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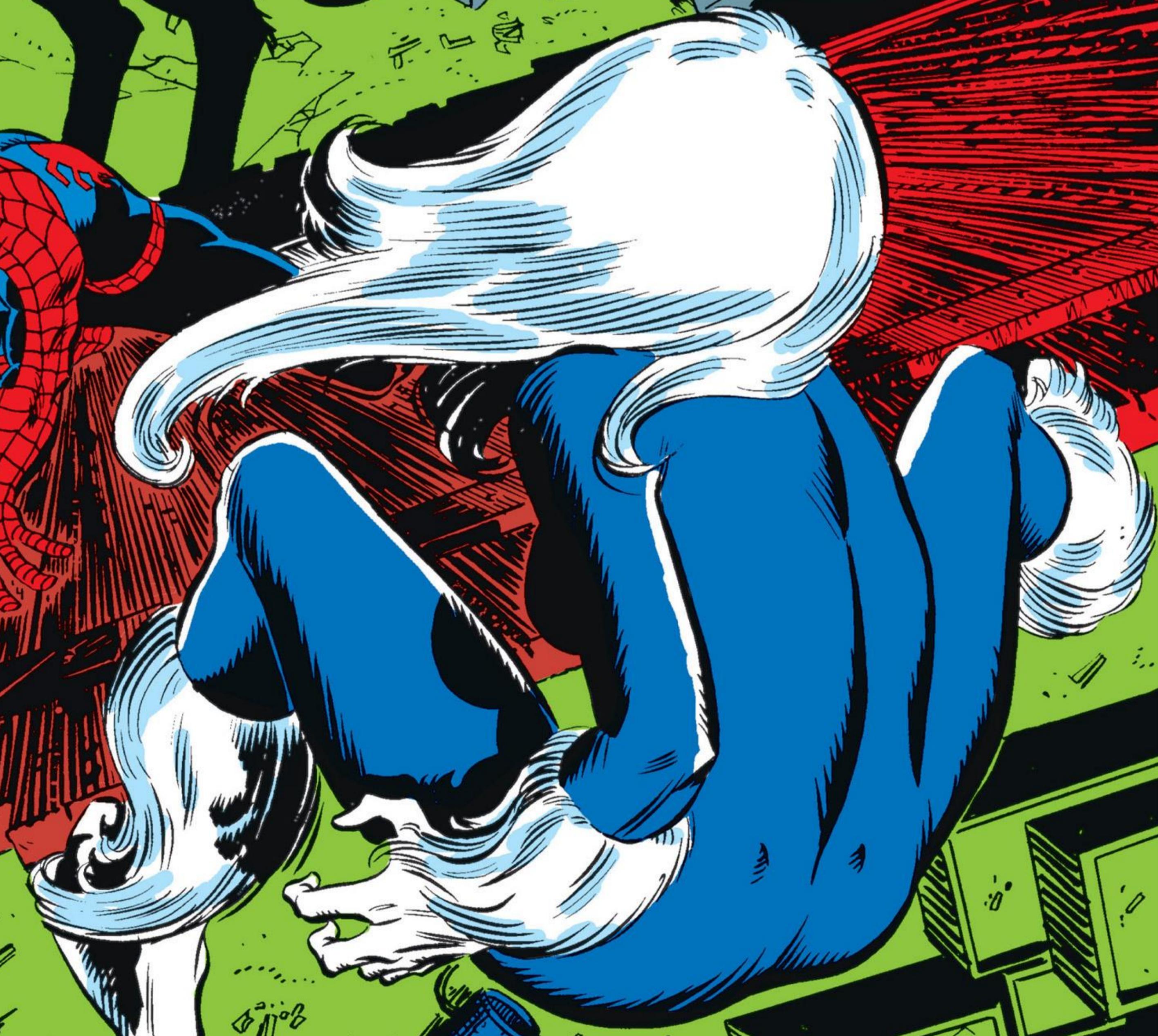
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# the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®

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SHE'S BACK!  
**BLACK CAT!**



Stan Lee  
PRESENTS: THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®

"BUT  
THE CAT CAME  
BACK..."

MITCHELL STATE HOSPITAL  
IN UPSTATE NEW YORK LIKES  
TO CALL ITSELF A MENTAL  
HEALTH CARE FACILITY.

IN EARLIER, LESS ENLIGHTENED  
TIMES, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN  
CALLED AN ASYLUM... A PLACE  
FOR SOCIETY TO LOCK AWAY  
ITS MADMEN.

ALAS... SOMETIMES,  
IT MUST STILL SERVE  
THAT PURPOSE!

IT... IT'S  
SPIDER-  
MAN!!

YOU'RE  
IMAGINING THINGS,  
MR. SALINGER.  
THERE'S NO ONE  
HERE BUT US! COME  
ON... LET'S GET  
IN OUT OF THE  
STORM!

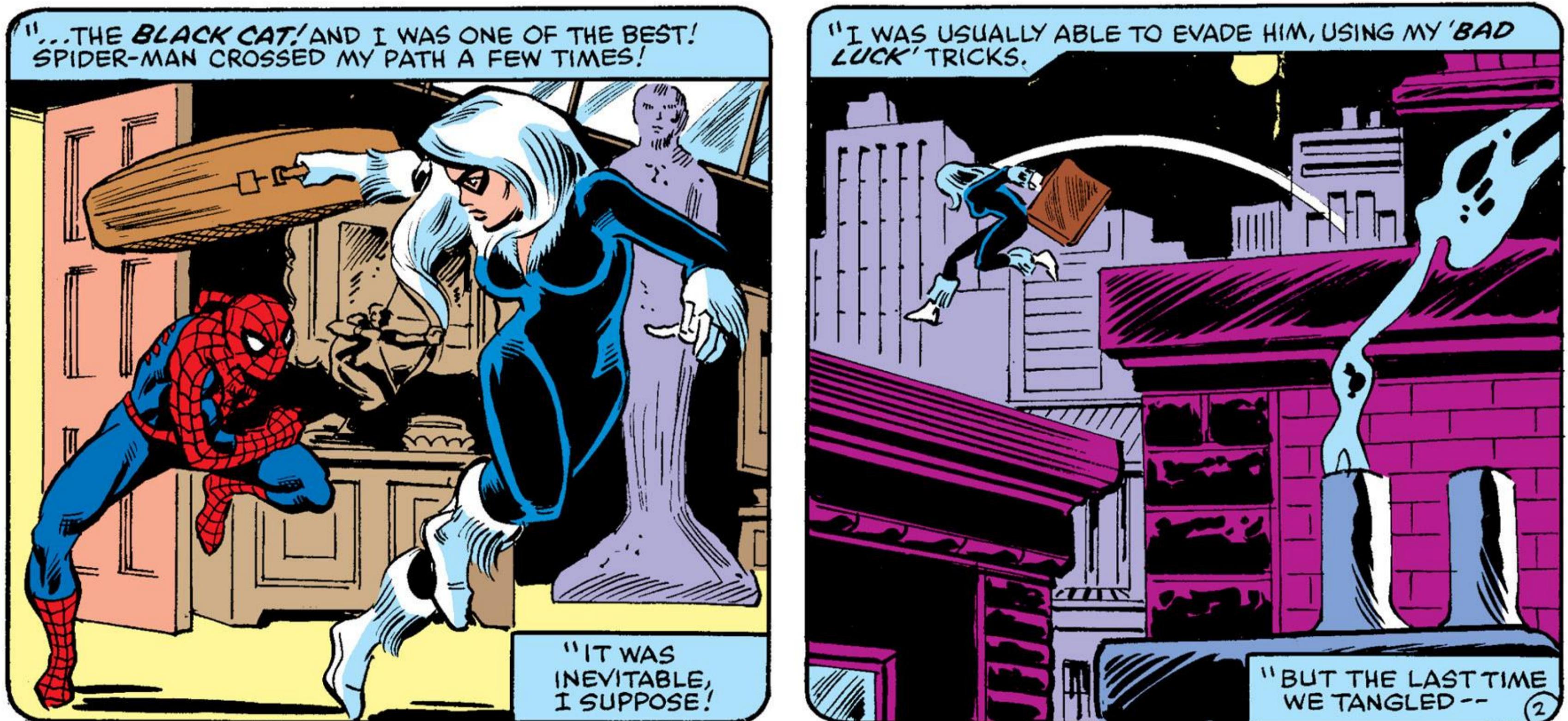
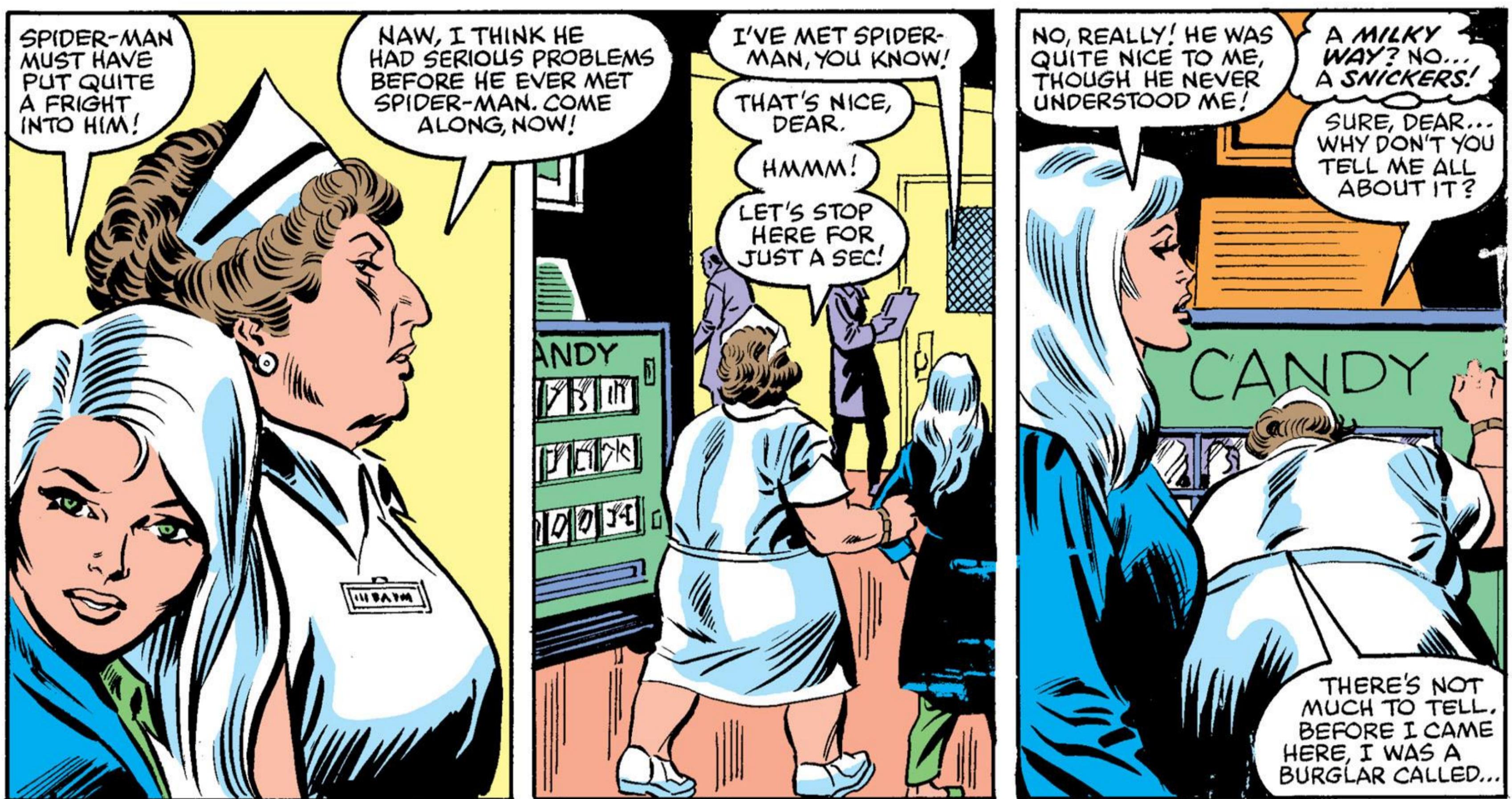
NO! HE'S  
UP THERE...  
LAUGHING BECAUSE  
I FAILED! I WAS  
THE FOOLKILLER,  
AND HE STOPPED  
ME FROM KILLING  
THE GREATEST  
FOOL OF ALL...  
MYSELF!

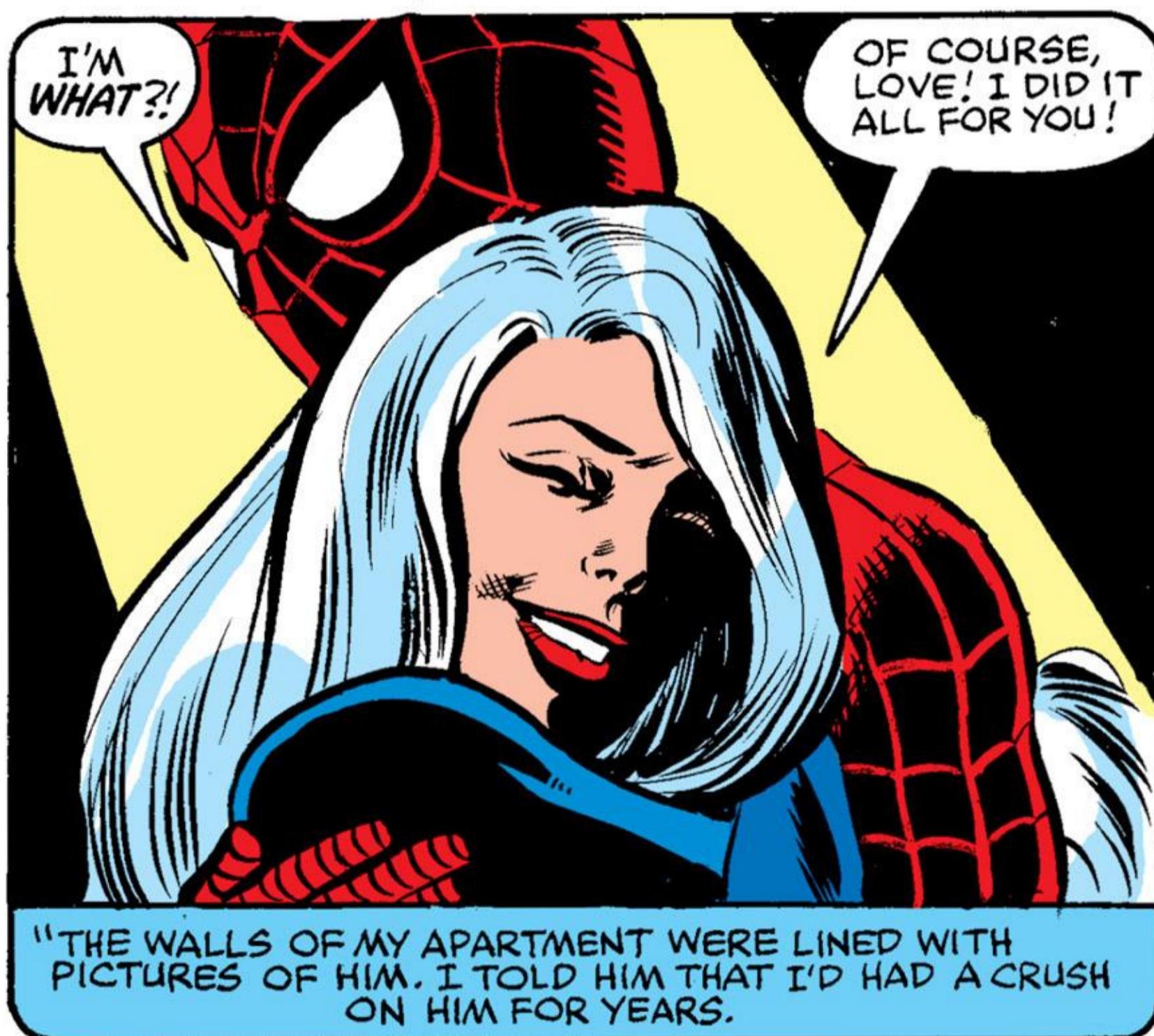
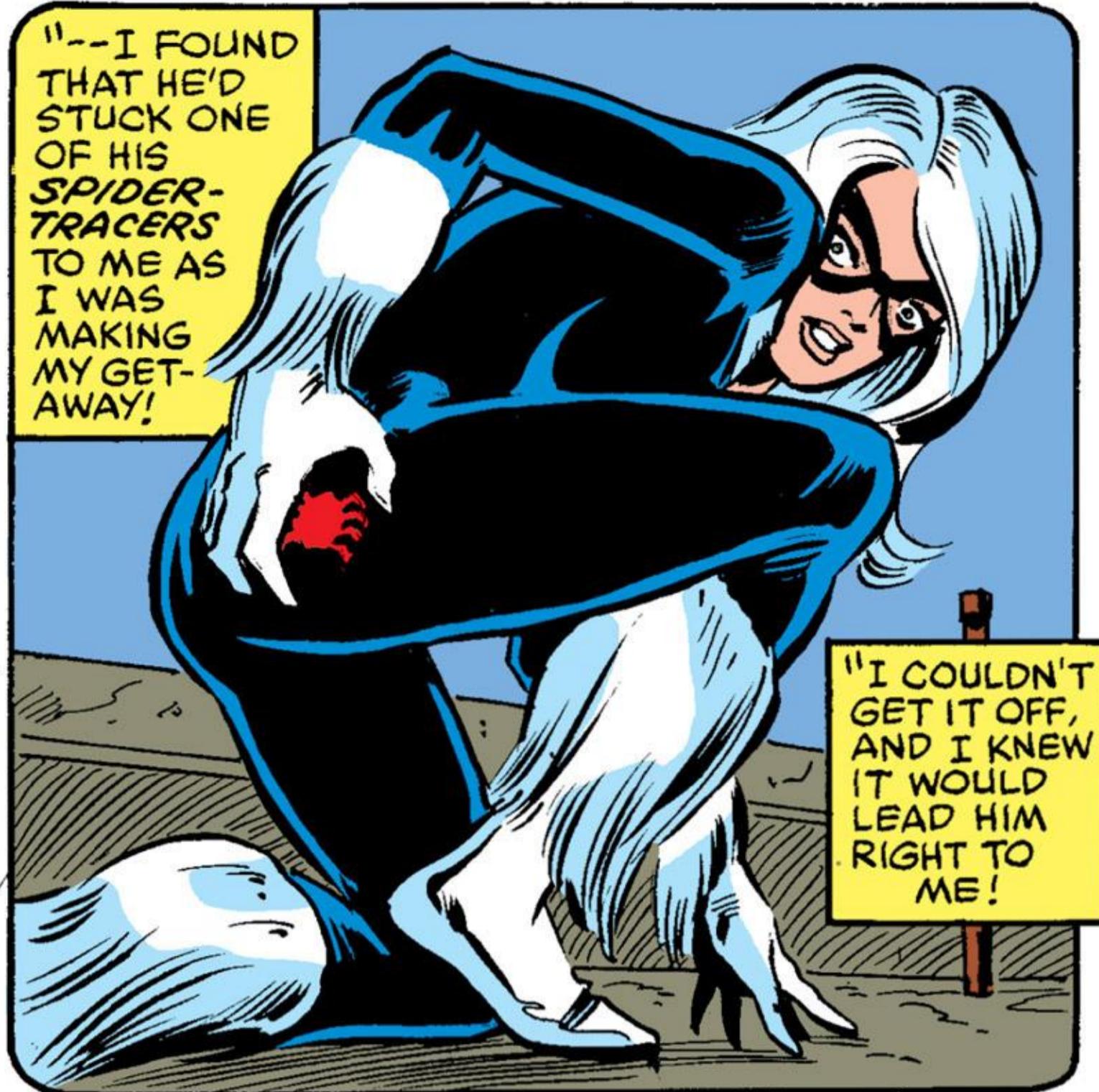
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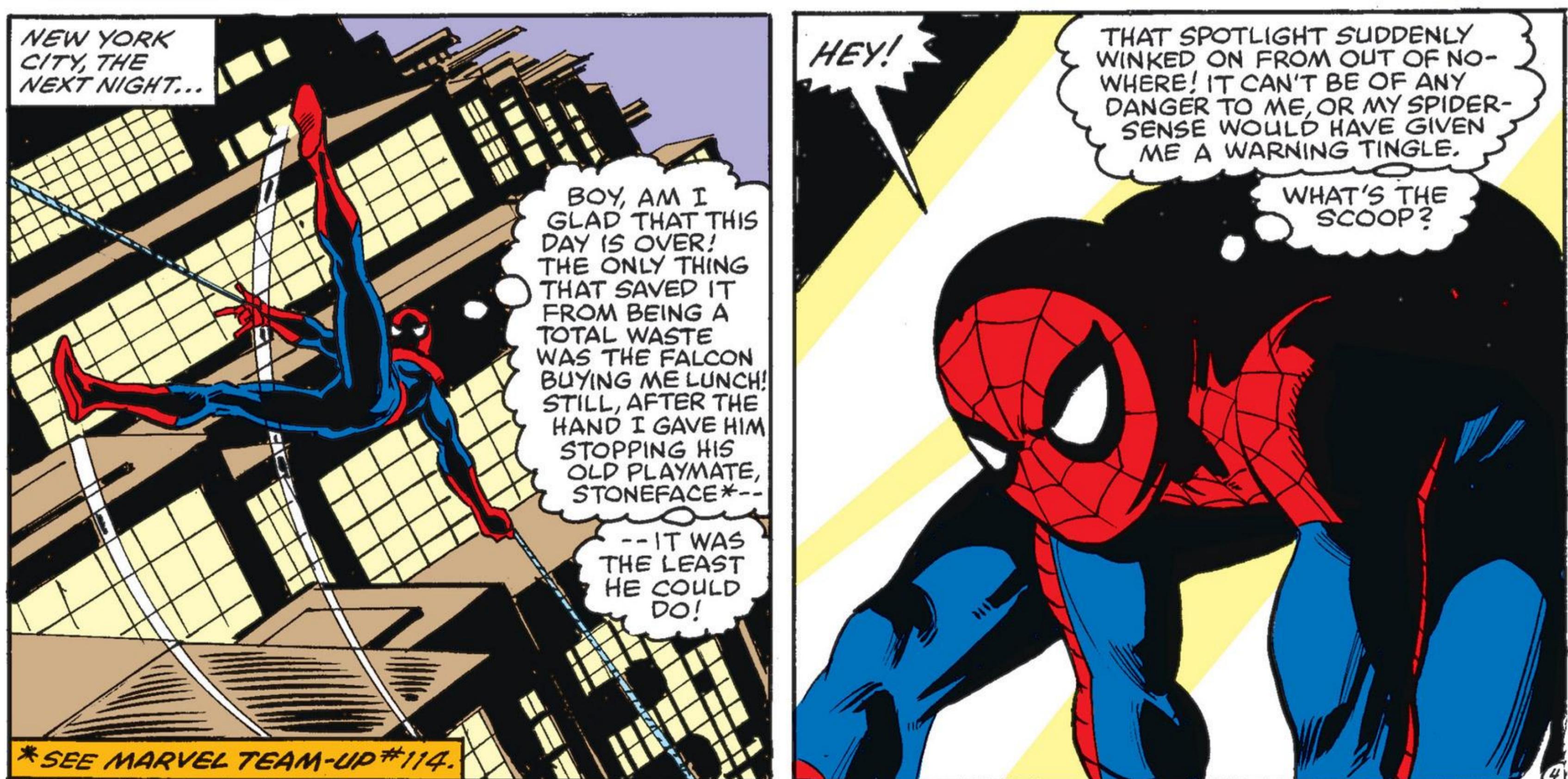
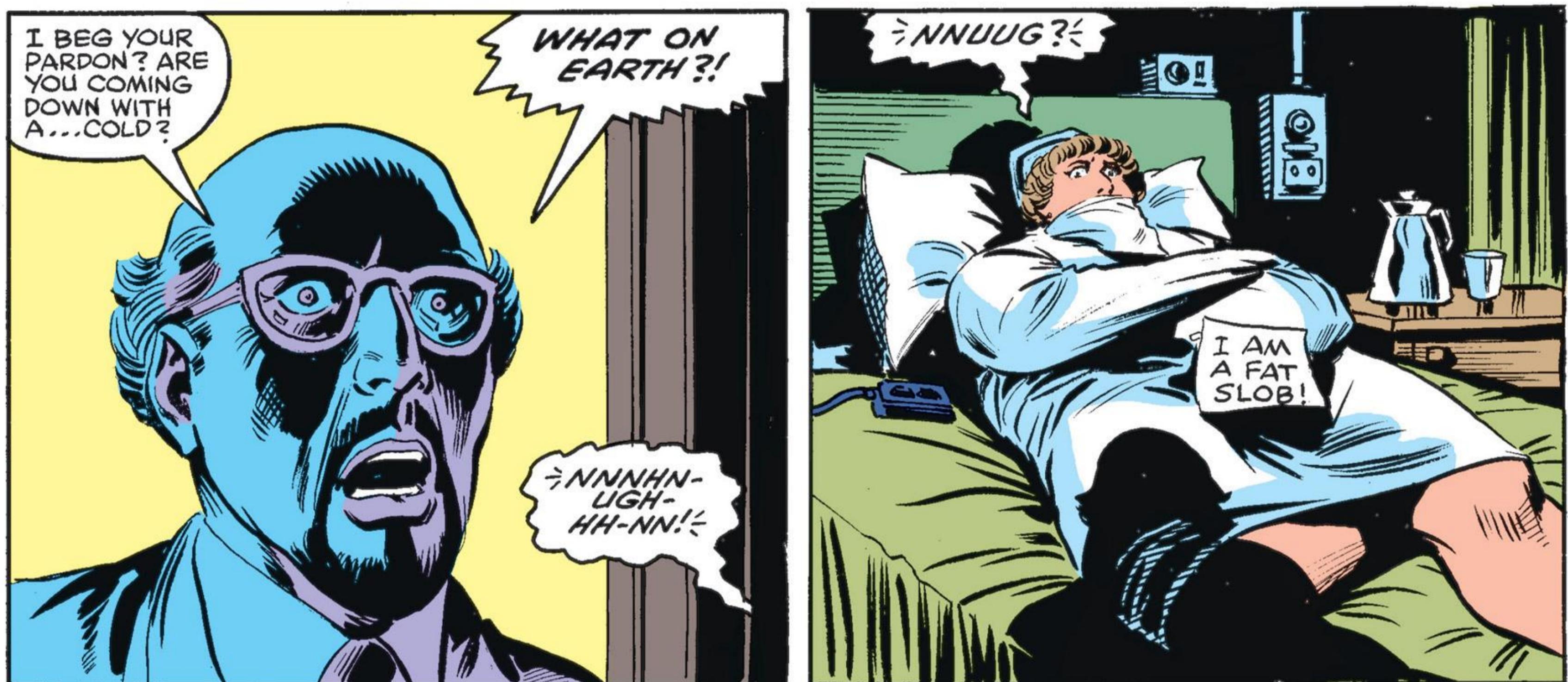
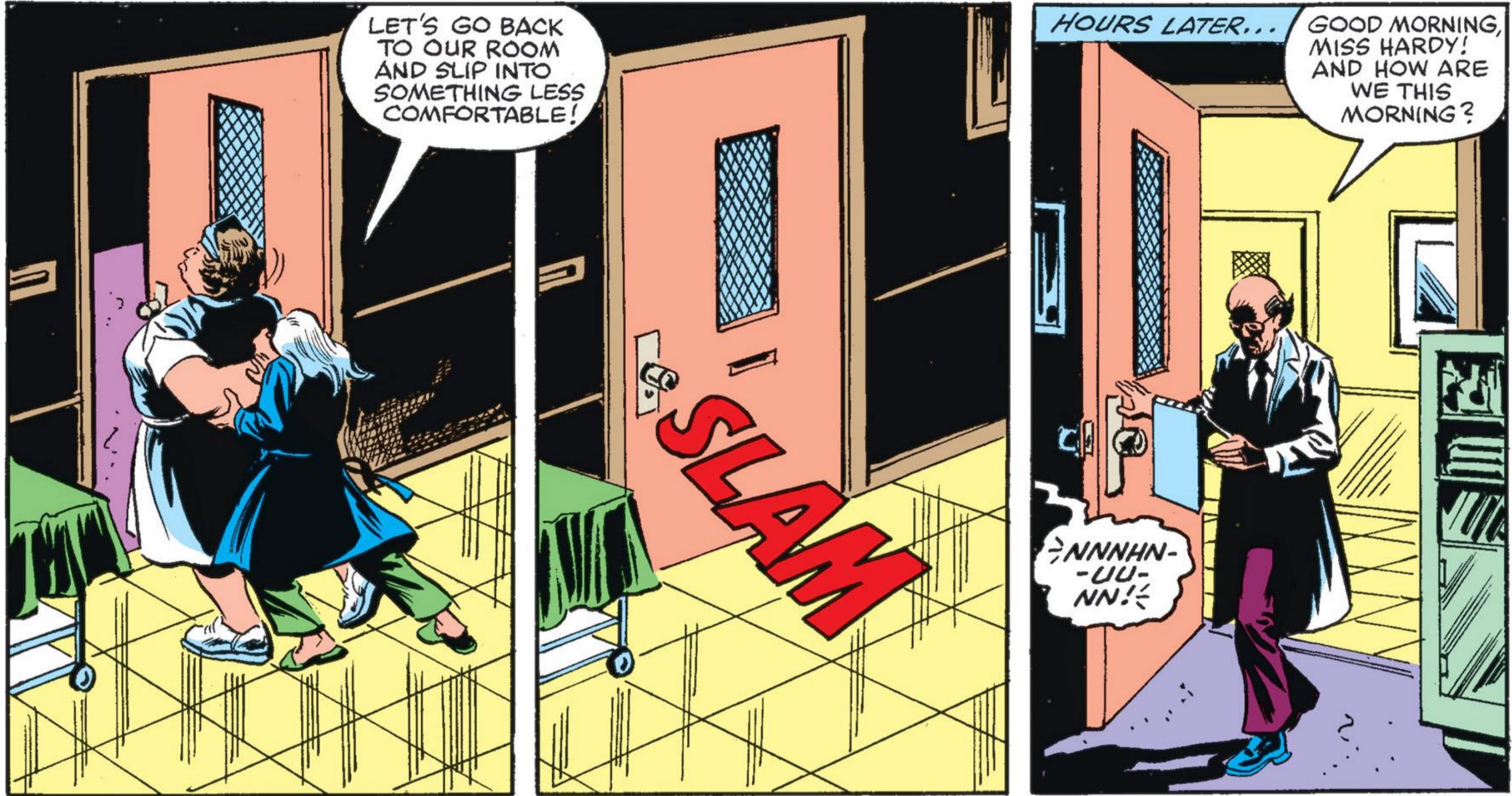
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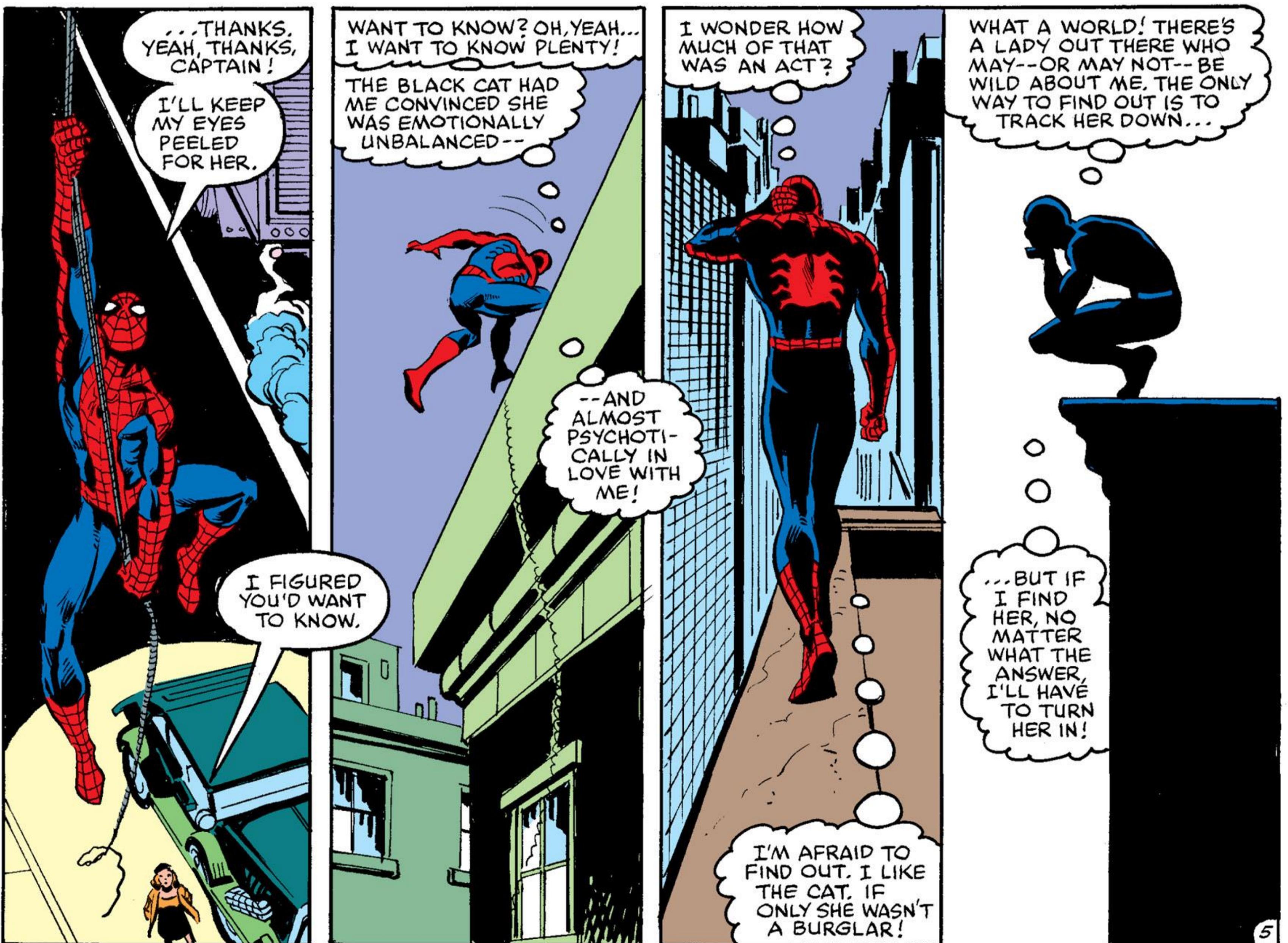
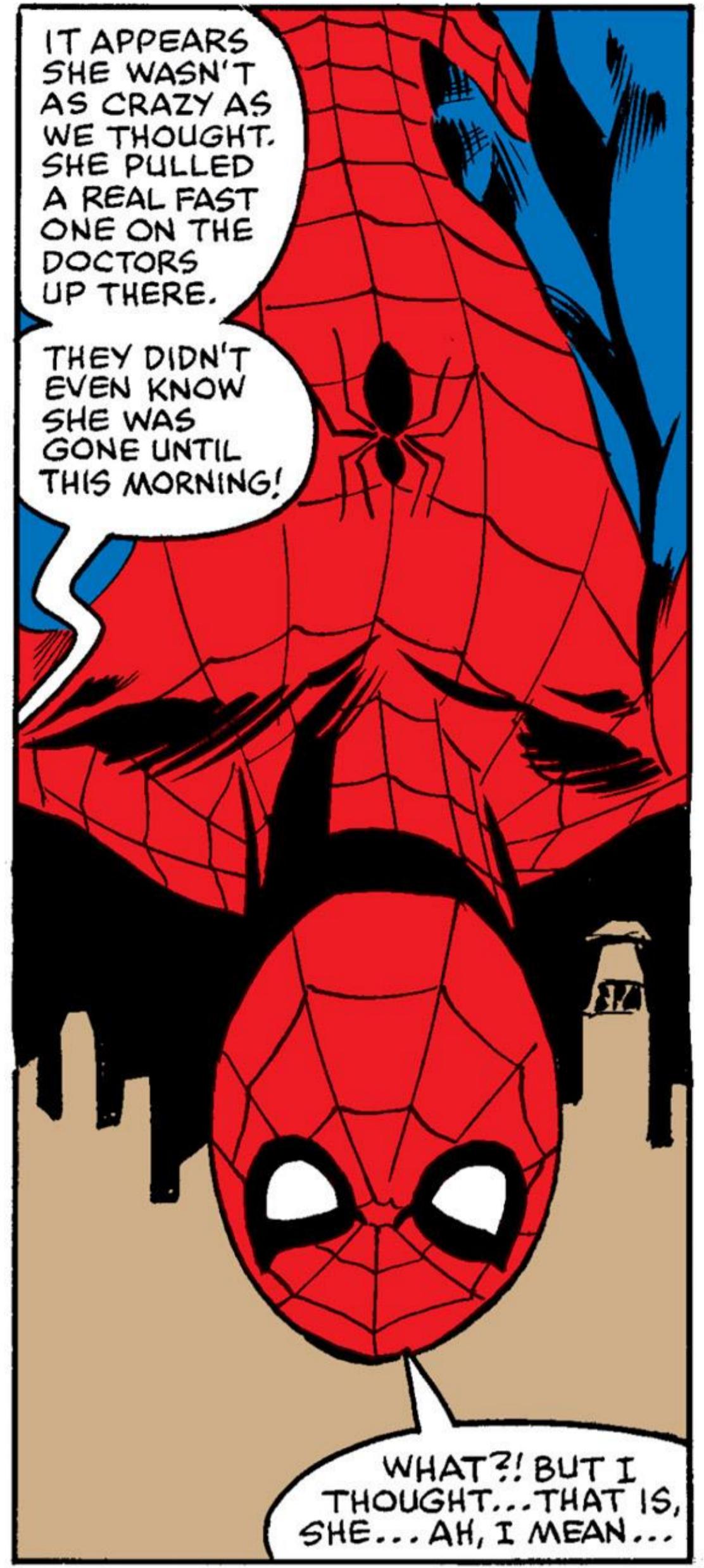
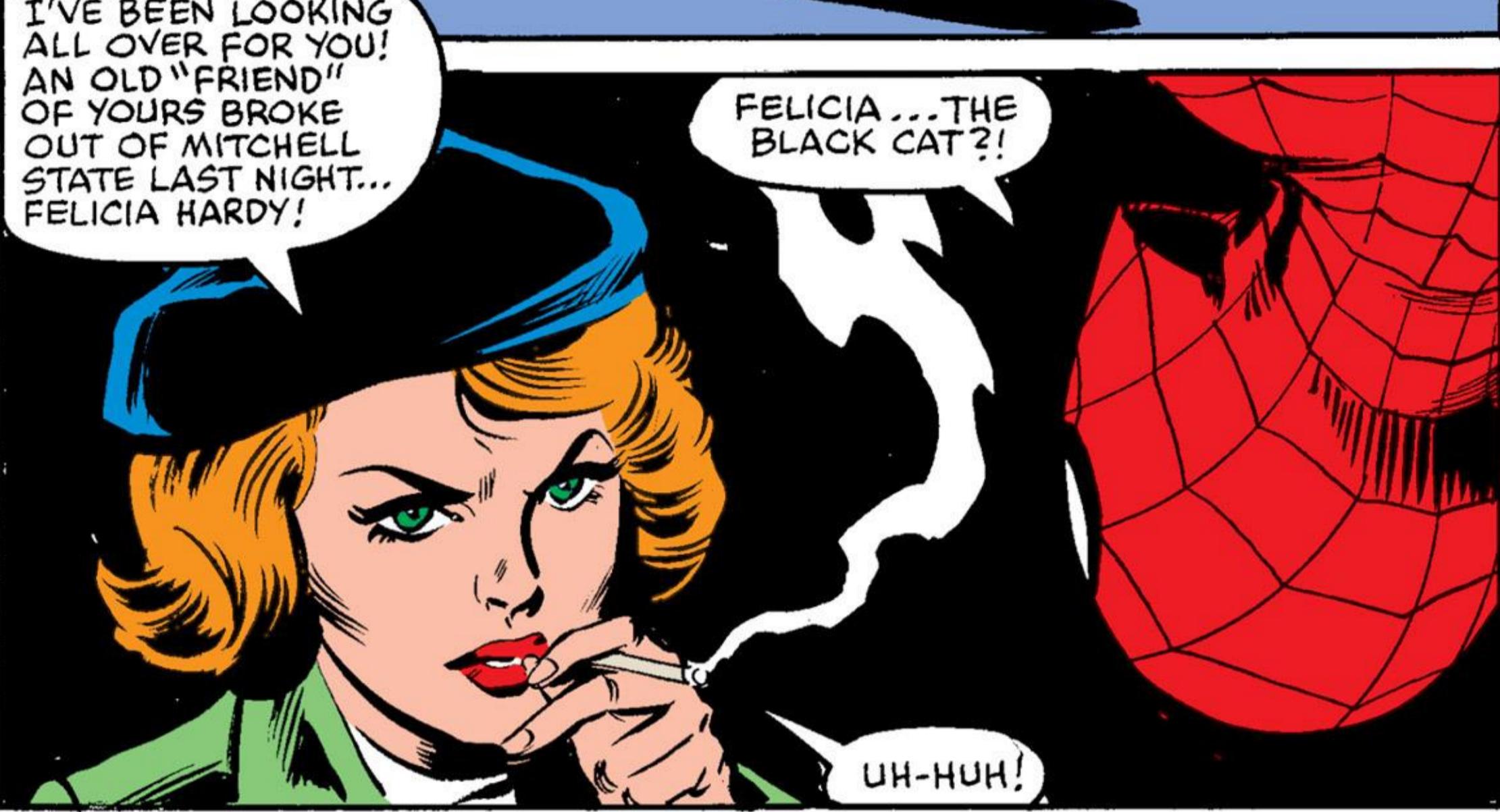
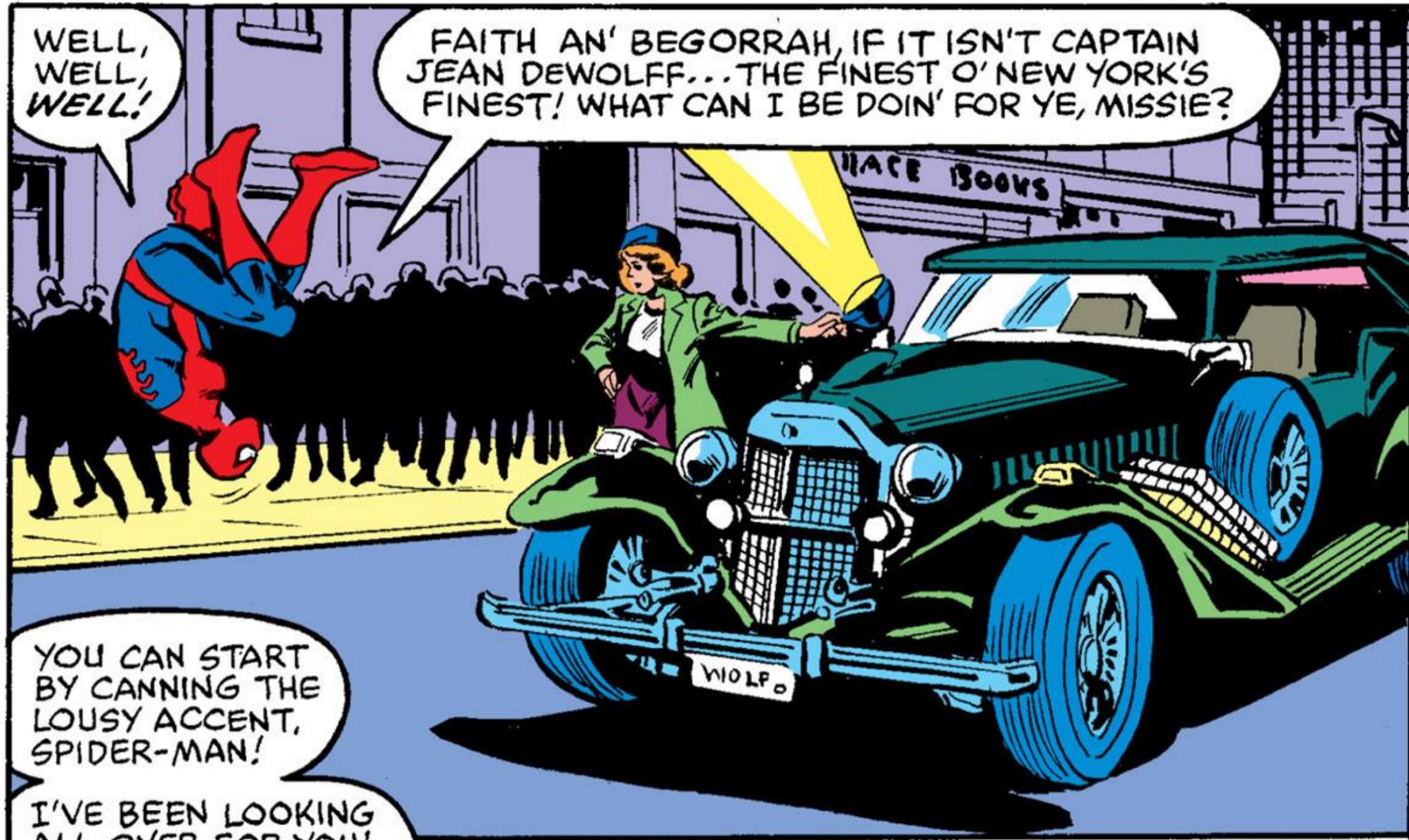
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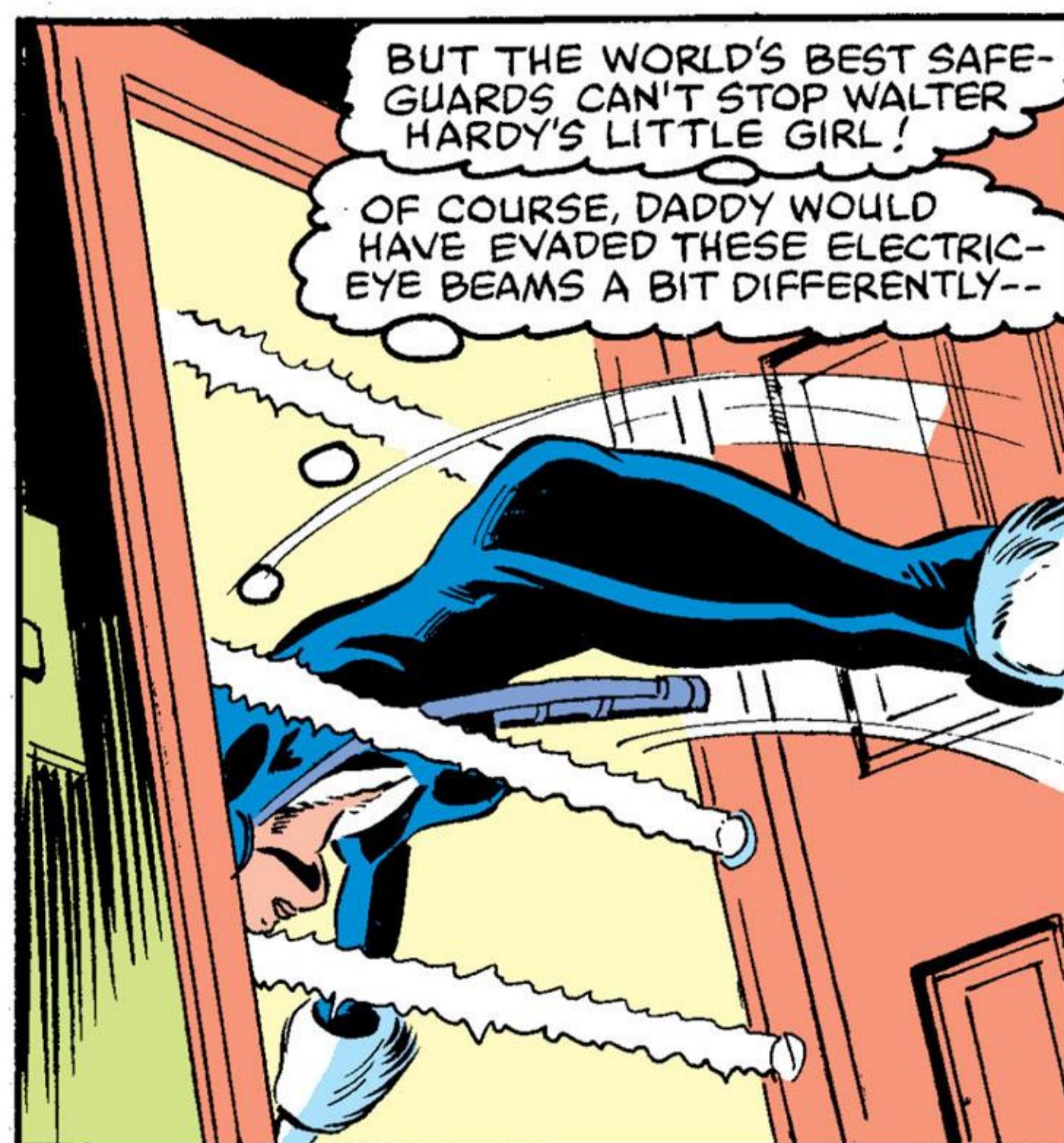
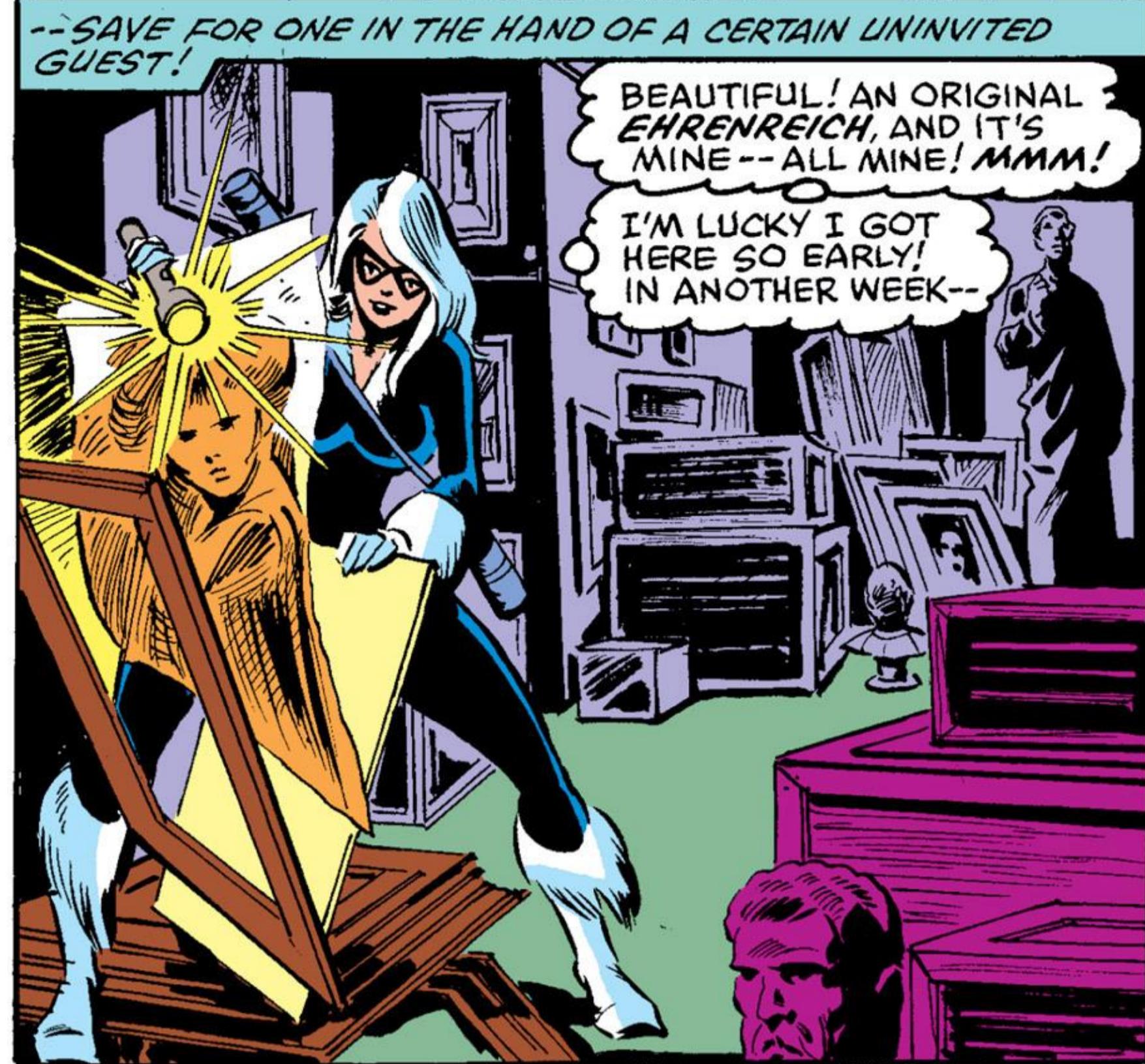


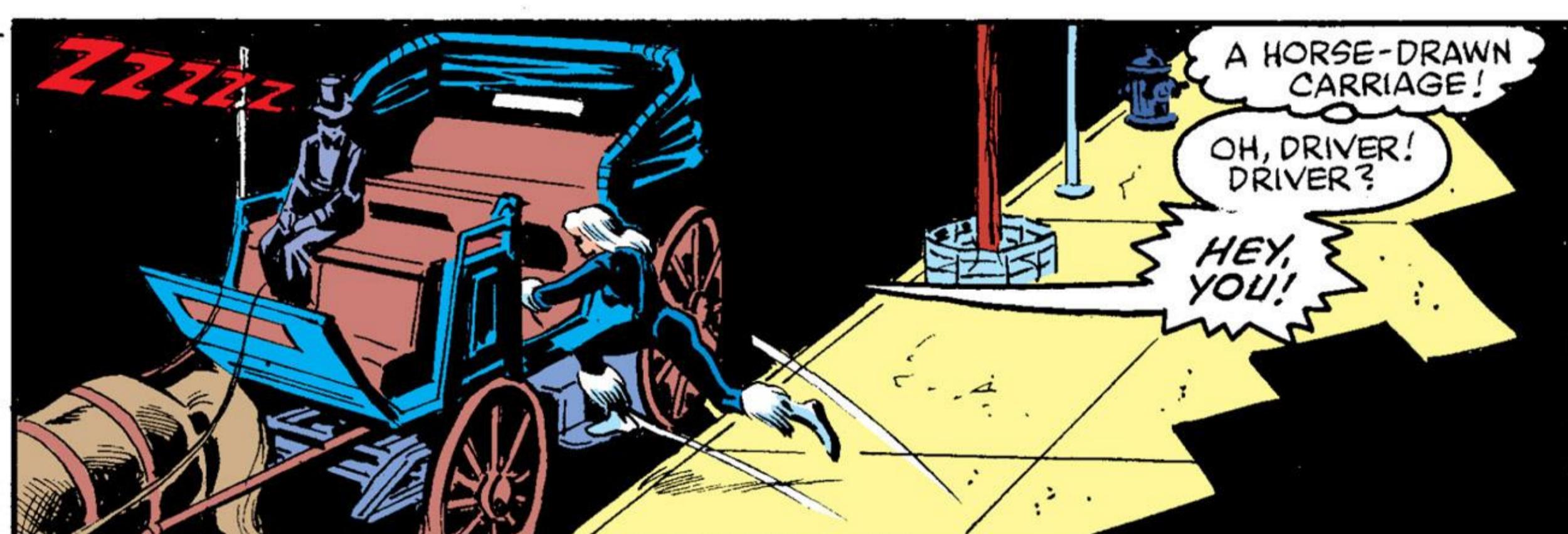
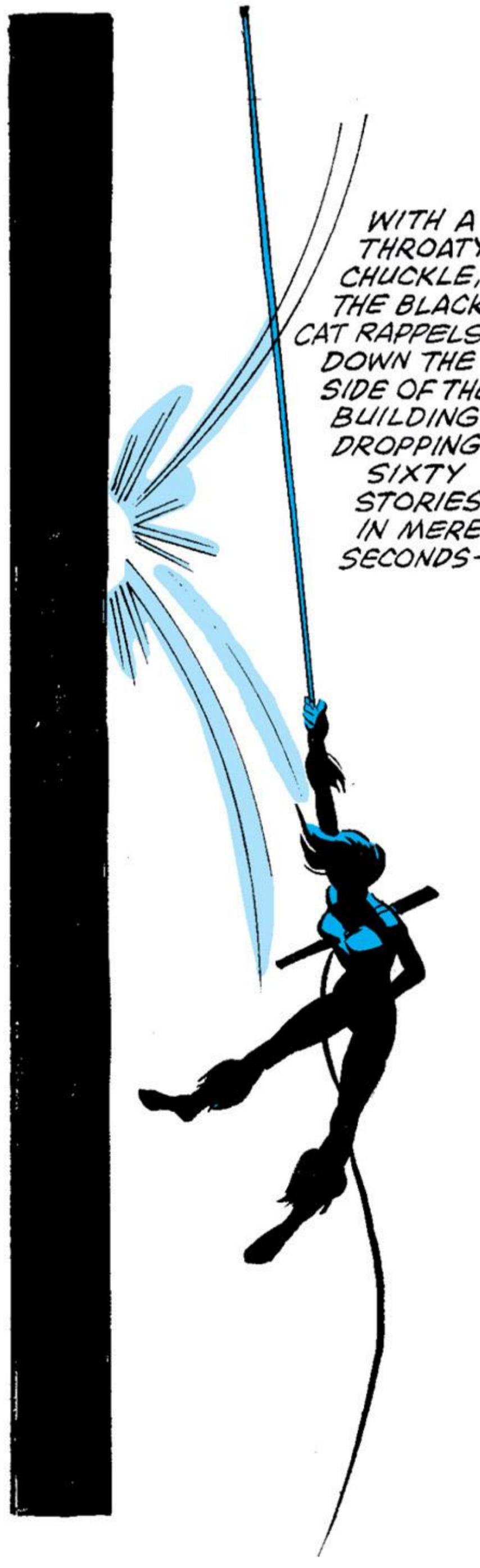


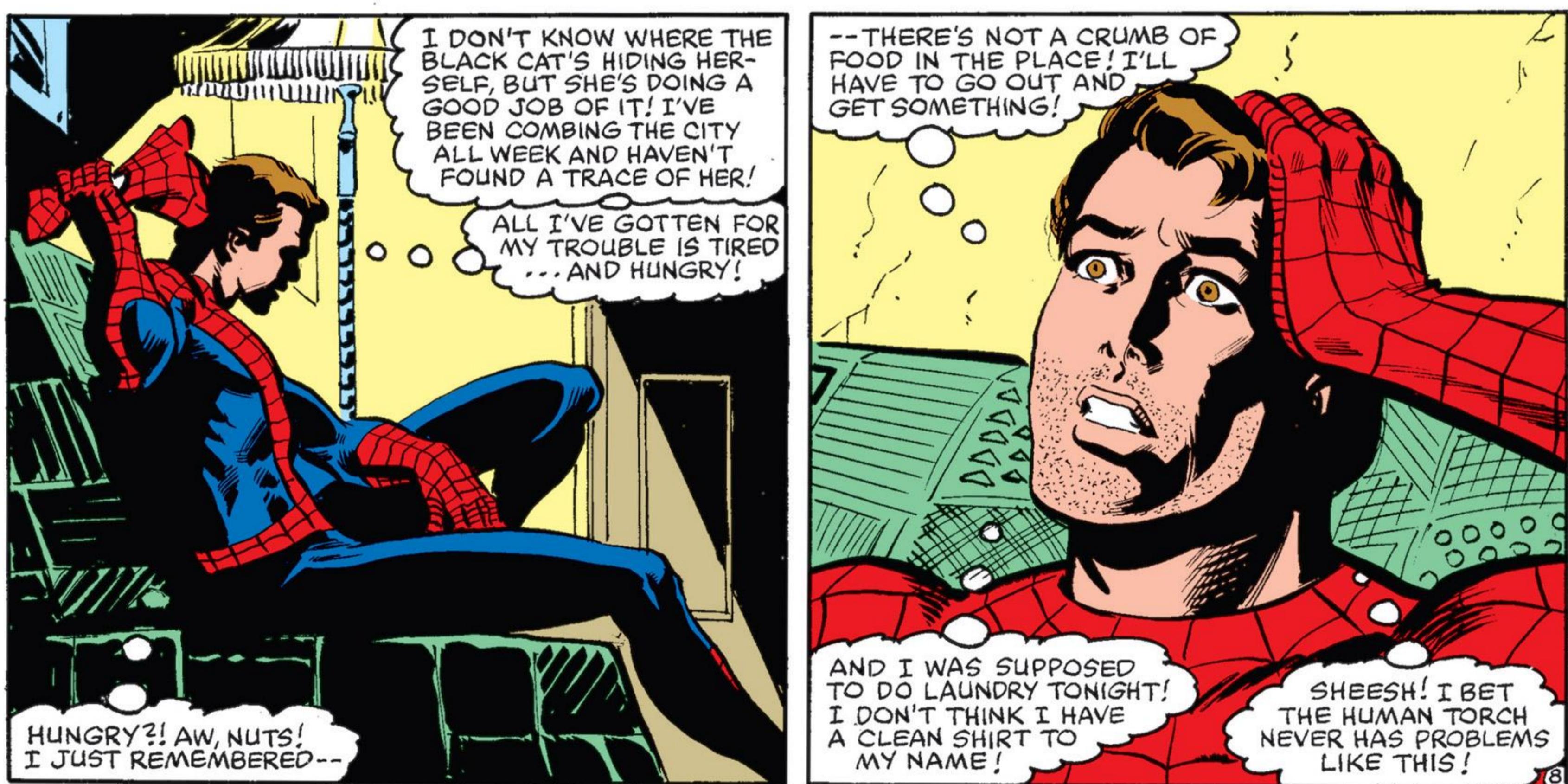
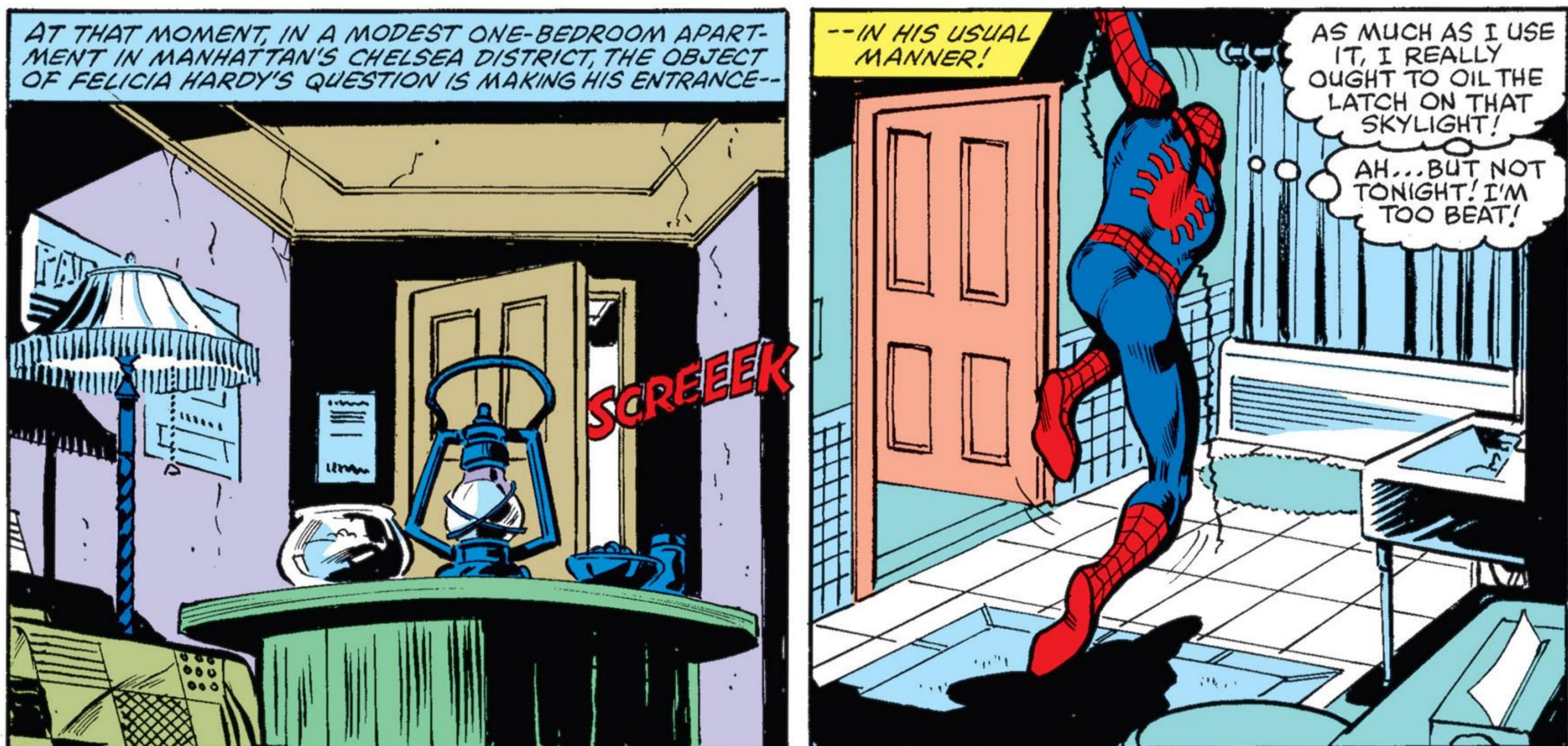
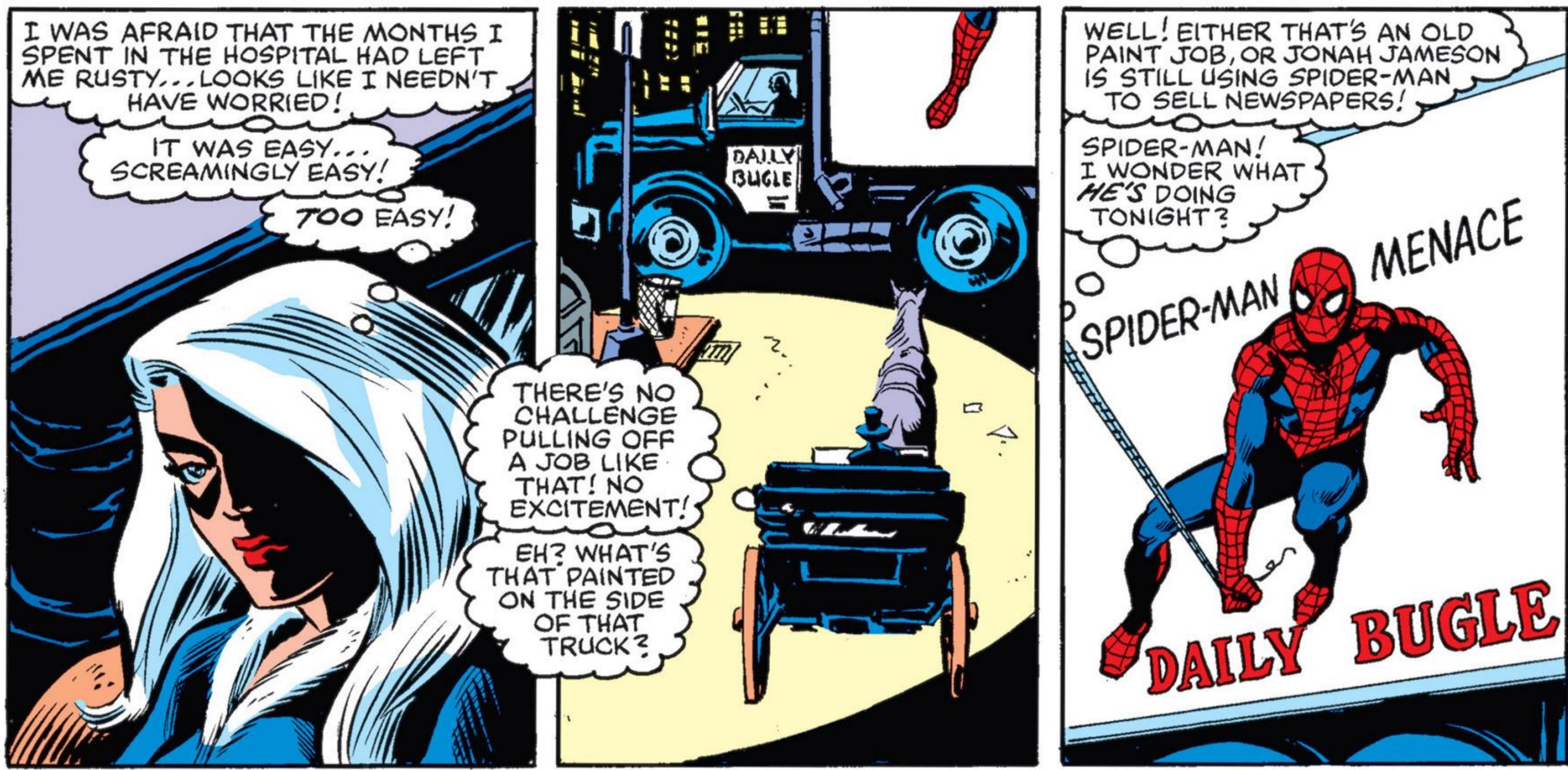




MIDTOWN  
MANHATTAN,  
ONE WEEK  
LATER...



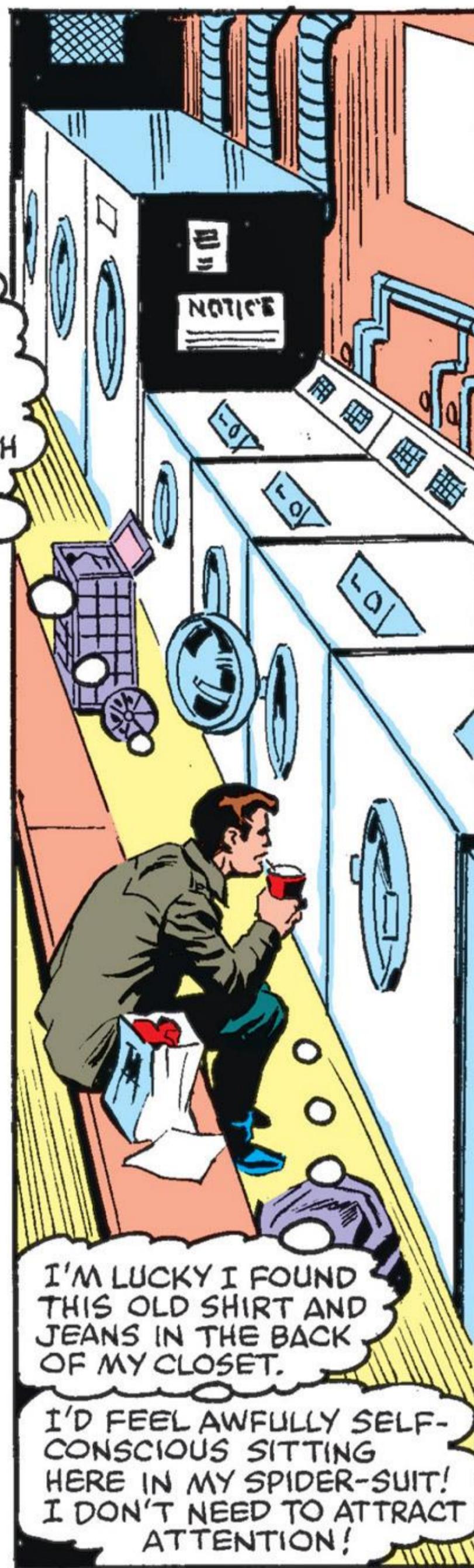




CONTRARY TO POPULAR BELIEF, THERE ARE SOME ADVANTAGES TO LIVING IN NEW YORK CITY!

FOR INSTANCE, THERE ARE CERTAIN BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH NEVER CLOSE...

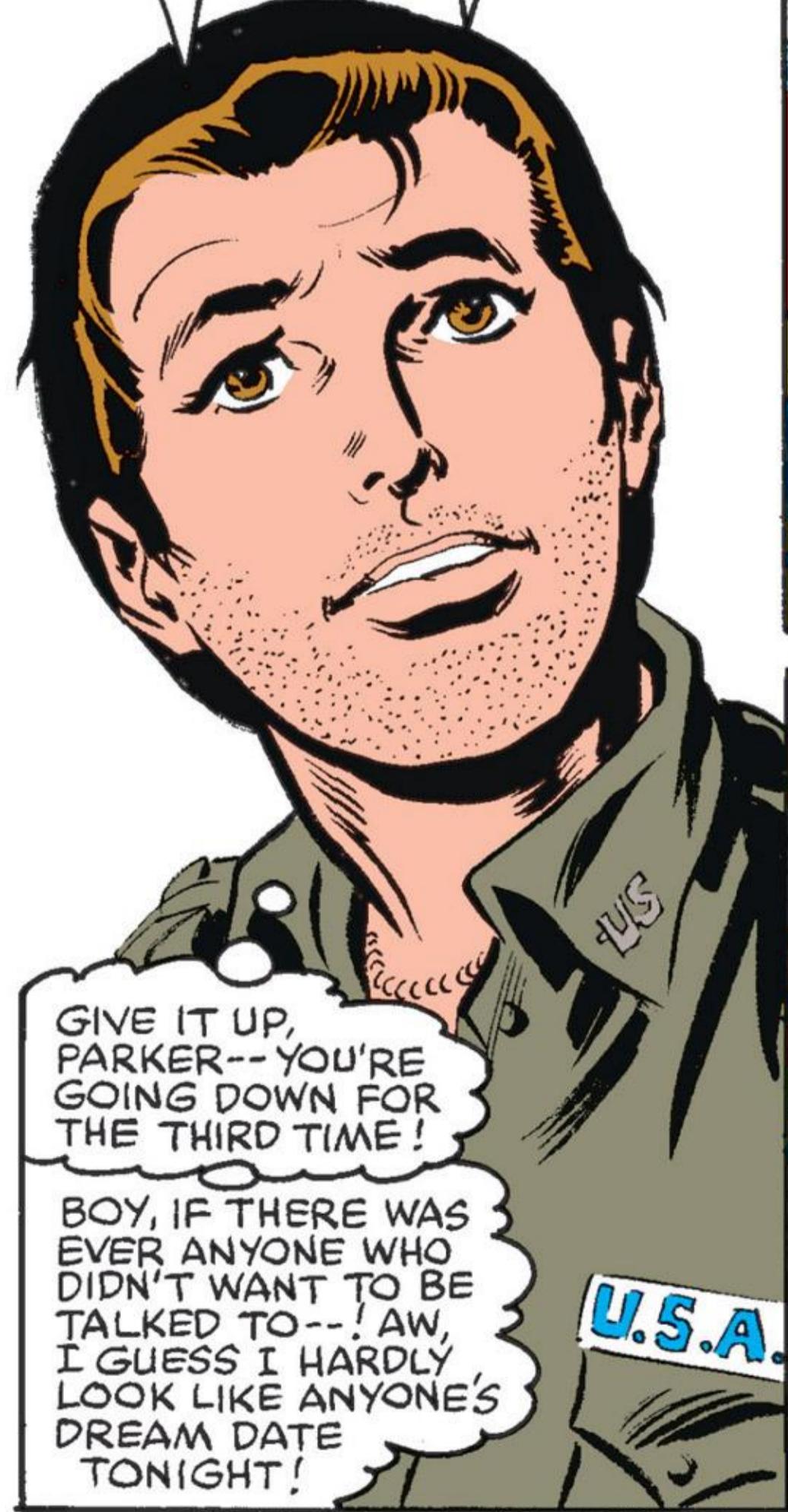
THERE'S NOTHING LIKE RELAXING WITH A QUARTER POUNDER AND A SHAKE, WHILE YOU WATCH YOUR SHORTS GO THROUGH THE SPIN CYCLE!



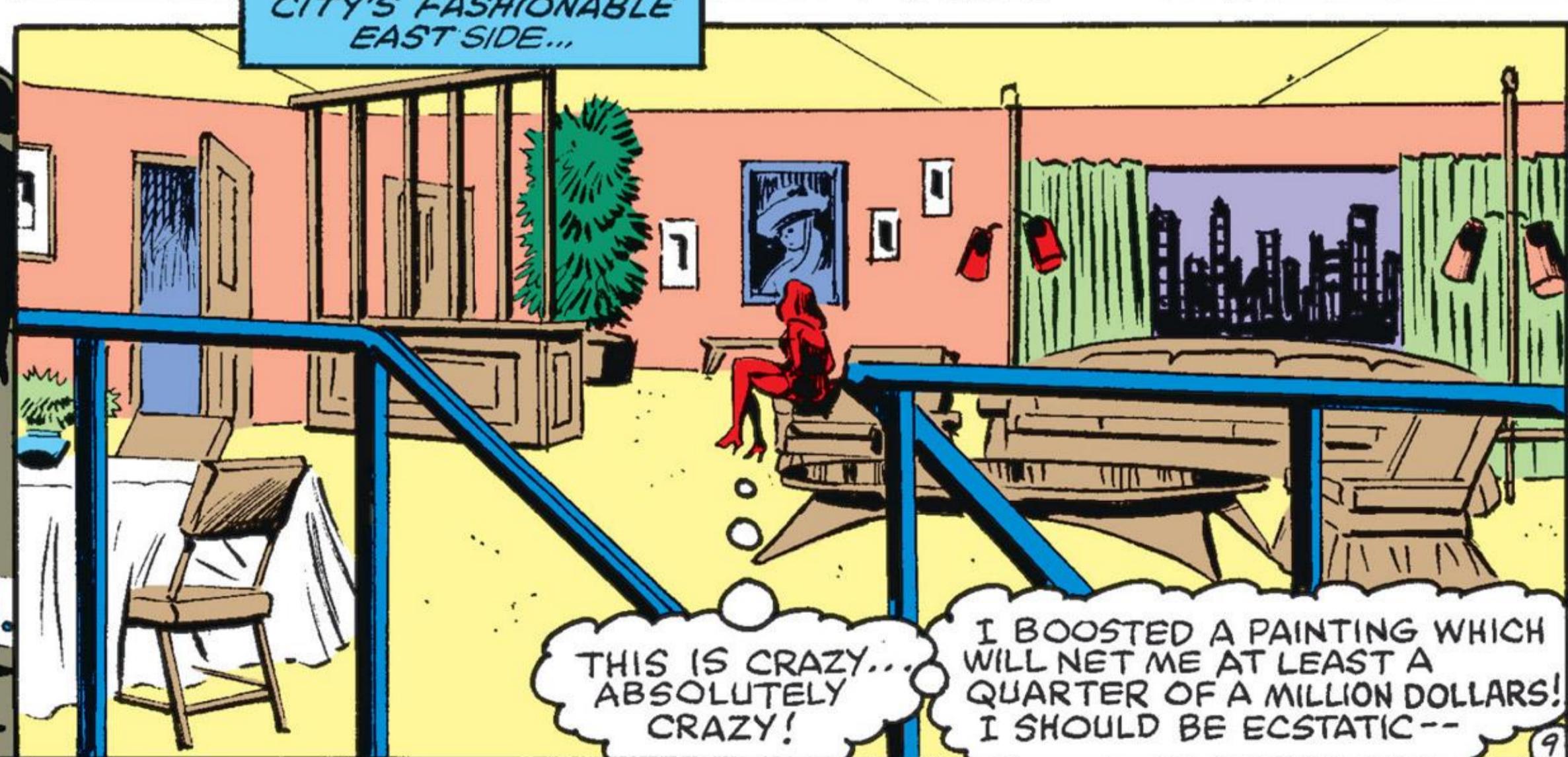
...GRAD STUDENT... AT EMPIRE STATE!

WELL...NICE TALKING TO YOU! HEH!

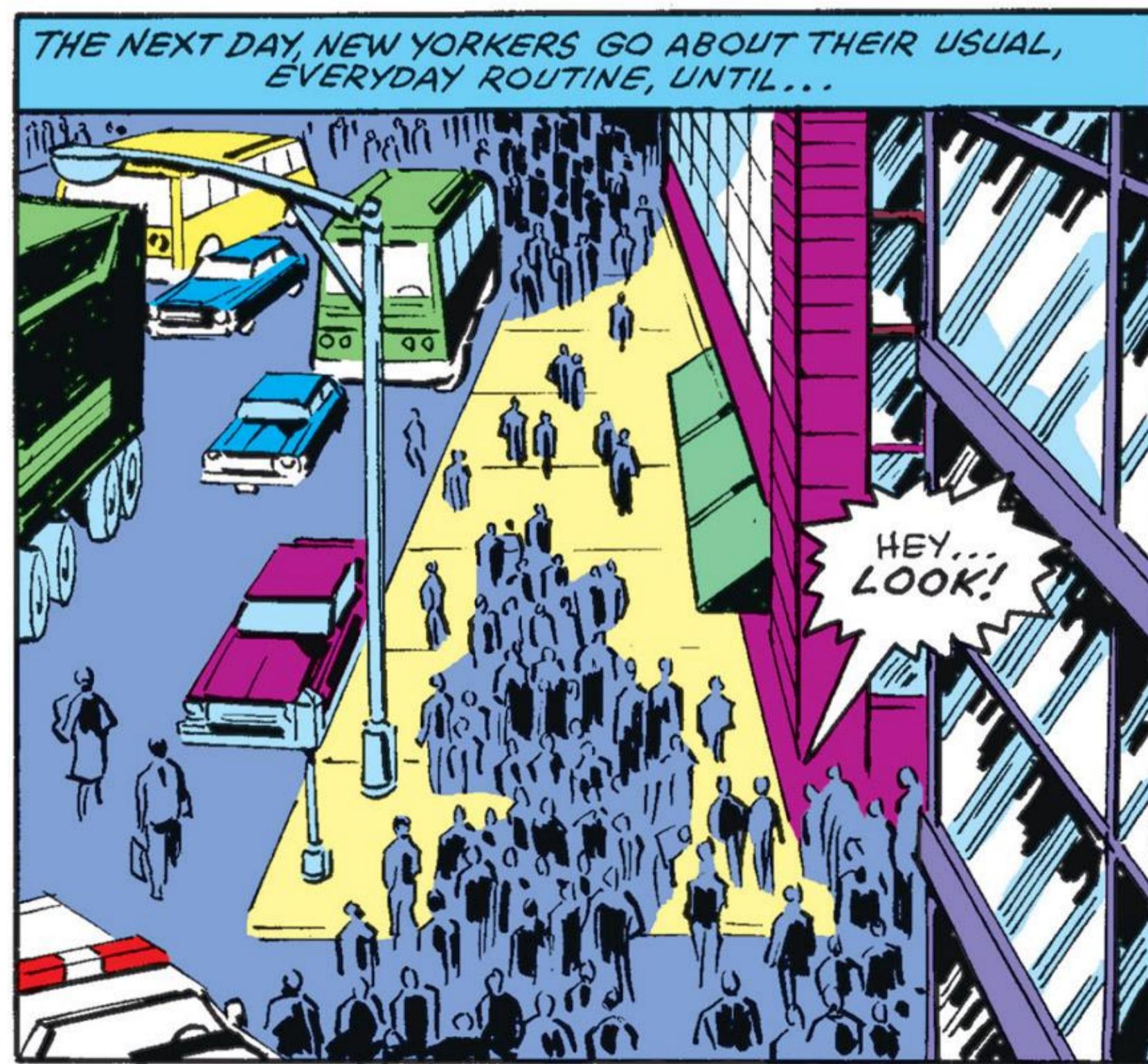
BUT IF PETER PARKER FEELS A BIT DOWN, HE IS HARDLY ALONE IN HIS DEPRESSION THIS NIGHT...

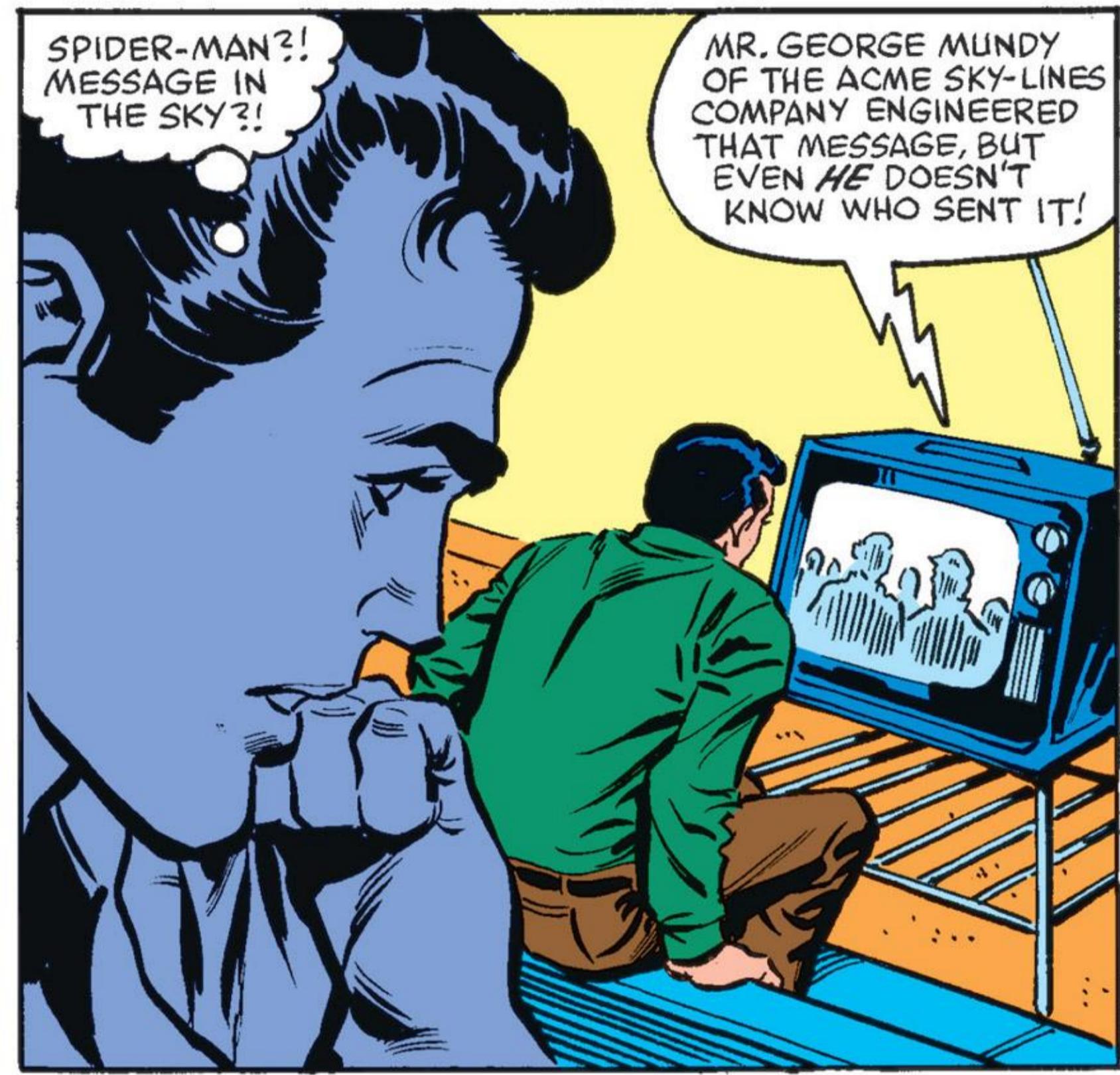
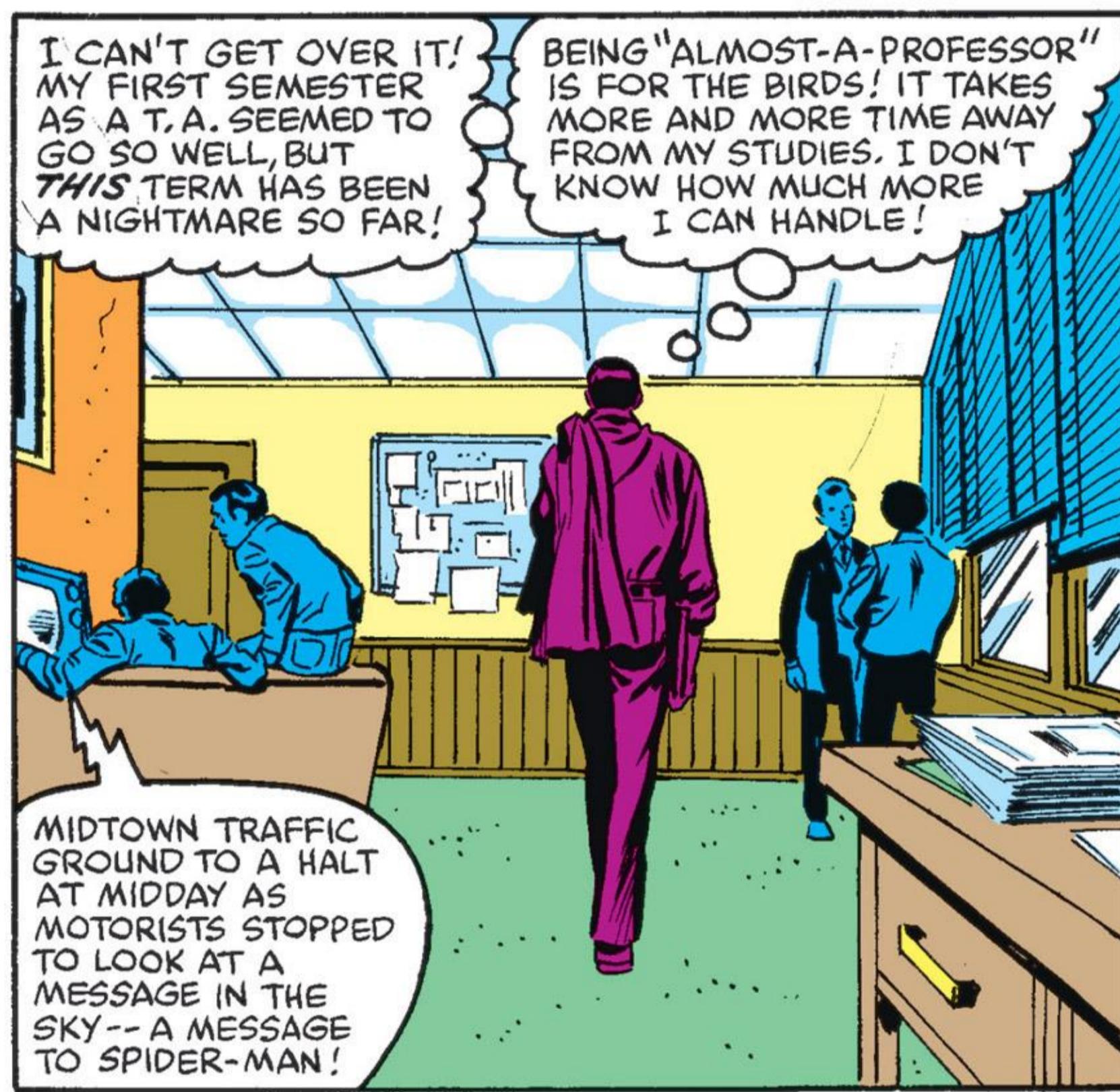
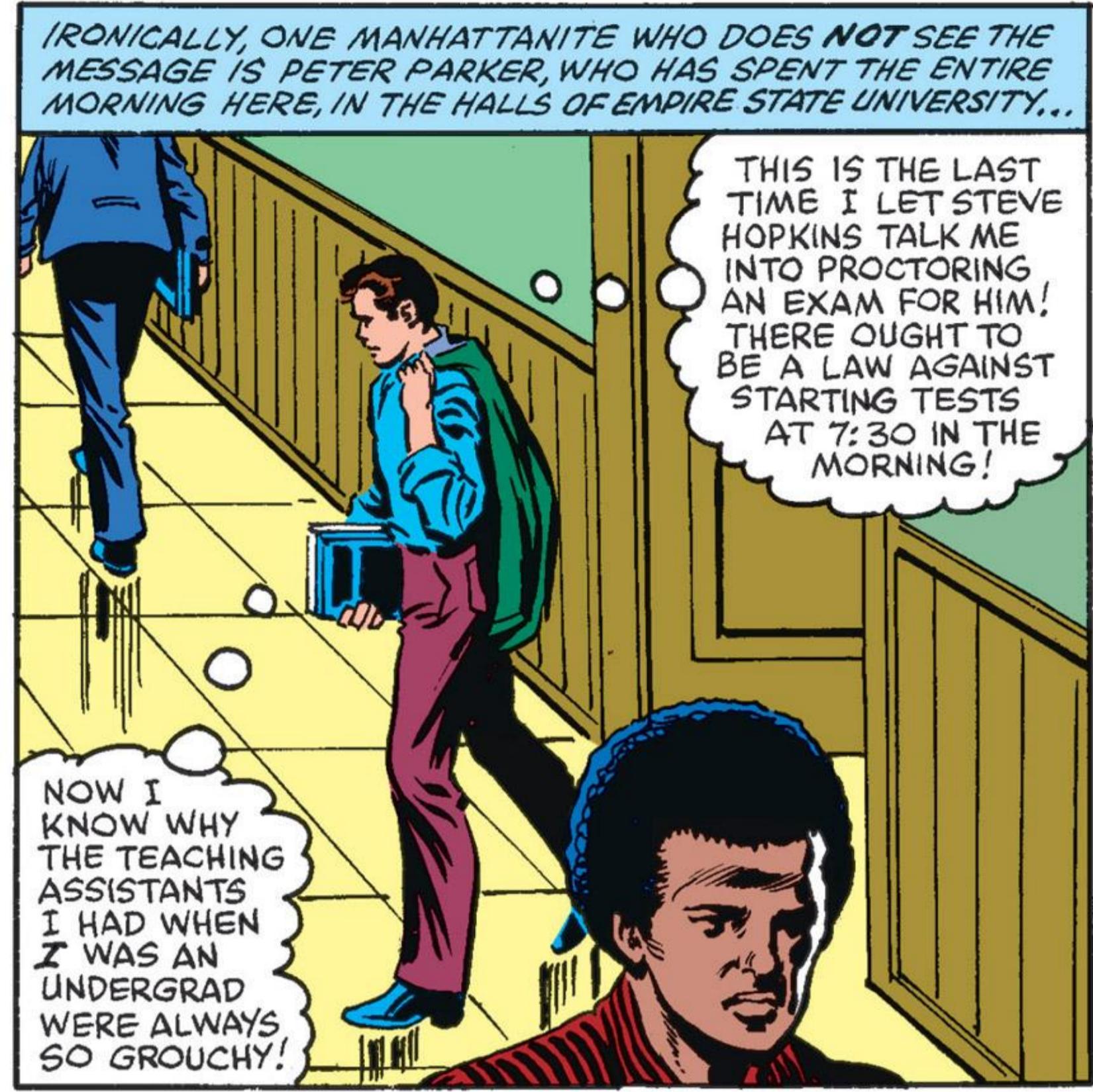
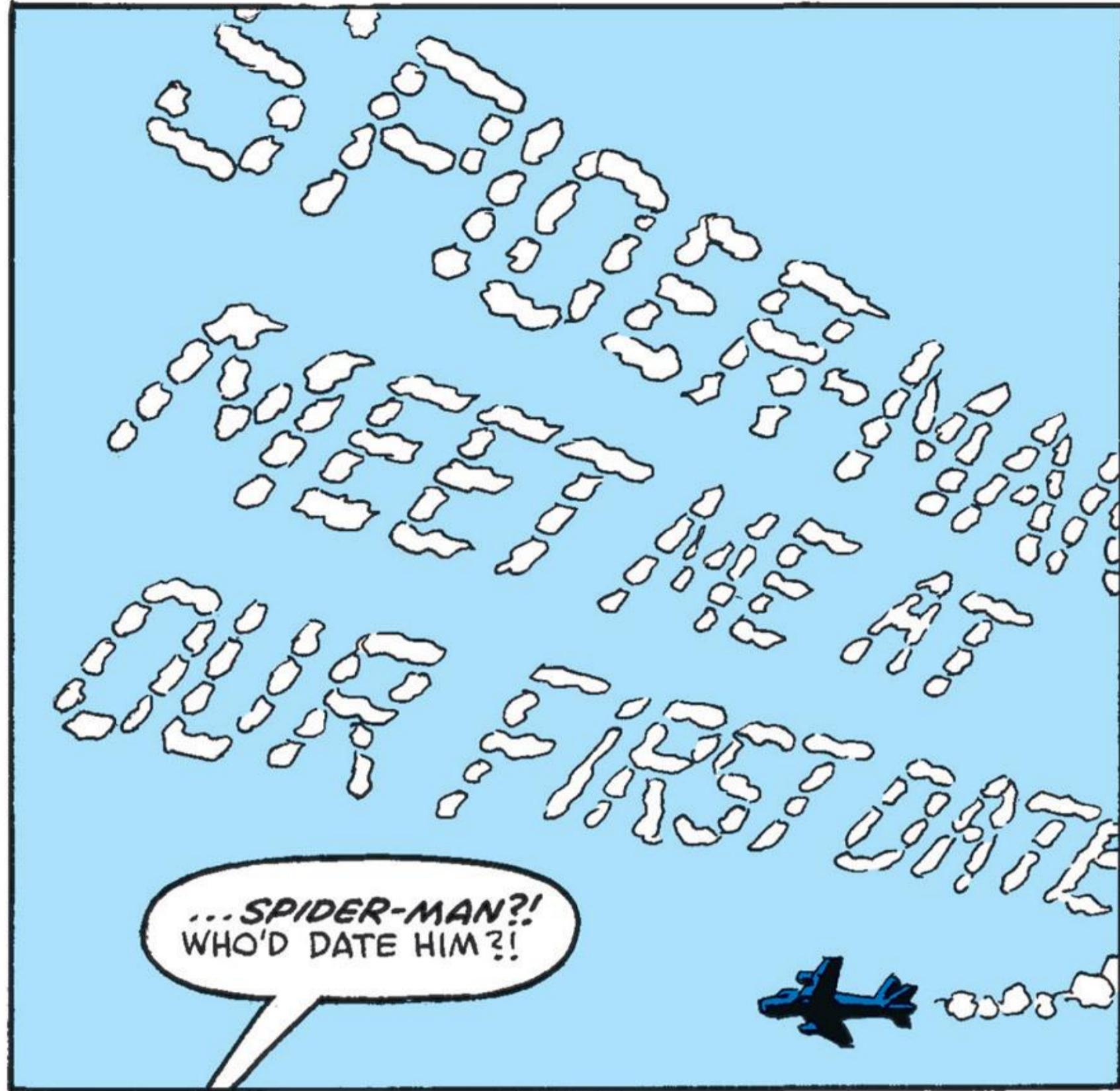


BOY, IF THERE WAS EVER ANYONE WHO DIDN'T WANT TO BE TALKED TO--! AW, I GUESS I HARDLY LOOK LIKE ANYONE'S DREAM DATE TONIGHT!

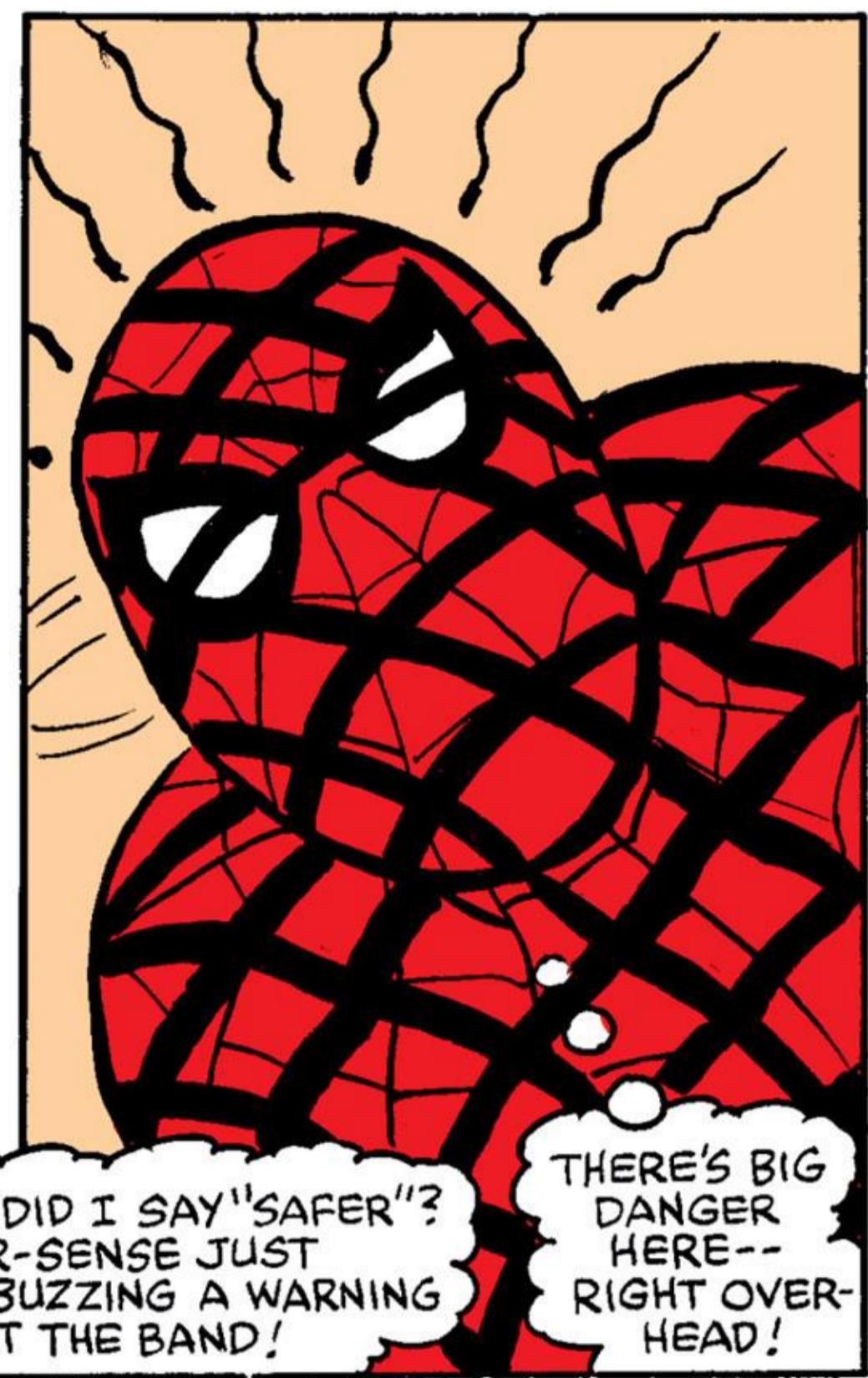








THAT EVENING, IN ONE OF THE CITY'S SEAMIER NEIGHBORHOODS...



THERE'S BIG DANGER HERE-- RIGHT OVER-HEAD!



...ON ANYONE STUPID ENOUGH TO BE UNDER IT!

