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the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®



YOU ARE BUT A
SPIDER-MAN!
I AM THE
TARANTULA
--AND MY TOUCH
MEANS
DEATH!



EXTRA!

DON'T MISS
THE SHOCKING
RETURN OF A
SURPRISE
SUPER-VILLAIN—
IN THIS ISSUE'S
STARTLING
LAST
PANEL!

HE'S NOT KIDDING!
IF ONE OF THOSE
STEEL SPIKES
CATCHES ME—I'LL BE
SHREDDED!



**DANGER
IS A MAN CALLED
TARANTULA!**

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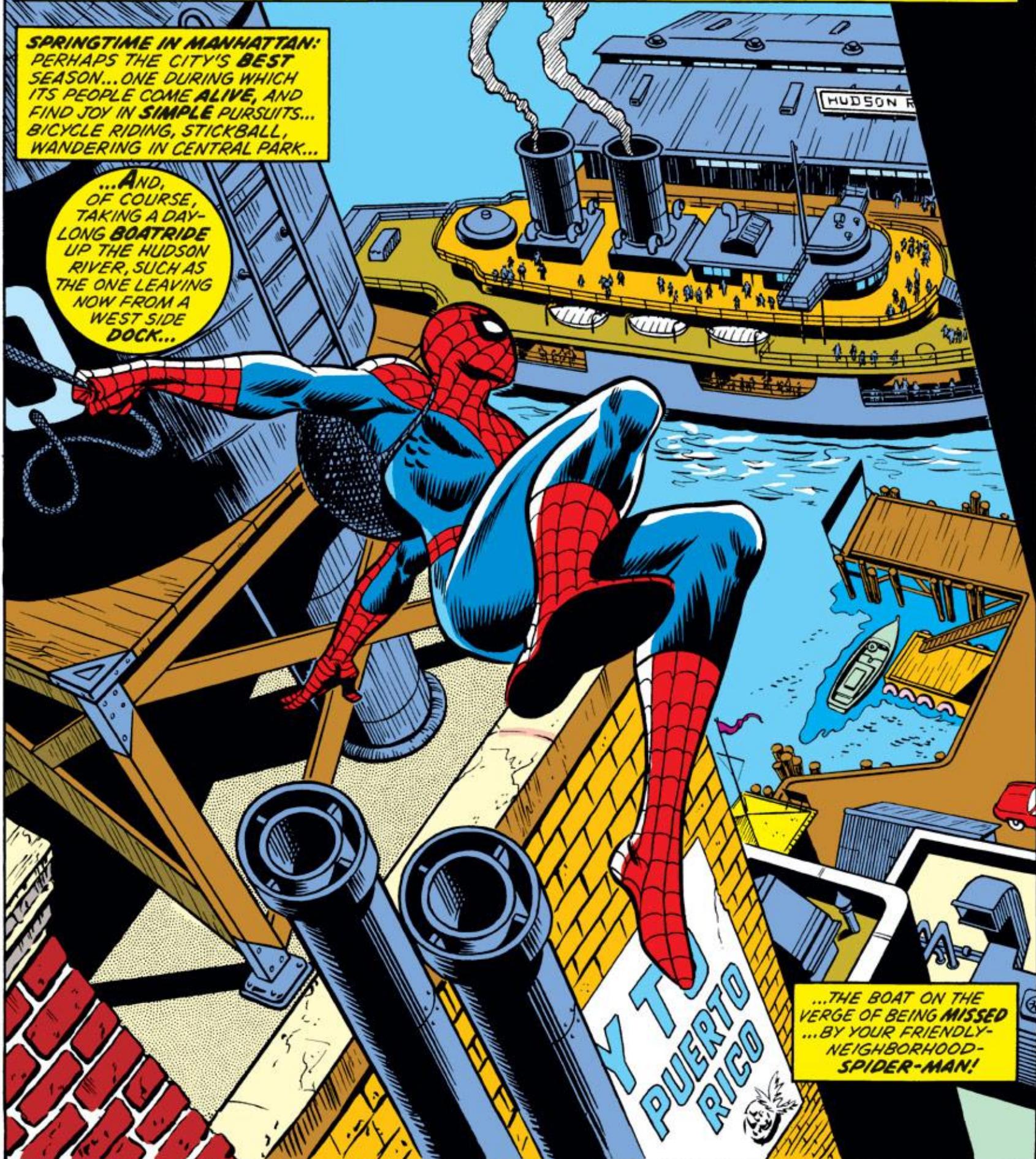
DANGER
IS A MAN
NAMED... TARANTULA

SPRINGTIME IN MANHATTAN:
PERHAPS THE CITY'S BEST
SEASON... ONE DURING WHICH
ITS PEOPLE COME ALIVE, AND
FIND JOY IN SIMPLE PURSUITS...
BICYCLE RIDING, STICKBALL,
WANDERING IN CENTRAL PARK...

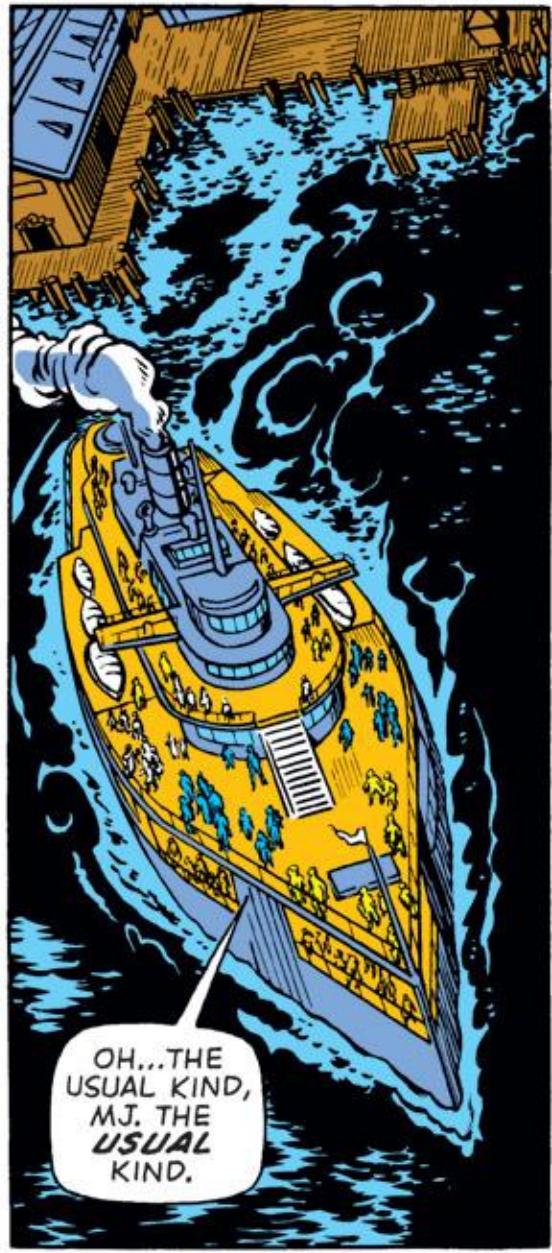
...AND,
OF COURSE,
TAKING A DAY-
LONG BOATRIDE
UP THE HUDSON
RIVER, SUCH AS
THE ONE LEAVING
NOW FROM A
WEST SIDE
DOCK...

HUDSON R.

...THE BOAT ON THE
VERGE OF BEING MISSED
...BY YOUR FRIENDLY-
NEIGHBORHOOD-
SPIDER-MAN!







THE PAST FEW WEEKS, THINGS HAVE BEEN **EXPLODING** ALL AROUND ME... FIGURATIVELY AND LITERALLY.

I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE AUNT MAY WAS **REALLY** GOING TO MARRY DOCTOR OCTOPUS*... THAT HE PLANNED TO GET **RID** OF HER, ONCE HE TOOK JOINT TITLE OF A URANIUM MINE SHE'D INHERITED IN CANADA...

...AND THAT DOC OCK AND HIS ARCH-ENEMY, THE HAMMERHEAD, WERE BOTH **DESTROYED** IN A NUCLEAR EXPLOSION THAT TOOK THE ENTIRE ISLAND **WITH** IT... JUST AS AUNT MAY AND I **ESCAPED!***



*IN SPIDEY #130.--R.T.



*IN SPIDEY #131.--R.T.



"IT ALL STARTS TO RUN **TOGETHER** AFTER THAT. I'M NOT **REALLY** SURE WHICH HAPPENED FIRST: MY RETURNING AUNT MAY TO ANNA WATSON'S APARTMENT, WHERE SHE'S BEEN **RESTING** EVER SINCE..."



*SPIDEY #132.--R.T.



"ONE THING I AM SURE ABOUT: WHEN I BUMPED INTO LIZ ALLEN ON THE STREET THE OTHER NIGHT, IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I'D SEEN HER SINCE HIGH SCHOOL..."

"I'D ALWAYS WONDERED WHAT HAPPENED TO LIZ..."

"...BUT I NEVER THOUGHT SHE'D BECOME A NURSE..."

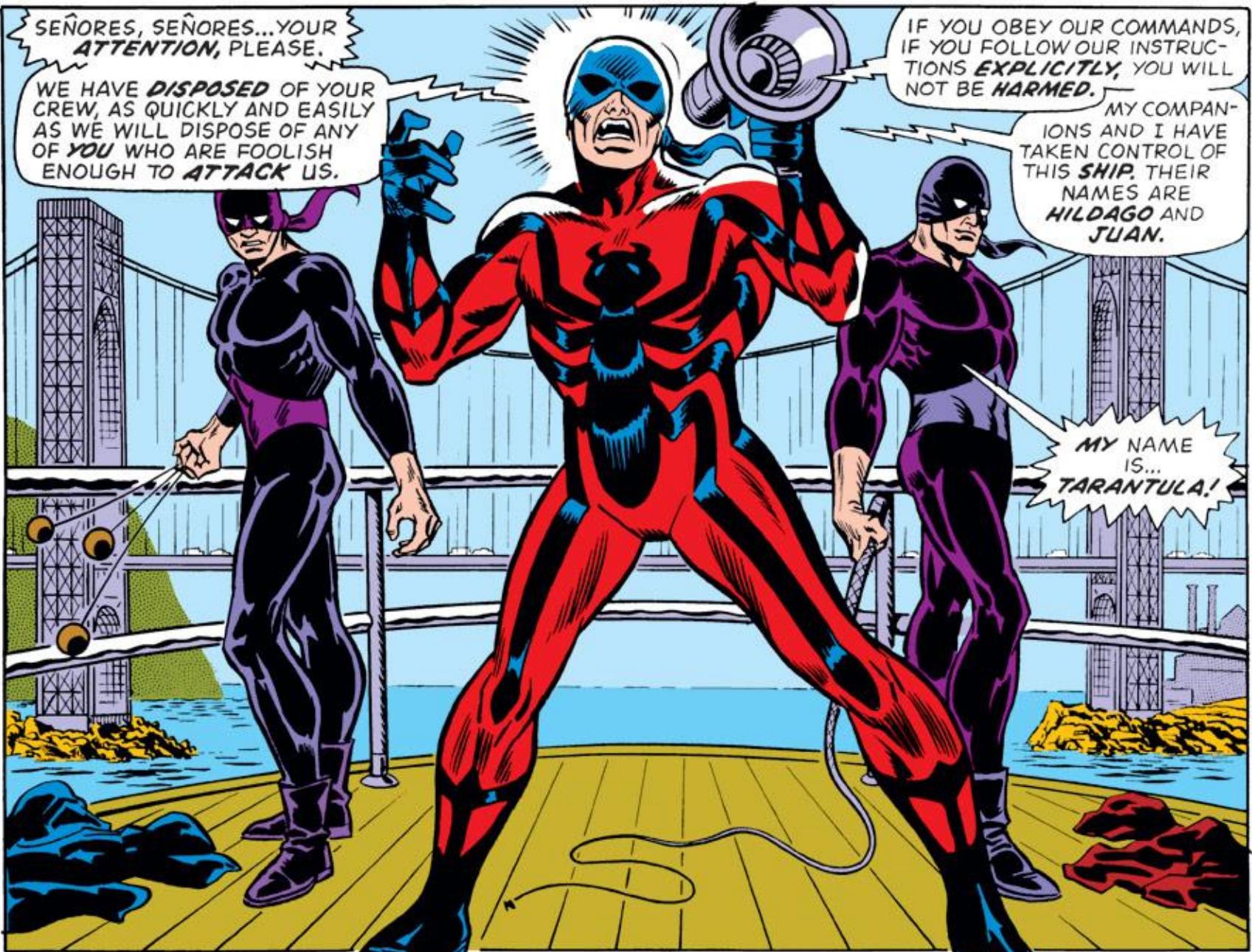


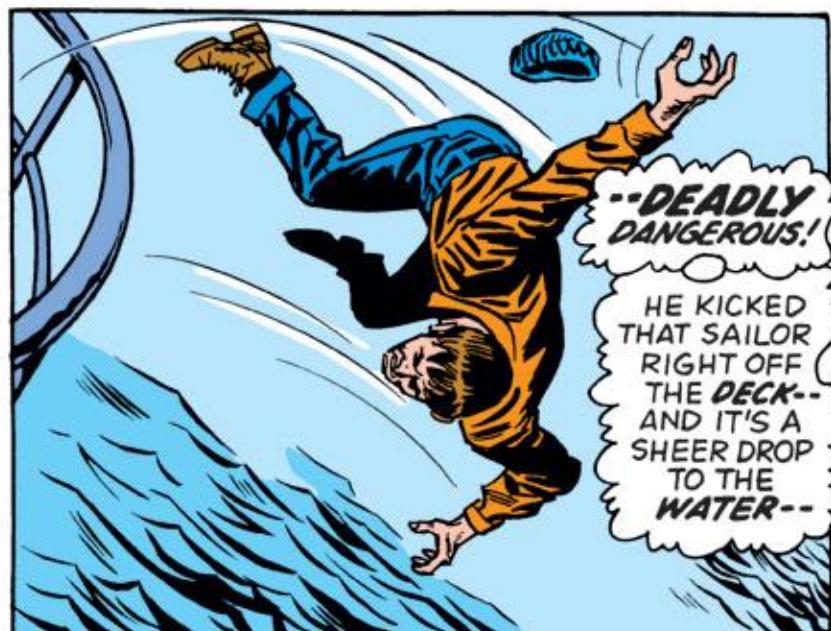
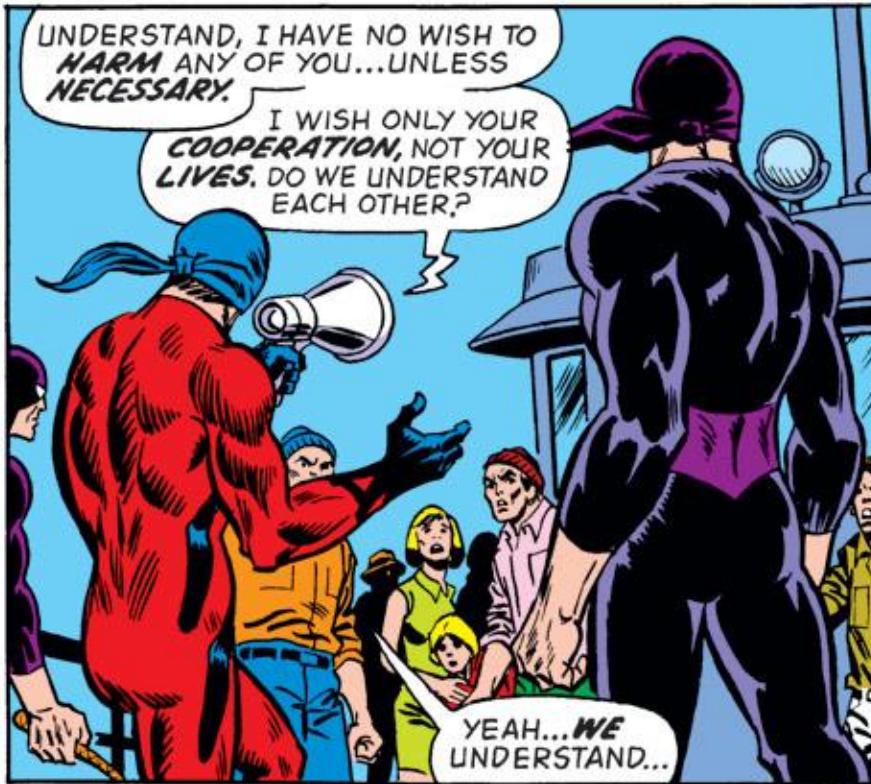
"...SO SHE COULD BE NEAR HER STEP-BROTHER... A GUY WHO TURNED OUT TO BE... THE MOLTEN MAN!"

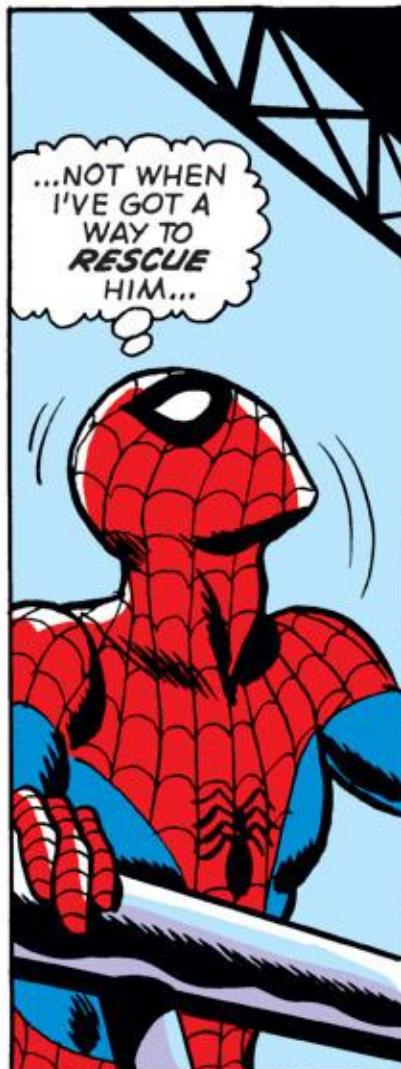
"IT'S BEEN A HECTIC COUPLE OF WEEKS, I'VE GOT TO ADMIT. I'M JUST GLAD IT'S ALL **OVER** NOW... HUH?"

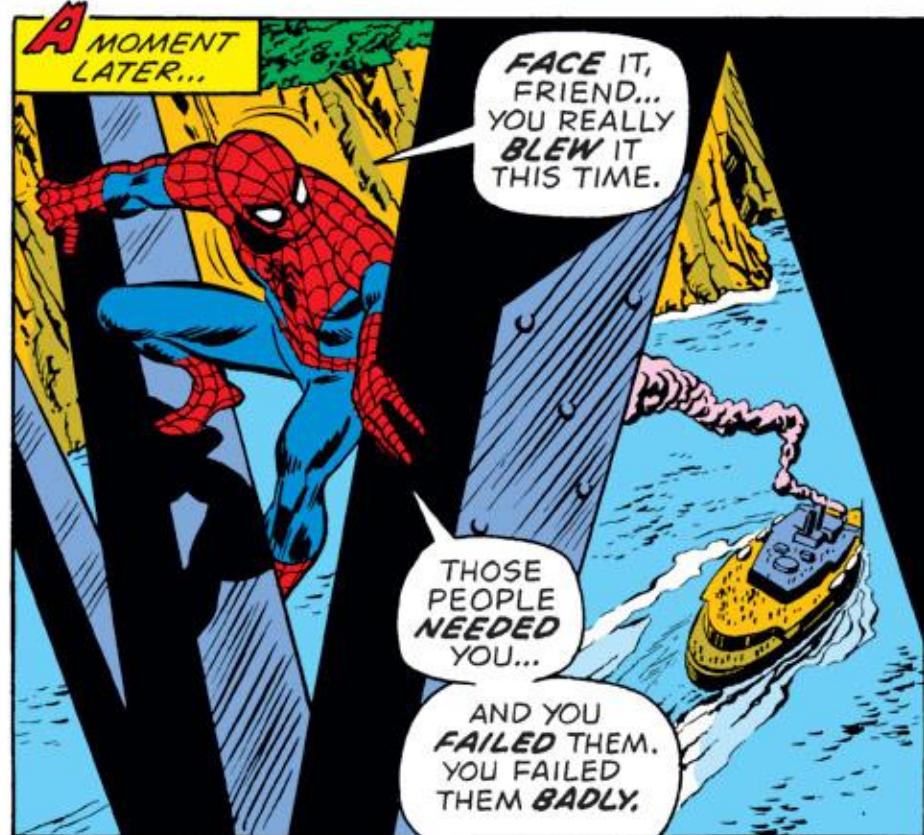
OVER? WEB-SLINGER, IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T GUESSED... IT'S NEVER "ALL OVER"! FOR...



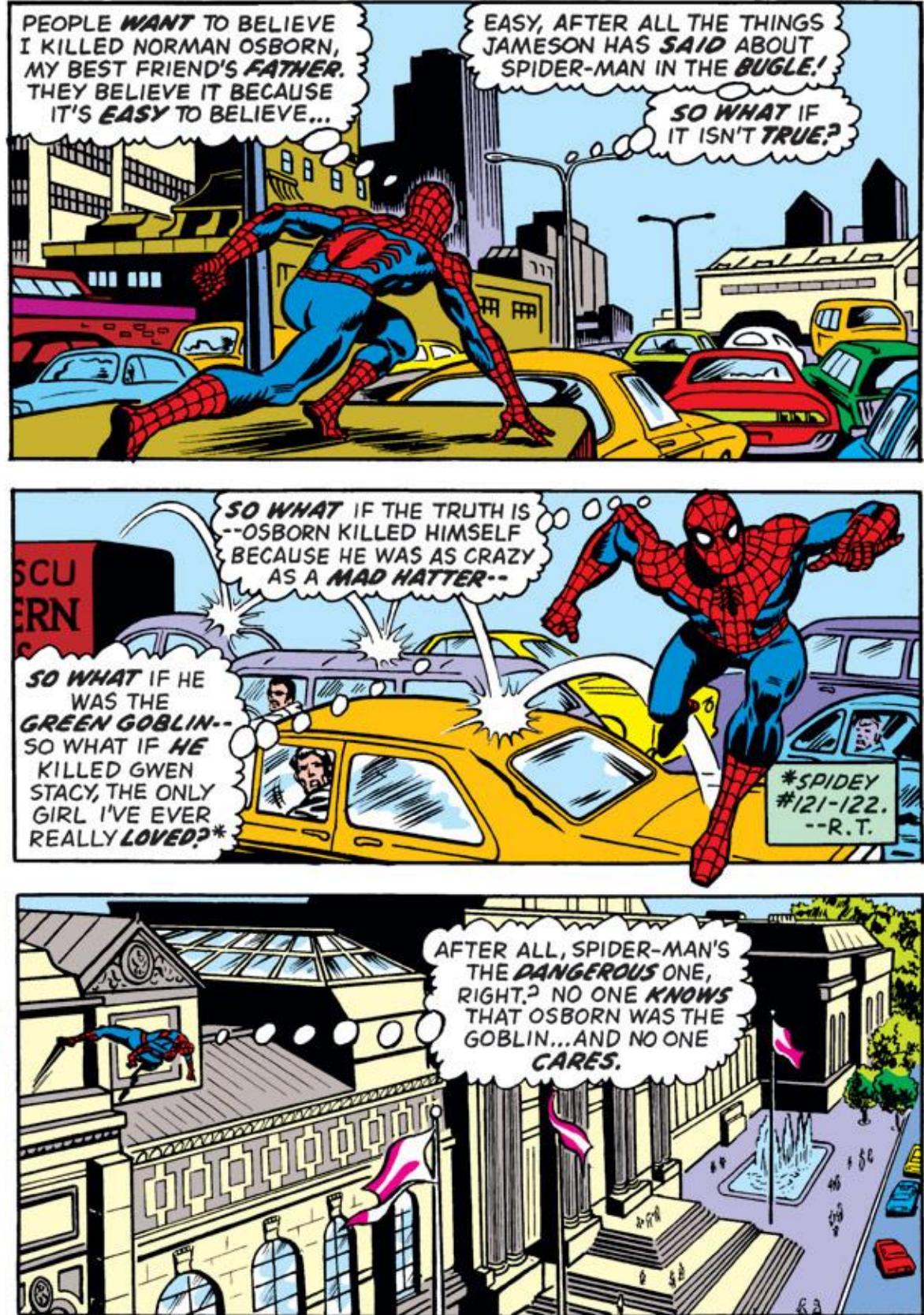


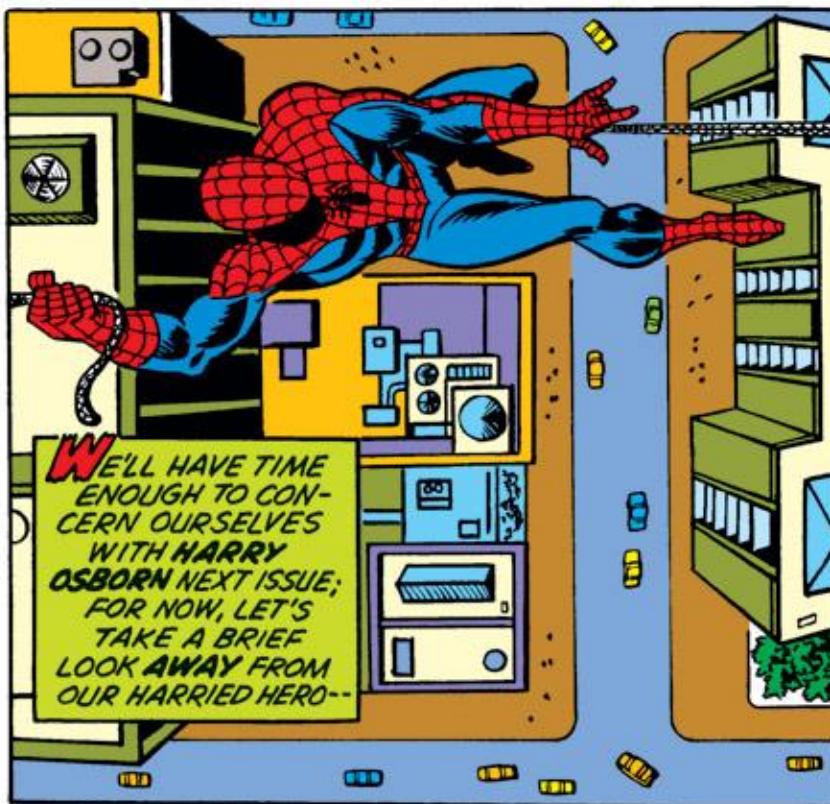


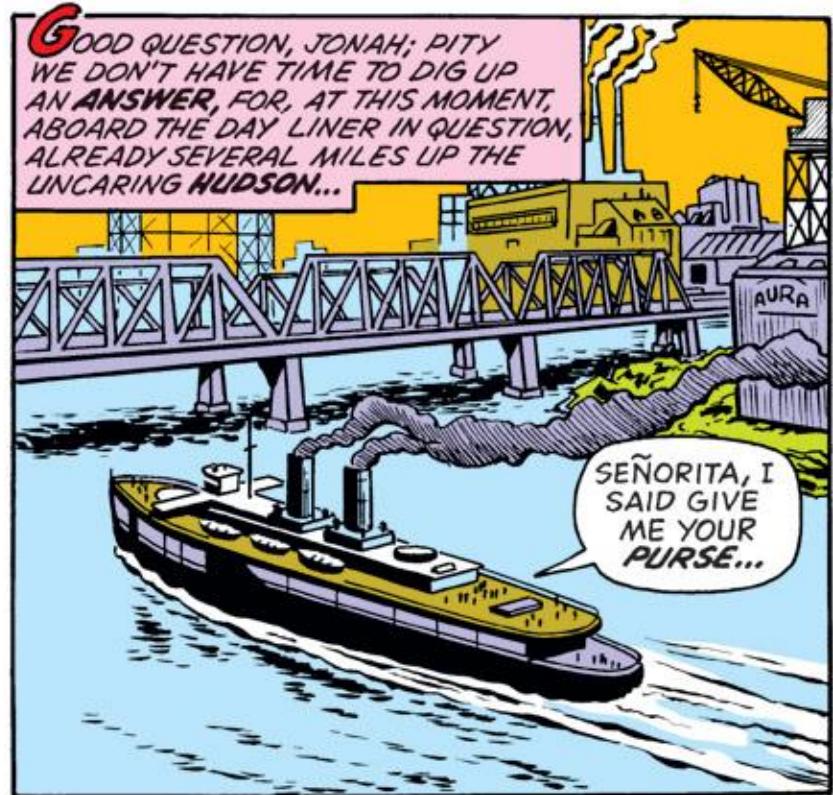


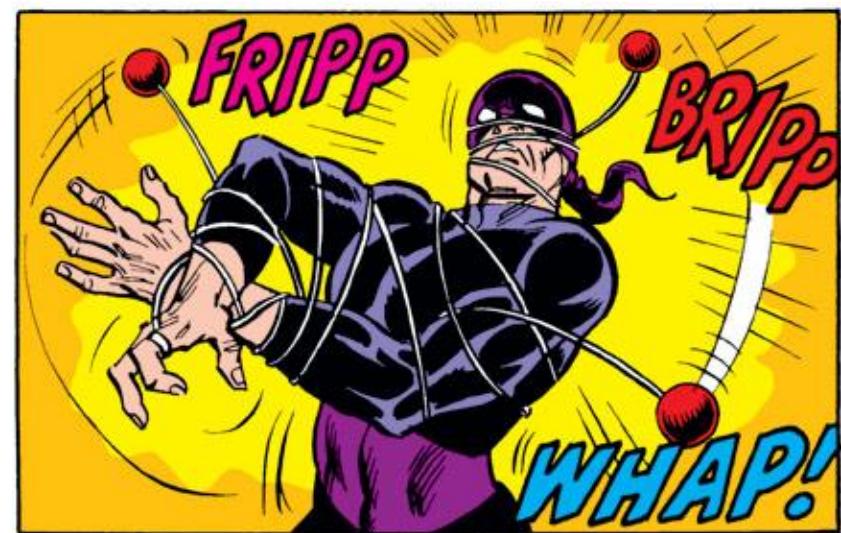


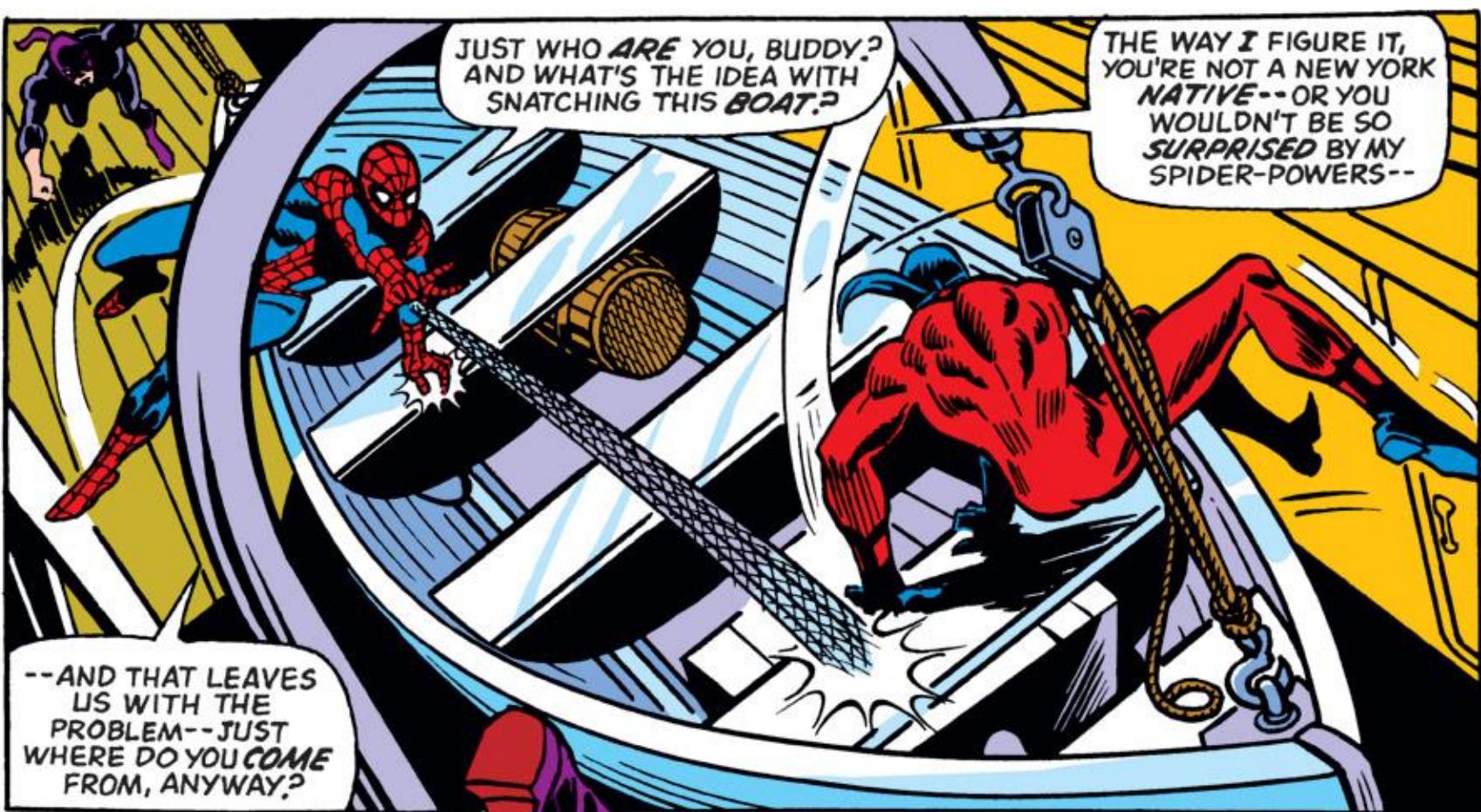












SORRY, HILDAGO,
BUT IT'S GOING
TO TAKE MORE
THAN A JERK IN A
COSTUME TO STOP
YOUR FRIENDLY-
NEIGHBORHOOD-
SPIDER-MAN--
EVEN IF YOU DID
GET THE DROP ON
ME!

NOW WHY
DON'T YOU
FELLAS JUST
SURRENDER
SO WE CAN
TALK ABOUT
ALL THIS,
AND--
AAAHHHHH!-

MY
LEG!

WHACK!

