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the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®

AUNT MAY IS
DYING-- AND ONLY
PETER PARKER
CAN SAVE HER!

BUT
WHERE
IS HE??

IN THE GRIP OF THE
GREEN GOBLIN!

WHERE
ELSE?
HE'S...



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 insect's powers...and had, in effect, become a human spider...

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LAST ISSUE, YOU MAY RECALL, EVERYONE'S FAVORITE WEB-SLINGER WATCHED FROM A SECLUDED AIR-SHAFT AS THE MANIACAL GREEN GOBLIN TRIUMPHANTLY EXCLAIMED:

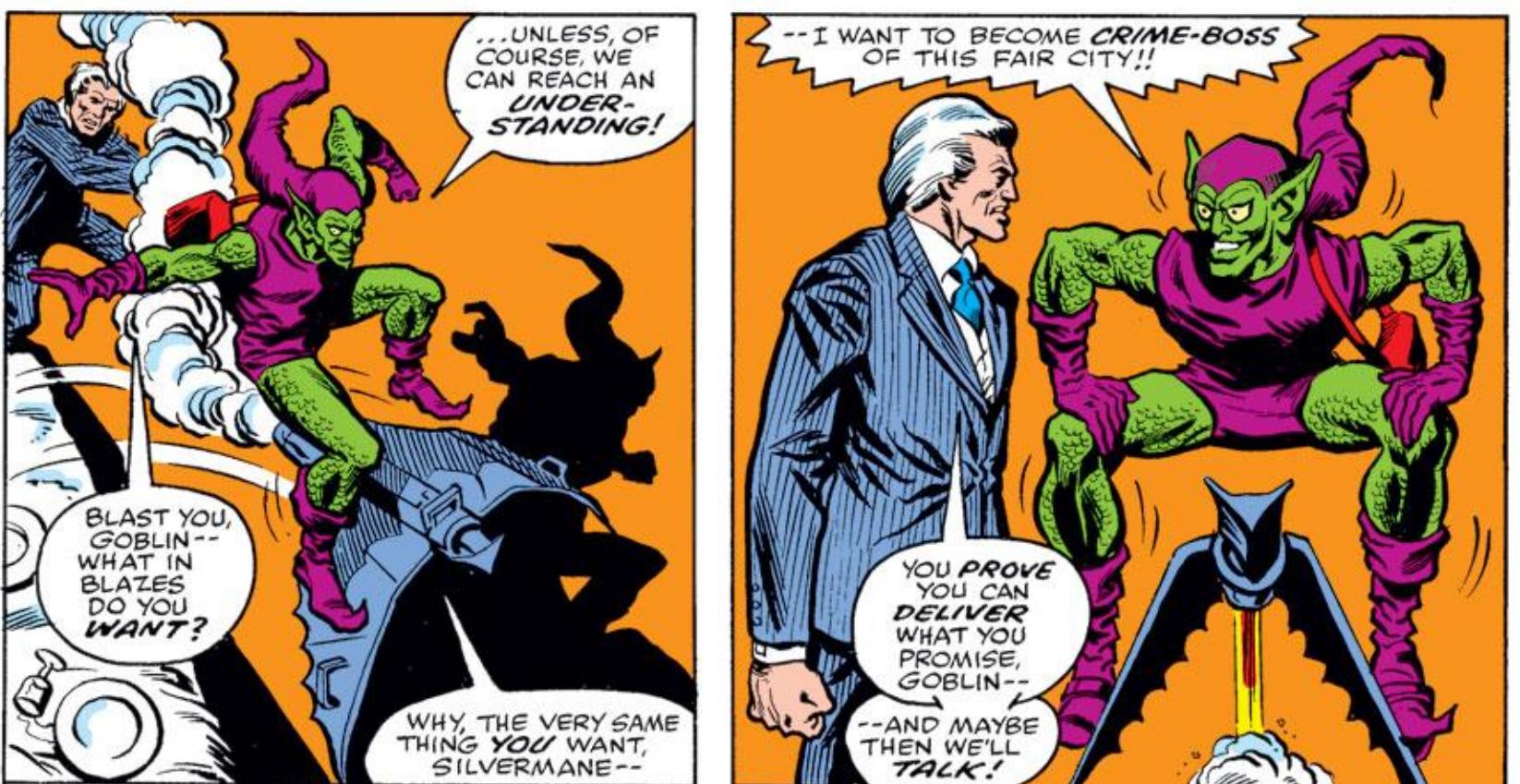
MY FRIENDS, I CAN ELIMINATE SPIDER-MAN FOR YOU PERMANENTLY!

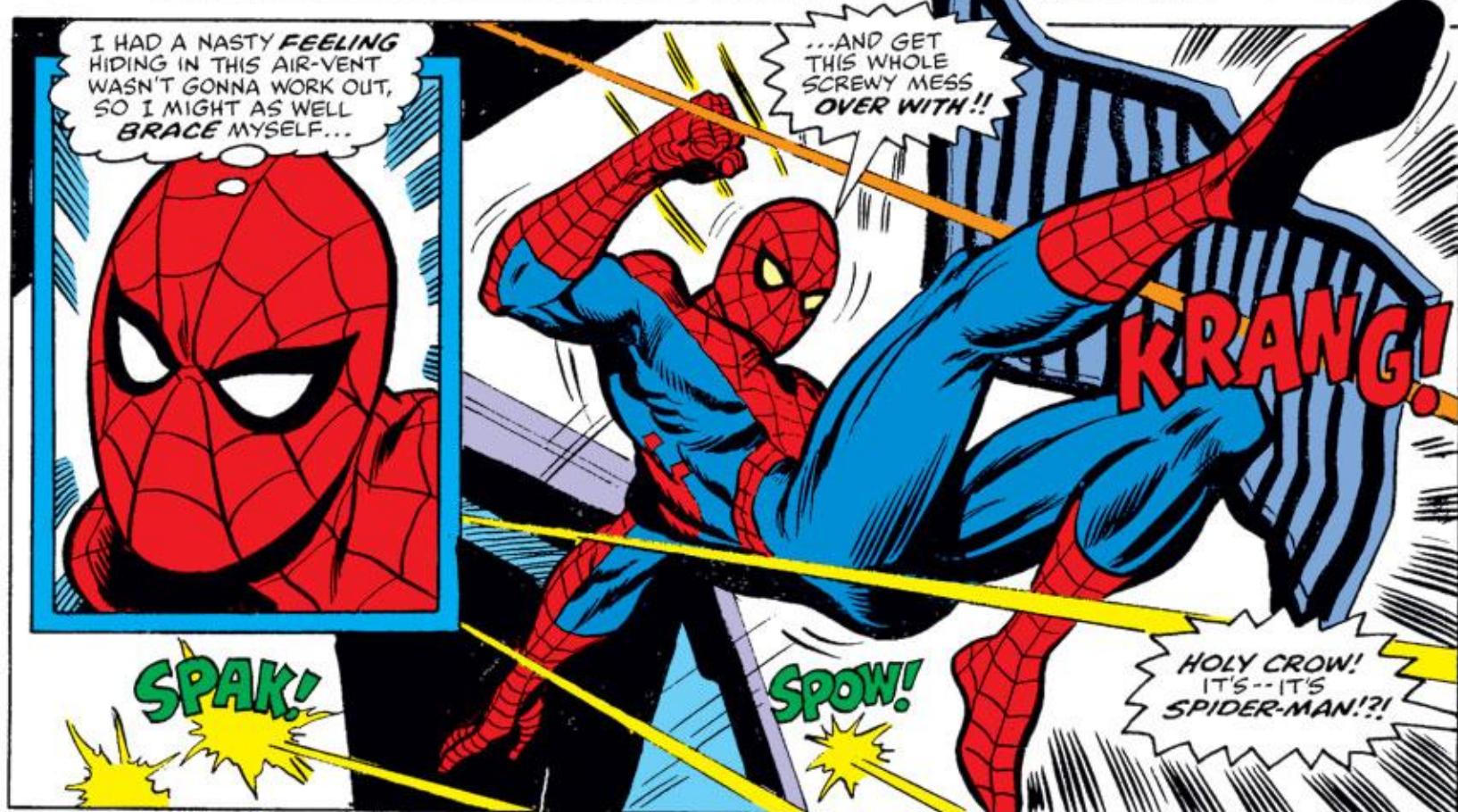
YOU SEE, I KNOW WHO SPIDER-MAN REALLY IS!

NO!
THE GOBLIN IS ABOUT TO REVEAL MY SECRET IDENTITY--

--AND WHEN HE DOES... SPIDER-MAN IS FINISHED!!

GREEN GROWS THE GOBLIN!









WHILE UPTOWN, AT NEWHOPE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL...

YOUR FRIEND MRS. PARKER
SEEMS STABLE FOR THE
MOMENT, MRS. WATSON--
BUT THE SITUATION CAN
CHANGE AT ANY TIME!

OH DEAR!
TH-THERE'S
STILL HOPE
FOR HER... ISN'T
THERE?

THERE'S ALWAYS HOPE, MA'AM.
WE MAY ULTIMATELY HAVE TO
PERFORM SURGERY--

-- BUT NOT, OF COURSE,
UNTIL HER NEXT-OF-
KIN SIGNS THE CON-
SENT FORMS!

THAT WOULD
BE HER NEPHEW
PETER PARKER!
MY NIECE **MARY**
JANE IS TRYING
TO CONTACT HIM
NOW!

TRYING IS THE WORD FOR IT, AUNT ANNA.
PETE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE HOME
STUDYING--BUT NOBODY ANSWERS
THE PHONE!

LORD--
NO!

WH-WHAT
DO WE DO
NOW?

THERE ISN'T MUCH WE
CAN DO--EXCEPT TRY
TO FIND PETER!

I'M GOING TO CHECK
OUT HIS USUAL HAUNTS,
AUNT ANNA!

YOU STAY
HERE IN CASE
MRS. PARKER
NEEDS
ANYTHING!

TAKE CARE
OF YOURSELF,
DEAR... AND
GOOD LUCK!

TRUTH TO
TELL, AUNT
ANNA-- I'M
GOING TO
NEED ALL
THE LUCK
I CAN GET!

THERE ARE
BETTER THAN
TEN MILLION
PEOPLE IN
NEW YORK
CITY...

... AND THE ODDS OF MY
FINDING A "NEEDLE" NAMED
PETER PARKER IN A
"HAYSTACK" THIS SIZE
ARE WORSE THAN
AWFUL!

BUT I
HAVE TO
FIND HIM--
I HAVE
TO!

IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO HIS
AUNT MAY BECAUSE HE WASN'T HERE
TO HELP, PETER WON'T BE ABLE TO
LIVE WITH THE GUILT!



BUT EVEN AS PETER GRABS A BICARBONATE AND TURNS BACK TO HIS BOOKS, WE'D BEST TURN OUR ATTENTION TO THE ROOF OF AN ABANDONED WAREHOUSE ON MANHATTAN'S LOWER EAST SIDE--



--WHERE WE CAN PEEK IN THROUGH THE BUILDING'S GRIMY SKYLIGHT--



FOR SOME TIME, HE HAS FEARFULLY AWAITED THE GREEN GOBLIN'S RETURN--AND NOW, HALF-CONVINCED THE GOBLIN ISN'T COMING, HE DECIDES TO MAKE HIS MOVE!



AT FIRST, HE TRIES TO FREE HIS HANDS-- BUT SUCCEEDS ONLY IN DIGGING THE ROPES THAT MUCH DEEPER INTO HIS WRISTS!



THEN SLOWLY, AWKWARDLY, HE ATTEMPTS TO RISE TO HIS FEET...



...TOTTERS PRECARIOUSLY FOR A SEEMING ETERNITY...



...THEN PROCEEDS TO FALL FLAT ON HIS FACE!



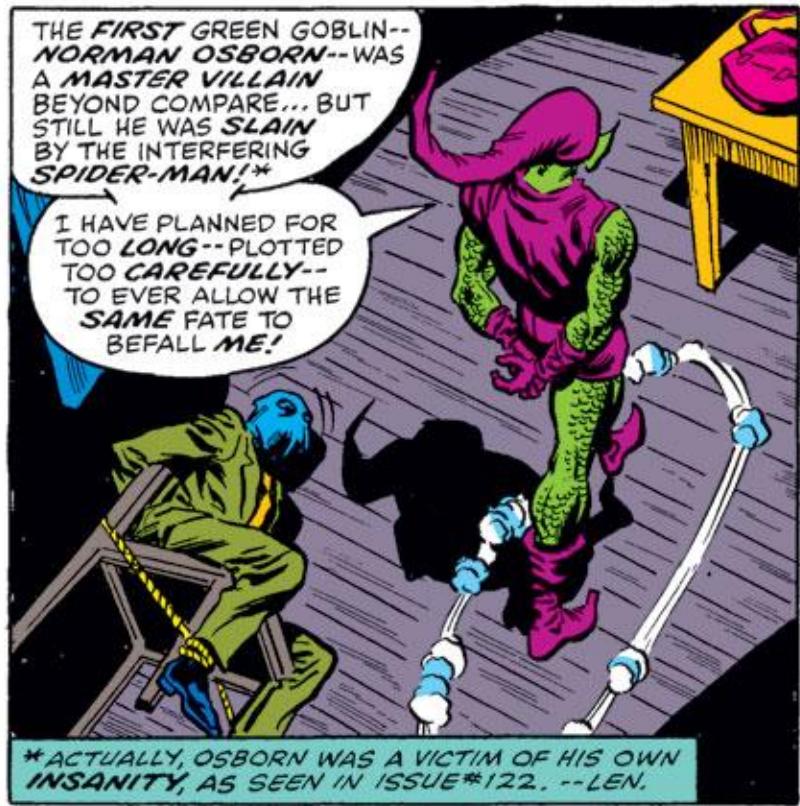
IT IS AT THAT POINT, NATURALLY, THAT THE GREEN GOBLIN AT LAST RETURNS!



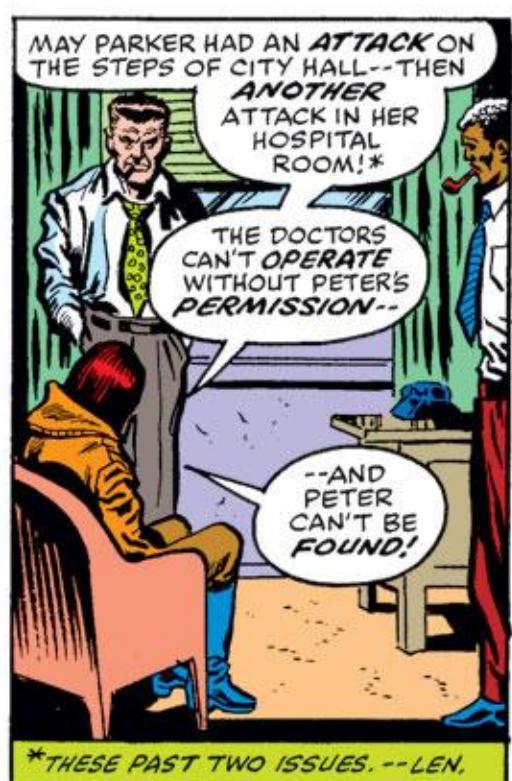
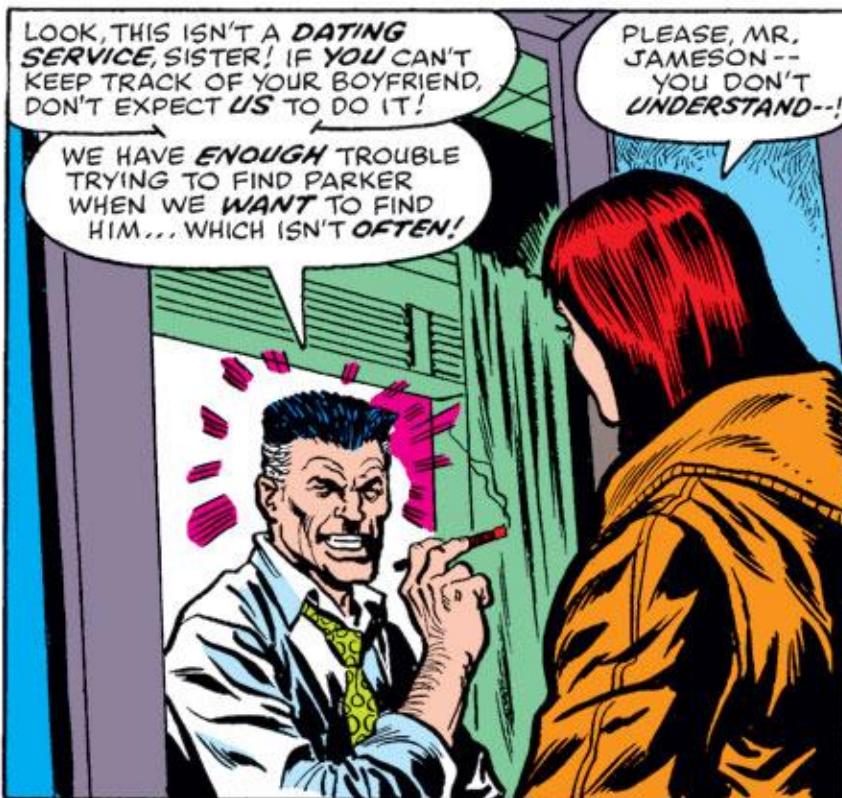
SO THEY DON'T THINK I CAN DO IT, EH?
THE FOOLS!
I'LL SHOW SILVERMANE!
I'LL SHOW THEM ALL!!



THE GREEN GOBLIN NEVER PROMISES ANYTHING HE CANNOT DELIVER!!





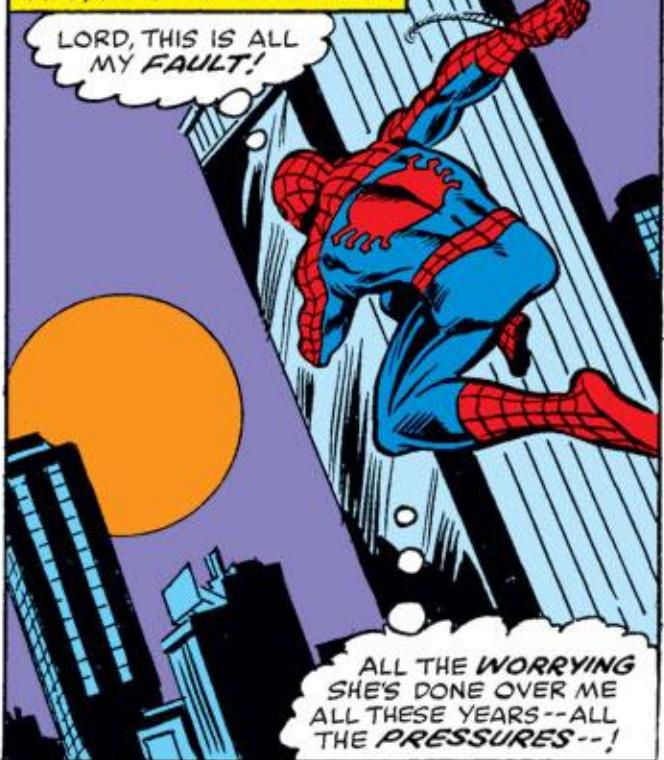


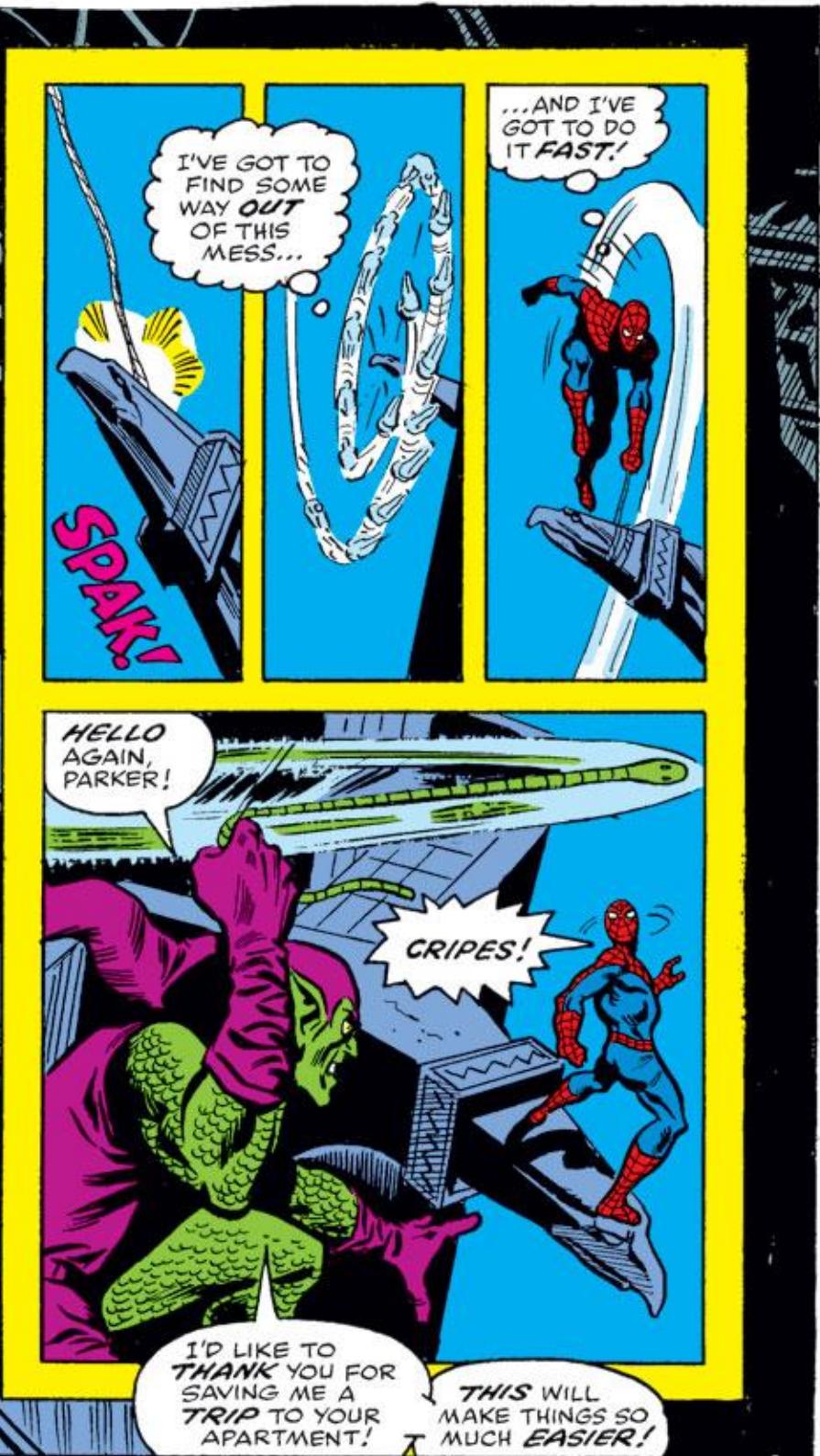


AND SINCE WE ALREADY KNOW MARY JANE'S HALF OF THIS CONVERSATION, WE NEED ONLY CONCERN OURSELVES WITH PETER'S RESPONSE...



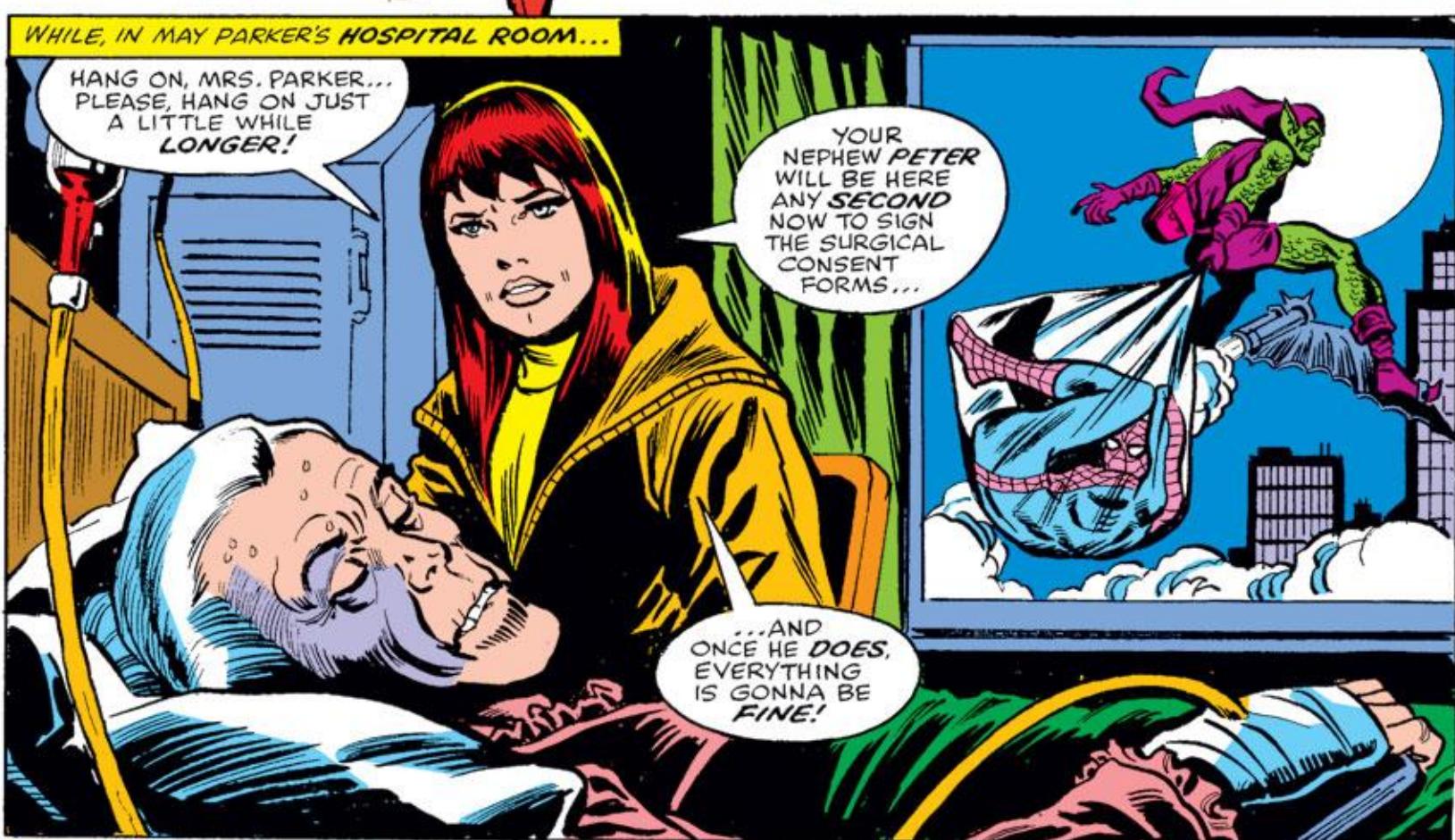
AND, TRUE TO HIS WORD...











NEXT ISSUE:

AND IF YOU THINK THINGS CAN'T GET MUCH WORSE, TRUE BELIEVER, YOU'D BETTER BE HERE NEXT TIME FOR...

"RING AROUND THE GOBLIN!"

...AND YOU'LL SEE HOW WRONG YOU ARE!