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the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

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SPIDEY AS YOU LIKE HIM!
IN COLLEGE! IN TROUBLE!
IN ACTION! ACTION! ACTION!



"WHEN FALLS THE METEOR!"

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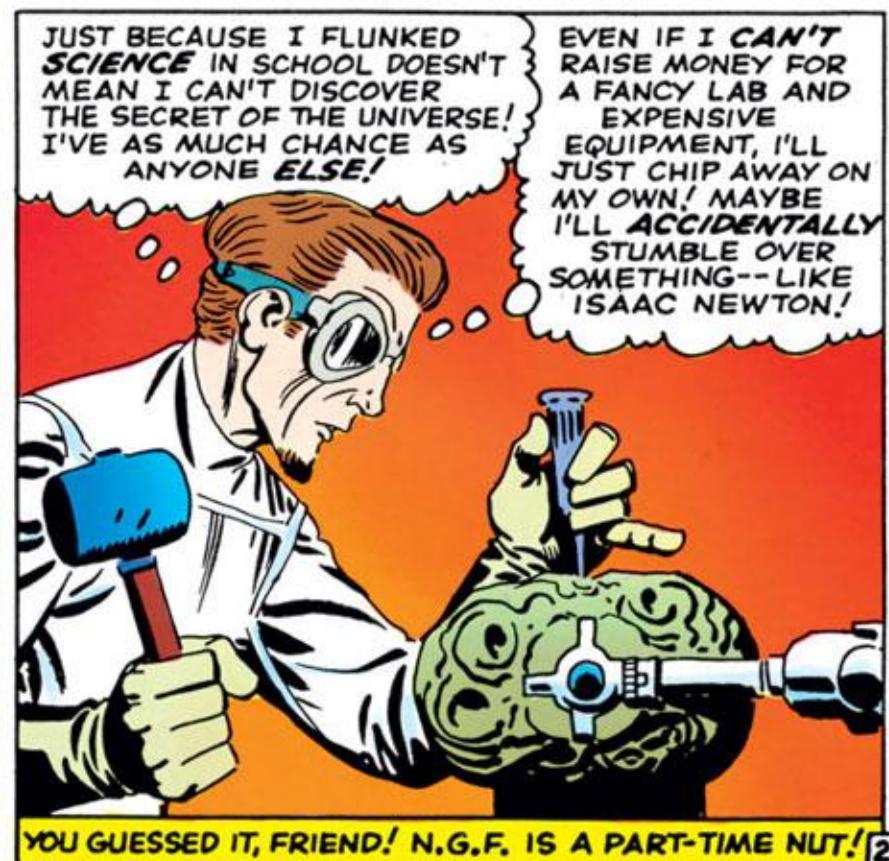
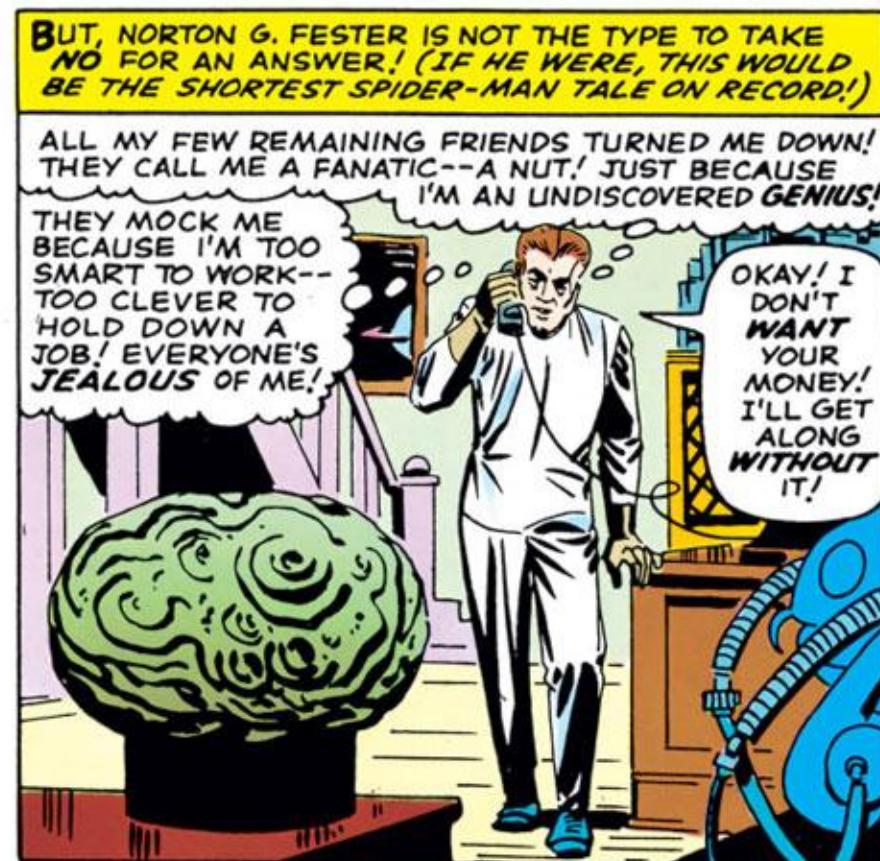
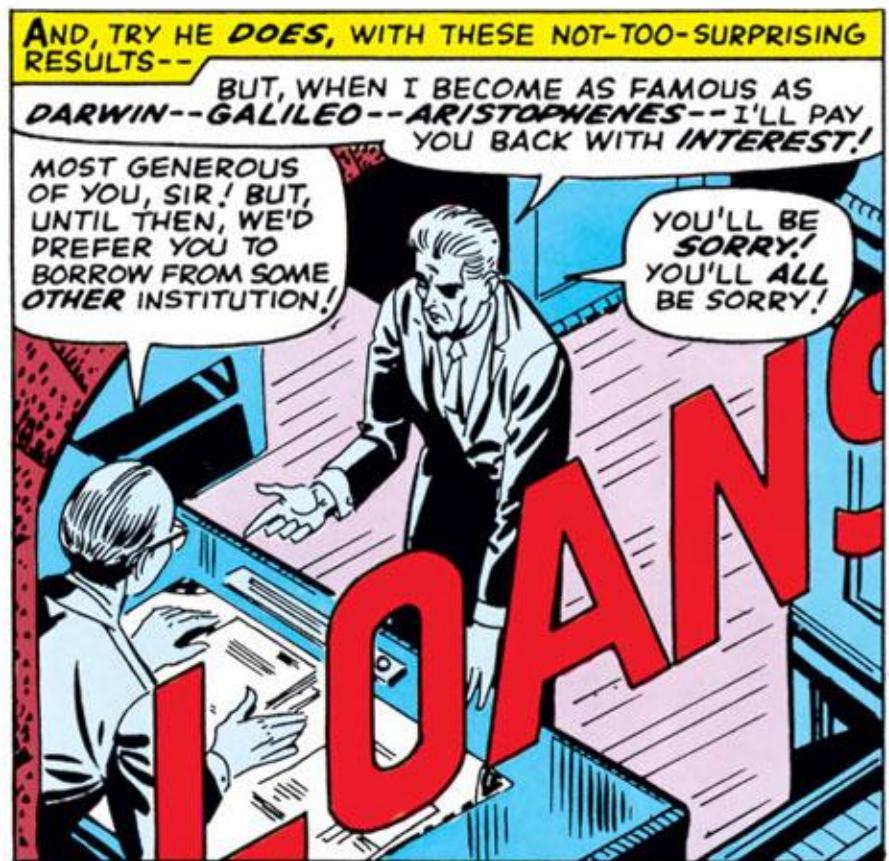
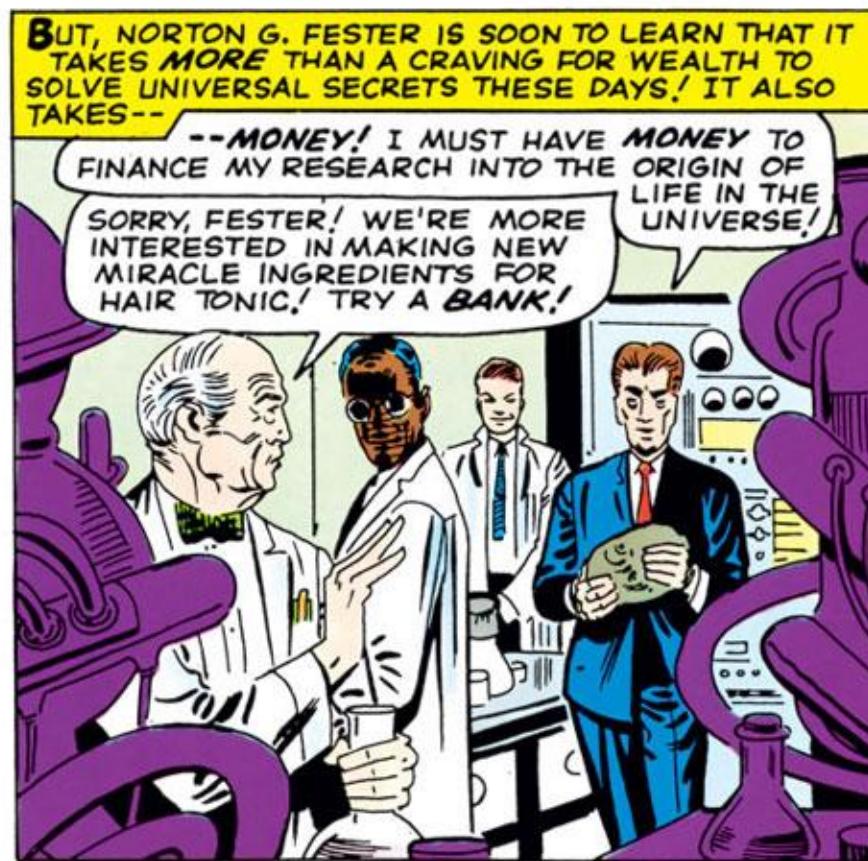
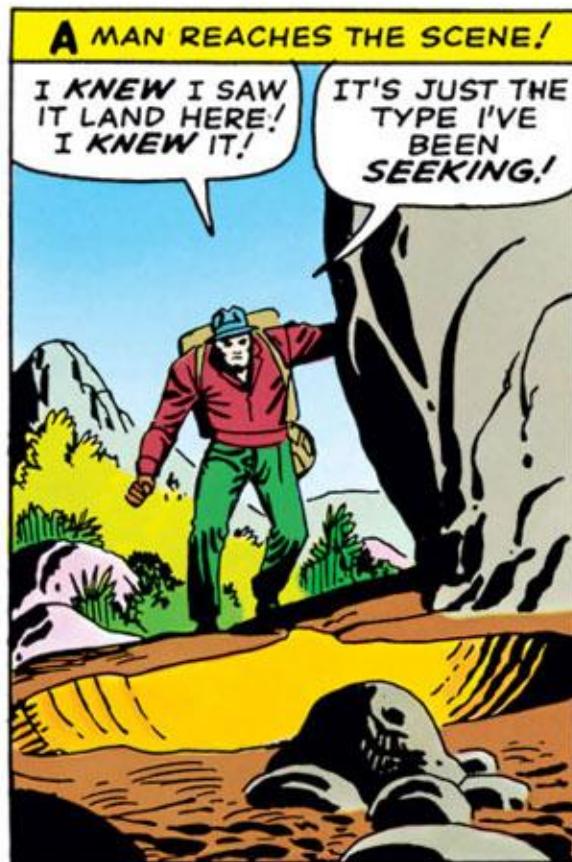
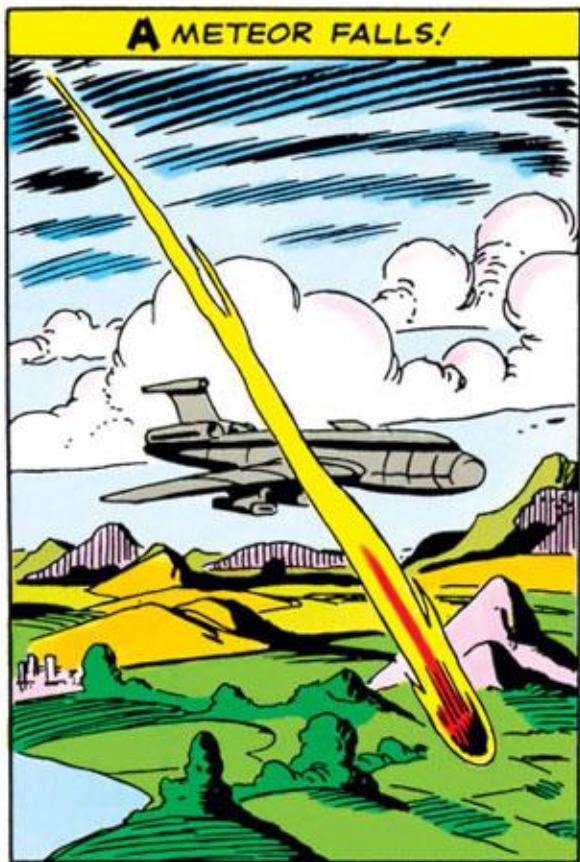


IN WHICH SPIDEY MUST FACE
THE MORTAL MENACE OF
**THE UNCANNY
LOOTER!**

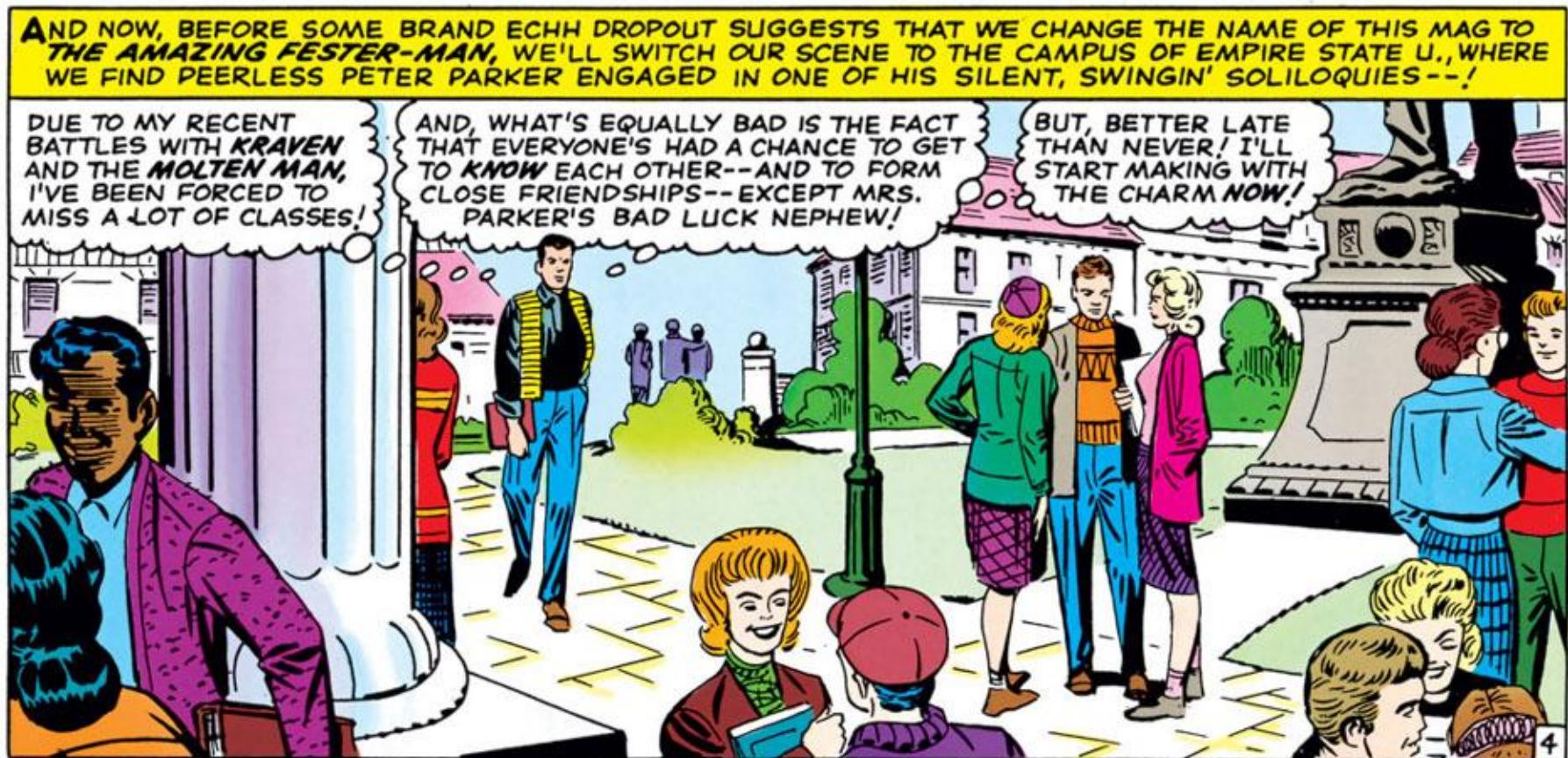
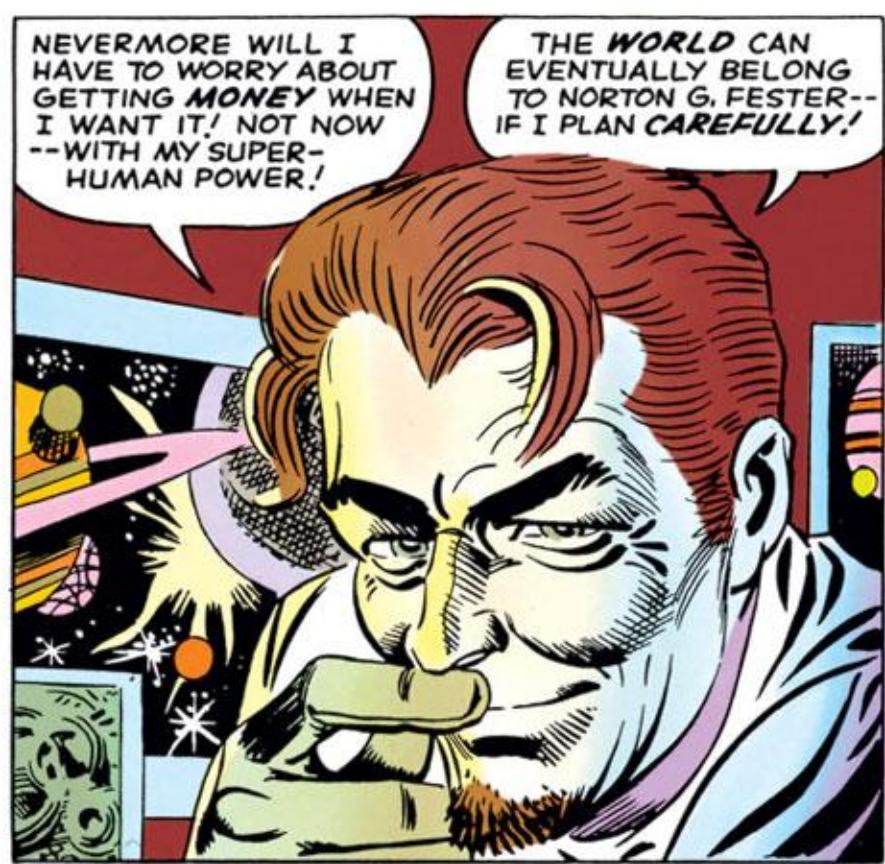
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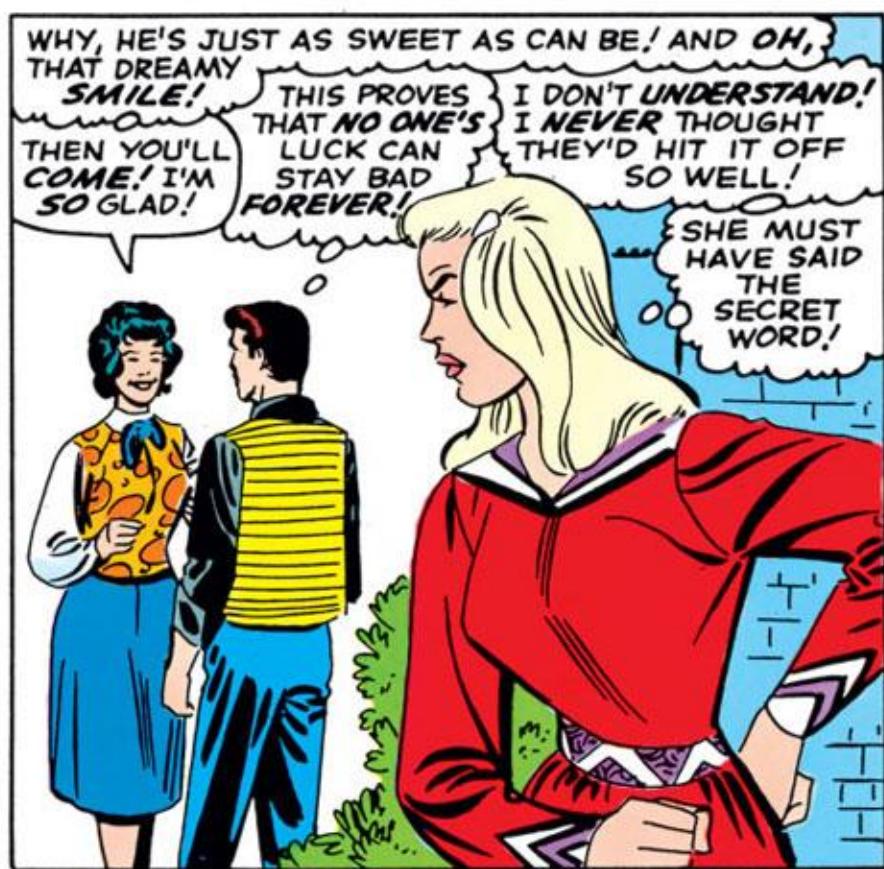
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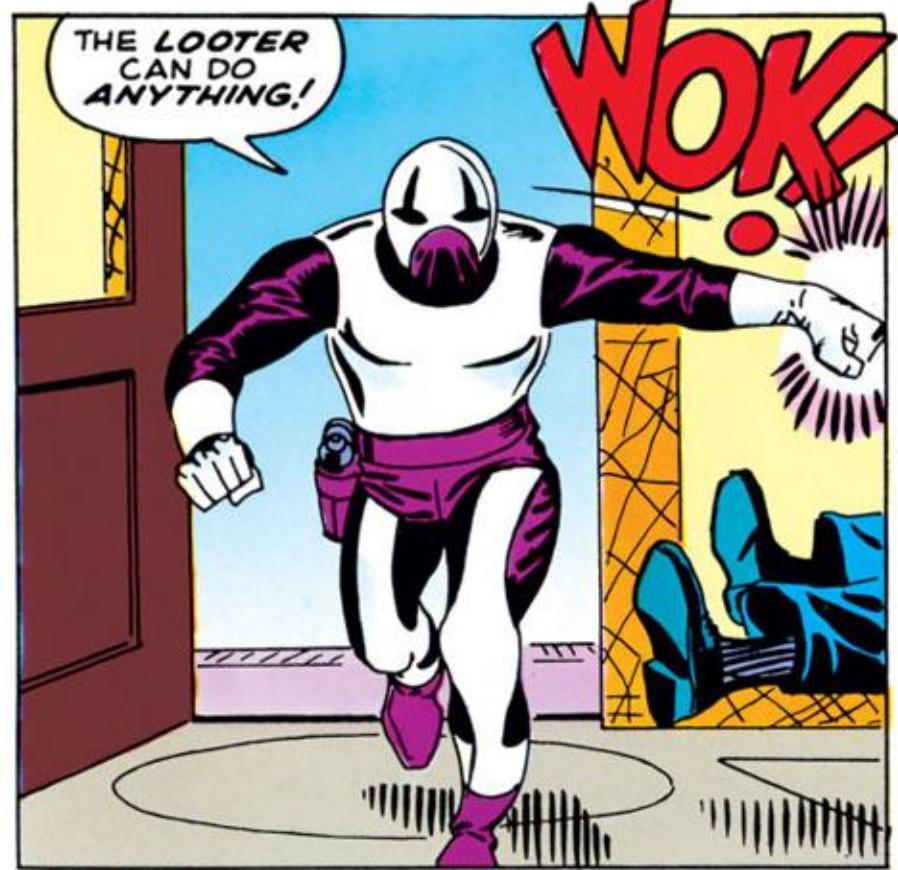
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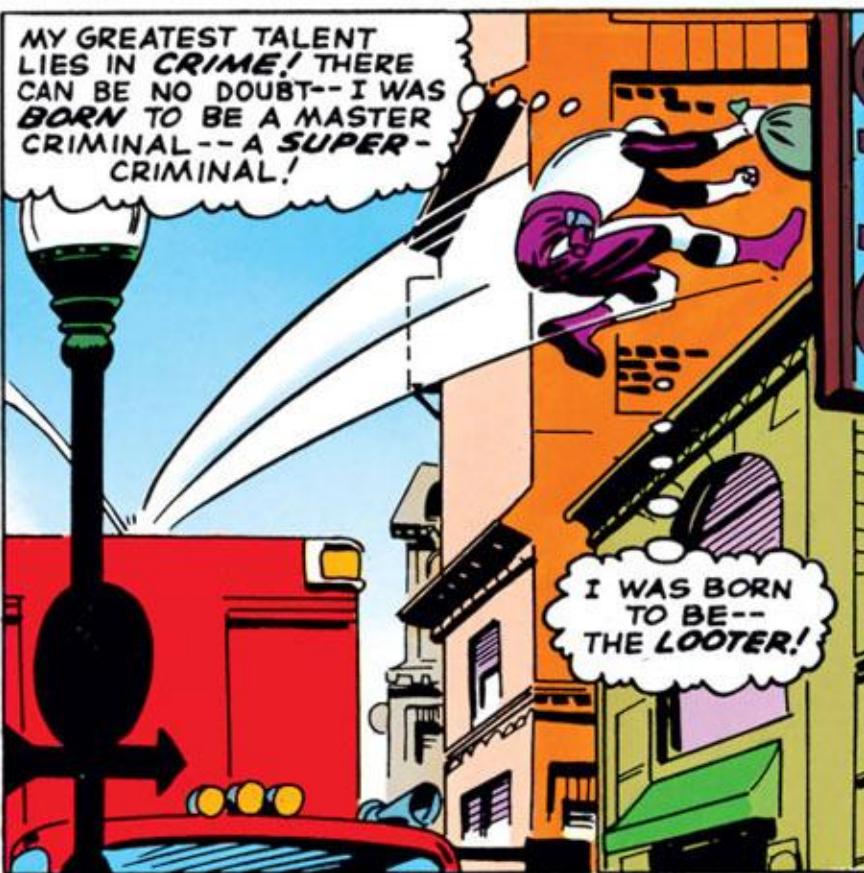












LIKE A WRAITH IN THE NIGHT, THE WORLD'S MOST AMAZING WEB-SPINNER TAKES UP THE CITY-WIDE SEARCH FOR THE ELUSIVE LOOTER! BUT, TRY AS HE MAY, HE FINDS--

NO TRACE OF HIM!
JUST MY LUCK-- THE ONE NIGHT I CAN TAKE A FEW HOURS OFF FROM MY STUDIES--

--AND IT HAS TO BE THE NIGHT THAT THE LOOTER IS PROBABLY OUT PLAYING PINOCHLE!

BUT, I'VE GOT TO FIND HIM SOONER OR LATER!
IF HE'S AS DANGEROUS, AS SUPER-POWERED AS THEY SAY, I'M ONE OF THE VERY FEW WHO MIGHT STOP HIM!

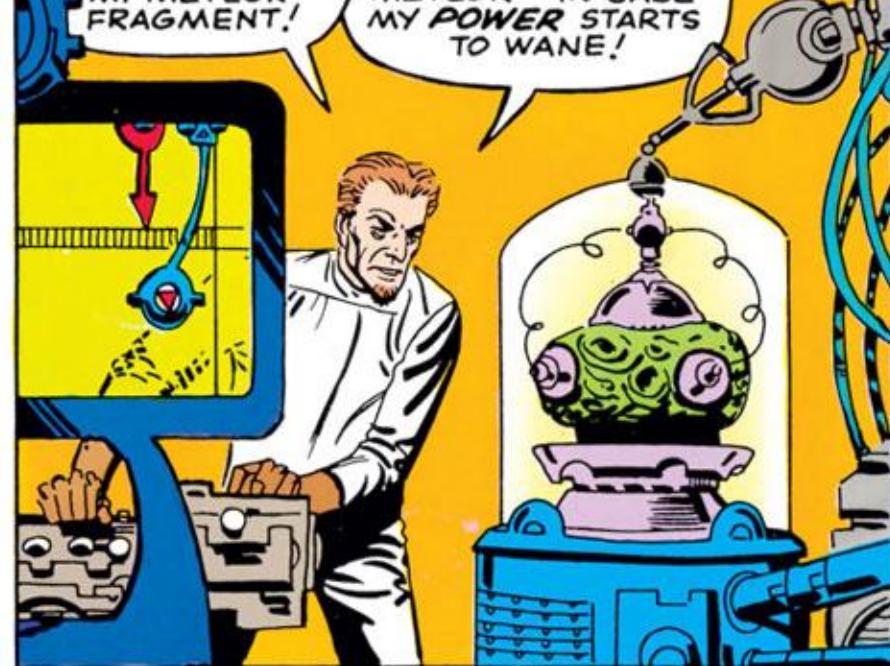
AND, I'D SURE LIKE TO SEE HOW THAT DAZZLE LIGHT OF HIS WORKS!



MEANWHILE, THE OBJECT OF SPIDEY'S ATTENTION HAS A BRAND NEW WORRY OF HIS OWN--

THERE'S NO MORE GAS LEFT INSIDE MY METEOR FRAGMENT!

I'VE GOT TO FIND ANOTHER SUCH METEOR--IN CASE MY POWER STARTS TO WANE!



AND NOW THAT WE'VE PRETTY WELL TELEGRAPHED WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN NEXT, LET'S REJOIN MR. PARKER, A FEW DAYS LATER--

IT'S TOO EARLY TO GO SEARCHING FOR THE LOOTER TONIGHT! I MIGHT AS WELL KILL SOME TIME IN HERE!

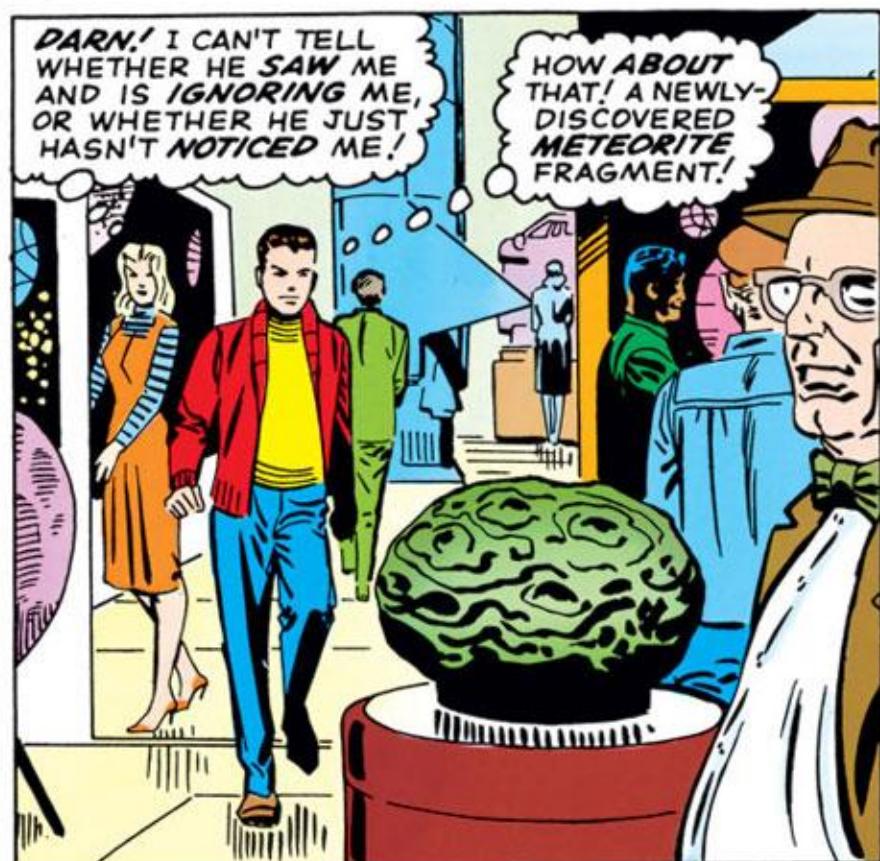
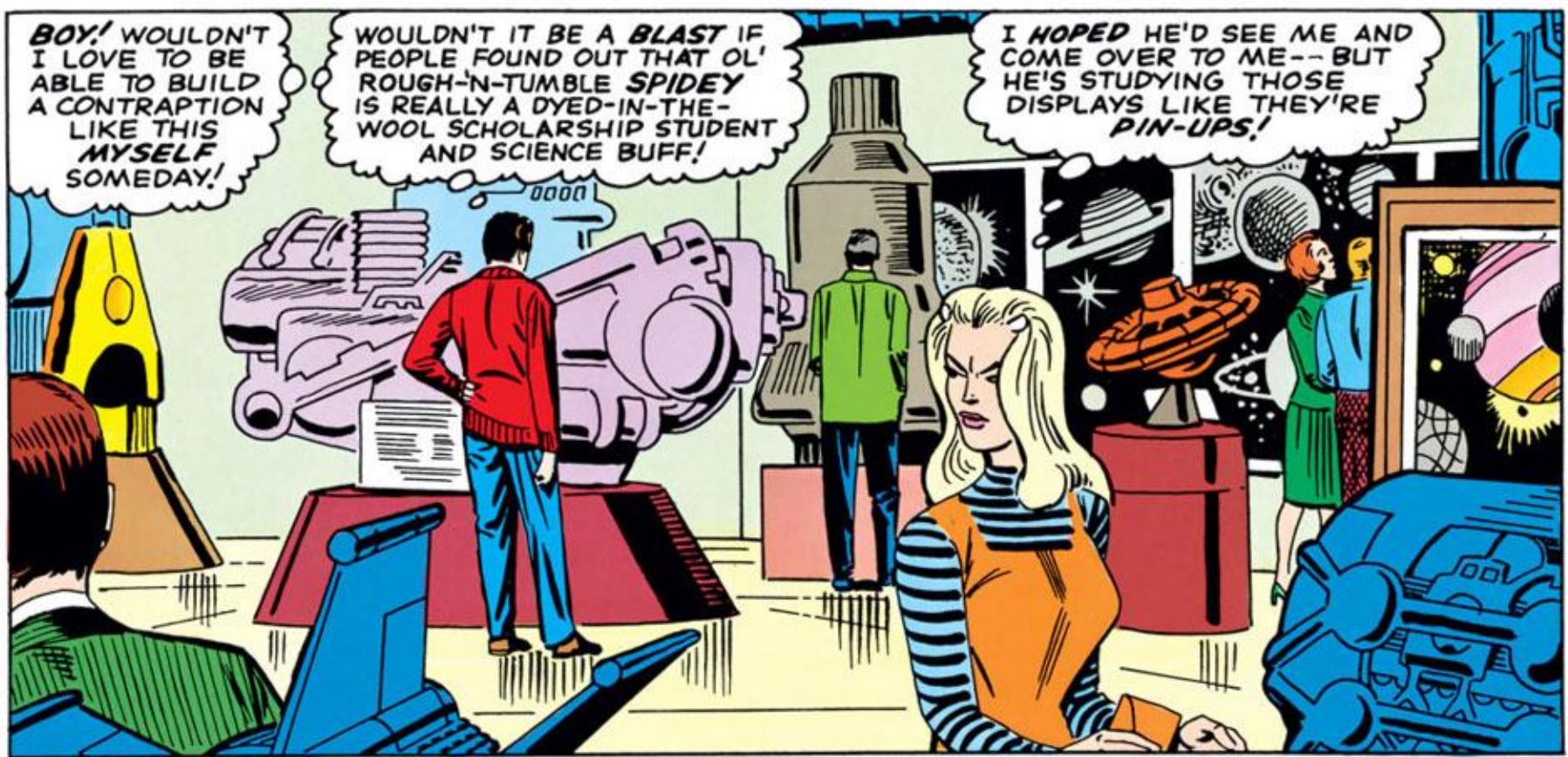
IF THIS WAS A FEW MONTHS AGO, I'D BE GOING HERE WITH BETTY, AND-- AWW-- I'VE GOT TO STOP THINKING ABOUT HER!

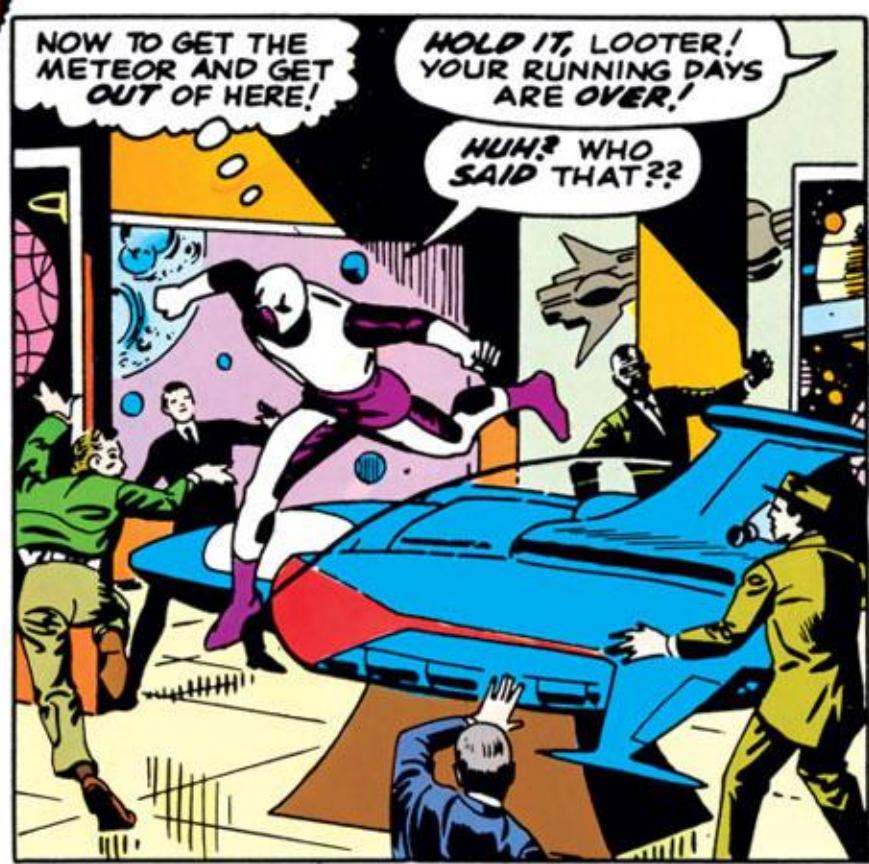
THAT LOOKS LIKE-- OH! IT IS! IT'S PETER PARKER!

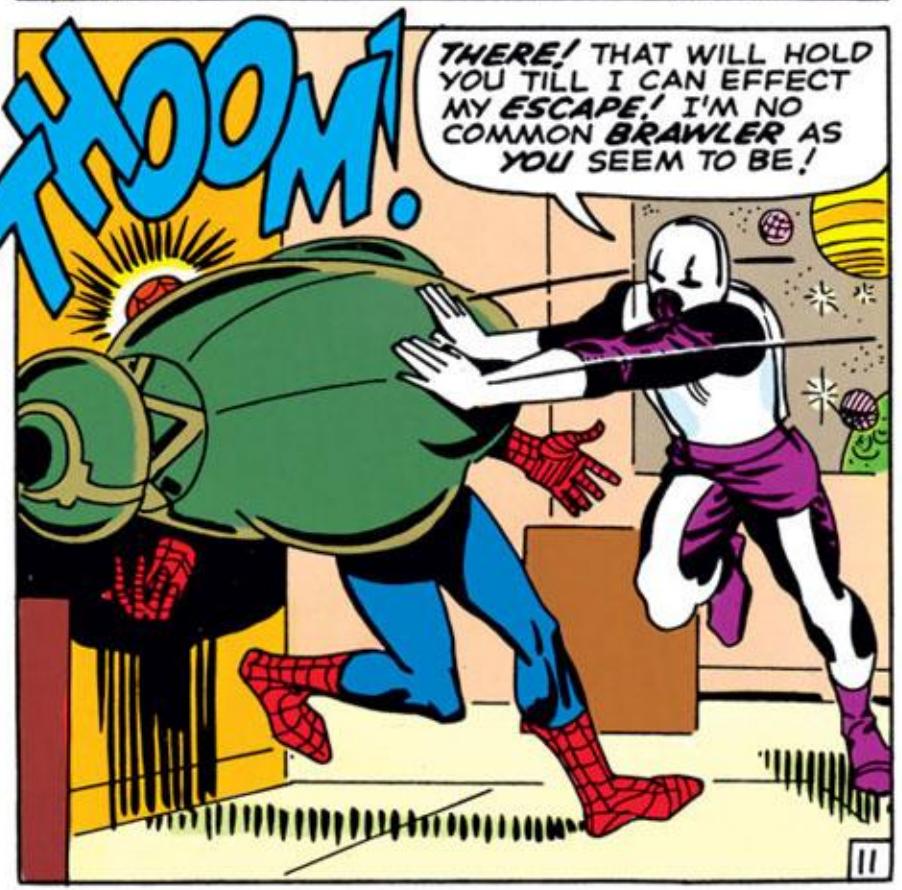
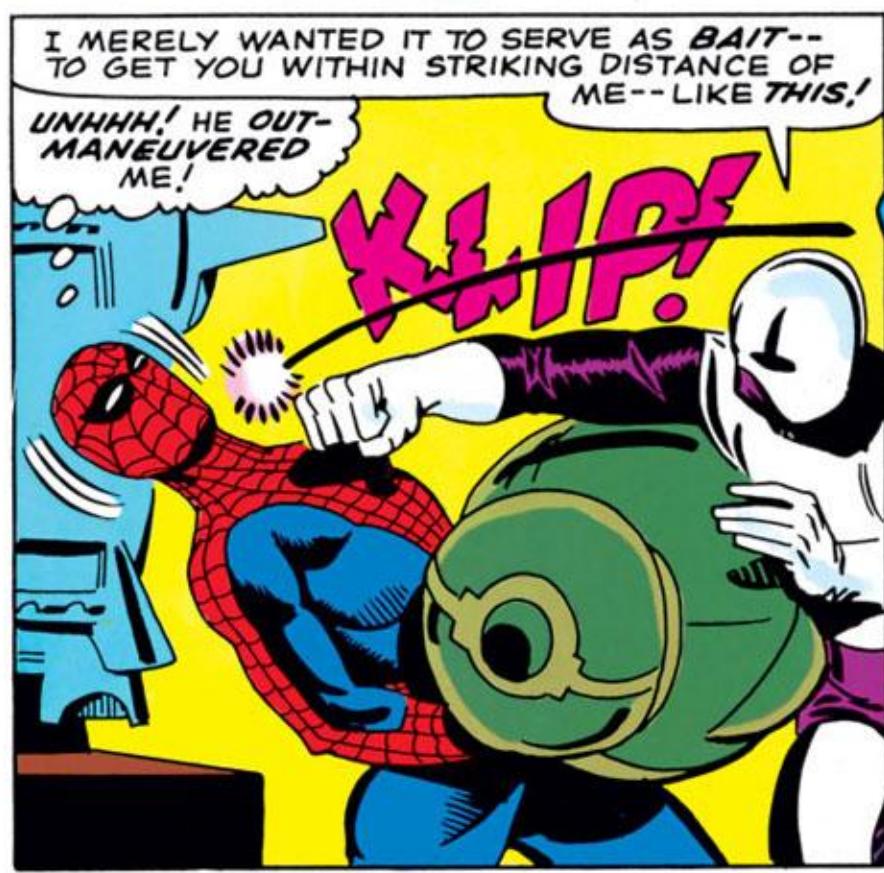
I WONDER IF THIS IS FATE!
IT COULD BE MY CHANCE TO REALLY GET TO KNOW HIM!

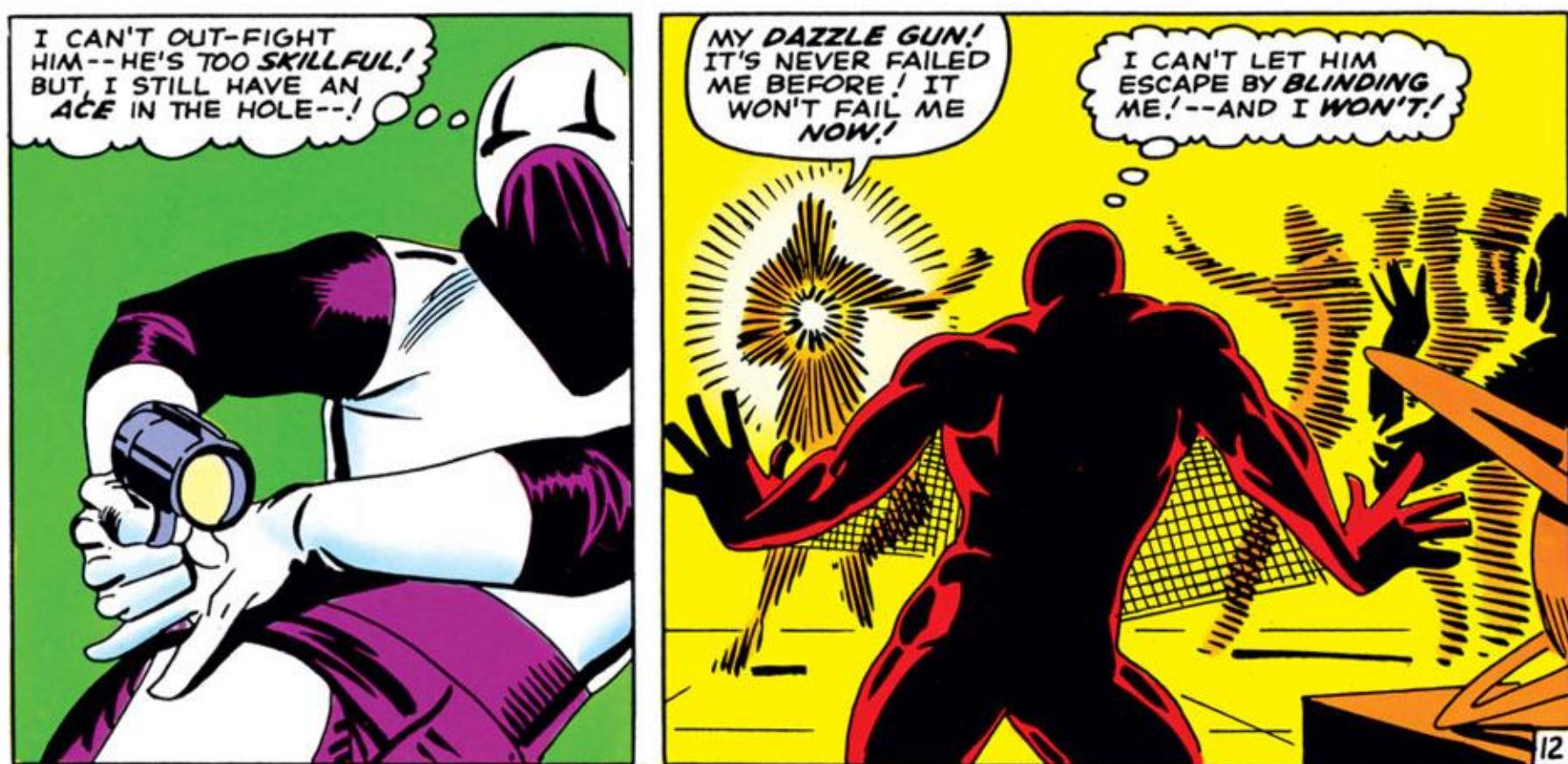
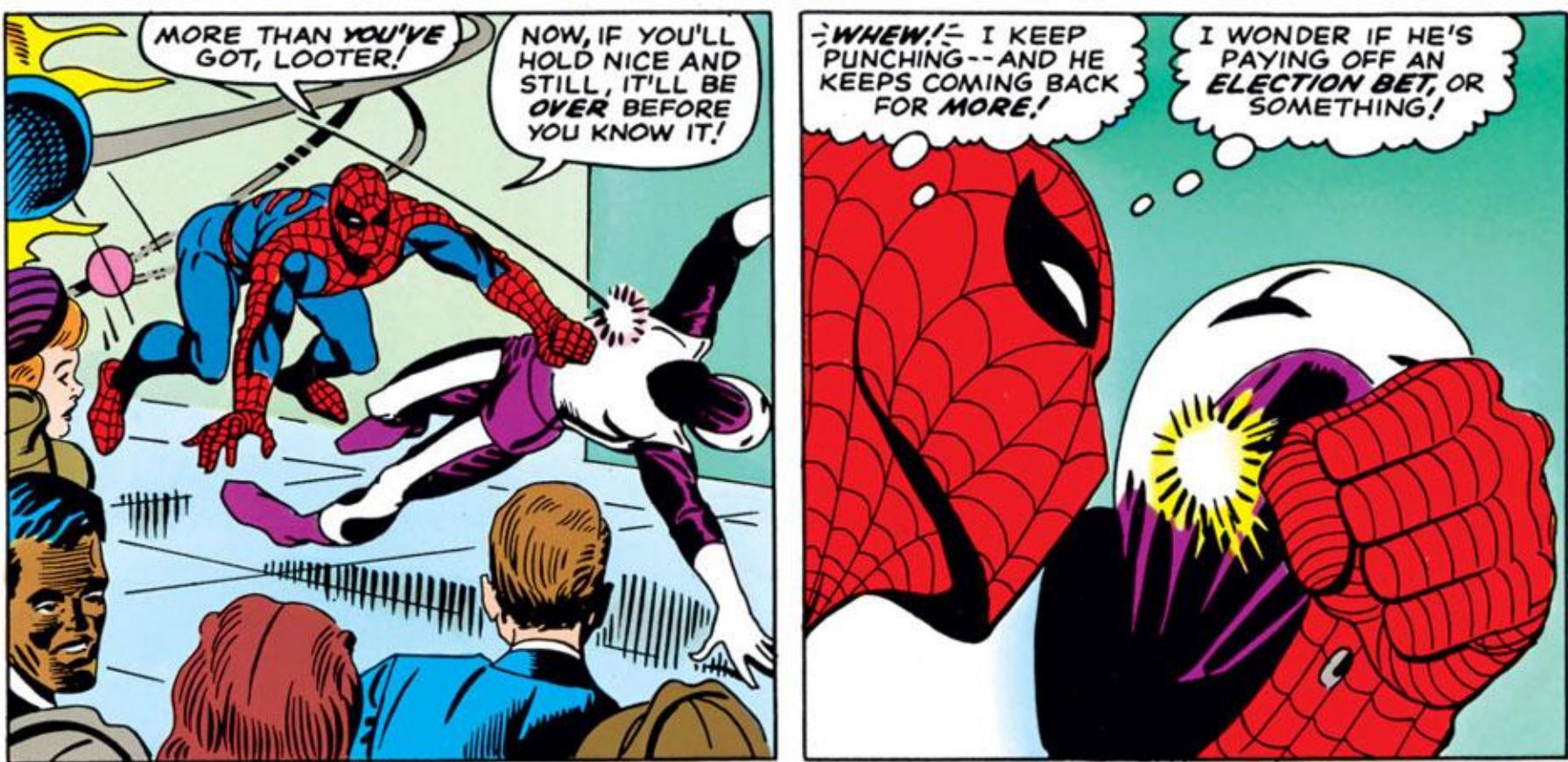
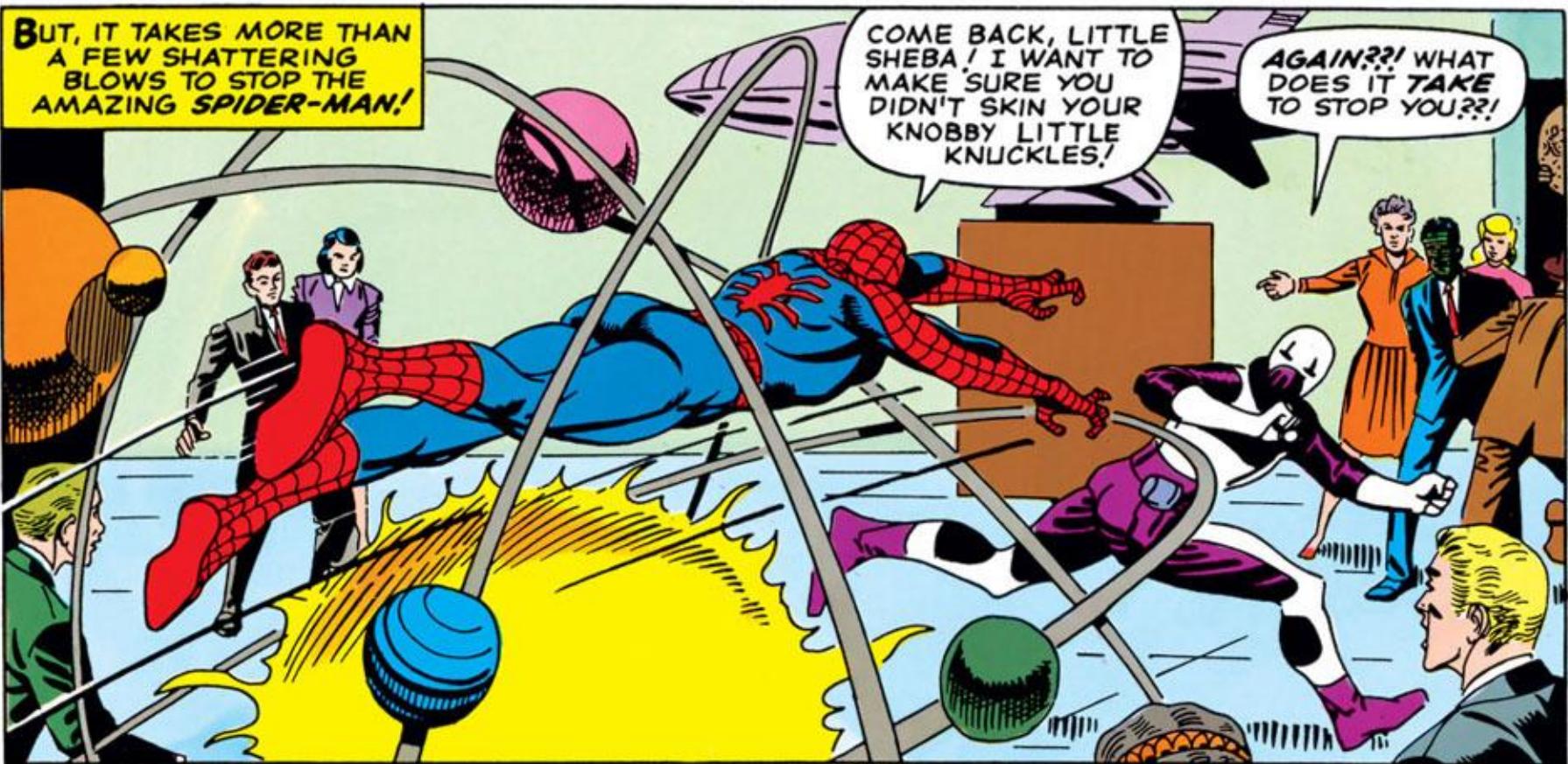
I COULD ACCIDENTALLY BUMP INTO HIM INSIDE!



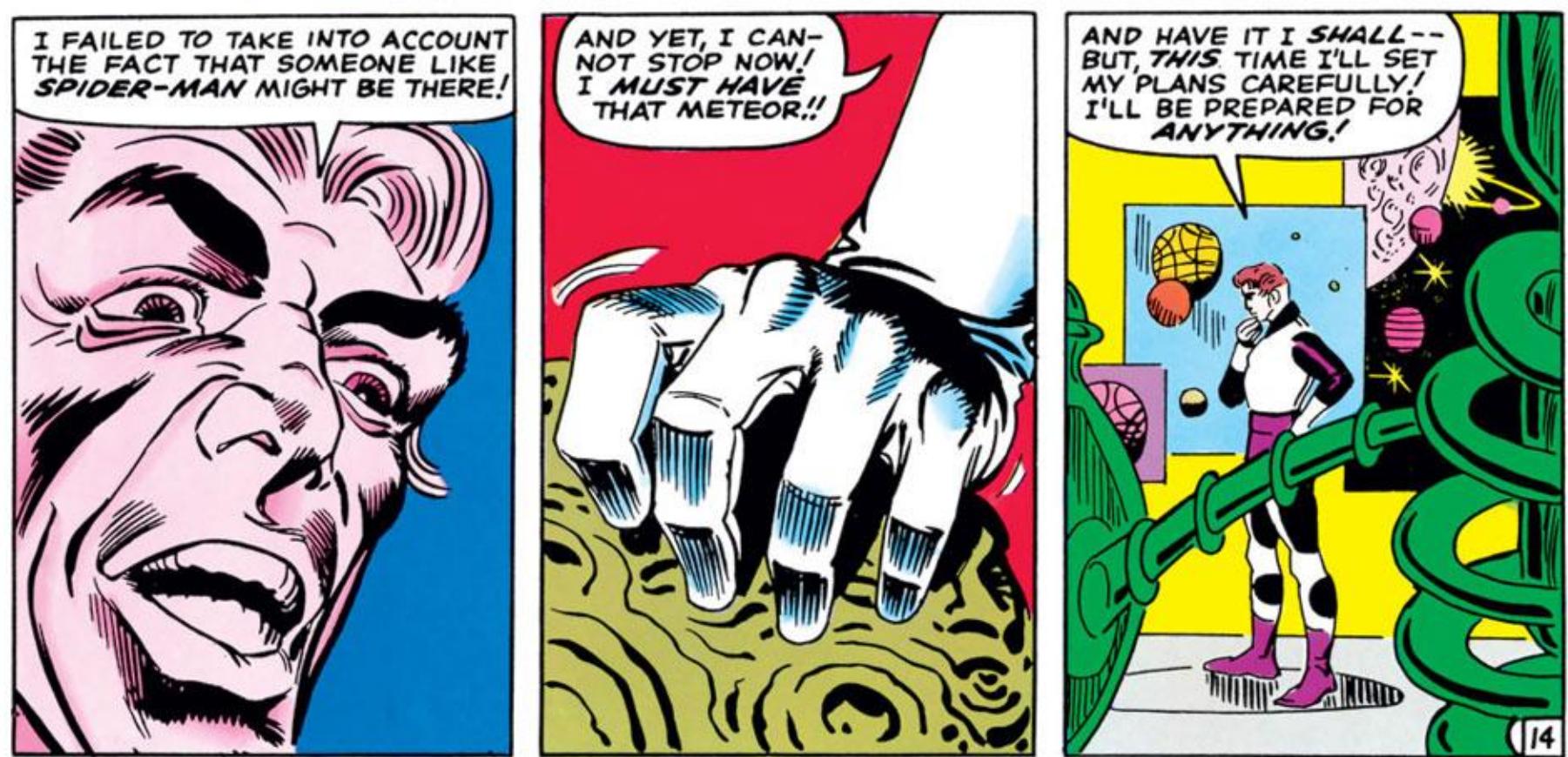
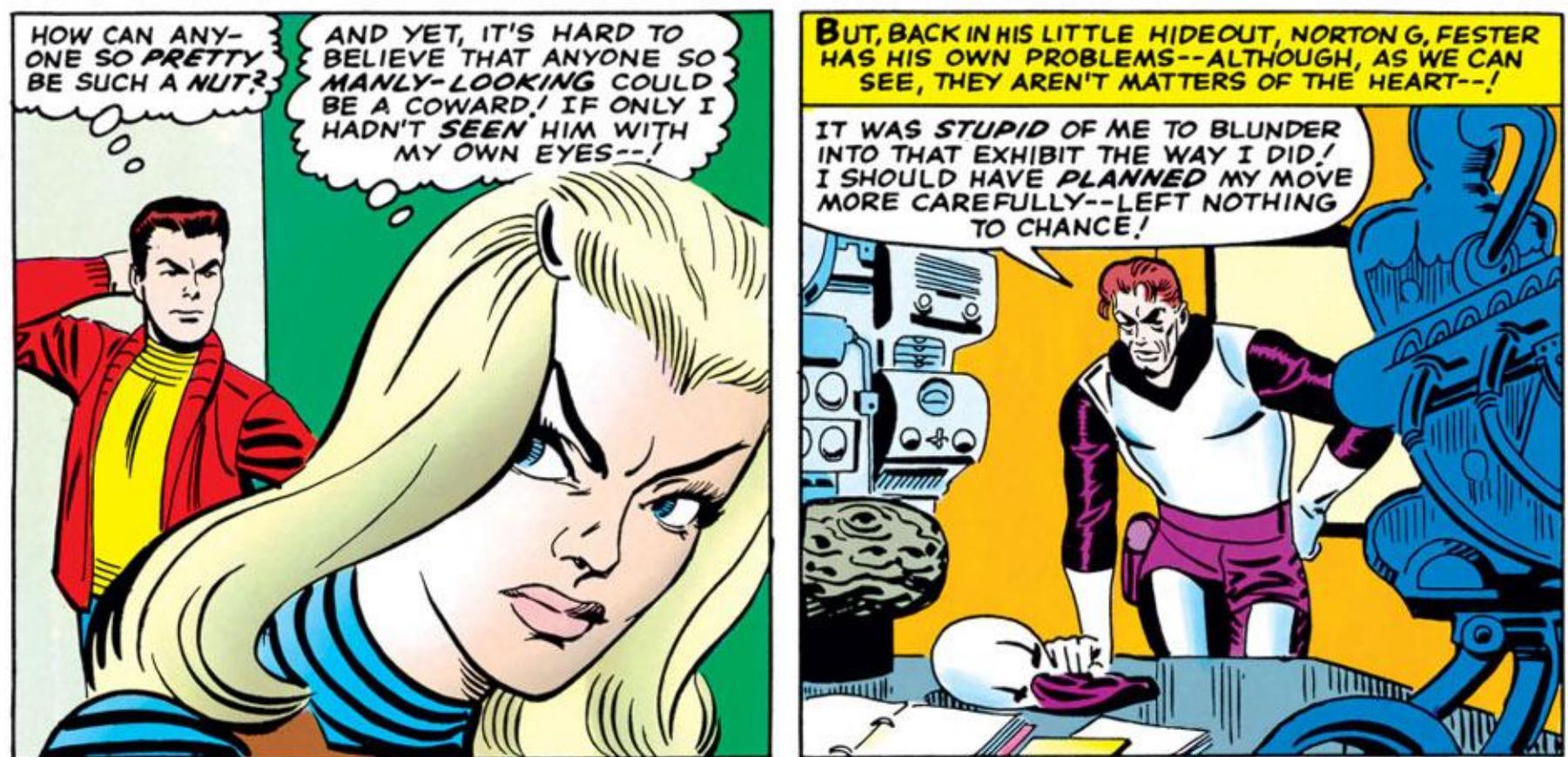
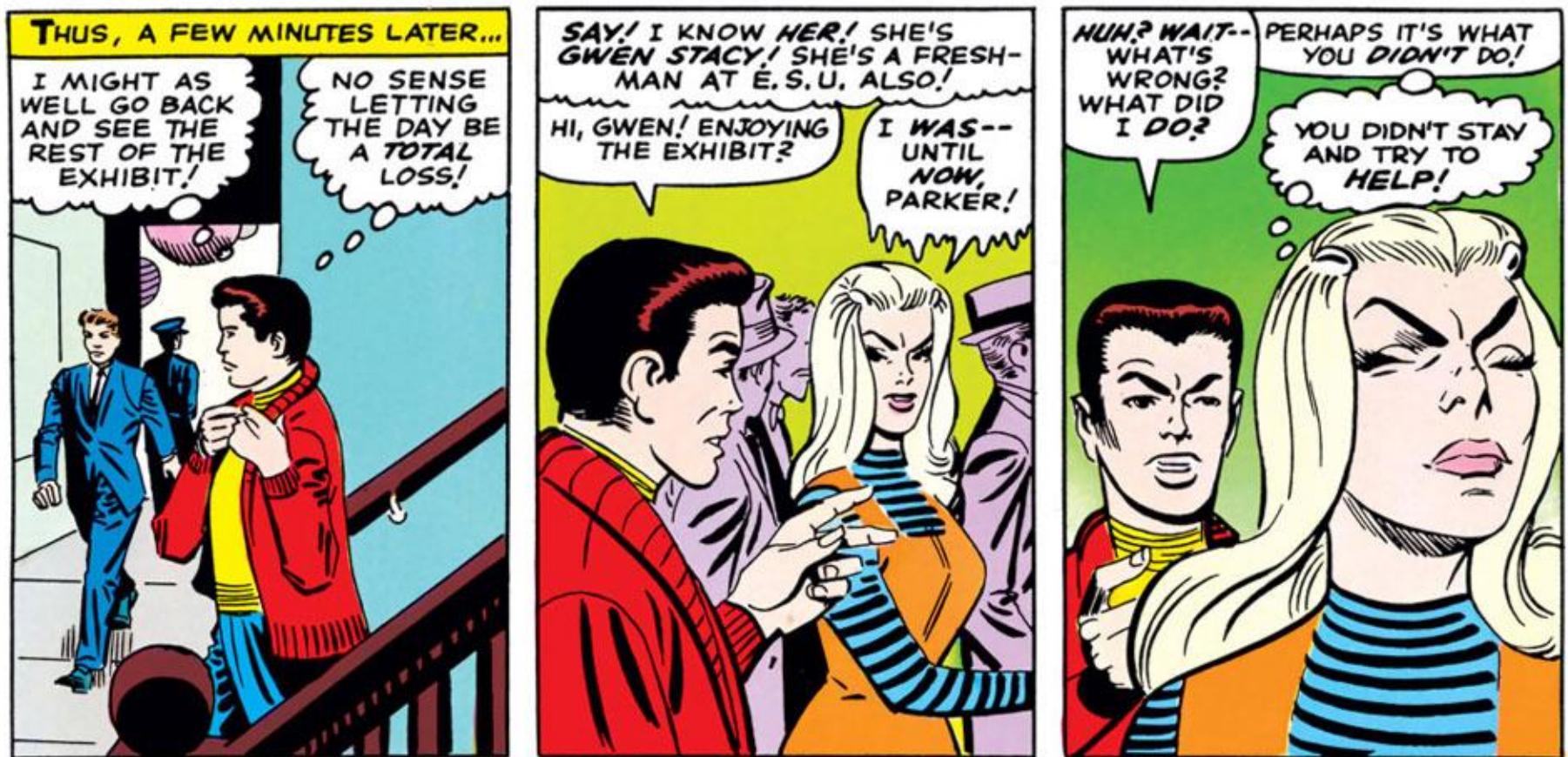












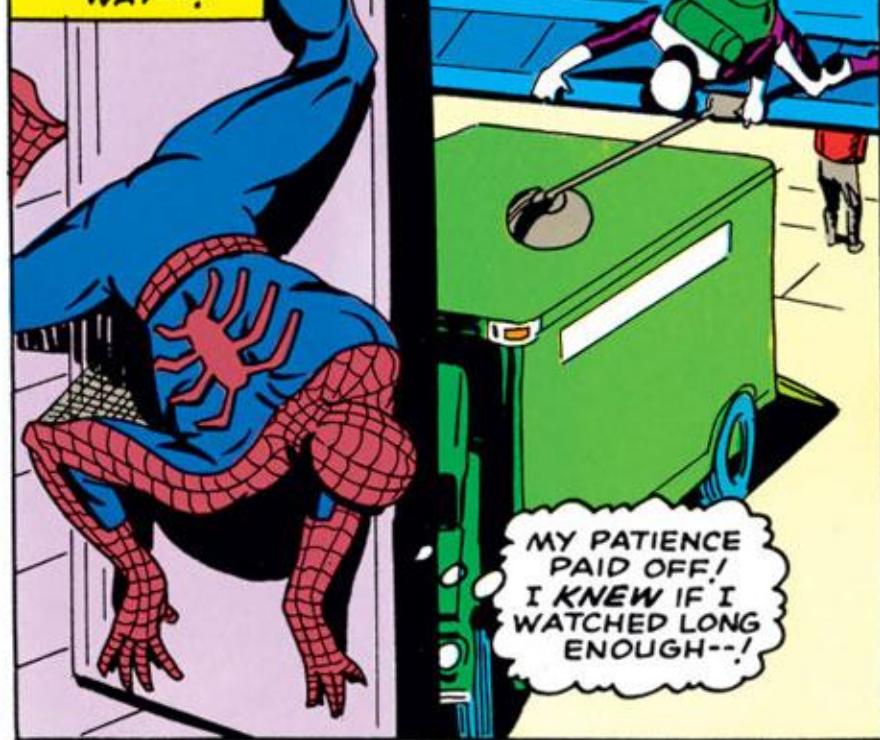


BUT, THE LOOTER DOESN'T SHOW UP THAT NIGHT-- NOR THE NEXT-- NOR EVEN THE NEXT! HOWEVER, AT THE END OF THE WEEK, WHEN THE EXHIBIT IS ABOUT TO CLOSE, WE FIND--

I KNEW MY CHANCE WOULD COME IF I WAITED LONG ENOUGH!



AND, ANOTHER FELLOW FEELS THE SAME WAY--!



THANK YOU FOR MOVING MY METEOR INTO THE CORRECT POSITION FOR ME, GENTLEMEN!

AND NOW, I'LL RELIEVE YOU OF IT!

IT'S THE LOOTER!



YOU SHOULD HAVE REALIZED THAT RESISTANCE WOULD BE COMPLETELY FUTILE AGAINST ONE AS POWERFUL AS I!



HEY, LOOTER! YOU WOULDN'T LEAVE WITHOUT SAYING BYE-BYE TO YOUR OLD SPARRING PARTNER, WOULD YOU?

SPIDER-MAN!! BUT-- HOW--??

IT'S A LONG STORY-- BUT, IF YOU'RE REALLY INTERESTED--!



