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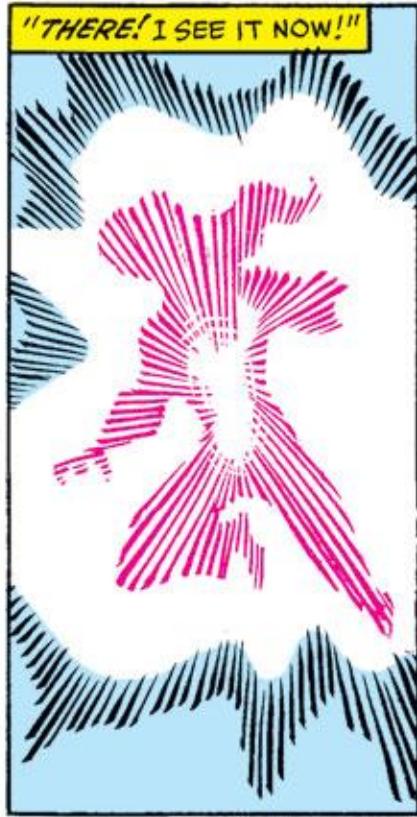
Stan Lee
PRESENTS:

"BEWARE THE CLAWS OF PUMA!"



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YOU'VE BEEN MEANING TO GET IT CHECKED OUT BY REED RICHARDS EVER SINCE YOU BROUGHT IT BACK FROM THAT WAR AT THE OTHER END OF THE UNIVERSE!

I KNOW, BUT MY LIFE HAS BEEN SO CRAZY LATELY THAT I HAVEN'T HAD TIME.

MAYBE YOU'D BETTER MAKE TIME.

* SEE THE ONGOING MARVEL SUPER HEROES SECRET WARS LIMITED SERIES FOR DETAILS -- DANNY.

HEY! MY ARM DOESN'T LOOK A "BAD AS I FEARED--!"

IT'LL PROBABLY BE AWFUL SORE FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, BUT THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY PERMANENT DAMAGE!

THAT'S GREAT!

WHAT A DUMP! I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE MY SPIDER REALLY LIVES HERE IN HIS CIVILIAN IDENTITY!

GUESS I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND SPIDER. WHY WOULD HE EVER WANT TO BE A NORMAL PERSON LIKE PETER PARKER, WHEN HE COULD BE SPIDER-MAN ALL THE TIME?

I LOVE HIM. I DO! BUT NOW THAT HE'S TAKEN OFF HIS MASK, I CAN HARDLY BEAR TO LOOK AT HIM...

MEANWHILE, AT A MIDTOWN MANHATTAN SKYSCRAPER...

AS PER YOUR INSTRUCTIONS...

...I HAVE BEGINNED MAKING THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR A PROLONGED GANG WAR WITH THE FORCES OF MICAH SYNN!*

EXCELLENT. I LEAVE THE DETAILS TO YOU!

*SEE CURRENT ISSUES OF DAREDEVIL -- DANNY.

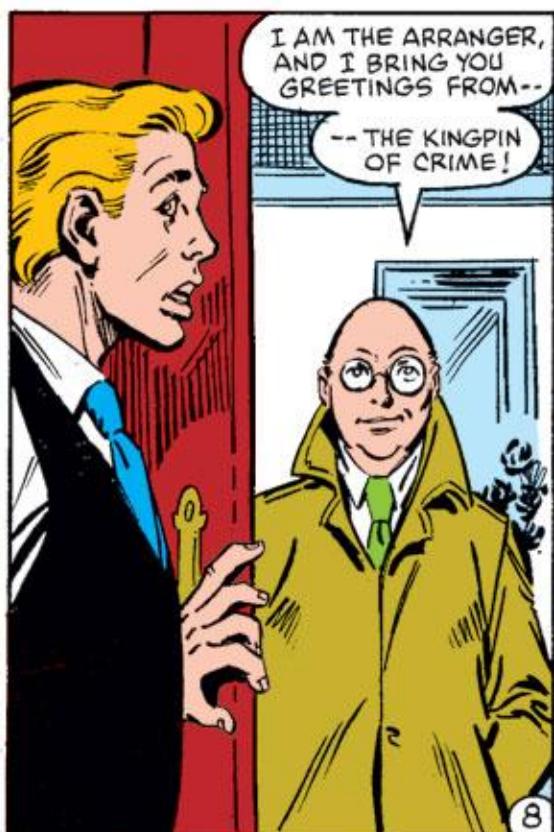
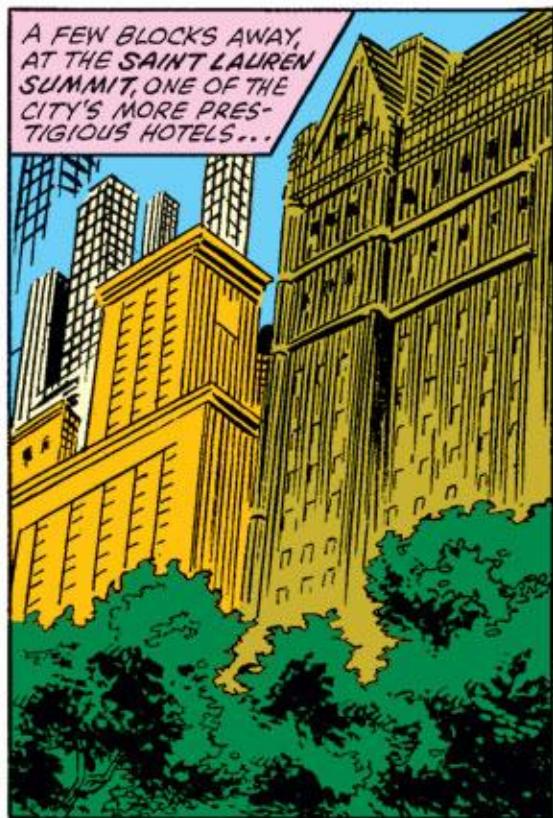
ONE LAST ITEM--AS THE KINGPIN OF CRIME, THE RULER OF THE UNDERWORLD, YOU MUST BE MADE AWARE OF THE FACT THAT SOMEONE IN YOUR EMPLOY HAS HIRED A PROFESSIONAL ASSASSIN TO ELIMINATE SPIDER-MAN!

I HAVE MY OWN PLANS FOR THE WEB-SWINGER!* WHO WOULD DARE ORDER AN EXECUTION OF THIS MAGNITUDE--WITHOUT FIRST CONSULTING WITH ME?

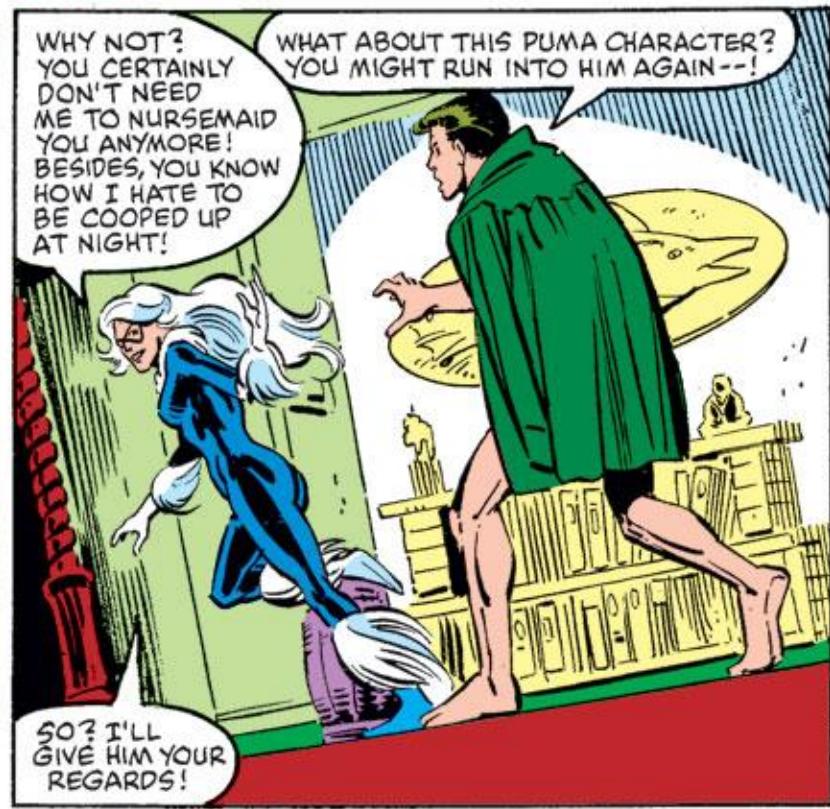
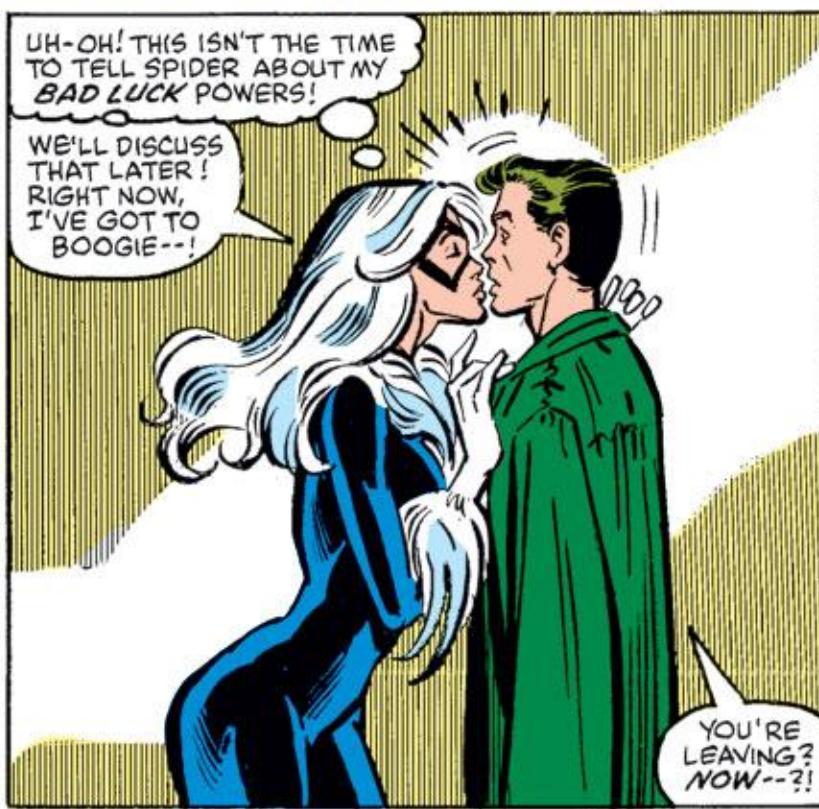
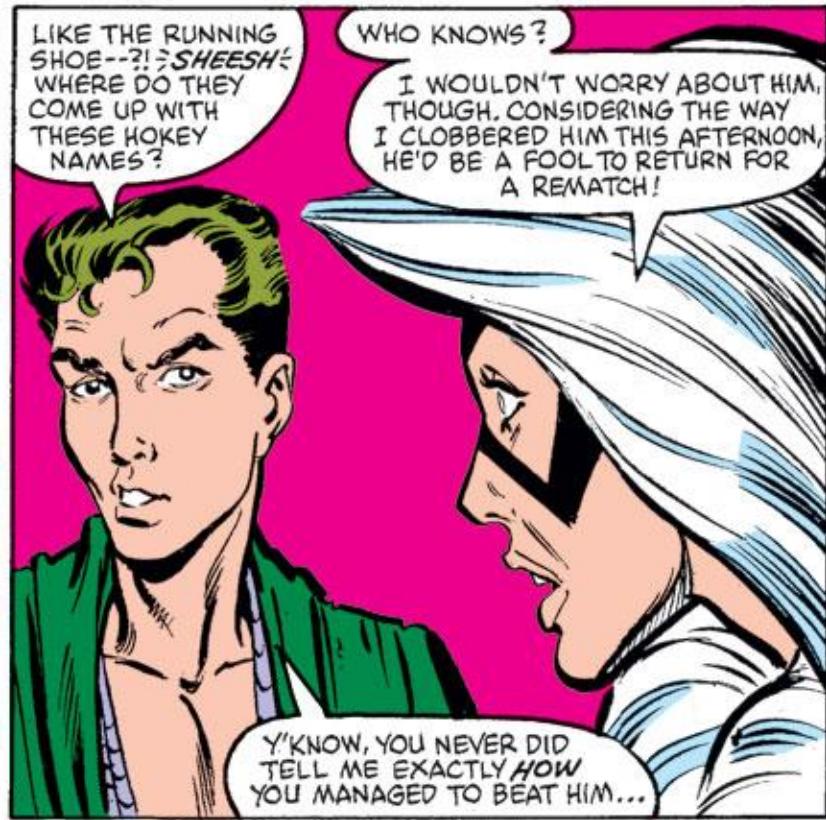
*AND YOU'LL KNOW WHAT PLANS THE KINGPIN IS REFERRING TO, IF YOU KEEP READING OUR COMPANION MAGAZINE, THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN - D.

ARRANGE A MEETING BETWEEN ME AND THE ROSE. IT'S TIME HE LEARNED THE FACTS OF LIFE...

...AND DEATH!

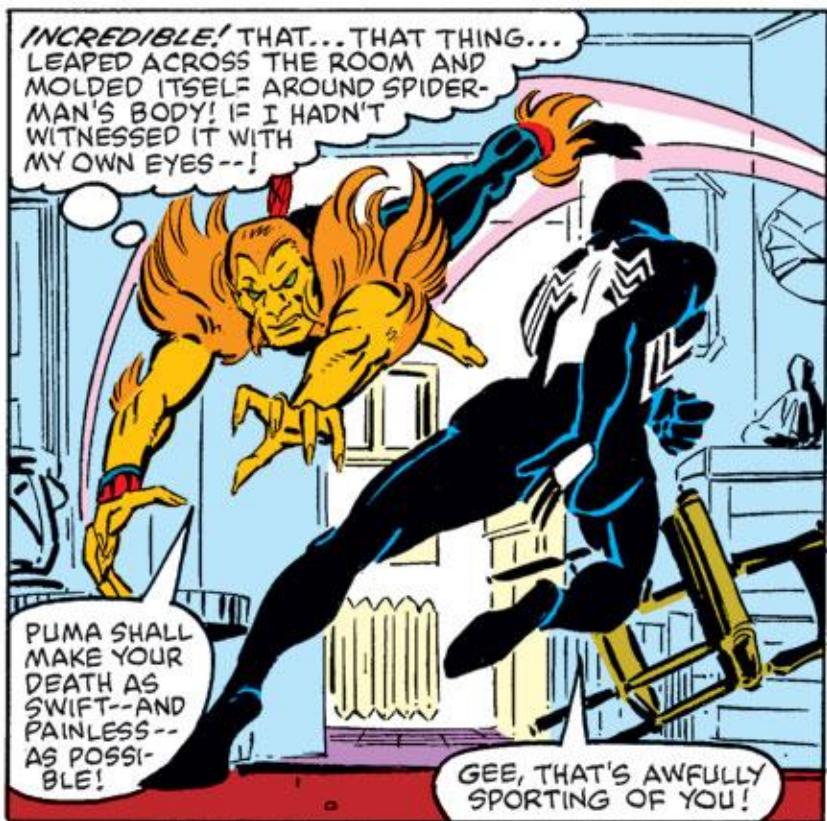


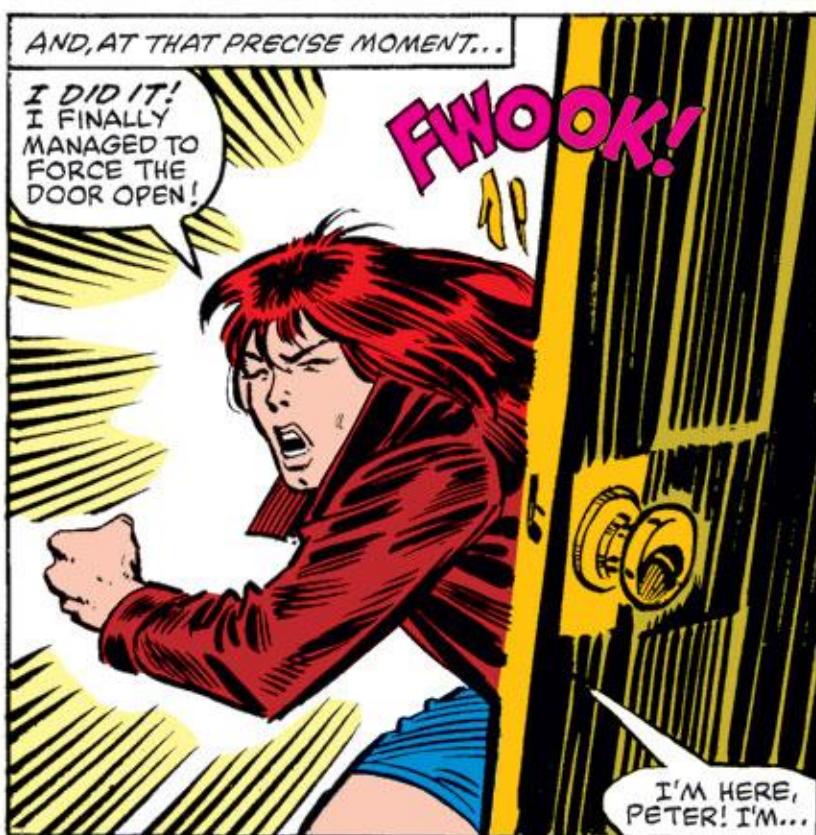


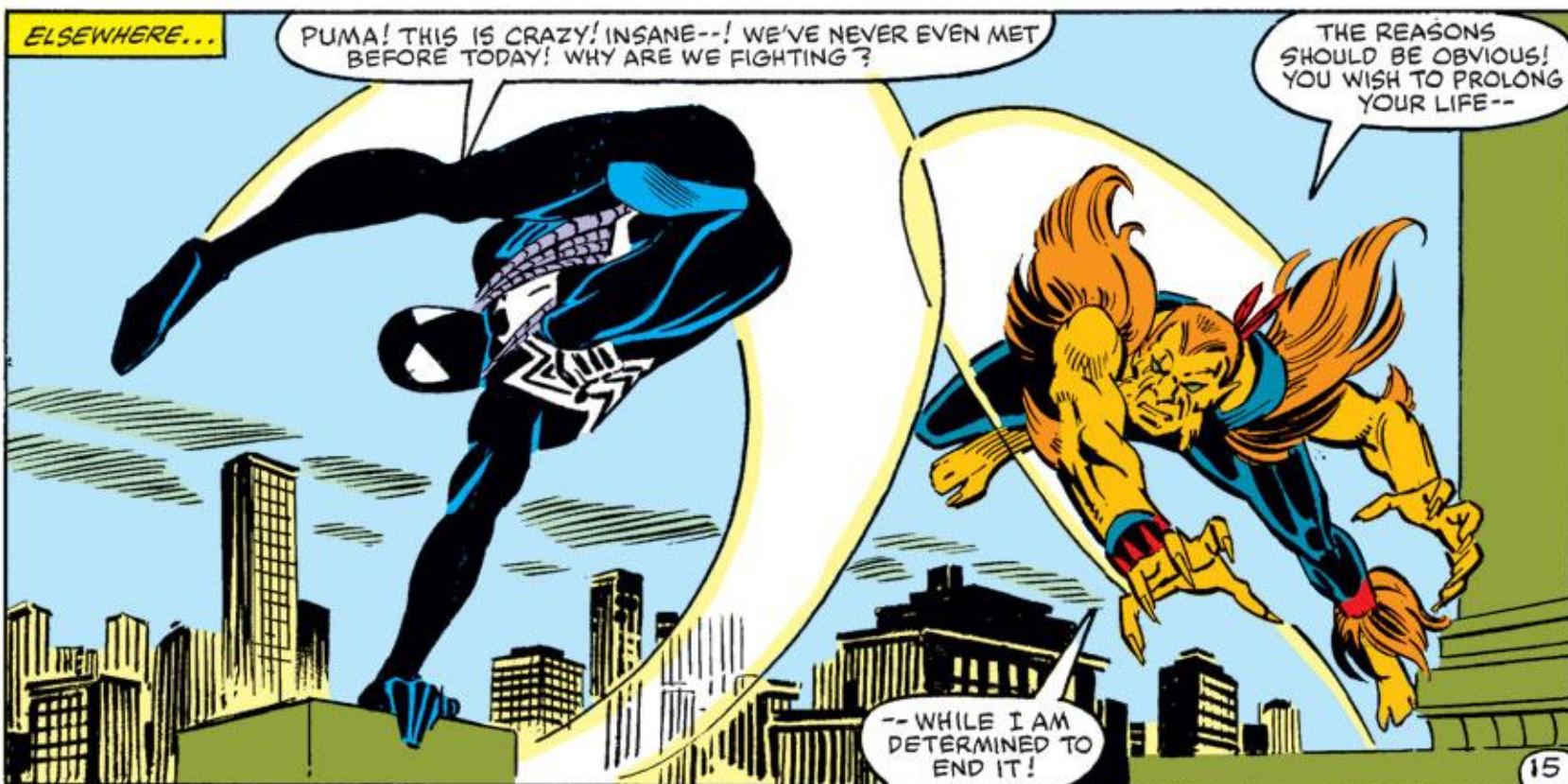
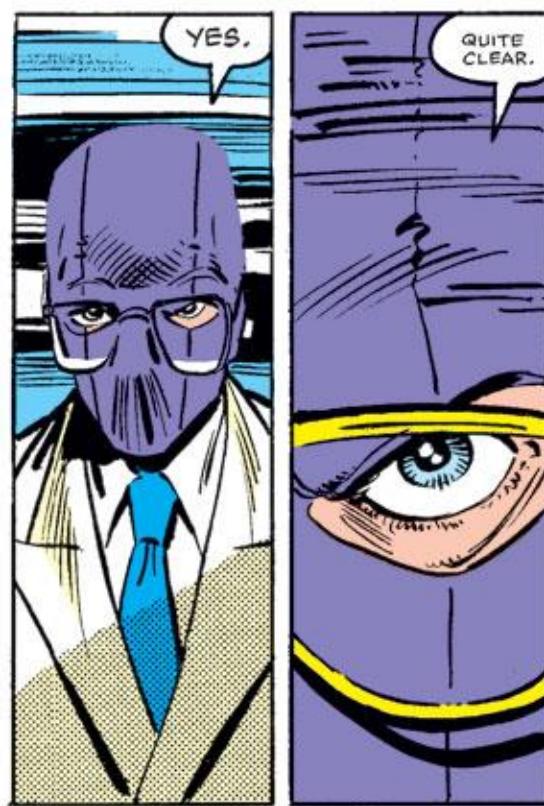




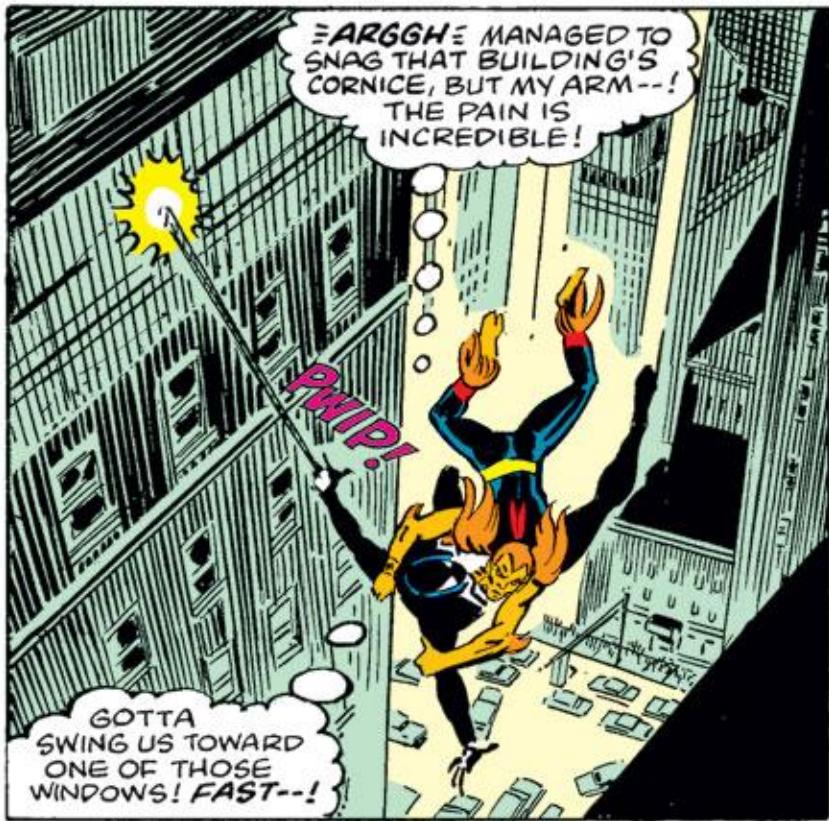


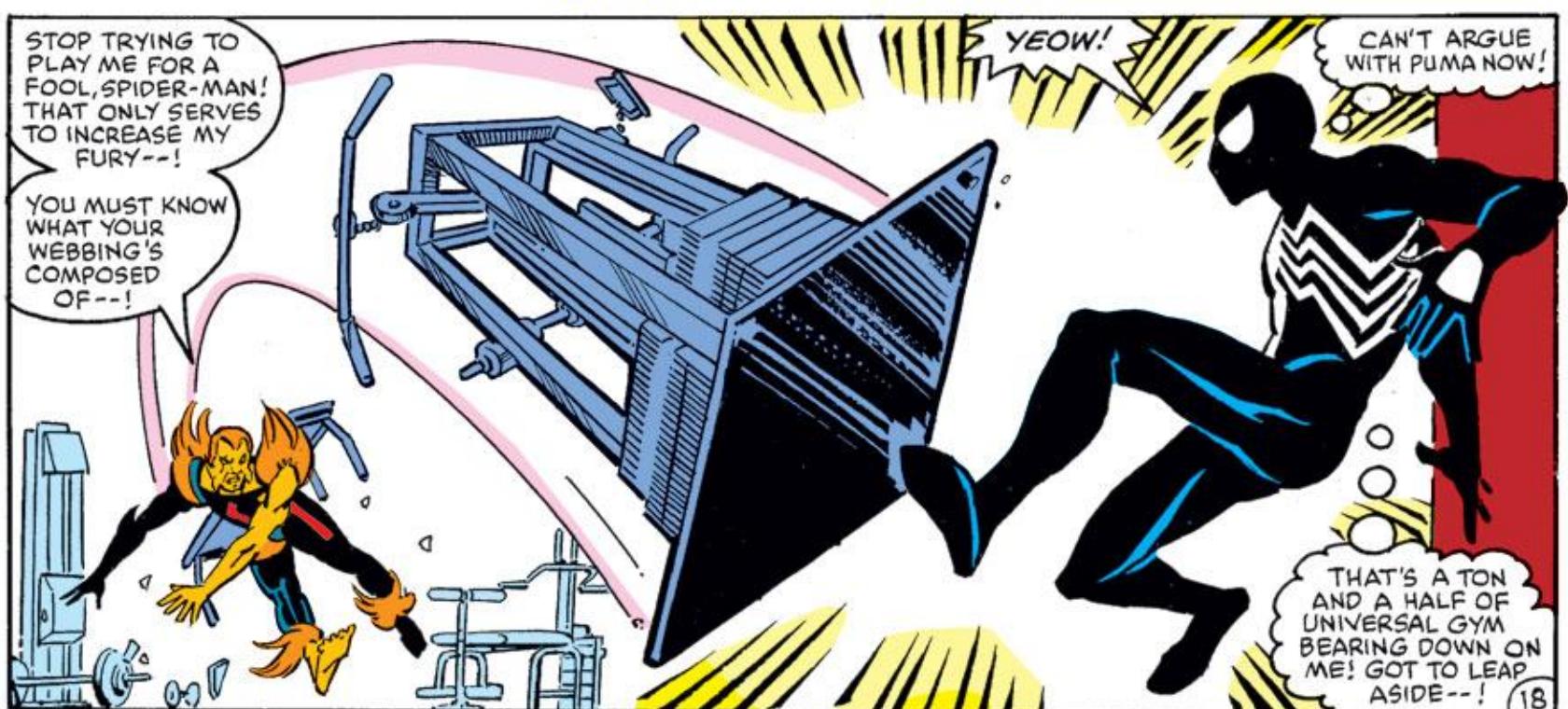


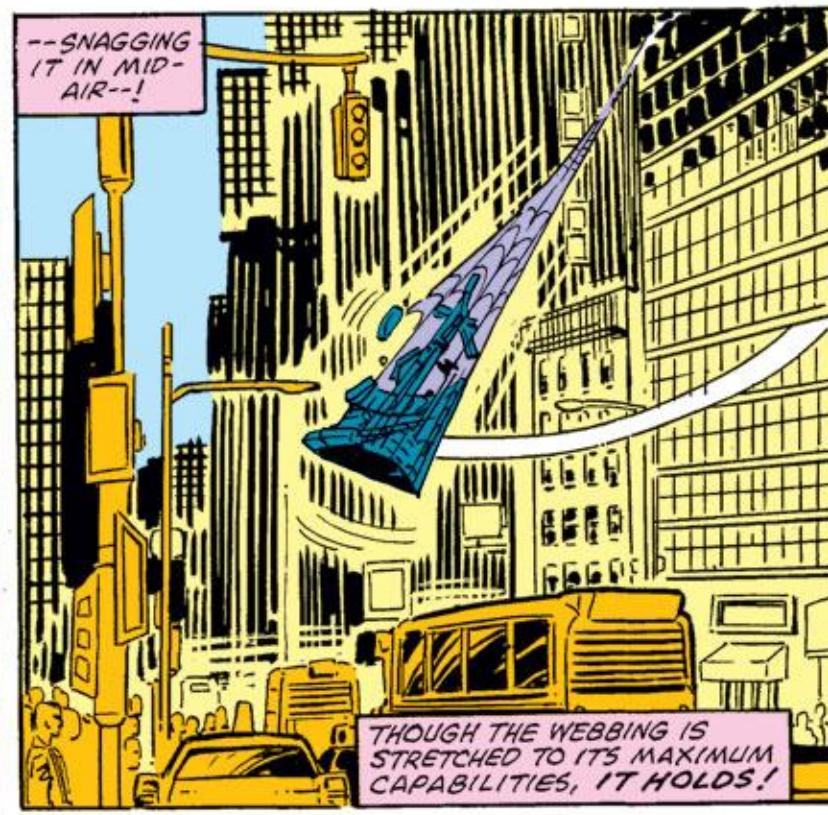
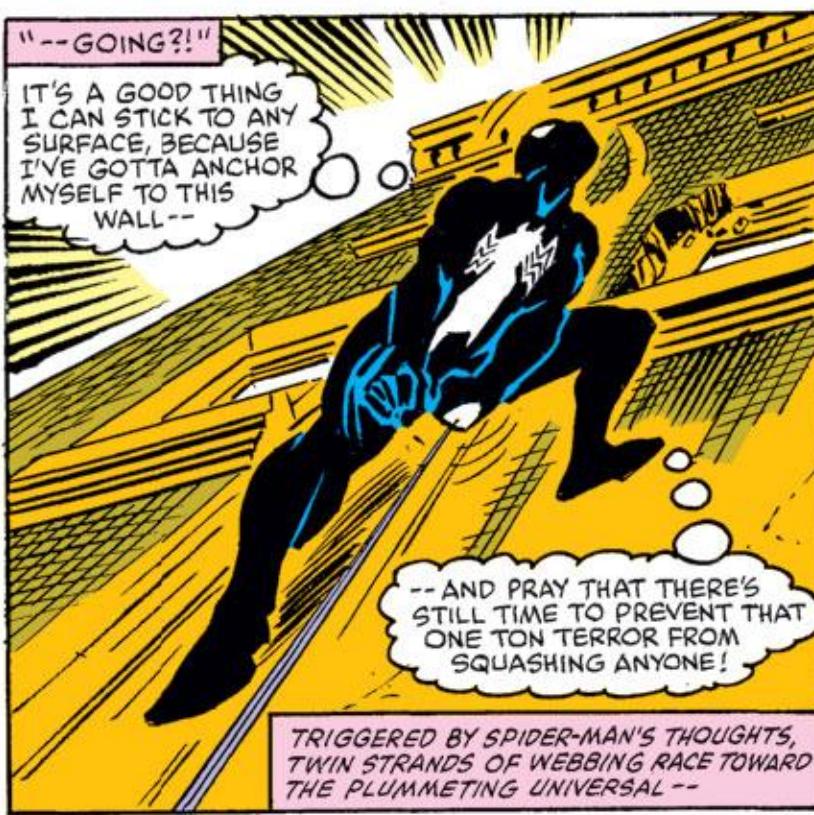
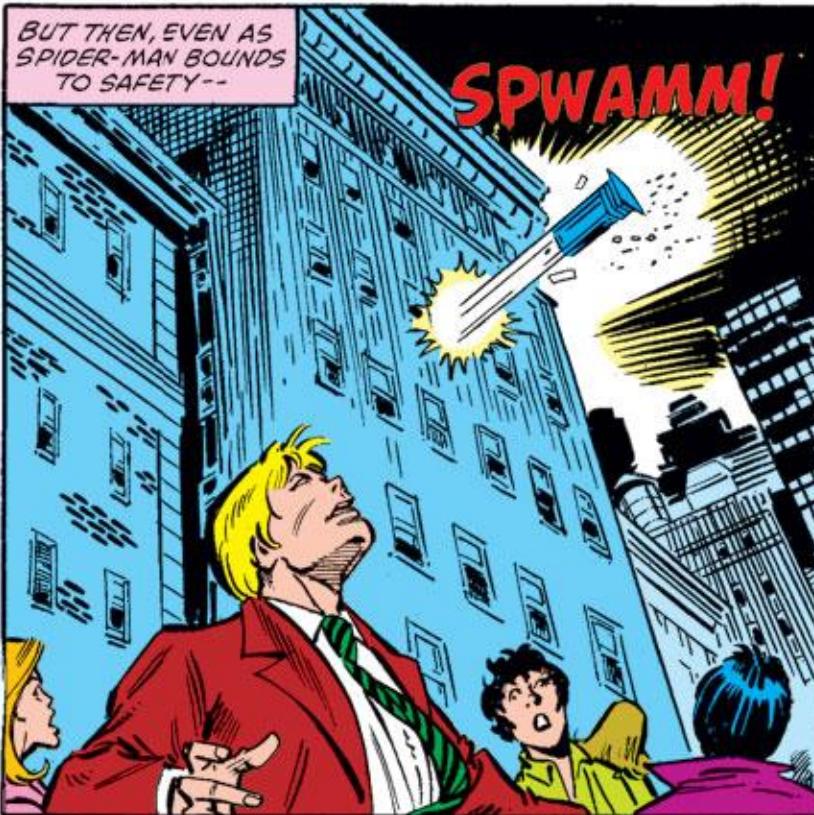


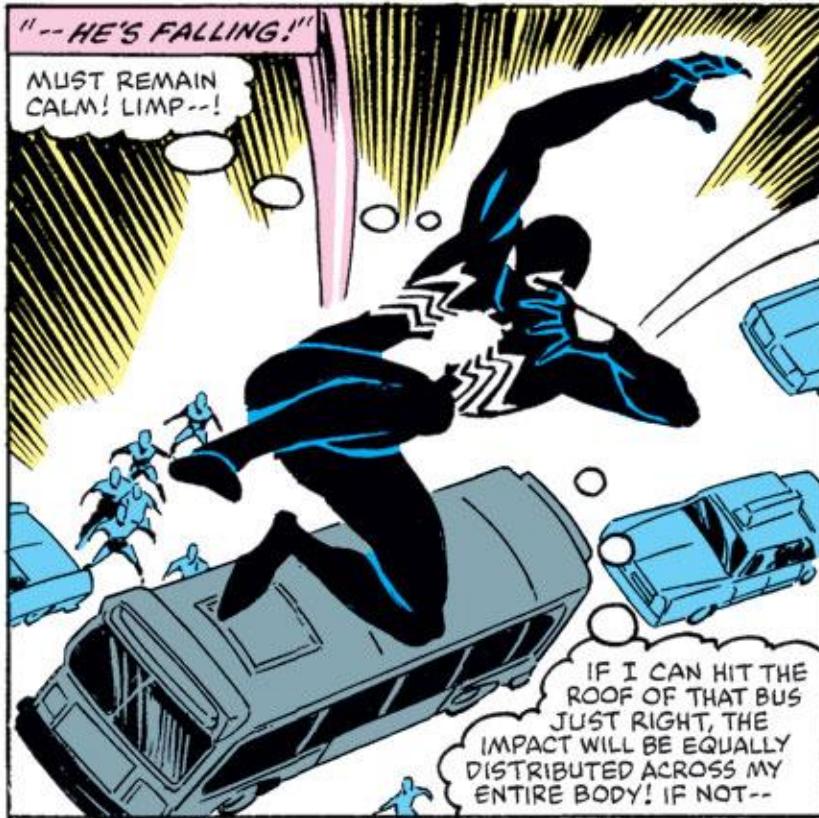


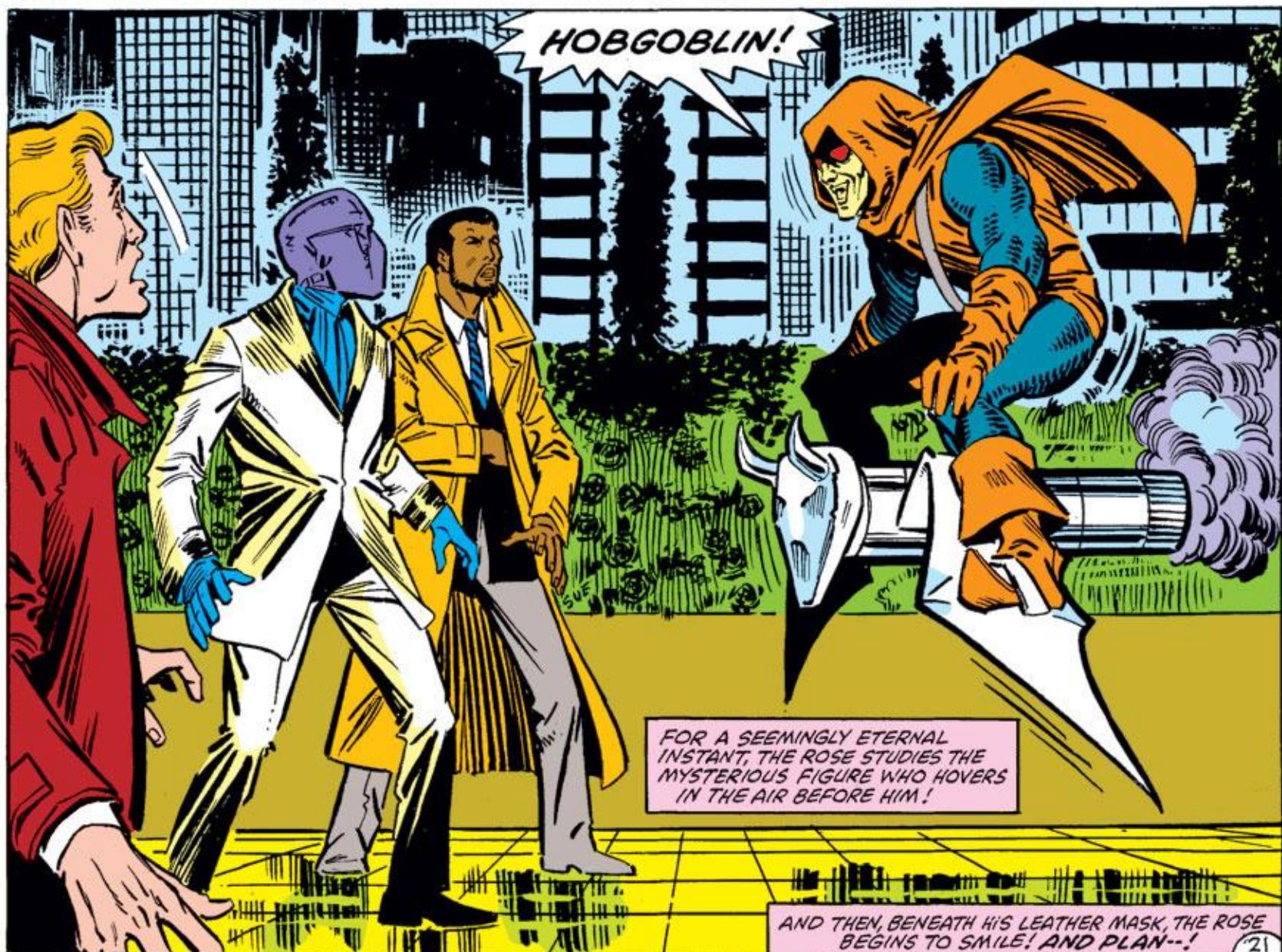












AT THAT EXACT MOMENT, A TAXI DISCHARGES A PASSENGER AT 410 CHELSEA STREET...

