

VENOM LIVES!

the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

MISS ME?

BUT FIRST SPIDEY'S GOT TO
SURVIVE THE ASSAULT OF THE
DEATH-DEALER FROM DOWN-
UNDER...

BOOMERANG



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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!

Stan Lee
PRESENTS: **THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN**®

IF IT ISN'T ONE THING, IT'S ANOTHER. JUST ASK THE WHITE COLLAR VIGILANTE CALLED CARDIAC.

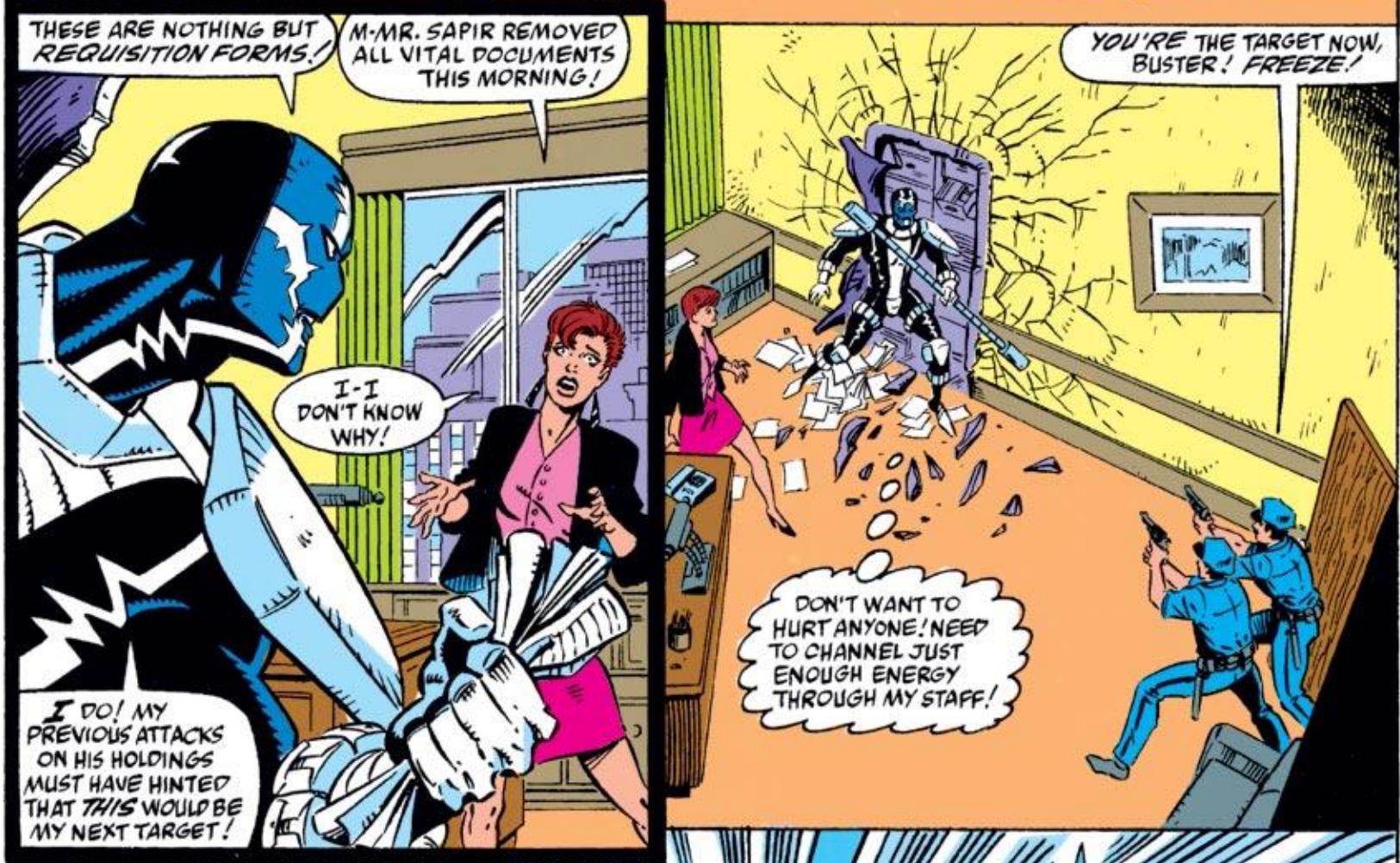
HE'D COME TO THE OFFICES OF SAPIRDYNE CHEMICALS LOOKING FOR INFORMATION, ONLY TO FIND A TITANIUM-STEEL VAULT STANDING BETWEEN HIM AND HIS GOAL. FORTUNATELY, HOWEVER--

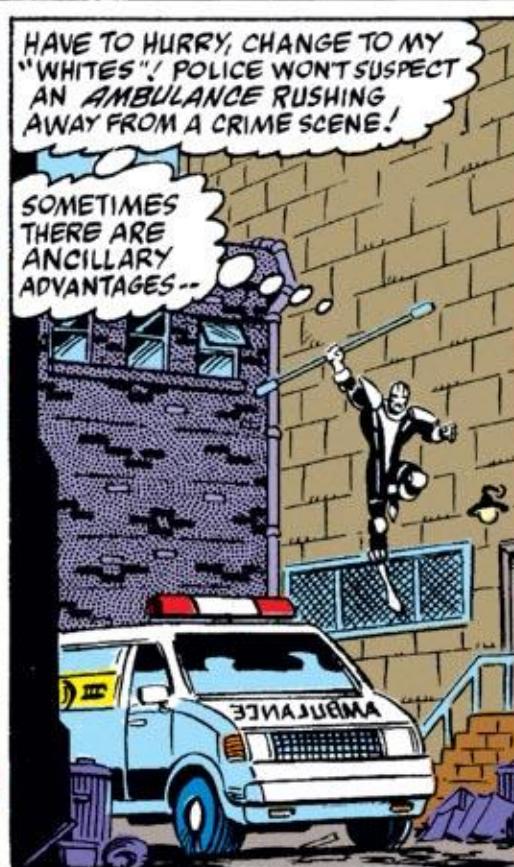
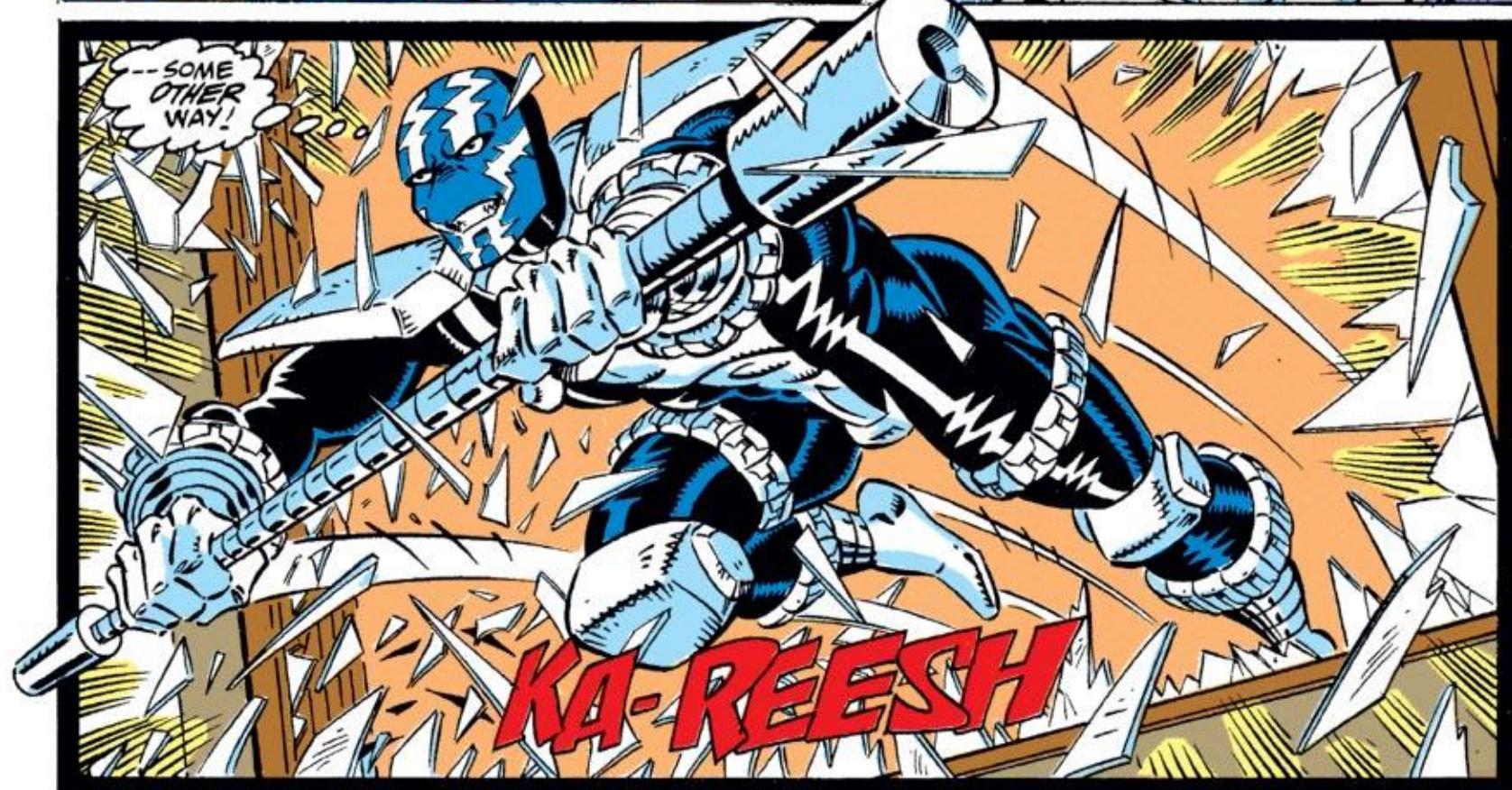
-- A BETA-POWERED PULSE STAFF MAKES A DANDY LITTLE PROBLEM SOLVER!

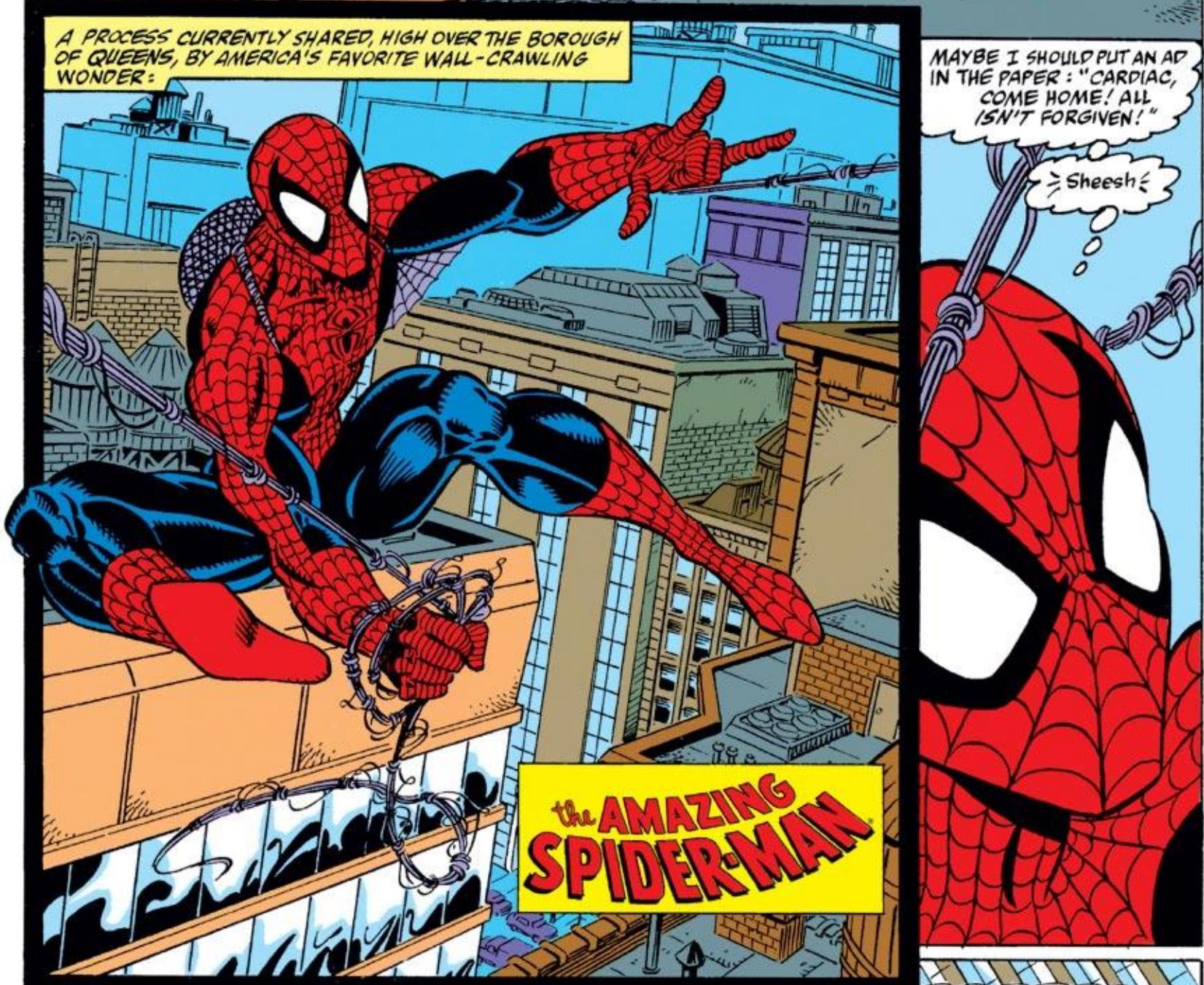
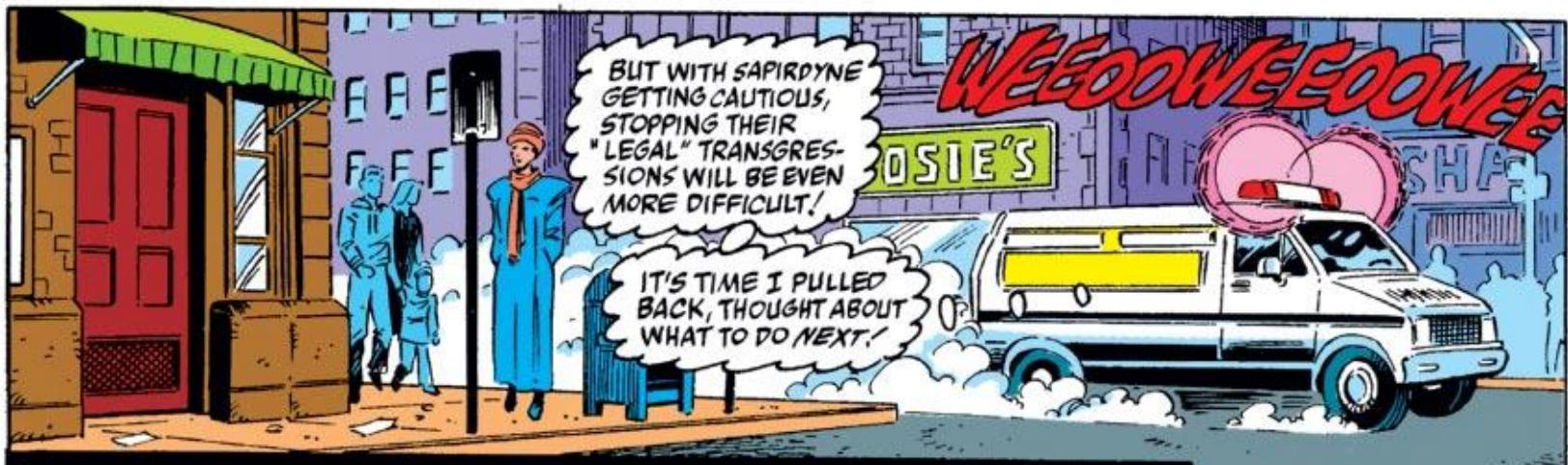
GUN FROM THE **HEART!**

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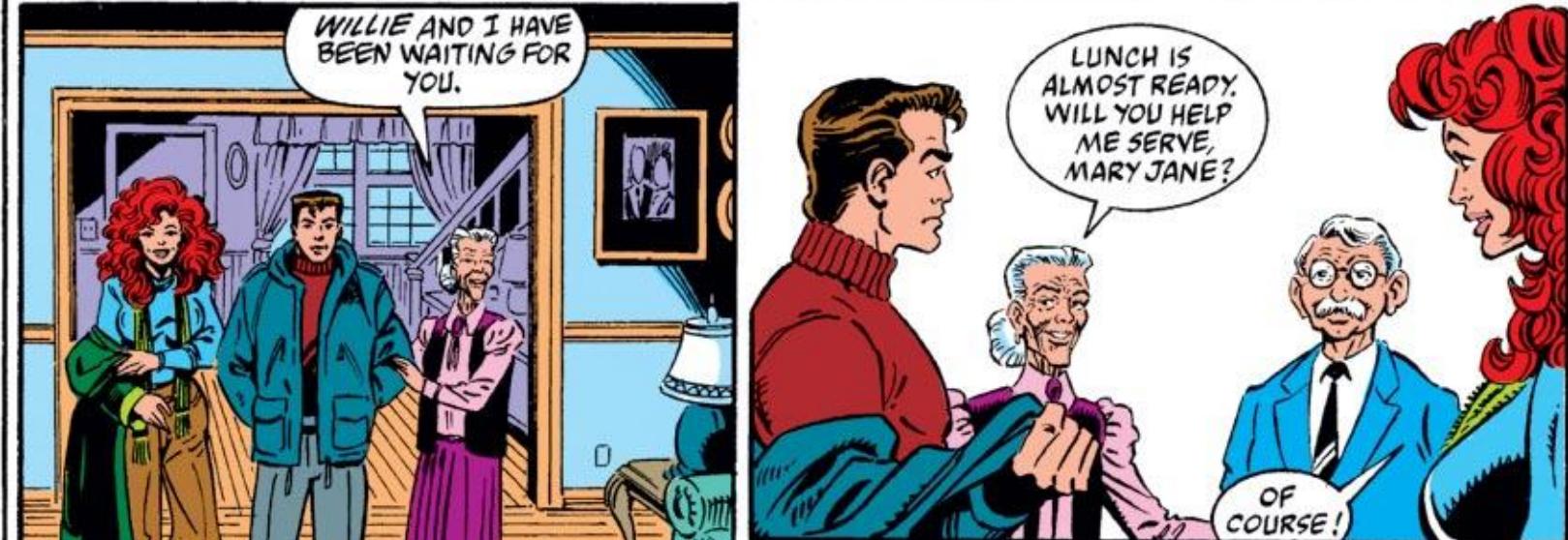
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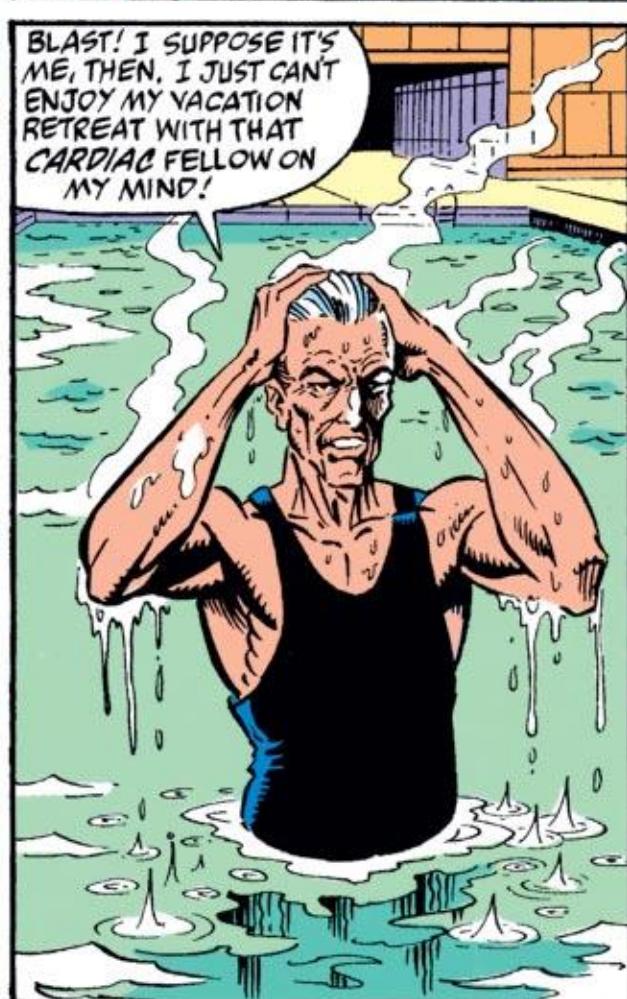
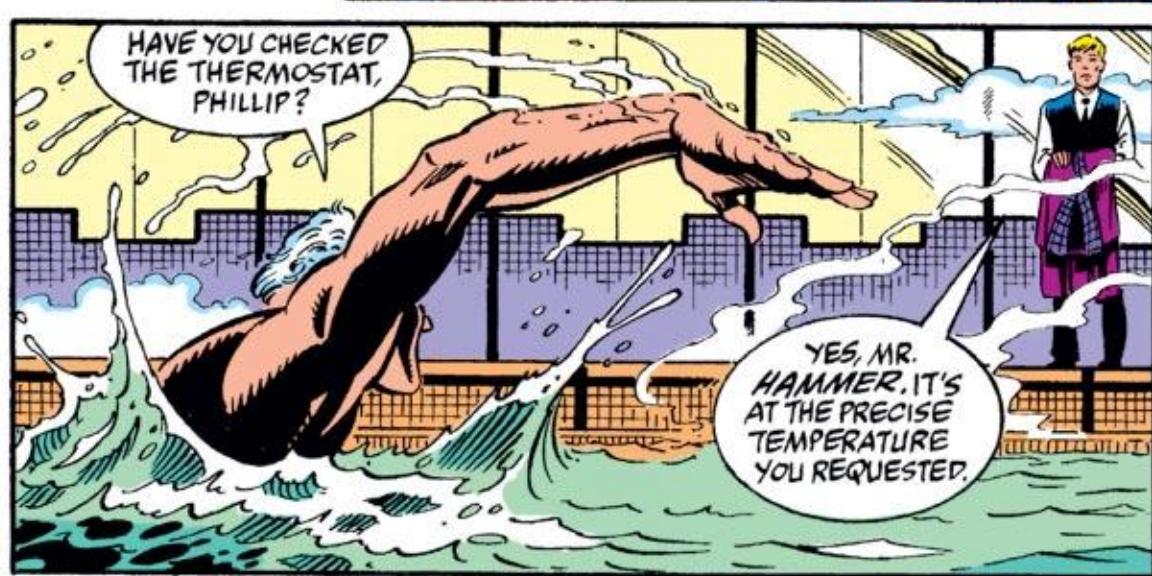


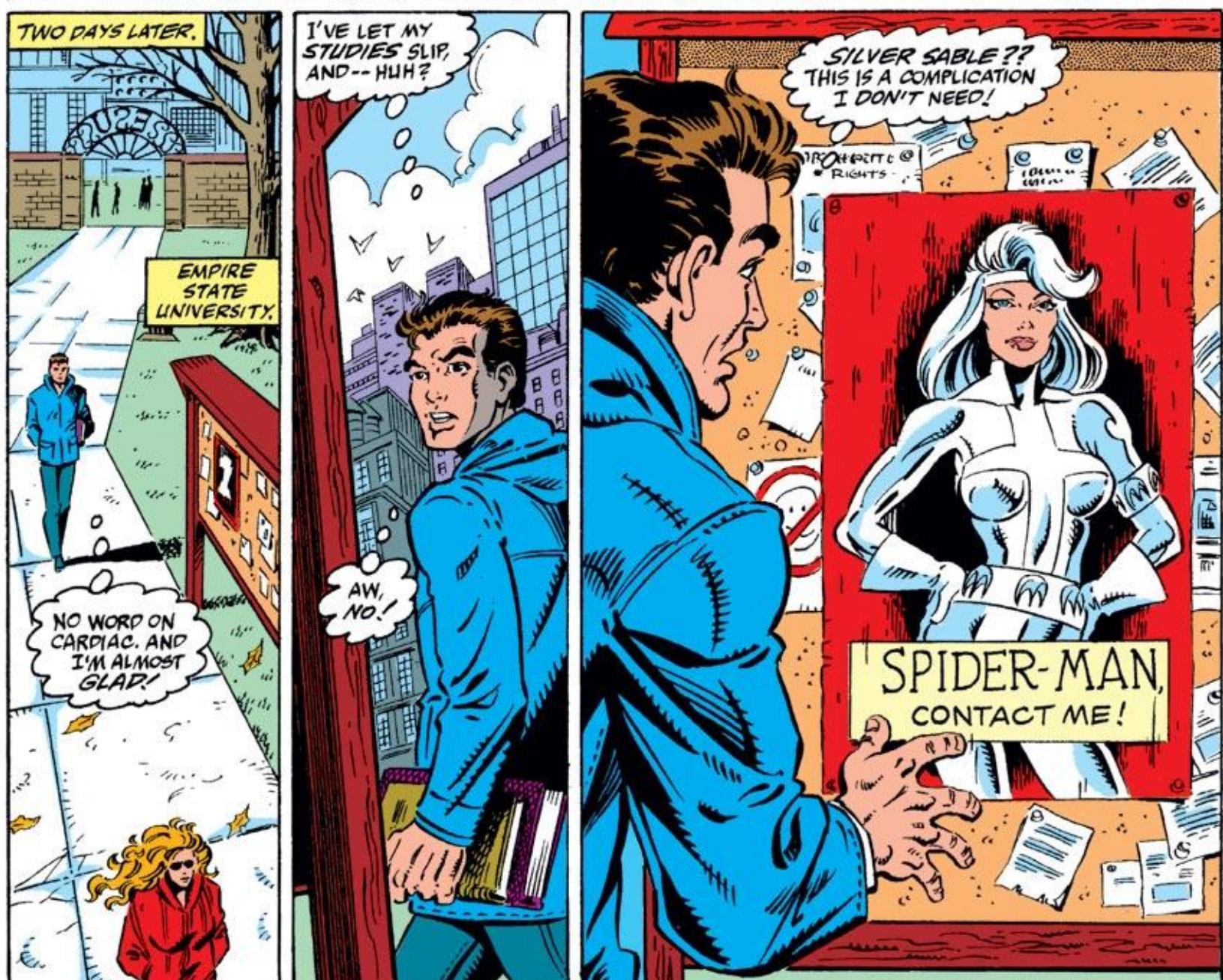
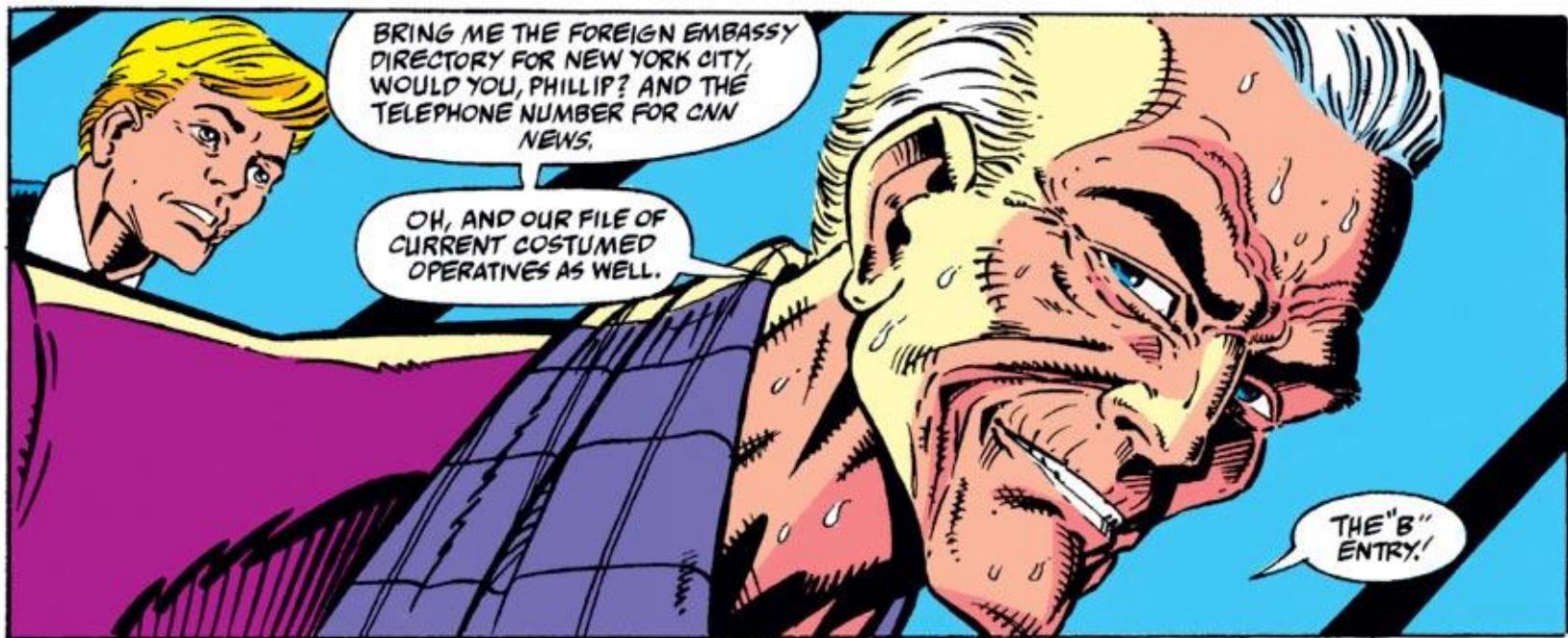












AND SO, AT THE SYMKARIAN EMBASSY IN MANHATTAN...

SPIDER-MAN,
THIS IS HERSCHEL
SAPIR, HEAD OF
SAPIRDYNE
CHEMICALS.

KNOWING HOW
YOU'VE WORKED
FOR ME IN THE PAST,
HE COMMISSIONED
ME TO MAKE CONTACT--
SO HE COULD HIRE
YOU.

RUNNING AN
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
NOW, SILVER? THAT'S
QUITE A STEP DOWN!

SILVER SABLE
INTERNATIONAL
IS THE CORNERSTONE
OF SYMKARIA'S
ECONOMY. FOR MY
COUNTRY... I DO
WHAT I MUST.

IT'S LIKE THIS,
MR., UH, MAN. WE
SHARE A COMMON
INTEREST IN THE
TERRORIST CALLED
CARDIAC.

AND I MAY HAVE A
WAY OF LURING HIM INTO THE
OPEN! ONCE THAT'S DONE--

--I'D LIKE YOU TO
NEUTRALIZE HIM--

--FOR FIVE
THOUSAND
DOLLARS.

A MOMENT OF
TENSE SILENCE.
THEN...

DONE.

AFTER WHICH...

I DON'T TRUST SAPIR.
THERE'S SOMEONE
BEHIND HIM, SOME-
ONE POWERFUL
ENOUGH TO HAVE
THE RHINO ON
HIS SIDE! *

BUT I'VE BEEN
TRYING TO FIND
CARDIAC, MYSELF,
AND IF SAPIRDYNE
WANTS TO PROVIDE
THAT SERVICE--

--I'LL BE
HAPPY TO TAKE
THEIR MONEY!

*SEE LAST ISSUE. -- J.S.

SUNSET.

WHERE DR. ELIAS
WIRTHAM THINKS
THOUGHTS OF JUSTICE.

UNTIL...

BEEP BEEP
= CLICK

AH. AUTOMATIC MEDIA
SCAN, SET TO RESPOND
TO KEY WORDS--

-- WILL SHIP THEIR
LARGEST CONSIGNMENT
OF CHEMICALS TO DATE
THIS EVENING, ABOARD
THE S.S. PALERMO.

THE MIDTOWN
MONOLITH DUBBED
WIRTHAM TOWER.

--LIKE
"CHEMICALS,"
"SAPIRDYNE,"
etc.
LET'S SEE
WHAT
TRIGGERED
IT!

DESPITE PUBLIC
PROTESTS AND PENDING
LEGISLATION, SAPIRDYNE
INSISTS THAT THEIR
ACTIVITIES ARE
PERFECTLY LEGAL.



IN SECONDS, THE WINCING PHYSICIAN IS WHISKED TO THE TOWER'S THIRTEENTH FLOOR-- OSTENSIBLY, A STORAGE FACILITY.

