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THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



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Skin Deep

PART 4 of 4



Now that Charlie suspects Peter Parker betrayed him to Spider-Man, it's only a matter of time before he decides to turn his attention in that direction.

The first good thing is that I had MJ collect May and get both of them to a hotel, to keep them safe.

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PART FOUR

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--AN INDIVIDUAL ENCASED
IN A KIND OF BRONZE OR
COPPER ARMOR, WHO WAS
SEEN FLEEING THE SCENE
WHERE A YOUNG MARRIED
COUPLE WERE HORRIBLY
MURDERED.

Say what?

POLICE HAVE THUS FAR RELEASED FEW DETAILS ABOUT THE DOUBLE SLAYING, EXCEPT TO CONFIRM THAT THE SUSPECT MATCHES THE DESCRIPTION OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO ATTACKED AND CAUSED THE DEATH OF TWO FIREFIGHTERS IN THE AFTERMATH OF AN EXPLOSION IN A LOCAL INDUSTRIAL PARK.

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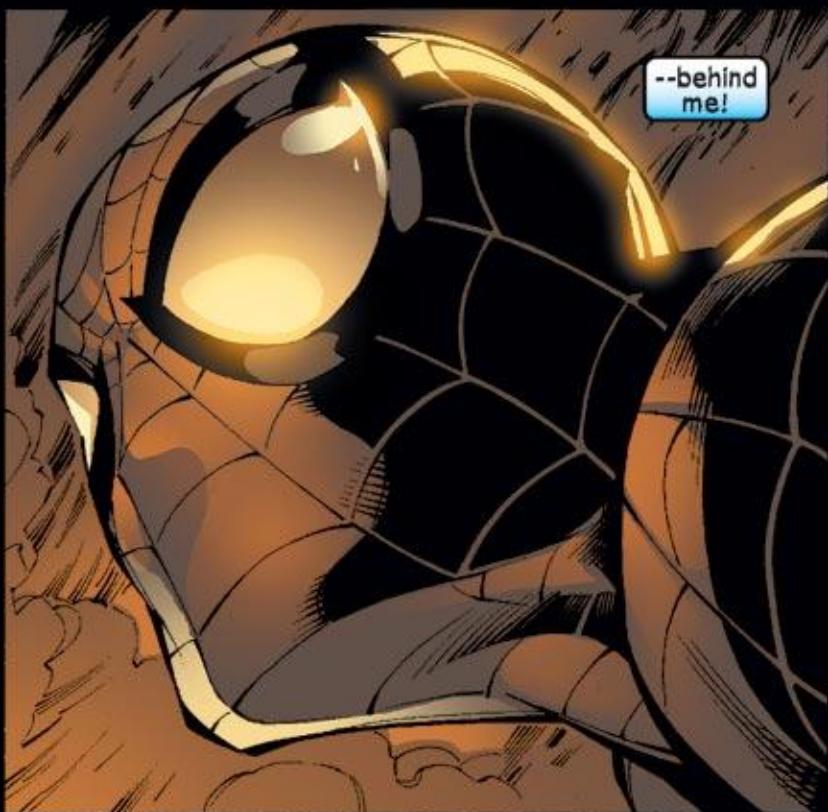
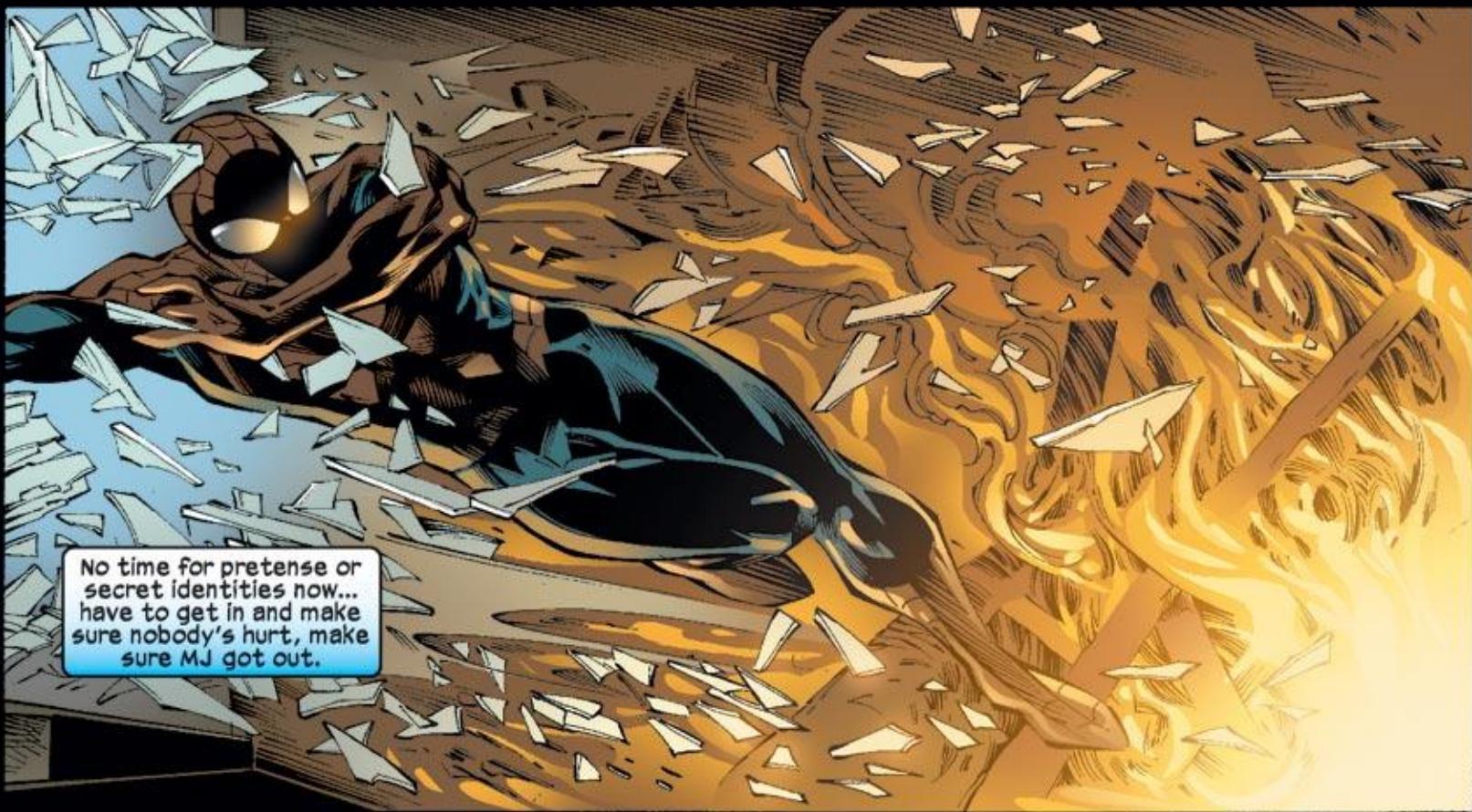
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but I assumed he'd take
his anger out on me, not--

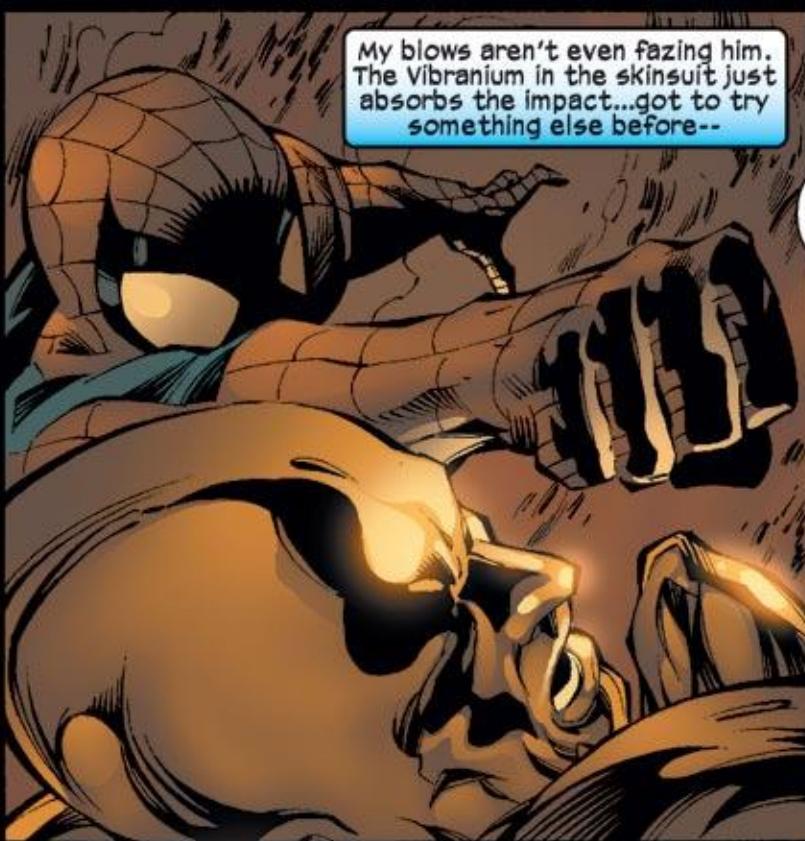
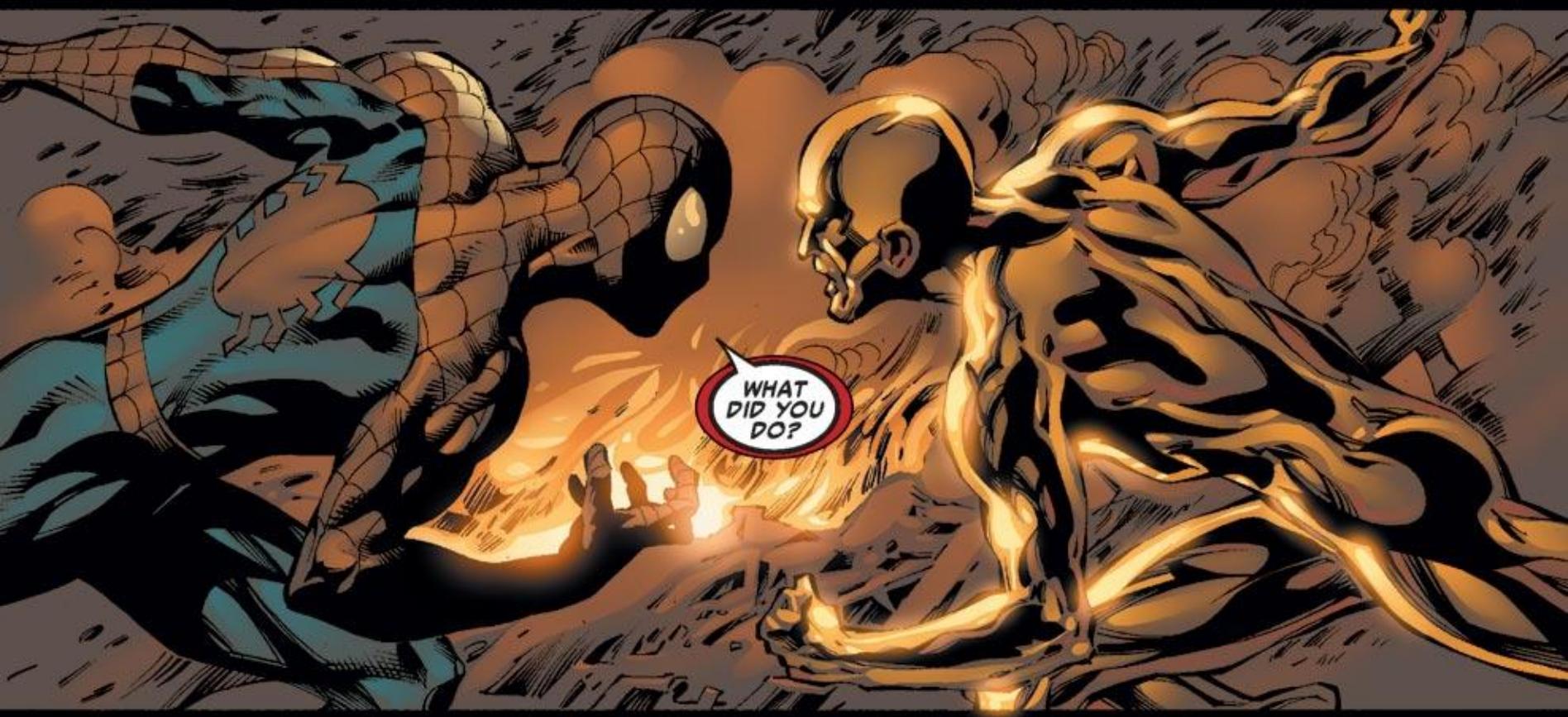
Nuts.

Okay, Charlie, if there
were any kid gloves on
earlier, they're sure
as hell off now. I--

Oh, no...

That smoke...
it's coming from
my apartment!

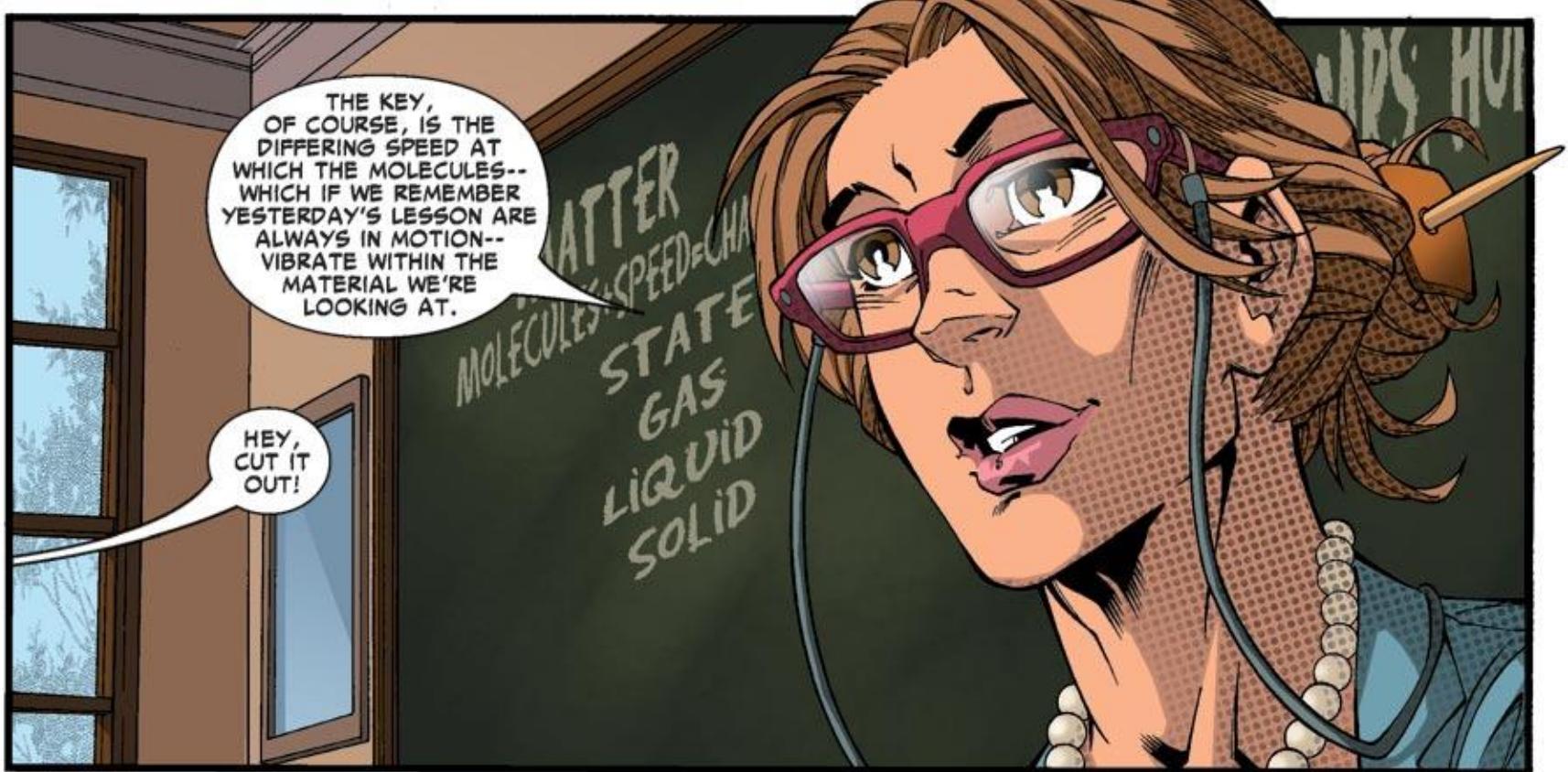
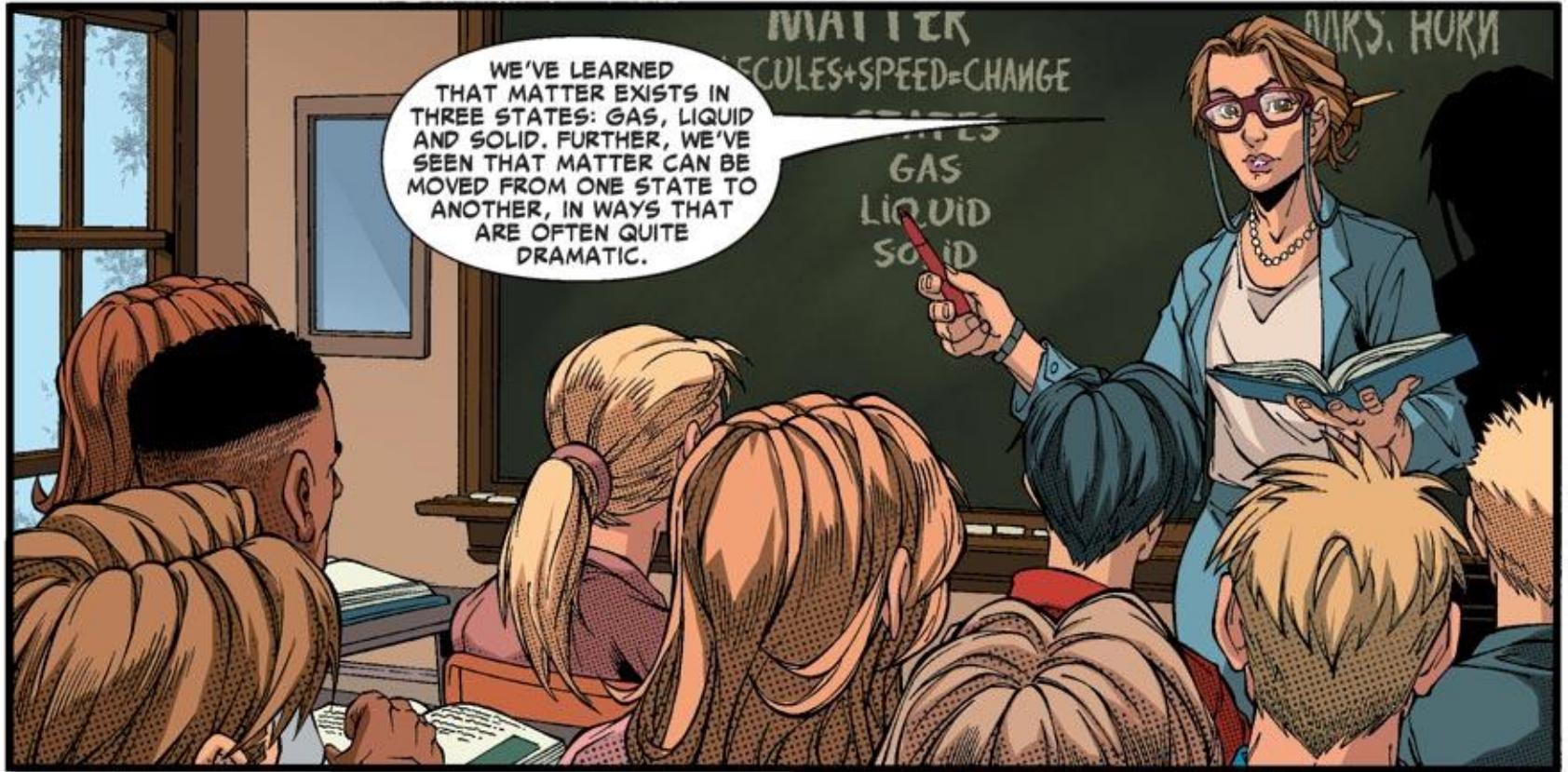


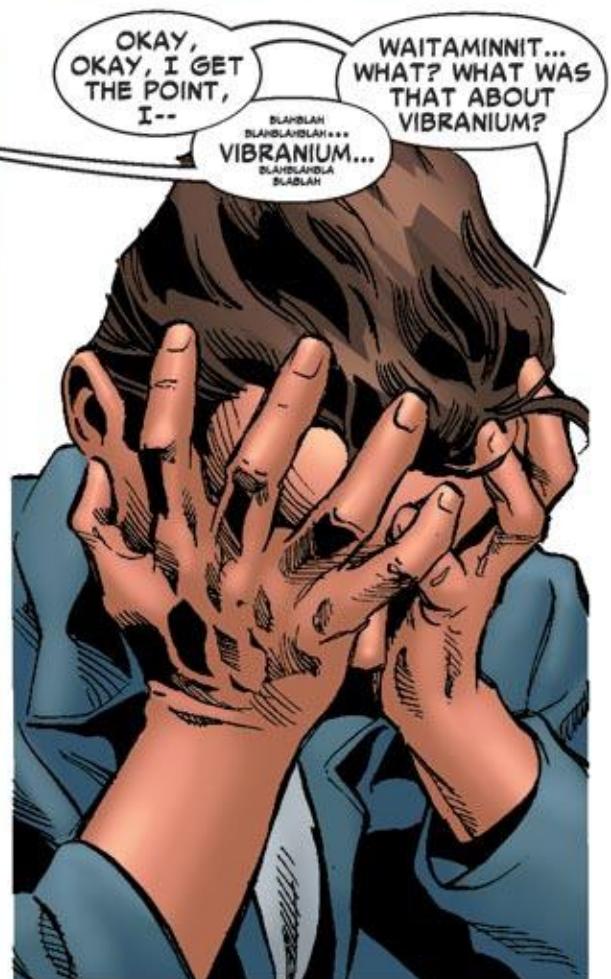
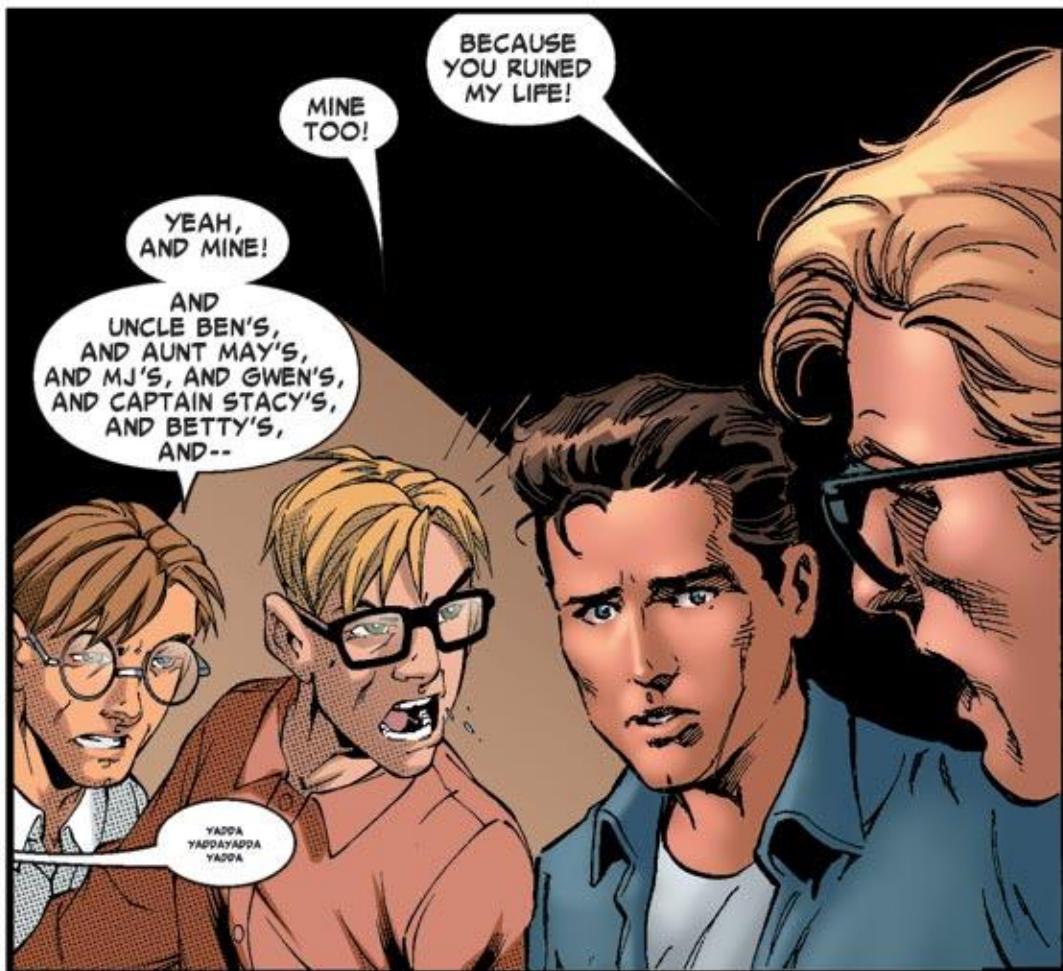
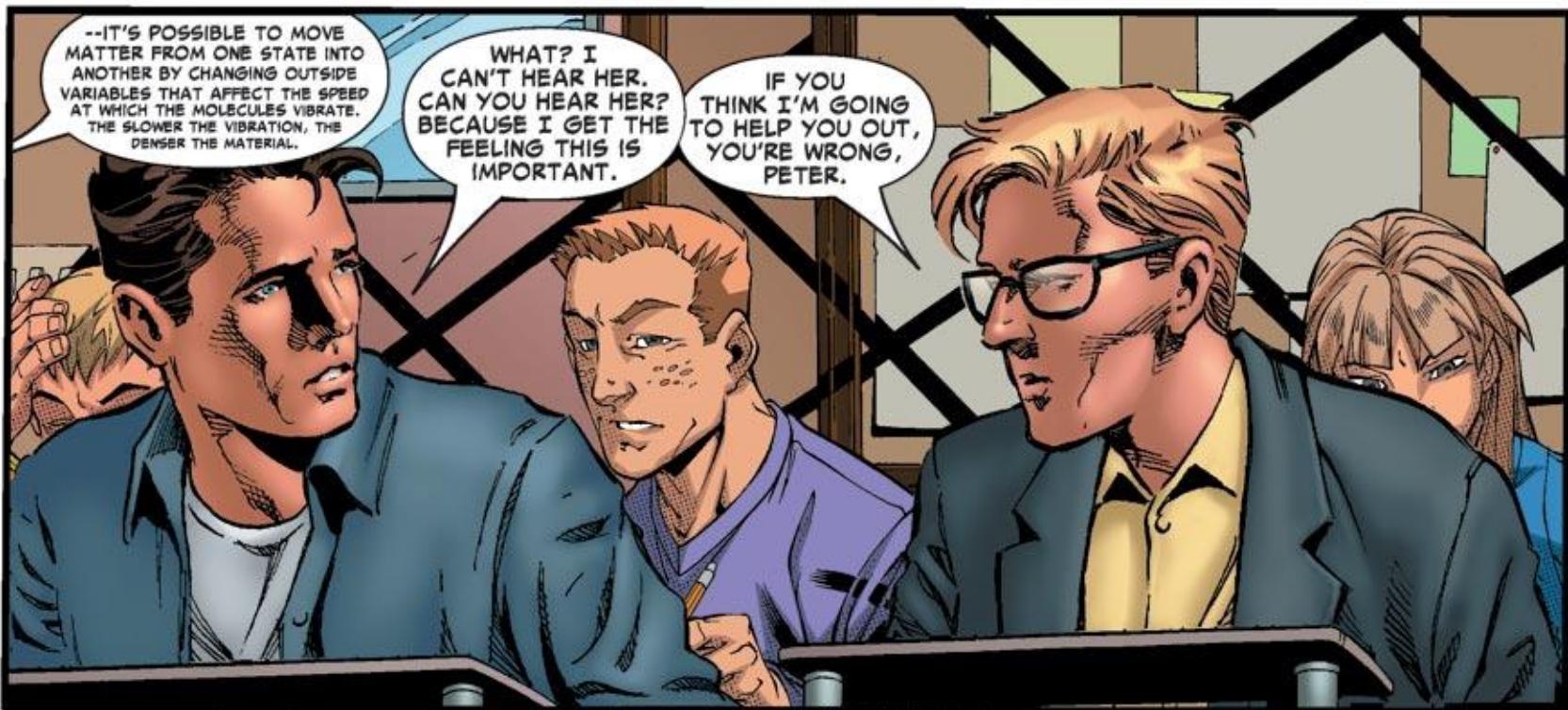












THE MOLECULES IN SOLID MATTER ARE STILL VIBRATING IN PLACE, AND STOP ONLY WHEN THEY REACH A TEMPERATURE OF ABSOLUTE ZERO.

BUT IN THE CASE OF VIBRANIUM, EVEN AT ROOM TEMPERATURE THE MOLECULES ARE ABSOLUTELY STILL. AS A RESULT, ANY INCOMING VIBRATIONS ARE COMPLETELY NEUTRALIZED.

MR. STARK?

WE KNOW HEAT CAN BE USED TO MOVE ORDINARY MATTER FROM ONE STATE TO ANOTHER, FROM SOLID TO LIQUID TO GAS, BUT WHAT ABOUT VIBRANIUM? IF IT'S BEEN MOVED TO ANOTHER STATE--

LIKE CALIFORNIA!

SHUT IT!

GOOD ONE.

UNFORTUNATELY, TEMPERATURE DOESN'T ALWAYS WORK ON VIBRANIUM OR OTHER ELEMENTS.

HELUM, FOR INSTANCE, CANNOT BE SOLIDIFIED BY LOWERING ITS TEMPERATURE. THE ONLY WAY TO SOLIDIFY LIQUID HELIUM IS TO USE EXTREME PRESSURE, USUALLY AROUND 25 ATMOSPHERES, OR ROUGHLY 367.5 POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH.

SIMILARLY, VIBRANIUM CAN ONLY BE MADE SOLID THROUGH THE USE OF EXTREME PRESSURE, MAYBE A BURST OF 13 ATMOSPHERES. BECAUSE OF ITS DENSITY, WHICH IS GREATER THAN CARBON OR TUNGSTEN, IT CAN ONLY BE CHANGED INTO GASEOUS FORM AT TEMPERATURES IN EXCESS OF SIX THOUSAND DEGREES FAHRENHEIT.

WAIT... I THINK... I THINK I MAY HAVE IT...

...IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO STOP YOU, BUT I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'LL FORGIVE ME.

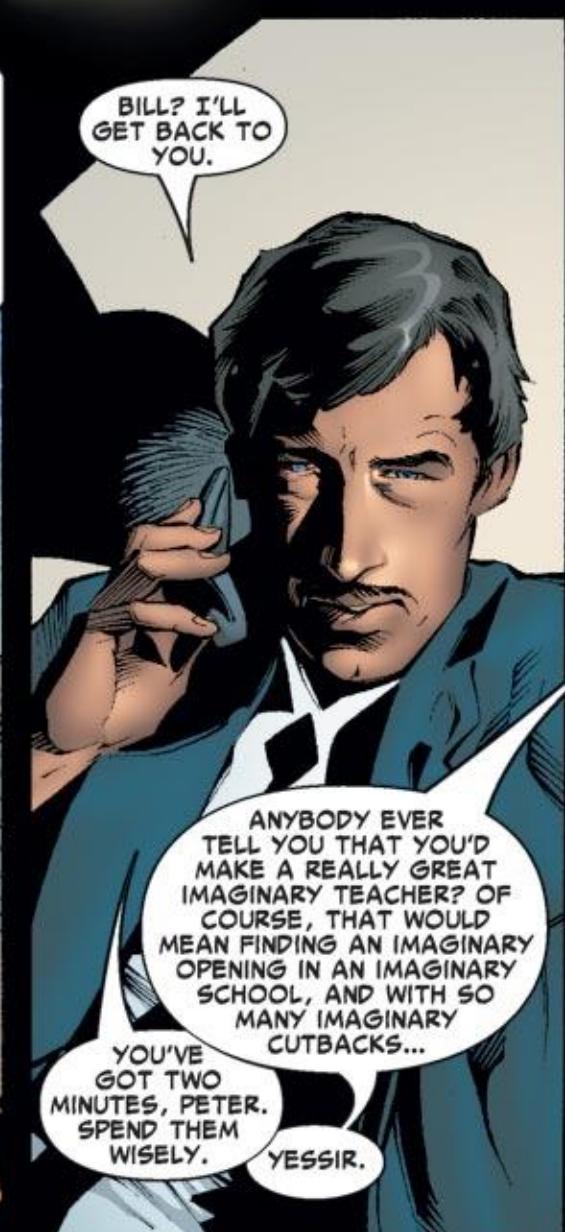
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"HAS ANYONE, EVER?"

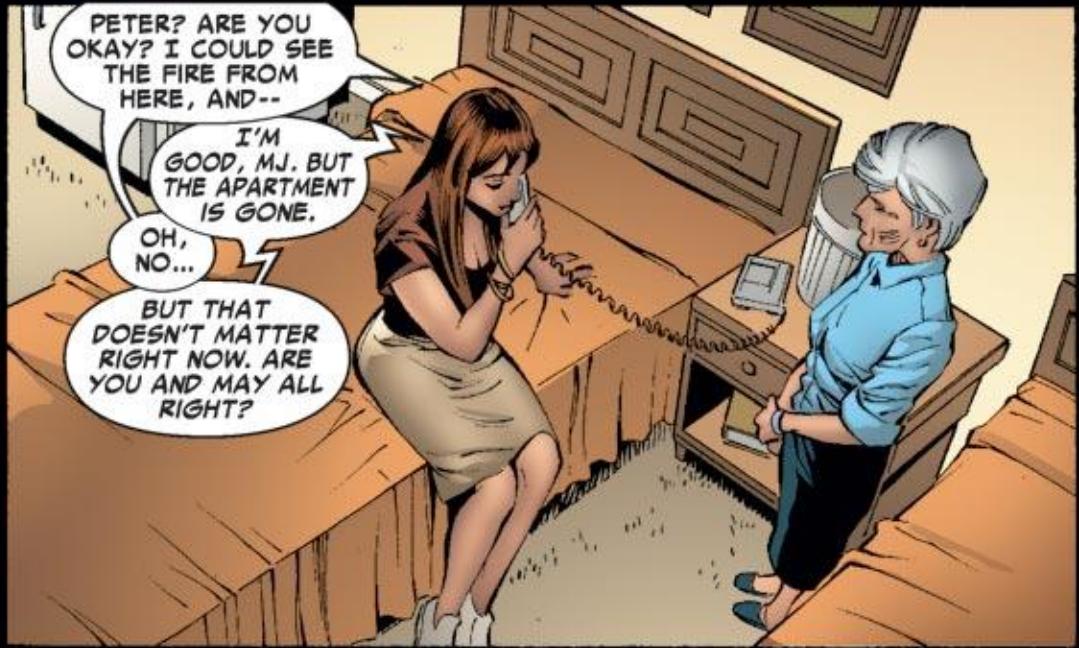


--LOOKED TO ME LIKE HE WAS HAVING A PRETTY BAD DAY HIMSELF."

Can't stop to think about the apartment now. What's gone is gone. What matters now is stopping Charlie.

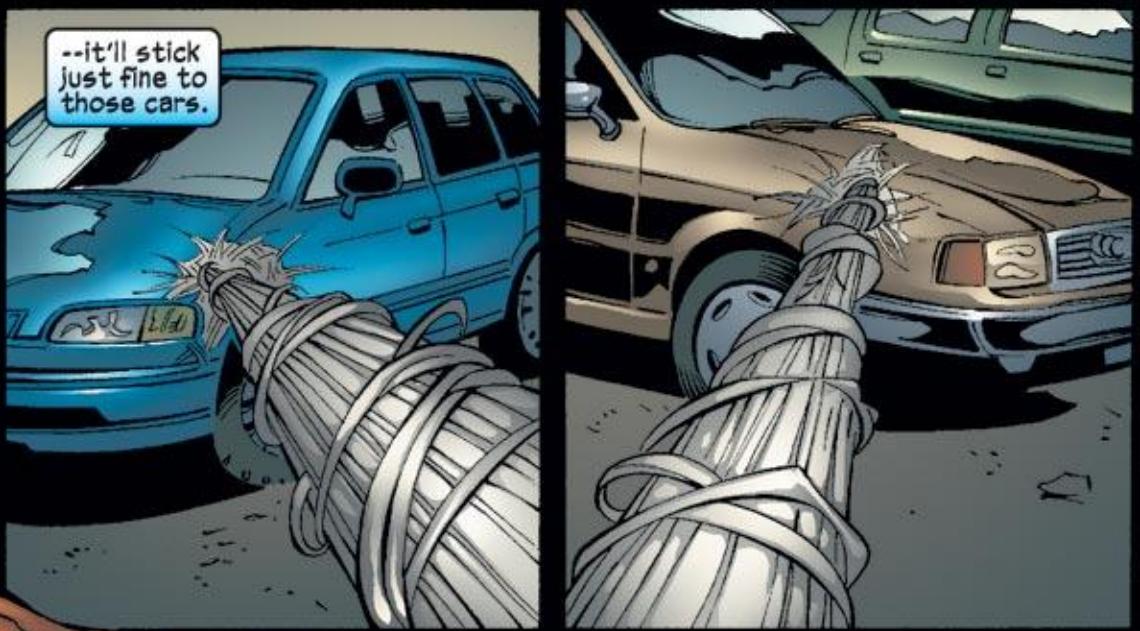


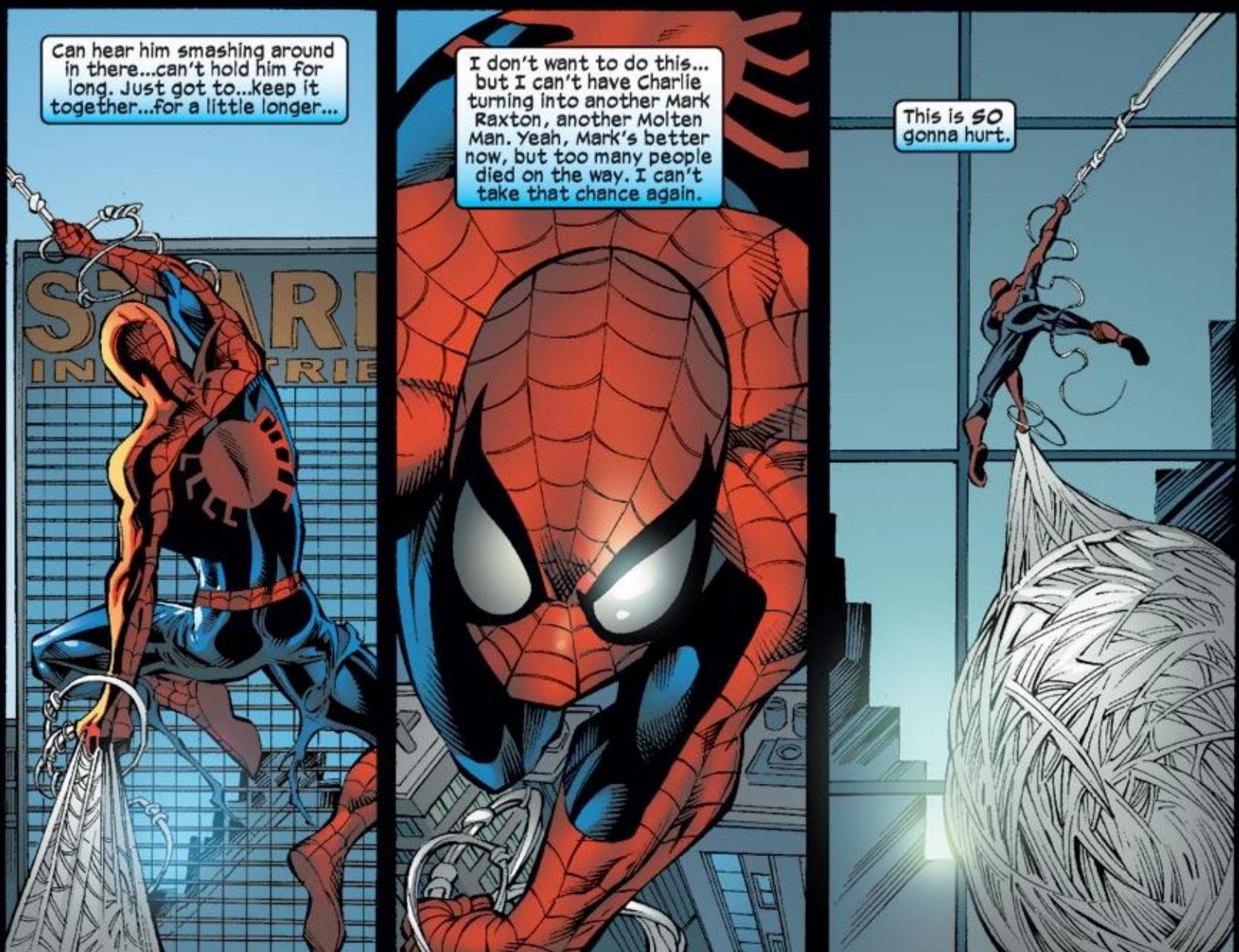
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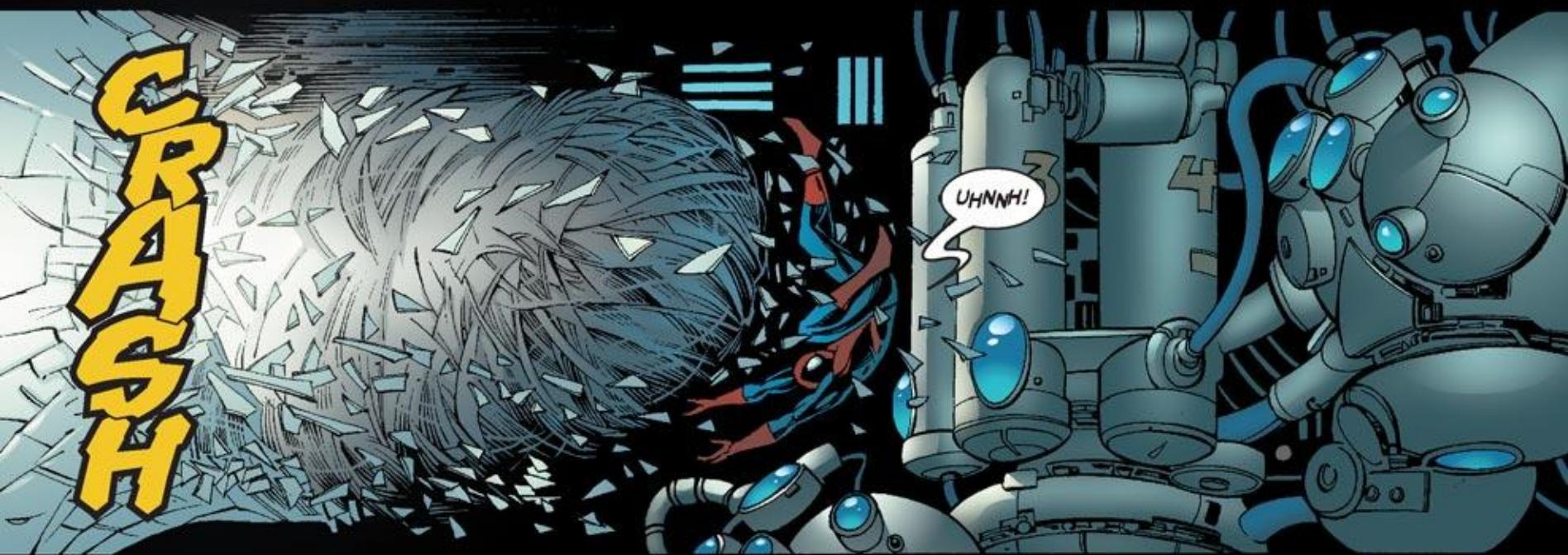


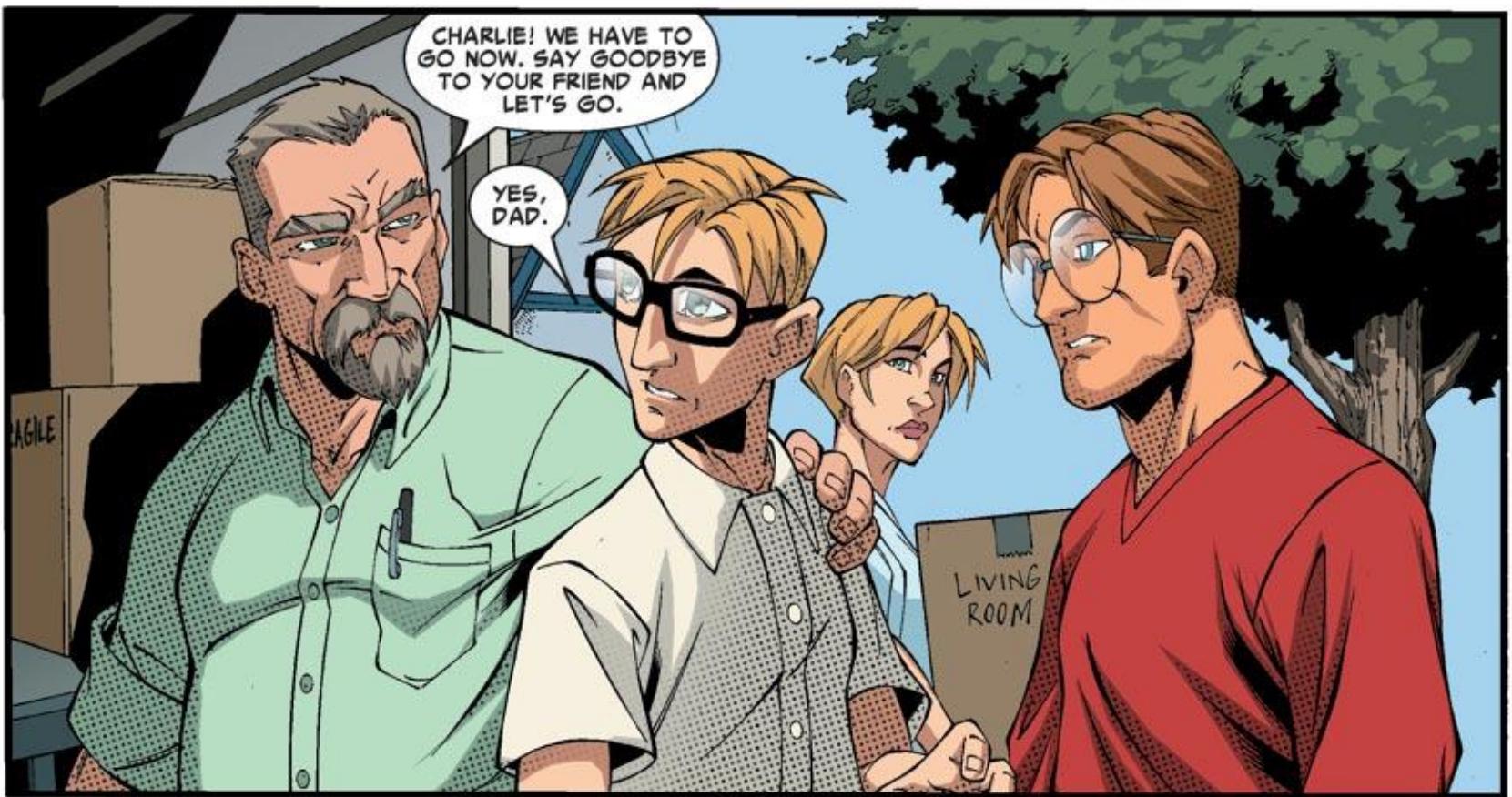


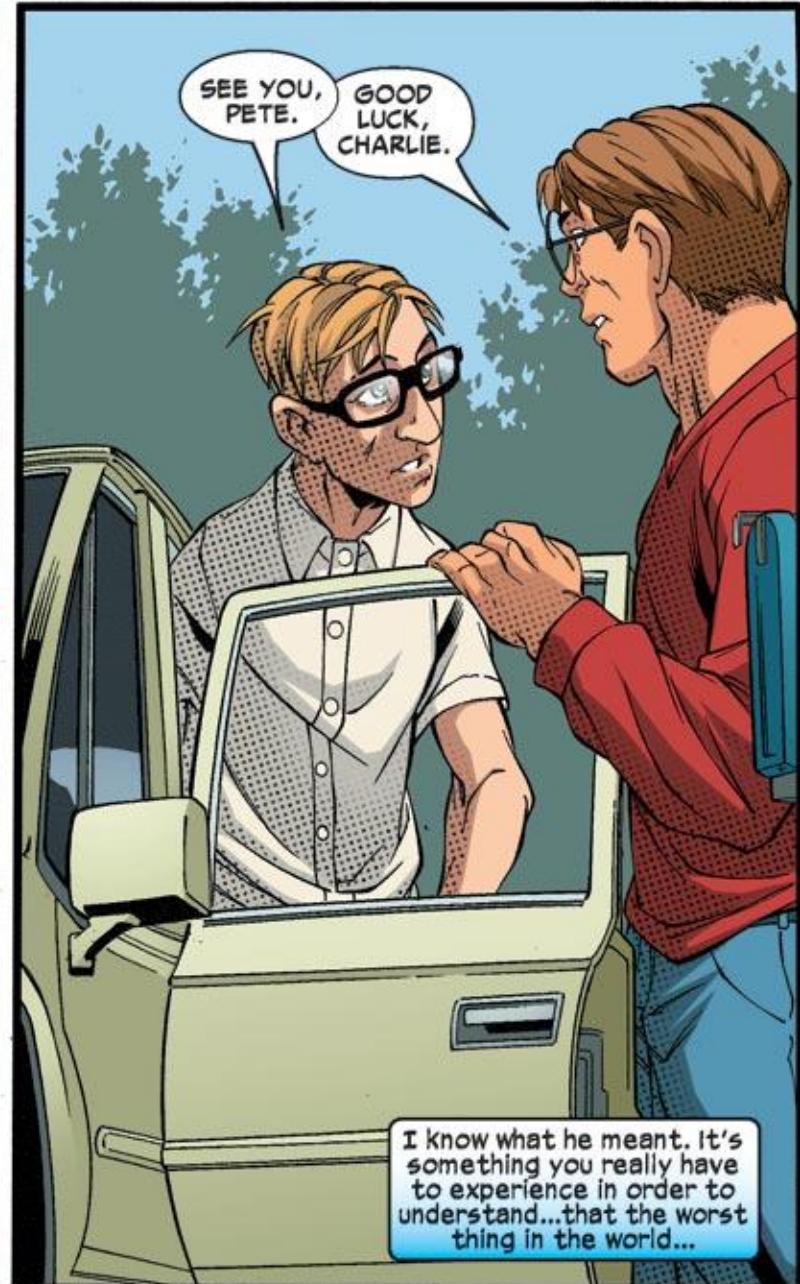
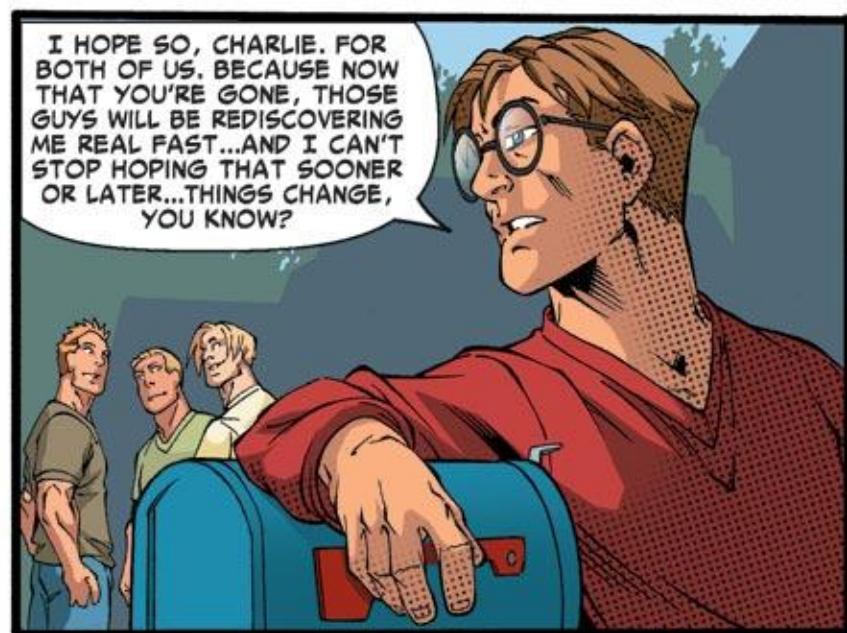


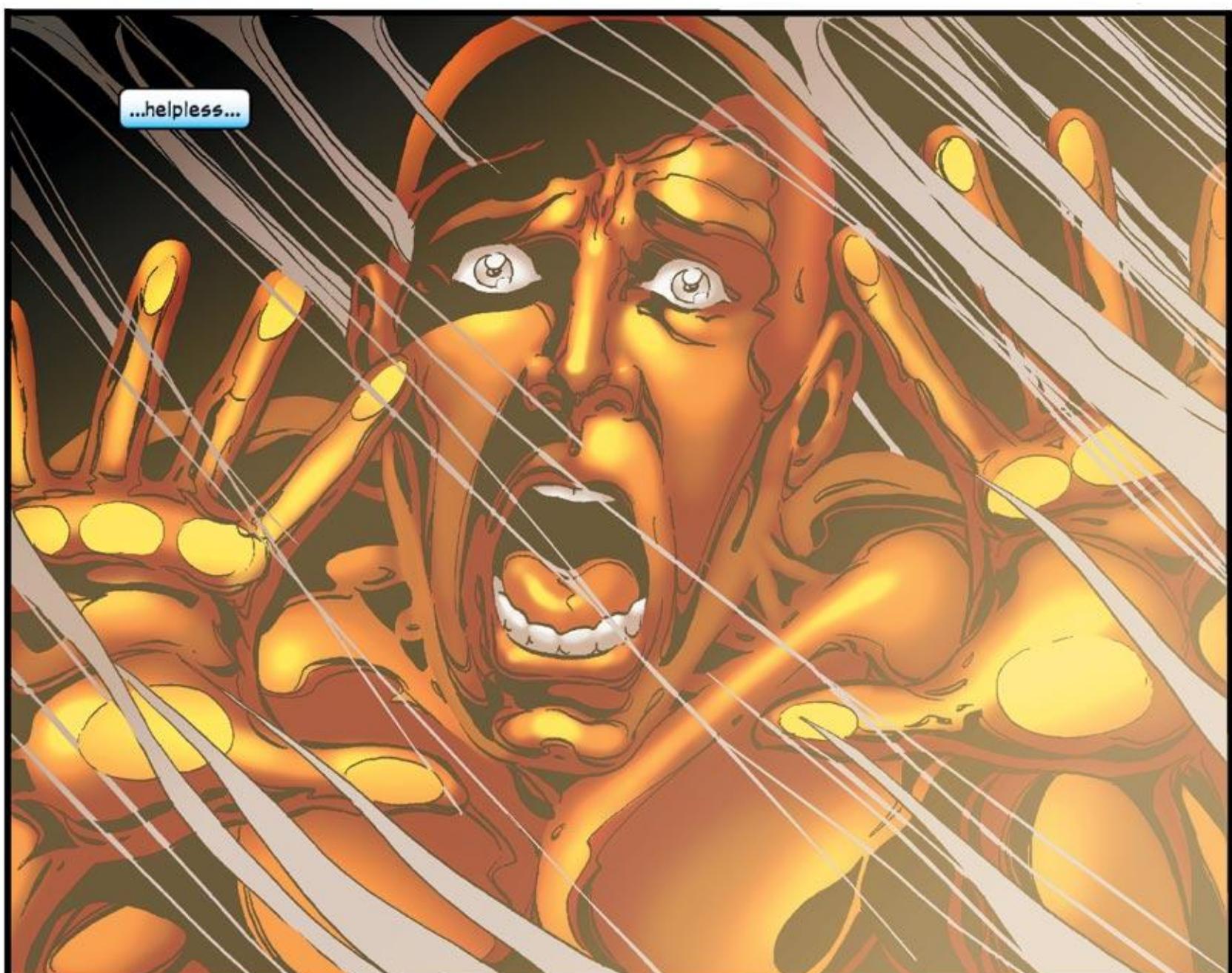
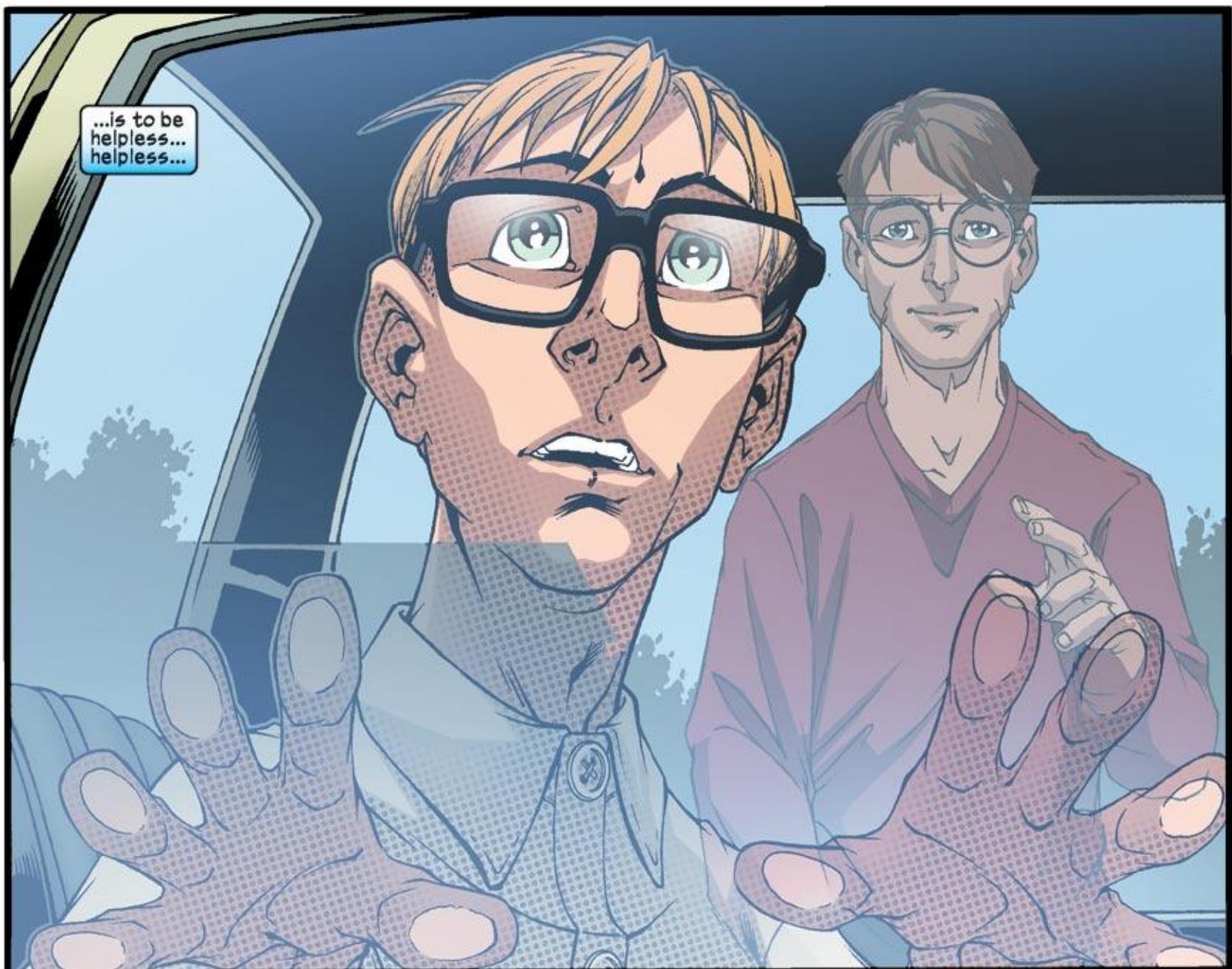


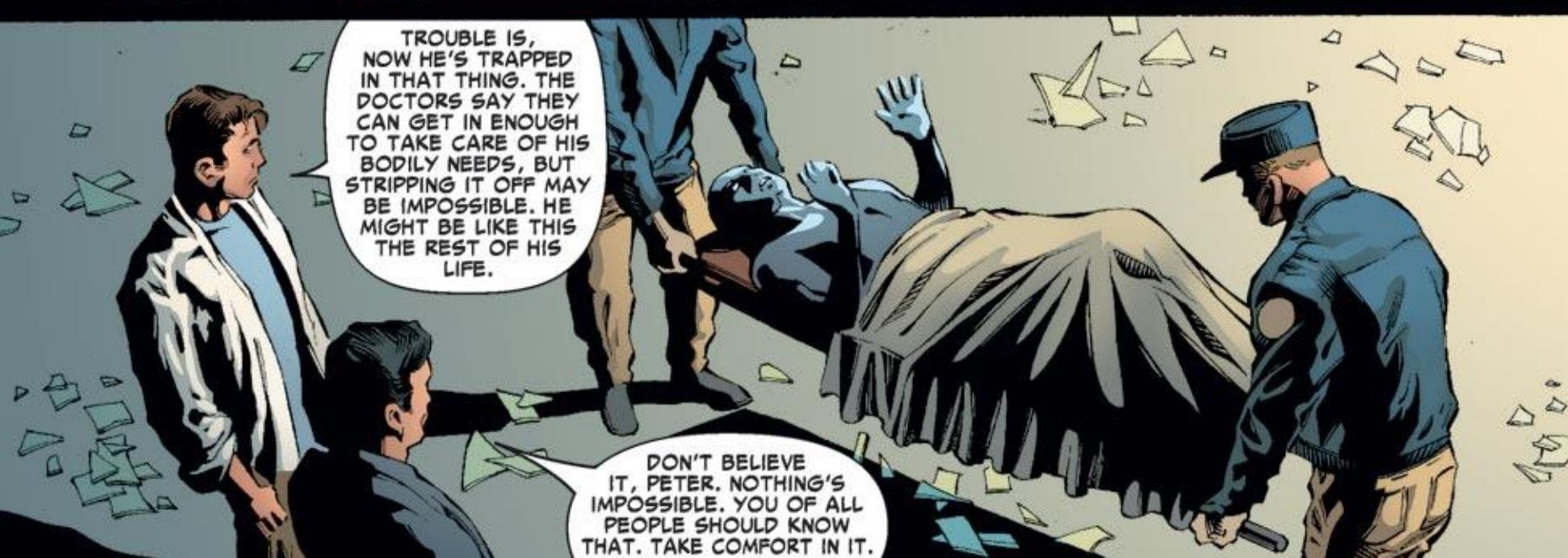














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