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THE NON-MUTANT™ SUPER HERO!™

the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®

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MAN

WINS
AT LAST!!

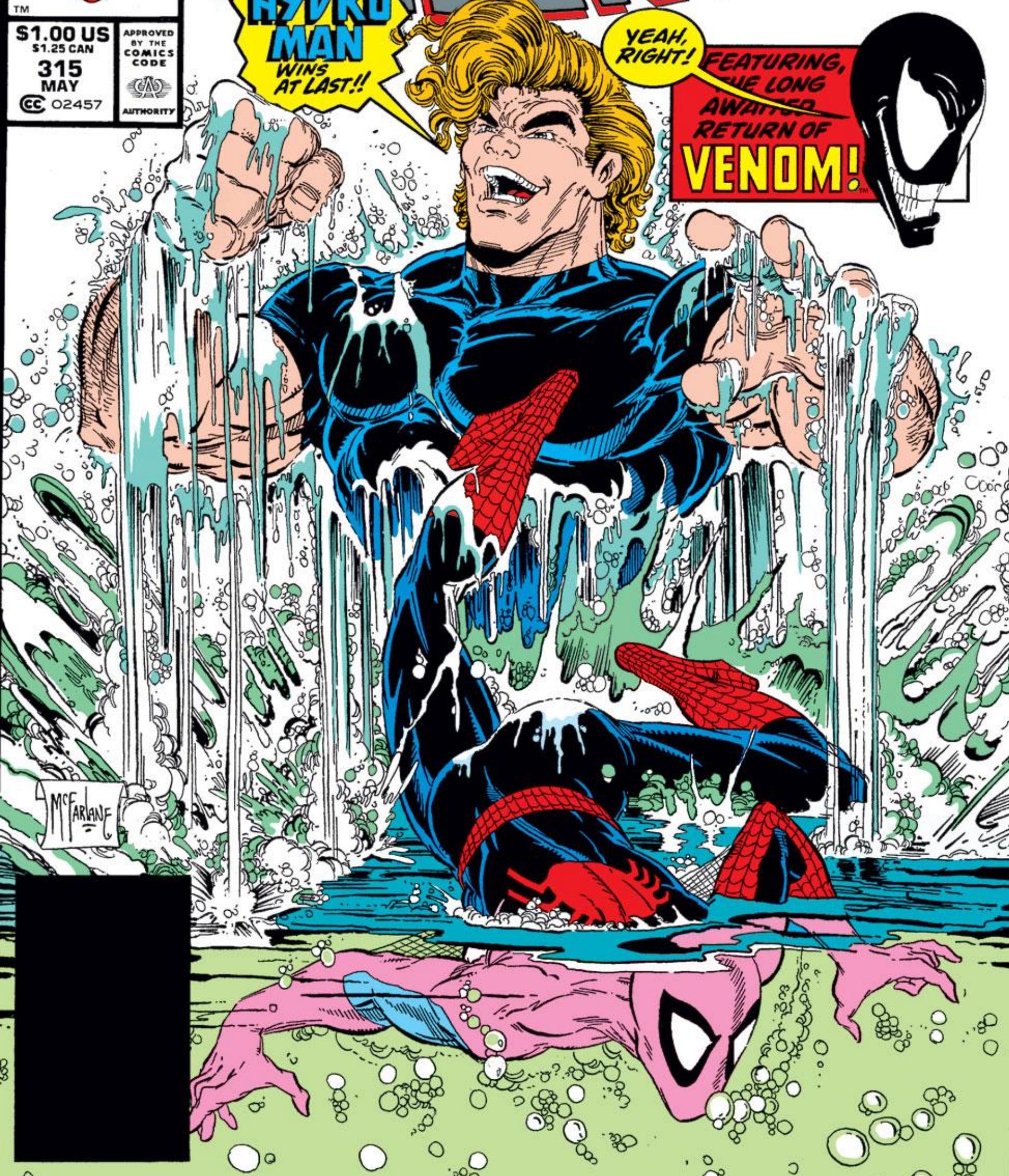
YEAH,
RIGHT!

FEATURING,
THE LONG
AWAITED
RETURN OF
VENOM!

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GOVERNMENT
SERVICE: ANOTHER
TERM FOR "JOB
SECURITY."

AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT HUGH TAYLOR HAD
THOUGHT WHEN HIS HITCH IN THE ARMY WAS UP.

HE'D APPLIED FOR A
SECURITY POSITION AT THE
COLORADO SUPER-PRISON
CALLED THE VAULT.

NOW, AT THE END OF
HIS FIRST WEEK ON
DUTY, HE'S SURE HE'D
MADE THE RIGHT
DECISION. HE'S PROUD
OF HIS PROFESSION,
HONORED TO SERVE
HIS COUNTRY.

AND THUS ANGER GROWS AS HE
PASSES THE CELL OF PSYCHOPATH
EDDIE BROCK, AND SEES A FELLOW
GUARD LYING MOTIONLESS ON THE COLD
TILE FLOOR.

-- AND HE
CANCELS THE
SONIC
SHIELD
DESIGNED
TO KEEP
BROCK
INSIDE --

-- FORGETTING THAT
OTHERS CAN PASS
THROUGH IT UNHARMED.

THAT MISTAKE
WILL COST HIM
HIS DREAM
JOB.

CONCERN
SUPERSSES
CAUTION--



Stan Lee
PRESENTS: THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®

AMONG OTHER
THINGS...

A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEBT!

HGGGLL
GGGLLA
GHHG...*



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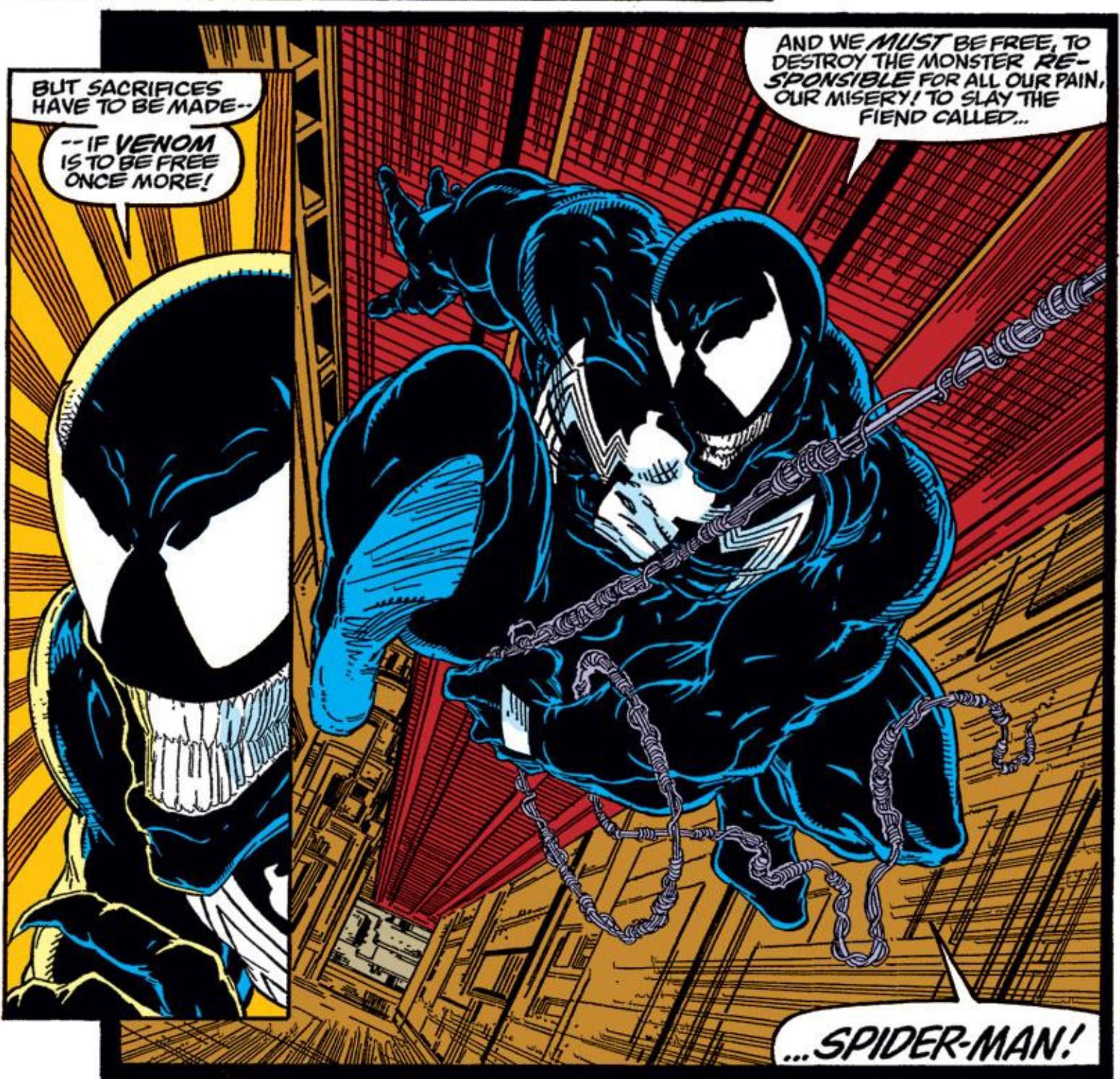
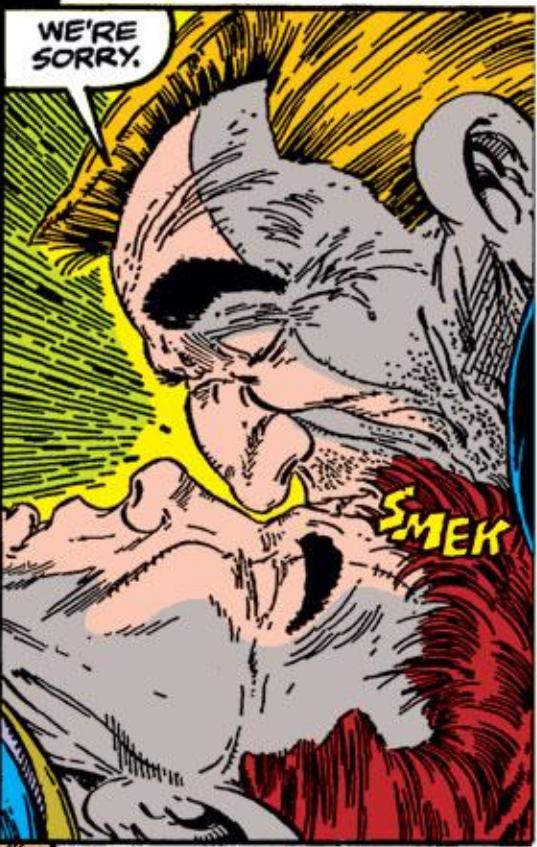
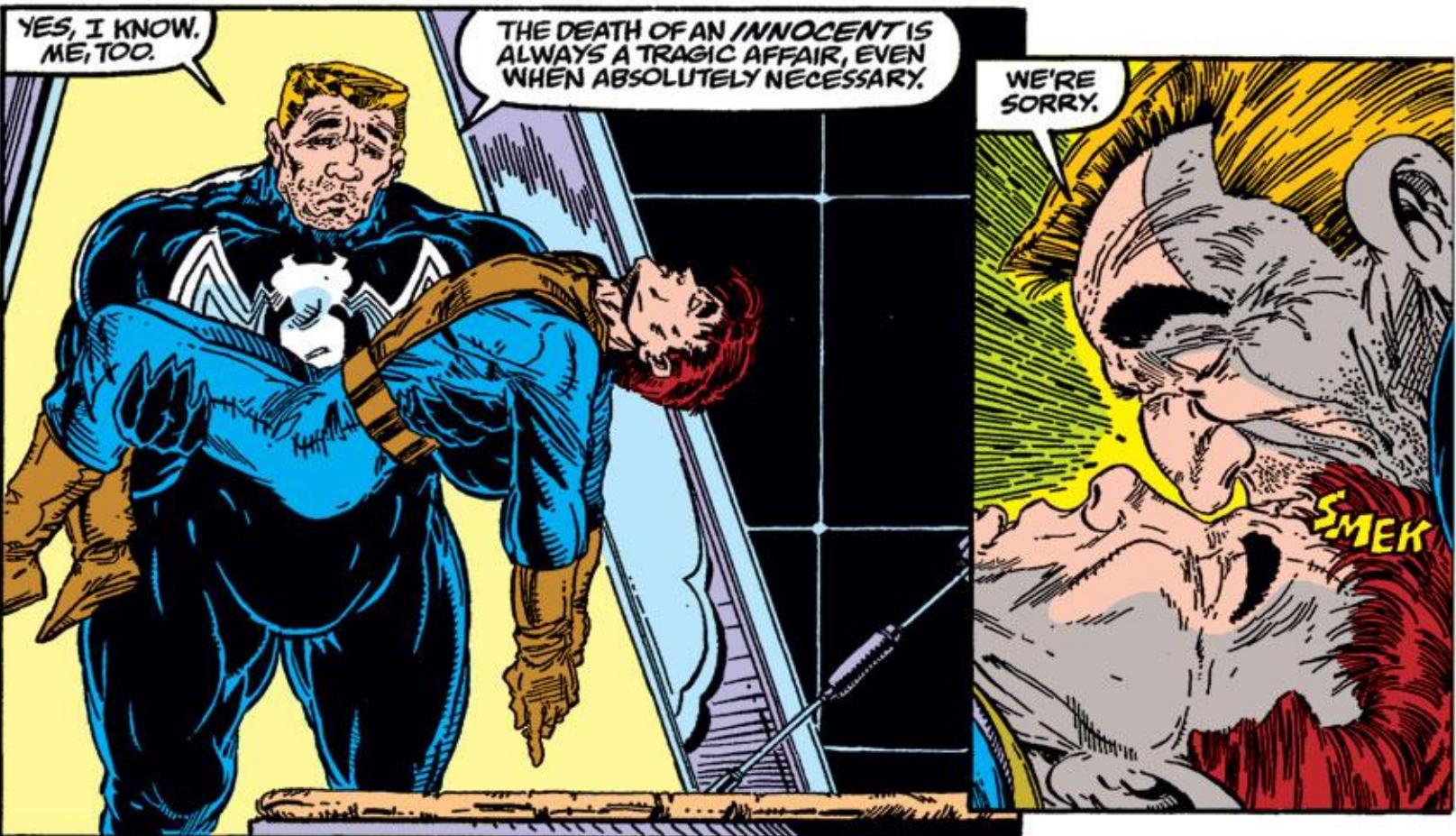
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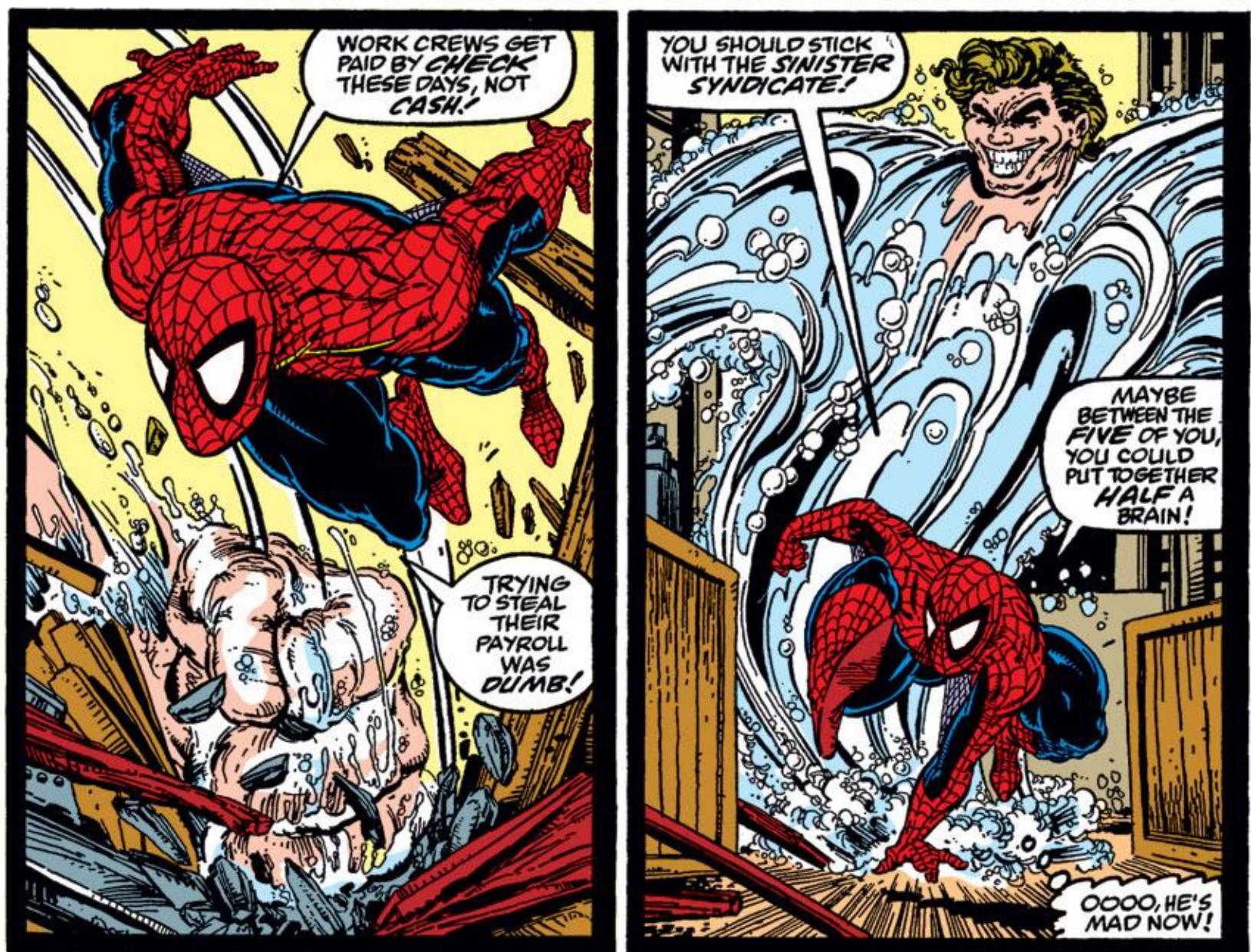
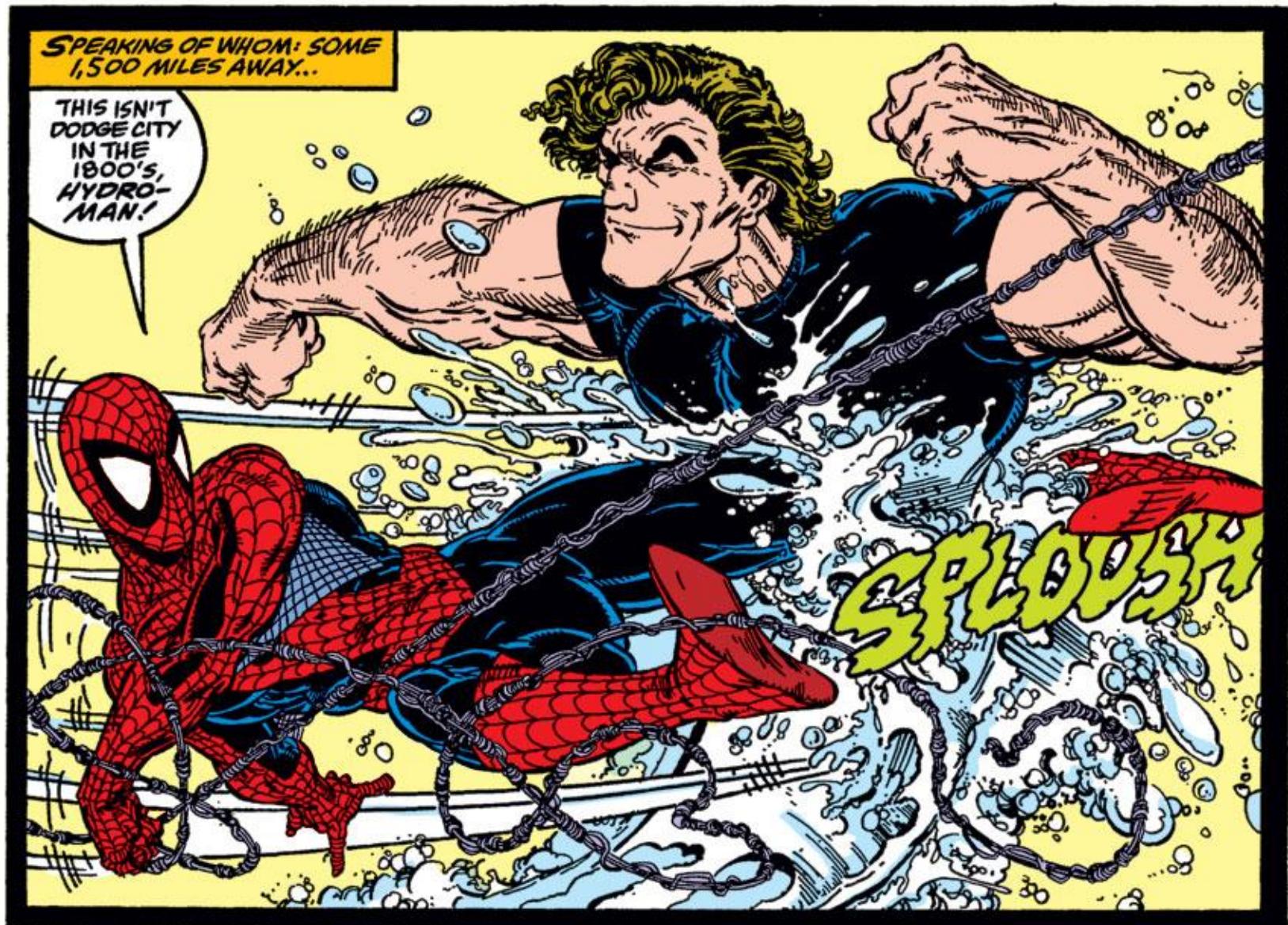
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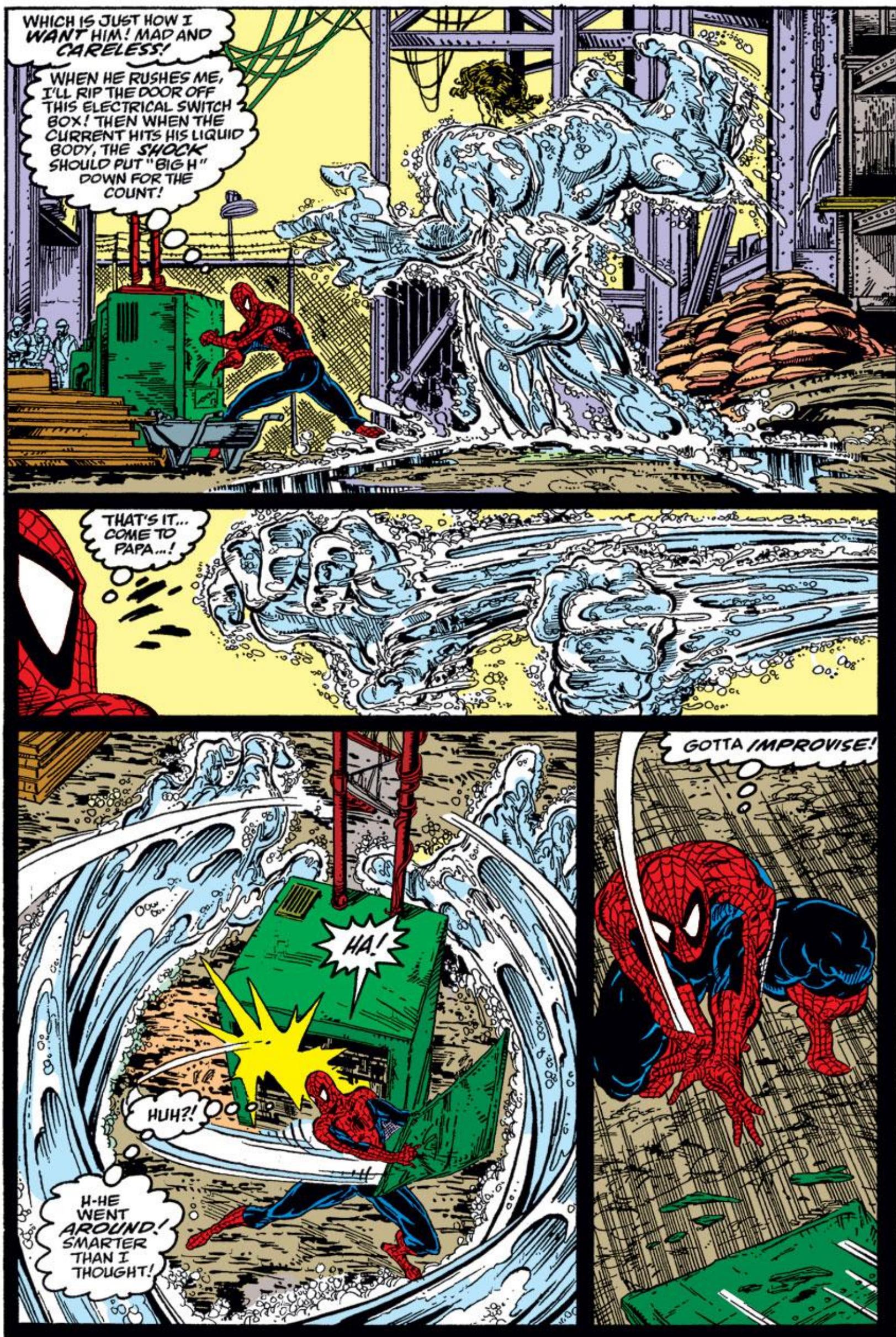
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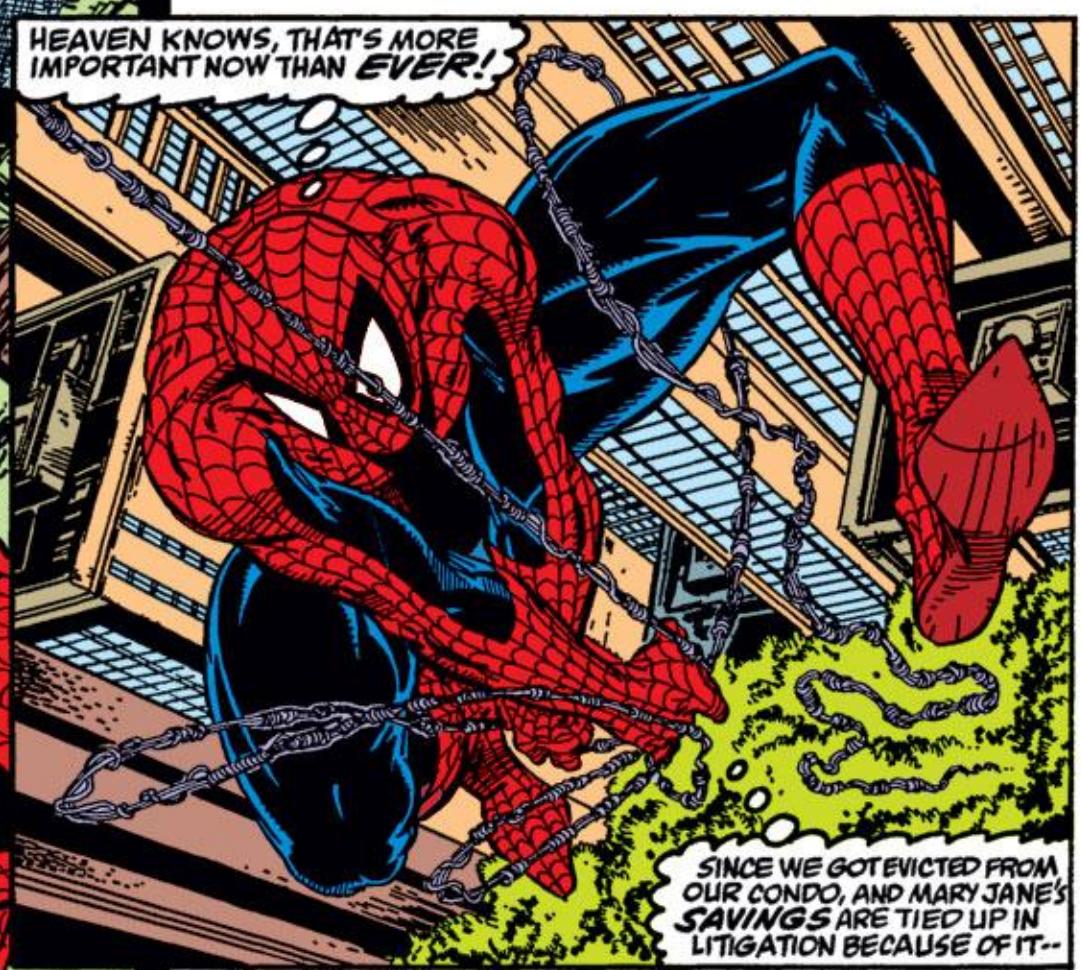
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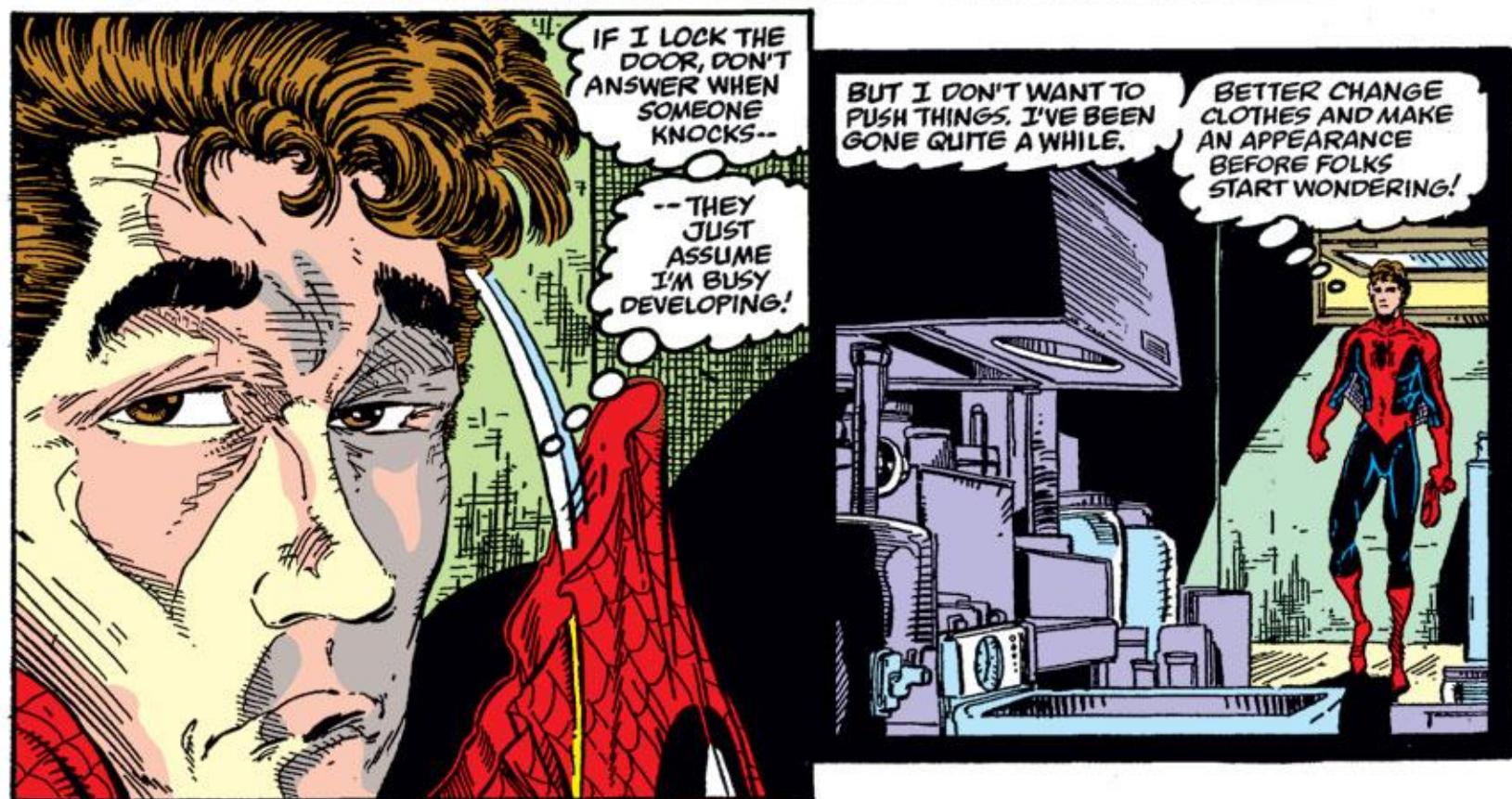
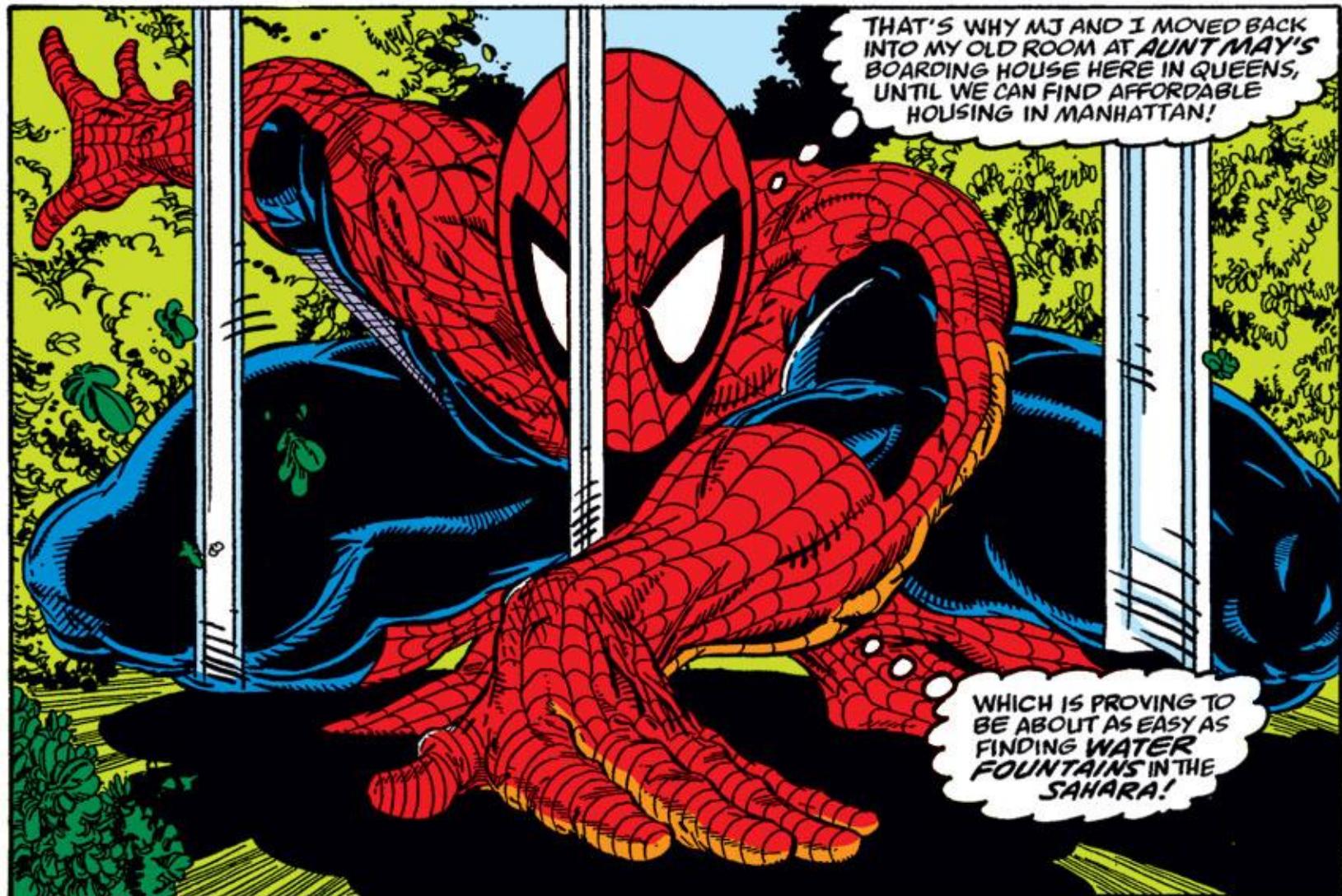


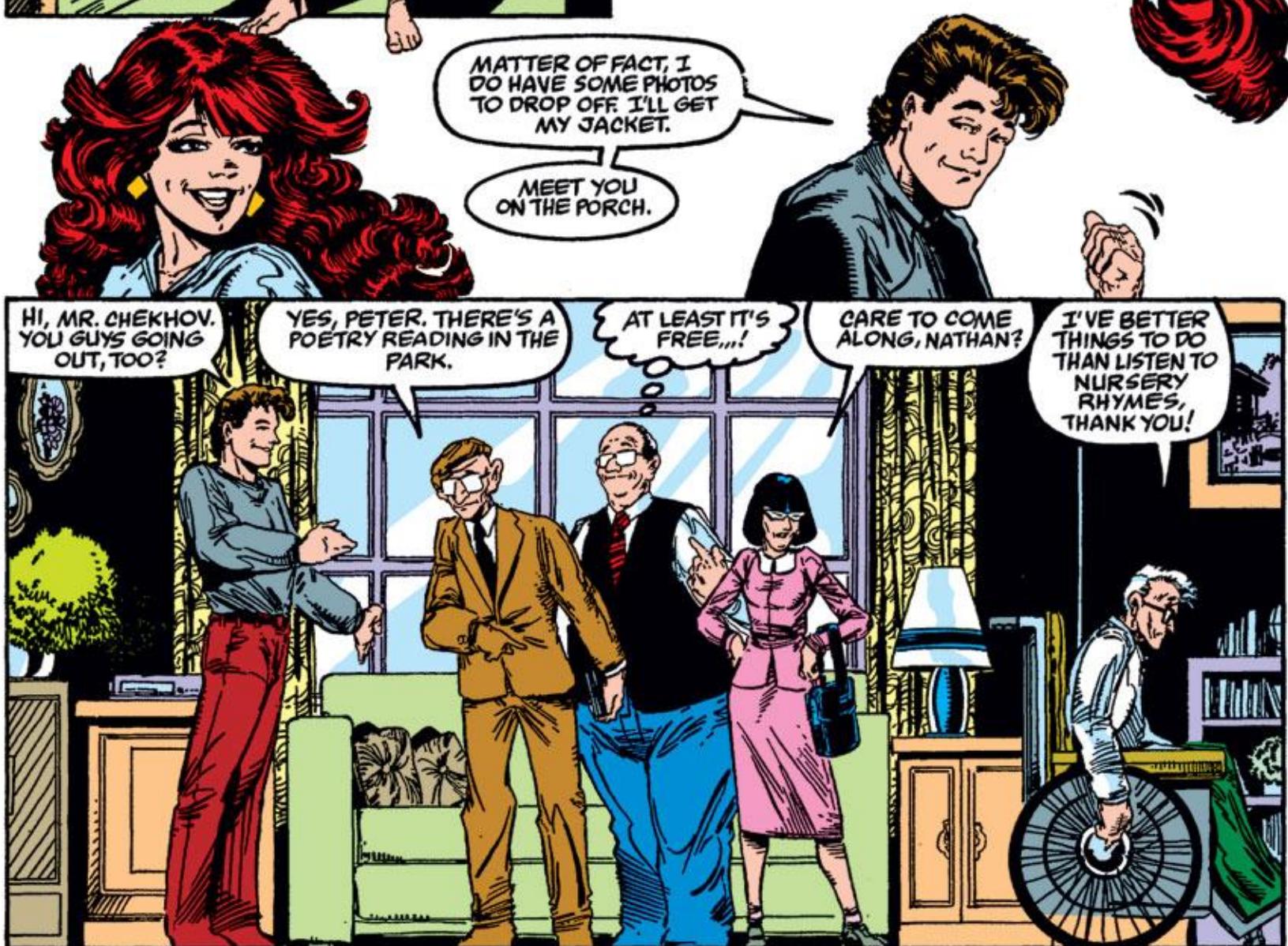
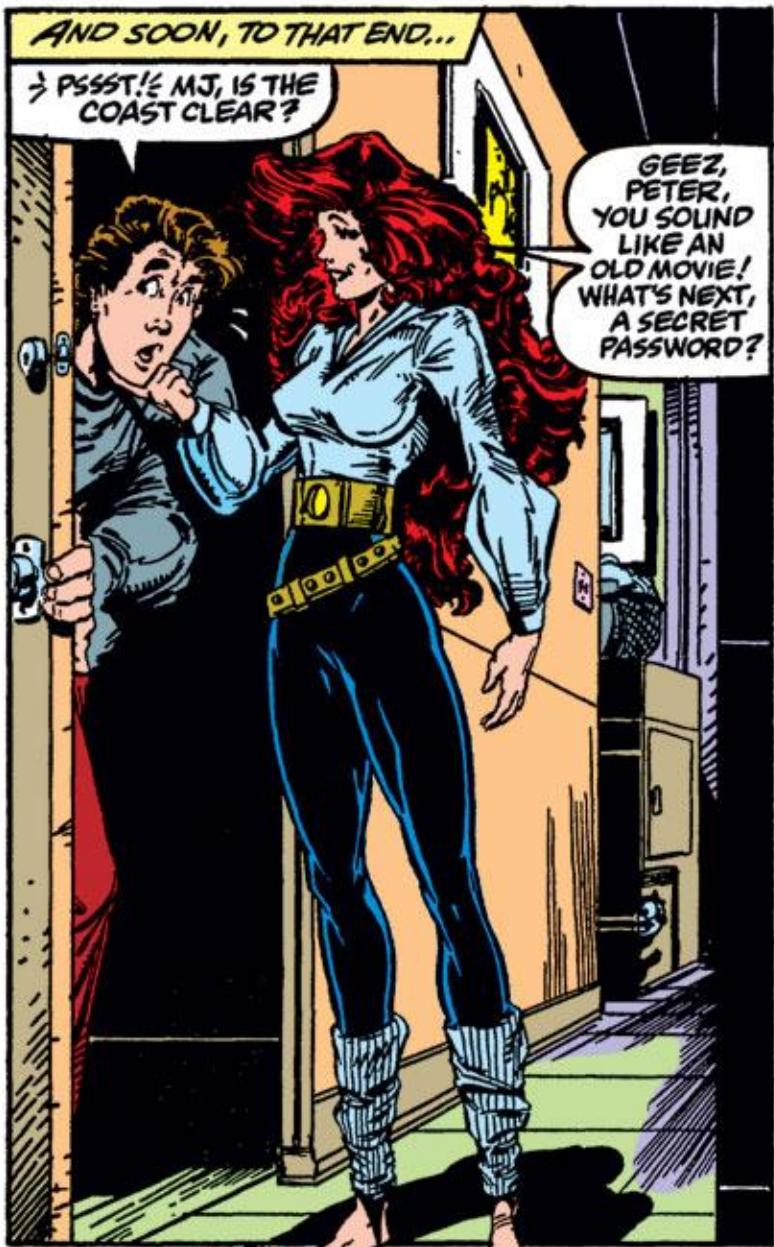


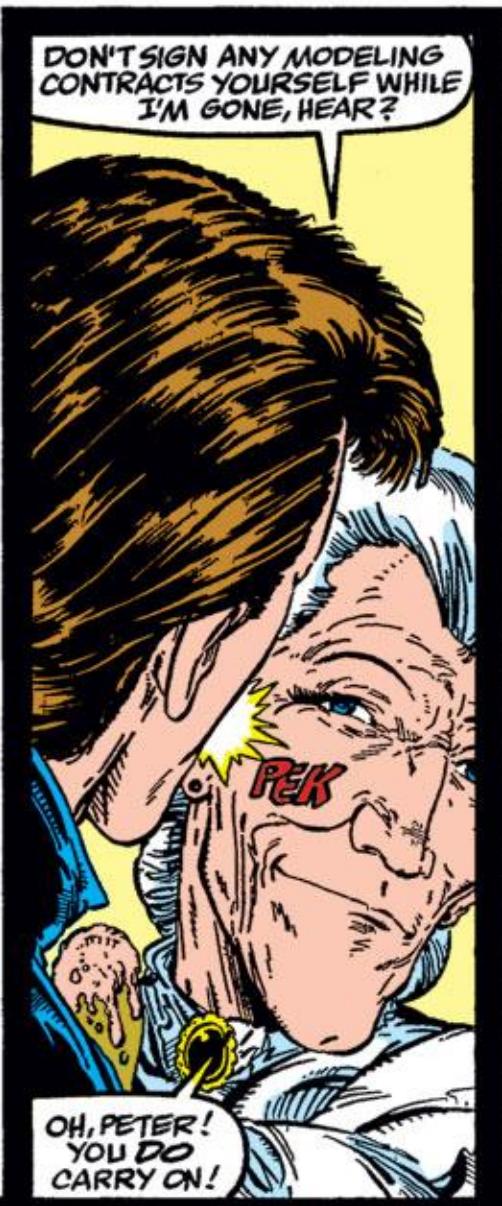
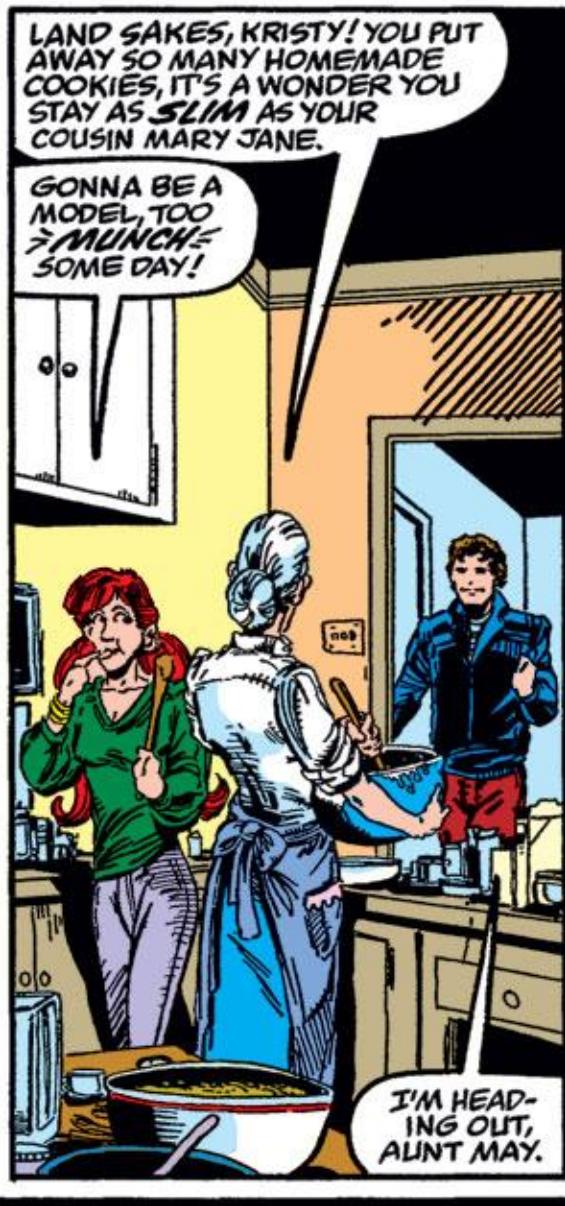




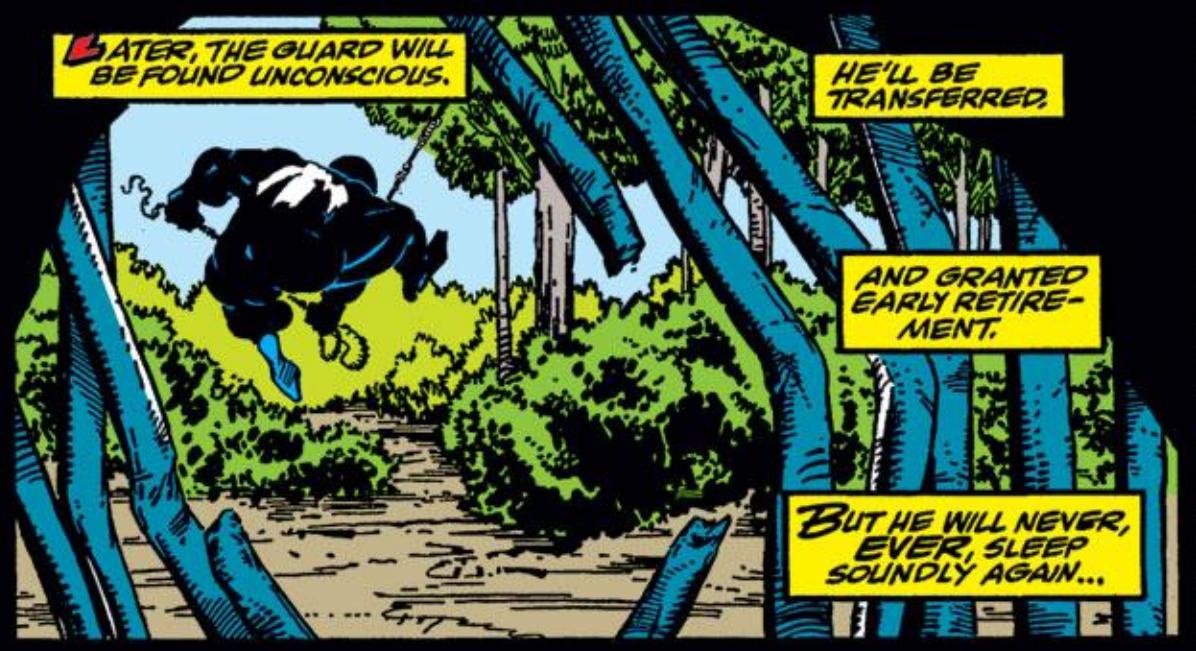
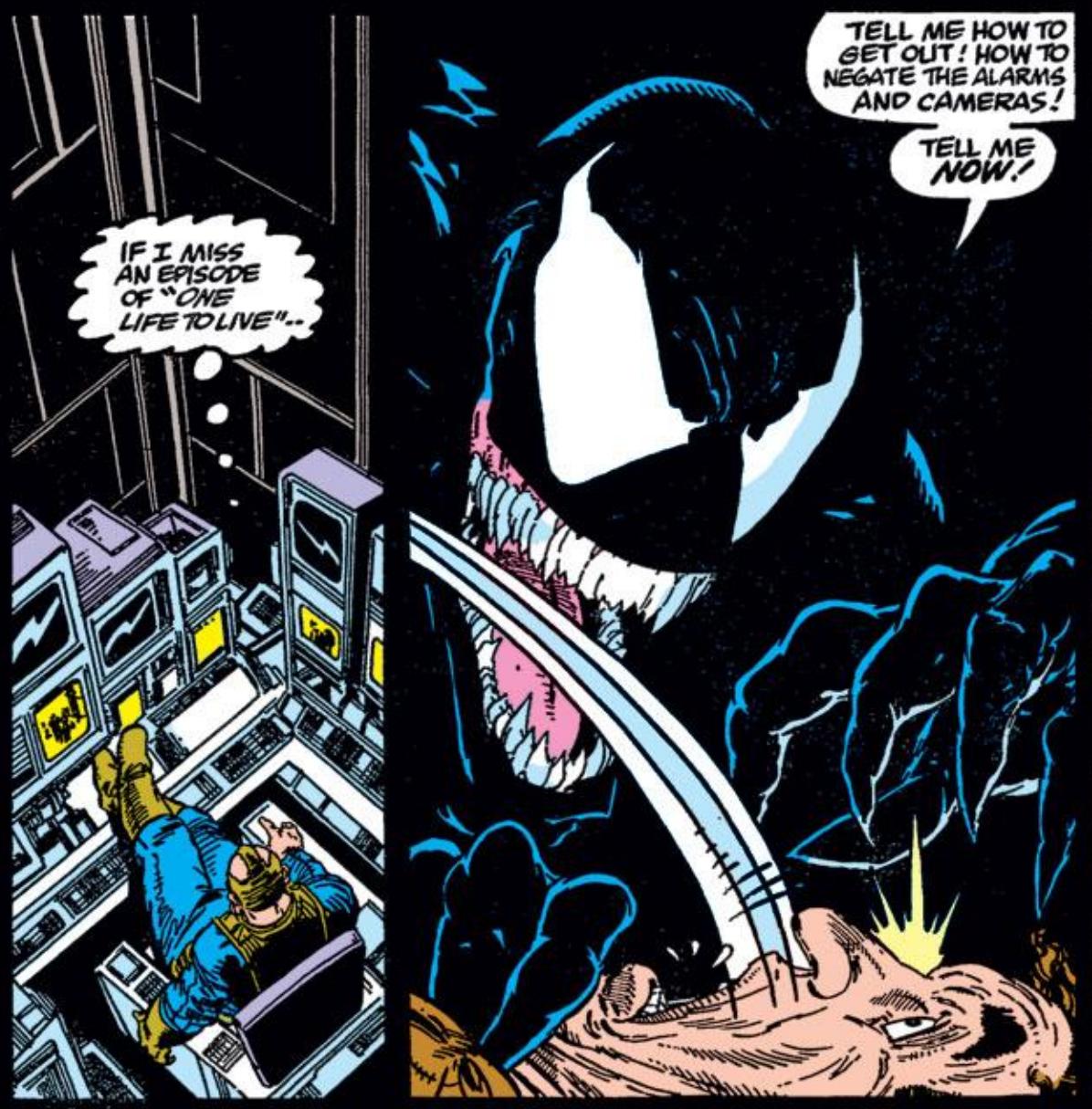




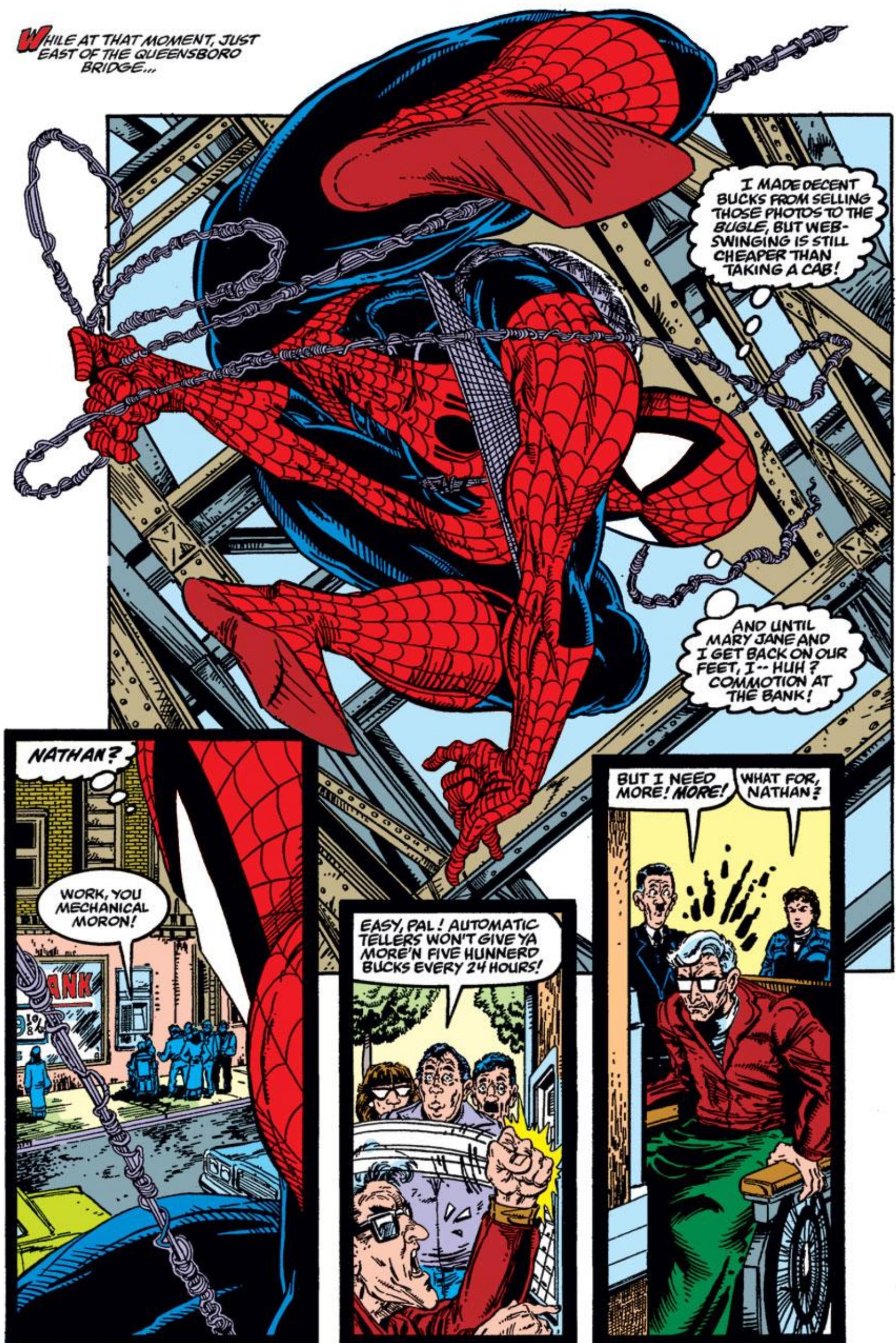




BUT IT HAPPENS TO
BE TAKING PLACE IN
THE VAULT!



WHILE AT THAT MOMENT, JUST EAST OF THE QUEENSBORO BRIDGE...





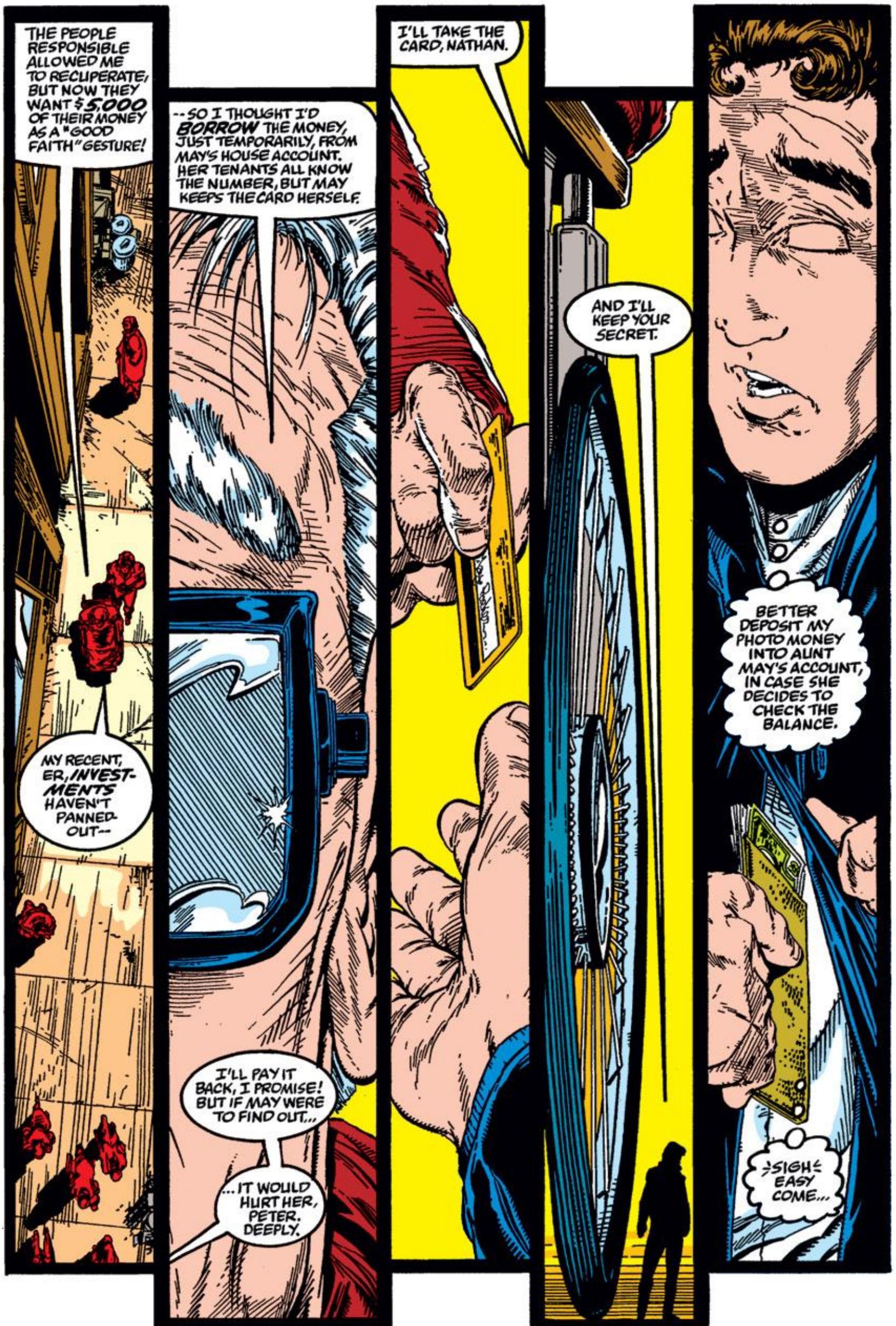
I... PLEASE... DON'T TELL MAY! YOU DON'T KNOW HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO LIVE ON A PENSION! YOU NEED THINGS, WANT THINGS!

AND... I USE GAMBLING TO HELP OUT. I'M PRETTY GOOD AT IT. BUT A WHILE BACK, I GOT IN OVER MY HEAD.

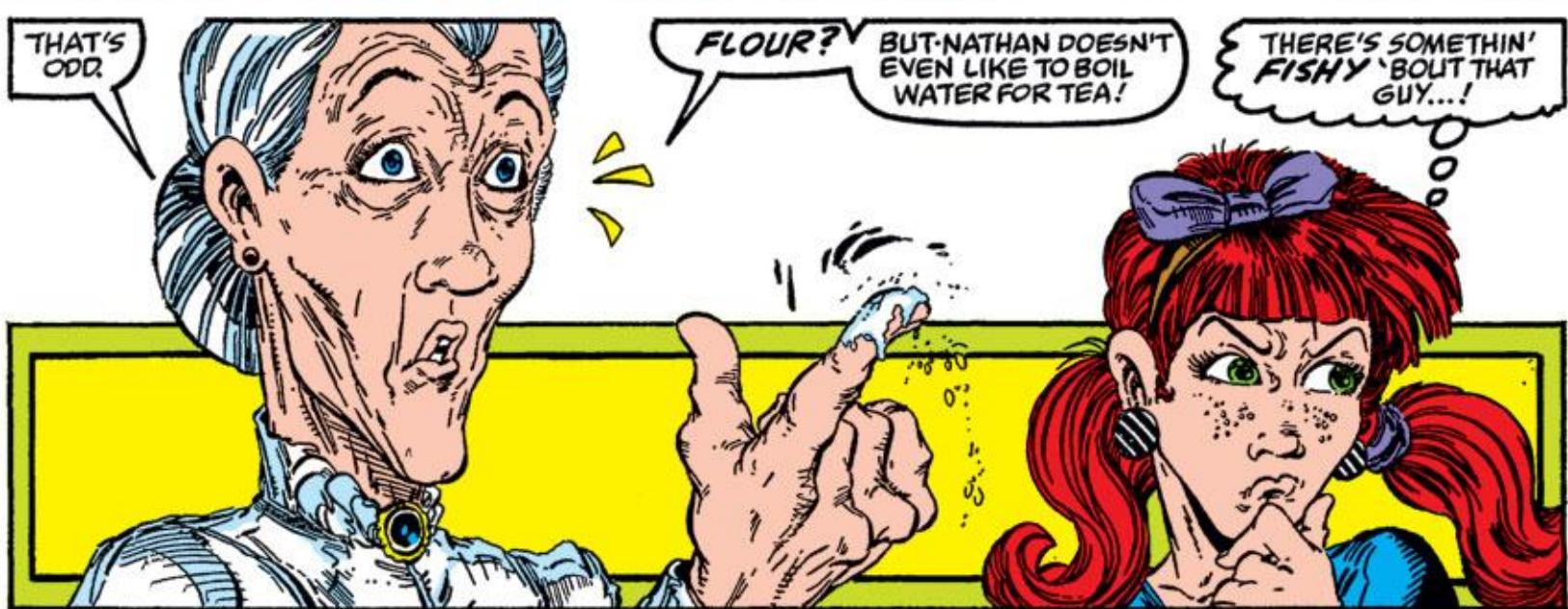
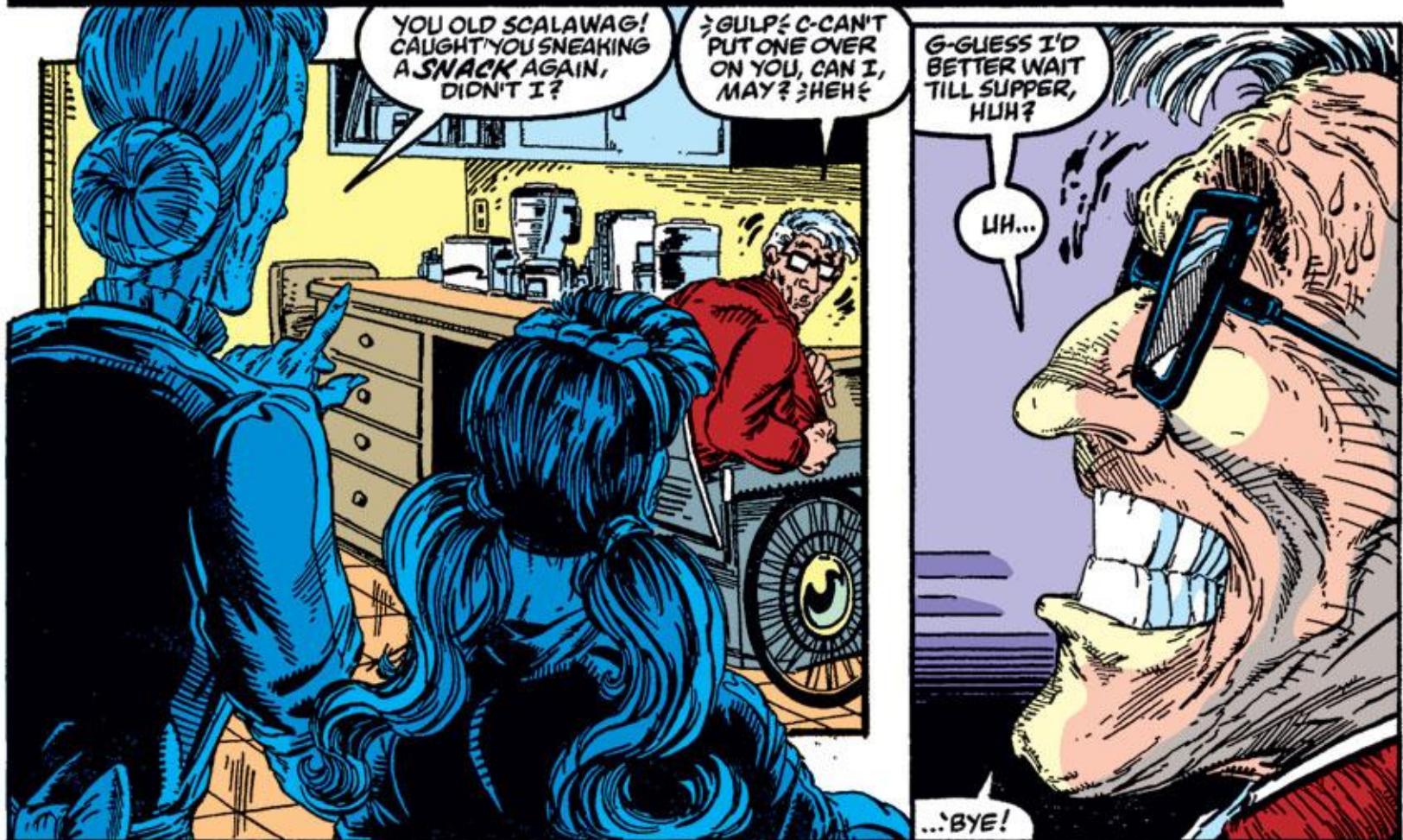
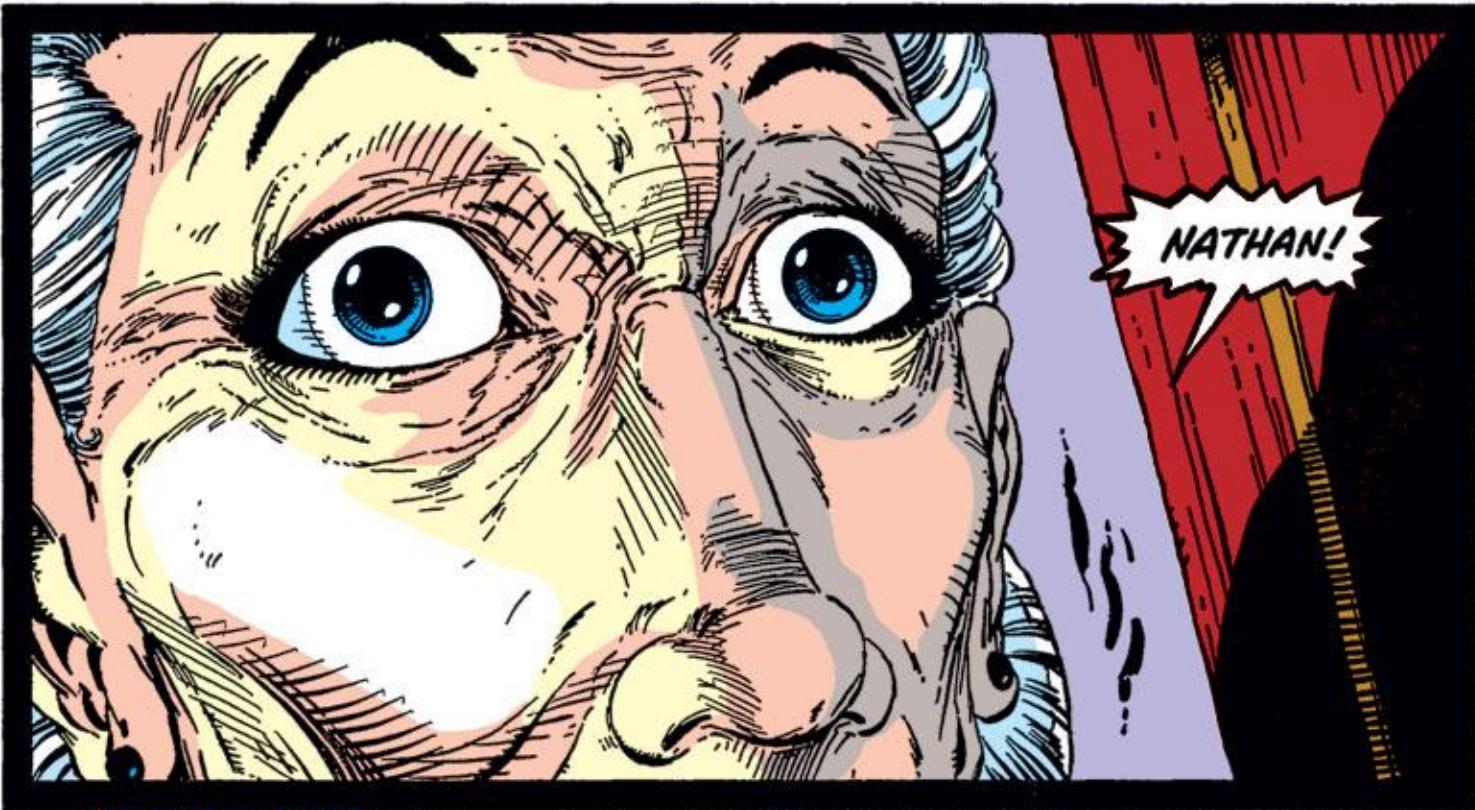
TOOK A BEATING THAT PUT ME IN THE HOSPITAL!*

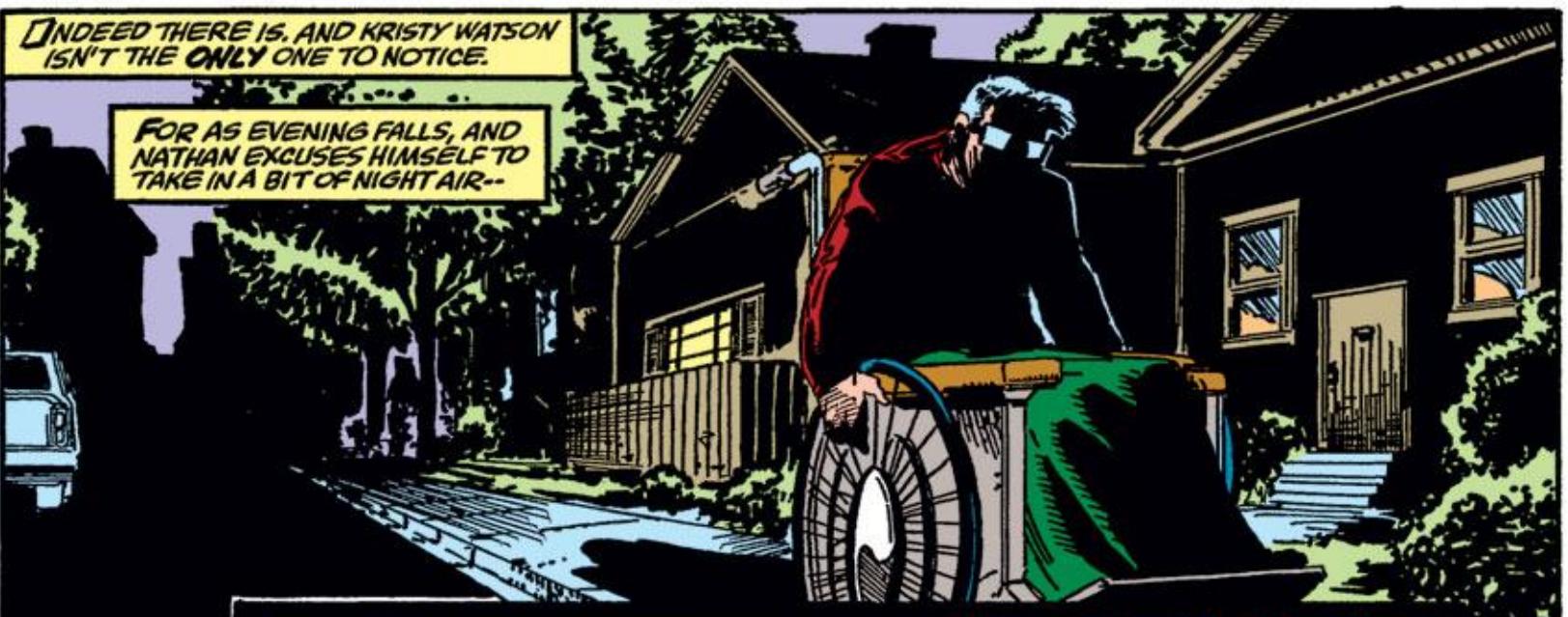


* SEE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN # 271.
--J.G.



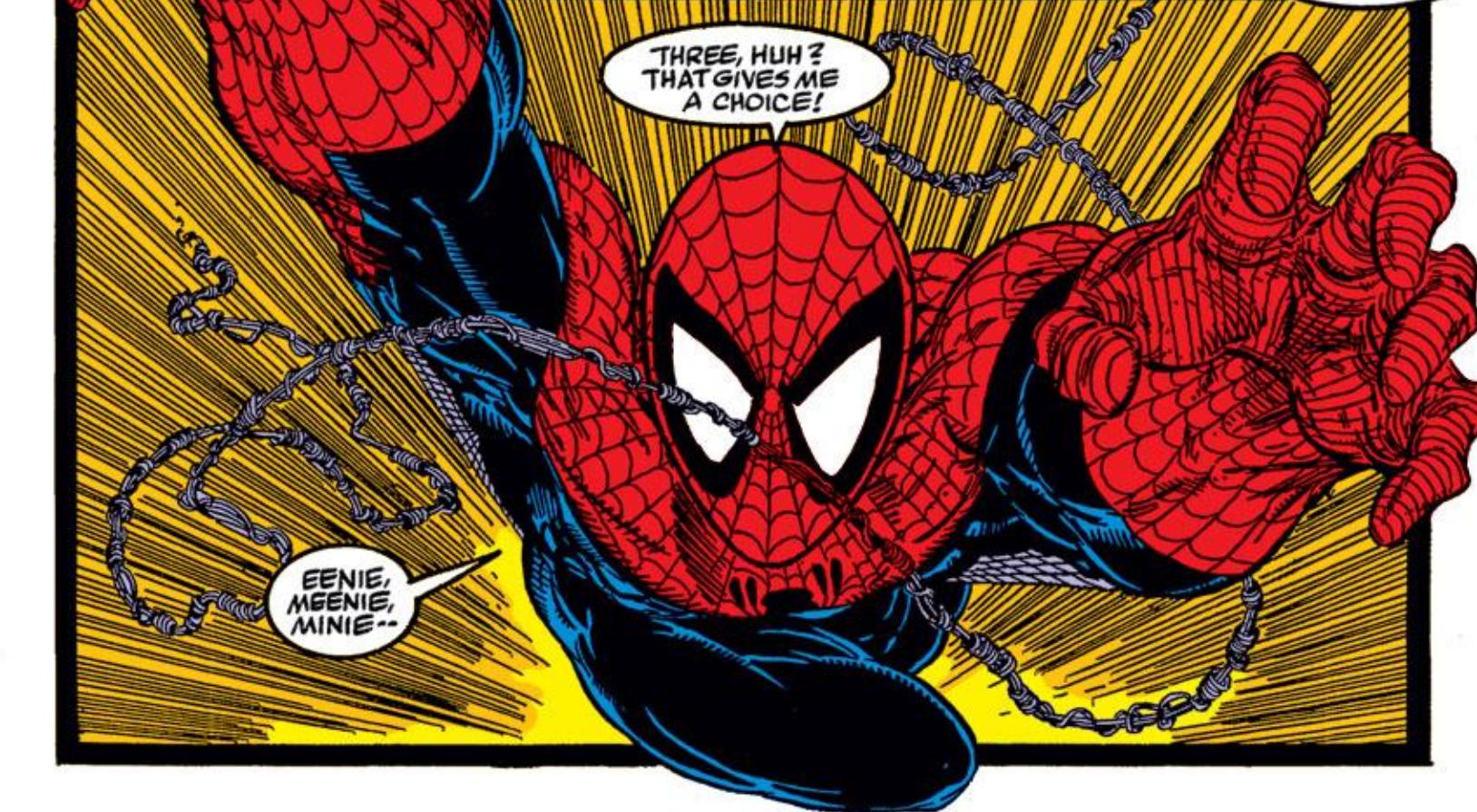
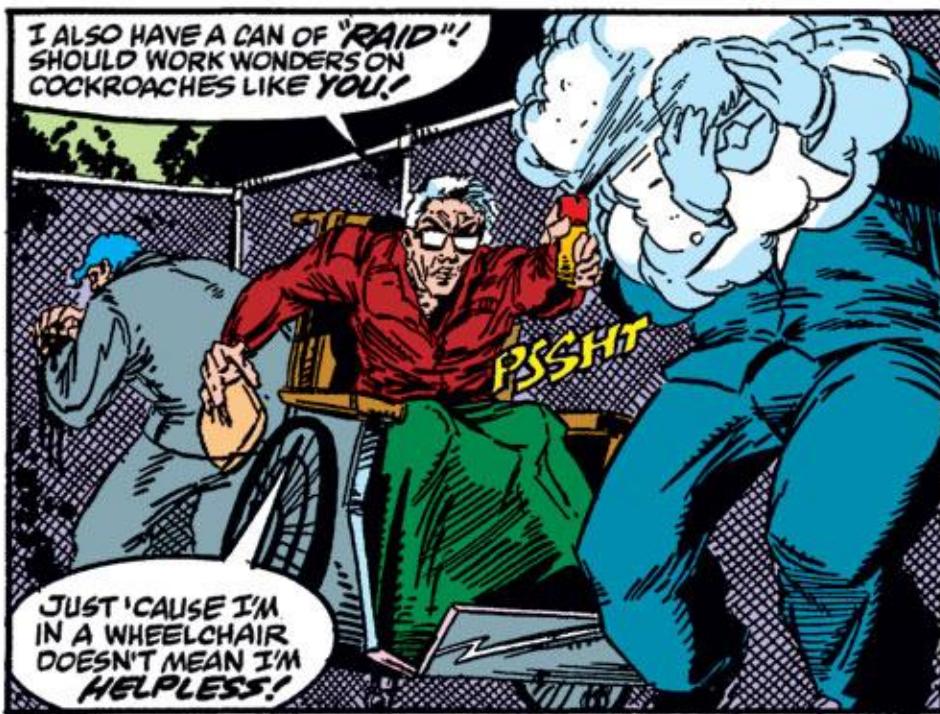






--THE SHADOWS THAT FOLLOW HIM ARE NOT EXCLUSIVELY HIS OWN!







WAP!
WAP!
WAP!



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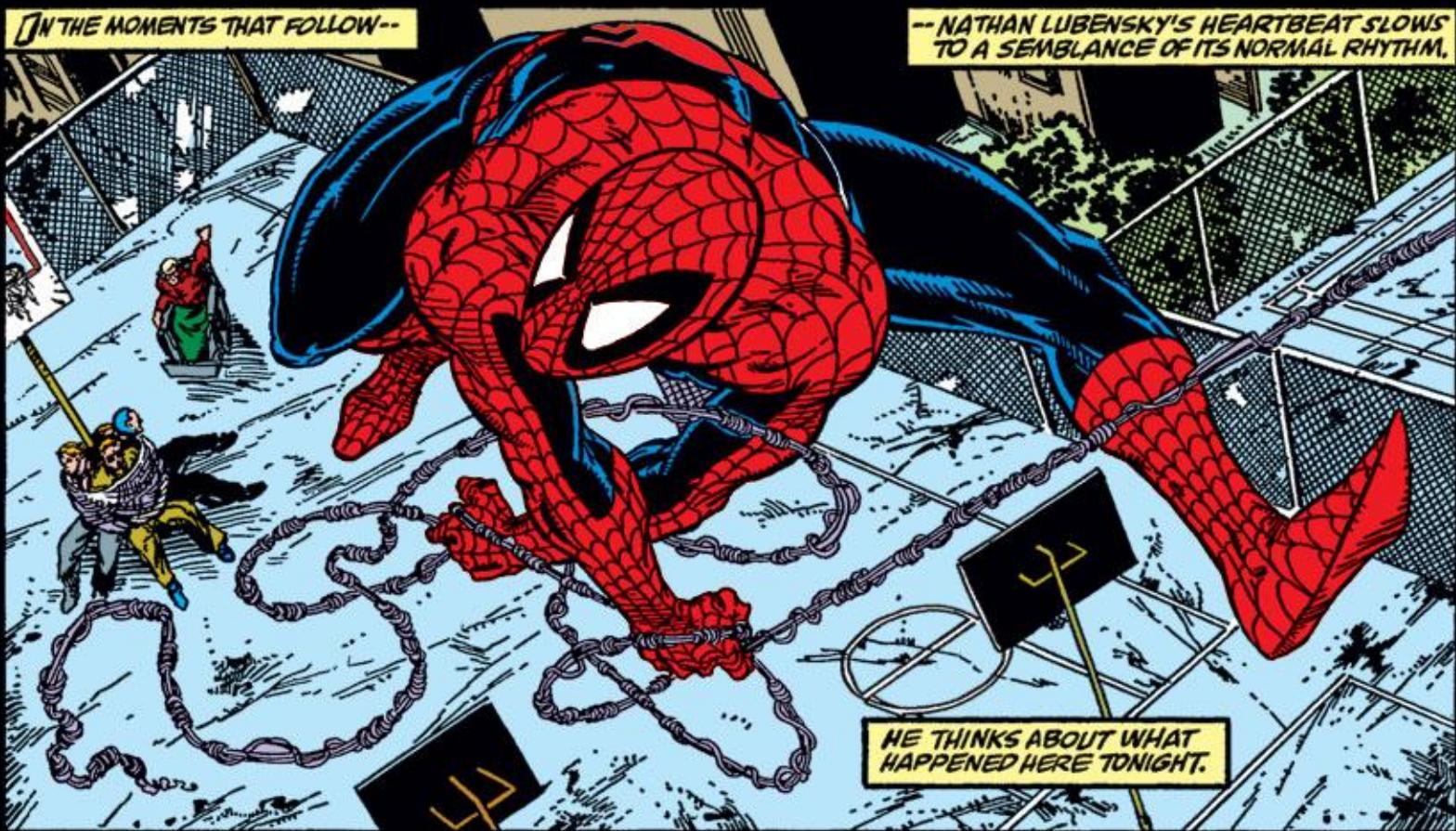
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FROP

[IN THE MOMENTS THAT FOLLOW--

--NATHAN LUBENSKY'S HEARTBEAT SLOWS TO A SEMBLANCE OF ITS NORMAL RHYTHM.



AND WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN TOMORROW!

IT AIN'T OVER, LUBENSKY! WE'RE DOWN NOW, BUT THERE'LL BE OTHER TIMES!

NO. THERE WON'T.

WHO--?

PETER?

I'M A NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER. I WAS TRYING TO GET SOME ACTION SHOTS OF SPIDER-MAN.

BE A SHAME IF THE NEGATIVES FOUND THEIR WAY TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

INSTEAD, I GOT THREE MAGGOTS TRYING TO MURDER A SENIOR CITIZEN!

WOULDN'T IT?



