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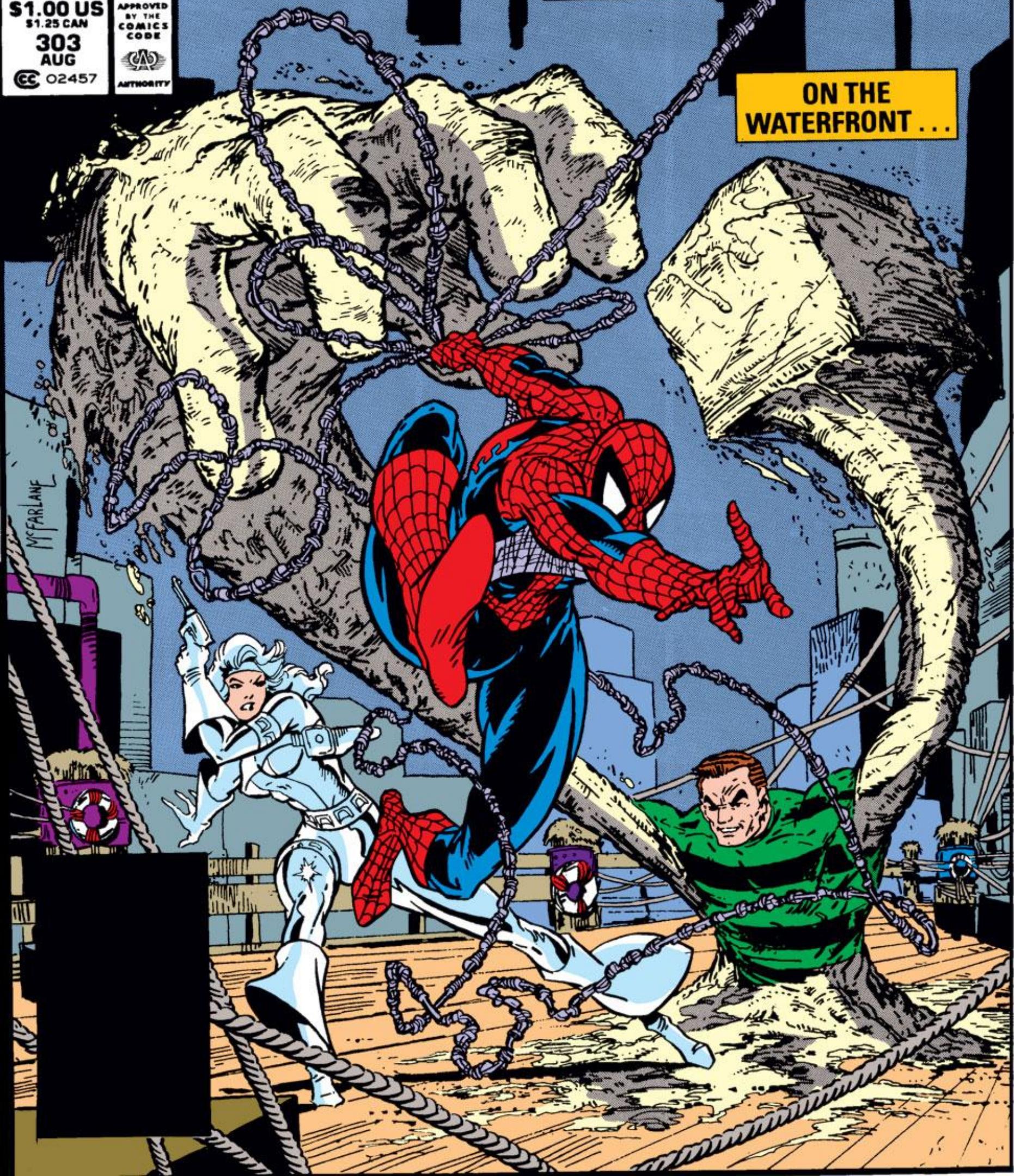


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THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®

THEY SAY NEW YORK IS
A NOISY CITY. NONSENSE.
YOU JUST HAVE TO KNOW
WHERE TO GO. FOR
INSTANCE: IF IT'S
PEACE AND PRIVACY
YOU WANT, THE
CHRYSLER
BUILDING IS HARD
TO BEAT.

ASSUMING, OF
COURSE, YOU'VE
GOT WHAT IT
TAKES TO GET
TO THE TOP!

BLAST!
I'M FACING
THE TOUGHEST
DECISION OF
MY LIFE!
AND AGAINST THAT--

-- ALL MY
POWERS AS
SPIDER-MAN
DON'T MEAN
SQUAT!

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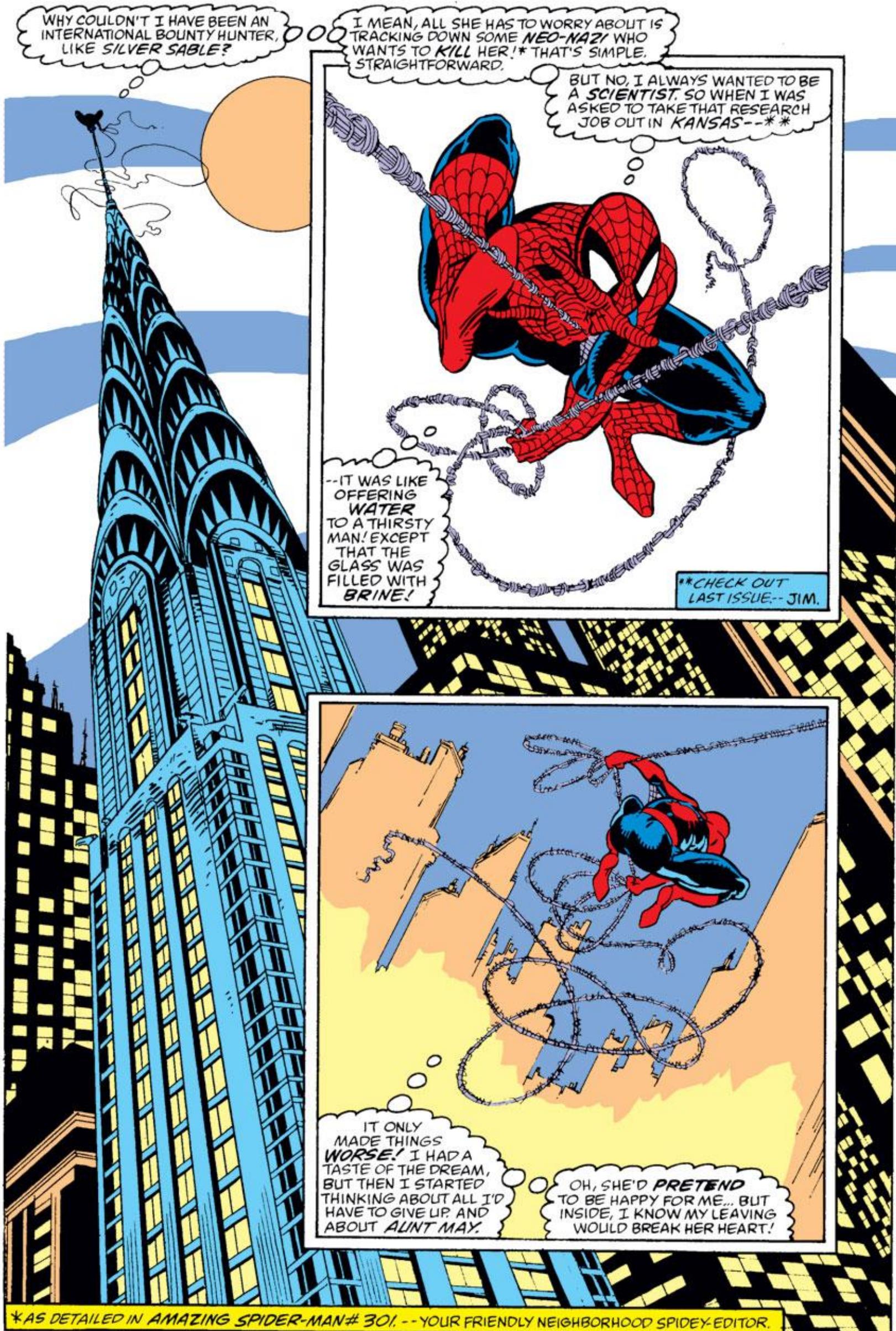
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*AS DETAILED IN AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #301. --YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDEY-EDITOR.

"THEN THERE'S THE OTHER PROBLEM: I KEEP ACTING LIKE I'M STILL SINGLE, LIKE I'M NOT MARRIED TO SOMEONE WHO DEPENDS ON A NEW YORK BASE FOR A THRIVING MODELING CAREER!"



"I KEEP THINKING ABOUT ME, WHEN I SHOULD BE WORRIED ABOUT THE WOMAN I LOVE."

"ABOUT MY WIFE."



"ABOUT--"

"MARY JANE."

-- DAAAAVIIID LETTERMAN!

SO WHAT IS IT WITH THIS REAGAN GUY, HUH? I MEAN, DID HE REALLY MAKE AN ASP OF HIMSELF OR WHAT?*

HA-HA
HA-HA
HA-HA

*FOR THE TALE BEHIND THIS PUNCHLINE, SEE CAPTAIN AMERICA #344. --- J.S.

AND NOW, SAY HELLO TO THUNDER BAY'S ANSWER TO LAWRENCE WELK, PAUL SHAF--

KLIK

P... PETER...?

SORRY, HON, I WAS YAWN TRYIN' TO WAIT UP FOR YOU.

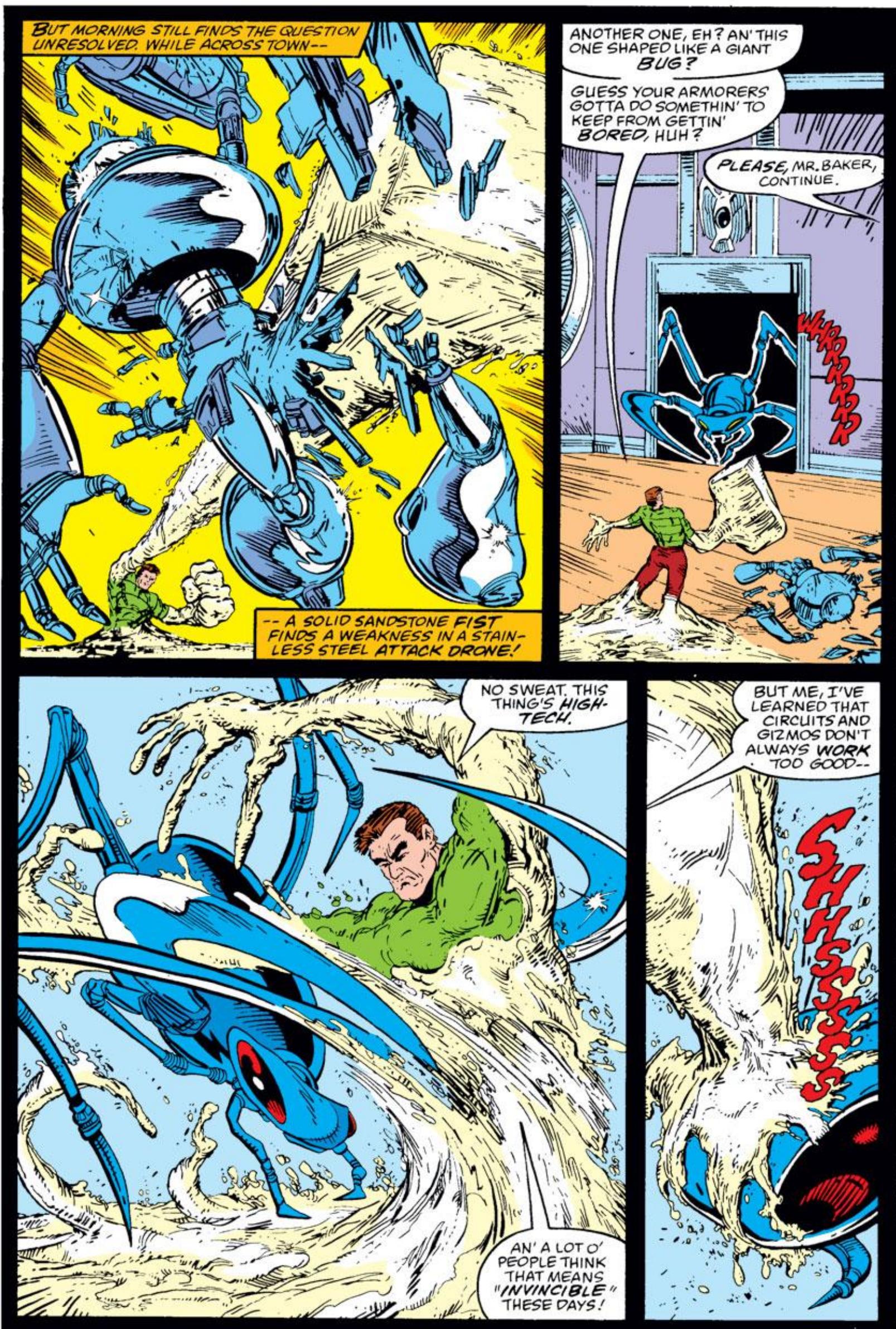
YOU OKAY? GET ANY GOOD ACTION PICTURES TO SELL TO THE DAILY BUGLE?

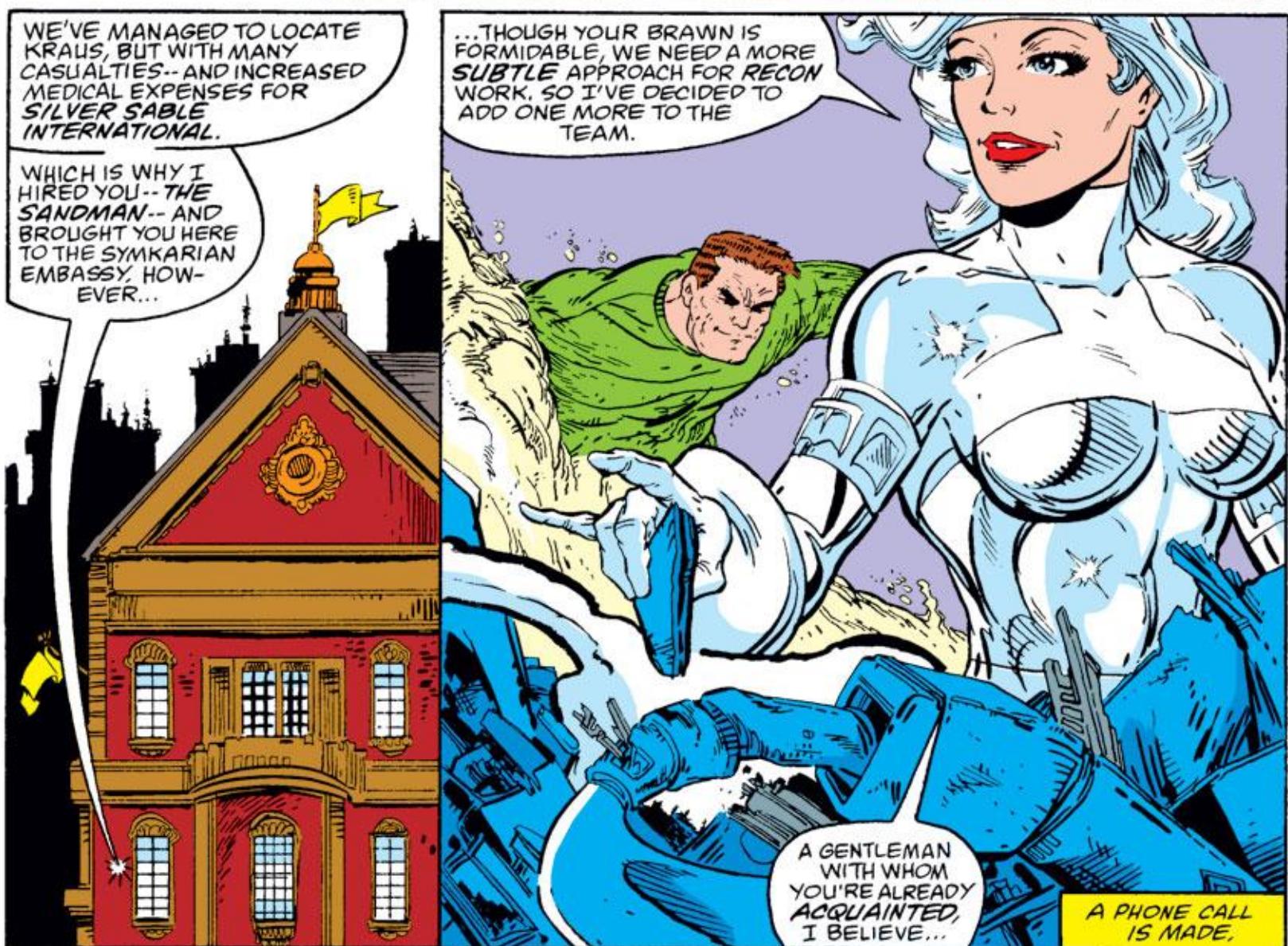
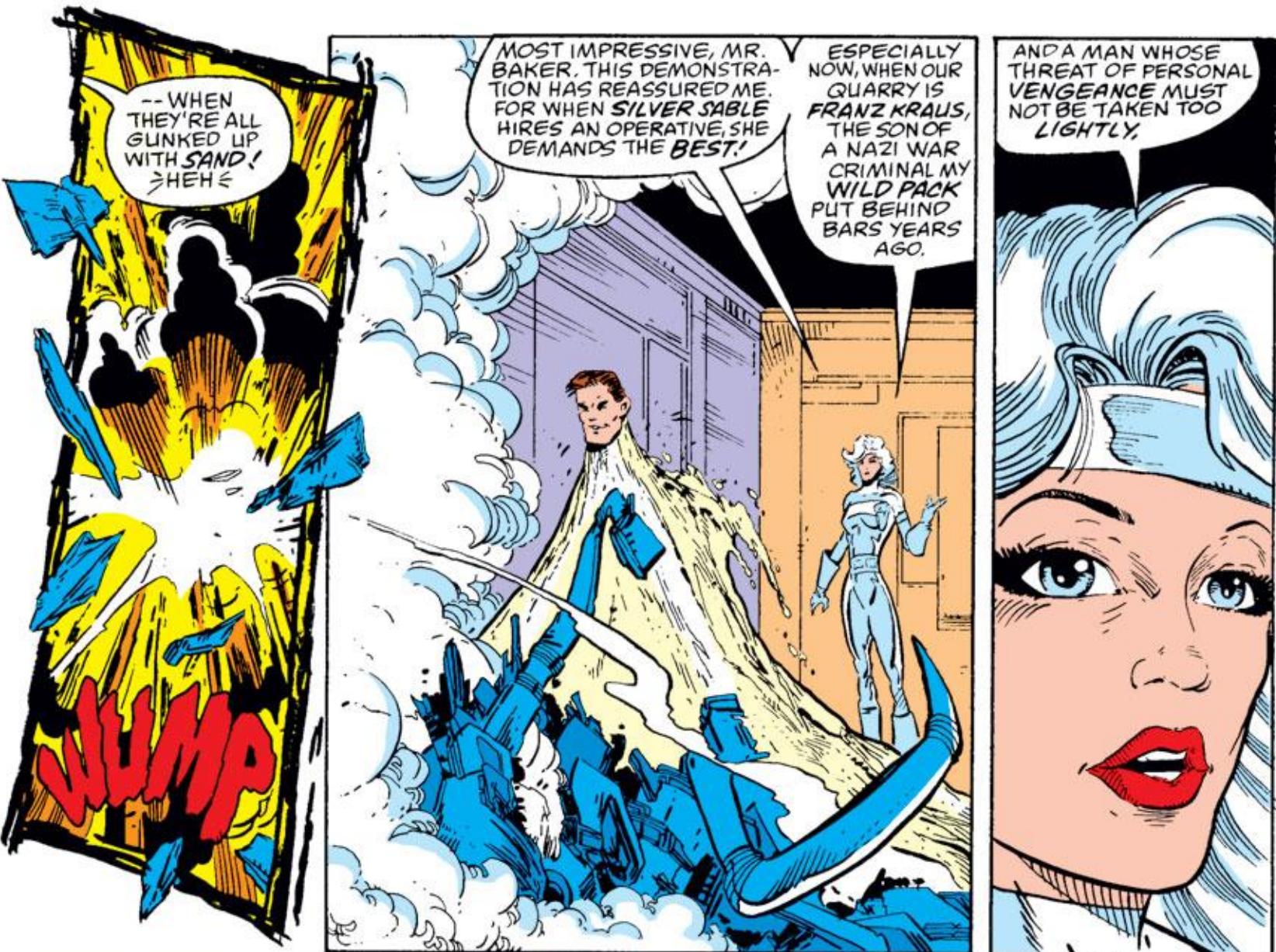
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NO.

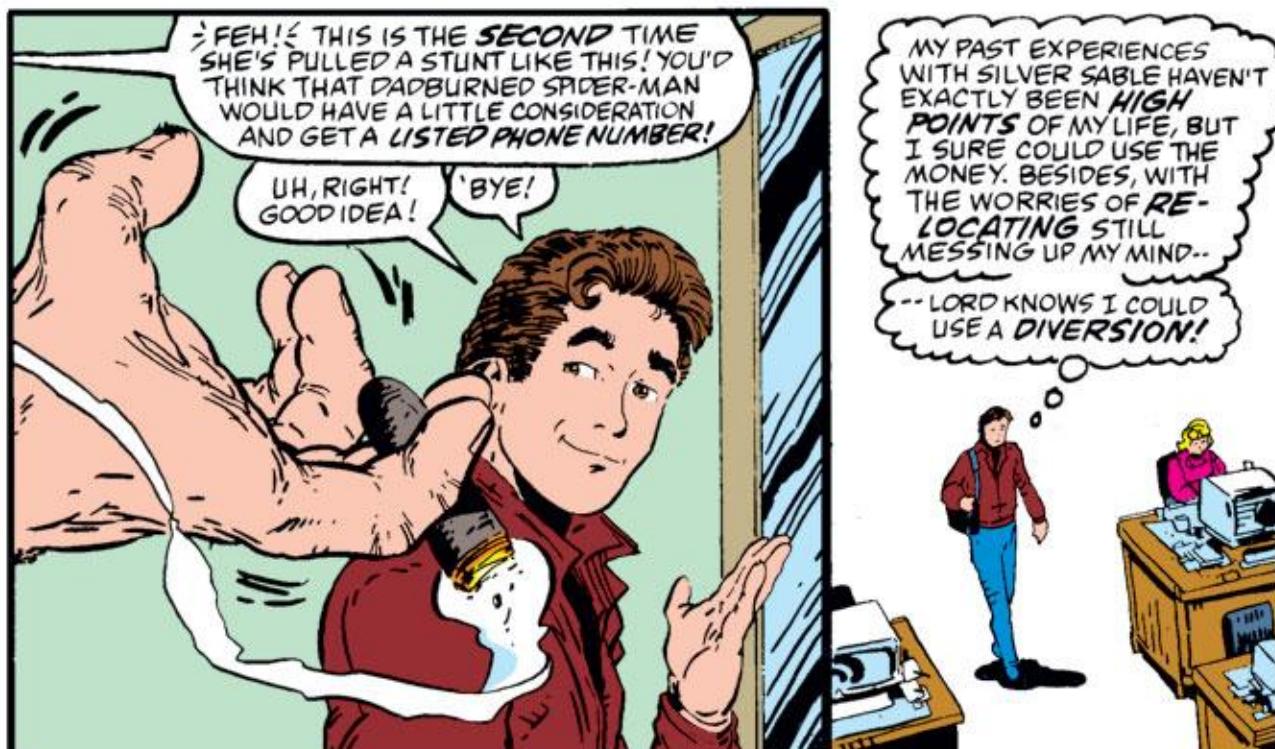
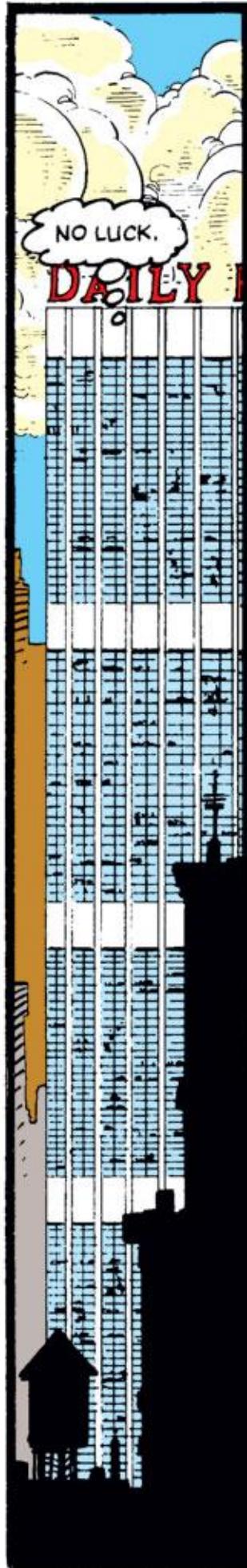








AND SOON AFTER,
AT THE DOWNTOWN
OFFICES OF THE
DAILY BUGLE...



AND HE'S NOT THE ONLY ONE...!

OKAY!
BREAK,
EVERYBODY!
FIVE
MINUTES!

YOU ALL RIGHT, DOLL?
YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE
GIVING THIS SHOOT
ALL YA GOT.

I'LL PICK IT UP,
ARNIE. JUST NEED
A LITTLE REST.

BULL. WHAT I
NEED IS TO MAKE
UP MY MIND!

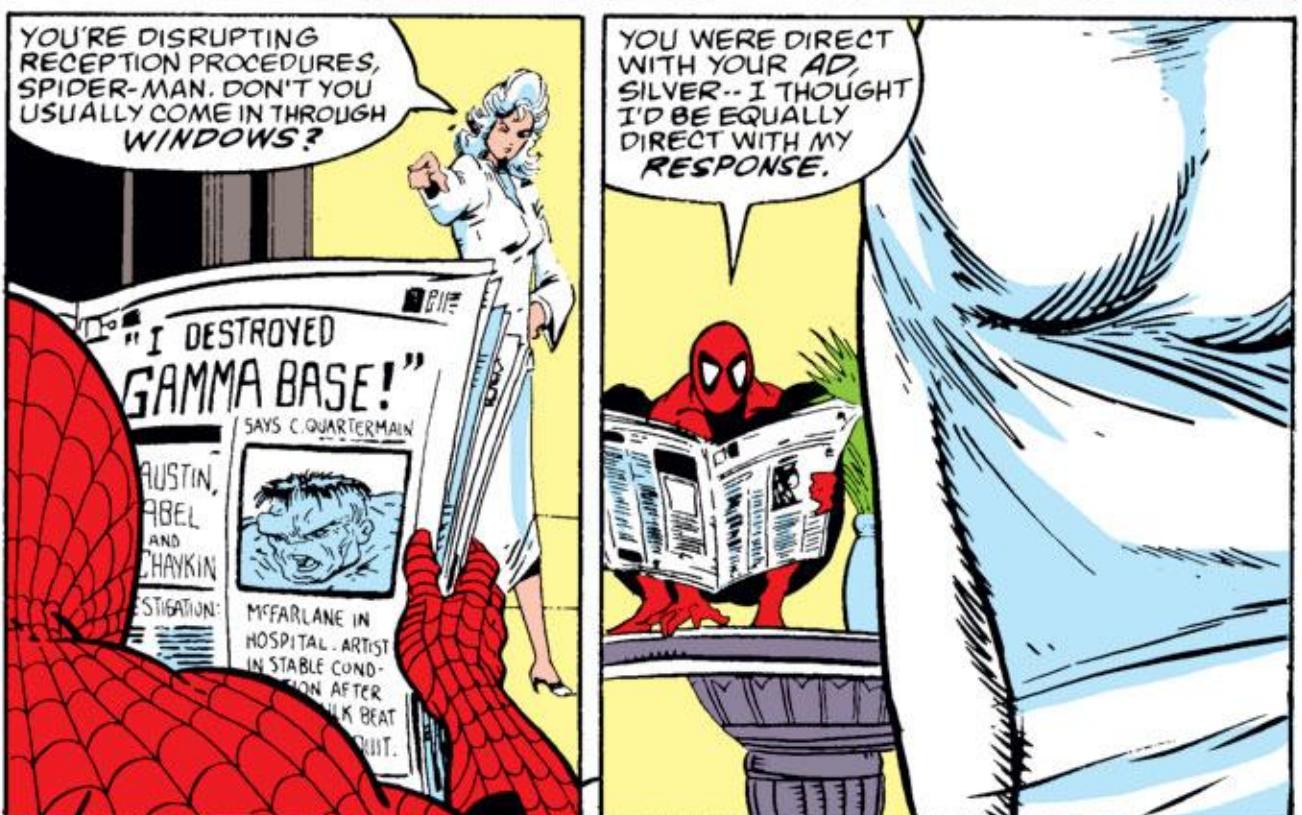
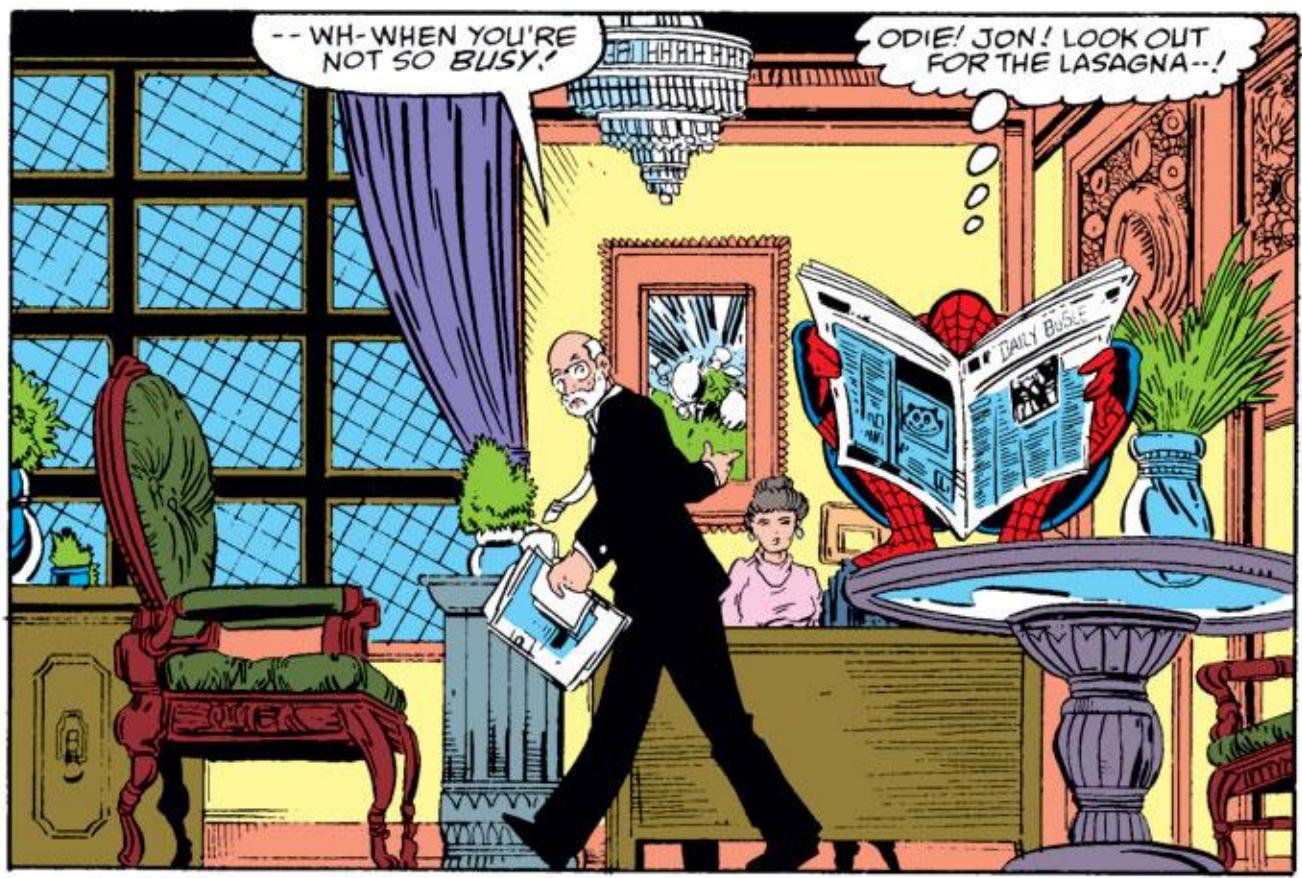
MY CAREER MAY BE ROUGH
SOMETIMES, EVEN TEDIOUS,
BUT I LOVE IT! AND HOW
COULD I POSSIBLY TRADE THE
UP SIDE--THE GLAMOUR, THE
EXCITEMENT, THE PRESTIGE,
THE FUN--

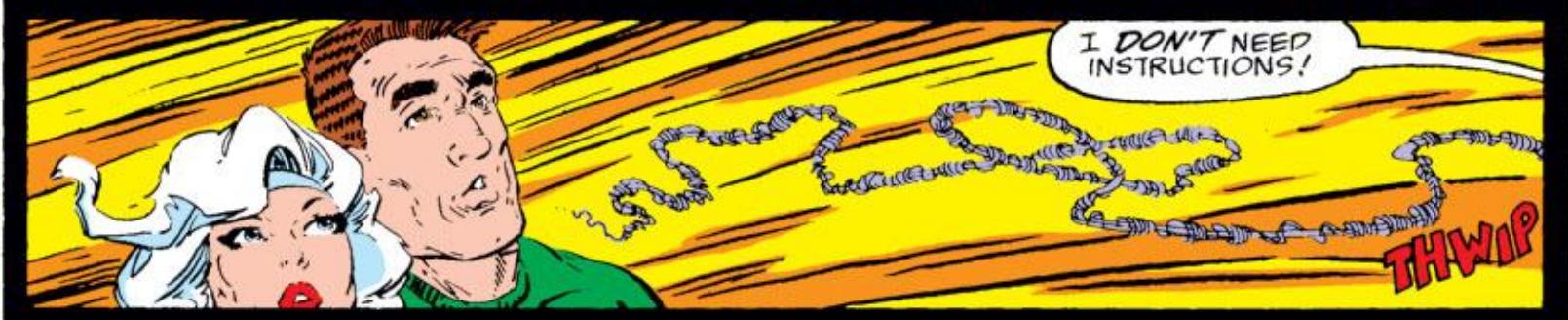
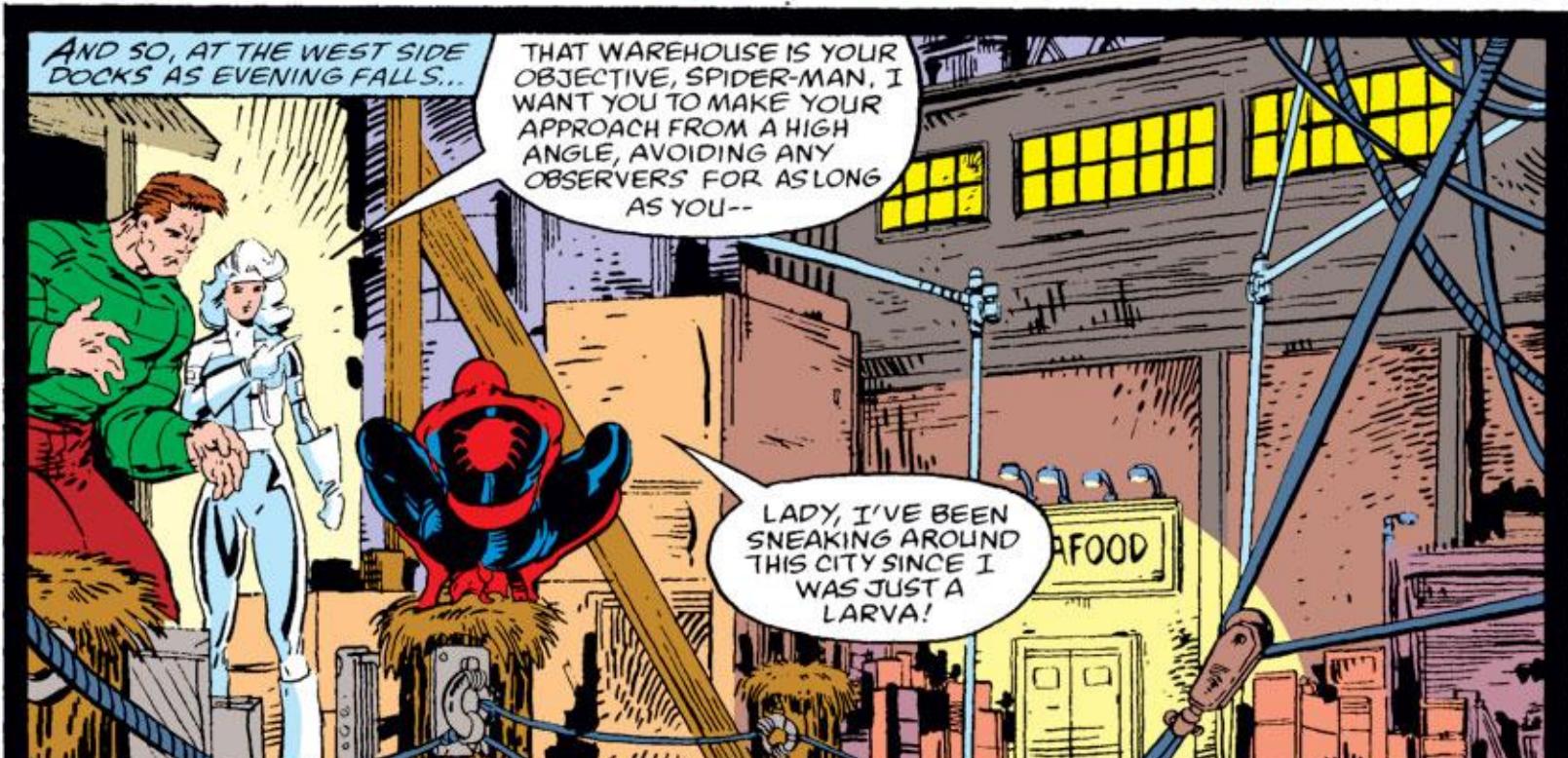
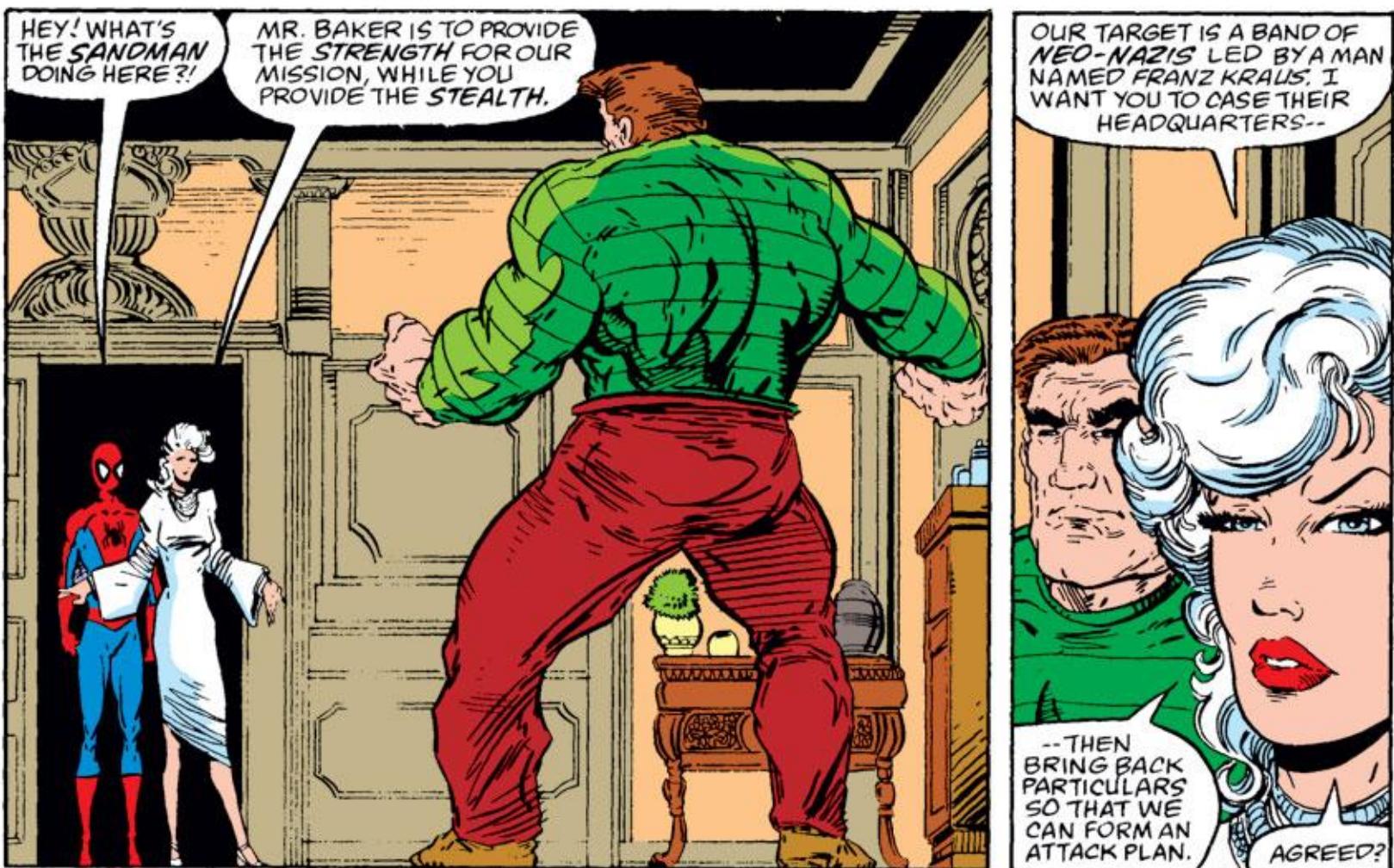
--FOR GRANGE
MEETINGS
AND QUILTING
BEES?!

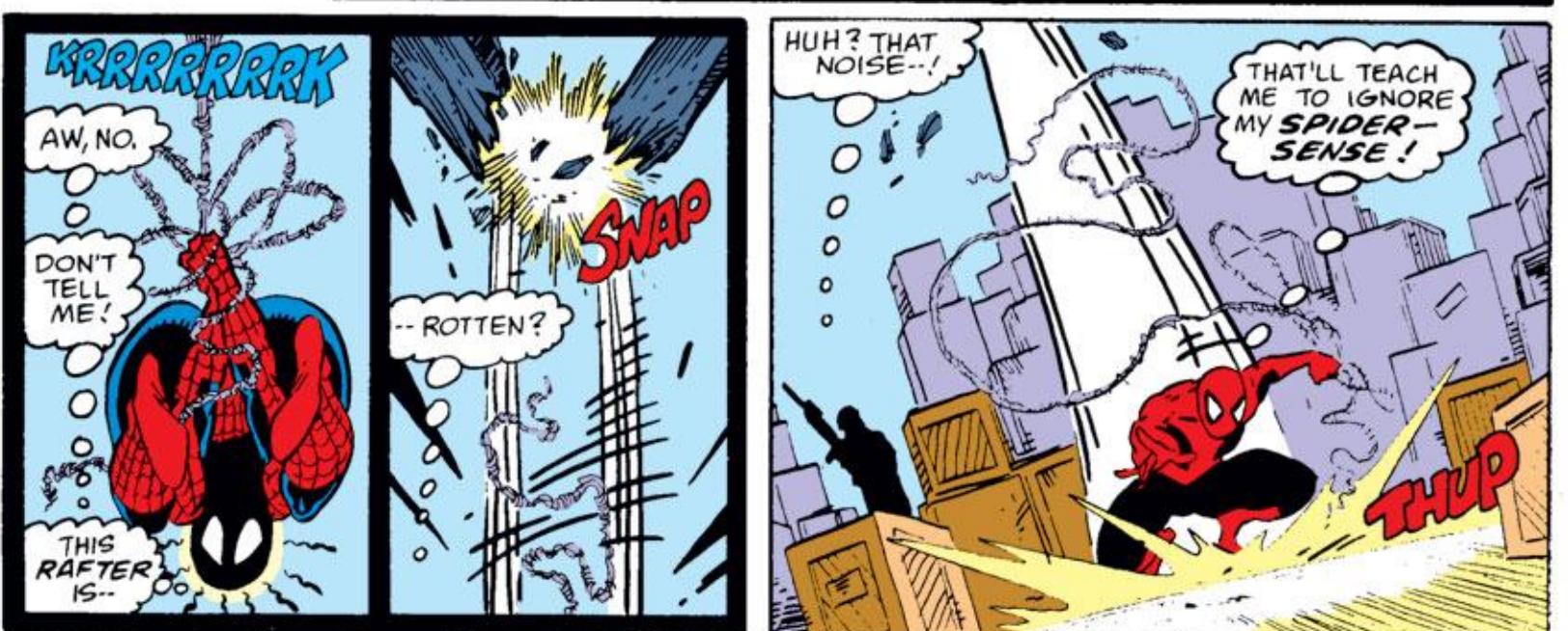
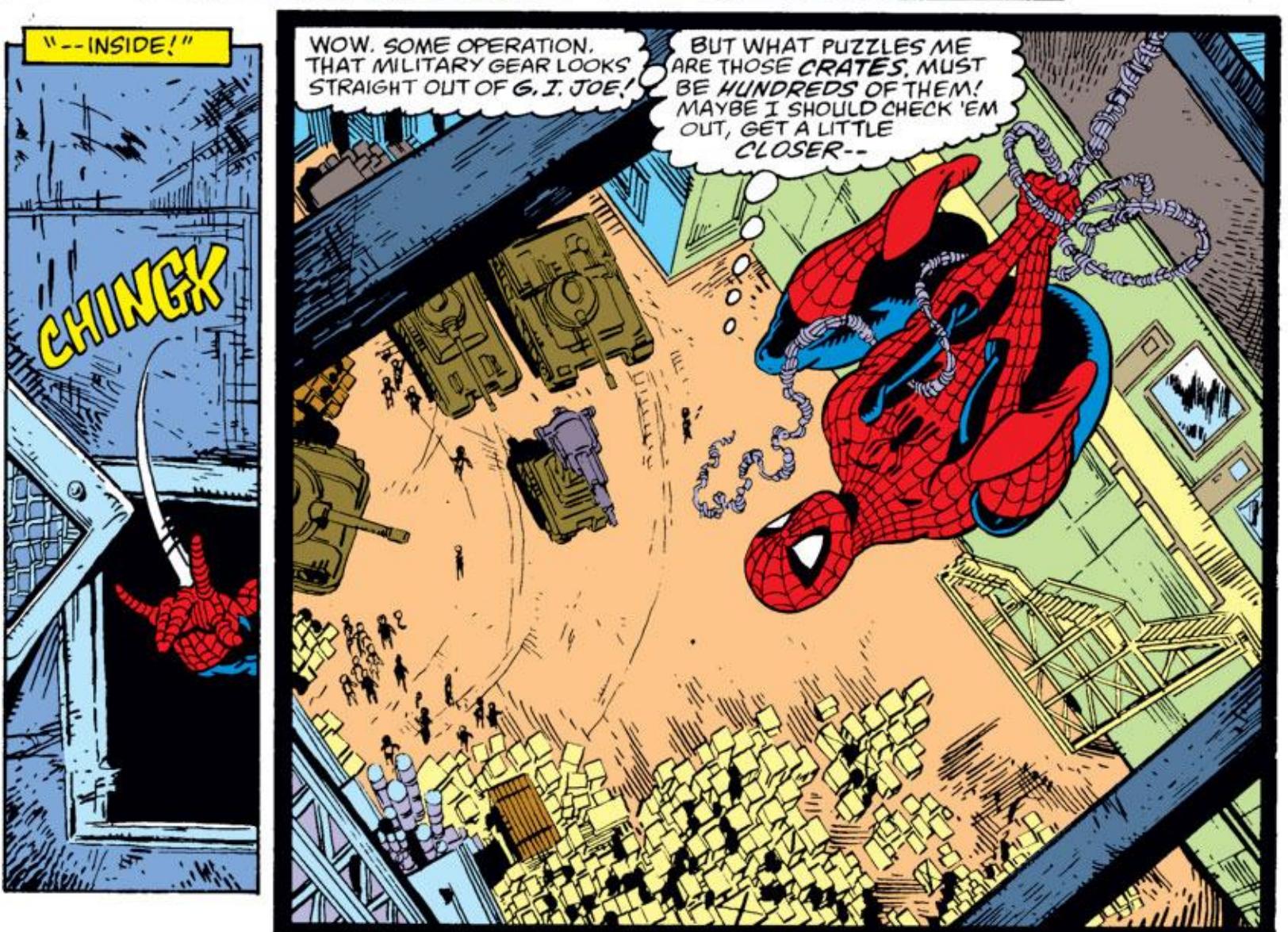
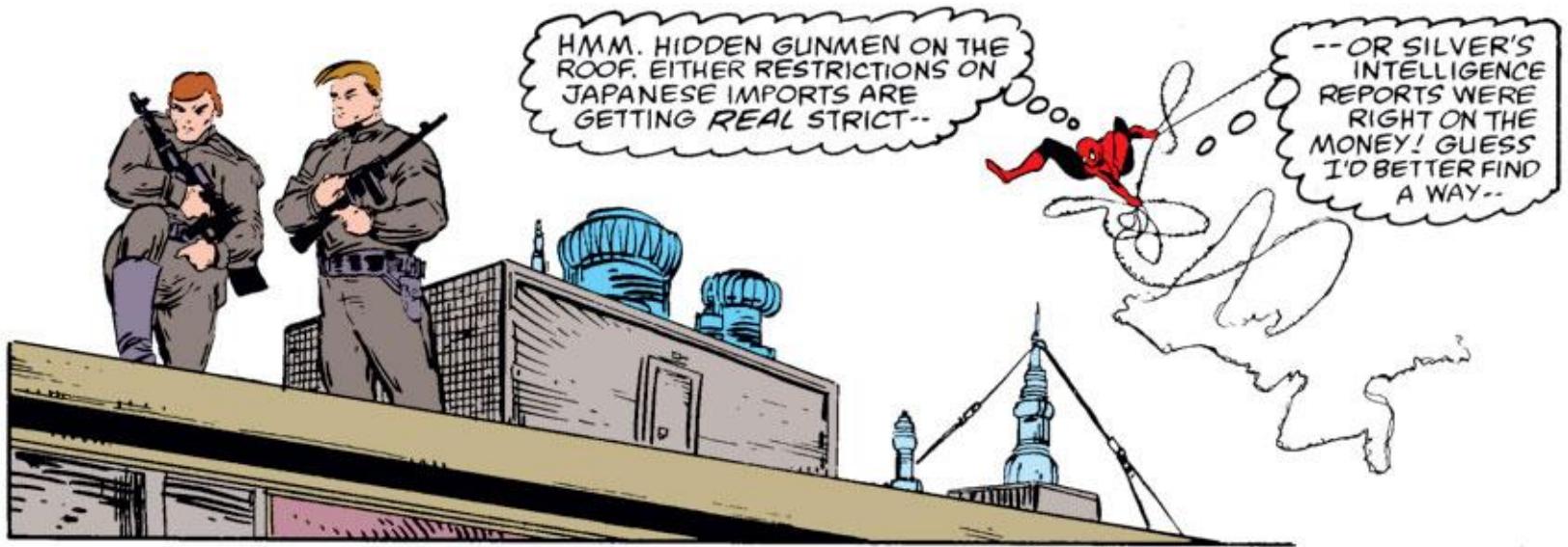
SAVE THE
LIGHTS!

DO I REALLY
LOVE PETER
THAT MUCH...?



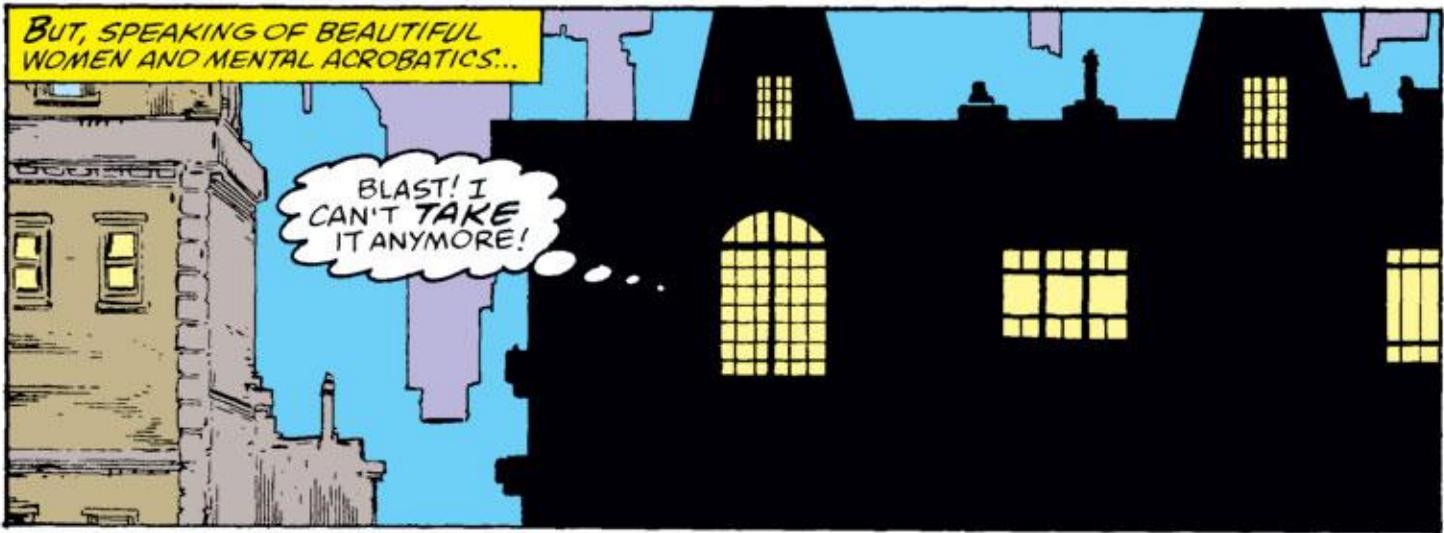


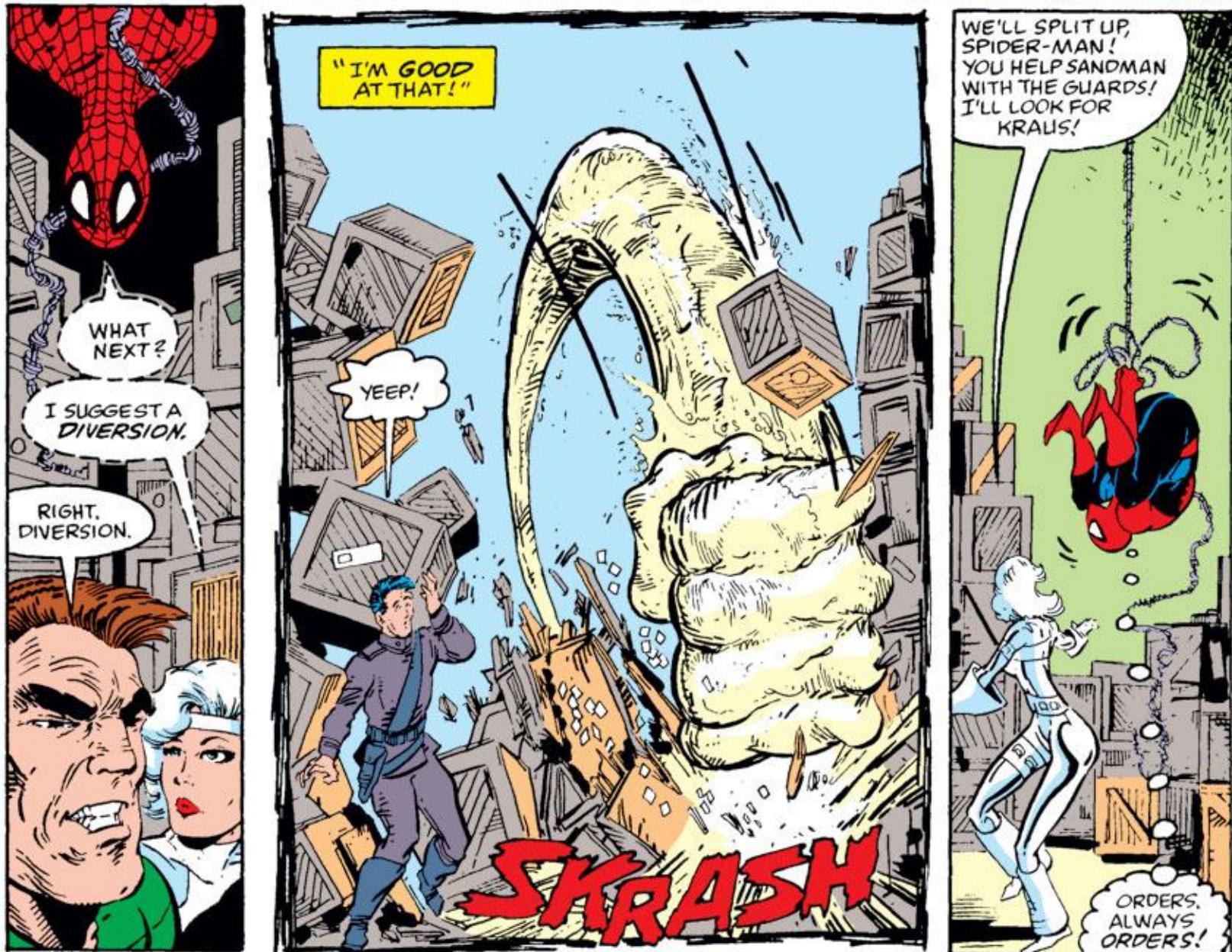
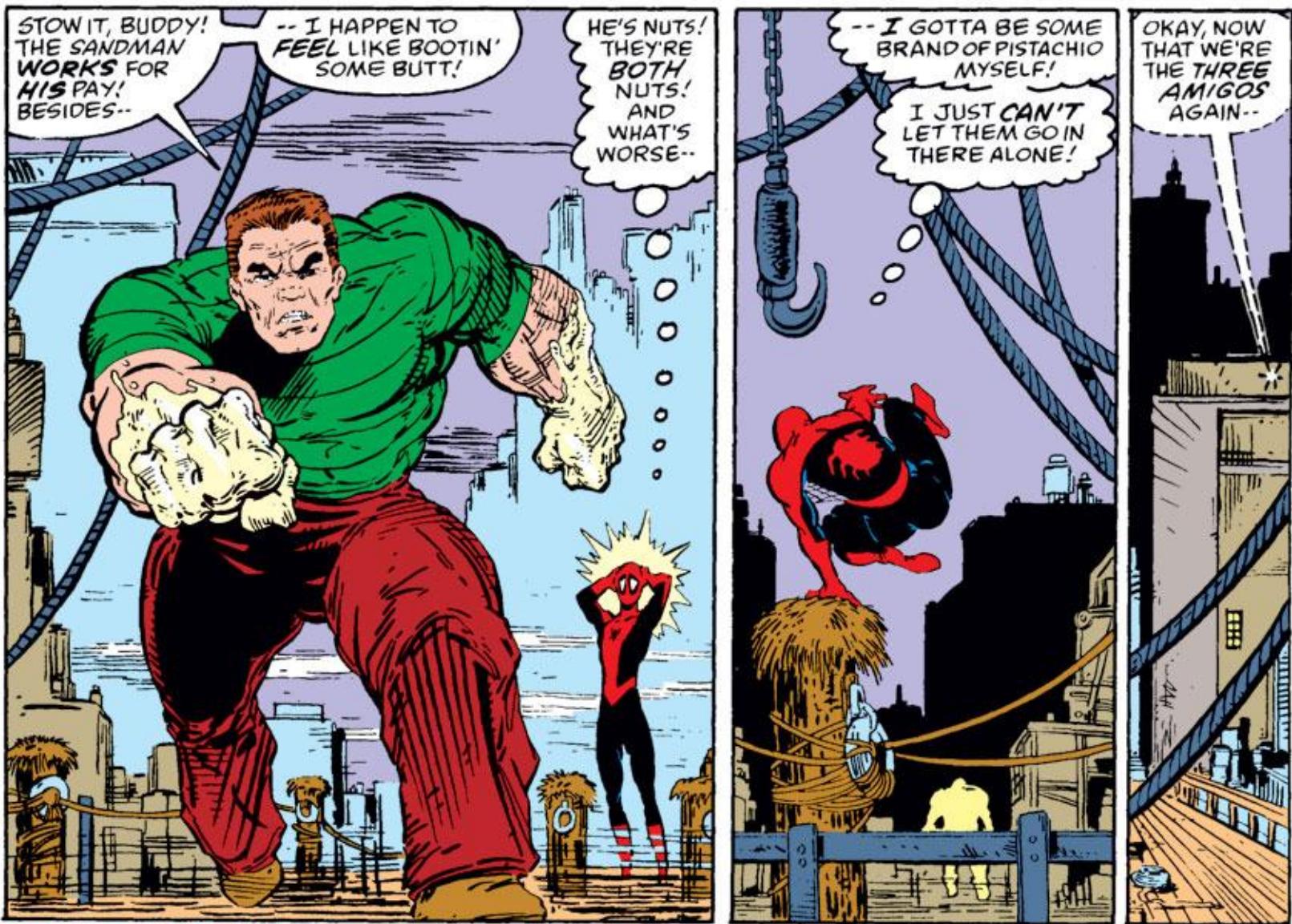


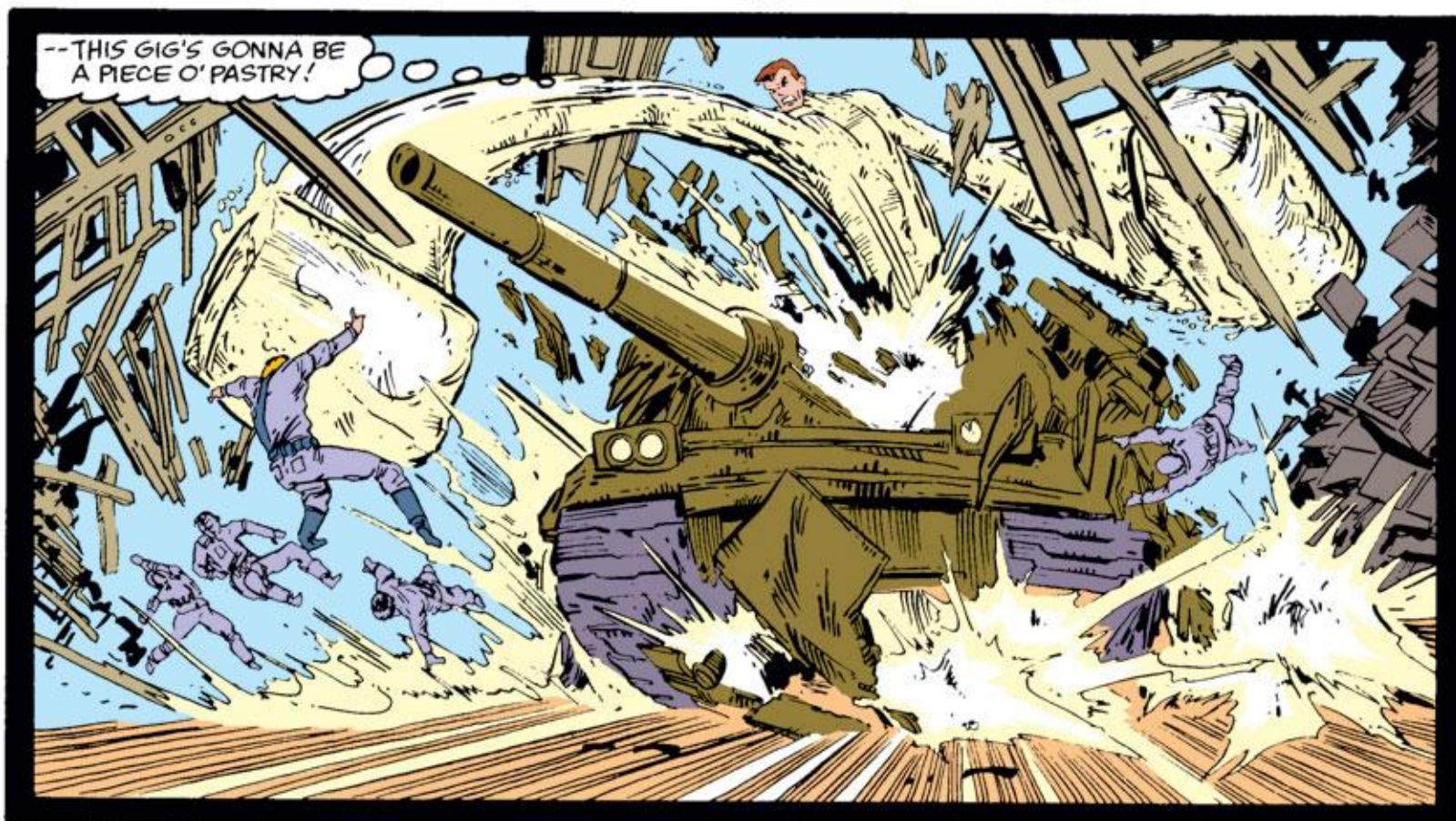
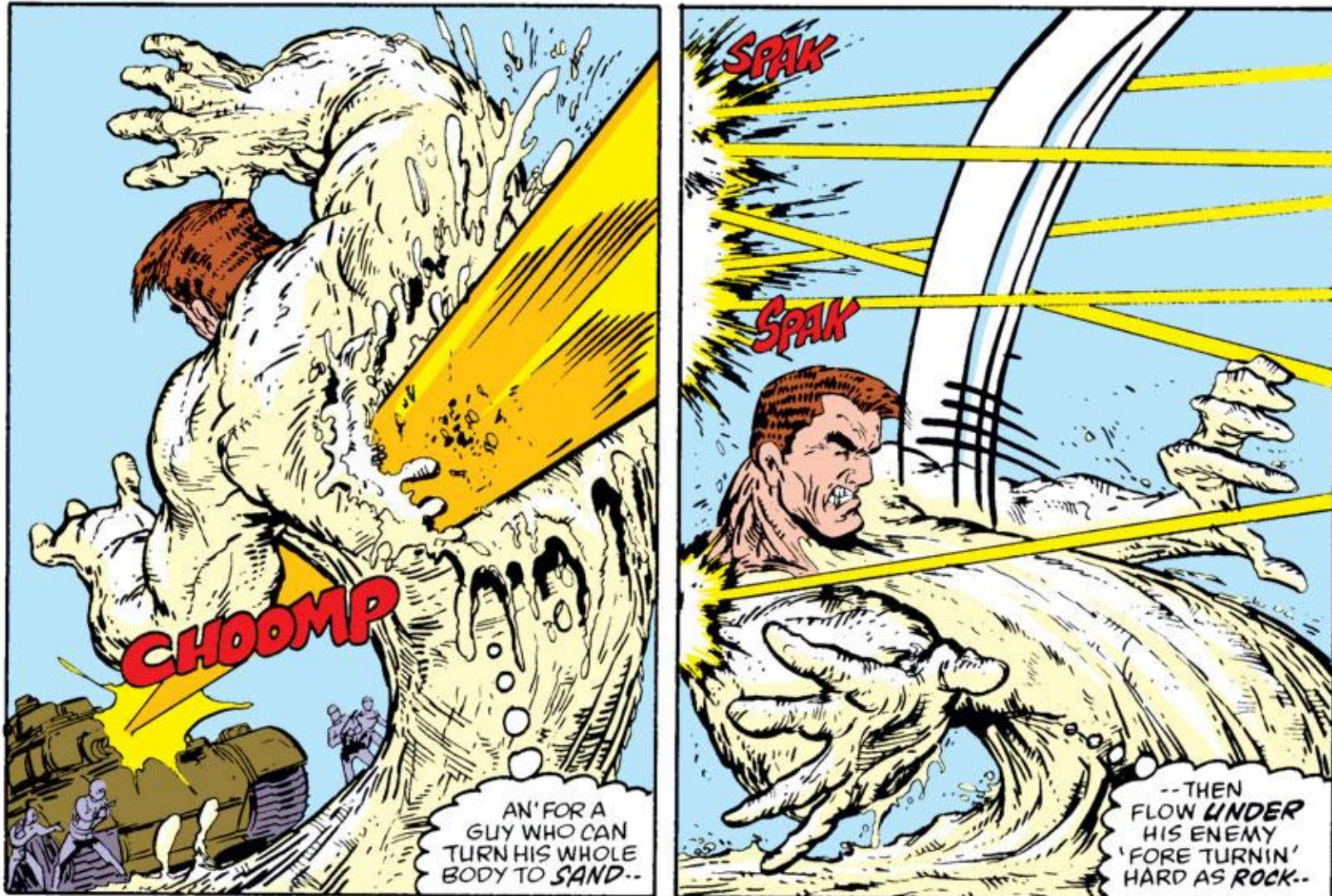


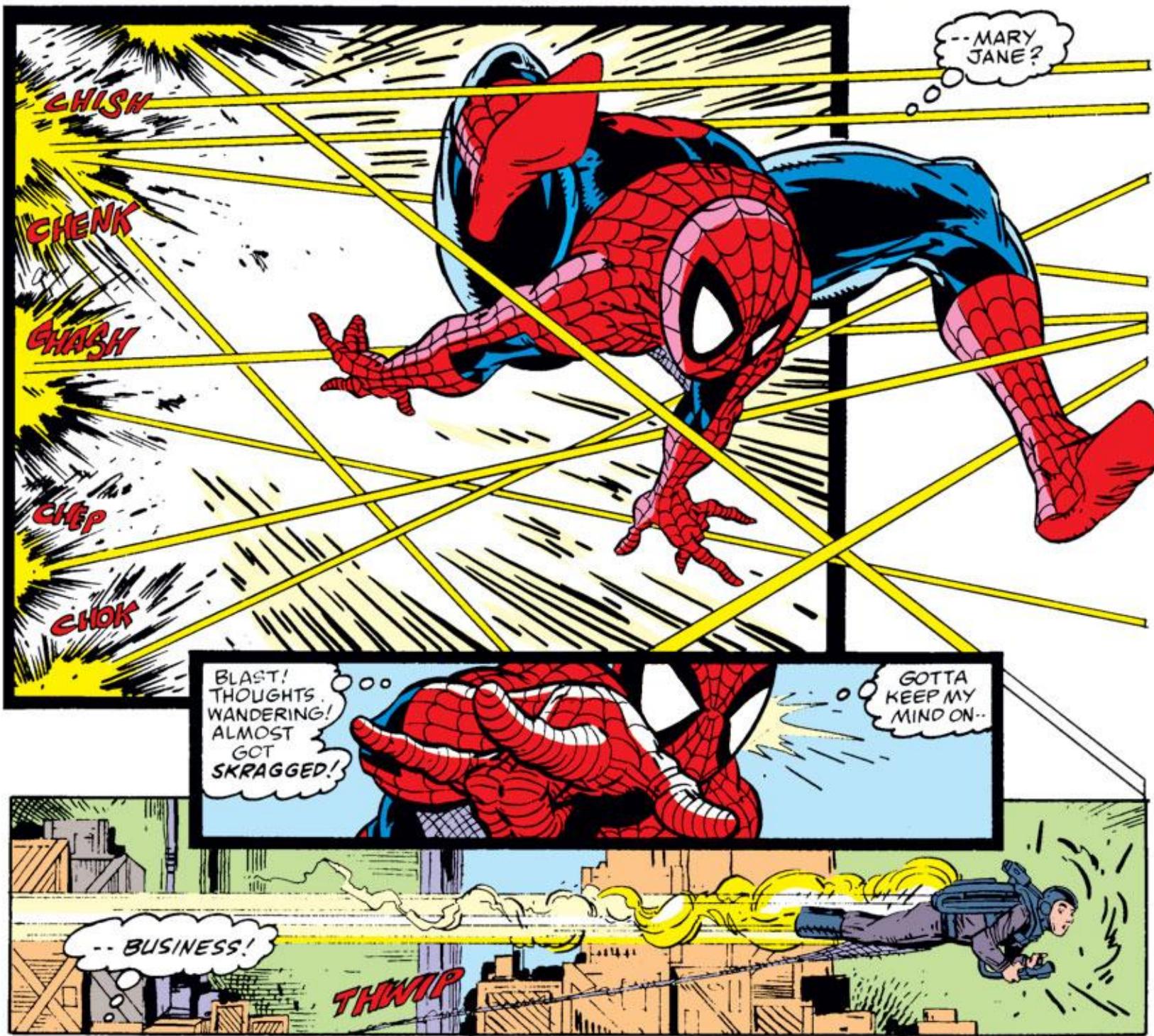


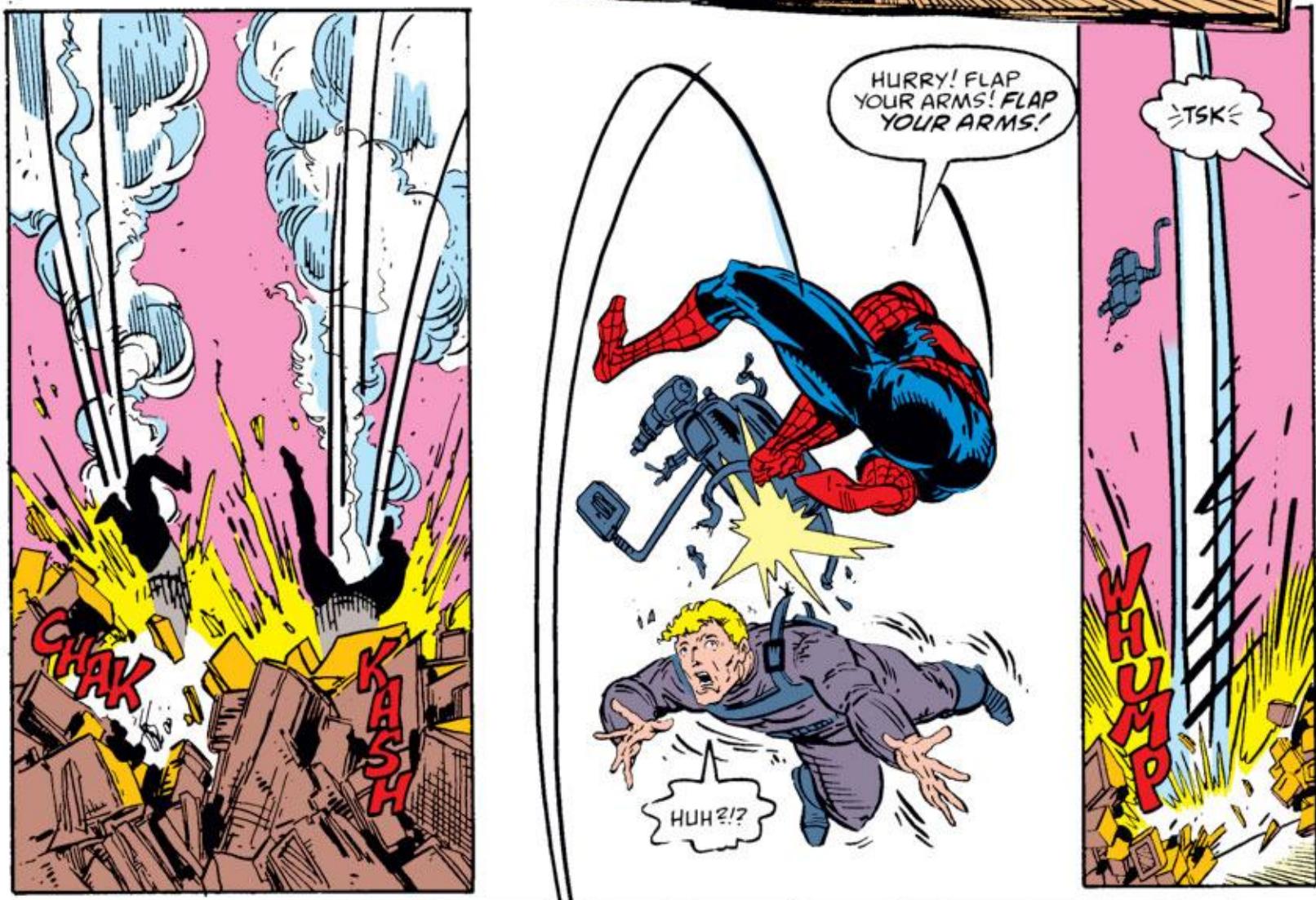
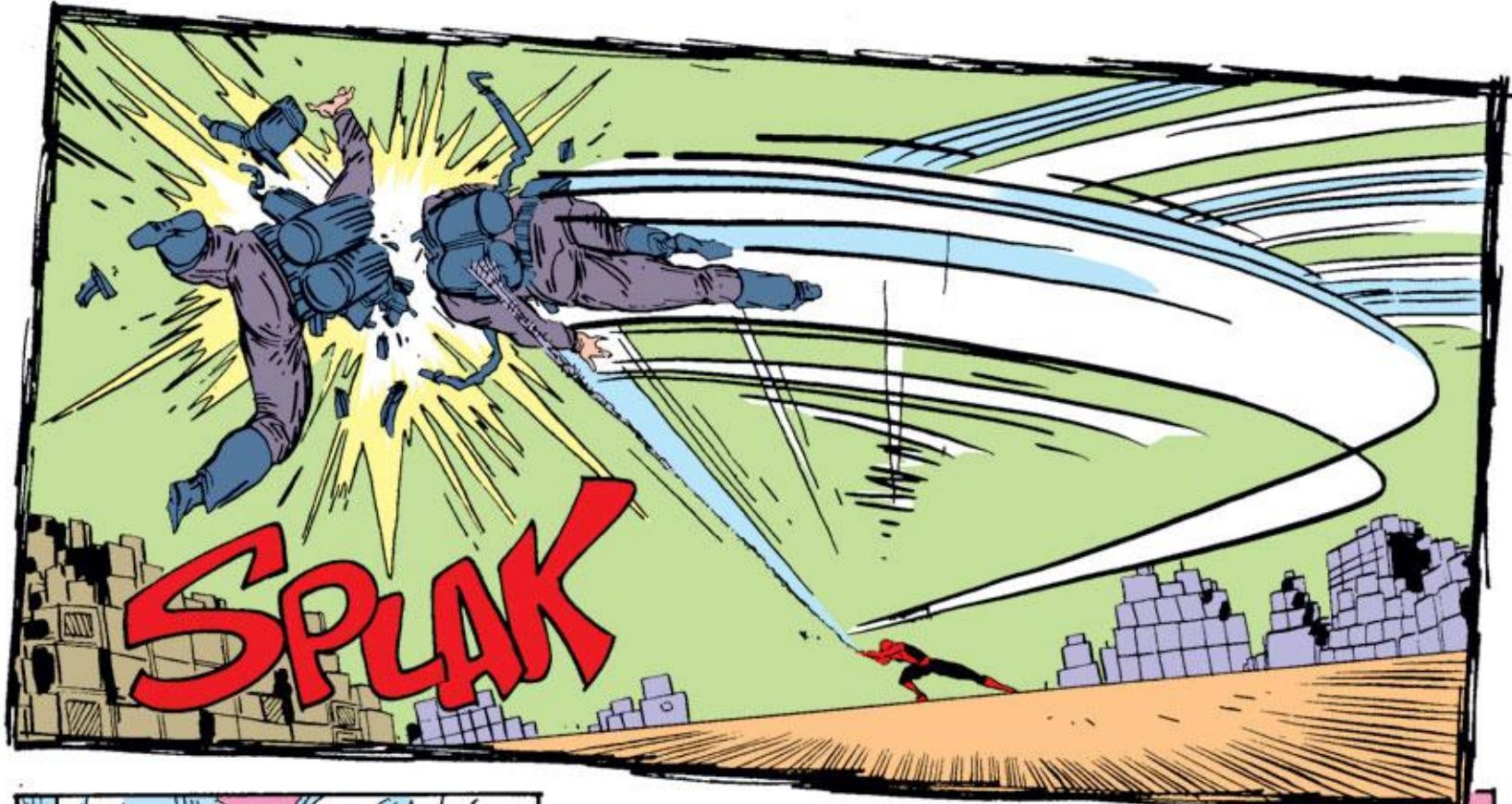


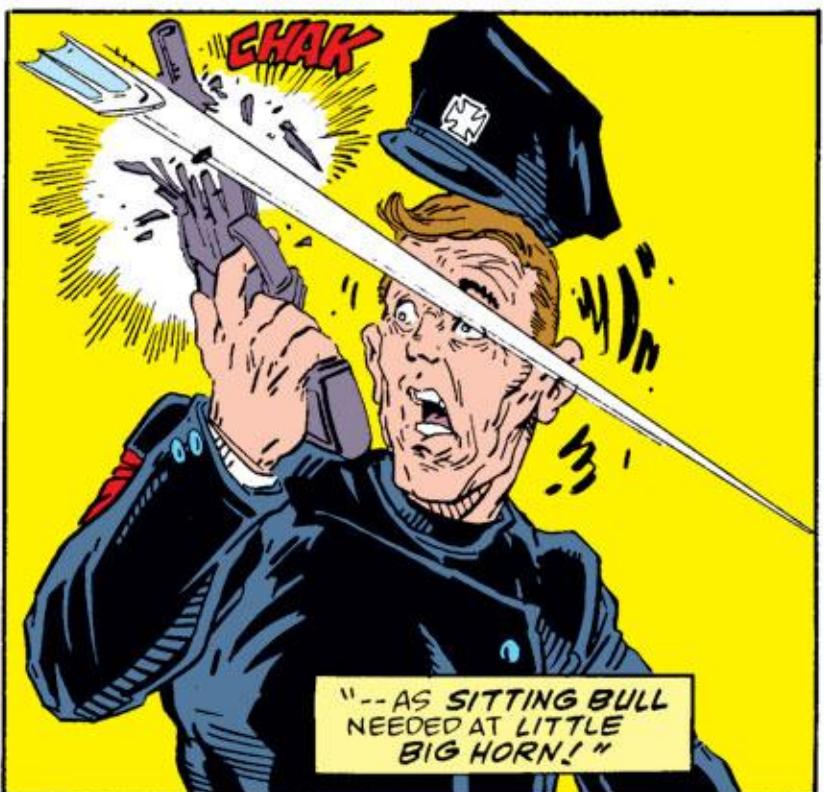
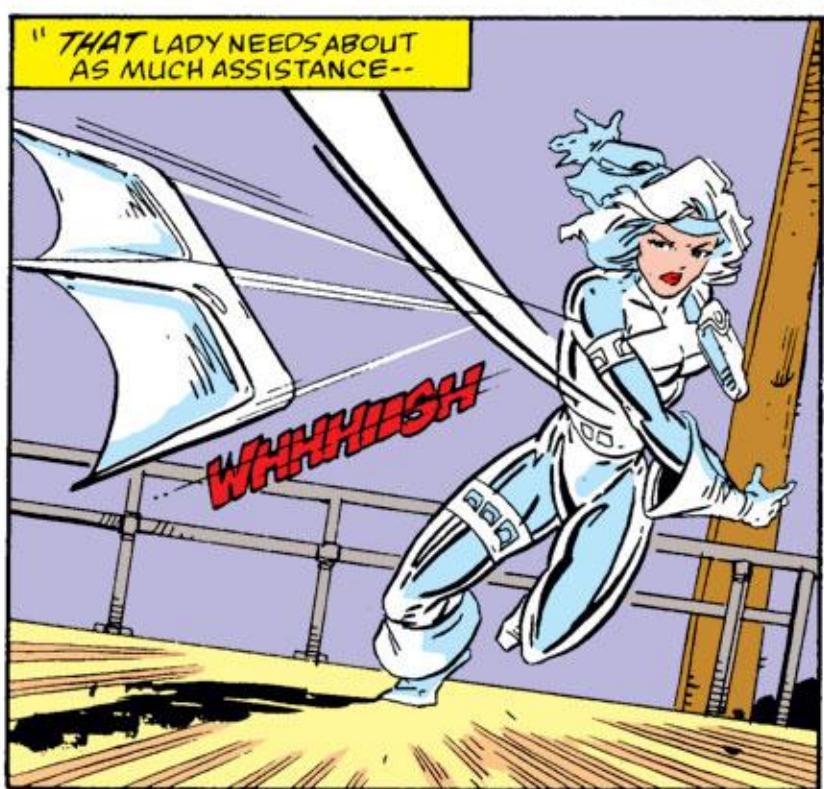


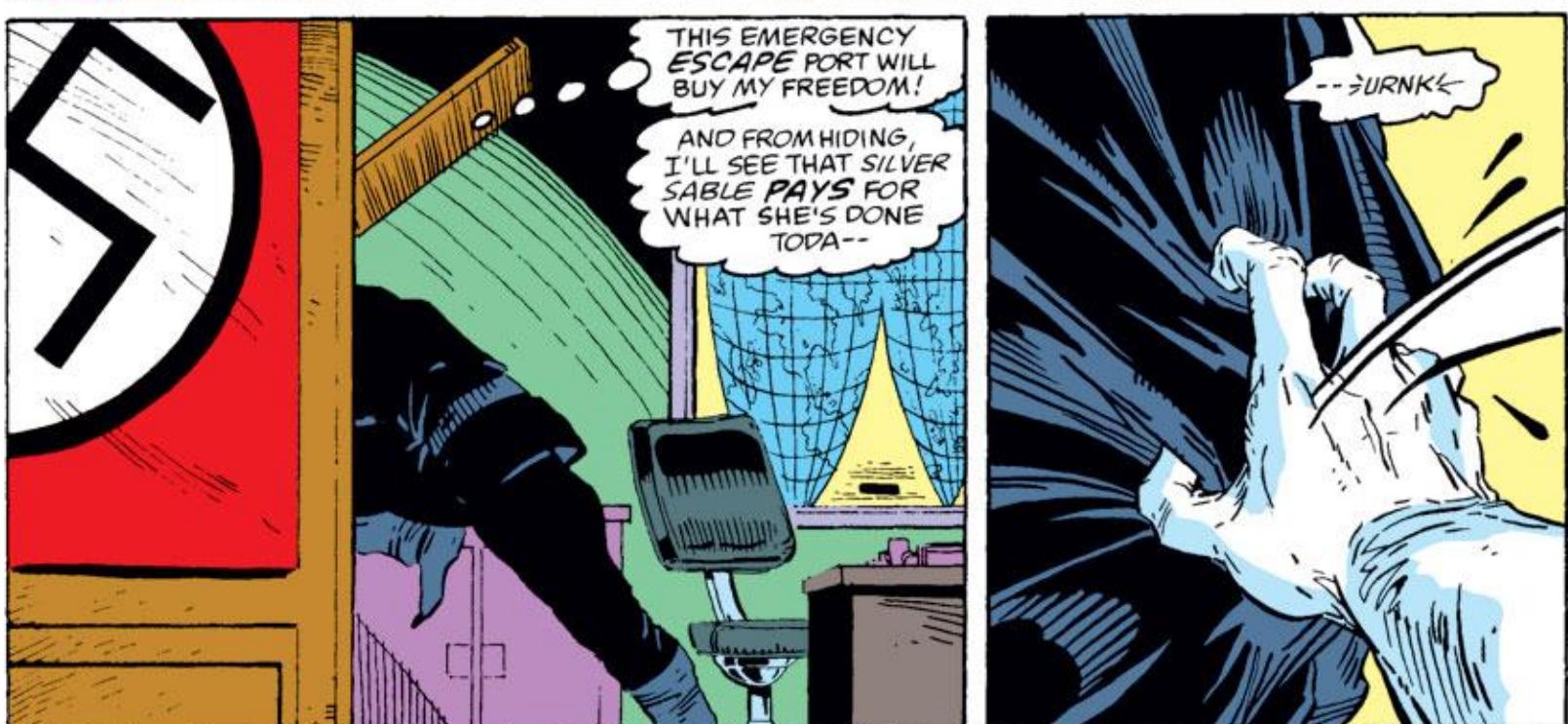










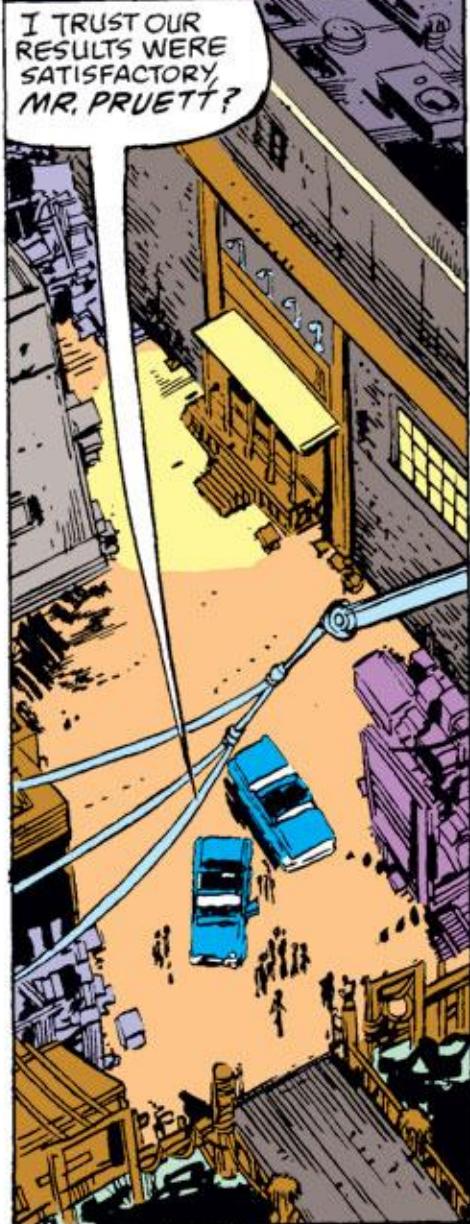


AND SOME TIME LATER, AS NEW YORK'S FINEST CART AWAY NEW YORK'S FOULEST...

I TRUST OUR RESULTS WERE SATISFACTORY, MR. PRUETT?

SPLENDIDLY SO, SILVER. I HIRED YOU TO FIND FRANZ KRAUS, AND GOT A TRUCKLOAD OF MERCENARY BIGOTS THROWN IN AS A BONUS!

AHÉM
SPEAKING OF BONUSES...?



OF COURSE, YOUR FEE. I'LL HAVE UNCLE MORTY DRAW UP A CHECK RIGHT AWAY.

I SEE, VERY WELL, MY ACCOUNTING STAFF MAY DISAPPROVE, BUT... STOP BY MY OFFICE IN THE MORNING.

I'LL HAVE THE CASH THEN.

GREAT.

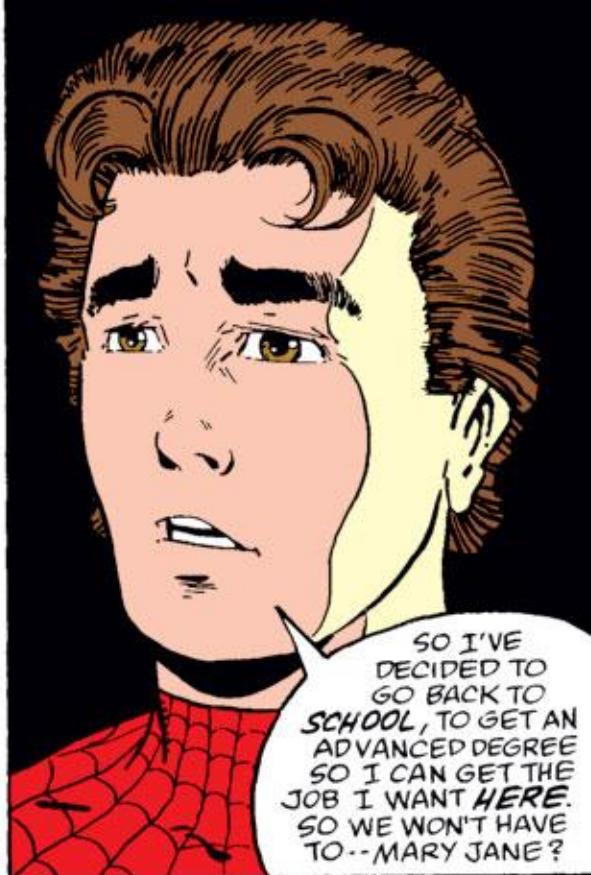
ER, WE ARE TALKING AMERICAN CURRENCY... AREN'T WE?



UH... THAT COULD BE A PROBLEM. MOST BANKS FROWN ON OPENING ACCOUNTS FOR GUYS IN MASKS--!



AND
SHORTLY,
AS DUSK
FALLS
OVER
THE
BEDFORD
TOWERS...



WHILE ELSEWHERE IN MANHATTAN, AS A LONG BUSINESS DAY GROWS LONGER STILL...

YES, SIR. EACH OF THESE NEWS SHOTS WAS TAKEN BY THE SAME FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER.

HERO OR MENACE

THAT CONFIRMED, SID?

WE GOT HIS ADDRESS?

HE RECENTLY MOVED, SIR, BUT WE MAY NOT REQUIRE DIRECT CONTACT.

GOOD. THEN LET'S MOVE ON THIS, BEFORE SOMEONE ELSE MAKES THE CONNECTION.

HE MAY NOT REALIZE IT NOW, BUT BY THE END OF THE WEEK--

--PETER PARKER WILL BELONG TO US!

NEXT: WILL L.A. MEANDO A FOR P.P.? FIND OUT IN...

"CALIFORNIA SCHEMIN'!"