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MY NAME IS
PETER PARKER,
AND I'VE BEEN
SPIDER-MAN SINCE
I WAS FIFTEEN
YEARS OLD.

For years, I wondered what would happen if I ever said those words out loud, for the whole world to hear.

Now, at the urging of Tony Stark, and to show my support for the Superhuman Registration Act, I've done just that. And as I stand before a stunned press corps, I wonder--

Now what?

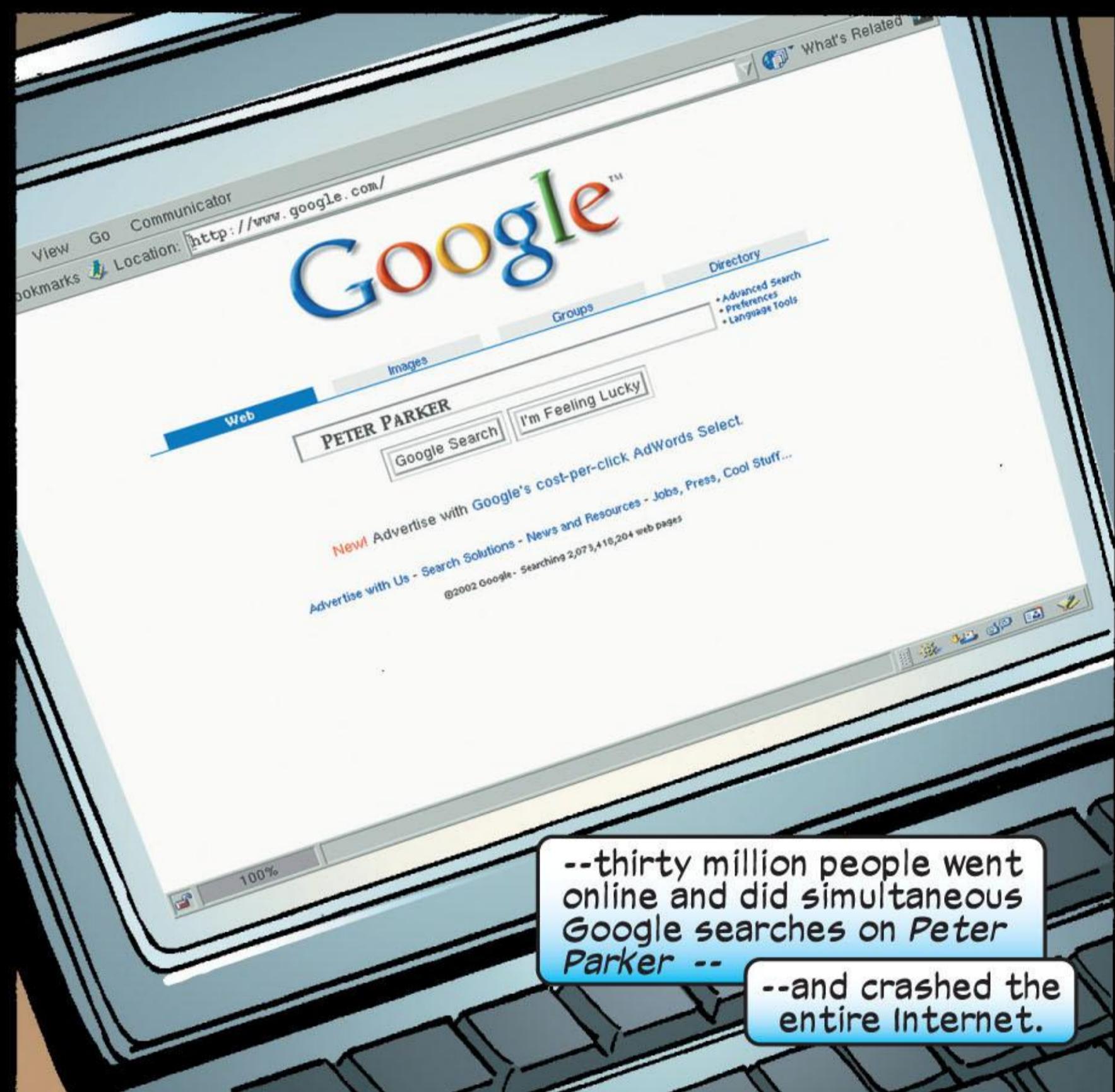
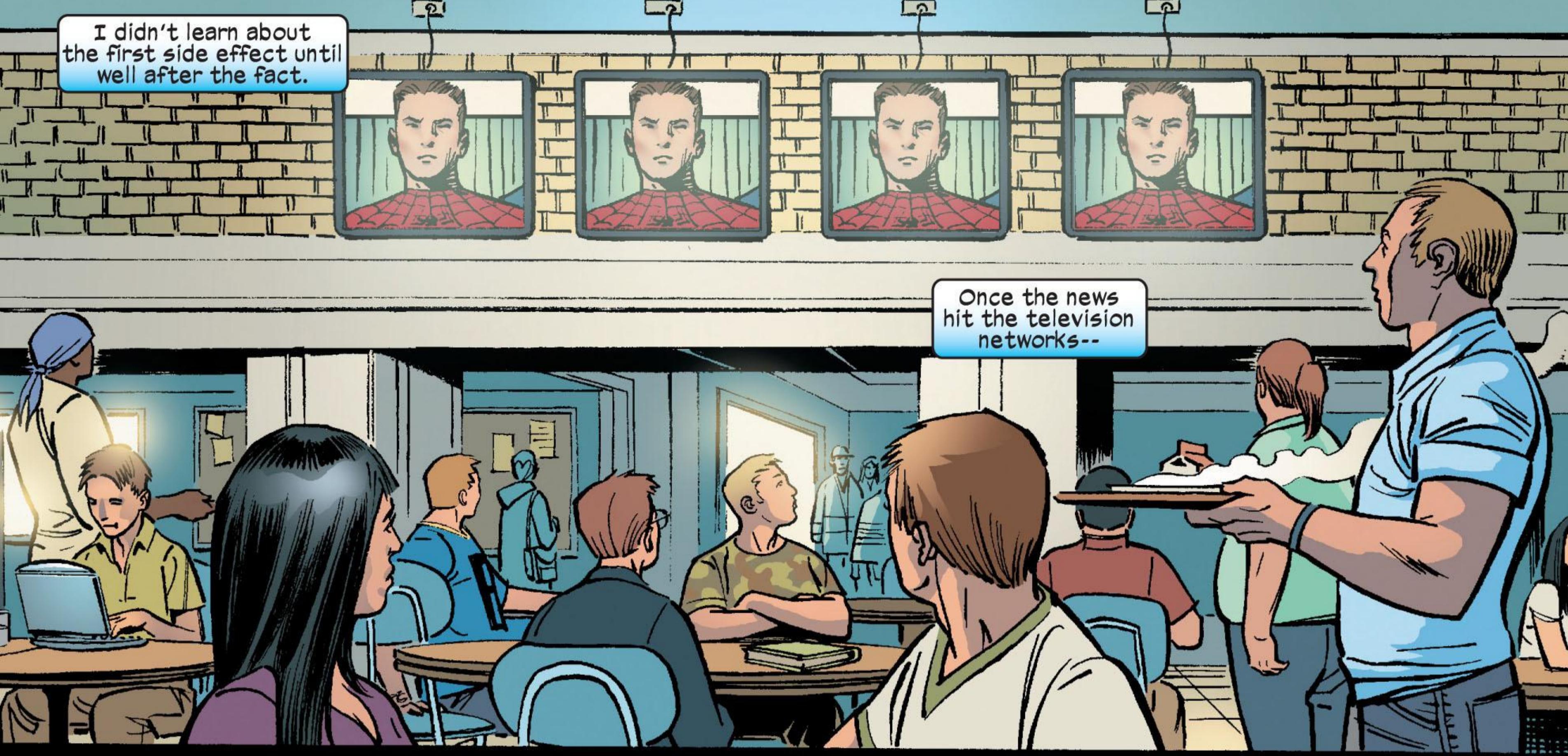


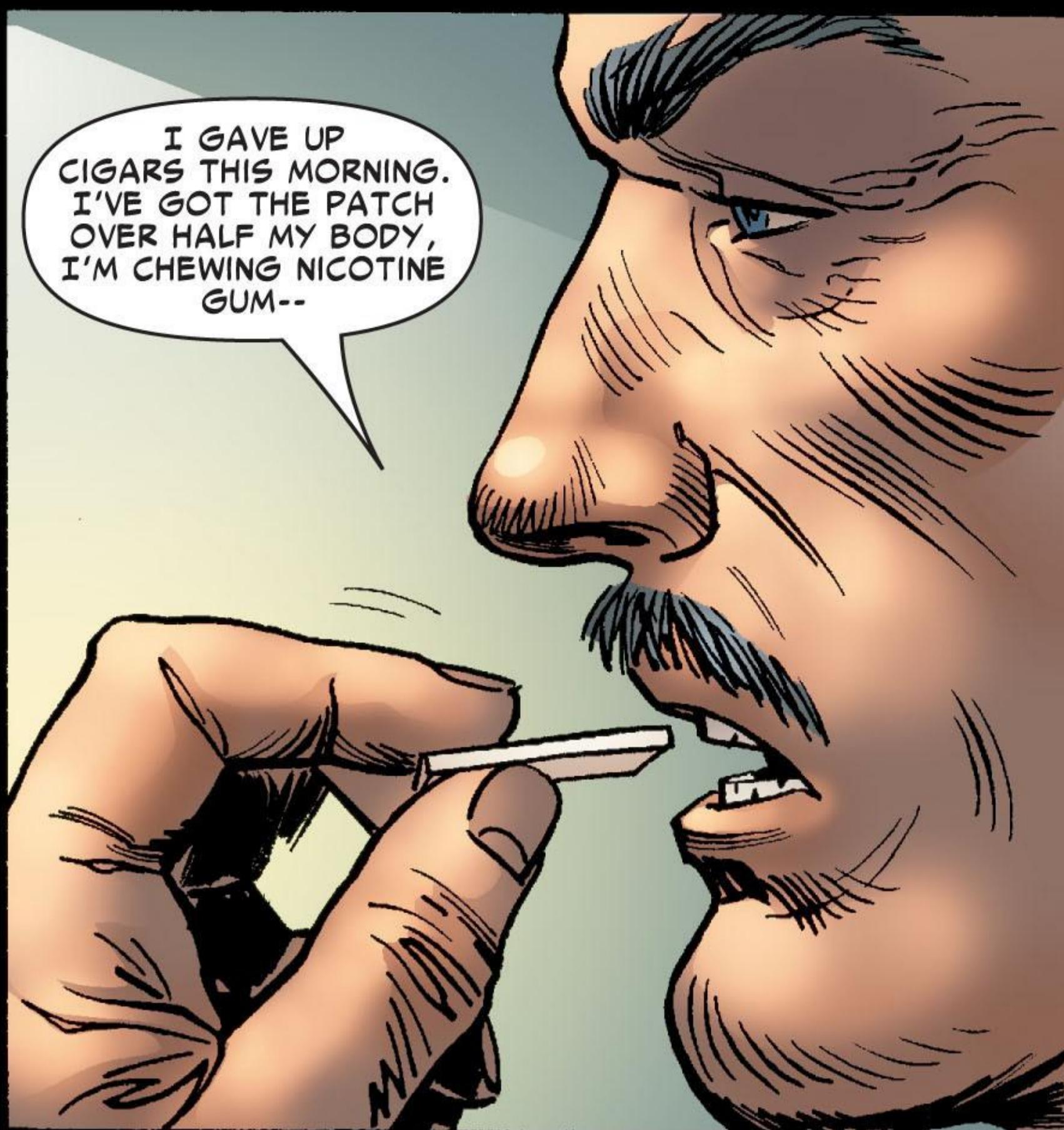
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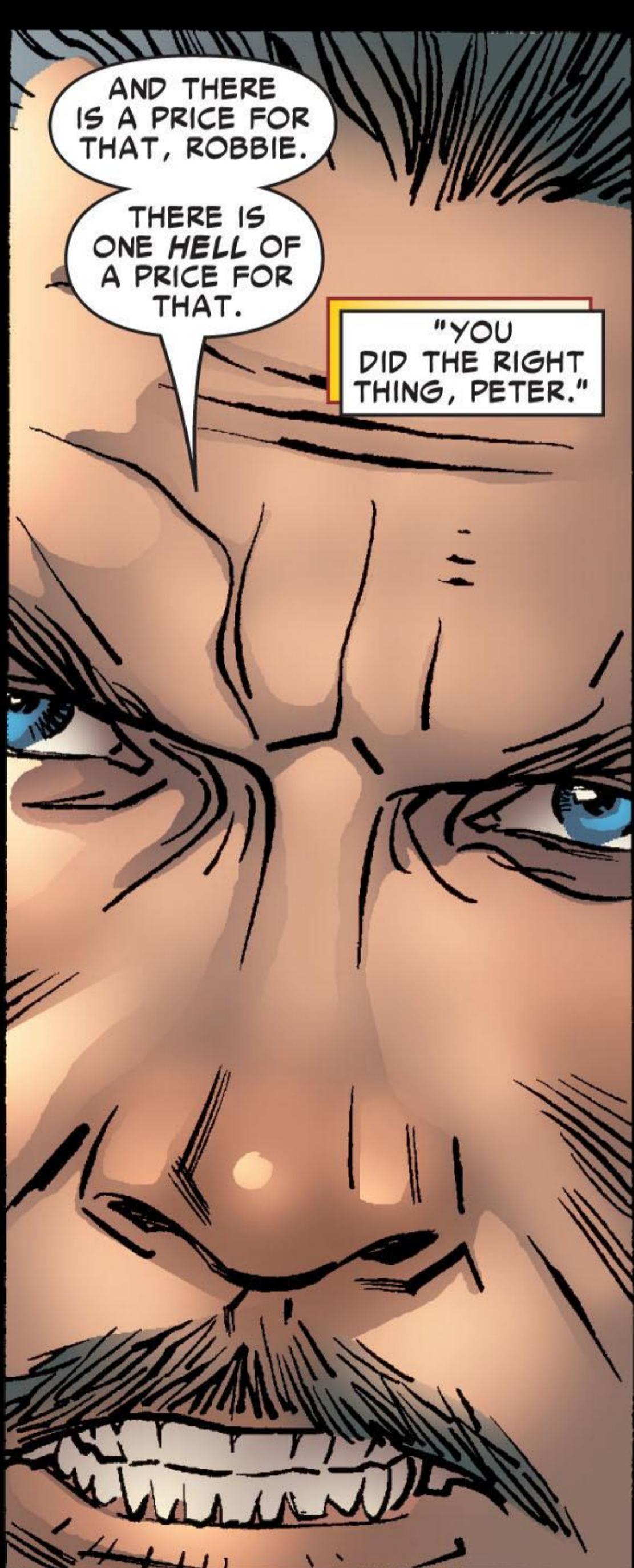
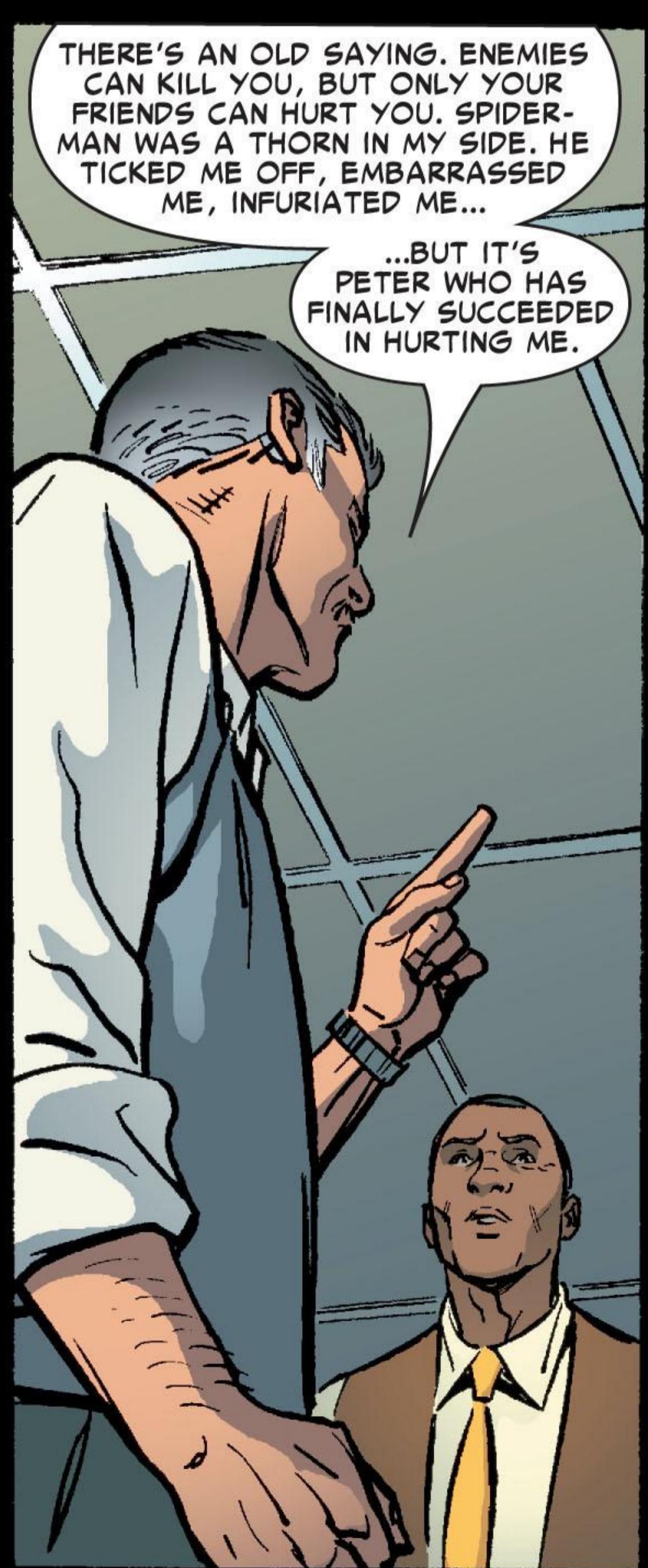
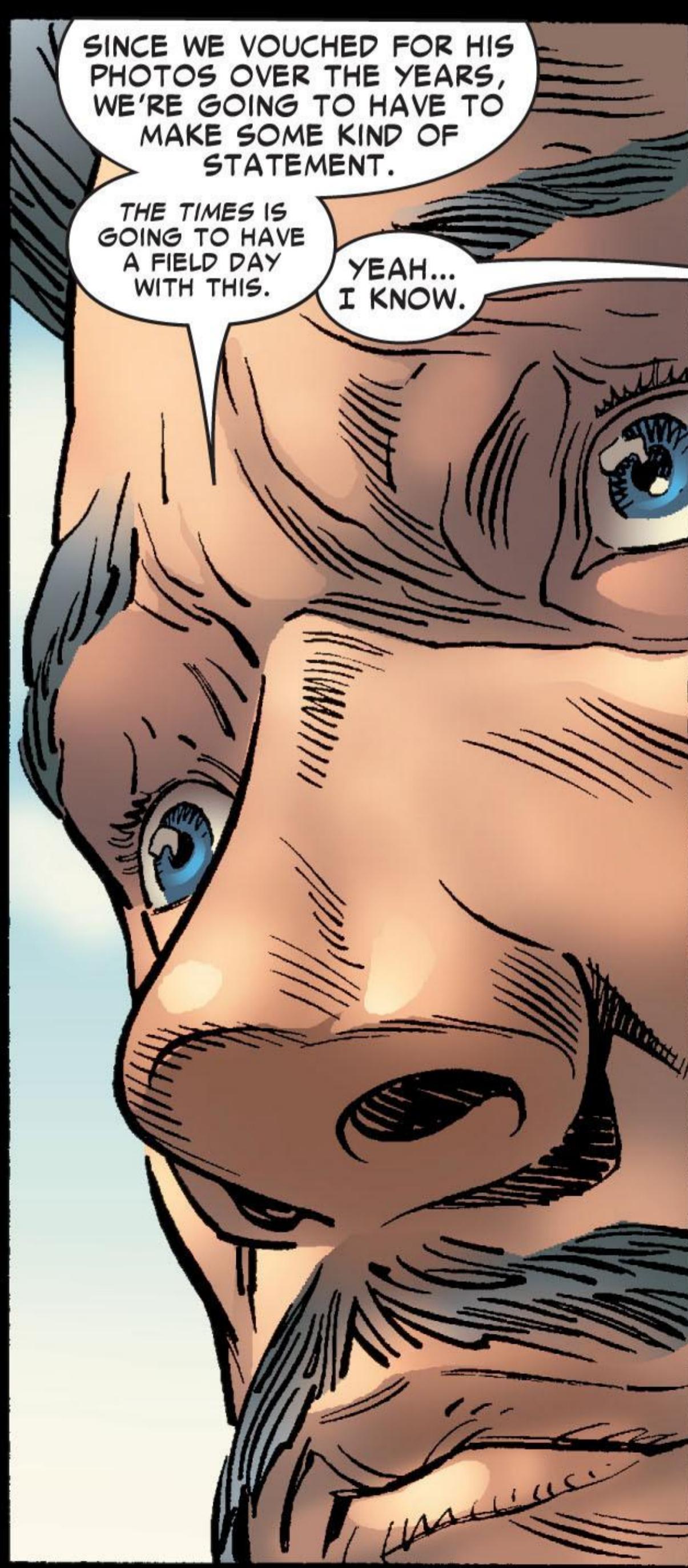
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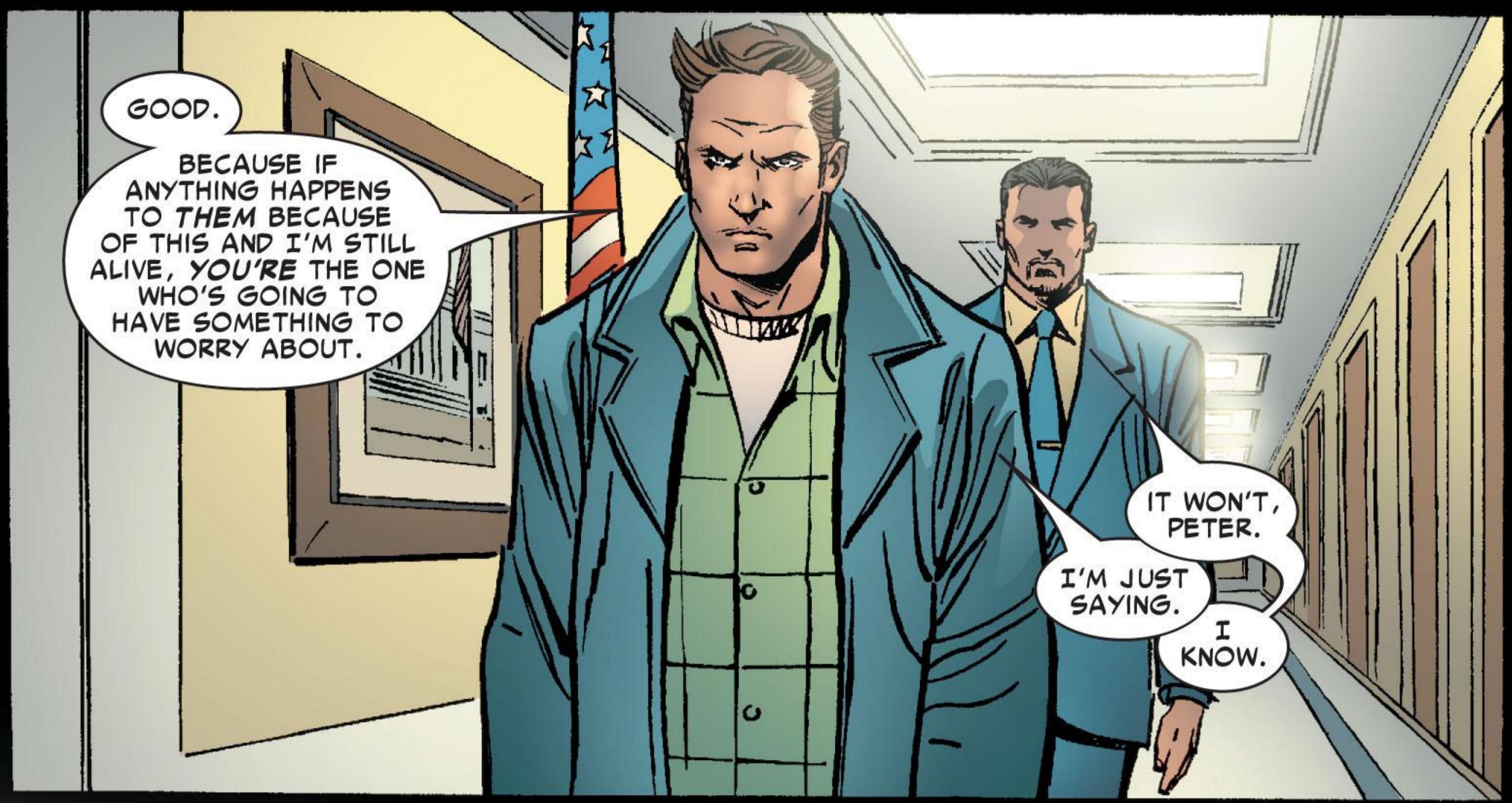
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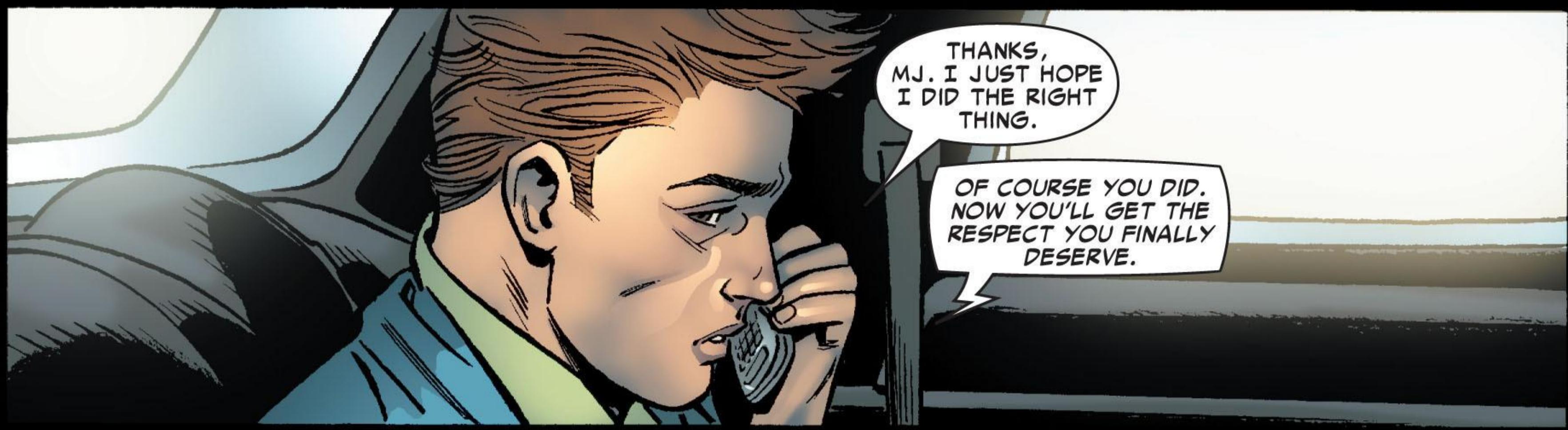


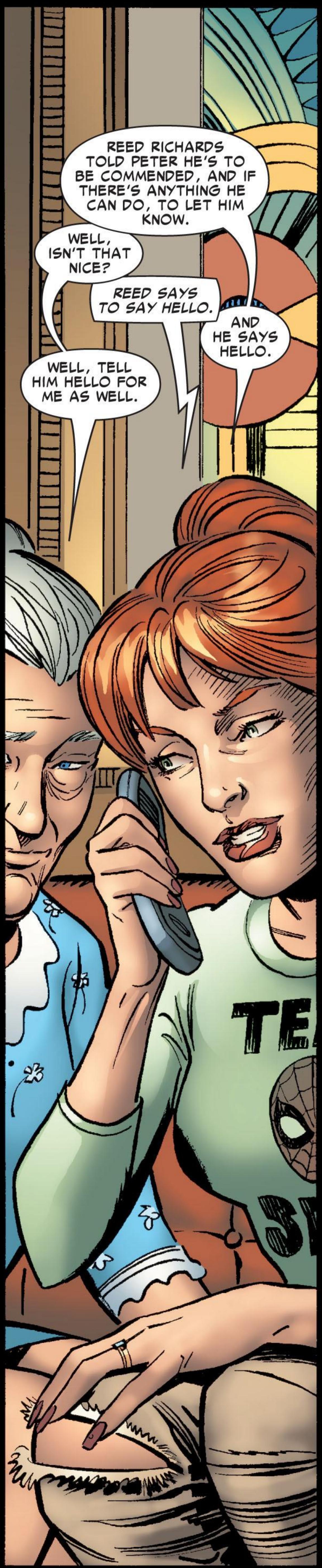
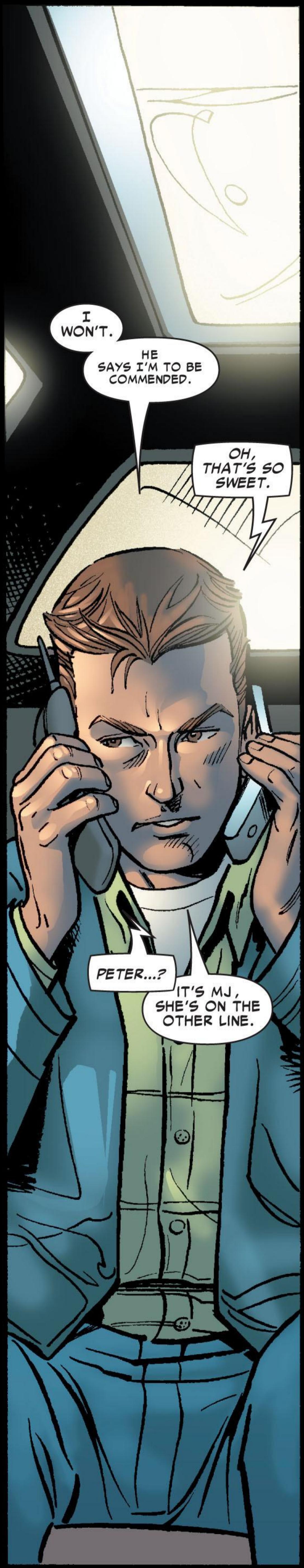


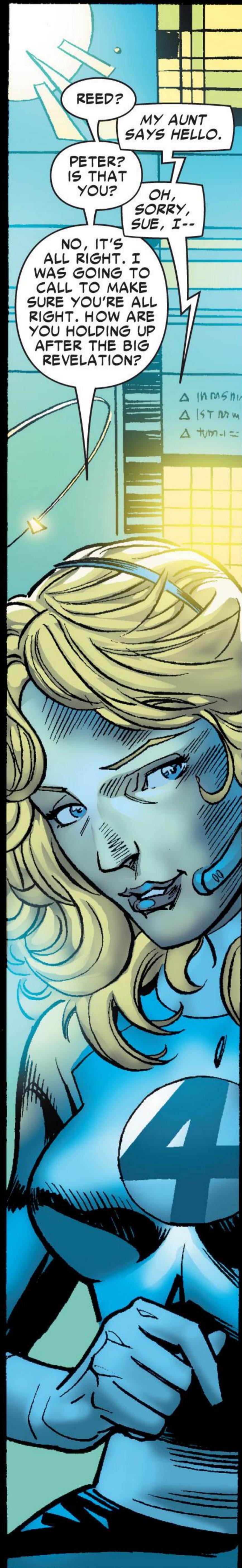






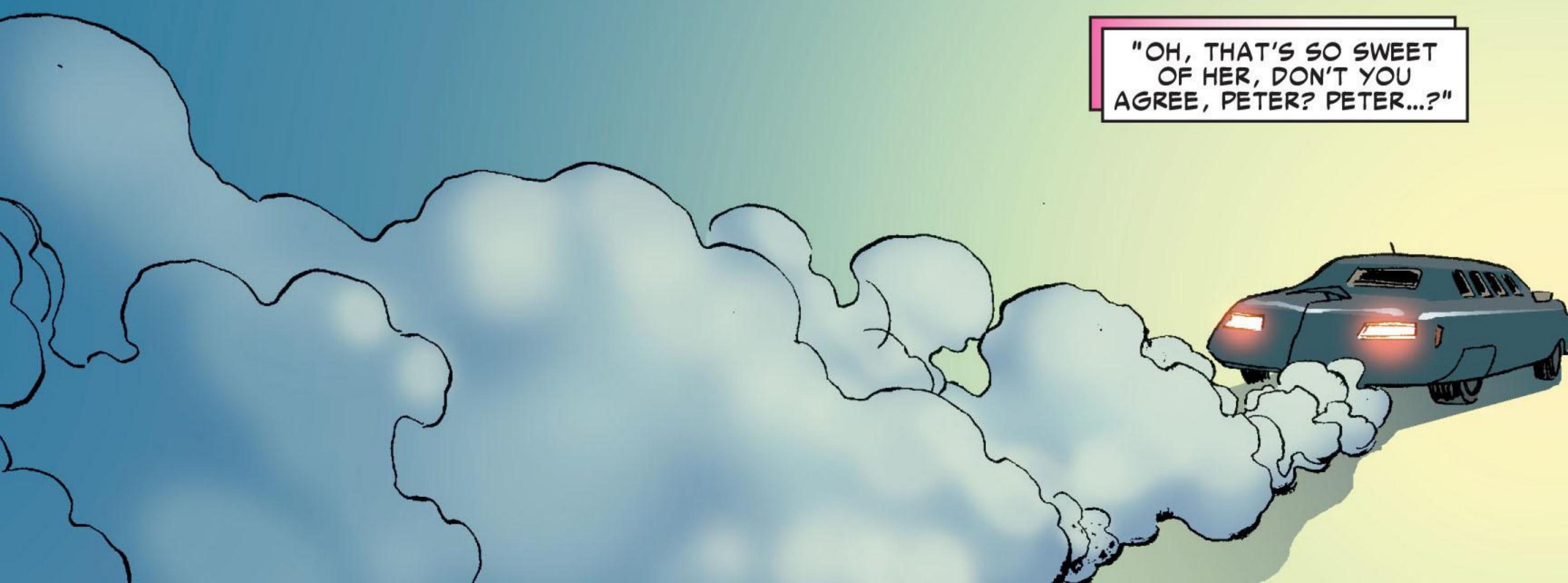


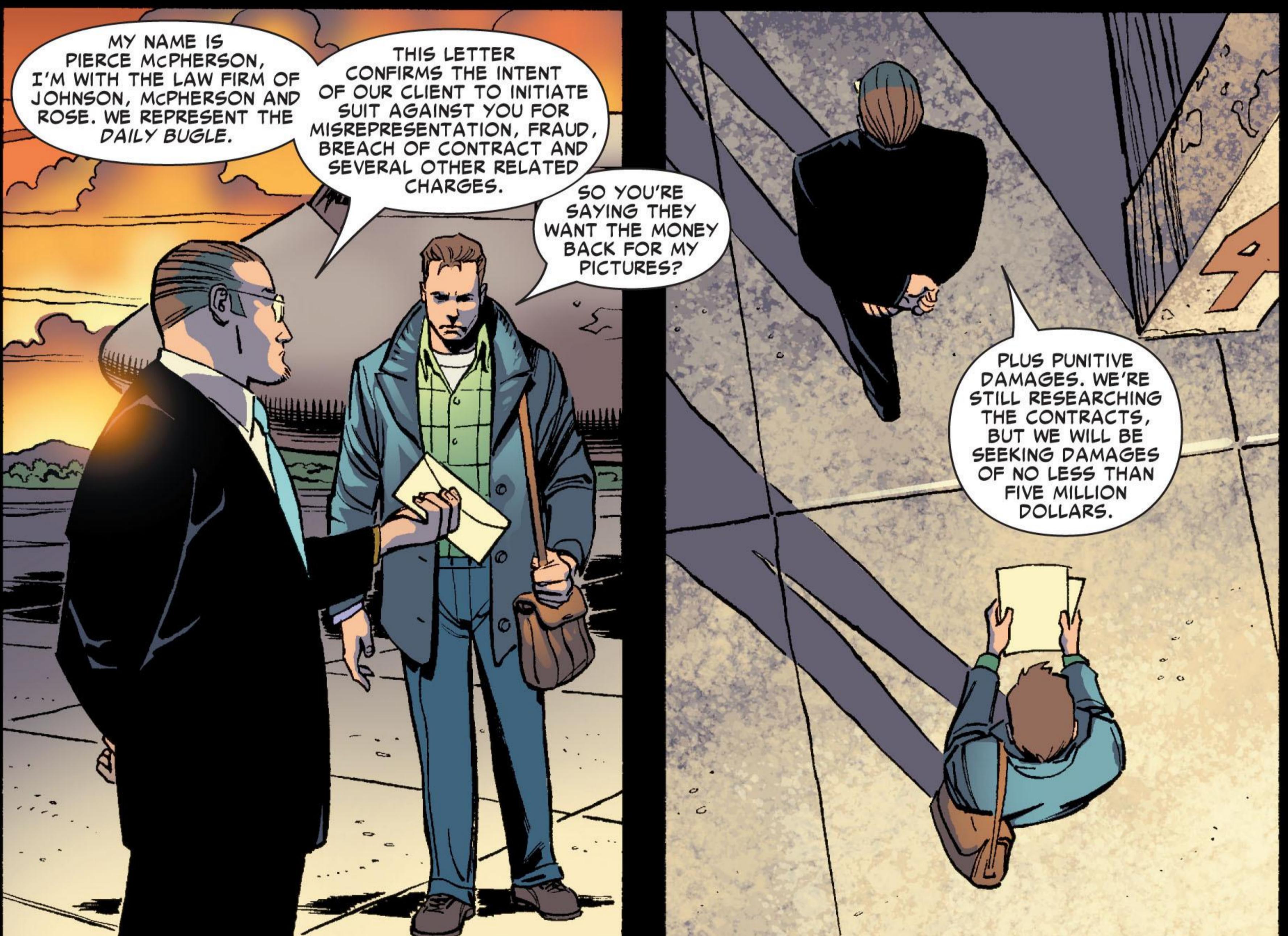
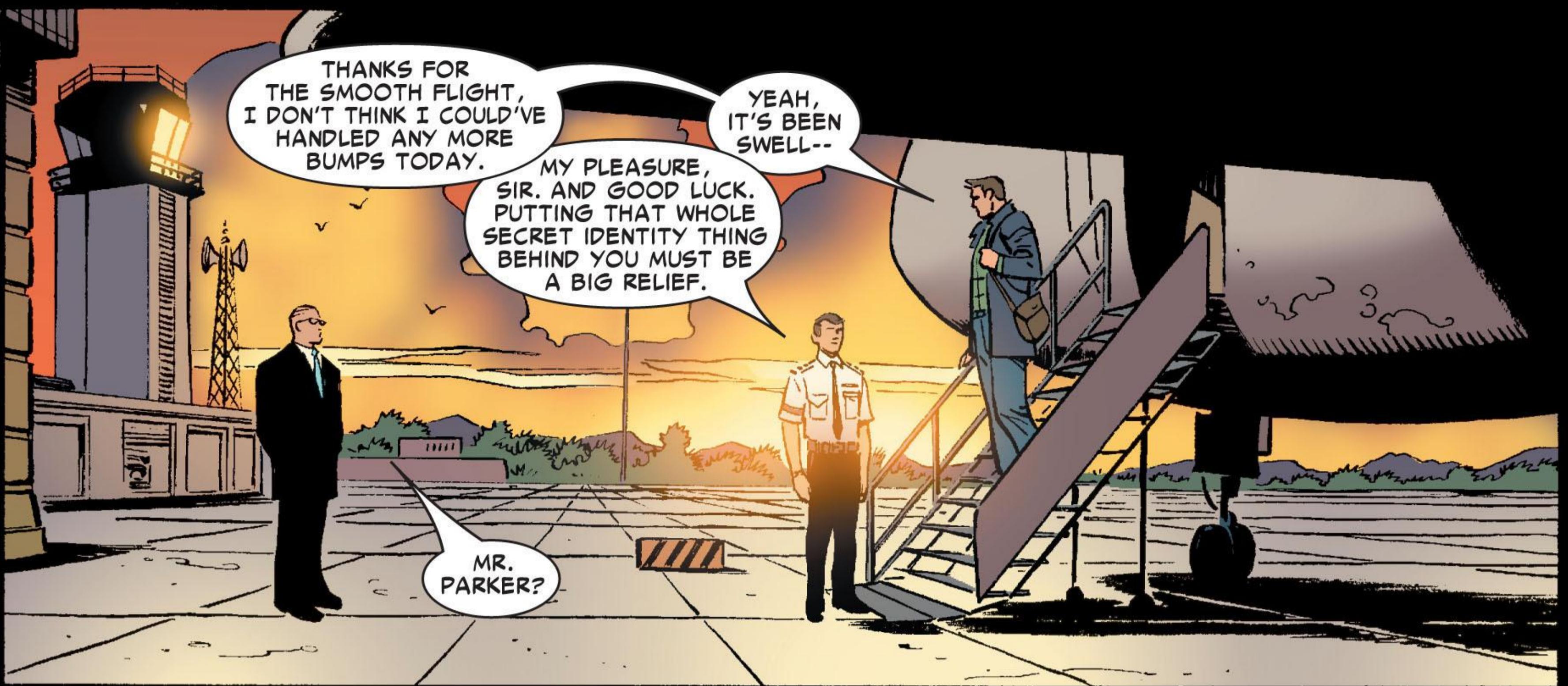


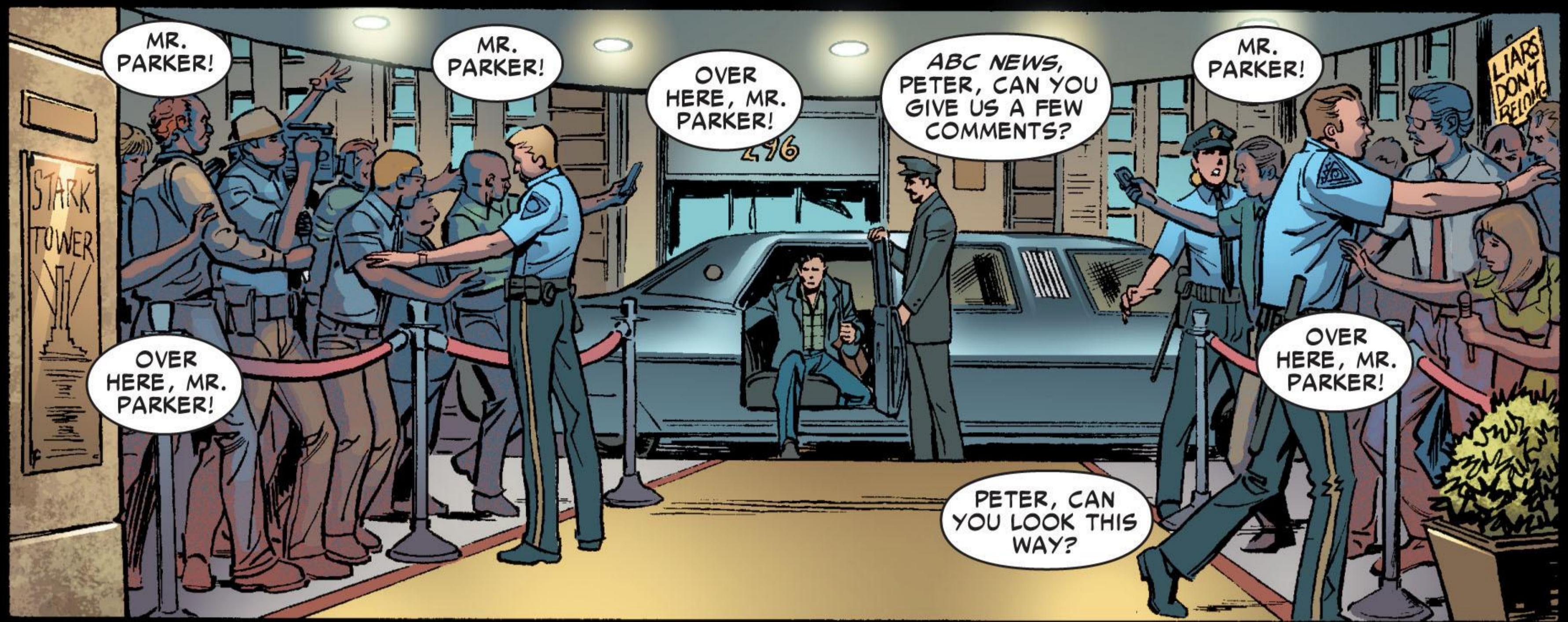




"OH, THAT'S SO SWEET OF HER, DON'T YOU AGREE, PETER? PETER...?"







ME, I DON'T CARE WHAT HIS REAL NAME IS, HE'S OUR GUY, Y'KNOW? HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN SAY THEY GOT A HERO COMES FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD, RIGHT?

BROCK, EDWIN

I KNEW ALL ALONG IT HAD TO BE SOMEBODY LIKE THAT. DIDN'T KNOW THE NAME, BUT I JUST HAD A FEELING.

I THINK IT WAS VERY BRAVE OF HIM TO DO THIS, TO DO THE RIGHT THING LIKE THIS.

I JUST HOPE IT DOESN'T CAUSE HIM ANY PROBLEMS.

OH,
I THINK IT WILL...

THAT IS THE QUESTION MANY
PEOPLE ARE WONDERING
TONIGHT: WHAT CONSEQUENCES
WILL FOLLOW IN THE WAKE OF
TODAY'S REVELATION--





--AND WHAT WILL THE OTHER HEROES, FACED WITH THEIR OWN DECISIONS IN THE WAKE OF THE REGISTRATION ACT, MAKE OF HIS ACTIONS?

FOR PETER BENJAMIN PARKER,
A.K.A. SPIDER-MAN, THERE WILL
BE NO FURTHER COMMENTS
TONIGHT. WE ARE TOLD HE IS
SPENDING THE EVENING WITH
HIS FAMILY--

--WHERE HIS DRAMATIC
DECISION TODAY WILL
DOUBTLESS BE TOPIC
NUMBER ONE.

YOU'RE
SHAKING.

I KNOW.
MUST BE A
DRAFT IN
HERE.

UH-HUH.

YOU DID THE
RIGHT THING.
I'M PROUD OF
YOU.

I HOPE
SO, MJ...GOD,
I HOPE SO.

PETER?
MARY
JANE?

YOU SHOULD
TAKE A LOOK
AT WHAT'S ON
THE TV.

WITH ALL
DUE RESPECT,
AUNT MAY, I'VE
SEEN MORE OF MY
FACE THAN I
EVER WANT
TO--

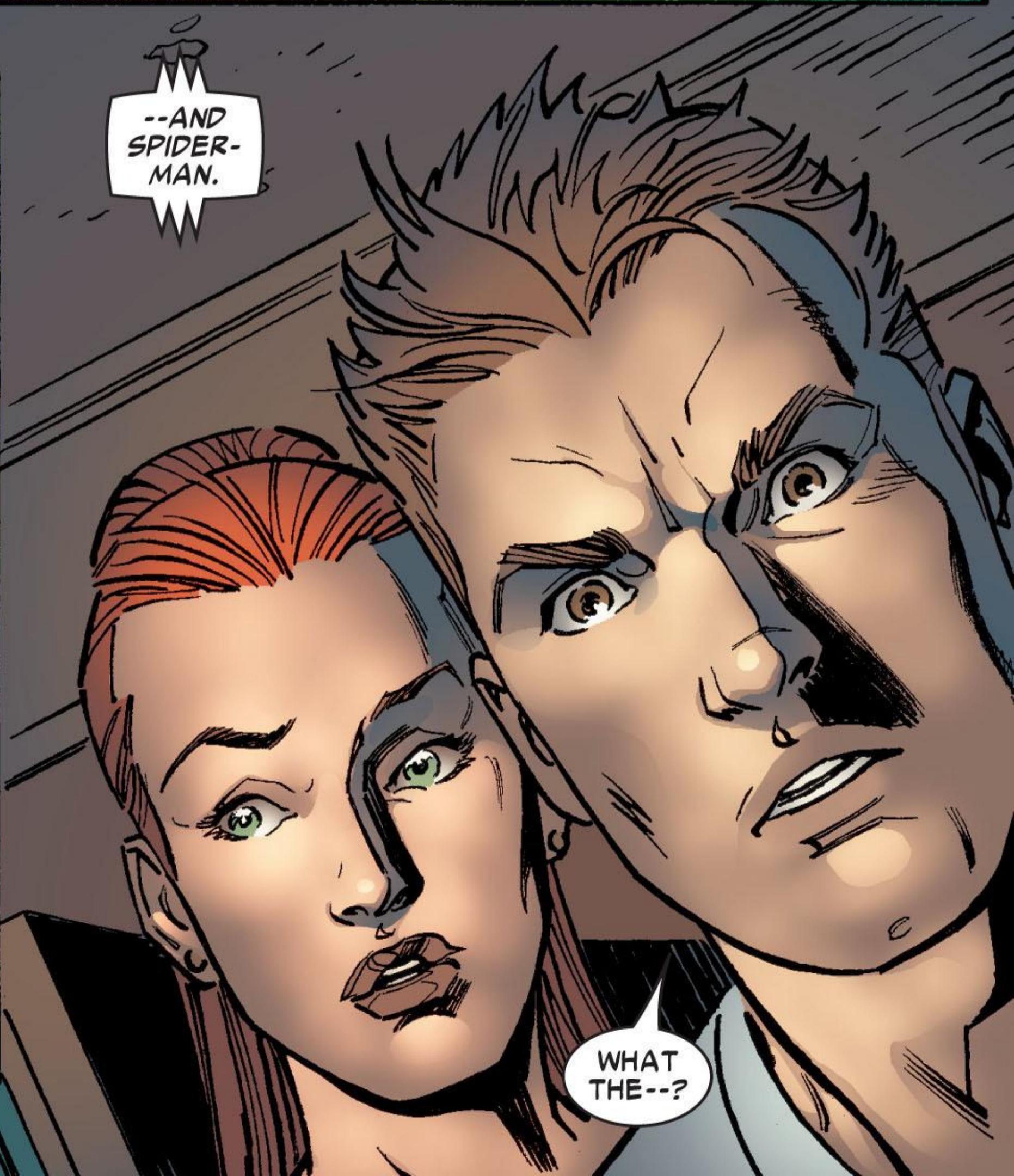
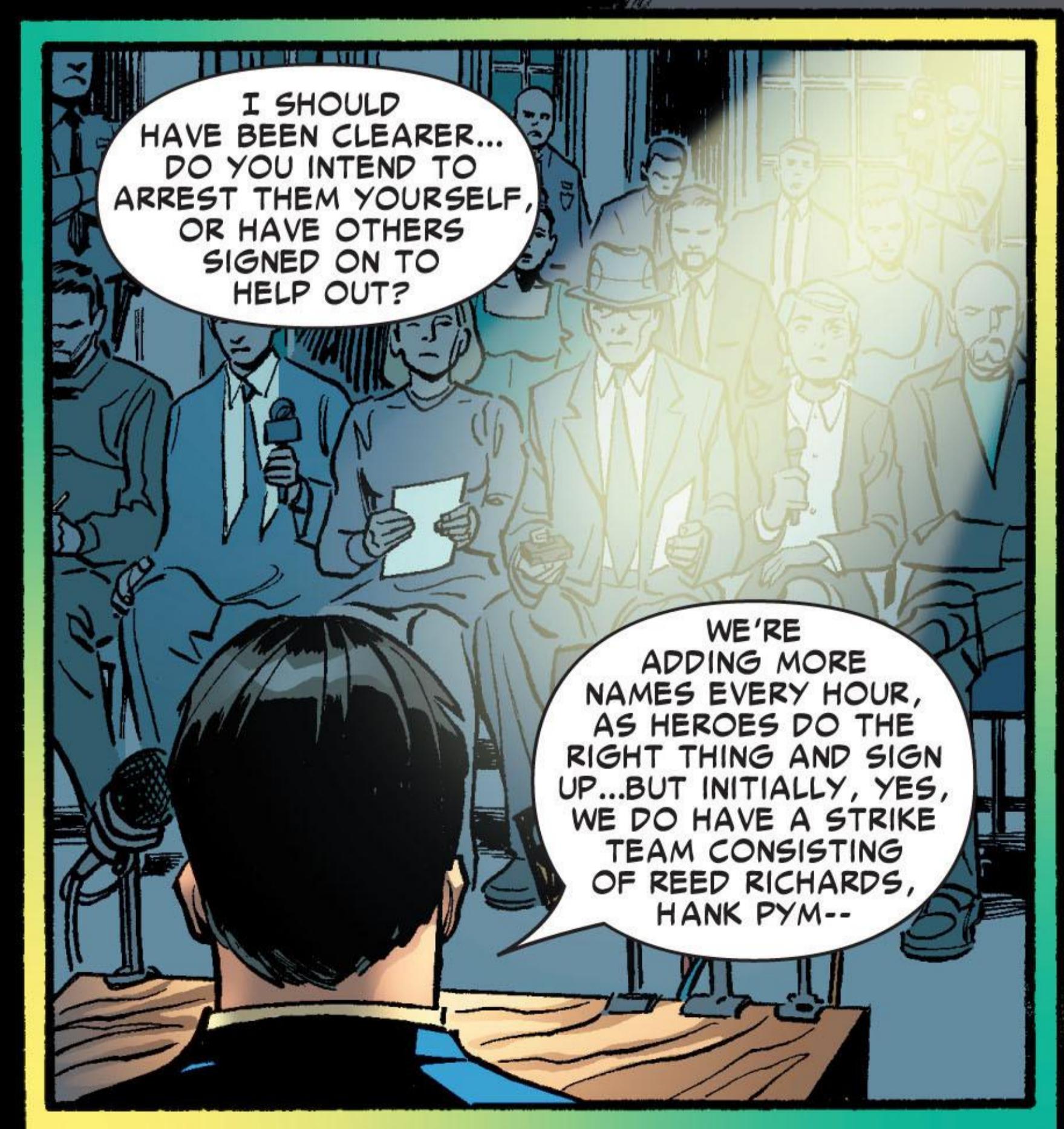
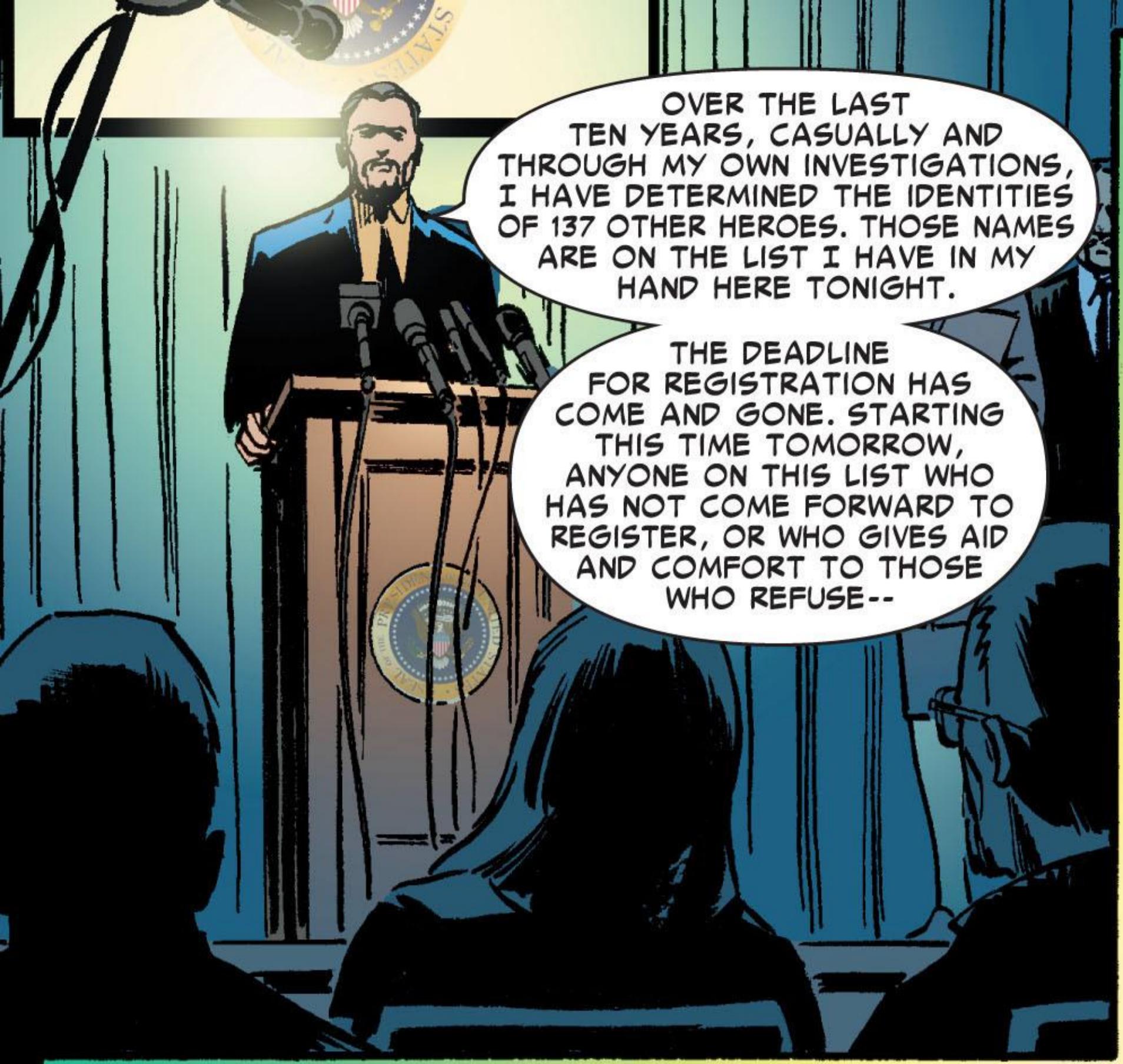
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NOT YOU,
PETER--

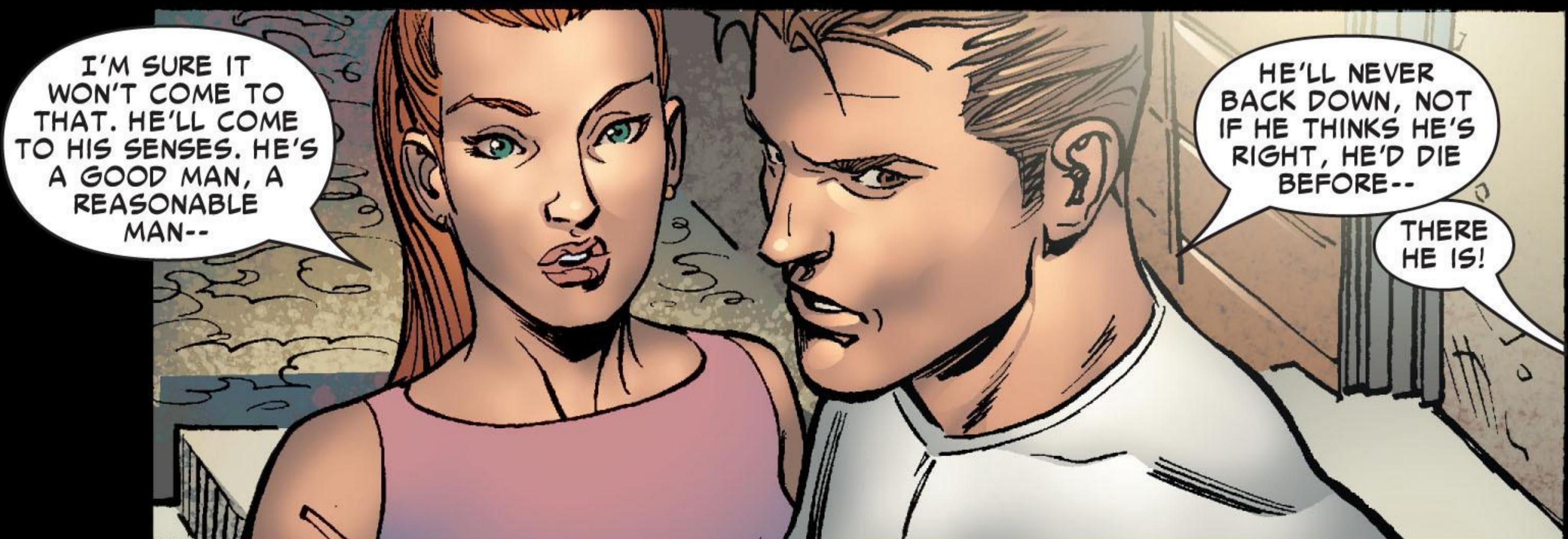
--IT'S MR.
STARK."

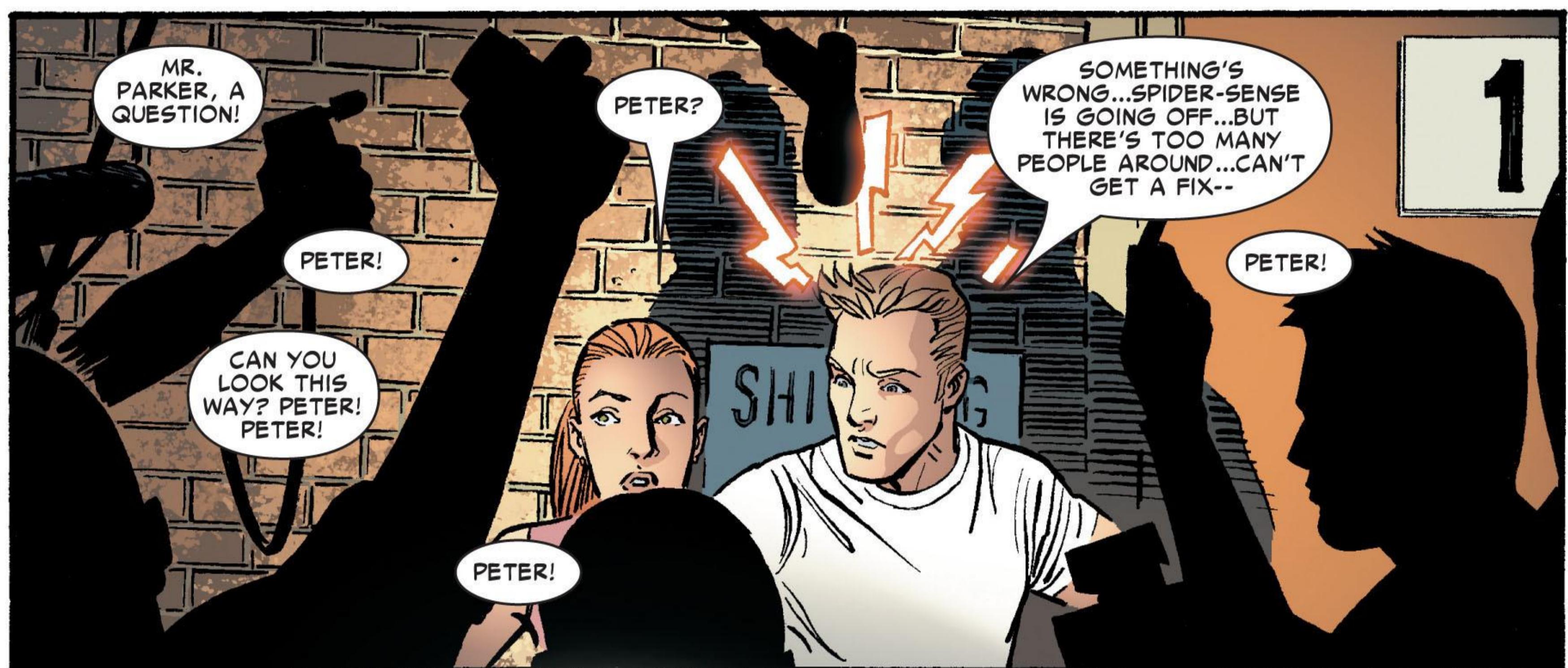
--COMMEND THOSE WHO HAVE
COME FORTH TO COOPERATE
WITH THE GOVERNMENT IN
REGARD TO THEIR PRIVATE
IDENTITIES.

LIVE

BUT MANY HAVE MADE CLEAR
THEIR DECISION NOT TO
COOPERATE. IT IS TO THIS
GROUP THAT I WANT
TO ADDRESS MY COMMENTS.









"...I HAVE TO GET READY TO HAVE A LITTLE TALK WITH SOMEONE."

I HEARD ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED. IS MJ ALL RIGHT?

DANDY. IT'S BEEN A FIVE-STAR DAY, STARTING WITH YOU...AND ENDING WITH YOU.



WHY DIDN'T YOU TALK TO ME BEFORE YOU THREW MY NAME OUT THERE?

THERE WASN'T TIME.

I TOLD YOU THAT THINGS WERE GOING TO GET HOT. YOU SAID YOU'D BACK MY PLAY, NO MATTER WHAT. I BET BOTH OUR REPUTATIONS ON THAT.

ARE YOU CHANGING YOUR MIND?

I'M SAYING THAT IF I HAVE TO GO UP AGAINST SOME OF OUR GUYS, PEOPLE I TRUST AND RESPECT, I'D LIKE TO AT LEAST BE INCLUDED IN THE PROCESS SO I'M NOT FREAKING BLINDSIDED BY THIS!

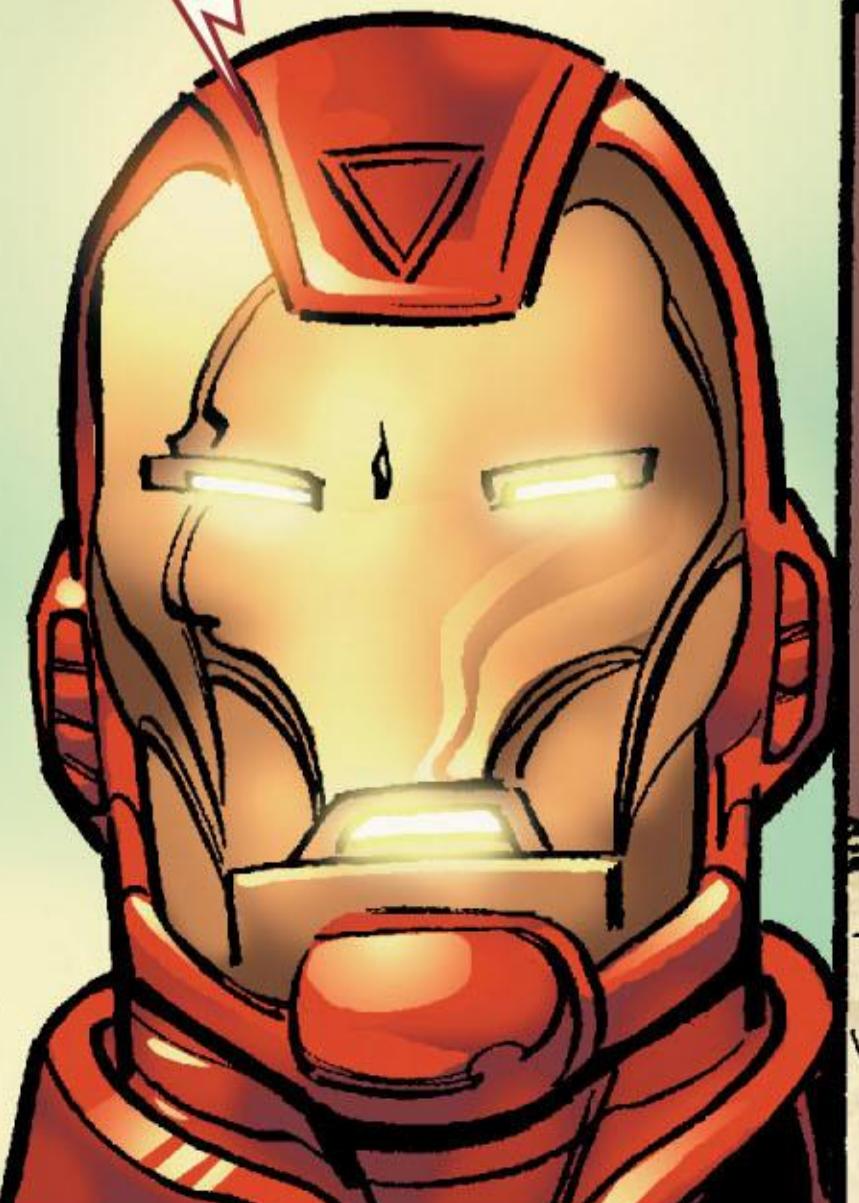
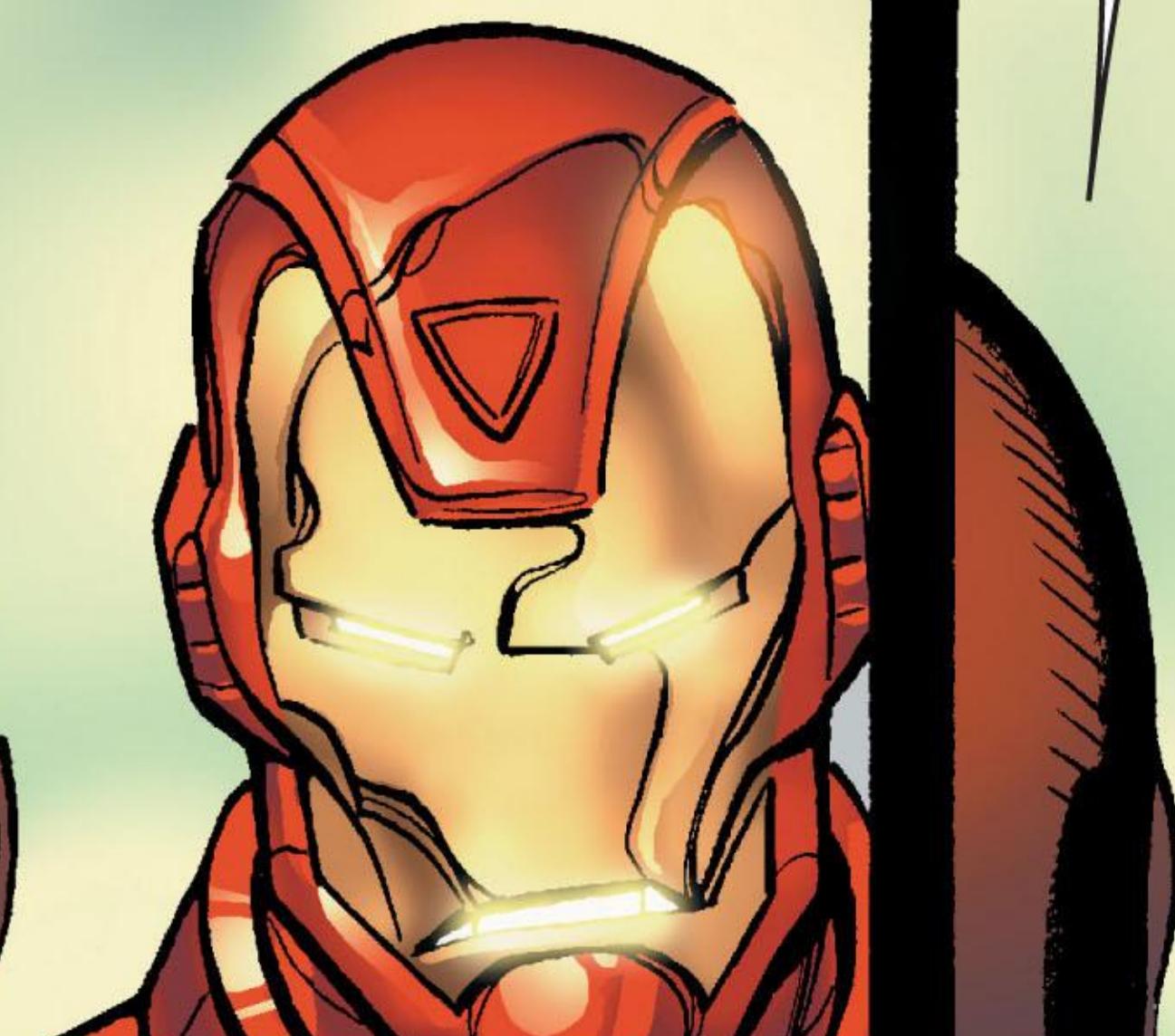
I CALL YOU BOSS BECAUSE I KNOW IT BUGS YOU. DON'T START TAKING IT TOO SERIOUSLY.

YOU'RE RIGHT. I SHOULD HAVE TALKED TO YOU. I APOLOGIZE.

GOOD. THAT'S A START.

NOW CAN WE GET TO WORK?

BECAUSE AS MUCH AS YOU DON'T WANT TO GO UP AGAINST THE VERY PEOPLE WE'VE FOUGHT ALONGSIDE FOR SO MANY YEARS, I DON'T THINK WE'RE GOING TO HAVE MUCH CHOICE IN THE MATTER....





...SO IT'S BEST I
INTRODUCE YOU TO
THE OTHERS YOU'LL
BE FIGHTING WITH
IN THIS WAR--

--BEFORE THE
DYING STARTS
TOMORROW.