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THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

A
FAREWELL
TO ARMS



DOCTOR OCTOPUS IS BACK!

THANKS TO A COMBINATION OF DARKEST SORCERY AND CUTTING EDGE SCIENCE, THE MANY-LIMBED MENACE HAS RETURNED! THAT'S ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR NOW, AND AWAAAAY WE GO --!

TH-THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING! IT CAN'T BE REAL!

I... I THOUGHT I'D SEEN THE LAST OF DOC OCK!

EITHER HIS DEATH WAS SOME KIND OF MASSIVE HOAX --

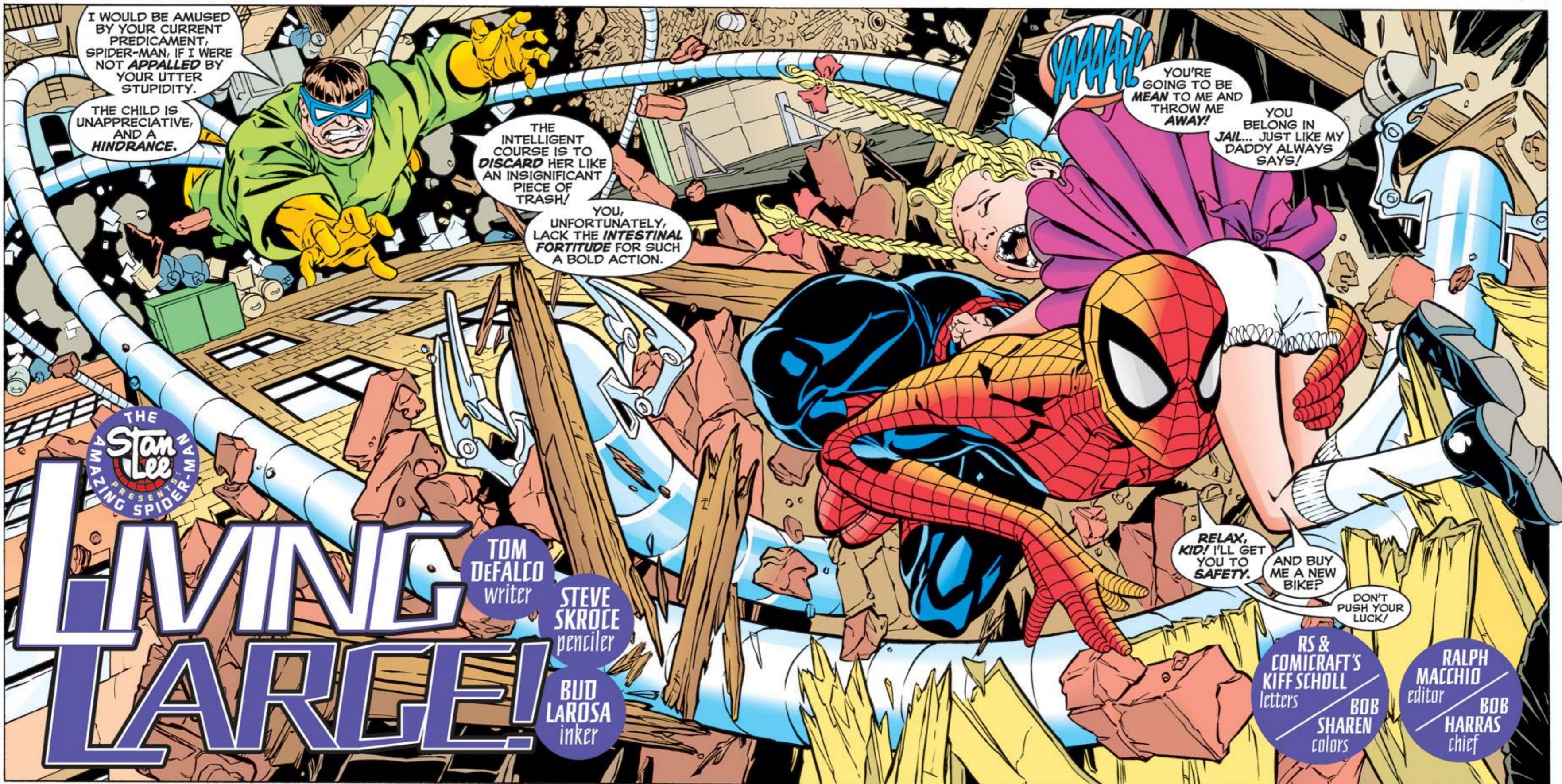
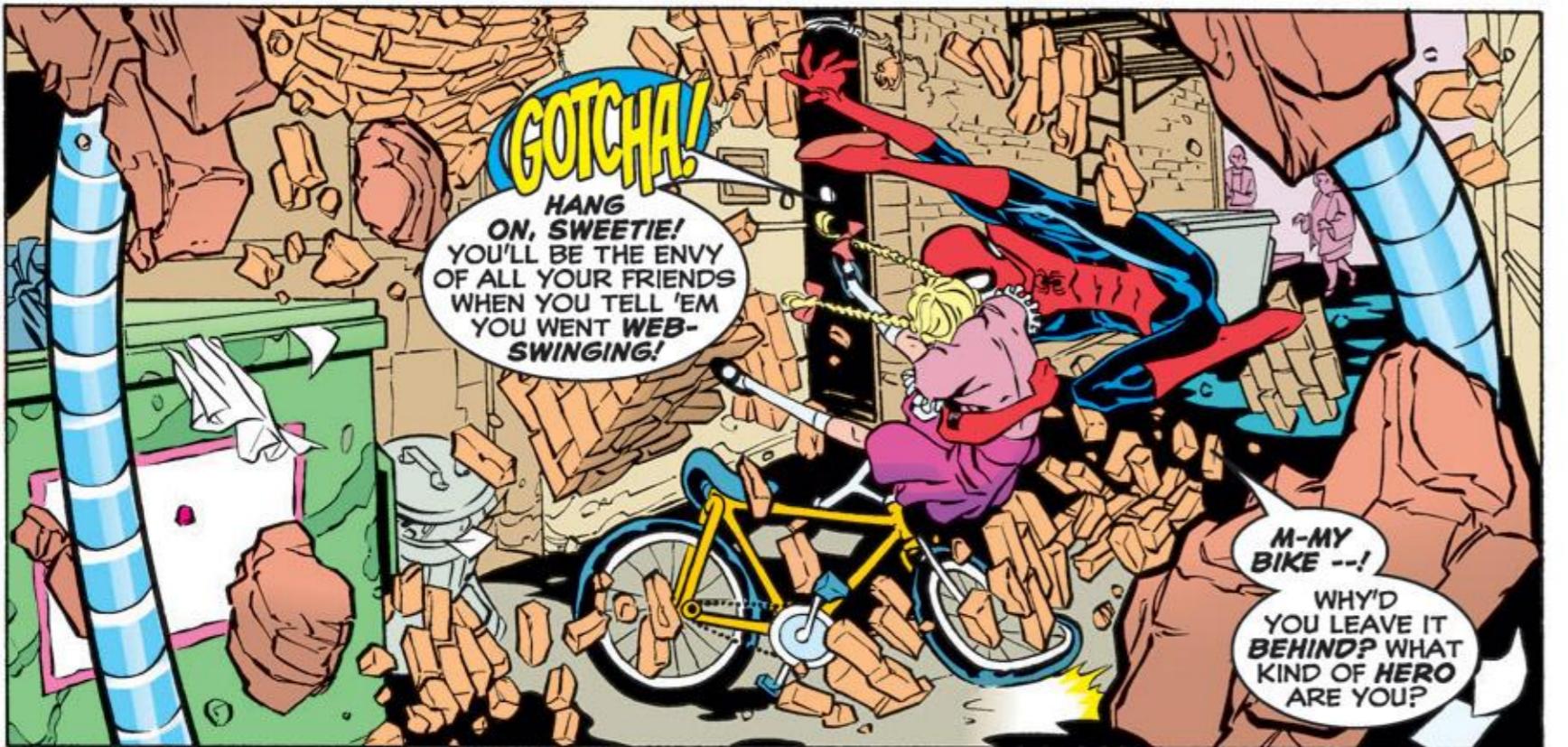
-- OR I JUST SLID INTO AN EPISODE OF TALES FROM THE CRYPT!

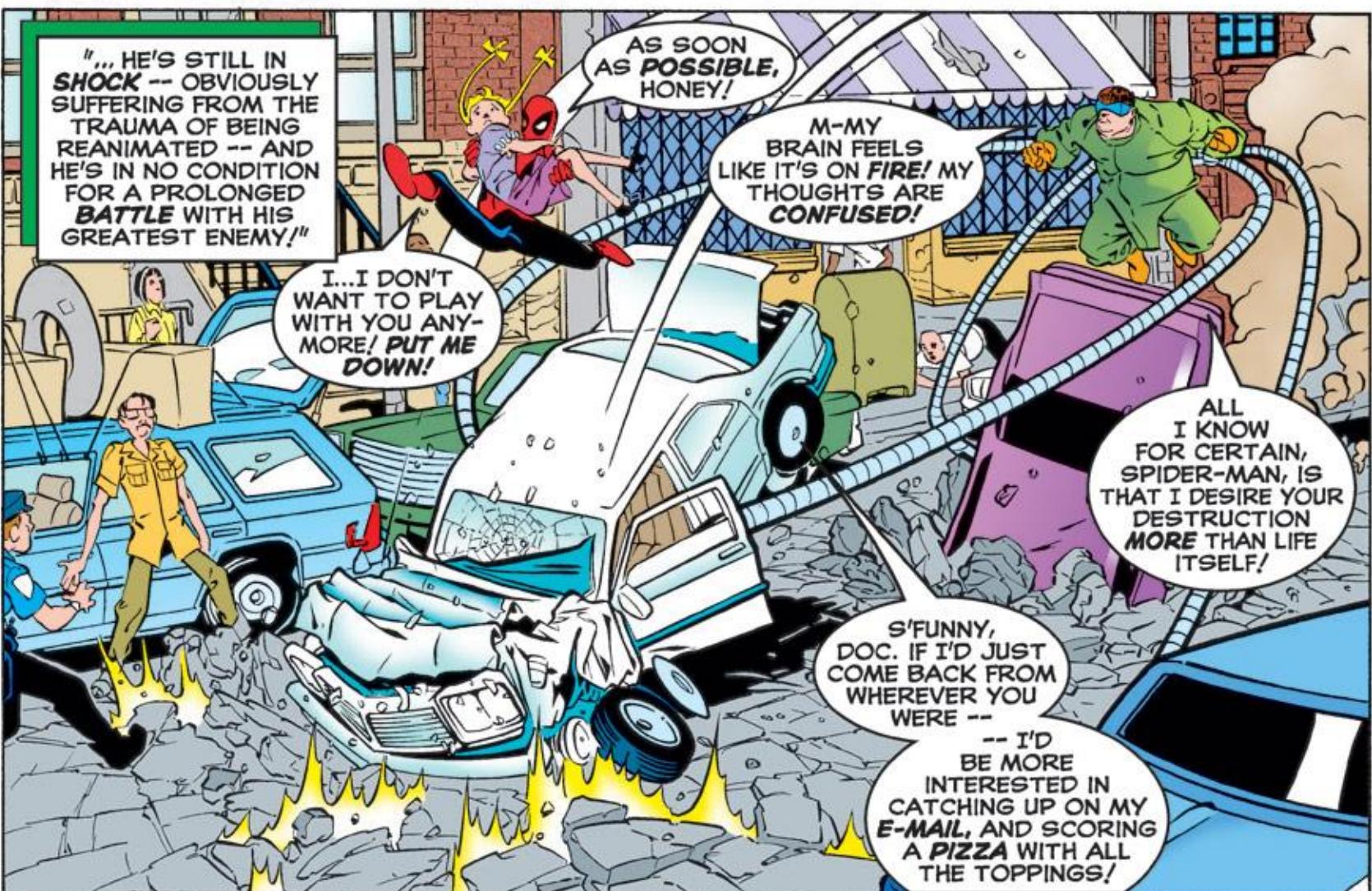
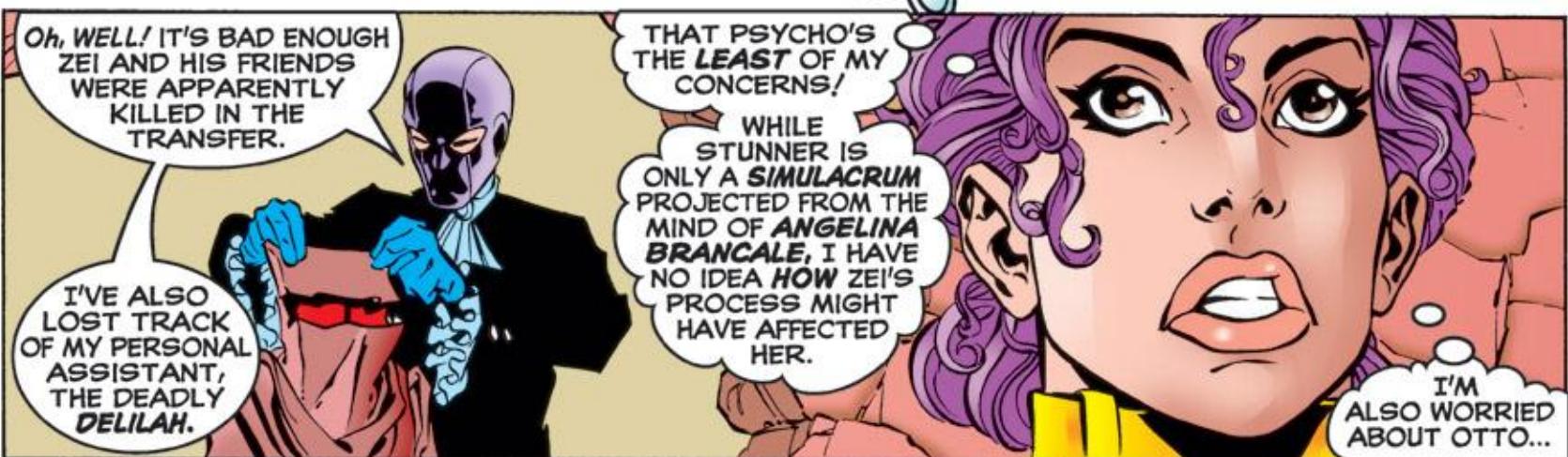
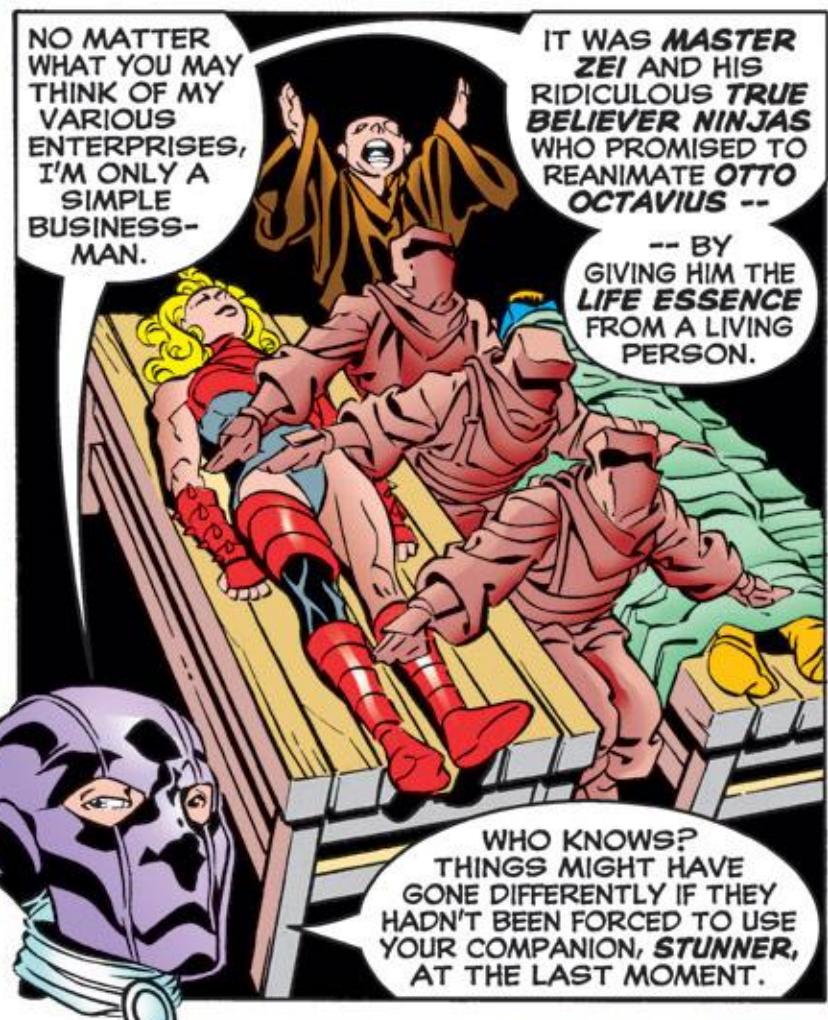
WHEREVER HE'S BEEN, IT CERTAINLY DIDN'T IMPROVE HIS DISPOSITION OR SLOW HIM DOWN.

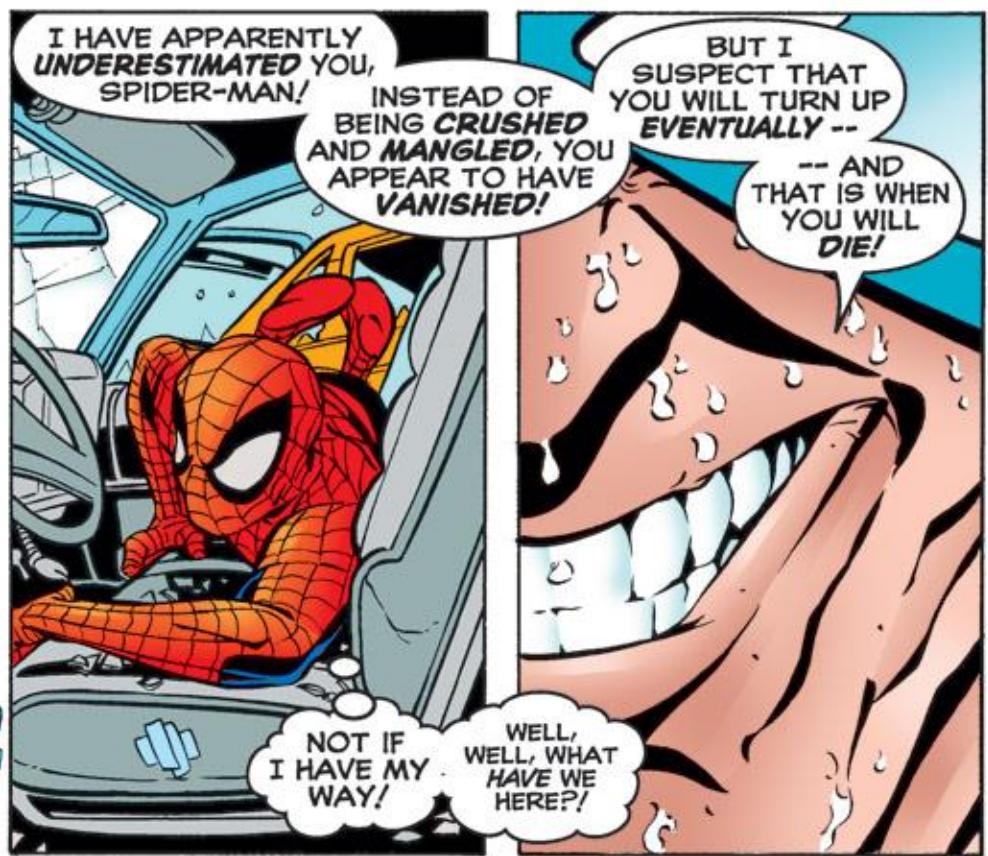
IT'S TAKING ALL MY SPIDER-LIKE SPEED AND AGILITY TO AVOID HIS FLAILING ARMS AND -- Uh-Oh!

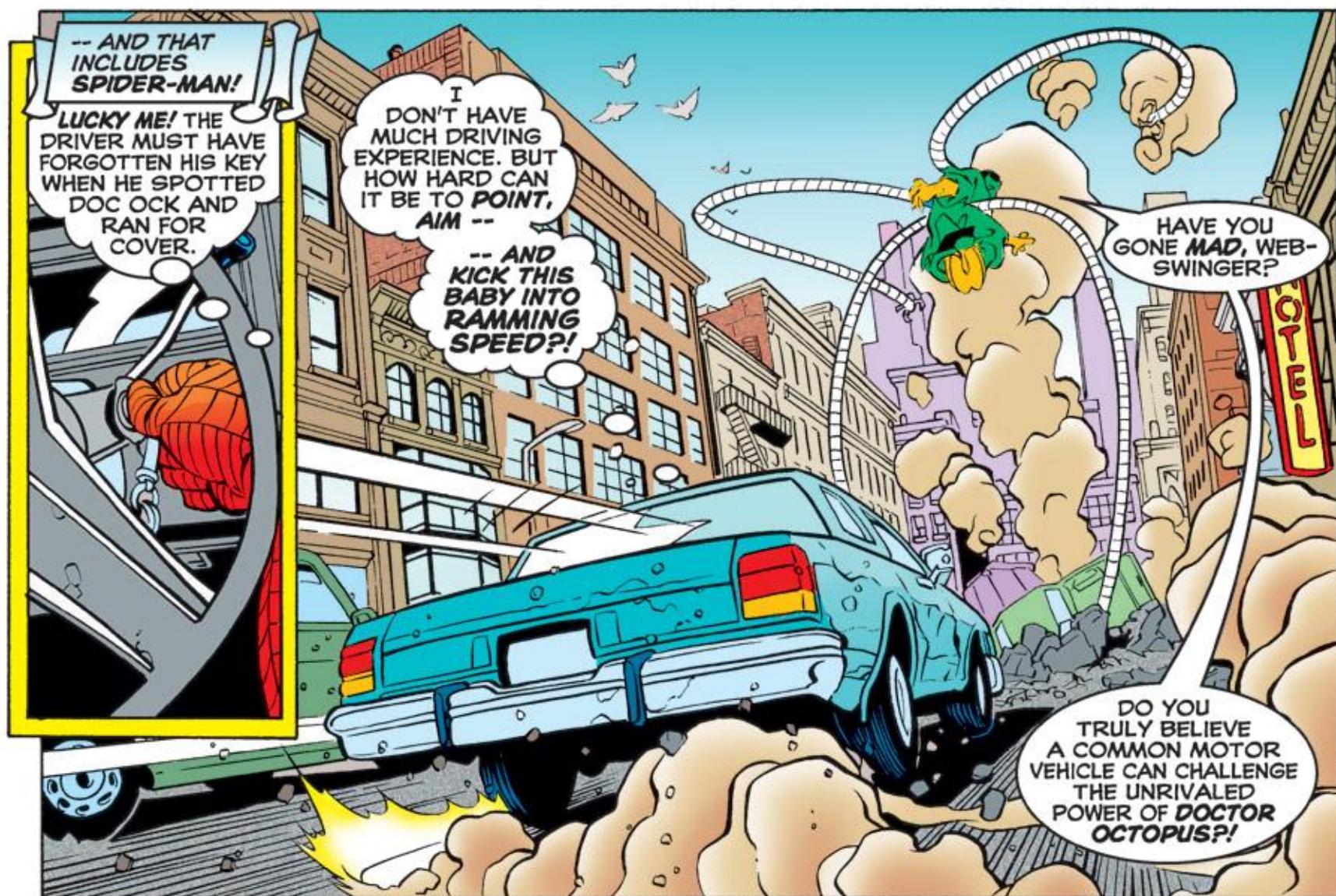
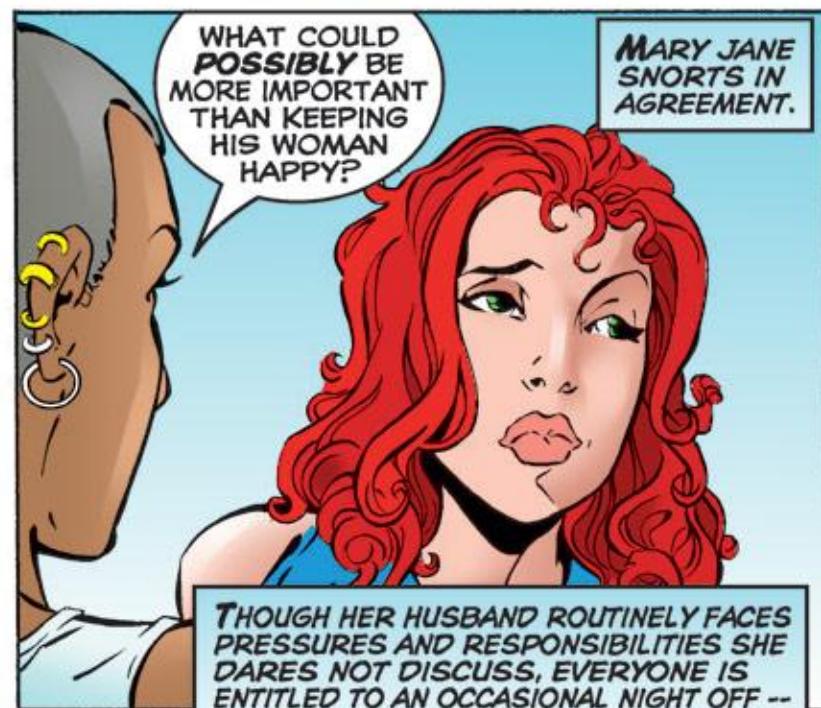
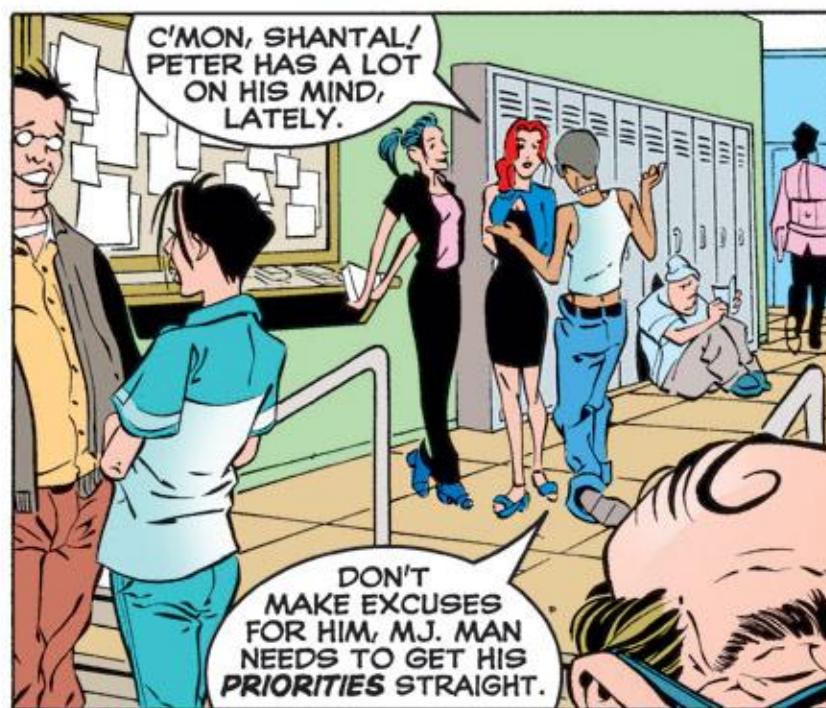
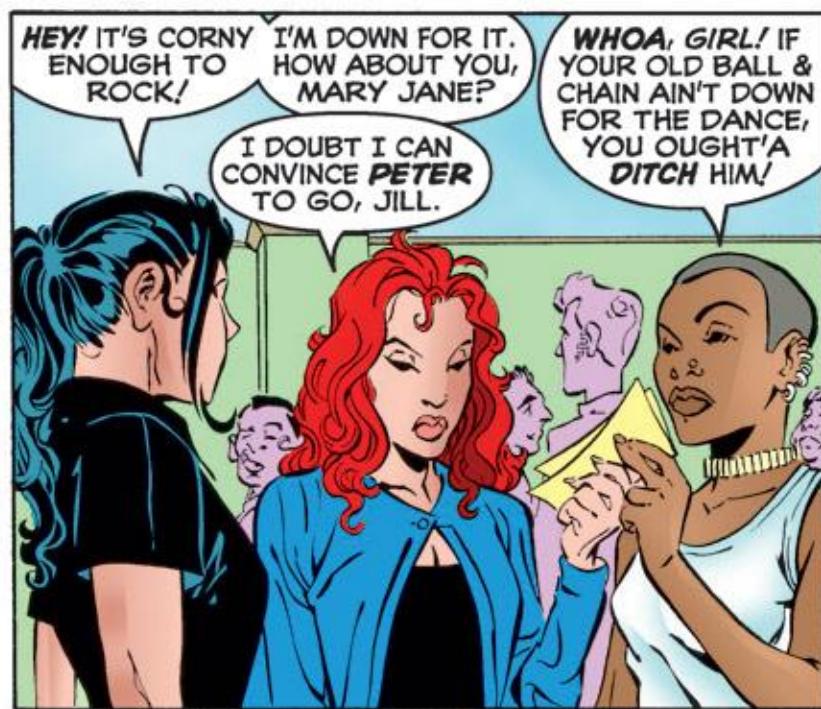
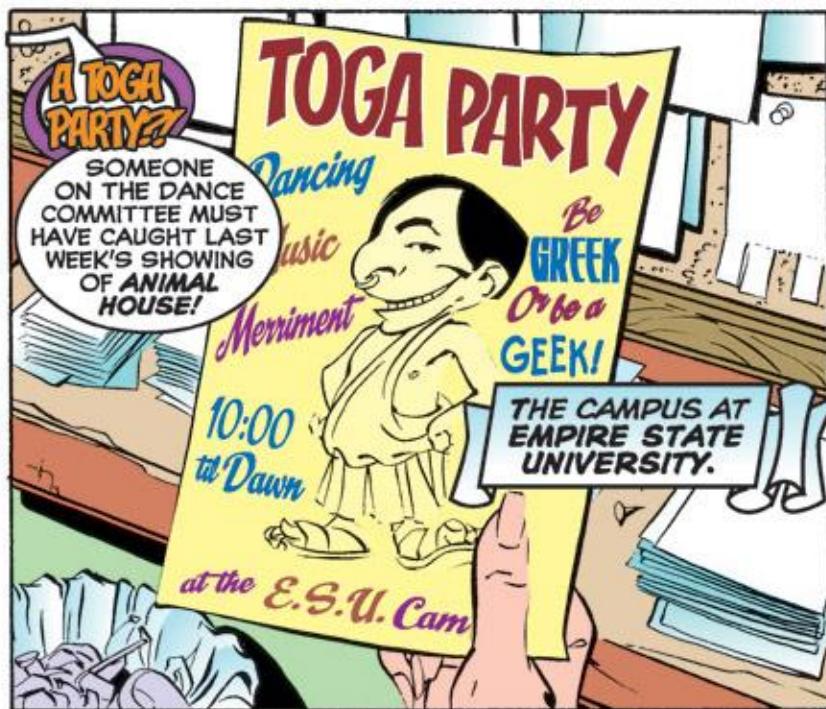
THAT LITTLE GIRL IS ABOUT TO BE CRUSHED BY FALLING DEBRIS, UNLESS --

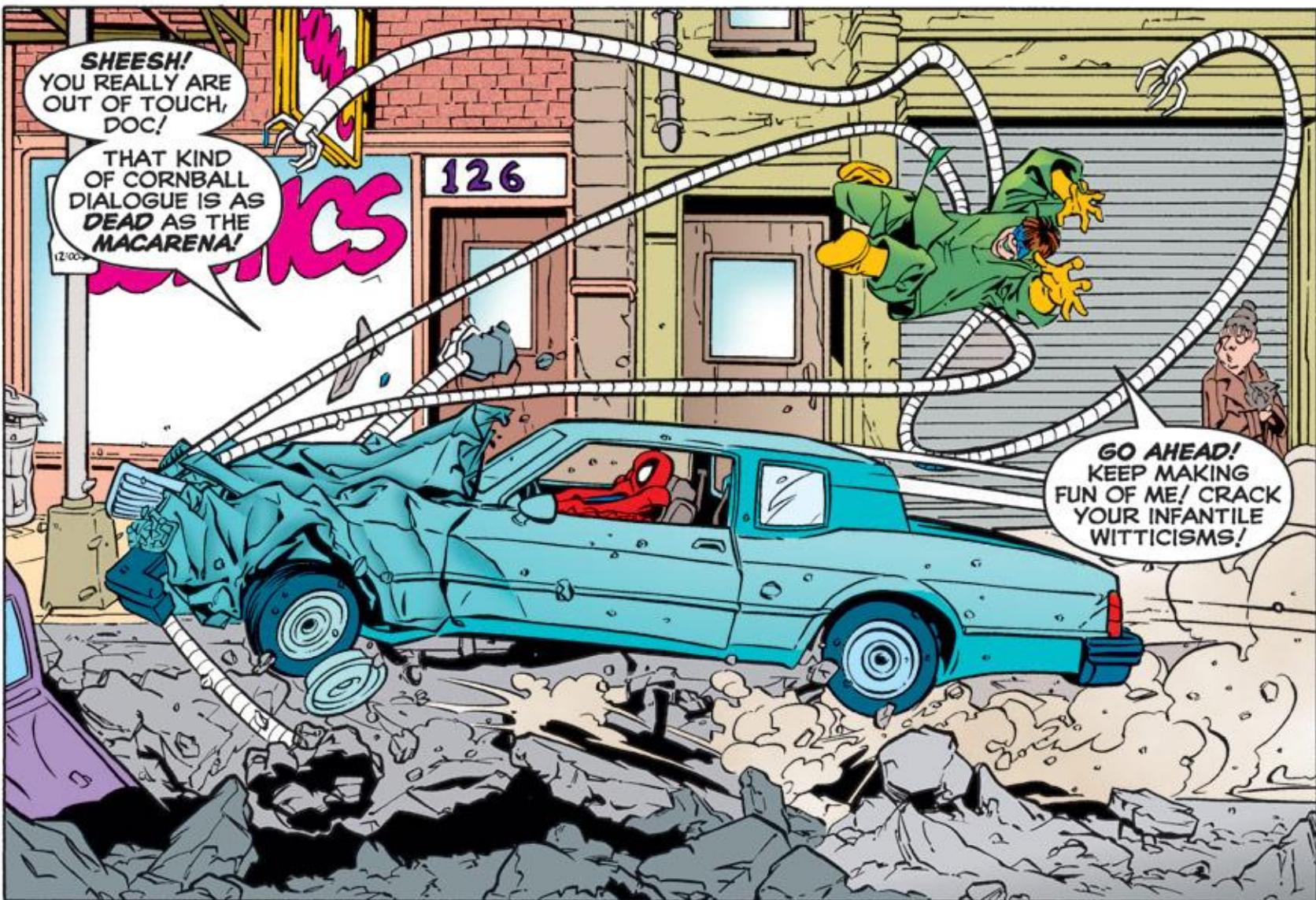












AT THAT VERY MOMENT, IN THE EDITORIAL OFFICES OF THE DAILY BUGLE...

JONAH, I JUST HEARD THAT SOMEONE BEARING A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO OTTO OCTAVIUS IS TRADING PUNCHES WITH SPIDER-MAN ON THE LOWER EAST SIDE.

SO --?!

YOU'RE THE EDITOR, ROBBIE.

GET A REPORTER AND PHOTOGRAPHER ON THE SCENE!

ALREADY DONE, BUT I THOUGHT YOU'D BE INTERESTED.

YOU THOUGHT WRONG. I HAVE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS ON MY MIND.

LIKE THE FACT THAT NORMAN OSBORN NOW OWNS HALF OF THE BUGLE? *

* AS REVEALED IN SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #249 - Readin' Ralf.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS NEWSPAPER IS A PRIVATE MATTER BETWEEN ME AND OSBORN.

IT SHOULDN'T CONCERN YOU.

ARE YOU KIDDING? I DON'T KNOW HOW COMFORTABLE I AM WORKING FOR A MAN WHO IS PURPORTED TO BE THE ORIGINAL GREEN GOBLIN.

YOU FOLLOW YOUR CONSCIENCE, ROBBIE. DO WHATEVER YOU THINK IS RIGHT.

I KNOW I DID.

EVEN AS JOE ROBERTSON KNITS HIS BROW IN PUZZLEMENT --

-- SPIDER-MAN EXECUTES A TEXTBOOK TRIPLE BACK-FLIP, AND THEN...

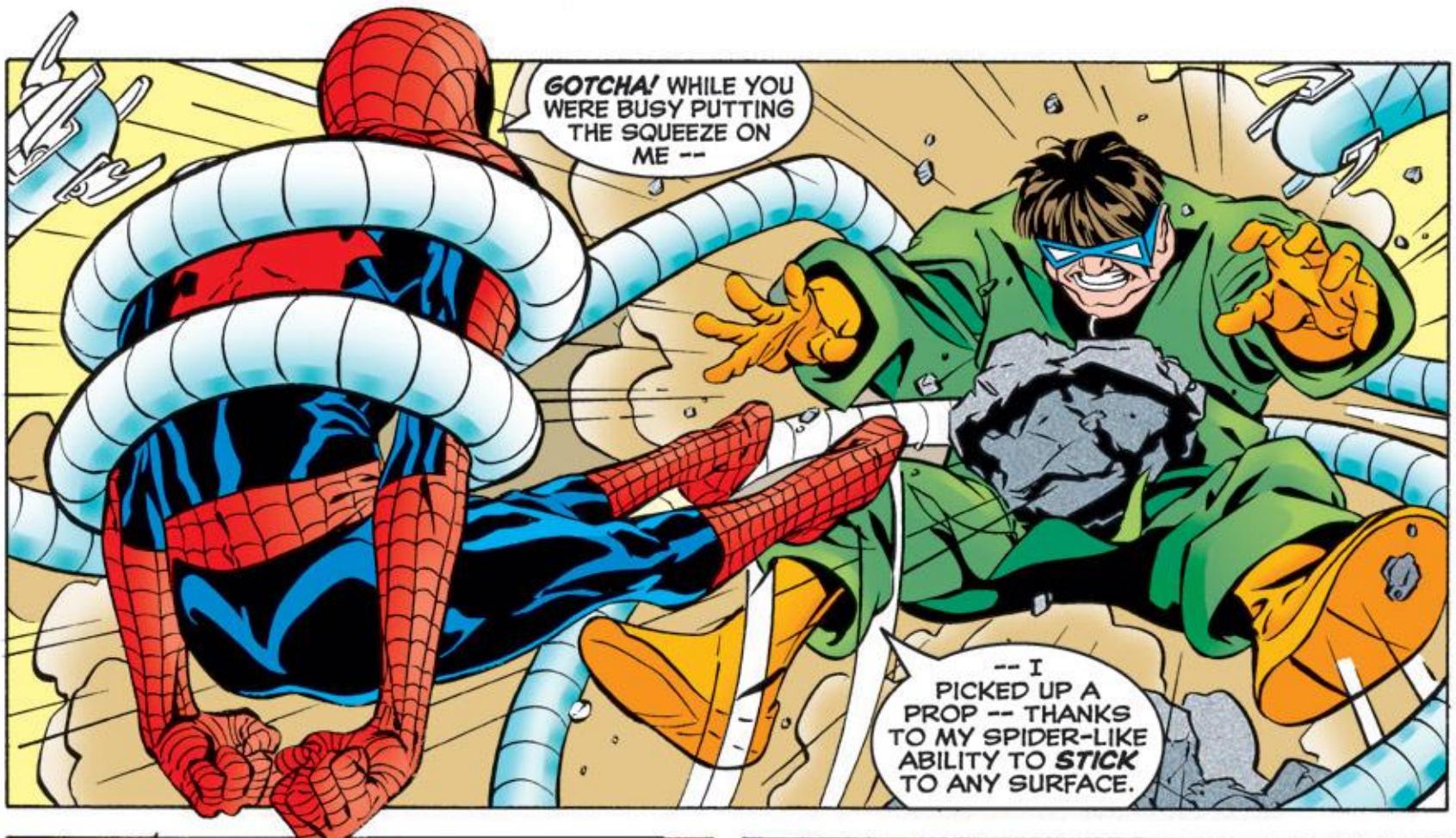
WHAT THE --?!

HIYA, DOC! I THOUGHT I'D CATCH YOU OFF-GUARD BY BOUNDING TOWARD YOU!

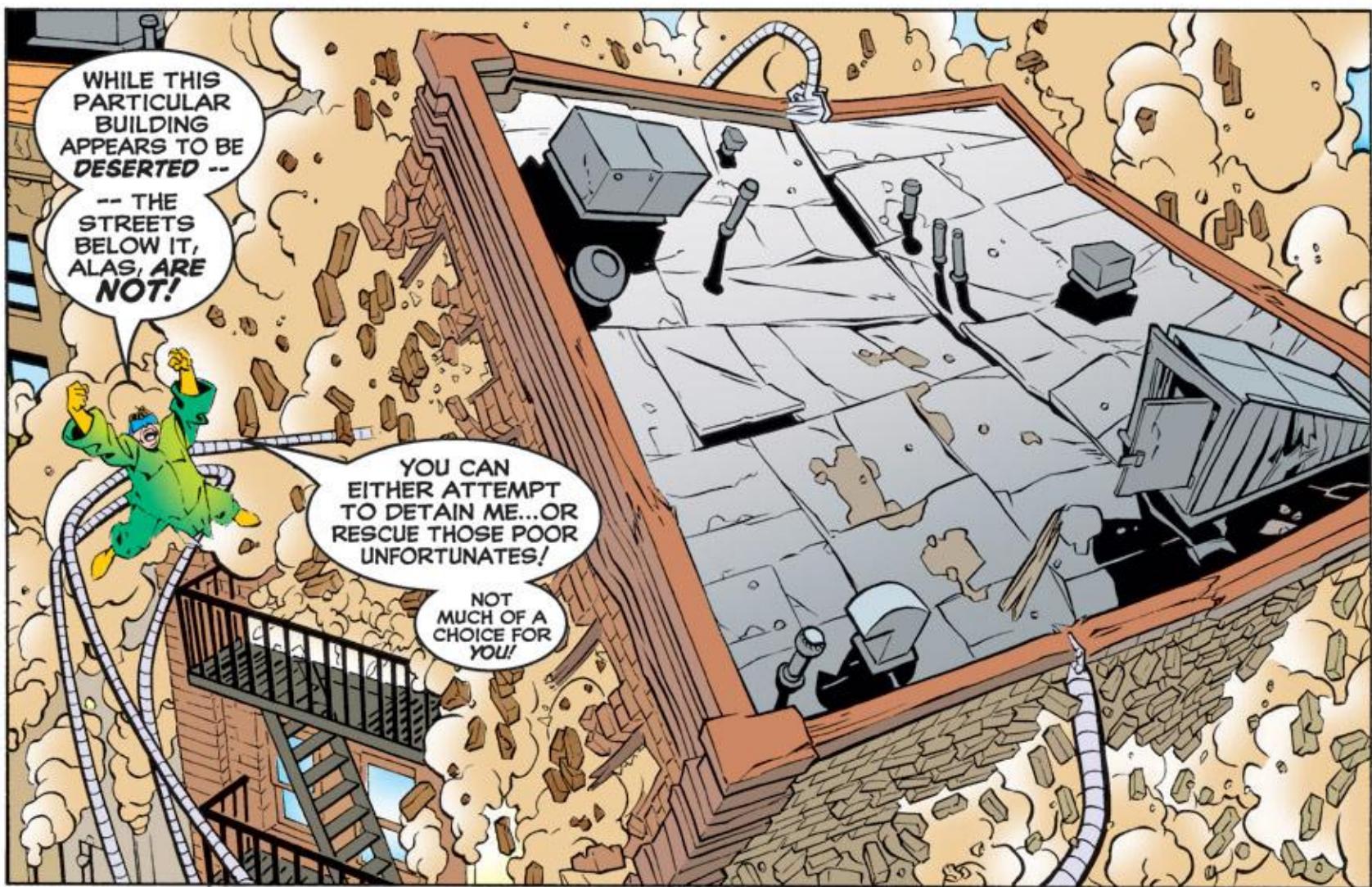
I DON'T GET IT! BEFORE HE ALLEGEDLY DIED, OCK SUPPOSEDLY LEARNED MY SECRET IDENTITY.

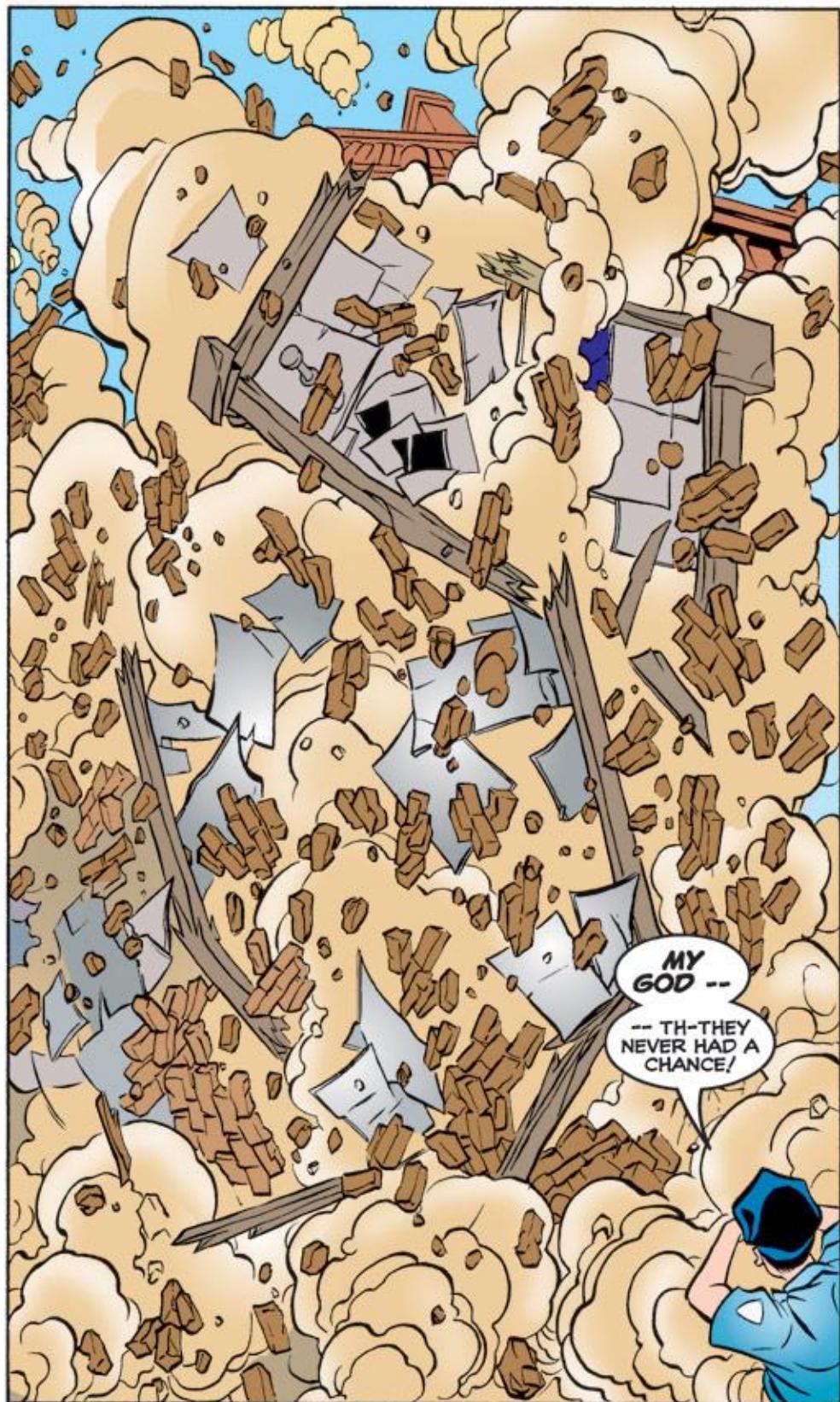
BUT HE HASN'T EVEN ALLUDED TO THAT KNOWLEDGE! WHAT GIVES? WHY ISN'T HE TAUNTING ME WITH IT?!







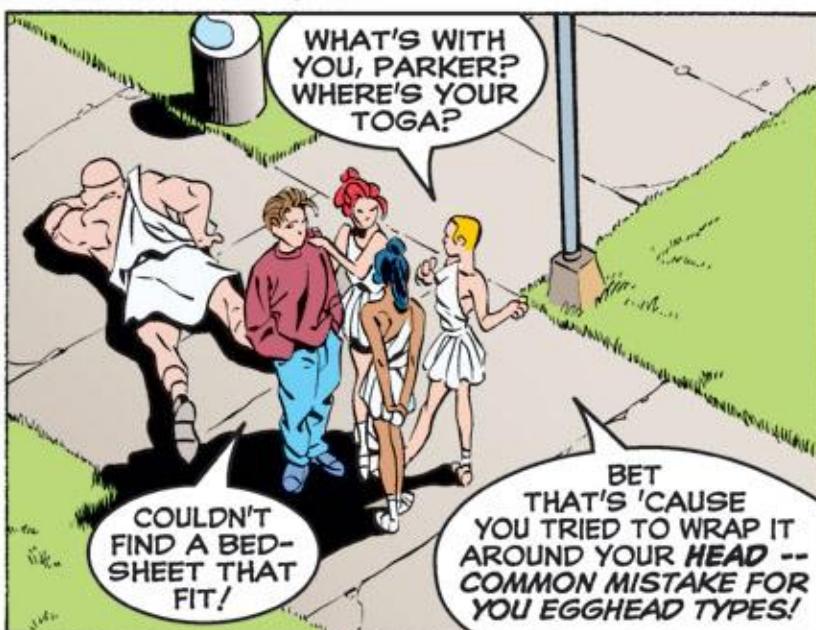
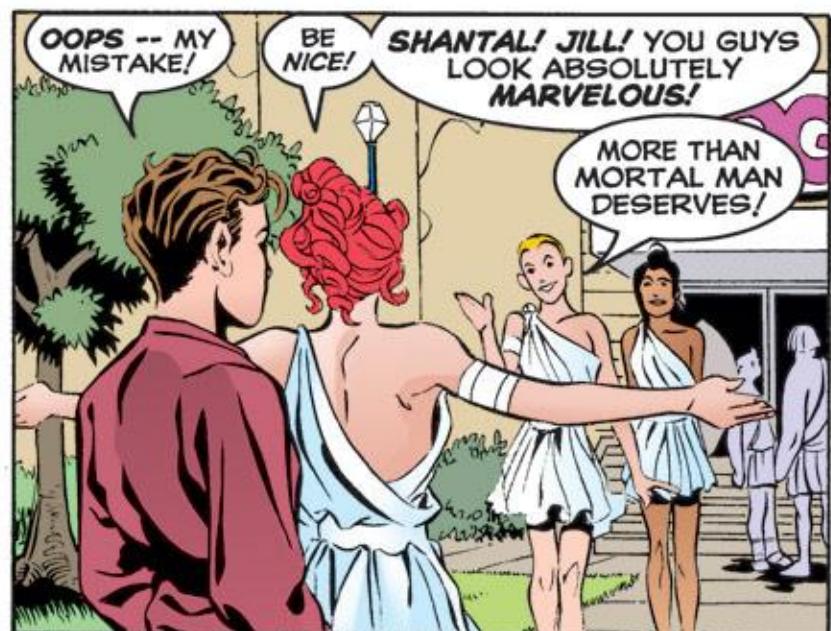
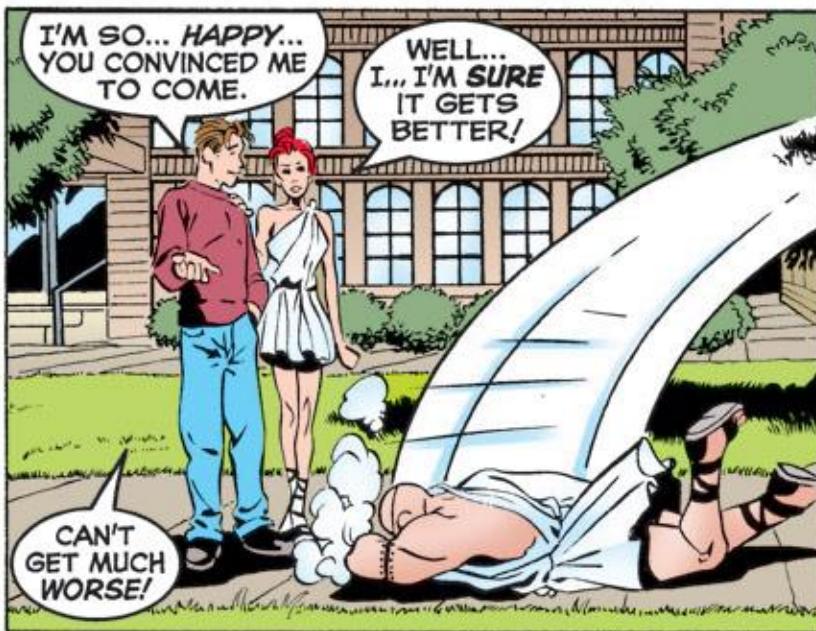




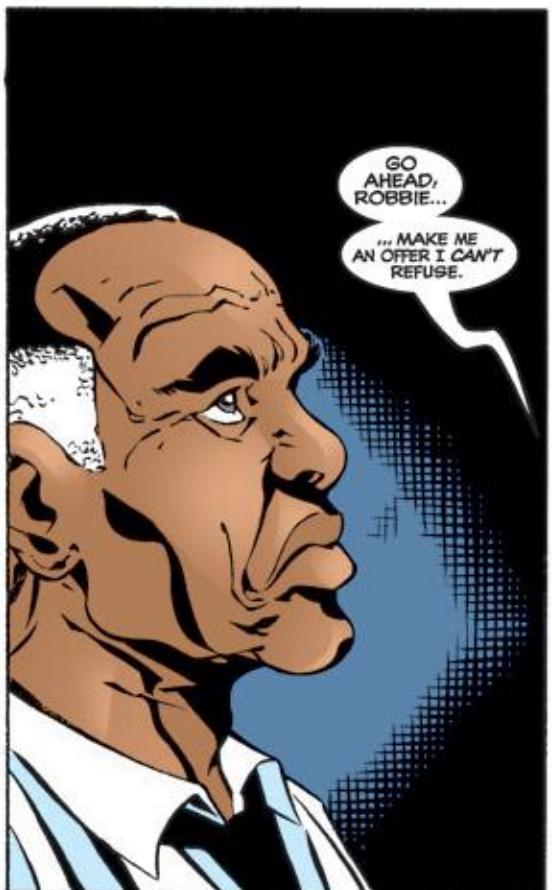
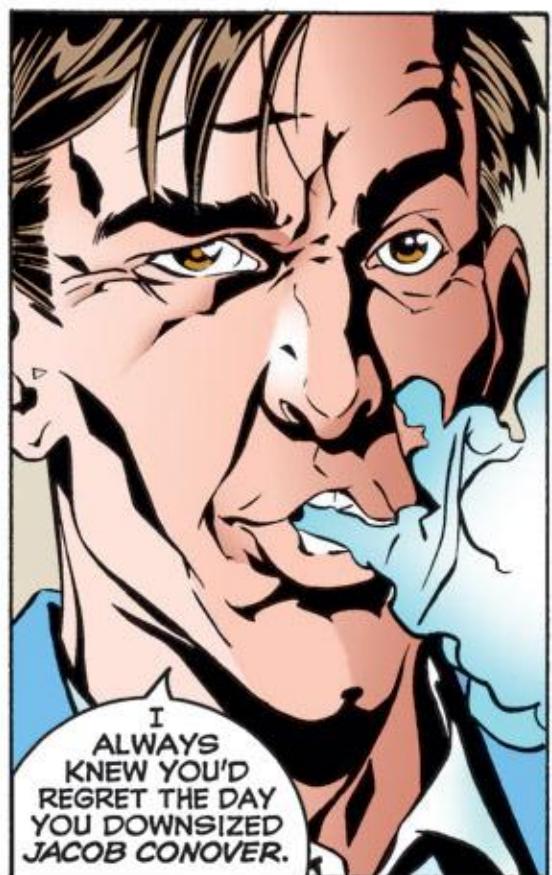
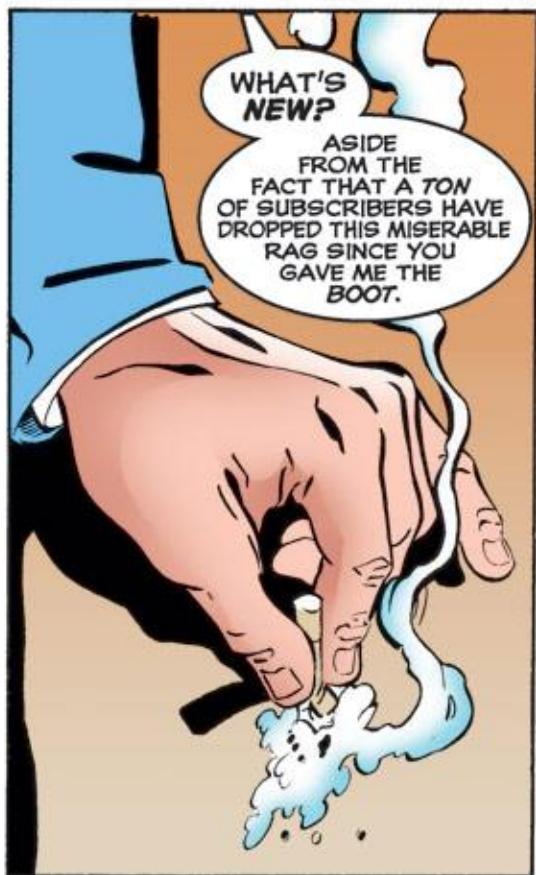




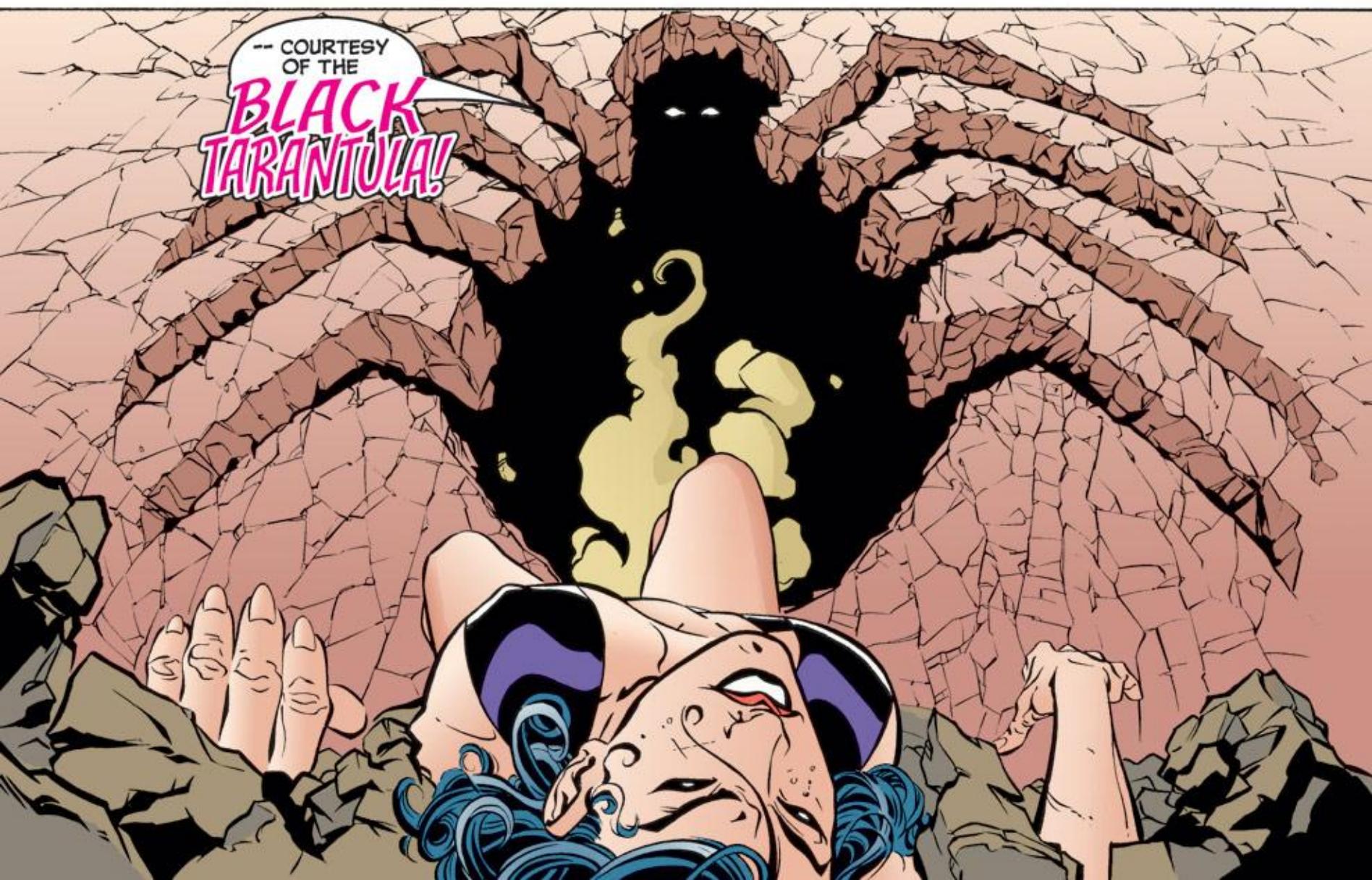
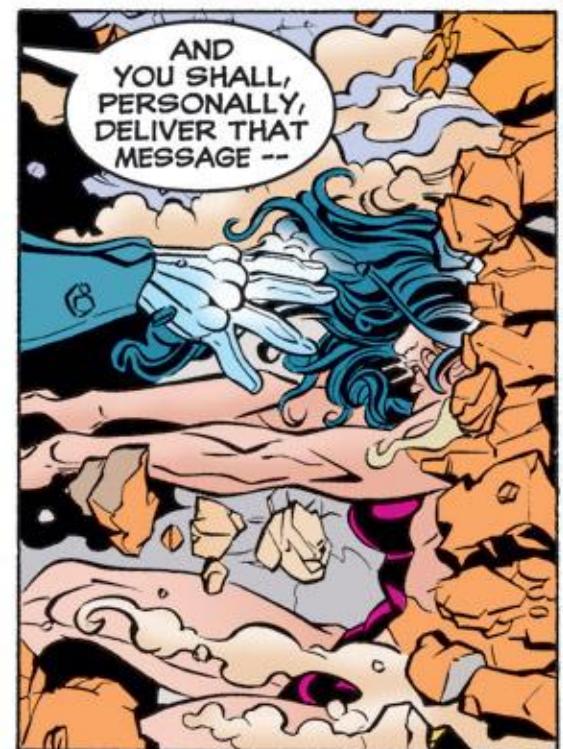


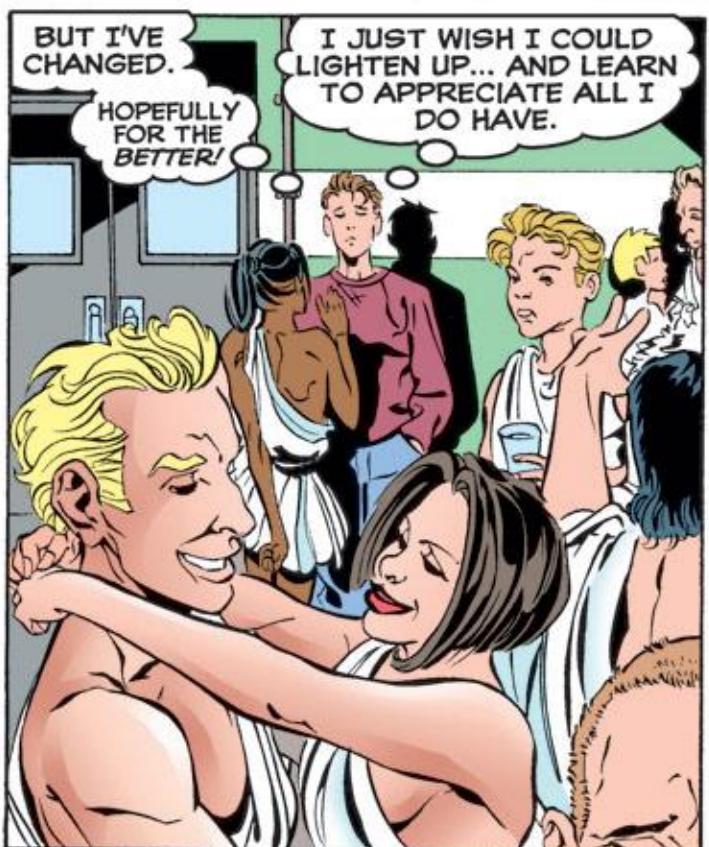


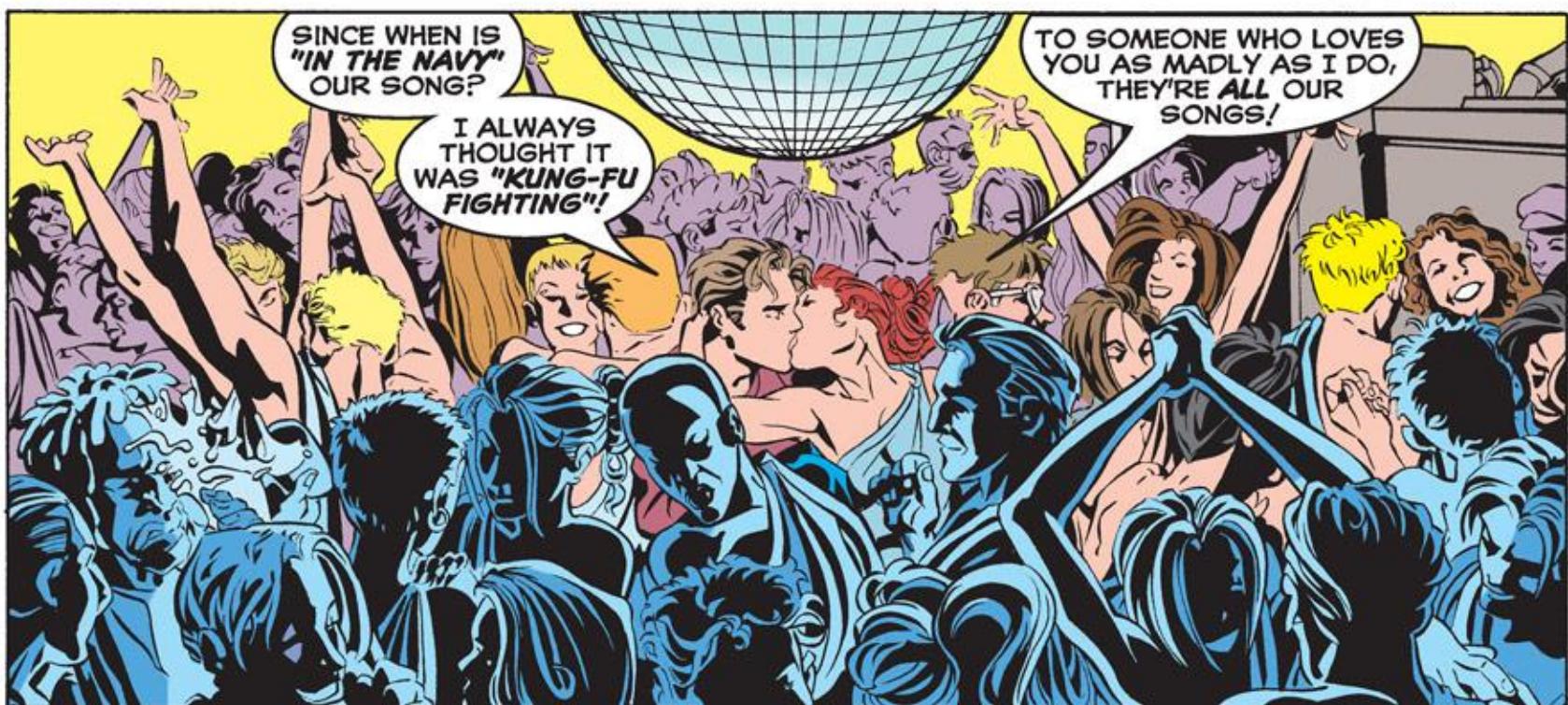
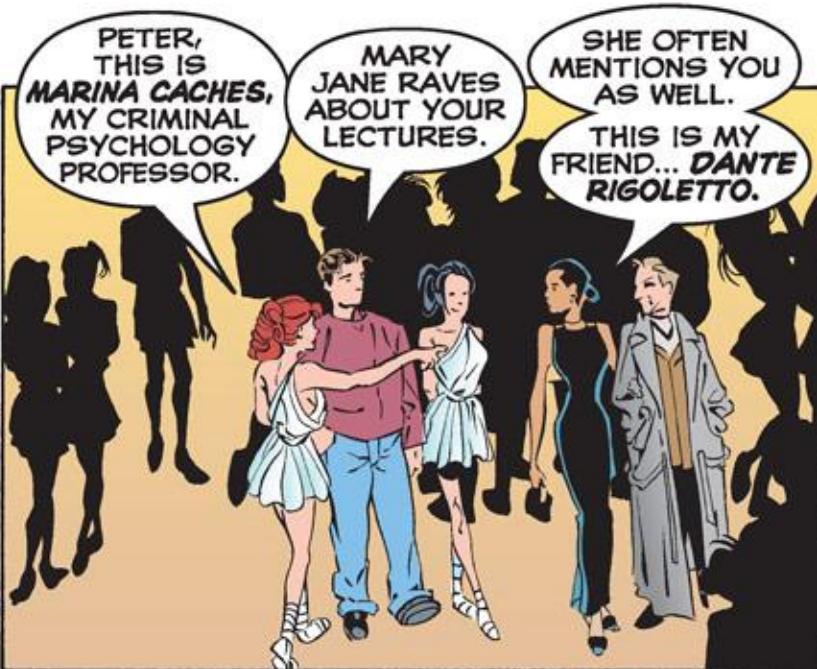












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