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THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN™

IT'S MY
POWER AGAINST
YOURS, WALL-
CRAWLER--

--AND I
WIN!

BECAUSE YOU
ASKED FOR IT!
SPECIAL, GIANT
GREEN GOBLIN
MEMORIAL ISSUE--
ENTITLED, BELIEVE
IT OR NOT--

"THE GOBLIN
LIVES!"

THE GOBLIN LIVES!

SPECIAL SPIDEY BULLETIN:

IN ANSWER TO A MULTITUDE OF REQUESTS, WE'RE FINALLY RE-PRESENTING ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS WALL-CRAWLER SAGAS OF ALL, FROM THE PAGES OF THE NON-CLASSIC SPIDER-MAN SPECTACULAR #2--THE VERY ISSUE WHICH HERALDED THE SENSATIONAL RETURN OF THE GREEN GOBLIN--WHICH CULMINATED IN THE RECENT TRAGIC EVENTS OF SPIDEY #21!

CRIMINOLOGISTS THRUOUT THE WORLD STILL STUDY THIS EPIC BATTLE BETWEEN A DESPERATE SPIDER-MAN AND... THE GREEN GOBLIN!

WE TAKE YOU NOW TO THE YEAR 1968--AS THE LATE CAPT. GEORGE STACY, N.Y.P.D., CONDUCTS A SPECIAL SEMINAR--BELIEVE IT OR DON'T--ON THE HISTORY OF SUPER-VILLAINS!

I DON'T LIKE IT! MR. OSBORN LOOKS UPSET!

I WISH HE HADN'T INVITED HARRY AND ME TO BE HIS GUESTS TODAY!

...AND MOST OF ALL, I WISH HE HIMSELF HADN'T COME!

DAD... YOU'RE PERSPIRING!

IS IT TOO WARM HERE FOR YOU?

QUIET, YOU TWO! THIS IS THE ONLY PART OF THE FILM I LIKE--

--THE PART BEFORE THAT WEB-SLINGER DEFEATED THE GOBLIN!

I DON'T KNOW, HARRY...

I JUST DON'T FEEL WELL!

HOW ABOUT KEEPING IT DOWN TO A BELLOW YOURSELF, JONAH?

YOU CAN LECTURE WHEN STACY IS FINISHED.



"TO THIS VERY DAY, THE GOBLIN'S TRUE IDENTITY IS STILL A MYSTERY."

"ALL WE ARE SURE OF IS THE FACT THAT HE PERISHED IN A FIRE AT THE OSBORN CHEMICAL PLANT."

"...THE PLANT OWNED BY OUR FELLOW MEMBER, NORMAN OSBORN, WHO WAS CITED BY THE POLICE FOR HEROISM DURING THAT CRISIS."

"THIS SEEMS TO HAPPEN TO ME...EVERY TIME I HEAR THE GOBLIN MENTIONED."

"I DON'T KNOW WHY! HE'S DEAD NOW! HE CAN'T RETURN! HE CAN NEVER MENACE ANYONE AGAIN."

"ONLY I KNOW THE REAL REASON... BUT I DON'T DARE EVER TELL HIM!"

DAD,
PERHAPS
WE OUGHT
TO
LEAVE--?

IF THERE'S
ANYTHING
I CAN DO...

NO, I'LL BE
ALL RIGHT.

FORGET
IT, I'M
OKAY.

YET, I LIVE IN CONSTANT FEAR...HOPING THAT HIS MEMORY OF THAT FATEFUL DAY WILL NEVER RETURN.

THE BLOW HE RECEIVED...DURING THAT FINAL BATTLE...GAVE HIM A CASE OF LIMITED AMNESIA!

BUT, I DREAD WHAT WOULD HAPPEN...IF HE EVER AGAIN REMEMBERS!

IT'S THOSE PICTURES OF THE GOBLIN... THEY'RE AFFECTING HIM...STIRRING UP IMAGES OF THE FORGOTTEN PAST.

WHY DO I FEEL THIS COLD SWEAT WHENEVER I SEE... WHENEVER I EVEN THINK OF... THE GREEN GOBLIN?

IT BRINGS BACK MEMORIES, DAD... MEMORIES OF THE FIRE.

IF ONLY I COULD GET HIM TO LEAVE... BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

THAT'S ALL IT IS.

IF ONLY HARRY WAS RIGHT.
IF ONLY THAT WAS "ALL IT IS".

BUT, WHY SHOULD ANYONE SUSPECT THAT THE GOBLIN STILL LIVES--?

...WHEN EVEN THE GOBLIN HIMSELF CAN'T REMEMBER THAT HE'S REALLY...

NORMAN OSBORN!



"WE MET MANY TIMES... FOUGHT
MANY TIMES... BUT THE RESULT
WAS ALWAYS THE SAME... NO
DECISION! AT LEAST... UNTIL
THAT LAST FATEFUL ENCOUNTER."

YOU HAVEN'T HEARD
THE LAST OF ME,
SPIDER-MAN.

SOMEDAY, SOMEWHERE,
WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT
IT... I'LL BE BACK... TO
FINISH YOU OFF FOREVER!



AND HERE HE SITS... MY BEST FRIEND'S FATHER... NEVER SUSPECTING THAT ONCE WE BOTH WERE MORTAL ENEMIES!

ARE YOU FEELING BETTER NOW, MR. OSBORN?

I THINK SO, PETER...

BUT STILL... THE SIGHT OF SPIDER-MAN SEEMS TO STING ME... LIKE AN EXPOSED NERVE!

ALTHOUGH THE GREEN GOBLIN CAN MENACE THE WORLD NO LONGER...

SPIDER-MAN STILL REMAINS... AS MUCH OF AN ENIGMA... AS MUCH OF A MYSTERY... AS EVER BEFORE!



THERE'S NO DOUBT
ABOUT IT... THE CONSTANT
EXPOSURE TO SCENES
OF THE PAST... IS
AFFECTING HIM!

AND I'M MORE HELPLESS
THAN I'VE EVER BEEN BEFORE.

OSBORN,
WHAT'S
WRONG?
WHAT IS
IT?

THERE'S NOTHING
I CAN DO ABOUT IT!

DAD!
WHERE ARE
YOU GOING?
WAIT...

SPIDER-MAN! THE
GOBLIN! BATTLING AGAIN...
RIGHT THERE... BEFORE OUR
EYES... OVER AND OVER
AGAIN!

I CAN'T
TAKE
ANY
MORE!

MY BRAIN
KEEPERS
THROBBING
--ACHING...
POUNDING
IN MY
SKULL...

MY
HEAD
FEELS AS
THOUGH
IT'S ON
FIRE!

I'VE GOT TO GET OUT...
GOT TO GET AWAY FROM...

SOMEONE
GET A
DOCTOR...

HE'S
COLLAPSING!



THEN, A FEW FRANTIC MOMENTS LATER...

IF YOU ASK ME, OSBORN'S BEEN WORKING TOO HARD.

HE NEEDS A GOOD VACATION.

HARRY
...HOW
IS HE?
WHAT DID
THE DOCTOR
SAY?

I THINK IT'S
MORE THAN THAT.
JAMESON.

HE SHOULD SEEK
PSYCHIATRIC HELP!

HE GAVE
HIM A
SEDATIVE!
DAD'S REST-
ING NOW.

BALPERDASH!
YOU'D NEVER GET
ME TO A HEAD-
SHRINKER!

TOO
BAD.

THE DOC
DOESN'T KNOW
WHAT TO MAKE
OF IT.

WHAT'S
THAT?
NOTHING.

HIS
MEMORY
MUSTN'T
RETURN! IT
MUSTN'T!

UNCERTAIN AND UNSERVED, A BROODING PETER PARKER MAKES HIS WAY TO A SMALL SUBURBAN COTTAGE...

AN ERRANT PILGRIM CRAVES SANCTUARY, MADAM.

PETER, DEAR! YOU MUST HAVE WHAT A WONDERFUL SURPRISE. GUESSED I WAS BAKING AN APPLE PIE.

SAY, I MUST BE AT THE WRONG ADDRESS.

I THOUGHT MY AUNT MAY LIVED HERE... NOT THIS GLAMOROUS, FETCHING FEMALE WHO STANDS BEFORE ME.

TELL ME... DIDN'T I SEE YOU ON THE DATING GAME RECENTLY?

I DECLARE, PETER... YOU'LL HAVE ME BLUSHING LIKE A TEENY-BOPPER!

AND NONE OF THEM CAN BLUSH LIKE YOU.

JUST LIKE I ALWAYS TELL DR. BROMWELL...

A VISIT FROM YOU IS BETTER THAN ALL THE TONIC IN THE WORLD.

YOU MAKE ME FEEL LIKE A REGULAR PUSSYWILLOW.

THAT'S PUSSYCAT, AUNT MAY.

ALL THESE YEARS... SHE'S BEEN LIKE A MOTHER TO ME...

I CAN'T LET HER LEARN MY SECRET. THERE MUST BE SOME WAY TO SPARE HER THE PAIN.

AND YET... IF THE GREEN GOBLIN SHOULD RETURN...

I'M ALMOST AFRAID TO THINK OF IT.

IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN... AND I CAN'T STOP IT!

AS A CASE IN POINT, LET'S VISIT A PRIVATE HOSPITAL ROOM, WHERE AN AWESOME AFFLICTION IS RETURNING TO ITS TORTURED PATIENT...

THE GOBLIN... SPIDER-MAN... SPINNING ROUND IN MY BRAIN... OVER AND OVER...

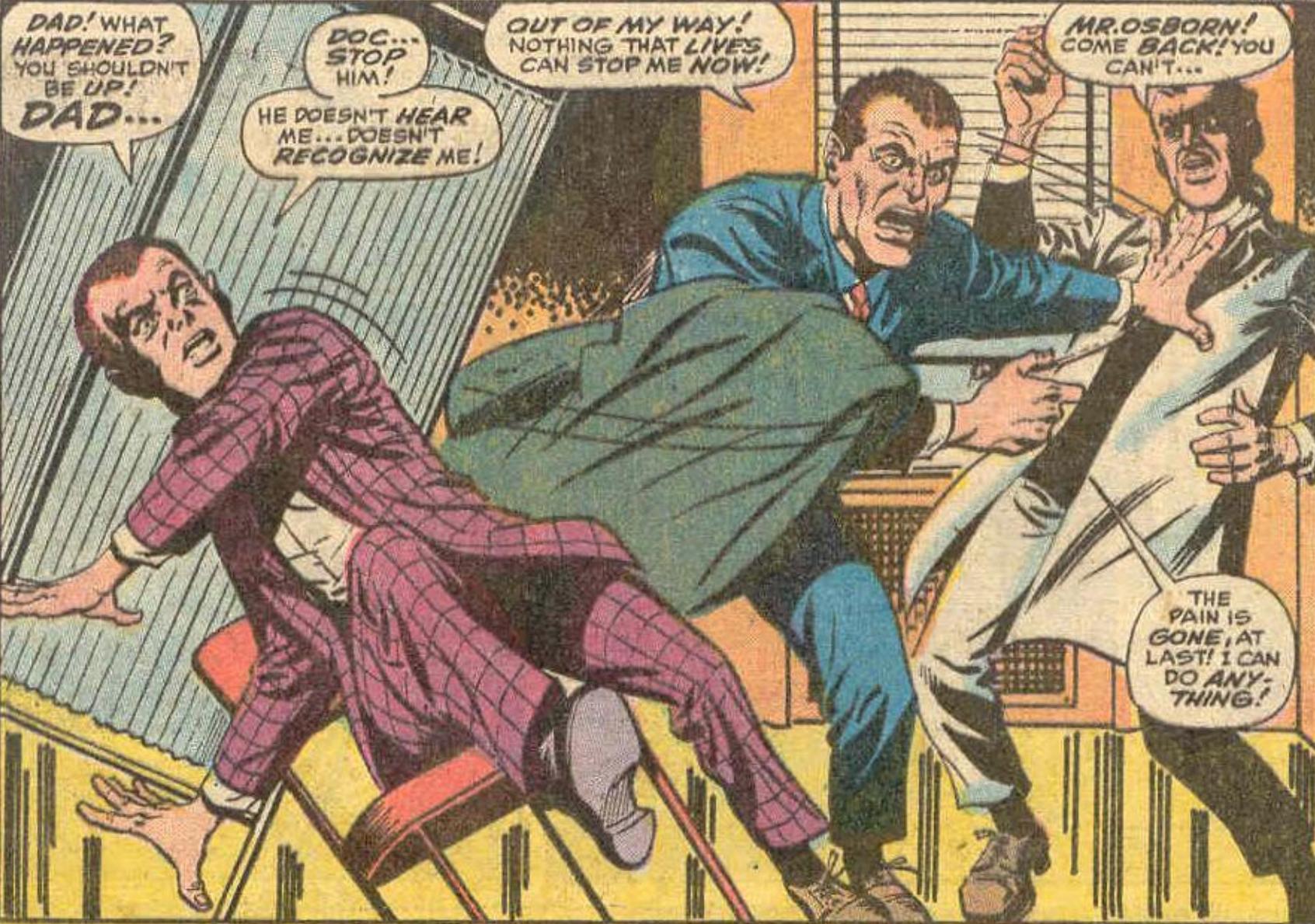
IT'S LIKE A FOG
BEGINNING TO LIFT
... SLOWLY...
INEXORABLY...

DESPITE THE ACHE...
DESPITE THE PAIN... MY
HEAD IS CLEARING... IT'S
ALL COMING BACK TO
ME NOW...

AT
LAST... I
KNOW!

THE
GREEN
GOBLIN
ISN'T
DEAD! HE
NEVER
DIED!

I AM
THE
GOBLIN!



MOMENTS LATER, IN ONE OF THE MOST SORDID SLUM AREAS WHICH INFEST THE SAVAGE, SPRAWLING CITY...

SOMETHING IS PULLING ME... LEADING ME ON...

SOME DIM, HALF-FORGOTTEN MEMORY FROM THE PAST...FROM THE GOBLIN'S PAST.

I'VE BEEN HERE MANY TIMES BEFORE... I KNOW IT.

JUST AS I KNOW WHICH TURN TO TAKE...WHICH HALLWAY TO ENTER...

CLOSED



--AND, WHICH DOOR TO OPEN!

JUST AS I NOW KNOW I'VE FOUND ONE OF MY MANY HIDDEN HIDEOUTS...

...CONTAINING ALL THAT IS NEEDED FOR THE GREEN GOBLIN TO LIVE ONCE MORE!



YES, THE GOBLIN
WILL LIVE AGAIN...
AND MORE THAN
THAT...

THE GOBLIN WILL
STRIKE...AS HE'S
NEVER STRUCK
BEFORE!

I'M STRONGER...
WISER...MORE UN-
BEATABLE THAN I
WAS IN THE PAST!

AND, MOST
IMPORTANT
OF ALL...

AT LAST
I HAVE A
MISSION...

REVENGE!

BUT LET'S LEAVE THE OBSESSED MR. OSBORN, AND SWITCH SCENES TO GOOD OL' E.S.U., WHERE WE FIND A SOMBER PETER PARKER...



LUCKILY, NOTHING LASTS FOREVER... NOT EVEN A DAY AT E.S.U. AND SO...

PETER, YOU'VE BEEN WORRYING ABOUT HARRY'S DAD ALL DAY.

DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT HIS ILLNESS... SOMETHING YOU'RE NOT TELLING?

I CAN JUST SEE MYSELF ANSWERING TRUTHFULLY: "SURE. HE'S THE GREEN GOBLIN... AND HE KNOWS I'M SPIDER-MAN!"

'COURSE NOT, LADY. BUT LETS DROP IN ON THE WAY HOME AND SEE HOW HE IS.'

GWEN! PETE! HAVE YOU HEARD ANYTHING... ABOUT MY DAD?

HEARD ANYTHING? WHAT DO YOU MEAN, HARRY?

THEN I WAS RIGHT. IT'S AS SERIOUS AS I FEARED!

DIDN'T YOU KNOW? HE RAN AWAY FROM THE HOSPITAL! HE'S GONE... VANISHED!

TELL US HOW IT HAPPENED, HARRY.

IT WAS AS THOUGH HE'D GONE BERSERK! HE RAN OUT OF THE BUILDING... SHOUTING LIKE A MADMAN... PUSHING PEOPLE ASIDE LIKE TENPINS! HIS STRENGTH... SEEMED UNBELIEVABLE!

IF ONLY I KNEW... WHAT'S HAPPENING TO HIM...!

POOR PETER... HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S SEEN A GHOST!

THERE'S NO LONGER ANY DOUBT! HE'S REVERTED TO WHAT HE WAS!



NOT HAVING A FATHER OF HIS OWN,
PETER IS PROBABLY EMPATHIZING
WITH HARRY...AND TAKING IT
TWICE AS HARD!

DO YOU THINK
IT'LL TAKE THEM
LONG TO FIND
MR. OSBORN?

IF HE'S
ALREADY
BECOME
THE GOBLIN
...WHENEVER
THEY FIND HIM...
IT WILL BE
TOO LATE!

IT'S STILL
EARLY, PETER.
IF YOU'D LIKE
SOME COFFEE...?

NOT TONIGHT
THANKS, GWEN!

I'VE GOT TO
GET BACK. I
HAVE SOME
UNFINISHED
BUSINESS
TO TAKE CARE
OF!

IF OSBORNE HAS
HIS MEMORY
BACK...IF HE'S
BECOME THE
GOBLIN ONCE
AGAIN... THEN
ANYTHING
CAN HAPPEN!

I HARDLY EVEN
DARE GO HOME.

HE COULD HAVE
GOTTEN THERE
BEFORE ME...
AND ALREADY
SET HIS TRAPS.





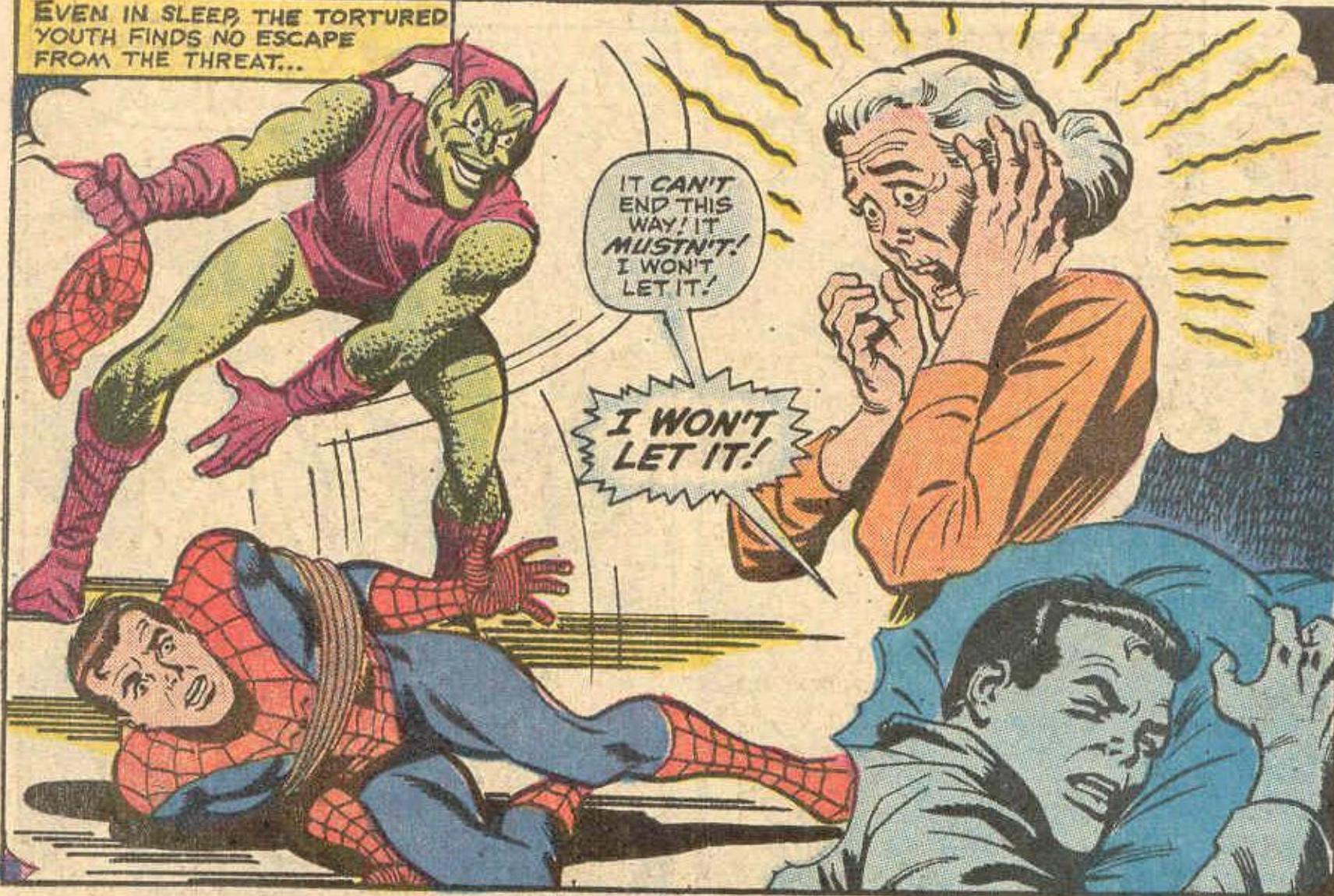
AND, AS THE LONG, FLICKERING SHADOWS OF EVENING STEAL OVER THE TOWERING ROOFTOPS...

NO MATTER WHAT MAY HAPPEN...

THERE'S NO POSSIBLE WAY FOR SPIDER-MAN TO WIN!



EVEN IN SLEEP, THE TORTURED YOUTH FINDS NO ESCAPE FROM THE THREAT...



LATER, AT THE LUXURIOUS EAST-SIDE APARTMENT OF NORMAN OSBORN, WHERE HIS WORRIED SON, HARRY, KEEPS A LONELY VIGIL...



THE FEVER BROKE... I CAME BACK TO MY SENSES!



NOW, THRU THE MAGIC OF OUR IMAGINATIONS... AND THE PRINTED PAGE... LET'S SKIP TO THE VERY NEXT EVENING, WHERE WE FIND...

THE PHONE!

RRRRRING

RING

THE WAY
THINGS ARE
GOING... IT CAN
ONLY MEAN
...MORE
TROUBLE!

YOUR DAD CAME
HOME, HARRY?
AND HE SEEMS
HIS OLD SELF
AGAIN?

SAY...
THAT'S
GREAT!

OR IS IT? IF
HE'S BACK
AGAIN... IT
MEANS HE'S
UP TO SOME-
THING!

BUT...
WHAT??

TO CELEBRATE HIS BEING WELL AGAIN,
DAD'S THROWING A LITTLE DINNER
PARTY TONIGHT!

HE WANTED ME
TO ASK YOU...
AND GWEN...
WHILE I BRING
MARY JANE!

A PARTY!
THAT'S NOT
LIKE
NORMAN
OSBORN!

HE WANTS ME
THERE... THE
OTHERS ARE
JUST A
COVER-UP!

BUT... I'VE
GOT TO GO
THRU WITH
IT!

SURE
HARRY! I...
I'LL SEE YOU
LATER!

IS HE SO FAR
GONE THAT HE'D
ATTACK ME IN
FRONT OF HIS
OWN SON...
AND THE TWO
GIRLS?

WHAT'S THE MATTER
WITH ME? I SHOULD
KNOW BETTER...

WHEN HE'S THE
GOBLIN, HE FOR-
GETS EVERY-
THING... CARES
ABOUT NOTHING..
EXCEPT HIS OWN
DEADLY PURPOSE!



BUT DEADLY PURPOSE OR NOT, OUR WEB-SLINGING WONDER KNOWS HE CANNOT HIDE FROM HIS ENEMY FOREVER, AND SO ESCORTS GWEN STACY INTO WHAT MIGHT BE A LION'S DEN!





BUT HE STILL
ISN'T LETTING
ME OUT OF HIS
SIGHT!

OKAY, MISTER... STAY THERE!
I'LL DO WHAT I PLAN TO DO
ANYWAY!

NOW... SO LONG AS MY
SHOULDER CAN HIDE
WHAT I'M DOING...
FOR THE NEXT FEW
SECONDS....

HE HAS NO
WAY OF KNOWING,
I'M TALKING
INTO A DEAD
PHONE!

HE'S SO COMPLETELY
CONFIDENT THAT HE
WALKED AWAY!

HE'S NOT EVEN
BOthering to WATCH
ME ANY MORE!

NOT THAT IT
WOULD MATTER!
I'VE JUST ABOUT
FINISHED WEBBING
THIS INFLAMMABLE
ROLL OF FILM!

NOW, ALL THAT
REMAINS TO
BE DONE...

IS TOSS IT
INTO THE
FIRE...

AND GET
BACK TO THE
OTHER ROOM
...FAST!

WITH MY FIRE-
PROOF WEBBING,
I'VE MADE A
PERFECT SMOKE
BOMB!

AND WHEN
OSBORN COMES
TO INVESTIGATE,
GWEN AND THE
OTHERS'LL THINK
IT'S FOR REAL
AND HOPEFULLY
MAKE TRACKS
OUT TA HERE!

UH OH! OSBORN KNOWS IT'S A TRICK! HE'S FURIOUS!

HIS STRENGTH IS FANTASTIC!

PARKER! PARKER! YOU'RE NOT ESCAPING ME AS EASY AS THAT!

HE'S JUGGLING THAT FURNITURE AS IF IT'S MADE OF CARDBOARD!

...NOT WHEN I CAN MAKE YOU COME TO ME!

THEN I WAS RIGHT! HE DOES REMEMBER EVERYTHING!

ALL THESE MONTHS... IT'S THE ONE THING... THAT'S KEPT ME IN THE GRIP OF TERROR!

...SIMPLY BY HEADING FOR... YOUR AUNT!

YOU FOOL! I DON'T EVEN HAVE TO SEARCH FOR YOU...

SO NOW THE WRAPS ARE OFF... IT'S OUT IN THE OPEN, AT LAST!

WELL, MAYBE IT'S BETTER THIS WAY!

AT LEAST IT'LL FINALLY BE FINISHED...

ONE WAY... OR ANOTHER!

AND, IF EVER THERE WERE TWO MINDS...
WITH BUT A SINGLE THOUGHT...!

HERE'S WHERE I
SETTLE UP
WITH PARKER...
ONCE AND FOR
ALL!

THAT LITTLE GRAND-
STAND PLAY OF HIS
CAN'T SAVE HIM NOW!



HARRY! WHAT
HAPPENED TO
PETER... AND
YOUR DAD?

YOU
CAN RELAX,
FOLKS! IT WAS
JUST A FALSE
ALARM!

SOME SMOLDER-
ING CELLOPHANE
CAUSED A LOT OF
SMOKE IN THE
FIREPLACE...

BUT YOU DID
THE RIGHT
THING
CALLING
US, ANYWAY!
DOESN'T PAY
TO TAKE
CHANCES!



BUT, ALAS, EVEN THE MOST LIBERAL INTERPRETATION
CAN'T QUITE SUBSTANTIATE MJ'S SWINGIN'
SUPPOSITION...

THEY'LL BE WONDERING
WHAT HAPPENED TO
OSBORN AND ME...

BUT THAT'S THE
LEAST OF MY WORRIES
RIGHT NOW!

EVERYTHING
DEPENDS ON
MY MOVING
FASTER
THAN... THE
GOBLIN!



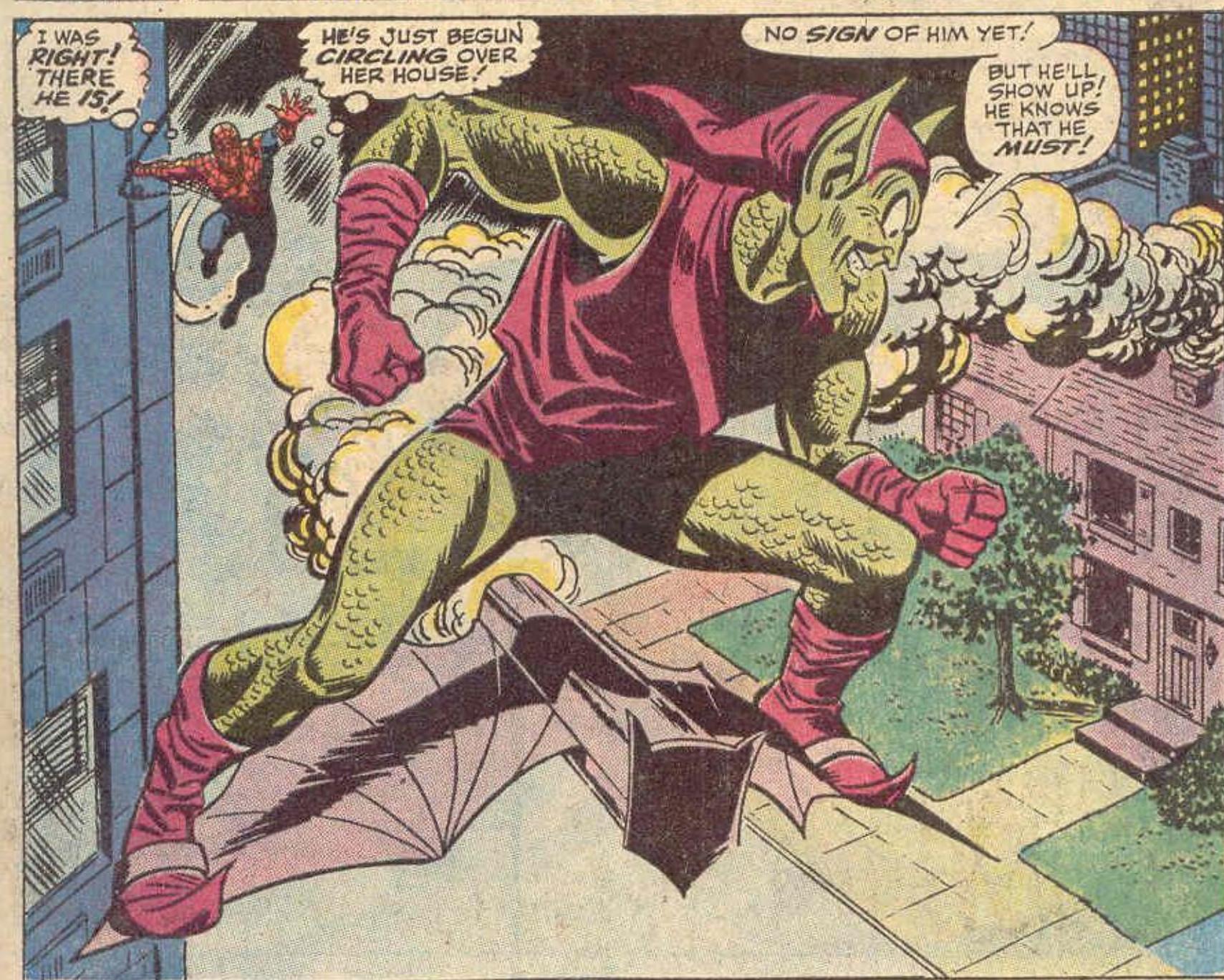
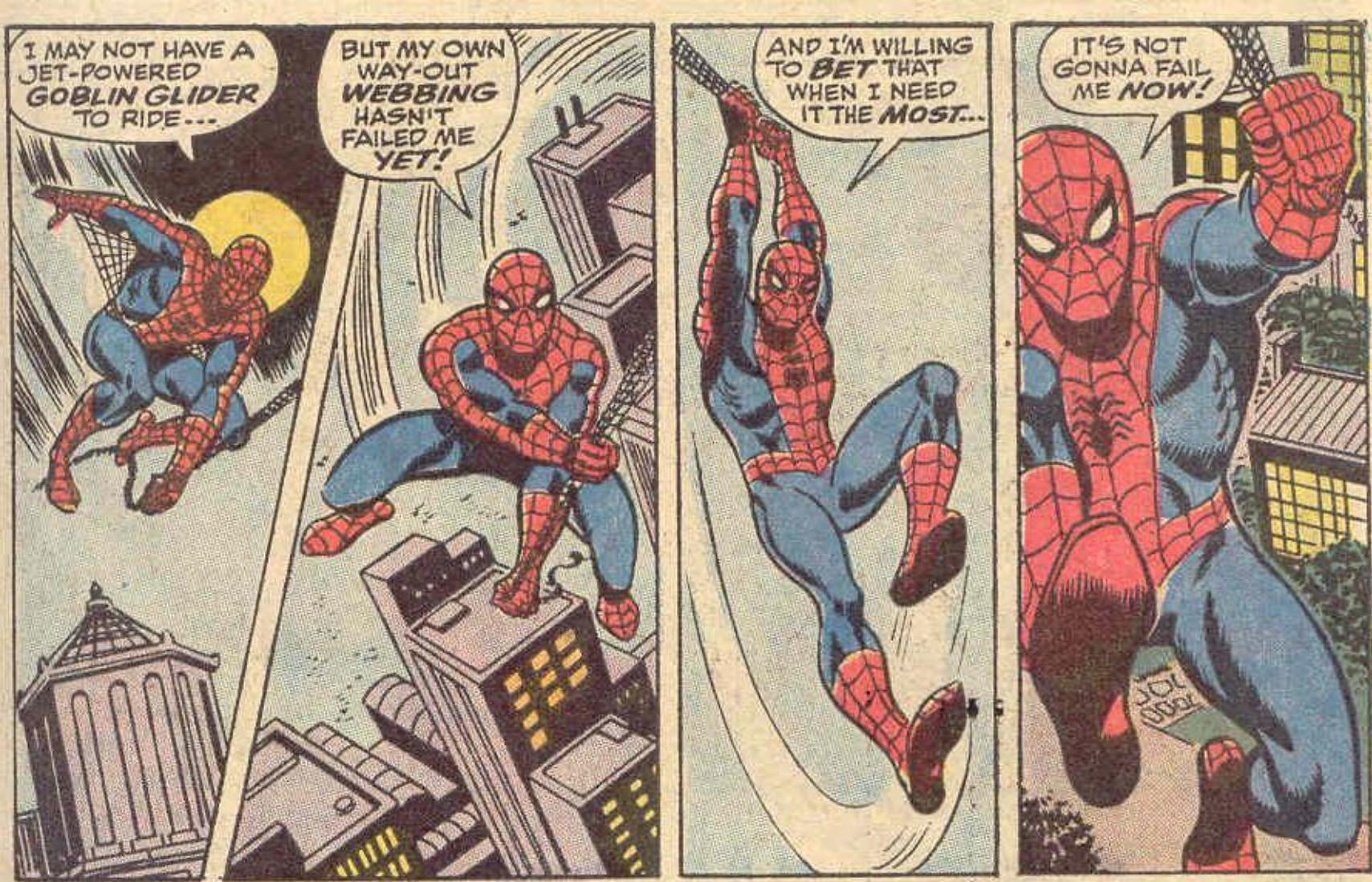
NO SIGN OF HIM
YET! HAVE I BEATEN
HIM TO THE PUNCH?
OR...

HAS HE
REACHED
AUNT MAY
ALREADY?

NO! I DARE
NOT EVEN
THINK!

ALL I CAN
DO IS TRUST
TO LUCK...





HOLD IT, GOBLIN!
THIS IS THE END OF
THE LINE!

SPIDER-
MAN!

IT'S THE END
OF THE LINE
INDEED!

BUT... IT'S
THE END FOR
YOU!

FOR ONCE
YOUR OUTBURST
HAS THE RING
OF TRUTH...!

I FORGOT
HOW FAST
HIS GLIDER
MOVES!
I ATTACKED
LIKE A
BLUNDERING
AMATEUR!

NOW, I'LL JUST MAKE
SURE YOU DON'T GET
BORED...

GORED
PERHAPS, BUT
NEVER
BORED!

HE'S ADDED
NEW WEAPONS
TO THAT BLASTED
CONTRAPTION...

AS IF IT
WASN'T
DEADLY
ENOUGH
BEFORE!

POW!

SO! YOUR MUCH-VAUNTED SPIDER SPEED MANAGED TO SAVE YOU THAT TIME!

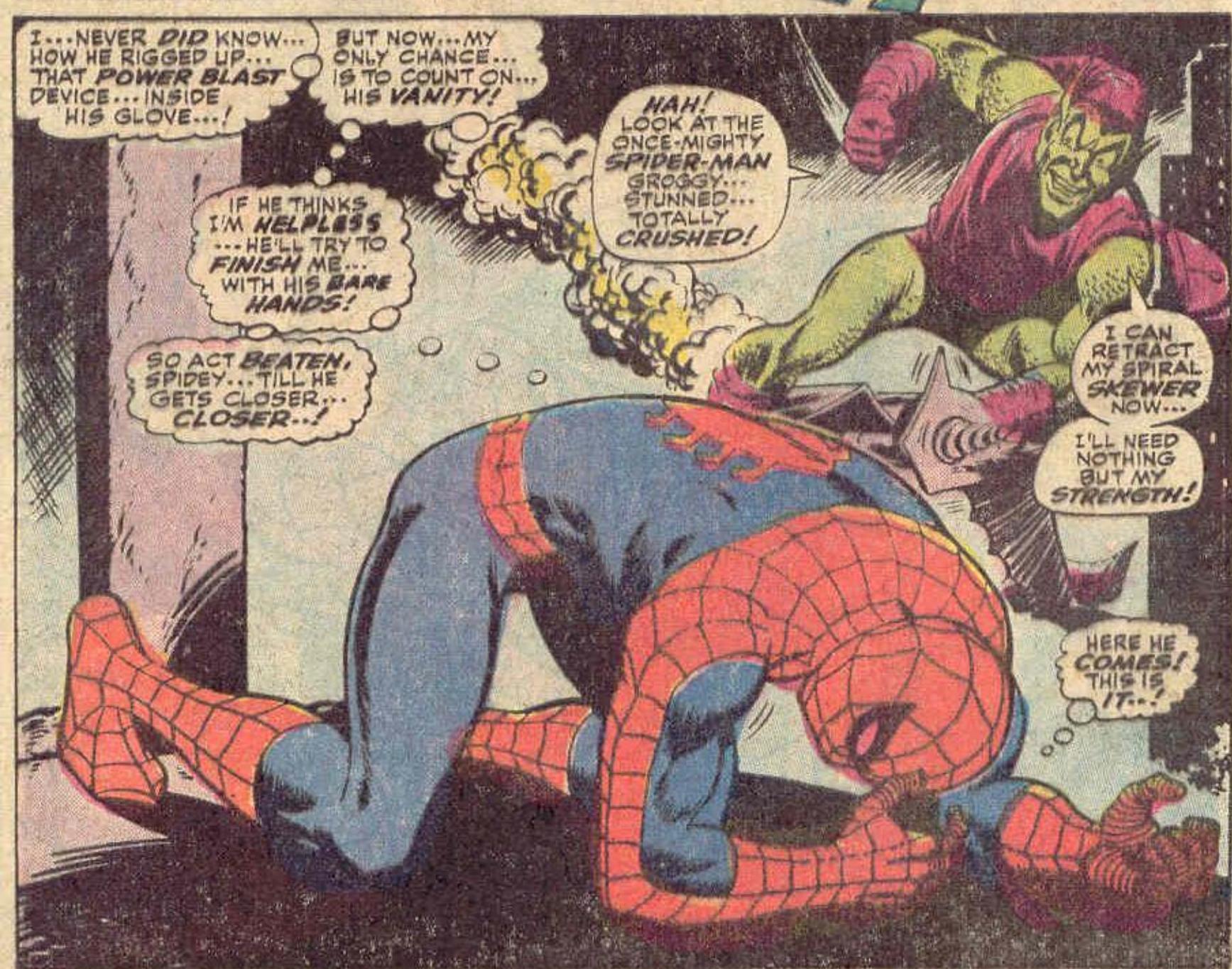
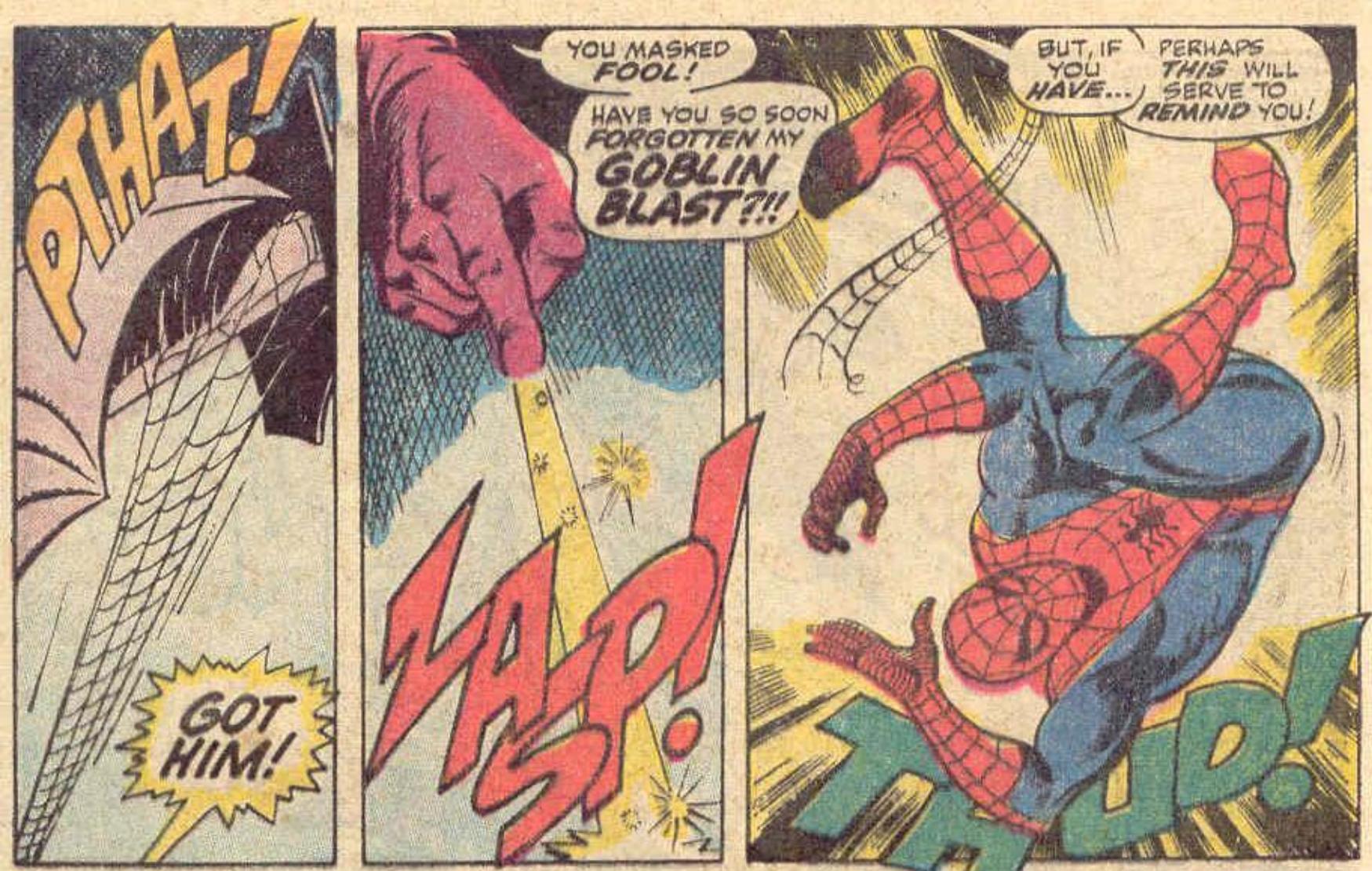
WELL, IN A WAY... THAT PLEASES ME!

IT MEANS YOU WILL LIVE LONG ENOUGH...

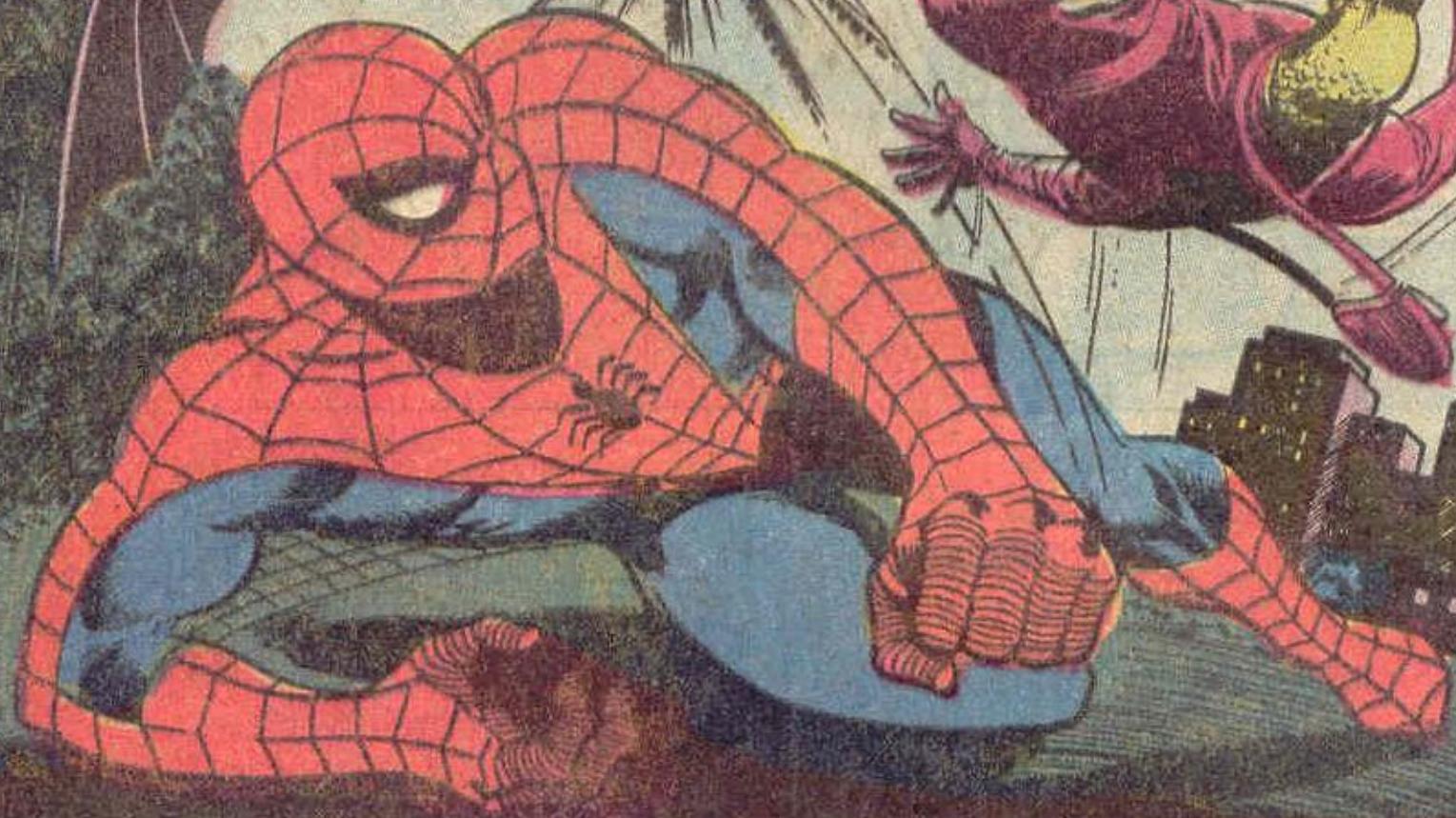
YES, LONG ENOUGH TO WATCH ME DIVULGE SPIDER-MAN'S IDENTITY ...TO YOUR LINSUSPECTING AUNT MAY!



I'VE GOT TO STOP HIM... I'VE GOT TO! NO MATTER WHAT!



NOW!



I WASN'T ABLE TO PUT ALL MY MUSCLE INTO THAT BLOW... BECAUSE I HURLED IT WHILE OFF BALANCE!

BUT, IT WAS STILL GOOD ENOUGH TO SET HIM UP FOR...
NO! I... I CAN'T!

IT'S THE SAME PROBLEM AS LAST TIME! SO LONG AS HE LIVES... MY SECRET... AND MY LIFE... ARE IN DANGER!

BUT, I STILL CAN'T KILL HIM... IN COLD BLOOD!



ALL I CAN HOPE TO DO...
IS LURE HIM AWAY... FROM
AUNT MAY!

LUCKILY, WE
HAVEN'T YET MADE
ENOUGH NOISE TO WAKEN
HER...

AND I'VE
GOT TO KEEP
IT THAT WAY!

HE SOUNDS
LIVID WITH
RAGE --- MAD
ENOUGH TO HAVE
FORGOTTEN
AUNT MAY...

WHICH IS
JUST WHAT I
WANT!

NOW
MOVE,
SPIDEY...
MOVE!

YOU
CHICKEN-
HEARTED
WEAKLING!

YOU HAVEN'T
SPUNK ENOUGH
TO TRY TO FINISH
ME!

NOT THAT
THE ATTEMPT
COULD DO YOU
ANY GOOD!

I KNOW THIS IS
ONLY A TEMPORARY
DELAY...

BUT, IT'S ALL I CAN
DO... TILL I THINK OF
SOMETHING... OR...

I CAN'T KEEP
RUNNING
FOREVER!

TILL I'M
BEATEN!

YOU'RE
RUNNING
IN VAIN,
WALL-
CRAWLER!

YOU CAN'T
DODGE MY
LITTLE FLYING
DISCS MUCH
LONGER!

BUT, JUST TO MAKE
CERTAIN THAT YOU
DON'T ACCIDENTALLY
EVADE ME...

MY HARM-
LESS-LOOKING
PSYCHEDELIC
PUMPKIN
WILL ROOT
YOU TO THE
SPOT!

PSYCHEDELIC??
IT LOOKS LIKE
AN ORDINARY
JACK-O-LANTERN
TO ME!



WE NOW
KNOW
WHO YOU
ARE!

YOUR SECRET?
IS A SECRET NO
LONGER!

WHAT IS MORE--THIS TIME
YOU HAVE MET YOUR MASTER!

FOR, THIS
TIME YOU WERE
FOOLHARDY
ENOUGH TO
CHALLENGE...

THE
GREEN
GOBLIN!

IT'S MAD!
IT ISN'T
POSSIBLE!
AND YET...

I SEE IT...
I HEAR
IT....

THEY'RE
ALL AROUND
ME!! GETTING
CLOSER...
CLOSER!
I CAN'T
ESCAPE....!

BUT NOW...
THE SHAPES
ARE CHANGING!

THEY'RE TURNING
INTO... THE FACES
OF THOSE... I KNOW
BEST!

BUT... THEY'RE MOCKING...
HURT... THEY'RE ANGRY...
AS IF... I'VE FAILED
THEM!

NOW
THEY'RE
CHANGING
AGAIN...
BEGINNING
TO FADE...



THEY'VE
BECOME
GIGANTIC
FIGURES...

FIGURES OF
MY WORST... MY
DEADLIEST
ENEMIES!

THEY'RE COMING
TOWARDS ME...
GROWING AS THEY
DRAW NEARER...

AND THE GOBLIN
IS LEADING THEM! IT'S
ALL HIS DOING! THIS
IS THE VICTORY HE'S
WAITED FOR!

NOW,
SPIDER-
MAN...
PREPARE
TO DIE!

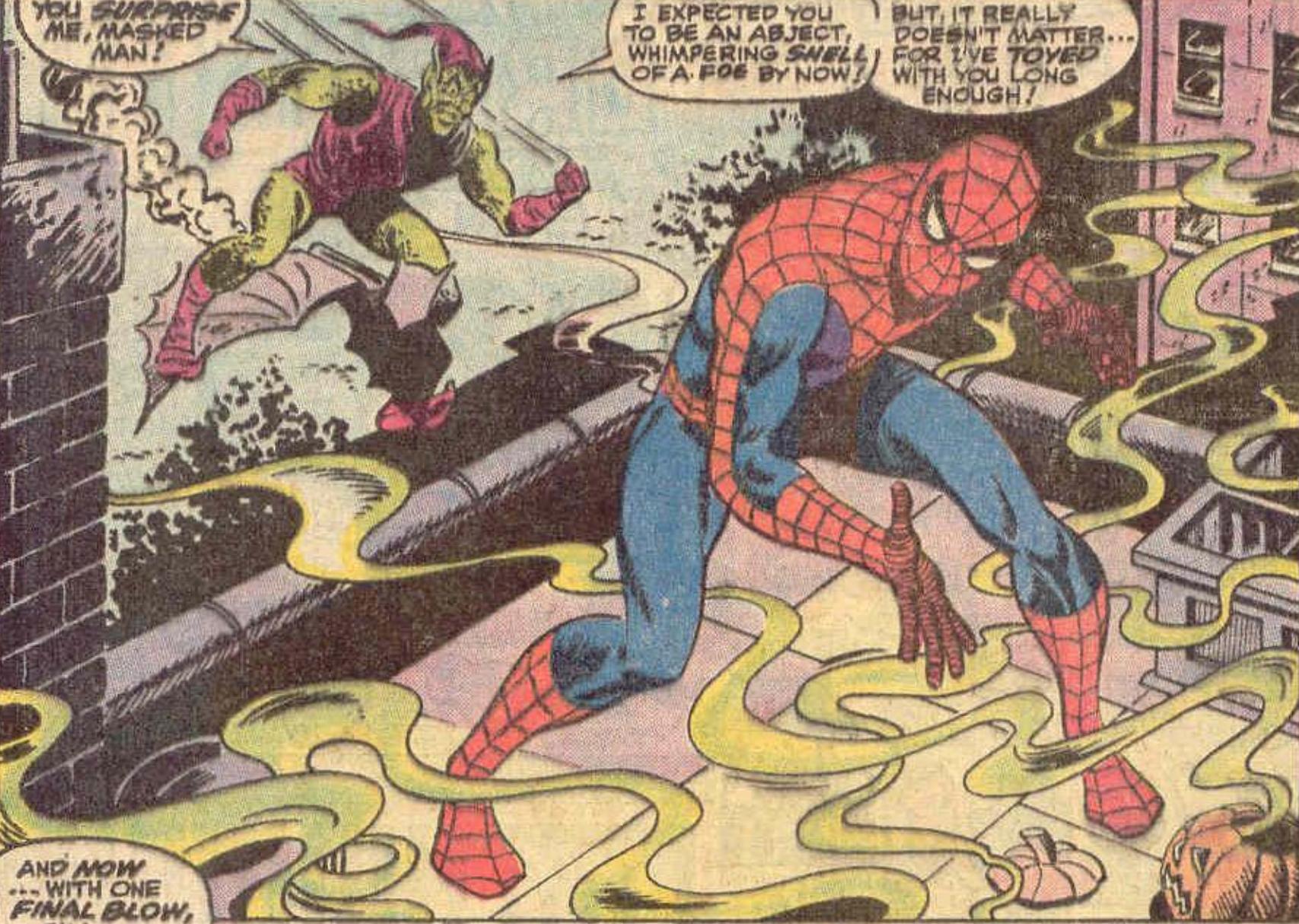




YOU SURPRISE
ME, MASKED
MAN!

I EXPECTED YOU
TO BE AN ABJECT,
WHIMPERING SNIVEL
OF A FOE BY NOW!

BUT, IT REALLY
DOESN'T MATTER...
FOR I'VE TOYED
WITH YOU LONG
ENOUGH!

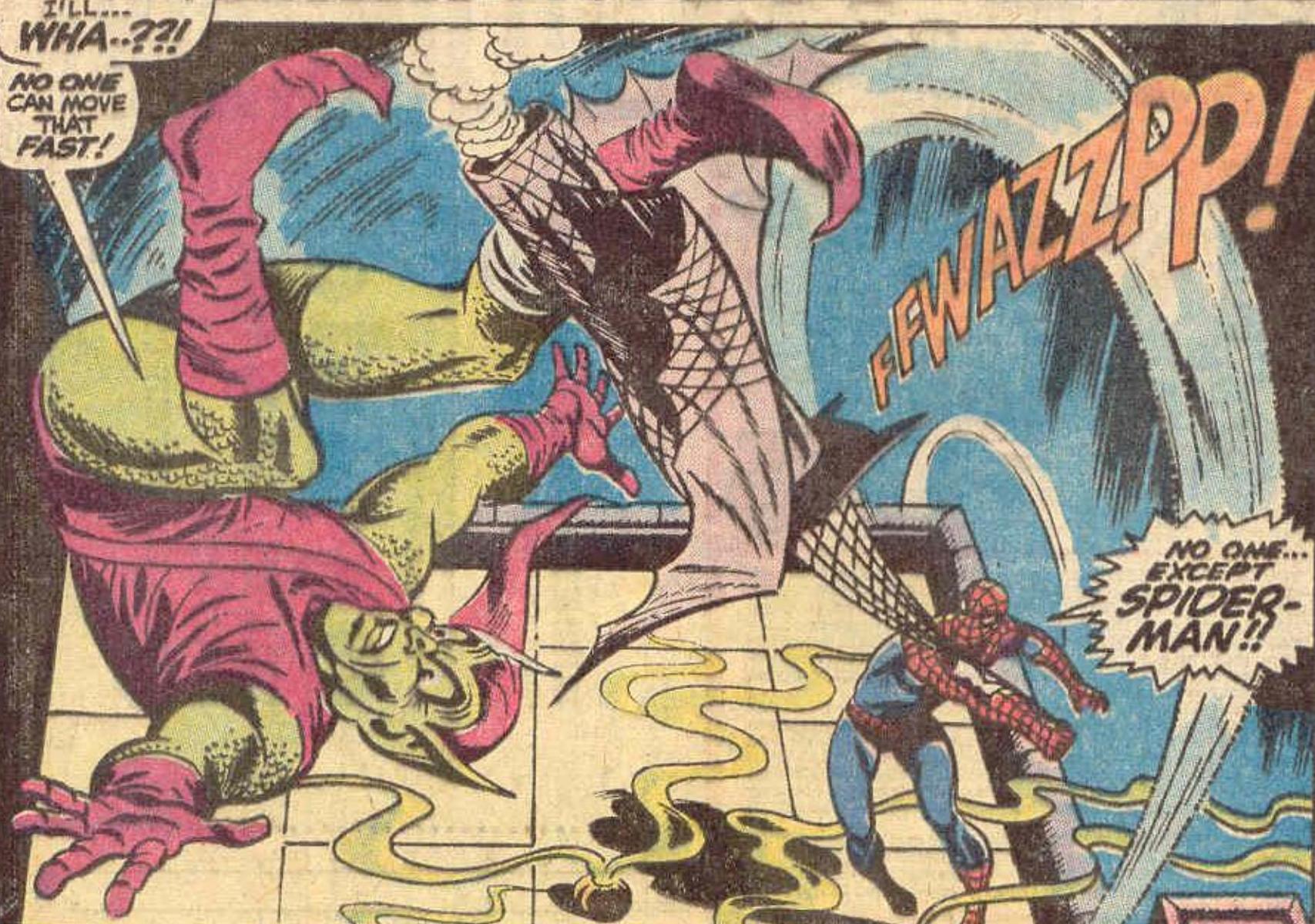


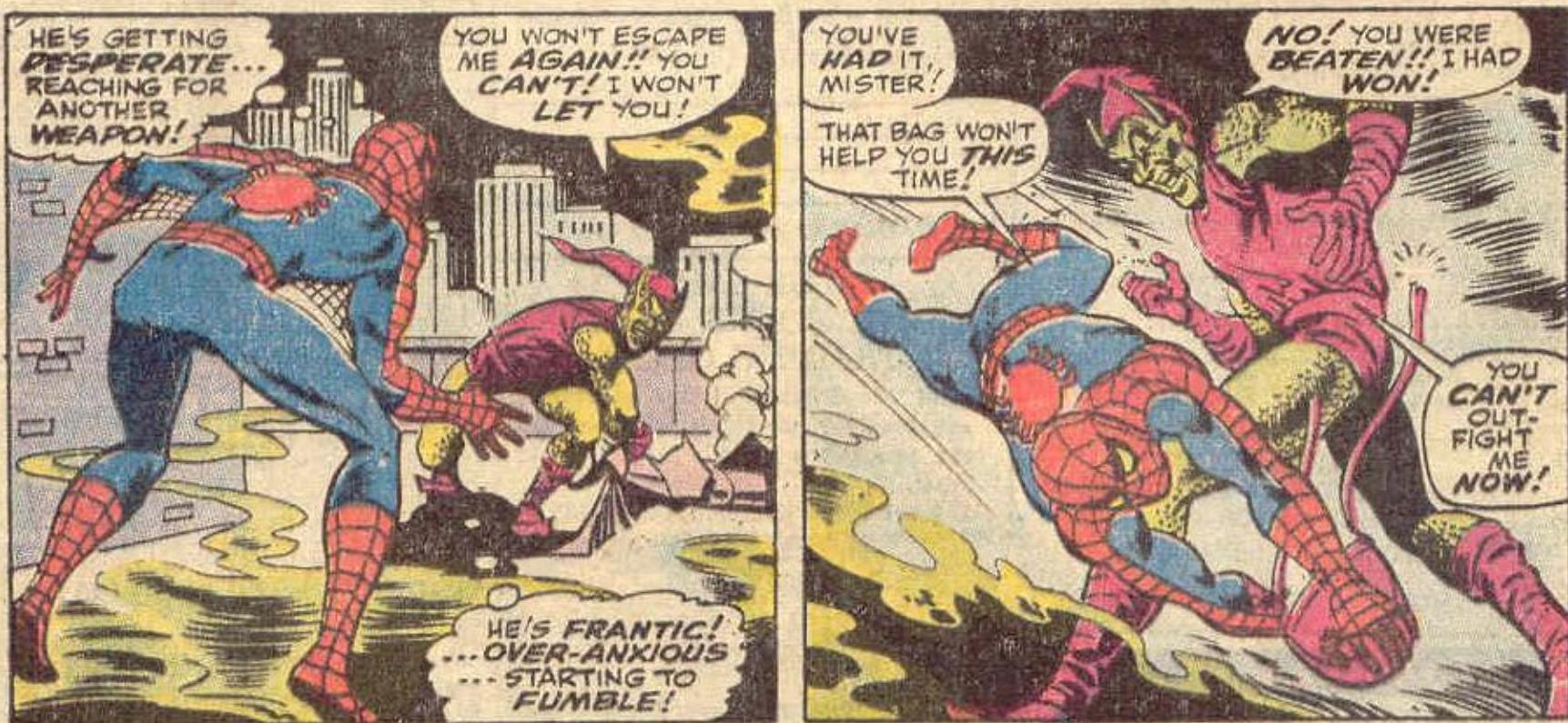
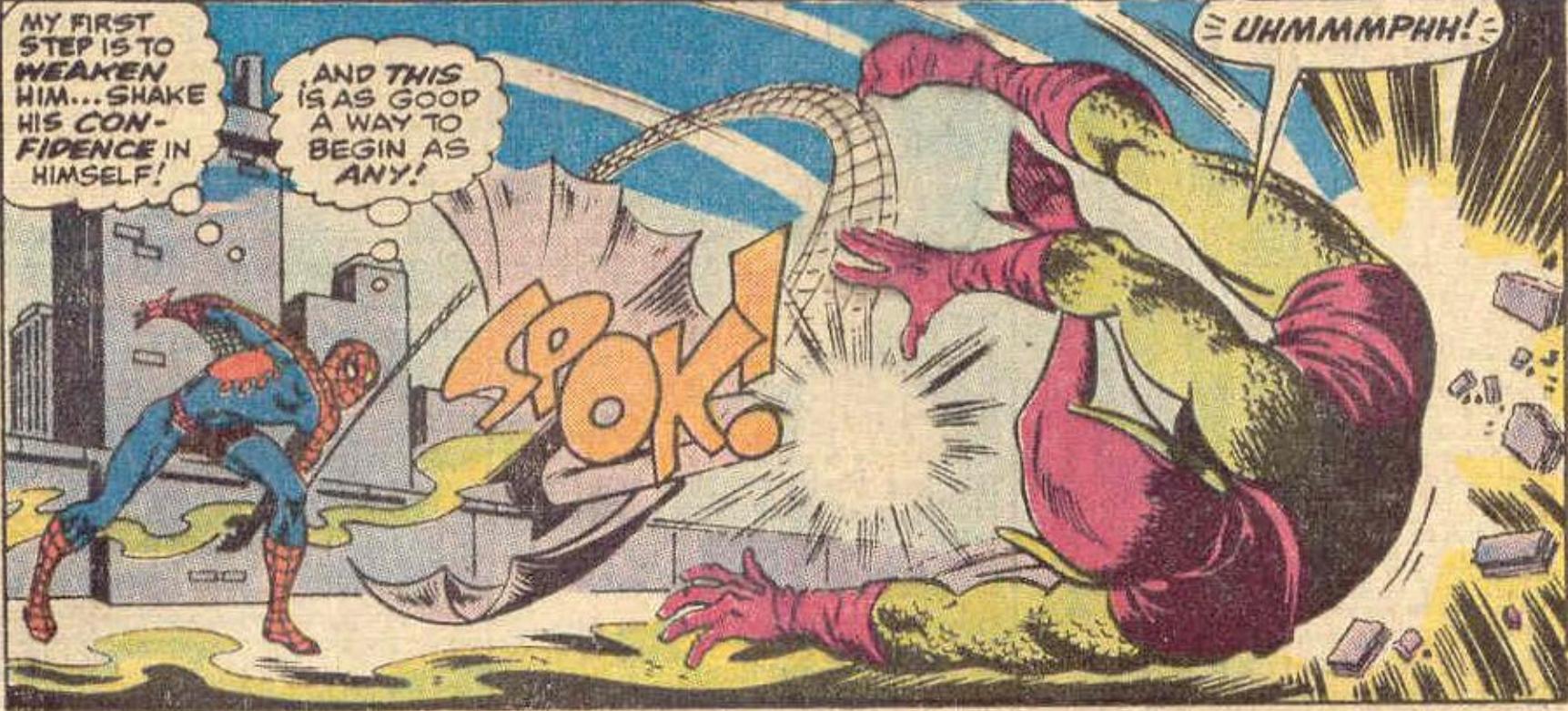
AND NOW
...WITH ONE
FINAL BLOW,
I'LL...
WHA-??!

NO ONE
CAN MOVE
THAT
FAST!

FENAZZPP!

NO ONE...
EXCEPT
SPIDER-
MAN!!





YOU THINK I NEED
MY WEAPONS TO
DEFEAT YOU ??

YOU THINK I'M
NOT YOUR
MASTER,
ANYWAY ??

YOU
JUST
KNOW
IT,
CHARLIE!

WOW! THERE'S NO
DENYING HIS STRENGTH
...OR HIS SKILL!

EXCEPT FOR MY
SPIDER SPEED,
HE'D HAVE HAD
ME!

YOU CAN DODGE SOME
OF MY BLOWS, YOU WALL-
CRAWLING WEASEL...

BUT YOU
CAN'T DODGE
THEM ALL!

AND, WHEN
I FINALLY
CONNECT...

IT'LL BE
YOUR
FINISH!

IF YOU'RE TRYING TO TALK
ME TO DEATH, YOU MAY
HAVE SOMETHING THERE,
MAN!

OTHERWISE...
FORGET IT!

GOOD!
HE'S STARTING
TO SWING
WILD!

BUT... THE STRENGTH...
IN HIS FINGERS...
IS HARD TO BELIEVE!

I'VE GOT
TO... BREAK
FREE...
FAST!

HAH!
OUT-FOXED
YOU THAT TIME!
NOW THE
MOMENT IS
MINE!

I HATE TO BE
A SPOIL
SPORT,
SWEETIE...!

ZAP!

BUT, IF I WAS AS EASY
TO BEAT AS ALL THAT...

I'D NEVER HAVE
BECOME A LEGEND
IN MY OWN TIME...
RIGHT?

SAY!
I HOPE
I'M NOT
BORING
YOU?

HAVE TO KEEP
PULLING MY
PUNCHES!
DON'T DARE
FORGET... HE'S
STILL HARRY'S
DAD!

...SO I DON'T
DARE FIGHT HIM
TO A FINISH!

THEREFORE... I'VE GOT TO
TAKE THE BIGGEST GAMBLE
OF ALL...

EVERYTHING
DEPENDS ON
HOW MUCH I'VE
WEAKENED
HIM...

BUT I STILL
CAN'T LET HIM
WITH THE KNOWLEDGE
OF MY TRUE
IDENTITY!

AND ON THE
FACT THAT HE'S
MENTALLY ILL
...TO BEGIN
WITH!

OKAY,
GOBBY! THE
BALL-GAME'S
OVER!

NO!
NO! YOU.
HAVEN'T
WON YET!

FOR THE
LUVVA MIKE!
WHAT DOES
IT TAKE TO
CONVINCE
YOU???

SORRY,
SIR... YOU'LL
HAVE TO TAKE
SECONDS
FROM HERE
ON IN!

HIS BAG!
HE THINKS HE
STILL HAS A
CHANCE... IF
HE CAN REACH
IT!

...BECAUSE
THIS IS THE MOST
IMPORTANT PART
OF MY LITTLE
PLAN!

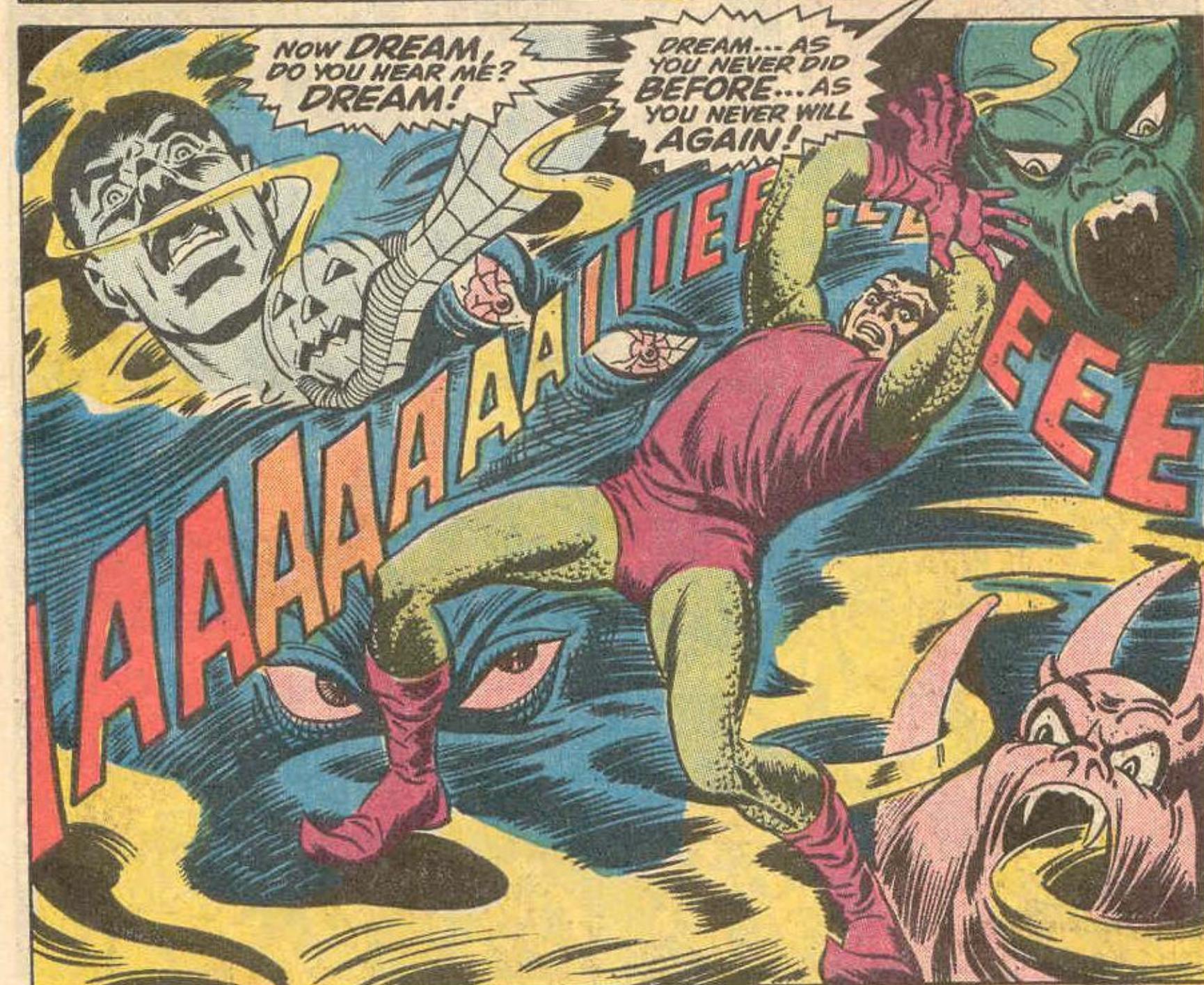
IF HIS PSYCHEDELIC
PUMPKIN WORKED
SO WELL ON ME...

NO! IT'S MINE!
YOU CAN'T HAVE
IT... NOT THAT!

IT'S MY MOST
BRILLIANT WEAPON
...THE GOBLIN'S
MASTERPIECE!

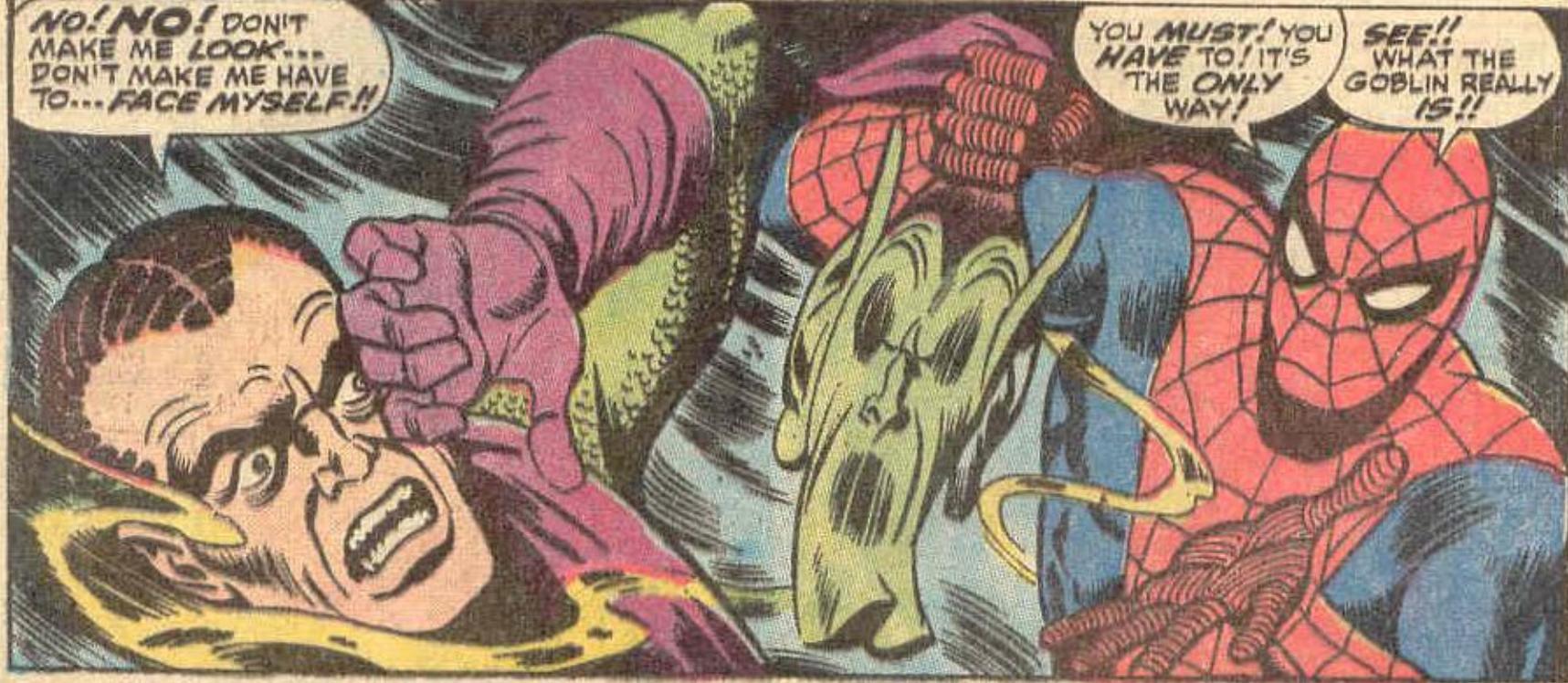
I'M HOPING IT'LL
DO A BETTER
JOB... ON HIM!

THERE'S
NO OTHER
WAY!
IT HAS TO
BE NOW!



NO! NO! DON'T
MAKE ME LOOK...
DON'T MAKE ME HAVE
TO... FACE MYSELF!!

SEE!!
WHAT THE
GOBLIN REALLY
IS!!



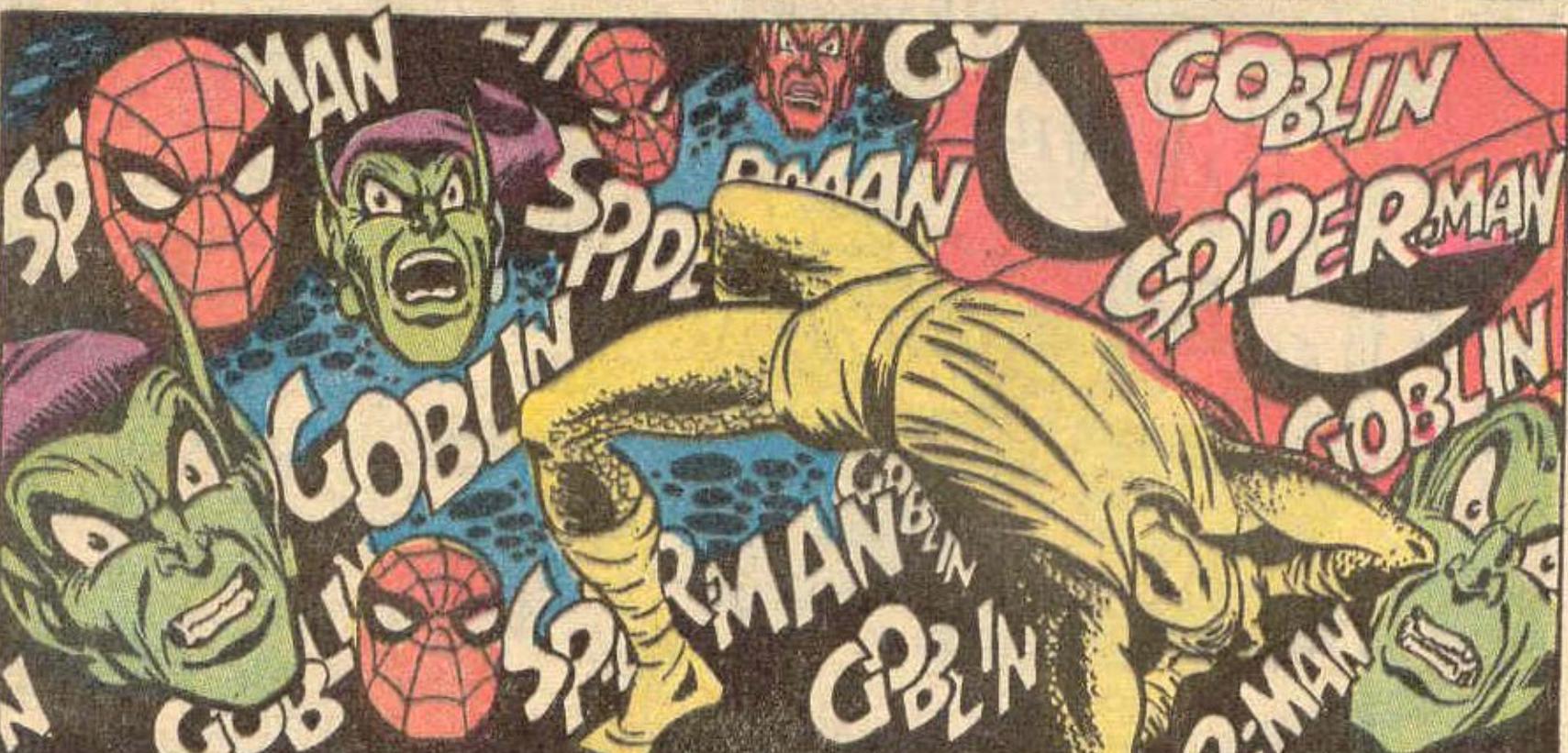
AND NOW...
SPIDER-
MAN!

THAT'S IT!
KEEP
LOOKING!
DON'T TURN
AWAY!

THEY'RE THE
TWO MOST
HORRIBLE
THINGS IN THE
WORLD!!

THE GREEN
GOBLIN... AND
SPIDER-MAN!!

THEIR FACES... THEIR
NAMES... WILL HAUNT
YOU... WILL TURN YOU
OFF!!



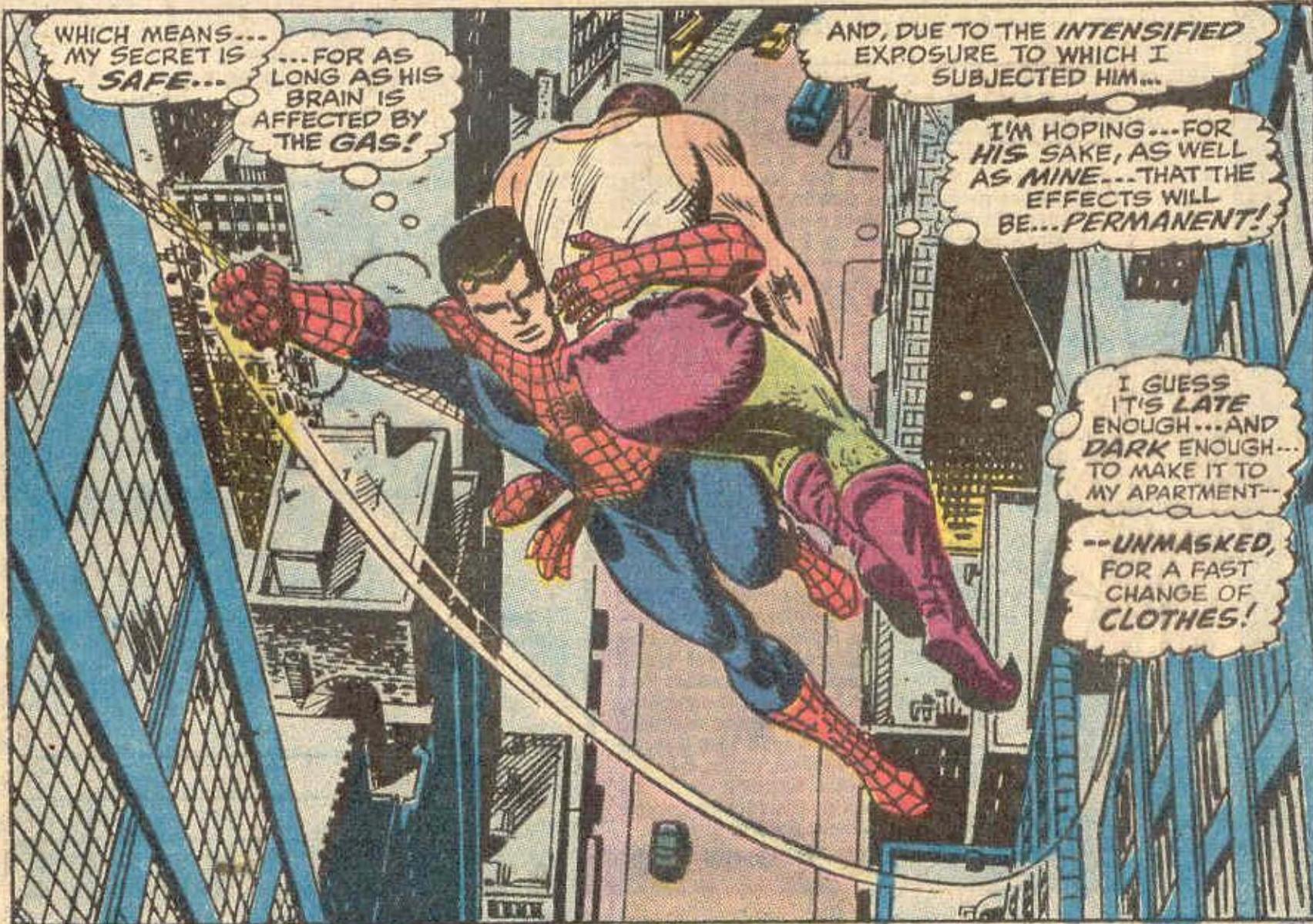
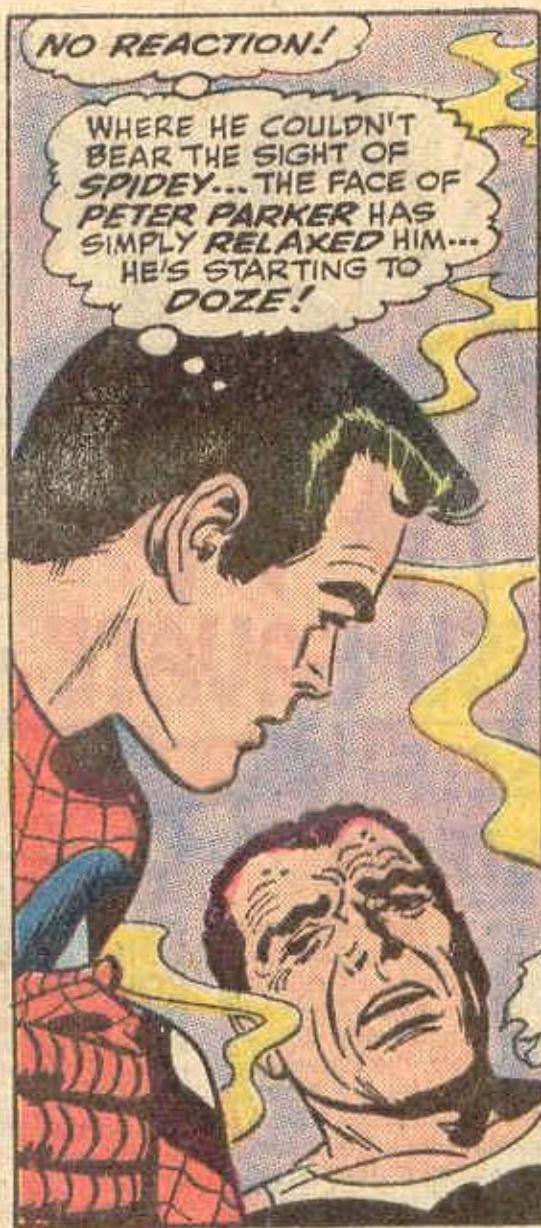
THE SECONDS TURN TO MINUTES...
...AND THE MINUTES TICK MADDEN-
INGLY BY... AS THE SAME TWO
NAMES ARE REPEATED... OVER
AND OVER AND OVER UNTIL, AT
LAST...

THESE CLOTHES
I'M WEARING...
THEY'RE A
COSTUME!!

THEY'RE...
THE
GOBLIN'S
COSTUME!

I CAN'T
BEAR IT! NOT
THE GOBLIN!
NOT HIS COSTUME!
NOT HIS!!





MINUTES LATER...

NURSE... DO YOU STILL
HAVE MR. OSBORN'S OLD
ROOM AVAILABLE?

OH DEAR! WHAT
HAPPENED TO HIM?

NOTHING
SERIOUS, I
HOPE! I THINK
HE'S JUST
OVER-
TIRED!

PERHAPS
HE WAS
RELEASED
FROM THE
HOSPITAL
A LITTLE
TOO
SOON!

HIS SON THREW A PARTY FOR HIM... AND
THE EXCITEMENT MUST HAVE BEEN TOO
MUCH!

WELL, THE IMPORTANT
THING IS TO SEE THAT
HE GETS PLENTY OF
REST!

I'LL LOOK AFTER
HIM, AND NOTIFY
THE DOCTOR
IMMEDIATELY!

PUBLIC
TELEPHONE

AND I
BETTER
LET AUNT
MAY KNOW
THAT I'M
OKAY!

BETTER
CALL HIS SON
NOW, NURSE!

IF I KNOW HARRY,
HE'LL BE WORRIED
ABOUT HIS DAD!

PETER DEAR!
WHY ON EARTH
ARE YOU
PHONING SO
LATE?

YOU WANTED
TO LET ME
KNOW... EVERY-
THING IS ALL
RIGHT?
THERE'S NO
MORE
DANGER?

WHAT
SORT
OF
DANGER?
I'M
AFRAID I
DON'T
UNDER-
STAND!

OH, BROTHER!
I REALLY DID IT
THIS TIME!

WHY DID I HAVE TO
CALL HER WHEN I WAS
SO TIRED... AND NOT
THINKING CLEARLY?

WHAT AM I
GONNA SAY
NOW?

PETER!
IS THERE SOME-
THING WRONG?
WHY ARE YOU
ACTING SO
STRANGELY?

NO, AUNT MAY...
YOU MISUNDER-
STOOD! I, EH,
REALLY WANTED
TO SAY THAT MR.
OSBORN IS IN
NO DANGER!
THEY FOUND
HIM! HE'S ALL
RIGHT!

OH, YOU DEAR,
DEAR BOY...
CALLING ME
SO I WOULDN'T
WORRY
ABOUT YOUR
FRIEND'S
FATHER!

HOW VERY
THOUGHT-
FUL OF YOU!

PETER???

YEAH...
THOUGHTFUL!!



PERHAPS FOR A MOMENT, PETER PARKER FORESAW THE GRIM, TRAGIC EVENTS THAT WOULD ONE DAY RIP HIS LIFE APART... PERHAPS, HE GLIMPSED BRIEFLY THAT THIS CONFLICT WOULD END IN GWEN STACY'S DEATH!

FINISHT