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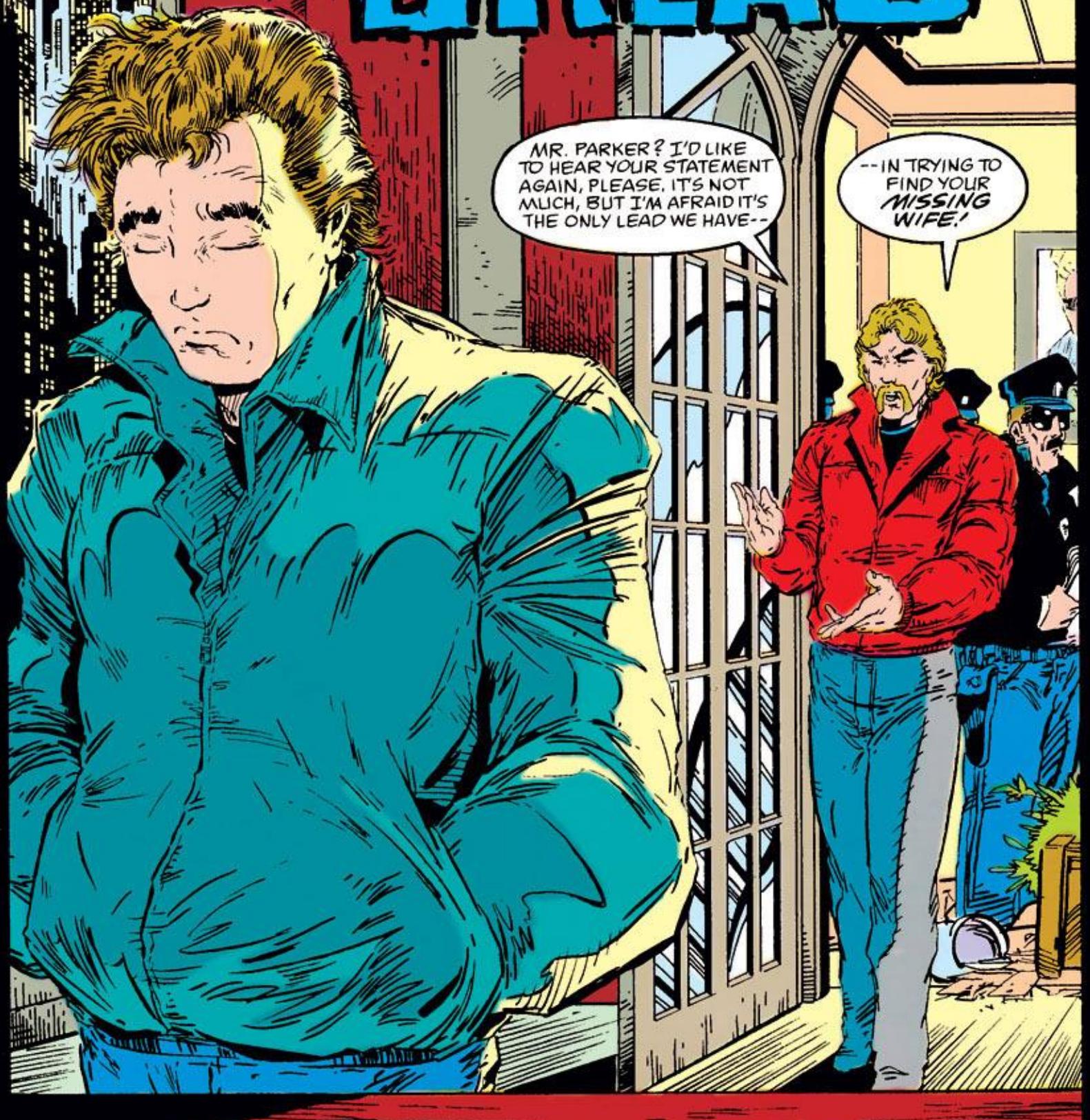
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LOOK, SERGEANT TORK, I'VE TOLD YOU THREE TIMES, ALREADY! I GOT BACK FROM A BUSINESS TRIP TO CHICAGO THIS AFTERNOON! MARY JANE DIDN'T MEET ME AT THE AIRPORT, AND WHEN I GOT HOME I FOUND SIGNS OF A STRUGGLE!

SO WHAT ARE YOU AND THE N.Y.P.D. GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

EVERYTHING WE CAN, MR. PARKER. THE LAB BOYS ARE ALL SET TO ANALYZE WHAT THEY'VE FOUND, AND WHILE I CAN UNDERSTAND YOUR PAIN--

-- I DON'T THINK TEARING YOURSELF APART WILL HELP ANYTHING. JUST TRY TO RELAX. STAY BY THE PHONE.

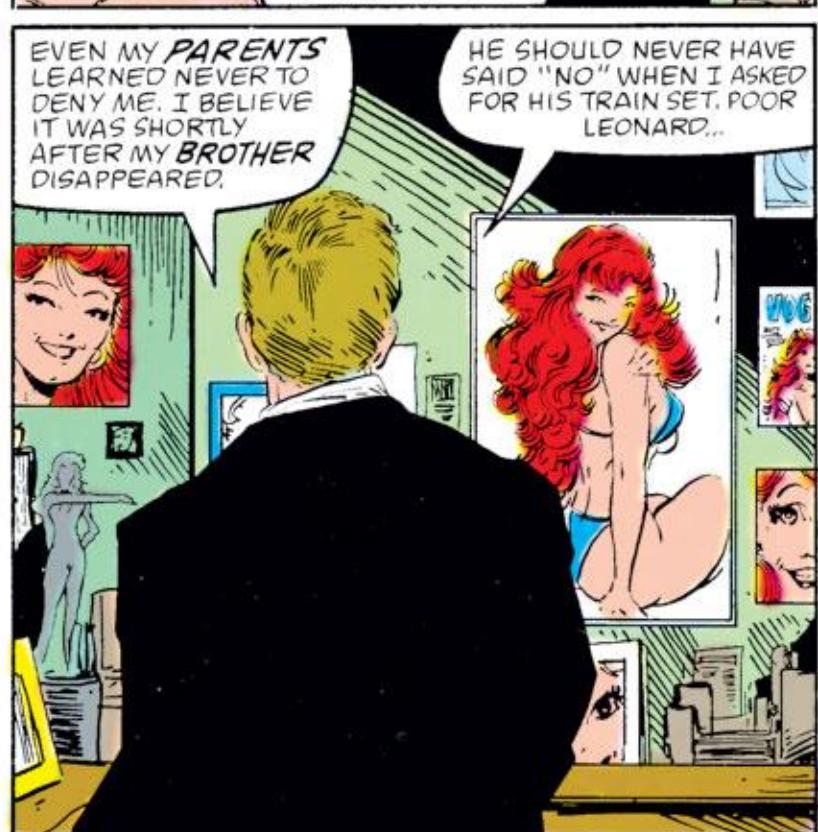
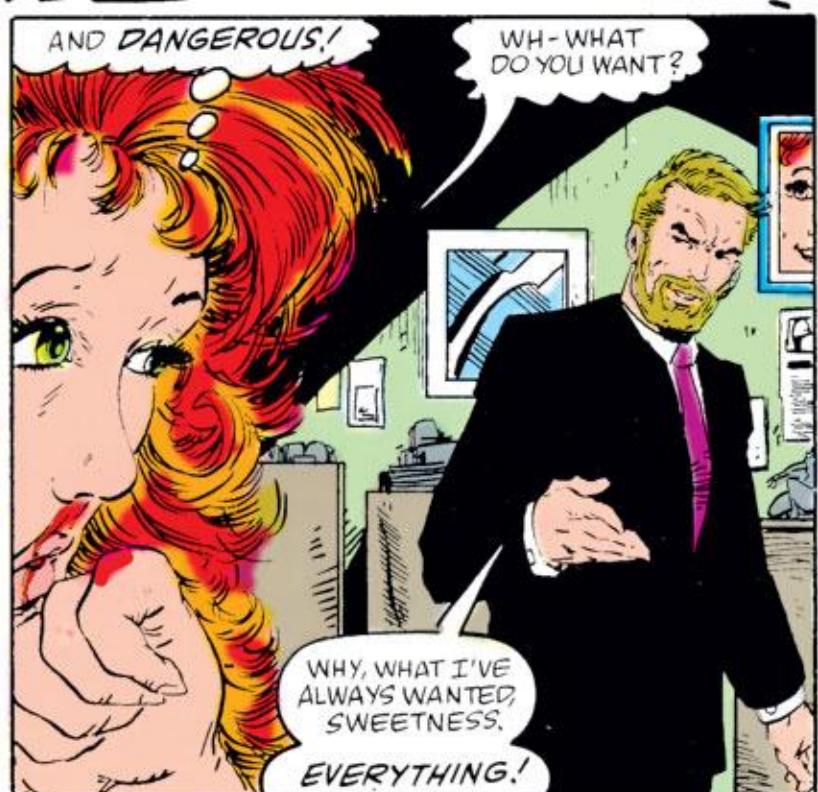
WE'LL BE IN TOUCH.

YEAH.
THANKS.









AS I AGED, I REFINED MY SKILLS, MADE CONNECTIONS IN BOTH THE BUSINESS AND CRIMINAL WORLDS. AND WHEN I SAW YOUR PICTURE ON A MAGAZINE COVER, AND REALIZED WHAT I REALLY WANTED IN LIFE, I WAITED. I'M EVER SO PATIENT.

I MANEUVERED YOU TO THE TOP OF THE WAITING LIST HERE AT THE BEDFORD TOWERS, THEN HAD THIS ROOM CONSTRUCTED, SOUNDPROOFED, AND EVEN INCLUDED AN UNBREAKABLE WINDOW SO YOU COULD HAVE SUNLIGHT.

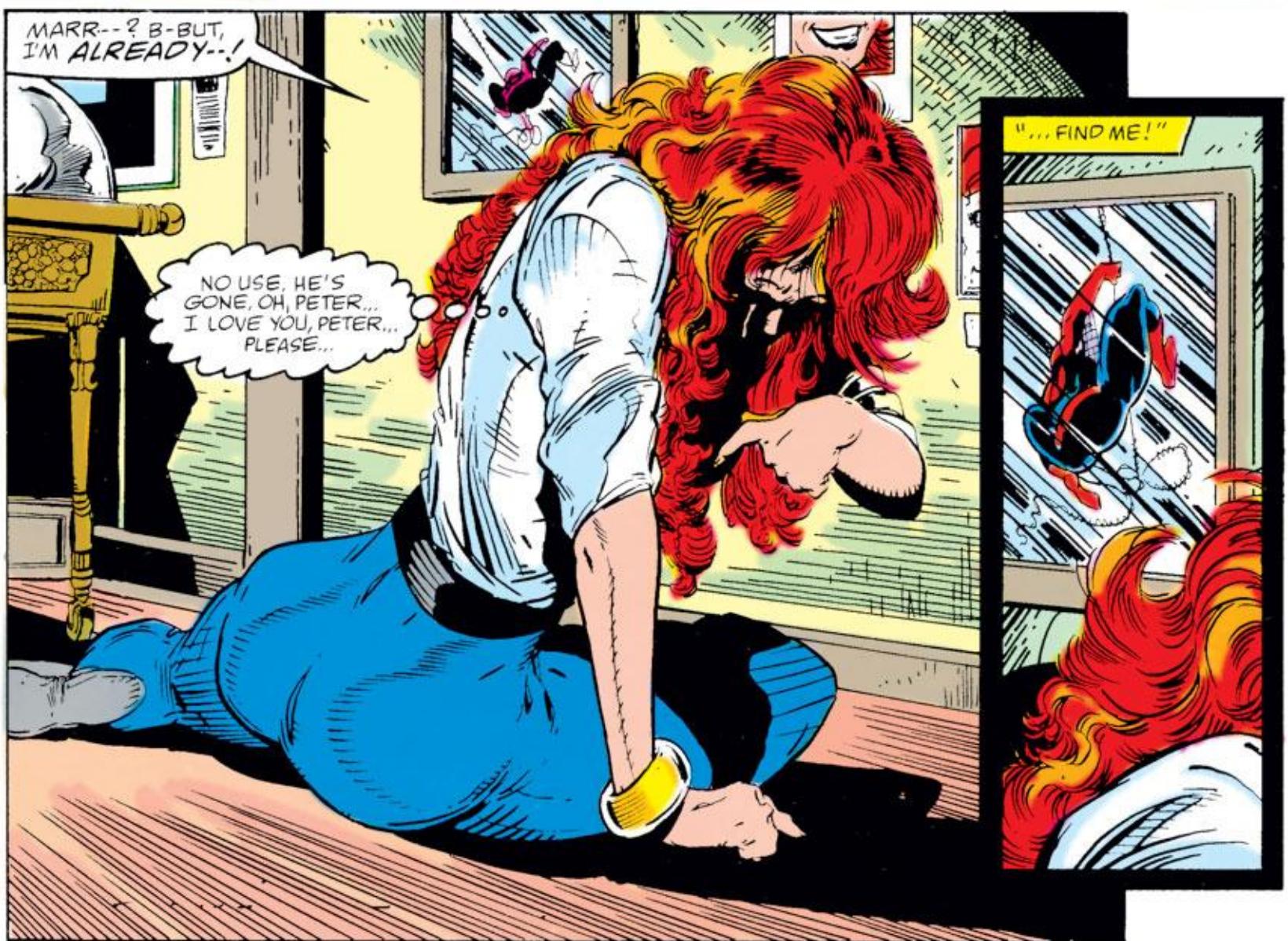


I WANTED YOU TO BE HAPPY IN OUR LIFE... TOGETHER!



MY DEAR, I ALREADY HAVE! TRY TO ADJUST, WON'T YOU? PERHAPS I'LL EVEN HAVE A SECOND ROOM BUILT FOR YOU--

--ONCE WE'RE MARRIED!



AND IF HE DOESN'T, IT'S NOT FOR LACK OF TRYING. HE MAKES CONTACTS, ASKS QUESTIONS.

SOMETIMES, NONE TOO GENTLY.

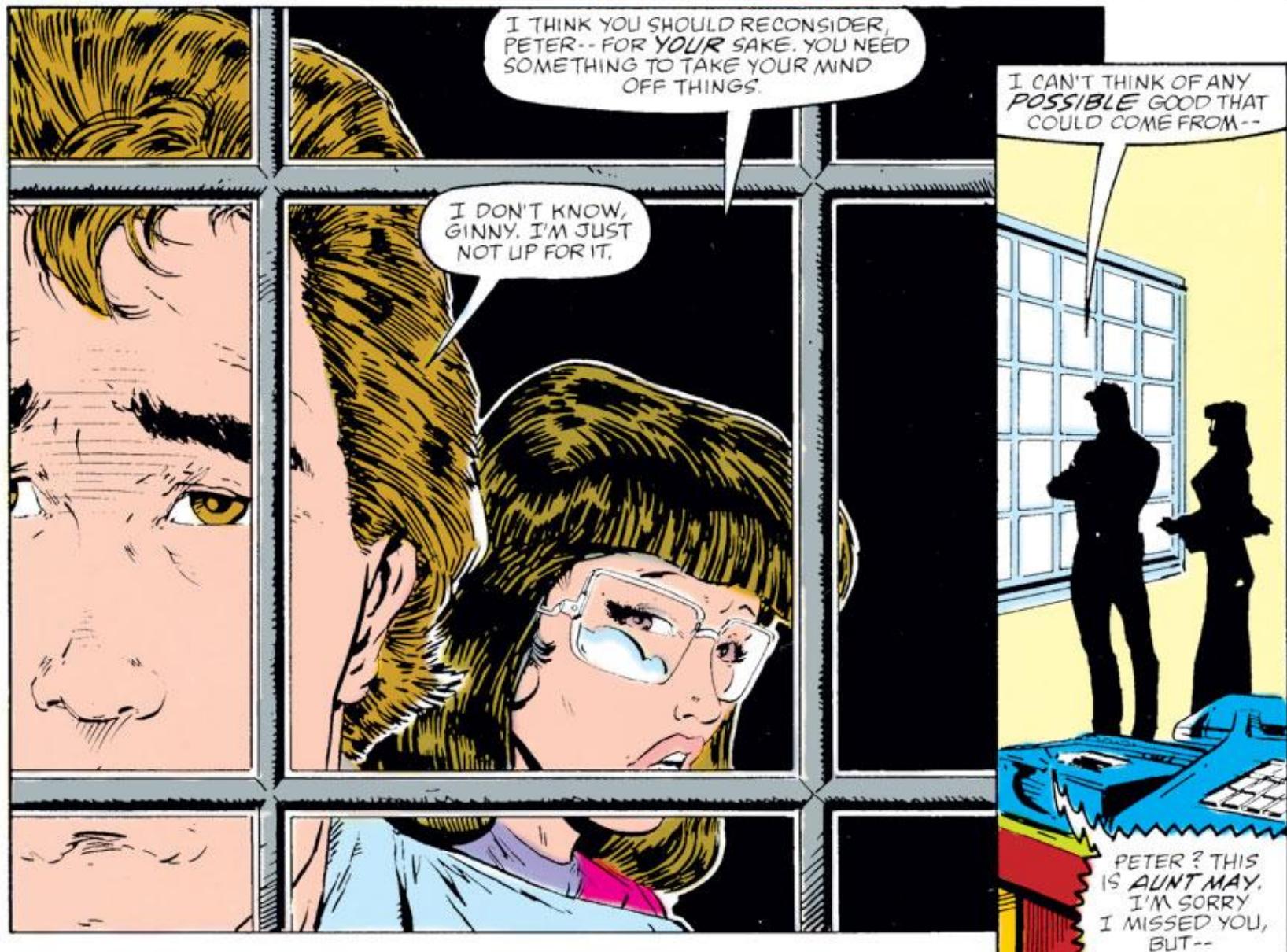
HE'S AFRAID FOR HIS WIFE; AFRAID SHE MIGHT BE IMPERILED BECAUSE OF HIM. HE'S AFRAID FOR THE FUTURE.

AND FEAR CAN BE CONTAGIOUS.

SMALL TIME HOOD, CHILI BONO, CATCHES IT BAD.

BAD ENOUGH TO ADMIT THERE'S A NEW GUY IN TOWN, SOMEONE WHO'S ANGER COULD BE STRONG ENOUGH TO SPAWN REVENGE.

HE DOESN'T HAVE DETAILS, BUT CAN GET THEM BY TOMORROW NIGHT. SPIDER-MAN LETS HIM GO. IT'S ONE OF THE TOUGHEST THINGS HE'S HAD TO DO. ALMOST AS TOUGH--



HI, AUNT MAY! 'SCUSE ME FOR GETTING TO THE PHONE LATE! I-I WAS, ER, IN THE SHOWER! WHAT'S UP?

I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU HOW MUCH I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR BOOK SIGNING TODAY, PETER! IMAGINE, MY NEPHEW A **FAMOUS CELEBRITY** IN THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD! I'M EVEN GETTING SOME OF MY TENANTS HERE AT THE BOARDING HOUSE TO COME ALONG!

WHAT TIME DID YOU SAY YOU'D BE AT ARDMORE'S?

UH, WHAT TIME WILL THE BOOK SIGNING BE?

THREE, AUNT MAY. I'LL, UM...

...I'LL BE THERE AT THREE.

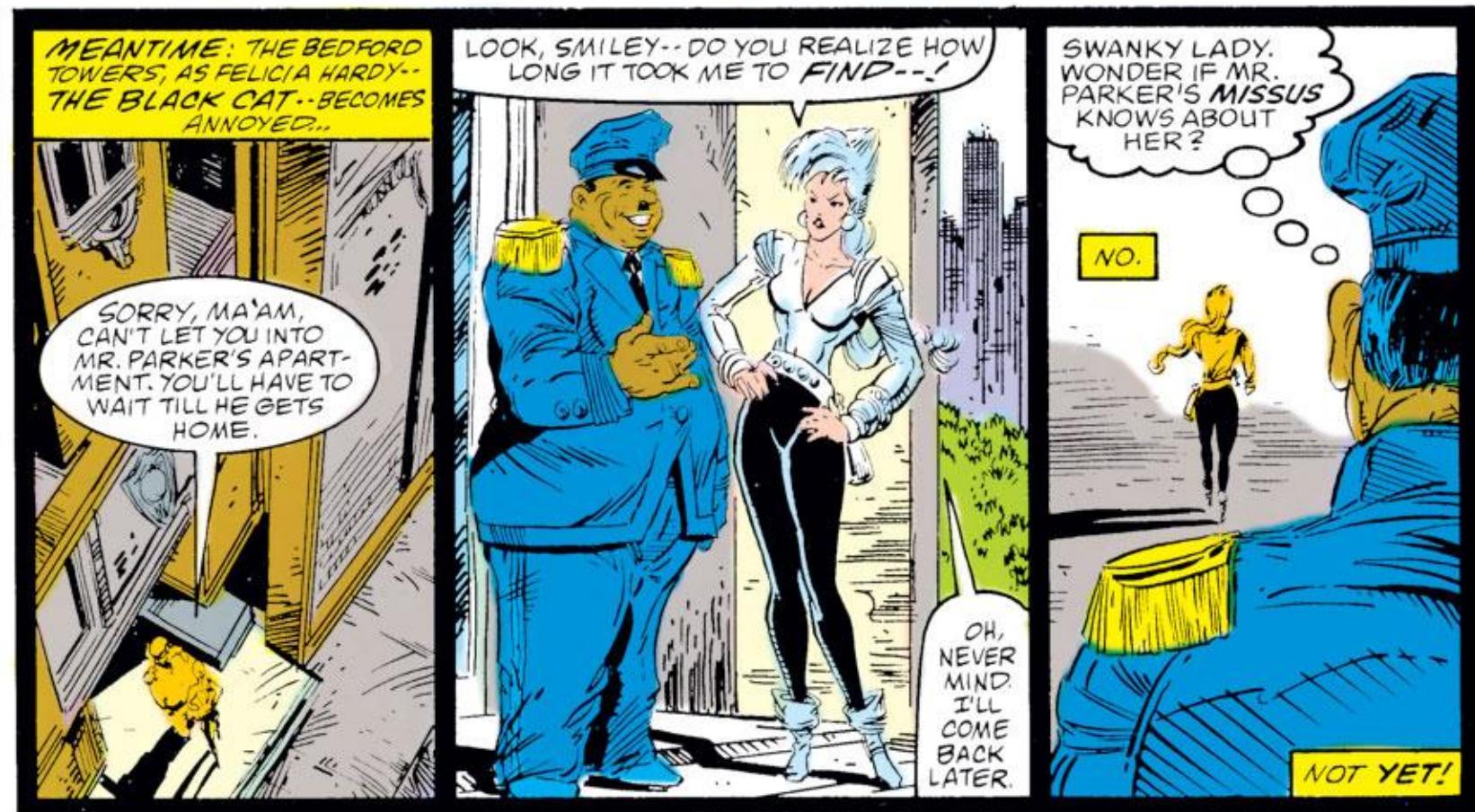
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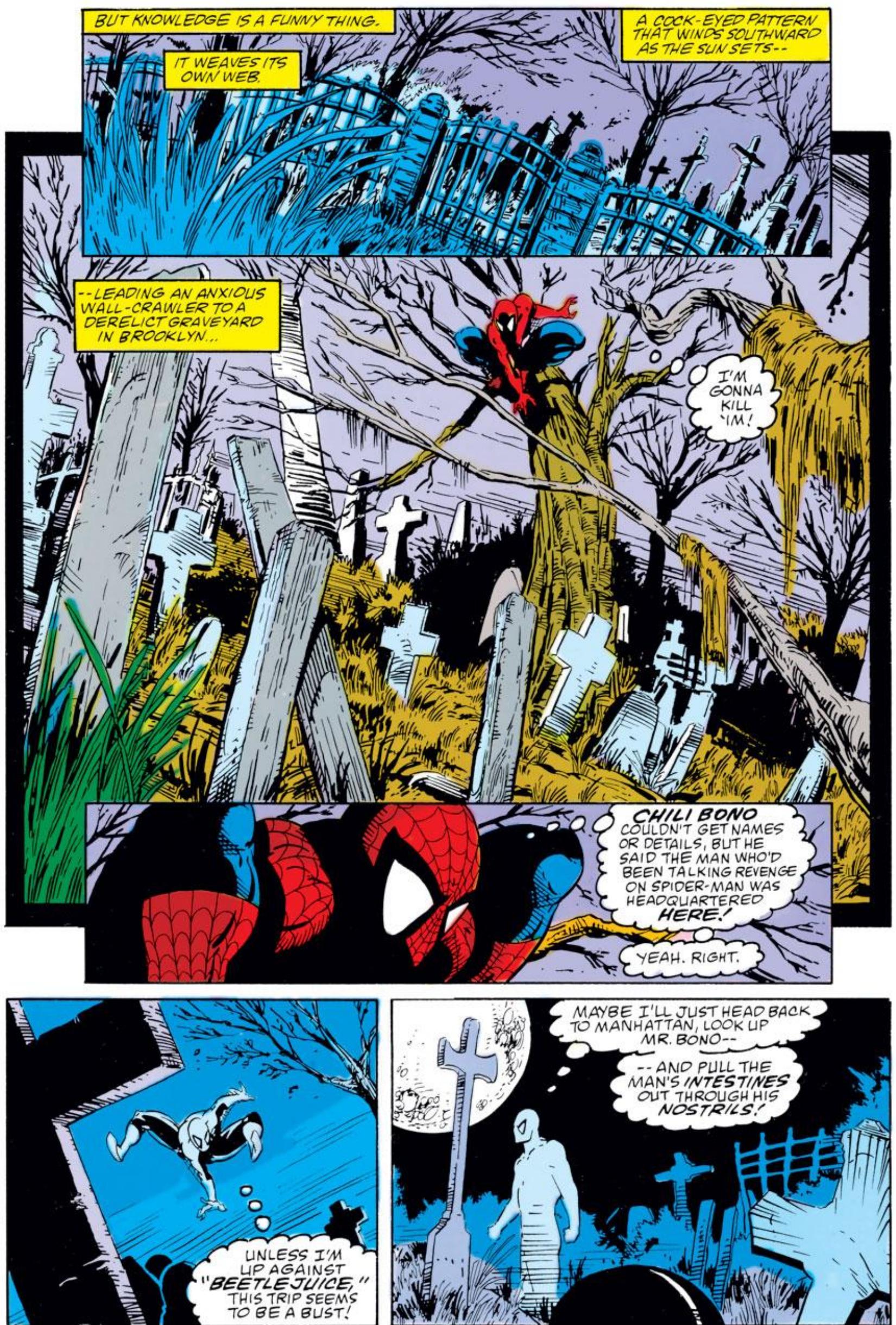
ARDMORE'S
BOOKSTORE
IN FOREST
HILLS,
QUEENS...

"TO ATHA WILLIAMS--
BEST WISHES,
PETER PARKER."

THERE YOU GO.







HUH? SPIDER-
SENSE TINGLING!

WOW! WHAT
A TRAINING
EXERCISE!

YEAH! THE BOSS HIRED
SOMEONE TO DRESS UP
LIKE THAT GOOFBALL,
SPIDER-MAN!

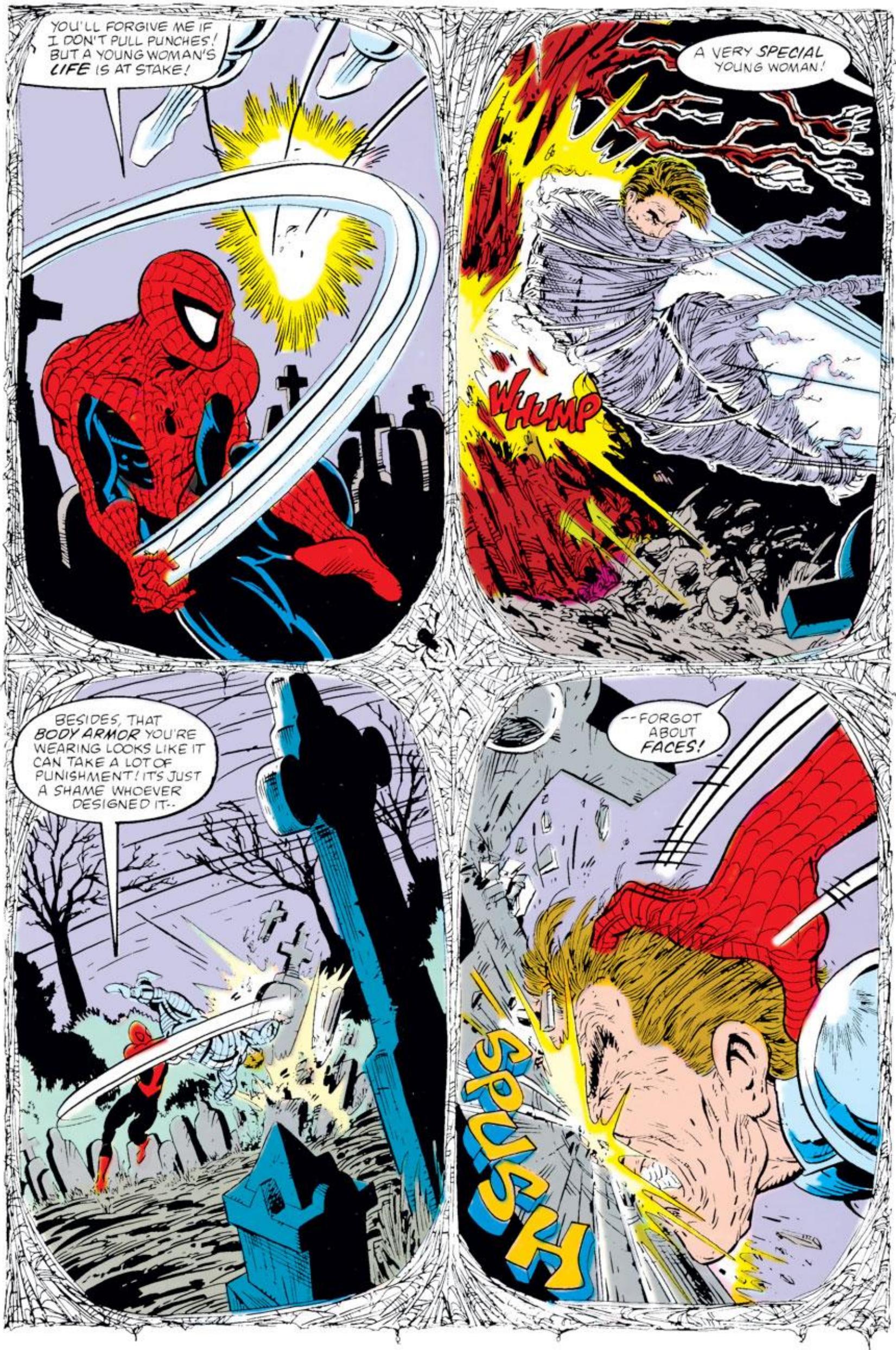
SEEMS
STRANGE
TO SAY
WHILE I'M
DODGING
BULLETS,
BUT I FEEL
BETTER NOW!

WHICH IS GONNA BE
MORE THAN I CAN SAY
FOR THESE BOZOS!

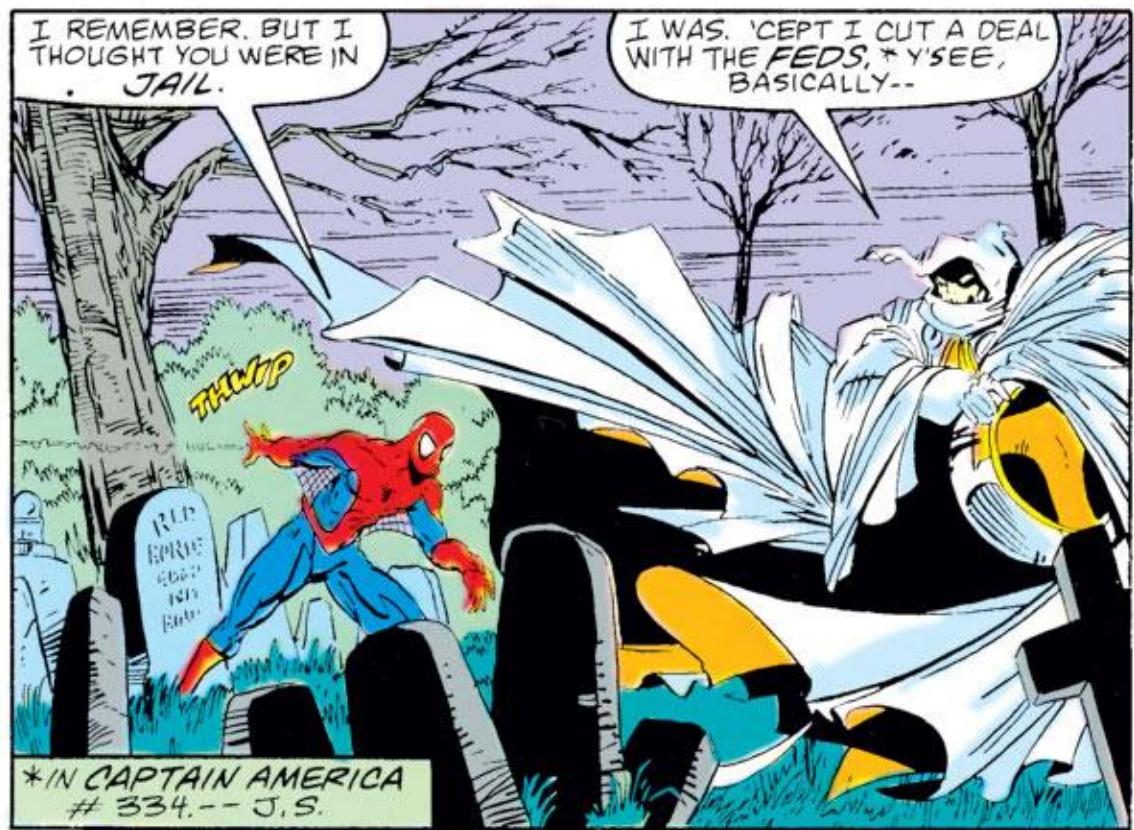
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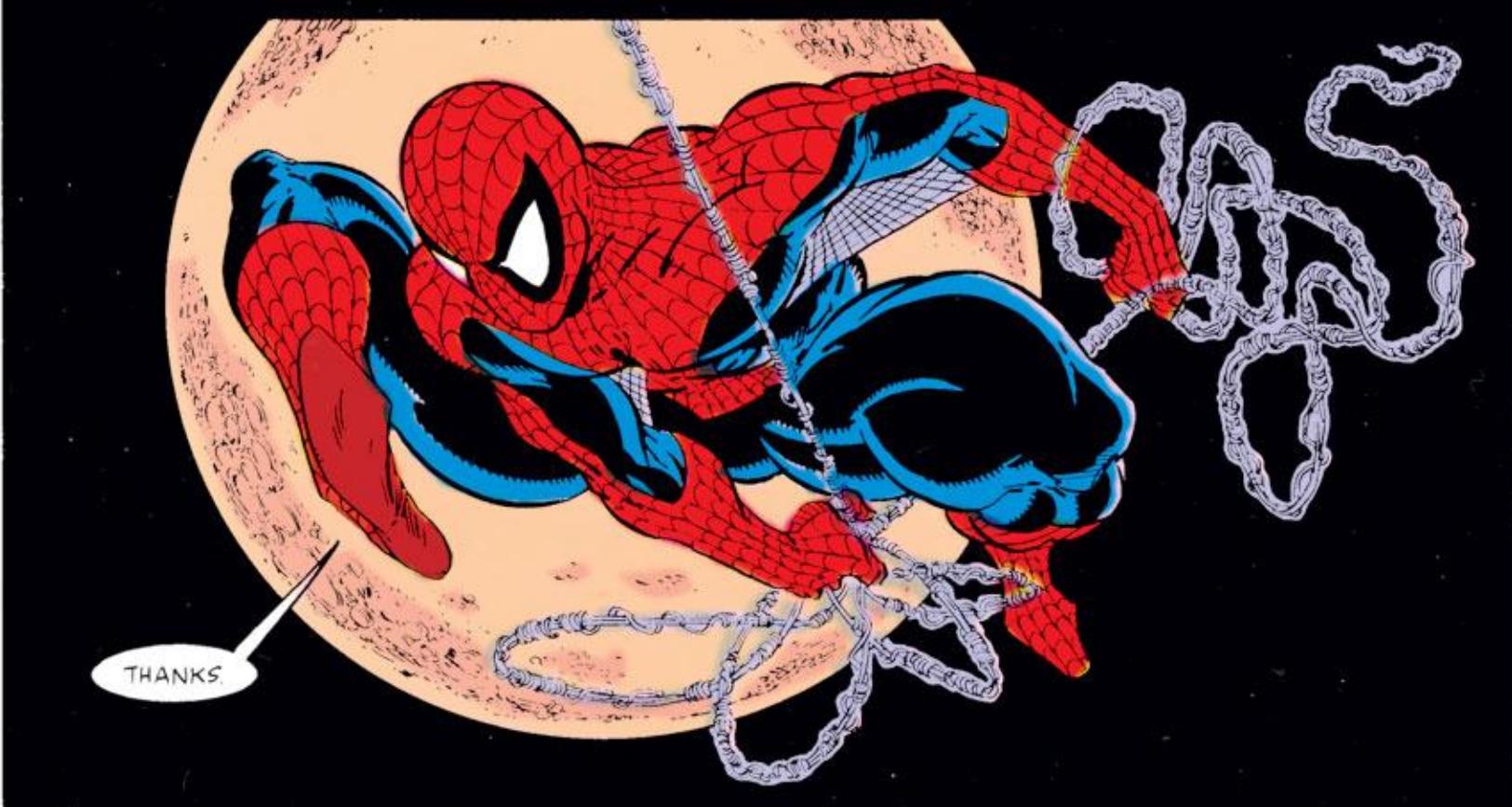
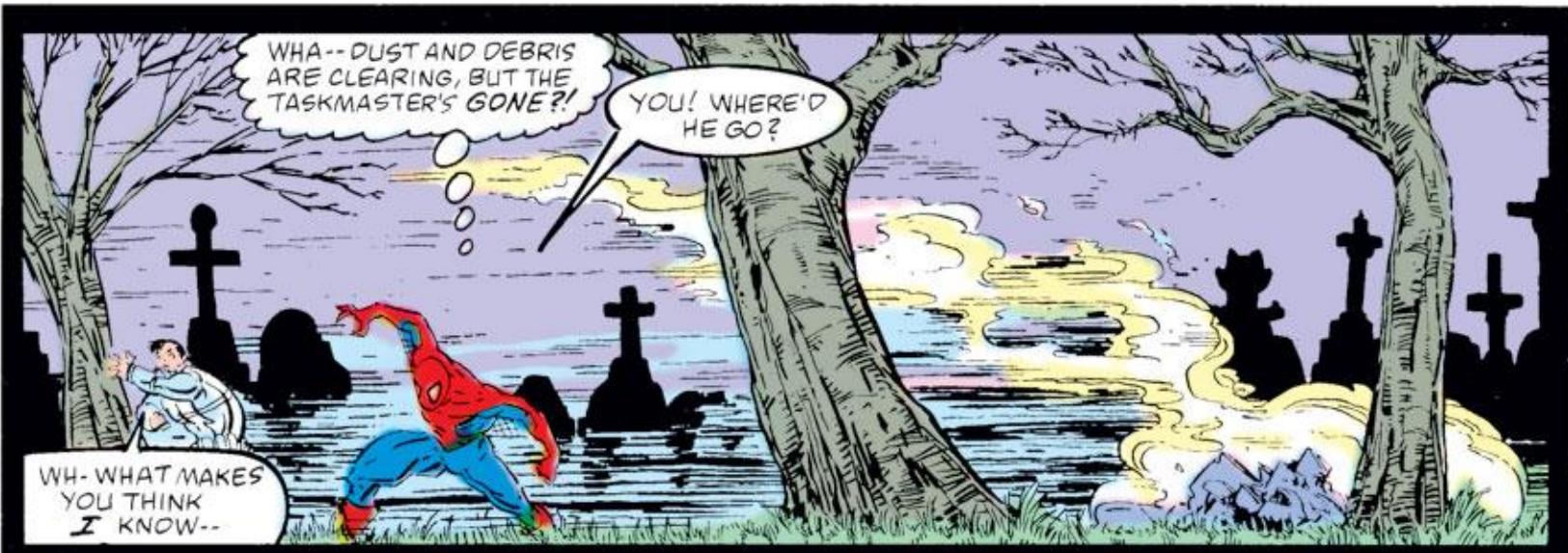
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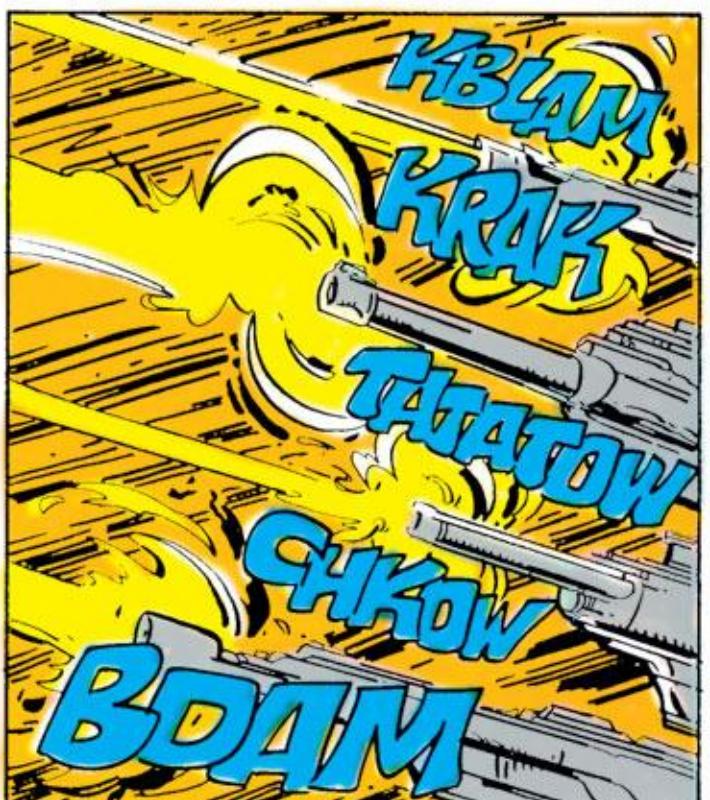
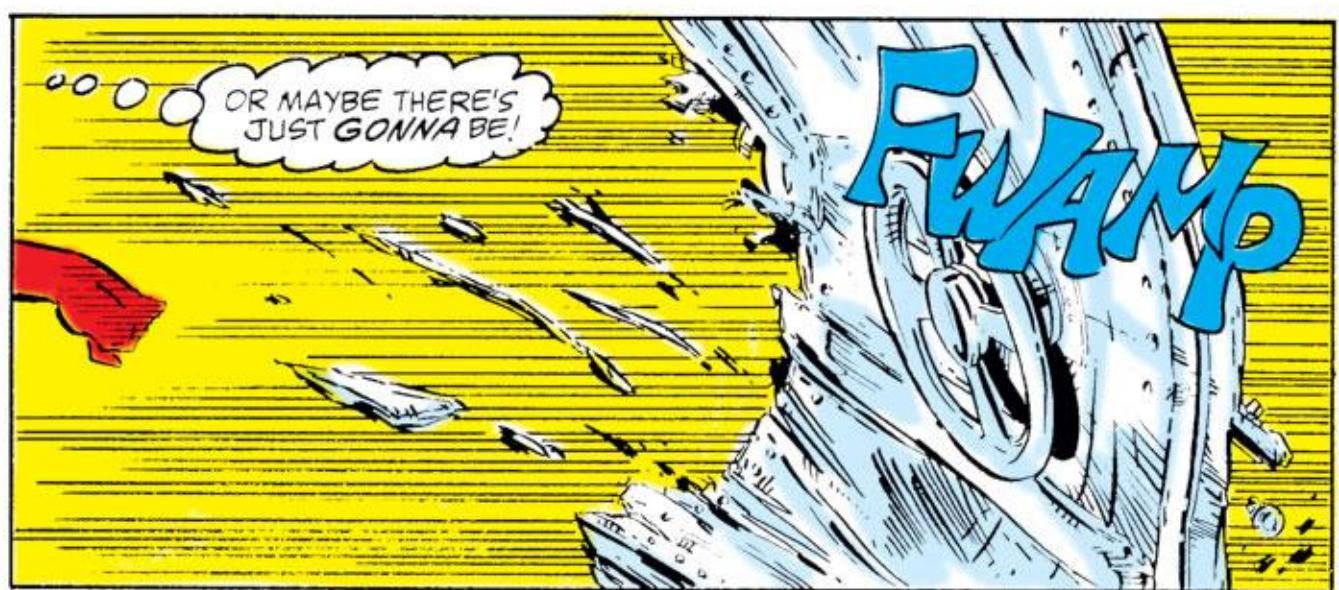
GEEZ! TH-THIS
GUY'S GOOD!
MUST BE A
PROFESSIONAL!
OW!

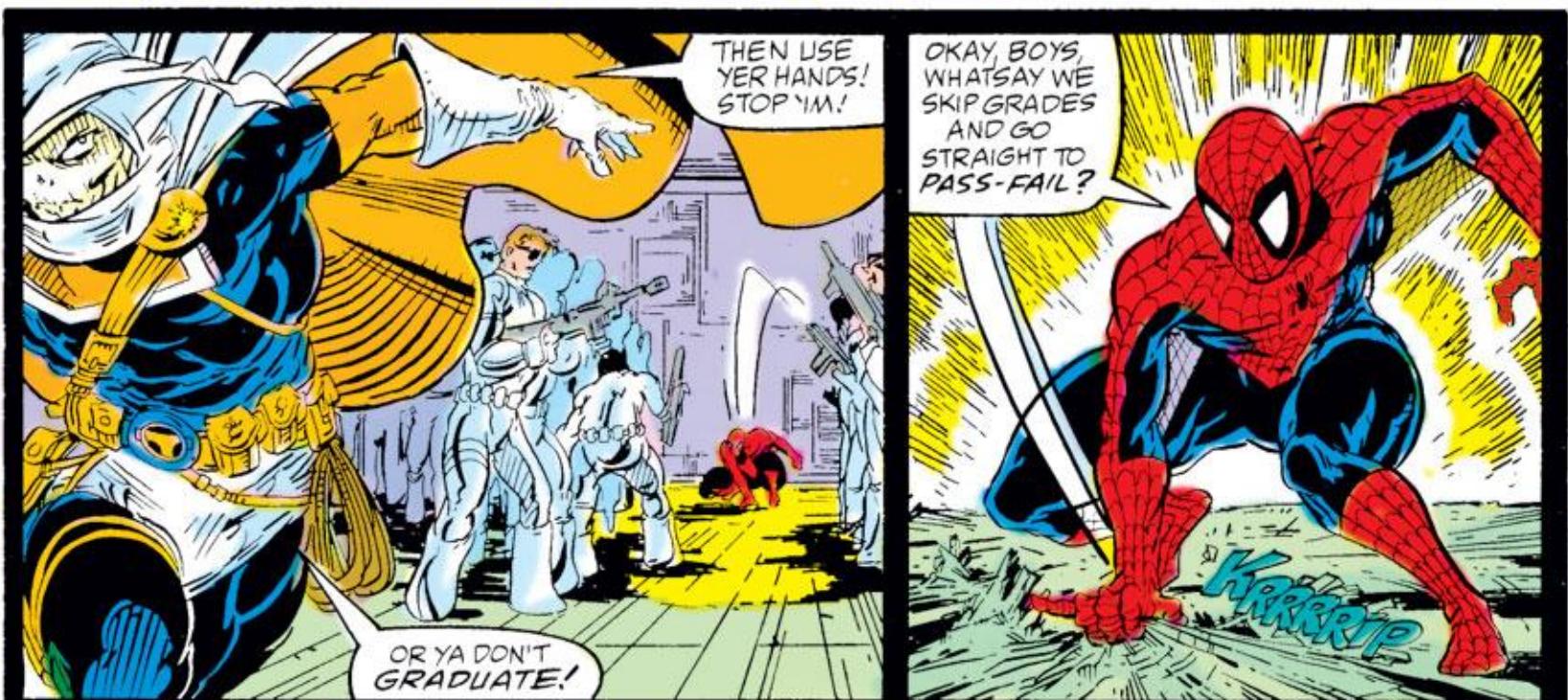
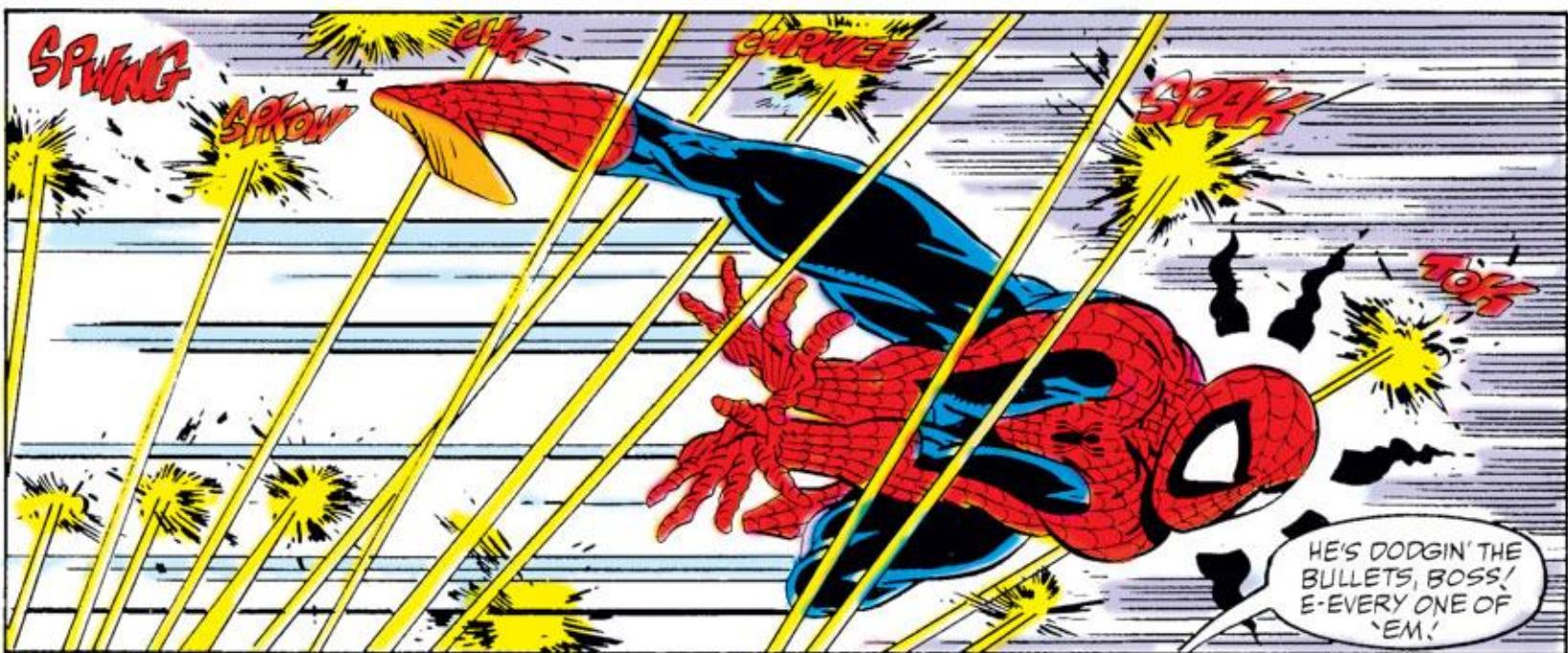




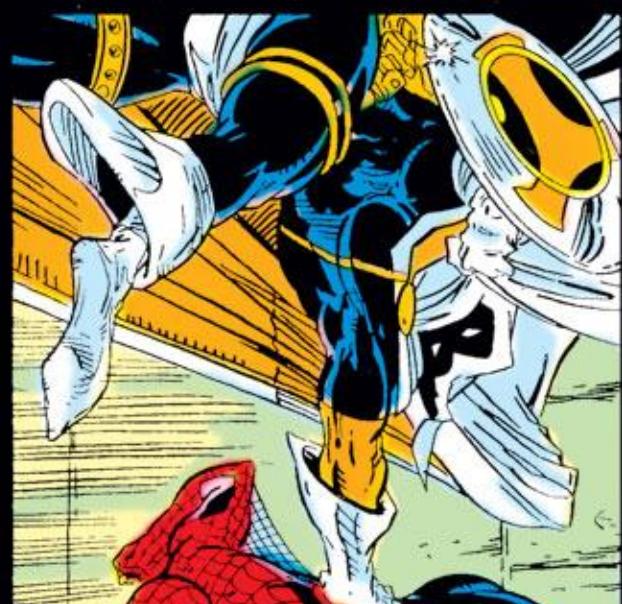
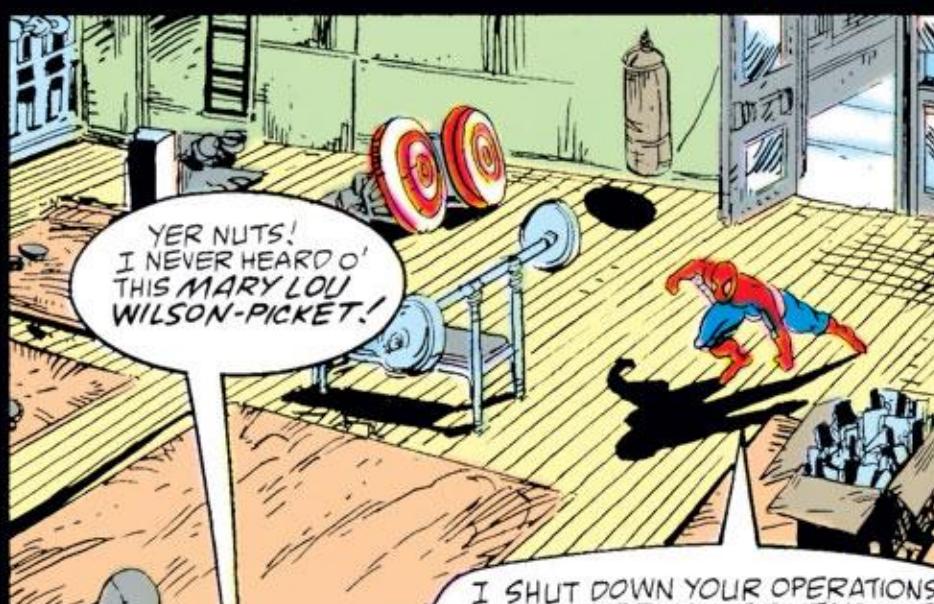




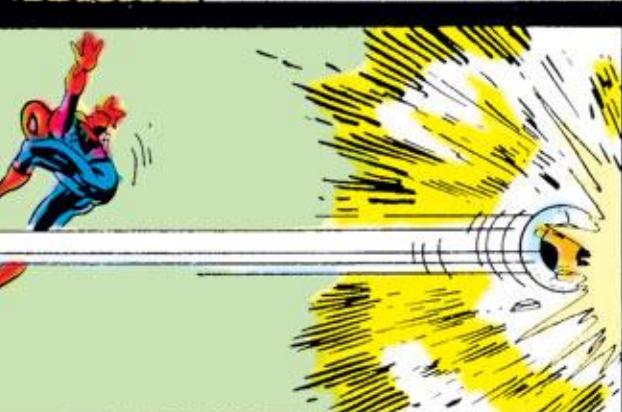




ALL RIGHT,
TASKMASTER--
IT'S JUST YOU
AND ME.

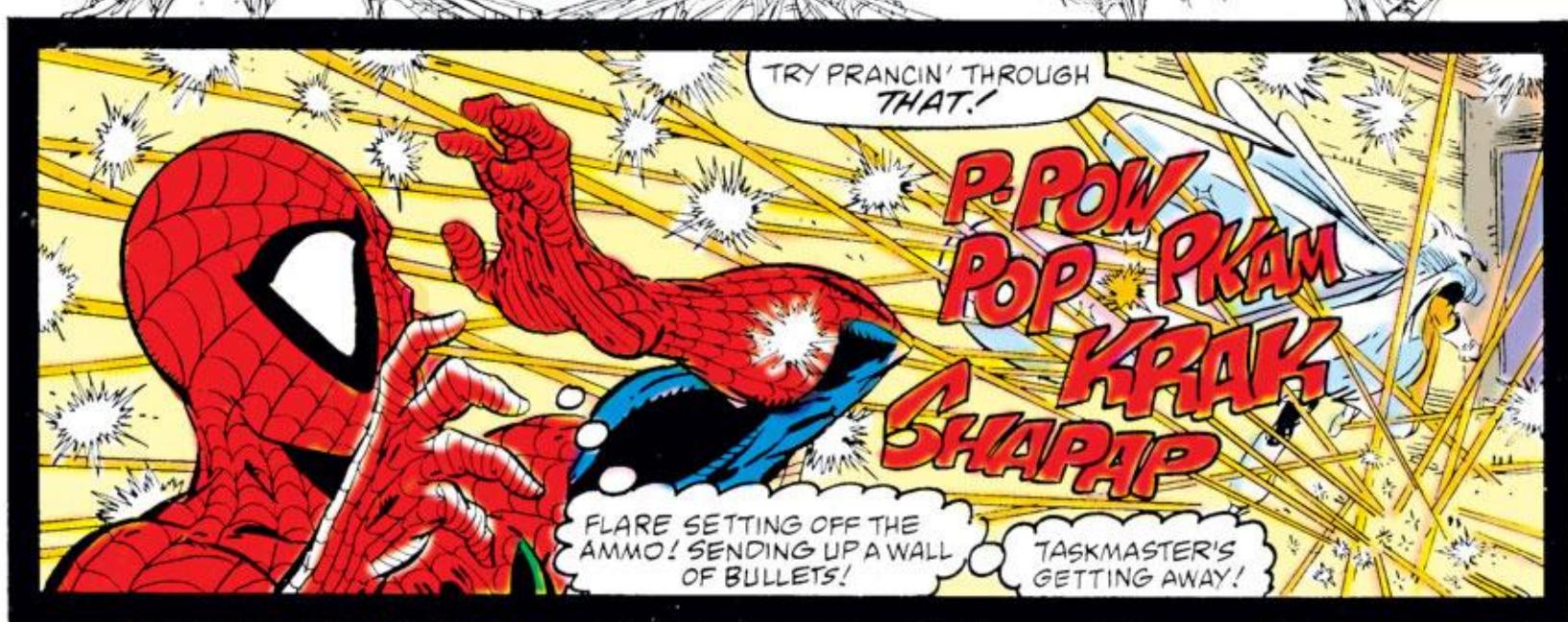
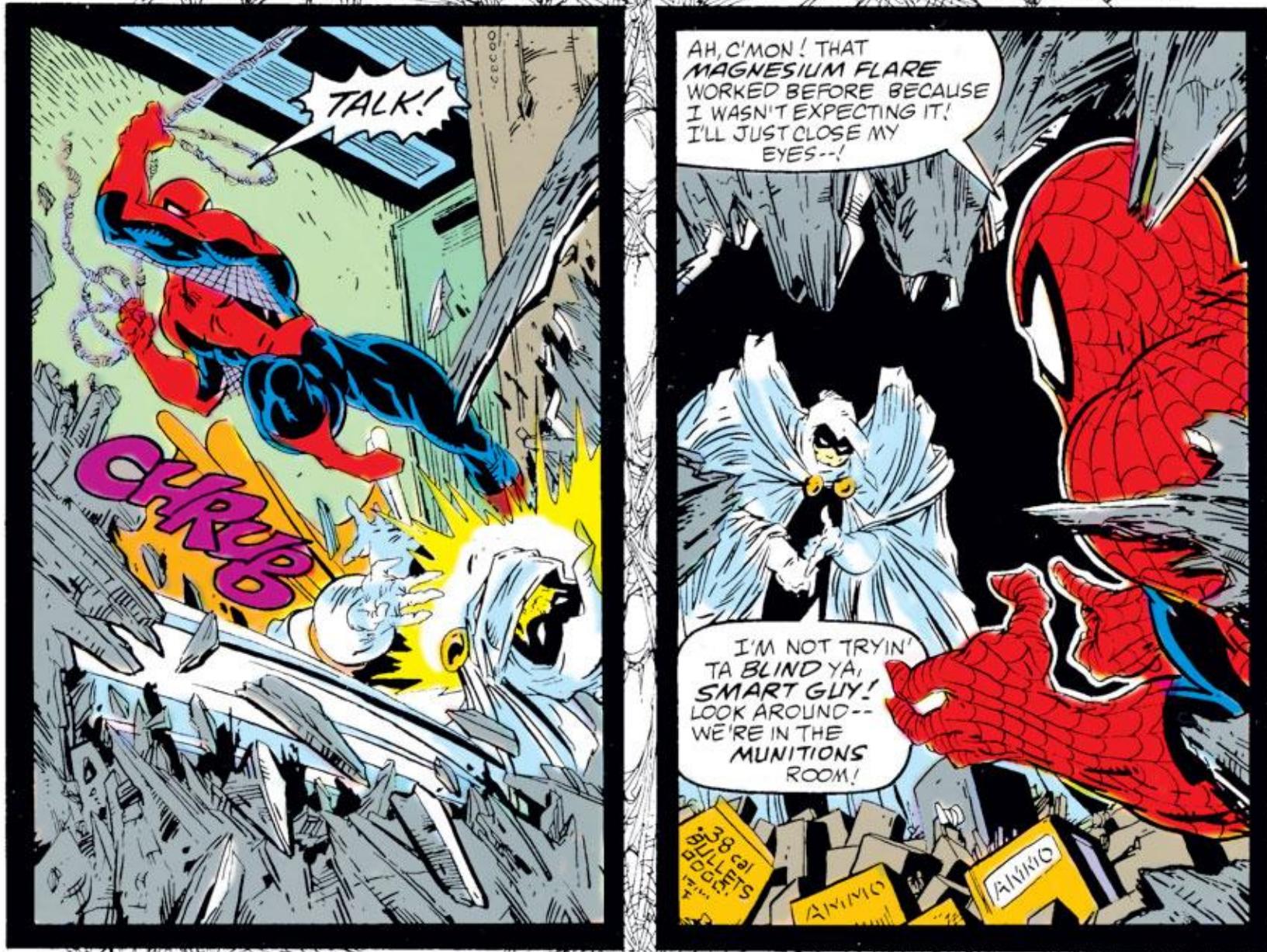


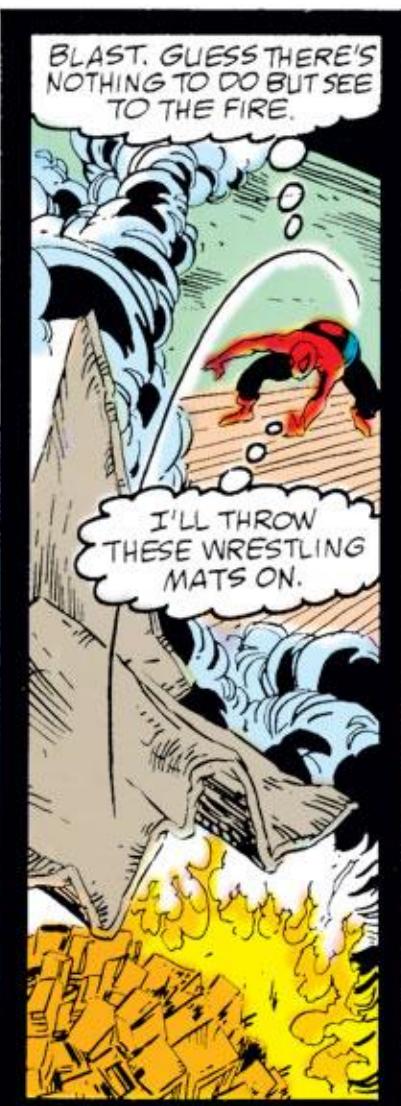
I SHUT DOWN YOUR OPERATIONS
ONCE! WORD HAS IT THAT YOU'VE
BEEN TALKING REVENGE! I
FIGURE YOU NABBED PARKER'S
WIFE TO LURE ME HERE, BECAUSE
OF THE CONNECTION WITH THE
PHOTOS HE'S TAKEN OF ME!

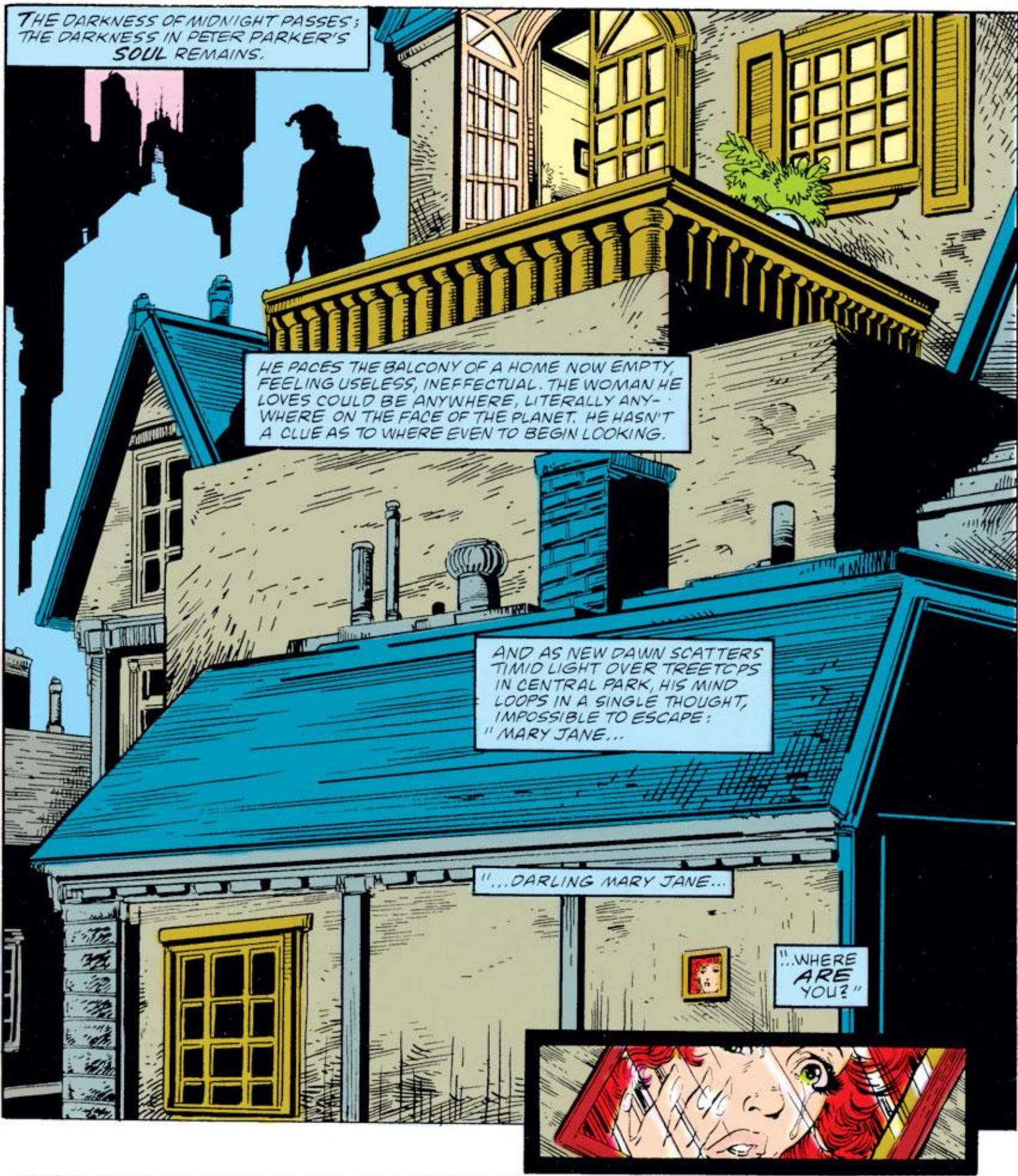


YOU ARE
CRAZY! SURE, I
TALK TOUGH, BUT I SET
UP MY ACADEMIES
SO I COULD MAKE
GOOD MONEY WITHOUT
FACIN' JOKERS LIKE YOU!









NEXT ISSUE: BEGINNINGS AND ENDINGS! BE HERE IN TWO WEEKS FOR...
"STYX AND STONE!"