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the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®

PETER PARKER GOES

WILD!



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...

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...FOR JONAH'S MADNESS HAD BEEN CAUSED BY AN OUTSIDE FORCE, DEVELOPED BY THE MAN WHO NOW HOLDS HIM CAPTIVE!

BLAST! NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I PROD HIS BRAIN WITH THREATENING IMAGES OF SPIDER-MAN, I CAN'T KNOCK HIM OUT OF THIS STATE OF AMNESIA!

EVEN WITHOUT MEMORY, JAMESON'S MIND IS AS OBSTINATE AS EVER! STILL, I SUPPOSE I SHOULDN'T BE SURPRISED...

IT WAS HIS STUBBORNESS WHICH MADE HIM THE IDEAL TEST SUBJECT FOR PERFECTING MY MENTAL ATTITUDE-RESPONSE VARIATOR RAY!

THANKS TO JAMESON'S UNWITTING HELP, I HAVE AT LAST GAINED THE POWER OVER HUMANITY I HAVE SOUGHT FOR SO LONG!

WELL, ARE WE FEELING ANY BETTER NOW, JONAH? ANY HINT OF THOSE MEMORIES RETURNING?

N-NO, DOCTOR. I WOULDN'T EVEN KNOW MY NAME, IF YOU HADN'T TOLD ME. THE ONLY NAME THAT KEEPS REPEATING IN MY MIND IS SP-SP-I-IE

SPIDER-MAN! HOW IRONIC--I WOULD NEVER HAVE THOUGHT OF USING JAMESON AS MY GUINEA PIG, WERE IT NOT FOR HIM.

THAT WALL-CRAWLING MENACE HAS THWARTED ME FOR TOO LONG! MY GREATEST 'RECREATED MEN'-- HAMMERHEAD, THE KANGAROO, AND WILL-O'THE WISP...

AFTER YEARS OF EXPERIMENTING, JONAS HARROW HAS DEVELOPED A DEVICE WHICH WILL DRIVE MEN MAD!

HE PASSED OUT. HE COULDN'T EVEN BRING HIMSELF TO SAY SPIDER-MAN.

--HAVE ALL BEEN DEFEATED BY SPIDER-MAN!

BUT NOW, I HAVE A WEAPON OF SUCH POWER THAT I NO LONGER NEED TO RELY UPON UNDERLINGS! I CAN ATTACK SPIDER-MAN DIRECTLY AND DEFEAT HIM!

AND I OWE IT ALL TO A MAN WHO HATES SPIDER-MAN EVEN MORE THAN I...J. JONAH JAMESON! HAH-HA!



"LOOKING BACK, THE TESTING PROCESS WAS RIDICULOUSLY SIMPLE! I MERELY TRAINED MY EXPERIMENTAL RAY-PROJECTOR ON JAMESON'S OFFICE AND SUBJECTED HIM TO EVER-INCREASING EXPOSURES OF MY VARIATOR BEAM."



"PLAYING OFF HIS HATRED FOR SPIDER-MAN, I GRADUALLY MADE HIM MORE AND MORE IRRATIONAL! AND EVENTUALLY, HIS GROWING PSYCHOSIS LOST HIM THE SUPPORT OF HIS OLDEST AND CLOSEST ASSOCIATE--CITY EDITOR JOE ROBERTSON!"



"ROBERTSON'S RESIGNATION*, OF COURSE, MADE JAMESON'S MENTAL STATE ALL THE EASIER TO MANIPULATE!"

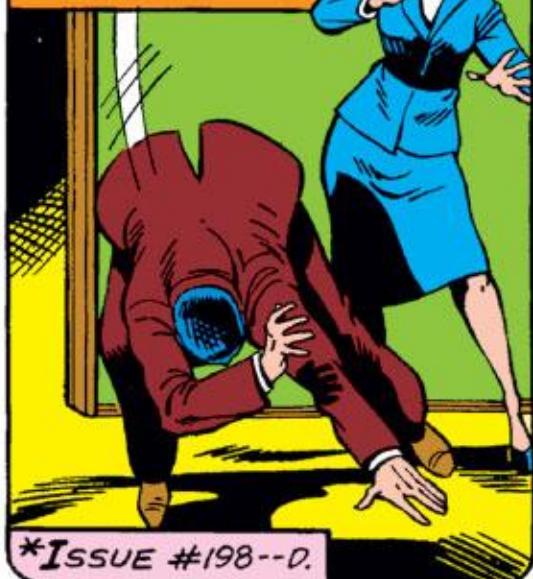


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"BEFORE LONG, I HAD TURNED A LEVEL-HEADED PUBLISHER INTO A RAVING PARANOID! EVEN THE WOMAN DEAREST TO HIM--DR. MARLA MADISON--WAS UNABLE TO REASON WITH HIM!"



"THE DECISION OF THE BUGLE'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO REPLACE JAMESON WAS THE LAST STRAW--HE SUFFERED A TOTAL NERVOUS COLLAPSE!"



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"NOT CONTENT TO LET MY EXPERIMENT END THERE, I FOUND OUT THE LOCATION OF JAMESON'S HOSPITAL ROOM AND KEPT A MINI-PROJECTOR TRAINED ON HIM AT ALL TIMES."



"THE CONSTANT BOMBARDMENT DROVE HIM TO VIOLENT OUTBURSTS. WITHIN DAYS, HE PASSED MY FINAL TEST, BREAKING FREE FROM THE DOCTORS AND FLEEING LIKE A MADMAN!"



*ISSUE #201--D.

"FOR A TIME, I LEARNED, HE HID OUT IN THE BUGLE BUILDING--BUT HE COULDN'T REMAIN HIDDEN THERE FOR LONG!"



"THAT WAS WHERE I FINALLY FOUND HIM. HE'D SUSTAINED ONLY A MINOR CONCUSSION--BUT IN HIS STATE OF MIND, IT WAS ENOUGH TO INDUCE A NEAR-TOTAL AMNESIA!"



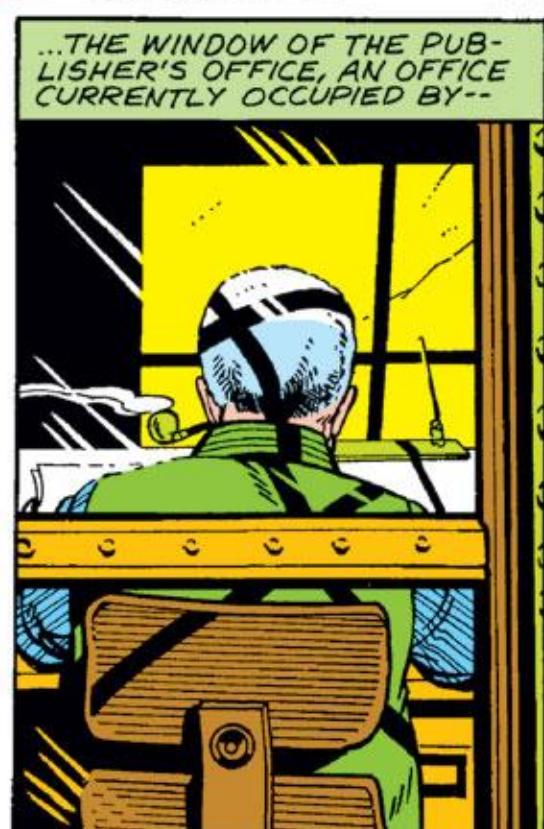
INTERESTING, THOUGH! IT'S ALMOST AS IF HIS MIND HAD SUBMERGED HIS MEMORIES AS A DEFENSE AGAINST THE INDUCED PSYCHOSIS.

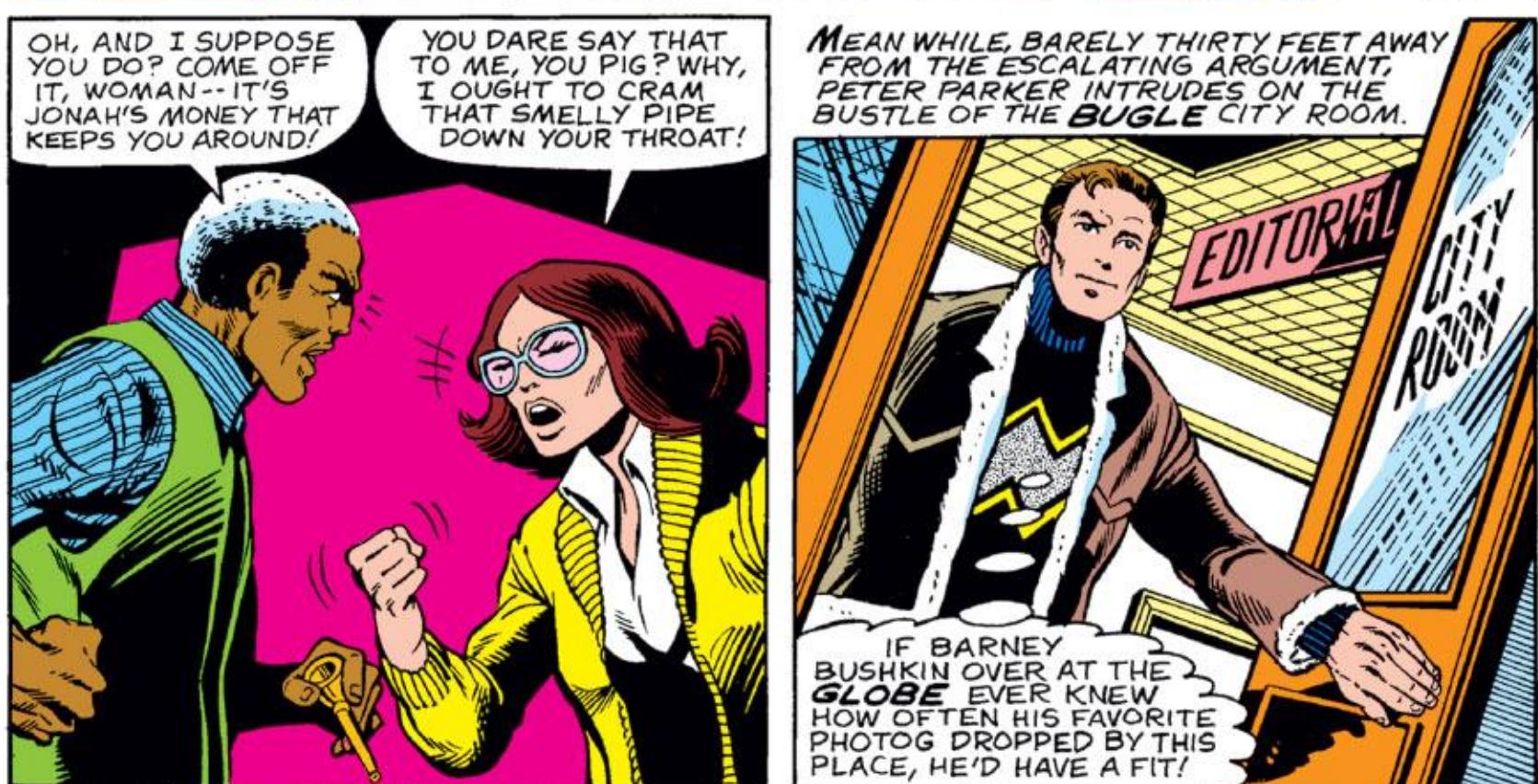
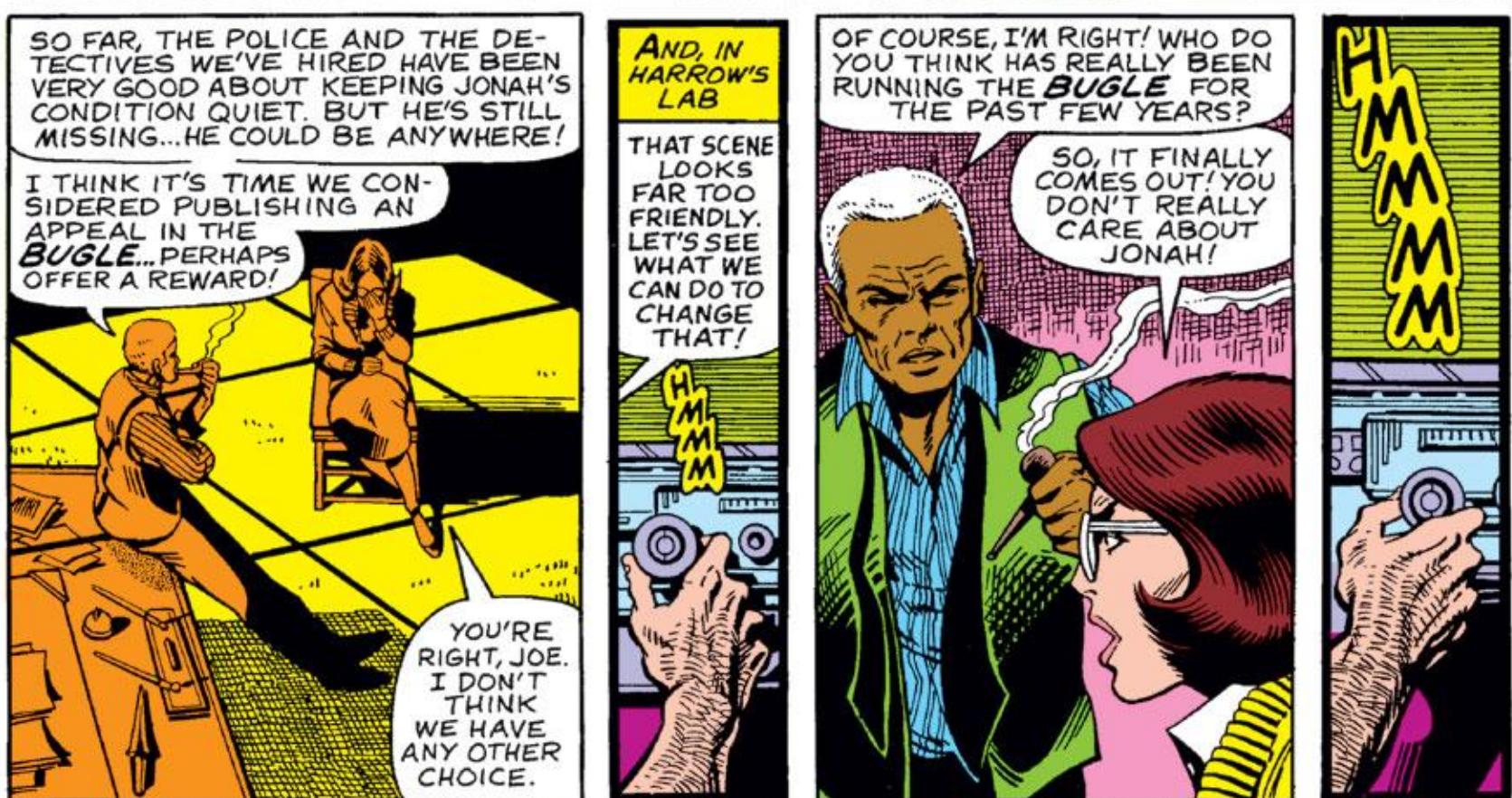
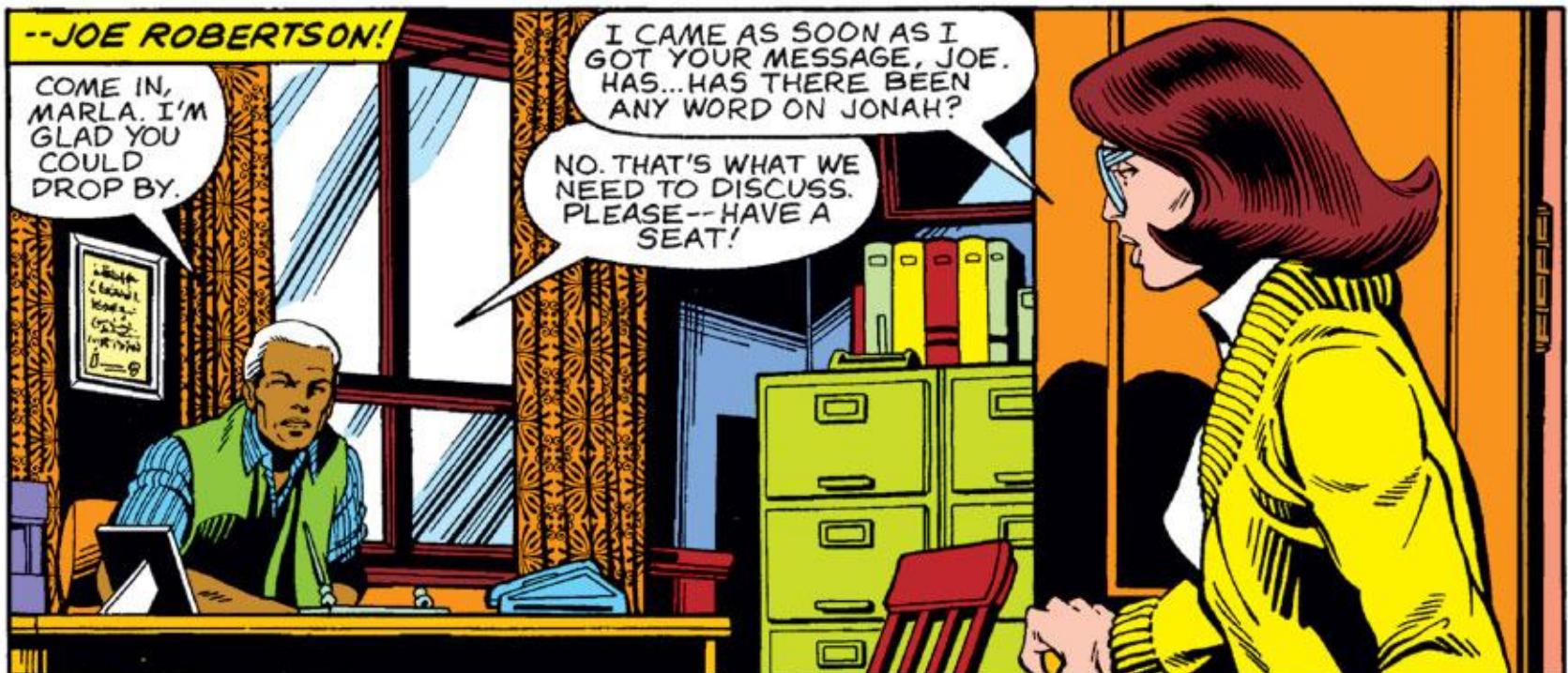
JONAH JAMESON MAY WELL BE THE ONE MAN ON EARTH WHO IS JUST TOO STUBBORN TO STAY CRAZY! NOT THAT IT MATTERS NOW...

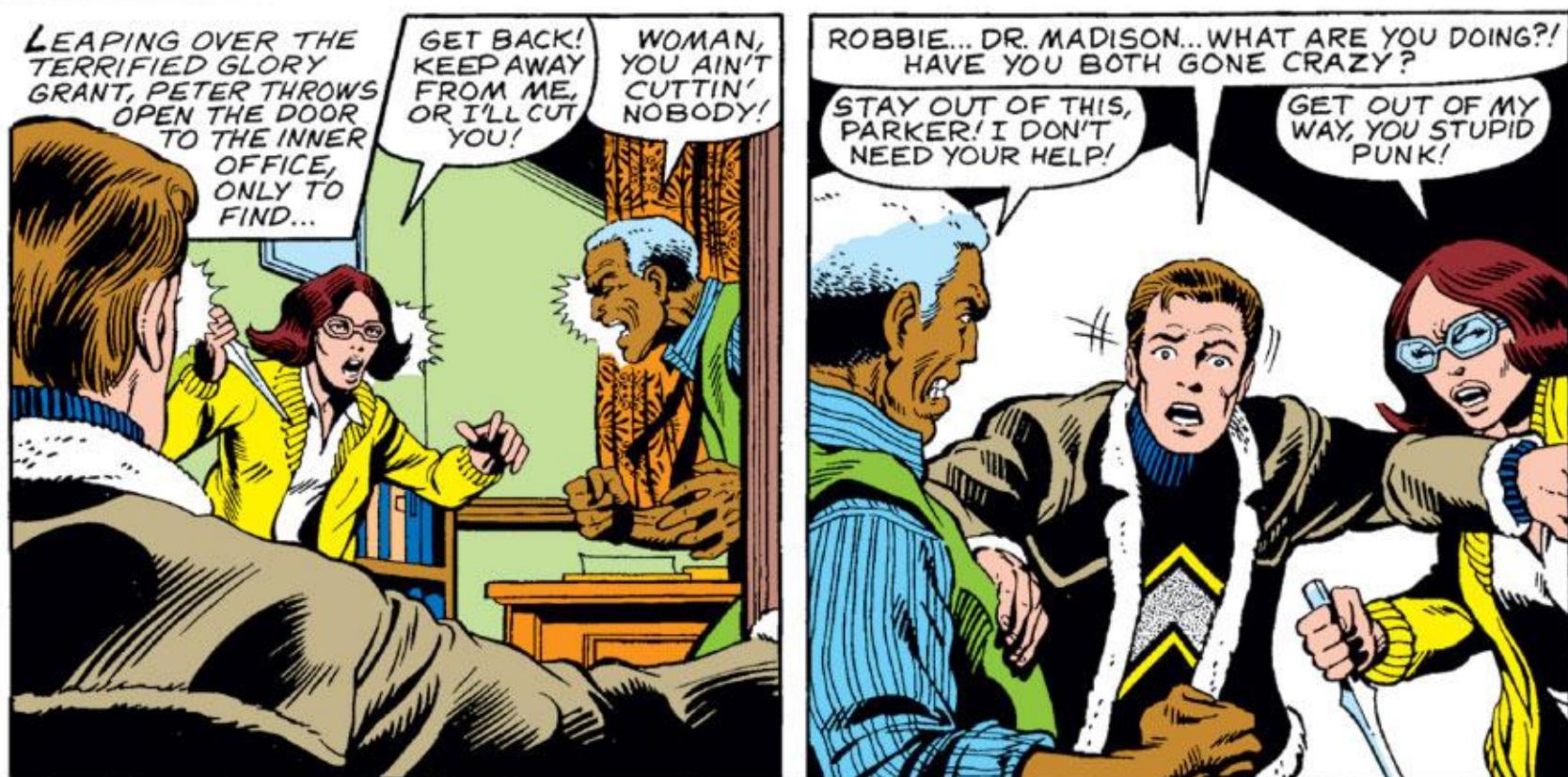
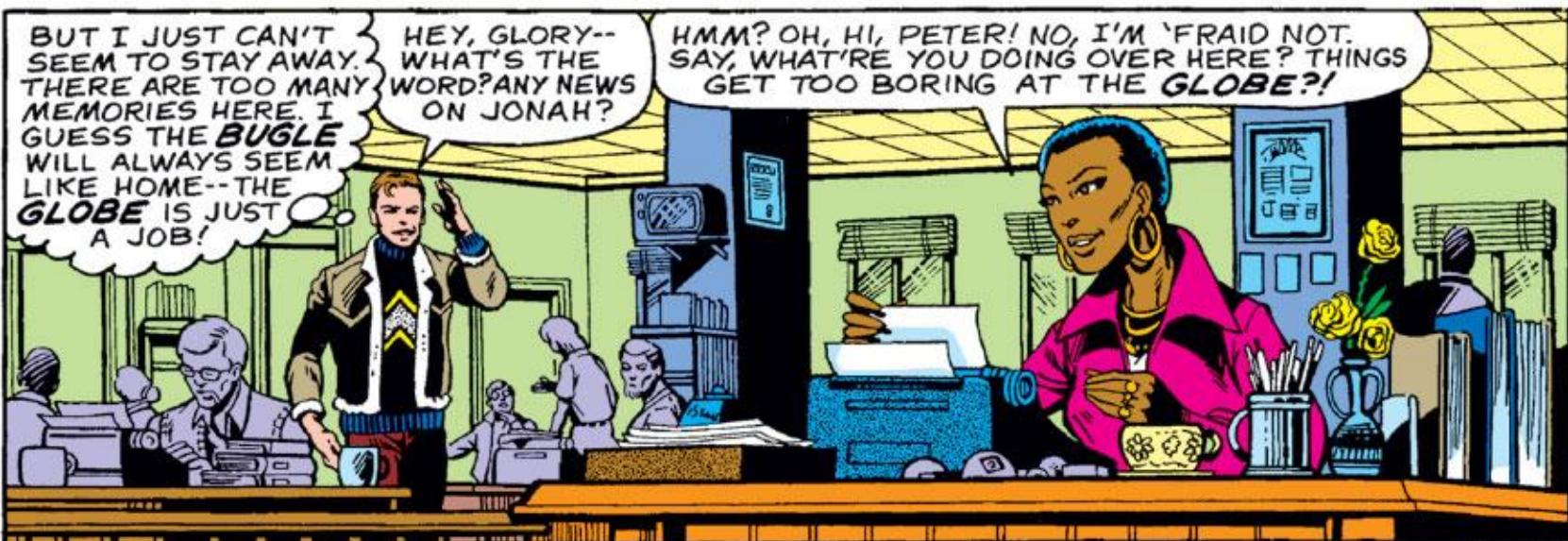


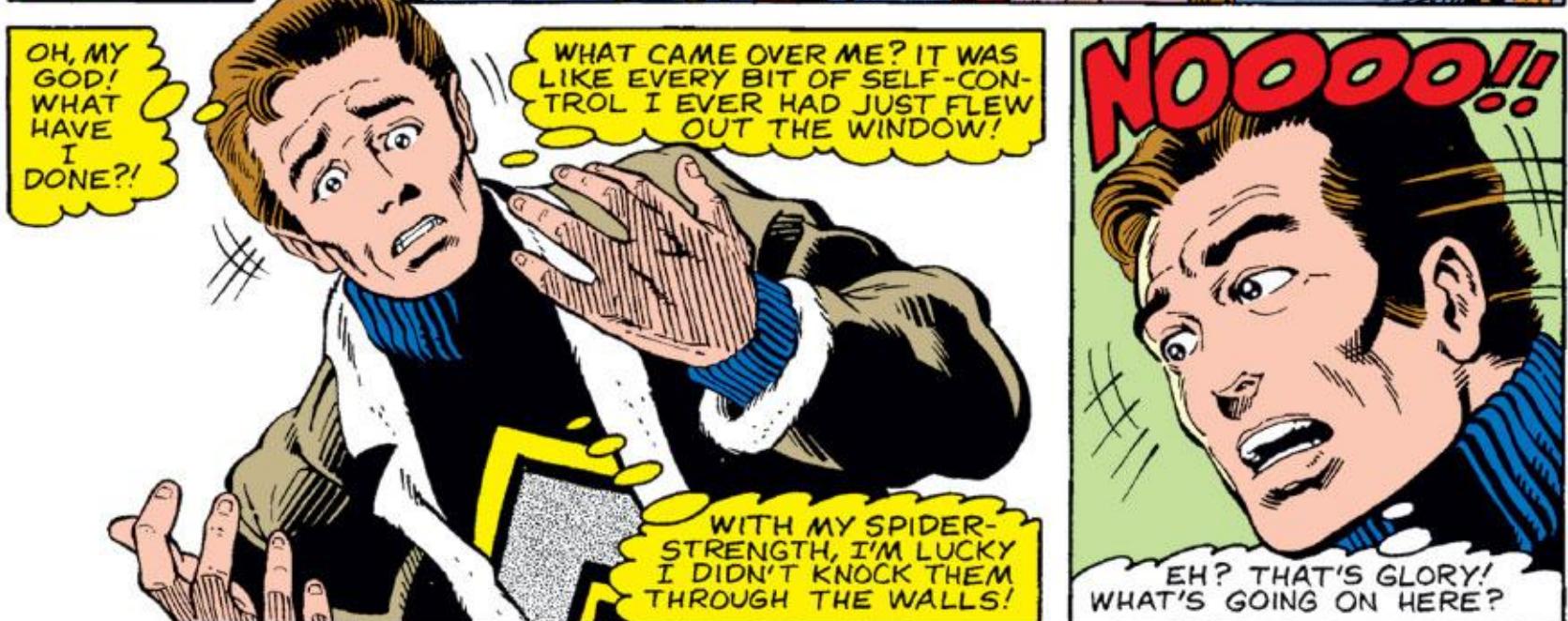
...I'VE ALREADY COLLECTED ENOUGH DATA FROM JAMESON'S TESTING TO PERFECT MY APPARATUS!

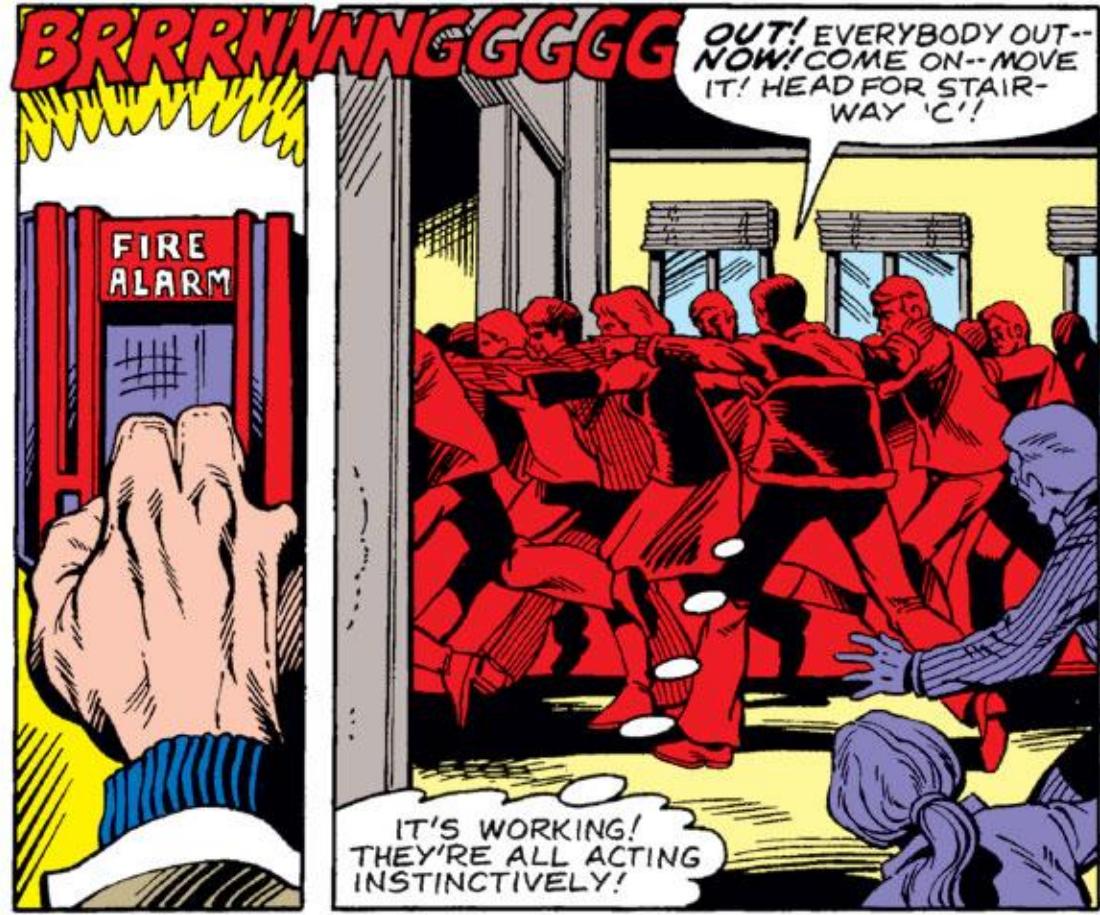
WHY, I ALREADY HAVE HIS SUCCESSOR NEARLY AS UNSTABLE AS JONAH WAS BEFORE THE BREAKDOWN!





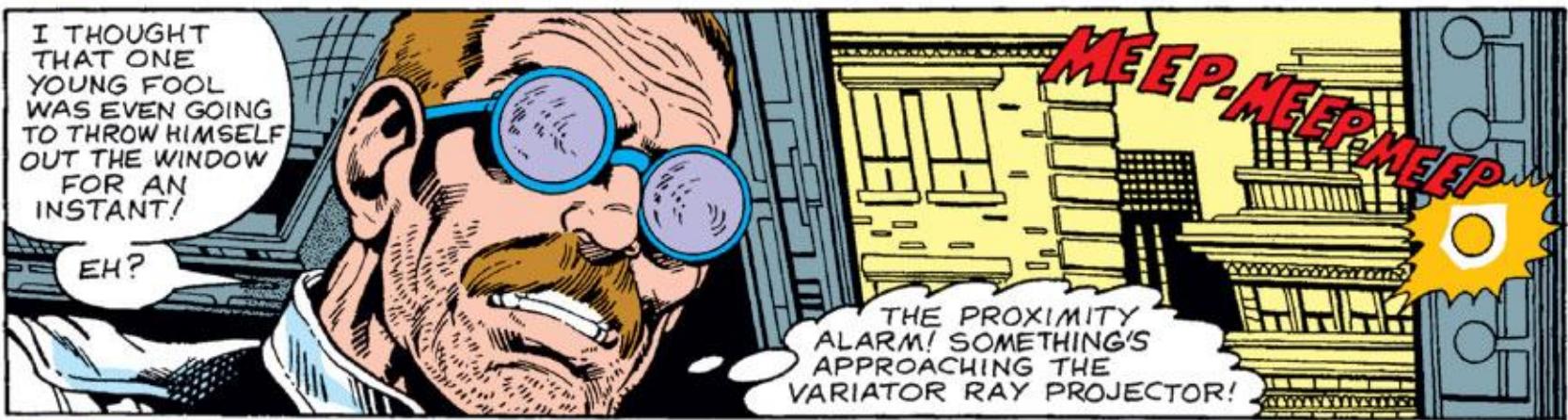
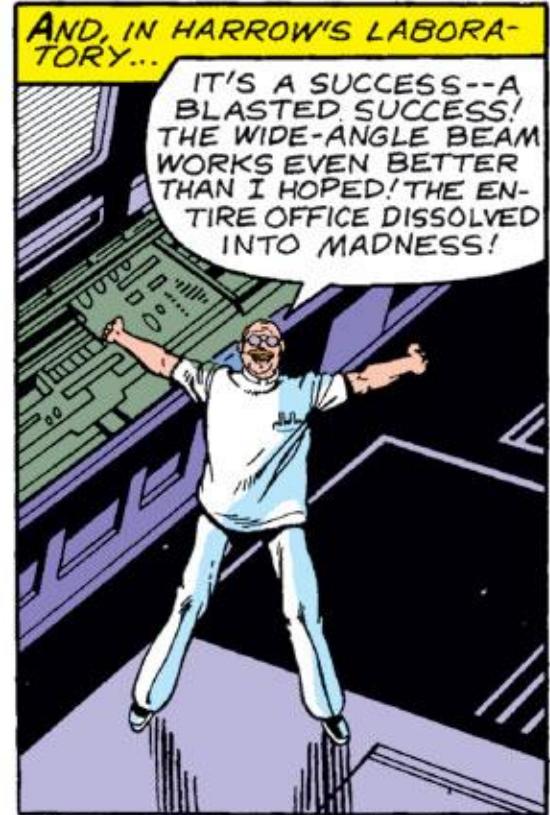


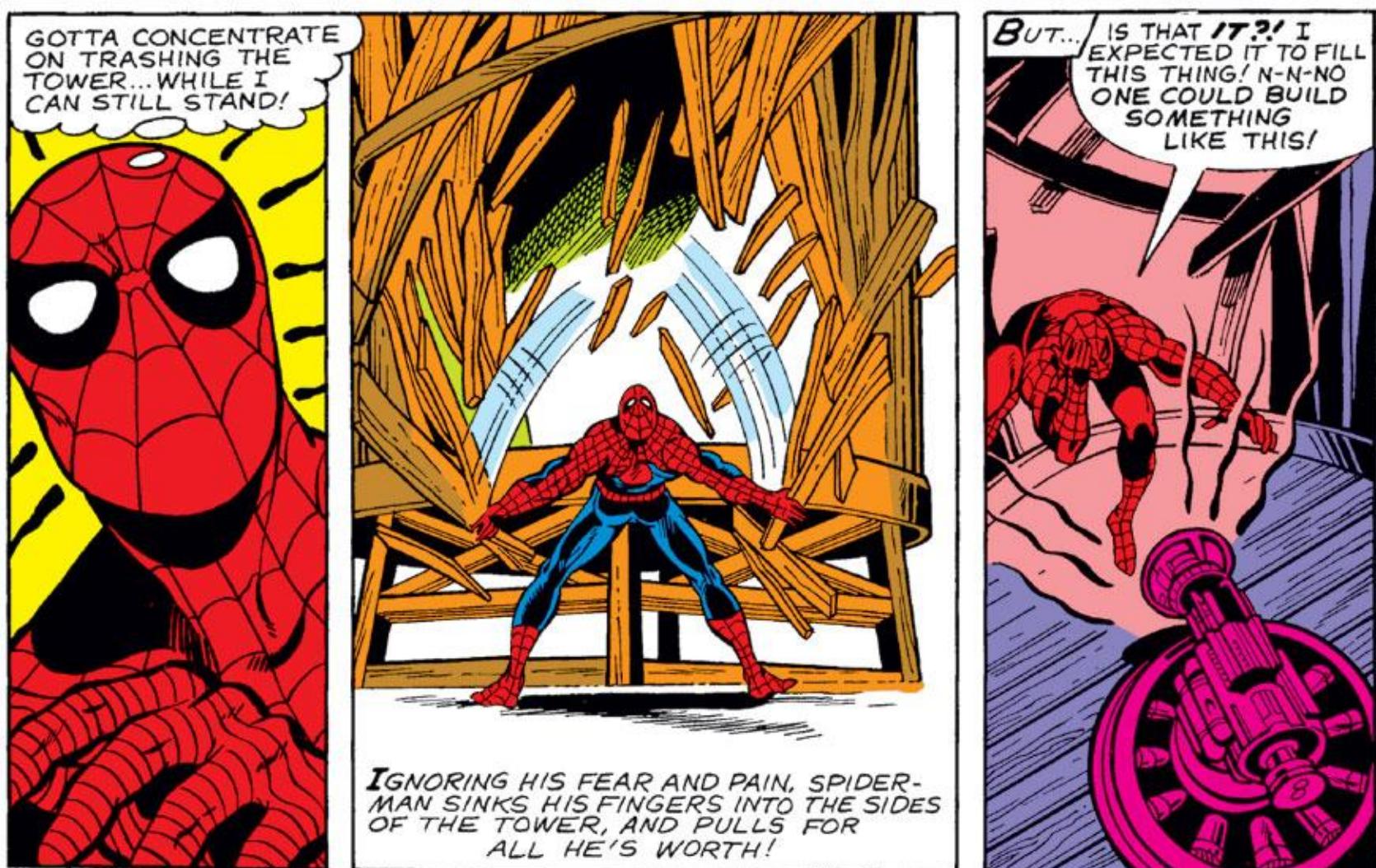
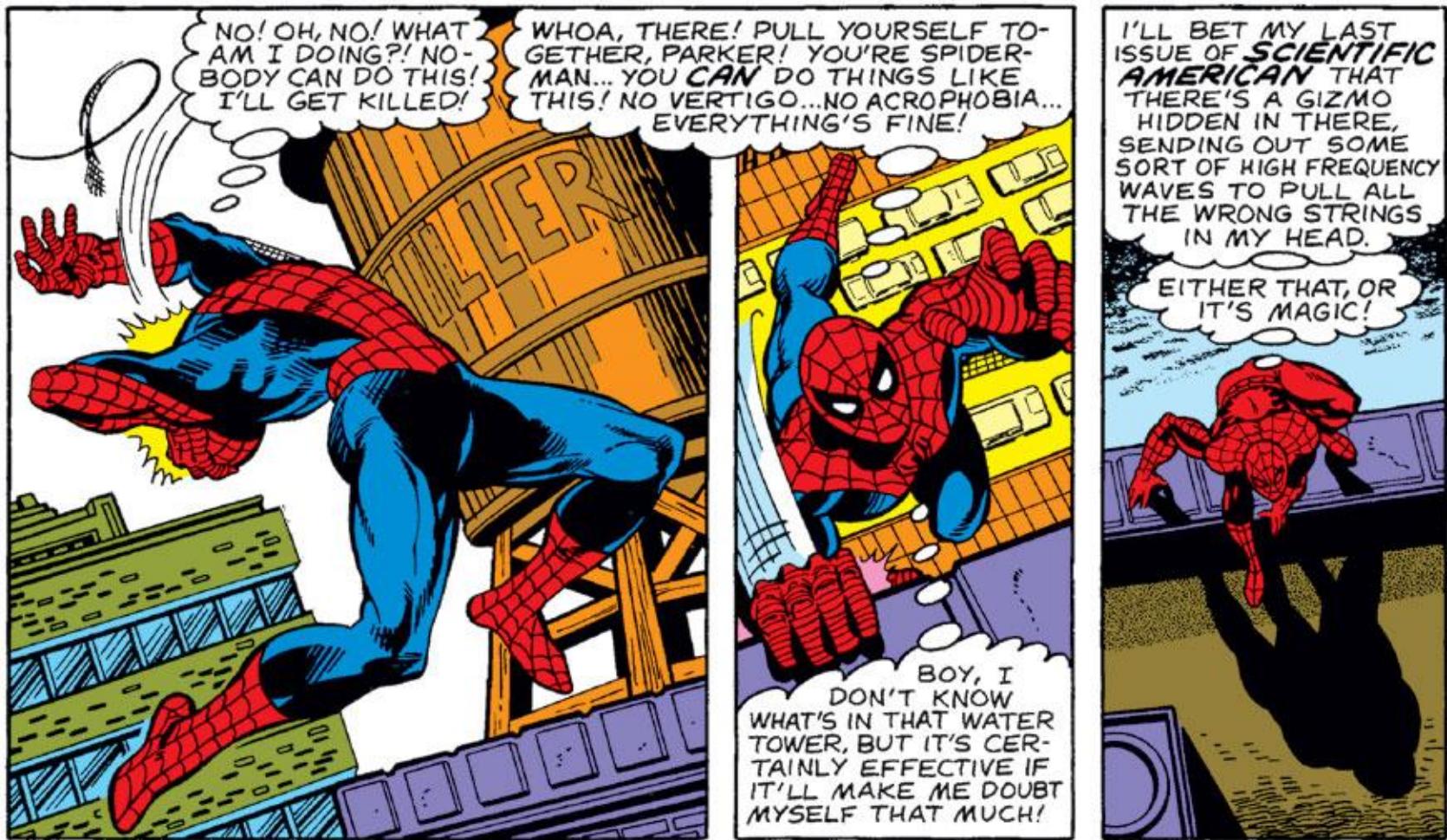


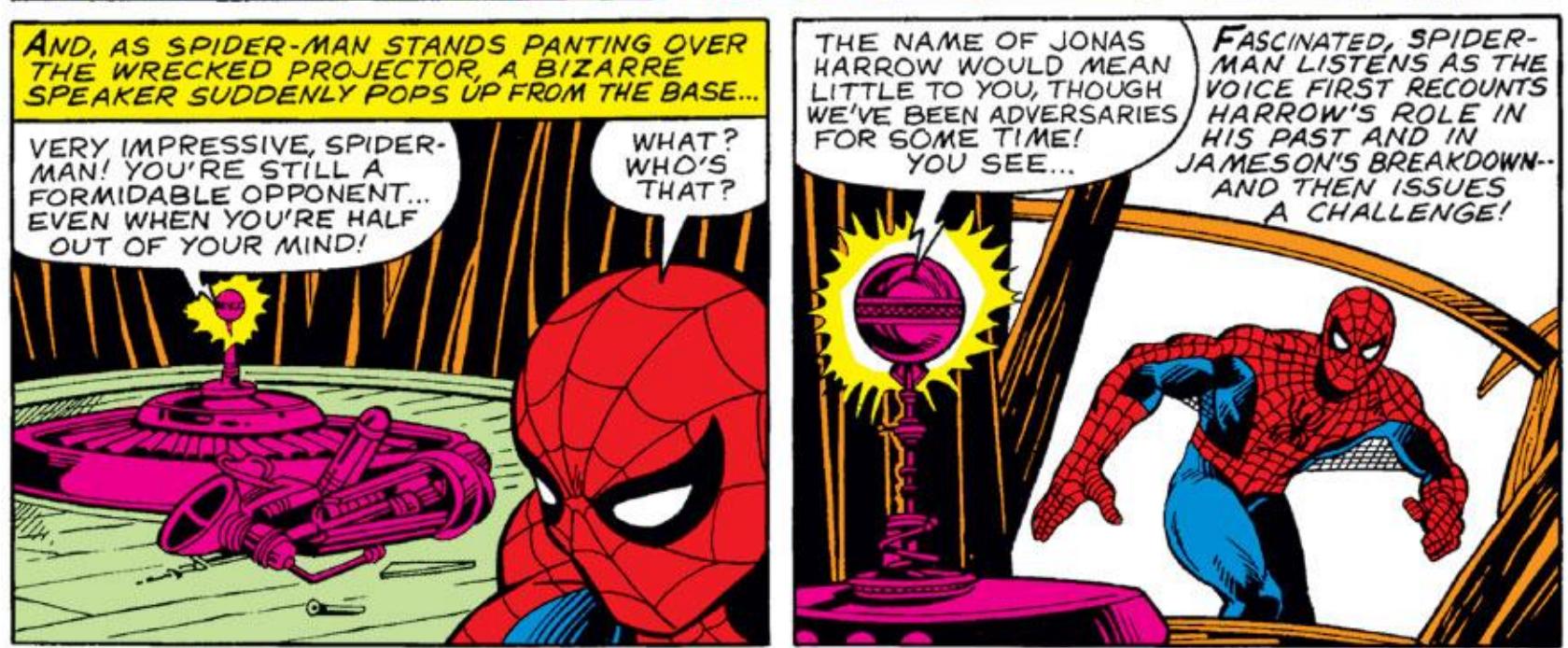
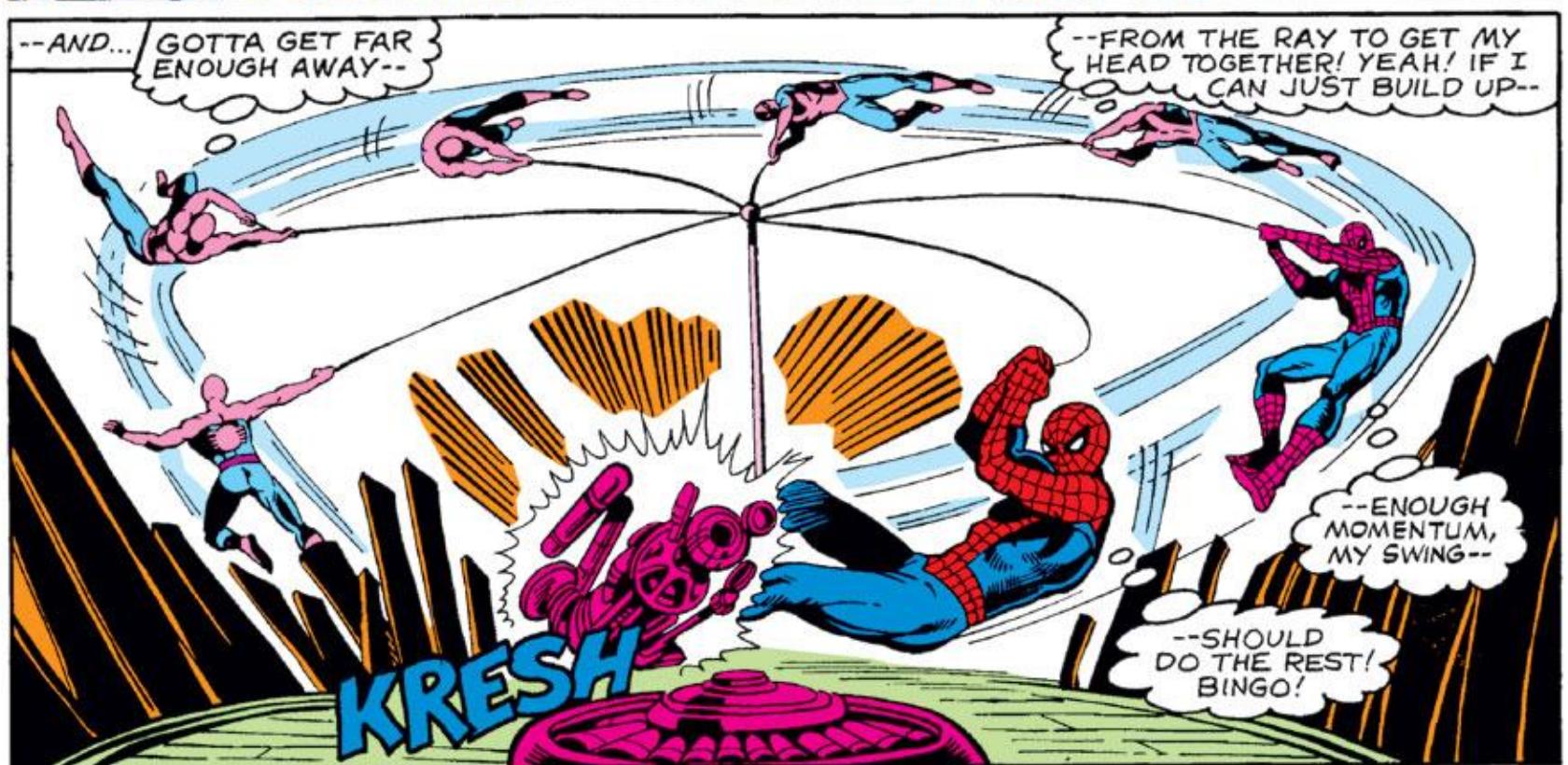
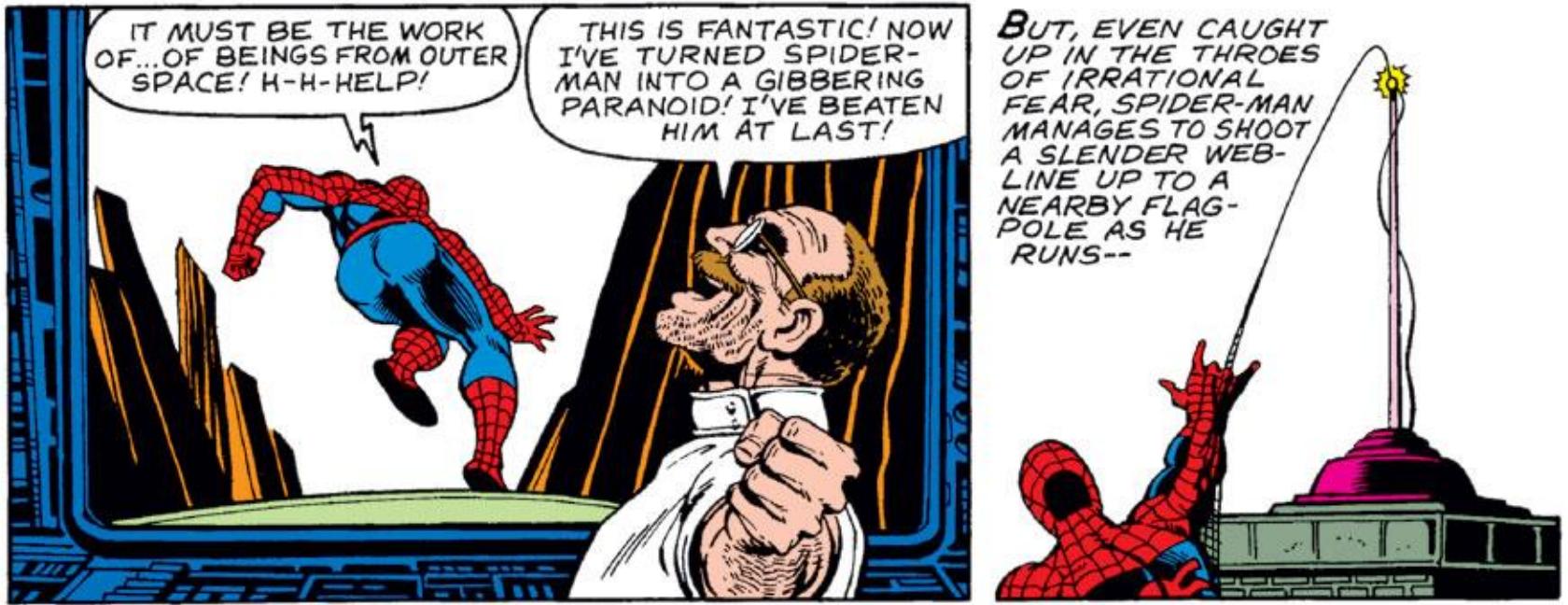


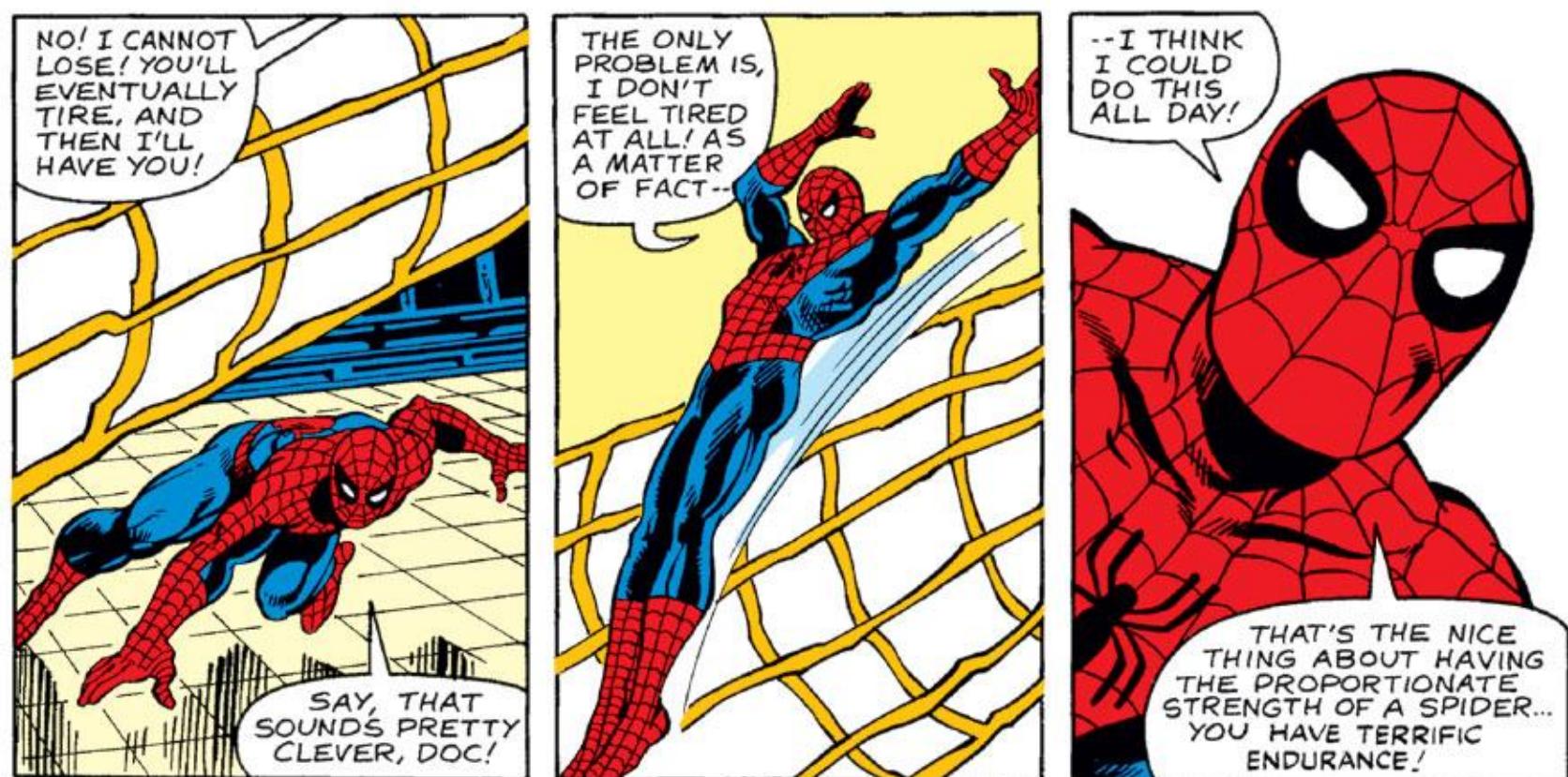
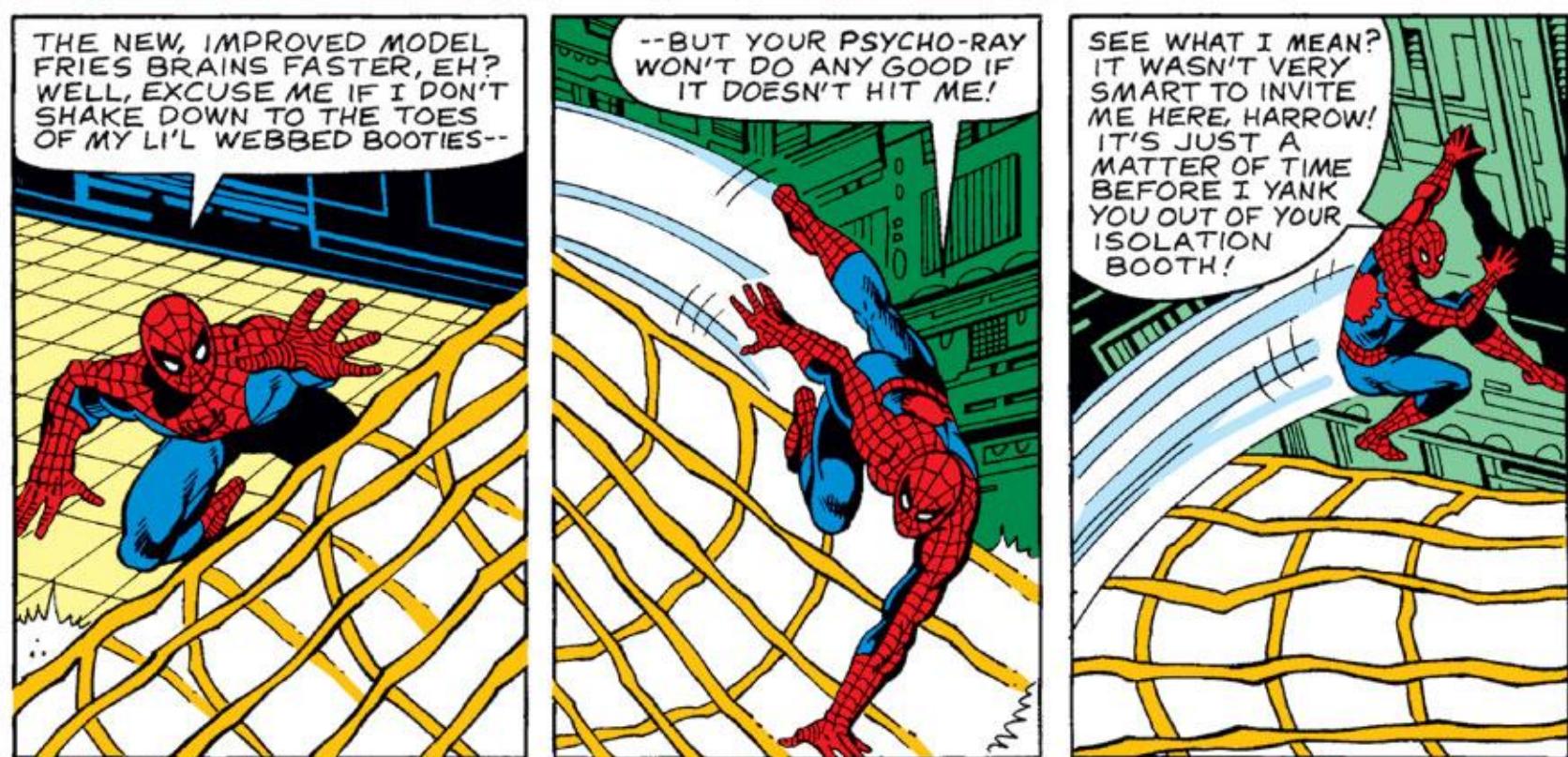
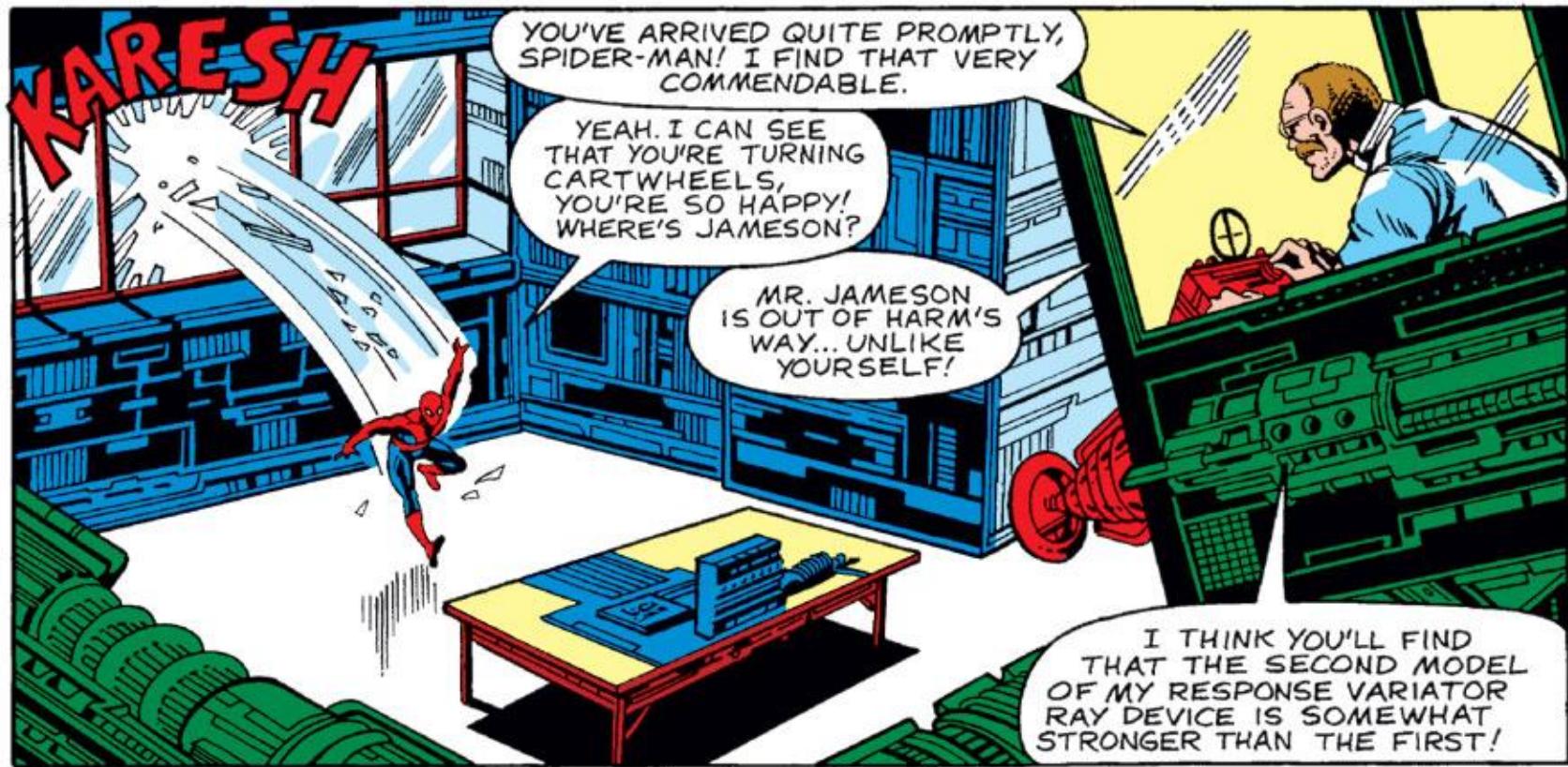
IT'S WORKING!
THEY'RE ALL ACTING INSTINCTIVELY!

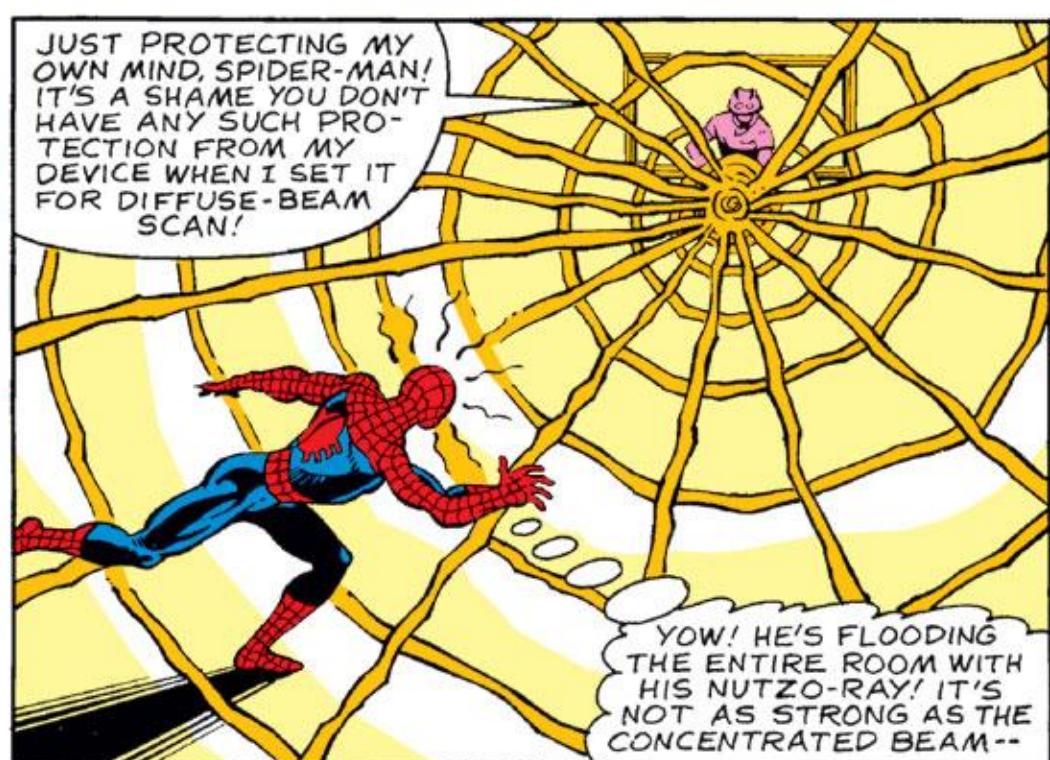
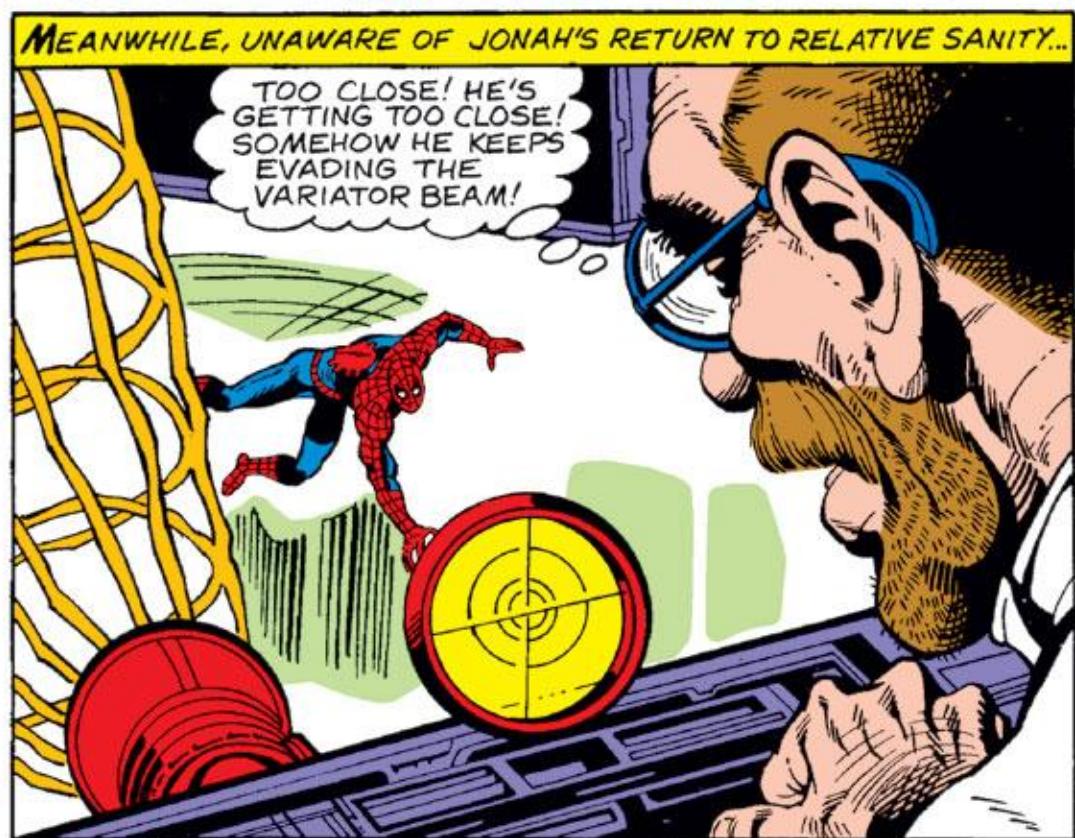












--BUT IT'S ENOUGH TO GIVE ME THE CREEPING WHIM-WHAMS! STILL, I HAVE TO STAND UP TO IT... I HAVE TO STOP HARROW!



THIS ISN'T MUCH STRONGER THAN THE BEAM THAT HIT ME IN THE **BUGLE** OFFICES... AND THIS TIME I KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME! I JUST HAVE TO GRIT MY TEETH AND BEAR IT... SOMEHOW!



HEY--WAIT! THAT LOOKS LIKE A BANK OF VOLTAGE REGULATORS! AND THE ONE ON THE FAR LEFT IS GIVING ME A SPIDER-SENSE BUZZ THAT JUST WON'T STOP!

THAT SEEMS LIKE A GOOD PLACE TO START!



NO GOOD! ANOTHER ONE JUST PICKED UP THE POWER LOAD! THEY MUST BE SET TO SWITCH BACK AND FORTH IN SOME PRE-ARRANGED SEQUENCE.



--UNLESS I USE BIGGER ROCKS!



BLASTED WALL-CRAWLING MURDERER! HARROW'S GOT HIM JUMPING AROUND LIKE A TOY ON A STRING!

I'M NOT SURE WHAT'S GOING ON HERE... THE LAST FEW DAYS SEEM LIKE A BLUR TO ME... BUT SOMETHING ABOUT THIS ROOM MAKES MY HEAD HURT!

I'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE-- AND GET HELP!

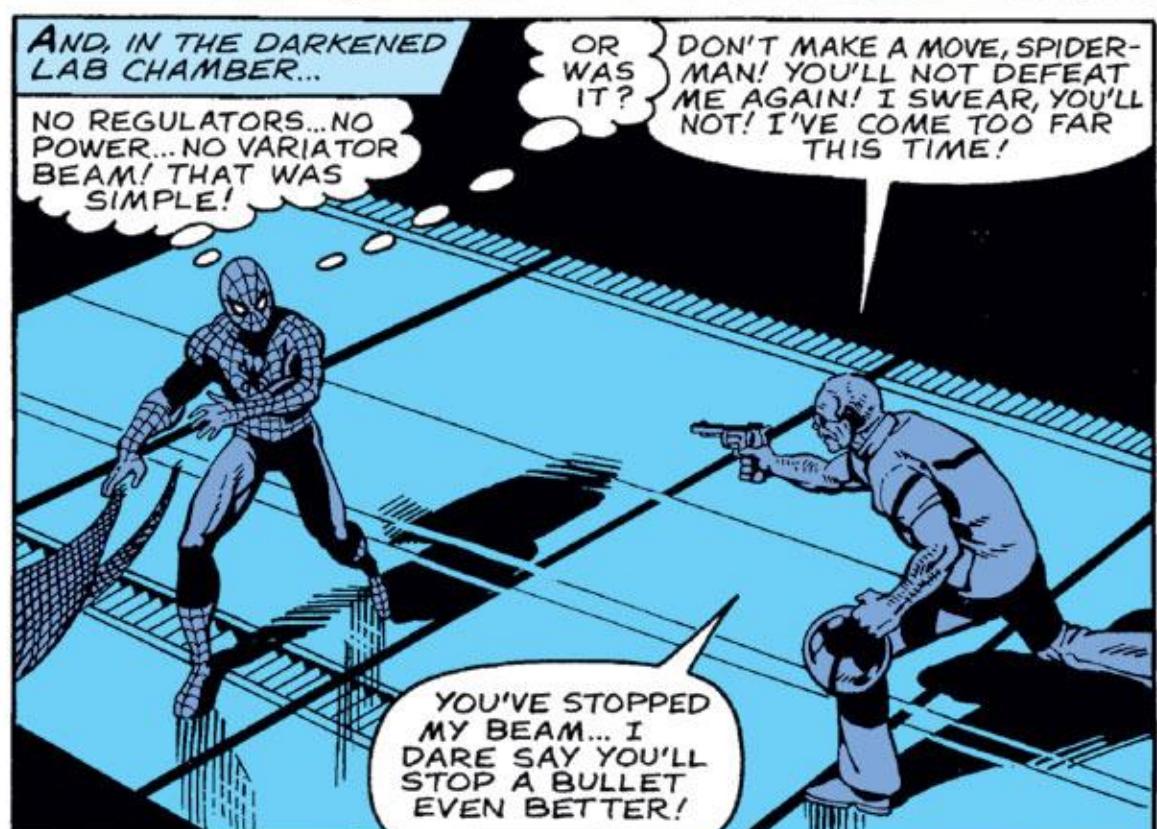
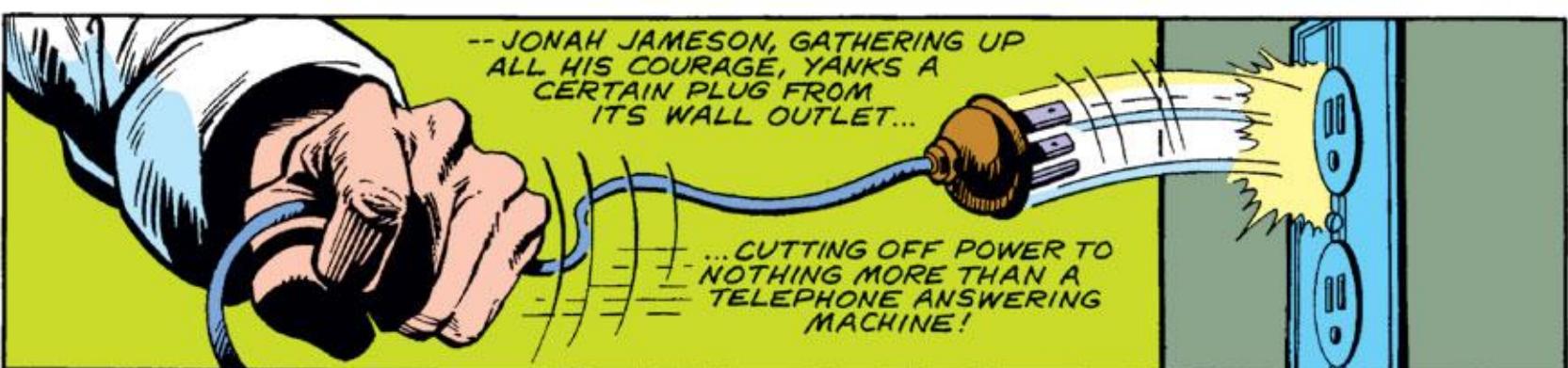
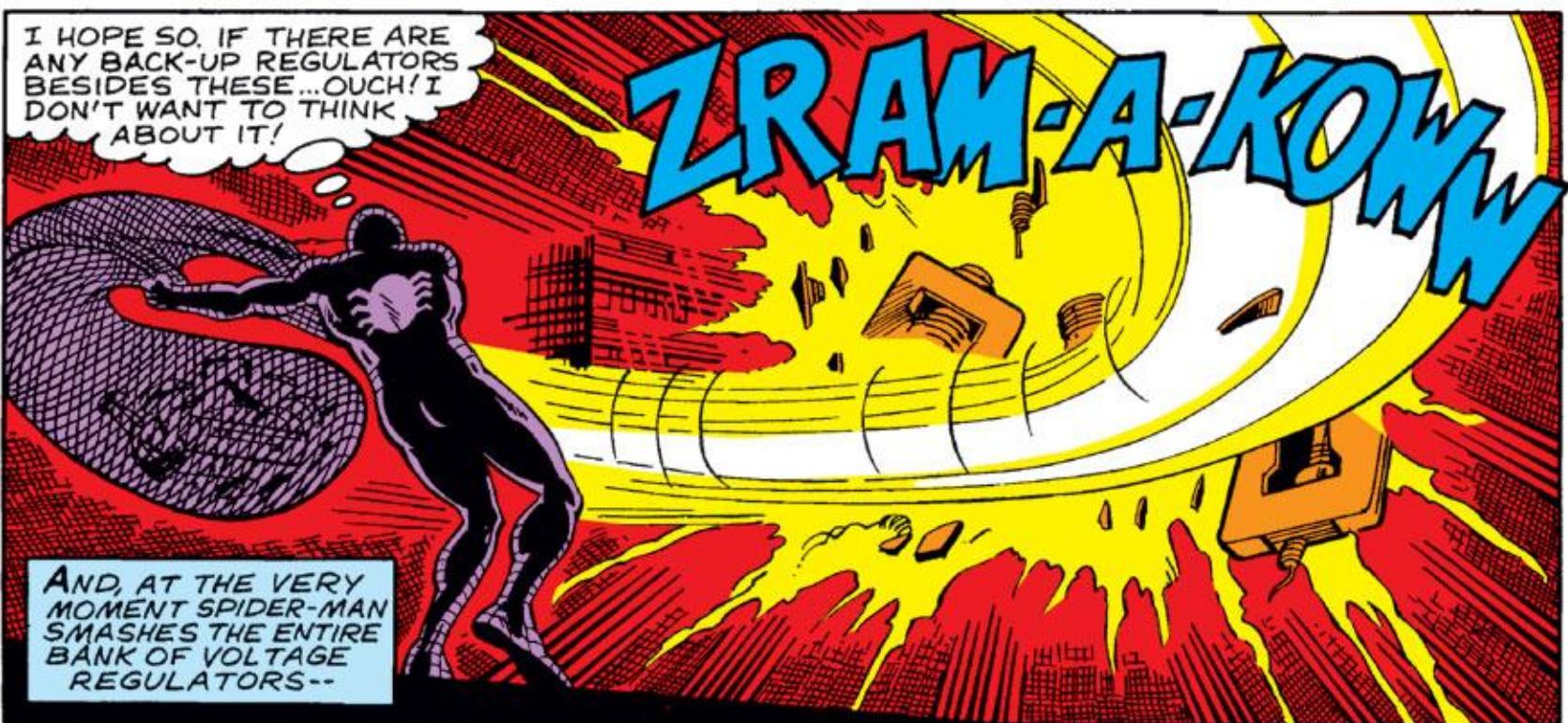


THERE, I ALREADY FEEL BETTER OUT HERE IN THIS CORRIDOR! NOW TO FIND... EH? WHAT'S THIS?

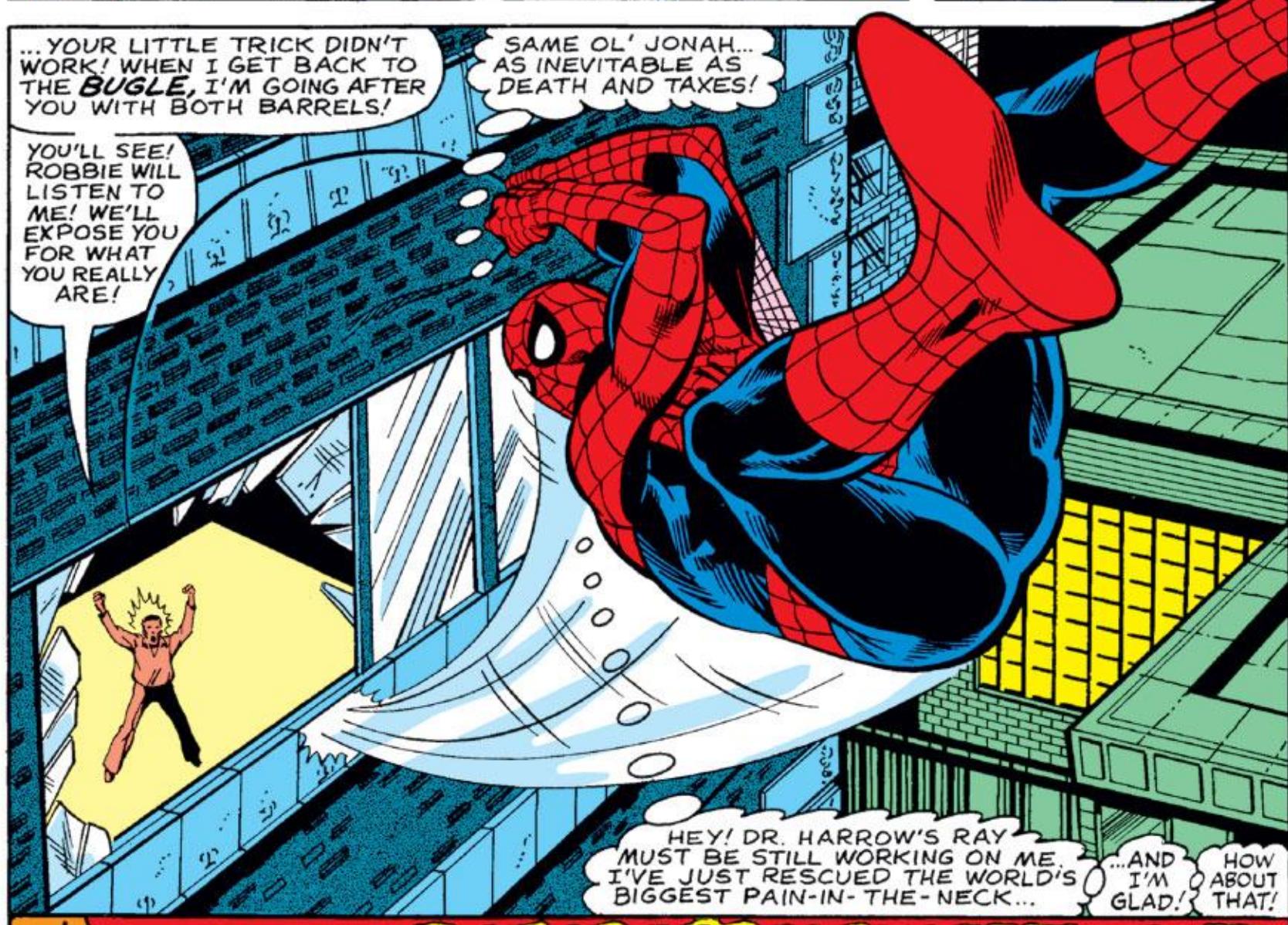
A PLUG?



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