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A BRAND-NEW FOE SENDS SPIDEY TO A FLAMING END!!
WHITE DRAGON! RED DEATH!

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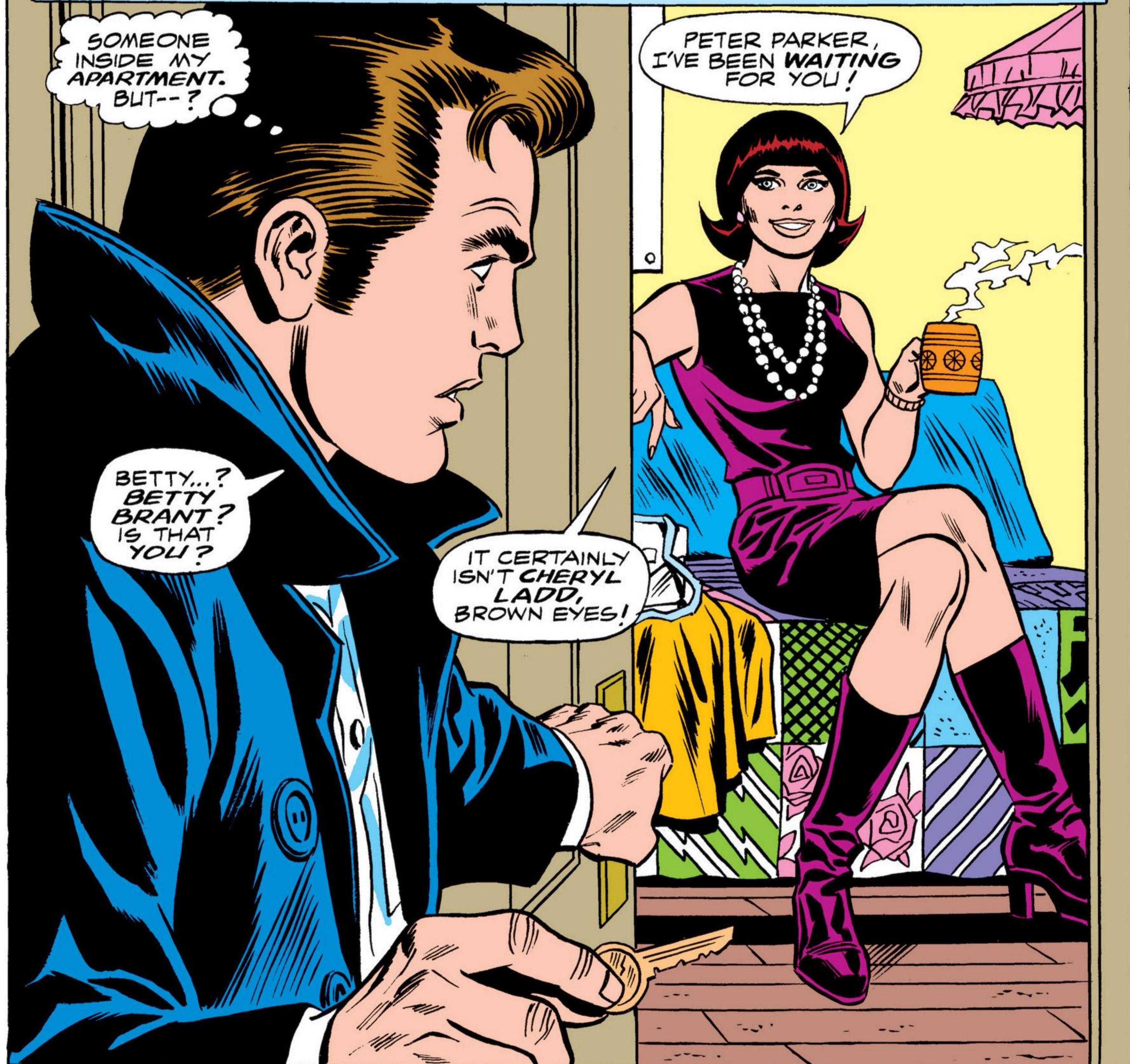
While attending a demonstration in radiology, student PETER PARKER was bitten by a spider which had accidentally been exposed to RADIOACTIVE RAYS. Through a miracle of science, Peter soon found that he had GAINED the arachnid's powers...and had, in effect, become a human spider...

Stan Lee
PRESENTS: THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN™

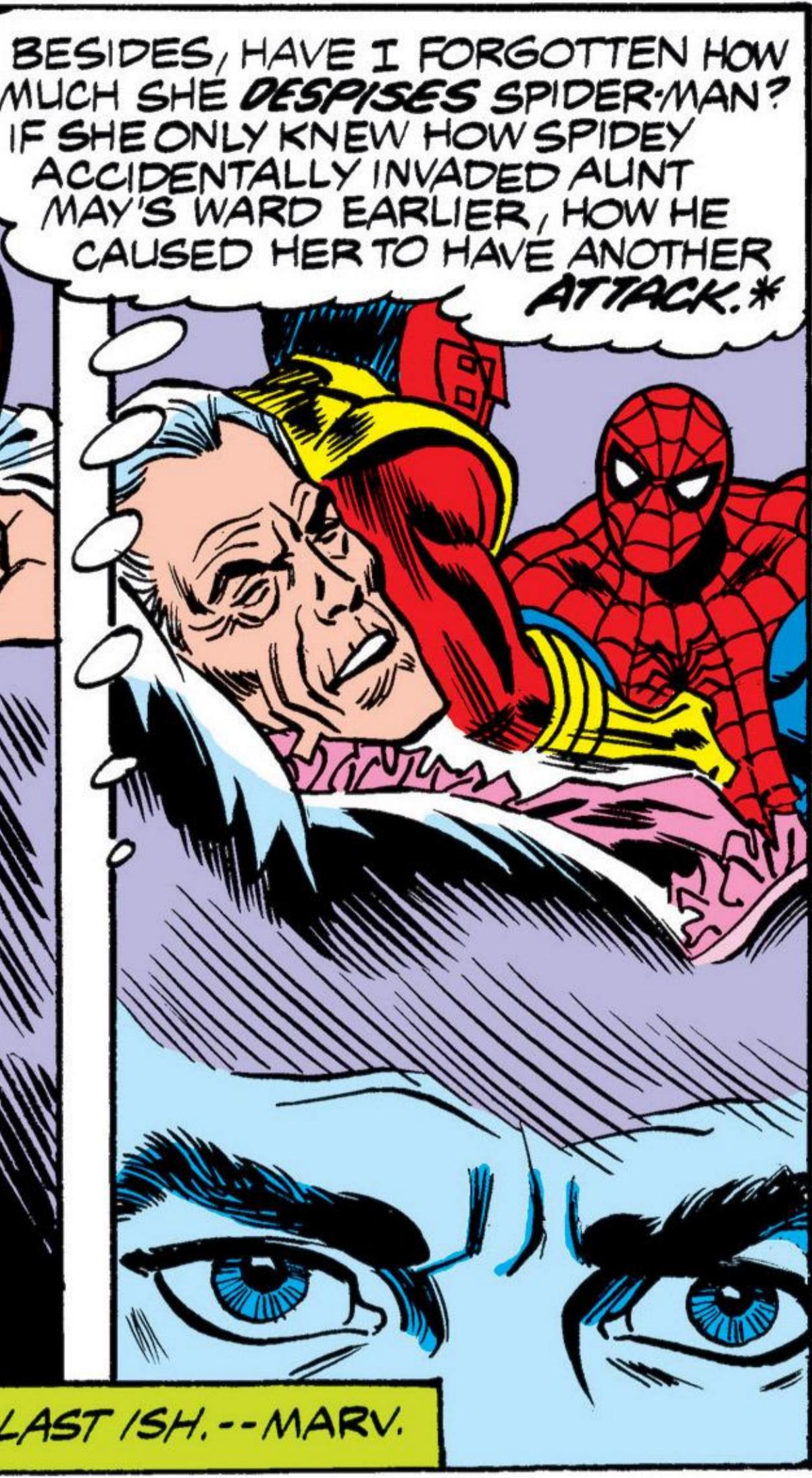
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SYNOPSIS: AUNT MAY HAS BEEN MOVED INTO THE CRITICAL WARD OF NEWHOPE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, AND MARY JANE WATSON HAS JUST TURNED DOWN PETER PARKER'S PROPOSAL OF MARRIAGE. IN SHORT, THINGS ARE LOOKING THEIR CUSTOMARY DOWN FOR OUR STALWART HERO AS HE RETURNS TO HIS CHELSEA PAD...

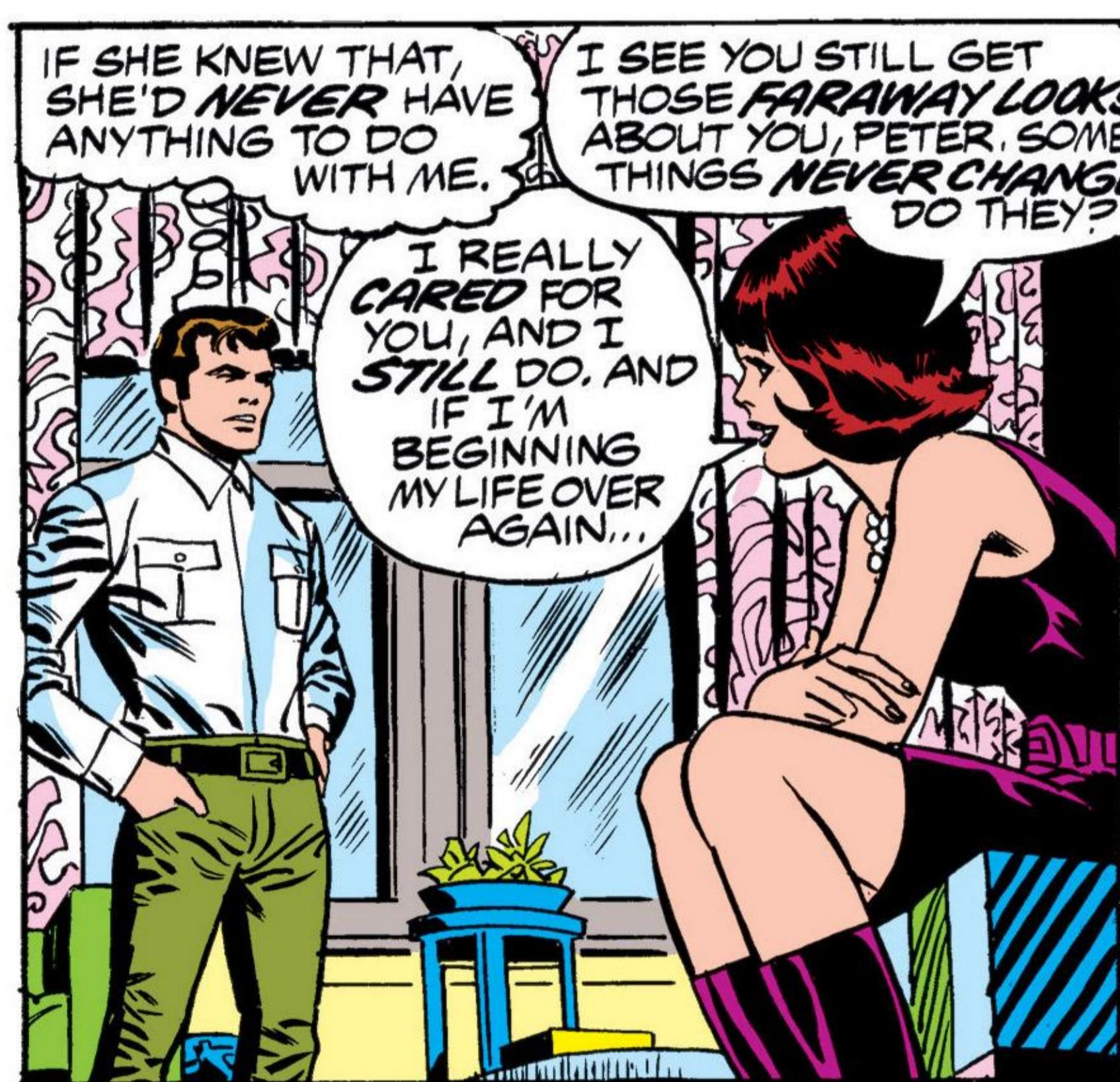




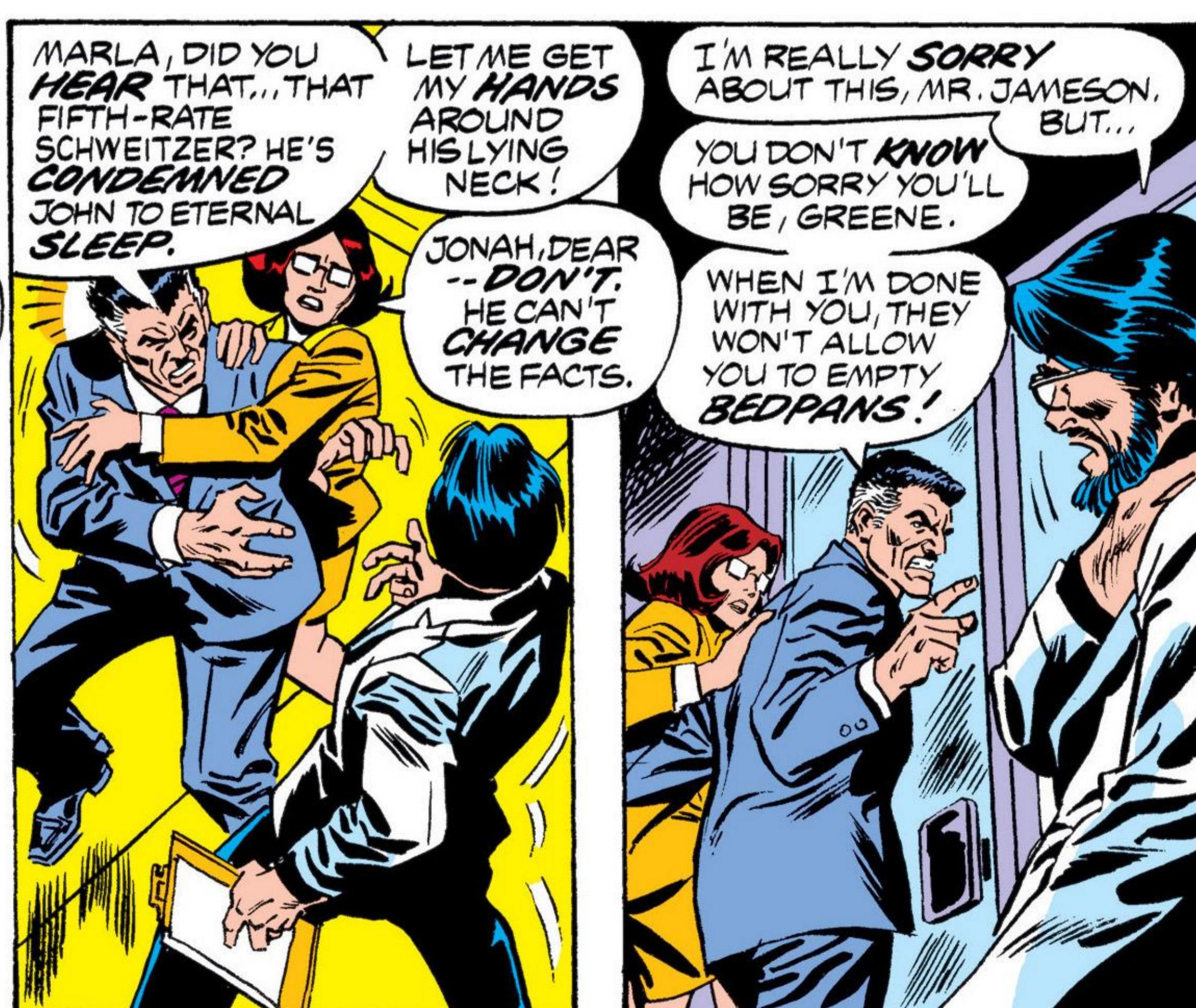


LOOK, I'M SORRY TO BOTHER YOU WITH MY PROBLEMS WHEN YOU HAVE YOUR OWN. BUT WHEN I RETURNED, I HAD NO ONE TO TURN TO.

* LAST ISH.--MARV.



AND NOW, LET'S MOVE UPTOWN TO THE EAST 80'S WHERE WE LOOK IN ON THE PEERLESS PUBLISHER OF THE DAILY BUGLE, AND A CERTAIN DR. MARLA MADISON...



NOW WE'VE GOT TO HOP SCOTCH OVER TO PETER PARKER AND COMPANY, 'CAUSE TIME'S A' WASTIN'...

WELL, I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY DIDN'T HAVE A CAP AND GOWN WAITING FOR ME--

--BUT AT LEAST I WAS ABLE TO SCROUNGE ONE UP. HOW'S IT LOOK? MAKE ME FORGET ALL ABOUT ROBERT REDFORD.



IT'S SO HARD TO ACTUALLY BELIEVE I'M GRADUATING AFTER ALL THESE YEARS.

I THINK IT'S WONDERFUL. SOMETIMES I'M SORRY I DIDN'T COMPLETE SCHOOL. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH YOURSELF NOW?

WHAT ELSE? ENROLL IN GRAD SCHOOL. A SIMPLE B.A. DOESN'T GET YOU FAR WHEN YOU'RE A SCIENCE MAJOR.



DOCTOR PETER PARKER! IT HAS A NICE RING TO IT, PETE. WILL I STILL BE ABLE TO SEE YOU WHEN YOU'RE RICH AND FAMOUS?

EXCEPT ON WEDNESDAYS... I'LL BE OUT ON THE GOLF COURSE, OF COURSE.

I'M SO PROUD FOR YOU, PETE-- YOU'VE GONE THROUGH SO MUCH TO GET HERE. I'LL BET YOUR AUNT IS BEAMING OVER ALL THIS.



AUNT MAY! MY GOSH! I'VE GOT TO CHECK IN ON HER AT THE HOSPITAL. WALK ME TO THE PHONE, WILLYA?

IS SHE SICK? I'M SORRY, PETER, I DIDN'T KNOW.



LOOK, EVEN I DON'T KNOW TOO MUCH ABOUT IT-- THE DOCTORS AREN'T TALKING. BUT I'M KEEPING MY FINGERS CROSSED.

SAY, WHO'S THE SHROUD OF GLOOM AMONG THE HAPPY FACES?

HIM? THAT'S PHILLIP CHANG-- HE'S ALWAYS OUT OF IT. NEVER ASSOCIATES WITH ANYONE, AND HE DOESN'T SEEM TO CARE ABOUT ANYONE BUT HIMSELF.

WE TEND TO LEAVE HIM ALONE.



ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT! YOU'VE MADE YOUR POINT, MY PRETTY.

LET HE WHO IS WITHOUT SIN CAST THE FIRST HELLO!





IT TAKES ONLY A FEW MINUTES FOR SPIDER-MAN TO WEND HIS WEB-SLINGING WAY TO NEWHOPE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND TO LEARN THERE IS STILL NO NEW NEWS. HIS AUNT IS SLEEPING AS COMFORTABLY AS SHE CAN... CONSIDERING.

AND SO THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY IS SPENT WALL-CRAWLING AND THINKING... TWO DISTINCT ACTIONS THAT A PUZZLED PETER PARKER IS PARTICULARLY ADEPT AT.

STILL HAVEN'T COME UP WITH ANYTHING TO SAY TO BETTY... CAN IT BE I ACTUALLY WANT A NEW ROMANCE TO BEGIN?

NAH! EVEN I'M NOT THAT INSANE... AM I?

SHE SEEMS INTERESTED.

BUT SHE'S MARRIED!

BUT SHE LEFT NED.

BUT SHE'S STILL MARRIED.

SHE WAS THE FIRST GIRL I EVER LOVED... AND MAYBE I JUST NEVER GOT OVER LOSING--

HMM, NICE BUNCH'A PUNKS DOWN THERE... PUSHING THAT OLD MAN OUTTA THEIR WAY.

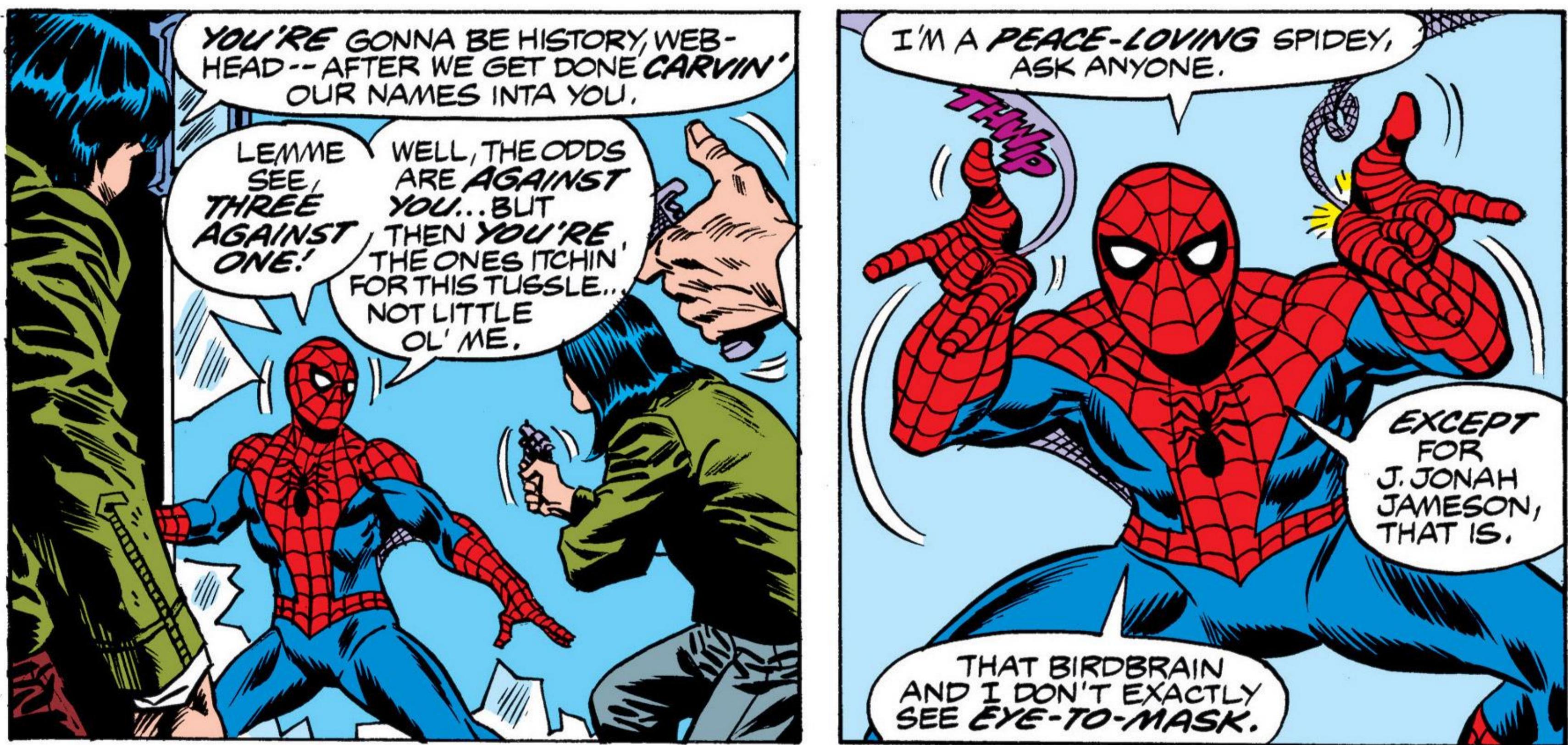
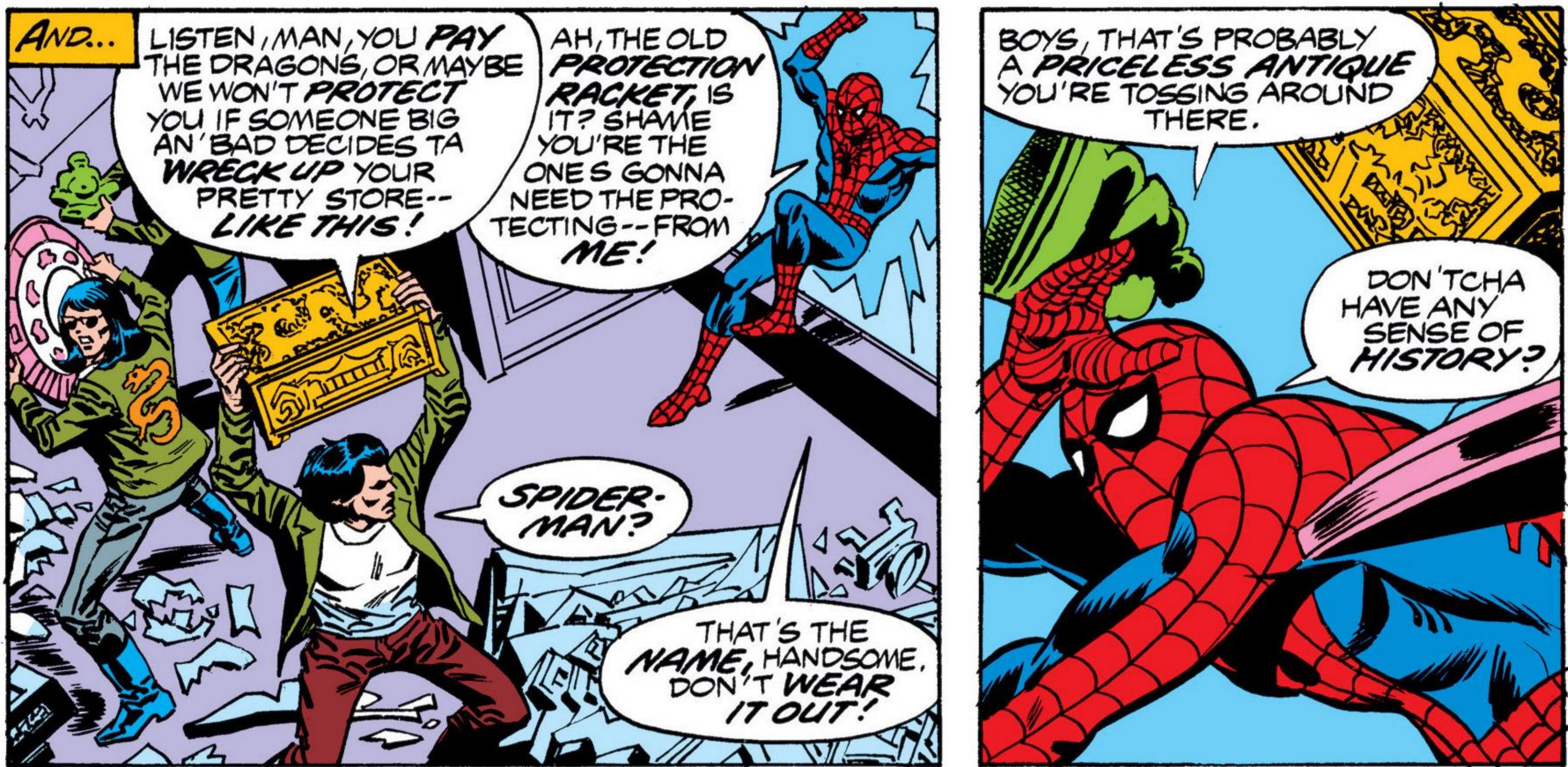
MAYBE I SHOULD GET INVOLVED?

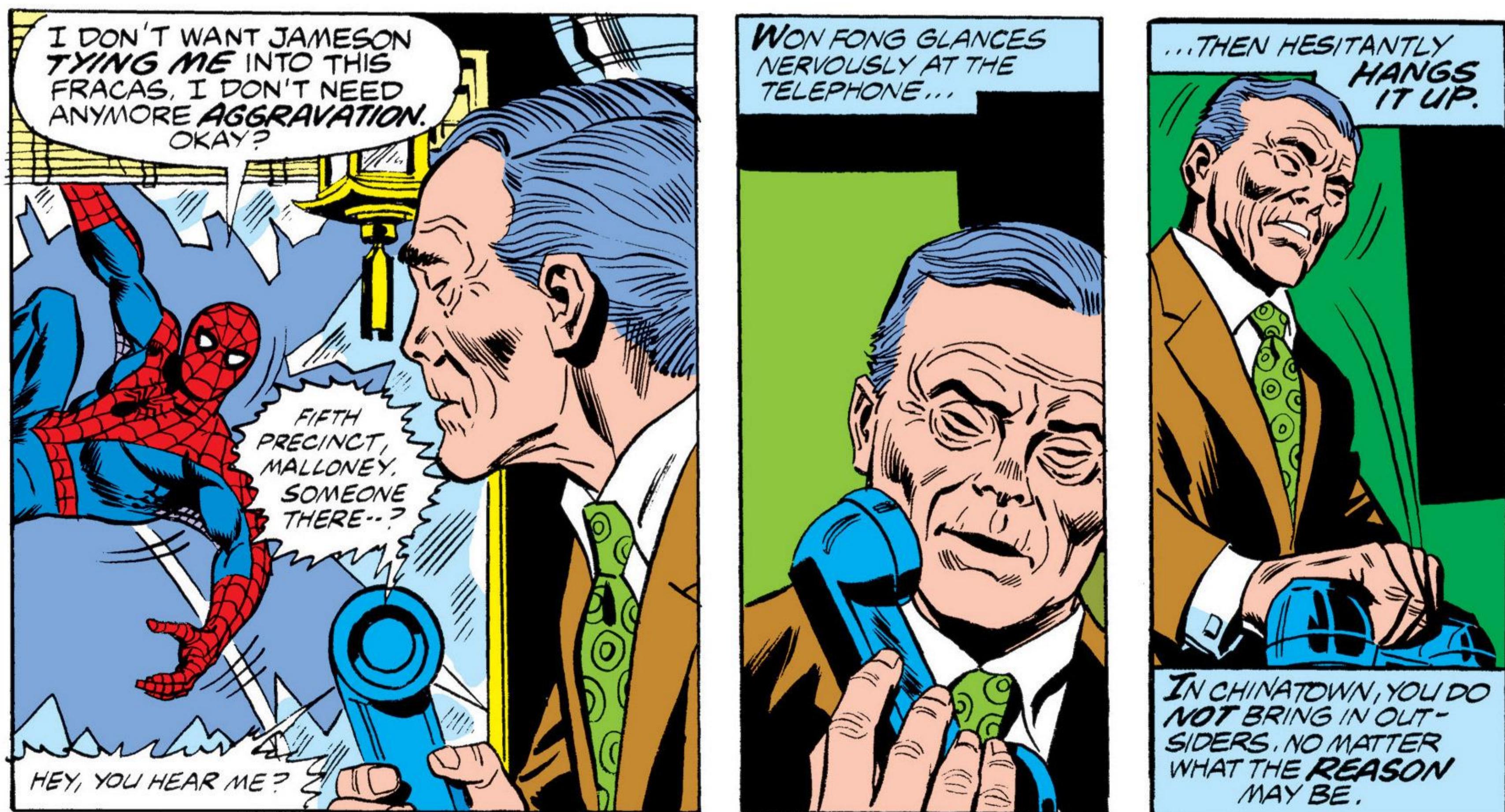
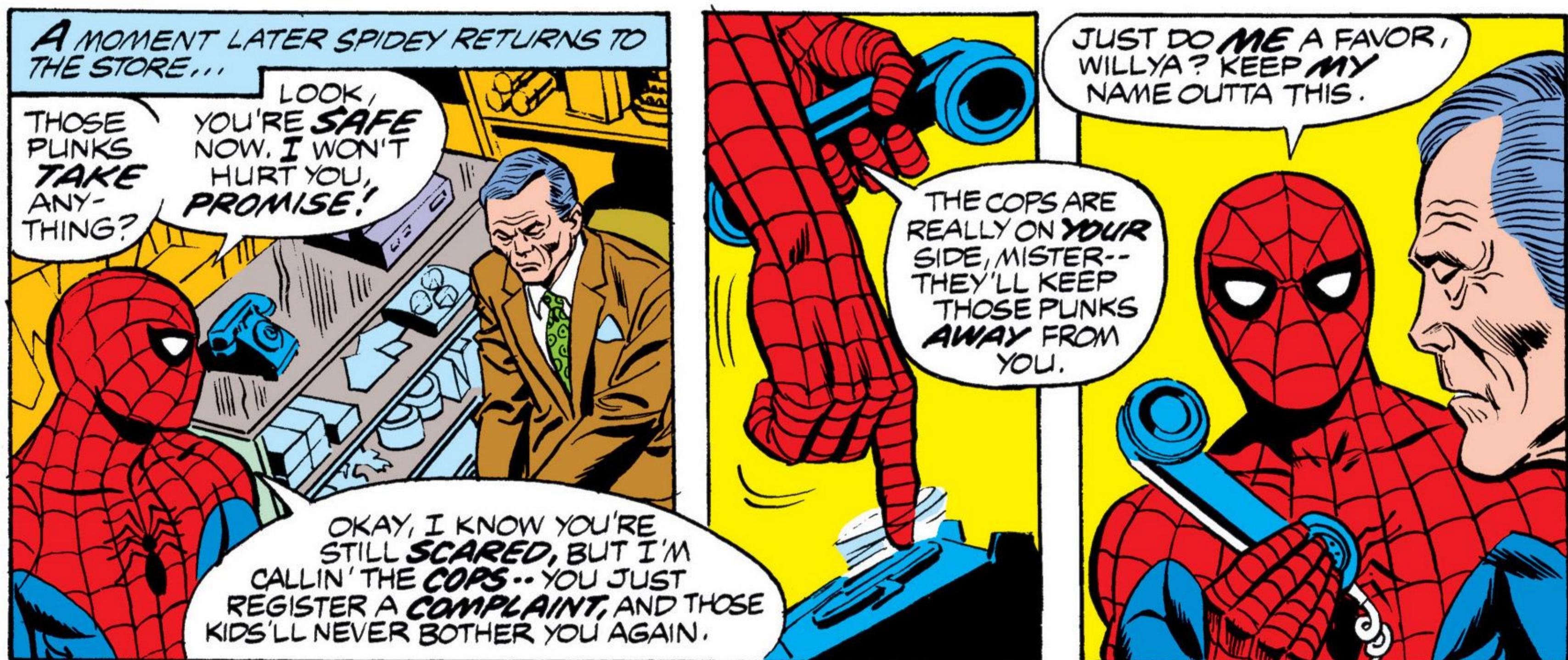
HECK, LISTEN TO ME, ALLUVIA SUDDEN I'M SPIDEY THE TRUANT OFFICER!

WHEN DID SOMEONE PIN A BADGE ON ME? I'LL JUST WEB-SLING ALONG AND MEET BETTY AT THE RESTURANT SHE SUGGESTED... HEY!

A CHAIR BEING TOSSED FROM THE STORE THOSE PUNKS WENT INTO.

MAYBE I AM NEEDED AFTER ALL.





IT IS SEVERAL MINUTES LATER WHEN WE REJOIN PETER PARKER HAPPILY ENTERING THE LIN CHOW RESTAURANT...



NO, I WISH TO BE LEFT ALONE. YOU CAN NOT HELP ME. NO ONE CAN!

I USETA THINK BACK IN HIGH SCHOOL I KEPT TO MYSELF SO MUCH PAL, AND WHAT DID IT GET ME? ZICCH! I DIDN'T HAVE A FRIEND IN THE WORLD.



LISTEN, I SAID I'D LIKE TO HELP, HOWEVER I CAN-- EVEN IF IT MEANS I BECOME YOUR SOUNDING BOARD.

LET ME PUT IT THIS WAY, PHILIP--IT DOESN'T TAKE A DUMMY TO FIGURE OUT YOU'RE IN SOME KINDA TROUBLE... THAT SOMEONE'S AFTER YOU.

YOU KNOW? BUT HOW?



...AND YOU'LL GIVE YOURSELF A PERMANENT NECK CRAMP.



YOU WOULD NOT UNDERSTAND.

TRY ME. I'M NOT EXACTLY AS THICK AS I LOOK.

PERHAPS I NEED A FRIEND HERE IN AMERICA. I HAVE NONE.

YOU KNOW I CAME TO YOUR COUNTRY ONLY THIS YEAR.

AND HOW I KNOW! YOU WERE TOUTED AS ONE OF E.S.U.'S GREAT NEW BRAINS. YOU TRANSFERRED FROM HONG KONG, I HEAR.

TRANSFER? I AM HERE BECAUSE MY LIFE WAS IN DANGER IN MY HOMELAND.



NOW, BECAUSE SOMEONE KNOWS WHO I AM... AND WHERE I AM, MY LIFE IS IN DANGER HERE.

WANNA ELUCIDATE, FRIEND? I'M STILL A LITTLE MUDDY ON THE DETAILS.

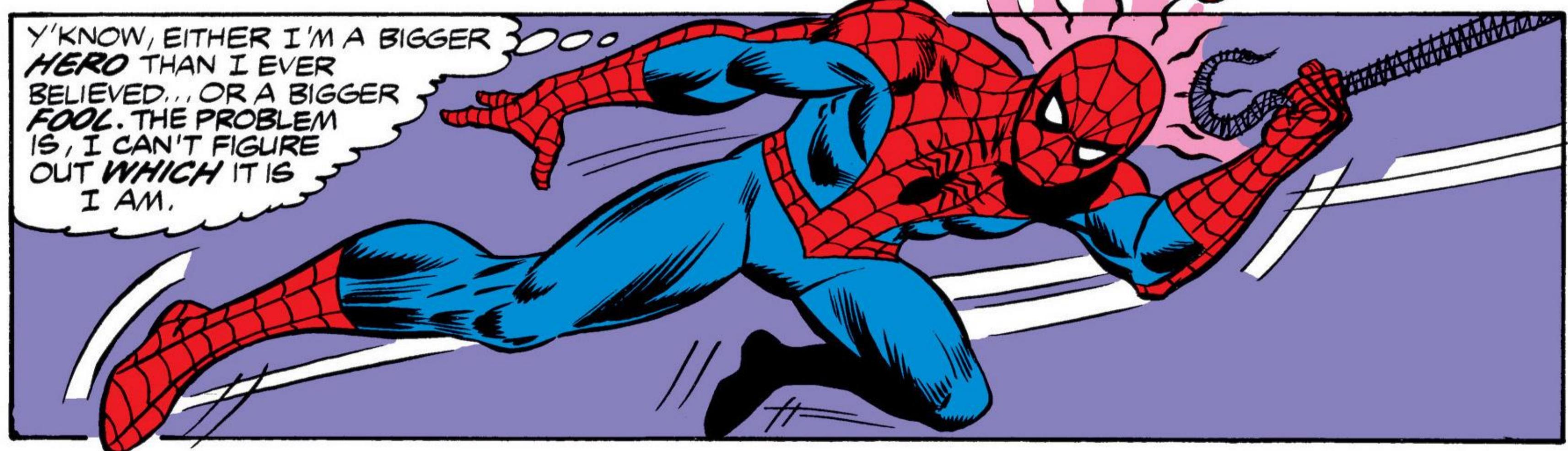
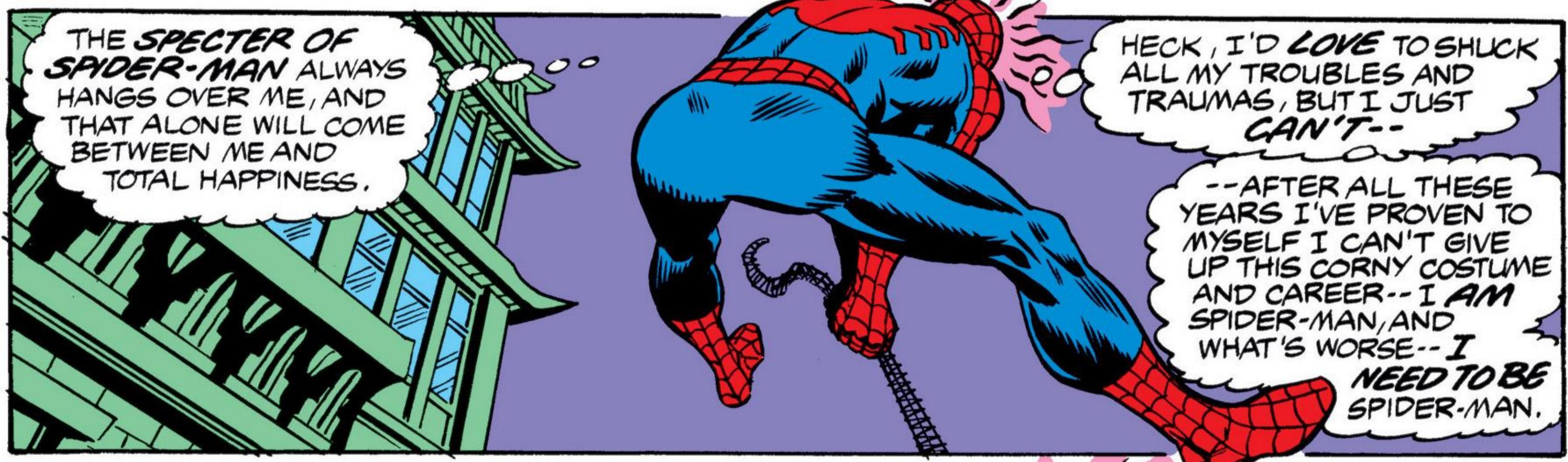


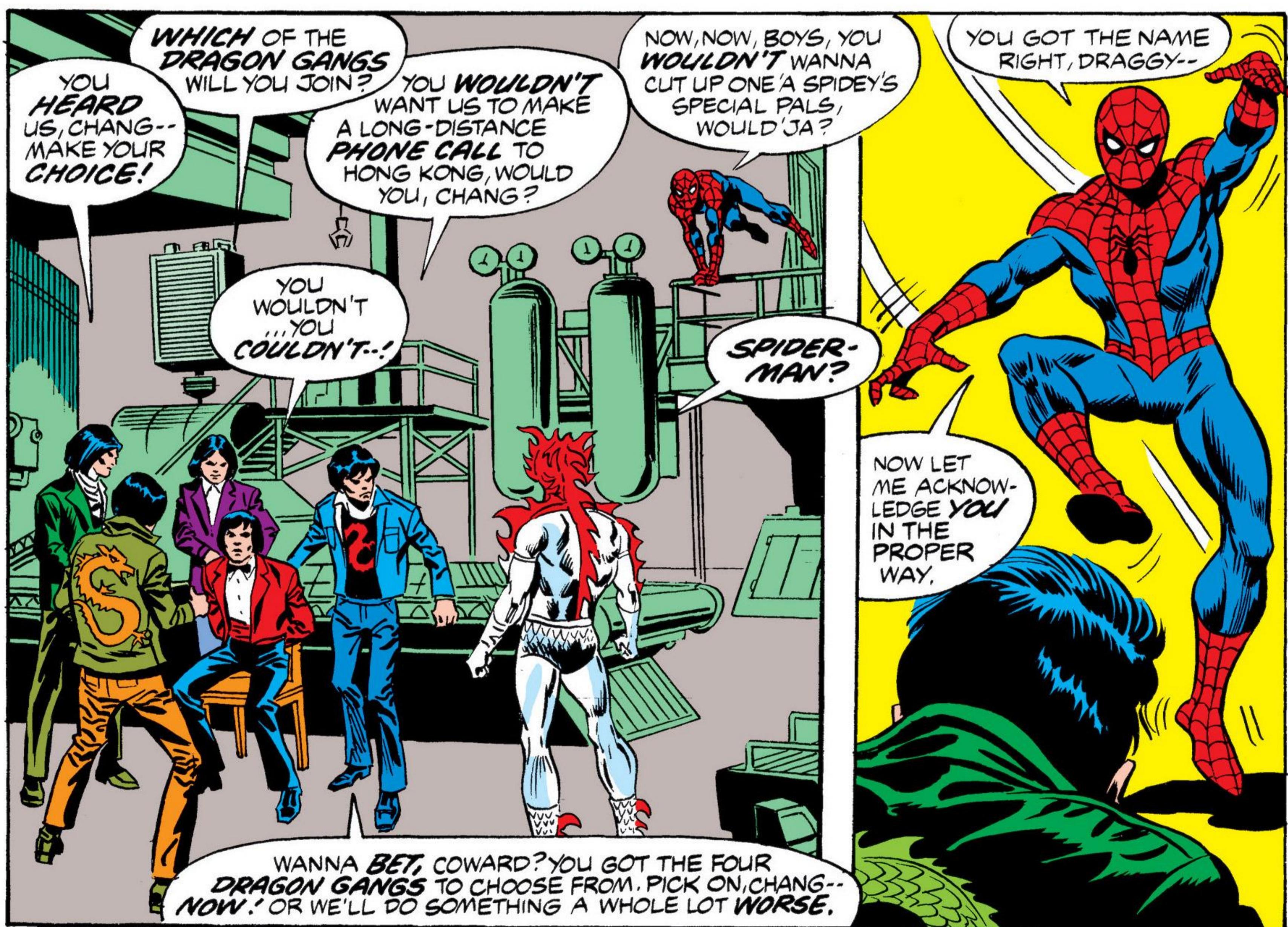
NO... I HAVE ALREADY SAID TOO MUCH. I MUST NOT CONTINU--

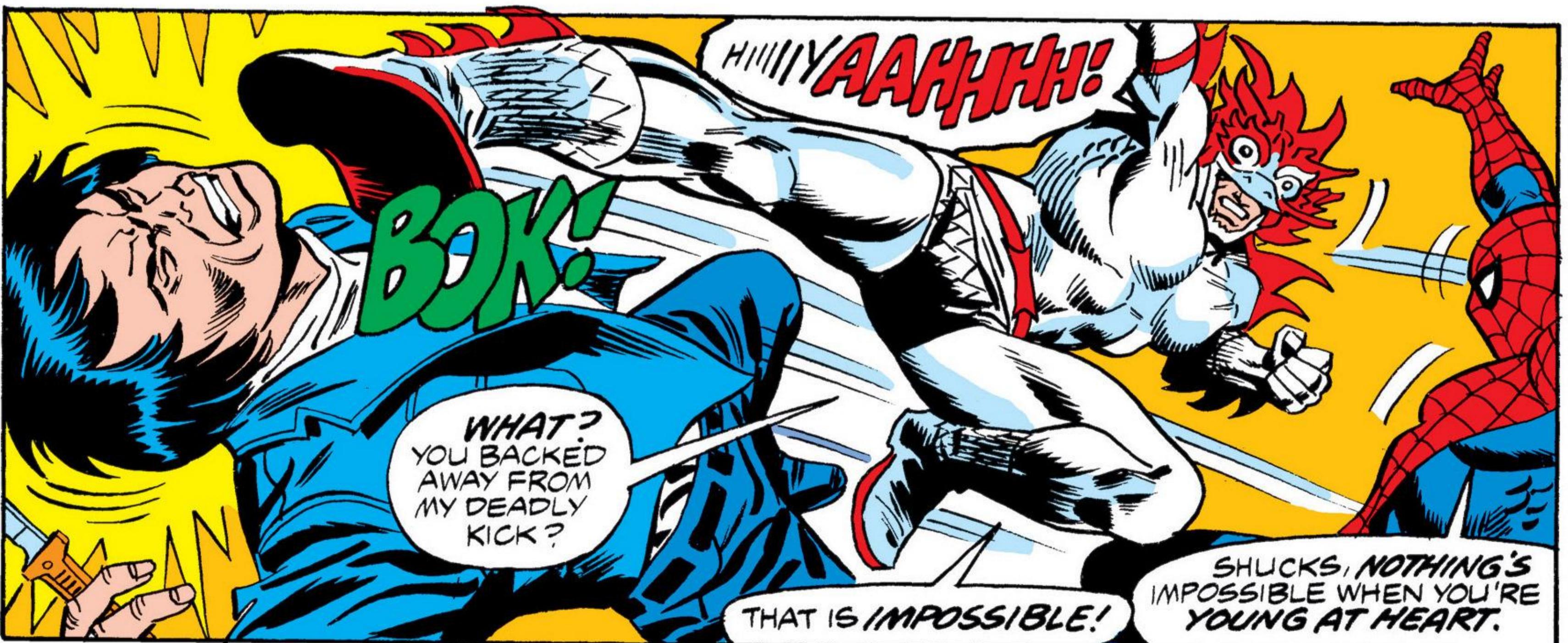
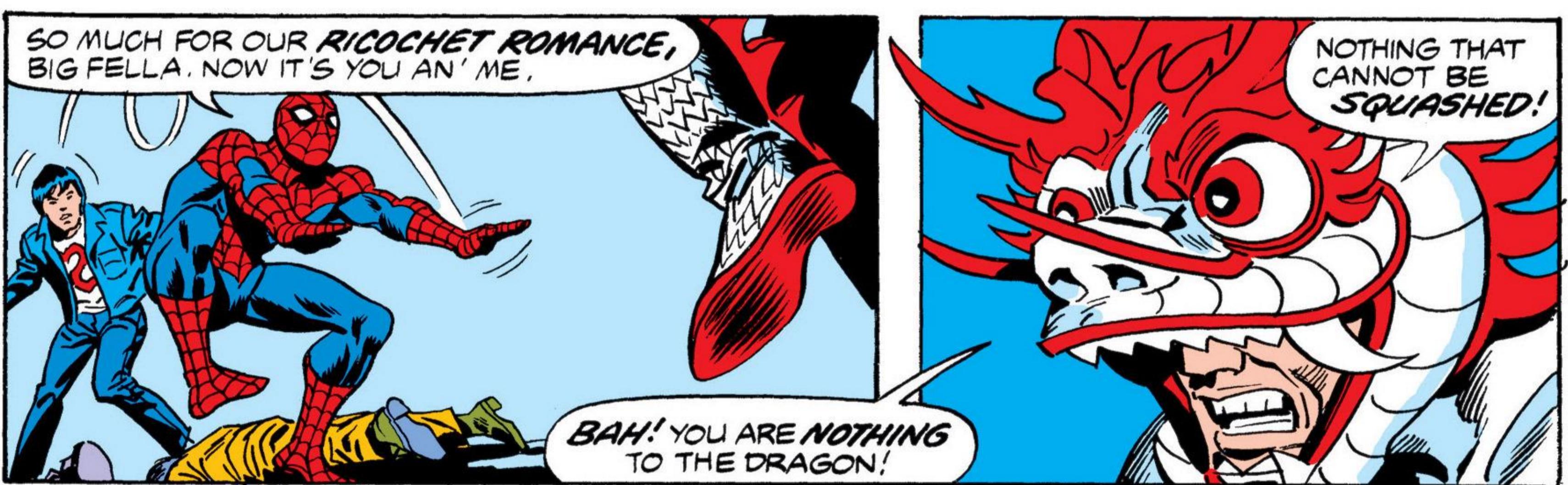
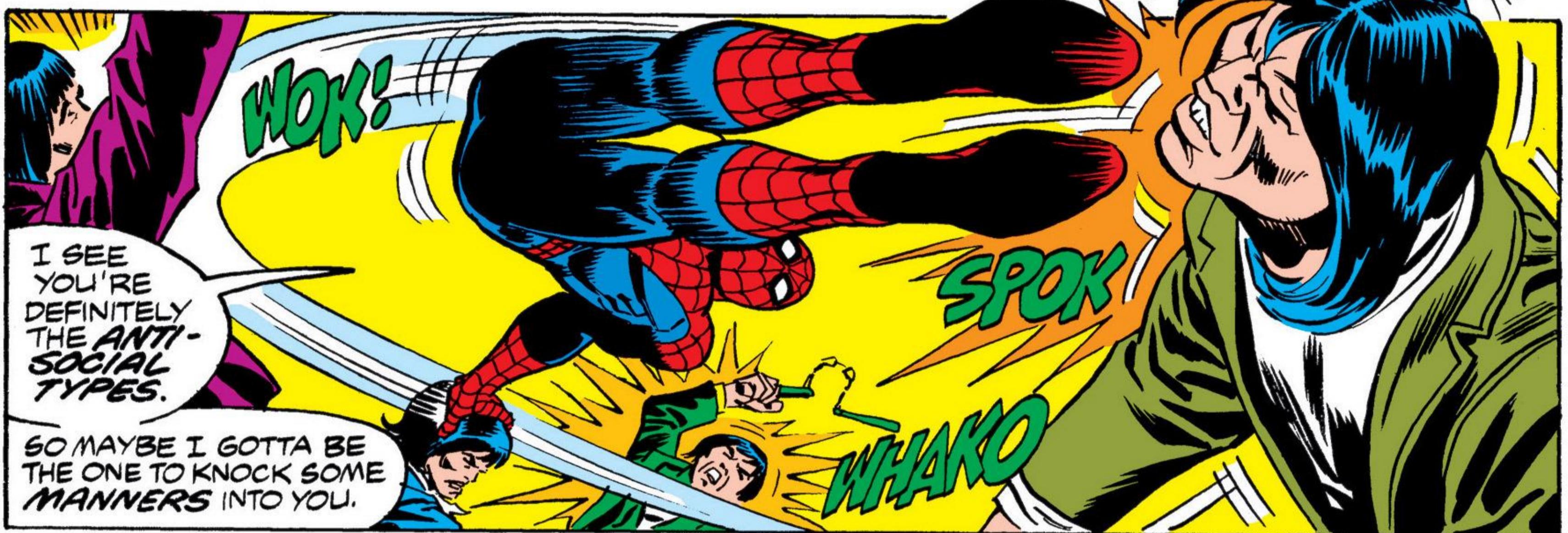
WHAT YOU HAVE ALREADY REVEALED WILL NOT MATTER, PHILIP CHANG--

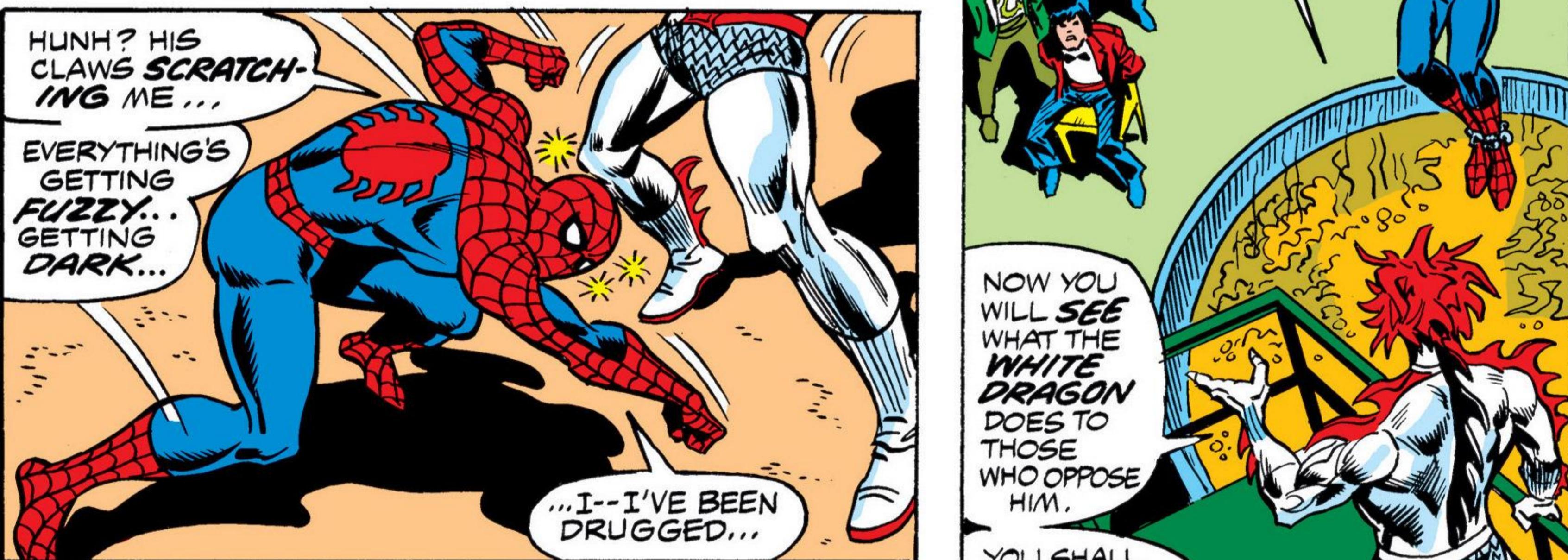
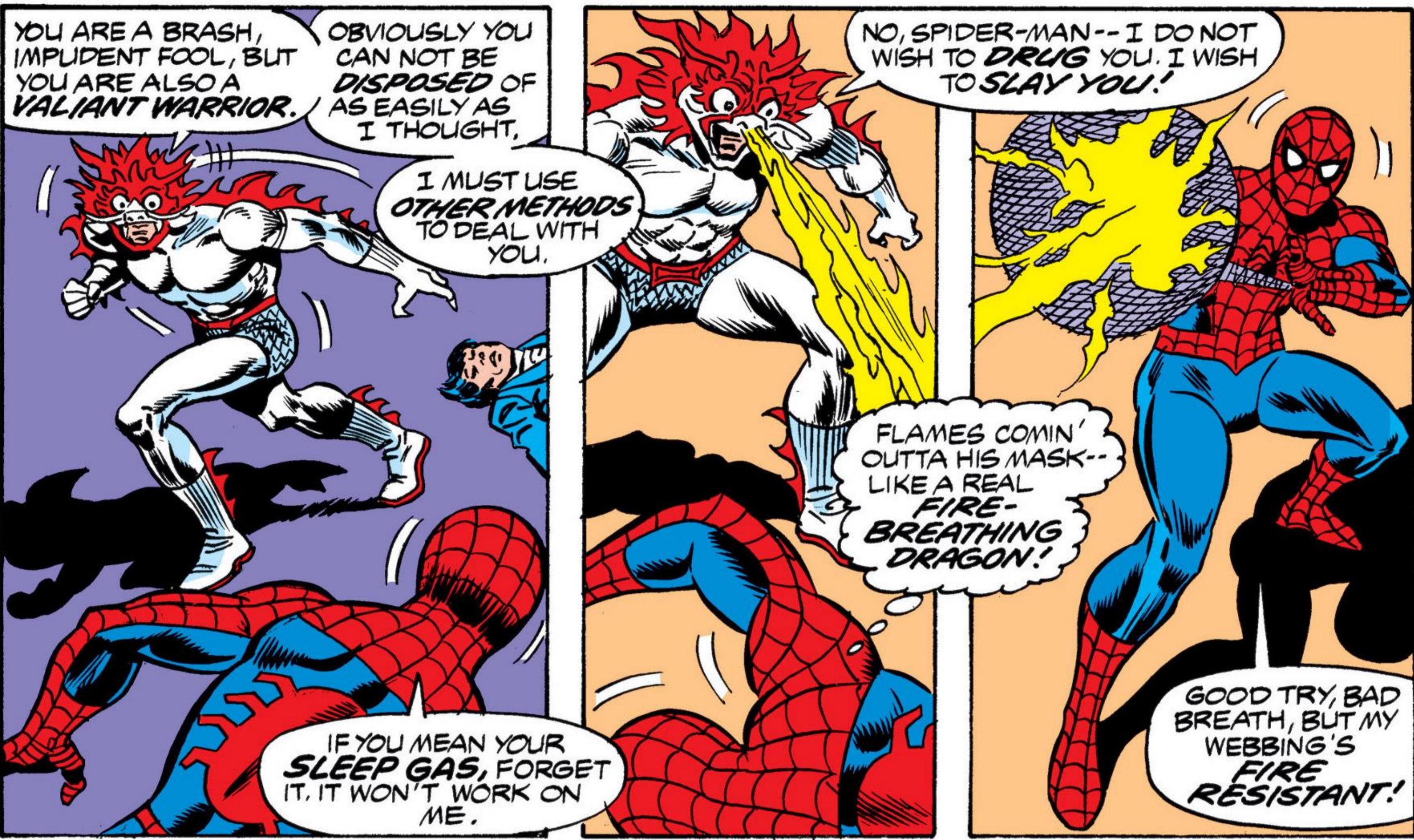


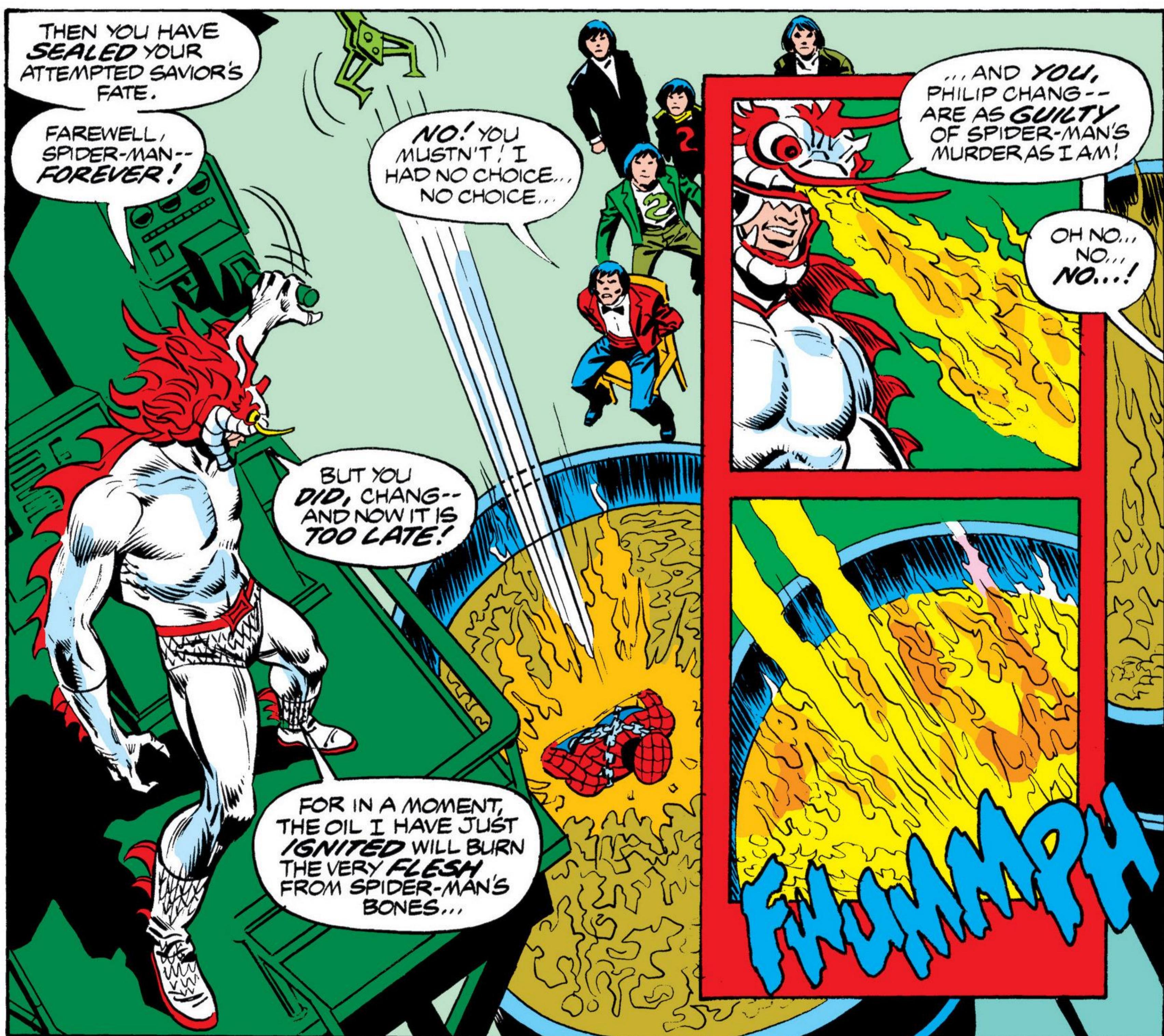
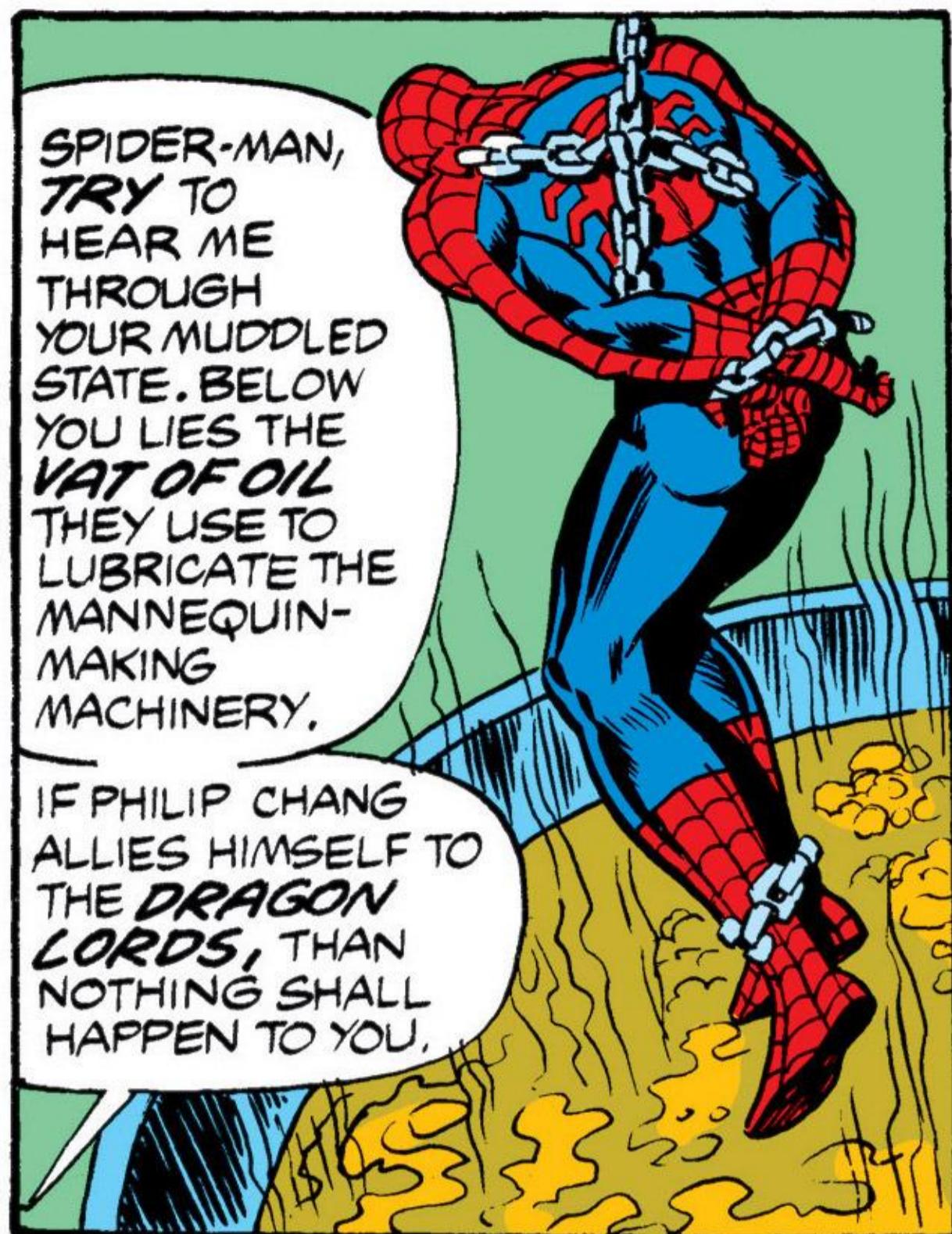












IS THIS THE END OF WEBHEAD?
WILL OUR NEXT ISSUE BE CALLED
"AUNT MAY COMICS"? HOW IN THE WORLD
WILL SPIDEY SAVE HIMSELF? YOU'LL
HAFTA SHELL OUT 35¢ NEXT MONTH TO
FIND OUT.

**SPIDER, SPIDER,
BURNING BRIGHT!**