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-- and Peter's
doing so well these
days, ever since he
got back with Mary
Jane.

To tell you
the truth, there
were times I thought
it was never going to
happen. But I should
have known
better.

"Even a blind man could see that they're
in love with each other. And while it's
true that, despite what everyone says,
love **doesn't** conquer everything--"





"So I try not to think about it a great deal. And really, I'm okay with it all. It's not like I have to think about it all the time."

"Not as if I'm faced with it all day, every day."

No fair! I got you with my webs!

Nuh-uh! I tore your webs, eighteyes!

"I find I can put it out of my mind without any problem at all."

No way!
You're not that strong!

Am too!

Are not!

Am too!

--and Spider-Guy, he's fighting this other weird kinda bug-woman--

I know, I saw it on the news--

But I'm telling you--

--and I'm telling you I saw it on--

--he's swinging her around like some kinda rag doll, and boom! He smashes her right into my magazine stand here! Wrecks the whole thing!

I know,
I'm telling you,
I saw it--

Will you listen?!

So I get a call from my insurer, they won't pay for any of it! Turns out this kinda stuff ain't covered by my policy! Didn't know that, didja?

No, I didn't--

See, you gotta stop watching Foxx News, you miss all the good stuff.

Hey lady, you gonna buy that or just rent it for the afternoon?

FEAR OF SPIDERS
POLL FINDS 52% OF NYERS AFRAID OF SPIDER-MAN

NYC VOTED TOP CITY

GIRL

CLASSIC Bride

Yeah, well, I was watching O'Reilly and he said some insurance policies *do* cover this stuff.

Well, just Thor, being as how when he does something it's, y'know, an act of God, right?

You know what I think? I think you're an even bigger idiot than O'Reilly.

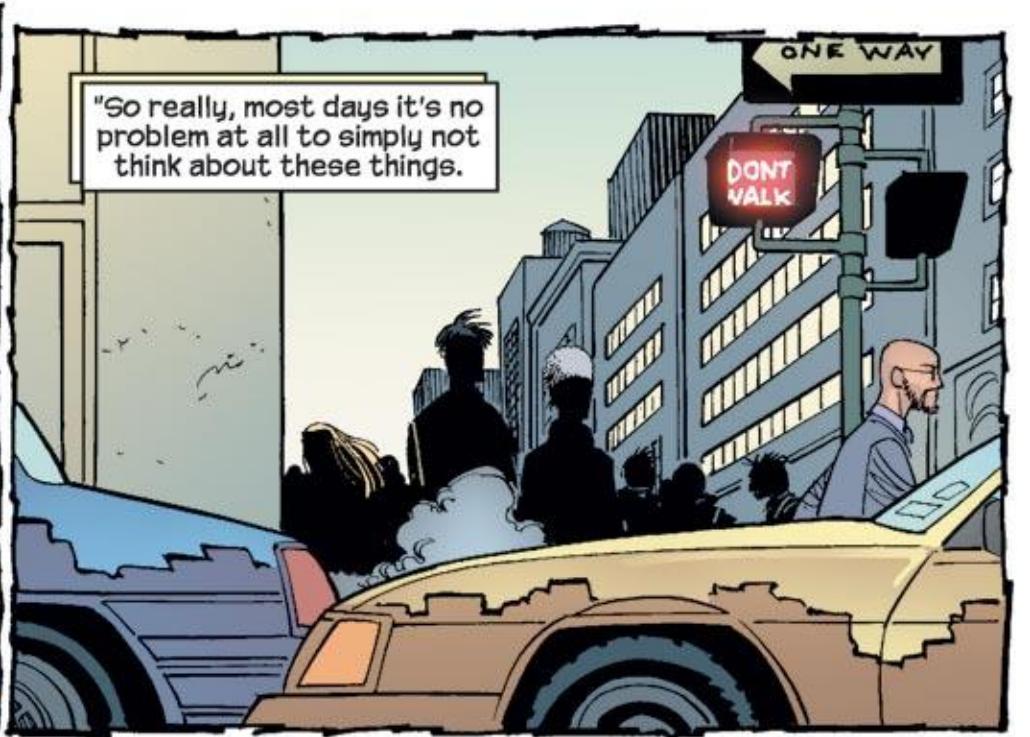
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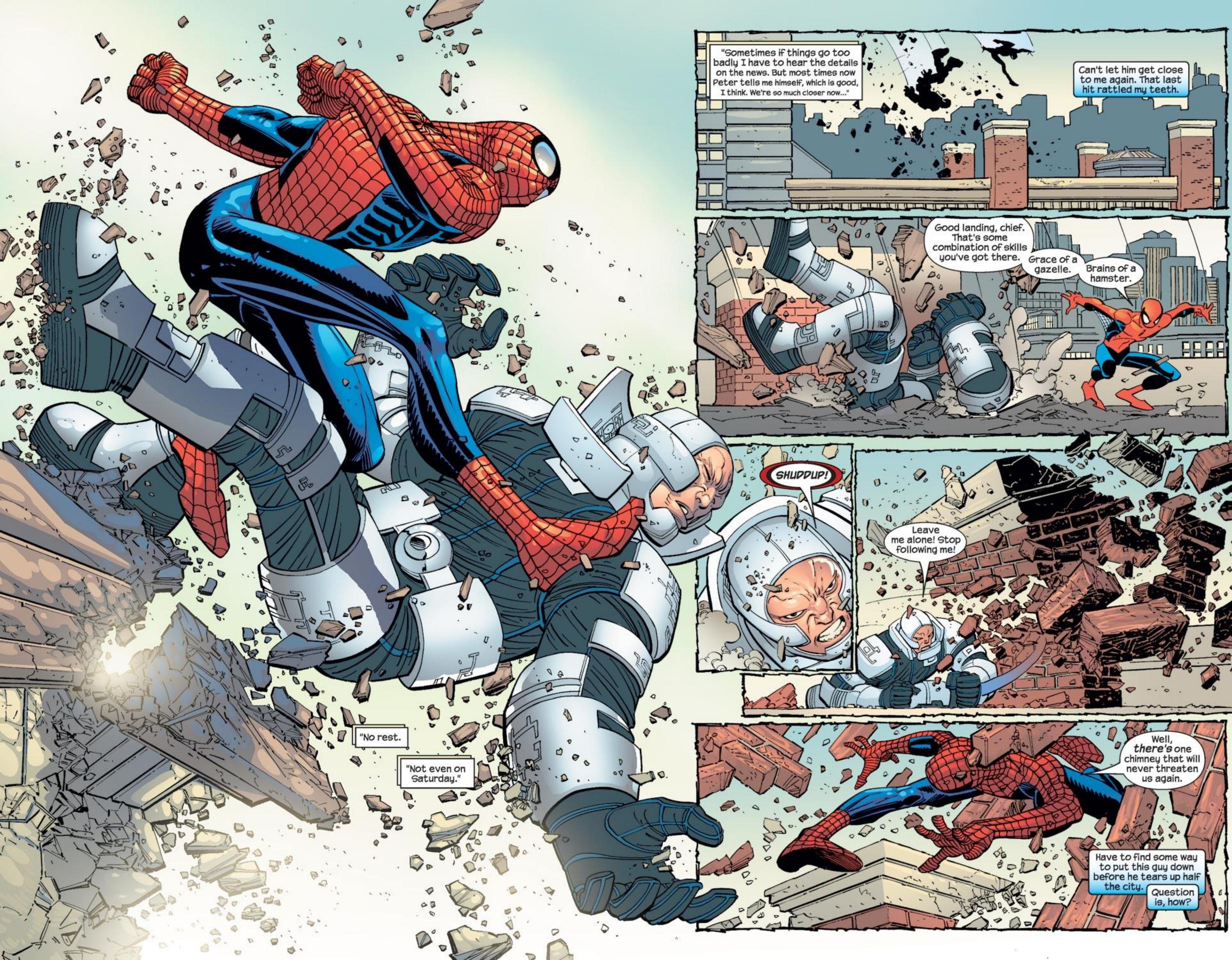
You're right, that's not possible, what the heck was I thinking?

"So really, most days it's no problem at all to simply not think about these things.

ONE WAY

DON'T WALK





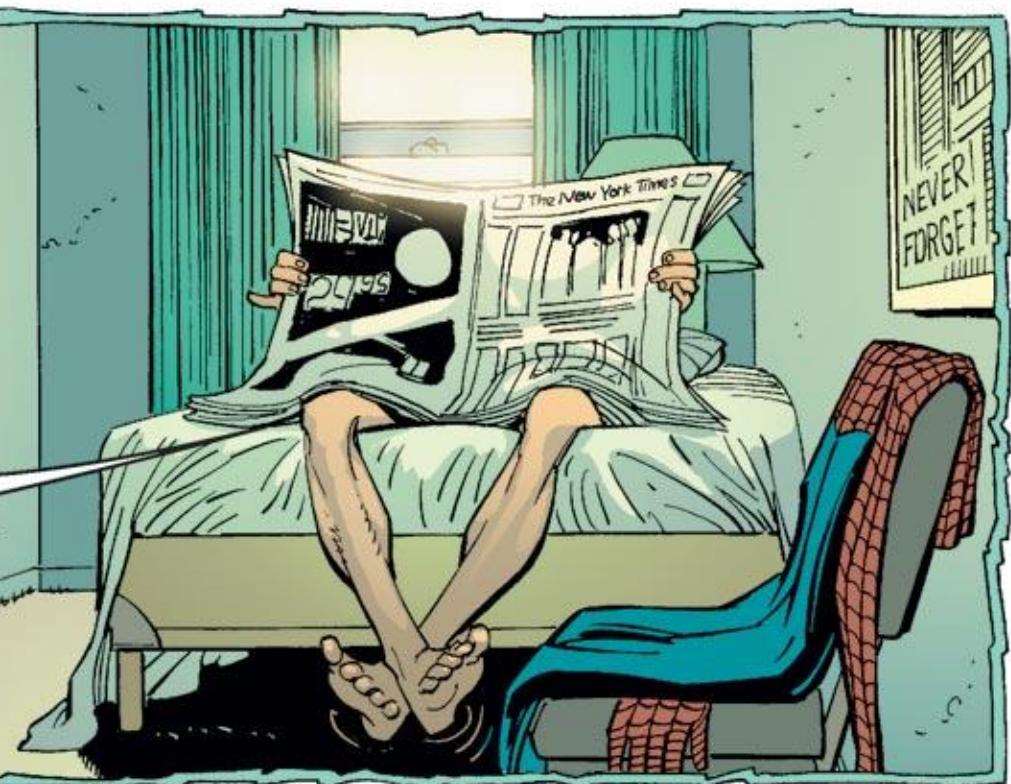
When I saw the headline this morning, I just knew something like this was bound to happen...

You want some coffee?

Sure, thanks MJ.

So what're you reading?

Oh, it's an article about DeepCore Tech.



Says here they were developing a mining suit that can let one man go deep underground and literally core out the ground as he goes, using a combination of high- and low-frequency vibrations that can pulverize rock and shale like powder.

Were developing...?



Somebody stole the prototype. If they're smart, whoever did this will probably put it on the overseas market...

Peter?

...there are a lot of countries out there without the equipment to find and use their own natural resources.

Oh, Peeeter...



One lump or two?



One lump.

If he was smart, that's what he would have done, all right.



But smart and
this guy dine at
separate tables.

This
oughta slow
you down!

Thing is, you don't have
to be smart to be able
to hurt people.

NO!

Just one chance...
have to blow out a
whole cartridge to
catch it all.

Got it!

You know, in any
other situation,
this might look
kind of bad.

Until you remember that you're dealing--

--with your friendly neighborhood--

--Spider-M--

--ow!

Heavier than I thought... don't know which is gonna give out first, me, the web, or the ledge... hope I can do this...

C'mon, Pete... it's just like what you told MJ after we ate three-day-old Polynesian food out of the fridge.

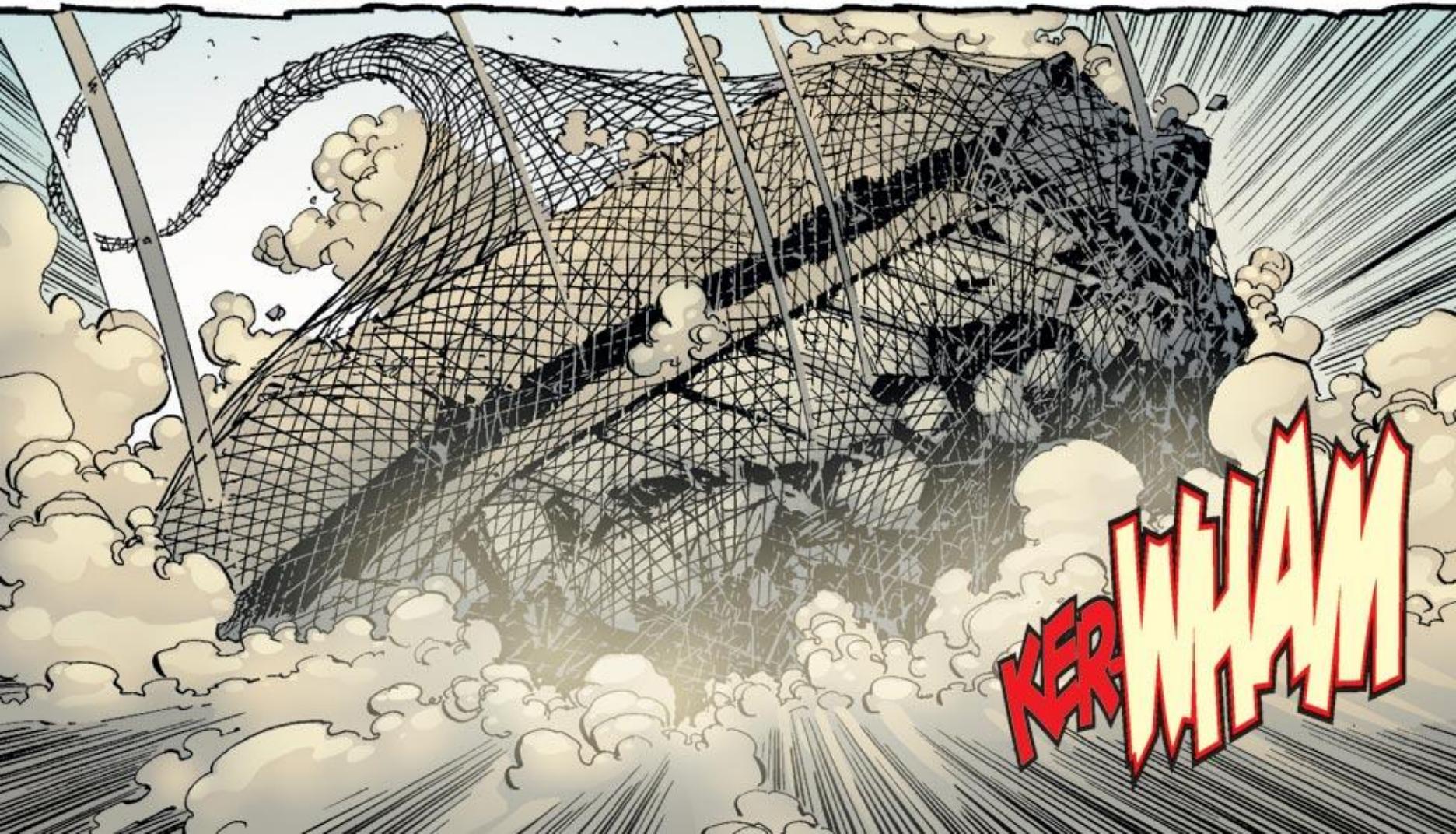
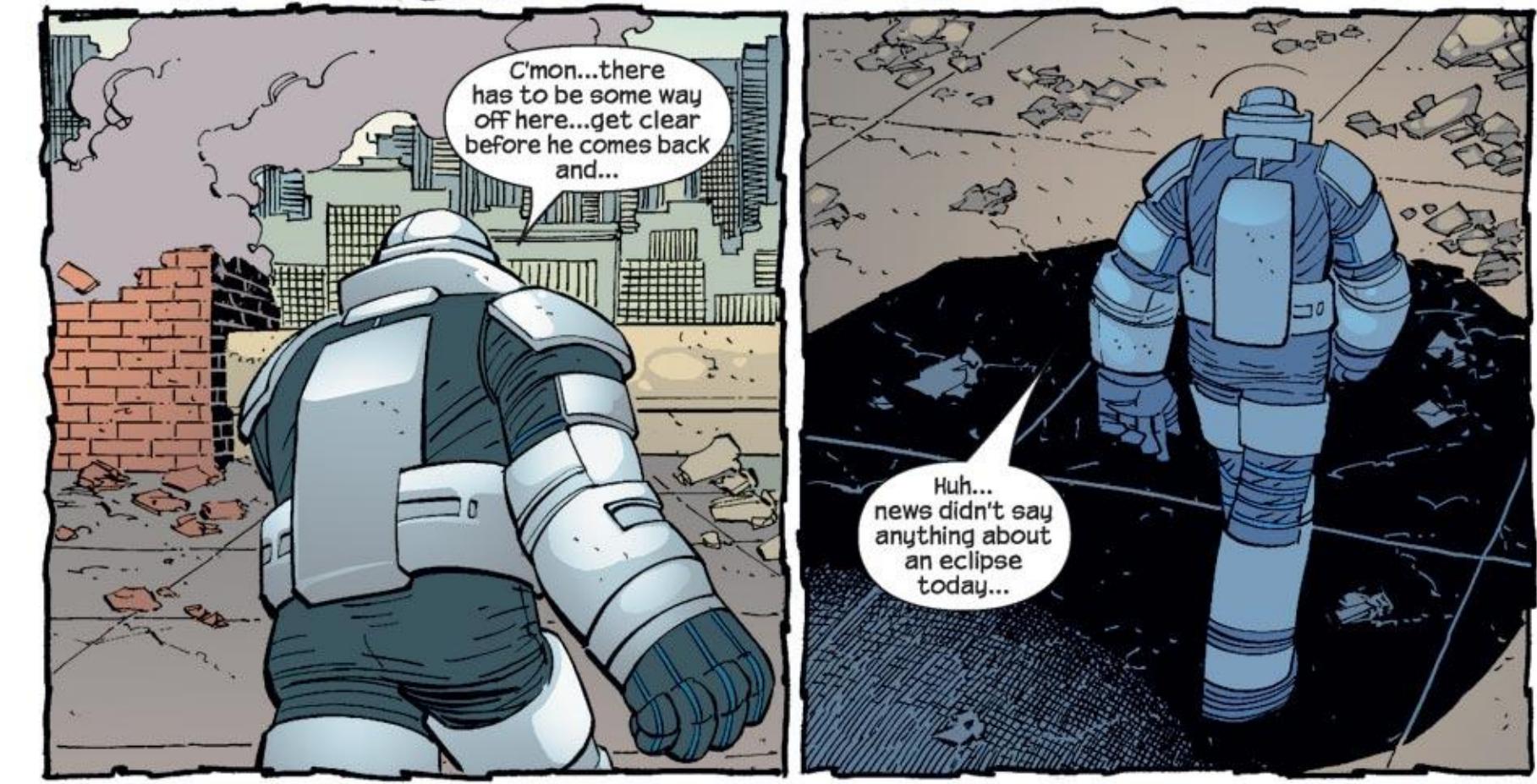
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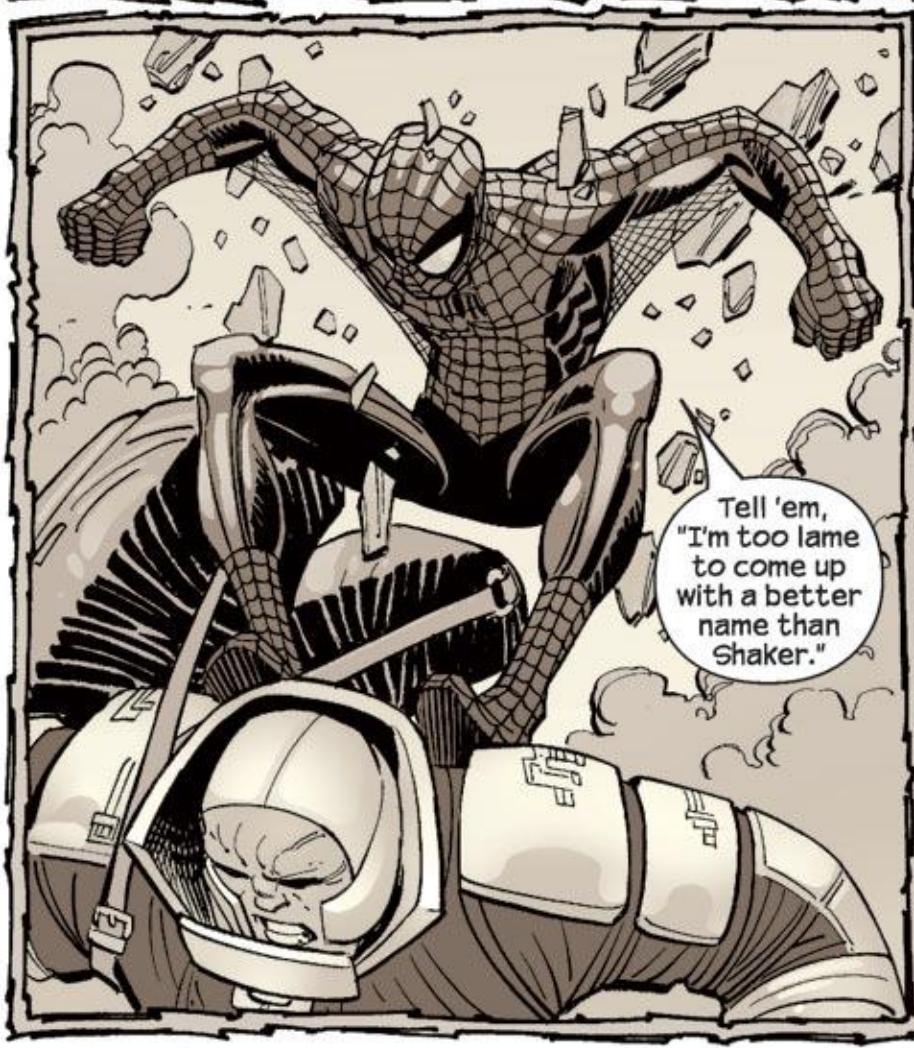
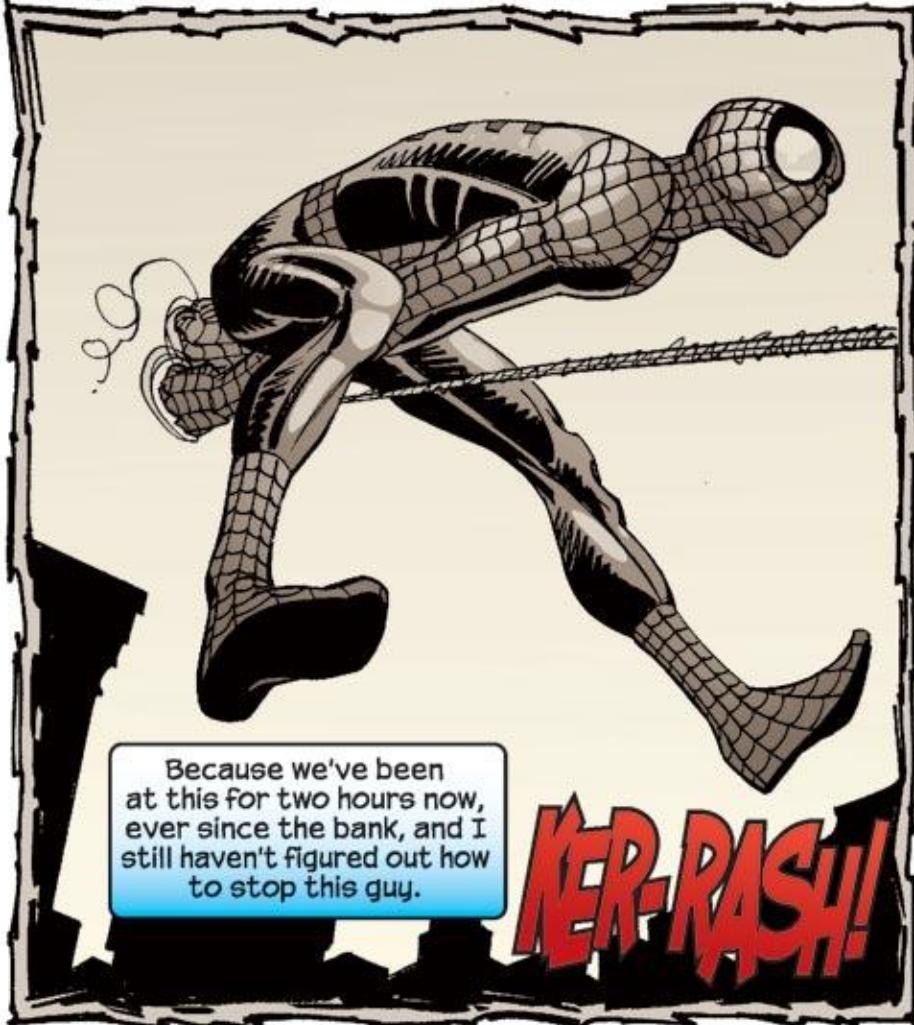
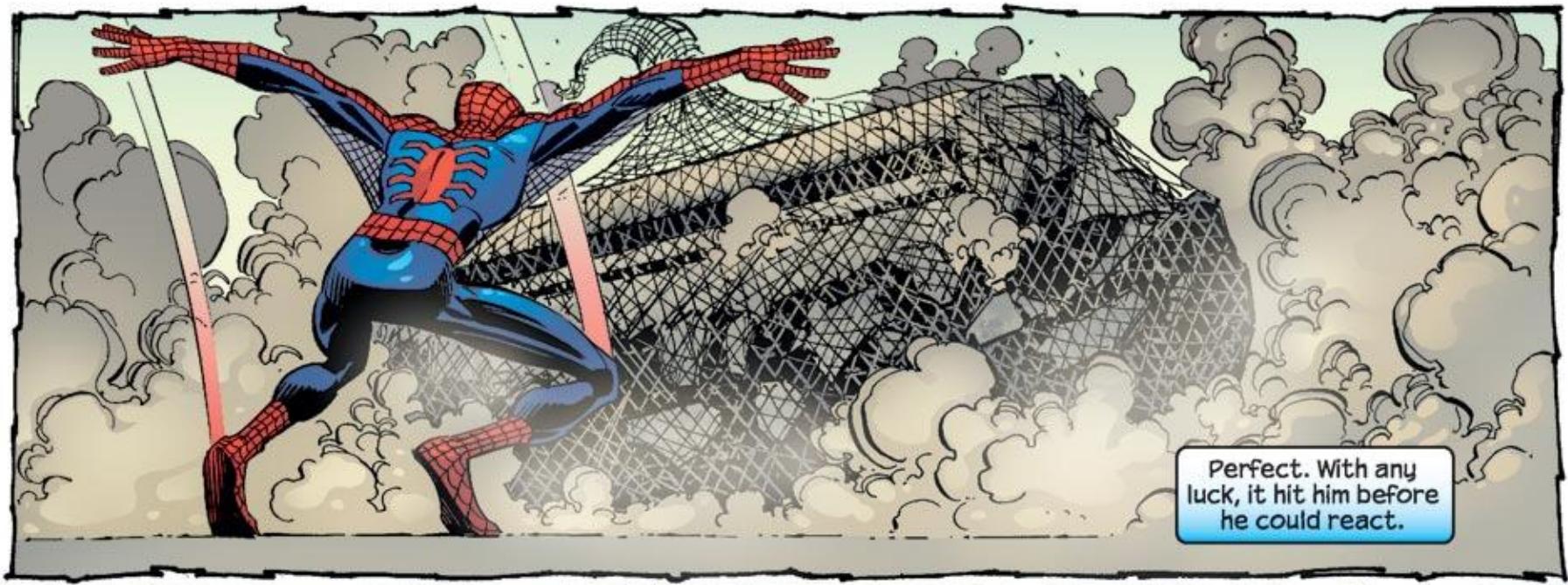
What goes down....

...must...

...come...







AAAGH!

Feels like he's
tearing me apart
from the inside
out!

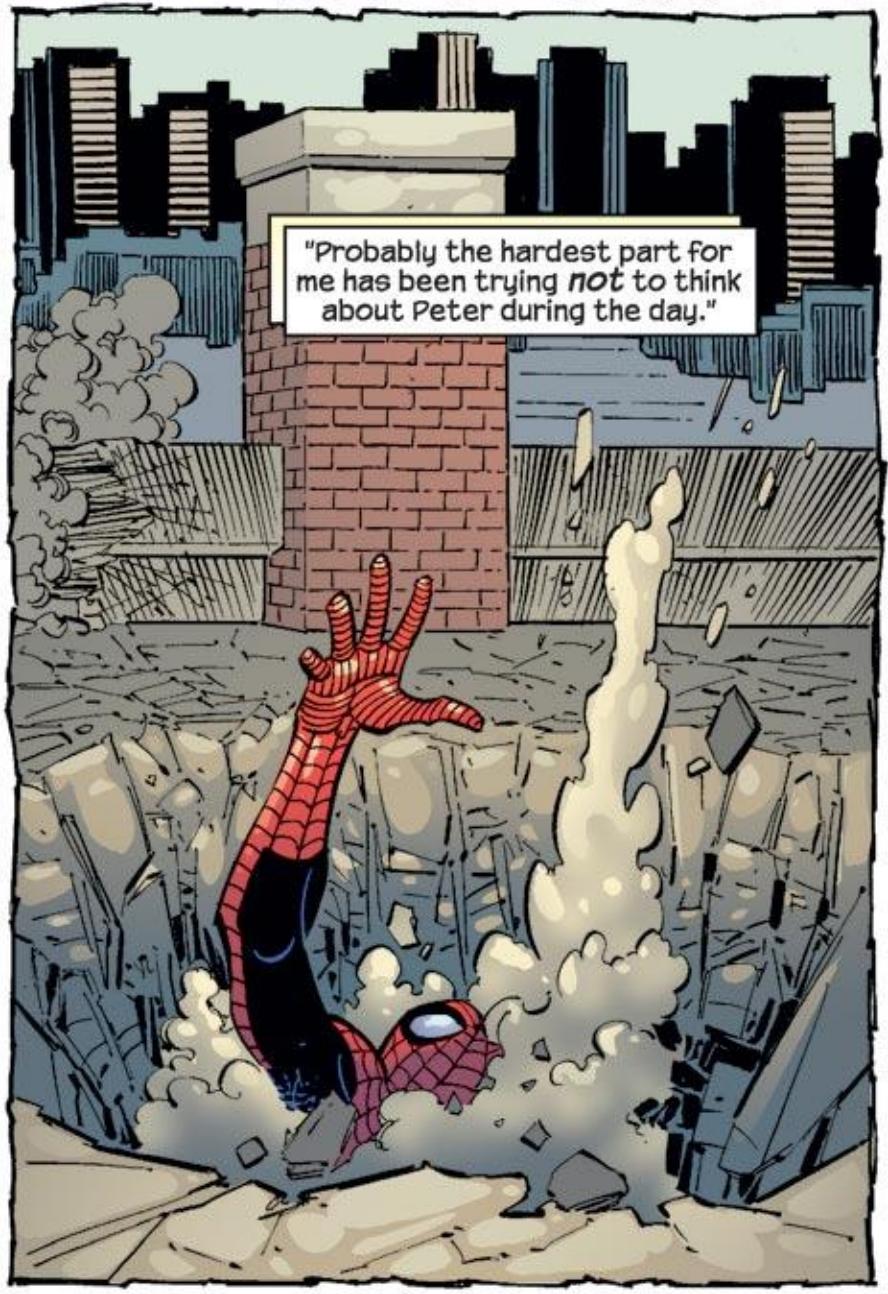
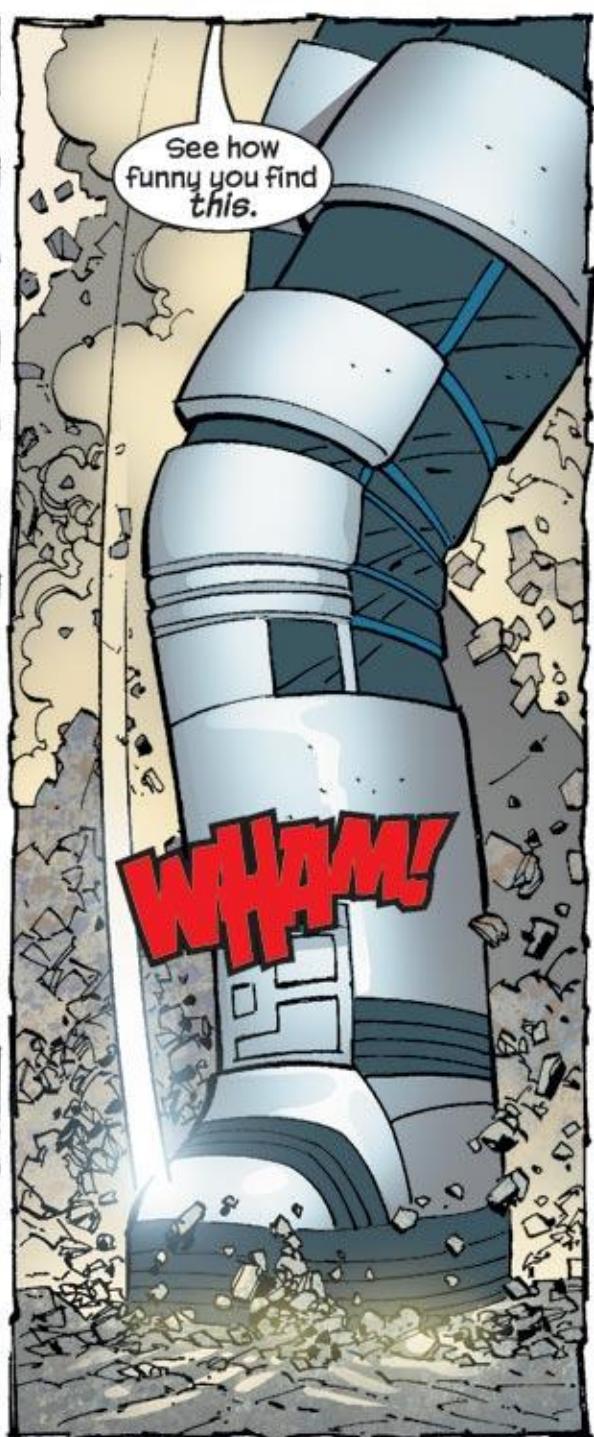
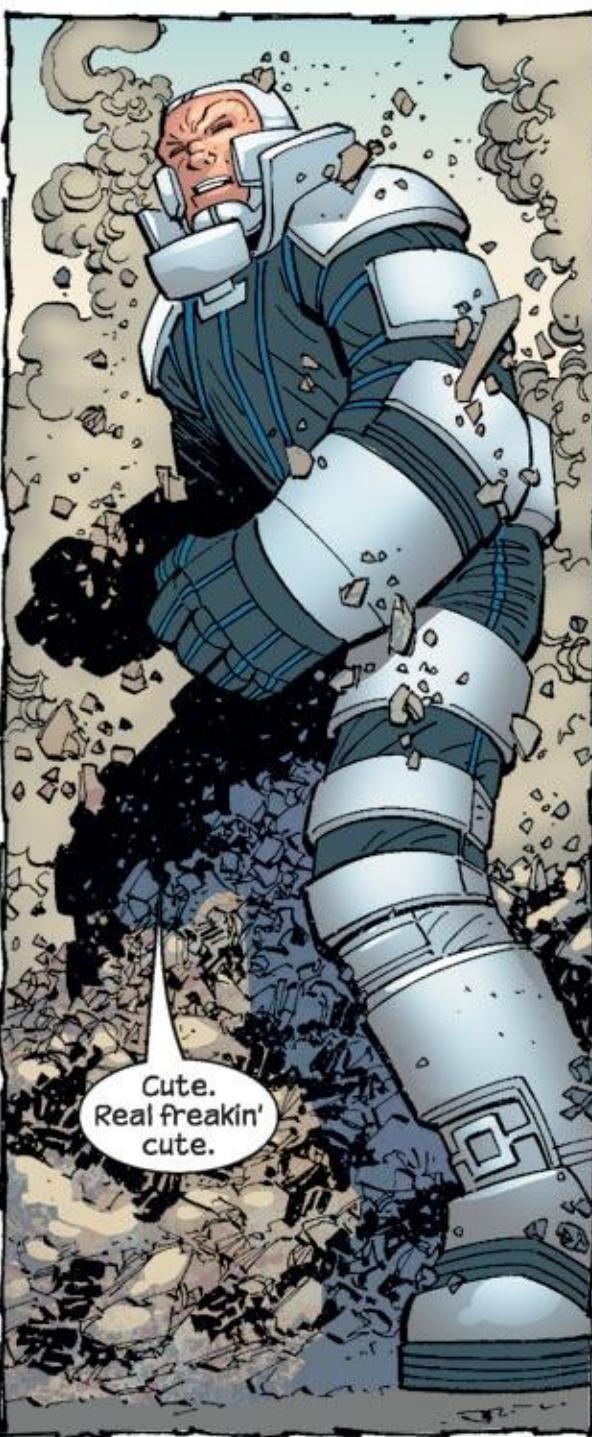
C-can't
control my
m-muscles...
spasming...
got to get
clear, g-got
to get--

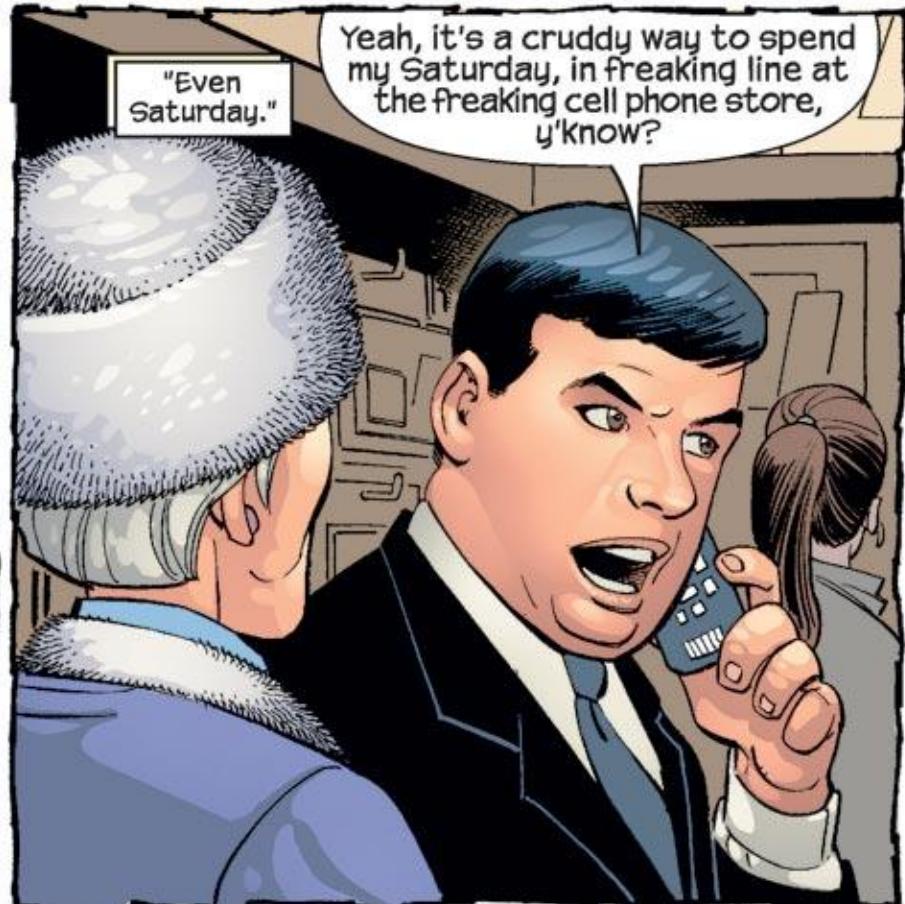
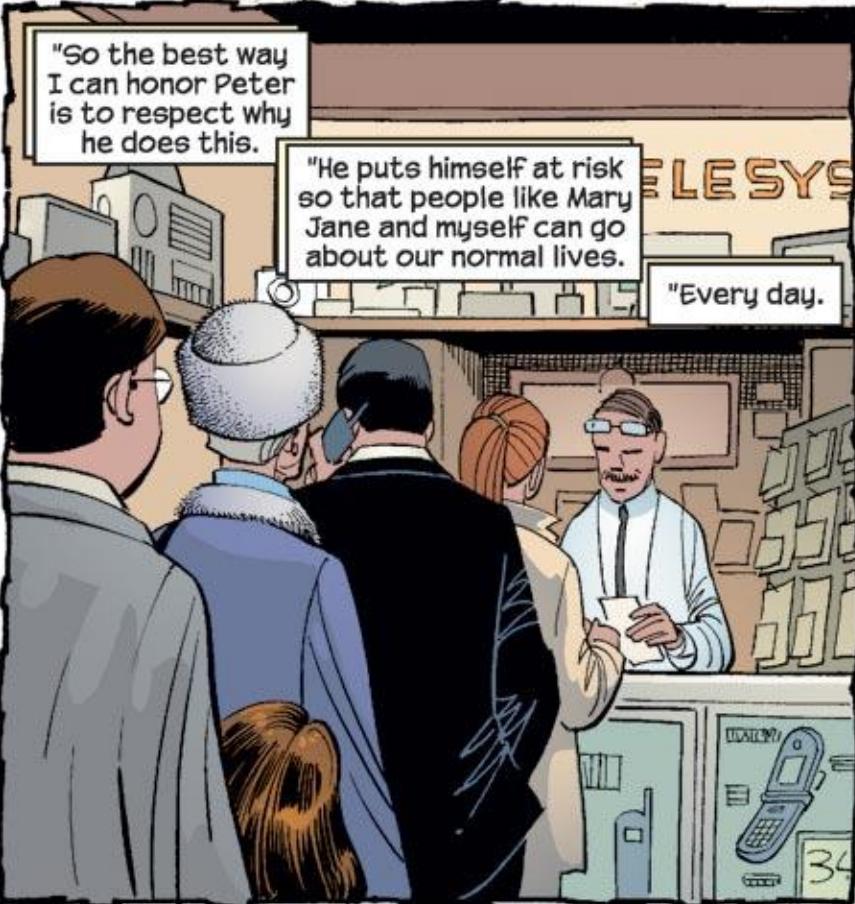
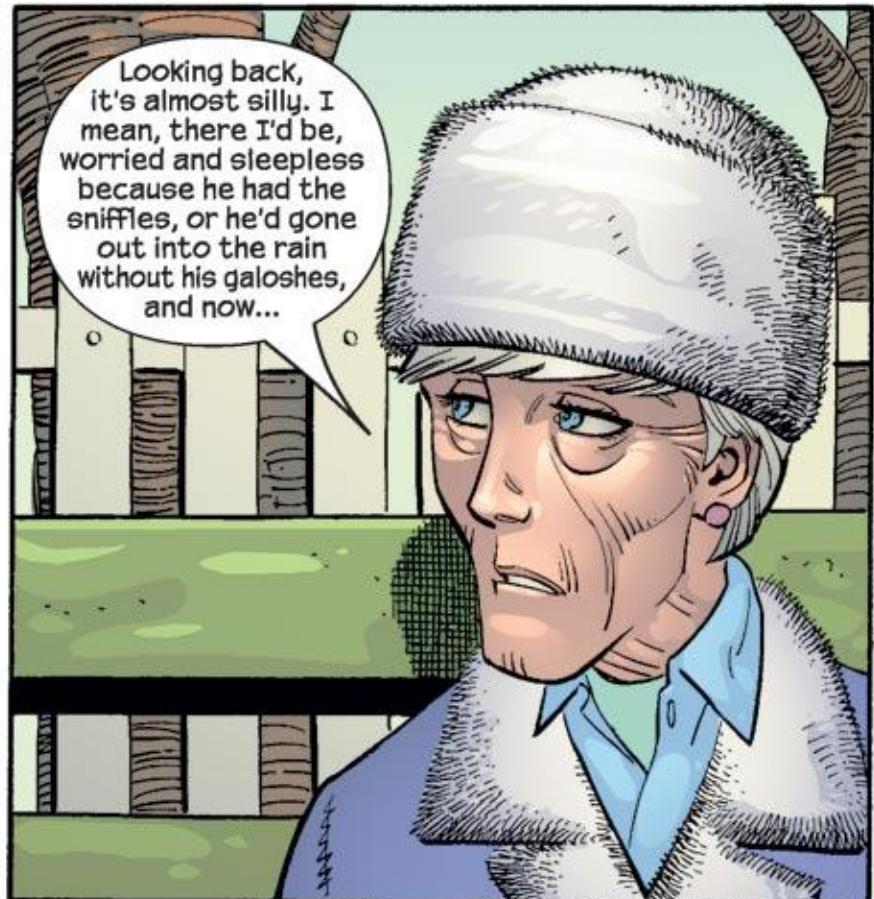
Clear!

I knew then
that this guy
was gonna be
trouble. He
could even
vibrate my
webbing right
off that suit.

So let's hope
this did it, or--

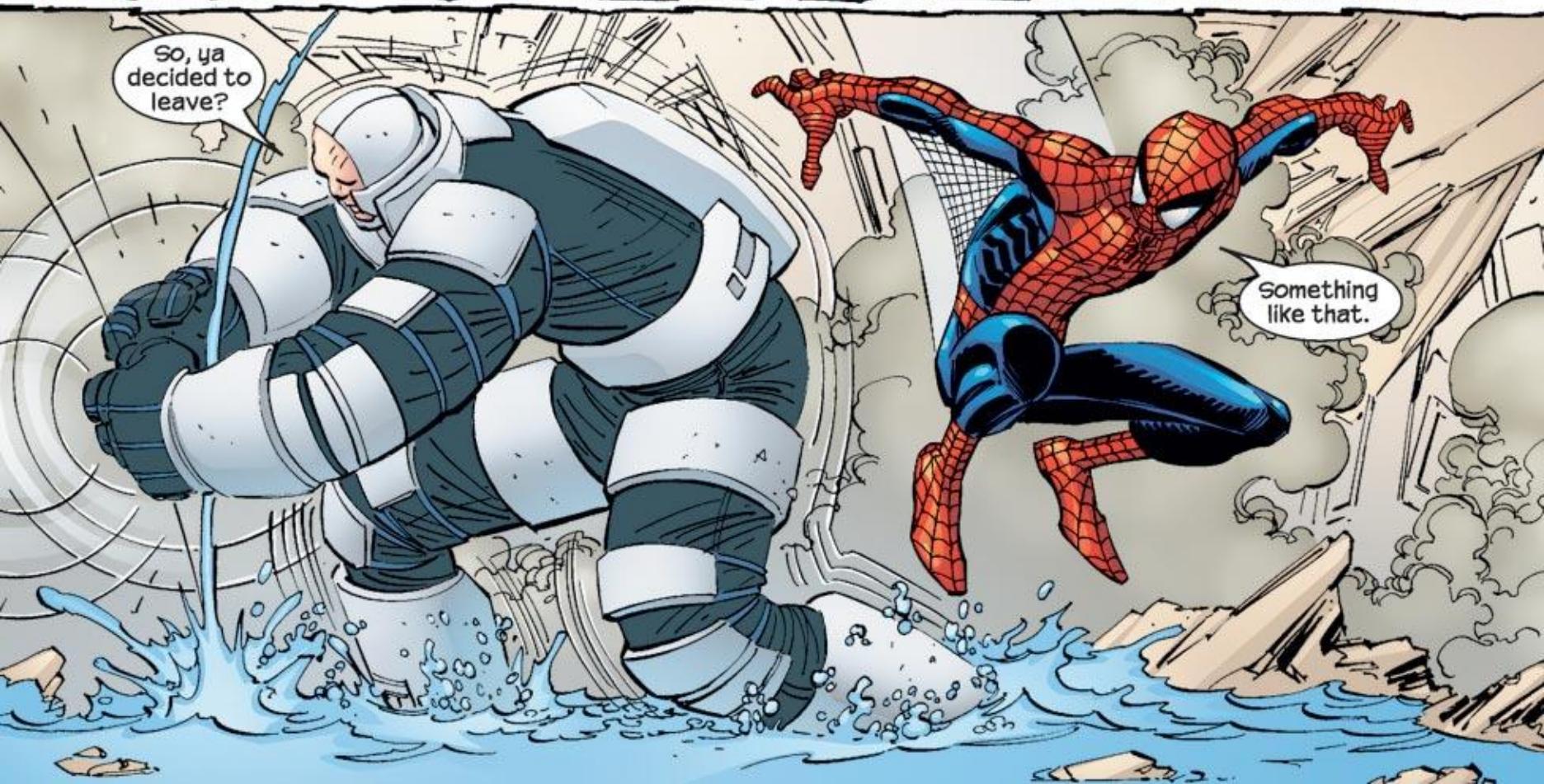
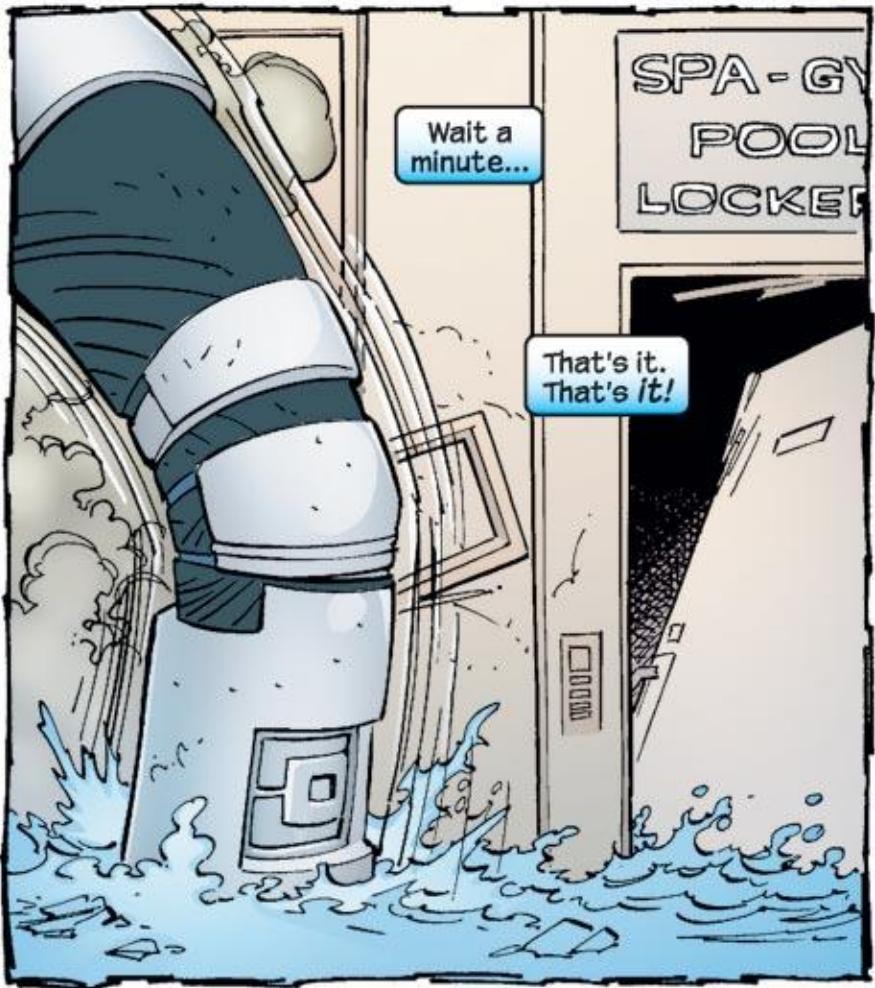
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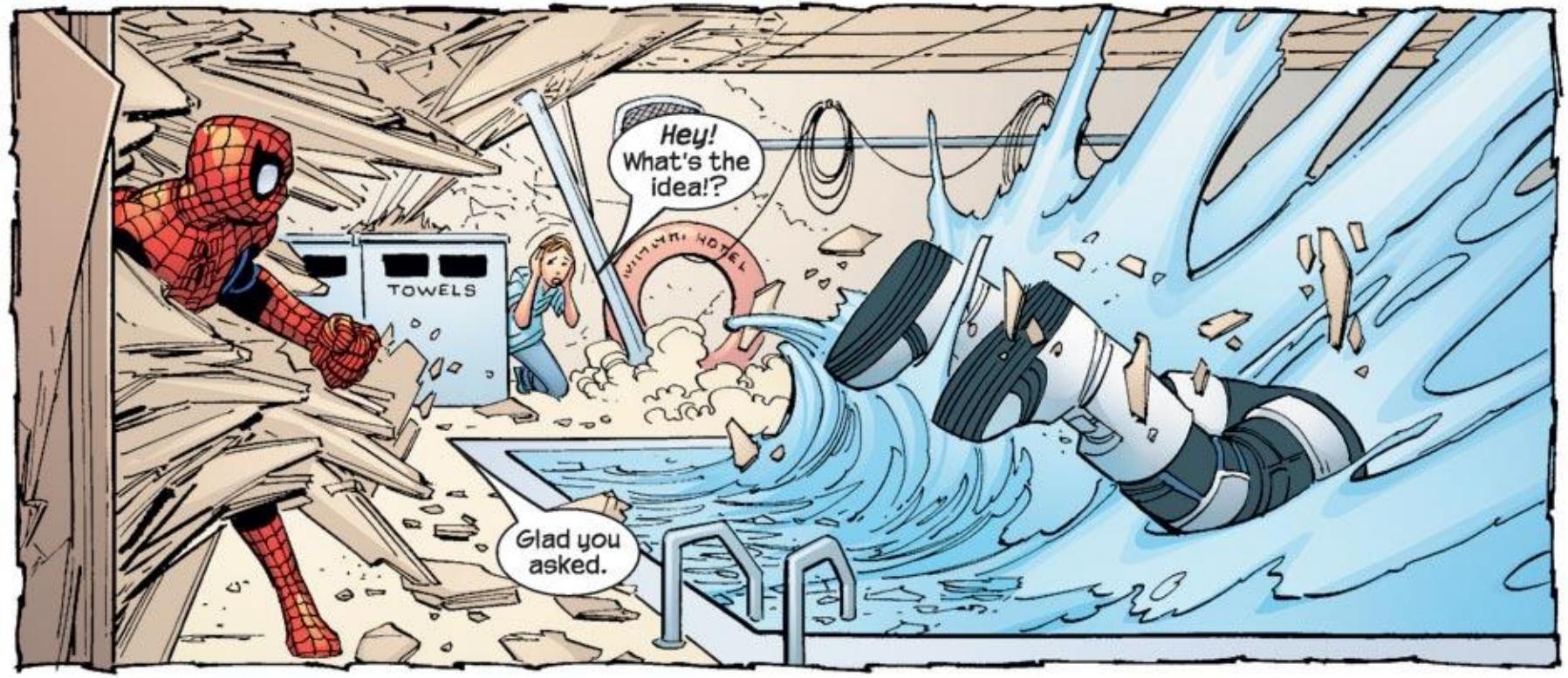
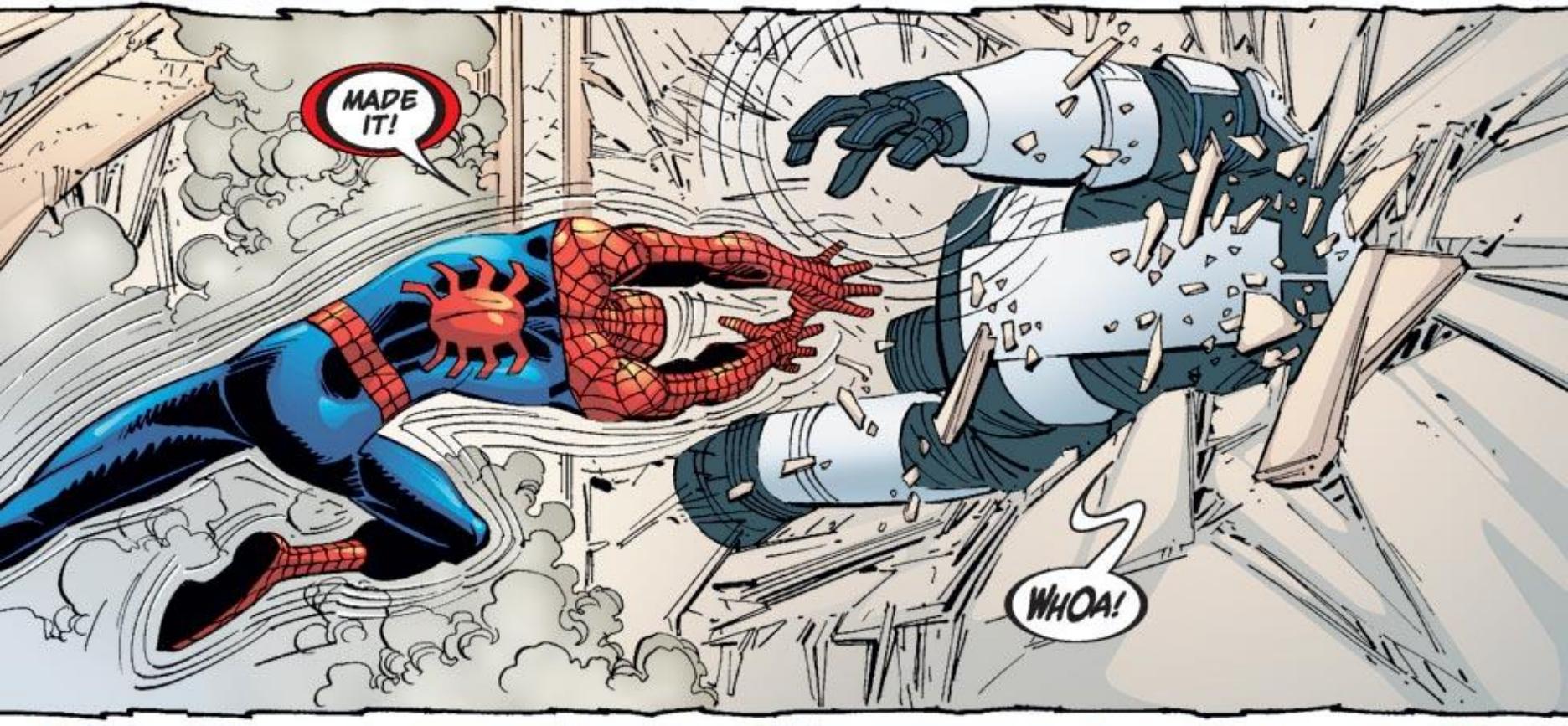
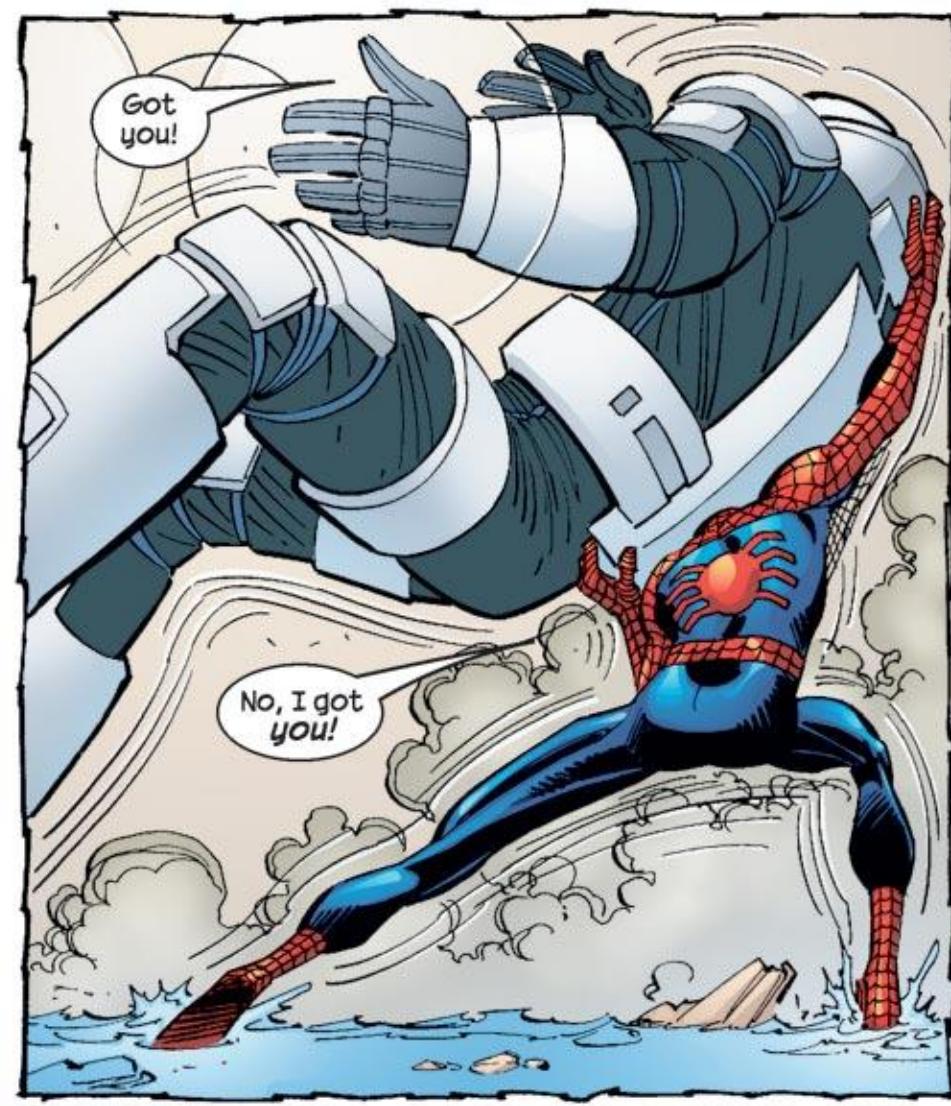












If you think this is gonna stop me by messing up the suit, forget it; the guys that made it made sure it was waterproof.

Shhh... I'm giving a science lesson.

You see, a tidal wave is caused when seismic activity sets up a vibration of sufficient amplitude and frequency to get the water in motion.

Such amplitude, from a single source in an enclosed environment, where the frequency would bounce back and forth, would result in...well, for lack of a better term, let's call it a series of extremely dense and volatile waves that would hit you like a ton of bricks.

Uh, oh....

And they would keep hitting you, over and over, every second until someone could help you turn off the equipment.

Just like a wall of solid water, a jackhammer slamming into you over and over and over and over and--

AAAGHHH!
OWWW!
I give up! I give up!

AAAGHHH!

You know he just gave up, right?

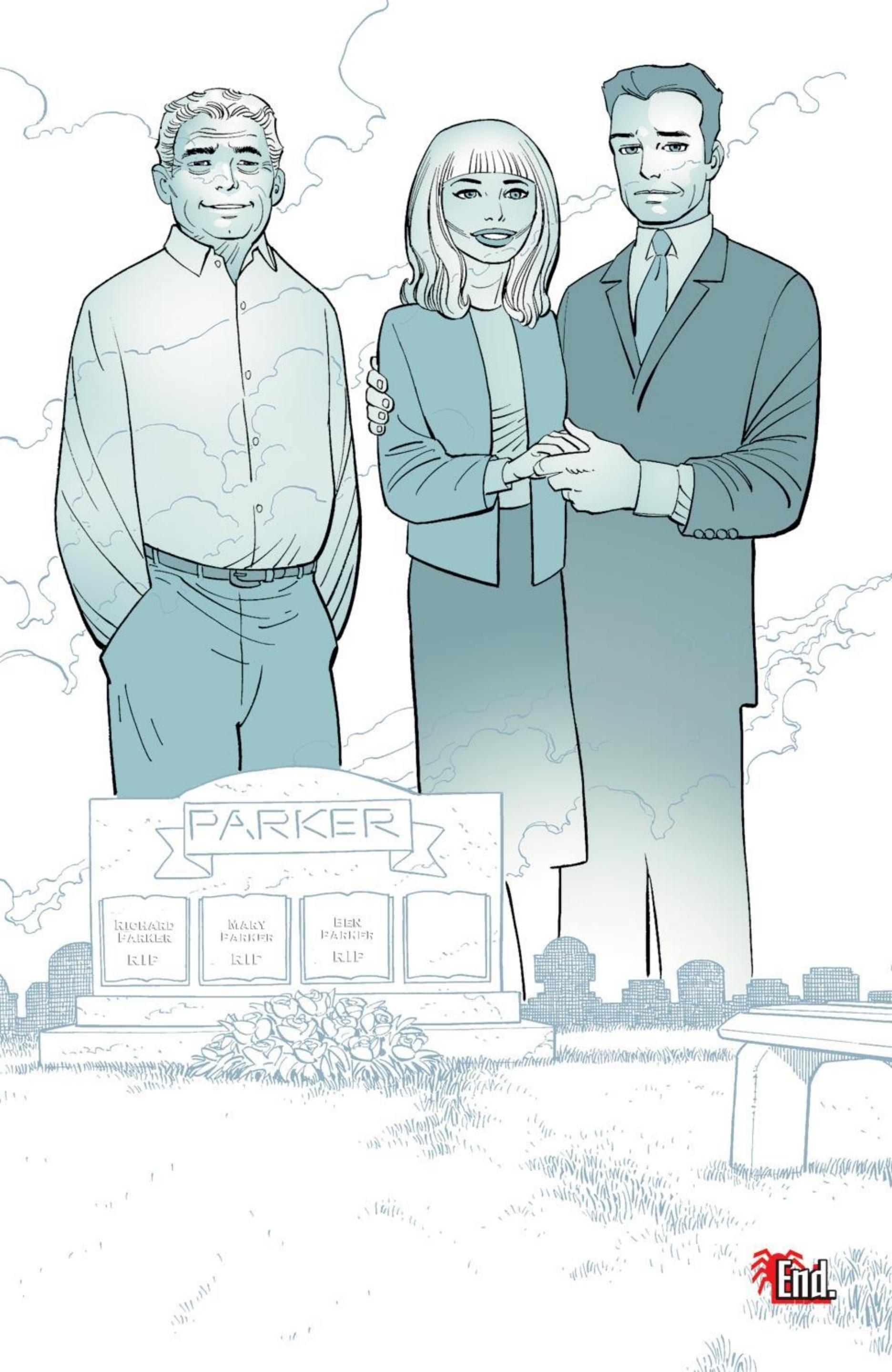
I'm in no hurry.

"I'm so proud of him."



Good
night.





End.