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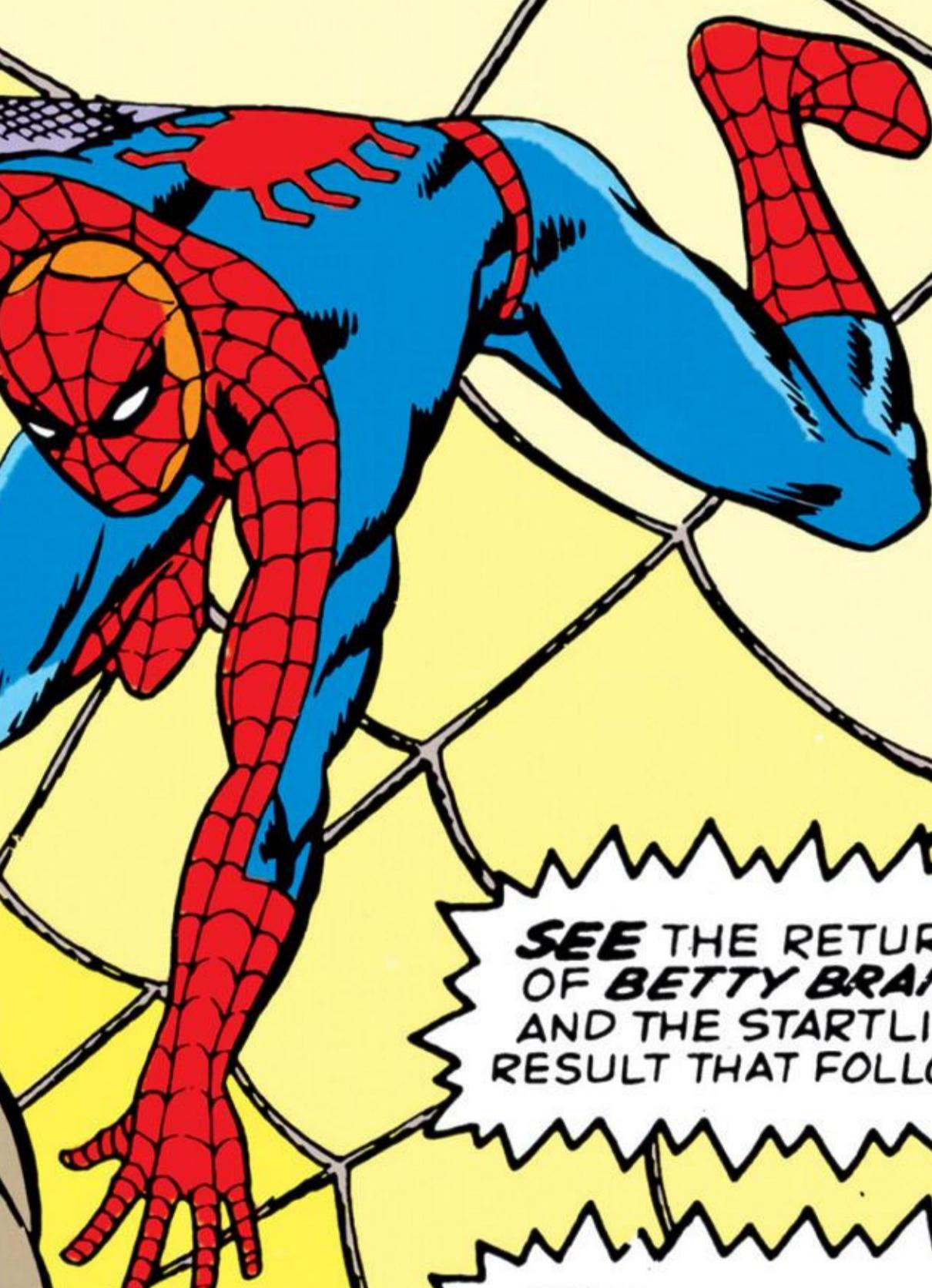
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**THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN!**

# "THE HORNS OF THE RHINO!"

**BEGINNING:**

A GREAT  
**NEW ERA**  
IN THE EVER-CHANGING  
LIFE OF THE WORLD'S  
MOST AMAZING  
WEB-SPINNER!



SEE THE RETURN  
OF BETTY BRANT,  
AND THE STARTLING  
RESULT THAT FOLLOWS!

SEE THE SURPRISE  
APPEARANCE OF  
J. JONAH JAMESON'S  
ASTRONAUT SON!

SEE THE MOST  
EXCITING NEW  
PURCHASE PETEY  
EVER MADE!

SEE SPIDEY FIGHT  
THE RHINO--MOS  
FEARSCOME VILLAIN  
OF ALL!

DESPITE THE EXTREME MODESTY FOR WHICH  
WE'RE SO JUSTLY FAMOUS, WE SIMPLY HAVE TO  
TELL YOU THAT THIS IS ONE OF THE GREATEST  
ACHIEVEMENTS OF--

STAN LEE, WRITER JOHN ROMITA, ARTIST  
M. DEMEO, INKER ART SIMEK, LETTERER

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MOST SUPER HERO THRILLERS OPEN WITH CONTRIVED ACTION, IN ORDER TO HOOK YOU! BUT WE KNOW YOU'LL HANG AROUND--AND, TO PROVE OUR FAITH IN YOU, LET'S VISIT AUNT MAY...



NOW THAT MY NIECE, MARY JANE, TOOK AN APARTMENT OF HER OWN, WHY DON'T YOU SELL THIS HOUSE AND MOVE IN WITH ME?

IT WOULD MEAN SUCH A SAVING FOR YOU--AND WE'D BE COMPANY FOR EACH OTHER!

ANNA MAY WATSON! IF YOU AREN'T THE DEAREST THING!

THEN, YOU'LL DO IT?

I'D LOVE TO, DEAR--BUT I JUST COULDN'T! THERE'D BE NO ONE TO LOOK AFTER POOR PETER!

BUT, MAY--HE'S ALMOST TWENTY--HE'S GOING TO COLLEGE!

HE EVEN EARNS A LIVING BY SELLING NEWS PHOTOS!

BUT I'M THE ONLY RELATIVE HE HAS! THE DEAR BOY IS SO DEPENDENT UPON ME!

YOU KNOW HOW FRAIL, AND FRAGILE HE IS! IF I WEREN'T AROUND TO BE SURE HE EATS A BALANCED DIET, AND WEARS WARM CLOTHES, I DON'T KNOW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN!

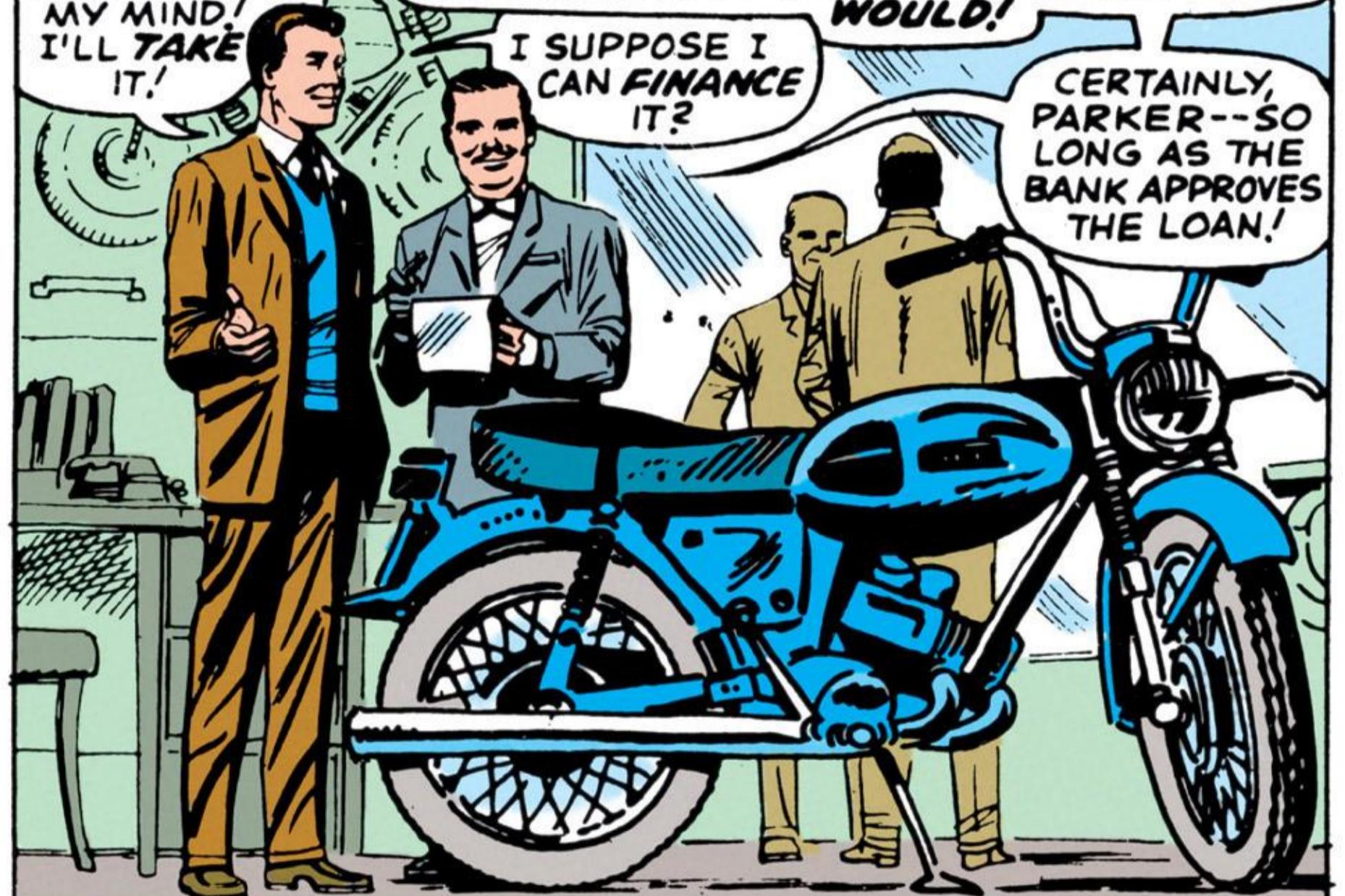
I SUPPOSE YOU KNOW BEST, DEAR! WELL, THANK YOU FOR THE TEA, MAY... I'M AFRAID I MUST RUN ALONG NOW!

IF PETER PARKER WERE MY NEPHEW, I'D TRY TO MAKE HIM MORE INDEPENDENT!

BUT HE'S PROBABLY THE TYPE THAT LIKES TO BE MOLLY-CODDED!

AFTER STRUGGLING THRU THE LAST FOUR PANELS, YOU CAN BE SURE OF ONE THING--OUR STORY CAN'T POSSIBLY MOVE ANY SLOWER FROM NOW ON! SO, WHAT SAY WE JOIN MAY PARKER'S "FRAGILE" NEPHEW NOW--?

AFTER SEEING YOU IN HERE EVERY DAY FOR A MONTH, I KIND OF THOUGHT YOU WOULD!



WE'LL NEED A CREDIT REFERENCE, OF COURSE!

OH, THAT WON'T BE ANY PROBLEM! I'VE BEEN SELLING PHOTOS TO JONAH JAMESON FOR YEARS! I'M SURE HE'LL VOUCH FOR ME!

WHY NOT CALL HIM NOW, WHILE I DRAW UP THE PAPERS?

SURE! I DON'T WANNA WASTE A MINUTE!

I WANT THOSE WHEELS SO BAD I CAN TASTE IT!

THUS, A FEW SECONDS LATER...

PARKER?? WHY IN BLAZES HAVEN'T YOU BROUGHT ME ANY PHOTOS THIS WEEK? IF YOU THINK--

WHAT?! YOU WANT TO BUY A CYCLE-- AND EXPECT ME TO RECOMMEND YOU FOR THE BANK LOAN?

YOU DIALED THE WRONG NUMBER, KID! TRY LOOKIN' UP SANTA CLAUS!

ANYTHING WRONG, DAD?

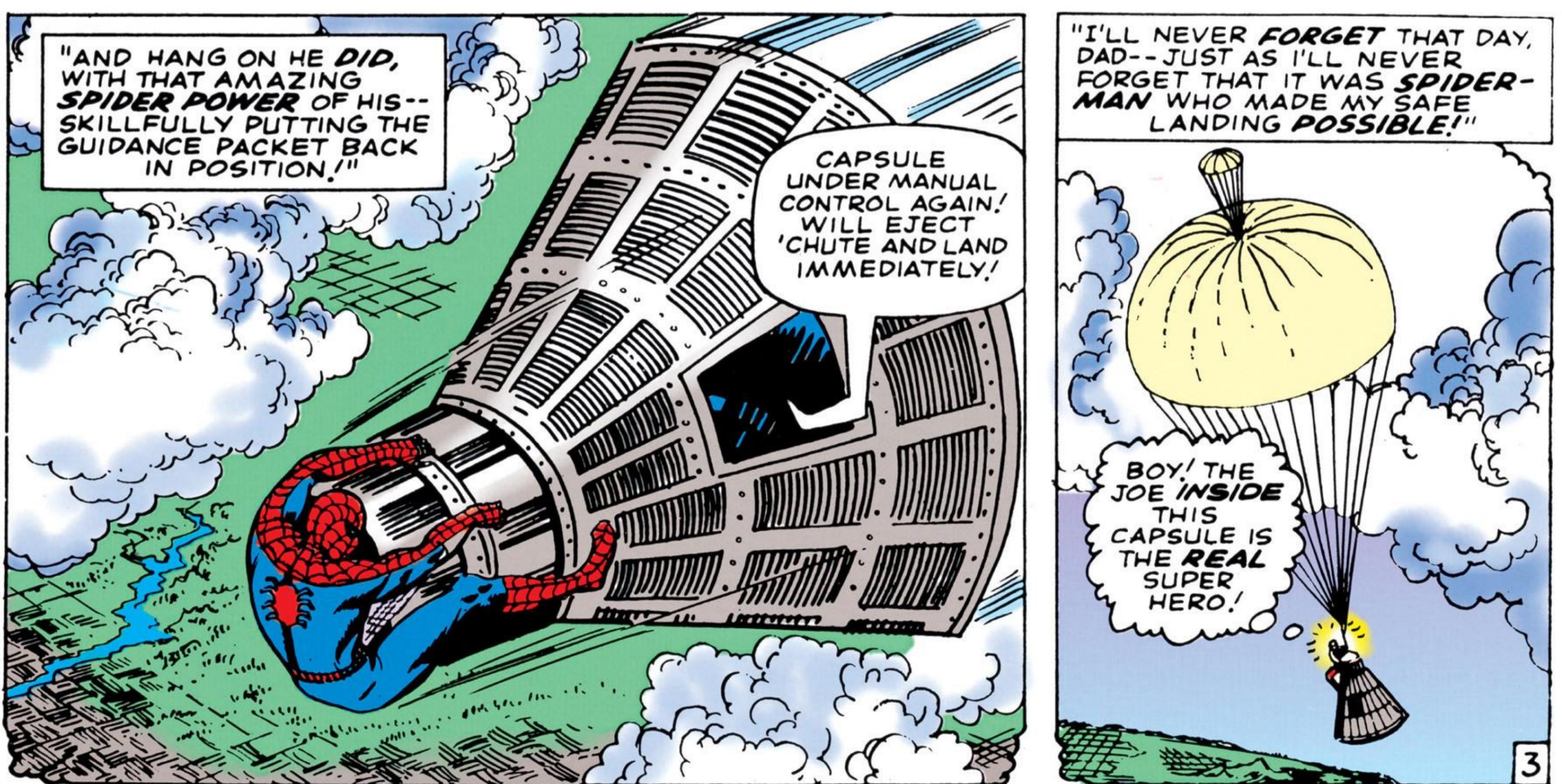
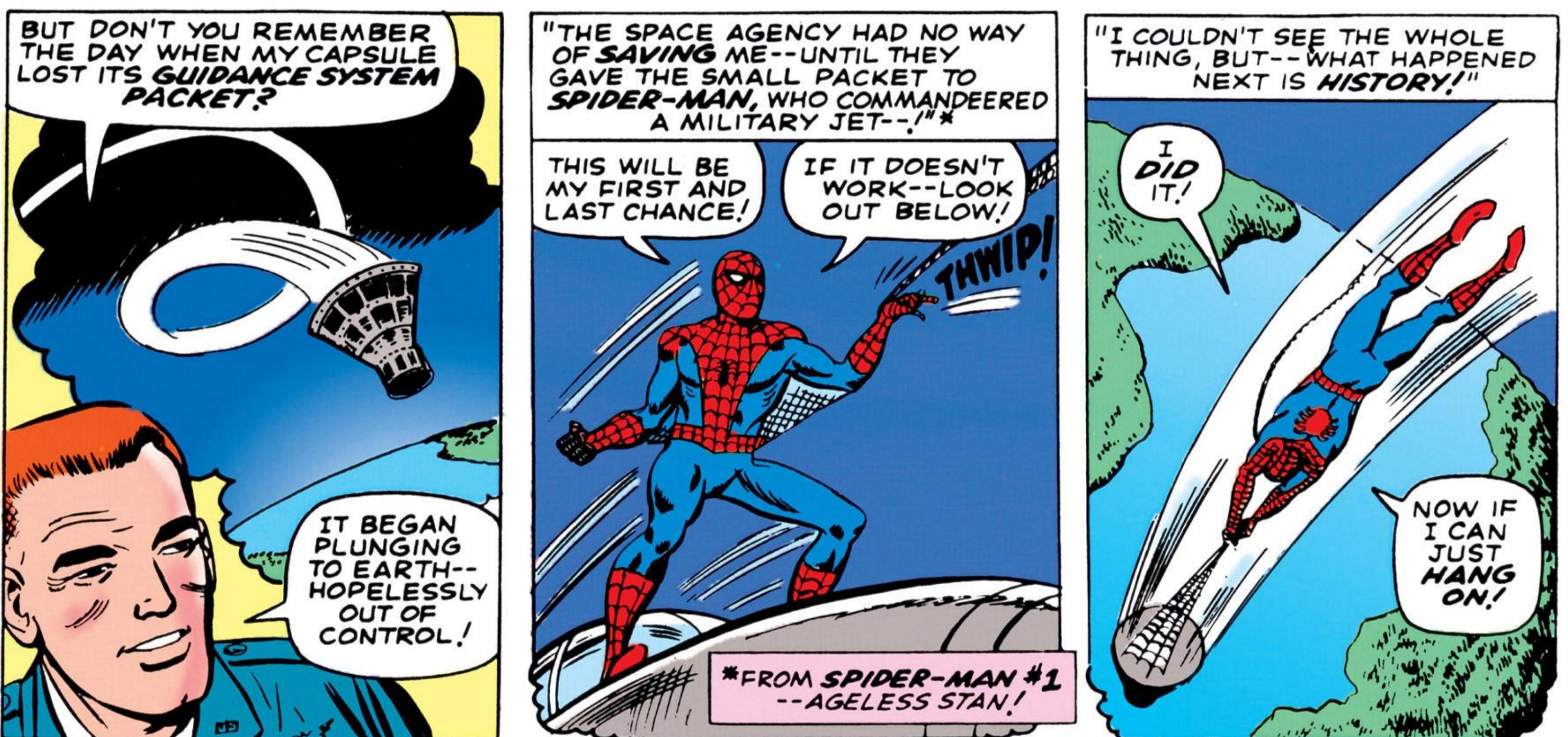
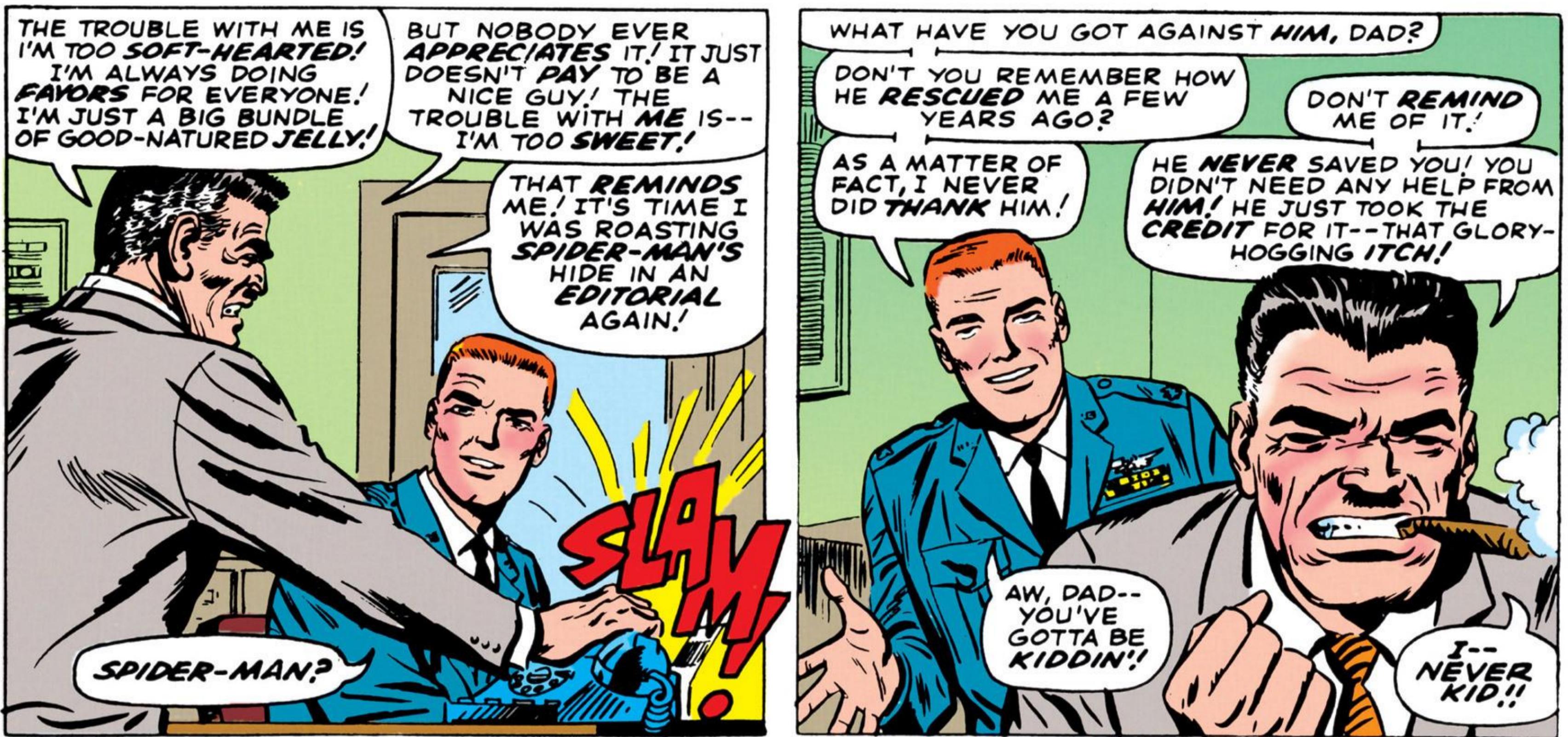
NAH! JUST SOME PEST!

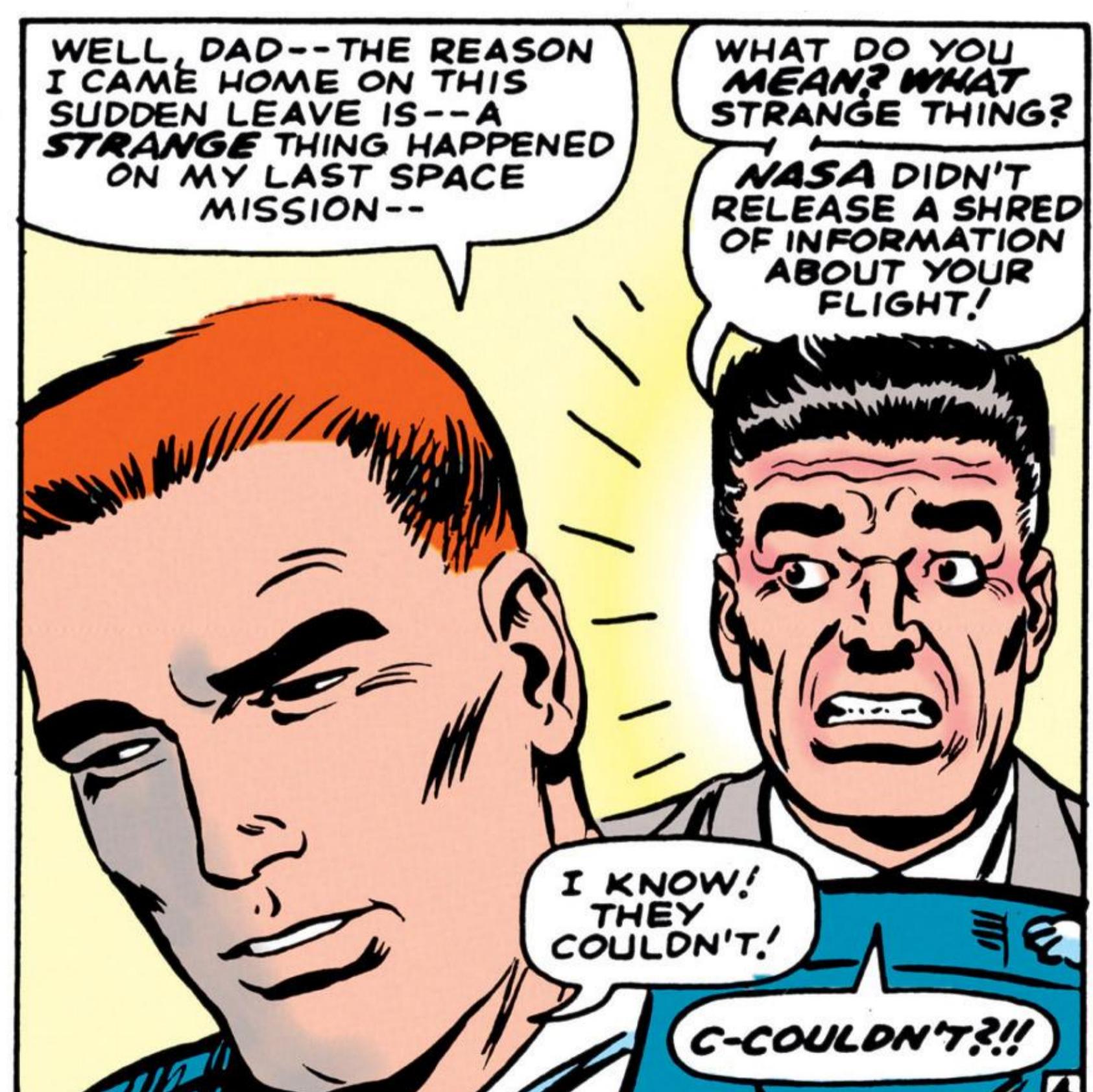
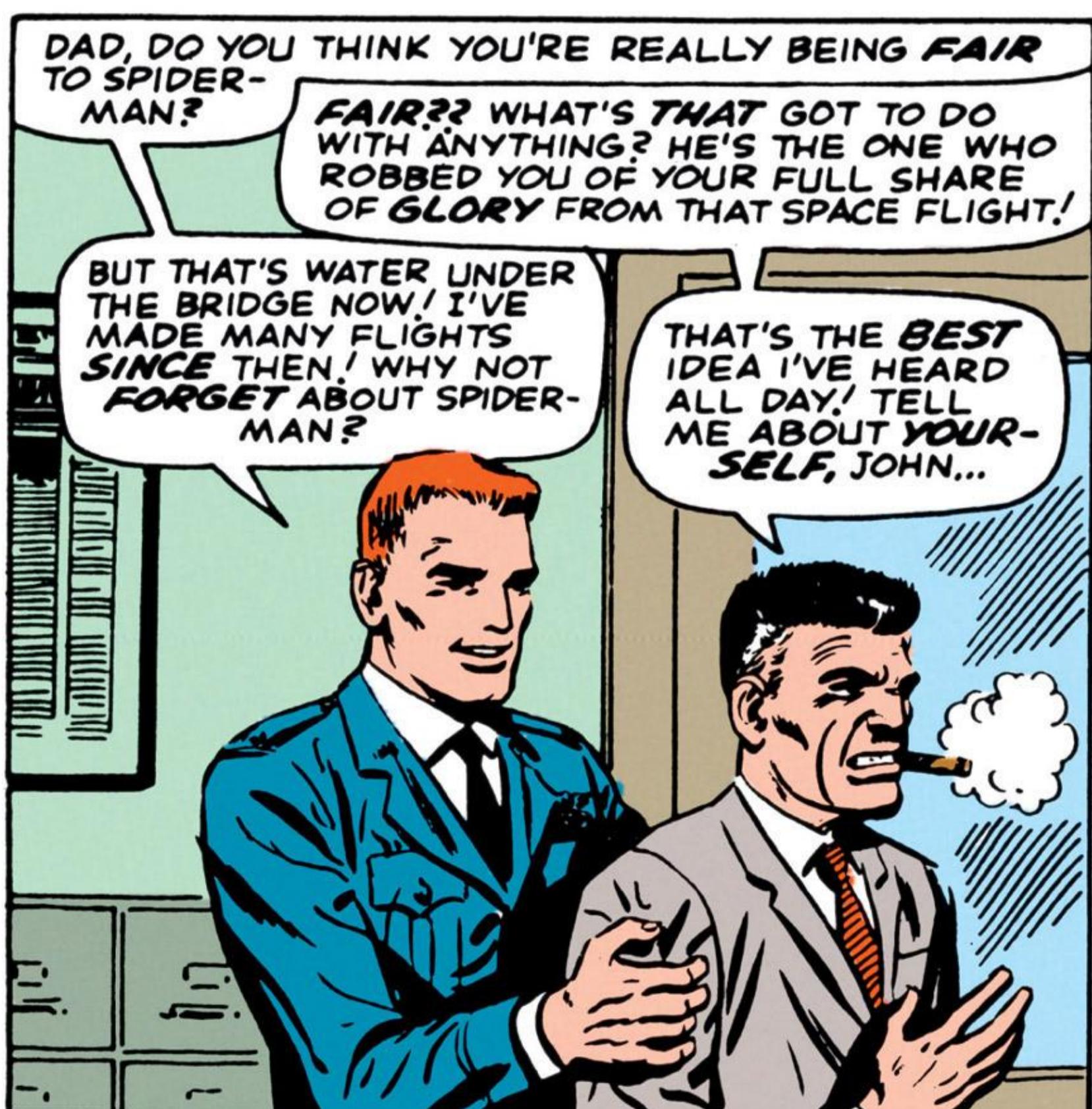
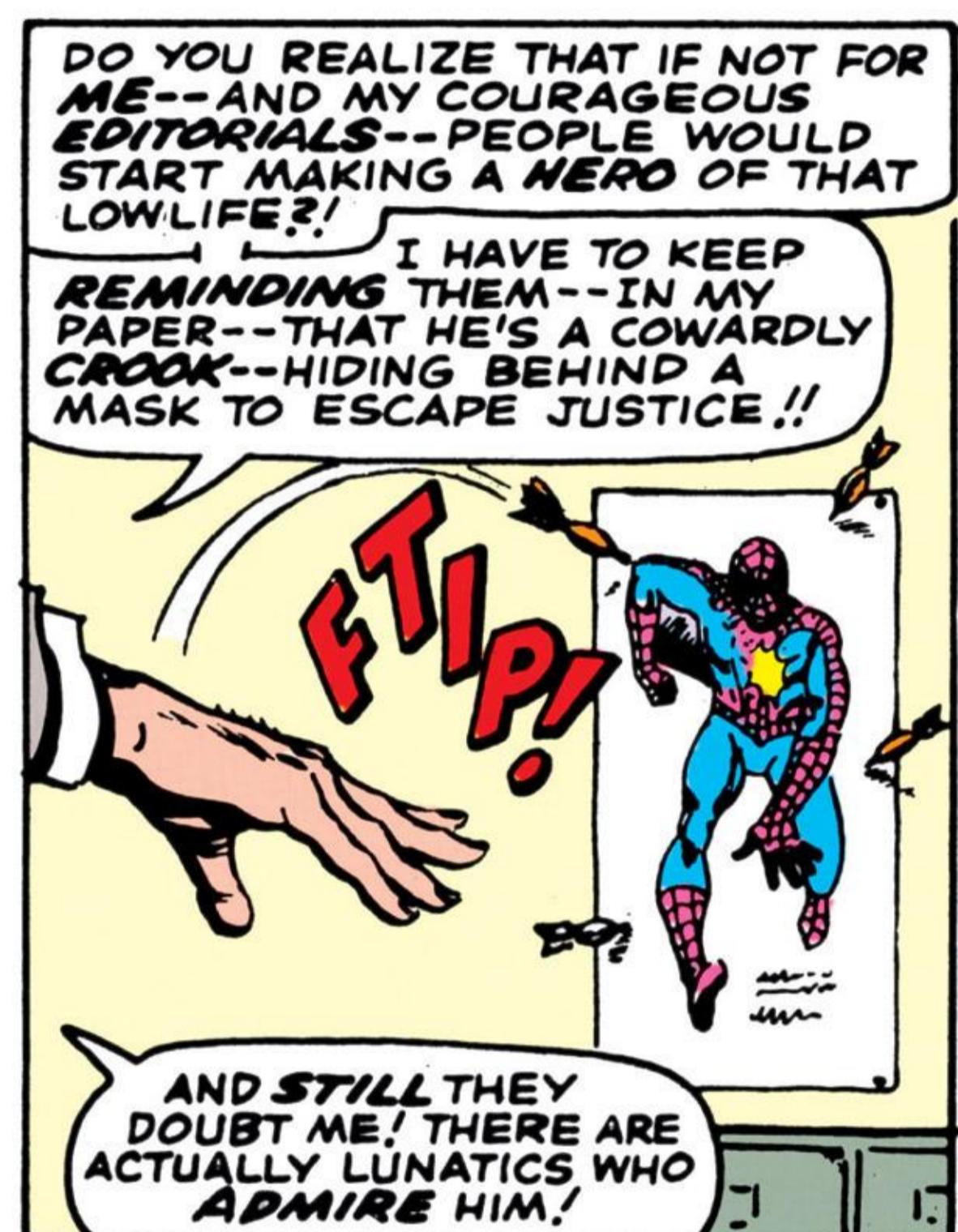
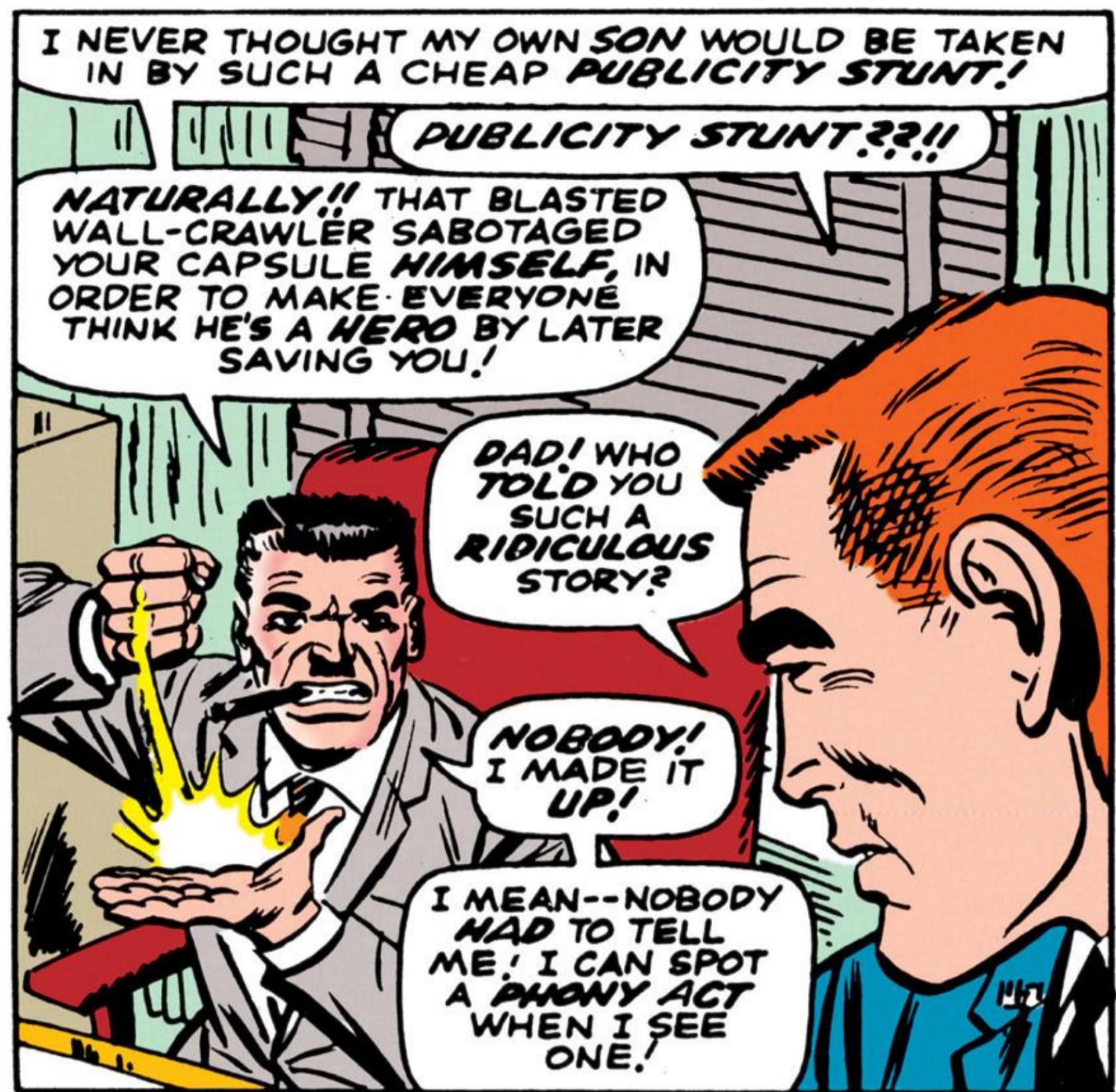
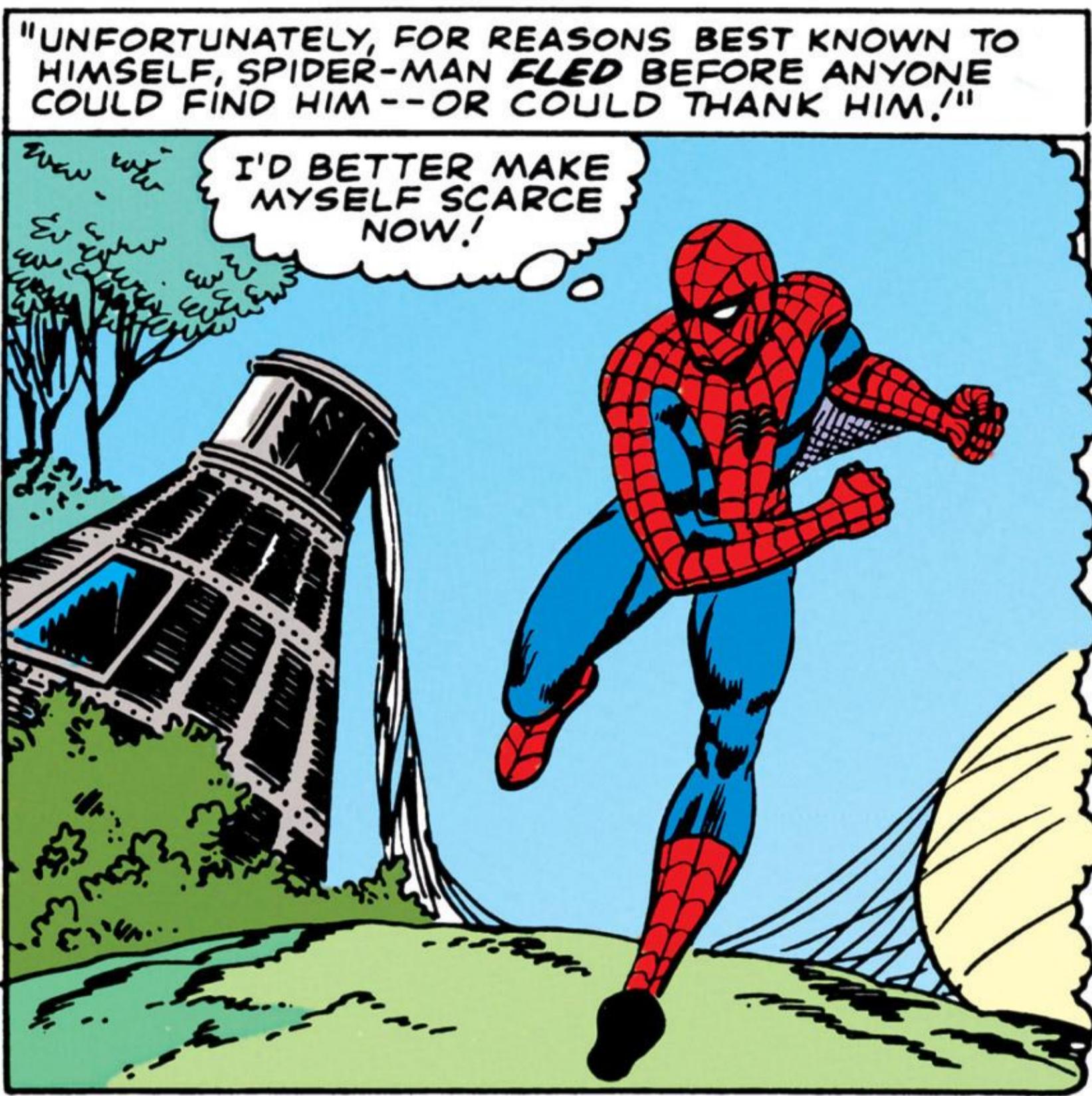
BUT COME TO THINK OF IT, IF HE HAS A DEBT TO PAY OFF, HE'D HAVE TO SELL ME MORE PICTURES --AND I CAN BUY 'EM CHEAPER THAN EVER FROM HIM!

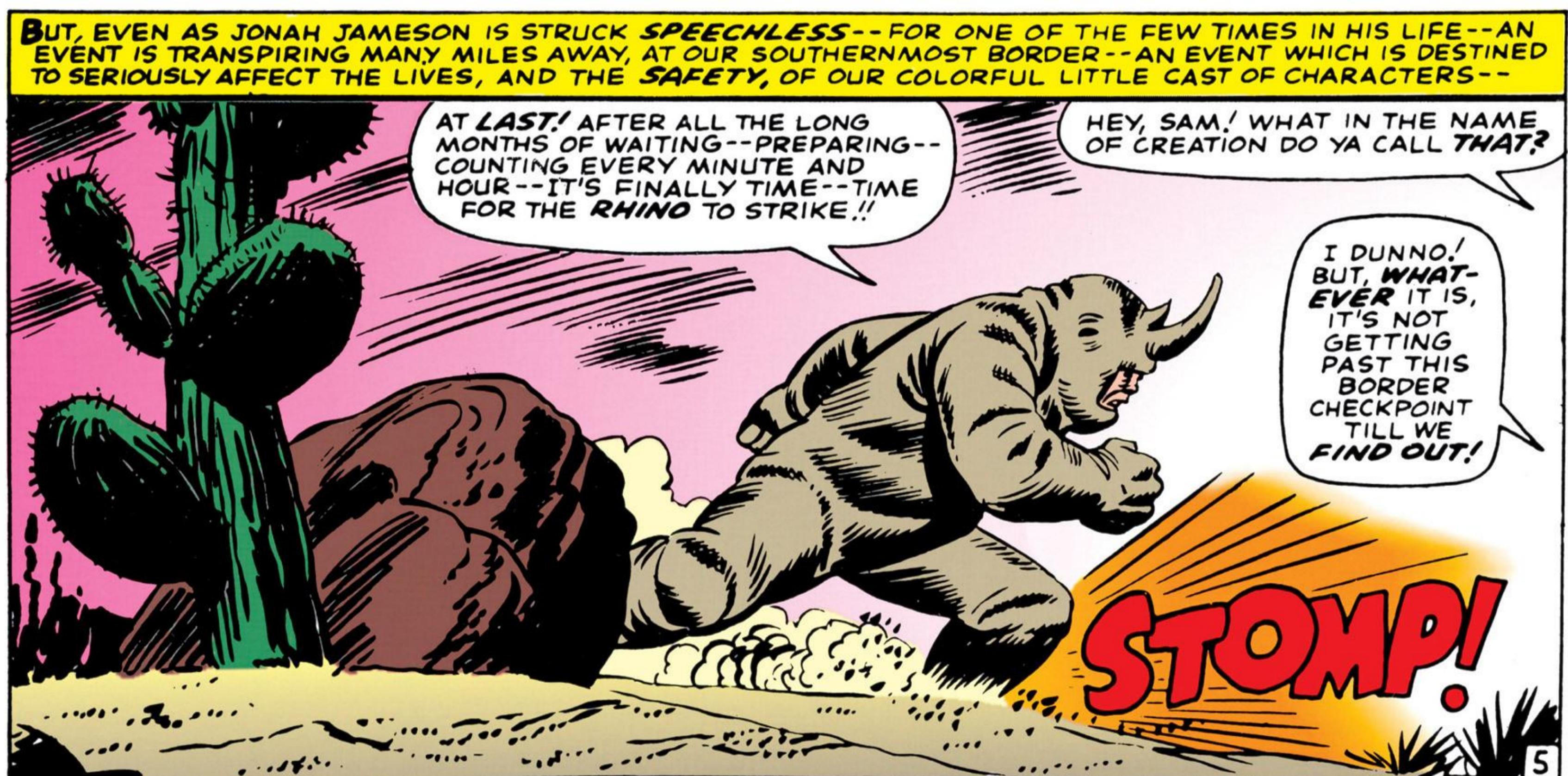
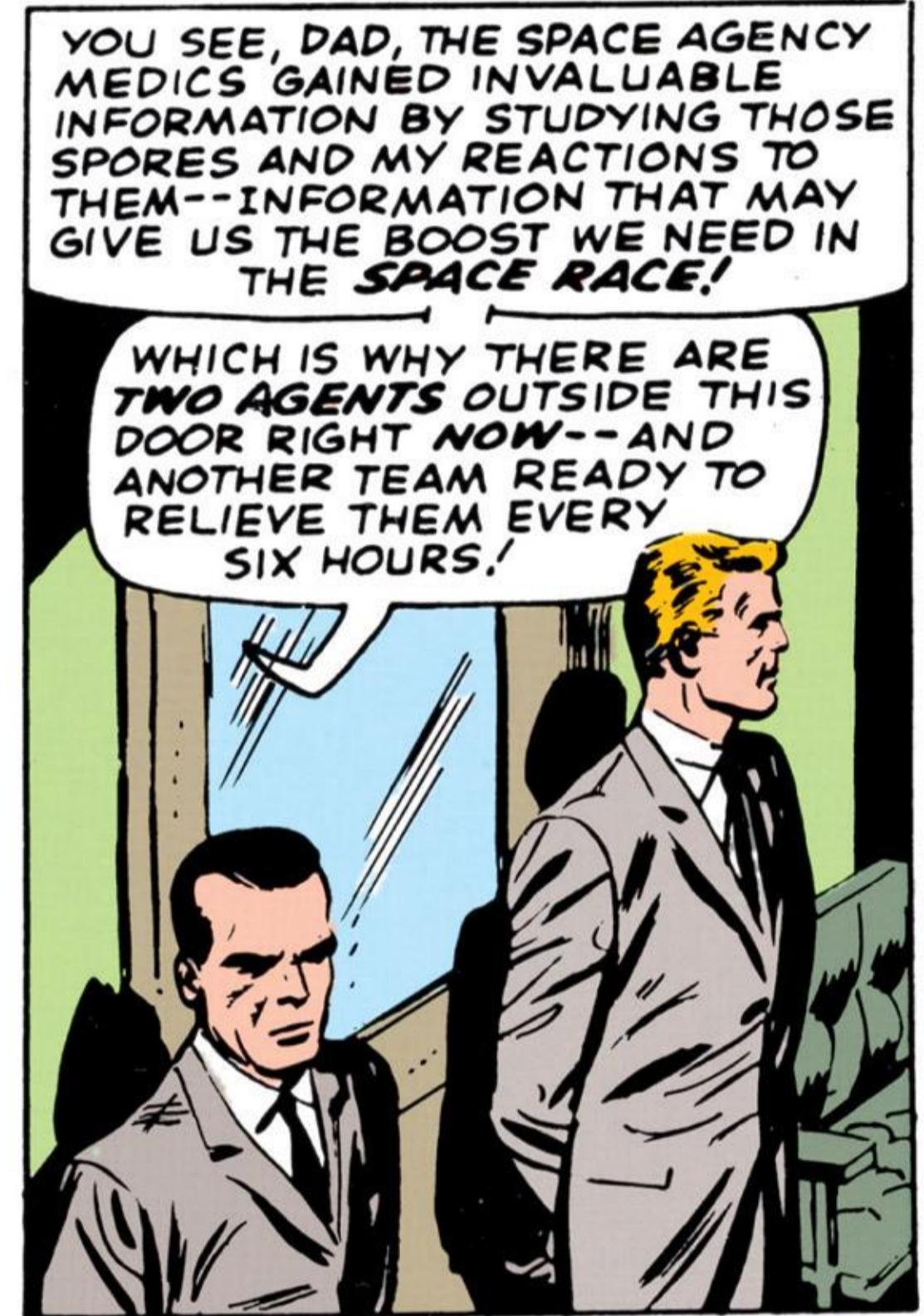
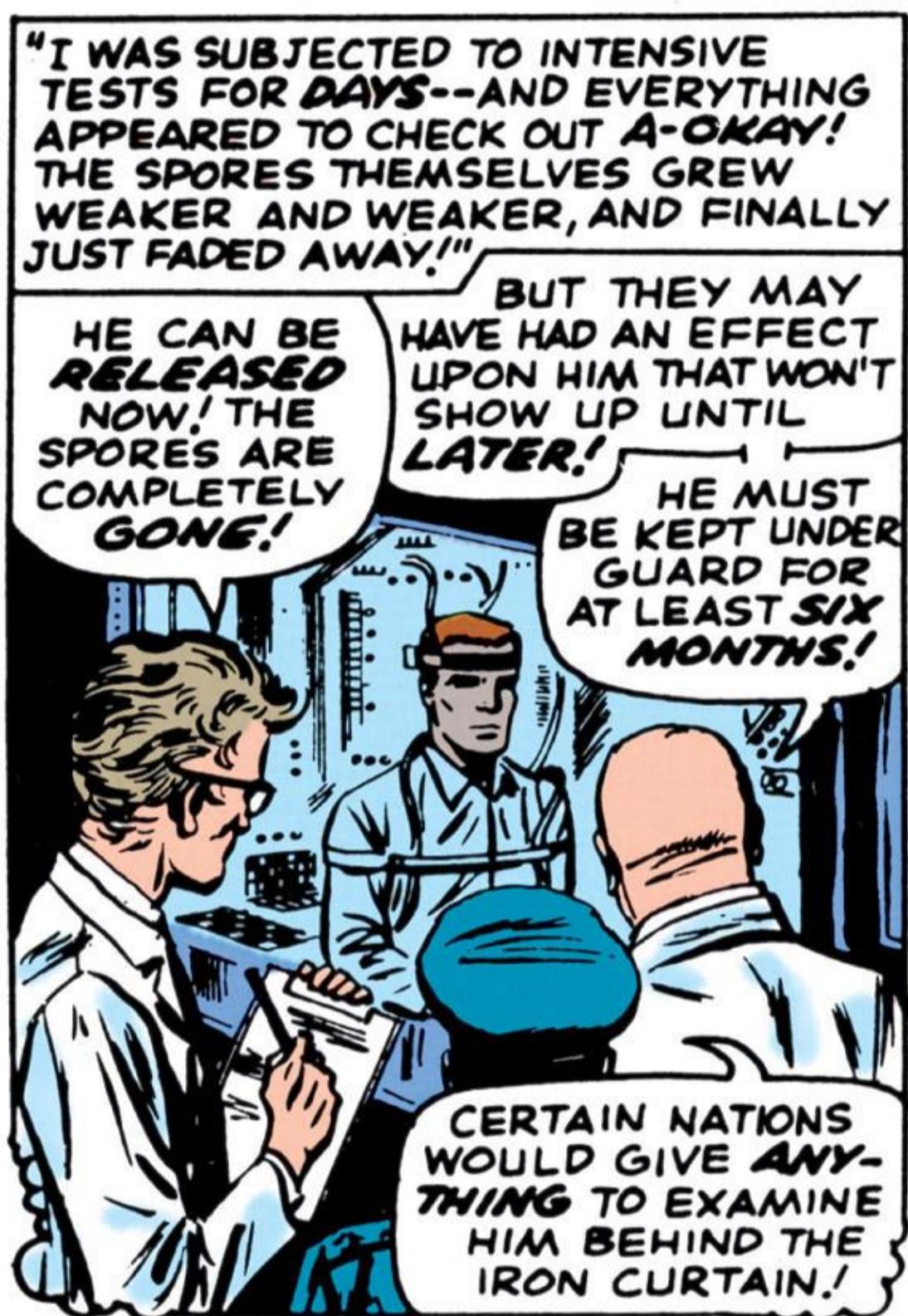
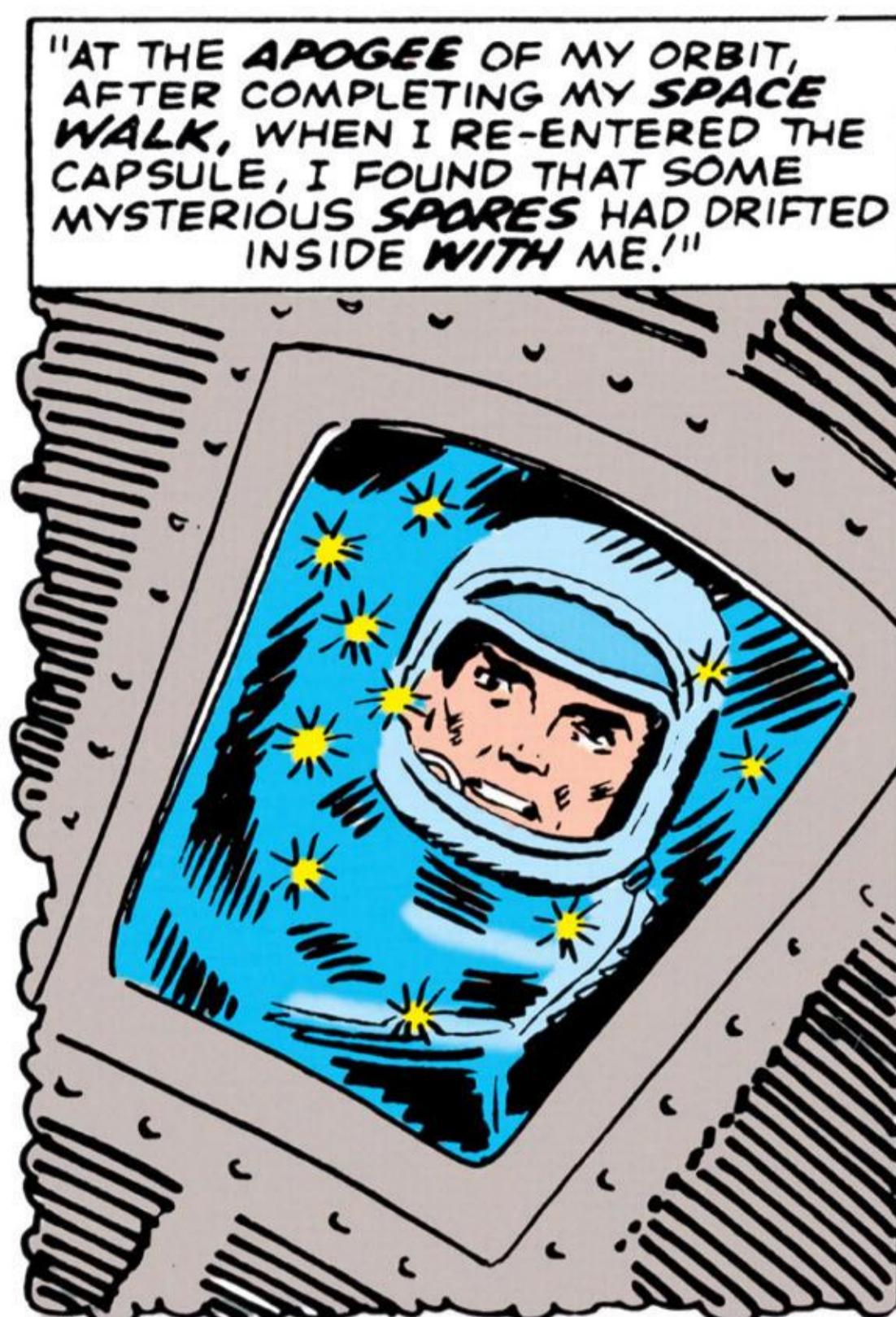
TELL YOU WHAT, PARKER-- EVEN THOUGH EVERYONE SAYS I'M TOO GENEROUS FOR MY OWN GOOD, I'LL DO IT FOR YOU!

WOW! GREAT!

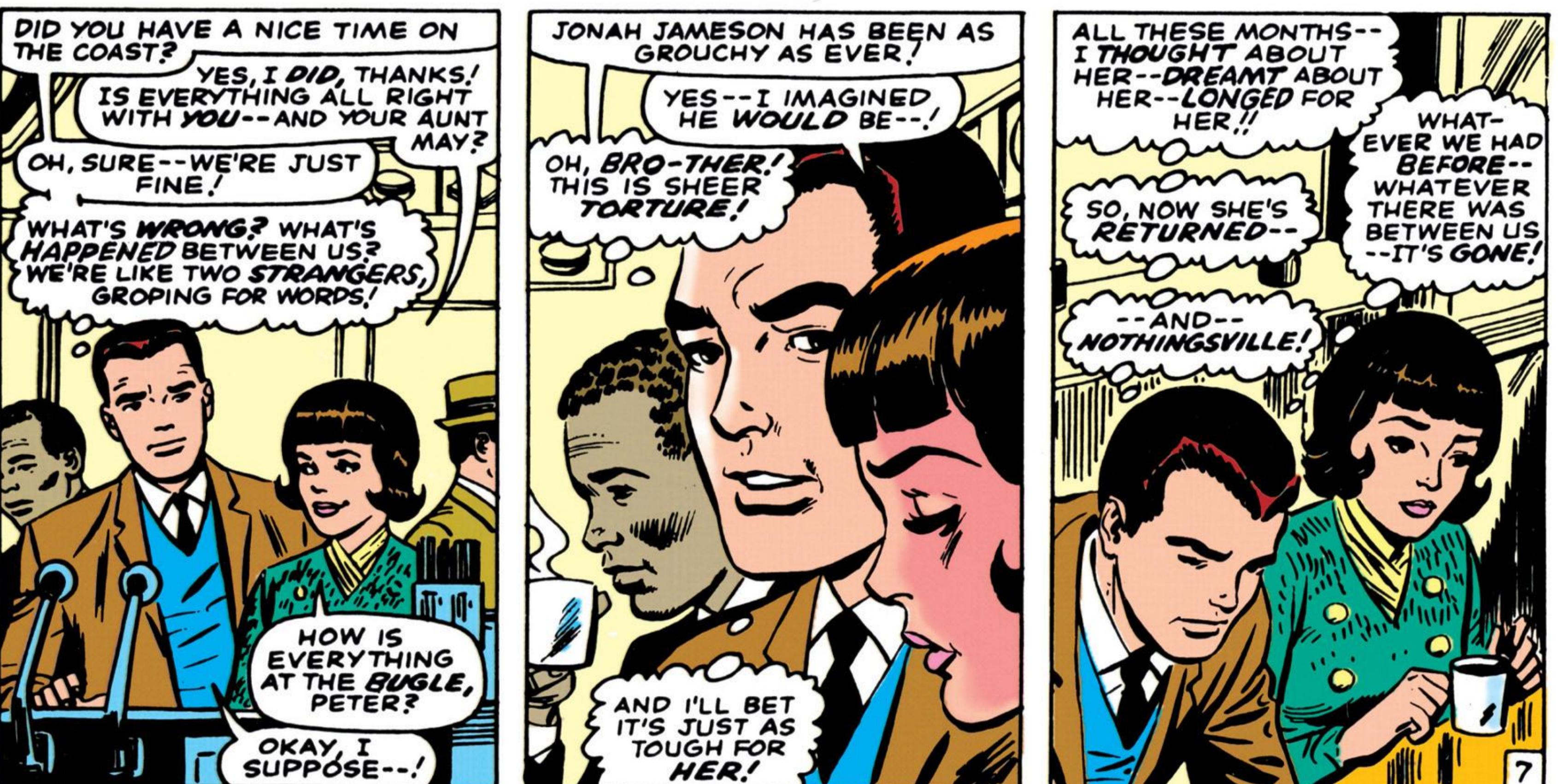
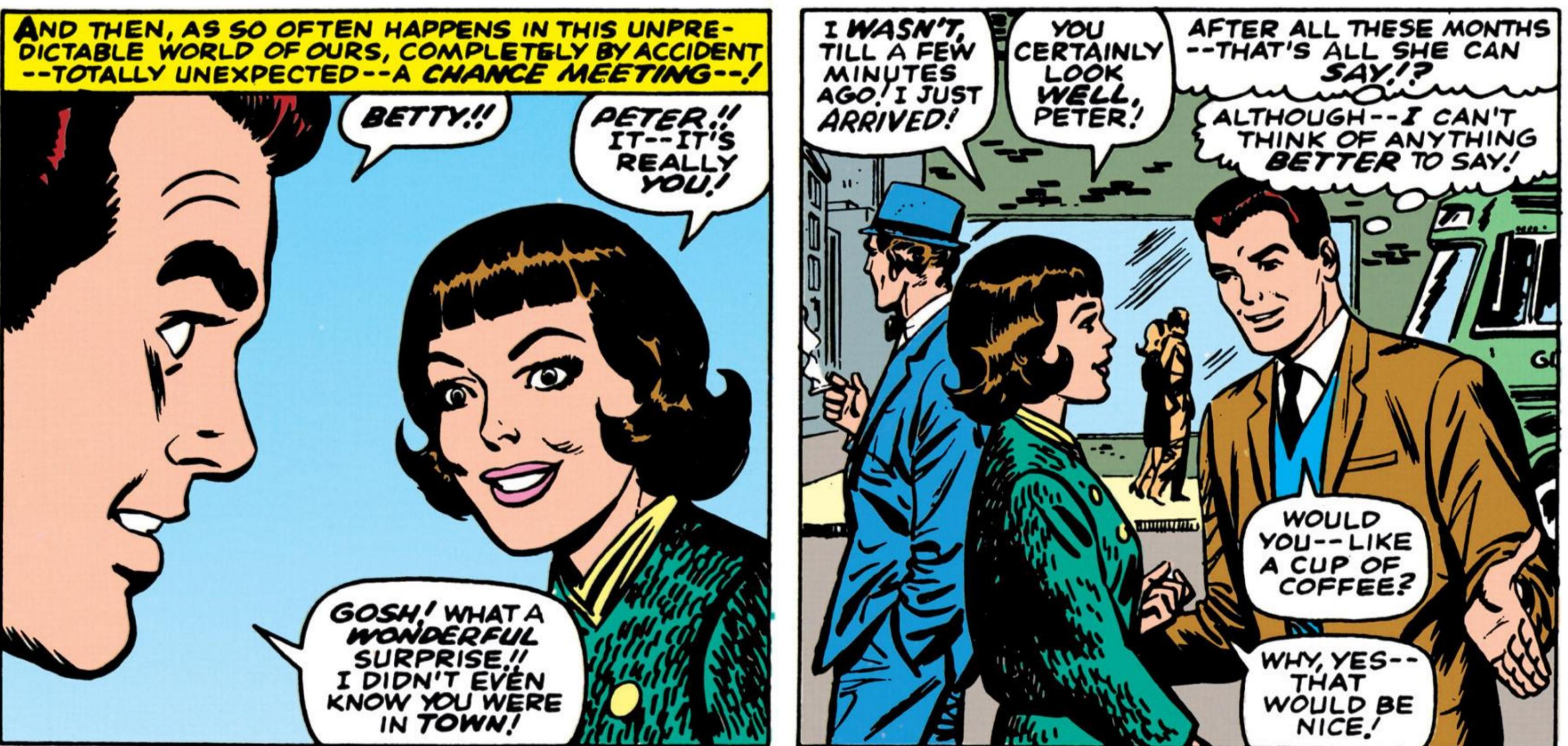
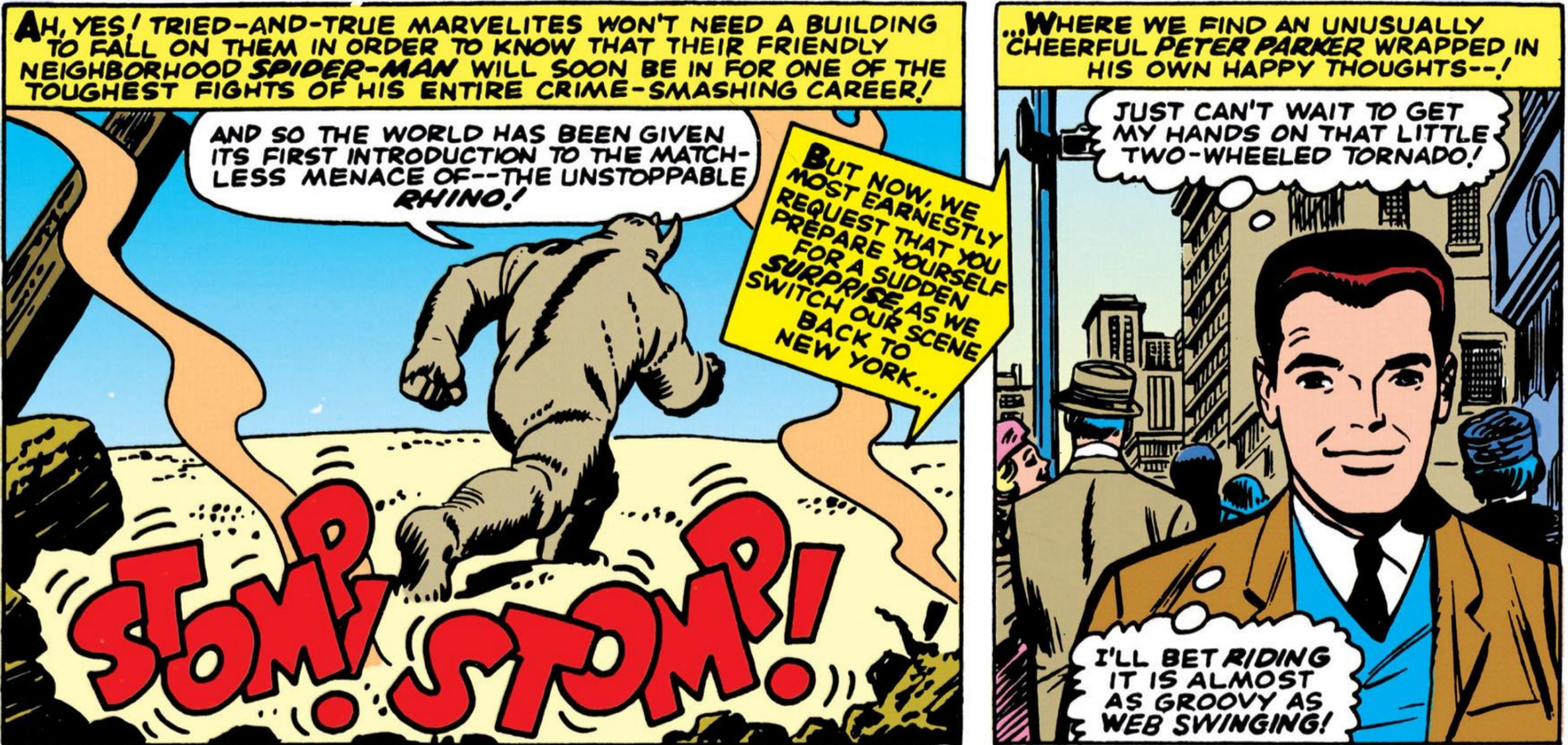
YEAH-- CHORTLE-- GREAT!

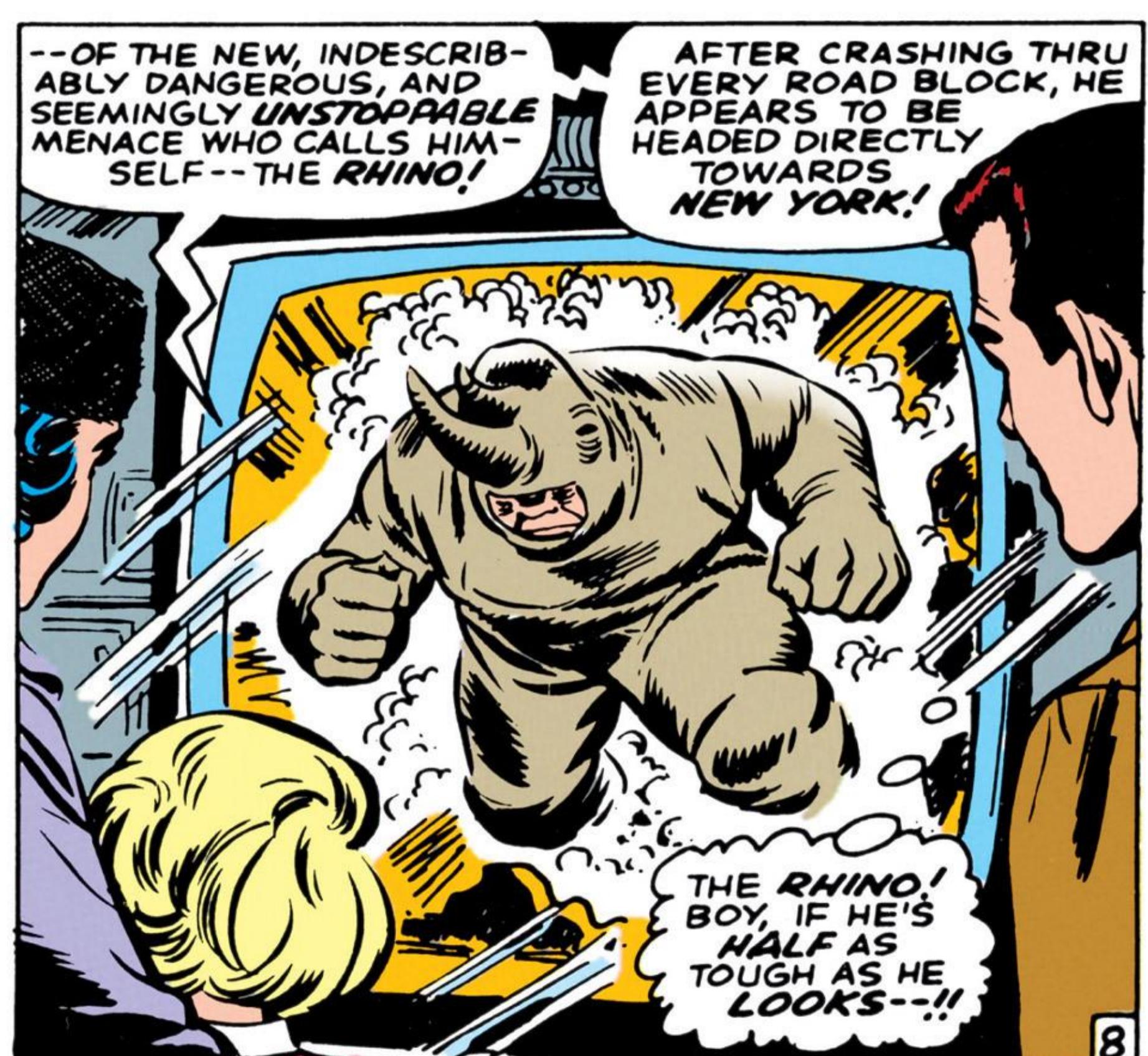


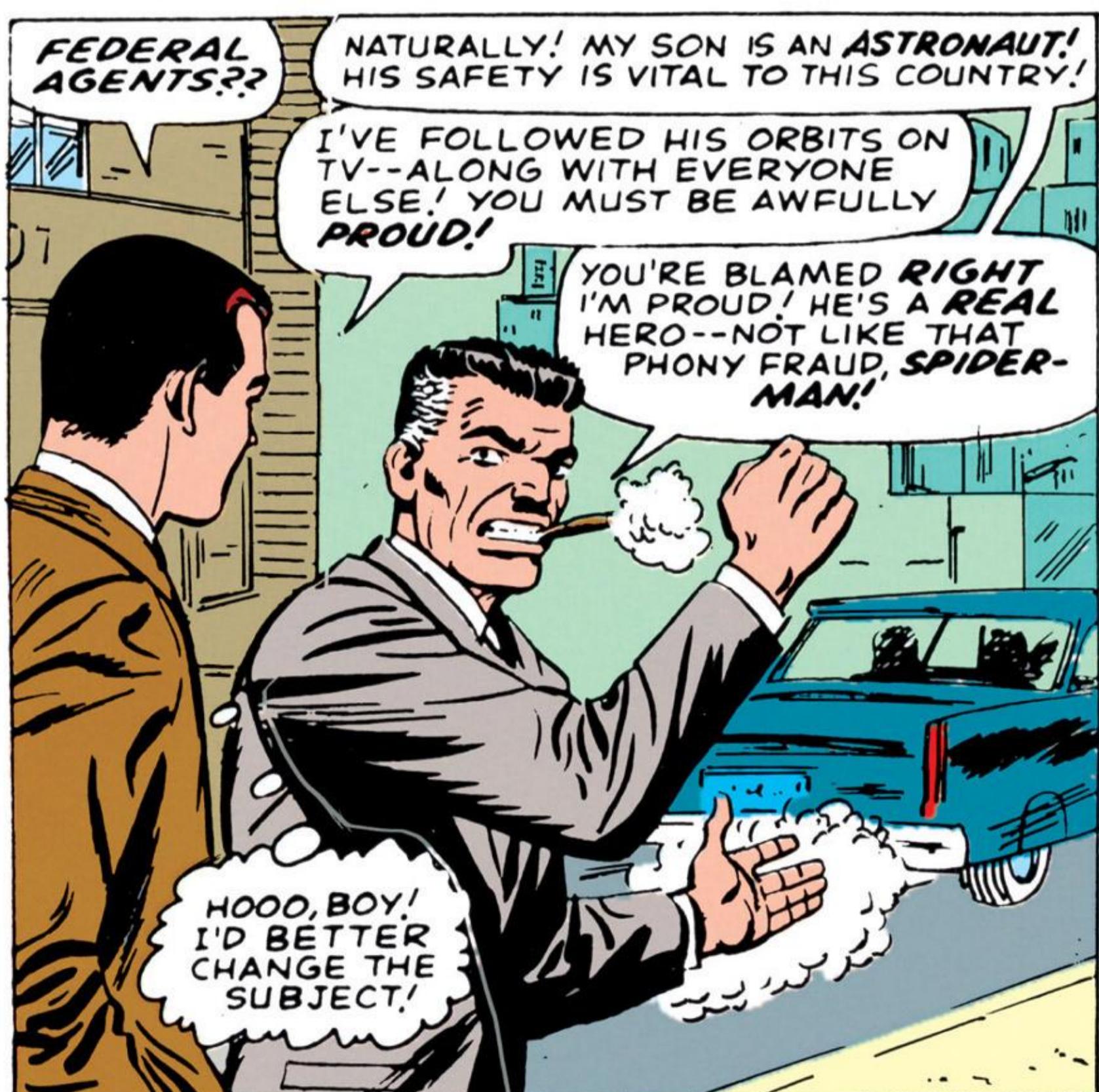
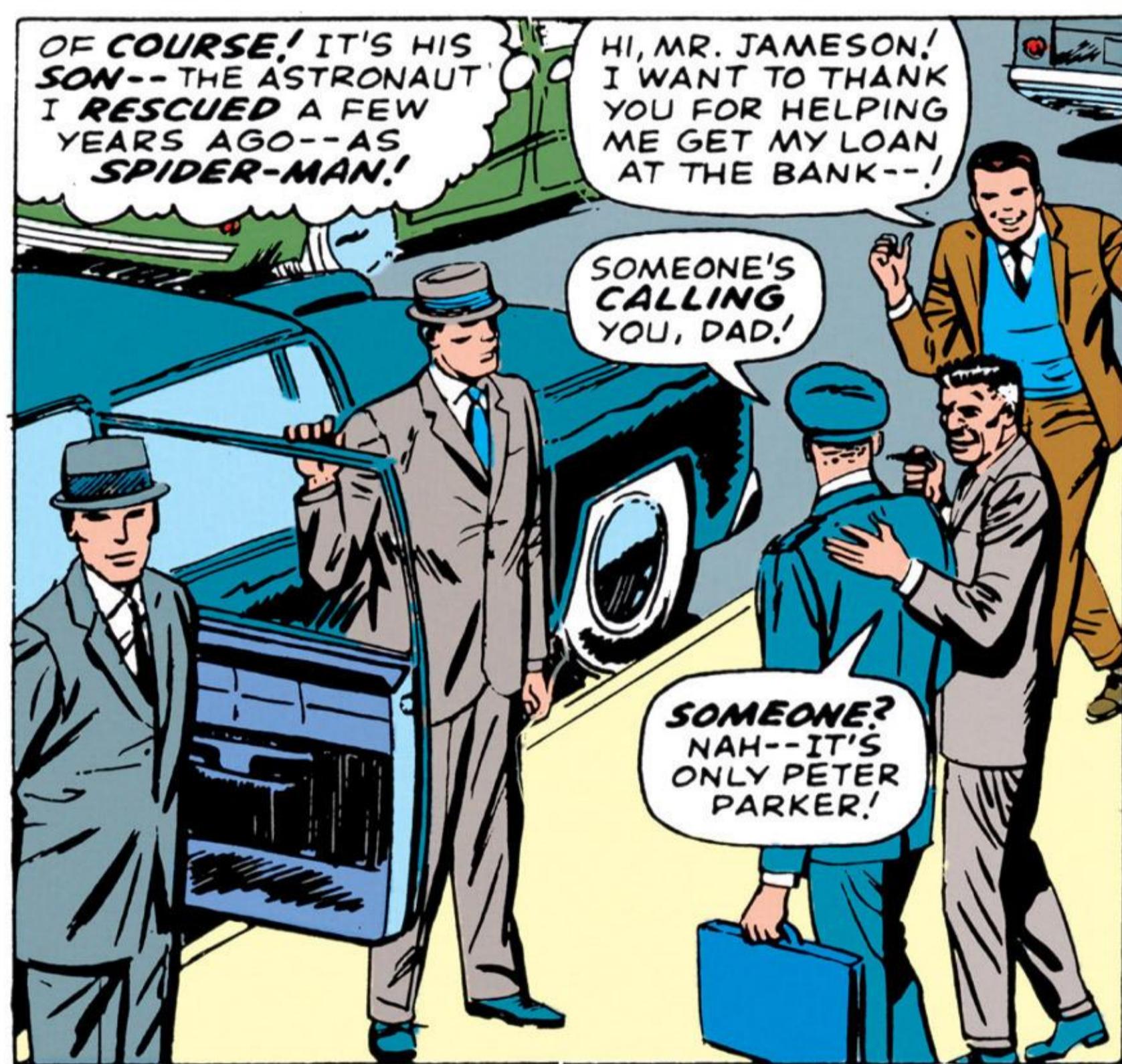
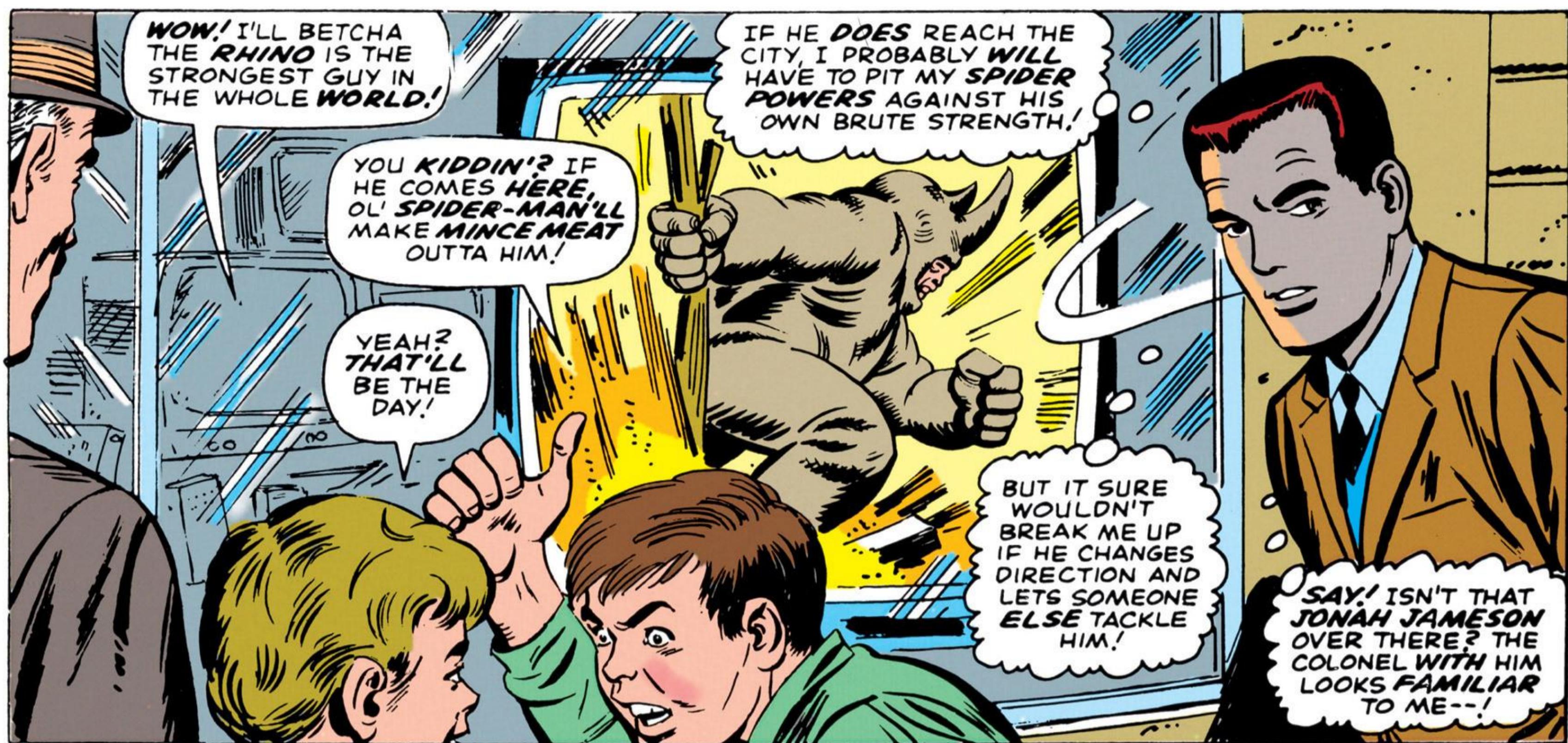












MINUTES LATER, A THOUGHTFUL PETER PARKER APPROACHES HIS MODEST HOME IN FOREST HILLS--

I WONDER WHY THOSE FEDERAL AGENTS WERE GUARDING J.J.'S SON?!

IT MUST HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH A SECRET PHASE OF OUR SPACE PROGRAM!

UH-OH! I JUST REALIZED-- HOW IS AUNT MAY GONNA TAKE THE NEWS OF MY NEW BIKE?



HI, AUNT MAY! GUESS WHAT? I JUST MADE A DOWN PAYMENT ON A NEW MOTORCYCLE!

THAT'S NICE, PETER DEAR!  
I HOPE YOU'LL DRIVE IT CAREFULLY!



SHE MUST HAVE SOMETHING ELSE ON HER MIND! I WONDER WHAT MRS. WATSON CAME TO VISIT EARLIER, PETER! WE HAD THE NICEST CHAT!

GOOD! WHAT DID YOU TALK ABOUT?

WELL, ACTUALLY, SHE WANTED TO KNOW IF I'D--

OH, Pshaw! IT WAS JUST WOMAN TALK! IT WOULDN'T INTEREST YOU!



WELL, I GUESS SHE'LL TELL ME IN HER OWN GOOD TIME!

GEE, NOW THAT I'M NOT A KID ANY LONGER, HOW I'D LOVE TO HAVE MY OWN APARTMENT!



WISH I COULD SLIP INTO MY SPIDEY SUIT AND DO SOME ROOFTOP SWINGING -- TO CLEAR AWAY THE COBWEBS!

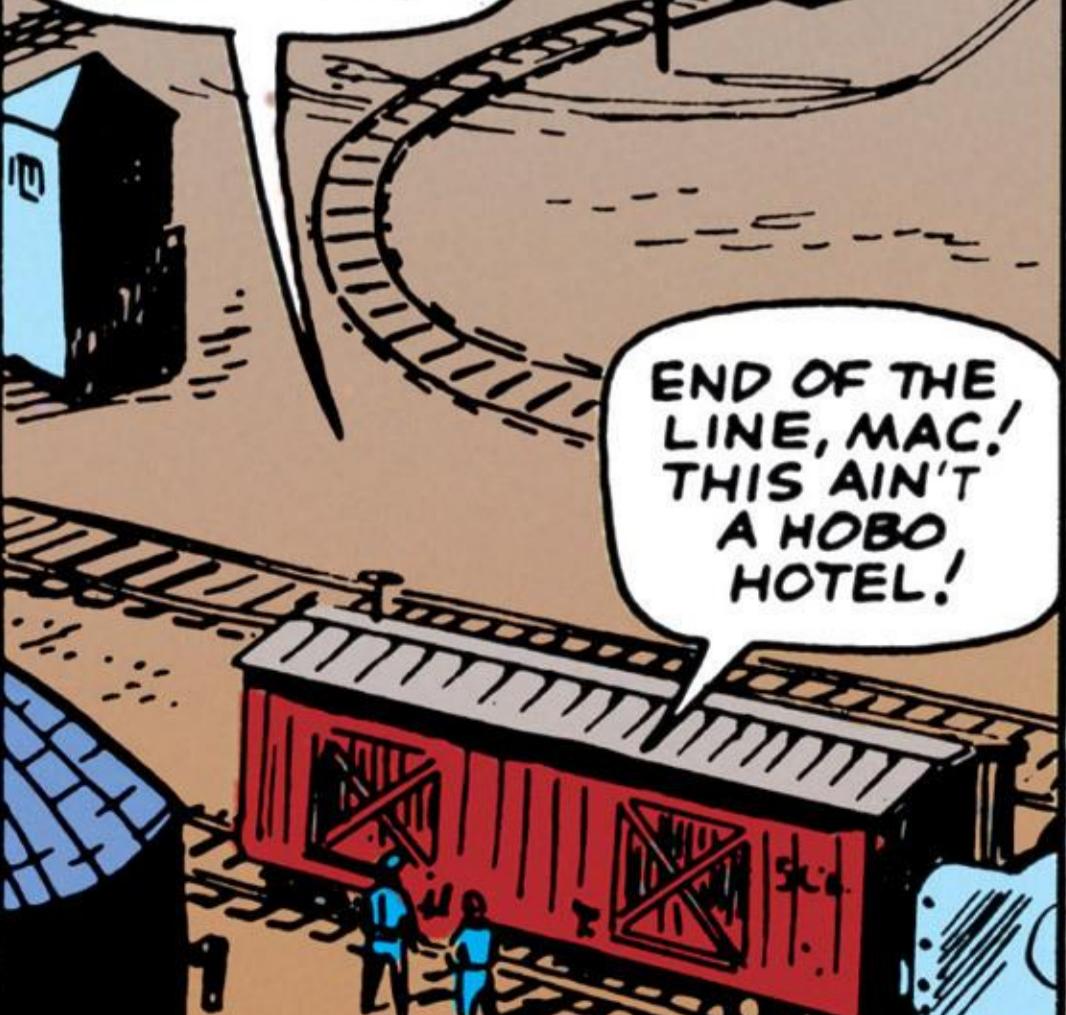


BUT STUDY COMES HARD WHEN A THOUSAND SCATTERED THOUGHTS KEEP INTRUDING--



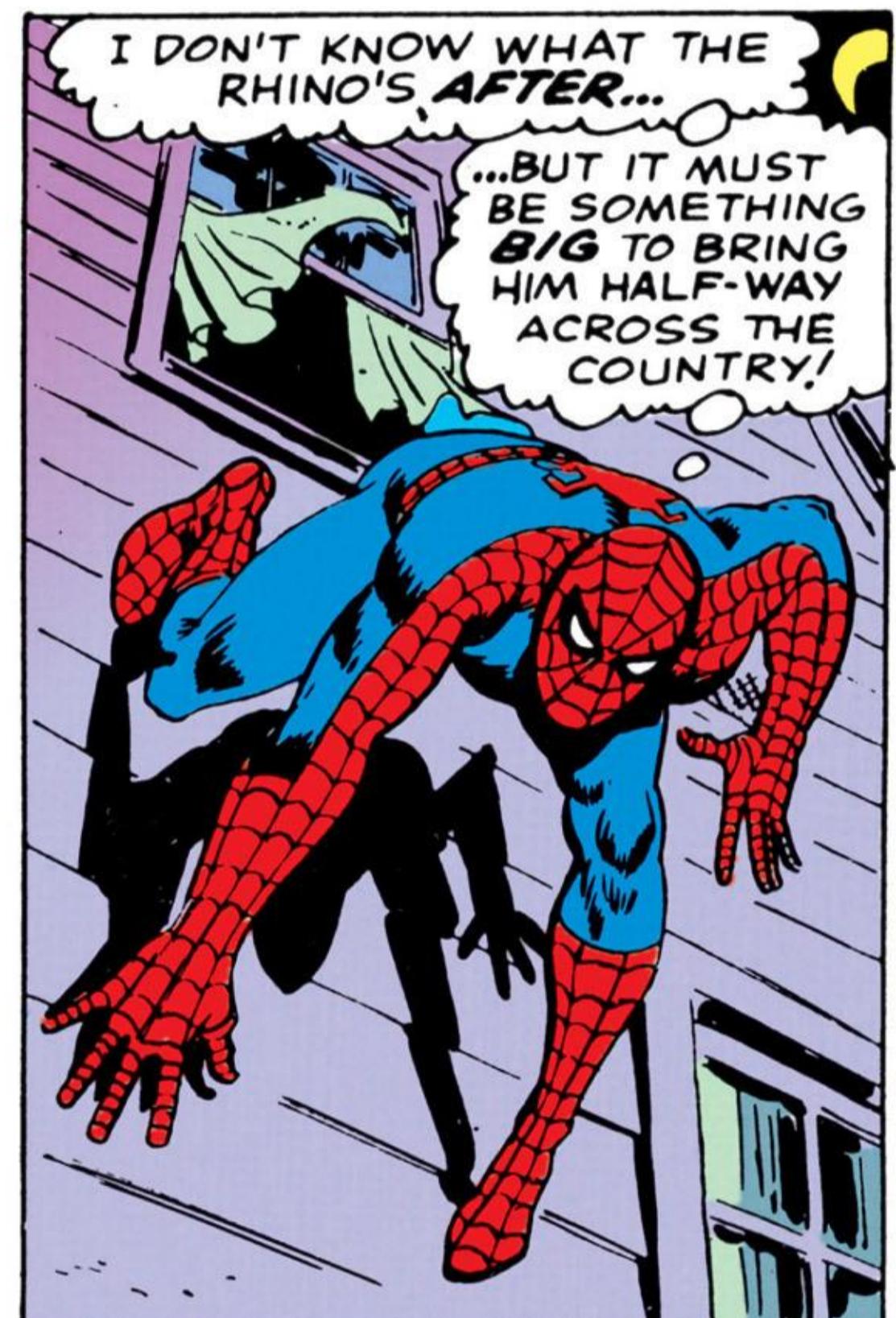
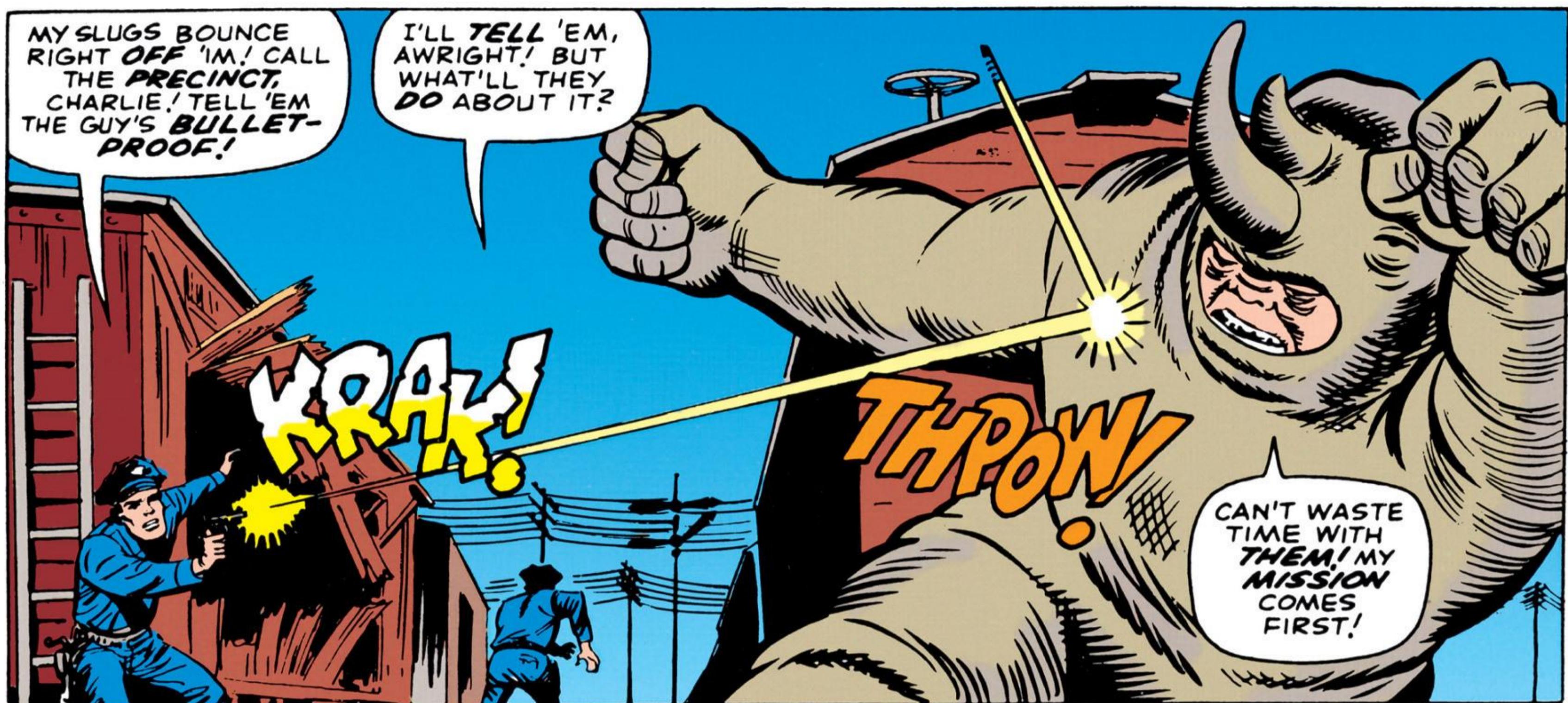
NOTICE THE SNEAKY WAY WE CHANGE OUR SCENES? USING PETE'S LAST THOUGHT AS A SPRINGBOARD, LET'S VISIT A SPRAWLING RAILROAD YARD, ON THE CITY'S OUTSKIRTS--

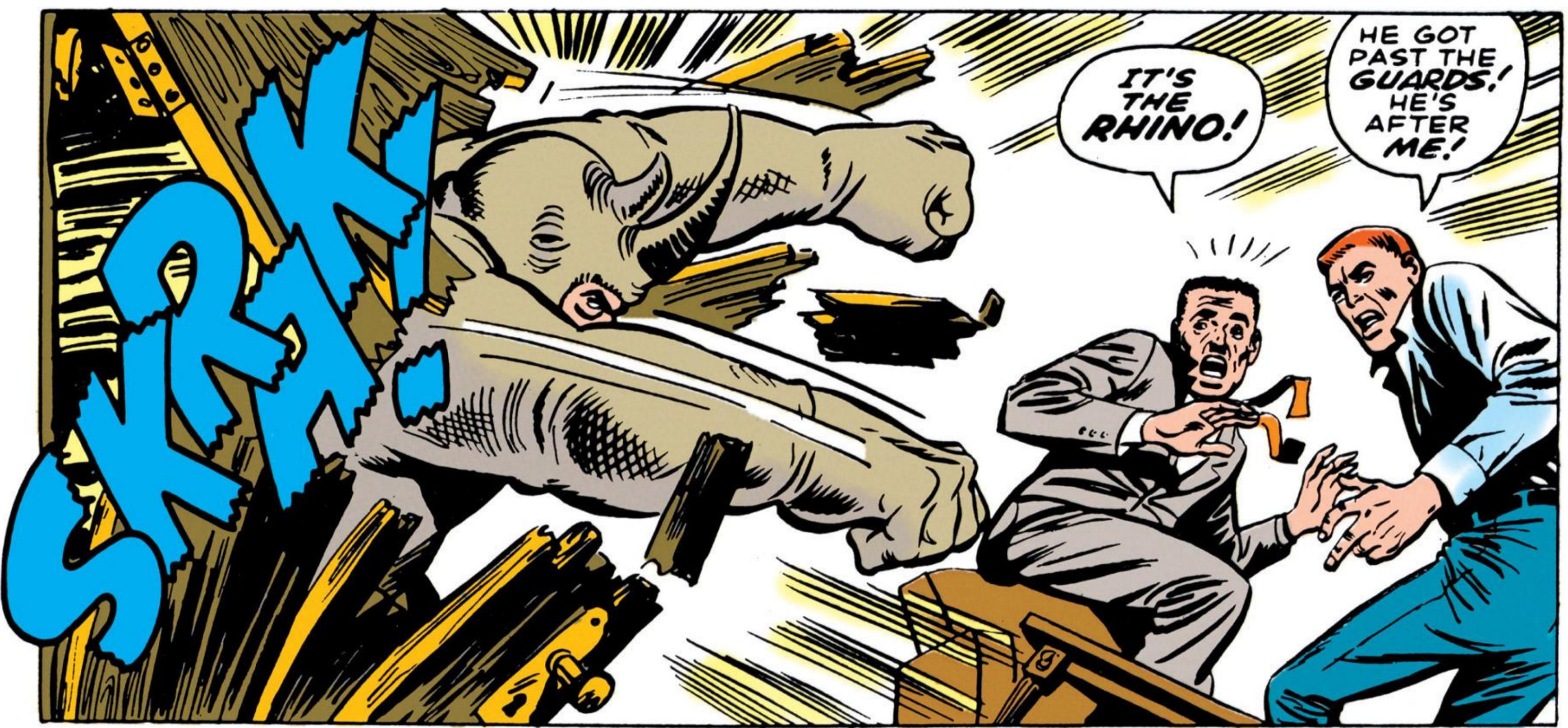
YOU'RE RIGHT, CHARLIE! THERE IS SOMEONE MOVING INSIDE THE CAR!



END OF THE LINE, MAC! THIS AIN'T A HOBO HOTEL!







SECONDS LATER, THE PIERCING WAIL OF POLICE SIRENS LEADS OUR WALL-CRAWLING WONDER TO A MIDTOWN HOTEL--

SQUAD CARS--CONVERGING ACROSS THE STREET!

HOPE I'M NOT TOO LATE!

THE POLICE ARE RACING INTO THE HOTEL--HEADING FOR--UH-OH! THIS MUST BE IT!

I DON'T CARE IF HE IS BULLETPROOF! HE TOOK MY SON!

EASY, MR. JAMESON! HE WON'T GET AWAY!

WE'RE THROWING A CORDON AROUND THE ENTIRE CITY!

HOLD IT! I'VE GOT WASHINGTON ON THE PHONE--!

THAT'S ALL I NEED TO KNOW!

THE RHINO WAS AFTER JAMESON'S SON--THAT'S WHY THE GUARDS!

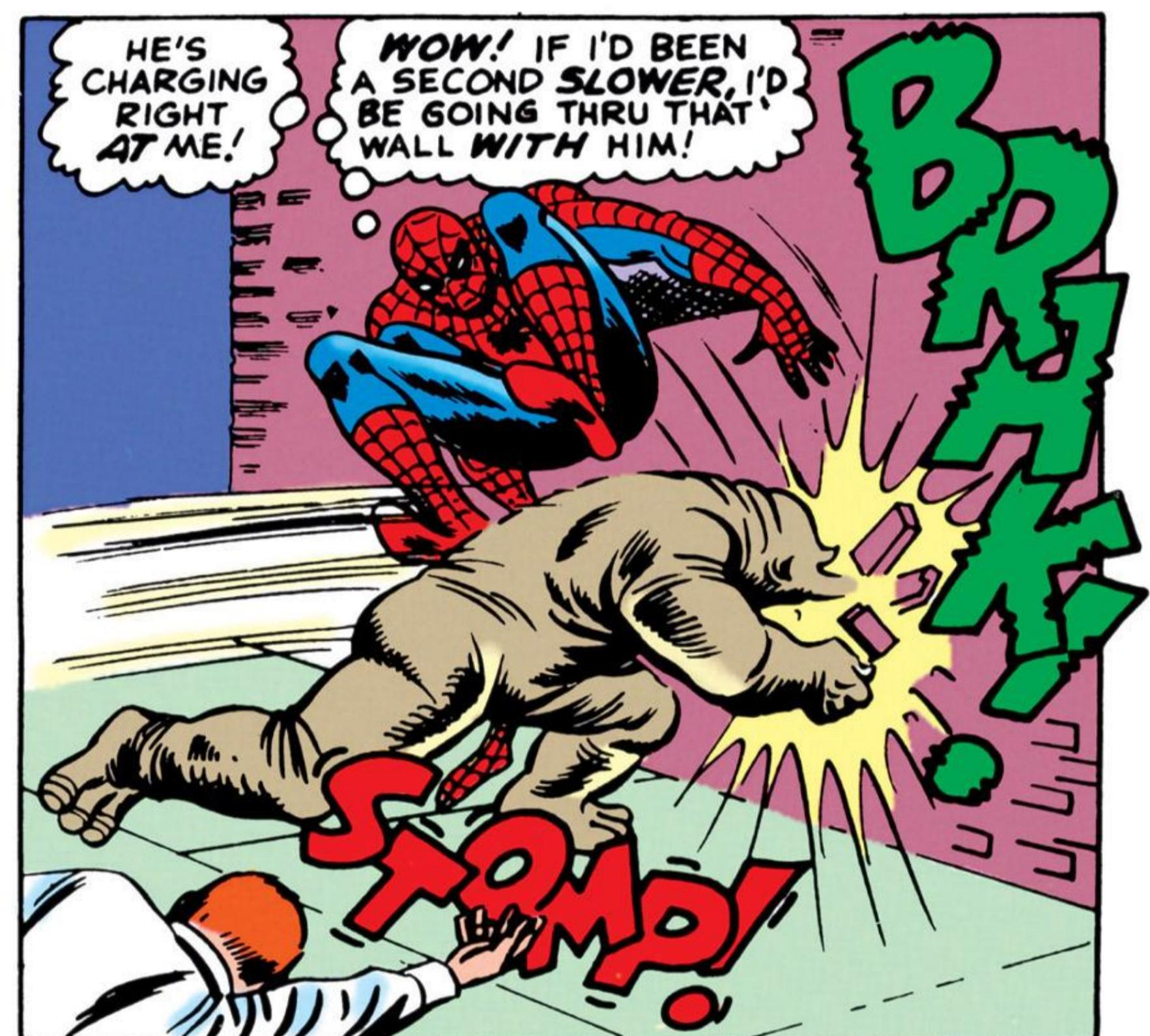
HE CAN'T HAVE GOTTEN FAR! WITH LUCK, I'LL SPOT HIM FROM UP HERE!

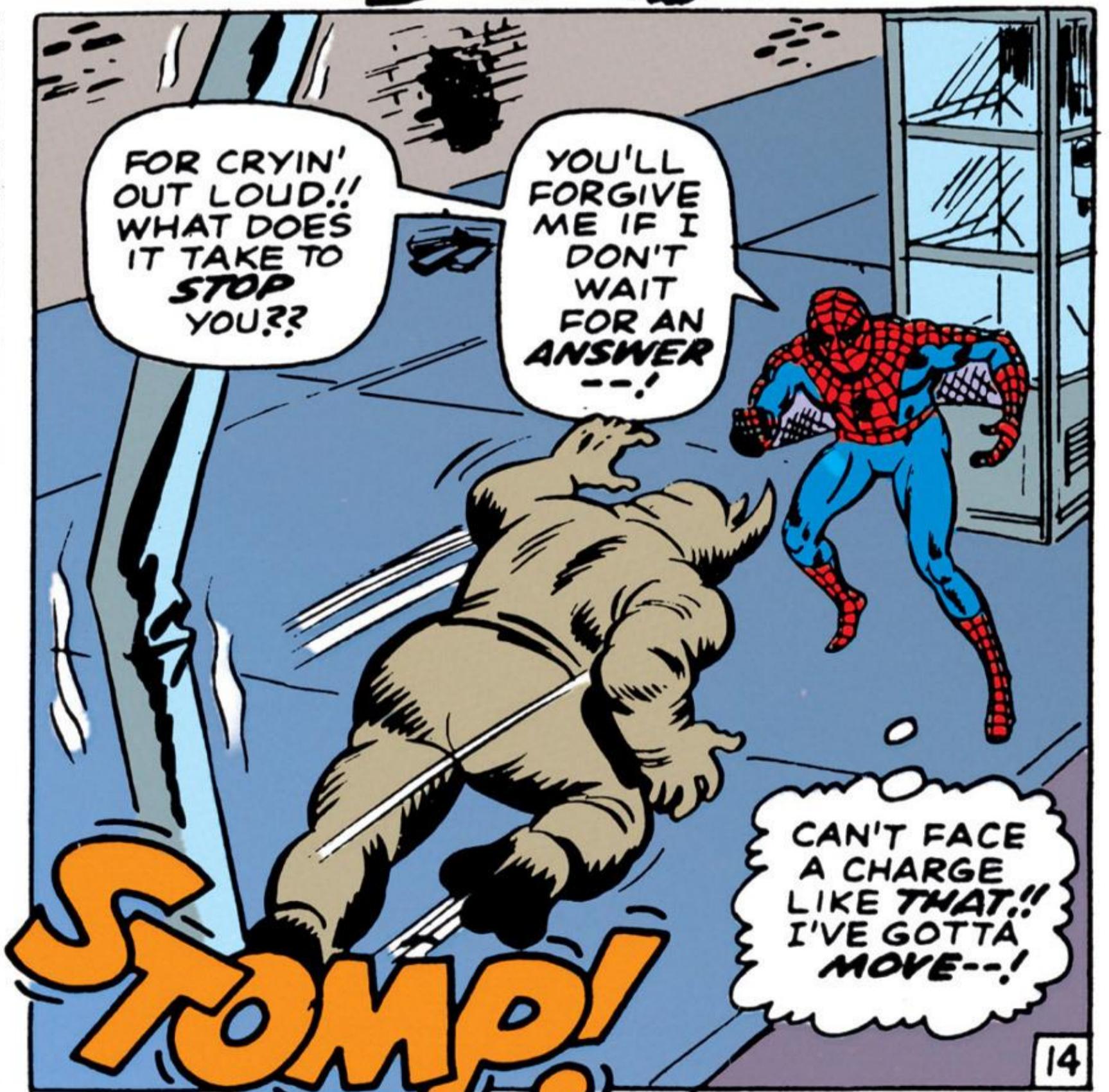
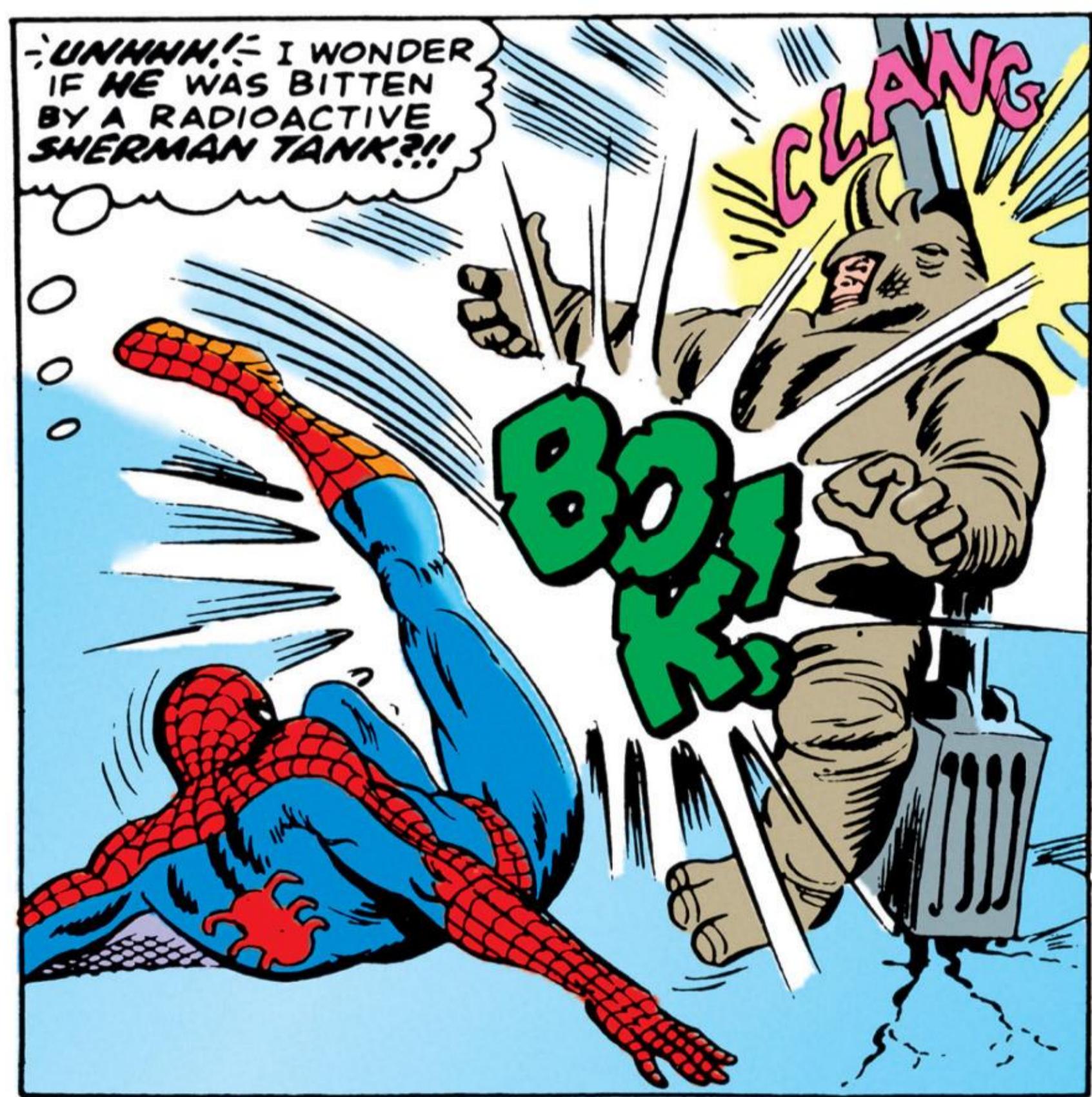
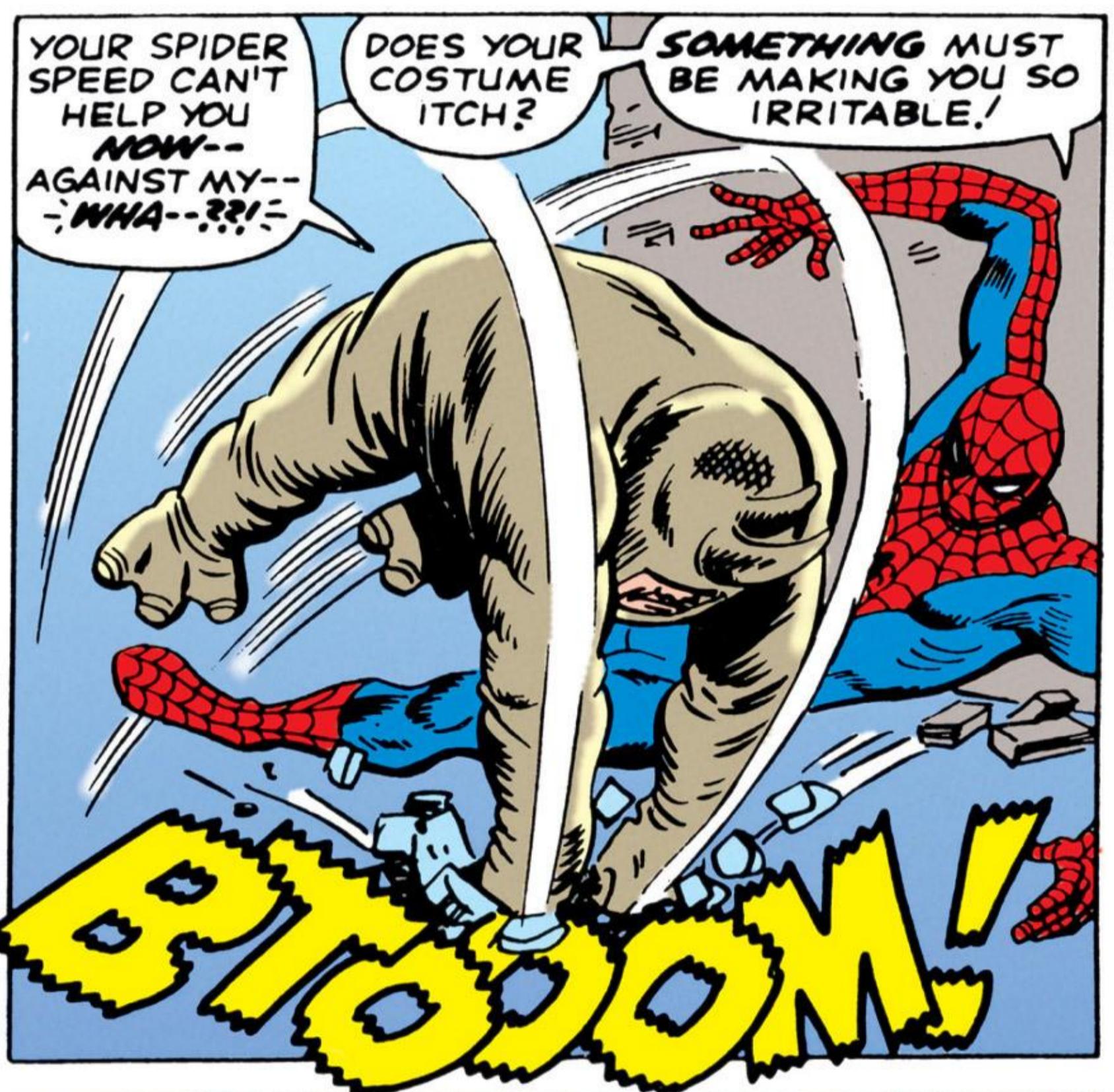
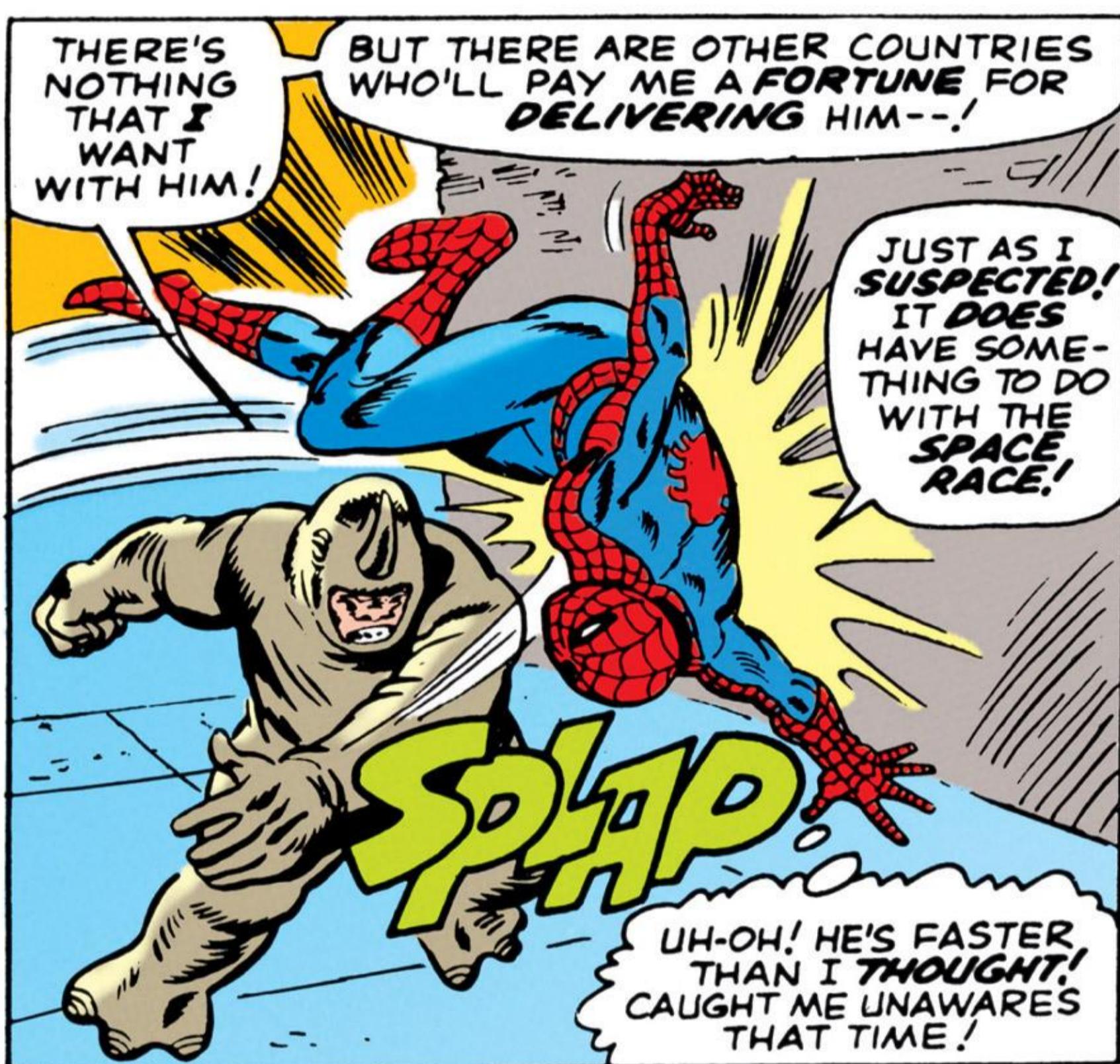
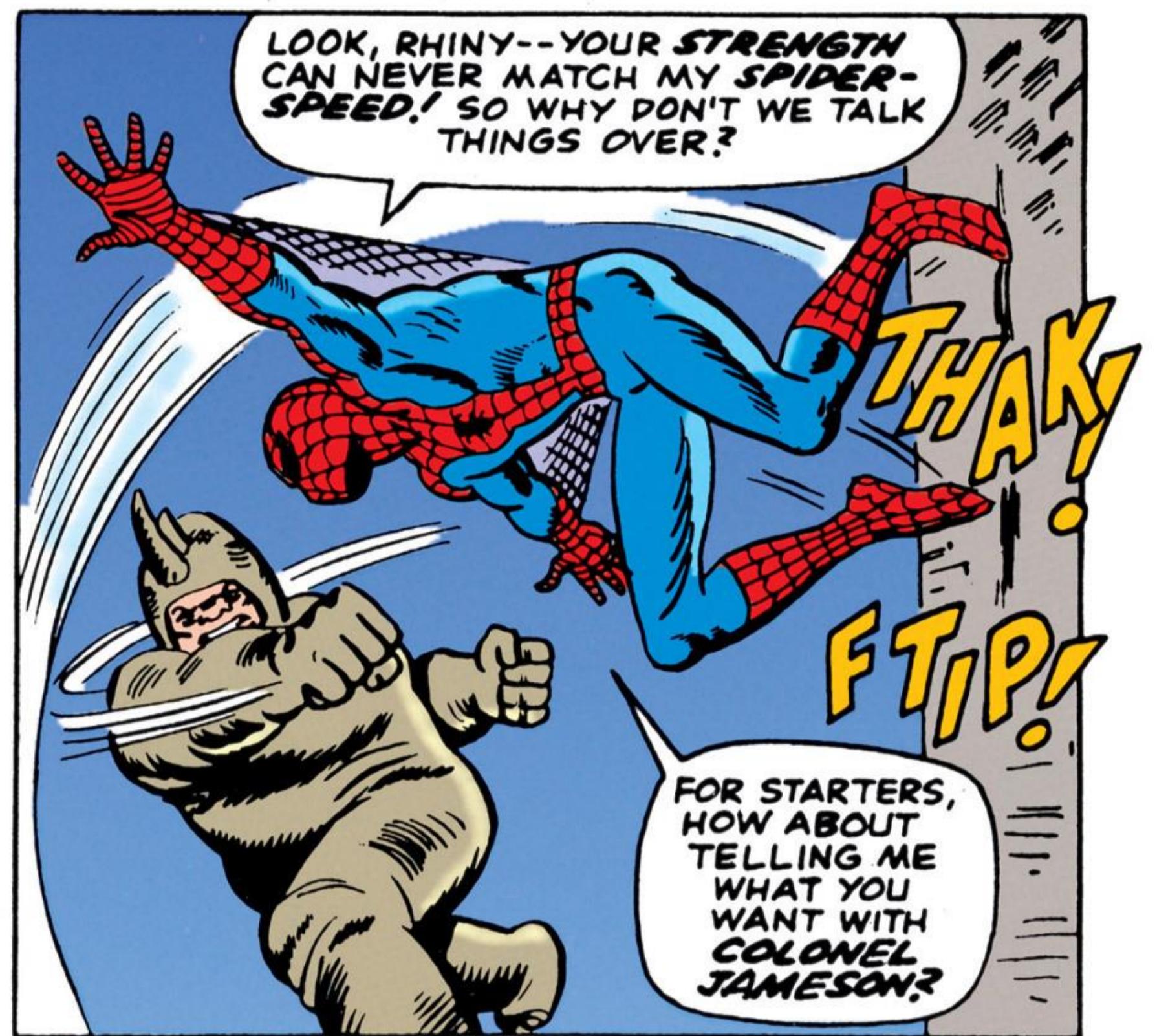
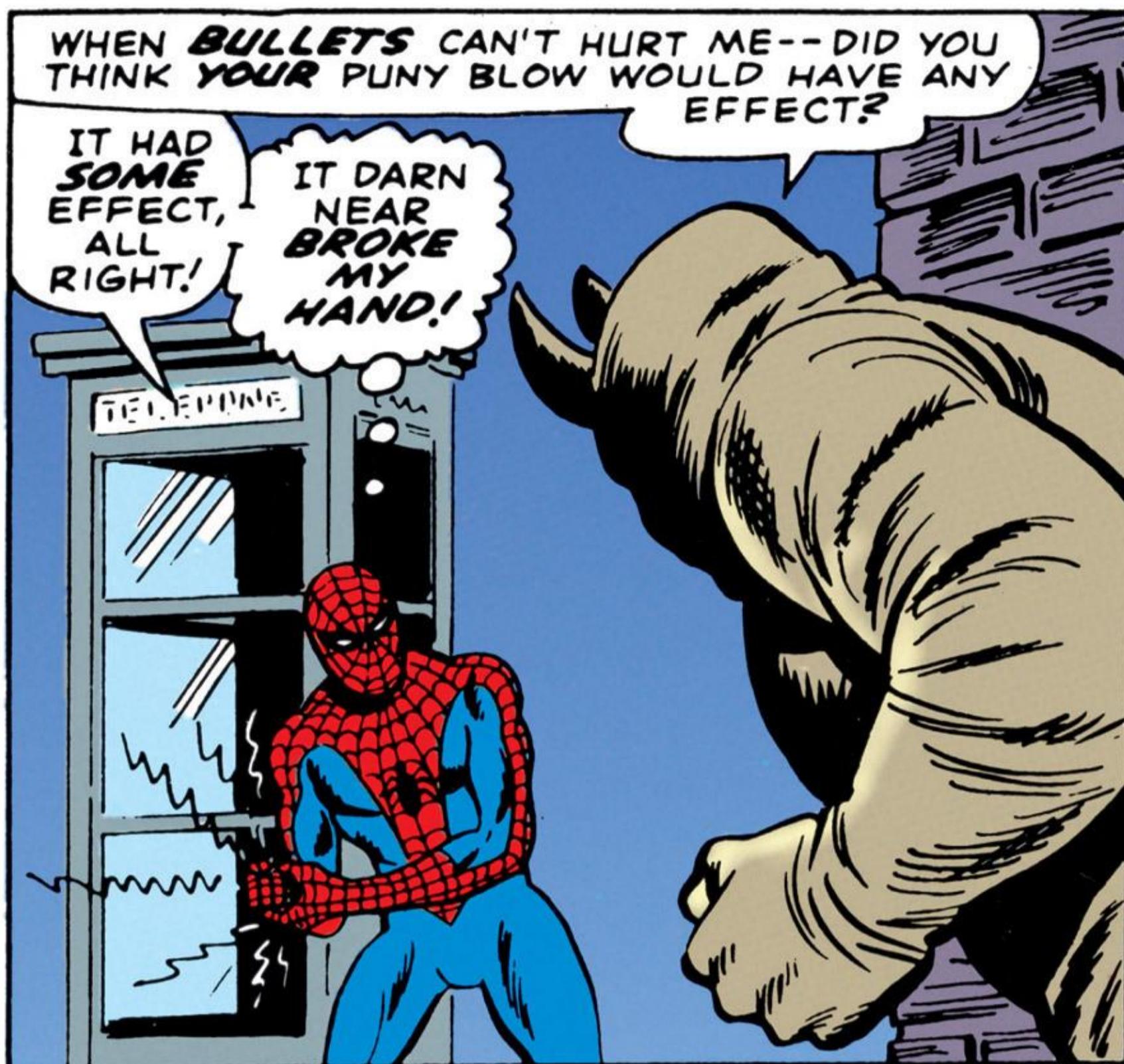
OR MAYBE I'LL BE LUCKIER IF I DON'T SPOT HIM!

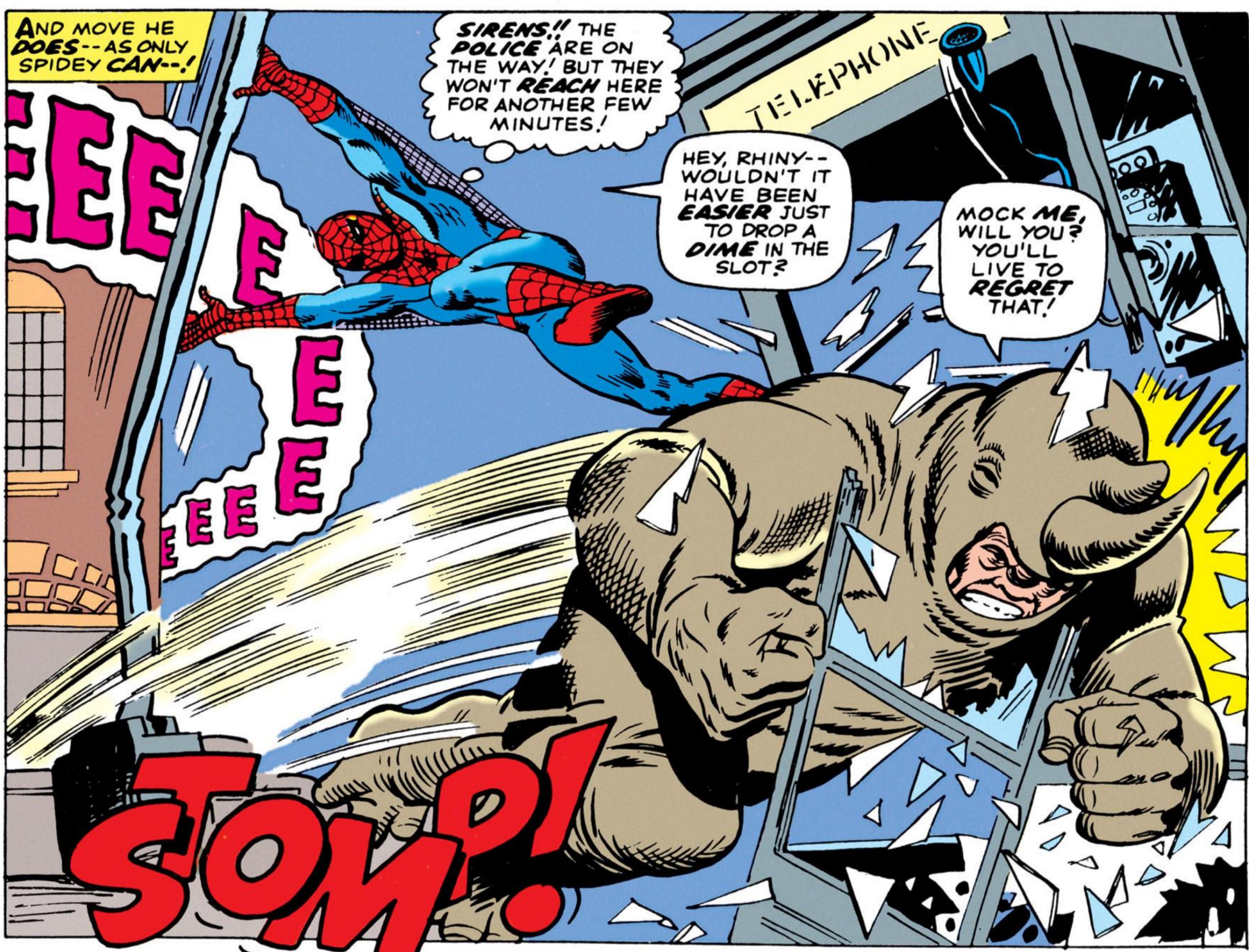
THERE HE IS--CARRYING COLONEL JAMESON AS THOUGH HE'S WEIGHTLESS!

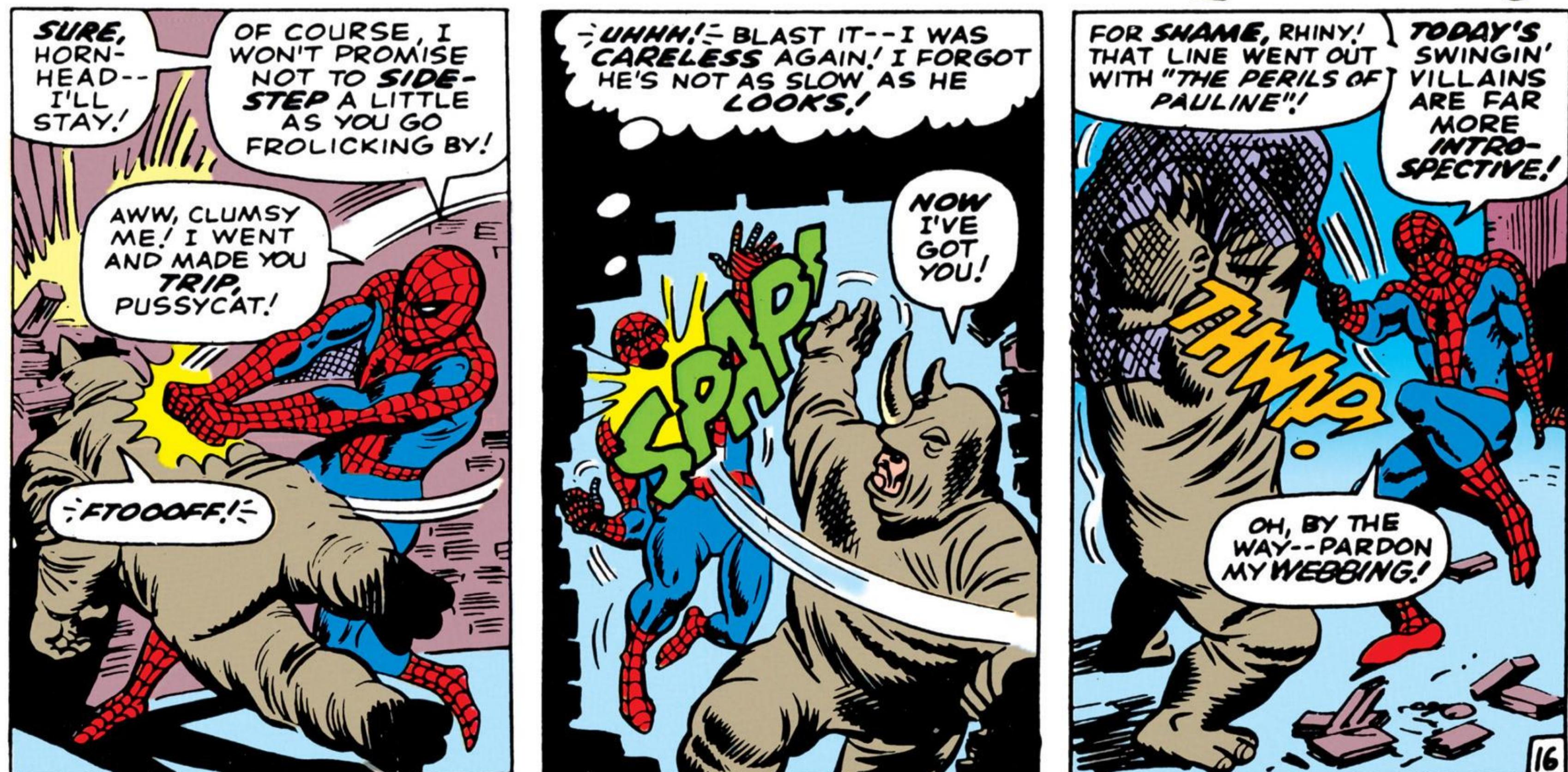
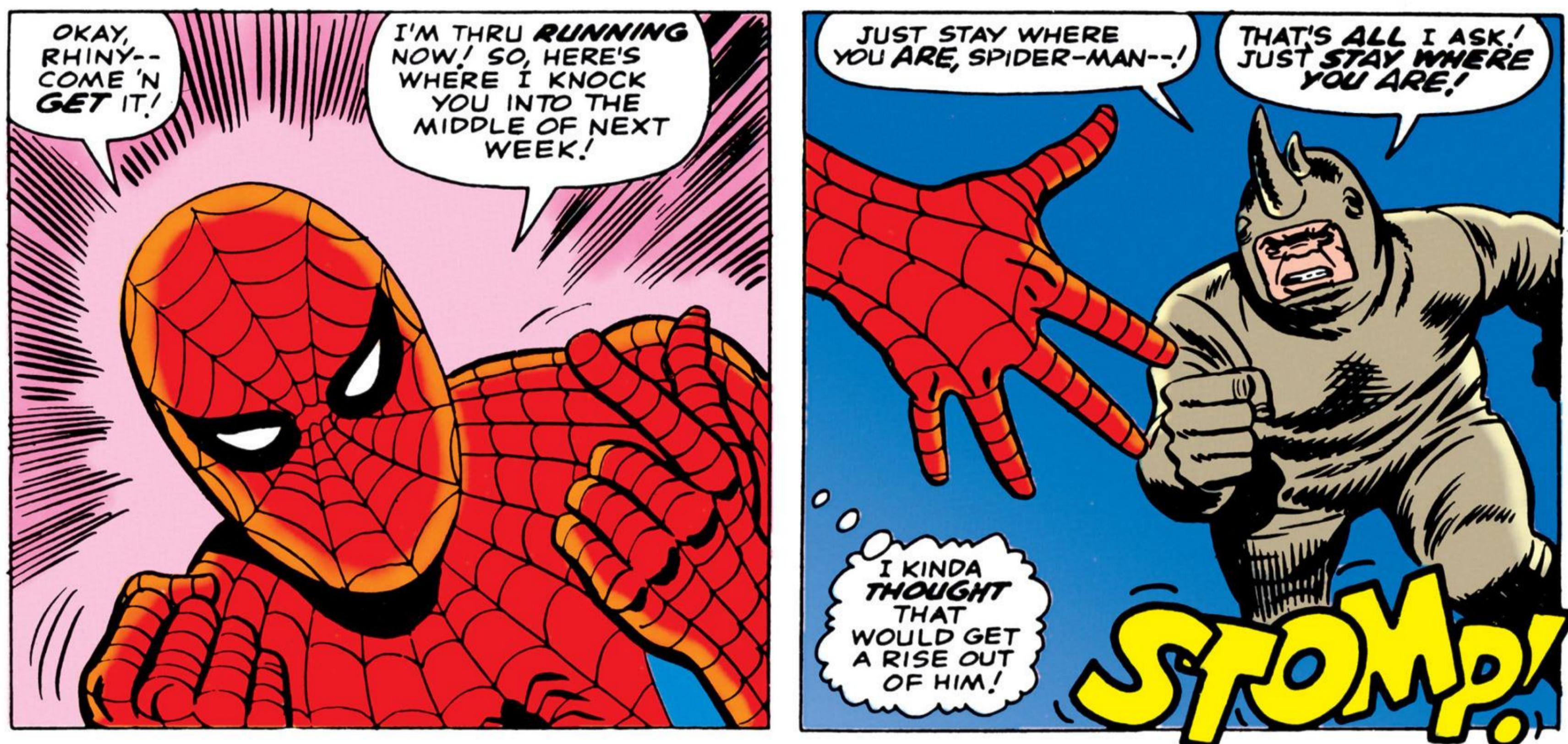
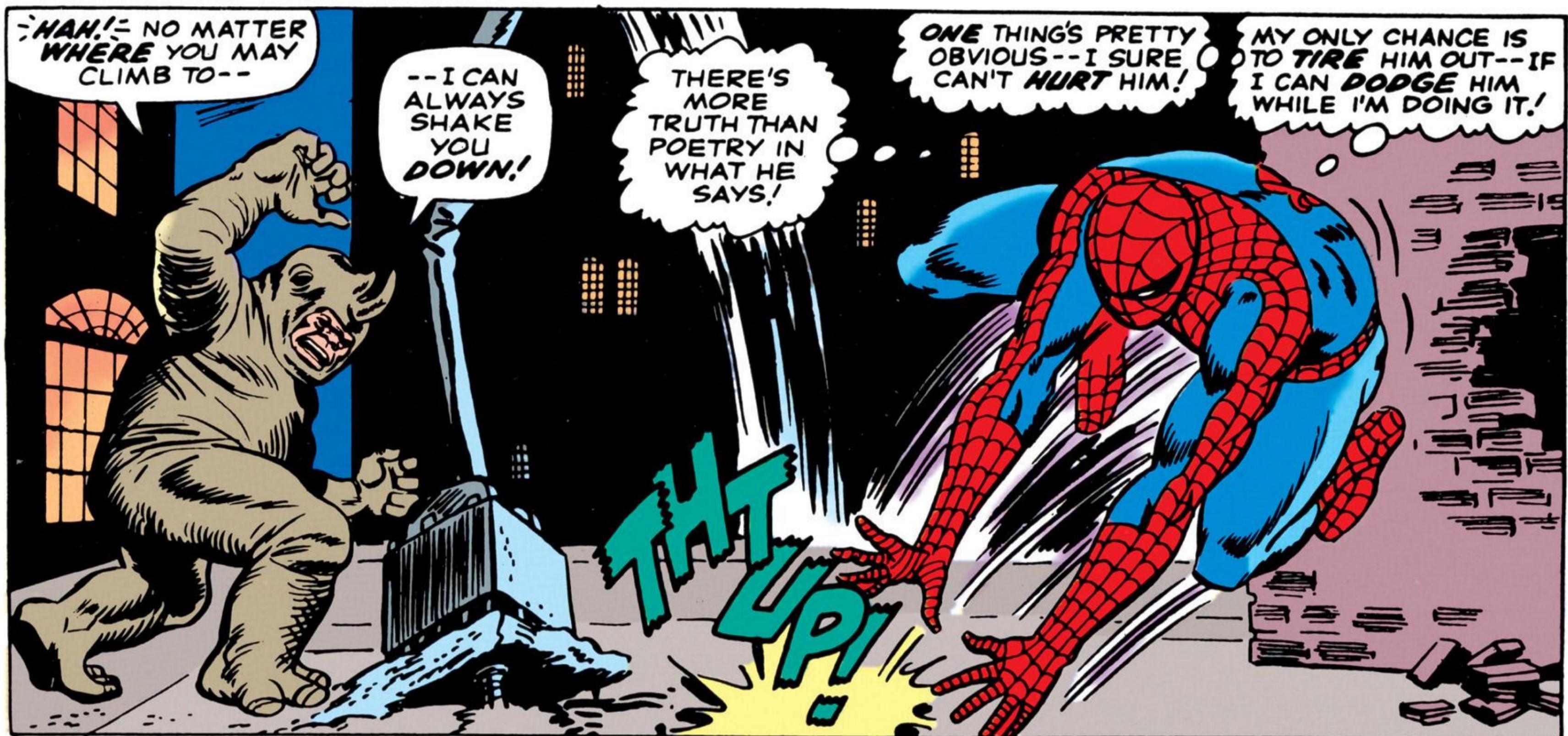
HE'LL BE GONE BY THE TIME THE POLICE GET HERE--SO IT'S UP TO OL' SPIDEY AGAIN!

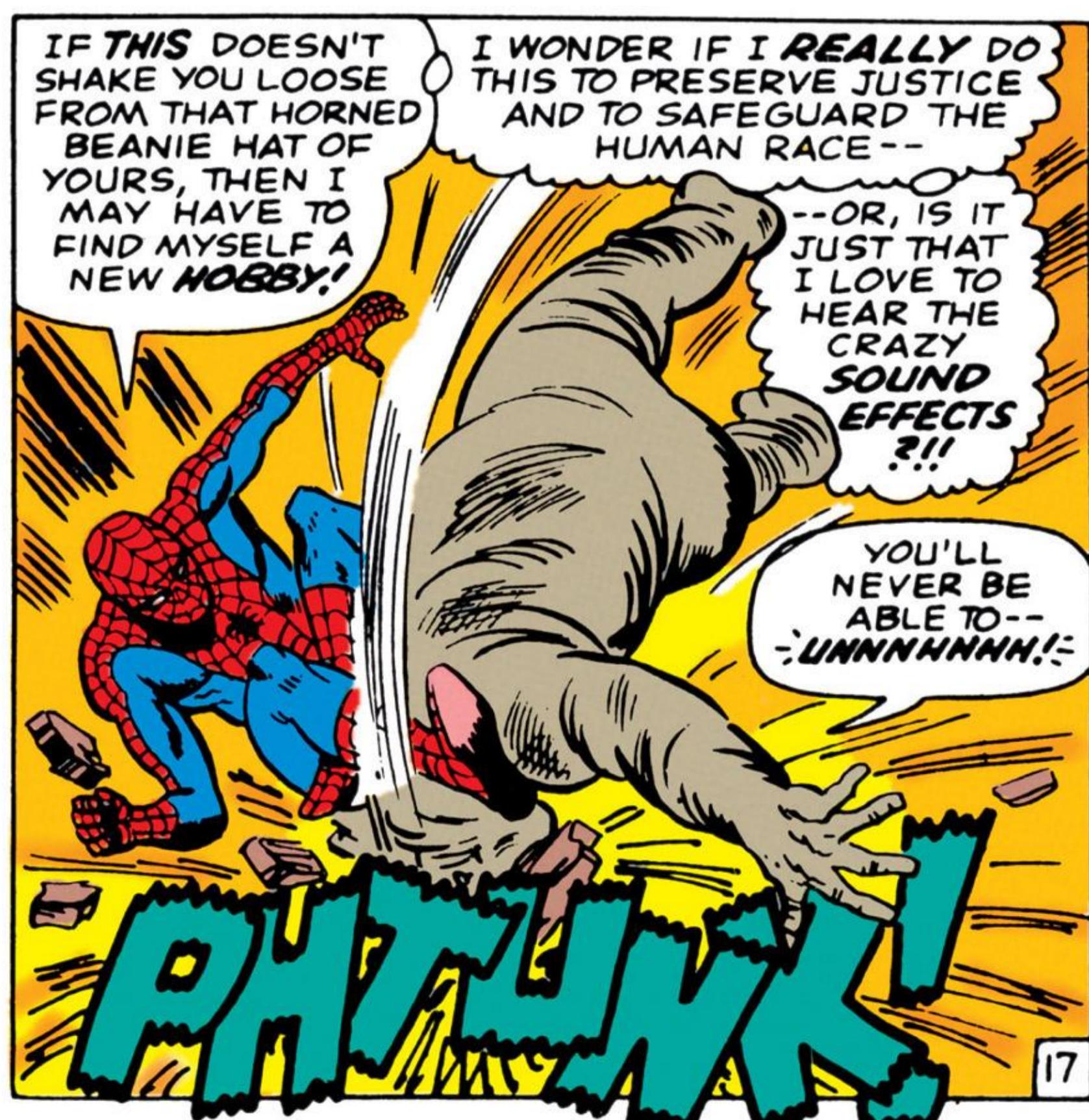
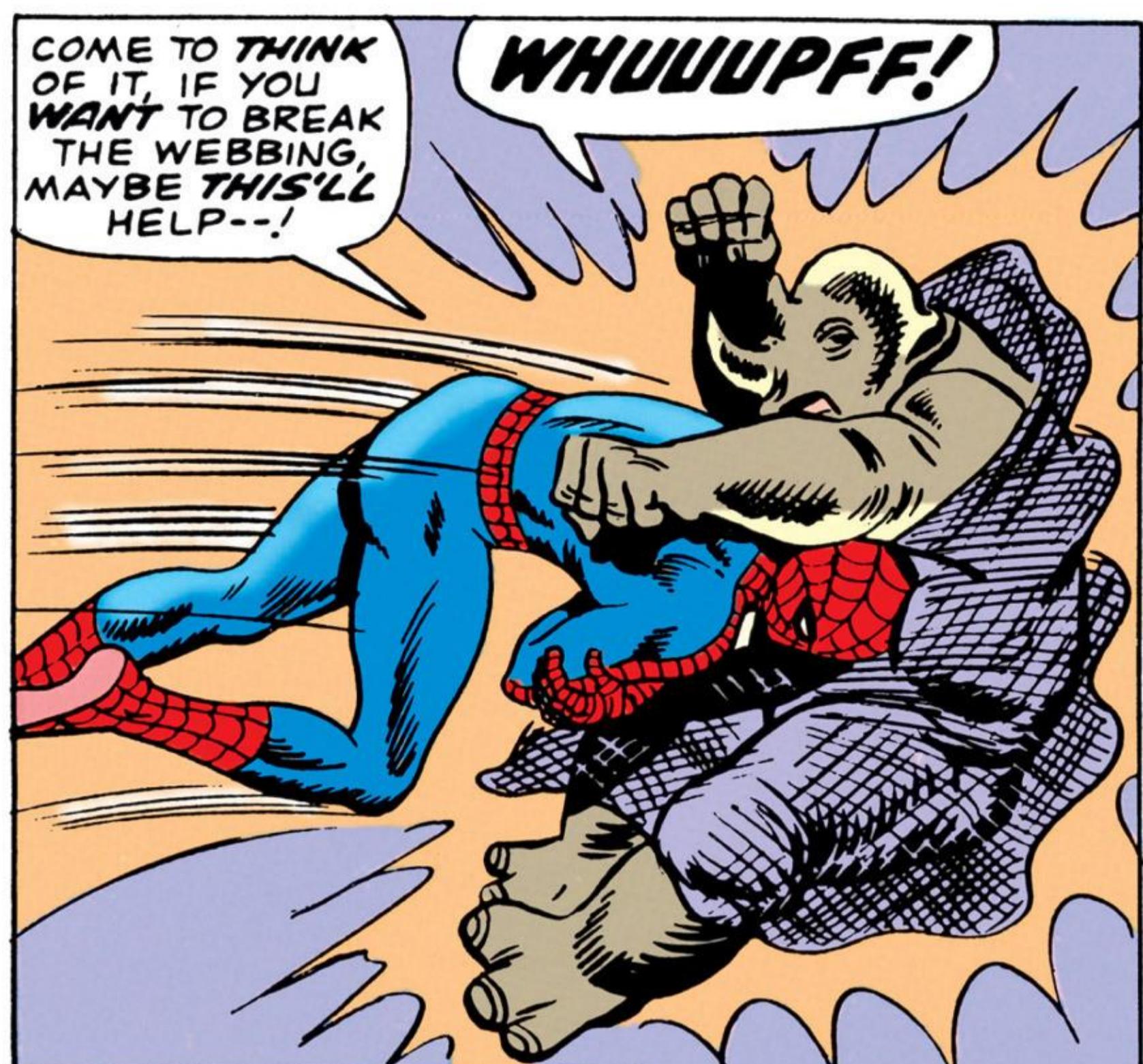
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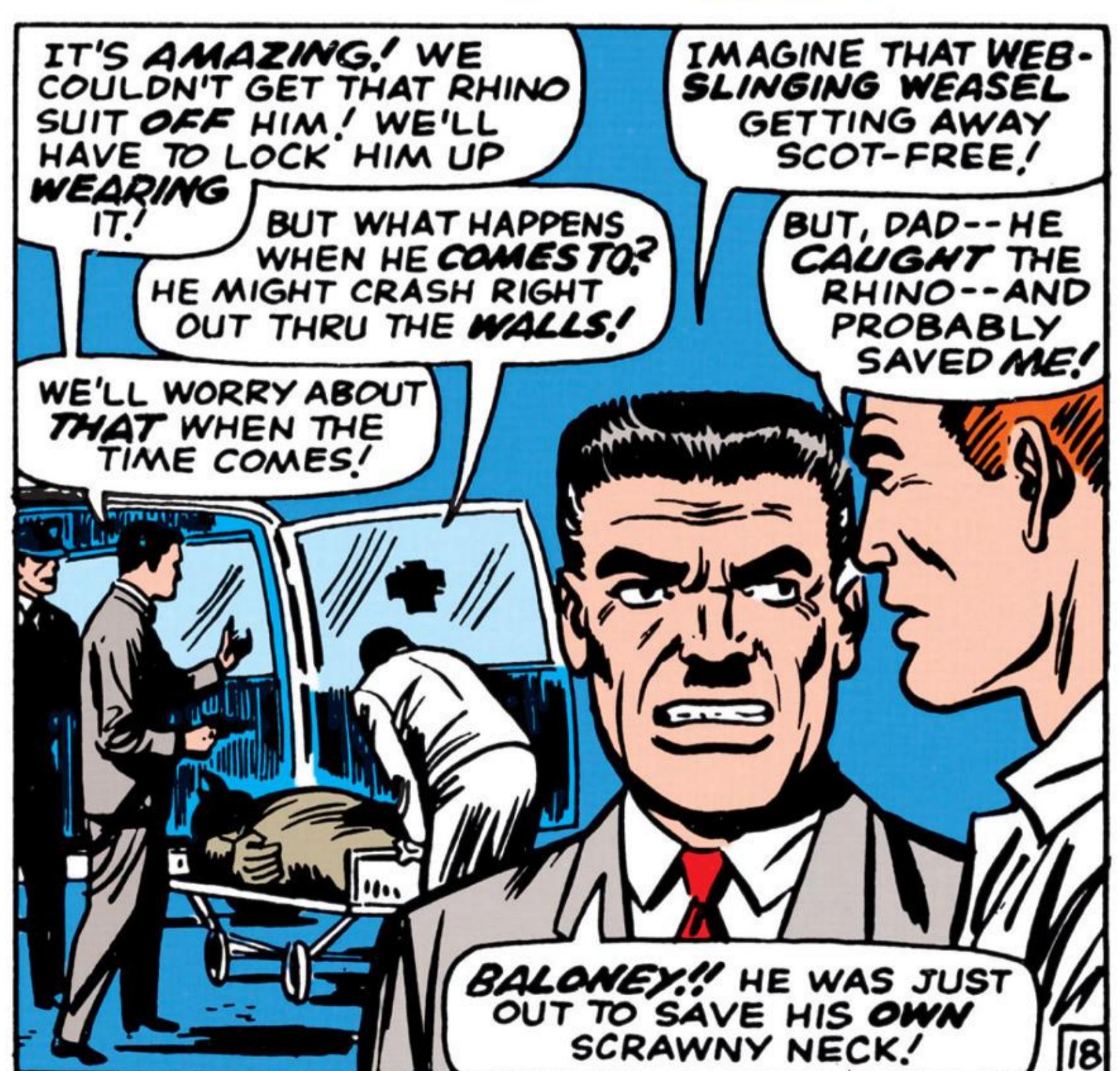
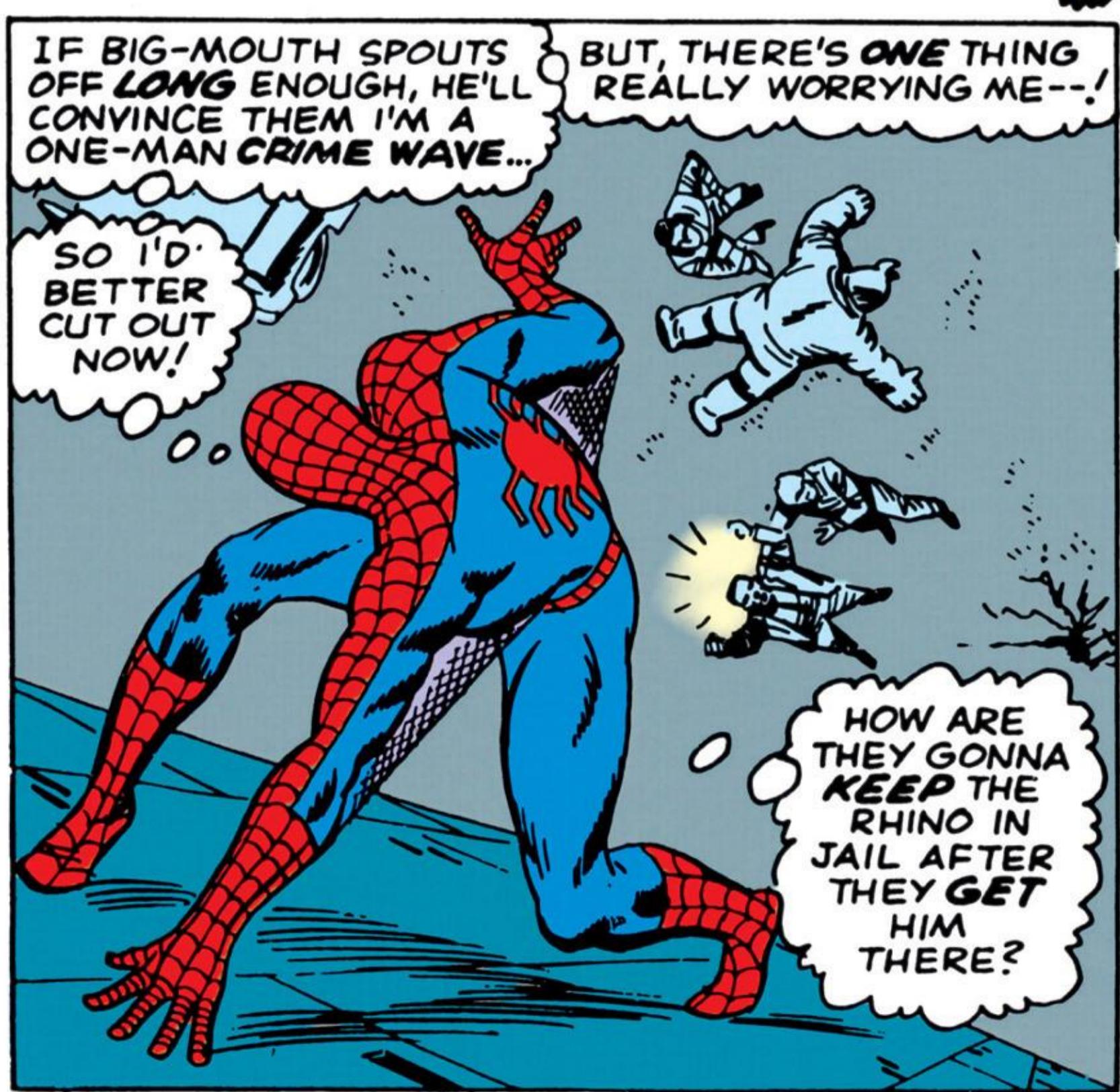




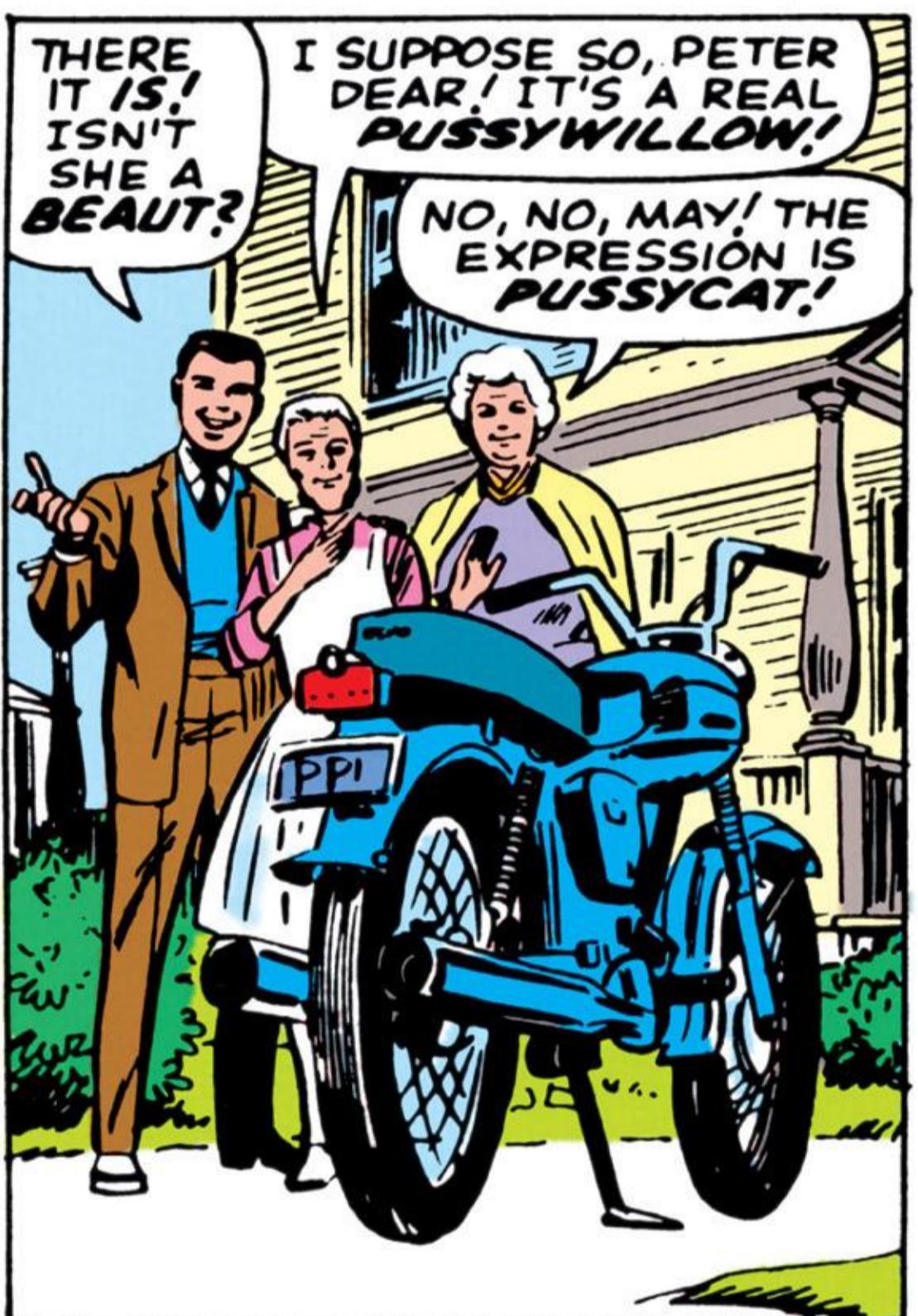














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