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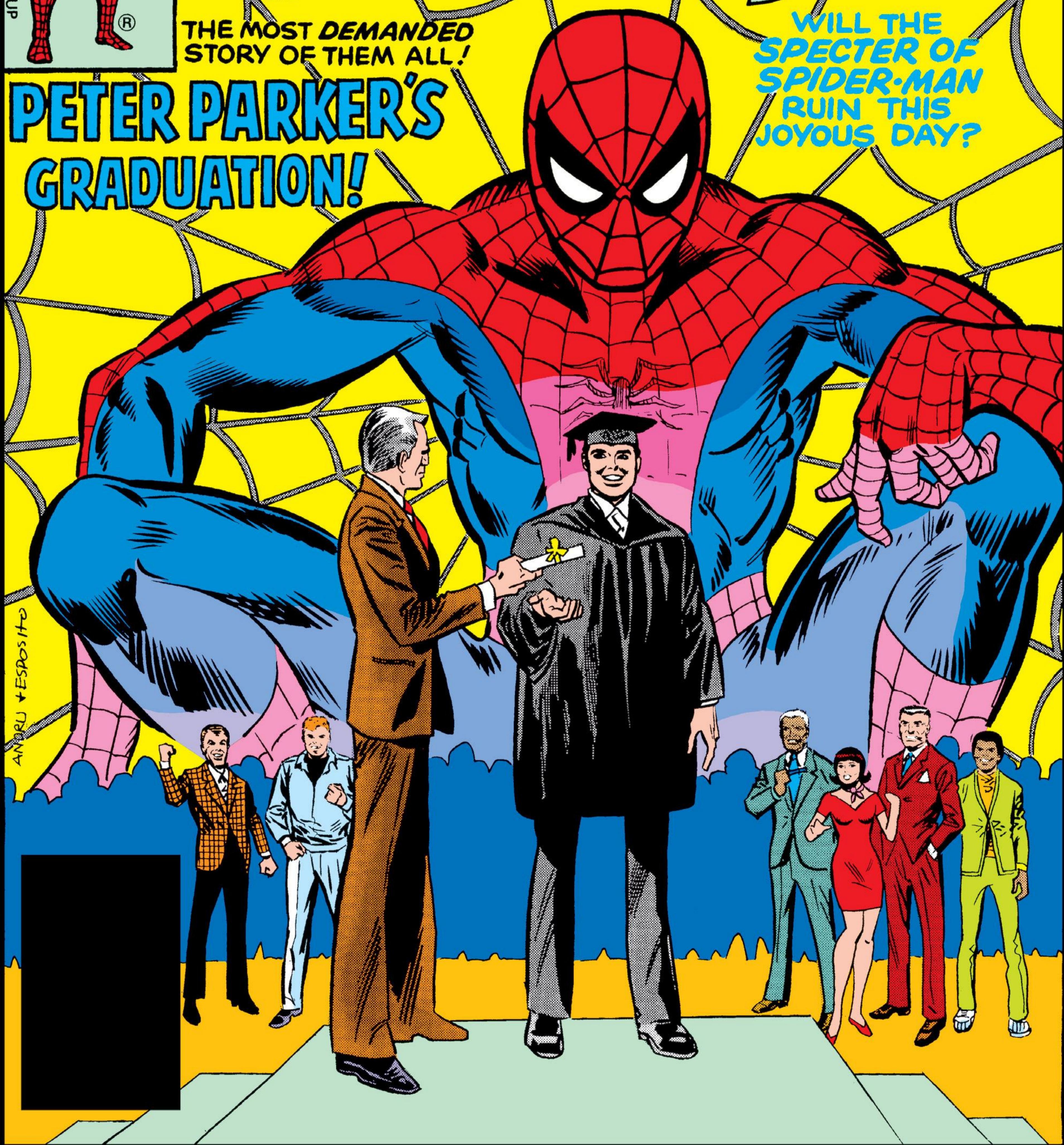


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THE MOST DEMANDED
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PETER PARKER'S GRADUATION!

WILL THE
SPECTER OF
SPIDER-MAN
RUIN THIS
JOYOUS DAY?



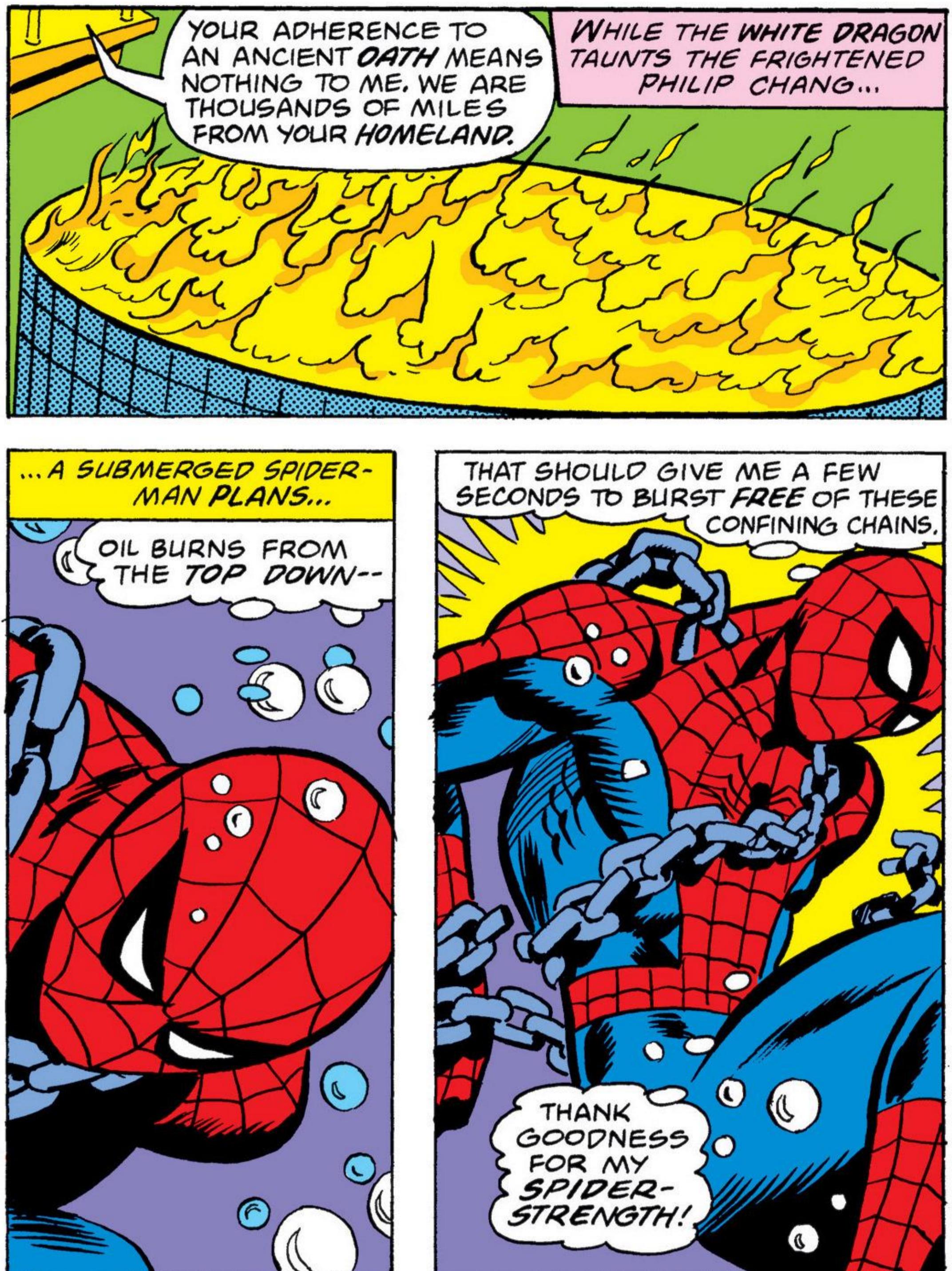
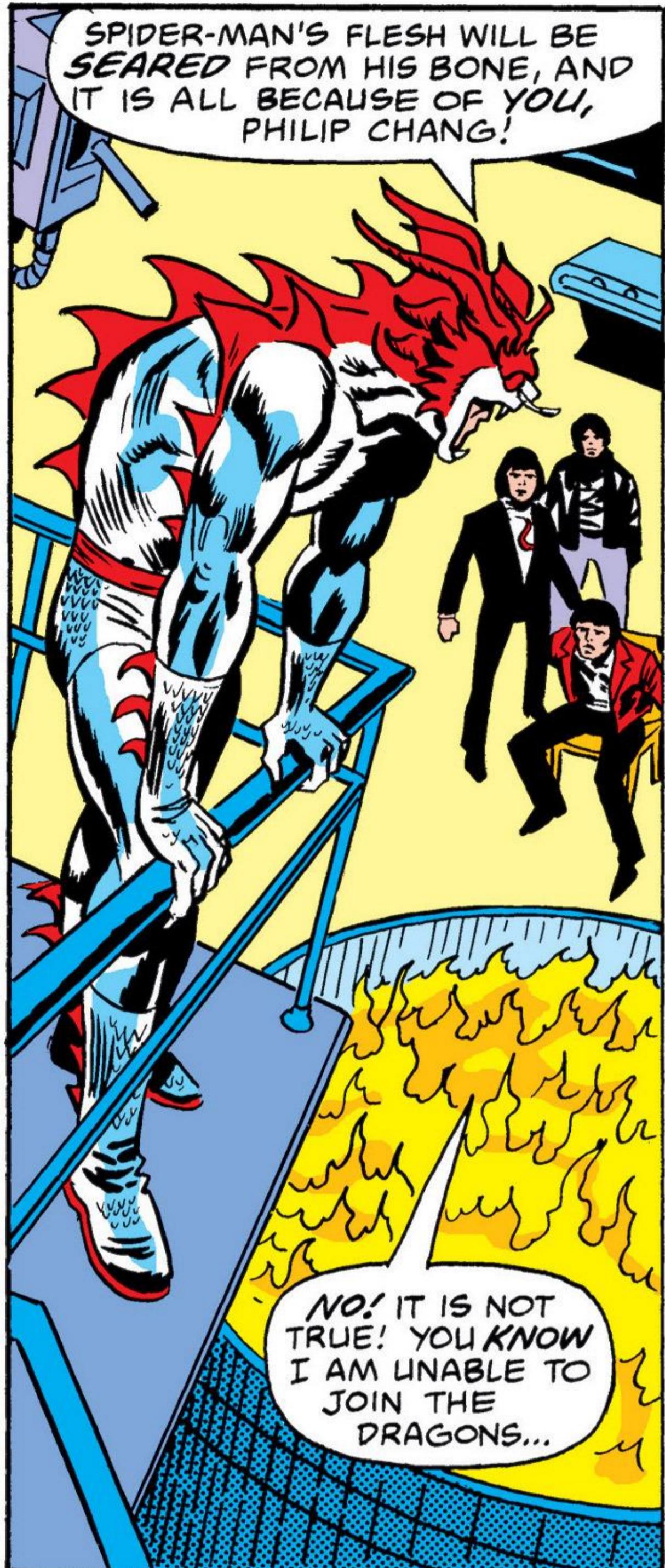
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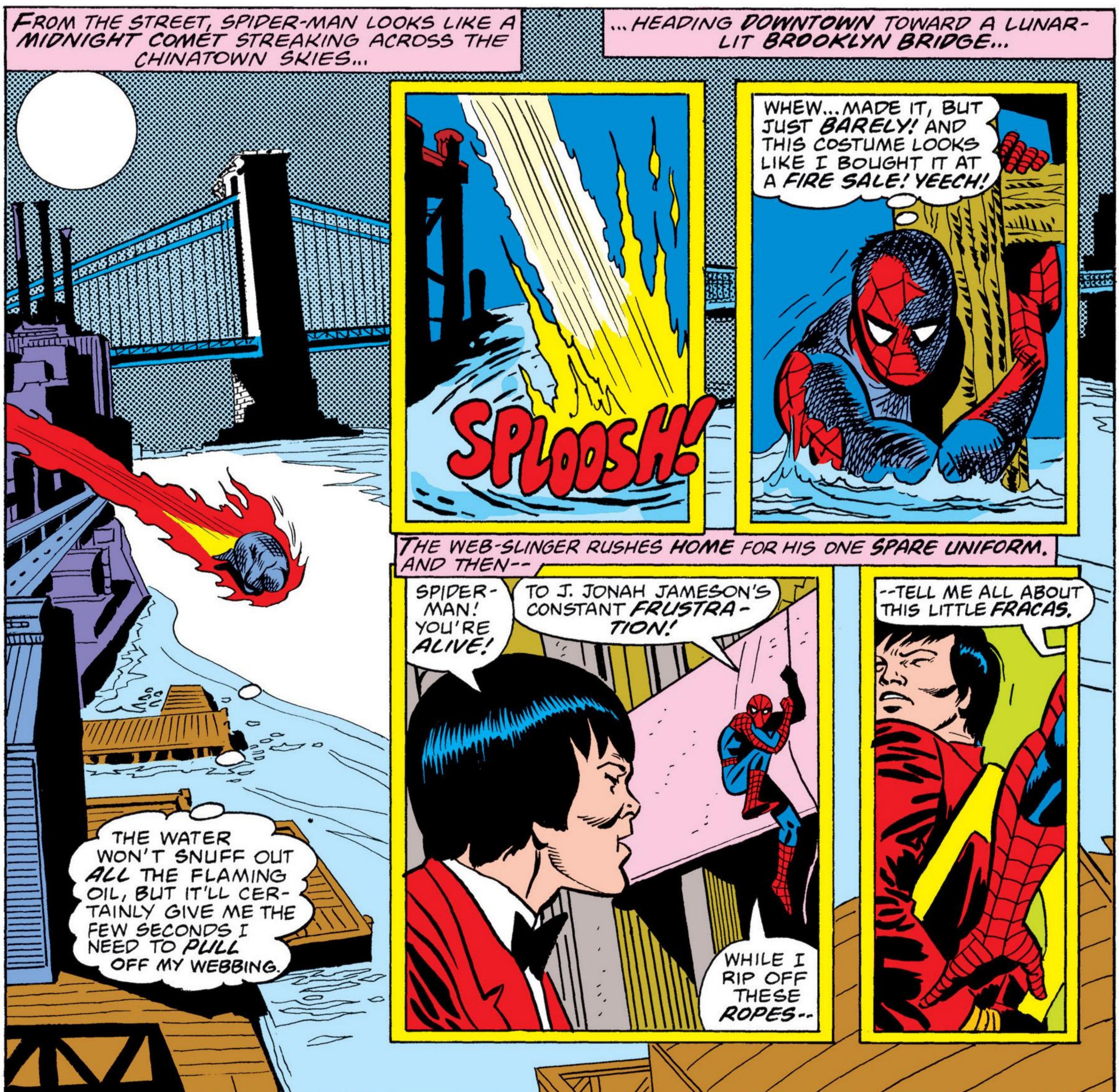
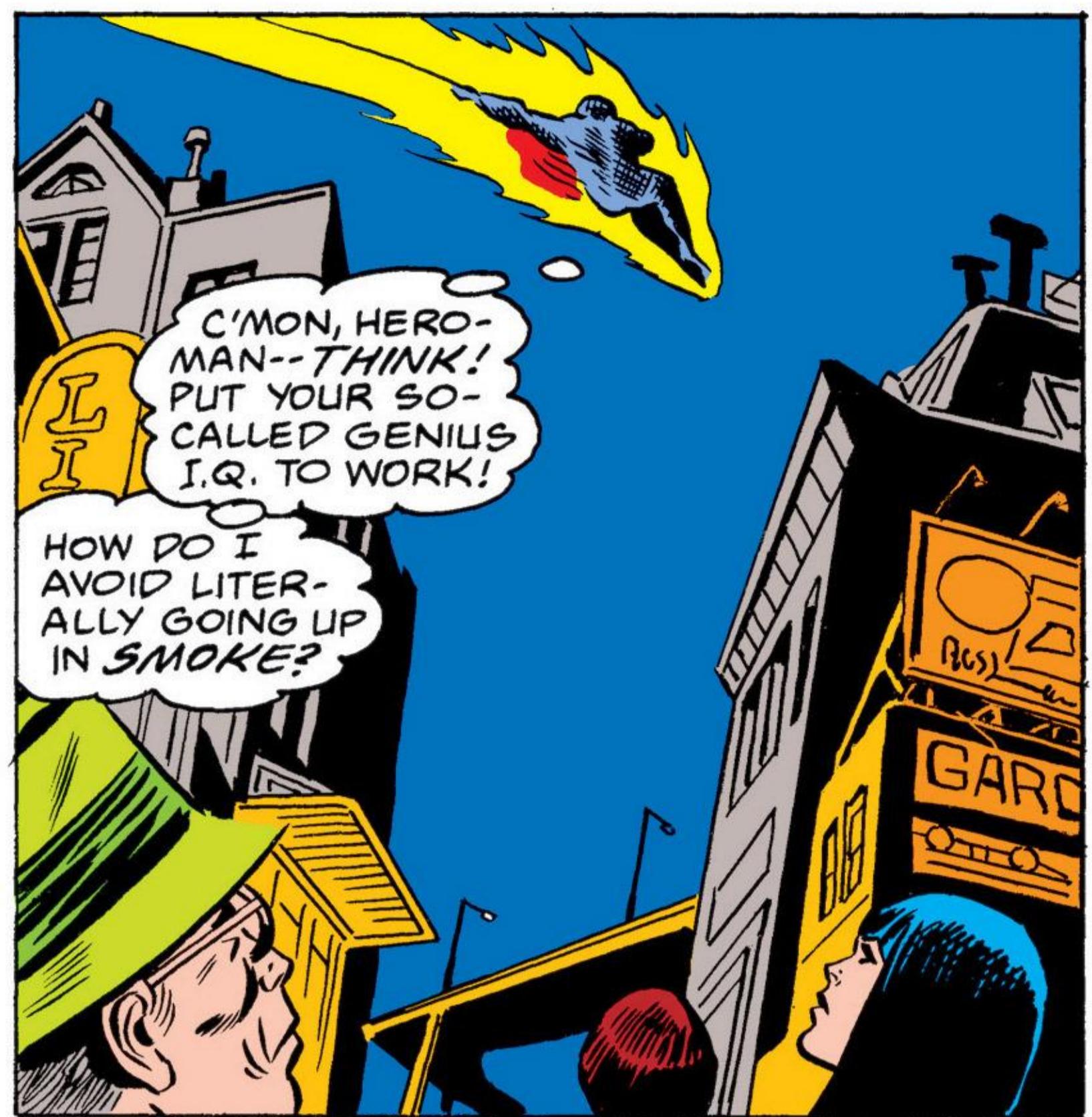
While attending a demonstration in radiology, student PETER PARKER was bitten by a spider which had accidentally been exposed to RADIOACTIVE RAYS Through a miracle of science, Peter soon found that he had GAINED the arachnid's powers...and had, in effect, become a human spider...

Stan Lee
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I OWE YOU THAT MUCH,
SPIDER-MAN. BECAUSE
OF ME, YOU ALMOST
PERISHED.

IT BEGAN IN HONG KONG WHERE I
LIVED. I WAS, UHHH, INVOLVED IN
SOME...TROUBLE.

AND THAT
WOULD PUT
THREE
DEATHS
ON MY
CONSCIENCE.

"MY FOES WISHED
ME DEAD, AND TO
THAT END, THEY
WOULD RISK ANY-
THING."

"I SAW THE GRENADE TOSSED
THROUGH MY WINDOW..."

"...AND, INSTINCTIVELY, I
THREW MYSELF FROM
MY HOME."

"MAY MY ANCESTORS FORGIVE
ME--MY PARENTS WERE NOT SO
LUCKY. THEY PERISHED, AND IN
THAT MOMENT, MY LIFE CHANGED."

"MY DAYS
OF VIOLENCE
WERE OVER!"

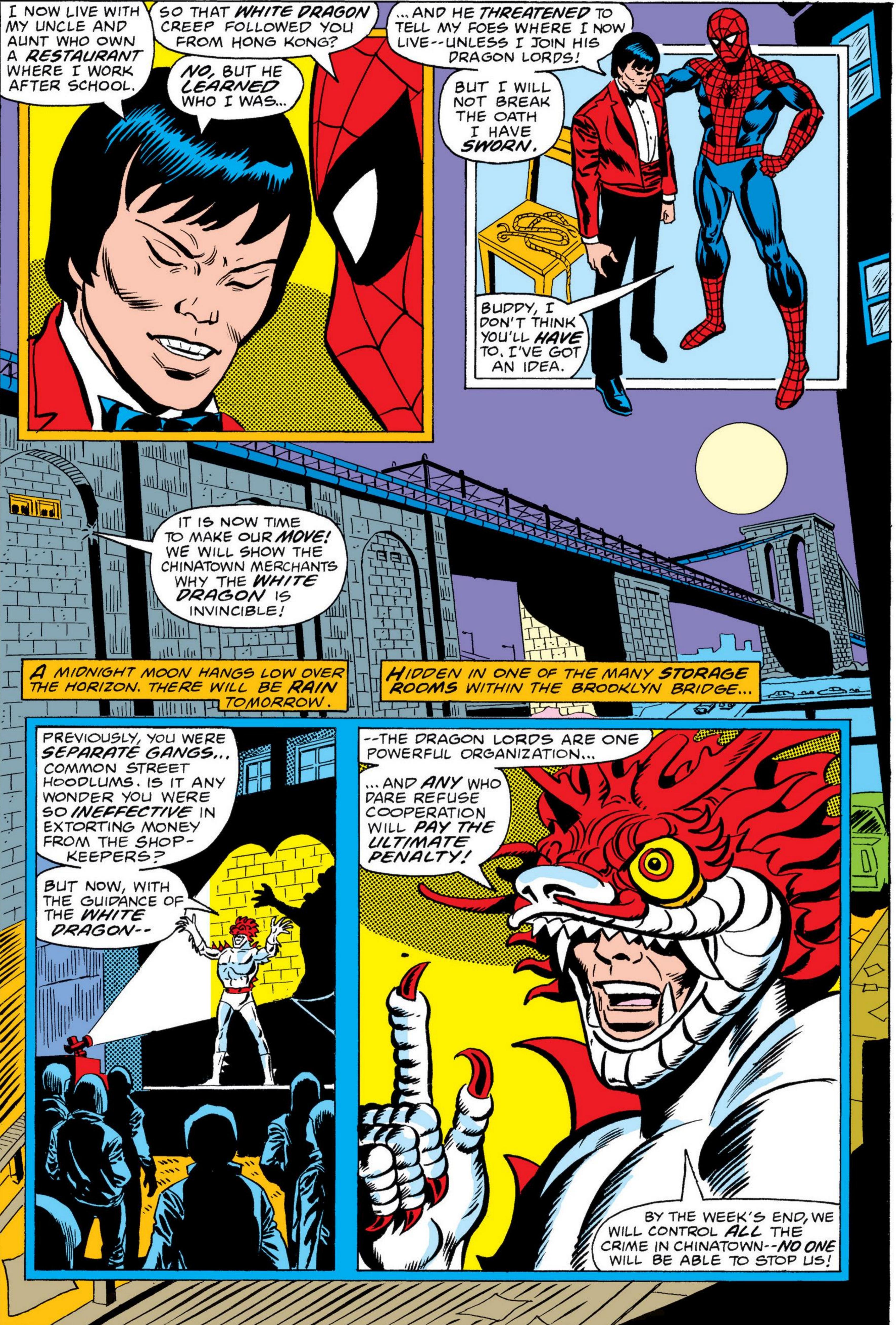
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WILL I COMMIT
VIOLENCE--

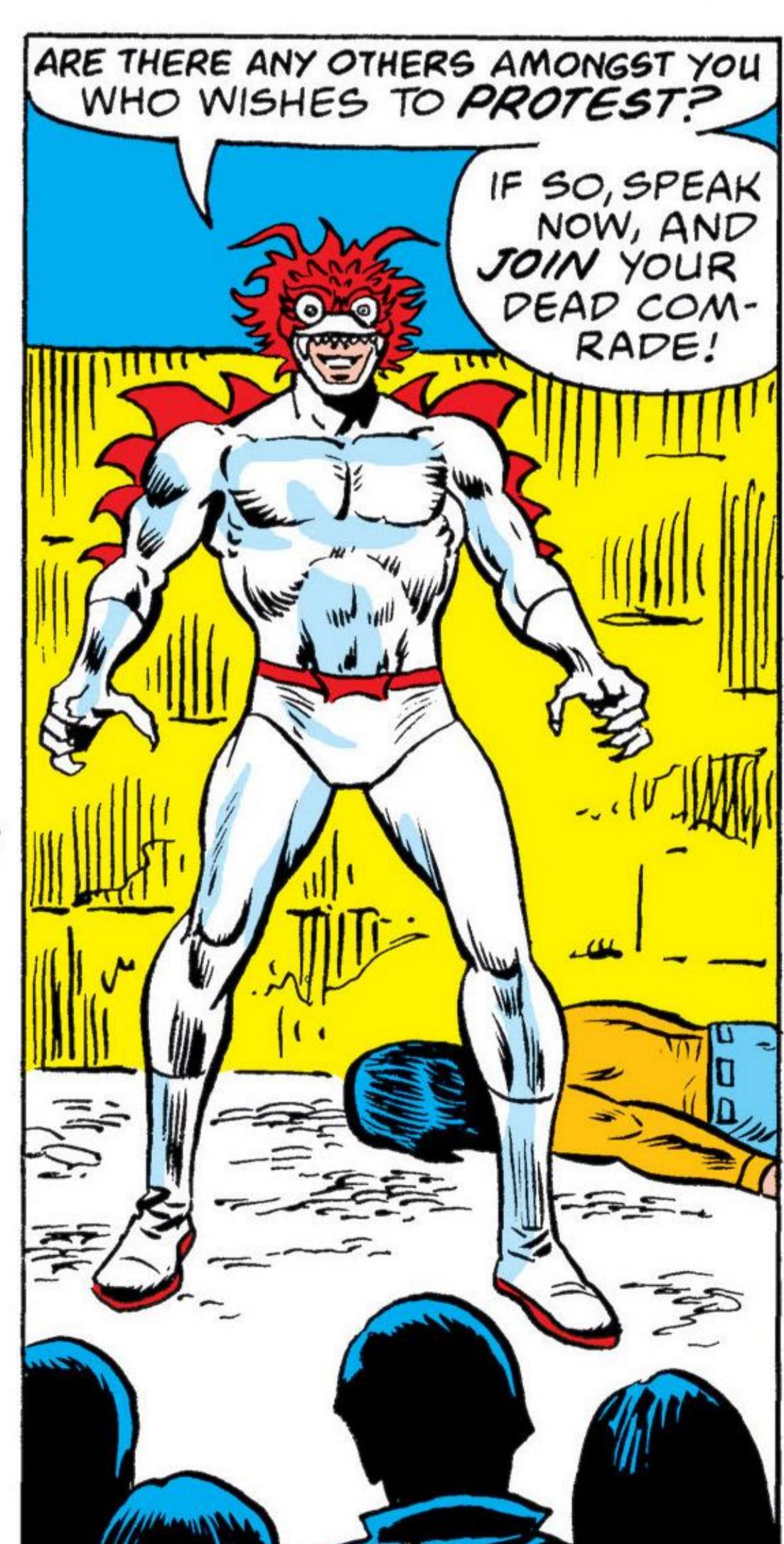
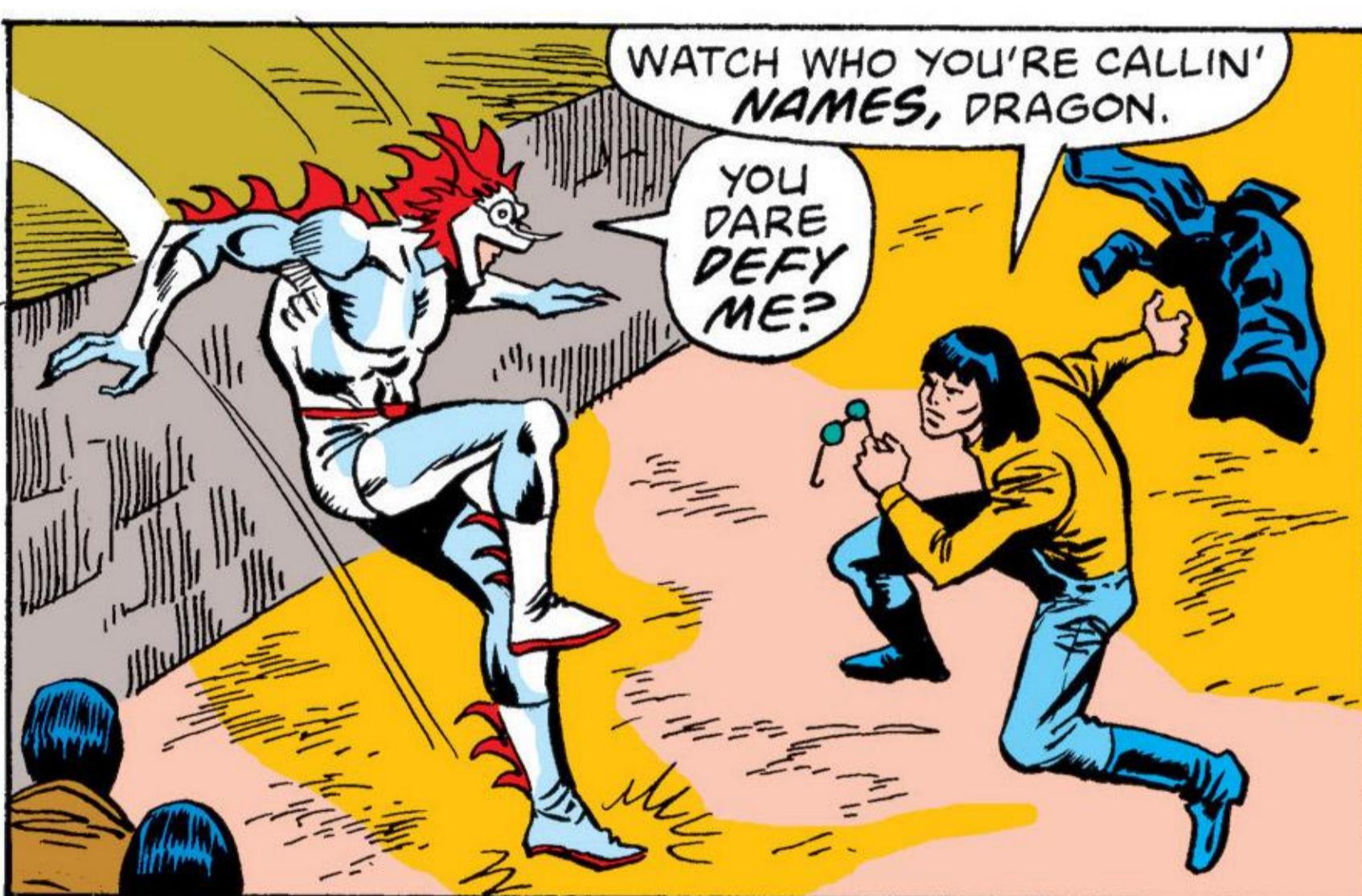
--OR THE SPIRIT OF MY
DEPARTED PARENTS MAY
PUNISH ME...FOREVER.

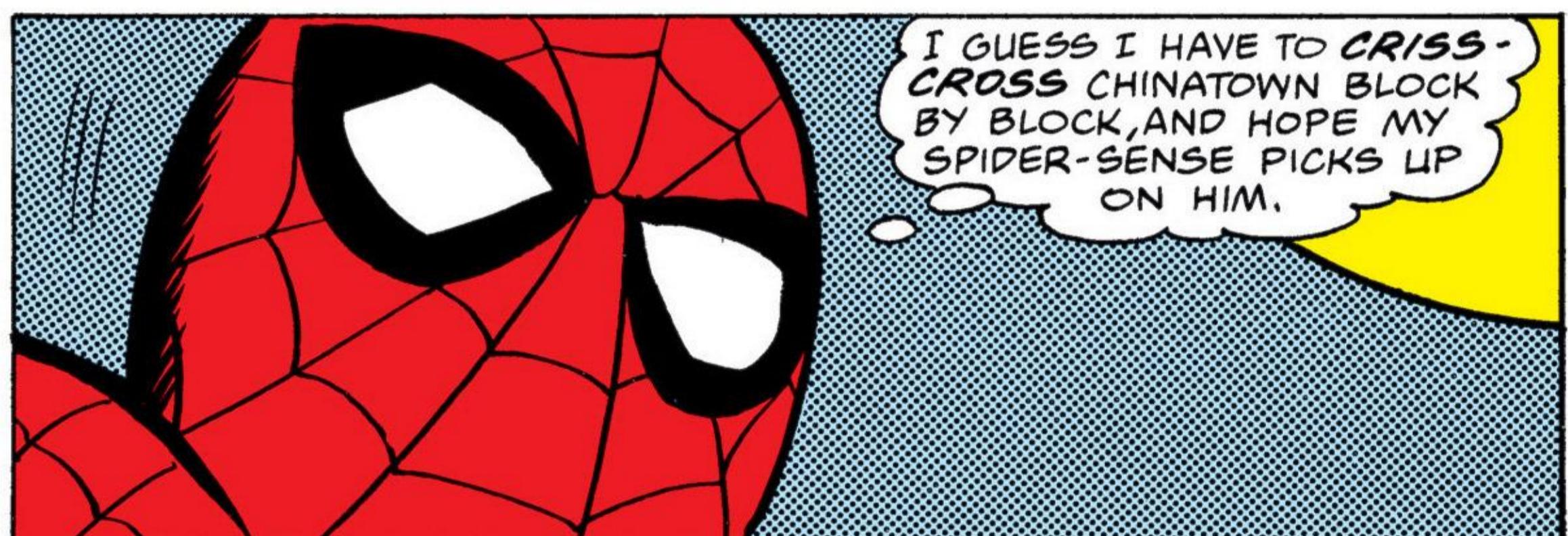
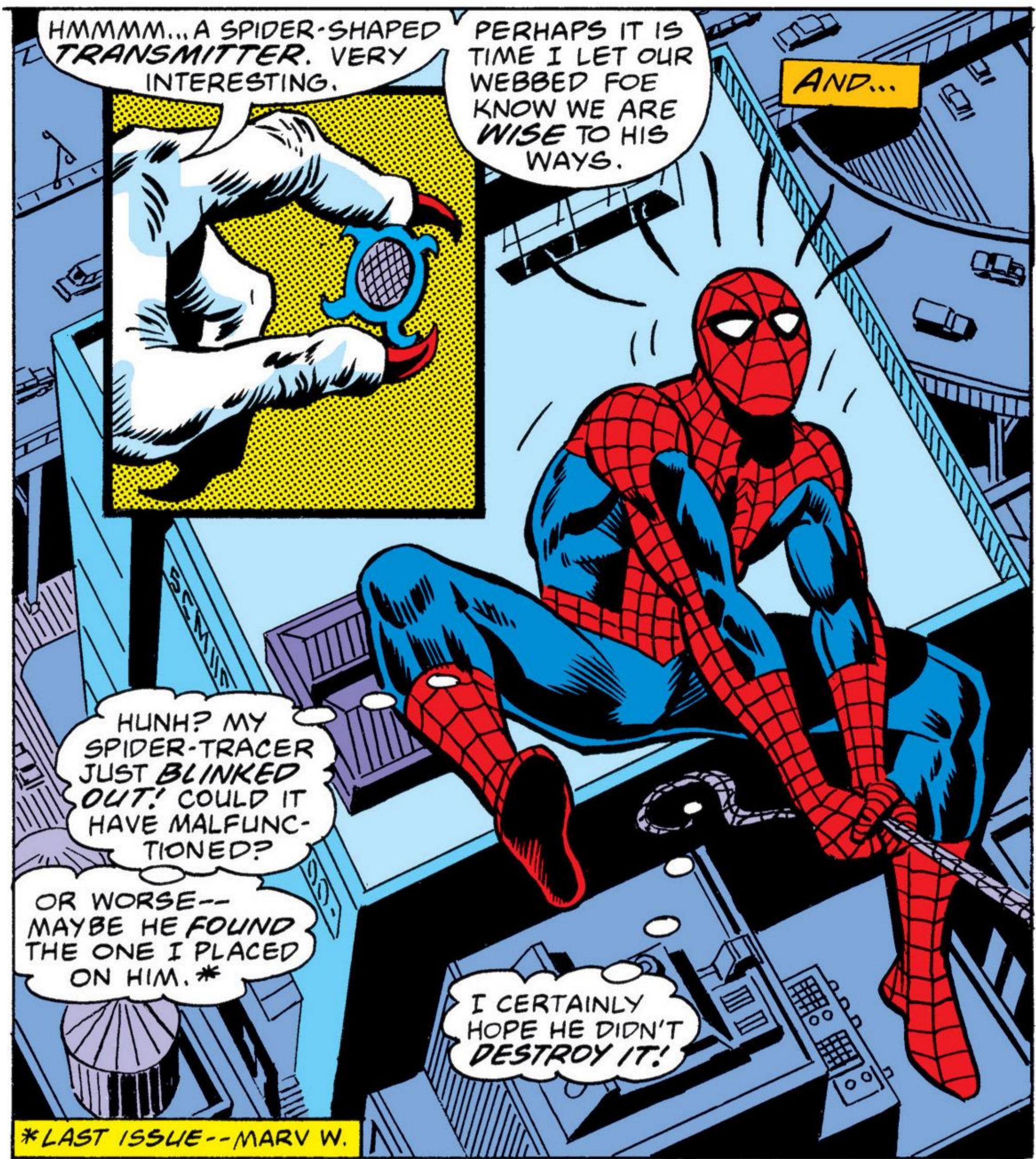
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YOUR WAYS, MY
GRANDSON.
ATONE FOR
YOUR MISDEEDS.

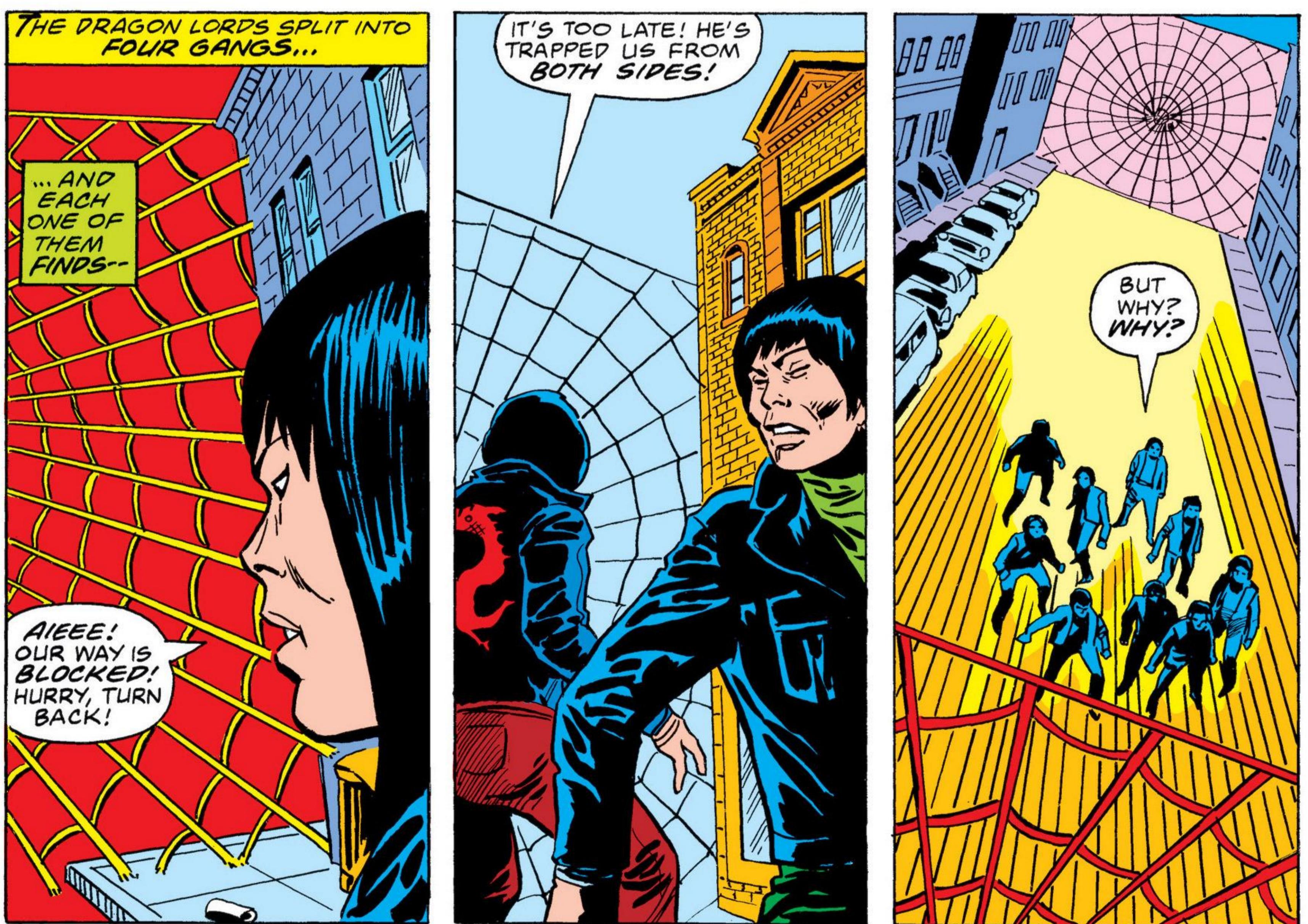
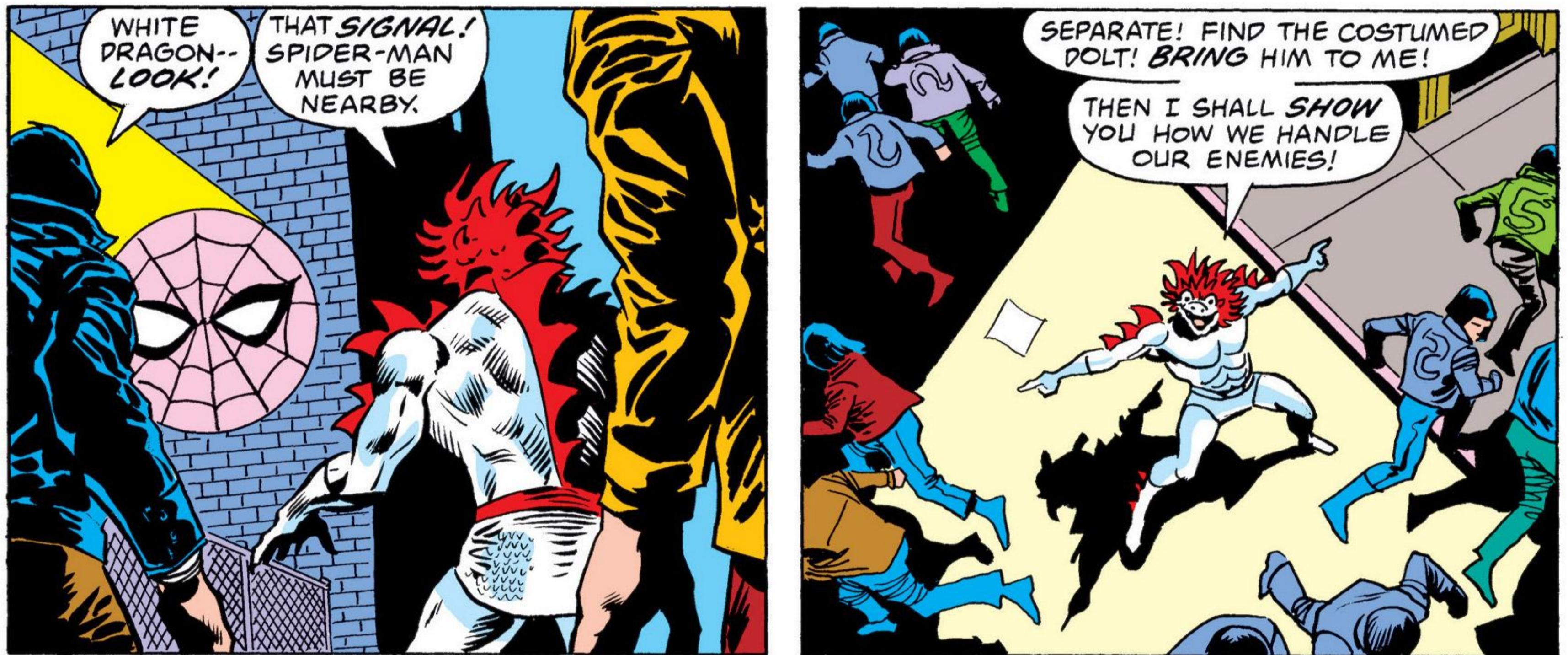
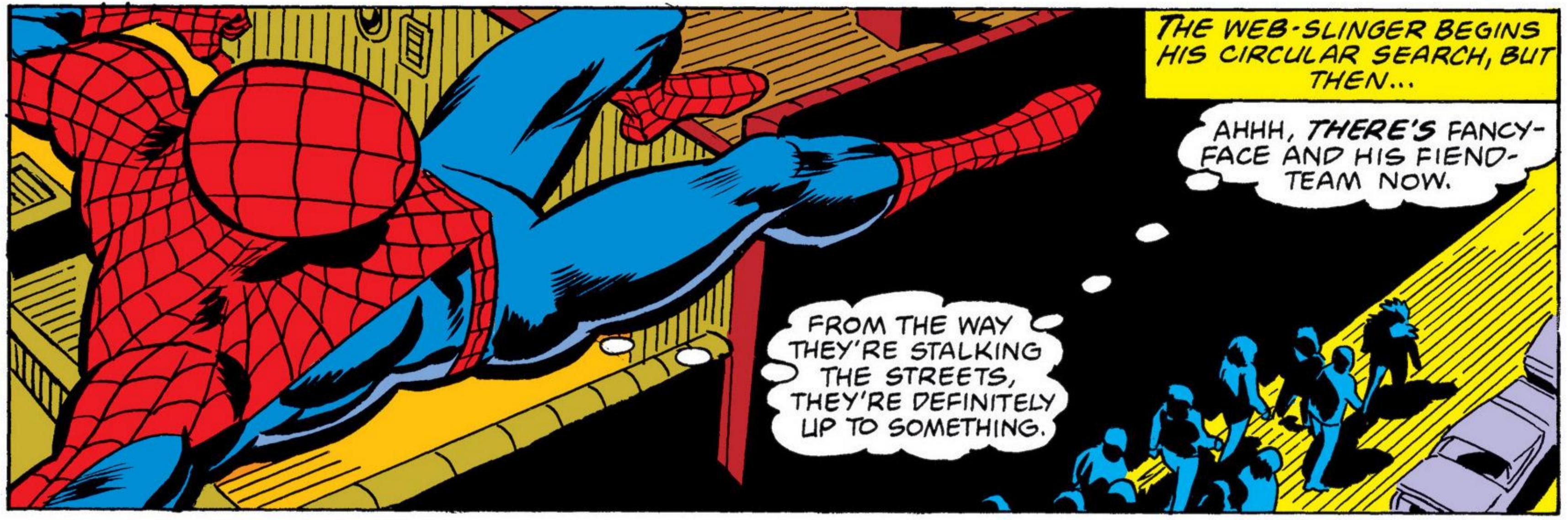
"BUT I KNEW MY TROUBLES WERE NOT YET
OVER, AND SO I HID ABOARD A CARGO VES-
SEL HEADING TOWARD YOUR COUNTRY."

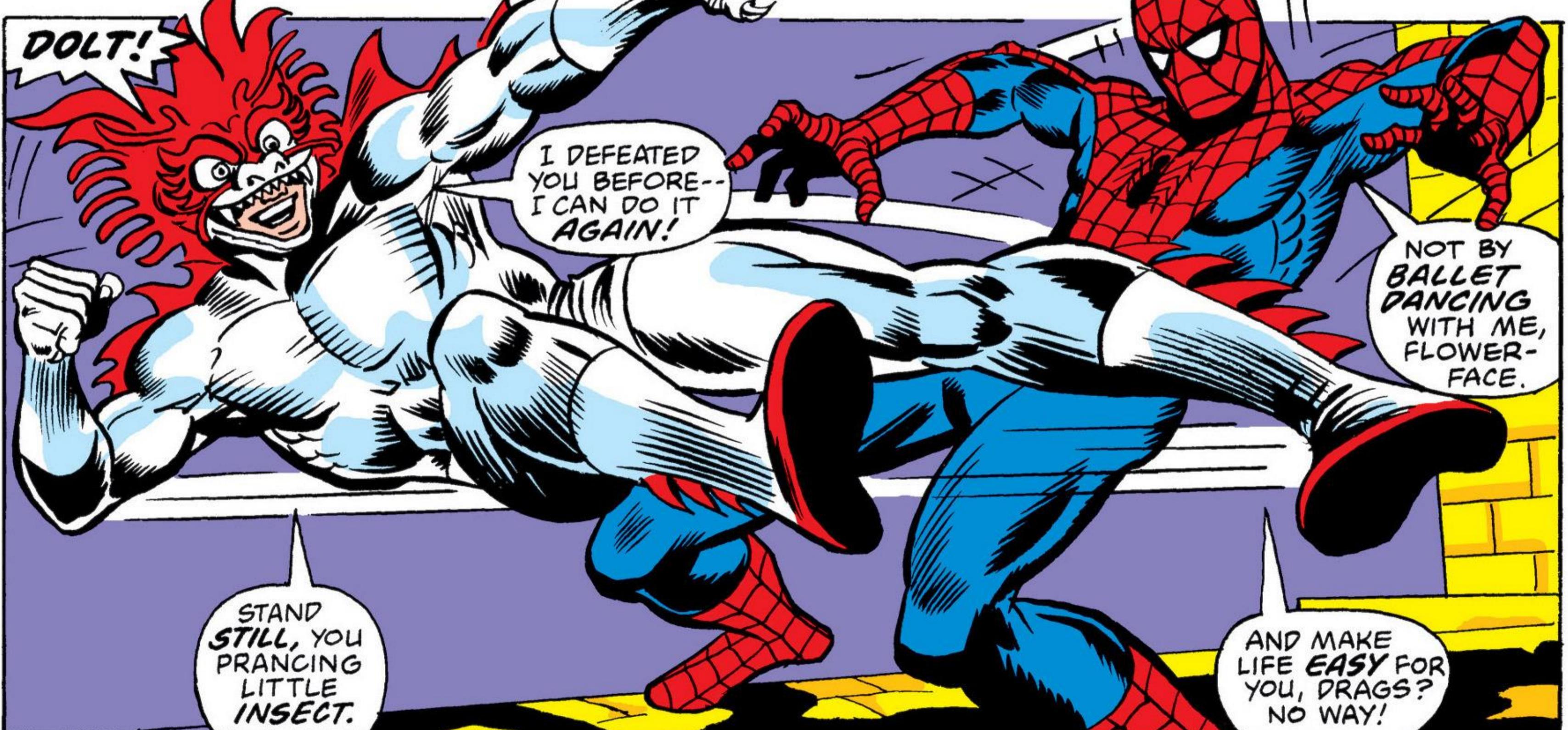
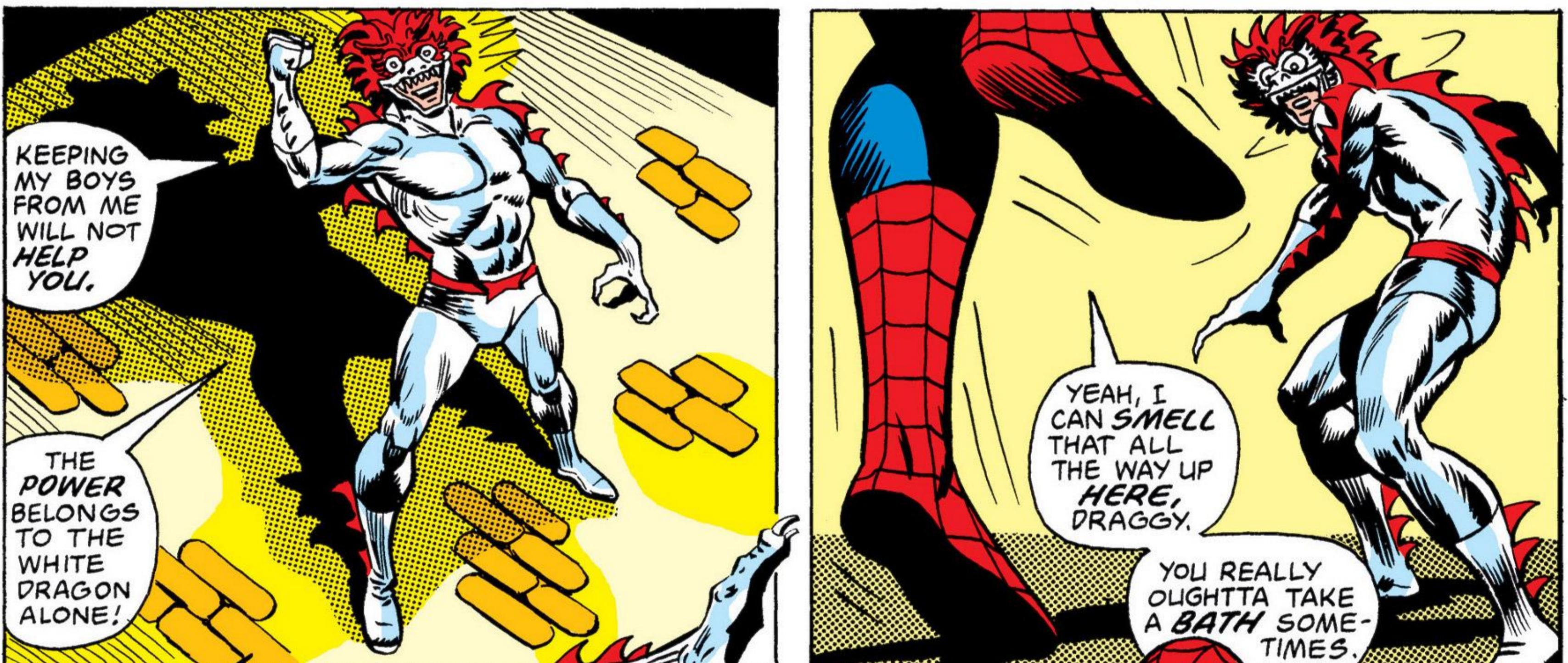
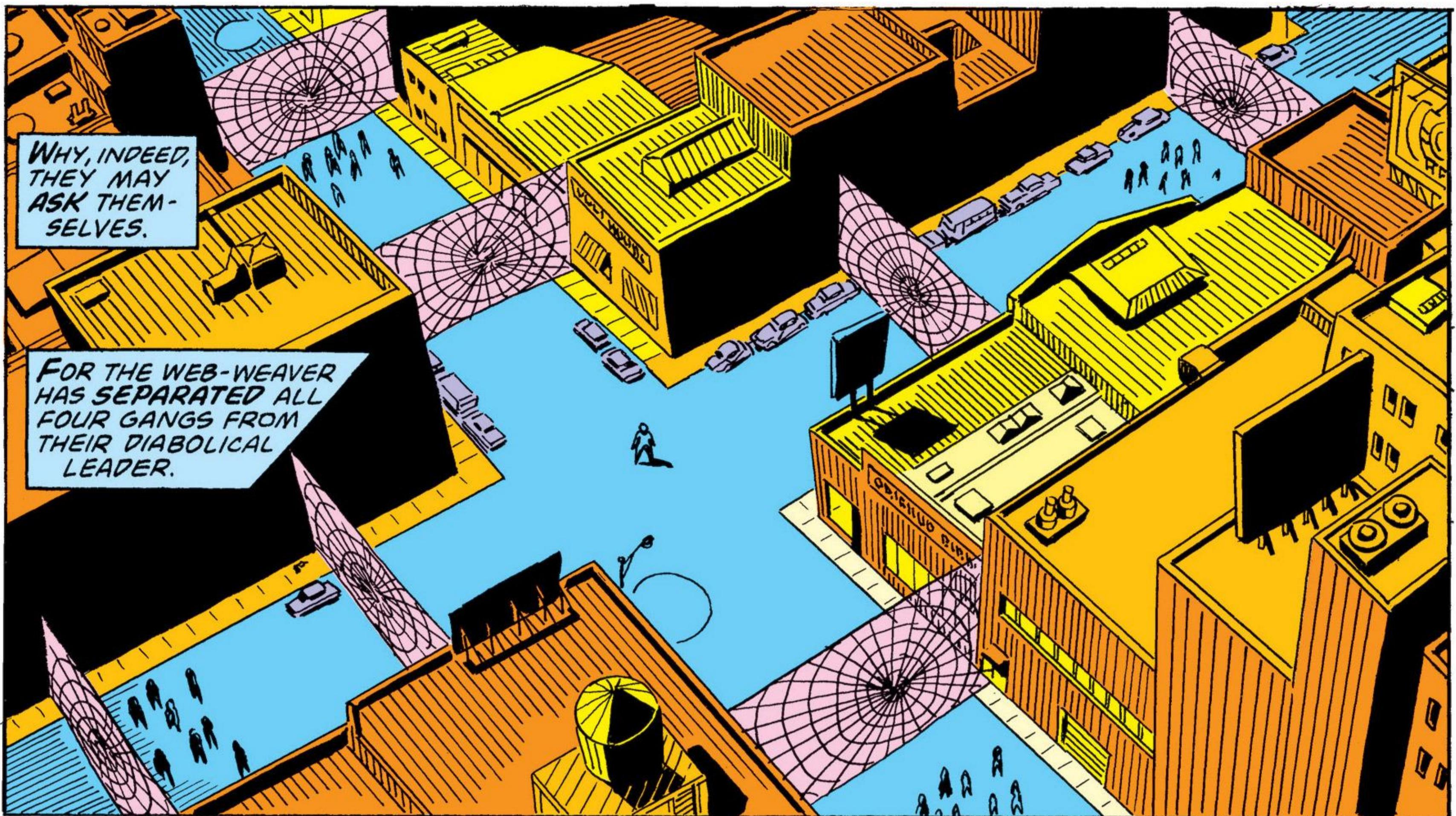
GRANDFATHER, I
SWEAR TO YOU--NEVER
AGAIN SHALL I RAISE
MY FIST IN ANGER.



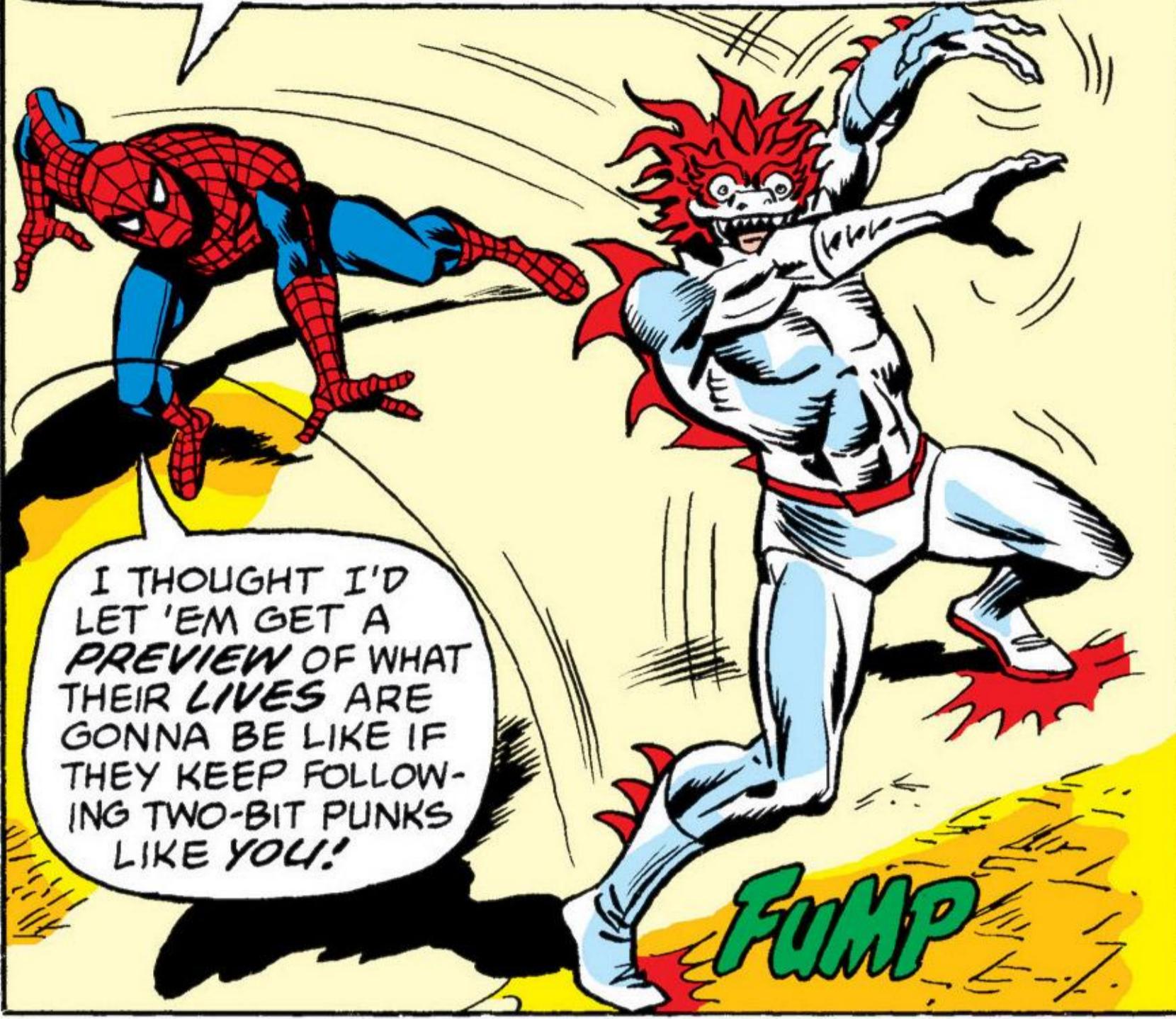




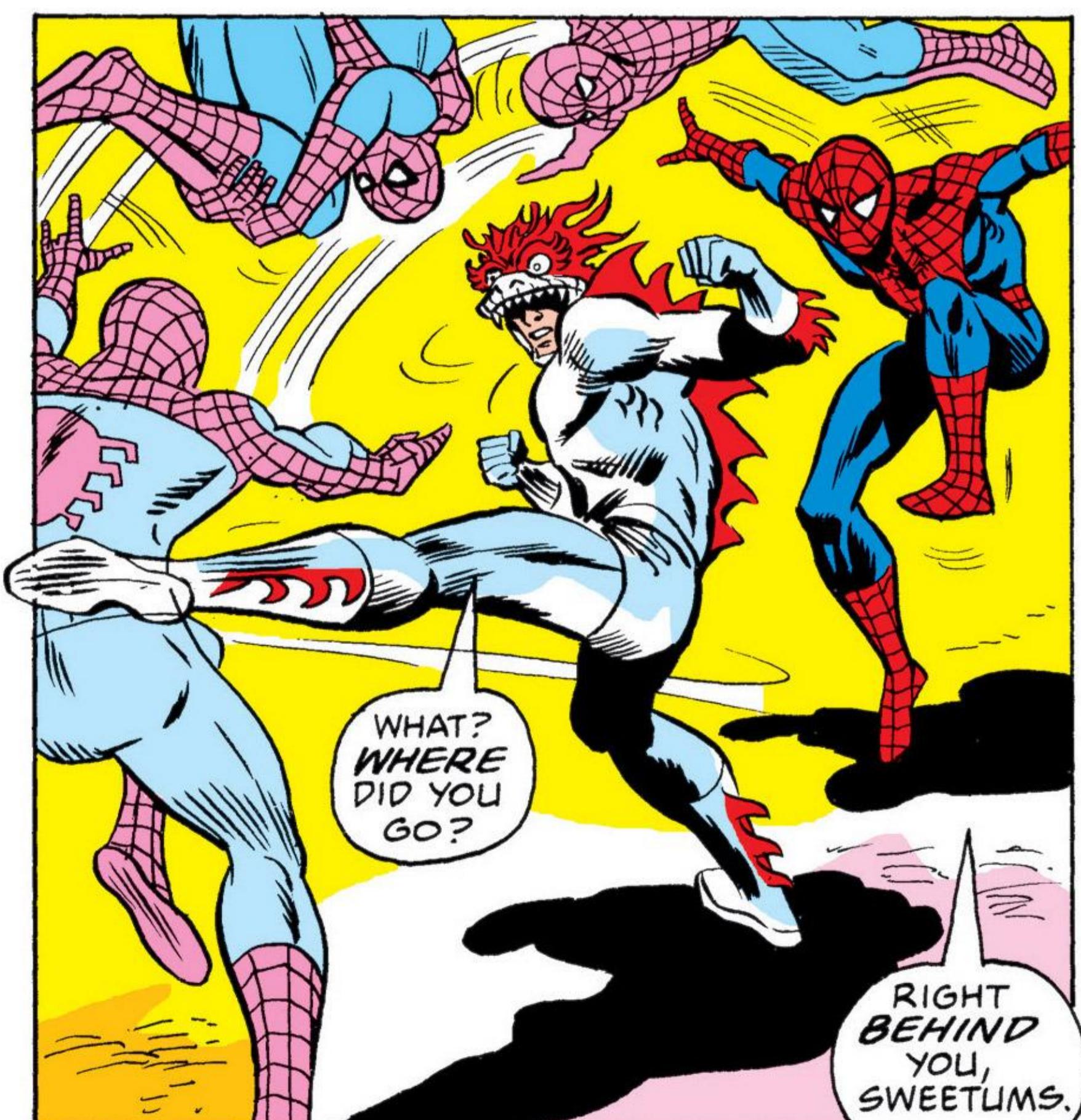
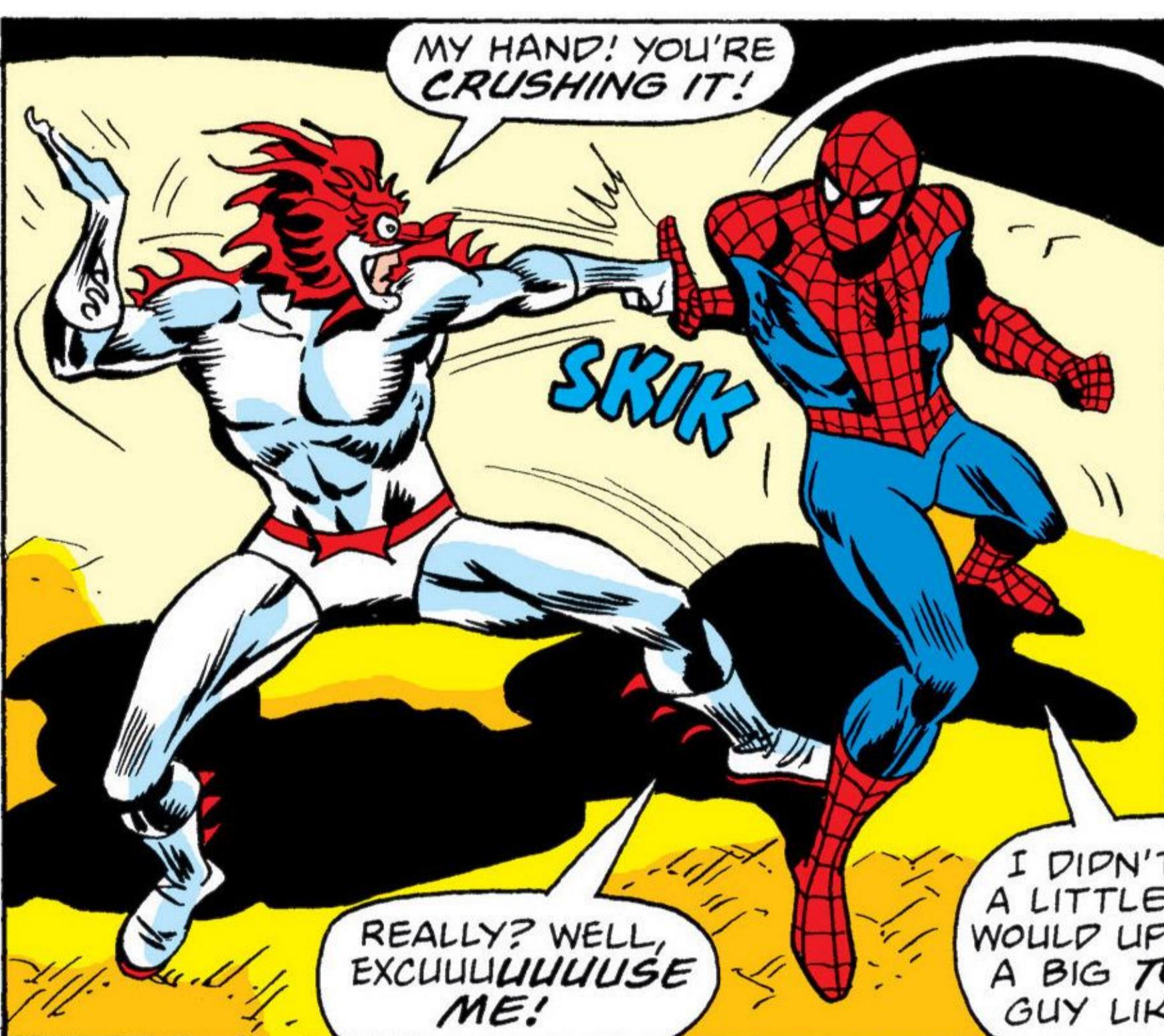
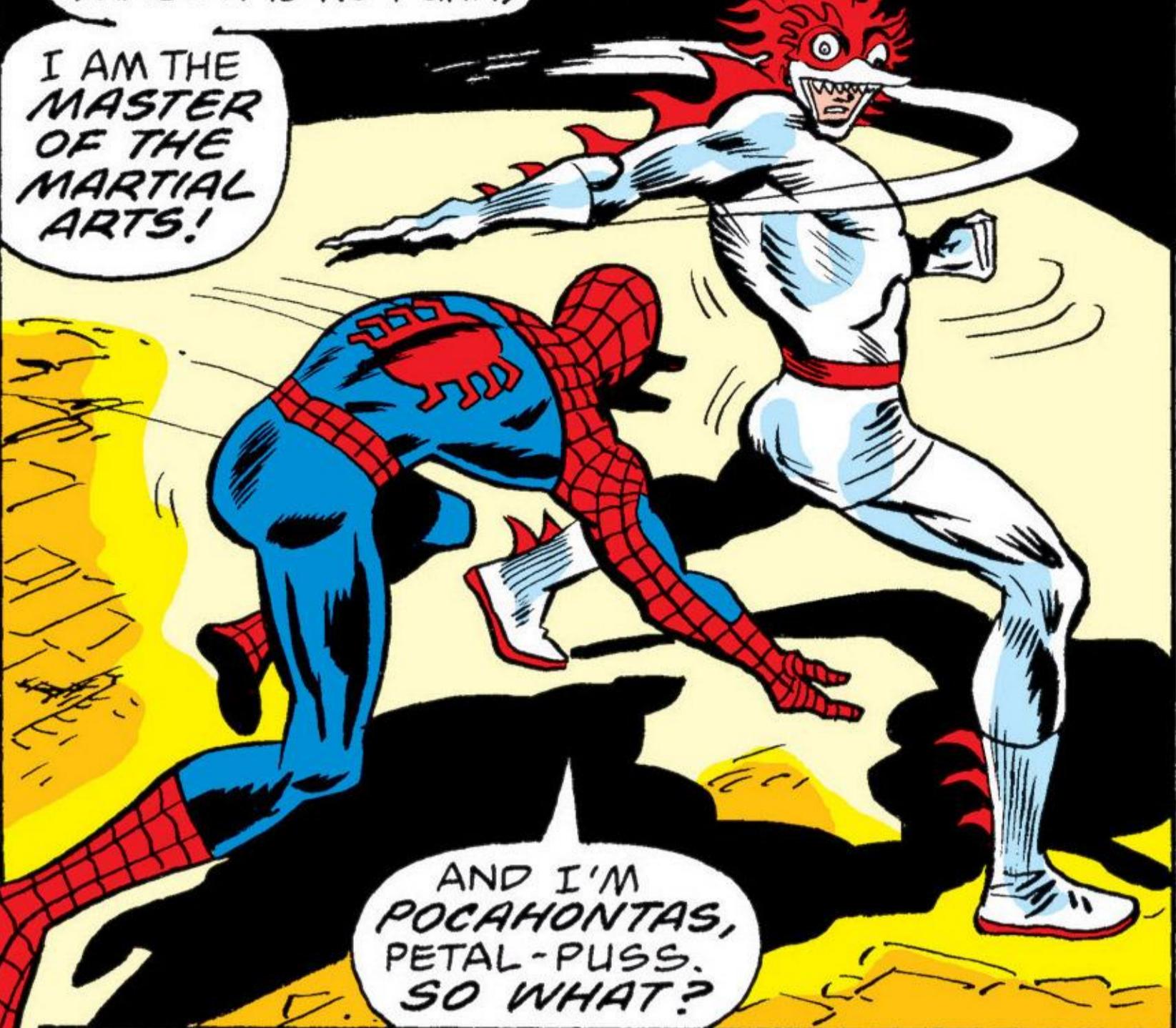


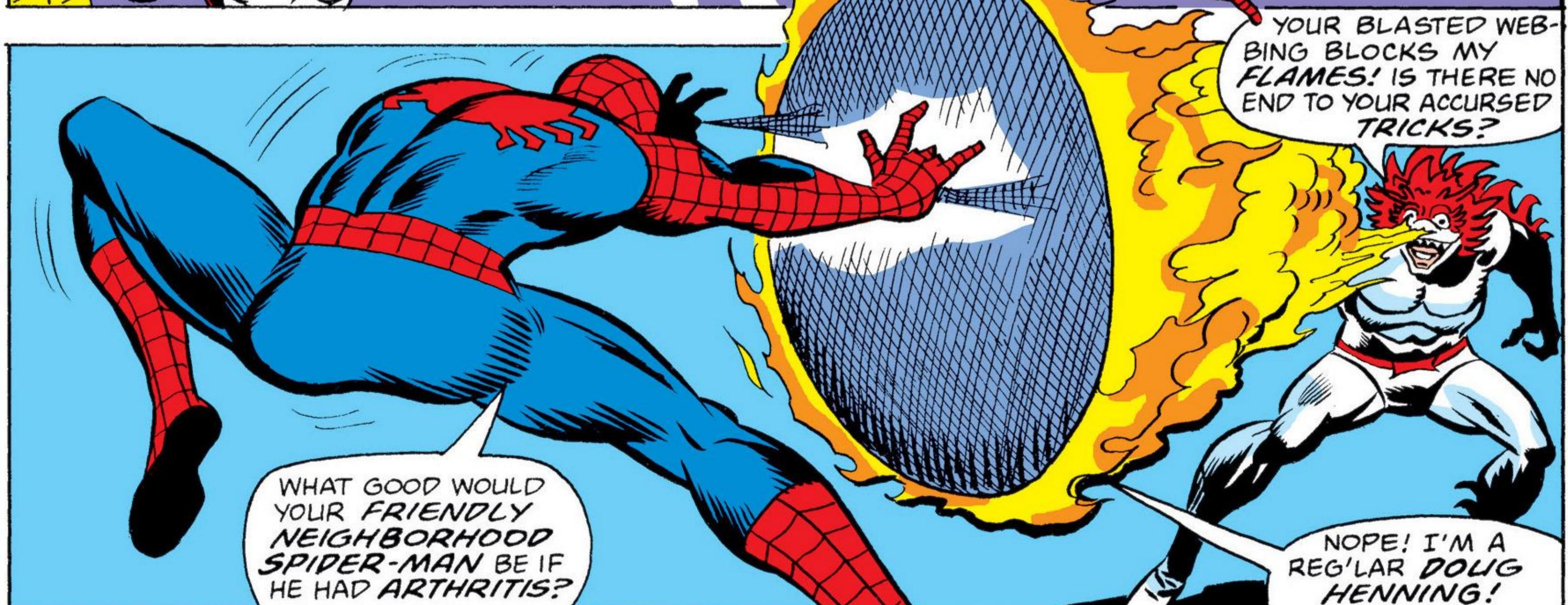
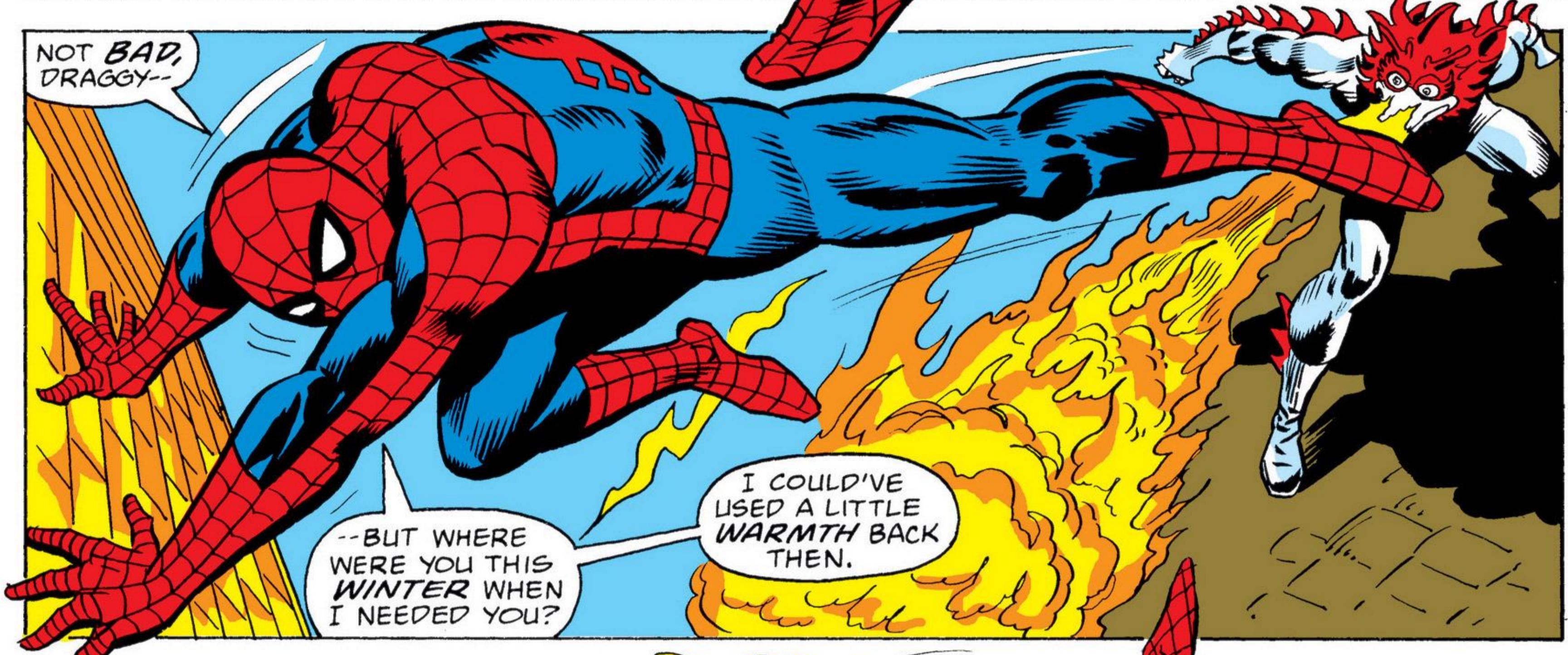
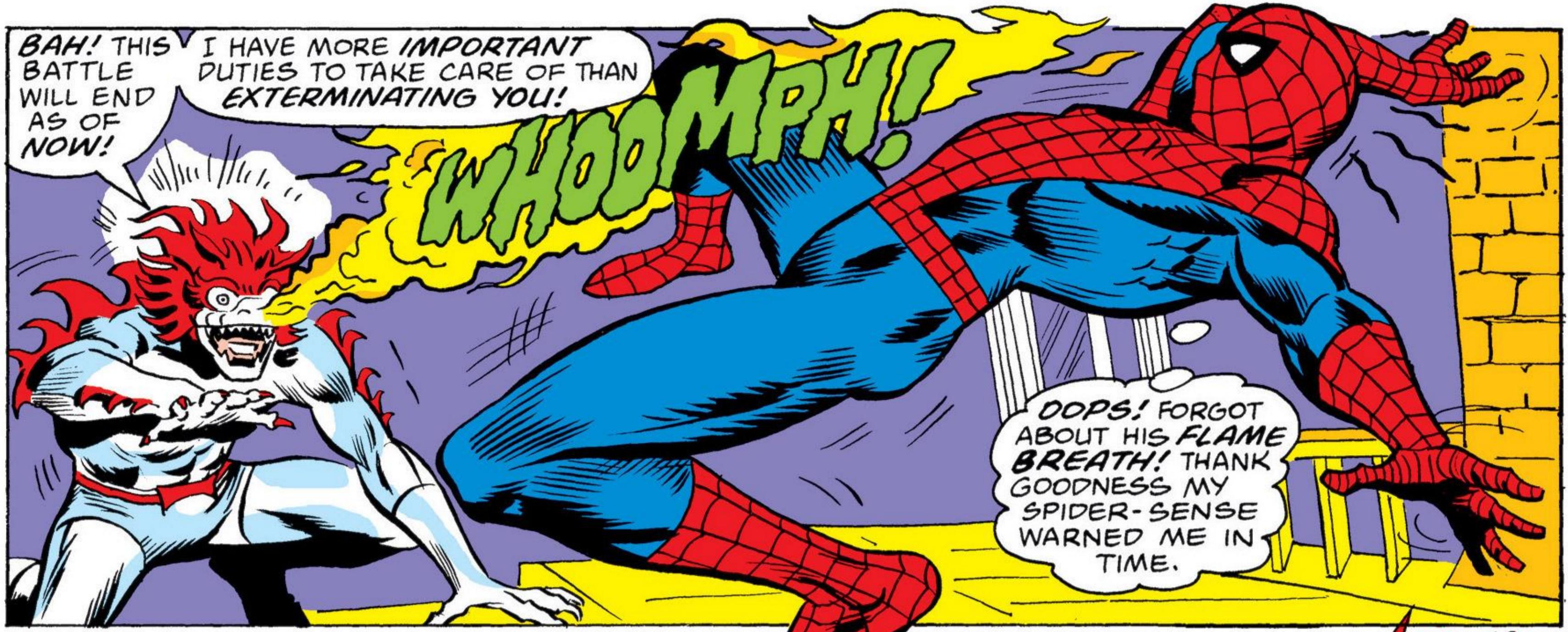


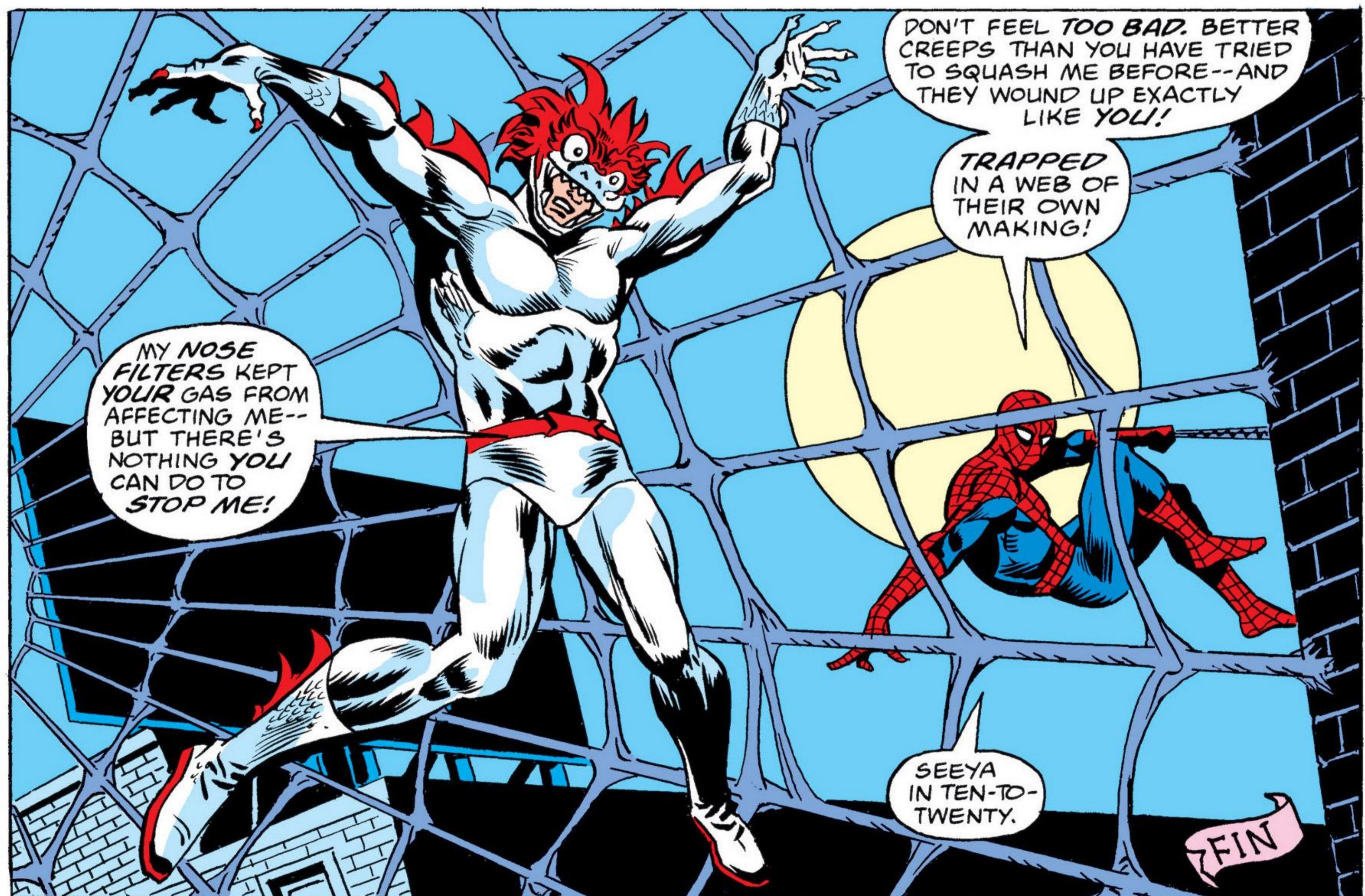
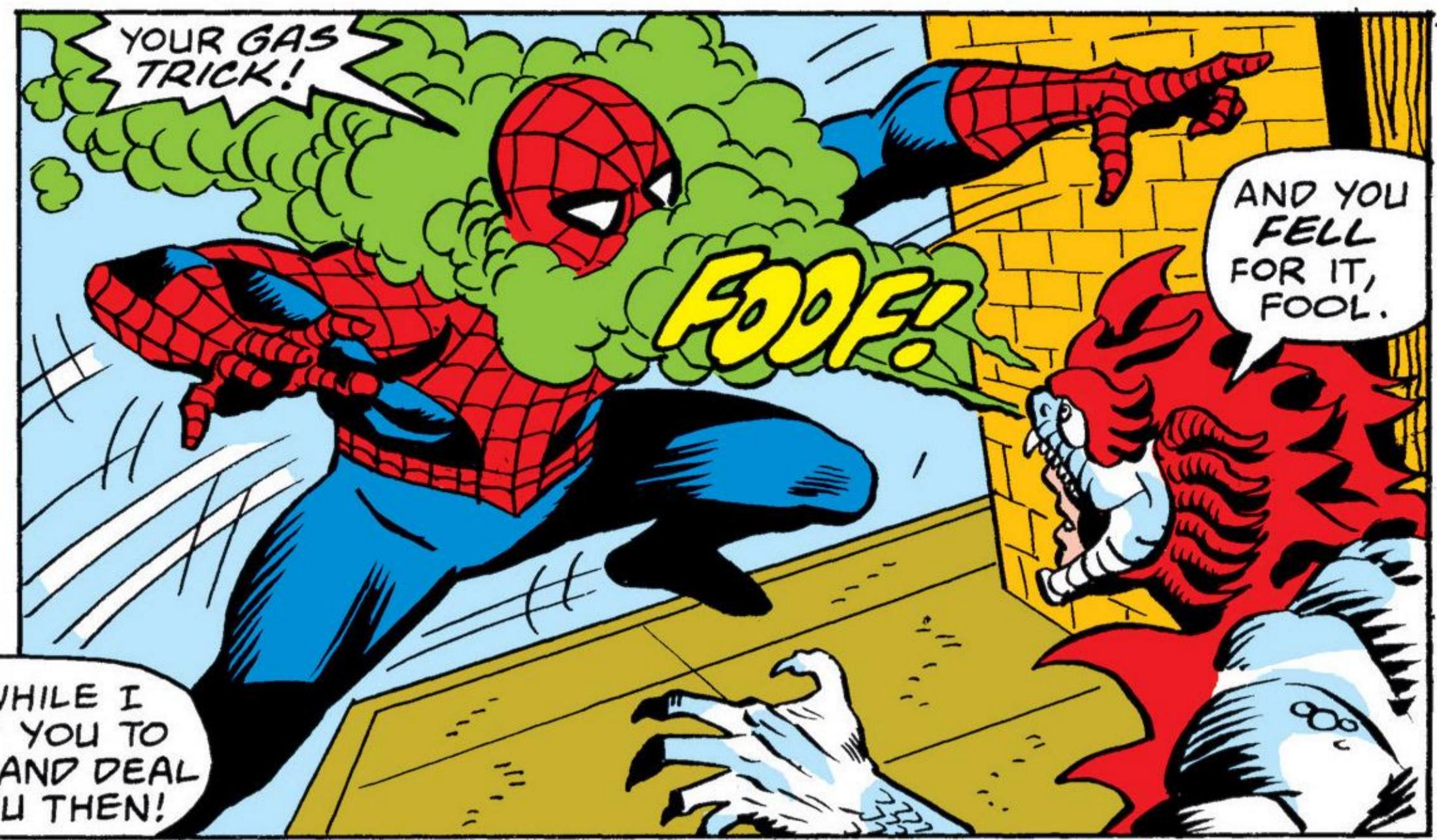
WANNA KNOW WHY I GAVE YOUR PALS THE RING-SIDE SEAT TO YOUR RISE AND DOWNFALL, HANDSOME?



CRETIN! THE WHITE DRAGON IS NO PUNK!







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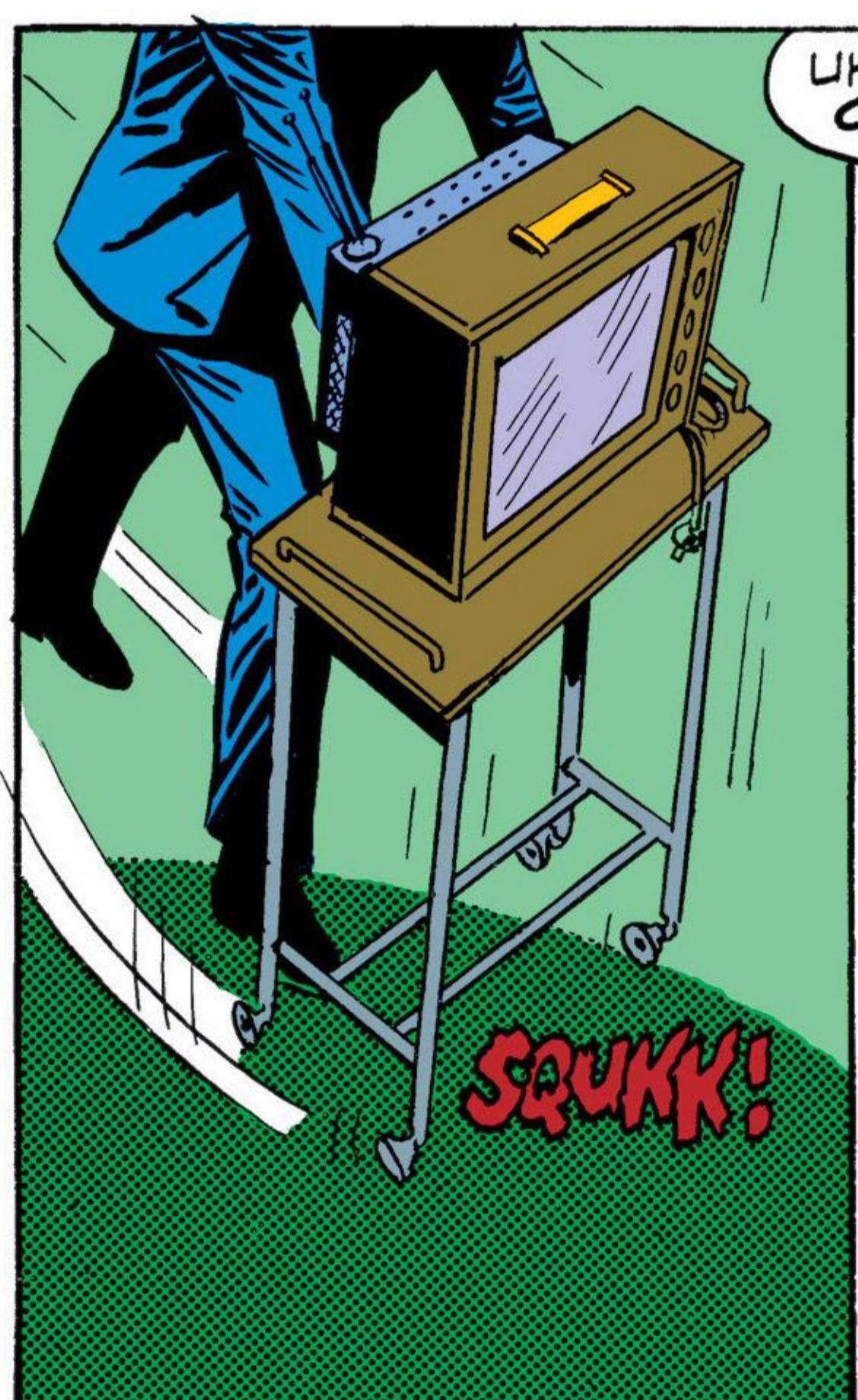
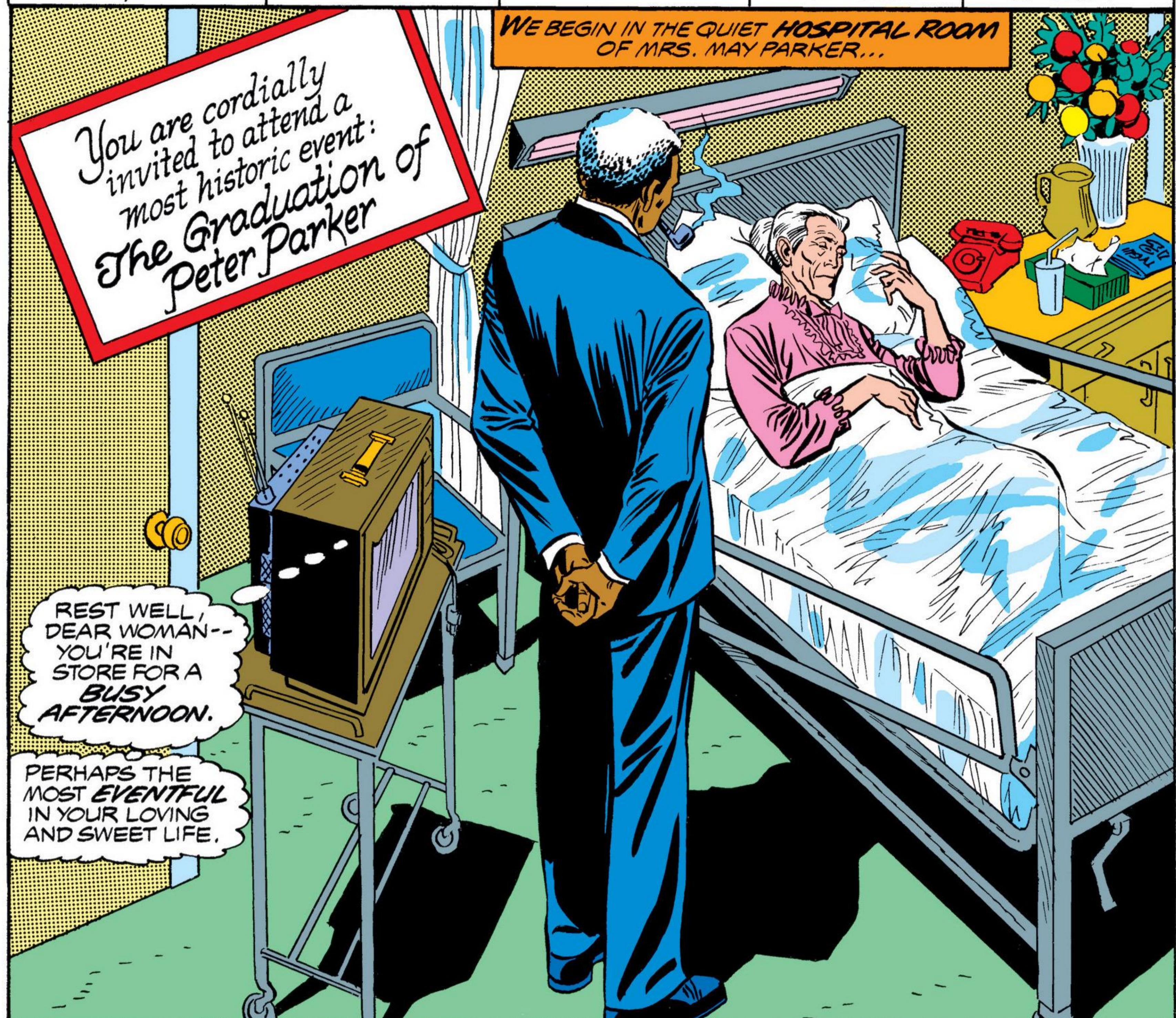
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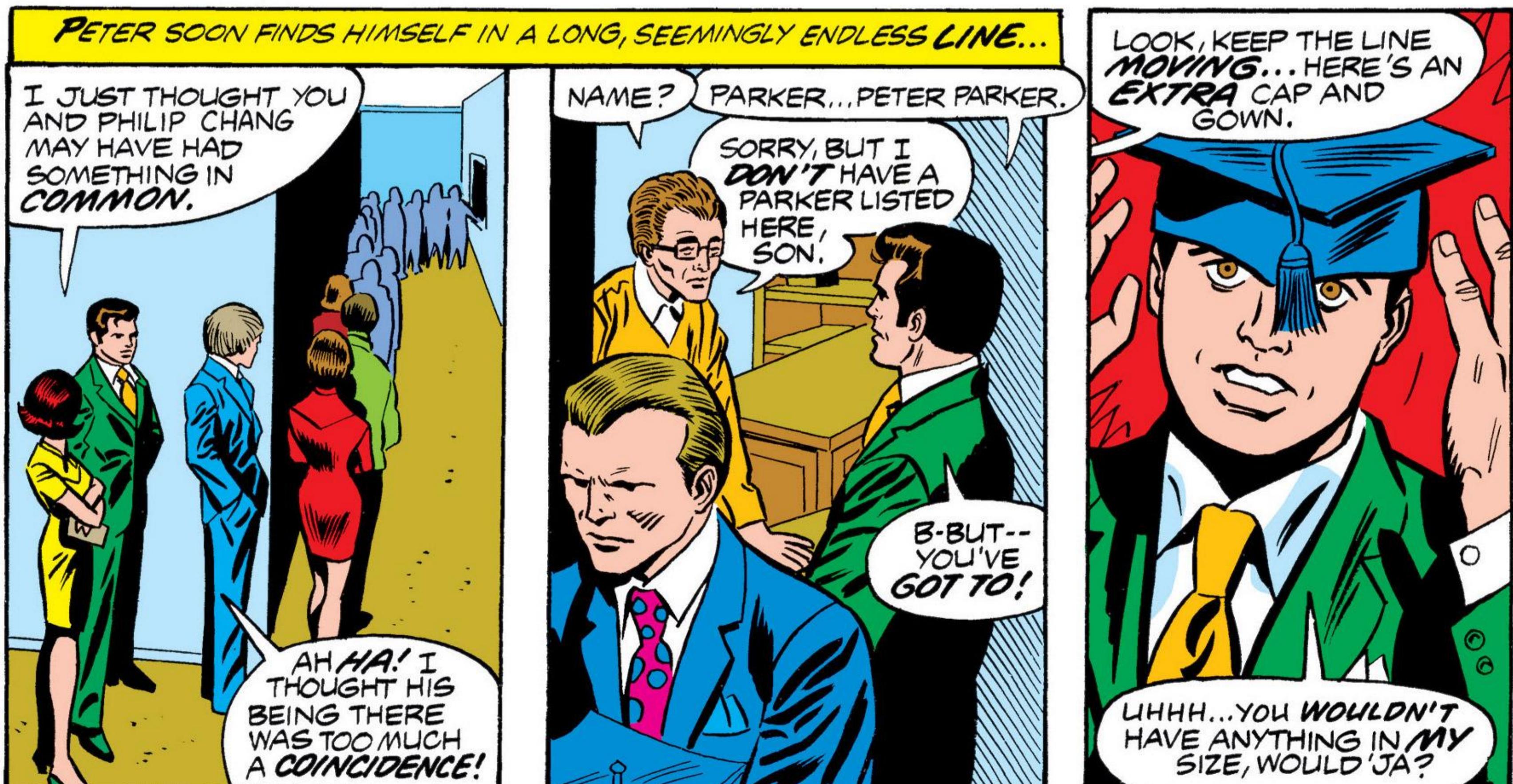
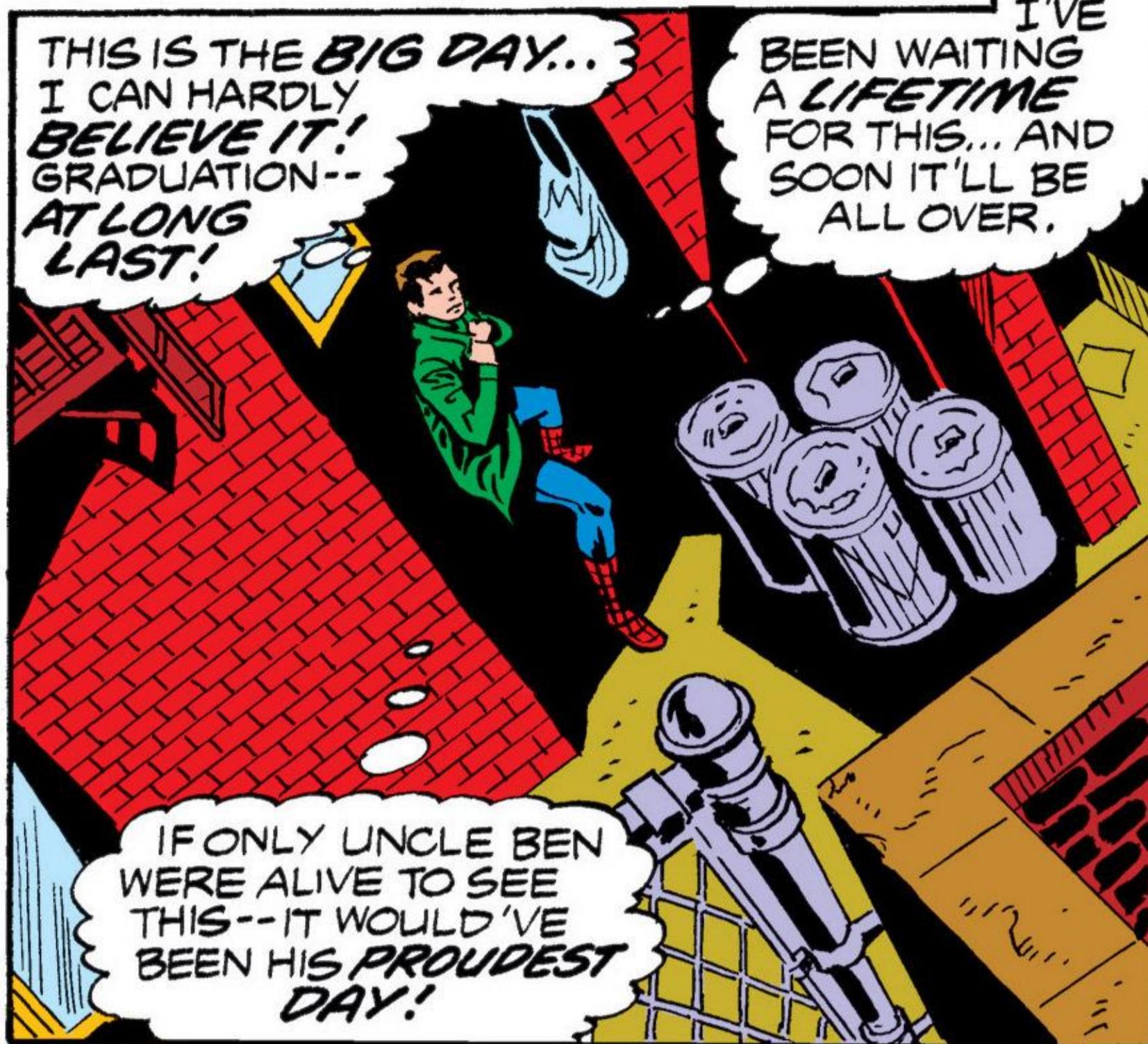
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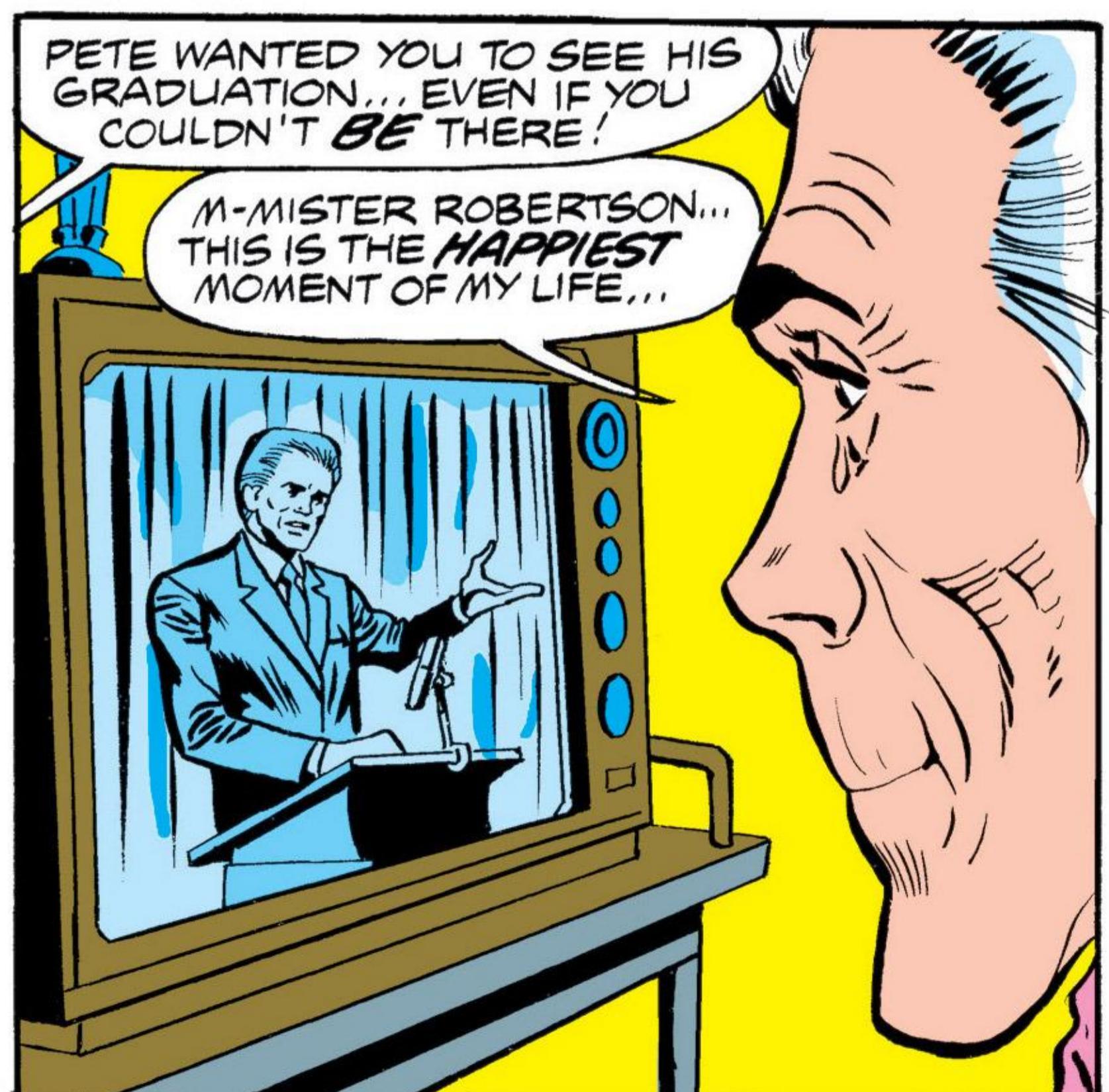
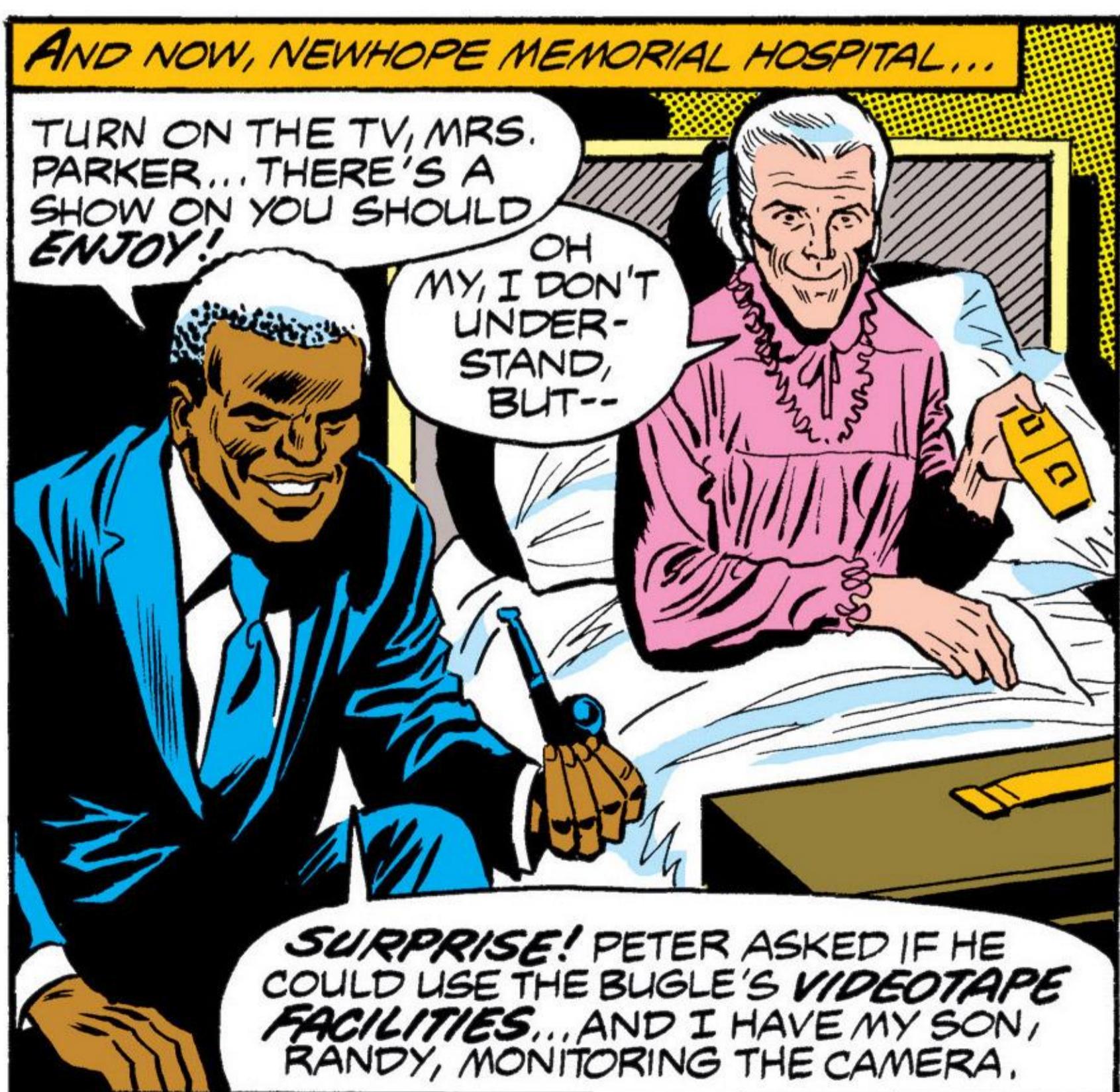
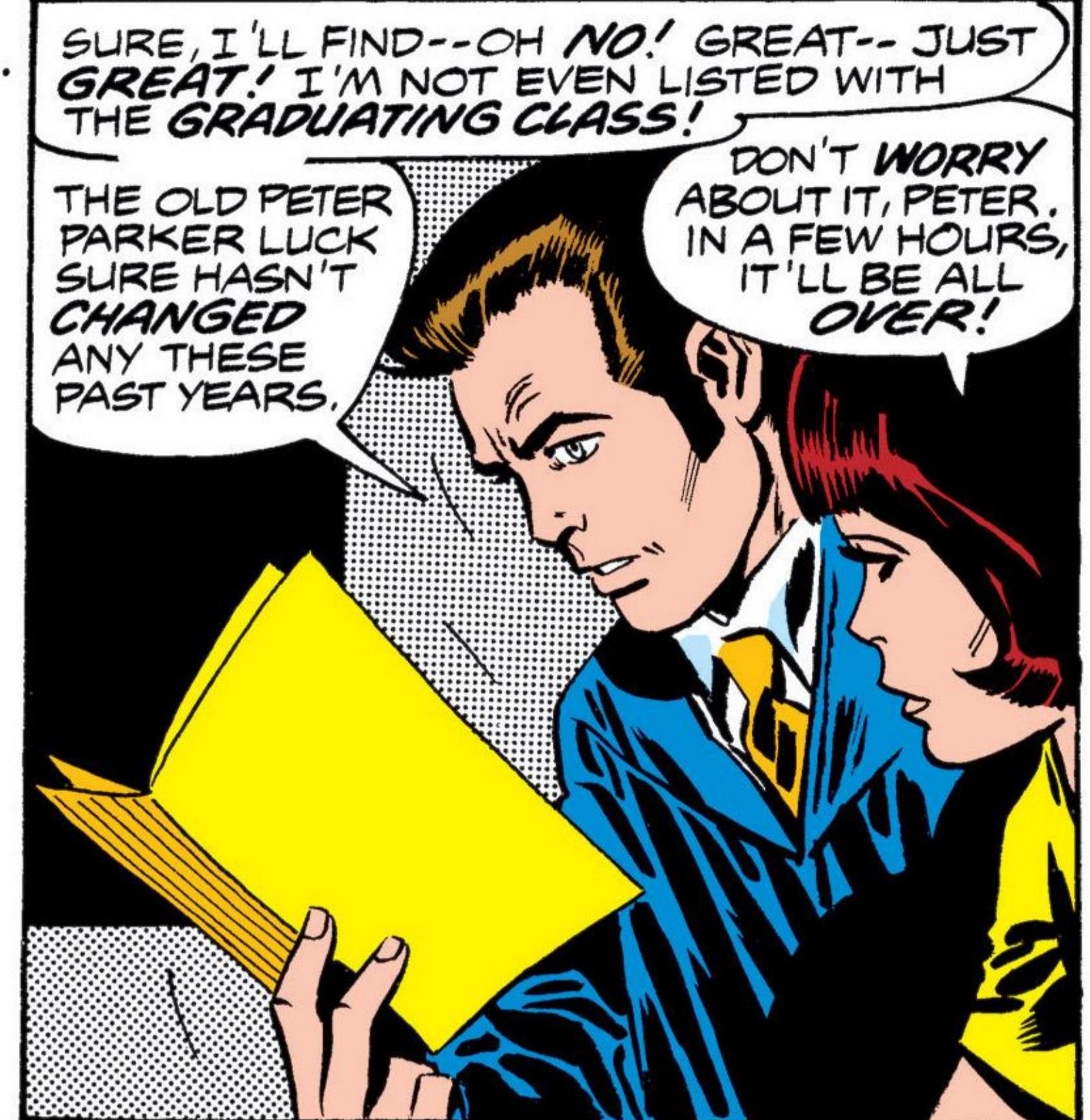
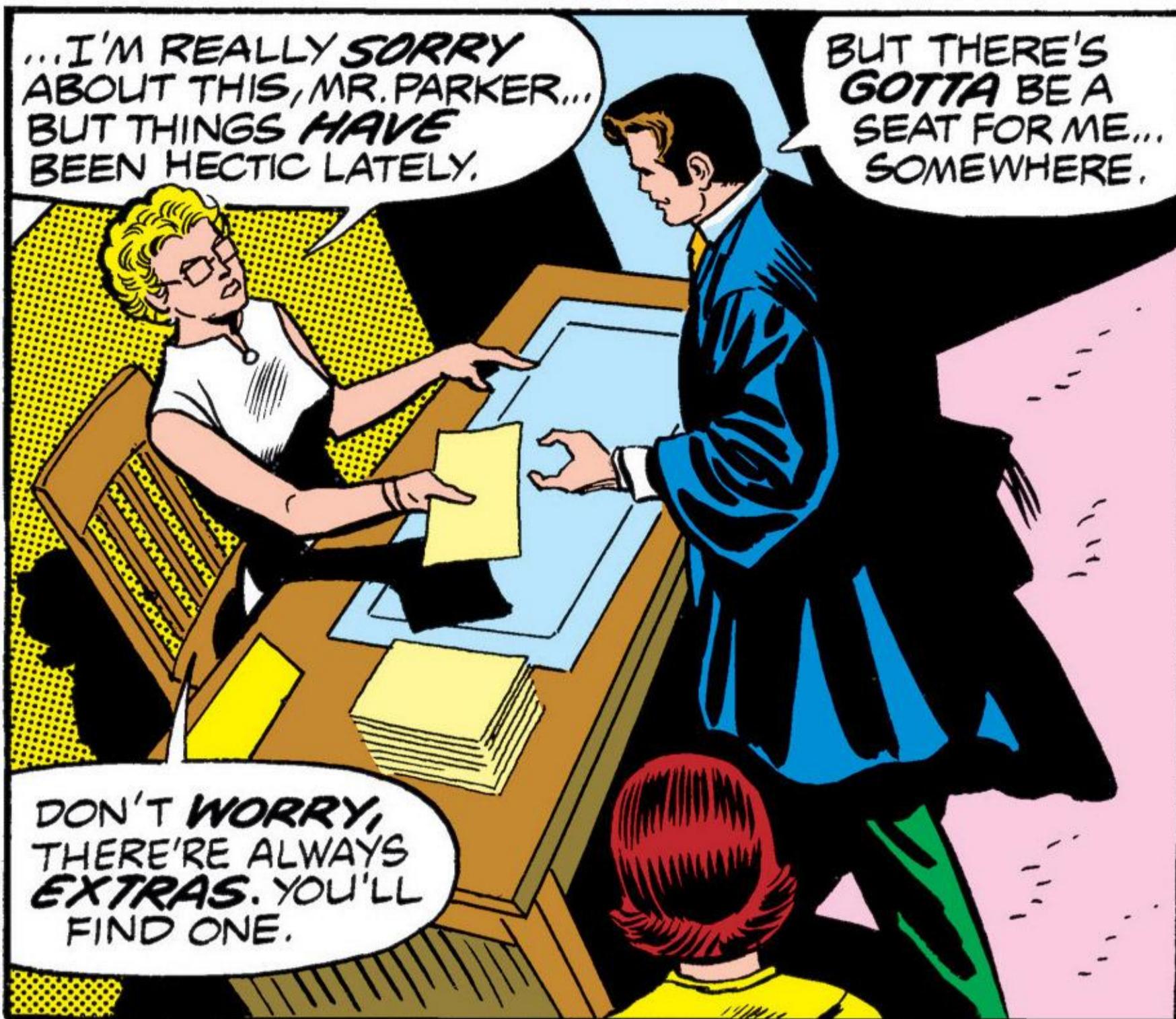
WE BEGIN IN THE QUIET HOSPITAL ROOM
OF MRS. MAY PARKER...

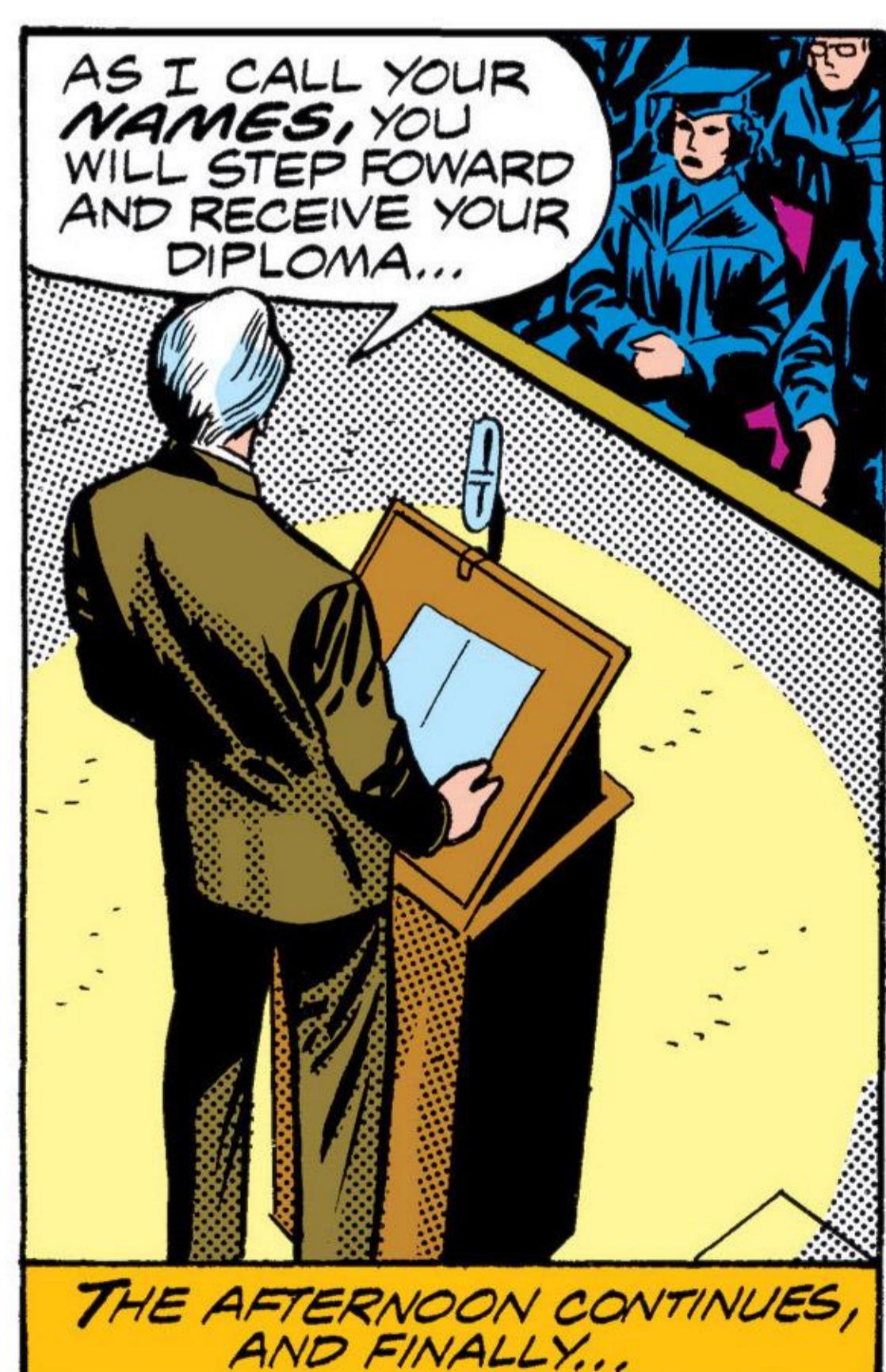
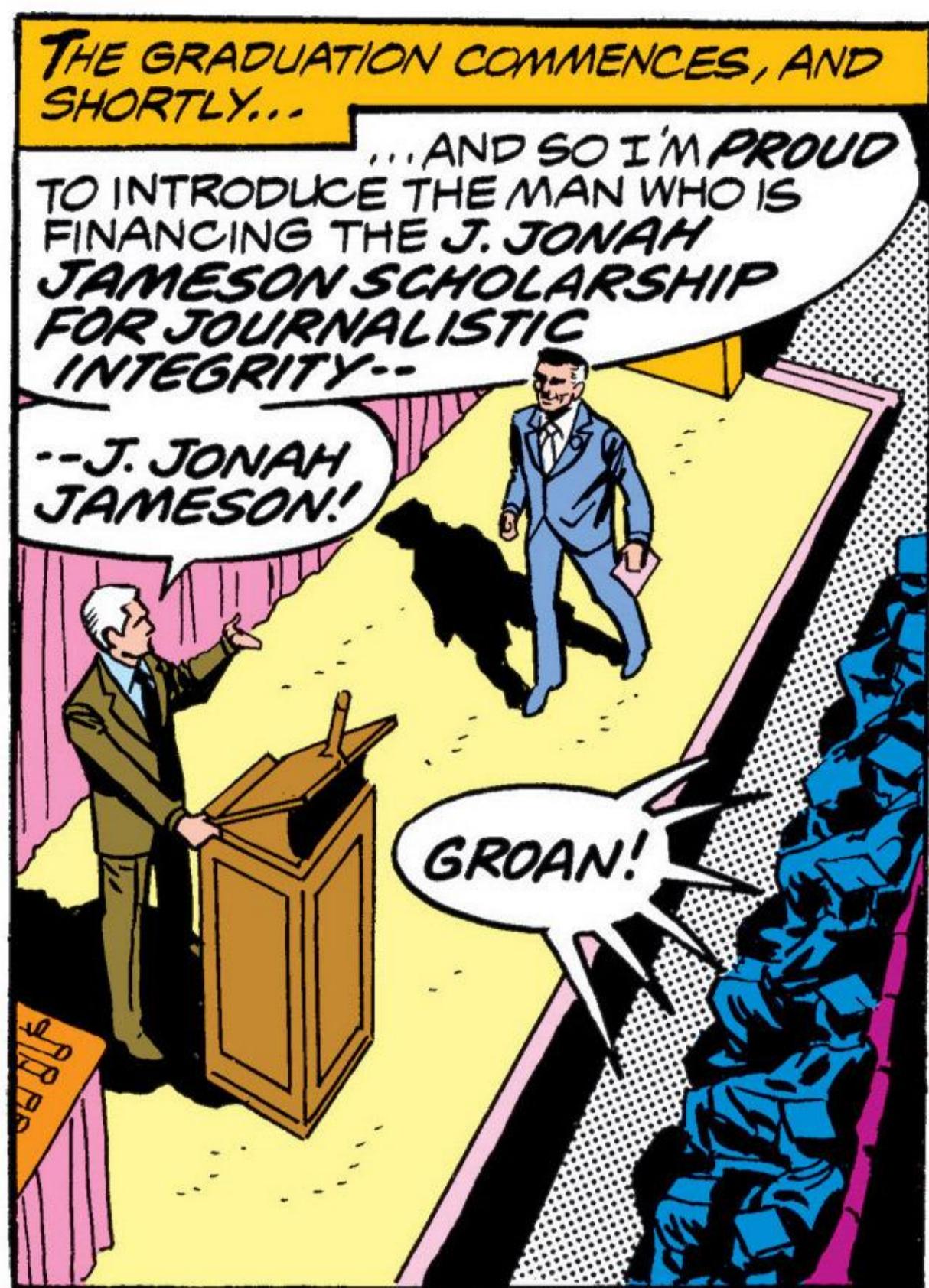


AND NOW THAT WE'VE PIQUED YOUR CURIOSITY,
LET'S SEE WHAT "DEAR PETER" IS UP TO...

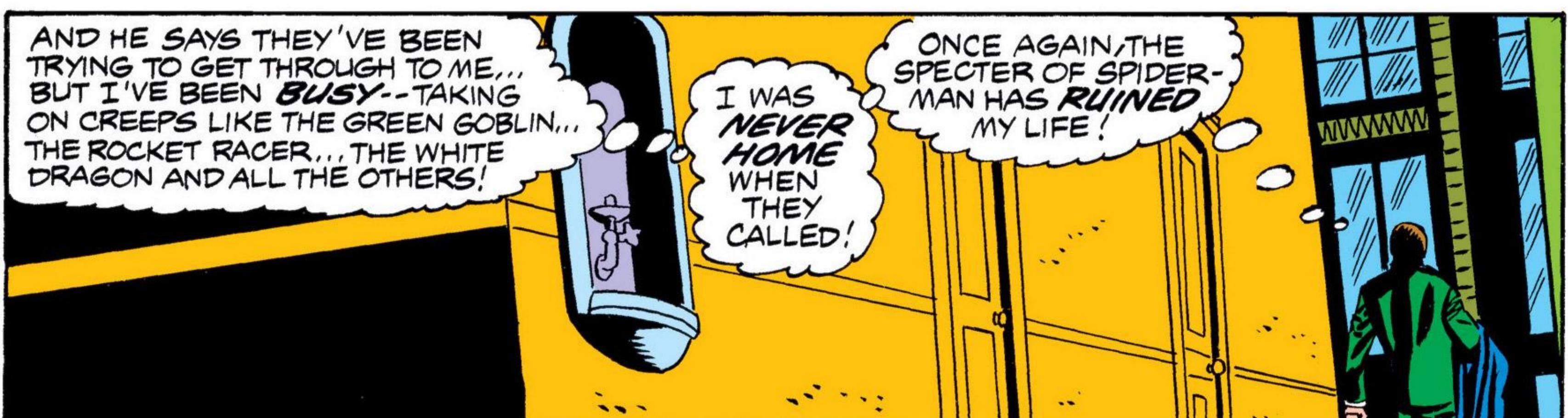
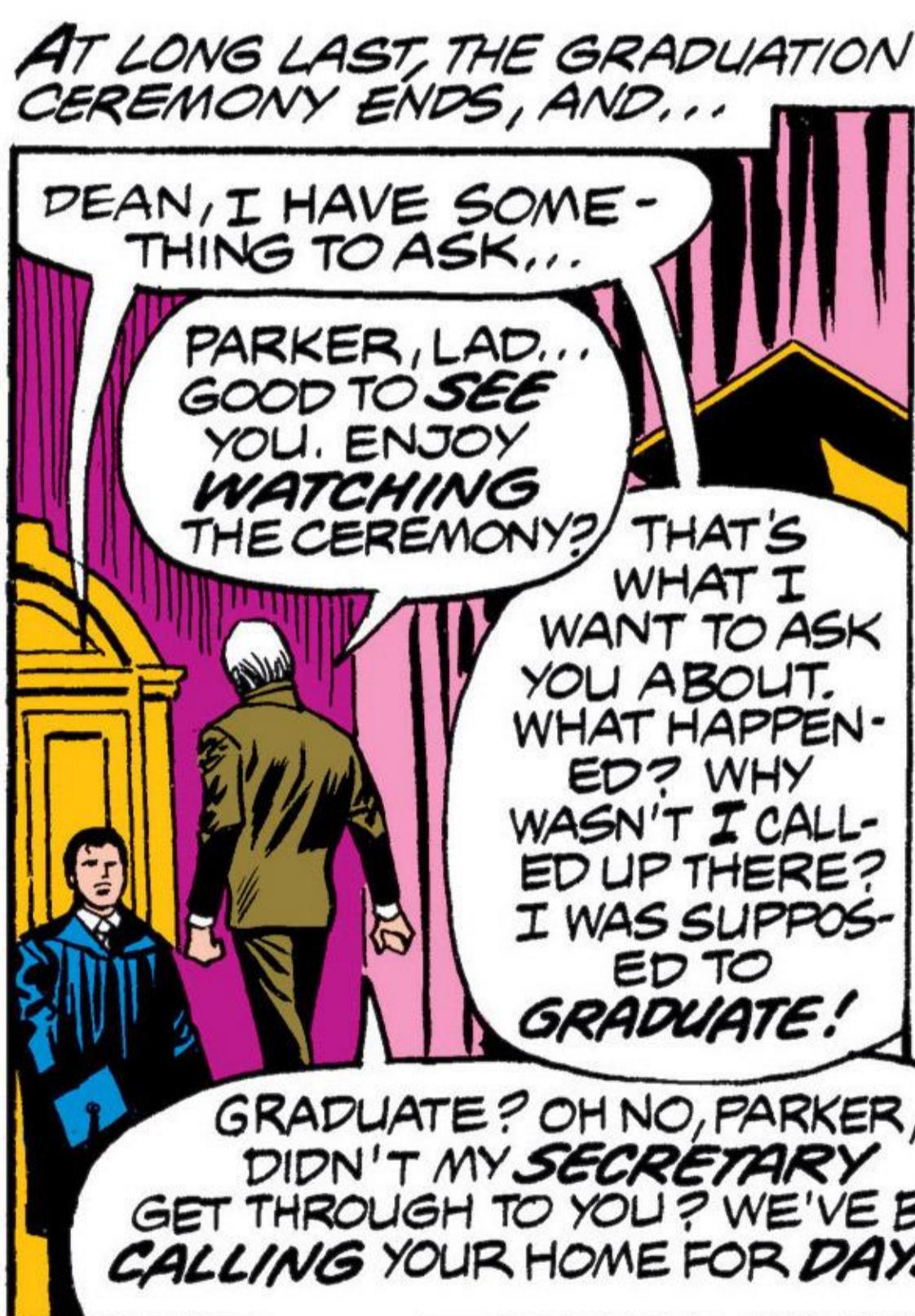


PETER MOVES ALONG TO ANOTHER LONG LINE... THIS ONE FOR THE SEATING ARRANGEMENTS...





NAMES ARE CALLED OUT, AND THE PROUD STUDENTS FILE ON STAGE...



RUINED--? WELL, MAYBE NOT! SO I'LL TAKE THAT ONE LAST COURSE AND FINISH UP IN **SEPTEMBER!**

BUT I WAS AT GRADUATION... AND FOR THE MOST PART I'M DONE WITH SCHOOL-- AND I'M ABOUT TO FACE THE REALITIES OF THE **REAL WORLD!**

THERE'S A WHOLE NEW **LIFE** FOR ME OUT THERE... AND THOUGH I'M NOT SURE WHETHER I'LL FUMBLE THE BALL OR MAKE THE GRADE--

--THERE'S **NO TURNING BACK!**

BESIDES, MAYBE I'M A **MASOCHIST**, BUT I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO WHAT'S AHEAD...

...EVEN IF IT'LL MAKE WHAT'S GONE BY TILL NOW LOOK LIKE A **PICNIC!**

WELL, WHATEVER'S IN STORE FOR ME, AT LEAST IT'LL BE **NEW AND DIFFERENT**-- AND, HECK-- WHAT'S LIFE ALL ABOUT IF IT DOESN'T HAVE SOME **ADVENTURE AND UNCERTAINTY?**

AND SO WE CLOSE ANOTHER CHAPTER IN THE RATHER TUMULTUOUS LIFE OF PETER PARKER, AS HE MOVES ON FROM COLLEGE TO **ADULTHOOD**! WHAT'S IN STORE FOR OUR PAL, PETE? WELL, C'MON BACK NEXT MONTH AND FIND OUT. **THE BEST HAS YET TO COME!**

BYE, ROSS & GOOD LUCK!--ME & THE GANG.

NEXT ISSUE!

THE STORY YOU NEVER EXPECTED TO SEE!
AND IT ALL HAPPENS WHEN SPIDEY TAKES ON
THE MENACE OF THE CHAMELEON!