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the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®

DOCTOR OCTOPUS
HAS RETURNED FROM THE
DEAD, WEB-SLINGER!

LET'S SEE
IF YOU CAN
DO THE
SAME!



While attending a demonstration in radiology, student PETER PARKER was bitten by a spider which had accidentally been exposed to RADIOACTIVE RAYS. Through a miracle of science, Peter soon found that he had GAINED the insect's powers...and had, in effect, become a human spider...

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THE GHOST THAT HAUNTED OCTOPUS!

THE EVENING AIR IS STILL CRISP WITH LATE WINTER'S CHILL, AND THE BREEZE BLOWING IN OFF THE HEAVILY-POLLUTED HUDSON RIVER CUTS THRU ONE'S CLOTHING LIKE THE BLADE OF A RUSTY KNIFE.

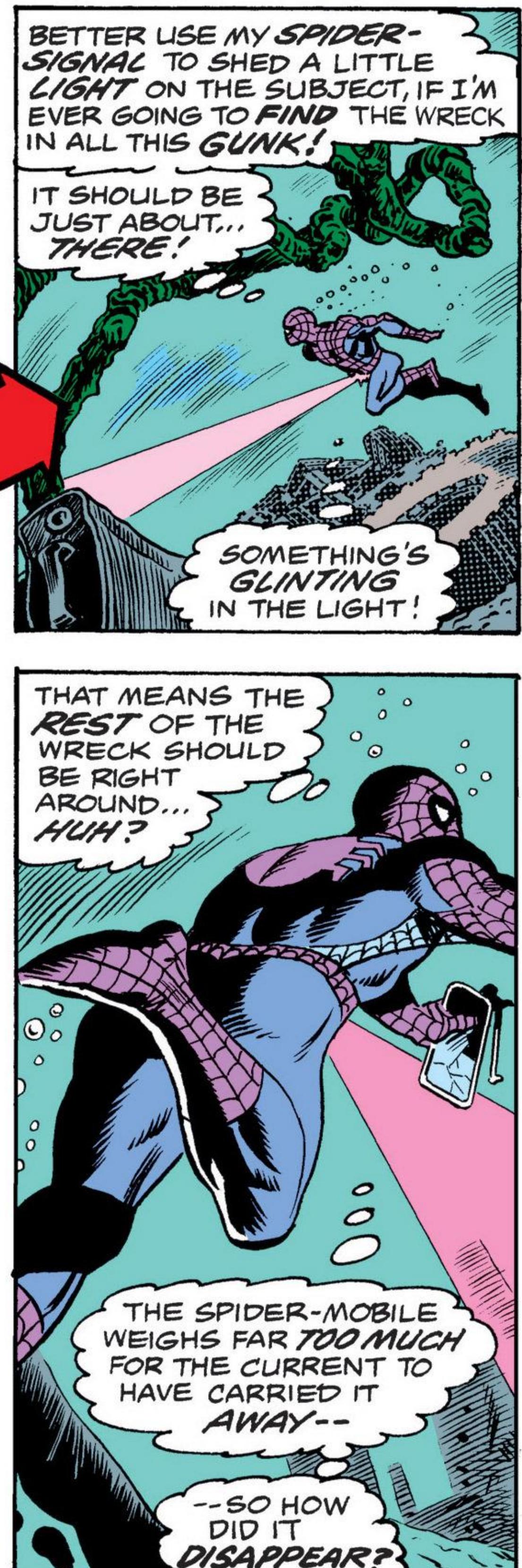
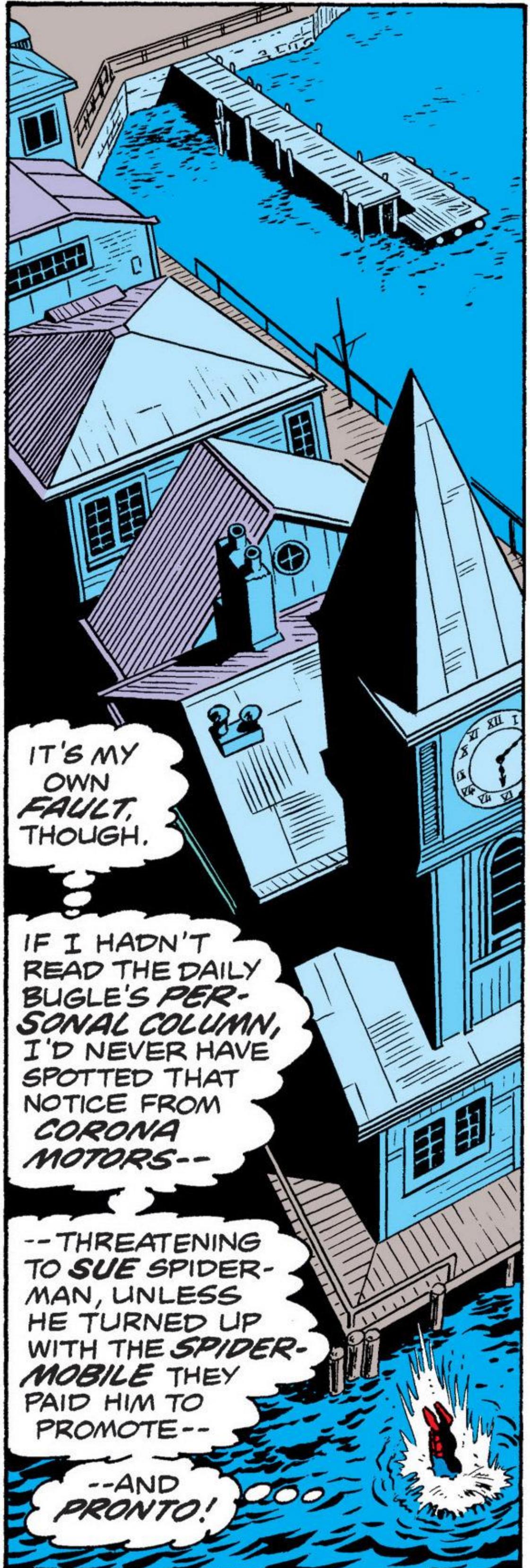
ALL IN ALL, IT'S NOT EXACTLY THE SORT OF NIGHT ANYONE IN HIS RIGHT MIND WOULD CHOOSE TO GO SWIMMING.

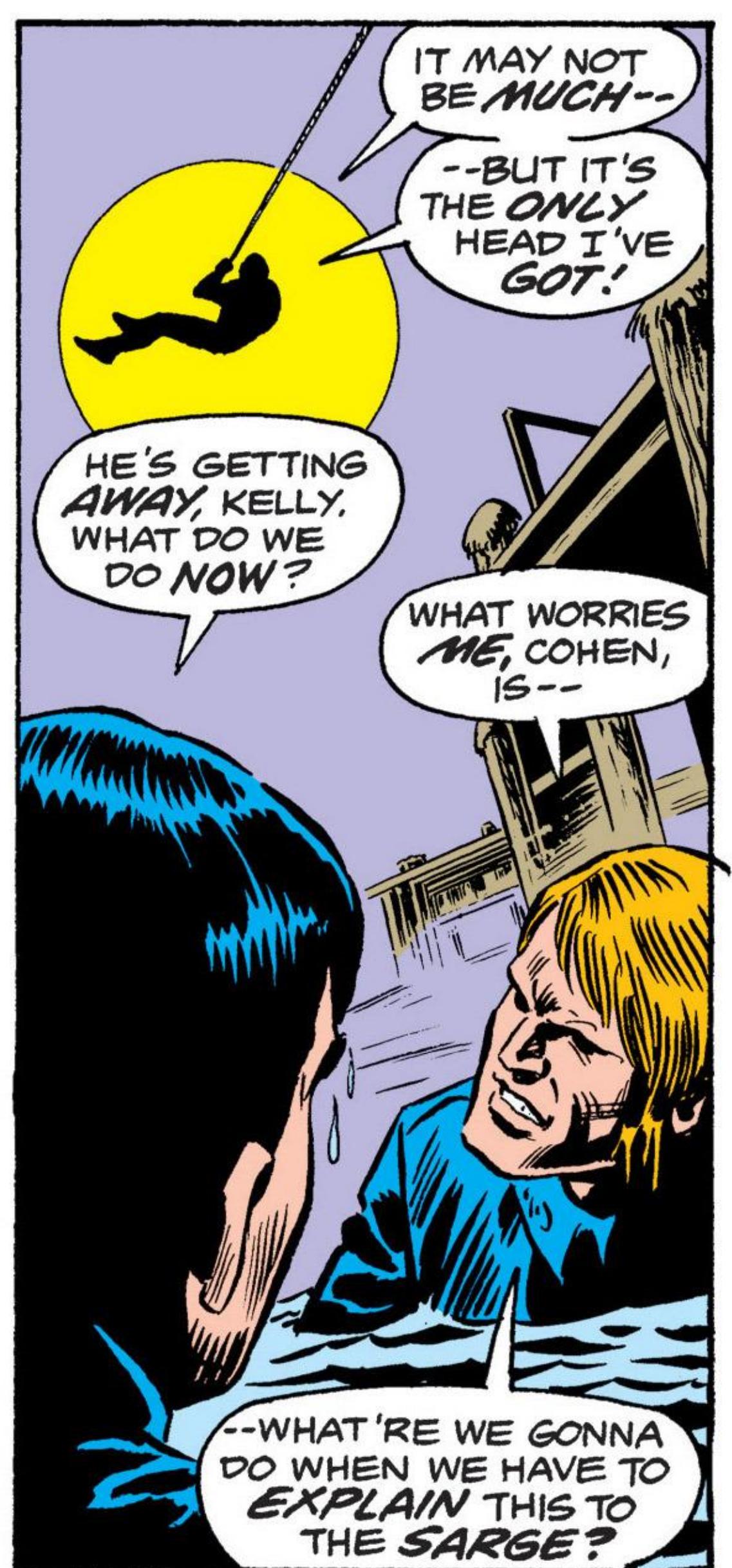
BUT UNFORTUNATELY, EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE WEB-SPINNER DOESN'T REALLY HAVE A CHOICE!

WHEN I FIRST GOT INVOLVED IN CARTER AND LOMBARDI'S SPIDER-MOBILE SCHEME, I FIGURED I MIGHT GET RICH!*

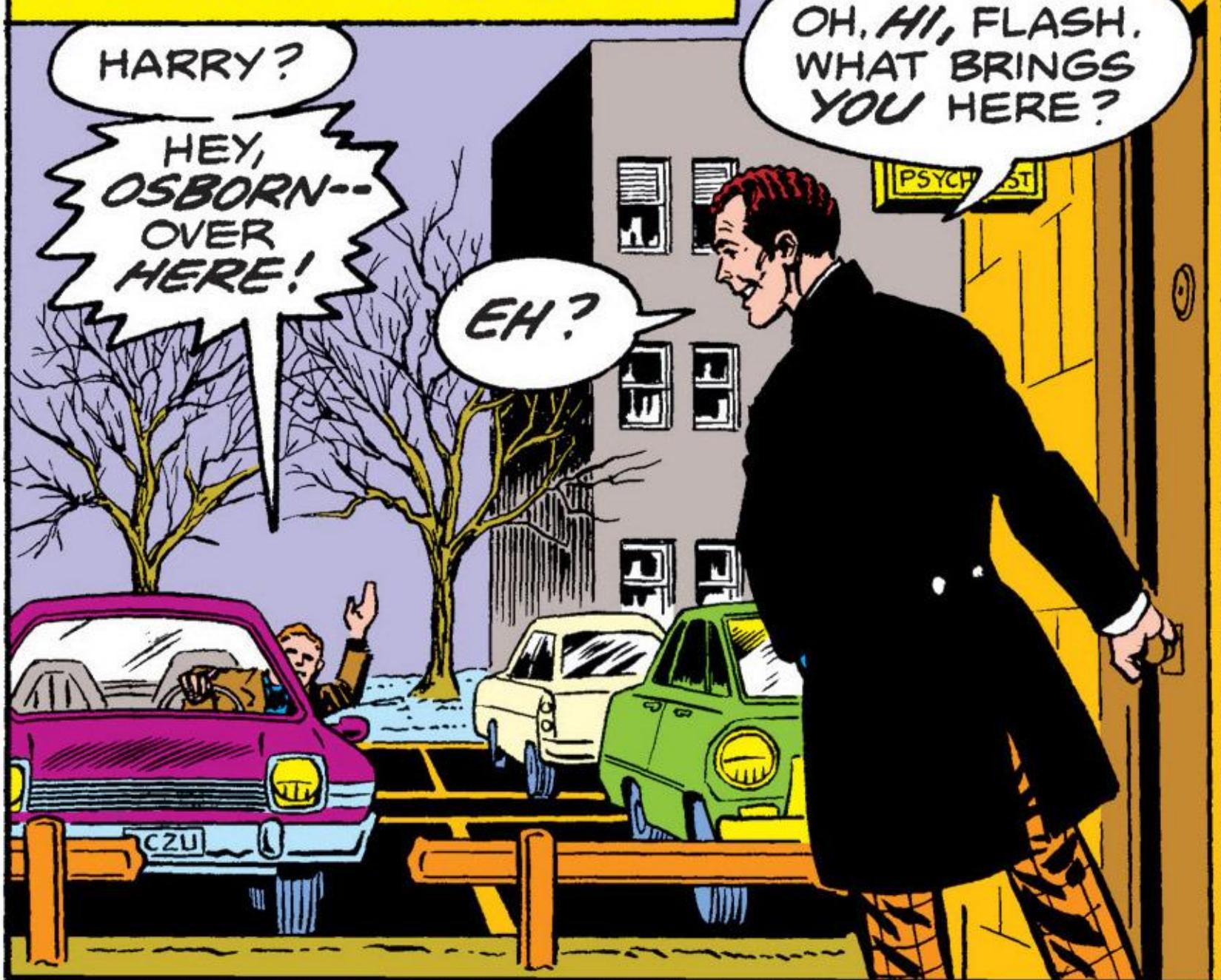
SHOULD'VE KNOWN, IN THE END, ALL I'D WIND UP GETTING IS...PNEUMONIA!

*BACK IN SPIDEY #126 -- LEN.

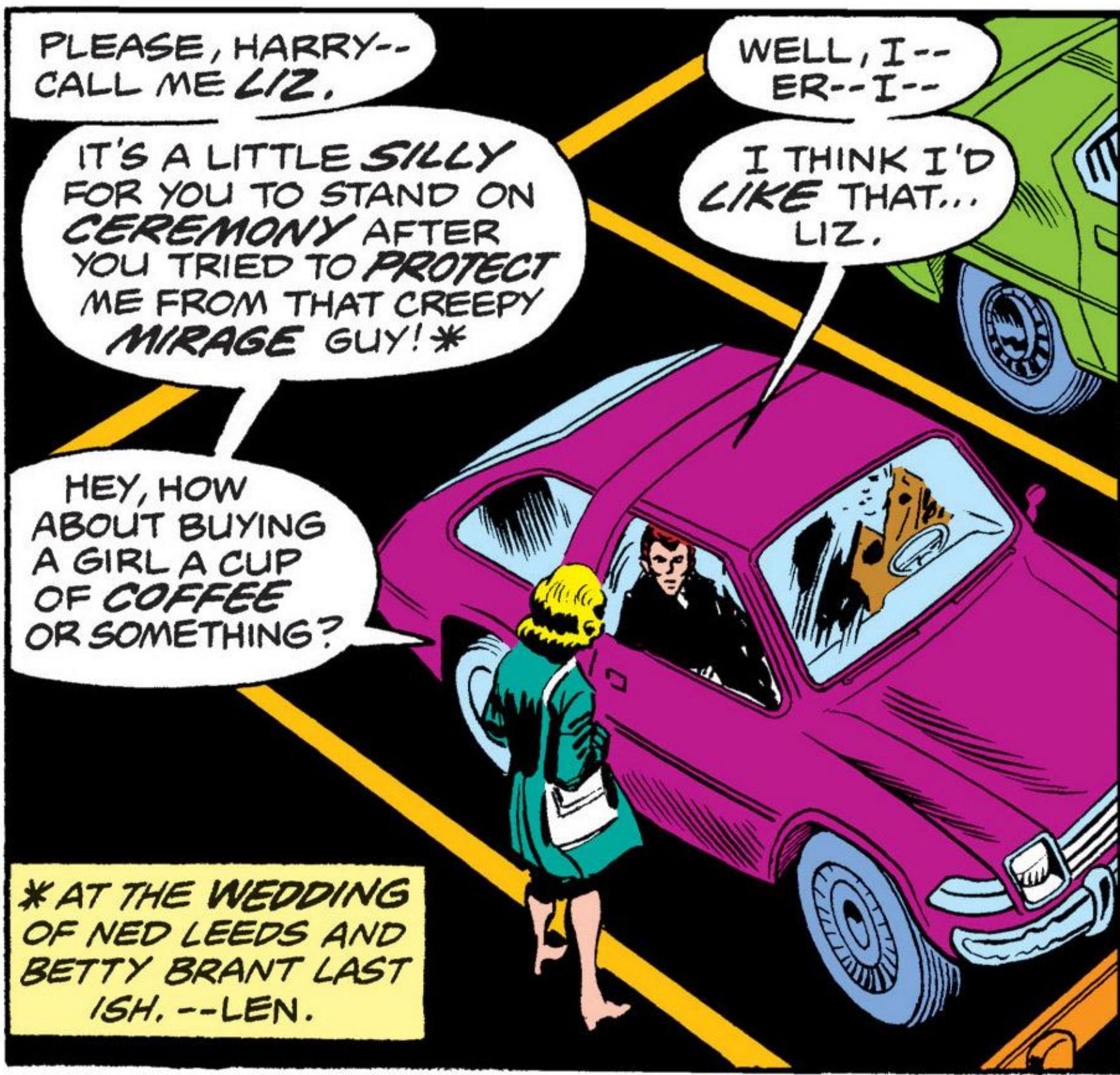
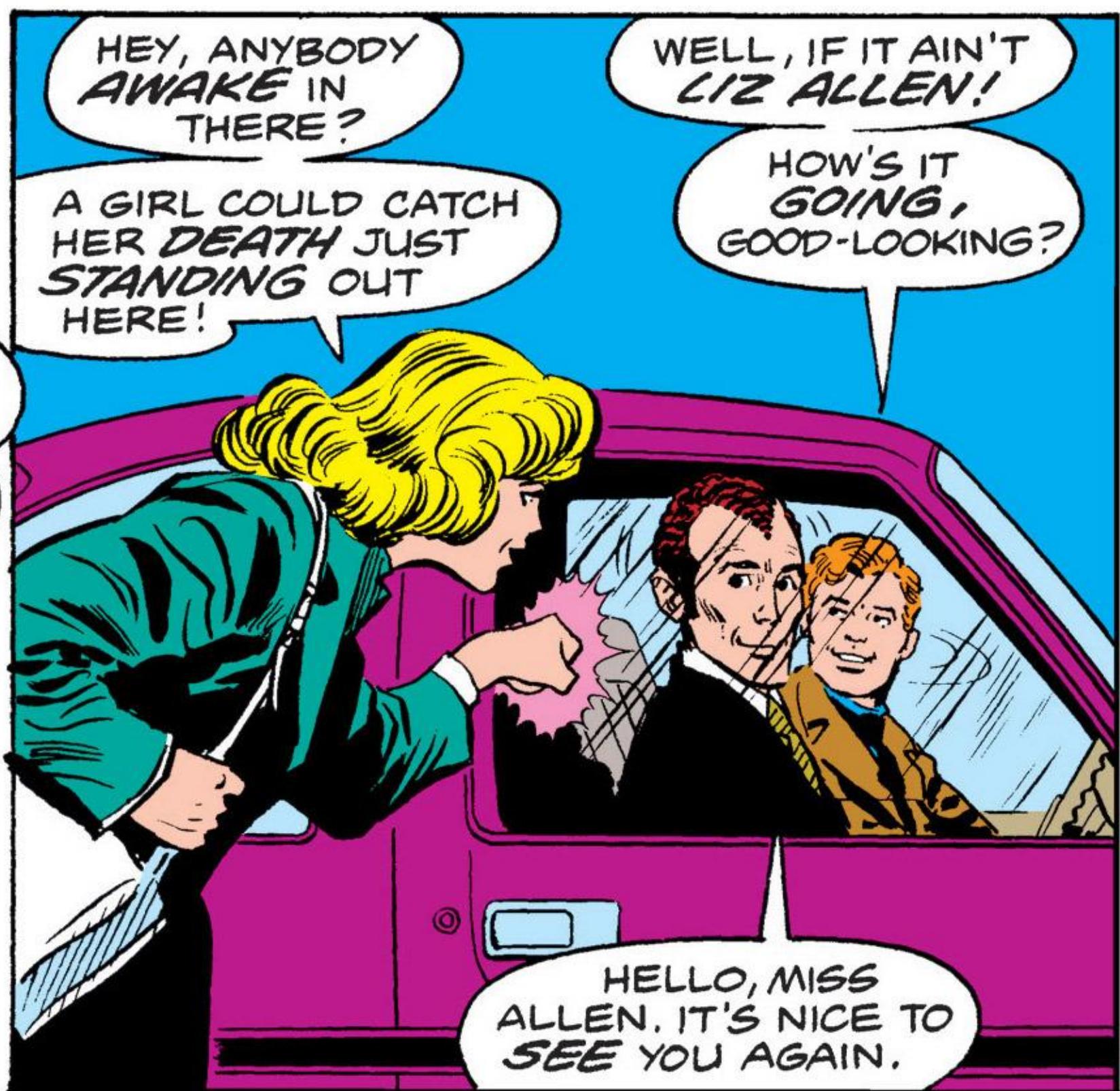
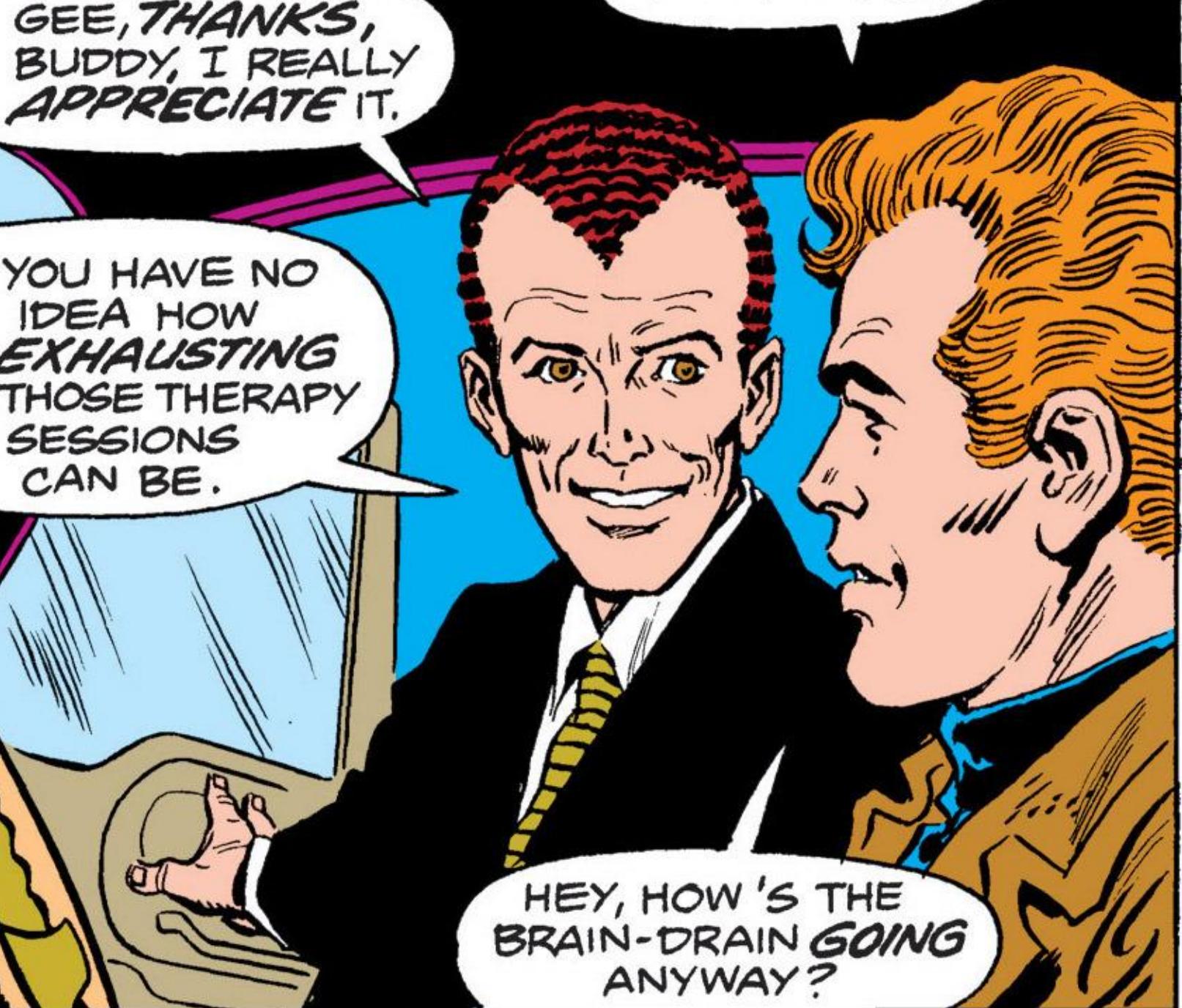


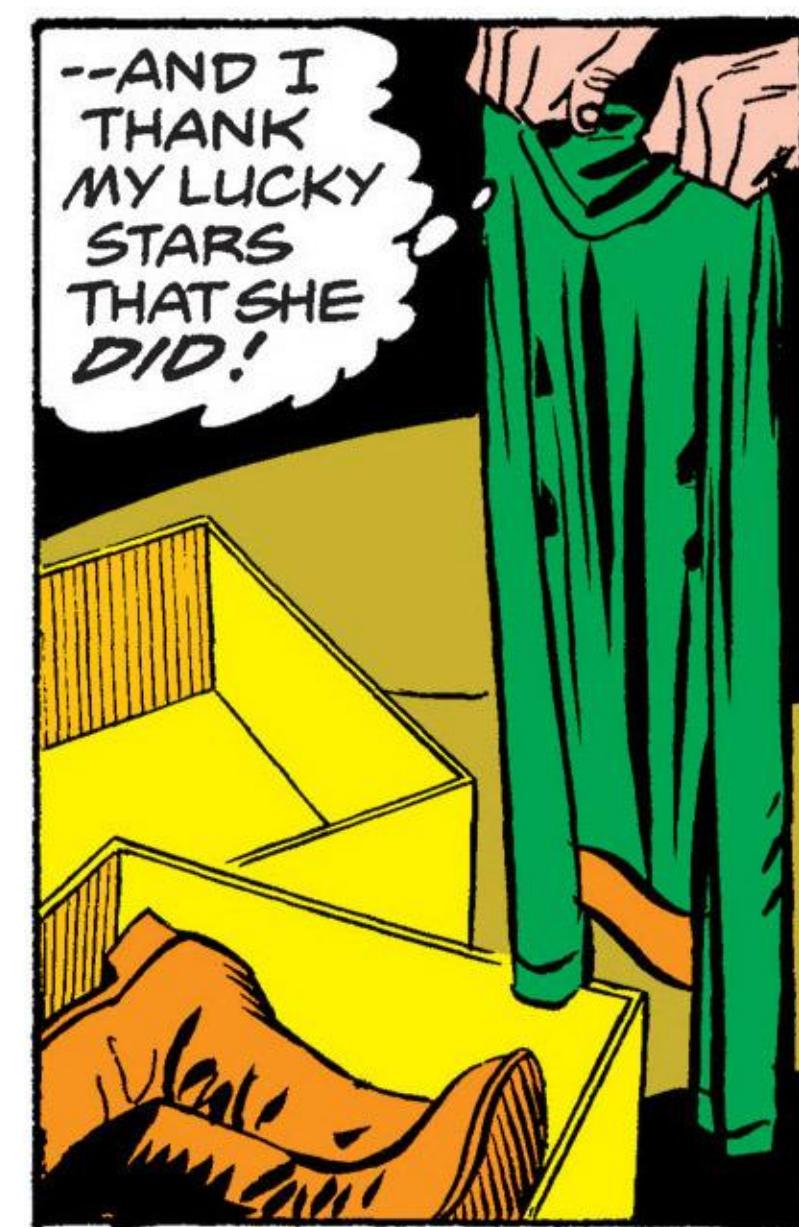


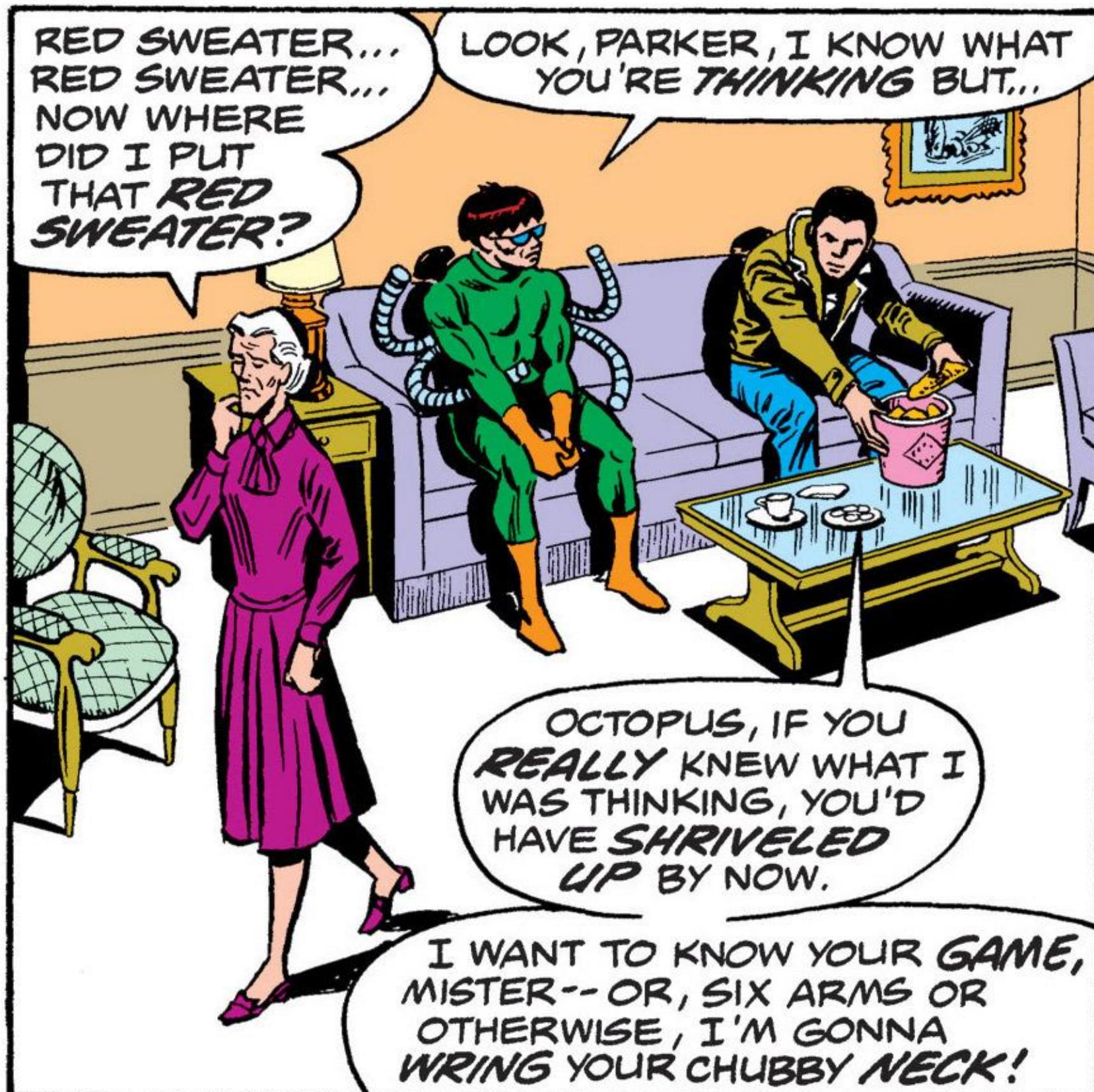
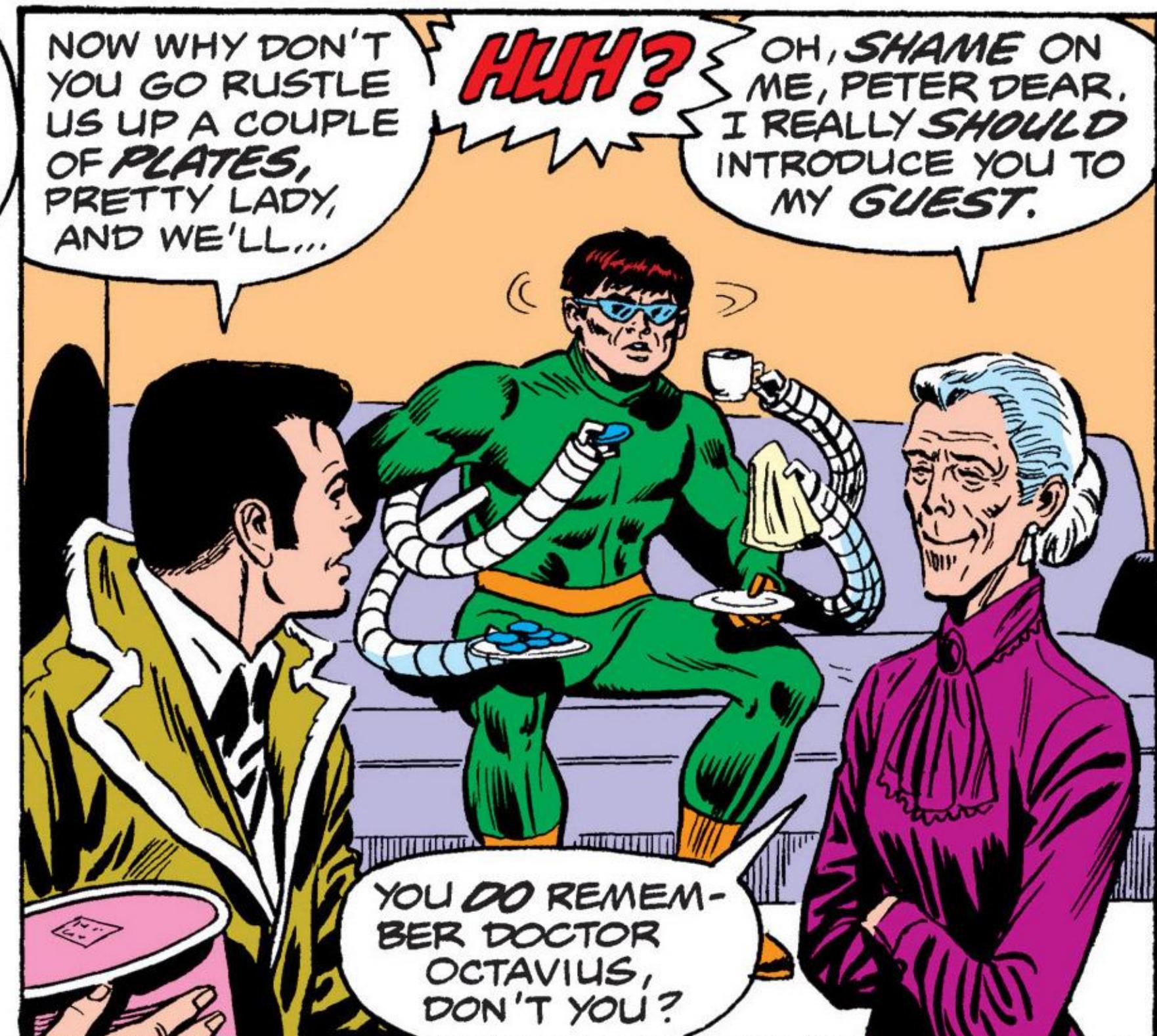
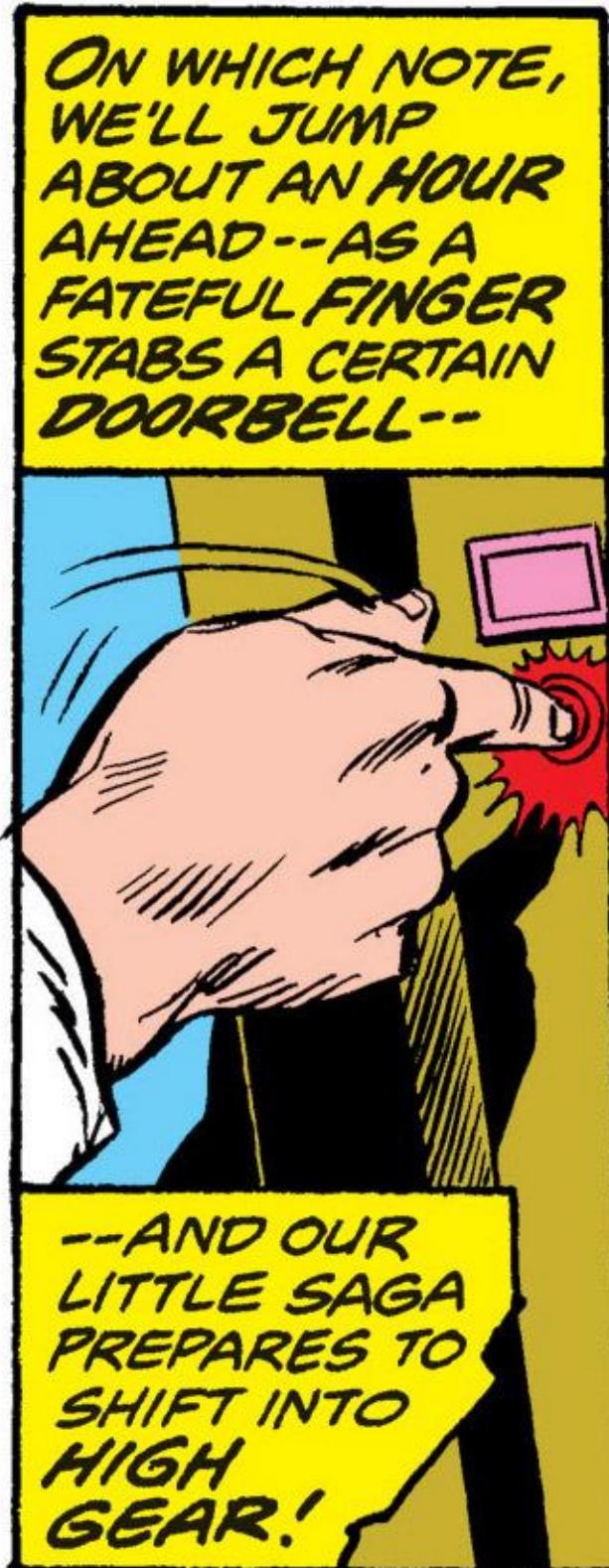
AND SINCE WE'VE ALL SEEN SPIDEY DO HIS WEB-SLINGING NUMBER A TIME OR TWO BEFORE, LET'S SLIDE ON OVER TO MANHATTAN'S UPPER EAST SIDE--AND JOIN TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR SPARKLING CAST...

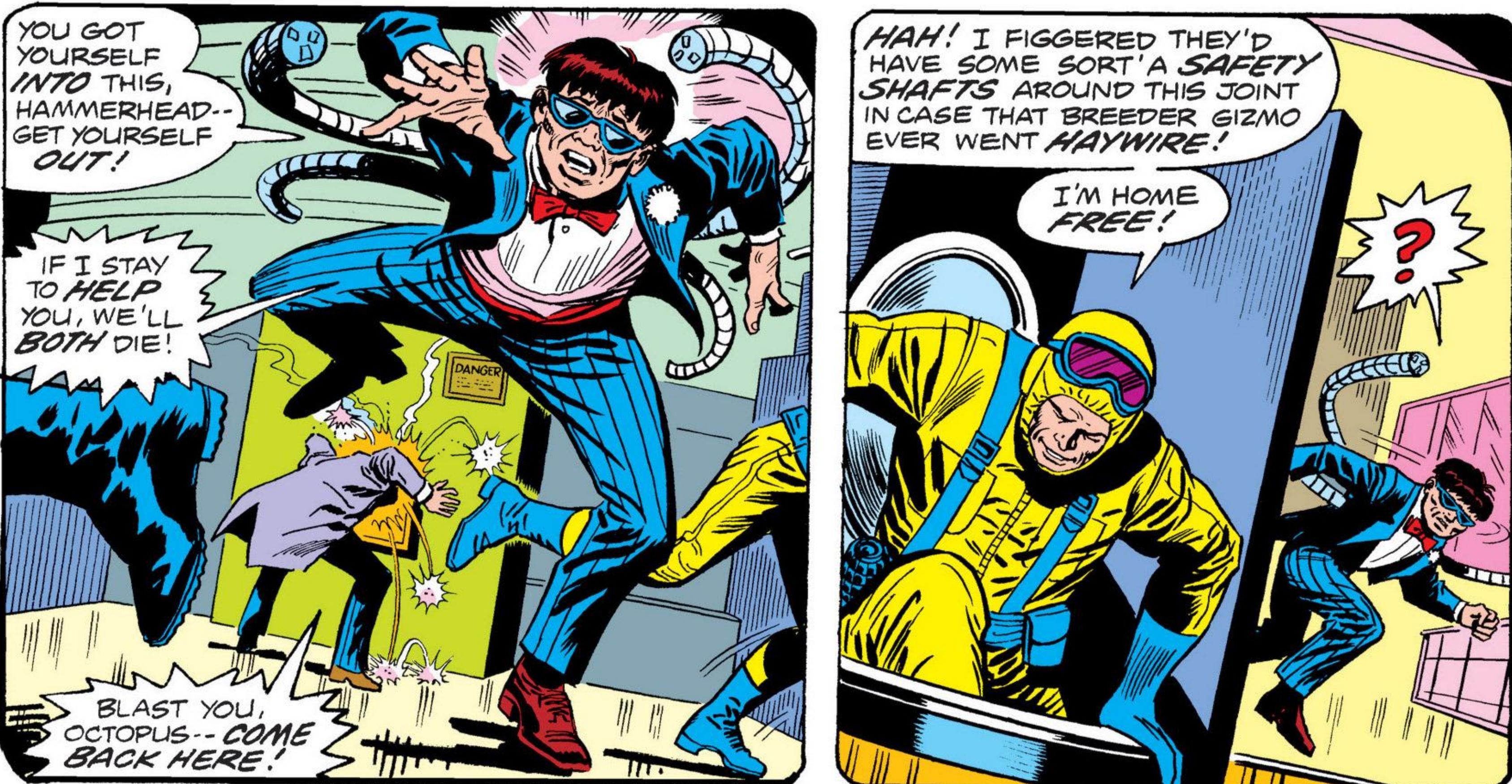
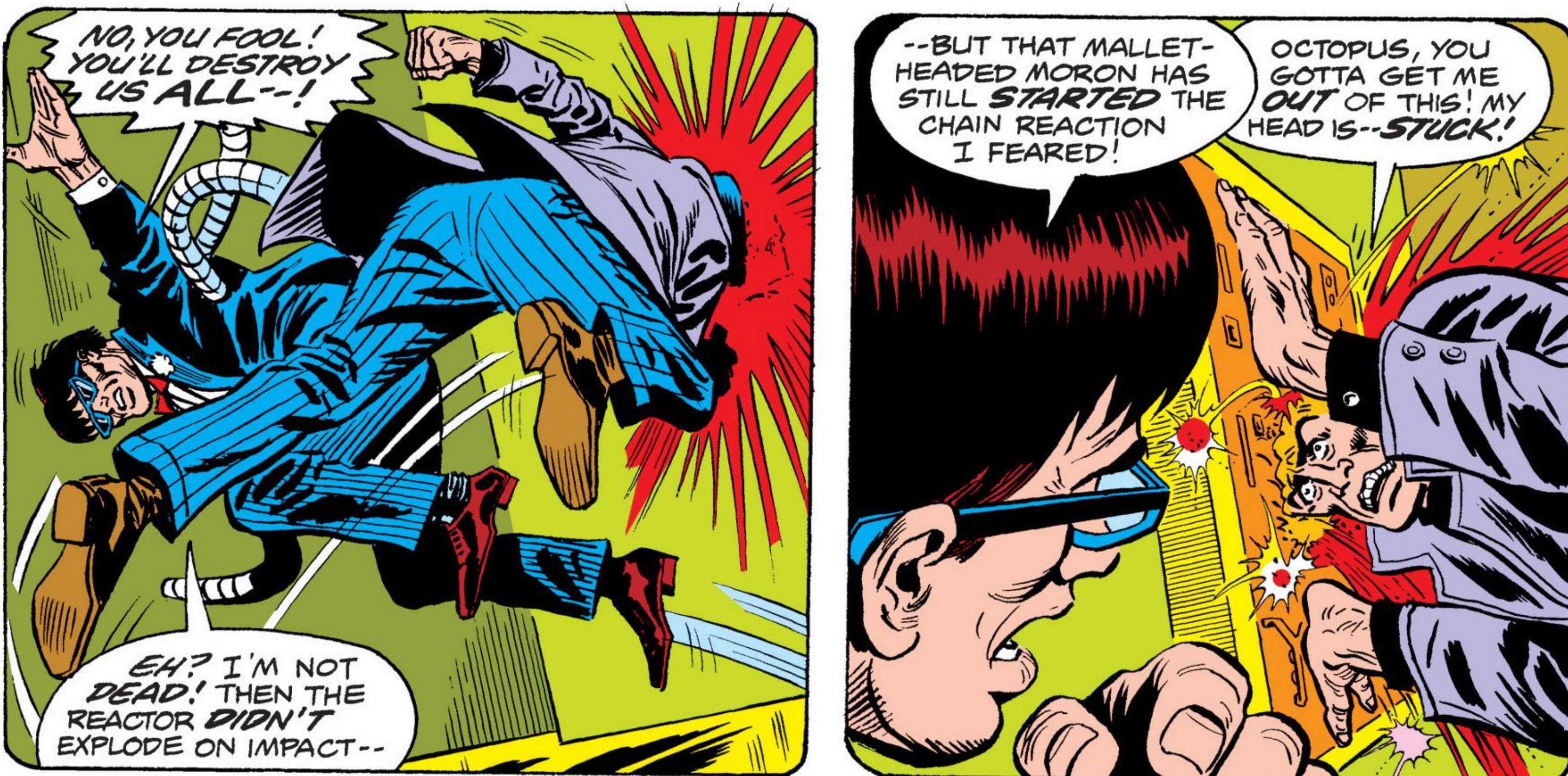
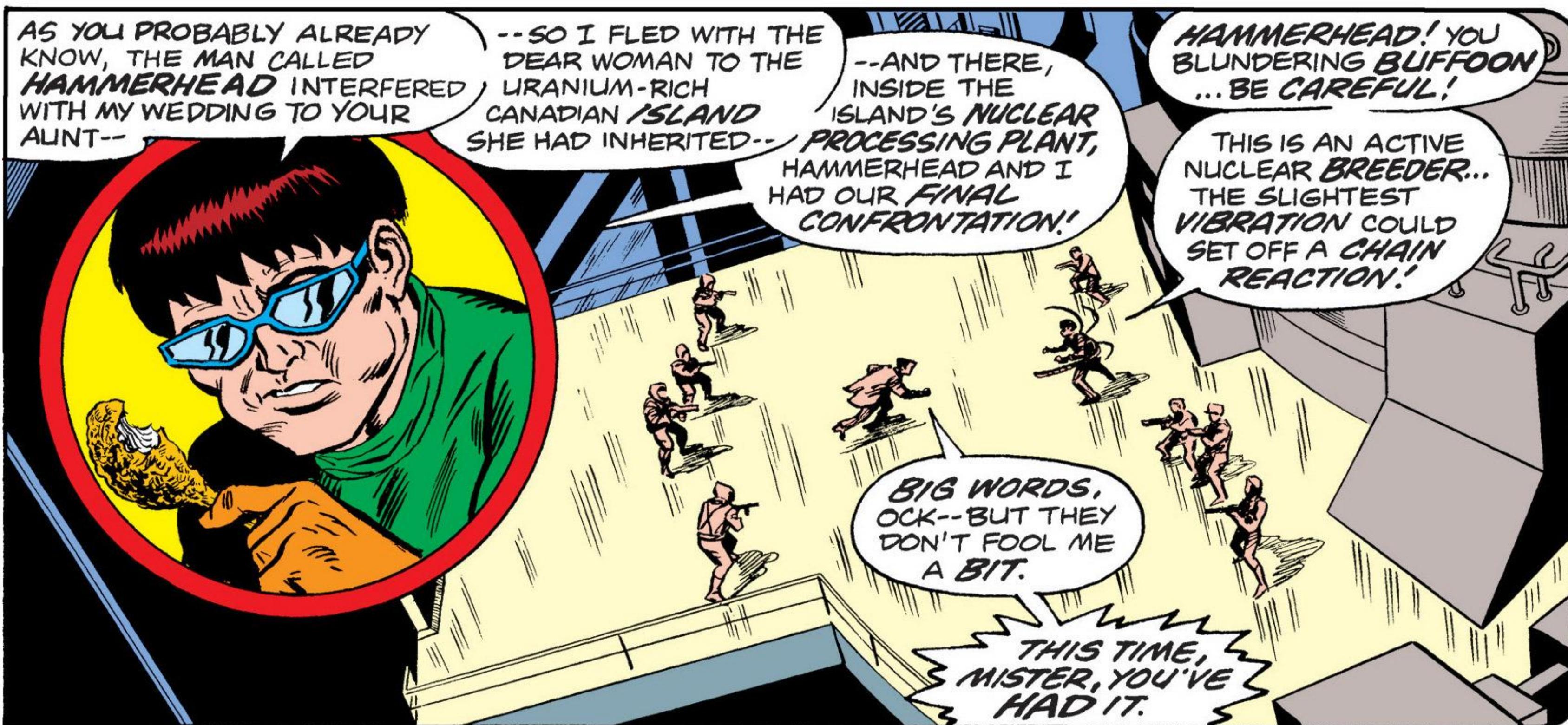


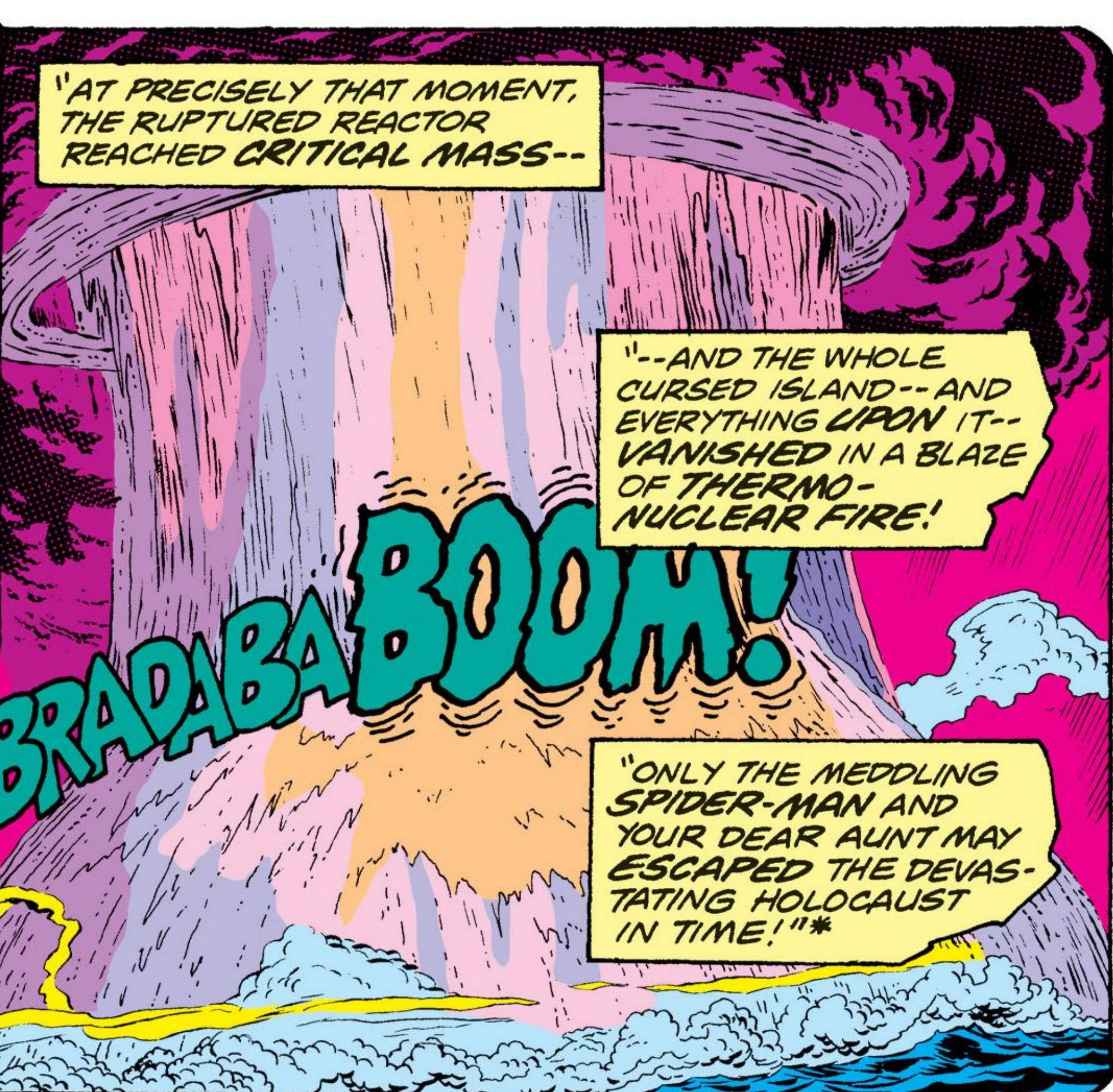
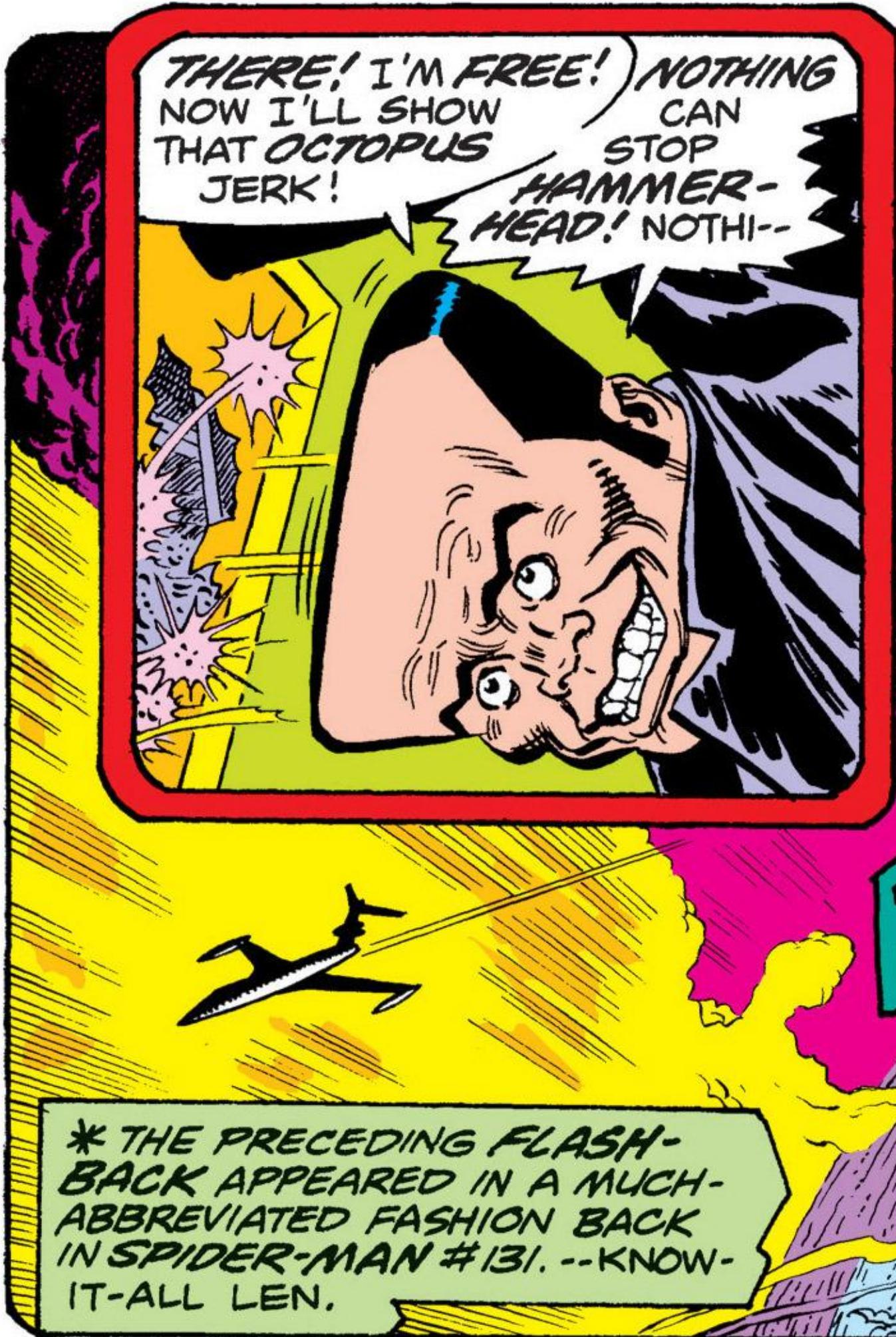
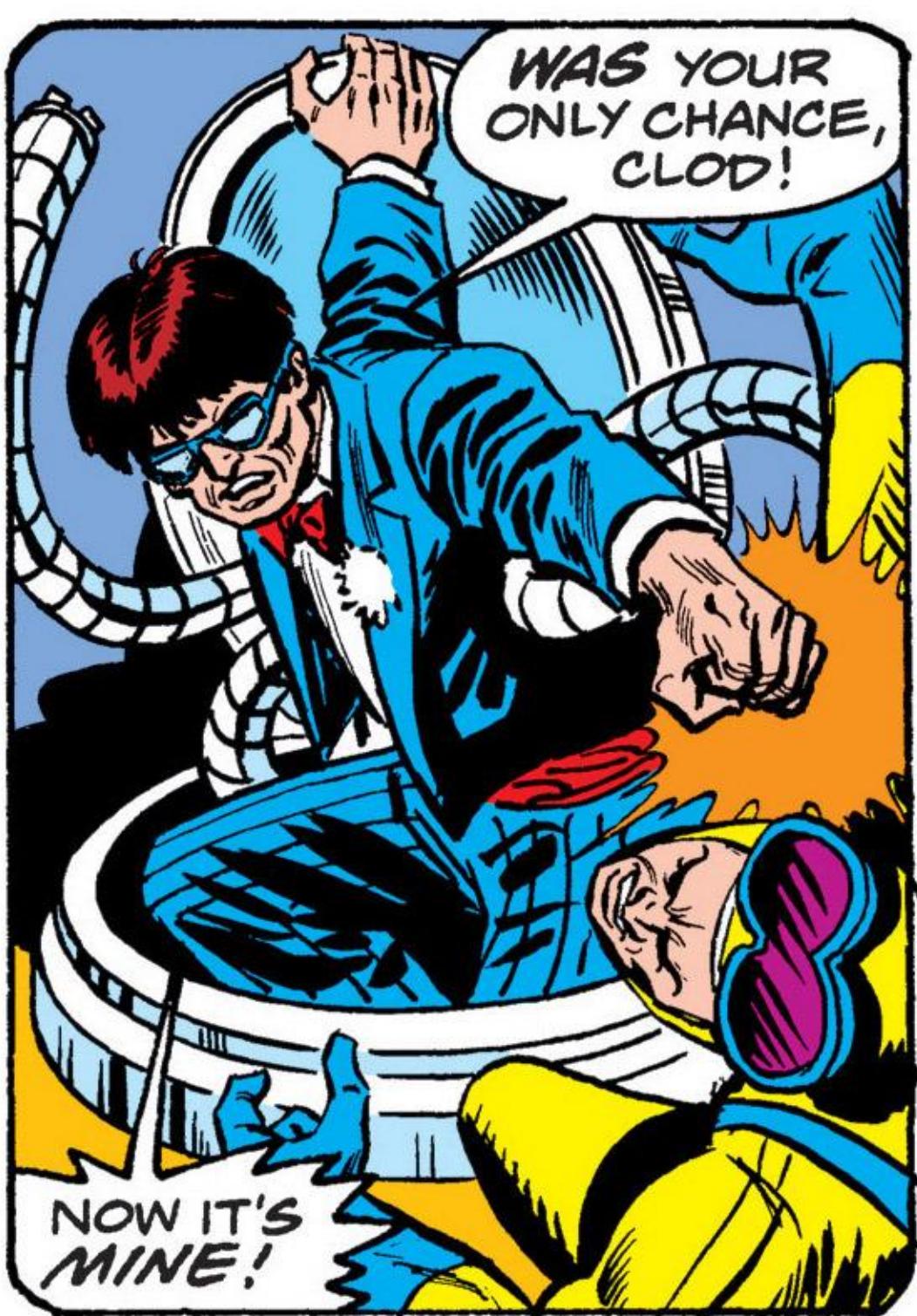
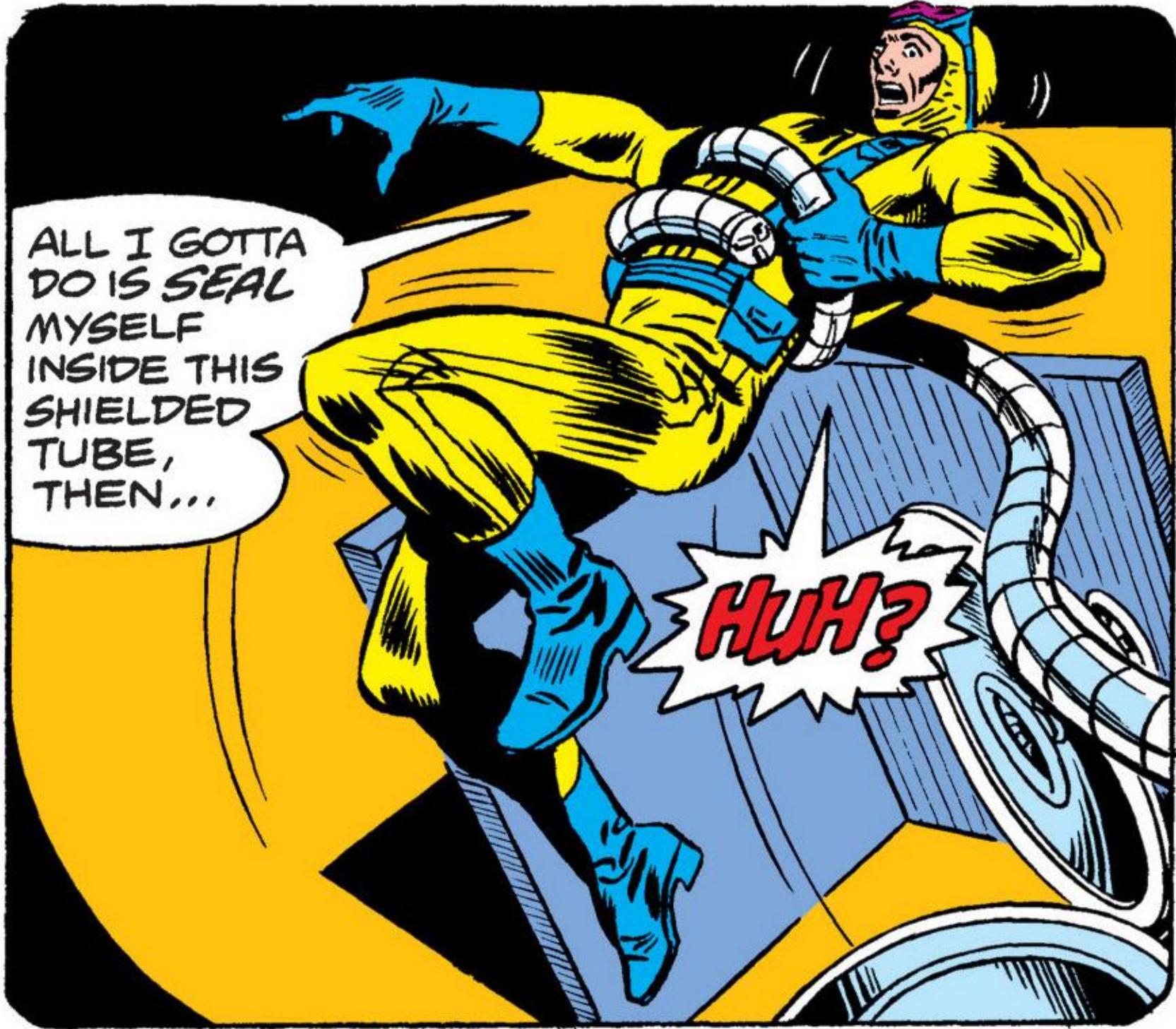
WELL, I HAD NOTHING ELSE TO DO--SO I FIGURED I'D STOP BY AND SEE IF MY SPANKING-NEW ROOMMATE WANTED A LIFT HOME!

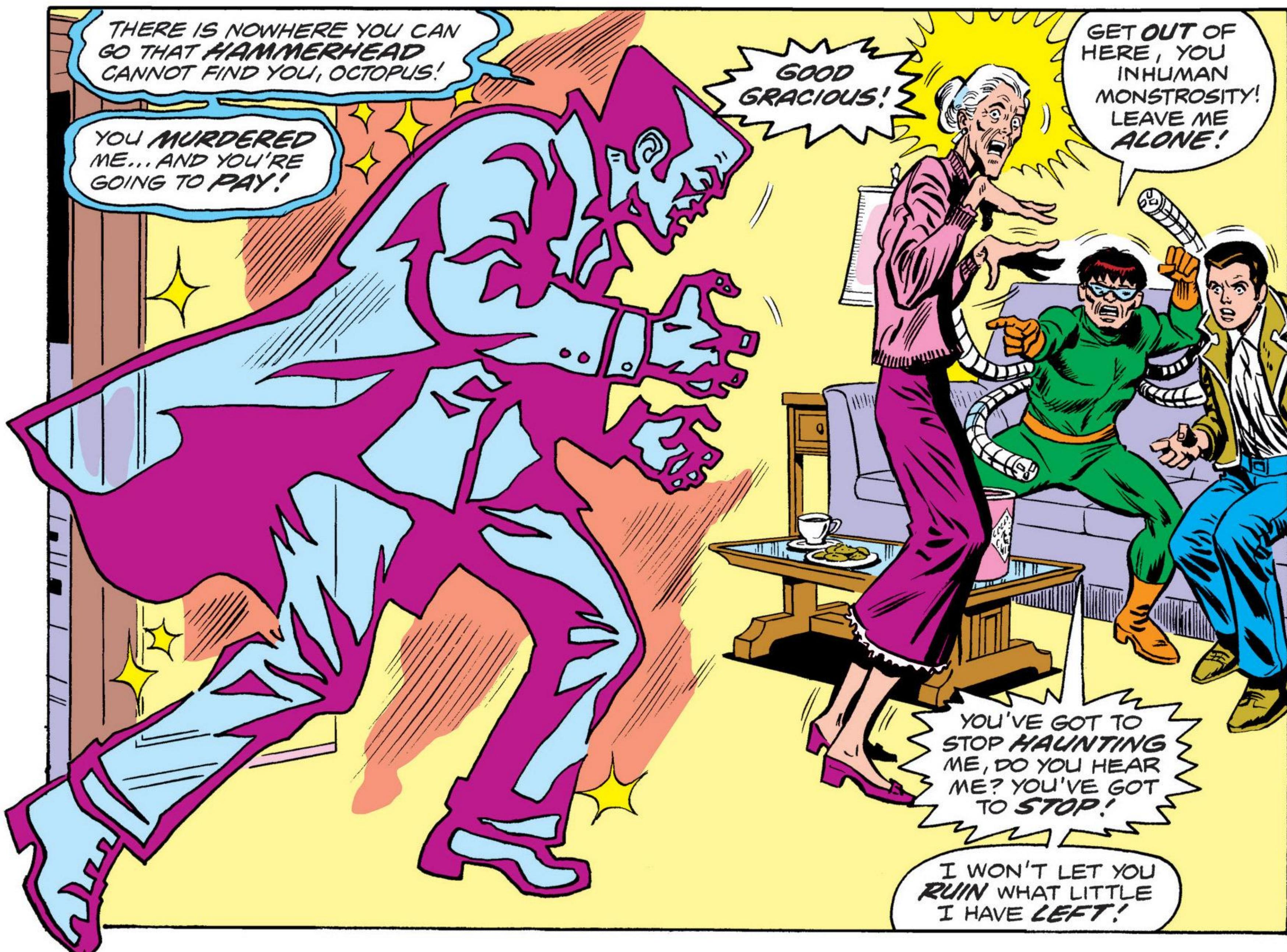
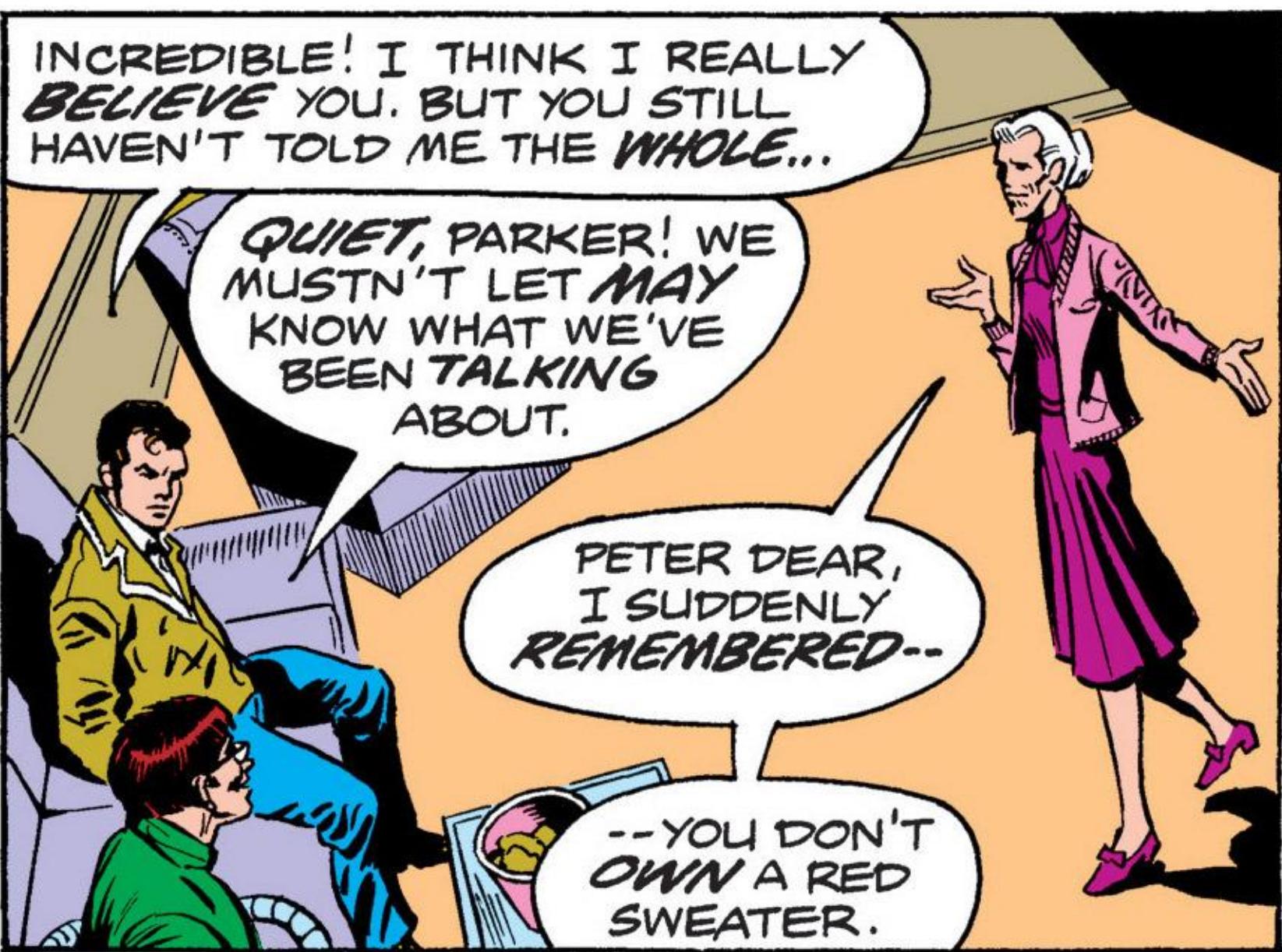


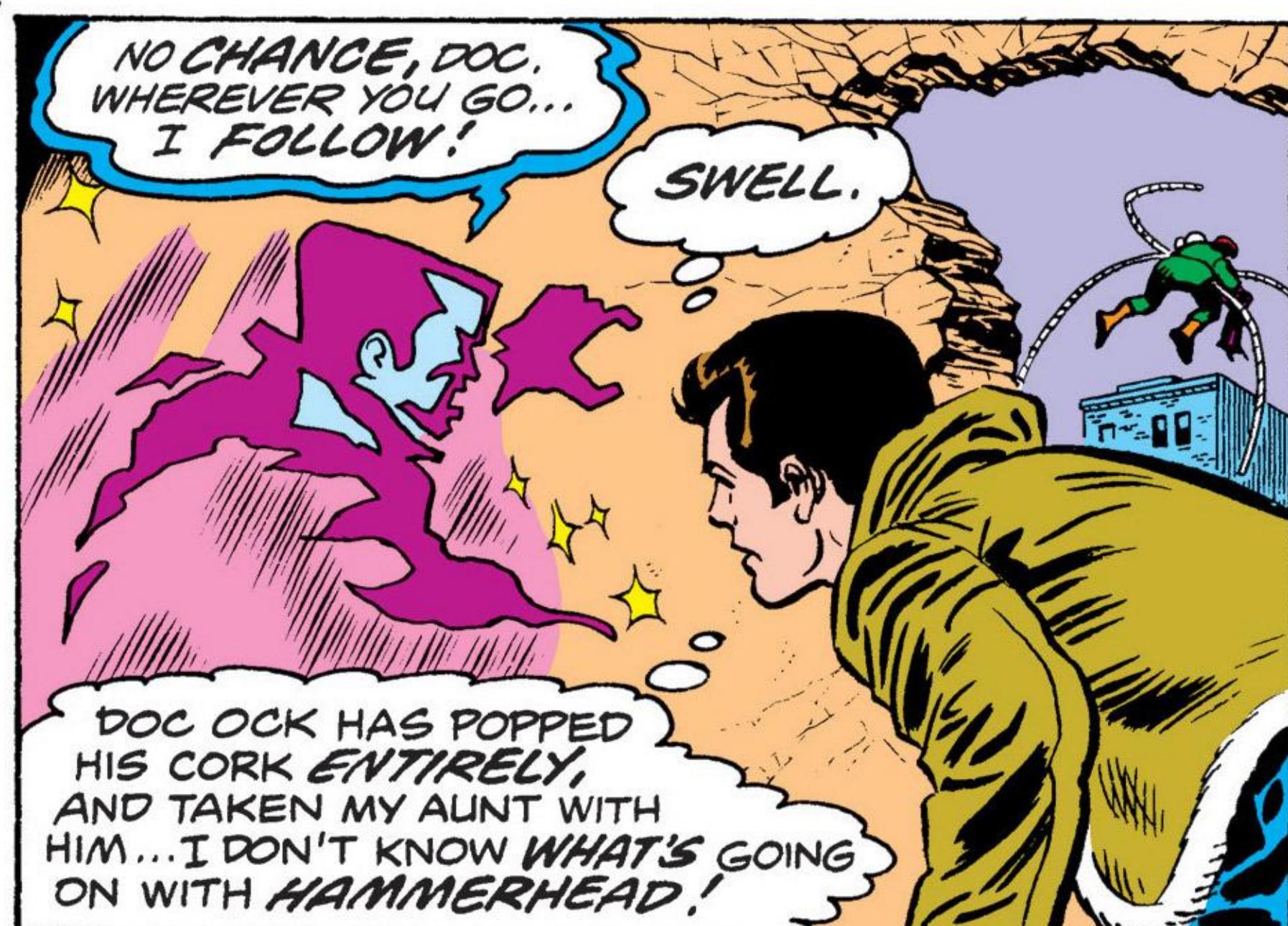
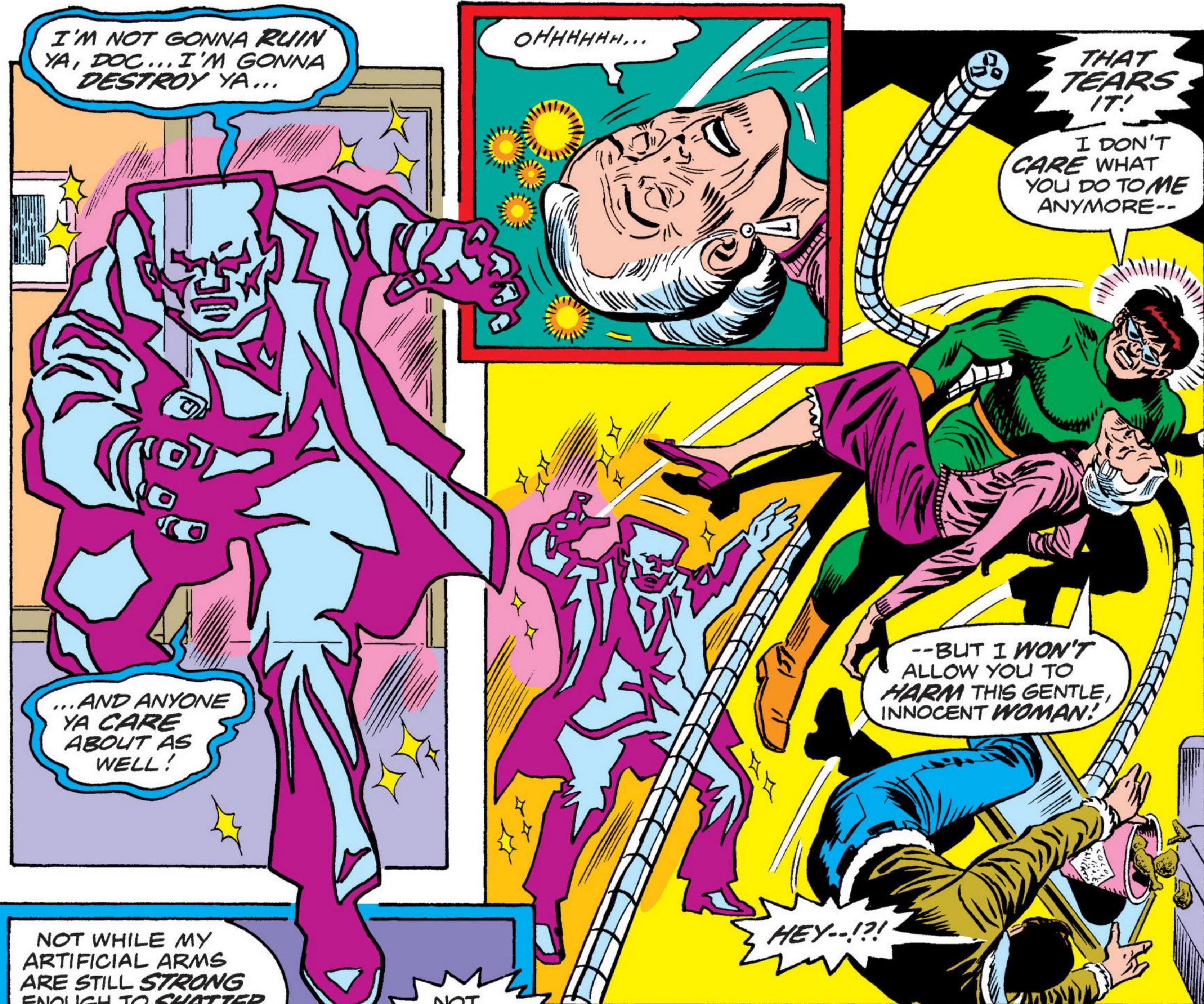


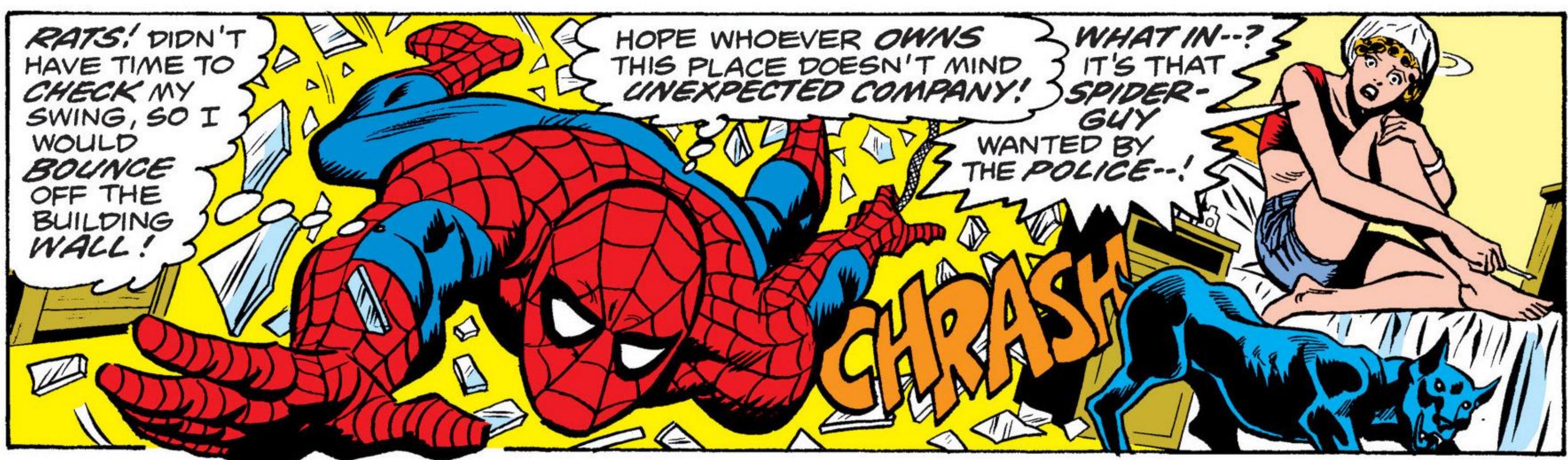






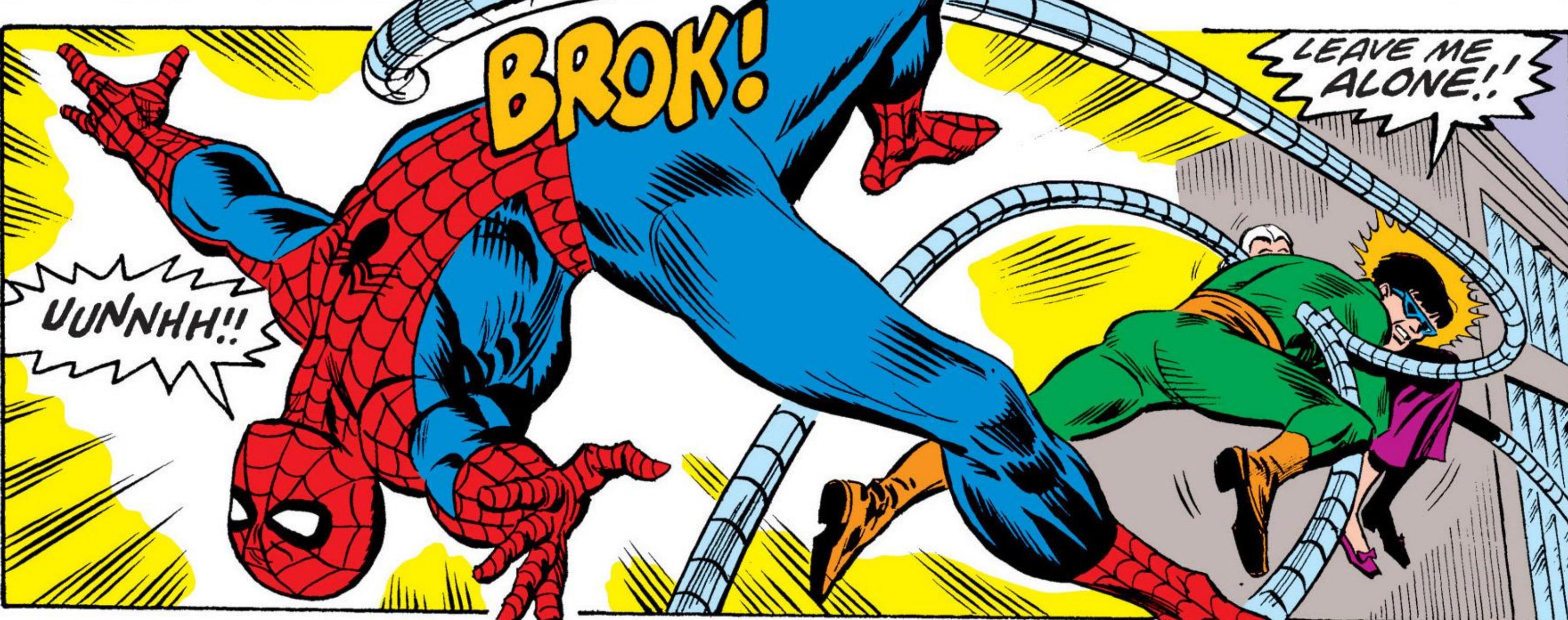
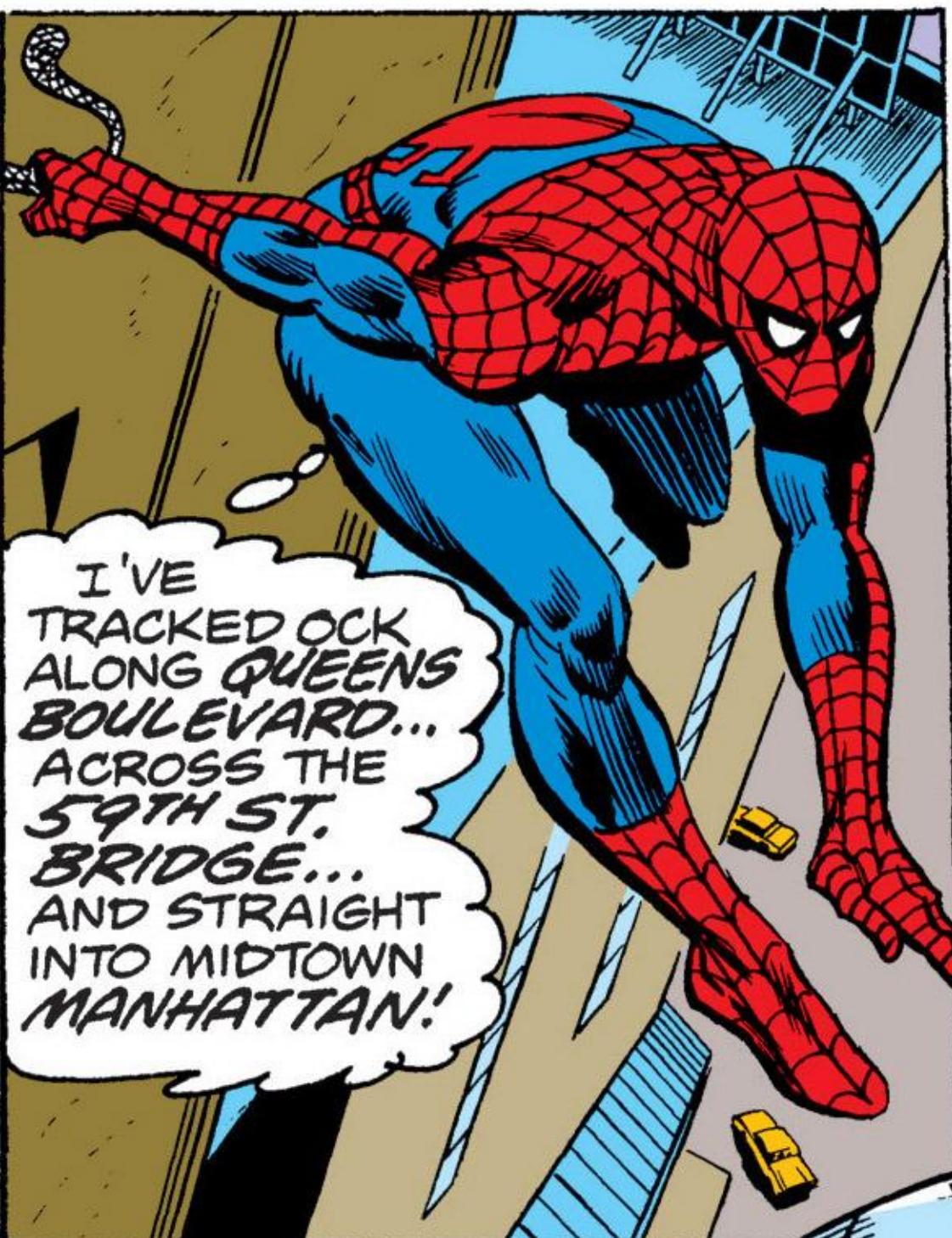


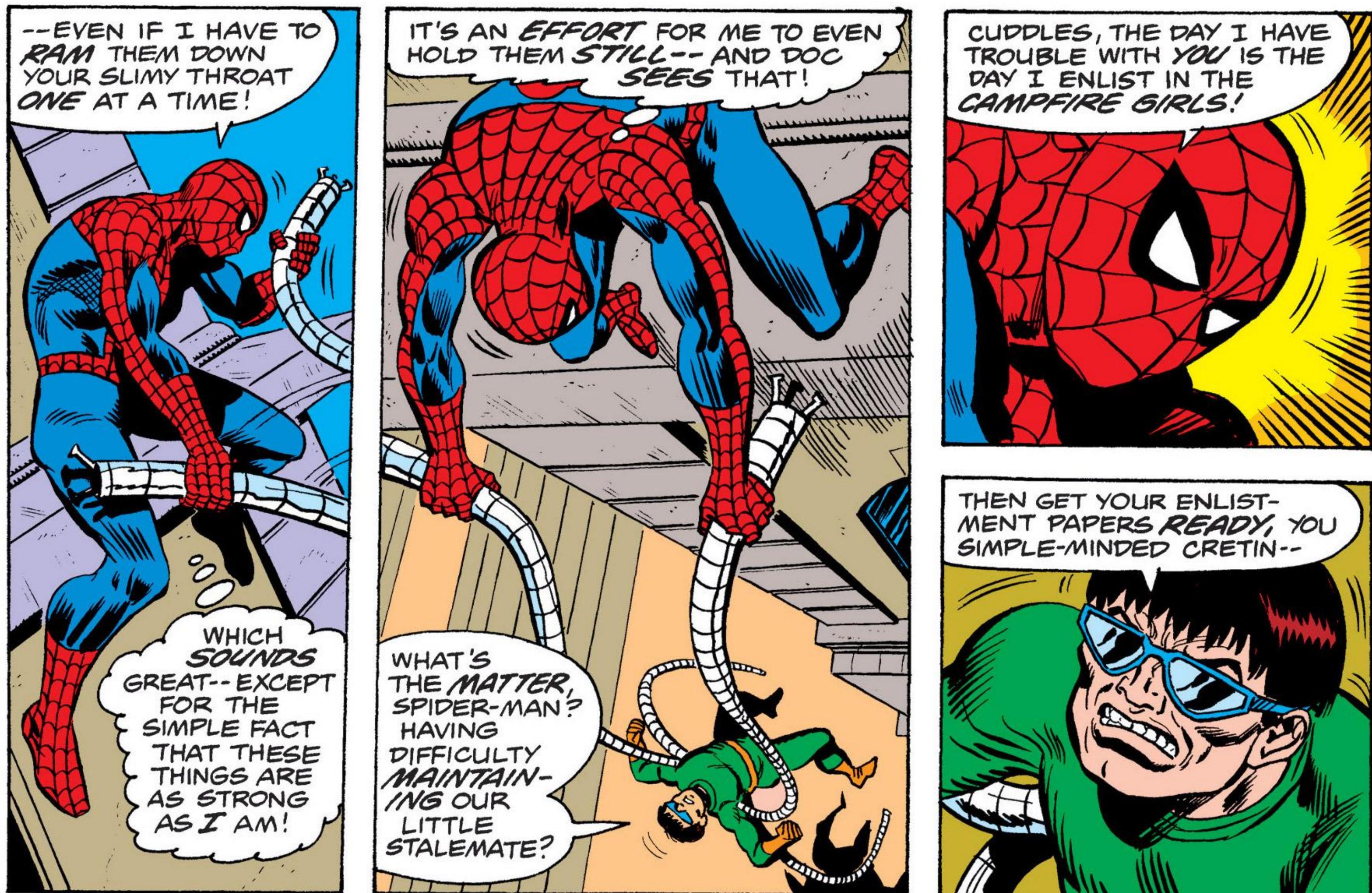
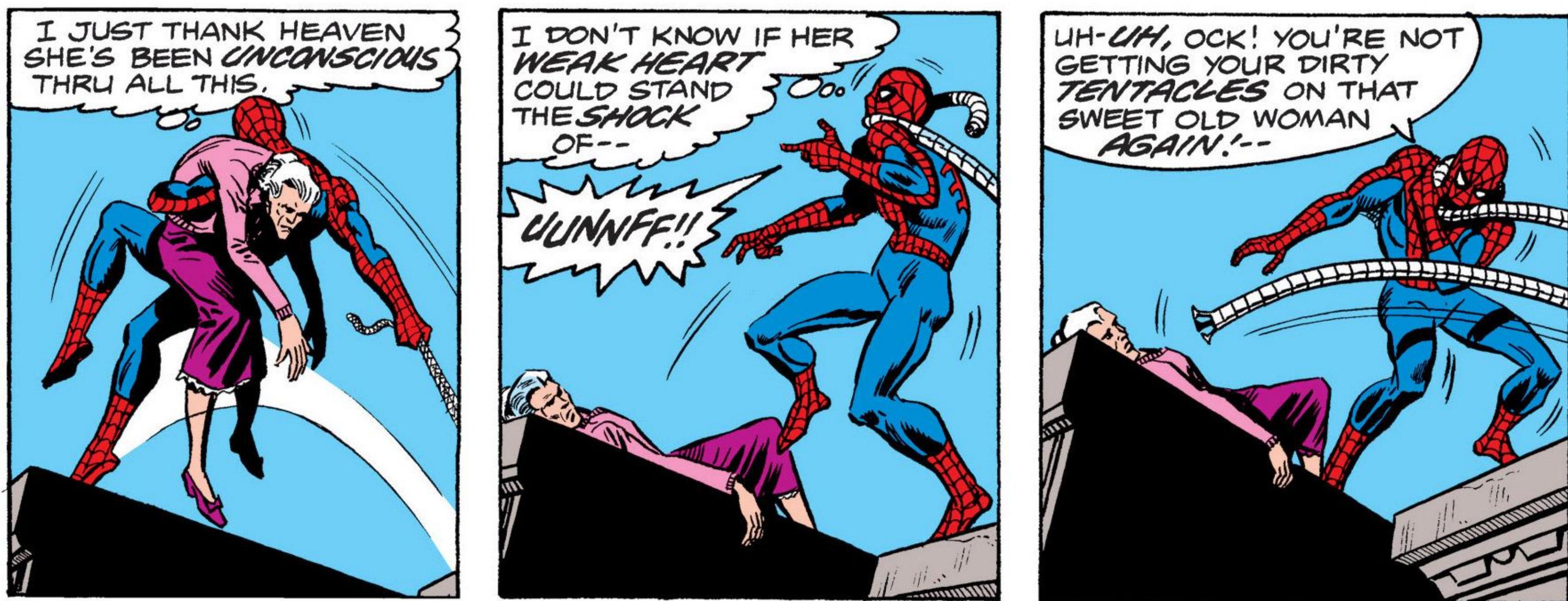
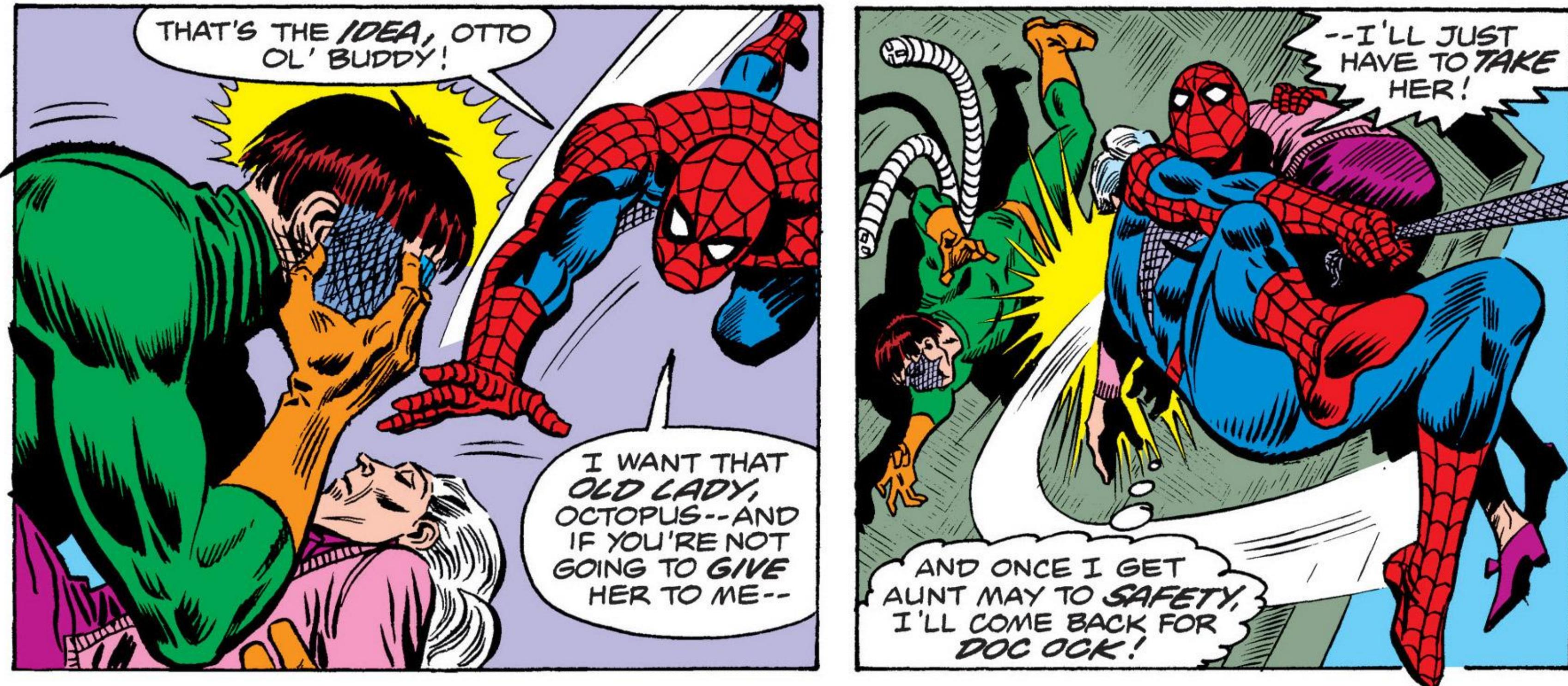


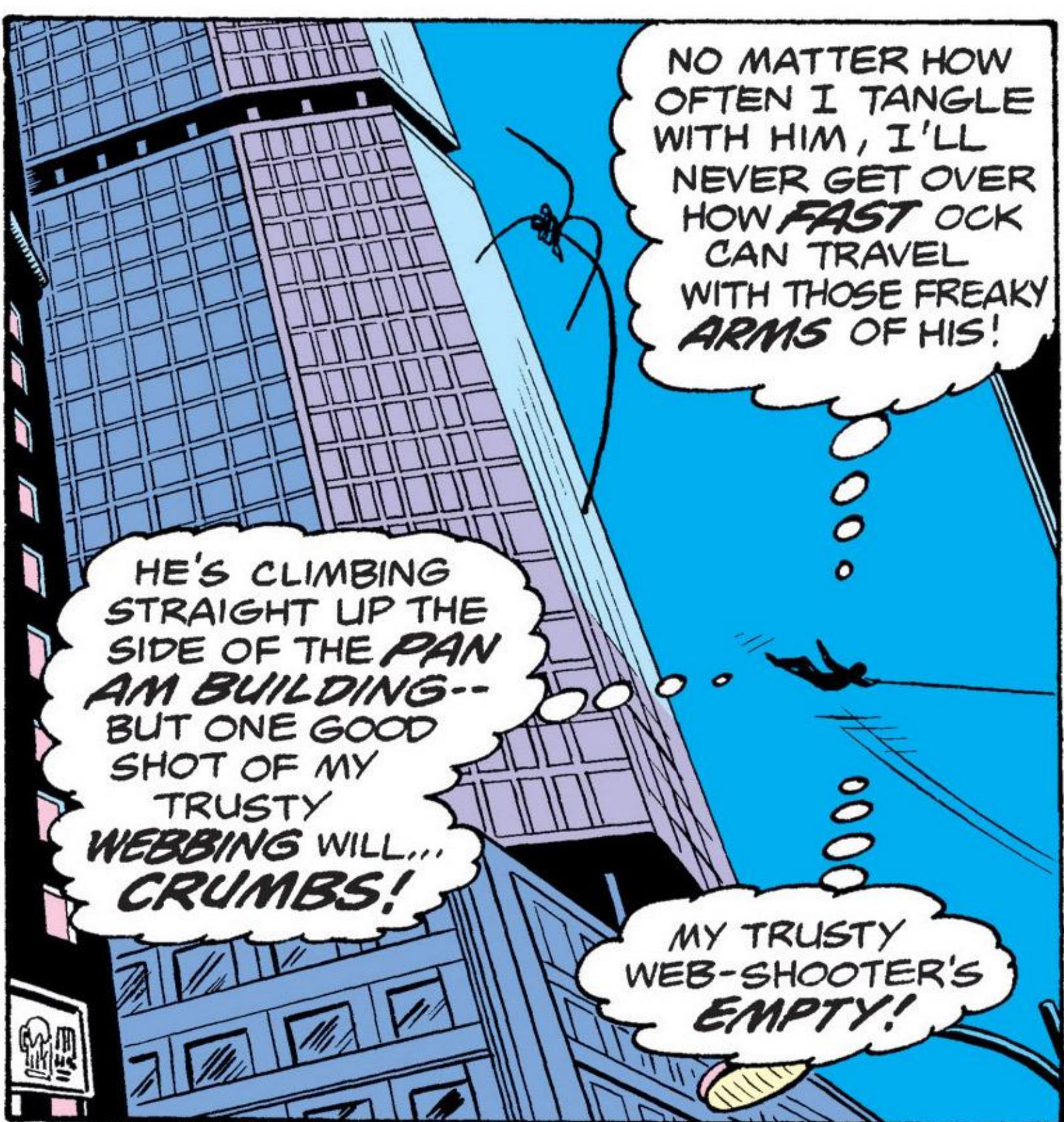
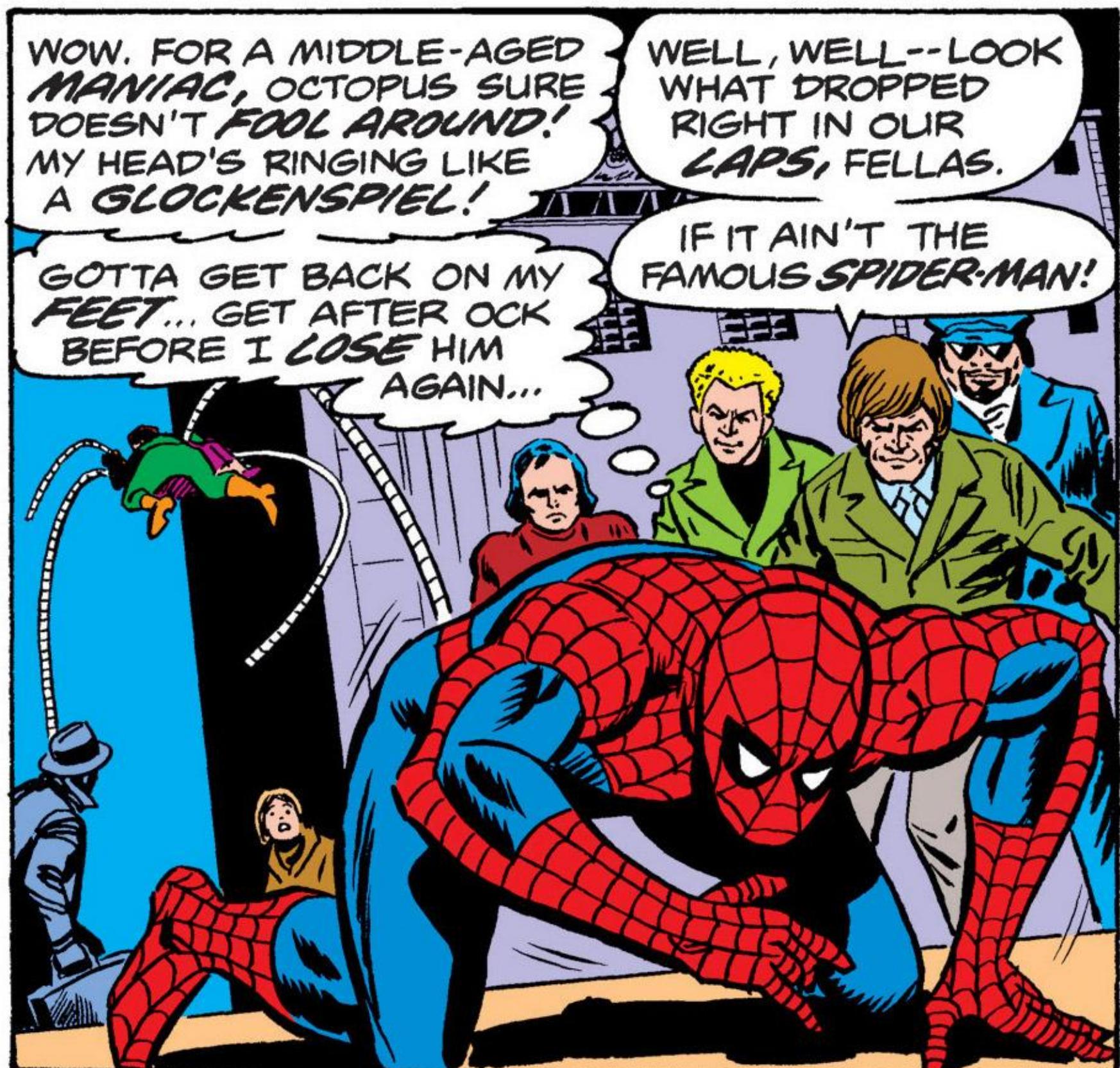
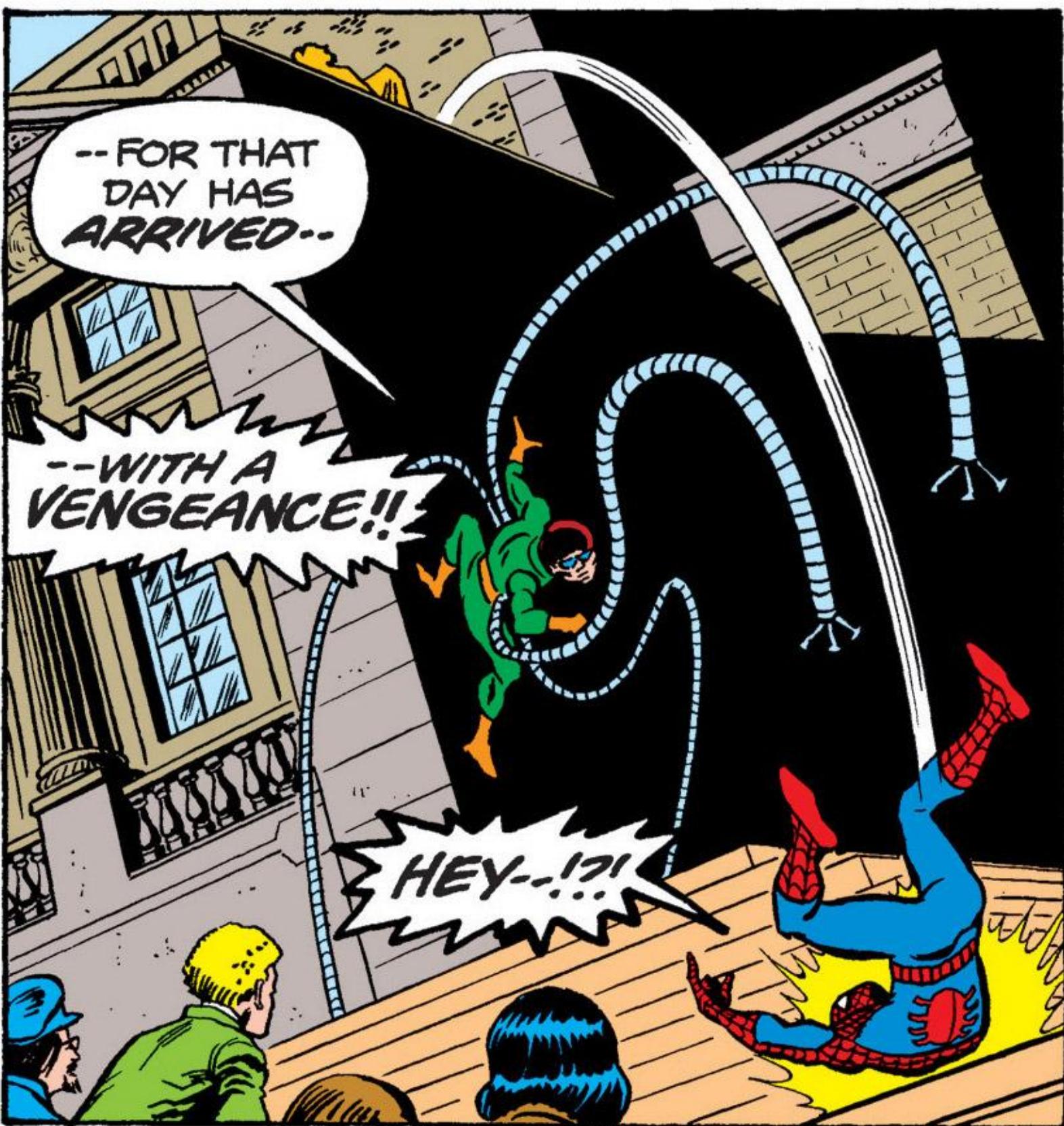


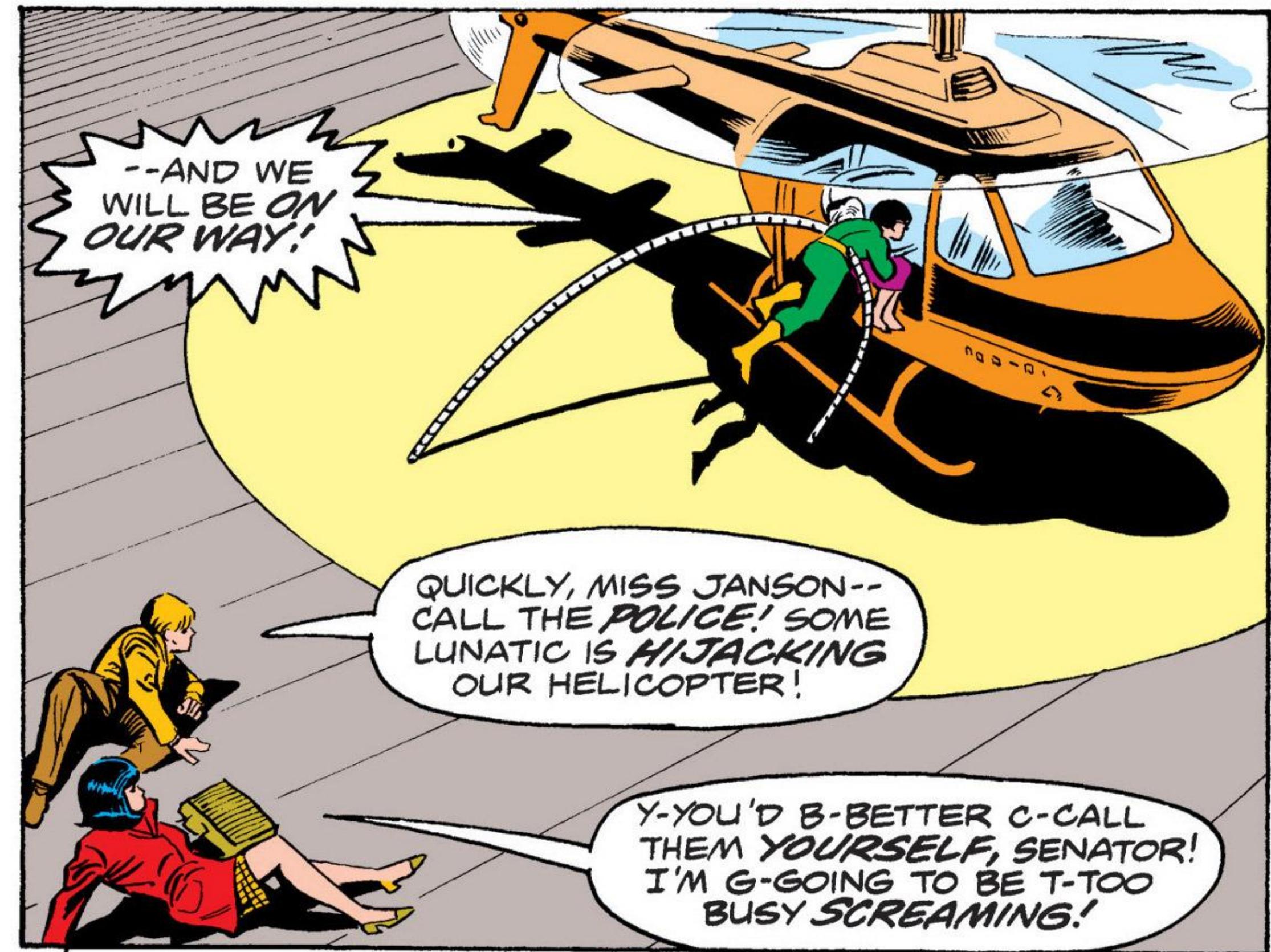
BY THE TIME SPIDEY HAS EXTRICATED HIMSELF FROM HIS PREDICAMENT, HIS AUNT AND HIS EIGHT-LIMBED ADVERSARY ARE BOTH LONG GONE!

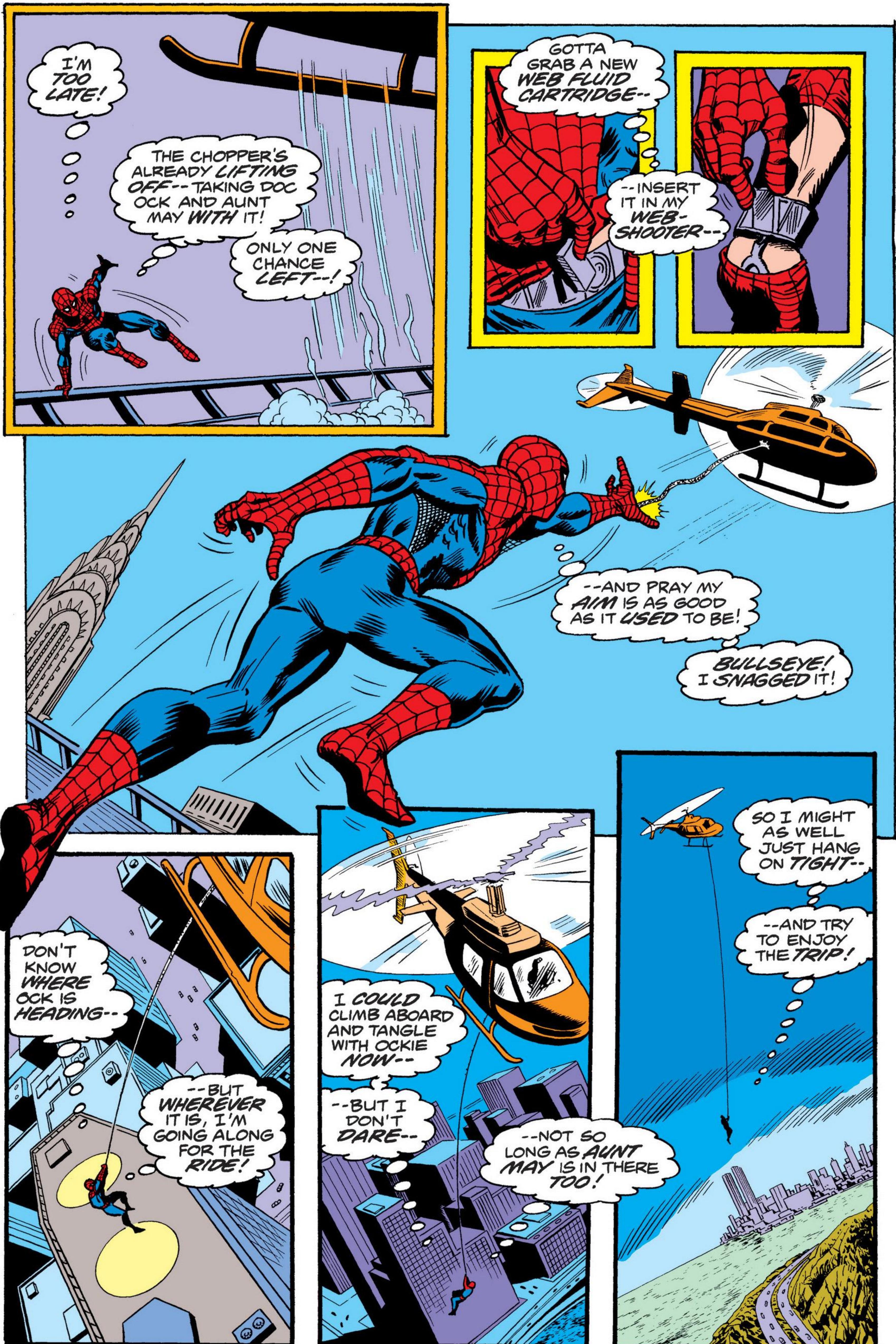
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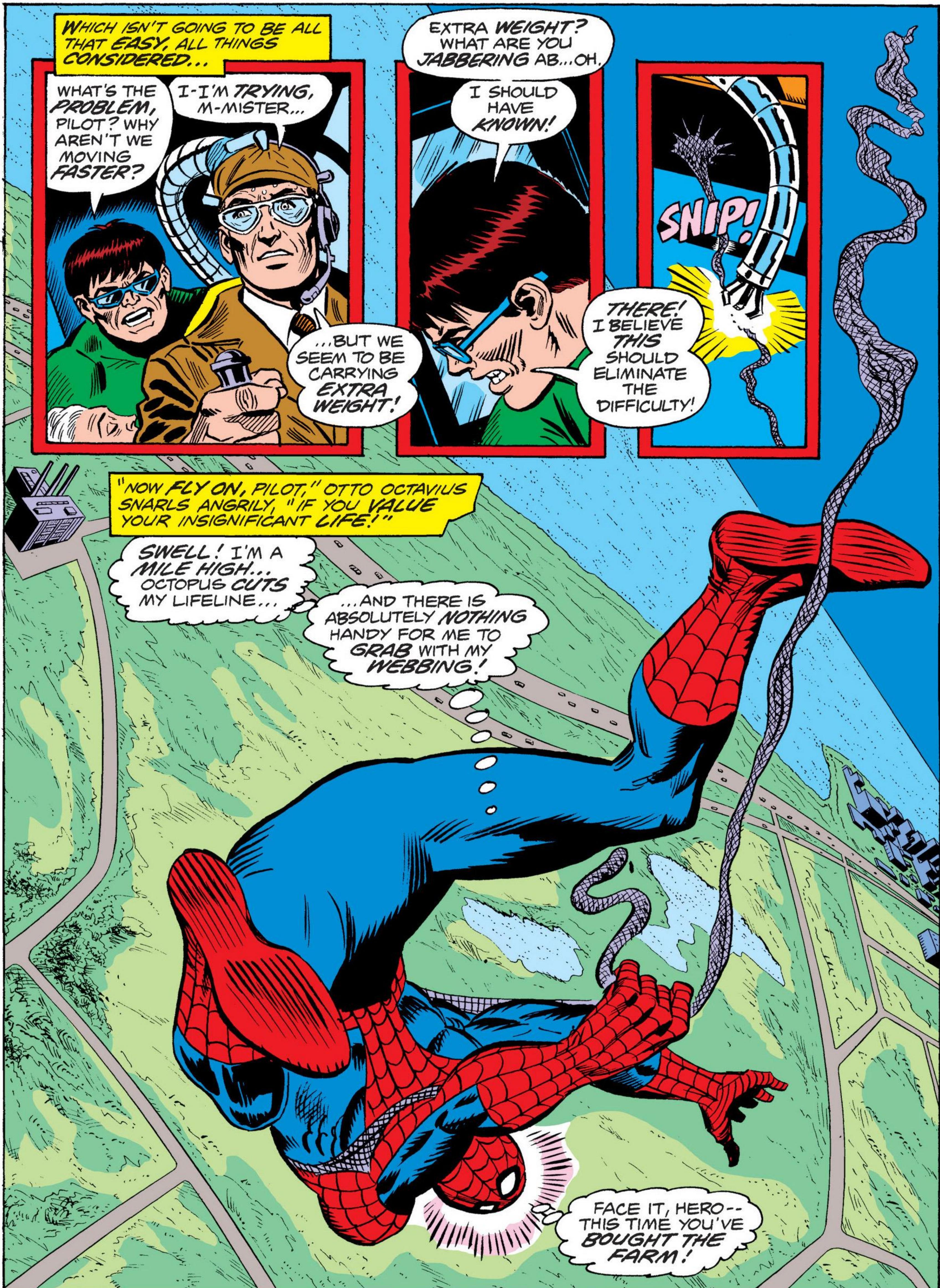












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(ASSUMING, OF COURSE,
THE WALL-CRAWLER
LIVES THAT LONG) !

THERE'S ACTION APLENTY AWAITING YOU IN THE LITTLE SPELL-BINDER WE CALL...

HAMMERHEAD IS OUT!
BE HERE!