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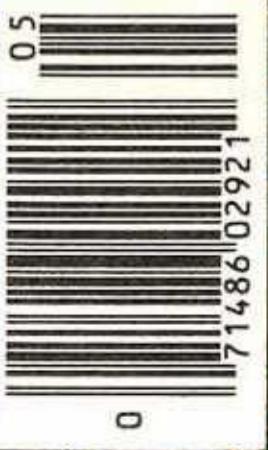
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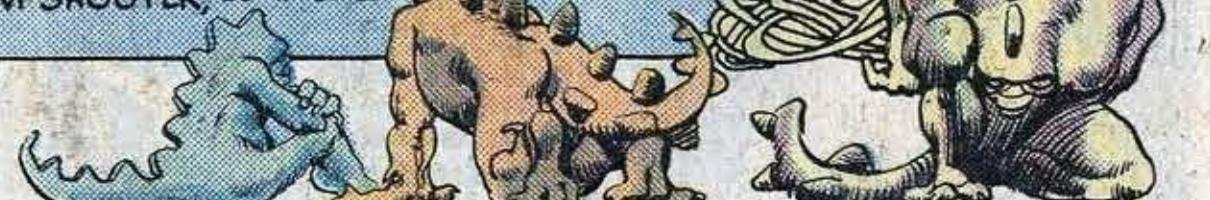
On a storm-shattered night
once every sixty thousand
of earth years is the
BEND SINISTER possible
Then shall creatures of evil
conspire to wreak gravest
Harm upon Humanity and they
shall succeed unless
One who is equally spider and
man join together with a
mighty sorcerer
to defeat them.
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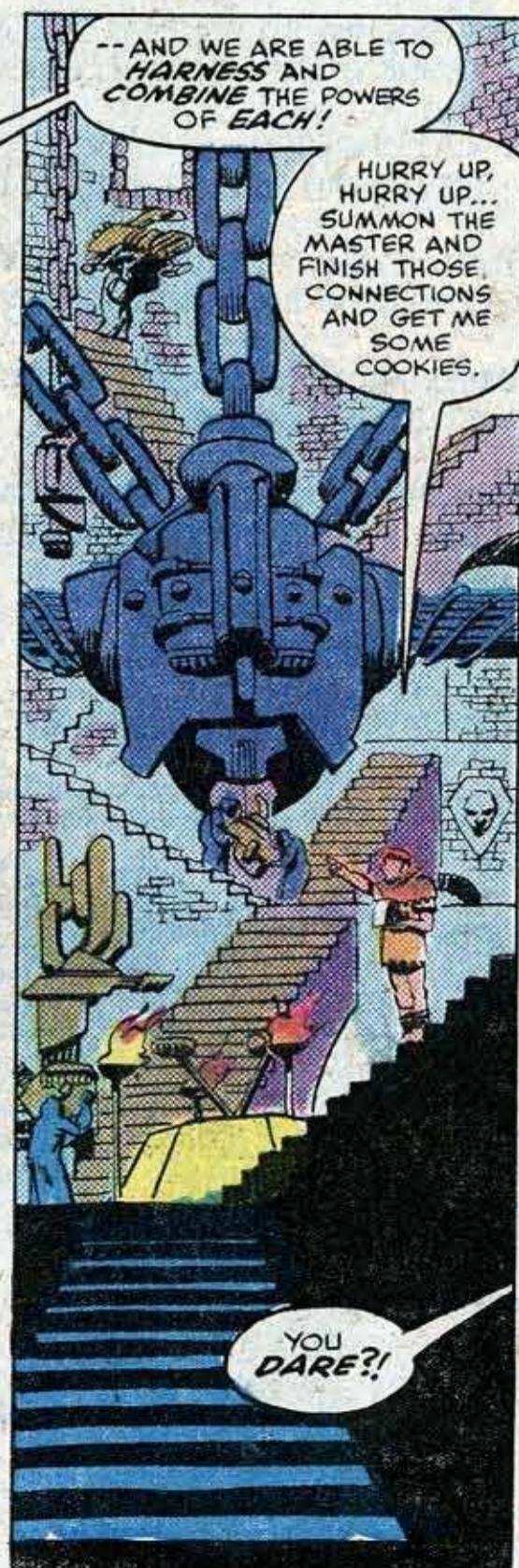
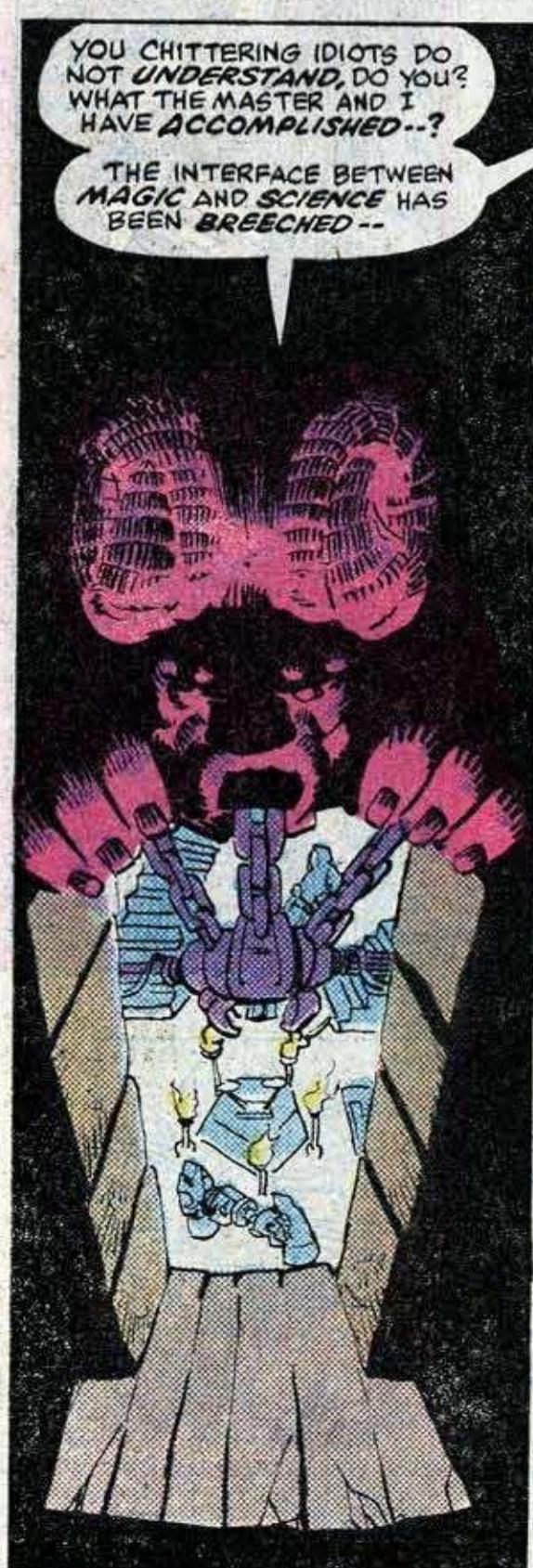


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nd it shall be that these dire and eldritch events begin in the Kingdom of Latveria on a night when lightning seams the sky and thunder rocks the very foundations of the Castle of Doctor Doom.







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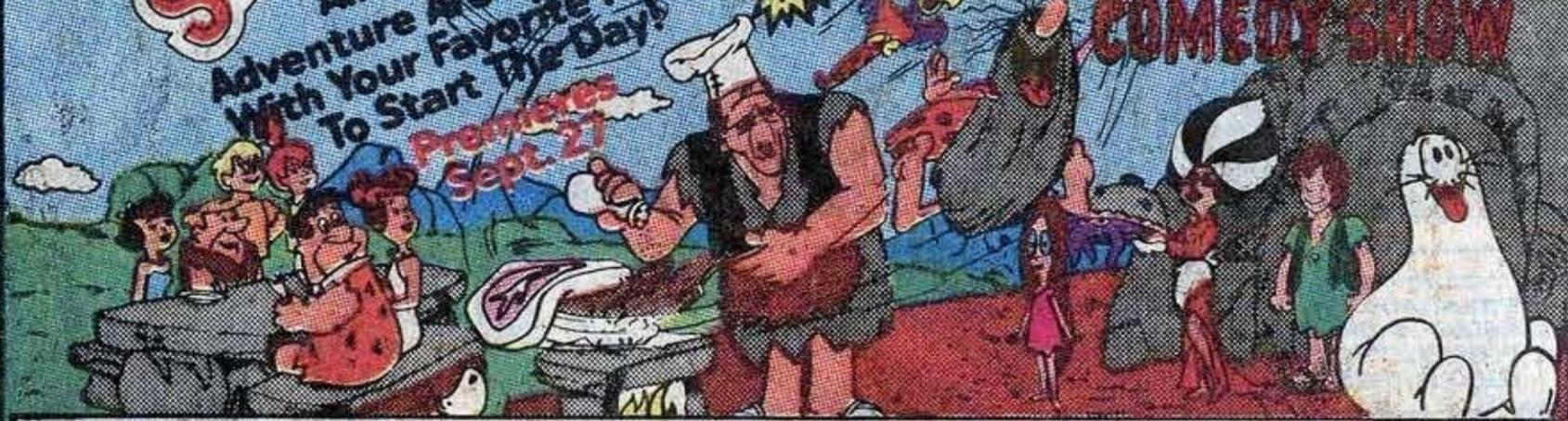
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--SUFFUSES HIM--



--CONSUMES HIM...



THEN
NOTHING.

HE HAS HE REALIZES,
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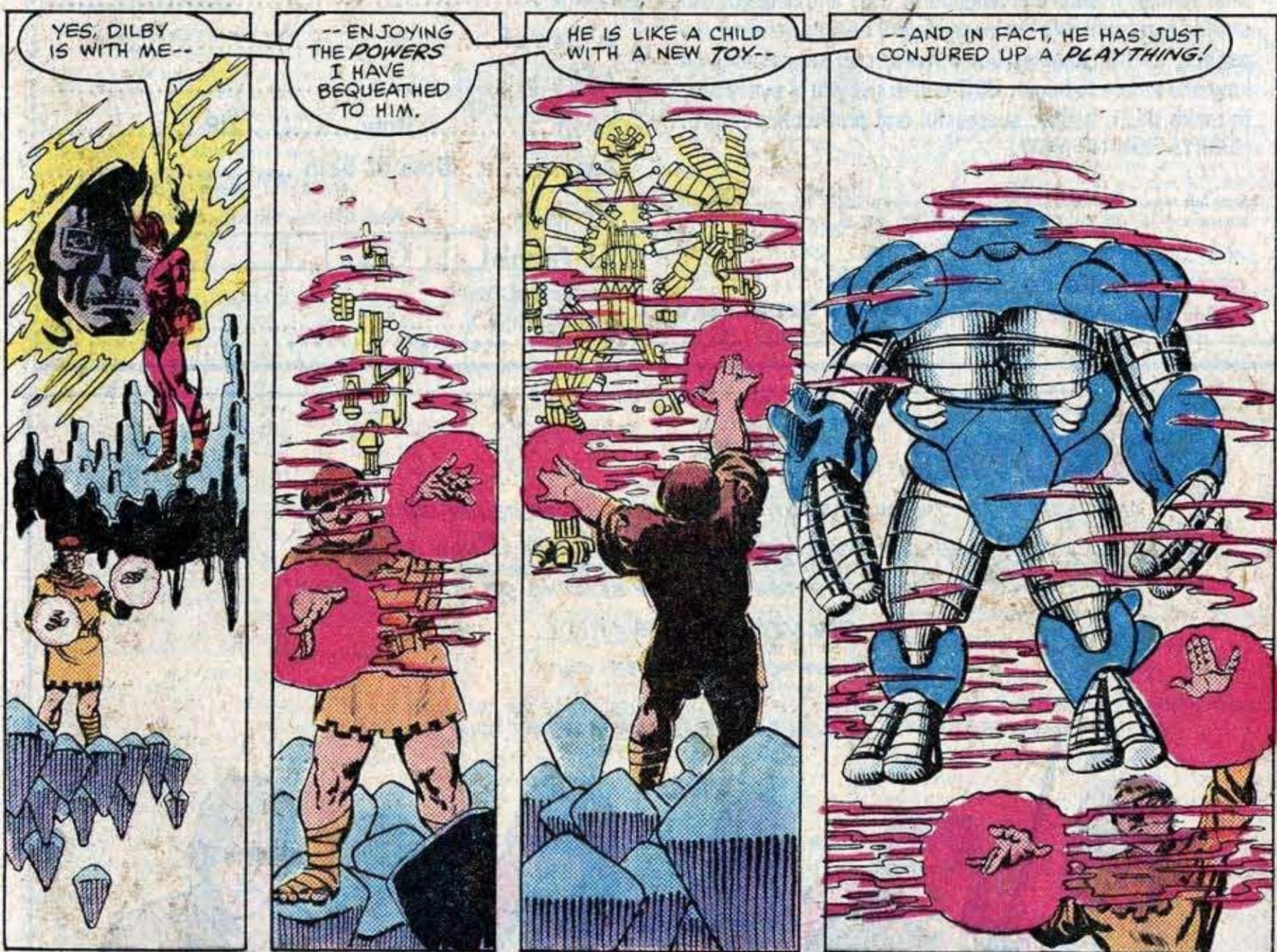
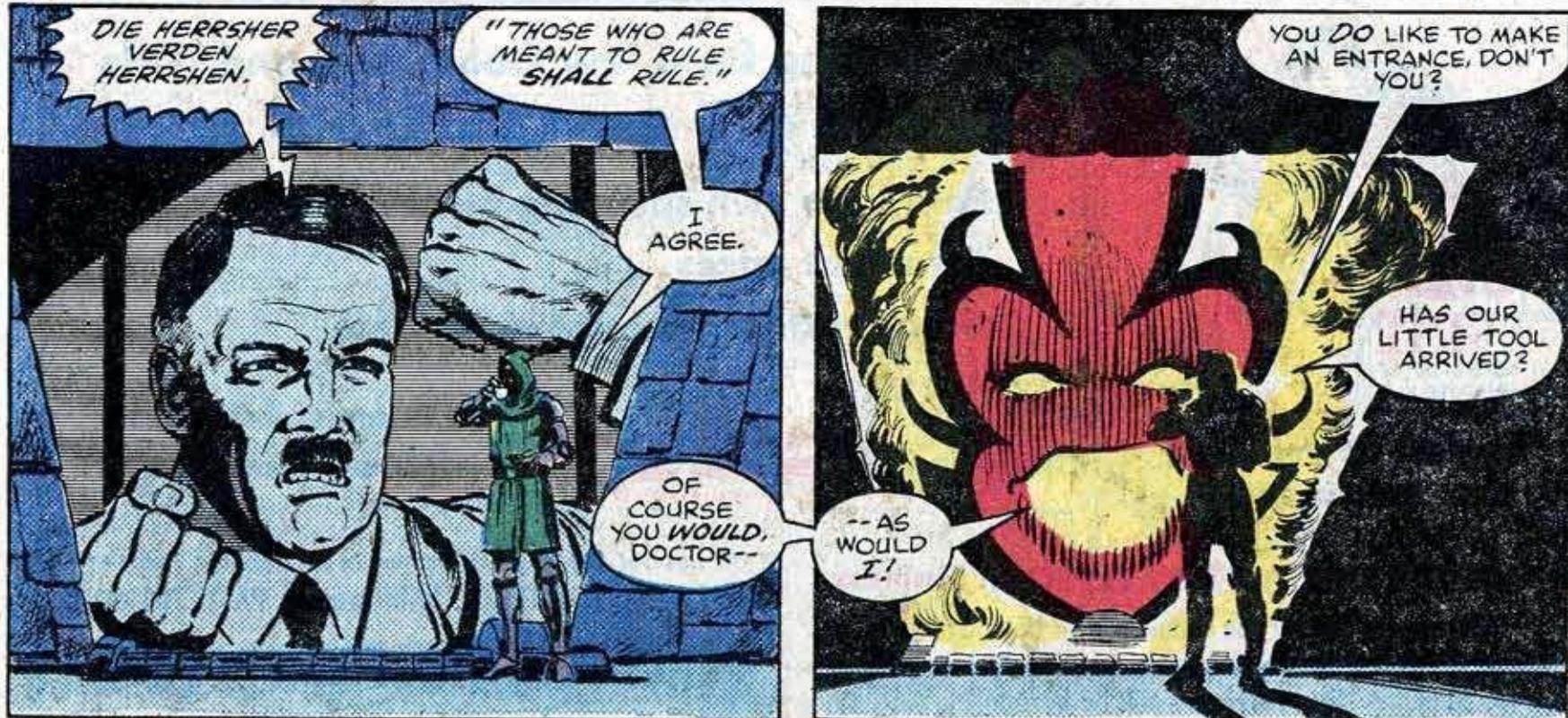
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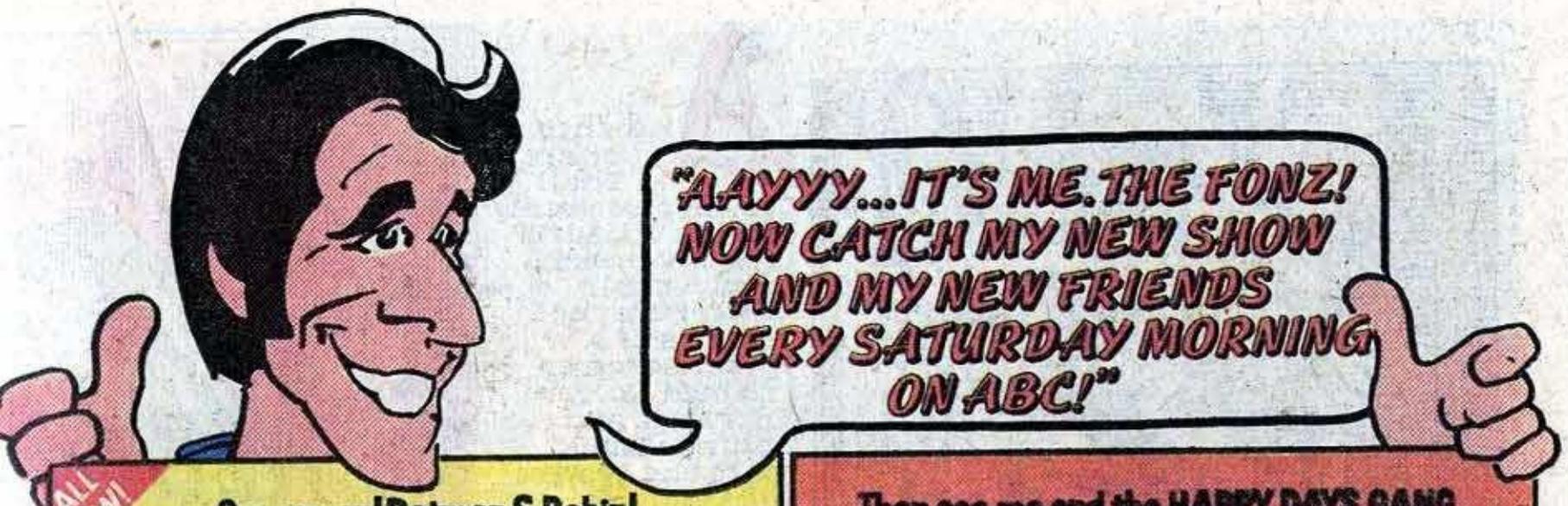
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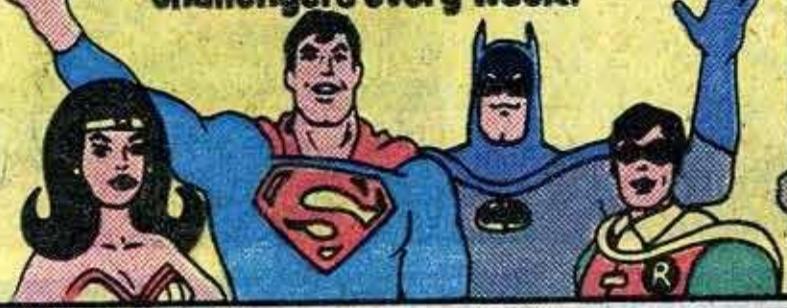




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travel to different places in a time machine!
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SHOW!



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SHOW!

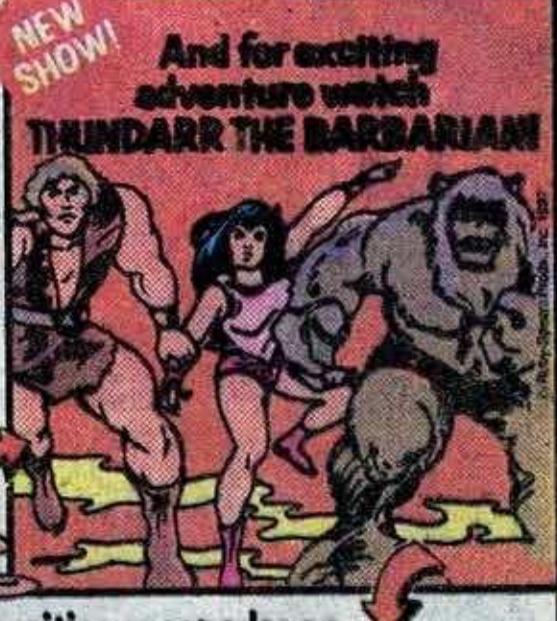
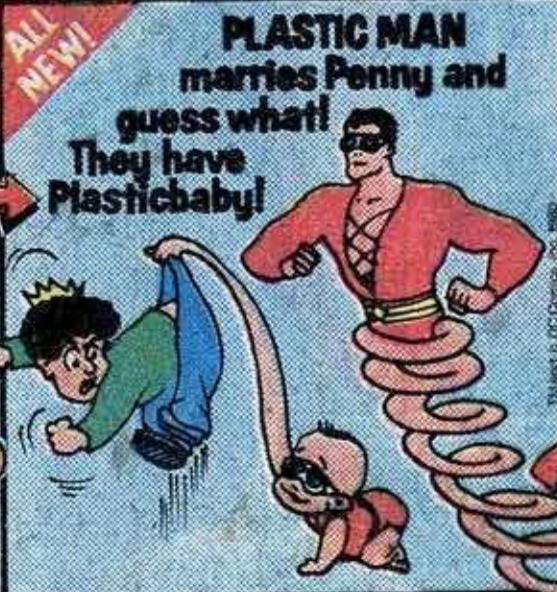
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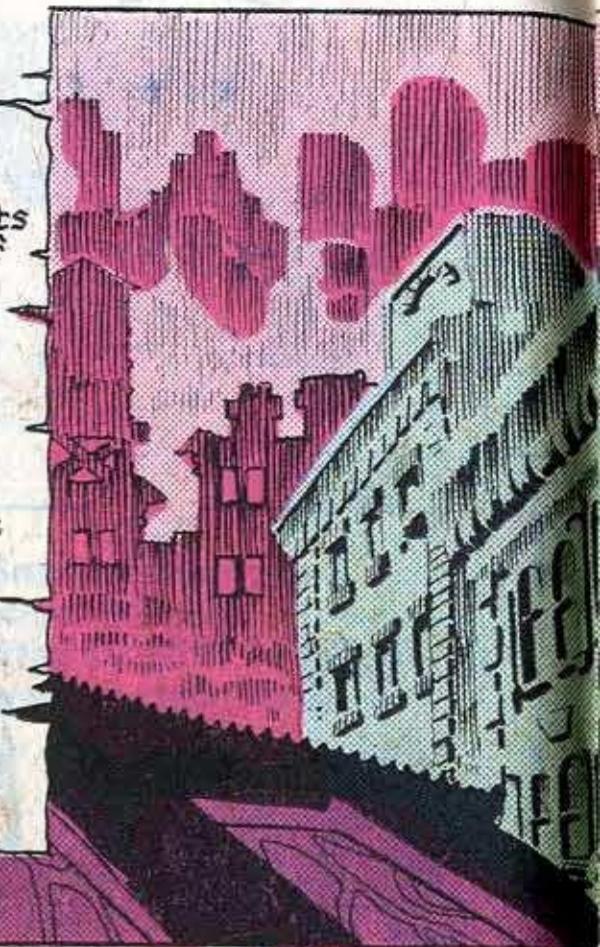
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And then there shall transpire events in the Village of the Greenwich which shall interrupt the studies of a great sorcerer named Doctor Strange and plunge him into the gravest of perils.





I THINK NOT! PERHAPS THE EYE OF AGAMOTTO WILL REVEAL ITS TRUE NATURE.

LET THE ENCHANTED RAYS ISSUE FORTH AND PENETRATE WHERE MORTAL VISION CANNOT--

BY THE CRIMSON BANDS OF CYTTRAK--



THE MACHINE IS OCCUPIED WITH THE **MASTER**. PERHAPS MY MARTIAL ARTS TEACHERS WOULD NOT APPROVE OF AN ATTACK FROM THE REAR--

-- BUT ETIQUETTE SURELY DOES NOT APPLY IN THE PRESENT CASE.

HOWEVER--

CHOK

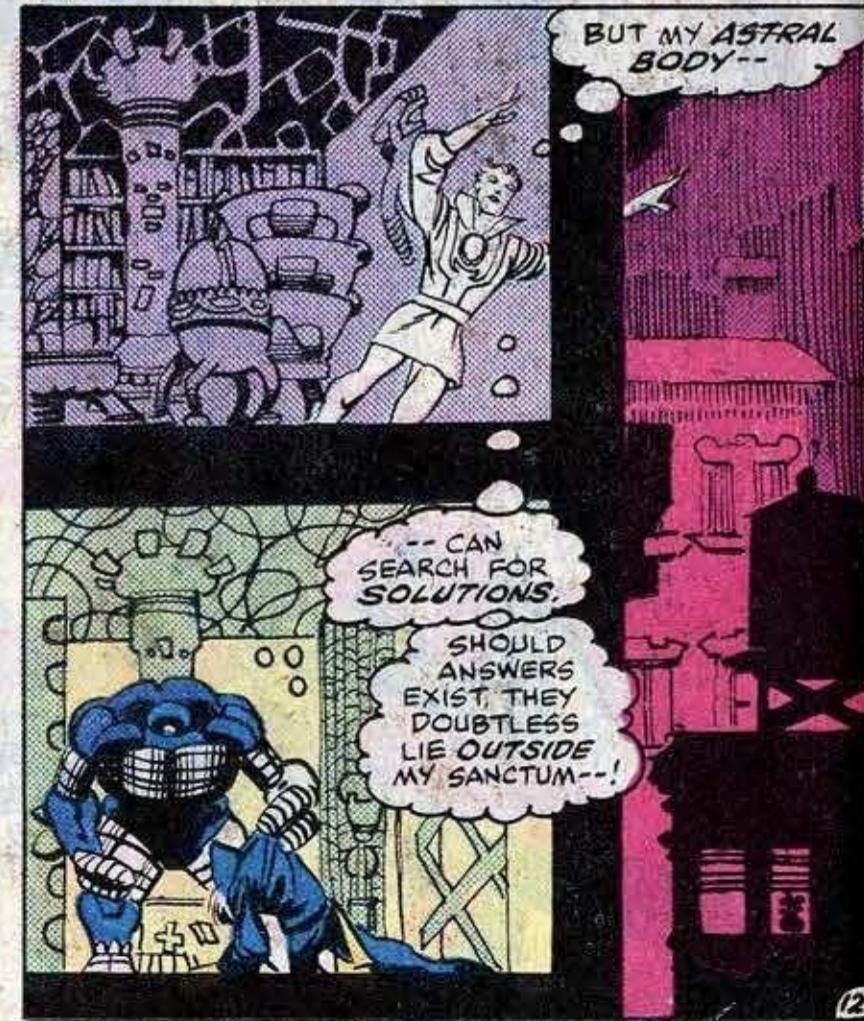
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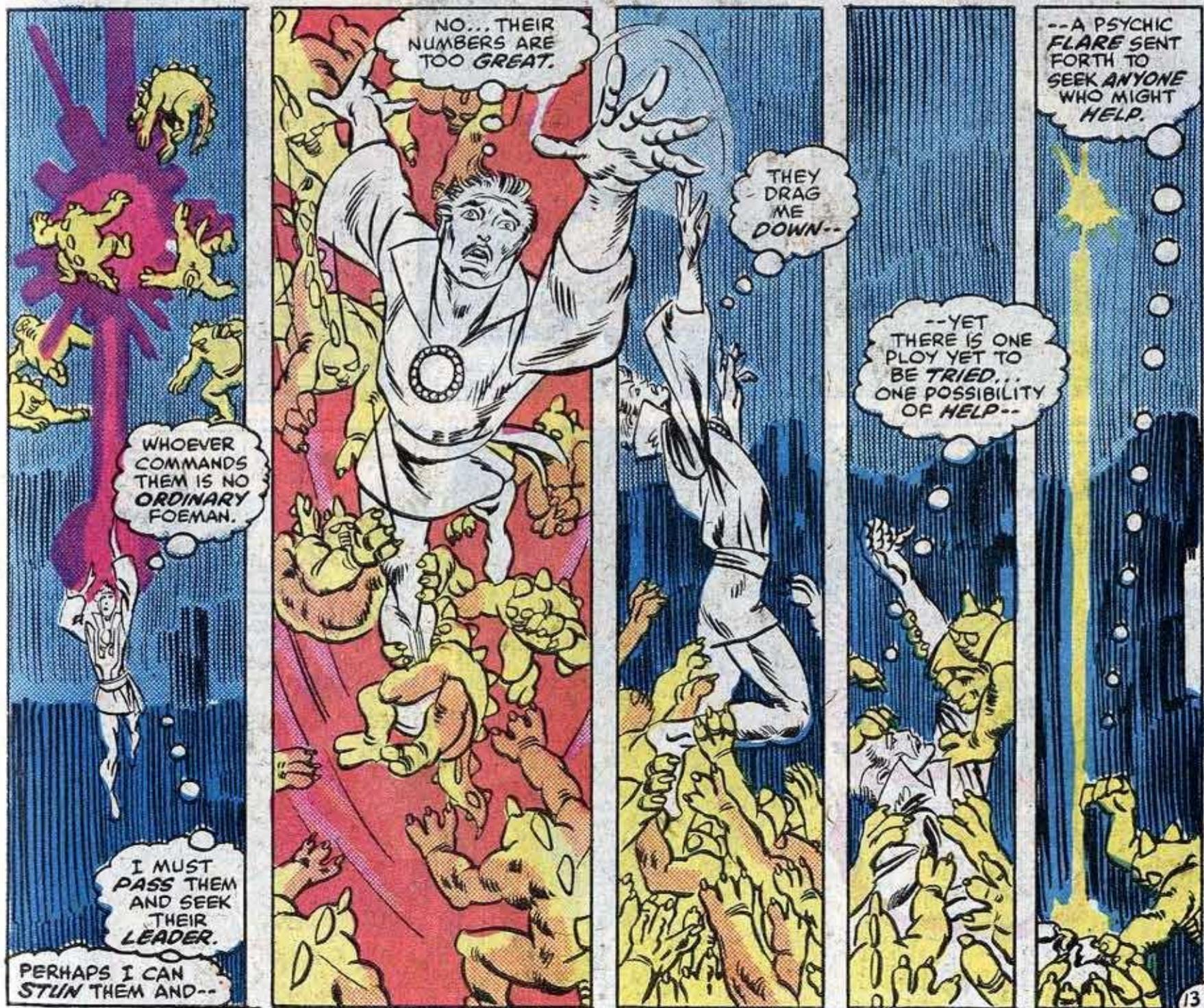
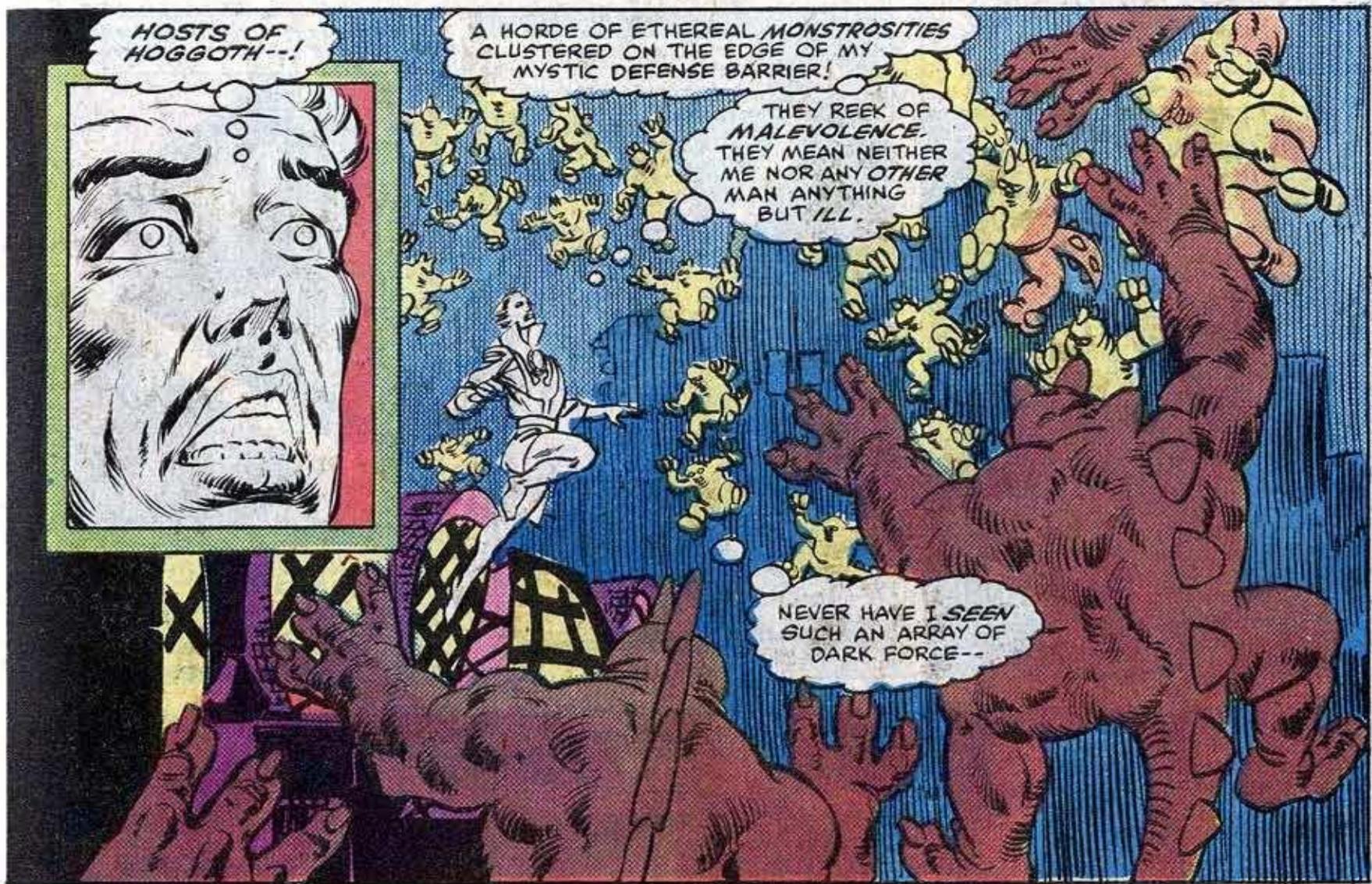
IF IT WERE, THESE MYSTIC BOLTS WOULD HAVE LEFT IT A SMOKING RUIN BY NOW.

YET, THEY HAVE NO EFFECT WHATSOEVER! I ONLY WISH THAT WERE TRUE OF THE RAYS ITS SHOOTING.

I CANNOT DESTROY IT, BUT PERHAPS I CAN BIND IT-- WITH THE CRIMSON BANDS OF CYTORRAK!

NOTHING HUMAN CAN OVERCOME THEM-- NOR ANYTHING OF HUMAN MAKING!





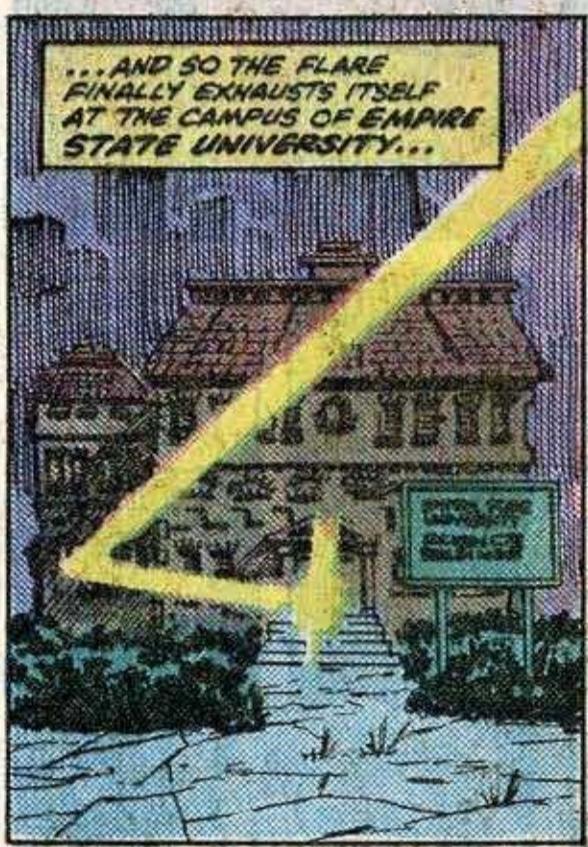
SEEK IT DOES, BOUNDING, VEERING
THROUGHOUT THE COLD CANYONS OF
MANHATTAN LIKE SOME DEMENTED
HUNTER...



...THE BAXTER BUILDING HEAD-
QUARTERS OF THE FANTASTIC FOUR...

... BUT THESE ARE THE HAUNTS
OF MEN WHOSE PRIVATE QUESTS
CARRY THEM TO THE EDGE OF
CIVILIZATION AND BEYOND--MEN
WHO ARE SELDOM WHERE THEY
CAN EASILY BE FOUND--

...AND SO THE FLARE
FINALLY EXHAUSTS ITSELF
AT THE CAMPUS OF EMPIRE
STATE UNIVERSITY...

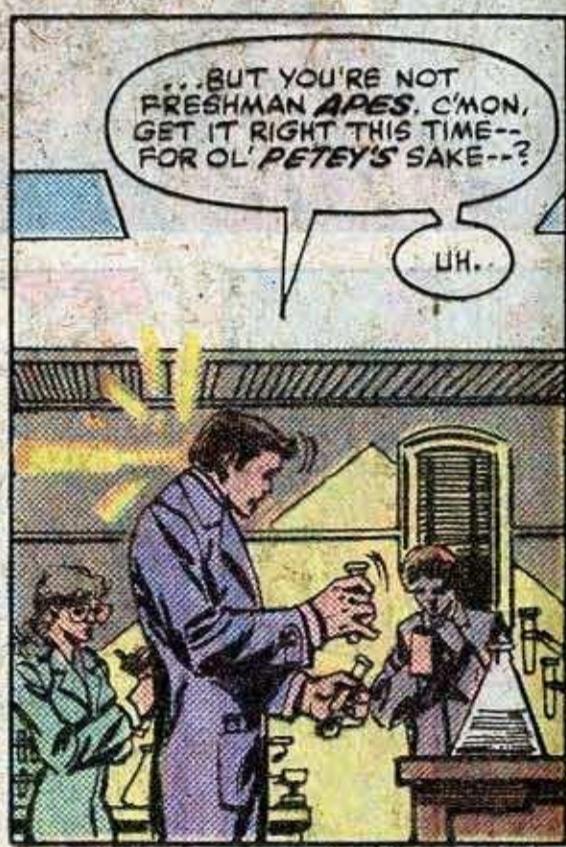


NEARLY SPENT, IT ENTERS A
WINDOW FROM WHICH THE EXASPER-
ATED VOICE OF PETER PARKER
ISSUES...



...BUT YOU'RE NOT
FRESHMAN APES. C'MON,
GET IT RIGHT THIS TIME--
FOR OL' PETEY'S SAKE--?

UH.



AT LAST, THE FLARE HAS
LOCATED ONE ABLE TO
COMPREHEND... ONE
OPEN TO THE DESPERATE
MESSAGE OF THE
EMBATTLED MAGE--

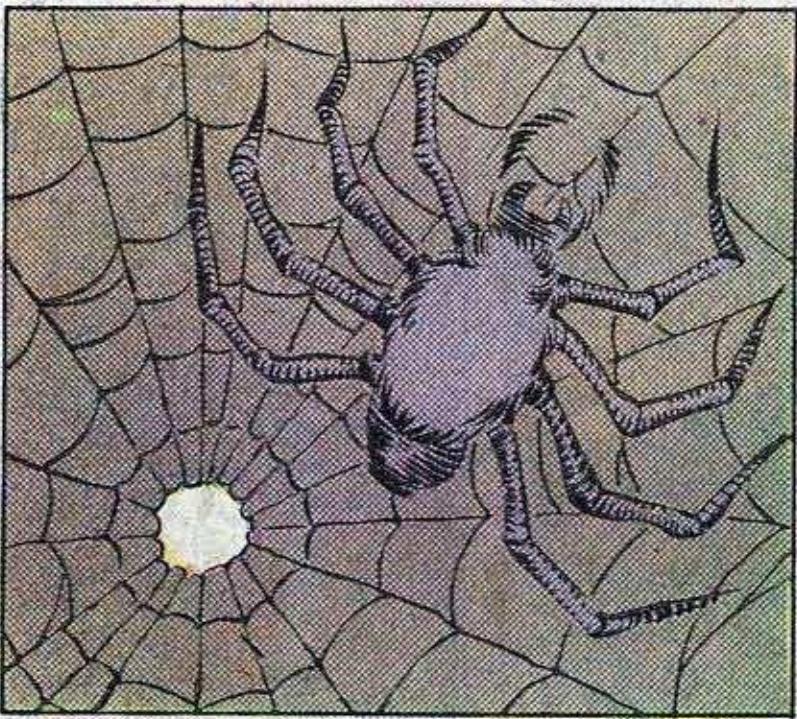


DAZED, HIS HEAD SUDDENLY
ACHING, PETER PARKER
RECOGNIZES THE IMAGE
AND MURMURS--

DOC...
STRANGE...







Then shall it begin that the Spider shall be drawn into a web not of his own devising and confront menaces beyond his most dire imagining

SHEESH! I FINALLY FOUND ENOUGH PRIVACY TO GET INTO MY SPIDEY SUIT.

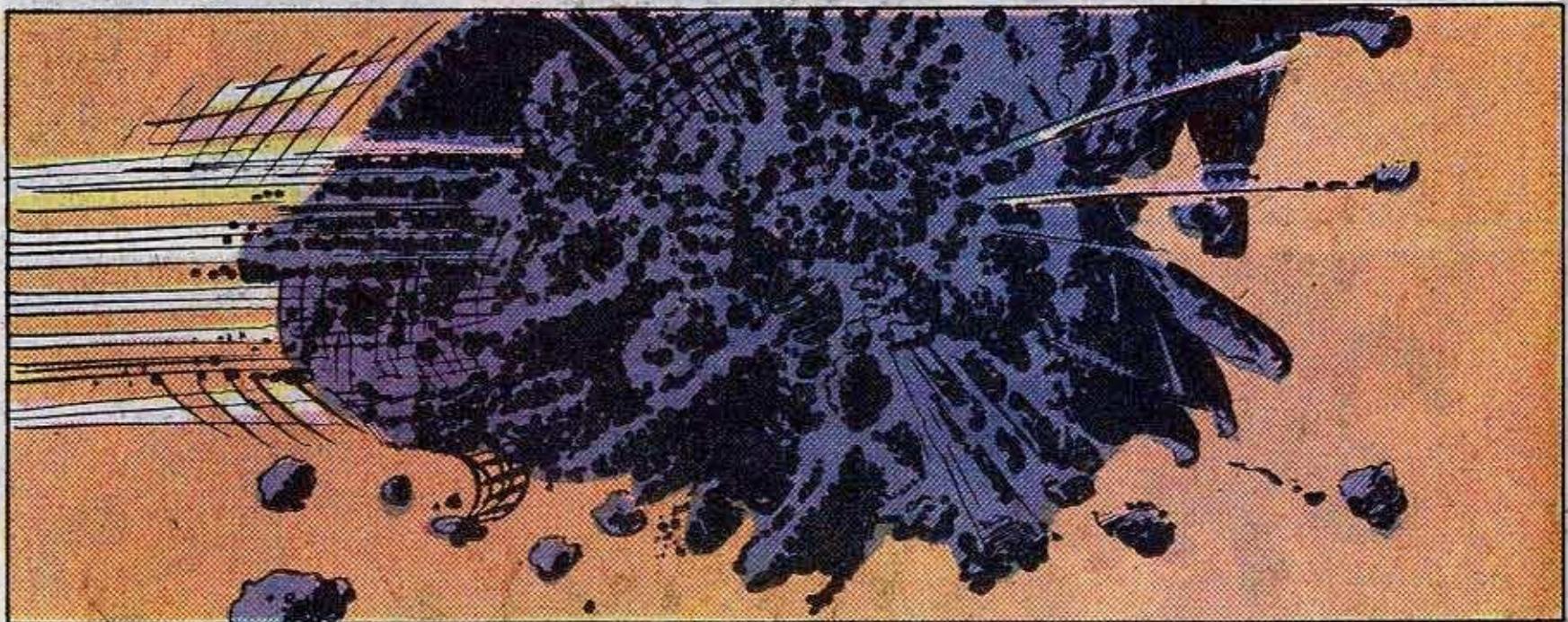




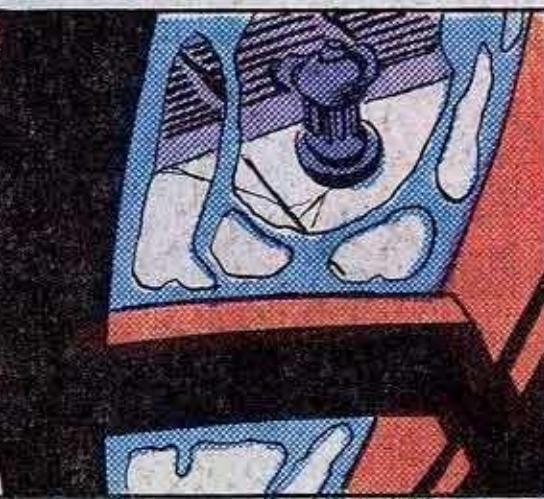


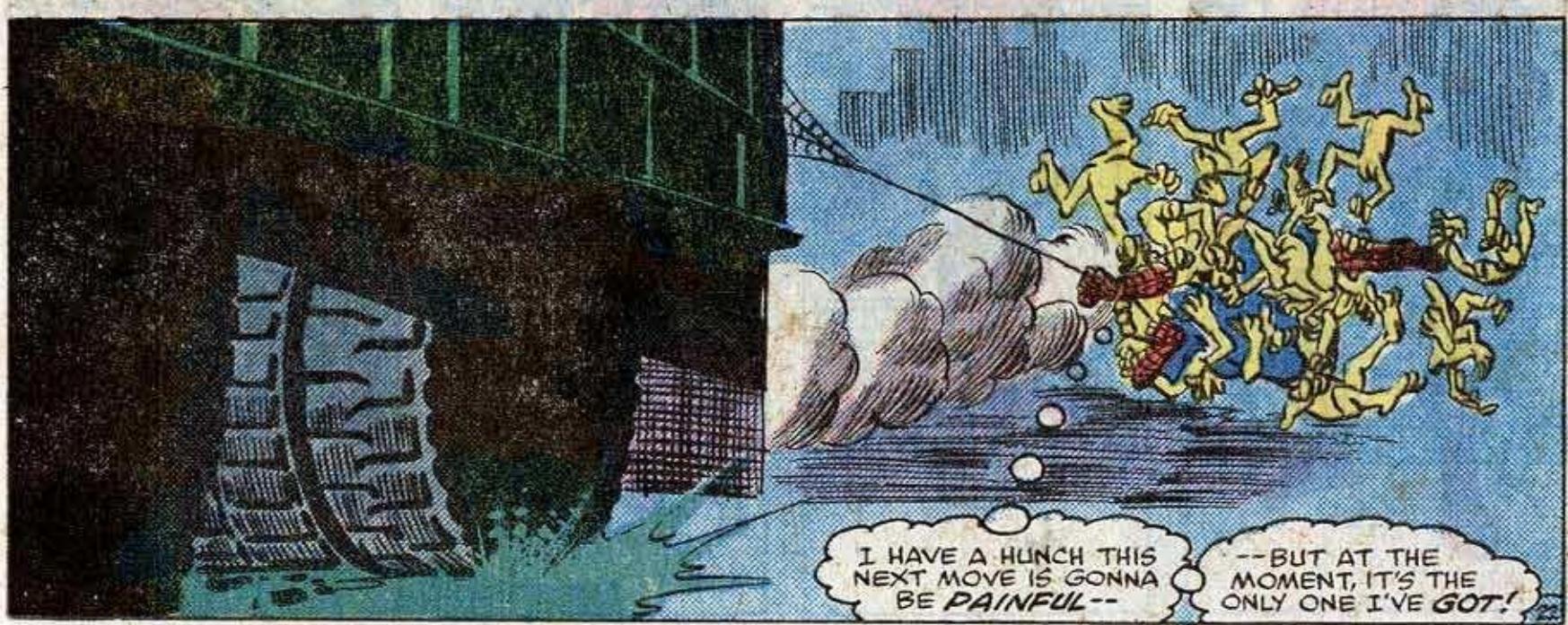
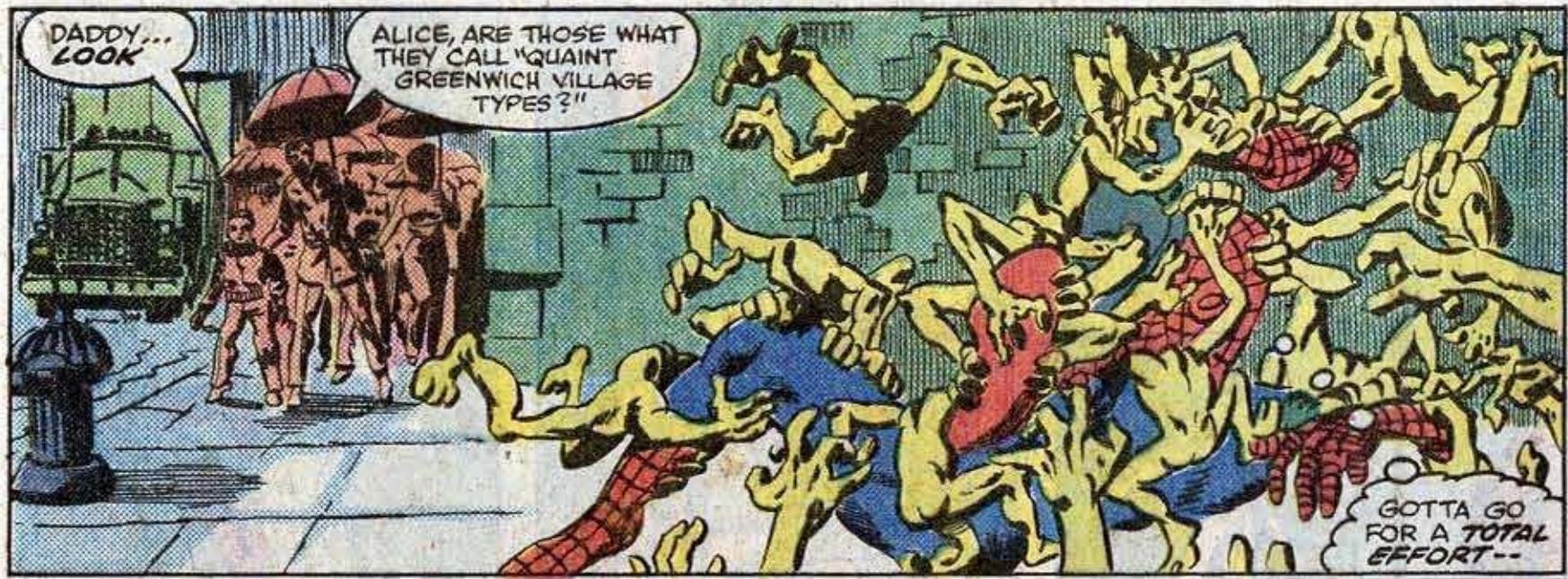


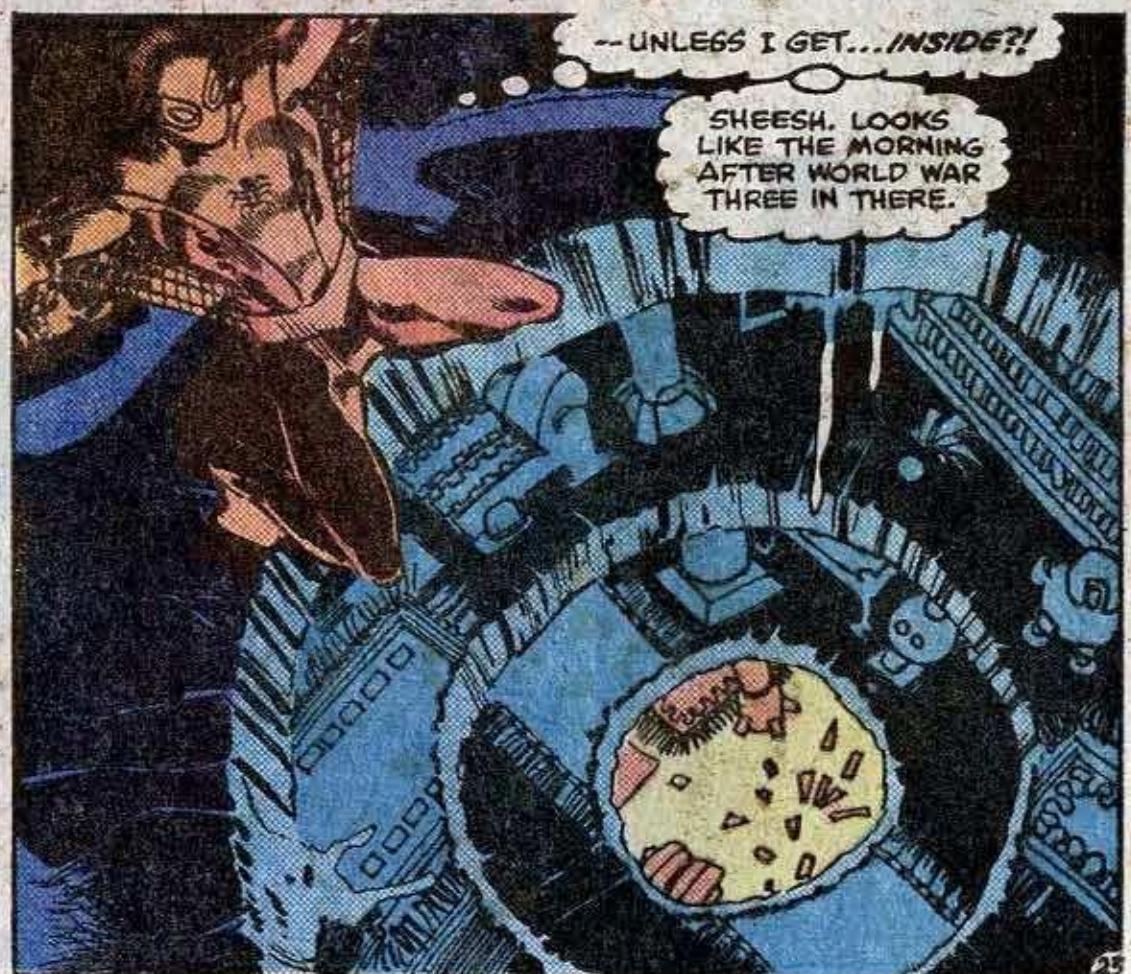
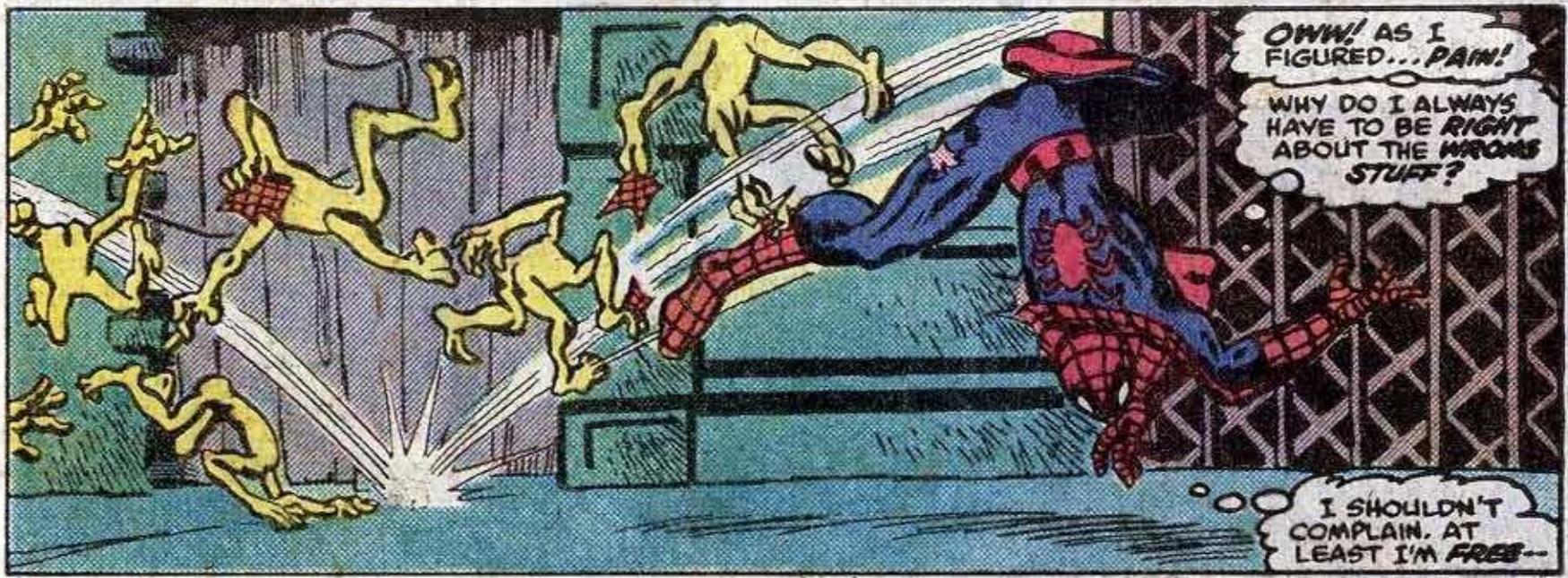
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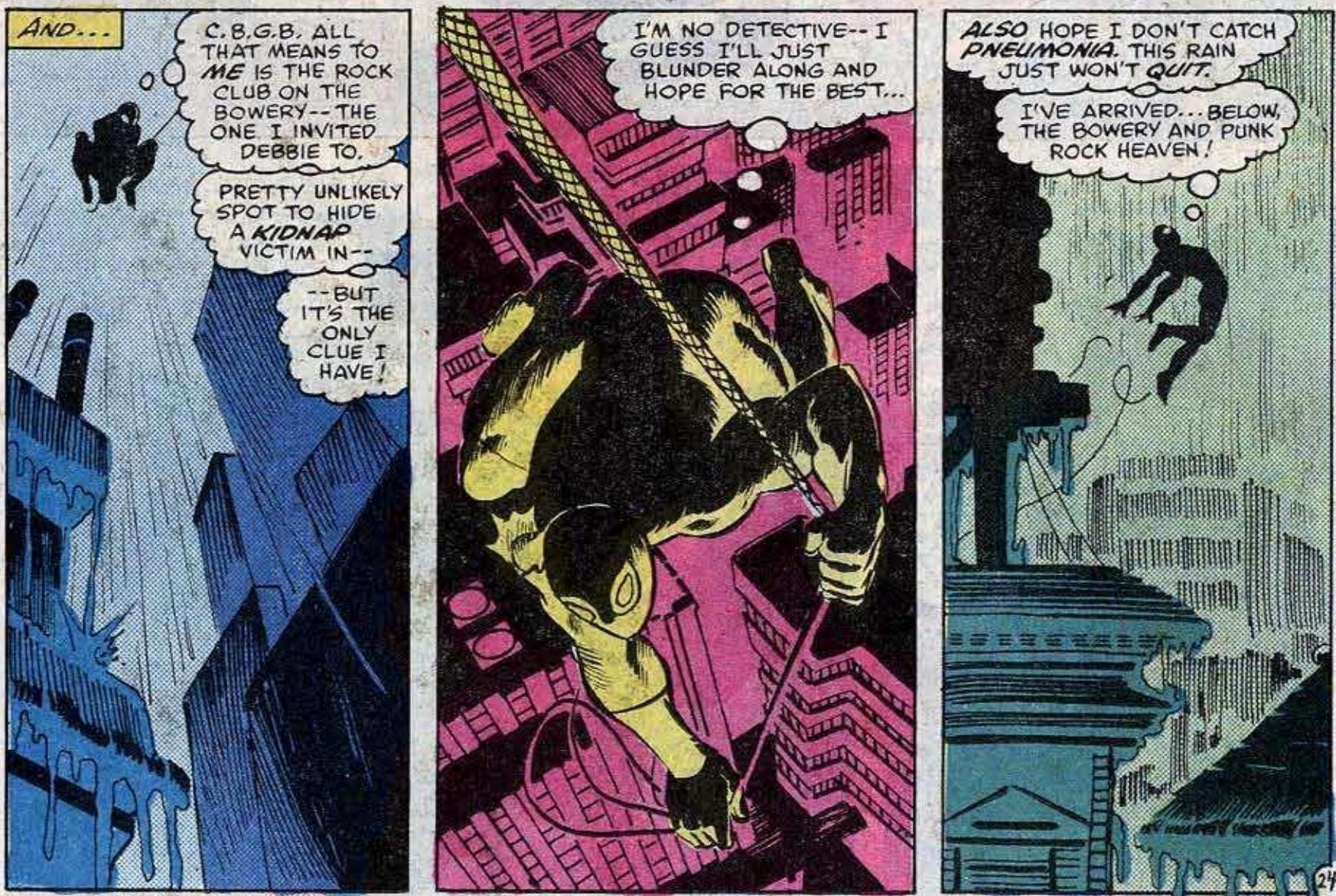
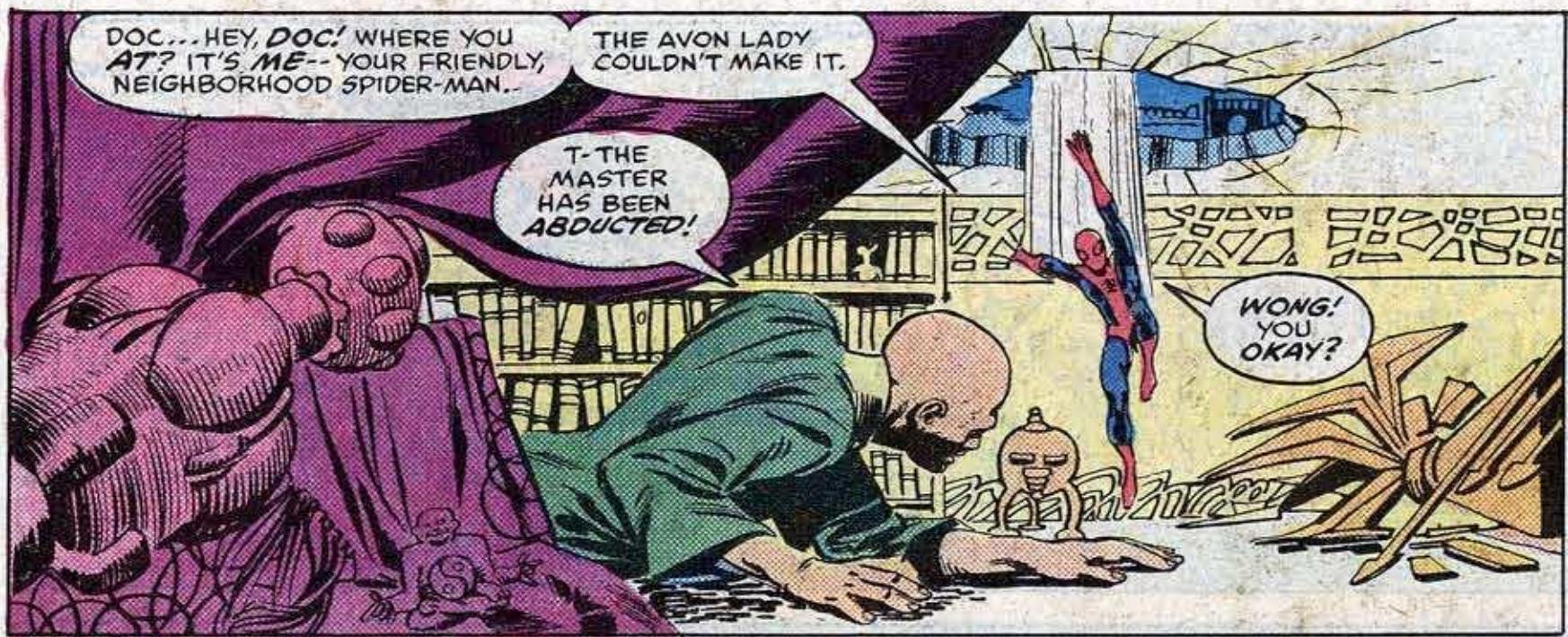


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ONE BIT I DO RECALL FROM
READING SHERLOCK HOLMES...
THE GOOD GUY SHOULDN'T
CHARGE IN WITHOUT KNOWING
THE SITUATION.

GOTTA SCOUT THE TERRAIN FIRST--
PREFERABLY WITHOUT ANNOUNCING
MY PRESENCE.

OL'
SHERLOCK
HAD TO USE
DISGUISES.
ALL I HAVE
TO DO--

--IS CHANGE TO MY
PARKER THREADS.

HOPE WONG WAS RIGHT ABOUT
THIS BEING WHERE THE DOC IS--

--AND I HOPE I'M
NOT TOO LATE.

NOT QUITE, SPIDER-
MAN-- NOT YET...

MY, MY, MY, DOCTOR
STRANGE. YOU DO
NOT GIVE UP, DO YOU?
WELL, STRUGGLE
ALL YOU LIKE.

THE SPELL I HAVE COMPLETED
WILL PREVENT YOU FROM EVEN
WHIMPERING-- TELEPATHICALLY
OR ANY OTHER WAY.

YOU CAN DO
NOTHING TO
PREVENT ME
FROM CREATING
THE BEND
SINISTER--!

THAT, OF
COURSE, IS WHY
I ABDUCTED YOU--
TO PREVENT
MEDDLING ON
YOUR PART!

DO NOT WORRY. YOU WILL NOT LIVE TO
SEE THE TERROR... FOR AS YOU MAY
KNOW, THE BEND SINISTER REQUIRES A
HUMAN SACRIFICE-- AND YOU ARE IT!

YOU ARE
ALARMED?
YOU REALIZE
THE TREMENDOUS
EFFECT THE
BEND SINISTER
WILL HAVE?



T

hen shall
a group of
innocent minstrels
be subverted to
dark purposes
and used against
those who would
seek to prevent
the Final imple-
menting of the
Bend Sinister.

I UNDERSTAND WHY
DEBBIE DRAWS THIS
GROUP. SHE LIKES
HER MUSIC LOUD--

--AND THEY HAVE A BEAT
I CAN FEEL IN MY MARROW!

NOTHING WRONG,
THOUGH. NO SIGN
OF DOC--OR THOSE
MINI-MONSTROSITIES
I RAN INTO EARLIER!

JUST A TYPICAL MIDNIGHT SHOW
CROWD... NOISY AND MAYBE A BIT
BENT OUT OF SHAPE--

--BUT THERE'S
NO LAW AGAINST
BOOGEYING...

HEY... SPORT!
DIN'T WE GO TO
SCHOOL TOGETHER
SOMEPLACE?

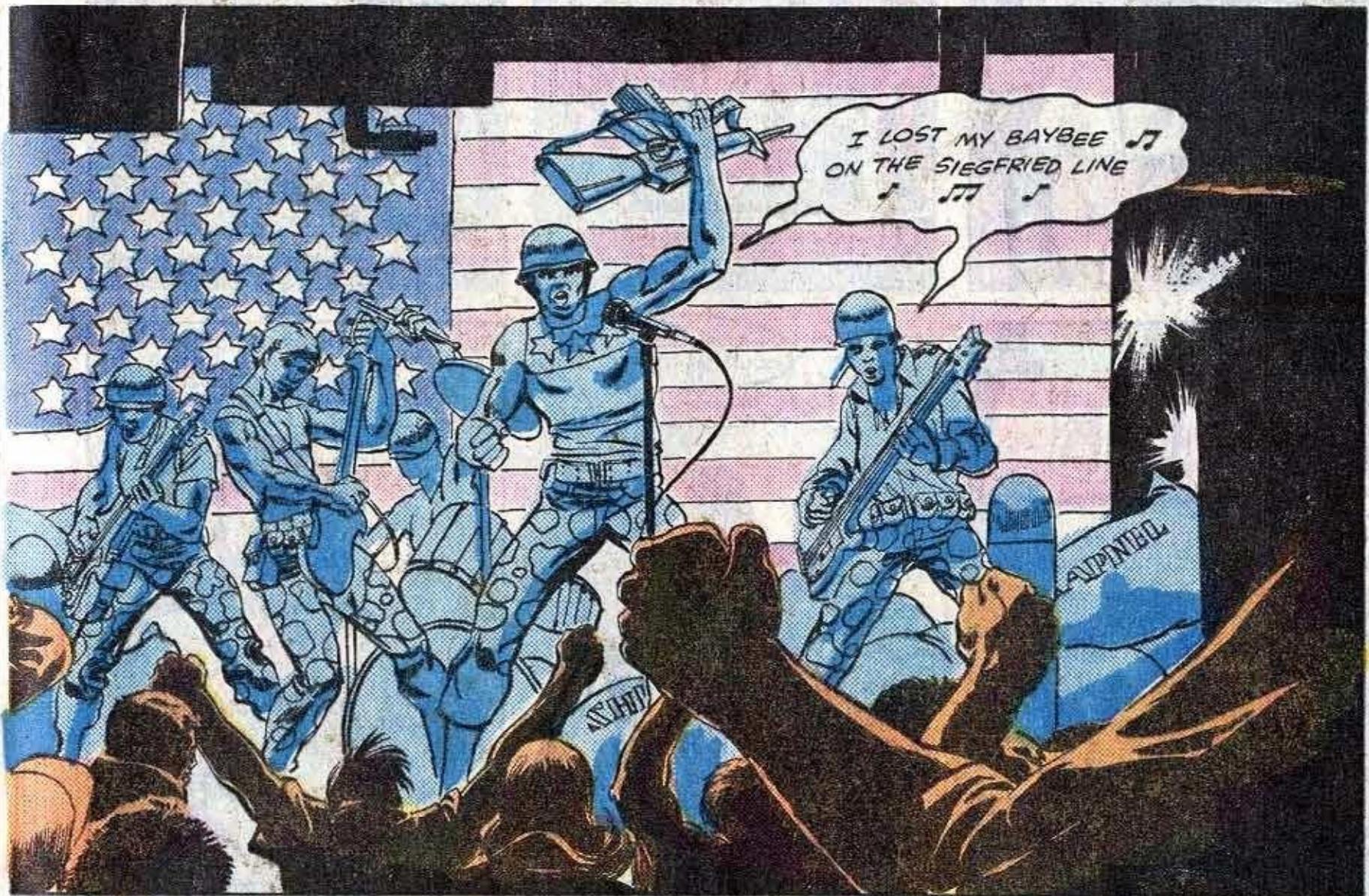
AIN'T YA GONNA
KISS ME HELLO?
C'MON, A TINY-
ITTY KISS WON'T
HURT!

ER-- I'M
NOT SURE I'M
WILLING TO
TAKE THE
CHANCE--

UH... WE
MIGHT
HAVE!

PETER?



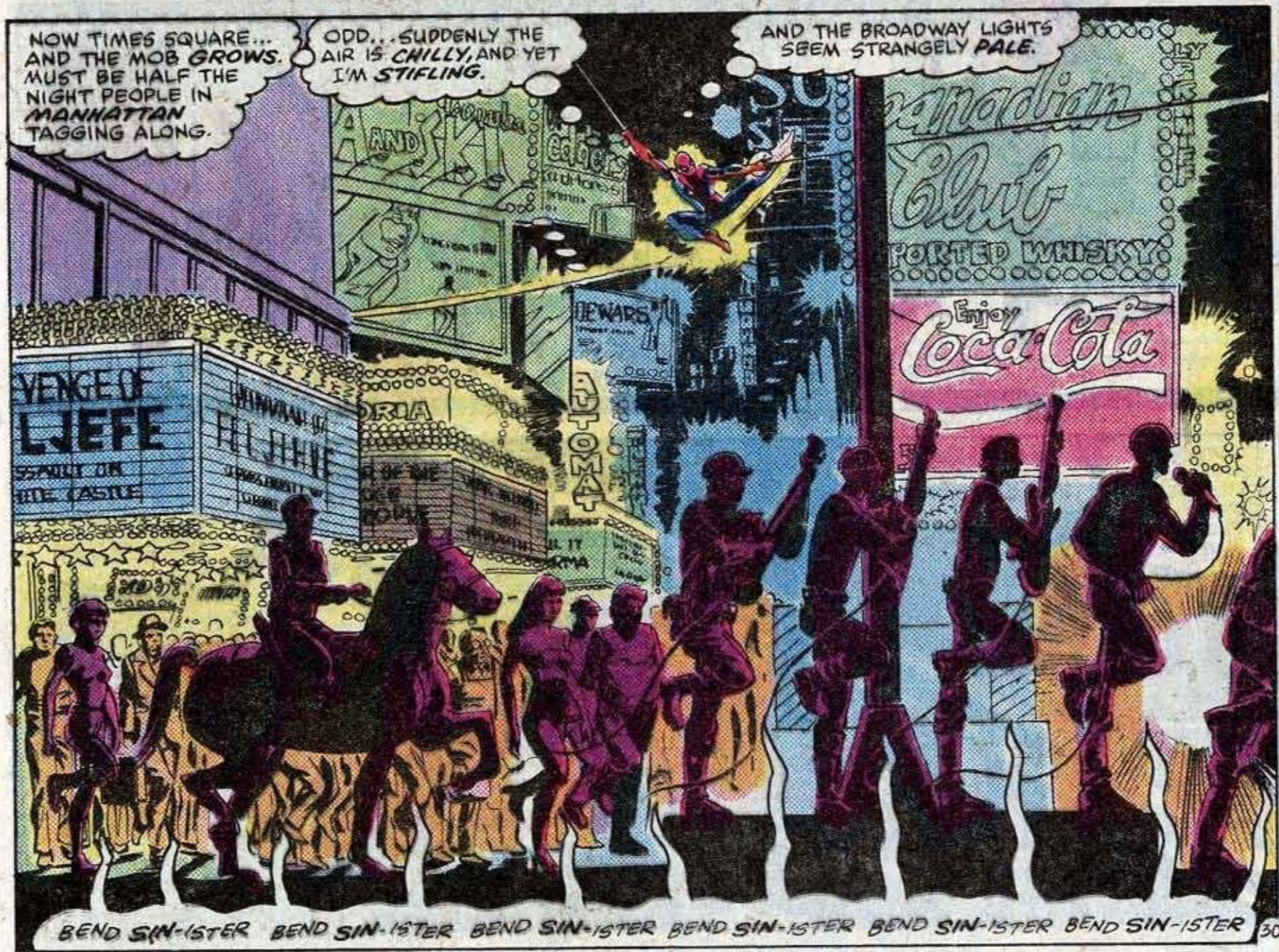
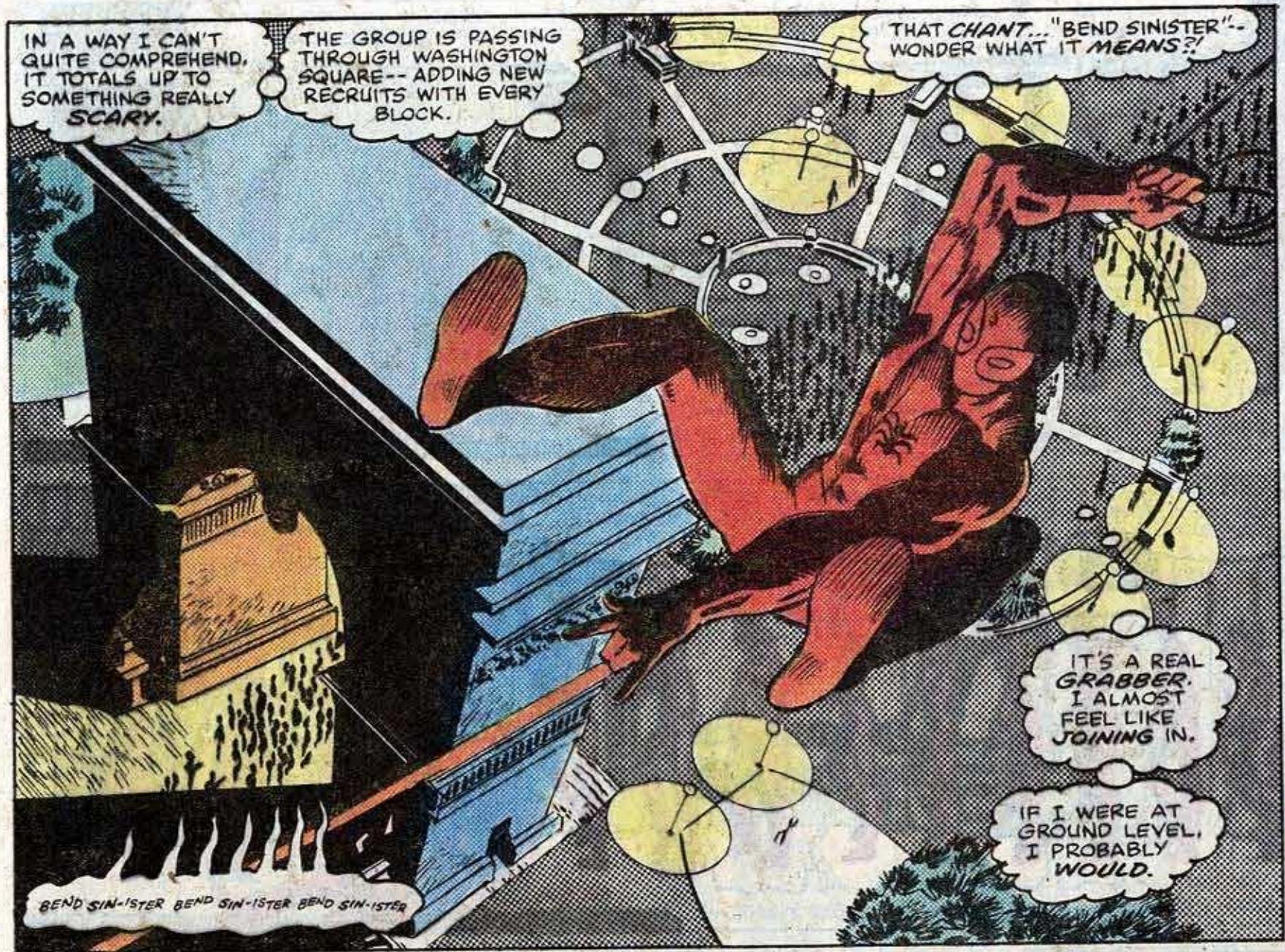


I-I'M SORRY.
I DIDN'T
REALIZE
YOU WERE WITH
SOMEONE.

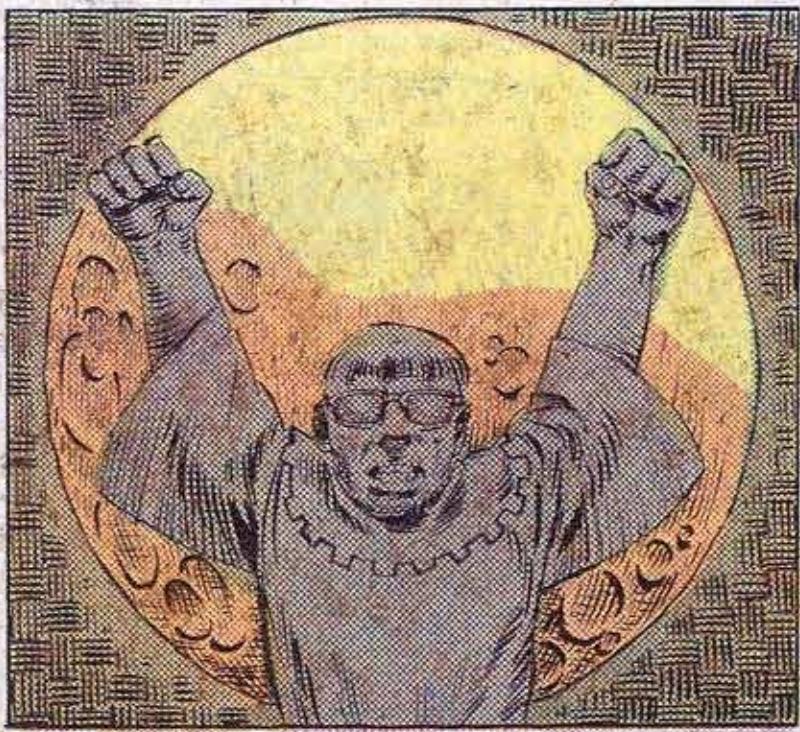












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hen shall
the Spider
and the
sorcerer be joined
together in a
bond against
the servant of
ultimate evil
to decide the
future of
humankind

WITHIN MOMENTS, THE MOON'S
RAYS WILL SHINE THROUGH THE
CRYSTAL AT THE CORRECT ANGLE
AND CONVERGE WITH LINES
OF ELDritch FORCE--



--THE BEND
SINISTER
SHALL BE!

YOU WILL NOT BE
ALIVE, OF COURSE,
DOCTOR STRANGE!



WHAT DOCTOR DOOM AND
DORMAMMU DON'T KNOW IS THAT
THEY WILL NOT SURVIVE, EITHER.

DILBY HAS
PLANS OF
HIS OWN.



I ALONE SHALL
TRIUMPH--

OKAY, BUT
YOU'RE LIABLE
TO GET YELLED
AT!



EHH? THE
SPIDER-
MAN?!



--COMBINE WITH THE UNEARTHLY MUSIC THAT **ALREADY** CAUSES THE FOOLS TO CAVORT IN A DANCE OF **BEASTS**.

WHEN THESE ELEMENTS JOIN--

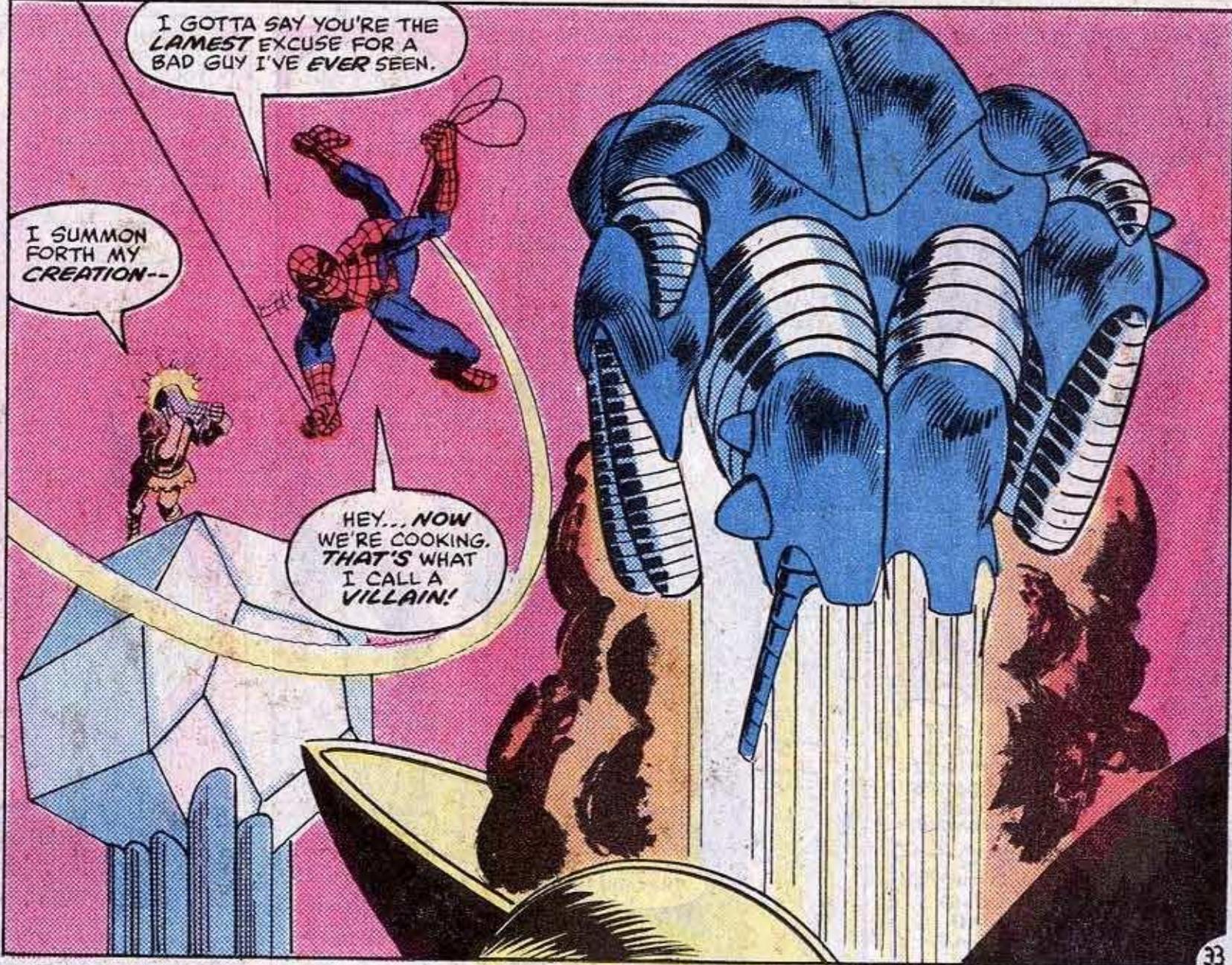


I GOTTA SAY YOU'RE THE LAMEST EXCUSE FOR A BAD GUY I'VE EVER SEEN.

I SUMMON FORTH MY CREATION--

HEY... NOW WE'RE COOKING. THAT'S WHAT I CALL A VILLAIN!

WAP!



WHOSE TOY BOX
DID YOU
ESCAPE FROM?

--AND HOW
DO I PUT
YOU BACK?

YOU'RE MORE THE
SLAUGHTER AND
MAYHEM TYPE!

NO ANSWER,
HUH? I GUESS
YOU'RE NOT
PROGRAMMED
FOR SNAPPY
PATTER.

SPIDER-MAN'S KICK HAS NO
EFFECT WHATSOEVER ON THE
HURTLING JUGGERNAUT--

THAT'S OKAY.
I'M IN A KINDA
COMBATIVE MOOD
MYSELF.

LET'S SEE IF
YOU'RE AS TOUGH
AS YOU LOOK!

I MIGHT
AS WELL
STOP WITH
THE QUIPS.
HE'S NOT
RESPONDING--

--AND THEY'RE
NOT DOING
ANYTHING
FOR ME.
EITHER.

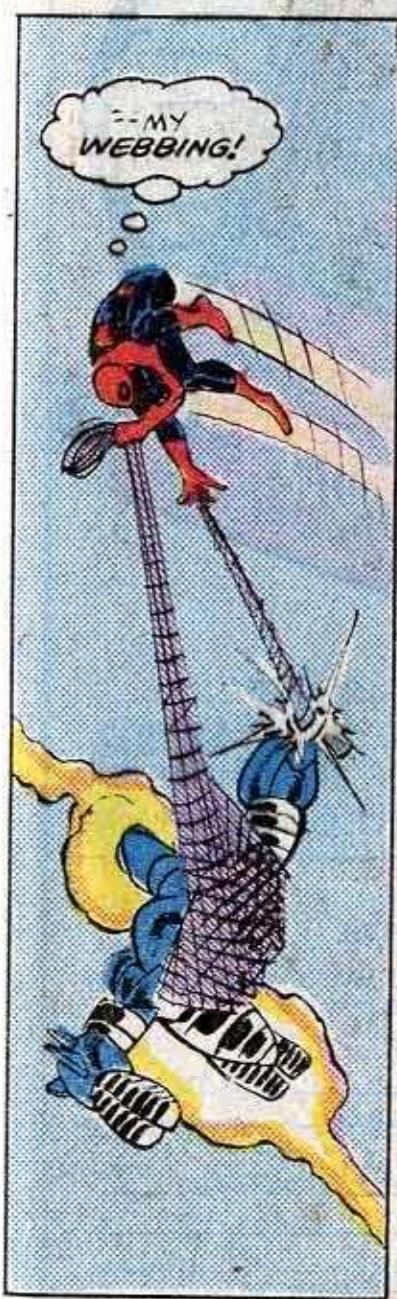
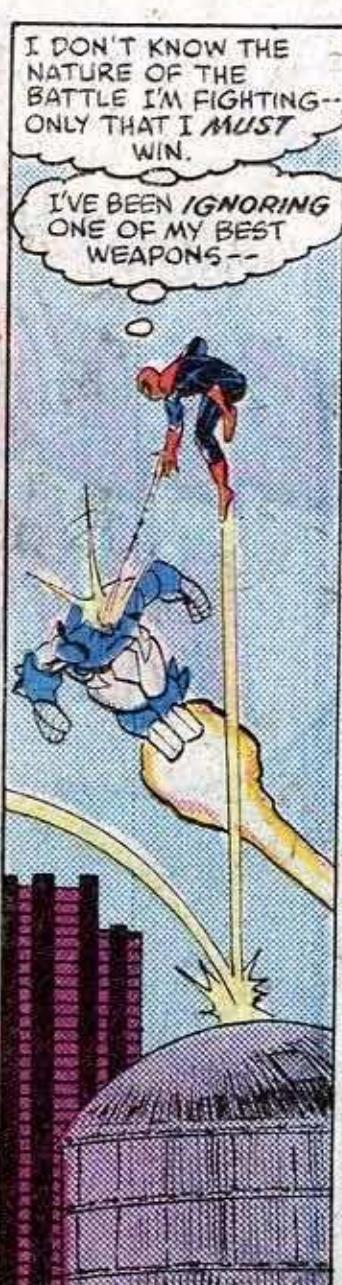
USUALLY, THEY HELP ME TO
FORGET TO BE SCARED--
BUT NOT NOW.

MARTHA, IS
THAT YOU?

SPIDER-MAN
IS PUTTING ON
A SHOW FOR
ME, TRYING TO
REMAIN ALIVE.

WHEN THE BEND
SINISTER IS, IT
WILL NOT MATTER
WHETHER OR NOT
HE BREATHES.

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BE IN MERE
SECONDS--



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AND BRING SOME
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1352

WHEN THE BOW AND ARROW HERO KNOWN AS WILLIAM TELL SHOT A WHOPPERS OFF HIS SON'S HEAD HE STUNNED THE CROWD BY CREATING THE CENTER-PART HAIR DO. IT WAS ANOTHER TALL TALE FOR TELL.



1900

FERDINAND VON ZEPPELIN WAS SO UP IN THE CLOUDS OVER THE GREAT TASTE OF WHOPPERS MALTED MILK CANDY THAT HE INVENTED THE LIGHTER-THAN-AIR CRAFT WHICH CAME TO BE NAMED FOR HIM. IT WAS A VERY GOODYEAR FOR THE OLD GERMAN WINDBAG.

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C3PO IS CARRYING ME
UPWARD...AWAY FROM
WHERE I SHOULD BE--!

HAVE TO...
TWIST THIS
THING'S HEAD
AROUND...
...FORCE
IT TO
DROP!

AT LAST!
EVERYTHING
IS IN ALIGN-
MENT! THE
CRYSTAL HAS
CAPTURED
THE BLOOD-
COLOR FROM
THE SKY--

--THE SPIRITS
OF THE DANCERS
ARE AT A BESTIAL
FRENZY WHILE
THE MUSIC MOCKS
ANYTHING OF GENTLE-
NESS IN THEM, AND
THE SKEINS OF POWER
VIBRATE IN
HARMONY--

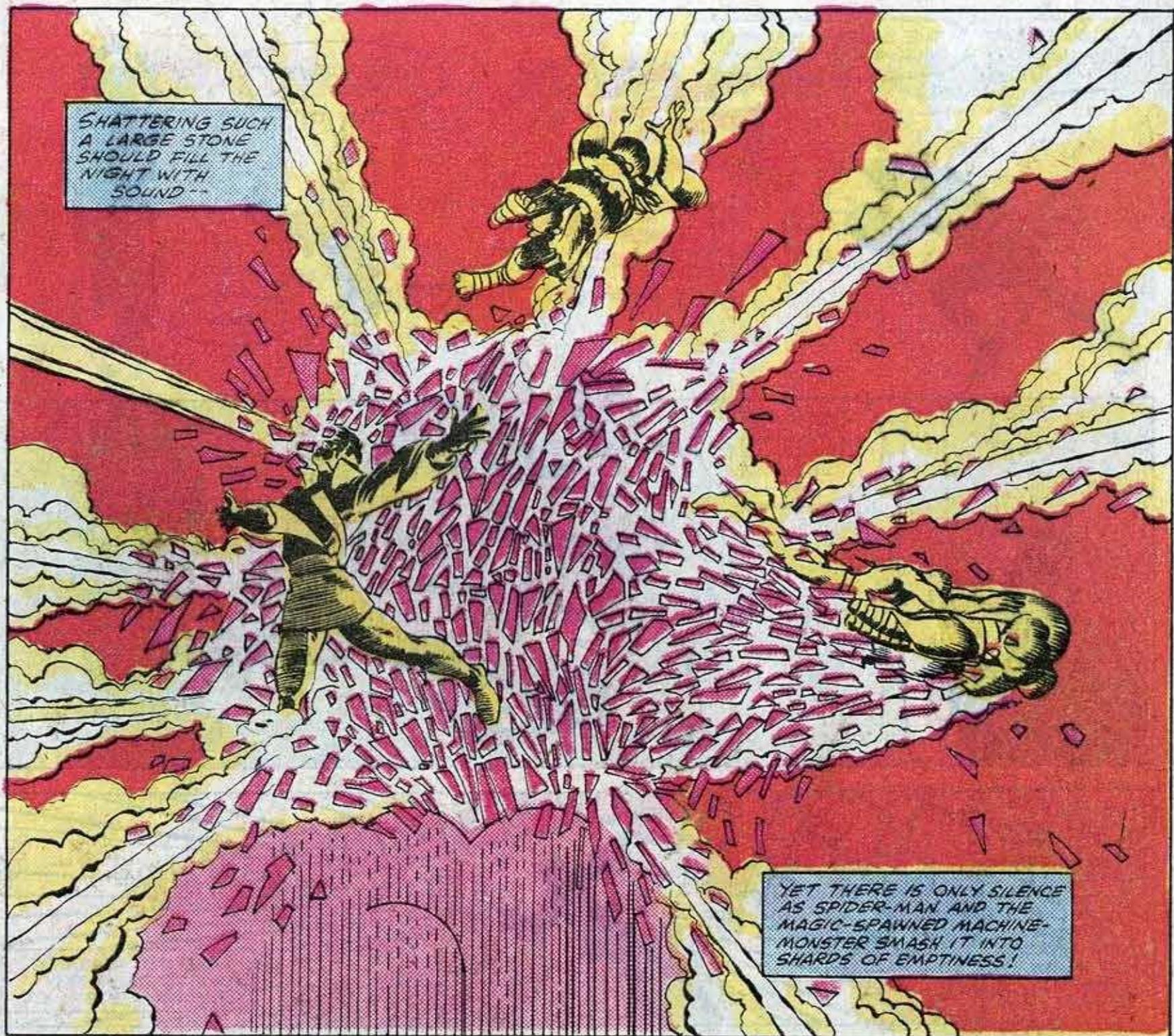
NOW BE IT
FULFILLED--!
THE DESTINY I
WAS BORN FOR
...I--LUCIUS
DILBY--
COMMAND
THE BEND
SIN--

NO--

--YOU'LL
COMMAND
NOTHING!

I'VE FIGURED
OUT HOW TO
STEER THIS
MONSTER I'M
RIDING.

I'VE HEARD
ENOUGH OF YOUR
RANT TO KNOW
THAT YOU'RE
DEPENDING ON
THAT HUNK OF
CRYSTAL--





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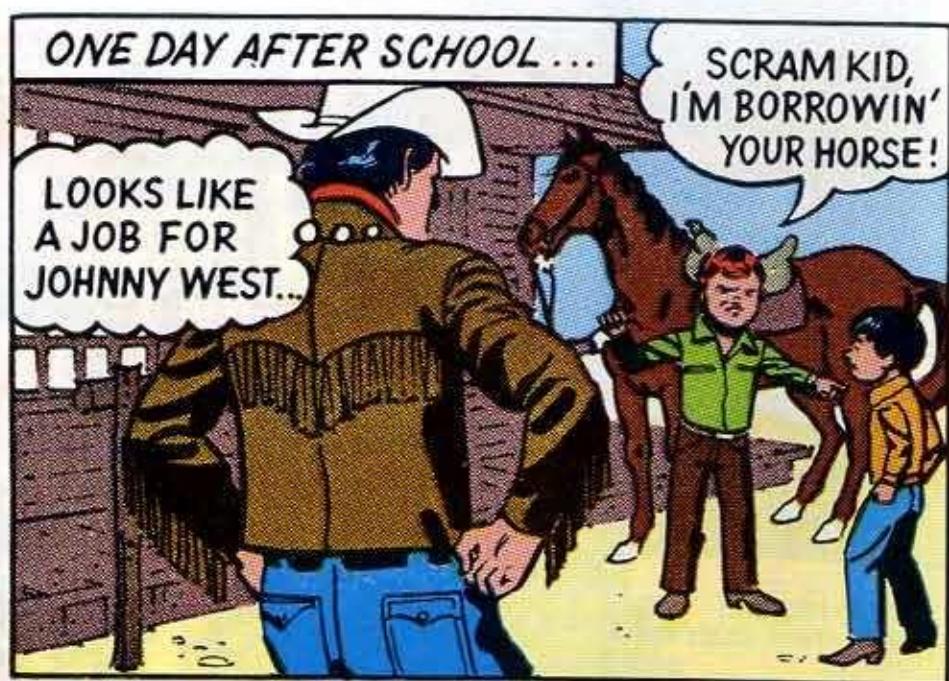
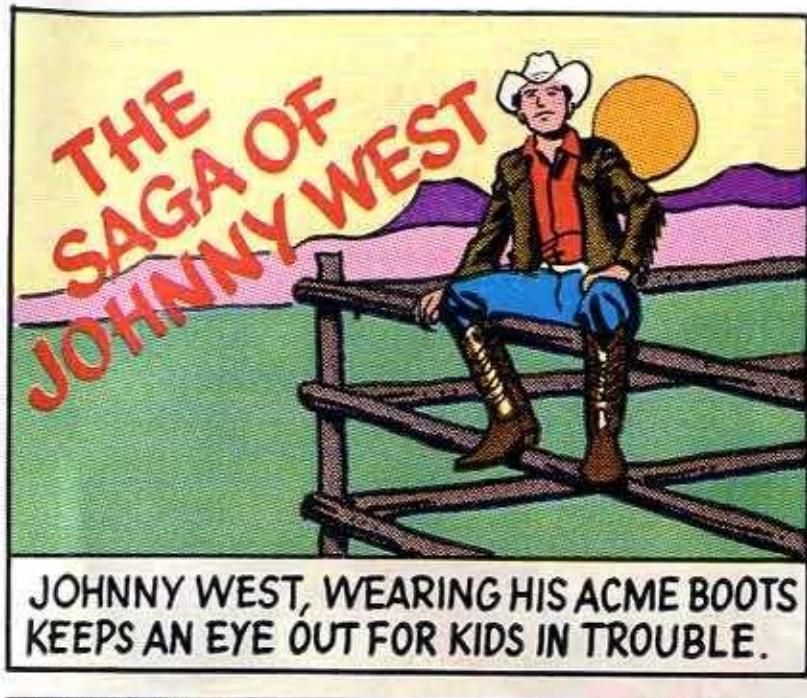
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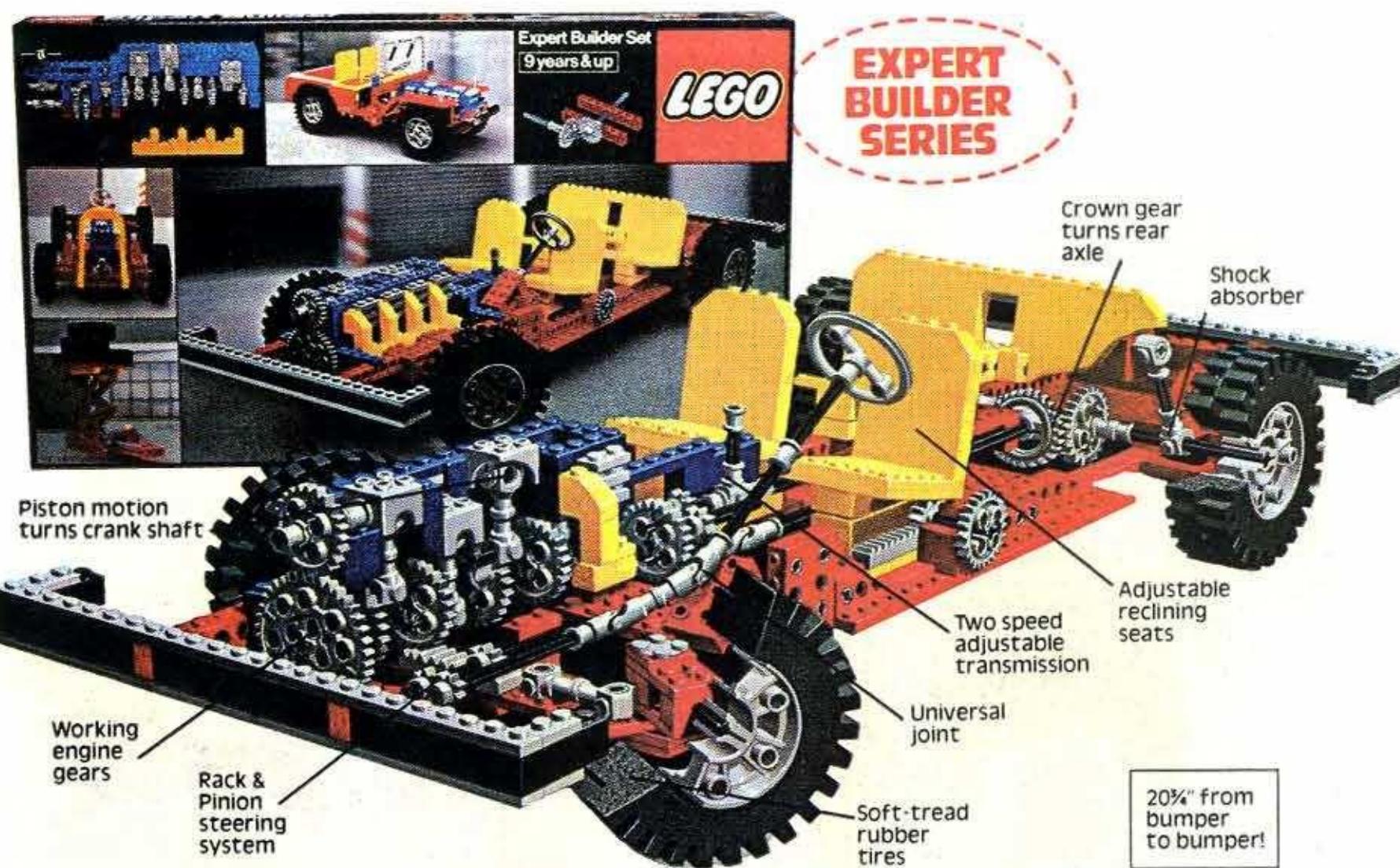
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