



WHAT IS THE **TRUTH** ABOUT SPIDEY'S PARENTS?!

the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®

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ONLY THE
RED SKULL™
KNOWS--

--BUT HE'D
RATHER
KILL THAN
TELL!

AND **TASKMASTER**
ISN'T GONNA BE TOO
HELPFUL, EITHER!



THE AMAZING
SPIDER-MAN

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BITTEN BY A RADIOACTIVE SPIDER, STUDENT PETER PARKER GAINED THE PROPORTIONATE STRENGTH AND AGILITY OF AN ARACHNID! ARMED WITH HIS WONDROUS WEB-SHOOTERS, THE RELUCTANT SUPER HERO STRUGGLES WITH SINISTER SUPER-VILLAINS, MAKING ENDS MEET, AND MAINTAINING SOME SEMBLANCE OF A NORMAL LIFE!

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SKULLWORK!

TO THE WORLD AT LARGE,
PETER PARKER IS BEST
KNOWN AS THE AMAZING
SPIDER-MAN.

AS SUCH, HE CAN BENCH
PRESS A CITY BUS, SMASH
THROUGH GRANITE WALLS,
WEBSWING BETWEEN
MANHATTAN SKYSCRAPERS
WITH EASE.

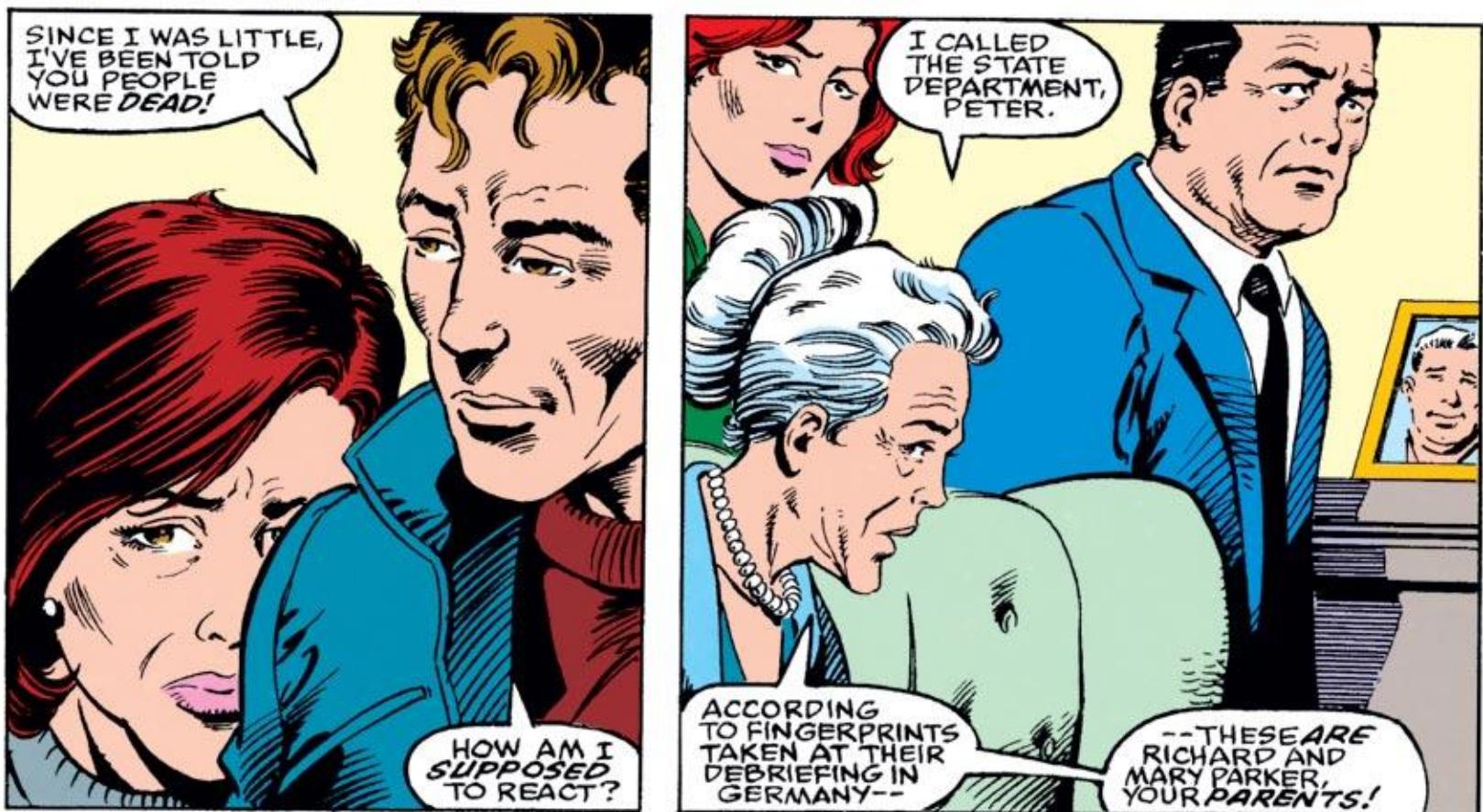
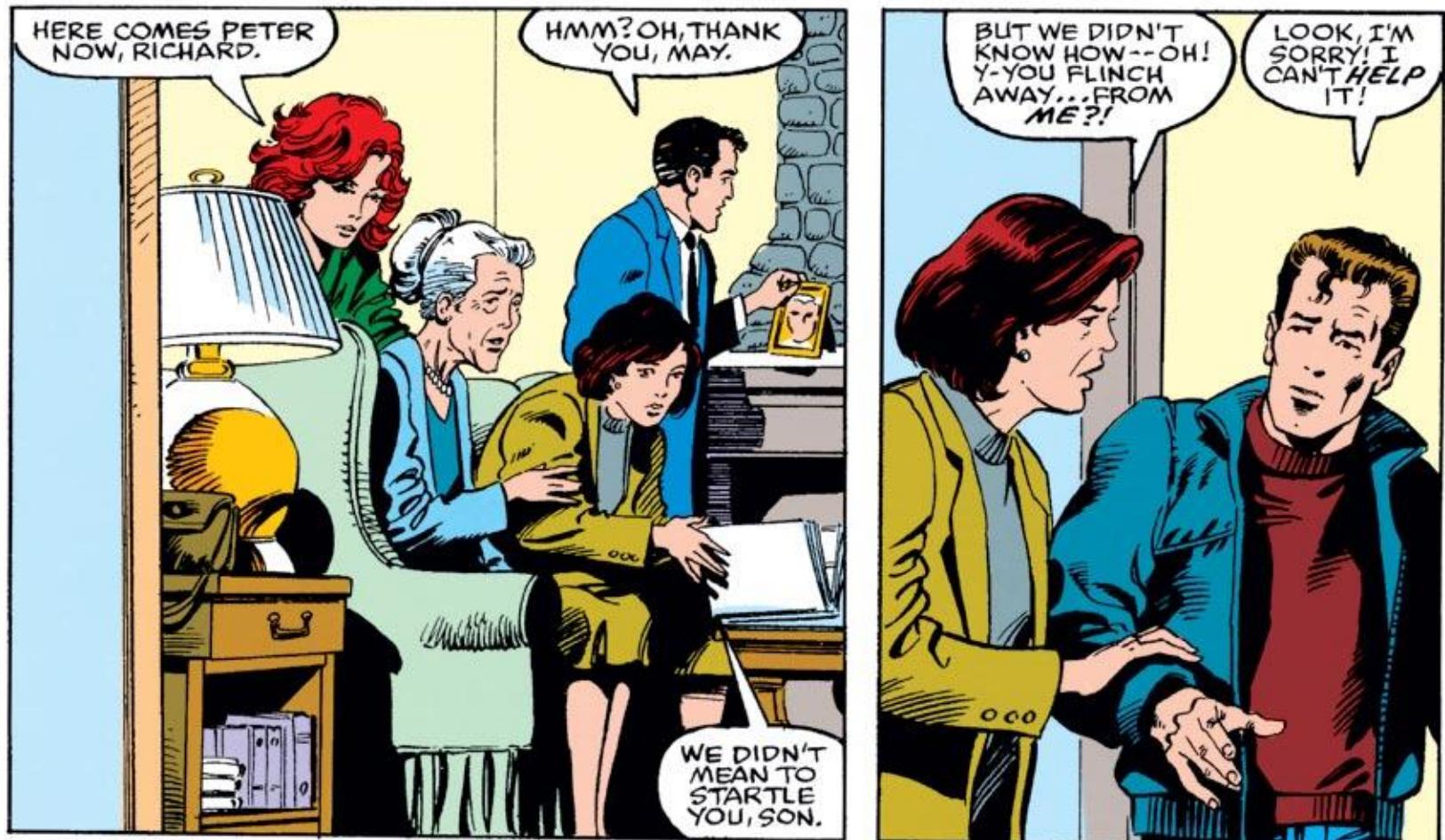
BUT AT THIS PARTICULAR
MOMENT, THE ONE THING
HE CAN'T SEEM TO DO--

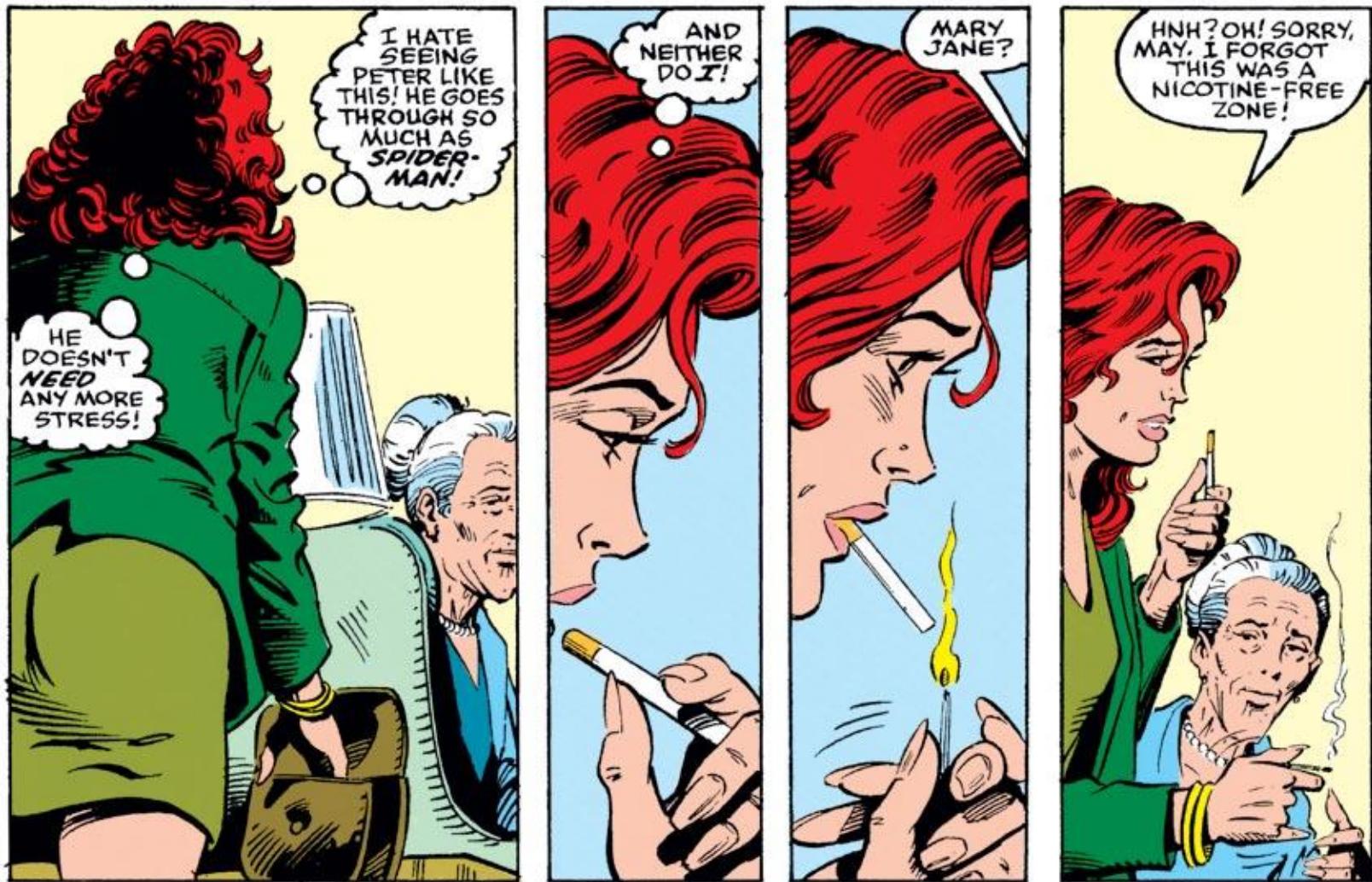
--IS KEEP HIS
HAND FROM
TREMBLING!

PETER?
SON...?



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AS YOU ALREADY KNOW,
YOUR MOTHER AND I
WORKED FOR THE
GOVERNMENT...

"... AS COURIERS, TRANSPORTING 'EYES
ONLY' FILES TO AND FROM FOREIGN
EMBASSIES. IT WAS GOOD WORK, WORK
THAT MATTERED. THE ONLY BAD PART WAS--

"IN FACT, WE'D
DECIDED TO RE-
QUEST PERMANENT
REASSIGNMENT
STATESIDE--

"-- IT KEPT
US AWAY
FROM YOU
SO MUCH.

"-- UNTIL OUR CAREERS TOOK A SINISTER
TURN! ON A DIPLOMATIC TRIP TO ALGERIA,
WE WERE APPROACHED BY NONE OTHER
THAN THE RED SKULL!

"HE WANTED
US TO WORK
FOR HIM AS
COUNTER-
SPIES!"

"HE PROMISED
US HUGE SUMS
OF MONEY..."

"HE
THREATENED
... YOUR LIFE."

"WE REPORTED THIS
TO OUR SUPERIORS.
THEY ASKED US TO GO
ALONG, TO 'GET THE
GOODS' ON THE SKULL.

"WE WERE TERRI-
FIED, BUT WE
WANTED TO DO
THE RIGHT THING."

"WE WEREN'T TRAINED
SPIES, BUT TO HELP OUR
COUNTRY, WE AGREED."

"HOWEVER, BECAUSE WE WEREN'T EXPERIENCED, THE SKULL QUICKLY REALIZED HIS MISTAKE."

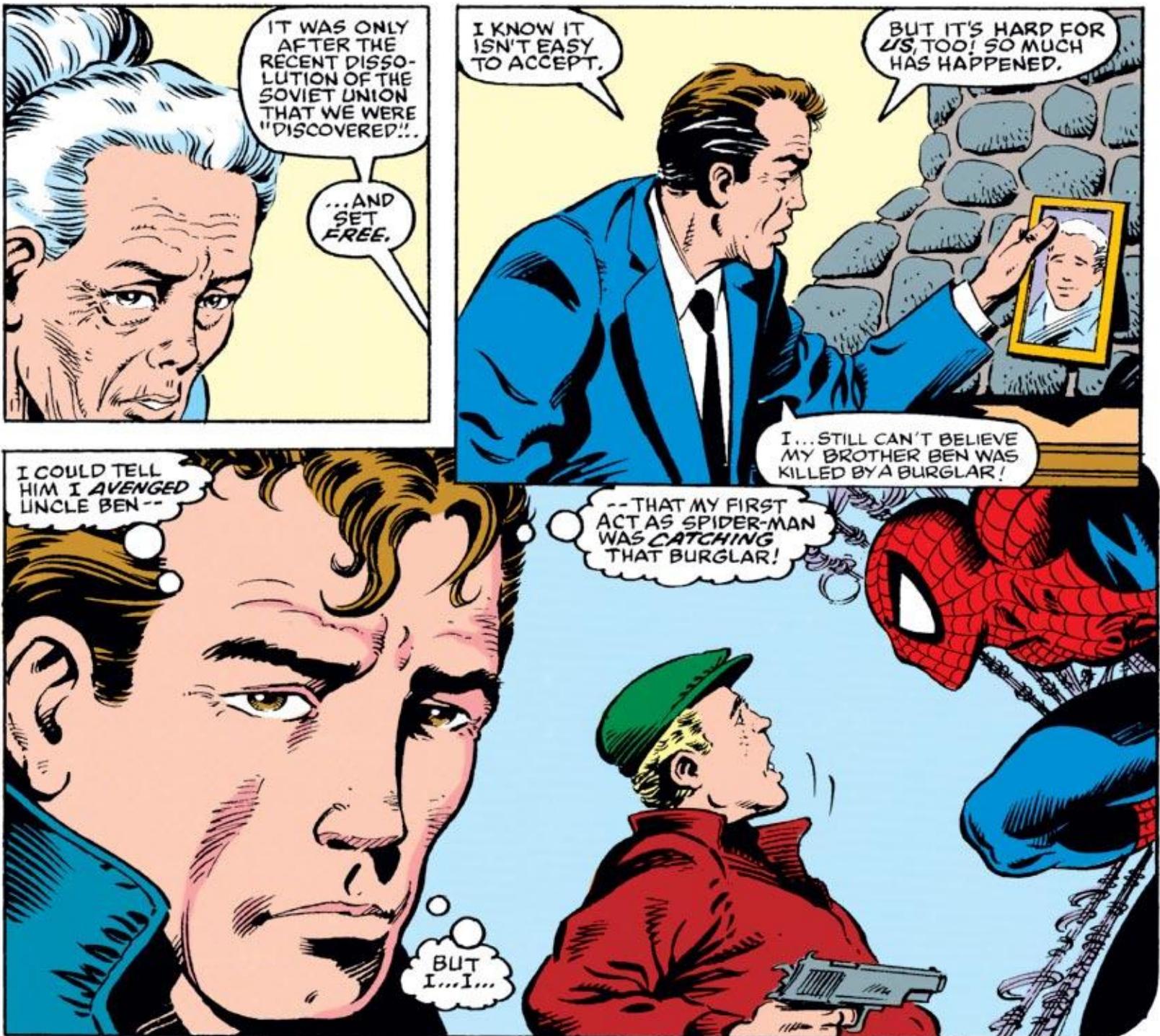


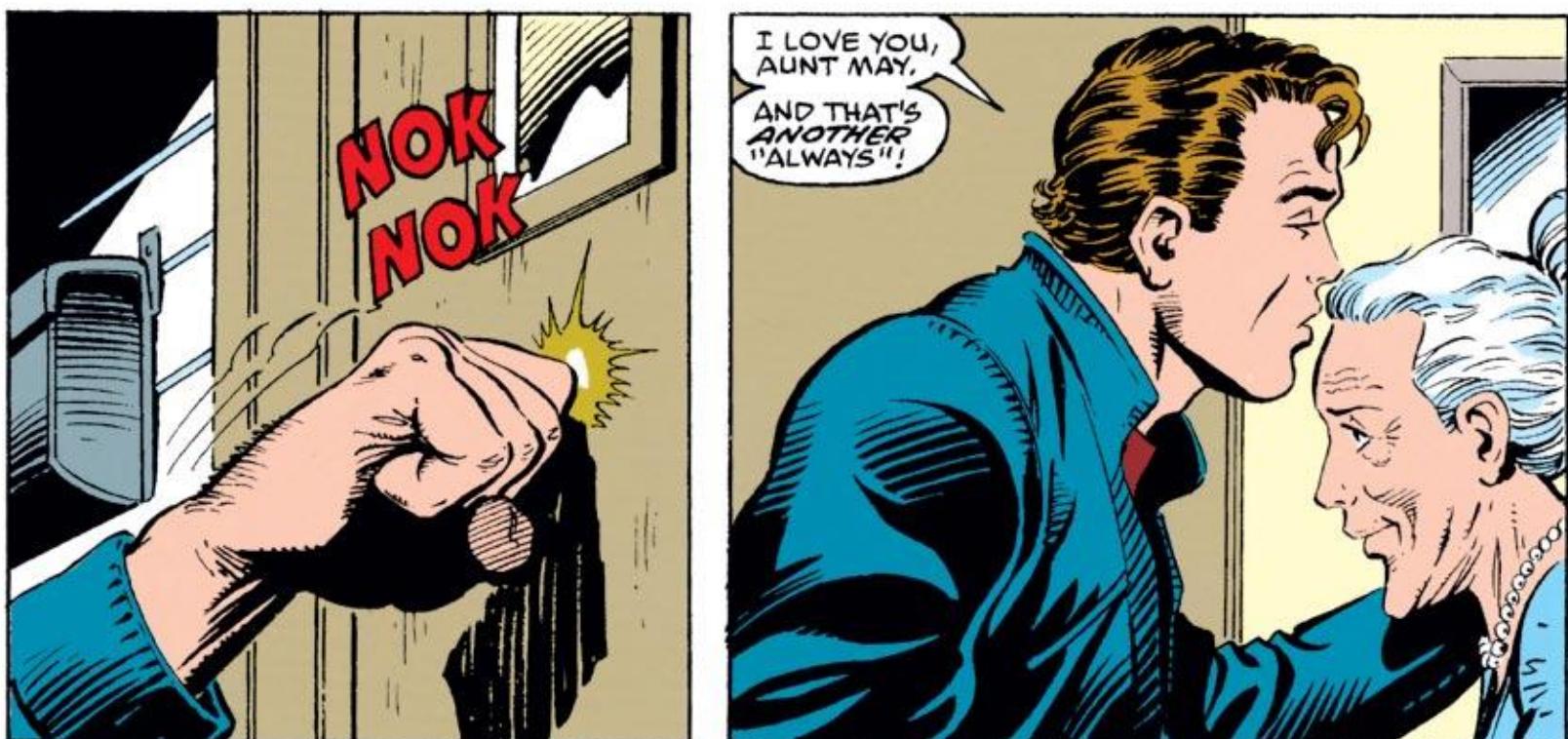
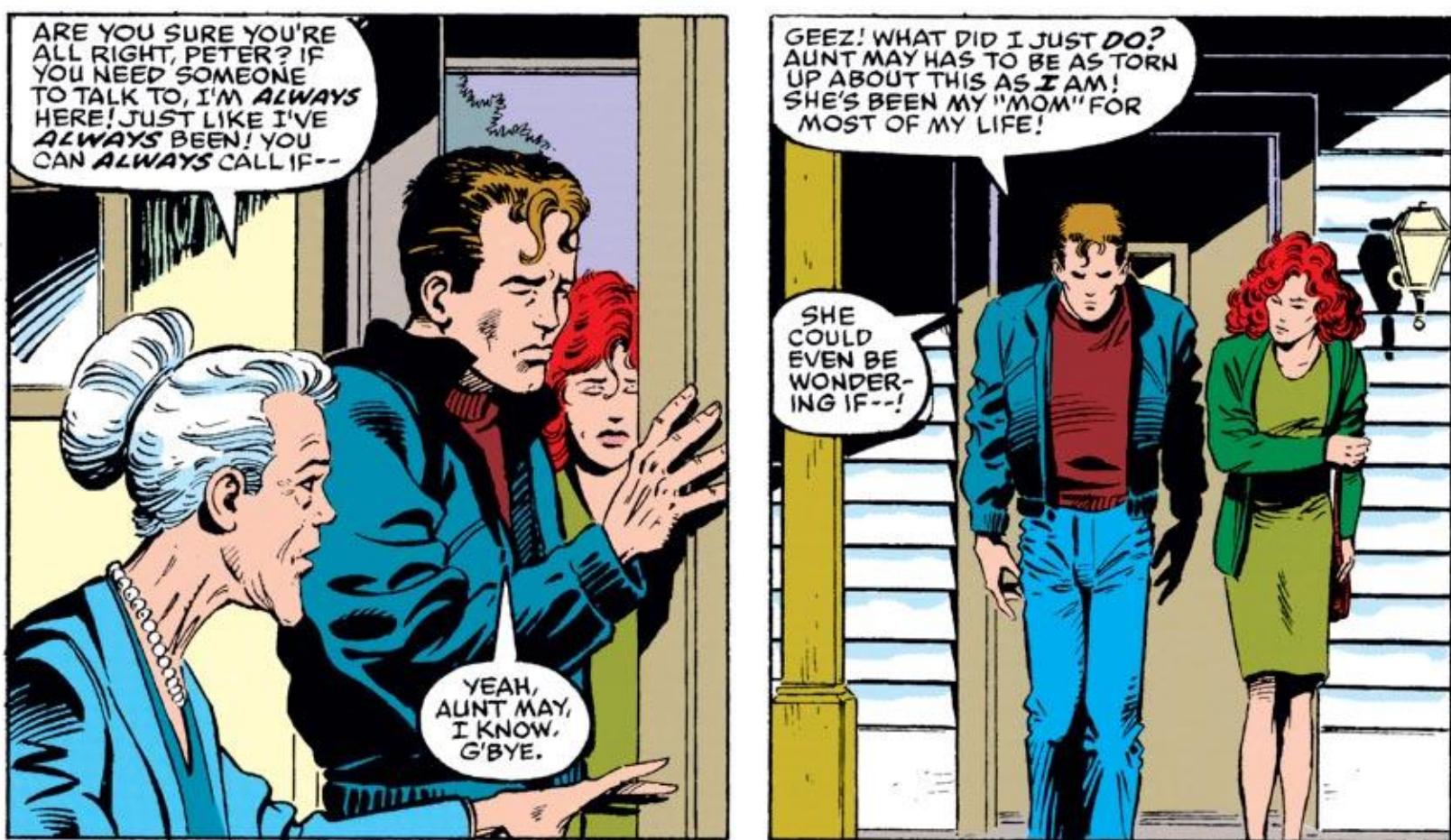
"WE HAD NO IDEA, AS WE WAVED GOODBYE, THAT THAT WOULD BE THE LAST TIME WE'D SEE OUR BABY BOY!"

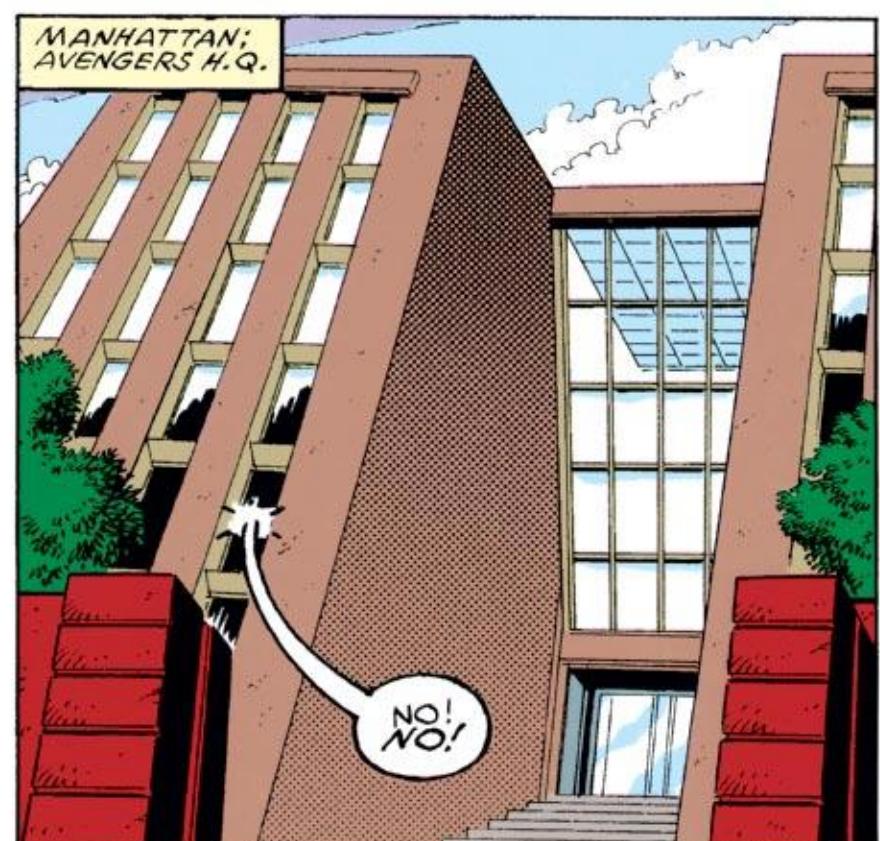


"IN ALGERIA, THE SKULL SENT US ON A SPECIAL MISSION. KNOWING I HAD A PILOT'S LICENCE, HE LOANED US HIS PRIVATE PLANE. BUT WHAT NONE OF US COULD KNOW--"

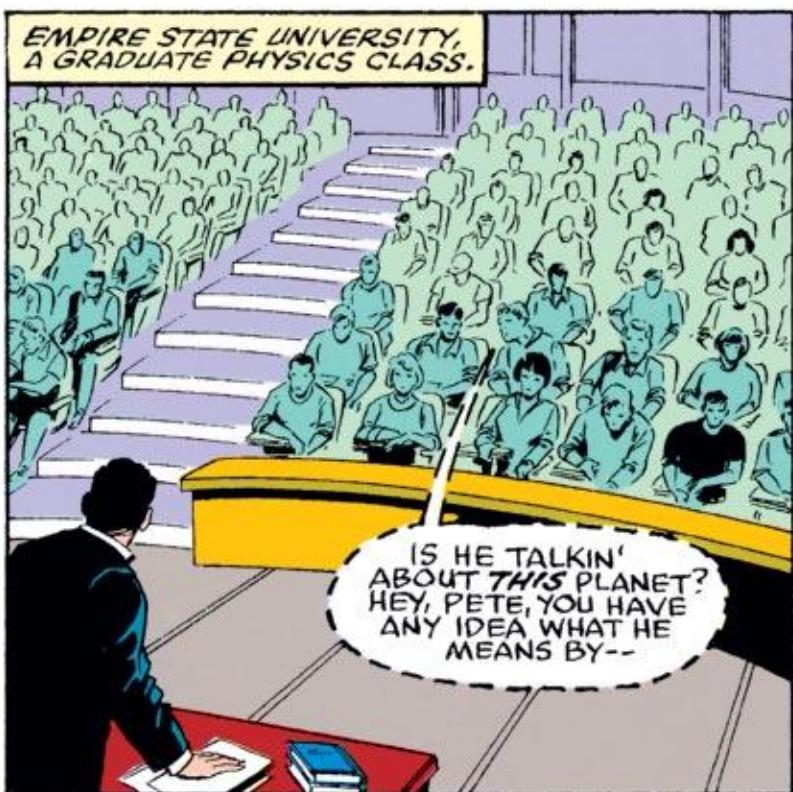


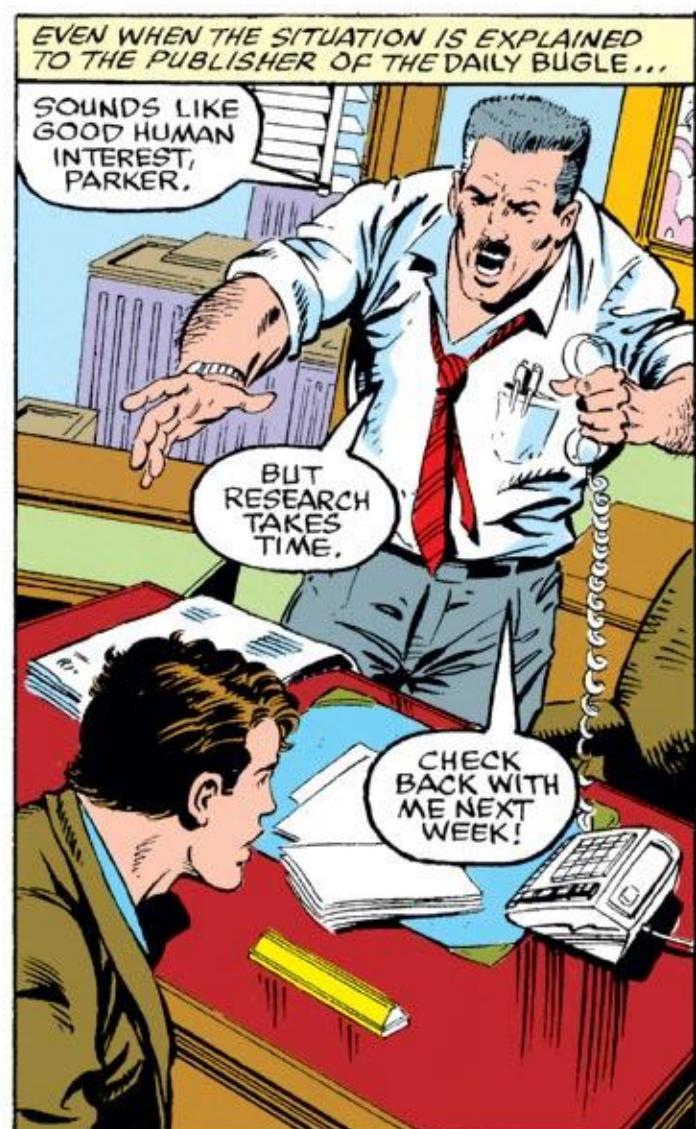




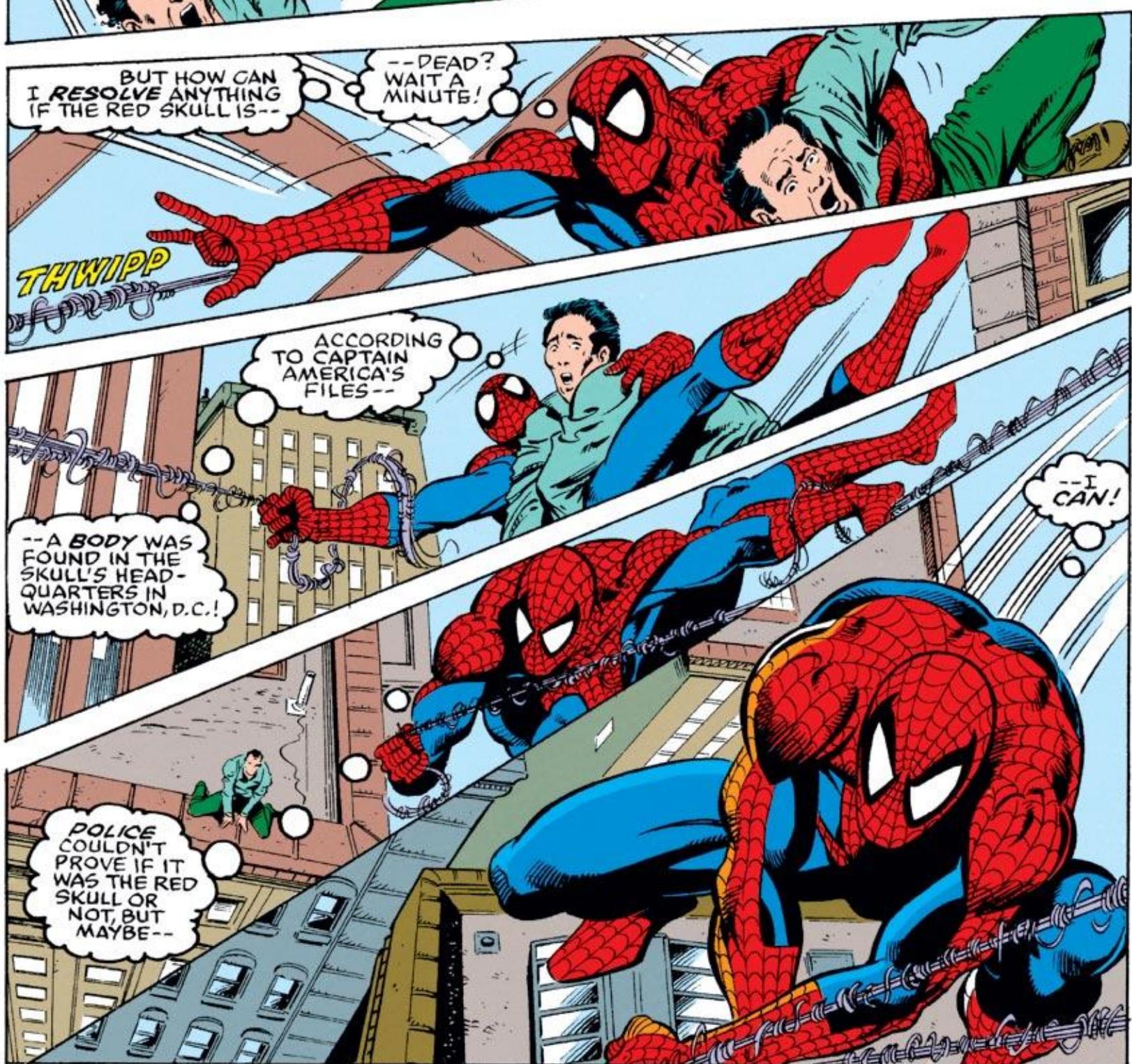
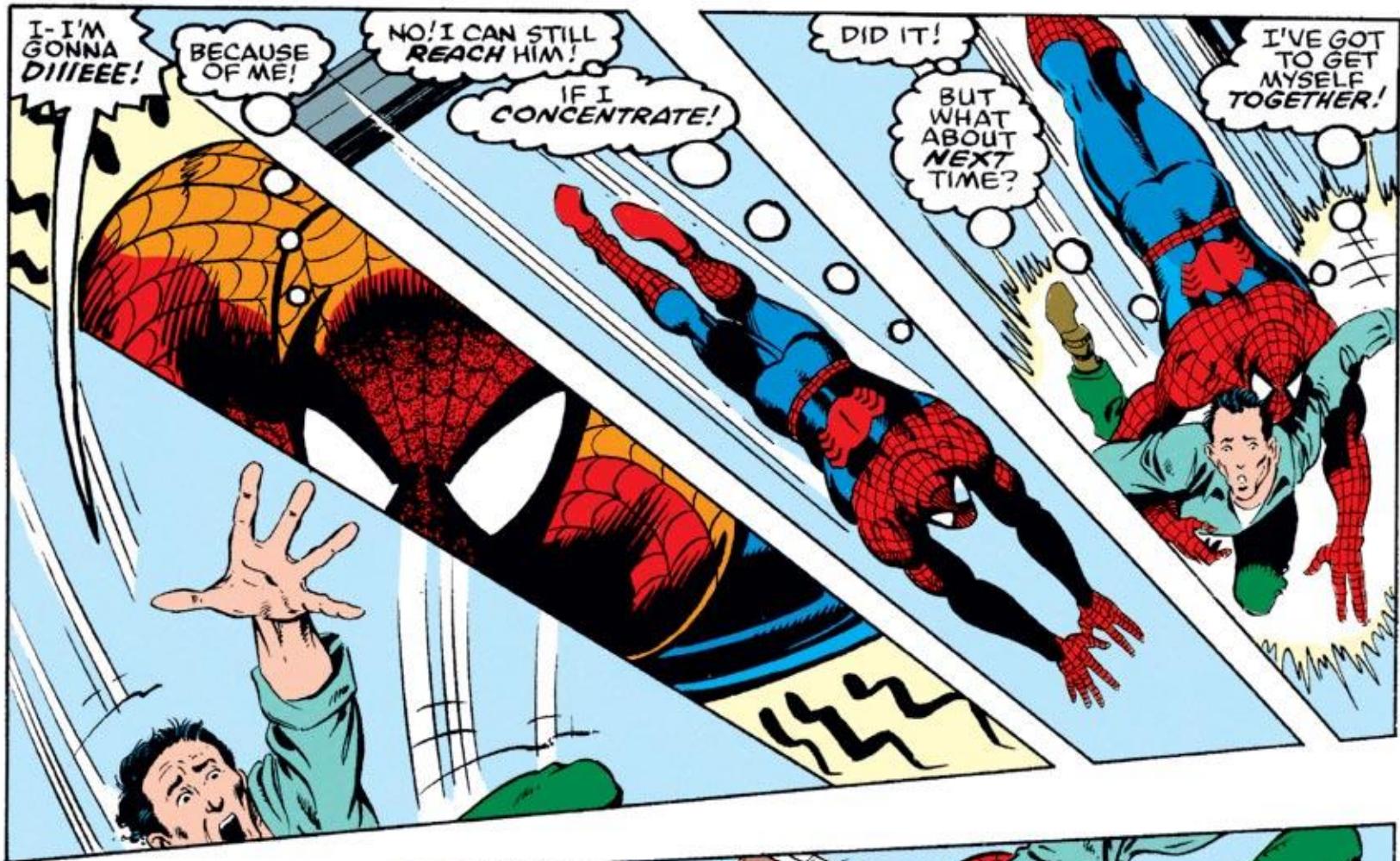












HOURS--AND AN
UNEVENTFUL TRAIN
RIDE--LATER...

SO THAT'S WHERE THE
RED SKULL HUNG OUT!



HUH,
SPIDER-
SENSE
ITCHING
A BIT.

PROBABLY
WARNING ME
ABOUT THE
BUILDING'S
SECURITY
SYSTEM!
BETTER WATCH
MY STEP!

BUT THE REAL
REASON FOR THAT
WARNING--

CAPITOL
EYES TO
RED-ONE!

COME
IN!

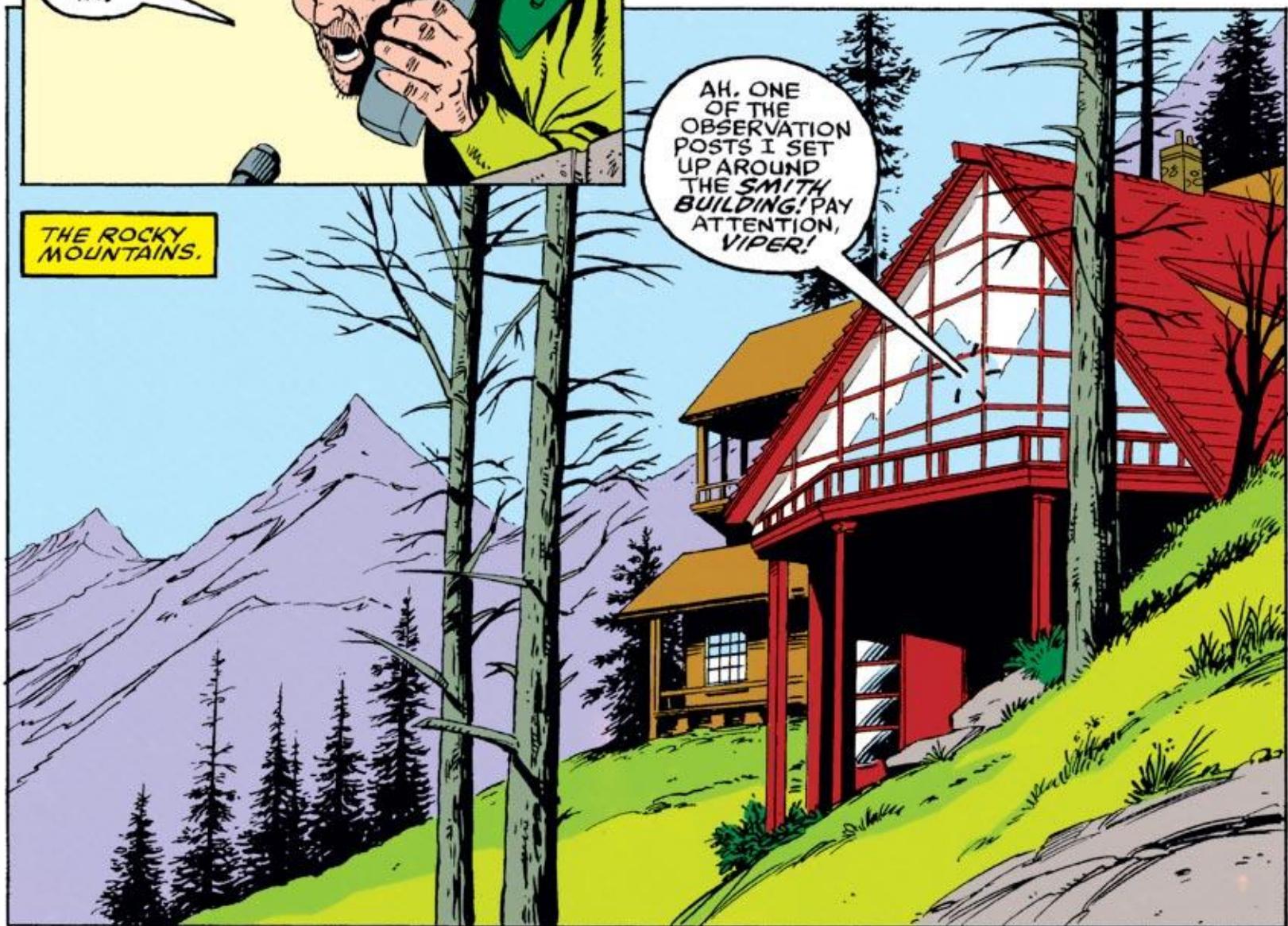
--IS SEVERAL
BLOCKS AWAY!

HOLY--!



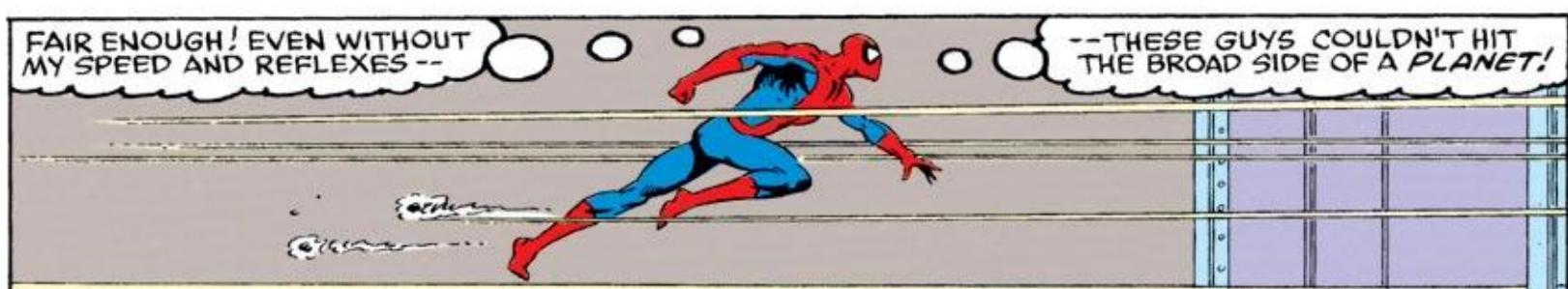
THE ROCKY
MOUNTAINS.

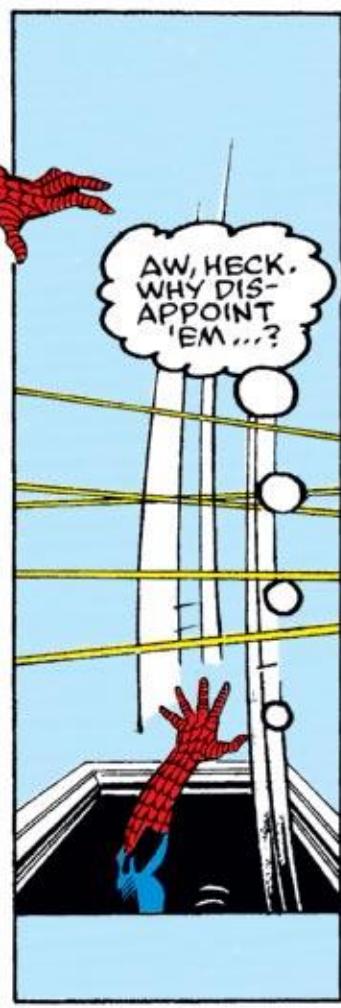
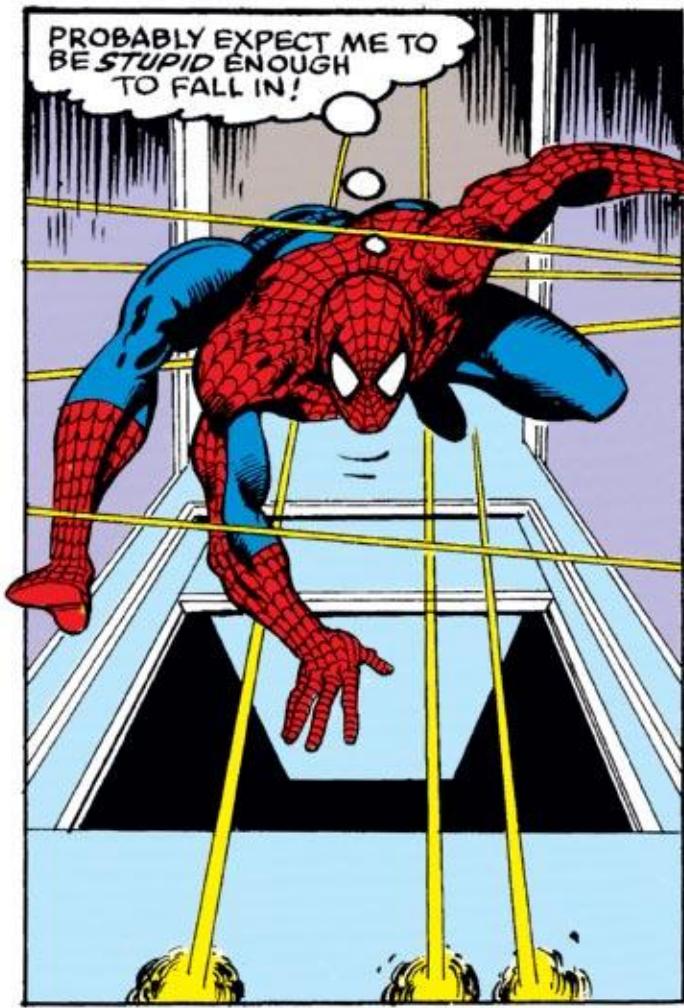
AH, ONE
OF THE
OBSERVATION
POSTS I SET
UP AROUND
THE SMITH
BUILDING! PAY
ATTENTION,
VIPER!











PIT'S
NOT
TOO
DEEP!



