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# Moving Up

All my life, I've been afraid that someday my life as Spider-Man would come back to haunt me... and harm the ones I love.

And now...now my apartment is gone, burned to the ground, and Aunt May's home... her HOME...is gone...

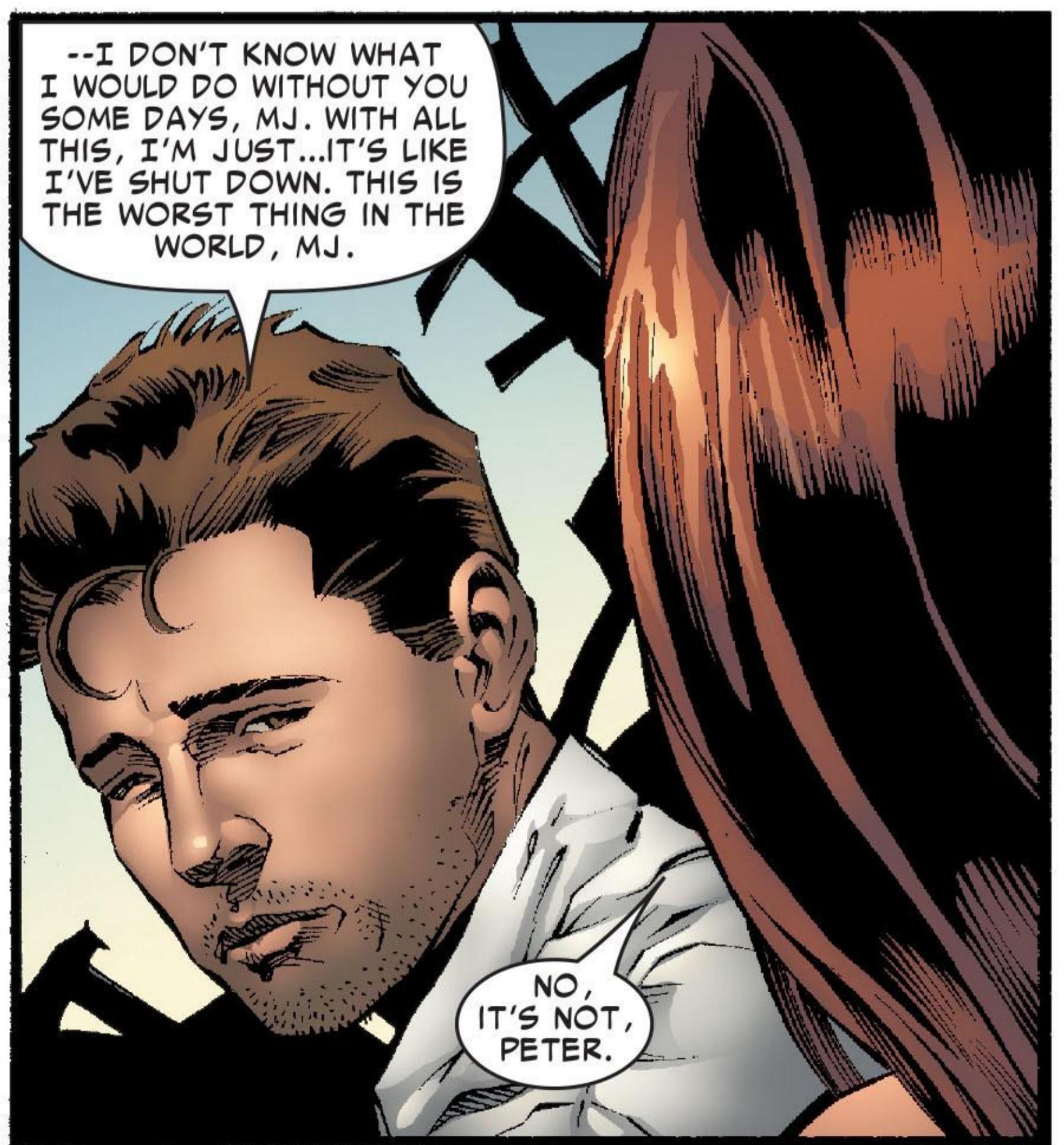
Not because of Spider-Man, but because of Peter Parker's mistake.

She's lost everything... everything.

How do I live with myself after this?



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THE WORST  
THING IN THE WORLD...  
WOULD BE IF I LOST  
YOU. EVERYTHING ELSE,  
I CAN HANDLE.

YOU HAVE  
TO BE STRONG  
99% OF THE TIME.  
ONCE IN A WHILE,  
IT'S GOOD FOR ME  
TO CARRY THAT ONE  
PERCENT...SO YOU  
DON'T HAVE TO.

I  
LOVE YOU,  
MJ, I--

HONK-  
HONK

DID YOU  
SEND FOR  
A LIMO?

YEAH, I  
PAID FOR IT  
OUT OF THE  
MONEY FROM MY  
NEWSPAPER  
ROUTE.

NO,  
I HAVE NO  
IDEA, IT--

HELLO,  
PETER...

MISTER  
STARK...?

SOMEDAY I'M  
GOING TO BREAK YOU  
OF THAT "MISTER STARK"  
HABIT. IT'S TONY. AND  
YOU MUST BE MARY  
JANE.

YES, I...  
IT'S GOOD TO  
MEET YOU. PETER'S  
TOLD ME SO MUCH  
ABOUT YOU.

WHEN I  
HEARD WHAT  
HAPPENED, I GOT  
HERE AS FAST AS  
I COULD. I'M  
SO SORRY.

THANKS, IT'S...  
A LITTLE OVER-  
WHELMING.

I'M NOT  
SURPRISED.  
THAT'S WHY I  
CAME, TO OFFER  
MY HELP. YOU'RE  
ONE OF THE  
AVENGERS NOW,  
SON, AND WE  
LOOK AFTER  
OUR OWN.

WELL, IF YOU'VE GOT  
A FEW SECURITY GUARDS  
TO SPARE, WE COULD USE  
THEM TO KEEP AN EYE  
ON THE PLACE--

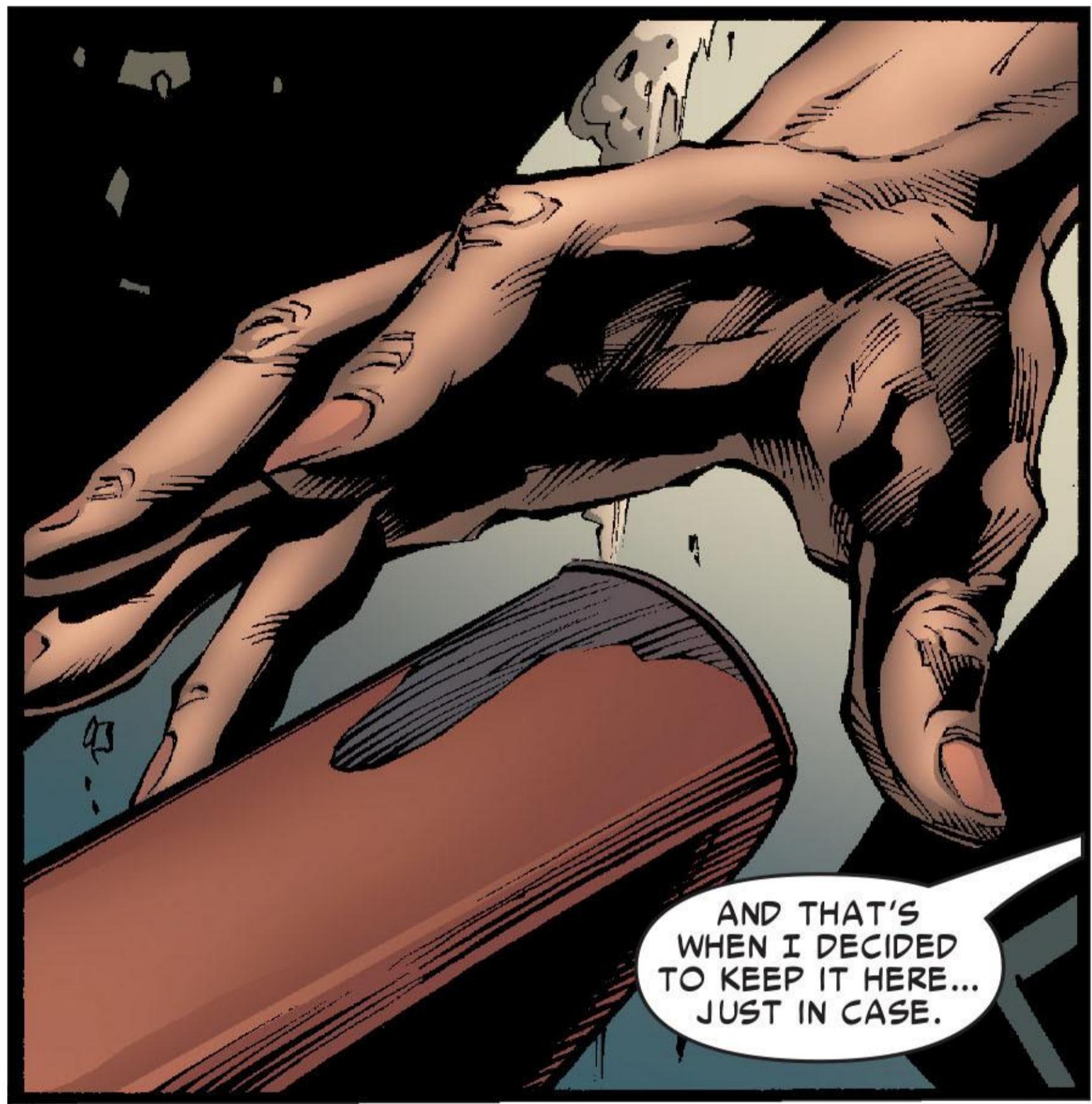
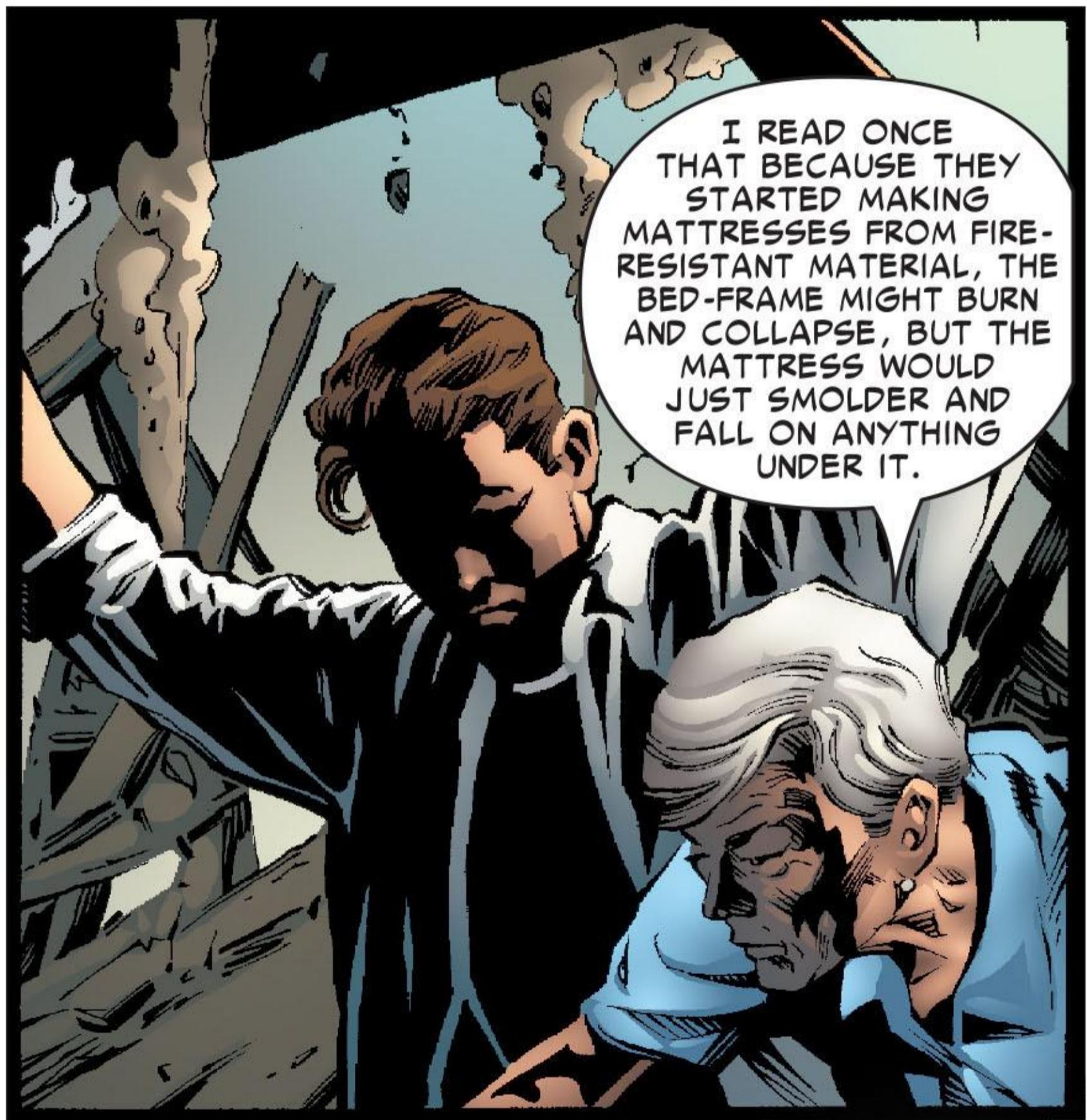
ALREADY ON  
THEIR WAY. BUT THAT'S  
NOT WHY I'M HERE. YOU'RE  
GOING TO NEED A  
PLACE TO STAY FOR  
A WHILE.

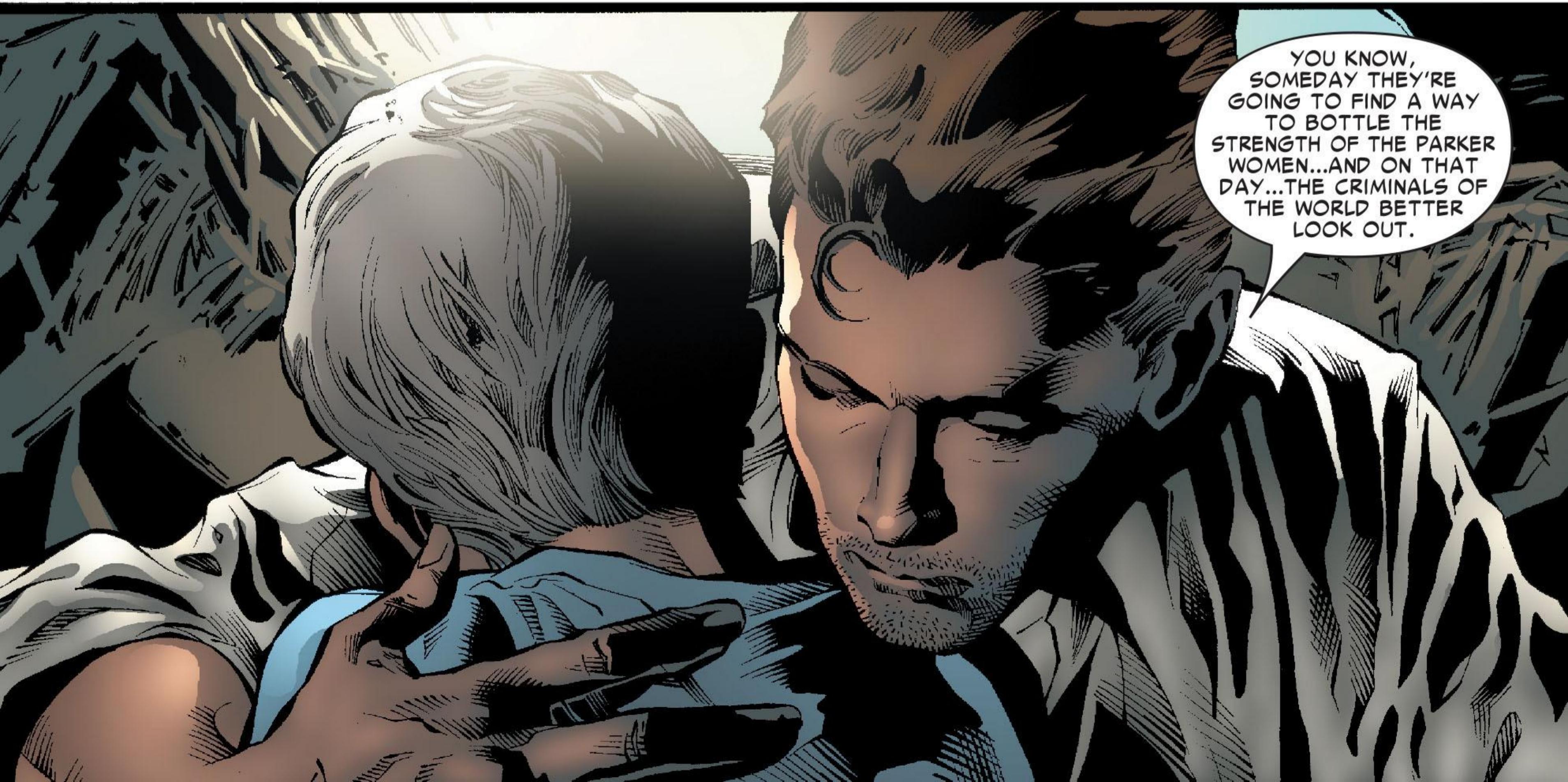
I...WE  
CAN'T TAKE  
CHARITY, MR.  
ST--TONY.

GOOD,  
BECAUSE I'M  
NOT OFFERING  
ANY.

I WANT  
YOU TO MOVE  
INTO AVENGERS  
TOWER. ALL  
OF YOU.







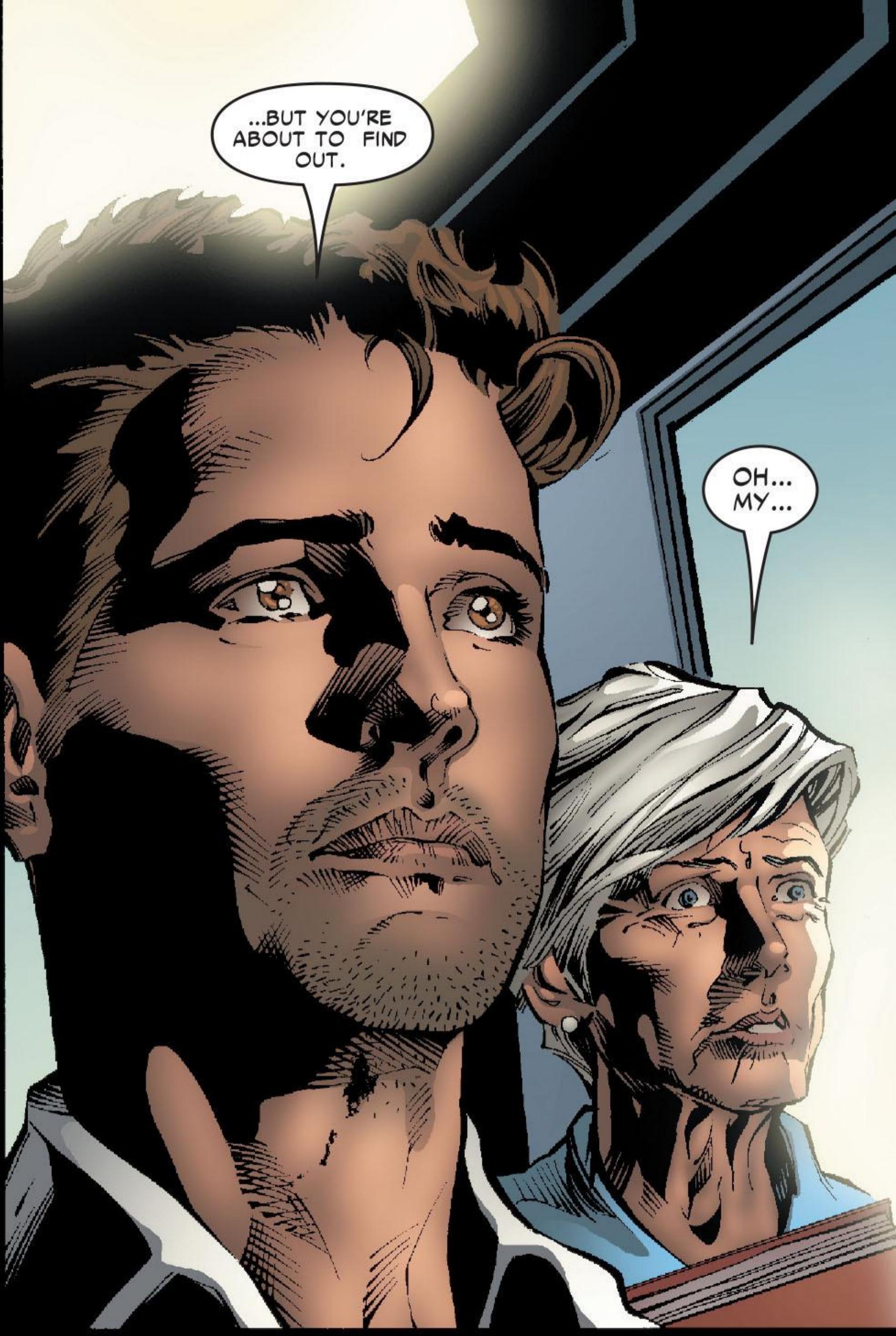
SO IF YOU  
CAN GIVE ME A LIST  
OF ANYTHING YOU NEED...  
CLOTHES, TOILETRIES,  
WHATEVER...I CAN HAVE  
THEM PICKED UP AND  
BROUGHT HERE.

PETER...THIS  
FEELS SO WEIRD...  
LIKE I'M WALKING  
INTO A DREAM.

MJ, YOU  
DON'T KNOW  
THE HALF OF  
IT...

...BUT YOU'RE  
ABOUT TO FIND  
OUT.

OH...  
MY...



SAY HELLO TO  
YOUR HOME AWAY FROM  
HOME. EVERYBODY,  
MAY AND MARY-  
JANE.

LADIES, I'D LIKE  
YOU TO MEET  
LOGAN, A.K.A.  
WOLVERINE.

HEY.

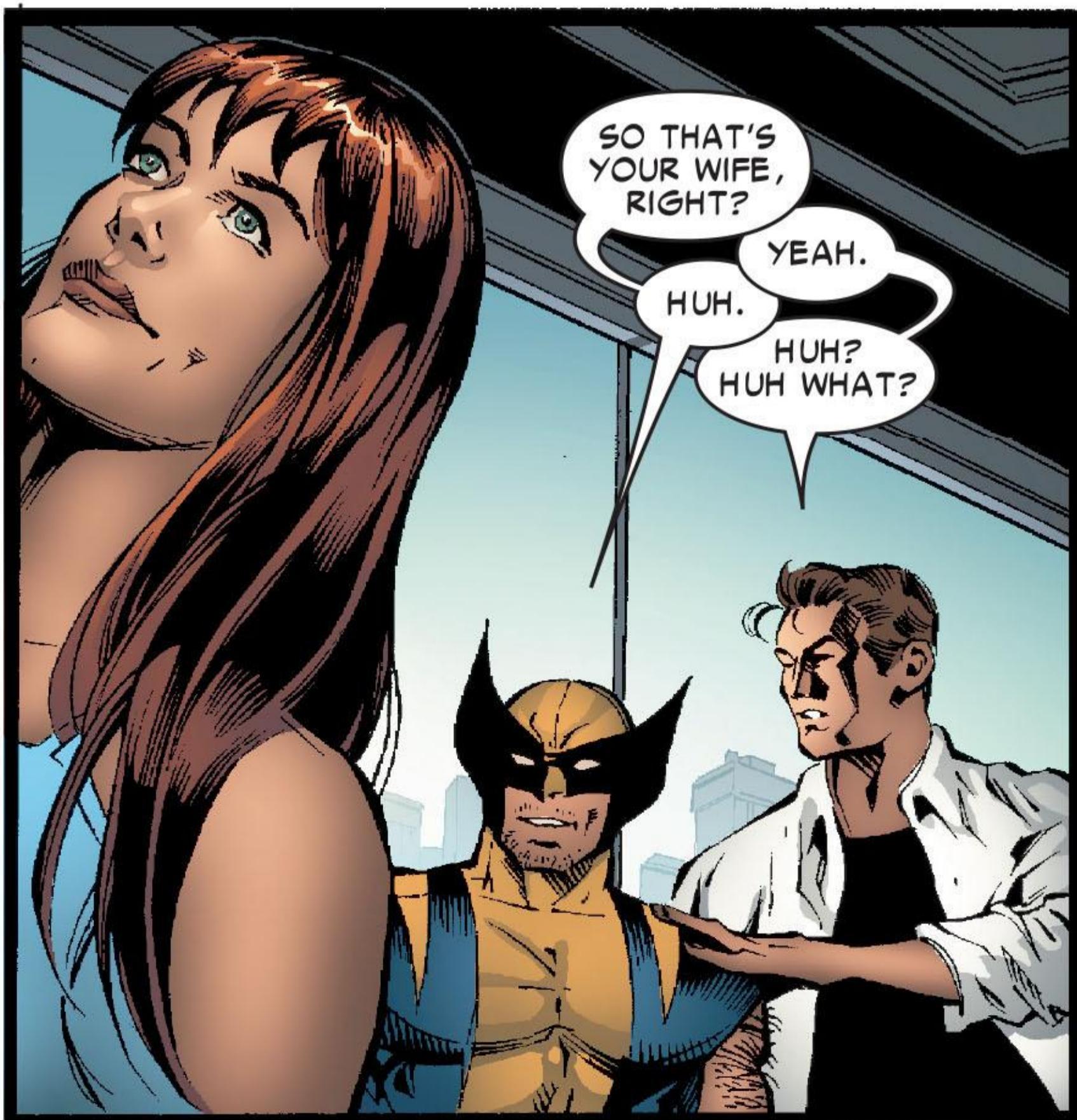
SPIDER-WOMAN,  
JESSICA DREW...AND  
OVER THERE, LUKE  
CAGE.

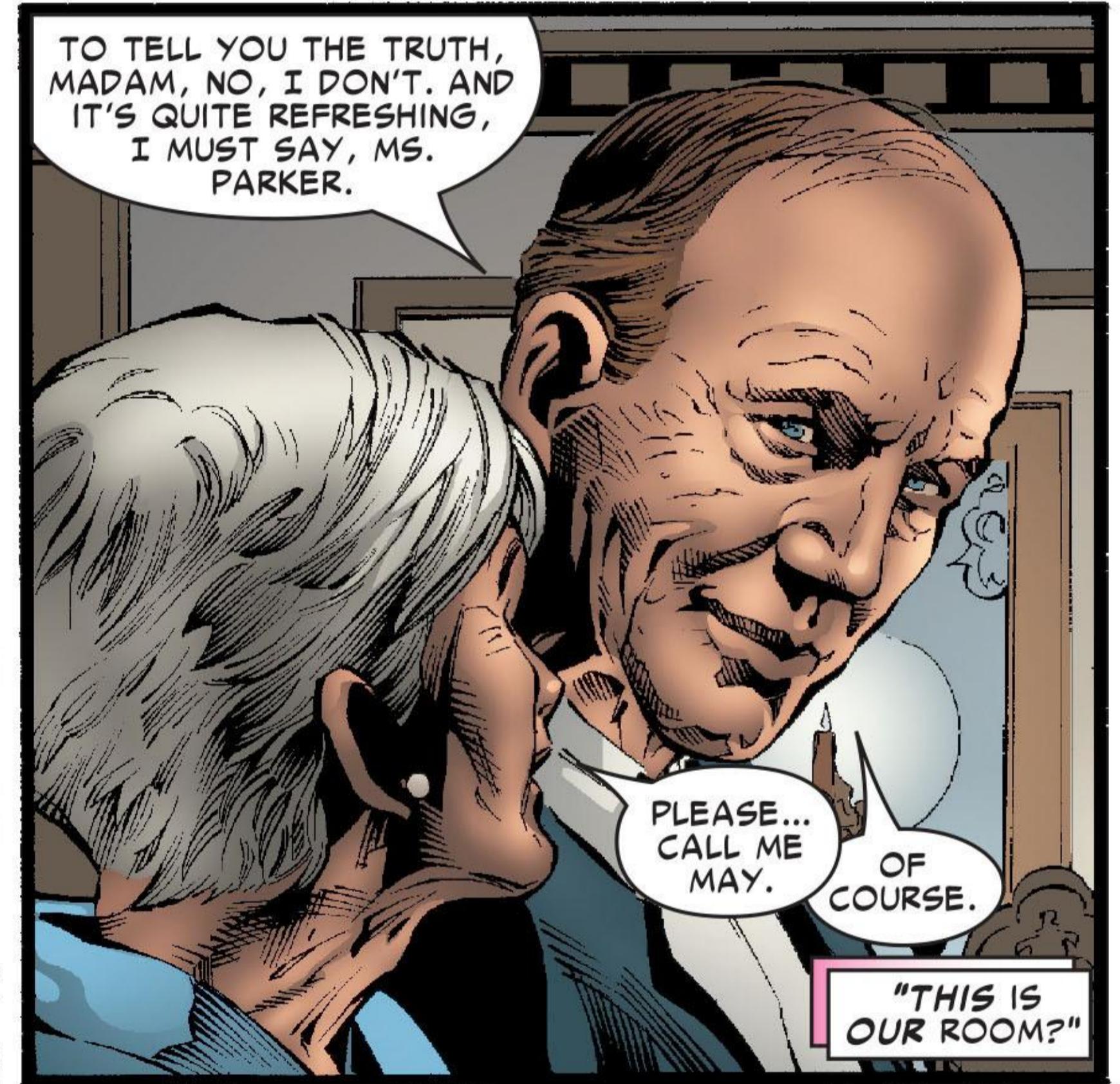
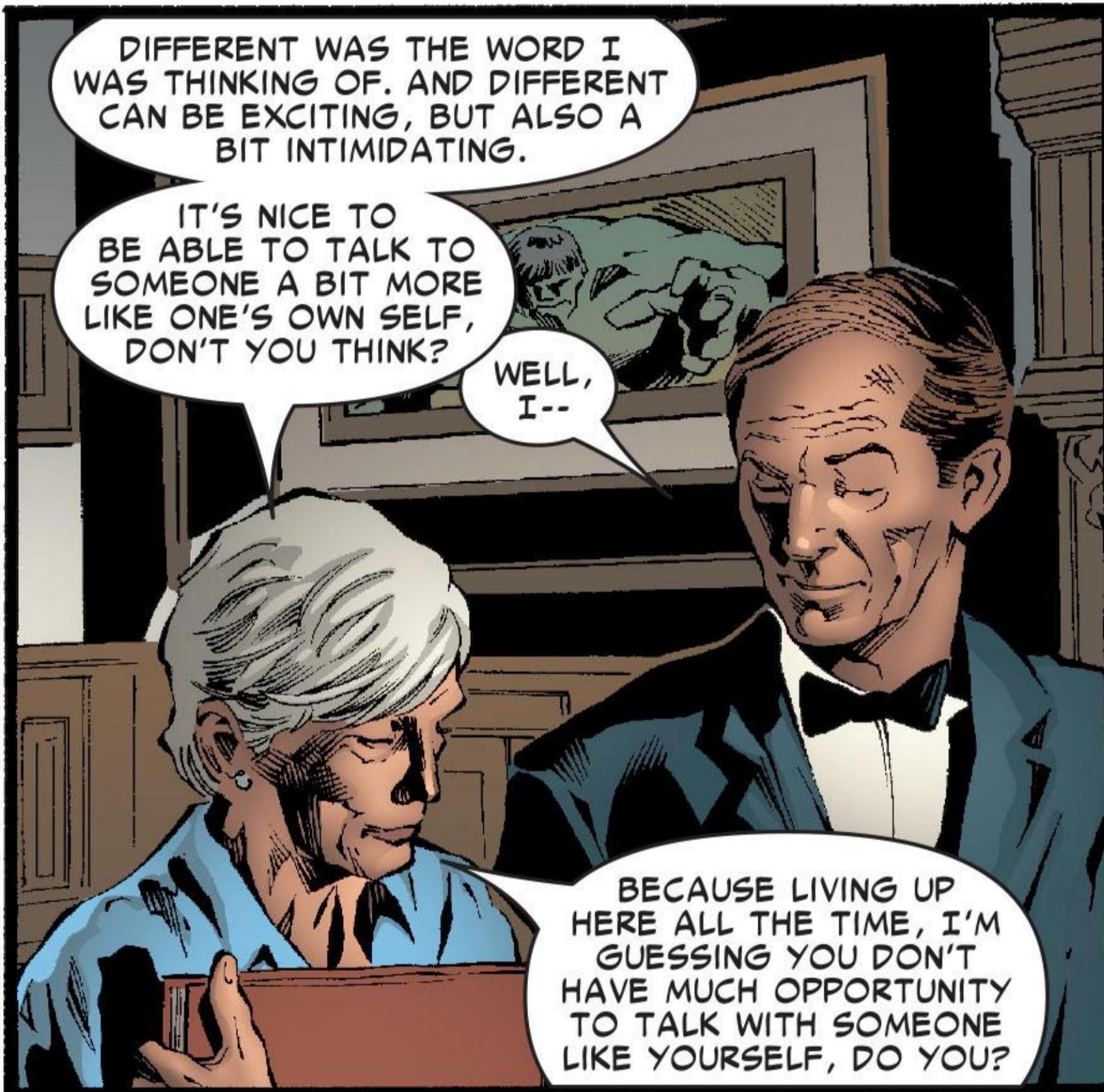
HI.

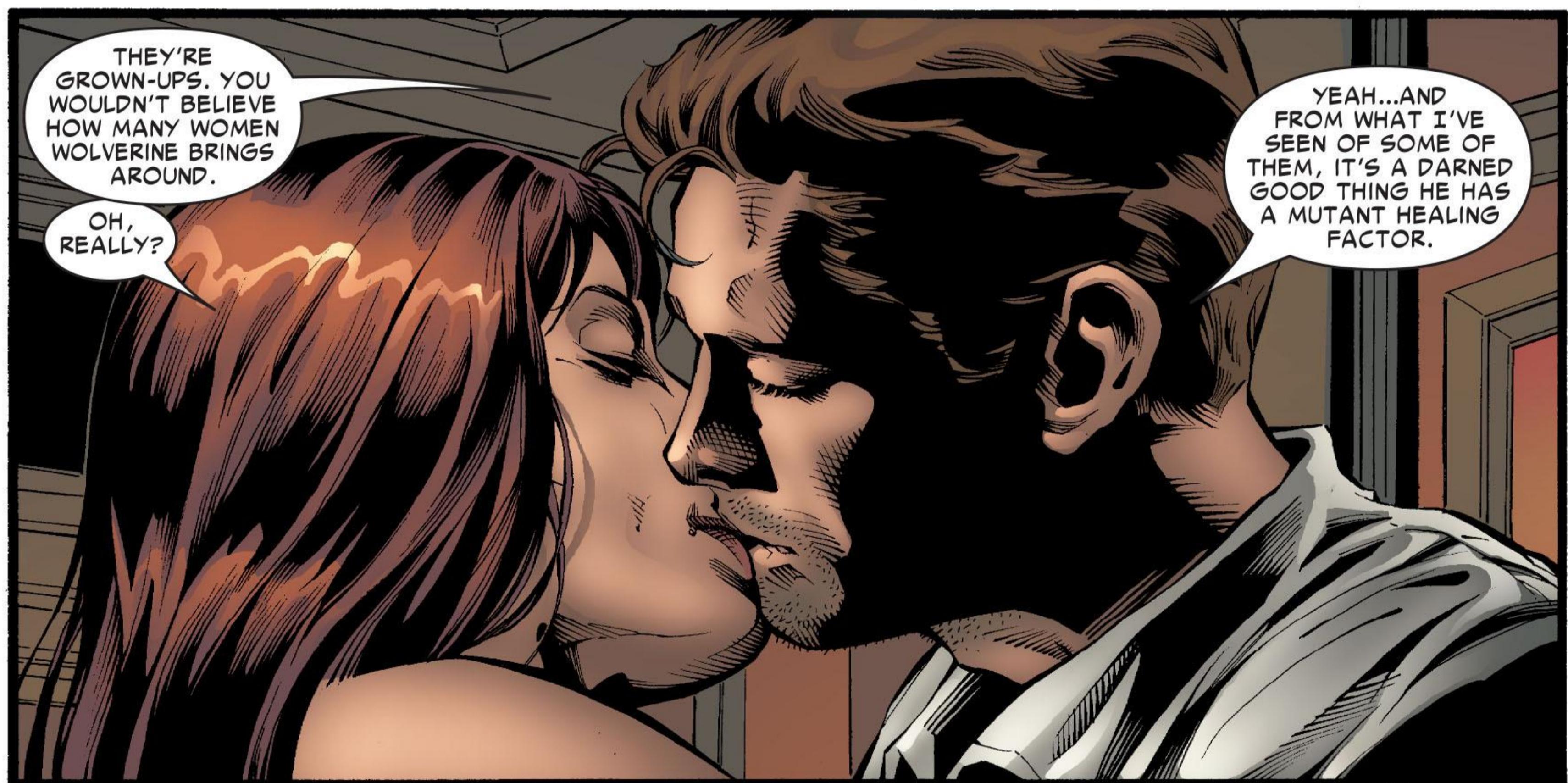
AND LAST BUT  
NOT LEAST, STEVE  
ROGERS.

HOW'S IT  
GOING?









"BESIDES, IT'S A QUIET DAY AROUND HERE, AND I LEARNED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM... BECAUSE THEY NEVER LAST."

LATER, ACROSS TOWN.

HEY... WHERE'RE YOU GOING...?

THE BATHROOM.

...BUT WE...WE'RE GONNA...

AFTER I GO TO THE BATHROOM.

YOU'RE BEAUUUUUTIFUL...

NOW, YOU JUST KEEP THAT ENGINE RUNNING, AND I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.

OOOOKAY... HEY, Y'KNOW WHAT?

WHAT?

YOU'RE GONNA BE THE BEST I EVER HAD. AND I HAD ALL KINDS OF WOMEN...EN.

THE FIVE OF US, SEE... WE DIVIDED UP THE COUNTRY...NOBODY SAID BOO. NEW YORK, CHICAGO, L.A., DALLAS AND...OH, YEAH...MIAMI. I ALWAYS FORGET MIAMI.

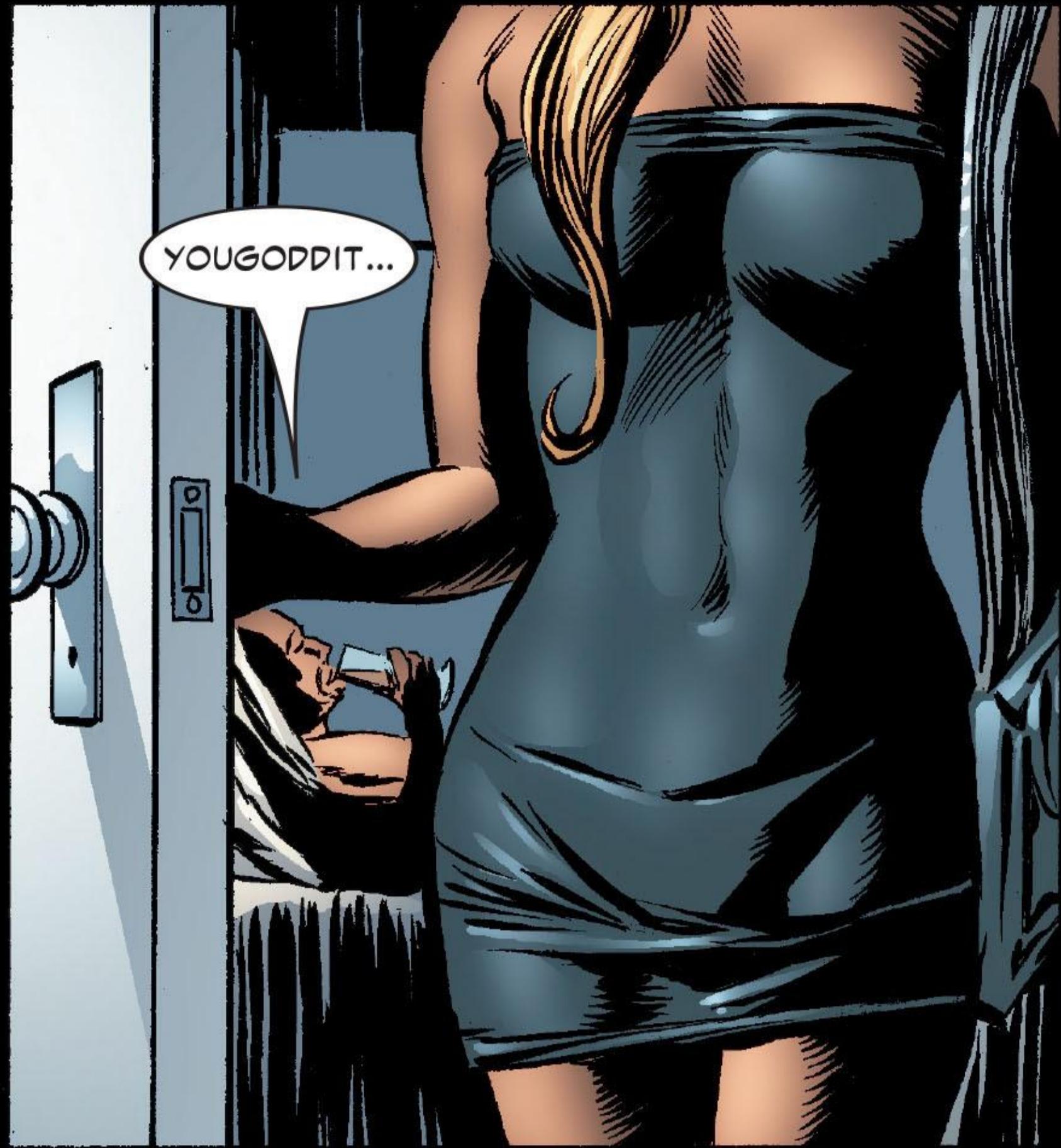
BEFORE US...IT WAS JUST A BUNCH OF OLD GUYS RUNNING AROUND IN THESE FUNNY ASS CLOAKS SAYIN' THEY WERE GONNA RUN THE WORLD...AN' THEY JUST, LIKE...DISAPPEARED. LEFT THE WHOLE STRUCTURE BEHIND.

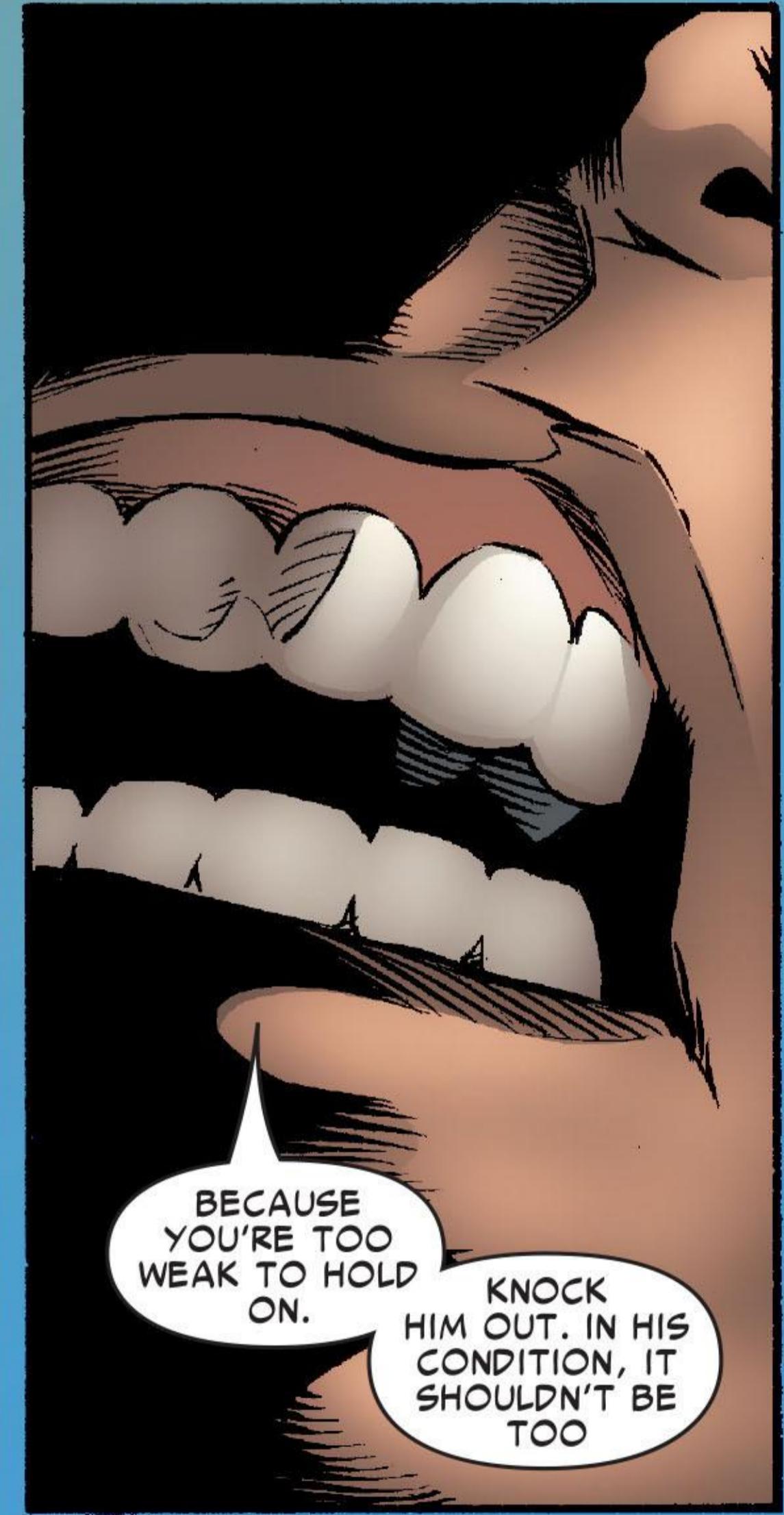
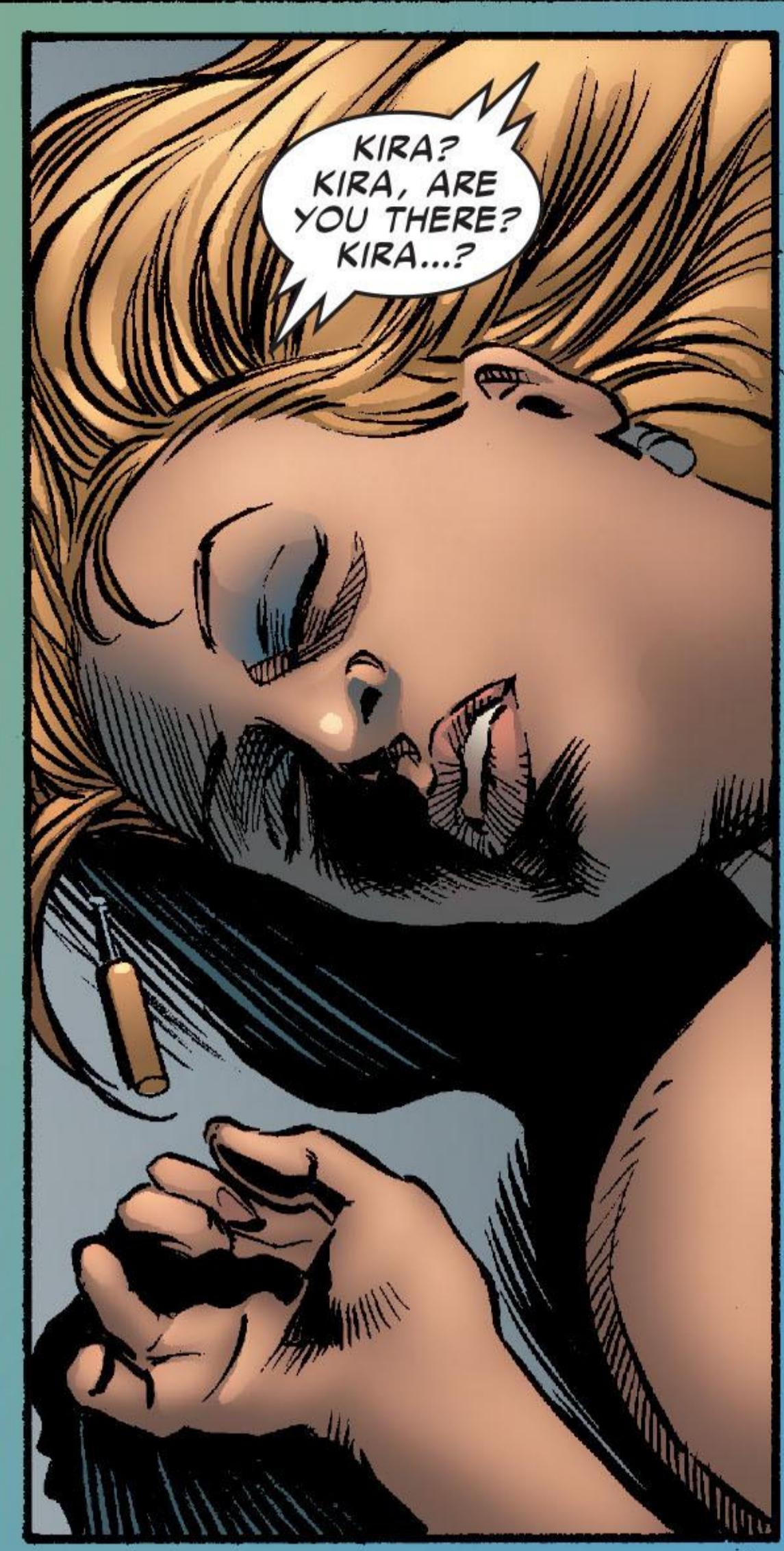
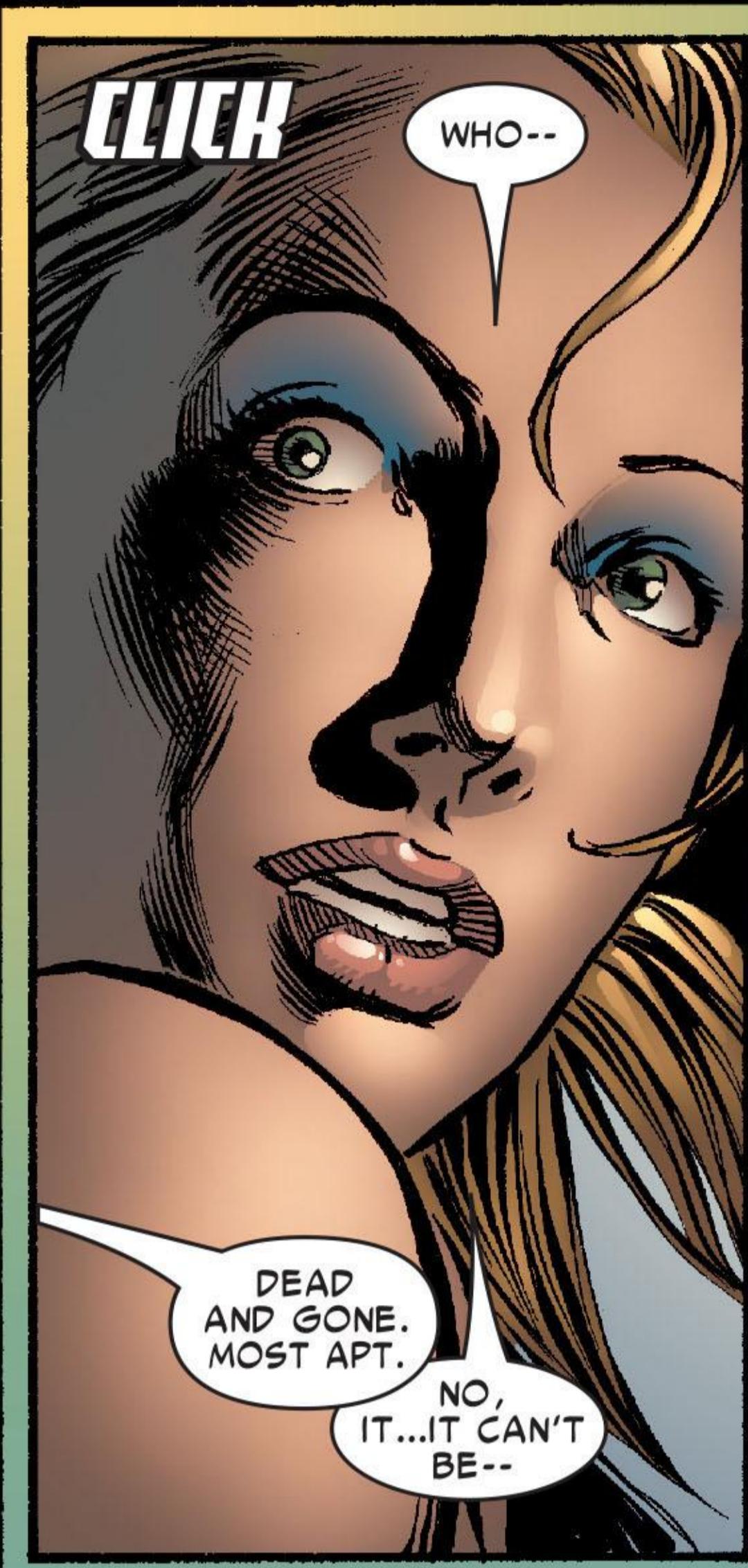
AND I'M GOING TO LOOK EVEN BETTER TO YOU IN JUST A MINUTE.

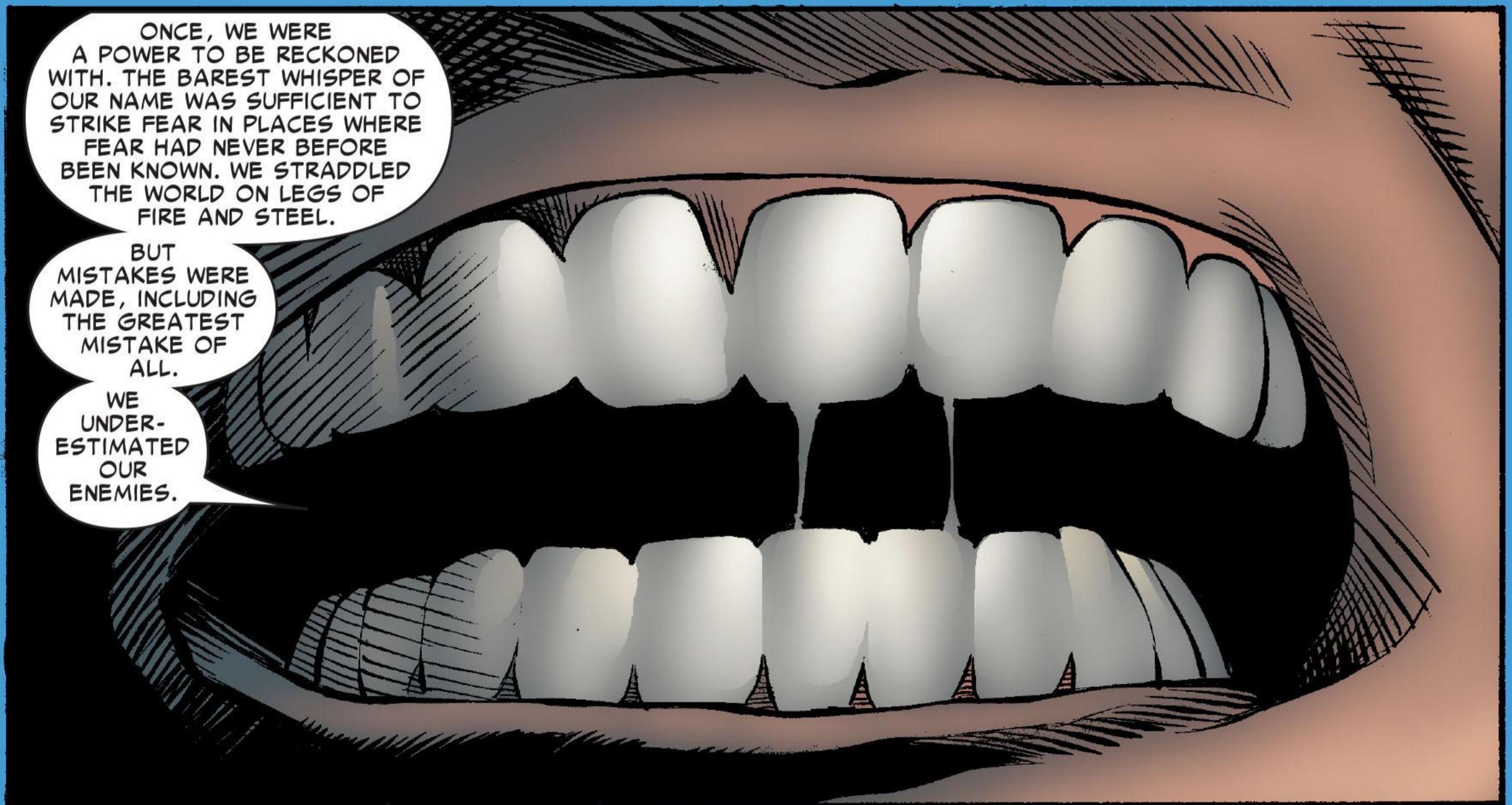
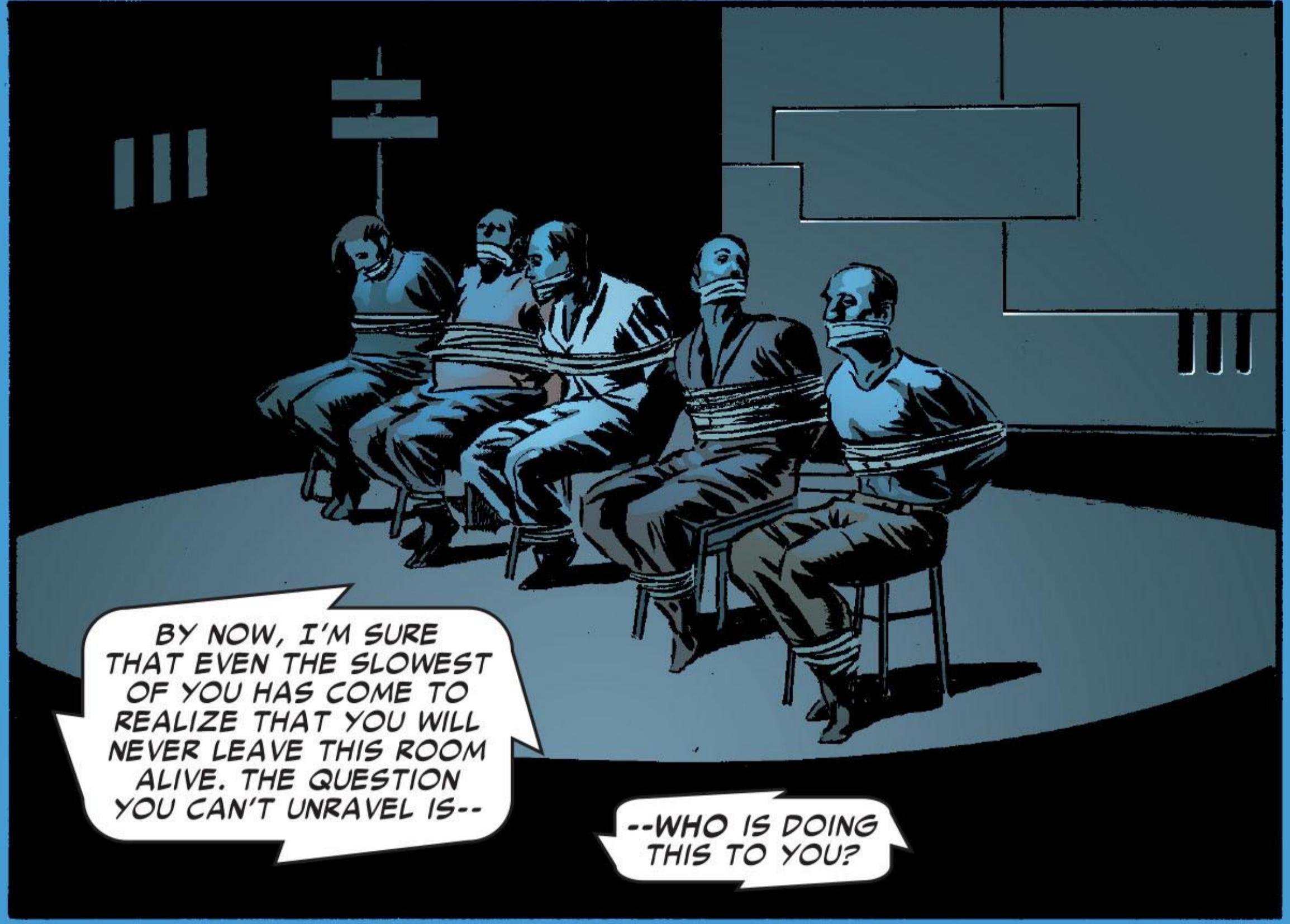
WOULD YOU LIKE ANOTHER GLASS OF CHAMPAGNE?

SUUUUUUURE.

AND WE... WE TURNED THIS INTO THE BIGGEST SYNDICATE ANYBODY'S EVER SEEN. THE MONEY...OH, MAN...









--AND ALLOWED THE ORGANIZATION FOR WHOM SO MANY OF US HAD SHED OUR BLOOD TO FALL INTO THE HANDS OF MEDIOCRE MEN.

MEN OF GREAT AMBITION BUT SMALL DREAMS.

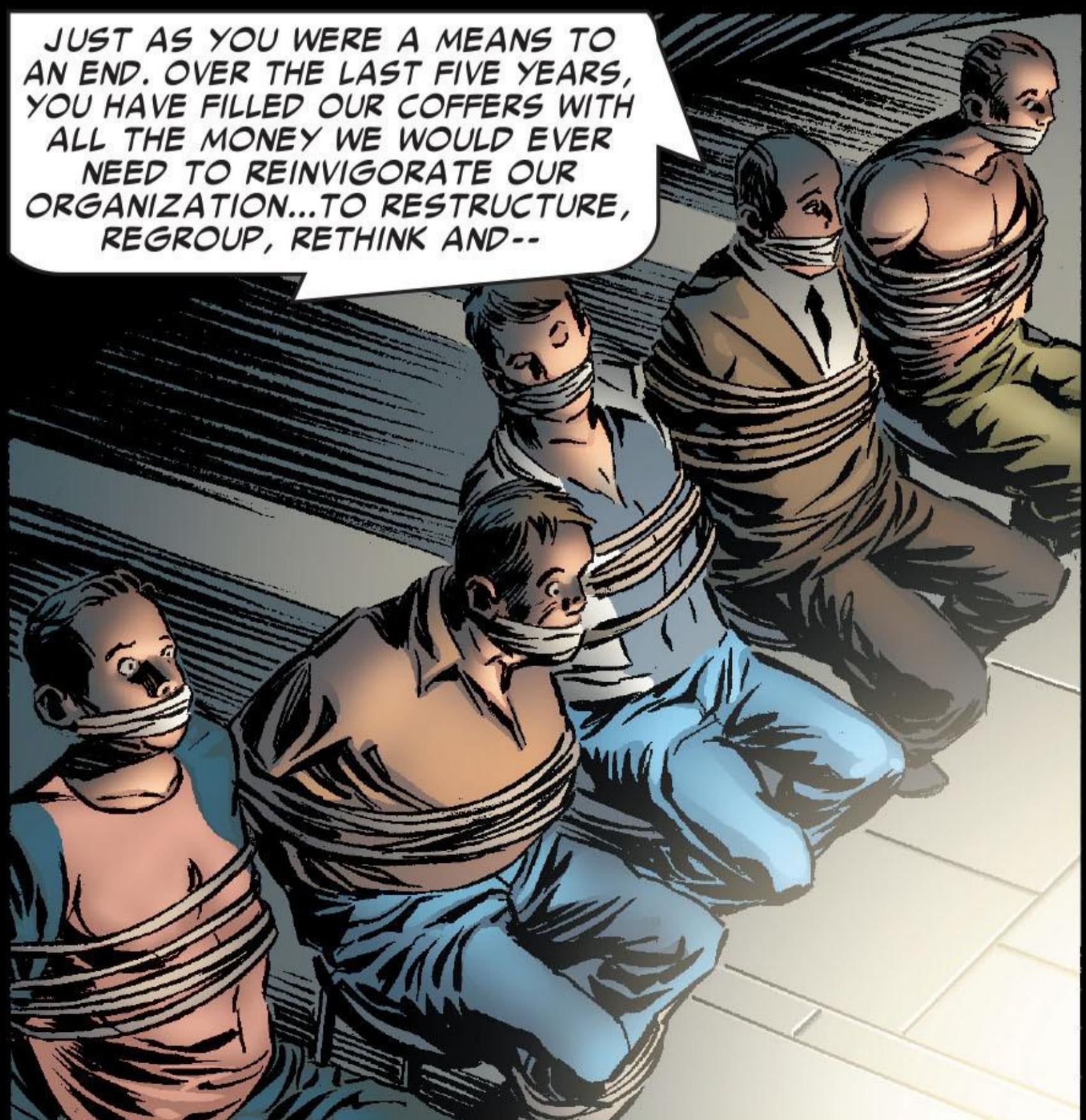
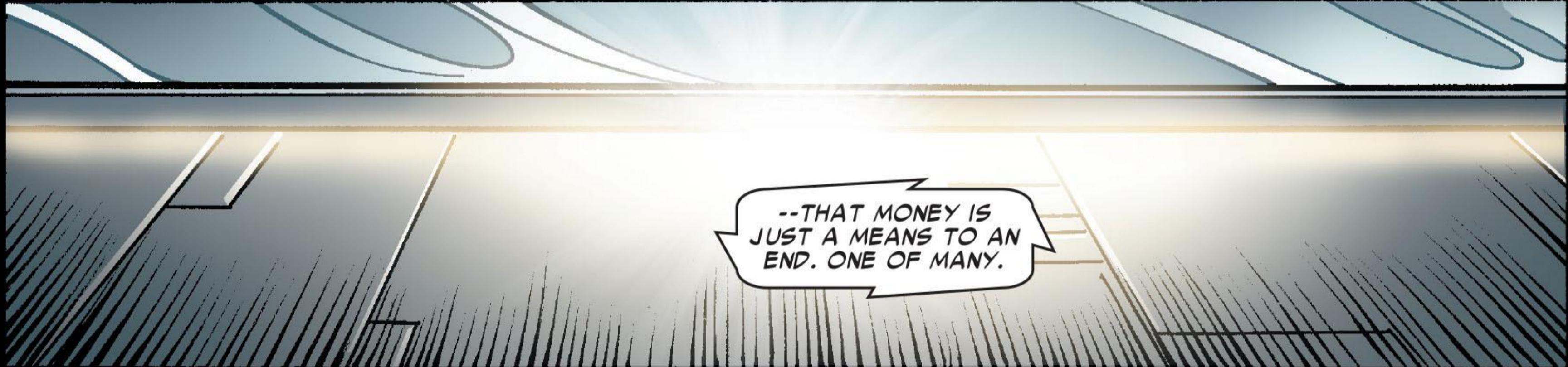
MEN... LIKE YOU.

THROUGH YOU, WE ALLOWED OUR LEGACY TO BECOME TRIVIAL... TO BECOME ABOUT THEFT AND SYNDICATES AND DRUG IMPORTATION AND MONEY LAUNDERING. NO DIFFERENT FROM A HUNDRED OTHER SYNDICATES, RUN BY GRASPING, DESPERATE MEN WHO BELIEVE THAT MONEY IS THE GOAL--



--NEVER REALIZING, NEVER UNDERSTANDING--

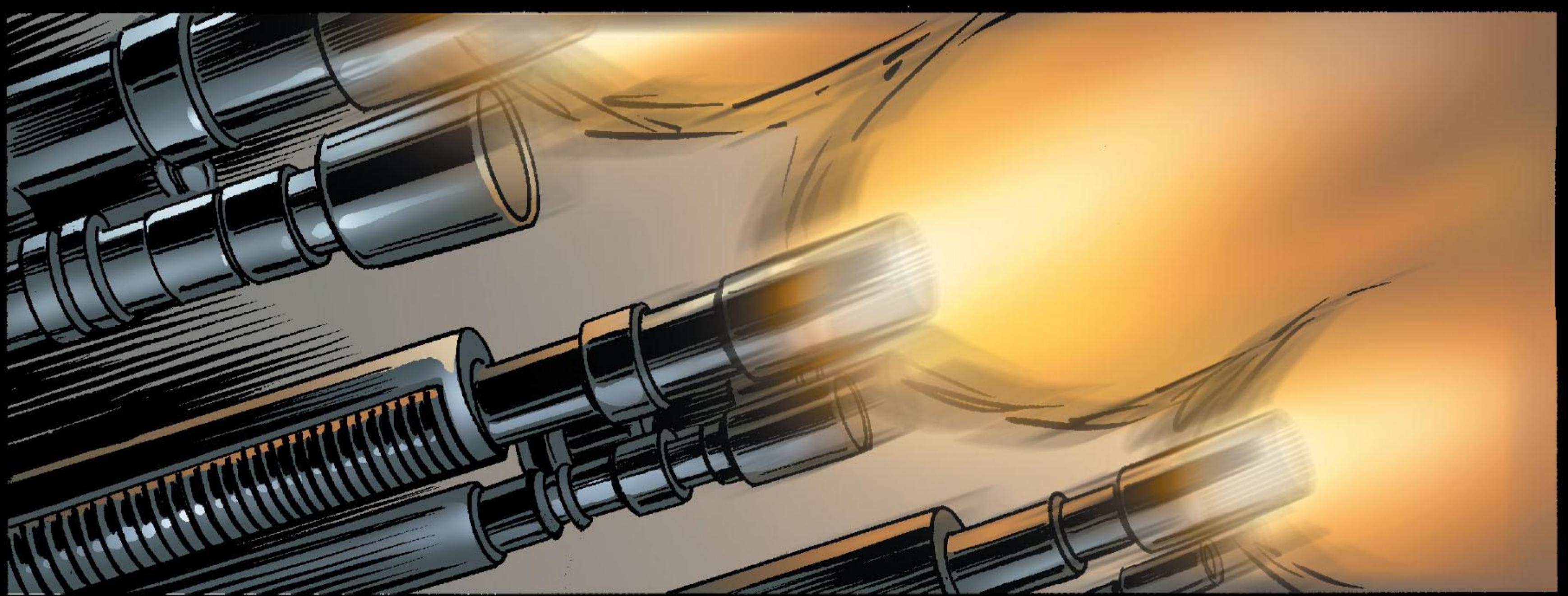
--THAT MONEY IS JUST A MEANS TO AN END. ONE OF MANY.

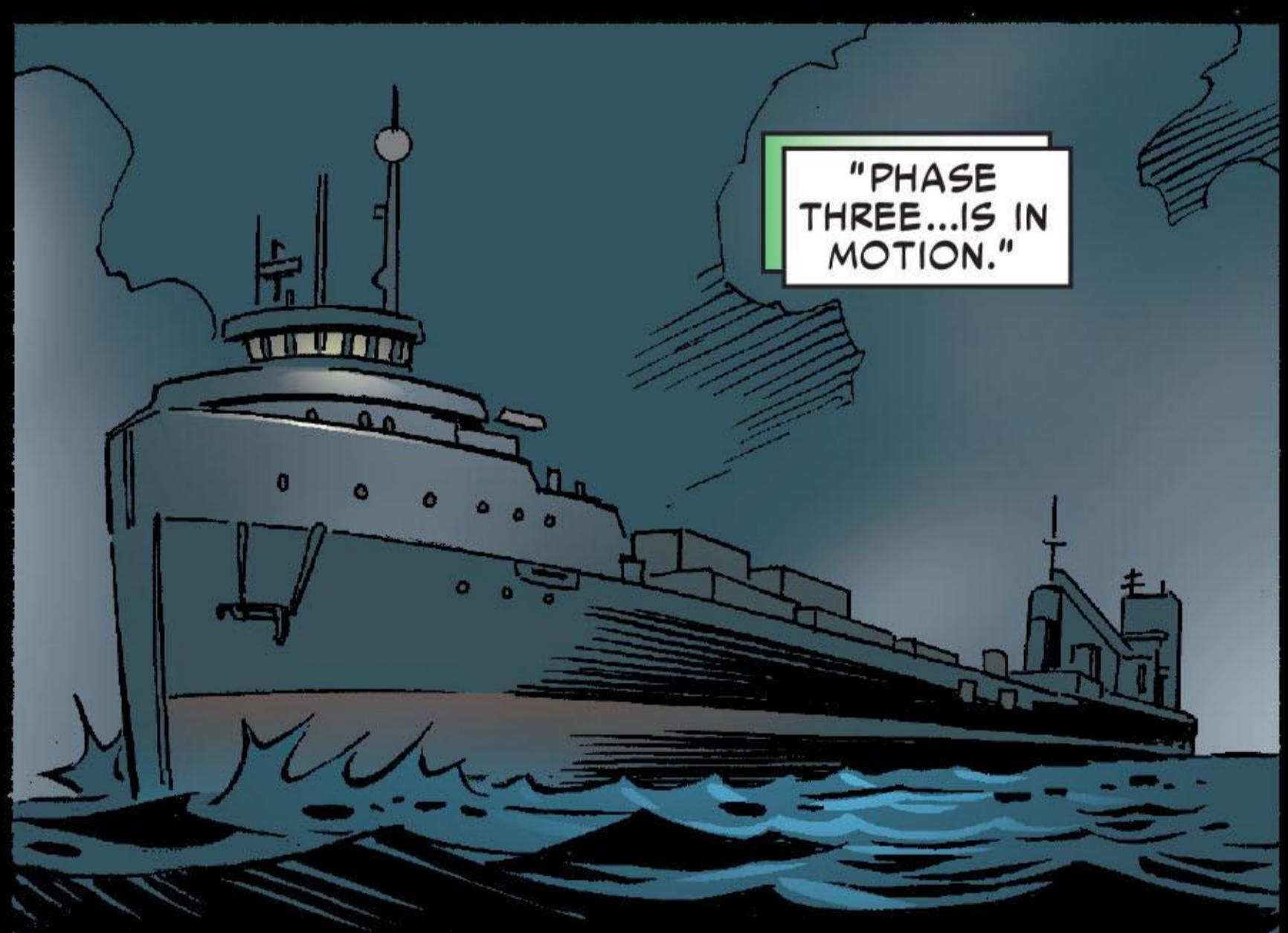
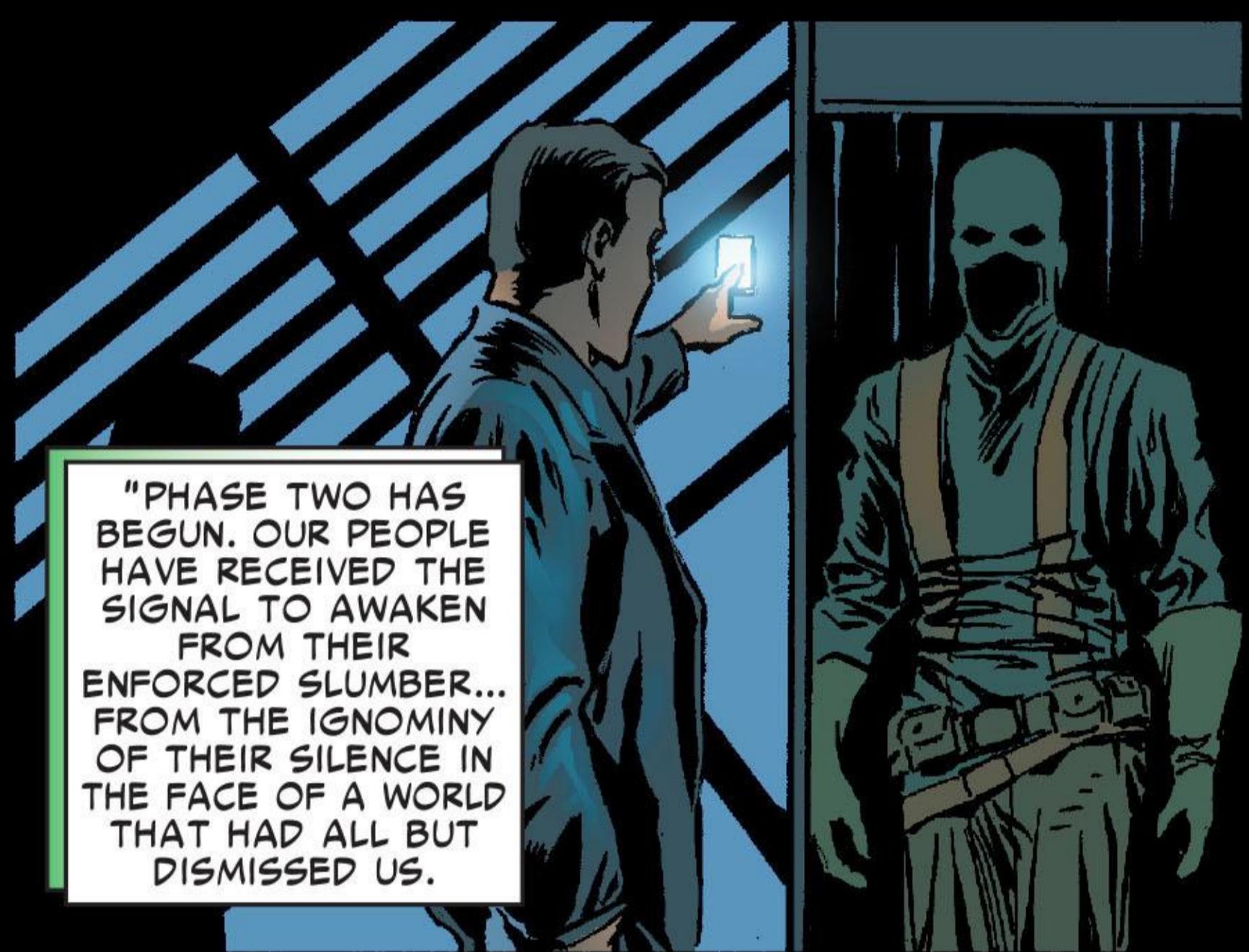


JUST AS YOU WERE A MEANS TO AN END. OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS, YOU HAVE FILLED OUR COFFERS WITH ALL THE MONEY WE WOULD EVER NEED TO REINVIGORATE OUR ORGANIZATION... TO RESTRUCTURE, REGROUP, RETHINK AND--

--RETURN.  
WHICH IS WHAT WE DO, YOU SEE.









FOR THE FIRST TIME, AMERICA IS TRULY VULNERABLE. HER MILITARY MIGHT IS OVER-EXTENDED, HER PORTS AND CITIES UNDER THE MOST FRAGILE OF CARE.

THIS AT A TIME WHEN IT HAS ANNOUNCED ITS DECISION TO END TYRANNY--



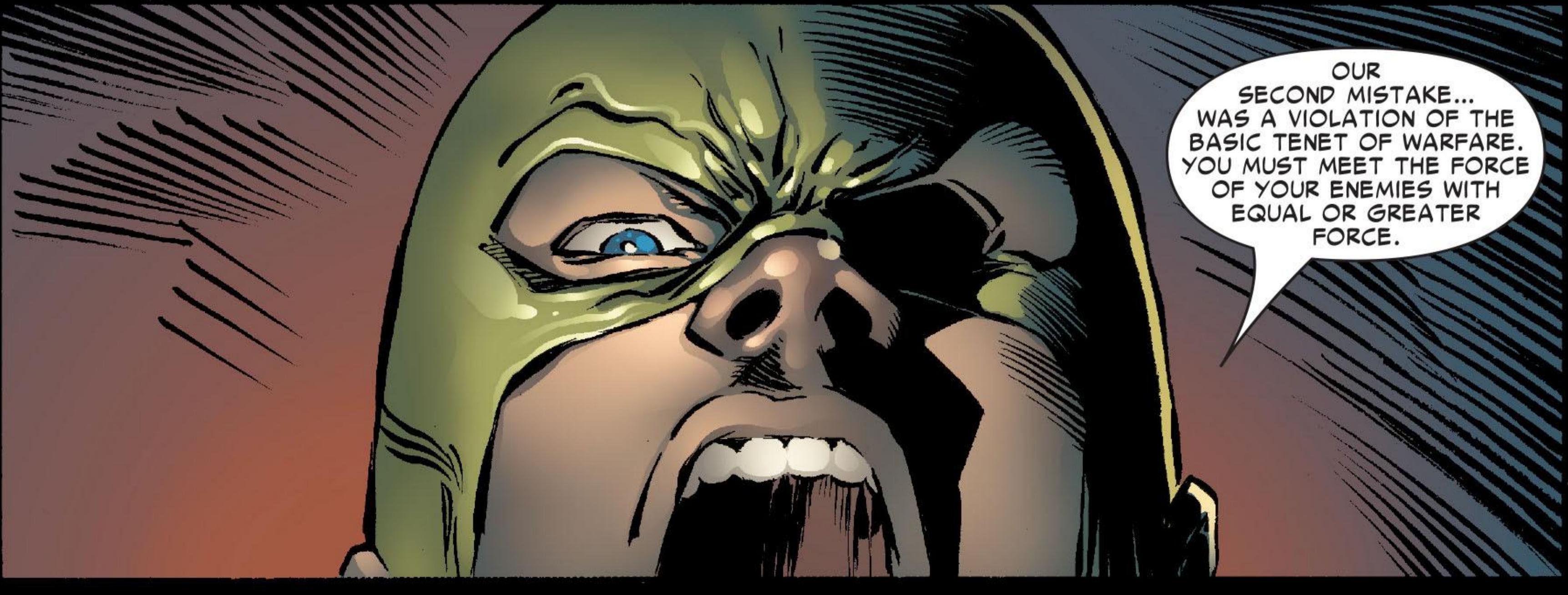
--WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING THAT TYRANTS, PUT ON NOTICE, WILL DO WHATEVER IS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THEIR POSITION.



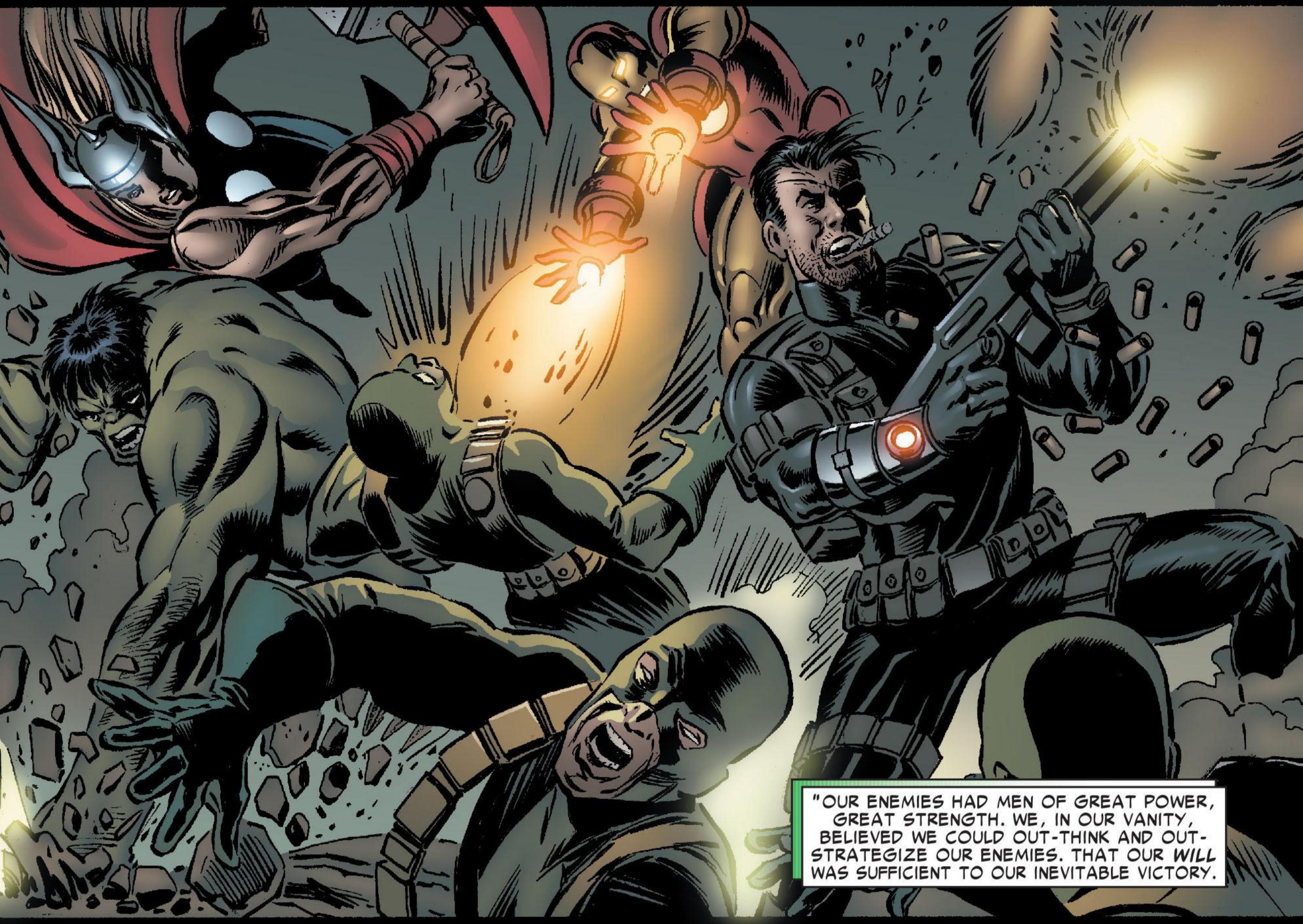
OUR FIRST MISTAKE WAS TO ACT TOO COMPLETELY ON OUR OWN. IN THE WORLD AS IT IS NOW, WE NEED ALLIES...EVEN IF IN TIME WE DISPENSE WITH THEM EVEN AS WE DID THOSE MEN.

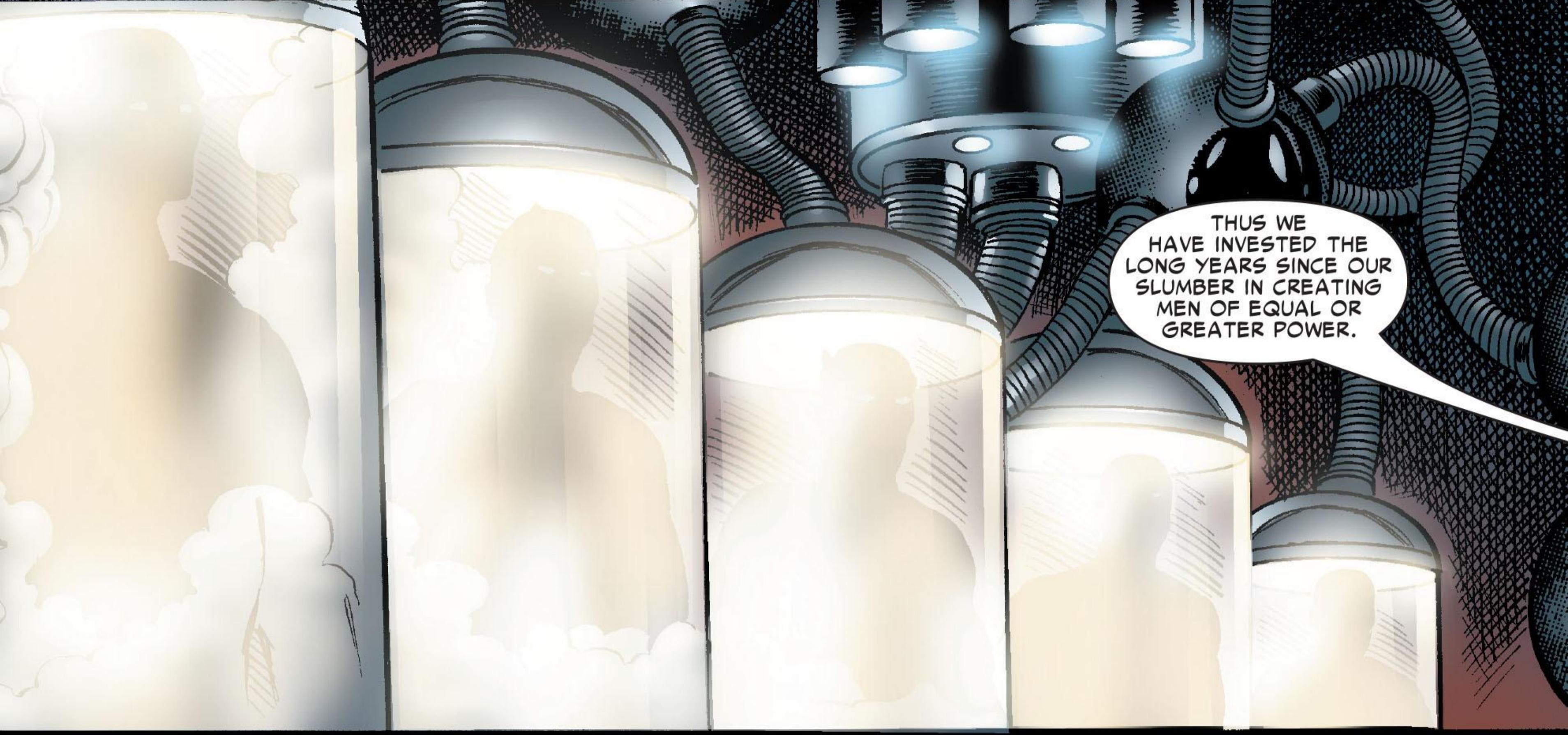
THERE IS AN OLD SAYING... THE ENEMY OF MY ENEMY IS MY FRIEND.

IF WE CAN PROVE THAT WE CAN STRIKE AMERICA WITH IMPUNITY...WE SHALL HAVE ALL THE FRIENDS, ALL THE MONEY, AND ALL THE SUPPORT WE WILL EVER NEED.



OUR SECOND MISTAKE... WAS A VIOLATION OF THE BASIC TENET OF WARFARE. YOU MUST MEET THE FORCE OF YOUR ENEMIES WITH EQUAL OR GREATER FORCE.





THUS WE  
HAVE INVESTED THE  
LONG YEARS SINCE OUR  
SLUMBER IN CREATING  
MEN OF EQUAL OR  
GREATER POWER.



FROM  
THE DARKNESS WE  
WATCHED OUR ENEMIES,  
STUDIED THEIR POWERS,  
THEIR MINDS, THEIR  
WAY OF FIGHTING.



NOW, AT LAST, THE  
PLAYING FIELD IS LEVEL.  
NOW, AT LAST, WE CAN  
OPPOSE THEM.

NOW, AT LAST,  
WE CAN EMERGE FROM  
THE SHADOWS, AND REBUILD  
THE STRENGTH THAT ONCE WAS  
OURS, THE SHADOW THAT WILL  
ONE DAY FALL ACROSS  
THE ENTIRE WORLD.

NOW, AT  
LAST, OUR VOICE,  
OUR TRUE VOICE,  
WILL BE HEARD.

HAIL  
HYDRA!

HAIL  
HYDRA!

HAIL  
HYDRA!

