

MARVEL®  
602 .com

# the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



Van Lente  
Atkins  
Olazaba  
Cox

©2010 Marvel Characters, Inc. All rights reserved.

[WWW.MARVEL.COM](http://WWW.MARVEL.COM)

FROM THE  
CHAMELEON'S  
JOURNAL:

THE DB! FOR EVERY BRAND NEWS DAY!

DB

MAYOR

THE MOST CURIOUS FINDING AFTER LISURPING THE LIFE OF THE YOUNG PETER PARKER IS THAT HE APPEARS, AT THE OUTSET, TO BE THE HEIGHT OF IRRESPONSIBILITY, AND YET ALL OF HIS JOURNALS AND DIARIES SUGGEST HE CARES A GREAT DEAL FOR THE PEOPLE IN HIS LIFE.

Mayor J. Jonah Jameson. Yes, THE J. Jonah Jameson of New York. How did it happen? When we last saw him recovering from a heart attack and wondering what to do with his wife, Maria sold the Daily Bugle out from under him. Spidey couldn't tell you - he and the FF were busy queuing up a short mission cost them two months on Earth! In the Macaverse, a dimension who's time stream so far knows two months in the life of Peter Parker, ANYTHING can happen. Even his circle of friends, a base slightly off the Fantastic Four.

Peter Parker. New York.



HARRY OSBORN

WATSON SEEMS THE TYPICAL AIRHEAD MODEL, BUT SHE HAS A CONSCIENCE AS WELL. WE SPOKE SHORTLY AFTER I ASSUMED HIS IDENTITY AND SHE SEEMED WORRIED OVER THE WELL-BEING OF THEIR MUTUAL FRIEND, HARRY.

And yet - seriously - these are the least of our problems, sparkling W... we're family now!), and she chained up our

Mary Jane Wat skip and wal is bac

HE'S VERY PROUD OF HIS AUNT'S RECENT MARRIAGE TO J. JONAH JAMESON SR., FATHER OF THE MAYOR, AND ALMOST HYPERVENTILATING-IN-TEXT-FORM OVER THE RETURN OF HIS EX-FIANCÉE, MARY JANE WATSON.



GLORY GRANT

NO MATTER, I MUST STAY FOCUSED ON MY GOALS. PARKER HAS BEEN HIRED BY THE MAYOR'S PRESS SECRETARY, GLORY GRANT, AS MAYOR JAMESON'S STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER.



I NOW HAVE ACCESS TO THE CITY'S SECURITY SYSTEM, AND MY PLANS SHALL CONTINUE ON. UNFETTERED.

© 2010 Marvel Characters, Inc. All rights reserved. All characters featured in this issue and the distinctive names and likenesses thereof, and all related indicia are trademarks of Marvel Characters, Inc. No similarity between any of the names, characters, persons, and/or institutions in this magazine with those of any living or dead person or institution is intended, and any such similarity which may exist is purely coincidental.

# the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

FRED VANTE LENTE ROBERT ATKINS Writer Pencils

VICTOR OLAZABA JEREMY COX Inks Colorist

VC's JOE CARAMAGNA Letterer

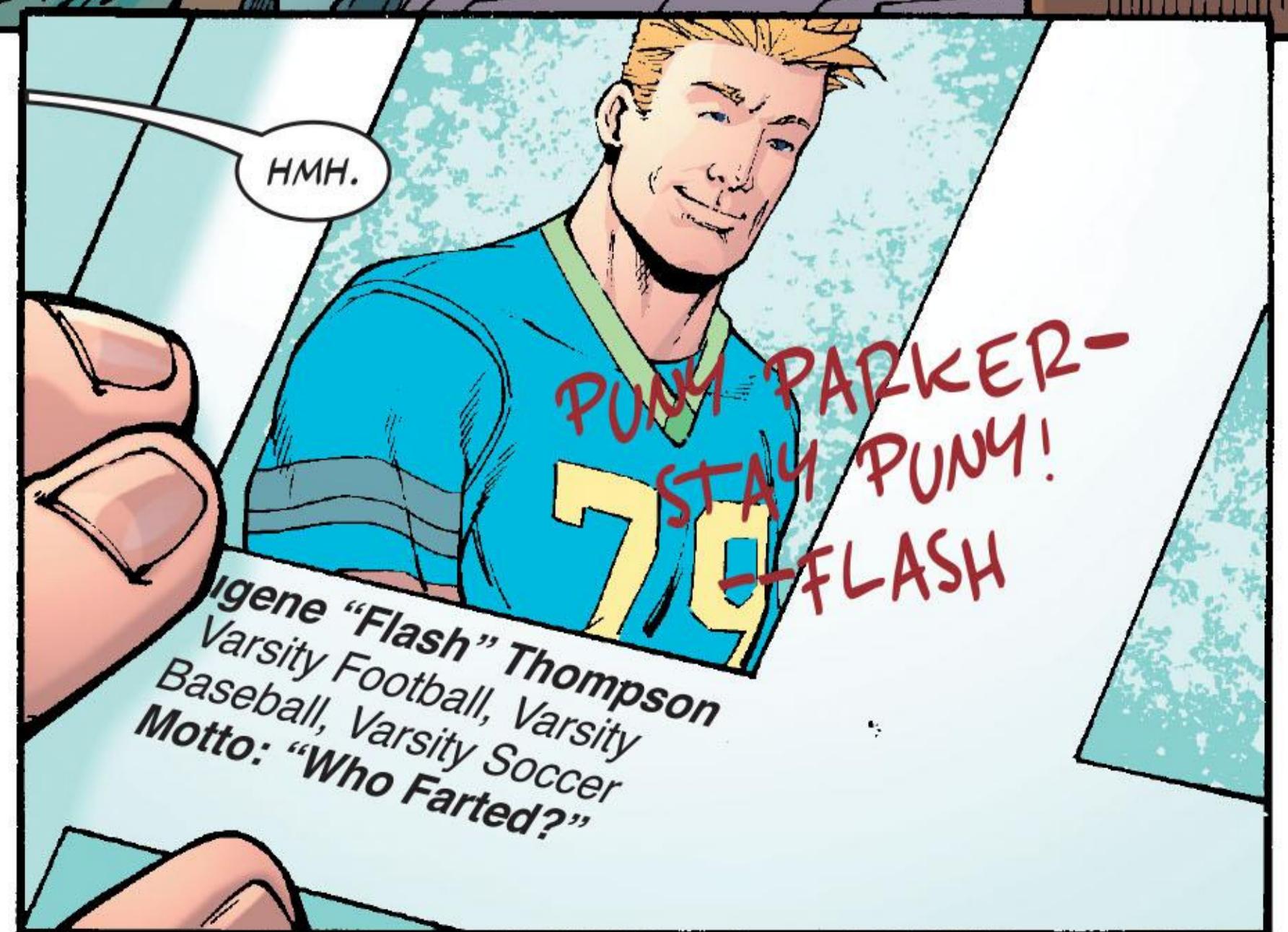
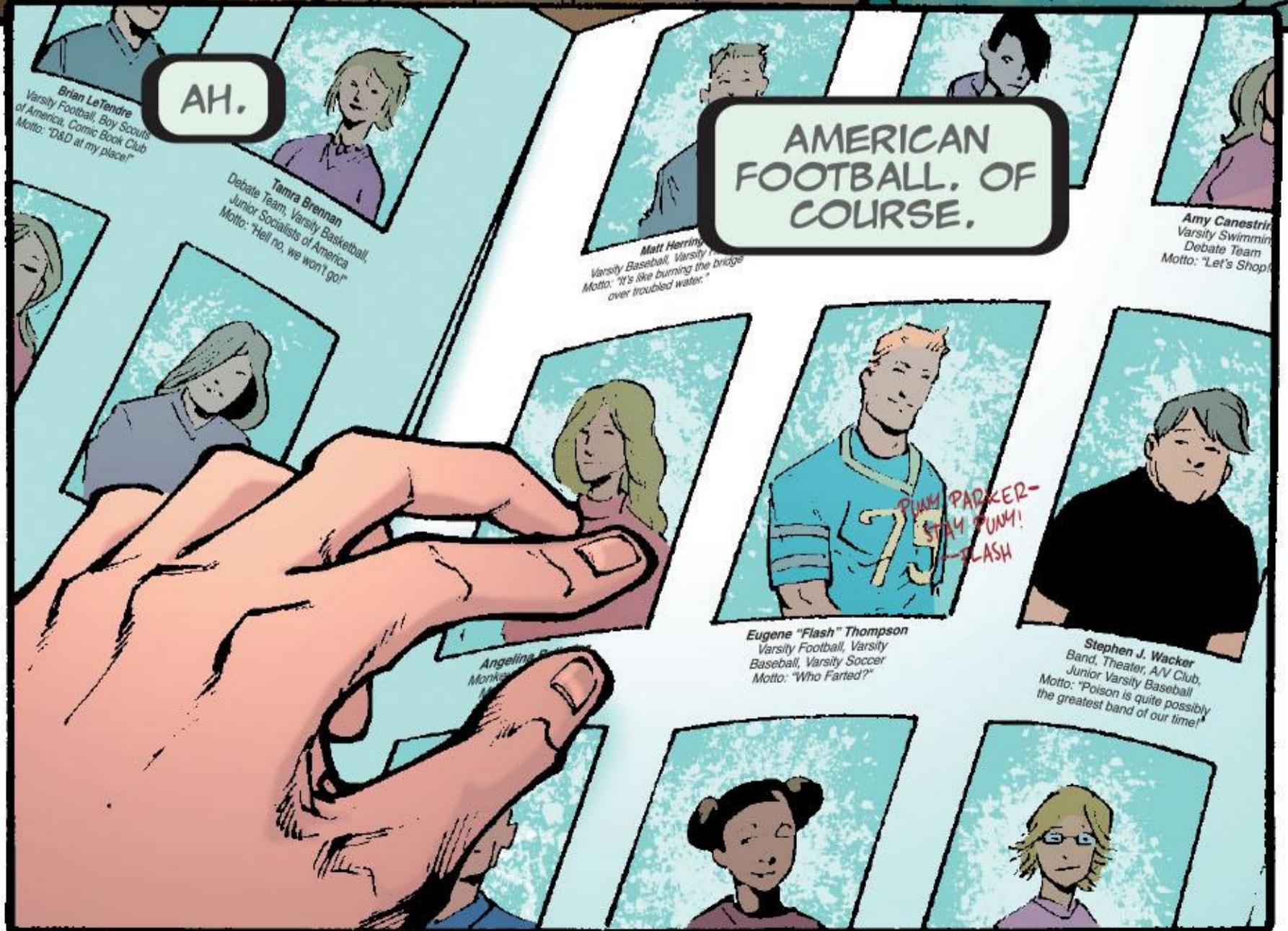
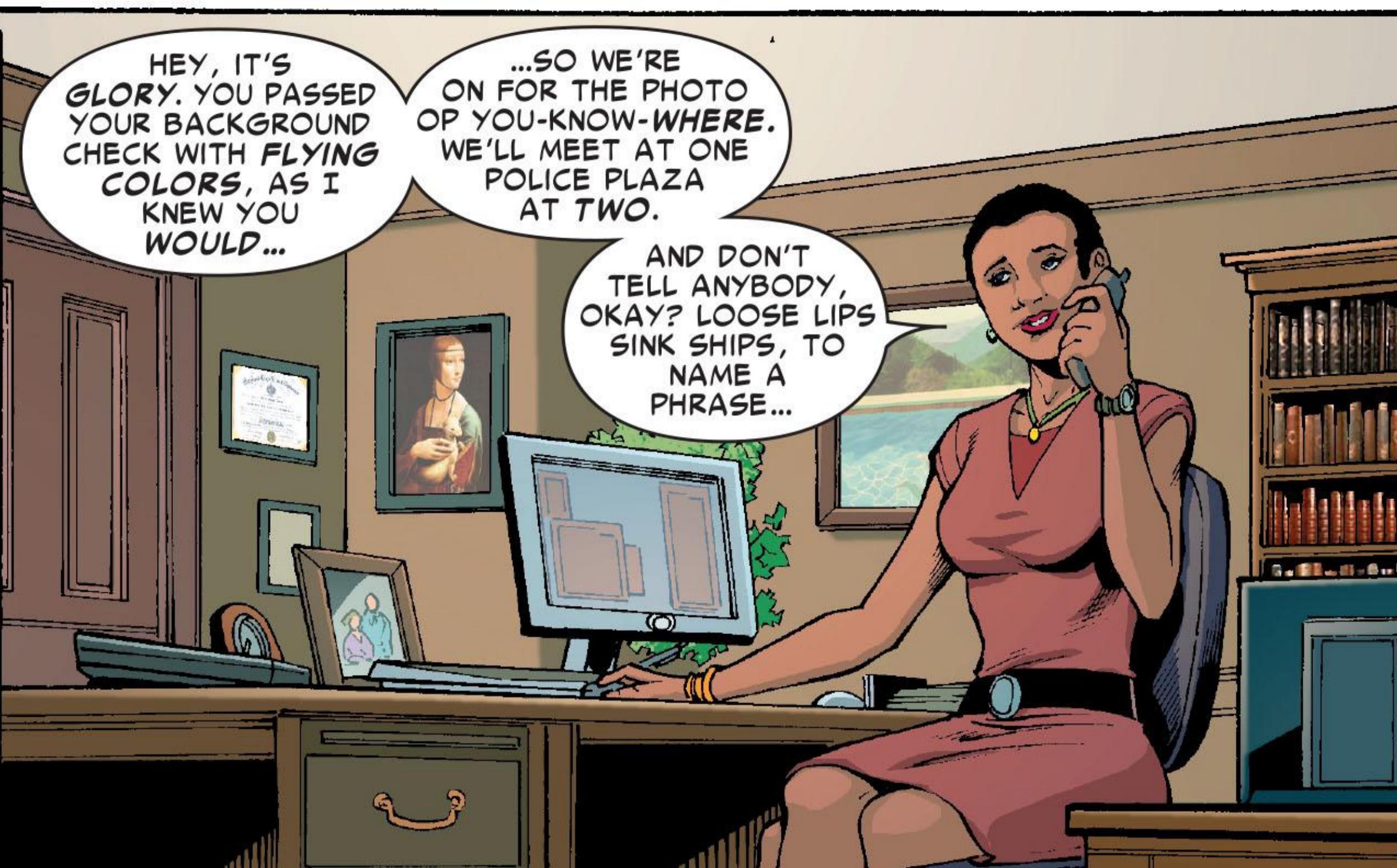
STEPHANE ROUX Cover MIKE MAYHEW Variant Cover

TOM BRENNAN Assist. Editor STEPHEN WACKER Editor

TOM BREVOORT Exec. Editor JOE QUESADA Editor in Chief

DAN BUCKLEY Publisher ALAN FINE Executive Producer

GALE GUGGENHEIM, KELLY SLOTT, VAN LENTE, WAID & WELLS Web-heads



PETER PARKER  
LIVED LIKE A  
REFUGEE WHO  
ROAMED FROM  
CAMP TO CAMP.

THIS IS ONE OF THE  
MORE ANONYMOUS  
BEDROOMS I'VE  
EVER BEEN IN.

HE MUST  
HAVE USED IT JUST  
TO SLEEP ...

... AND SLEPT  
NOT ALL THAT  
OFTEN.

THIS IS ONE OF THE ONLY  
PERSONAL PHOTOGRAPHS  
I COULD FIND.

IF YOU ARE "M.J.,"  
I VERY MUCH  
LOOK FORWARD  
TO LUNCH.

I ALSO DISCOVERED  
A PROFESSIONAL  
CHEMISTRY SET AND  
A CERTIFICATE TO TEACH  
HIGH SCHOOL IN THE  
STATE OF NEW YORK.

I THOUGHT HE WAS A  
PHOTOGRAPHER.

MAKE UP  
YOUR MIND.

PETE?

WE  
NEED TO  
TALK.

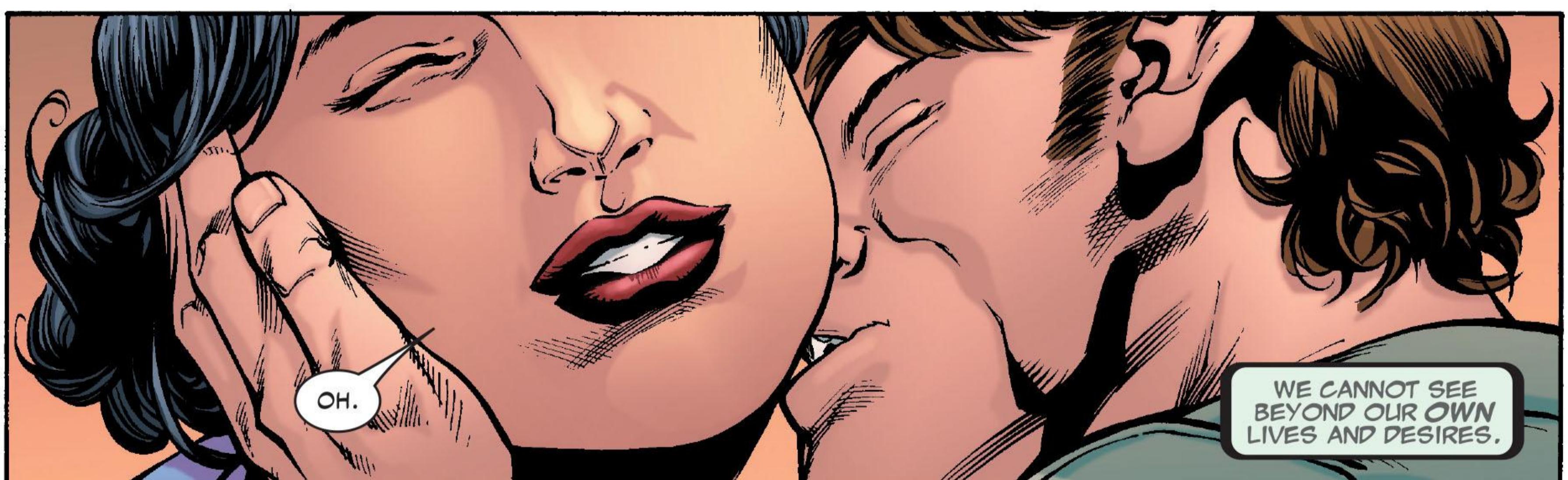
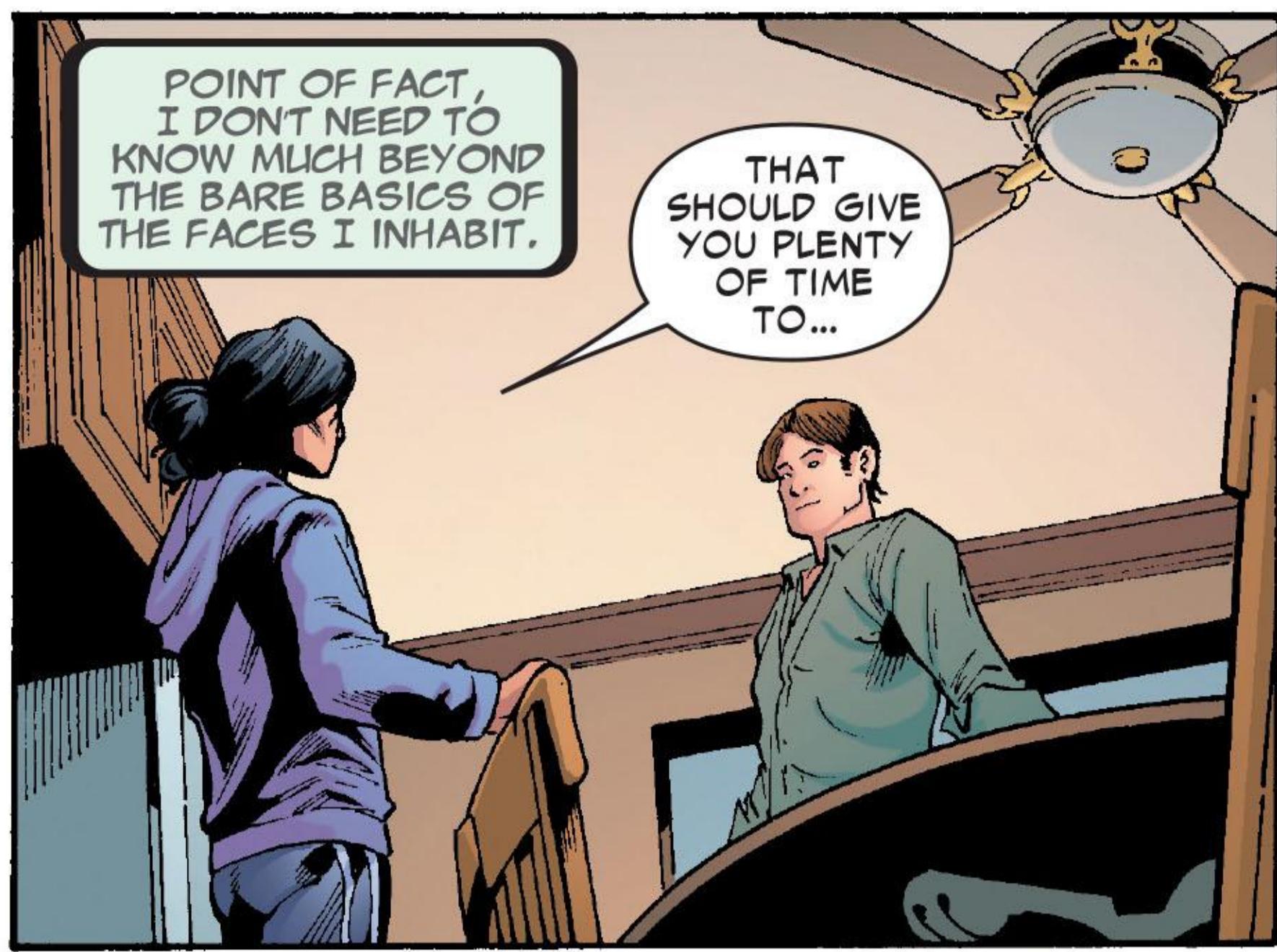
DINING  
ROOM.  
NOW.

I KNOW  
WHAT YOU'RE  
THINKING.

I THINK  
I MADE MY  
POINT WITH THE  
PADLOCK ON THE  
REFRIGERATOR,  
RIGHT?

I JUST...  
AFTER WHAT  
HAPPENED--  
AFTER THE  
RECEPTION...

"HOW CAN HE POSSIBLY  
IMPERSONATE THIS  
MAN HE KNOWS NEXT TO  
NOTHING ABOUT?"



12:15 P.M.

FLO'S DINER, 38TH & MADISON AVE.

WOW.

WHAT?

YOU'RE ON TIME.

MORE THAN I CAN SAY FOR YOU.

NOT THE BLONDE.

BUT... BETTER.

I ALWAYS FACTOR IN "PARKER TIME" WHEN COMING TO MEET YOU.  
YOU LOOK GOOD.

PETER PARKER, YOU FASCINATE ME.

OH, AND THANKS TO YOUR COLLAR I SEE WHY.

SHE ANYONE I KNOW?

ACTUALLY-- NO, NEVER MIND. IGNORANCE IS BLISS.

WE'RE HERE FOR YOUNG MASTER OSBORN, ANYWAY.

WAIT.

DID YOU KNOW HE SOLD HIS TOWNHOUSE? I THOUGHT HE HAD SOME MONEY OF HIS OWN, BUT--

"HARRY" IS HARRY OSBORN?

--HE ON THE OUTS WITH STORMIN' NORMAN? HE FINALLY GET CUT OFF?

HEIR TO THE DIRECTOR OF H.A.M.M.E.R.?

M.J. . .

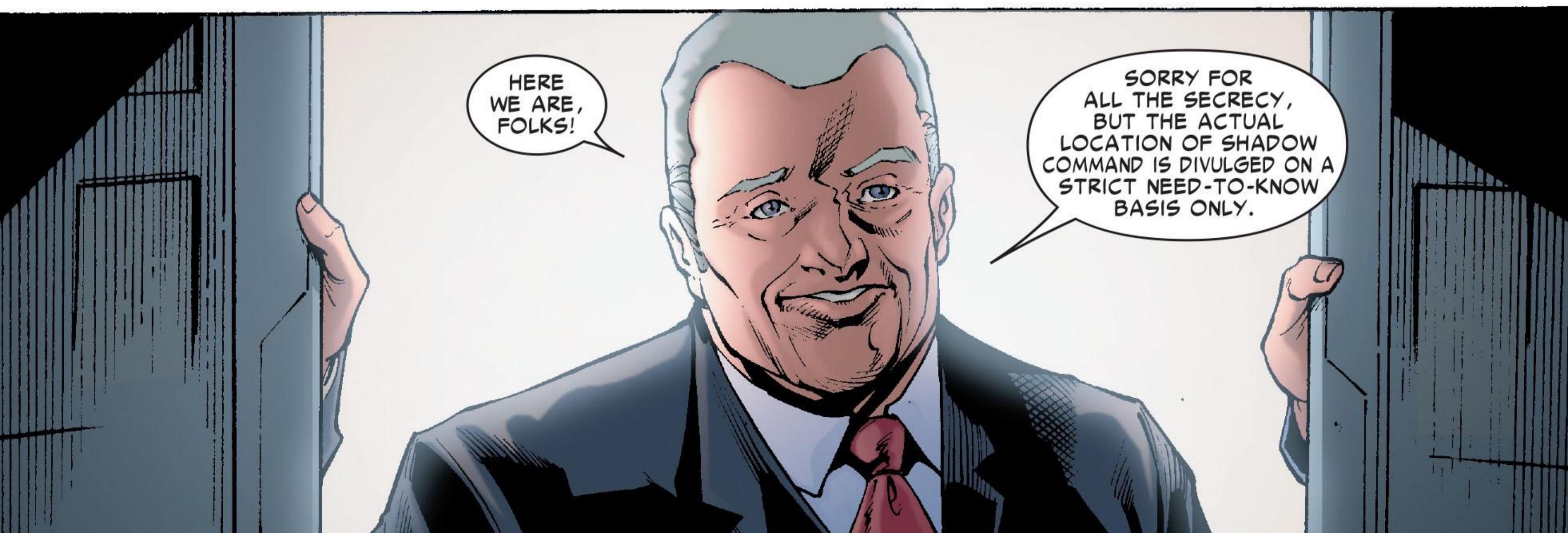
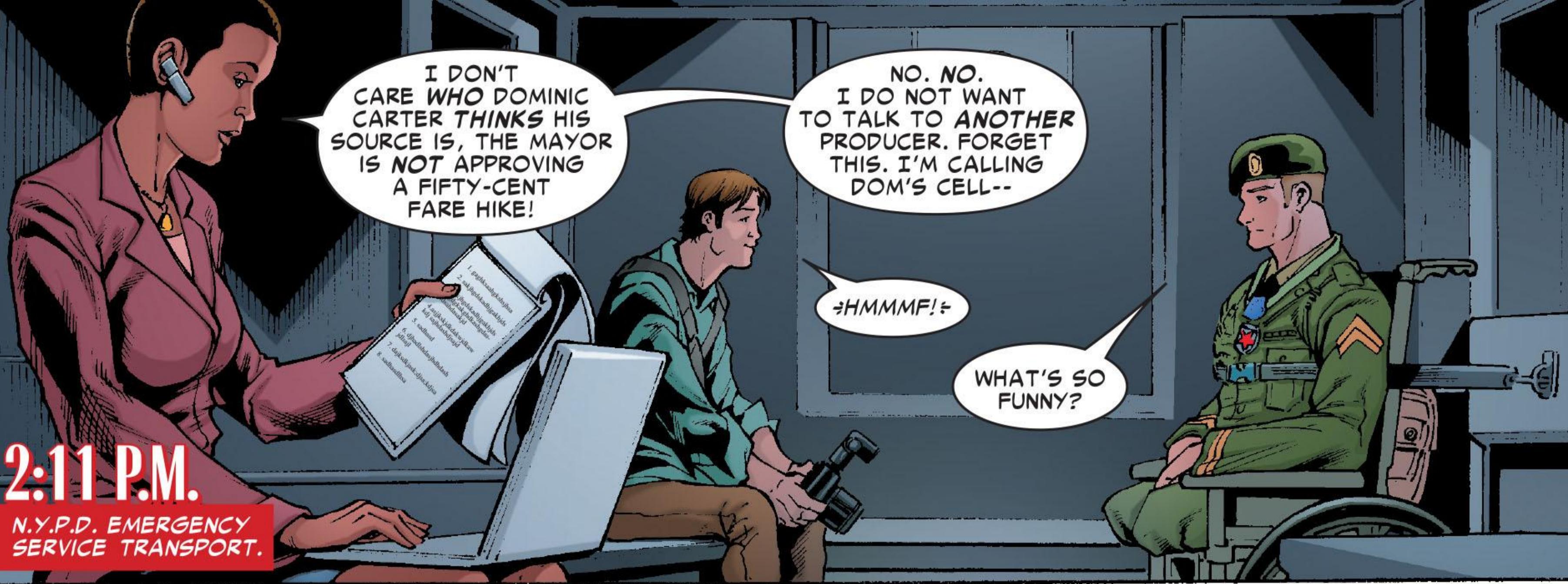
...HOW COULD YOU NOT KNOW?  
HOW COULD ANYONE NOT KNOW?











THE AL-QADEAS  
OF THE WORLD  
WOULD LIKE NOTHING  
MORE THAN TO TAKE OUT  
THE COUNTERTERRORISM  
NERVE CENTER OF  
THEIR FAVORITE  
TARGET.



CORPORAL THOMPSON  
WILL BE JOINING  
THE MAYOR'S OFFICE  
OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
TO ADVISE ME ON MEETING  
THE NEEDS OF OUR  
BRAVE SOLDIERS...

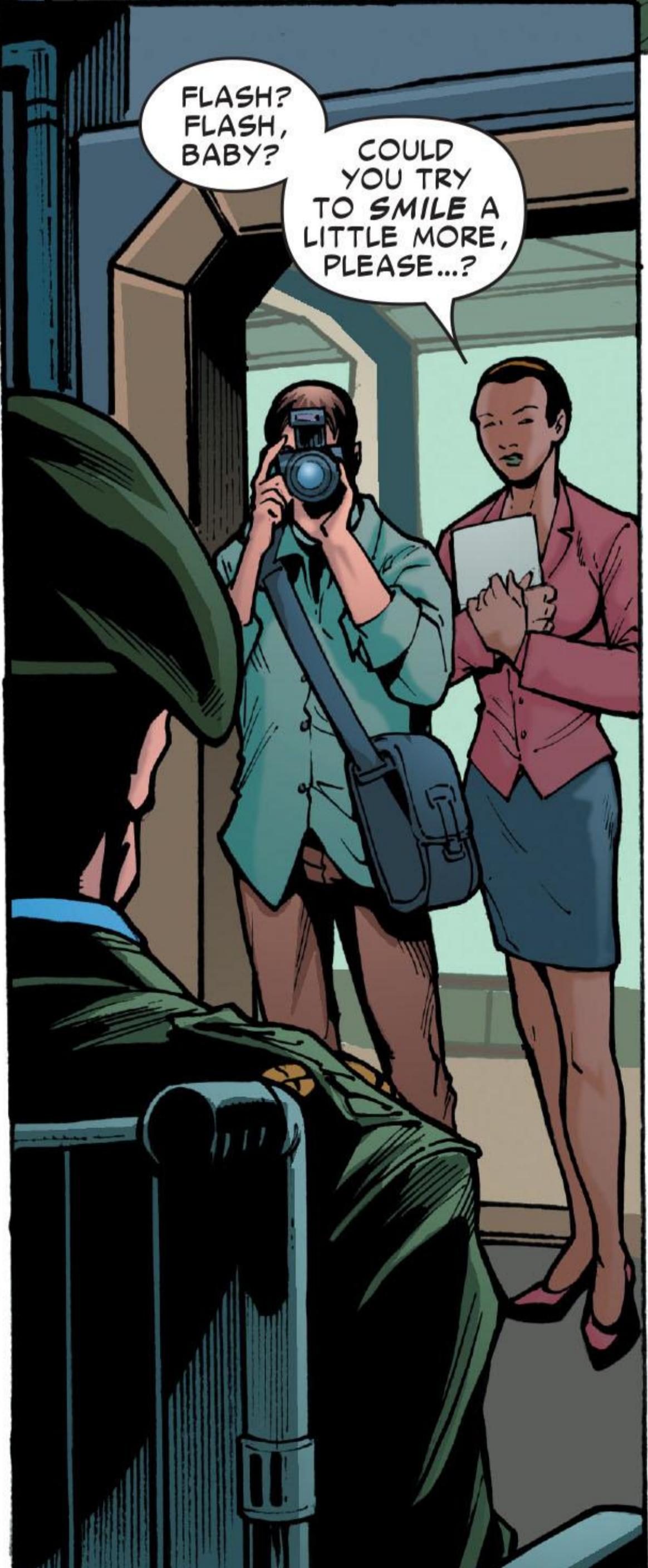
...RETURNING  
FROM FIGHTING  
THE GLOBAL WAR ON  
TERROR JUST AS MY  
ADMINISTRATION FIGHTS  
THE WAR LOCALLY,  
HERE, AT--

SIR! WE  
DON'T CALL IT  
THE "WAR ON  
TERROR"  
ANYMORE.

NOW IT'S  
THE "OVERSEAS  
CONTINGENCY  
OPERATION."

WHAAAA?  
THE OLD GUY OR  
THE NEW GUY COME  
UP WITH THAT  
NONSENSE?

THE NEW GUY.  
...  
SOCIALIST...



ER,  
YEAH...  
...LIKE  
THAT...

4:00 P.M.

GRACIE MANSION.

AN ENTIRE AFTERNOON-- WASTED! THESE PHOTOS ARE WORSE THAN USELESS!

THOMPSON LOOKS LIKE HE WANTS TO "FRAG" ME!

HE HAVE THE POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS OR SOMETHING?

I'LL FIX HIM! I'LL TAKE HIS JOB BACK!

YOUR HONOR...SPEAKING AS YOUR MEDIA ADVISOR...

...AND AS A HUMAN BEING...

...VENDETTAS AGAINST PARAPLEGIC WAR HEROES TEND TO BE POLITICAL NON-STARTERS...

BULL HOCKEY! IT WORKED WONDERS FOR SAXBY CHAMBLISS!

THE CORPORAL'S FILE SAYS HE'S A HUGE SPIDER-MAN FAN, SIR.

MAYBE YOUR "ANTI-SPIDER SQUAD" RUBBED HIM THE WRONG--

YES! THE ANTI-SPIDER SQUAD!

HAVE THEM MEET ME HERE AT ONCE!

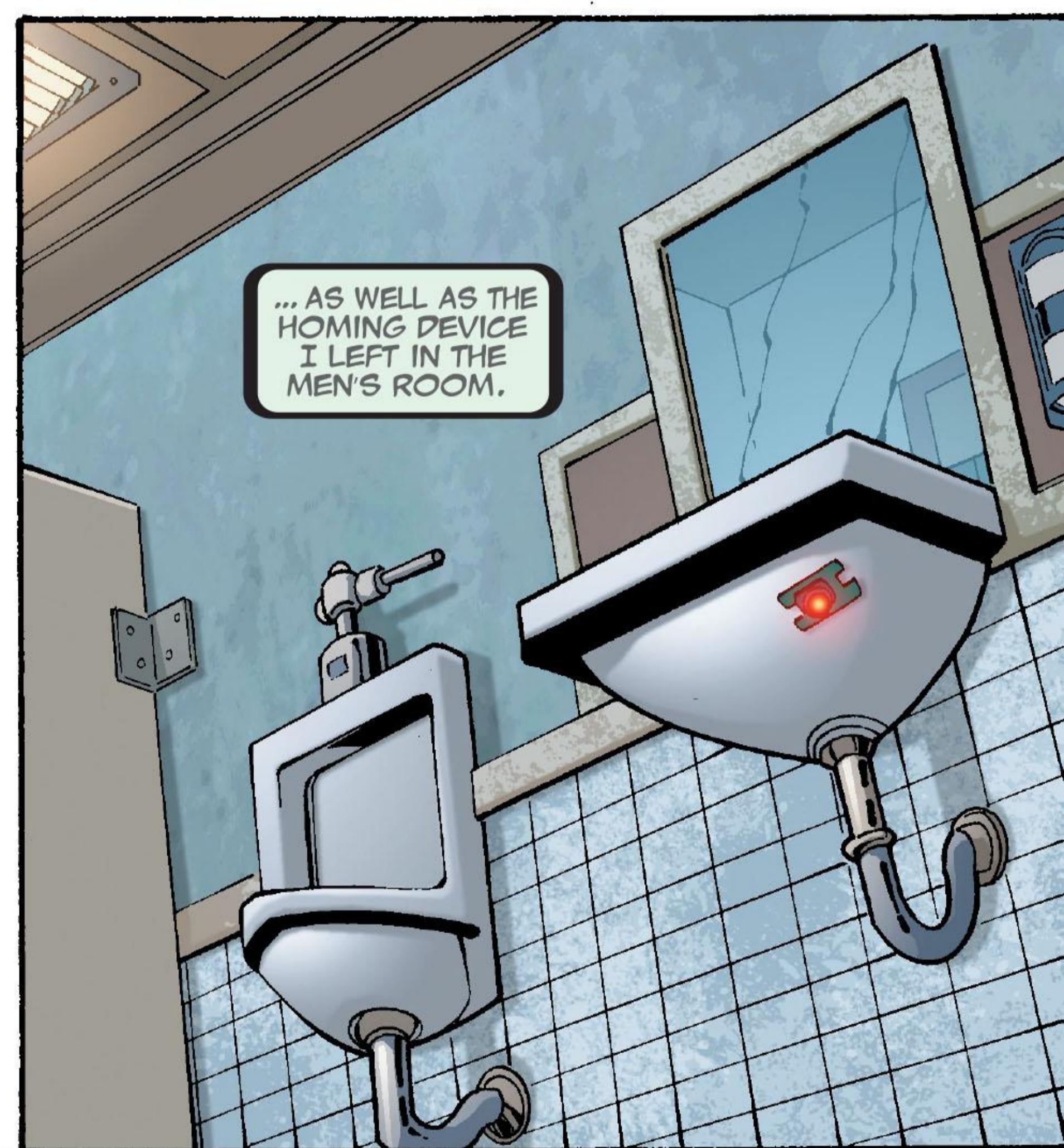
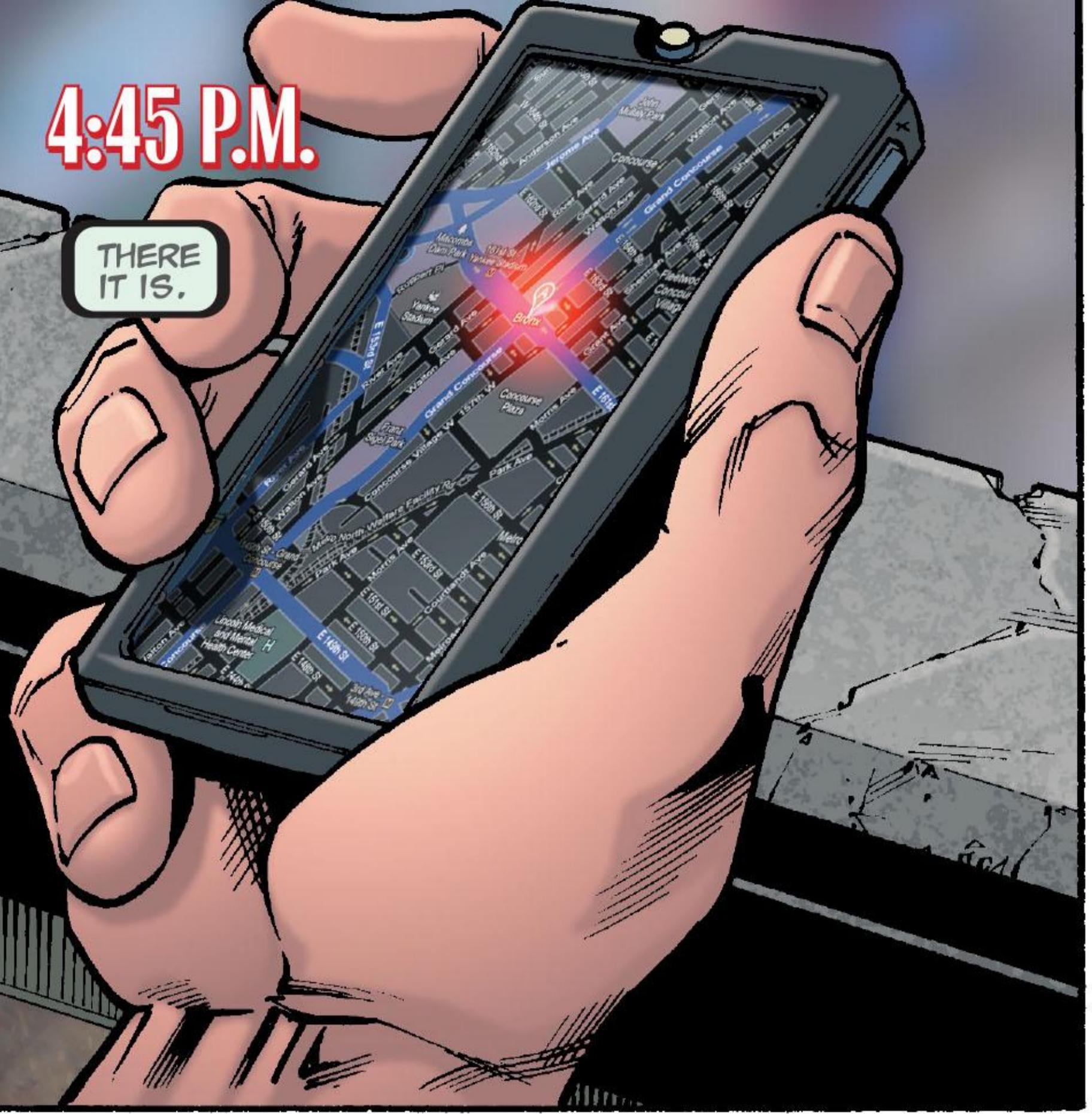
OH, NO. YOU'RE NOT SENDING THEM AFTER THOMPSON...?

NO, YOU IDIOT!

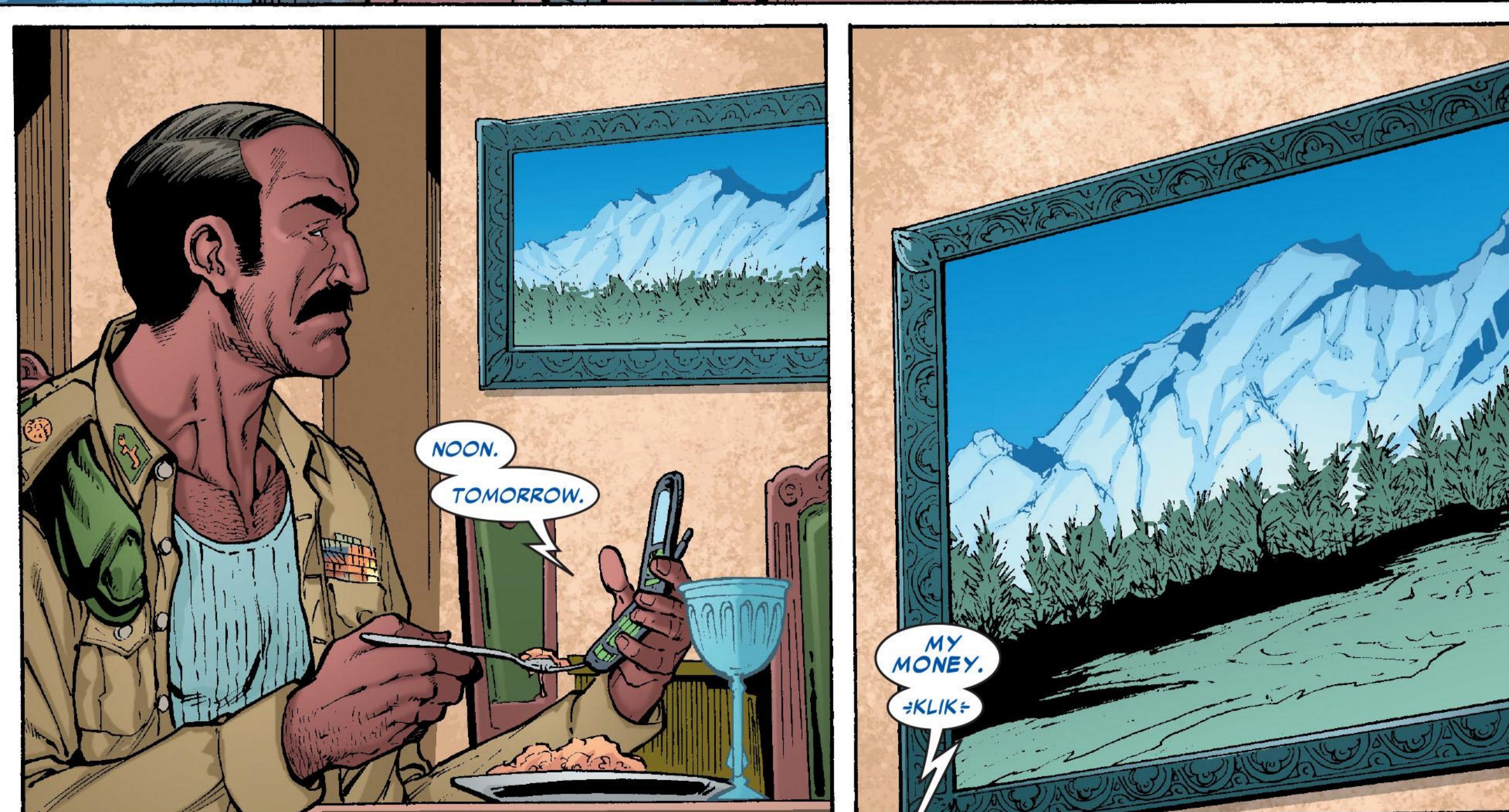
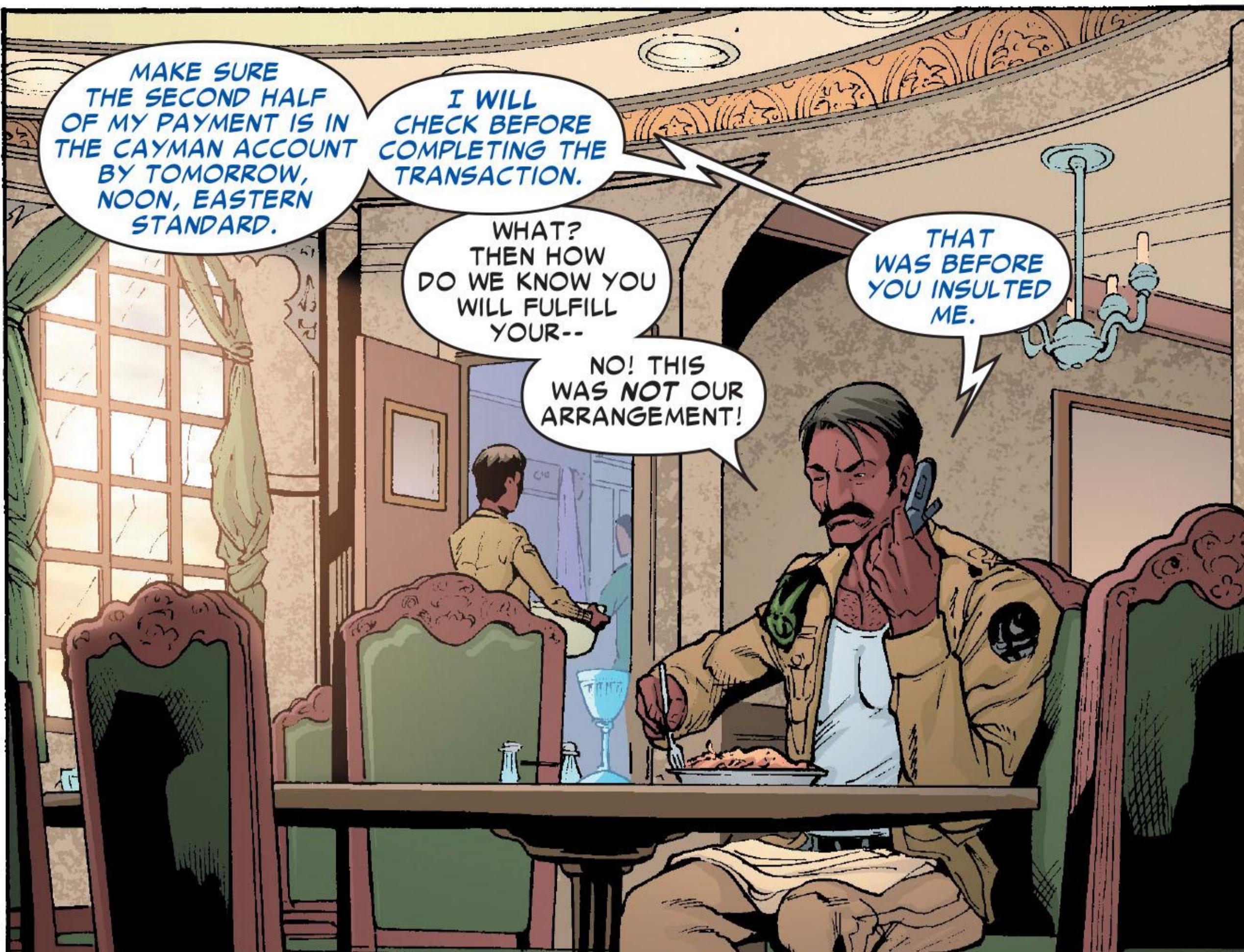
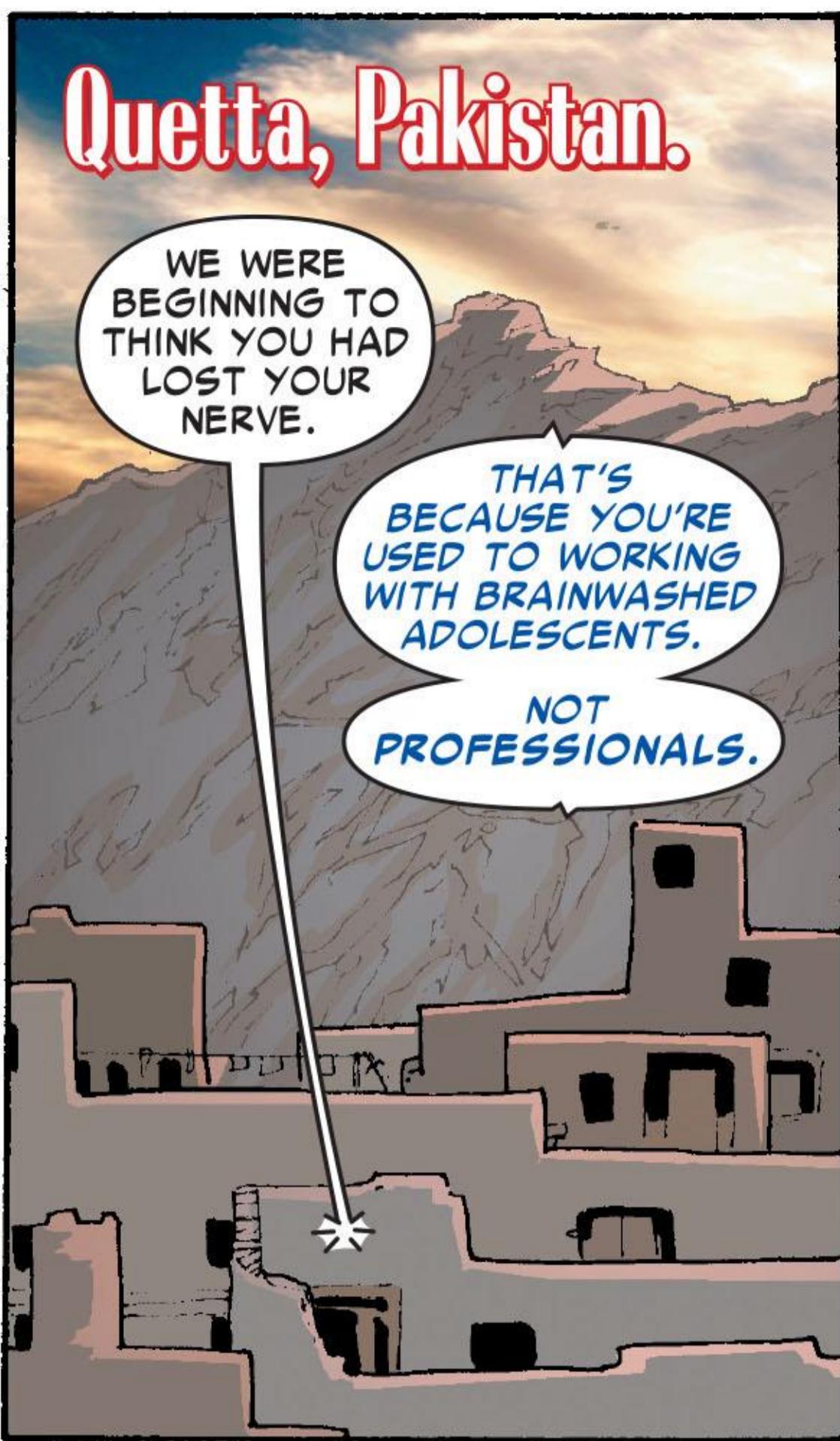
AT LAST! IT CAME FROM STORAGE UPSTATE--

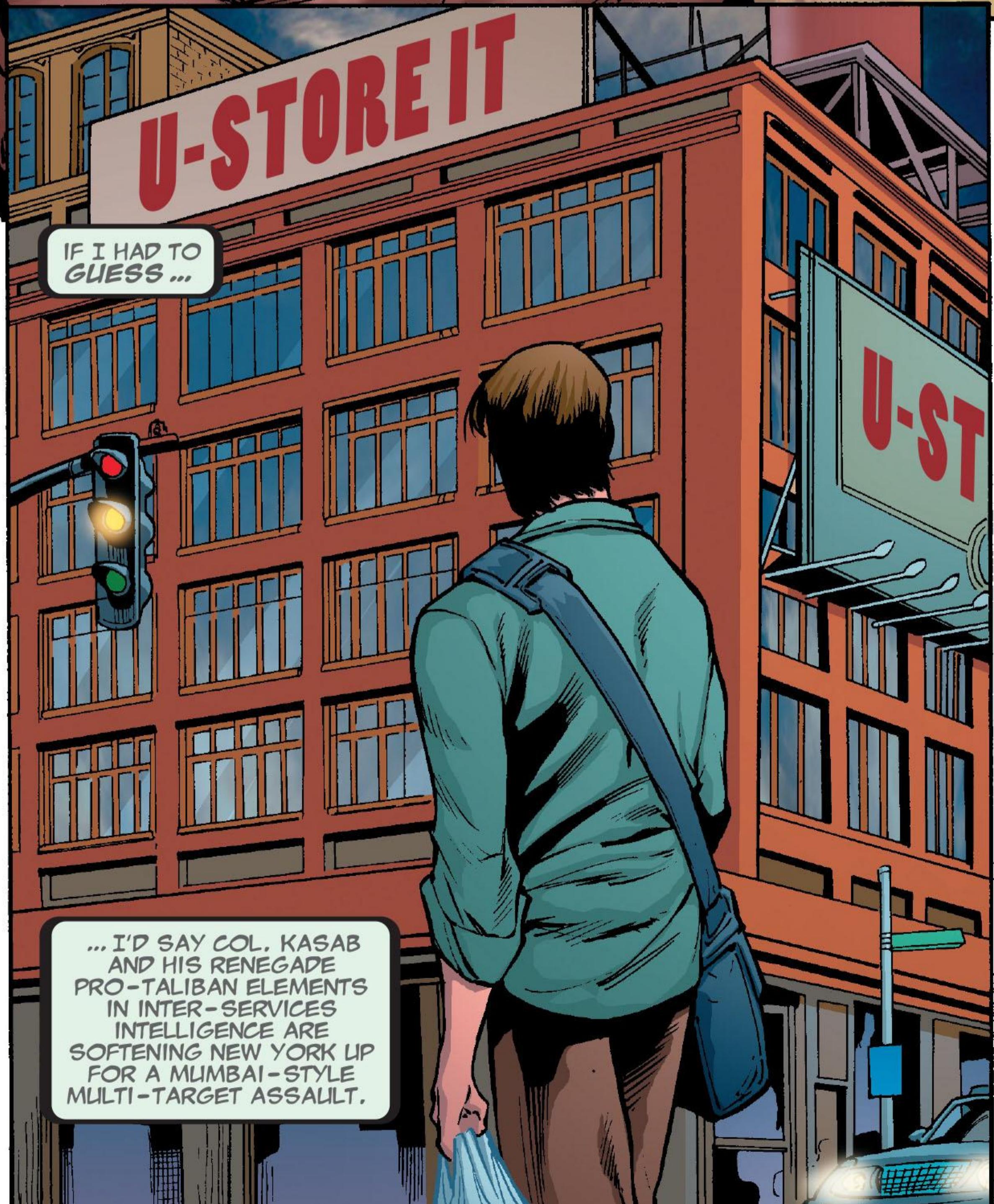
I CAN GIVE THE SQUAD A TAXPAYER-FREE UPGRADE TO THEIR ARMOR!

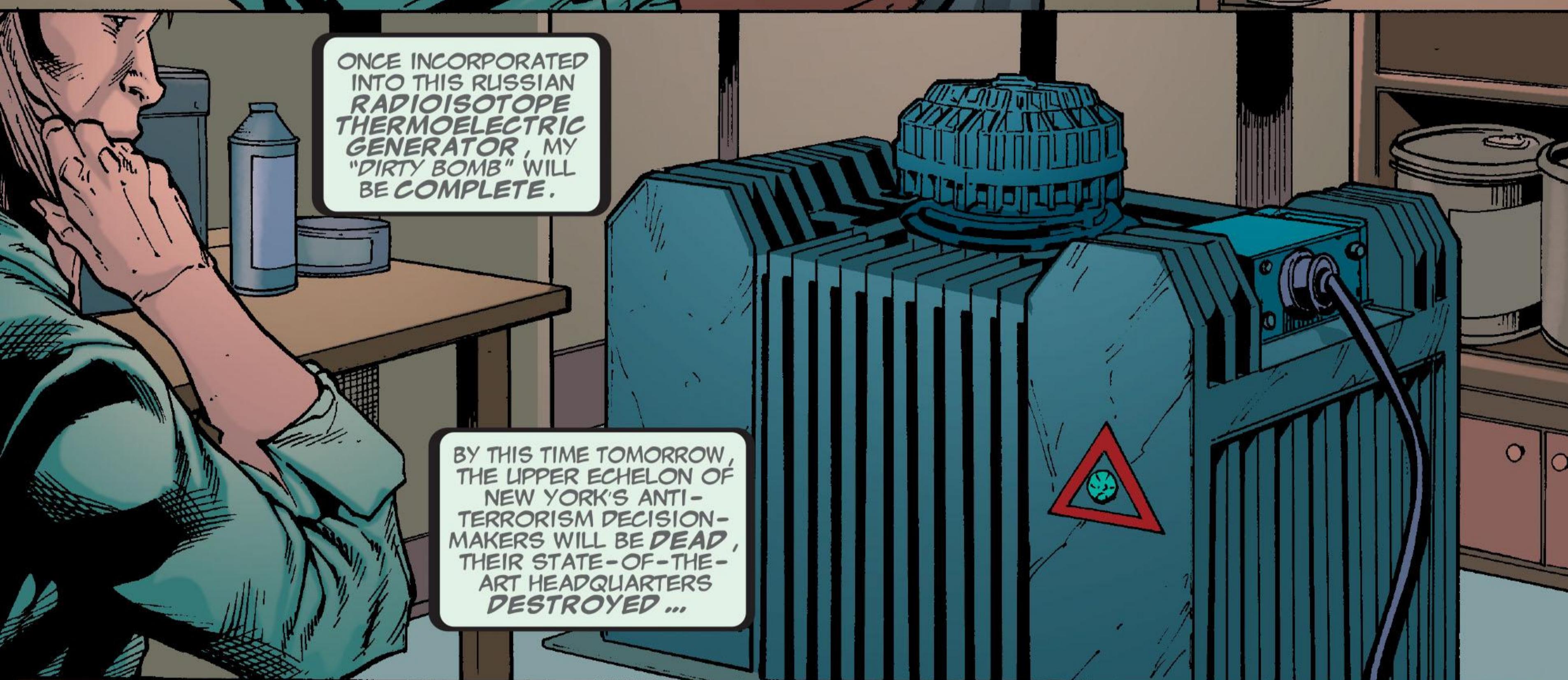
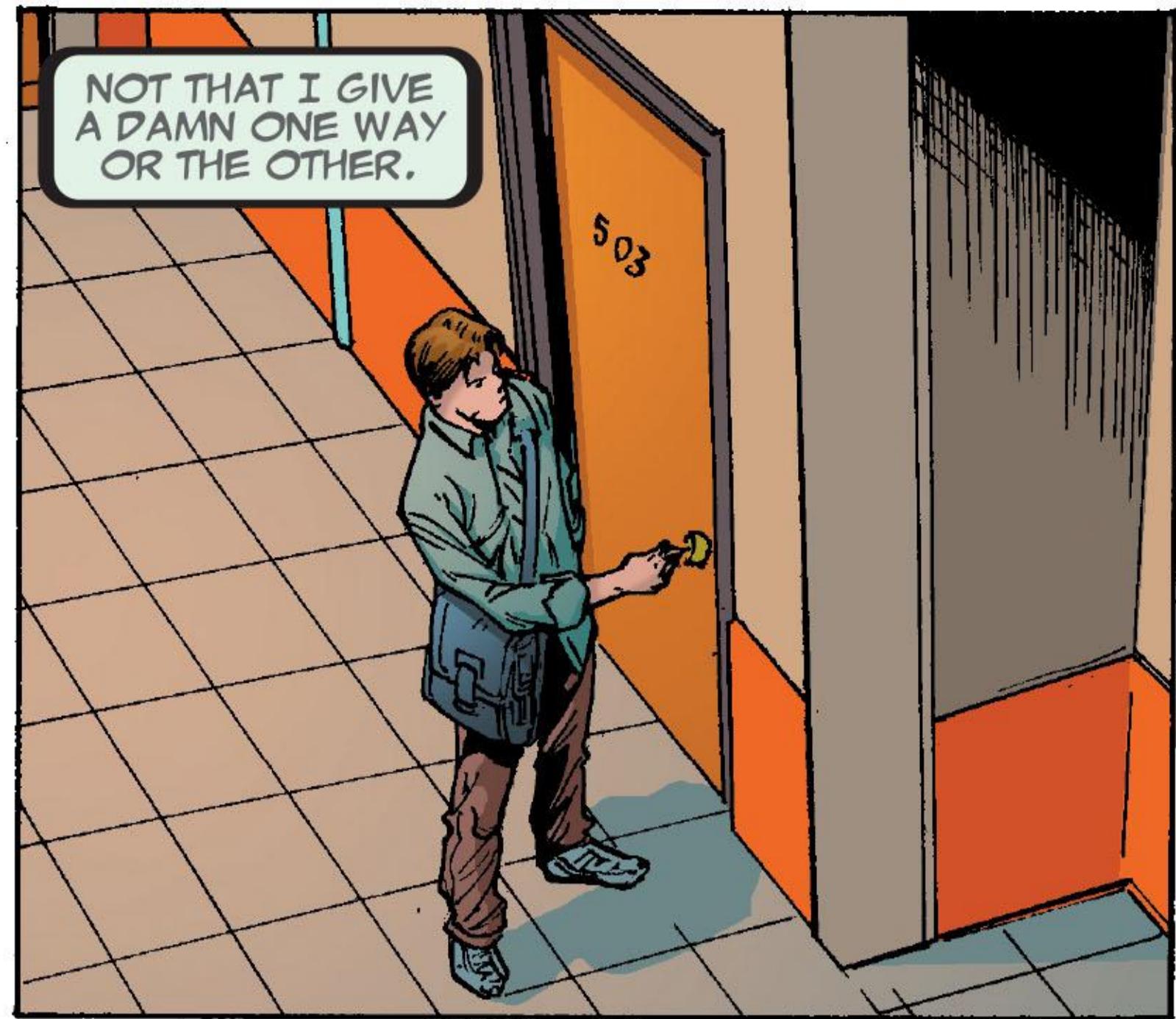
**4:45 P.M.**

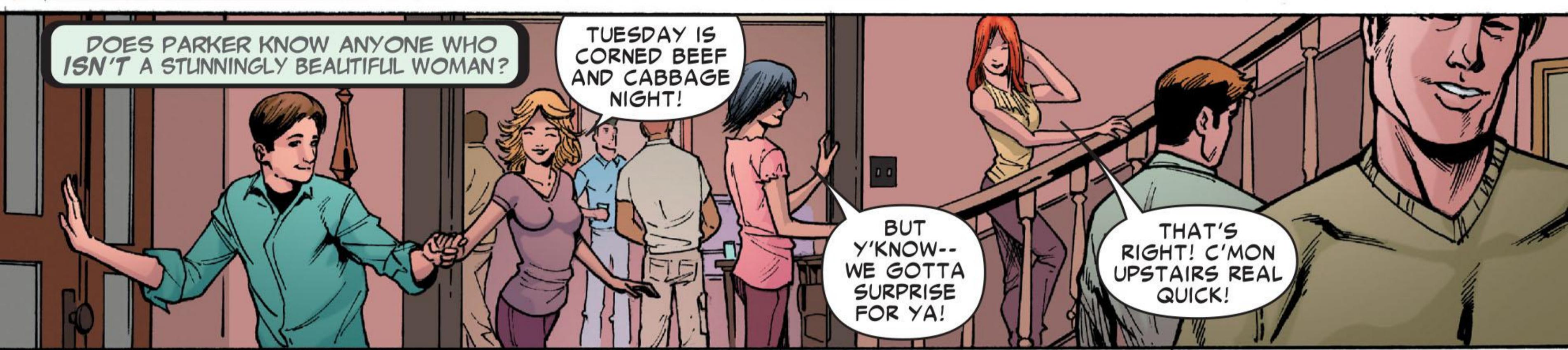
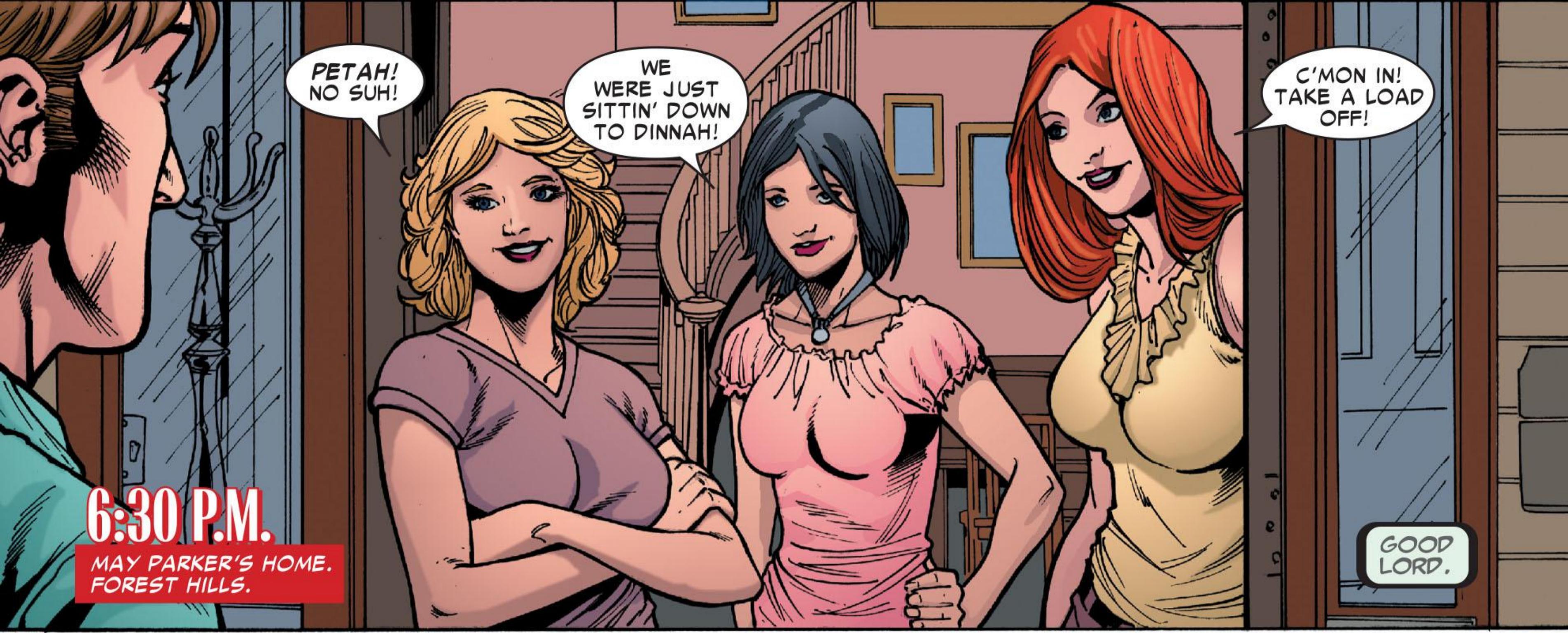


# Quetta, Pakistan.









"...SO I'D RATHER BE BY MYSELF."

7:21 P.M.

FLUSHING CEMETERY

PARKER

RICHARD PARKER

R.I.P.

MARY PARKER

R.I.P.

BEN PARKER

R.I.P.

"COMPETING WITH THE DEAD," INDEED.

THAT RED-HEADED STRANGER KNEW PARKER BETTER THAN HE DARED ACKNOWLEDGE.

NO WONDER HE ABANDONED HER.

HEY, KID!

CEMETERY CLOSES AT DUSK!



ON MY WAY!

THE D.B.'S ONLINE ARCHIVE DATES BACK TO THE DEPRESSION.

THERE I READ ABOUT THE UNCLE'S DEATH DURING A ROBBERY SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

BUT I AM GLAD I CAME HERE.

RRRRMMMM

WHAT I MUST DO IS SO OBVIOUS, NOW.

AND THOMPSON  
MAKES A PERFECT  
TOUCHDOWN PASS...

THE FAMOUS  
BASEBALLER,  
JACKIE ROBINSON,  
HE ONCE SAID:

LEADING MIDTOWN  
HIGH TO ANOTHER  
THRILLING VICTORY  
OVER LONGTIME  
RIVALS--

"A LIFE IS NOT  
IMPORTANT EXCEPT  
IN THE IMPACT  
IT HAS ON OTHER  
LIVES."

I COULD NOT  
AGREE MORE.

MARY  
JANE, WE  
NEED YOU IN  
FIFTEEN!

FRONT LINE

SPIDER-MAN ENTHRALLED  
N.Y.P.D. STING

THAT IS WHY I TRY  
TO MAKE AS MUCH  
IMPACT ON MY FACES'  
LIVES AS POSSIBLE.

AFTER ALL, THEY  
HAVE DONE SO  
MUCH FOR ME. IT  
IS THE LEAST I  
CAN DO.

UNLIKE THEM, I NEED  
NOT FEAR WHAT PEOPLE  
THINK OF ME...

KILL PETER  
Peter  
Michelle  
Wakers  
MOP

SO I CAN  
BE BRAVE WHERE  
THEY ARE WEAK.

...FLIGHT TO  
LOS ANGELES  
WILL TAKE ABOUT  
FIVE-AND-A-HALF  
HOURS...

FOR I  
WILL JUST BE  
SOMEONE ELSE  
TOMORROW.

**10:06 P.M.**

THE COFFEE BEAN.

AS FOR PETER PARKER, PHYSICALLY WEAK, TORMENTED BY THE ATHLETES AT HIS HIGH SCHOOL, HE HAD HIS UNCLE, HIS ONE FORM OF STABILITY, TAKEN VIOLENTLY FROM HIM ...

... AND SO HE GREW INTO A CHILD-MAN, FLEEING RESPONSIBILITY AT EVERY TURN.

WOMEN, THE POOR CREATURES, ARE DRAWN TO THESE UNKNOWNABLE PHANTOMS WHO FLIT FROM JOB TO JOB, BED TO BED ...

... BUT PARKER SPURNED THE LOVE OF THE ONE WOMAN WHO WAS CLEARLY THE BEST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO HIM.

AND HE HAD TO SUFFER THIS RICH TWIT OSBORN, WHO HAD THE WORLD LAID AT HIS FEET, BUT TURNED HIS NOSE UP AT IT.

LORD, HOW THAT MUST HAVE GNAWED AT YOU, PETER.



YOU, WHO WERE WELL ON YOUR WAY TO A POINTLESS LIFE OF MEANINGLESS OBSCURITY BEFORE I CAME ALONG.

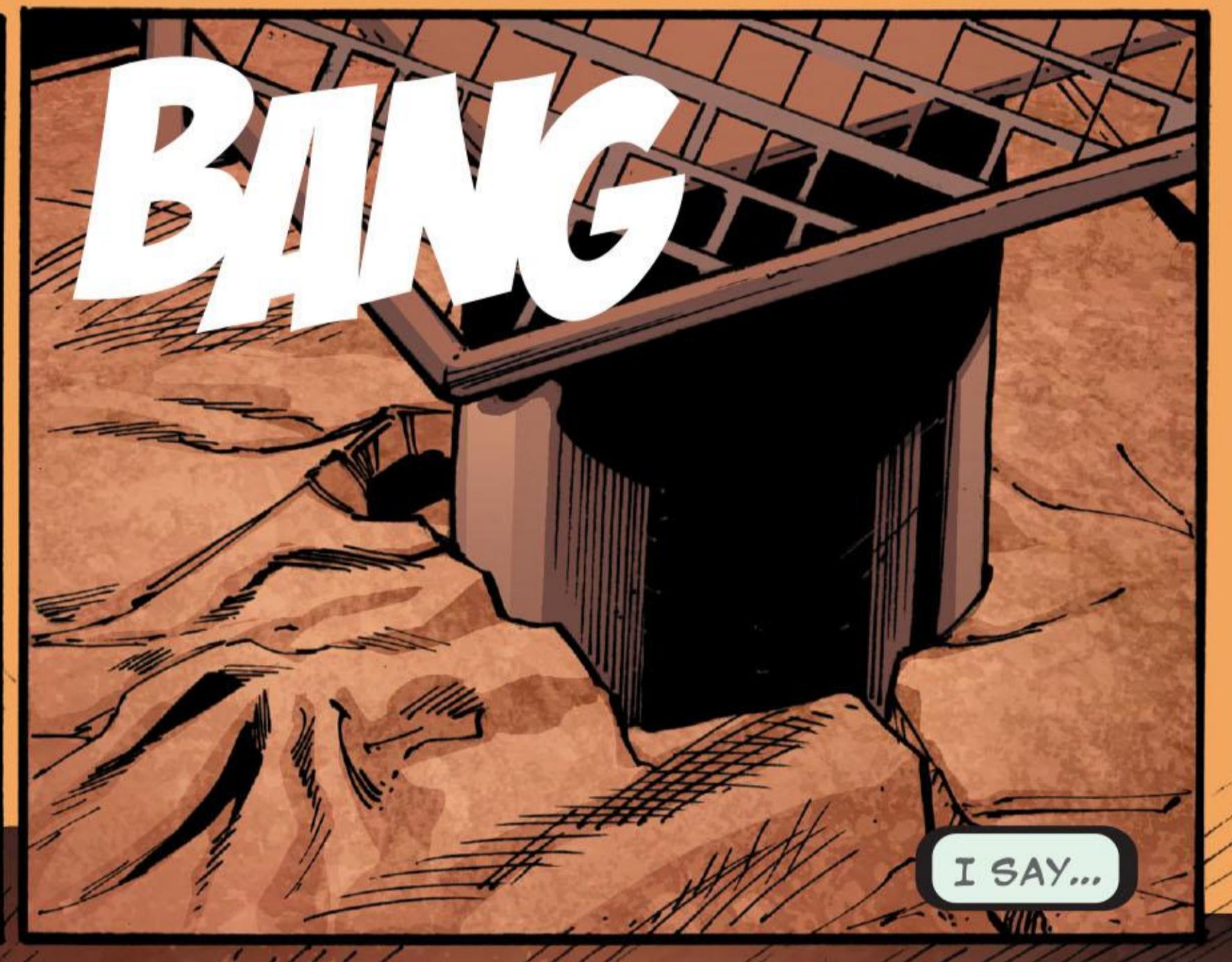
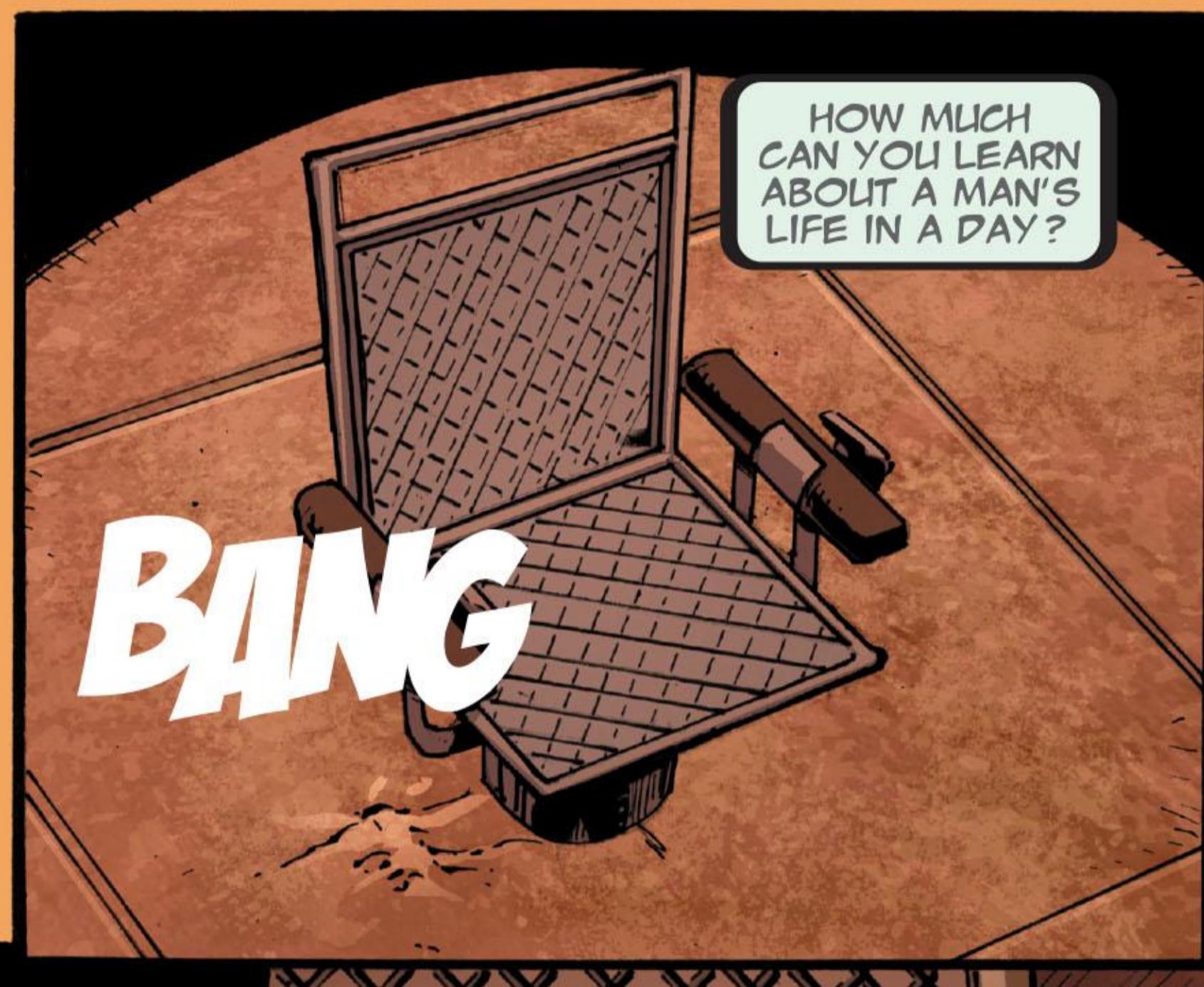
BUT NOW THEY'LL REMEMBER YOU, PETER, IN THE RIGHT WAY.

THIS IS MY GIFT TO YOU.

ONE LAST ACT OF MERCY.

DING-DING

I THOUGHT I LOCKED THE--



# RED-HEADED STRANGER: DECONSTRUCTING PETER

...EVERYTHING.



FRED  
VAN LENTE  
WRITER

ROBERT  
ATKINS  
PENCILER

VICTOR  
OLAZABA  
INKER

JEREMY  
COX  
COLORIST

VC'S JOE  
CARAMAGNA  
LETTERER

TOM  
BRENNAN  
ASST. EDITOR

STEPHEN  
WACKER  
R.I.P.

TOM  
BREVOORT  
EXEC. EDITOR

JOE  
QUESADA  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

DAN  
BUCKLEY  
PUBLISHER

ALAN  
FINE  
EXEC. PRODUCER

GALE, GUGGENHEIM, KELLY, SLOTT, VAN LENTE, WAID & WELLS WEB-HEADS

