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# THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN!

## "THE COMING OF KA-ZAR!"

ALTHOUGH  
SPIDEY FINALLY  
DEFEATED DOC OCK  
LAST ISSUE... THE  
WEB-SPINNER  
LOST HIS MEMORY  
IN THE PROCESS!

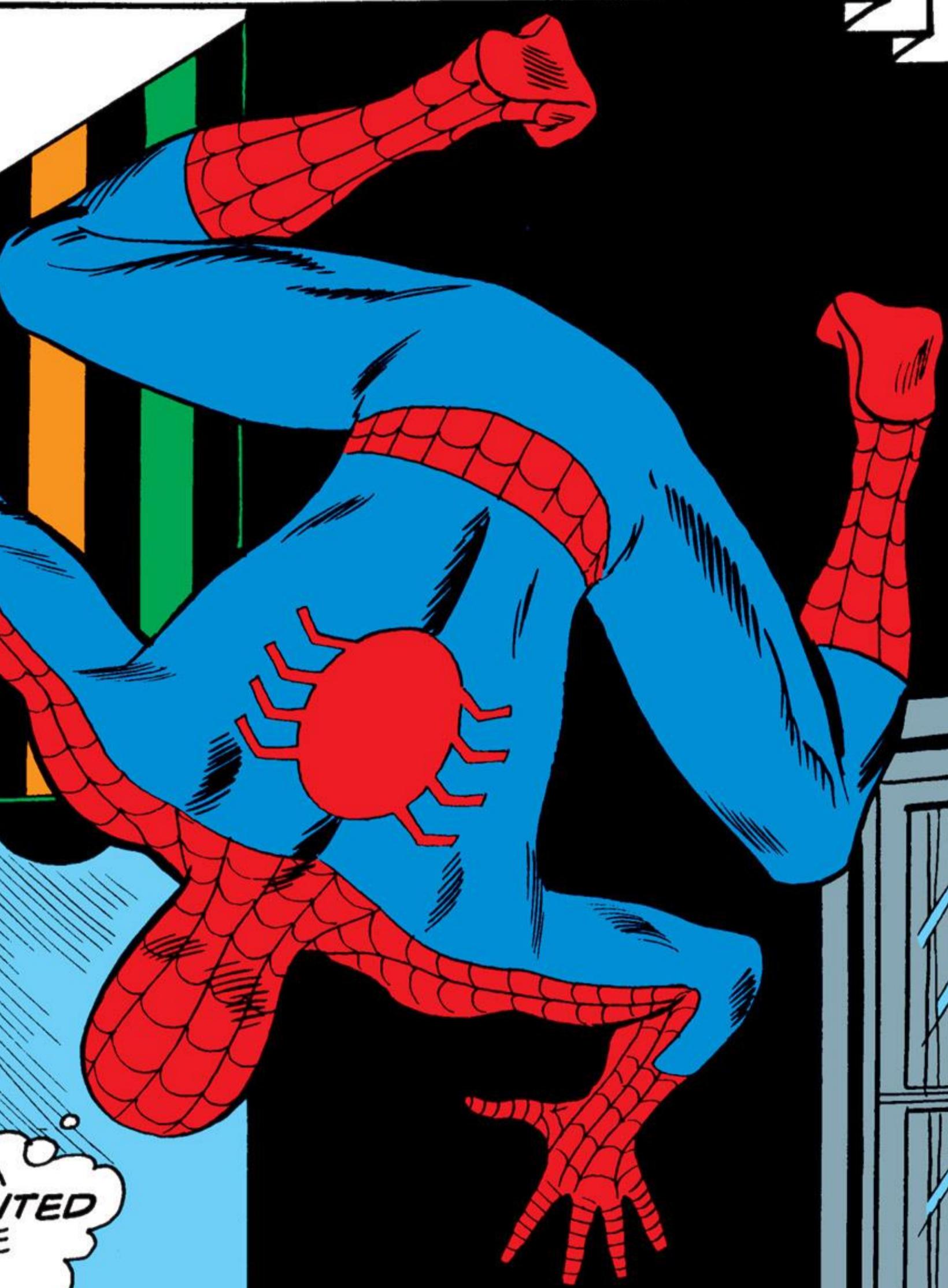
AND SO, WE FIND  
HIM NOW...

I MAY NOT  
BE ABLE TO  
REMEMBER  
WHO I AM...

BUT THERE'S  
ONE THING I  
DO KNOW...

I'M HALF-  
STARVED!

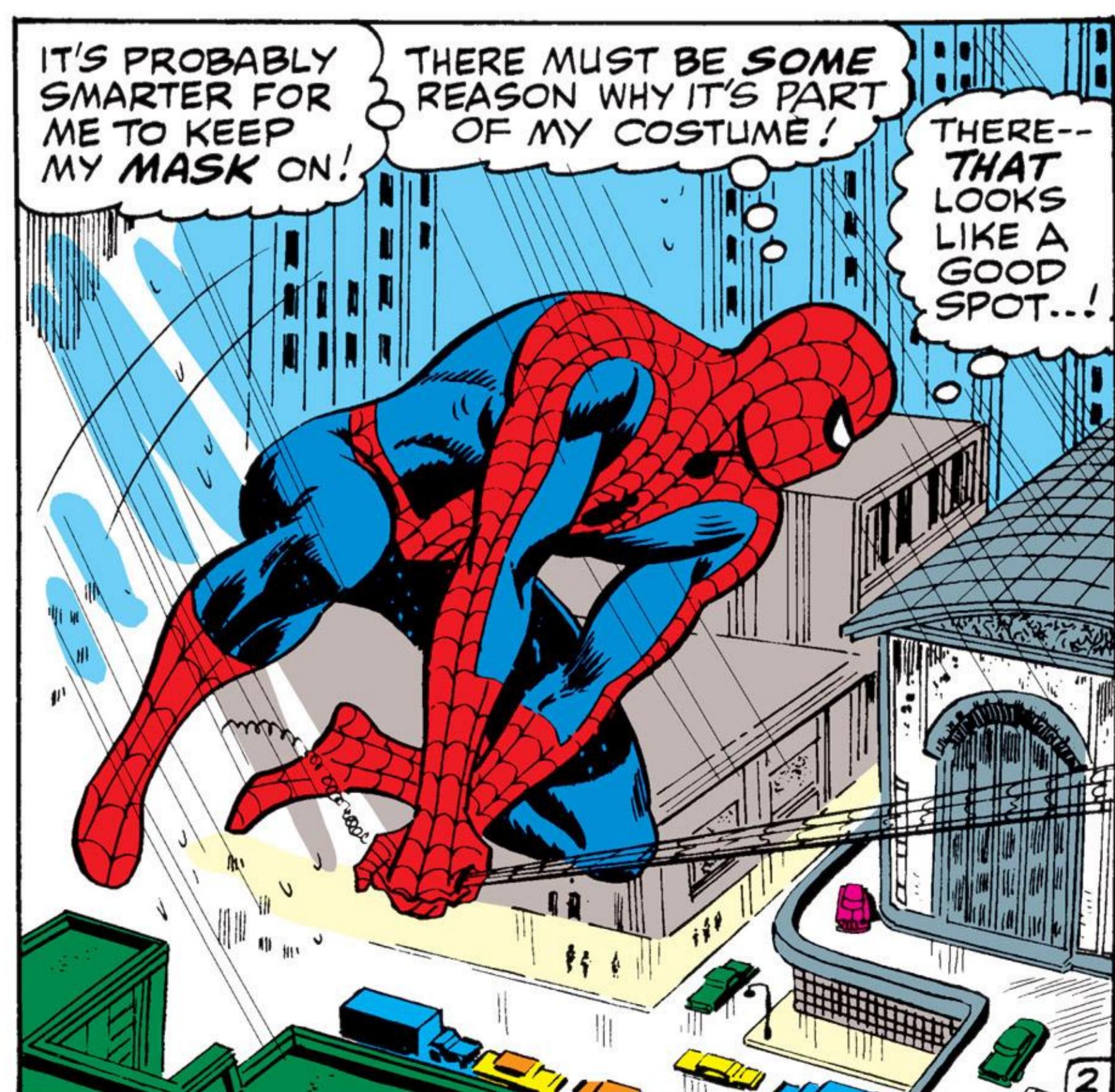
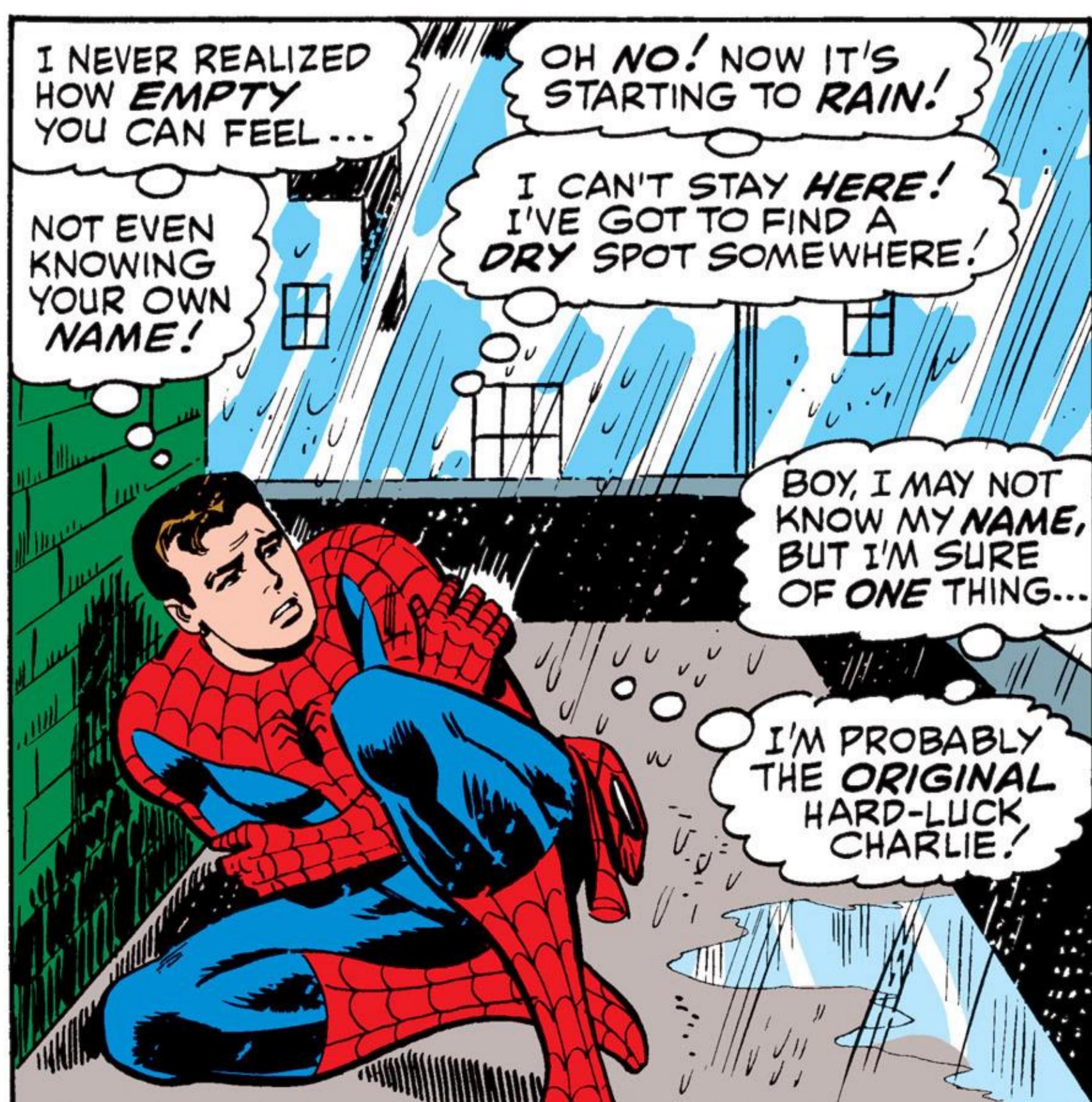
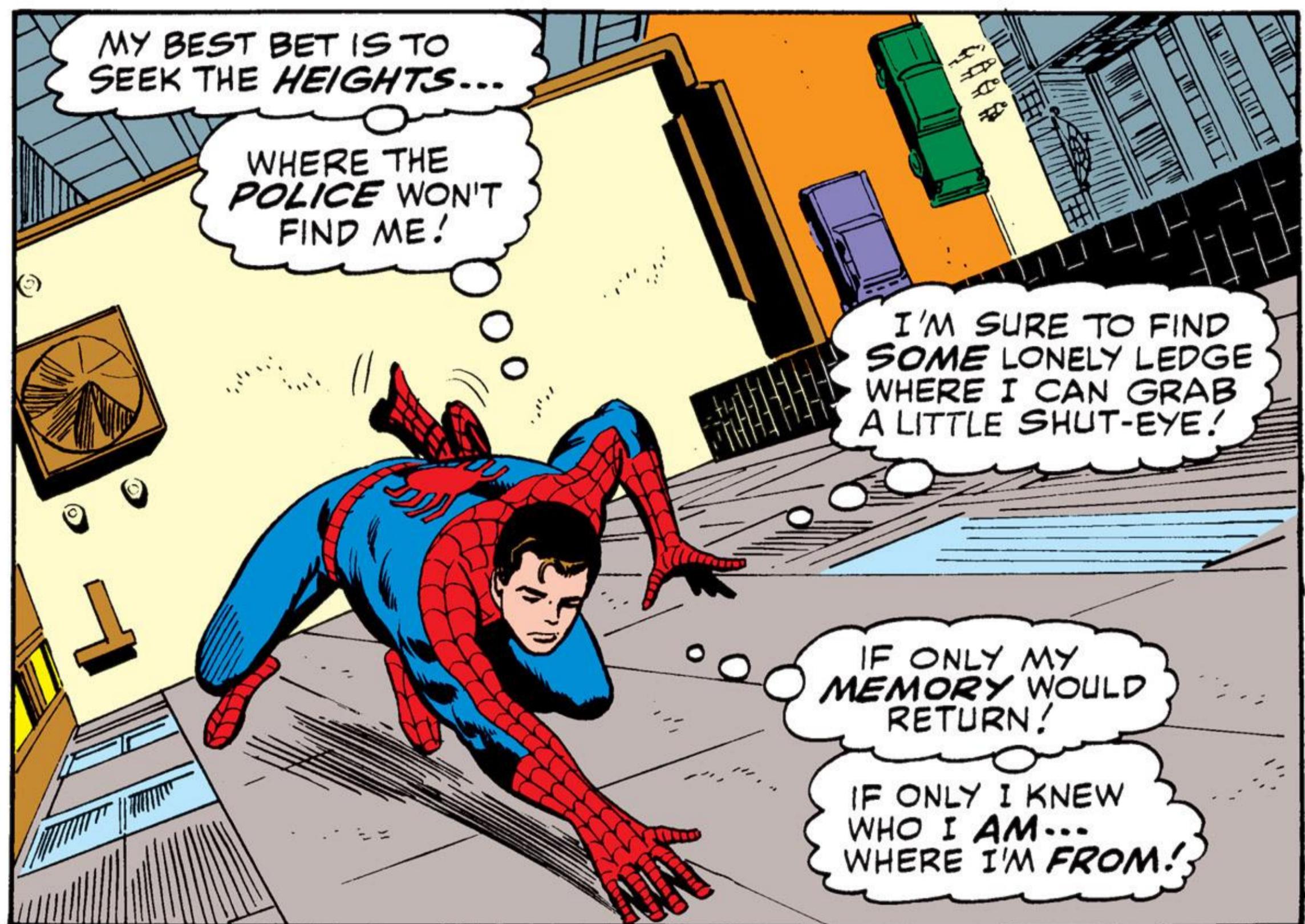
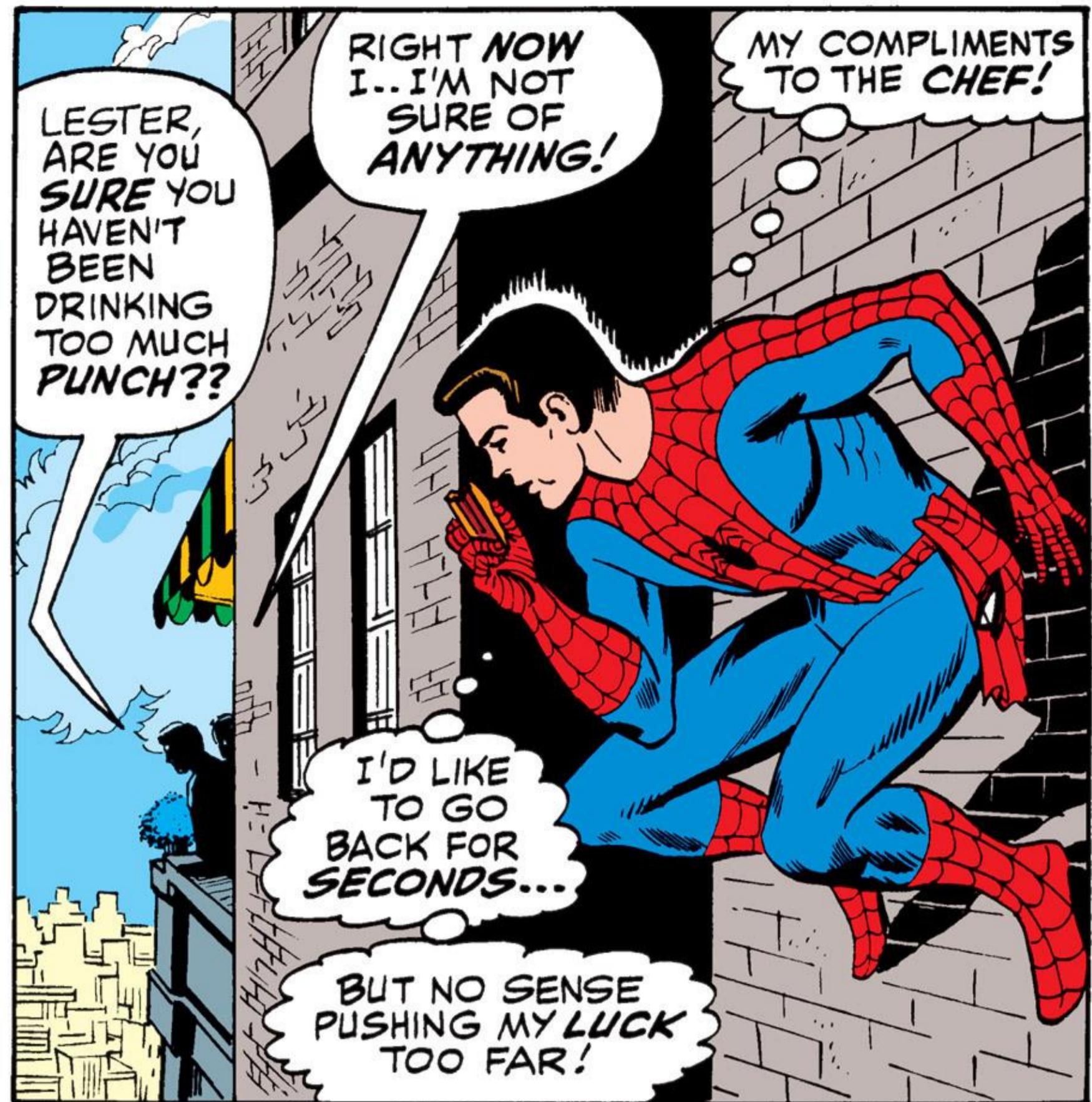
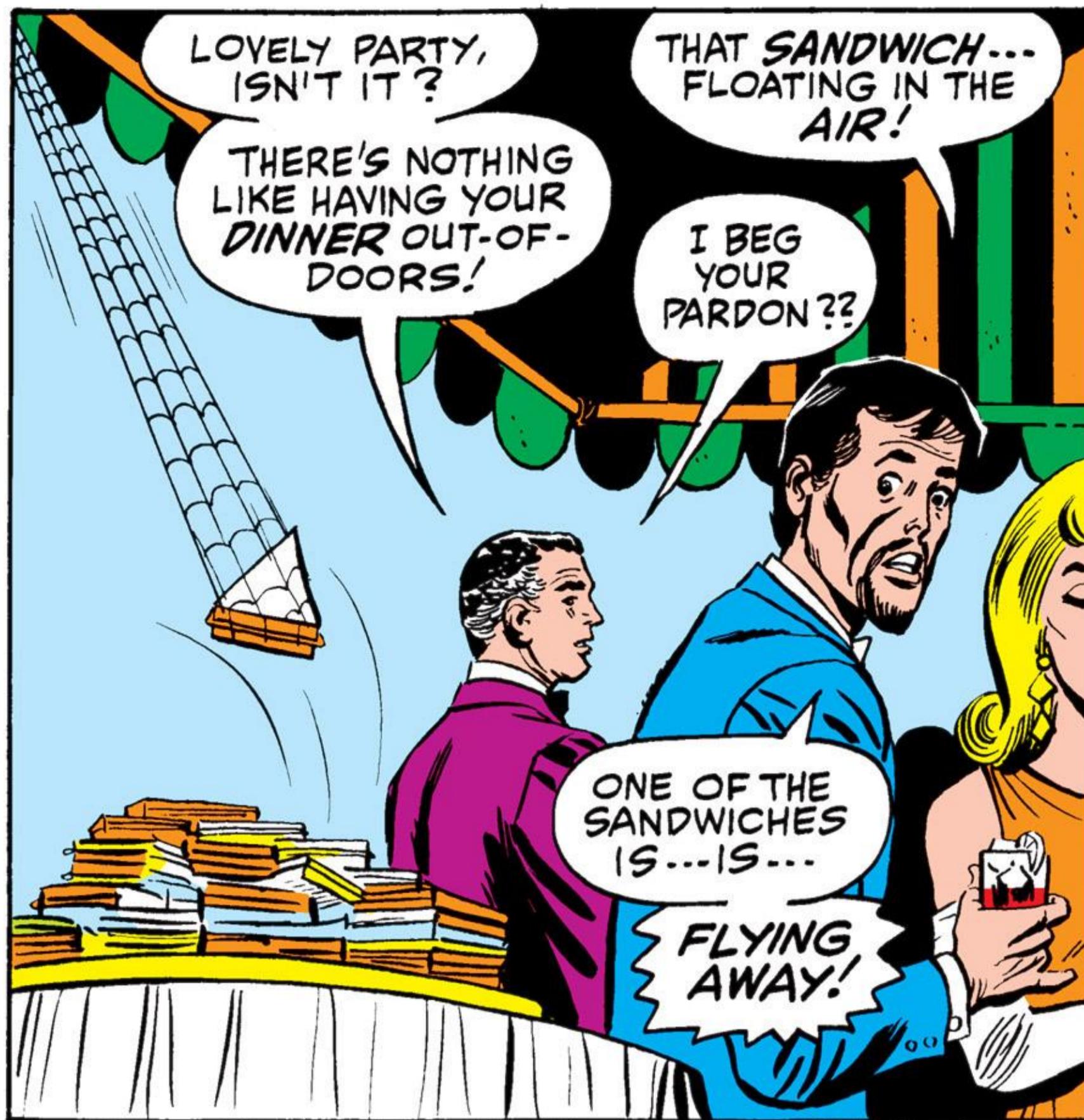
SO I'M JUST GONNA  
PRETEND I WAS INVITED  
TO THAT LITTLE  
WING-DING!

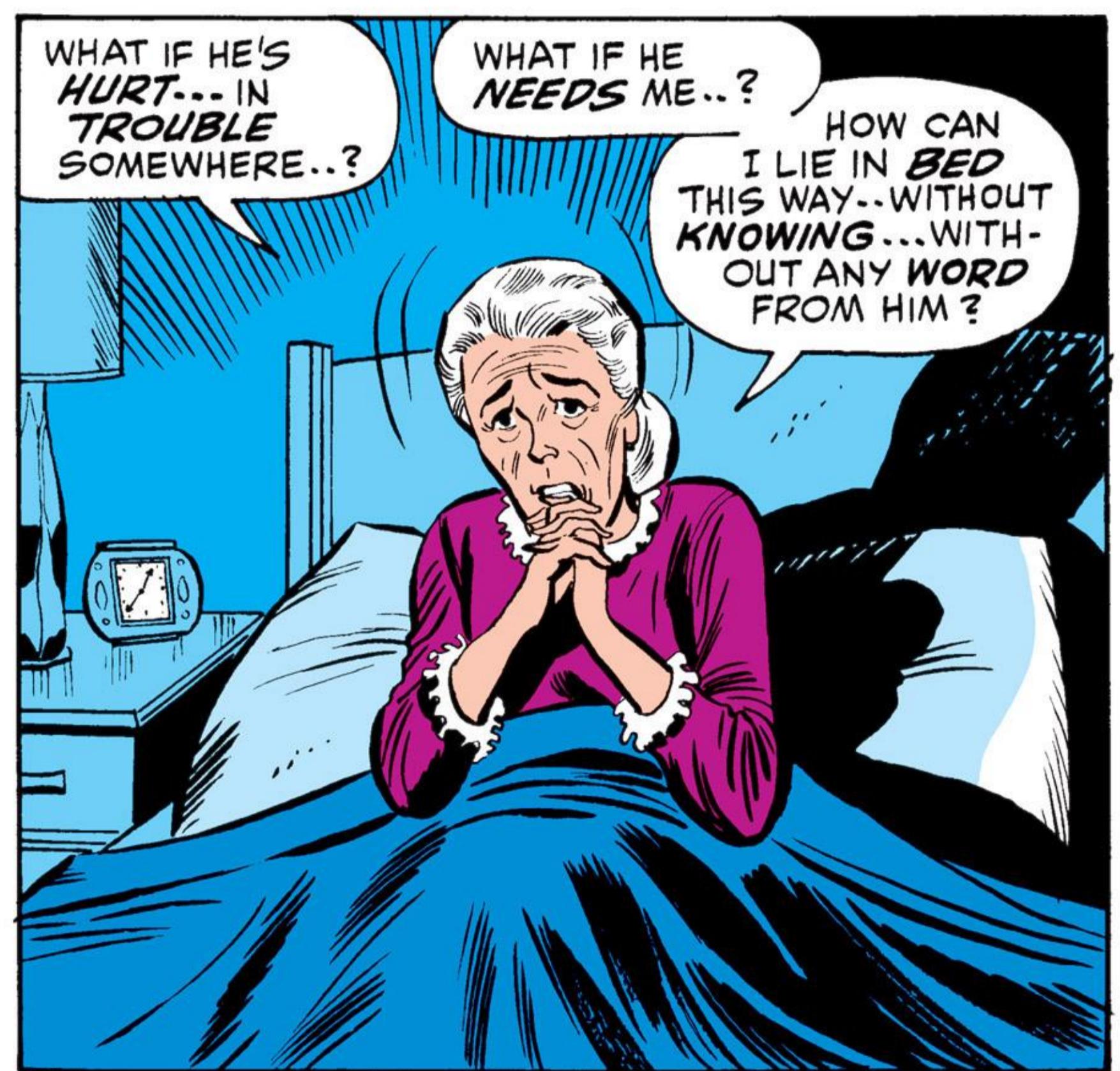
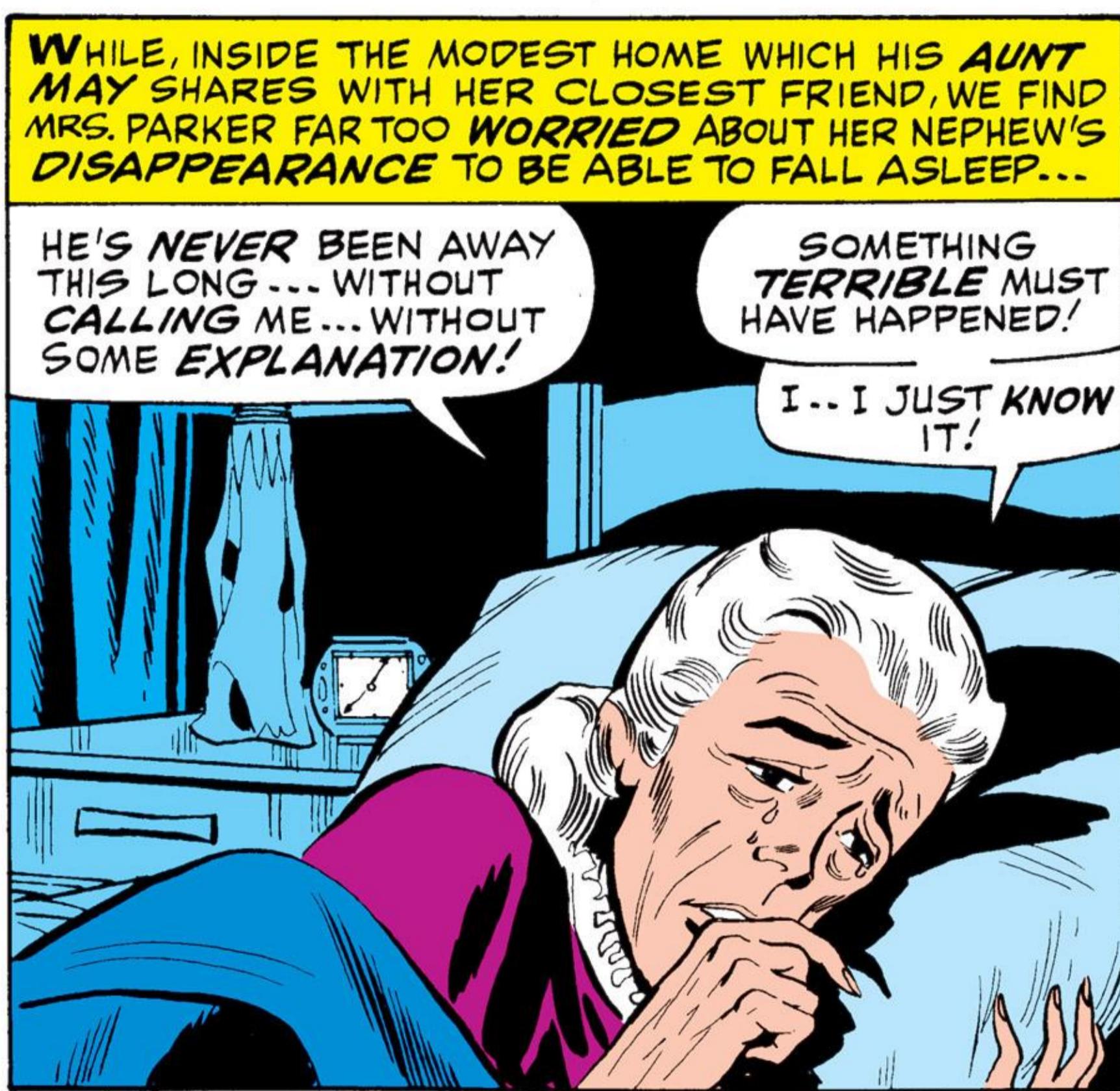
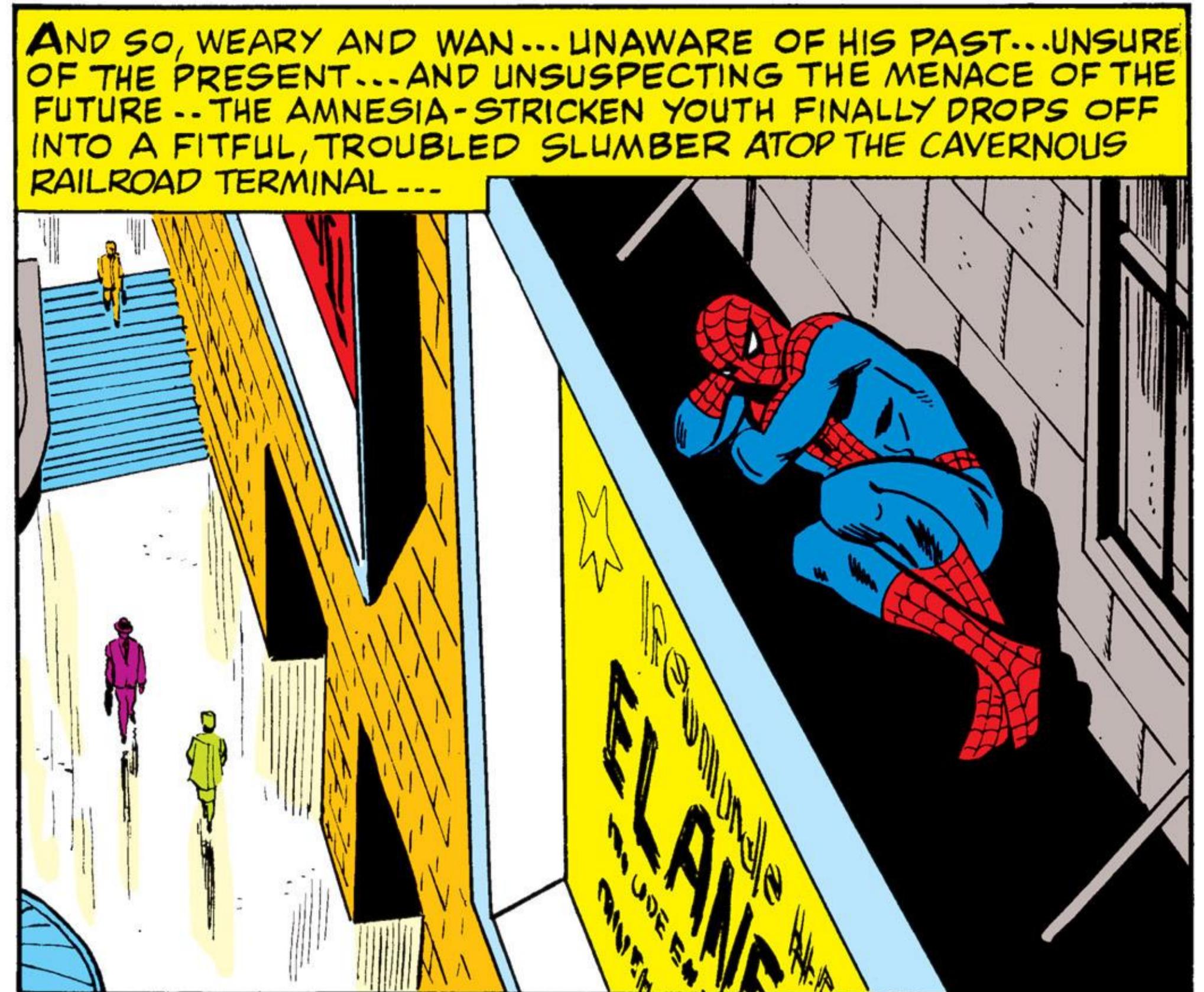
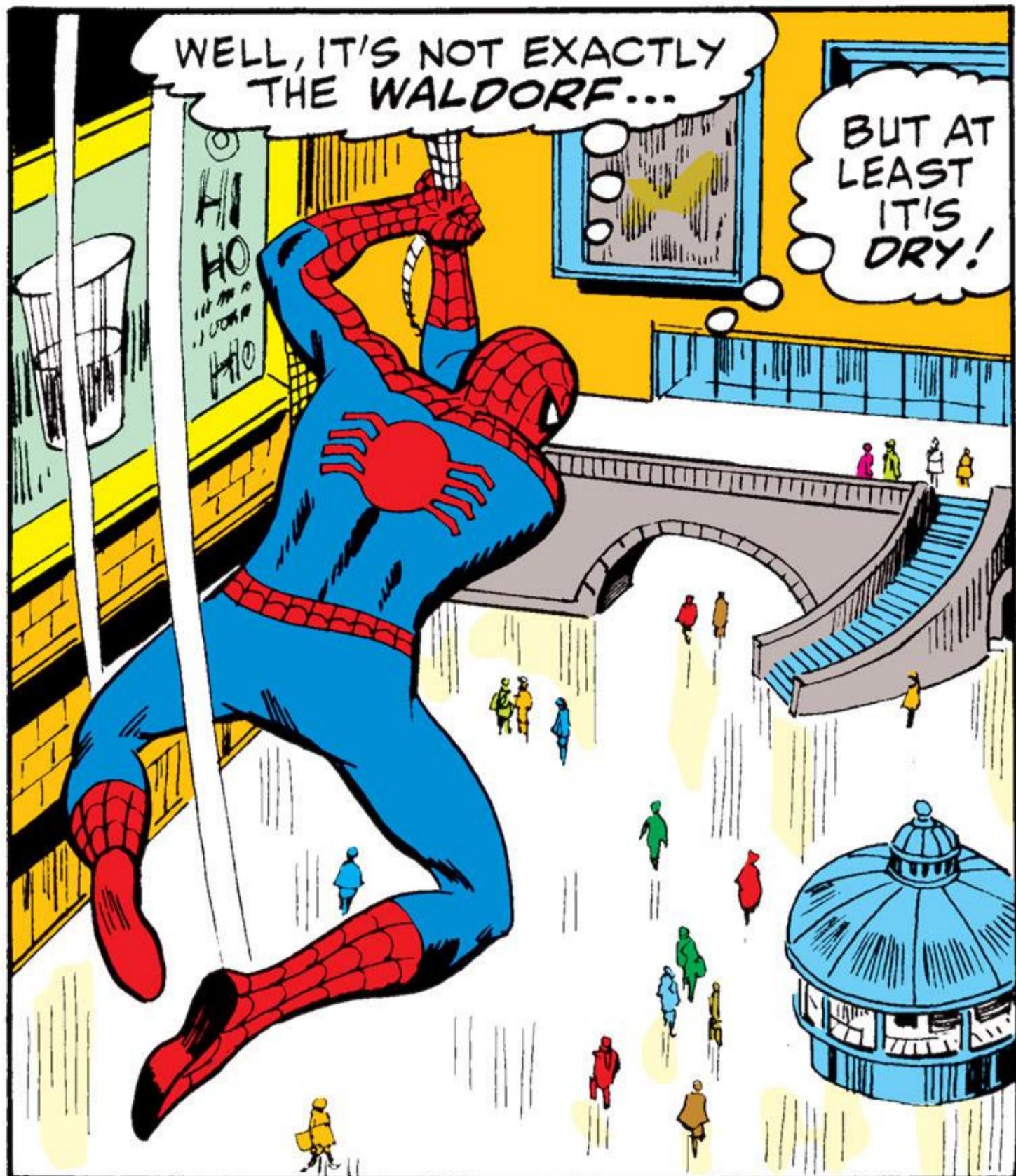


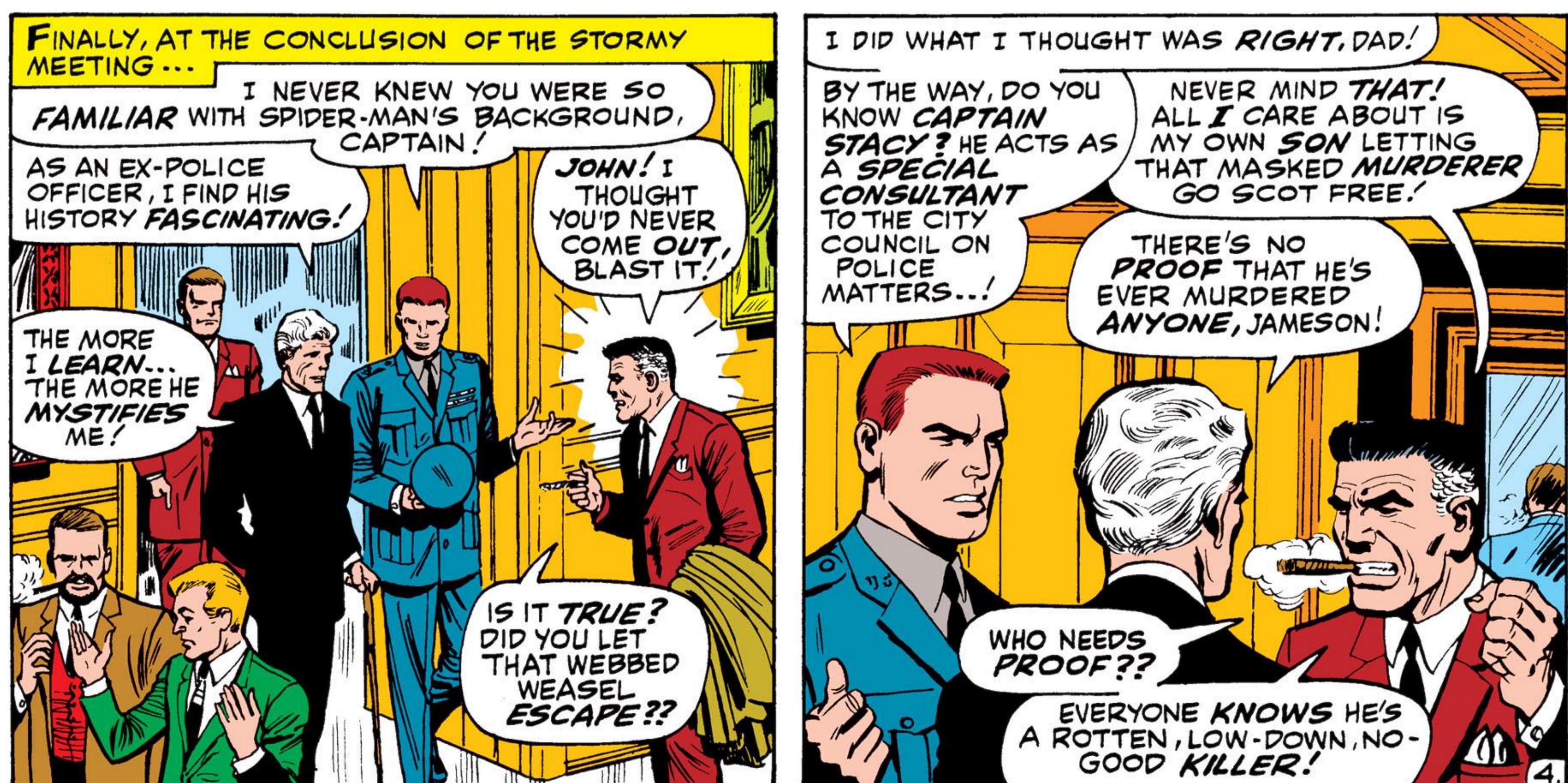
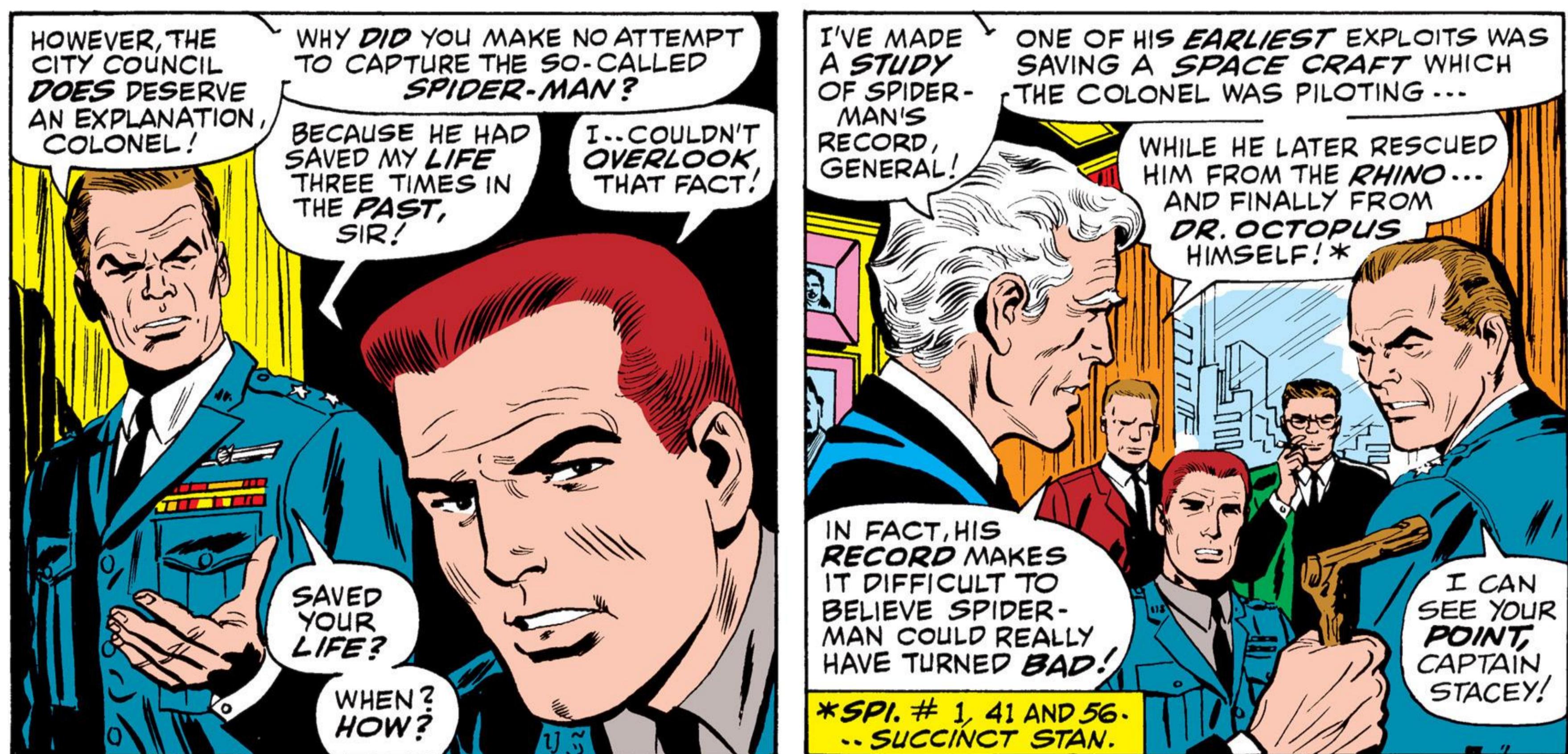
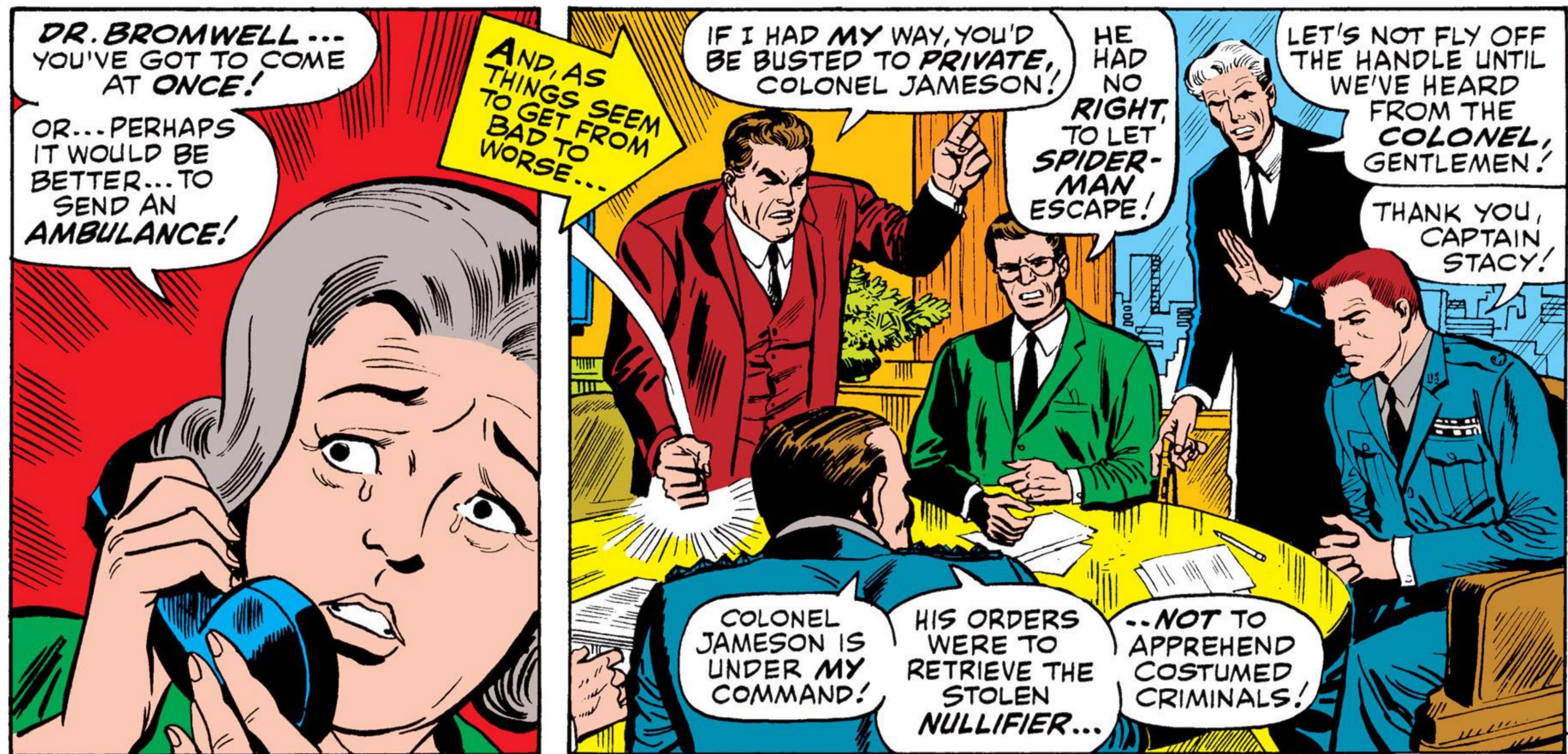
IT'S SURPRISE-TIME  
AGAIN! NOT ONLY DID  
SMILIN' JAZZY  
STAN AND JOHN  
LEE ROMITA  
PUT THIS THRILLER TOGETHER,  
BUT DASHIN' DON HECK  
FINISHED THE PENCILLING,  
AIDED BY:  
MICKEY DEMEO, EMBELLISHER  
AND SAM ROSEN, LETTERER.

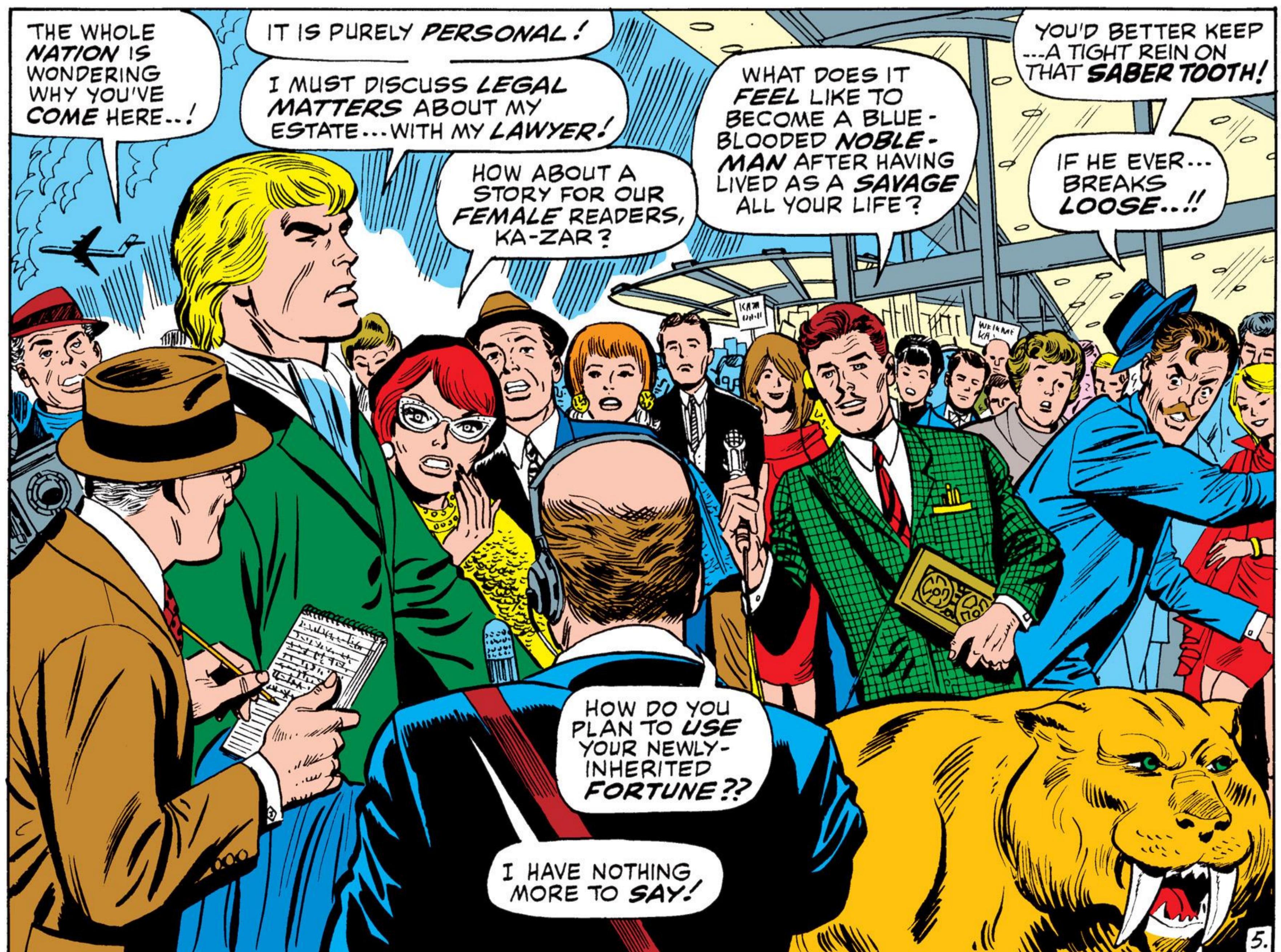
HEROES, ONE AND ALL!

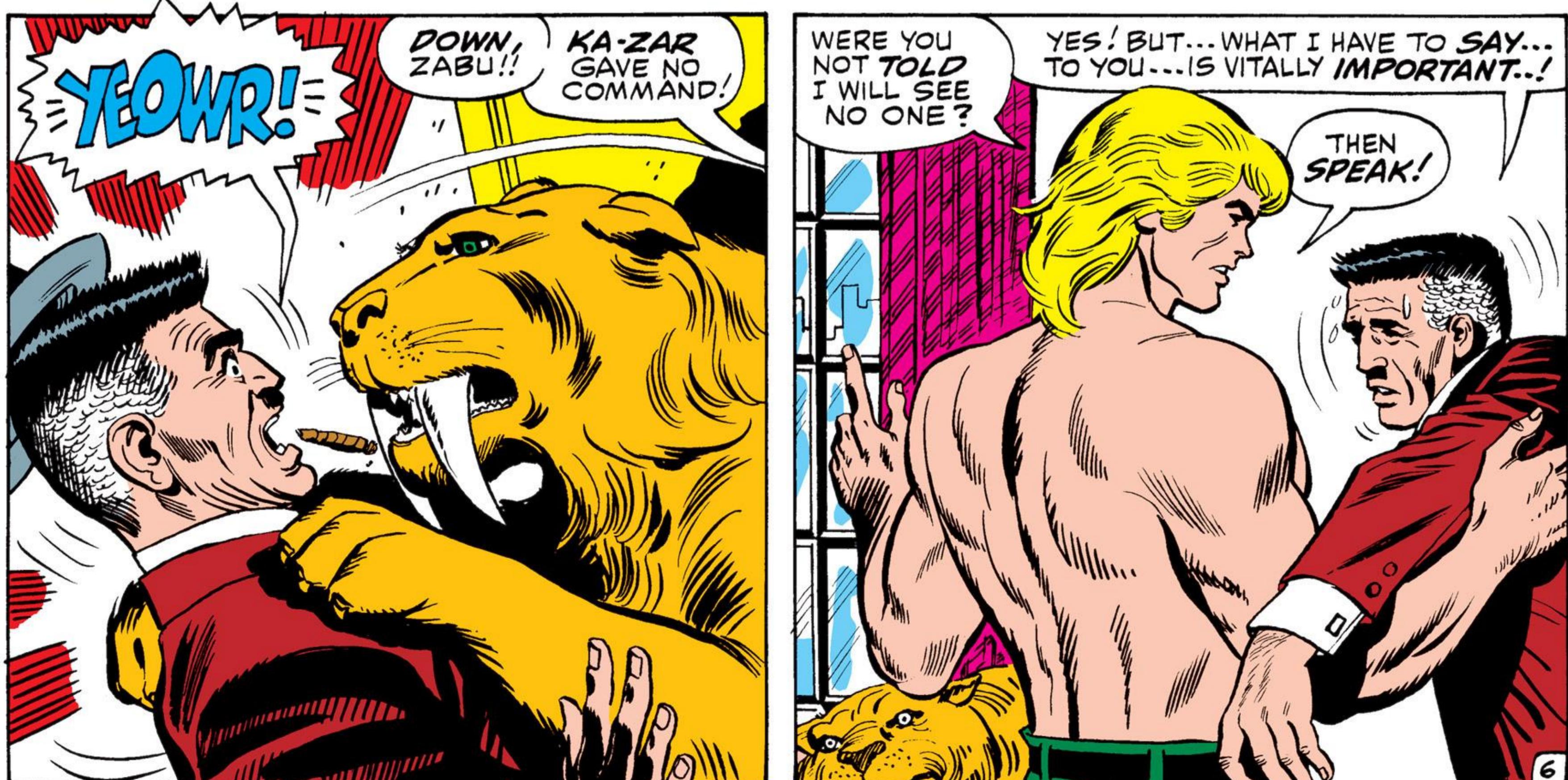
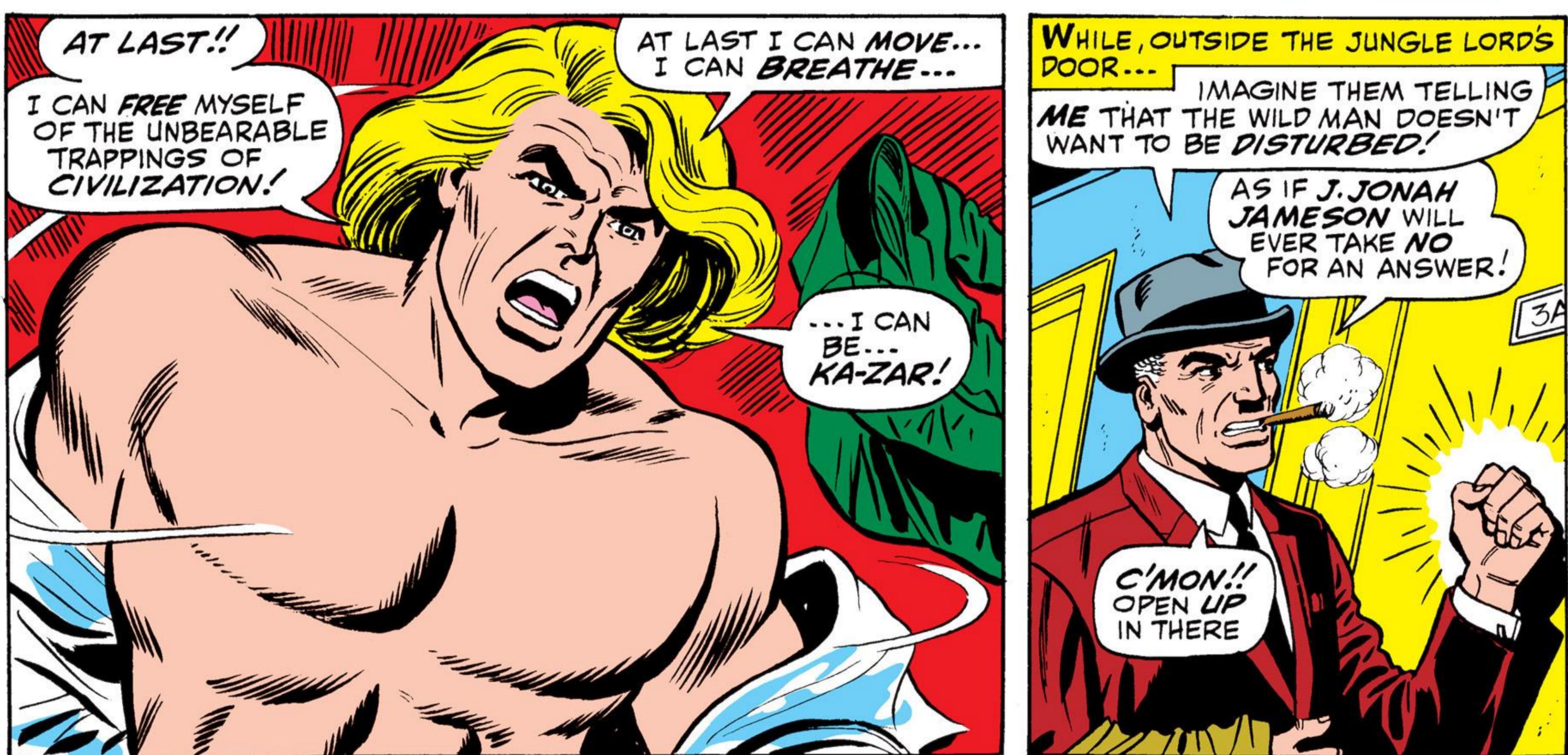
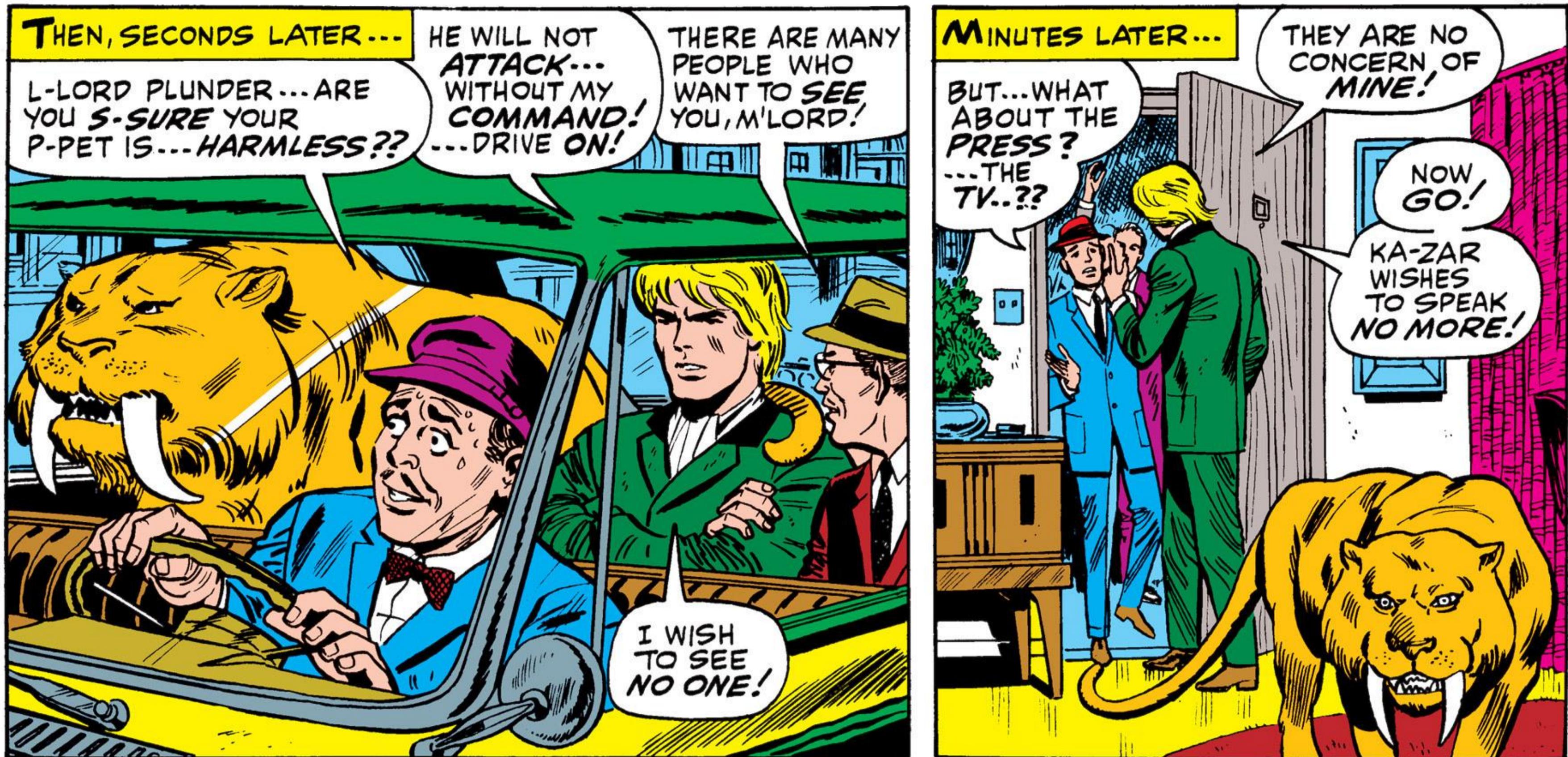
CO-FEATURING:  
**ZABU** THE SAVAGE,  
SENSATIONAL  
SABER-TOOTHT!

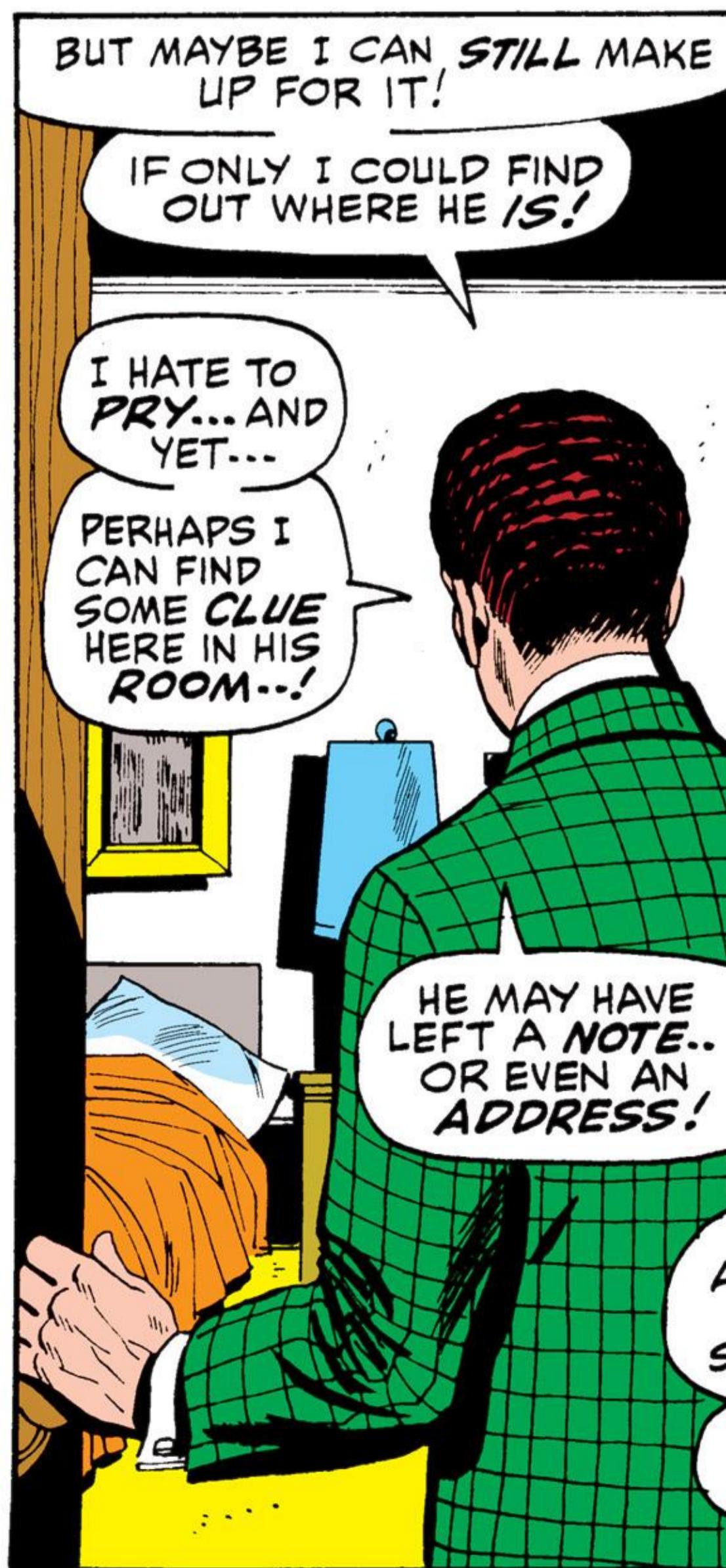
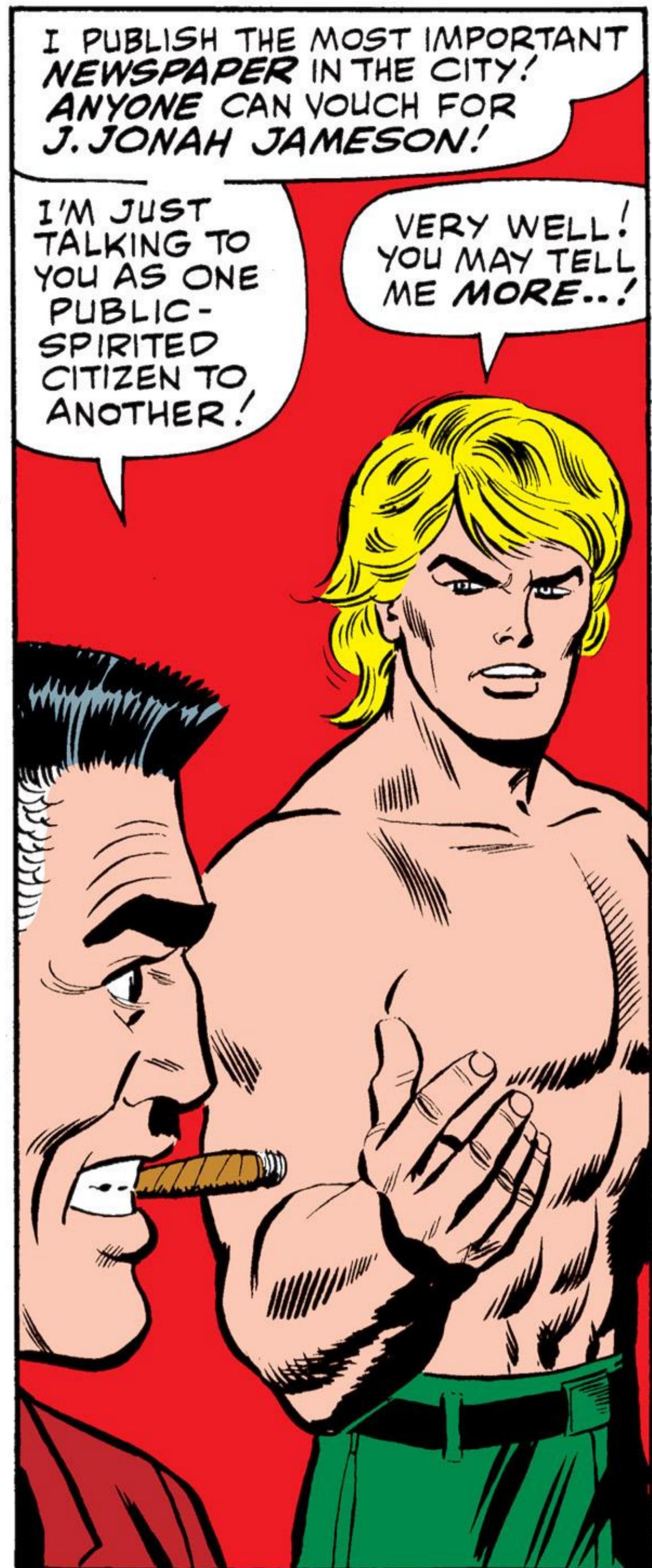
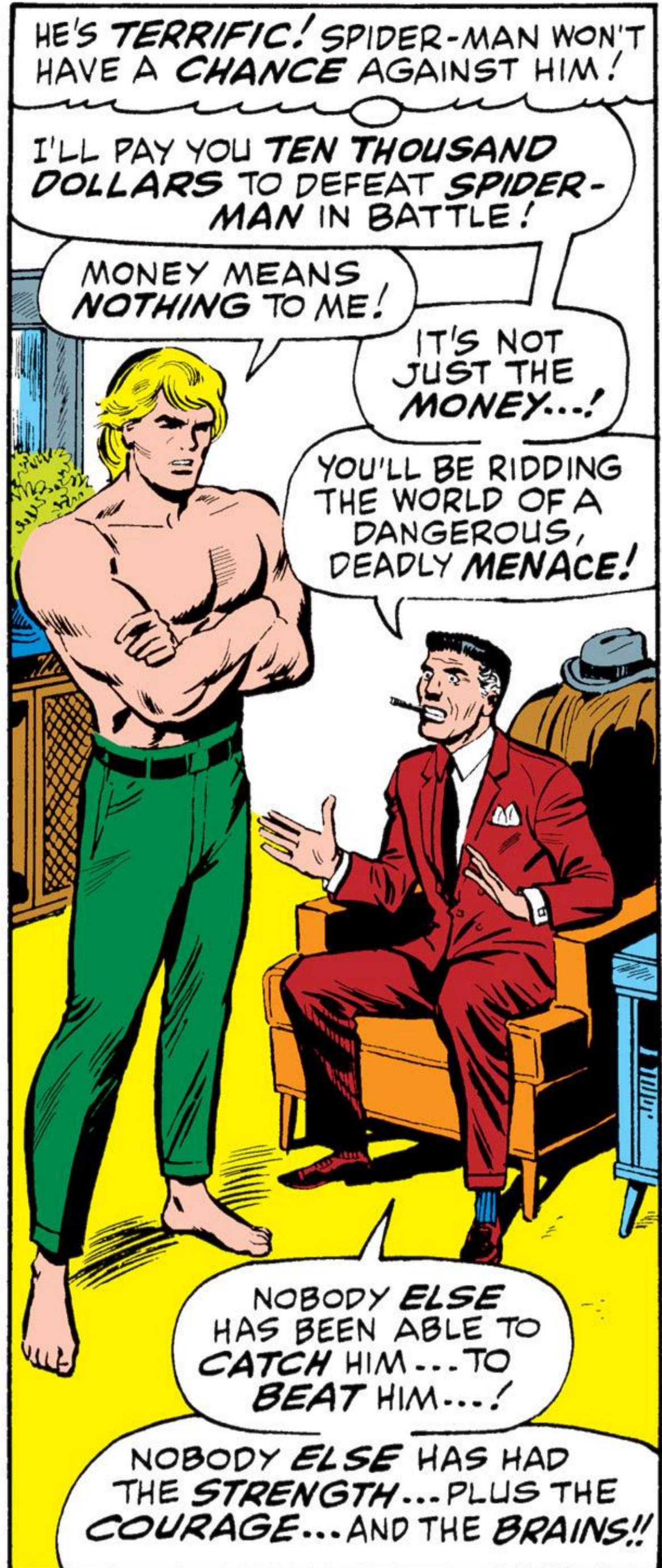












THEN, ALTHOUGH OBLIVIOUS TO ITS REAL PURPOSE, THE STARTLED YOUTH SEIZES ONE OF OUR HERO'S LITTLE SPIDEY TRACERS...!

IT'S NOT JUST AN ORNAMENT...

IT'S SOME SORT OF MINIATURIZED ELECTRONIC WIRELESS DEVICE!

AND... I'LL BET ANYTHING... THAT IT BELONGS TO SPIDER-MAN HIMSELF!

IT CAN ONLY MEAN THE WEB-SLINGER WAS HERE...

HE CAPTURED PETE!!

A SHORT TIME LATER, OUR SPIDERY SUPER-STAR IS AWAKENED BY AN URGENT RADIO BULLETIN...

...A MISSING COLLEGE FRESHMAN IS REPORTED TO BE A VICTIM OF SPIDER-MAN!

HUH?  
WHAT'S THAT--?



SOMEONE MENTIONED ME!

ONLY ONE VOICE, SO FAR, HAS BEEN RAISED IN THE WEB-SPINNER'S DEFENSE...

AIR FORCE COLONEL JOHN JAMESON STILL SUPPORTS SPIDER-MAN'S INNOCENCE!

BUT THE QUESTION STILL REMAINS... WHY DID THE MASKED MYSTERY MAN CAUSE THE DISAPPEARANCE OF YOUNG PETER PARKER?

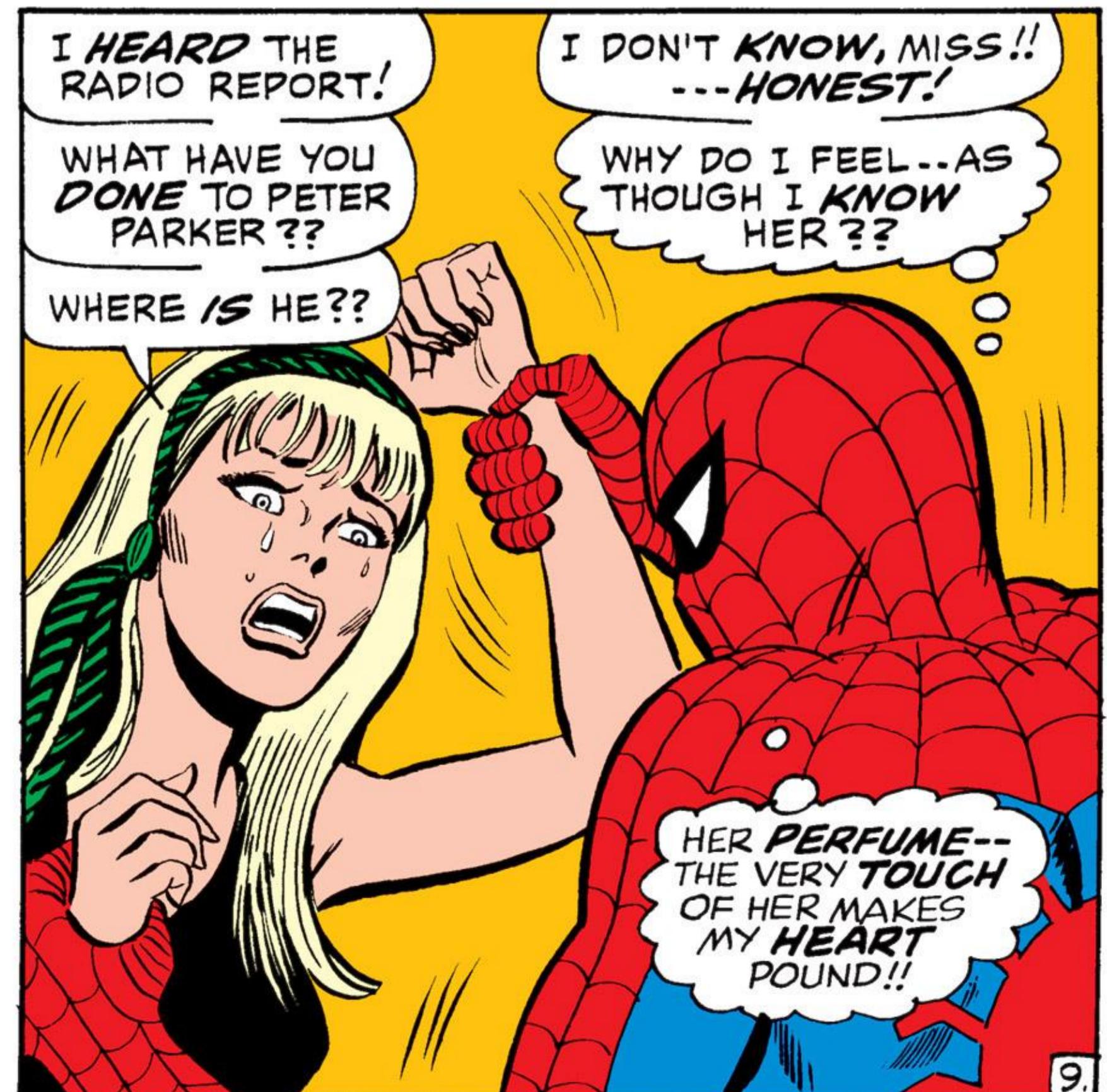
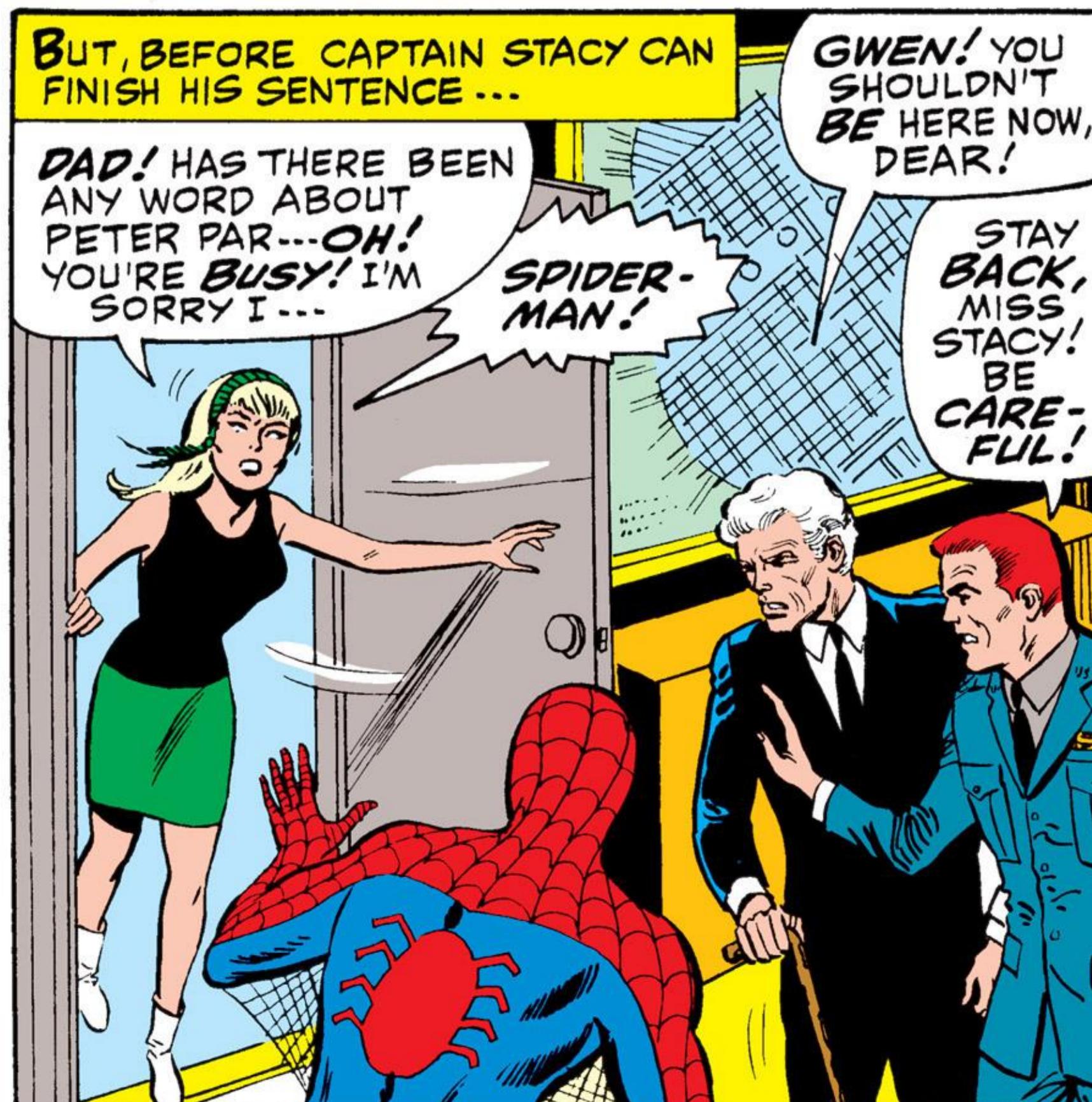
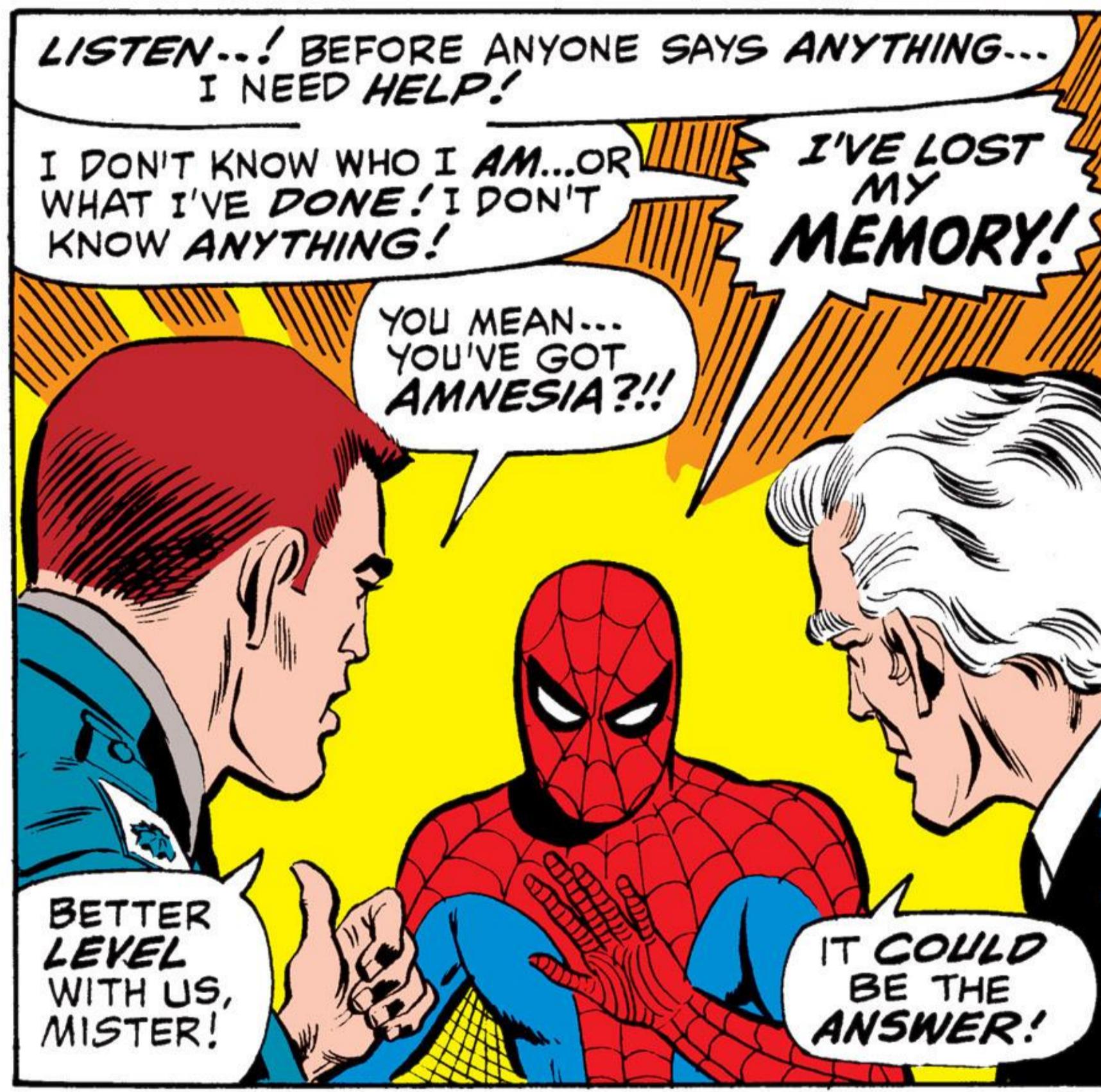
SO! THAT COLONEL JAMESON THINKS I'M INNOCENT, EH?

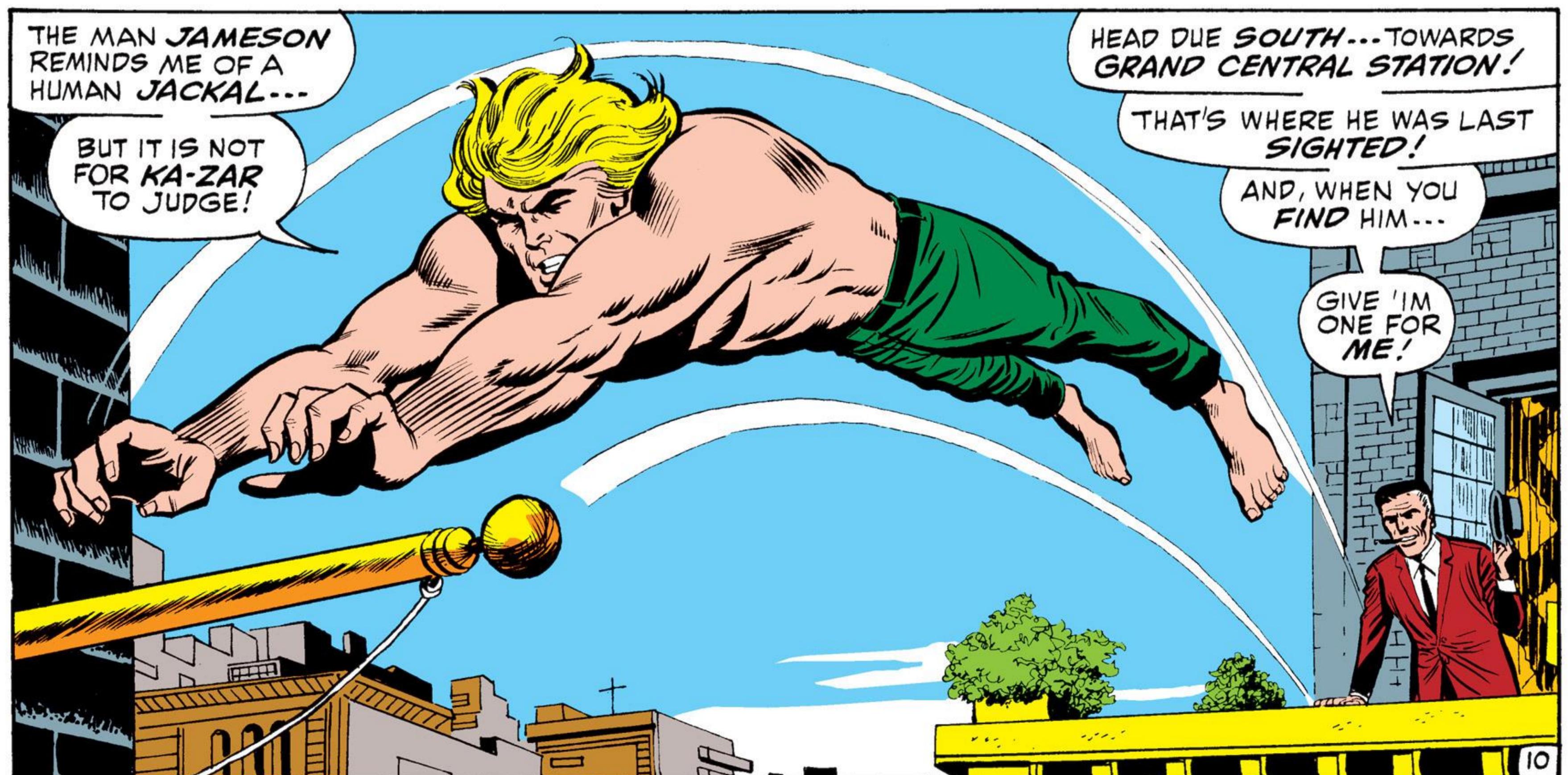
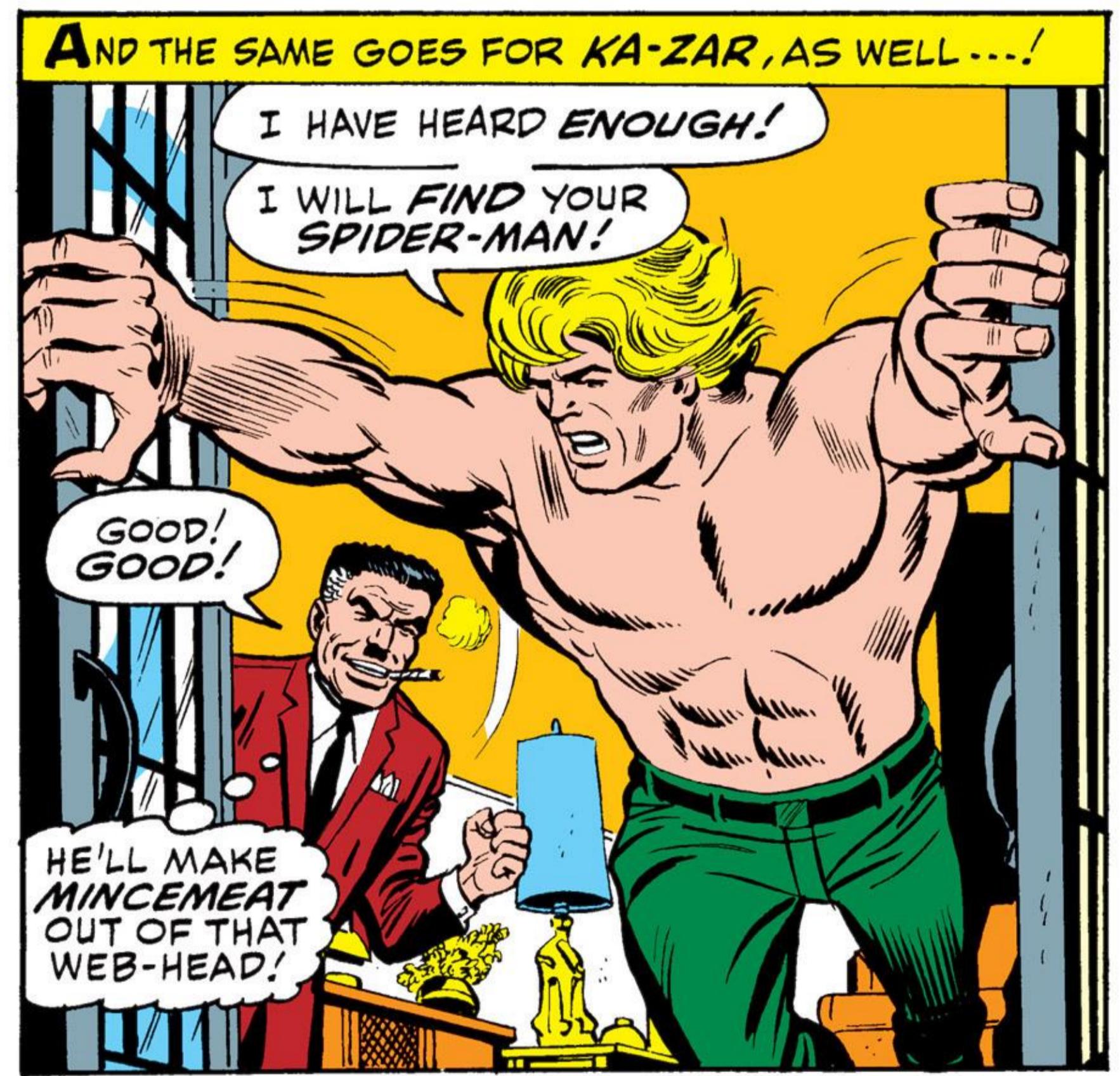
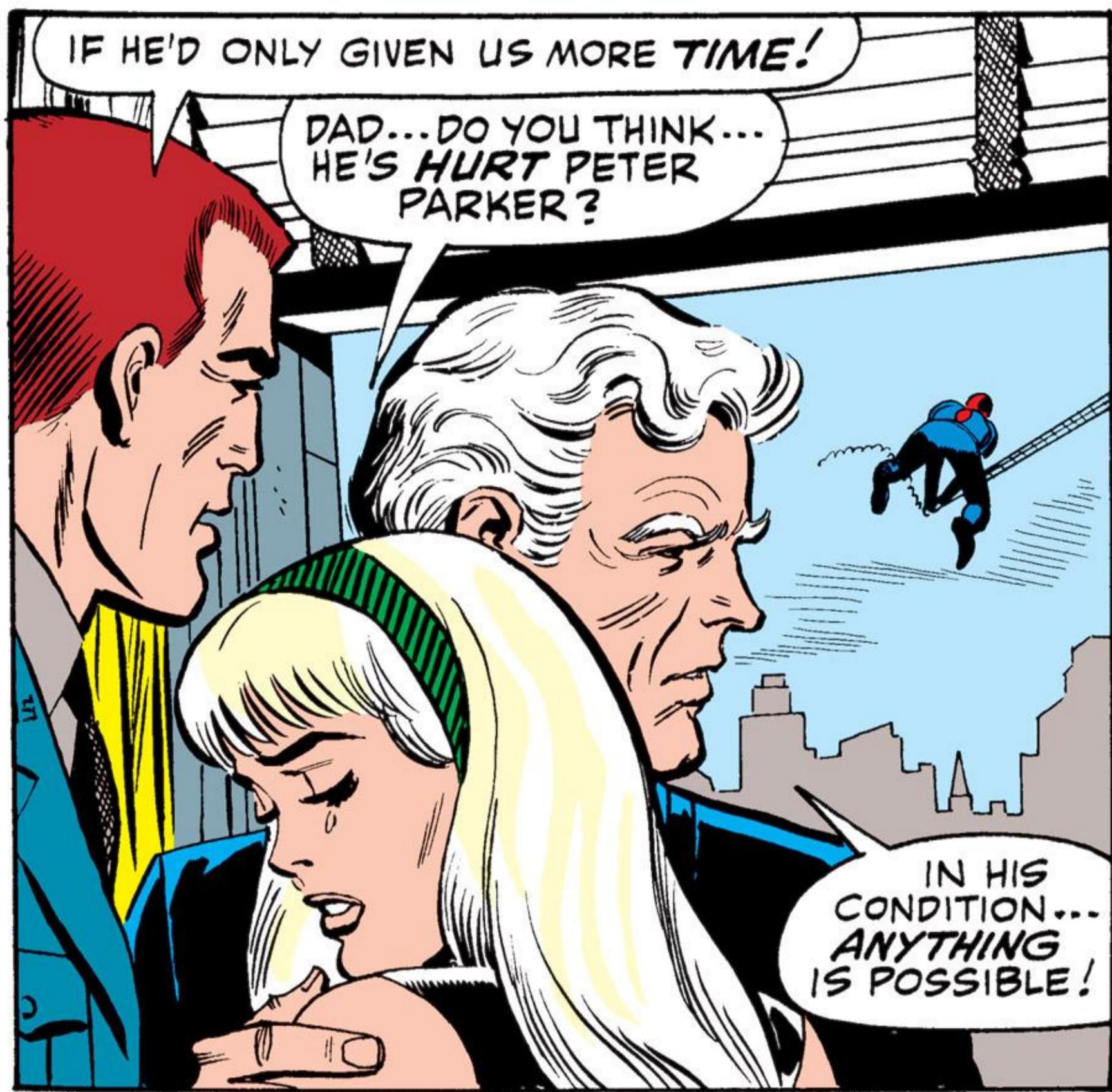
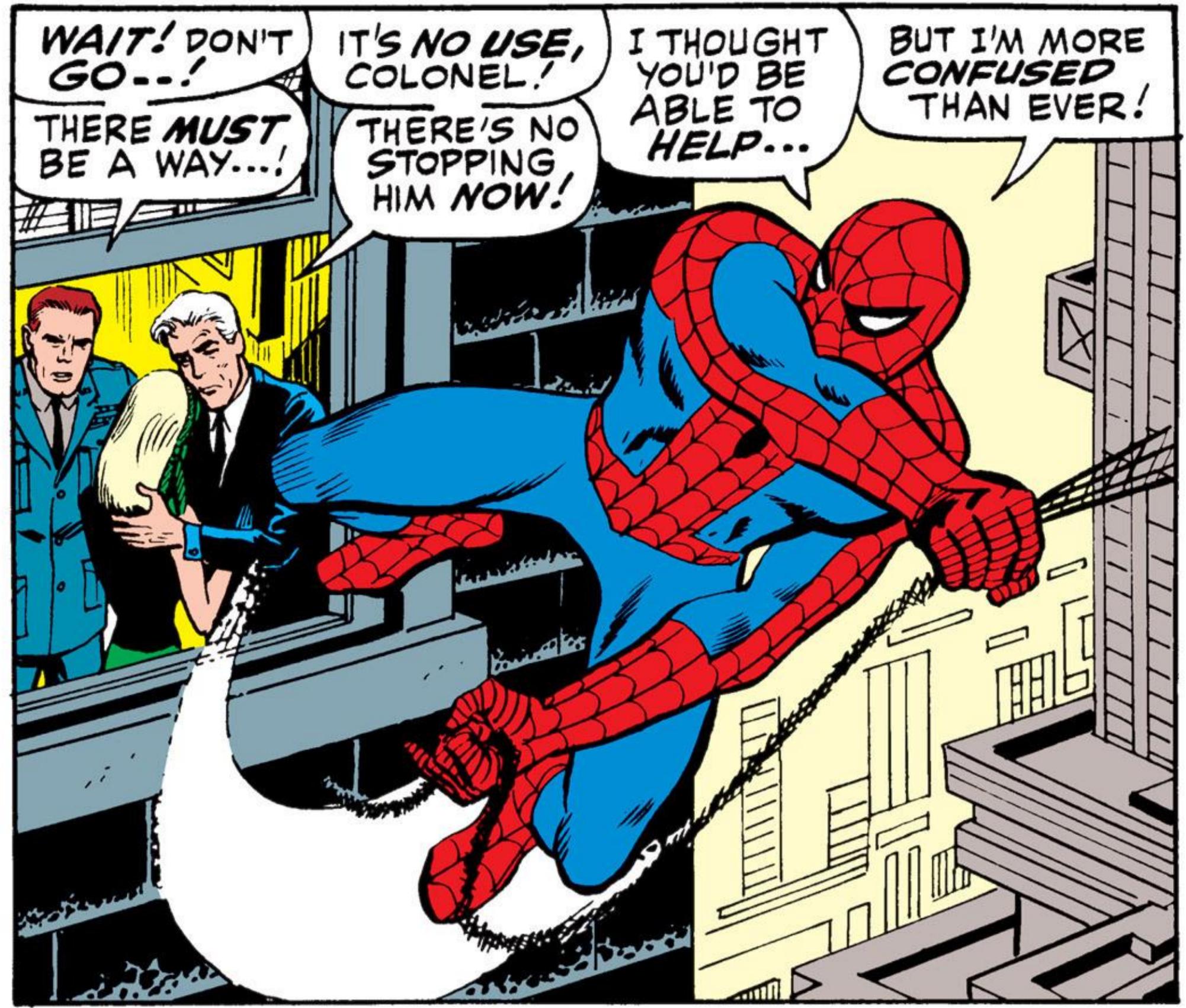
LOOKS LIKE I'D BETTER GO FIND THAT GENT...

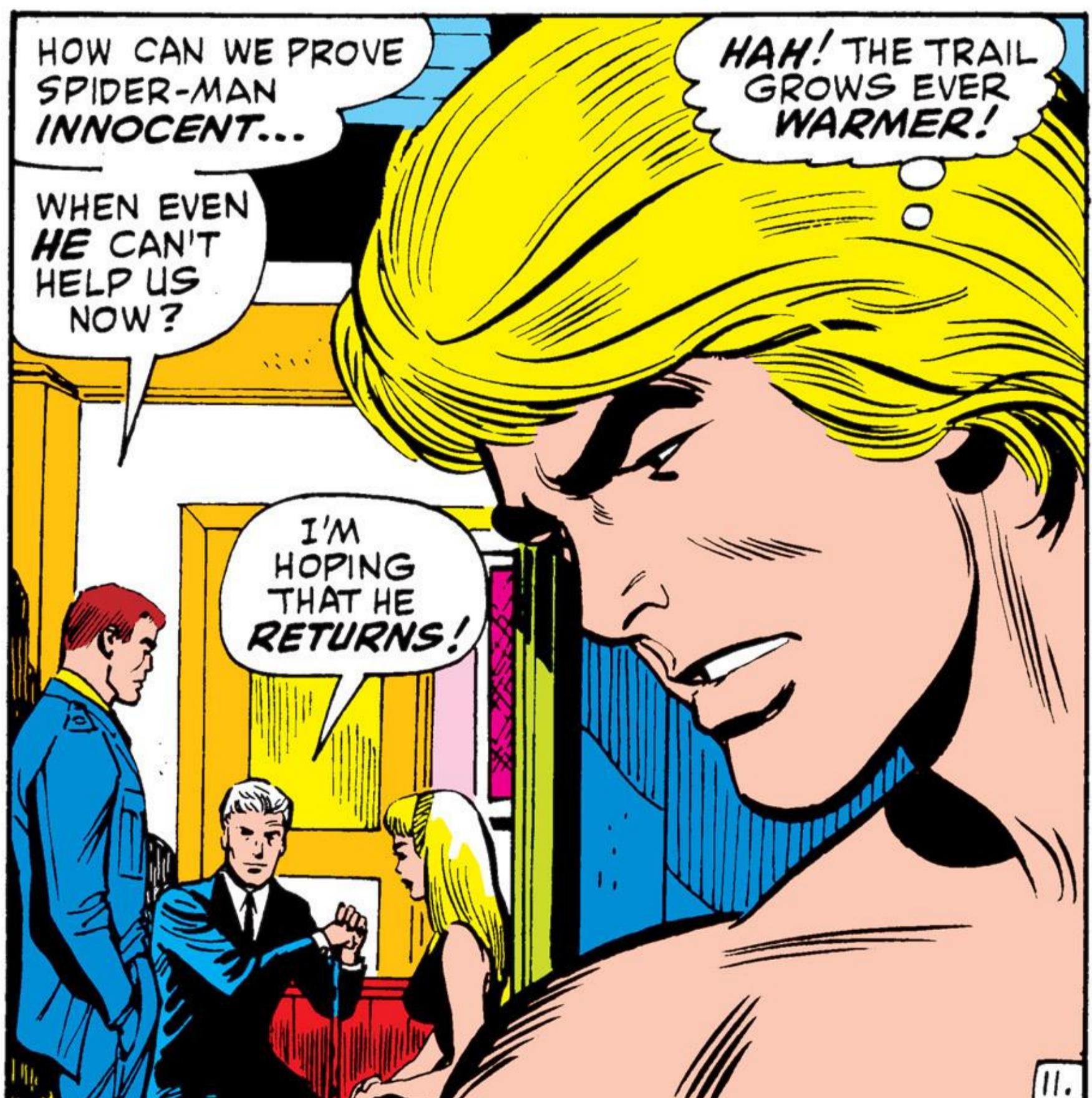
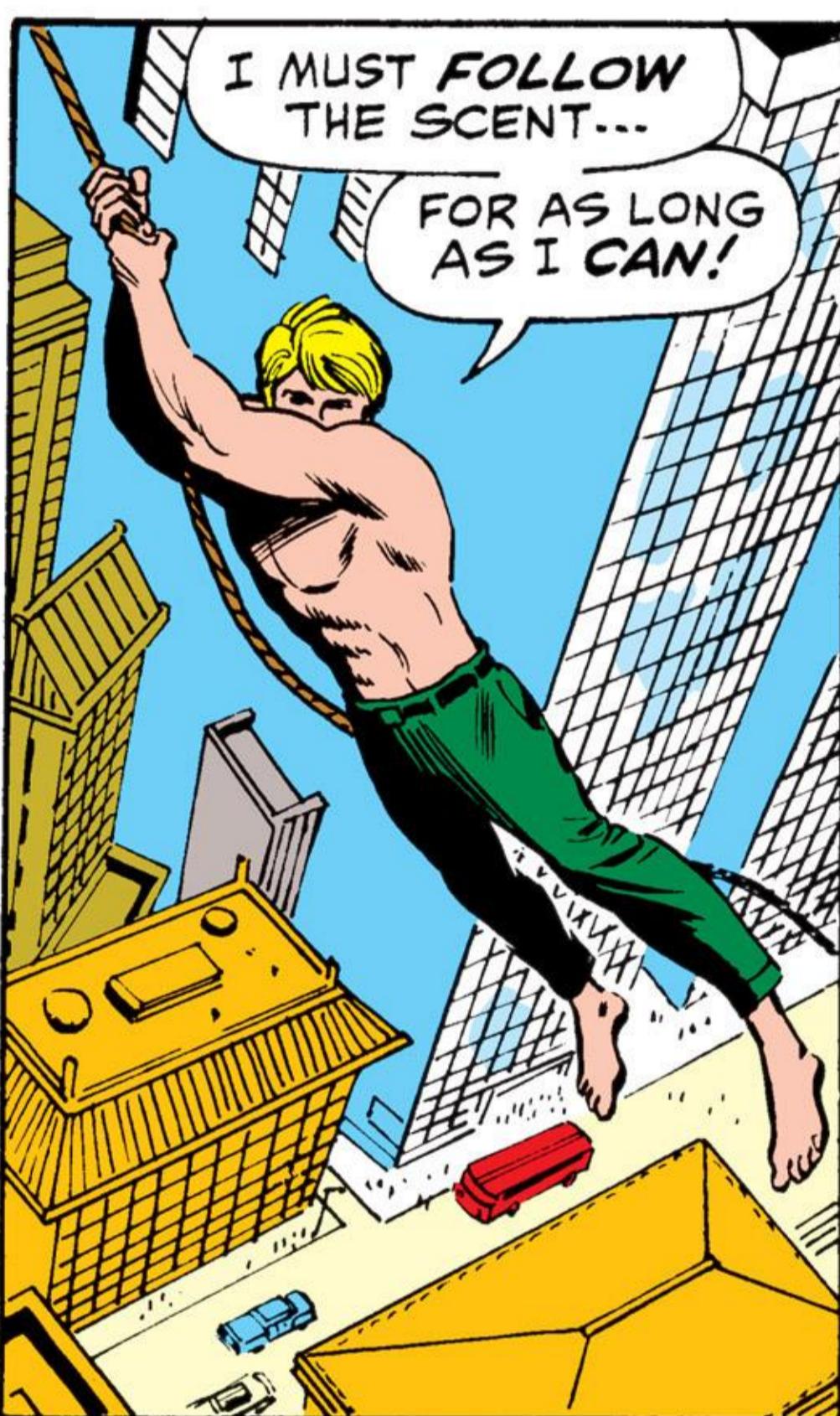
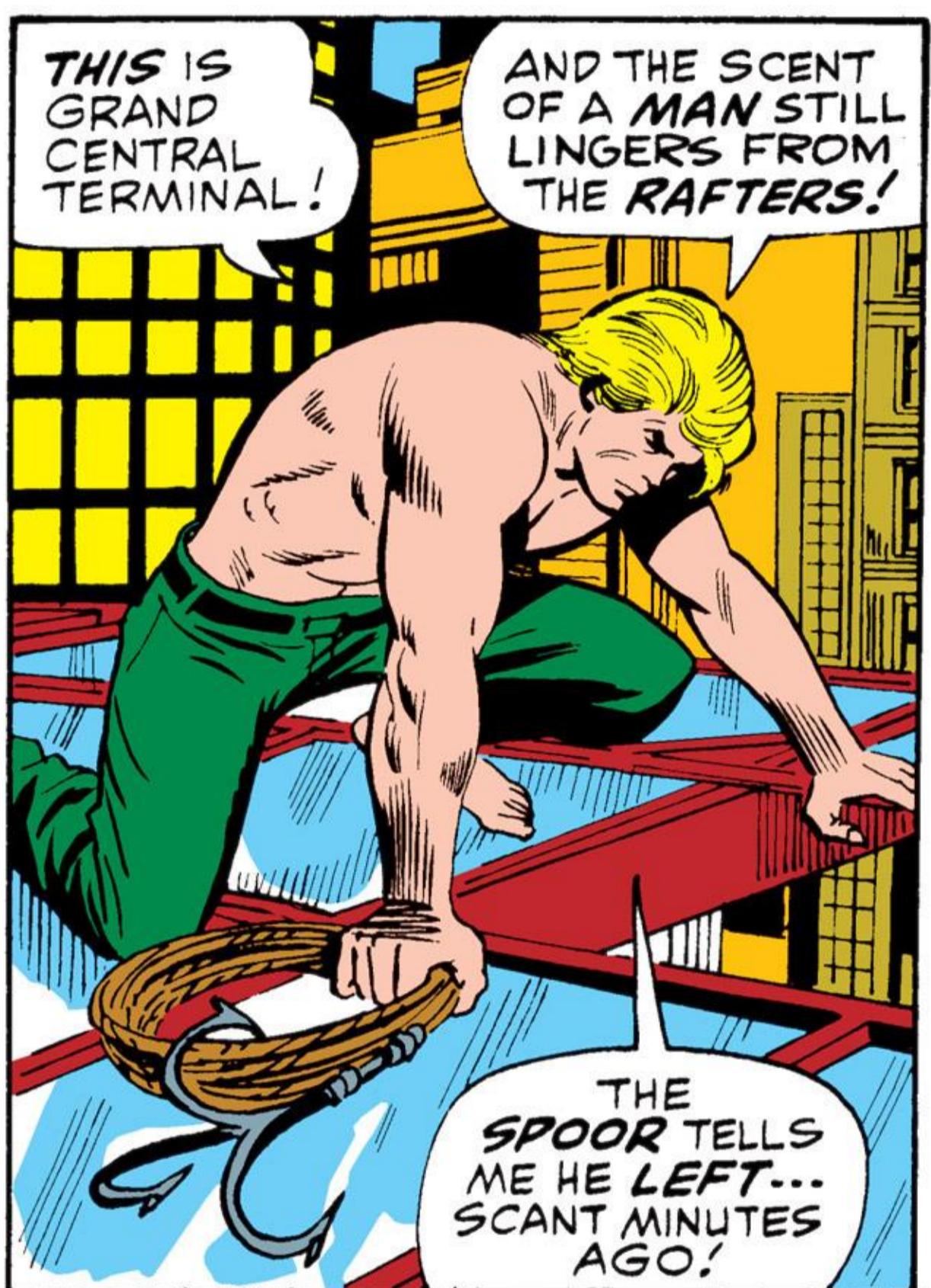
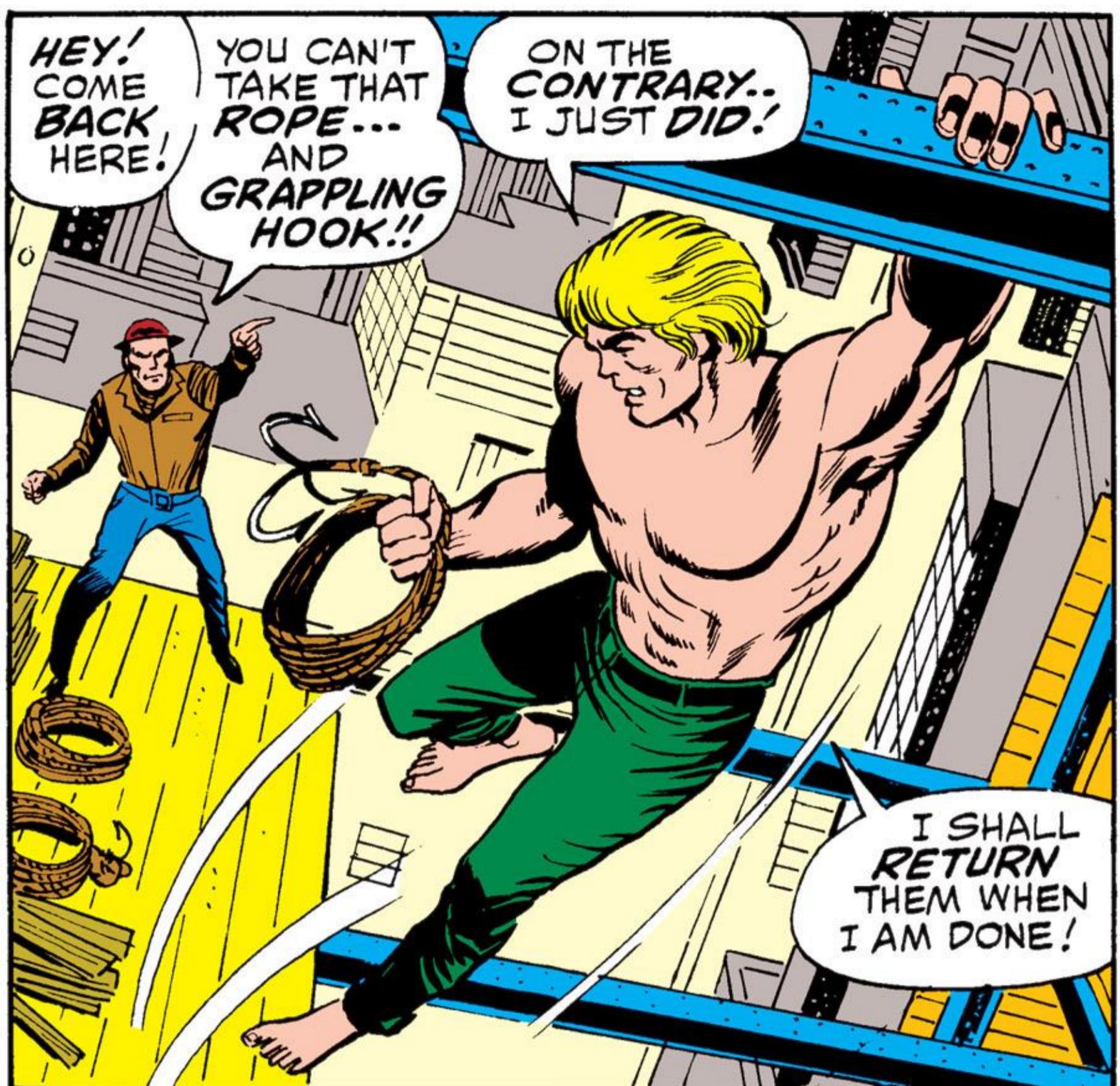
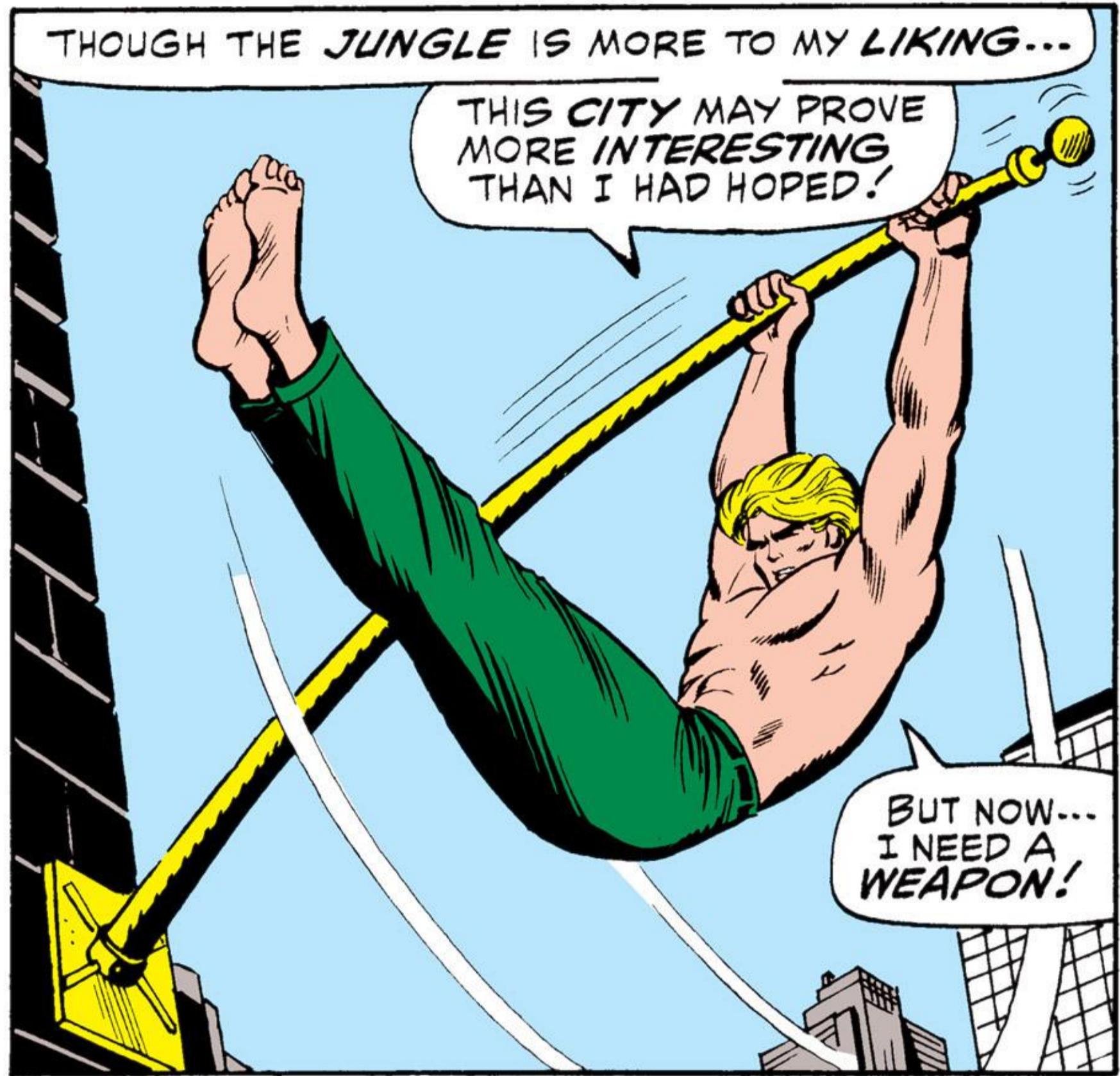
PETER PARKER!  
WONDER WHY THAT NAME SEEMS TO RING A BELL?

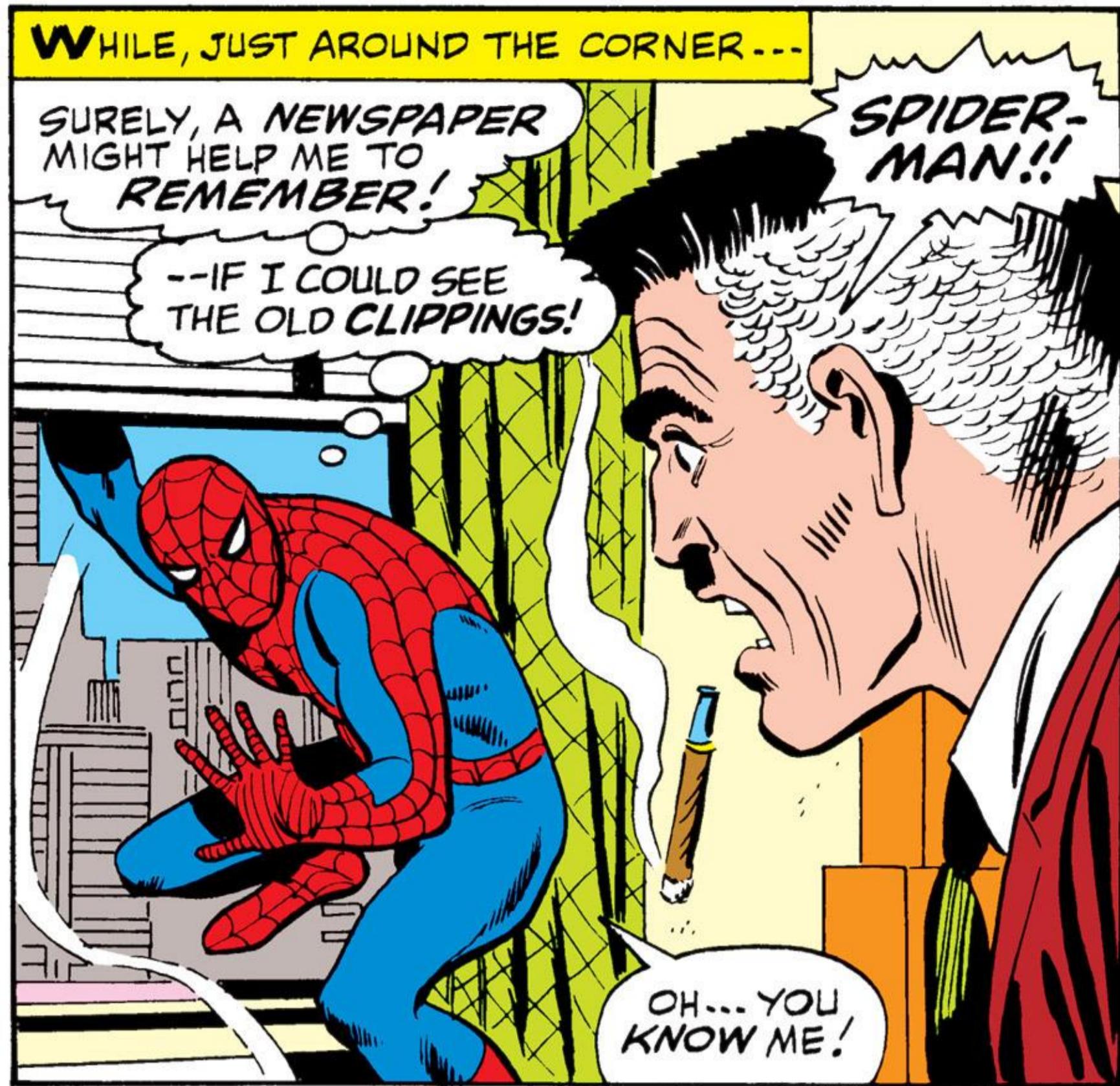
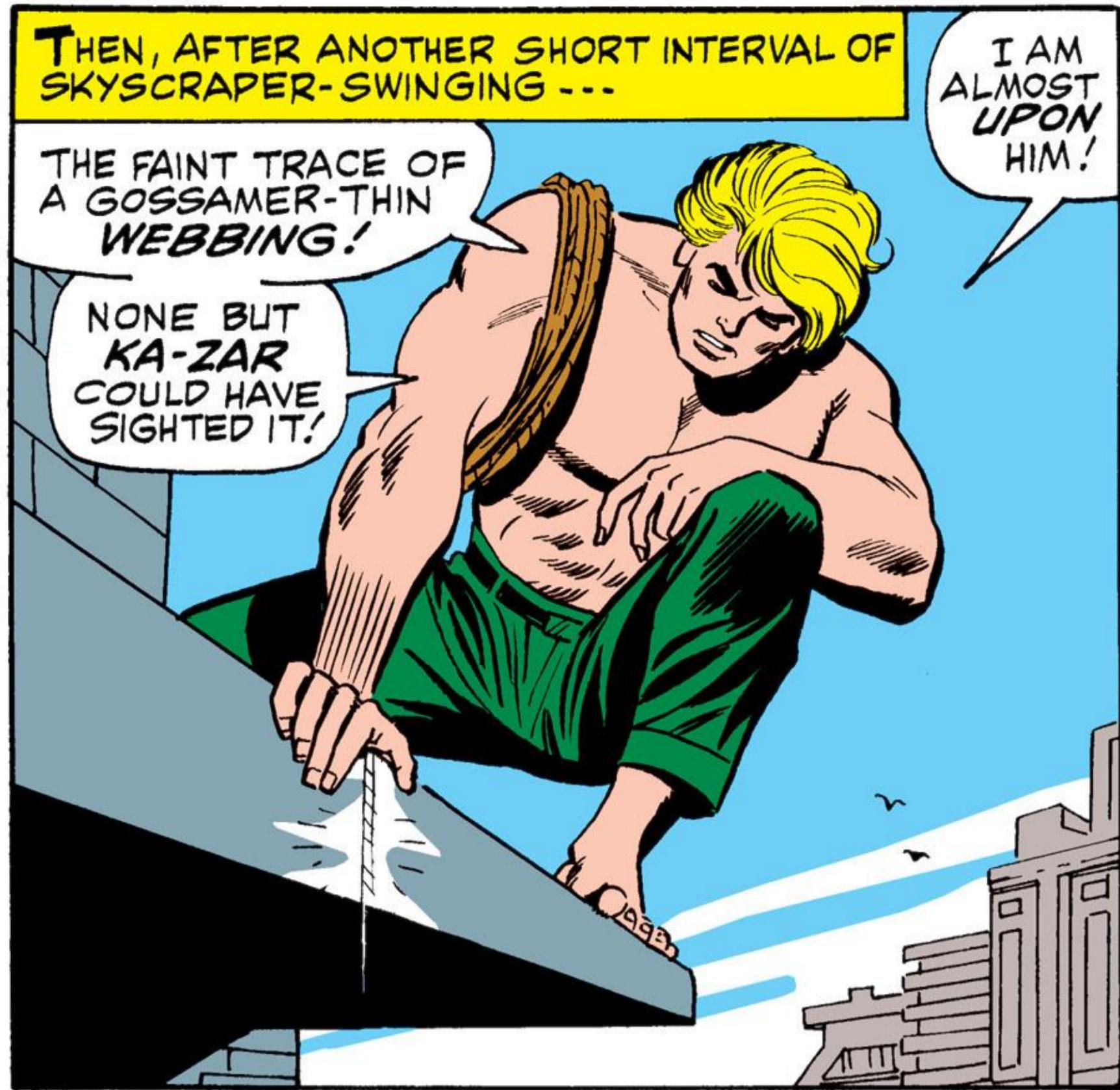
HER CONDITION IS 90% EMOTIONAL!  
HER BEST MEDICINE WOULD BE KNOWING THAT HER NEPHEW IS SAFE AND WELL!



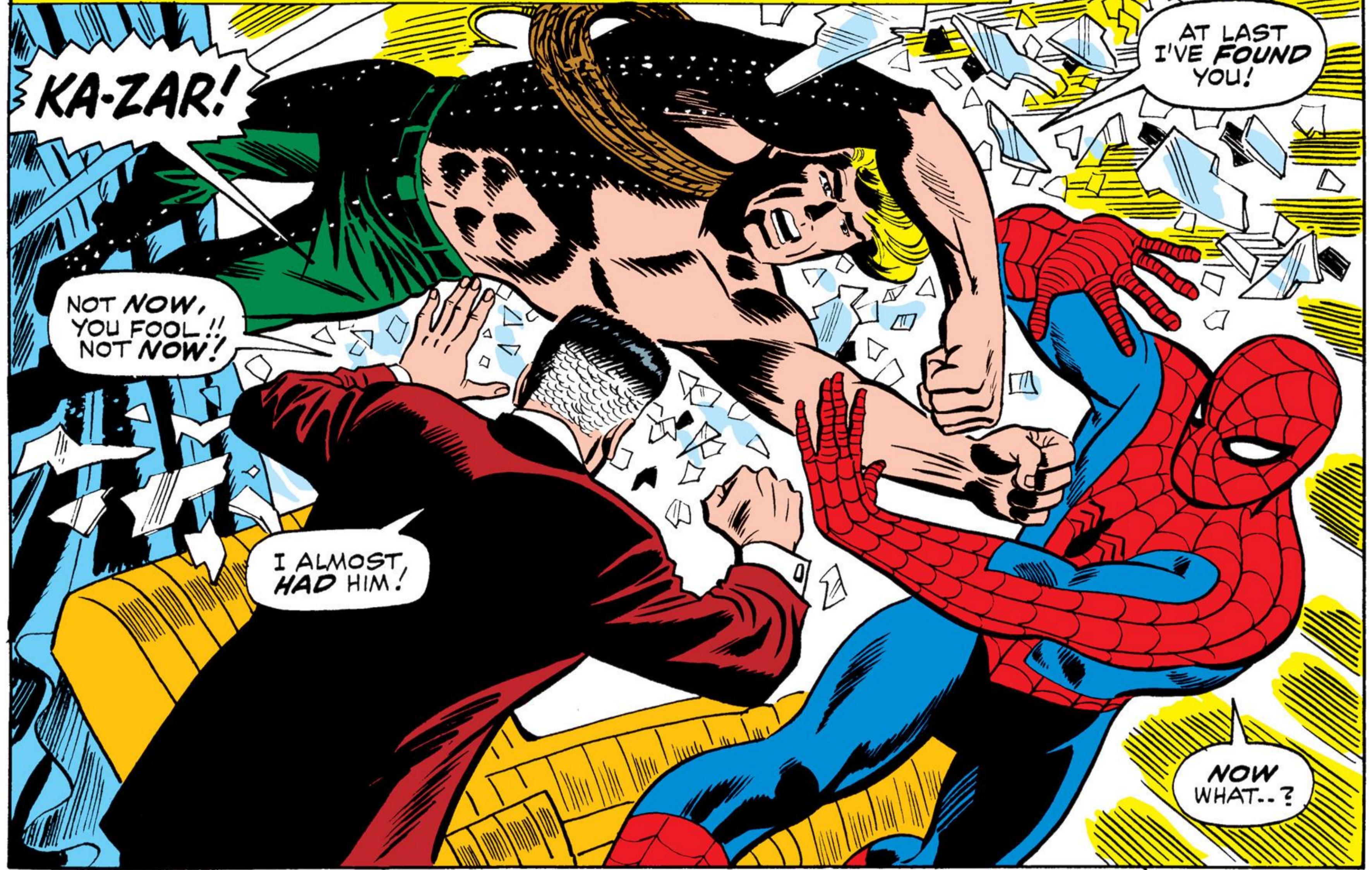








BUT, BEFORE THE UNCOMPREHENDING AMNESIAC CAN REMOVE HIS MASK...



GO AWAY!  
LET ME DO  
IT!

IT'S MY CHANCE  
TO REALLY BE A  
HERO!

HE WAS JUST  
STARTING TO  
TRUST ME...

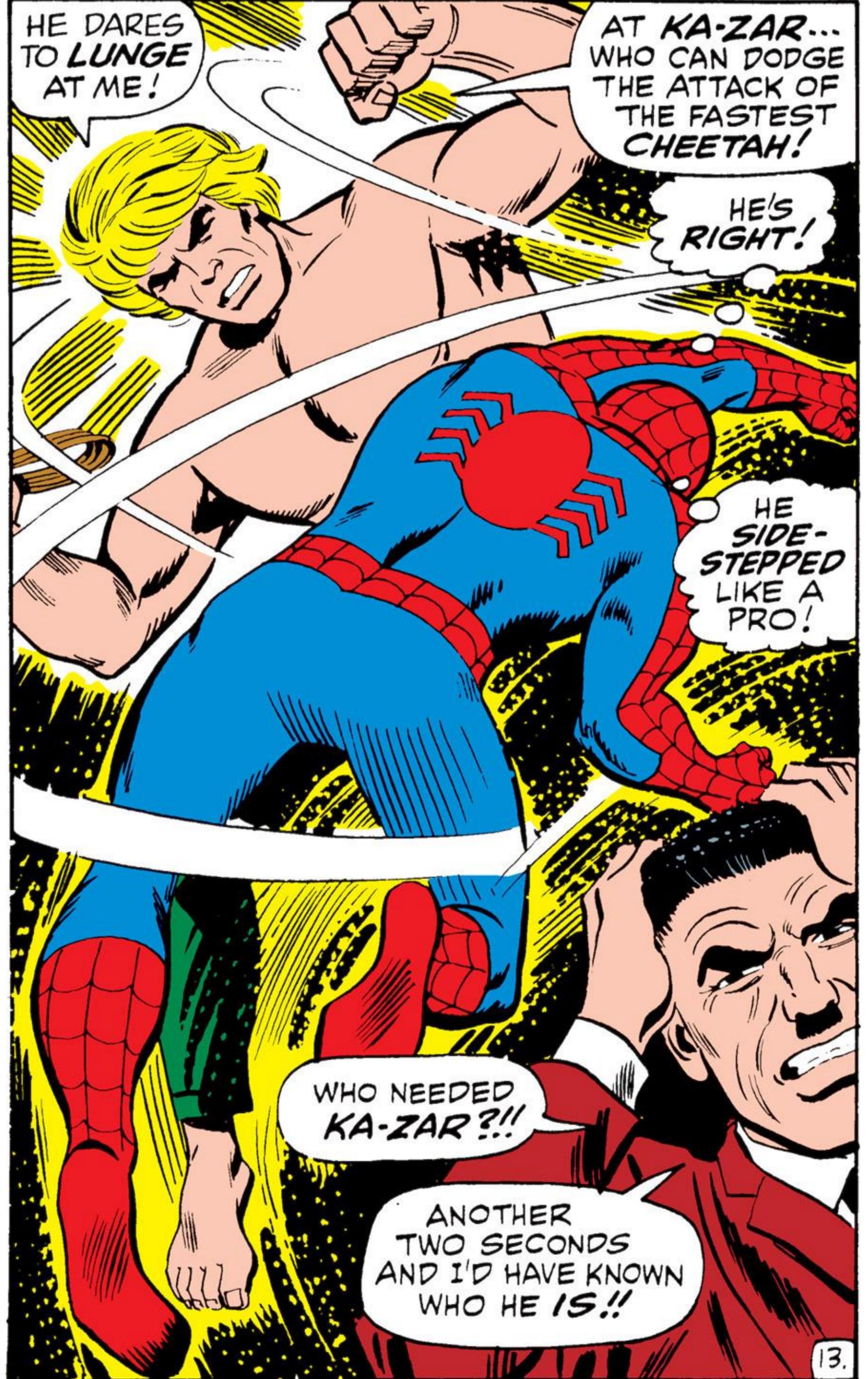


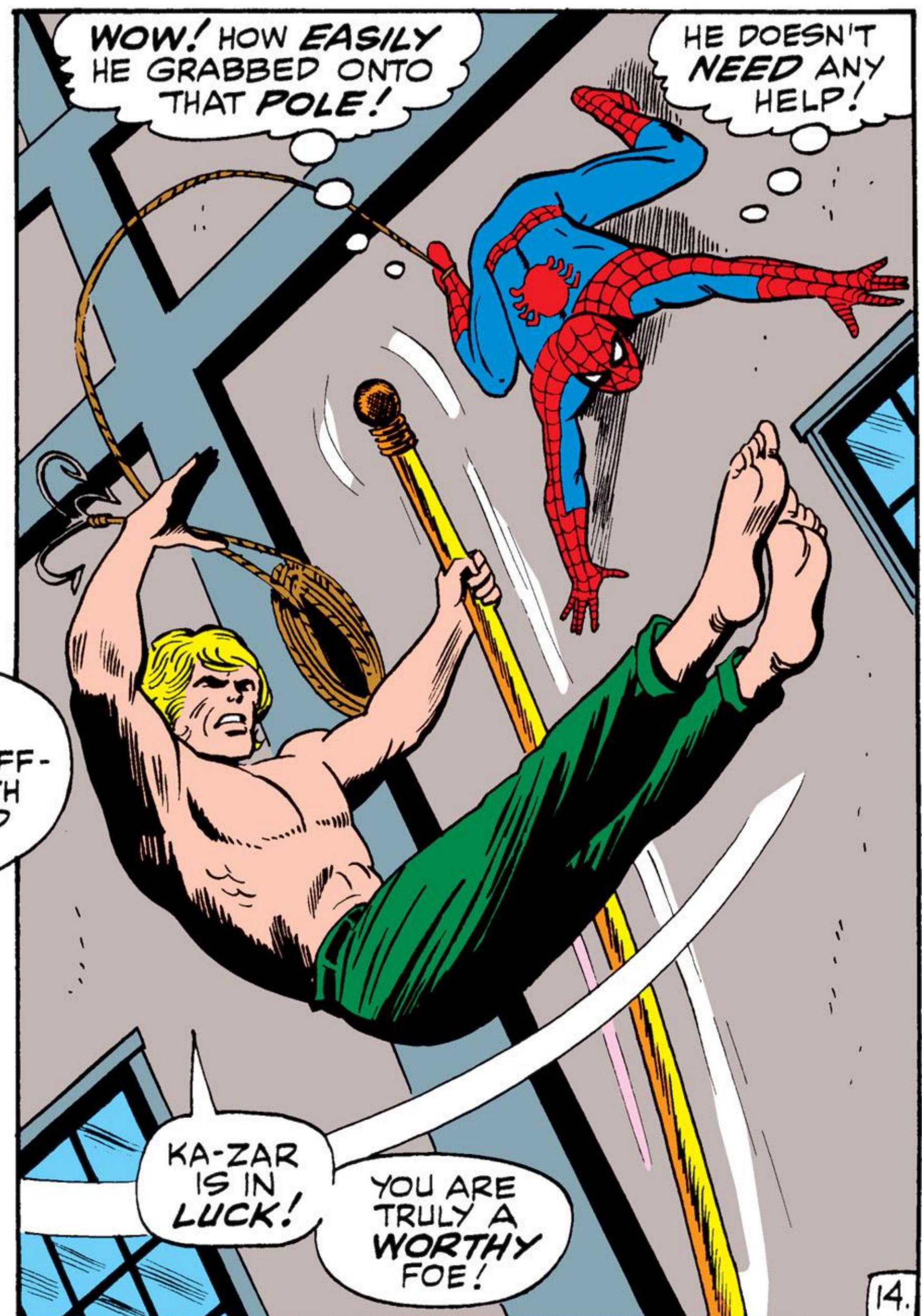
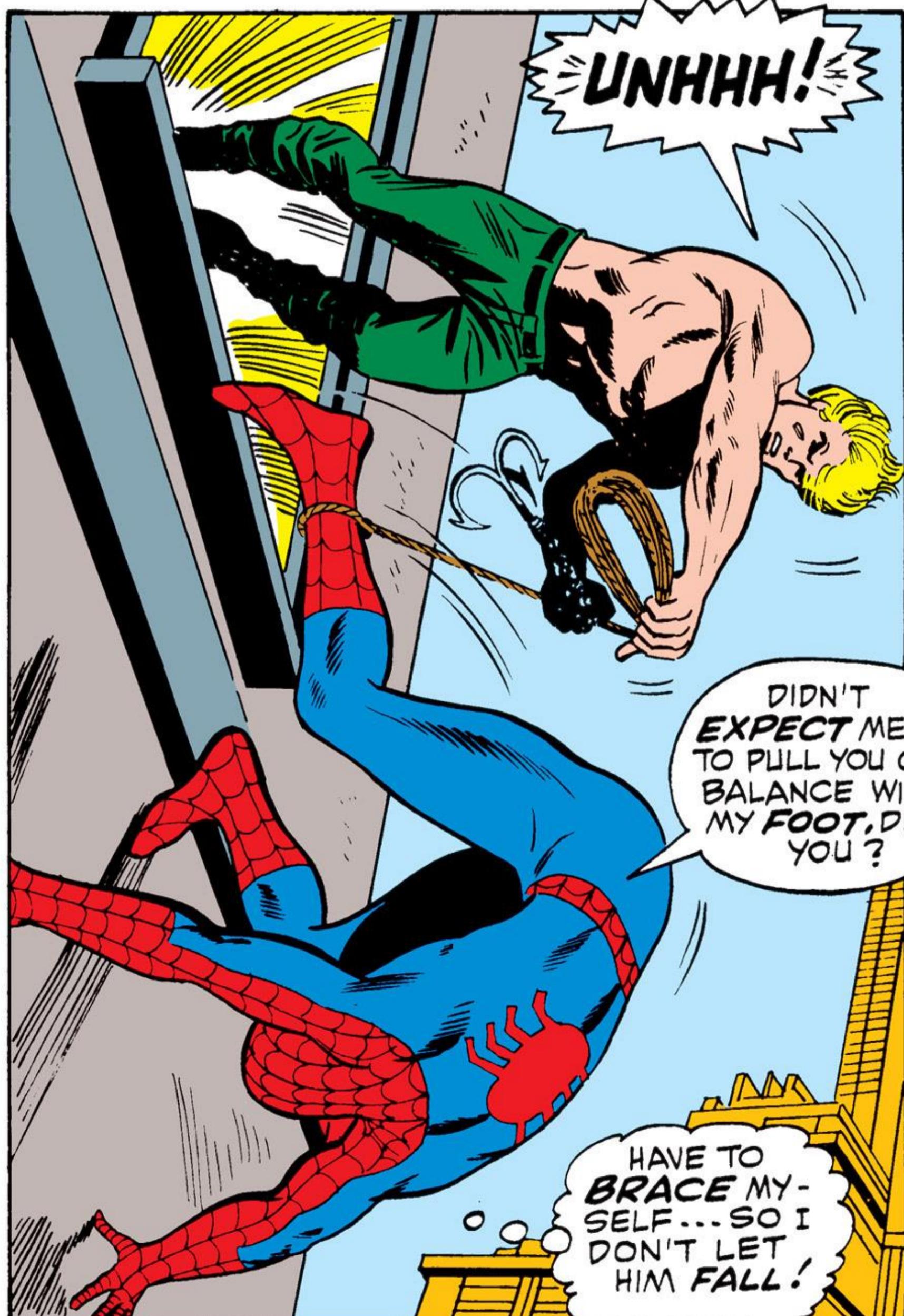
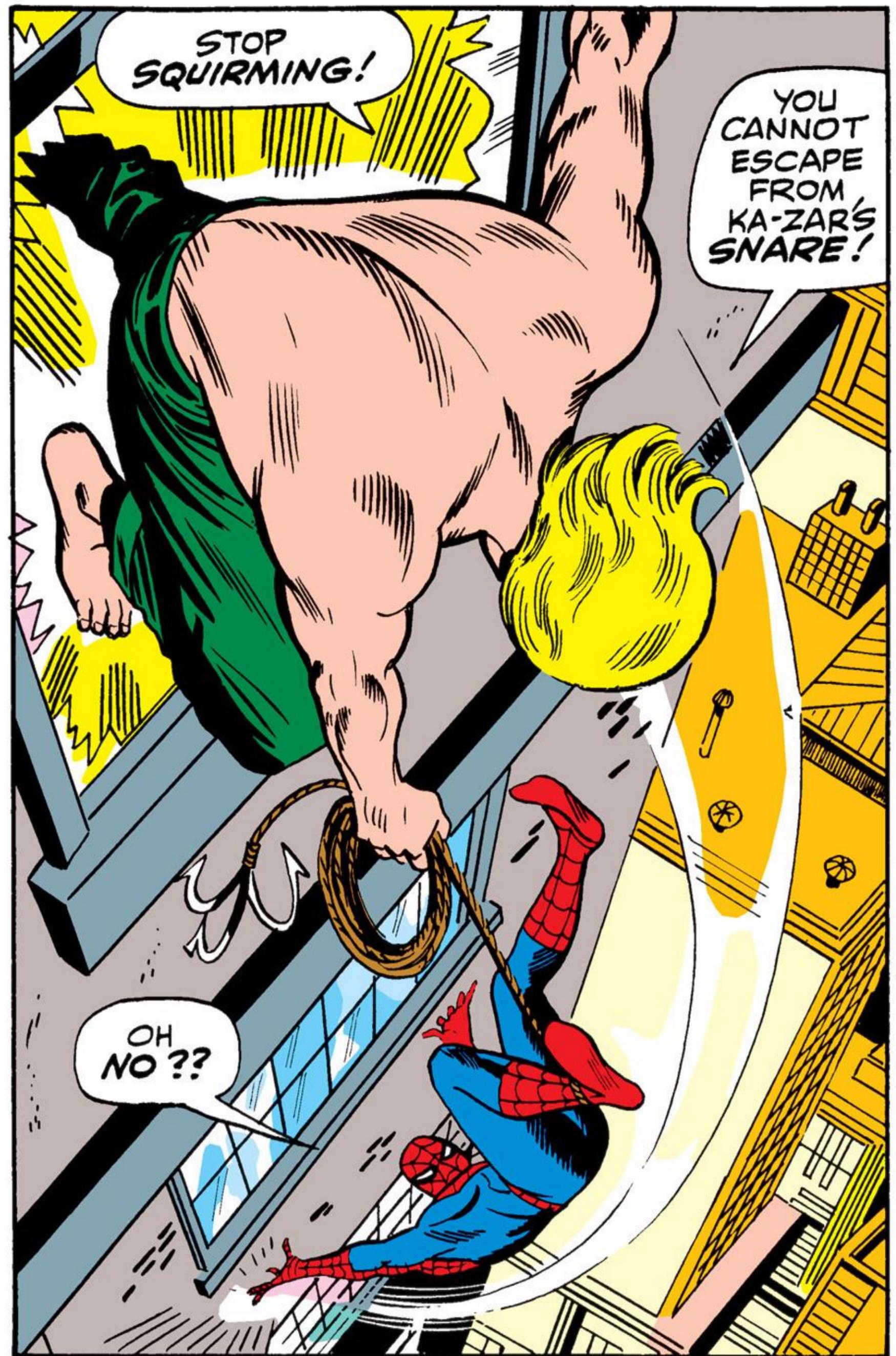
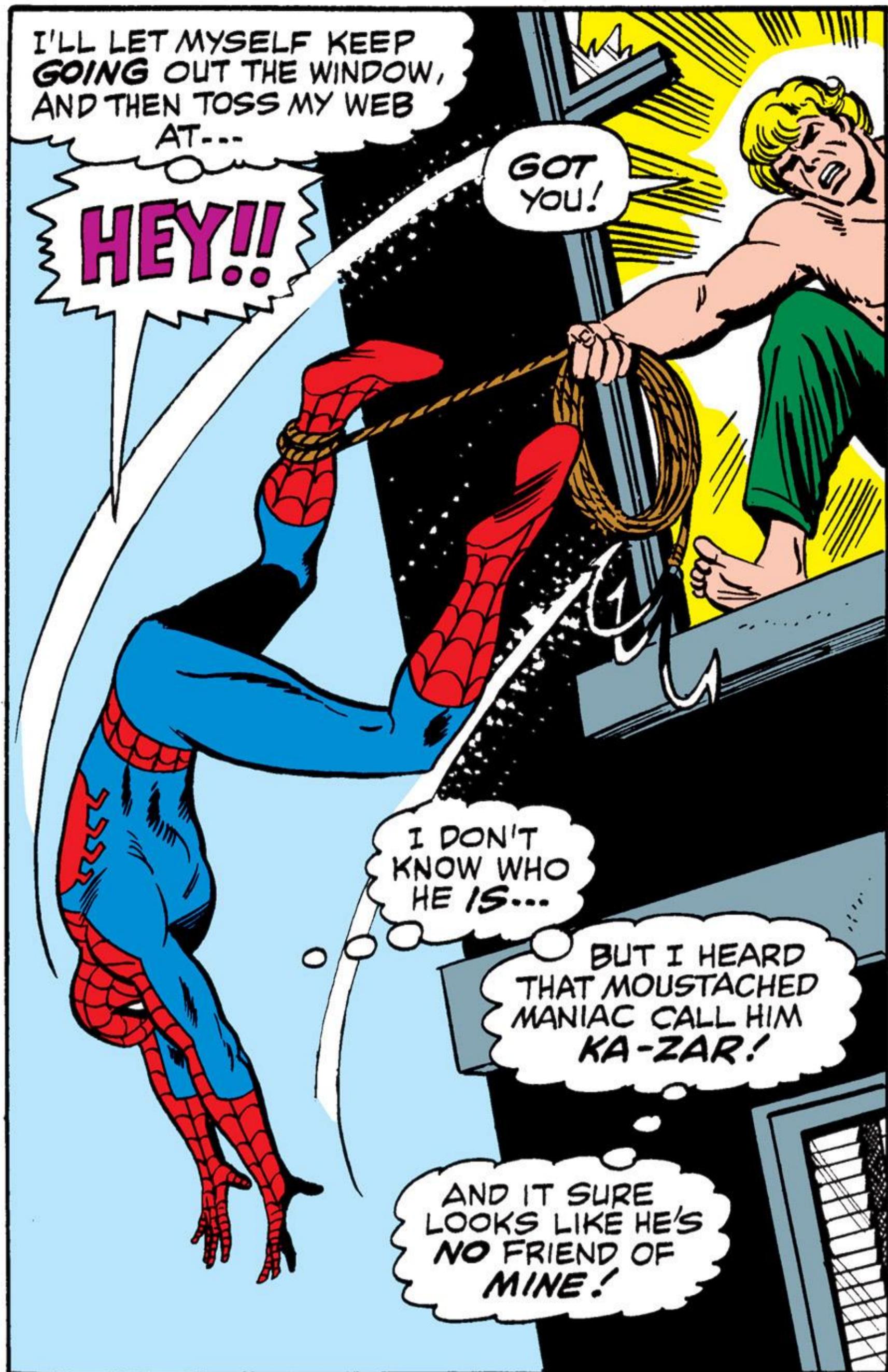
HE DARES  
TO LUNGE  
AT ME!

AT KA-ZAR...  
WHO CAN DODGE  
THE ATTACK OF  
THE FASTEST  
CHEETAH!

HE'S  
RIGHT!

HE  
SIDE-  
STEPPED  
LIKE A  
PRO!





I REGRET THAT YOU  
ARE STEEPED IN THE  
WAYS OF VILLAINY! ONE SUCH AS YOU MIGHT  
HAVE MADE A FITTING  
FRIEND FOR KA-ZAR!

=WHEW!=  
RIGHT NOW  
IT LOOKS LIKE I  
CAN USE ALL THE  
FRIENDS I CAN  
GET!

BUT HOW DO  
YOU GET FRIENDLY  
WITH A FREE-SWINGING  
CLOWN WHOSE  
**BODY-SCISSORS**  
GRIP FEELS LIKE  
A STEEL VISE??!

SURRENDER,  
MASKED MAN!

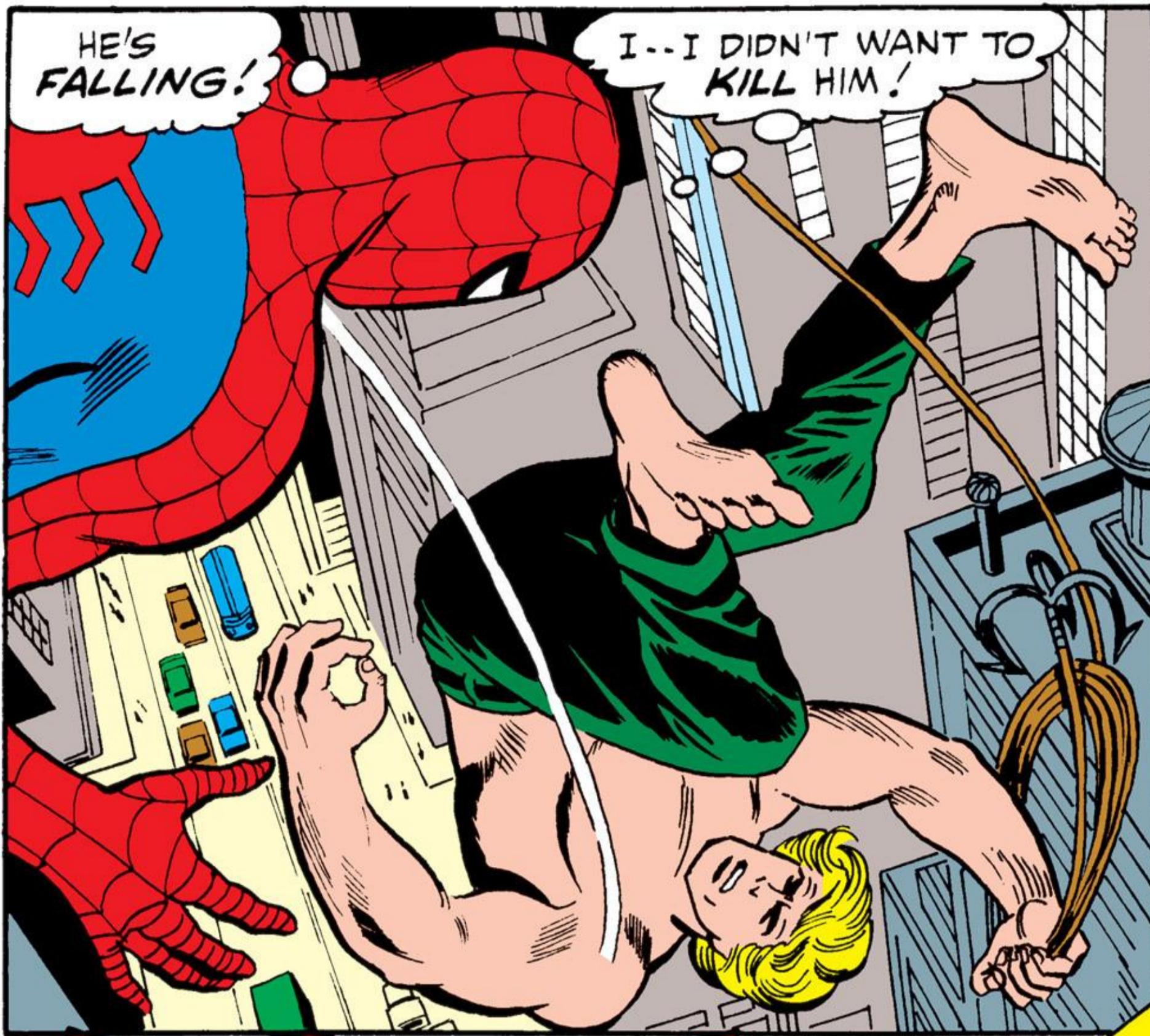
SURRENDER,  
OR I CONTINUE  
THE PRESSURE TILL  
YOU BLACK OUT!

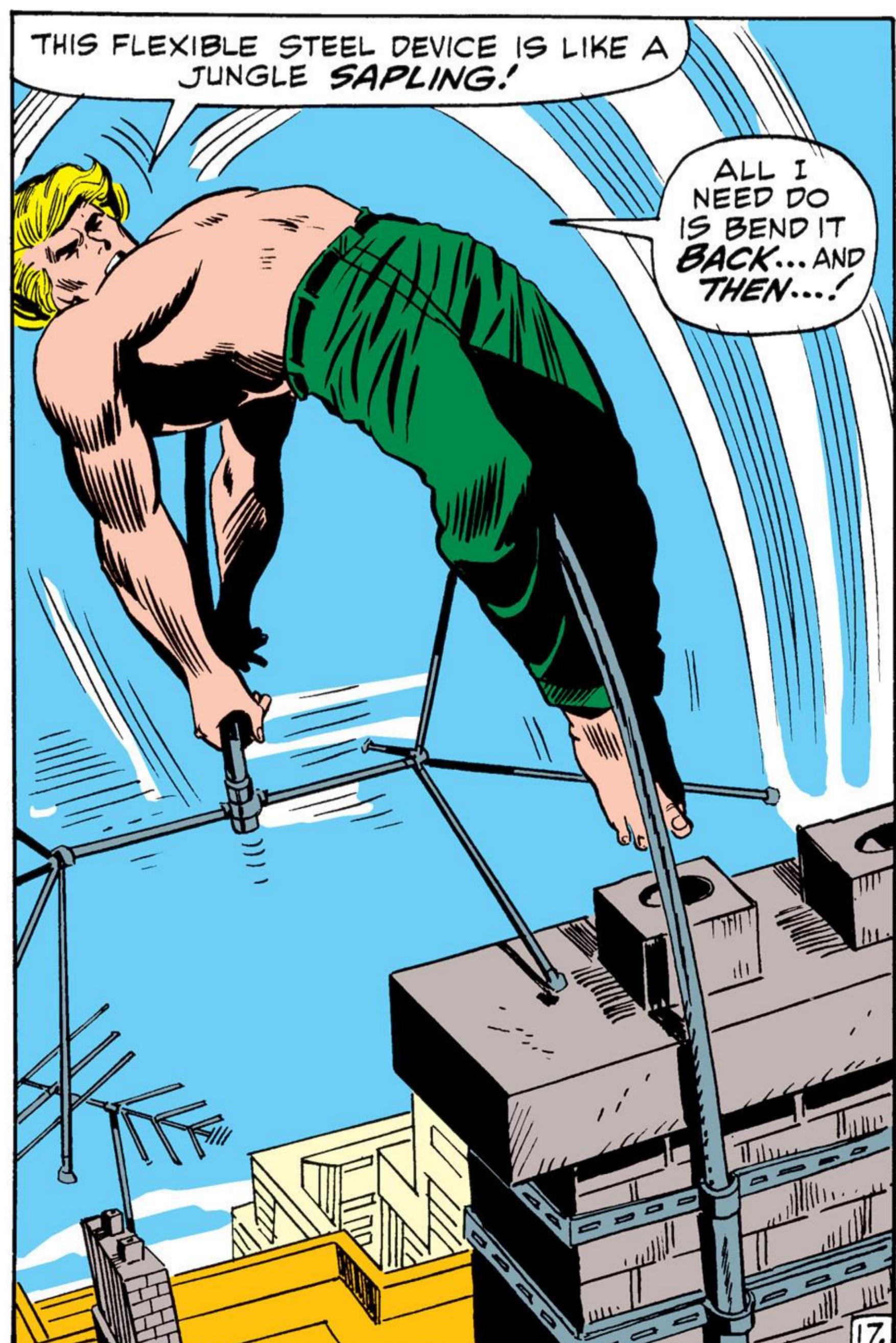
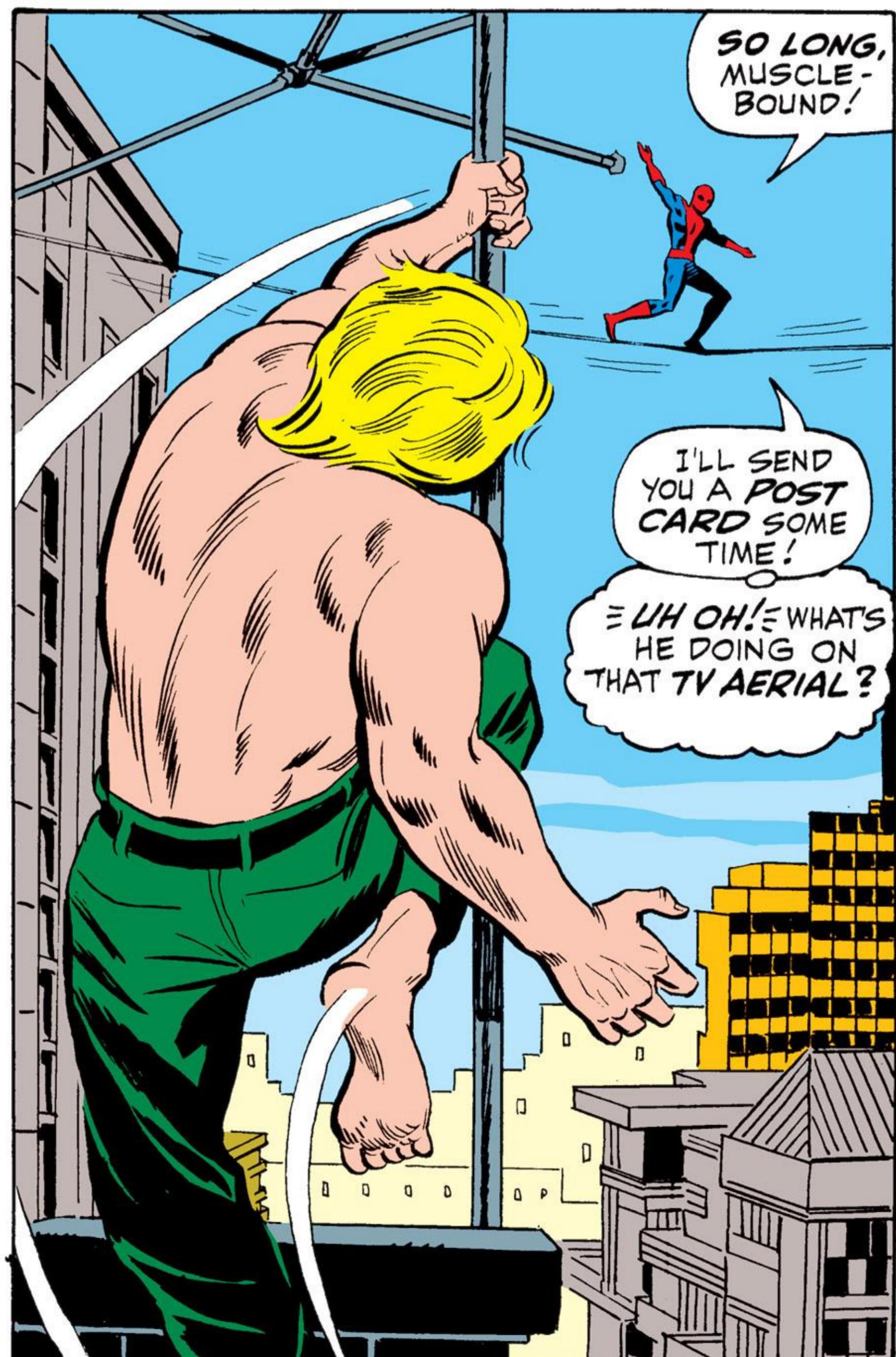
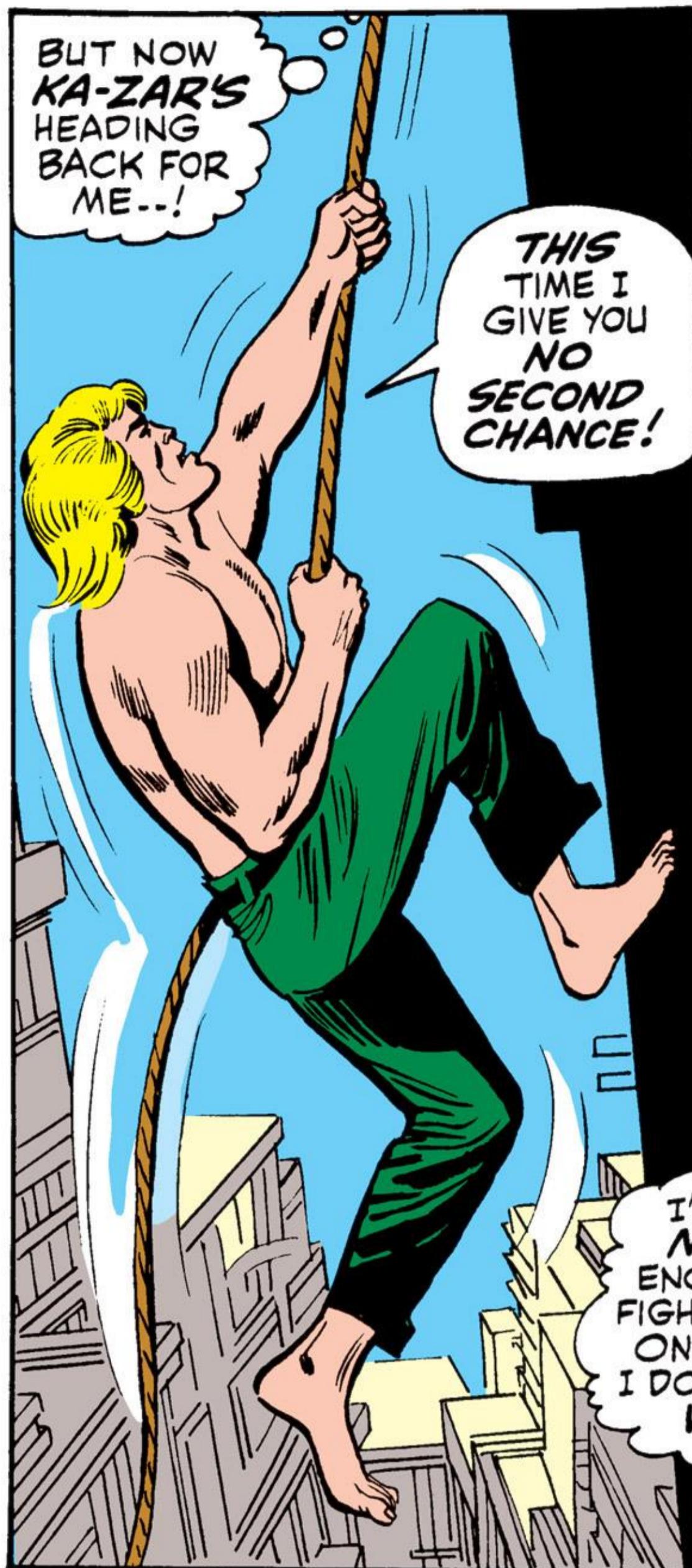
'ZAT  
SO?

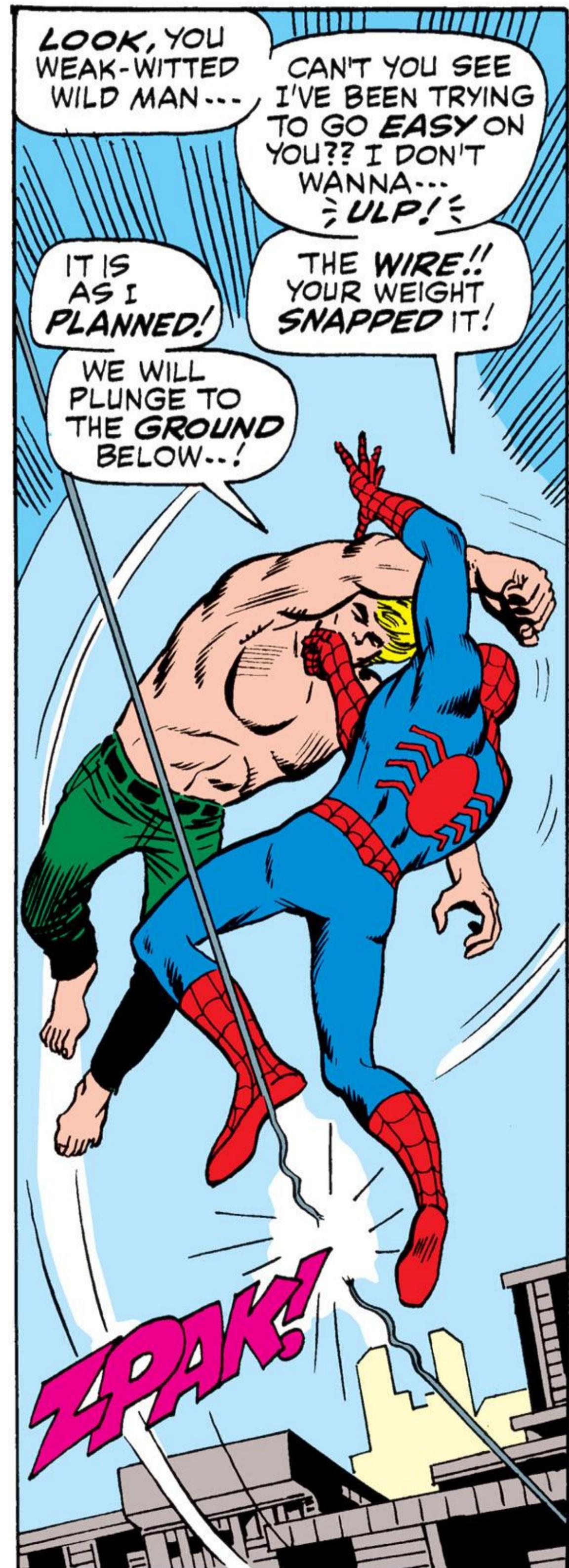
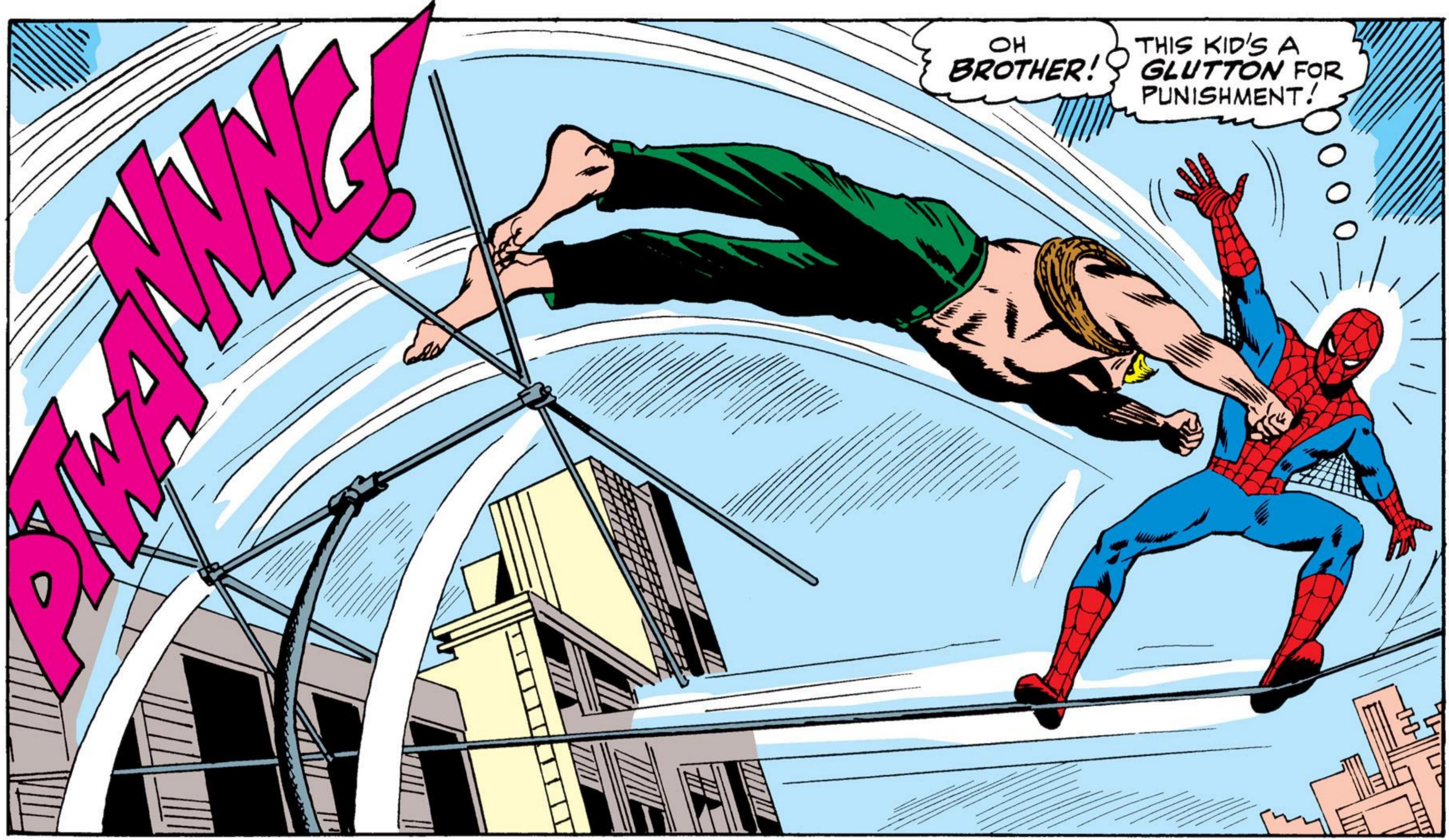
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SPOIL-SPORT...

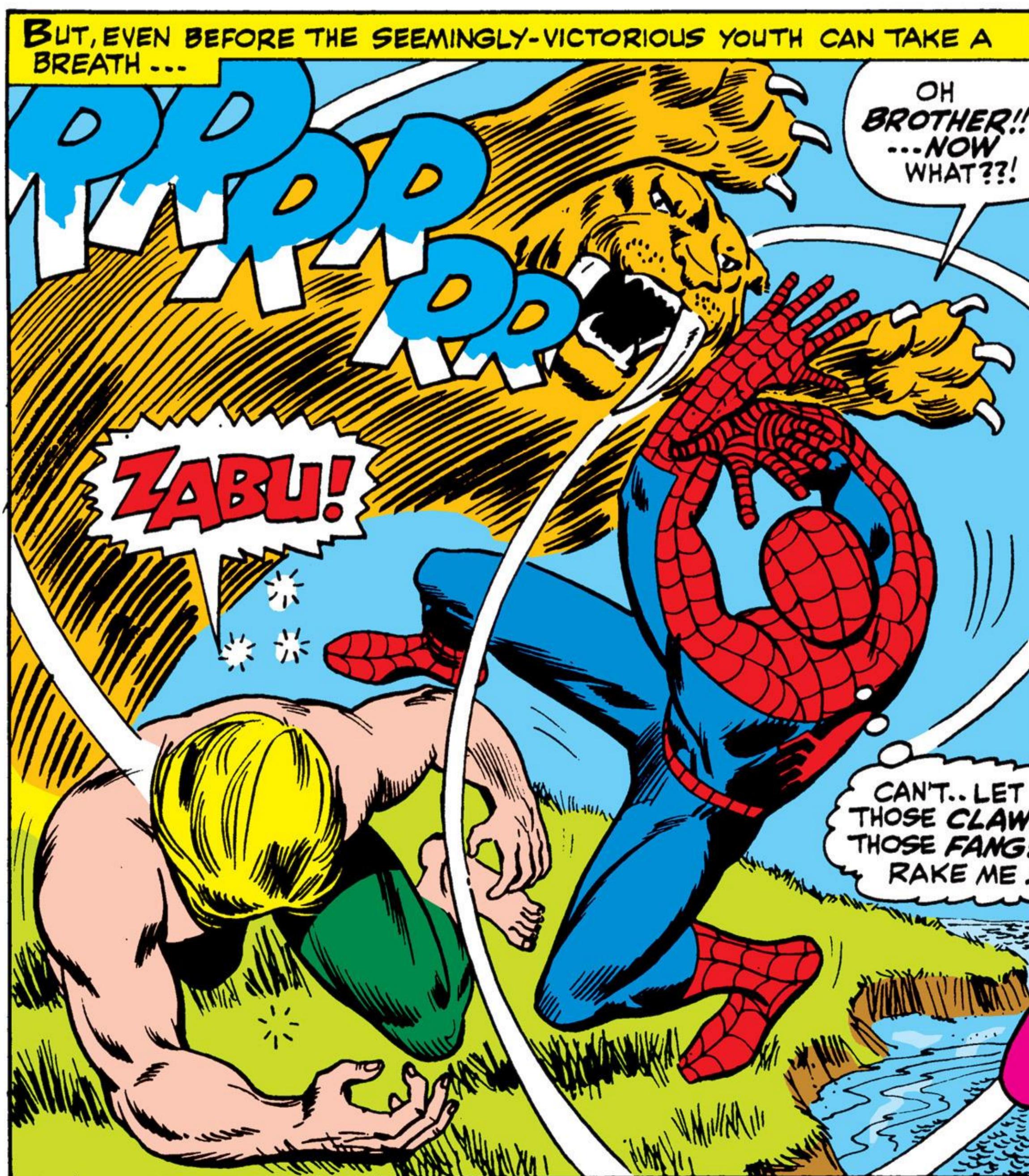
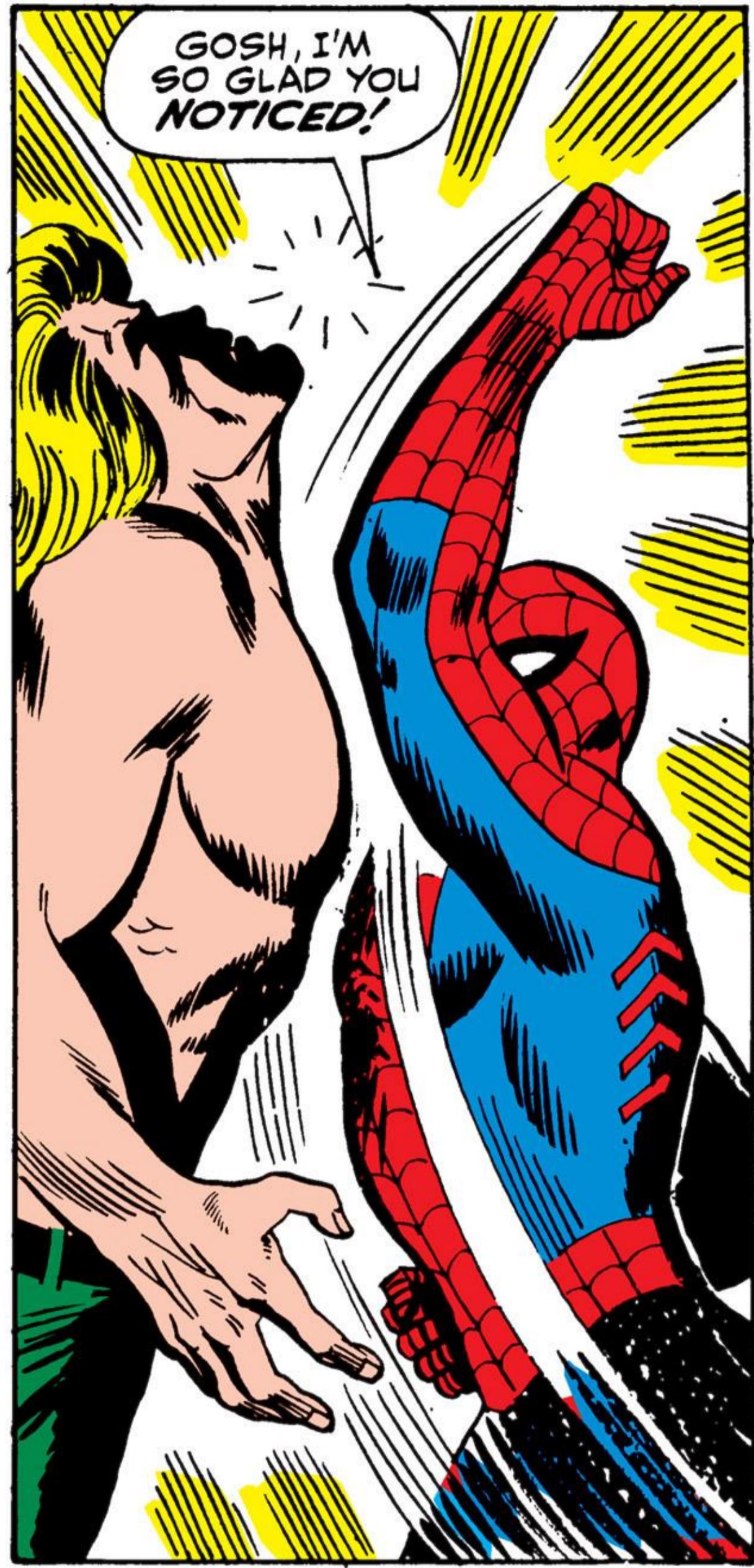
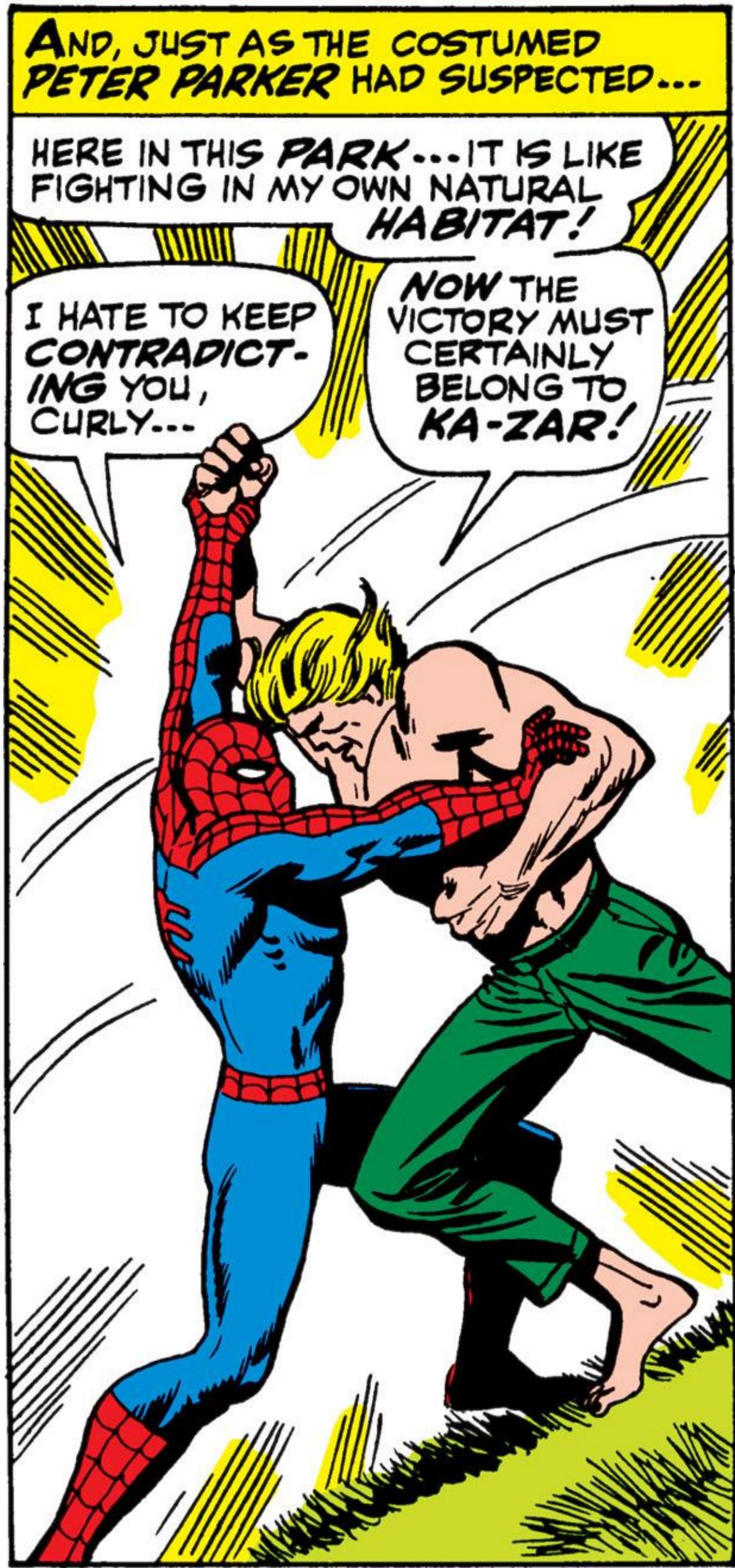
BUT I'VE  
ALREADY  
HAD MY  
NAP!

AND I'M  
NOT ABOUT  
TO TAKE  
ANOTHER  
ONE!









SECONDS LATER, AFTER THE VIOLENTLY CHURNING WATERS HAVE FINALLY SUBSIDED, ONE SNARLING FIGURE SLOWLY EMERGES...STEALTHILY TREADING ON FOUR HUGE, SILENT CATS' PAWS...

ZABU! YOU SOUGHT TO PROTECT YOUR MASTER!

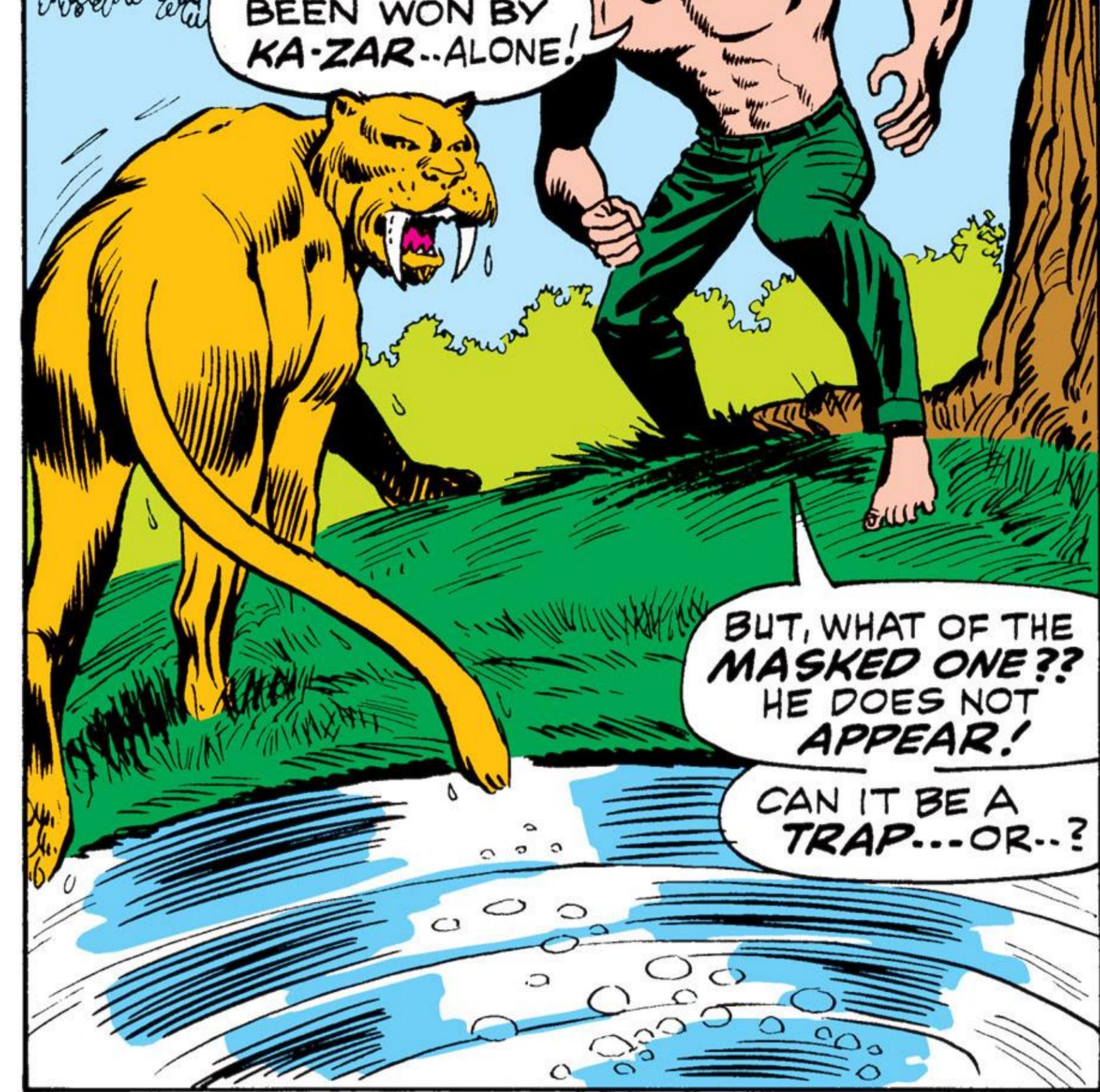
BUT, WHAT OF THE ONE CALLED SPIDER-MAN?



NEVER HAVE I FACED SO POWERFUL...SO AGILE A FOE!

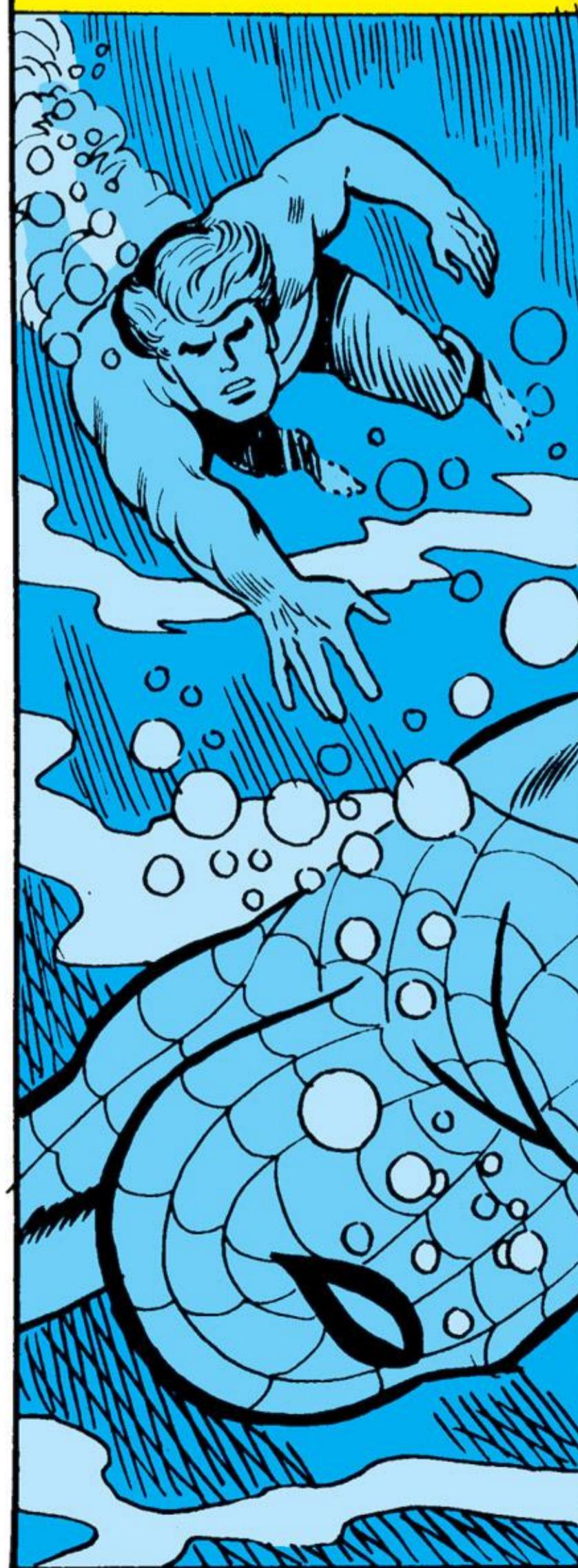
ALTHOUGH YOU COULD NOT HAVE KNOWN, I DID NOT DESIRE YOUR AID!

THE VICTORY SHOULD HAVE BEEN WON BY KA-ZAR..ALONE!



I MUST PLUNGE BELOW AND SEE!

SWIFTLY, WITH POWERFUL, SEEMINGLY-TIRELESS STROKES, THE JUNGLE LORD PROBES THE MURKY WATERS OF THE LONELY LAKE...AS HIS MIGHTY LUNGS FILL NEARLY TO THE BREAKING POINT...



UNTIL, AT LAST...

THE BATTLE HAS ENDED...

FOREVER!



YOU MUST BE HERE NEXT ISSUE!



Tyrant  
Lizard  
King

EMPIRE