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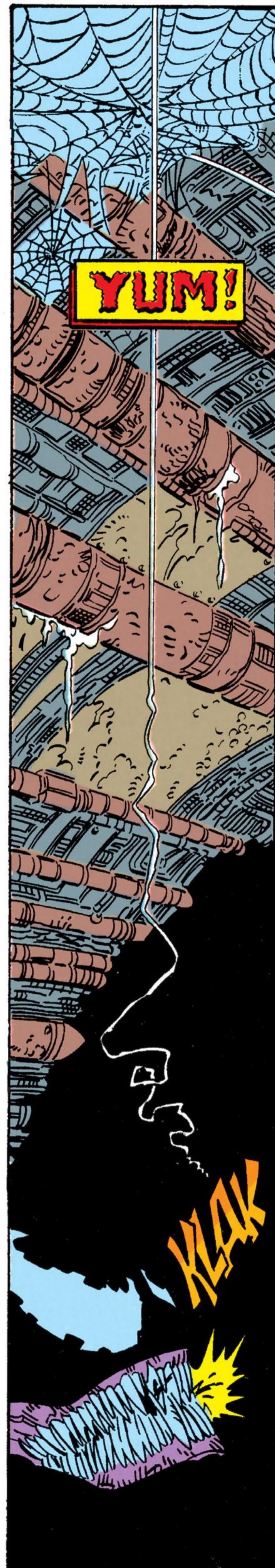
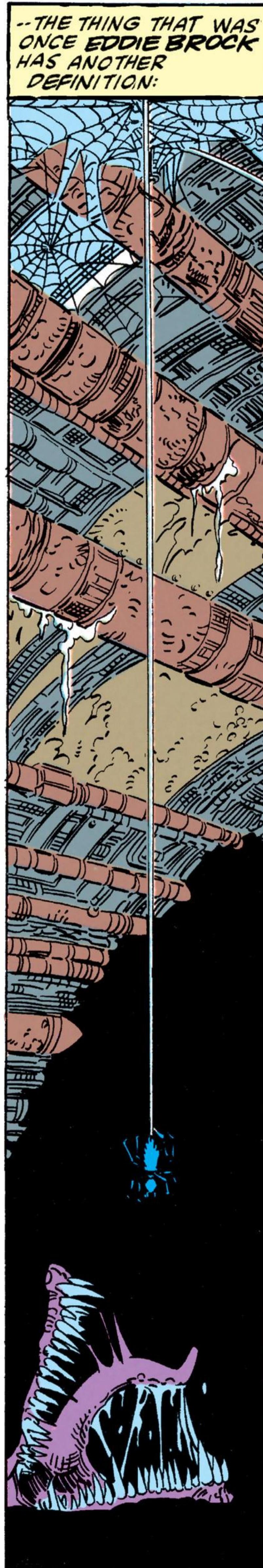
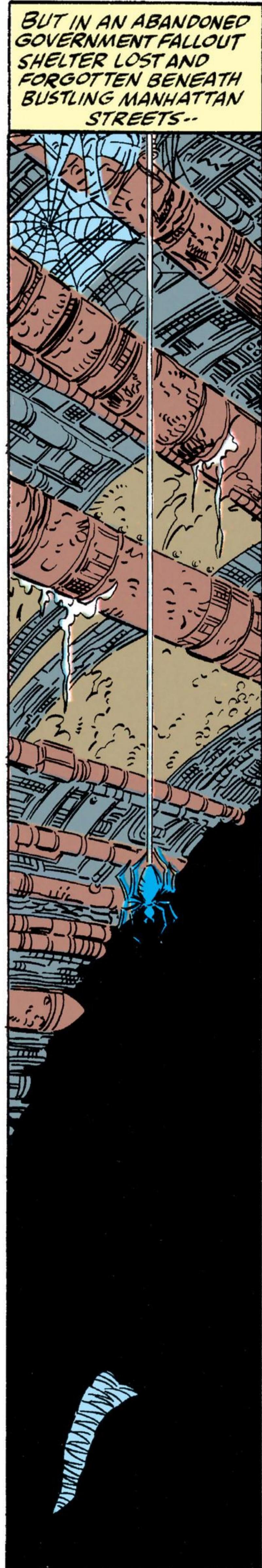
ZAESEN & MIKE MACHLAN

**SPIDER: WEBSTER'S
DEFINES THE TERM AS
"ANY OF VARIOUS
ARACHNIDS THAT SPIN
WEBS."**

**--THE THING THAT WAS
ONCE EDDIE BROCK
HAS ANOTHER
DEFINITION:**

**BUT IN AN ABANDONED
GOVERNMENT FALLOUT
SHELTER LOST AND
FORGOTTEN BENEATH
BUSTLING MANHATTAN
STREETS--**

YUM!



Stan Lee
PRESENTS: THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®

SUNDAY IN The PARK WITH SPIDER-MAN

AND THAT'S
JUST A
TASTE--

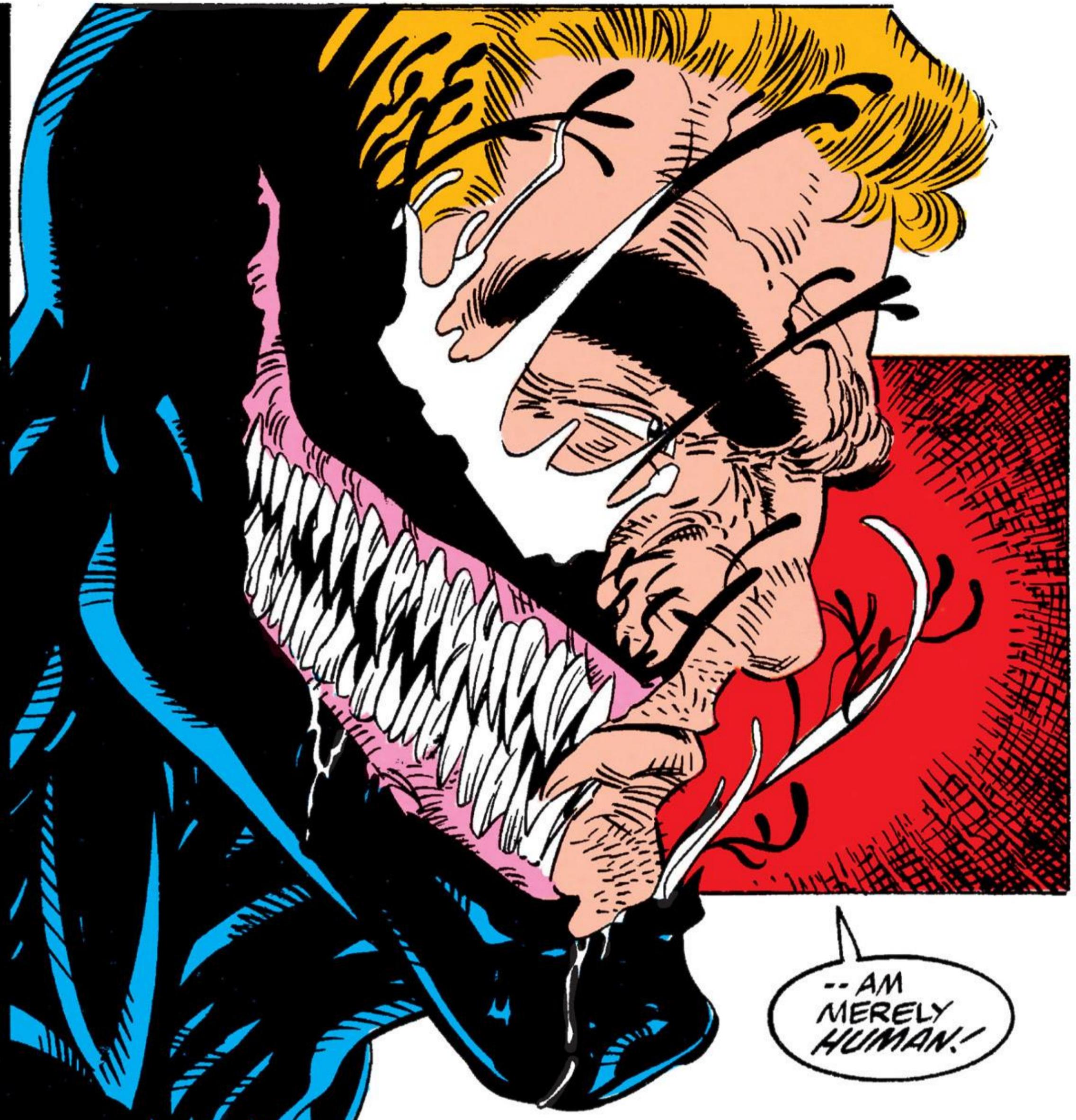
-- OF WHAT
WE'VE GOT
PLANNED
FOR
SPIDER-MAN!



DAVID ERIK MIKE MACHLAN RICK BOB JIM TOM
MICHELINE LARSEN FRIENDS AND PARKER SHAREN SALICRUP DEFALCO
WRITER PENCILER INKERS LETTERER COLORIST EDITOR EDITOR IN CHIEF

ESCAPING FROM THAT GOVERNMENT PRISON TOOK CUNNING AND COURAGE, TRAITS WE POSSESS IN ABUNDANCE! BUT OBLITERATING SPIDER-MAN--!

THAT, MY ALIEN COMRADE, WILL TAKE POWER!



YOU DIDN'T BOOST SPIDER-MAN'S STRENGTH WHEN YOU WERE WITH HIM BECAUSE HIS ABILITIES WERE ALREADY AUGMENTED BY SOME SORT OF GENETIC MUTATION!

BUT ALAS, I--

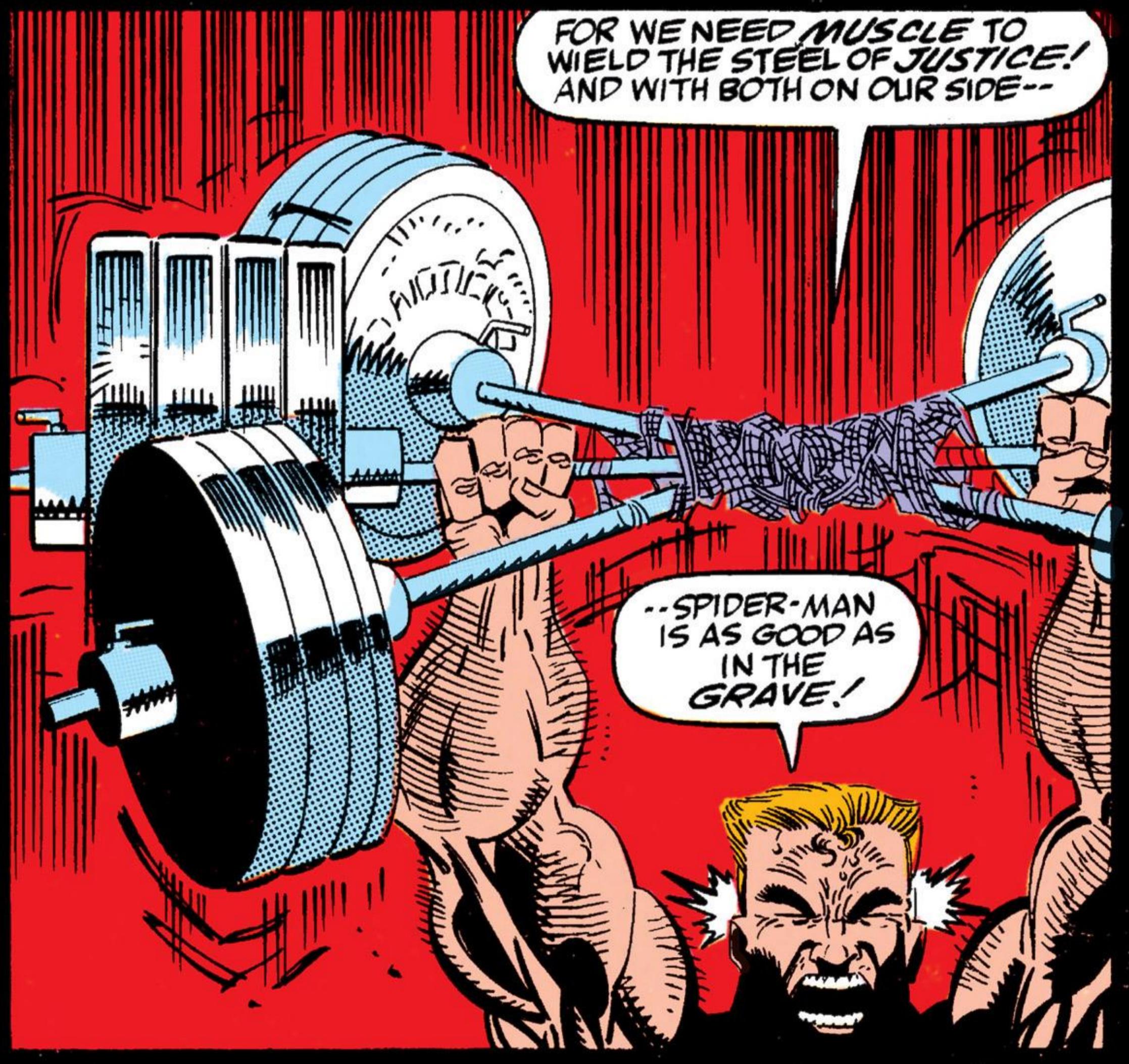
AND SINCE YOU ENHANCE MY STRENGTH GEOMETRICALLY...

-- THE MIGHTIER I BECOME, THE MIGHTIER YOU MAKE ME!

SO, TO WORK.

FOR WE NEED MUSCLE TO WIELD THE STEEL OF JUSTICE! AND WITH BOTH ON OUR SIDE--

-- SPIDER-MAN IS AS GOOD AS IN THE GRAVE!



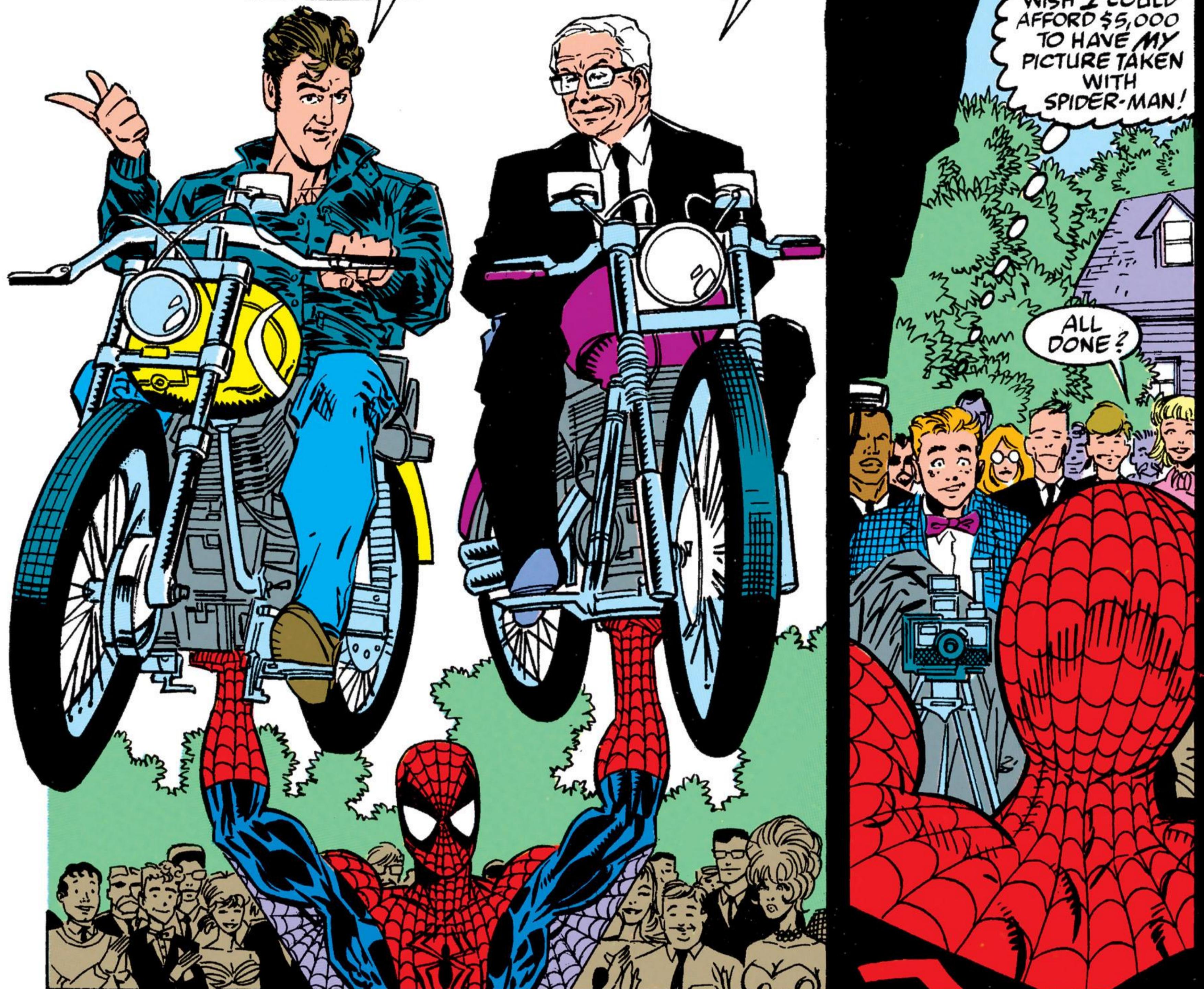
ABOVE.

HEY, MAL! THIS IS THE LAST TIME I ASK SOME GUY IN TIGHTS FOR A LIFT!

ANYTHING FOR CHARITY, JAY!

JEEPERS! WISH I COULD AFFORD \$5,000 TO HAVE MY PICTURE TAKEN WITH SPIDER-MAN!

ALL DONE?



SHEESH! I ALWAYS SAID MY HARLEY COULD FLY, BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS!

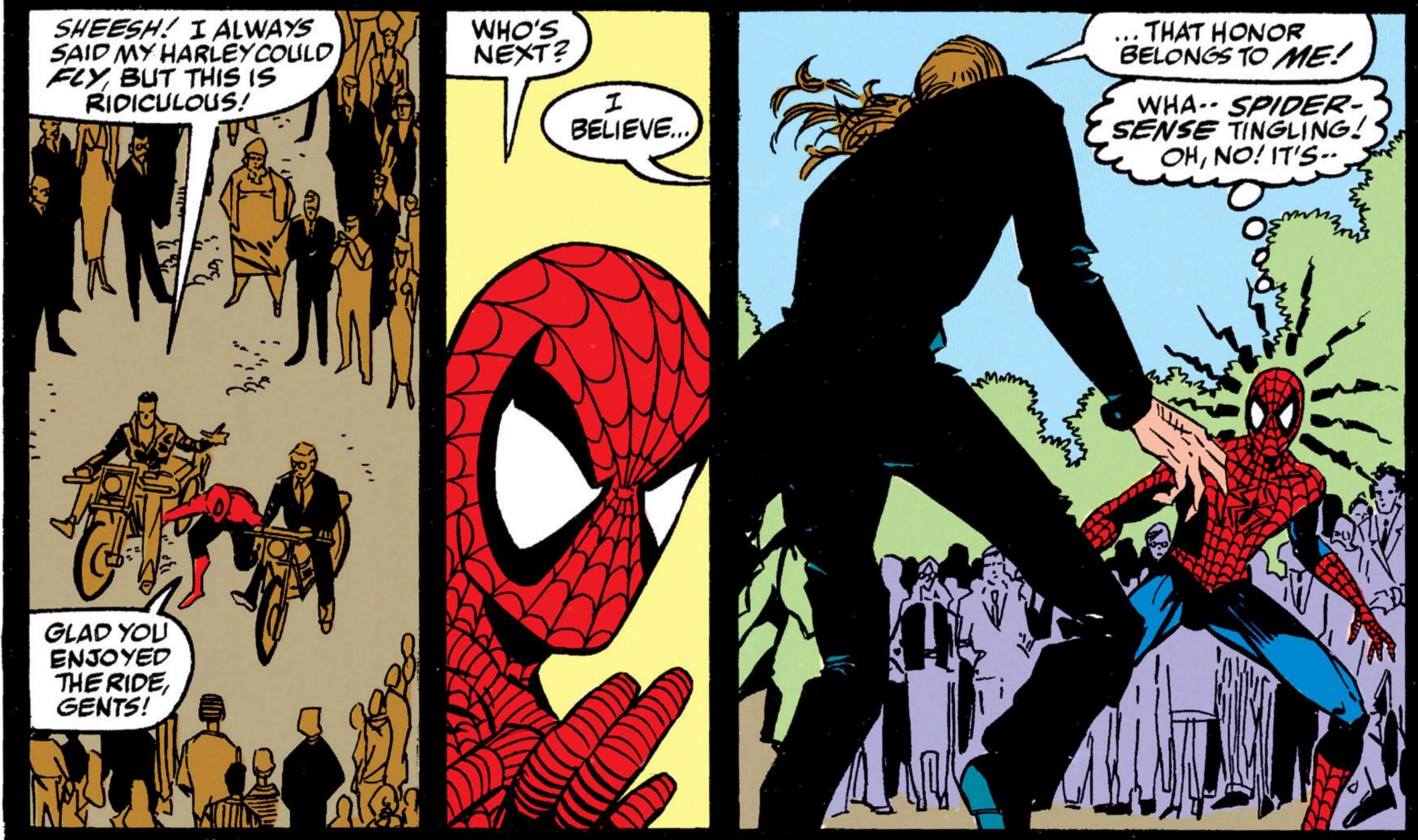
WHO'S NEXT?

I BELIEVE...

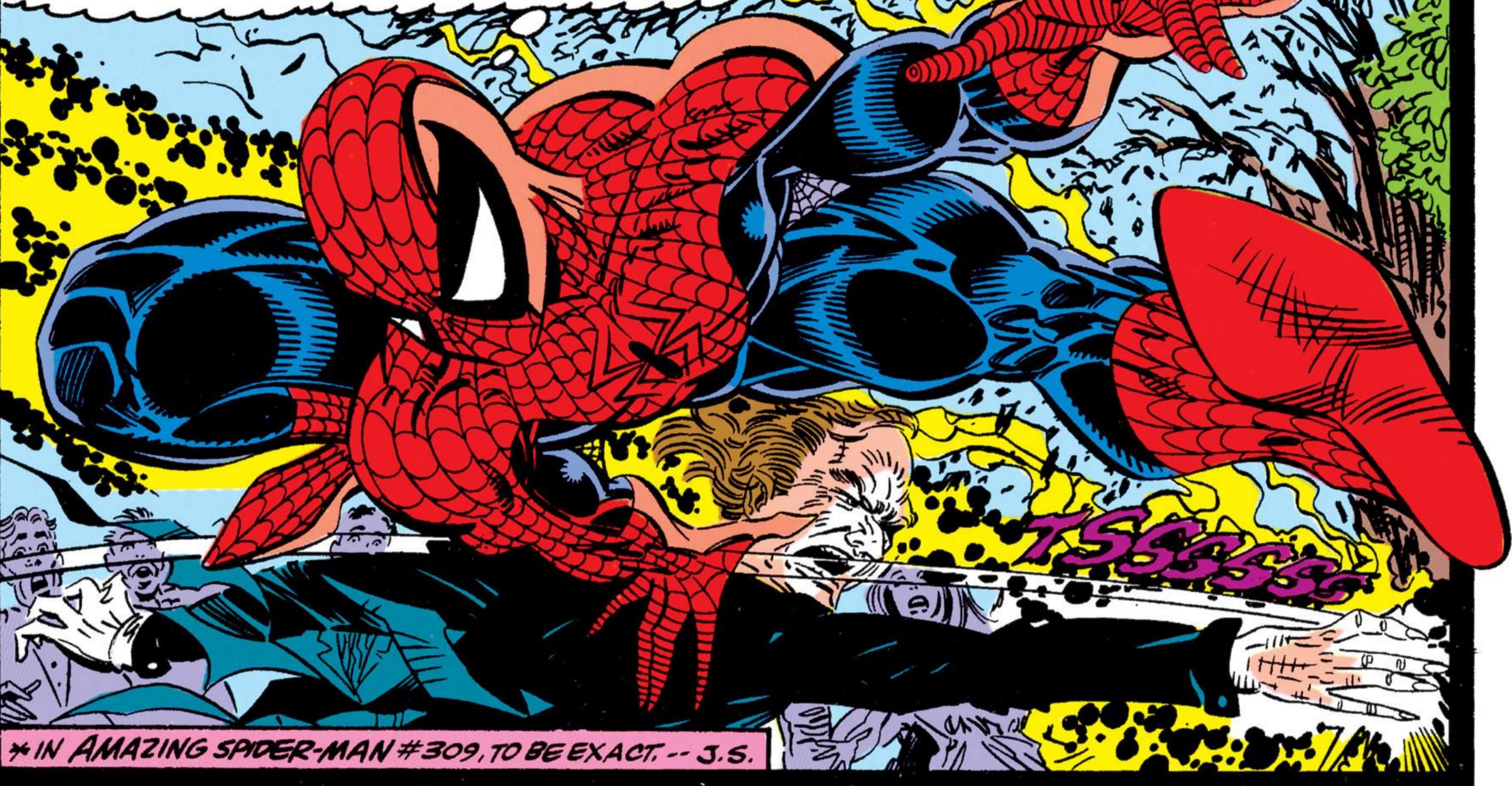
...THAT HONOR BELONGS TO ME!

WHA-- SPIDER-SENSE TINGLING! OH, NO! IT'S--

GLAD YOU ENJOYED THE RIDE, GENTS!



-- STYX! HALF OF THAT DUO JONATHON CAESAR
ONCE HIRED* TO KEEP ME FROM RESCUING MY WIFE!



*IN AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #309, TO BE EXACT. -- J.S.

THWAPP

THWAPP

HIS TOUCH IS
DEADLY!

BETTER KEEP HIM
FROM USING IT!

NOW TO--
HNH?
HE'S
SIGNALING!
BUT
WHO--

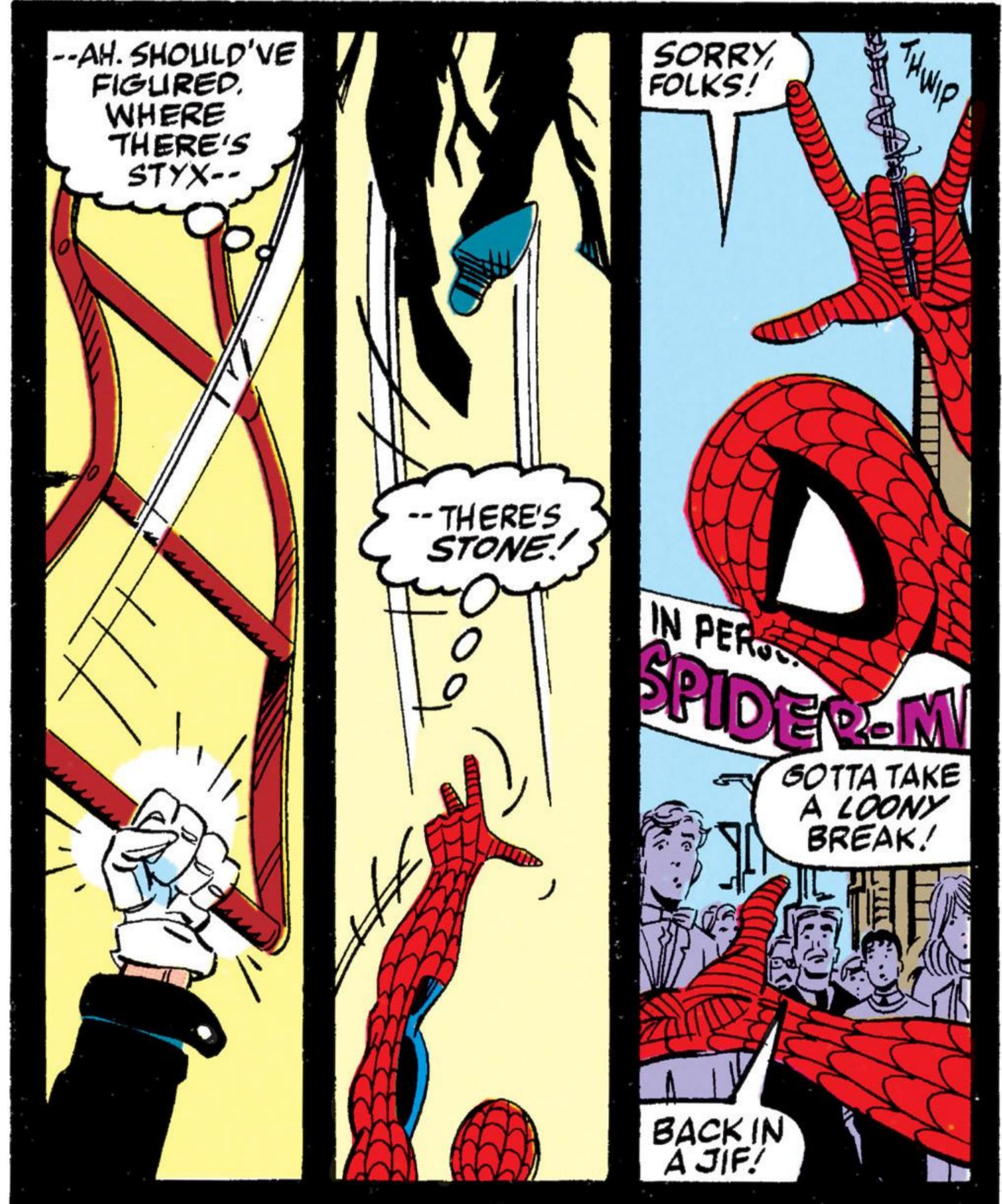
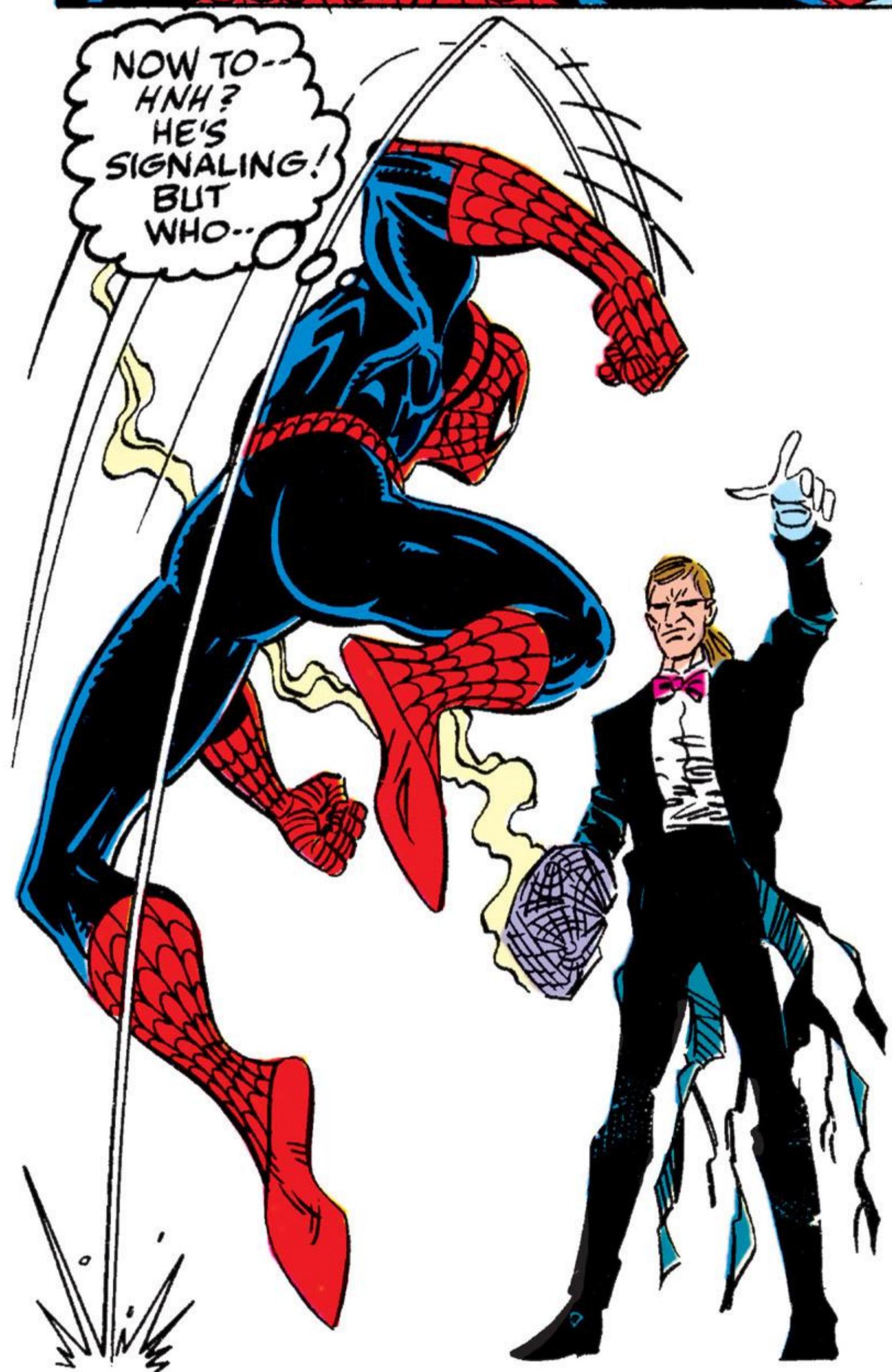
--AH. SHOULD'VE
FIGURED.
WHERE
THERE'S
STYX--

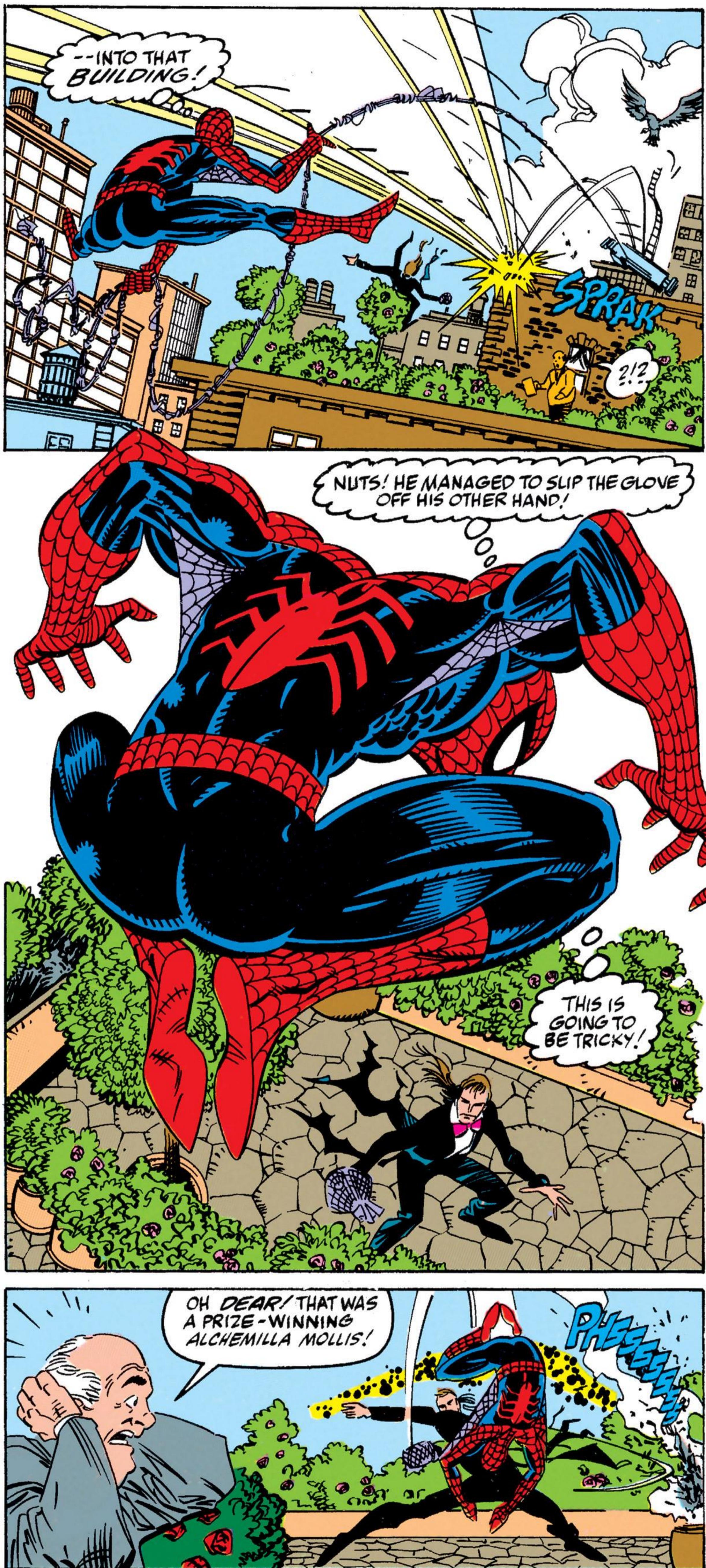
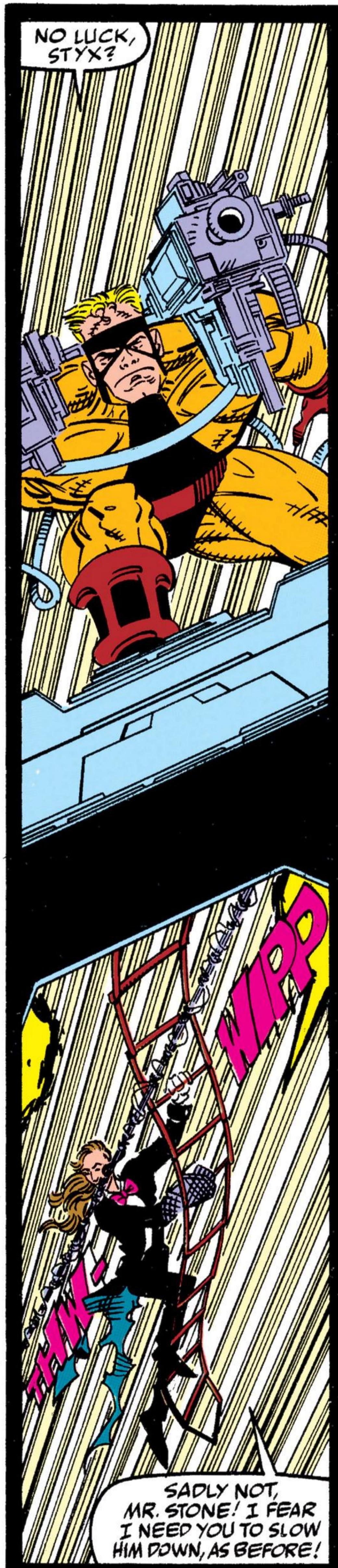
SORRY,
FOLKS!

IN PER...
SPIDER-M

GOTTA TAKE
A LOONY
BREAK!

BACK IN
A JIF!





PLANTS ARE
PUTREFYING!
LIKE THEY'RE
DYING OF SOME
INSTANT
DISEASE!

STOP IT! M-MY
FLOWERS--/
MY CHILDREN--!

... I HAPPEN TO BE
FIGHTING FOR MY
LIFE HERE!

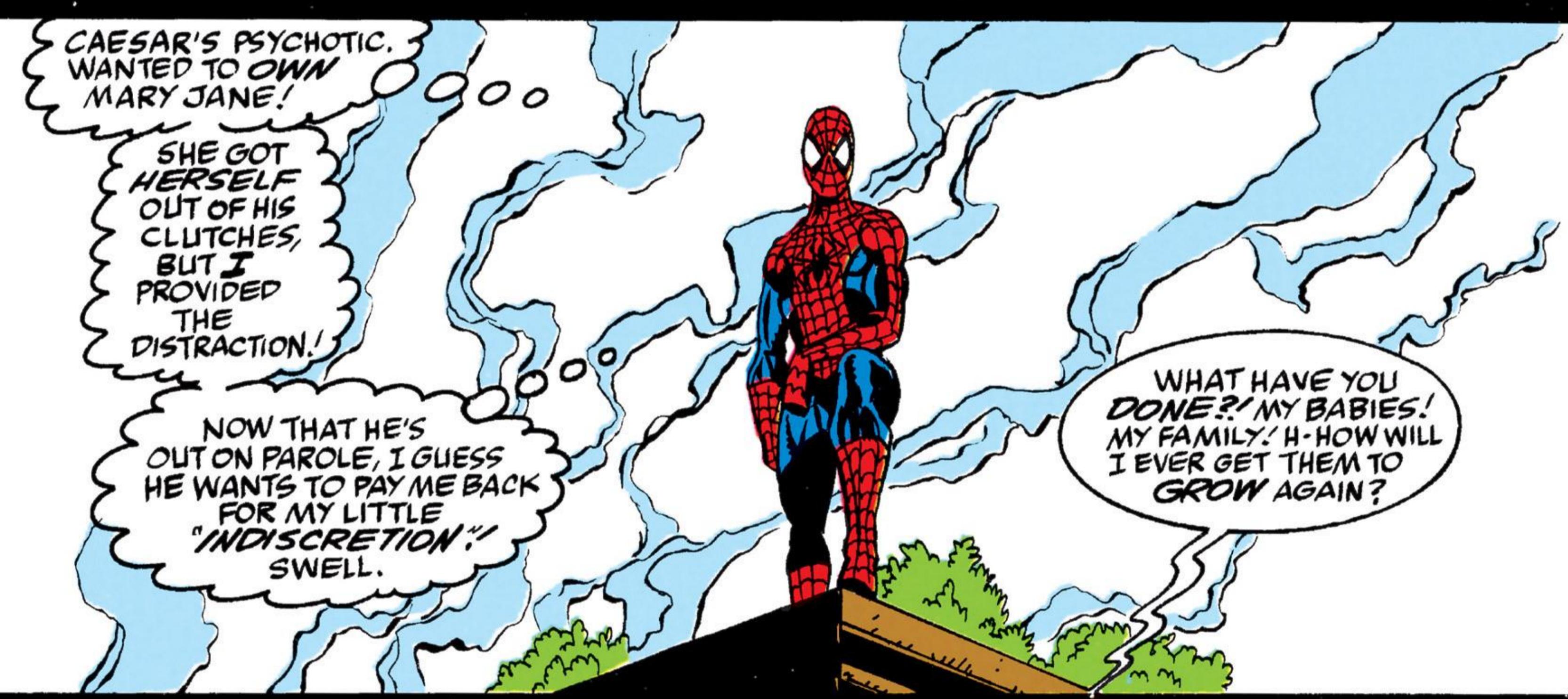
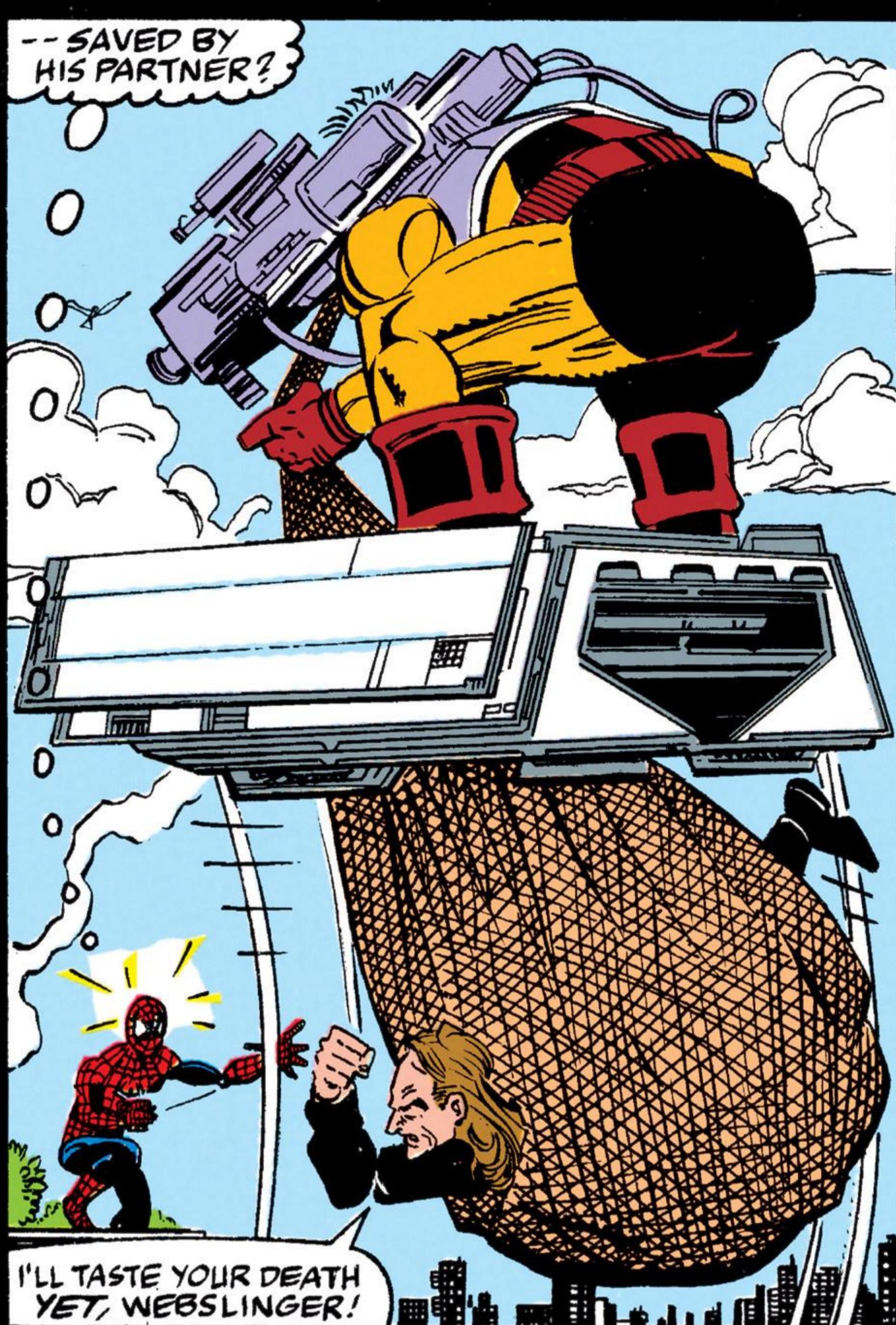
WELL, EXCUSE
ME! GUESS I'VE
JUST GOT A DISTORTED
SENSE OF VALUES!

LOOK, PAL...

WHO CARES?
YOU'RE ONLY A
PERSON--
THAT'S A
PHICUS
MALODEROUS!

TSSSSSSSS

POK



SUNSET SHADOWS DARKEN CONCRETE CANYONS, AS THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN RETURNS TO A SOHO LOFT HE NOW CALLS--

HOME!

BIG... EMPTY... HOME!

EVER SINCE MARY JANE GOT A JOB ACTING IN THAT SOAP OPERA, SHE'S HARDLY EVER--

--EH? NOTE TAPED TO THE T.V. SCREEN?

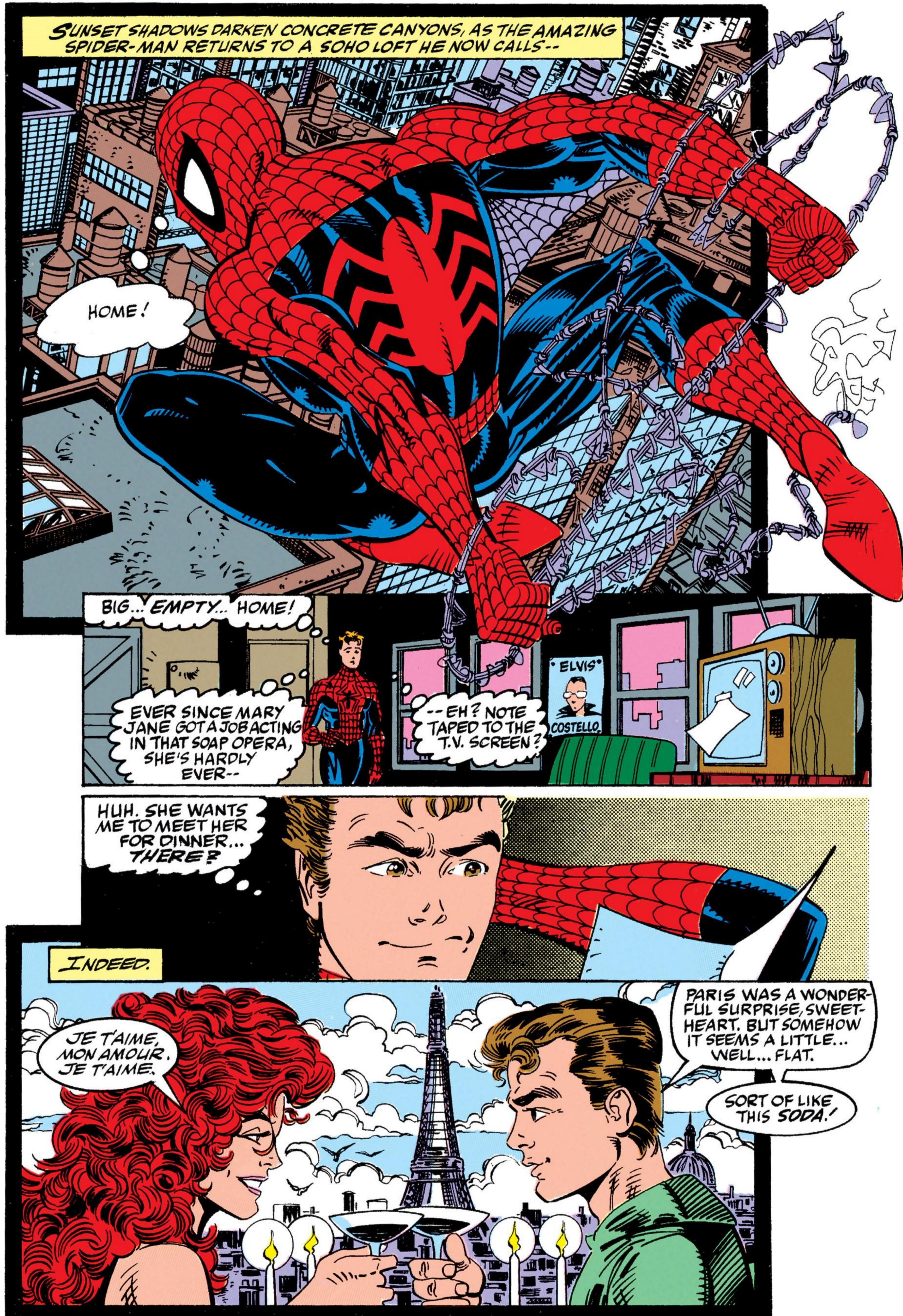
ELVIS COSTELLO.

INDEED.

JE T'AIME,
MON AMOUR.
JE T'AIME.

PARIS WAS A WONDERFUL SURPRISE, SWEET-HEART. BUT SOMEHOW IT SEEMS A LITTLE... WELL... FLAT.

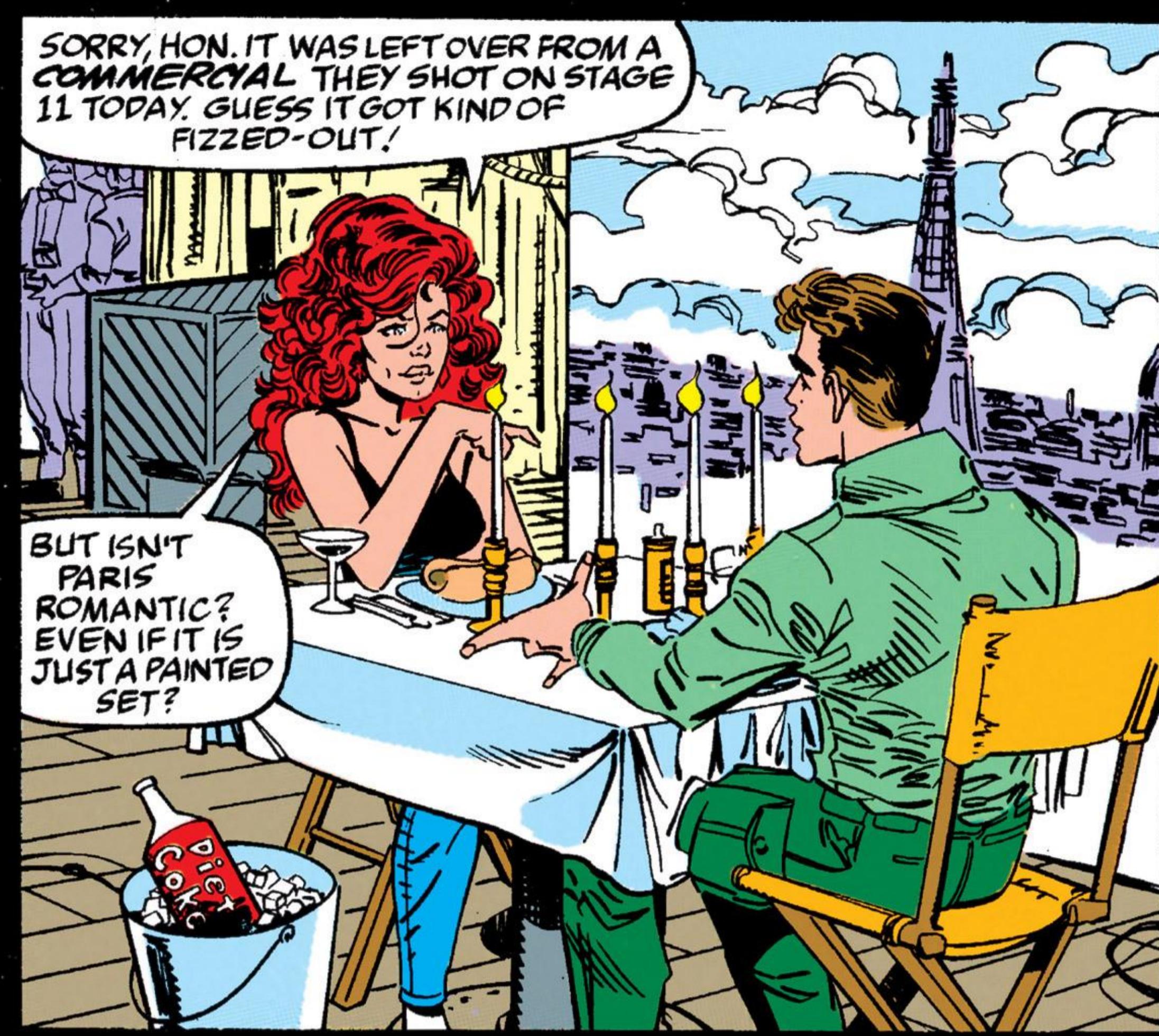
SORT OF LIKE THIS SODA!



SORRY, HON. IT WAS LEFT OVER FROM A COMMERCIAL THEY SHOT ON STAGE 11 TODAY. GUESS IT GOT KIND OF FIZZED-OUT!

BUT ISN'T PARIS ROMANTIC? EVEN IF IT IS JUST A PAINTED SET?

A NEW JERSEY LANDFILL WOULD BE ROMANTIC IF YOU WERE THERE.



YOU'RE SWEET, DARLING. I COULD LISTEN TO YOU ALL NIGHT.

I JUST WISH THAT WITCH, FELICIA HARDY, WOULD LISTEN! YOU KNOW SHE'S GOING TO BREAK FLASH THOMPSON'S HEART--

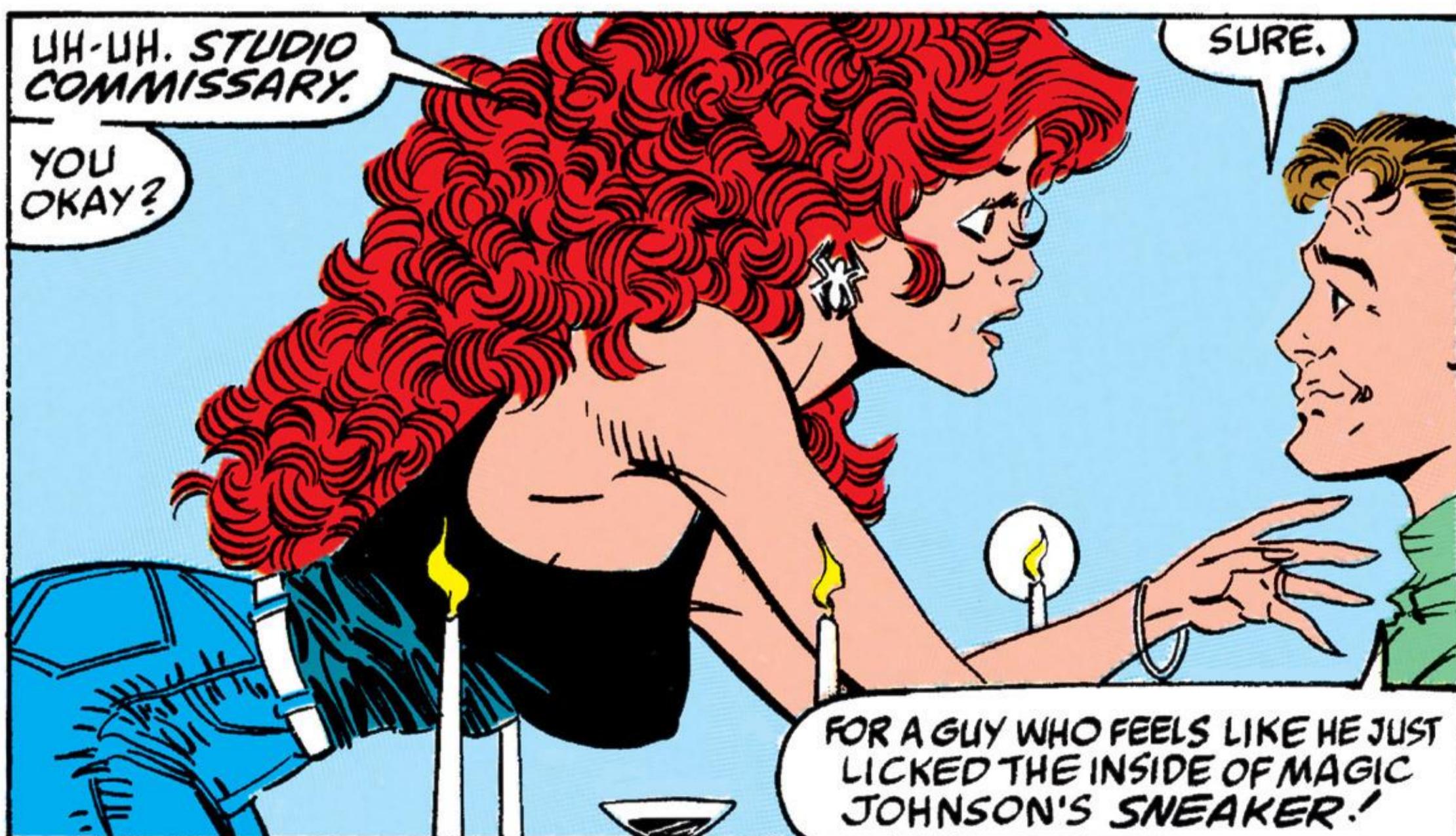
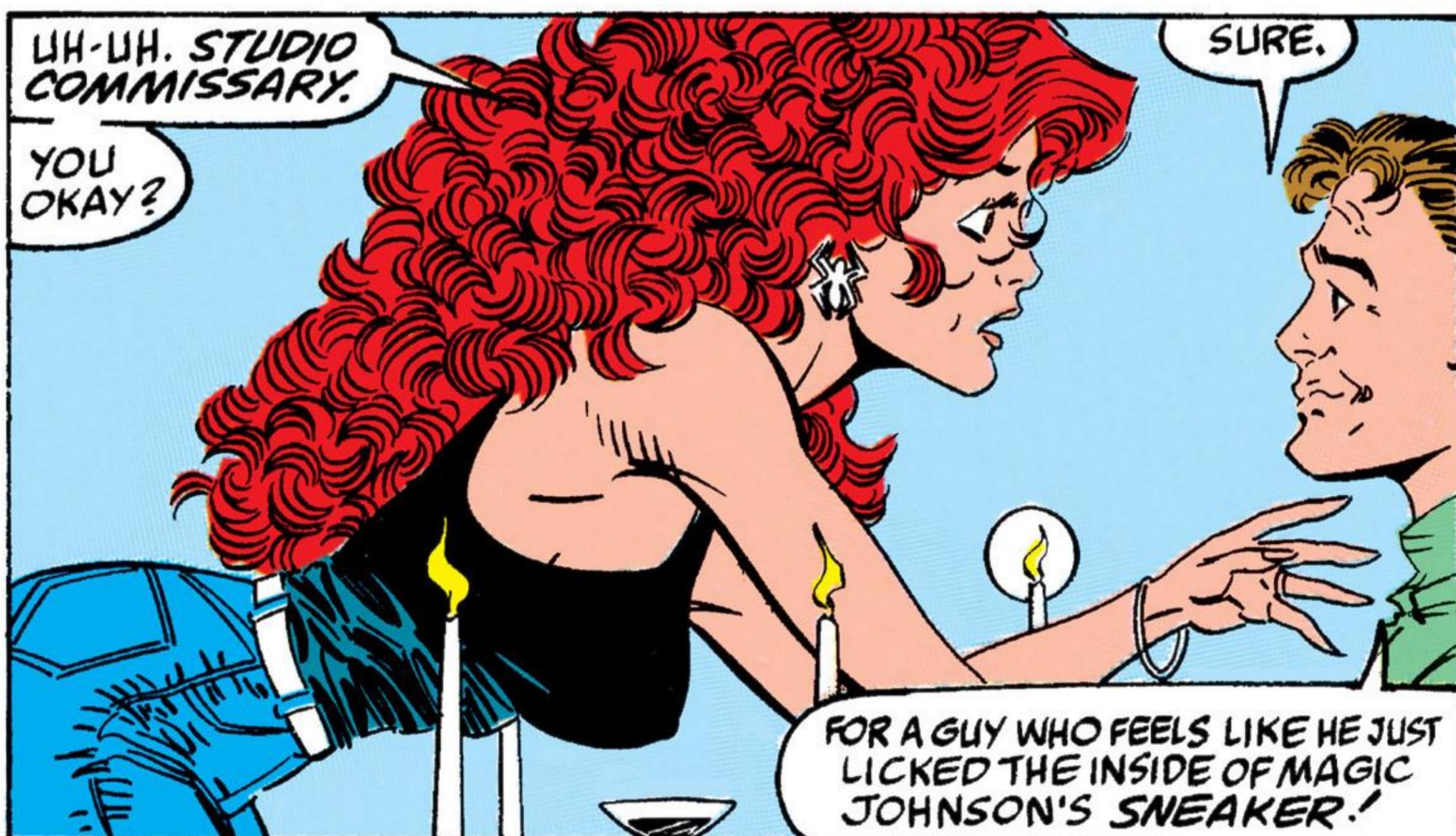
--JUST BECAUSE YOU MARRIED ME INSTEAD OF HER! AND THERE ISN'T A DARN THING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT!

SURE THERE IS. WE JUST HAVEN'T THOUGHT OF IT YET!

IT'S KIND OF IRONIC, THOUGH. FELICIA'S CAUSING TROUBLE BECAUSE SHE CAN'T HAVE ME, AND JONNY CAESAR'S GIVING GRIEF BECAUSE HE CAN'T HAVE YOU!

WHICH REMINDS ME: WHEN WE'RE ALONE, I NEED TO TELL YOU ABOUT SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED AT THAT CHARITY GIG TODAY.

SOMETHING YOU'RE NOT GOING TO...



NEVERTHELESS,
PETER SURVIVES.

AND THE
NEXT DAY,
IN QUEENS,
AS HIS PROUD
AND LOVING
AUNT MAY
TUNES IN
THE LATEST
EPISODE
OF "SECRET
HOSPITAL"...

ISN'T PETER
A LUCKY BOY,
NATHAN?

MARRIED TO SUCH A GLAMOROUS,
UP-AND-COMING ACTRESS AS
MARY JANE?

NATHAN?

POOR
DEAR.

NODDED
OFF
AGAIN.

HIS HEART IS
GETTING WORSE,
AND THE MEDICINE
HE HAS TO TAKE IS
MAKING HIM WEAKER!
I... I SUPPOSE I'LL
HAVE TO BE STRONG...
FOR BOTH OF US.

--NEWSBREAK. ESCAPED
CONVICT EDDIE BROCK--
ALSO KNOWN AS THE
SADISTIC KILLER, VENOM--
IS STILL AT LARGE
AFTER--

OH, MY!

THAT'S
PETER'S
FRIEND!

WHAT IF HE
DOESN'T KNOW
THE MAN IS
A CRIMINAL!

I'LL CALL HIM AND--
EH? BETTER ANSWER
THE DOOR FIRST.

NOK
NOK

IT COULD
BE PETER
MAKING A
SURPRISE
VISIT!

IT ISN'T.

HI. I'M EDDIE BROCK.

REMEMBER
ME?

THE BEDFORD
TOWERS...
MOMENTS EARLIER.

I THINK YOU'D
BETTER LEAVE,
SYBIL.

IN THAT CASE, DOCTOR, PERHAPS
I'LL JUST TELL THE BOARD WHAT
I KNOW ABOUT YOUR... PRIVATE
PRACTICE!

YOU HAVE
A VISITOR,
MR. CAESAR.

BLAST IT, AUSTIN!
I'VE TOLD YOU NEVER
TO DISTURB ME WHEN
"SECRET HOSPITAL"
IS ON!

NEVER!

YOU'RE ALREADY
DISTURBED, CAESAR.
AND TELEVISION
HAS NOTHING TO
DO WITH IT!

MY...
DEAR!

SEEING YOU AGAIN
IS A DELIGHT THAT
ONLY GODS, IN VIEWING
THEIR OWN PERFECTION,
MIGHT COMPREHEND!

STUFF IT! I'VE
HEARD RUMORS,
SO I CAME TO
REMIND YOU.

I'M THE ONE WHO
ESCAPED FROM YOU--
SPIDER-MAN WAS
JUST AN INNOCENT
BYSTANDER! LEAVE
HIM OUT OF THIS!

THAT MAY BE TRUE, MY SWEET. BUT UNWITTING OR NOT, HE DID INTERFERE.

HE MUST BE DISCIPLINED.

LOOK, I'M NOT GOING TO--WAIT! THAT SCRIPT! FROM ONE OF NEXT WEEK'S EPISODES?!

THERE ARE WAYS TO GET ANYTHING, PRECIOUS.

IF YOU WANT IT BADLY ENOUGH.

J- JUST LEAVE ME ALONE, YOU LUNATIC! LEAVE US ALL ALONE!

SLAM

BRAVE GIRL.

HER DEATH WILL BE DELICIOUS.

SECRET HOSPITAL

THOSE ARE GUARDED BETTER THAN THE GOLD IN FORT KNOX! HOW DID YOU--?

YOU EVEN THINK THAT, YOU WALKING CADAVER, AND I'LL HAVE YOUR EYES ON A PLATTER!

YOU'RE TO KILL SPIDER-MAN, AND SPIDER-MAN ONLY!

THAT CHARITY EVENT WAS WIDELY PUBLICIZED, MR. CAESAR. WE WON'T FIND SPIDER-MAN SO EASILY AGAIN.

THEN MONITOR NEWS REPORTS, POLICE BAND RADIO! THAT WORM IS ALWAYS UP TO SOMETHING OR--

CHWIRP?

STYX! NO--!

AHHHHHHH.

TSSSSSS

THAT WILL COME OUT OF YOUR SALARY.

BARBARIAN!

SOHO, THOSE SAME MOMENTS EARLIER...

ACCORDING TO AN ARTICLE I READ, LOTS OF GRAD STUDENTS WATCH SOAPS THESE DAYS. BUT--

-- HOW MANY GET TO SMOOTH WITH ONE OF THE STARS AFTER CLASS?

M,J,
CALL
JAMIE
WILLIAMS.
—PETE

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AND NOW THIS NEWSBREAK. ESCAPED CONVICT EDDIE BROCK-- ALSO KNOWN AS THE SADISTIC KILLER VENOM--IS STILL AT LARGE AFTER--

HELLO? AUNT MAY! WHAT? HE WAS THERE? ARE YOU-- WHewe HE WAS LOOKING FOR ME? YOU TOLD HIM WHAT?

THAT YOU WERE ON A PHOTO ASSIGNMENT AT THE SHEEP MEADOW IN CENTRAL PARK! I THOUGHT OPEN SPACES WOULD BE BEST FOR THE POLICE TO CAPTURE HIM!

UH, THAT'S GREAT, AUNT MAY. QUICK THINKING. NO, I'LL CALL THE POLICE FOR YOU.

OH, NO! I'D BETTER GET HOLD OF MARY JANE! MAYBE WE CAN TAKE AN IMPROMPTU VACATION! ON NEPTUNE!

HMM? THE PHONE!

MM-HM. I'LL BE FINE. YOU TAKE CARE NOW. AND THANKS.

IF I'M NOT THERE WHEN VENOM GETS TO THE PARK, OR IF HE FINDS THE POLICE WAITING, HE MIGHT TAKE HIS ANGER OUT ON AUNT MAY!

LOOKS LIKE HE'S GOING TO GET WHAT HE WANTS AFTER ALL....!

THE SHEEP MEADOW,
MOMENTS LATER...

OKAY, I'M
HERE.

SO WHERE'S
VENOM?

I SHOULD BE ABLE
TO SPOT THAT BLACK-
AND-WHITE COSTUME
A MILE AWAY--

--EH? GALLOPING
HOOVES!
A MOUNTED
POLICEMAN?

YOU'RE UNDER ARREST,
WALL-CRAWLER!

FOR
DESTROYING
MY LIFE!

UNIFORM
CHANGING!
MOVING.
THAT'S NO
COP! IT'S
EDDIE--

