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# the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®

BOMBS FROM HIS  
FINGERTIPS--  
BURSTING ALL  
AROUND ME--!

FACE IT, WEBHEAD--  
YOU AIN'T GOT A  
CHANCE AGAINST THE  
**ROCKET-RACER!**

BUT EVEN IF SPIDEY CAN **DEFEAT** THIS  
SKATE-BOARDING PSYCHOPATH, HE  
STILL MUST FACE--  
**THE FIEND FROM THE FIRE!**

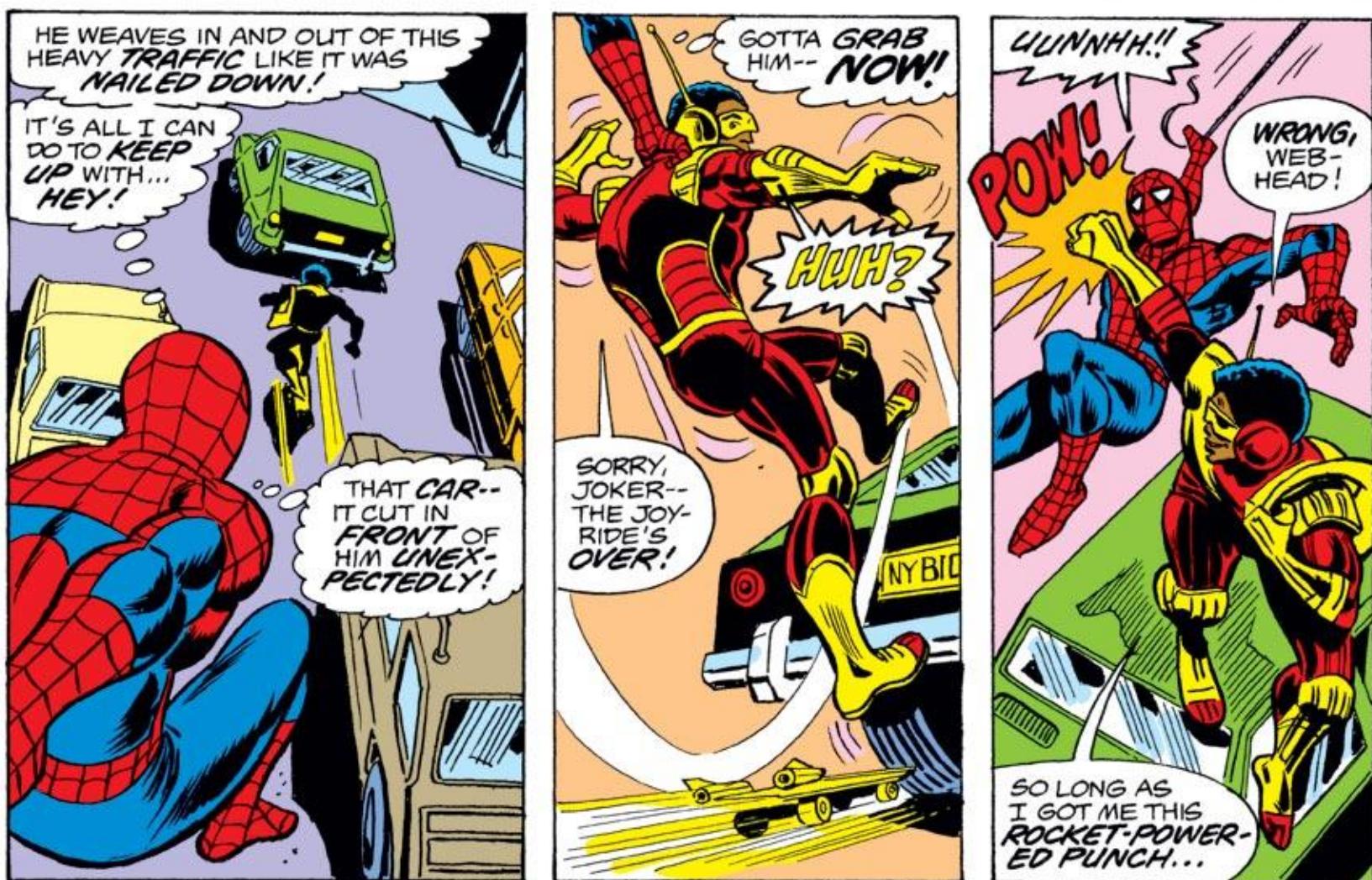
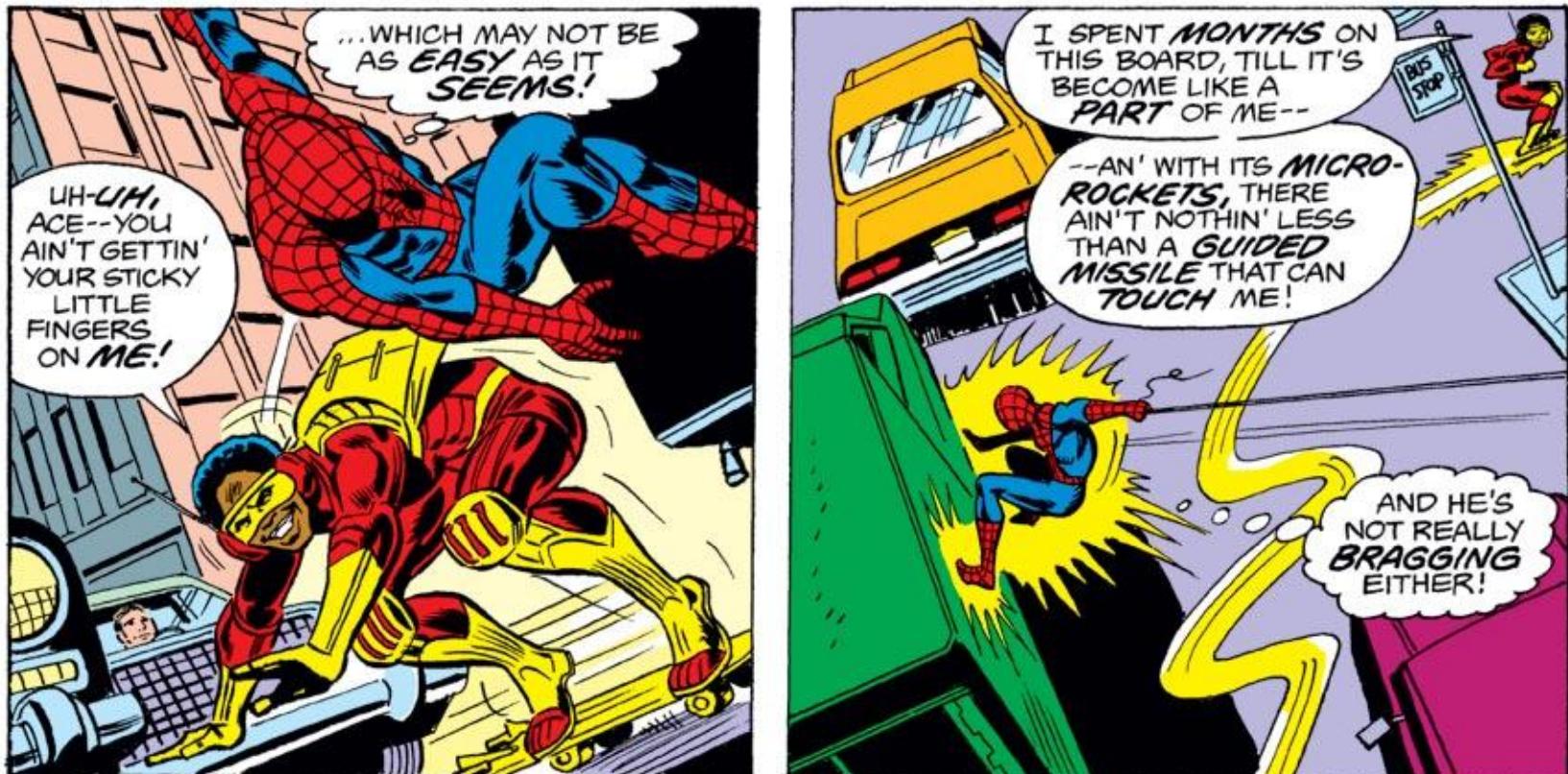
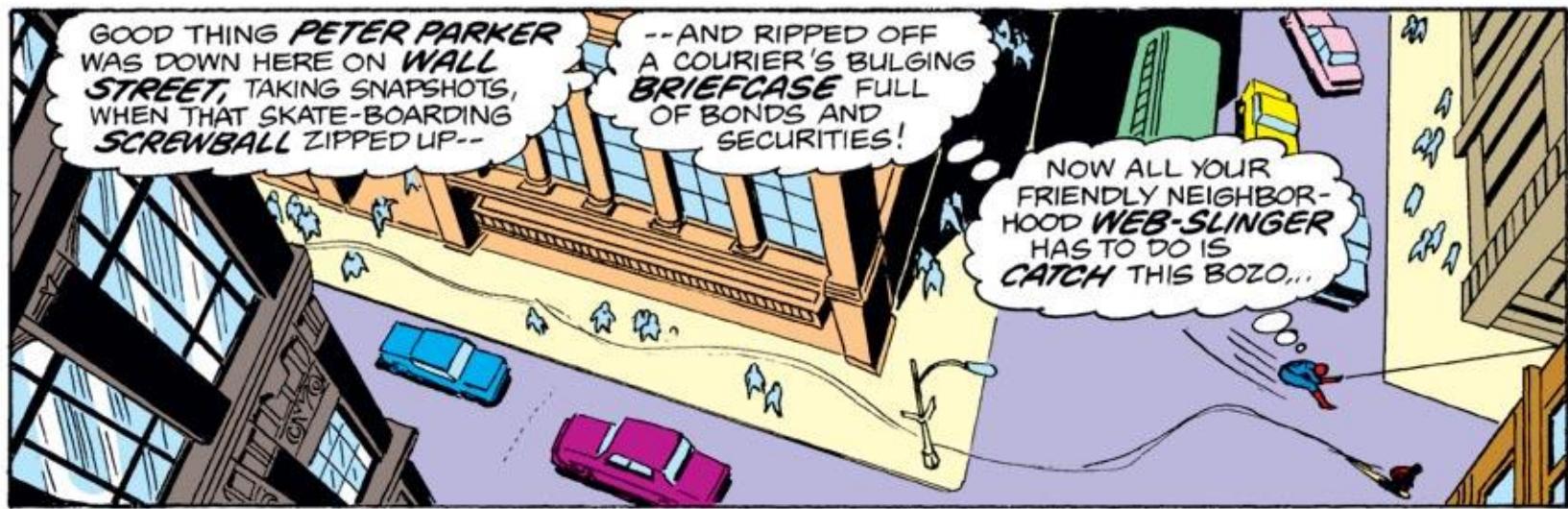
While attending a demonstration in radiology, student PETER PARKER was bitten by a spider which had accidentally been exposed to RADIOACTIVE RAYS. Through a miracle of science, Peter soon found that he had GAINED the insect's powers...and had, in effect, become a human spider...

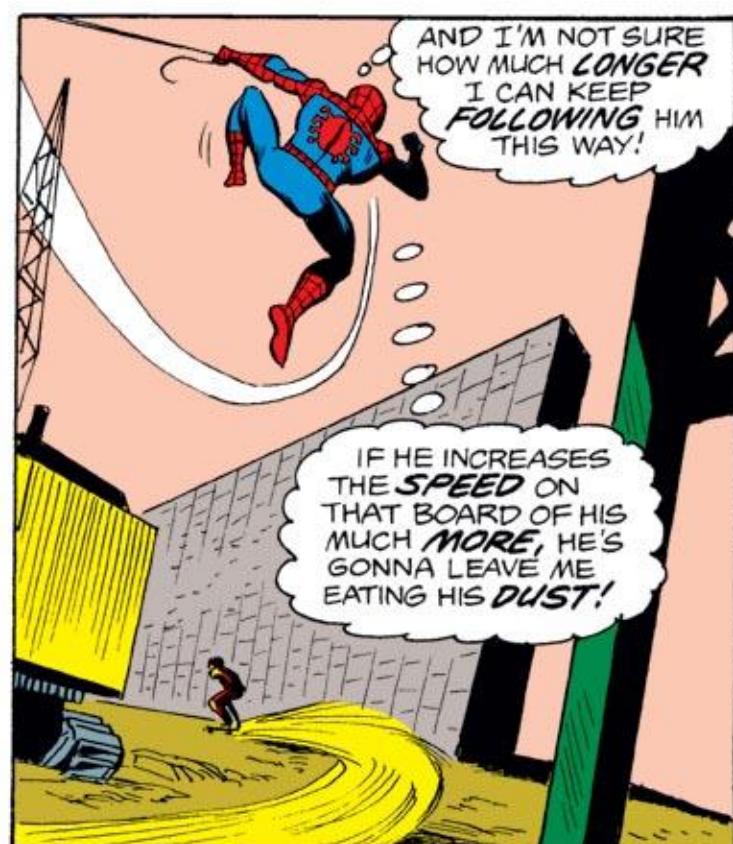
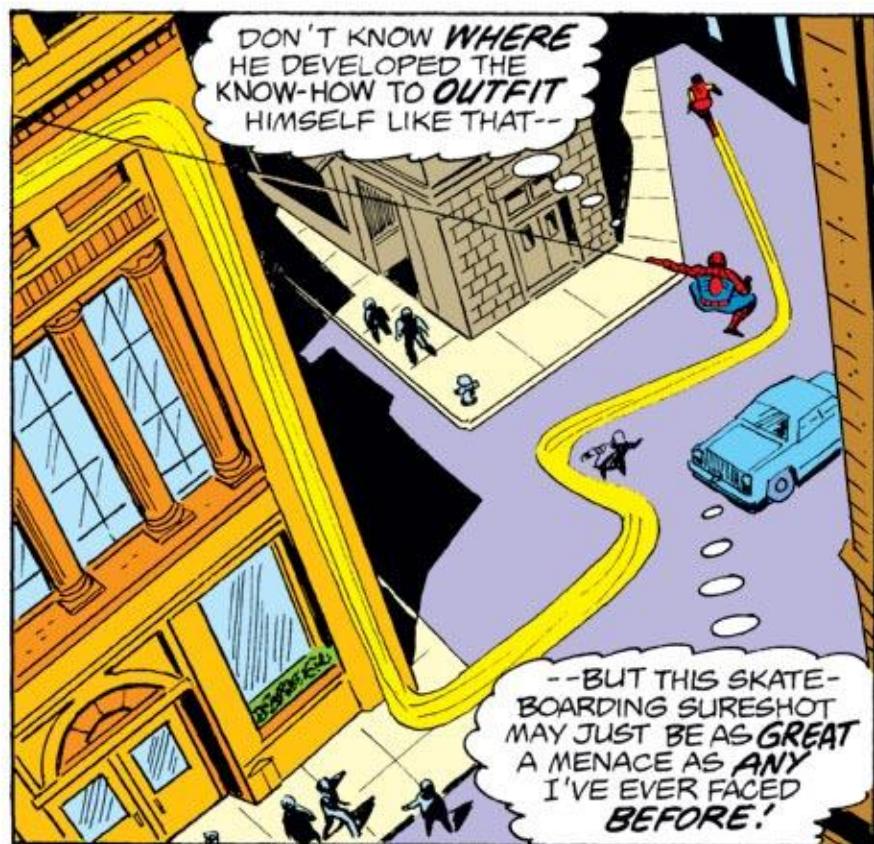
Stan Lee  
PRESENTS: THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN™

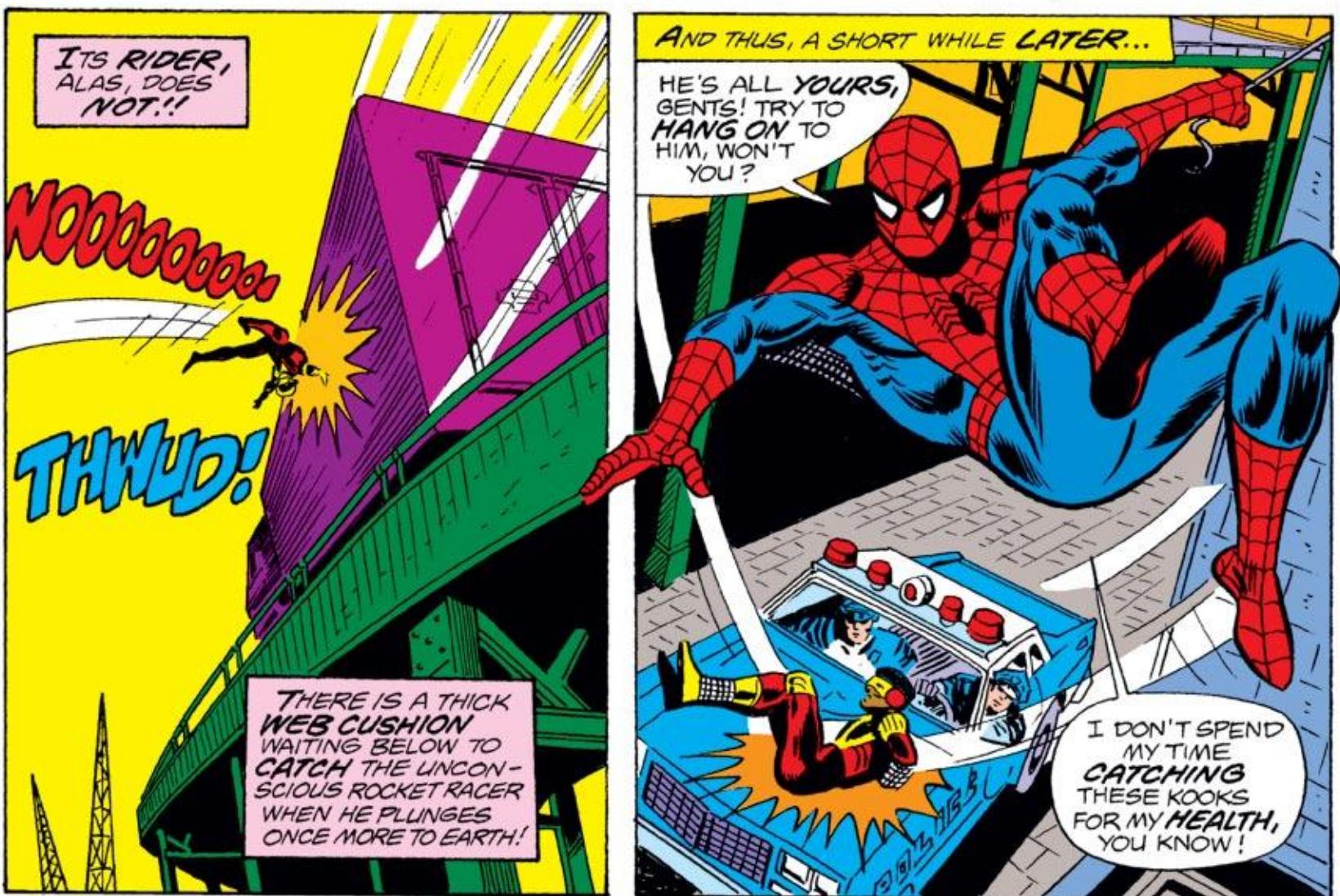
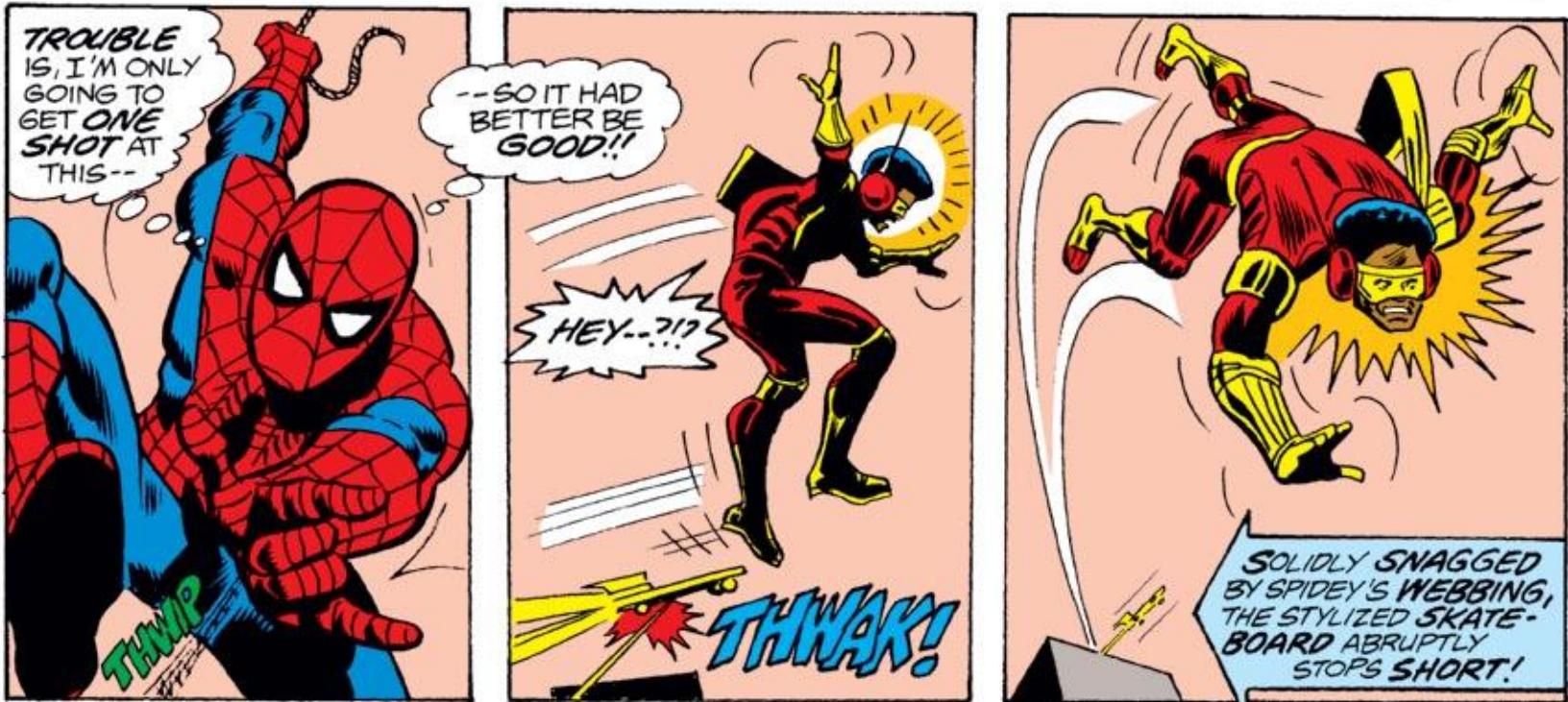
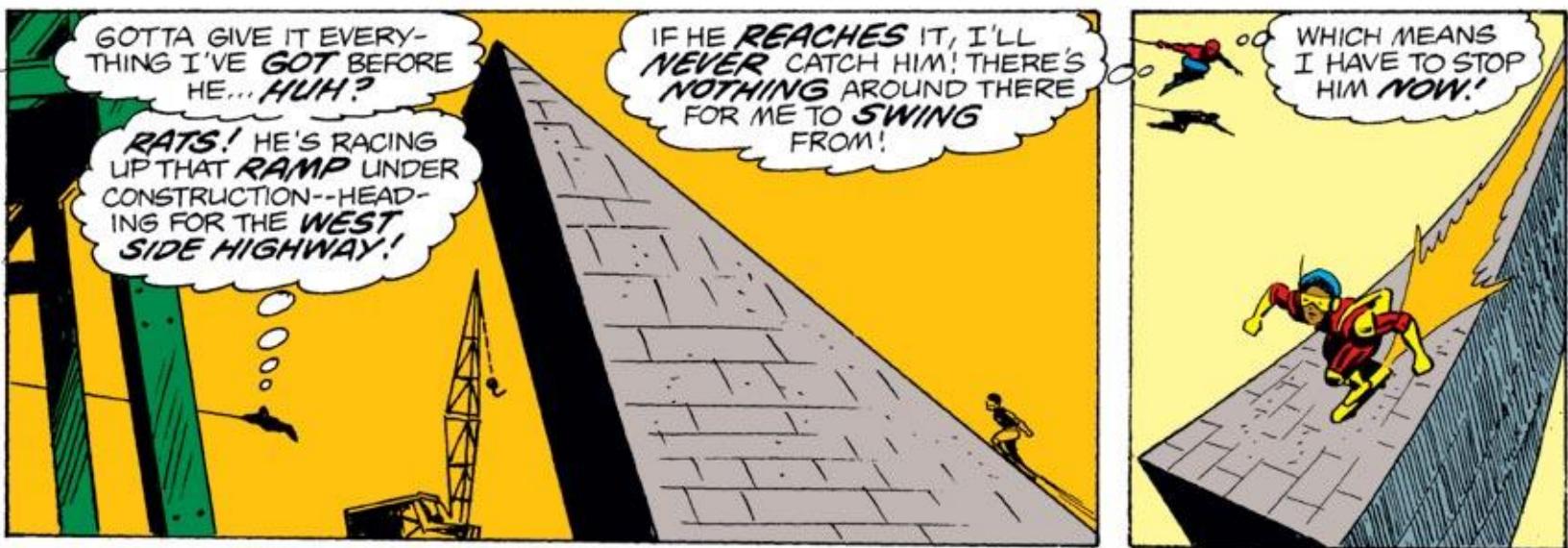
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AND AS SPIDEY SWINGS OFF IN THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF STATEN ISLAND, LET'S PRECEDE HIM THERE--AND LOOK IN ON A HAPPY HARRY OSBORN AND HIS FIANCÉE LIZ ALLEN, AS THEY...



I DON'T WANT TO, DARLING--BUT I'VE REALLY GOT TO BE GOING, IF I'M GOING TO CATCH A FEW HOURS' SLEEP BEFORE WORK.

I'M ON THE NIGHTOWL SHIFT AT THE HOSPITAL TONIGHT.

WELL, NEVER LET IT BE SAID HARRY OSBORN STOOD IN THE WAY OF A LADY'S BEAUTY REST!

NOT THAT YOU NEED ANY, OF COURSE.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, SWEETHEART. I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW.

I JUST CAN'T GET OVER THE CHANGE IN HARRY.

HE'S SO MUCH MORE CONFIDENT, SO MUCH MORE SURE OF HIMSELF, THAN HE WAS WHEN WE FIRST STARTED GOING TOGETHER.

I'D LIKE TO THINK I HELPED IN HARRY'S REHABILITATION, AS MUCH AS... EH?

THAT WINDOW-- IT'S OPEN! BUT I'M SURE I LEFT IT CLOSED!

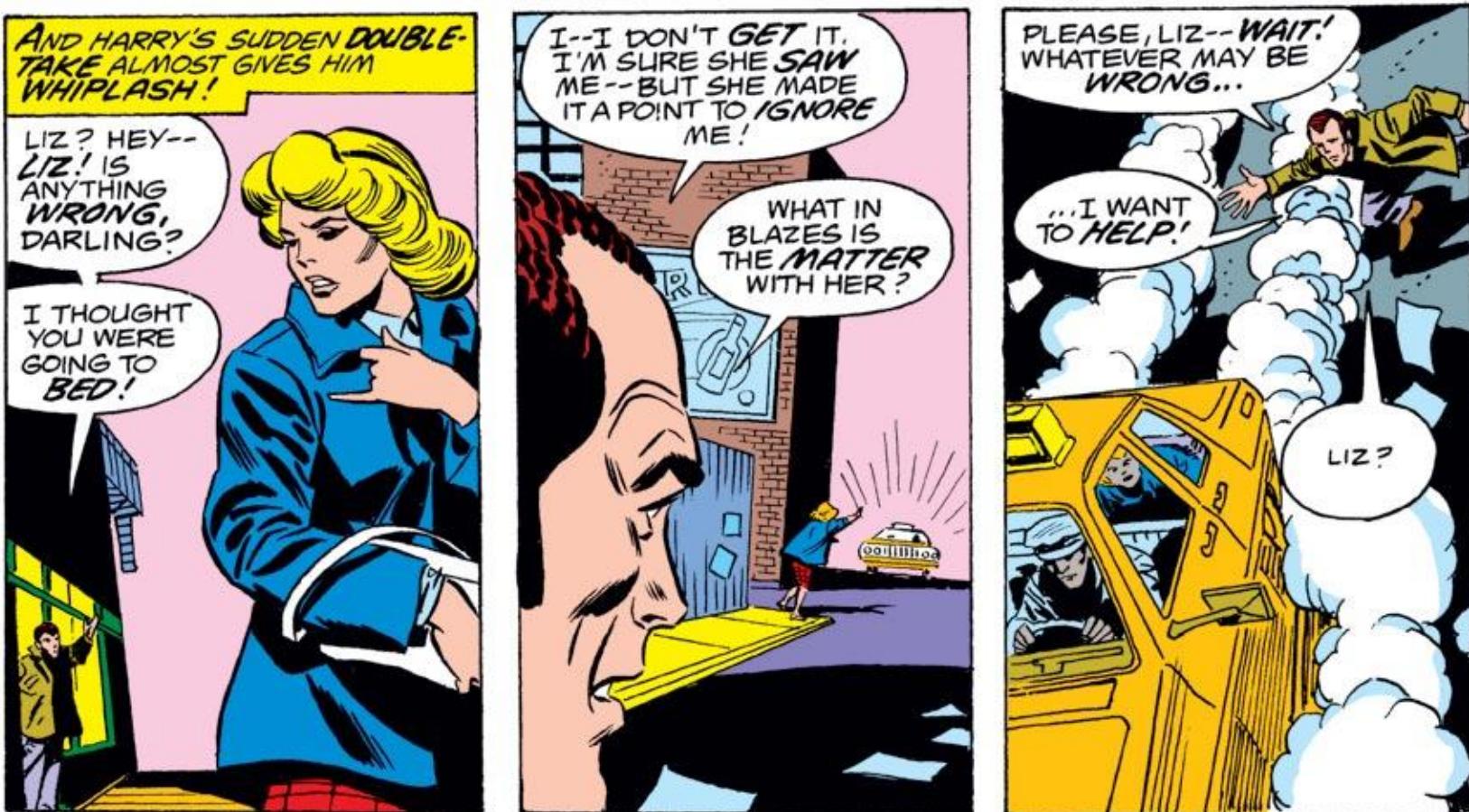
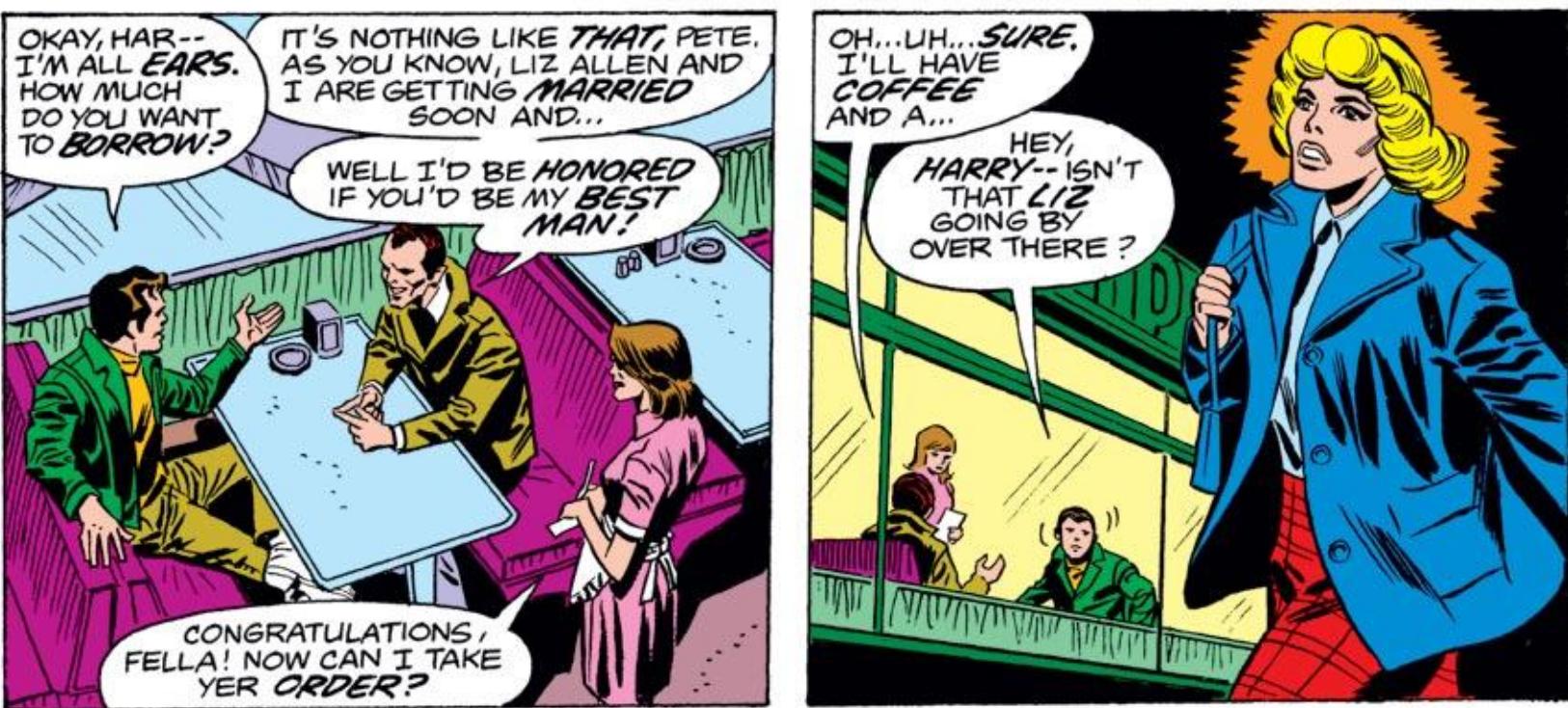
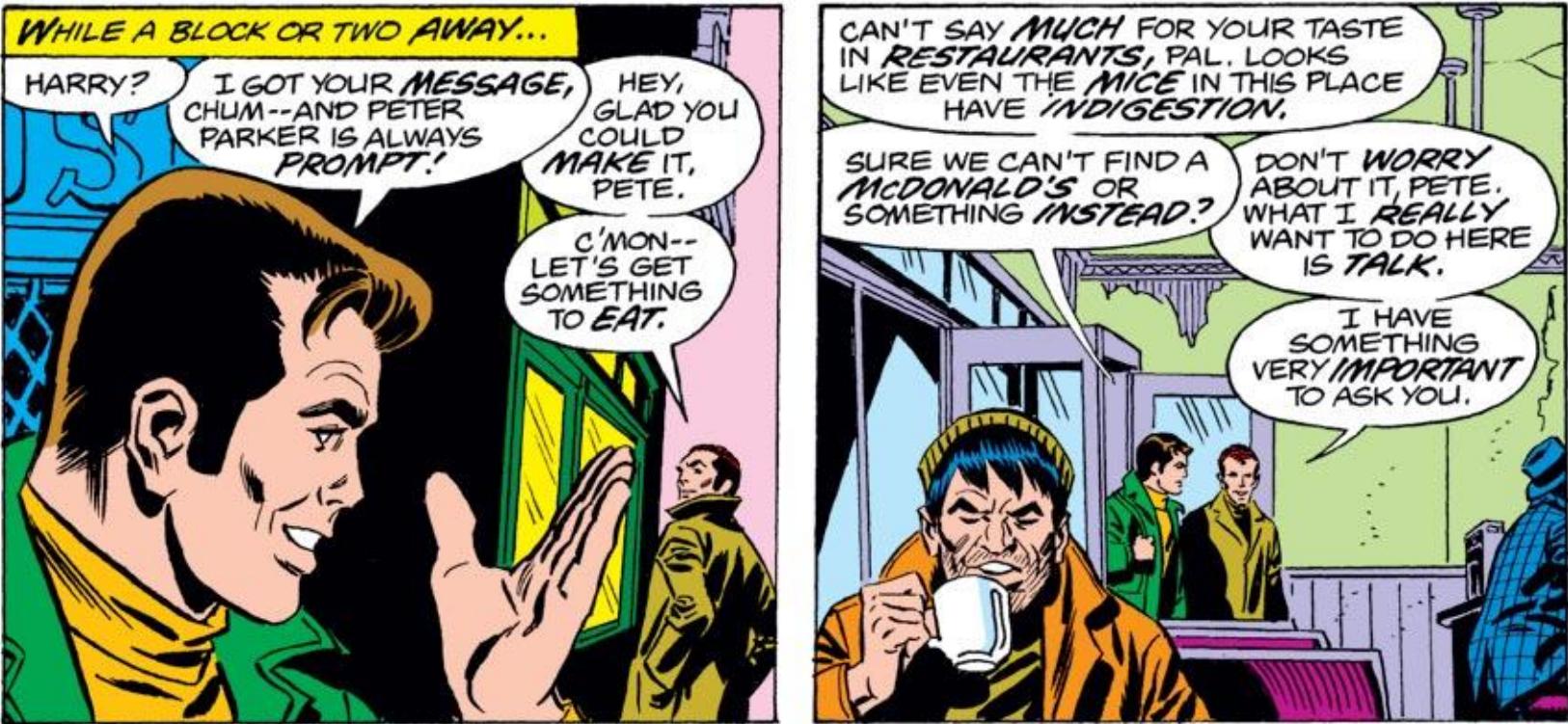
I'D BETTER TURN ON THE LIGHT AND SEE IF EVERYTHING IS...

NO! PLEASE-- DON'T TOUCH THAT SWITCH!!

WHO--?!

SWEET LORD-- NO!! IT'S YOU!! YOU'RE ALIVE!!

YES, ALIVE... AND IN DESPERATE NEED OF YOUR HELP!!



IT IS AN UTTERLY BEWILDERED HARRY OSBORN WHO RETURNS TO THE GRIMY CAFE MOMENTS LATER...

IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE, PETE. I CALLED TO HER--AND SHE LOOKED RIGHT THRU ME!

DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG?

EASY, ACE--YOU'RE MAKING WAY TOO MUCH OUT OF THIS!

SHE WAS PROBABLY JUST ON HER WAY TO PICK OUT HER TROUSSEAU OR SOMETHING--

--AND IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE BAD LUCK FOR THE GROOM TO SEE IT BEFORE THE WEDDING.

THEN WHY DID SHE IGNORE ME, PETE?

AFTER ALL... I ONLY WANTED TO HELP.

OH, MY POOR DEAR HARRY... PLEASE FORGIVE ME!

BUT THERE'S NOTHING YOU OR ANYONE CAN DO TO HELP ME NOW!

AND ON THAT SOBERING NOTE, WE'D BEST MOVE ON TO THE OFFICES OF THE DAILY BUGLE, SOMETIME LATER...

I DID MY BEST TO CHEER HARRY UP--

--BUT HE HAS BRAINS ENOUGH TO KNOW BETTER.

HI, GLORY. IS THE BIG ENCHILADA IN?

SURE IS, PETE-- BUT I WOULDN'T BOTHER HIM IF I WERE YOU!

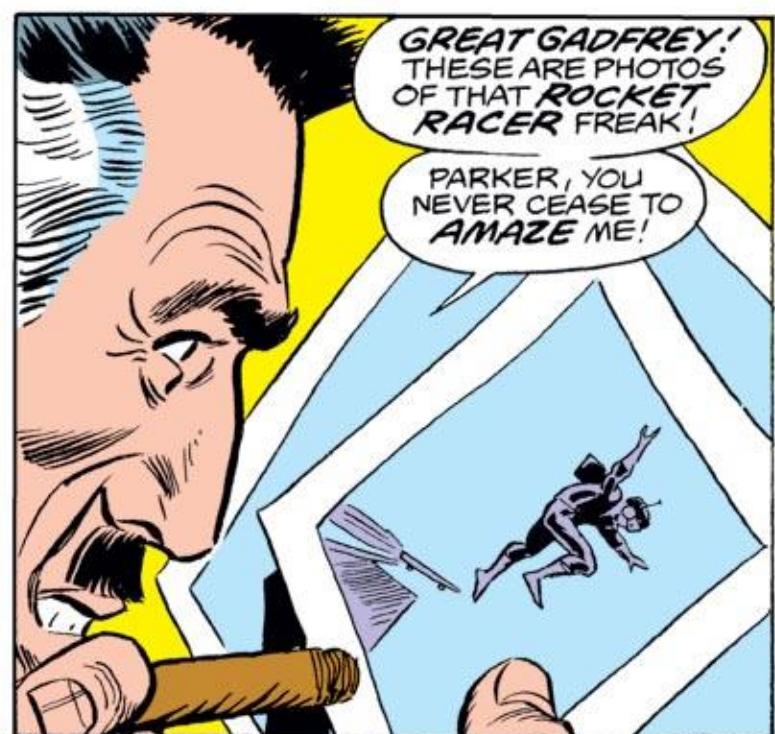
HE'S BUSY SPITTING NAILS AGAIN!

WISH THERE WAS SOME WAY I COULD MAKE THINGS EASIER FOR HIM--

--BUT THIS IS ONE PROBLEM HARRY WILL JUST HAVE TO WORK OUT FOR HIMSELF.

HEY, GLORY-- HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT OF GETTING MARRIED?

BITE YOUR TONGUE, SON!







AS THE WONDROUS WEB-SLINGER, OUR HERO HAS HAD MORE THAN HIS FAIR SHARE OF RUN-INS WITH THE POLICE--



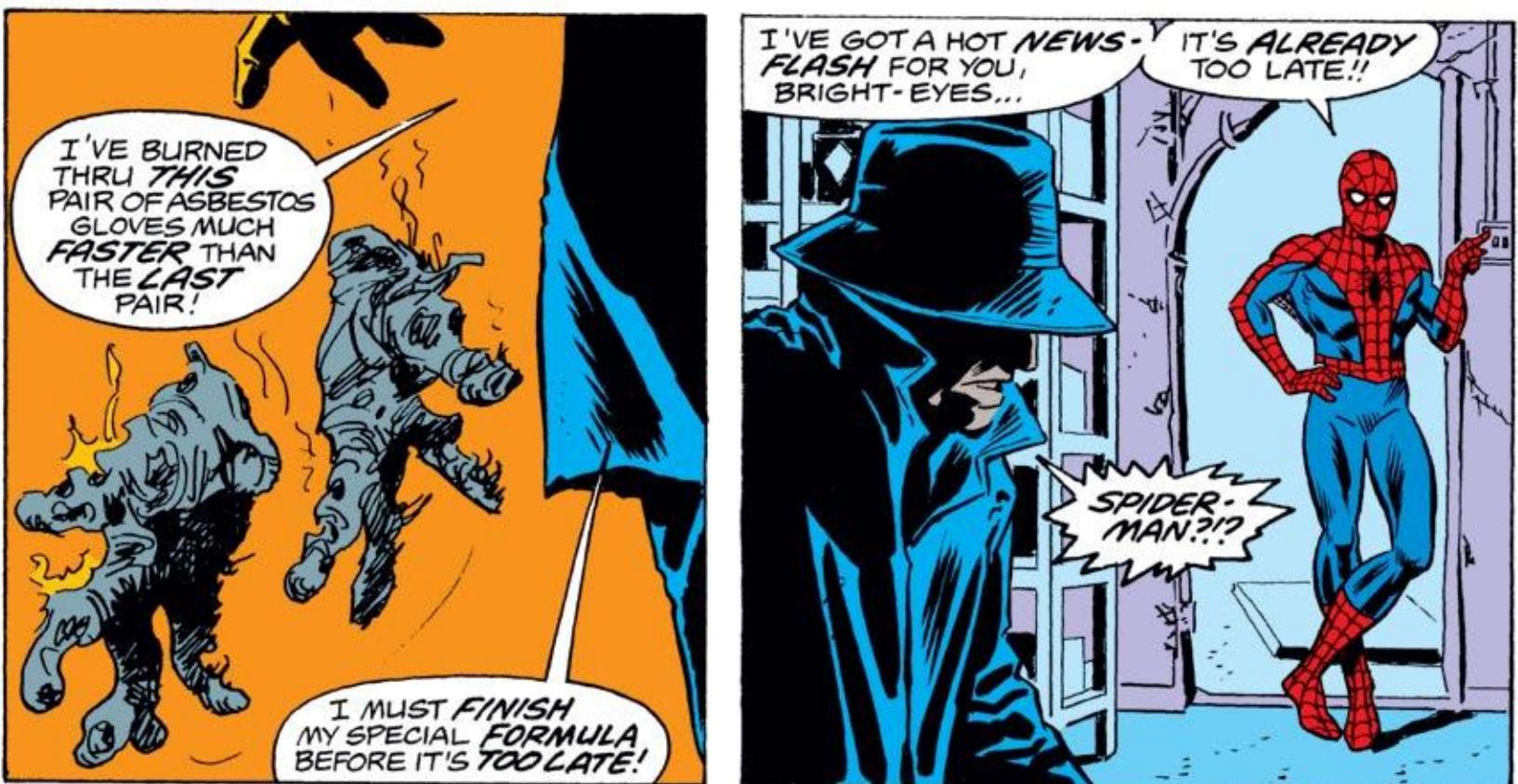
WELL, HERE'S ANOTHER FINE MESS YOU'VE GOTTEN YOURSELF INTO! YOU OKAY, LIZ... OR IS THAT A STUPID QUESTION?

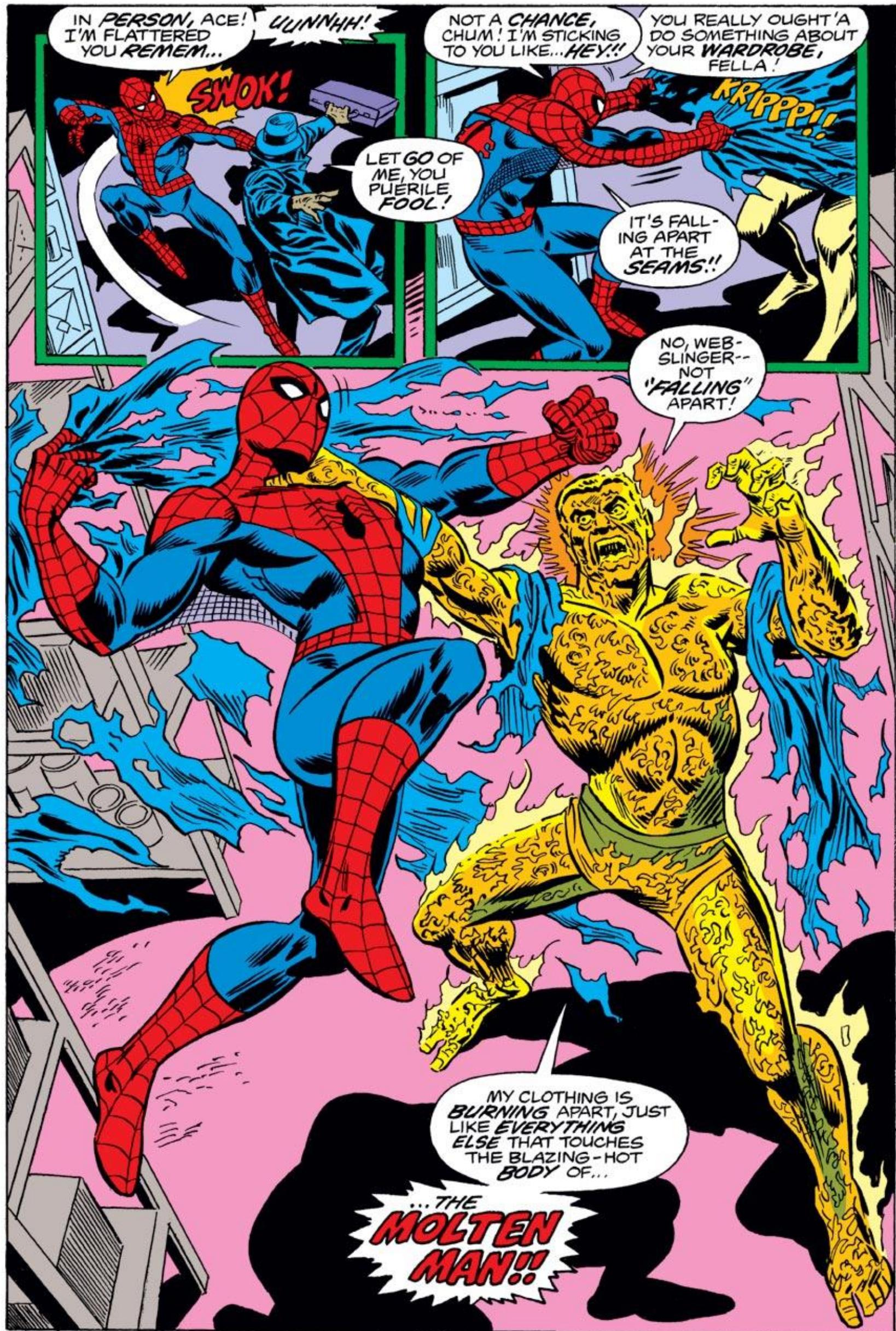


THE DESK SARGEANT SAYS YOU'RE ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTED ROBBERY--TRYING TO STEAL CERTAIN DRUGS AND CHEMICALS FROM THE HOSPITAL--

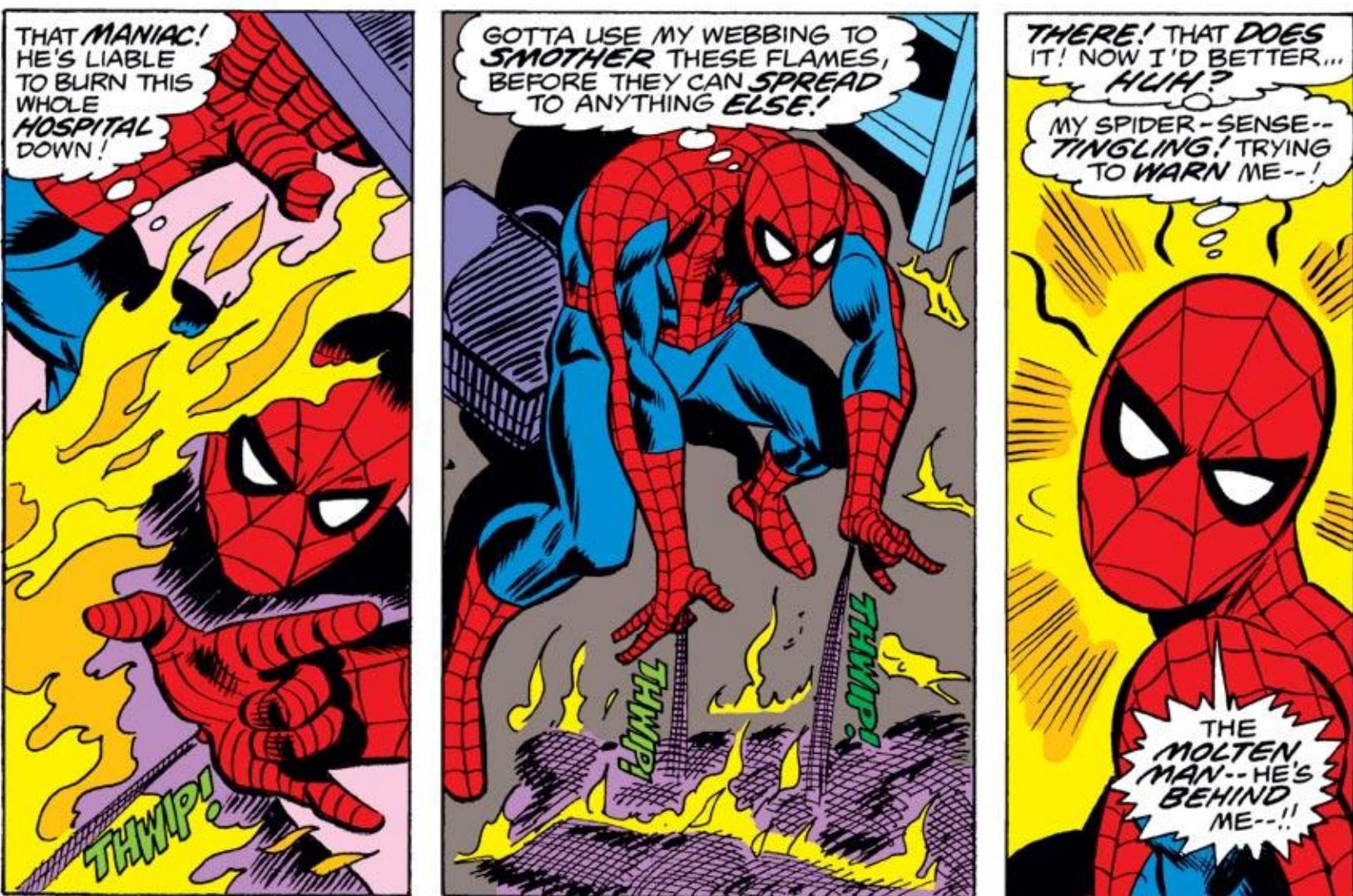
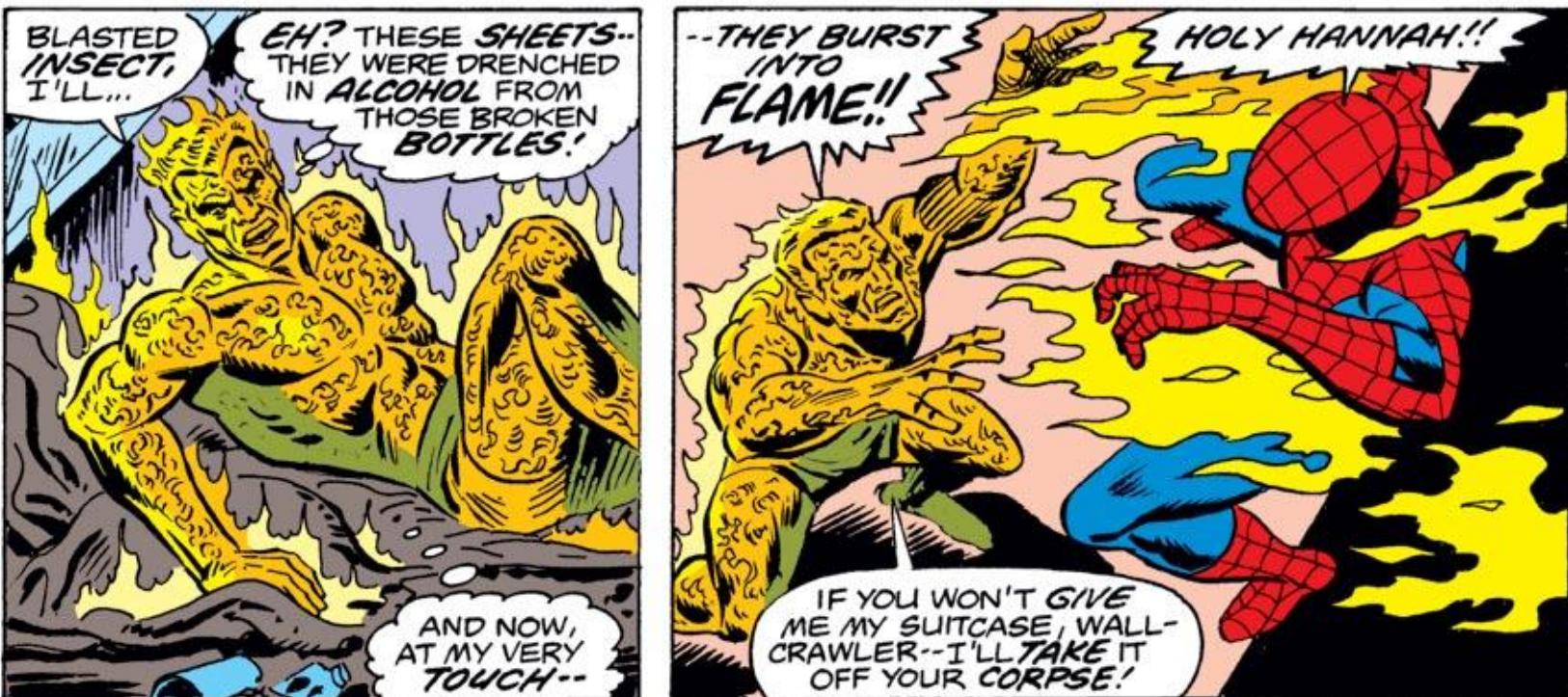














**NEXT ISSUE:**

THINGS GO FROM AWFUL TO WORSE, AS THE MOLTEN MAN GOES BER-SERK! BE HERE FOR...

**IF YOU CAN'T STAND THE HEAT...!**



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Whew! Rarely has the premiere appearance of a new Marvel super-star elicited the sort of reaction given the coming if the WILL-O'-THE-WISP! So, to squeeze in as many of your comments as possible, we're going to dispense with our editorial asides this month, and let you do all the talking.

See you at the bottom of the page.

The Will-O'-The-Wisp was an excellent character; I hope you can bring him back sometime soon.

Sam Hays  
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Will-O'-The-Wisp was a fascinating character and I'm sorry you had to kill him off. He would have made an interesting comrade for Spidey.

Rob Duda  
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Will-O'-The-Wisp is one of the more memorable of Spidey's antagonists, with a sufficiently bizarre appearance and interesting enough powers to make their fight an enjoyable one.

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I demand, I insist, I implore you—bring back Will-O'-The-Wisp! ! Never has a new character made such an impression on me. If you don't bring him back, I'll never forgive you.

Loretta King  
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SPIDER-MAN #168 was super-great! But why did you kill off Will-O'-The-Wisp? I think he would have made a great super-hero.

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SPIDER-MAN #168 was the best I've seen for some time. Thanks for making me glad I renewed my subscription.

Doug Craig  
(no address given)

Say it isn't so, Len! Say that Will-O'-The-Wisp isn't dead! Wispy is about the most mysterious, most enigmatic hero-villain to come along in...in...well, I don't know when.

Please bring him back...soon! And when you do, please, don't reveal *too* much about his past. I like him as he is!

Janice Henry  
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SPIDER-MAN #168 was terrific. The Will-O'-The-Wisp was fantastic! He showed potential for becoming a real super-hero. So why did you have to kill him in the end?

David Elliott  
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My apologies for writing so late, but the supply of Marvels here is a bit erratic. SPIDER-MAN #168 was great. Will-O'-The-Wisp's tragic end was really quite moving.

Sridhar Prayaga  
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That Jonas Harrow just keeps turning up, like the proverbial bad penny, doesn't he? Now he's behind the birth (and death? I doubt it!) of Will-O'-The-Wisp. Though there were a few parallels to the creation of the Vision by Ultron, the duo of Harrow and Wisp was most enjoyable.

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And on and on and on it went, each letter more uplifting than the last, and you know we couldn't be more pleased. Suffice it to say, Marveldom Assembled hasn't seen the last of Will-O'-The-Wisp. Even as we speak, Lively Len Wein is putting the finishing touches on some brand new plans for our wispy wonder, so you can be certain he'll be coming your way again soon when you least expect it.

We have another point or two to cover before we close for this month. Firstly, for those of you who caught Lively Len's "locked window" boo-boo in SPIDER-MAN #168 (and there were many of you, the Lively One admits, his head bowed in shame), please consider yourselves collectively no-prized.

Secondly, to those of you who wrote in claiming a no-prize for Len's seeming blunder in calling Peter Parker "Brown-eyes", better luck next time. Peter Parker's eyes are indeed brown, always have been, and it was those previous issues you cited as your sources that were in error, not us.

Let's see now, that makes the score True Believers: 1, Bullpen: 1. Why don't you make it a point to be here next time just to see how the game turns out? You know how upset we get when we have to start alone.

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