

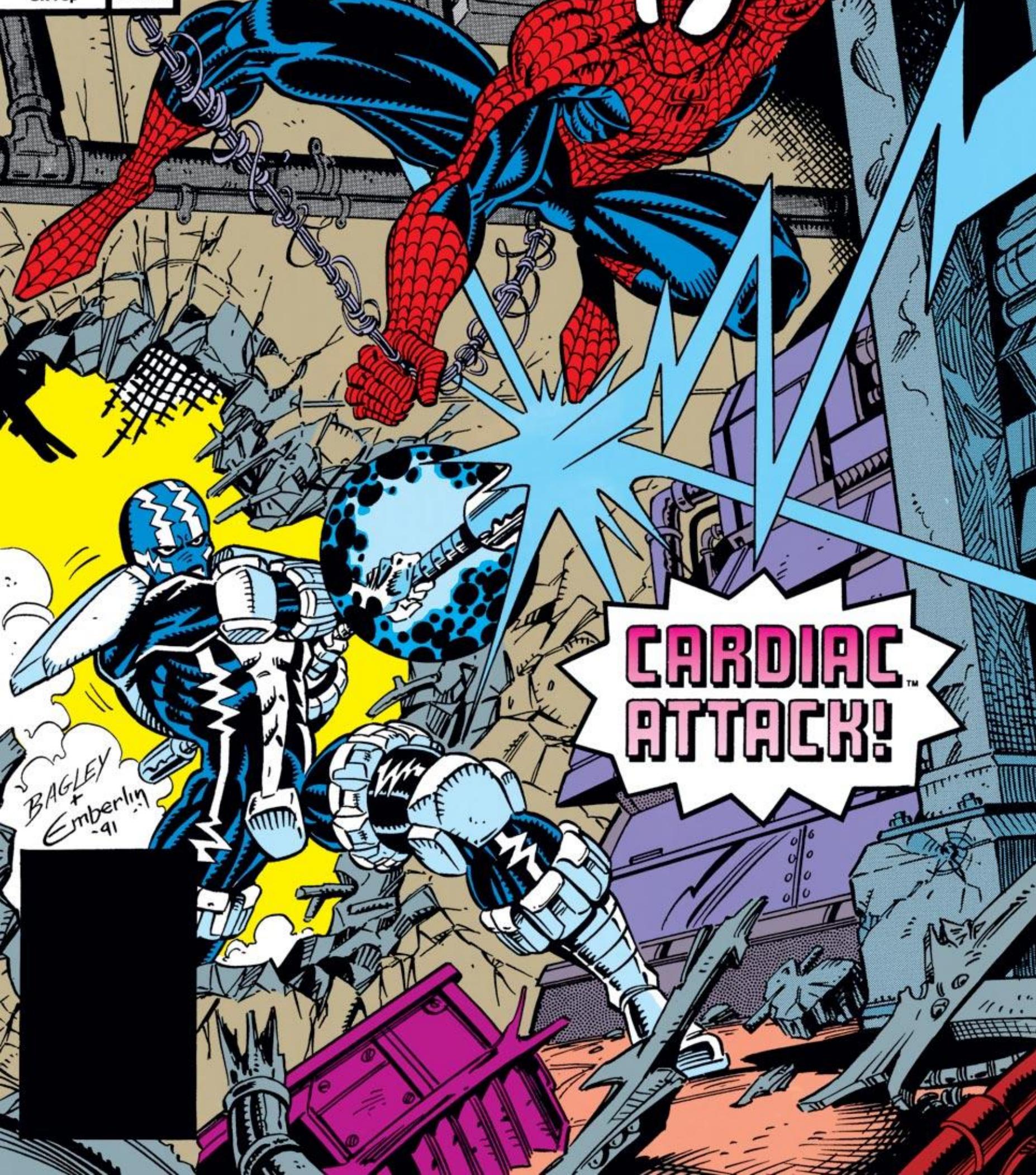
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CARDIAC
ATTACK!

BITTEN BY A RADIACTIVE SPIDER, STUDENT PETER PARKER GAINED THE PROPORTIONATE STRENGTH AND AGILITY OF AN ARACHNID! ARMED WITH HIS WONDROUS WEB-SHOOTERS, THE RELUCTANT SUPER HERO STRUGGLES WITH SINISTER SUPER-VILLAINS, MAKING ENDS MEET, AND MAINTAINING SOME SEMBLANCE OF A NORMAL LIFE!

Stan Lee
PRESENTS: THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®

NEW YORK IS A CITY THAT LIVES BY "THE DEAL": THE FURTIVE EXCHANGE OF CASH ON A STREET CORNER... SCRABLED SIGNATURES IN A SMOKE-FILLED BOARDROOM... SUBTLE SMILES THROUGH THE HEAT OF A THROBBING DISCO.

BUT SOME NEGOTIATIONS ARE BEST CONDUCTED BEYOND PUBLIC REGARD, LIKE THOSE CURRENTLY TAKING PLACE IN THIS INCONSPICUOUS DOCKSIDE WAREHOUSE, A MOST PRIVATE AFFAIR...

...FOR THE MOMENT!

SMILE, SLIMEBALL!
THIS IS ONE "CANDID
CAMERA" YOU'LL
NEVER FORGET!

CLICK

TOY
DEATH!

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BETTER MOVE AROUND FRONT, GET A SHOT OF BRUKNER'S FACE! I PROMISED BEN URICHI THESE WOULD BE THE BEST PHOTOS YET!

THOSE ARTICLES HE'S WRITING FOR THE DAILY BUGLE ARE IMPORTANT! MEANT TO EXPOSE "LEGAL" CRIMINALS WHO SLIP THROUGH CRACKS IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM!

LIKE ALBERT BRUKNER!
HE WAS HEAD OF A SAVINGS & LOAN,
TOOK IN MILLIONS BEFORE
GOING BANKRUPT AND LEAVING
FAMILIES WITHOUT THEIR NEST
EGGS!

TRICK IS, BRUKNER
"INVESTED" THE S&L MONEY
IN A COMPANY OWNED BY HIS
BROTHER-IN-LAW! A
"NON-PROFIT" BUSINESS
THAT PAYS HIM A SIX
FIGURE SALARY!

JOHN Q. CITIZEN
GETS THE SHAFT,
BRUKNER BUYS A
CUSTOM FERRARI
WITH POCKET
CHANGE--

-- AND IT'S
ALL PERFECTLY
LEGAL --

-- UNTIL ENOUGH PUBLIC OUTCRY IS RAISED TO CHANGE THE LAWS!



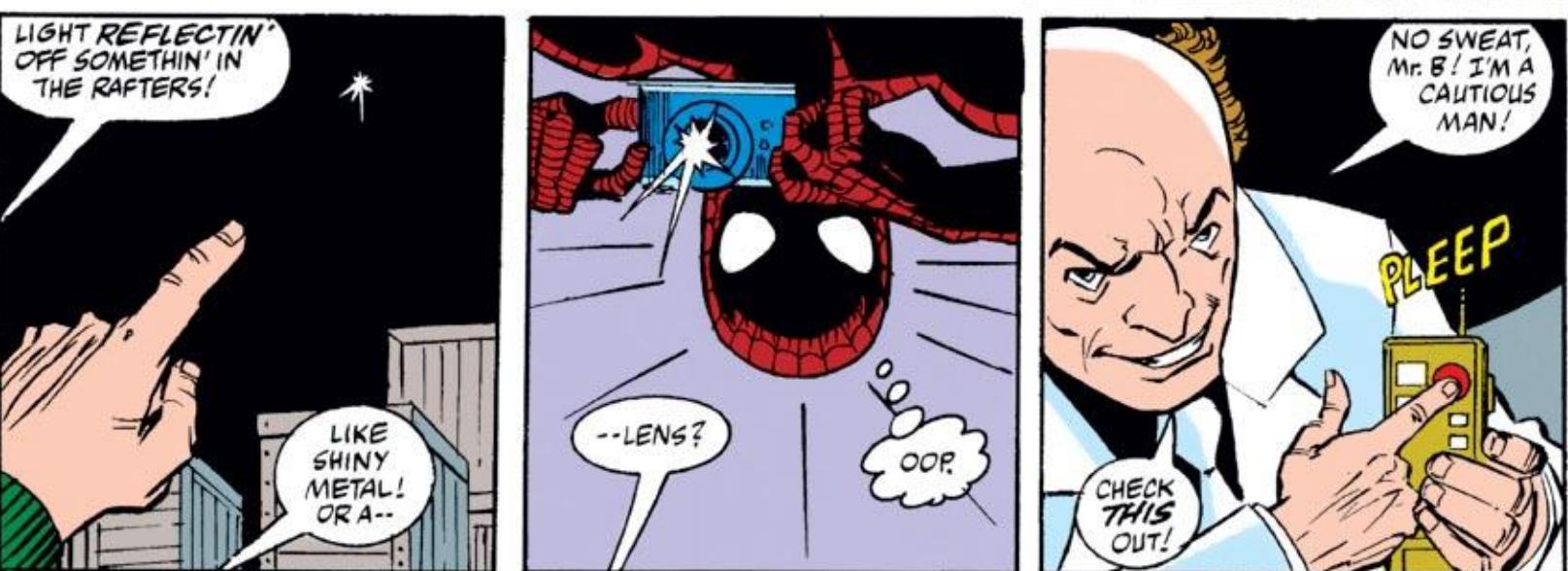
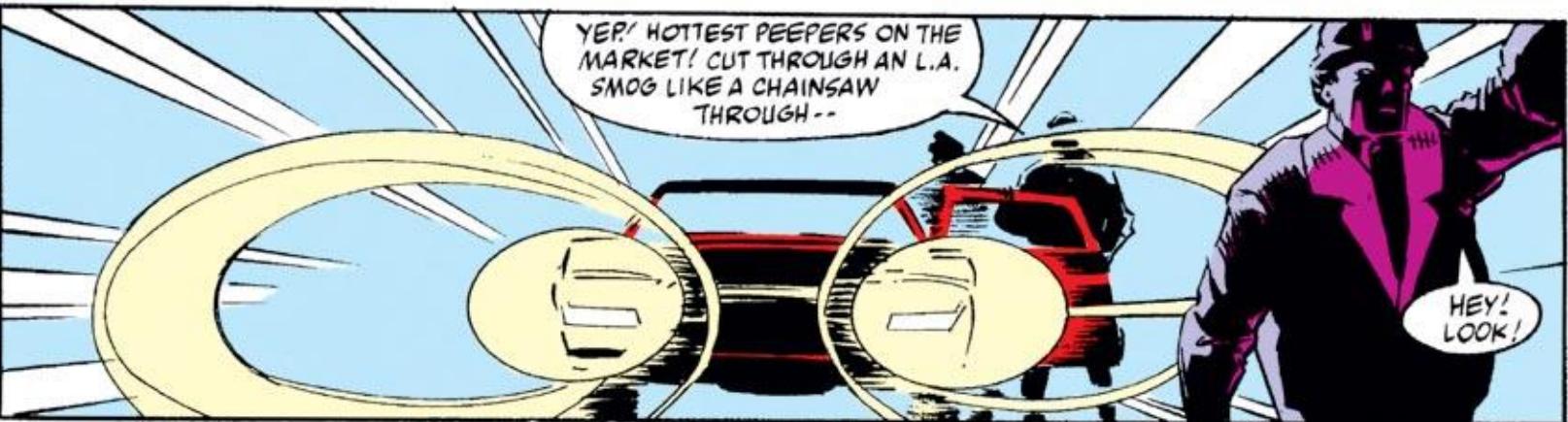
DOORS ALL COVERED,
MR. BRUKNER! NOTHIN'
COULD GET IN HERE BUT
AN INSECT!

GOOD. AFTER THAT SEL
THING, FOLKS MIGHT NOT
UNDERSTAND MY NEW
"COMPANY CAR," EH?

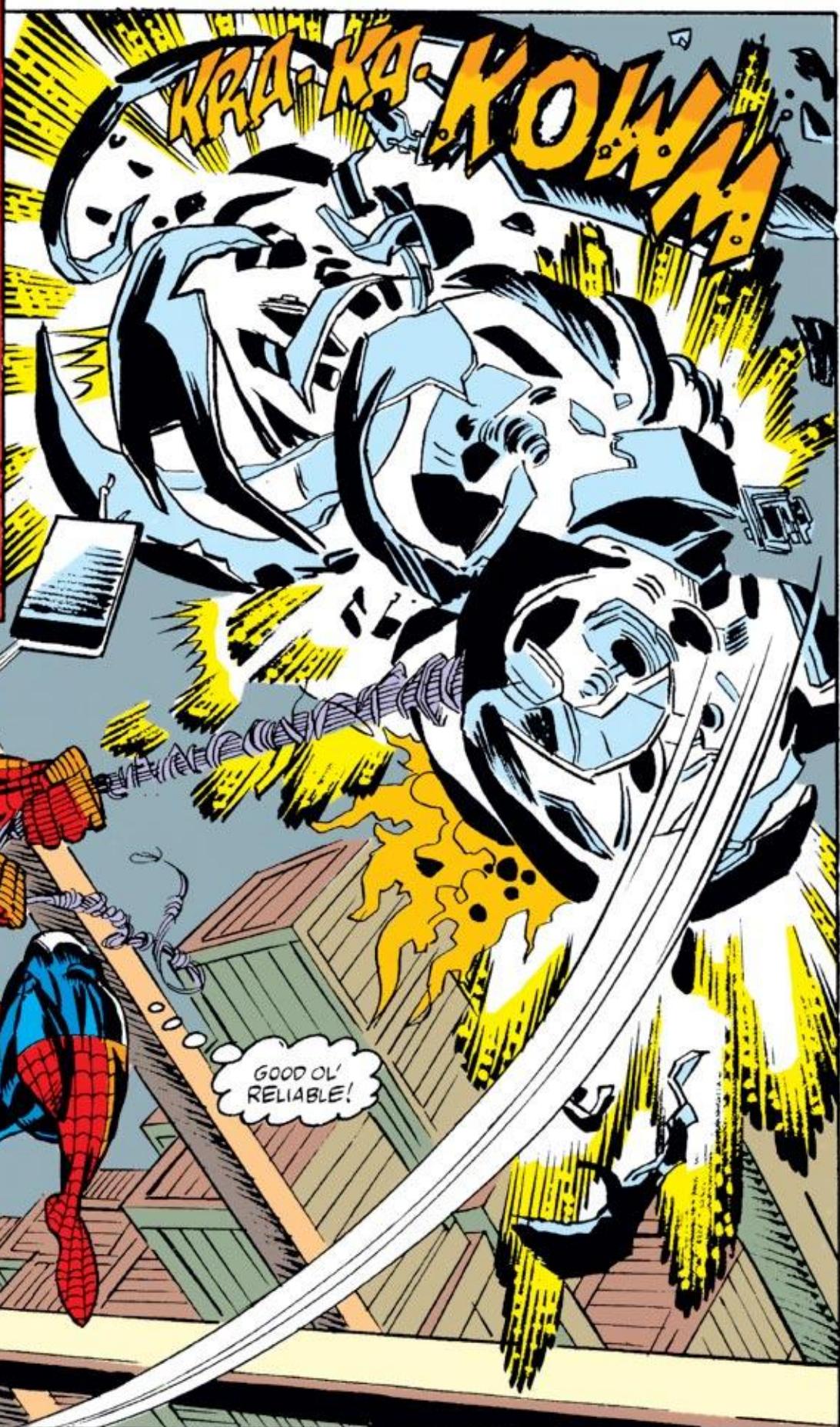
OH, YEAH.
BE A CRYIN'
SHAME IF IT
SOMEHOW
LEAKED TO
THE NEWS-
PAPERS!

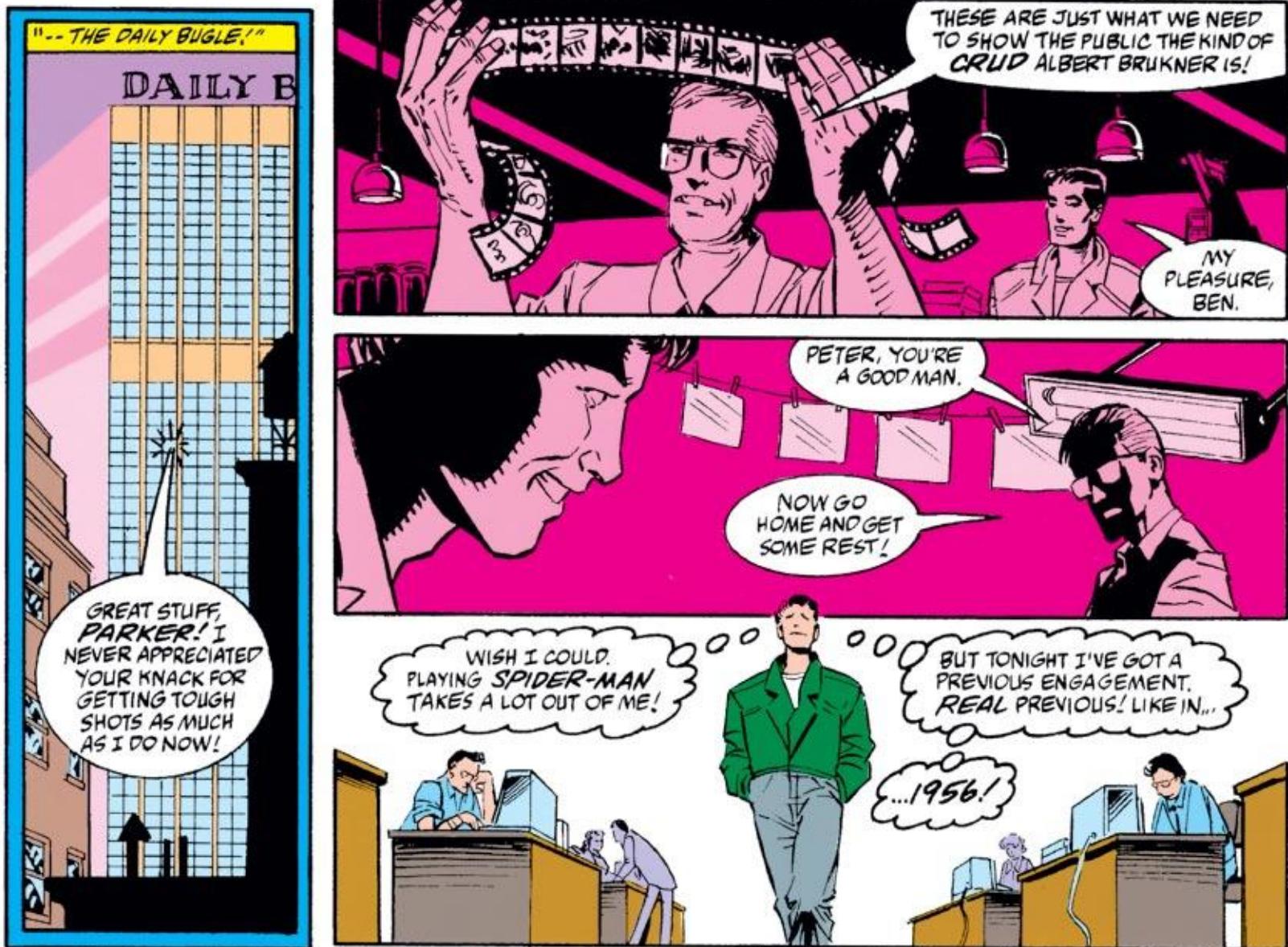
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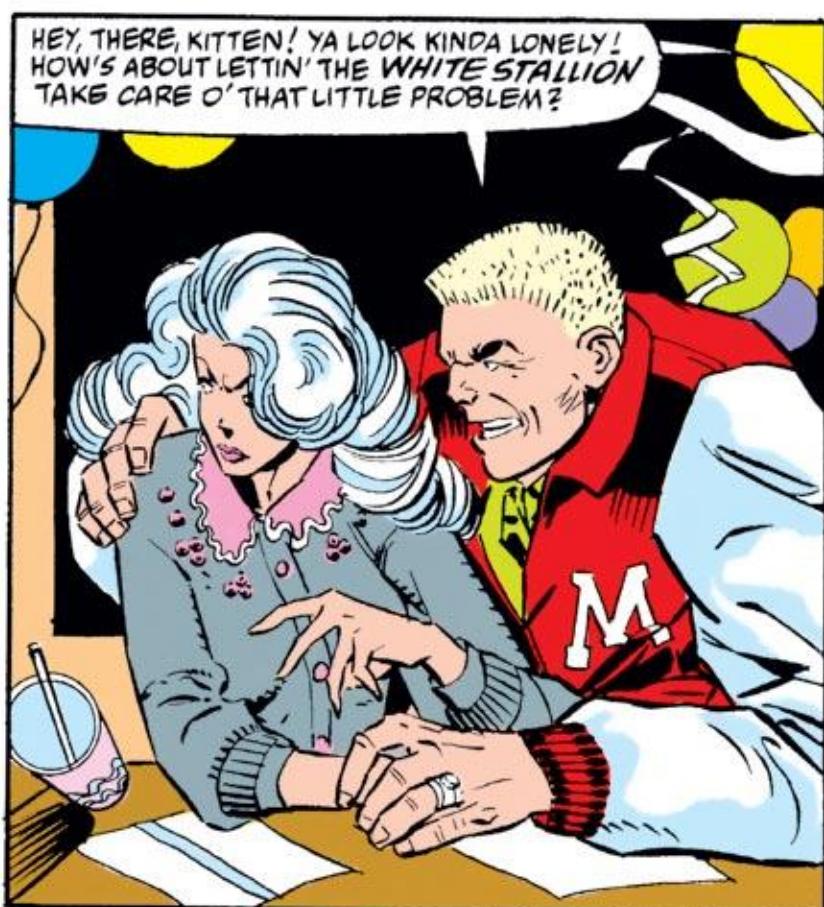


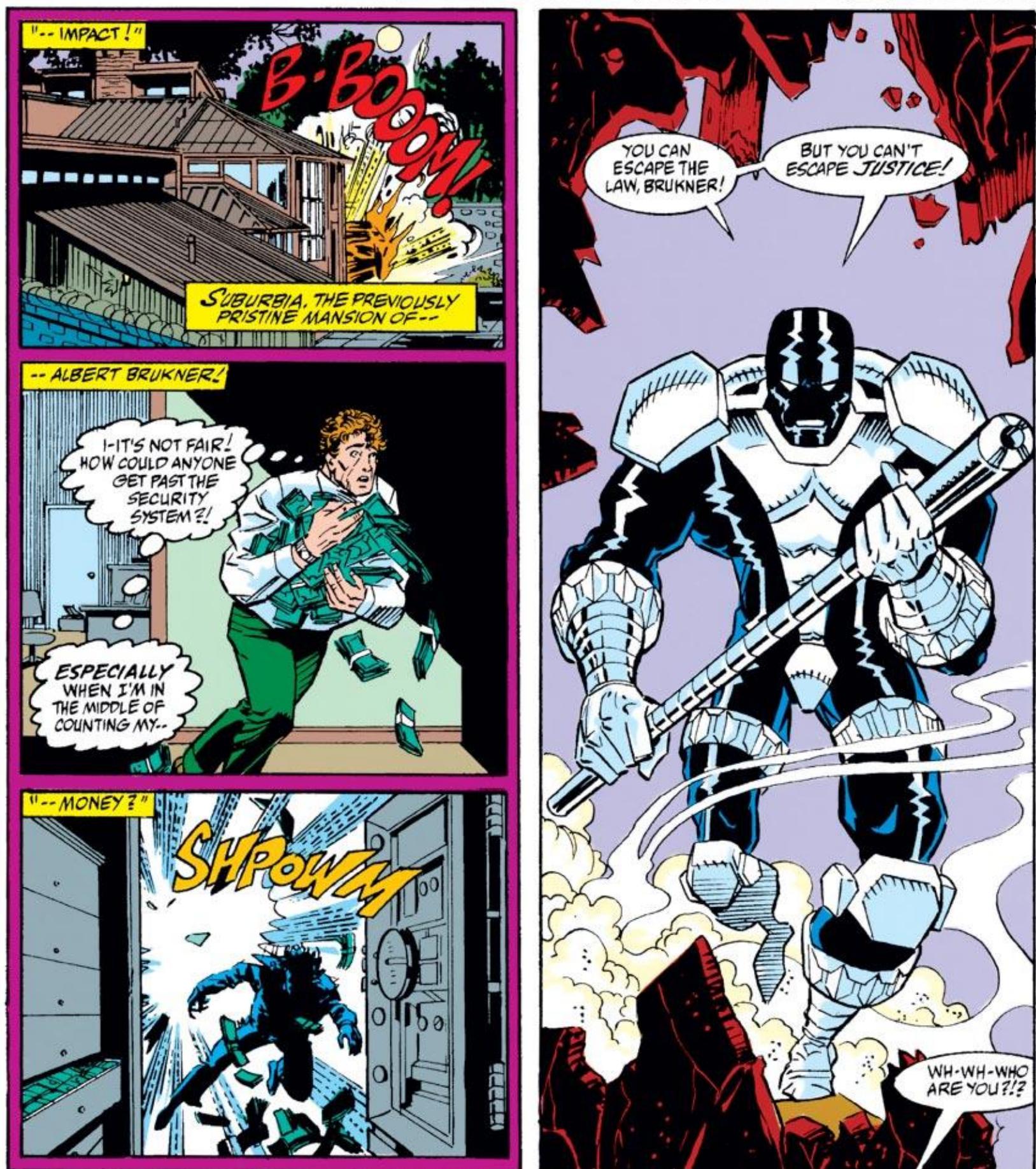




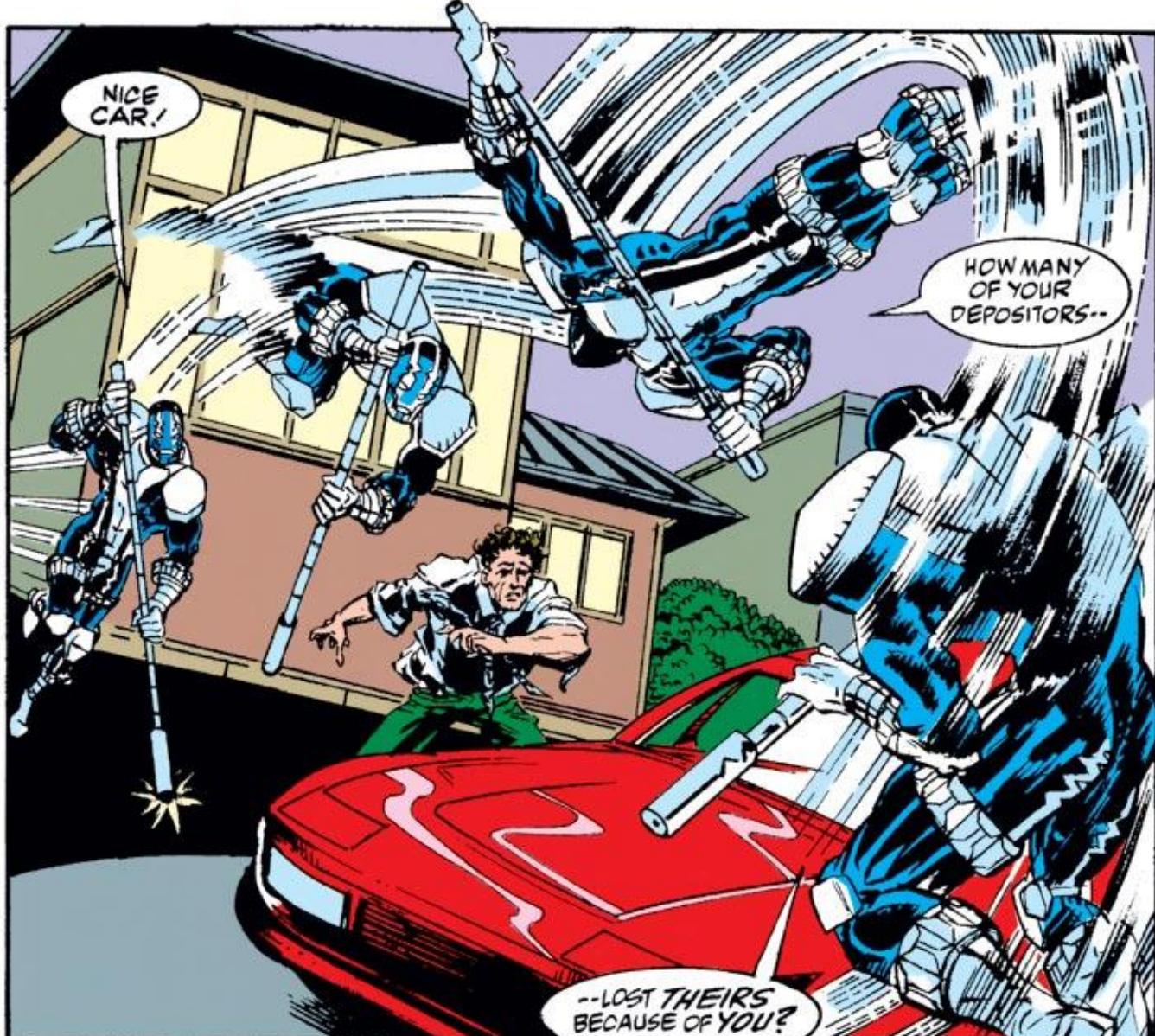


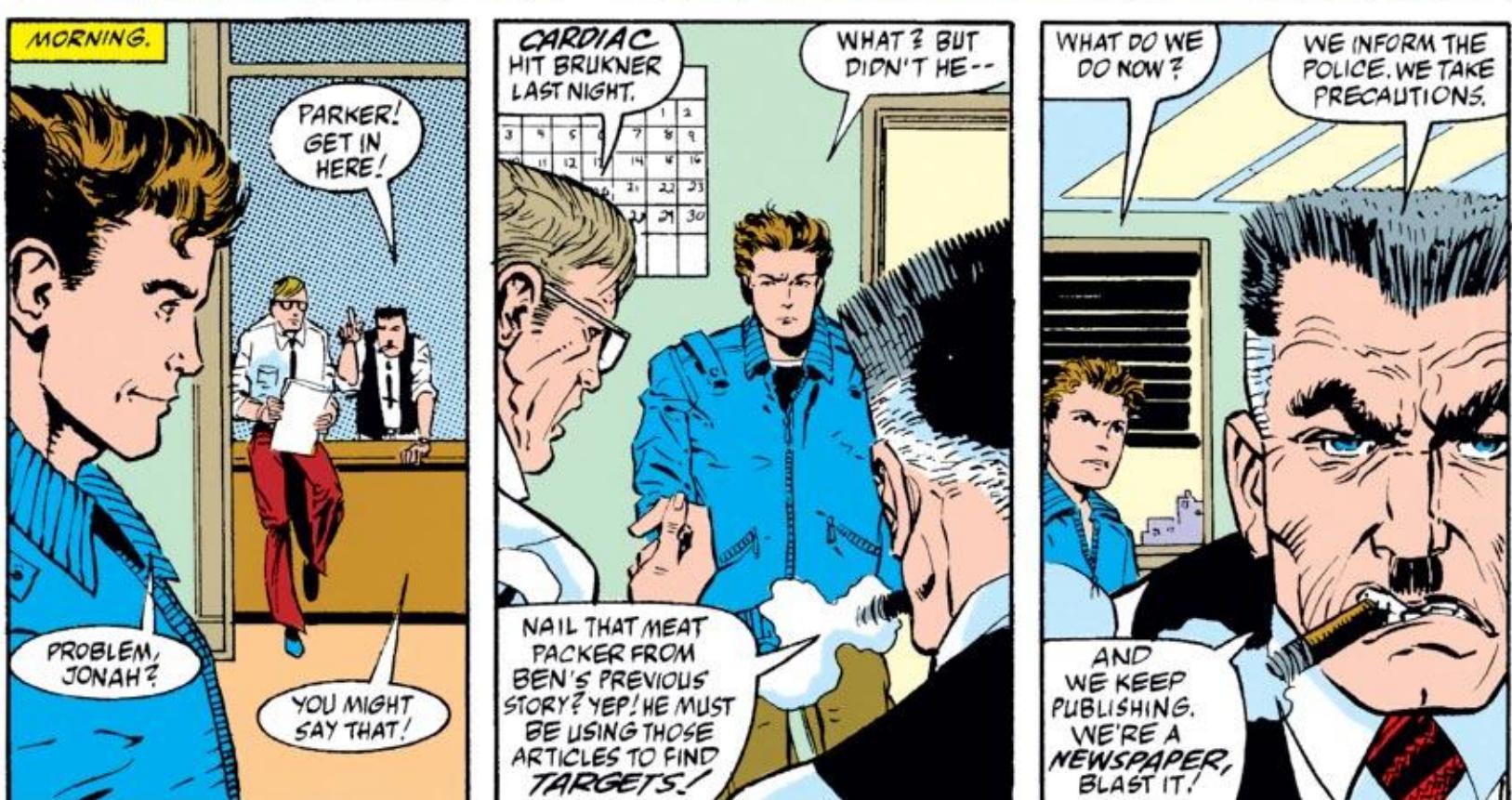
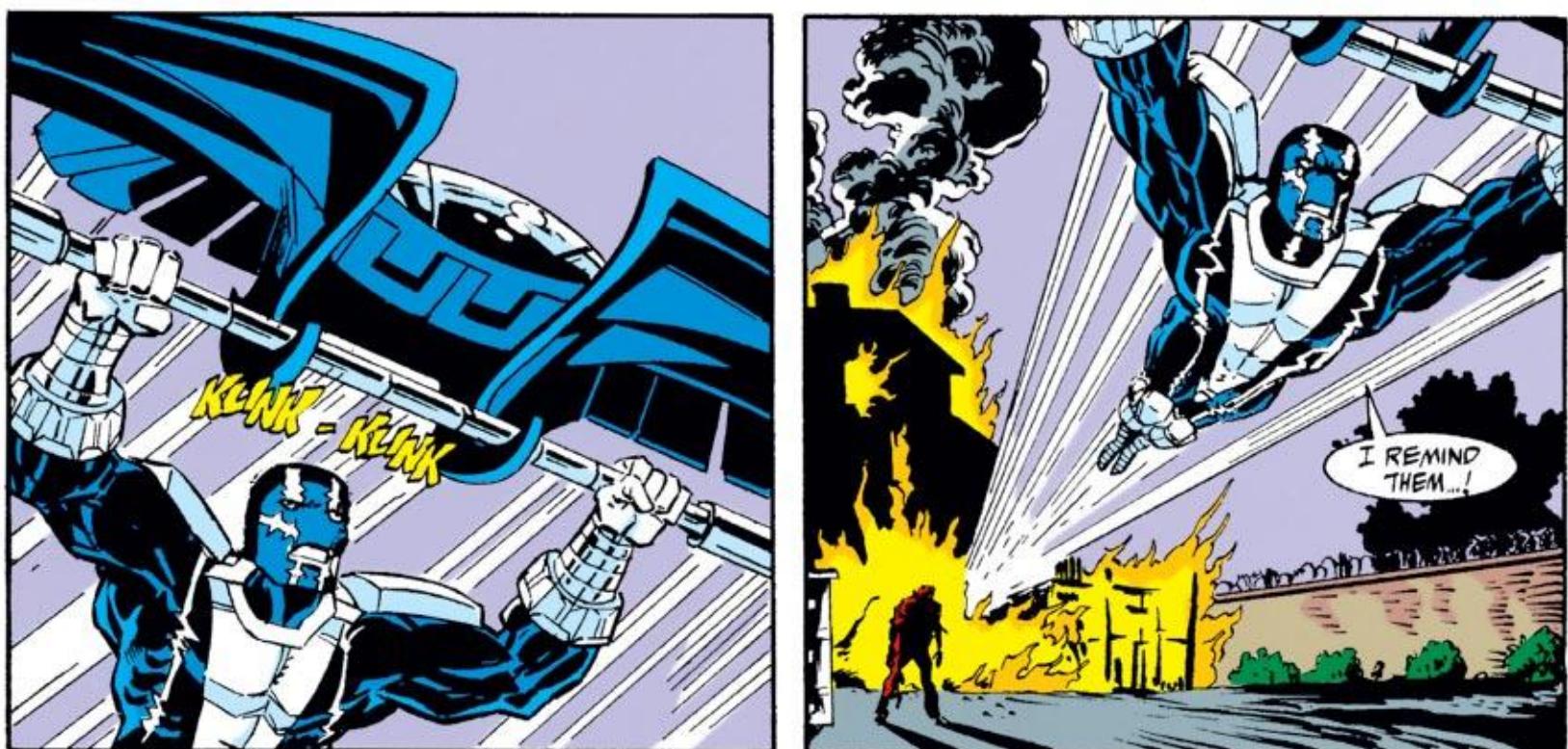
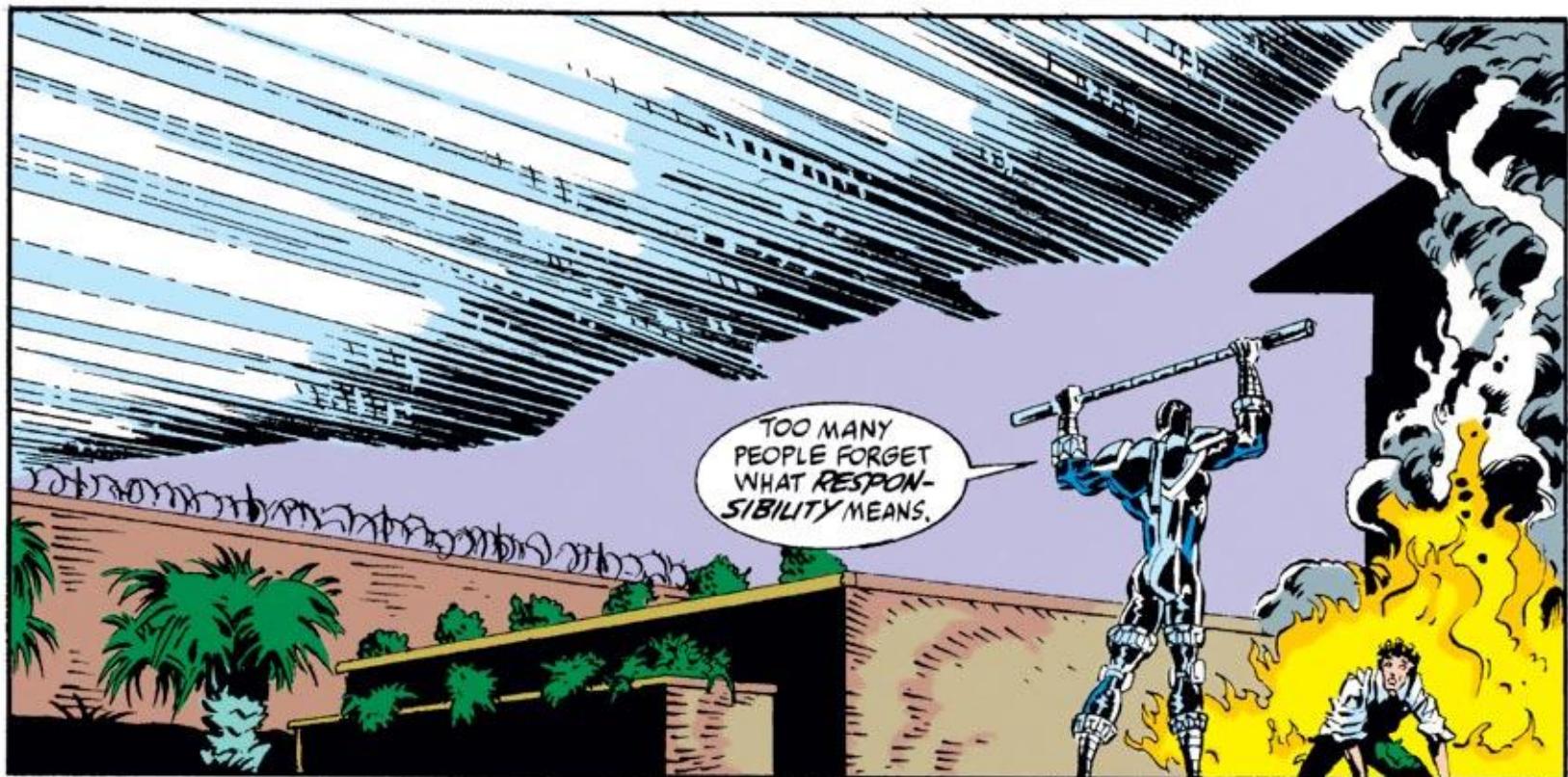












PRESSES ROLL, DESPITE MISGIVINGS,
AND AS NIGHT ONCE MORE DRAWS
DARKNESS OVER NEW YORK, A
PALPABLE TENSION SPREADS TO
RYKER'S ISLAND, TO THE DANK
CELL OF ONE CLETUS KASADY.

AND...
FRIEND?

YES, OF
COURSE!
YOU'RE SO
RIGHT!

THAT'S THE FIRST
THING WE'LL DO! AND
THEN--

TRUST ME,
RAMONE: YOU
DON'T WANT
TO KNOW!

THAT SCREAM!
SOUNDED LIKE
RAMONE!

GOOD LORD!
H-HE'S
BEEN PULLED
THROUGH
THE BARS!

SURE
I DO!

THEN
COME
CLOSER...

LOOK!
IN FRONT
O'
KASADY'S
CELL!

AN' THAT
AIN'T ALL!

KASADY'S
GONE!

SOLITARY
CONFINEMENT GETTIN' TO
YA, KASADY? WHO
YA YAPPIN' TO?



MORE ON THIS VERY
BIZARRE TURN OF EVENTS
NEXT ISSUE!

BUT, NEXT DAY...

SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT THESE TECHTOY PHOTOS, PETER?

I TOOK THEM BEFORE WE REALIZED WHAT CARDIAC WAS DOING. IF I'D KNOWN...

THEY'VE BEEN TOLD THE SCORE, THAT THE ARTICLE HITS THE STANDS TODAY.

WE'VE DONE ALL WE COULD.

YEAH, BUT THOSE SLEAZE BALLS PUT OUT AN ELECTRONIC DOLL THAT MAIMED A KID. GOT OFF ON A TECHNICALITY.

THEN SET UP SHOP UNDER A DIFFERENT NAME--USING THE SAME DANGEROUS DESIGN!

MAYBE YOU HAVE, BEN, BUT THERE'S MORE **I** CAN DO!

AND YOU'RE NOT ALONE!

FOR AT WIRTHAM TOWER, ADJACENT TO BLESSING HOSPITAL...

ARE YOU SURE, DR. WIRTHAM?



--SOMETHING PRESSING HAS COME UP!



