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# the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®



**SMASH  
SPIDER-MAN!  
DESTROY HIM!  
KILL HIM!!**



**YES!  
YES!**



**MADNESS MEANS THE MINDWORM!**

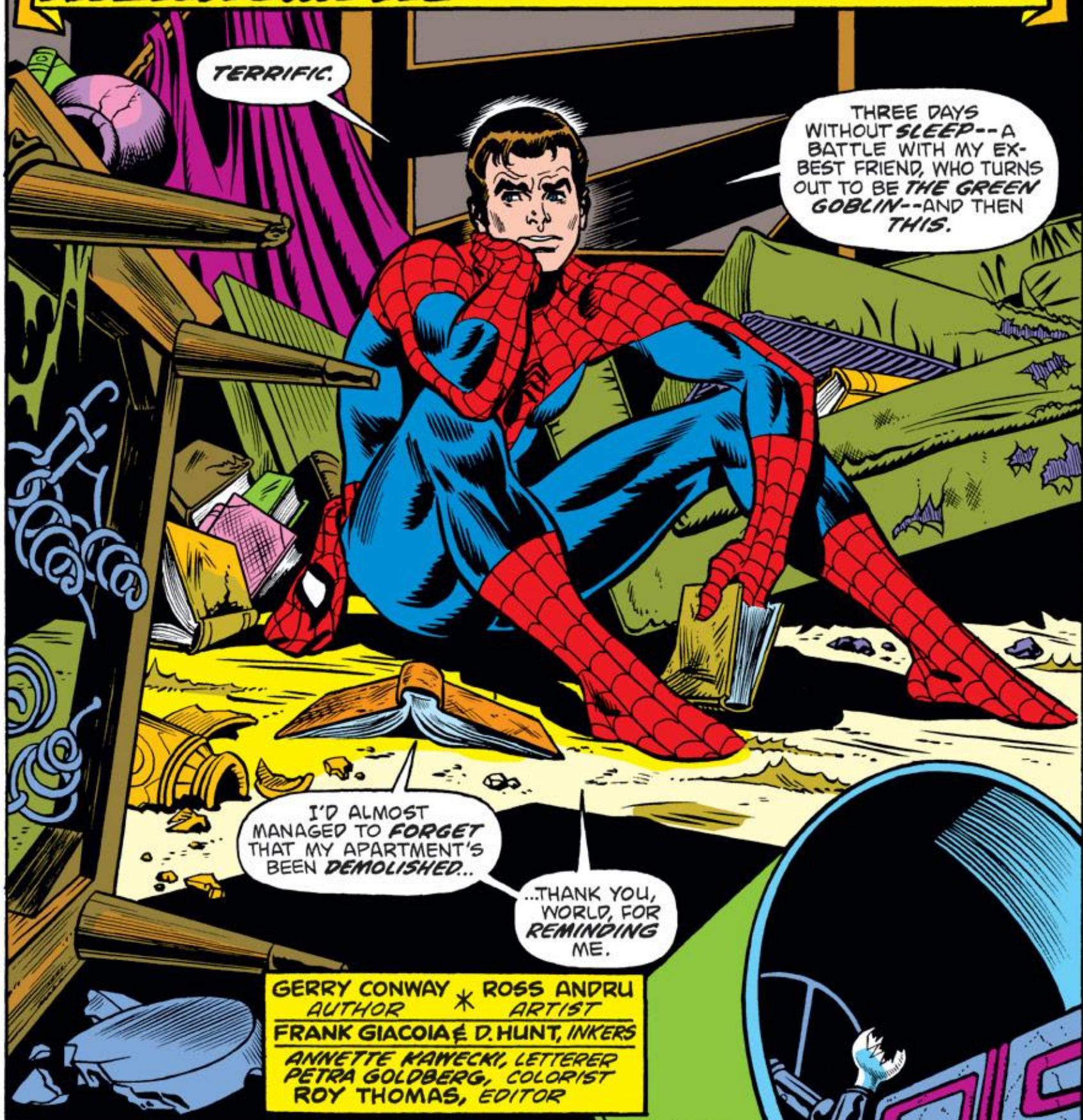
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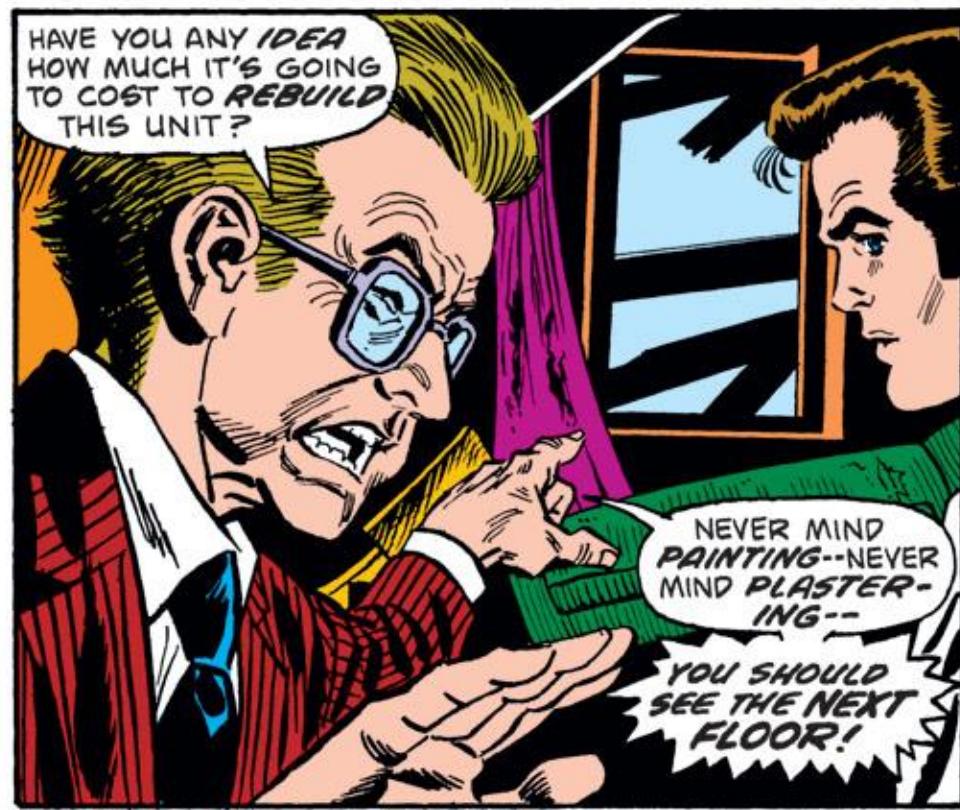
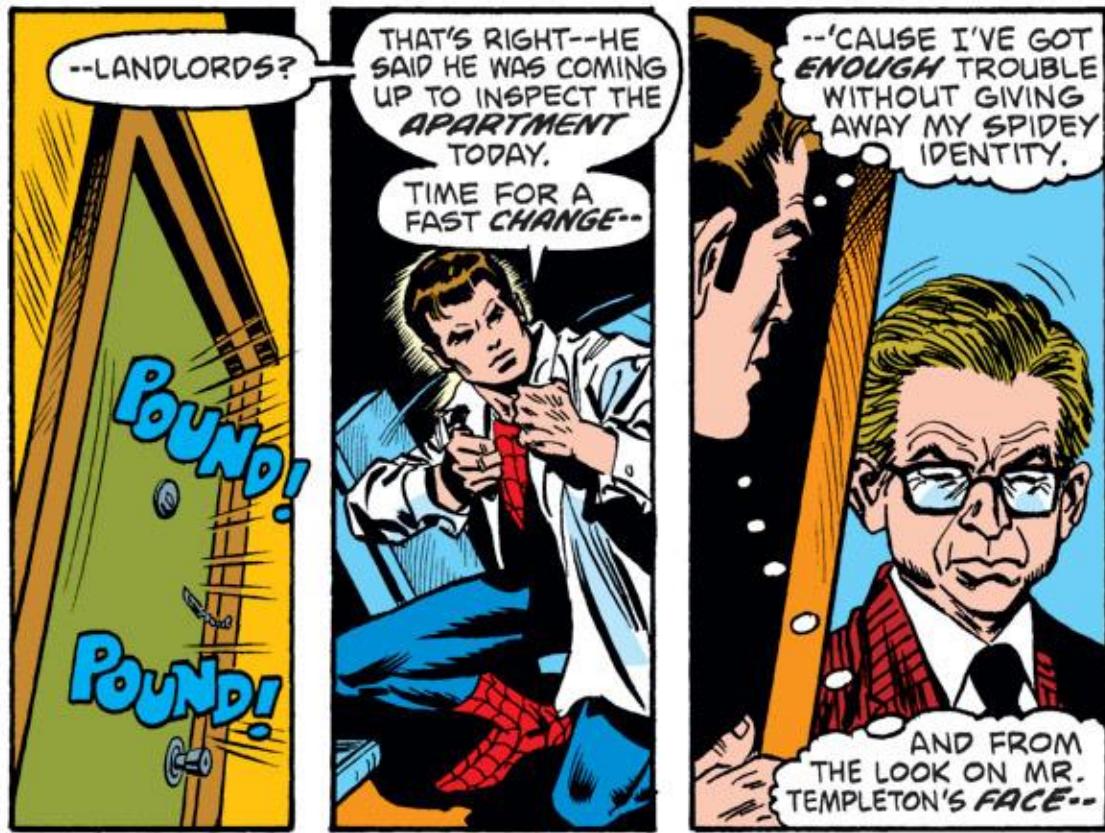
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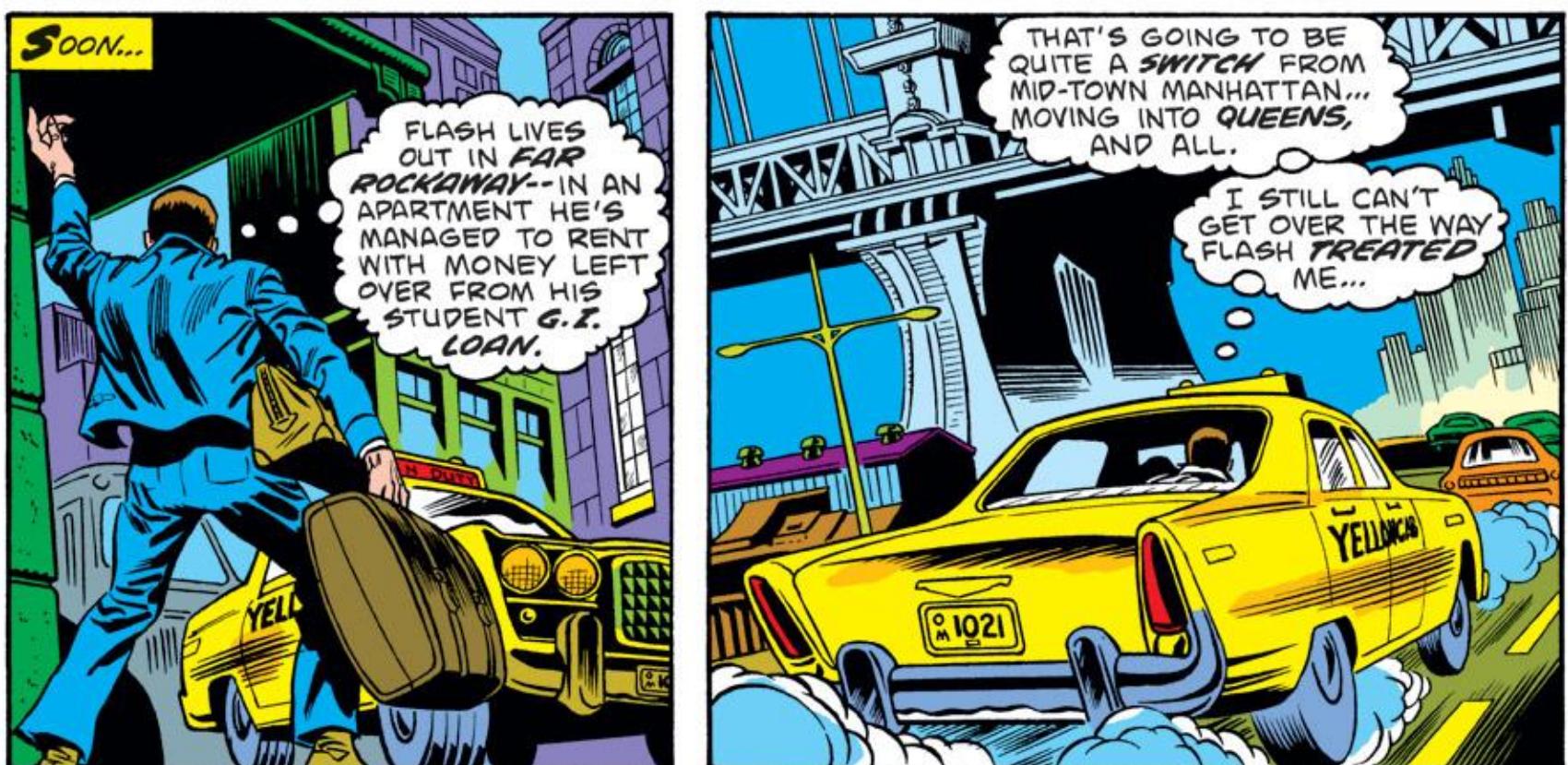
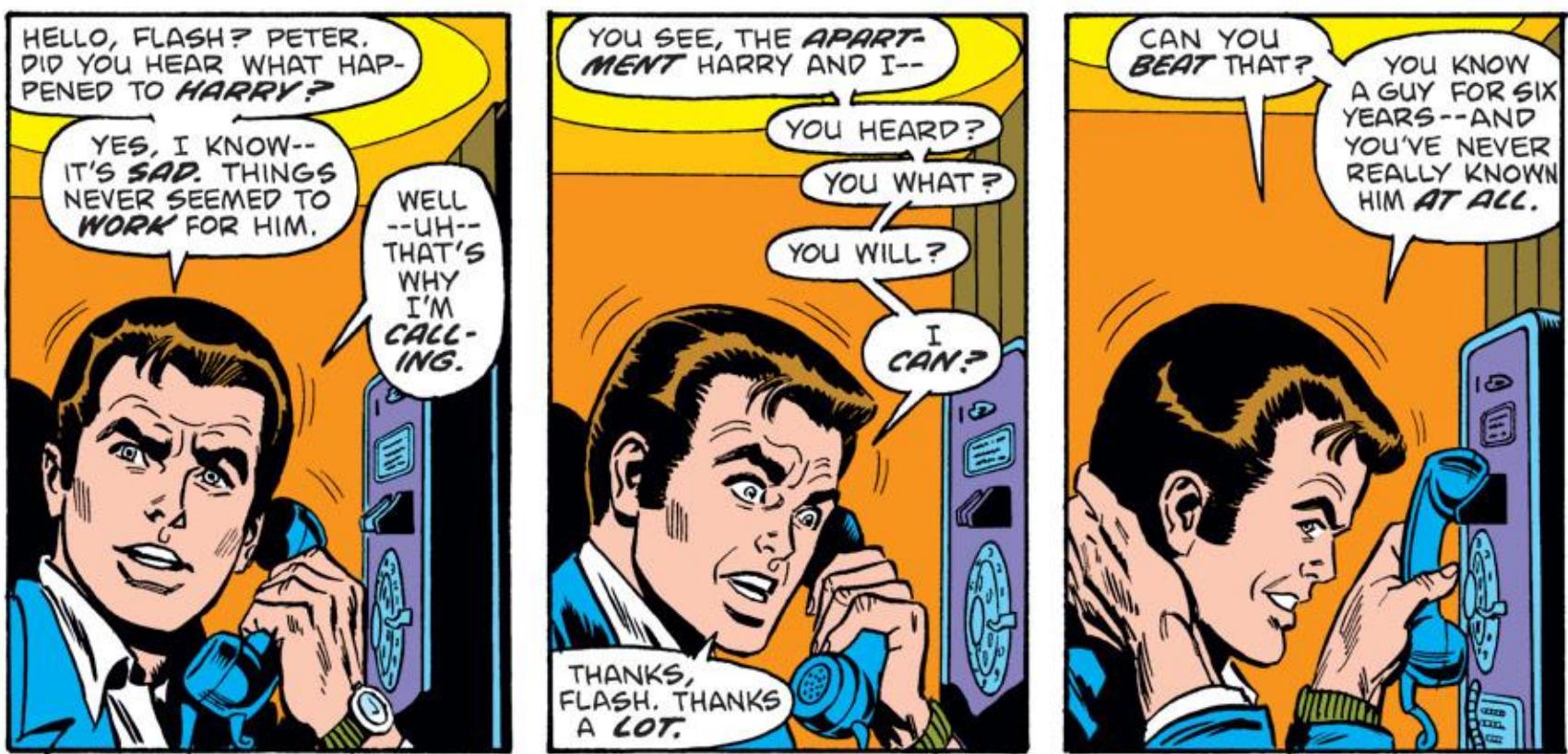
While attending a demonstration in radiology, high-school student PETER PARKER was bitten by a spider which had accidentally been exposed to RADIOACTIVE RAYS. Through a miracle of science, Peter soon found that he had GAINED the spider's powers...and had, in effect, become a human spider...

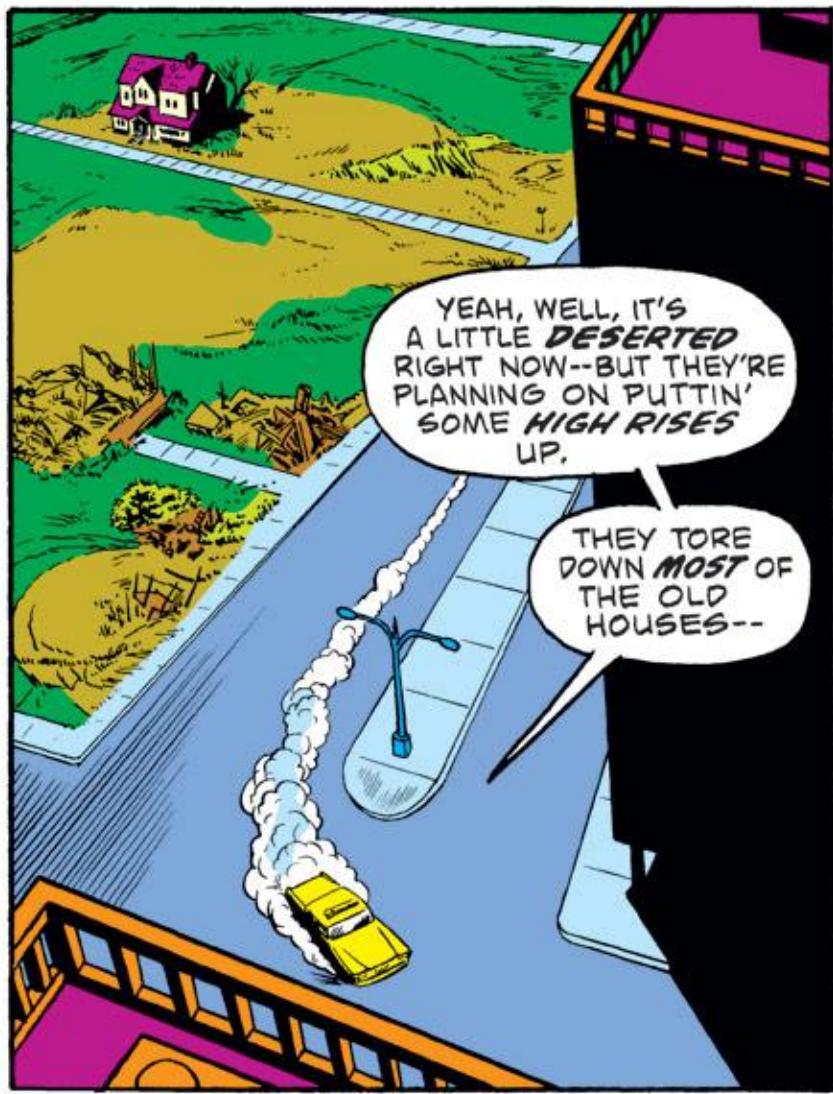
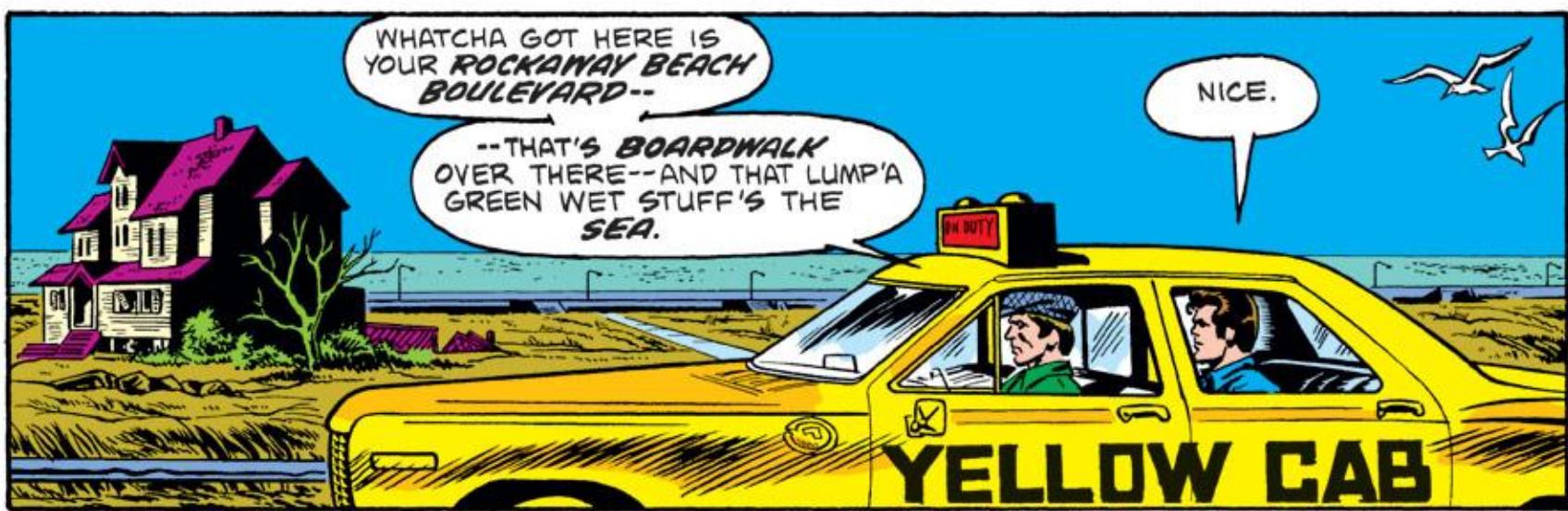
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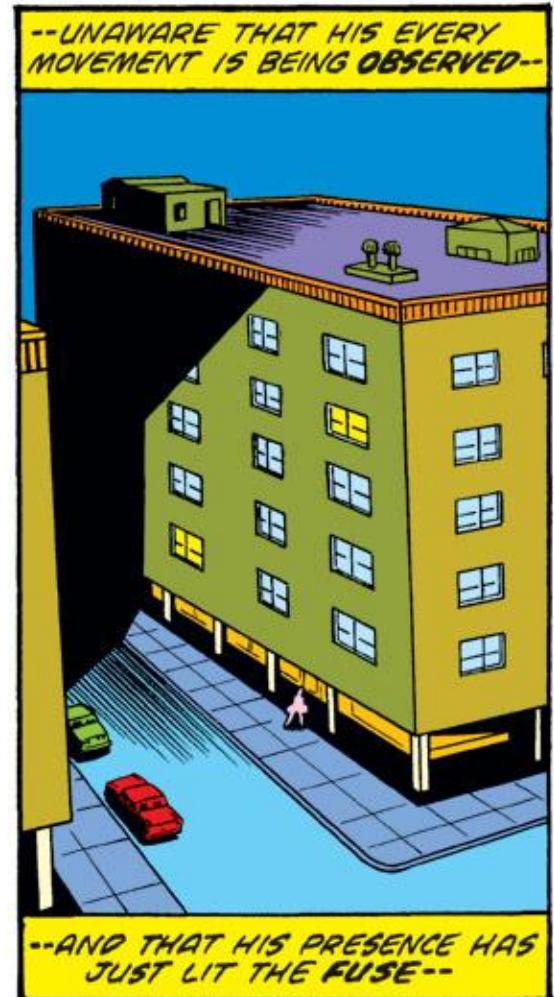
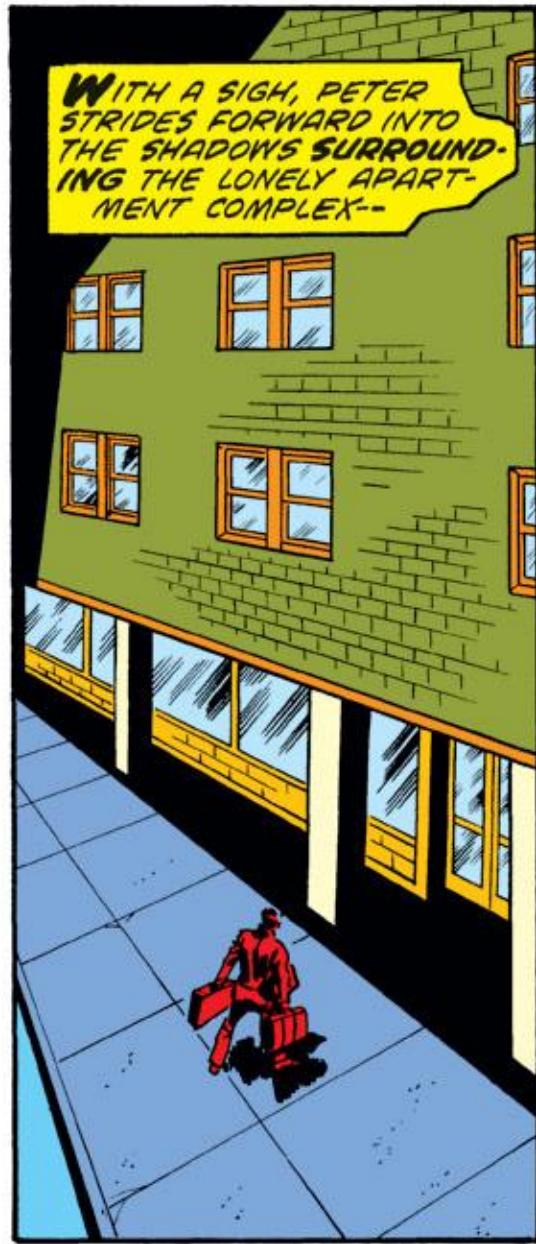
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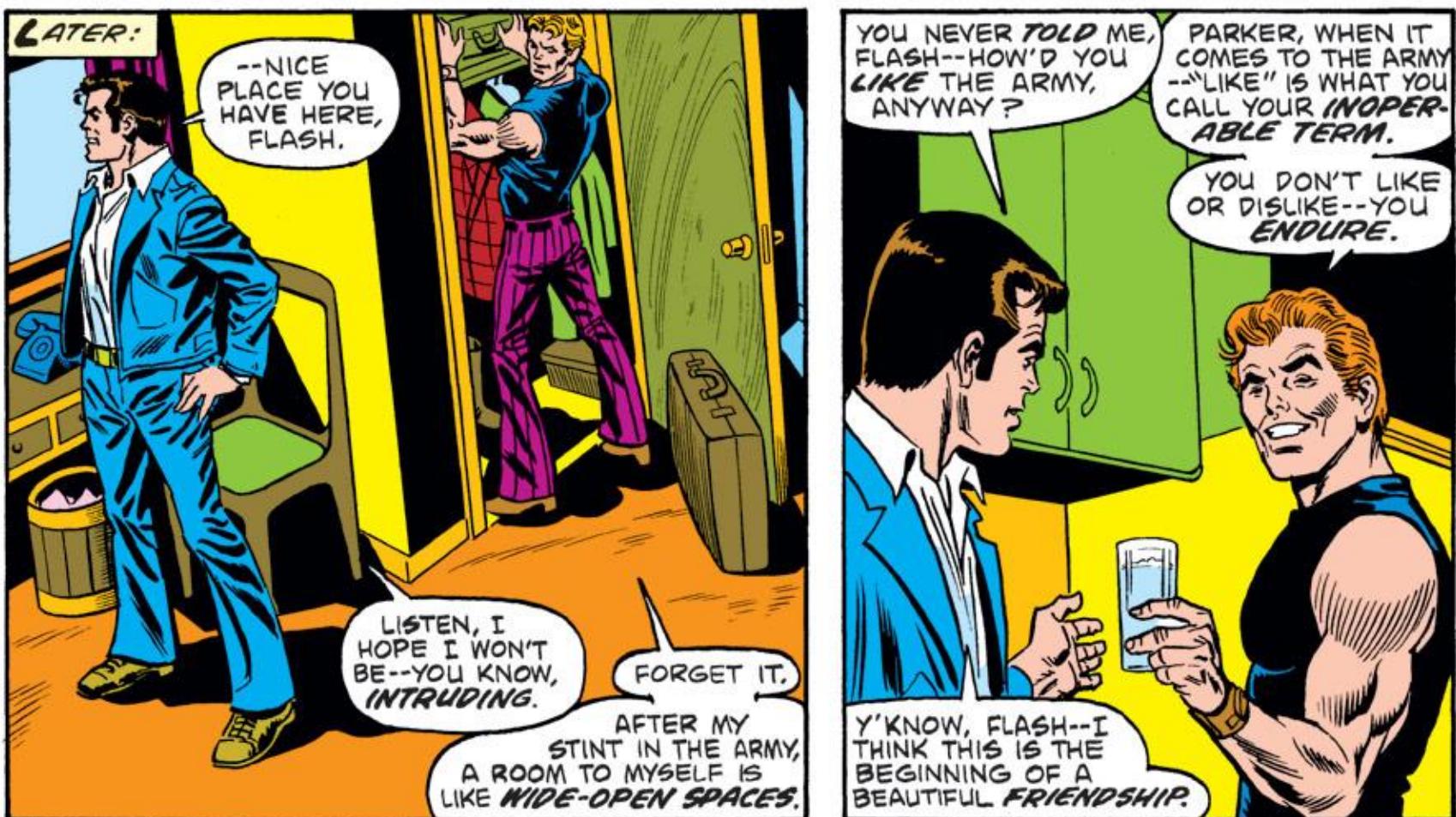
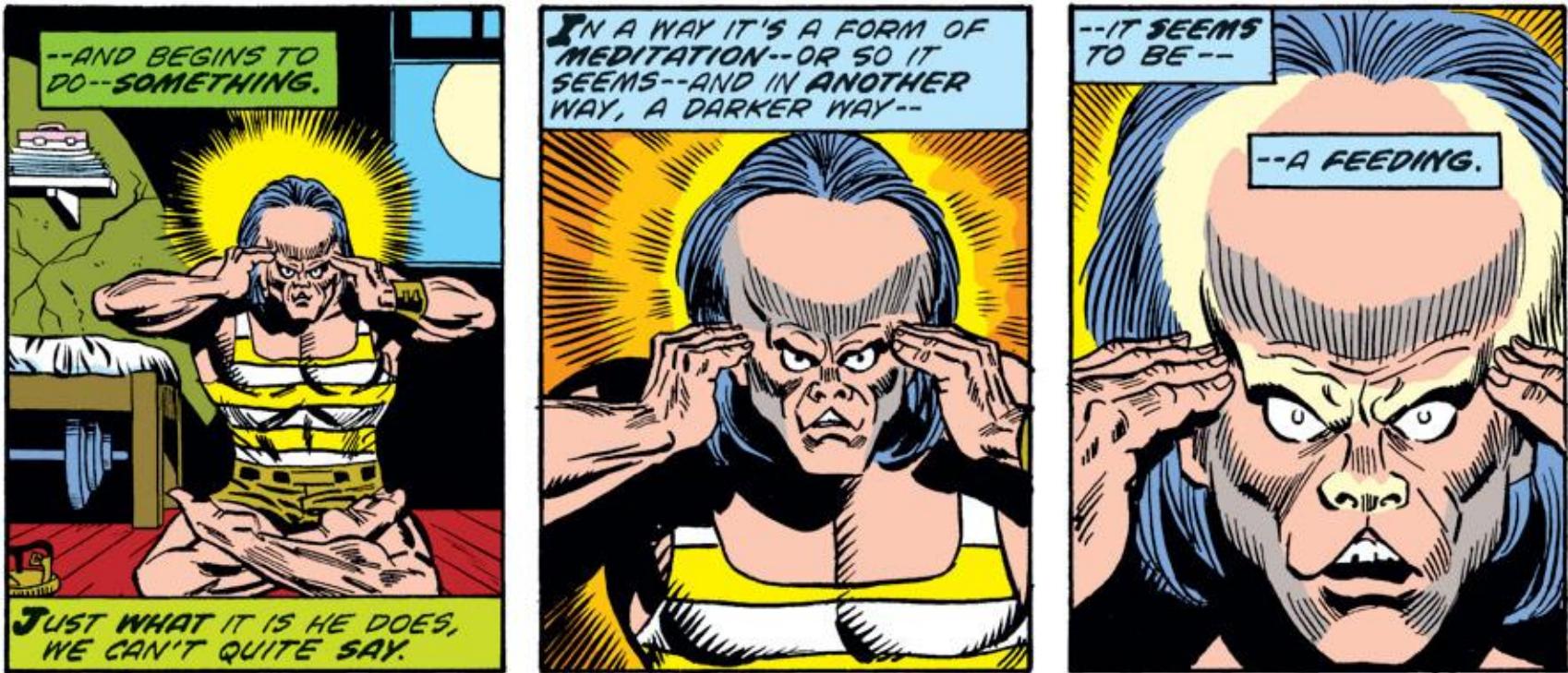
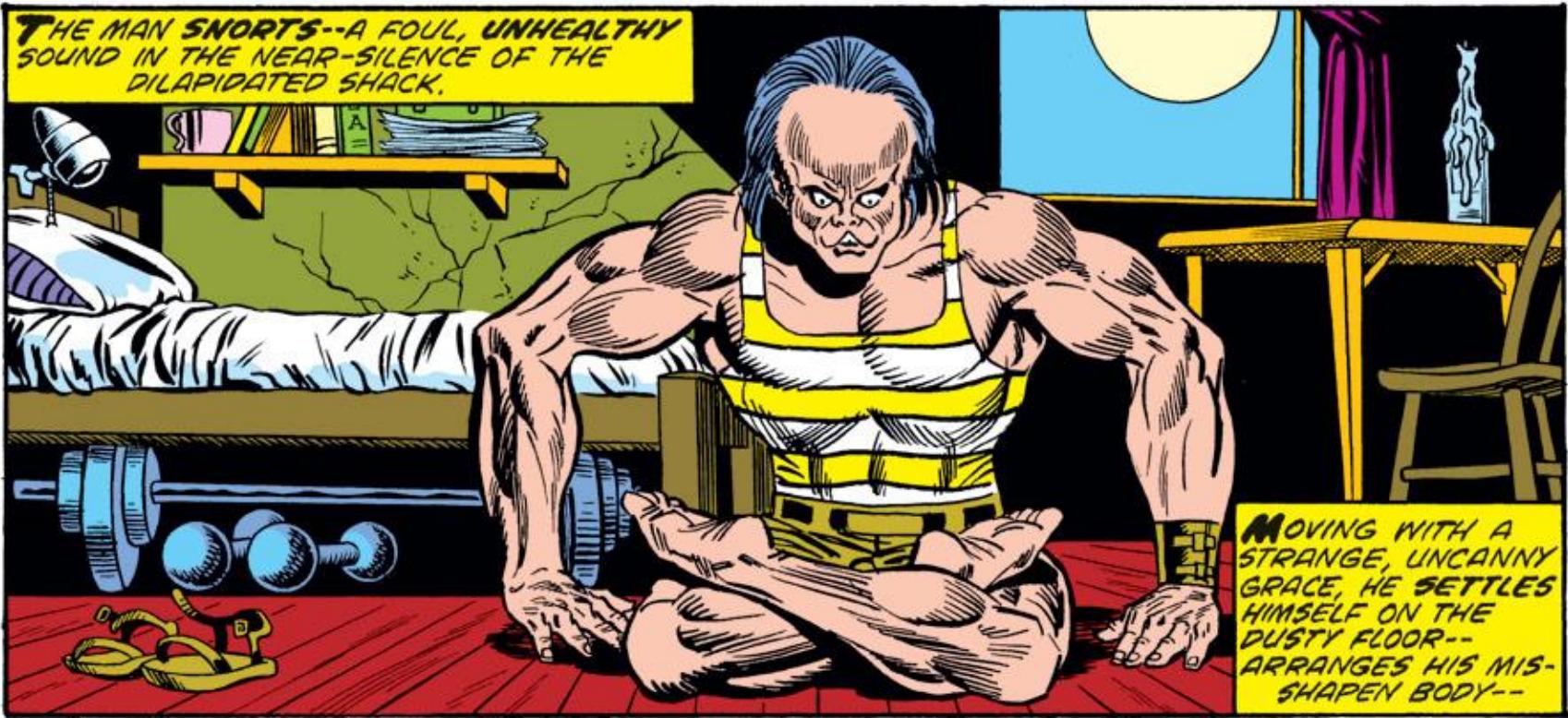


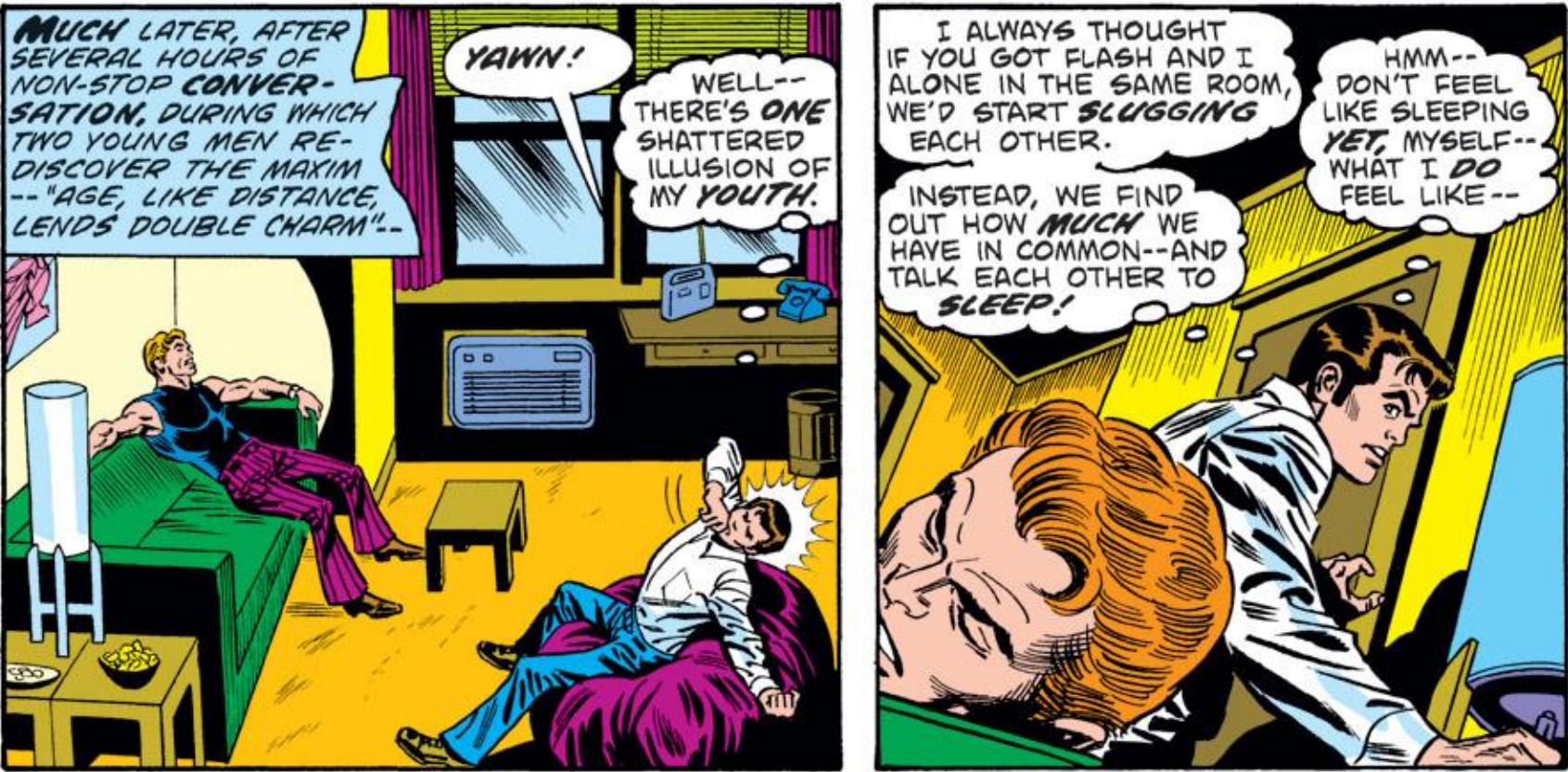


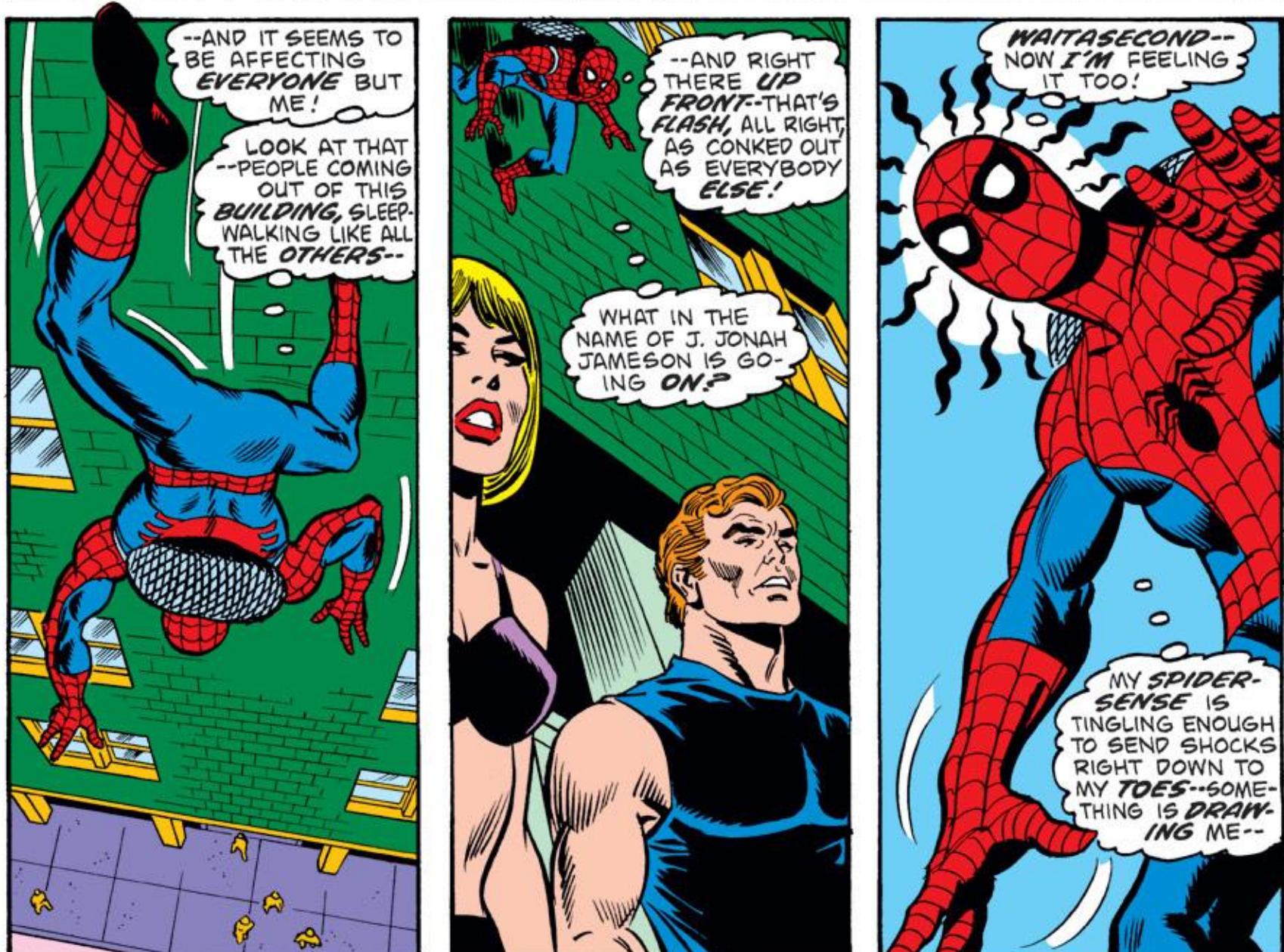
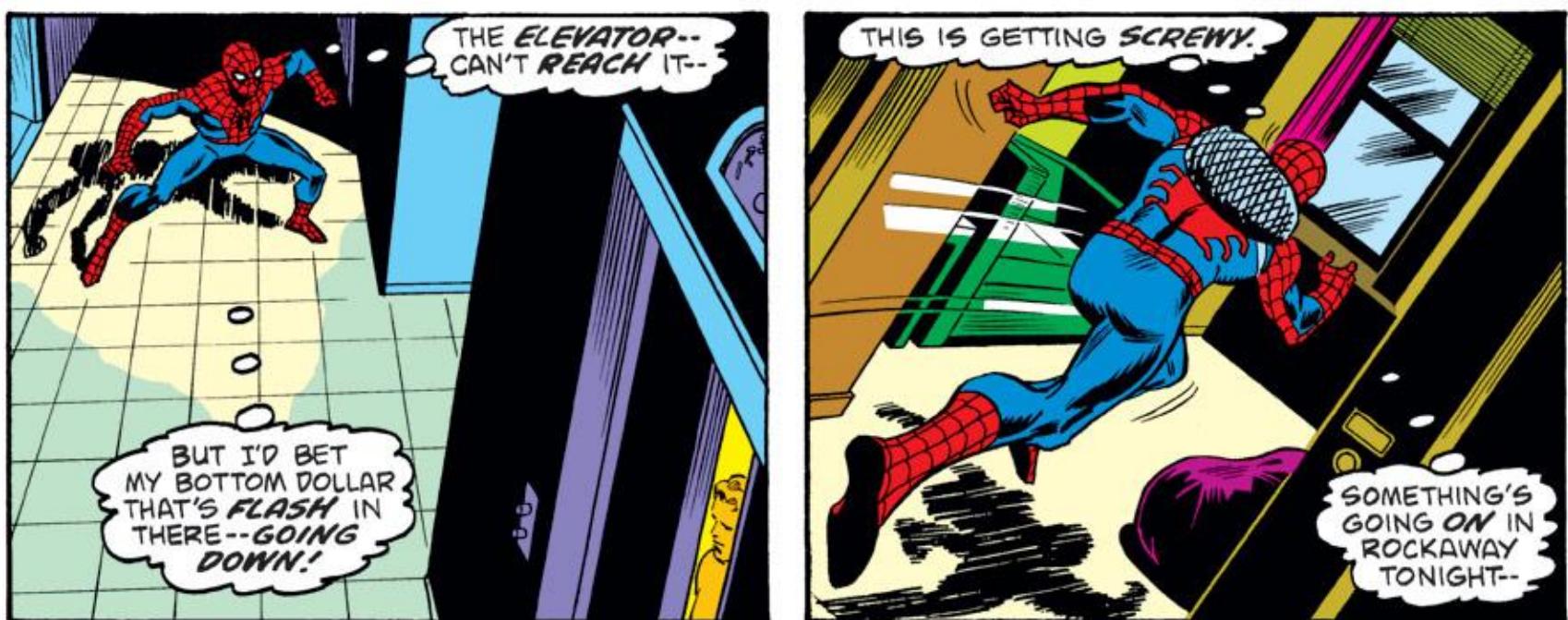


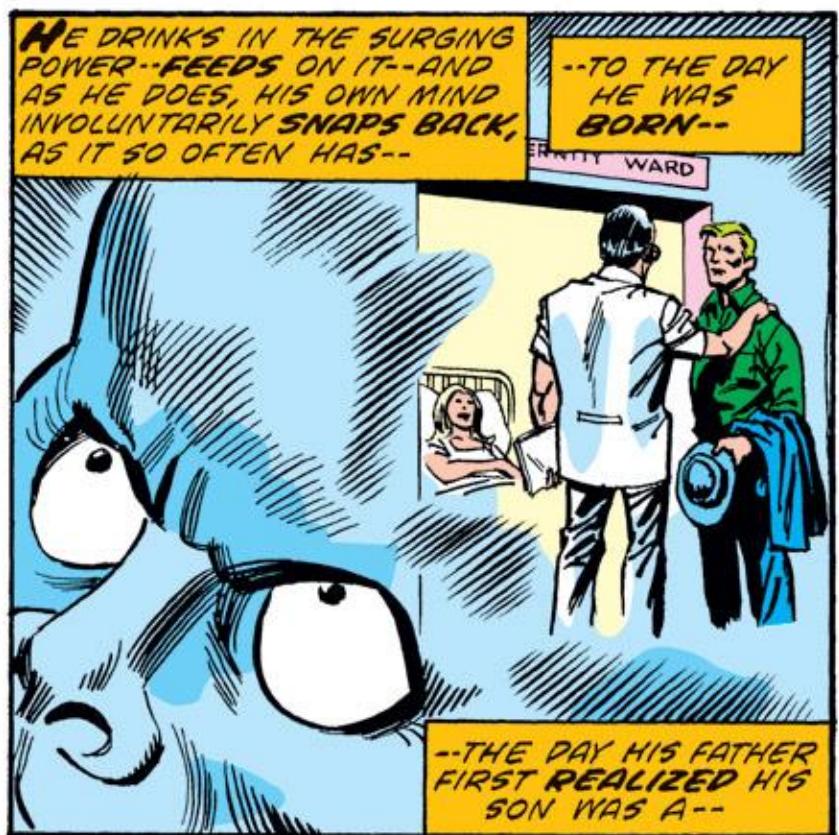
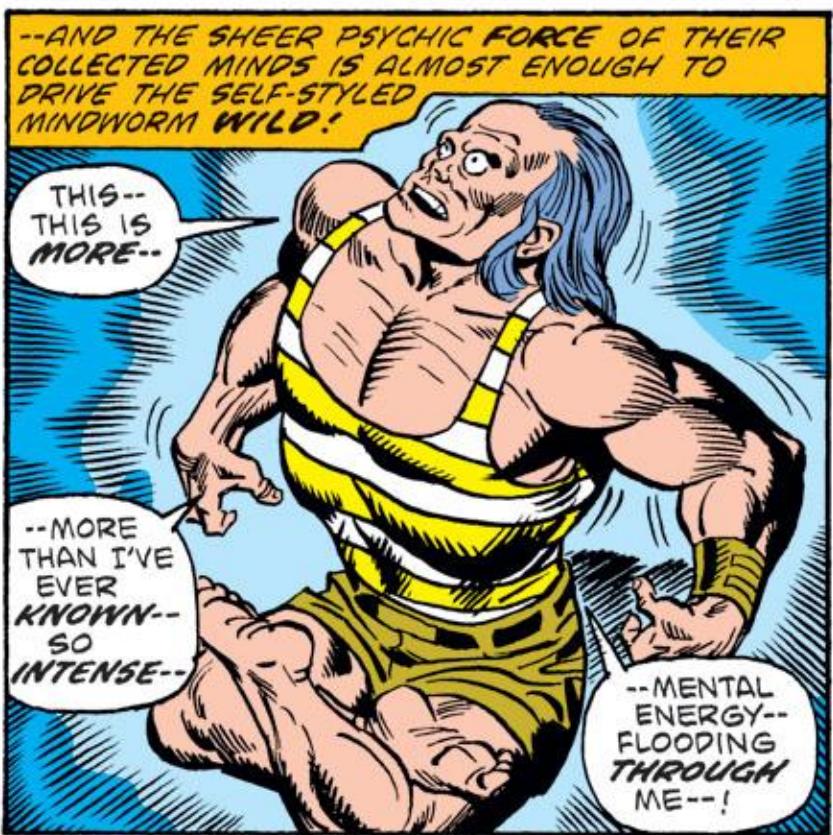


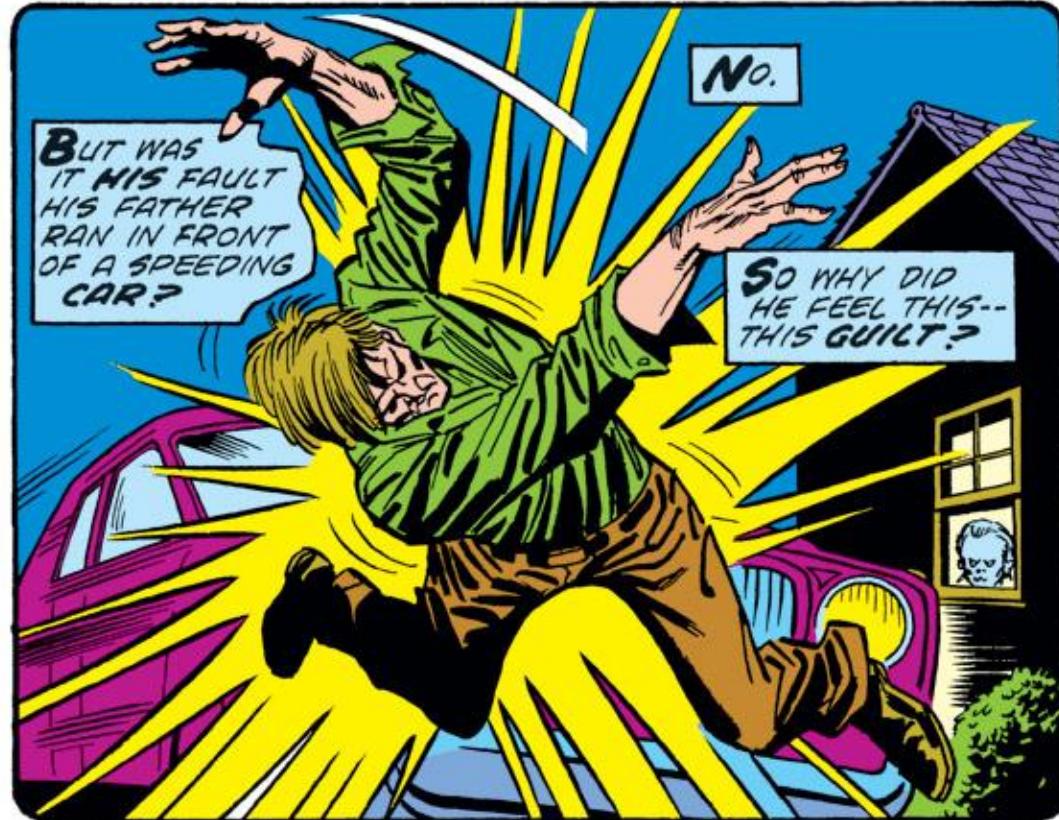
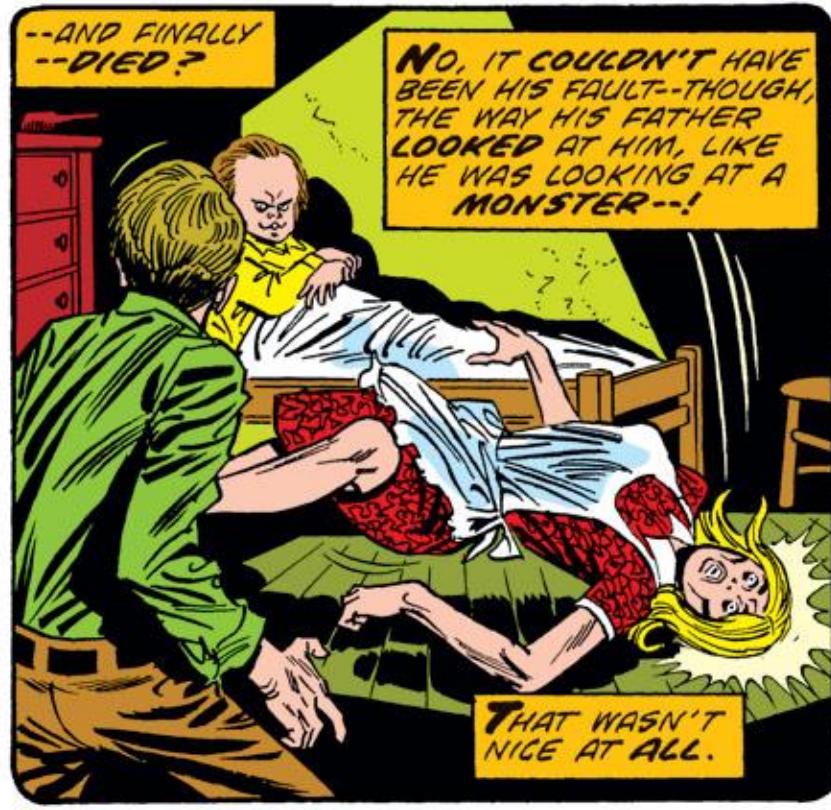
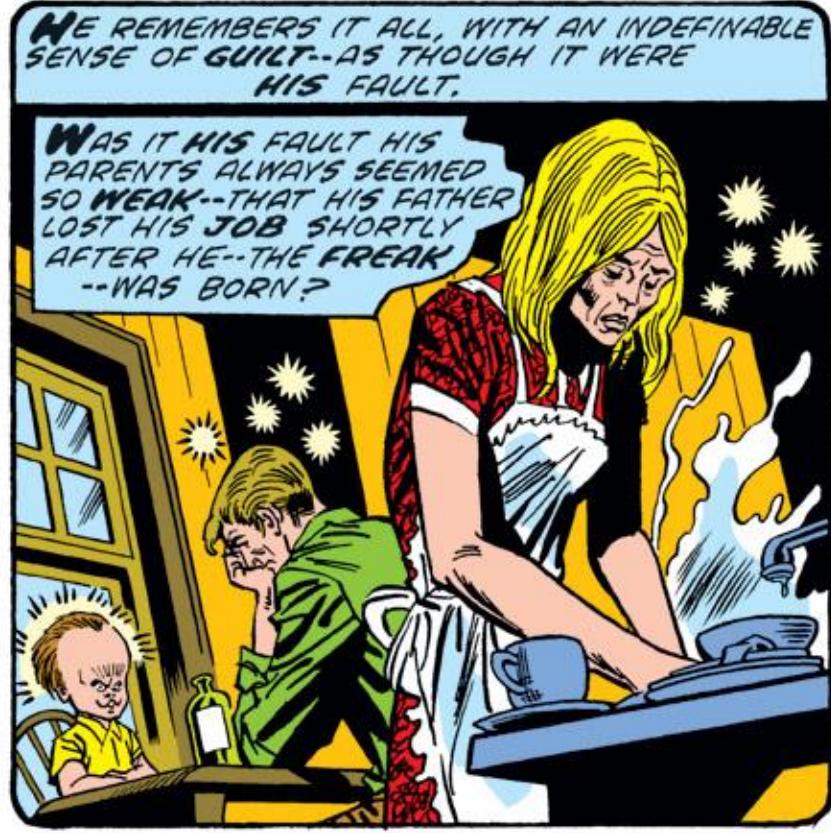
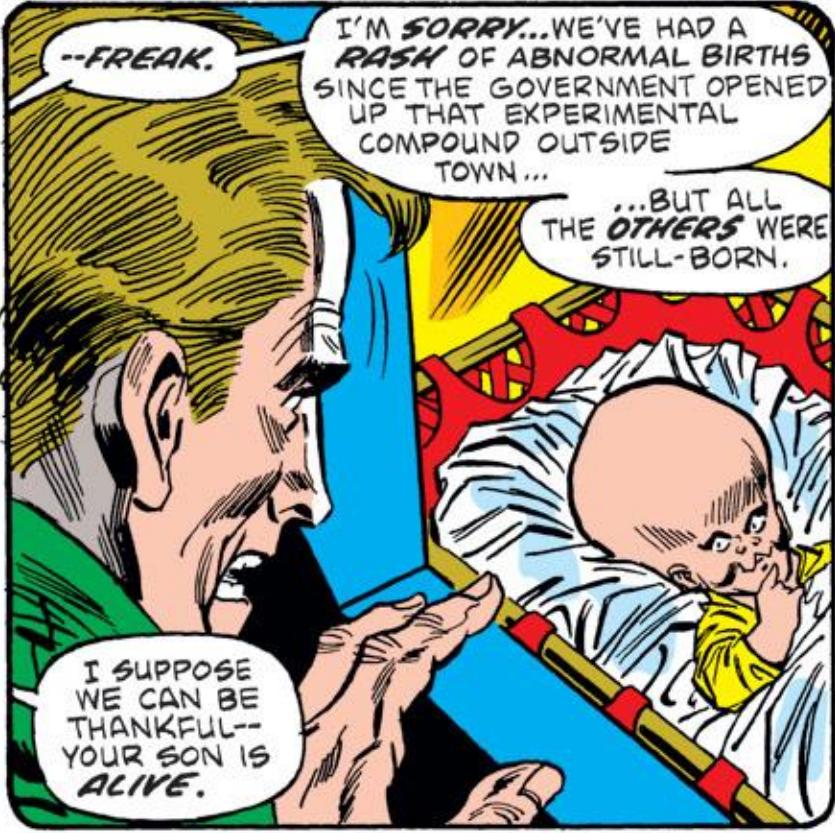












WELL, IT DIDN'T MATTER--CHILDREN ALWAYS FELT GUILT ABOUT THEIR PARENTS.

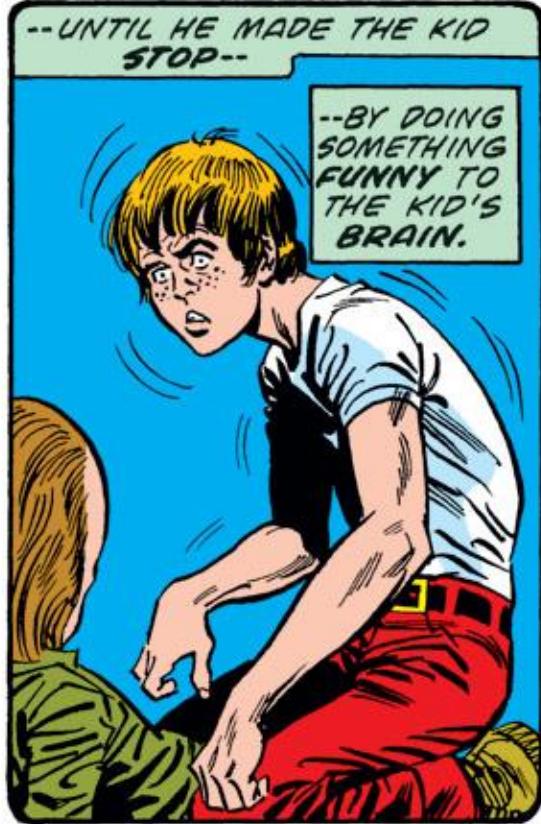
ANYWAY, HE NEVER FELT ANY GUILT ABOUT THAT KID IN THE ORPHANAGE--



--THE KID WHO WAS ALWAYS PICKING ON HIM--

--UNTIL HE MADE THE KID STOP--

--BY DOING SOMETHING FUNNY TO THE KID'S BRAIN.



NO, HE DIDN'T FEEL GUILT ABOUT THAT AT ALL.

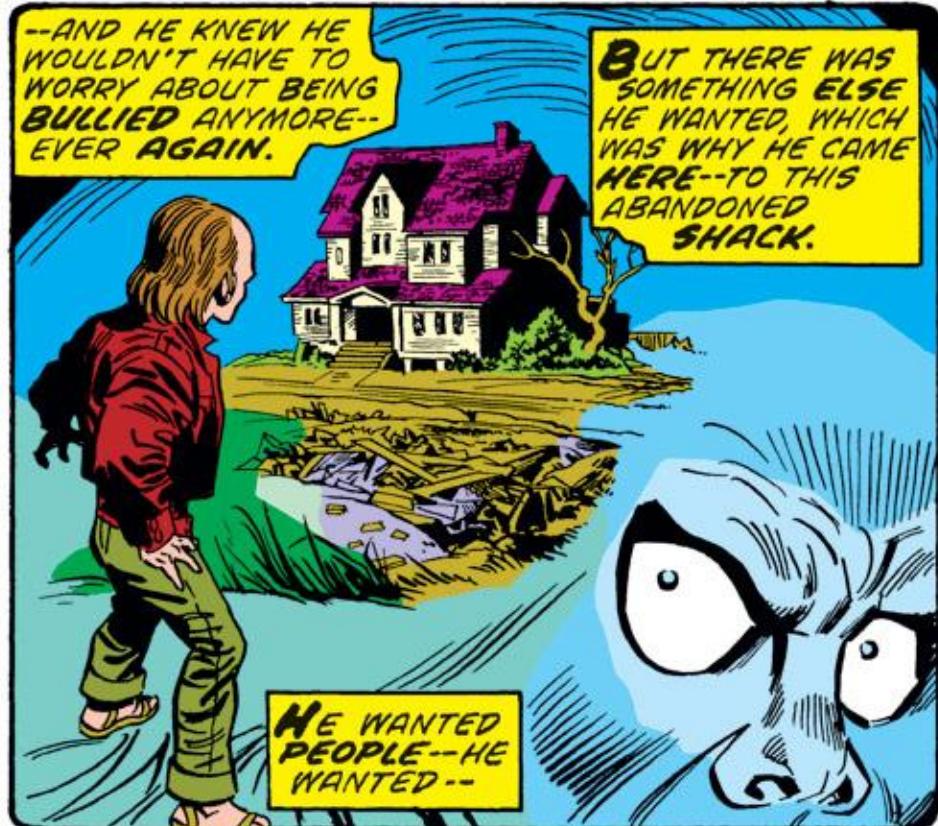
STILL, HE REMEMBERED THOSE FIGHTS--AND HE WORKED FOR YEARS AT BUILDING UP HIS PHYSICAL STRENGTH, AS WELL AS HIS MENTAL POWER--



--AND BY THE TIME HE LEFT THE ORPHANAGE, HE WAS STRONG--

--AND HE KNEW HE WOULDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT BEING BULLIED ANYMORE-- EVER AGAIN.

BUT THERE WAS SOMETHING ELSE HE WANTED, WHICH WAS WHY HE CAME HERE--TO THIS ABANDONED SHACK.



HE WANTED PEOPLE--HE WANTED--

WAIT, THERE'S SOMEONE OUTSIDE--



HEY, BILL--I THINK YOU BETTER CALL IN.  
THERE'S SOMETHING CRAZY GOING ON HERE--AND THE CAPTAIN BETTER KNOW ABOUT IT!

GOTCHA.



THE COP MAKES HIS REPORT  
QUICKLY, AND IT'S A GOOD THING  
HE DOES--FOR, NO SOONER HAS  
HE FINISHED THAN HE AND HIS  
PARTNER ALSO FALL PREY TO  
THE STRANGE SIREN CALL--

--AND WANDER OFF,  
LEAVING THEIR RADIO  
SPUTTERING--



--AND THE DISPATCH  
SERGEANT ANNOYED--AND  
SOMEWHAT FRIGHTENED!

HELLO,  
CAPTAIN?  
SIR, YOU'RE  
NOT GOING  
TO BELIEVE  
THIS--



BUT THE CAPTAIN DOES--  
AND, WHEN THE SERGEANT  
STOPS EXPLAINING--

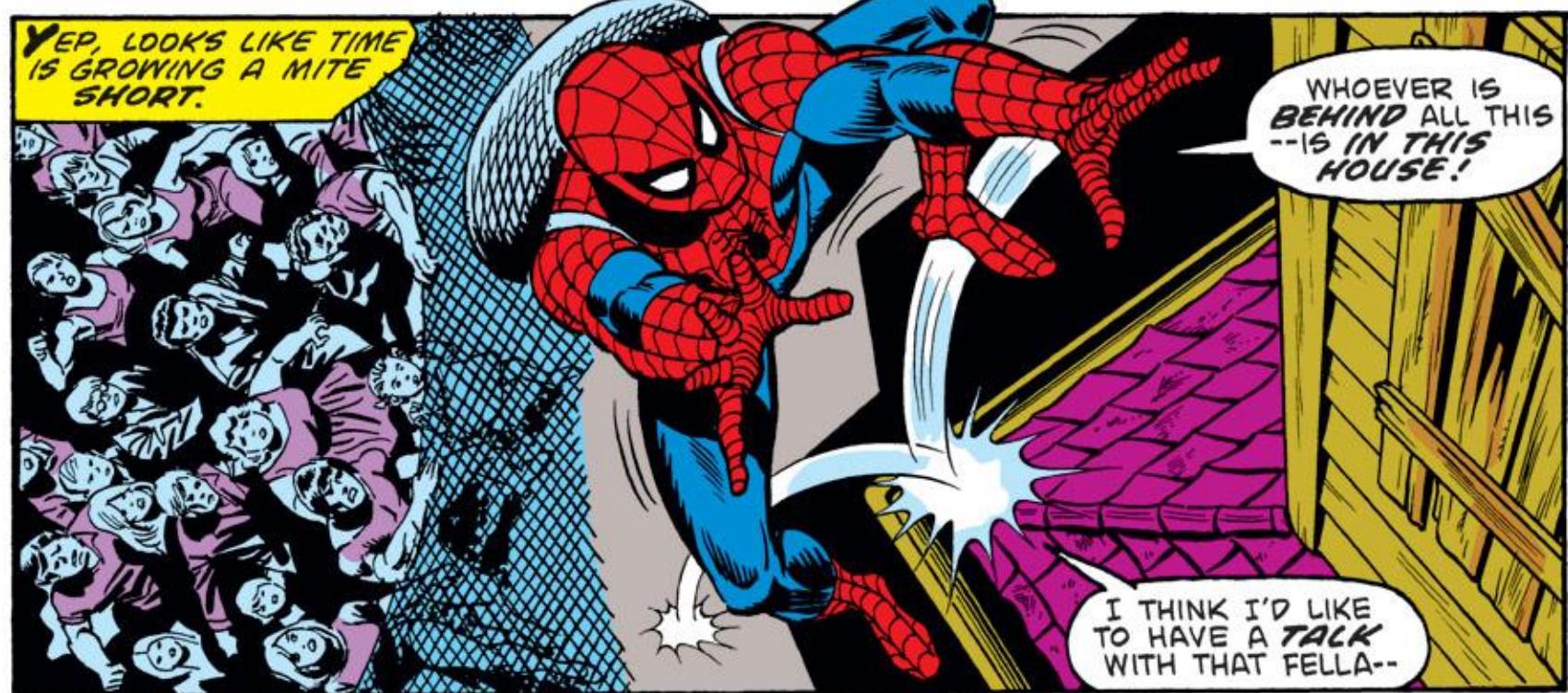
DON'T JUST SIT THERE,  
MAN--GET ME THE LIEUTEN-  
ANT IN CHARGE OF THE  
RIOT SQUAD!

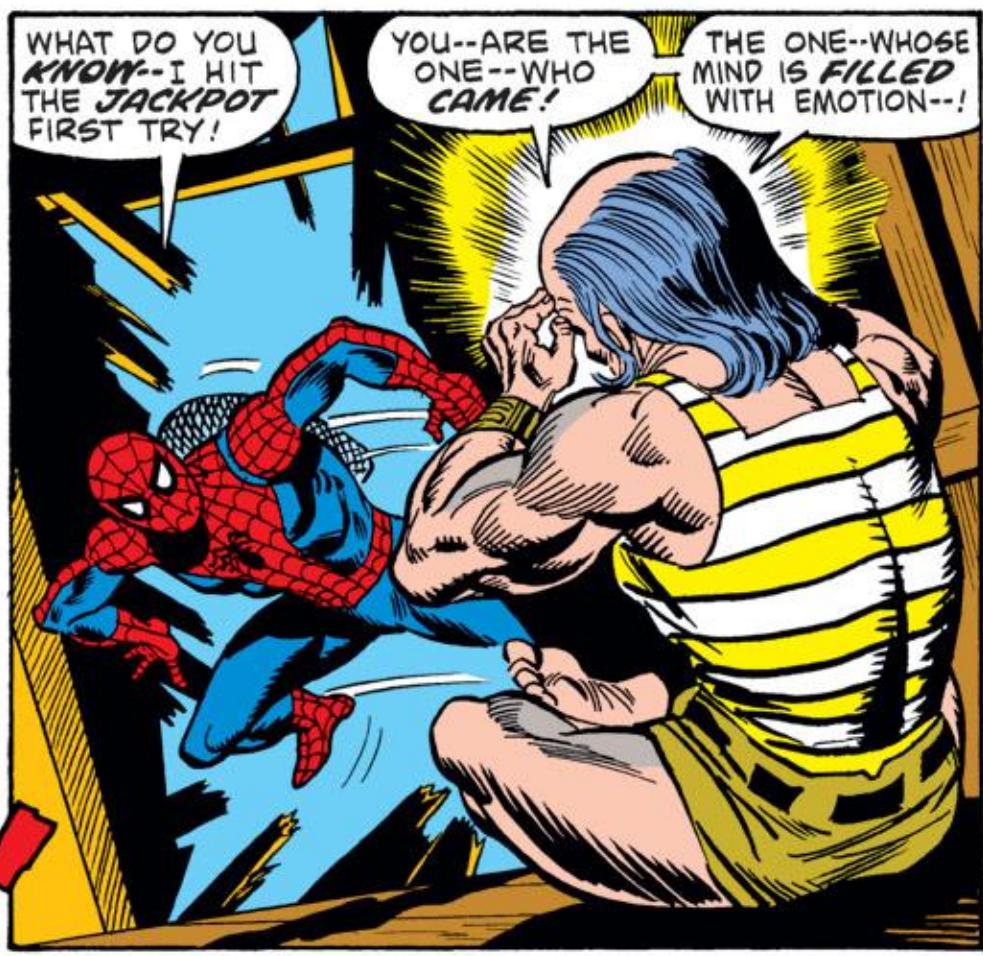


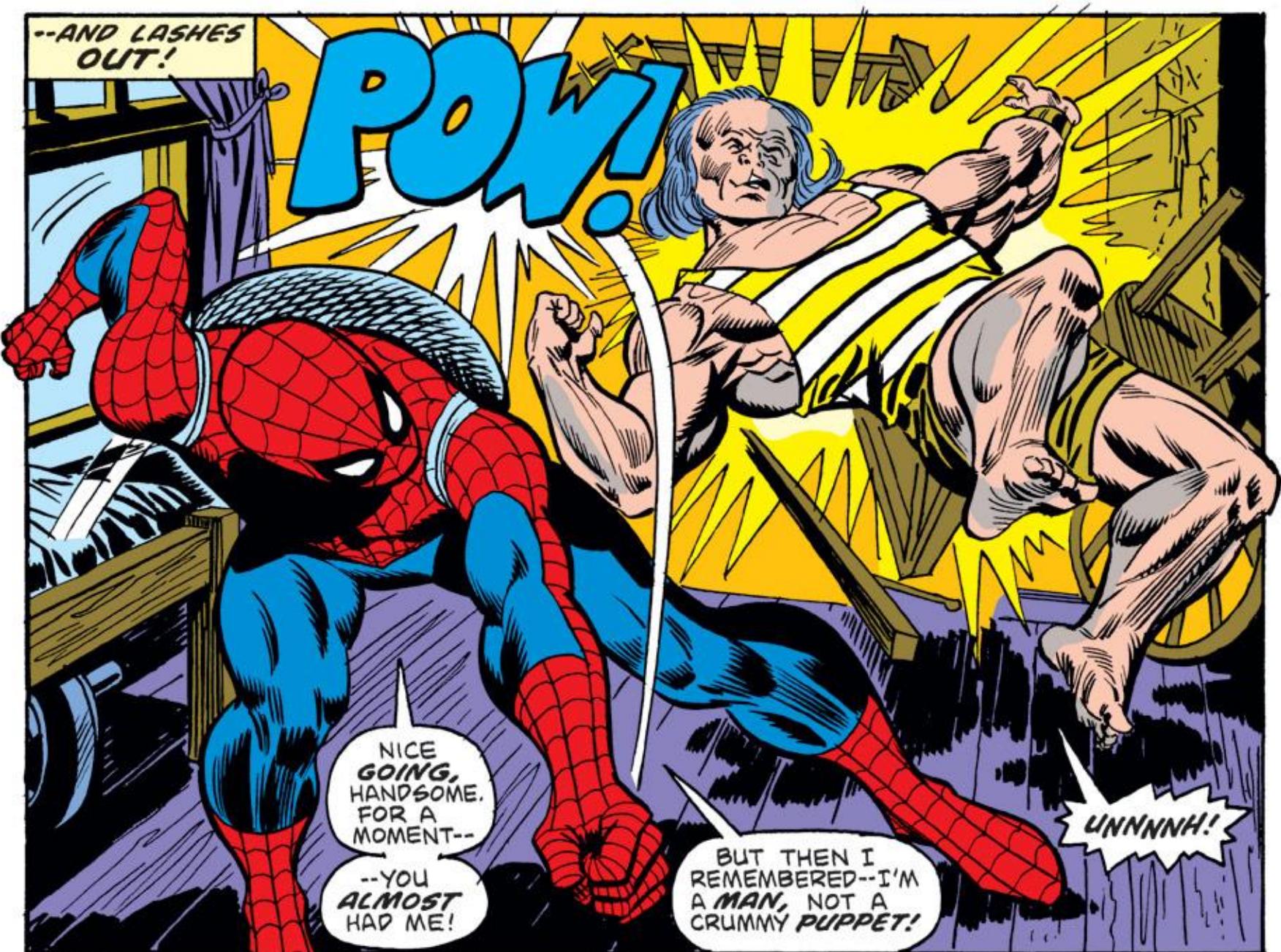
SPEAKING OF MOVING--  
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT  
OUR HERO'S TRYING TO  
DO, WITH A LITTLE LUCK--!

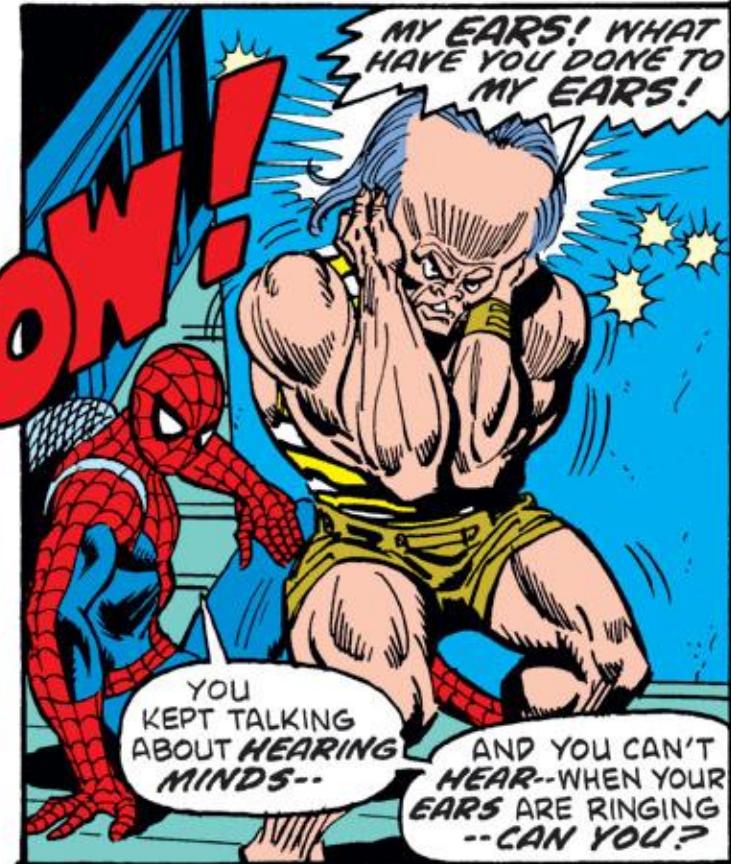
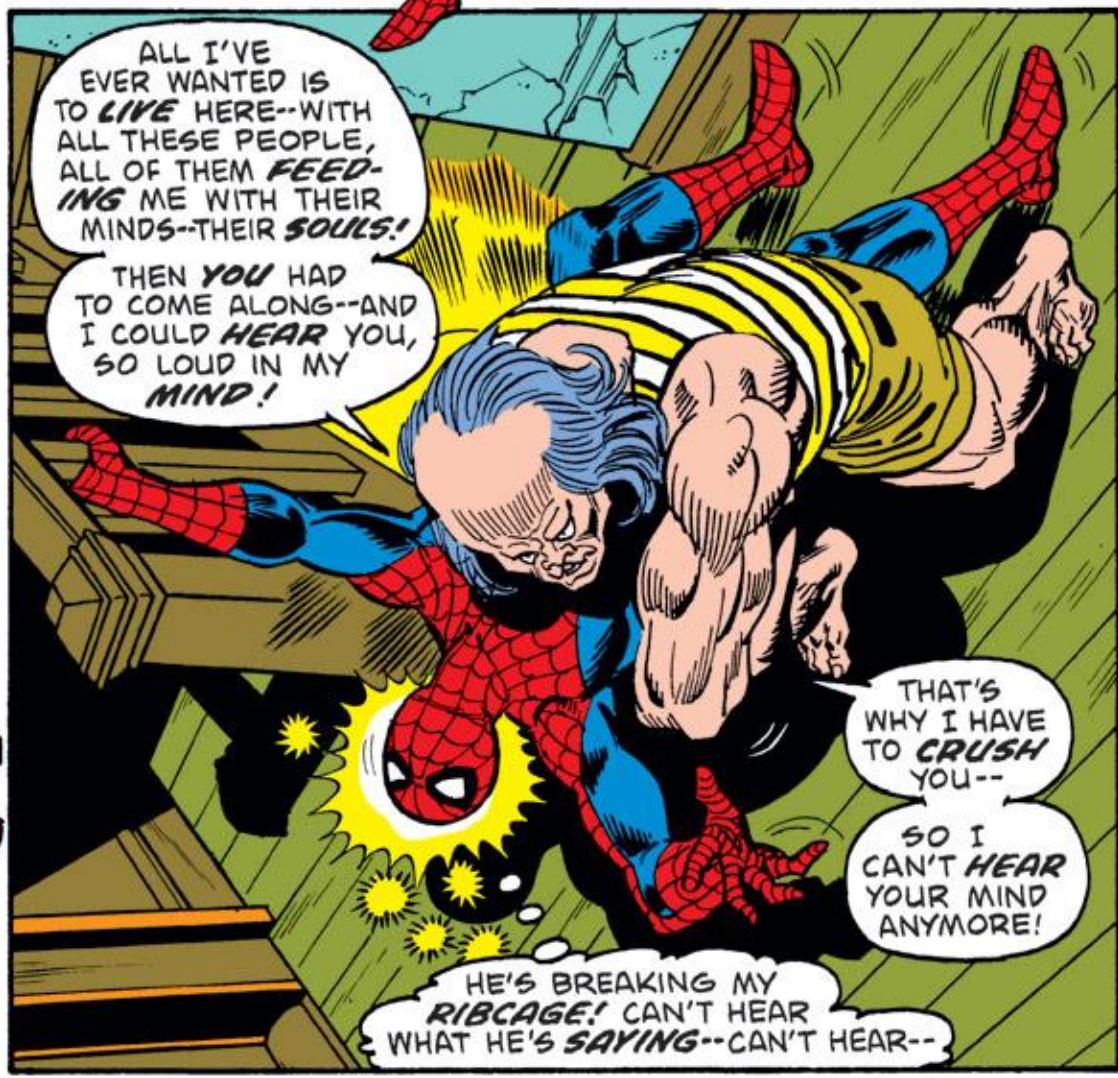
THESE  
PEOPLE ARE  
LIKE A WALL!  
CAN'T--GET--  
PAST--!









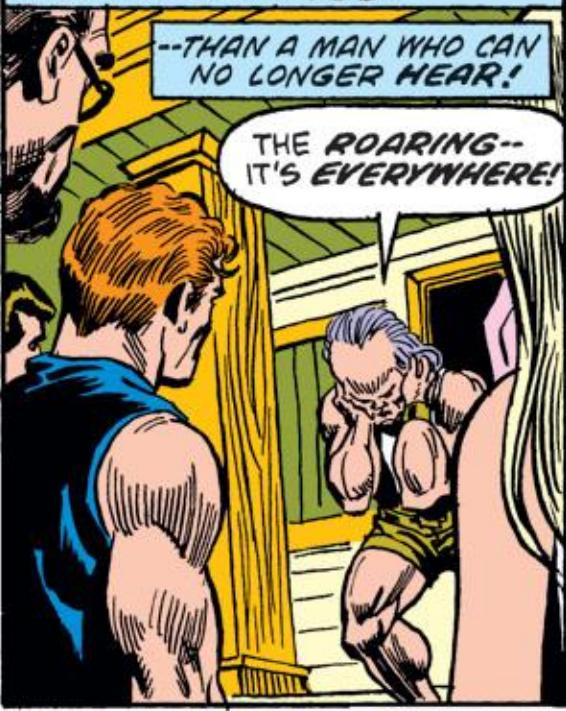


CHOKING BACK A CRY, THE MAN WHO CALLED HIMSELF THE MINDWORM STAGGERS OUTSIDE-- MOVING BLINDLY, MORE LIKE A MAN WHO CAN'T SEE--

--THAN A MAN WHO CAN NO LONGER HEAR!

THE ROARING-- IT'S EVERYWHERE!

GRADUALLY, LIKE SLEEPWALKERS SLOWLY WAKING, THE PEOPLE WHO'D BEEN DRAWN BY THE MINDWORM TURN AWAY.



RELEASED FROM HIS CONTROL--THEY SIMPLY WANDER OFF, BACK TO THEIR HOMES AND THEIR BEDS, WHERE THEY'LL RETURN TO A NATURAL SLEEP--

--THINKING IT ALL-- JUST A BAD DREAM.



NEXT ISSUE:

SEE PETER'S NEW APARTMENT IN--

"DAY OF THE GRIZZLY!"