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the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®

IF THE
LIZARD
DOESN'T GET
YOU, INSECT--

THEN
STEGRON
WILL!!!

IT'S A HOLIDAY HOLOCAUST! WE CALL IT...
THE WAR
OF THE **REPTILE-MEN!**
--AND SPIDEY IS CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE!

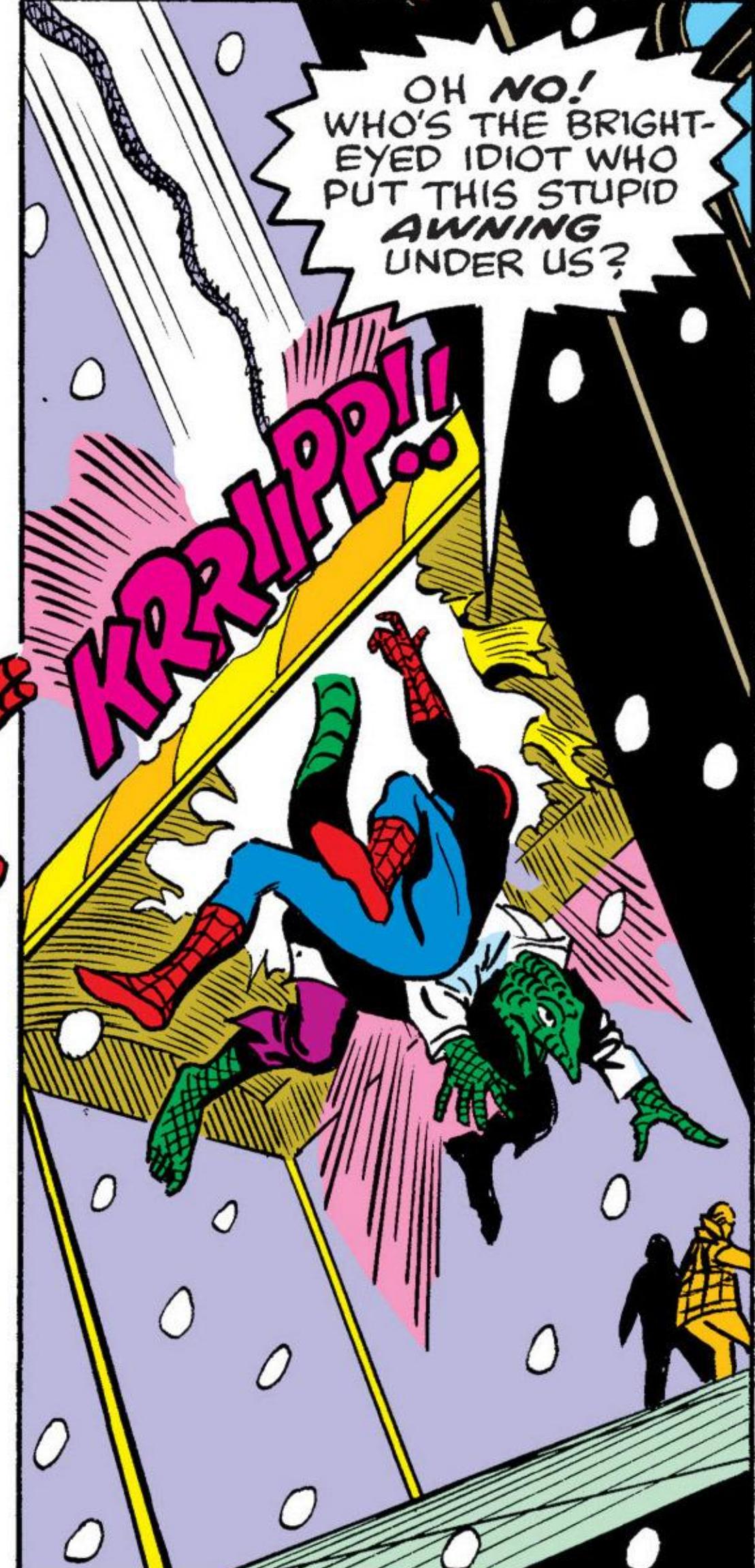
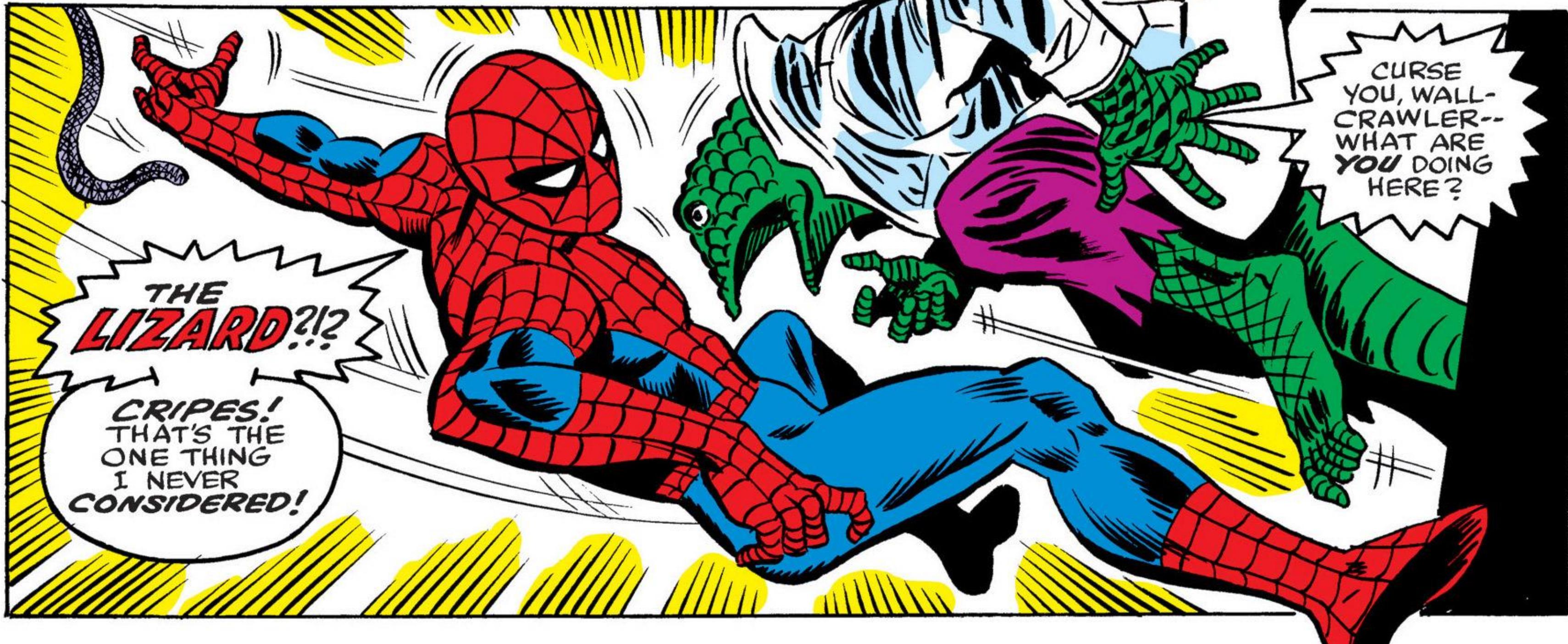
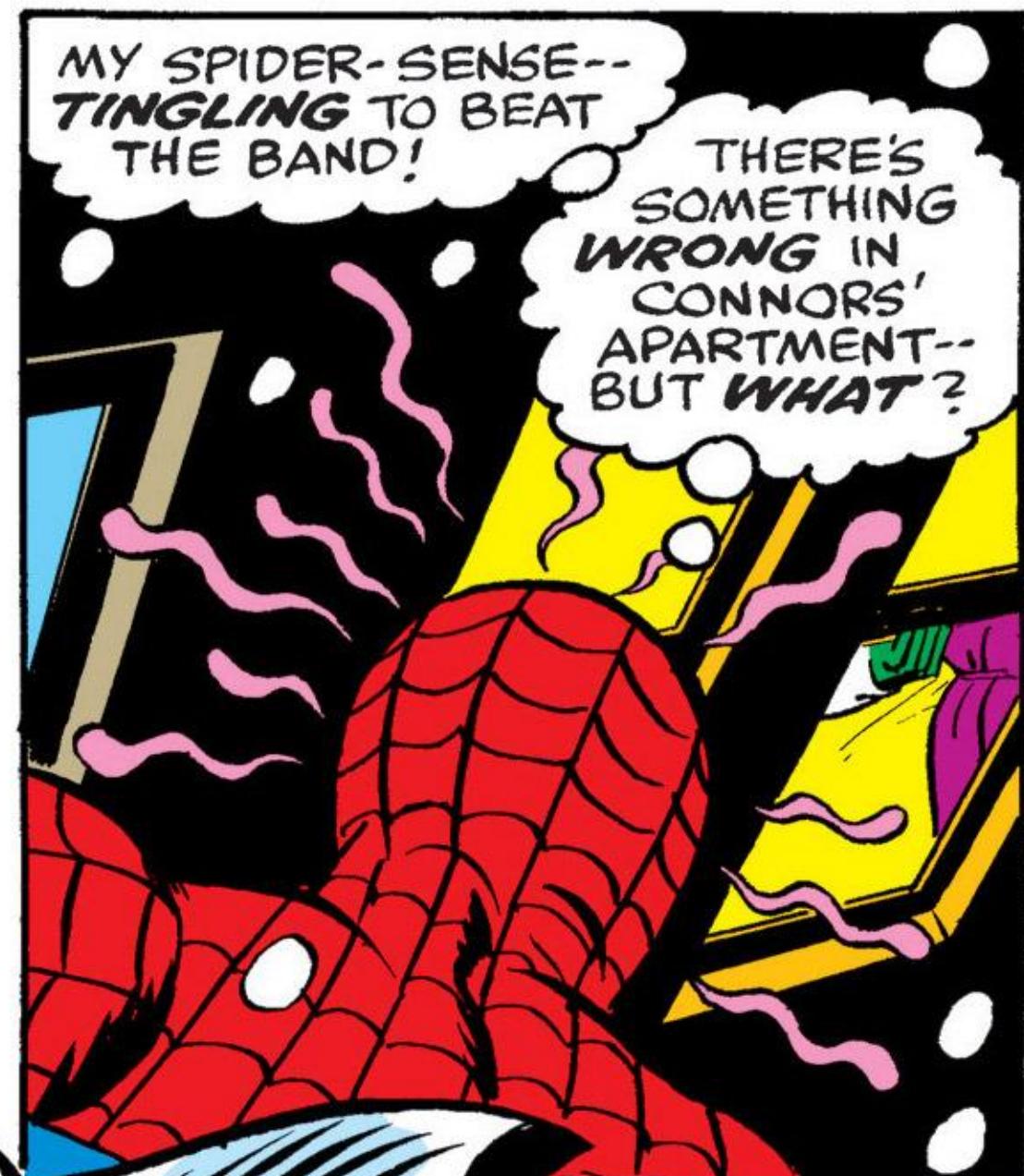


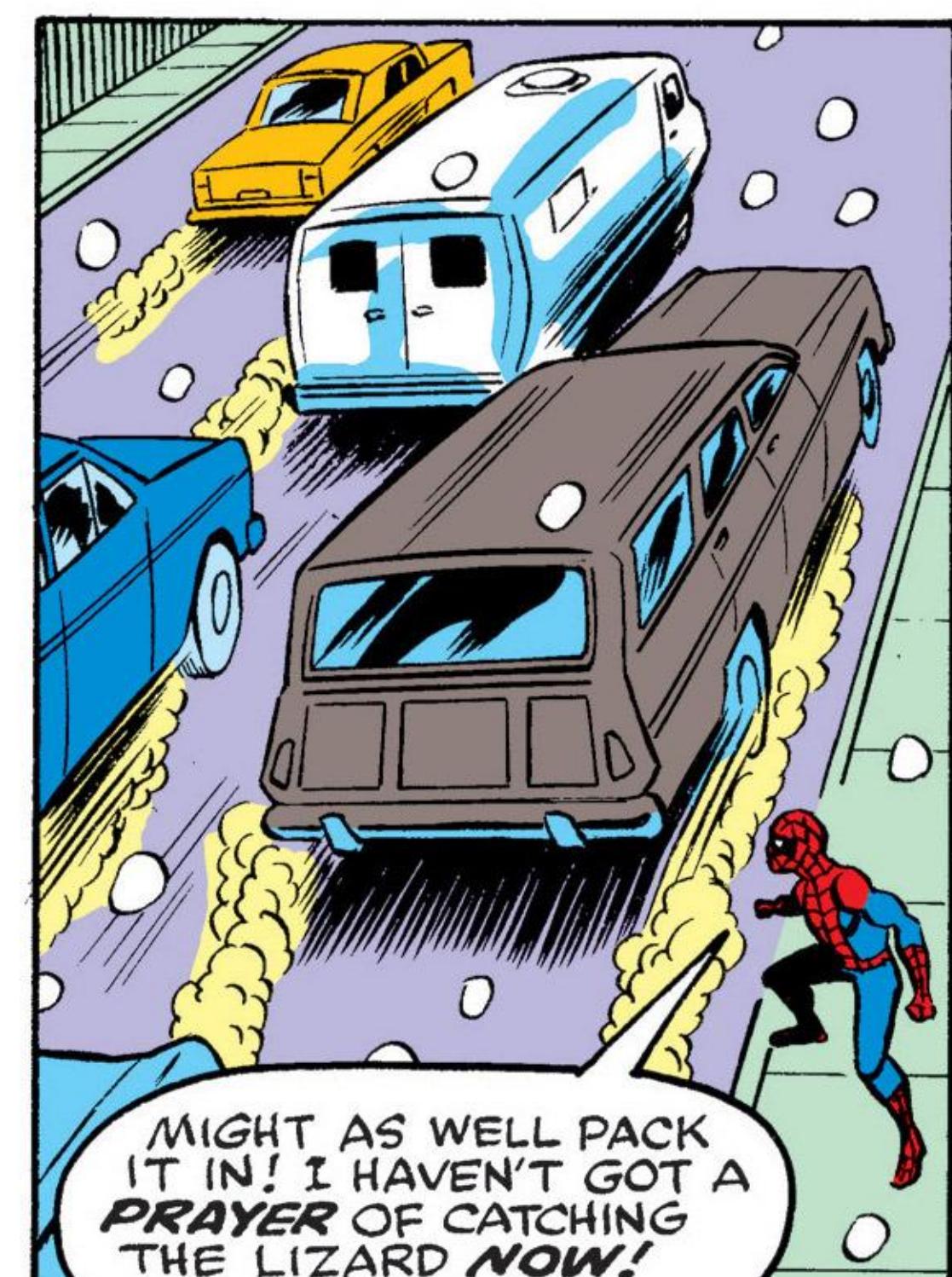
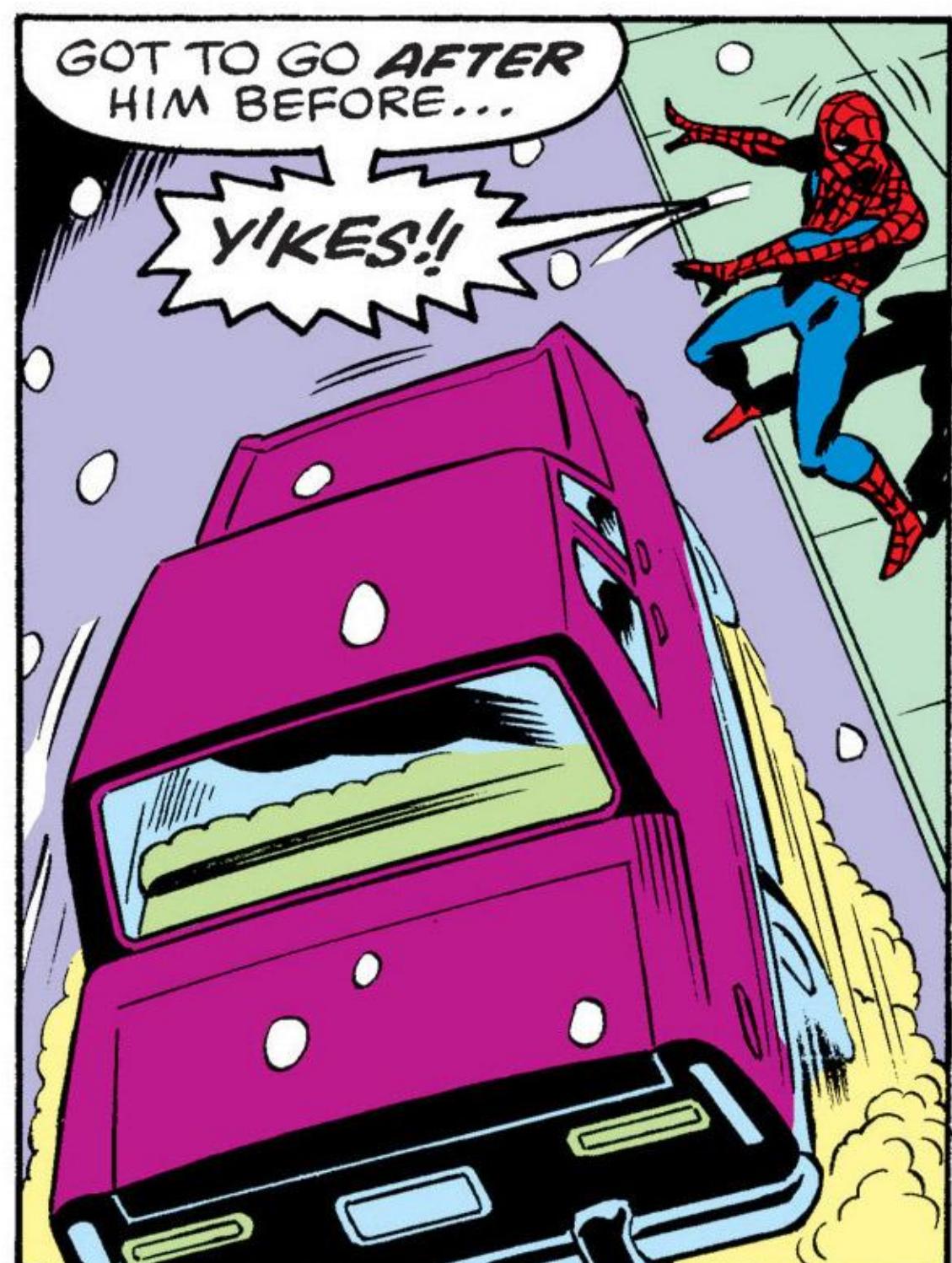
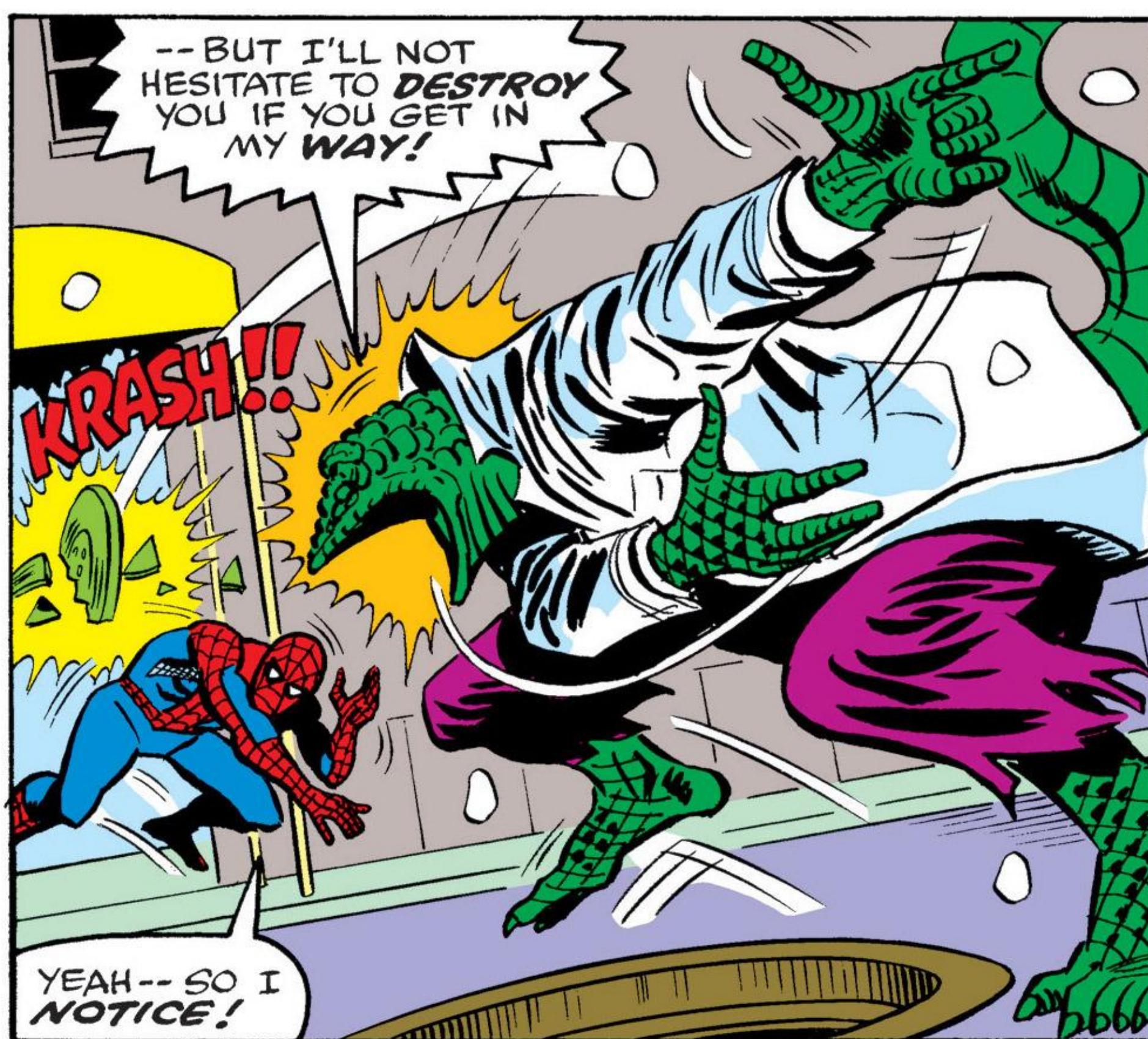
While attending a demonstration in radiology, student PETER PARKER was bitten by a spider which had accidentally been exposed to RADIOACTIVE RAYS. Through a miracle of science, Peter soon found that he had GAINED the insect's powers...and had, in effect, become a human spider...

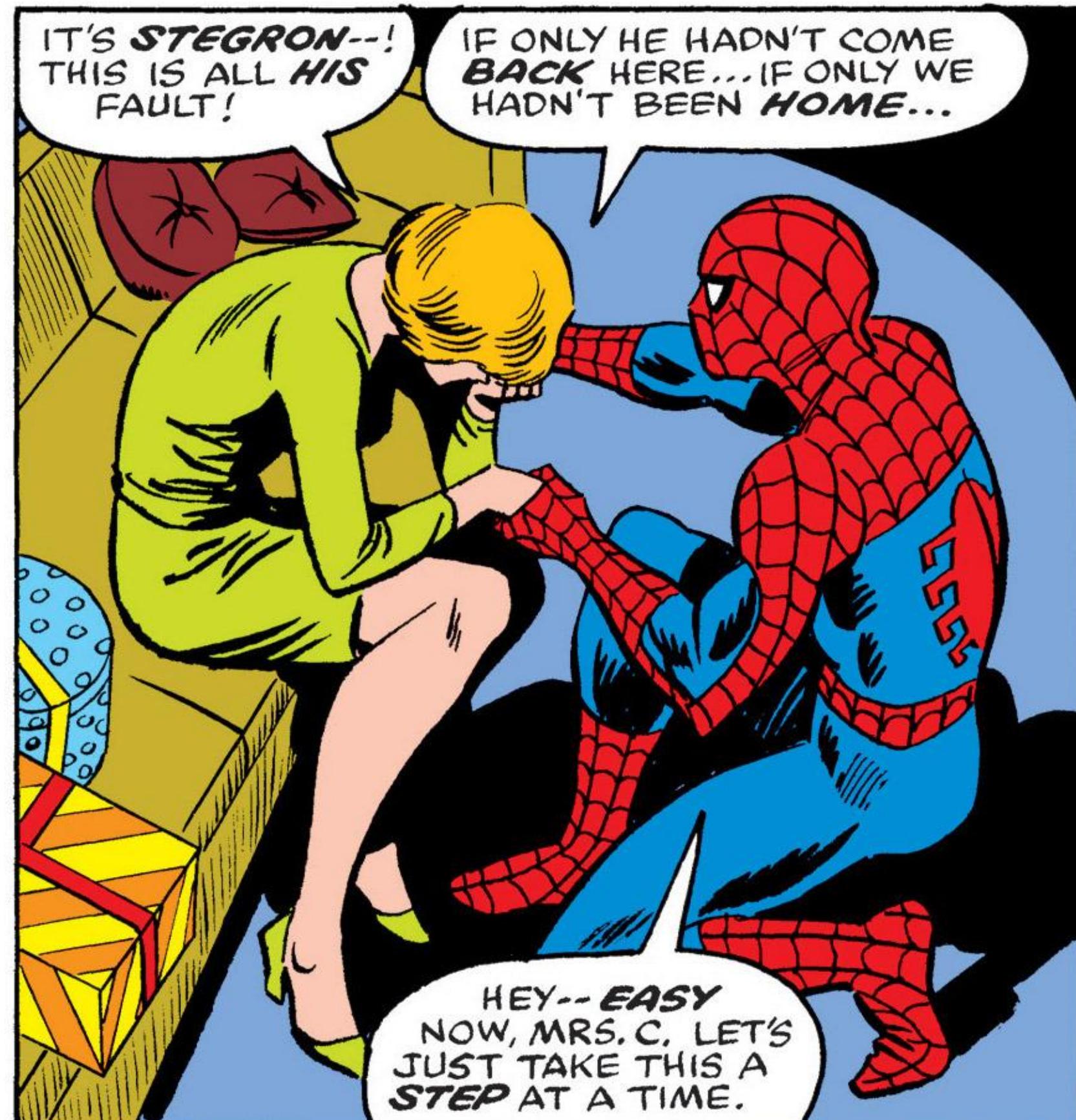
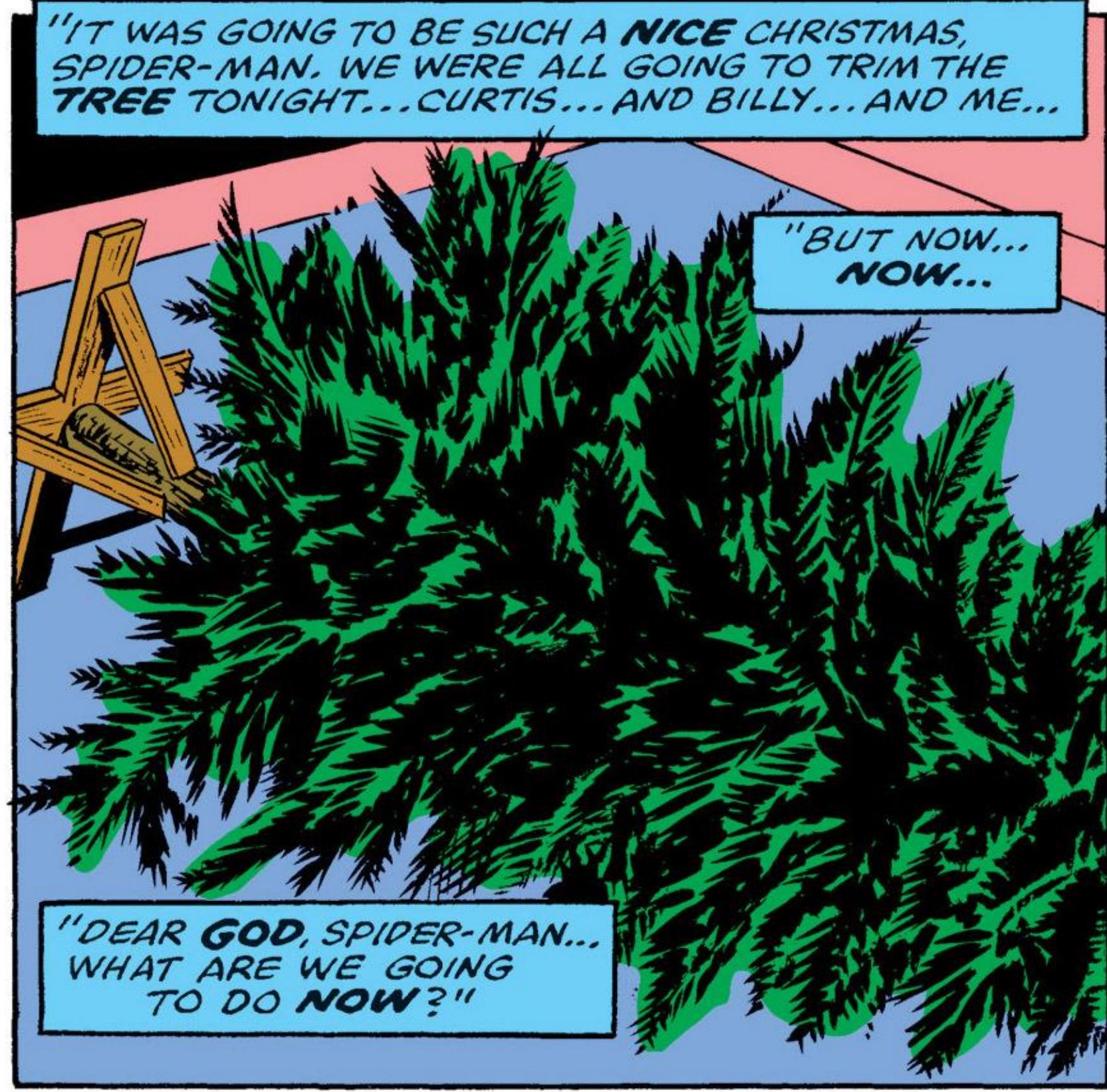
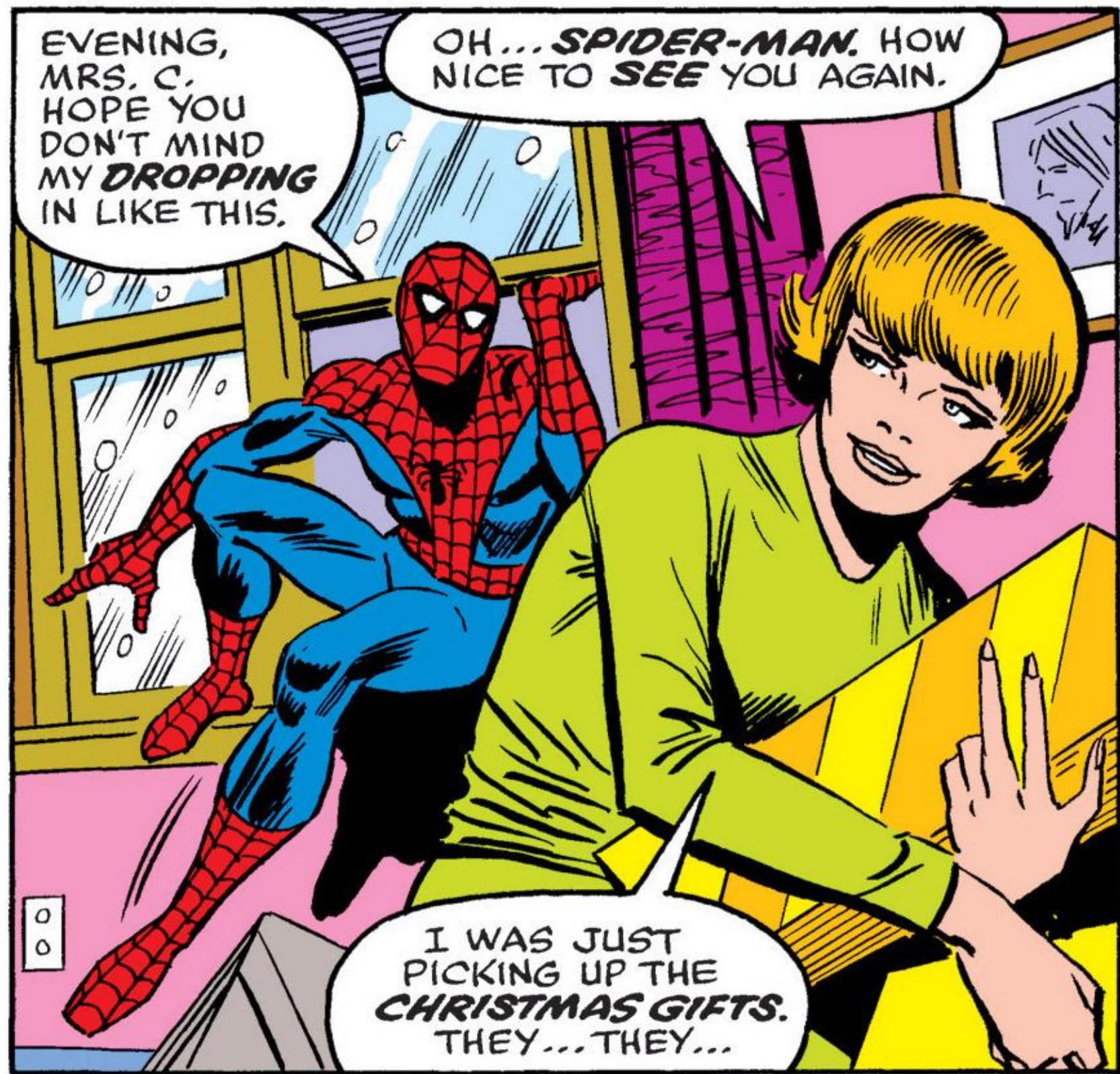
Stan Lee
PRESENTS: THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN™

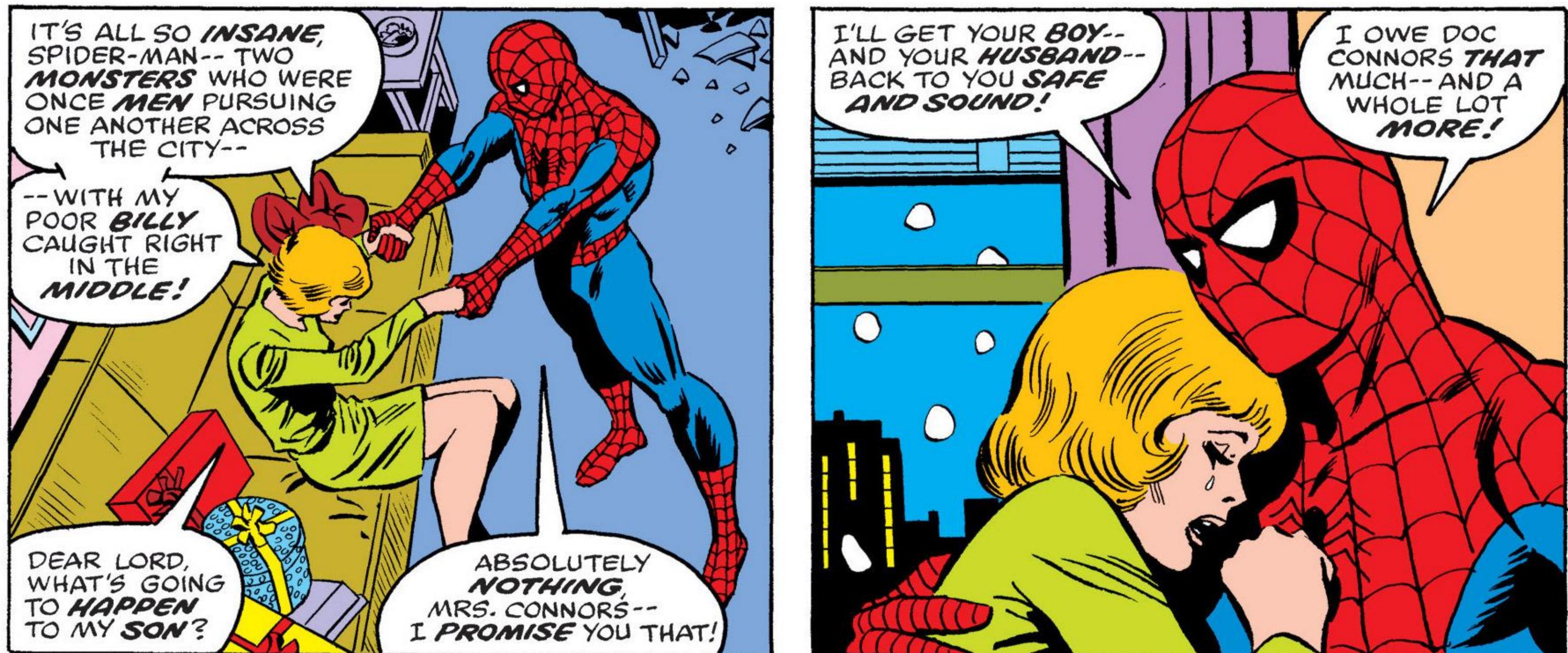
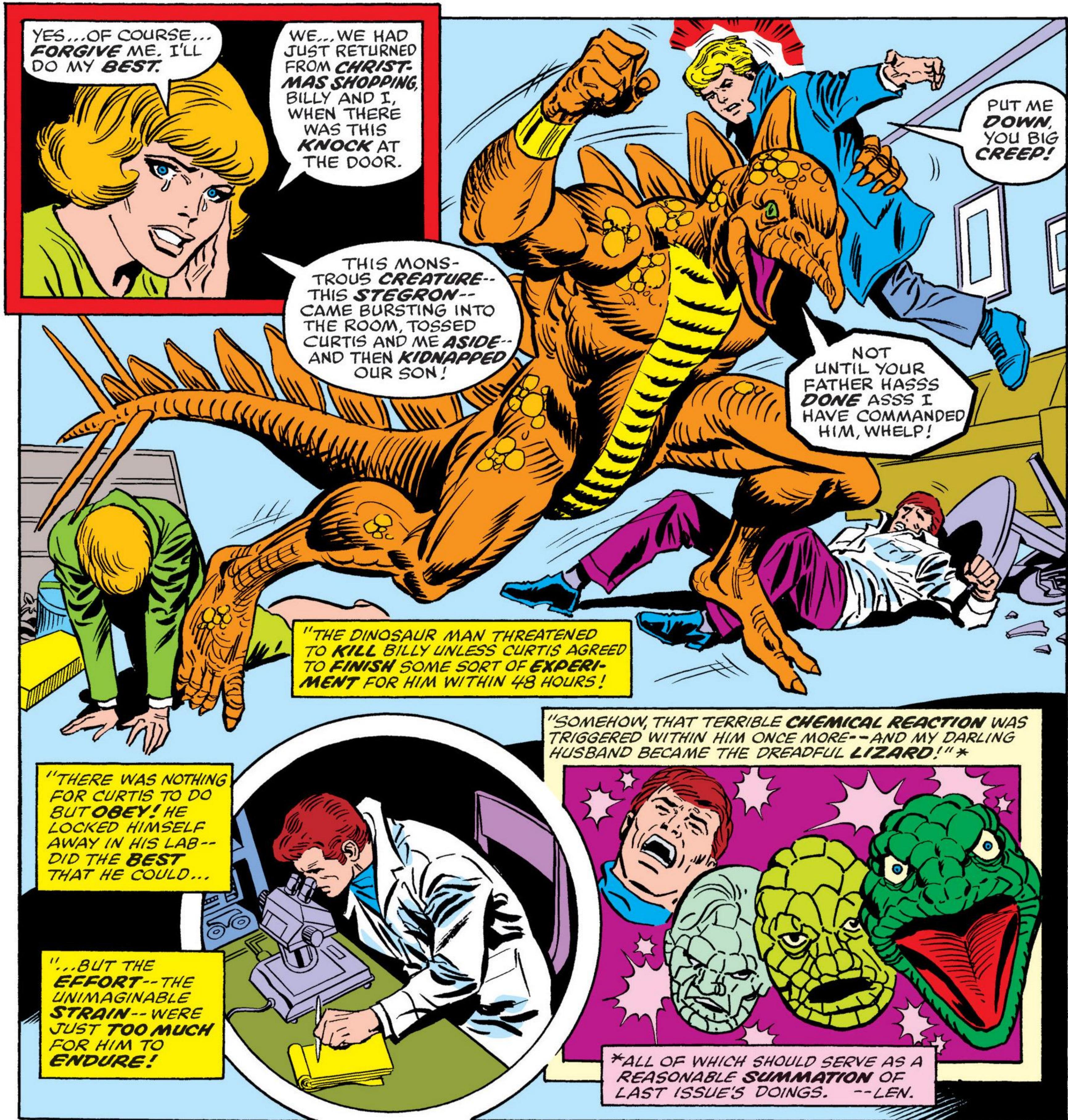
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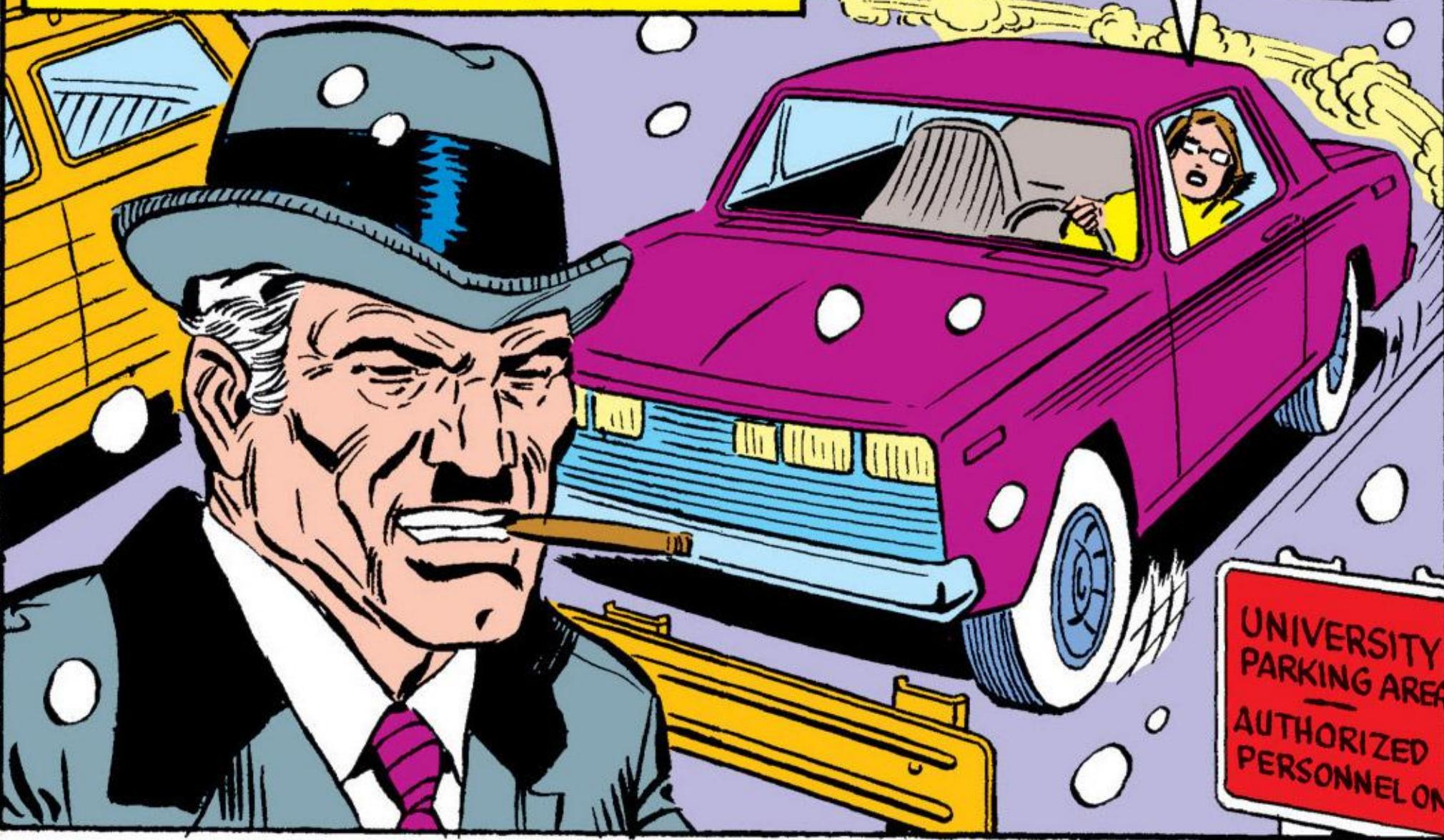




AND WHILE SPIDEY PROCEEDS TO PUTTER AROUND THE GOOD DOCTOR'S LAB, WE'D BEST LOOK IN ON TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR EVER-EXPANDING CAST--

--AS THEIR PATHS CROSS IN THE PARKING LOT OF EMPIRE STATE UNIVERSITY!

JONAH?

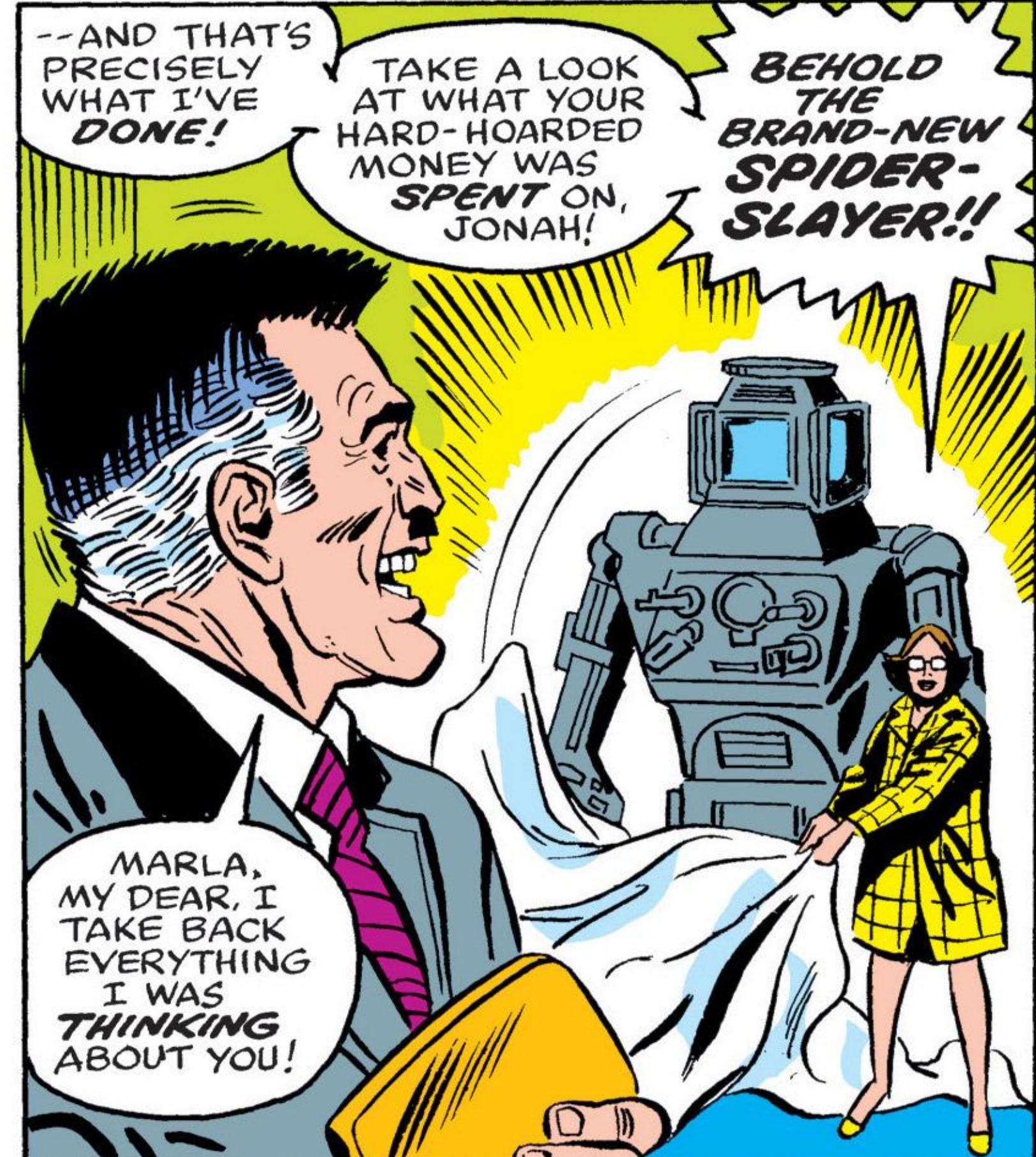
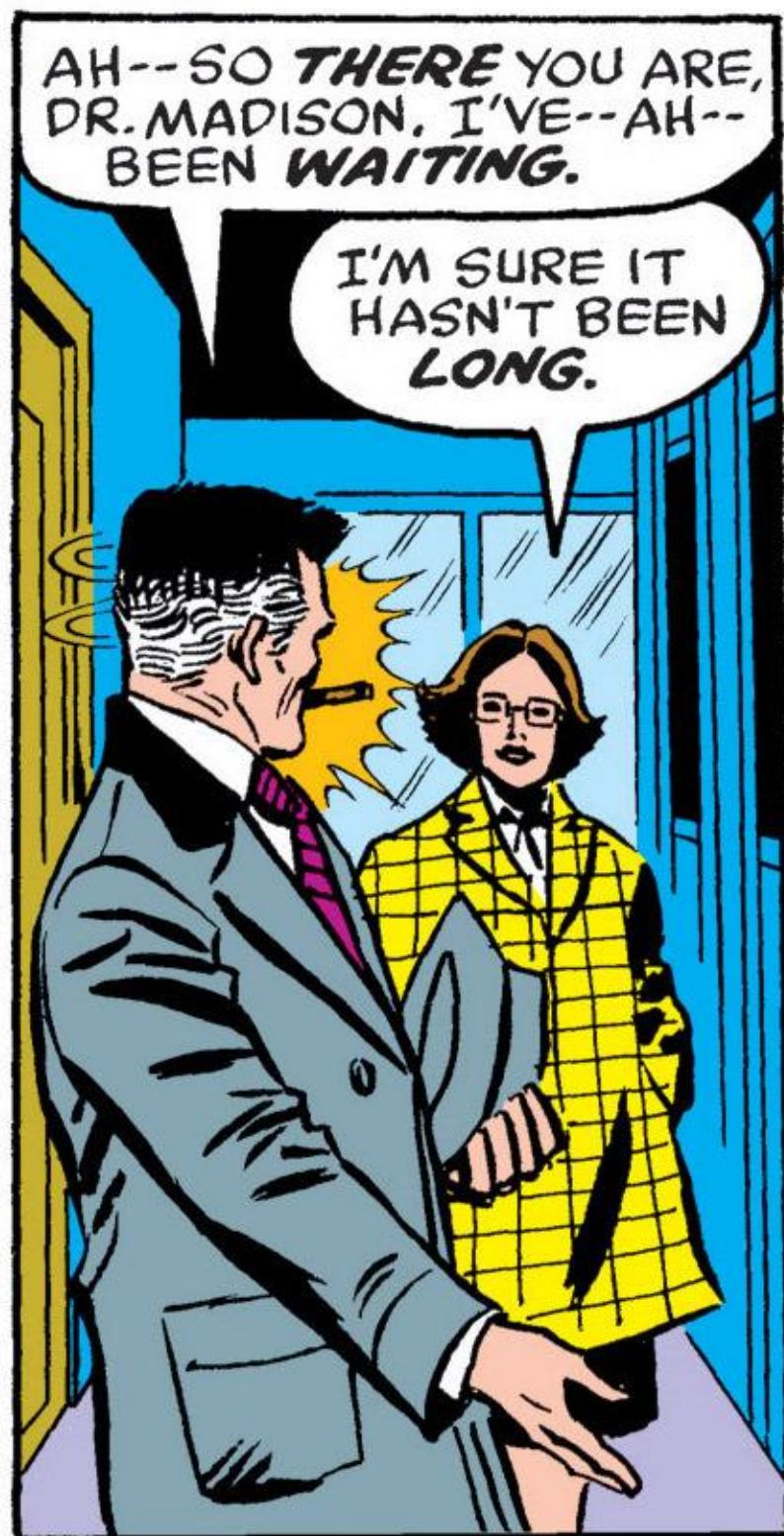


JONAH, HOLD ON A MINUTE! I'M RIGHT BEHIND YOU!

APPARENTLY, HE CAN'T HEAR ME OVER THE HOWL OF THE WIND--

--OR ELSE HE'S SO PREOCCUPIED, HE'S NOT EVEN LISTENING--

--AND KNOWING J. JONAH JAMESON, I'D OPT FOR THE LATTER!



AND SINCE WE'RE SWITCHING SCENES **ANYWAY**, WE MAY AS WELL TAKE A QUICK **SIDE-TRIP** TO A CERTAIN FAR ROCKAWAY APARTMENT COMPLEX WE HAVEN'T VISITED IN FAR TOO MANY MONTHS...

FUNNY RUNNING INTO YOU LIKE THIS-- ESPECIALLY NOW THAT I'M WORKING FOR THE **DAILY BUGLE**! YOU'RE JOE ROBERTSON'S SON, AREN'T YOU?

UH-HUH-- BUT I DON'T WORK FOR THE BUGLE, MS. GRANT. I JUST DROP BY TO SEE MY DAD EVERY NOW AND THEN. HOPE I'LL SEE YOU!

BY THE WAY, YOU CAN CALL ME RANDY.

TERRIFIC. MY NAME'S **GLORY**. GLAD TO KNOW YA, ACE.

...WELCOME TO THE BACHELOR PAD OF **FLASH THOMPSON** AND **HARRY OSBORN**!

MERRY CHRISTMAS, FLASH!

AND A **HO-HO-HO** TO YOU, RANDY. GLAD YOU AN' GLORY COULD MAKE IT!

HANG LOOSE, FLASH. I'LL GET THE PHONE!

RRING! RRING!

THANKS, MARY JANE.

HELLO? WHO...?

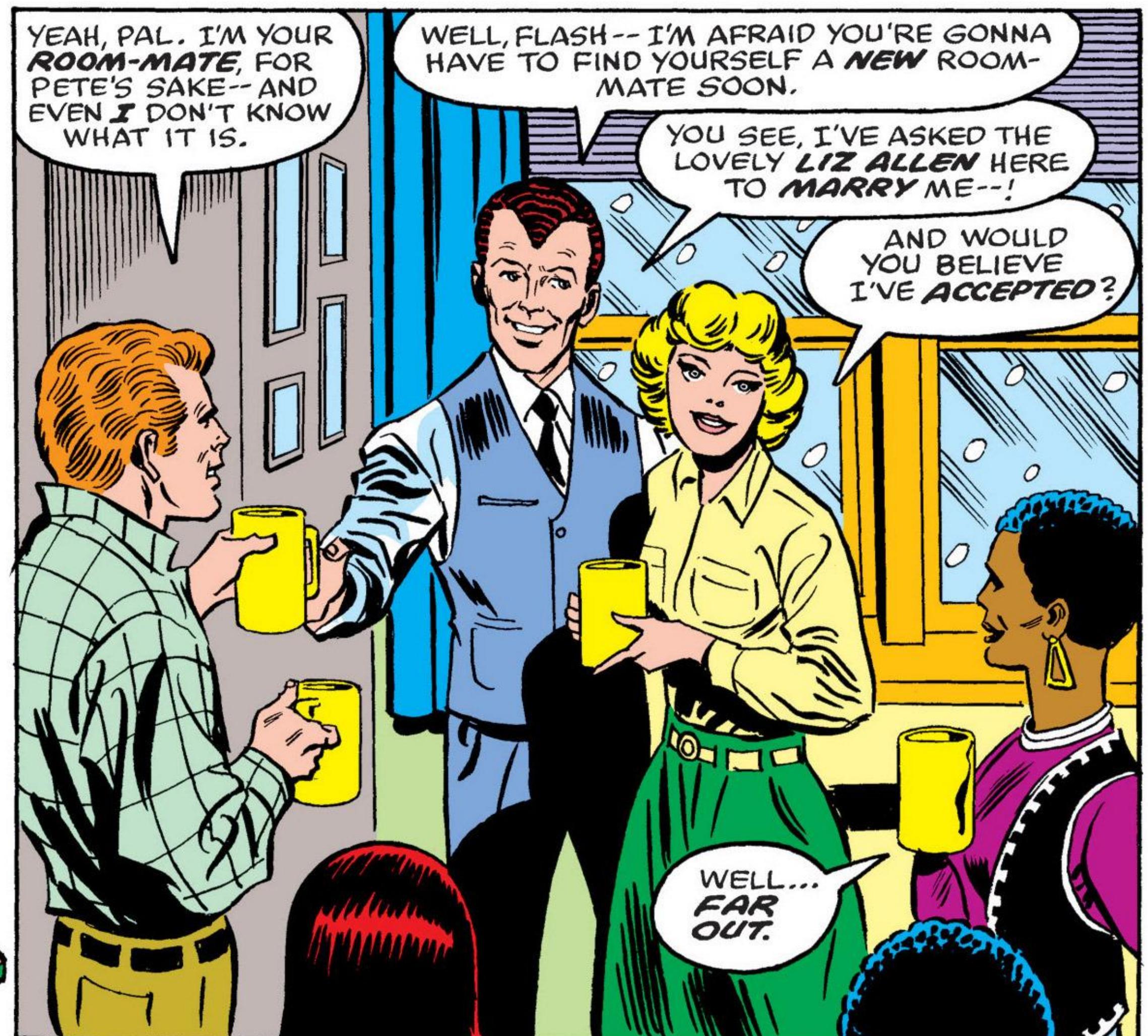
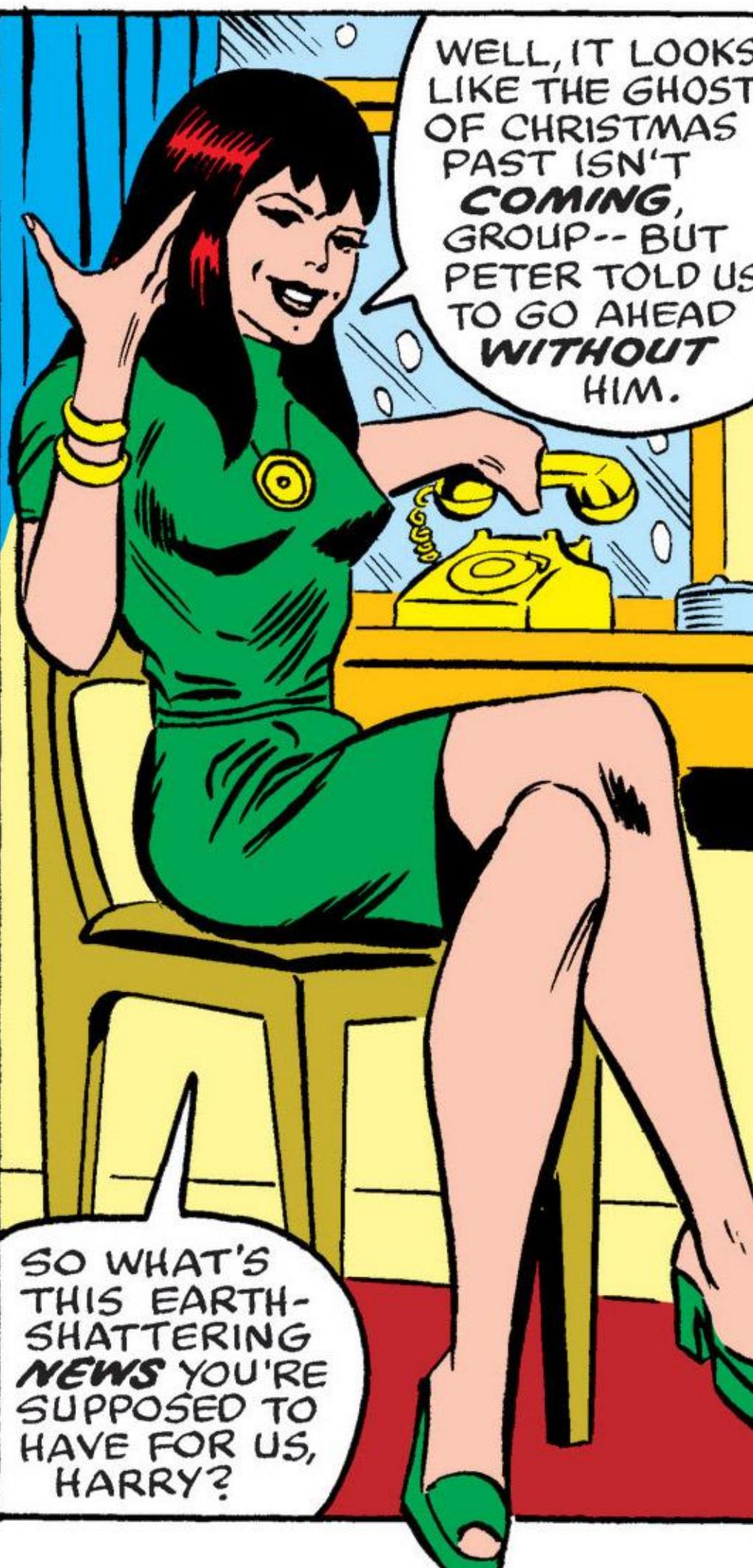
OH-- **PETER!** HEY, WHERE ARE YOU, TIGER?

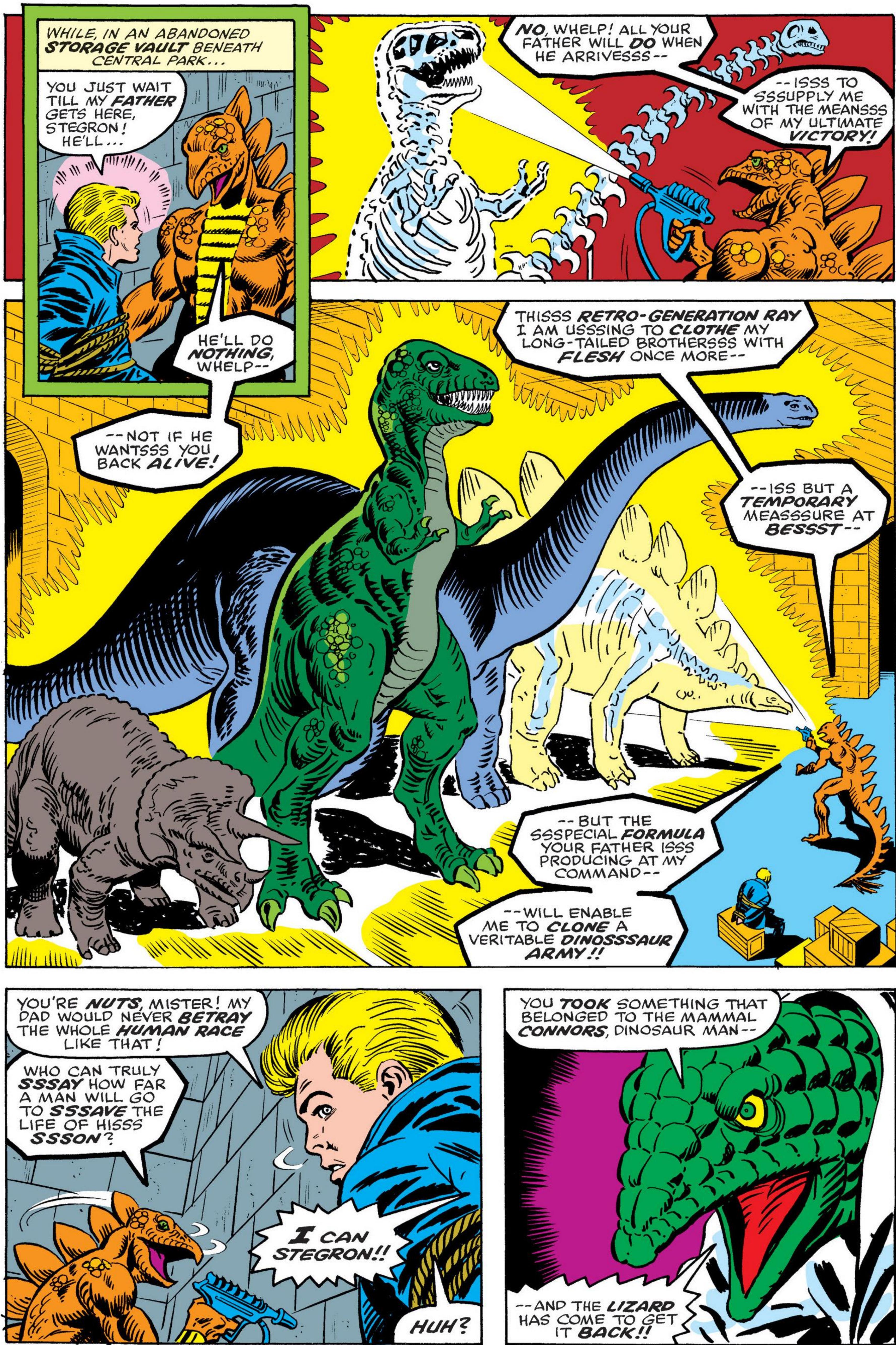
YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO BE HERE AN HOUR AGO.

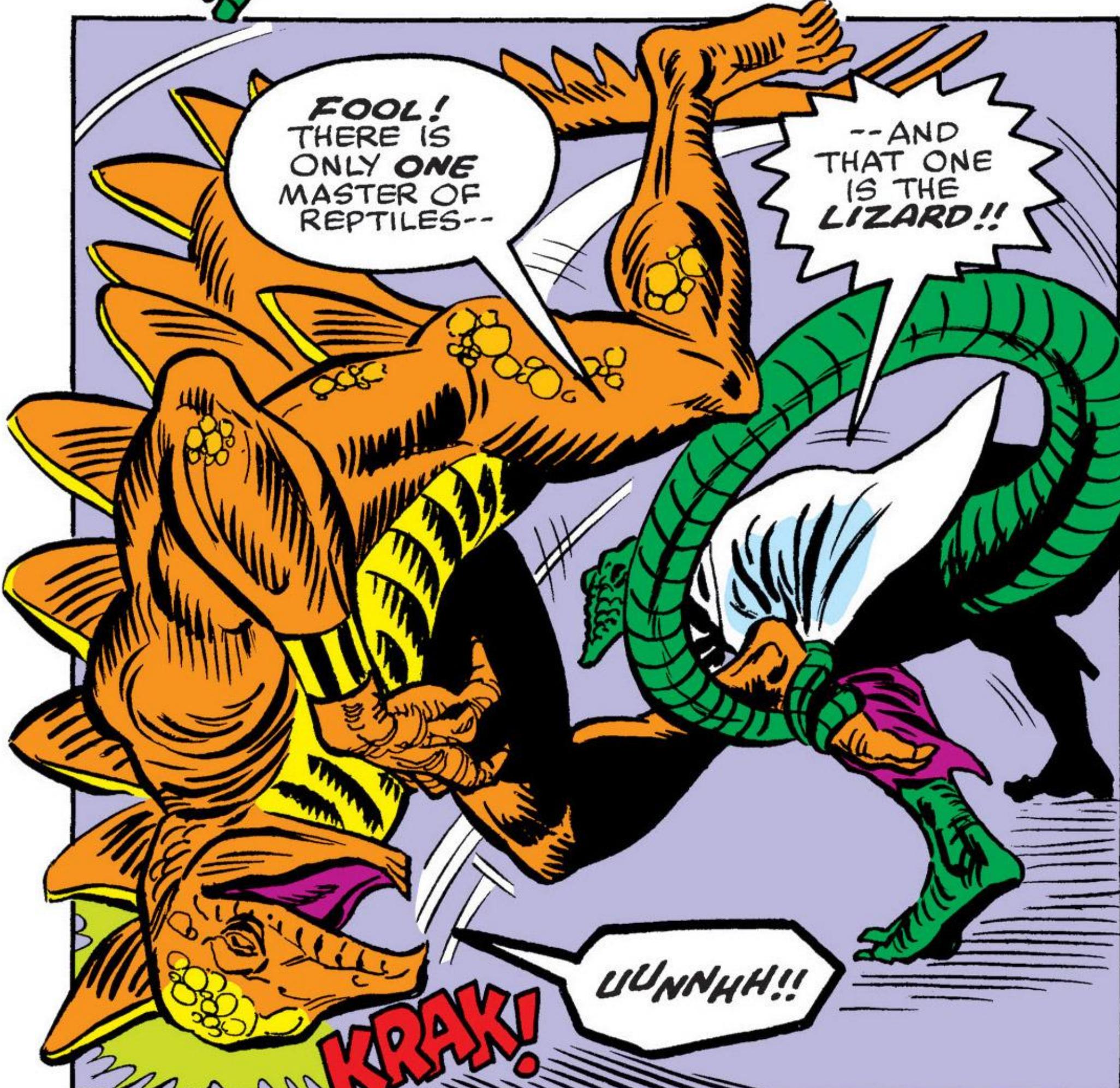
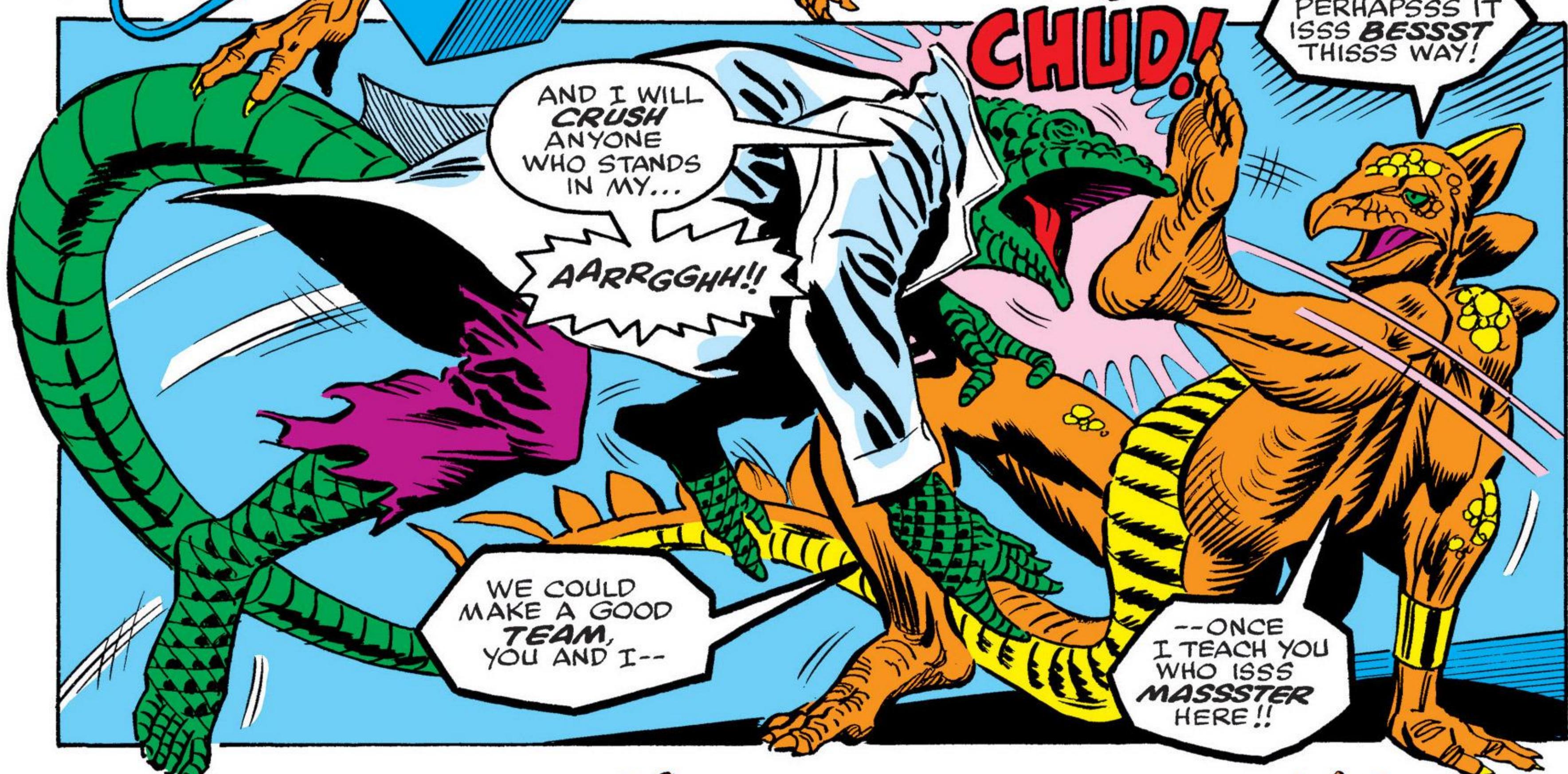
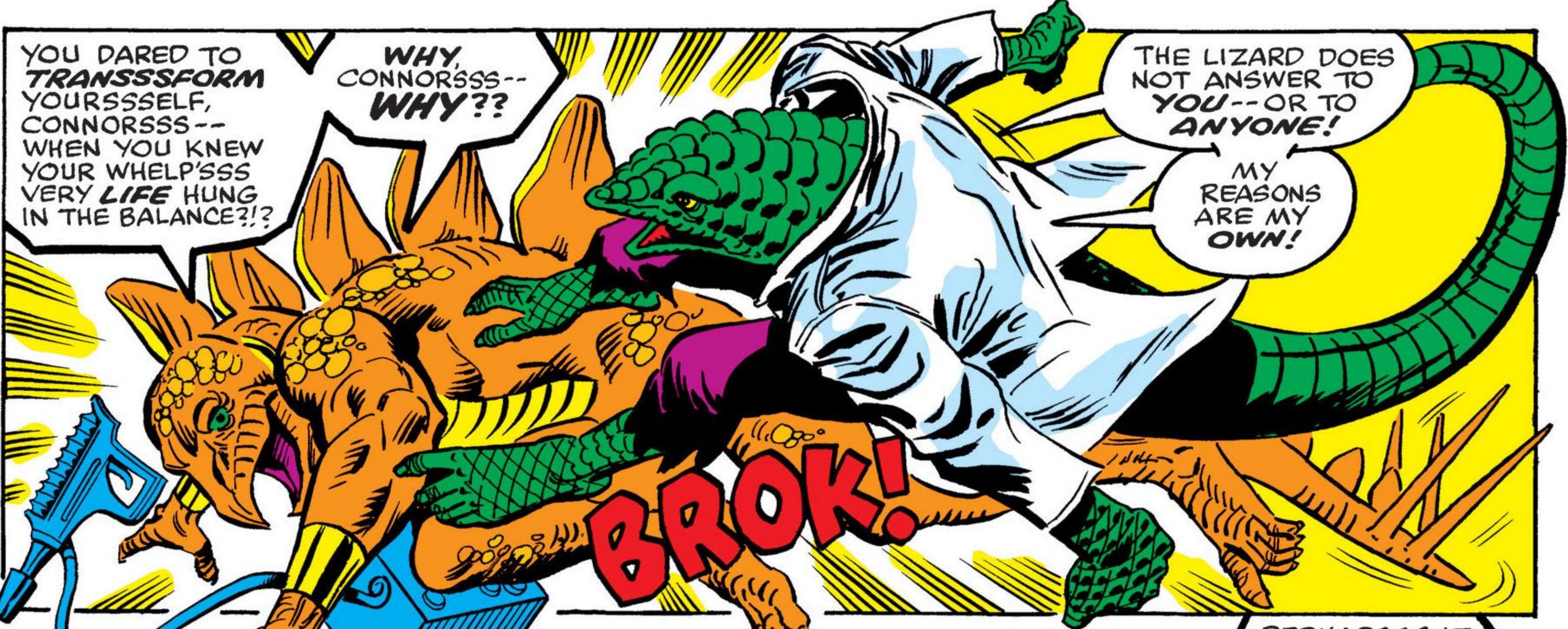
SORRY, RED-- BUT SOMETHING IMPORTANT HAS COME UP. AFRAID I CAN'T BE THERE.

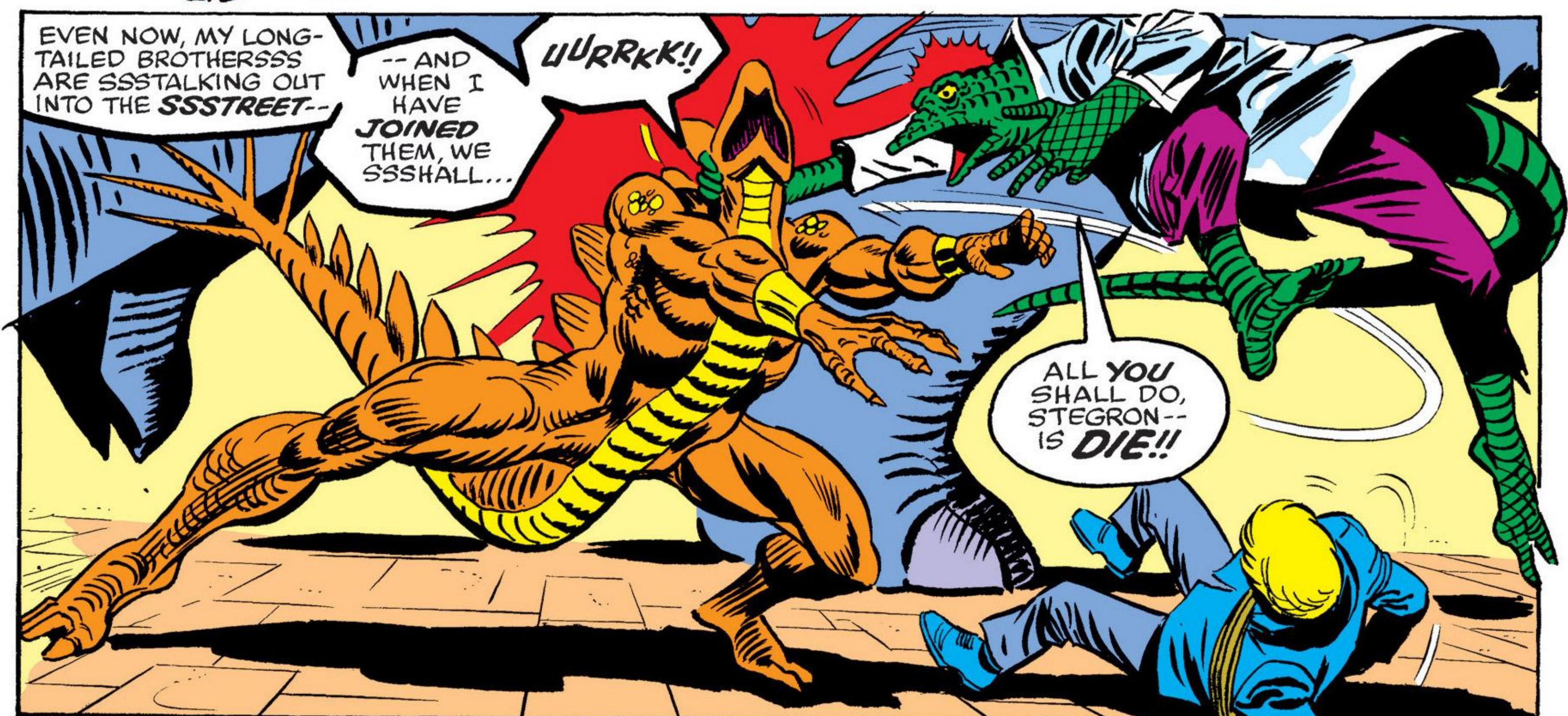
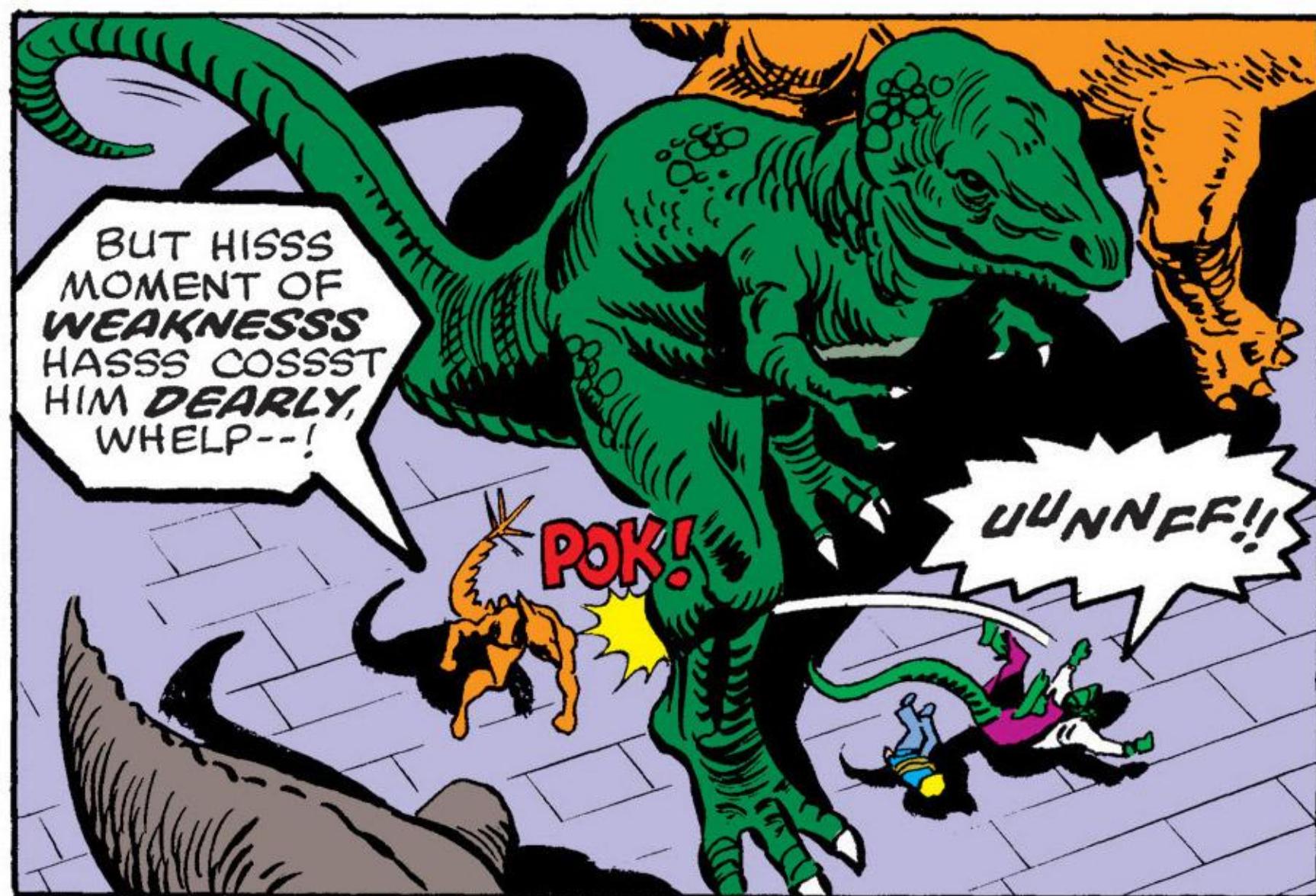
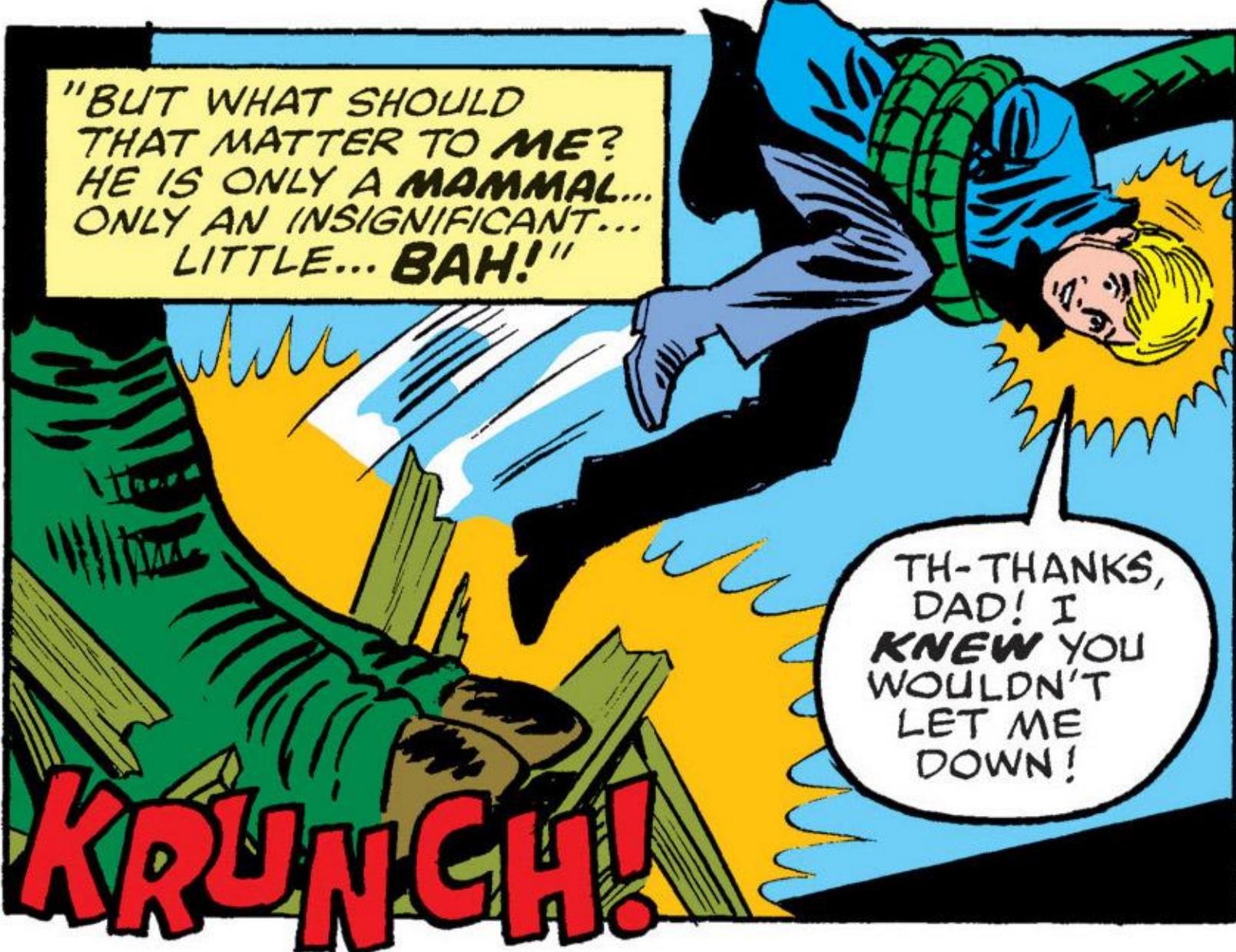
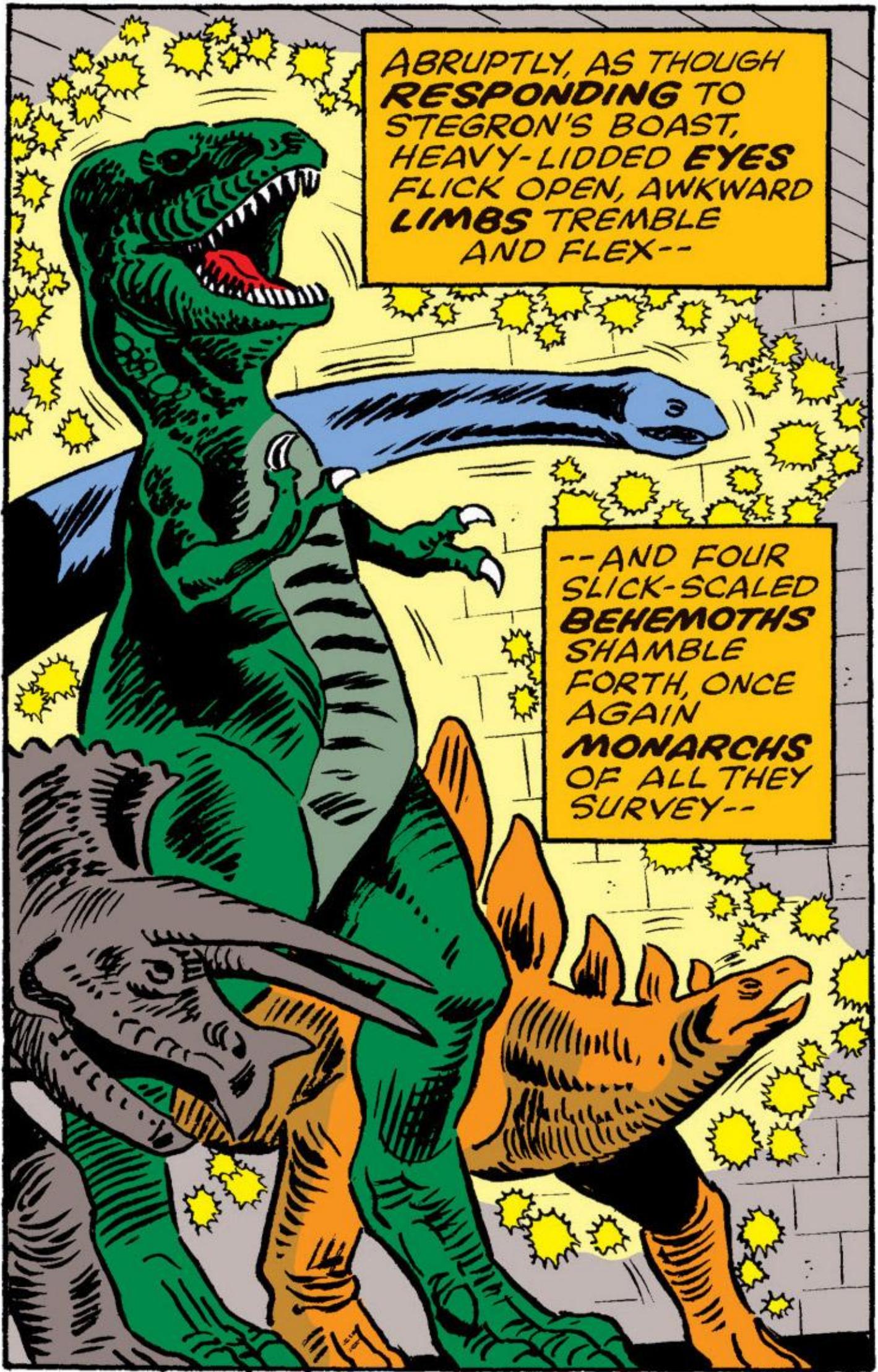
WISH THE GANG A MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR ME, OKAY?

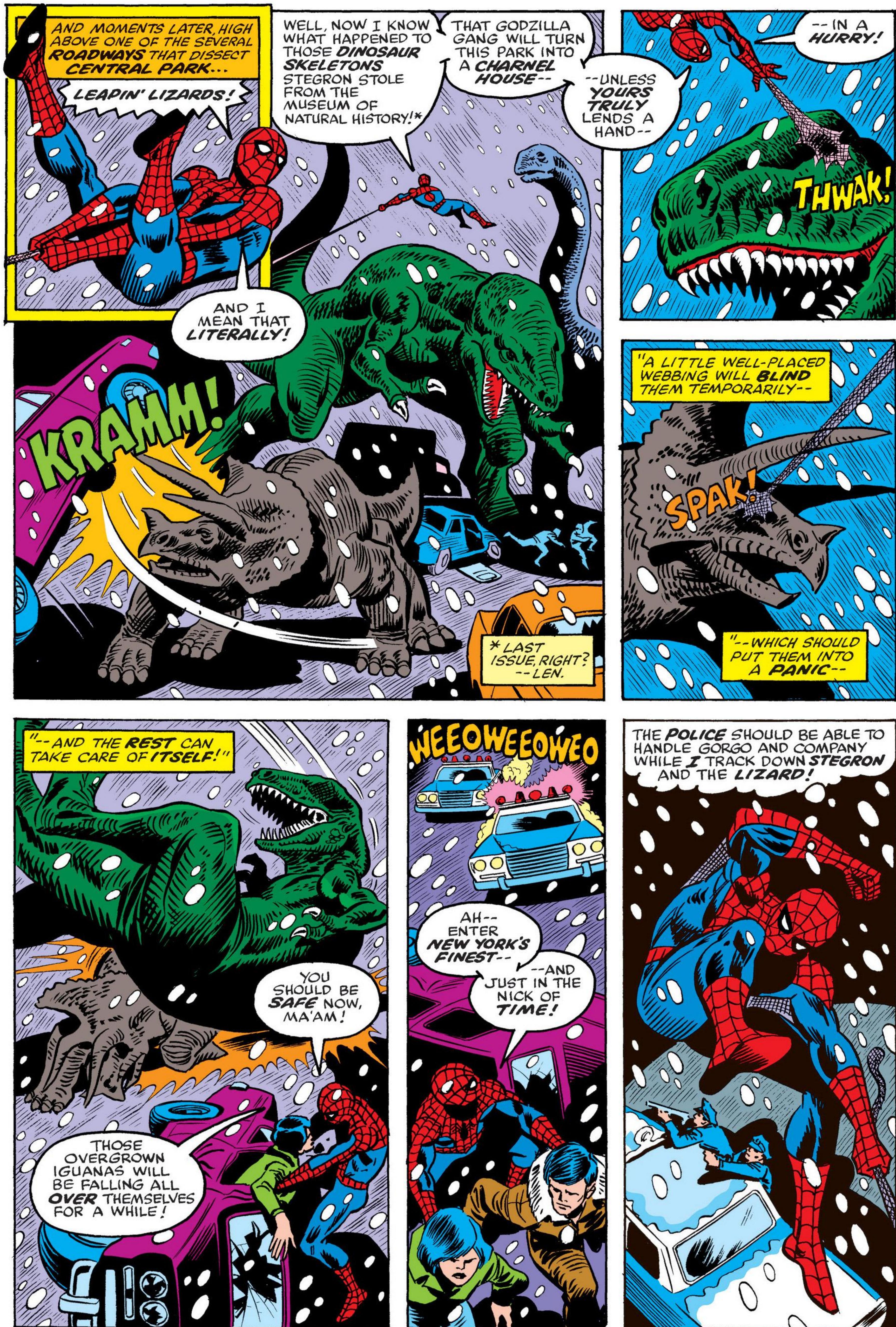
YEAH-- I'M DISAPPOINTED TOO, MJ. I'LL SEE YA SOON.

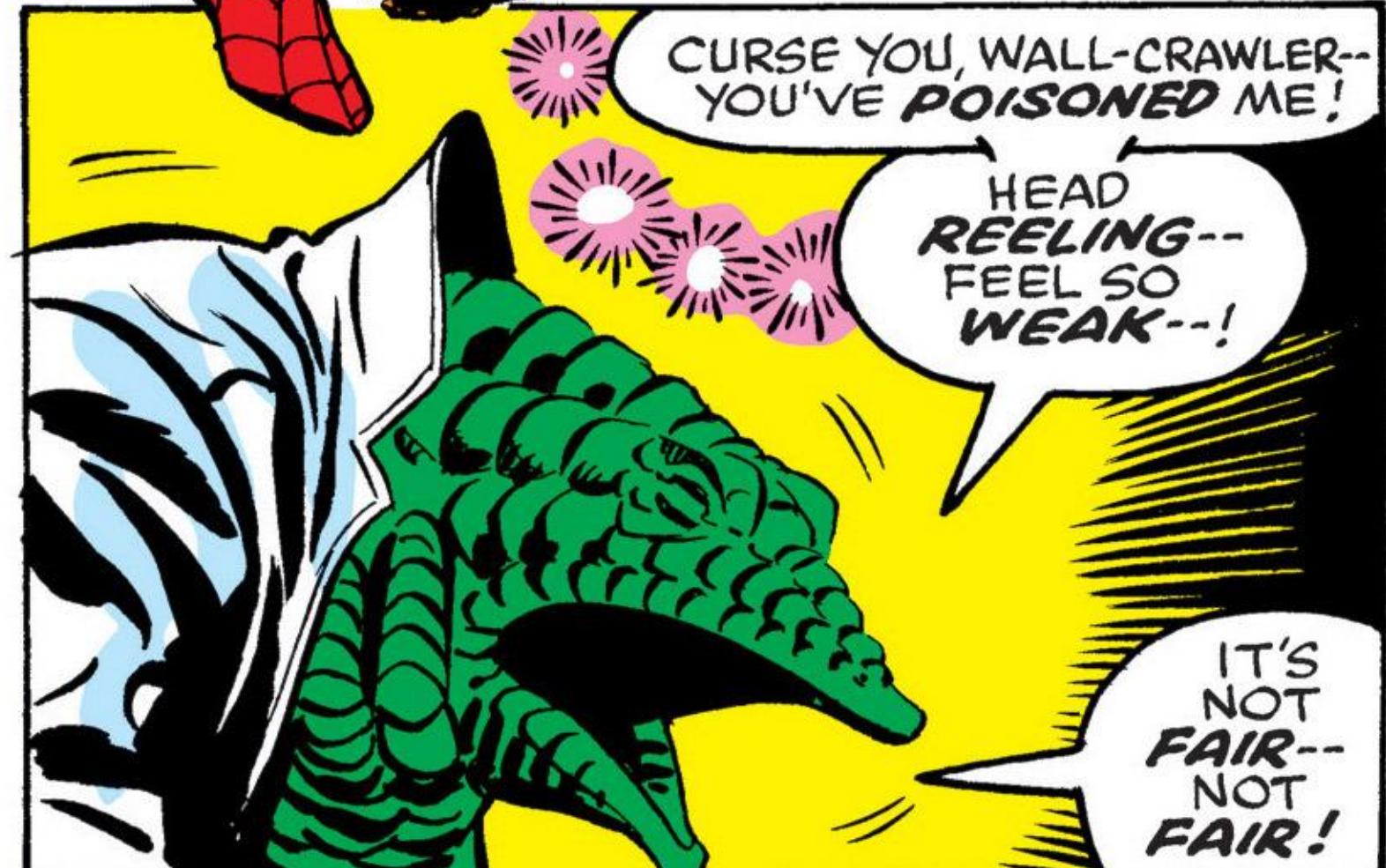
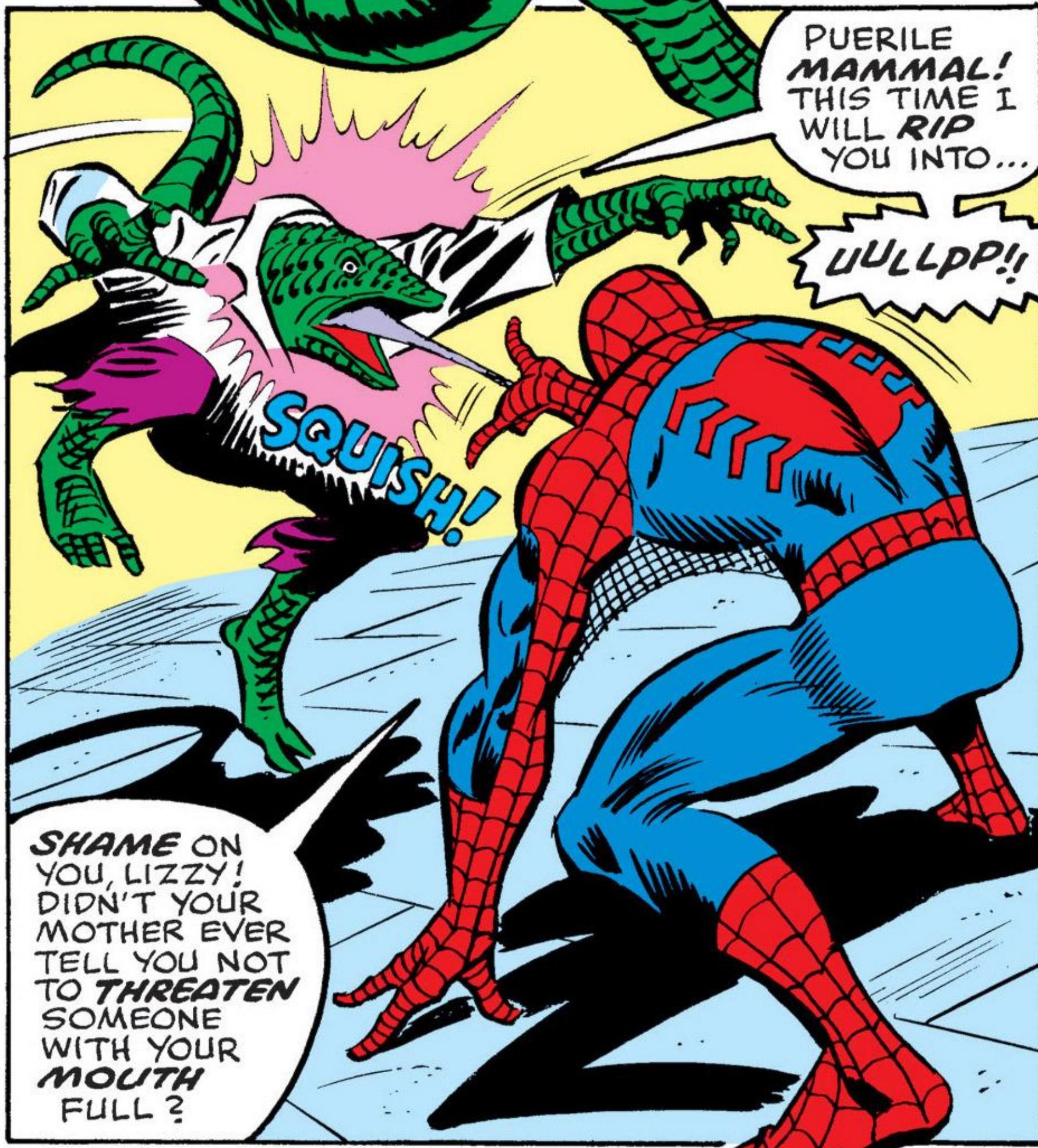
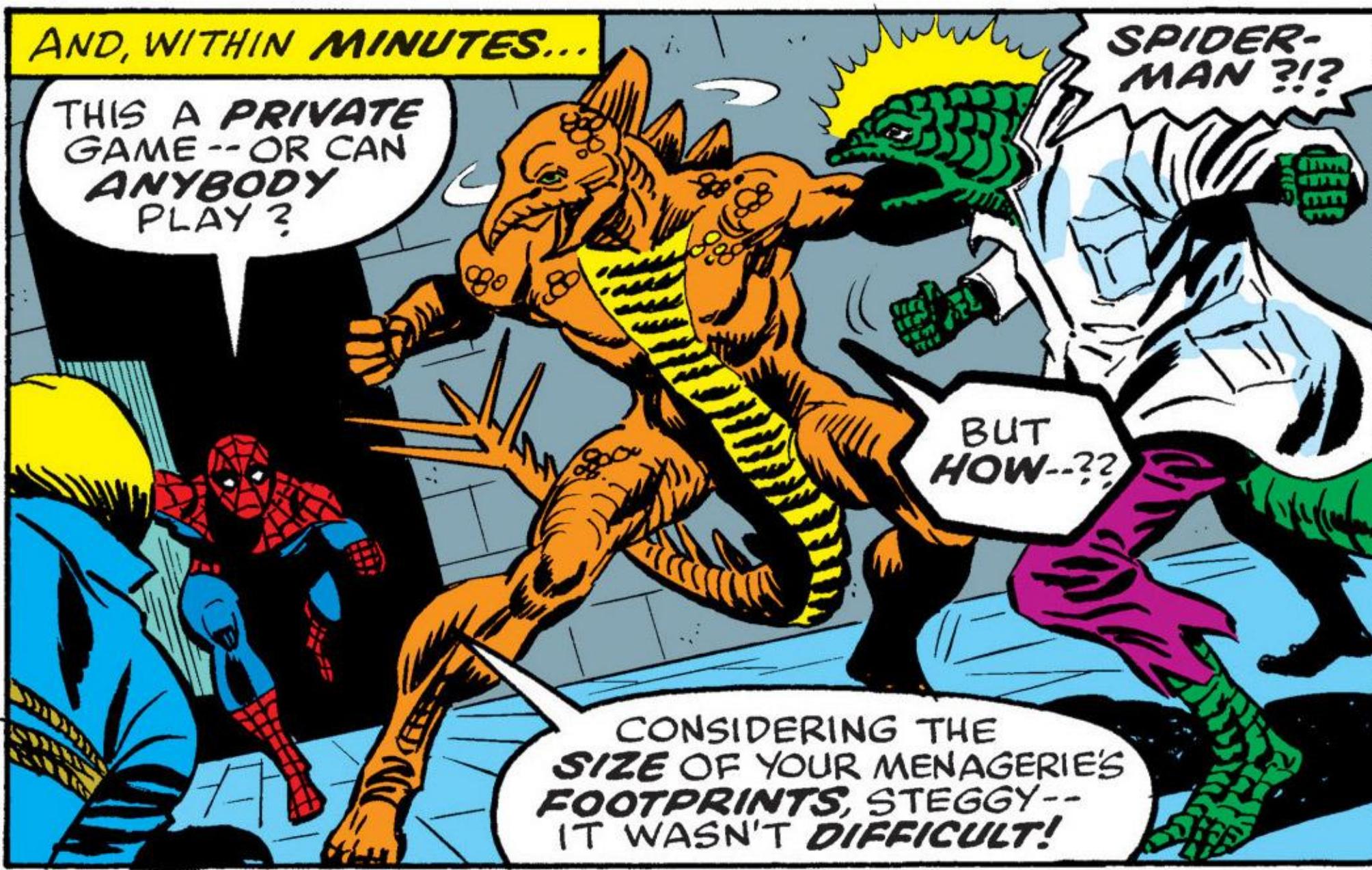


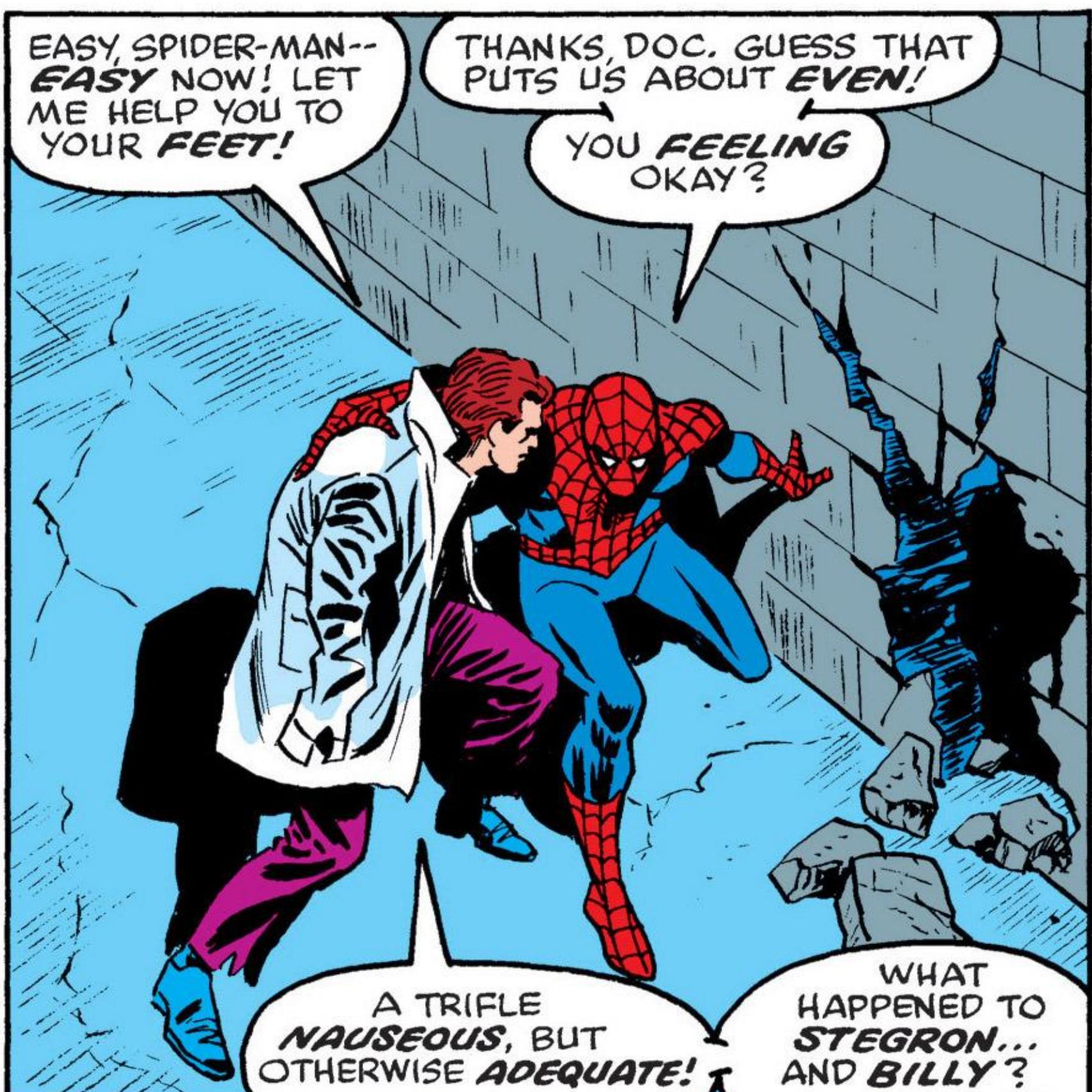
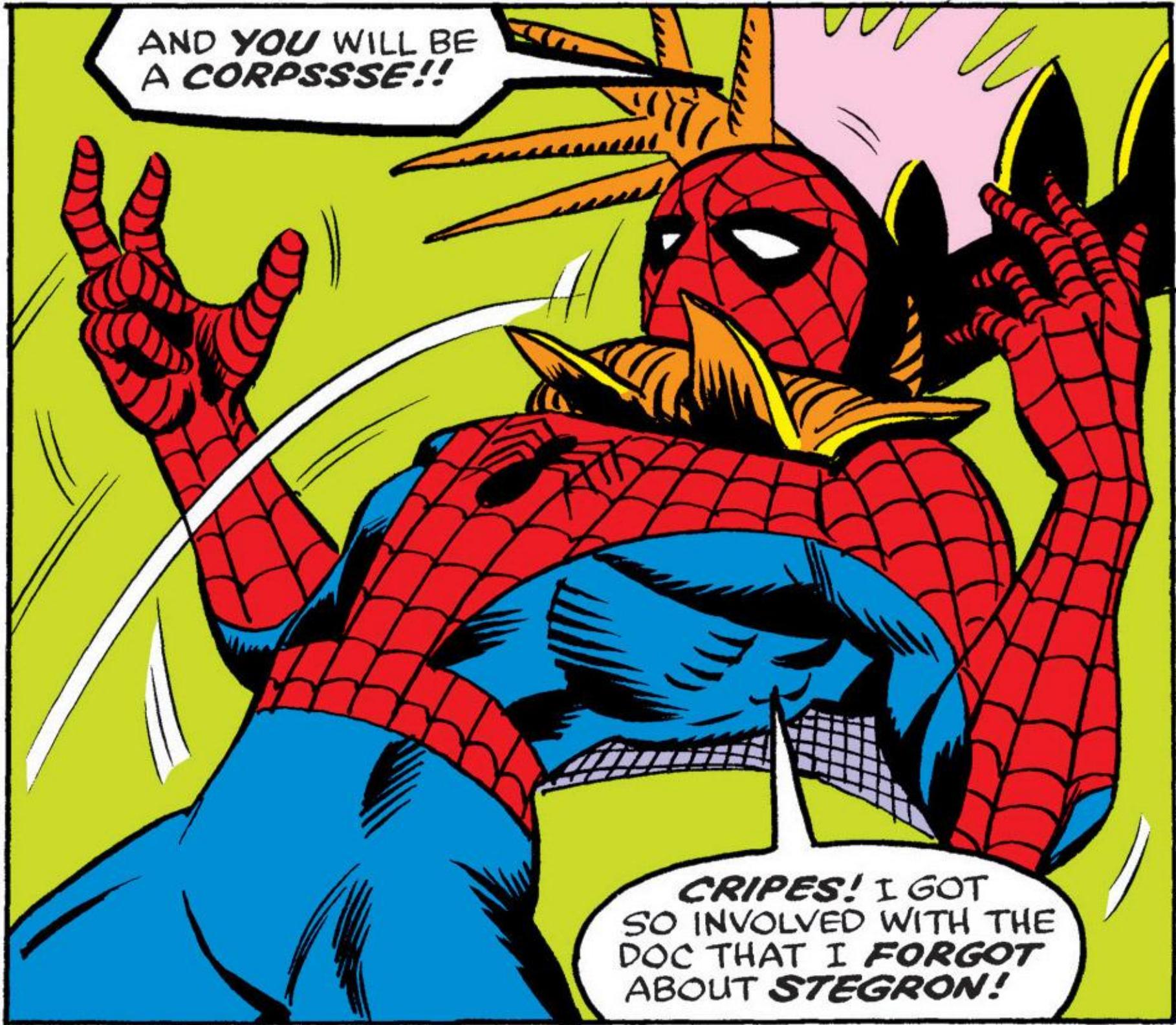
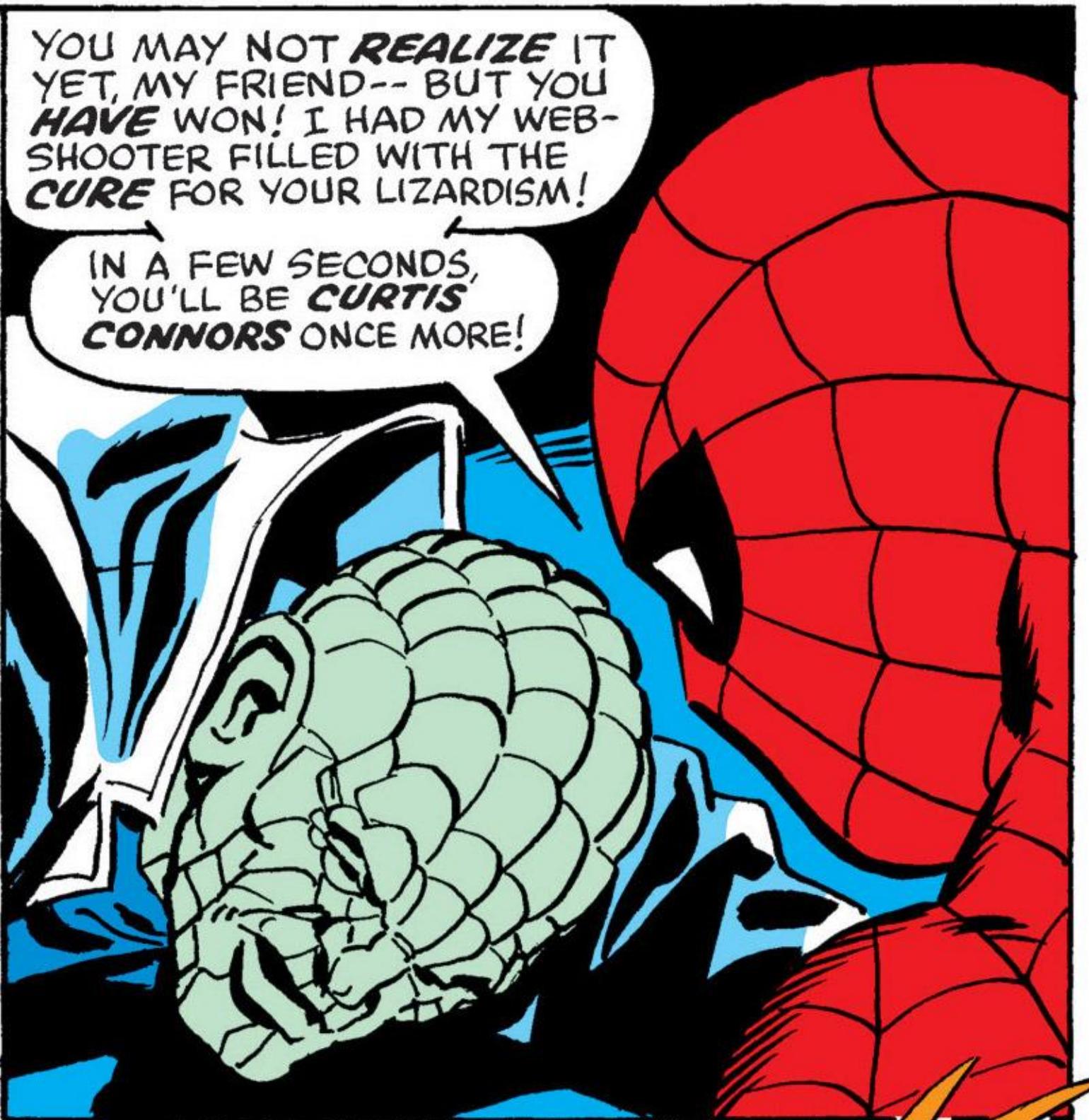


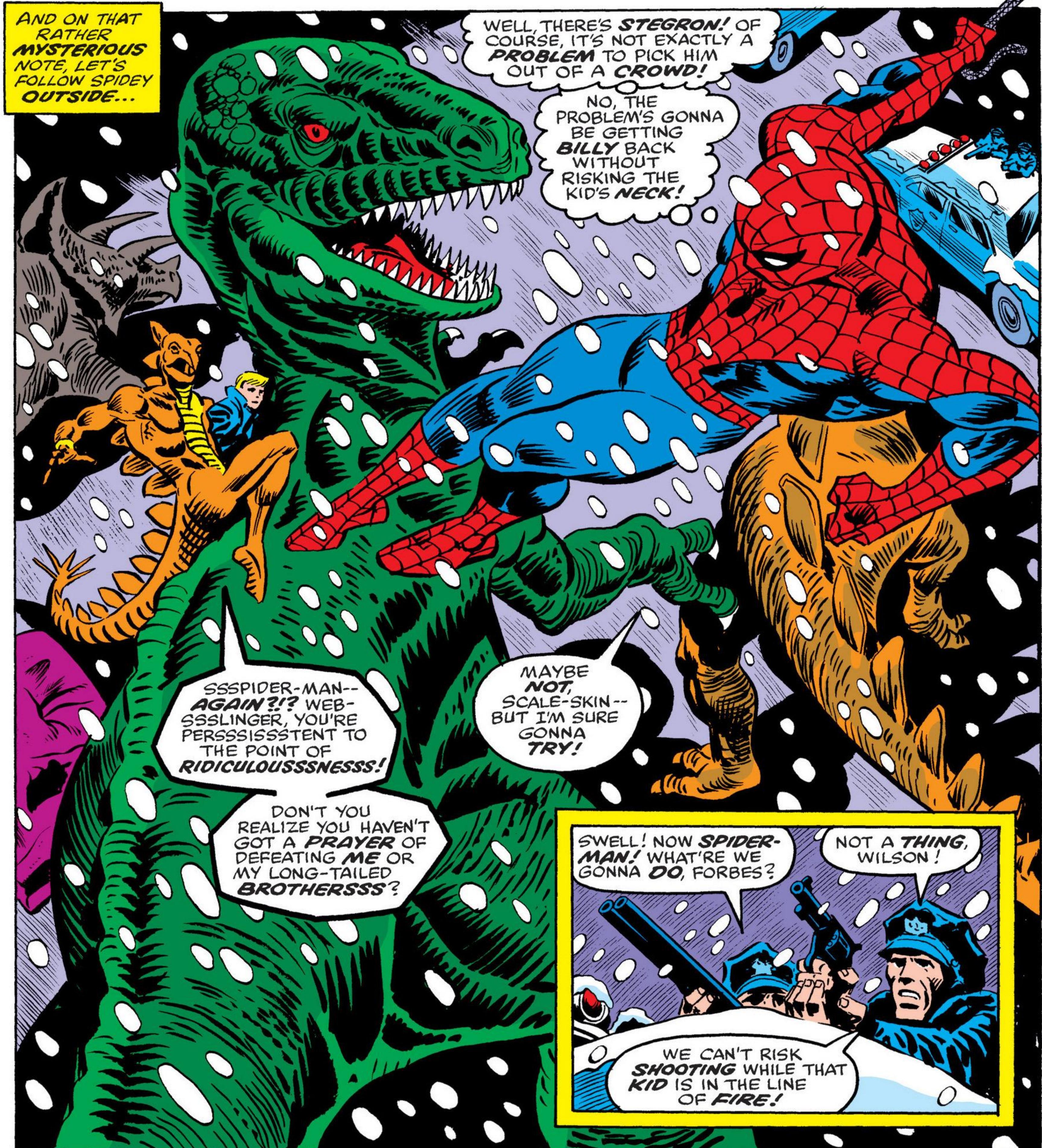
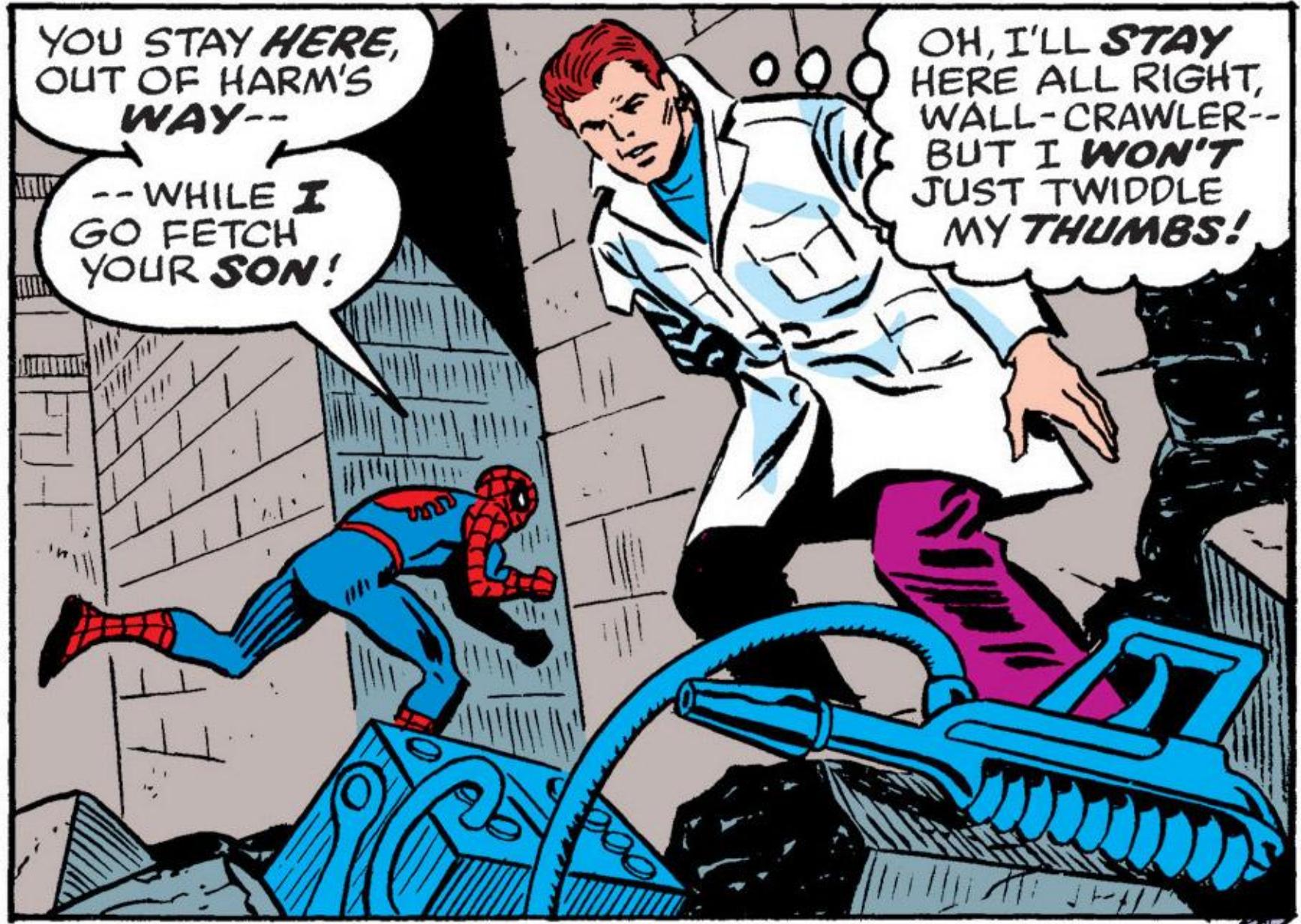
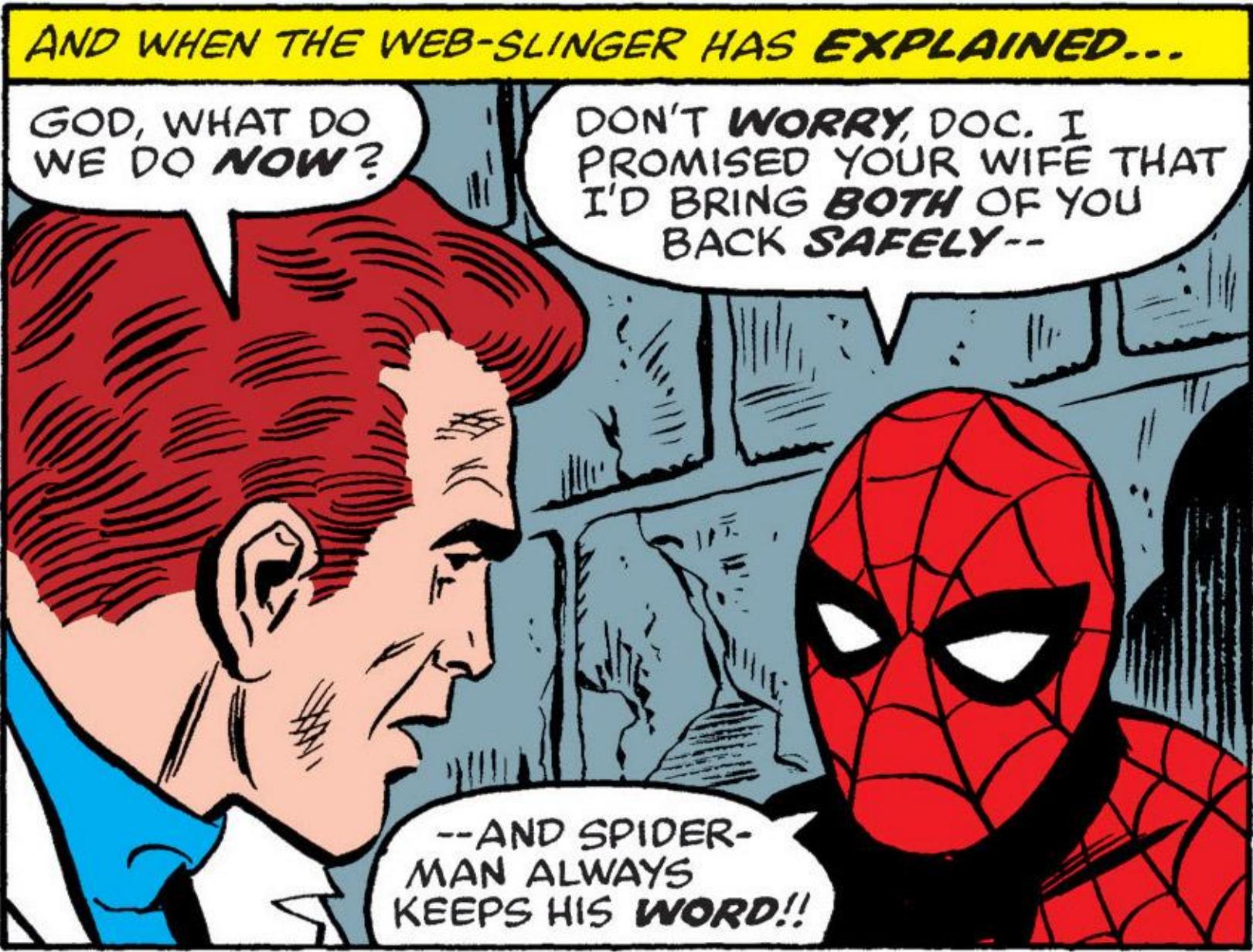


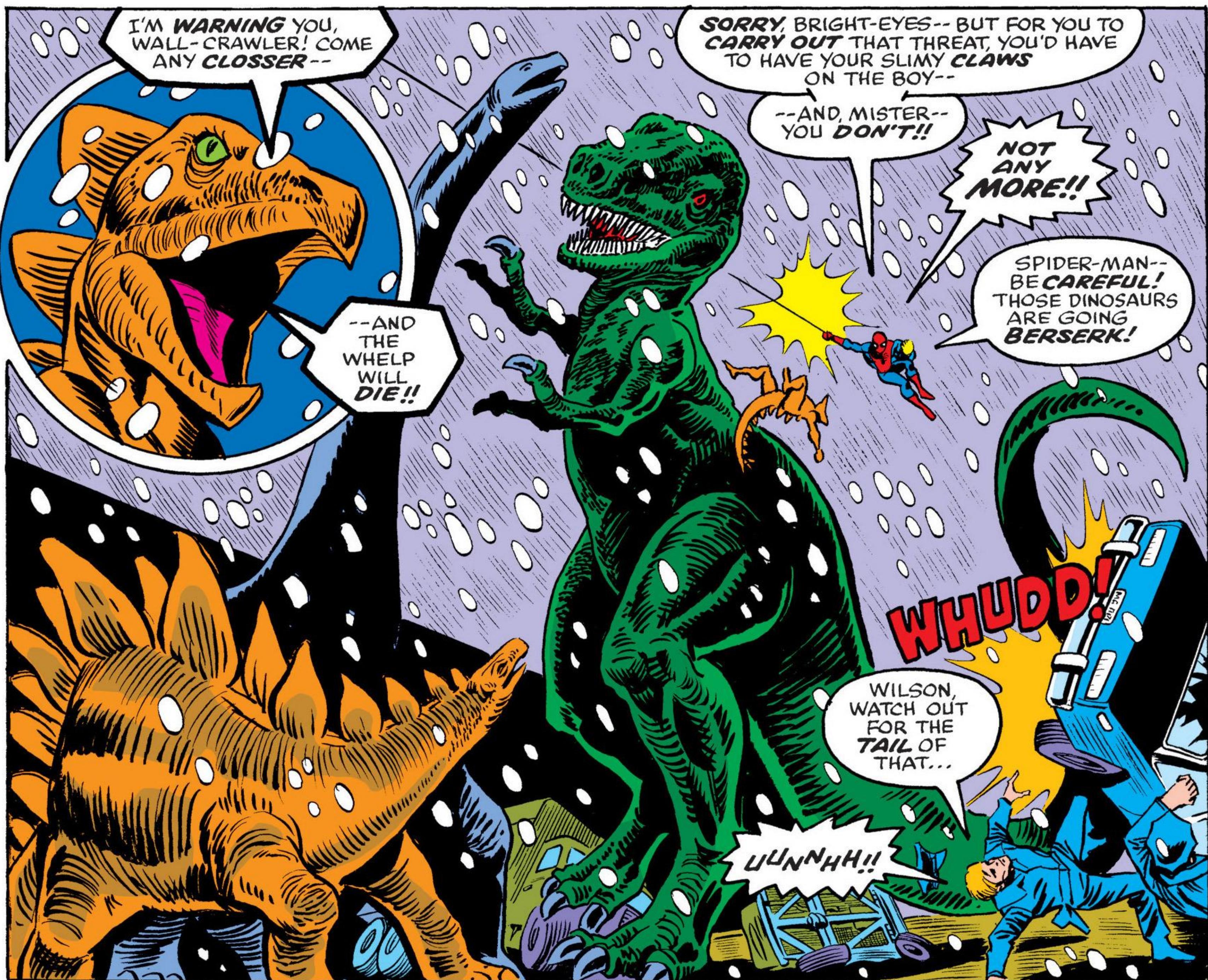


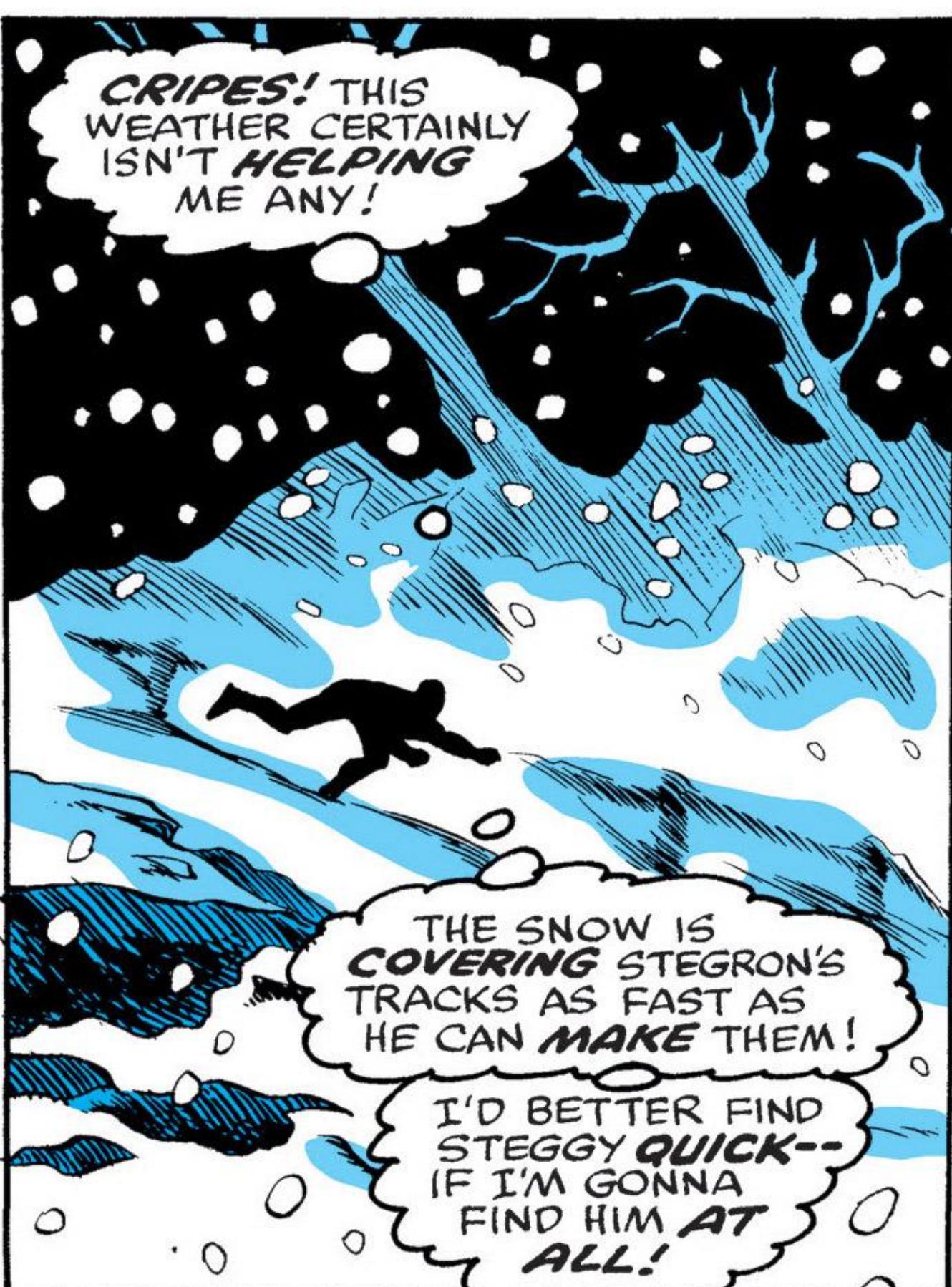
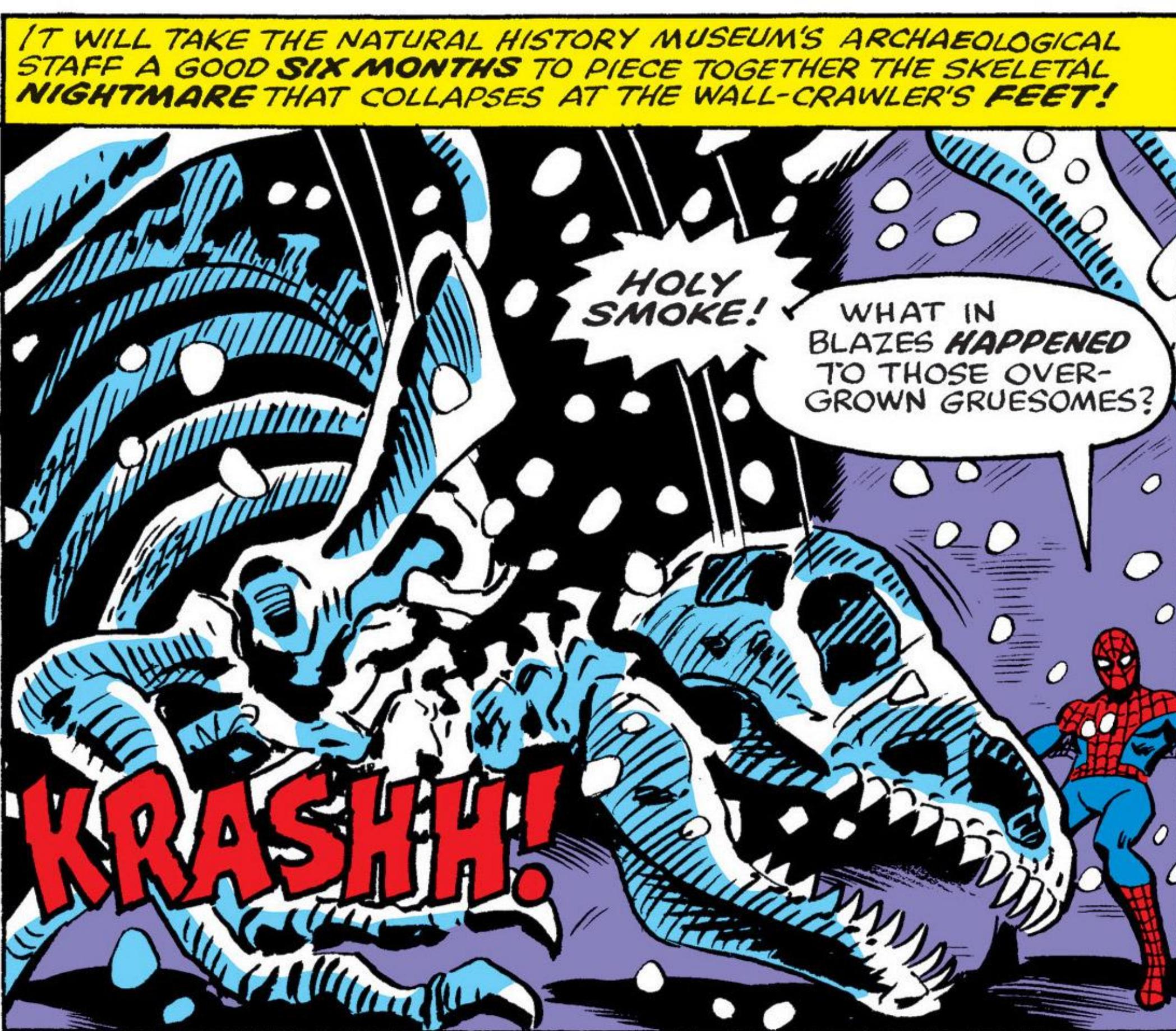


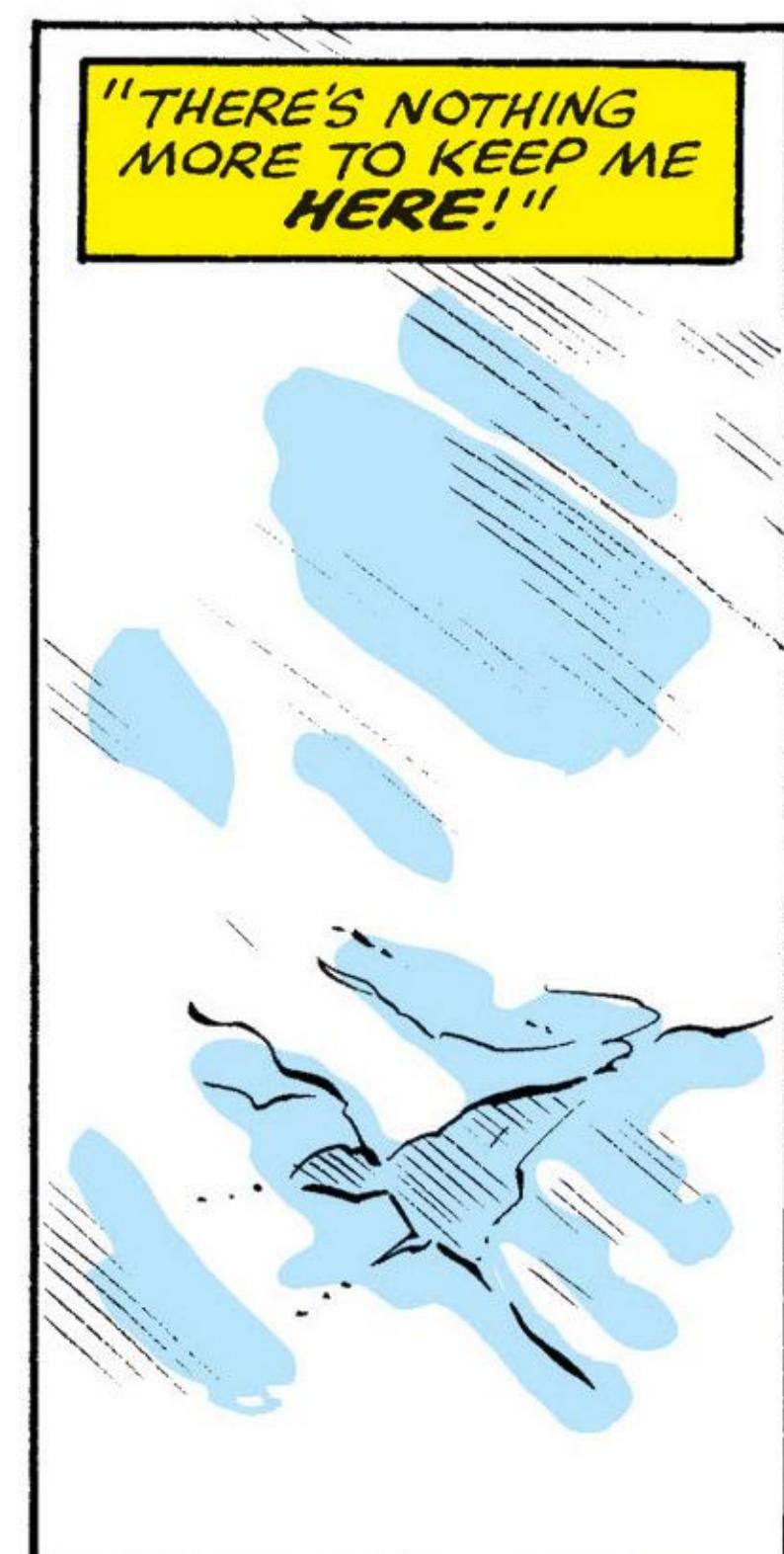
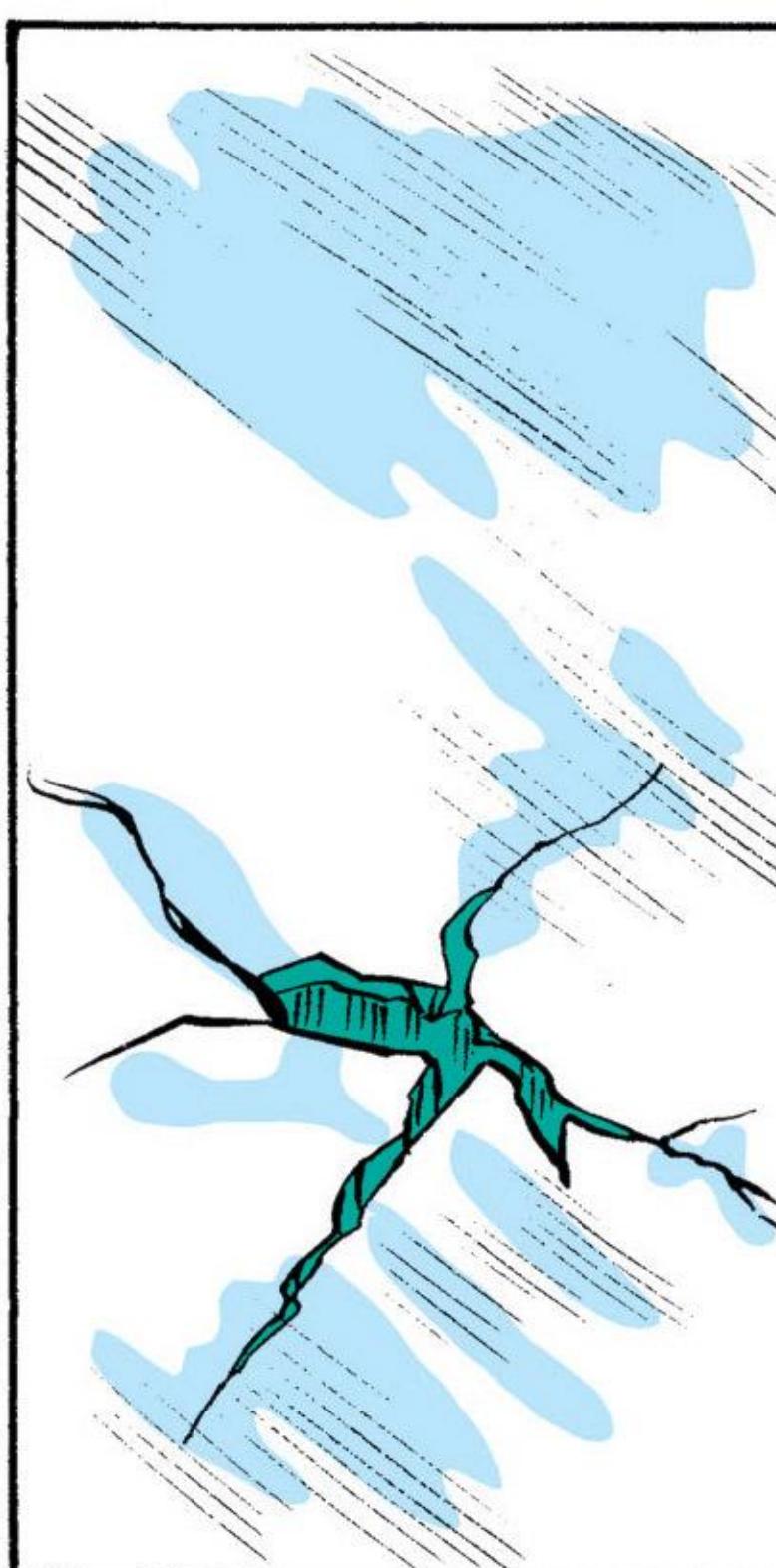
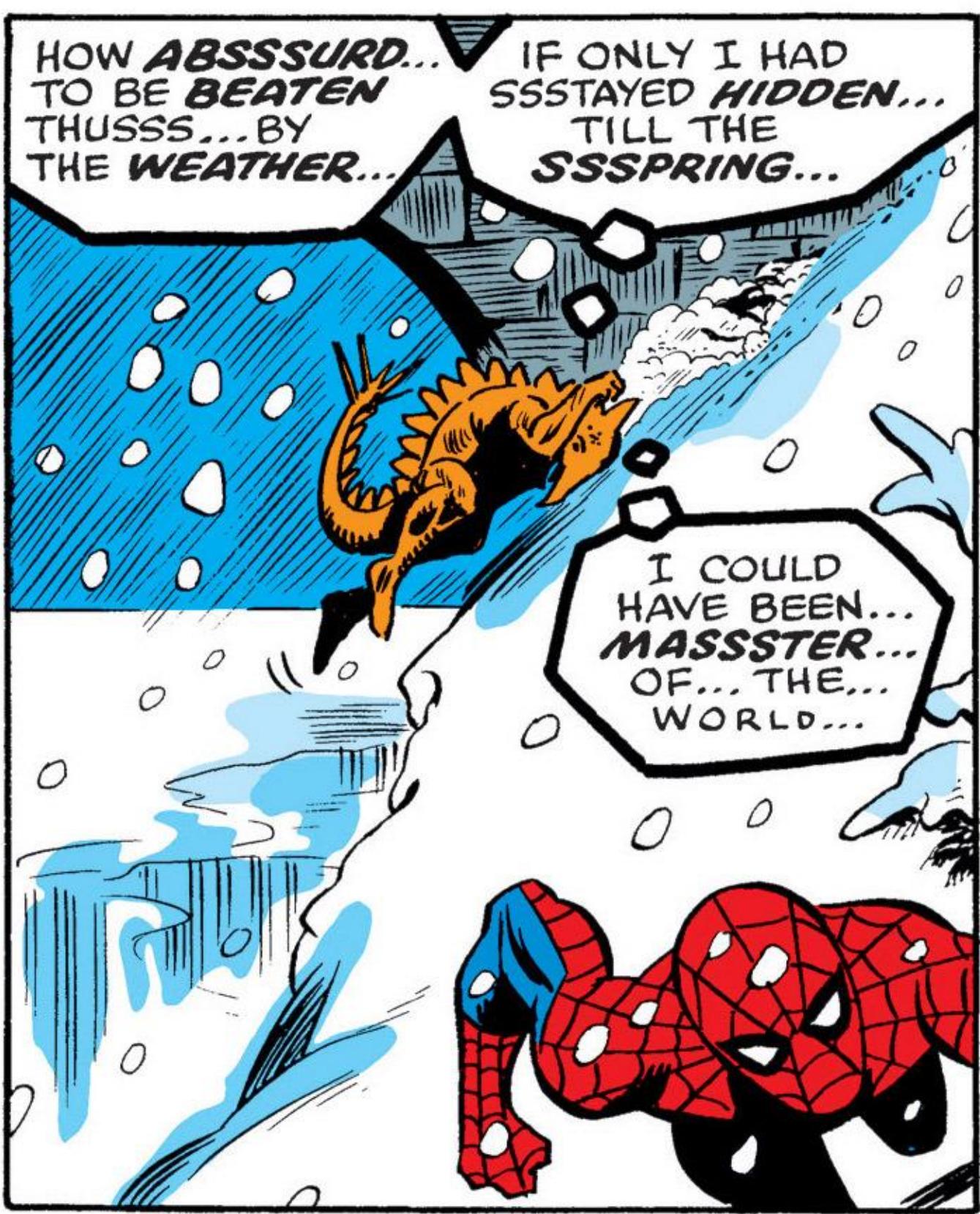




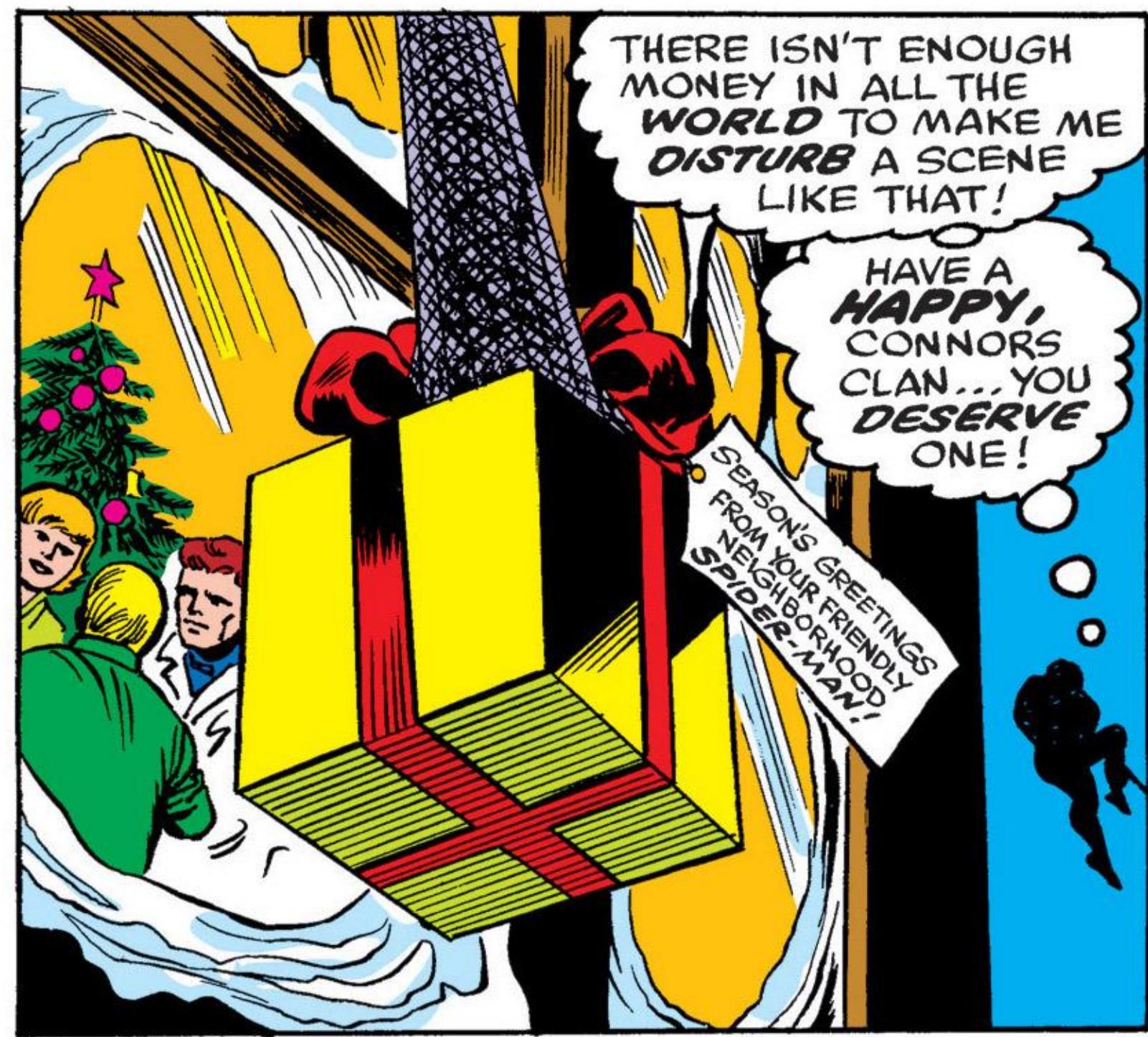
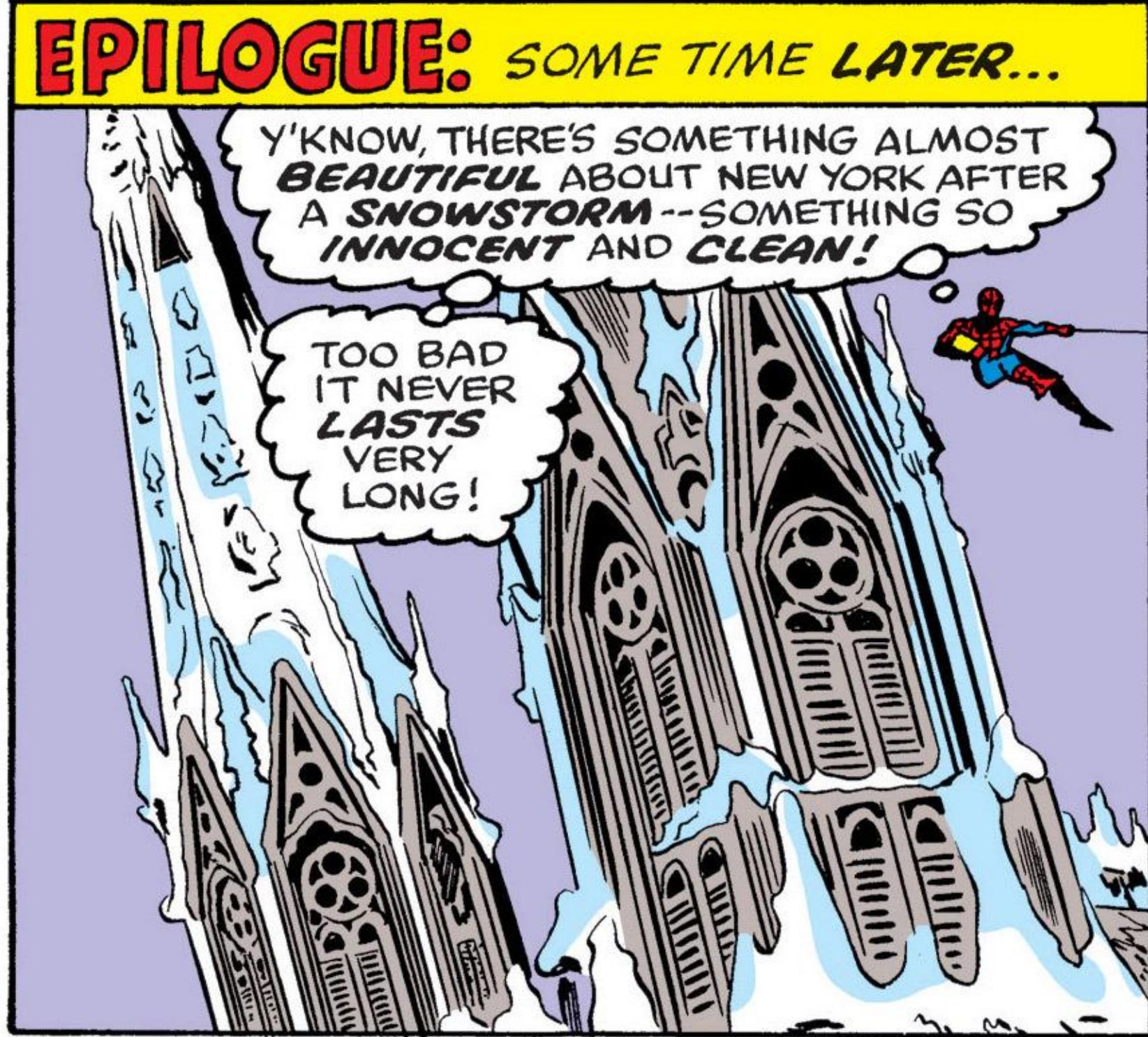








EPILOGUE: SOME TIME LATER...



NEXT ISSUE:

J. JONAH JAMESON'S SPANKING NEW SPIDER-SLAYER STRIKES! AND SO DOES THE MOST STARTLING NEW SUPER-STAR OF ALL! BE HERE FOR...

"SOMETHING ON THE WIND!"