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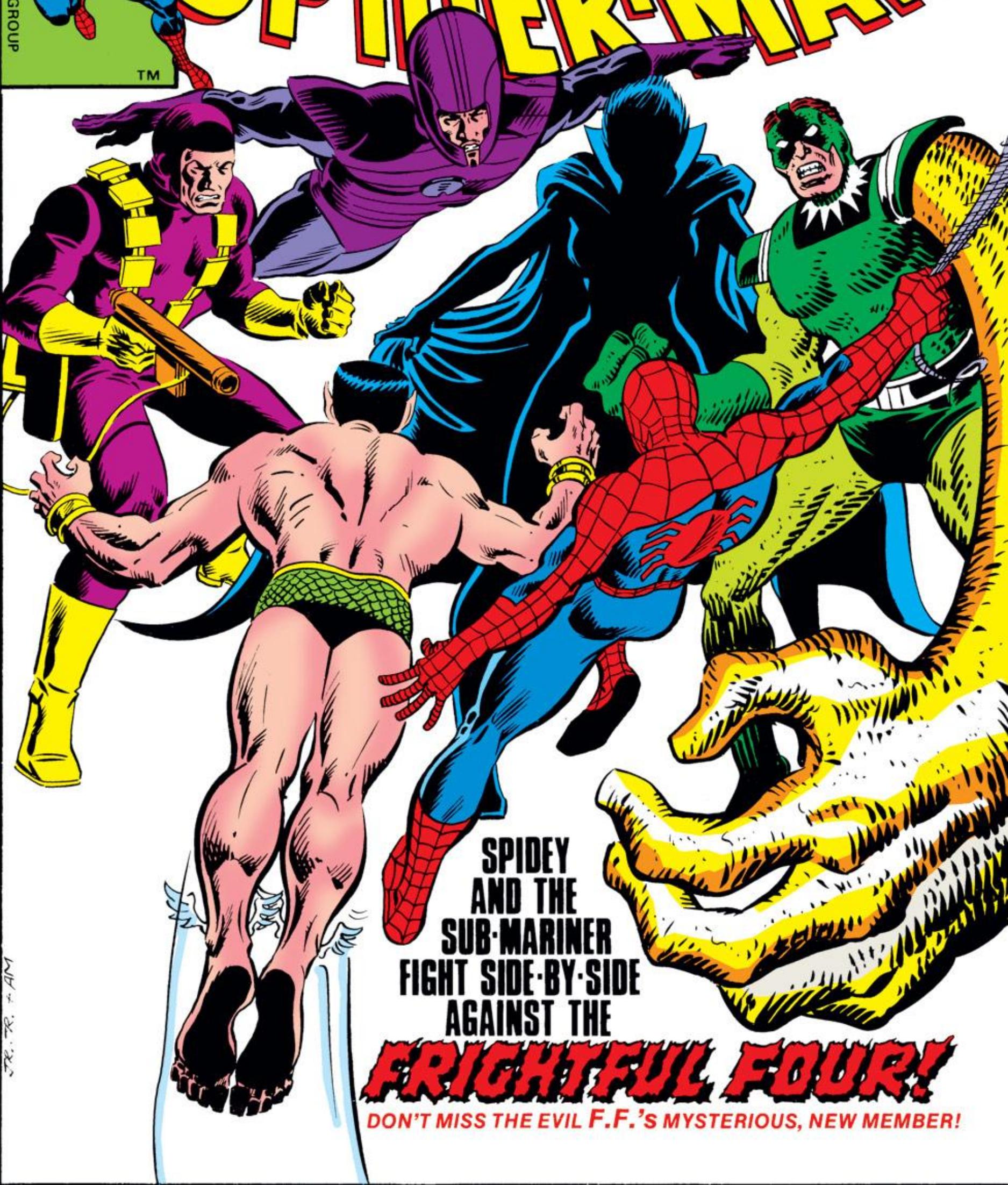
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the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®



SPIDEY
AND THE
SUB-MARINER
FIGHT SIDE-BY-SIDE
AGAINST THE

FRIGHTFUL FOUR!

DON'T MISS THE EVIL F.F.'S MYSTERIOUS, NEW MEMBER!

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 PRESENTS: THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®

THEN SHALL WE BOTH BE BETRAYED!

JUST WHEN HE THOUGHT HE'D GOTTEN EVERYONE TO SAFETY... SPIDER-MAN SAW A RAGGED STRANGER SLEEPING IN THE MIDST OF THE INFERNO CAUSED BY THE WIZARD'S FIRE BOMBS. INSTANTLY, HE LEAPED THROUGH THE WALL OF FLAMES TO THE ROOF OF HIS APARTMENT BUILDING, WHERE...

THE WHOLE STRUCTURE'S BEEN WEAKENED BY THE BLASTS -- IT'S CAVING IN!

IF YOU JUST JOINED US... KEEP READING. THE STORY WILL BECOME CLEAR IN A COUPLE OF PAGES (WE HOPE.)
--AL.

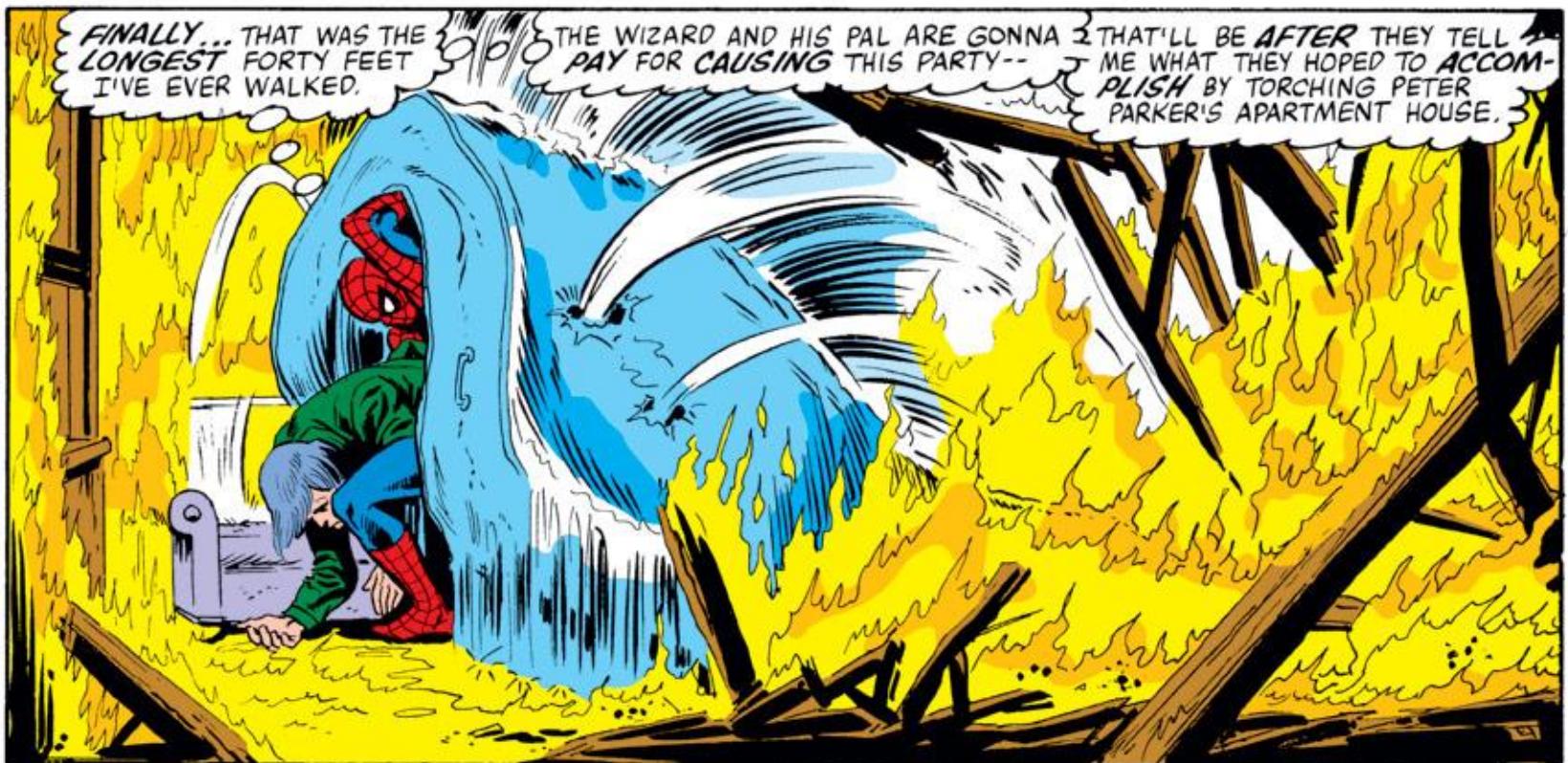


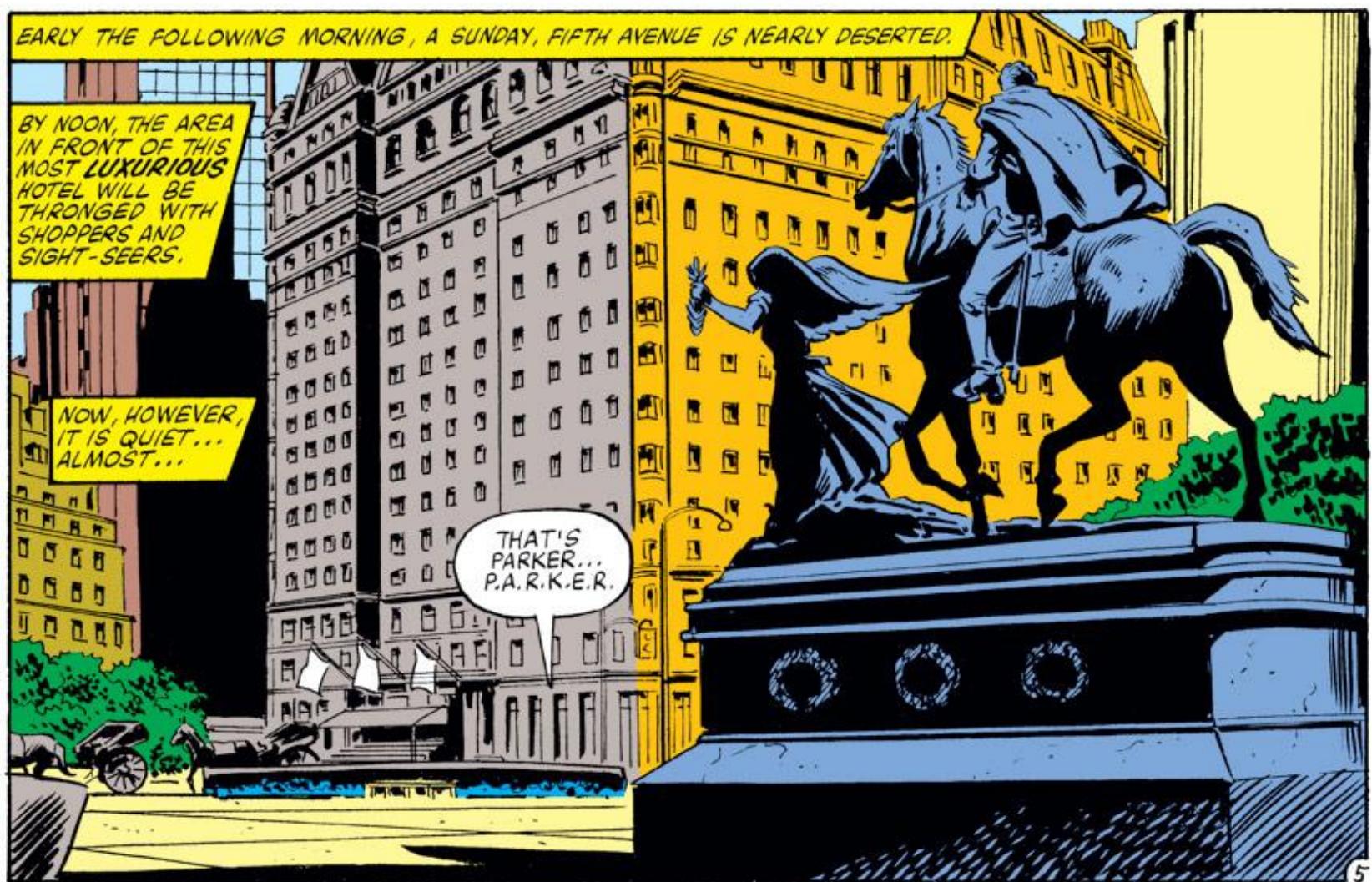
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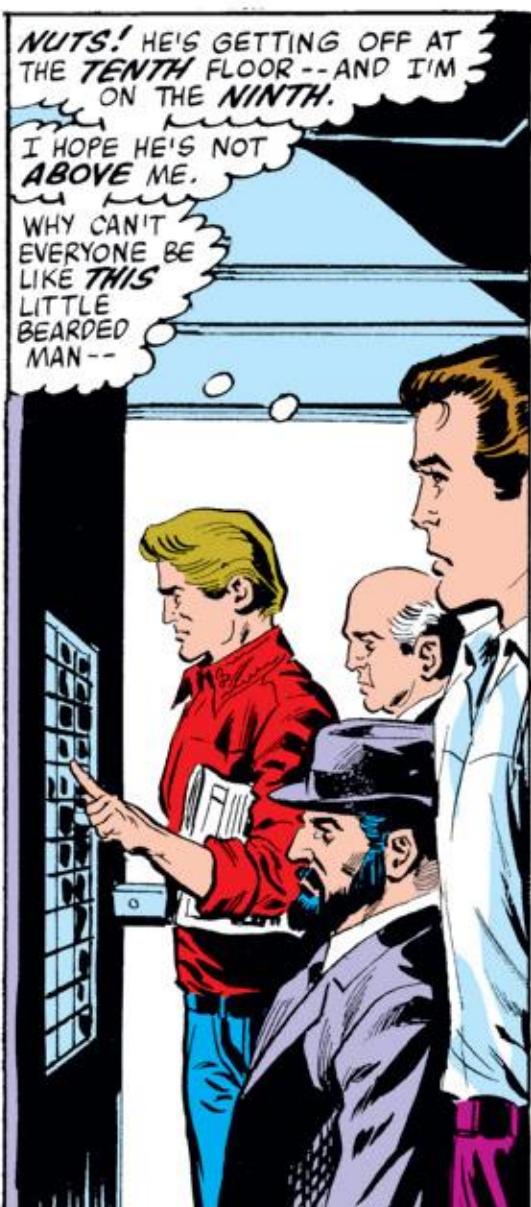
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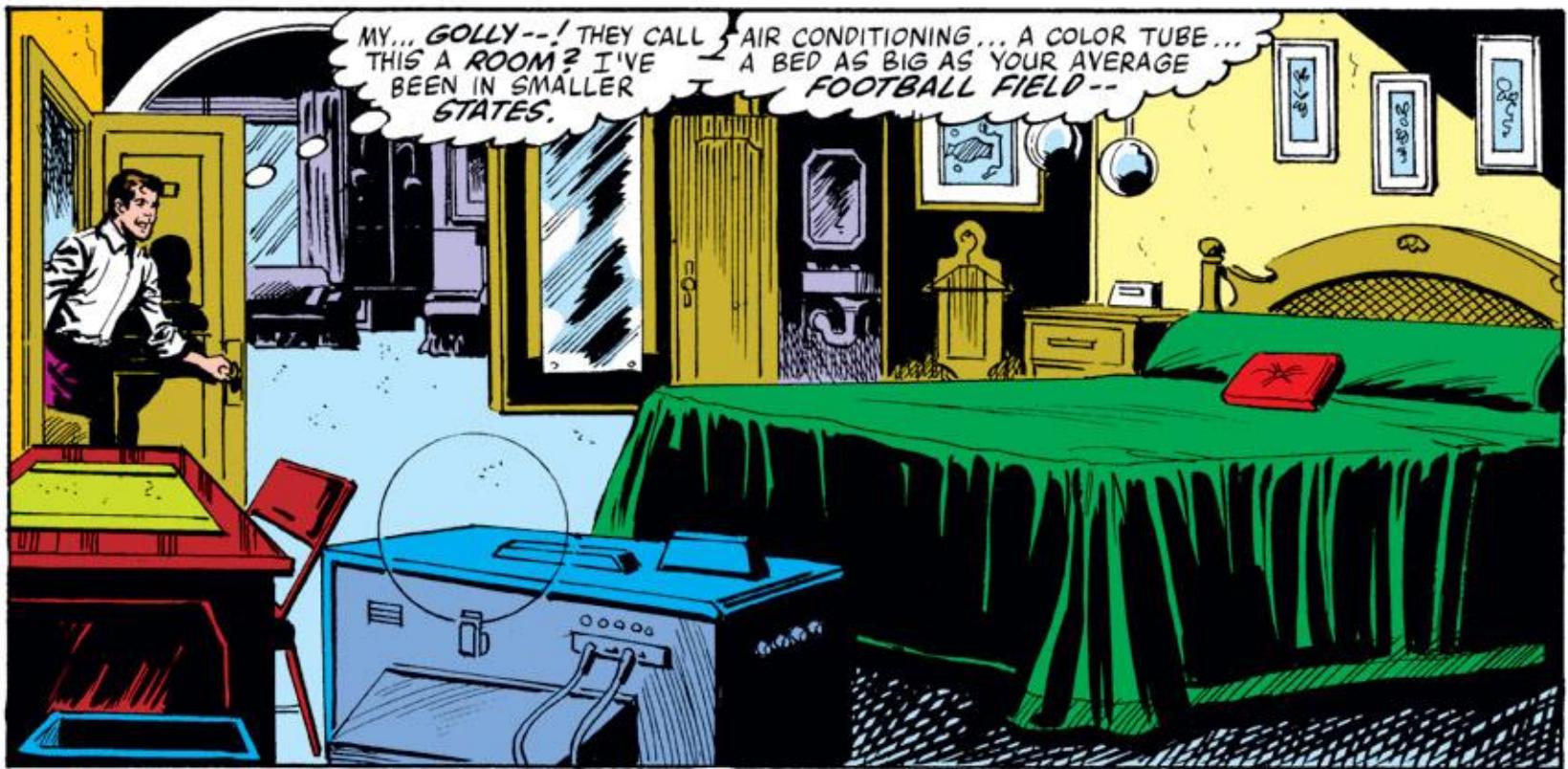


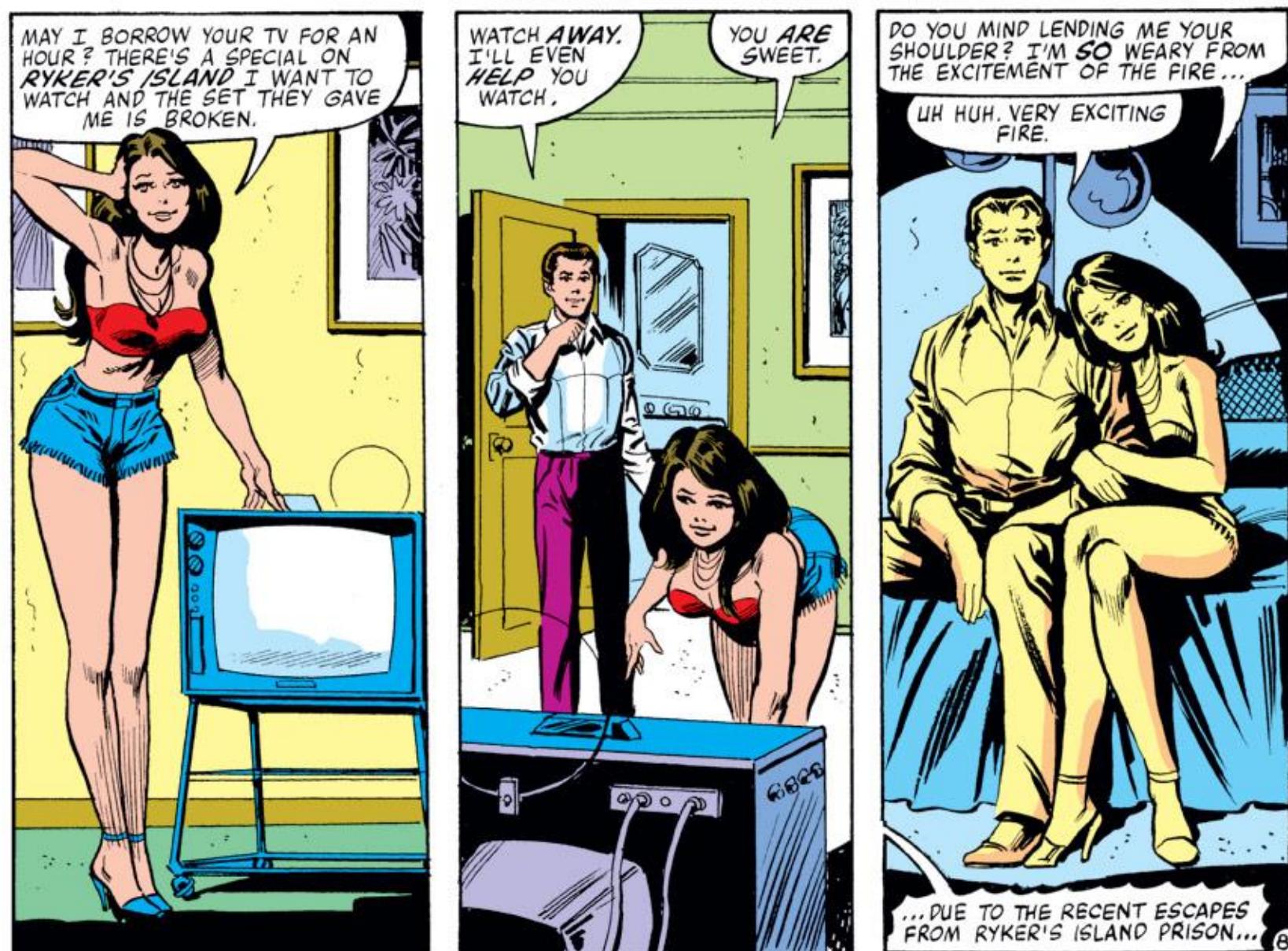
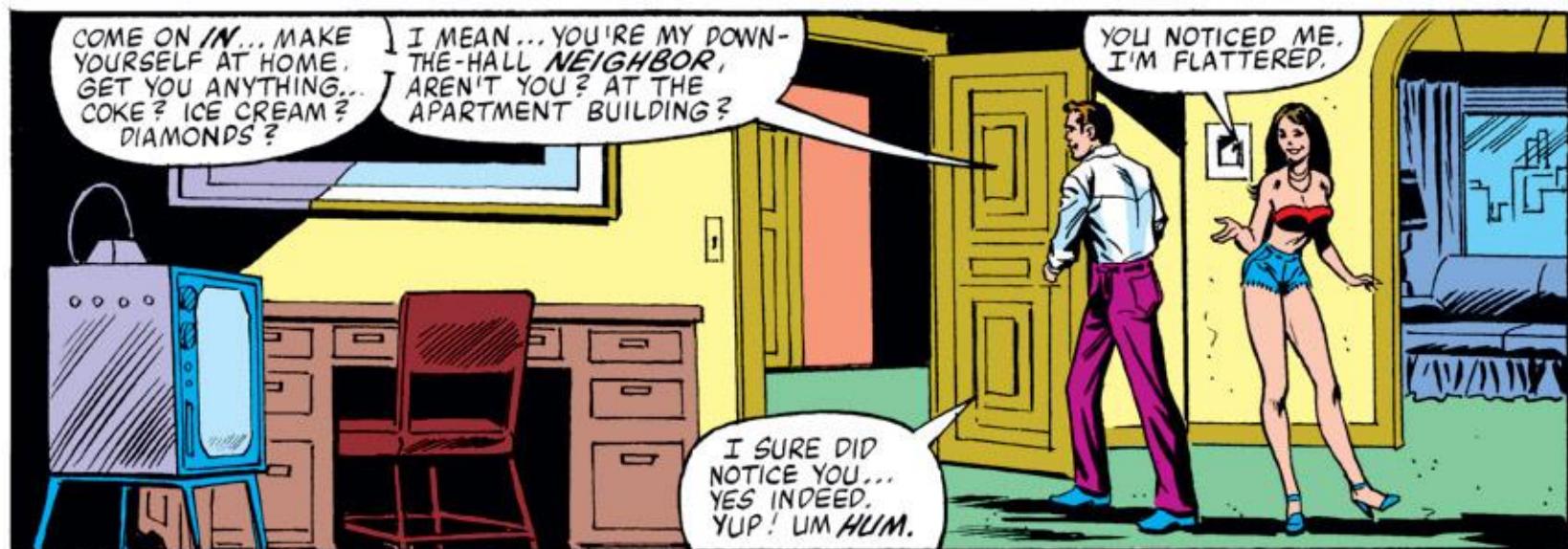












"...SENATOR MARION STENSGARD IS CONSULTING LATER TODAY WITH WARDEN PERCY RUE CONCERNING THE INSTALLATION'S SECURITY..."



YOUR INMATES WALK OUT AS THOUGH THERE WERE A REVOLVING DOOR INSTEAD OF AN IRON GATE.



--AND CONSEQUENTLY THEY ARE HARDER TO HOLD THAN ORDINARY THUGS. NEITHER THE STATE NOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN EXACTLY GENEROUS WITH FUNDING--



--I HAVE PERSONALLY REVAMPED OUR ENTIRE SYSTEM AND I'M IN A POSITION TO GUARANTEE THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER BREAKS.

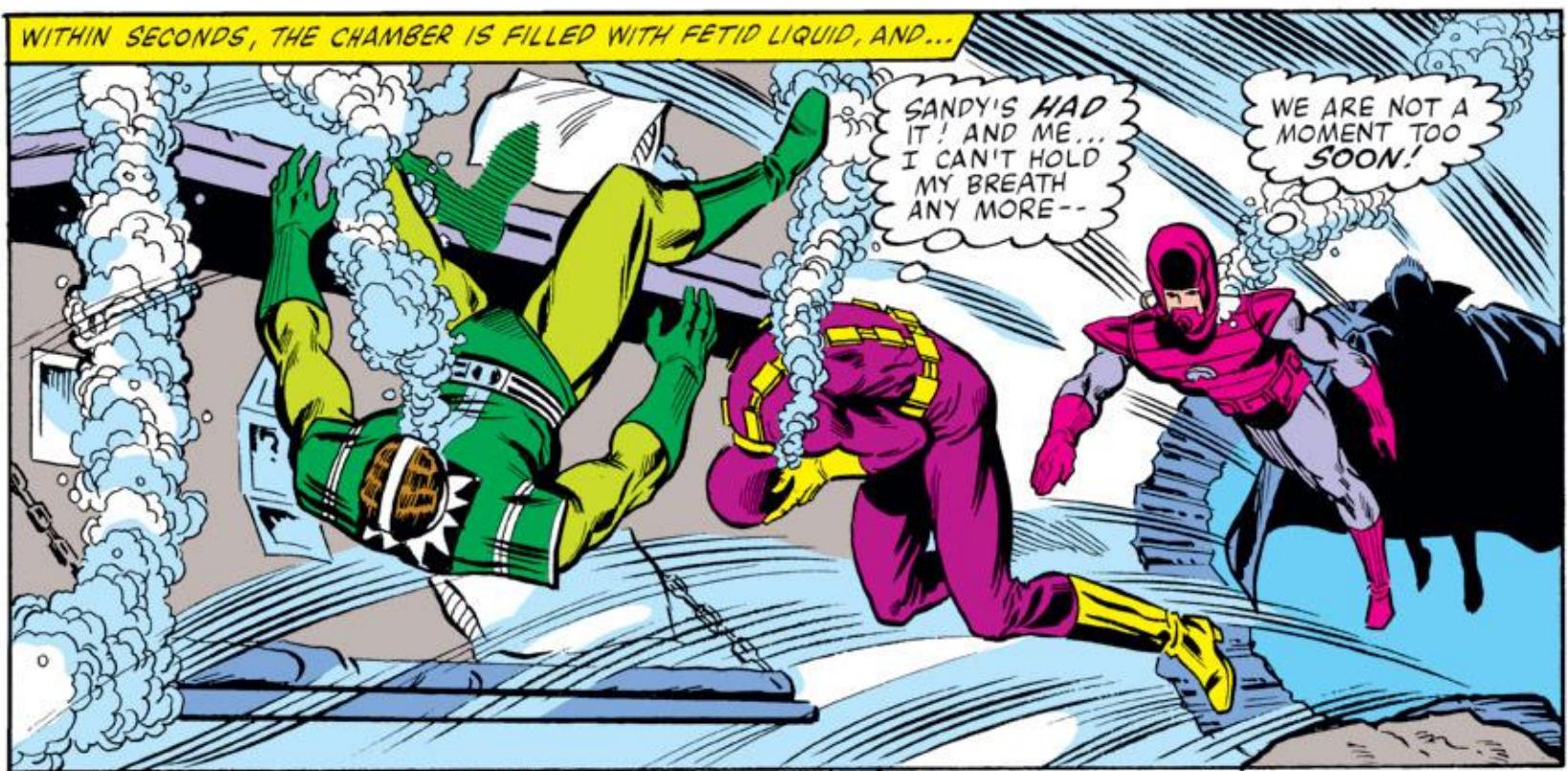


"YES, A BREACH IN THE MAXIMUM SECURITY CELLS...





WITHIN SECONDS, THE CHAMBER IS FILLED WITH FETID LIQUID, AND...

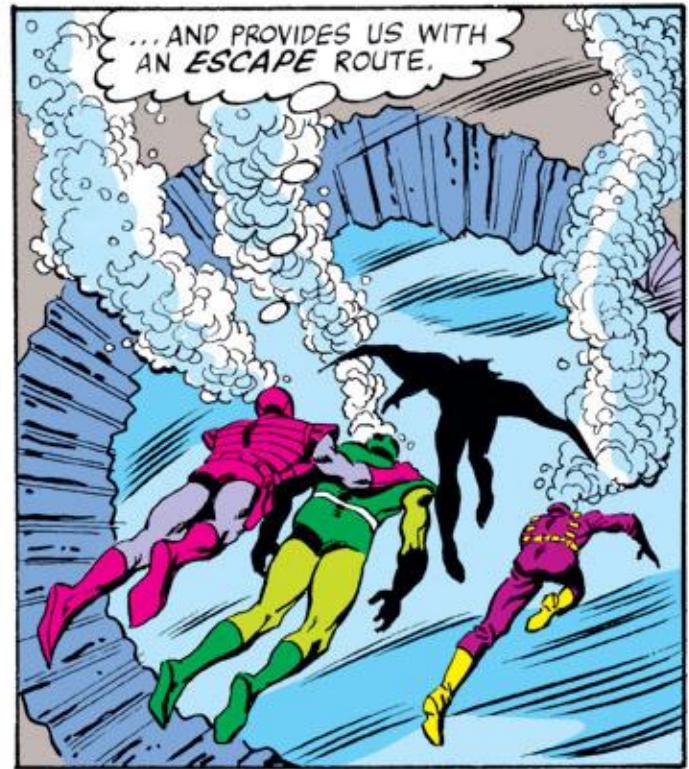


THE AIR MASKS WILL REVIVE MY FORMER FRIGHTFUL FOUR COLLEAGUES AND ALLOW THEM TO ACCOMPANY US.

A NEARLY PERFECT PLAN... THE WATER PREVENTS INTERFERENCE FROM THE GUARDS...

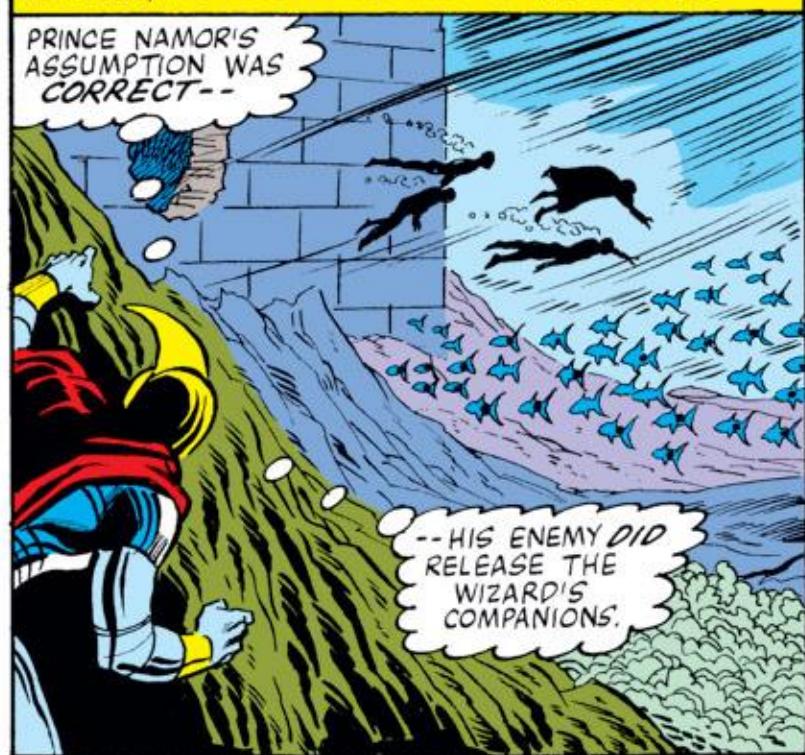


...AND PROVIDES US WITH AN ESCAPE ROUTE.



HOWEVER, THE FLEEING QUARTET IS OBSERVED--

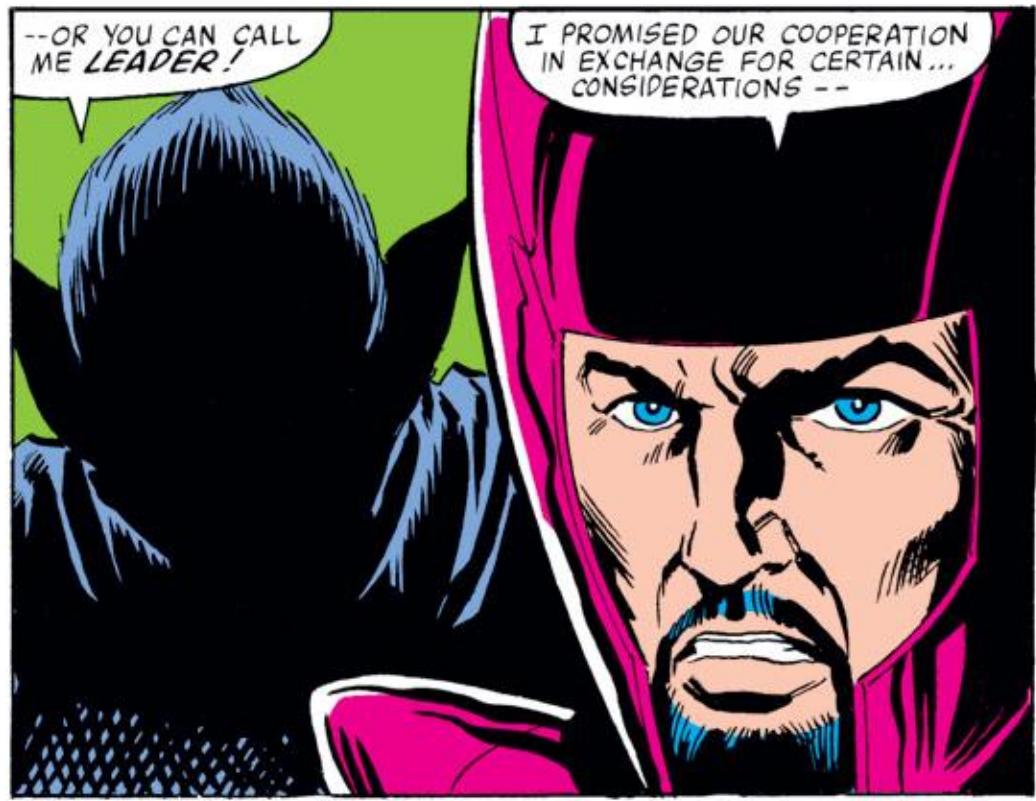
PRINCE NAMOR'S ASSUMPTION WAS CORRECT--



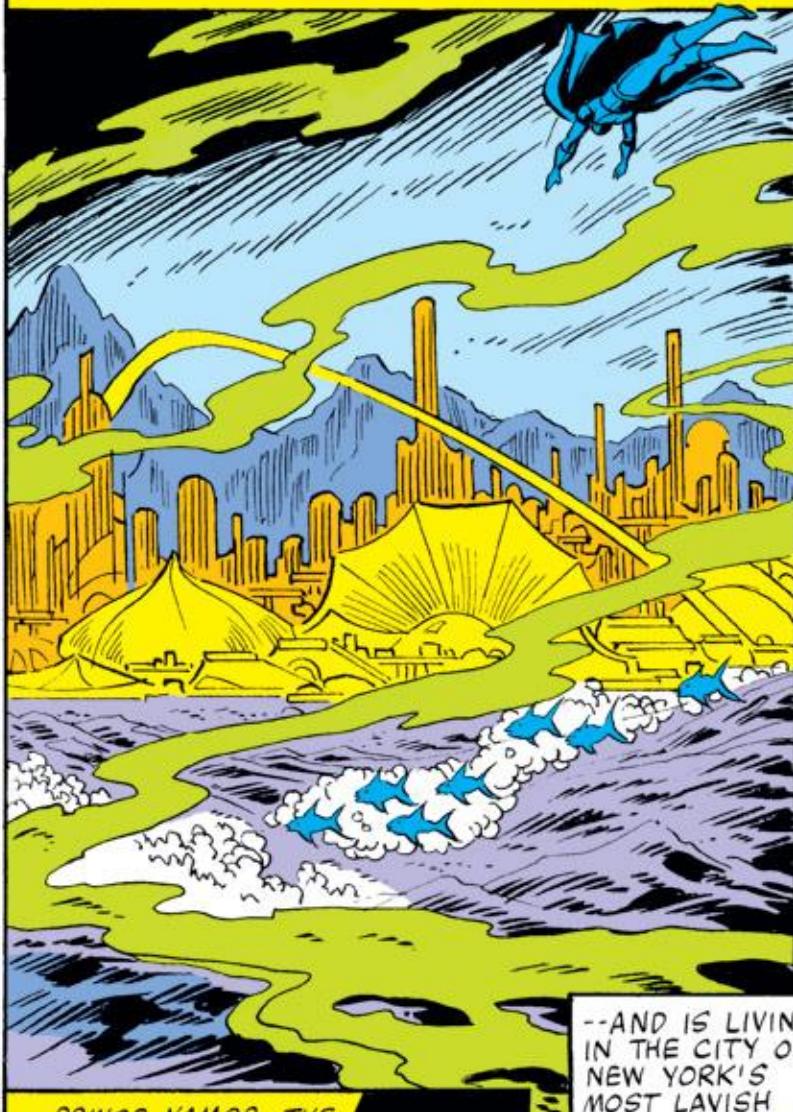
THE DAYS I SPENT FOLLOWING MY PRINCE'S OLD FOE HAVE NOT BEEN WASTED!

I MUST REPORT TO HIM WITHOUT DELAY!

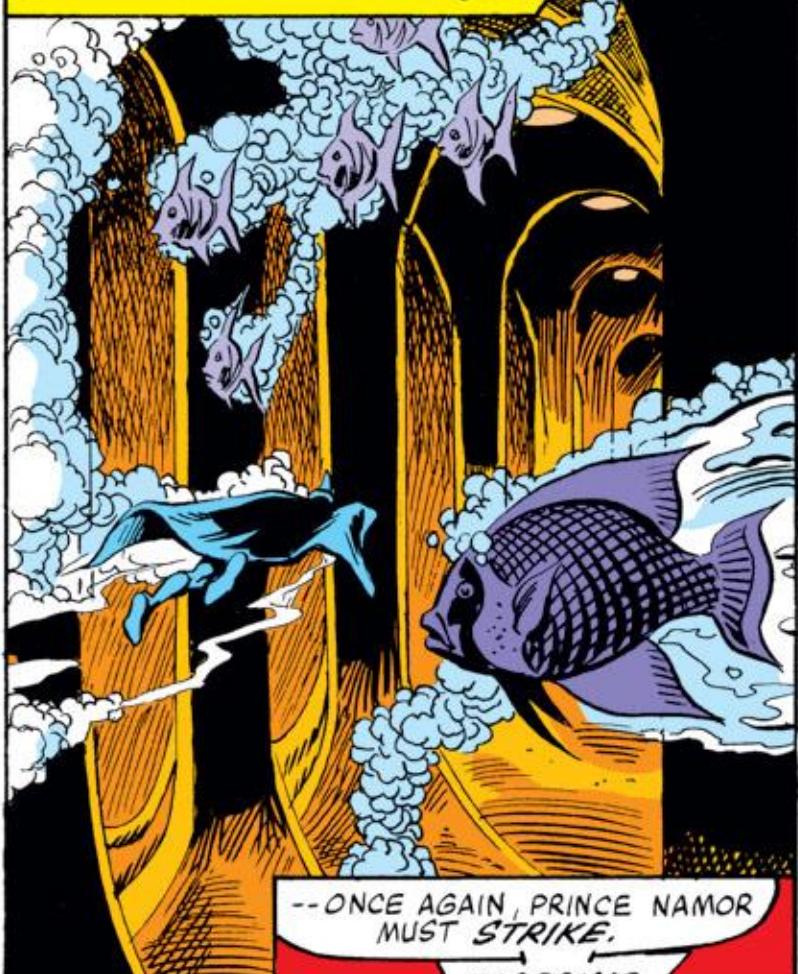




MEANWHILE, THE ATLANTEAN STREAKS TOWARD THE OCEAN FLOOR, WHERE THE FABLED ATLANTIS SITS LIKE A GEM IN THE COOL, TWILIGHT DEPTHS...



NEARLY EXHAUSTED, YET DETERMINED TO COMPLETE HIS MISSION, HE ENTERS THE ROYAL PALACE AND PASSES INTO THE PRESENCE OF--



--PRINCE NAMOR, THE SUB-MARINER...

YOU FOLLOWED HER -- AS I INSTRUCTED?



--AND IS LIVING IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK'S MOST LAVISH HOSTELRY.

DOUBTLESS MOUNTING AN ATTACK AGAINST ME.

ONCE AGAIN, THE SURFACE DWELLERS GIVE SUCCOR TO MINE ENEMIES--



--ONCE AGAIN, PRINCE NAMOR MUST STRIKE.

IMPERIUS REX!



