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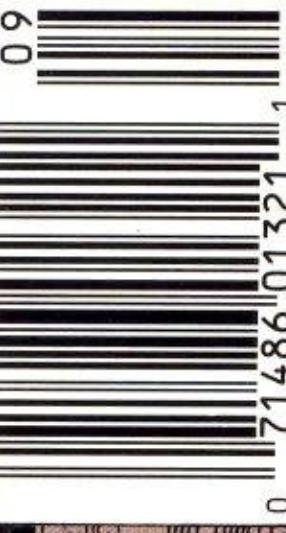
SPIDER-MAN

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BLOOD
LUST
OF THE
LIZARD!

McFARLANE



NEW YORK.

IT'S BEEN A LONG DAY.

TIME NOW TO ENJOY A FEW DRINKS WITH A FRIEND.

I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU DO IT, STAN-- WORK FOR THAT IDIOT BOSS OF OURS AND STILL COME OUT SMILING!

BAR

HEY, IT'S EASY. WHEN OLD MAN BORDERS COMES INTO HIS OFFICE TOMORROW-- HE'S GOING TO FIND THE BIGGEST PIECE OF RUBBER VOMIT I COULD FIND, ON HIS DESK!

DOOM

AND THE BEST PART, MORLEY, IS HE WON'T HAVE A CLUE.

HA-HA-HEE! YOU KILL ME, STAN! I'D NEVER HAVE THE GUTS TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE TOO BUSY FLIRTING WITH ALL THE SECRETARIES.

GOOD POINT!

SPEAKING OF WHICH-- I'VE GOT TO READ YOU THIS AD FROM THE PERSONALS COLUMN.

DOOM

"YOUNG SENSUOUS FEMALE, 27 YEARS OLD. LOOKING FOR RICH, WALL STREET TYPE. MUST BE WILLING TO PROVIDE A VARIETY OF EXPENSIVE GIFTS--"



DAILY B
SKILLIN

ED
DEATH

--IN RETURN FOR THE BEST LOVE-SLAVE YOU CAN FIND, WILL GIVE YOU PLEASURE THE MOMENT YOU'RE DONE WORKING. ANY PLACE, ANY STYLE--"

DOOM

YOU ARE ONE SICK PUPPY, MORLEY!

QUIET, THERE'S MORE!

"SO WRITE TO BAMBI, P.O.BOX 12287, STATION G, NEW YORK, N.Y., 10103, P.S.-- I GUARANTEE THAT IT WILL BE WILD, WET, WONDERFUL AND WORTH IT!"

"PLEASE WRITE, BECAUSE TOGETHER WE CAN TAKE A FANTASY TRIP AND TRY TO--"

DOOM

DOOM

"--RISE ABOVE IT ALL!"

ONLY THE Faint HISS OF EVIL ALERTS STAN AND MORLEY.

THEY LOOK UP--

DOOM

DOOM

DOOM

--BUT BEFORE THEY EVEN HAVE A CHANCE TO FOCUS ON THE BLUR--

--THEIR LIVES ARE OVER.

IN THE EARLY EVENING, IN A DARK ALLEY, ONE COLOR DOMINATES THE DIRT AND THE GARBAGE.

STAN LEE
PRESENTS:

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DAILY DOOM

YANKEES
SHIRE
NATION?



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BLOOD
RED.

SOHO.

THE NEXT
MORNING.

PETEY--

--I THINK YOU SHOULD TAKE
A TEENIE WEENIE BIT OF TIME
THIS WEEKEND SO WE CAN GO PICK
OUT SOME WALLPAPER FOR THE
BATHROOM.

UH--OH, SURE,
MARY JANE,
SOUNDS GREAT!

SOMETIMES--

THIS CITY
CAN BE
DISTURBING.

FELIX

NOW THAT WAS AN
ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE
IF I'VE EVER HEARD ONE!
C'MON, PETER, PUT DOWN
THE PAPER.

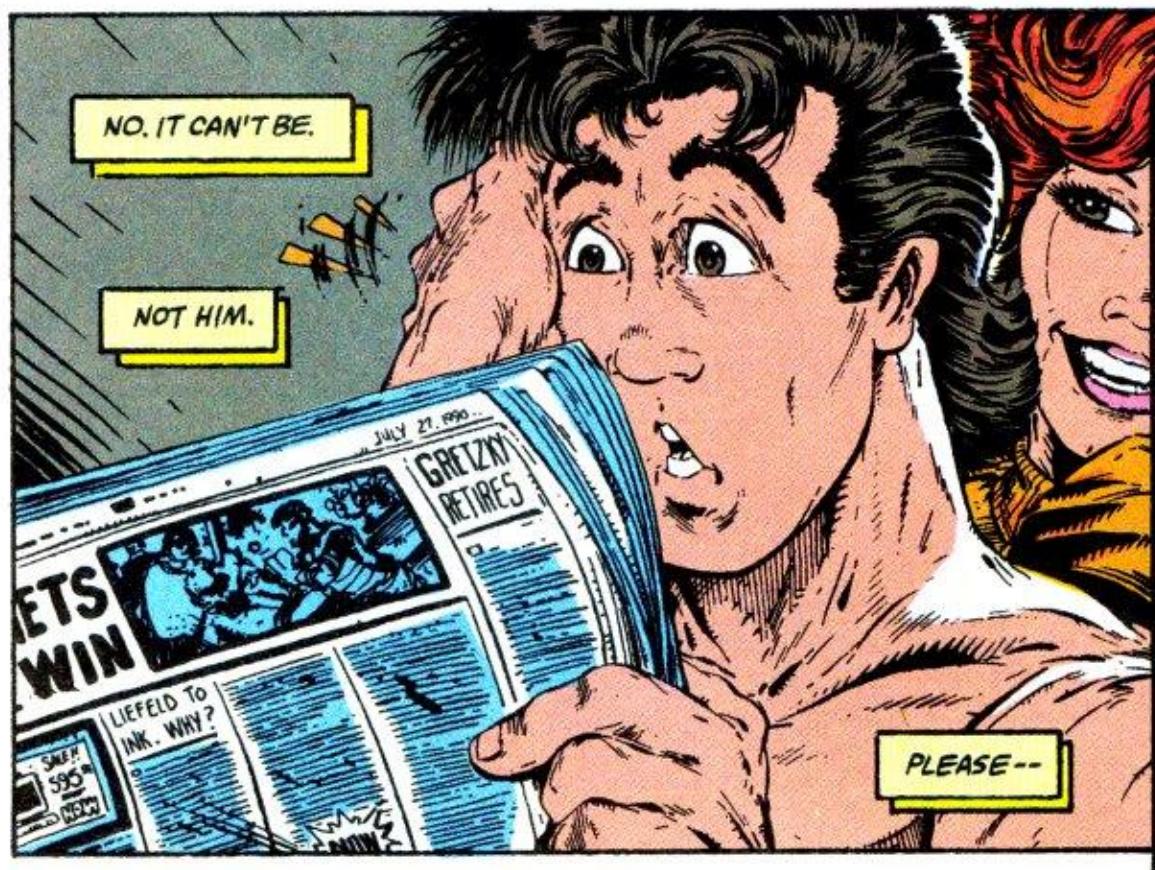
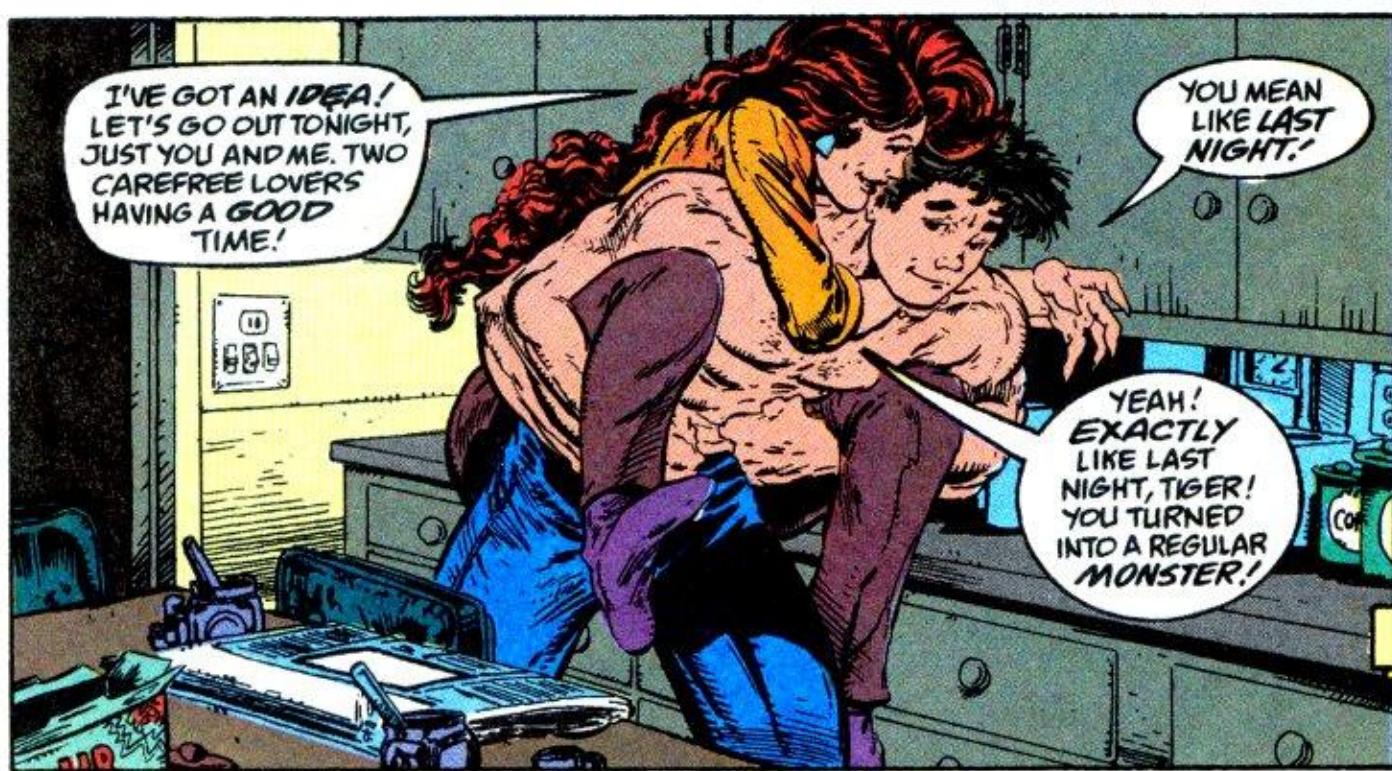
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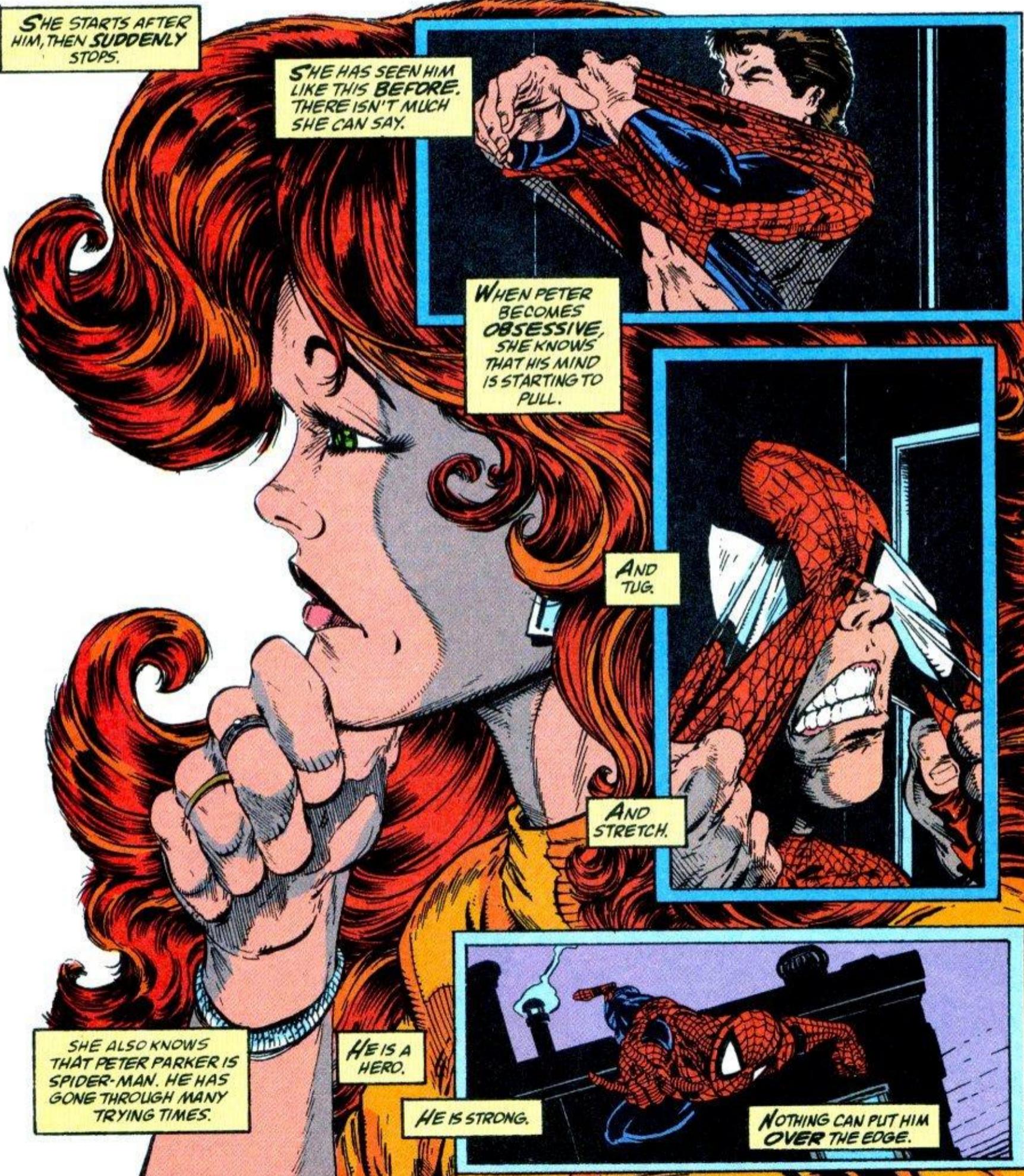
DAILY BUGLE

2 MORE DEAD

MYSTERY OVER
BLOODWRITING
GANGS SUSPECTED...

POLICE HAVE
FEW LEADS





INSIDE THE MONOLITHIC STRUCTURE--

FOR ITS CONDUCTOR HAS NO SOUL.

--SPIRITS OF THE DEAD DANCE ABOUT THE ROOM, READY TO OBEY A HIGHER ORDER.

TONIGHT, THE DANCE WILL LEAVE NONE STANDING.

--TO BE JOINED!

TIME FOR THE BATTLE--

IT IS TIME.



**THE ANCIENT
POTION HAS BEEN
HANDED DOWN
THROUGH THE
CENTURIES.**

**ITS SIMPLICITY
MAKES IT EVEN MORE
FRIGHTENING.**

**THE RIGHT
INCANTATION
MIXED WITH THE
RIGHT
INGREDIENTS.**



**BODY
ASHES.**



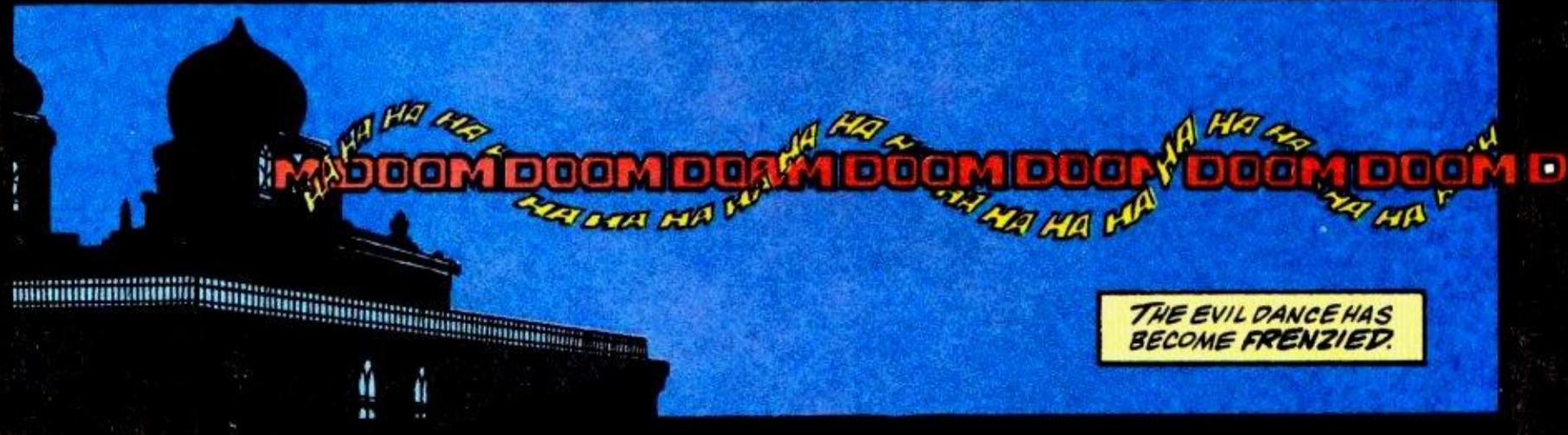
A REPTILE.

MIXED
TOGETHER--

--IN A POOL OF
FRESH
BLOOD.



IT IS
TIME.



**THE EVIL DANCE HAS
BECOME FRENZIED.**

DOOM

WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

MY SPIDER-SENSE HAS BEEN BUZZING STRONGER AS I HEAD TO THE UPPER EAST SIDE.

DOOM

DOOM

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DOOM

DOOM

DOOM

IT'S EVIL.

PENETRATING.

DEEP

WITHIN

YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS.

DOOM DOOM DOOM DOOM

UNG!!

SCREWING WITH YOUR SPIDER-SENSE.

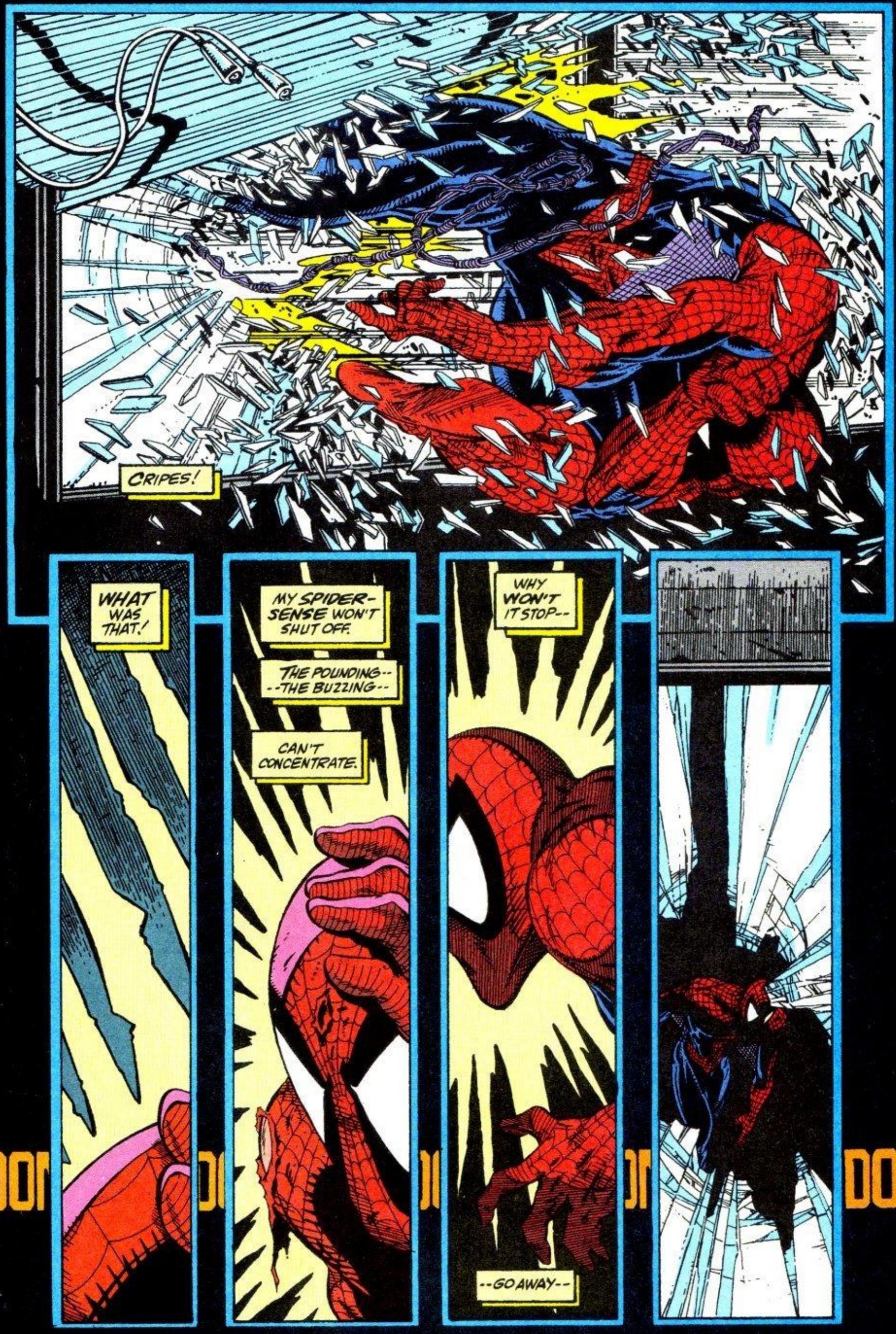
SLOWING DOWN YOUR REFLEXES.

YOU HAVE ONE CHANCE.

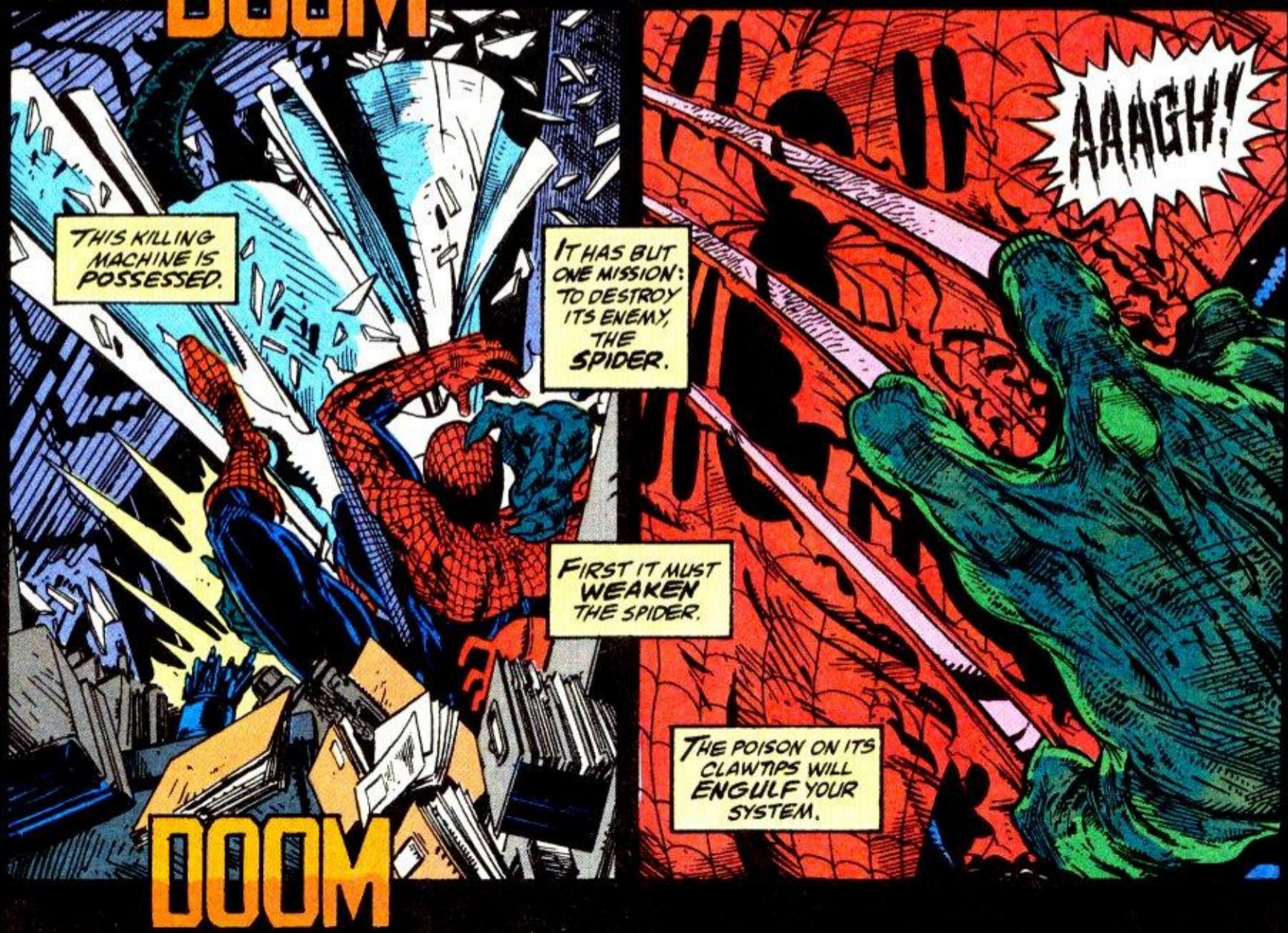
SHOOT YOUR WEBLINE BLINDLY--

--AND HOPE IT HITS!

DOOM



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FOR THE FIRST TIME IN
A WHILE YOU BELIEVE
YOU CAN DIE!

BECAUSE YOU
KNOW, THAT
WITH ALL YOUR
VAUNTED
STRENGTH--

SO YOU
FIGHT.

FIGHT WITH
EVERY FIBER
OF YOUR
BEING.



-- TONIGHT, IT
MAY NOT BE
ENOUGH!



IT'S NO GOOD--
I'VE GOT TO GET
AWAY--

--GIVE MYSELF A
CHANCE TO
REGROUP.

WHO
KNOWS?

MUST--
GO--
CAN'T--
THINK--

PAIN.

--GO--

--PLEASE--

--GOD--

--MARY JANE--

MARY

JANE

HELP

ME.

BLOOD! *

THE LIZARD
IS DRIVEN
INSANE BY THE
THOUGHT, MIND
EXPLODING--

THEN WHAT?!

OC

--THE CREATURE MUST HAVE
BLOOD! *

DOOM DOOM DOOM DOOM DOOM DOOM DOOM

IT SLICES THROUGH THE
METAL DOORS LIKE SOME
SAVAGE CARNIVORE
TEARING AT MEAT.

SPIDER-MAN DOESN'T
HAVE TIME TO THINK--

-- ONLY TO REACT.

SOLID STEEL
PIERCES UNHOLY
FLESH AND BONES.

YET, THE MONSTER
MAKES NO SOUND.

THE EVIL SPIRITS DANCE
NO LONGER.

DOOM DOOM DOOM DOOM DOOM DOOM DOOM



MANHATTAN.

ONE OF THE
MORE FABULOUS
NIGHTCLUBS.

HOURS

Trixie SEZ

LET'S GO
ITALIANO,
BABY!

MARY JANE WATSON-PARKER
HAS DONE MANY THINGS IN HER LIFE.
MOPING AROUND THE HOUSE ISN'T
ONE OF THEM.

SHE FIGURES HER
HUSBAND WILL BE
OUT, PLAYING
SPIDER-MAN,
MOST OF THE
NIGHT.

SO WHY
WASTE A
NIGHT
OFF.

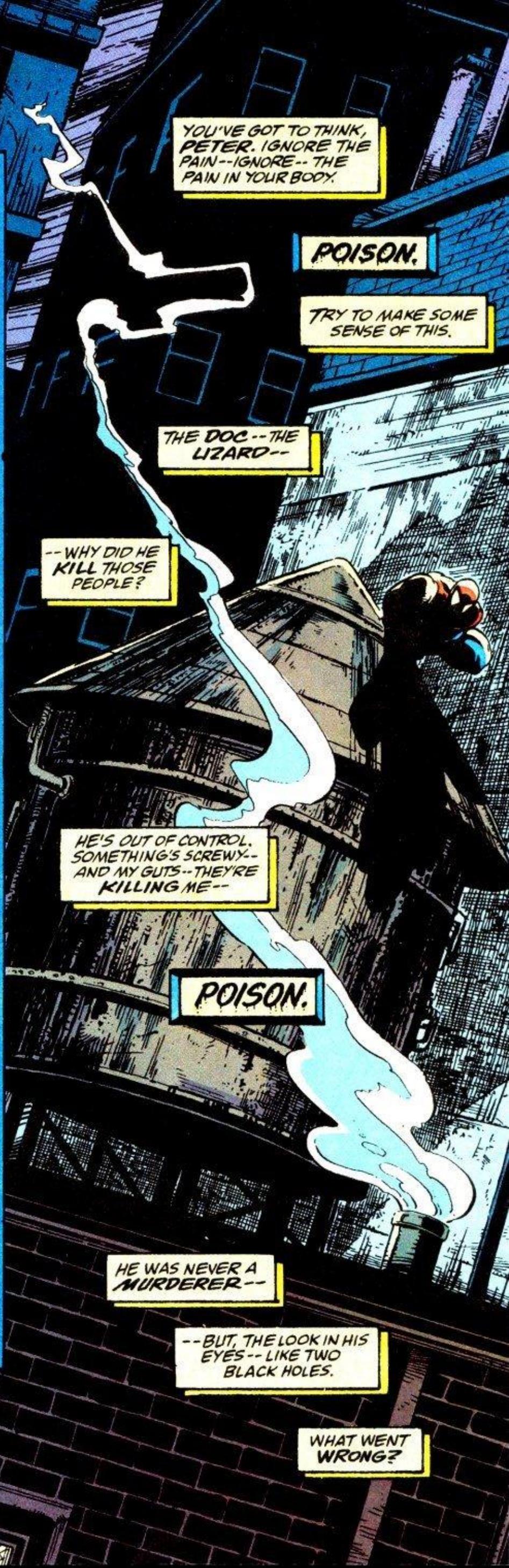
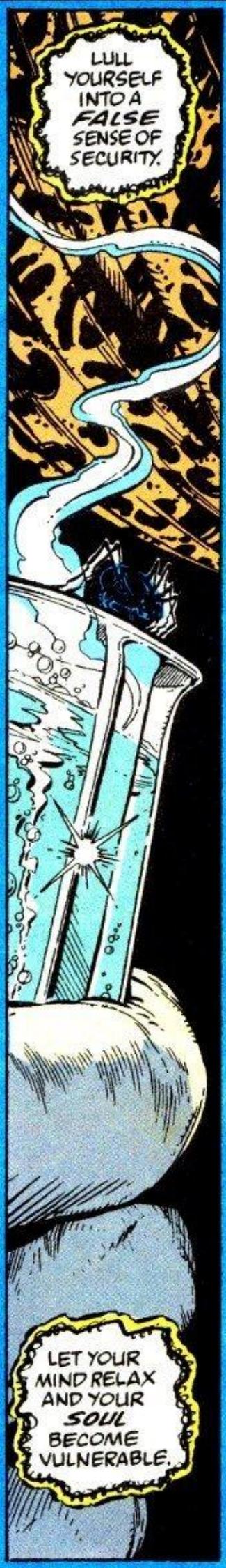
A CLASSIC 'SEIZE-THE-
MOMENT' TYPE PERSON,
MARY JANE CAN DO THIS
BECAUSE OF SELF-CONFIDENCE--

COME ON,
GUYS! LET'S
SEE YOU TRY
TO KEEP
UP!

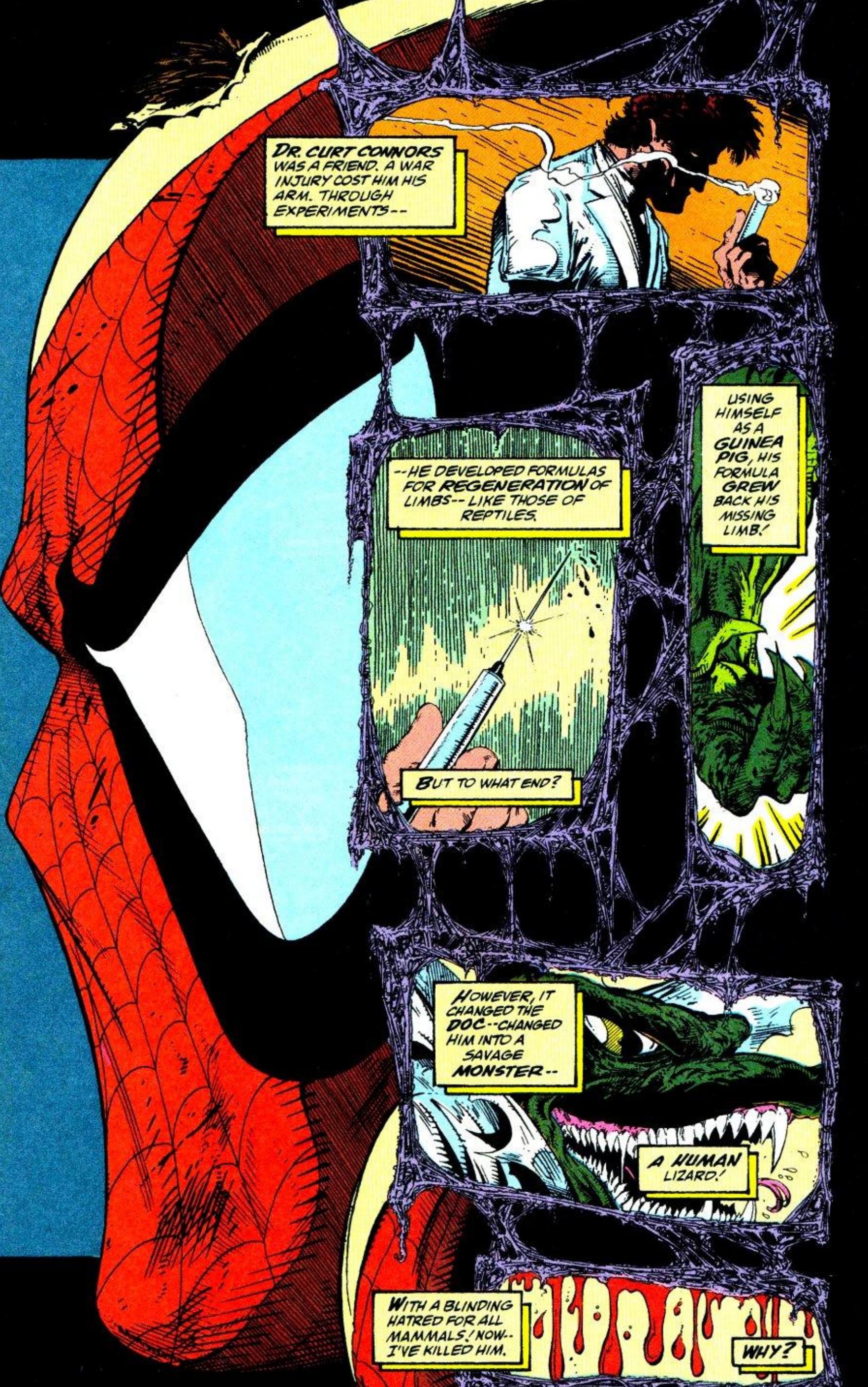
-- AND HER CONFIDENCE
IN HER HUSBAND.

SPIDER-MAN ALWAYS WINS.
THE DAY SHE STOPS BELIEVING
THAT--

-- HER DANCE
WILL BE OVER
TOO.



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DR. CURT CONNORS
WAS A FRIEND. A WAR
INJURY COST HIM HIS
ARM. THROUGH
EXPERIMENTS--



--HE DEVELOPED FORMULAS
FOR REGENERATION OF
LIMBS-- LIKE THOSE OF
REPTILES.

USING
HIMSELF
AS A
GUINEA
PIG, HIS
FORMULA
GREW
BACK HIS
MISSING
LIMB!

BUT TO WHAT END?

HOWEVER, IT
CHANGED THE
DOC--CHANGED
HIM INTO A
SAVAGE
MONSTER--

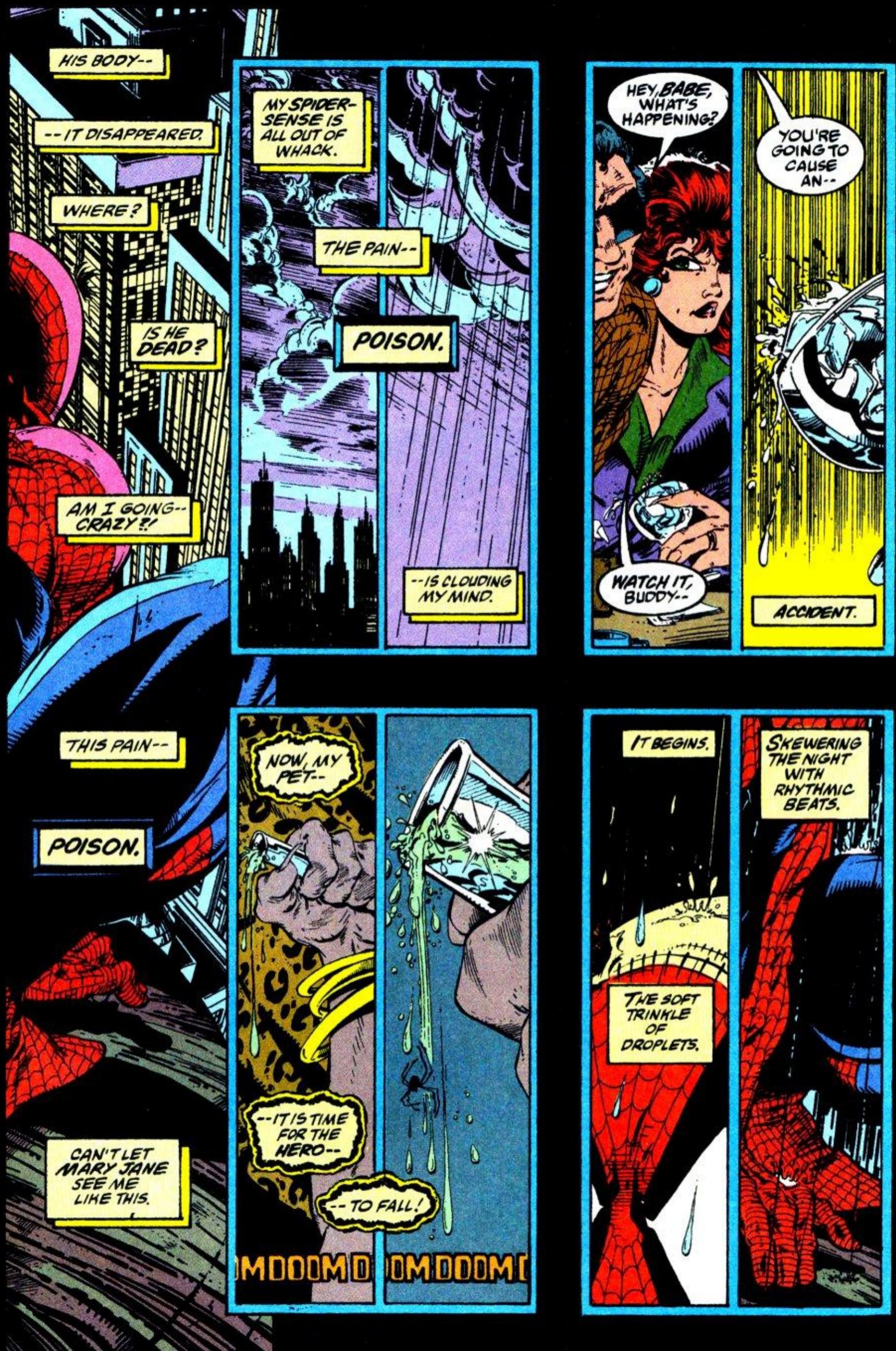


A HUMAN
LIZARD!

WITH A BLINDING
HATRED FOR ALL
MAMMALS! NOW--
I'VE KILLED HIM.

WHY?

CRAZY!





PLAYING
HIM THE
FOOL!



DOOM

HIS MIND TELLS
HIM THAT WHAT
HE SEES CAN-
NOT BE.

DOOM

THAT THIS IS ALL A
DREAM.

DOOM

OUR HERO HAD BETTER
WAKE UP THEN, BECAUSE
TONIGHT IT IS RAINING
DOWN-- DEATH!

PRAY FOR
OUR HERO.

DOOM

DOOM

Part 3