

WITHOUT HIS POWERS, WHAT CHANCE DOES SPIDEY HAVE AGAINST THE SCORPION?

POWERLESS  
PART TWO

# the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

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STOP IT!  
YOU'RE  
**KILLING**  
HIM!

BACKED BY THE  
**BLACK CAT!**

THAT'S THE  
WHOLE IDEA!



ERIK  
LARSEN  
AL GORDON.

BITTEN BY A RADIOACTIVE 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!

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I SHOULD  
HAVE DONE MORE,  
BLAST IT!

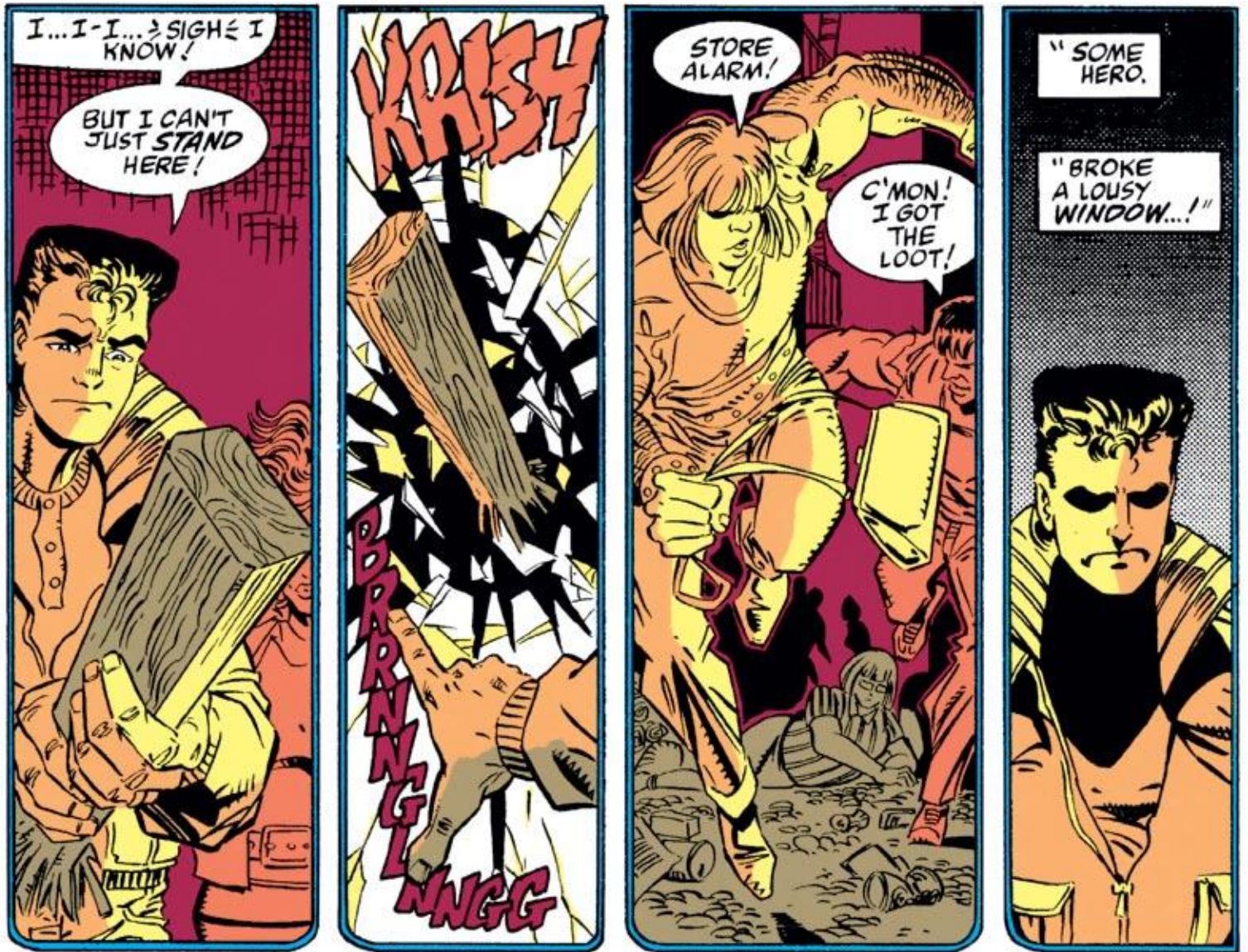
MORE!

DON'T BE SO  
HARD ON YOURSELF,  
DARLING! AFTER  
ALL--

--YOU'RE NOT  
SPIDER-MAN  
ANYMORE!







WHILE AT THE MIDTOWN LABORATORY  
OF THE AFOREMENTIONED DOCTOR  
TURNER...

LOOKS GOOD,  
DOC! BUT DOES  
IT BURN?

SSSSSS

SSSSSS

BEEYOOOOTIFUL!

THIS TAIL'S AS GOOD  
AS THE ONE RHINO  
TOOK FROM ME!\*

WHERE'D  
YOU GET IT?

THE MAN WHO COMMISSIONED ITS  
DESIGN, JUSTIN HAMMER, IS A  
BUSINESSMAN.

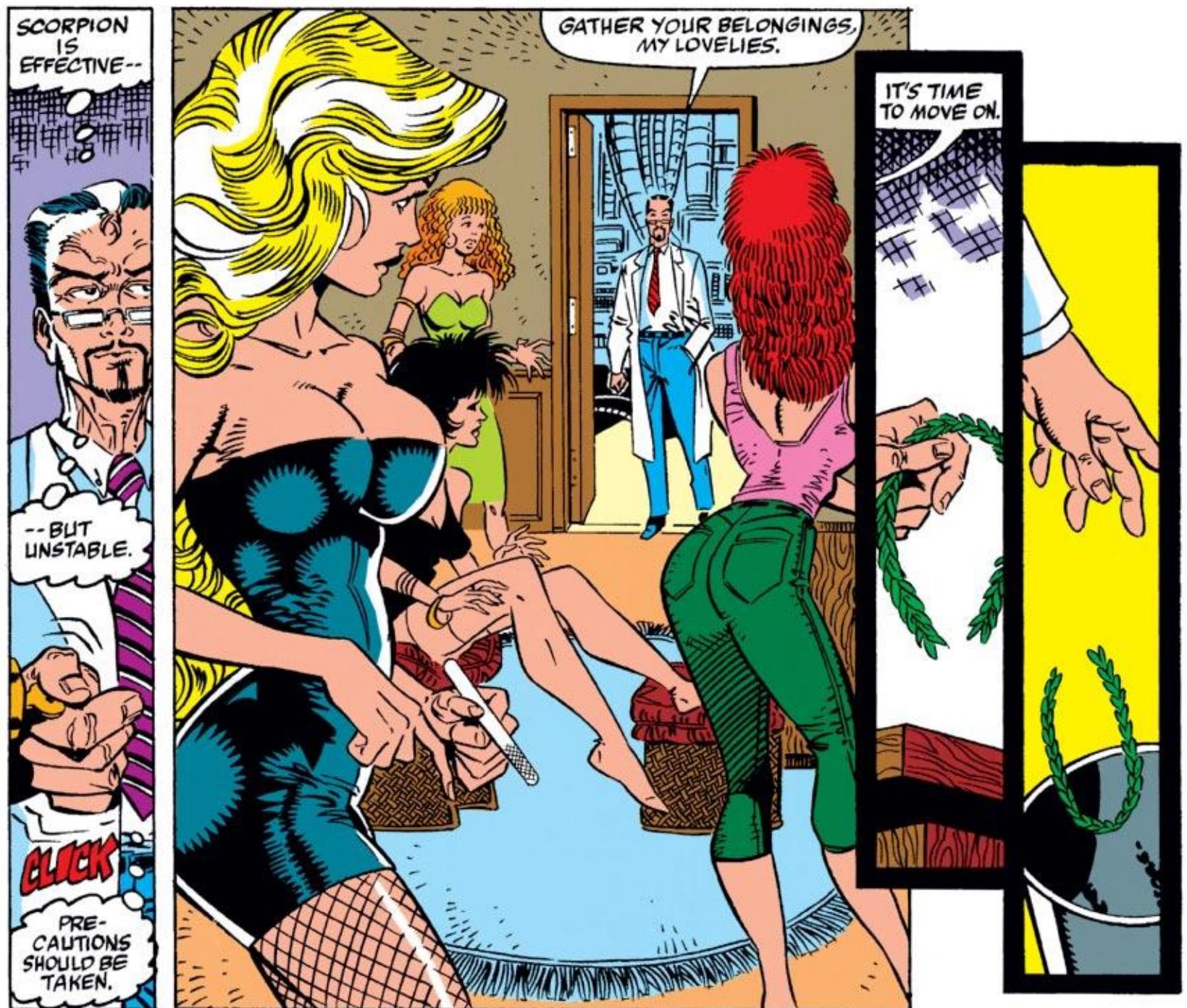
HE WAS WILLING TO PART  
WITH IT FOR A PROFIT.

\*IN AMAZING  
SPIDER-MAN  
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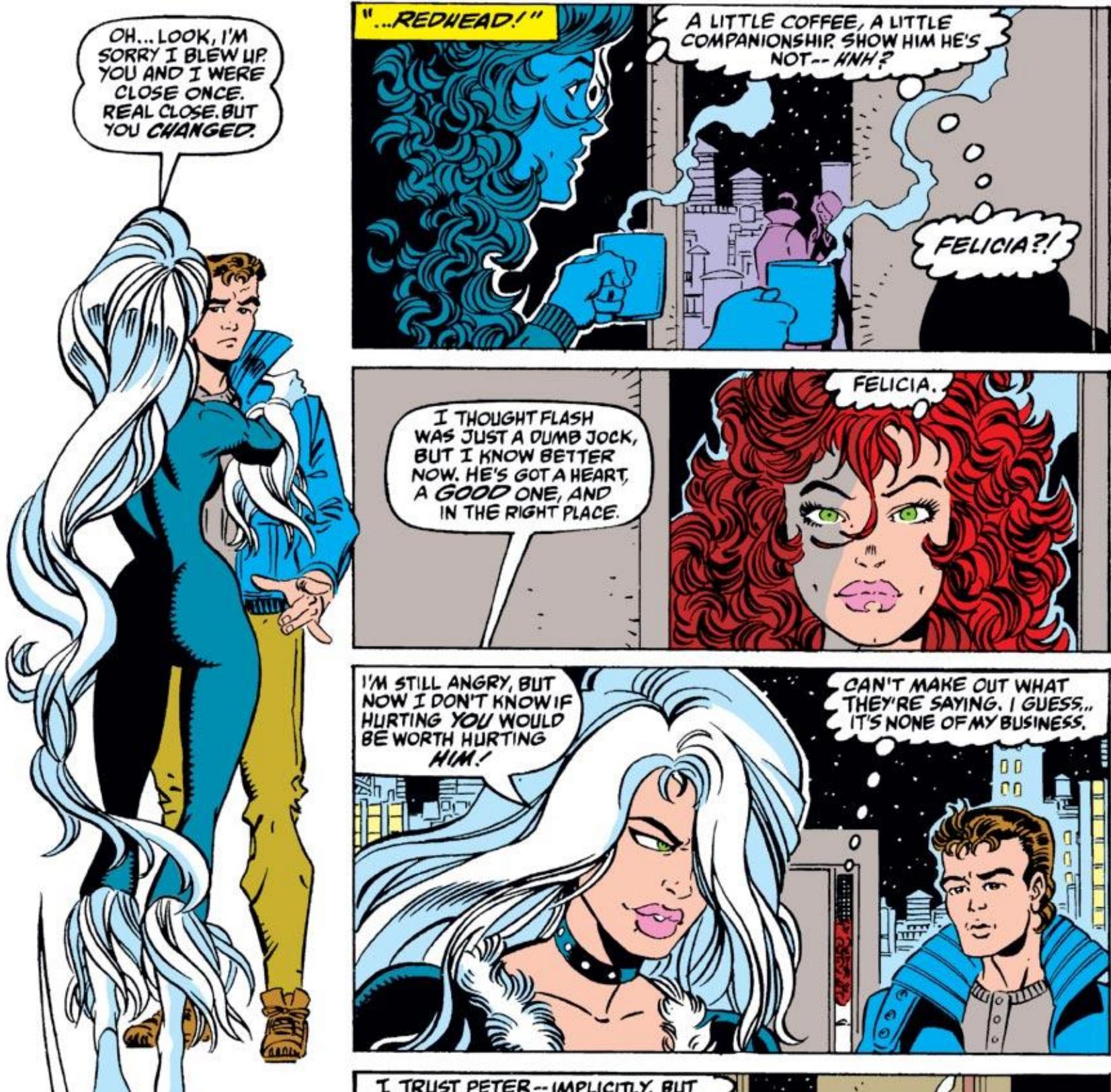
AND I, ALSO, EXPECT AN  
ADEQUATE RETURN. THAT  
TAIL, SCORPION, WILL  
SERVE AS YOUR PAYMENT-

-- FOR SEEKING OUT  
AND DESTROYING  
SPIDER-MAN!

YOU'VE GOT A  
DEAL, DOC! AN'  
I'VE GOT A  
PLAN!







AND I HAD  
TROUBLE DEALING  
WITH THAT. **AND**  
WITH YOUR  
RELATIONSHIP  
WITH THAT...  
THAT...





