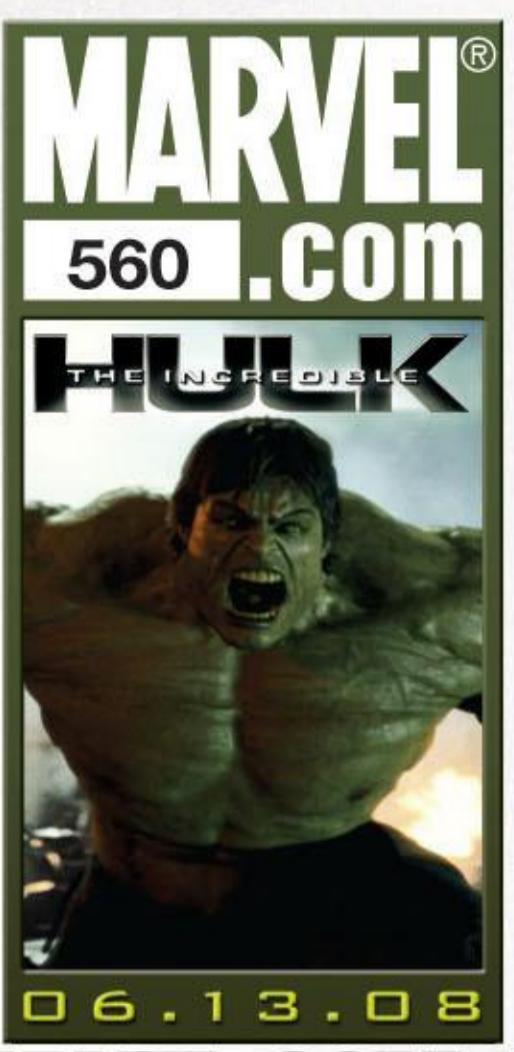


**BRAND NEW DAY**

**the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN**



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OH BOBBY-THEY COULD  
NEVER LOVE YOU THE  
WAY I COULD... NEVER!  
NEVER!!!



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"I USED TO THINK THAT BOBBY CARR WAS NOBLE, HEROIC, AND DEEP. BUT HE'S NOT. THAT'S JUST IN THE MOVIES."

"IN REAL LIFE HE'S A JERK! YOU ALL SAW IT, ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE DB. HE ASSAULTED ME!"

BUT WHAT YOU CAN'T SEE IS WHAT IT FEELS LIKE. WHEN SOMEONE WHO'S FAMOUS AND POWERFUL COMES AFTER YOU...IT'S TRAUMATIZING!

C'MON, JACK.  
WE'LL ADD A CLOSEUP  
OF THE DB, A LINE FROM  
CARR'S PUBLICIST, AND  
WE CAN BE ON AIR IN  
AN HOUR.

SO WHAT'D CARR DO TO HER AGAIN?

TWO WORLDS. TWO SPIES.  
TWO LOVERS.

AAAAND CUT.

ENJOY YOUR  
FIFTEEN MINUTES OF  
FAME, MS. HARPER.  
WHILE IT LASTS.

BOBBY CARR  
ANGELINA JOIE  
COMING SOON

WHATEVER.

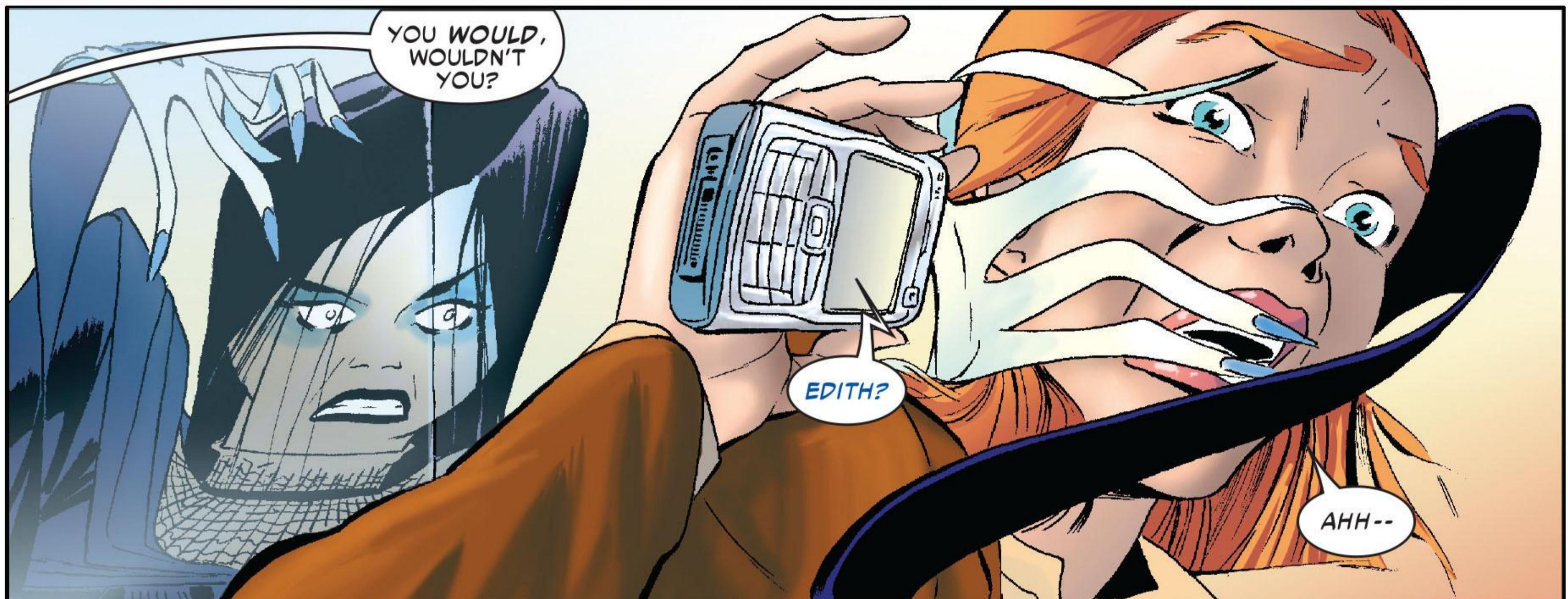
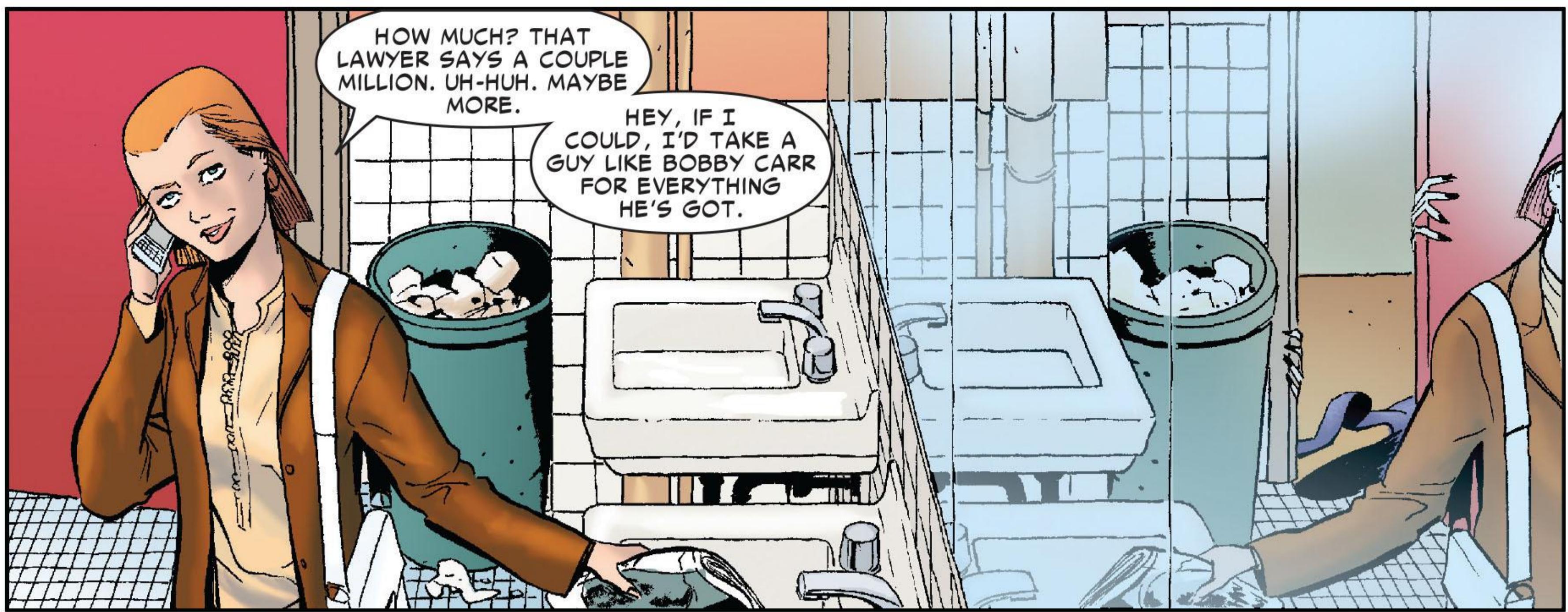
WHAT CAN I  
SAY, JACK? SHE  
REALLY LOVED  
THAT TRAY.

MOM? YEAH, WE'RE DONE.  
IT'LL BE ON TONIGHT.  
ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WITH  
SANDY STONE. CAN YOU  
TIVO IT FOR--MA?

CALM DOWN,  
MA. JEEZ. IT'S  
LIKE YOU'RE BOUNCIN'  
OFF THE WALLS.

Huh.

DODD I CHKK  
ANGELINA JOIE





# THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF SPIDER-MAN

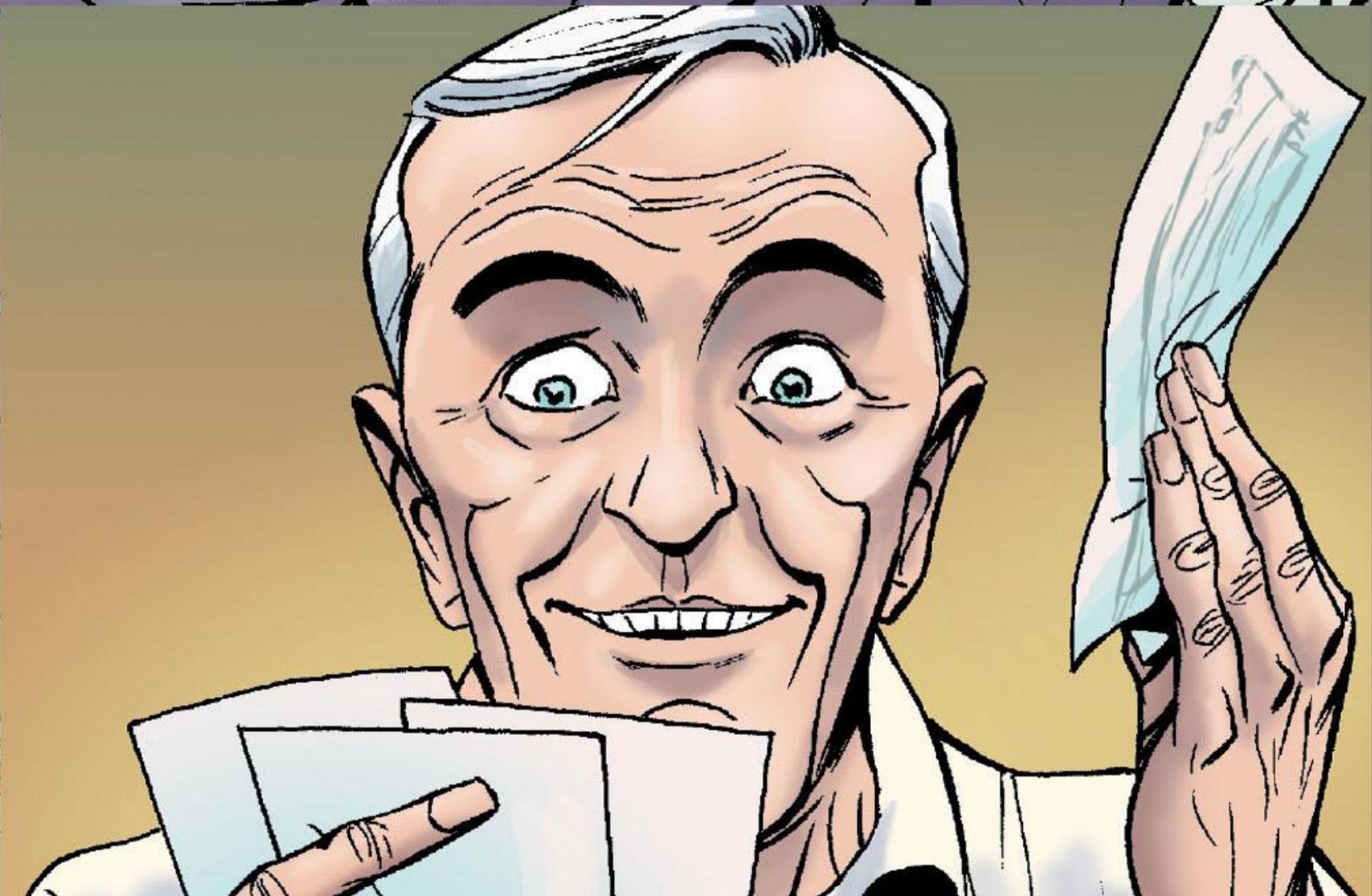


HOLLYWOOD-HOLLISTER? POL'S DAUGHTER PALS WITH STAR-WITH-A-TEMPER BOBBY CARR AT THE SAME NIGHTCLUBS. NEW DB POLL SHOWS RANDALL CROWNE 70% MORE IN TOUCH WITH REAL NEW YORKERS - MORE ON PAGE E14

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## A NEWS BOOST AND A SCREW LOOSE!



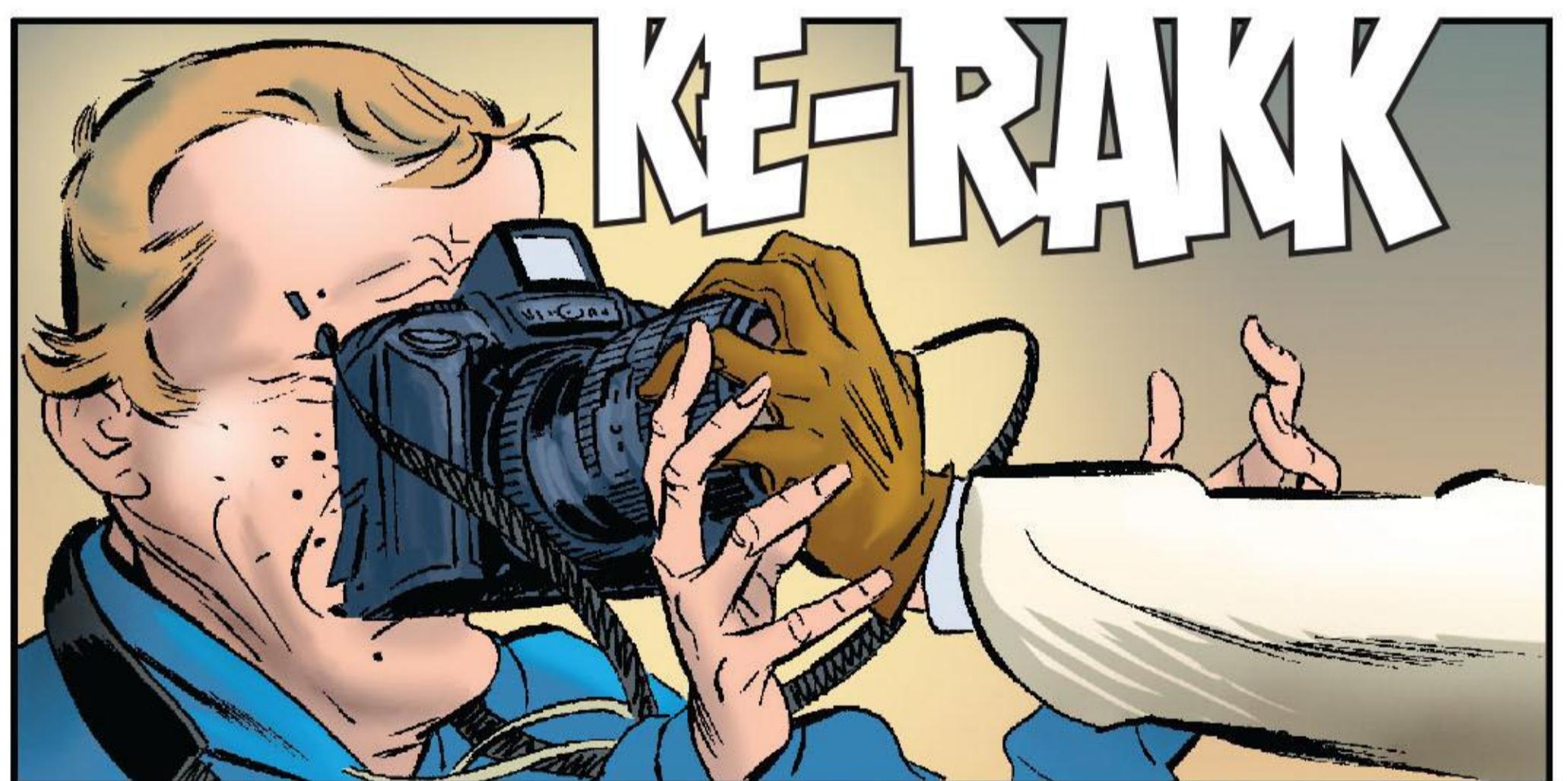
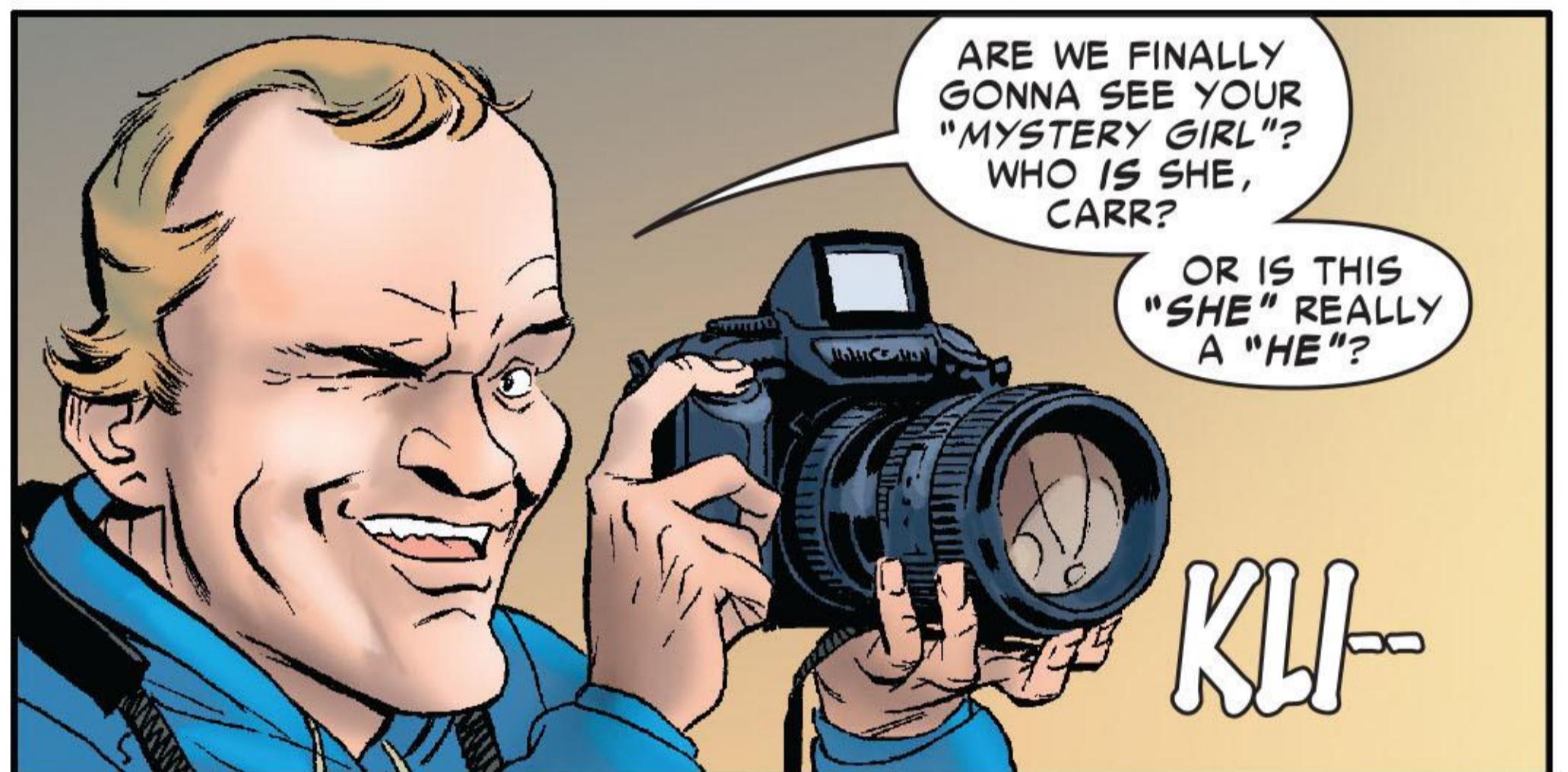
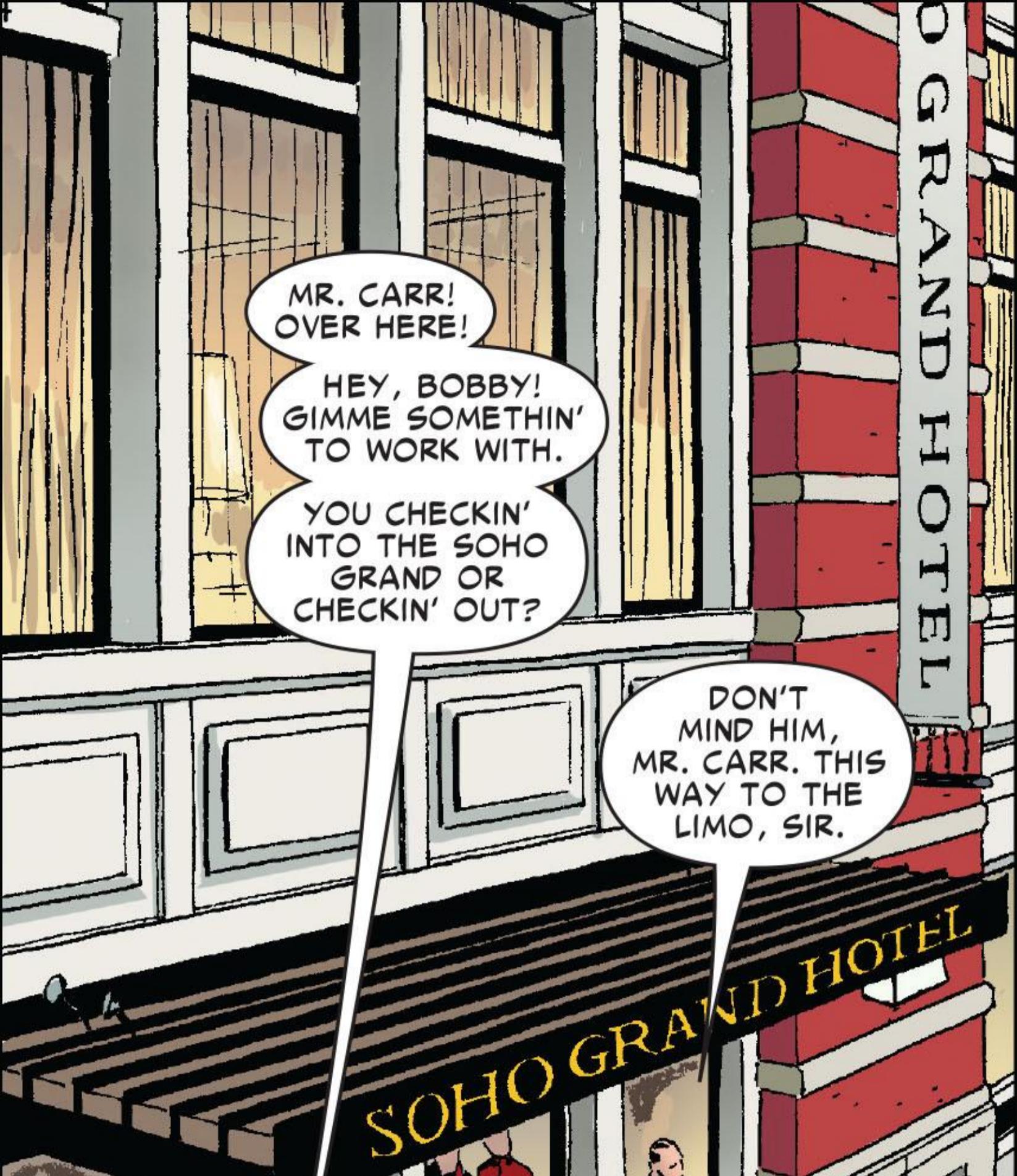
Fresh off losing photos of the publicity preoccupied purse snatcher Screwball, Pete's given the celebrity gossip beat at the DB. Now a super-powered paparazzo, Spidey's rolling in cash – but his friends and family don't trust his newfound career. Harry Osborn, a victim of the press for most his life is disgusted by his pal; Joe Robertson fears he's losing Pete to the media's darkside; Aunt May finds the job dishonorable – and Hollywood heartthrob Bobby Carr is out for Pete's blood. Meanwhile, his mysterious and dangerous admirer is out for blood of her own...

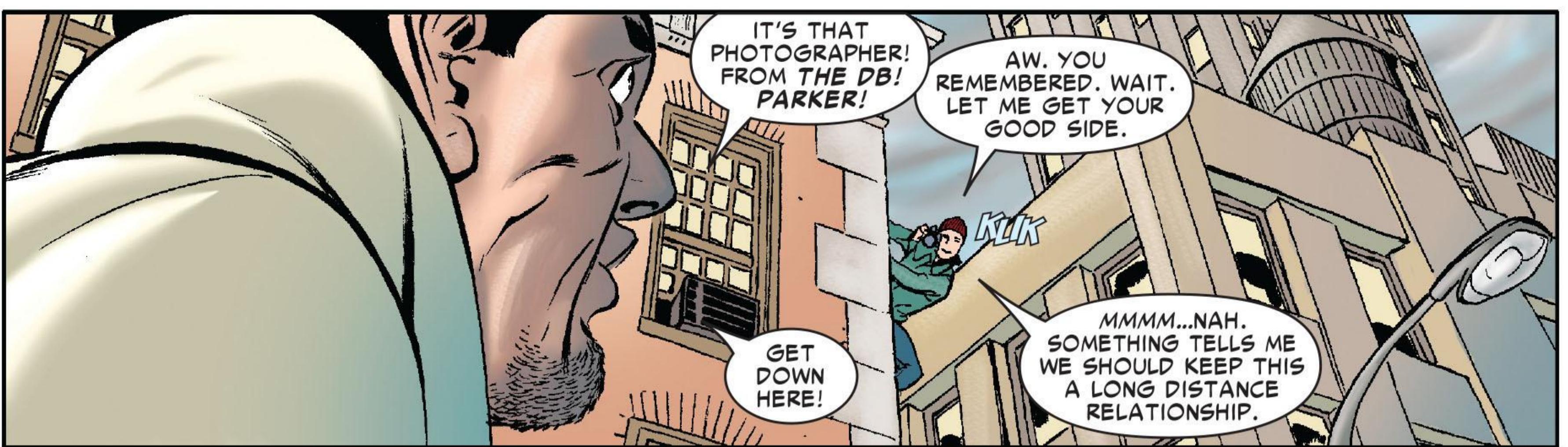
## POLICE TIE SPIDER-MAN TO RECENT MURDERS! EXCLUSIVE TO THE DB!

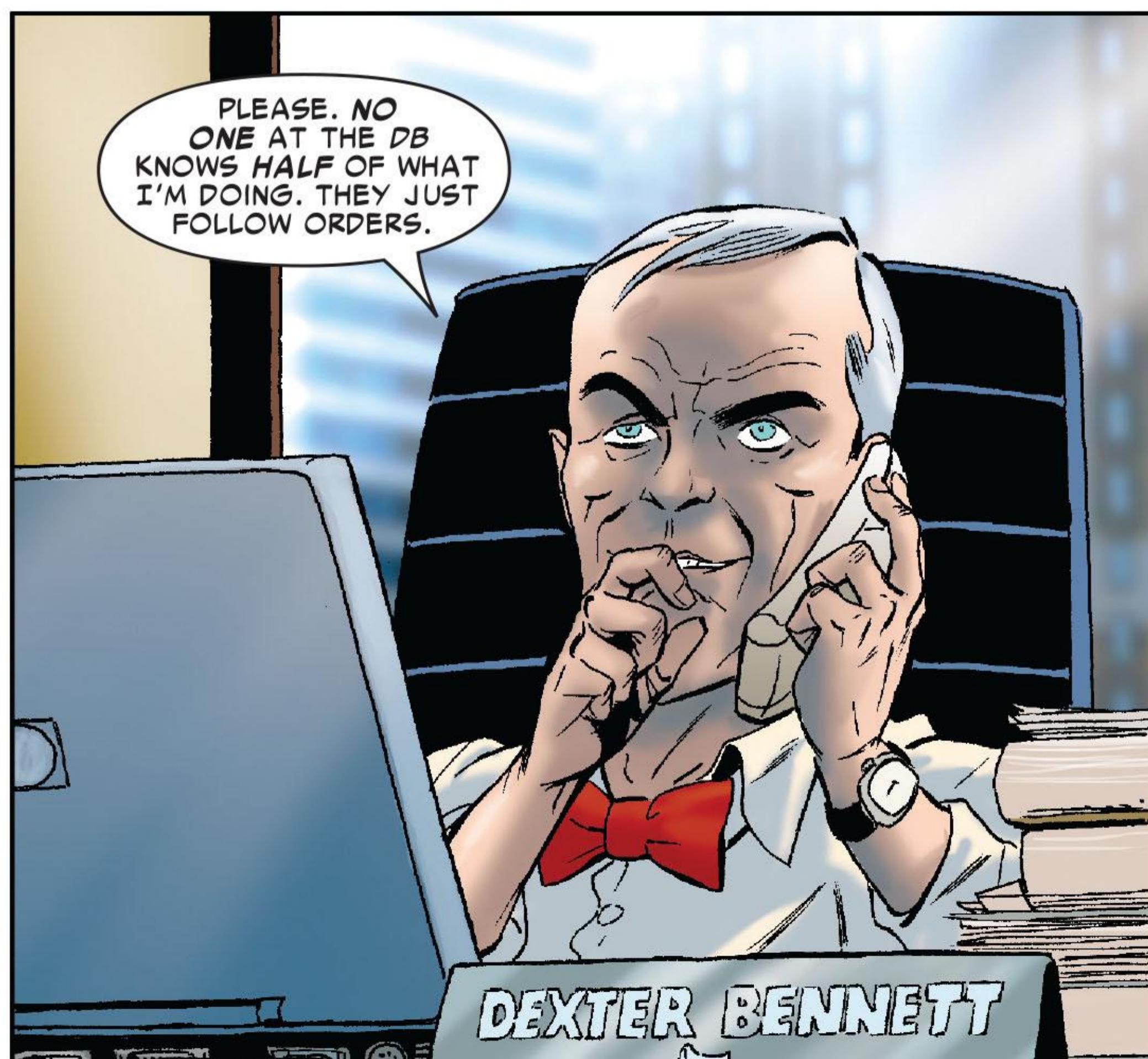
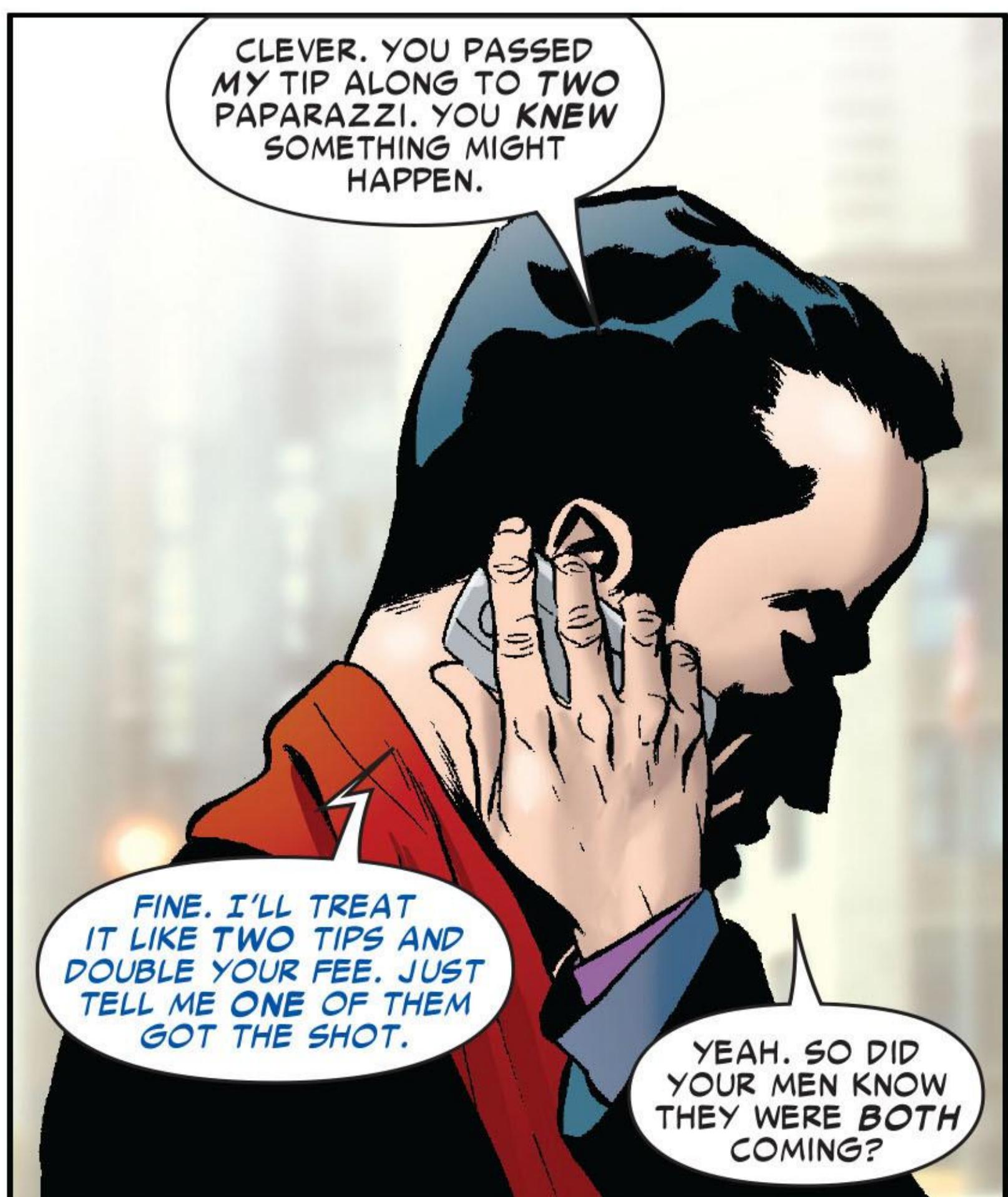
In off-the-record conversations with DB staffers, police have confirmed that Spider-Man is the key suspect in the string of recent murders that has shocked this city. Although police have been reluctant to discuss the specifics of the murders, so-called "Spider Tracers" have definitely been found on each victim, leaving no doubt as to the involvement of Spider-Man. Spider-Man is already wanted for violations of...

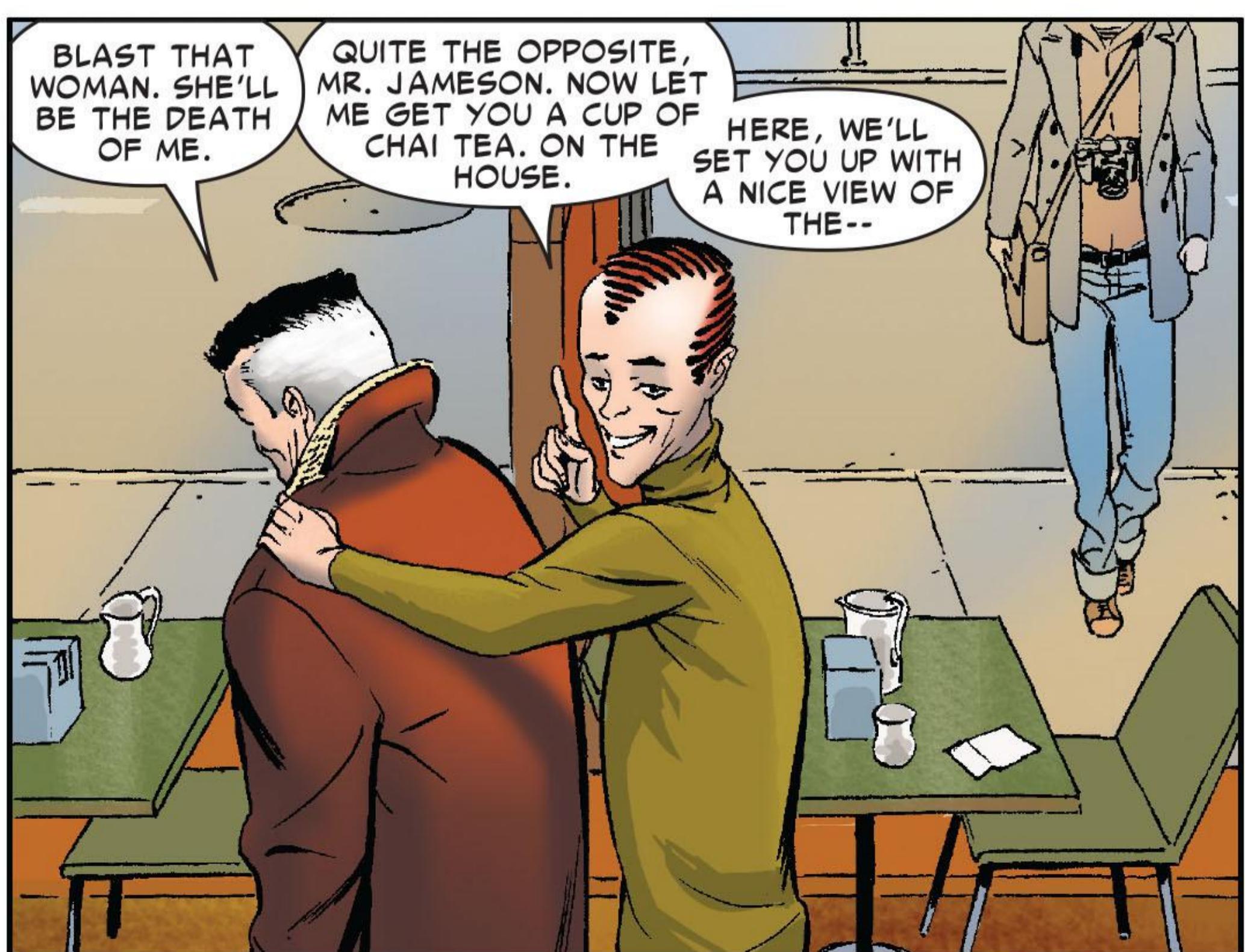
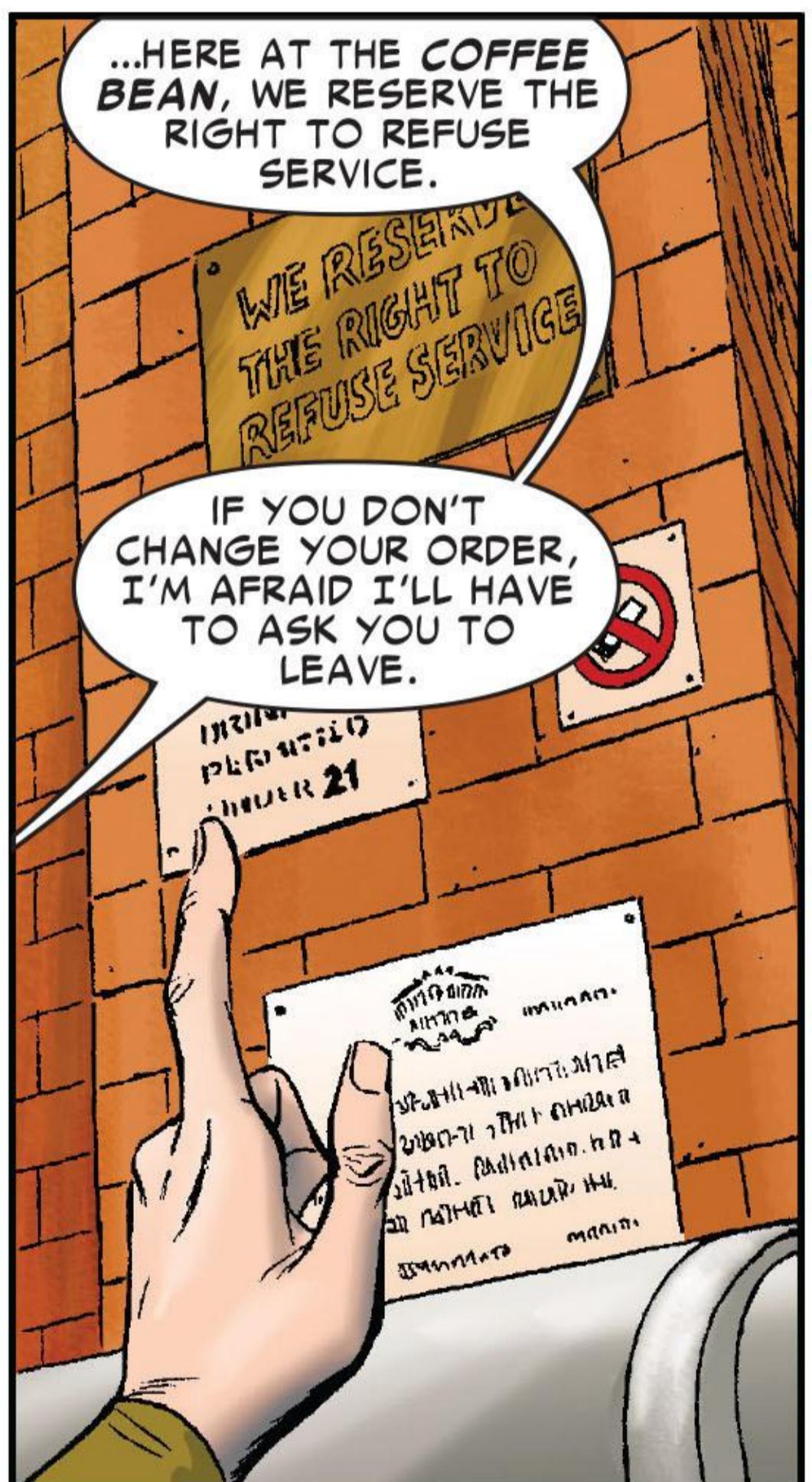
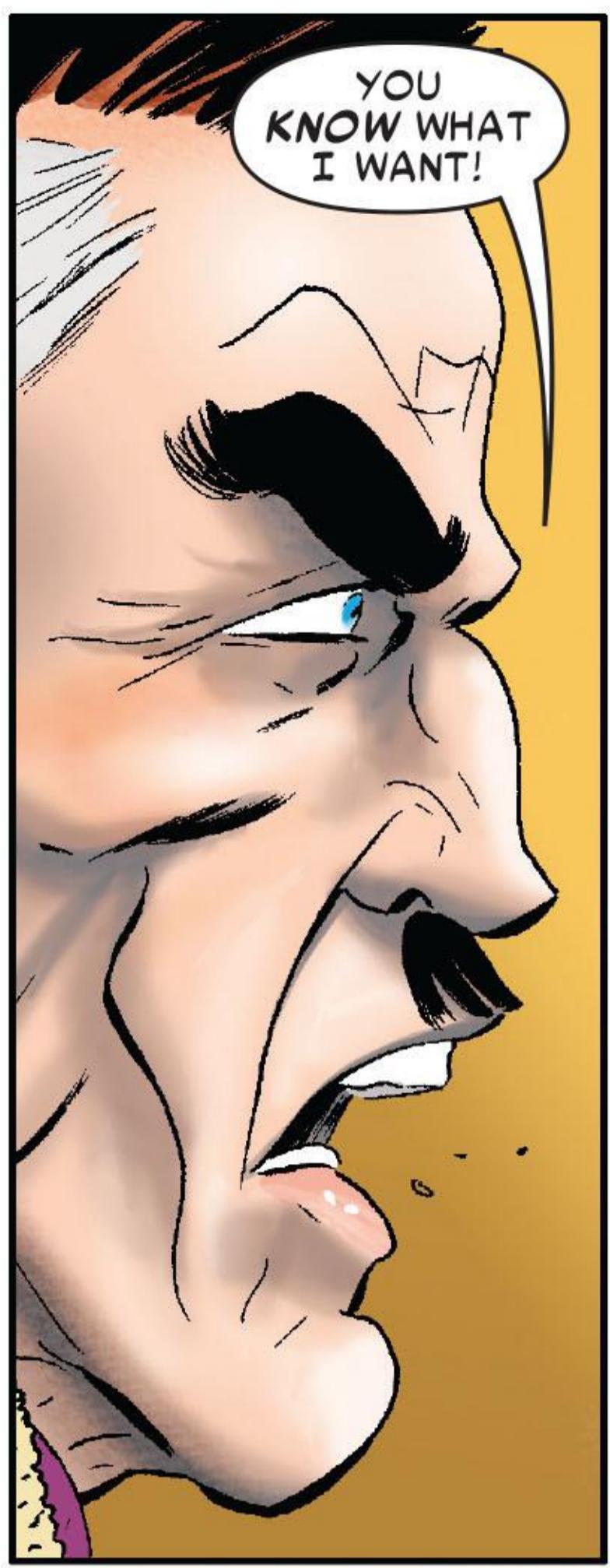
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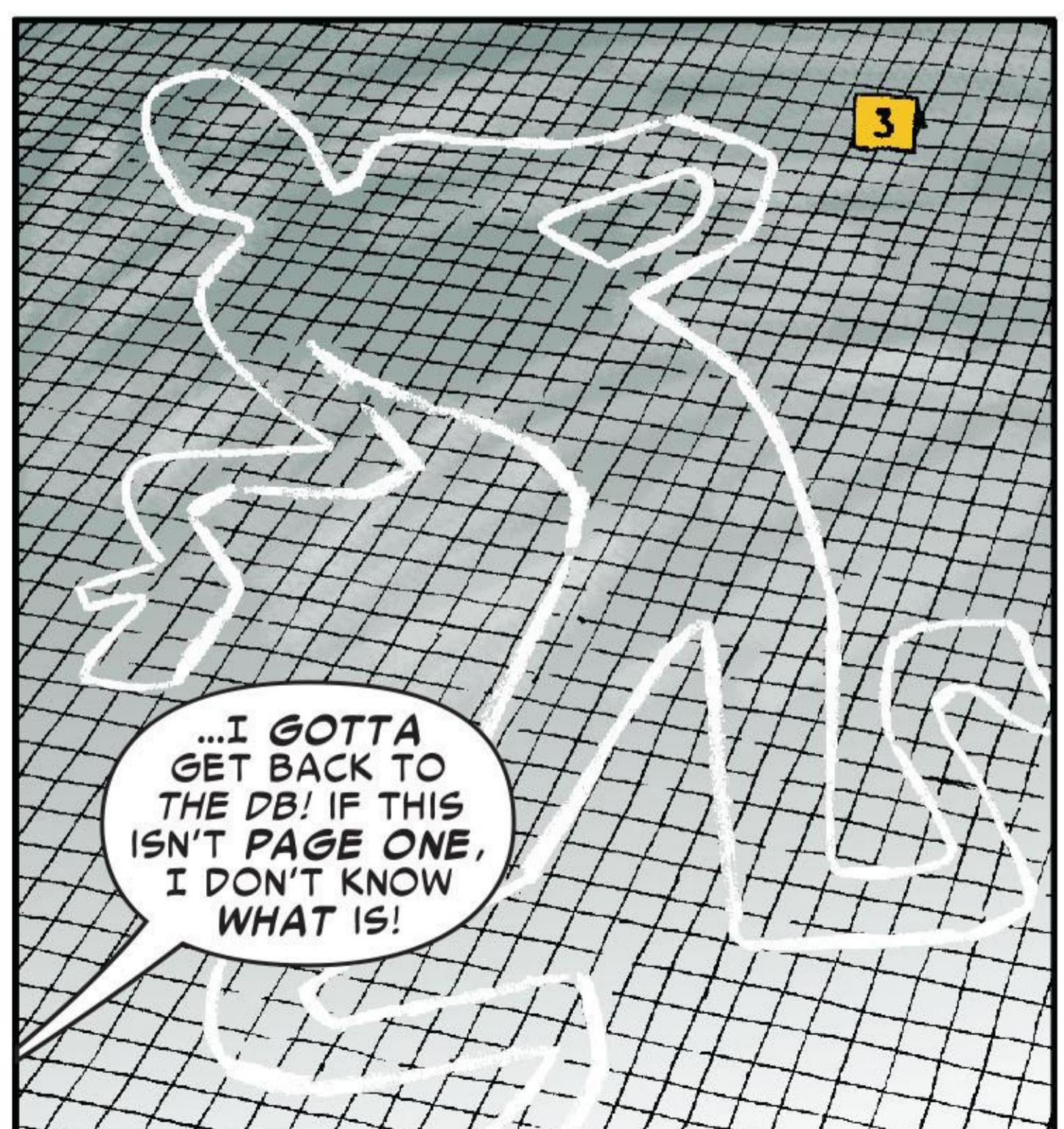
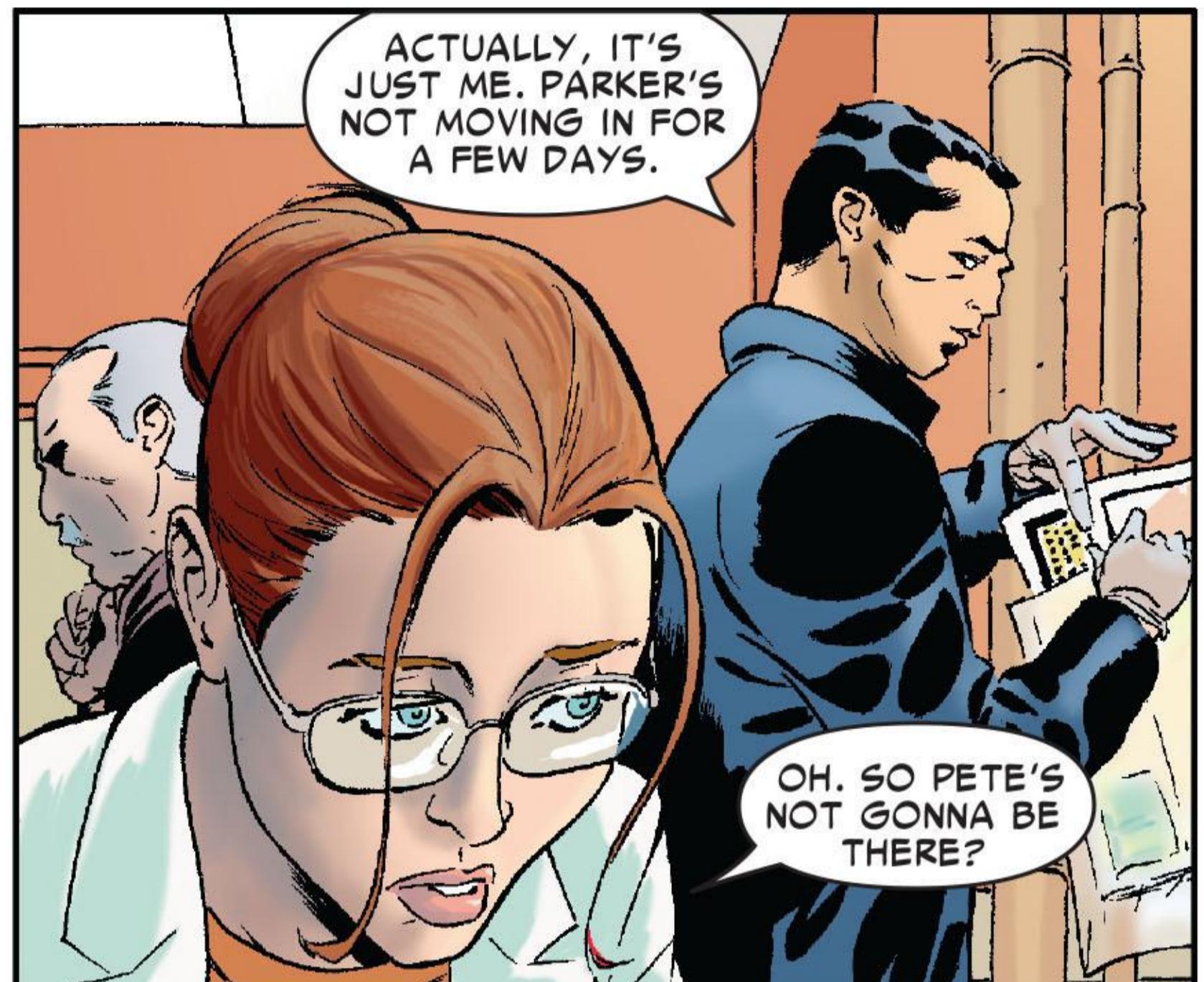






"...IT'S NOT LIKE  
I'M HURTING  
ANYBODY."

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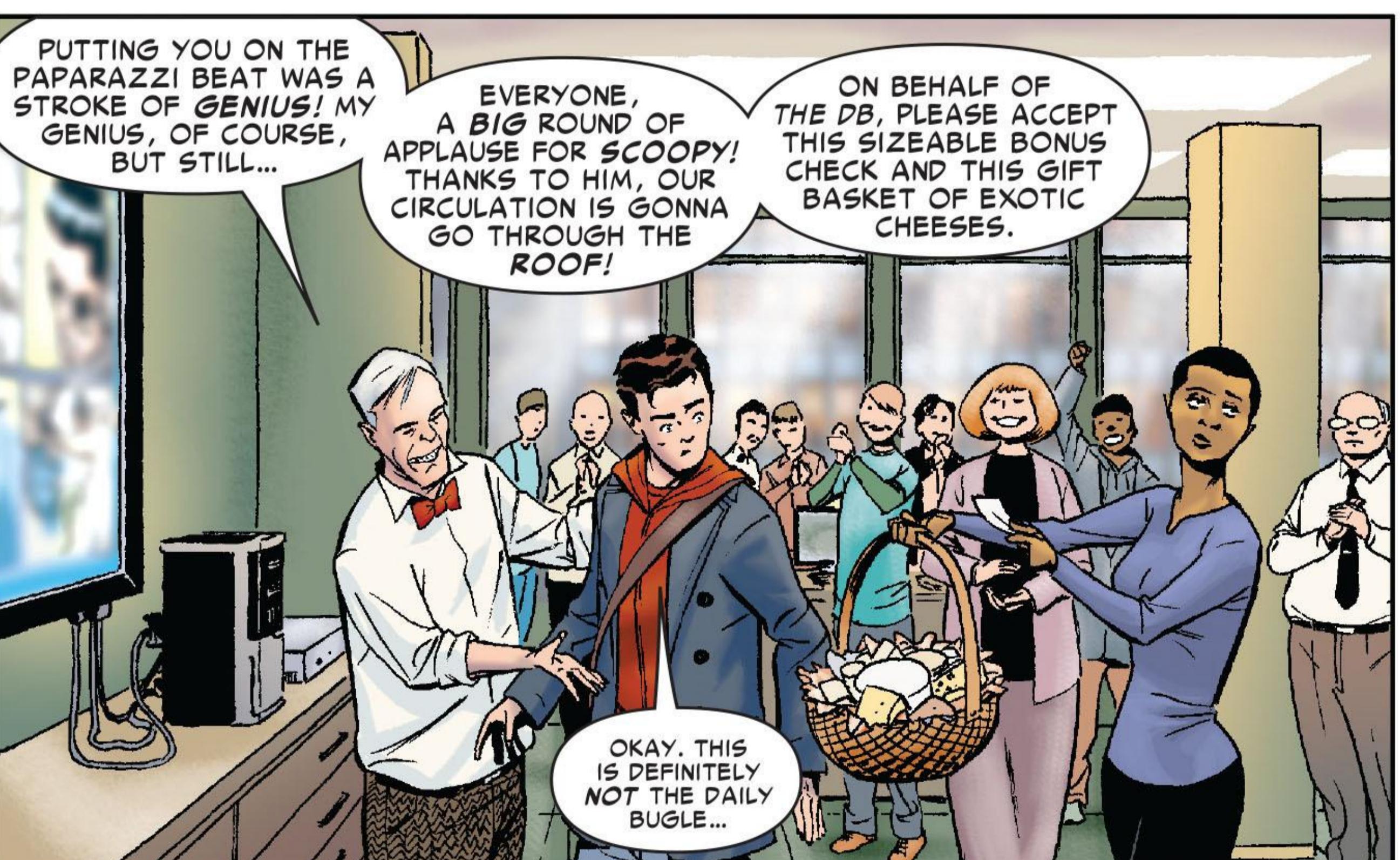
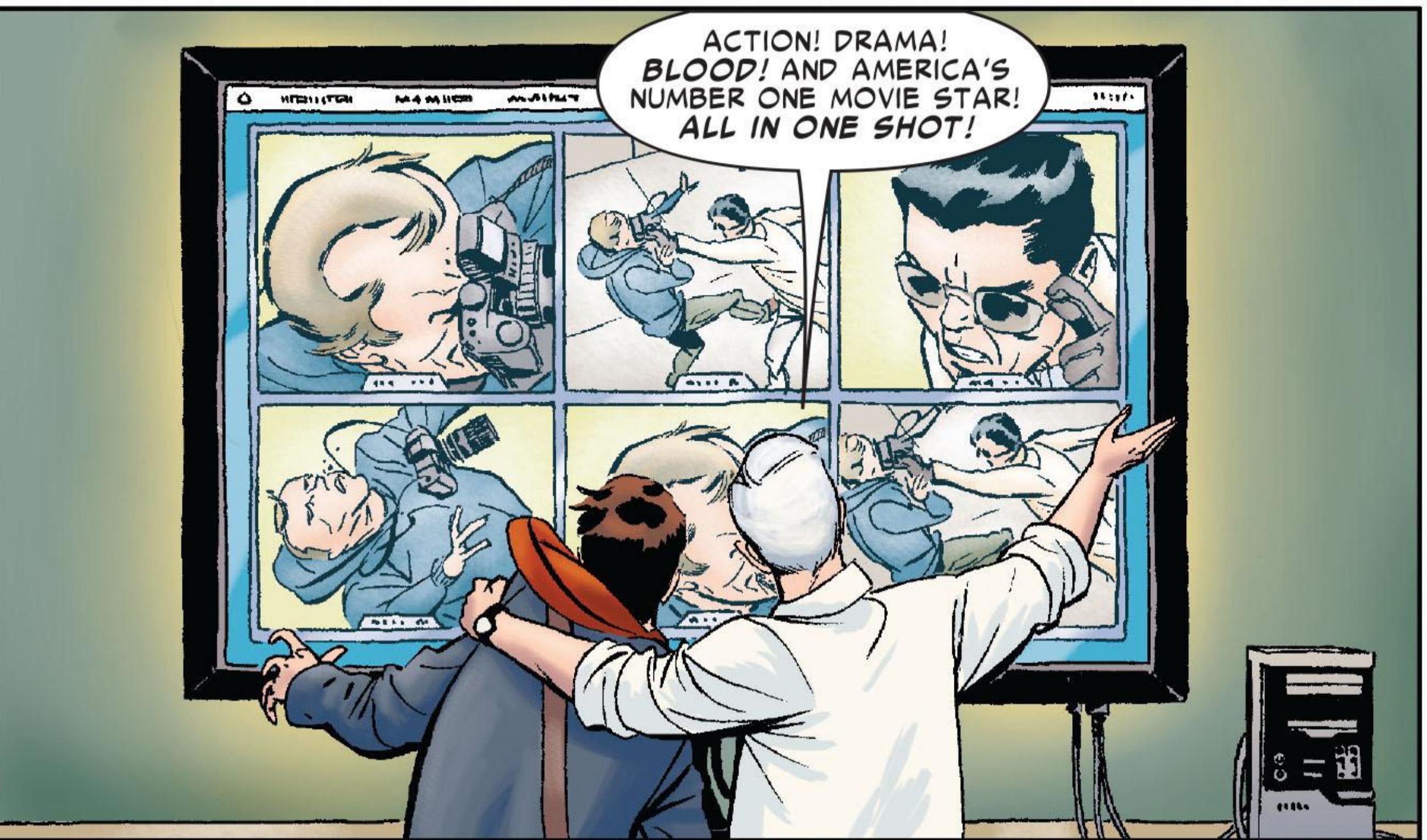


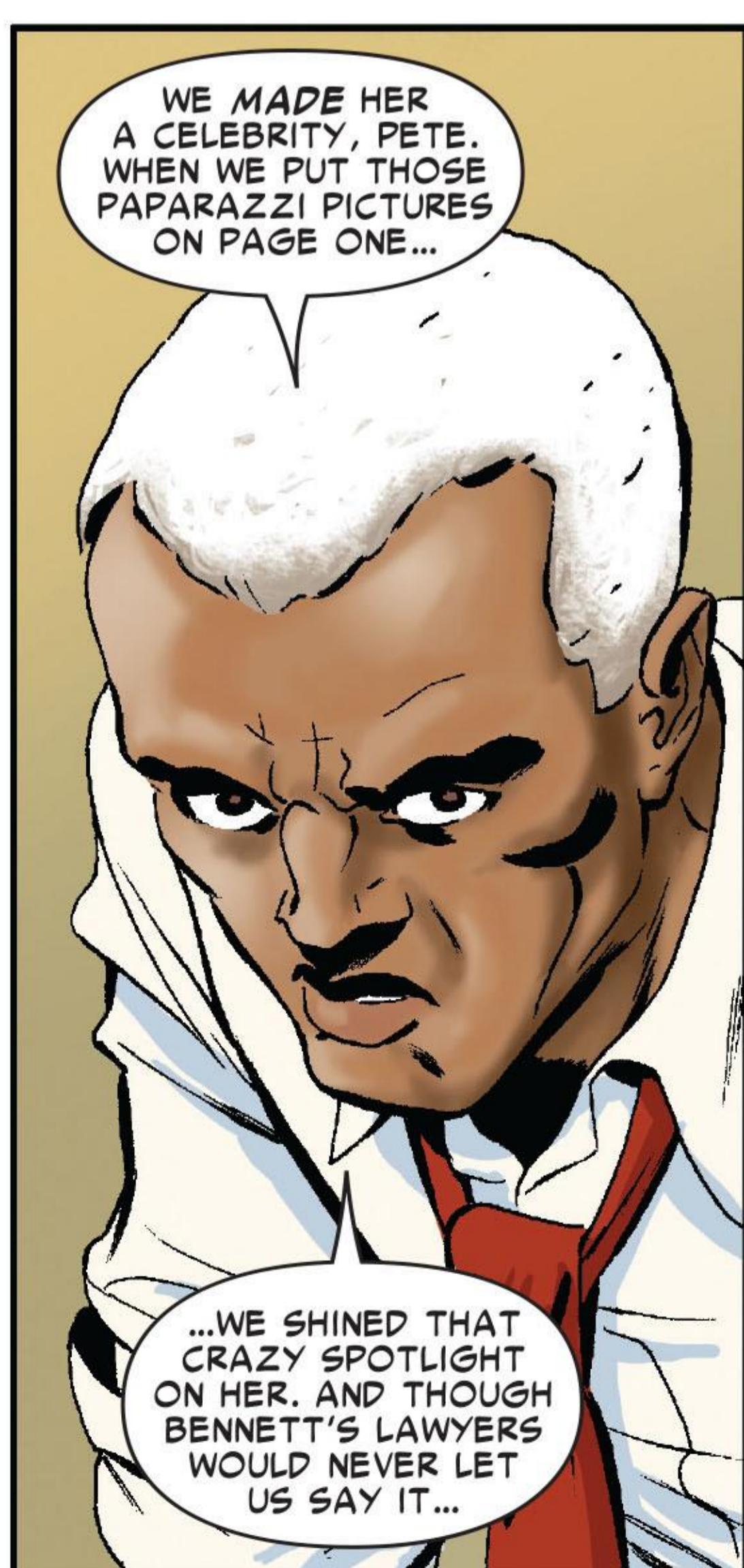
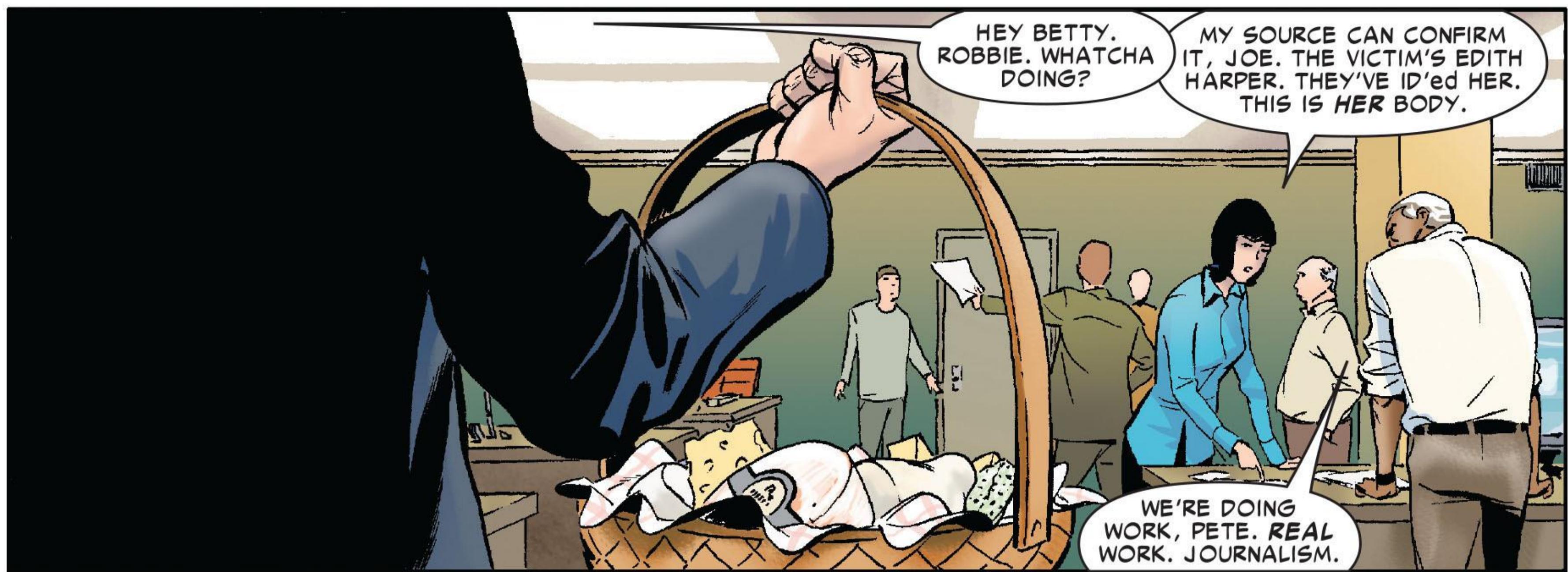
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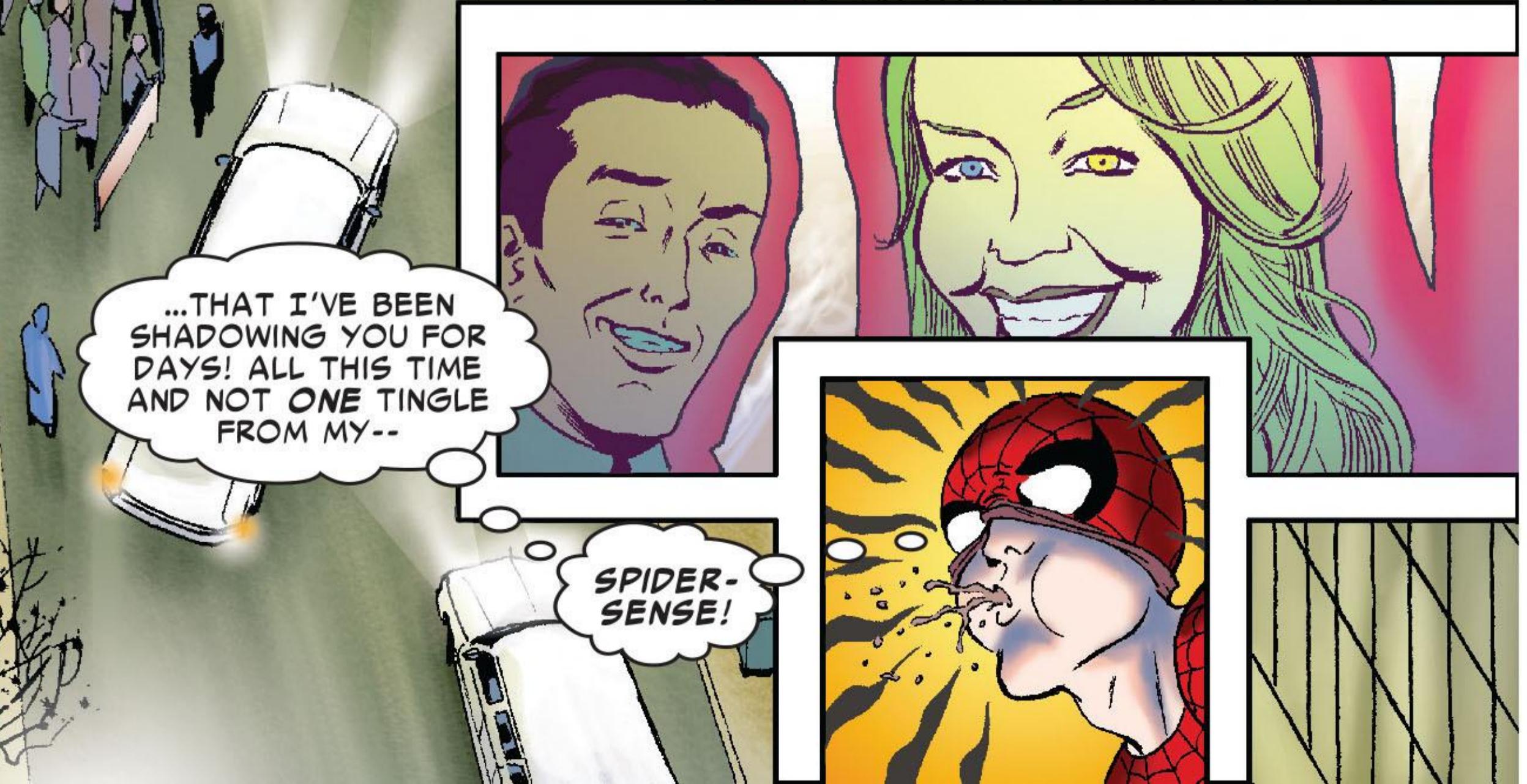
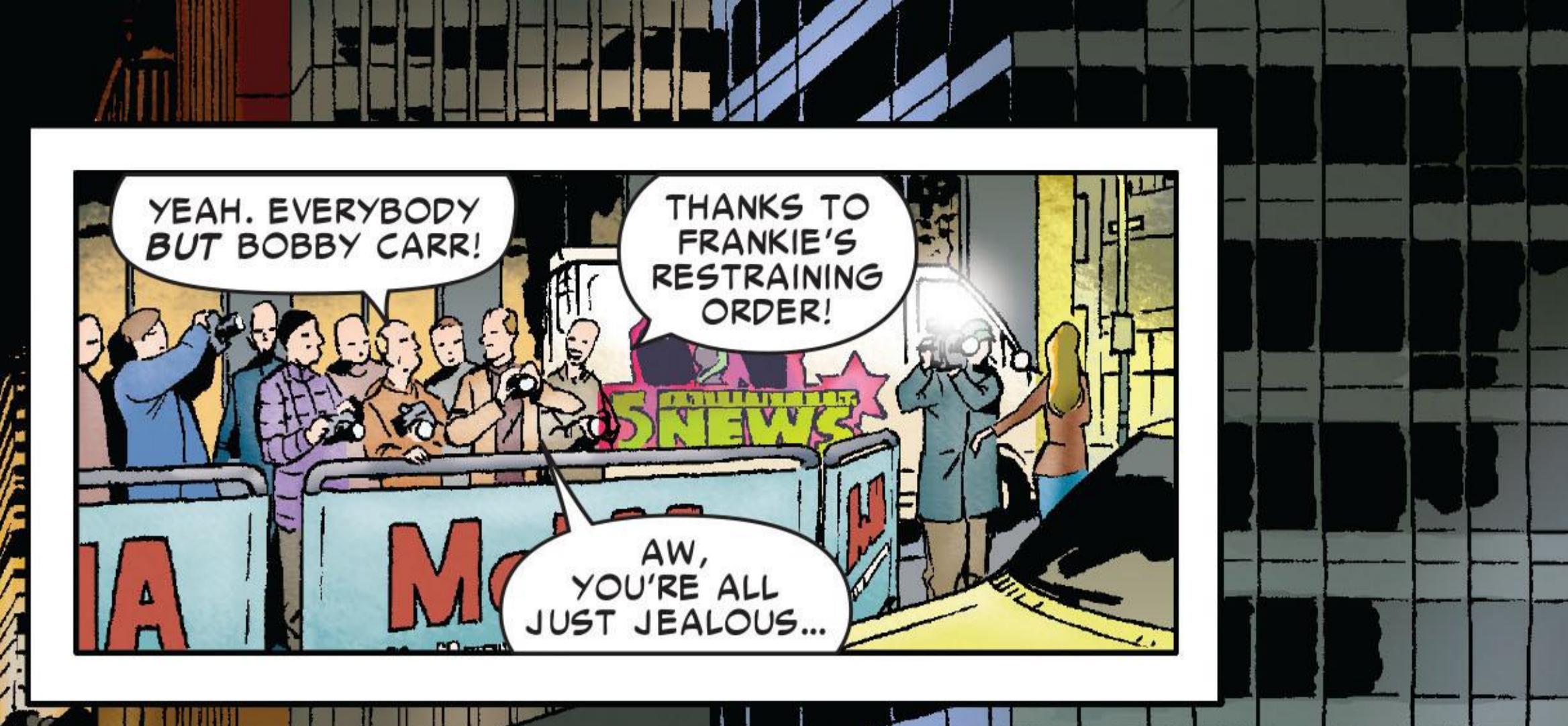
AND WE OWE IT ALL TO YOU, KID!

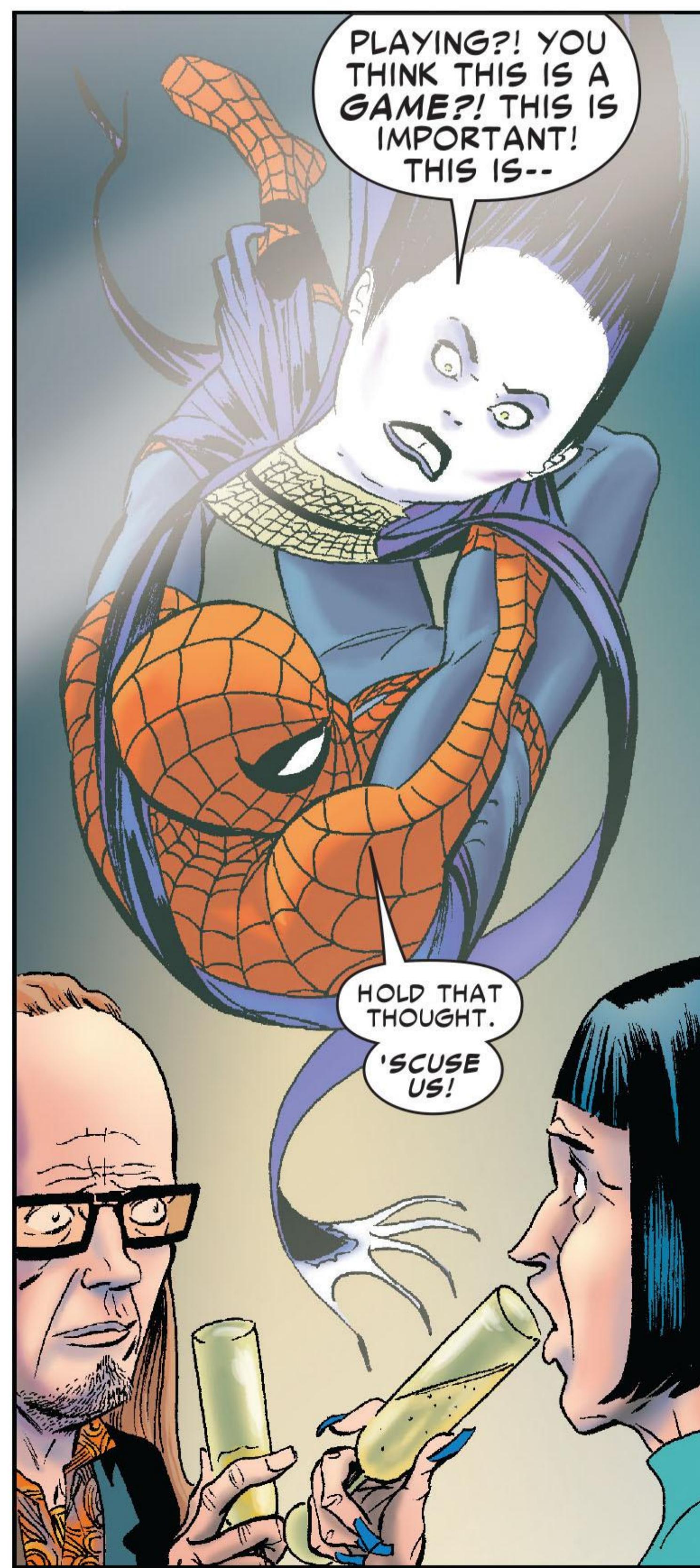
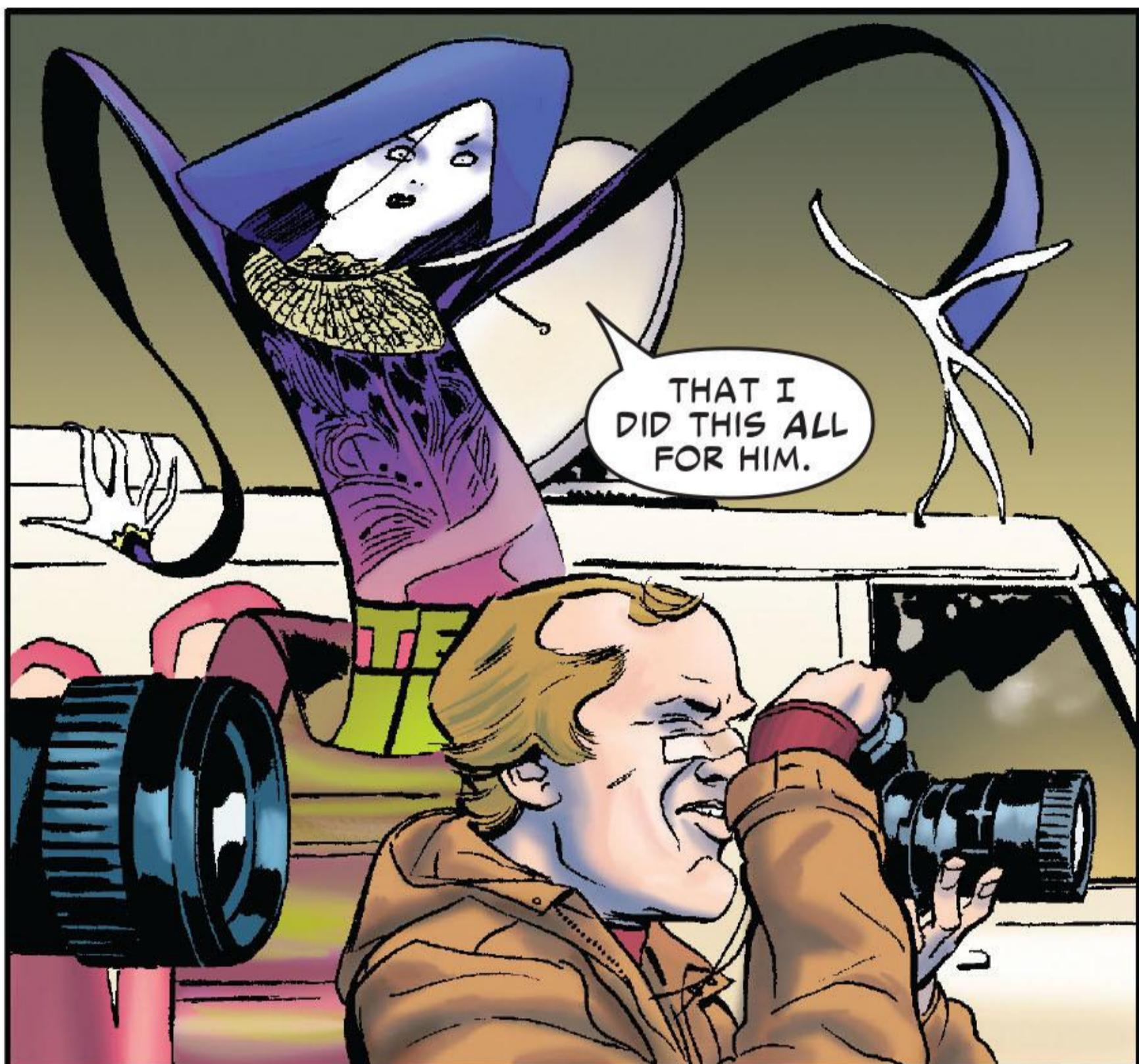
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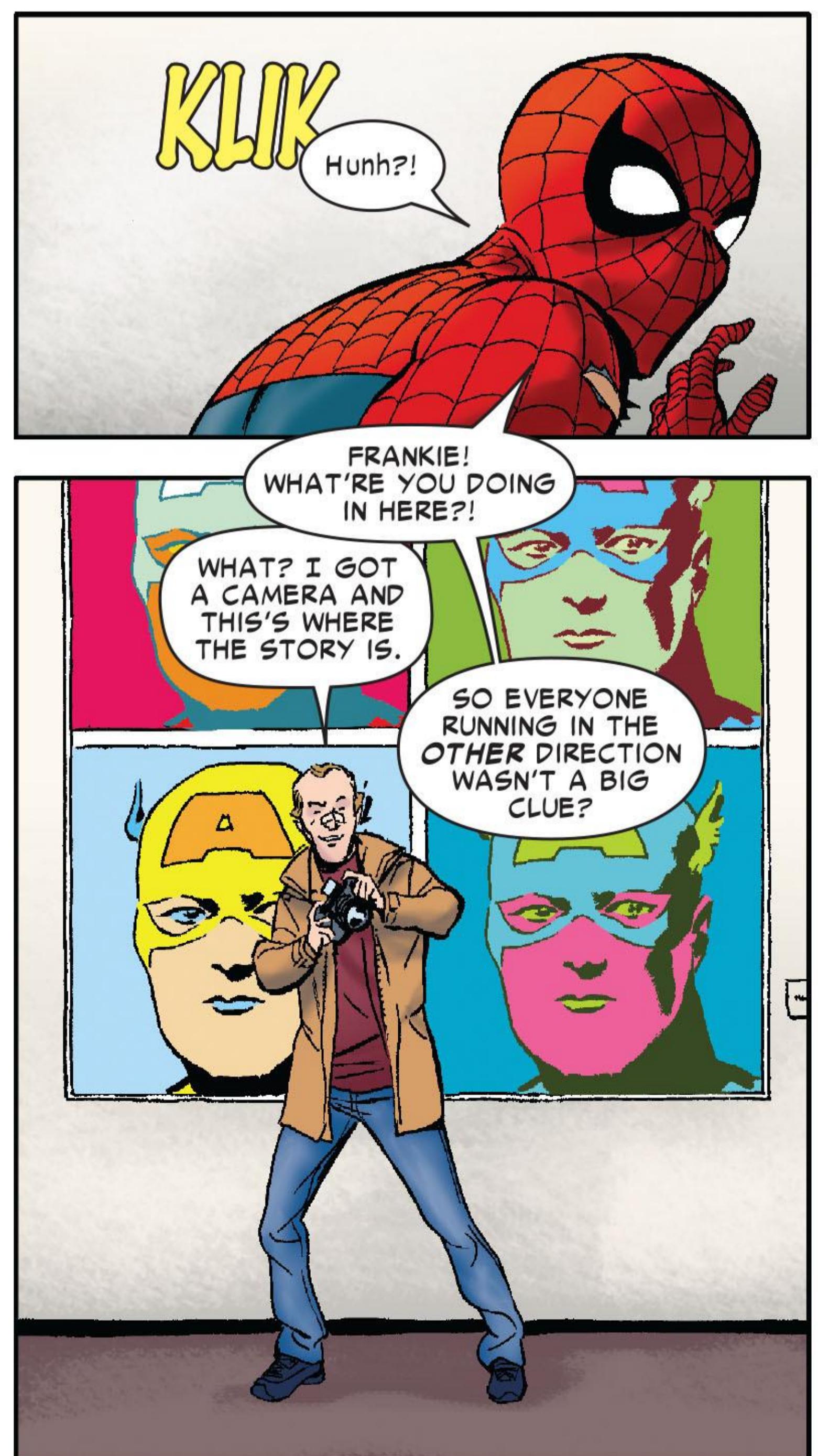
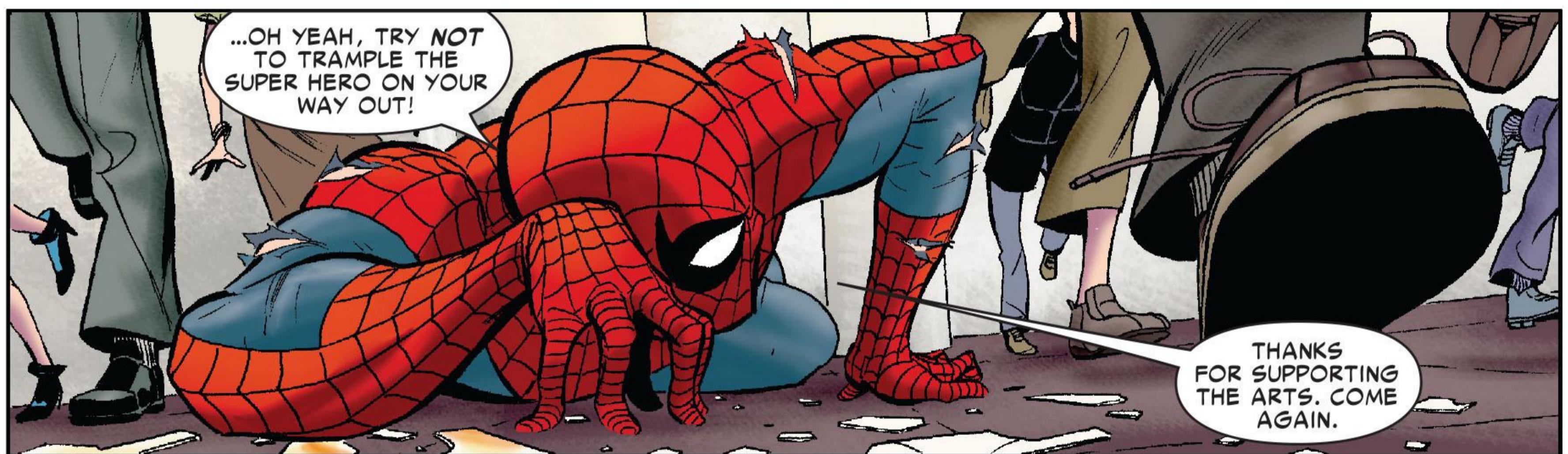
LOOK AT YOU, MY SCOOP-GETTER-GUY! MY SCOOPS! NO...MY "SCOOPY"!

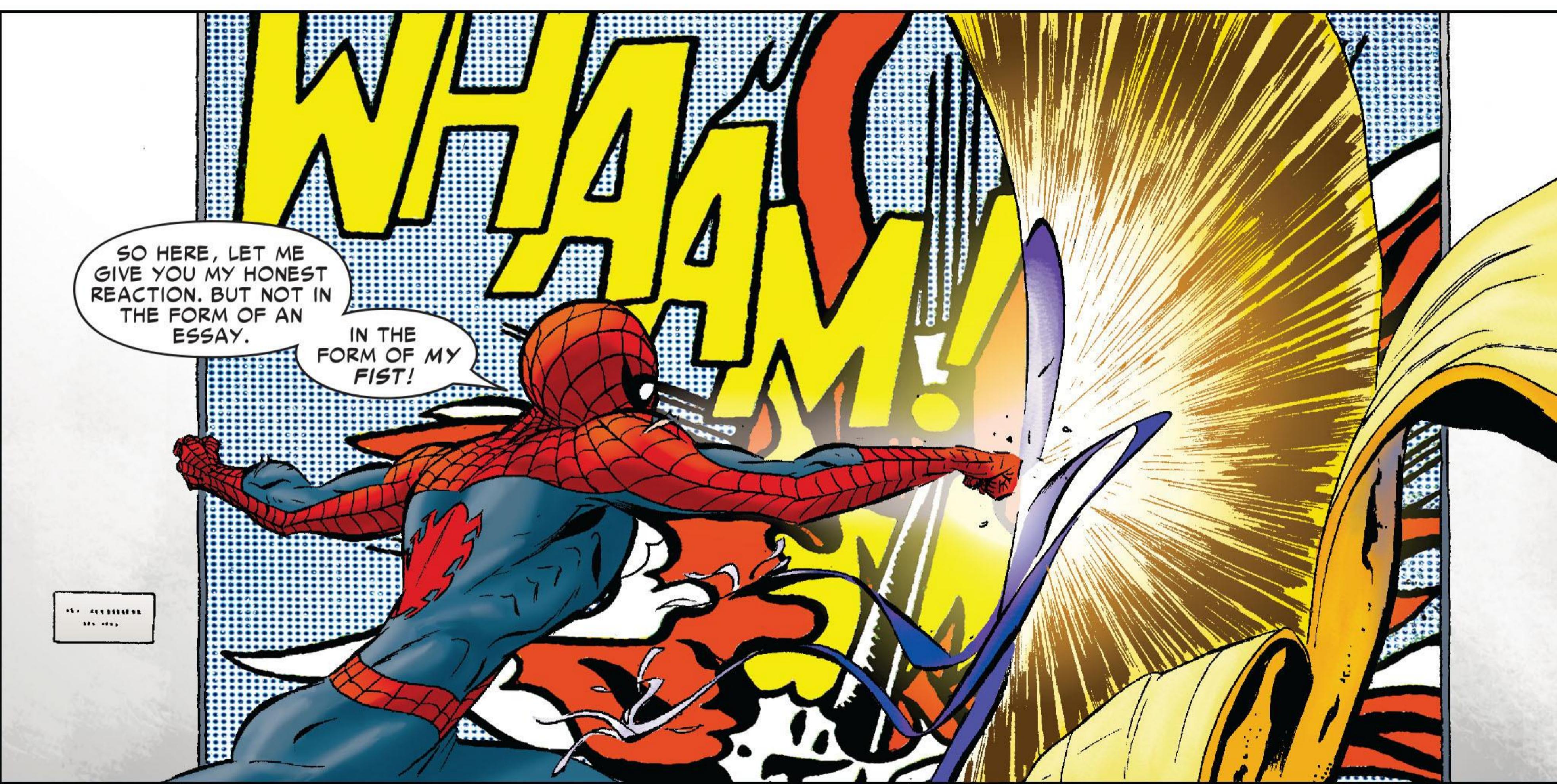
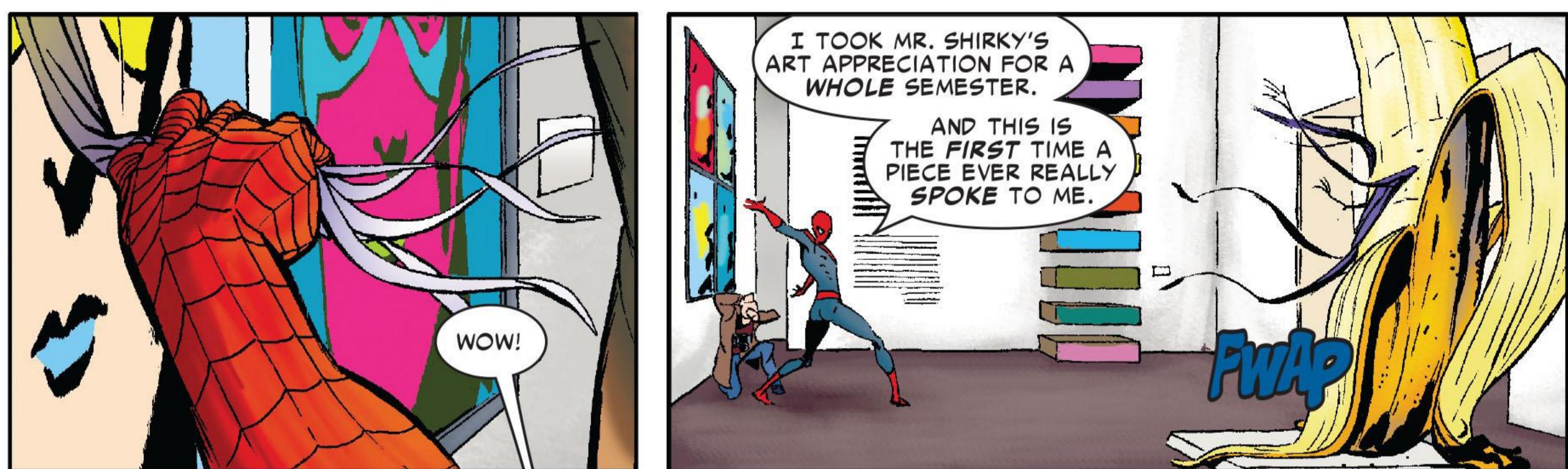


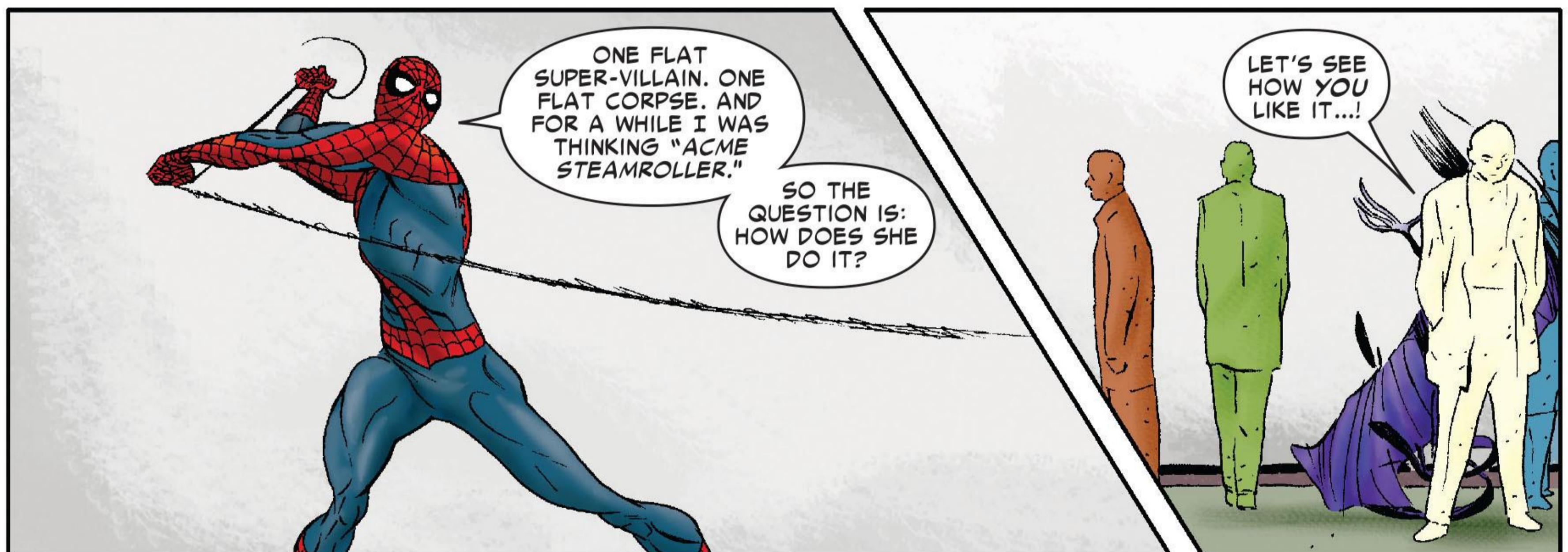
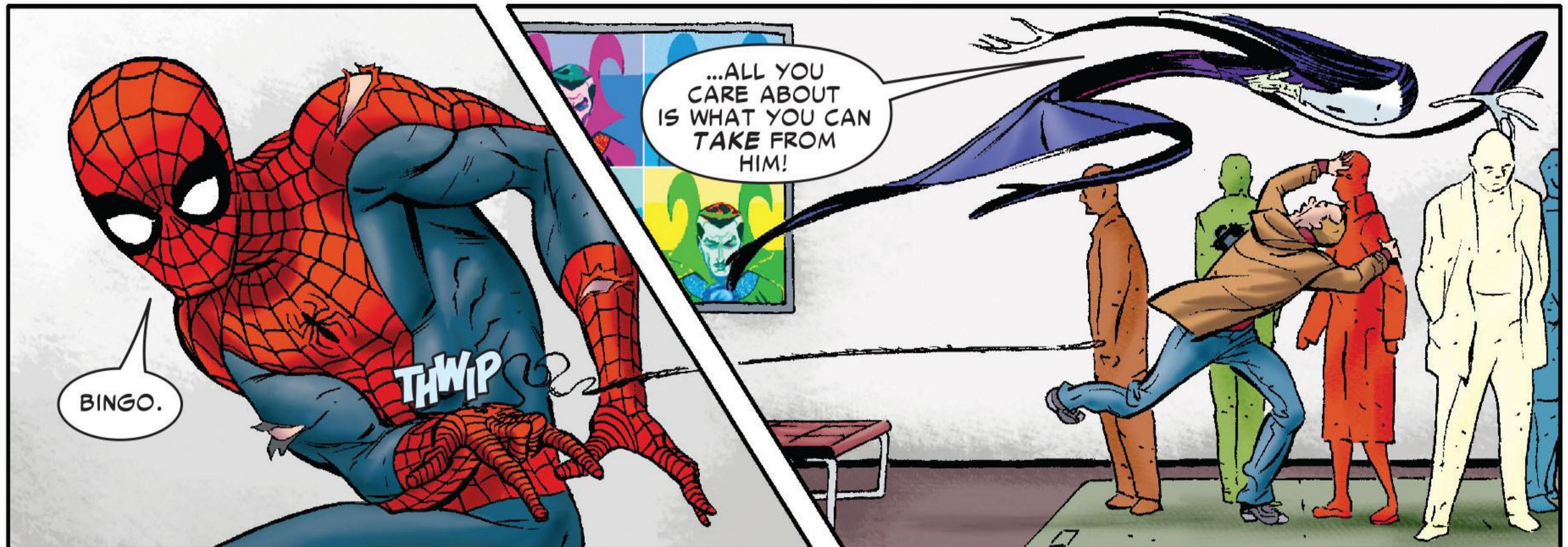
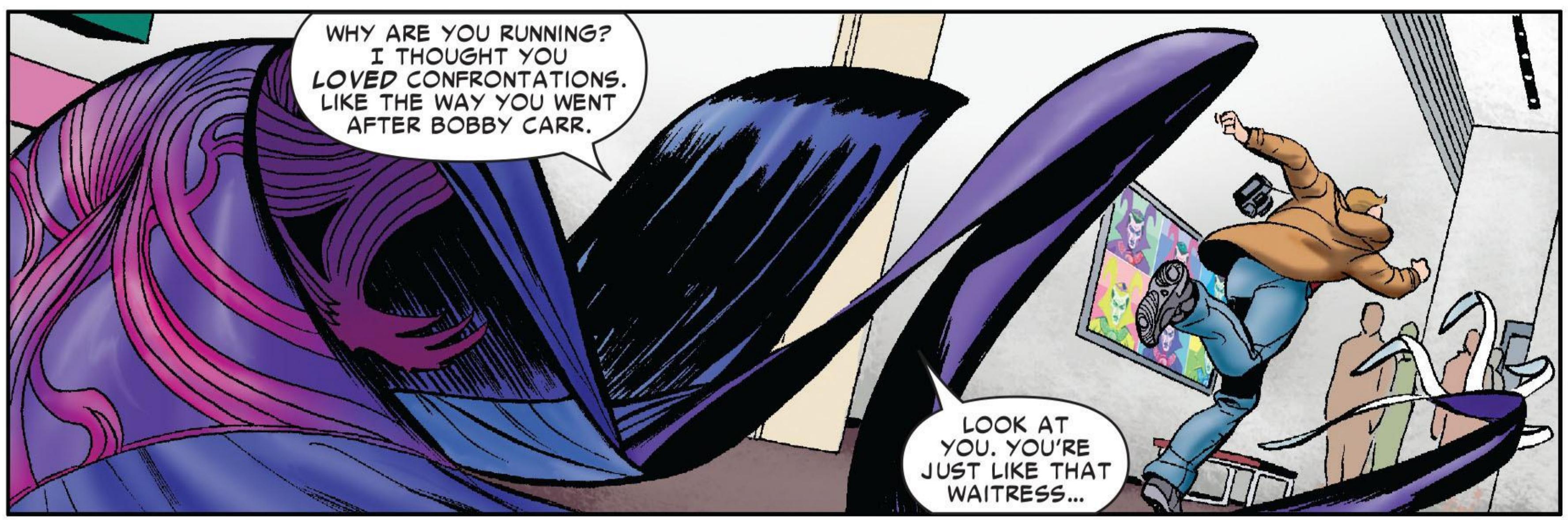


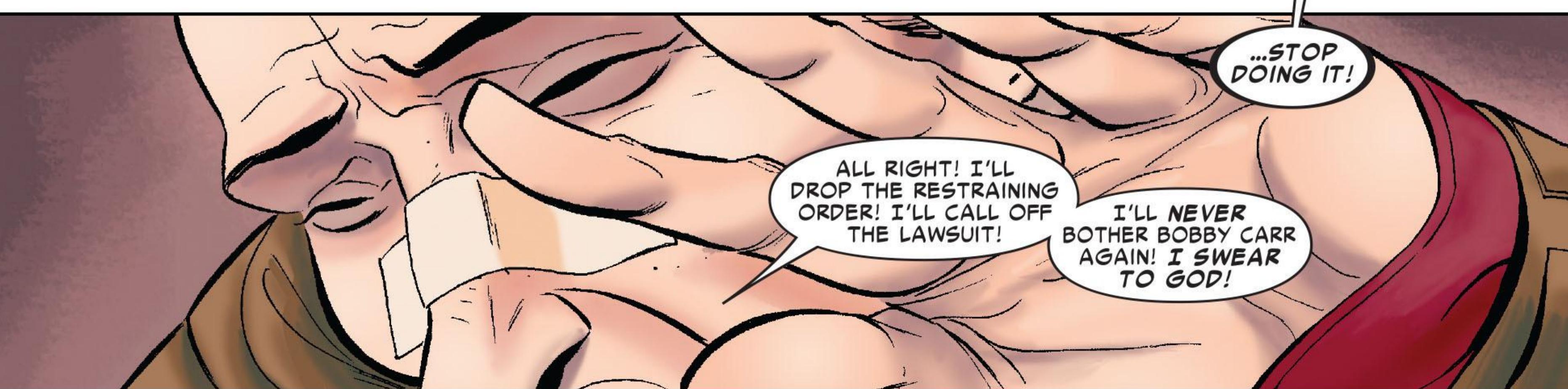
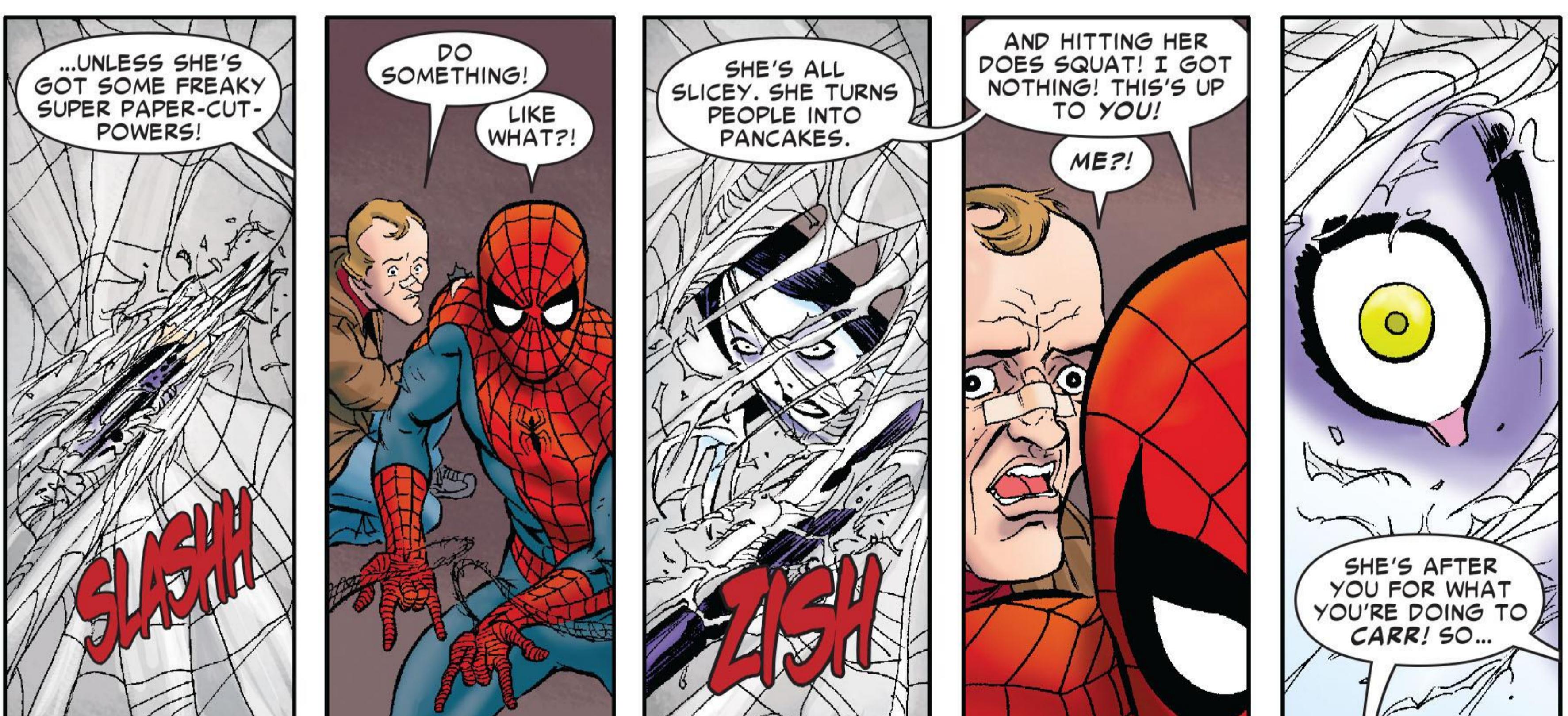


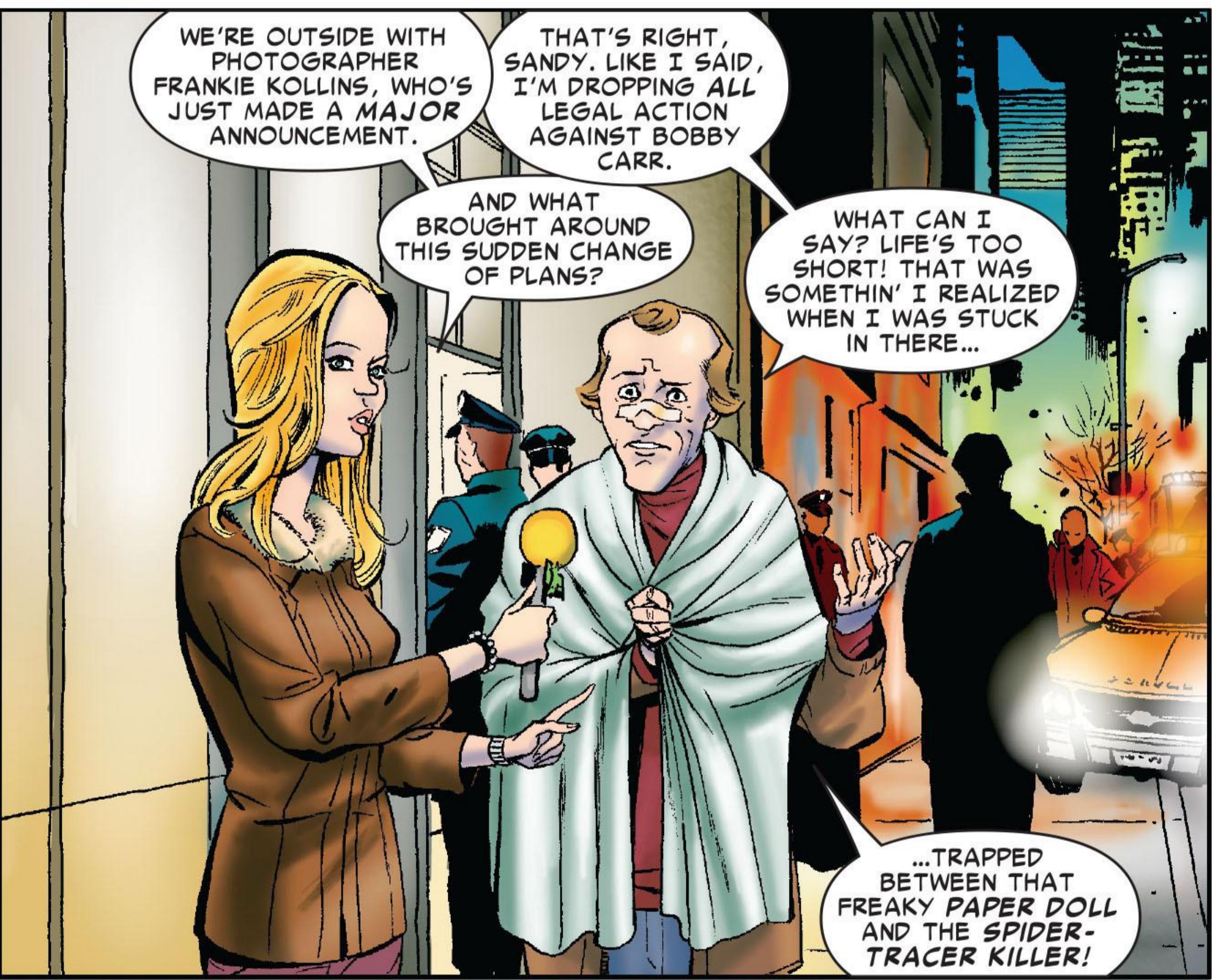
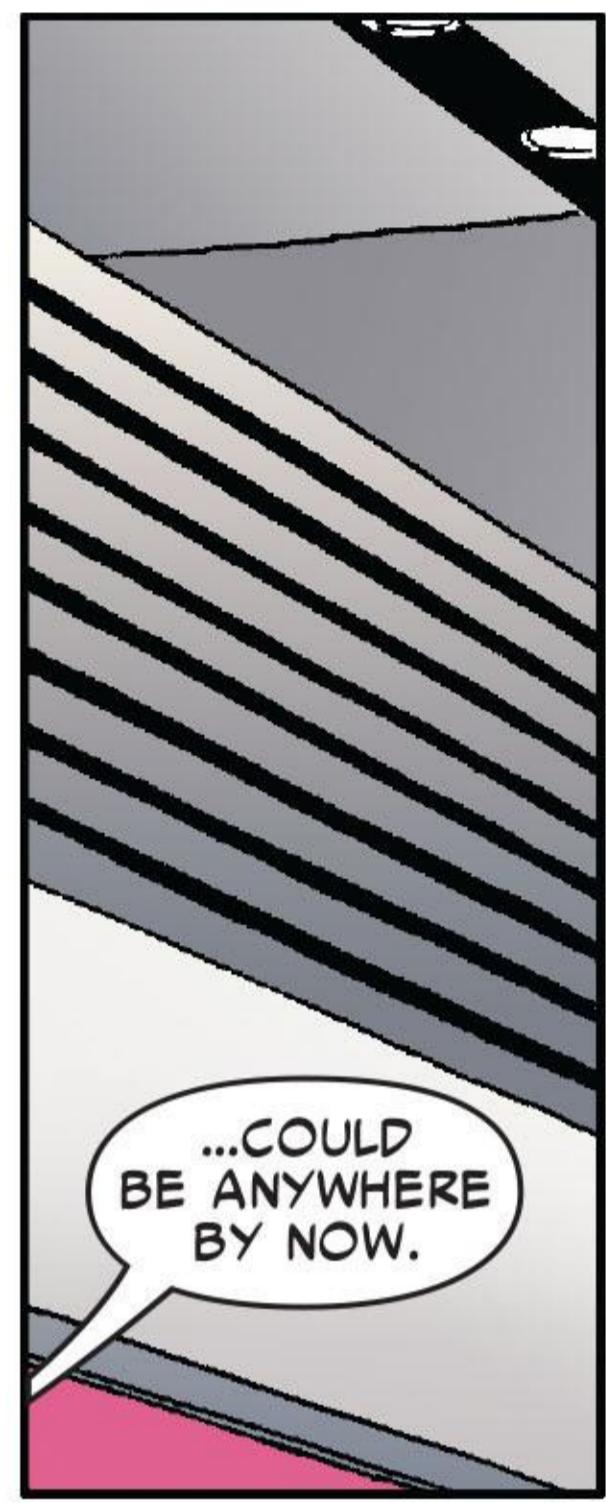
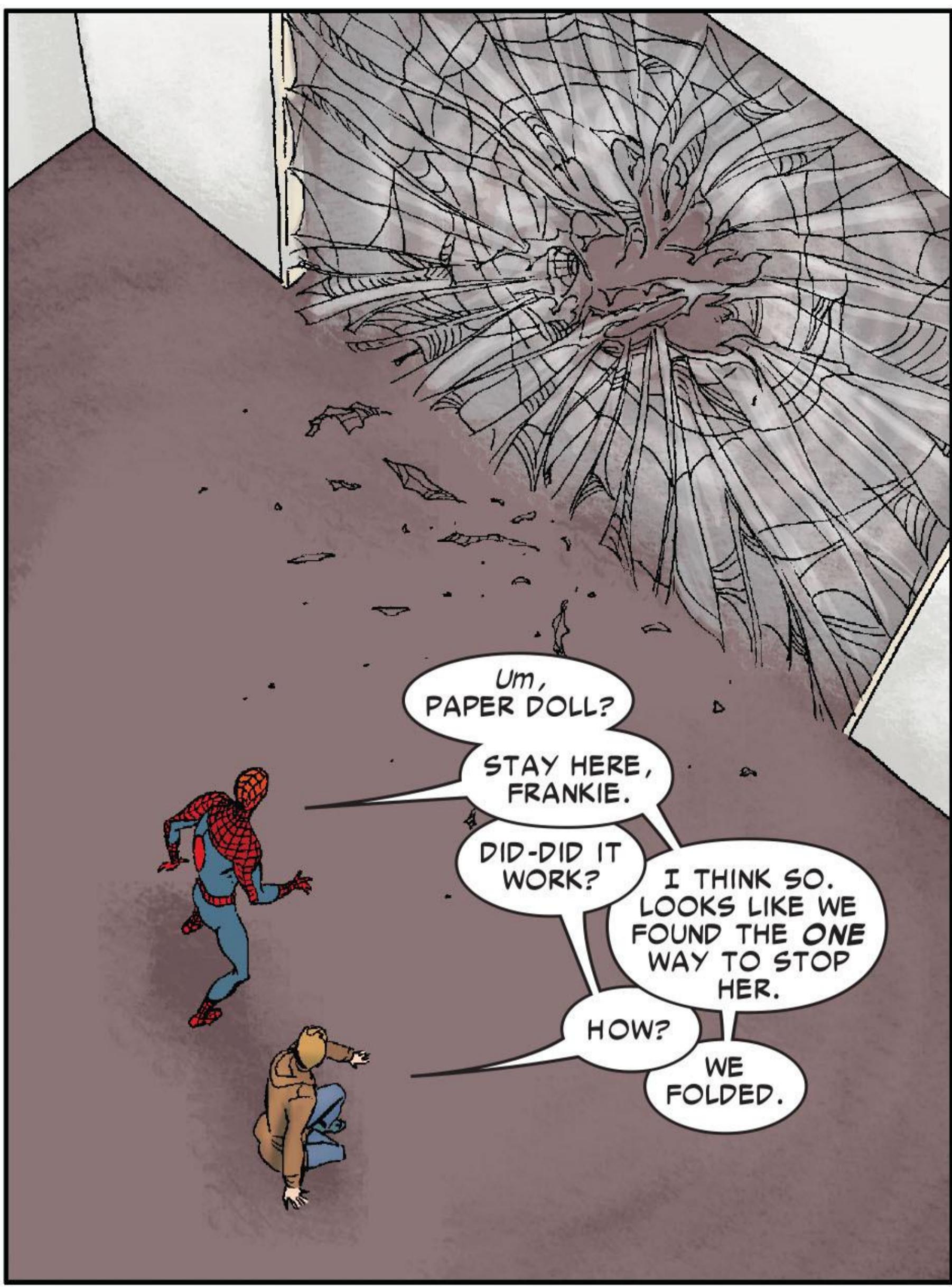


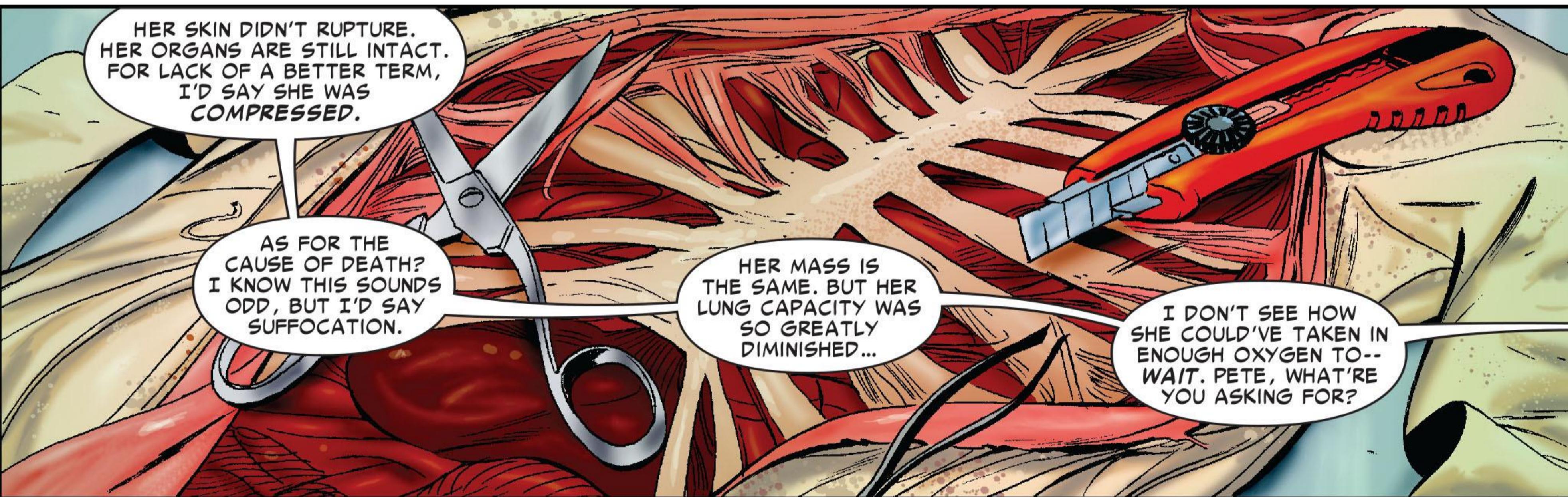
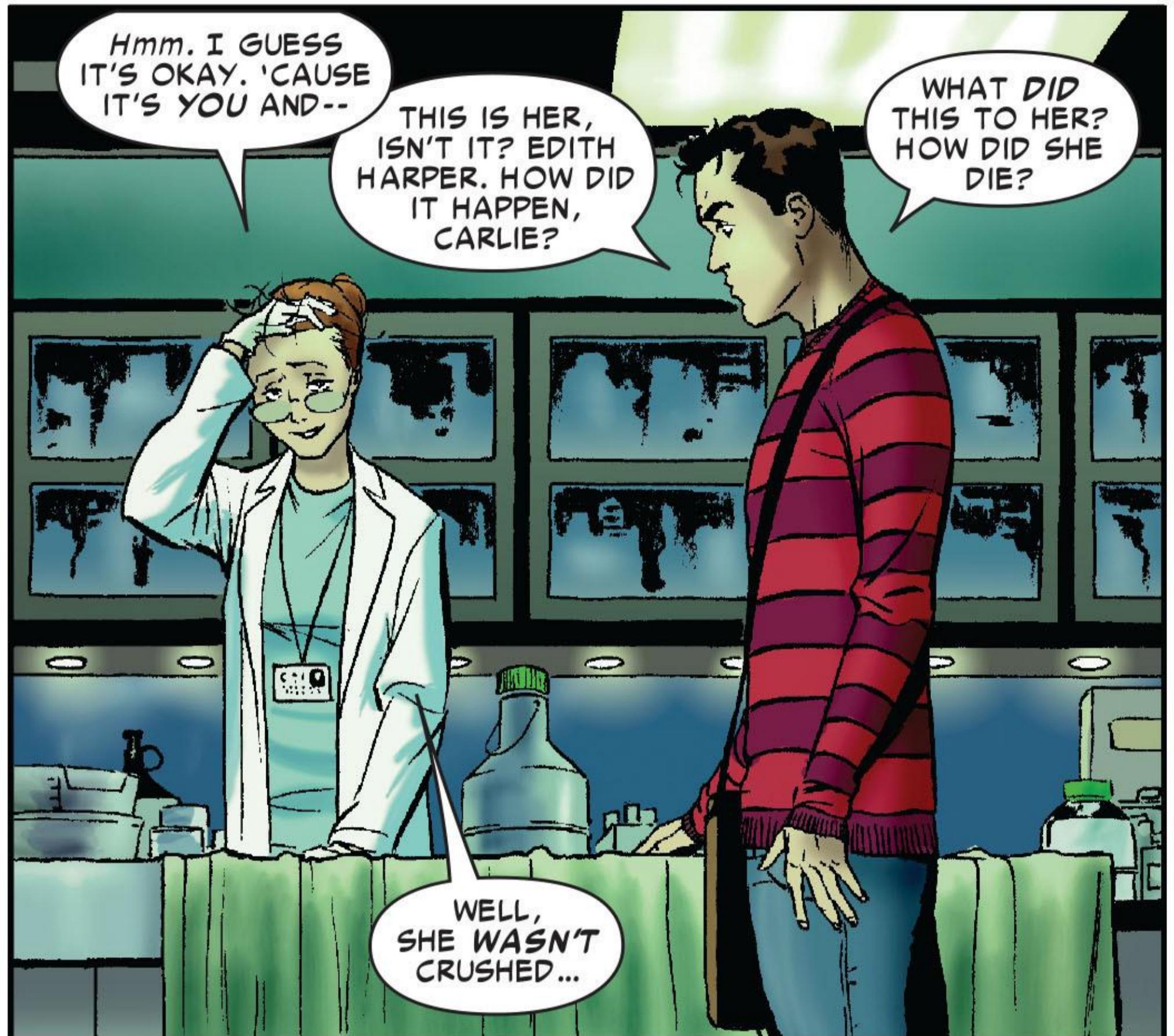
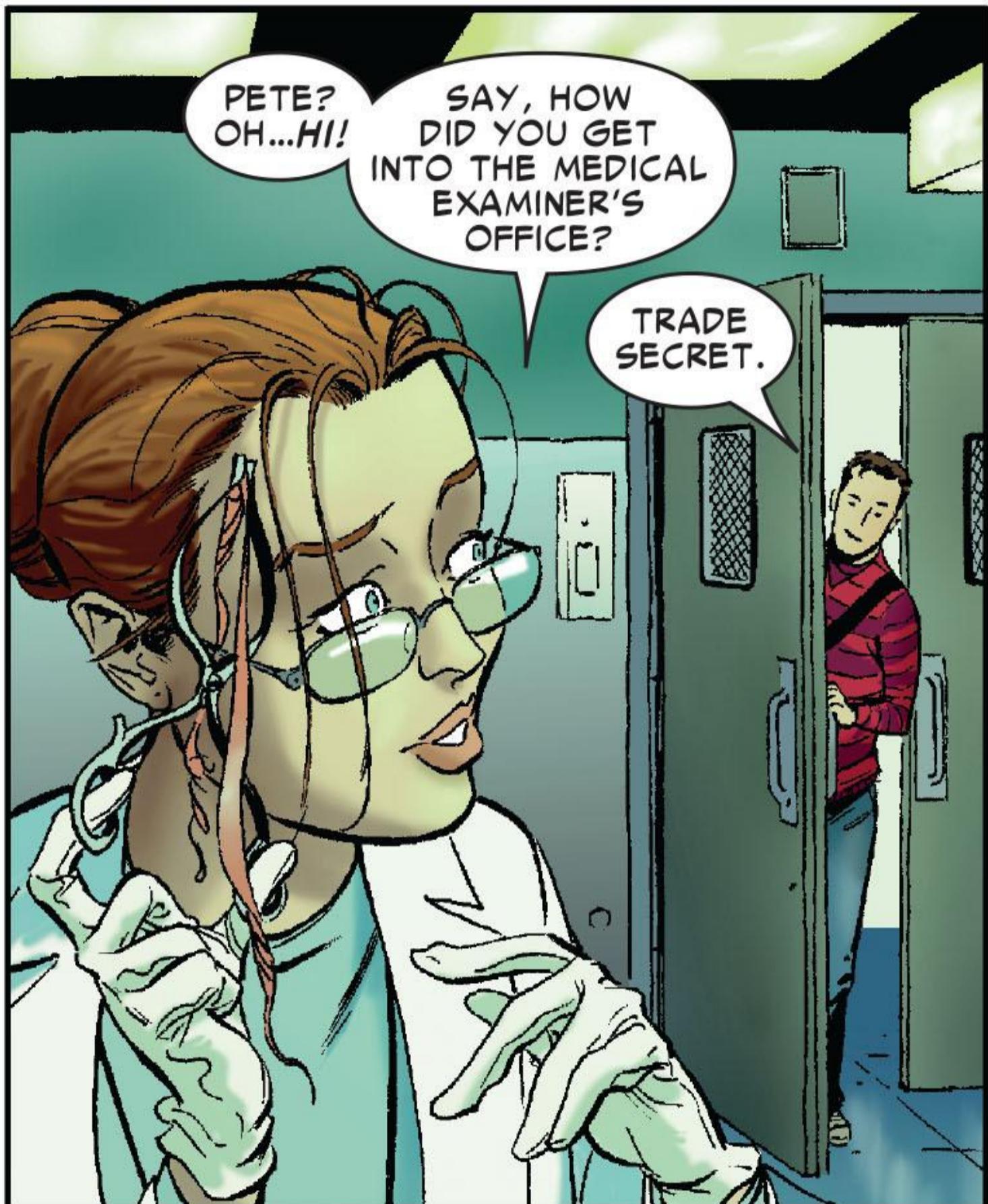
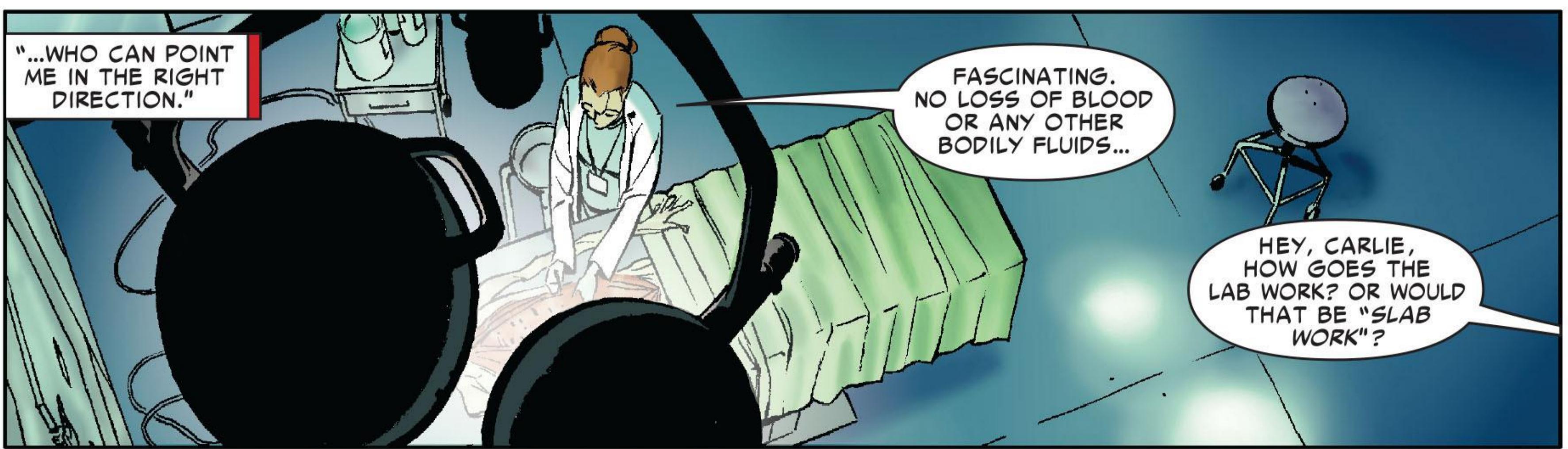












"...YOU KNOW  
WHAT THEY SAY:  
DUTY CALLS."

BENNETT? THIS  
IS ROCKWELL. I'VE GOT  
ANOTHER TIP FOR YOU TO  
PASS ALONG TO PARKER.  
THIS IS THE BIG  
ONE.

BUT YOU'VE  
GOT TO PROMISE ME  
YOU'LL RELEASE IT THE  
DAY BEFORE ONE LAST  
KISS GOES INTO WIDE  
RELEASE.

WHAT?!  
RIGHT NOW?!  
WHERE?!

HIS PRIVATE  
ESTATE IN THE  
HAMPTONS?

I'VE HAD  
BOTH OF THEM SENT  
UP THERE UNTIL ALL  
OF THIS "PAPER DOLL"  
NONSENSE BLOWS  
OVER.

EXCELLENT.  
I'LL EXPECT TO  
SEE THE MONEY  
IN MY ACCOUNT  
SHORTLY.

OKAY THEN.  
CARR'S ON HIS  
WAY TO SEE HIS  
"MYSTERY  
GIRL."

HOW  
COULD  
YOU?!

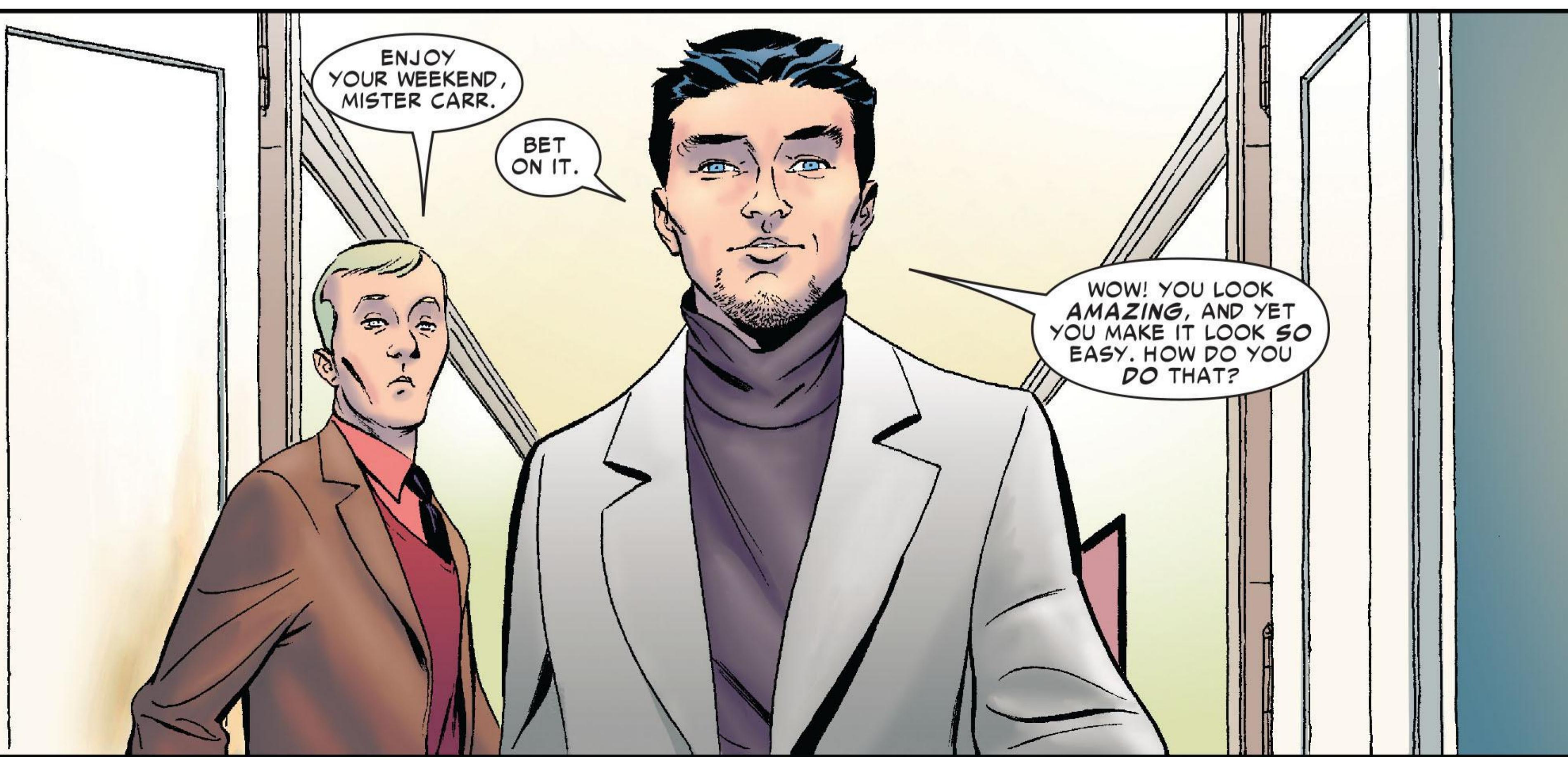
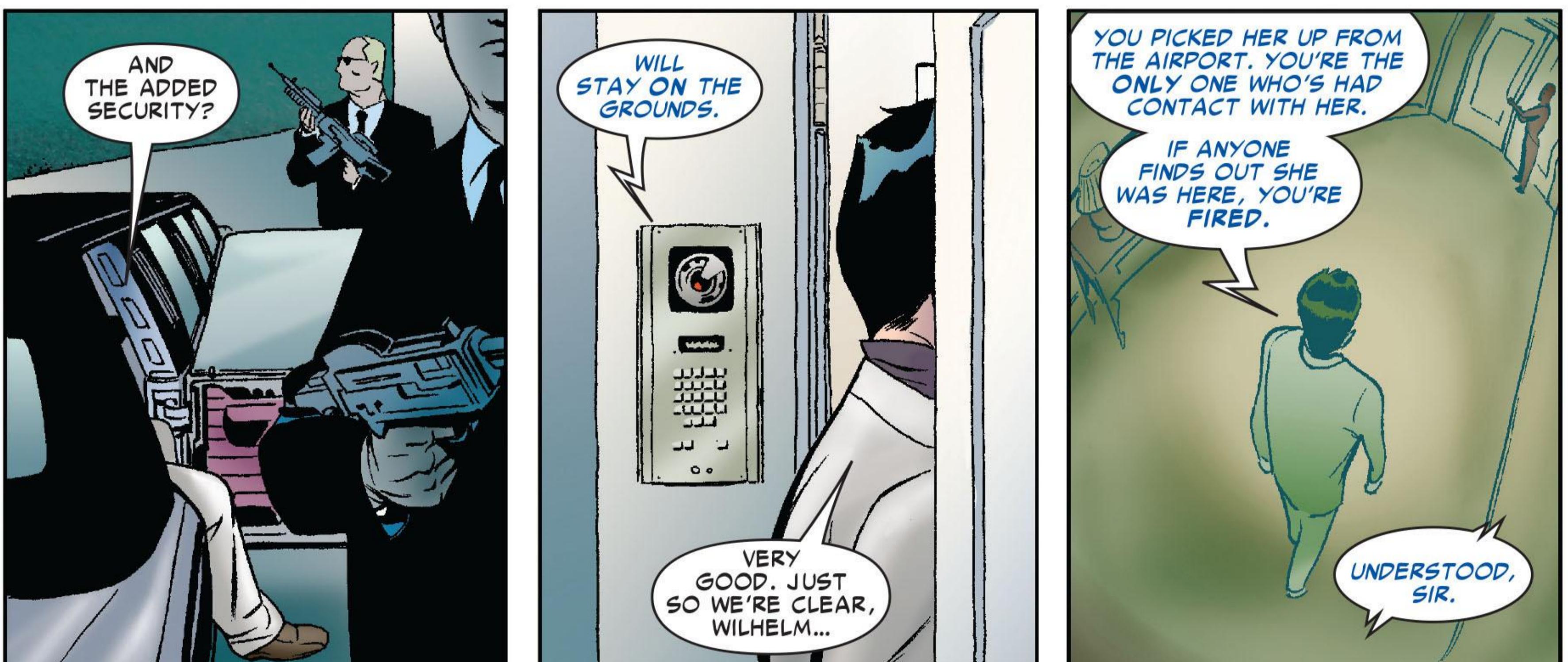
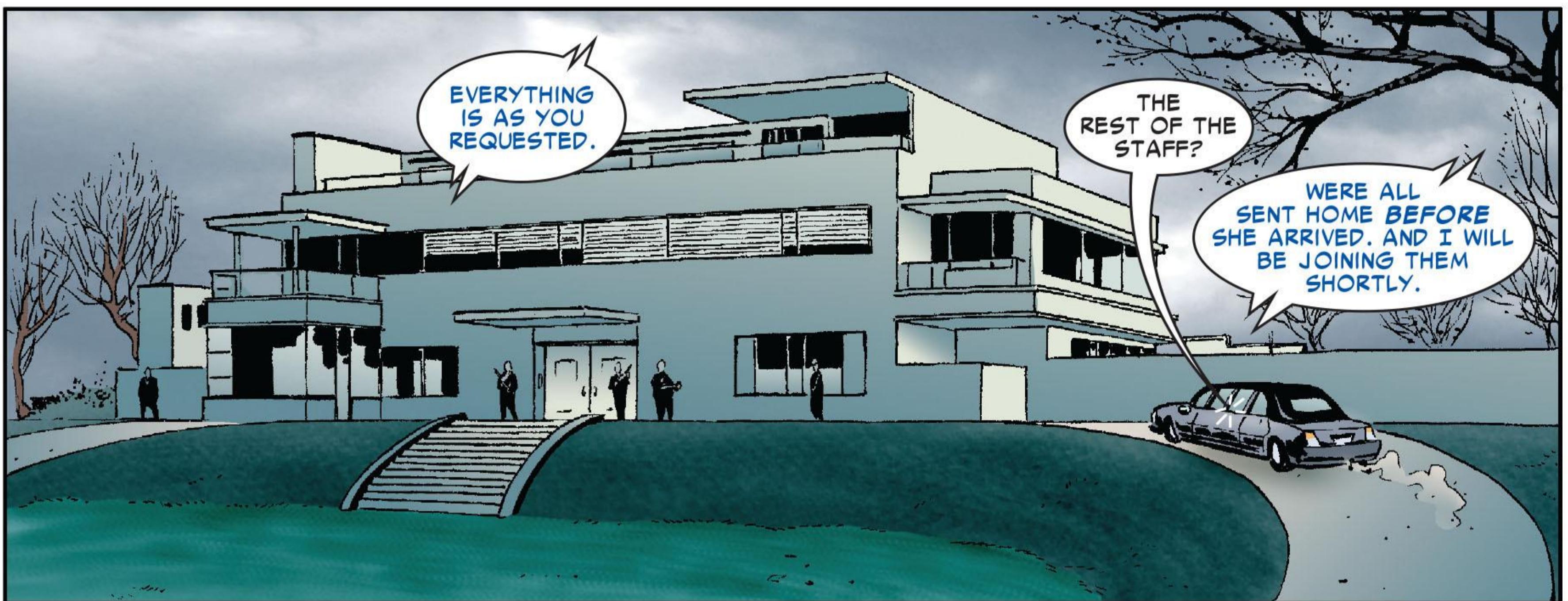
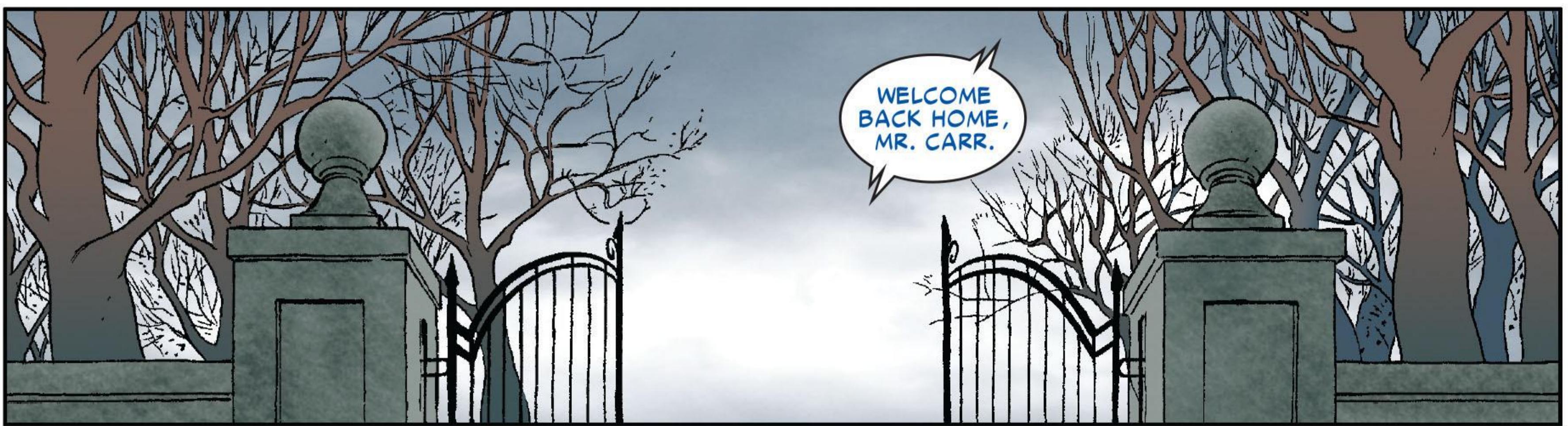
WHA?!

HE TRUSTED  
YOU! HE LET YOU  
INTO HIS LIFE!

WHAT I  
WOULDN'T GIVE  
FOR THAT! YOU  
DON'T DESERVE  
HIM!

YOU  
DON'T DESERVE  
TO LIVE!

REVIEW



IT'S  
MAGIC,  
TIGER.

COME  
OVER HERE AND  
LET ME EXPLAIN  
IT TO YA.

To be **CONTINUED...** in 2 WEEKS!  
**14 days?! 336 hours?! 20,160 minutes?!**  
**How on Earth will you ever SURVIVE?**  
**Hang in there, true believer! MJ'S BACK!**  
**...in just 1,209,600 spider-seconds!**

# the AMAZING SPIDER-MAIL



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Simperin' Steve here and... holy cripes, is that Mary Jane staring across the page from us?! I...she...but...GHAAAK!

*Hey there, folks, Tom Brennan here with a funny story; it was April Fool's Day about a month or so ago, and I decided to have a little fun with our esteemed Editor, one Stephen G. Wacker. When Slott's script for 560 came in, I deleted the page you've just dropped your jaw over from his copy. So this is the first time he's seen it. End result? Cardiac Arrest City. That's what you get for running clown pictures of me and implying an illicit relationship with my good friend, Ms. Aubrey Sitterson of the X-Office. So until the EMTs get here, I'm in charge of Spider-Mail.*

*This issue is a special one for us 'round Spidey Sentral. Not only does it deal with an issue close to my heart – I myself have a restraining order against me thanks to Senator Joe Biden – but it's also the 15th consecutive issue of Amazing Spider-Man that we've shipped, and in honor of this prestigious occasion, we're going to be running some actual handwritten (or typed) letters.*

*Yes, before the internet, communication was buoyed by the time honored tradition of letter writing, championed by such great historical figures as Thomas Jefferson and Snoopy. We salute you noble Spidey-Fans who take the time to physically write us here in the HQ. Enjoy!*

Dear Spider-Mail,

This is my fourth time writing to Amazing Spider-Man and I gotta say that ASM issue 551 is cool! And I hope you will reveal Menace soon! Also, when are you gonna bring back the Green Goblin and Venom? Because they are both my favorite villains! I hope it will be soon! Well, see ya later guys! And until Spider-Man dies for good, make mine Marvel!

Joshua Reinke, Age 9  
Edina, MN

*Glad you liked the debut of Menace, Joshua! As you saw earlier this month in #558, Menace is a big part of our stories this year...keep looking for clues as to his identity as the year progresses. As for Venom and the Green Goblin...well, as you saw earlier this month, we have some Venom plans for this summer as Dan Slott and John Romita, Jr. bring you NEW WAYS TO DIE! Will Norman Osborn make an appearance? Get set for a Sinister Summer!*

Dear Spider-Man Team,

I always felt to be a good comic book and superhero fan you have to adjust and accept change. The stories and situations have been changing in Marvel all the way back from the early sixties till now. It's one of the things that's always made Marvel

great! In closing I'd like to say I really like this fresh approach to Spider-Man, it's like Spidey in the early days and I love it! I also feel that you guys should not be criticized in this awesome effort but commended and appreciated! I'm with you all the way. I also love the idea of Amazing Spider-Man 3 times a month. Keep up the good work!

Jimmy Roy  
Rochester, MN

*Thanks for the good words, Jimmy. Sure we've gotten our fair share of angry notes, but to be honest, there are significantly more positive letters than negative. Positive or negative, we can't help but appreciate anyone who feels as passionately about these characters as we do. But words like yours definitely tell us we're doing our job, so thanks!*

Dear Spidey-Gang,

All the issues I have read so far are excellent. I believe I have a hint about who Jackpot is. (I won't spoil it for the other readers.) By the way, I liked the cover to issue 549. Oh, also, I noticed in issue 547 that [on the wall] behind Robbie is the cover to issue 546.

Brian Reilly, Age 10  
Greenlawn, NY

*Thanks, Brian, and good eye on the Easter Egg Morry Hollowell left ya! As far as Jackpot's ID, well, are you ready for a bombshell? Next issue, the mystery behind her ID will be uncovered just a bit more. Stay tuned!*

*Our next note came via postcard during Mardi Gras.*

Amazing Spidey-Crew!

Having a blast reading Brand New Day. Good move having Ol' Web-Head out three times a month. Just don't be late and keep up the quality work! Well, until the Spider-Doppelganger appears again, Make Mine Marvel!

Mitch Sneed  
Harvey, LA

*Thanks for the good words, Mitch. It's something of a bear to keep these books on time, but for Mitch Sneed...we'll do anything. And no plans for the Spider-Doppelganger...but Bob Gale and Mike McKone do bring us THE OTHER SPIDER-MAN next month!*

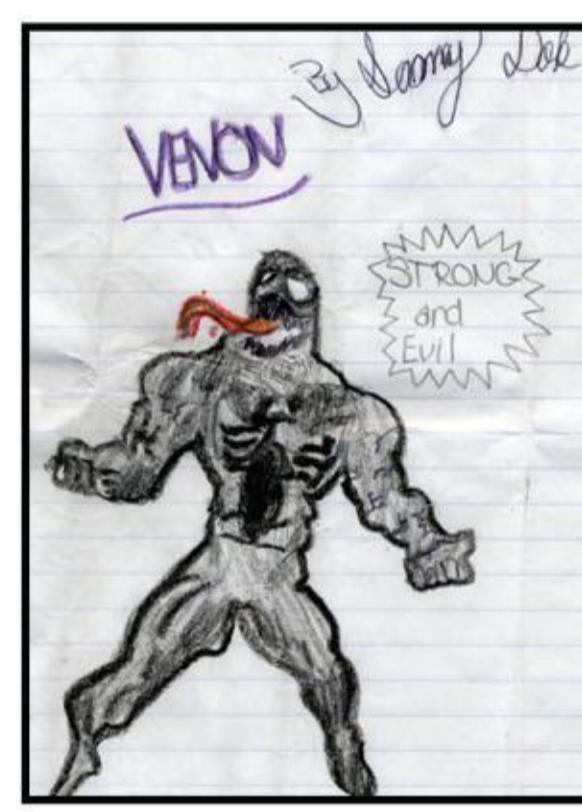
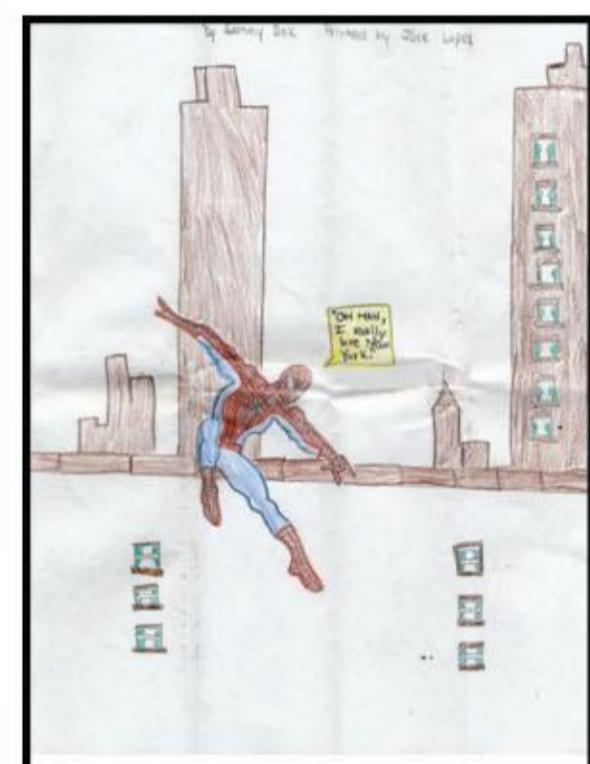
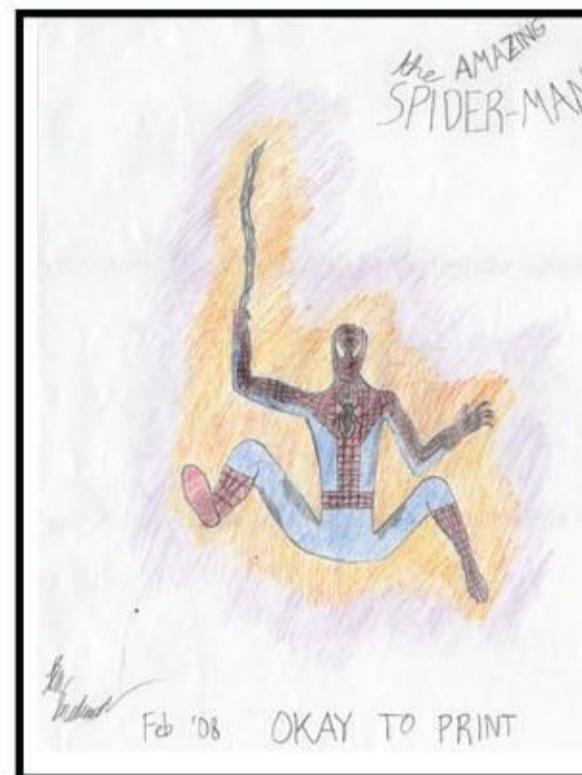
Dear Marvel Team,

I have a concern about the storyline. You see, I've been reading Spider-Man since I was, like, seven (that means I've been reading it for five years) and was just wondering about the whole "Dexter Bennett taking over the Bugle" thing. Is this the end of J. Jonah Jameson!? Anyway, I hope you'll bring him back into the saga. Keep up the good work!

Your loyal Spidey Fan,

Ben Snedecor  
Granite Bay, CA

*Ben, as you've seen in the past three issues and in the stories to come, JJJ's journey is just beginning. We're not ready to hint where he's heading yet, but you'll be seeing a Brand New JJJ in the weeks and months to come – and he ends up in a pretty unexpected place. Ben was also kind enough to send us a drawing he did of Spidey, as did fans Jose Lopez and Sammy Dok of Danbury, CT. The work is great, guys! Keep at it and who knows, one day we'll probably be working for you!*



*As always, folks, we appreciate your feedback. I know if Wacker were conscious right now, he'd say the cheers and jeers you give us help us drive the book towards the upper echelons of success. But he's not, so he didn't say any of that. Sorry. We'll be back next month to see what happens next with Spidey, Paper Doll and MJ, so you stop by too! E-mail spider-office@marvel.com (mark OK to print) and we'll see ya in the funny pages!*

-- "Temerarious" Tom  
4/29/08

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