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THE AMAZING

SPIDER-MAN

BLOOD
BROTHERS

PART 2 OF 6

PETER
PARKER:
MARKED
FOR
DEATH!



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NEW YORK'S FINEST DAILY NEWSPAPER

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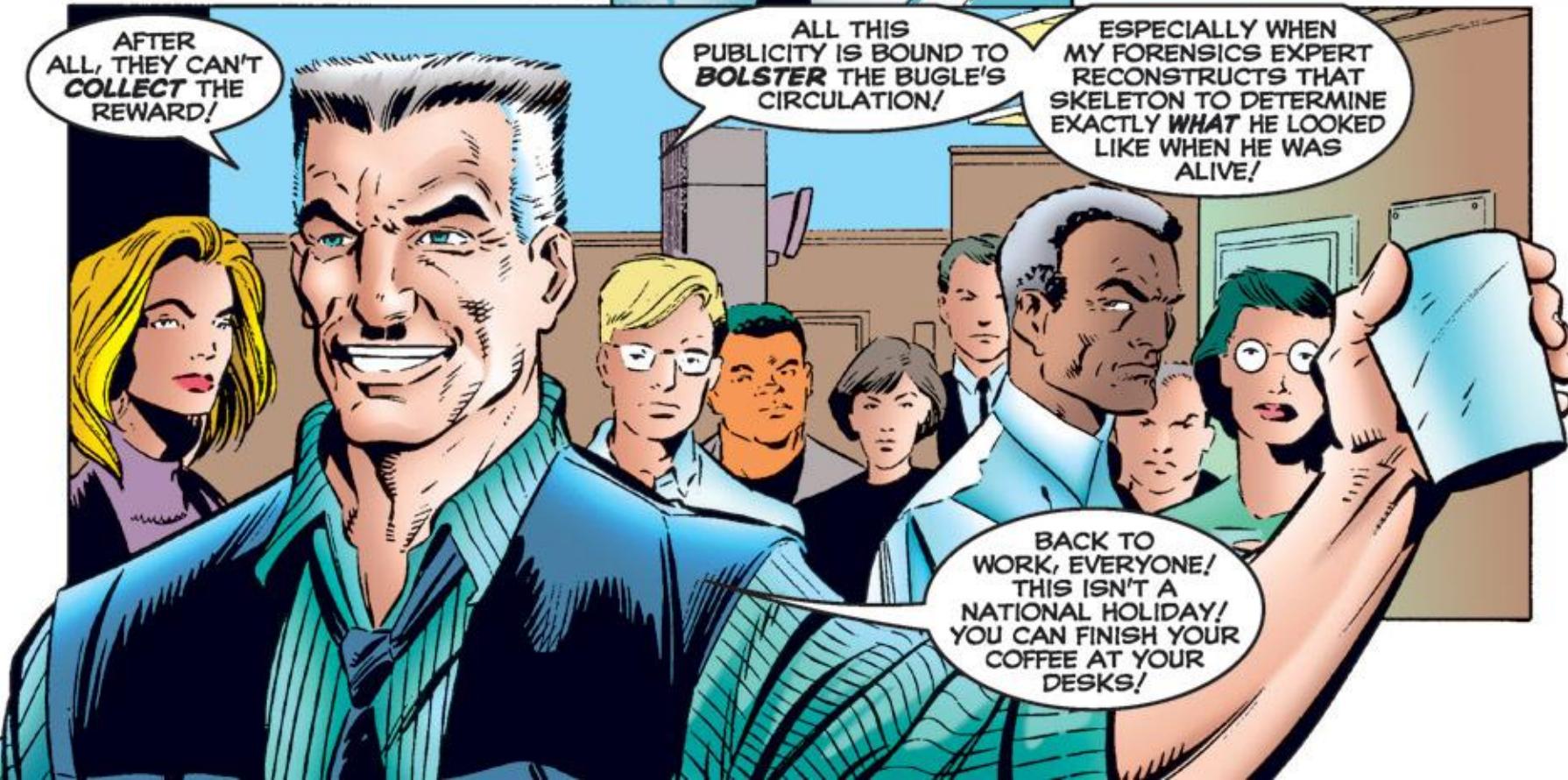
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RAISE
YOUR GLASSES,
PEOPLE!

LET'S
ALL DRINK
A TOAST TO
TRUTH, JUSTICE
AND THE DAILY
BUGLE!

\$100,000
FOR RETURN
OF STOLEN
SKELETON





STAN LEE PRESENTS A TALE FEATURING
THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

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TARGET!

It was traumatic enough to learn that she's the daughter of the BURGLAR who murdered my Uncle Ben way back at the beginning of my career --

-- but she recently managed to snap a PICTURE of me while I was changing into my CIVILIAN IDENTITY!

She could tell the entire world that I'm BEN REILLY!

WHEN! Almost missed that web-line!

DAY-DREAMING some thirty-odd stories above the ground could prove very HAZARDOUS to a web-swinging's health!

But I just can't get JESSICA out of my mind!

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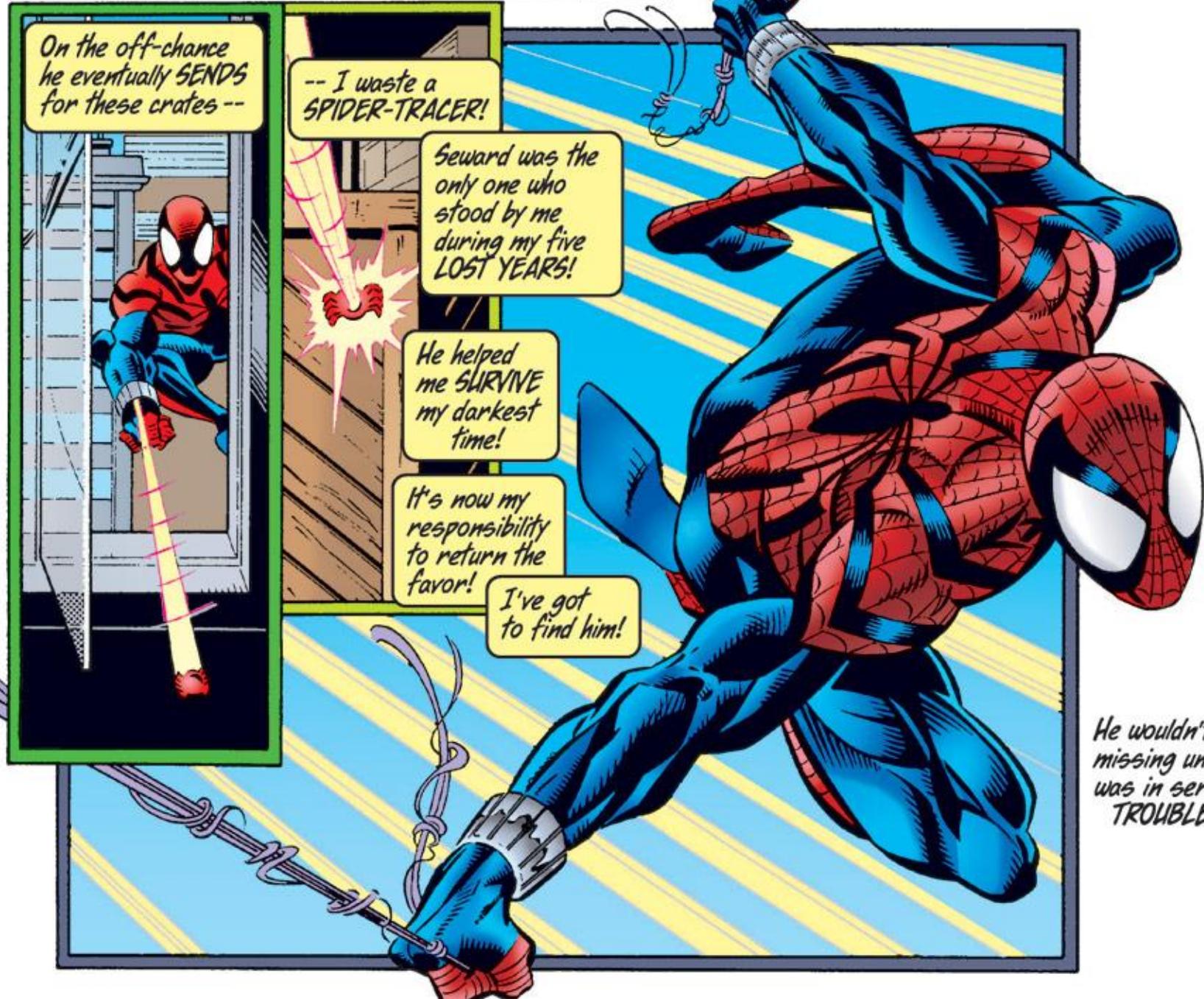
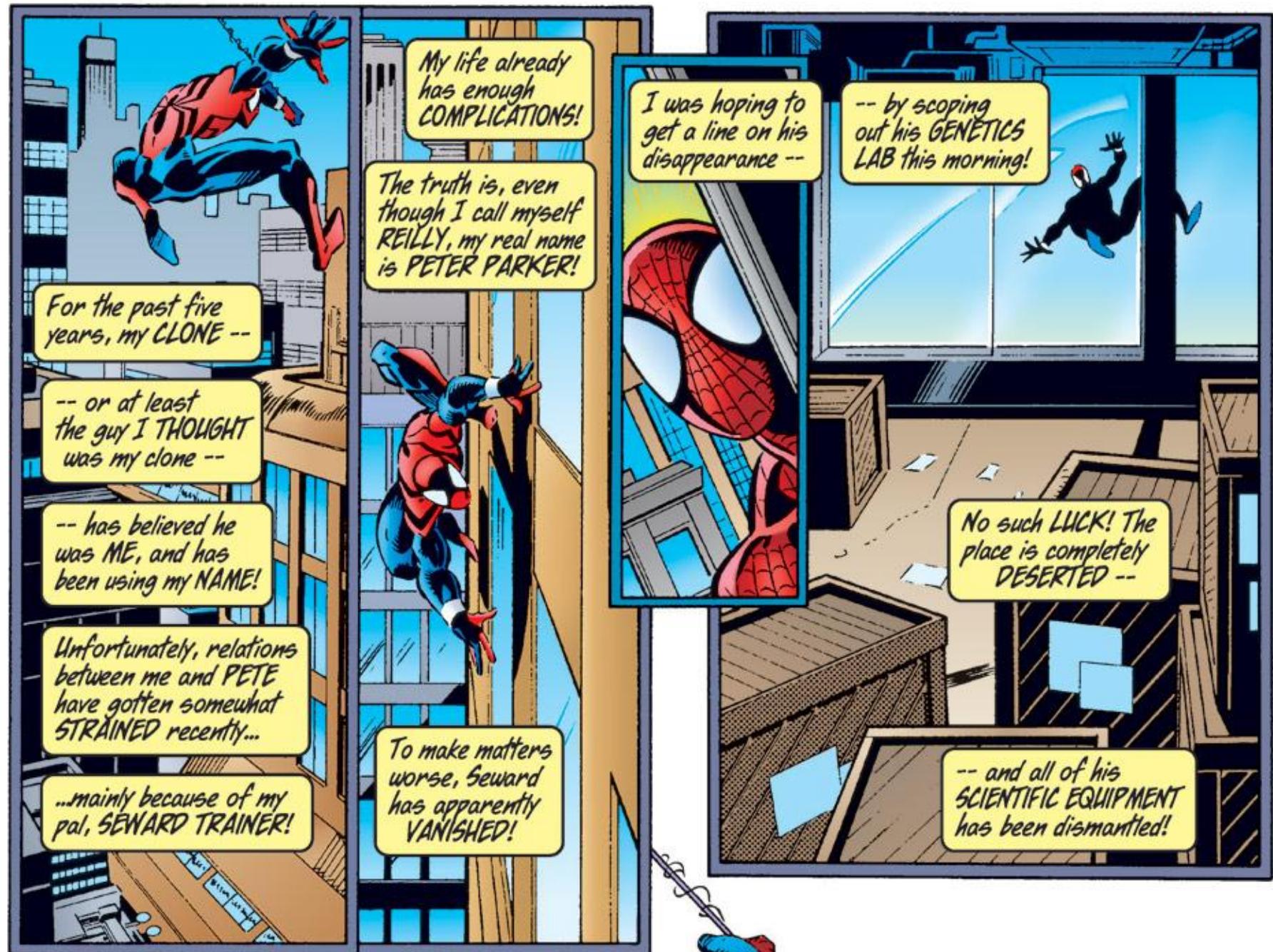
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I kill a very frustrating HOUR or so --

-- I head for my friendly neighborhood APARTMENT!

After being on the bum for five years, it is SOOOO very cool to have a PLACE I can finally call my own!

-- confirming the FACT --

-- that I HAVEN'T got the slightest idea --

-- WHERE Seward could be hiding!

And then, realizing that I've got to get ready for work --

A place where I can RELAX, spread out my THINGS, and...

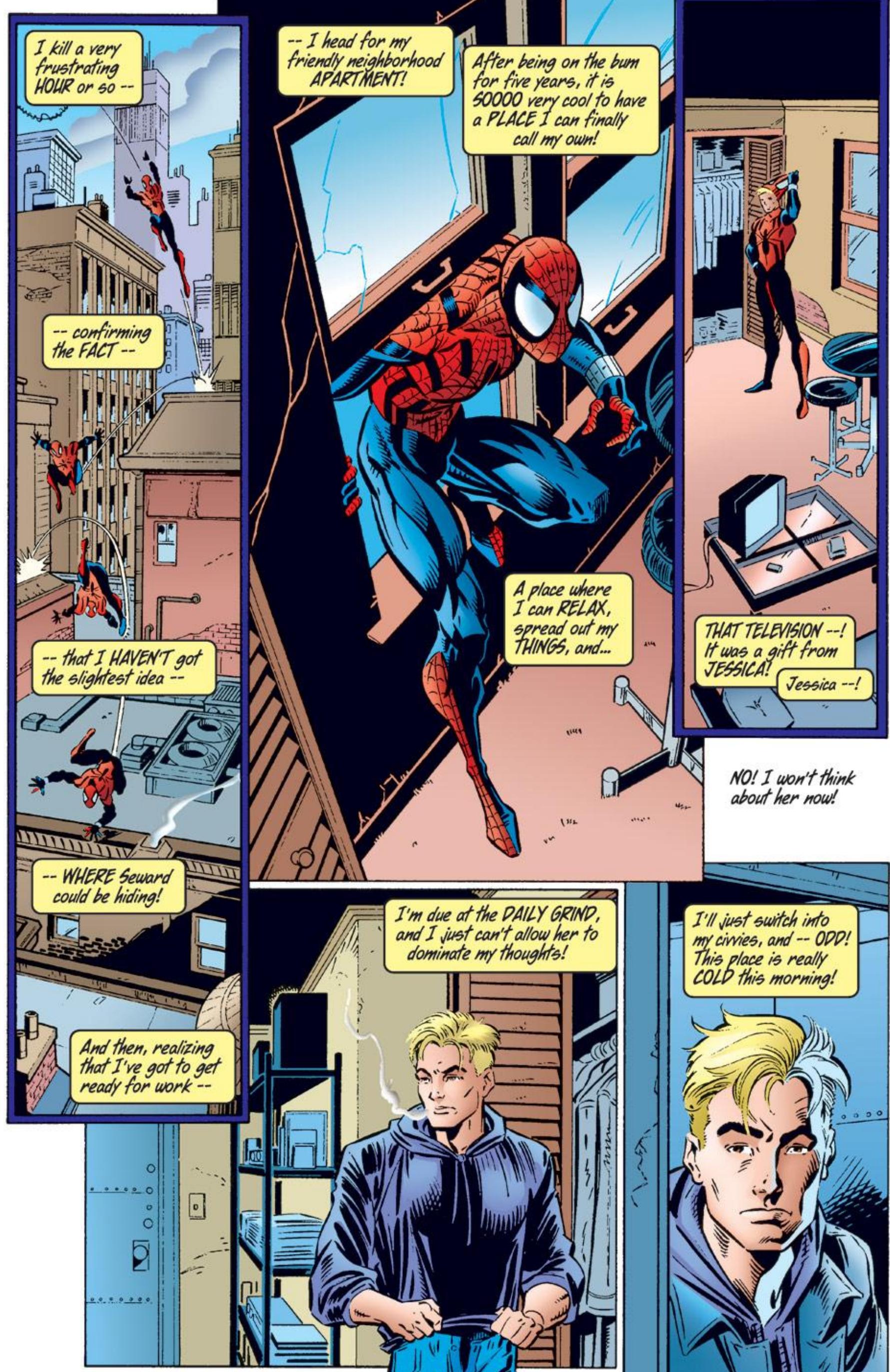
THAT TELEVISION --! It was a gift from JESSICA!

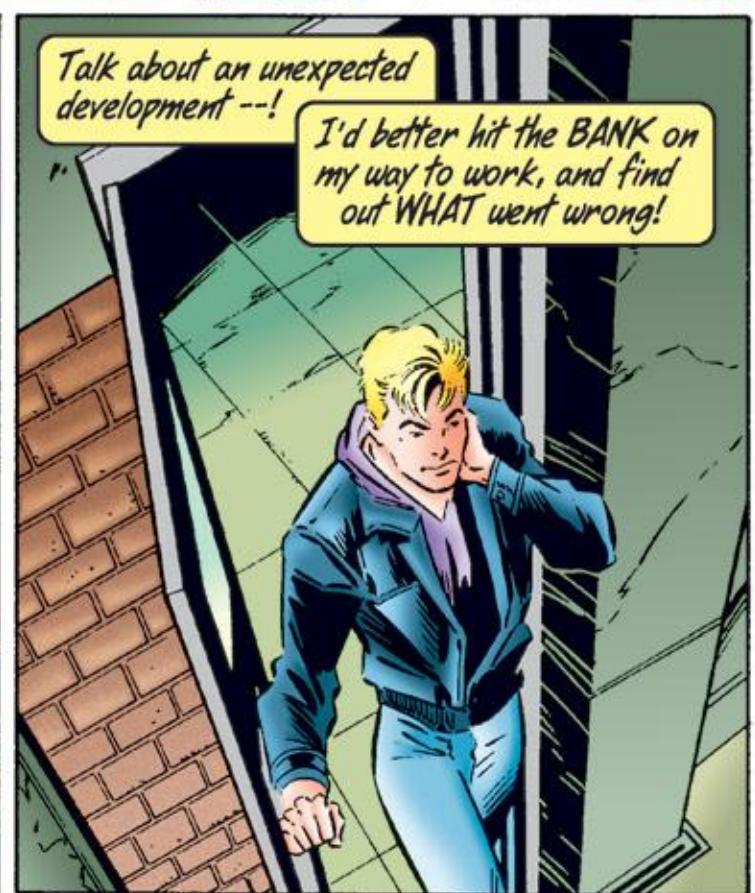
Jessica --!

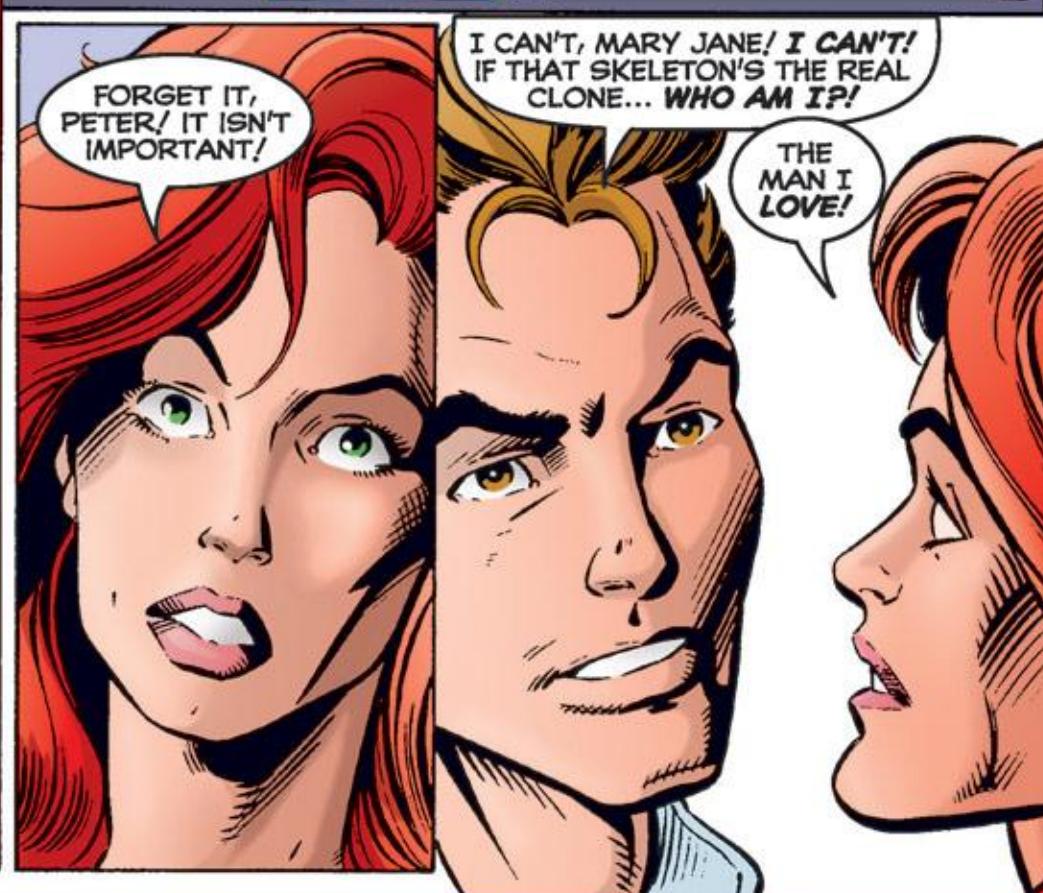
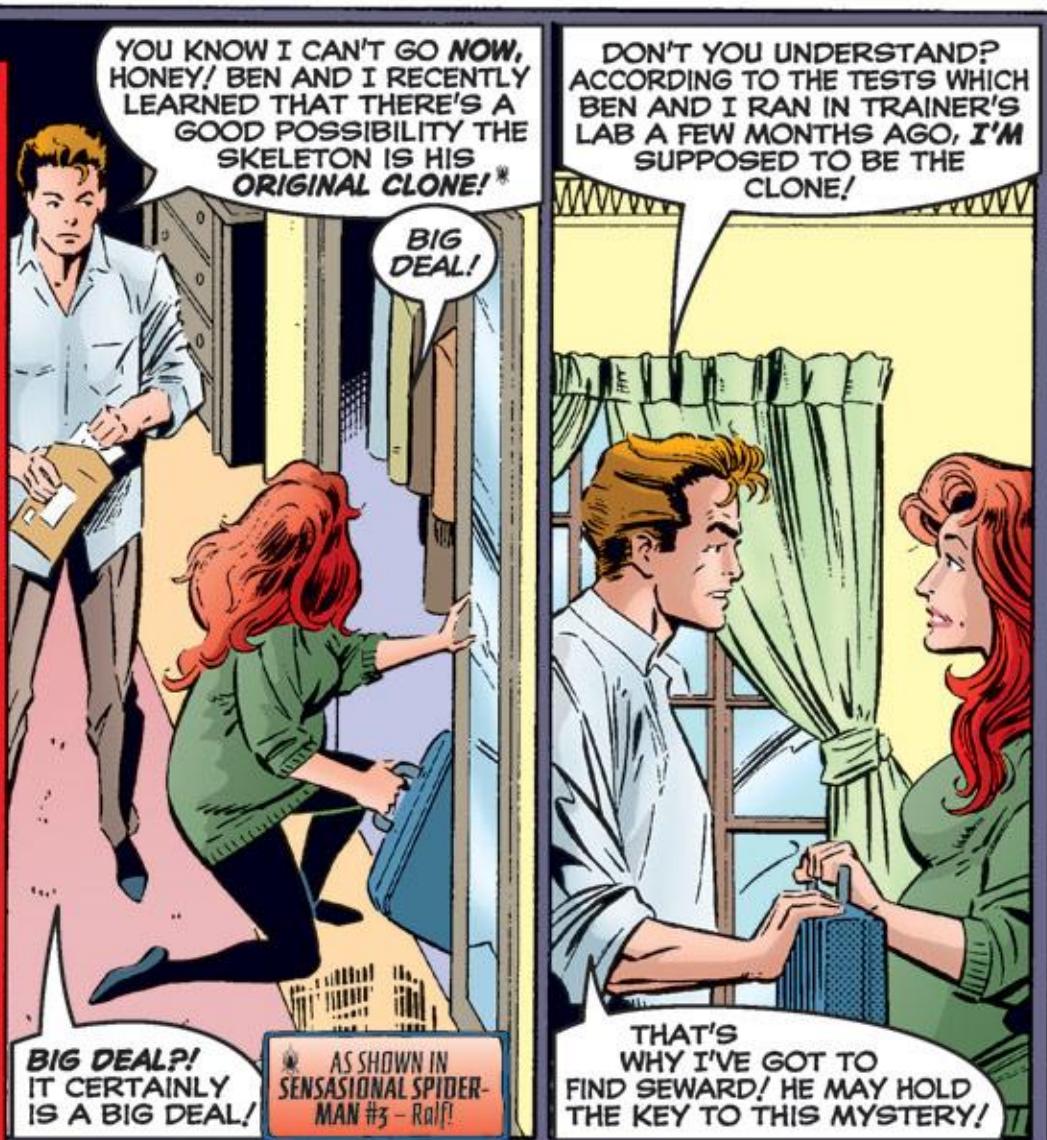
NO! I won't think about her now!

I'm due at the DAILY GRIND, and I just can't allow her to dominate my thoughts!

I'll just switch into my civvies, and -- ODD! This place is really COLD this morning!







I TRUST
YOU WILL FIND THESE
ACCOMMODATIONS
SUITABLE, DOCTOR
TRAINER.

ALL OF
THE RESOURCES
OF THE MULTIVEX
CORPORATION ARE
AT YOUR
DISPOSAL!

WHILE THIS
**ENVIRONMENTAL
SUIT** CERTAINLY
HAS ITS ADVANTAGES,
I CANNOT EXPRESS
HOW EAGER I AM
TO BEGIN THE
**REGENERATION
PROCESS!**

ARE YOU
ABSOLUTELY
CERTAIN YOU CAN
REPAIR MY DAMAGED
BODY... **REVIVE** MY FADING
HEALTH AND VITALITY...
AND **RESTORE** ME TO
MY PHYSICAL
PRIME?!

I... I
BELIEVE SO,
SIR!

YOU
HAD BETTER DO
MORE THAN MERELY
BELIEVE, MY
FRIEND...

...YOU HAD BETTER
DELIVER!

FAILURE
WILL NOT BE
TOLERATED!

I just can't tolerate another DILEMMA in my life!

AH... HERE'S THE PROBLEM, Mr. REILLY!

THE IRS HAS FLAGGED YOUR ACCOUNT BECAUSE OF AN ANOMALY WITH YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER!

SO, HOW DO I GET MY MONEY?

This is just GREAT! Seward established that number, and he's the only one who can fix it!

My account has more than ENOUGH to cover Tilde's check, and I expect the BANK to stand up for me!

YOU DON'T, YOUNG MAN! NOT UNTIL THE IRS IS SATISFIED!

With my assets frozen, my only hope of paying RENT --

-- is to ask my boss for an ADVANCE on my salary!

AFTERNOON, SHIRLEY! I'LL BE BACK AS SOON AS I HANG MY JACKET.

T-THEAT'L BE FINE, BEN.

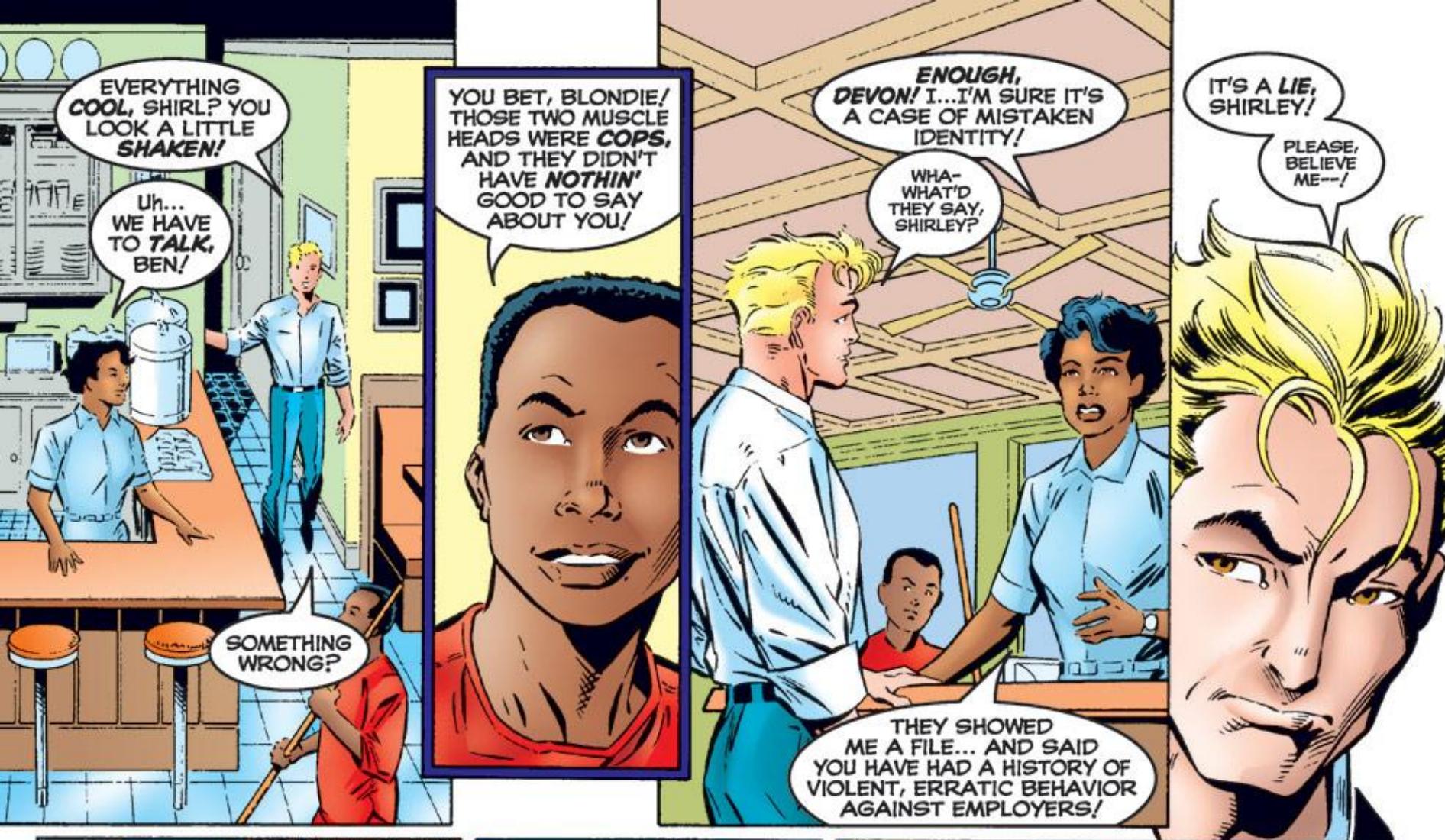
Is it my imagination... or are those two guys giving me the HAIRY EYEBALL?!

I wonder who they are --

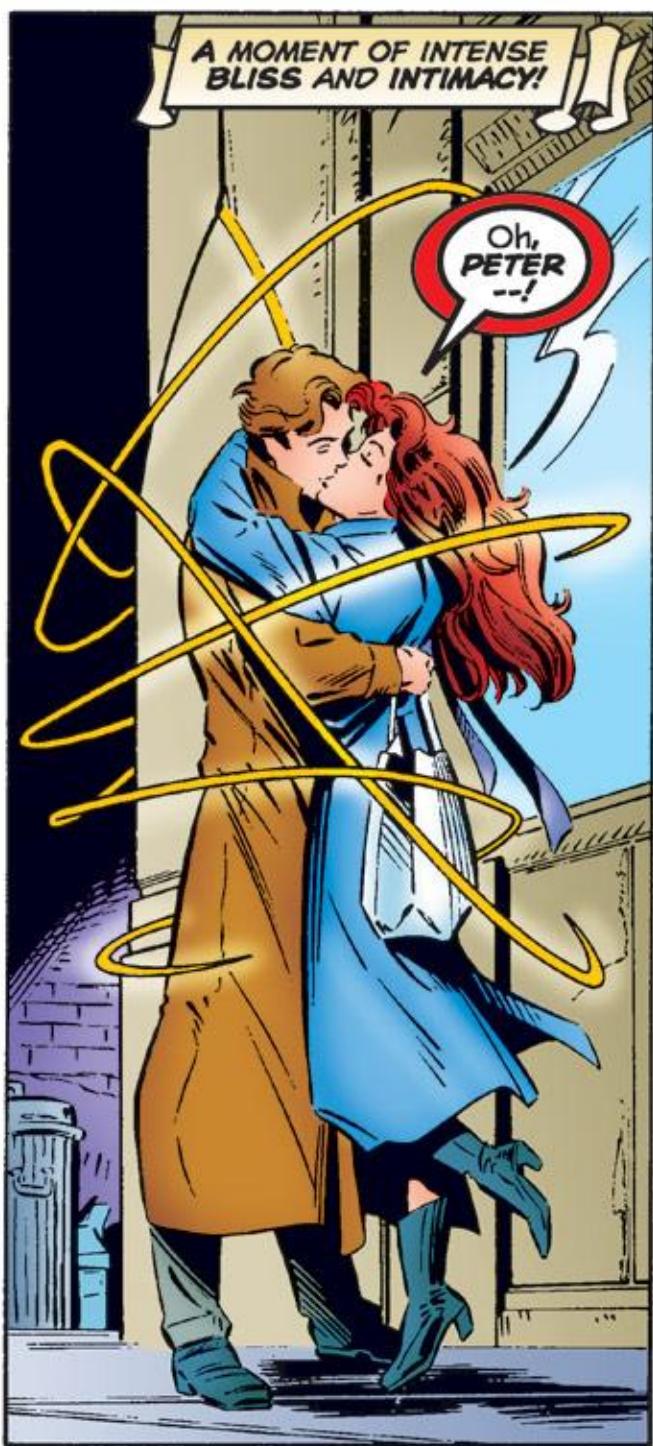
-- and why SHIRLEY seems so nervous?!

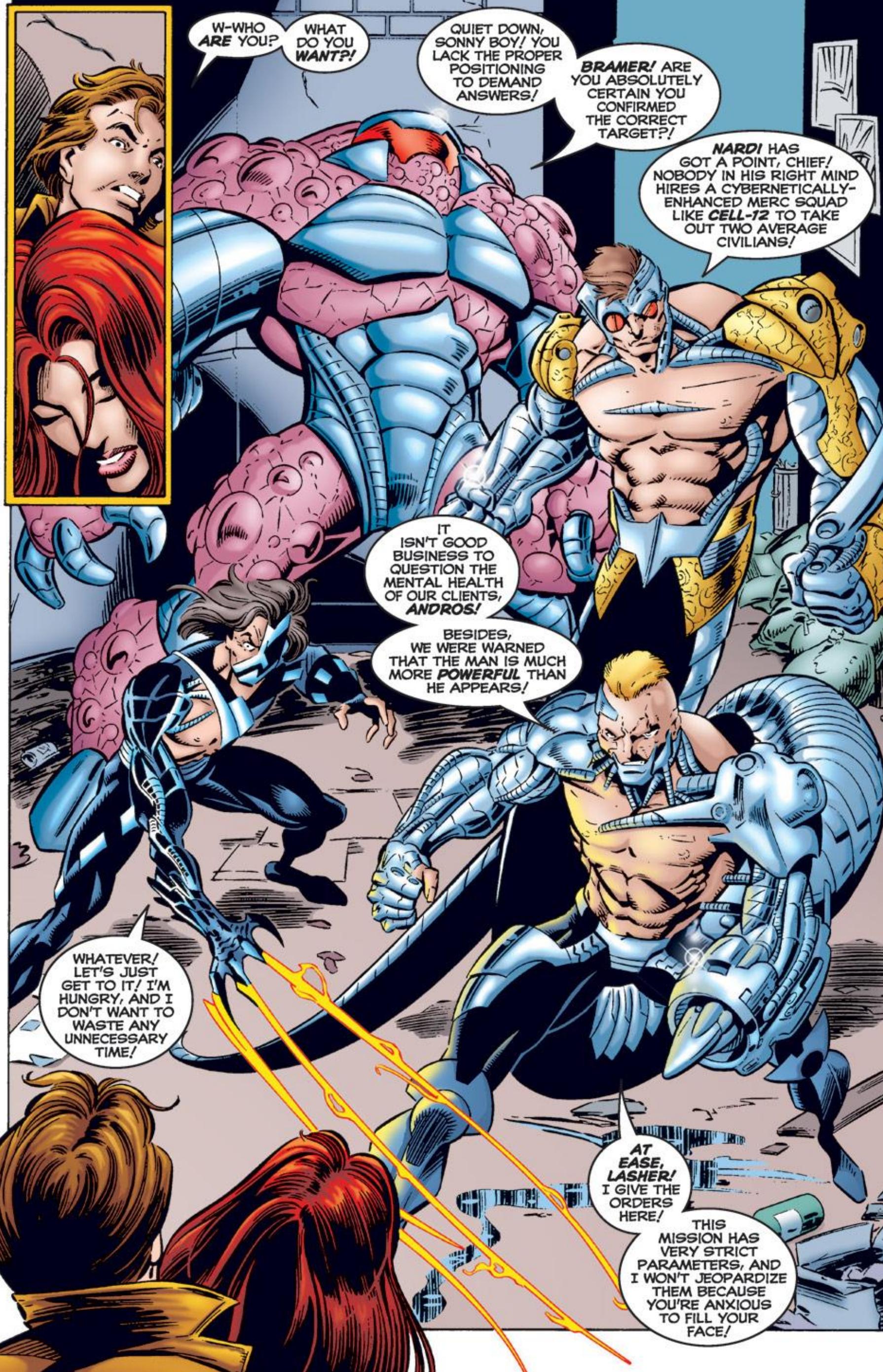
UH-OH! I just noticed that I still have Jessica's SHOULDER BAG in my locker!

But I can't worry about HER now --!









LET MY WIFE GO!
SHE'S PREGNANT,
AND IT'S OBVIOUSLY
ME YOU WANT!

SORRY, KID! WE ALL KNOW SHE'D
HEAD FOR THE NEAREST PHONE,
DIAL THE LOCAL LAW, AND -- HEY!
NOBODY GAVE YOU PERMISSION
TO DODGE THAT BLOW!

RUN,
MARY
JANE!
RUN!

B-BUT,
PETER --!

DON'T
ARGUE!
JUST GO
--!

GO!
GO!

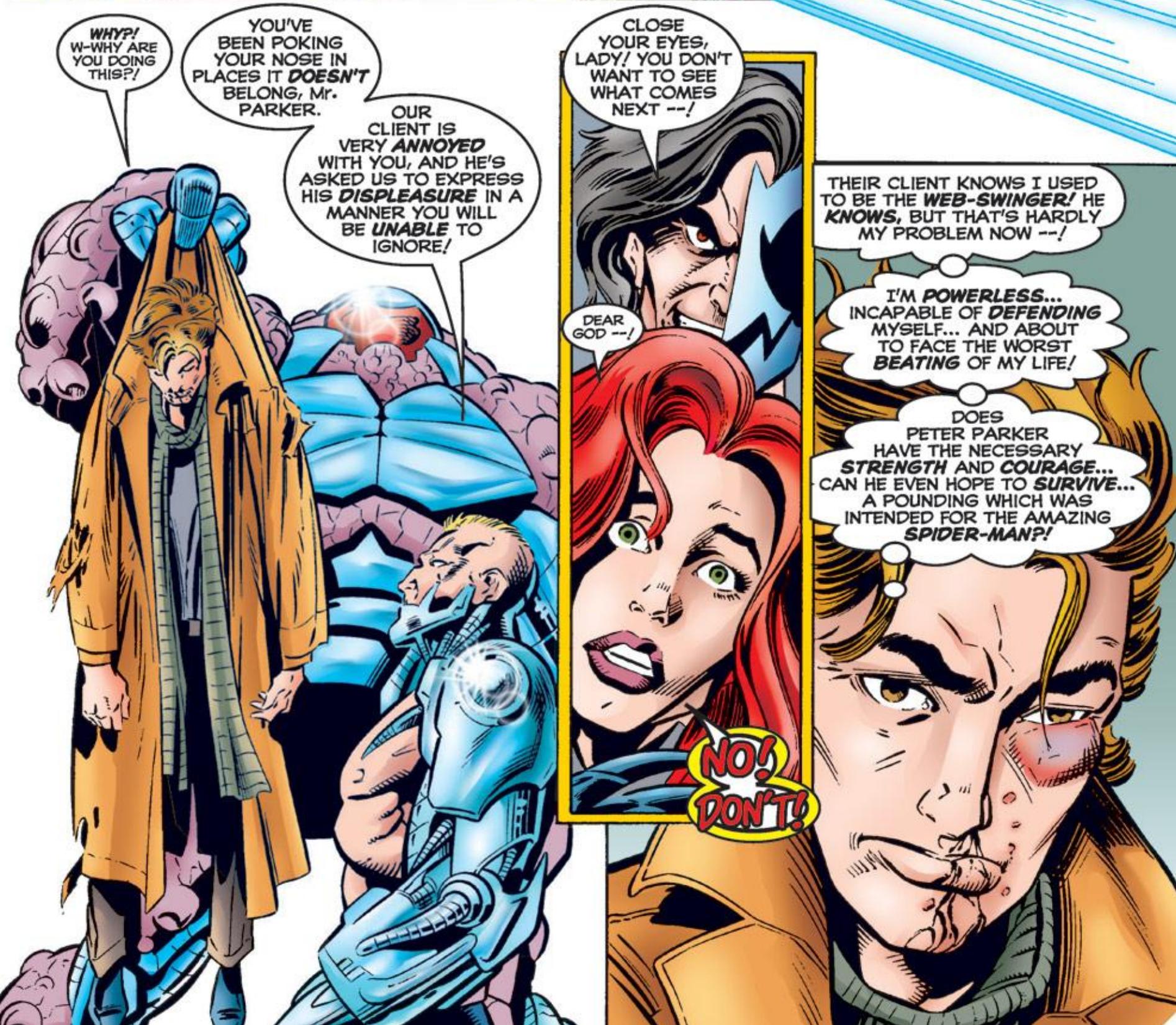
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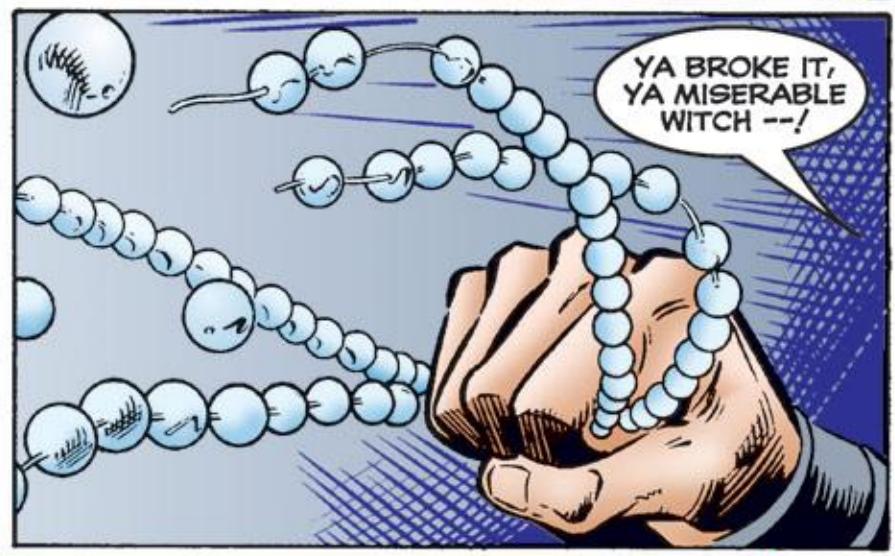
CAREFUL YOU
DON'T BIND HER
TOO TIGHTLY WITH
YOUR CYBER-
WHIPS!

NEITHER SHE
NOR HER CHILD IS
TO BE INJURED
AT THIS TIME!

THE MAN,
HOWEVER,
IS OPEN
GAME!

I ALREADY
SNAGGED HER,
BRAMER!

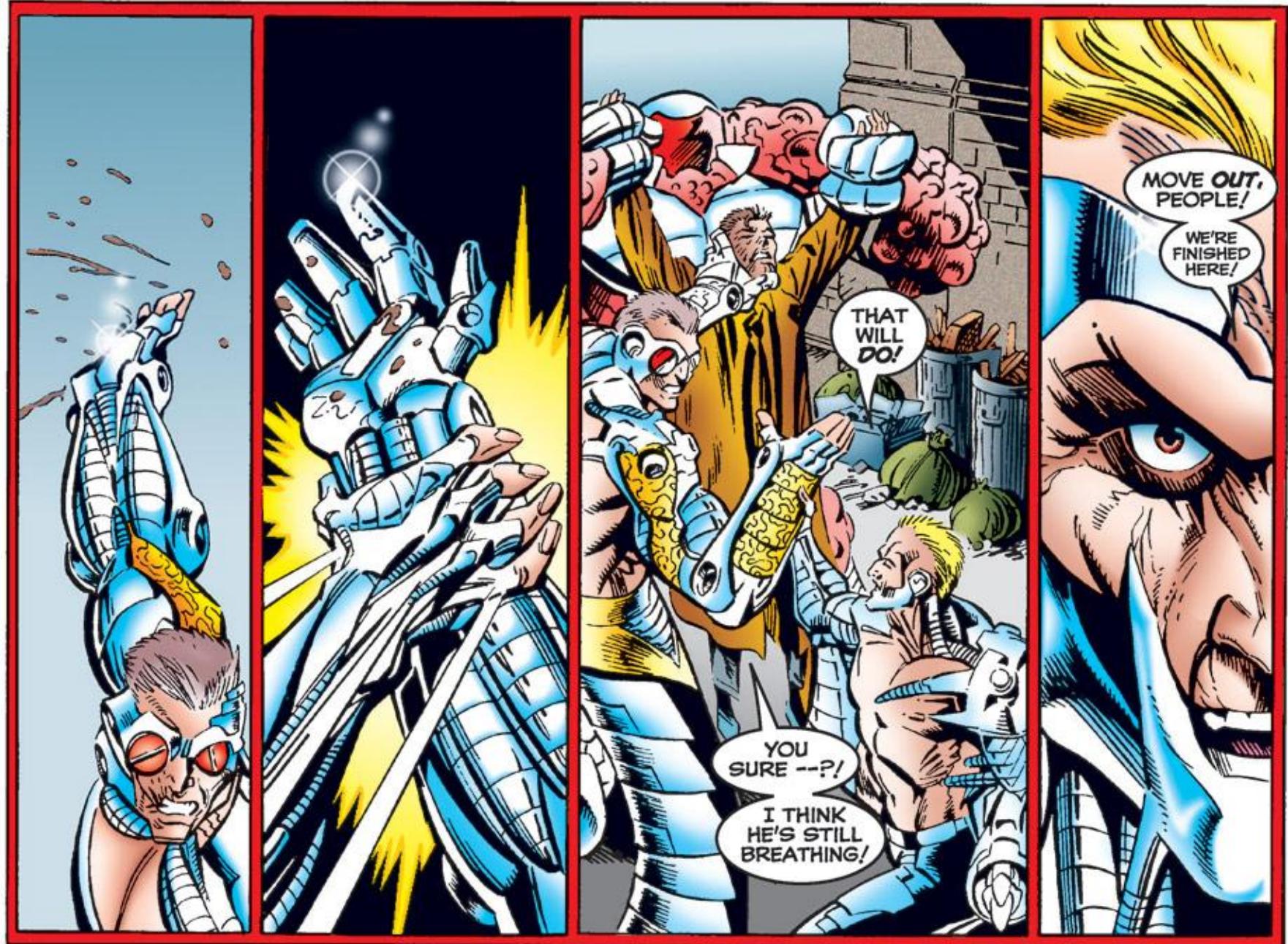












This is GREAT!

JUST GREAT!

I've lost everything except the clothes webbed to my back, and whatever's in my locker at --

-- THE DAILY GRIND?!

OHMIGOSH --!

I've got to get to the GRIND!

Whoever's lashing out at me must be aware of my JOB --

-- and may be even responsible for the phony evidence that brought the cops!



FASTER! Must move even faster!

Every moment is PRECIOUS!

Shirley and Devon could be in serious DANGER!

Only a very FEW know my secret identity!

One of them must be responsible...but WHO?!

It couldn't possibly be PETER or MARY JANE or Seward or...

JESSICA?! Can she hate Spider-Man that much?

Please don't let it be Jessica!

Only got one more BLOCK to go! I'm sure everything will be FINE, and everyone will be SAFE, and --

AW... NOOO!

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BROTHERS

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