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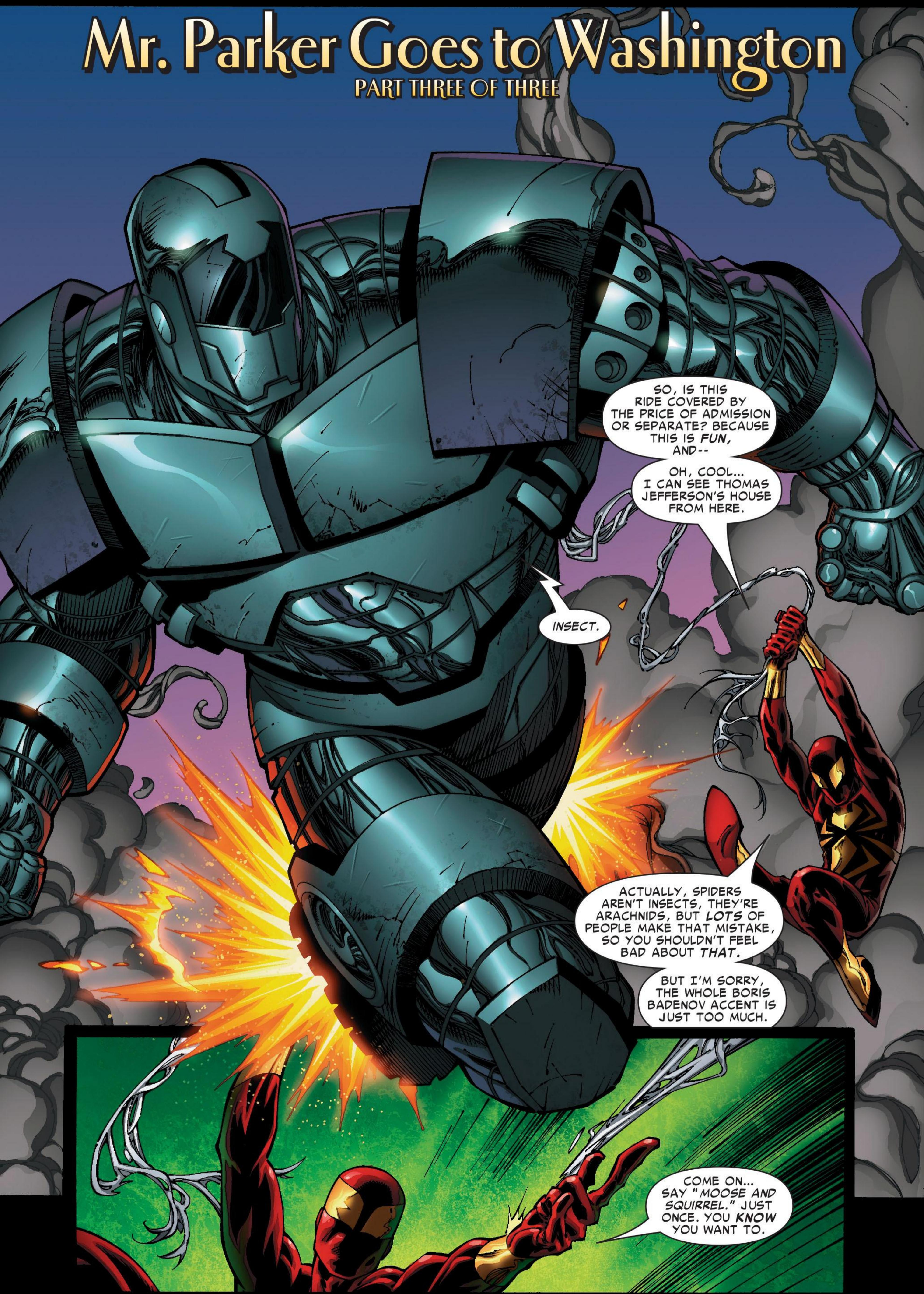
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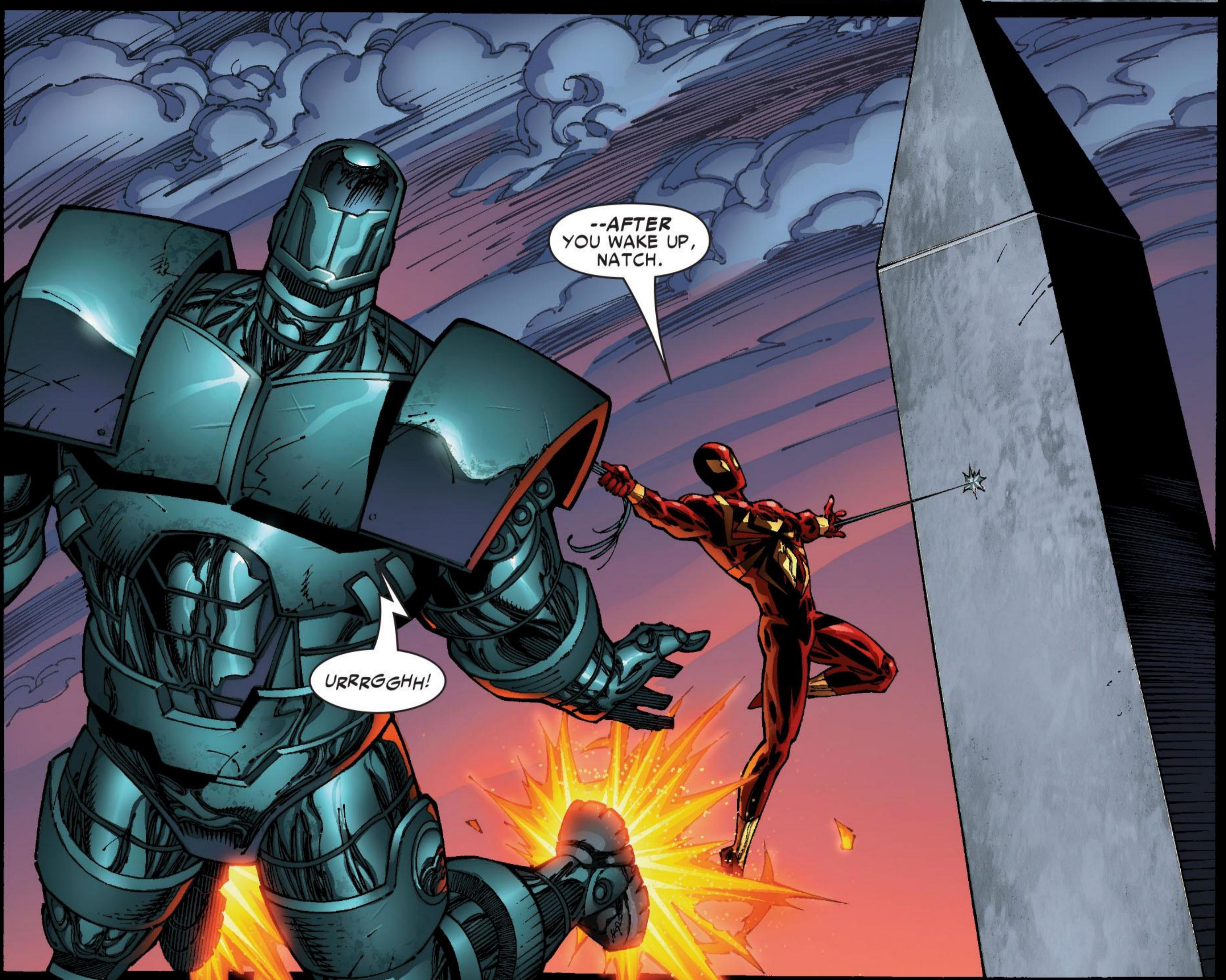
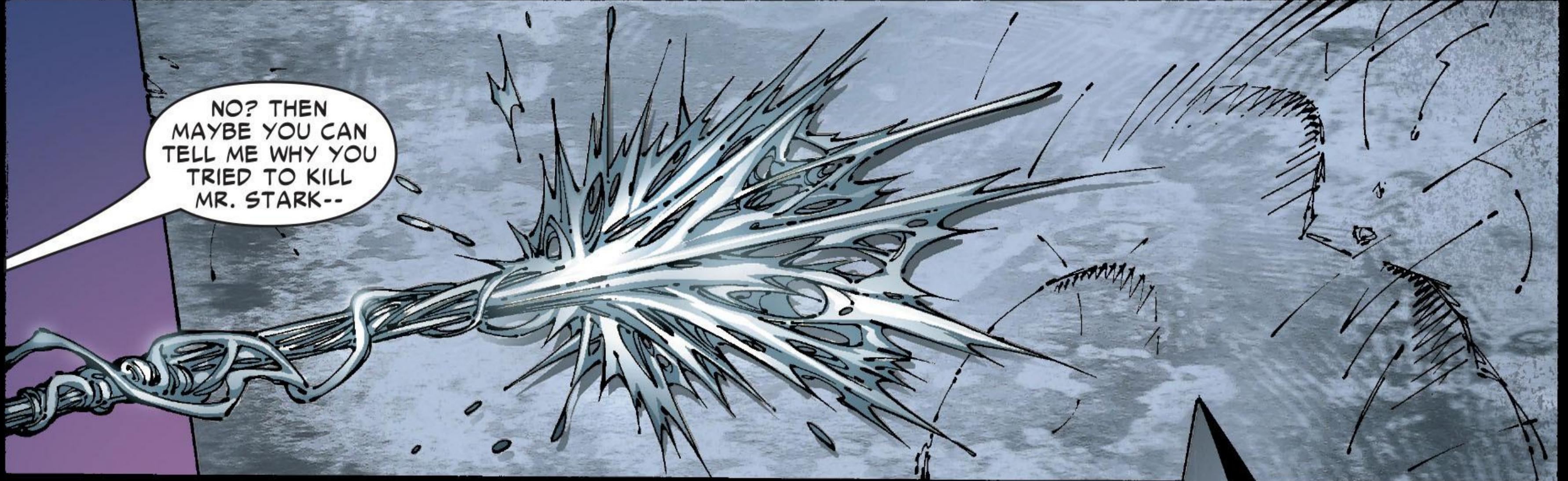


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Mr. Parker Goes to Washington

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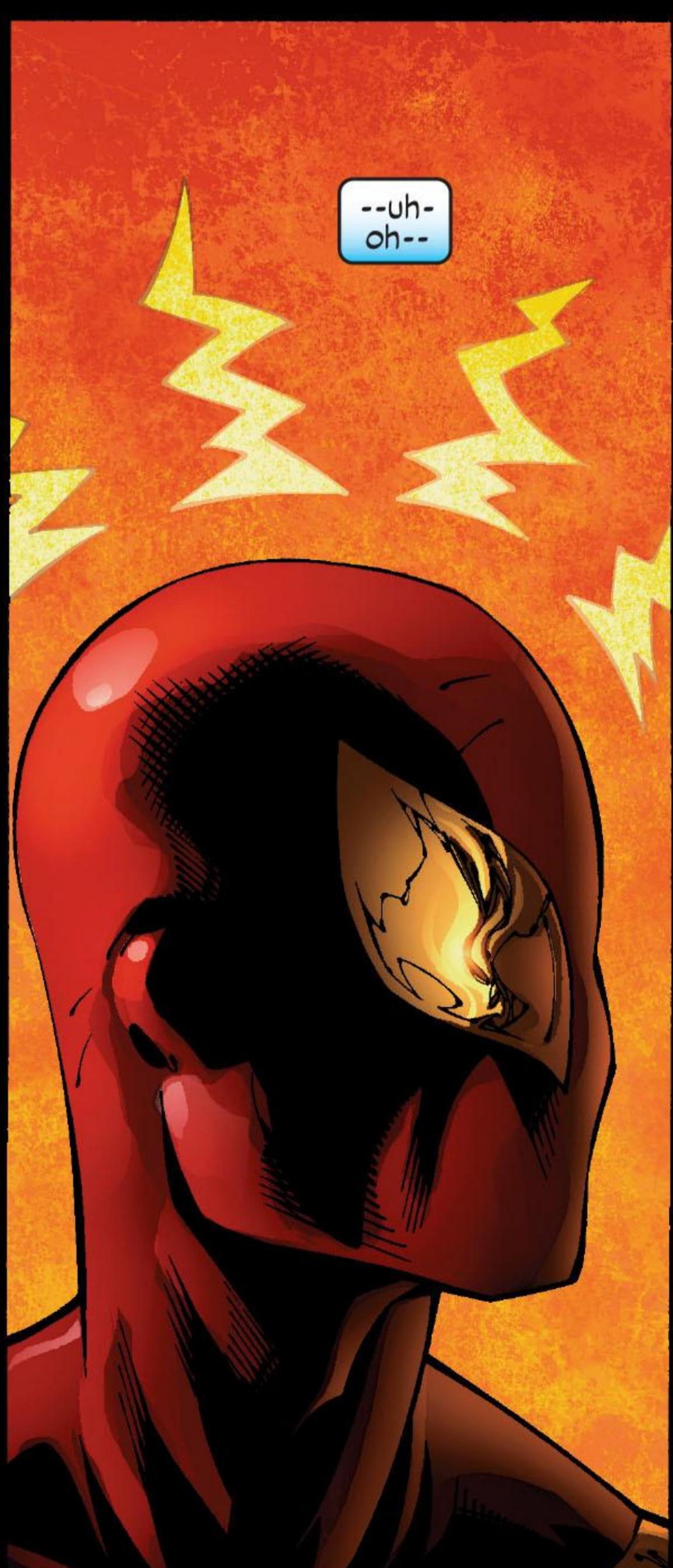
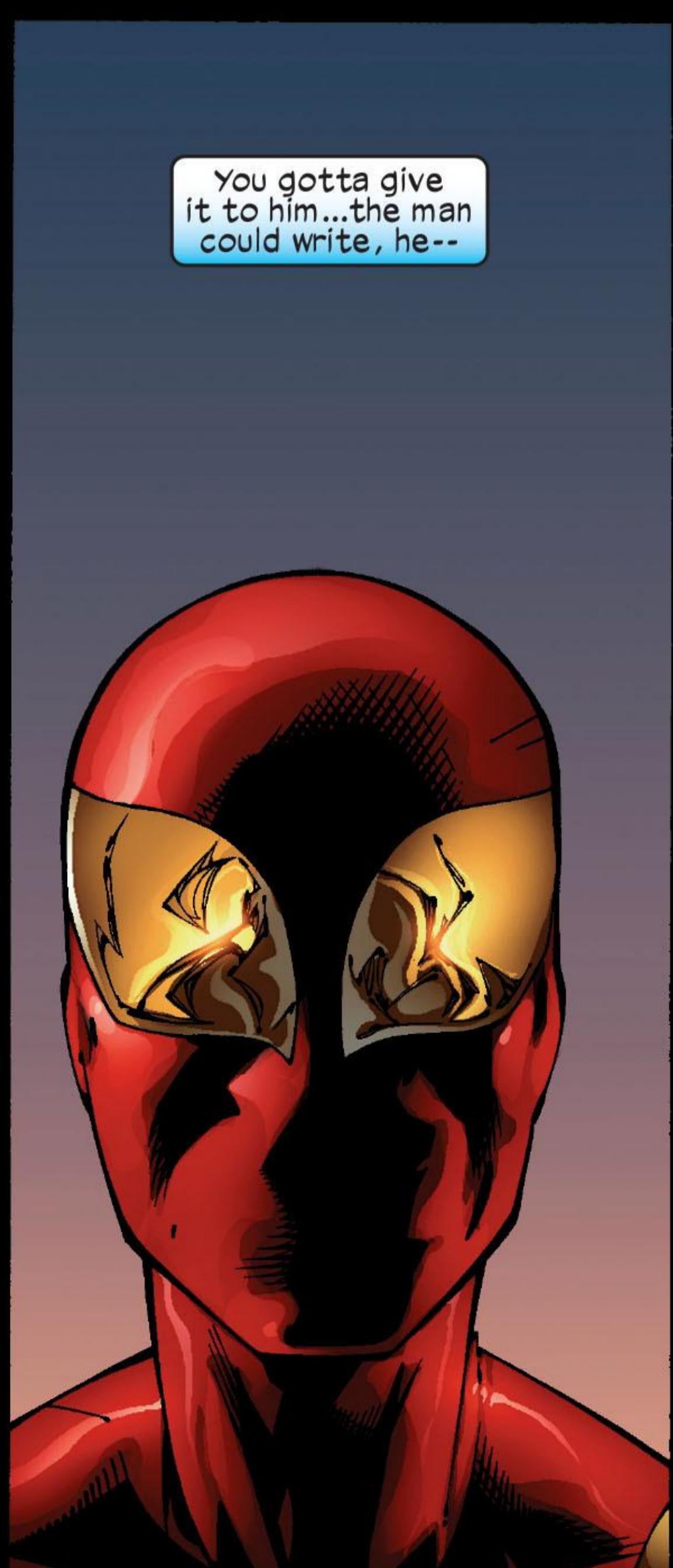
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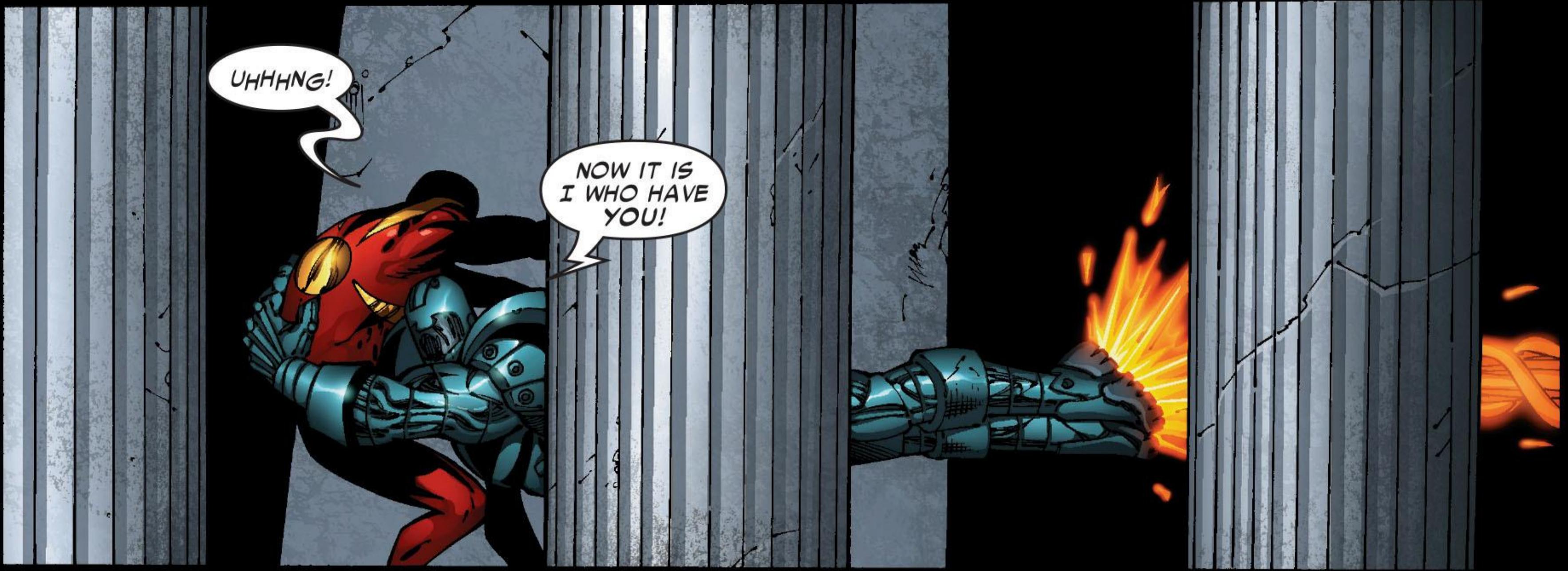


FOURSCORE AND SEVEN YEARS AGO OUR FATHERS BROUGHT FORTH ON THIS CONTINENT A NEW NATION CONCEIVED IN LIBERTY, AND DEDICATED TO THE PROPOSITION THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL.

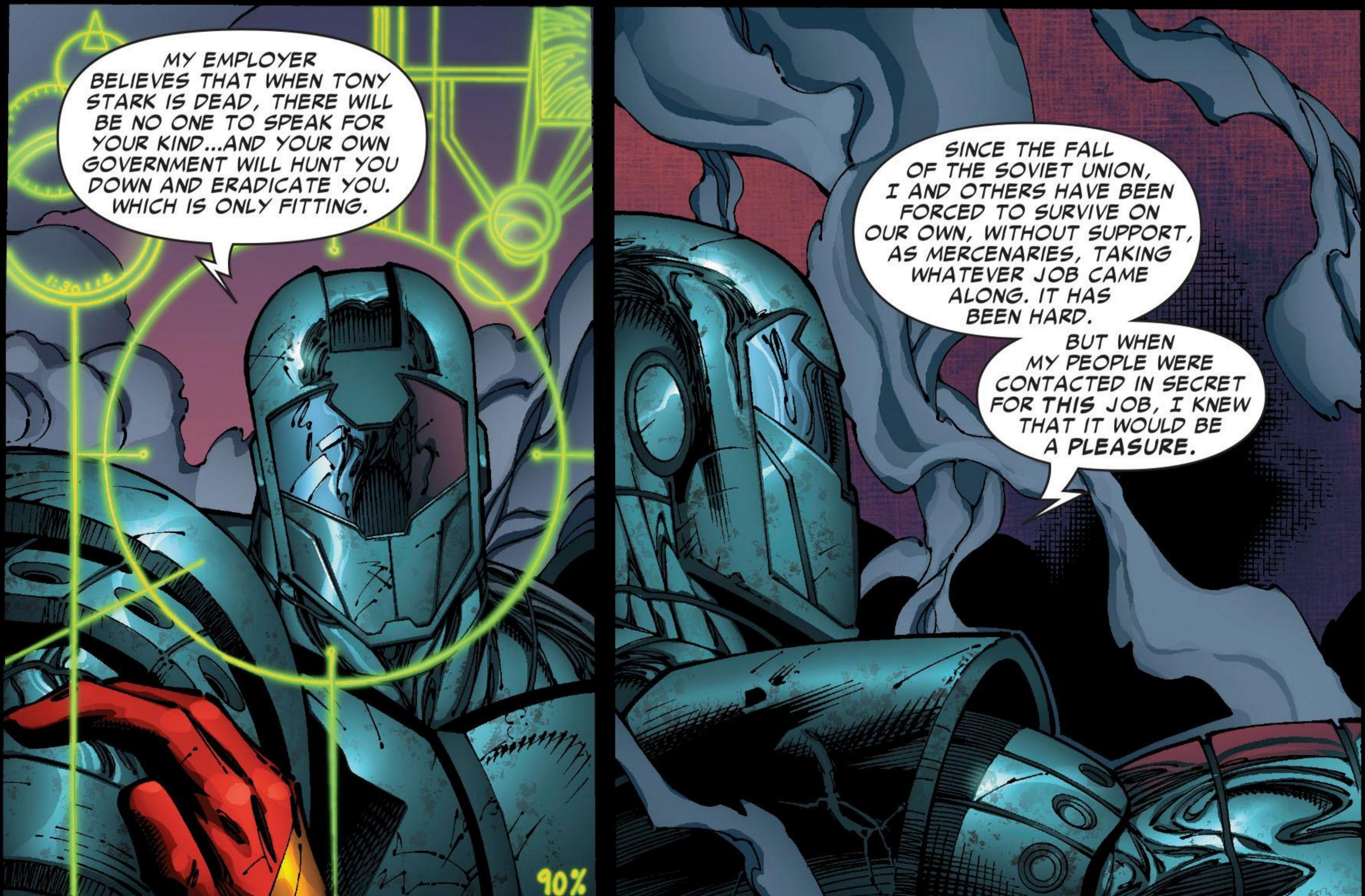


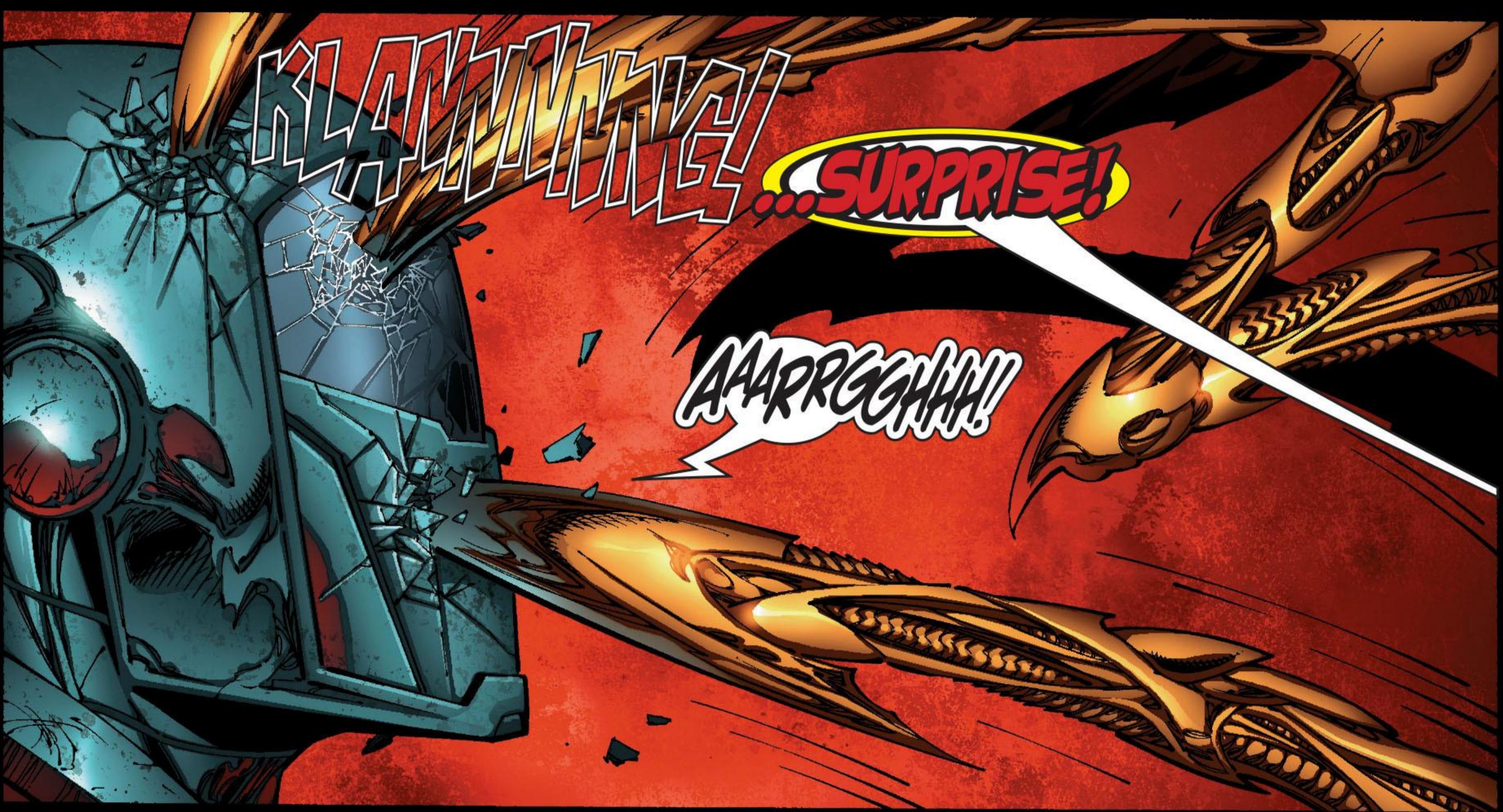
Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war.

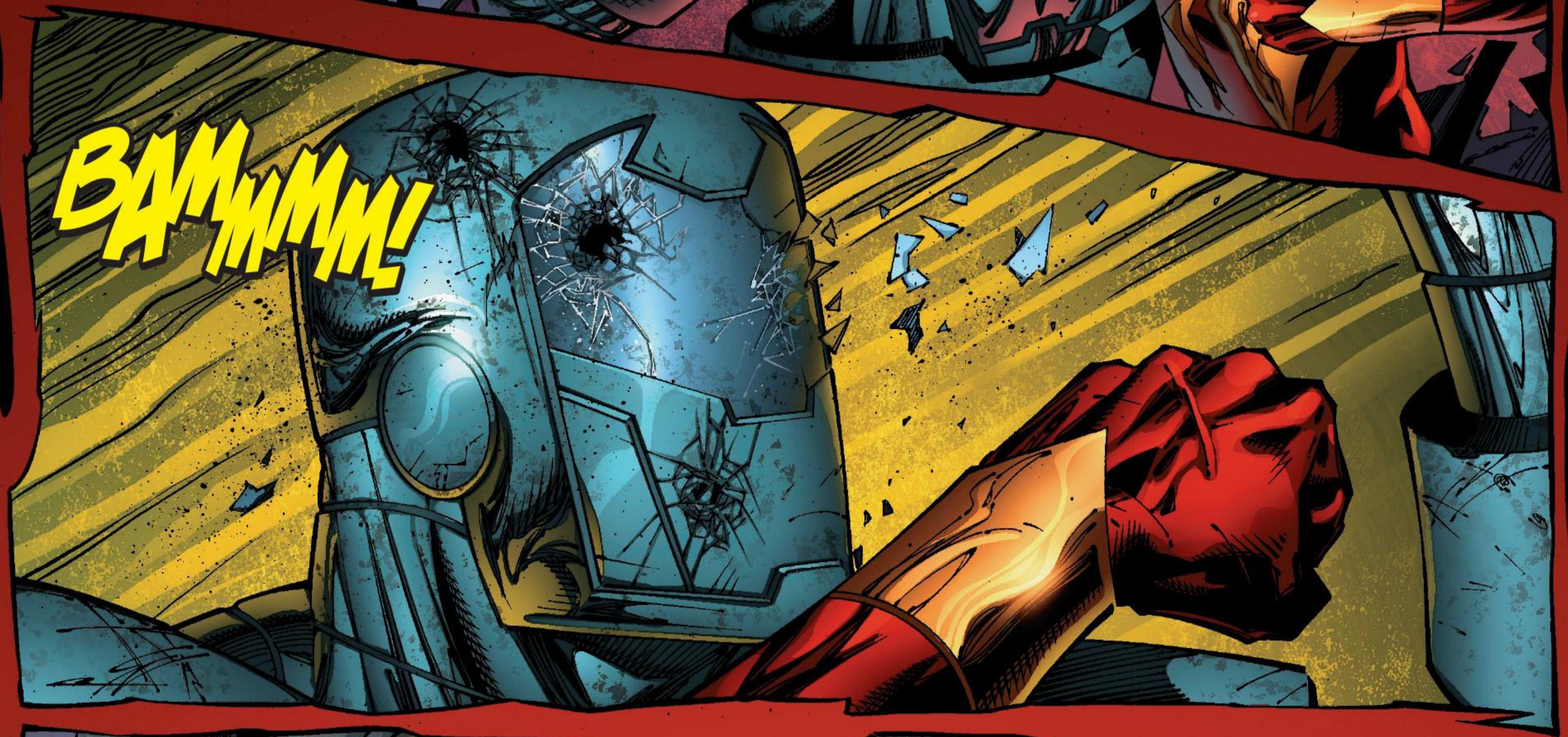
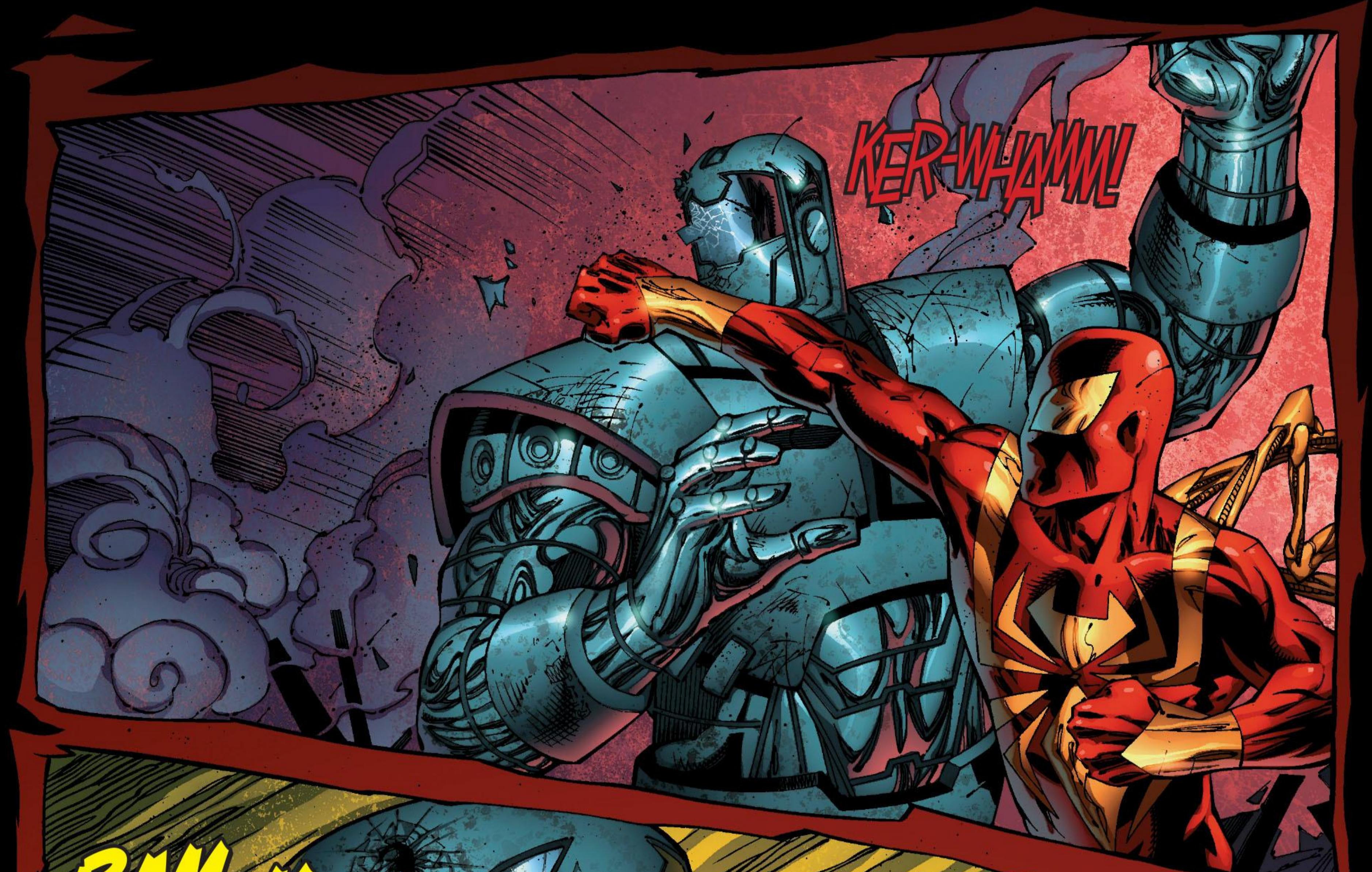














WE APPRECIATE
YOUR RETURN VISIT
AFTER YESTERDAY'S RATHER
DISTURBING EVENTS,
MR. STARK.

THANK YOU,
SENATOR DICKERSON.
HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR THE
INTERCESSION OF SPIDER-MAN,
I MIGHT NOT BE SITTING
HERE RIGHT NOW.

DEMONSTRATING,
YOU BELIEVE, THE
VALUE IN UNENCUMBERED
SUPERHUMANS?

YES, BUT
NOT IN THE WAY
YOU THINK.

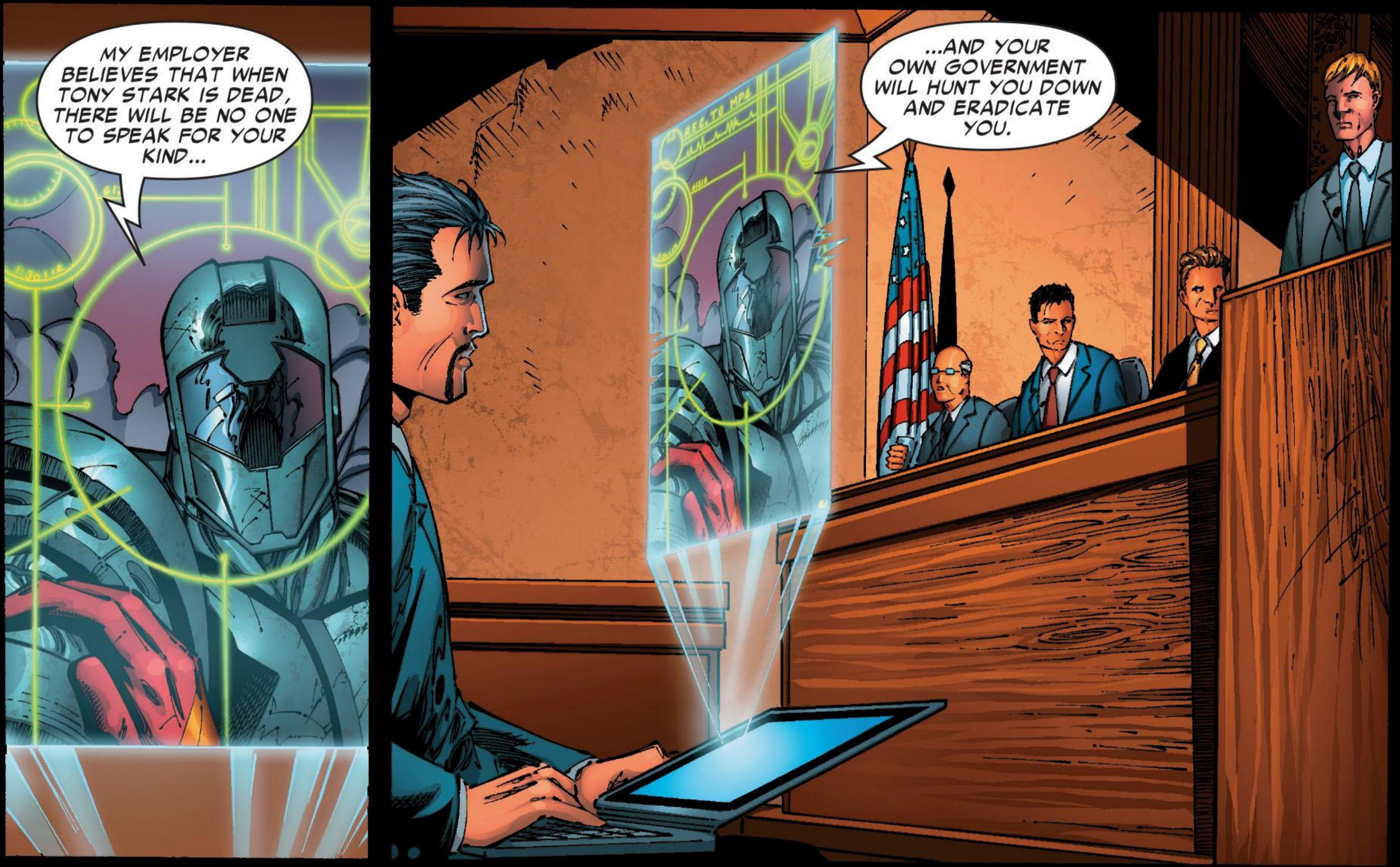
THE ATTACK AGAINST ME YESTERDAY
WAS NEITHER RANDOM NOR ILL-
CONSIDERED. IT WAS A DELIBERATE
ATTEMPT TO INTERFERE IN THE
DELIBERATIONS OF THIS COMMITTEE,
AND THE OUTCOME OF THE
PROPOSED SUPERHUMAN
REGISTRATION ACT.

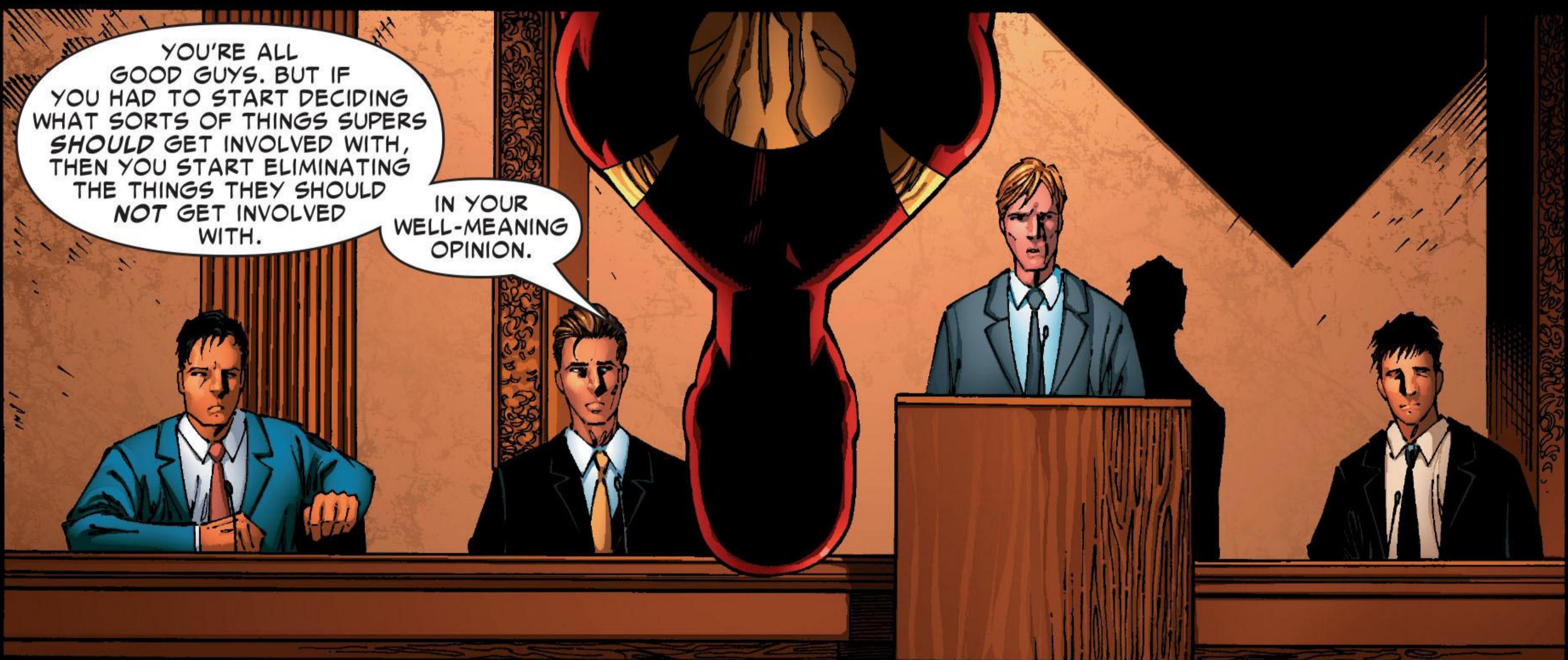
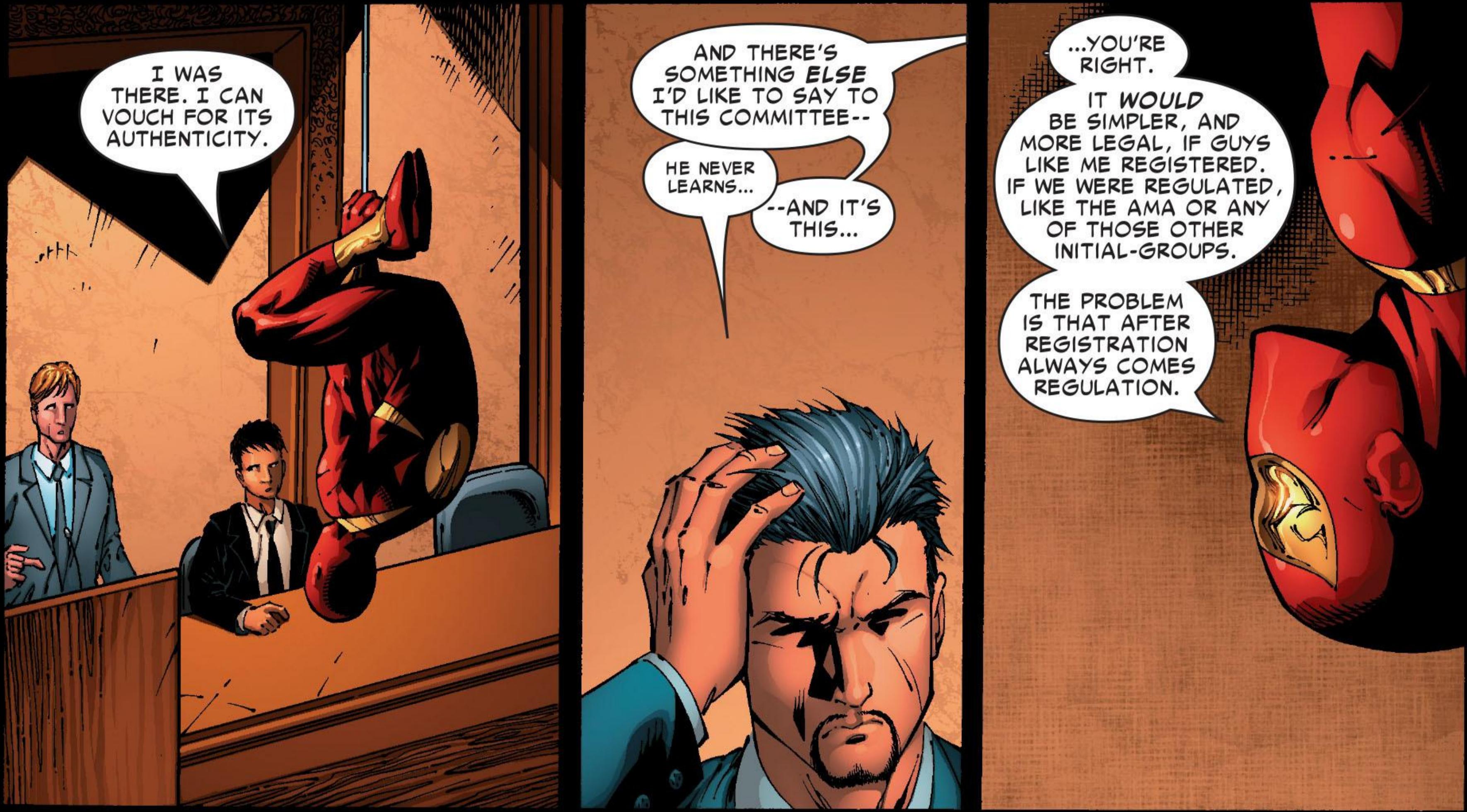
THIS COMMITTEE
MUST BEAR IN MIND
THAT AMERICA'S ENEMIES
ARE NOT BOUND BY ANY
RULES MADE HERE. THEY
WILL ATTEMPT TO EXPLOIT
THOSE RULES, HOWEVER
WELL-INTENDED, FOR
THEIR OWN DARK
PURPOSES.

THE ATTACK
ON ME YESTERDAY
WAS ONLY THE FIRST
VOLLEY IN THAT
PROGRAM.

I SUBMIT
THIS RECORDING,
MADE DURING THE
BATTLE YESTERDAY,
AS EXHIBIT
ONE.

IT IS RIGHT
THAT YOU SHOULD DIE
NOW, FOR YOU ARE SOON
TO BE AN EXTINCT BREED,
LEAVING YOUR COUNTRY
DEFENSELESS.





THE GOVERNMENT,
THE BIG CORPORATIONS,
THE MONEY GUYS...THEY
ALL HAVE PLENTY OF PEOPLE
WILLING TO PUT IT ALL ON
THE LINE TO DEFEND
THEM.

BUT SOMEBODY ON
THE EDGE, SOMEBODY
IN TROUBLE...THE KIND OF
GUY WISER MINDS WOULD
SAY SHOULD BE LEFT
TO SOLVE HIS OWN
PROBLEMS...

...WHO
DOES HE
GO TO?

LOTS OF
THE OTHER SUPER-
GUYS LIVE IN SHADOWS
BECAUSE WHAT THEY DO
IS STUFF YOU'D NEVER, EVER
WANT TO KNOW ABOUT...
BECAUSE YOU'D NEVER
SLEEP WELL AGAIN.

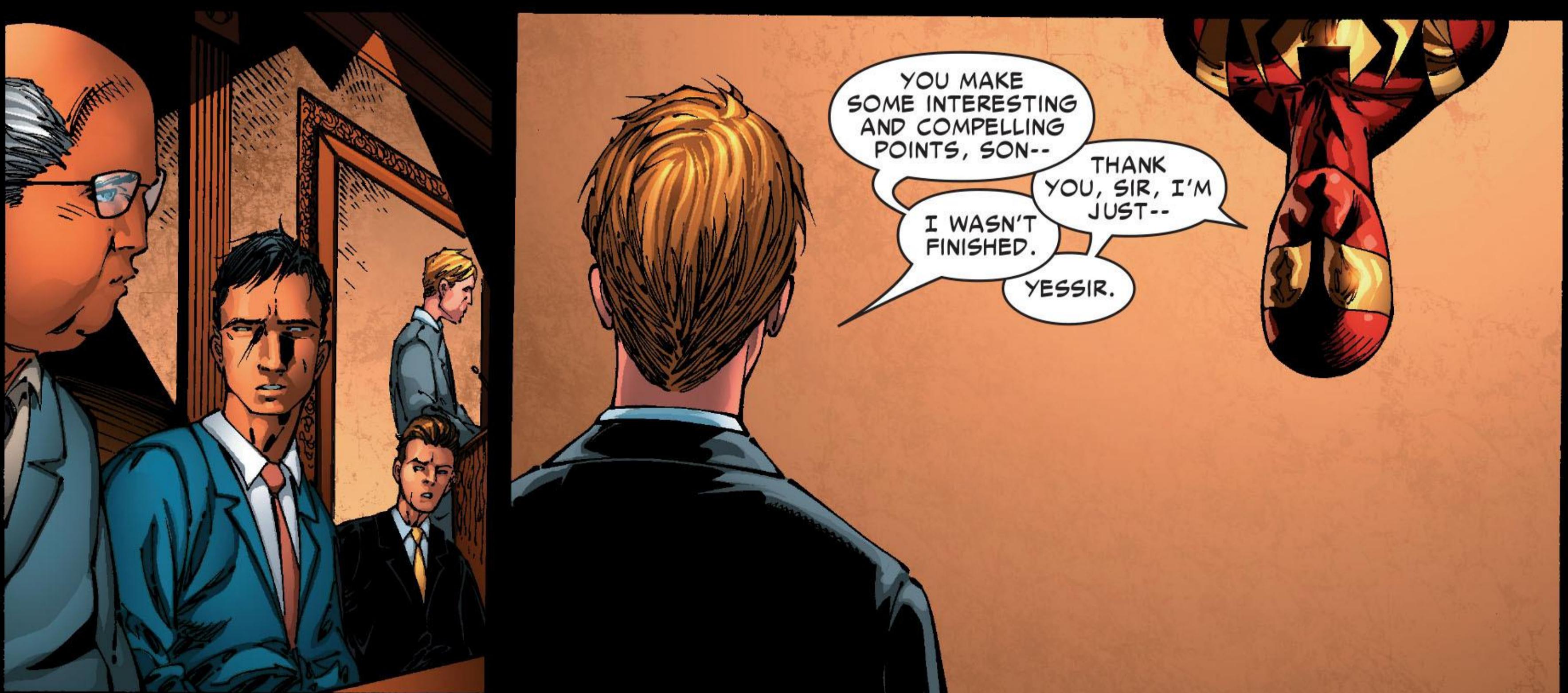
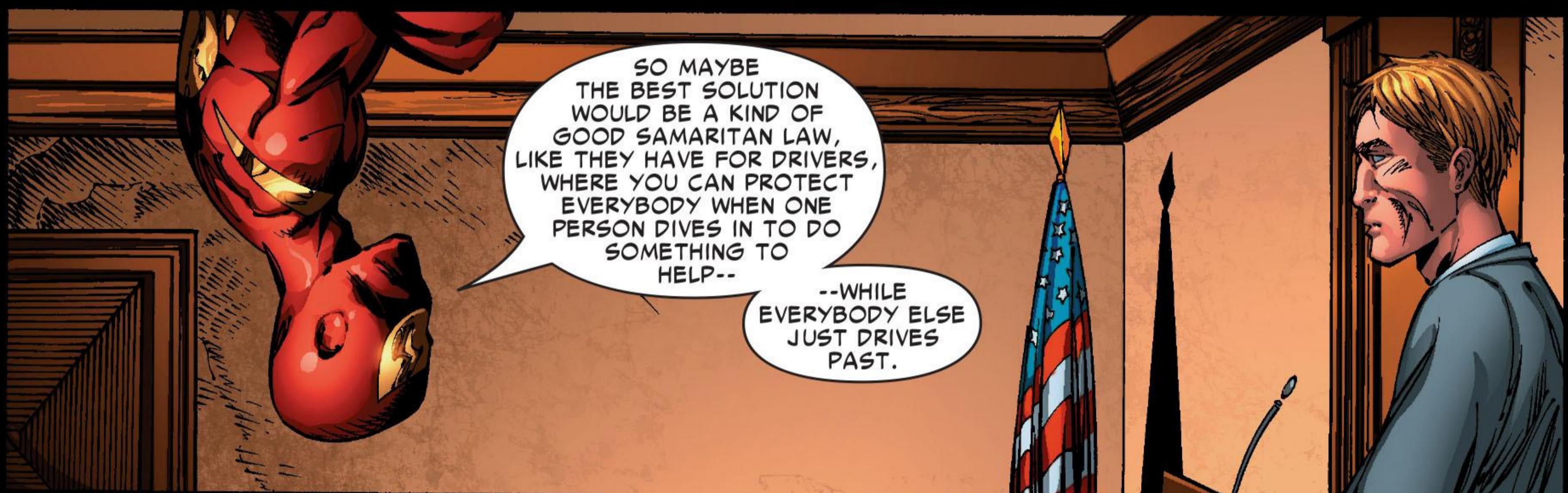
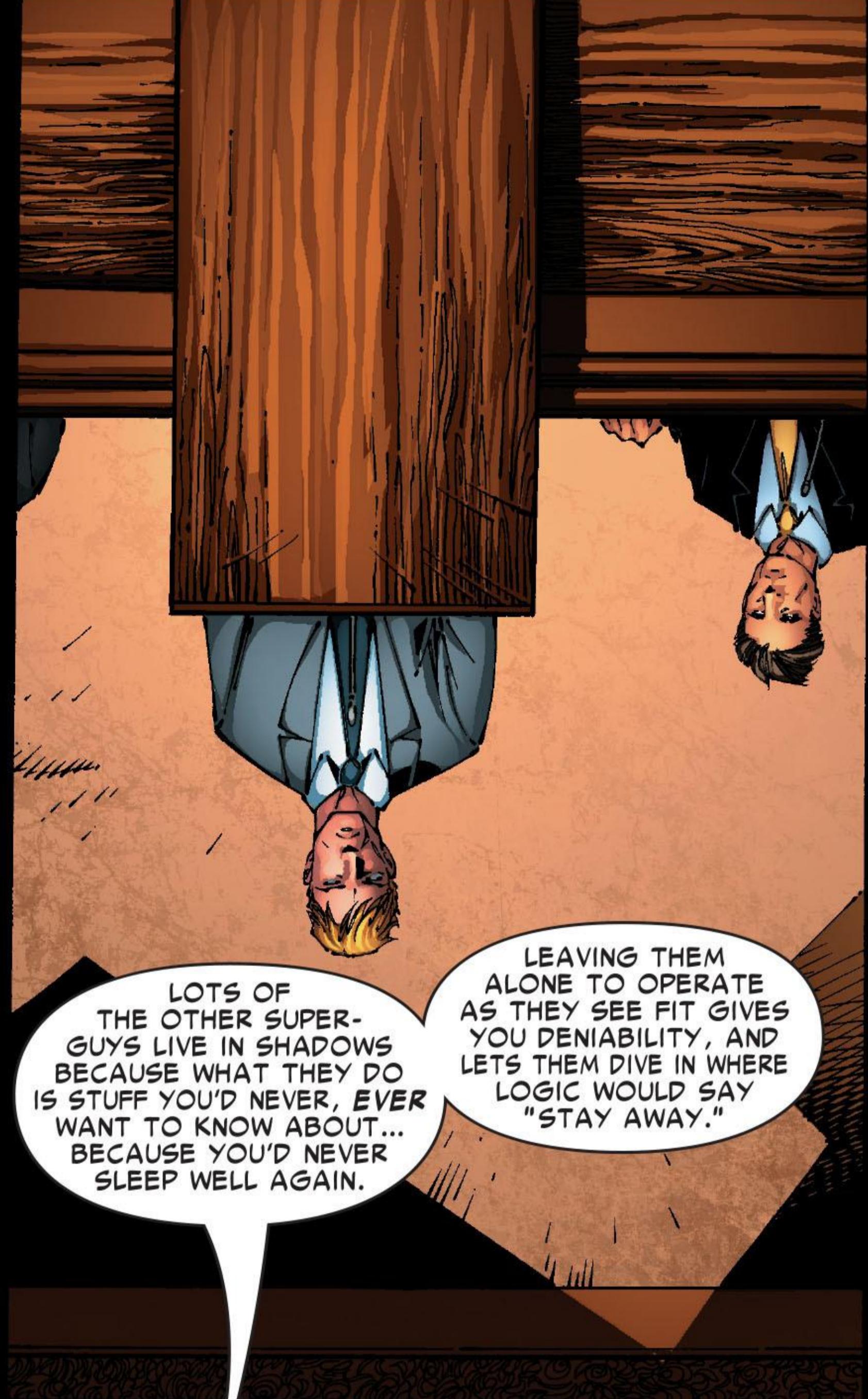
LEAVING THEM
ALONE TO OPERATE
AS THEY SEE FIT GIVES
YOU DENIABILITY, AND
LETS THEM DIVE IN WHERE
LOGIC WOULD SAY
"STAY AWAY."

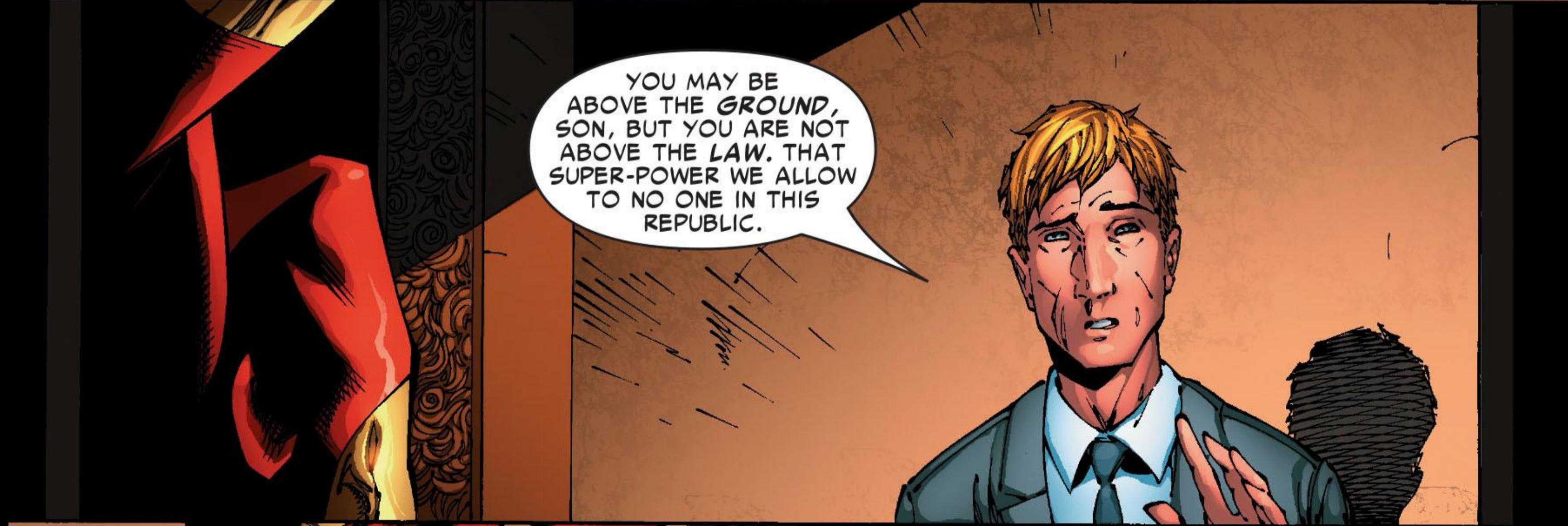
SO MAYBE
THE BEST SOLUTION
WOULD BE A KIND OF
GOOD SAMARITAN LAW,
LIKE THEY HAVE FOR DRIVERS,
WHERE YOU CAN PROTECT
EVERYBODY WHEN ONE
PERSON DIVES IN TO DO
SOMETHING TO
HELP--

--WHILE
EVERYBODY ELSE
JUST DRIVES
PAST.

YOU MAKE
SOME INTERESTING
AND COMPELLING
POINTS, SON--

I WASN'T
FINISHED.
THANK
YOU, SIR, I'M
JUST--
YESSIR.





"NOW, MR. STARK, IF WE CAN RETURN TO YOUR SWORN TESTIMONY..."

HEY,
PETER.

HEY,
BOSS.

LOOK, I
WAS THINKING
ABOUT HOW I
MOUTED OFF IN
THERE, AND IF
YOU WANT TO
FIRE ME--

NO. YOU SPOKE
YOUR MIND ABOUT
SOMETHING IMPORTANT.
REPUBLICS DIE WHEN
PEOPLE STOP DOING
THAT.

MAIN THING IS,
REGARDLESS OF WHAT
WAS ACTUALLY ALLOWED
ON THE RECORD, WE GAVE
THEM A LOT TO THINK
ABOUT.

SO YOU
THINK WE
STOPPED
THEM?

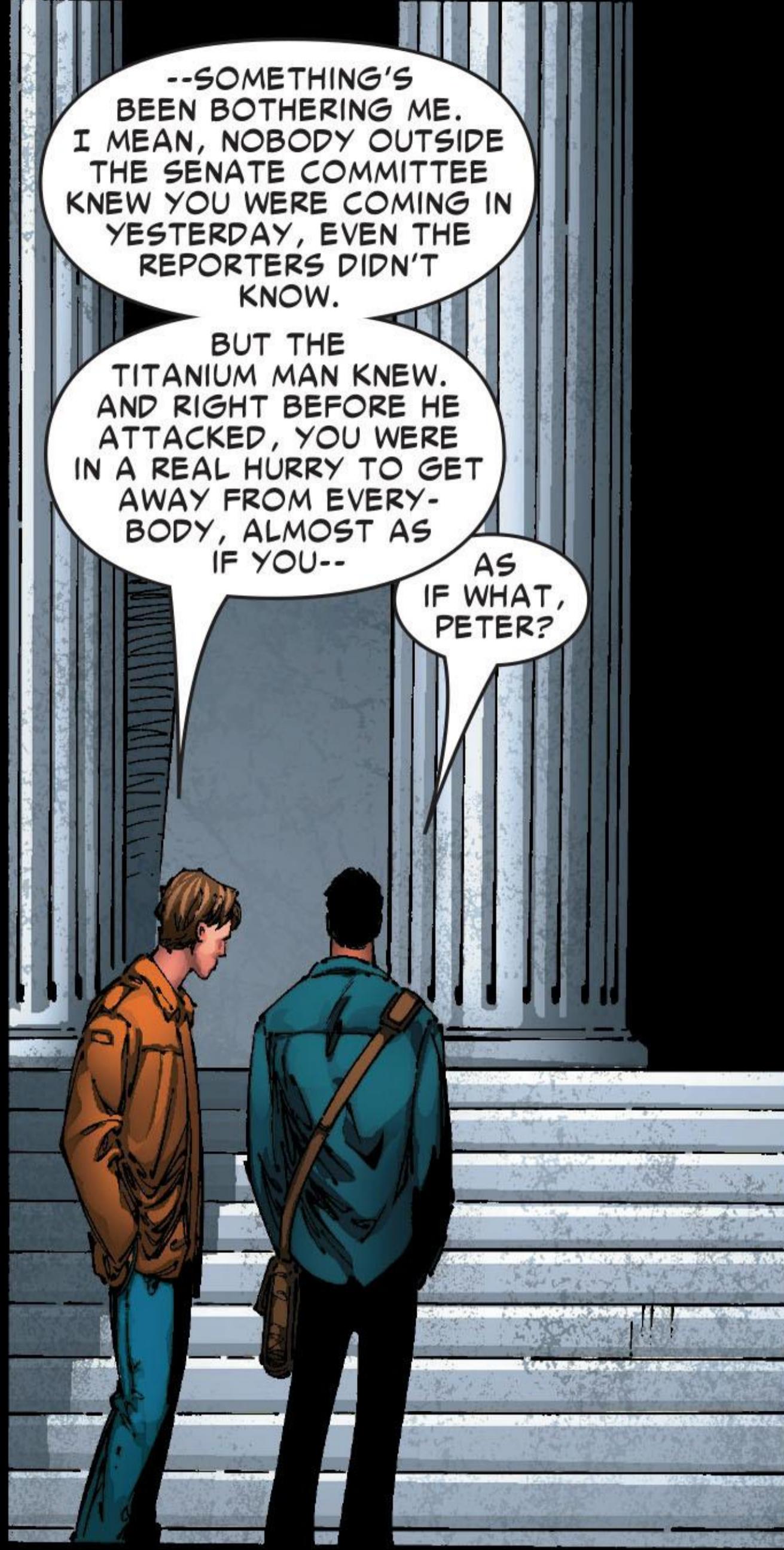
NO, BUT
BARRING ANYTHING
TO TURN PUBLIC OPINION
AROUND, WE'VE MUDDIED
THE WATERS ENOUGH TO
SLOW THE PROCESS
DOWN.

WE BUY A
YEAR HERE, A YEAR
THERE, AND SOONER
OR LATER THESE THINGS
DIE OF THEIR OWN
WEIGHT.

GOOD...
GOOD.

SO WHAT
ELSE IS ON
YOUR MIND?
I...IT'S
NOTHING,
I--
NOW YOU'RE
GOING TO CLAM UP?
WHERE WAS THAT
IMPULSE EARLIER?
IT'S
JUST--







"...OF COURSE
I WOULD."

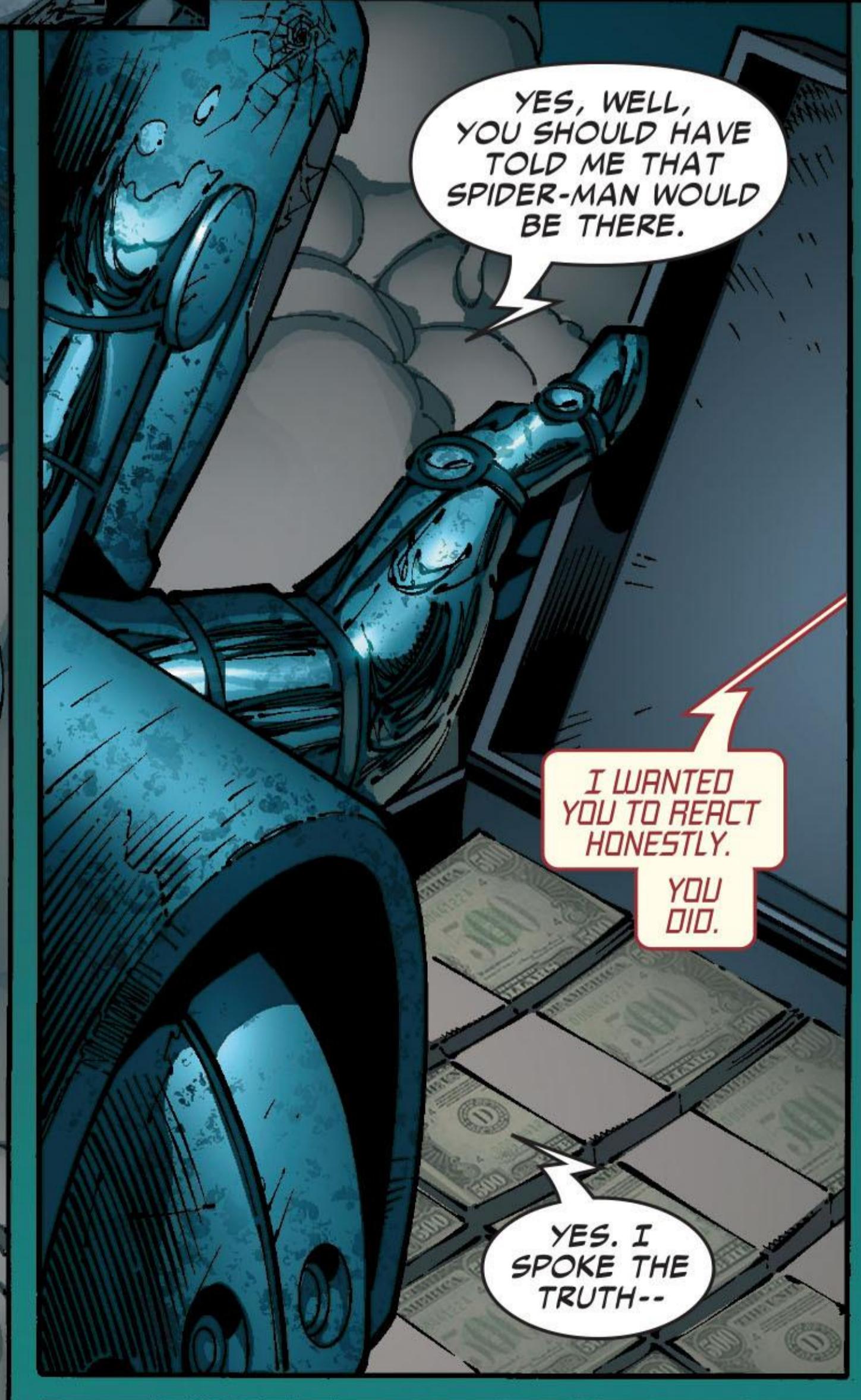


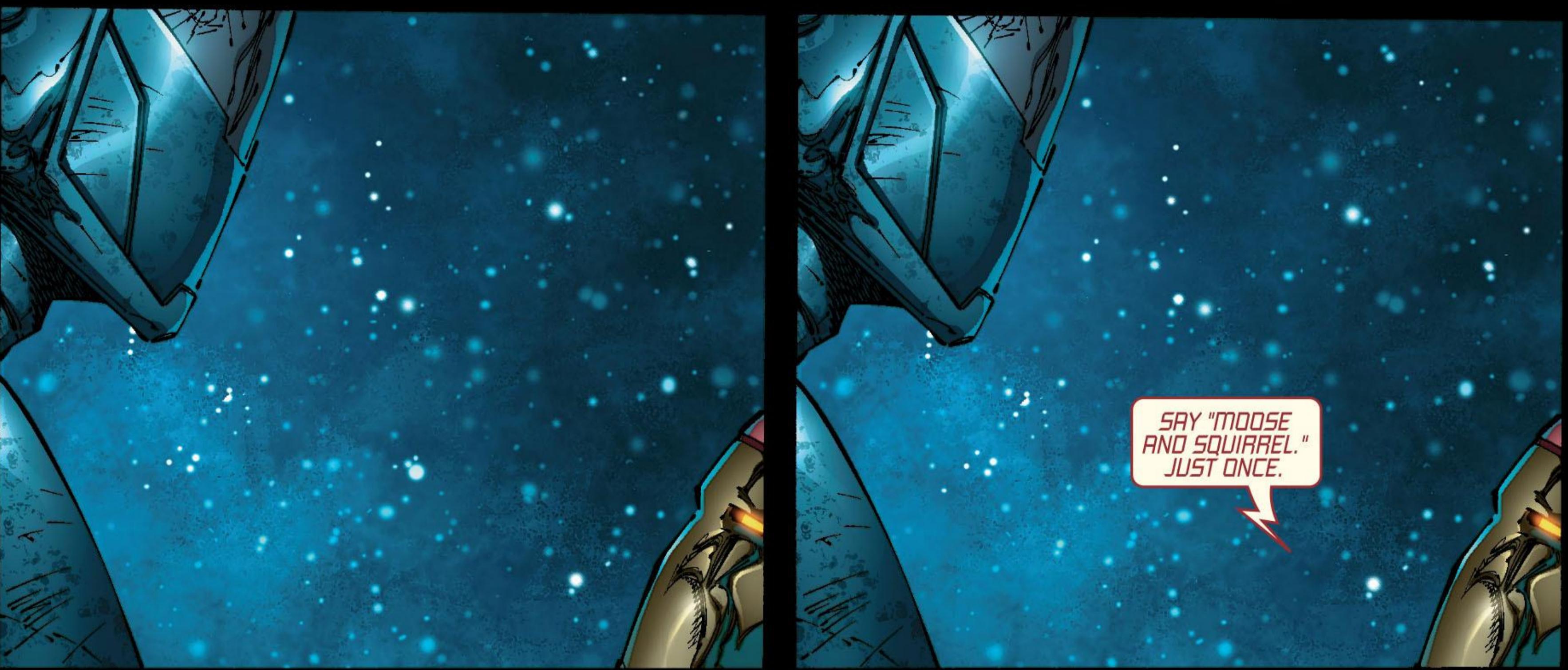
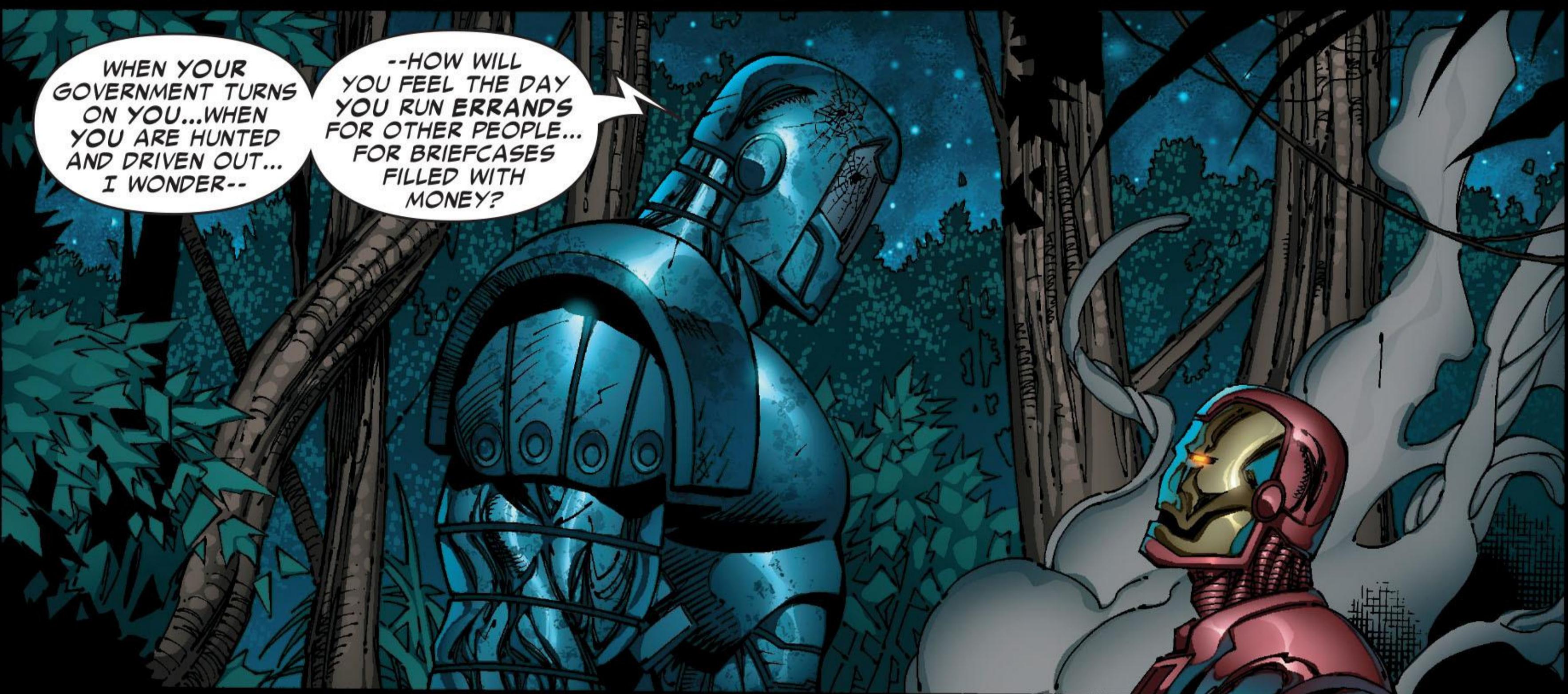
YOU
HAVE THE
MONEY?

RIGHT HERE, IN
UNMARKED BILLS,
AS YOUR AGENCY
SPECIFIED.

MR. STARK ASKED ME TO TELL
YOU THAT YOUR COOPERATION
WAS BOTH APPRECIATED AND
WELL-TIMED.

YES, WELL,
YOU SHOULD HAVE
TOLD ME THAT
SPIDER-MAN WOULD
BE THERE.





"SOON, NOT SO FUNNY AT ALL."

YOU GONNA BE IN THE SHOWER MUCH LONGER, MJ?

JUST A FEW MINUTES.

GOOD...I CAN NOT SEEM TO KEEP MY EYES OPEN.

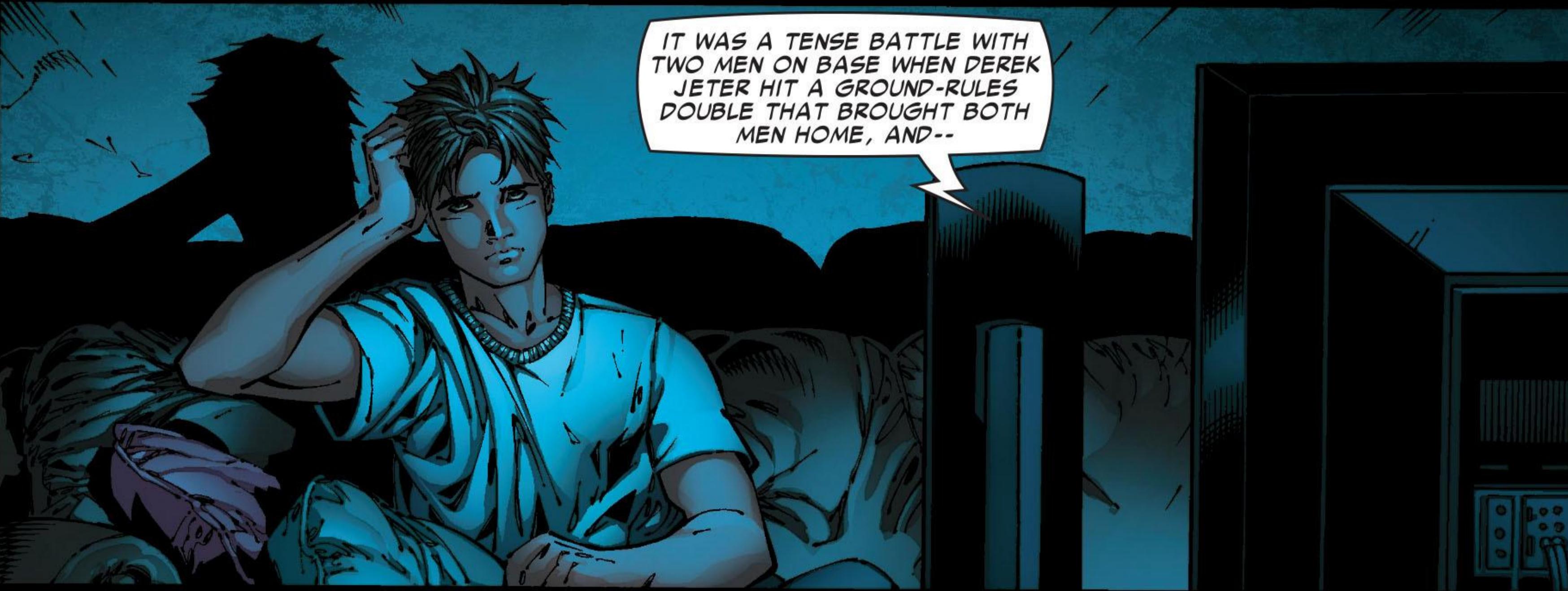
YOU'VE HAD A LONG DAY, PETER. THAT'S A LOT OF STRESS.

WHY DON'T YOU TURN ON THE NEWS AND ZONE OUT? THAT'LL PUT YOU TO SLEEP.

OKELY-DOKELY.

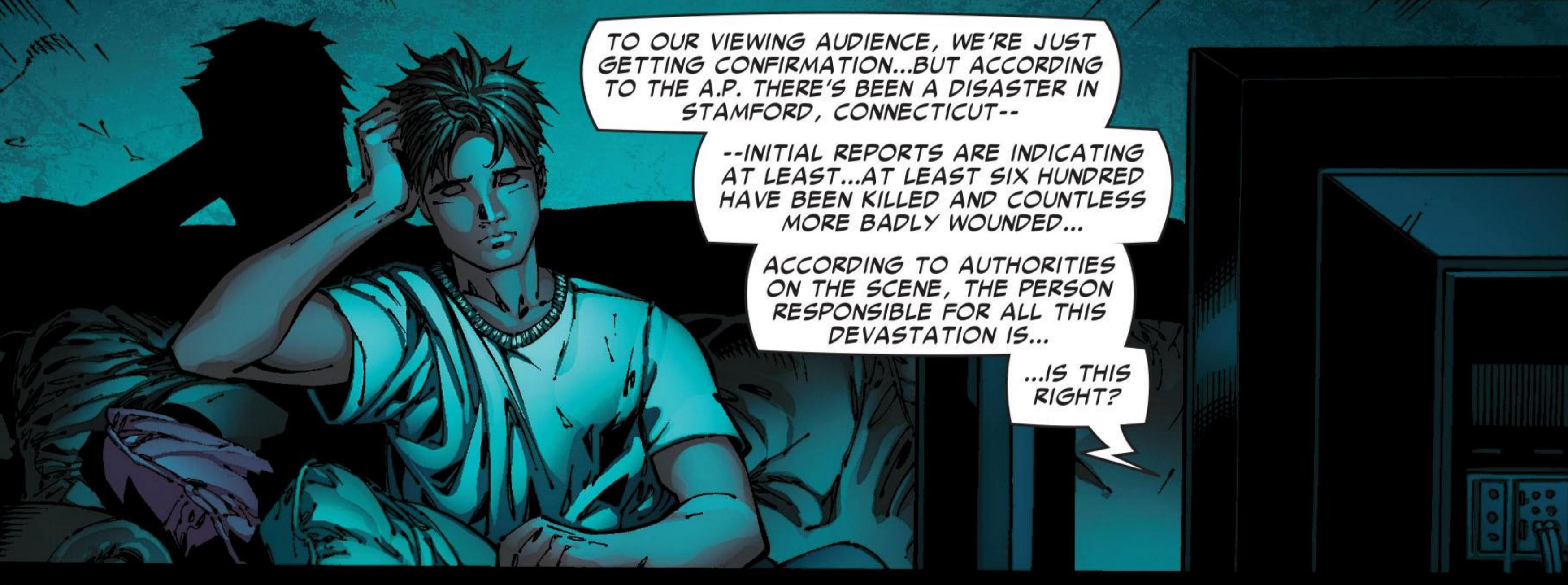
--WHERE THE YANKEES PULLED IT OUT AGAINST KANSAS CITY 6-5 IN THE BOTTOM OF THE TENTH.

CLICH!



IT WAS A TENSE BATTLE WITH
TWO MEN ON BASE WHEN DEREK
JETER HIT A GROUND-RULES
DOUBLE THAT BROUGHT BOTH
MEN HOME, AND--

--JUST A SECOND,
WE'RE GOING TO--
IS THIS
RIGHT?
DO WE HAVE
CONFIRMATION?



TO OUR VIEWING AUDIENCE, WE'RE JUST
GETTING CONFIRMATION...BUT ACCORDING
TO THE A.P. THERE'S BEEN A DISASTER IN
STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT--

--INITIAL REPORTS ARE INDICATING
AT LEAST...AT LEAST SIX HUNDRED
HAVE BEEN KILLED AND COUNTLESS
MORE BADLY WOUNDED...
ACCORDING TO AUTHORITIES
ON THE SCENE, THE PERSON
RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THIS
DEVASTATION IS...
...IS THIS
RIGHT?



WHO OR WHAT
IS SPEEDBALL?

