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WOULD'JA
BELIEVE---
KRAVEN
THE
HUNTER!

THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN!

WORRY NOT, FRANTIC ONE! IF THIS TANTALIZING TABLEAU MAKES YOU FEEL AS THOUGH YOU'VE JUST WALKED IN AT THE MIDDLE OF A MOVIE, THAT'S THE WHOLE IDEA! A

IT'S SUPPOSED TO AROUSE YOUR INTEREST, EXCITE YOUR CURIOSITY, AND TITILLATE YOUR THIRST FOR... THE UNEXPECTED!

HOWEVER, NOW THAT WE GOT YOU TO READ THIS FAR, WE'D BETTER ADMIT THAT IT'S A FLASHBACK SCENE, SHOWING AN INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED JUST A FEW MONTHS AGO, WHILE THE GREEN GOBLIN WAS STILL FLYIN' HIGH! SO LET'S JOIN THE PARTY AND SEE WHAT'S SHAKIN', SWEETIE...!!

HAH! SPIDER-MAN THINKS KRAVEN IS FIGHTING HIM JUST FOR THE SHEER LOVE OF BATTLE!

BUT, LITTLE DOES THE WEB-SLINGING FOOL REALIZE THAT THE GREEN GOBLIN HAS PROMISED TO PAY THE HUNTER TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE DEATH OF SPIDER-MAN!



"IN THE
HANDS
OF THE
HUNTER!"

A SWINGIN', SUPER-SPECIAL SPIDEY SAGA, BY:
STAN LEE and **JOHN ROMITA**
ABETTED and LETTERED BY: **SAM ROSEN**

EVEN AS THEY FOUGHT, KRAVEN WAS SO OBSESSED WITH THE THOUGHT OF THE \$20,000 HE HAD BEEN PROMISED, THAT HE COULD BARELY CONCENTRATE ON THE MATTER AT HAND...

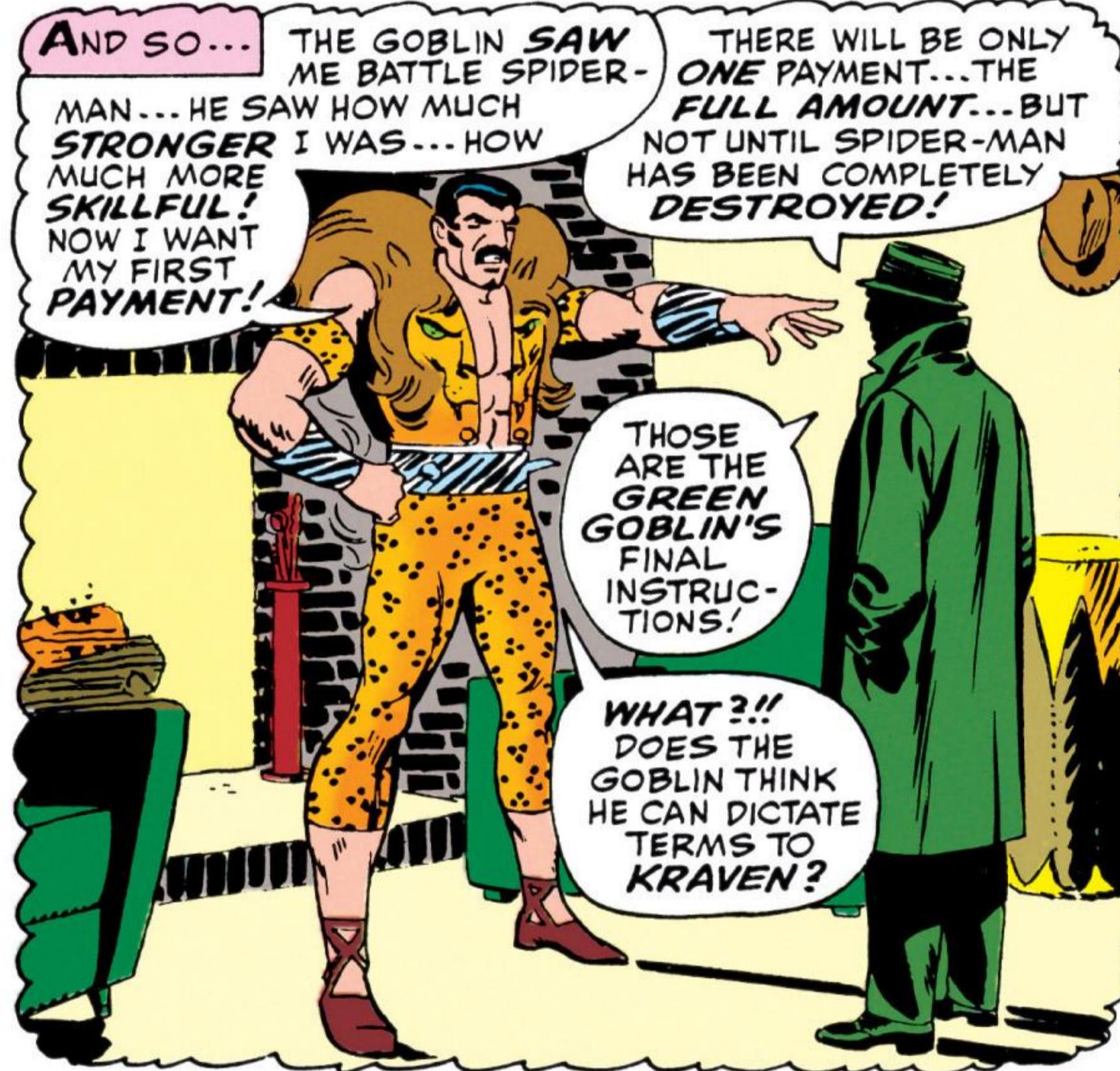


THEN, MOMENTS LATER...

I WAS TOO CARELESS! BY DIVERTING MY ATTENTION, HE MANAGED TO ESCAPE ME!

AND WHEN THE GREEN GOBLIN'S MESSENGER MEETS ME TONIGHT, I'LL DEMAND THE FIRST HALF-PAYMENT OF MY MONEY!

BUT I HAVE PROVEN THAT I AM HIS MASTER! THE NEXT ROUND WILL BE MINE!



NEFARIOUS NOTE: IN CASE YOU DON'T REMEMBER THIS STIRRING SEQUENCE FROM ISH #15 OR #34 (KRAVEN'S LAST TWO APPEARANCES), IT'S BECAUSE WE DIDN'T SHOW IT! AFTER ALL, WE CAN'T BLOW THE WHOLE BIT IN EVERY YARN!

... SNEAKY STAN.

* TOO BAD KRAVEN NEVER READ ISH #40 LIKE WE DID, OR HE'D KNOW THAT OSBORN HIMSELF WAS THE GOBLIN... RIGHT, TIGER? ...YOU KNOW WHO!

FINALLY,
YOU ALL
REMEMBER
KRAVEN'S
LAST
FIGHT WITH
OL' WEB-
HEAD...

AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT,
THE RESULT WAS SOMEWHAT
DIFFERENT FROM THE
WAY HE HAD PLANNED!

IN CASE
YOU
HAVEN'T
GUESSED,
KRAVEN...

THE HUNT
IS OVER!

AND SO, OUR FEARLESS FLASH-
BACK COMES TO AN END, AS
KRAVEN... UNAIDED AND UNPAID
BY THE MYSTERIOUS GREEN GOBLIN..
RELUCTANTLY ACCEPTS THE HOSPITALITY
OF A DECORATOR-APPROVED
STATE PRISON...

IT'S KRAVEN...
ALL GIFT-
WRAPPED AND
READY FOR
MAILING!

HE BEAT ME BY
A TRICK... ONLY
BECAUSE I WAS
CARELESS!

HAVING HAD MANY LONG, LONELY MONTHS OF CONFINEMENT IN WHICH TO REGRET HIS CARELESSNESS, WE NOW PICK UP THE THREADS OF OUR TANGLED TALE HERE IN THE PRESENT, AFTER OUR BESTIAL BADDIE HAS PAID WHAT IS LOOSELY REFERRED TO AS HIS DEBT TO SOCIETY...

SPIDER-MAN IS THE
ONLY LIVING BEING WHO'S
EVER DEFEATED ME!

BUT FIRST, I'LL TRACK DOWN
THE GREEN GOBLIN! HE OWES ME
SOMETHING
FOR THE
TIME I SPENT
IN JAIL!

I'LL NEVER REST UNTIL I'VE
TOTALLY, AND COMPLETELY,
DESTROYED HIM!

THEN, EFFORTLESSLY BREAKING INTO THE MORGUE ROOM OF THE DAILY BUGLE, KRAVEN TEARS THROUGH THE BACK ISSUES, UNTIL HE FINDS...

I'M TOO LATE!
HE'S DEAD... AND
SPIDER-MAN
HAD A HAND IN IT!



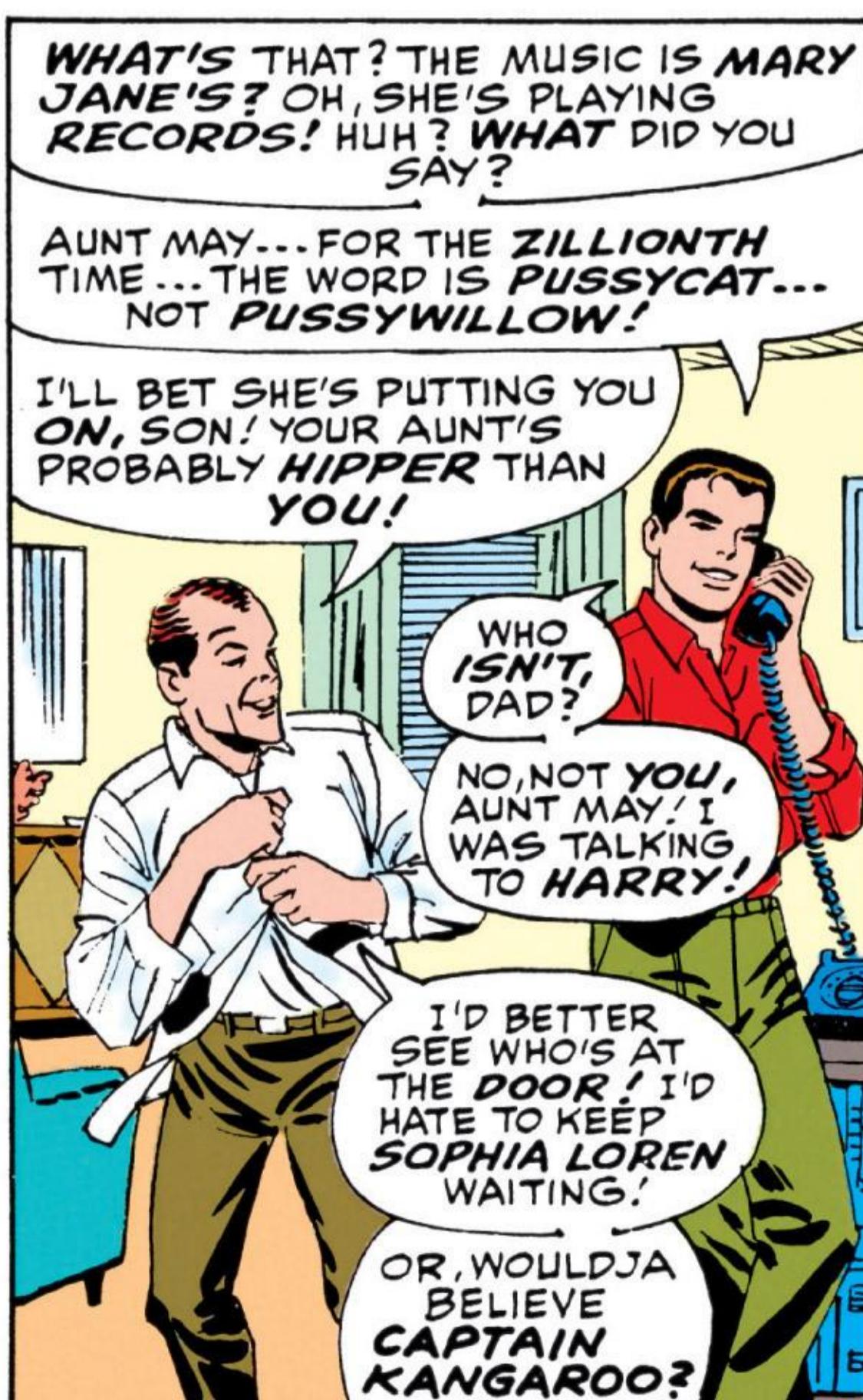
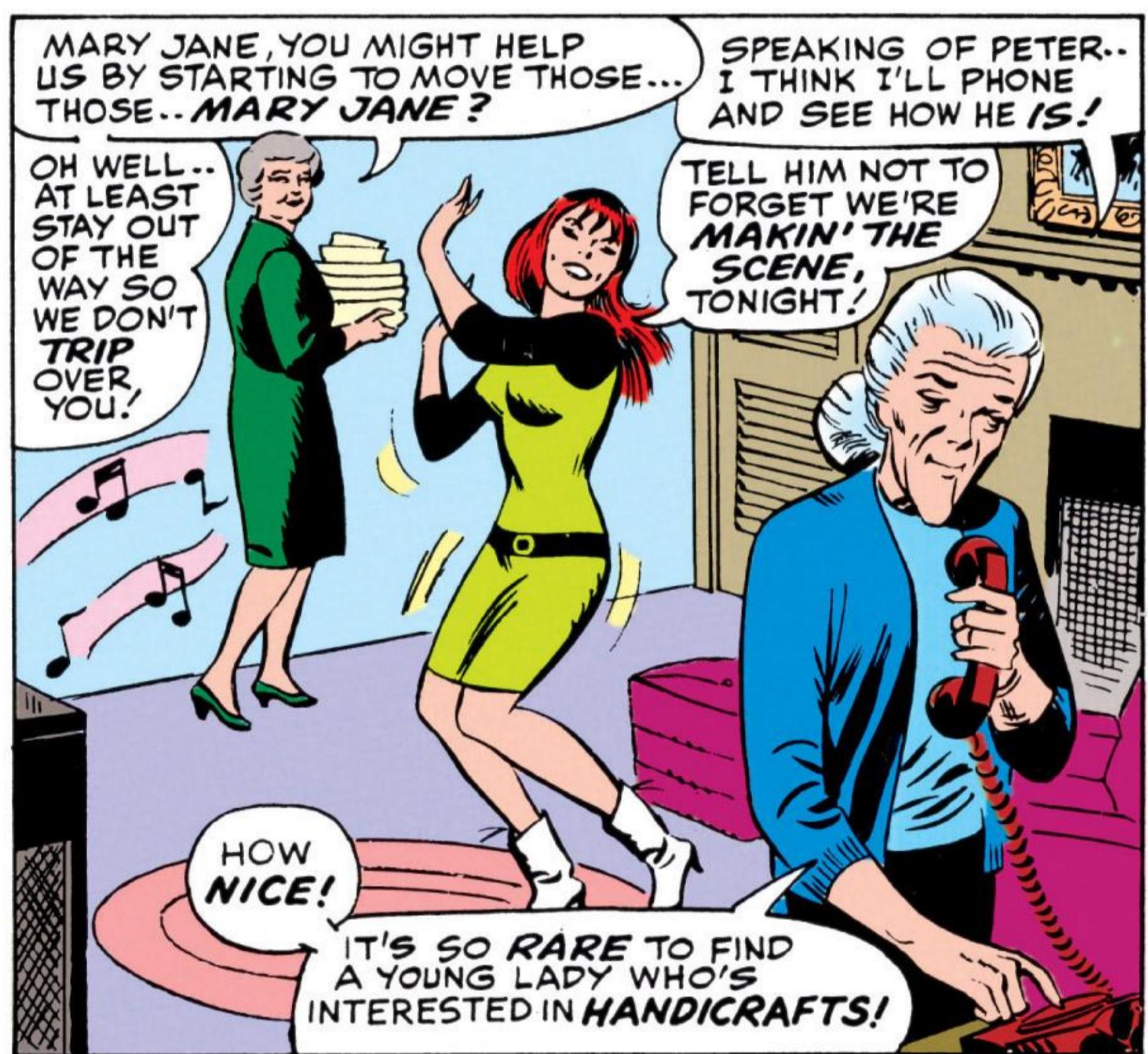
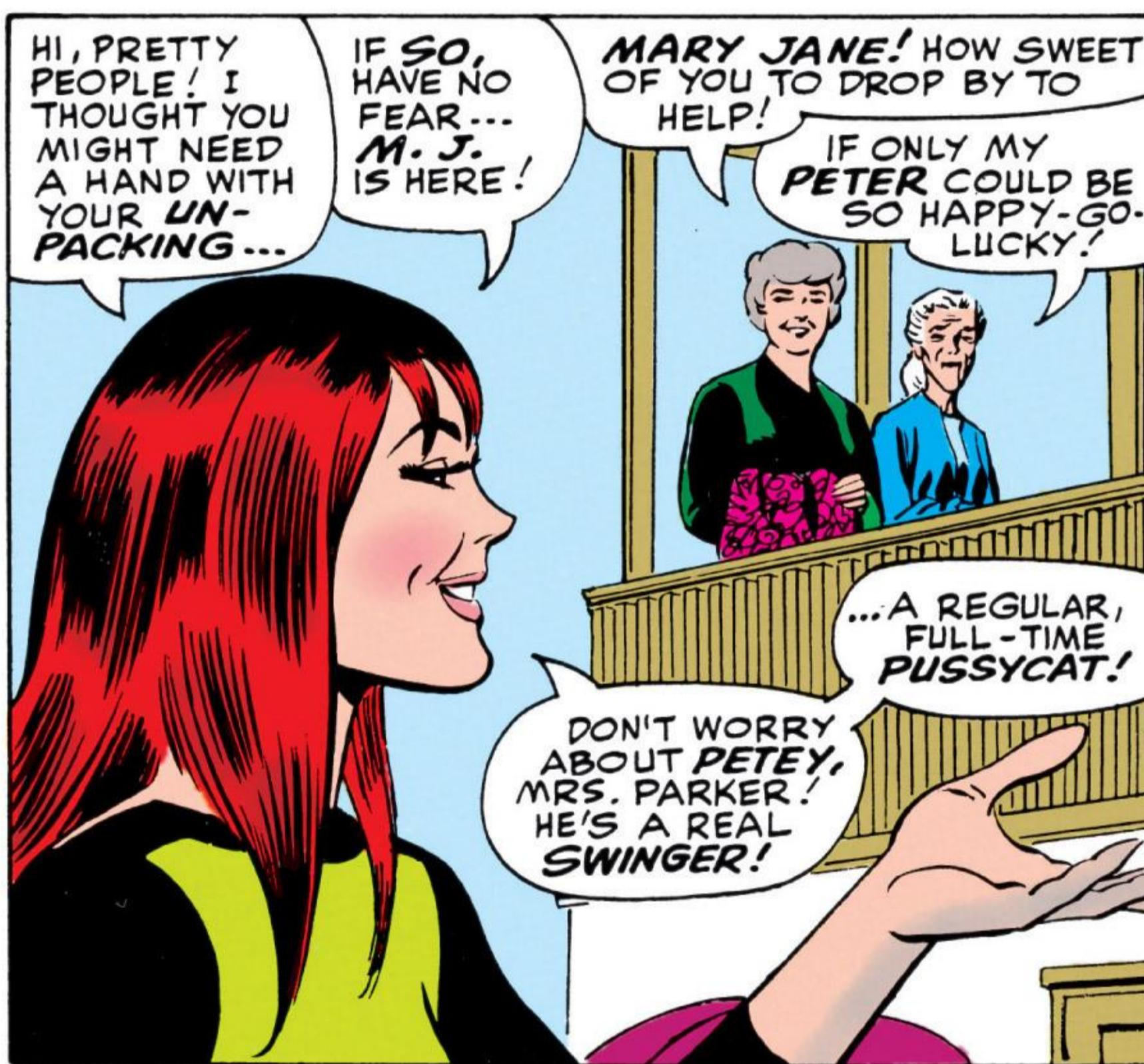
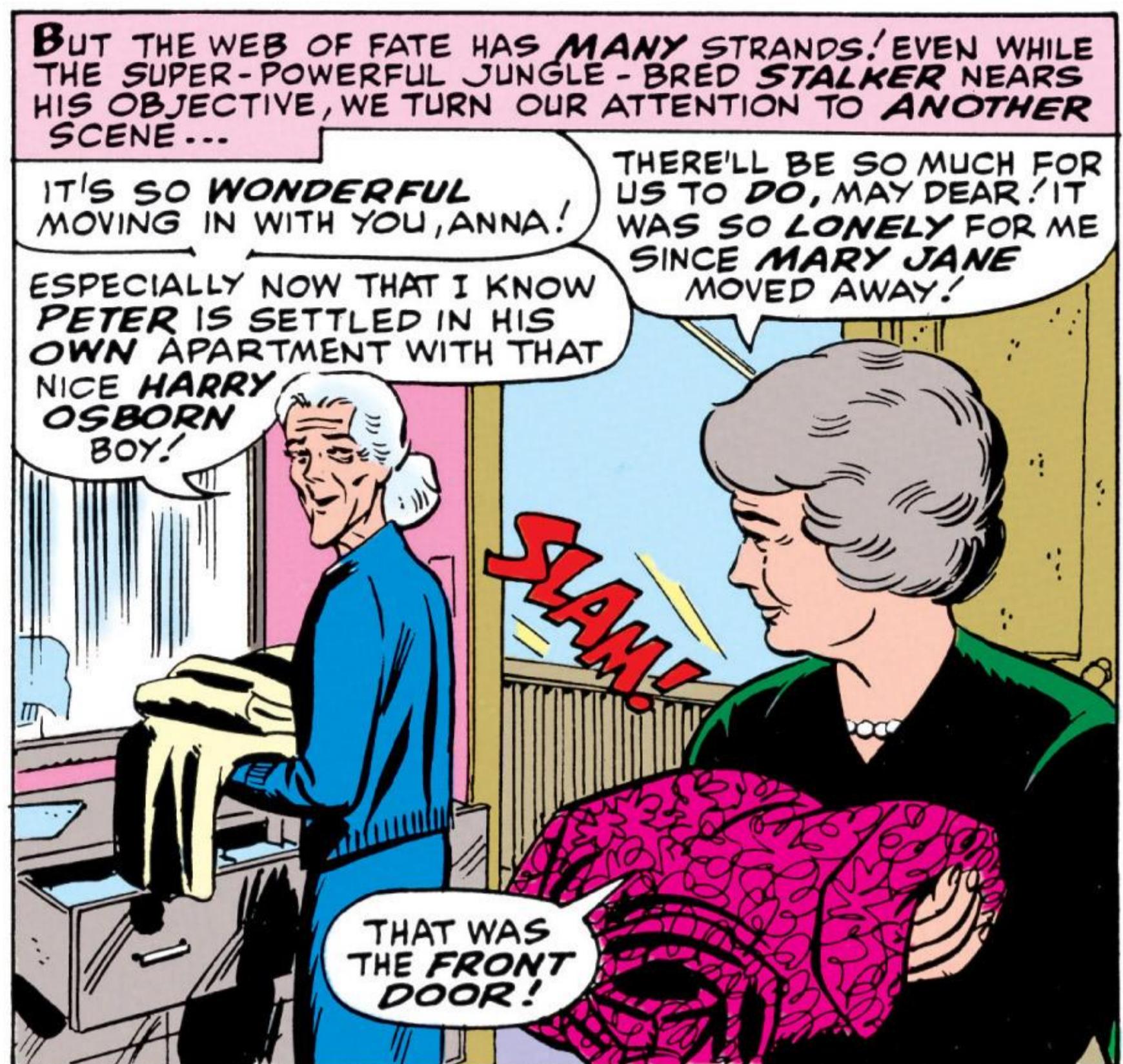
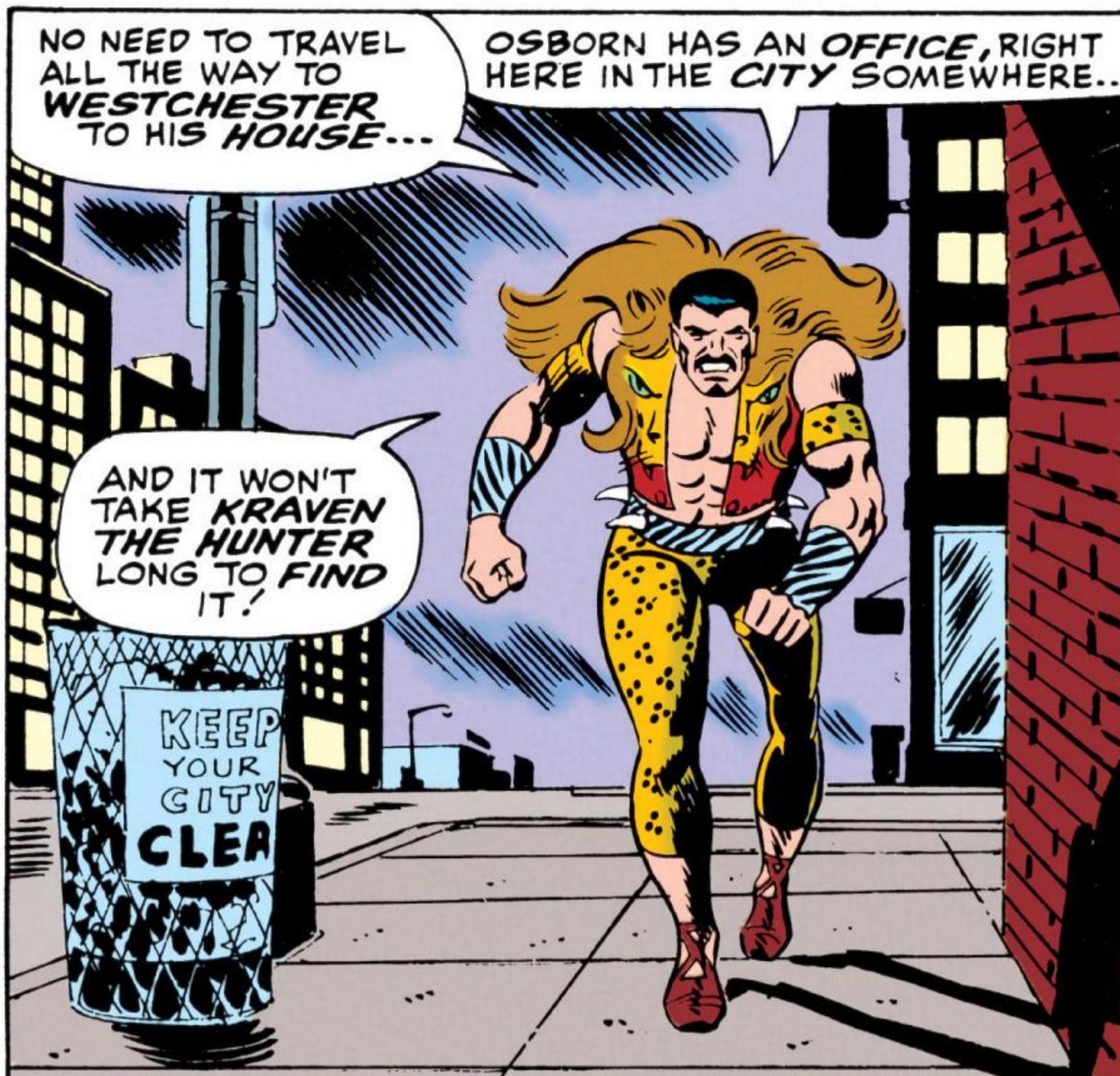
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THAT MASKED,
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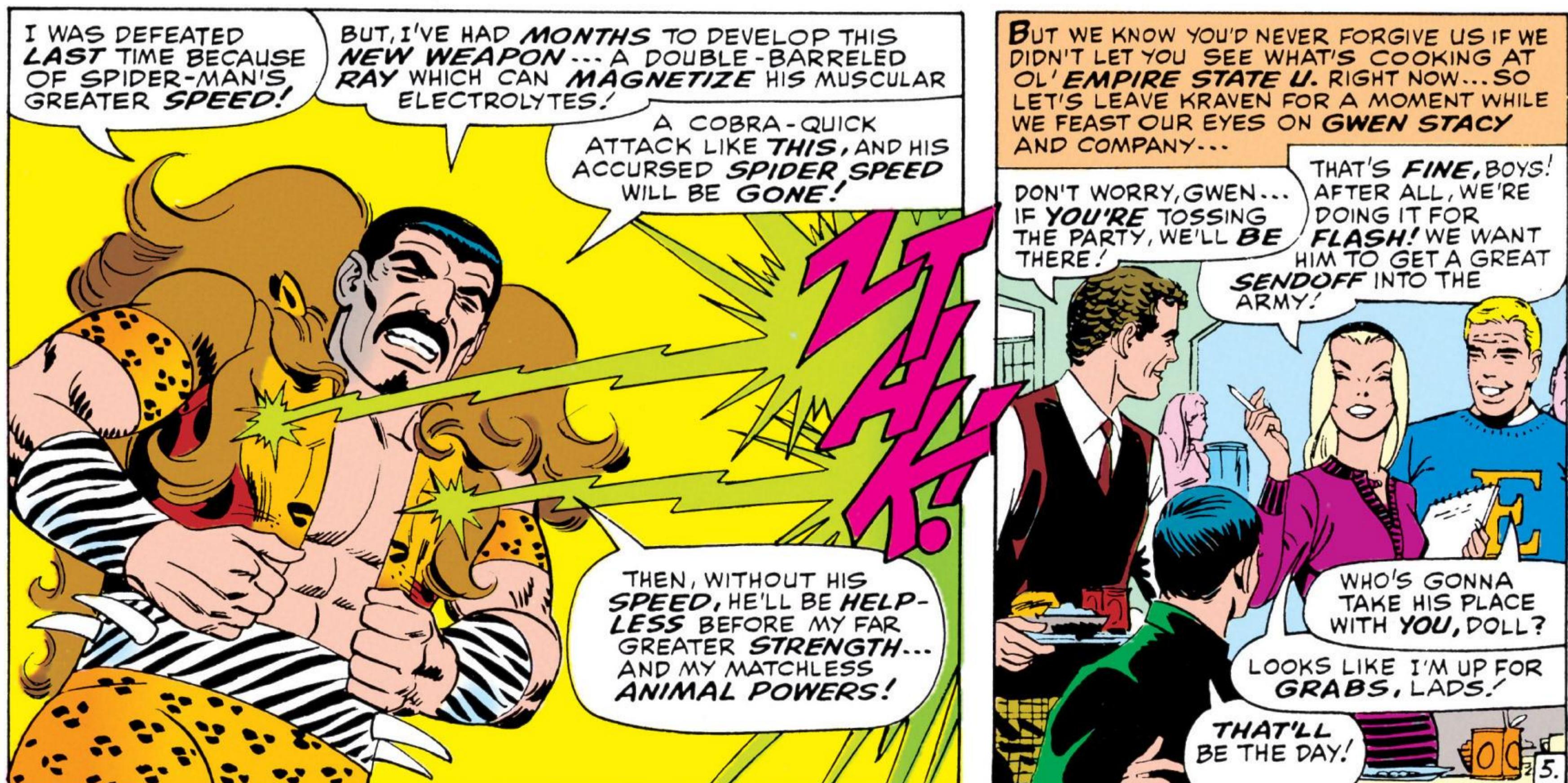
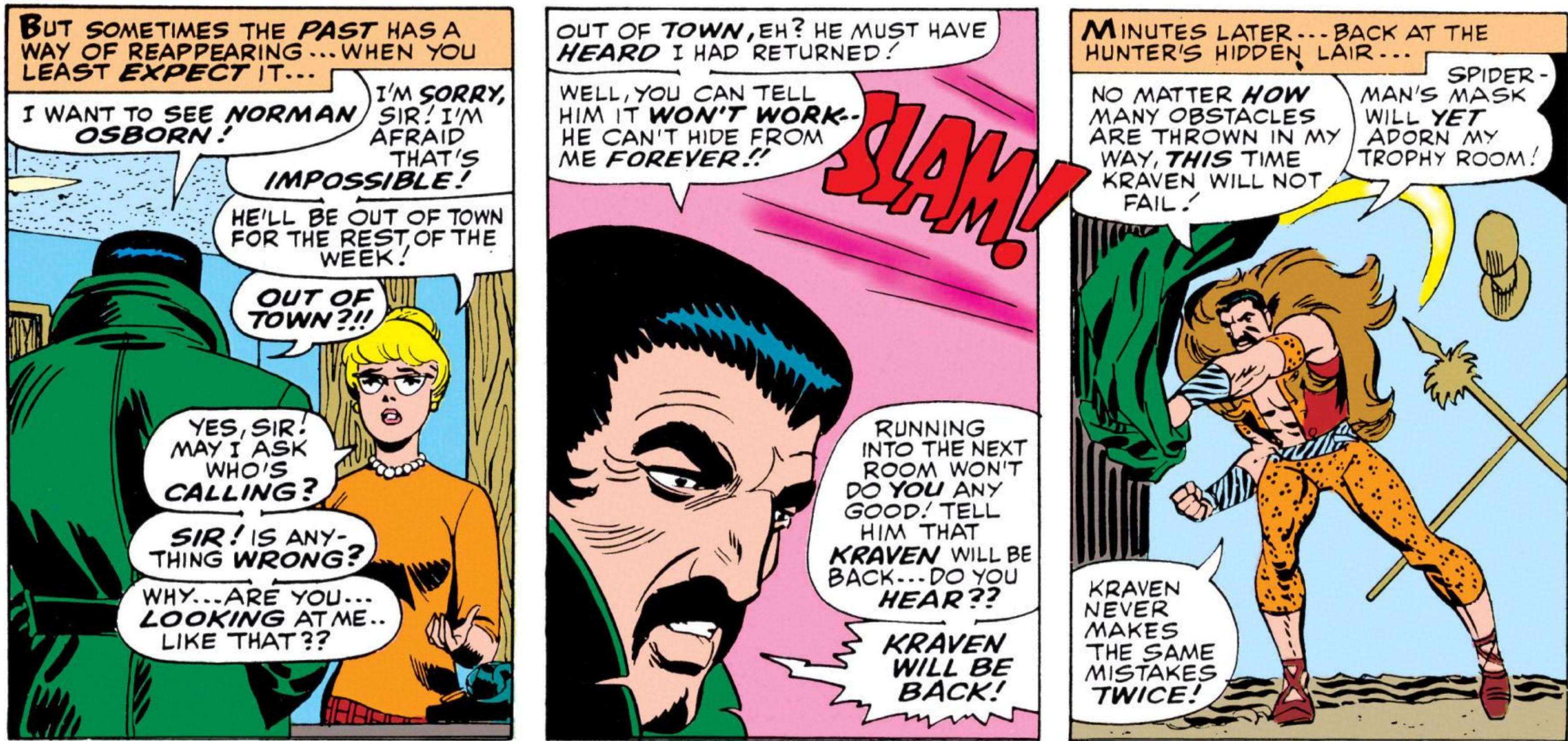
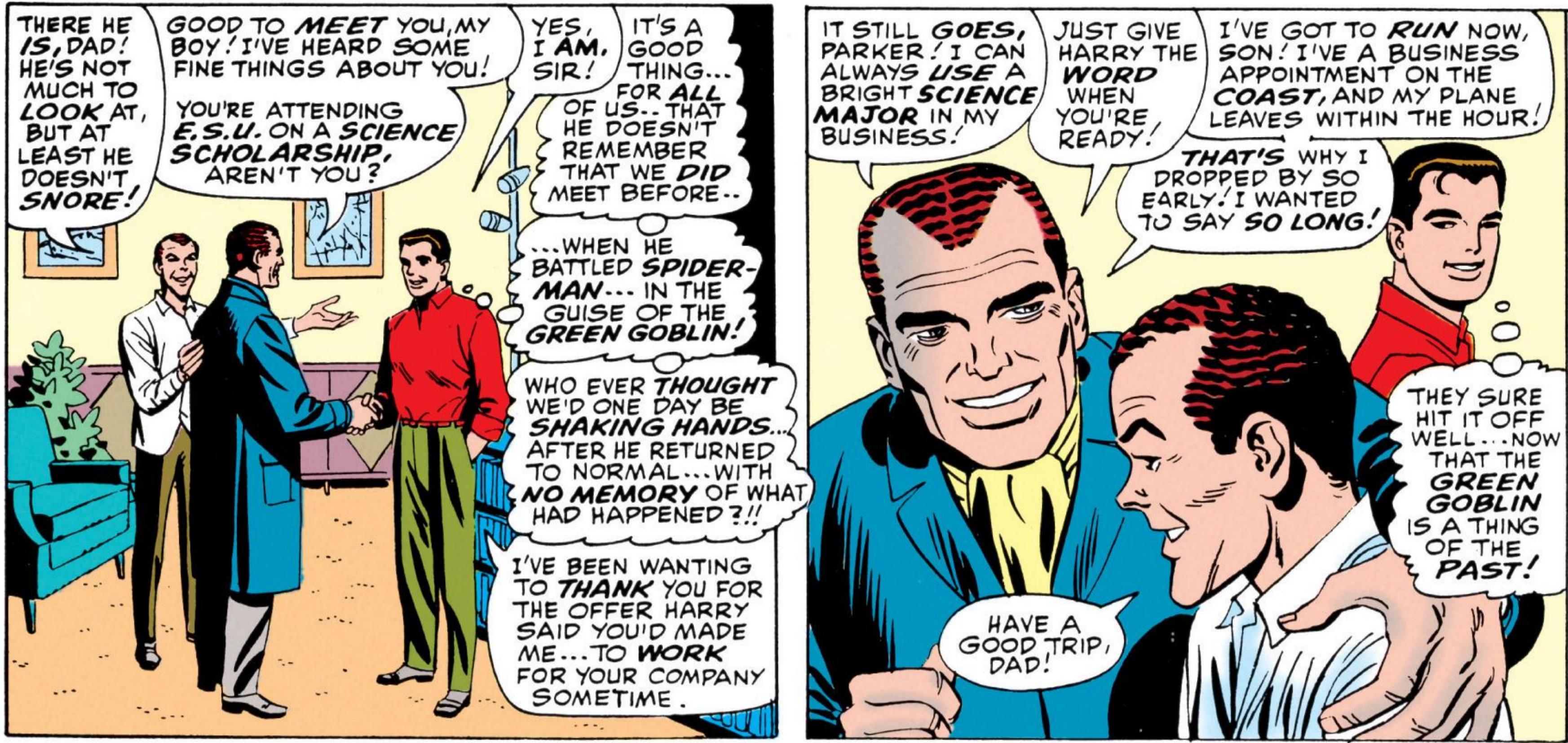
AND THIS TIME HE'LL PAY FOR IT...
AND HE'LL PAY IN FULL!

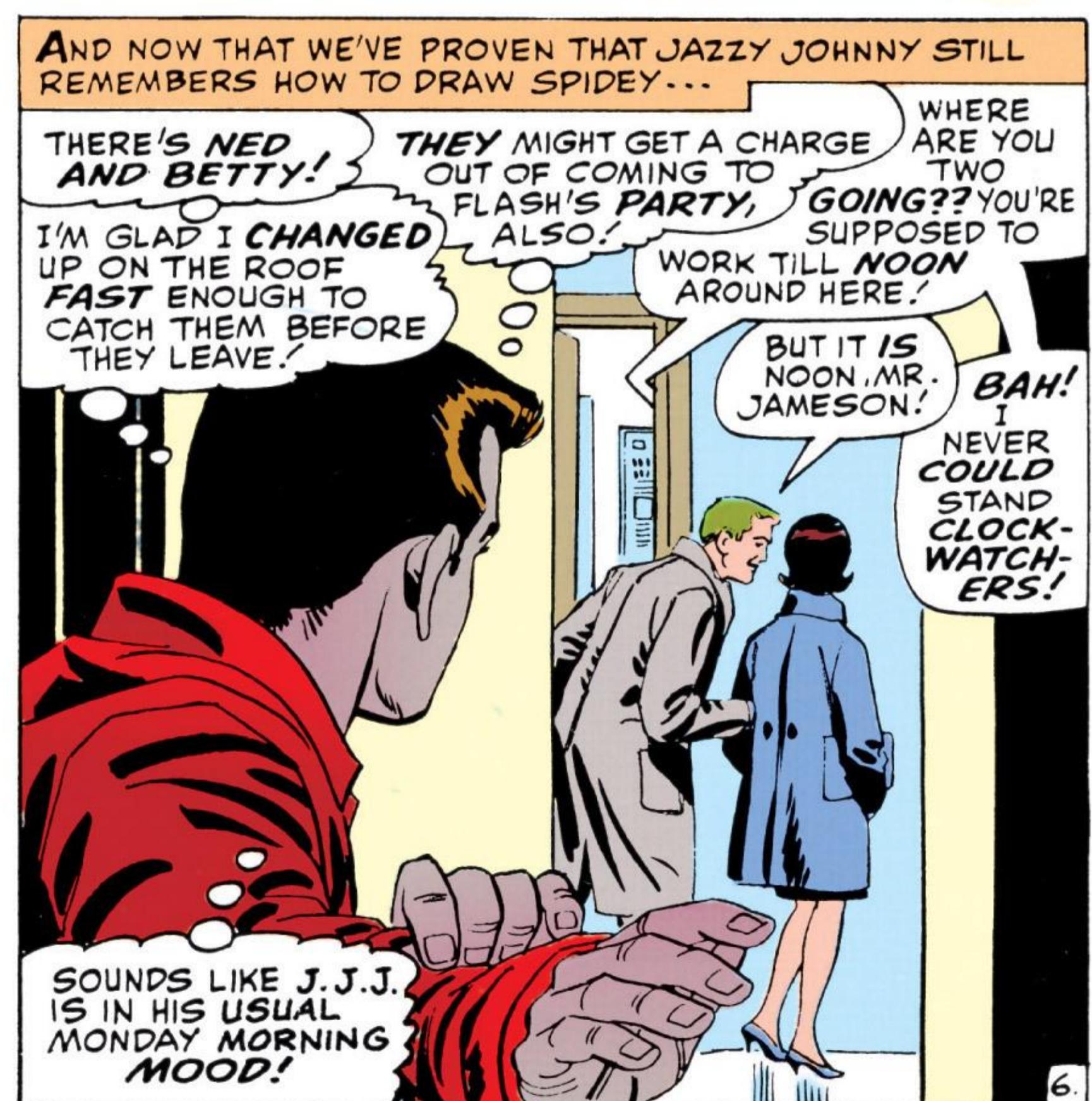
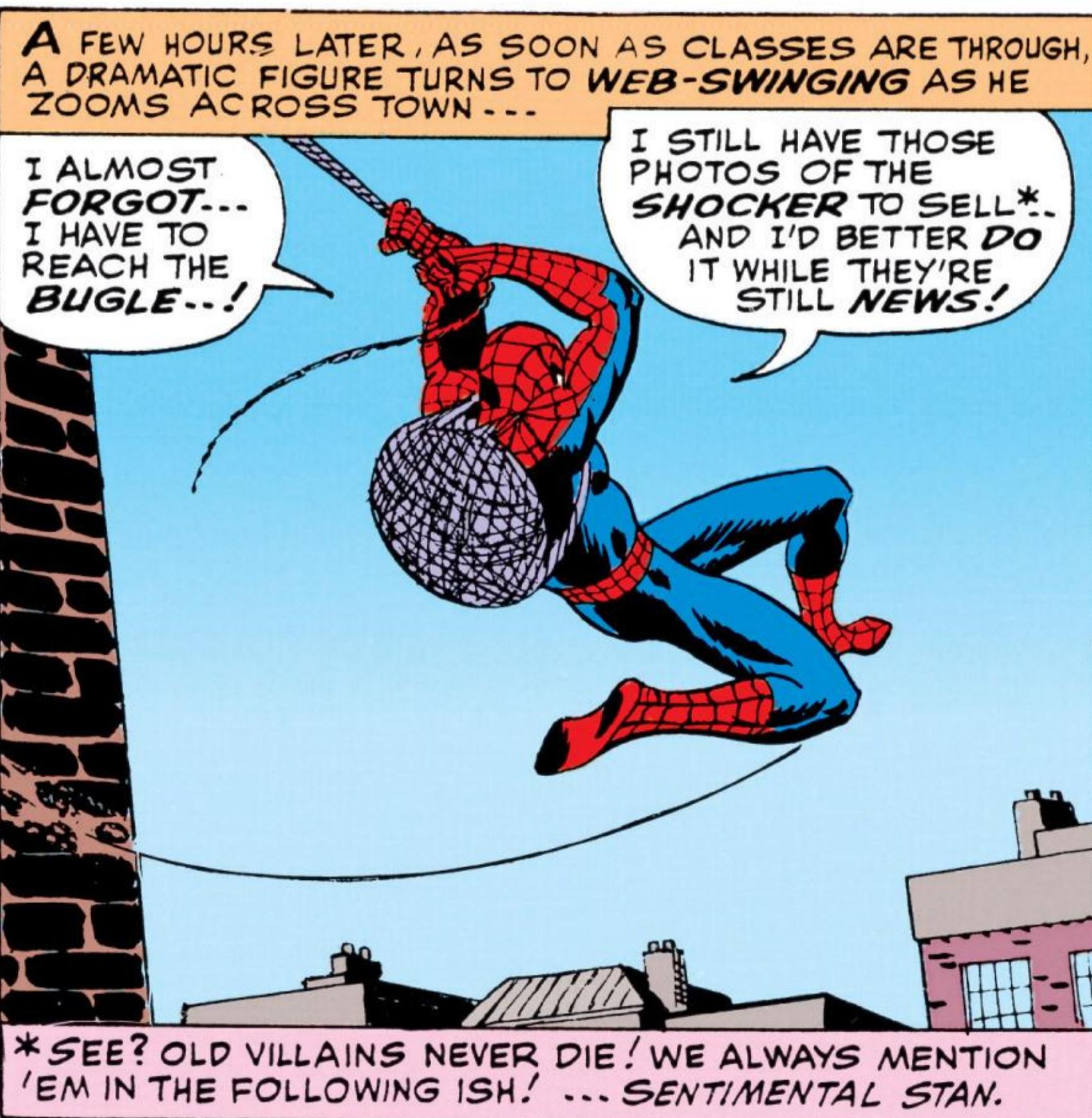
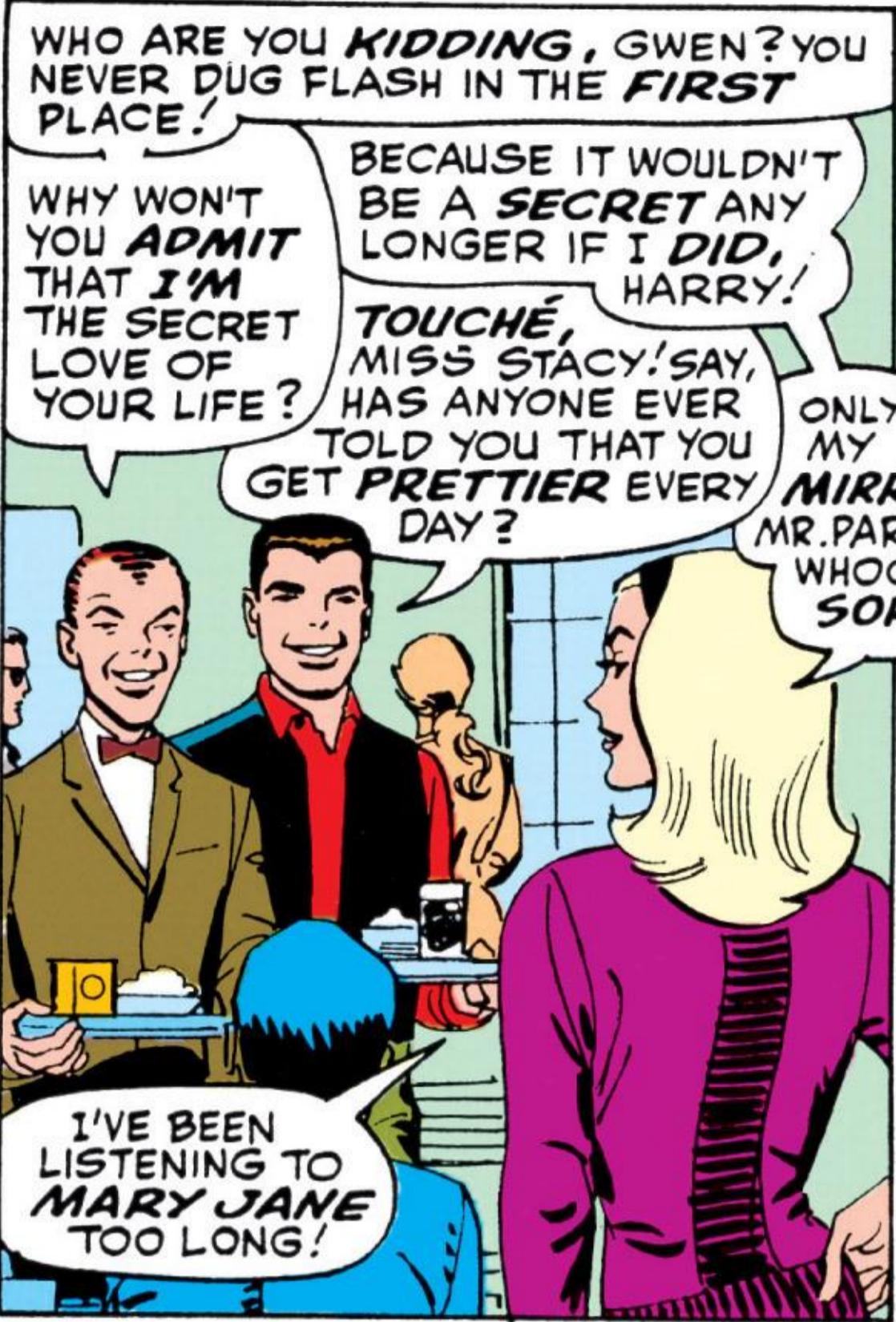
BUT FIRST, I NEED MONEY...
AND I KNOW JUST WHERE TO
GET IT....!

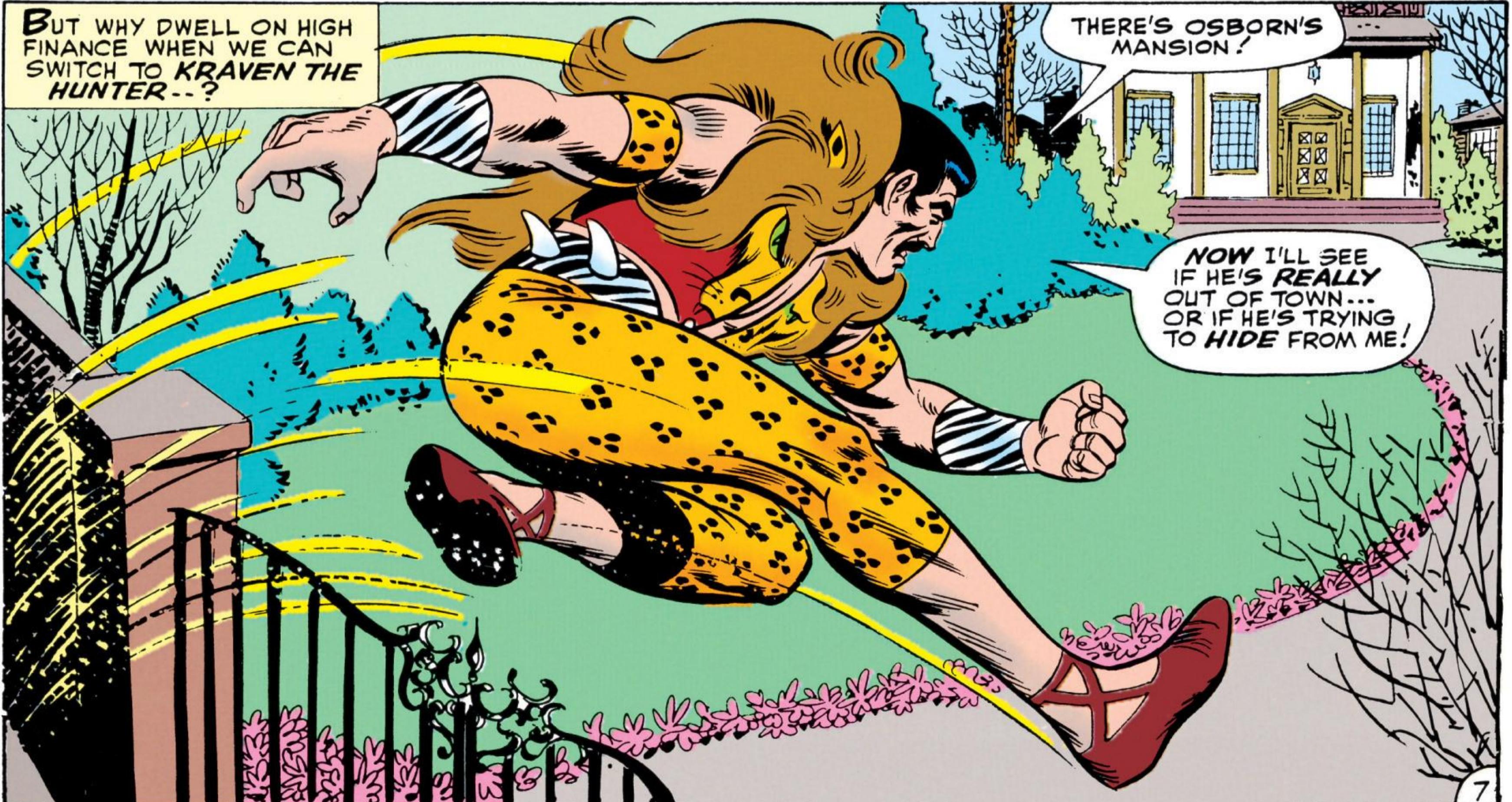
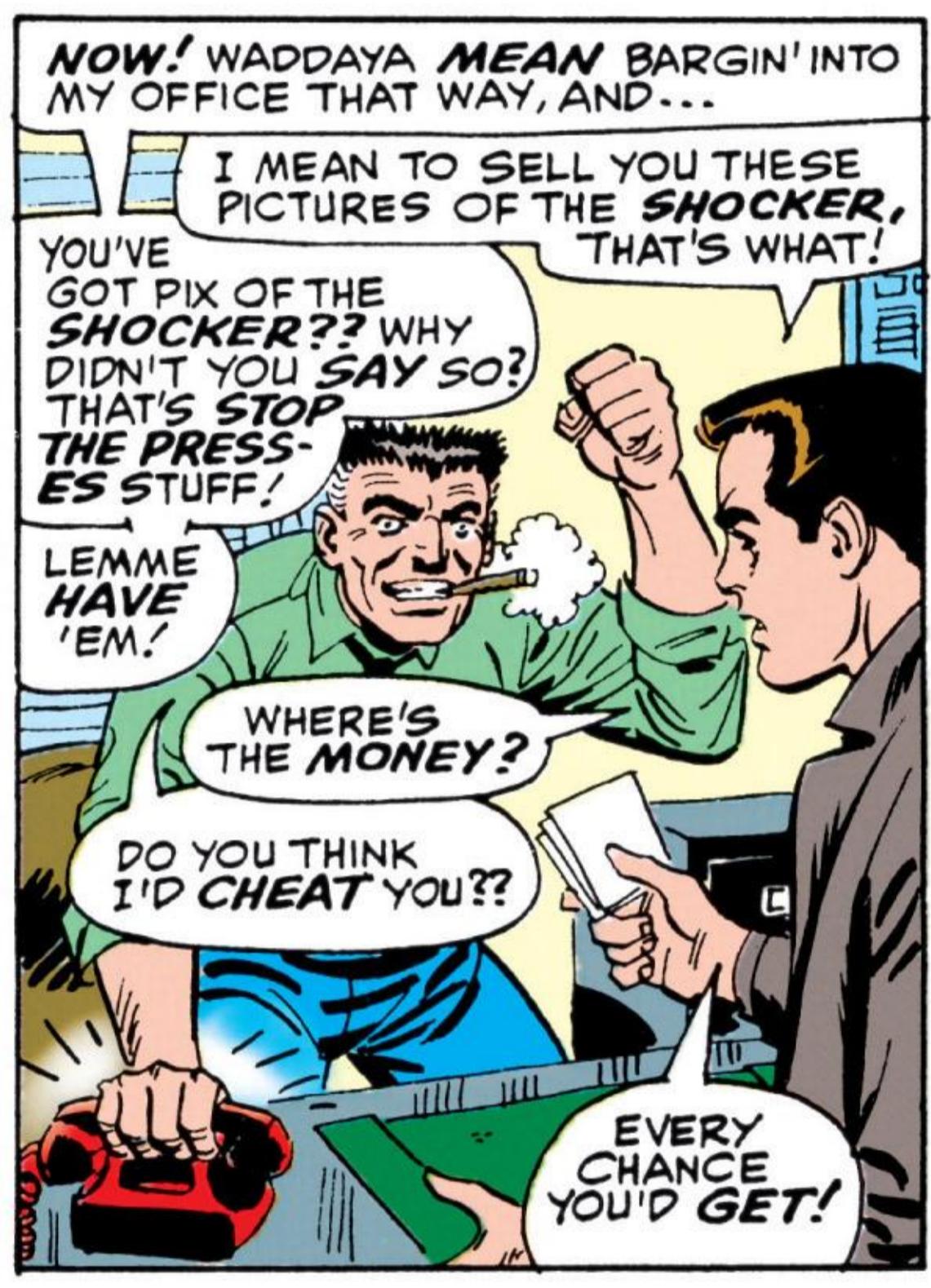
NORMAN OSBORN...
THE GOBLIN'S FLUNKY!
HE'LL PAY MY PRICE...
OR DIE!

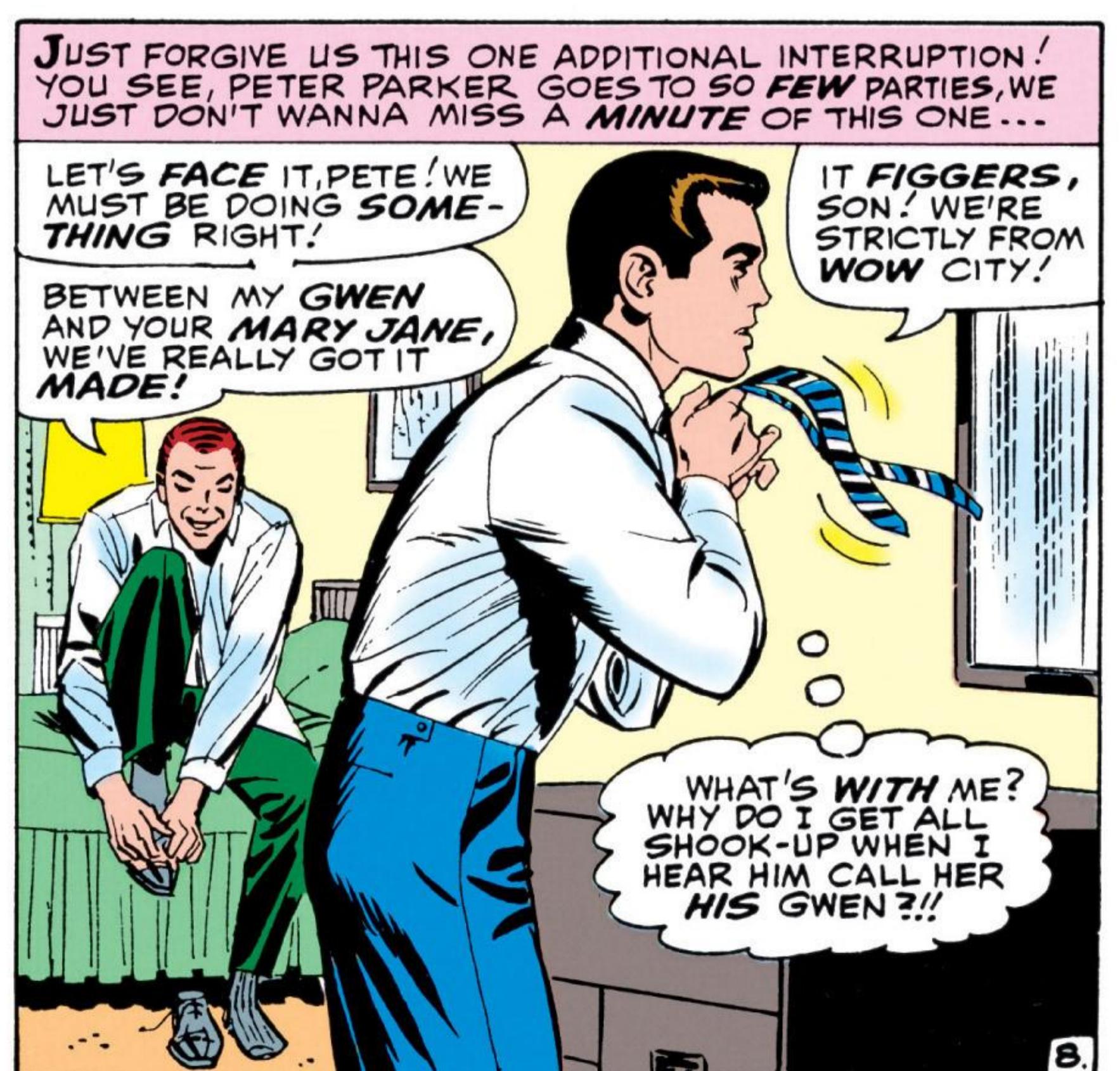
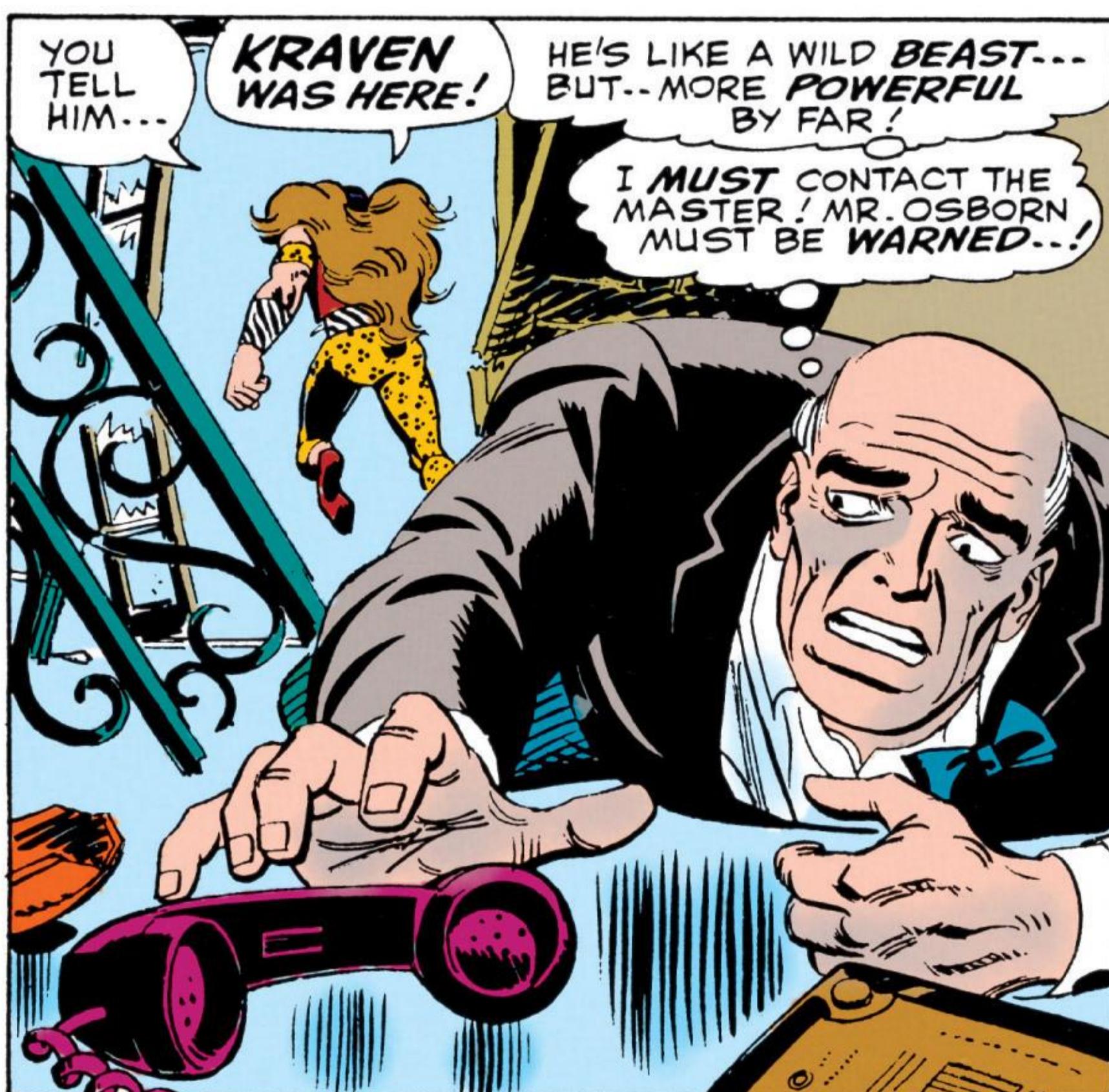
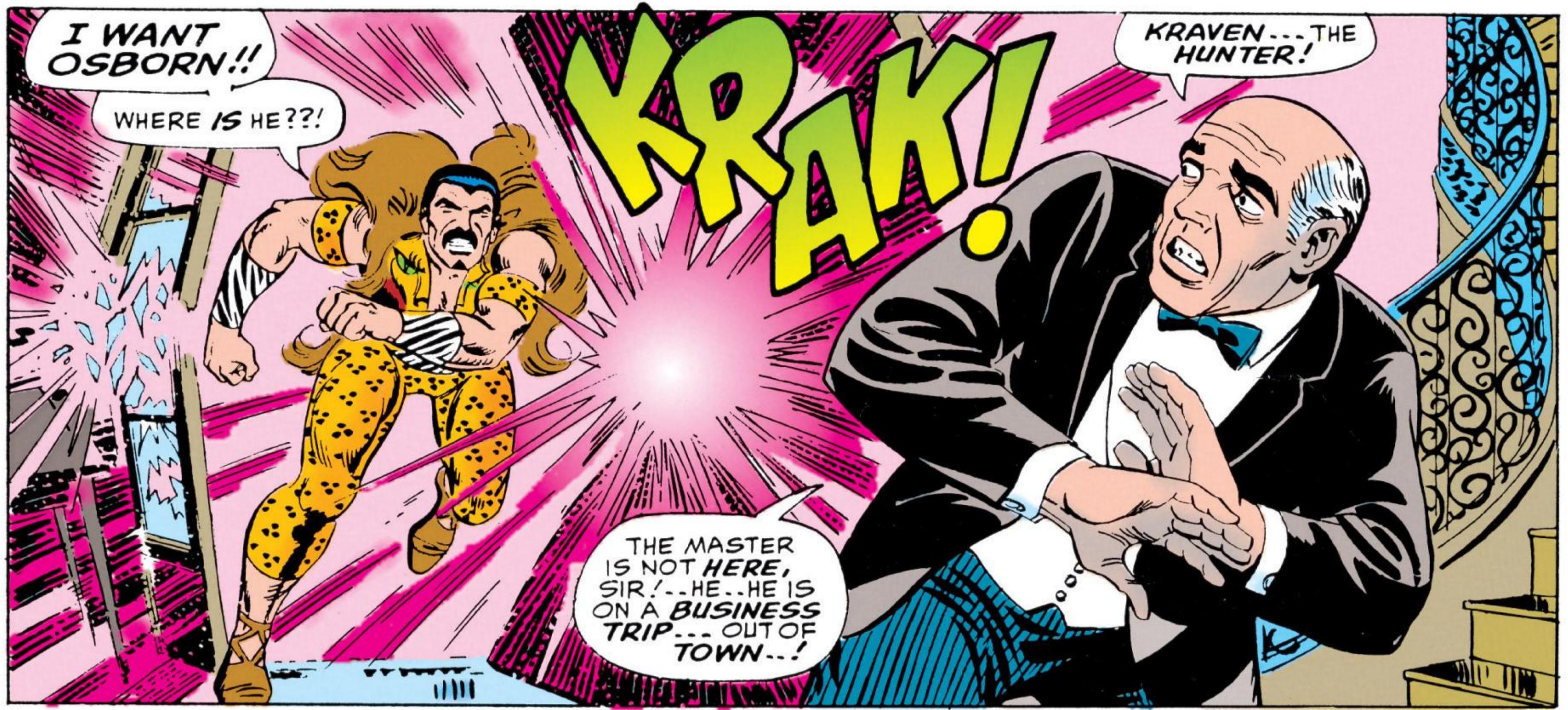
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ATTENTION SPIDO-PHILES: IN CASE YOU'RE WONDERING WHY WE'RE MAKING WITH ALL THE MOON-JUNE JAZZ WHEN WE'VE GOT A CAT LIKE KRAVEN JUST WAITING TO BE UNLEASHED... DON'T LOSE YOUR COOL...

IT'S ALL GONNA DOVETAIL TOGETHER AND TURN INTO A SYMPHONY OF ACTION.. OR ANYWAY, THAT'S THE WAY WE PLANNED IT!

...SMILEY!

GOOD THING YOU'VE GOT THIS BOAT, HARRY!

ALTHOUGH... IT MIGHT BE FUN TO TRY!

WE'D NEVER BE ABLE TO PICK UP BOTH GALS ON MY CYCLE!

I MAY HAVE TO TRADE THIS CAR IN SOON... IT NEEDS A WASH!

LOOK! THERE'S GWEN!

AHH, MY TWO GALLANT KNIGHTS ON THEIR SPEED-ING STEED!

GWEN!! IF.. IF I'D KNOWN YOU'D LOOK LIKE THAT.. I'D HAVE GOTTEN HERE SOONER!

WHAT DID YOU EXPECT ME TO LOOK LIKE? YOGI BEAR?

IF YOU... THINK IT'S TOO CHILLY.. WE CAN PUT THE TOP UP..?

BITE YOUR TONGUE, IMPETUOUS ONE! WE NIGHT PEOPLE THRIVE ON MOON BURNS!

IT'S THE SAME OLD STORY OF MY LIFE.. ALL OVER AGAIN!

WHEN I FIRST MET GWEN, AND SHE SORT'A TOOK A SHINE TO ME, I WAS TOO BUSY WALTZIN' AROUND WITH THE MOLTEN MAN, THE SCORPION, AND A DOZEN OTHER BADDIES TO GIVE HER THE TIME OF DAY!

BUT NOW... WITH EVERYTHING NICE AND PEACEFUL... AND WITH GWEN SENDING ME INTO ORBIT WHENEVER I LOOK AT HER.. SHE SUDDENLY FORGOT MY NAME!

I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE FLASH'S FACE WHEN WE GIVE HIM HIS SENDOFF!

AND SPEAKING OF FACES... THERE'S M.J...!

WHO NEEDS A CAR? WHEN THERE'S A PARTY TO GO TO, I CAN LIKE FLY ALL THE WAY!

HI, MARY JANE! HOP IN... WE'RE ALL SET!

SHE MAY NOT GRAB ME AS MUCH AS GWEN... BUT NOBODY CAN SAY THAT GAL ISN'T 100% DREAMSVILLE!

AND NOW, TO PROVE THIS REALLY ISN'T OUR VERSION OF PEYTON PLACE, WE'RE GONNA SKIP THE ENTIRE RIDE TO THE SODA PARLOR AND DELIVER YOU TO THE SCENE ONE-TWO-THREE...

GWEN! YOU'RE TOO MUCH! DID YOU REALLY ARRANGE THE DECORATIONS? THEY'RE JUST OUT OF SIGHT!

I NEVER GOT A SENDOFF LIKE THIS WHEN I JOINED THE SCOUTS!

WELL, IT ISN'T THE COPACABANA, BUT IT BEATS DANCING ON THE SIDEWALK!

IT WAS SO NICE OF PETER TO INVITE US, NED!

LOOKS LIKE THE GANG'S ALL HERE! NOW, ALL WE NEED IS FLASH!

THIS IS ONE NIGHT FLASH'LL REMEMBER!

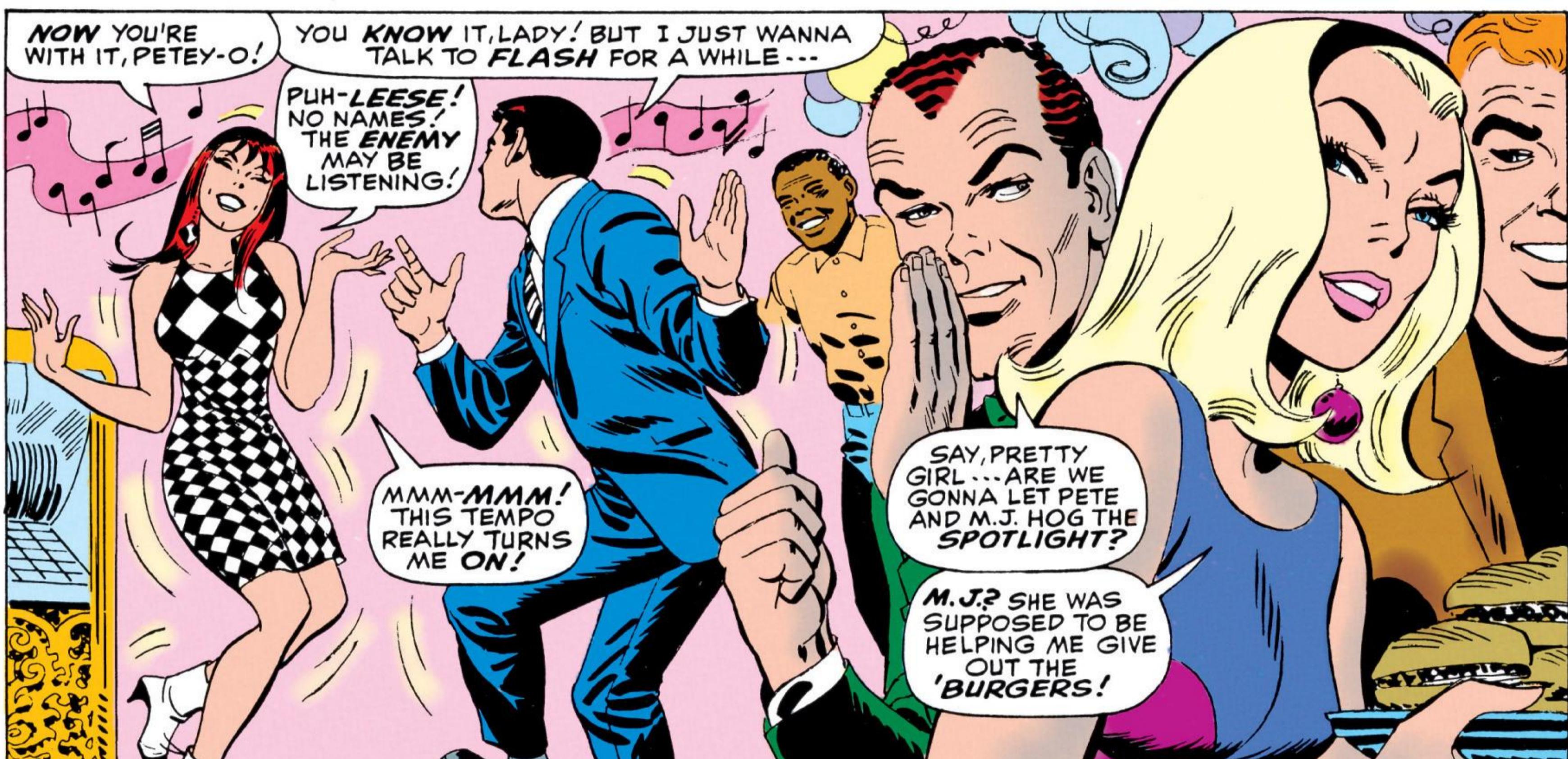
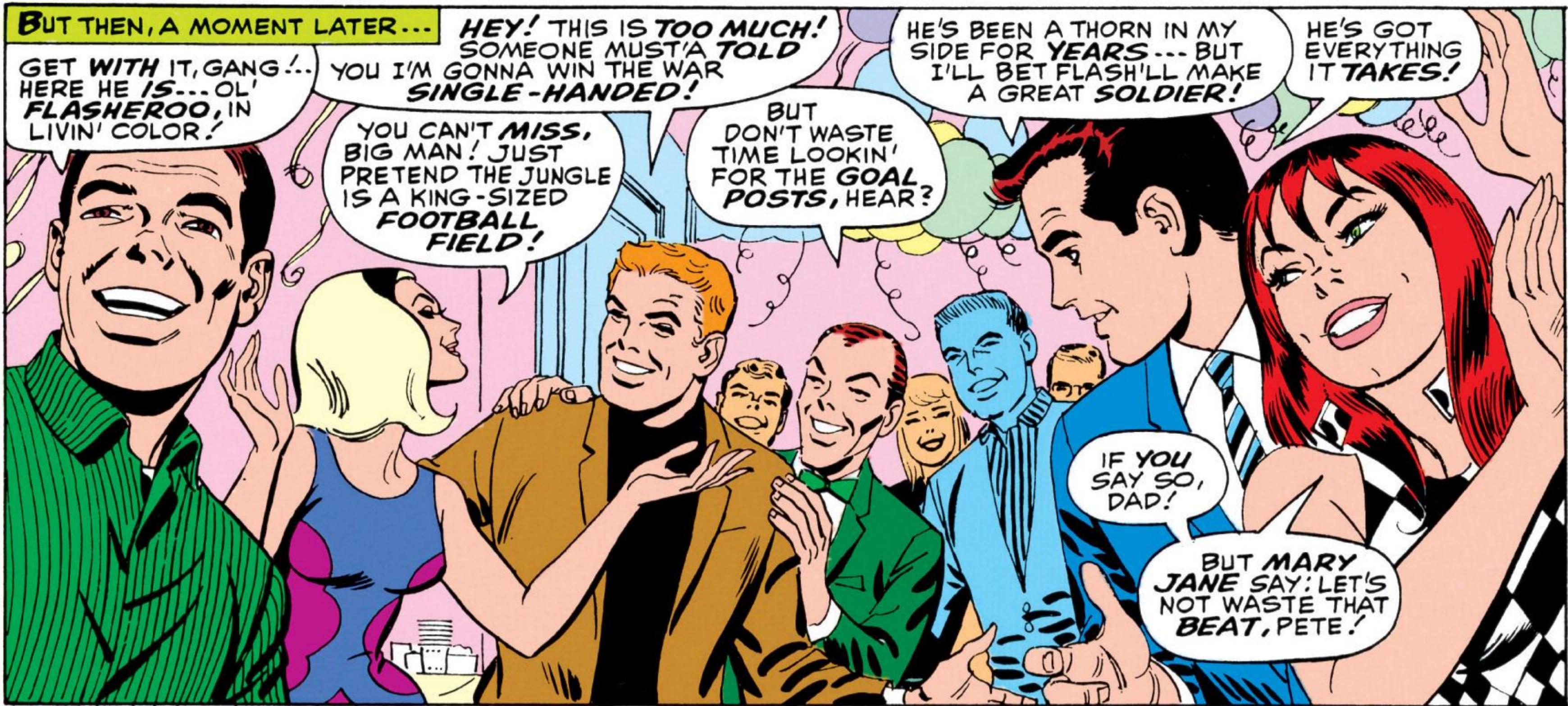
BUT WHERE'S THE GUEST OF HONOR! WHAT HAPPENED TO FLASH?

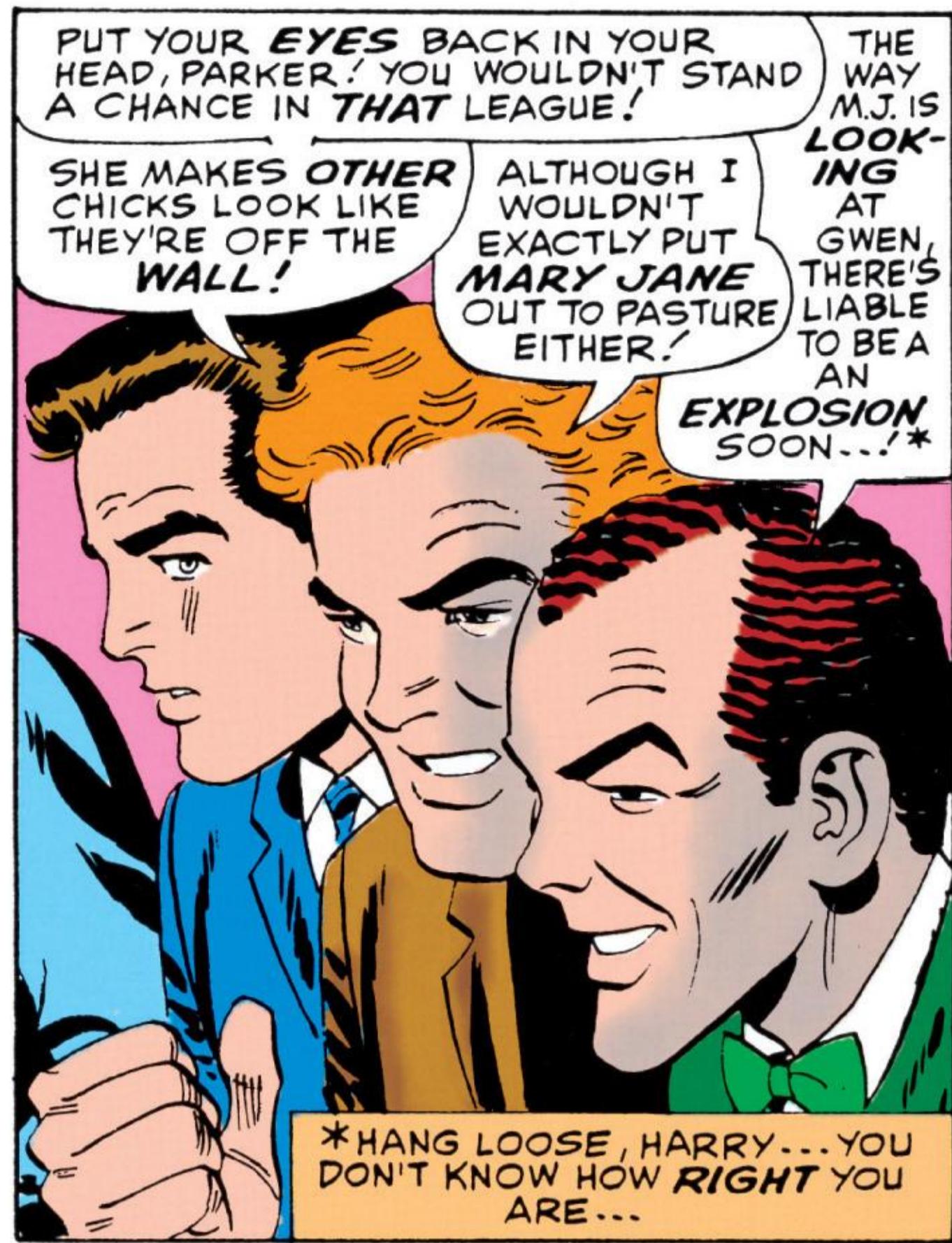
DON'T PANIC, PILGRIMS! THE NIGHT'S STILL YOUNG!

I WONDER WHICH OF THOSE TWO GORGEOUS GIRLS HE'S MOST INTERESTED IN?

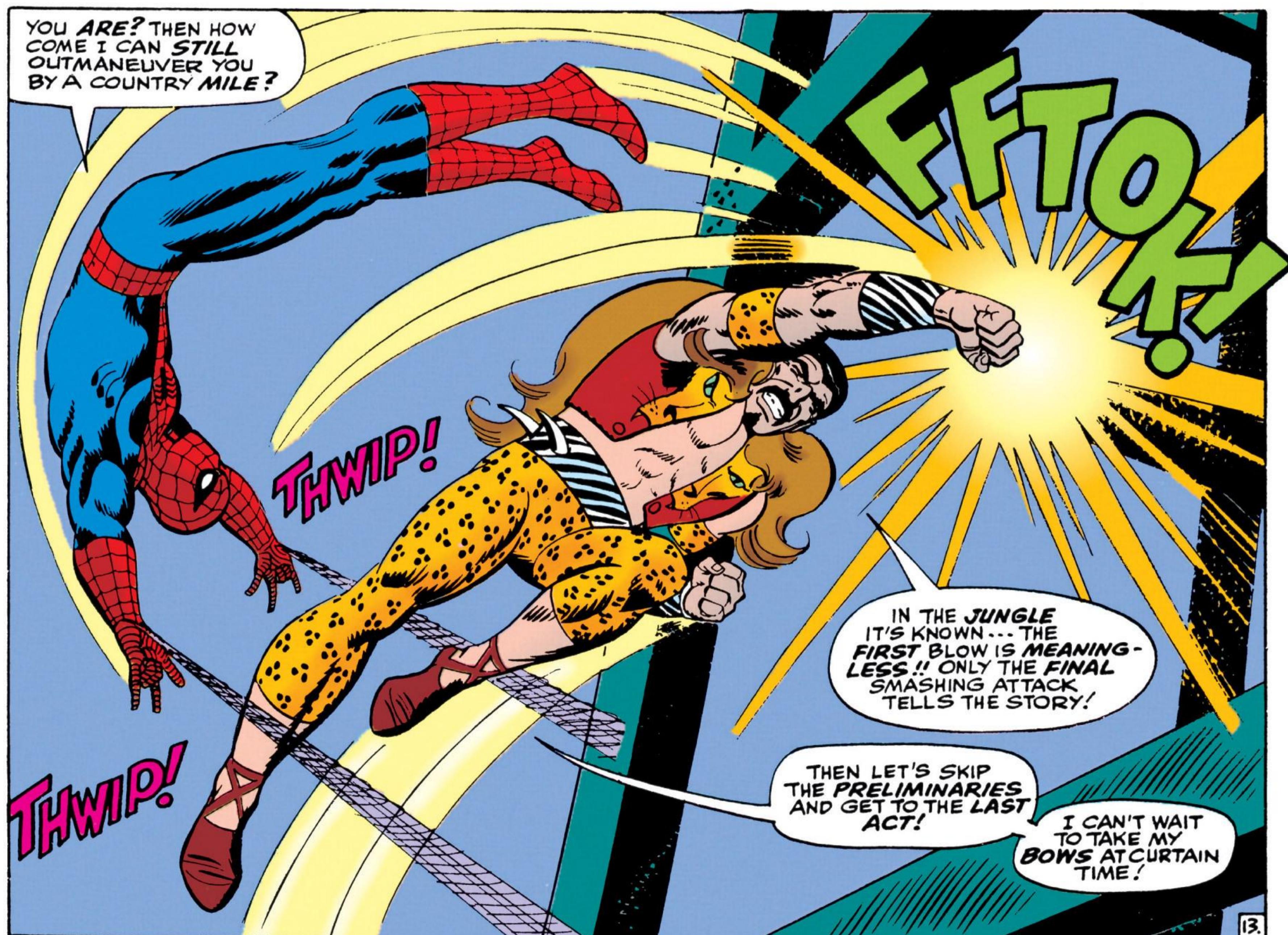
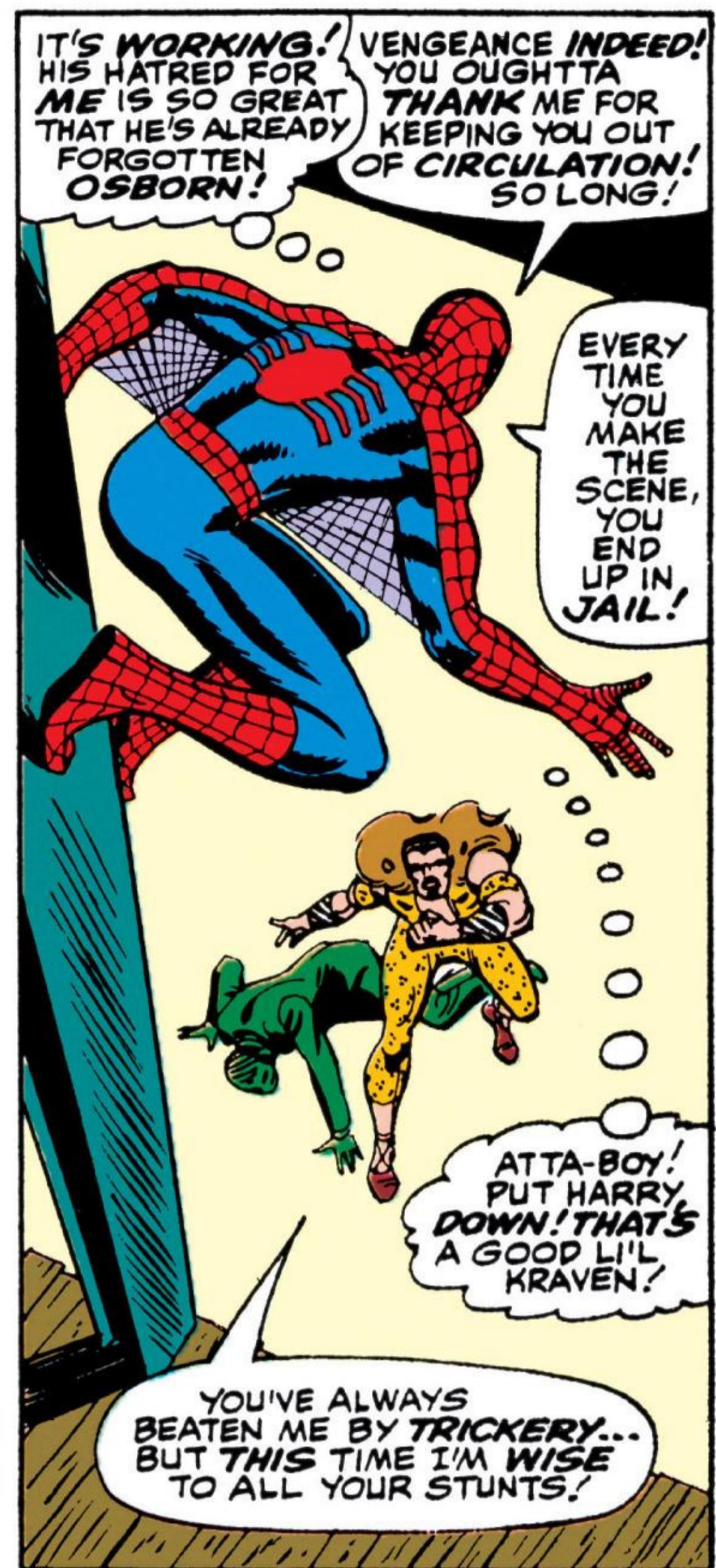
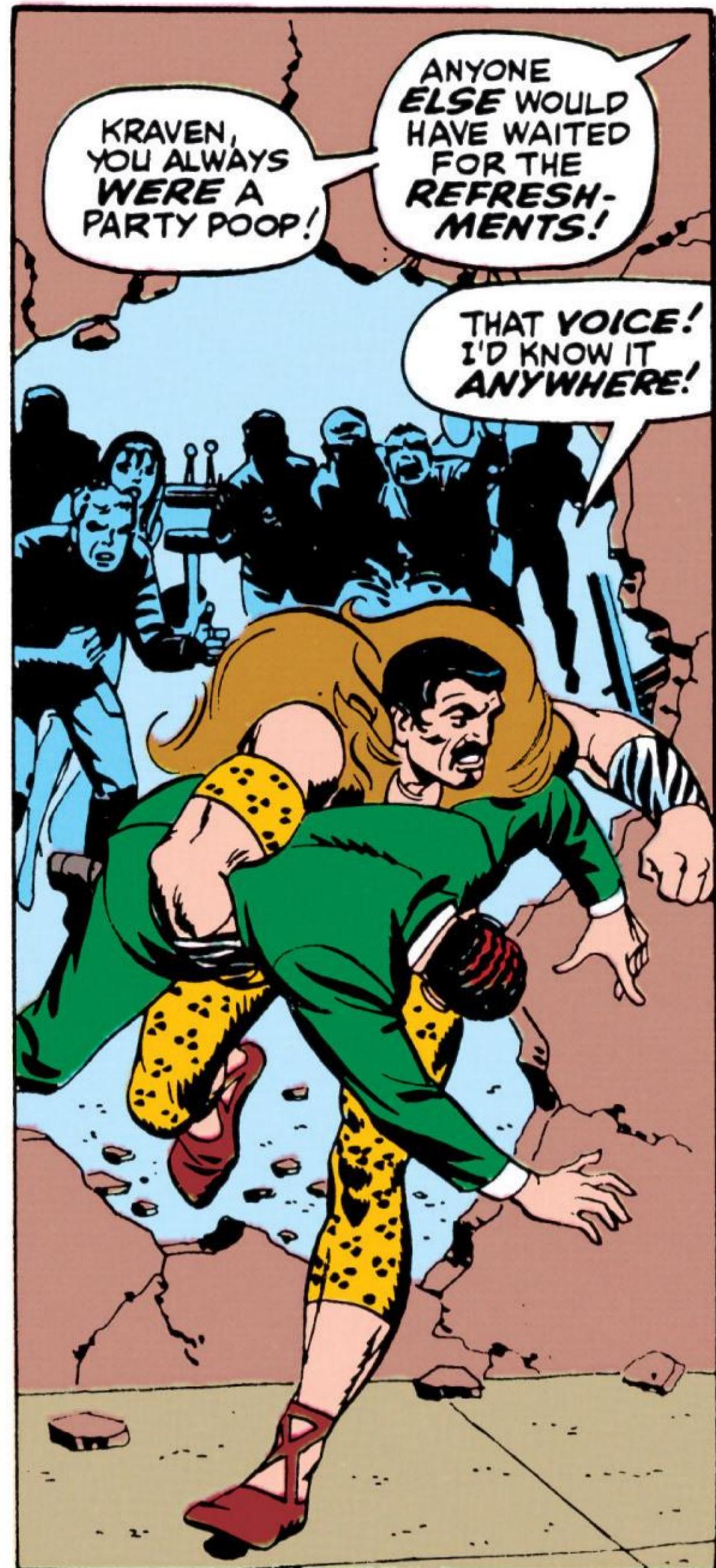
C'MON IN, KIDS! YOU'RE JUST IN TIME!

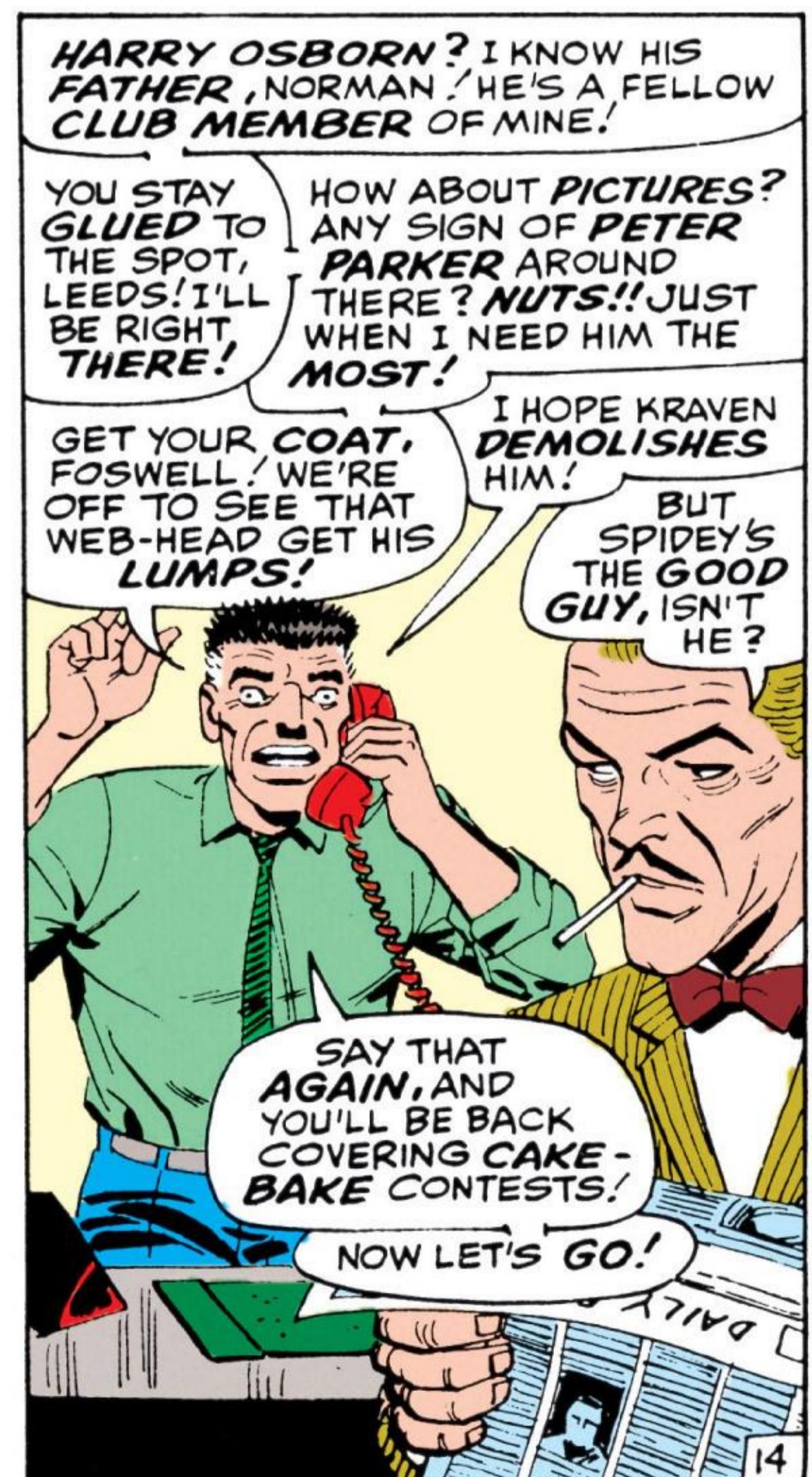
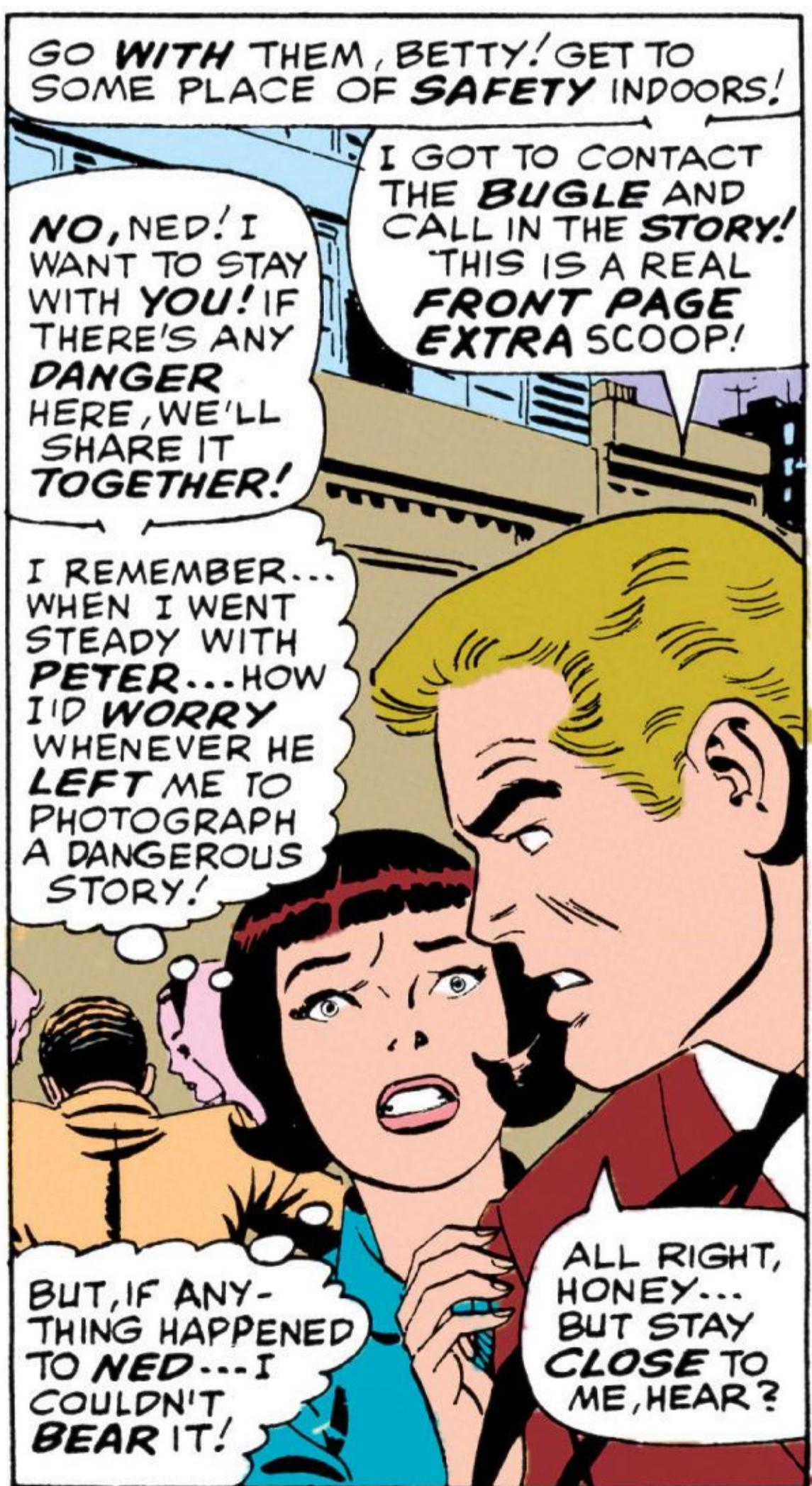
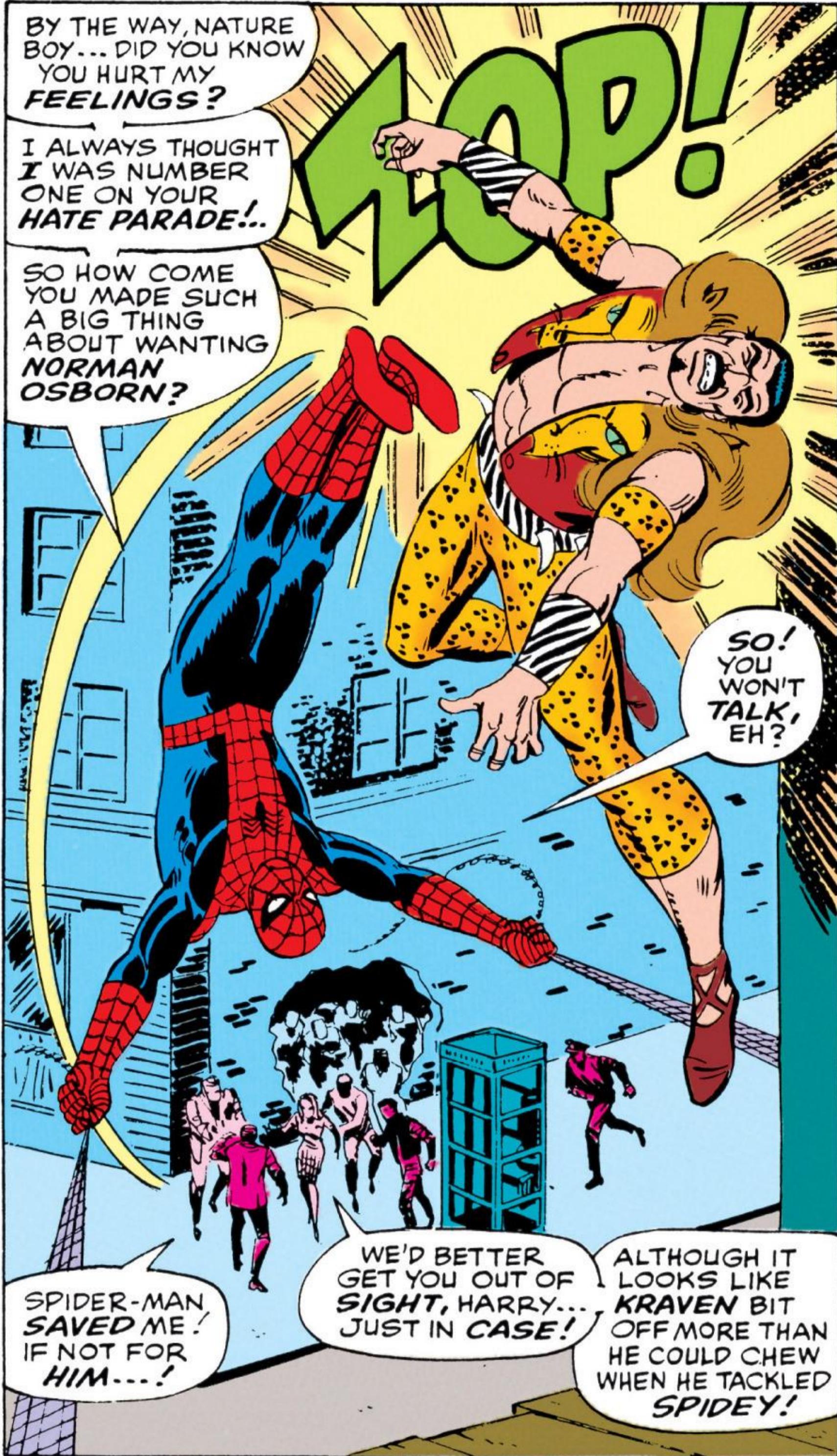
WOULDN'T IT BE SOMETHING IF HE DOESN'T SHOW??!

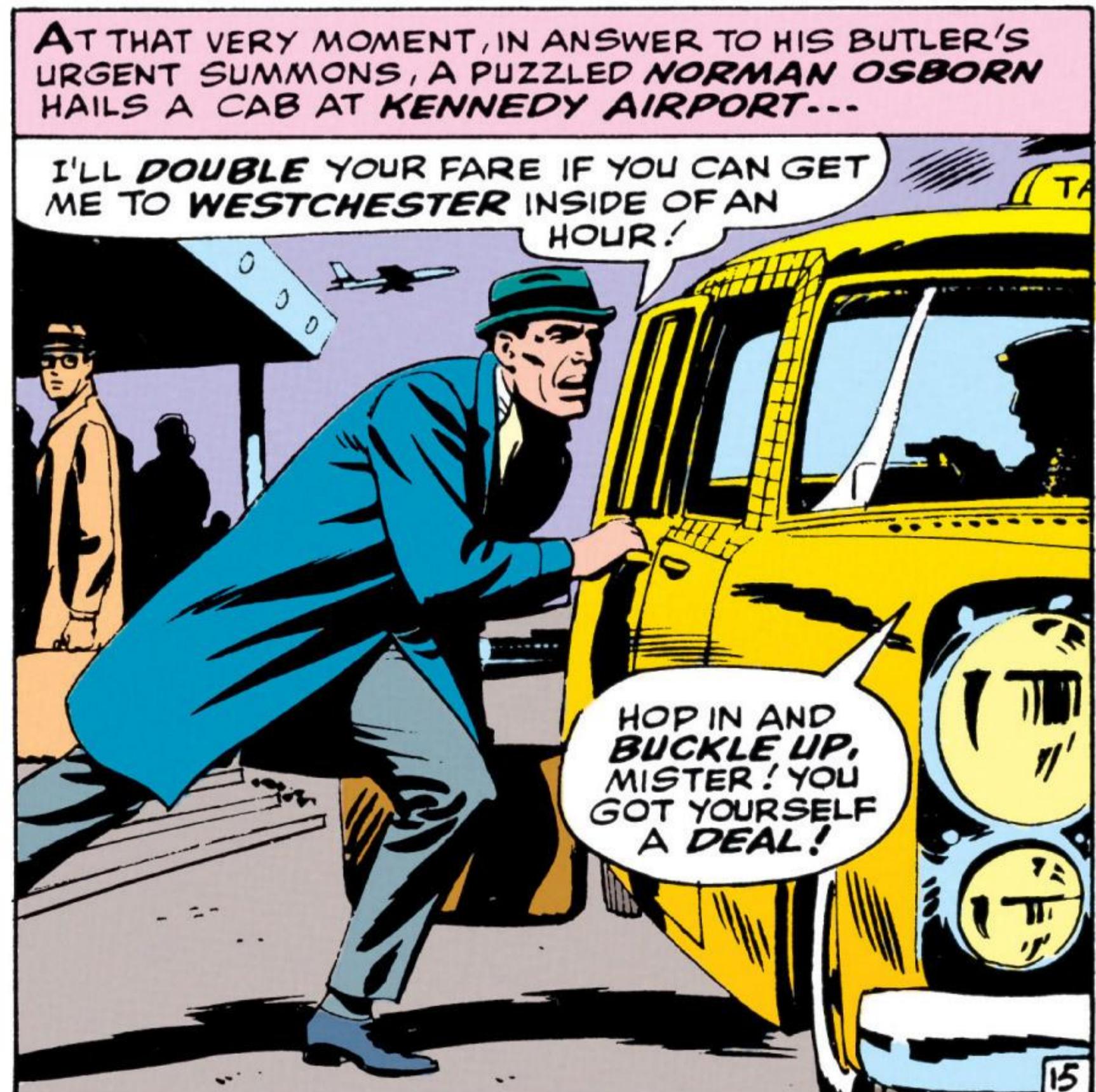
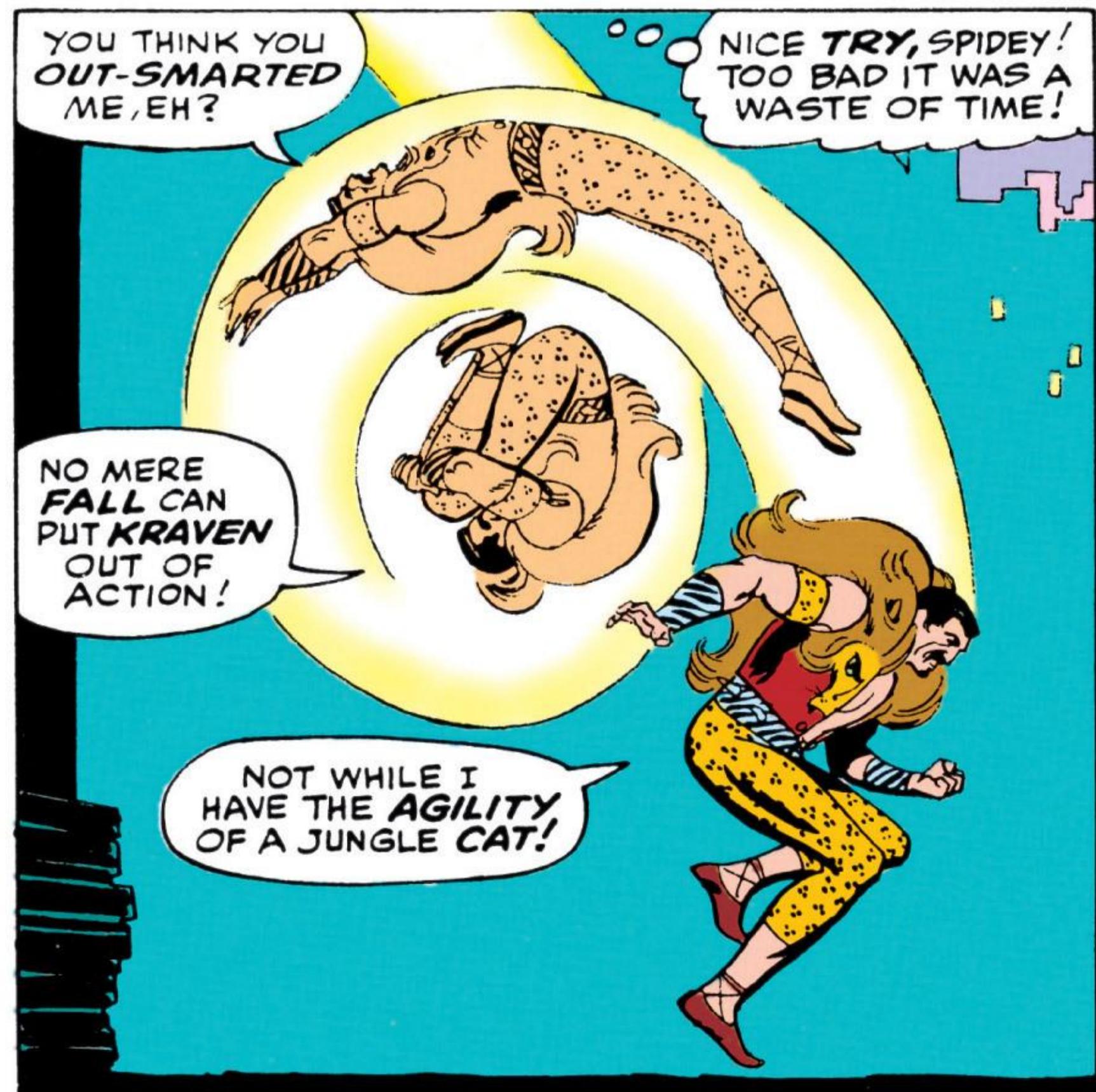
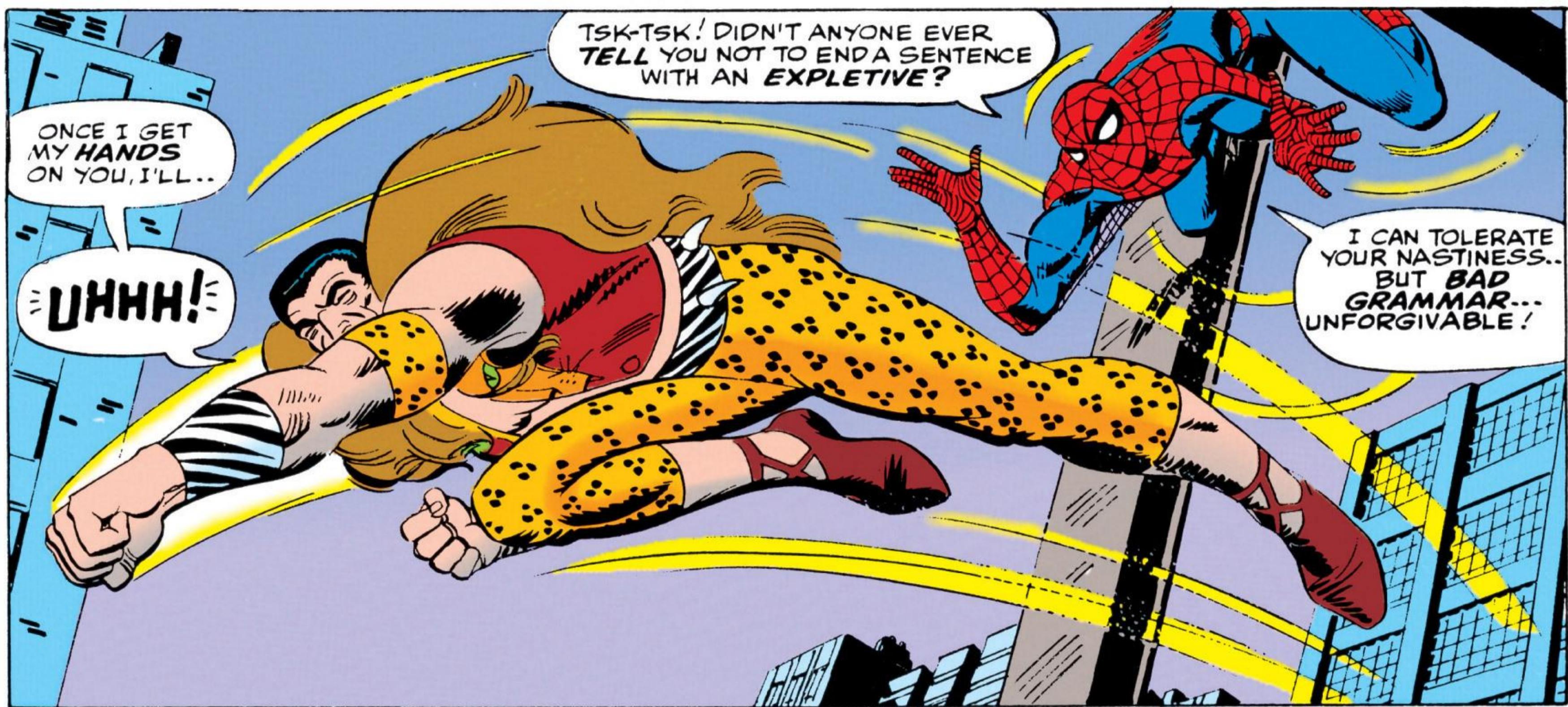


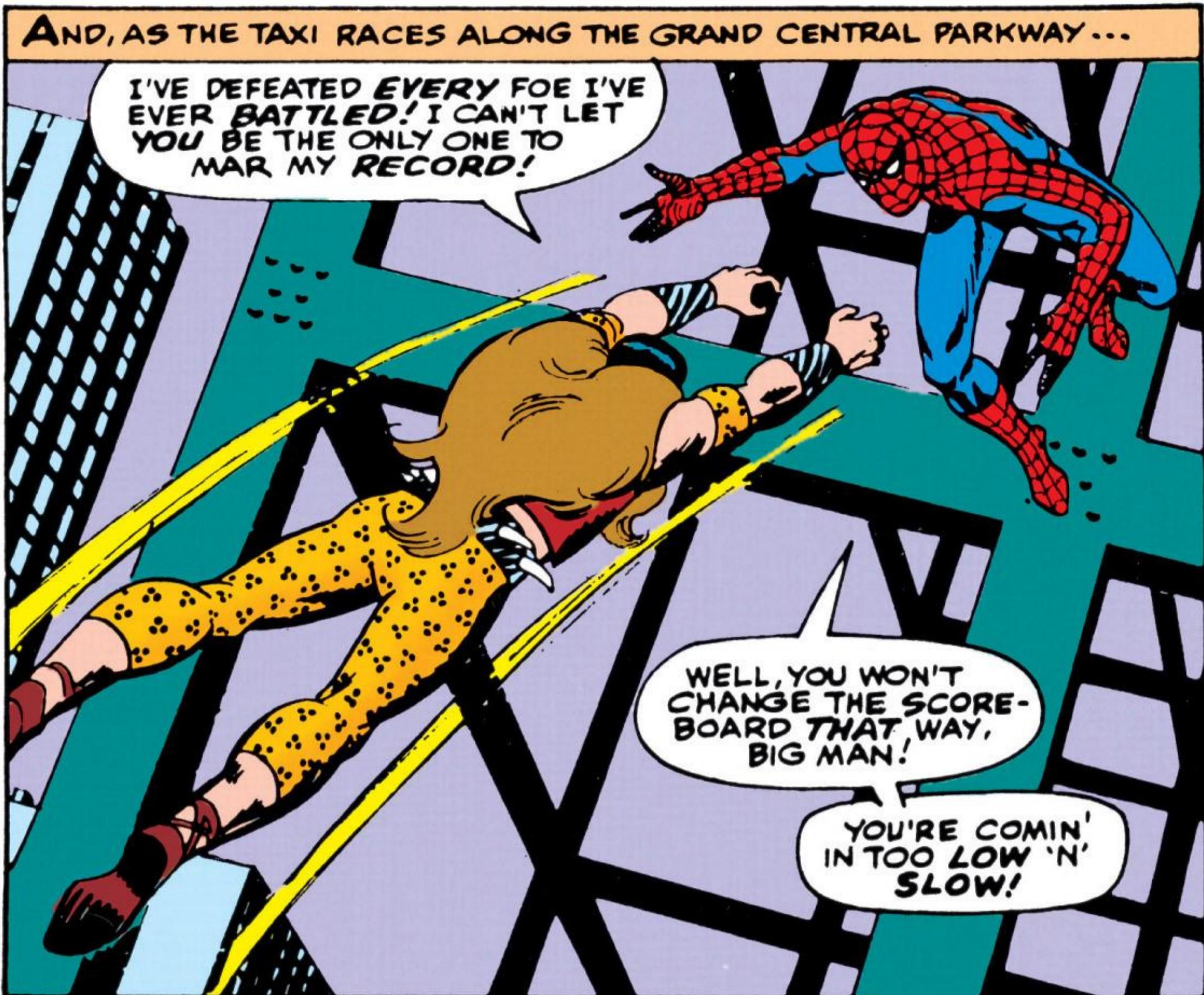


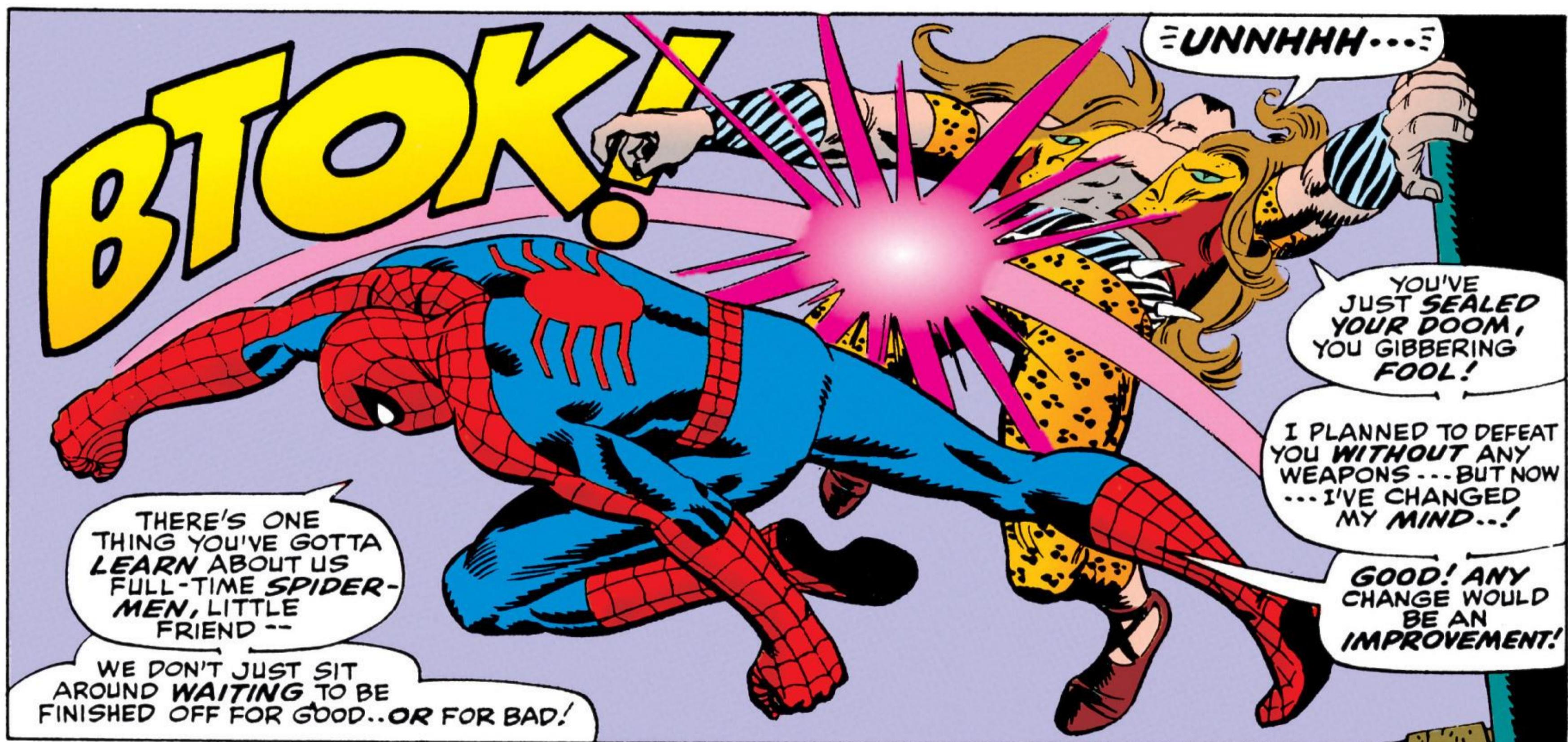
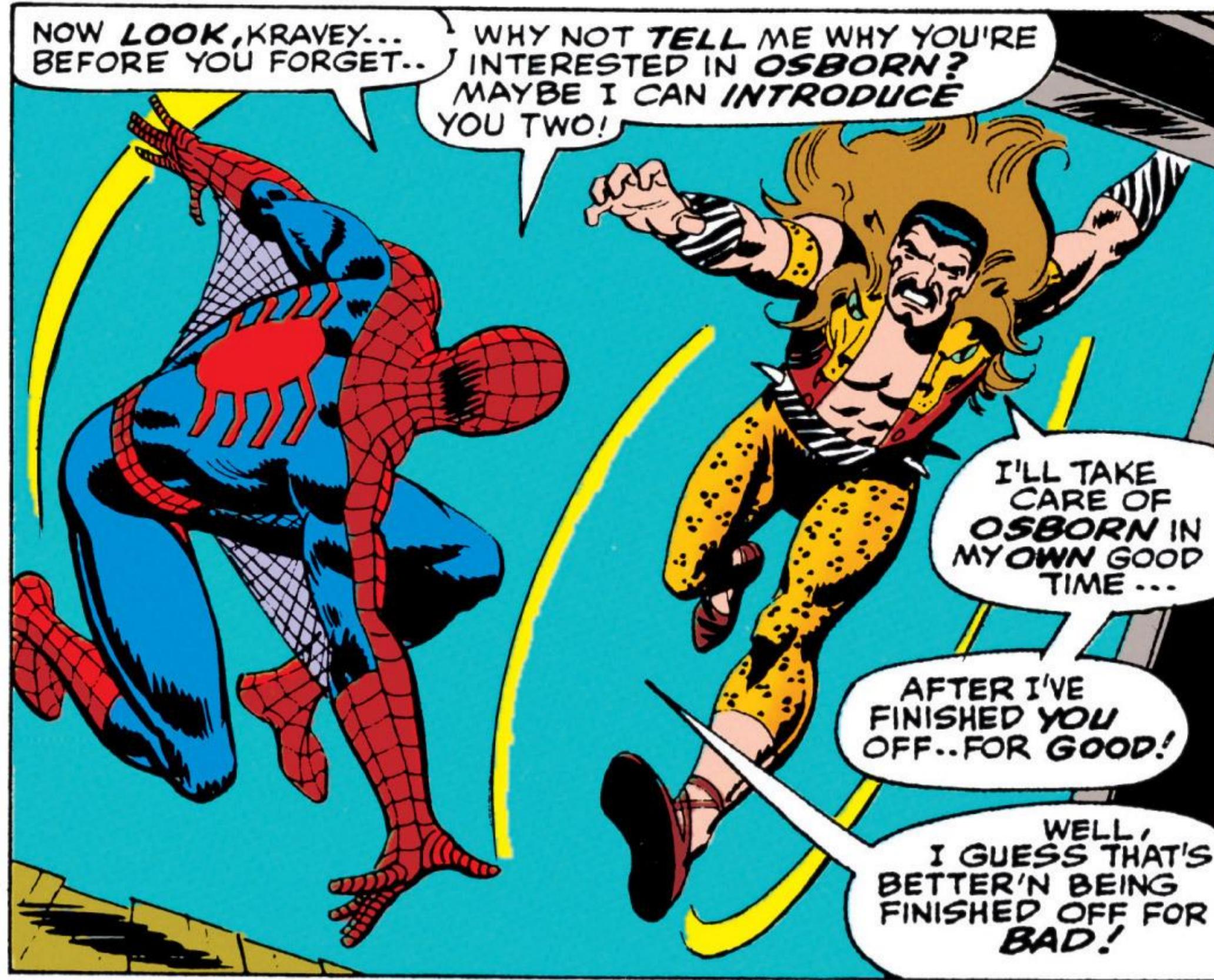


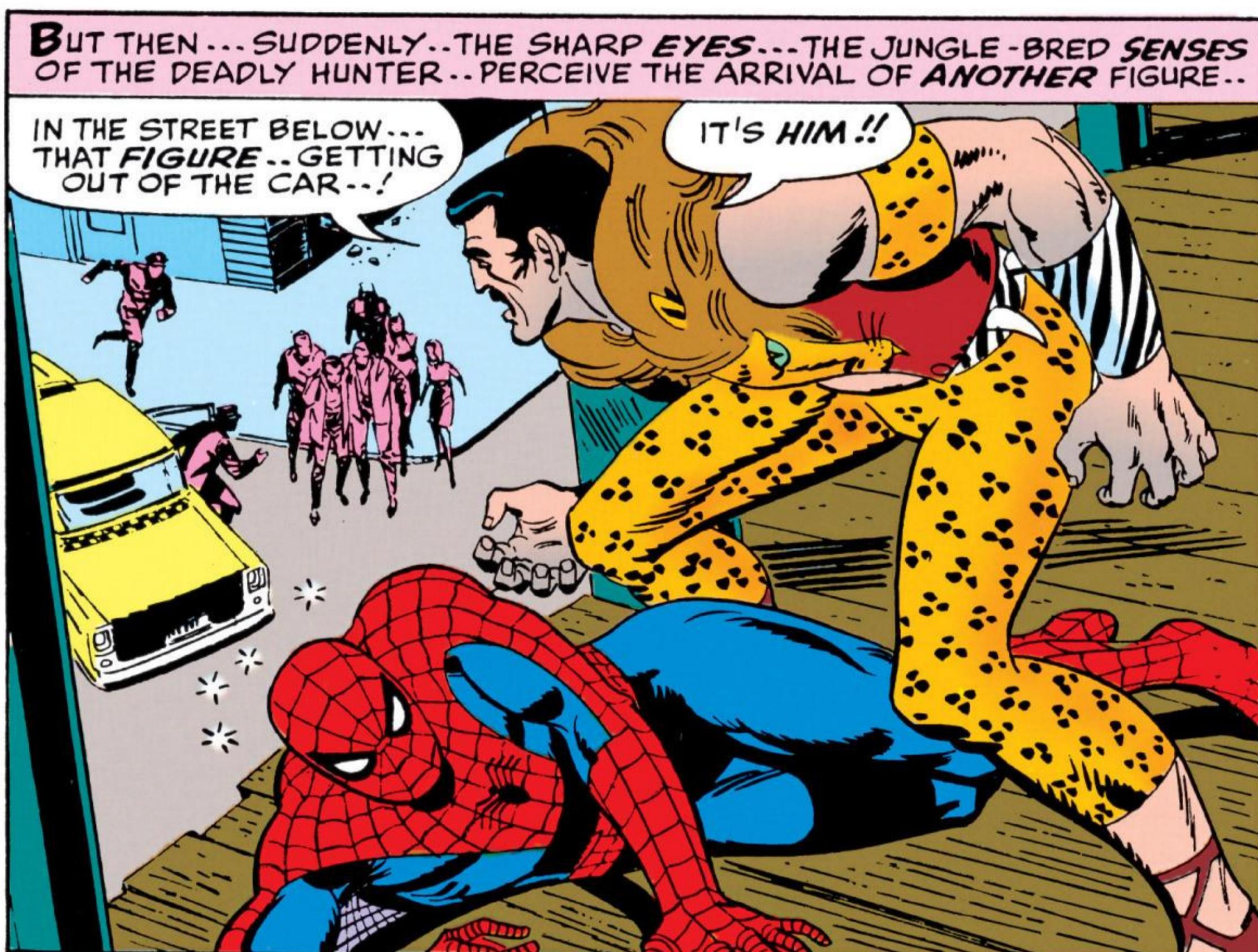


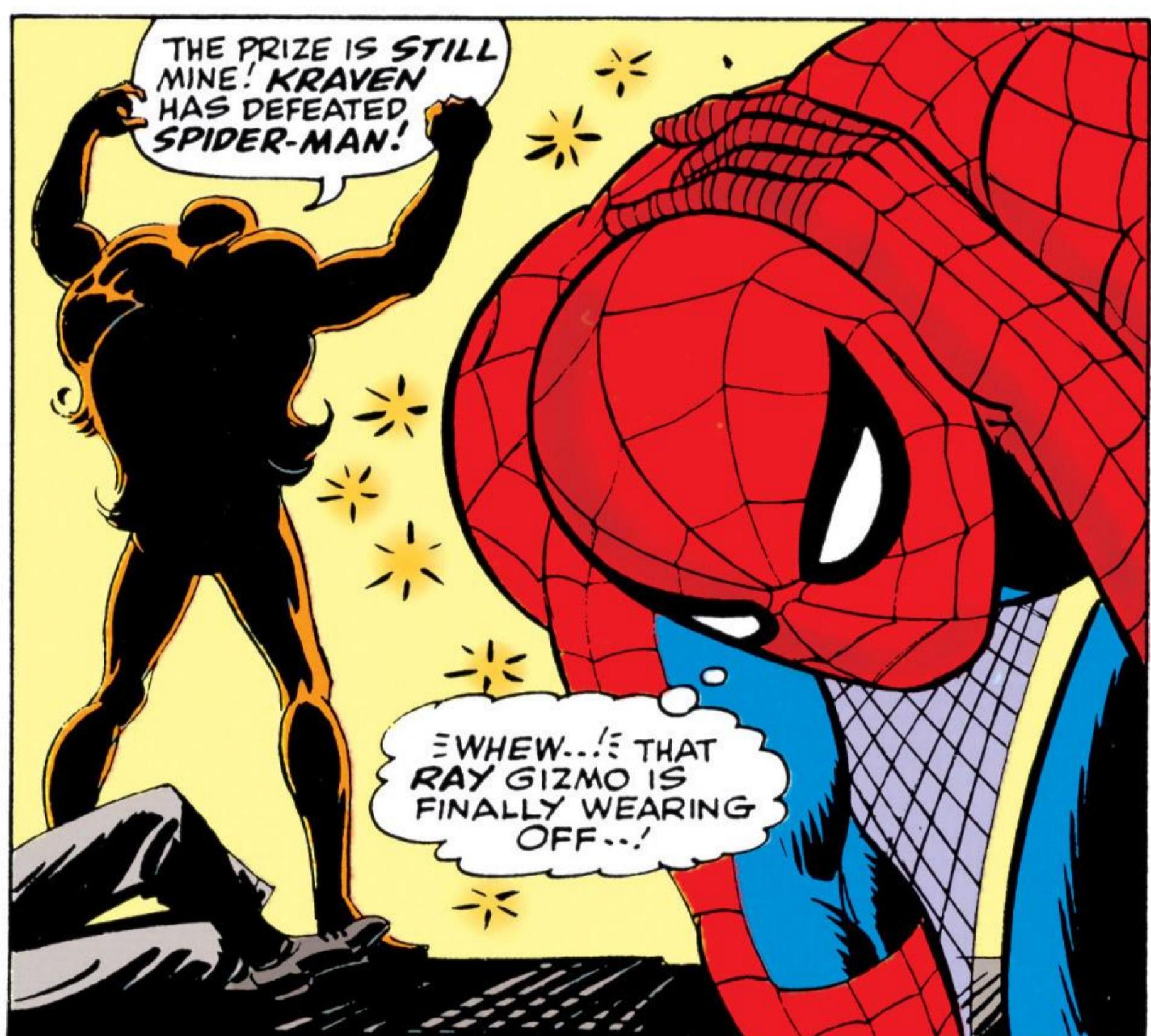
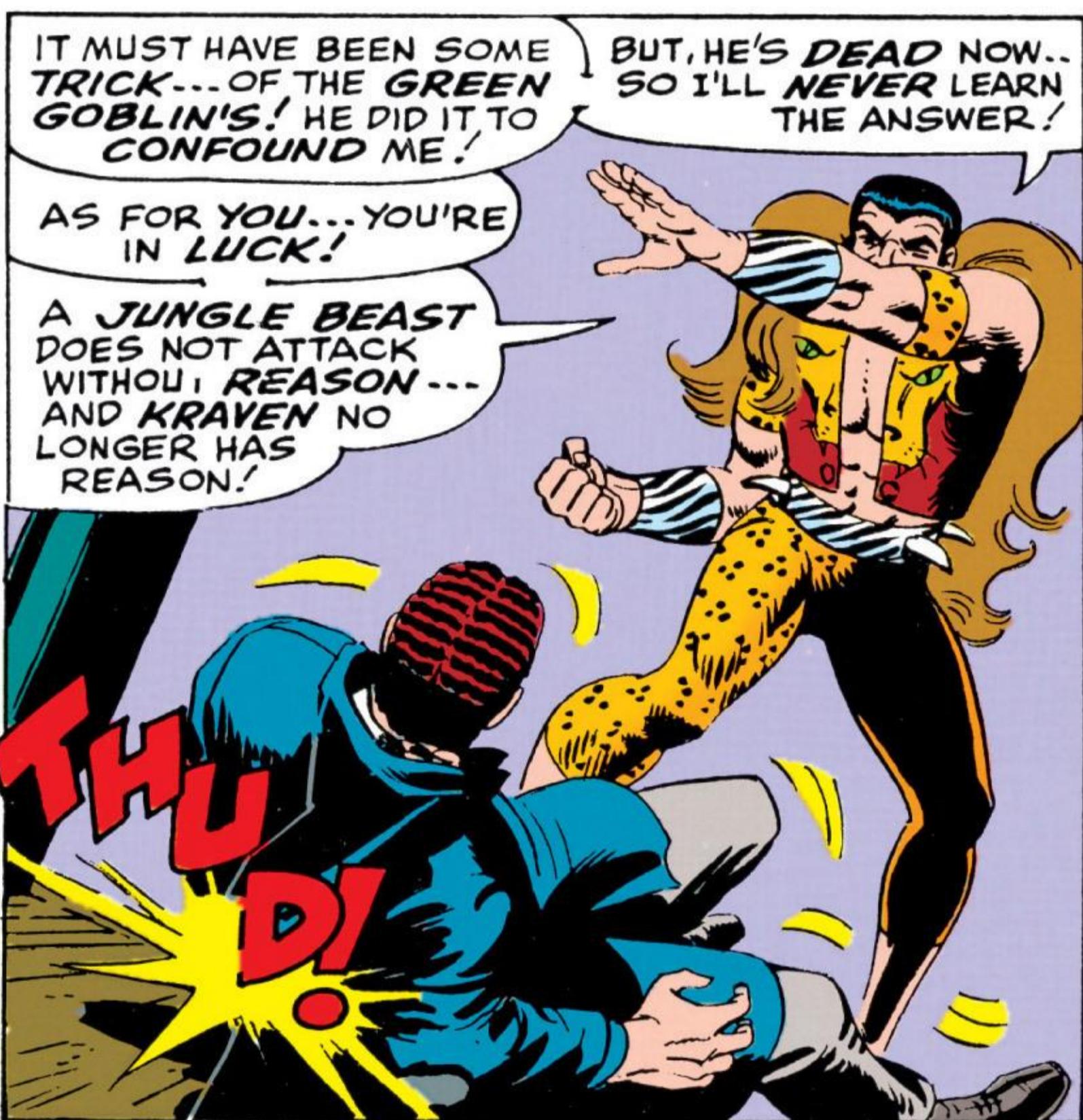


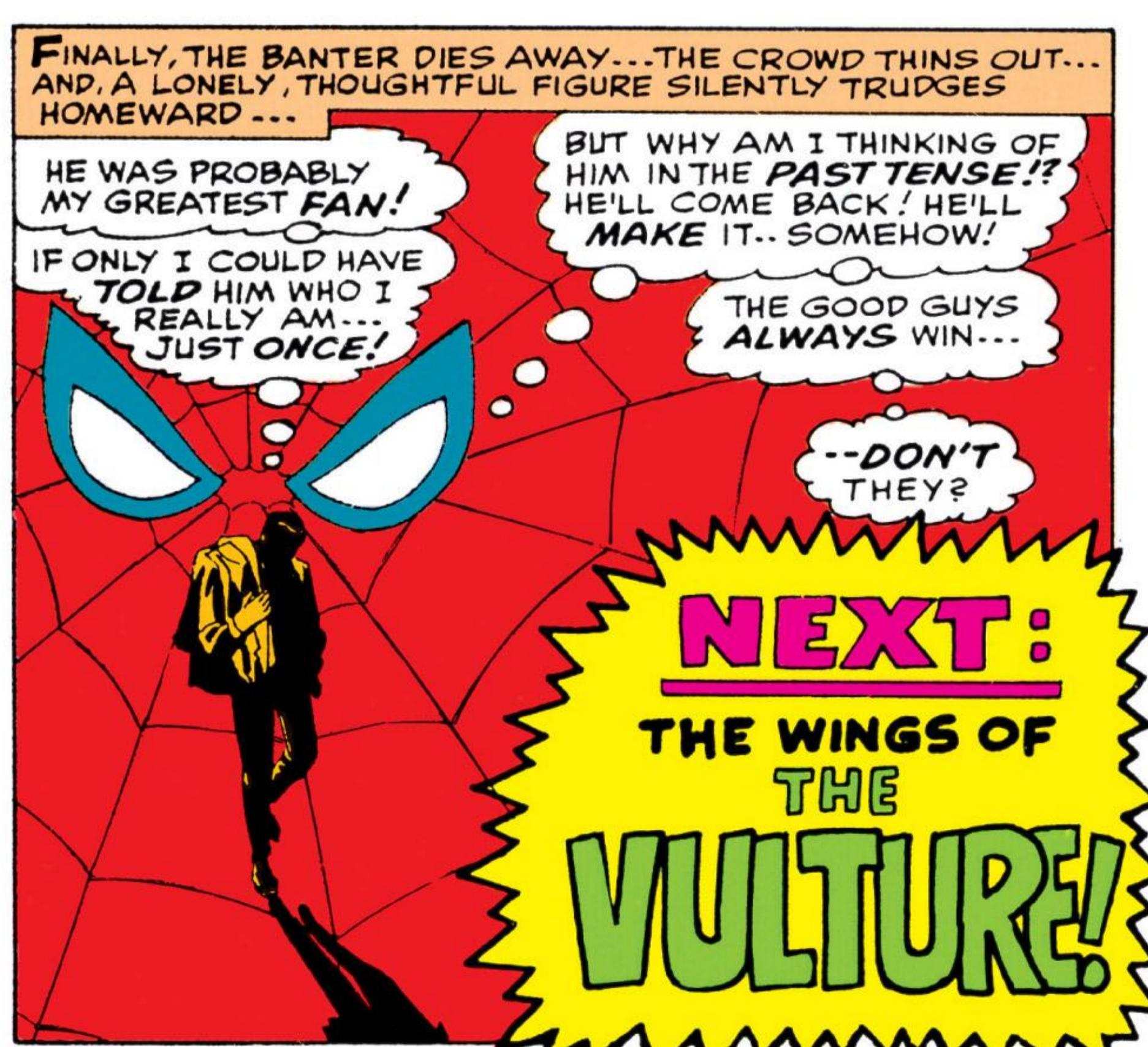
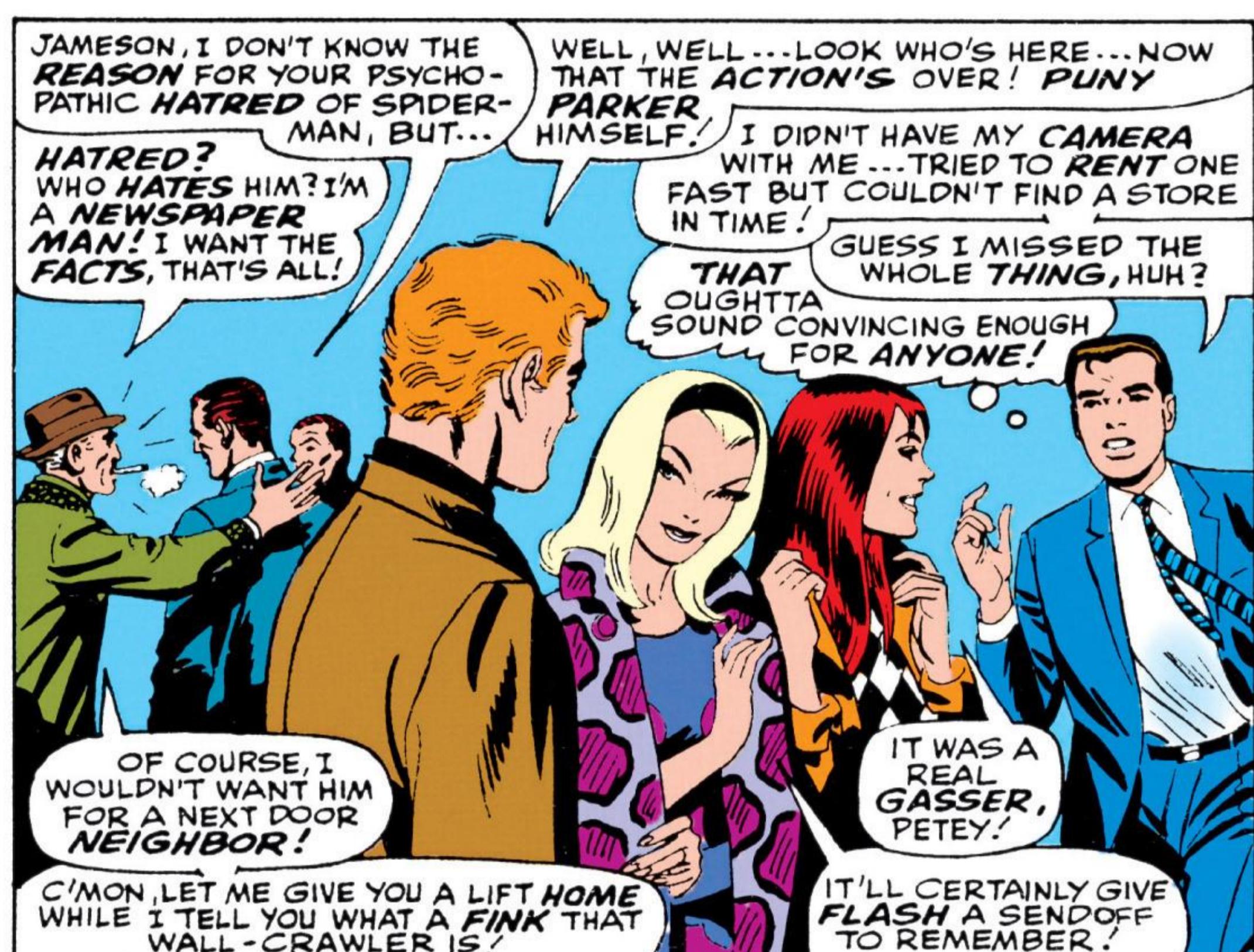














Tyrant
Lizard
King

EMPIRE