



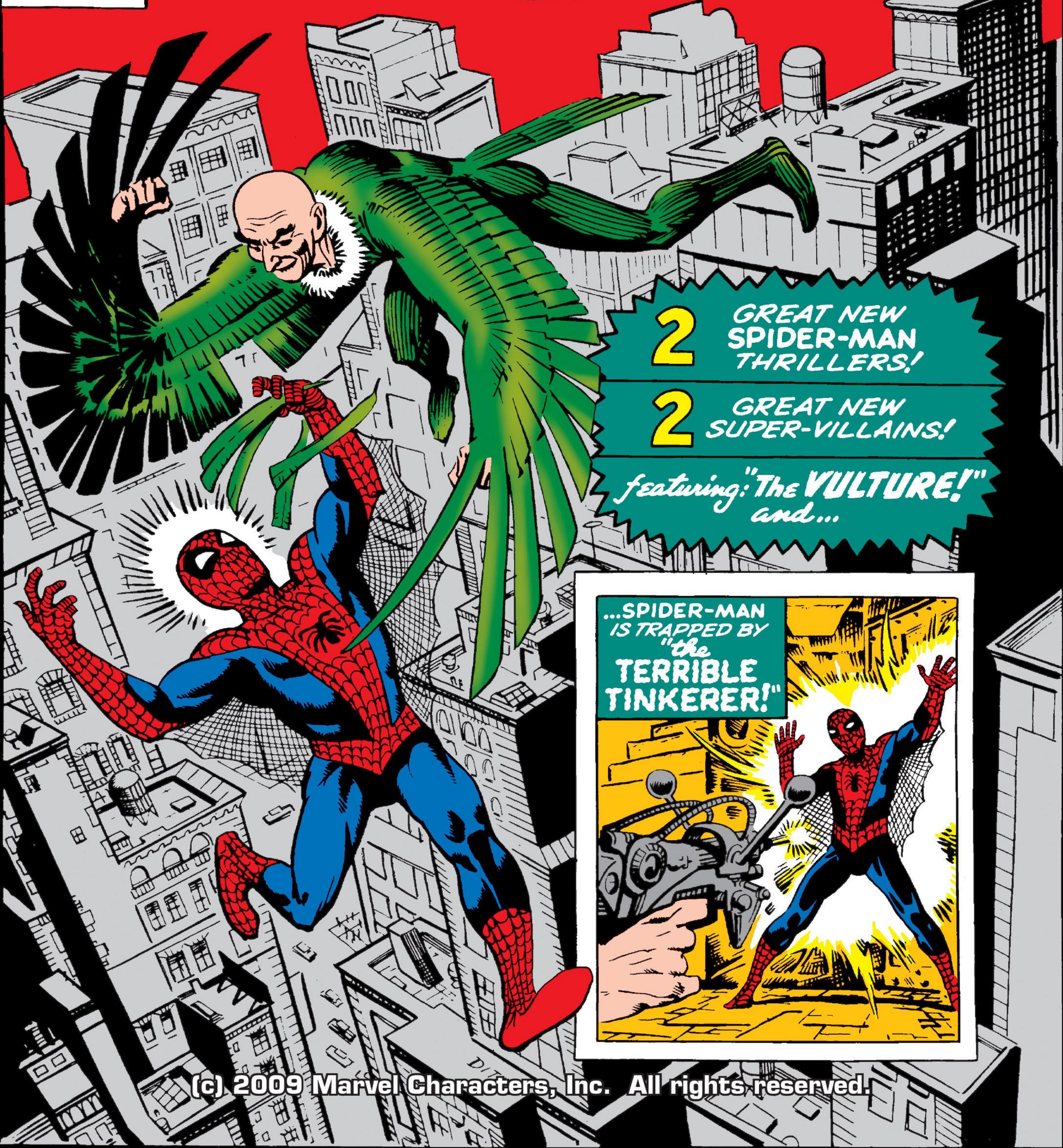
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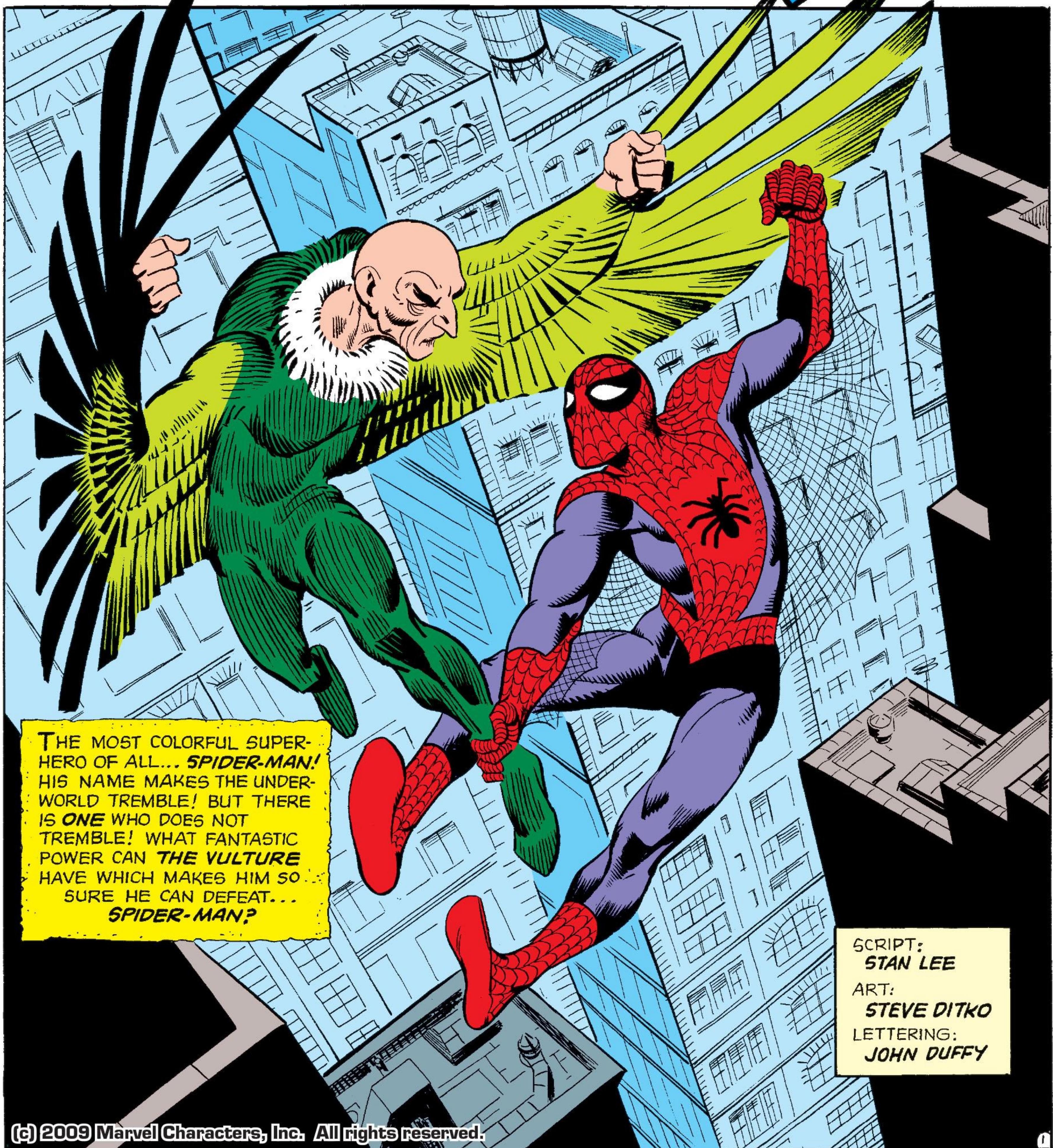
...SPIDER-MAN
IS TRAPPED BY
"the
TERRIBLE
TINKERER!"



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SPIDER-MAN

"DUEL TO THE DEATH WITH
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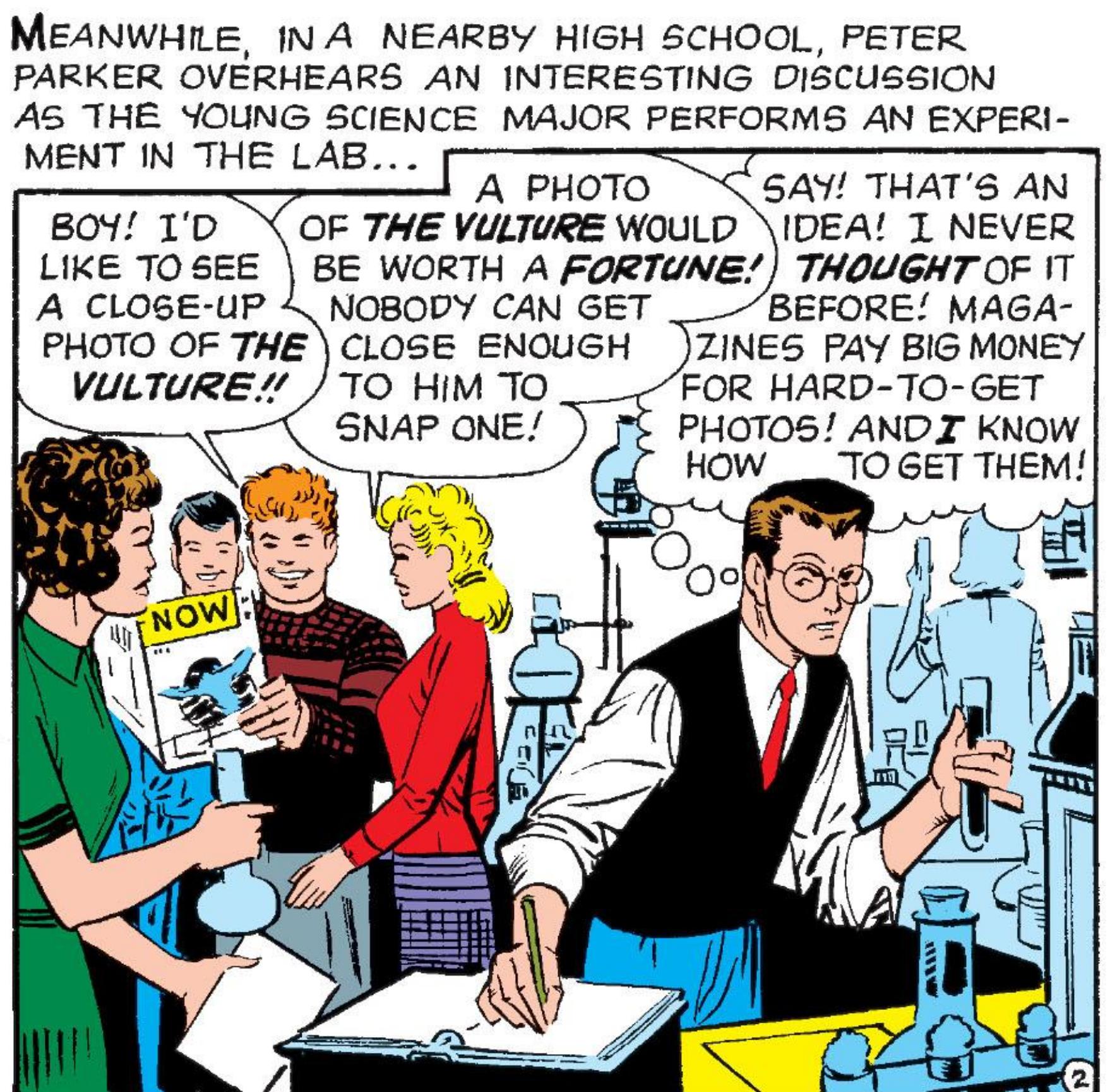
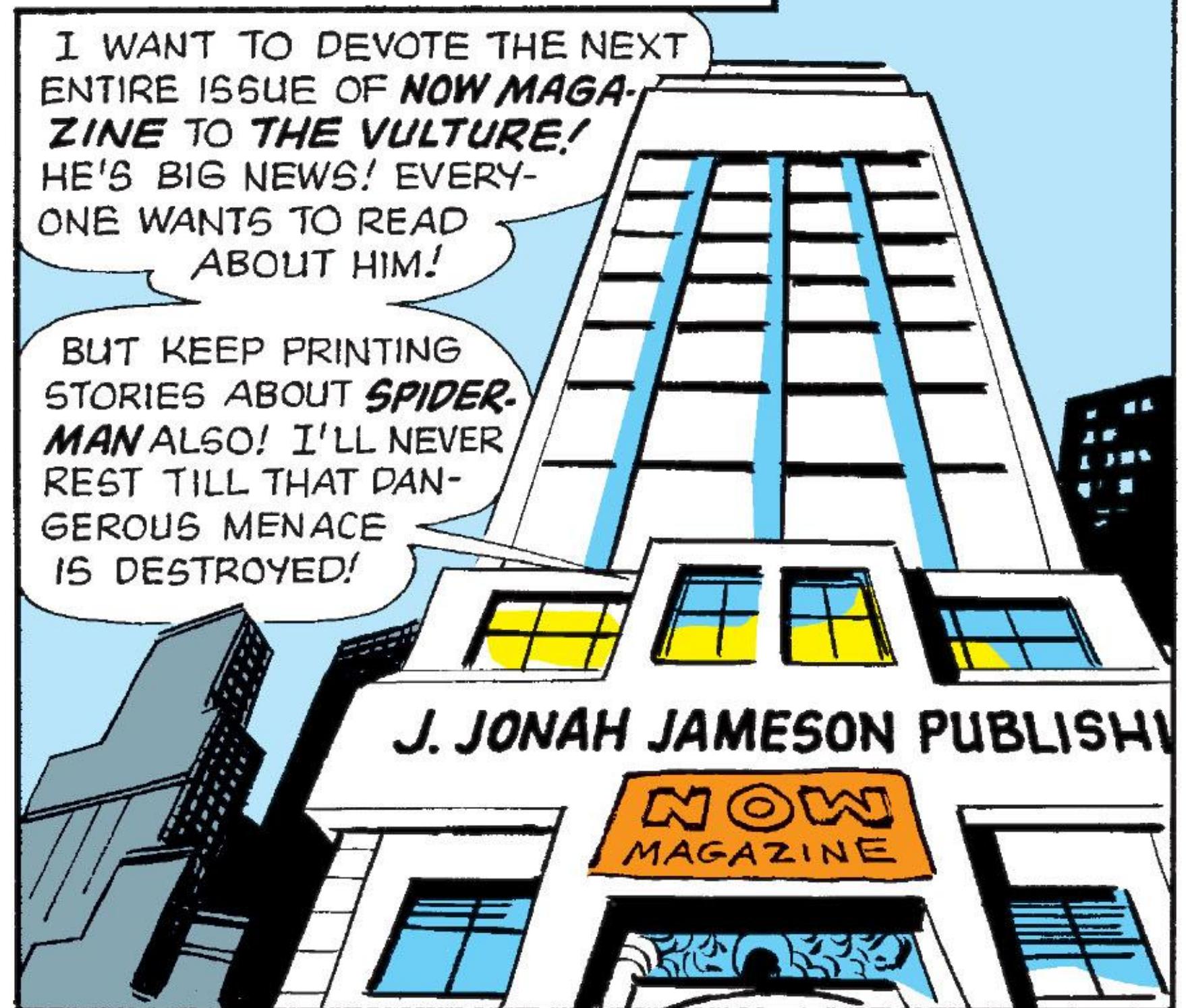
FOR DAYS, A NEW AND OMINOUS DANGER HAS MENACED THE VAST CITY OF NEW YORK! NO MAN KNOWS WHERE HE'LL STRIKE NEXT! NO ONE CAN COPE WITH THIS NEW, AWESOME THREAT! WITHOUT WARNING, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST SOUND, HE STRIKES!

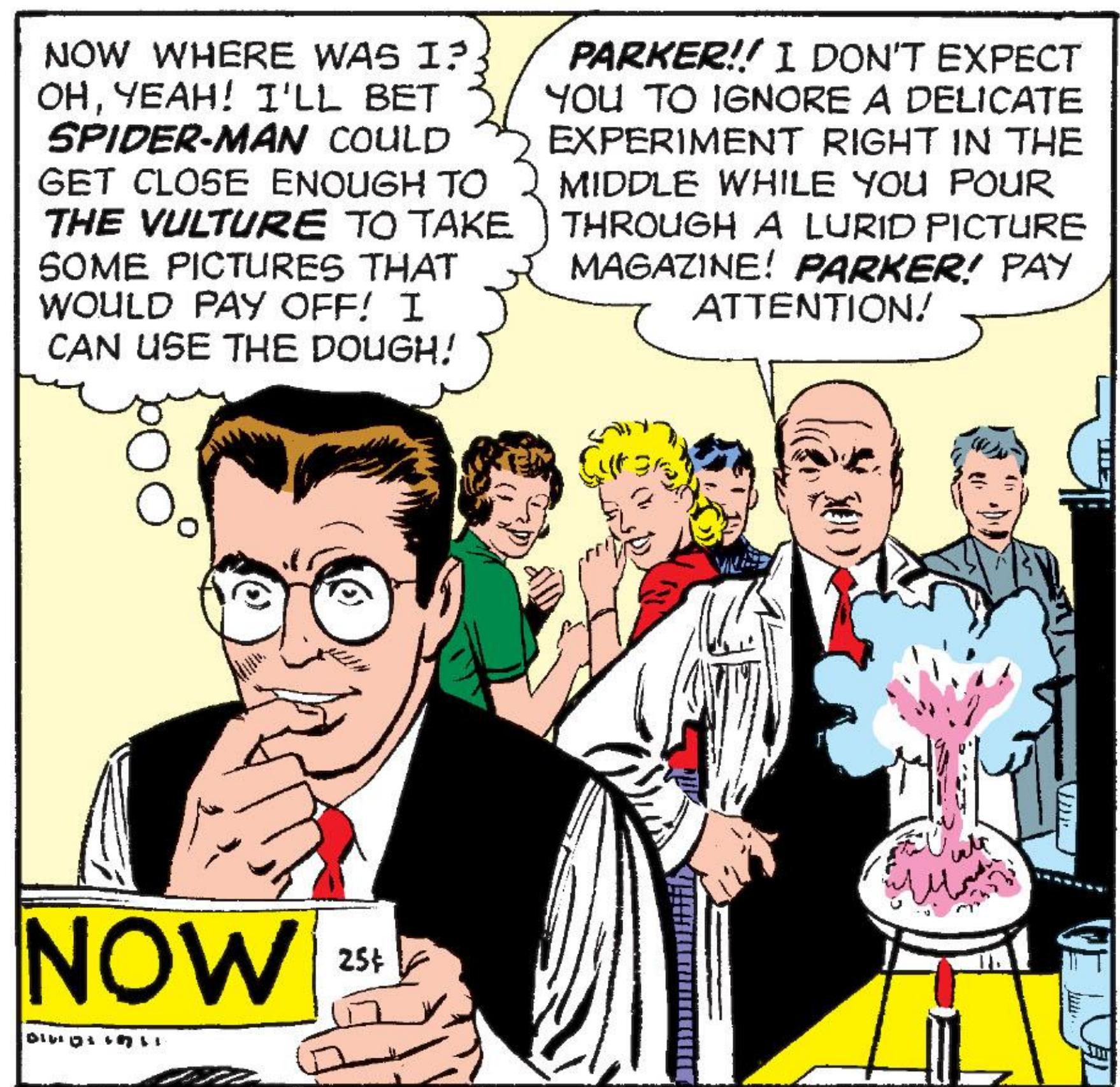
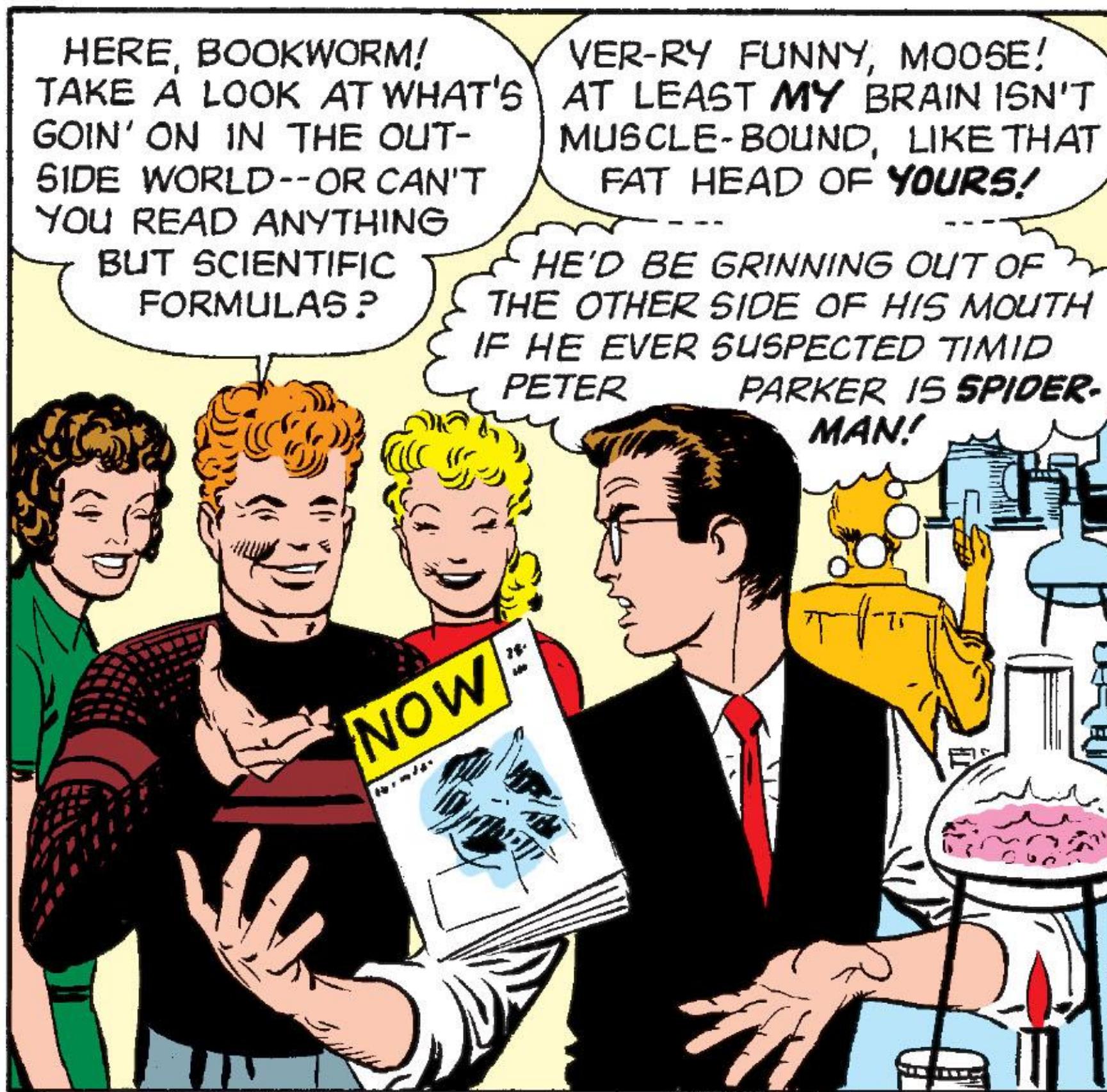


FOR THIS IS -- **THE VULTURE!**



AND, IN THE EXECUTIVE SUITE OF THE POWERFUL JAMESON PUBLICATIONS, MR. J. JONAH JAMESON IS ON HIS USUAL RAMPAGE...

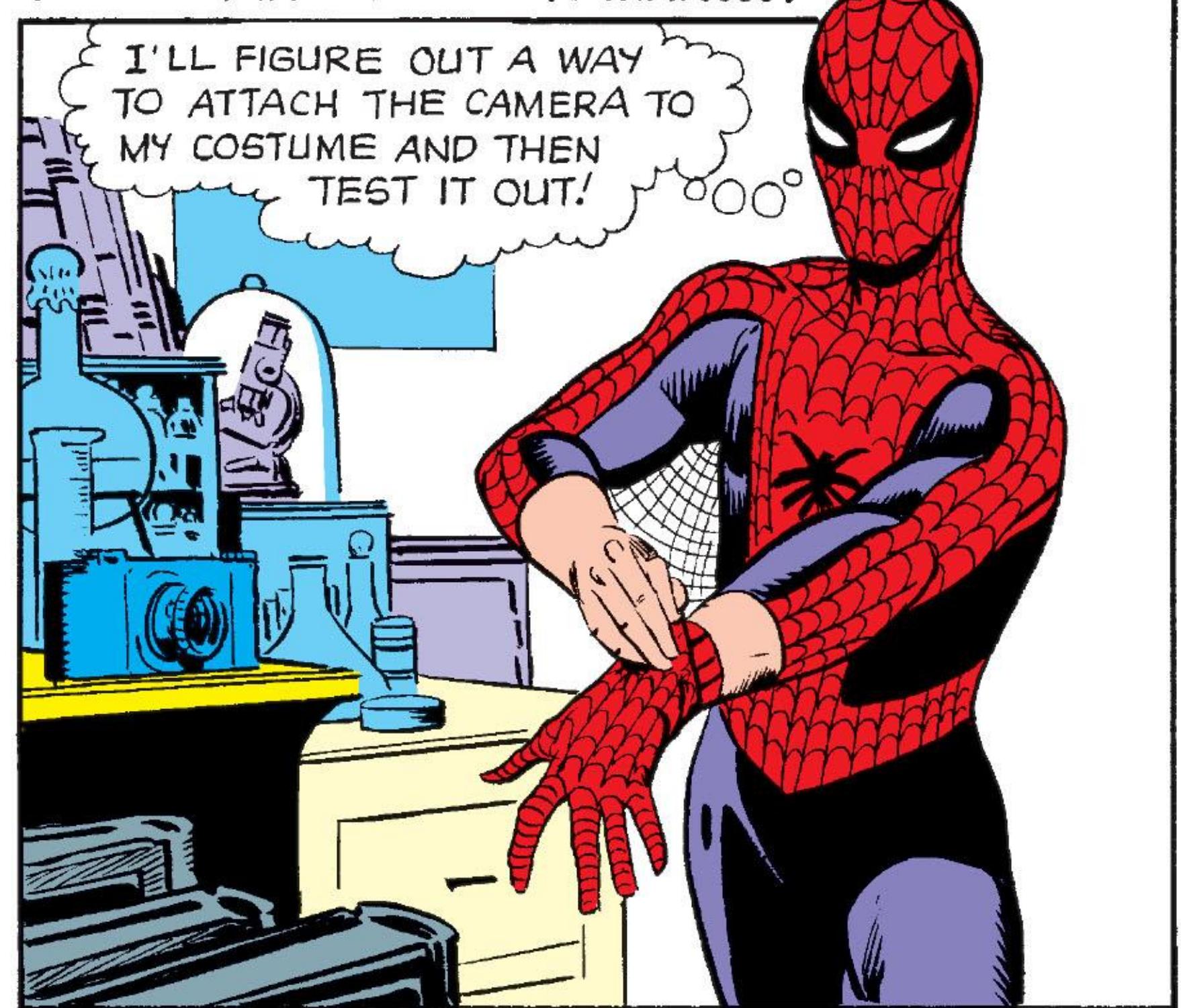




AS SOON AS SCHOOL ENDS, THE EXCITED TEEN-AGER RUSHES HOME TO HIS AUNT MAY AND IS DELIGHTED TO LEARN...



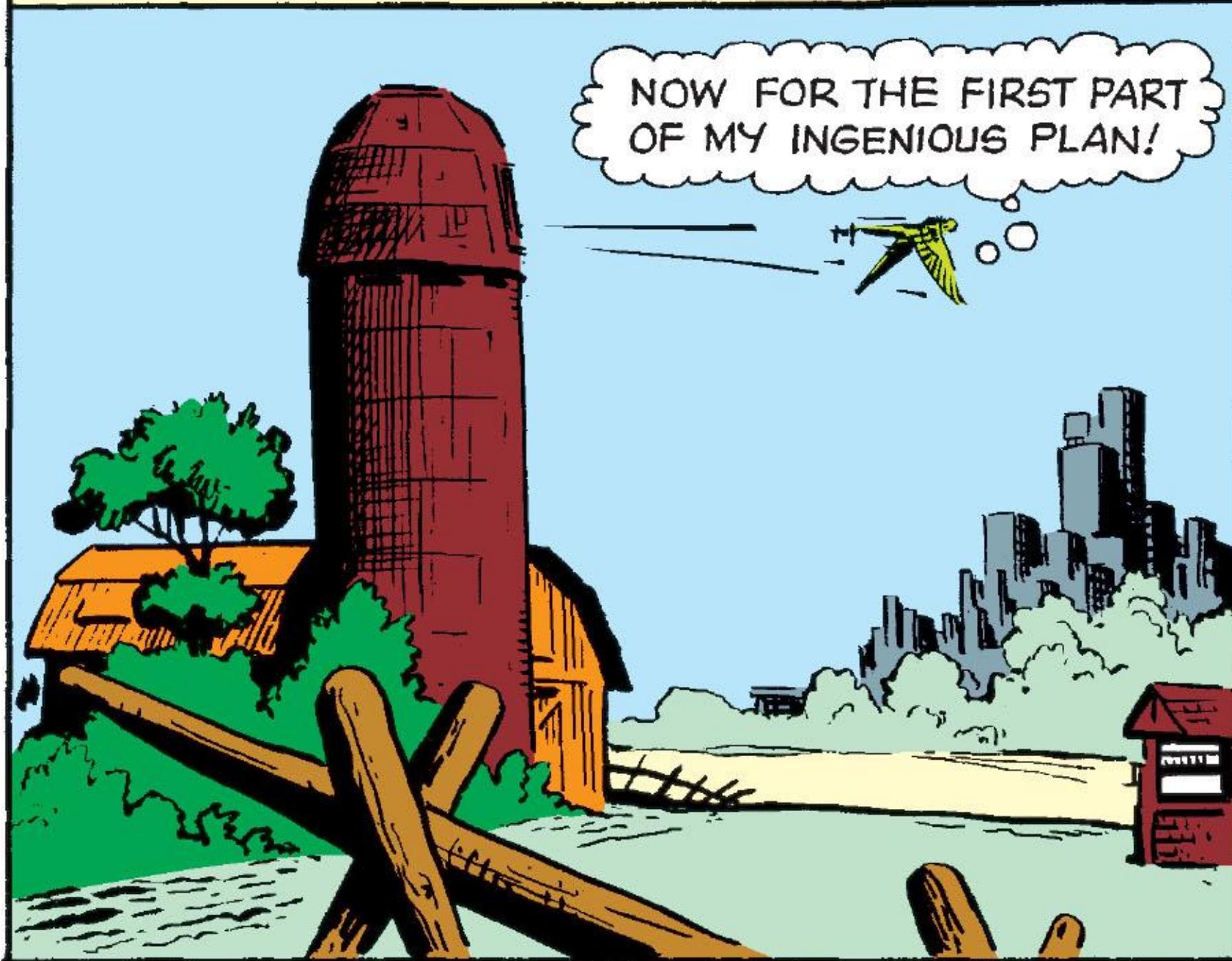
AND THEN, IN THE PRIVACY OF HIS ROOM, PETER PARKER CHANGES INTO THE MOST DRAMATIC COSTUMED FIGURE OF ALL -- THAT OF **SPIDER-MAN!**...



MEANWHILE, IN A CAREFULLY-PREPARED HIDEOUT ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY...



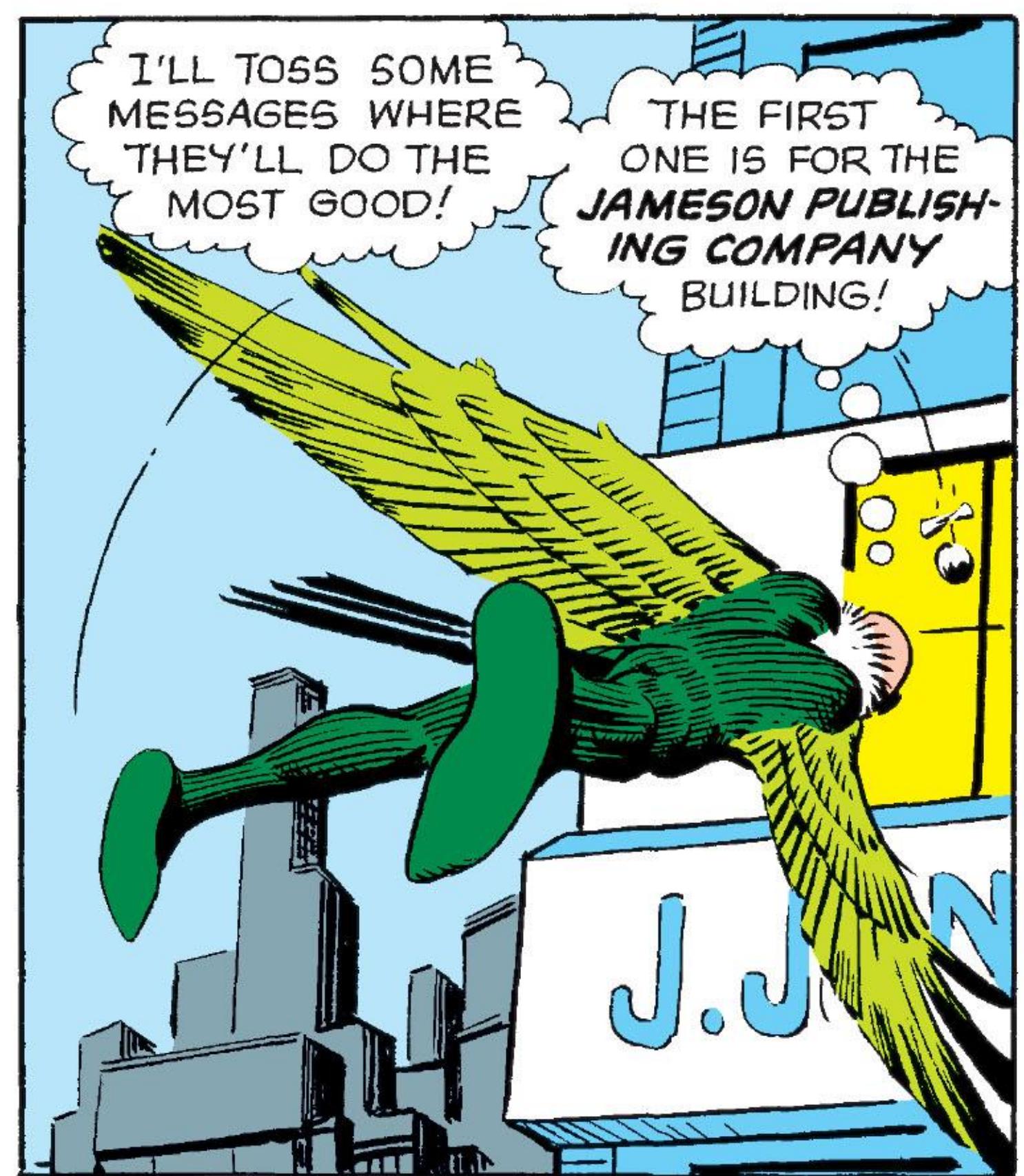
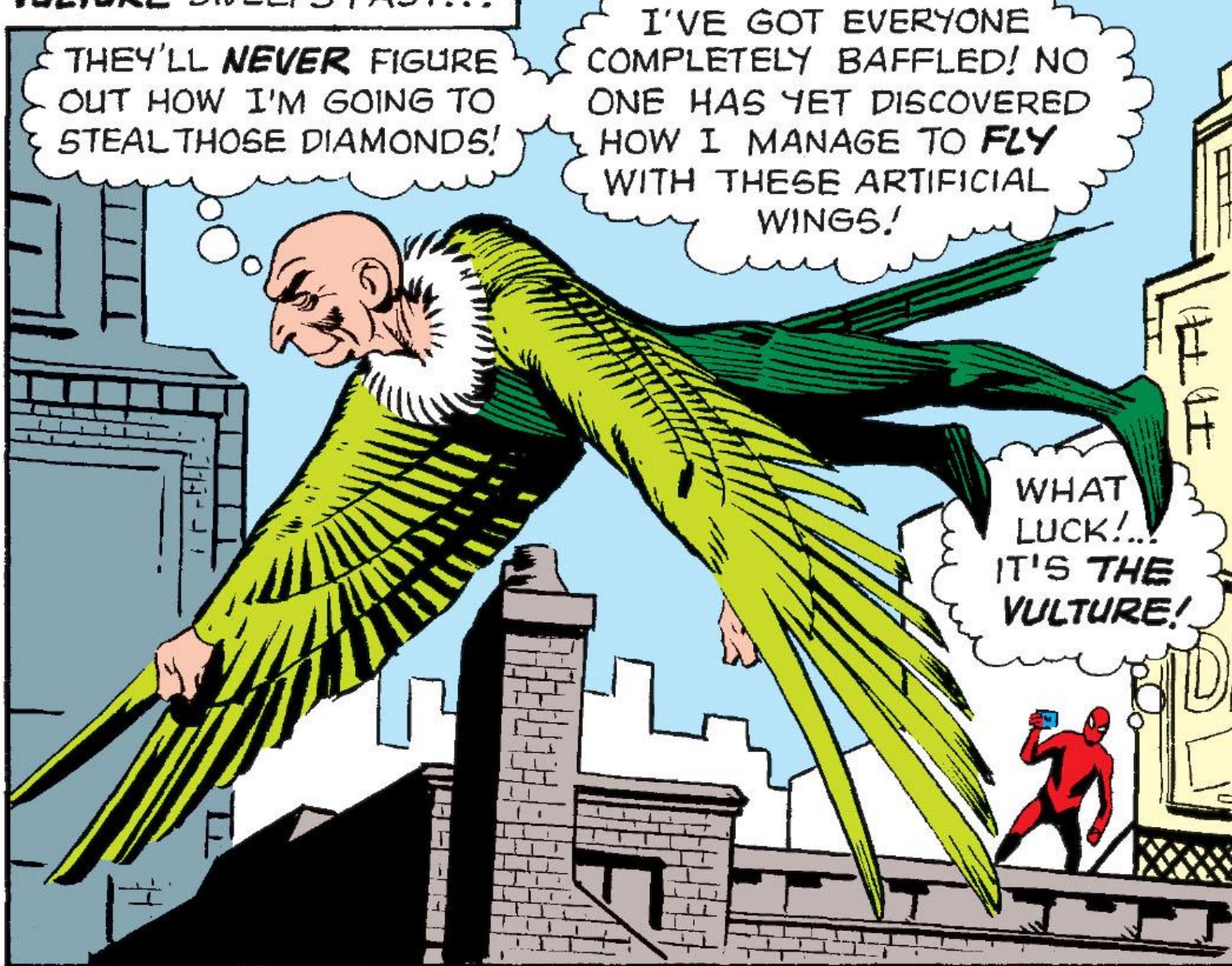
AFTER MAKING CERTAIN HE IS NOT OBSERVED, **THE VULTURE** DARTS FROM HIS HIDING PLACE ATOP AN ABANDONED SILO IN STATEN ISLAND, JUST A FEW SECONDS FROM THE HEART OF MANHATTEN...

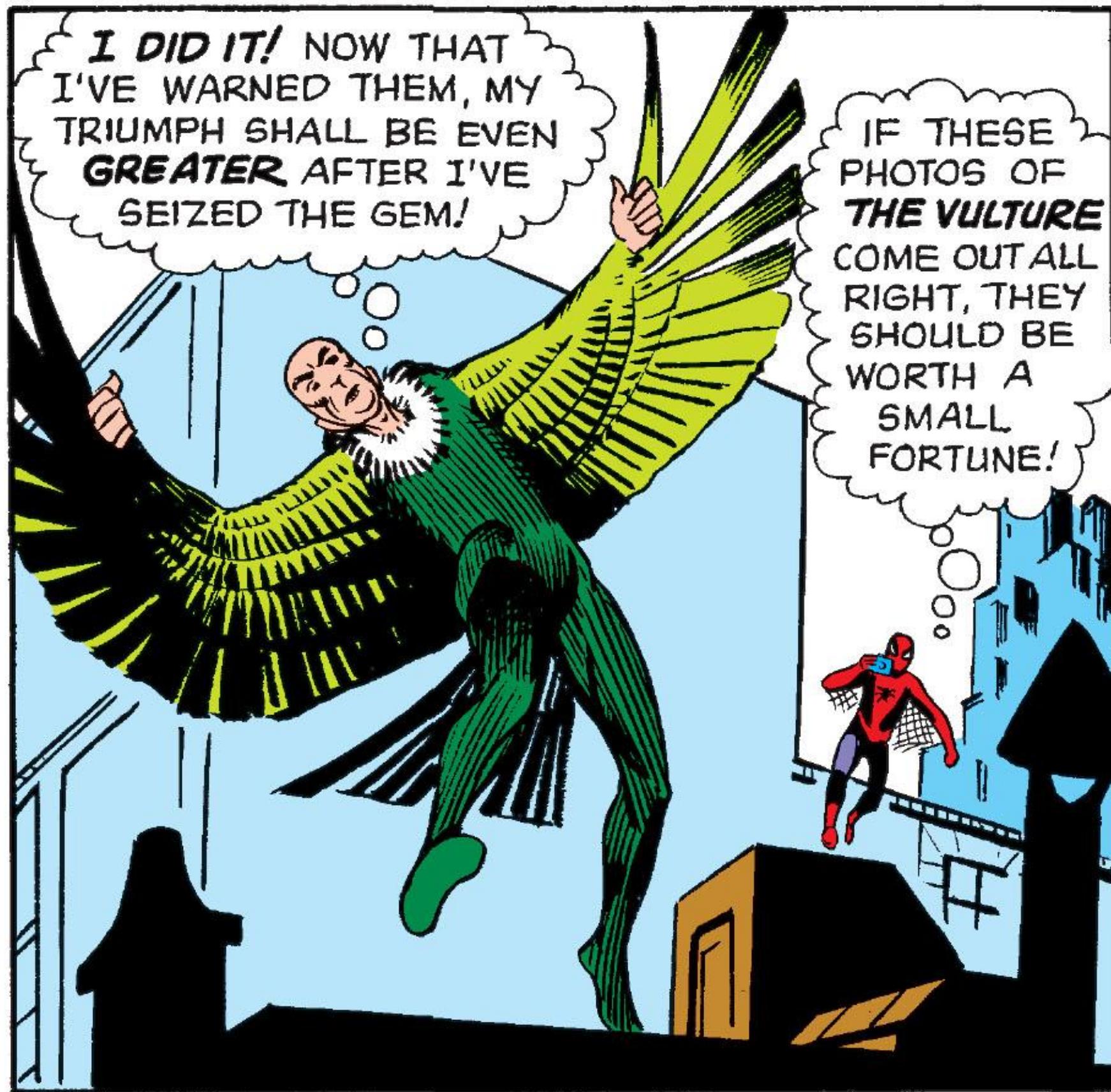


SECONDS LATER, ATOP AN APARTMENT HOUSE WHERE HE HAD BEEN CHECKING HIS CAMERA, **SPIDER-MAN'S** AMAZING SPIDER SENSES PICK UP A STRANGE SENSATION...

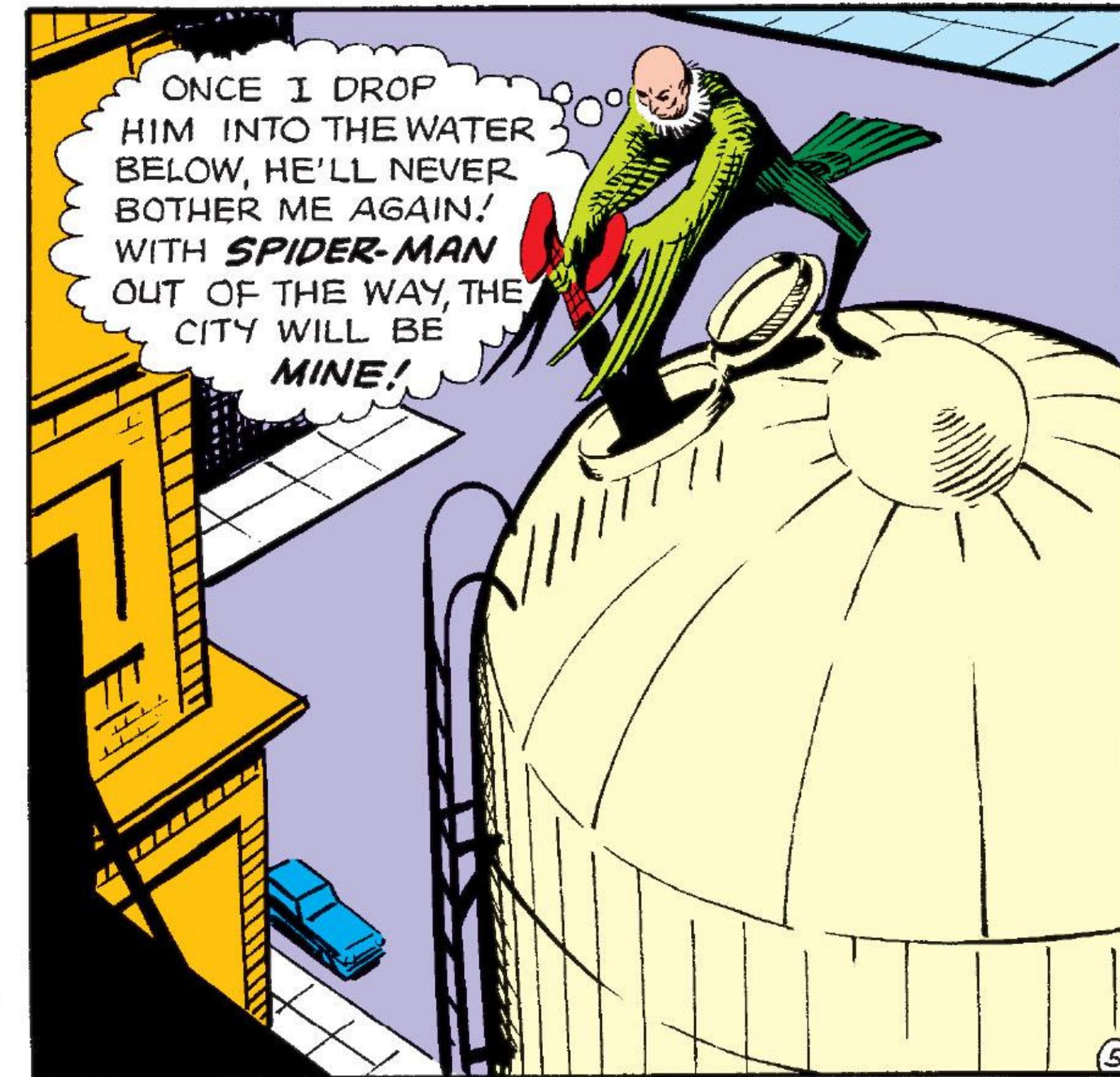
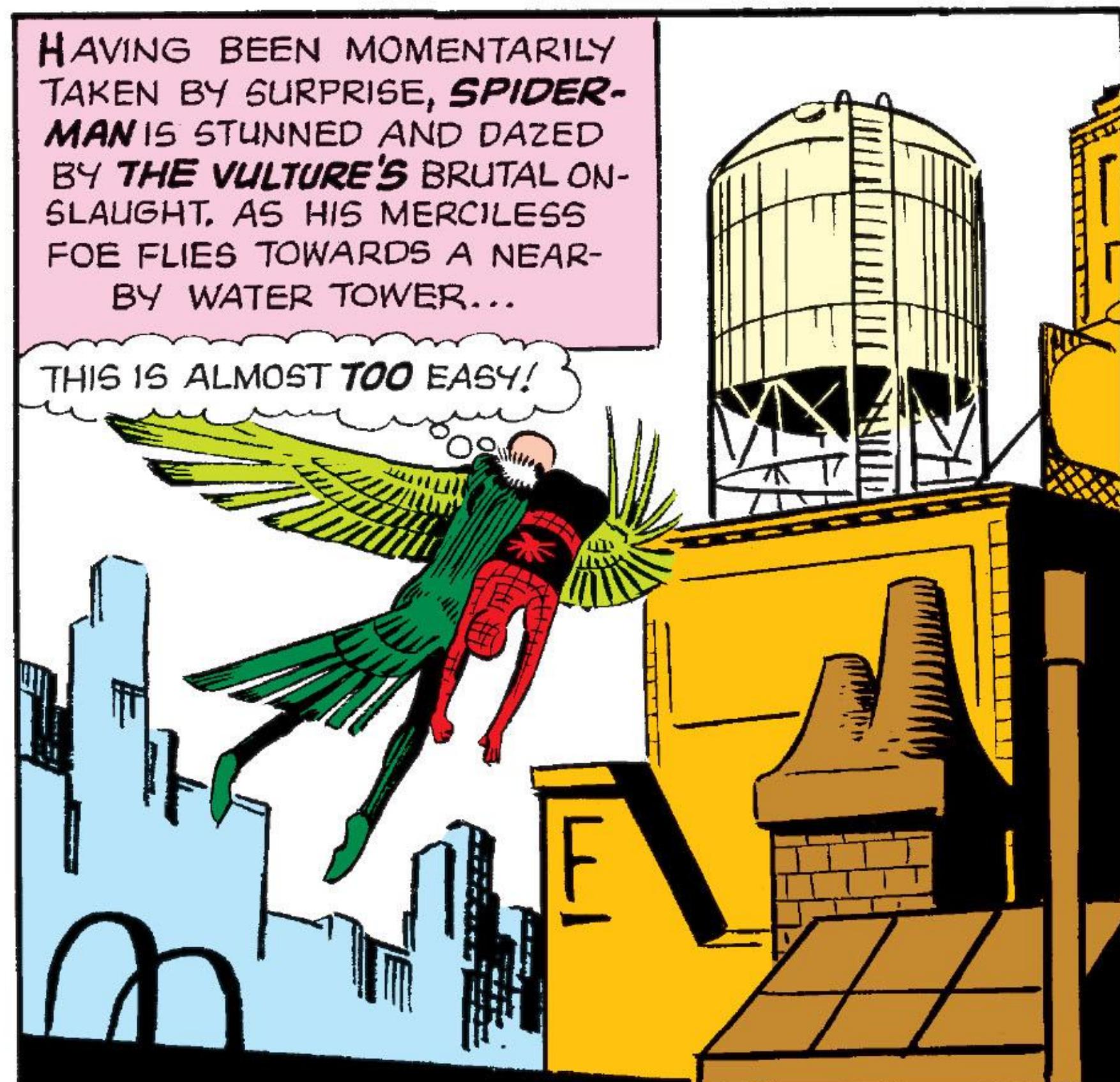
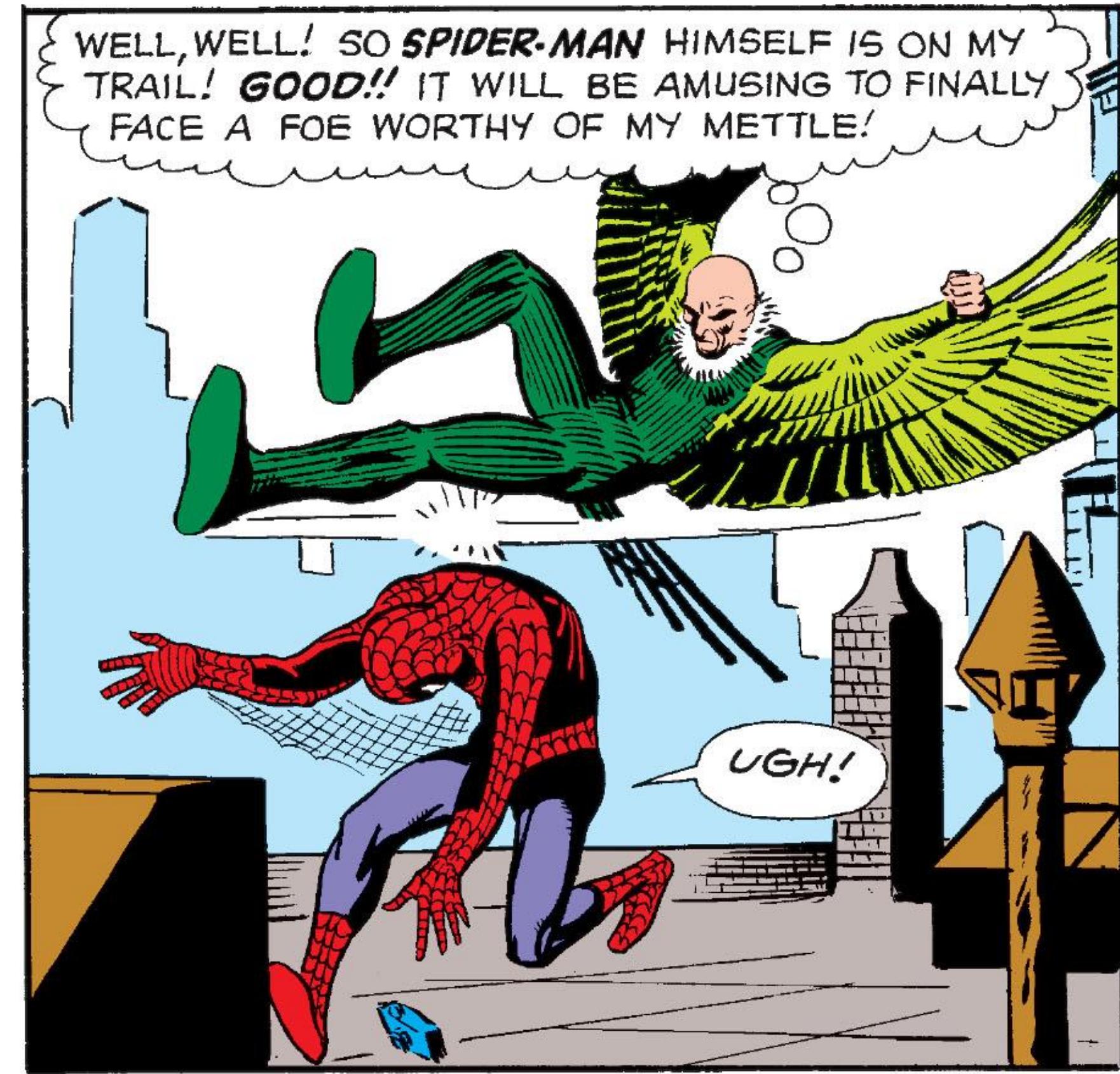
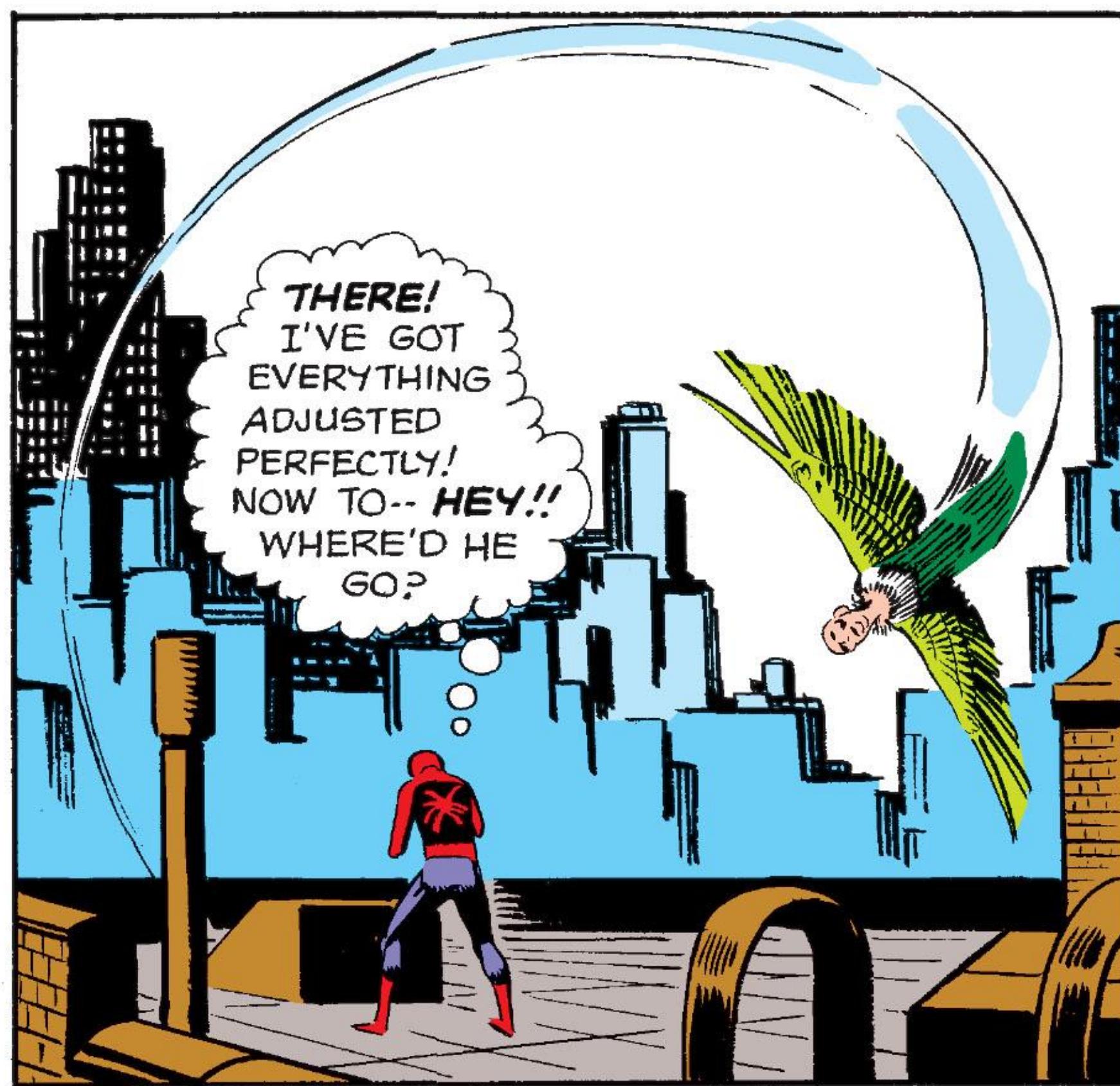


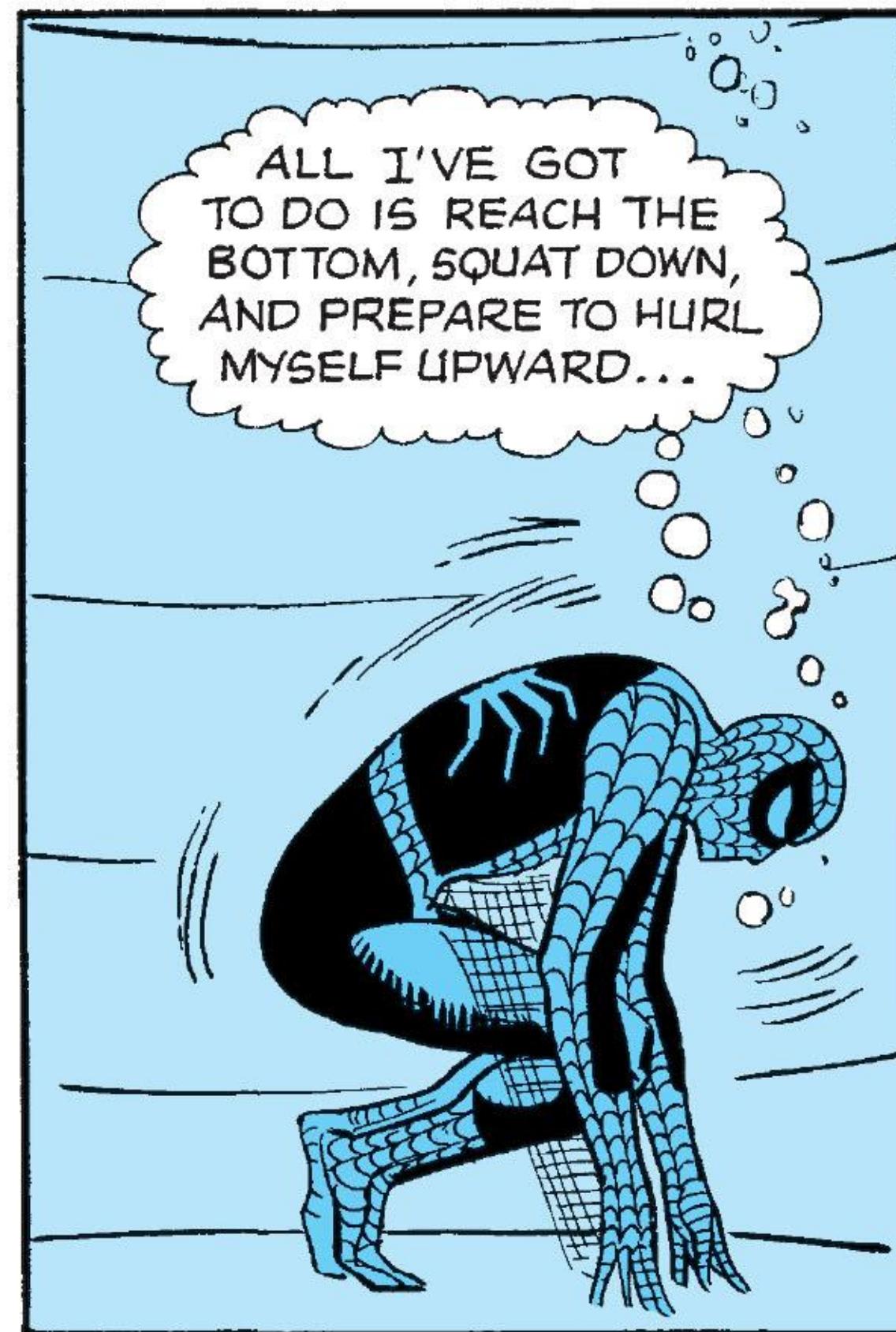
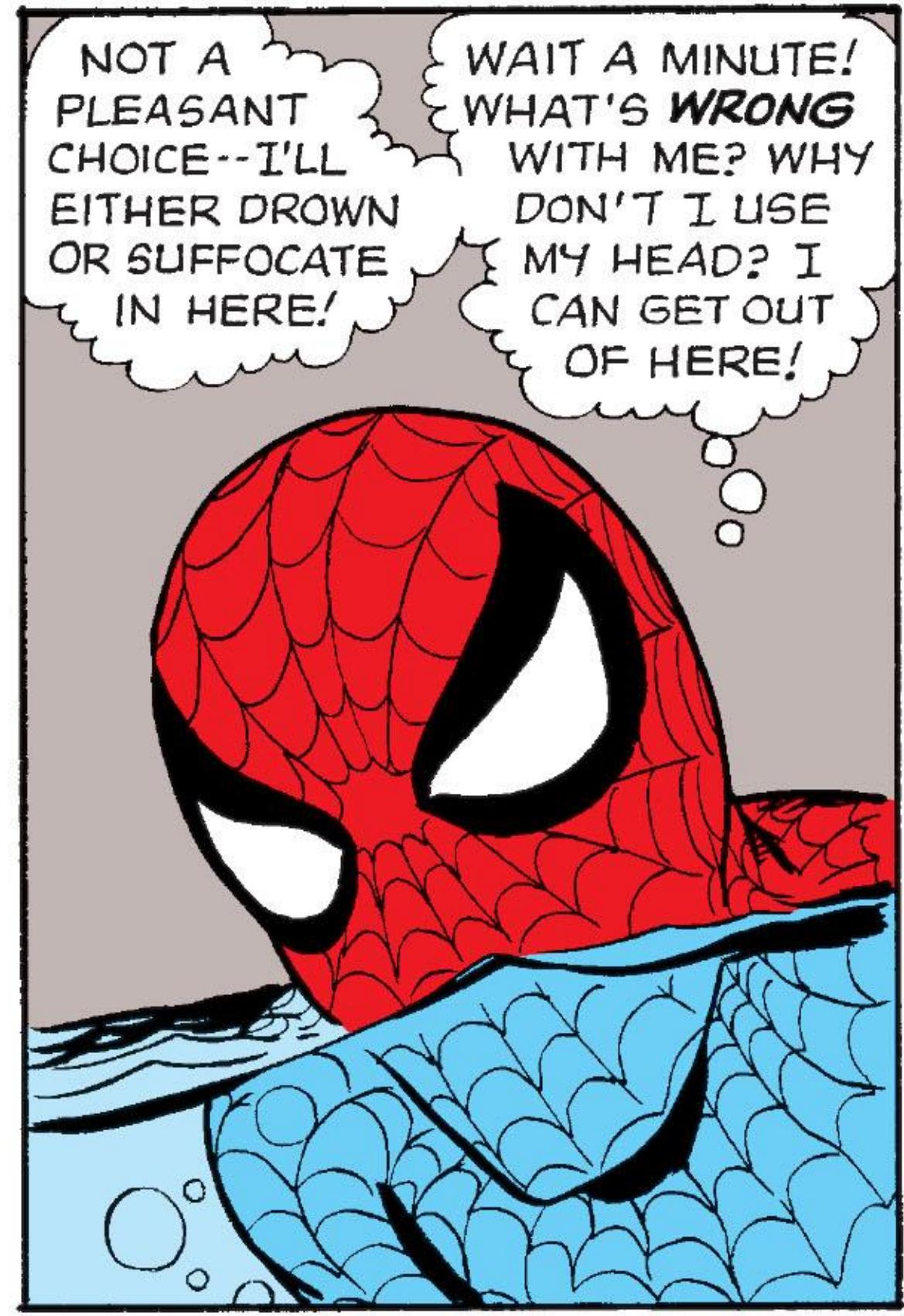
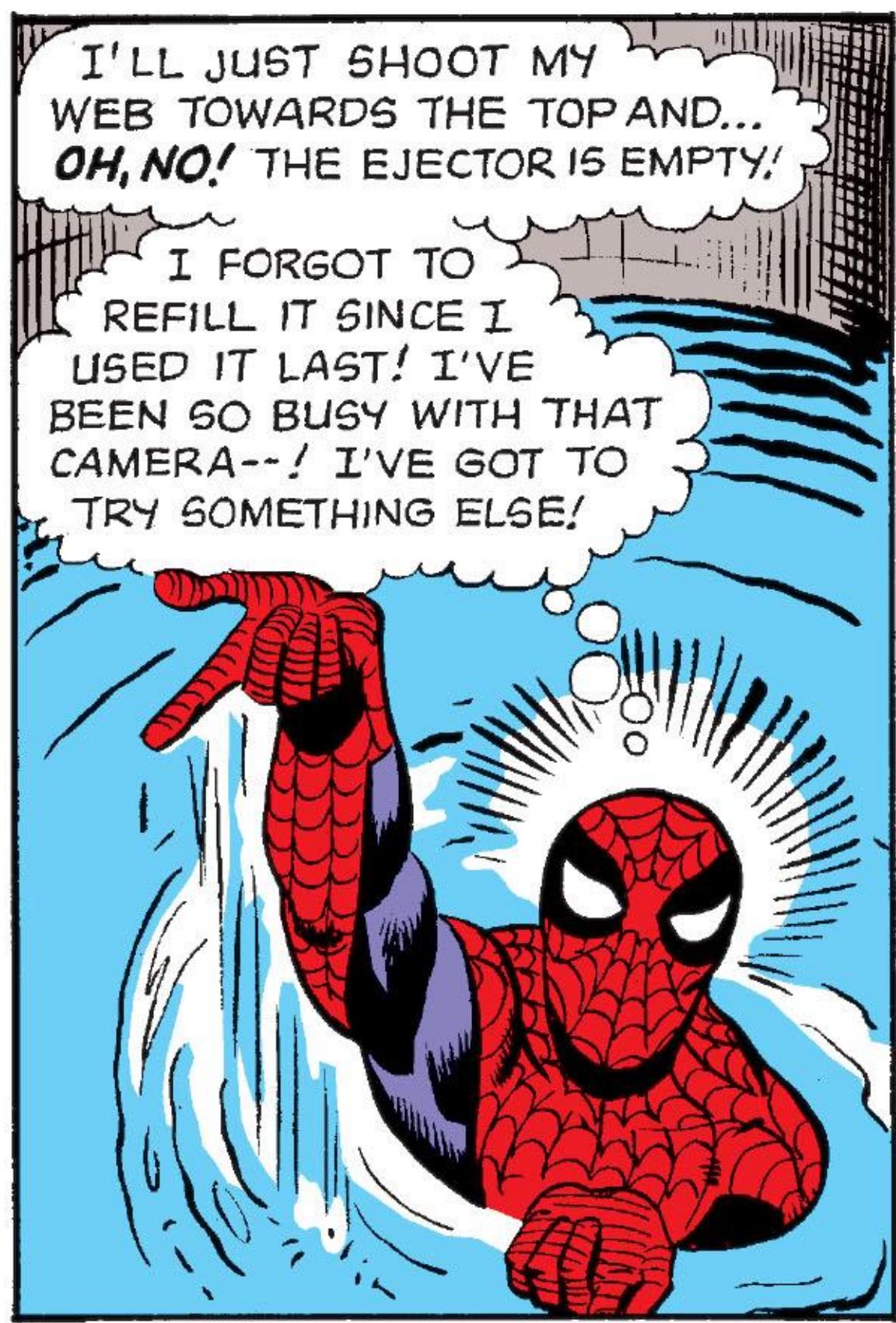
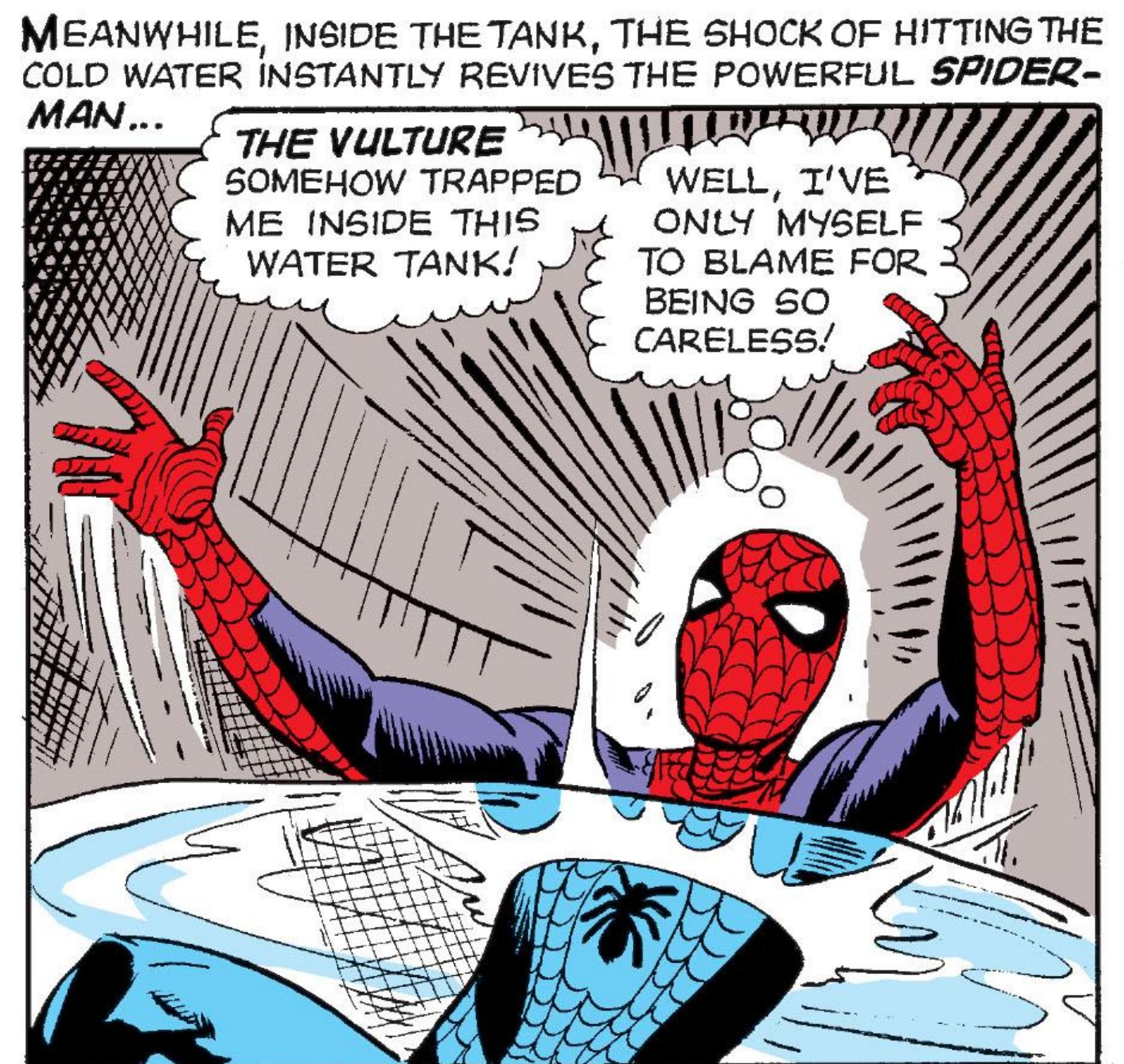
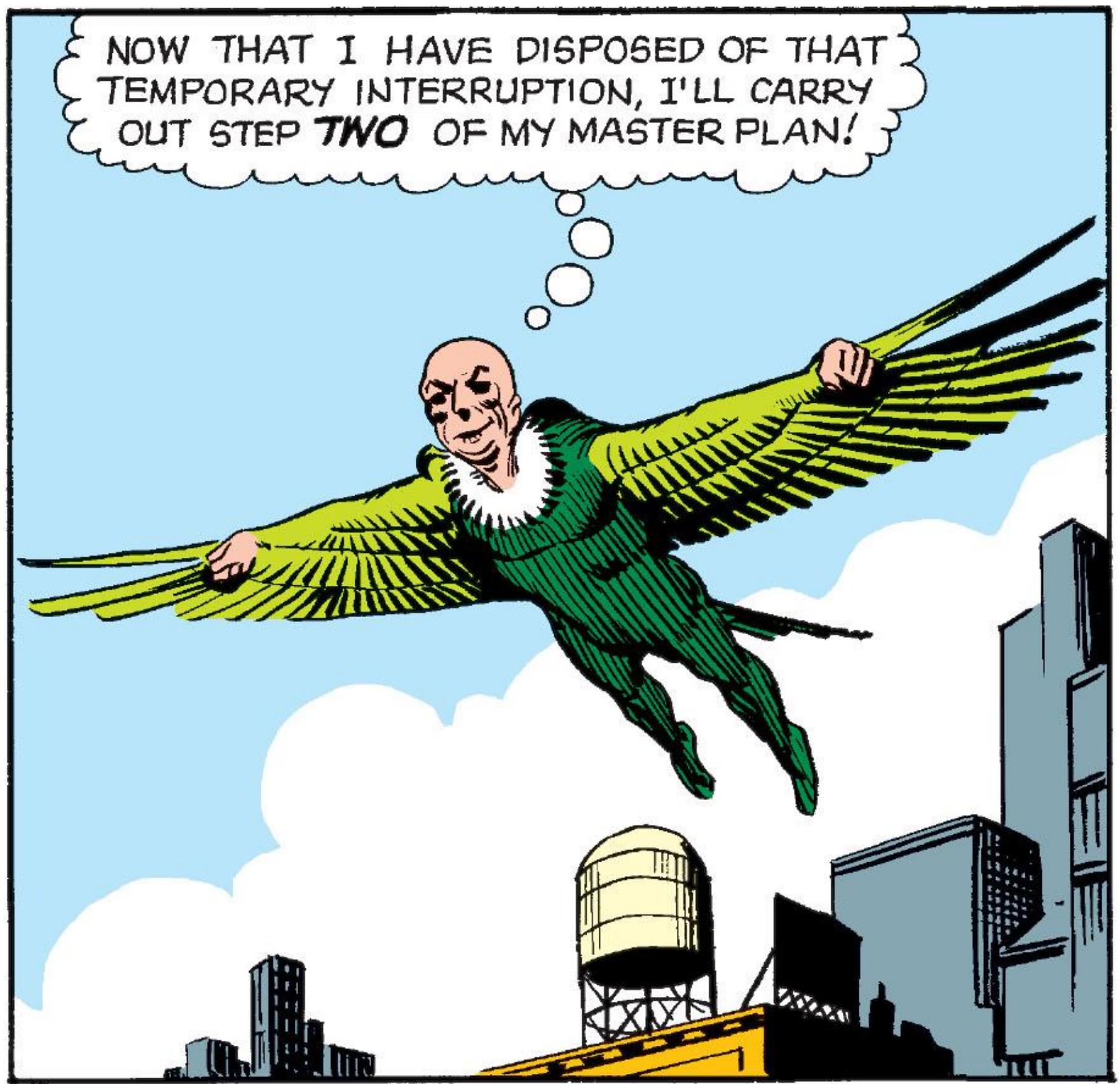
NOT NOTICING THE POWERFUL FIGURE ON THE ROOF TOP, **THE VULTURE** SWEEPS PAST...

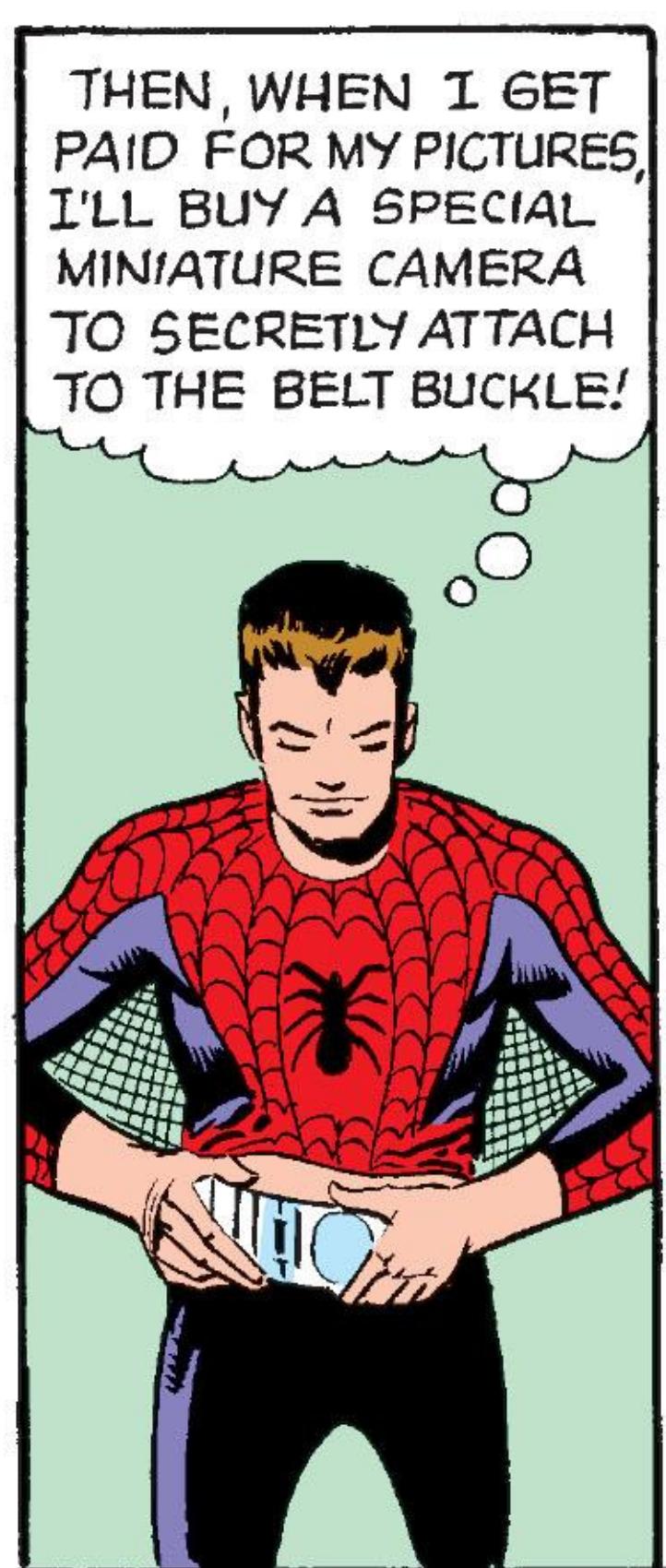
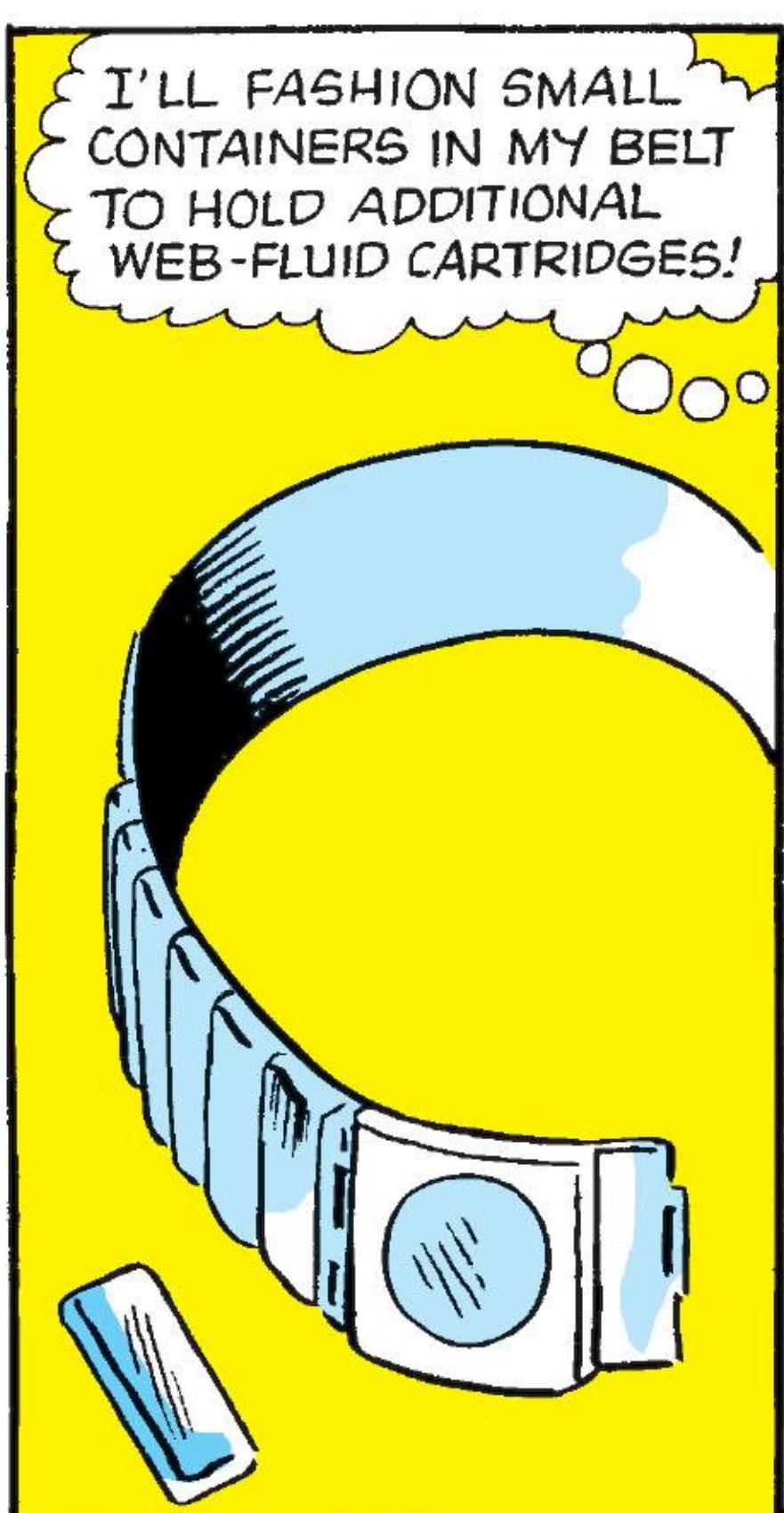
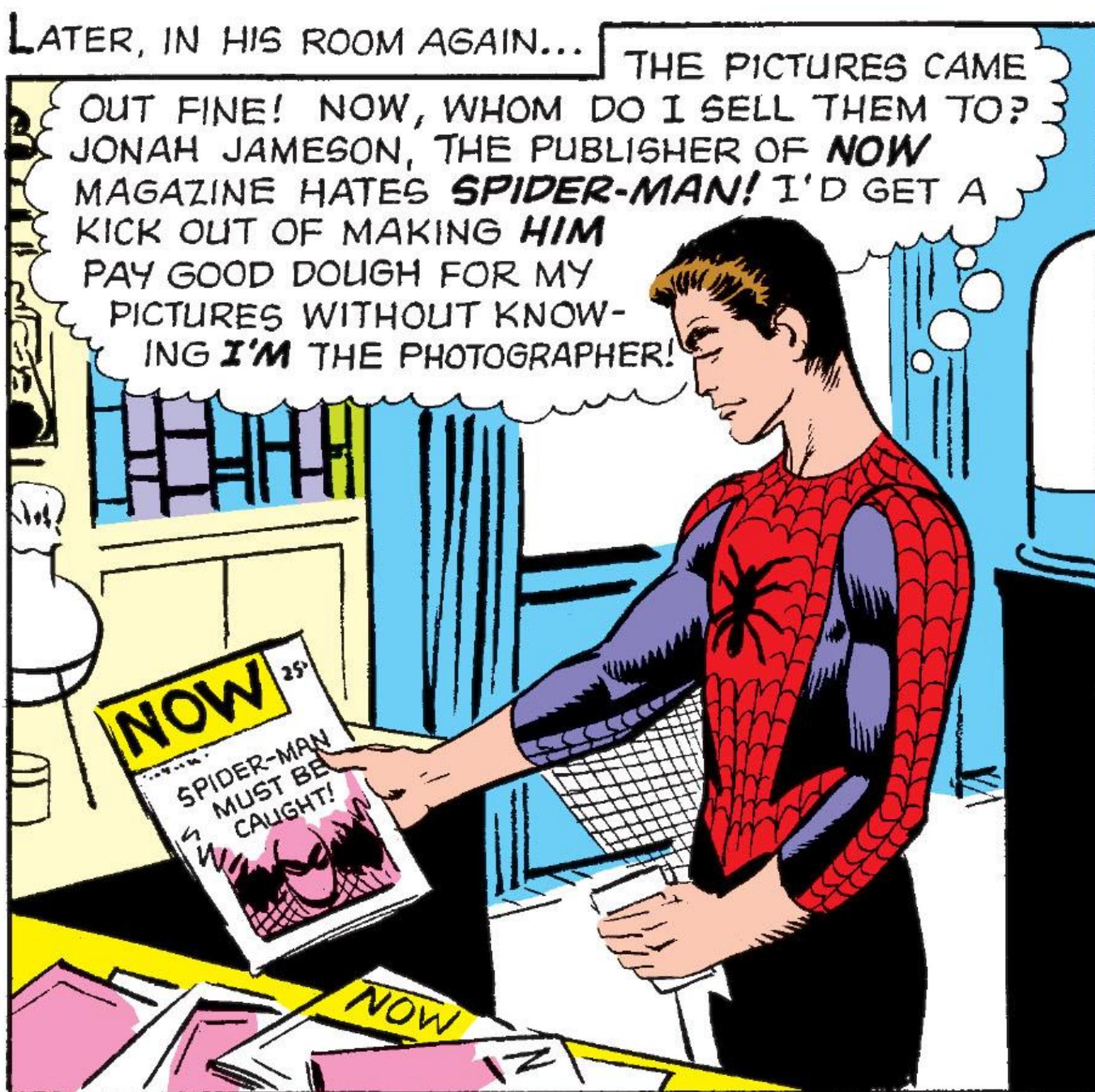
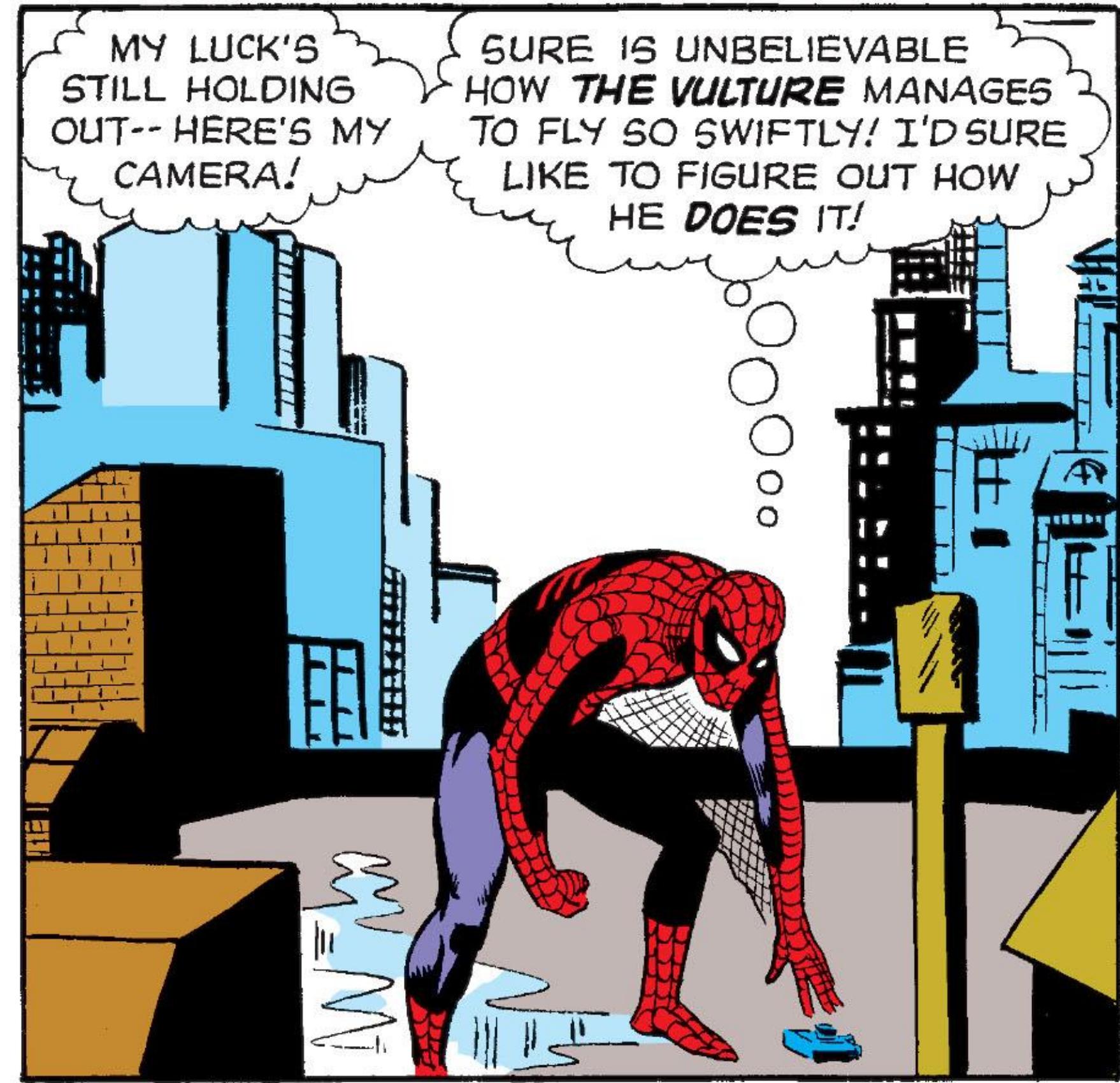




BUT IN HIS EAGERNESS TO GET A CLOSE-UP PICTURE OF THE VULTURE, SPIDER-MAN CARELESSLY KICKS A LOOSE BRICK...



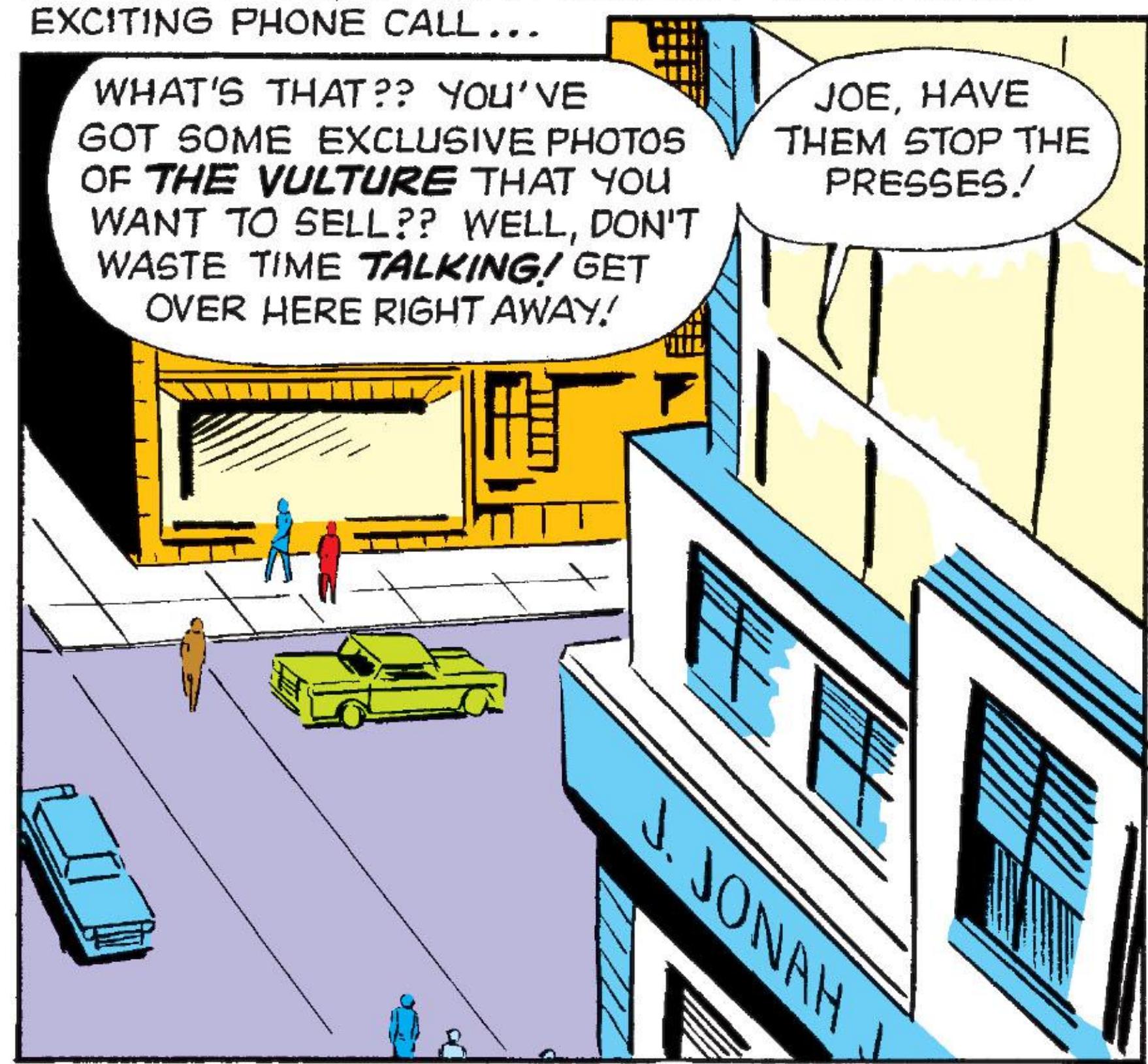




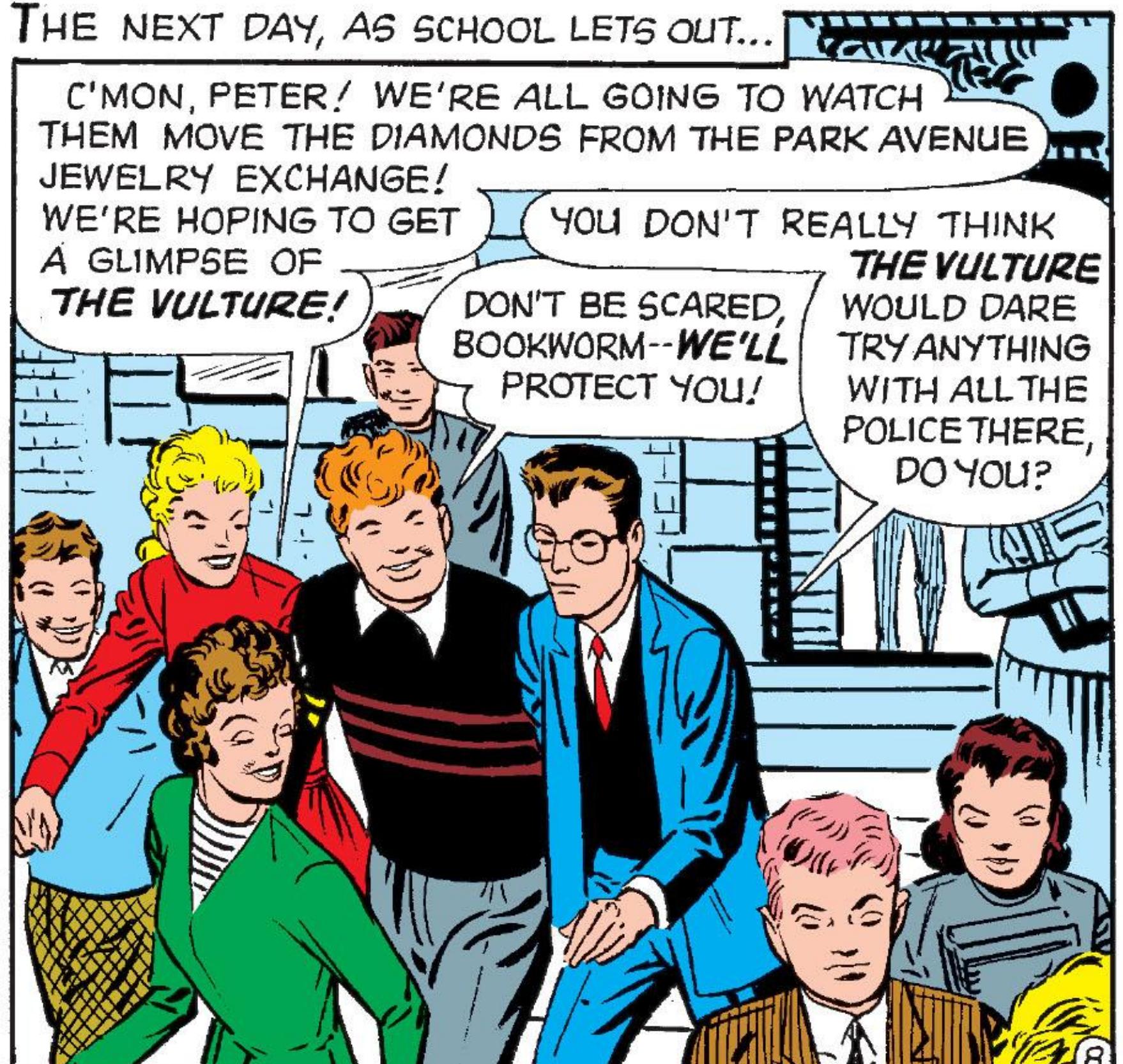
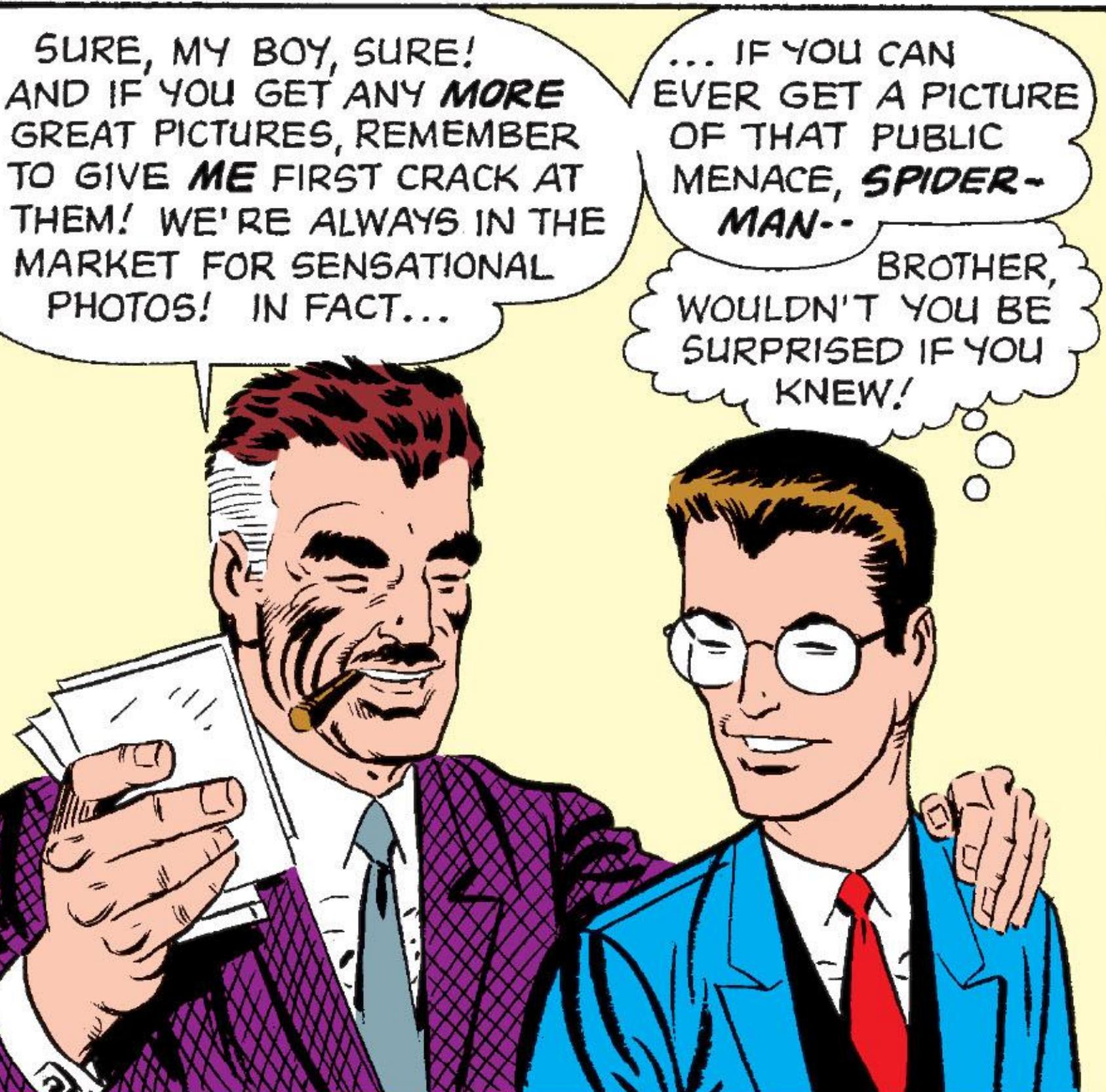
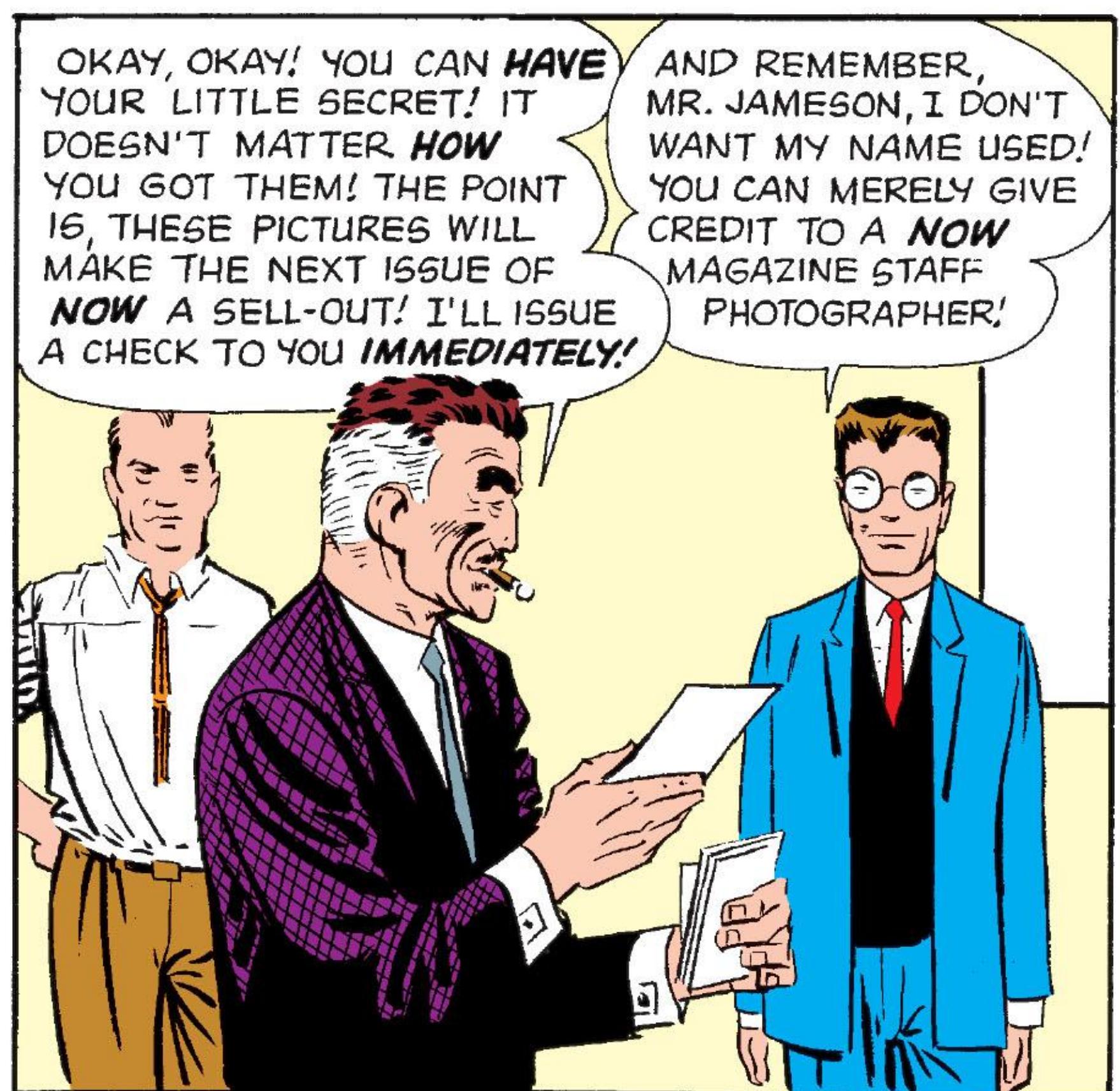
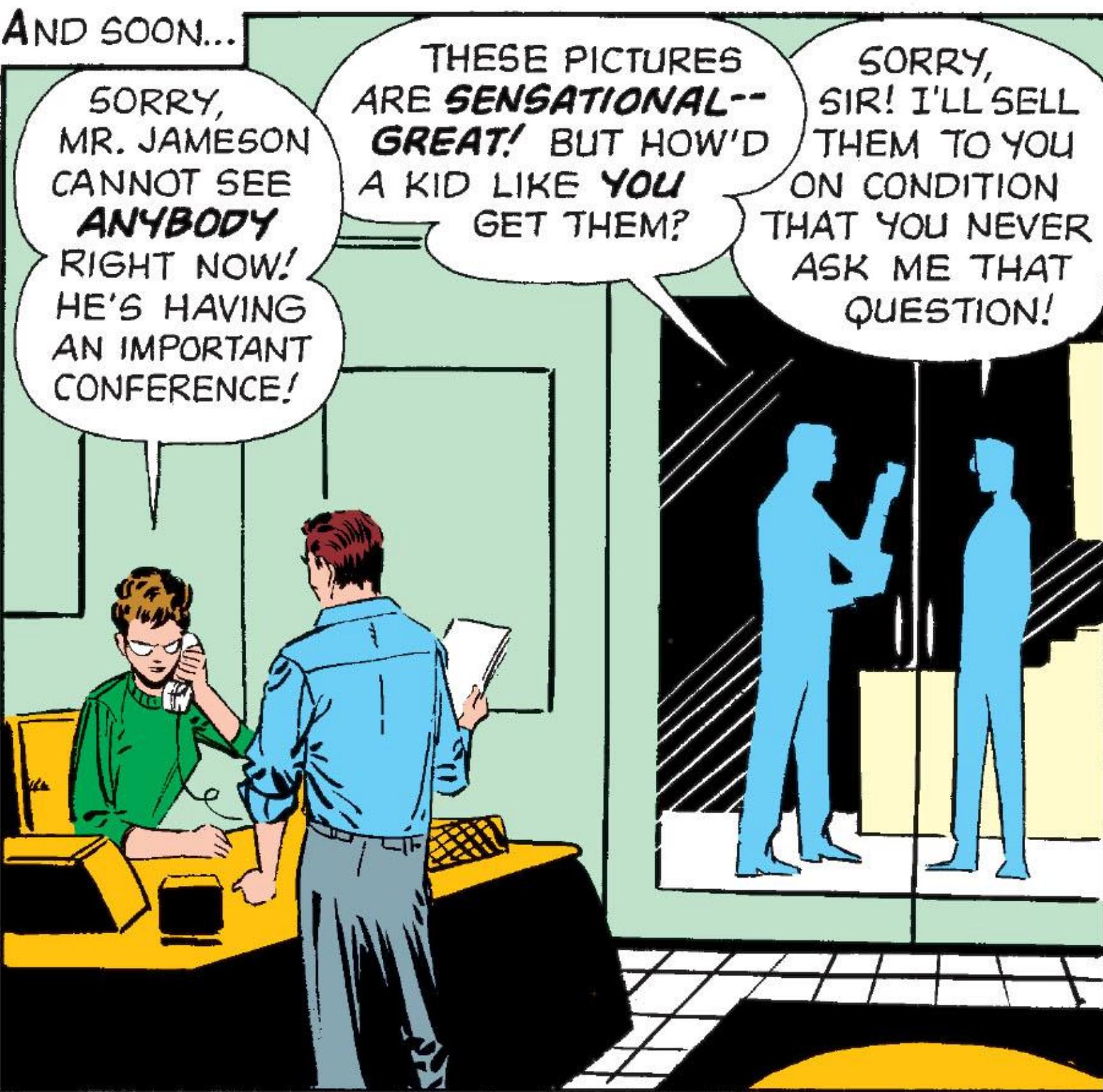
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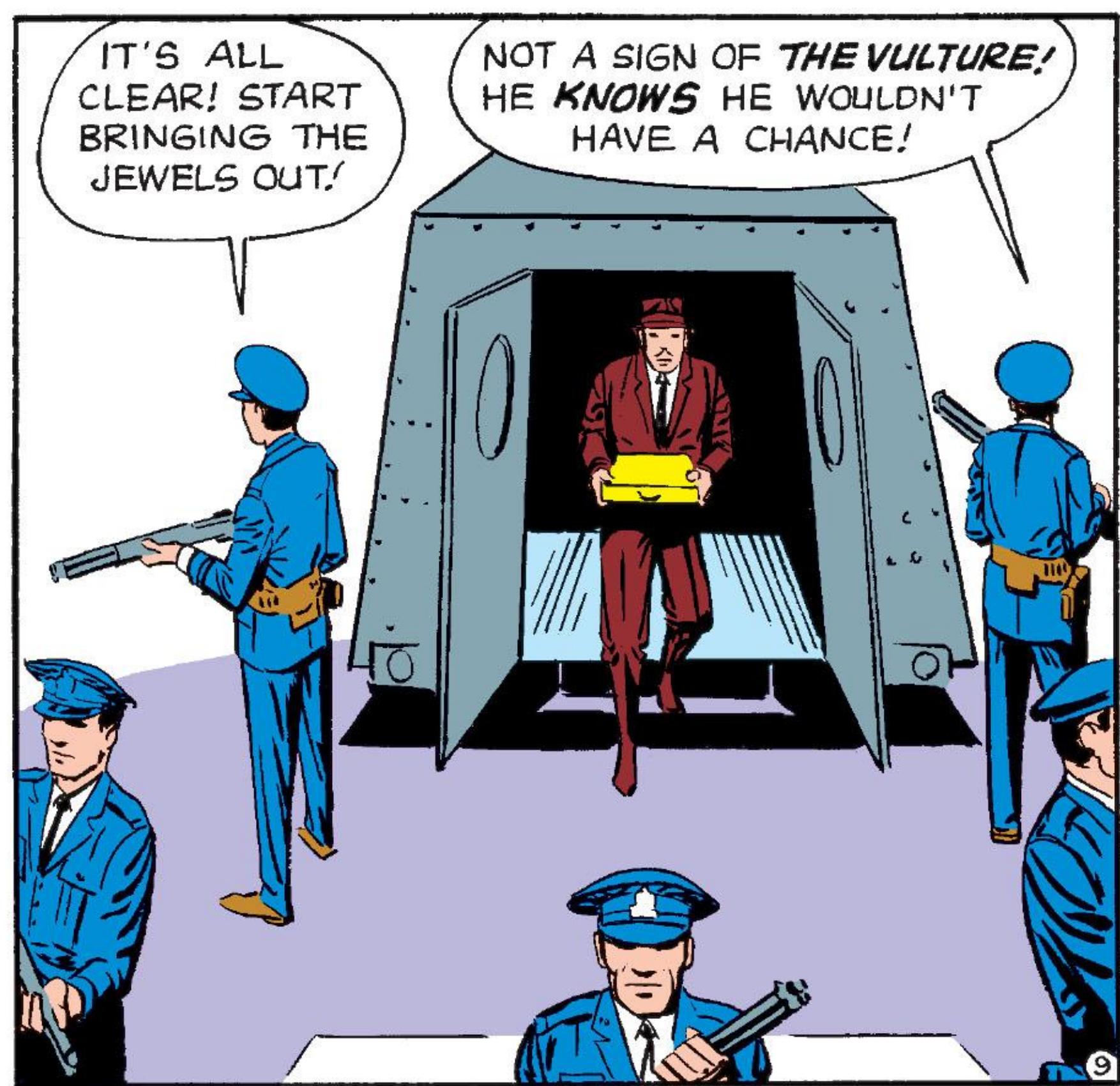
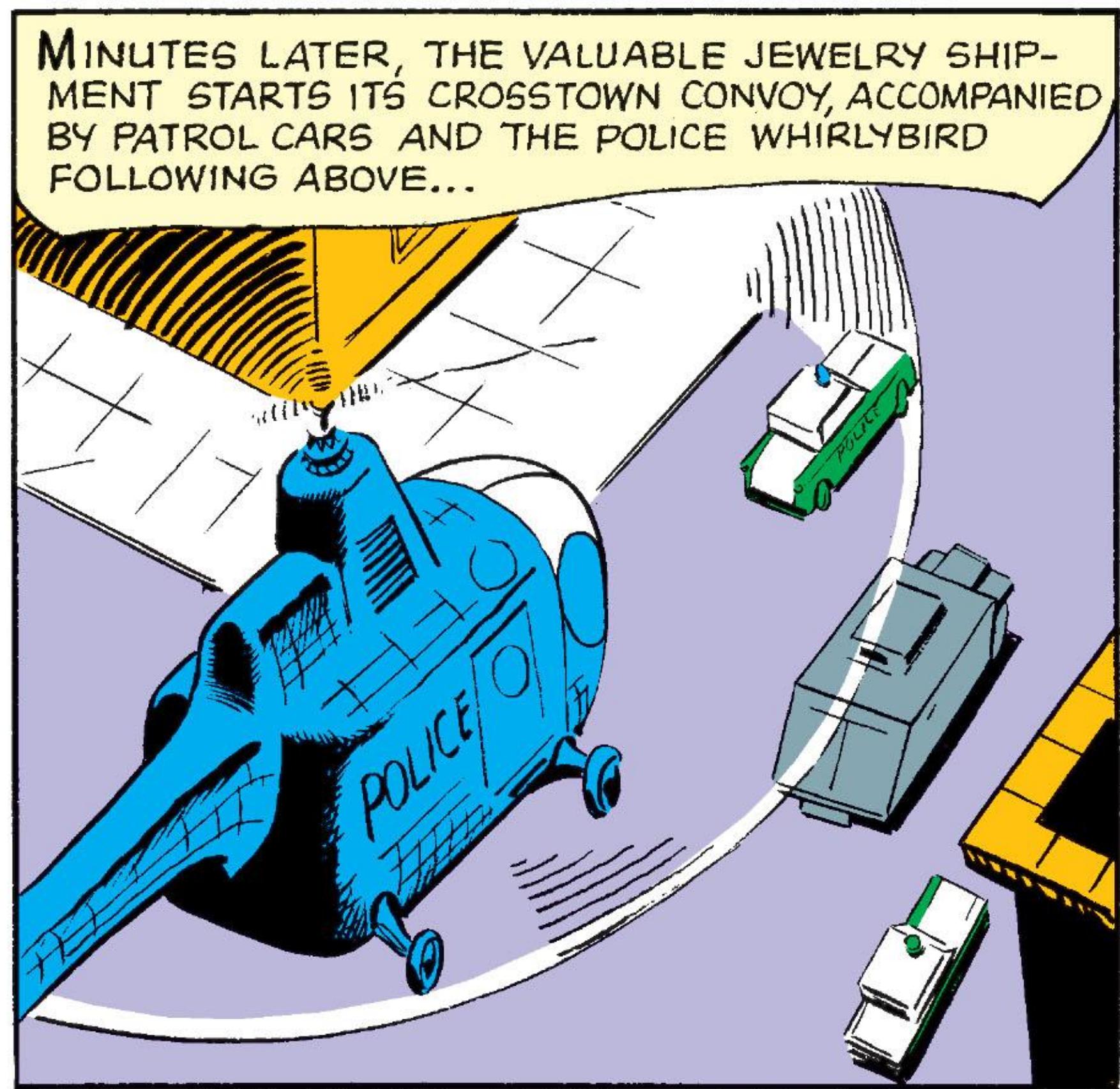
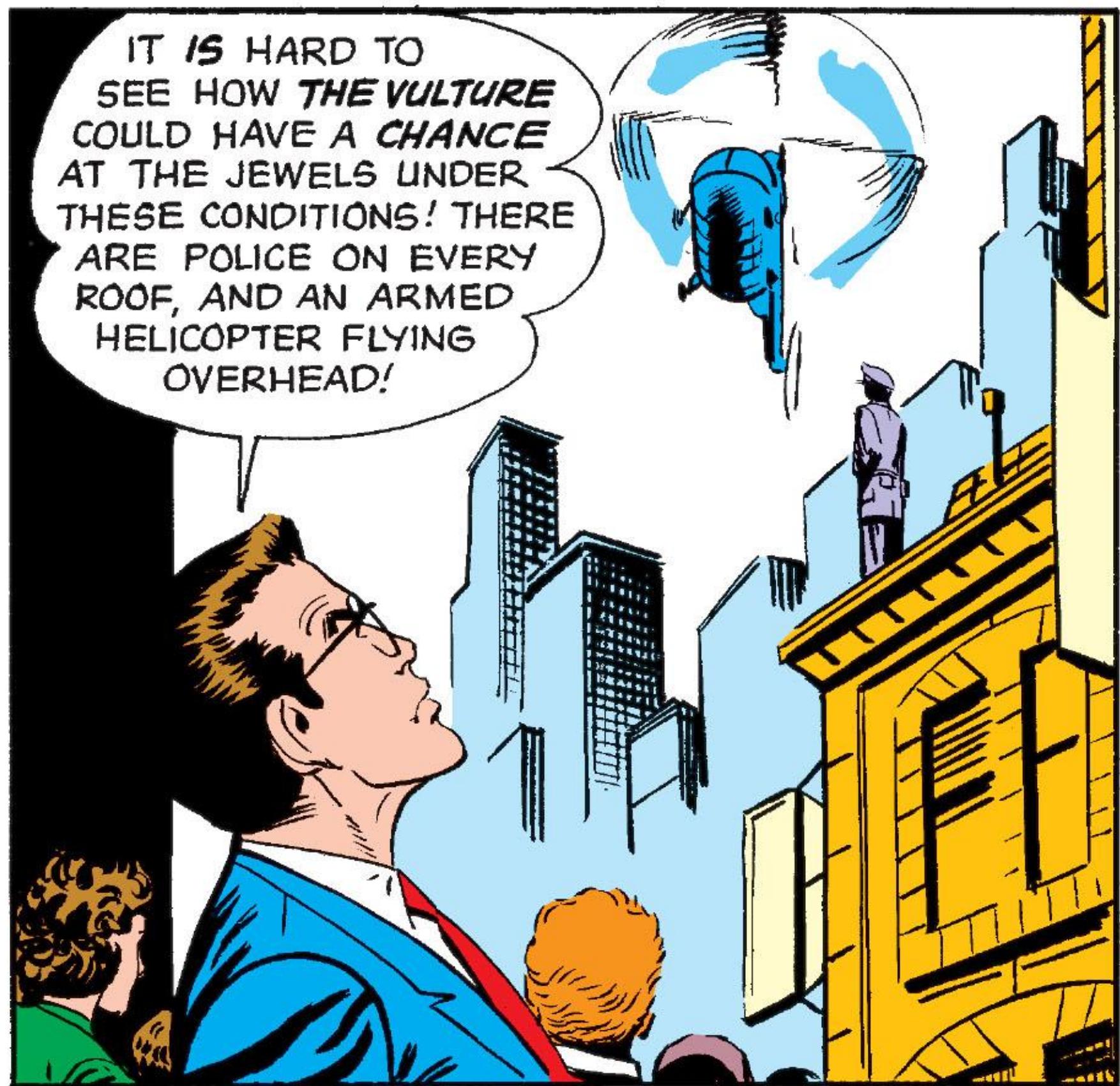
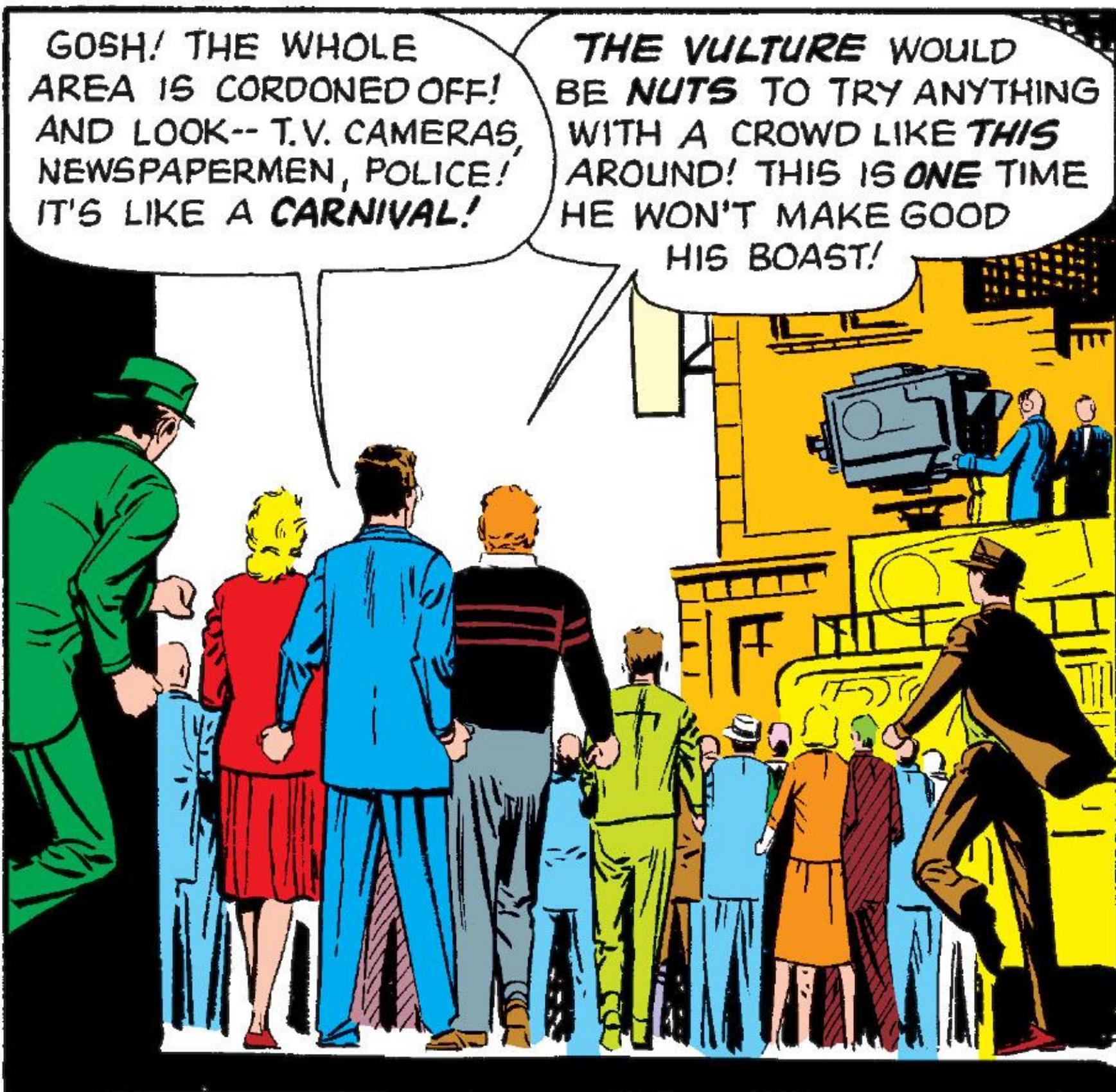


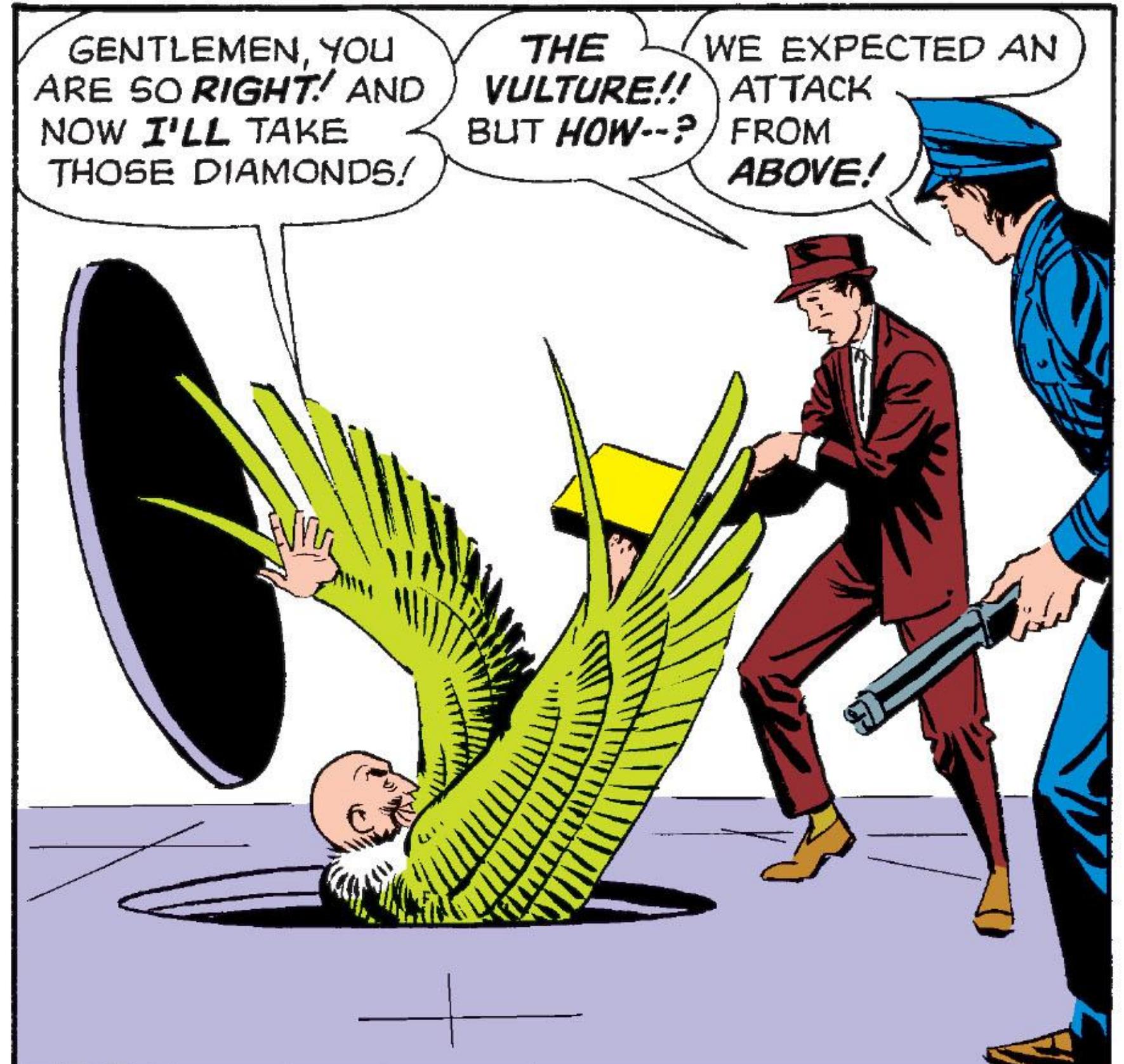
THE NEXT DAY, J. JONAH JAMESON RECEIVES AN EXCITING PHONE CALL...



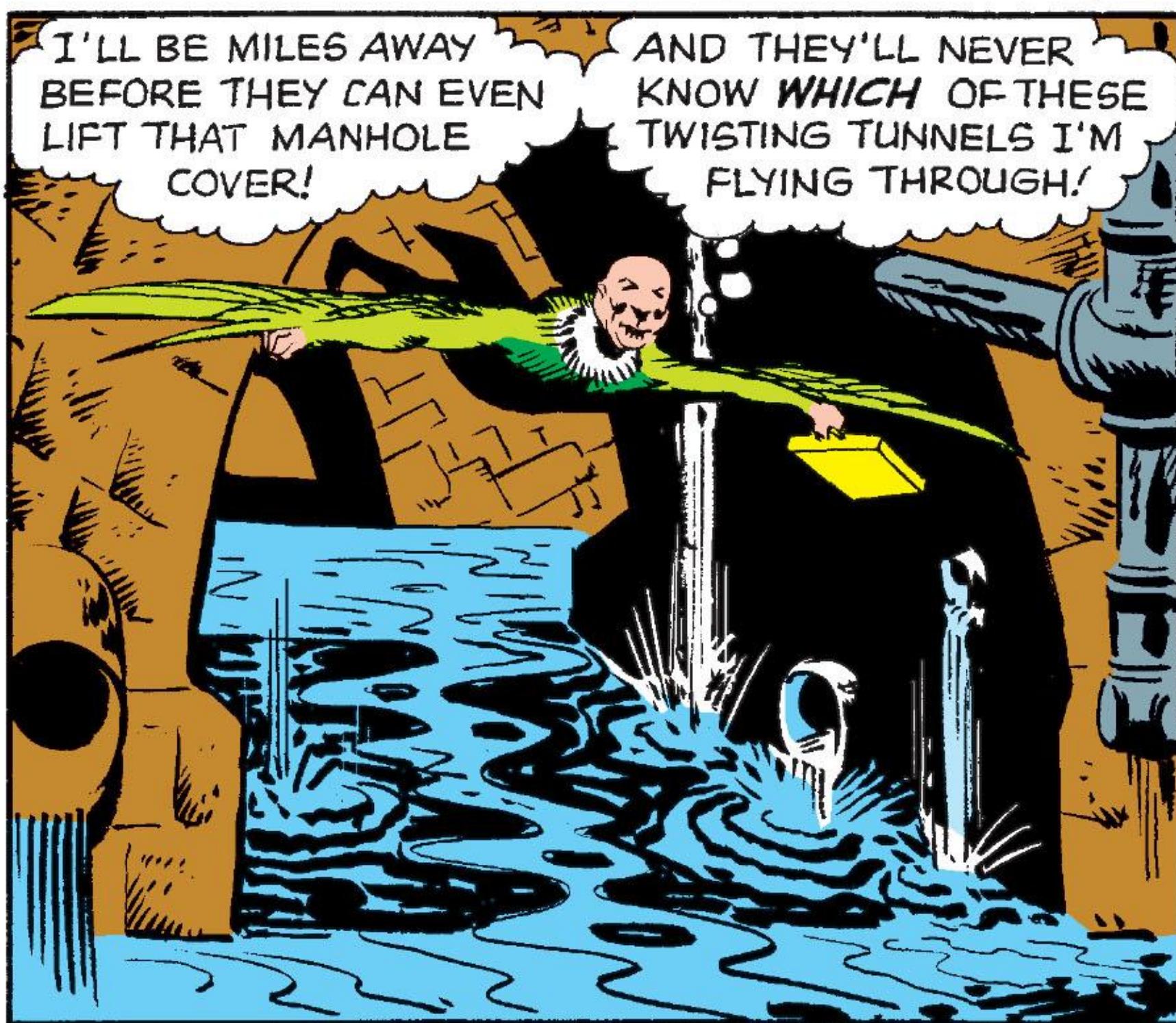
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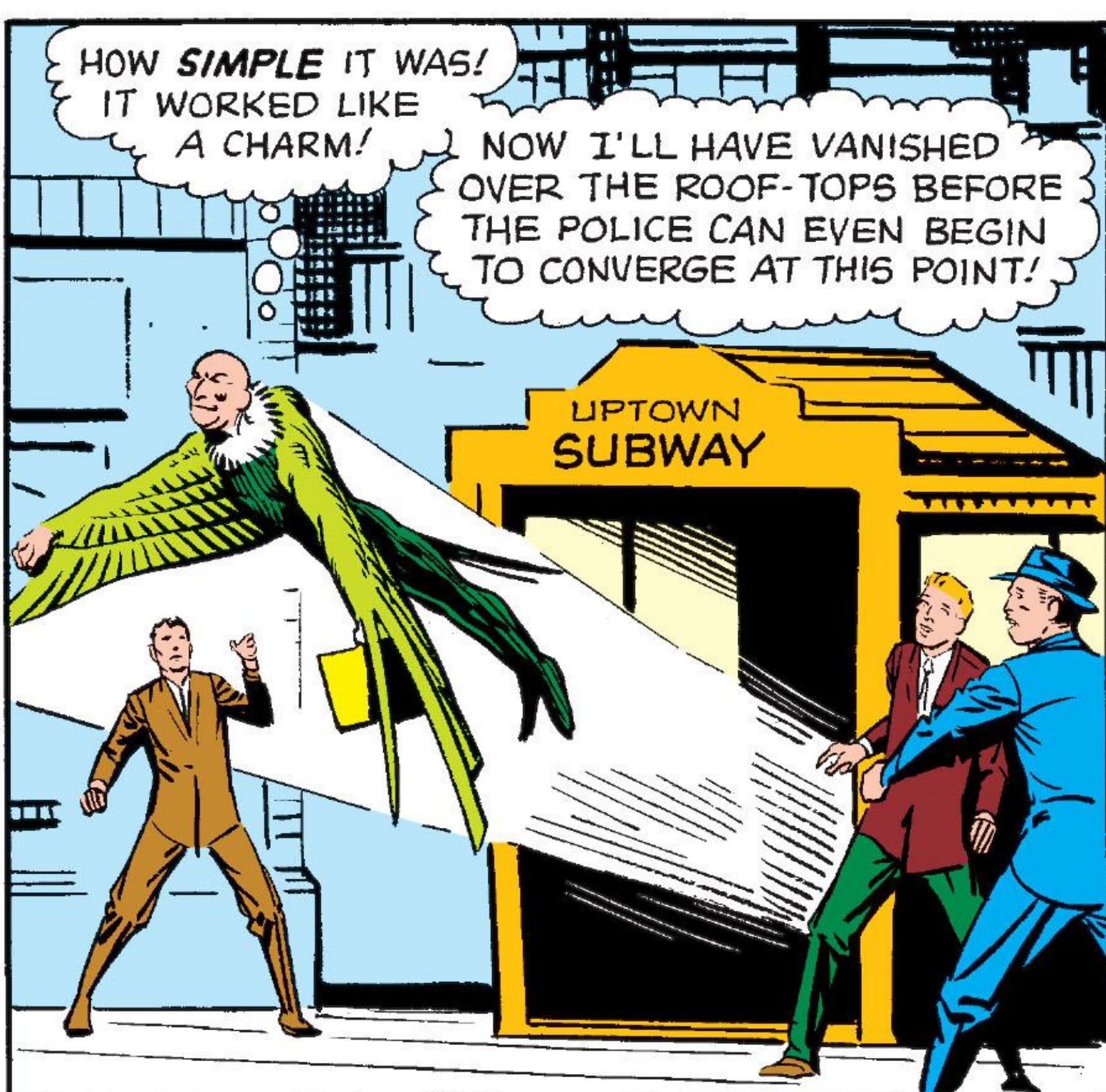
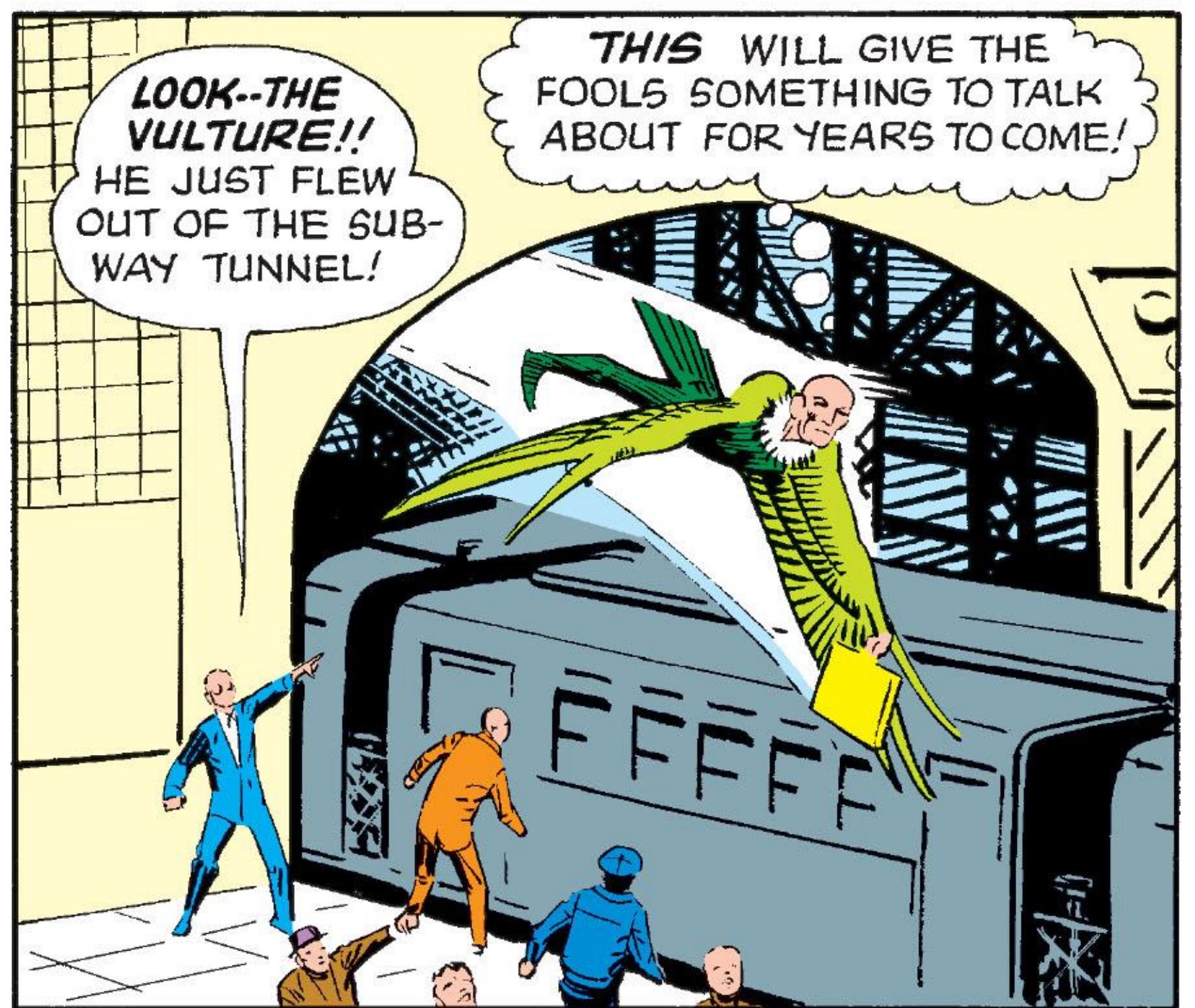




BEFORE THE STARTLED OFFICERS CAN FIRE, THE WILY **VULTURE** PLUMMETS BACK UNDERGROUND, DROPPING THE MANHOLE COVER INTO PLACE ABOVE HIM! THEN...

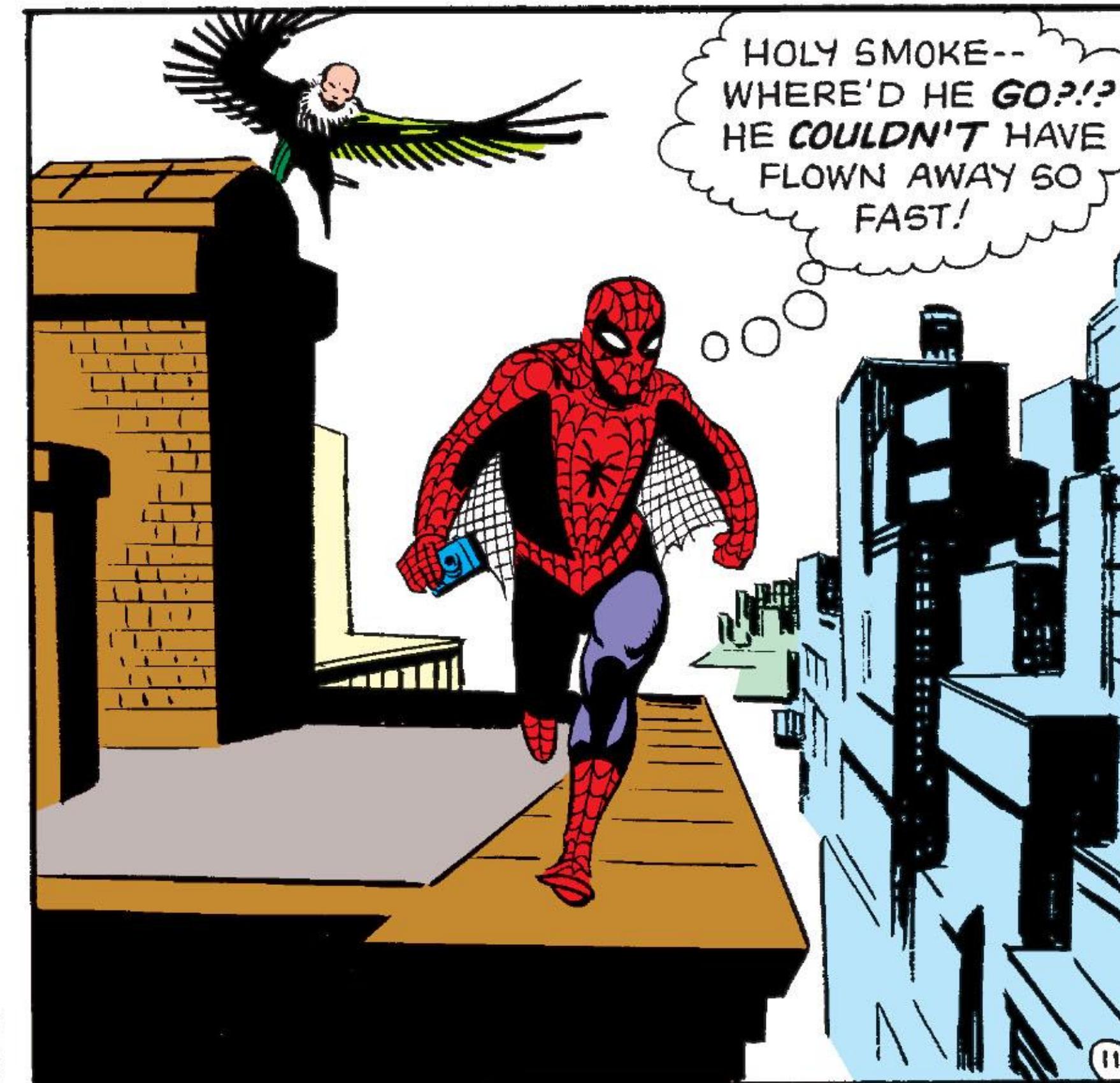
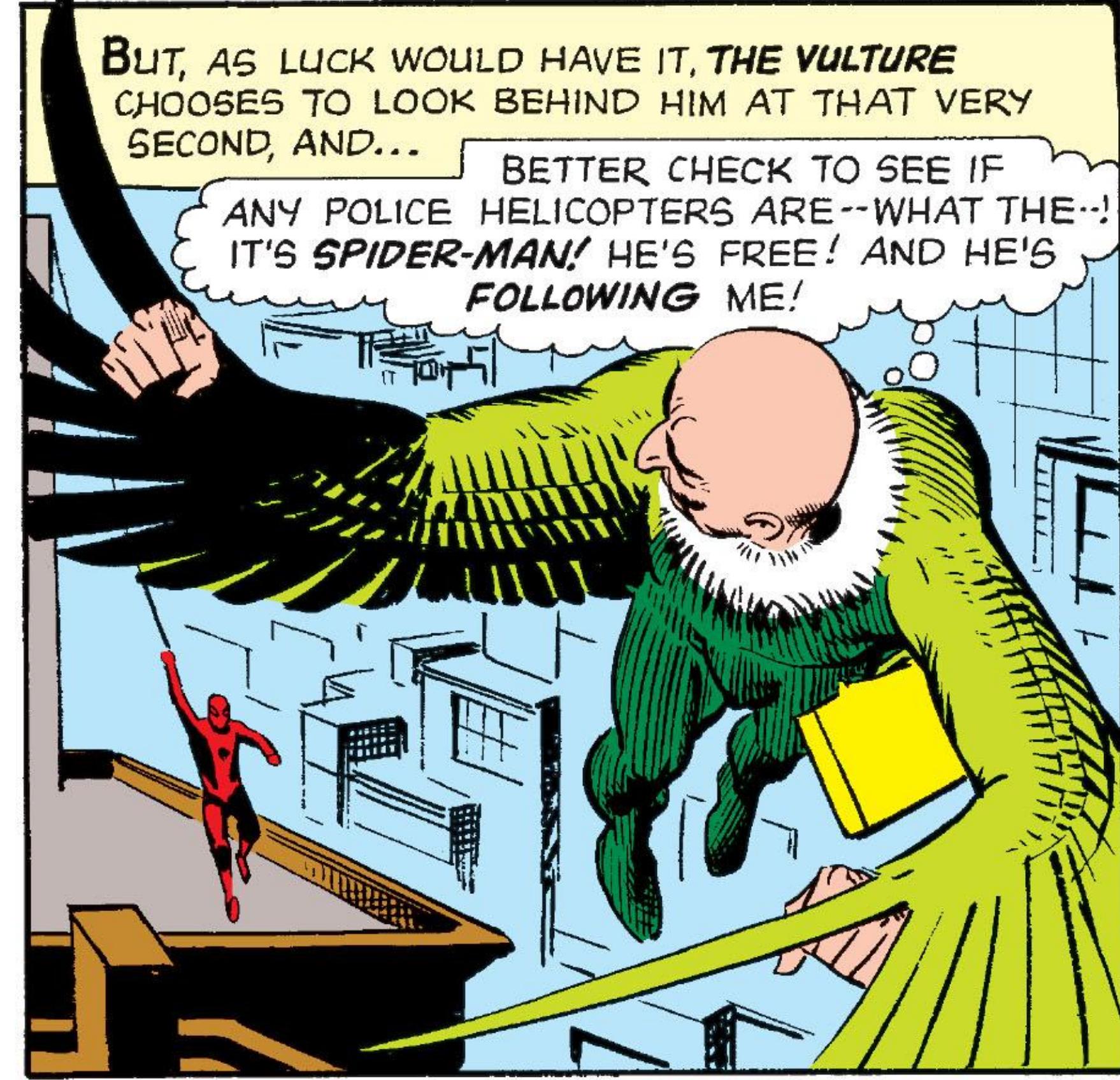
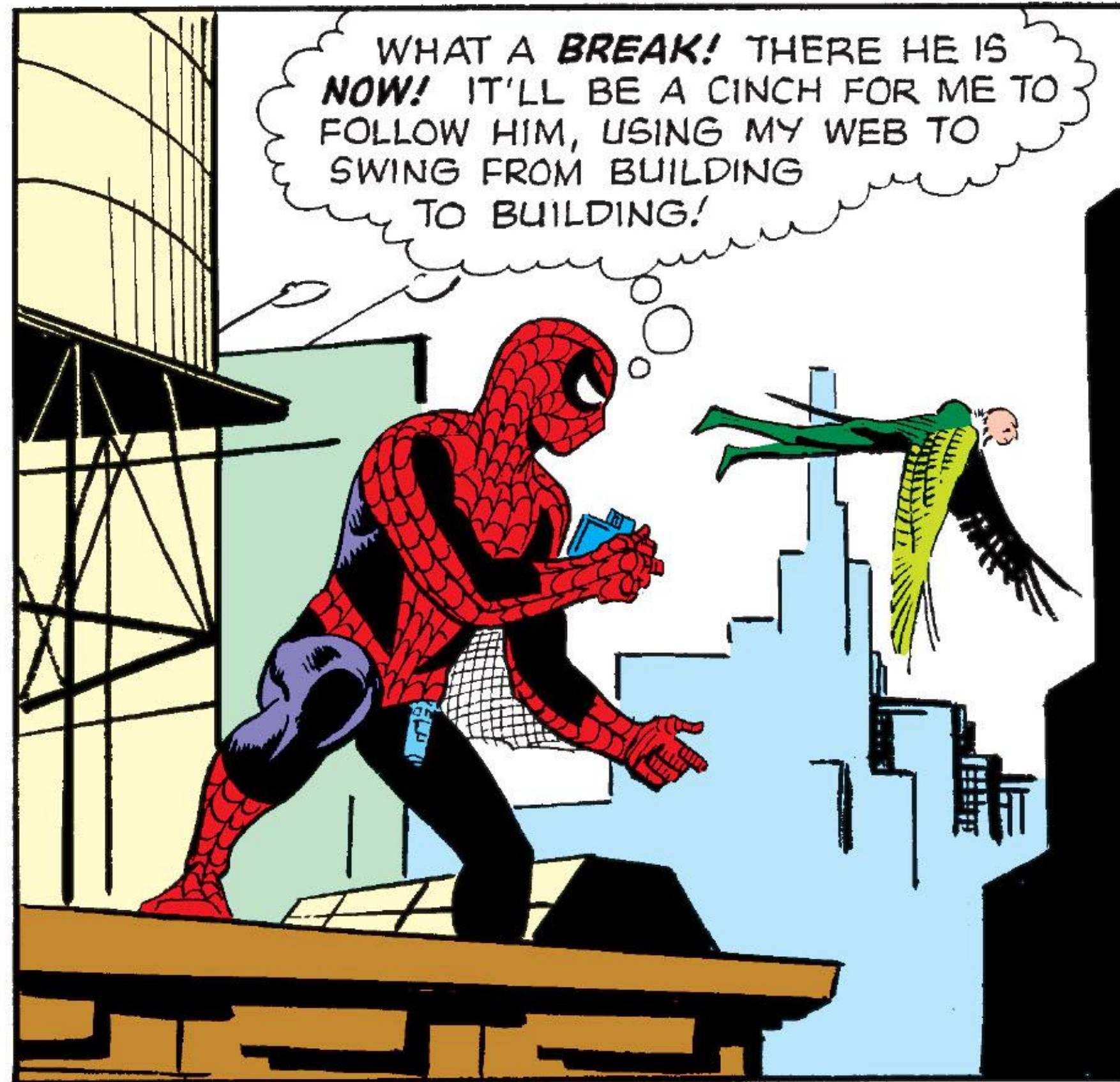


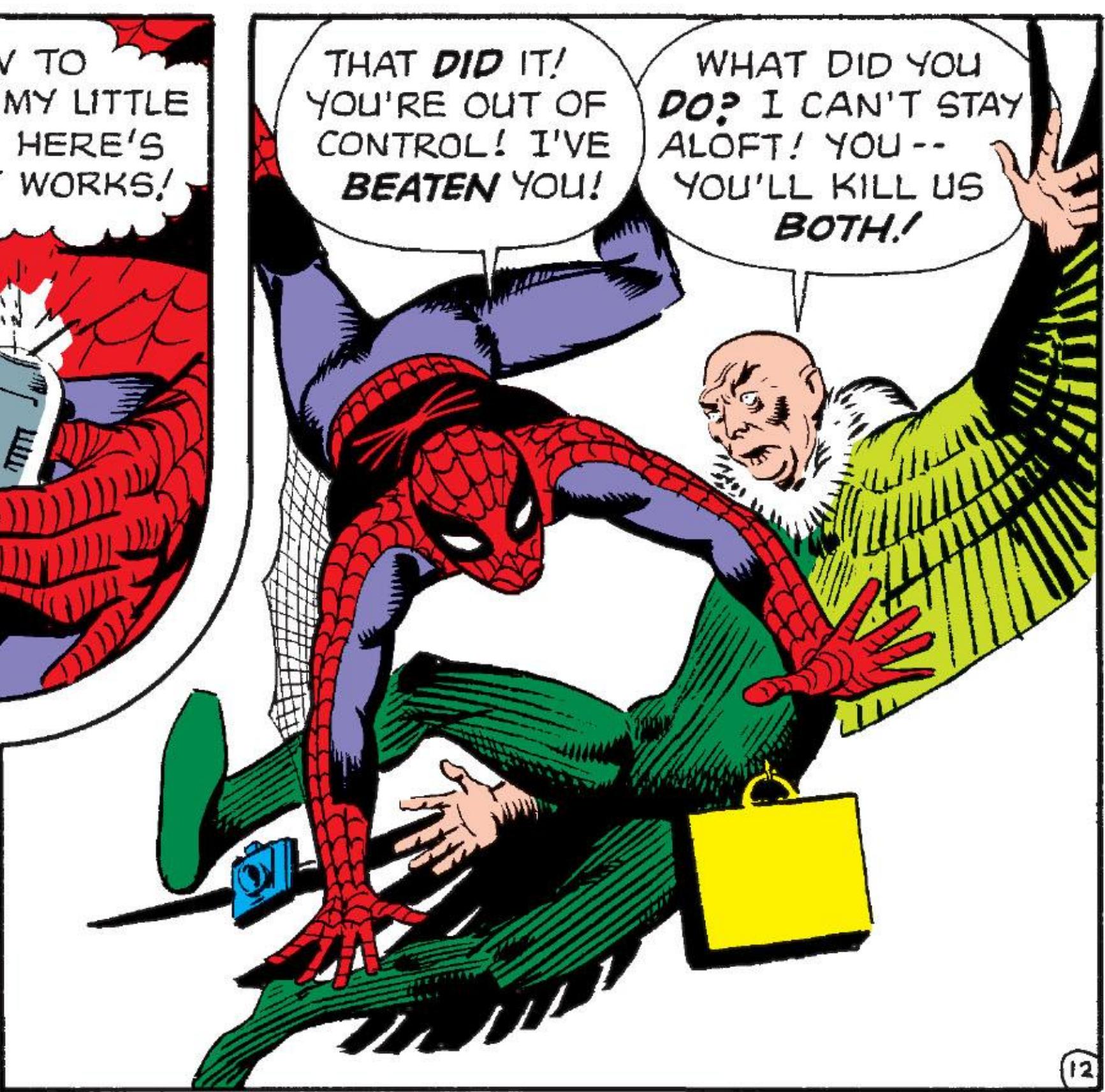
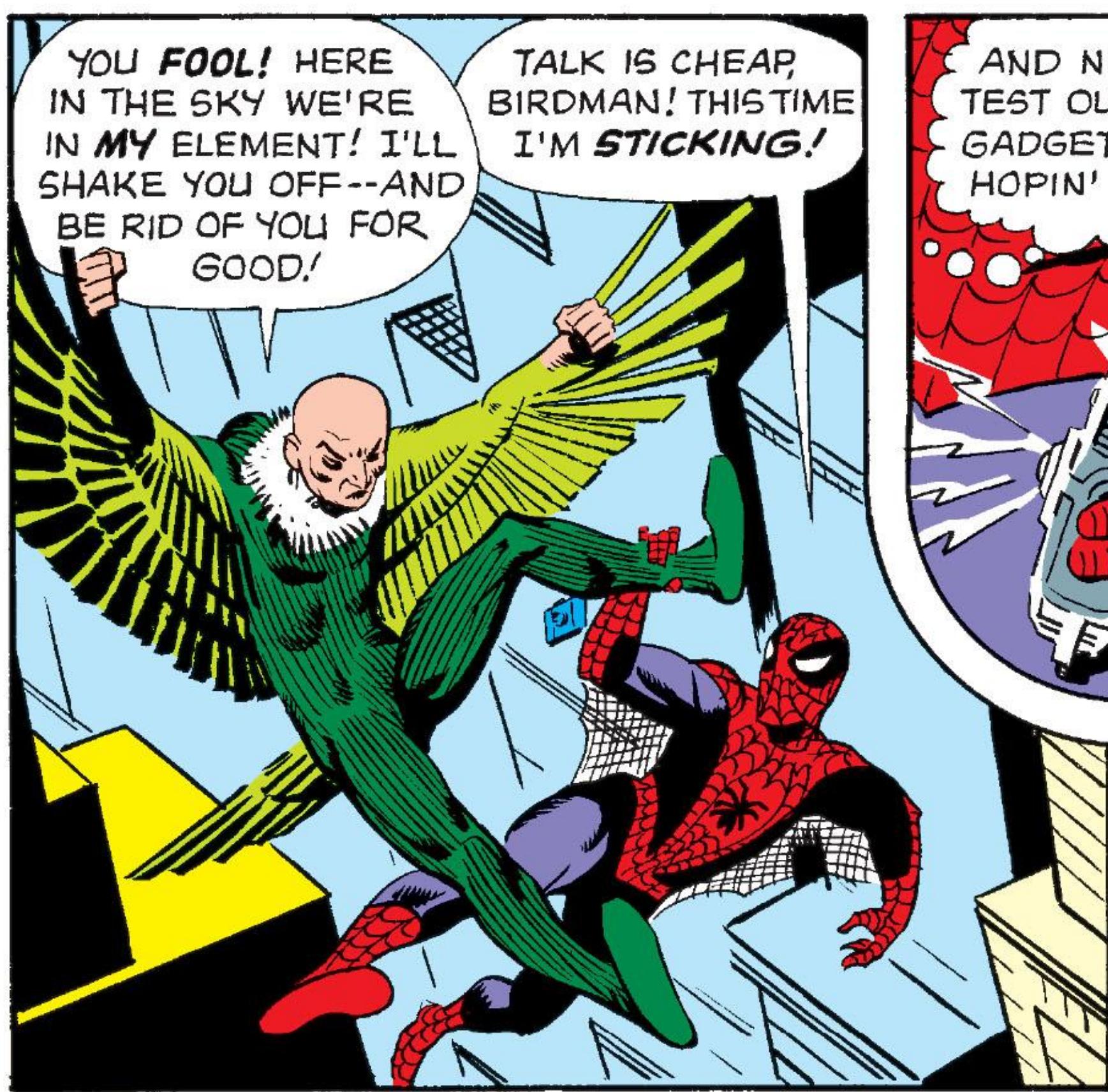
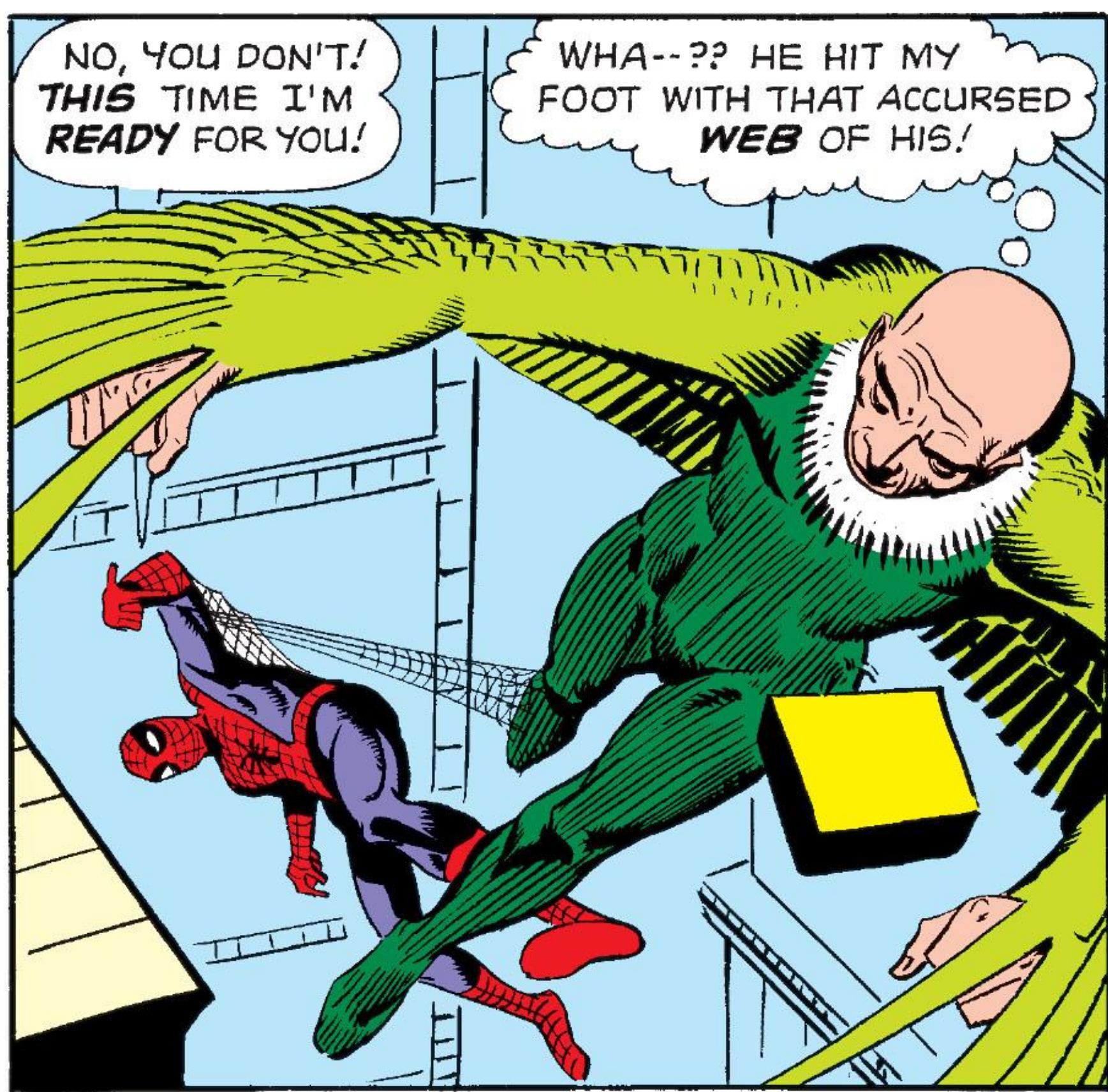
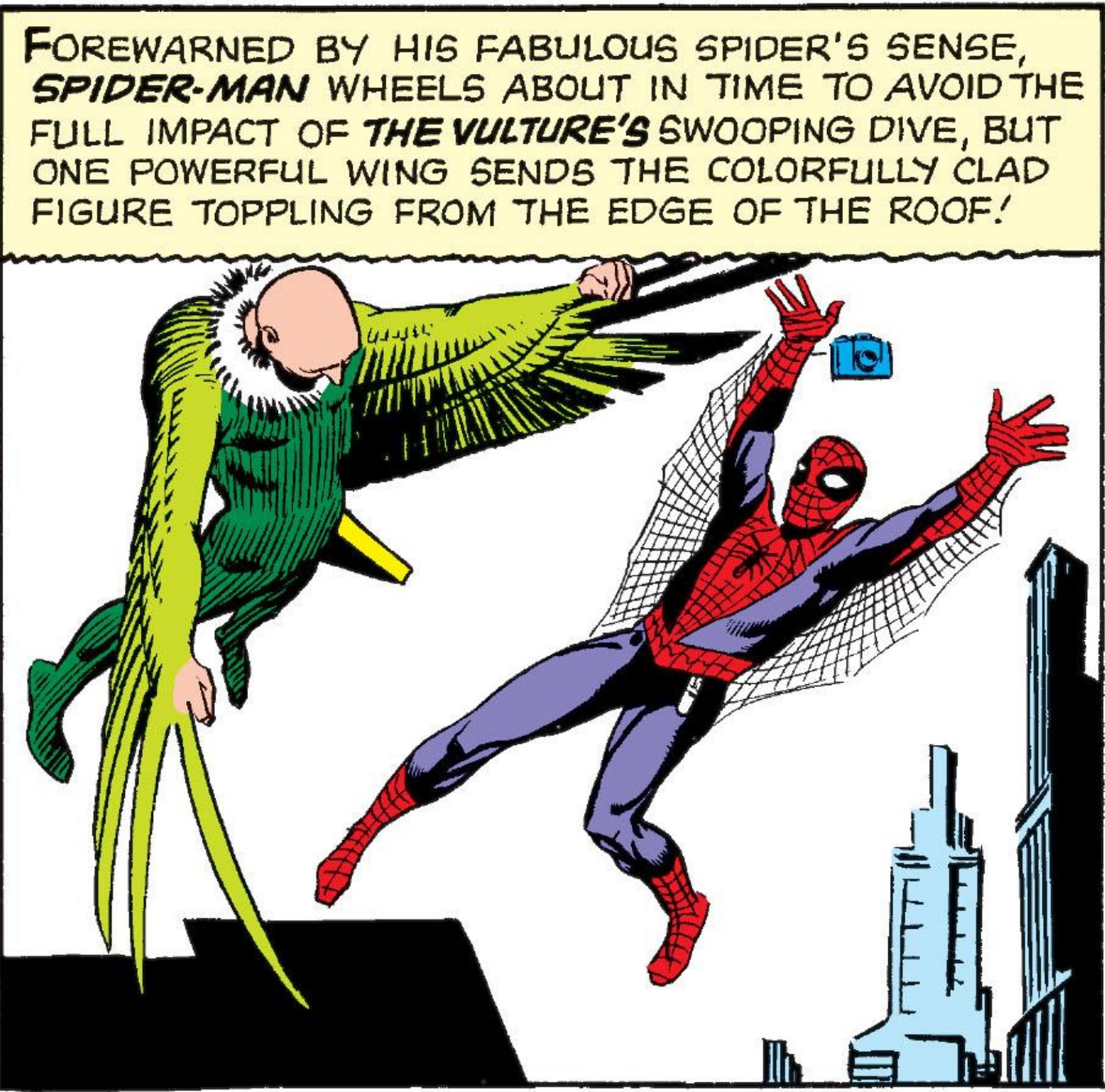
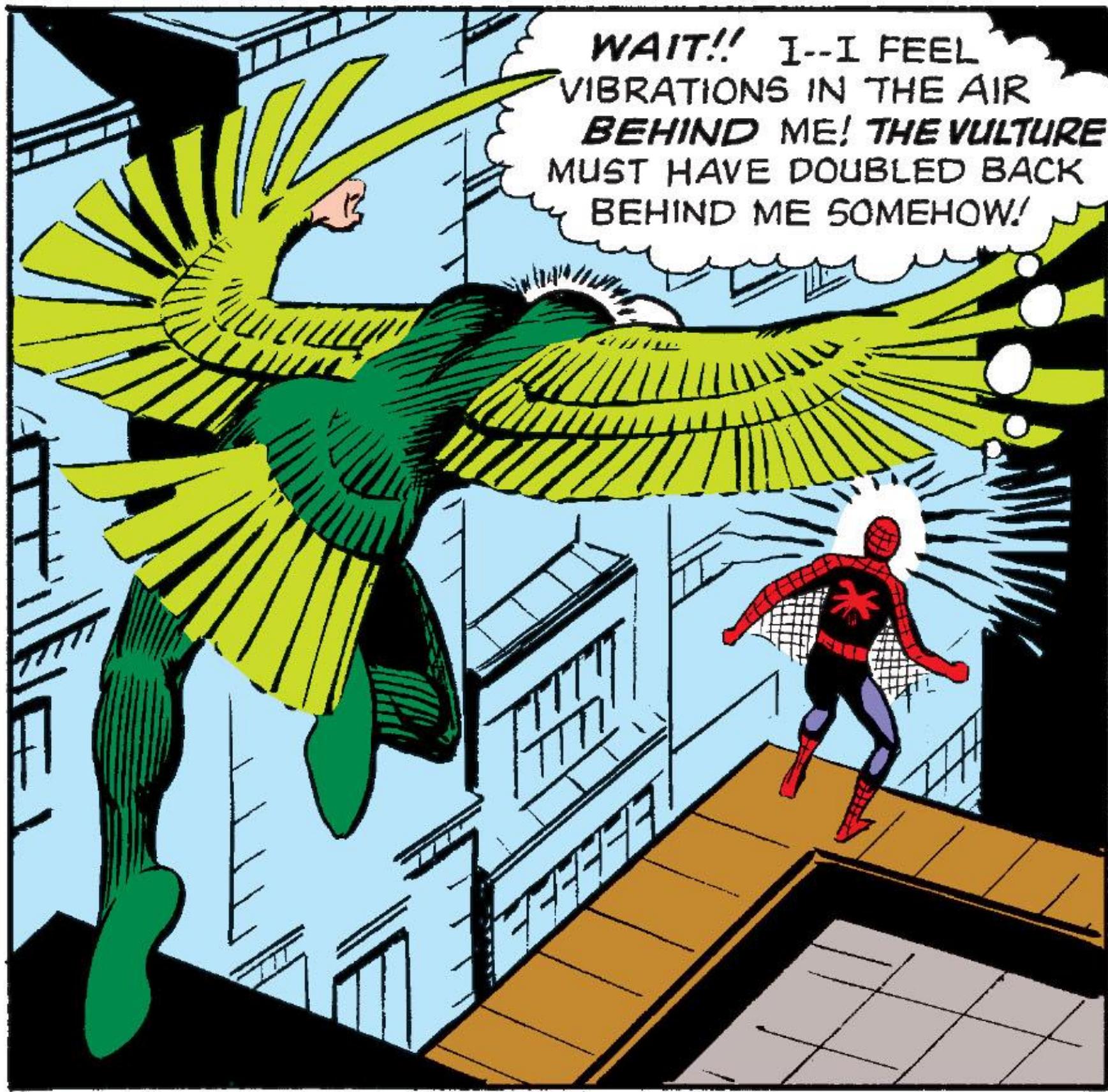
A SHORT TIME LATER, AT THE OTHER END OF TOWN, A TRIUMPHANT **VULTURE** DECIDES TO LEAVE HIS UNDERGROUND LAIR AS DRAMATICALLY AS POSSIBLE...

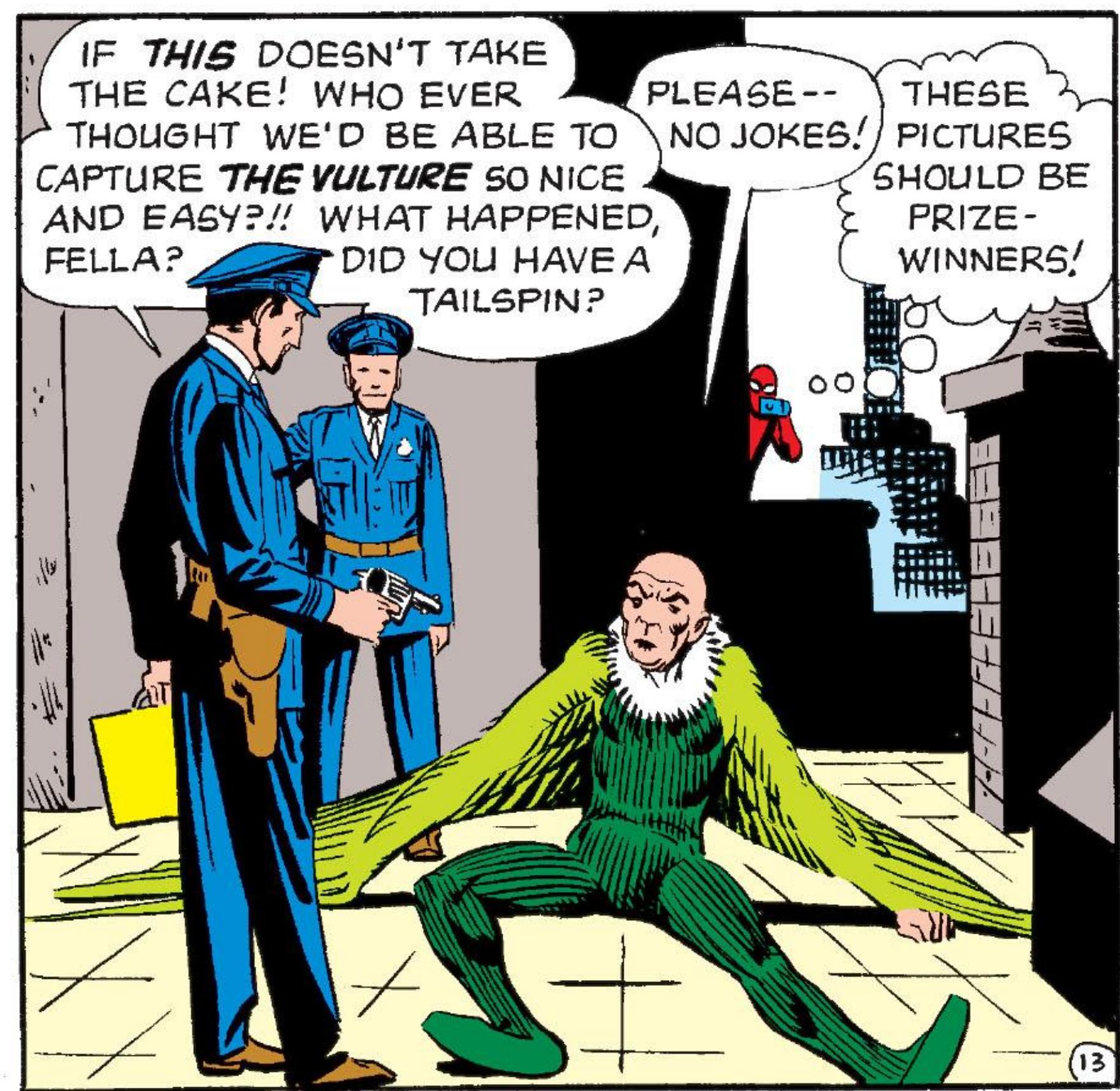
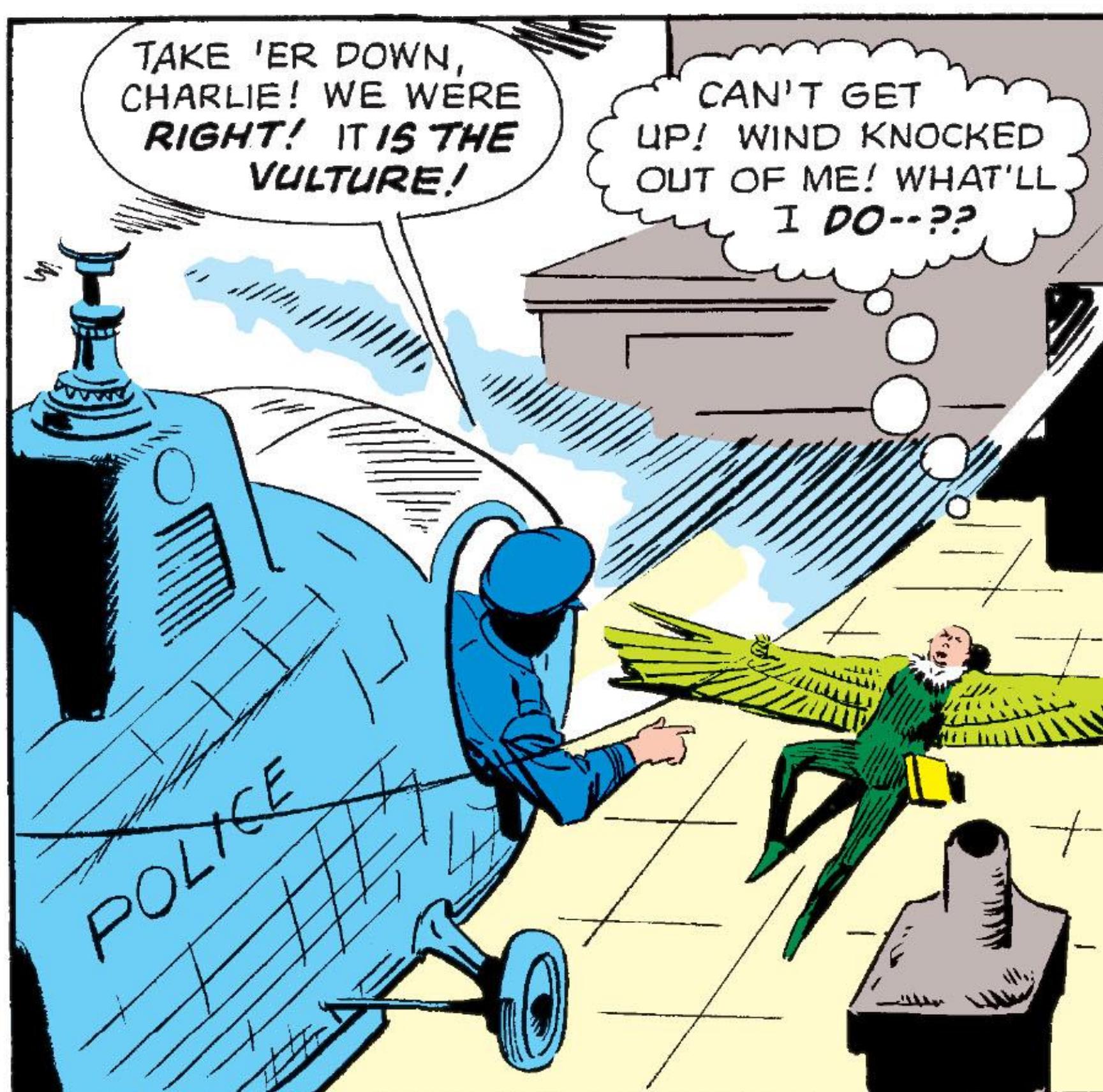
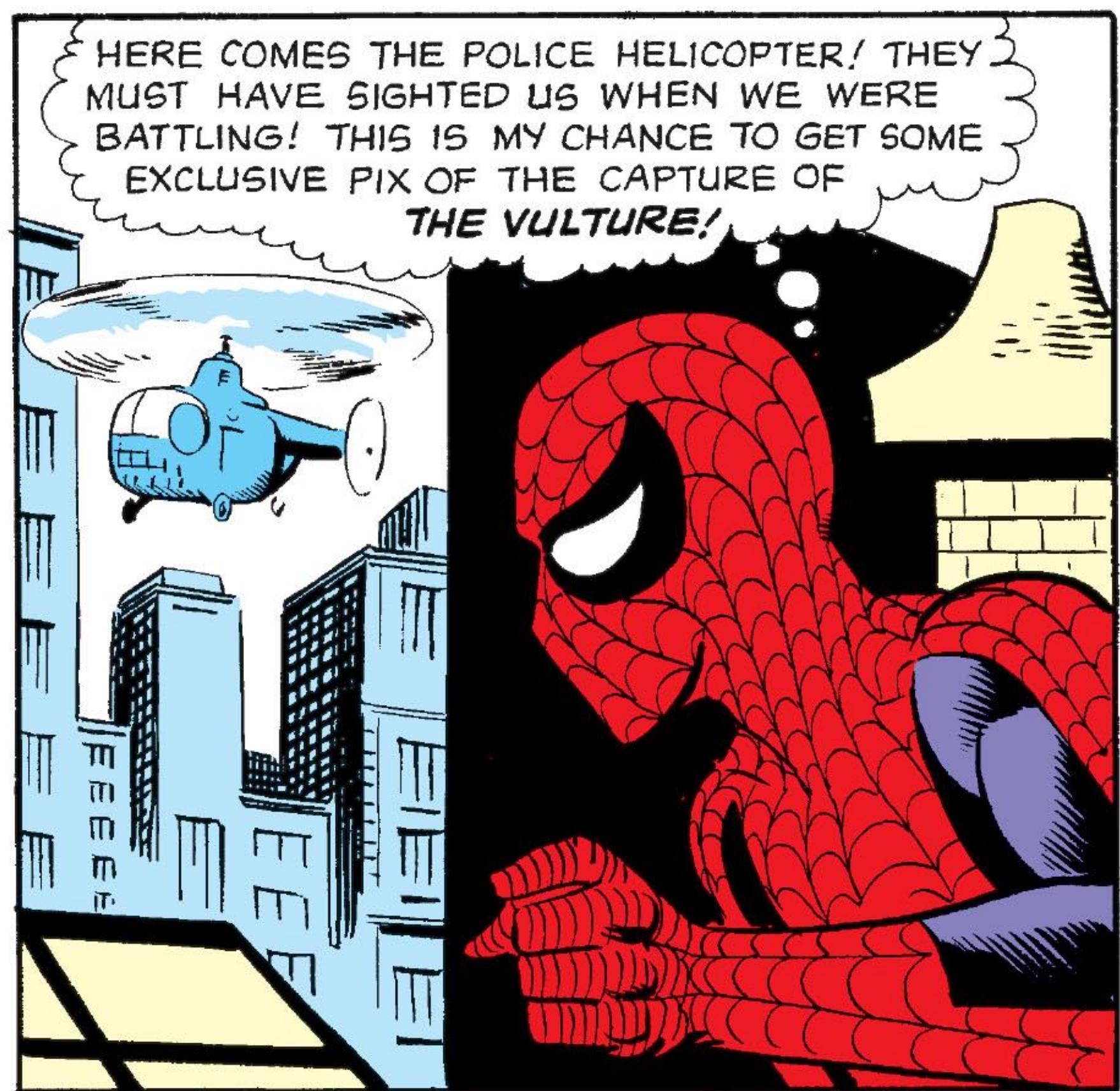
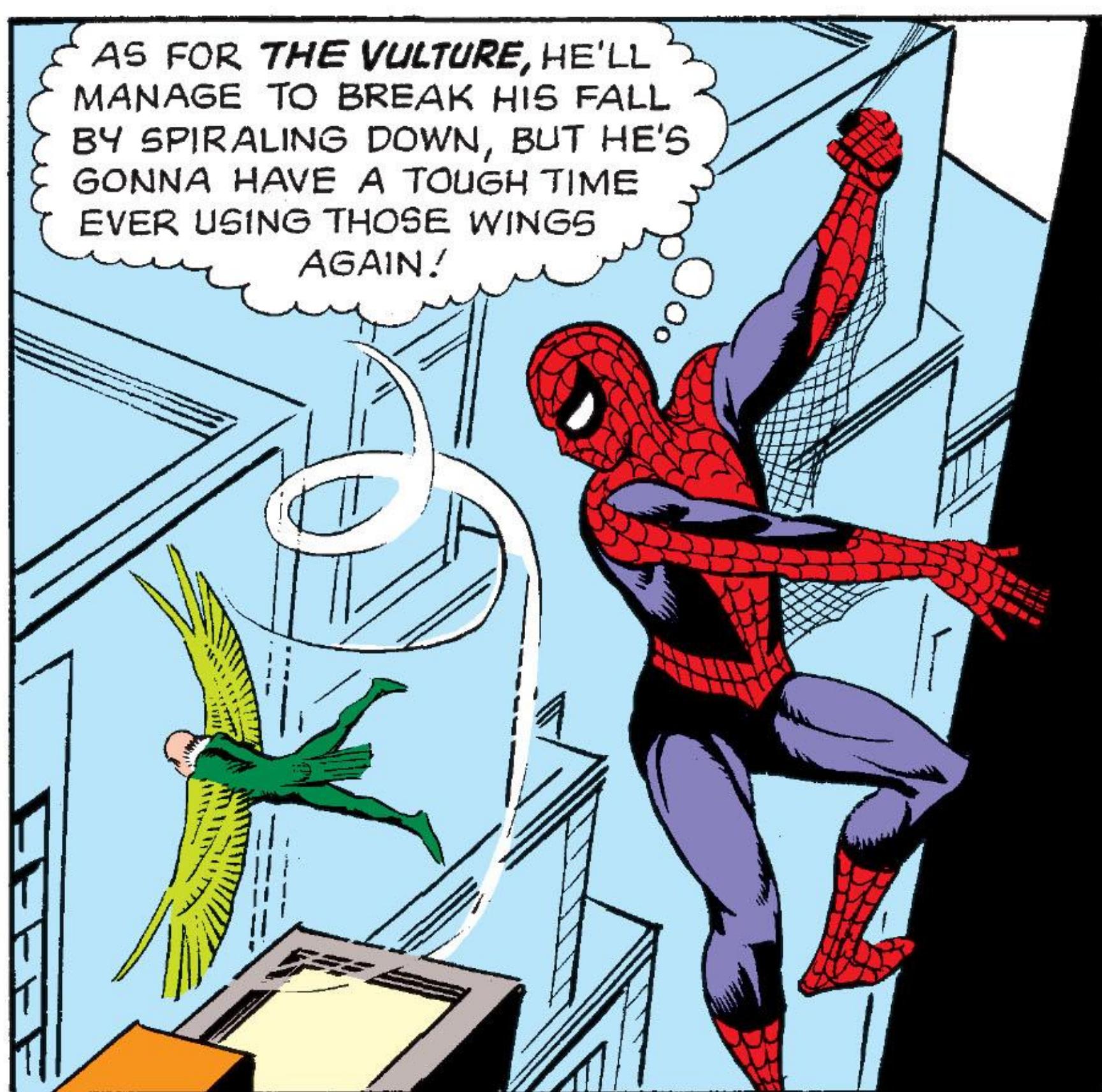


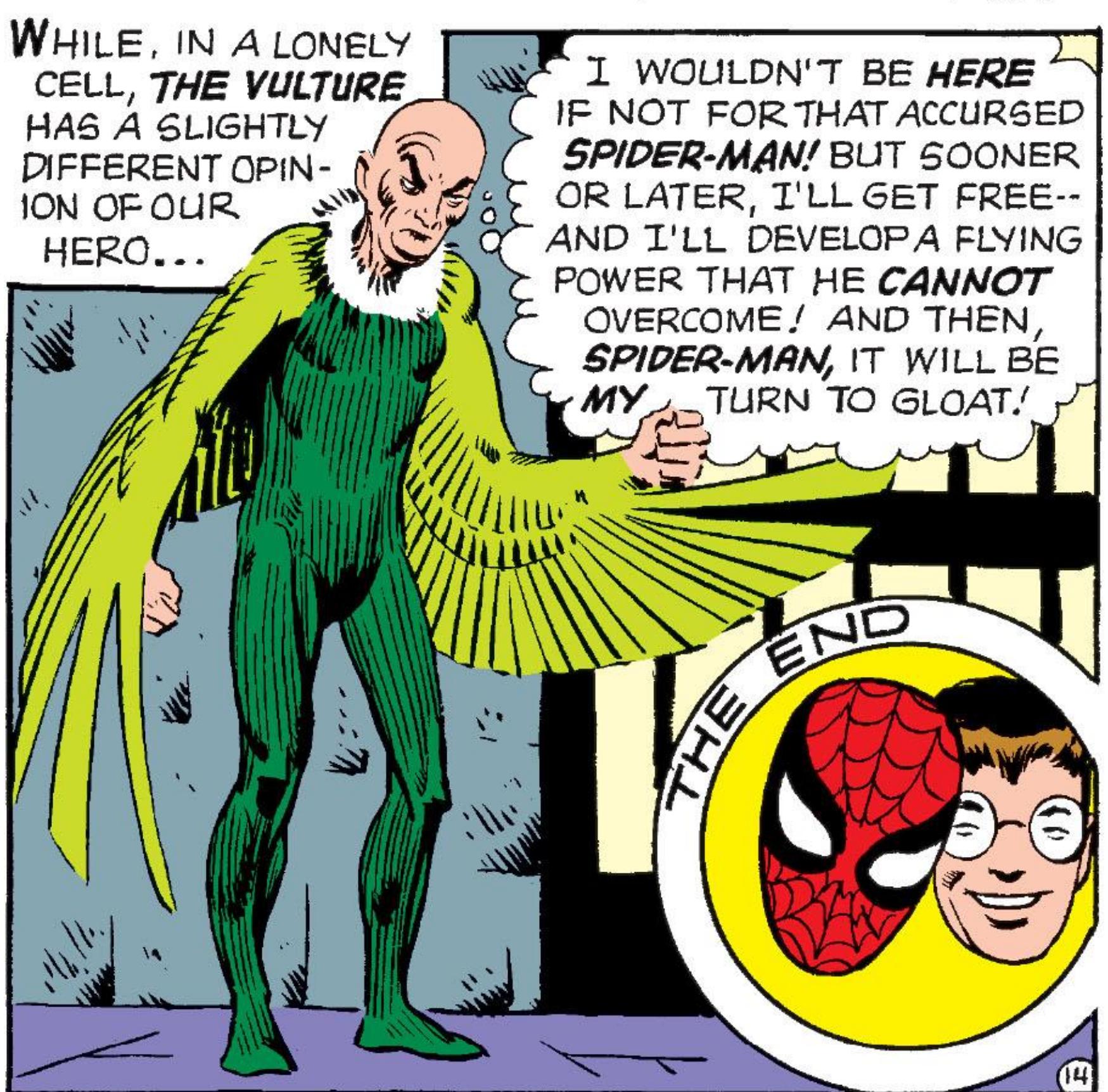
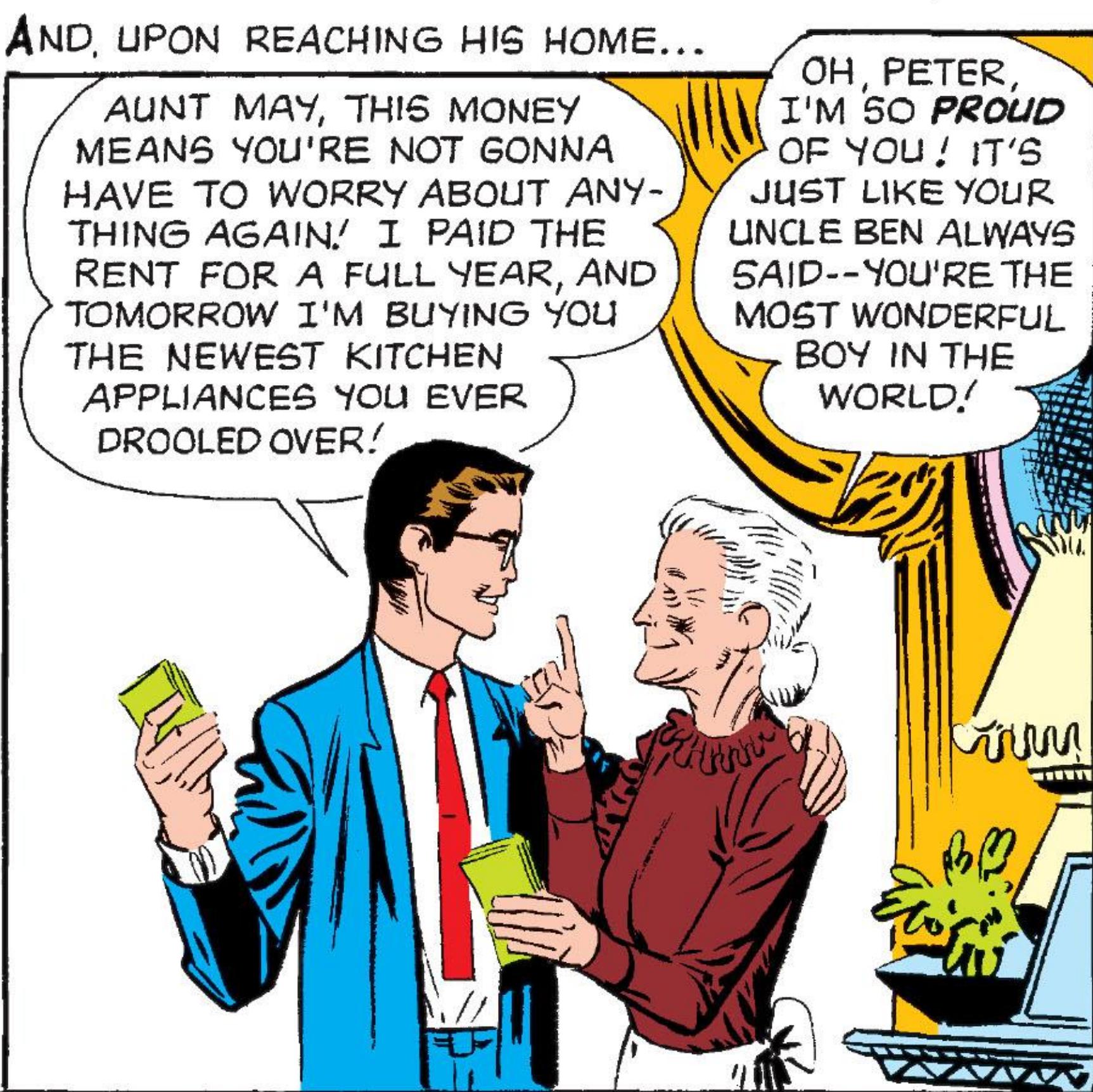
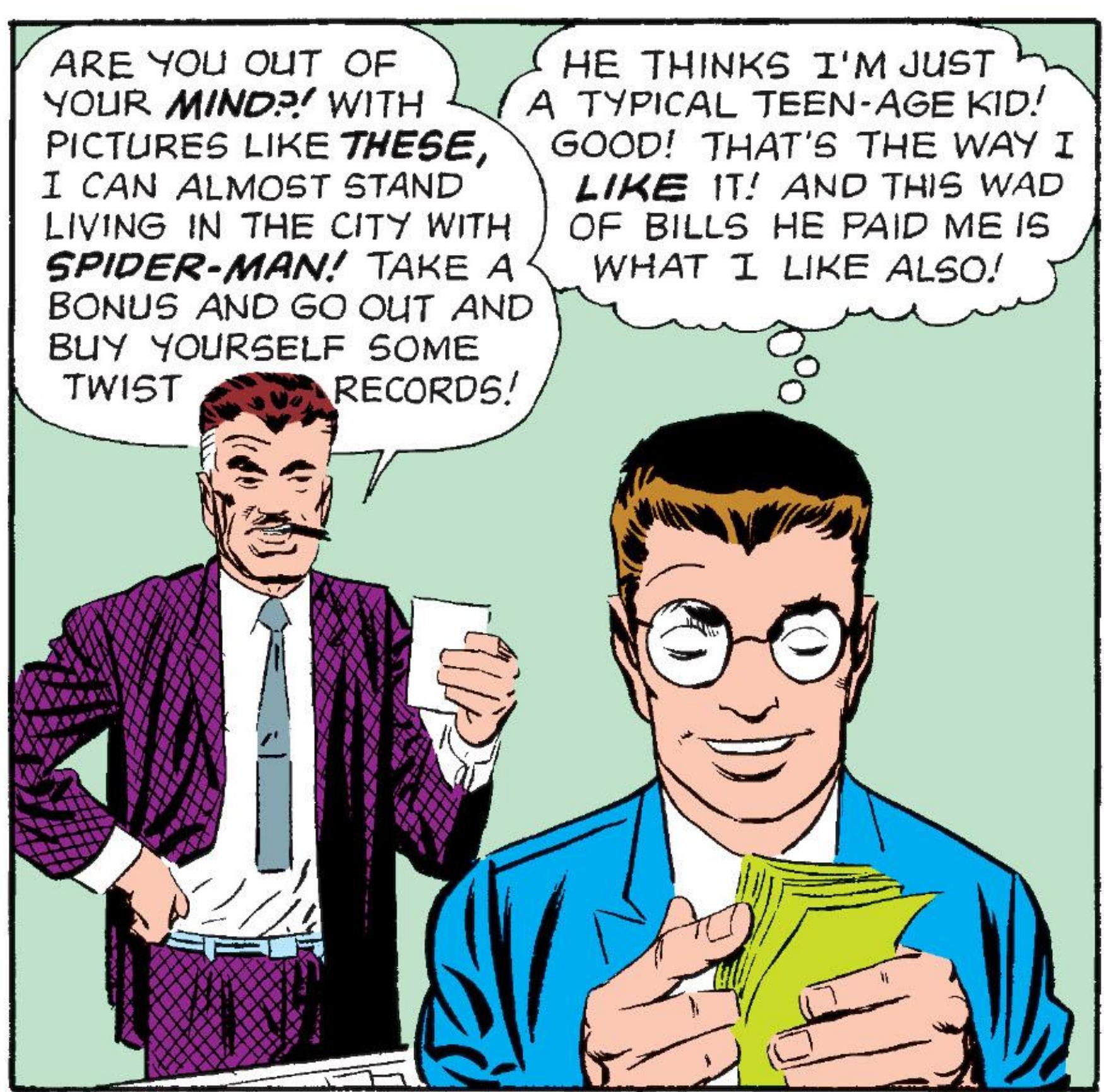
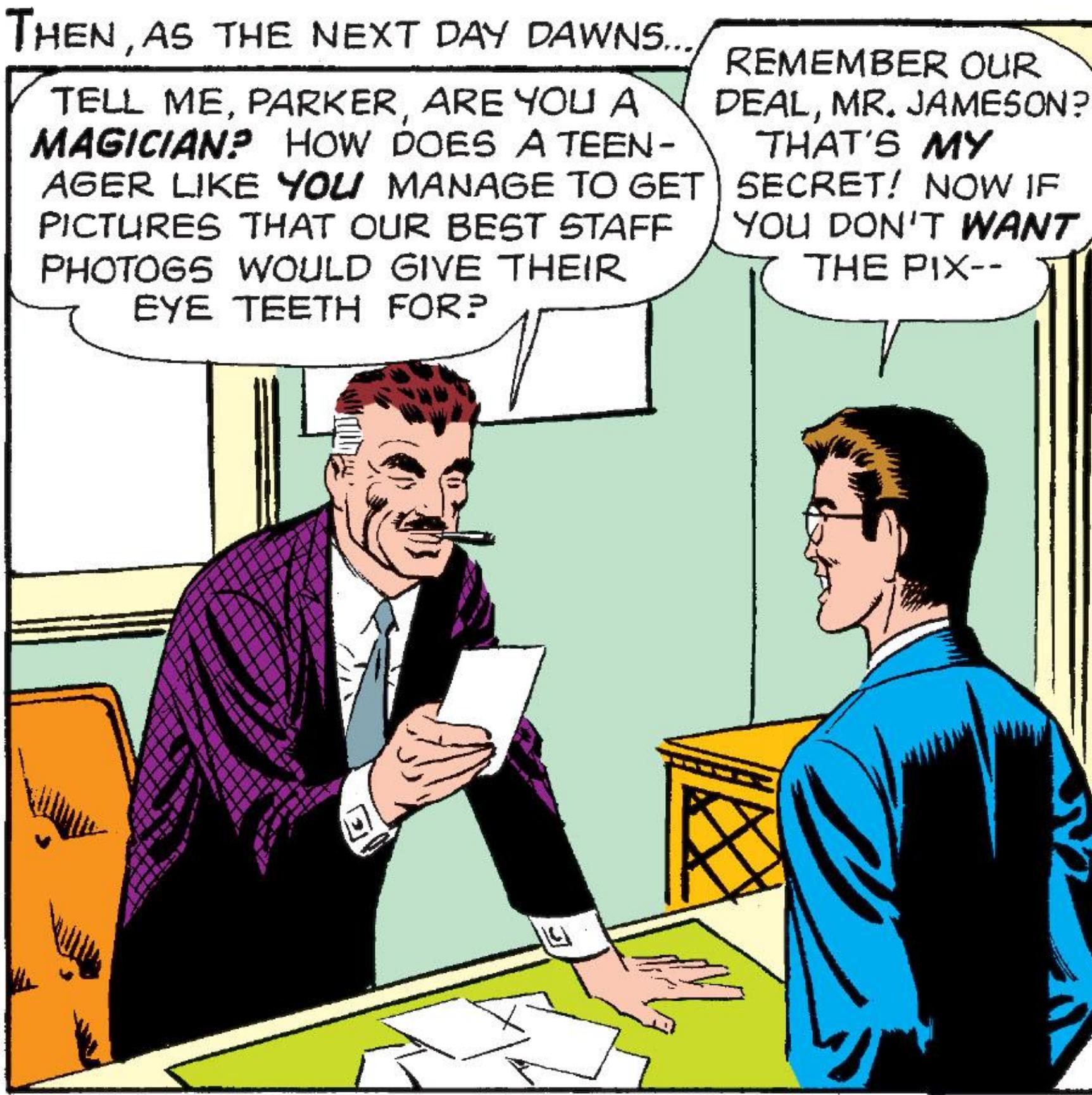
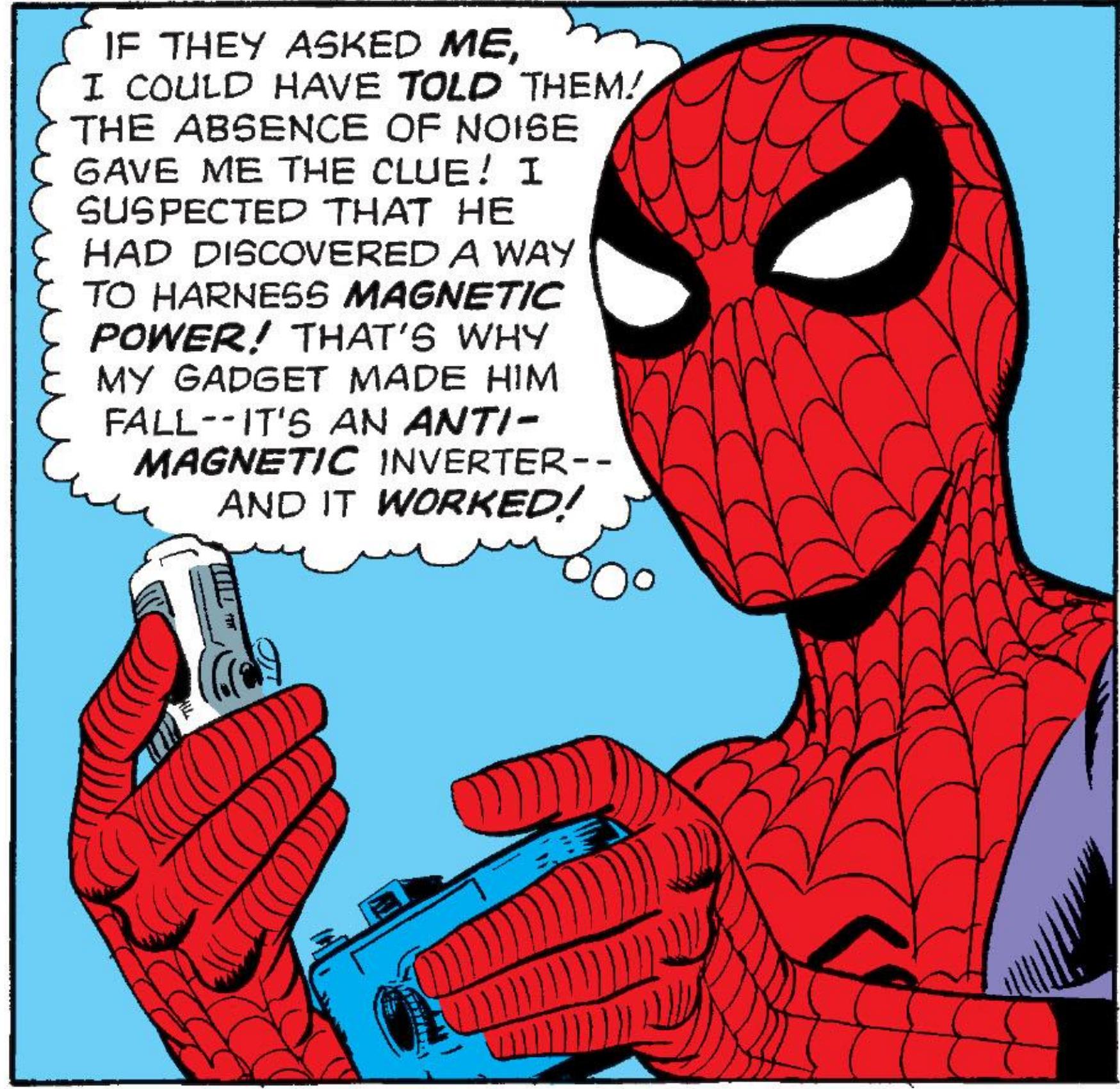
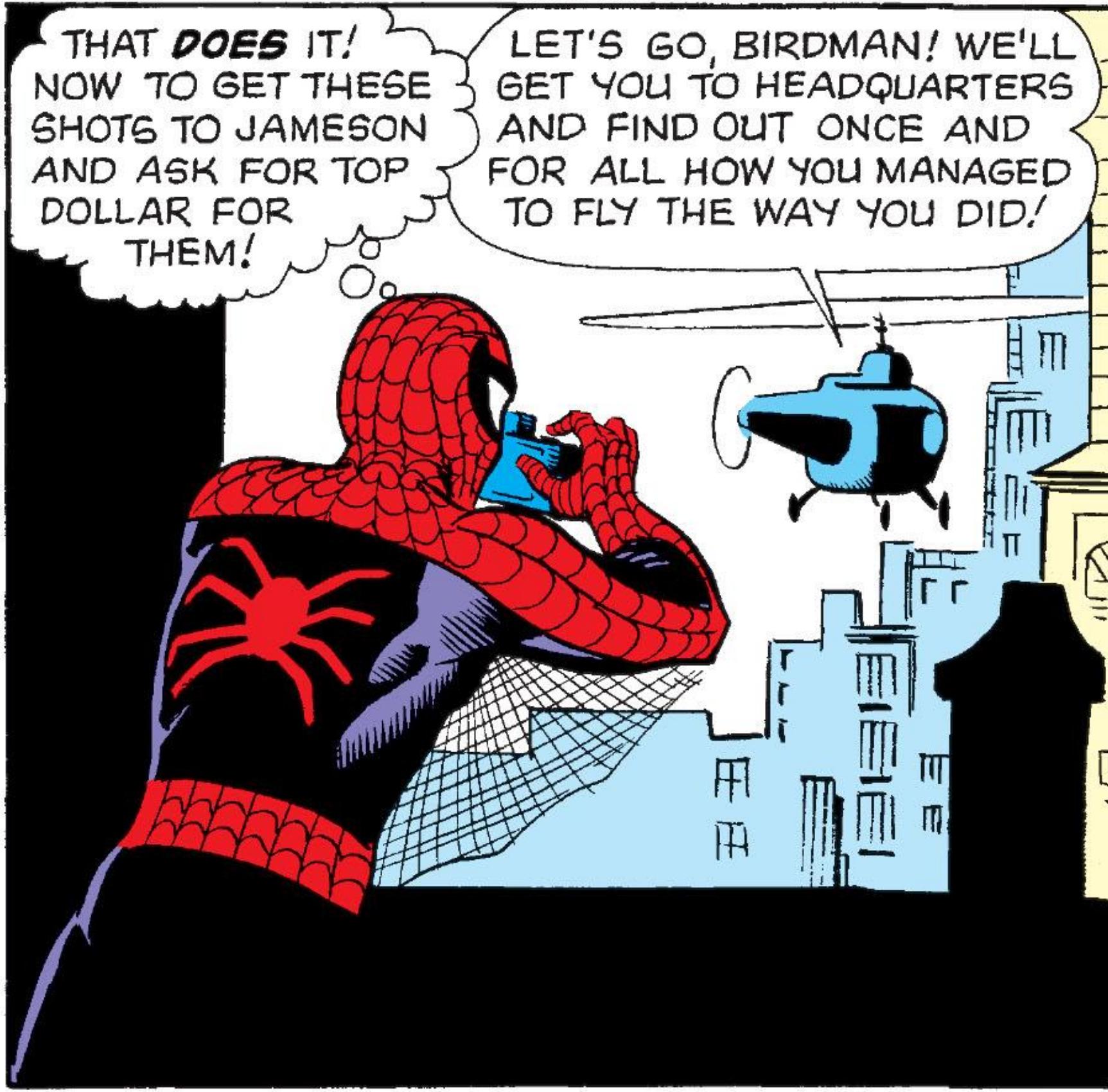
MEANWHILE, LEARNING WHAT HAS OCCURRED PETER PARKER MANAGES TO FIND A DESERTED ALLEY, AND THEN, MOVING WITH BLINDING SPEED...













"the UNCANNY THREAT of THE TERRIBLE TINKERER!"

HE LOOKS SO HARMLESS--AND
YET THE **TINKERER** IS ONE OF THE
GREATEST MENACES I'VE EVER
FACED!

EVERYBODY LOVES A BARGAIN!
BUT SOMETIMES IT CAN BE
DANGEROUS TO ACCEPT A
BARGAIN WHICH IS TOO GOOD
TO BE TRUE! ESPECIALLY IF
THE BARGAIN IS BEING
OFFERED BY SOMEONE LIKE
THE **TINKERER**, WHO--
BUT WAIT! LET'S SEE HOW IT
ALL BEGAN--AND HOW IT
TOOK **SPIDER-MAN** TO
FINISH IT!

STORY:
STAN LEE
ART:
STEVE DITKO
LETTERING:
ART SIMEK

A STORY HAS TO START SOMEWHERE, SO LET'S BEGIN OURS IN THE SCIENCE LAB OF MIDTOWN HIGH, WHERE WE FIND PETER PARKER HARD AT WORK WHILE...

GOSH, I THOUGHT CLASS WOULD NEVER END TODAY! I COULDN'T BEAR LOOKING AT ONE MORE TEST TUBE OR BUNSEN BURNER!

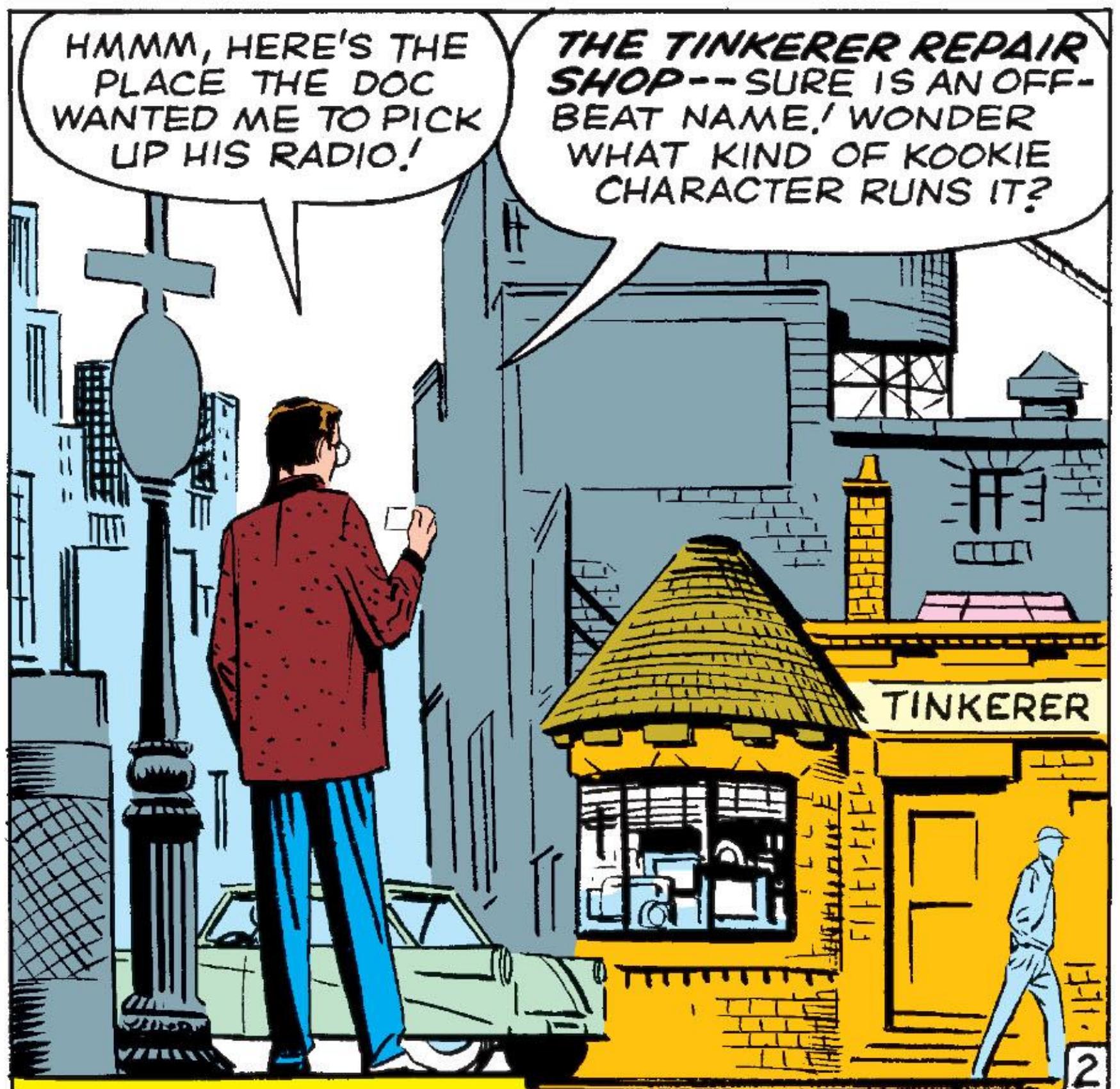
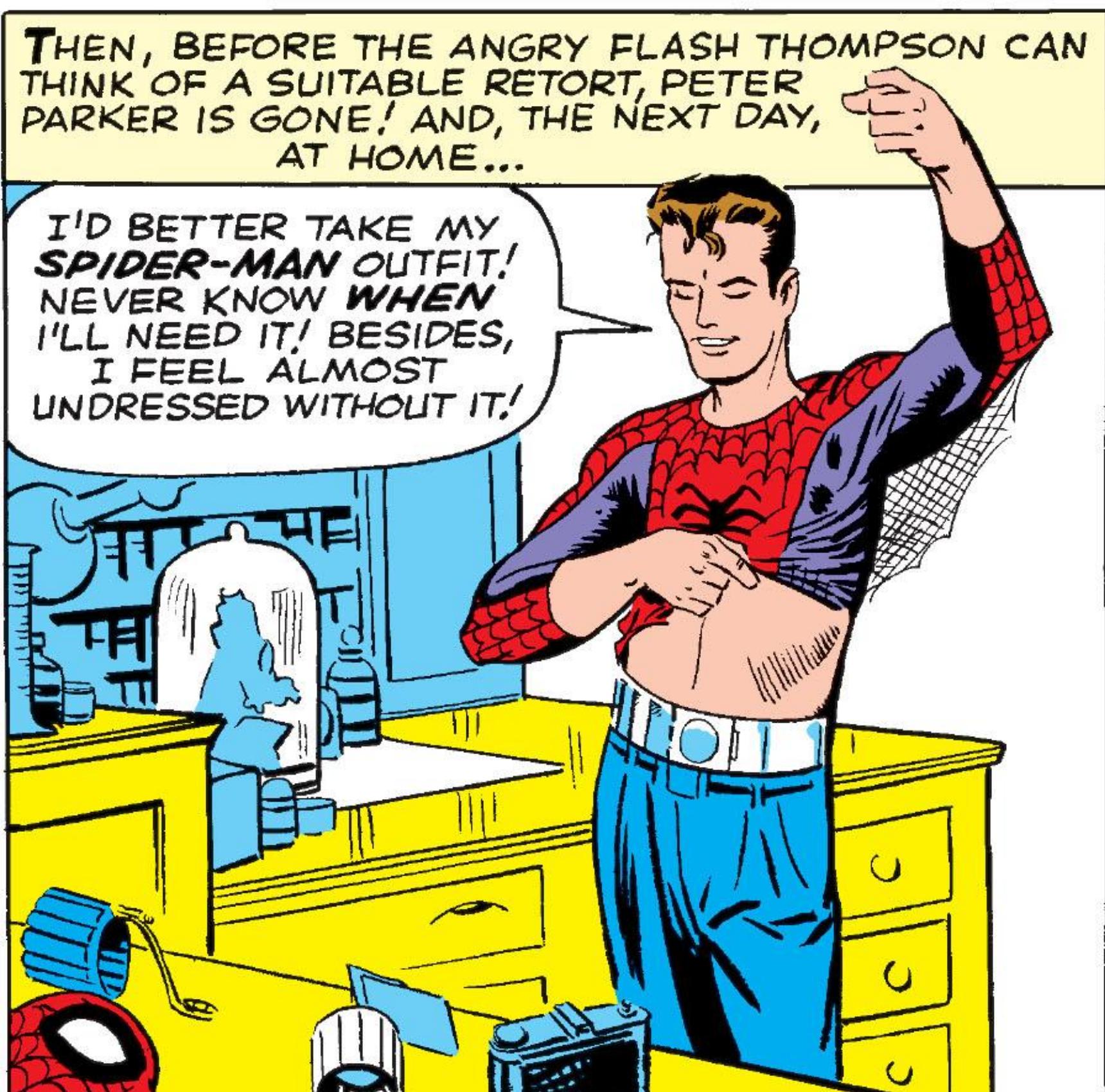
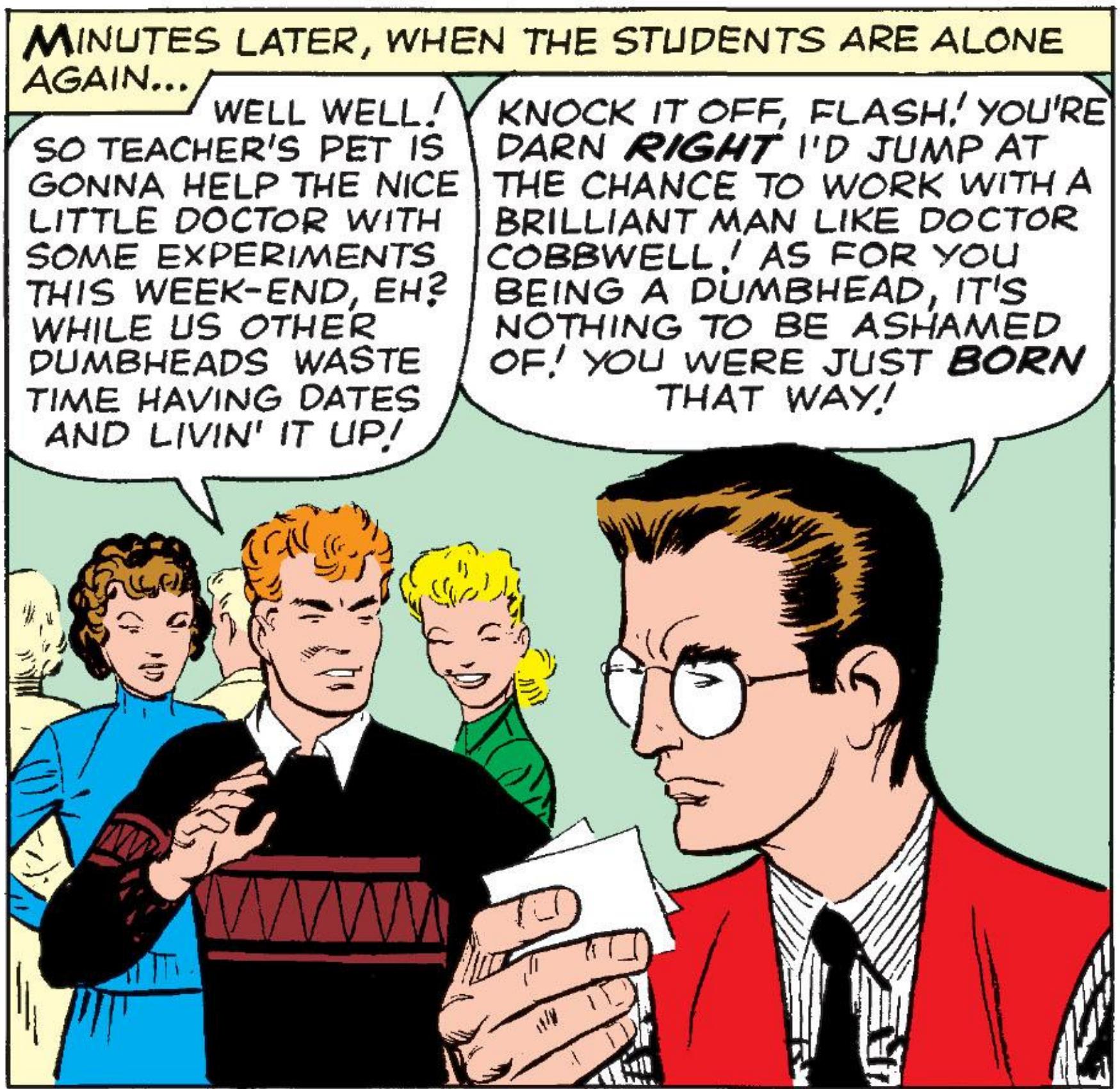
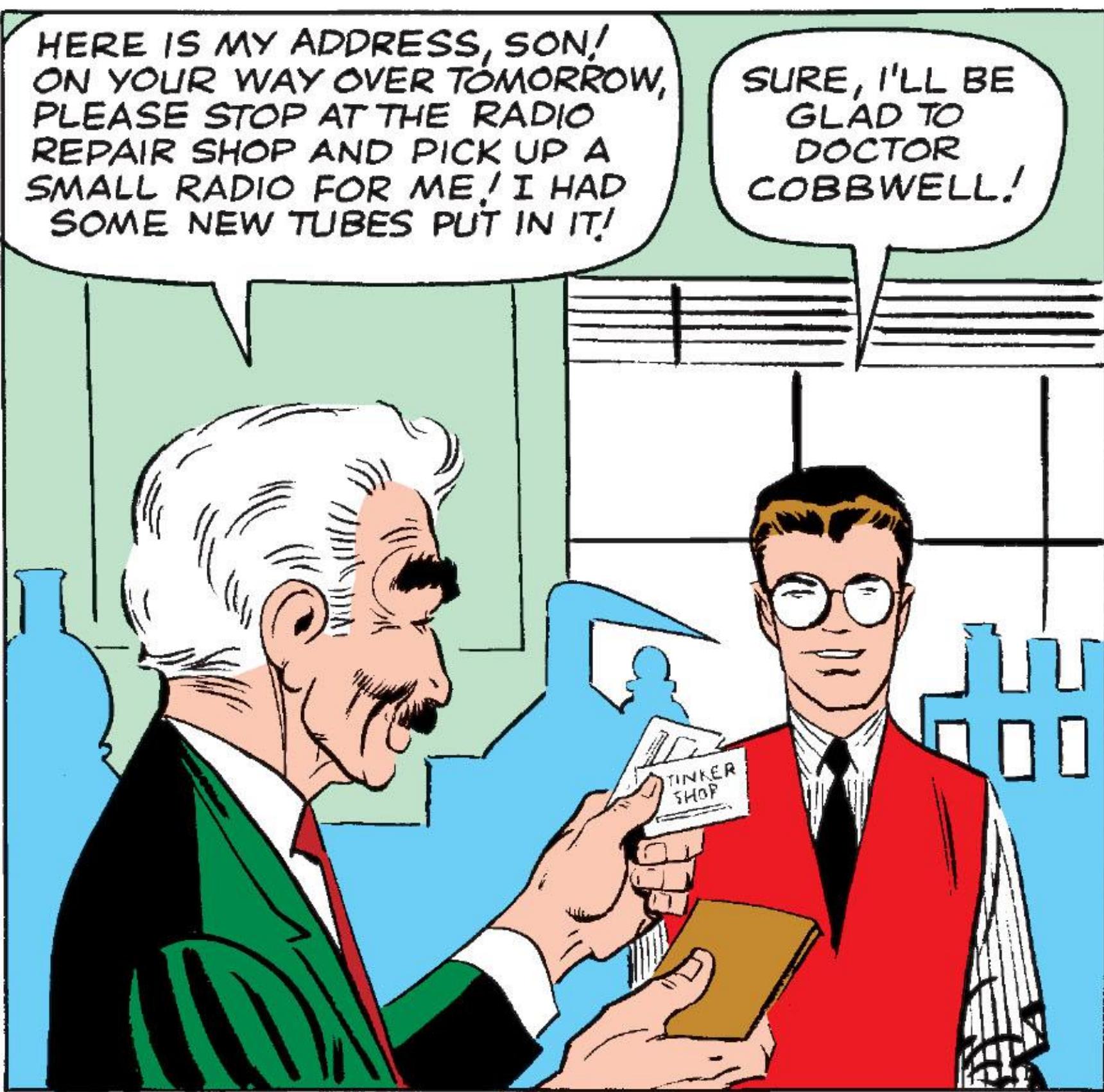
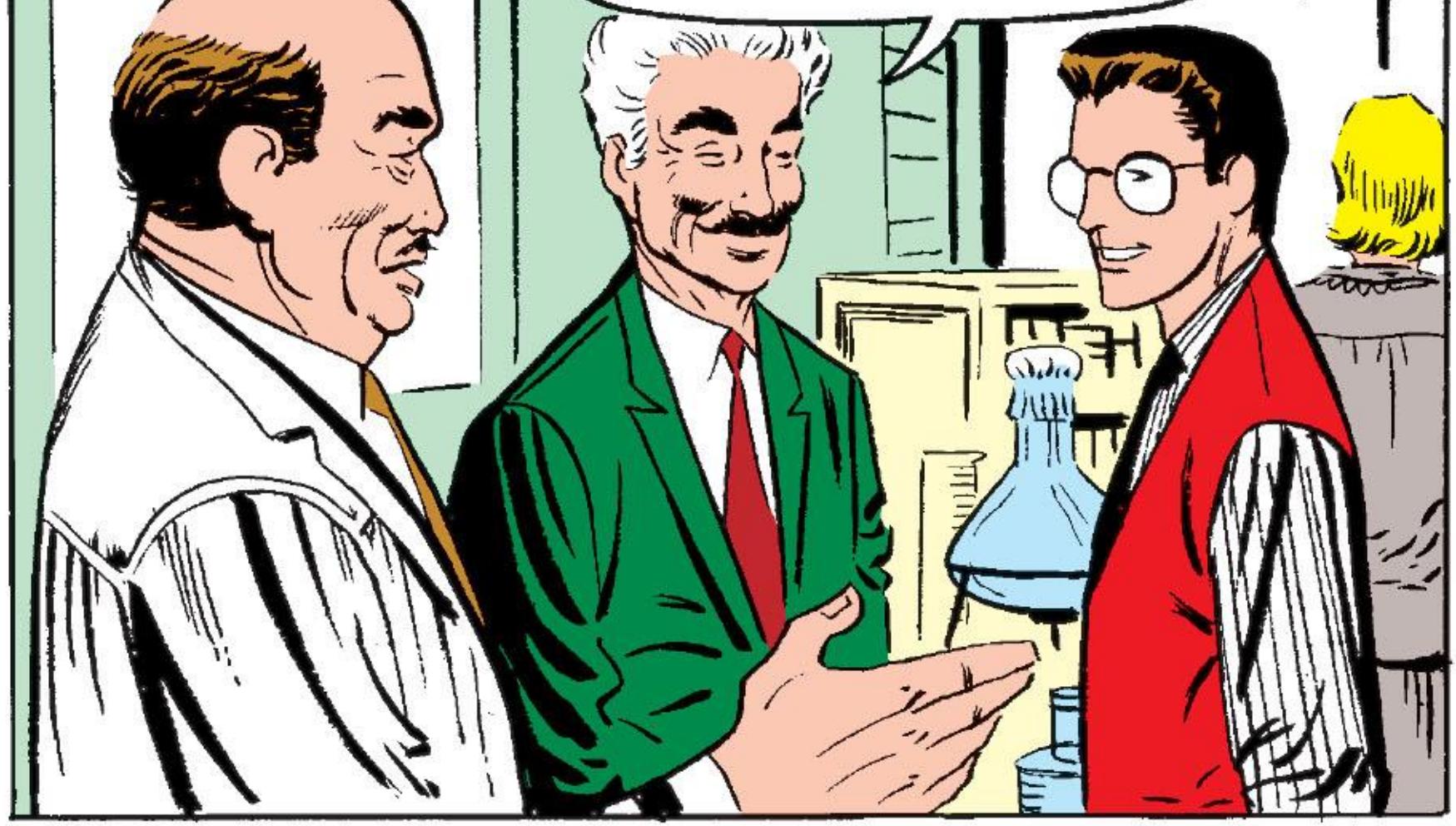
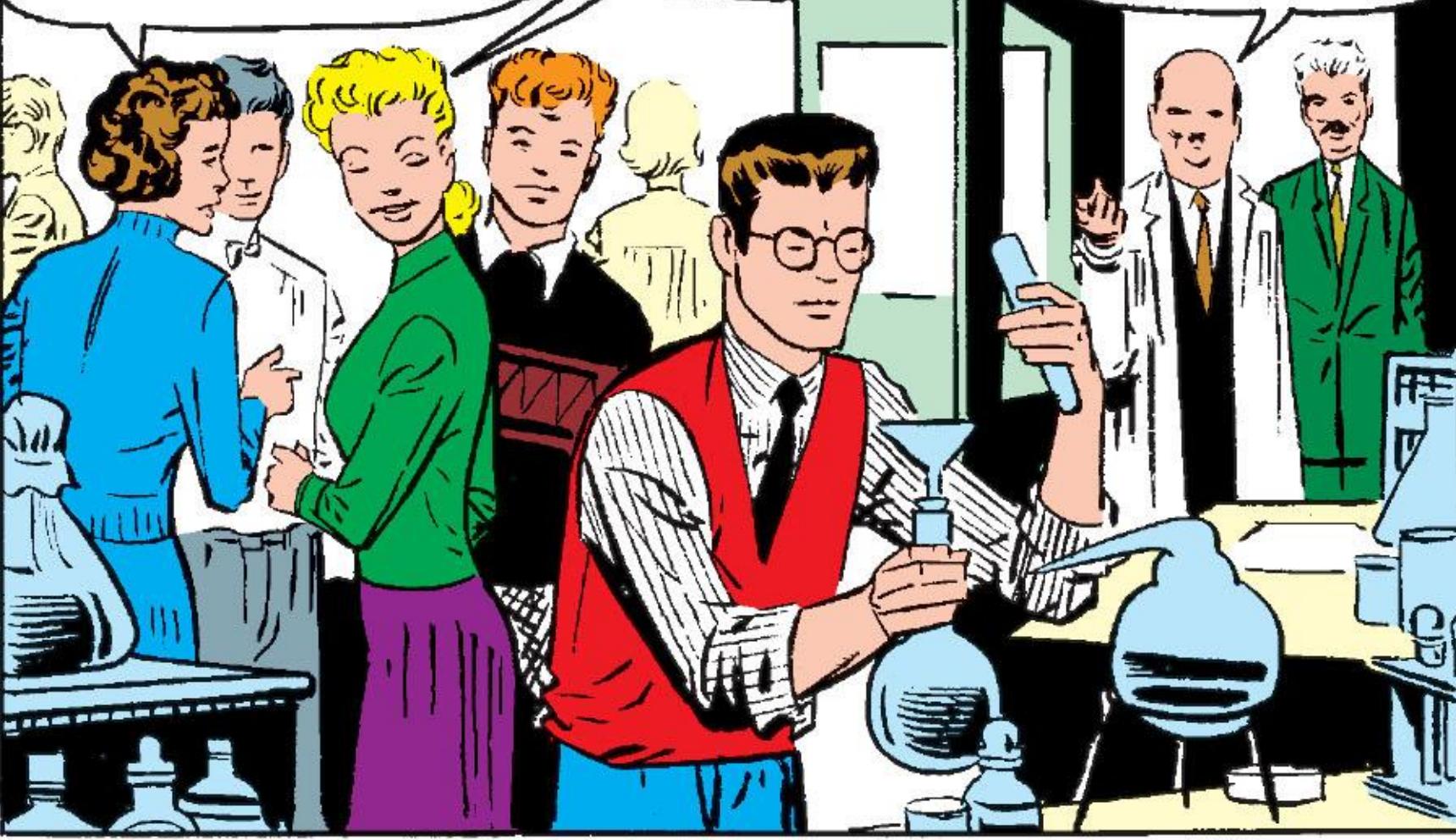
QUIET! YOU'LL BREAK PETER'S HEART! HE CAN'T BEAR TO BE PARTED FROM THEM!

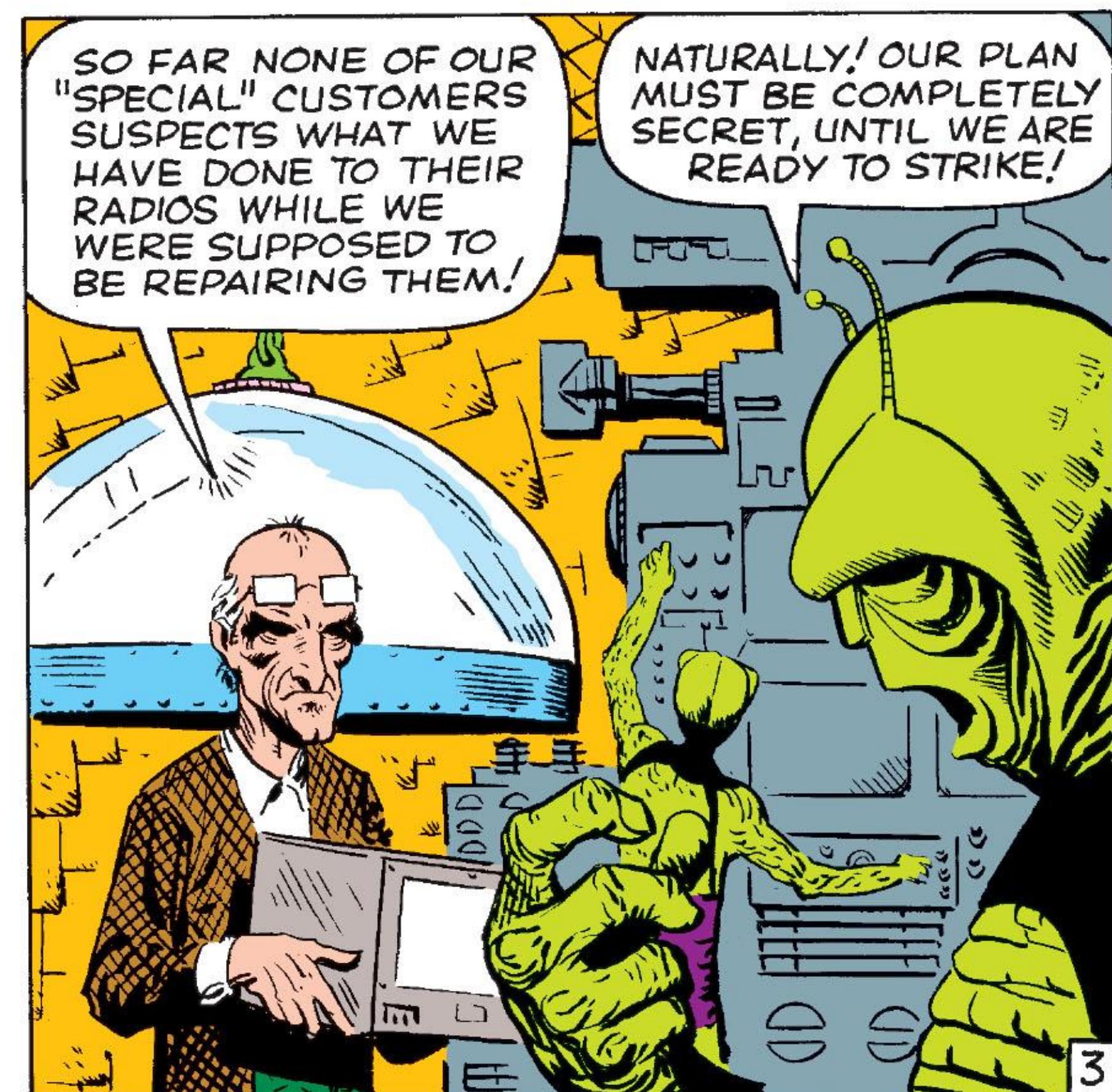
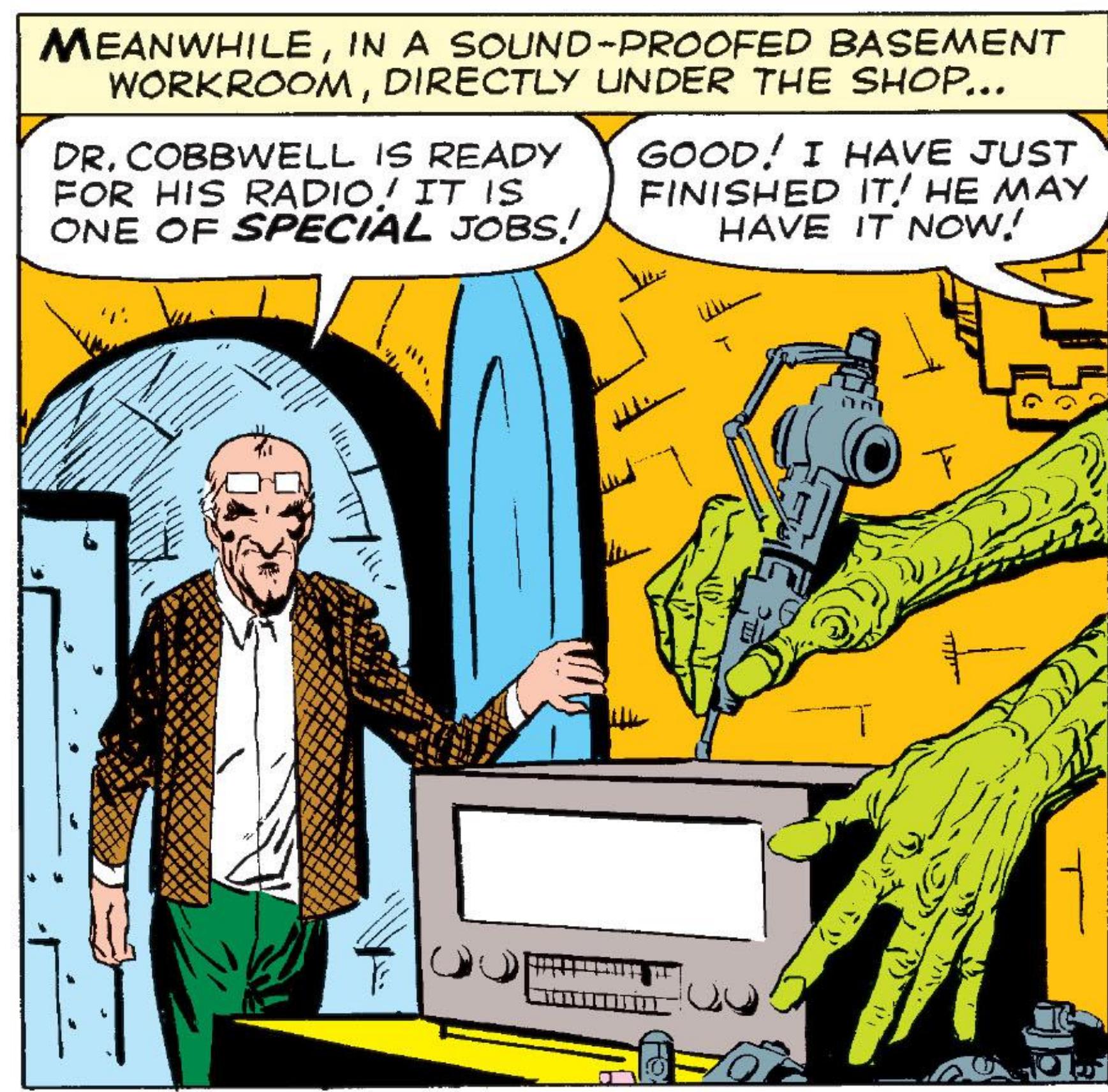
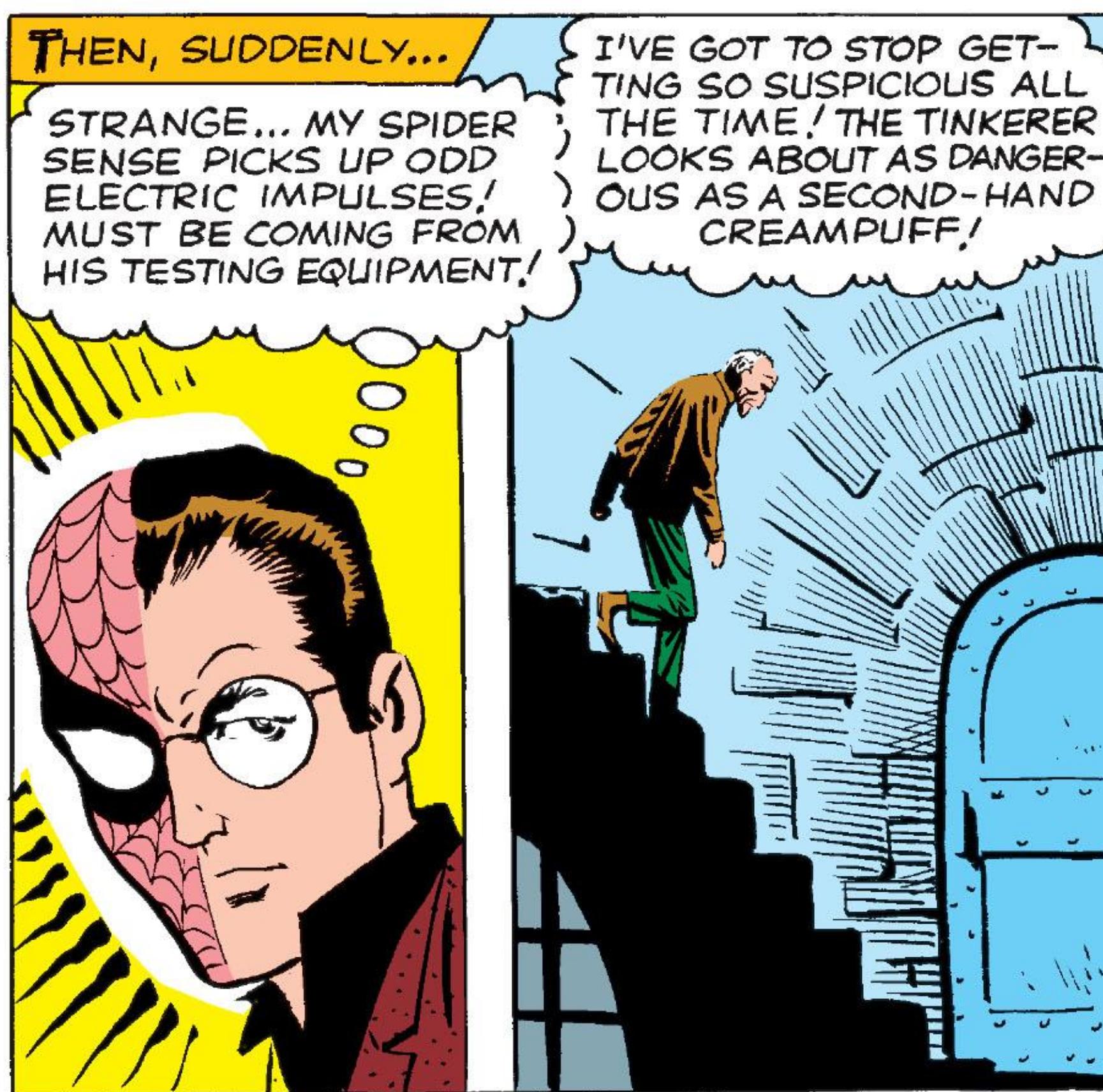
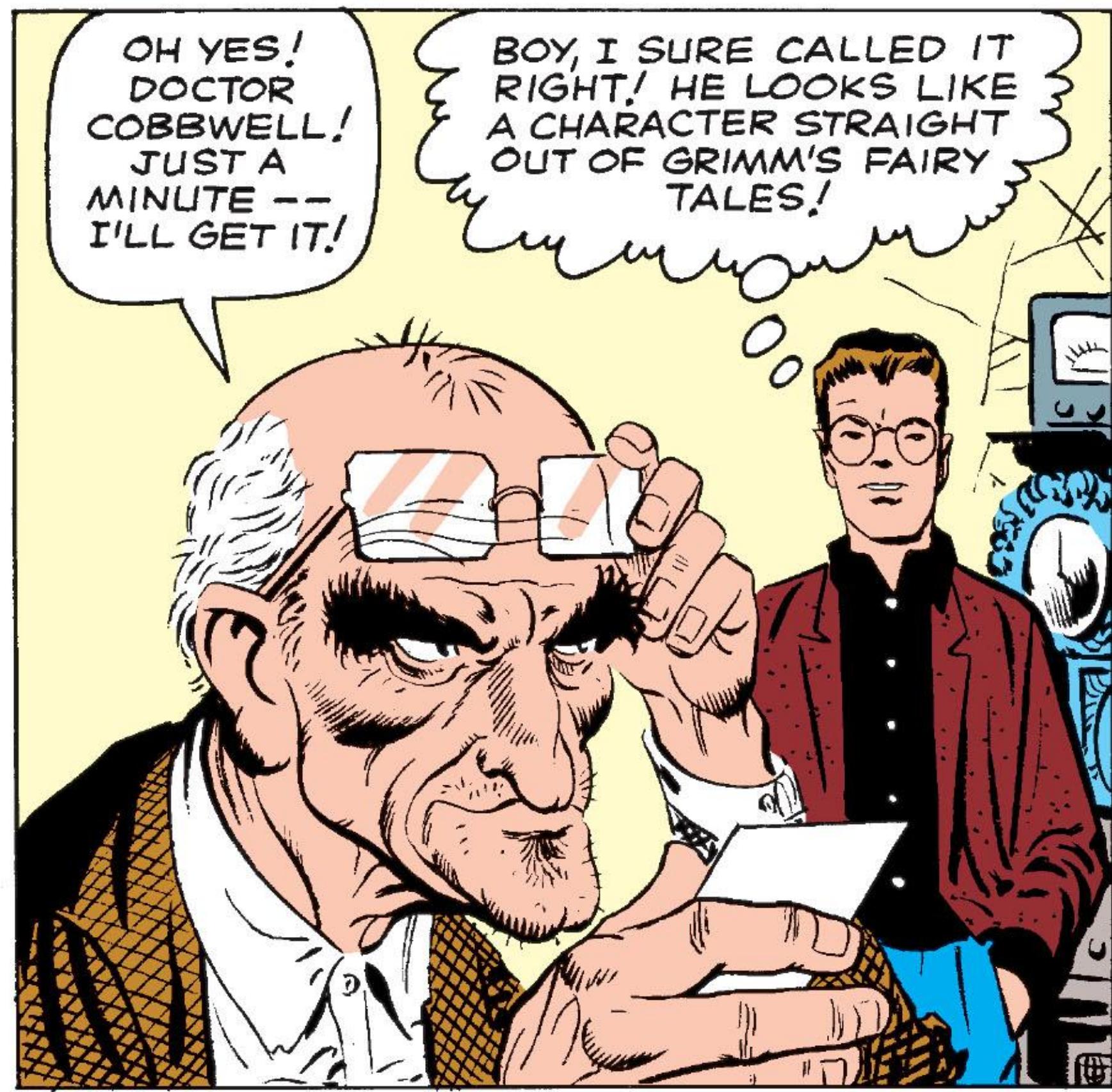
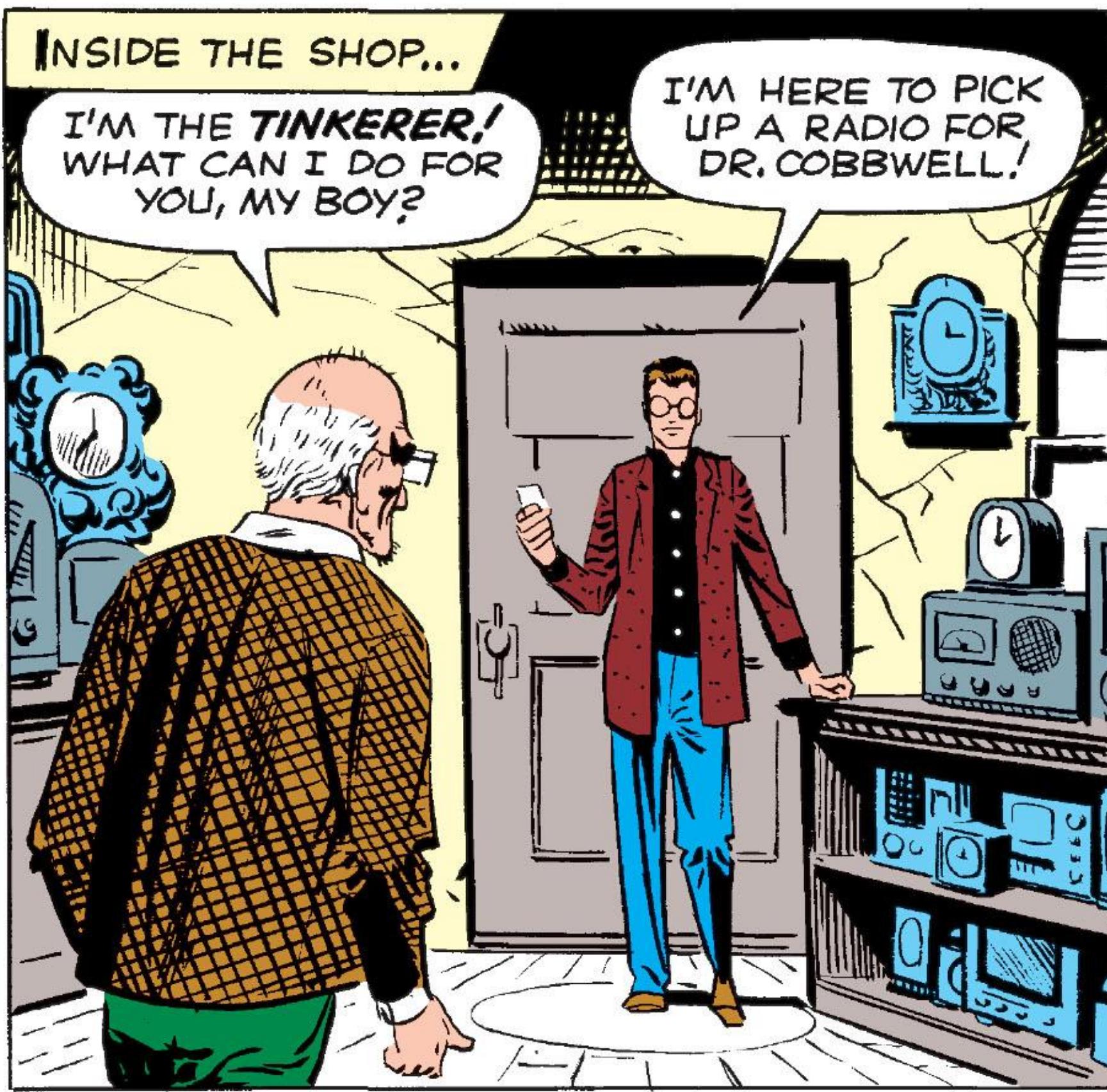
THERE'S THE BOY I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT, DOCTOR! HE'S PETER PARKER, OUR TOP SCIENCE STUDENT!

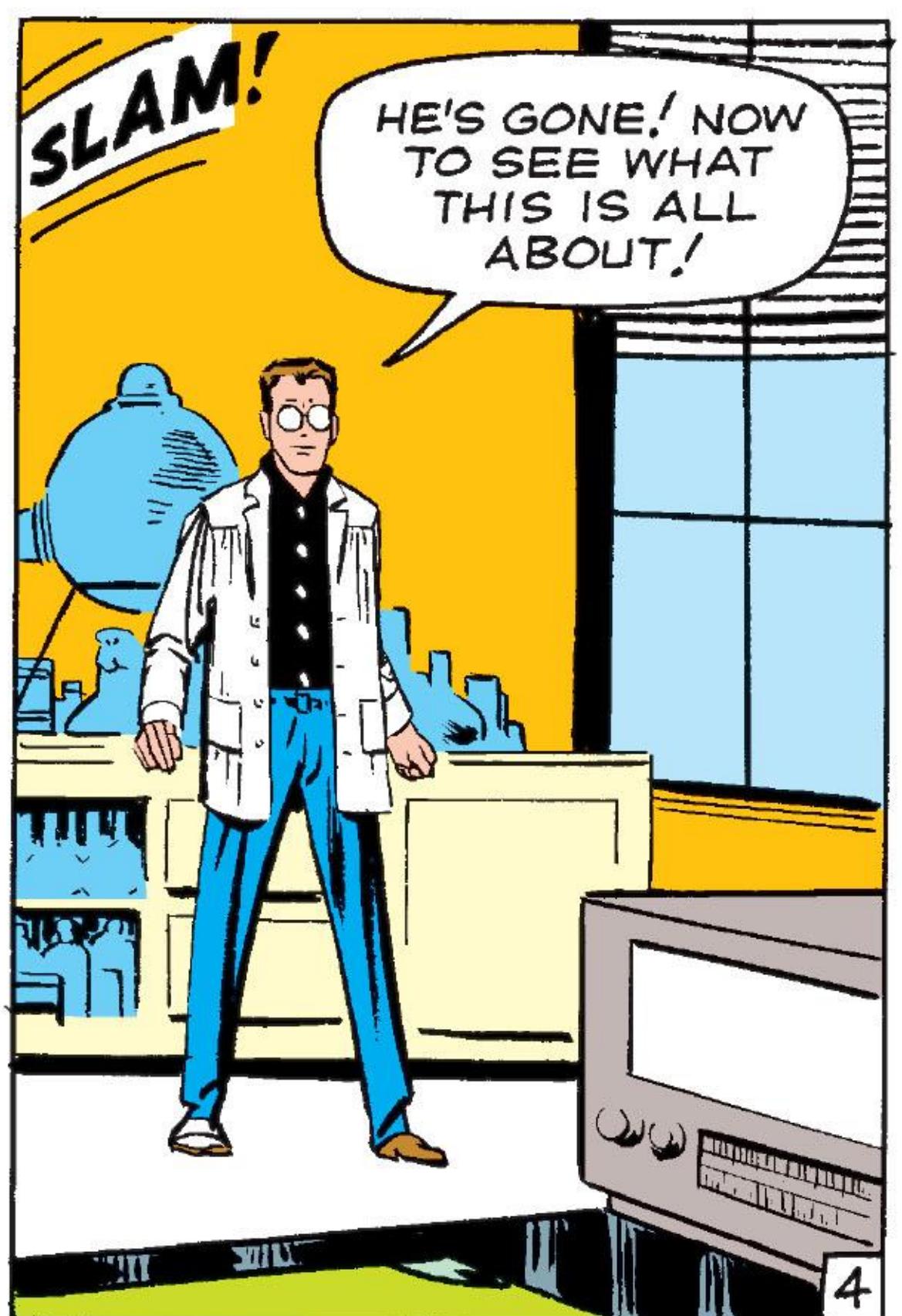
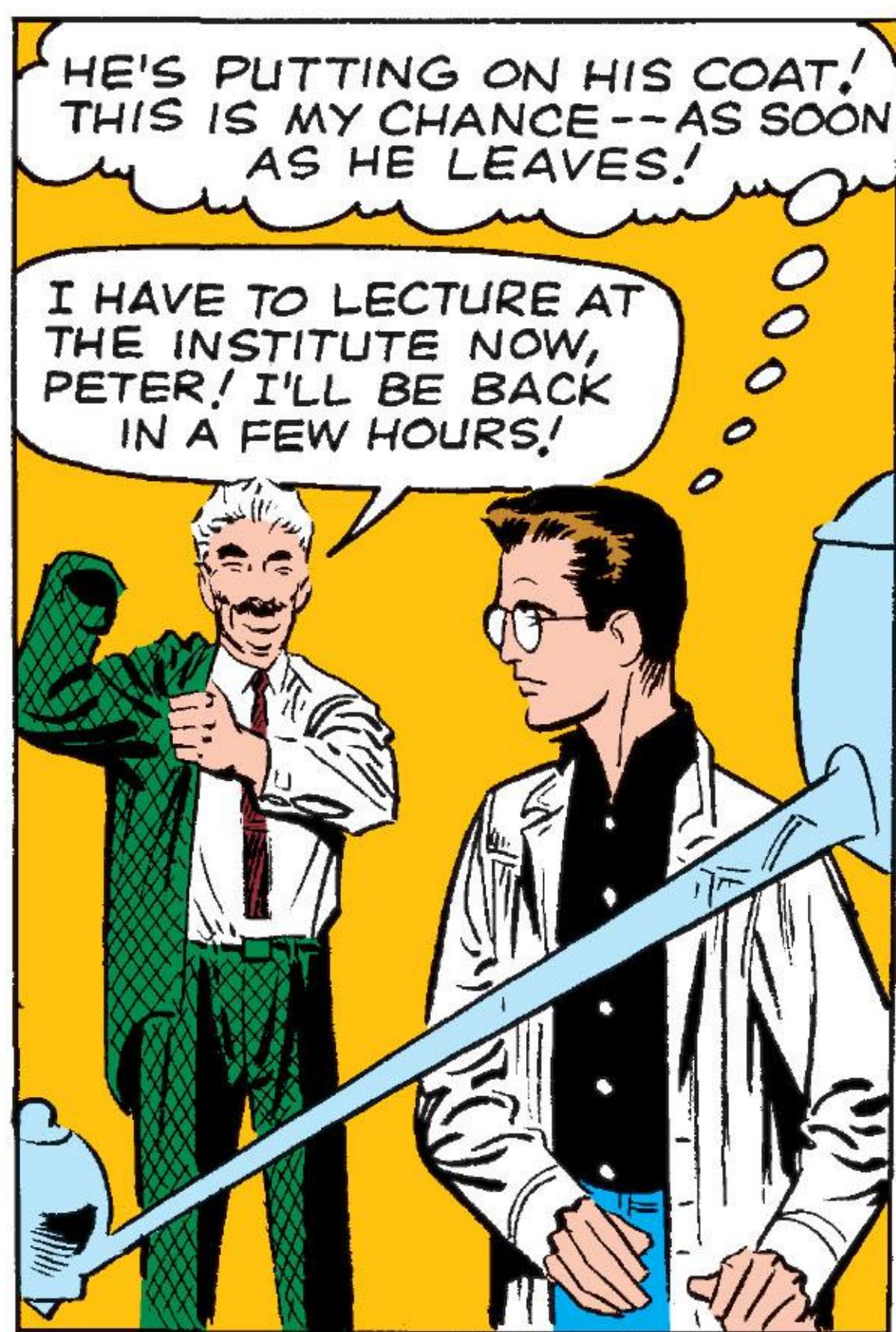
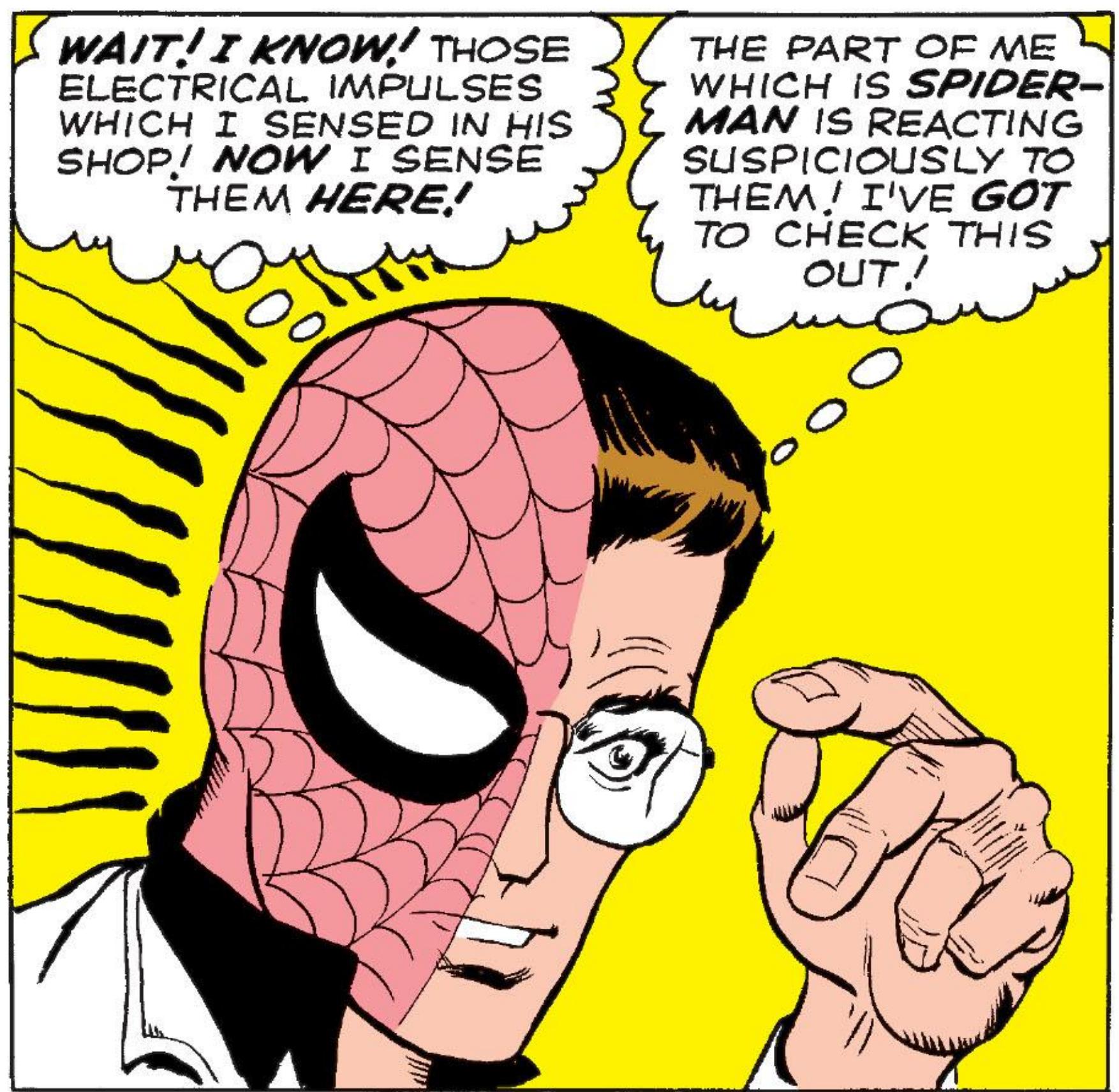
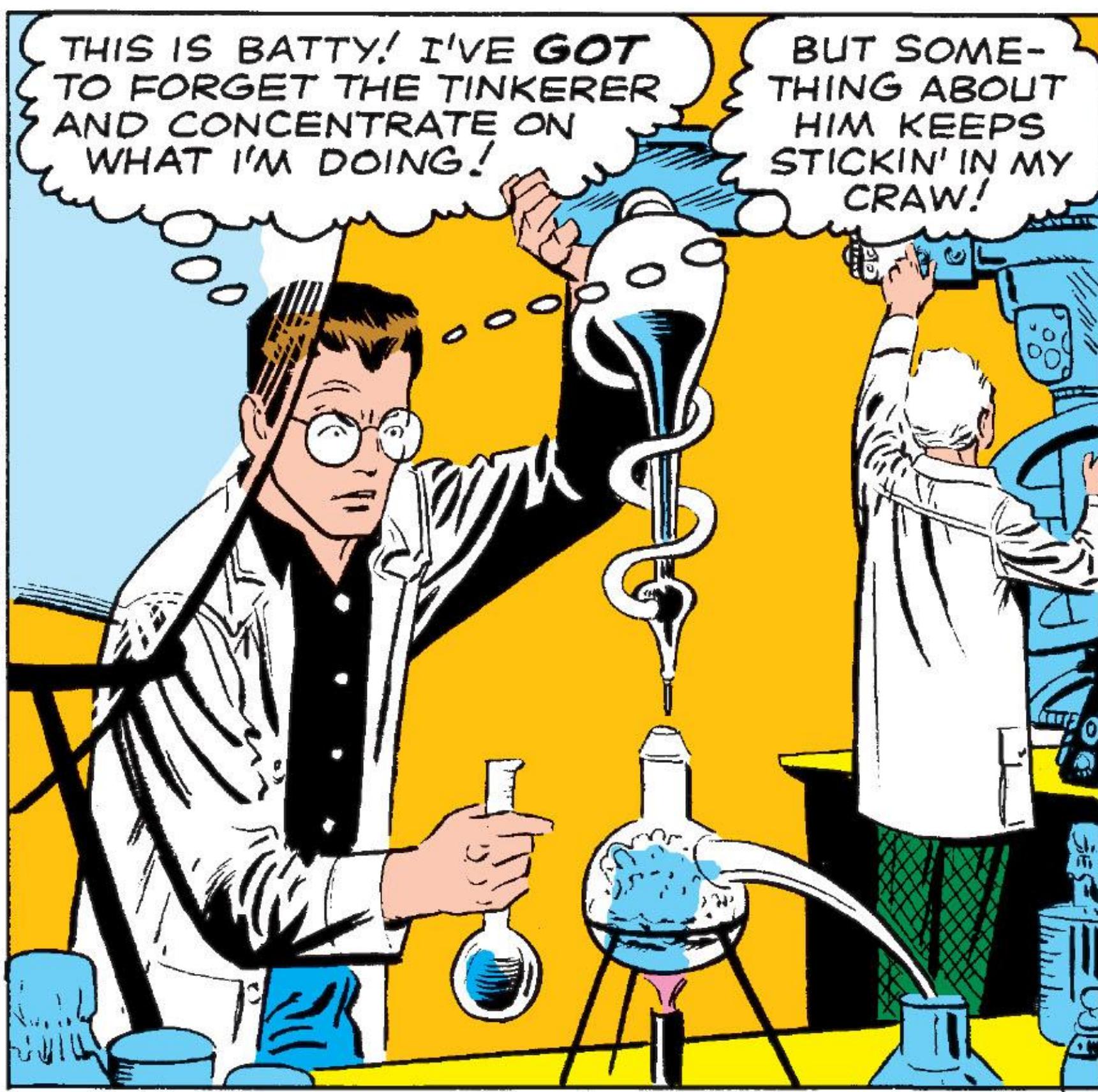
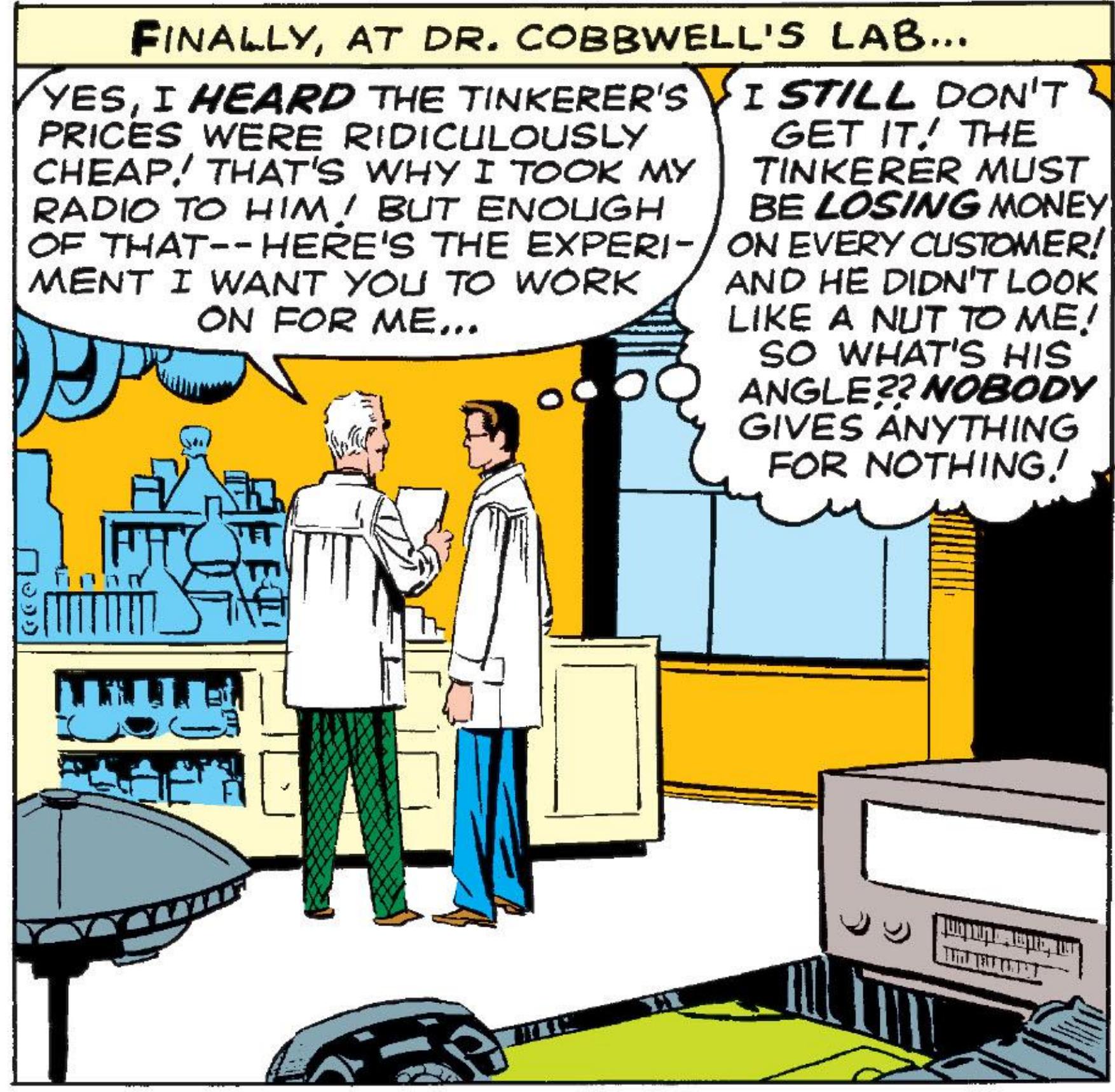
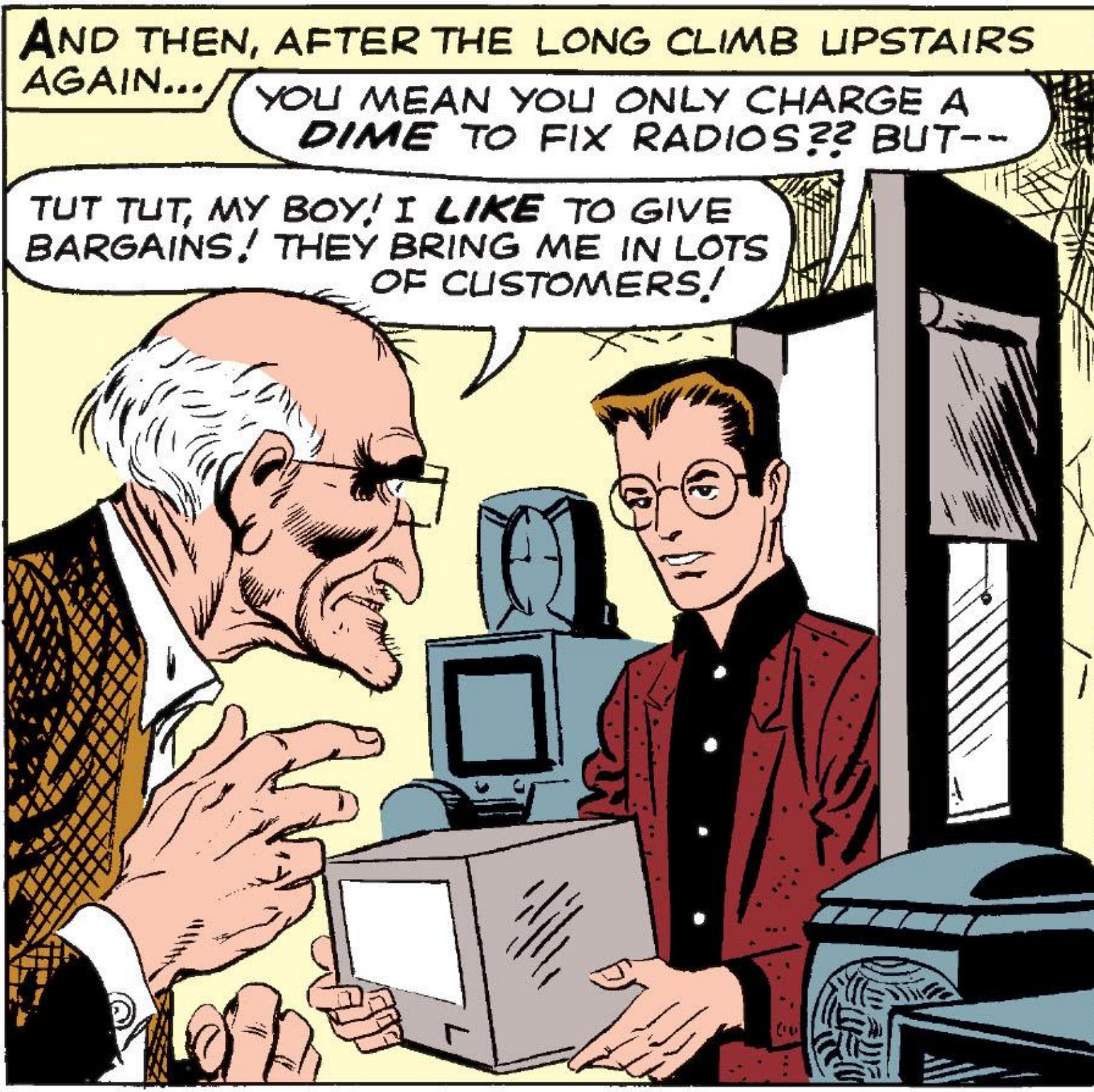
PETER, PROFESSOR COBBWELL HAS ASKED ME TO RECOMMEND A STUDENT WHO COULD HELP HIM WITH SOME RESEARCH OVER THE WEEK-END, AND I WAS WONDERING--?

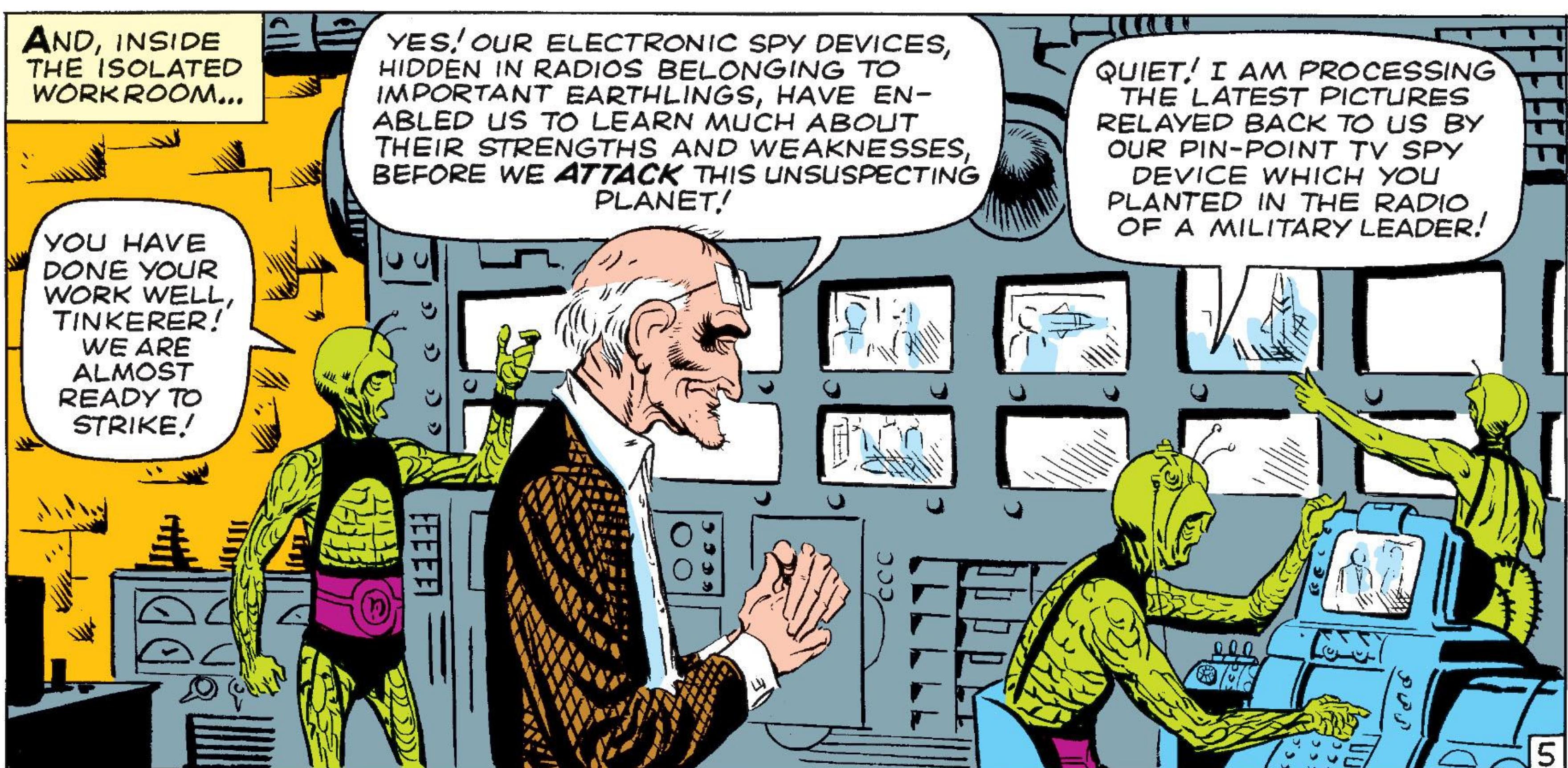
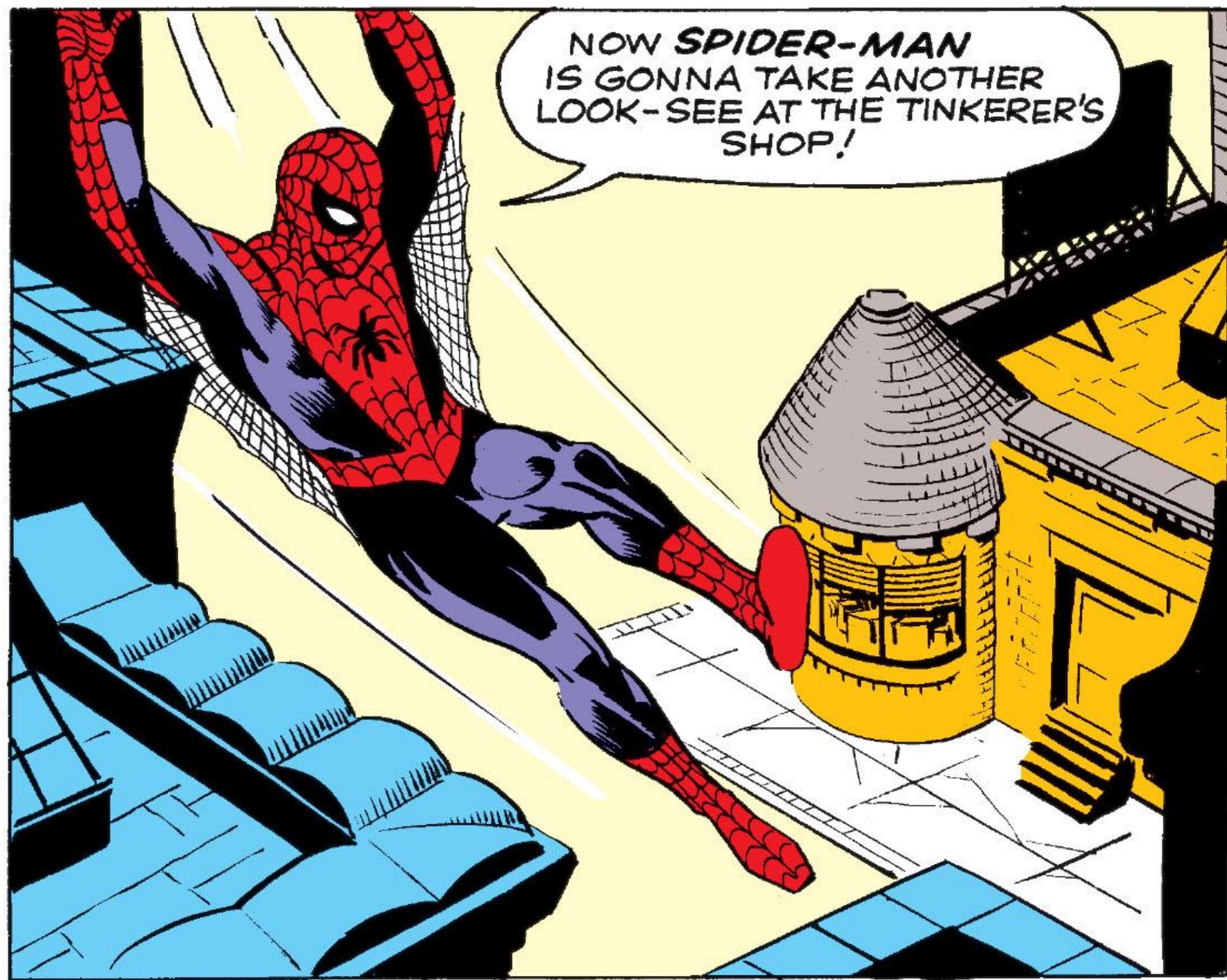
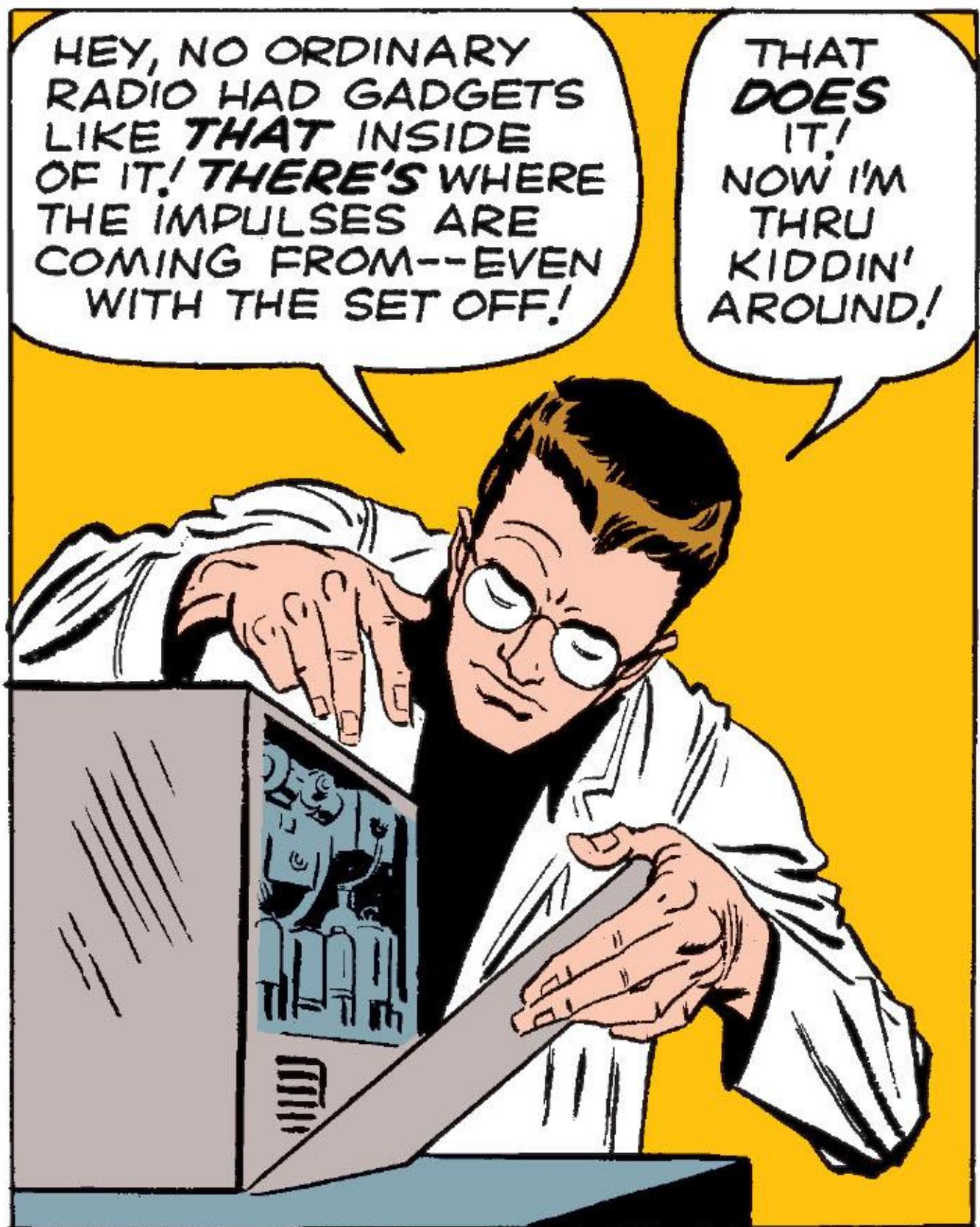
GOSH! A CHANCE TO WORK WITH THE MOST FAMOUS ELECTRONICS EXPERT IN TOWN? I'D BE DELIGHTED, SIR!

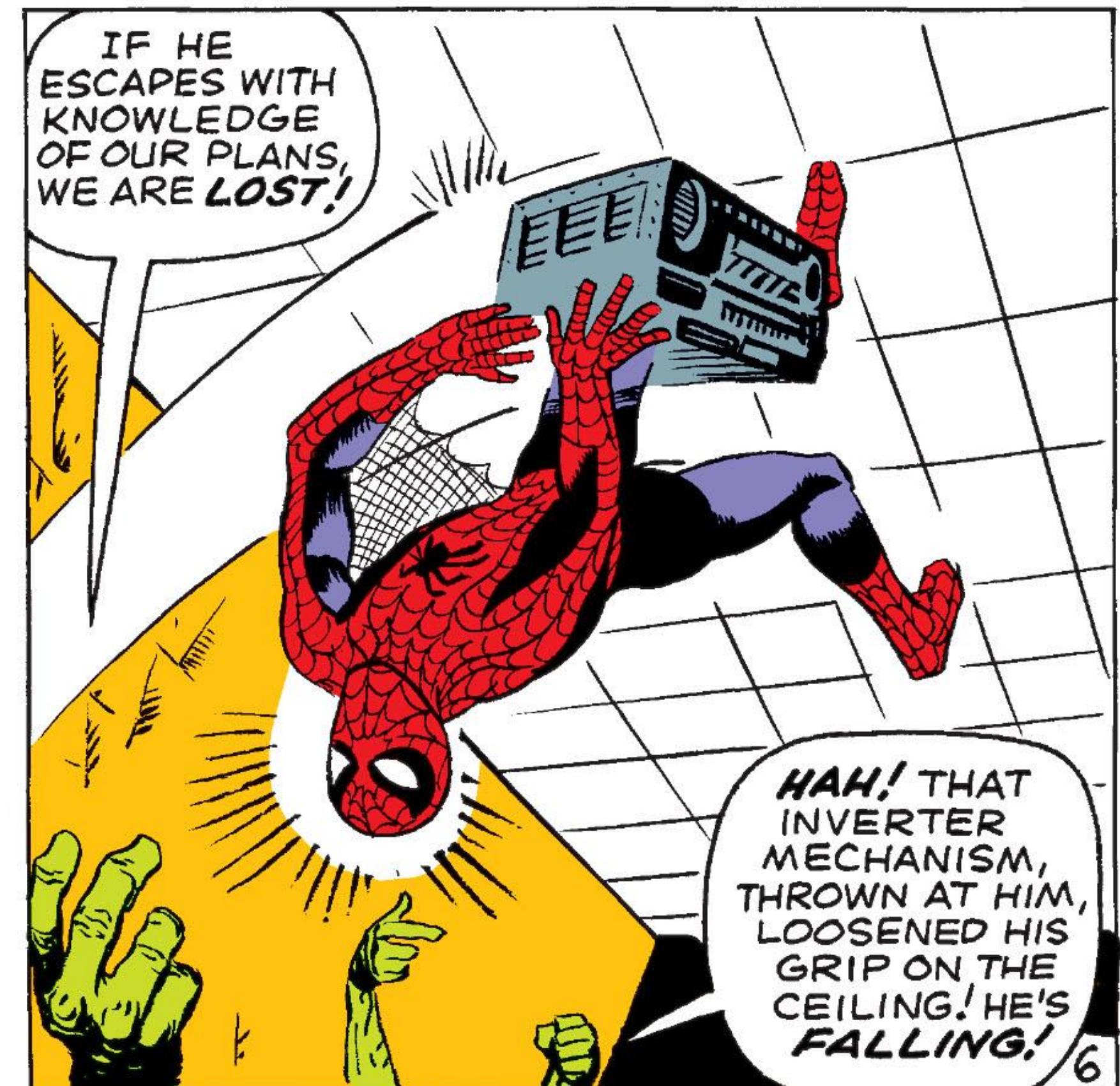
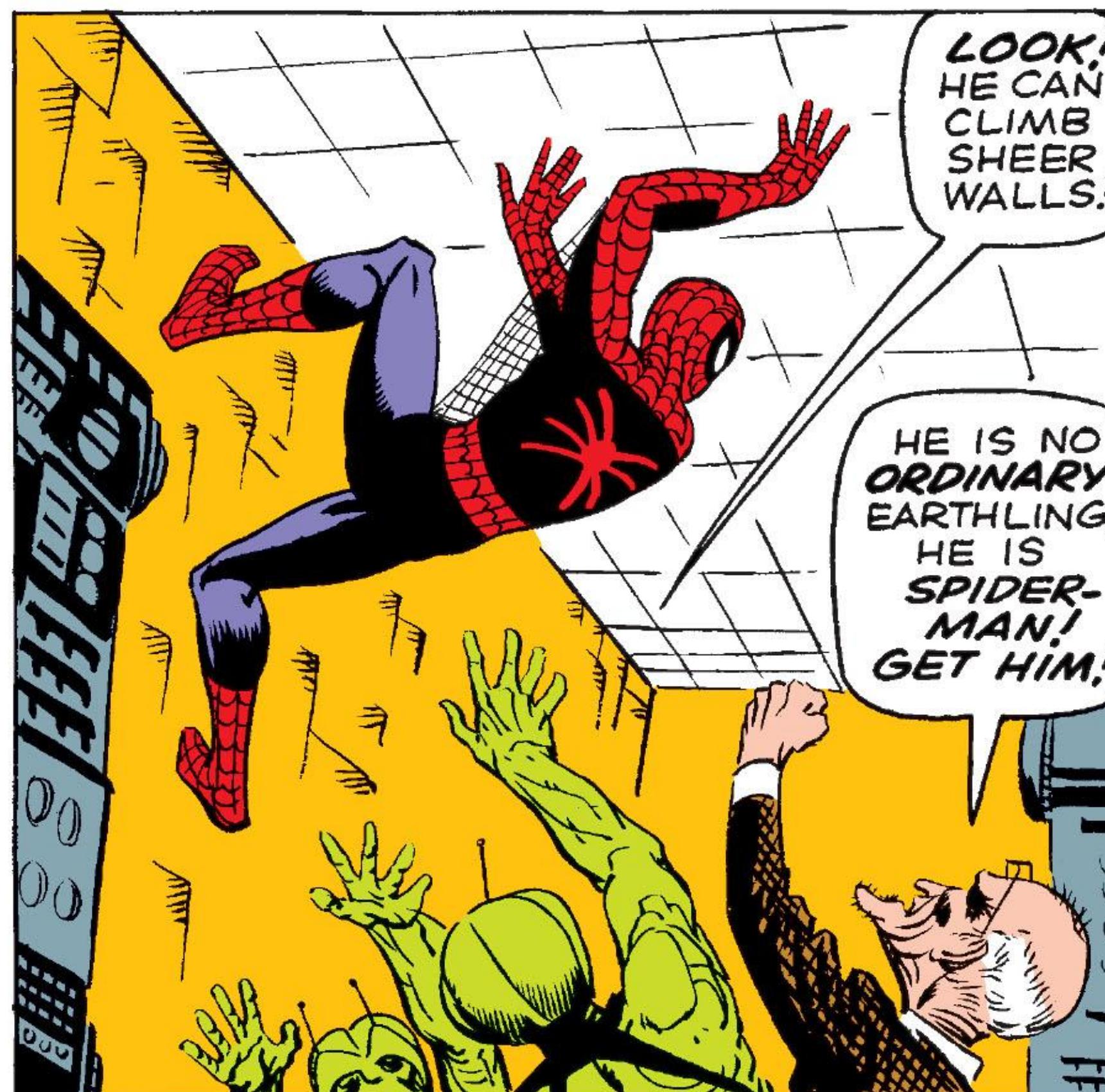
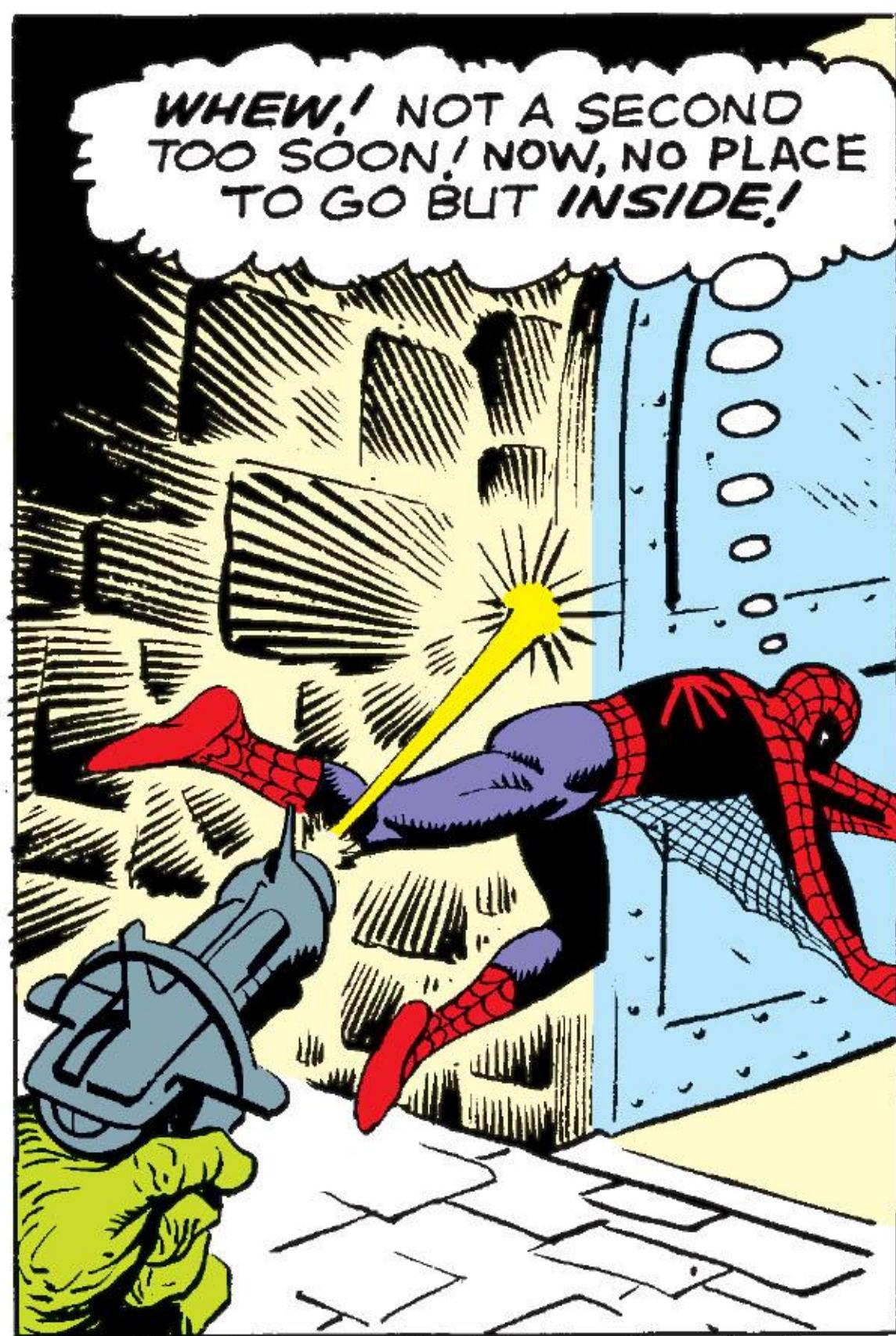
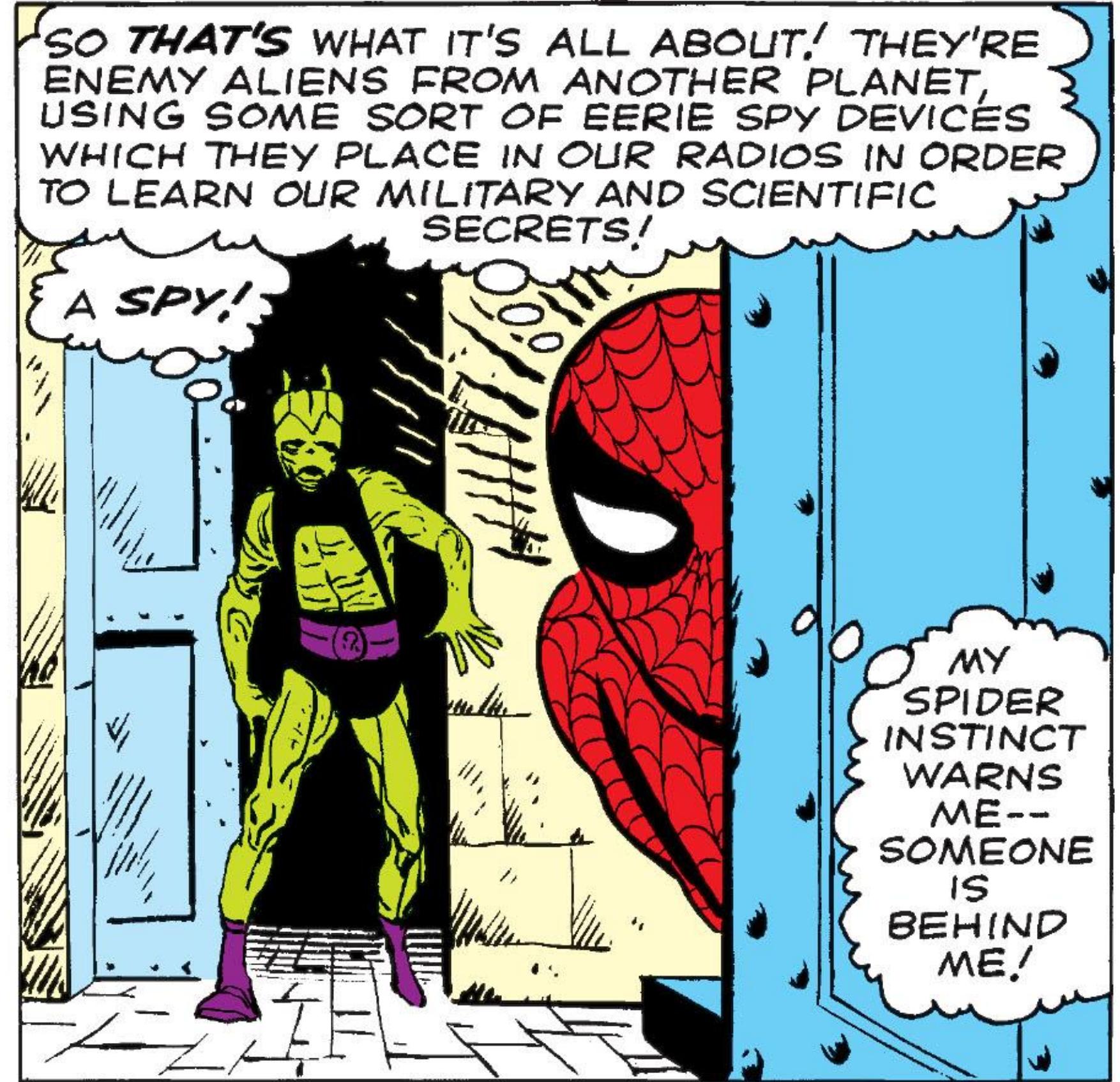
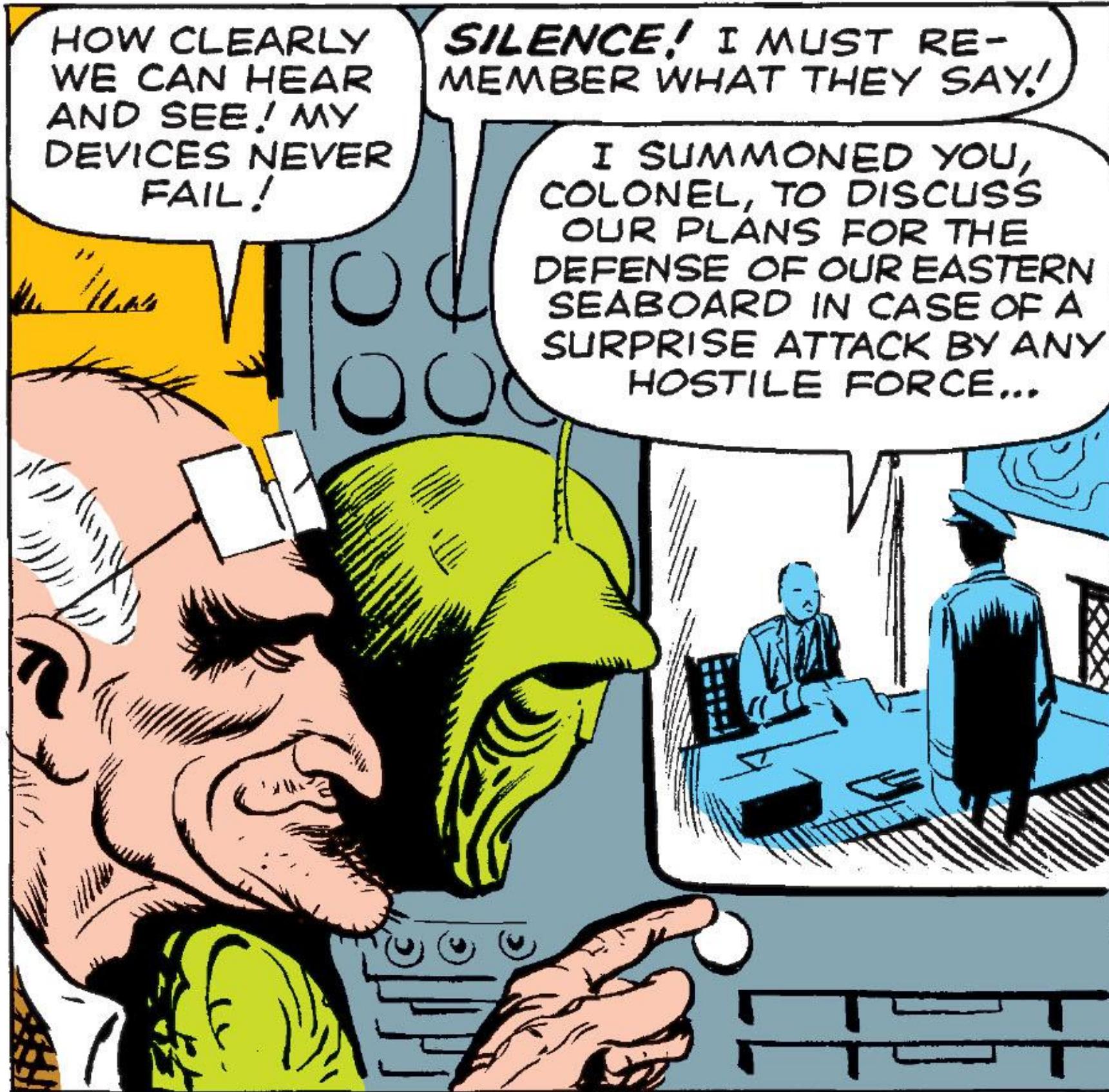
THANK YOU, MY BOY! I HAVE SOME URGENT EXPERIMENTS TO PERFORM, AND WILL APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE!

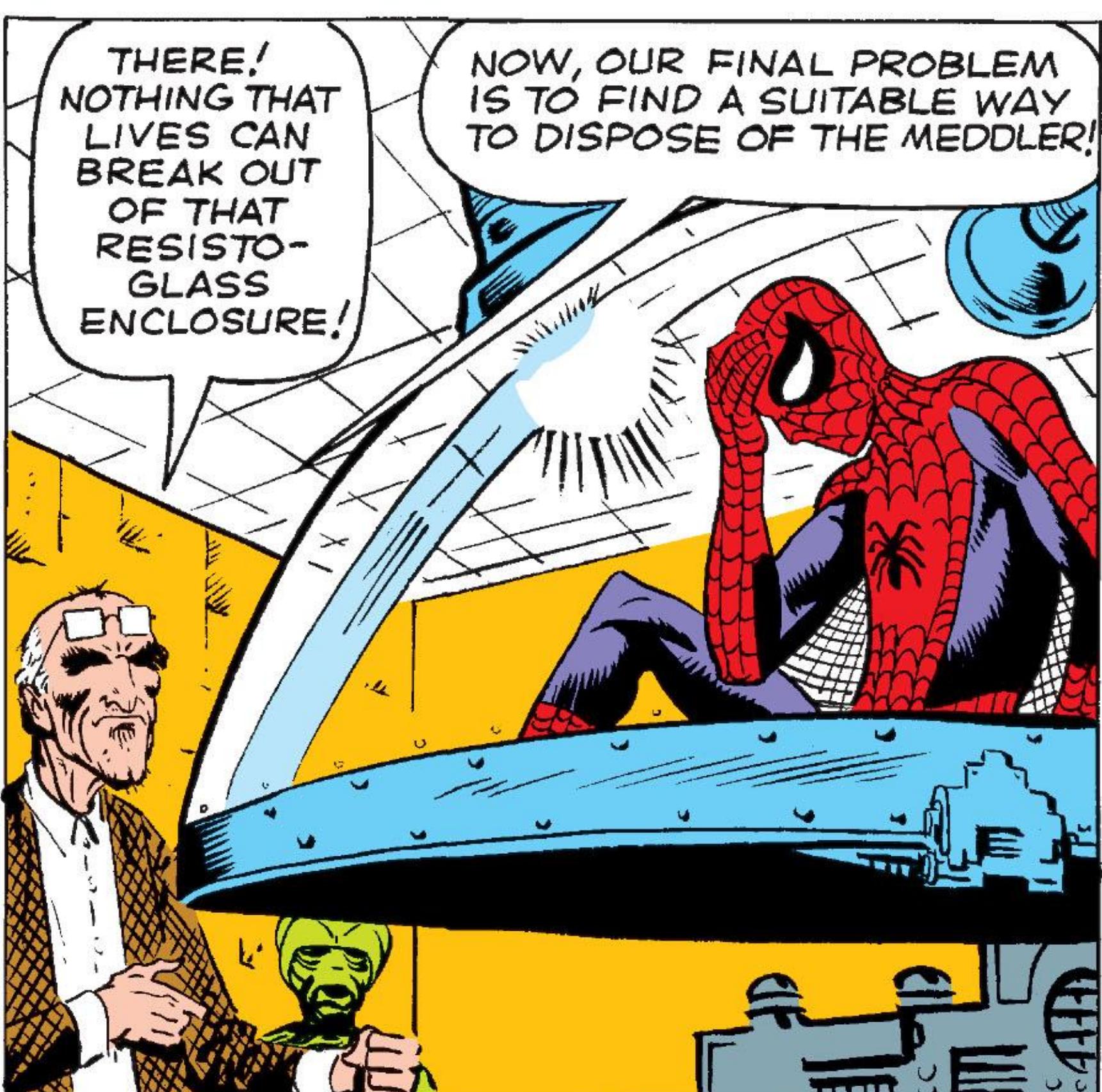
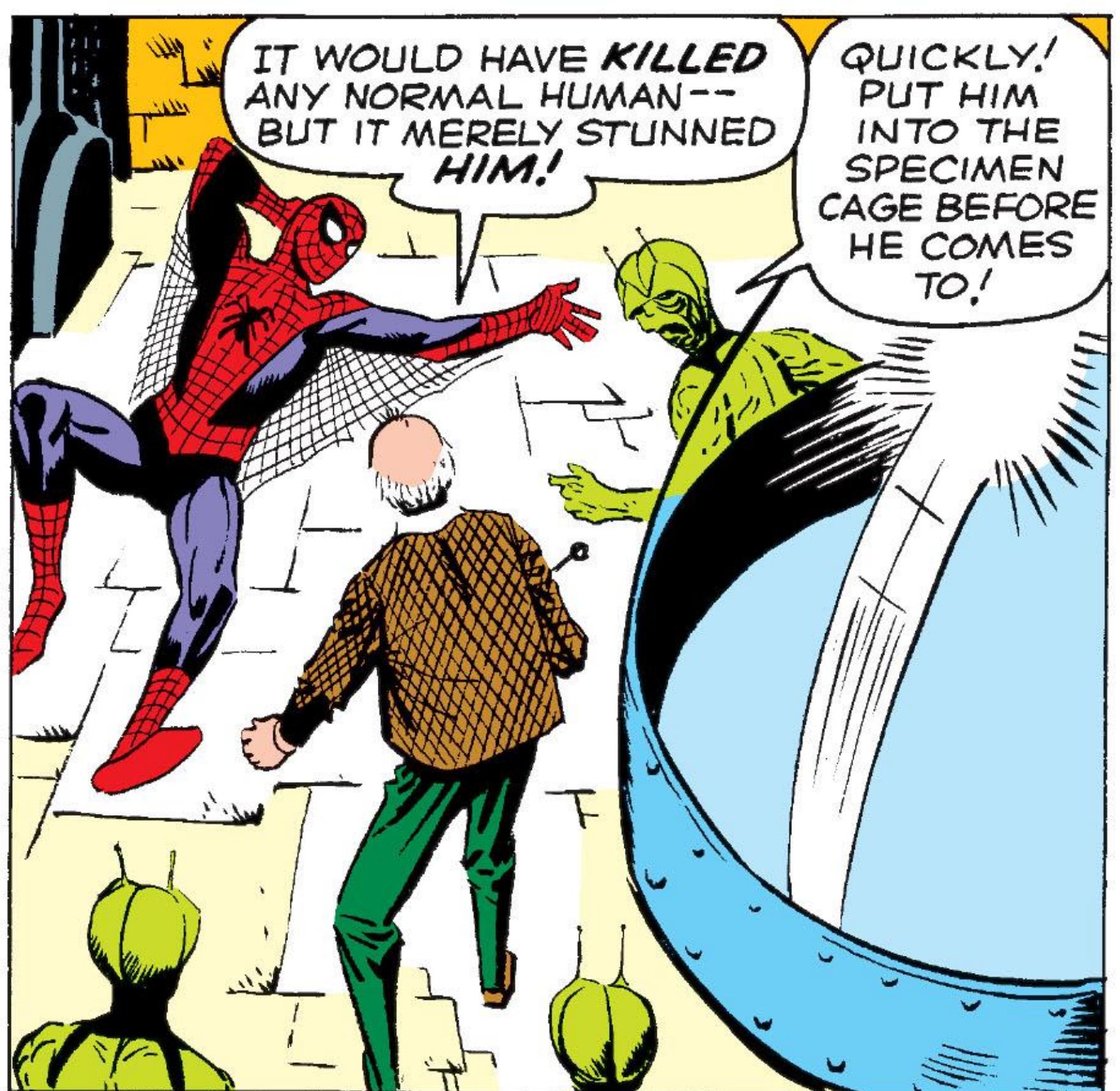
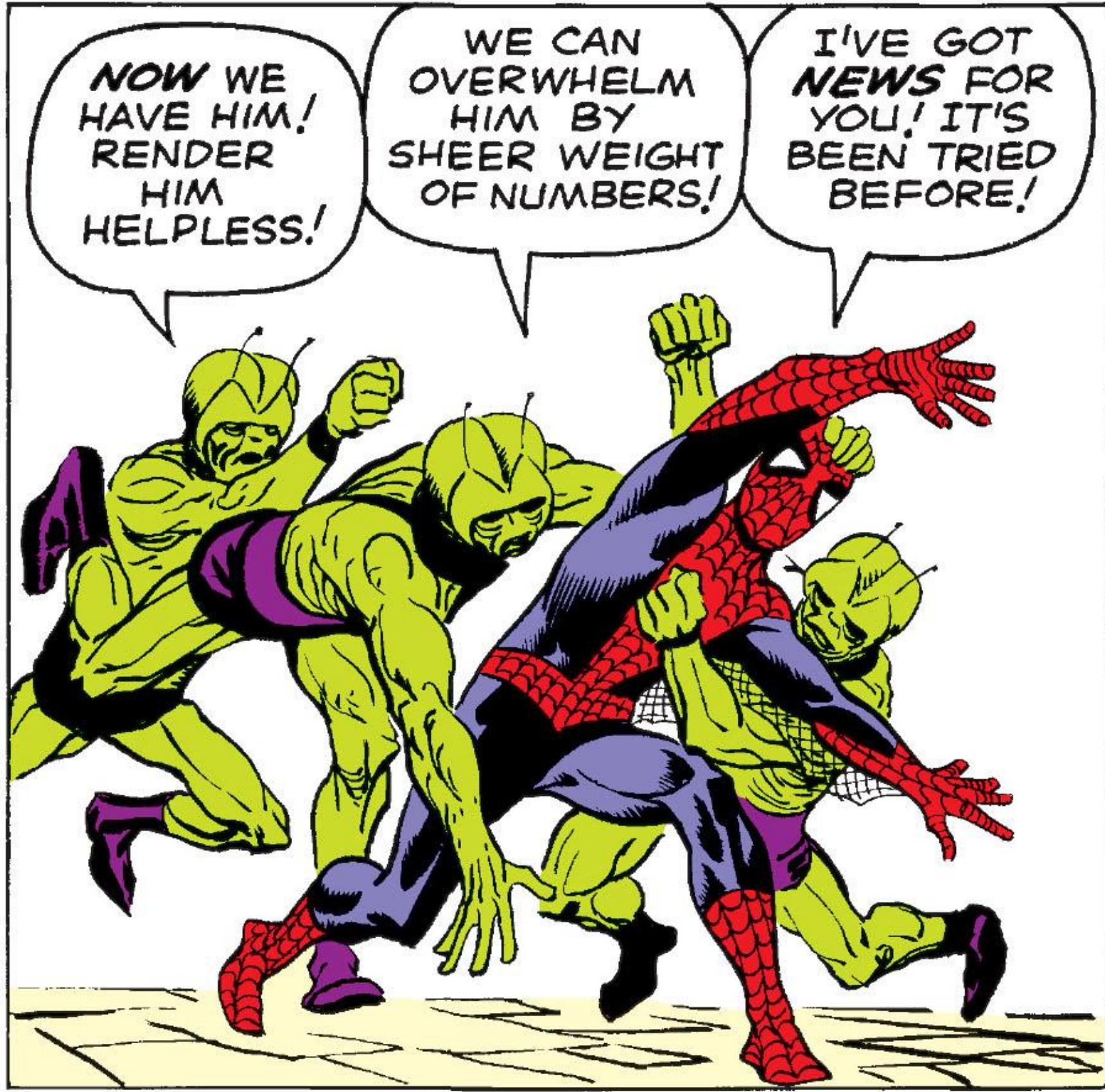


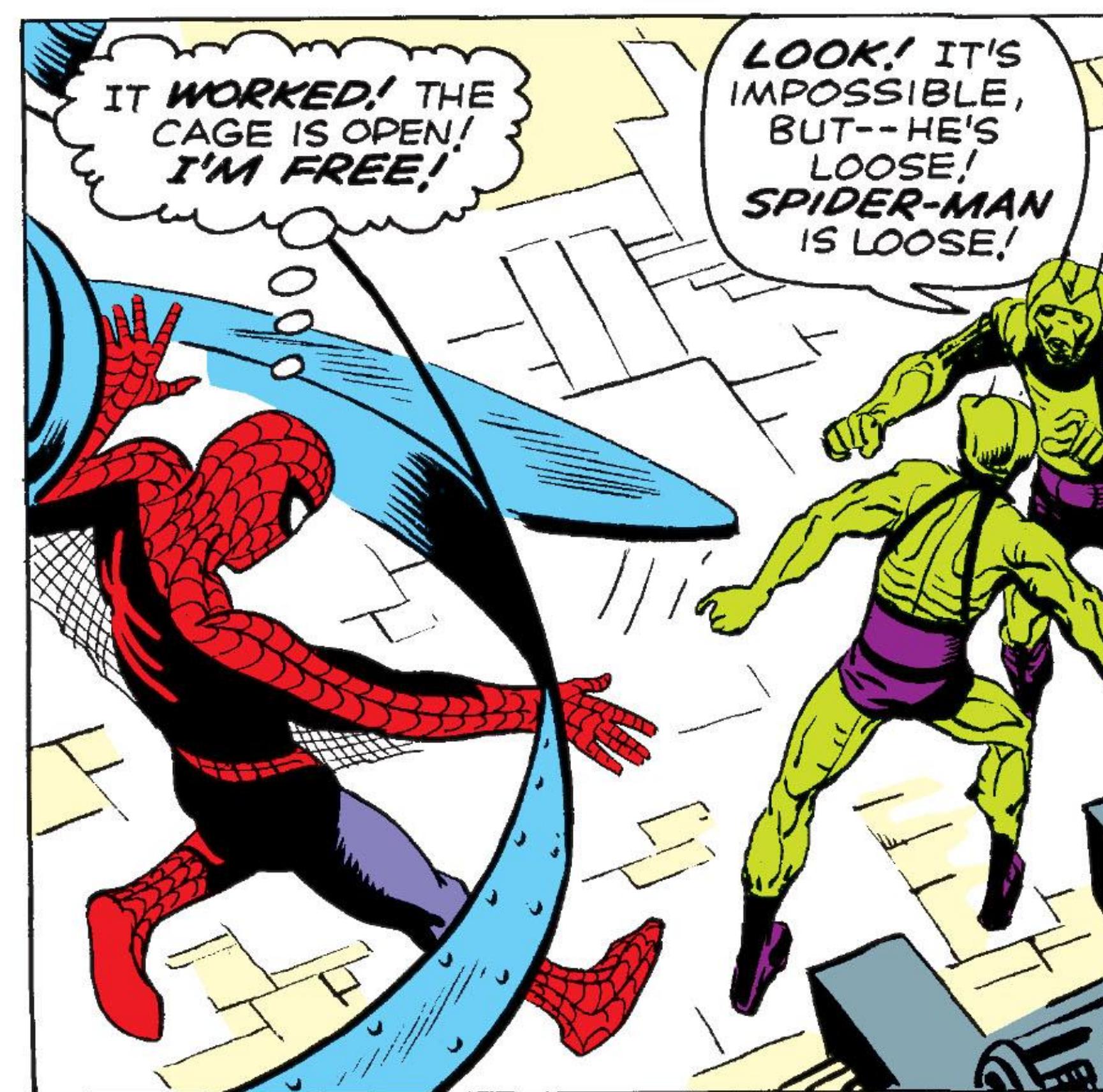
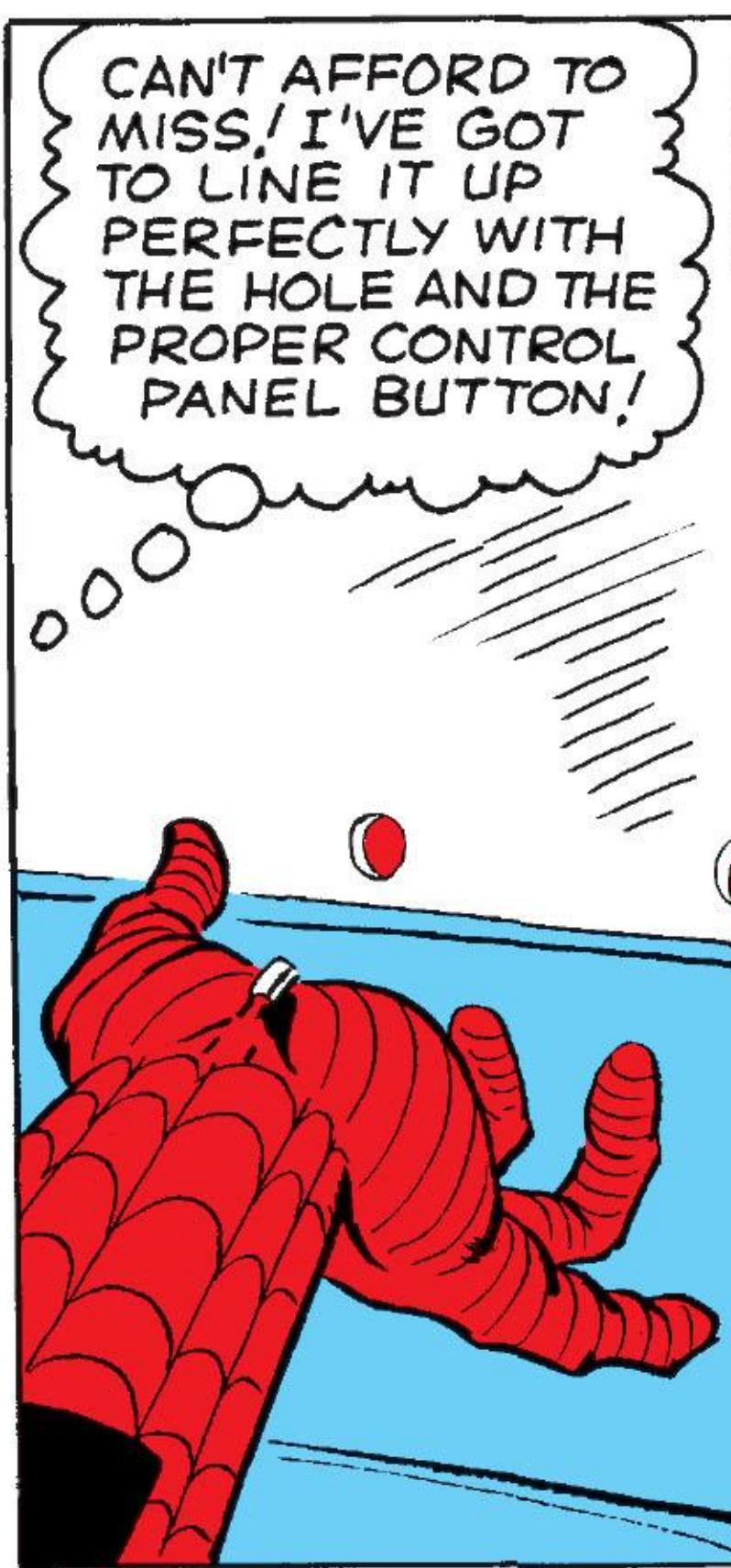
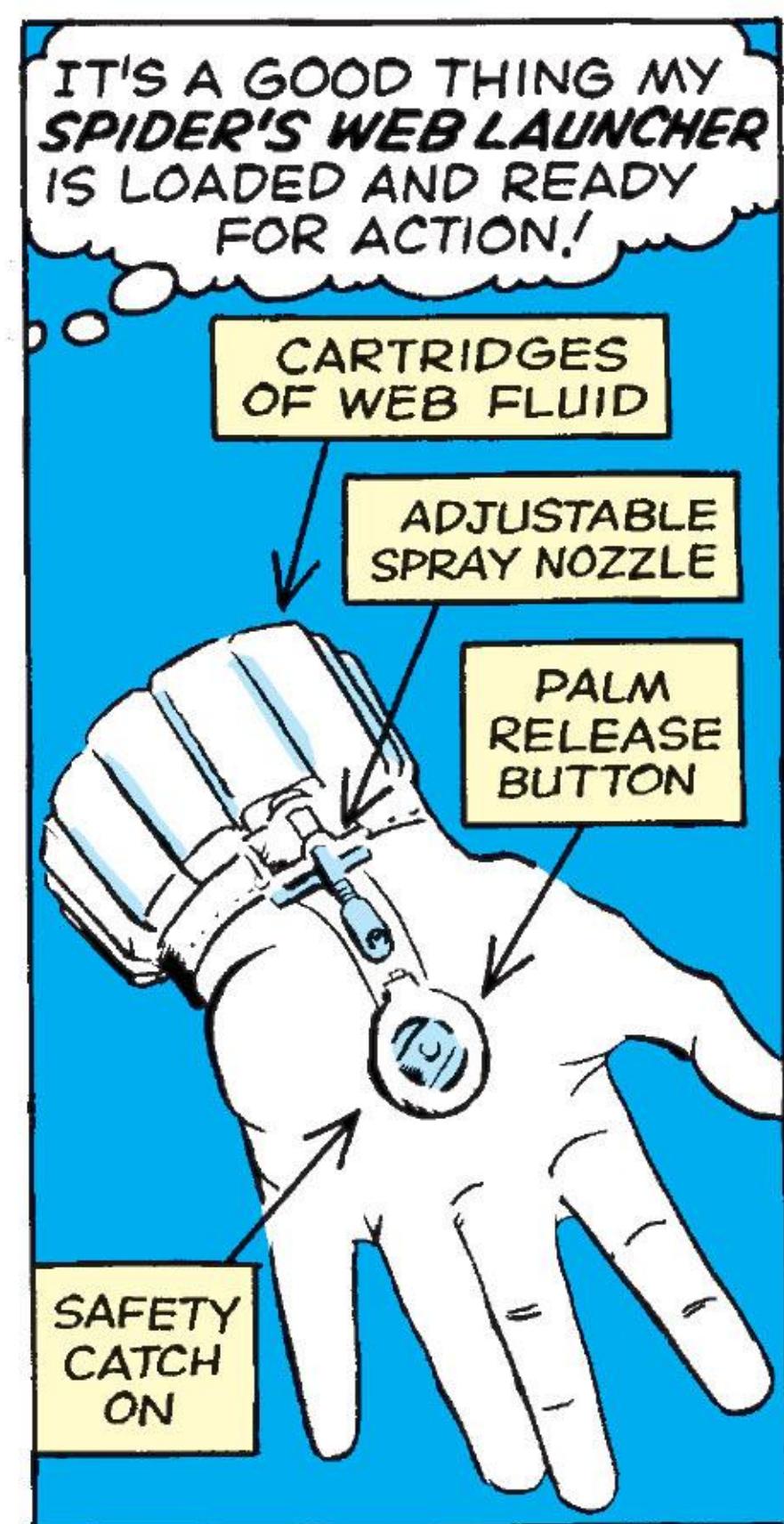
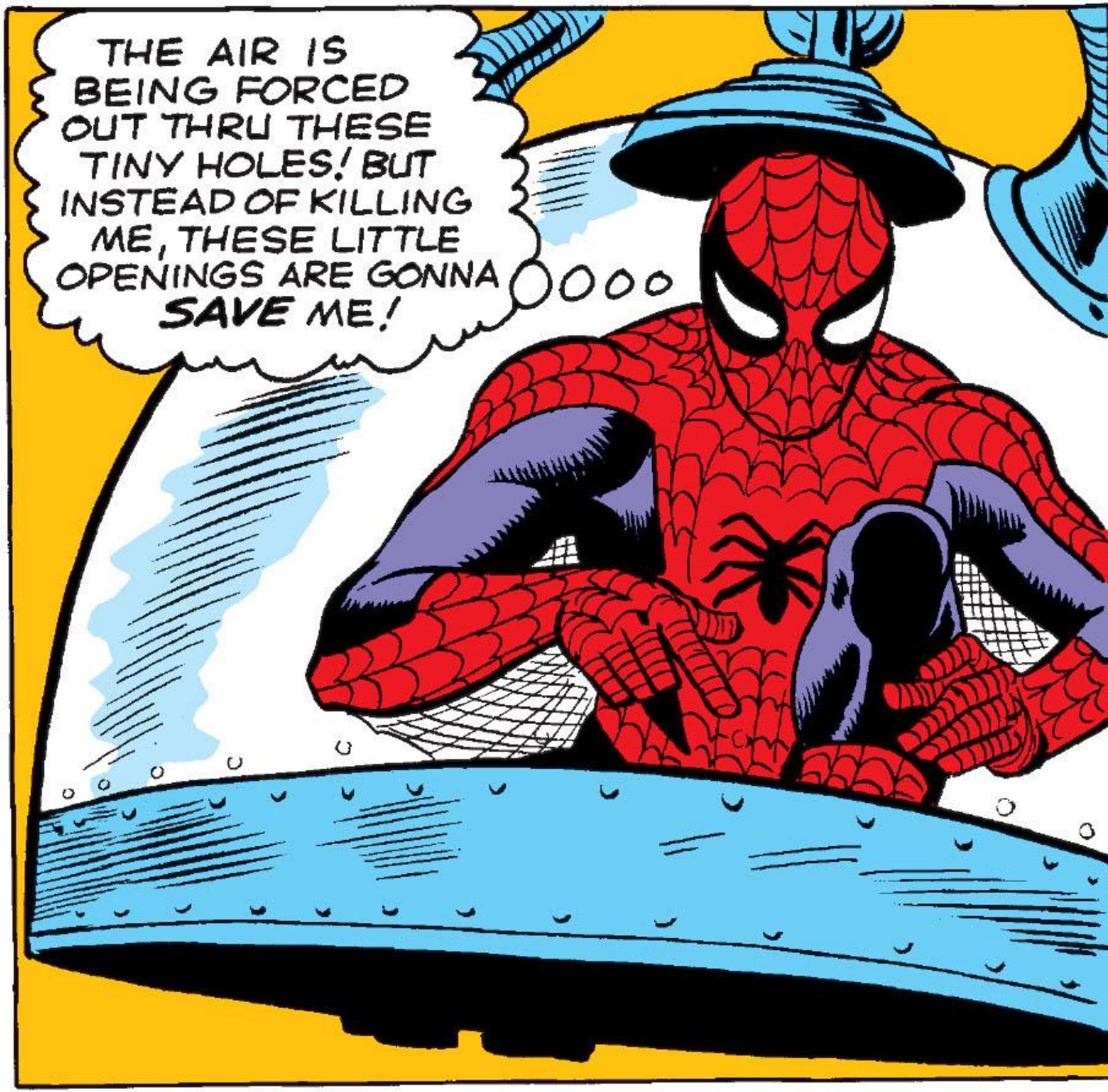


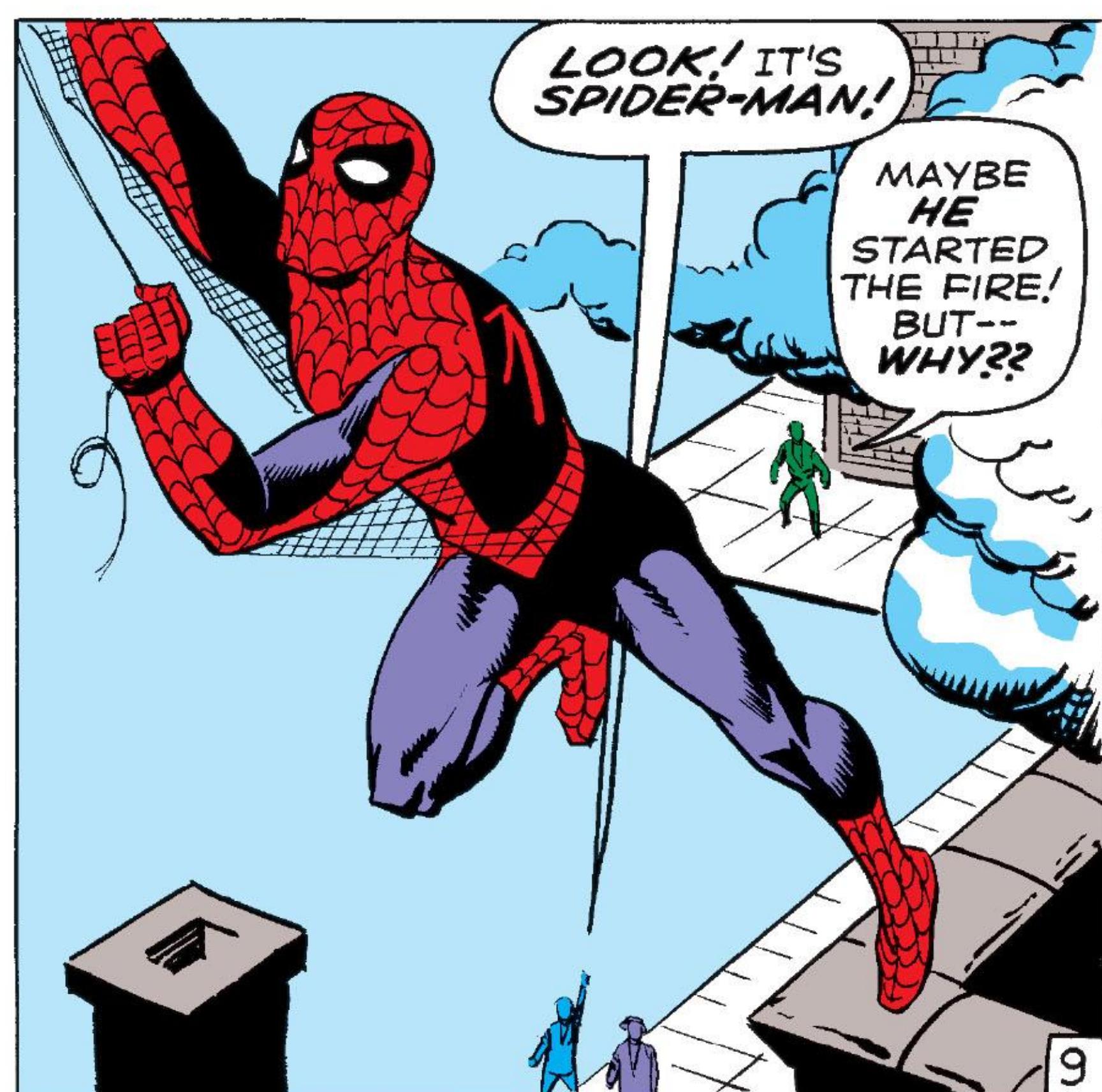
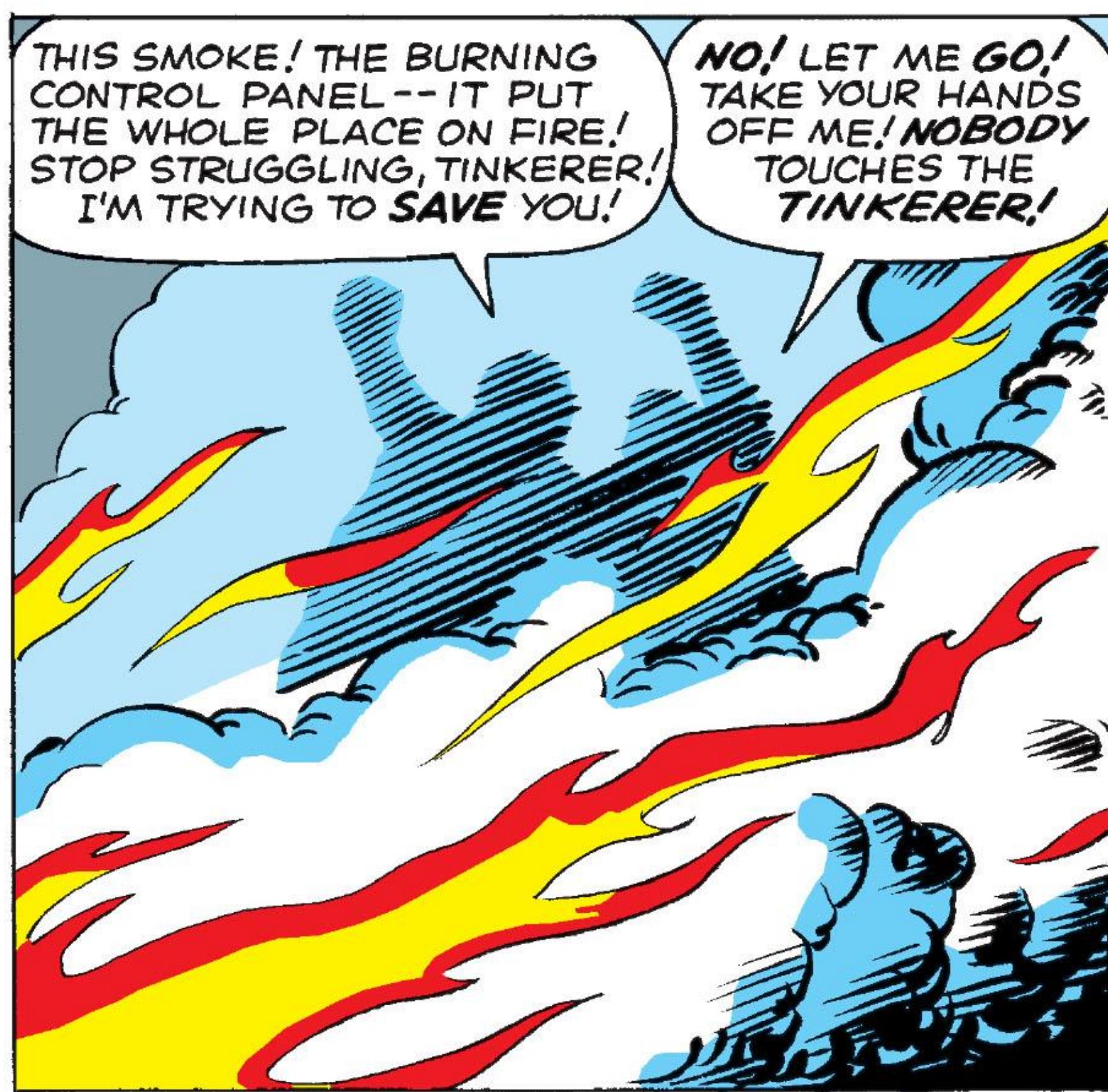












MEANWHILE, A STRANGE SPACECRAFT BEGINS TO STREAK AWAY FROM EARTH...

SAFE AT LAST! PRESS THE BUTTON WHICH WILL DESTROY ALL OUR SPY DEVICES BY REMOTE CONTROL!

IT IS DONE! WE CAN NEVER AGAIN RETURN TO EARTH-- THEY WILL BE ON GUARD FROM THIS DAY ON!



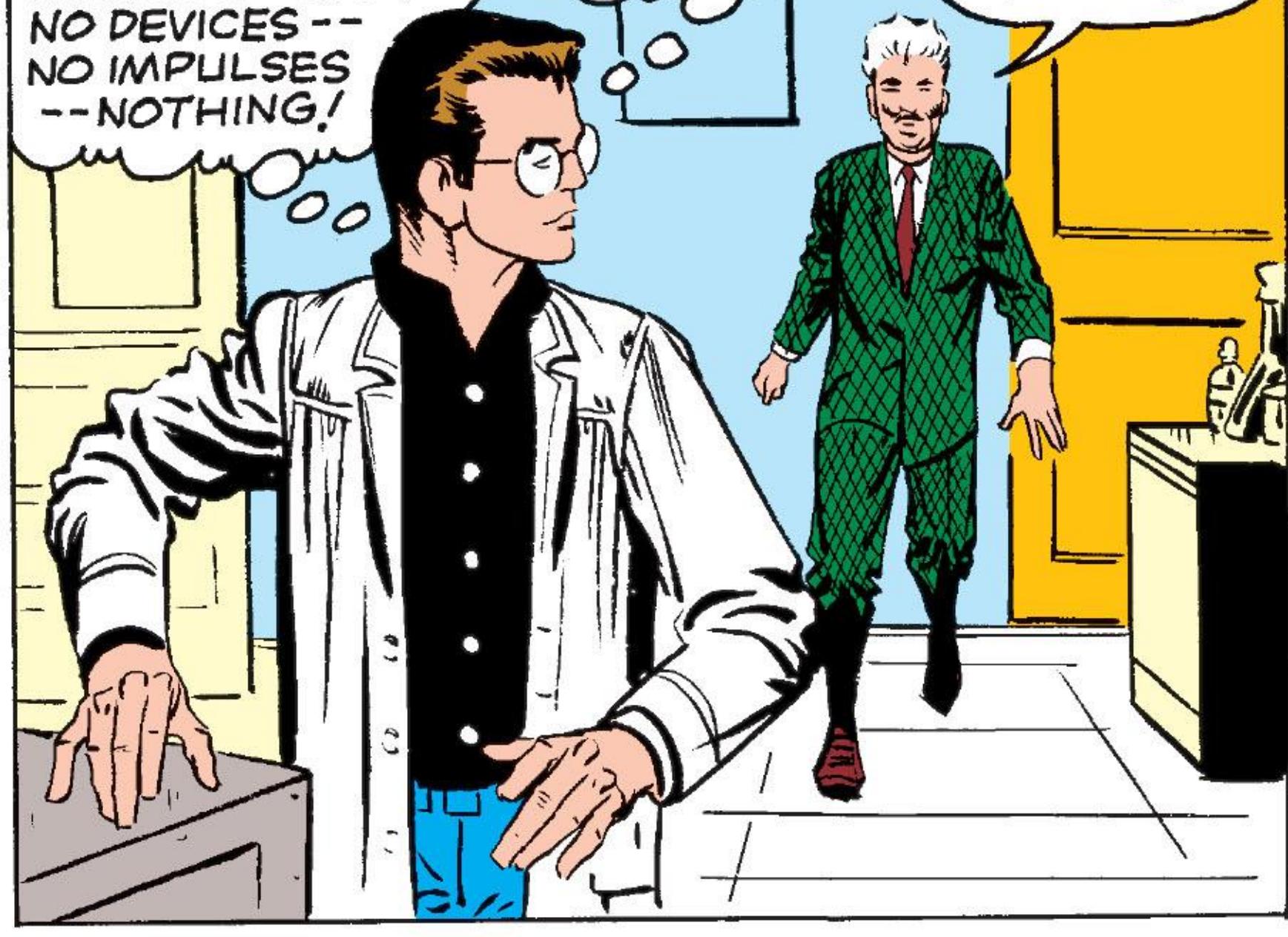
AND, BACK AT THE LABORATORY OF DOCTOR COBBWELL...

I'VE RE-EXAMINED THE RADIO, AND IT'S PERFECTLY NORMAL NOW! NO DEVICES -- NO IMPULSES -- NOTHING!

HERE COMES DR. COBBWELL!

HE LOOKS EXCITED!

MY BOY, I JUST SAW THE MOST STARTLING SIGHT!

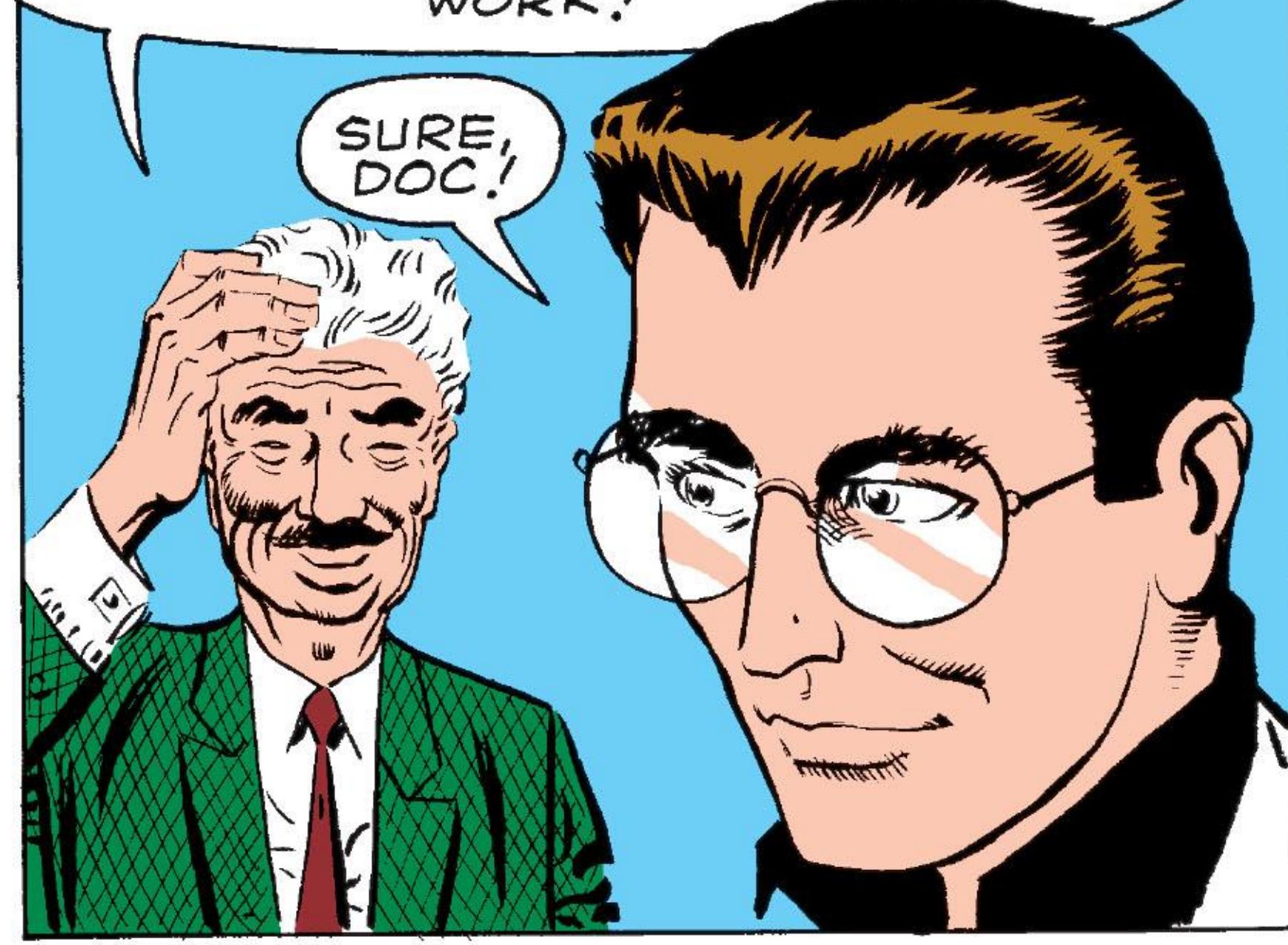


AS I WAS RETURNING FROM THE LECTURE IN MY CAR, I GLANCED SKYWARD--AND I COULD HAVE SAWN I SAW A SPACE SHIP OF SOME SORT, FADING INTO THE ATMOSPHERE!

REALLY? WHAT DID IT LOOK LIKE, SIR?

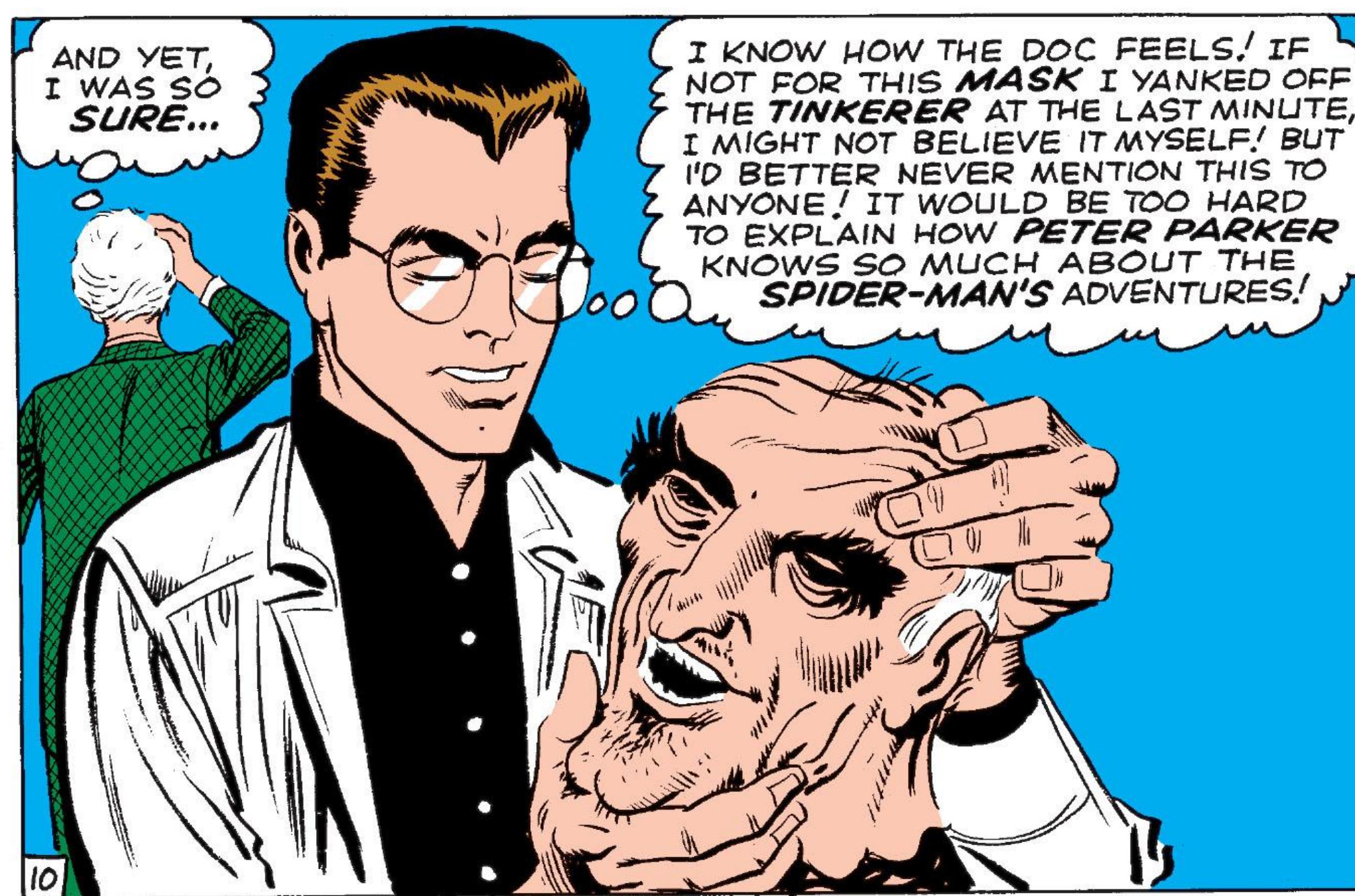


WELL, IT WAS SORT OF -- OHHH, WHAT AM I SAYING?? I MUST HAVE IMAGINED IT! NOBODY WOULD BELIEVE ME, ANYWAY! I HAVE NO PROOF! PEOPLE WILL THINK I'M A TYPICAL ABSENT-MINDED PROFESSOR! FORGET IT, PETER! LET'S GET BACK TO WORK!



AND YET, I WAS SO SURE...

I KNOW HOW THE DOC FEELS! IF NOT FOR THIS MASK I YANKED OFF THE TINKERER AT THE LAST MINUTE, I MIGHT NOT BELIEVE IT MYSELF! BUT I'D BETTER NEVER MENTION THIS TO ANYONE! IT WOULD BE TOO HARD TO EXPLAIN HOW PETER PARKER KNOWS SO MUCH ABOUT THE SPIDER-MAN'S ADVENTURES!



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