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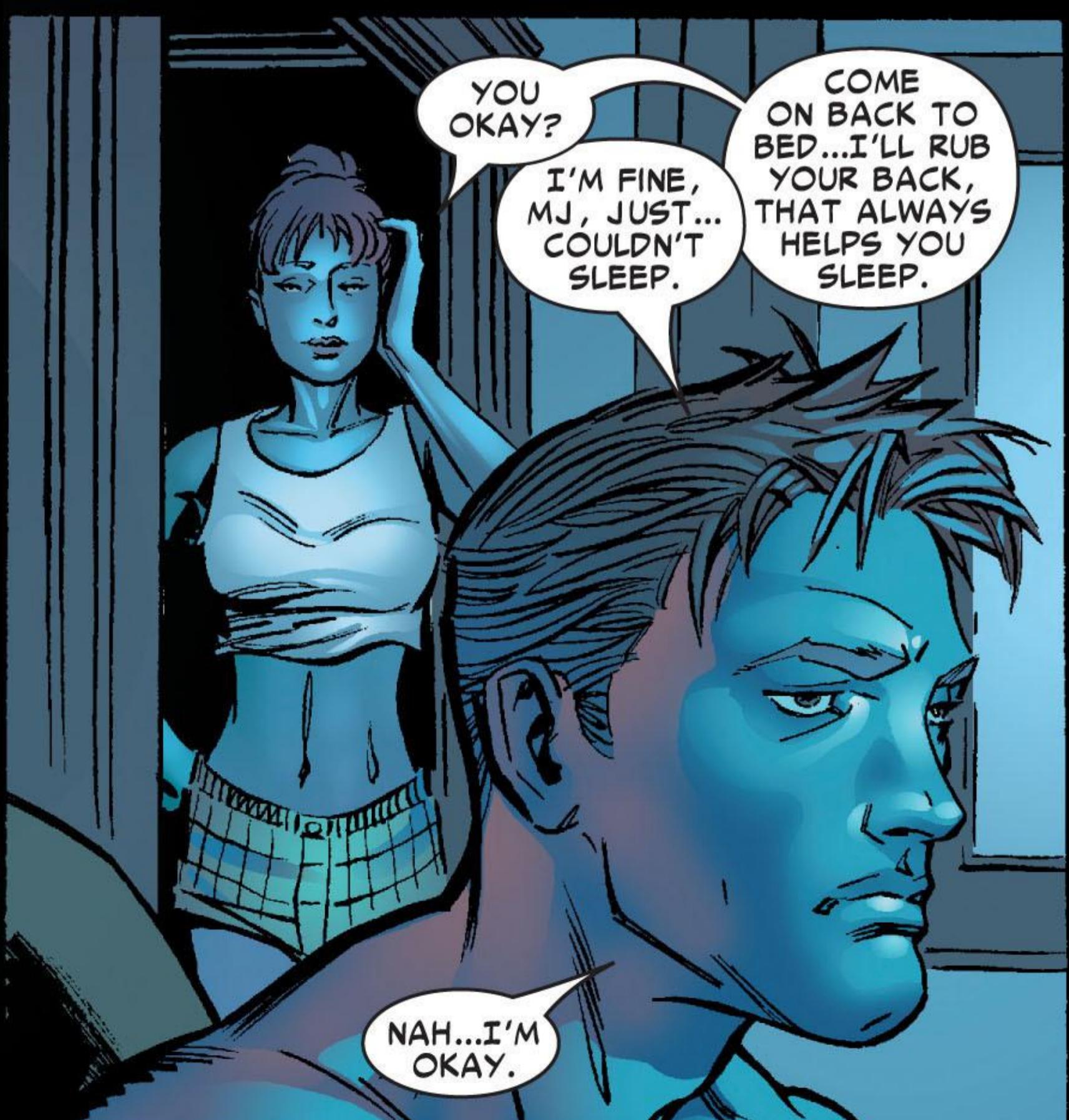
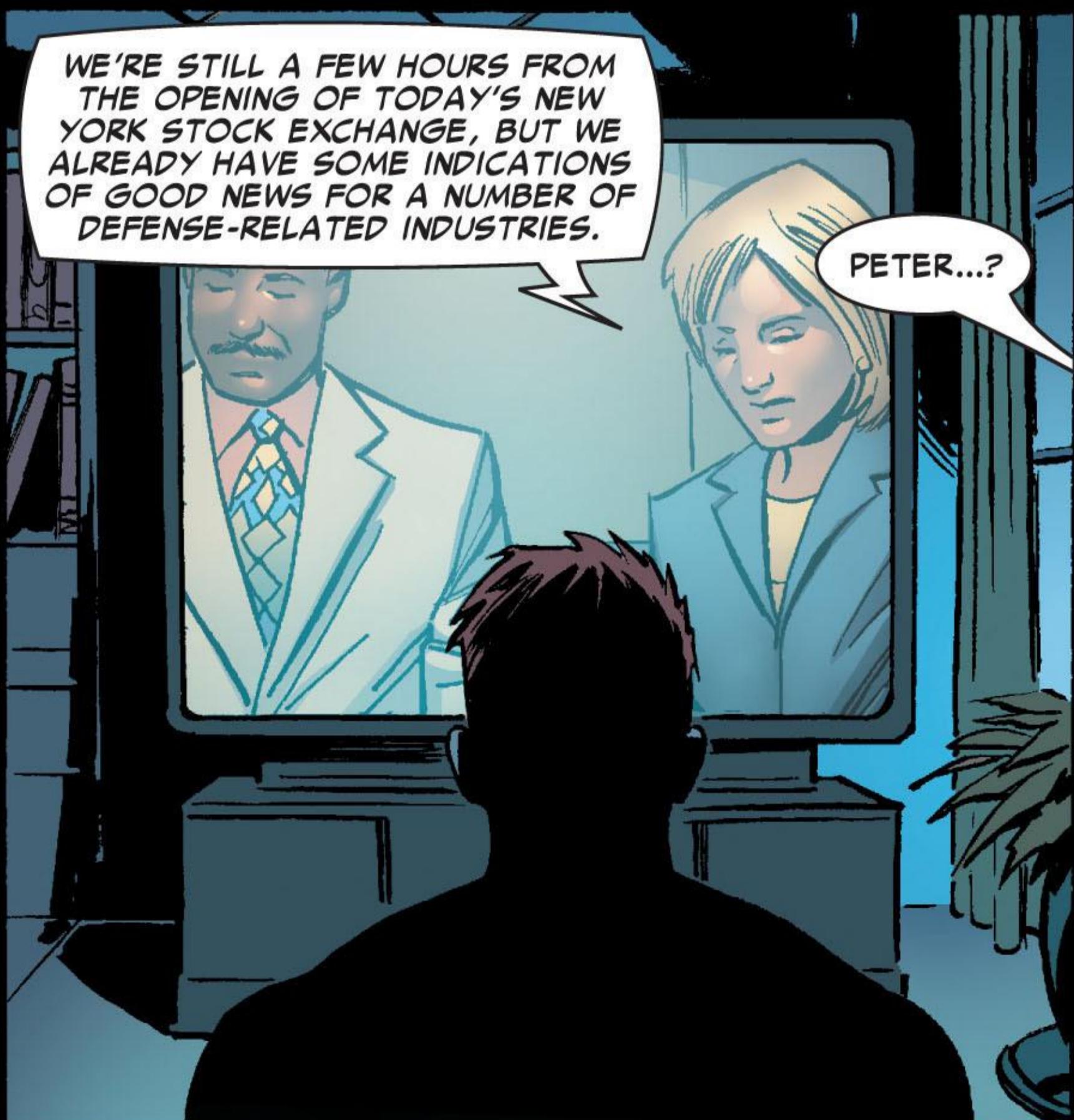
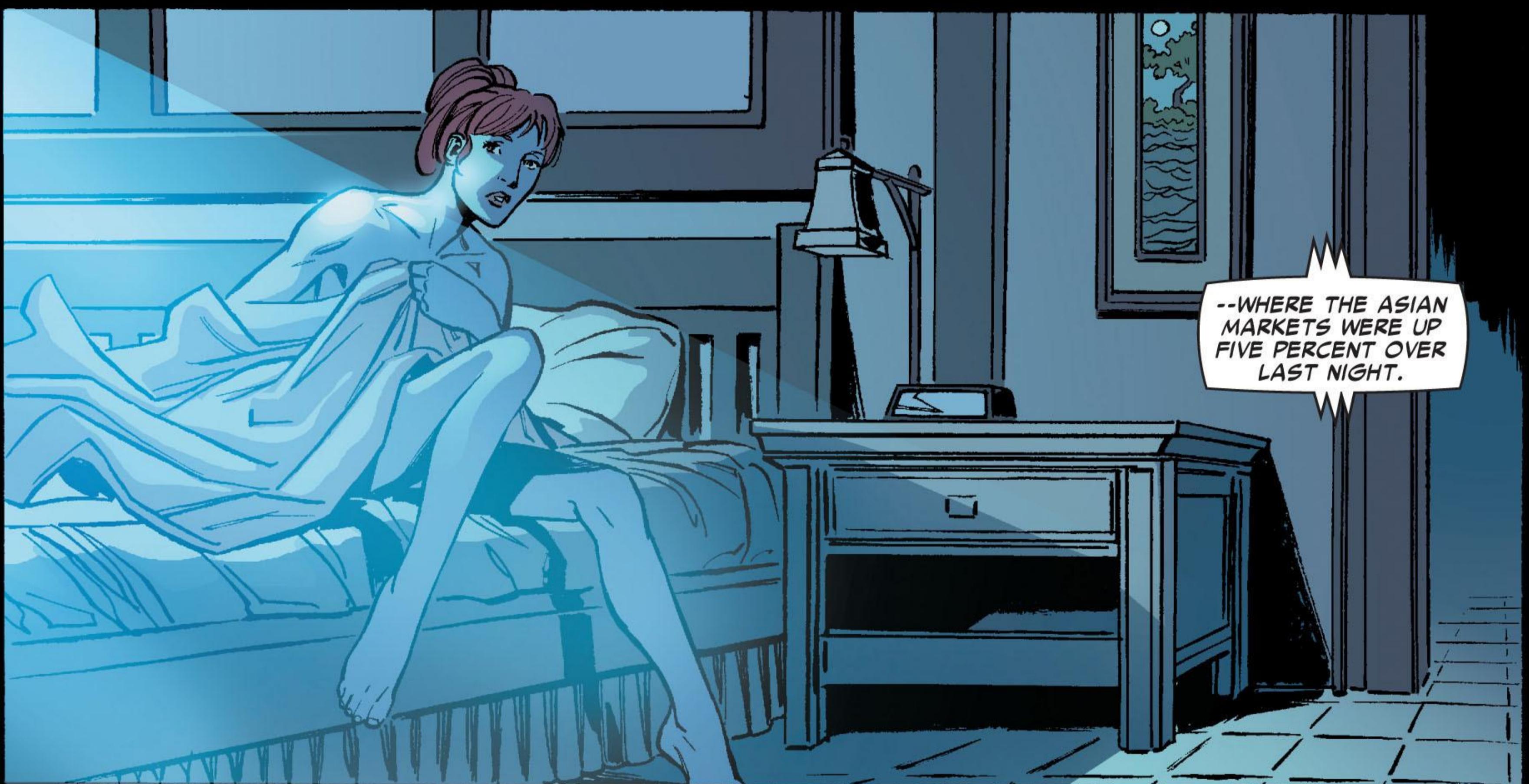
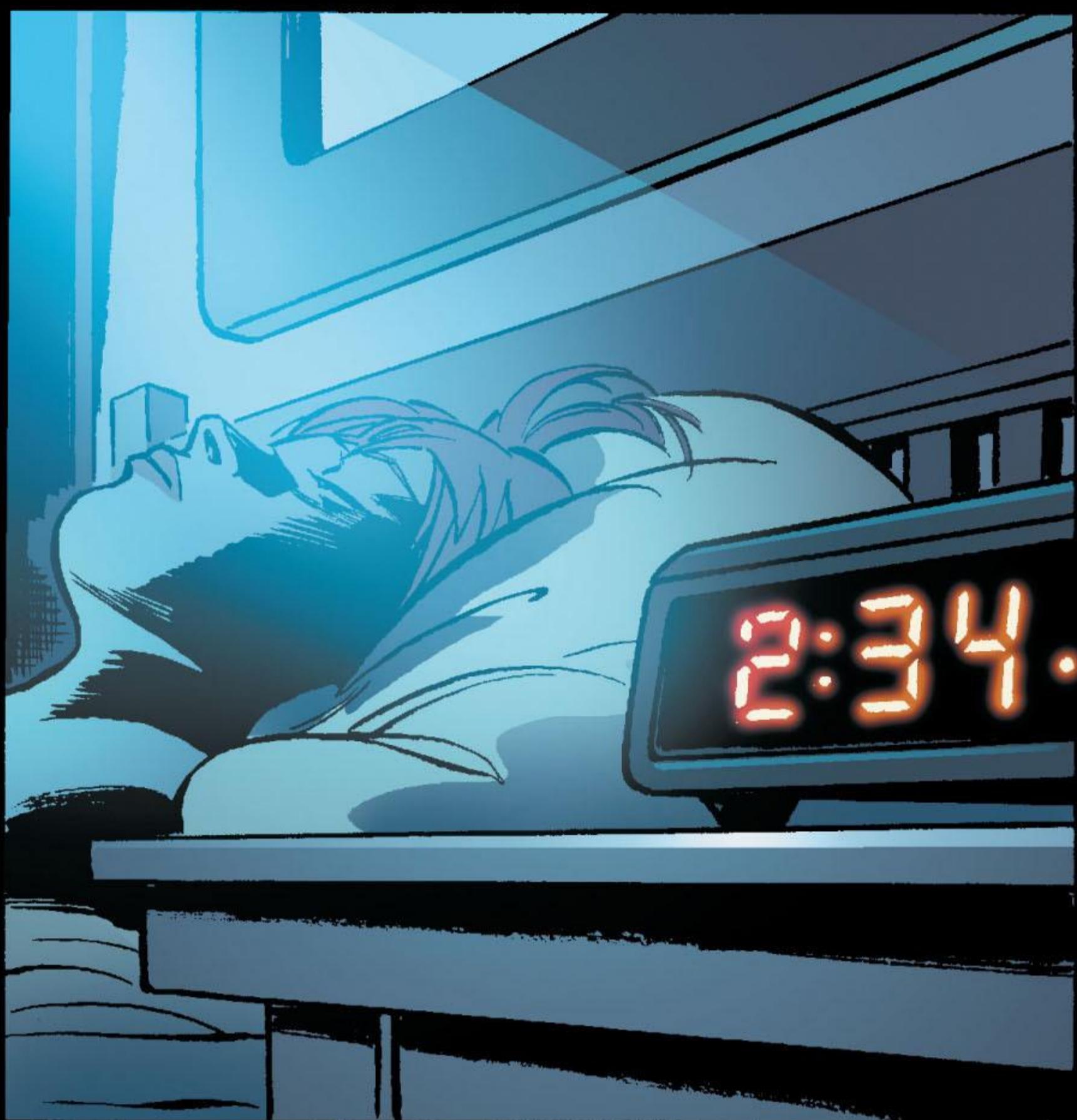
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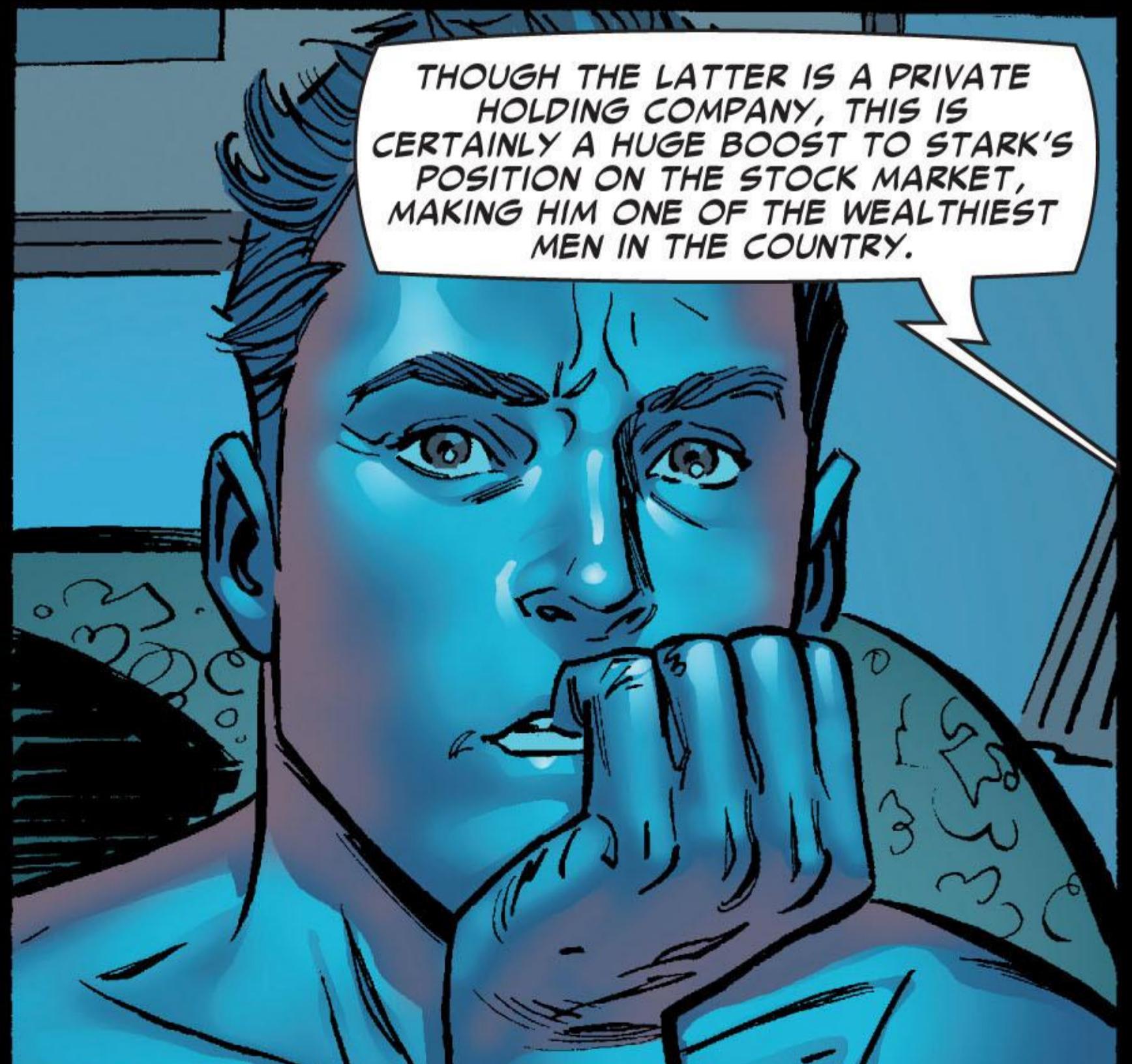
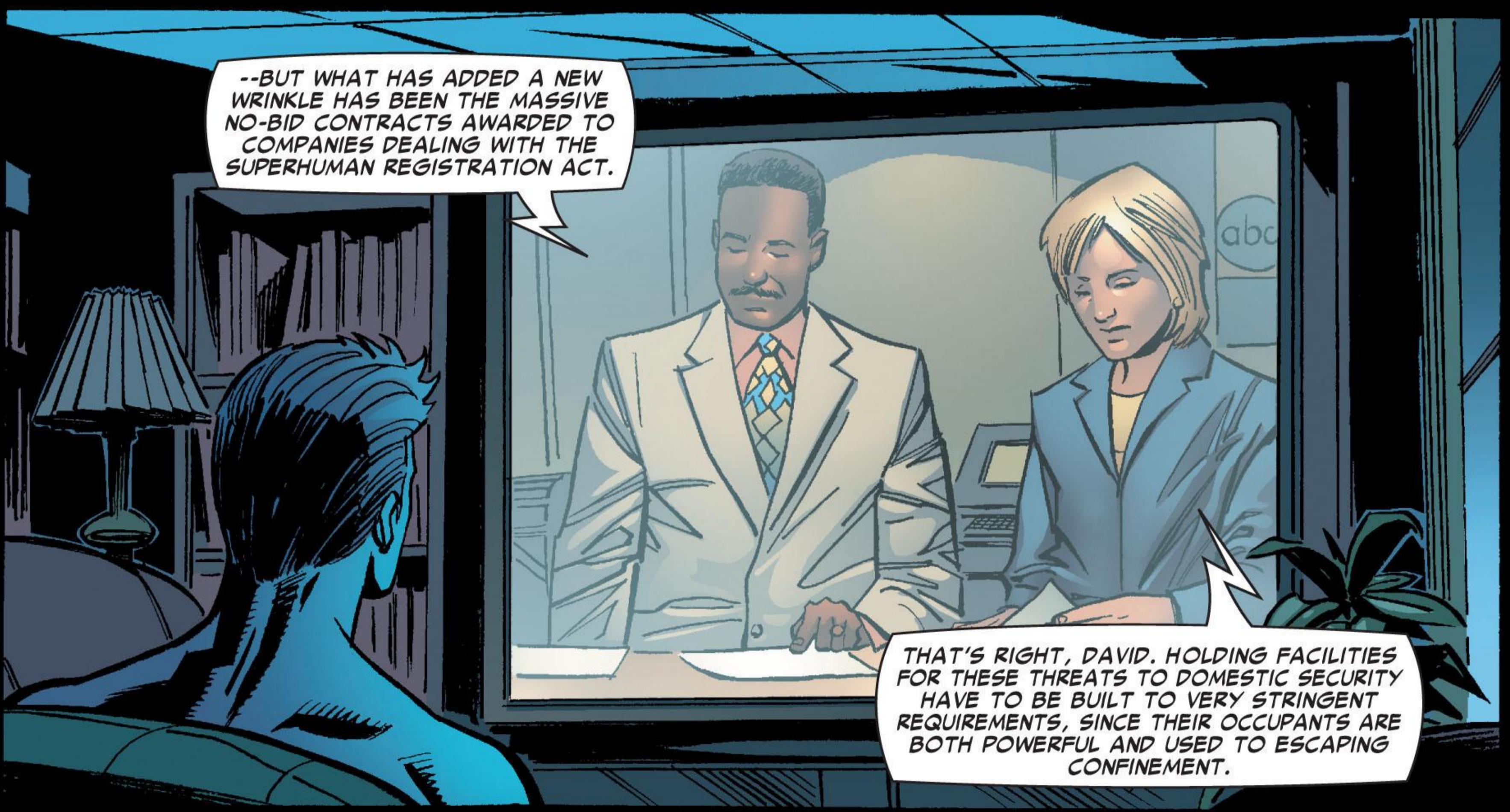
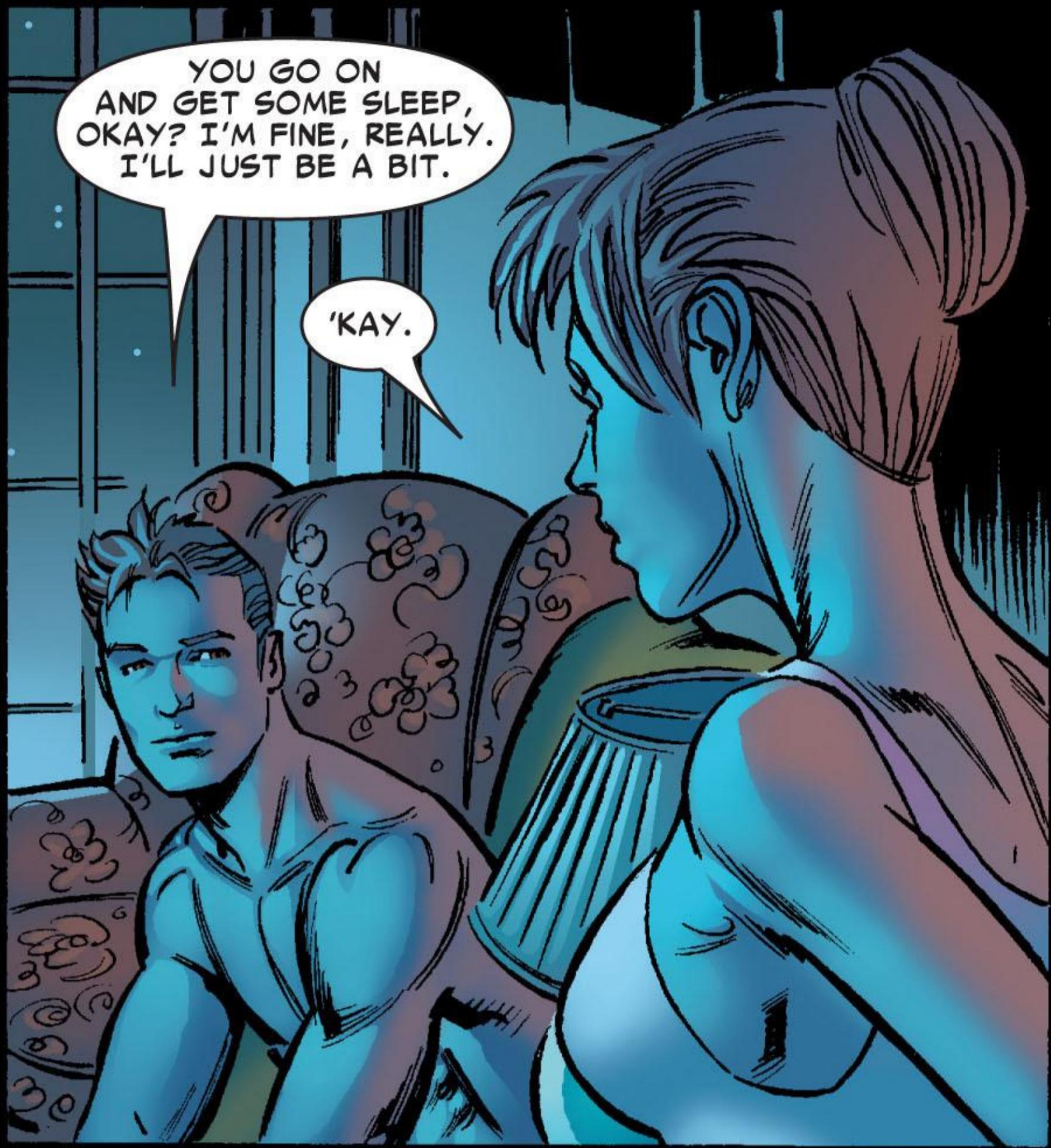
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WE'VE FINISHED TRANSFERRING GROUP B TO HOLDING FACILITIES, READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

ALL RIGHT, TELL EVERYONE TO STAND BY, I'M COMING IN. AND GOOD WORK.

THANKS, MR. STARK.

LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE SET TO MAKE A KILLING.

ON THE STOCK MARKET, THAT IS.

AM I? I HADN'T NOTICED.

SEE, NOW THAT'S STYLE, TO BE ABLE TO GET A TWO-BILLION-DOLLAR BLIND CONTRACT AND NOT EVEN NOTICE.

IF THERE'S SOMETHING YOU HAVE TO SAY, PETER, THEN I SUGGEST YOU SAY IT--

--OTHERWISE, I HAVE PLACES TO BE.

YOUR LITTLE DETENTION AREA BEING NUMBER ONE ON SANTA'S ROUTE, RIGHT?

YES. WHY?

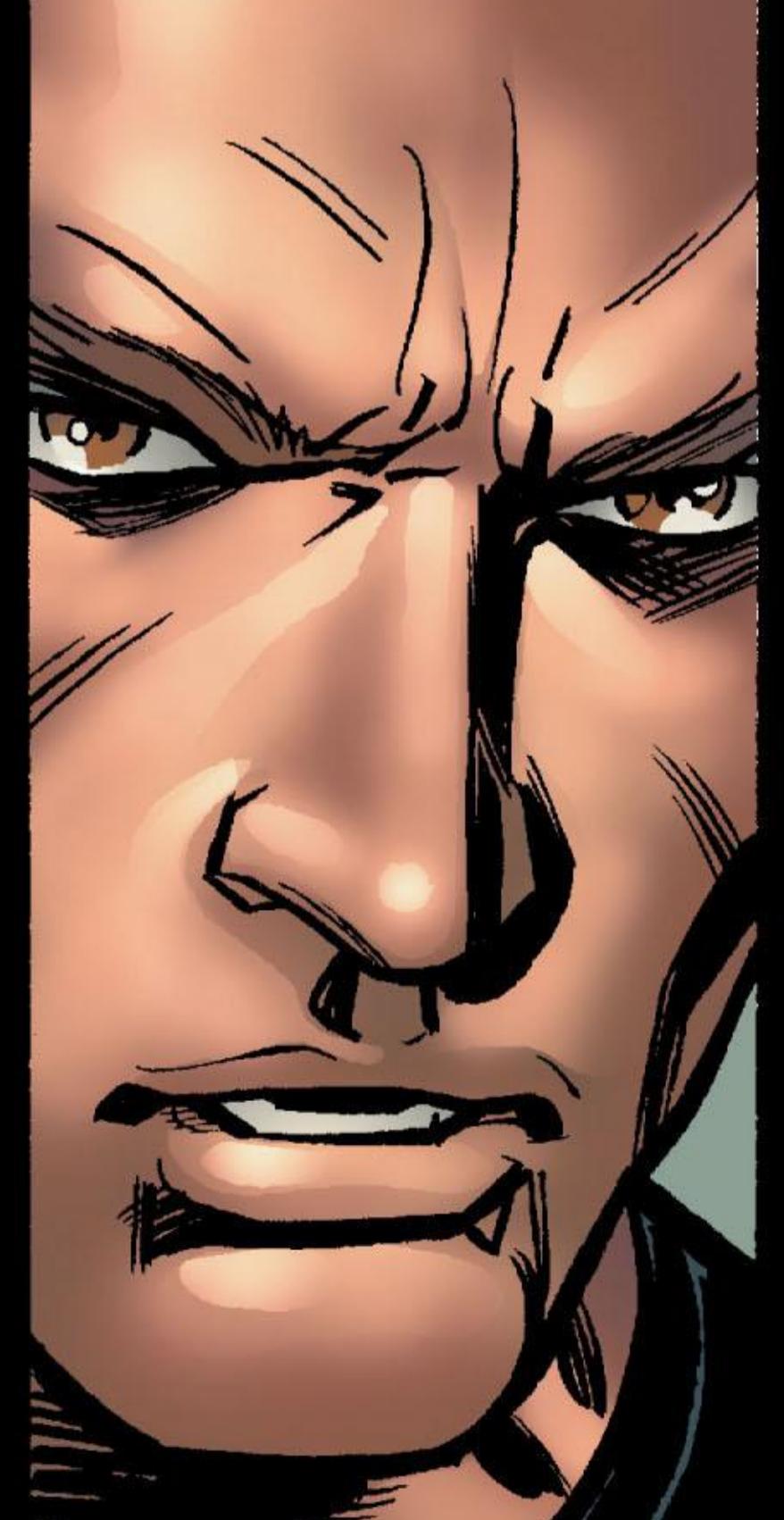
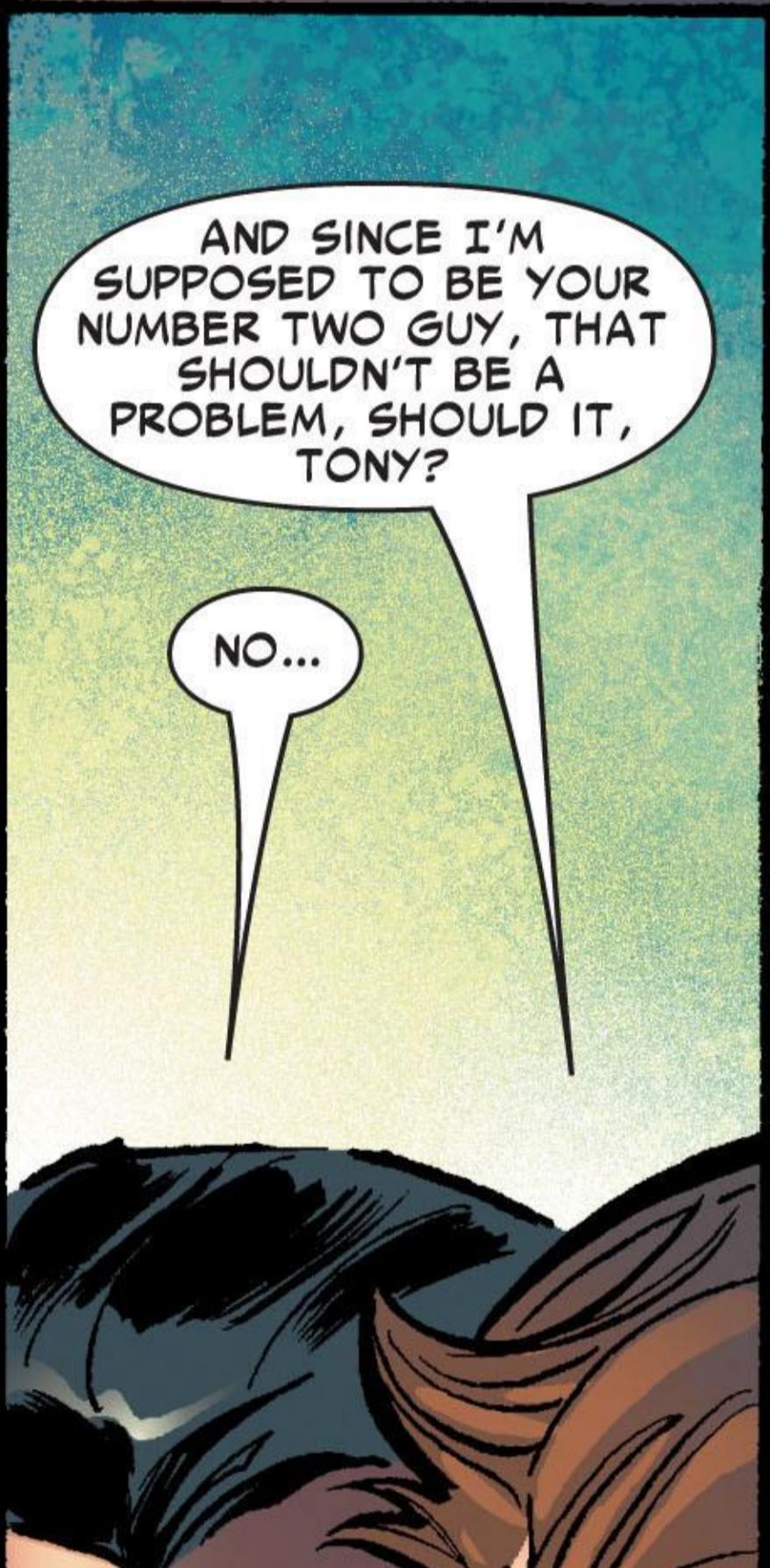
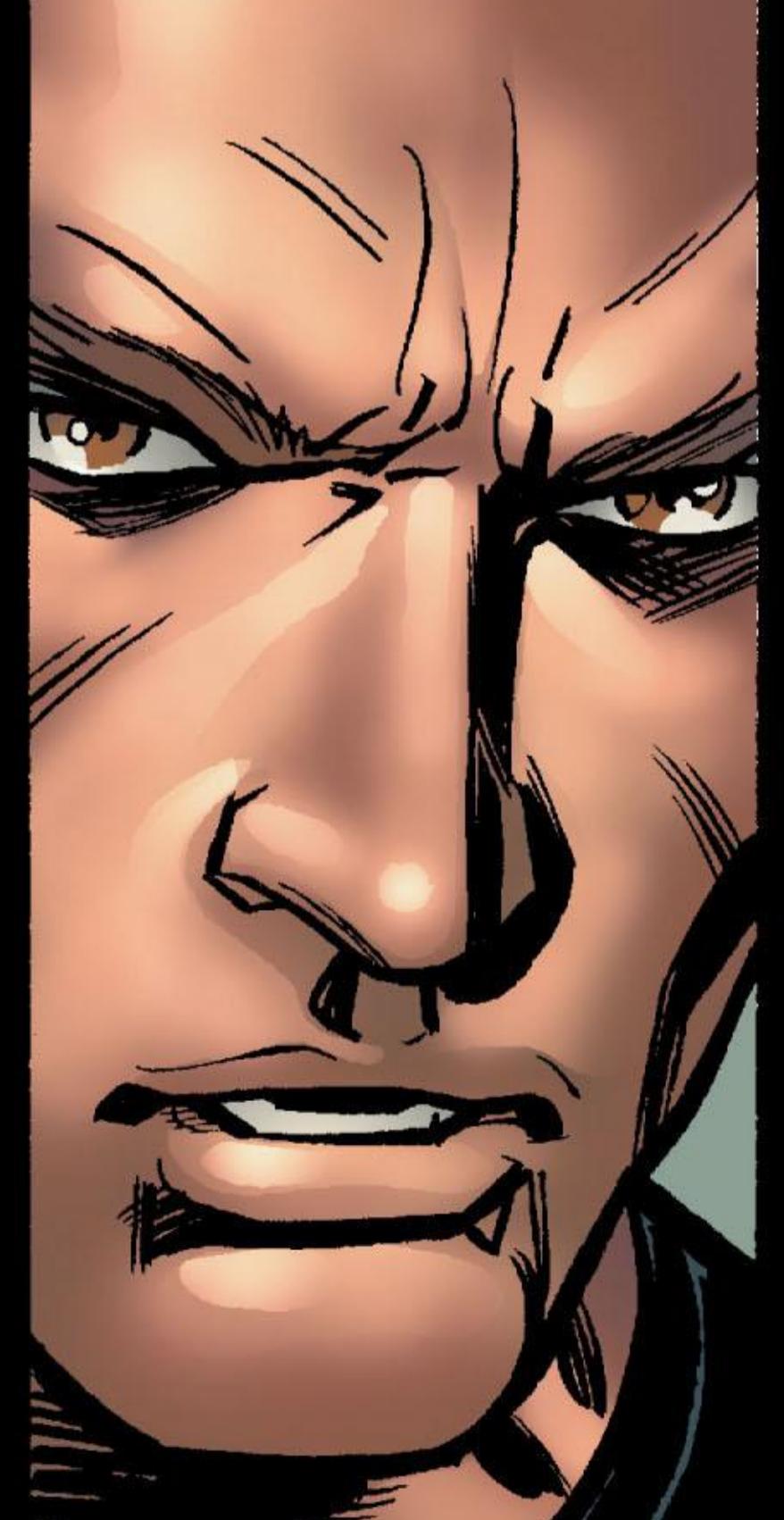
I WANT TO SEE IT. PETER--

YOU'VE GOT ME HELPING YOU TO ARREST HEROES AND BAD GUYS ALIKE AND STICK THEM IN SOME KIND OF DETENTION CENTER I'VE NEVER SEEN.

SO NOW I'D LIKE TO SEE IT.

AND SINCE I'M SUPPOSED TO BE YOUR NUMBER TWO GUY, THAT SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM, SHOULD IT, TONY?

NO...



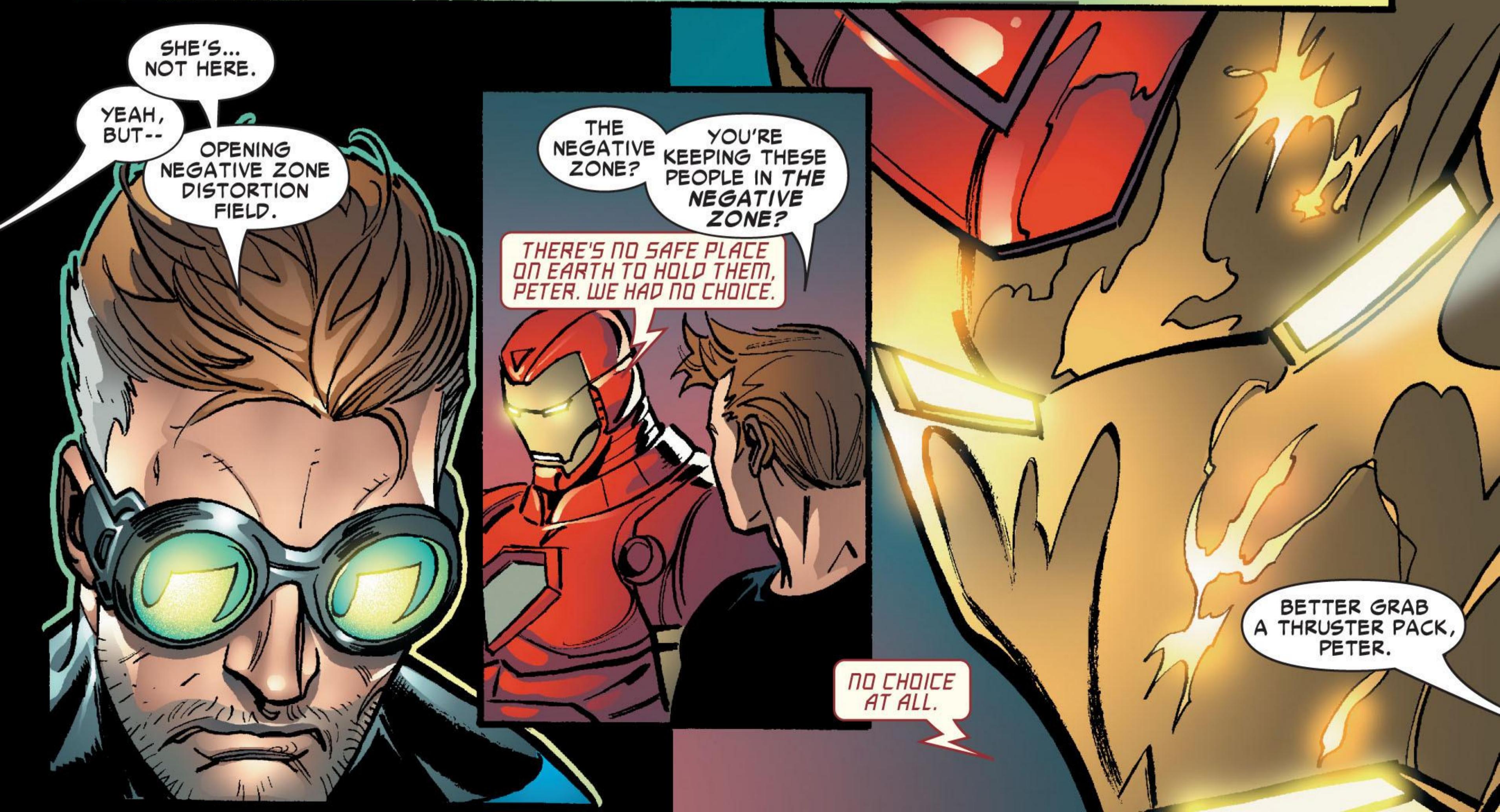
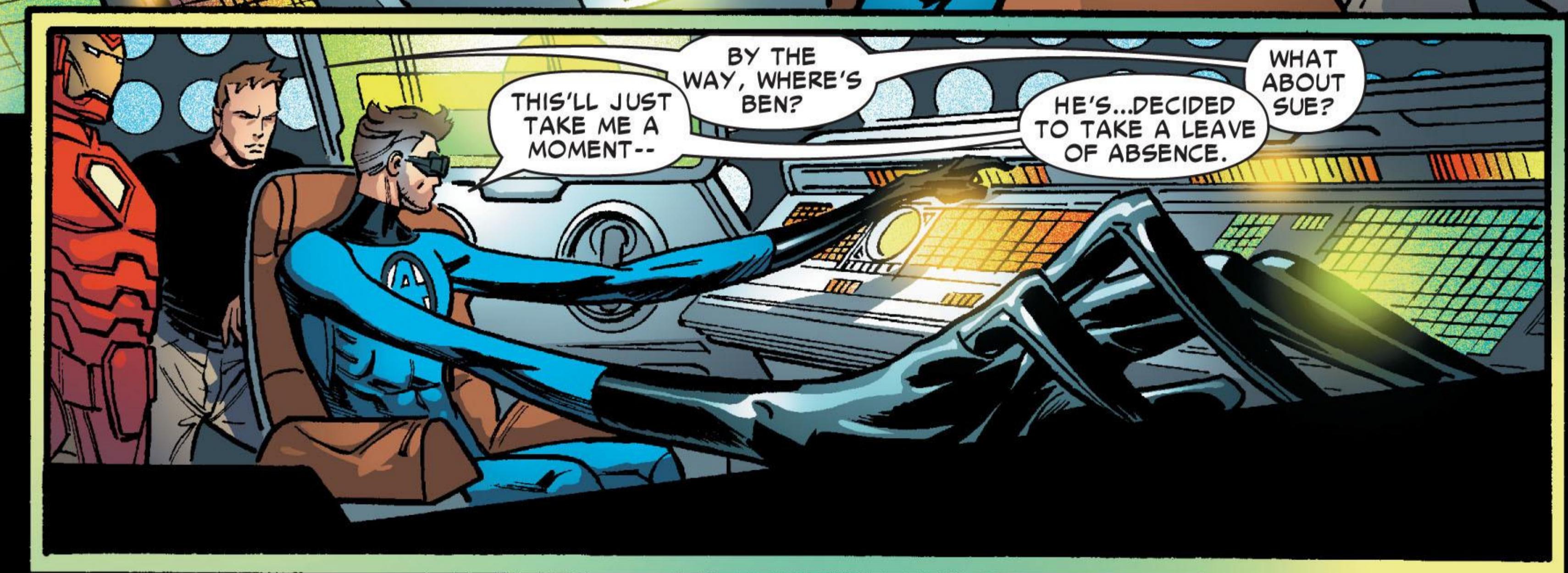
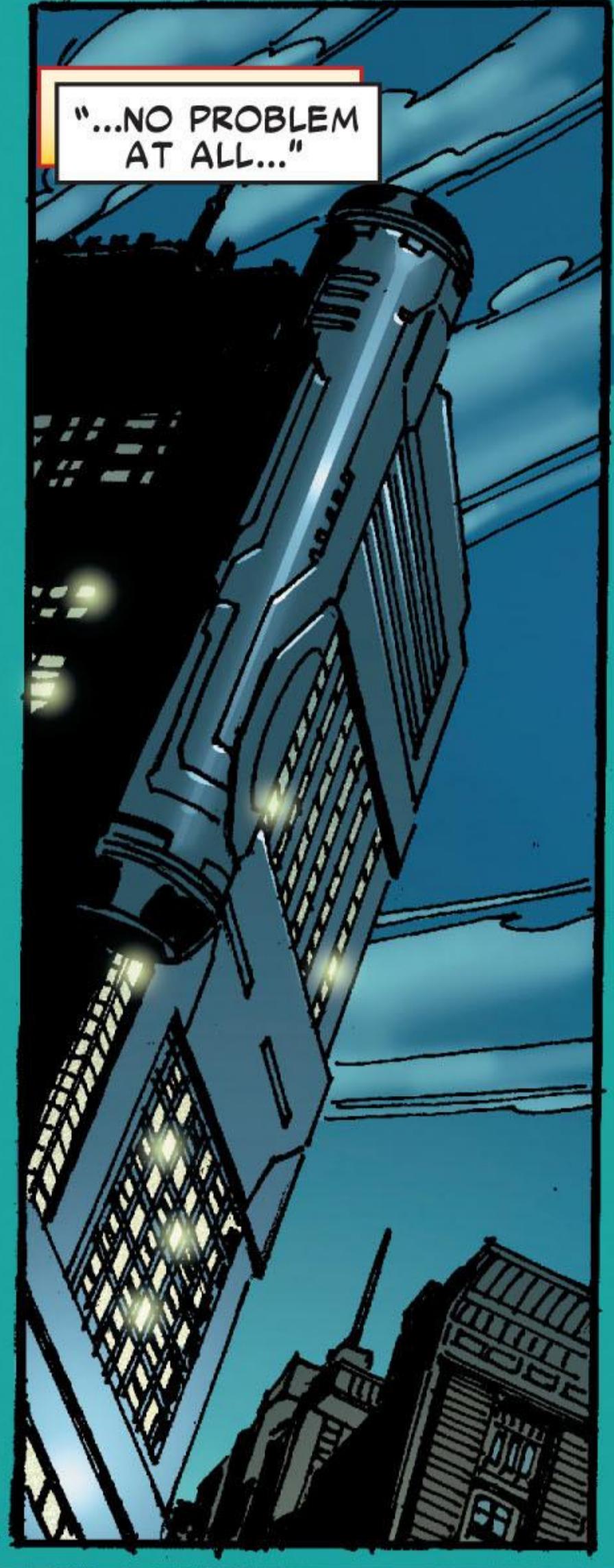
"...NO PROBLEM AT ALL..."

...IN FACT, I SUGGESTED TO TONY THAT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO SEE WHAT WE'VE COME UP WITH, BEING SOMETHING OF A SCIENTIST YOURSELF.

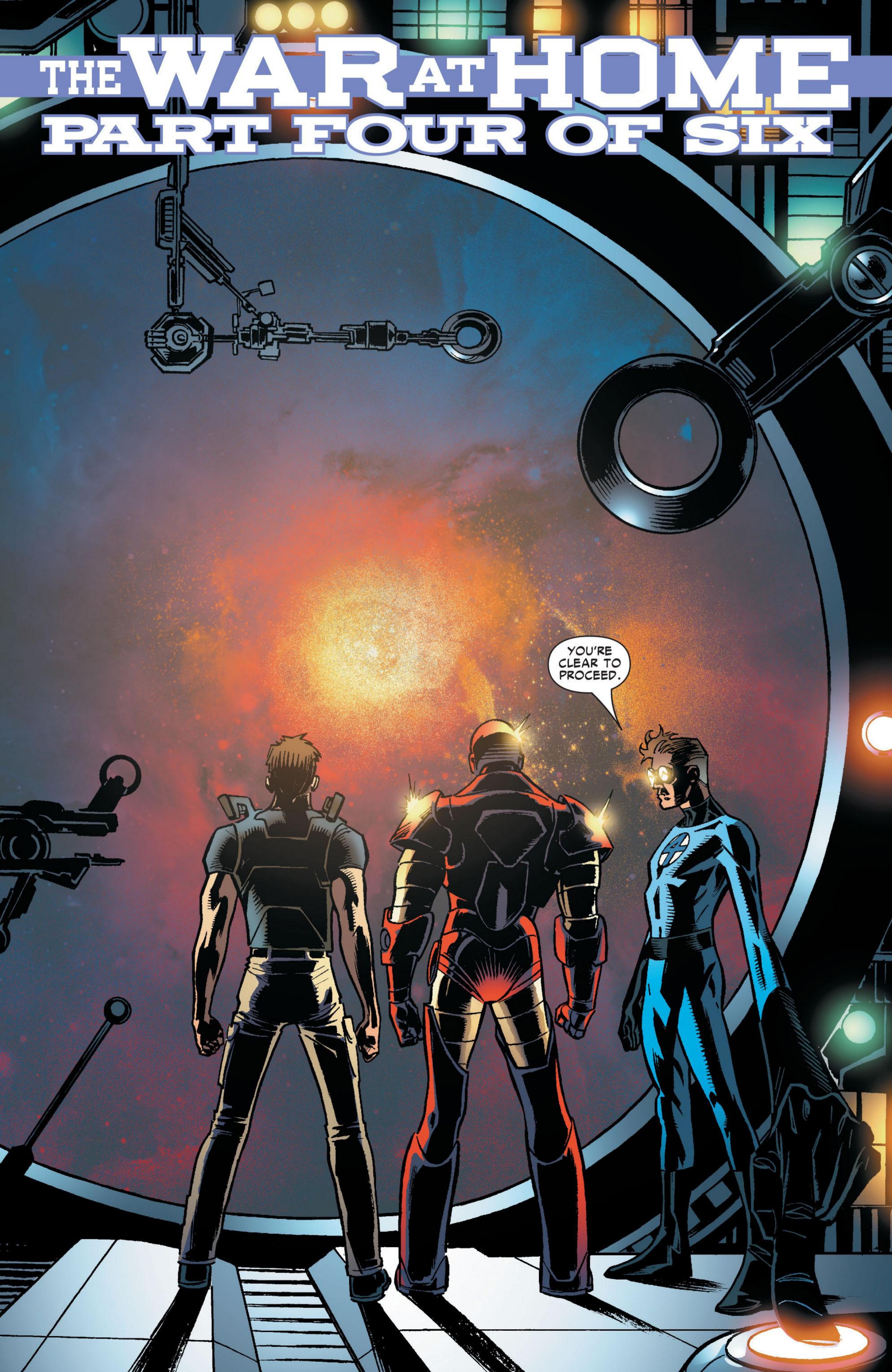
REALLY? HE NEVER MENTIONED IT.

I'VE BEEN A BIT BUSY, PETER.

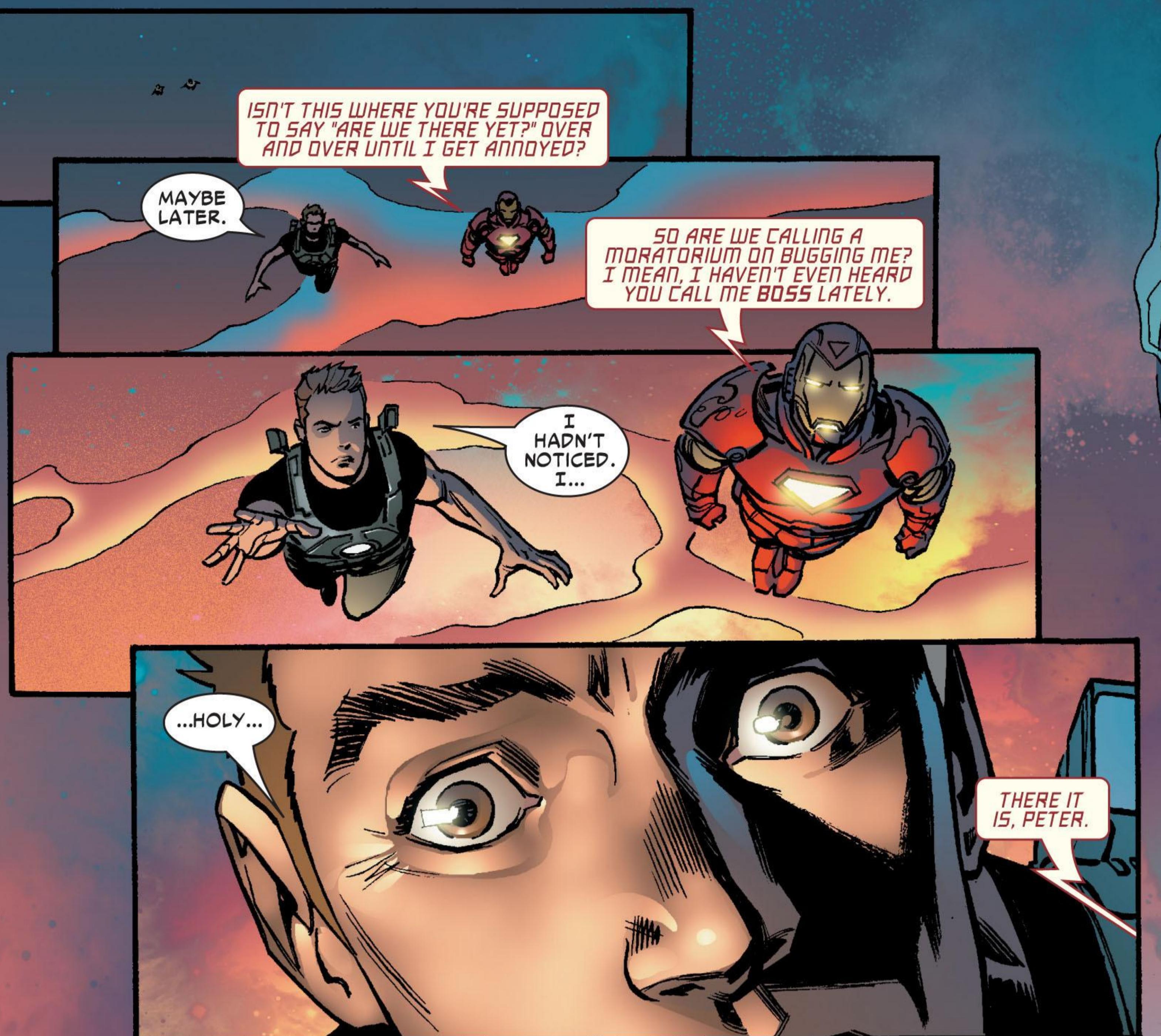
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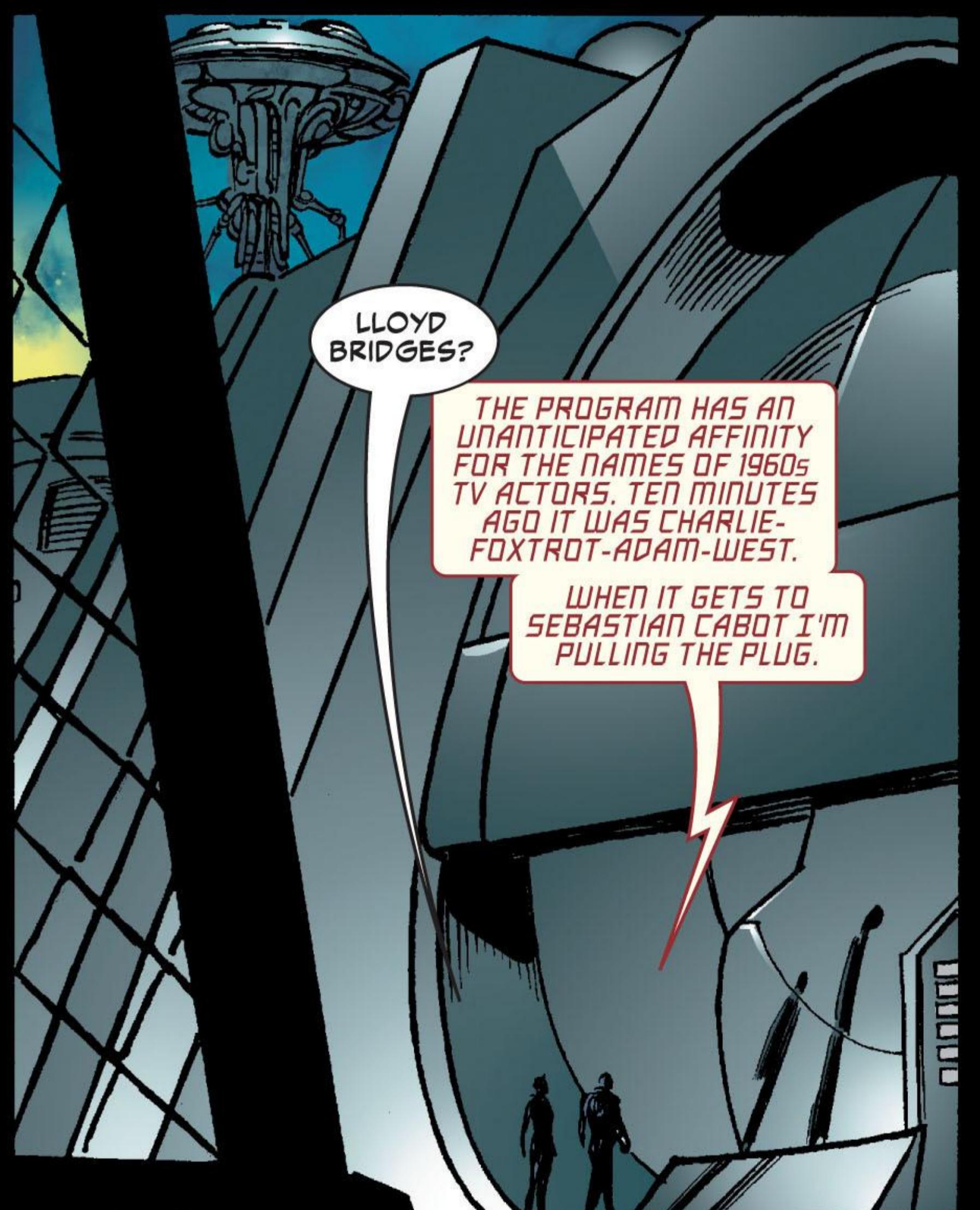


THE WAR AT HOME PART FOUR OF SIX



YOU'RE
CLEAR TO
PROCEED.





THE DOORS, FLOORS, CEILINGS AND WALLS ARE MADE WITH A NEW KIND OF SYNTHETIC VIBRANIUM. IT'S NOT AS STRONG AS THE REAL THING, BUT WHEN YOU BUILD IT THIS THICK, IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE.

EVERY CELL IS CUSTOMIZED TO HOLD ITS UNIQUE OCCUPANT. IF HE CONTROLS FIRE, THE ROOM EMITS COLD; IF THE OCCUPANT EMITS A FREQUENCY, THE ROOM EMITS A COUNTER-FREQUENCY.

THEY'RE JUST WORDS, PETER...

"THE OCCUPANT." SOUNDS LIKE A HOTEL. DON'T YOU MEAN "THE PRISONER"?

NAME: RICHARD GILMORE
ALIAS: PRODIGY
PRISONER ID: NG071754

...JUST WORDS.

HEY...HEY!
WHOEVER YOU ARE...
CAN YOU HELP ME? PLEASE?
THERE'S...THERE'S BEEN SOME
KIND OF MISUNDERSTANDING...
I SHOULDN'T BE HERE...I
DIDN'T DO ANYTHING...

THEY ALL SAY PRETTY MUCH THE SAME THING. WE DO ALL WE CAN TO MAKE THEM COMFORTABLE DURING THEIR STAY.

WE EVEN PROVIDE VIRTUAL REALITY SYSTEMS FOR THOSE WHO DON'T REPRESENT A TECH-THREAT.

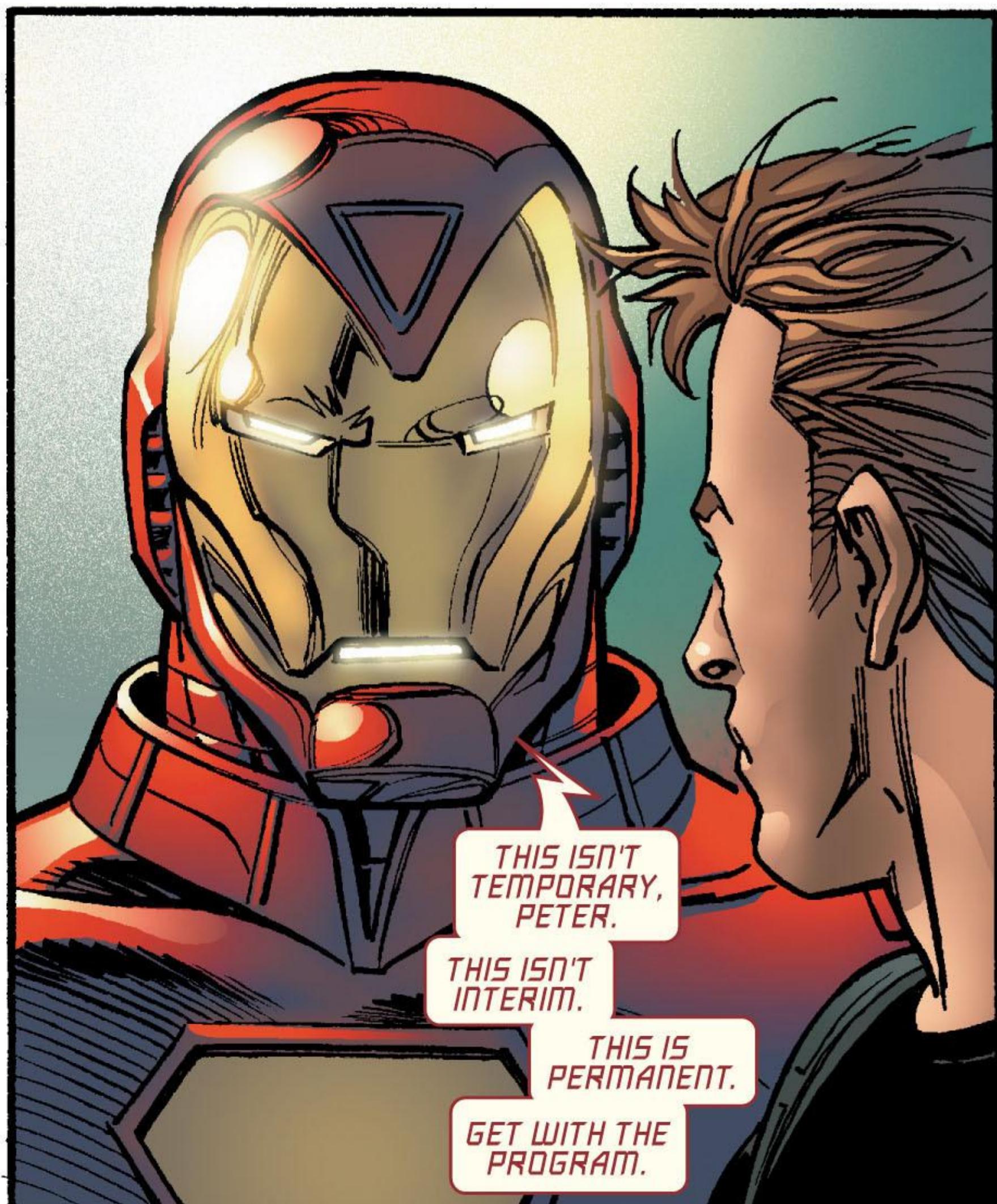
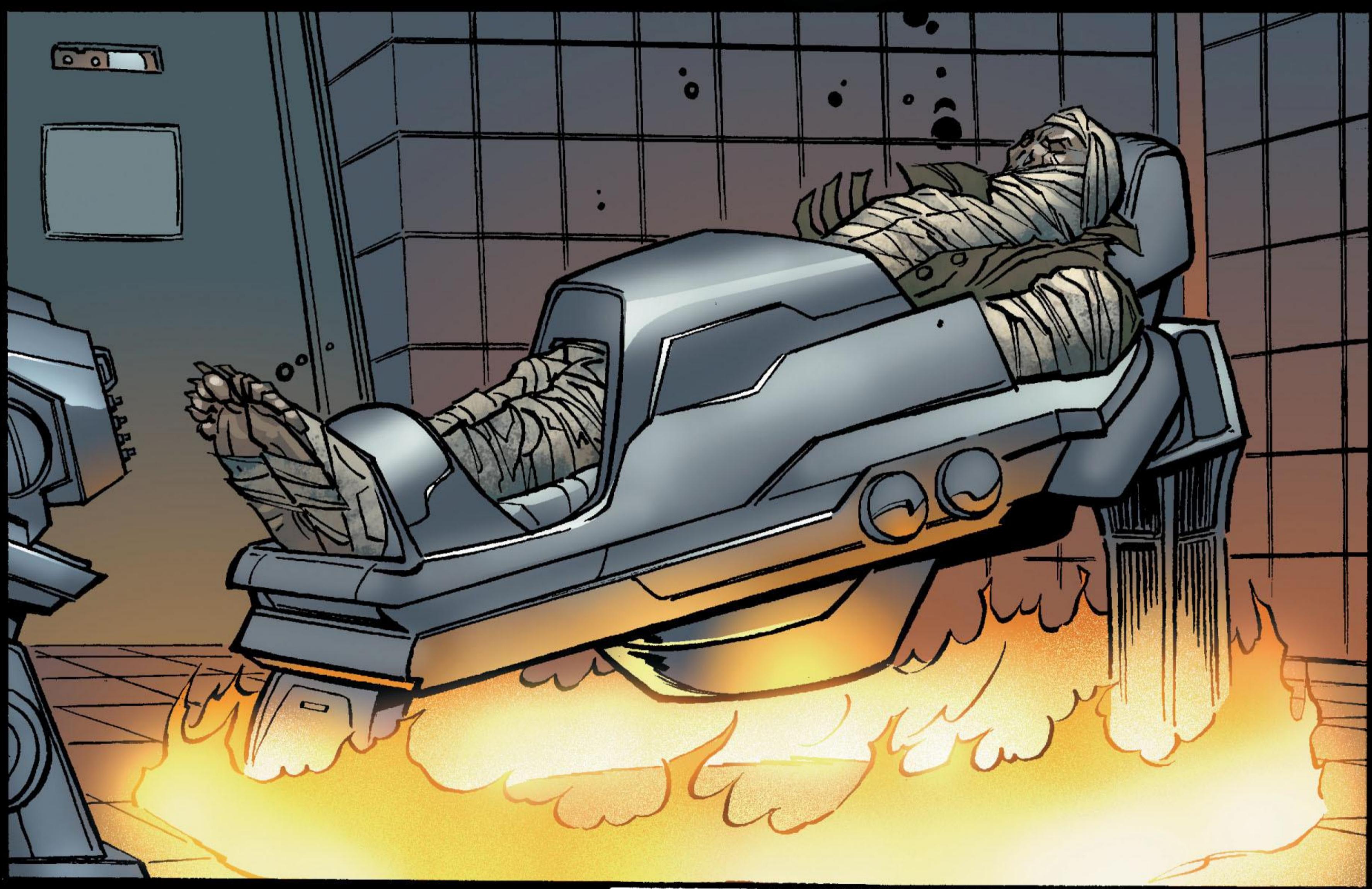
THIS WAY, EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE INSIDE--

--THEY CAN FEEL AS IF THEY'RE OUTSIDE.

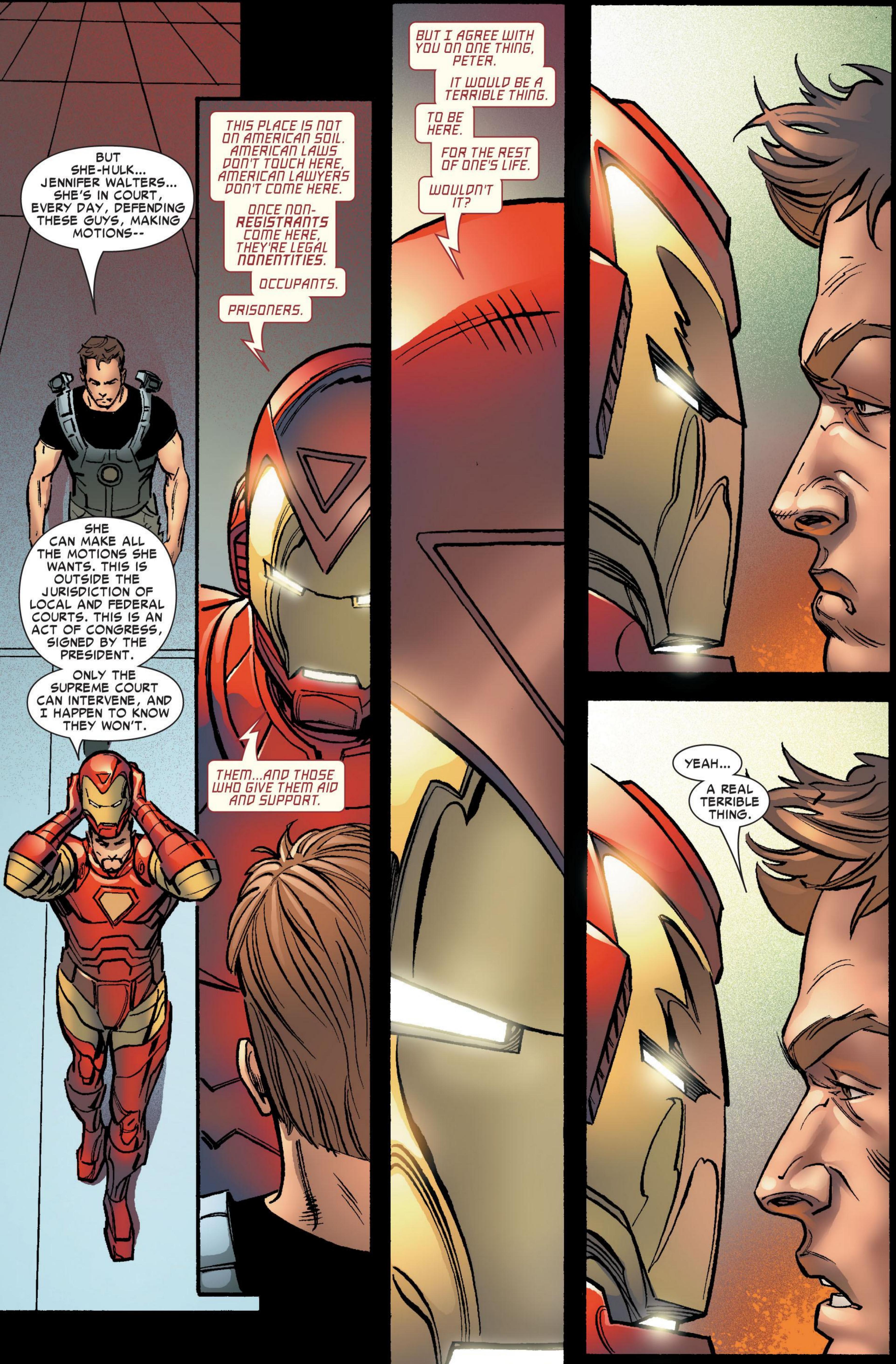
HELP ME... PLEASE... HELP ME...

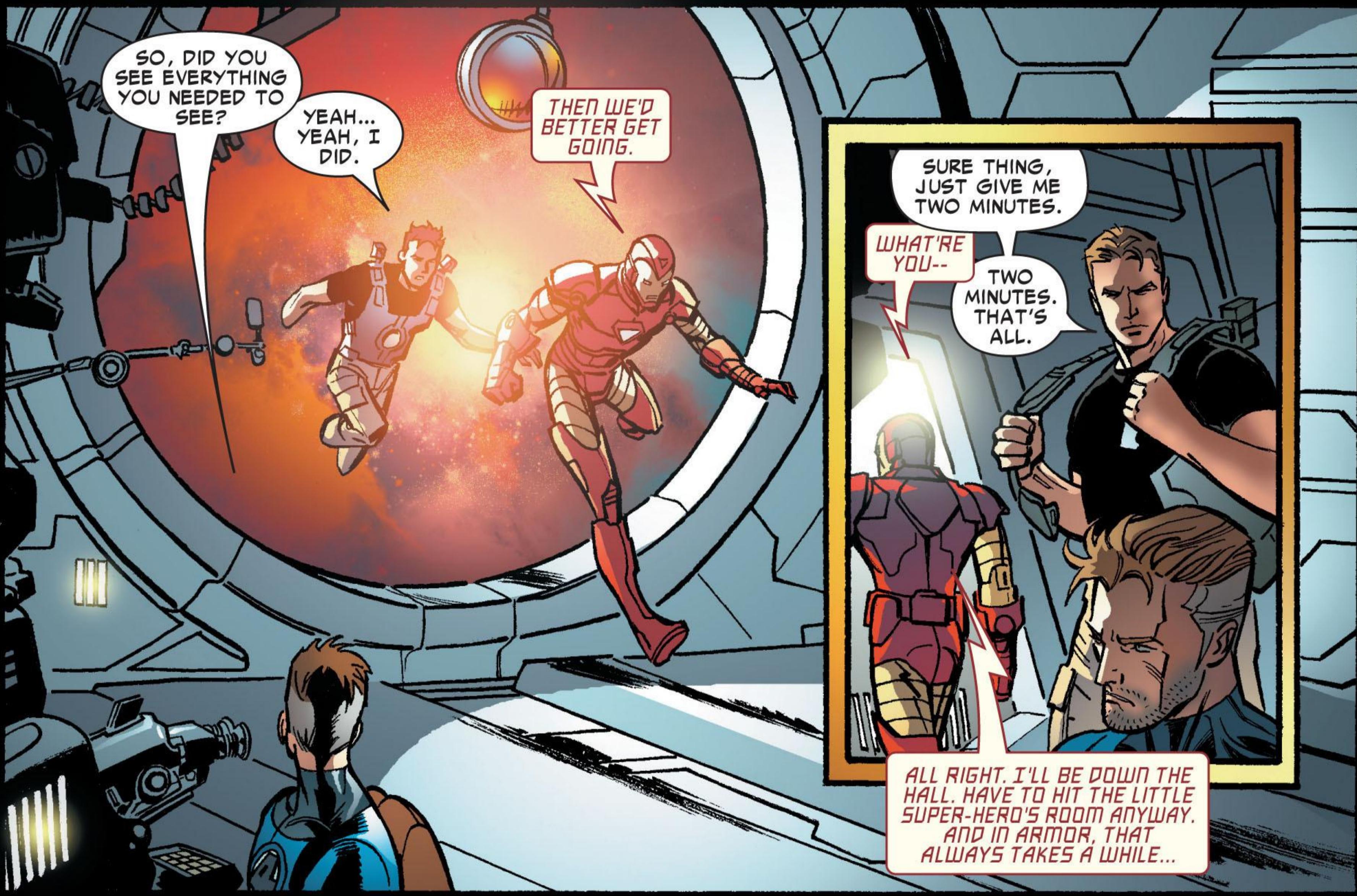
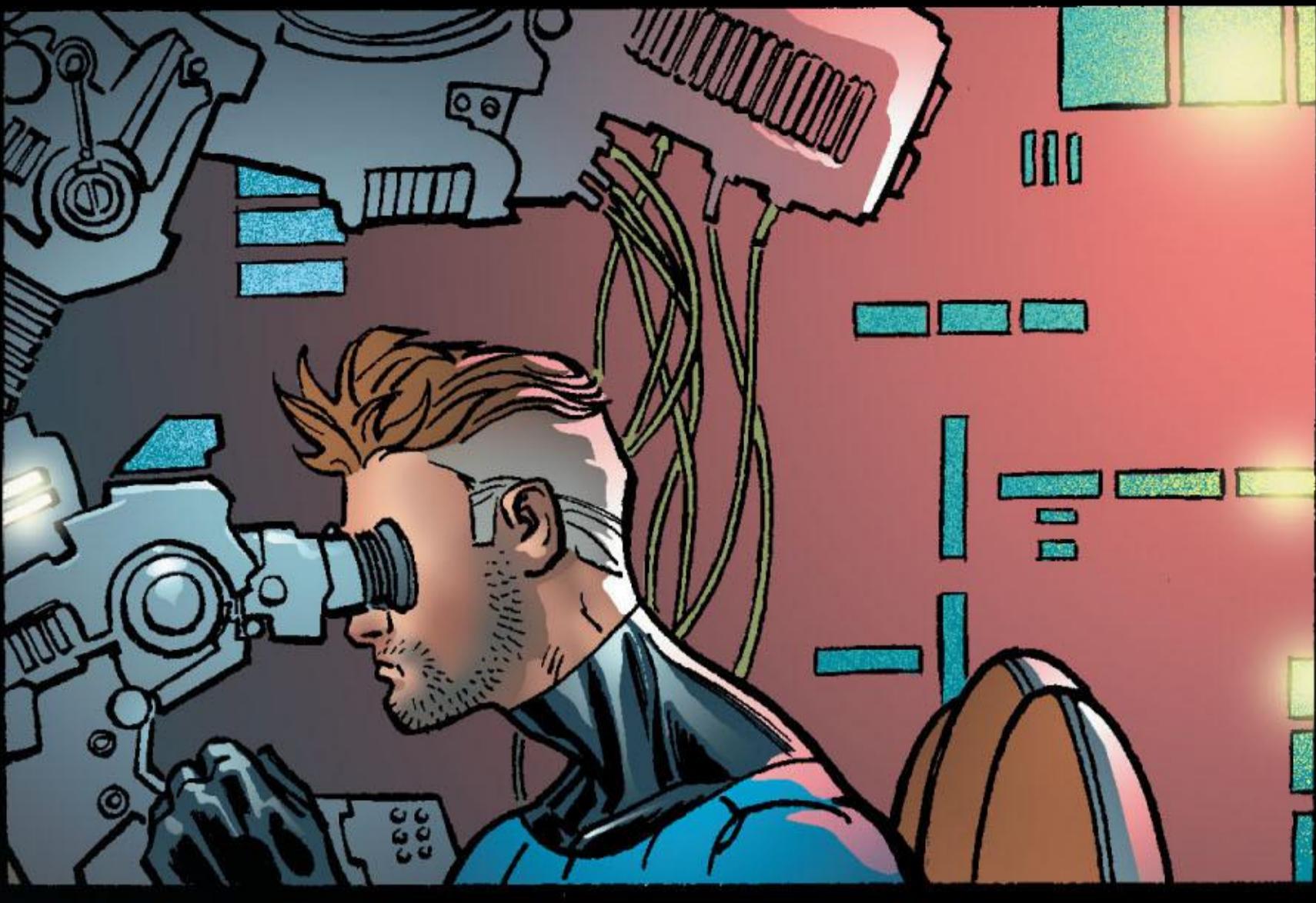
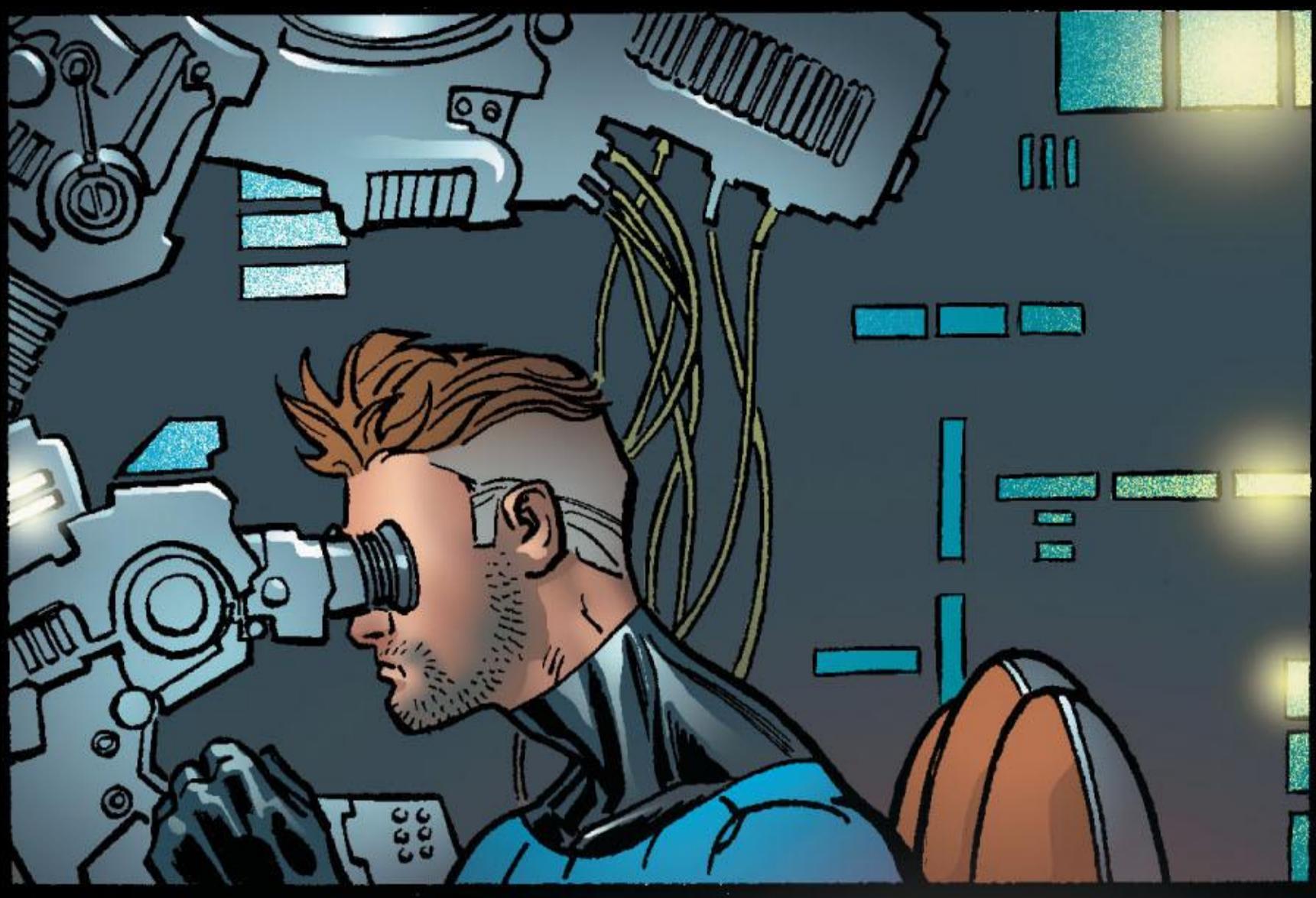


AND SOME REQUIRE METHODS OF RESTRAINT THAT ARE A BIT MORE... STRENUOUS THAN OTHERS.



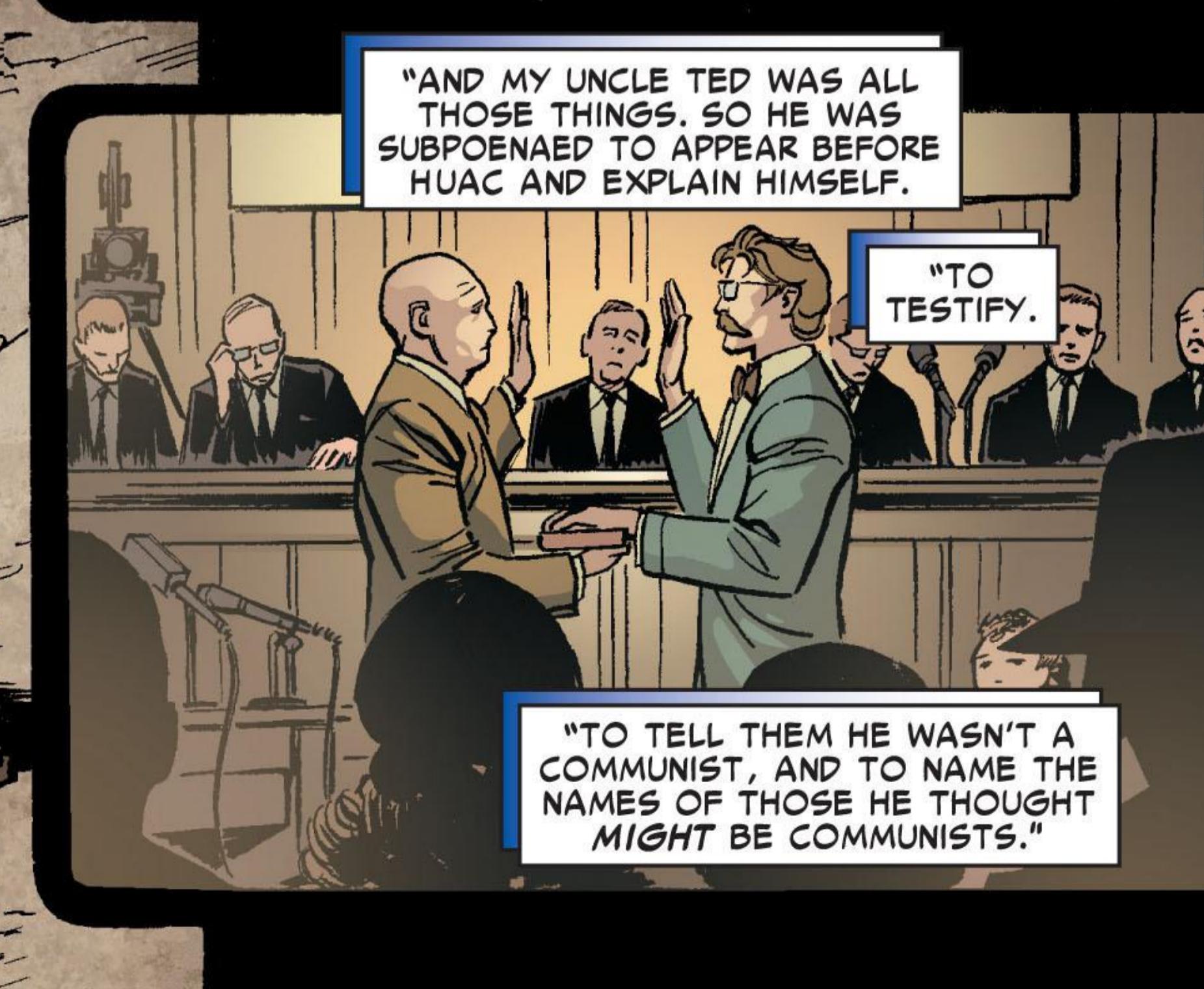
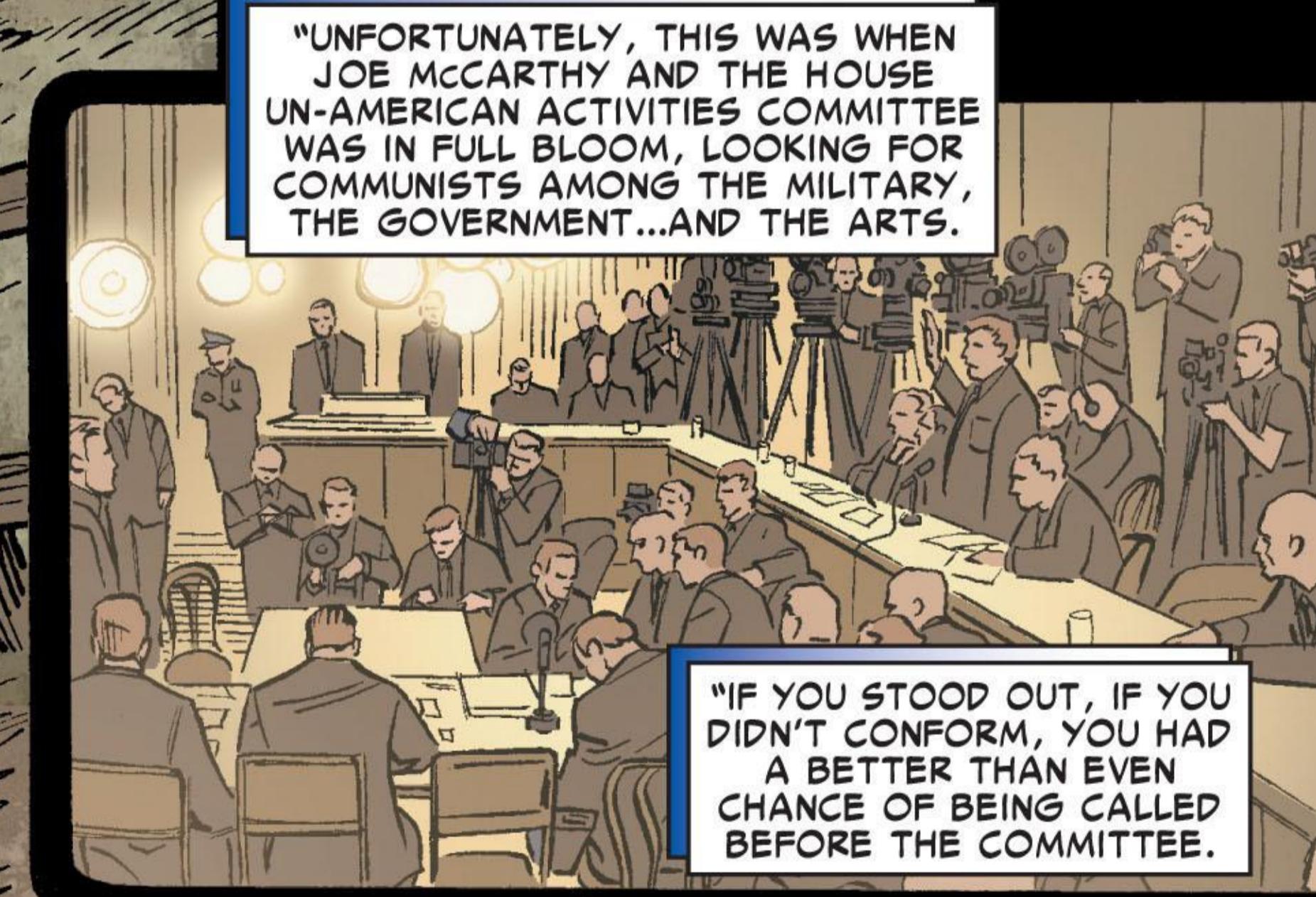
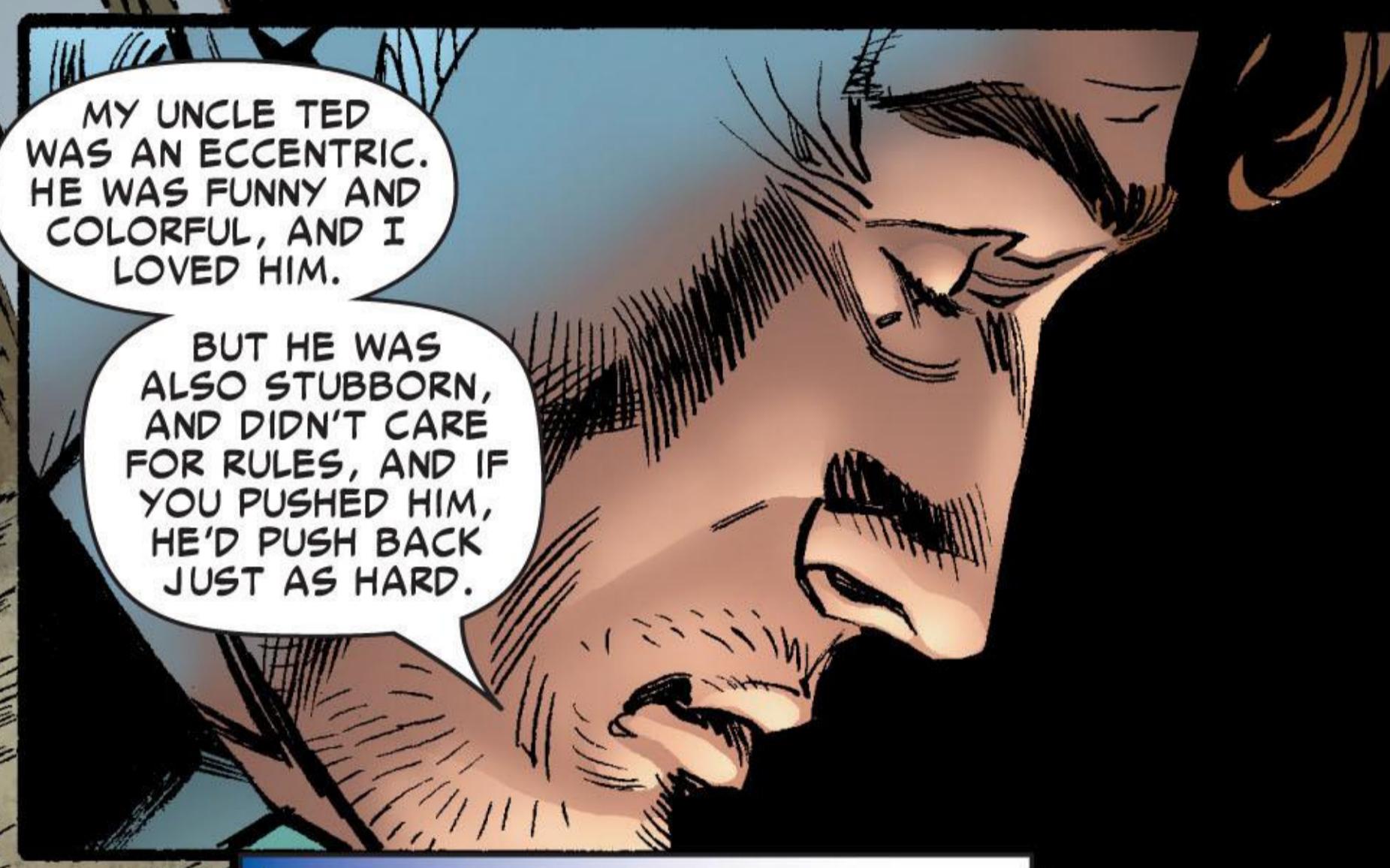
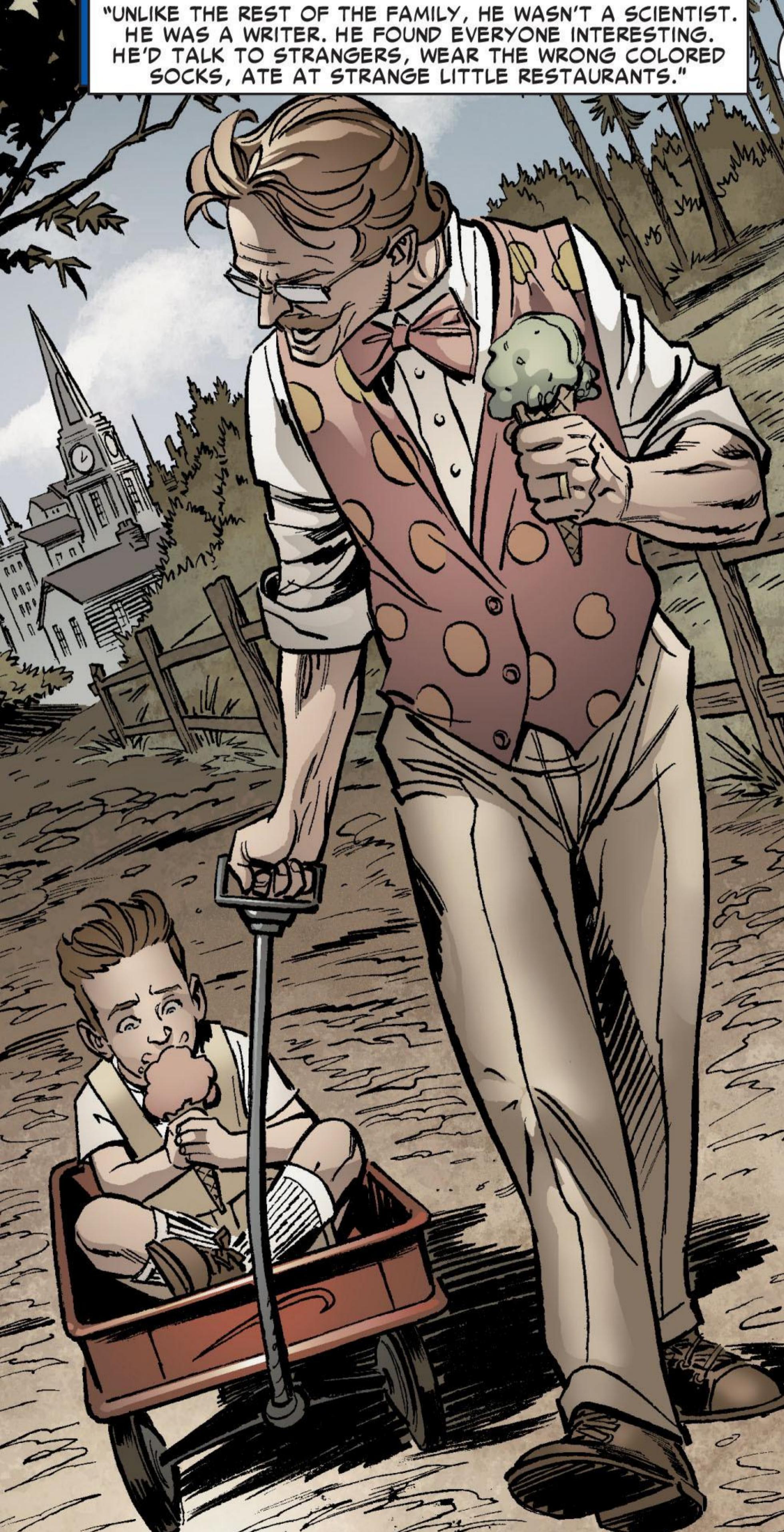








--WAS FUNNY, AND ACCEPTING, AND HE USED TO TAKE ME UP THE STREET TWICE A WEEK FOR ICE CREAM AND TALKS ABOUT THE WORLD.



I'VE NEVER ACTUALLY READ THE TRANSCRIPTS OF WHAT HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE, BUT MY MOTHER USED TO SAY SHE WAS SURPRISED THE STENOGRAPHY MACHINES DIDN'T BURST INTO FLAME.

BUT HE SUMMED IT UP REALLY WELL IN HIS CONCLUDING SENTENCE.

"GO TO HELL," HE TOLD THEM.

THEY HELD HIM ON CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS FOR SIX MONTHS, AND WHEN HE GOT OUT--

--HIS CAREER WAS OVER. NOBODY WOULD HIRE HIM, BUY HIS STORIES, OR ANSWER HIS PHONE CALLS. EVEN MY FATHER REFUSED TO LET HIM COME AROUND. HE LOST HIS LIFE SAVINGS, HIS HOME, AND IN THE END--

IN THE END, IT KILLED HIM.

SOUNDS LIKE YOUR UNCLE WAS A VERY BRAVE GUY.

YOU'RE MISSING THE POINT, PETER.

HE WAS WRONG.
HE PICKED A FIGHT HE COULDN'T WIN. WHETHER HUAC WAS RIGHT OR WRONG WASN'T THE POINT. IT WAS THE LAW.

TAKE AWAY THE LAW AND WHAT ARE WE? SAVAGES, UP TO OUR NECKS IN BLOOD. THAT'S WHY WE GIVE THE LAW THE AUTHORITY TO TAKE EVERYTHING AWAY FROM US IF WE BREAK IT BY MURDERING OR KIDNAPPING OR--

OR SIMPLY TELLING POWERFUL MEN, "GO TO HELL."

THE LAW IS THE
LAW, PETER. I SUPPORT
IT BECAUSE I HONESTLY
BELIEVE WE HAVE TO
SUPPORT IT, NO MATTER
WHAT.

AND IF
THE LAW IS
WRONG?

THEN EVENTUALLY
IT'LL BE CHANGED, IN
AN ORDERLY, LAWFUL WAY.
WE CAN'T JUST OBEY
THE LAWS WE LIKE,
OR--

PETER?

TIME
TO GO.

I THINK
I WOULD'VE LIKED
YOUR UNCLE, REED.
I THINK I WOULD'VE
LIKED HIM A LOT.
BUT YOU--

--YOU
LOVED
HIM.

RIGHT.

LISTEN, PETER, I WAS THINKING,
AND I WANT YOU TO HEAD OUT
TO LOS ANGELES FOR A WHILE
ON MY BEHALF.

I'M PREPARING A NEW
PROGRAM THAT I'M
TENTATIVELY CALLING THE
50-STATE INITIATIVE,
AND I'LL NEED YOUR HELP
OUT THERE.

WHY IN
L.A. AND NOT
HERE?

I JUST THINK IT WOULD
BE GOOD FOR YOU TO GET
AWAY FROM HERE FOR A
WHILE, GIVE YOU A BREAK--

I DON'T
NEED A
BREAK.

HELP
YOU CLEAR
YOUR HEAD.

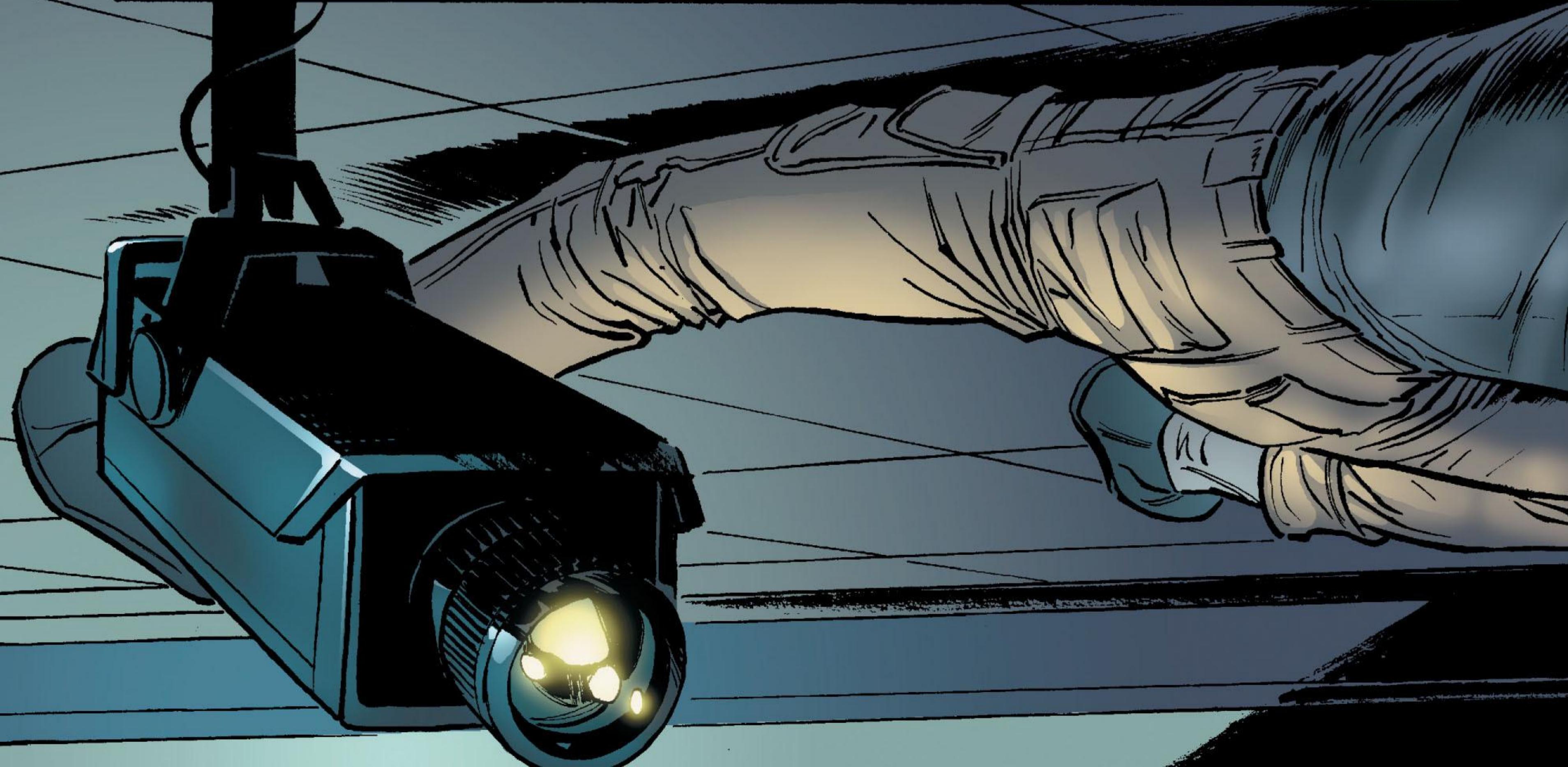
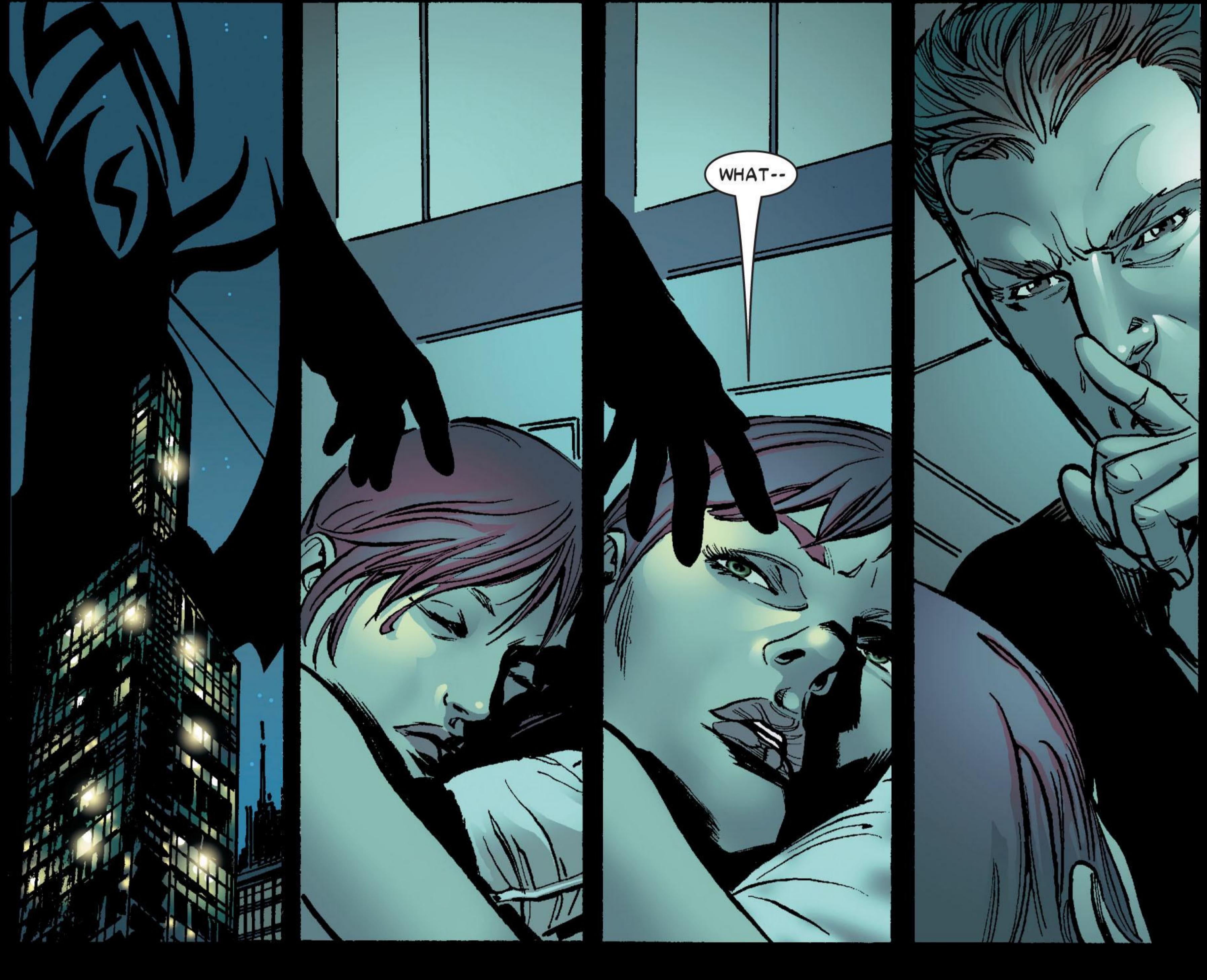
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CLEAR.

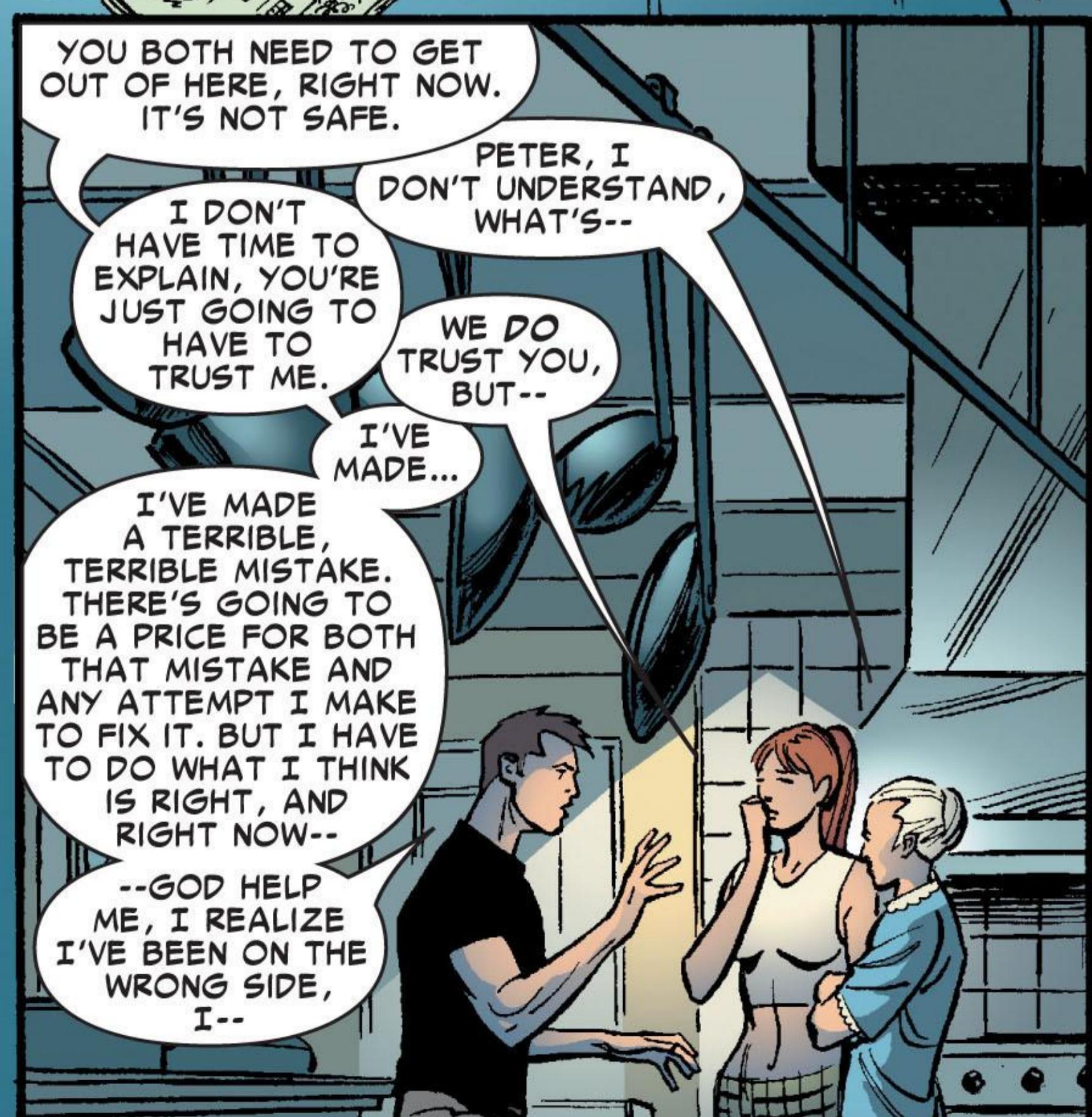
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MJ AND AUNT
MAY?

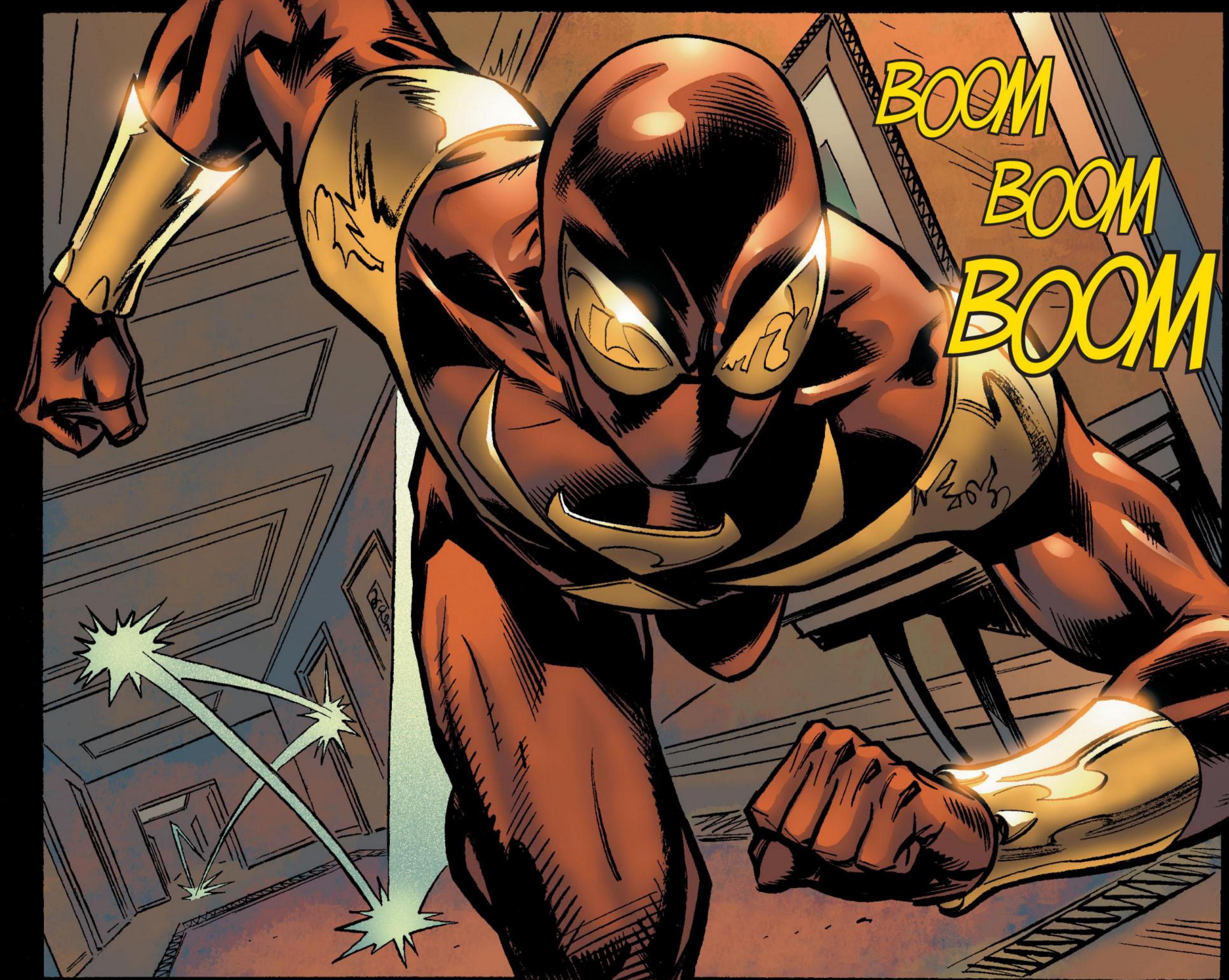
DON'T WORRY
ABOUT THEM.
AS LONG AS
THEY'RE WITH ME,
THEY'RE SAFE.

I HAVE SOME THINGS TO DO
TONIGHT, BUT I'LL HAVE MY
PEOPLE PREP THE JET FOR
YOU TO LEAVE FIRST THING
TOMORROW MORNING.











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