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the

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

HANG ON TO
JAMESON, WEB-
SLINGER! THE
PUNISHER
WILL SAVE YOU
BOTH!

BUT WHO'S GOING
TO SAVE **YOU**,
HERO-- FROM THE
VENGEANCE OF
THE HITMAN!

AND WITH
MY INJURED
ARM, I CAN'T
SAVE ANY
OF US!



While attending a demonstration in radiology, student PETER PARKER was bitten by a spider which had accidentally been exposed to RADIOACTIVE RAYS. Through a miracle of science, Peter soon found that he had GAINED the insect's powers...and had, in effect, become a human spider...

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BIG APPLE BATTLEGROUND!

OKAY, IN 25 WORDS OR LESS, THE SITUATION IS THIS: THE HITMAN HAS KIDNAPPED J. JONAH JAMESON FROM HIS OFFICE AT THE DAILY BUGLE, AND SPIDEY AND THE PUNISHER ARE ATTEMPTING TO PREVENT THEIR GETAWAY!



BHUD·UD·UD·UD·AH!

THERE! NOW WHO SAYS THIS ISN'T THE MARVEL AGE OF COMPACT RECAPS?

PUNISHER-- NO! DON'T SHOOT! ONE STRAY BULLET-- AND YOU'LL KILL J. JONAH JAMESON!!

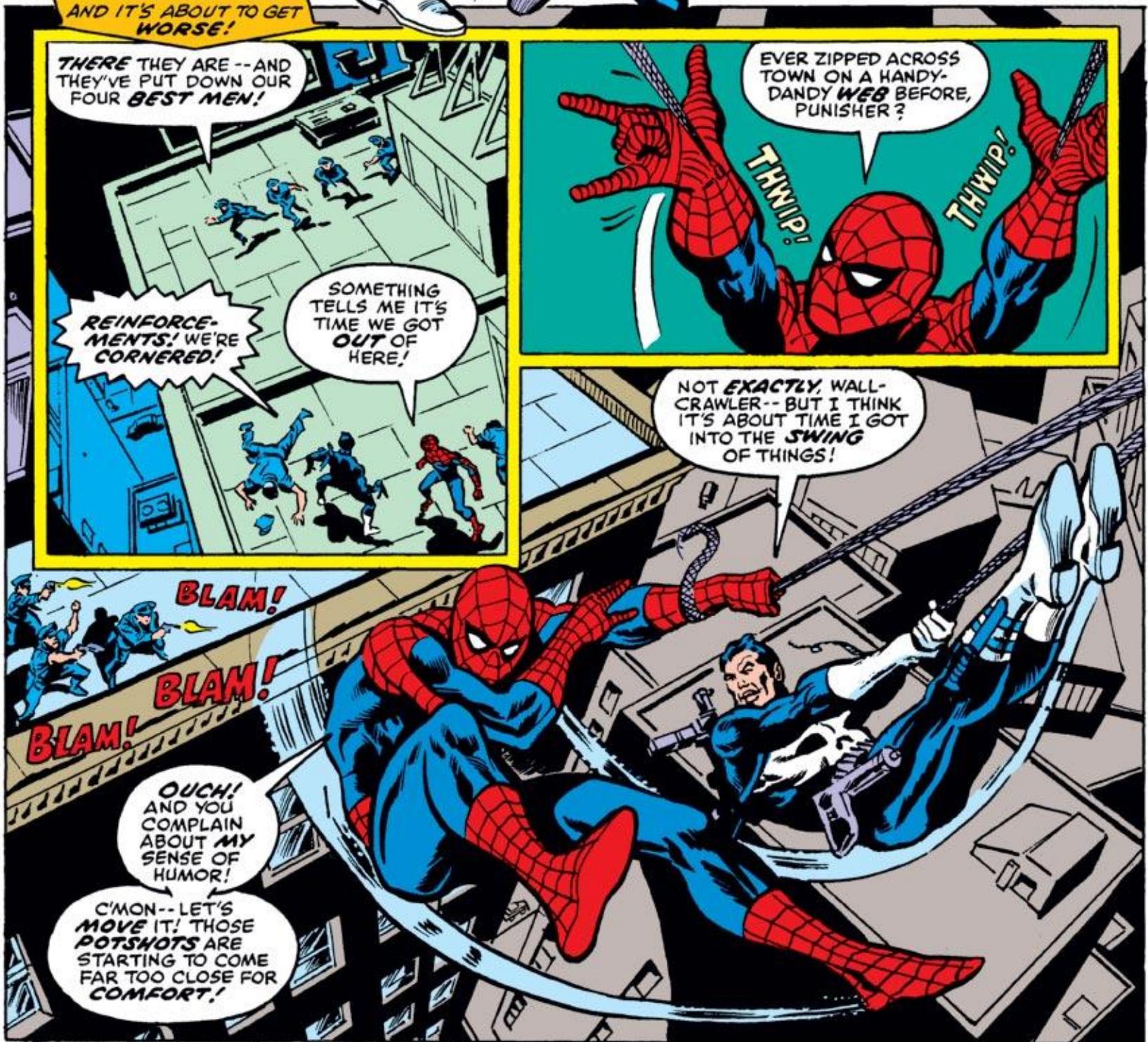
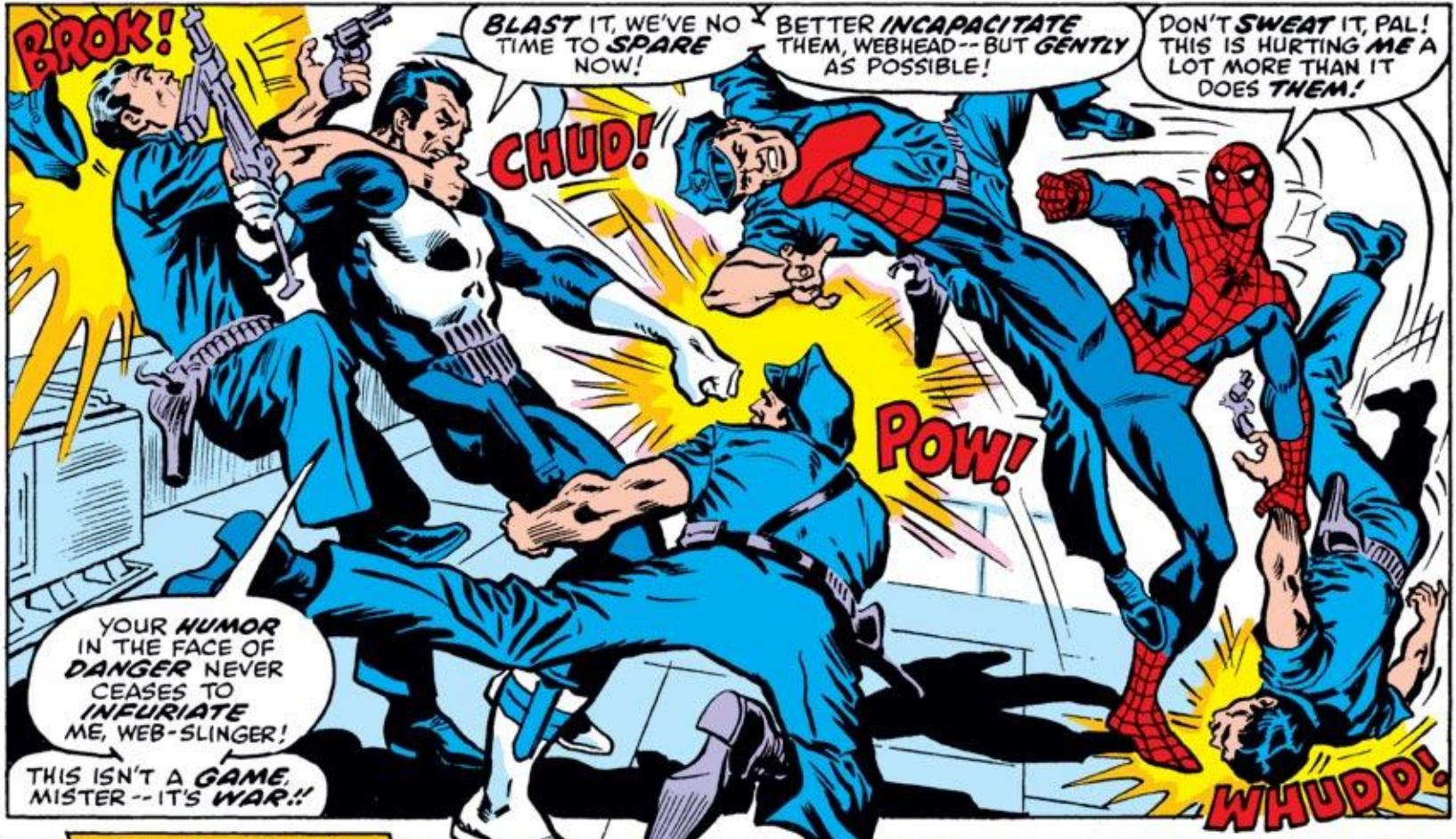
LEAVE ME ALONE, WEB-SLINGER!
I'M BRINGING THAT 'COPTER DOWN--

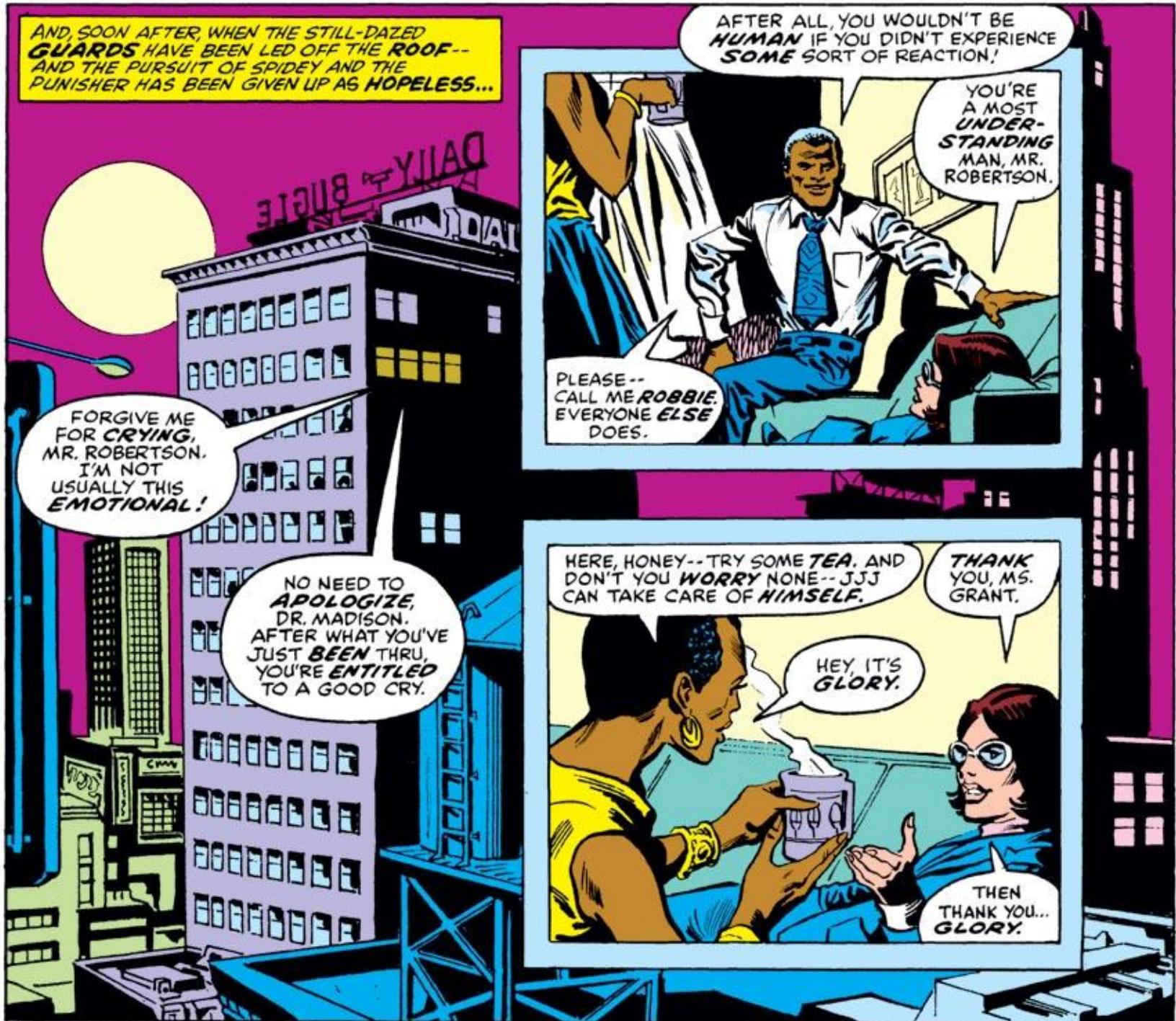
-- ONE WAY OR ANOTHER!!



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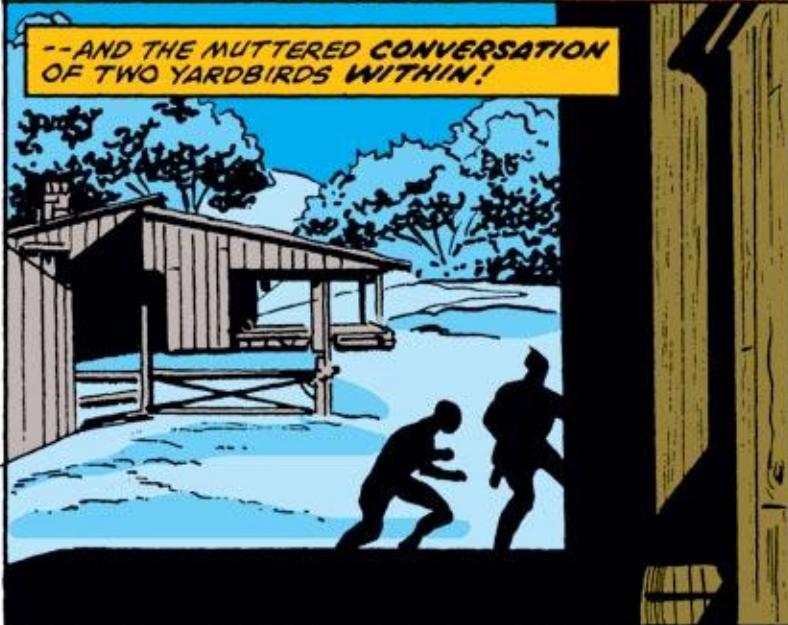






WAR JOURNAL ENTRY NUMBER 417: WE RECONNOITERED THE AREA SILENTLY, AND THE ONLY SOUNDS WE HEARD IN RETURN WERE THE CHEERFUL CHIRPING OF THE NIGHTBIRDS OUTSIDE THE BARN --

--AND THE MUTTERED CONVERSATION OF TWO YARDBIRDS WITHIN!



I STILL DON'T SEE WHY WE GOTTA FIX THE HITMAN'S MINICOPTER, RALPH! WHY CAN'T HE HANDLE HIS OWN STUPID...

QUIET, MORTY--I THINK I HEAR SOMETHING!

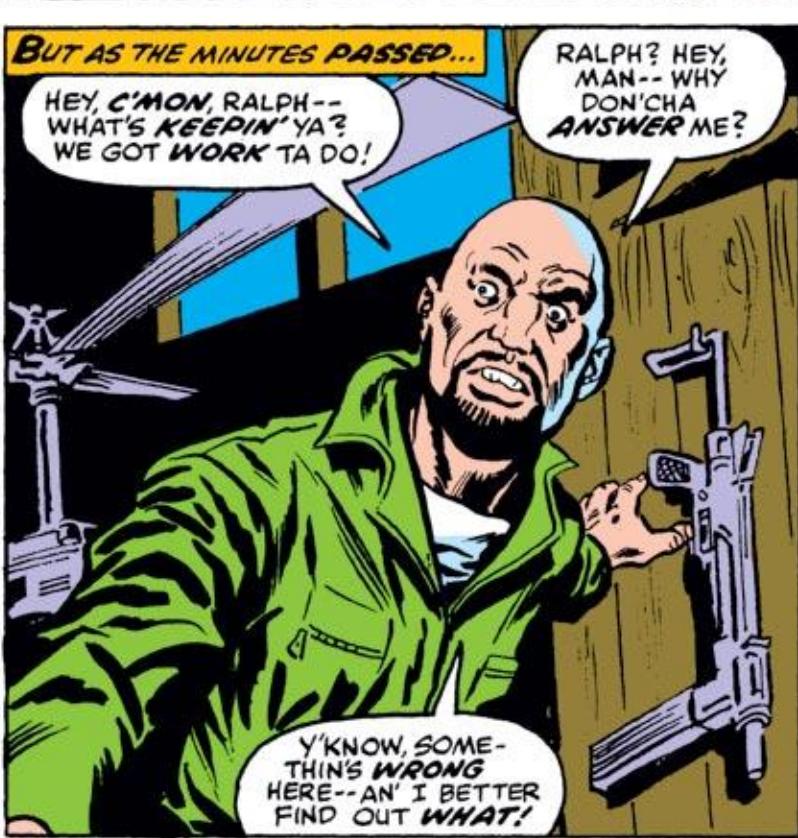


BUT AS THE MINUTES PASSED...

HEY, C'MON, RALPH--WHAT'S KEEPIN' YA? WE GOT WORK TA DO!

RALPH? HEY, MAN--WHY DON'CHA ANSWER ME?

Y'KNOW, SOME-
THIN'S WRONG
HERE--AN' I BETTER
FIND OUT WHAT!



'CUZ IF THERE IS SOMEBODY IN HERE, I'M GONNA CUT 'EM DOWN TA...

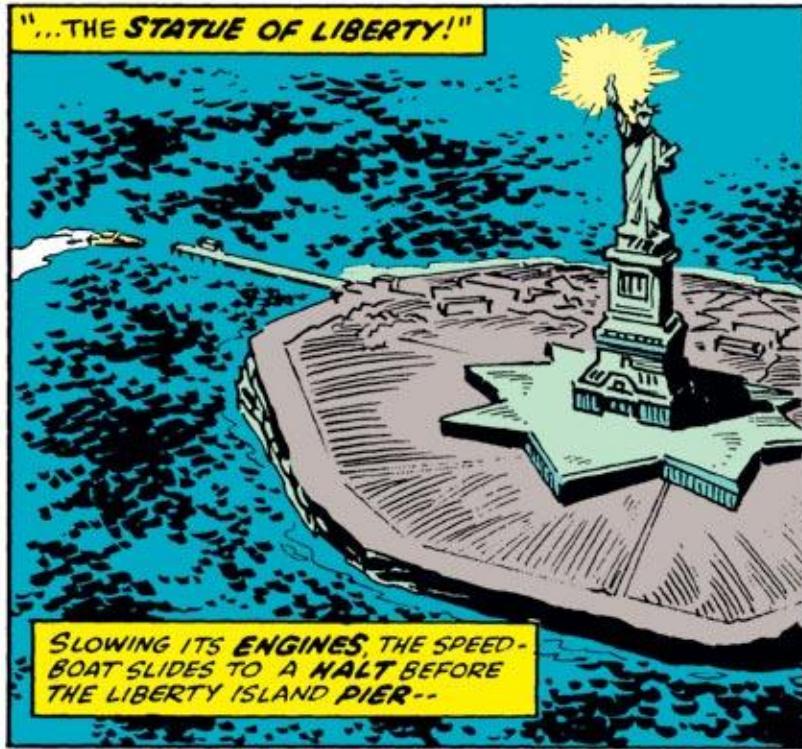
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HHLLL

RALPH??

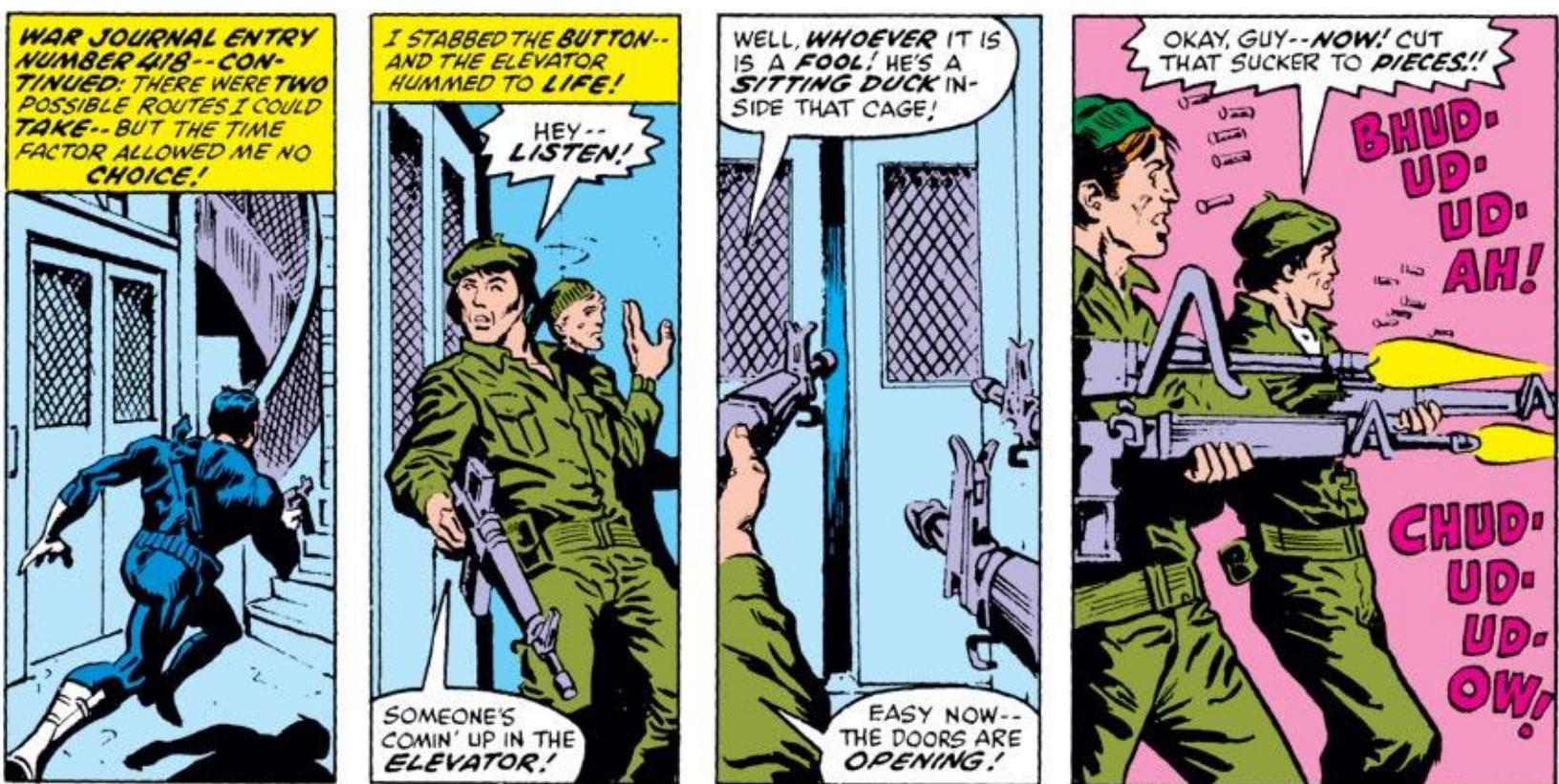
HEY, WHAT HAPPENED TO YA, MAN? YER TRUSS UP LIKE A TURKEY!



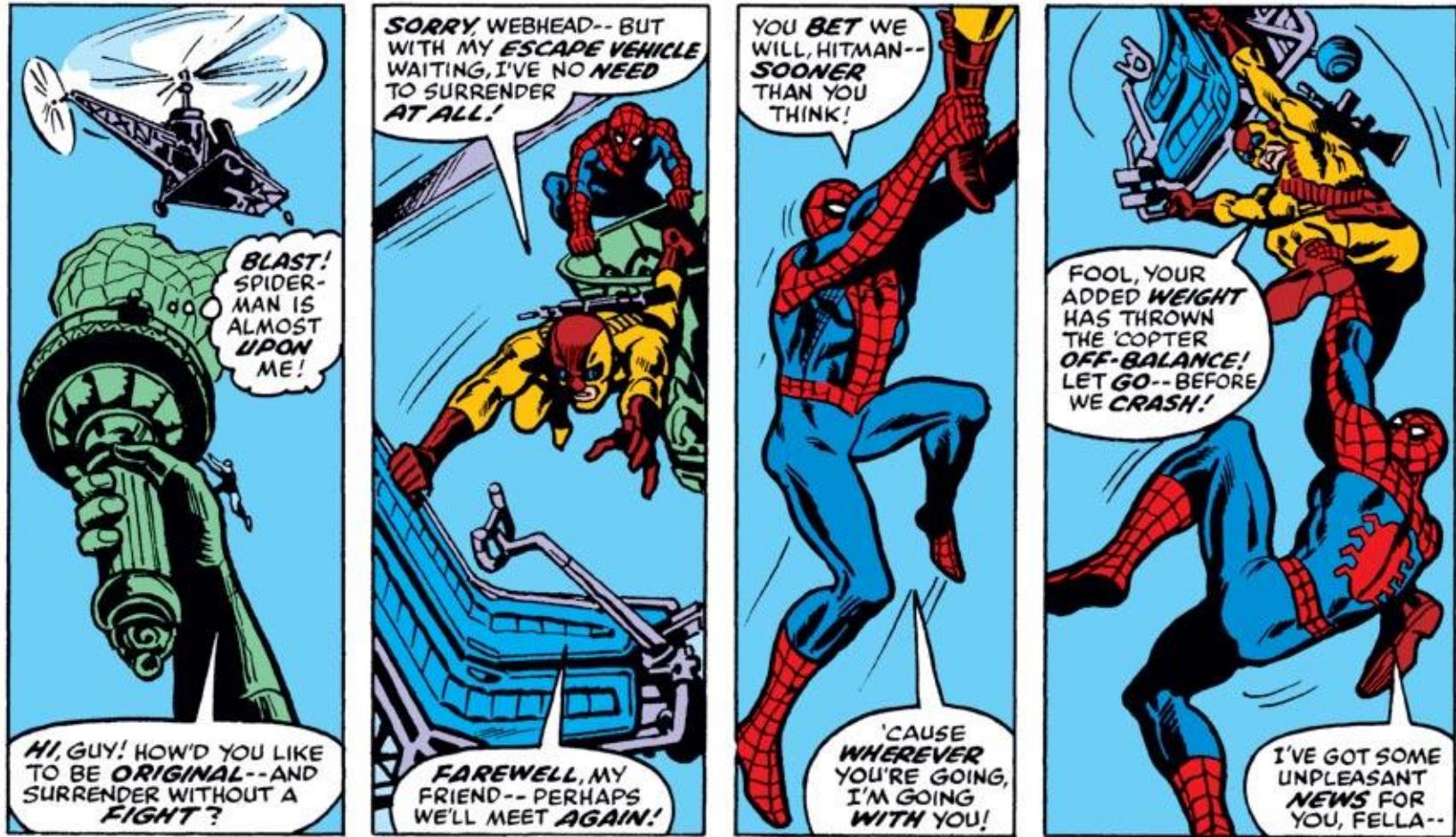




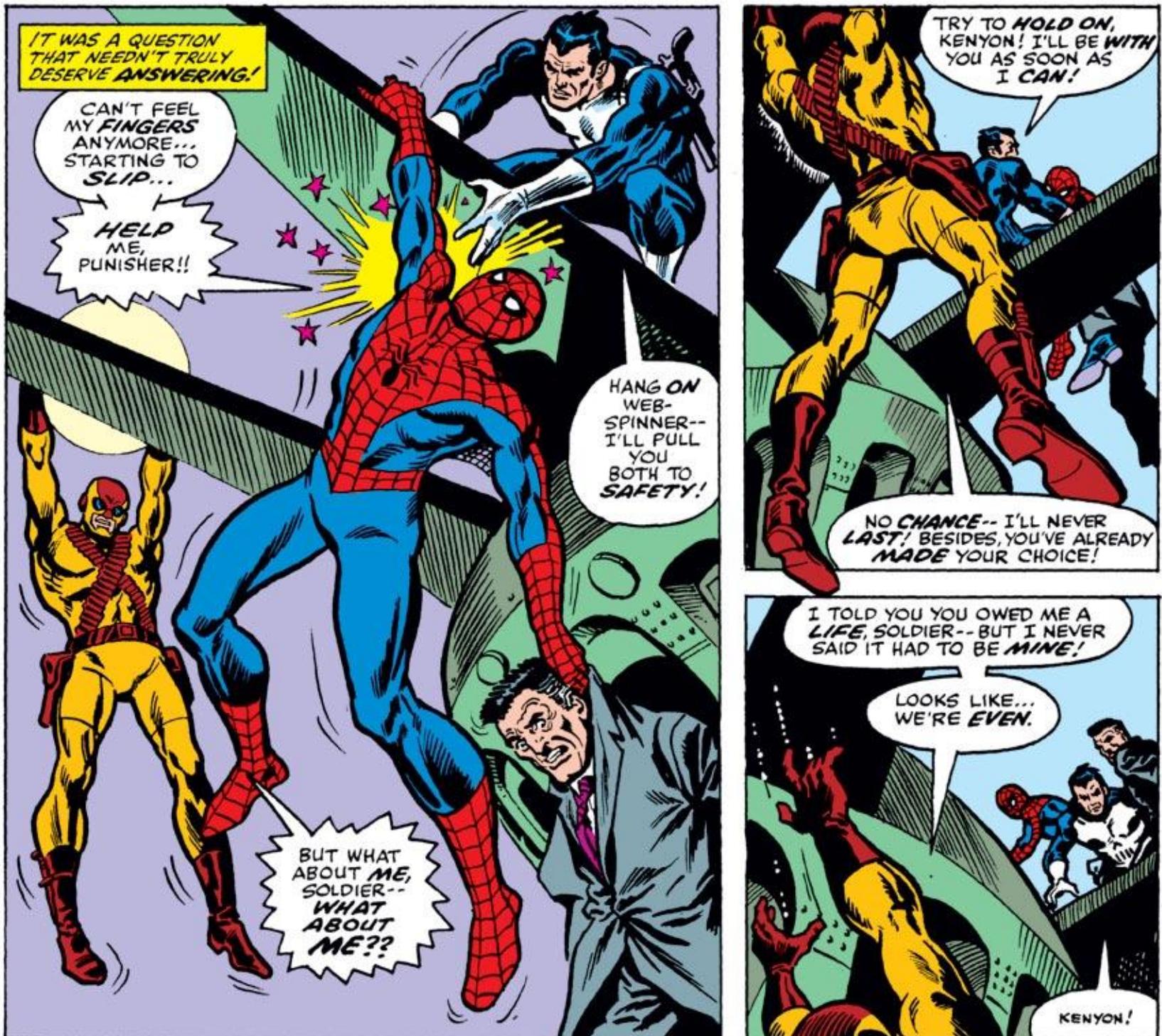












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THE MOST FRIGHTENING SUPER-FOE OF ALL RETURNS, AND SPIDER-MAN IS HELPLESS TO STOP HIM! BE HERE FOR...

"HE WHO LAUGHS LAST...!"