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THE
VULTURE'S
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AND
SPIDEY'S
GOT 'IM!



THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN!

"THE WINGS OF THE VULTURE!"

NOW THAT MY PETER PARKER DUDS ARE SAFELY STASHED AWAY, IT'S WEB-SWINGIN' TIME AGAIN!

IF KRAVEN, THE HUNTER IS STILL IN THE CITY, I'VE GOT TO KEEP SEARCHING TILL I FIND HIM!

CAN'T LET THAT TIN-HORN TARZAN GO THROUGH LIFE THINKING HE'S BEATEN ME!/* EVEN A STARRY-EYED SPIDER-MAN HAS HIS PRIDE!

BUT IF THIS COLD SPELL DOESN'T BREAK UP SOON, I'M LIABLE TO BE THE ONLY WEB-CRAWLER IN TOWN WEARING A MUFFLER... AND MITTENS!

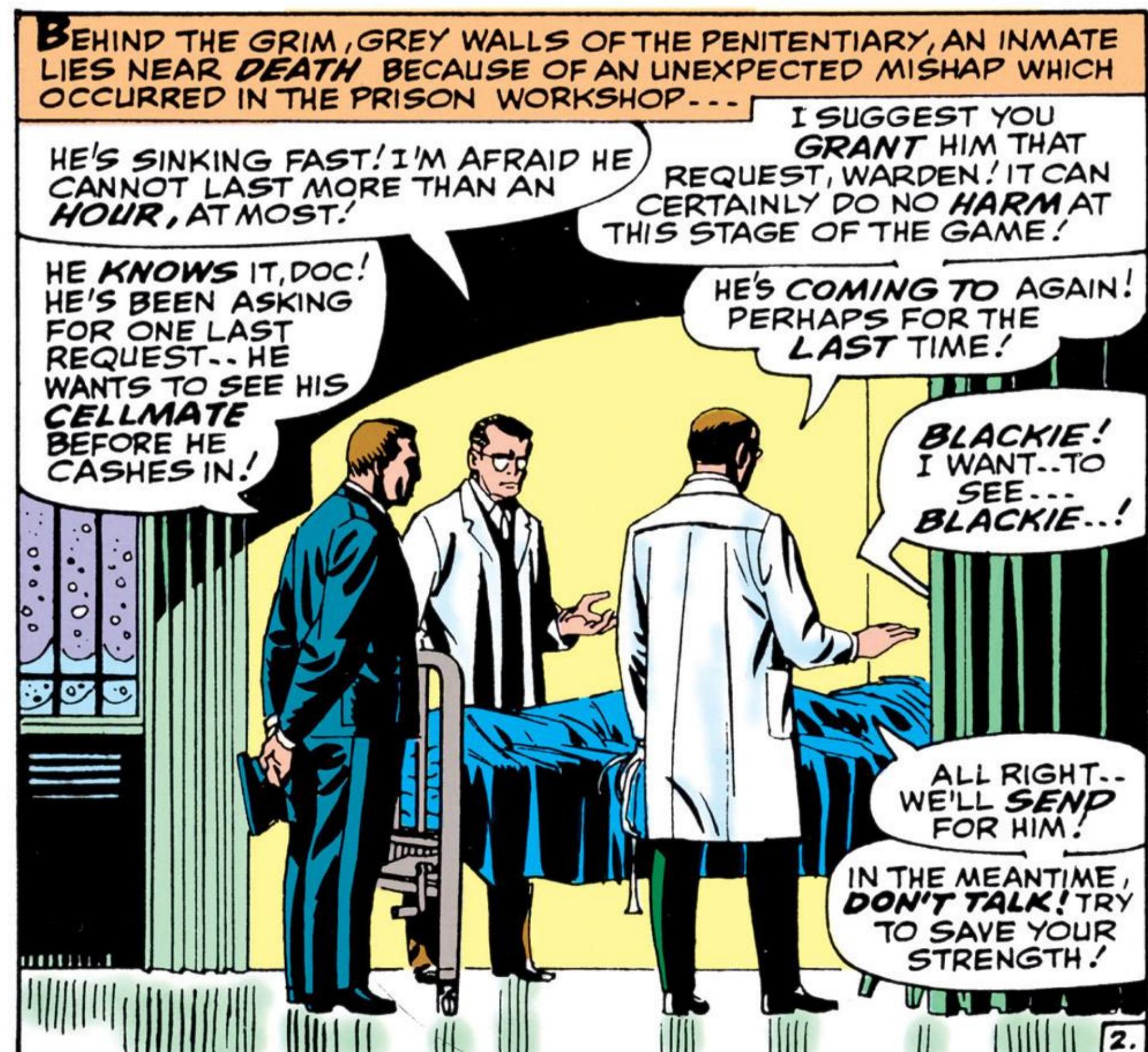
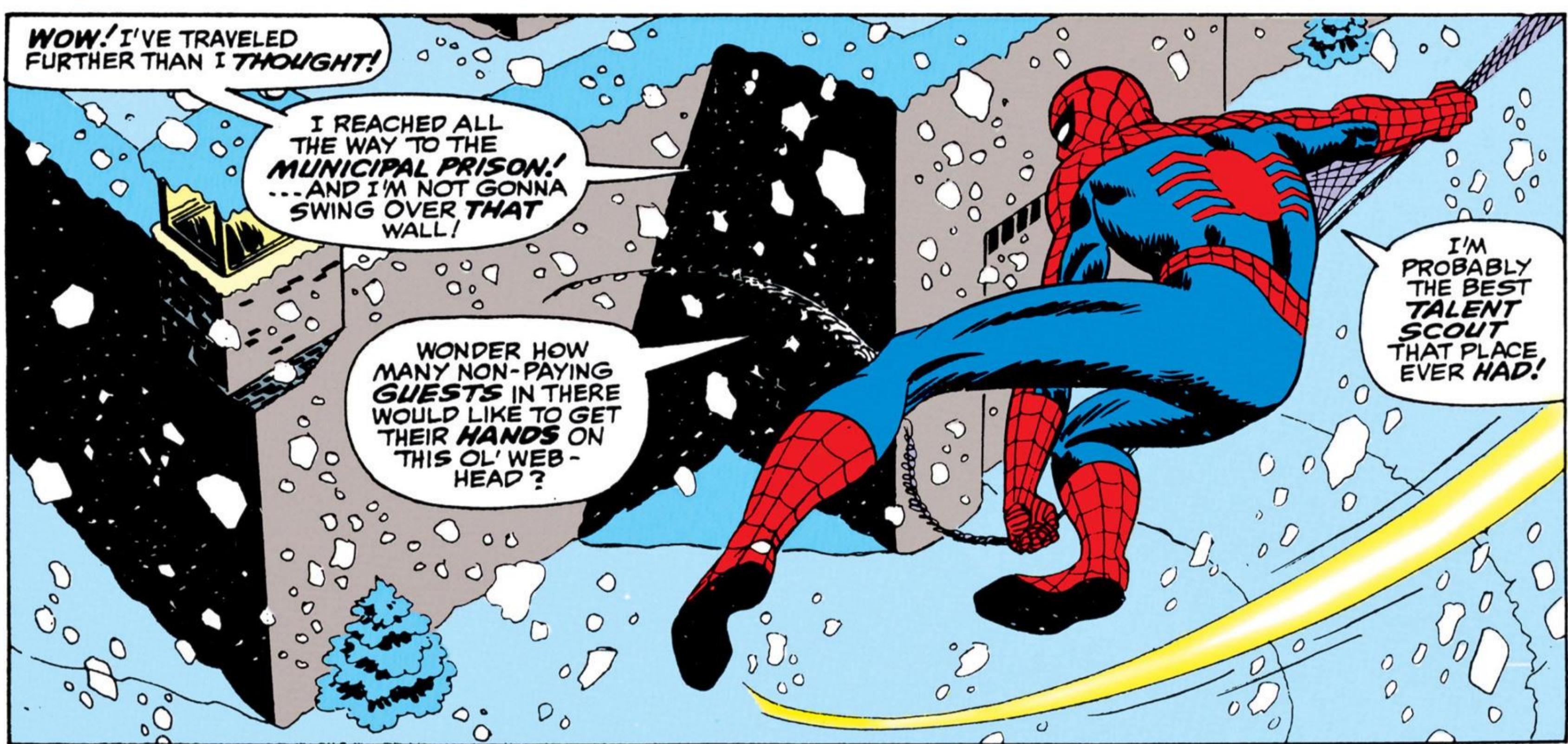
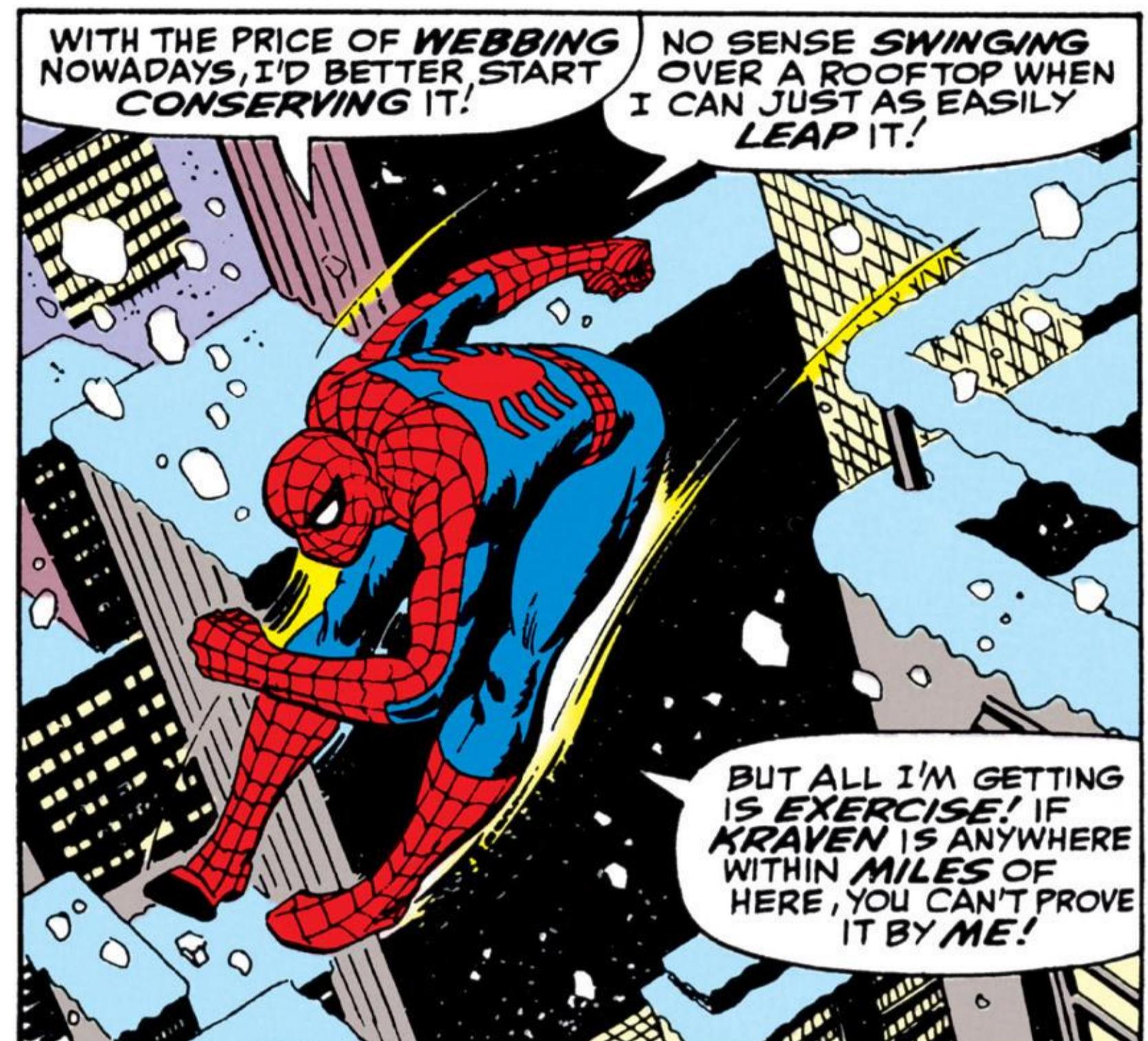
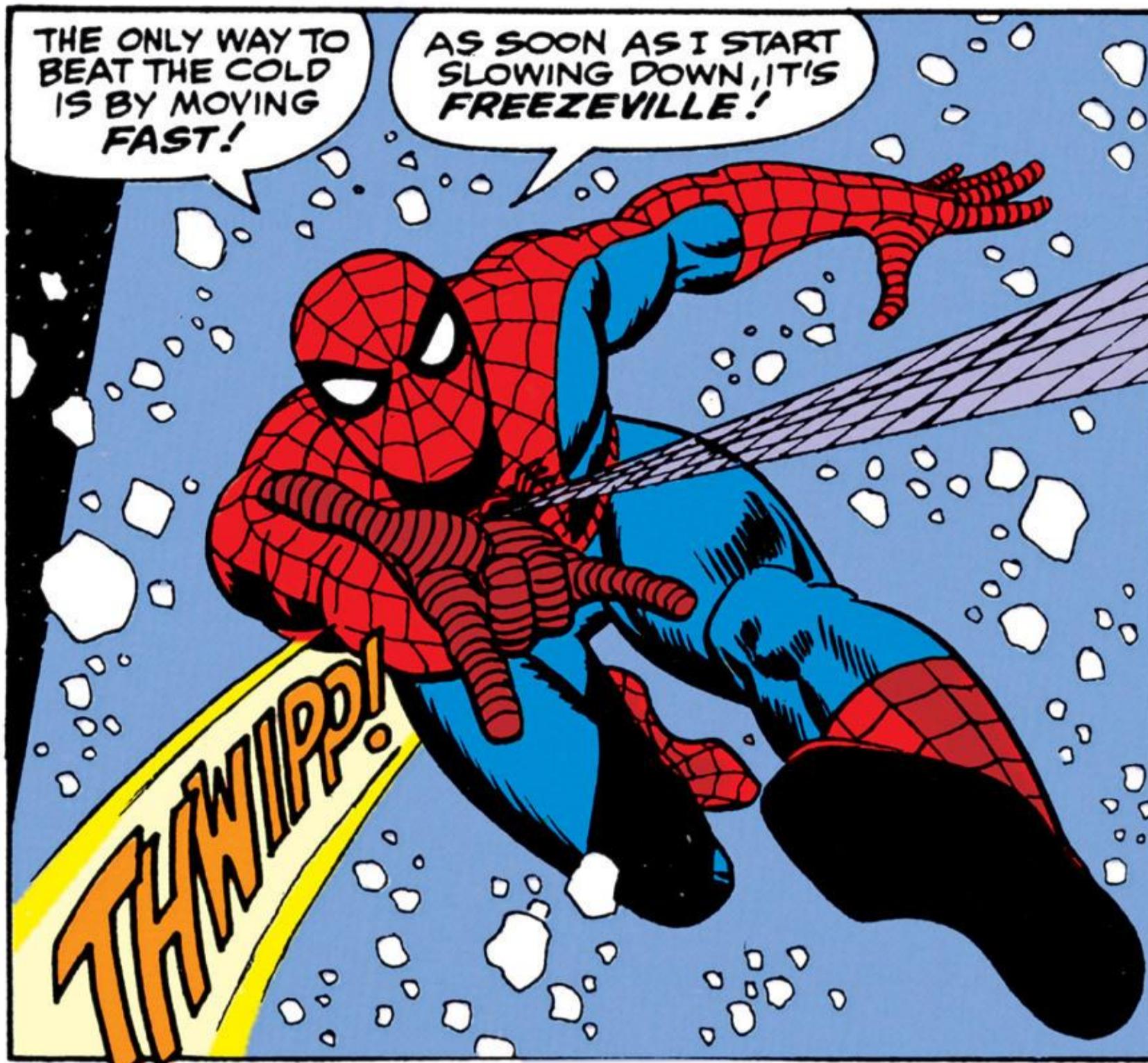
THESE LONG-UNDERWEAR RAGS ARE GREAT FOR THE SUPER HERO IMAGE.. BUT A FELLA CAN FREEZE TO DEATH IN WEATHER LIKE THIS!

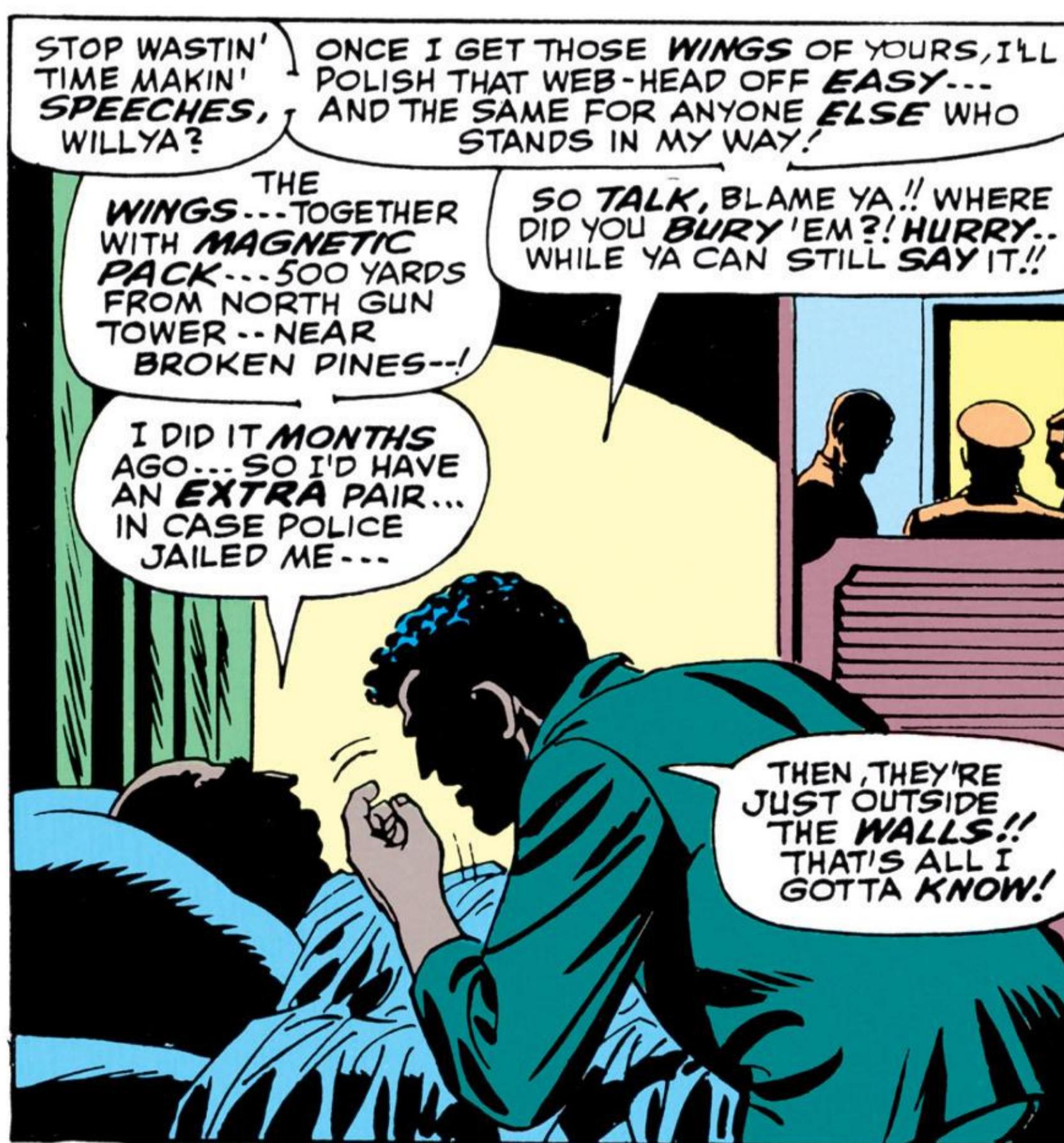
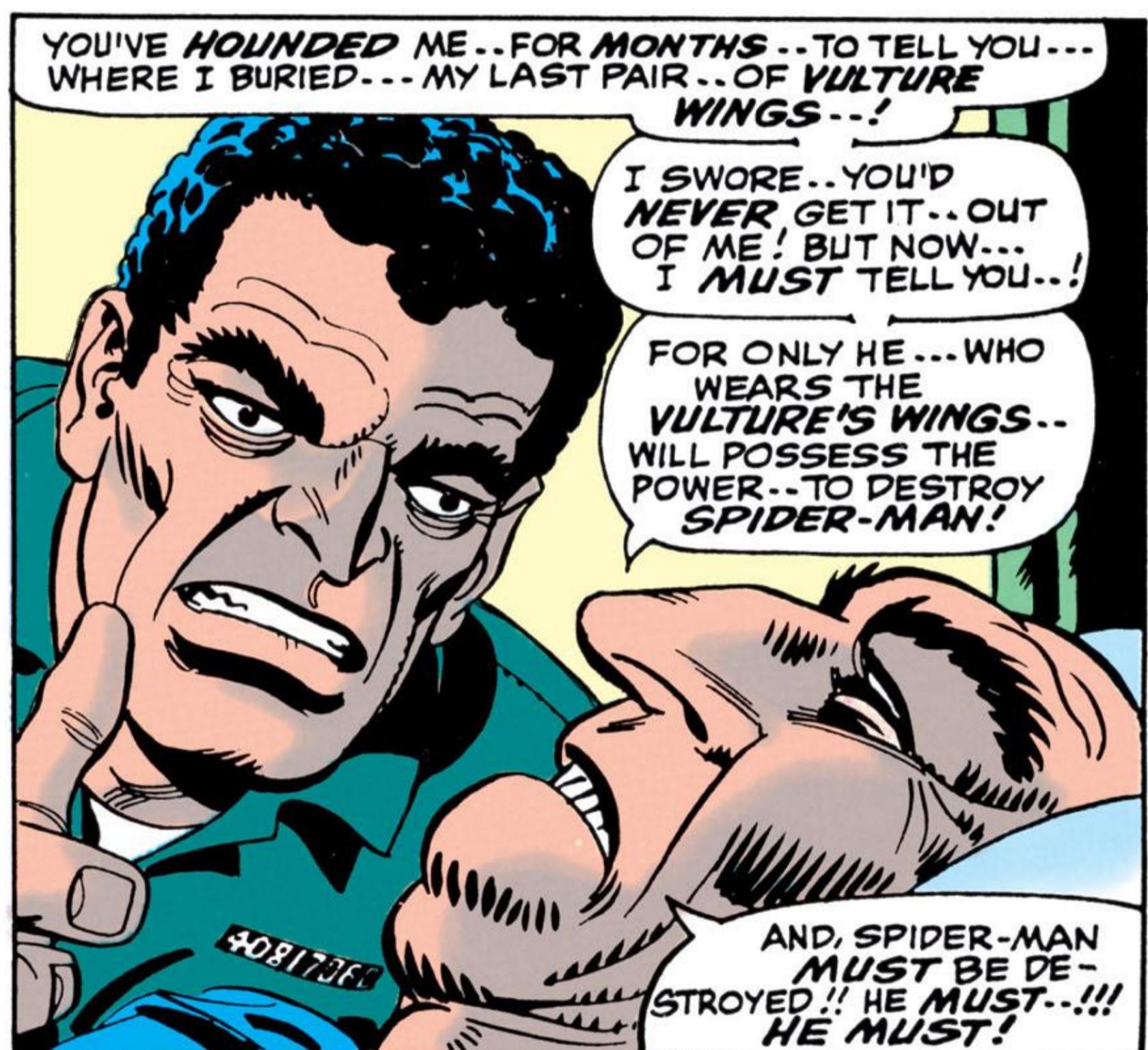
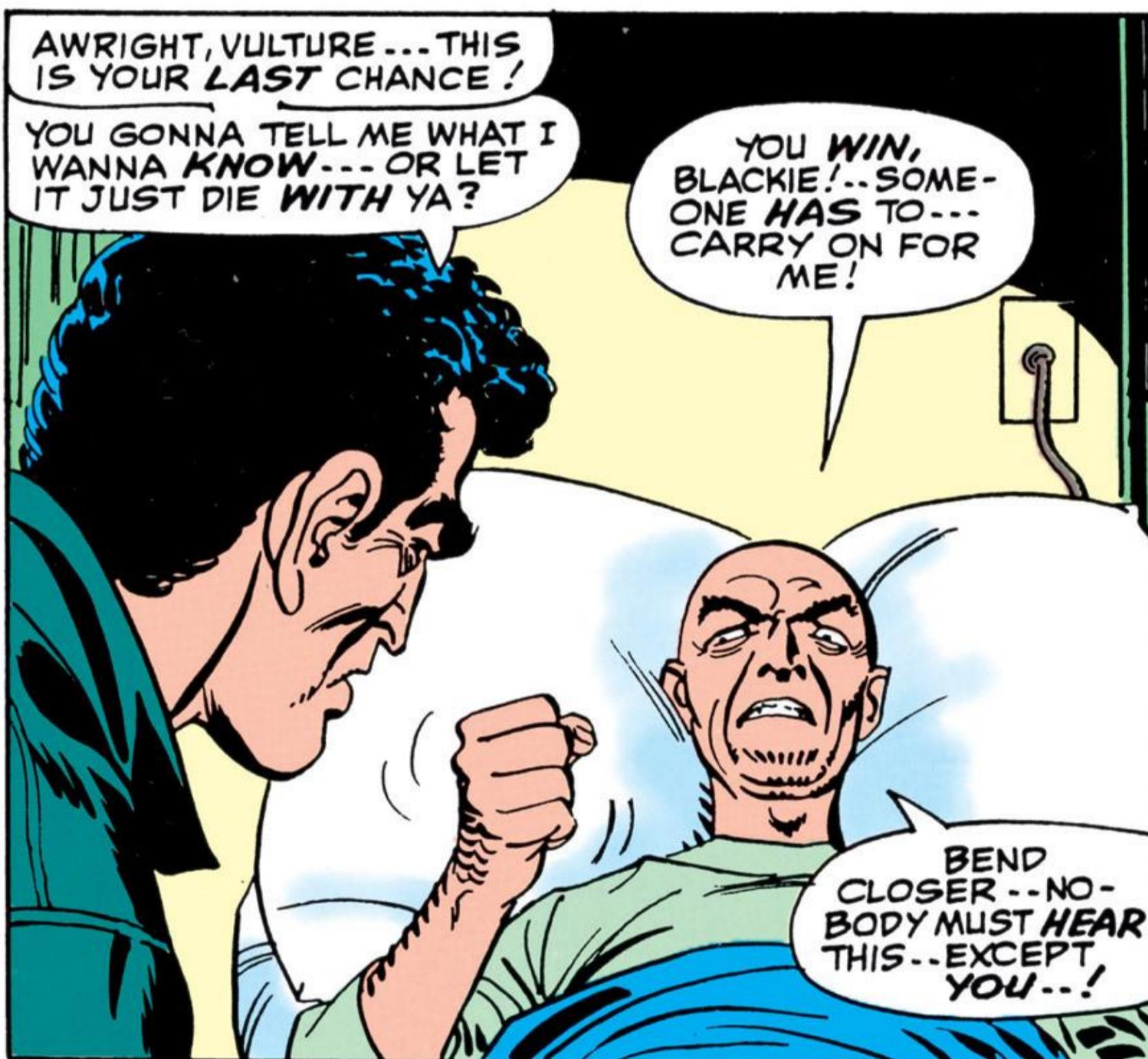
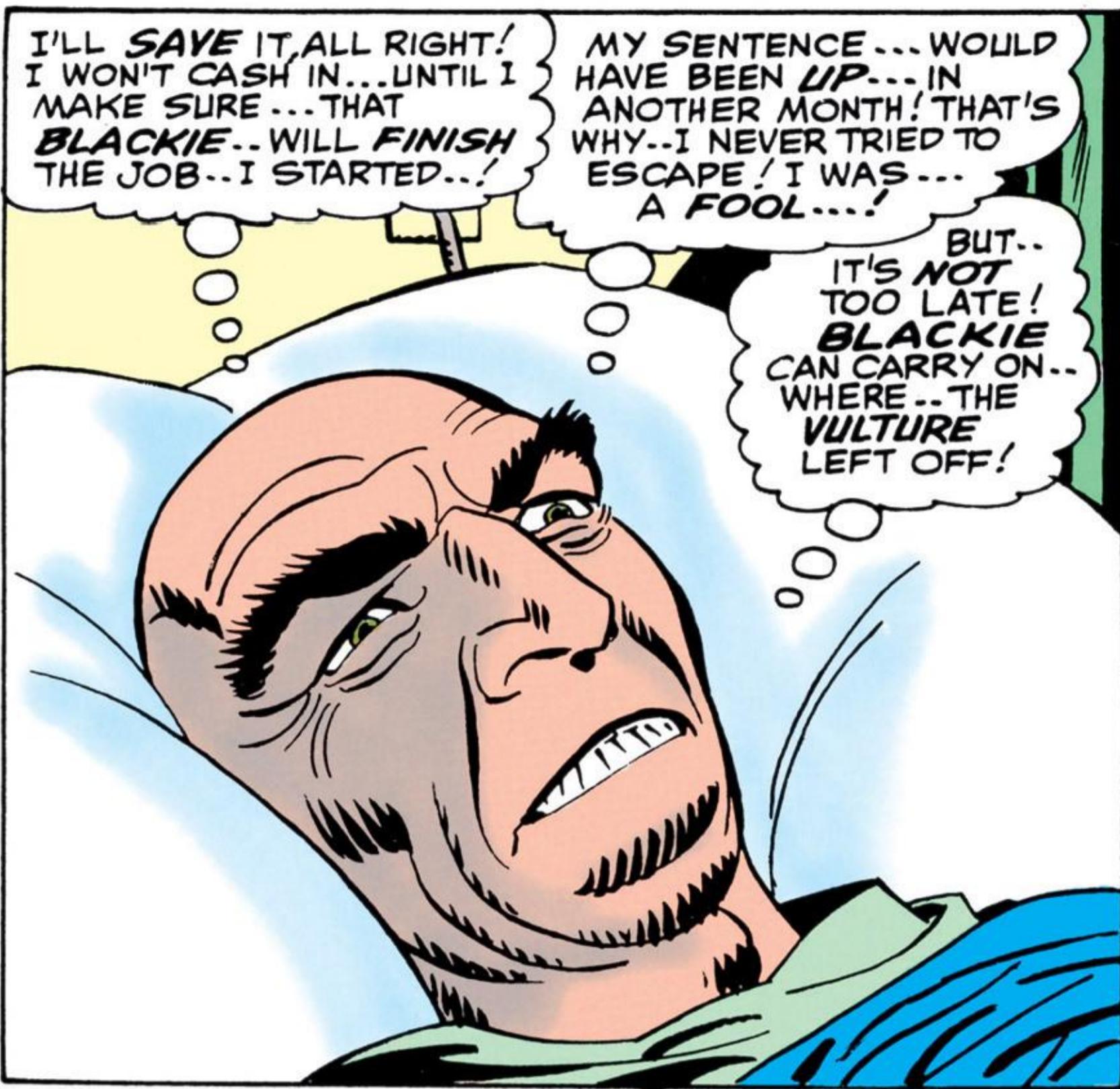
AND, AS IF THE COLD ISN'T BAD ENOUGH, THE HEAVY SNOWFALL IS MUFFLING MY SPIDEY SENSE, MAKING IT TOUGHER THAN EVER TO LATCH ONTO KRAVEN!

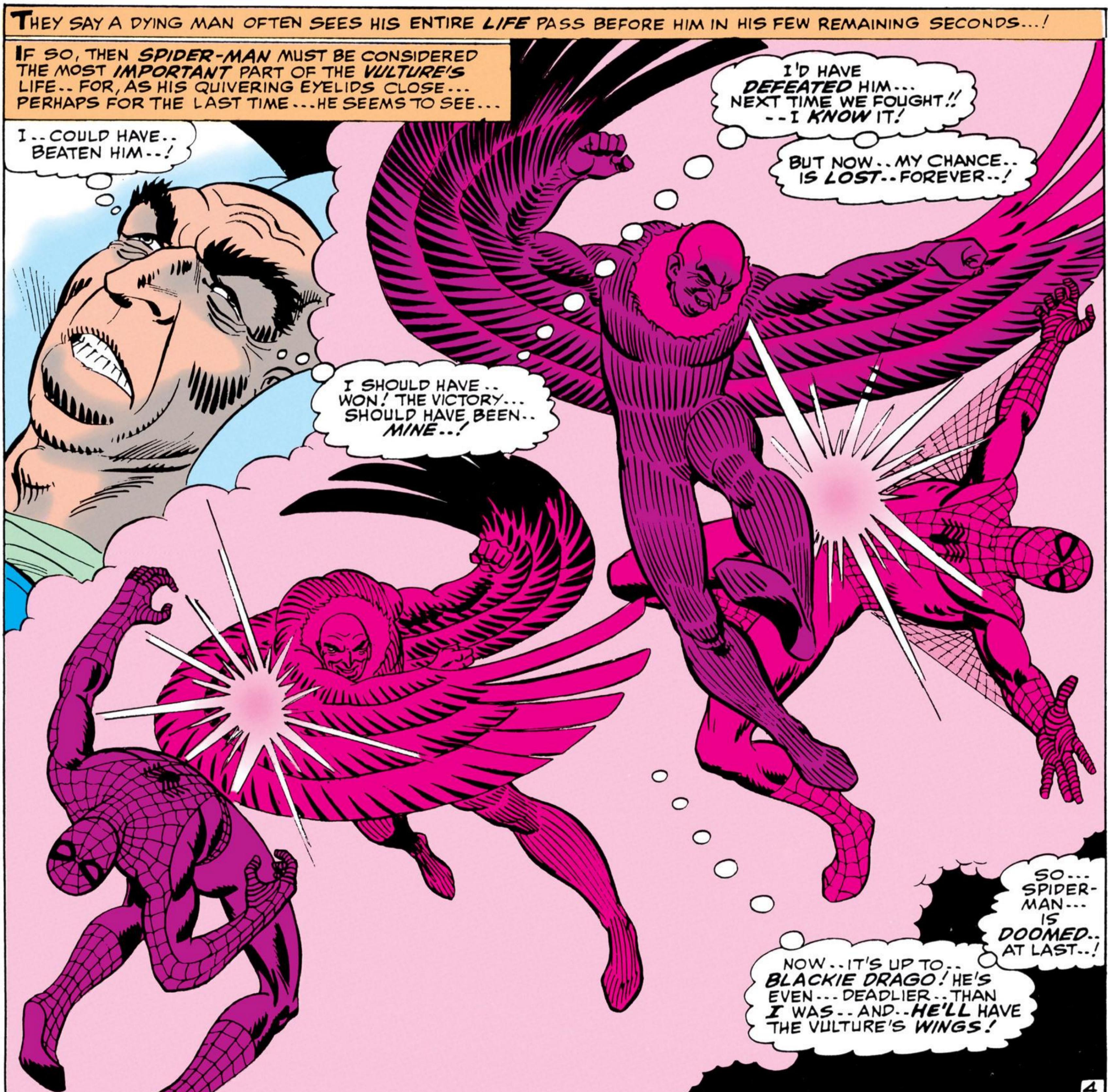
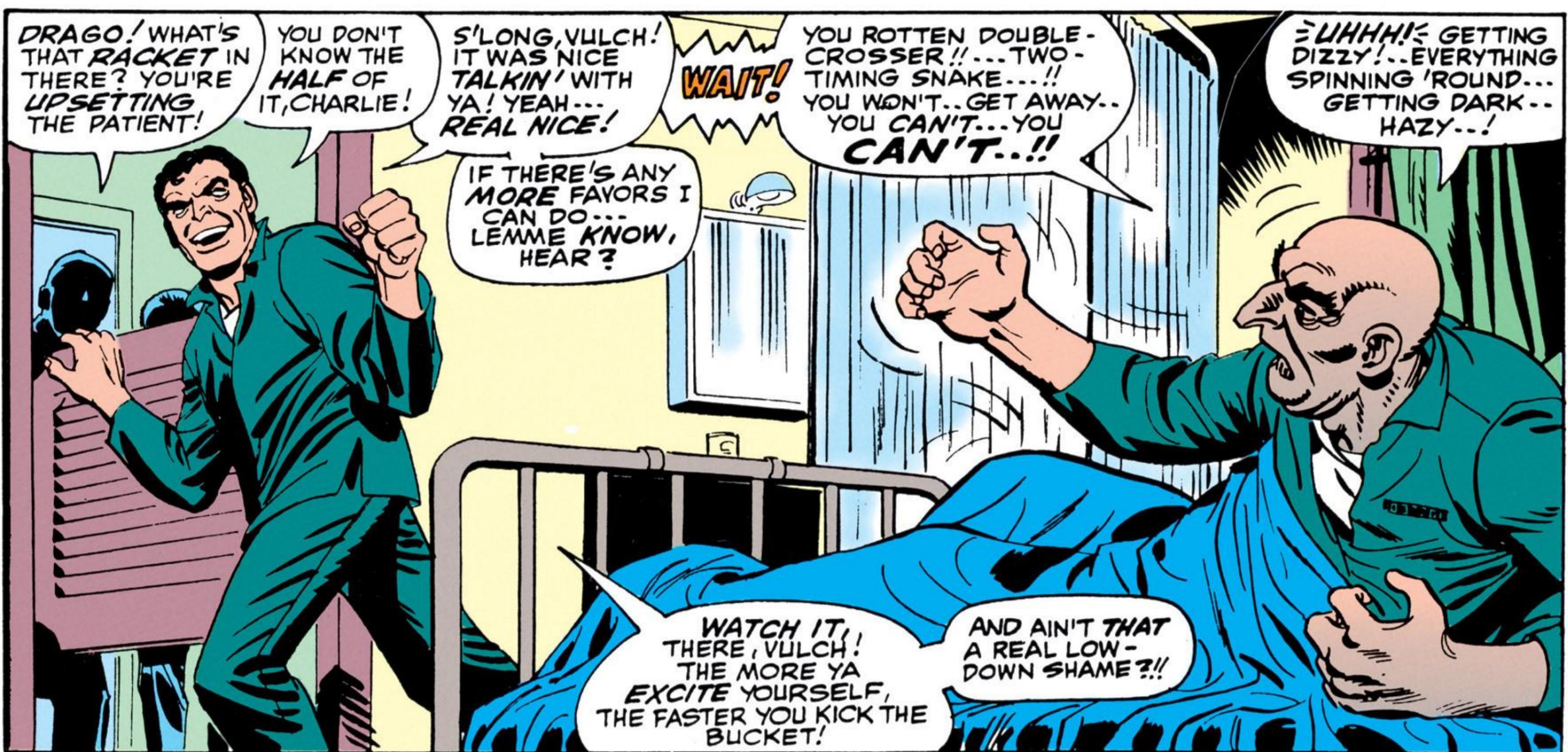
BUT I CAN'T QUIT NOW! I'VE GOT A FEELING THAT THE DEADLIEST FIGHT OF MY LIFE WILL SOON BE COMING UP!

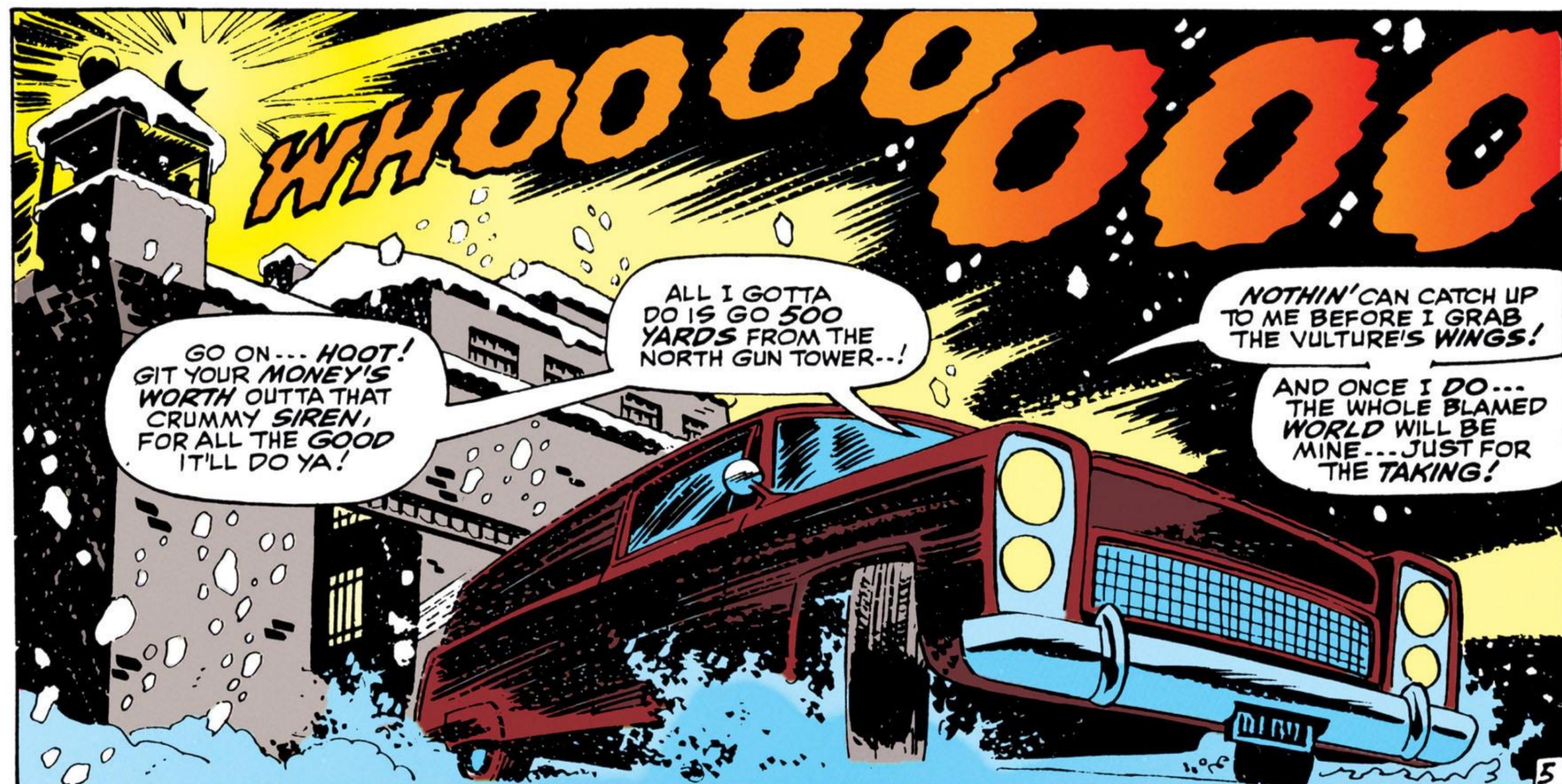
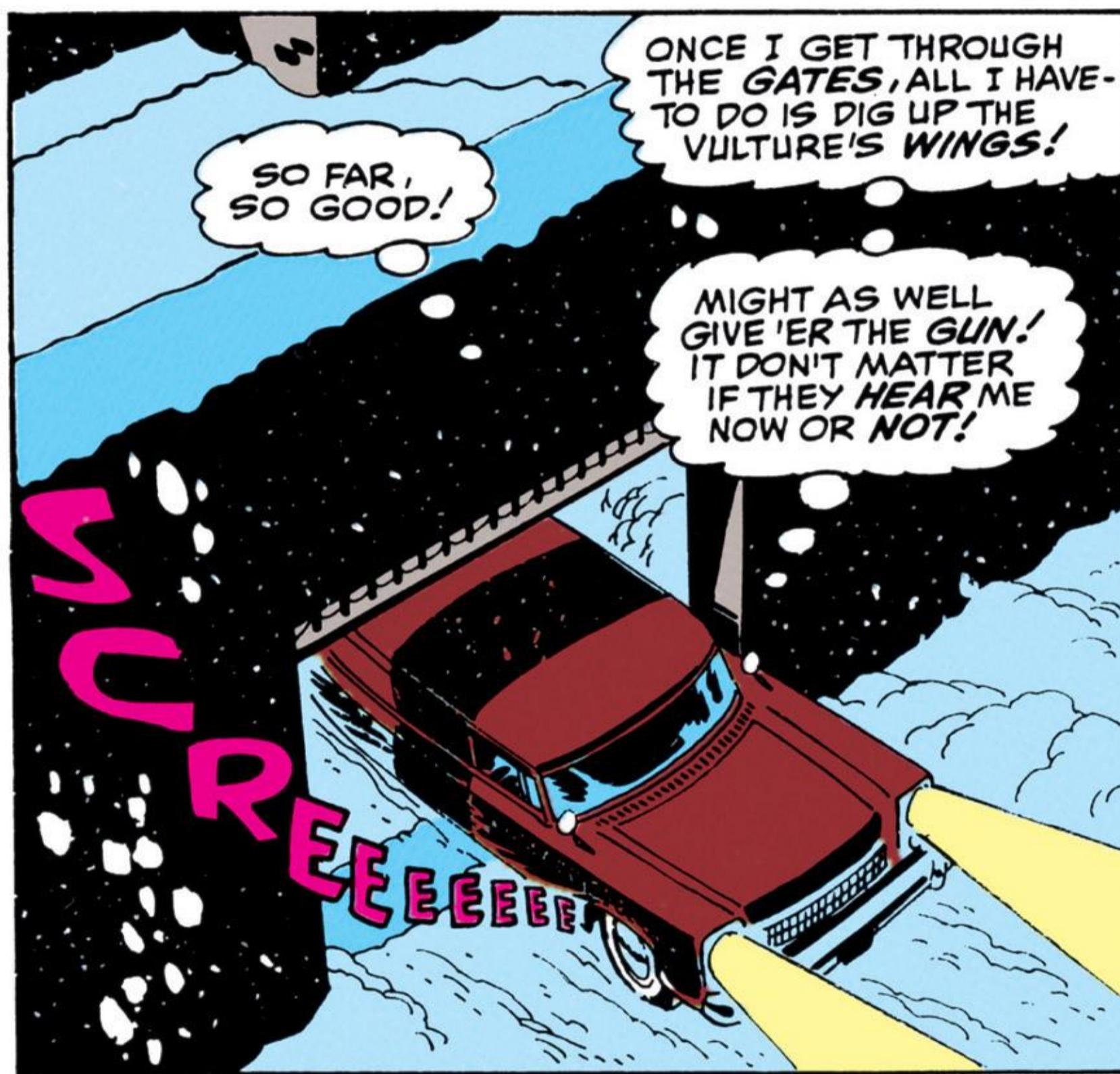
AN AWESOME AGGREGATION OF AIRBORNE THRILLS BY:
SMILIN' JAZZY
STAN Lee and JOHNNY ROMITA
LEARNEDLY LETTERED BY:
WHAMMY **SAMMY ROSEN**

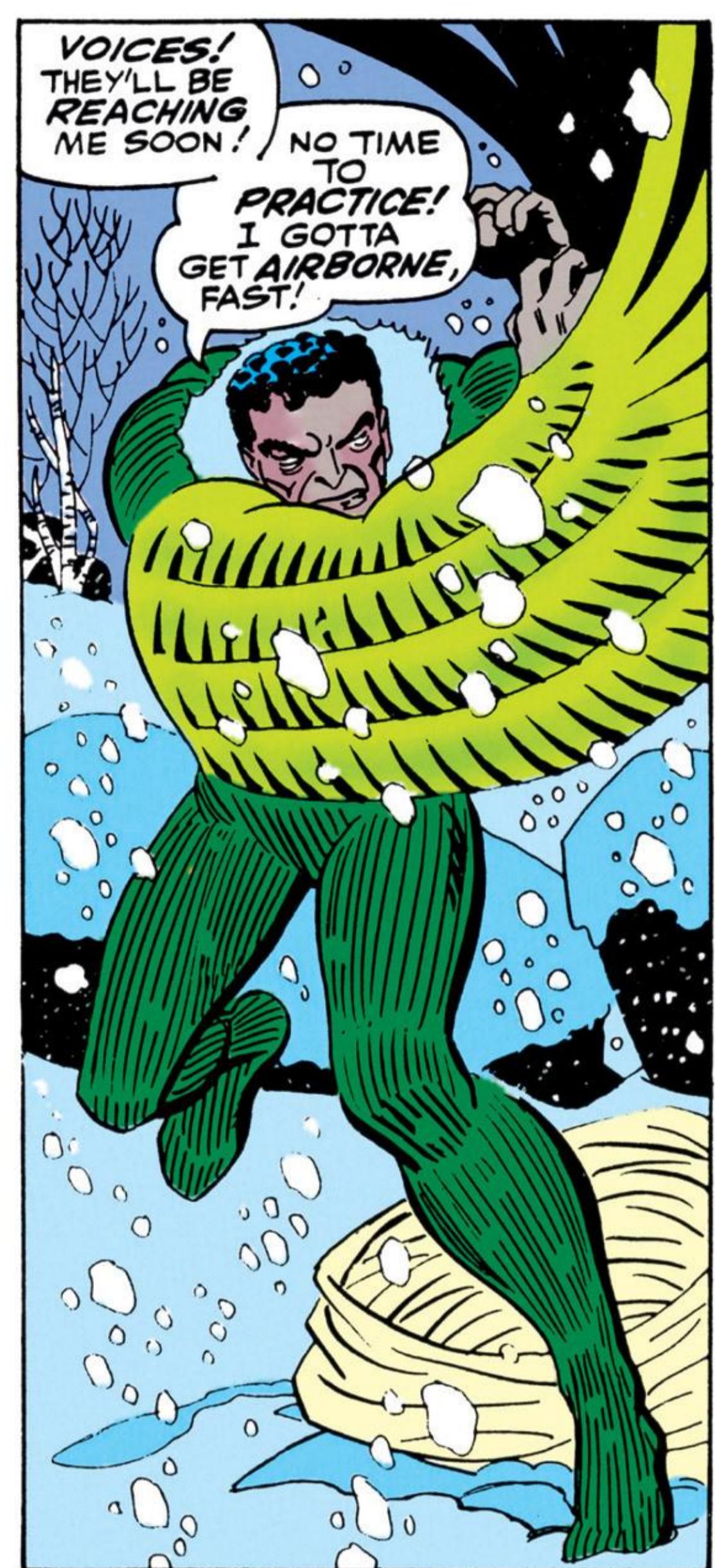
* IF YOU DIDN'T READ ALL ABOUT IT LAST ISH, WE'RE BEGINNING TO LOSE PATIENCE WITH YOU! ...STERN STAN!

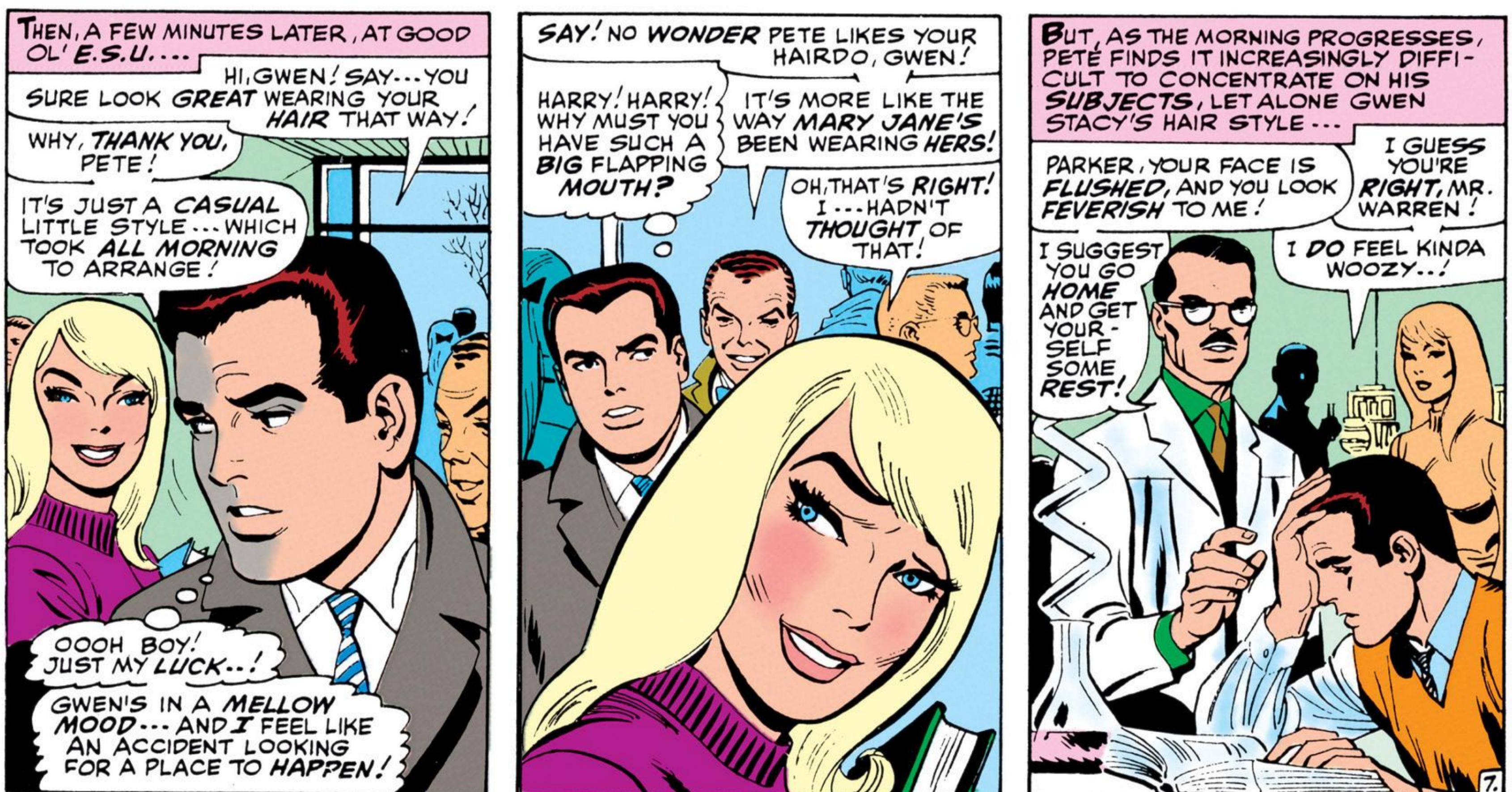
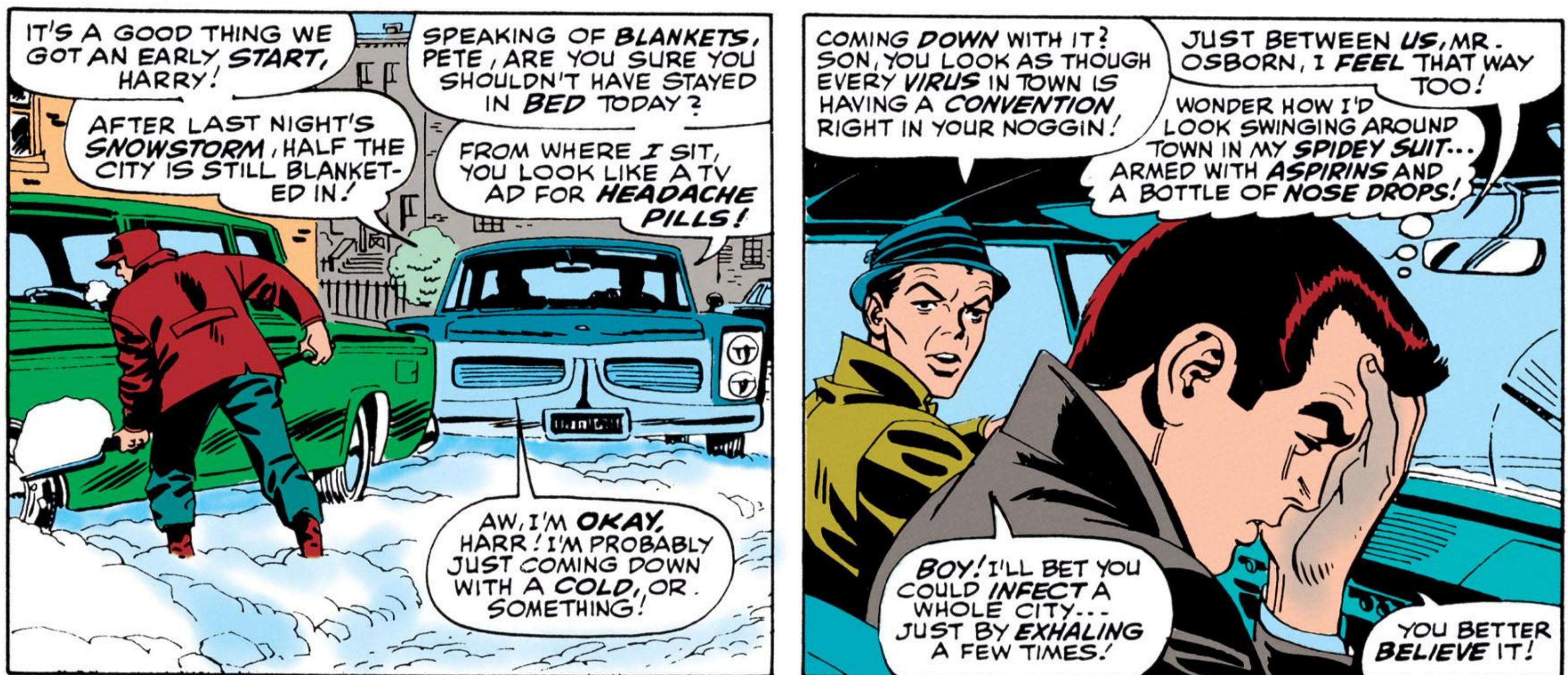
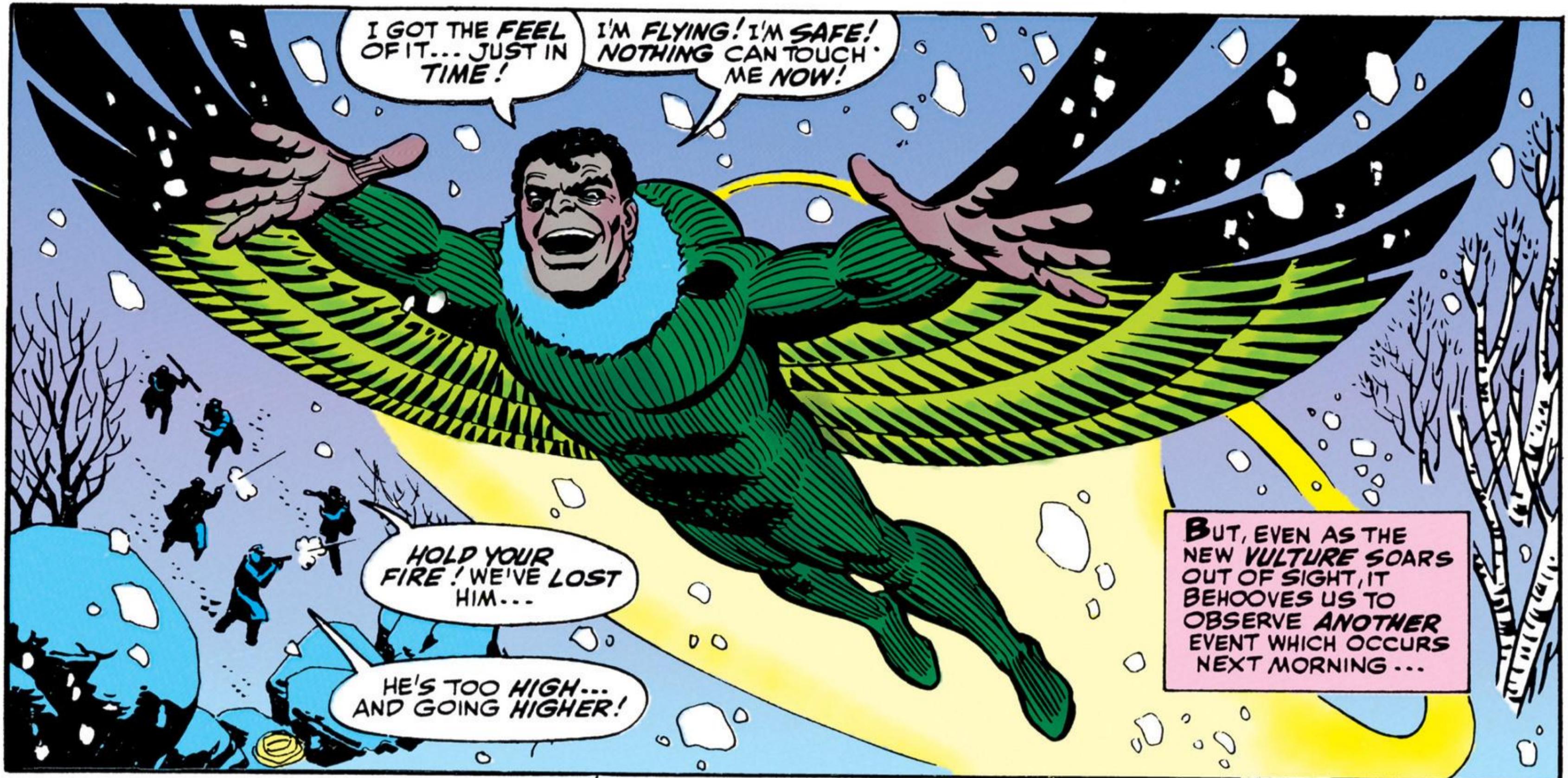










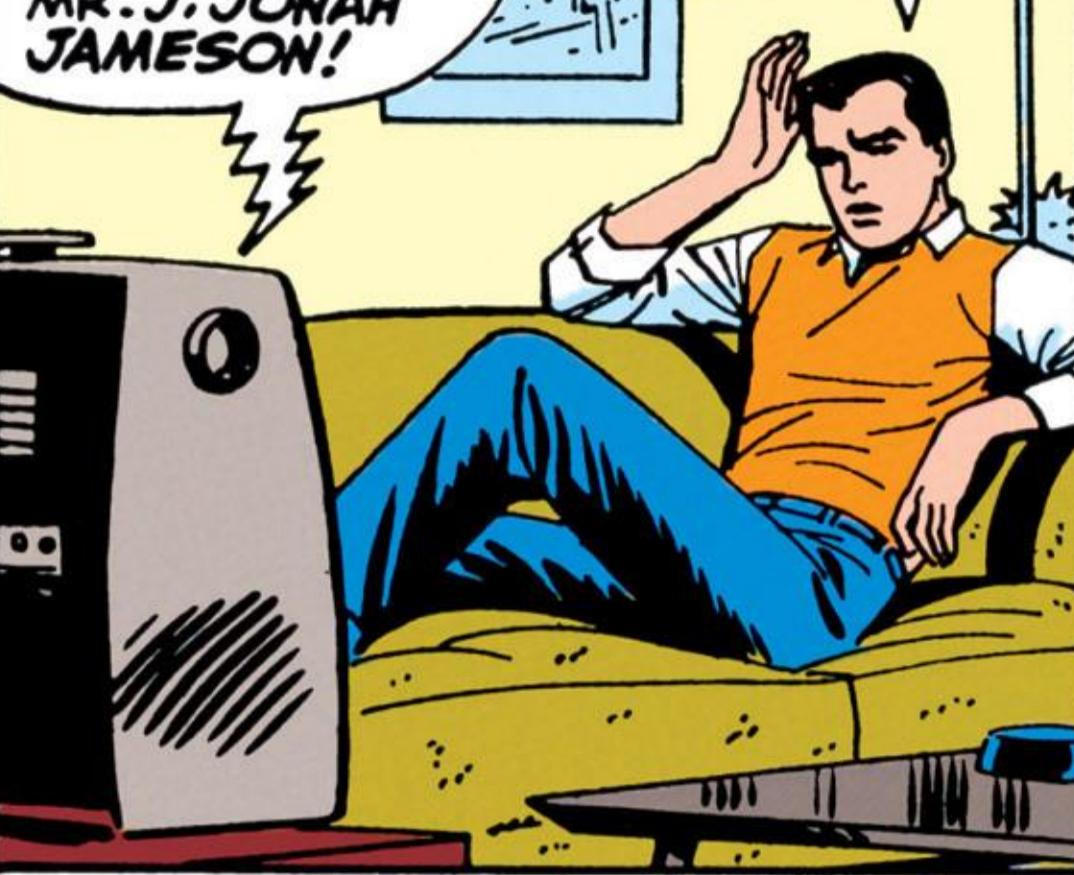


AND SO, LATER THAT DAY OUR SOMEWHAT SICKLY SUPER HERO TAKES HIS EASE IN FRONT OF HUMANITY'S ALL-PURPOSE PACIFIER, AS HE HEARS...

..BEFORE BRINGING THIS NEWS PROGRAM TO A CLOSE, WE PRESENT AN EDITORIAL BY OUR SPONSOR, THE EMINENT PUBLISHER OF THE DAILY BUGLE... MR. J. JONAH JAMESON!

SHEEESH! AS IF I WASN'T SICK ENOUGH!

WELL, I MIGHT AS WELL HEAR WHAT OL' CHUCKLES HAS TO SAY...



ONCE AGAIN, EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK HAVE PROVEN THAT SPIDER-MAN IS A DANGEROUS, DEADLY MENACE TO OUR FAIR CITY!

I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN IT! THE SAME OLD TIRED WHEEZE ALL OVER AGAIN!



FOR PROOF OF THE HARM WHICH THAT WEB-CRAWLING PUBLIC ENEMY CAN CAUSE, CONSIDER THE CASE OF KRAVEN, THE HUNTER..

HARM?!! I DARN WELL SAVED THE LIFE OF HARRY'S FATHER! *



IF SPIDER-MAN HAD NOT INTERFERED, THE POLICE WOULD HAVE CAPTURED KRAVEN BY NOW...



INSTEAD, ANOTHER DANGEROUS KILLER NOW ROAMS OUR STREETS, THANKS TO THAT SCURRILOUS, SINISTER SUPER-HEEL!

THANK YOU, MR. JAMESON, FOR ANOTHER CANDID COMMENTARY IN YOUR FAMOUS, FEARLESS, OUTSPOKEN MANNER...

THAT DOES IT! IF I EVER LISTEN TO THAT OLD WINDBAG AGAIN, I'LL... SAY, WAIT! WHAT'S THIS?

AND NOW, FURTHER NEWS OF LAST NIGHT'S JAILBREAK AT MUNICIPAL PRISON!



...MOMENTS AFTER BLACKIE DRAGO MADE GOOD HIS ESCAPE, A MAN WEARING THE VULTURE'S WINGS WAS SEEN FLYING ABOVE THE AREA...



IT'S NOT ENOUGH THAT KRAVEN IS STILL AT LARGE...

NOW THERE'S A NEW VULTURE MAKING THE SCENE... AND HE'S PROBABLY A LOT YOUNGER AND STRONGER THAN THE OLD ONE!

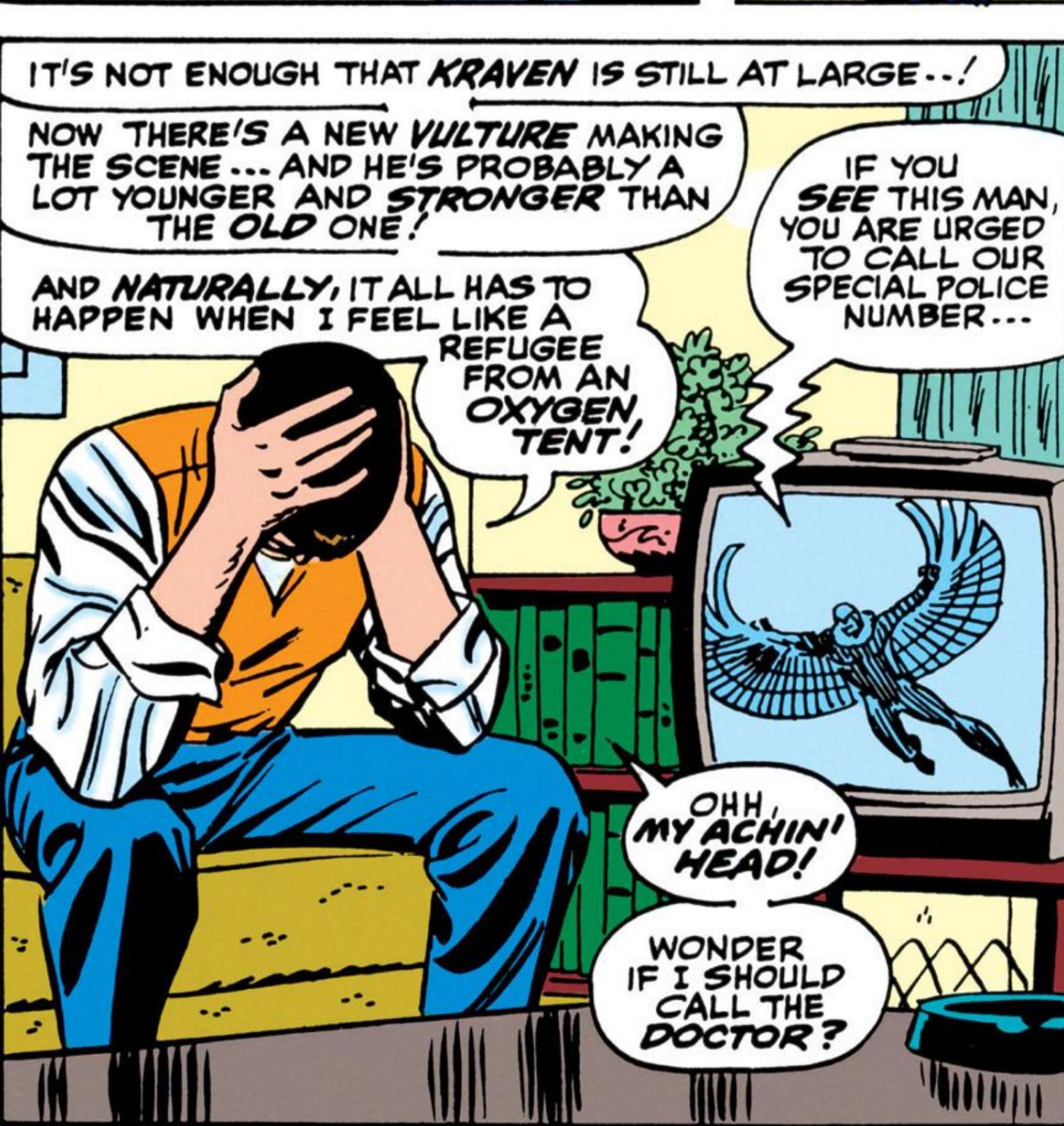
AND NATURALLY, IT ALL HAS TO HAPPEN WHEN I FEEL LIKE A REFUGEE FROM AN OXYGEN TENT!

IF YOU SEE THIS MAN, YOU ARE URGED TO CALL OUR SPECIAL POLICE NUMBER...

THIS NEW HELMET I'M WHIPPIN' UP OUGHTTA GIVE MY HEAD SOME EXTRA PROTECTION...

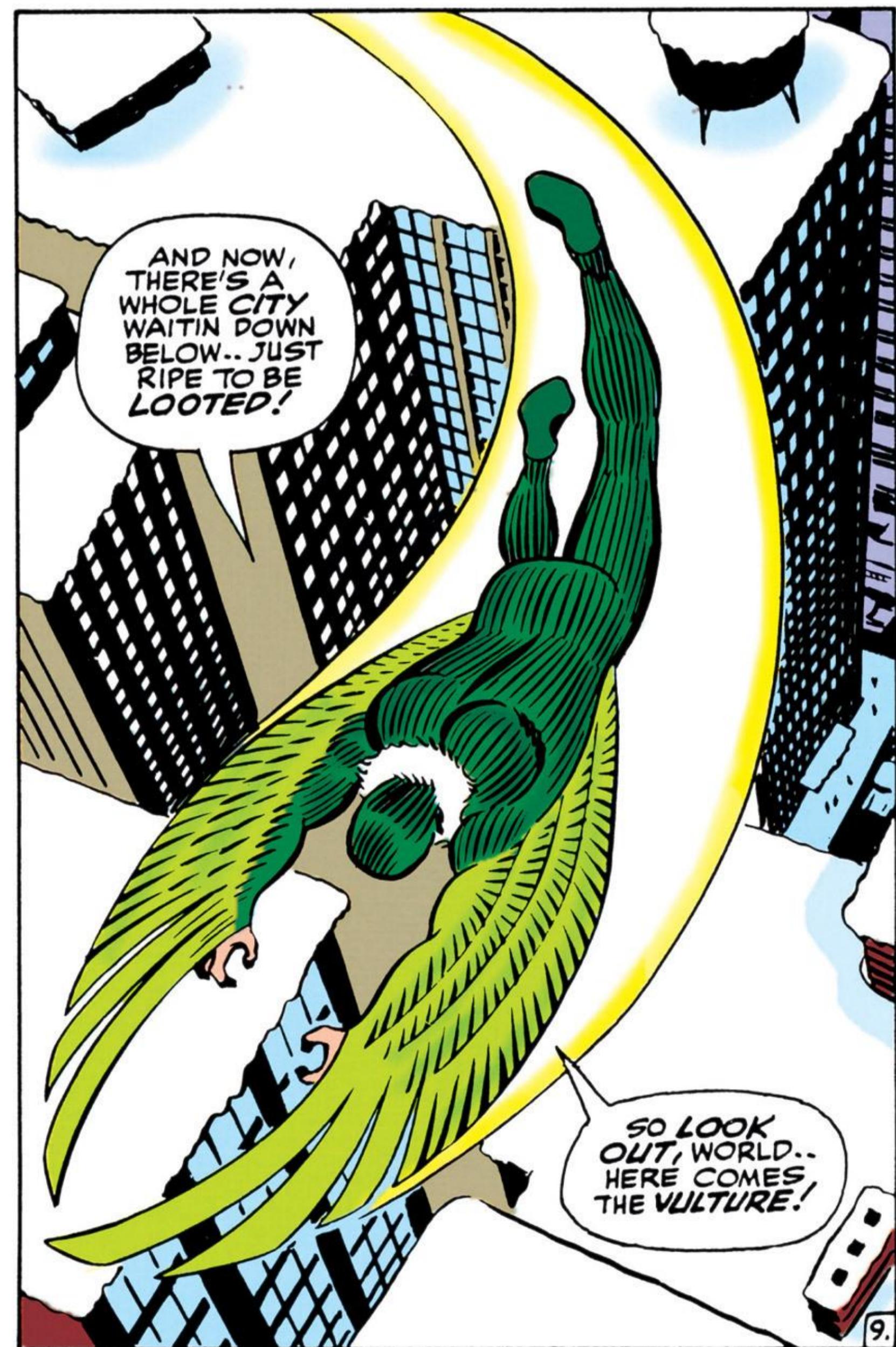
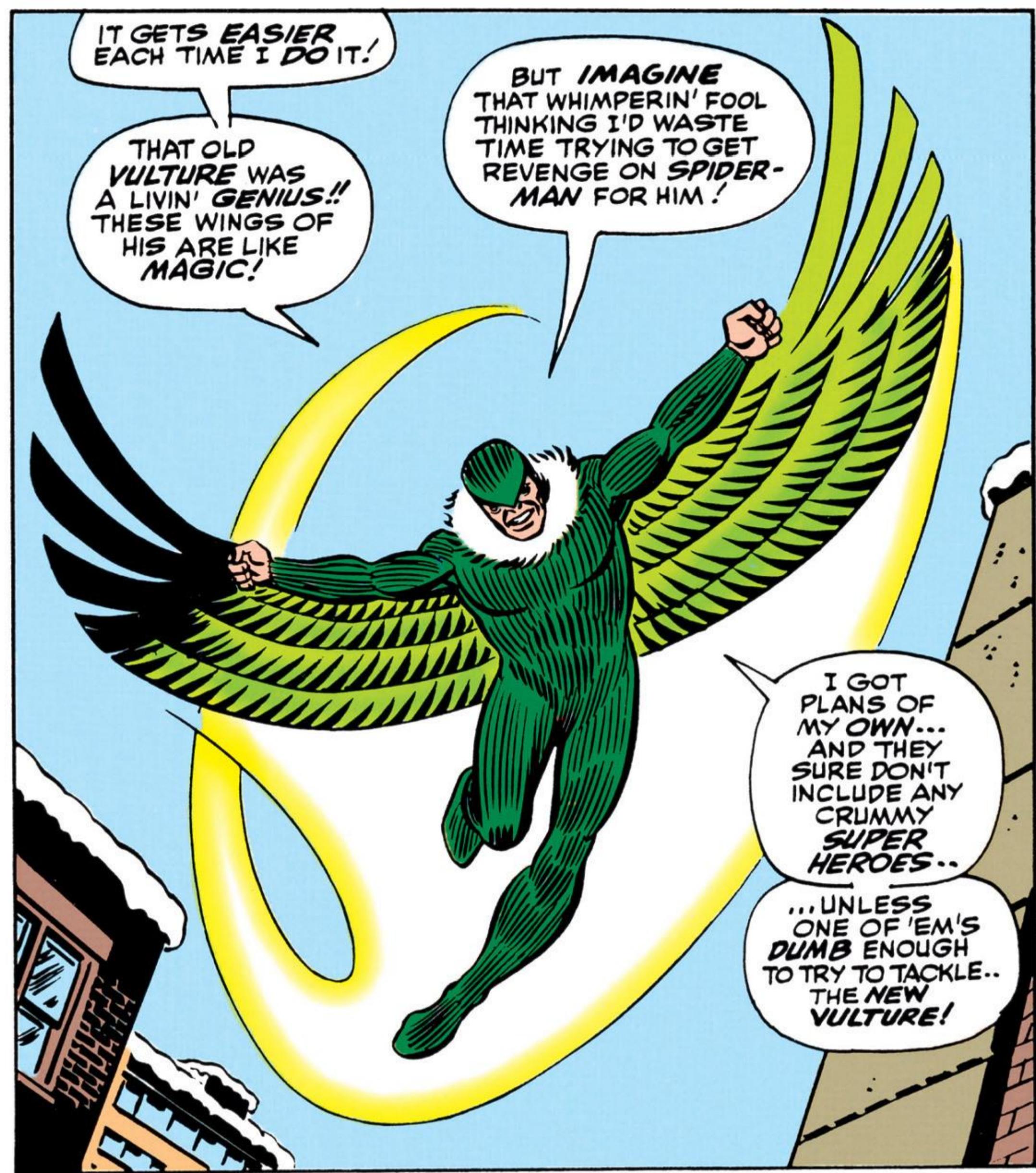
BUT, LEST WE GET TOO MEDICINAL ABOUT THE WHOLE THING, LET'S SWITCH OUR SCENE ONCE AGAIN...

...AND ALSO, IT'LL MAKE ME LOOK SCARIER THAN EVER... ...WHICH IS A REAL BIG PLUS IN MY LINE OF WORK!

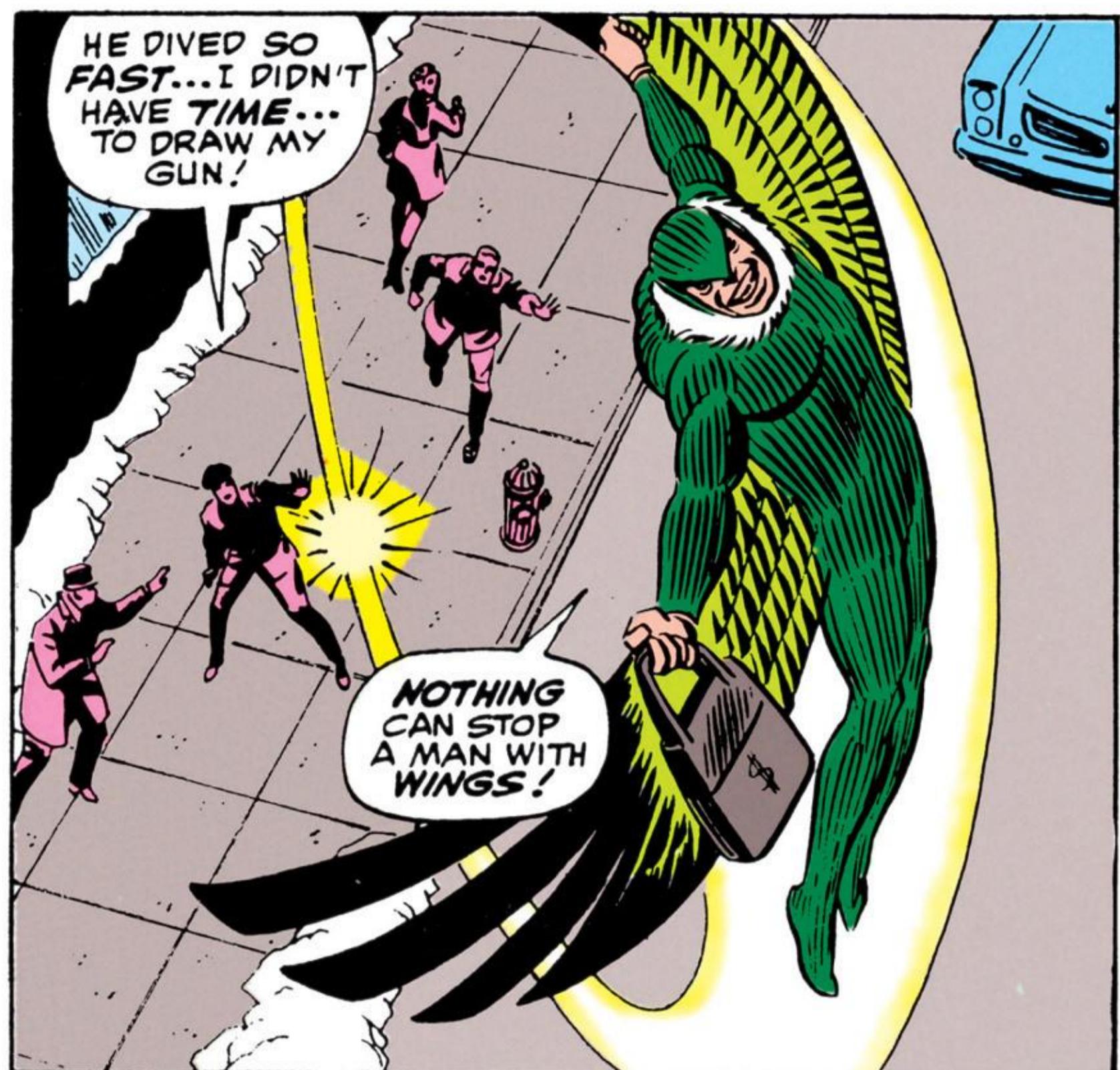


WONDER IF I SHOULD CALL THE DOCTOR?

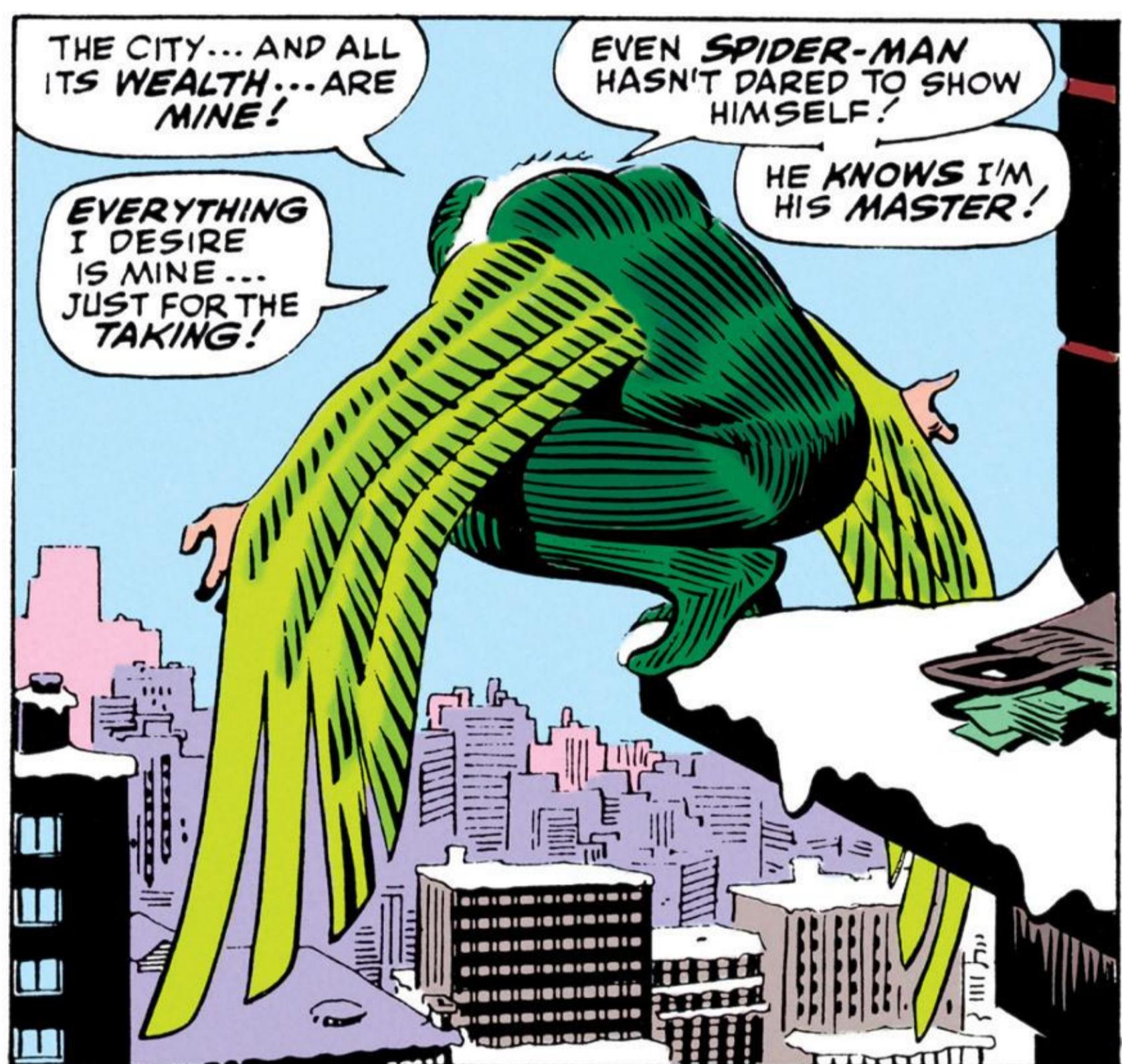


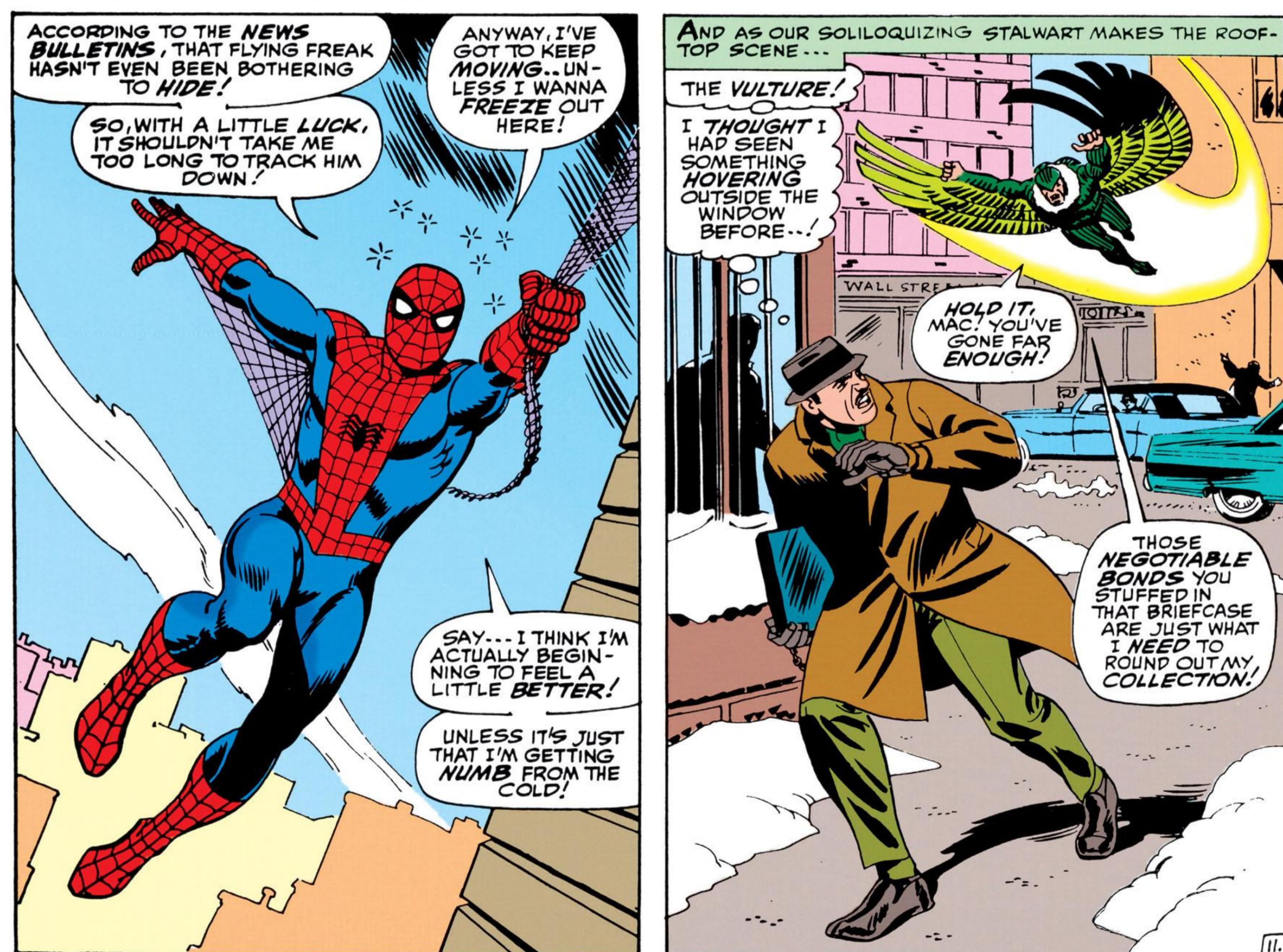
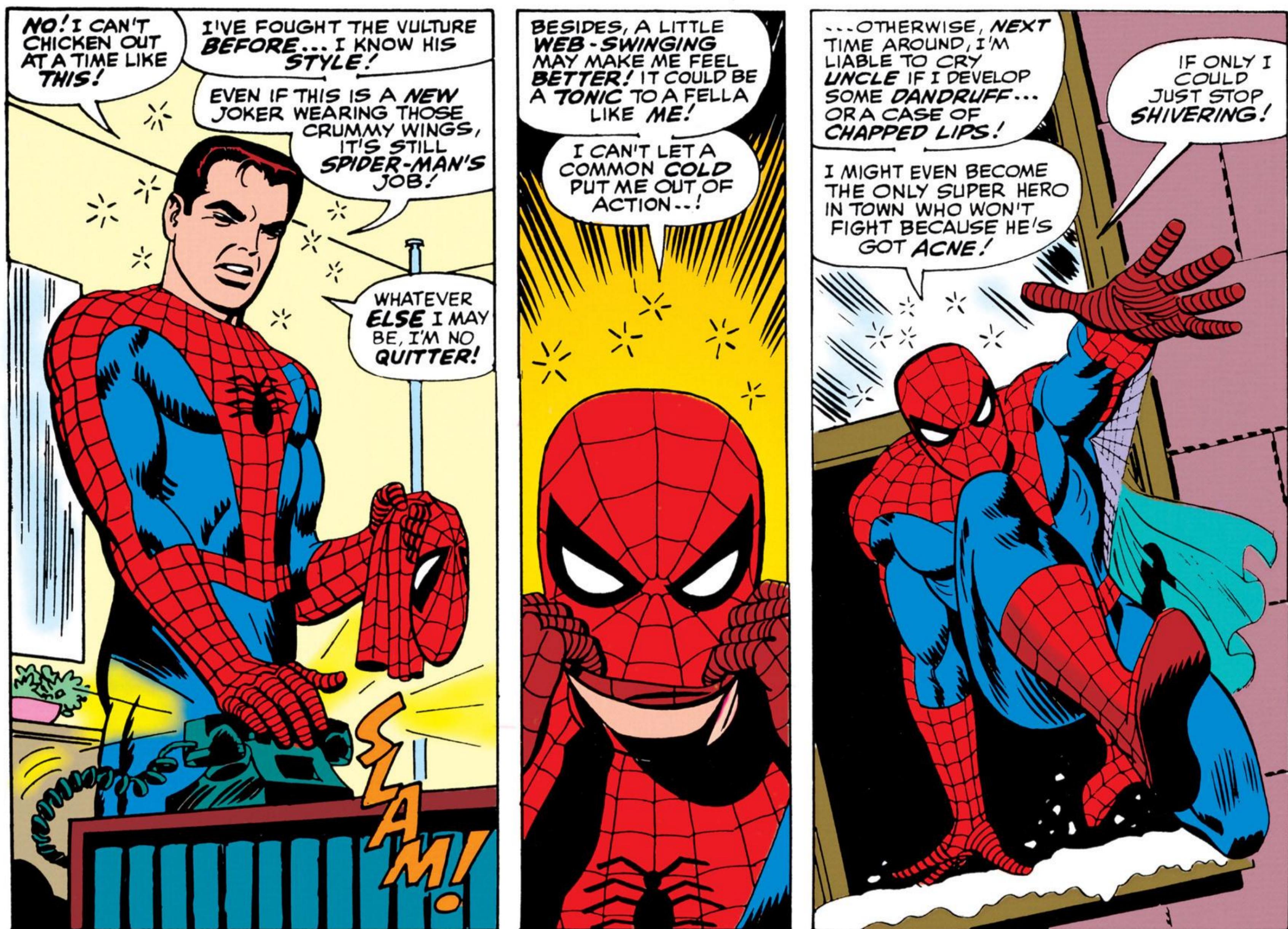


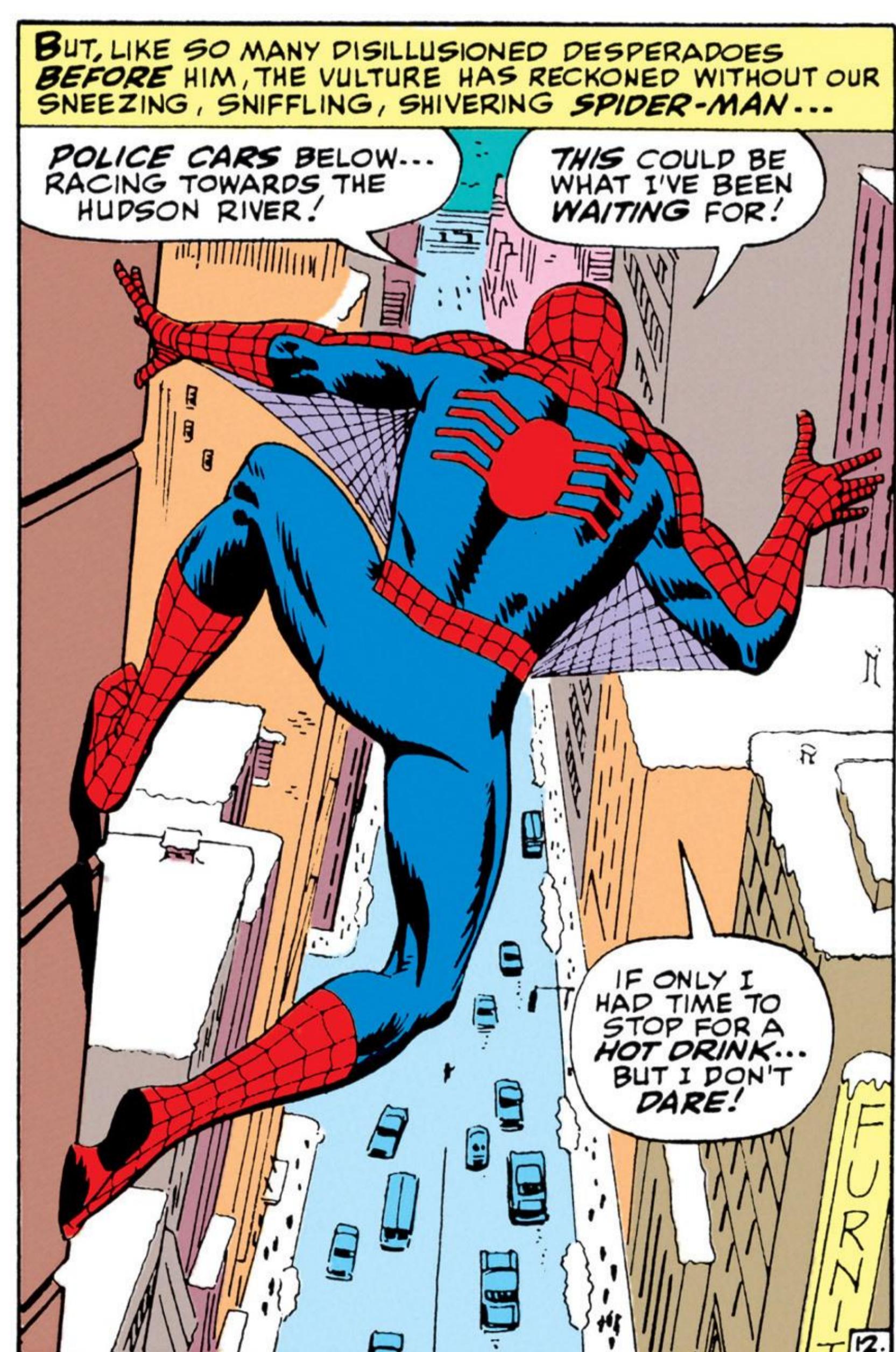
THUS, THE STARTLED CITY, WHICH HAD THOUGHT ITSELF FREE FROM THE SCOURGE OF THE VULTURE, SUDDENLY LEARNS THAT ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL COSTUMED MENACES FLIES AGAIN...

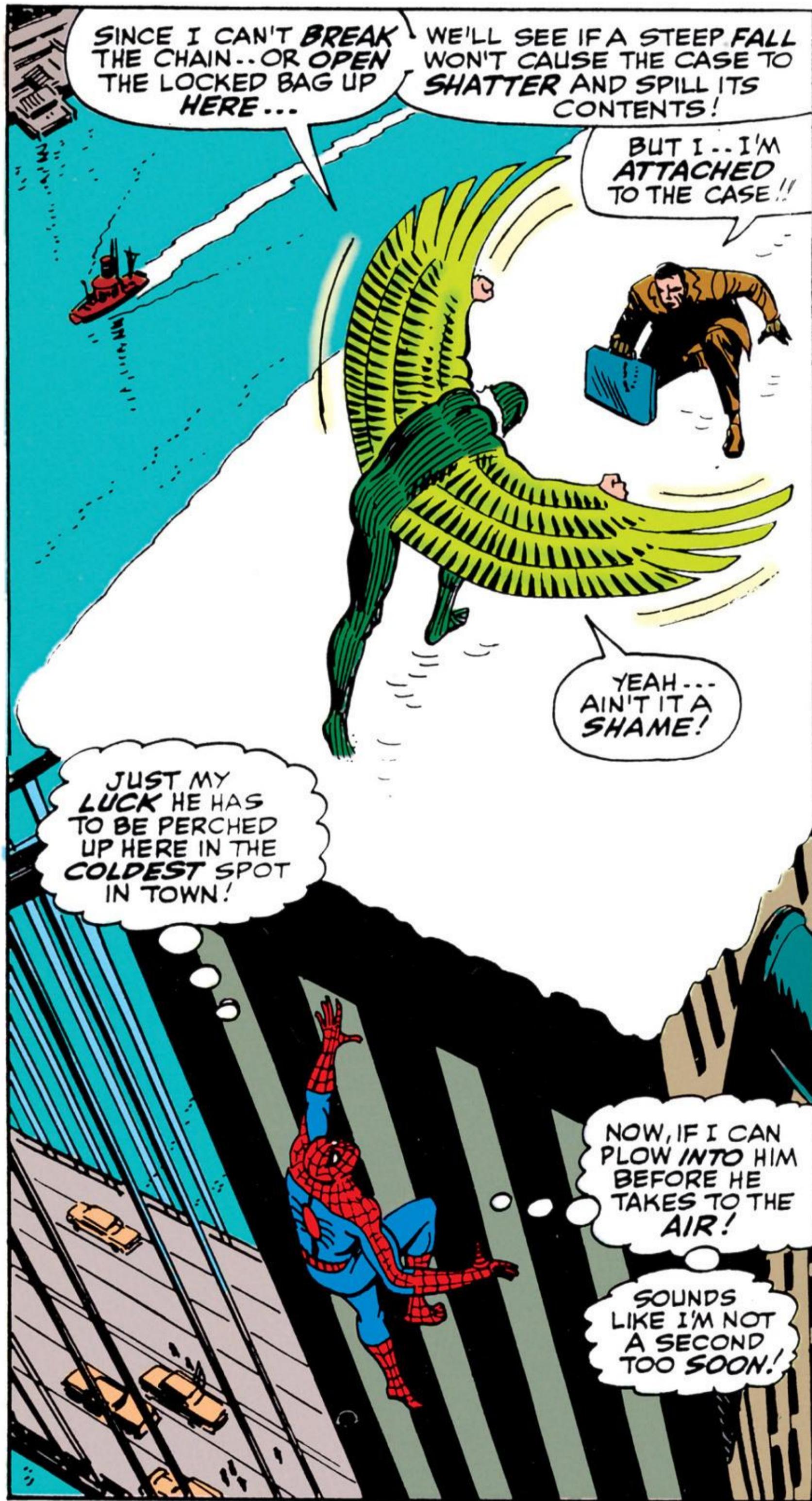
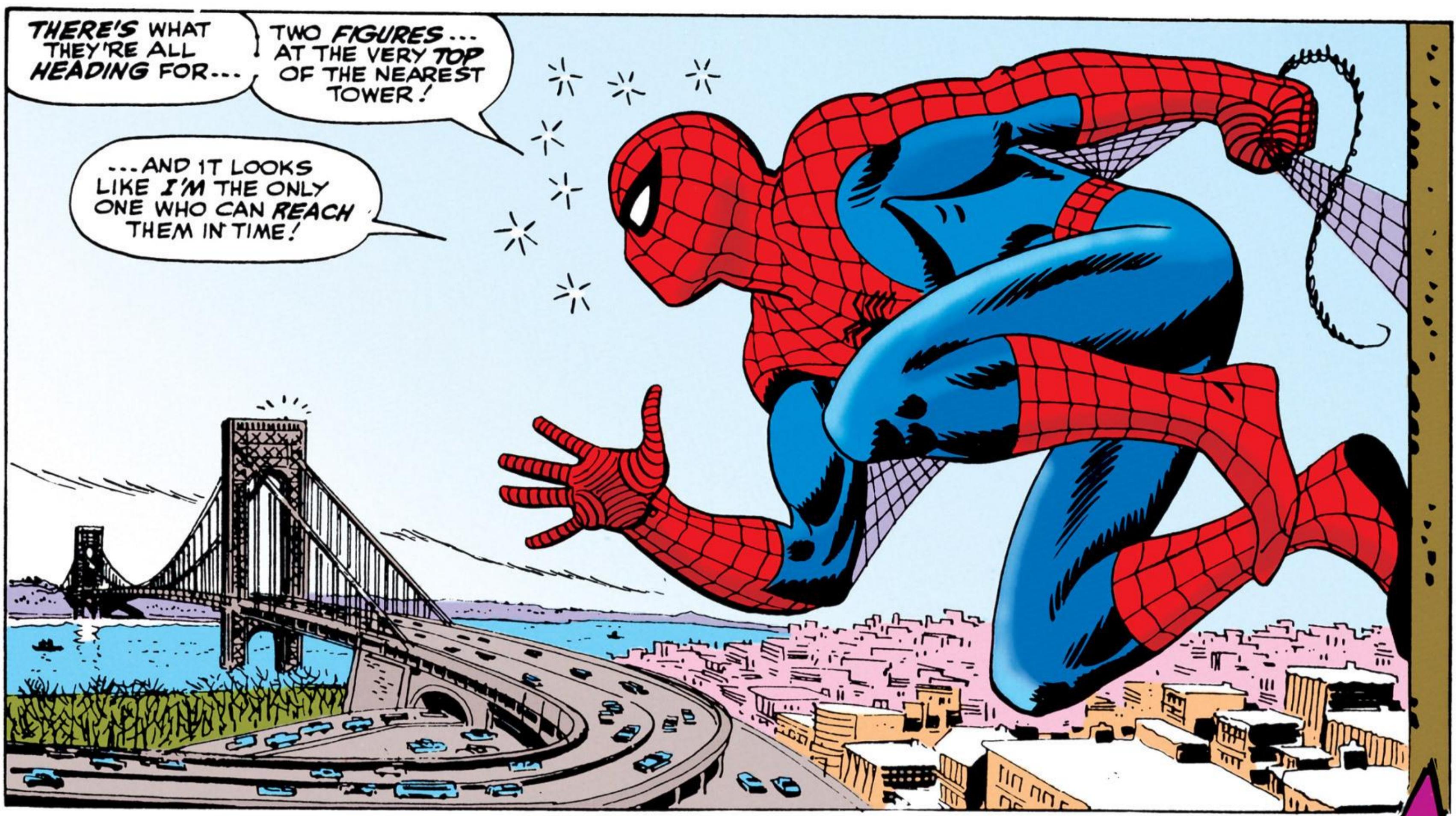


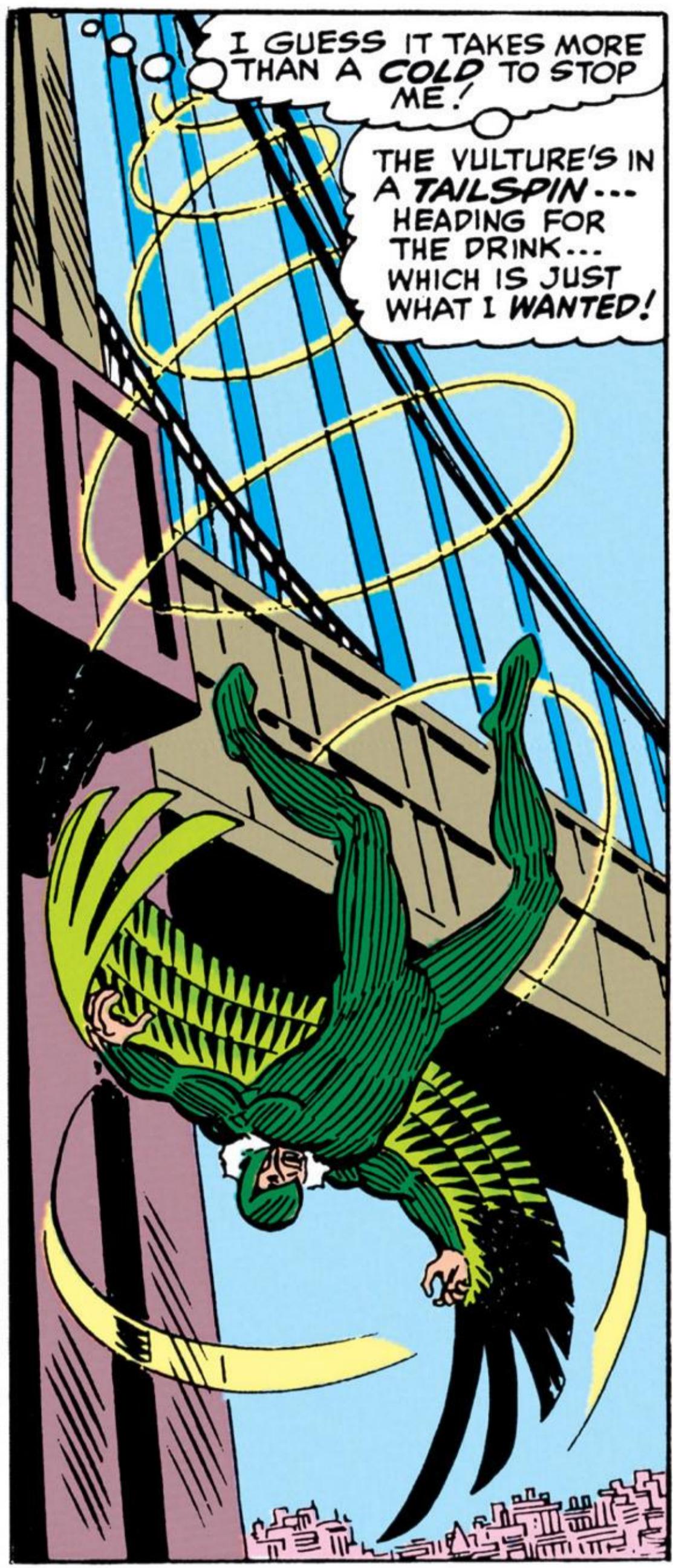
HOUR AFTER HOUR, THE VULTURE STRIKES LIKE A FLYING WRAITH! NO PERSON IS SAFE... NO TARGET INVIOLENTE...

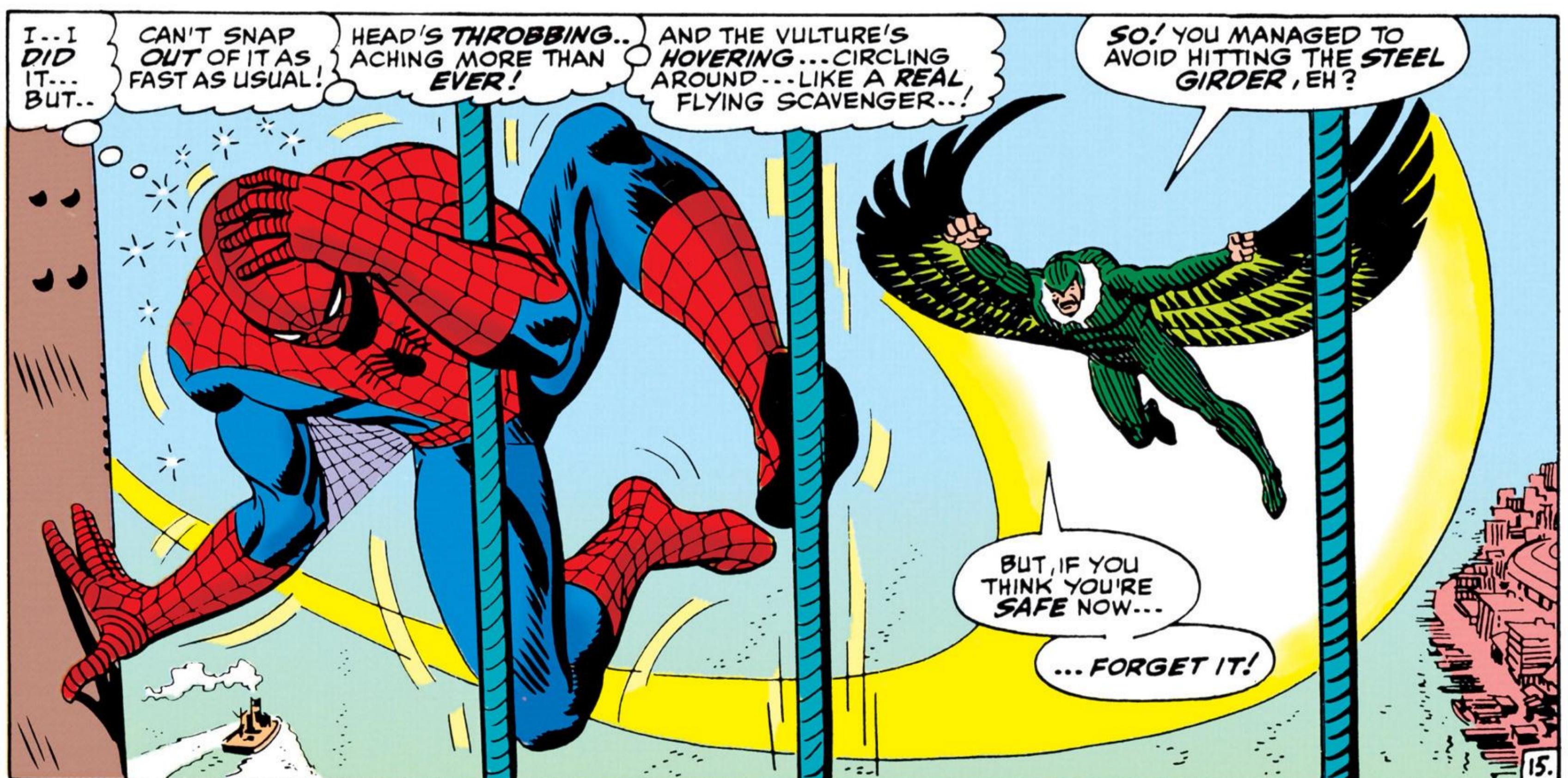
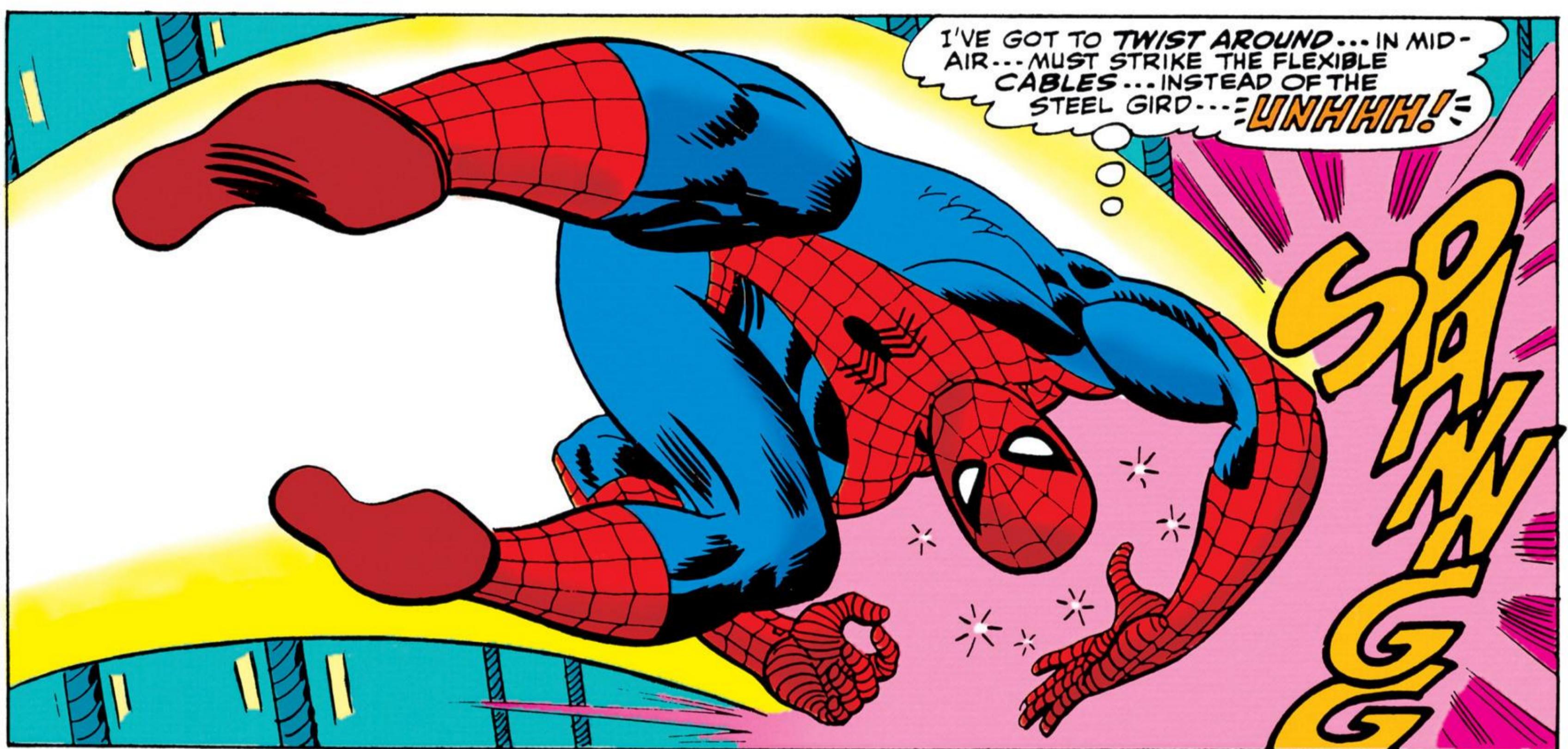
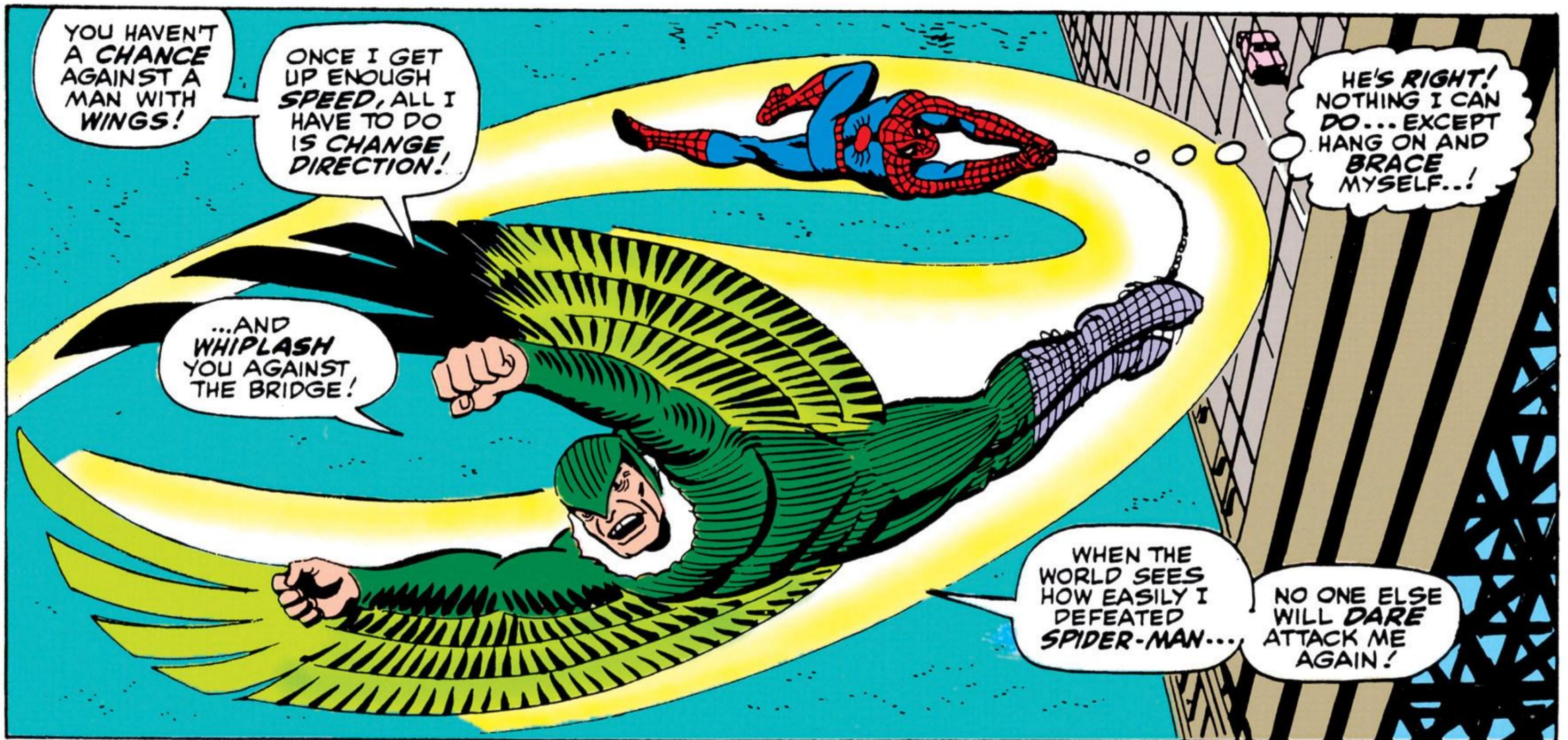


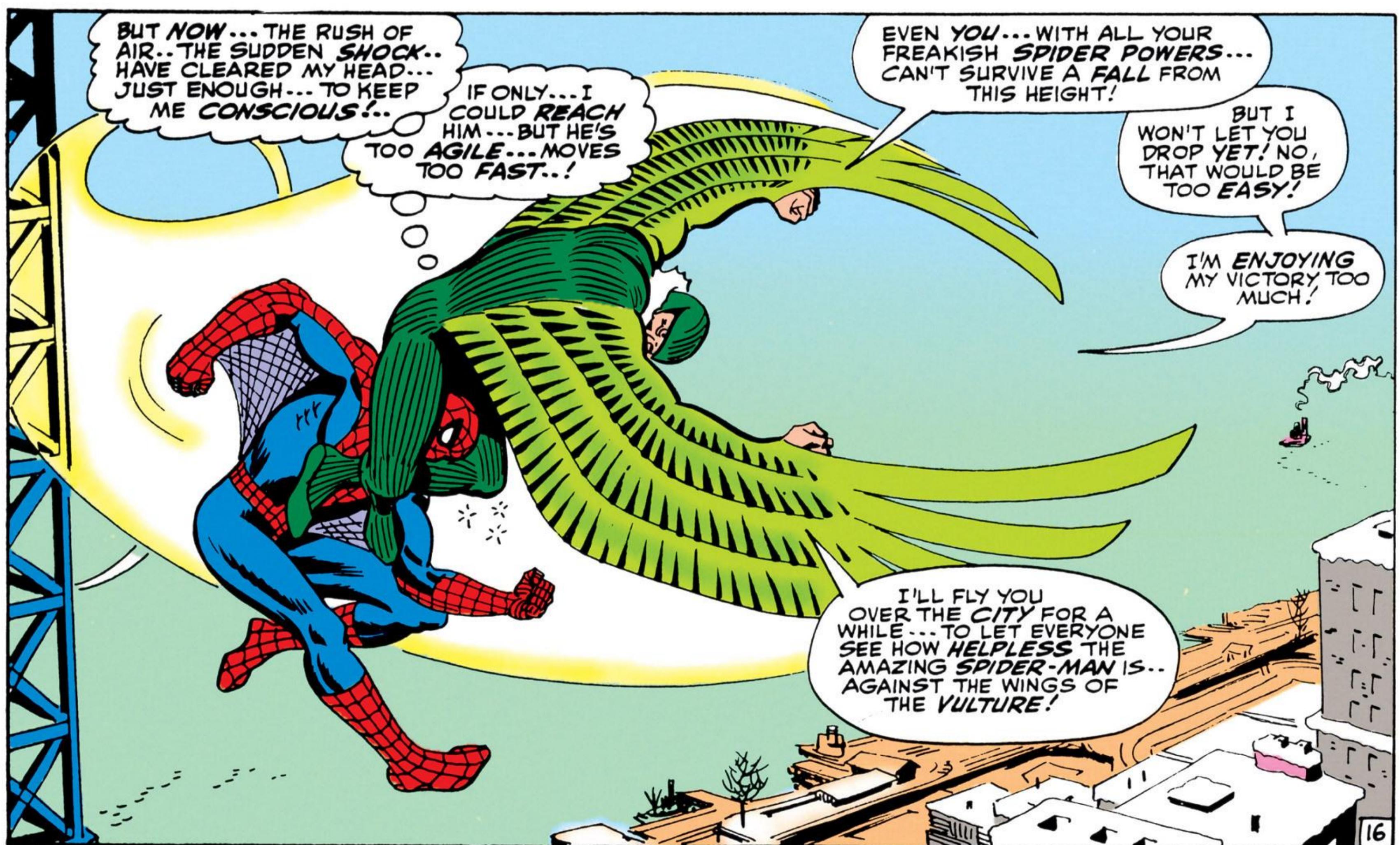
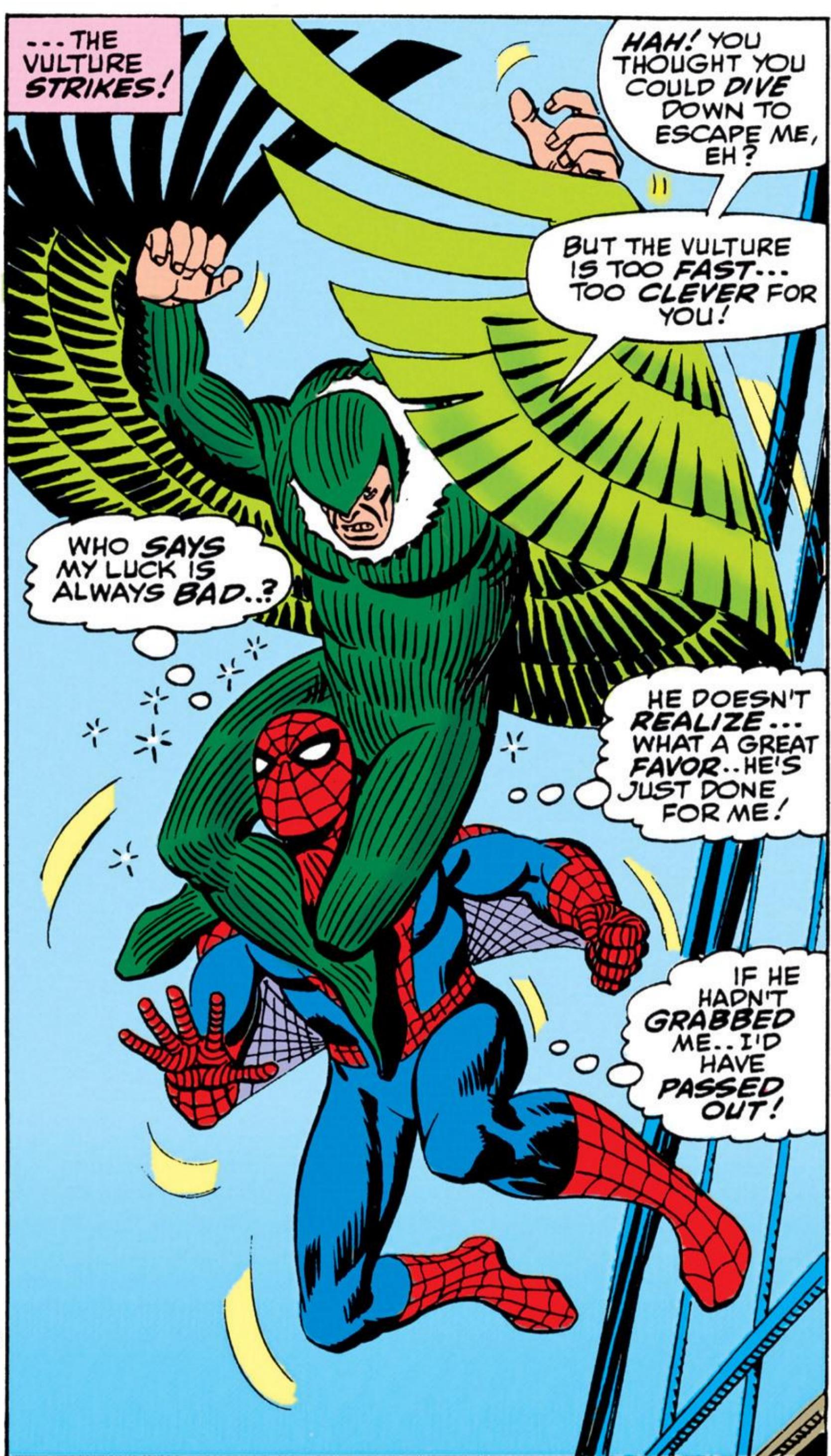
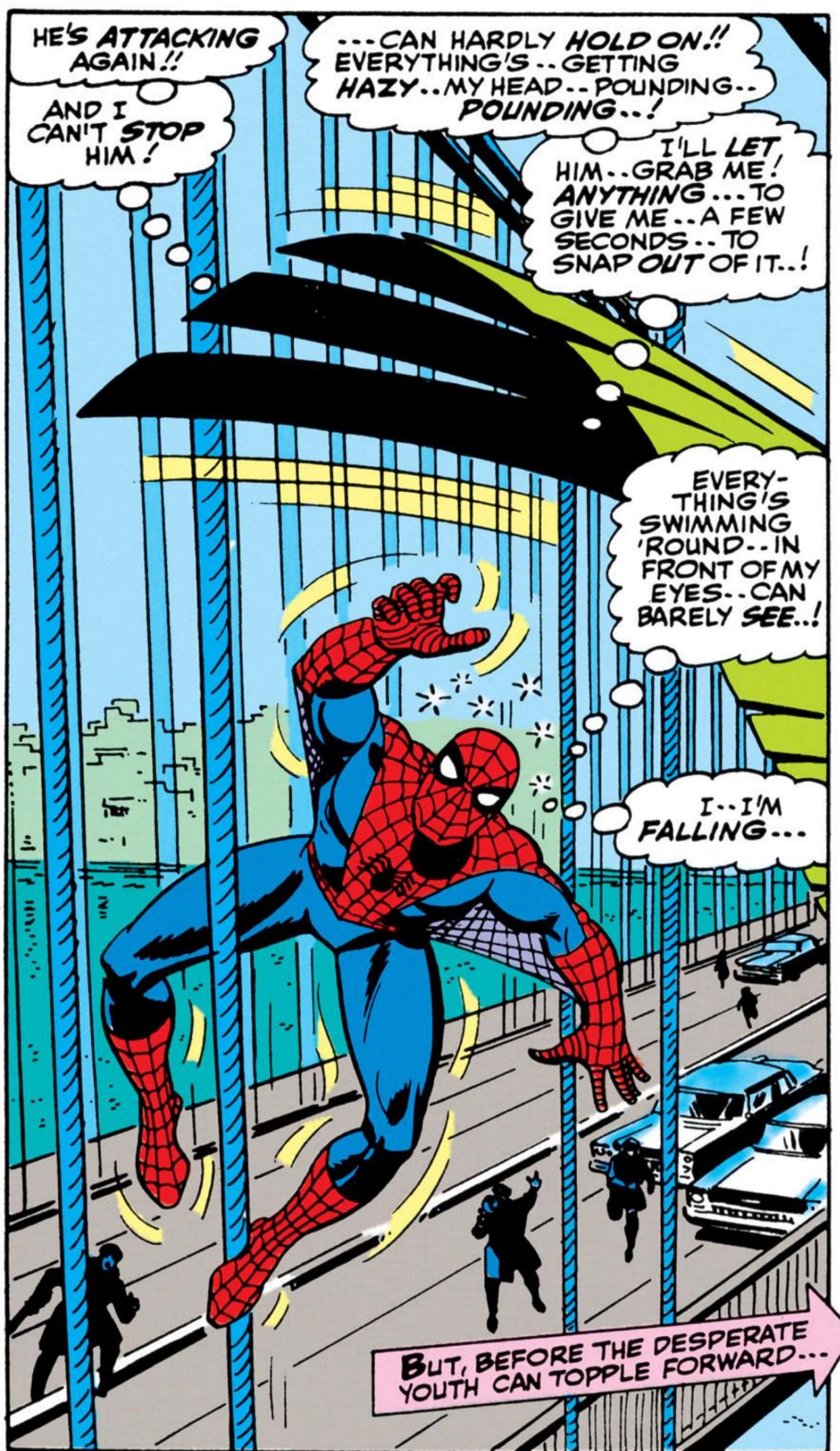












AND, AT THAT VERY PRECISE, EXACT, SELF-SAME INSTANT... (NOT THAT OUR SPLIT-SECOND CHRONOLOGY IS REALLY ALL THAT IMPORTANT!)

NO NEED TO WORRY SO, MAY, DEAR! HEARD THEY SENT HIM HOME FROM SCHOOL, I FELT I SHOULD MAKE CERTAIN! I'M SURE PETER JUST HAS A SIMPLE COLD!

HERE'S HIS PAD NOW! AND NOT AN OXYGEN TENT IN SIGHT!



SURPRISE, HARRY BOY!

WE BROUGHT GOODIES, GIGGLES, AND GRINS FOR YOUR GERM-RIDLED ROOMIE!

HI, M.J.! OH, MRS. PARKER! GEE, PETE DIDN'T COME HOME AFTER CLASS... SO HE MUST HAVE FELT LOTS BETTER!

HE PROBABLY STOPPED AT THE SILVER SPOON FOR A SODA! HEAR THAT, MAY? I TOLD YOU NOT TO WORRY SO!



MY, I'M SO RELIEVED!

I KNOW I WORRY TOO MUCH, BUT PETER HAS ALWAYS BEEN SUCH A FRAGILE BOY...

HEY THERE, HANDSOME! I JUST HAD AN ECONOMY-SIZED BRAINSTORM!

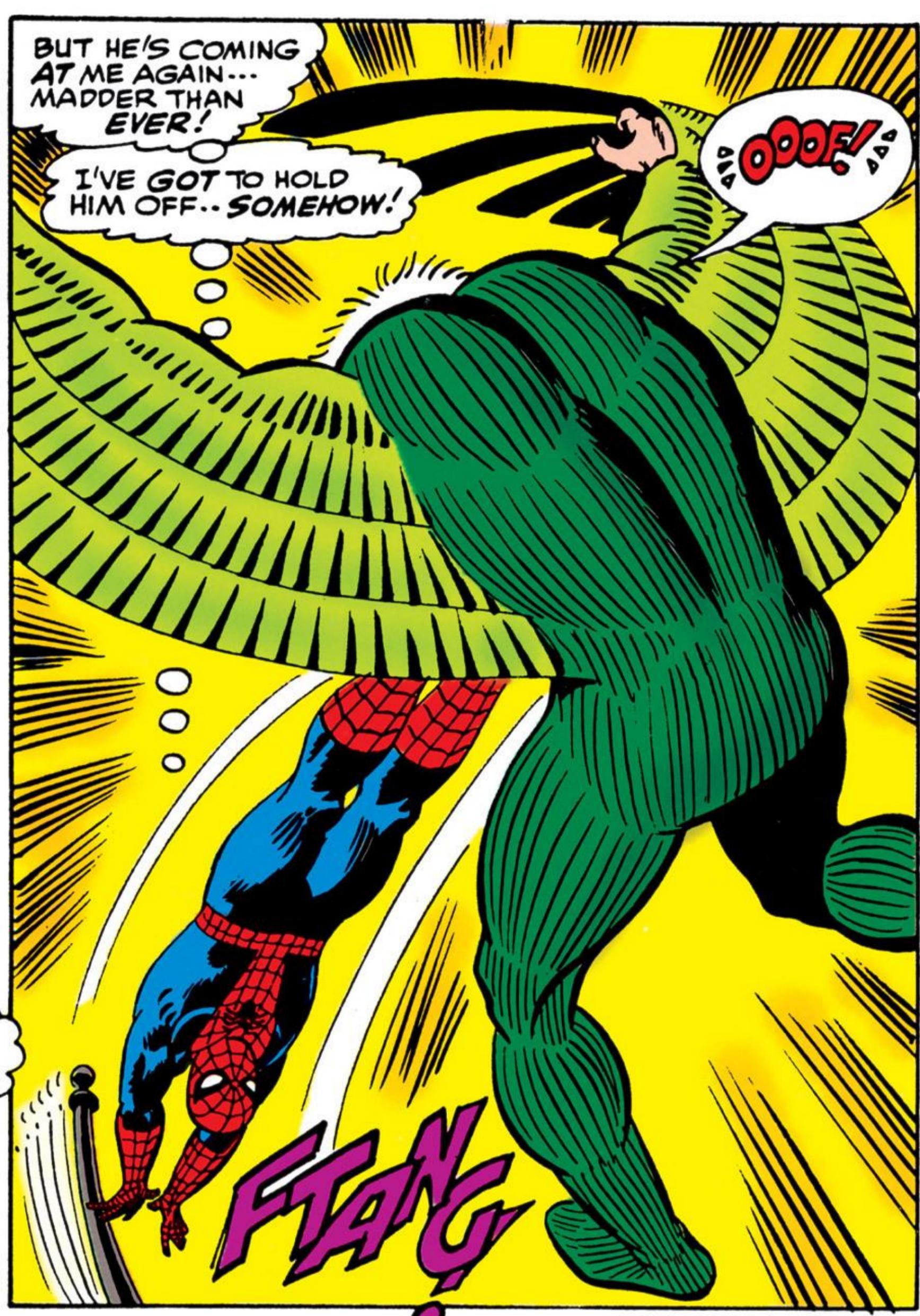
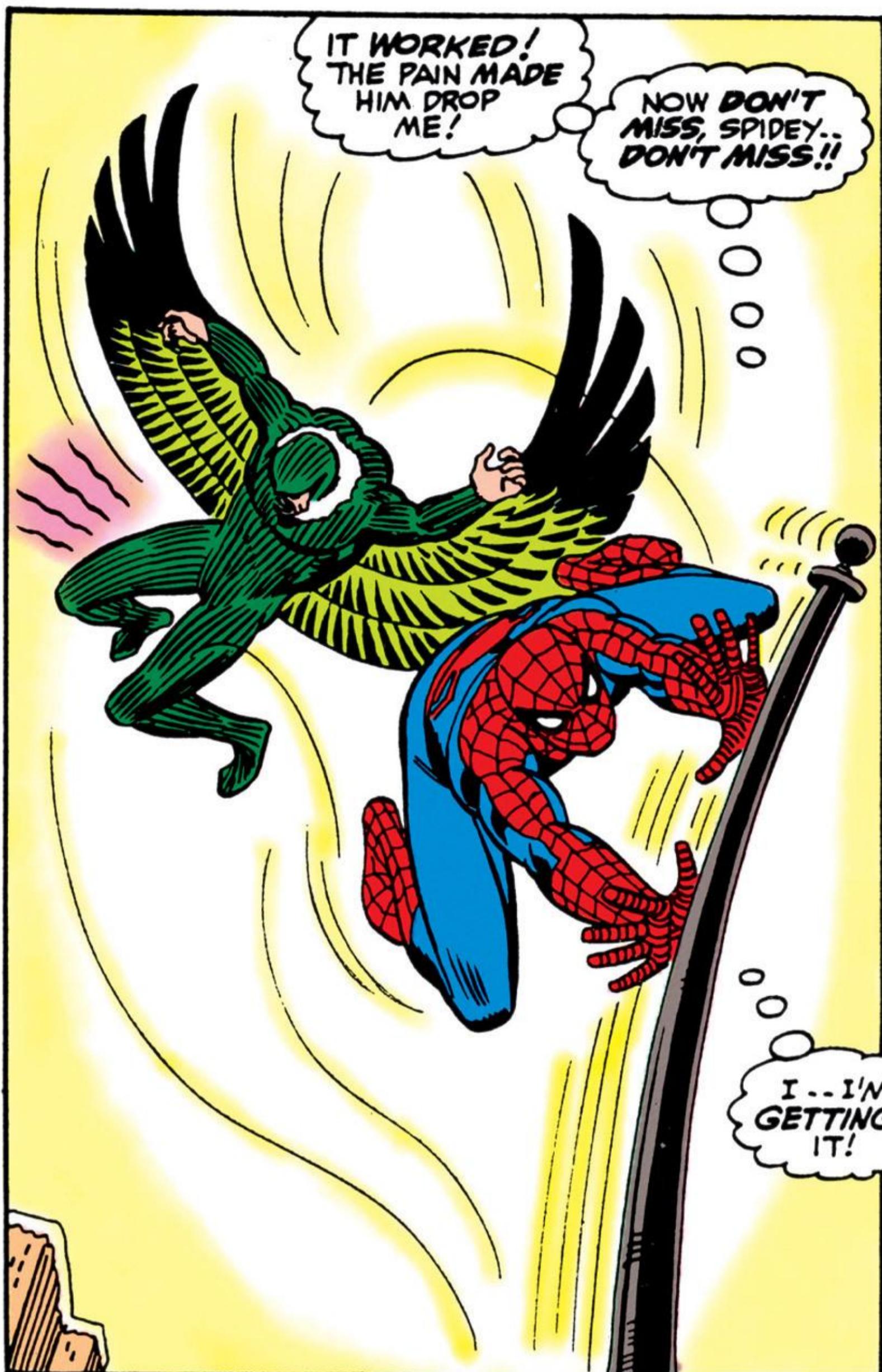
LET'S DRIVE MRS. P. AND MY EVER-LOVIN' AUNTIE HOME IN YOUR CHARIOT---THEN WE CAN JOIN PETEY-O FOR A COKE! OK.?

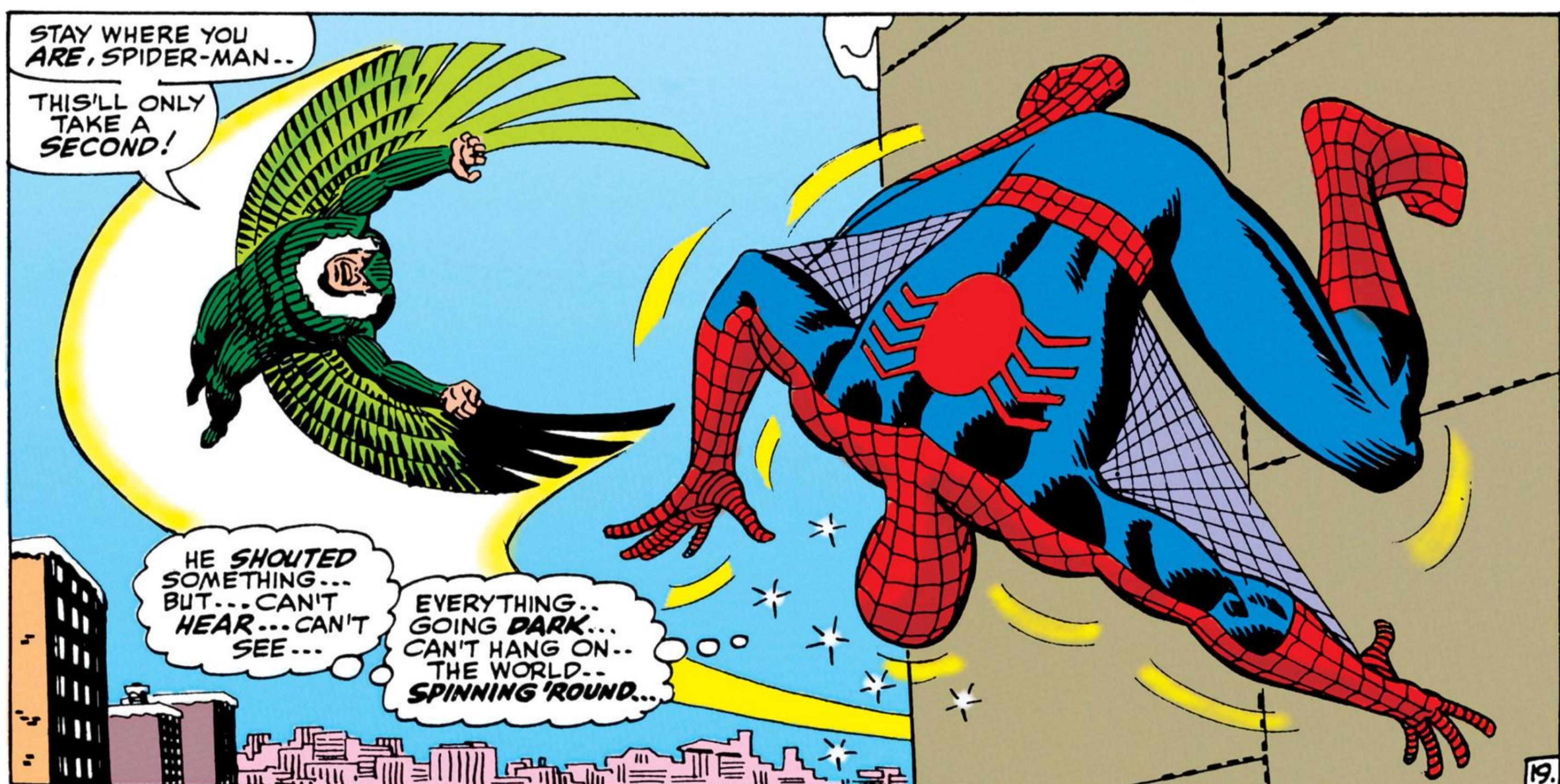
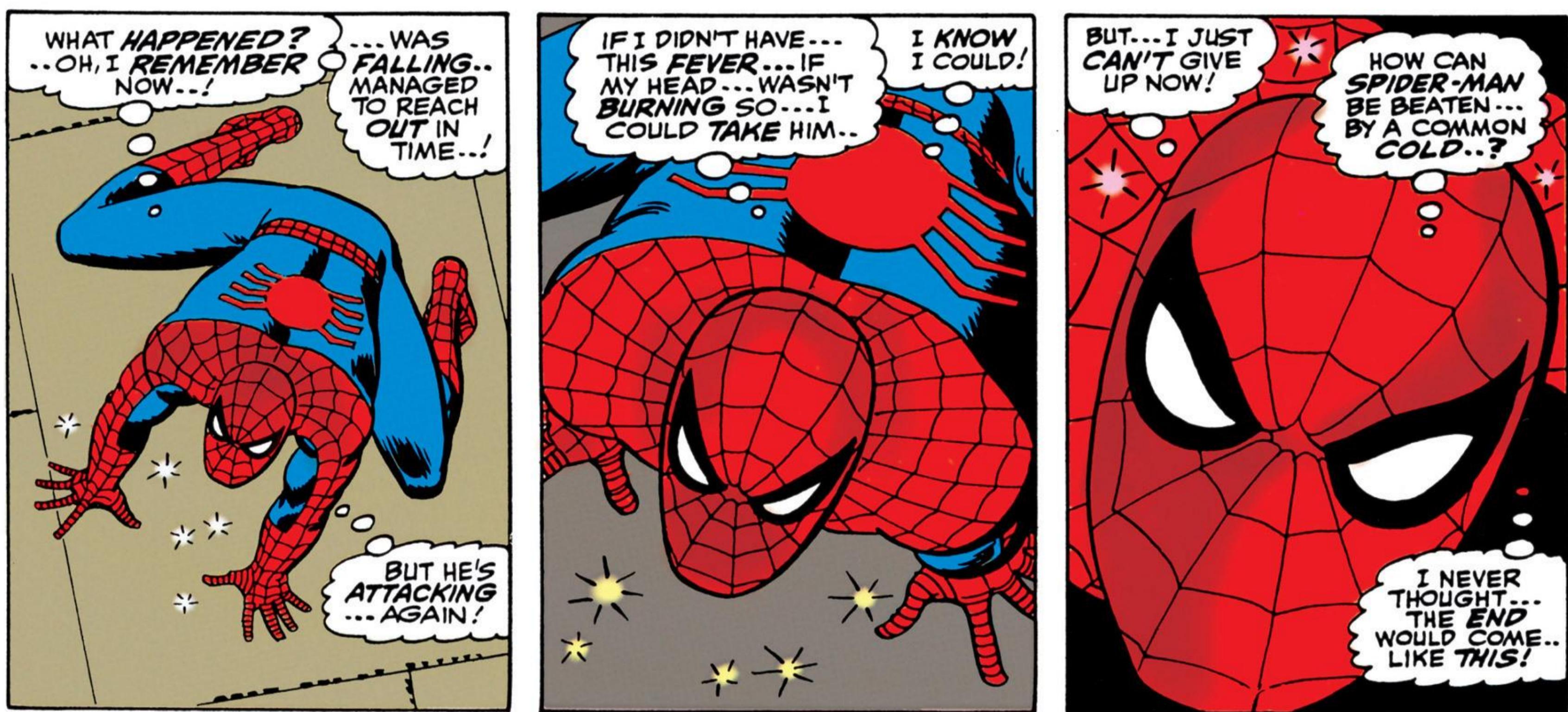
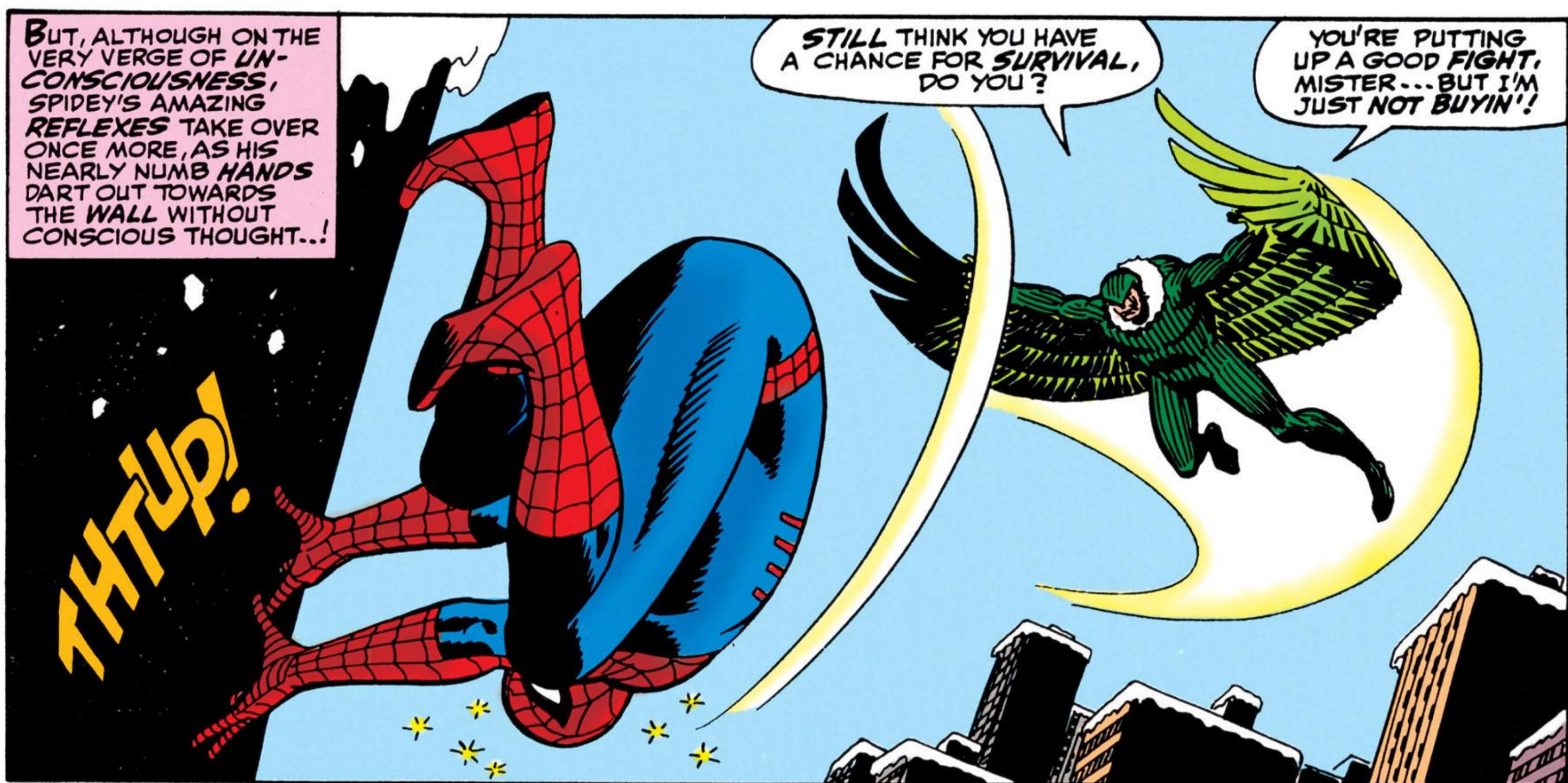
BEST OFFER I'VE HAD ALL DAY, M.J.!



AS YOU'VE PROBABLY GUessed, WE JUST TOSSED IN THAT TITANICALLY TAME TABLEAU FOR THE BENEFIT OF JAZZY JOHNNY, WHO'D RATHER DRAW SLICK CHICKS THAN FLYING FIENDS!











Tyrant
King

Lizard

EMPIRE