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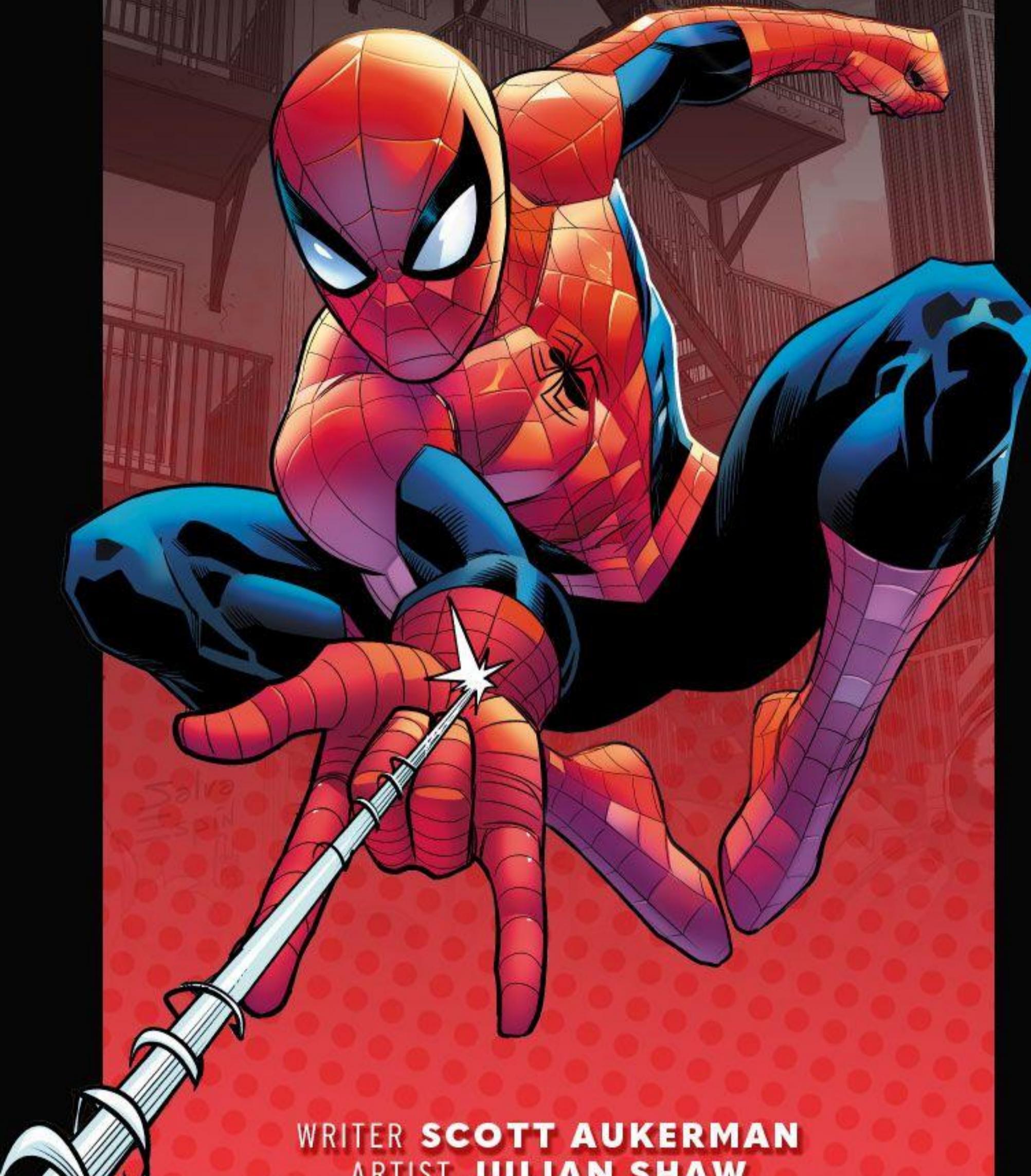
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SPIDER-MAN CREATED BY
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THE LOWER EAST SIDE.

DON'T YOU
HAVE ANYTHING
TO SAY TO
YOUR FATHER,
PETER?



WH-WHAT?
I--I--



HA-HA-HA!

OH MAN,
YOU SHOULD

YOU SHOULD
SEE YOUR
FACE.

NO, I'M NOT
YOUR FATHER. I
CAN'T BELIEVE YOU
EVEN CONSIDERED
THAT!!!





A comic book panel featuring Spider-Man and Doctor Octopus. Spider-Man, in his iconic red and blue suit, is shown from the chest up, looking down at Doctor Octopus. Doctor Octopus, in his black suit with four mechanical tentacles, is also looking up at Spider-Man. The background is a warm orange and yellow gradient.

**YOU SHOULDN'T
JOKE ABOUT MY
PARENTS.**

**I'M SORRY.
THAT WAS A
NASTY TRICK. I
APOLOGIZE.**

A close-up of a person's face, showing their eyes and nose. The background is dark with fine, radiating lines suggesting a web or a shadow.

**NO, I'LL
TELL YOU WHO
I AM.**

**I'M ONE OF
YOUR FORMER
CLASSMATES
AT MIDTOWN
HIGH.**

**I SAW THE
SPIDER BITE
YOU AND PUT
TWO AND TWO**

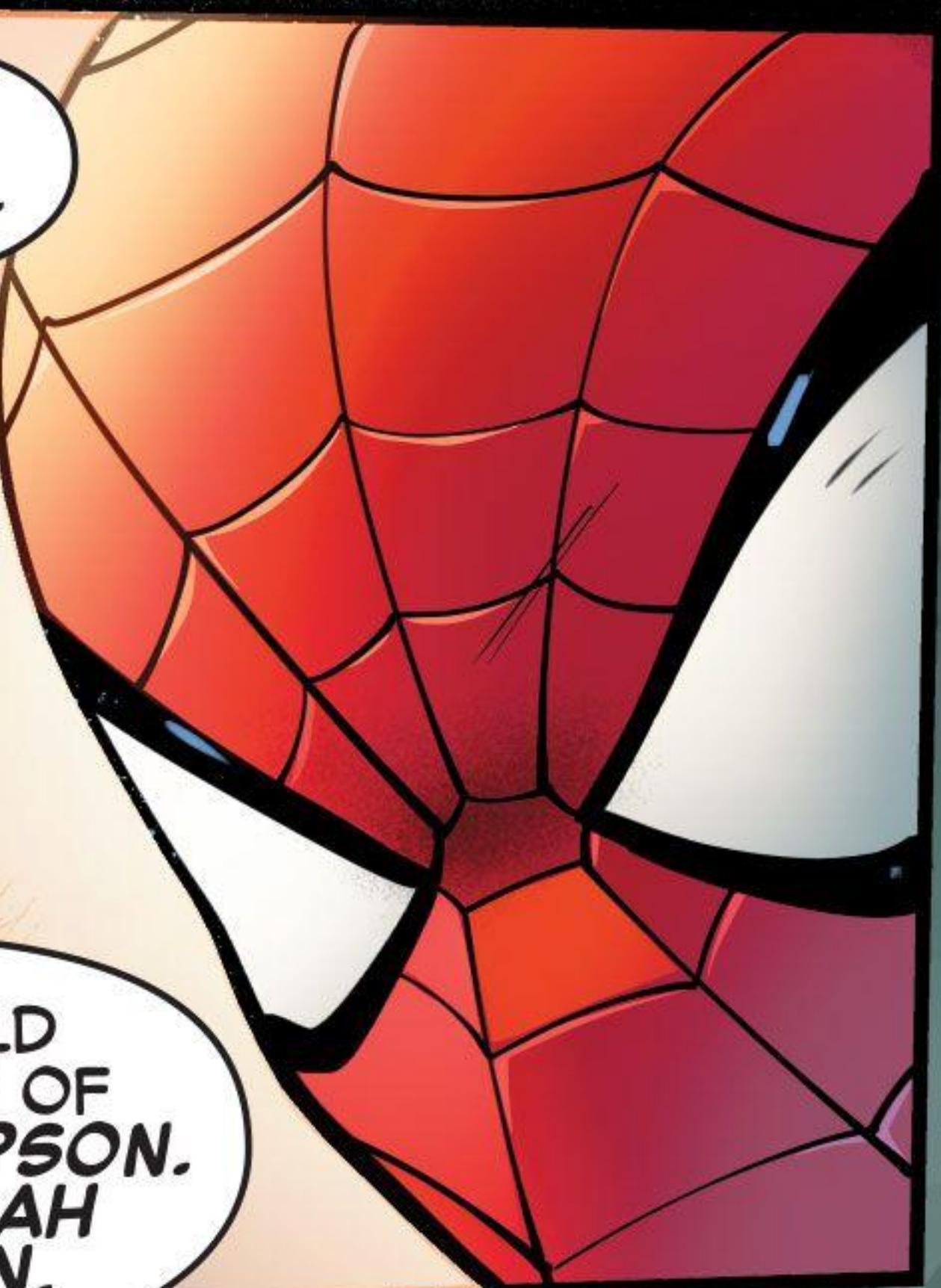
TOGETHER.





OR MAYBE
I'M SOMEONE WHO
WENT ON A *BLIND*
DATE WITH YOUR
EX, CARLIE
COOPER.

AND AFTER
SHE GOT A FEW
DRINKS IN HER,
SHE BLURTED
OUT YOUR
SECRET.



SHE--SHE
WOULDN'T...

OR I COULD
BE A FRIEND OF
FLASH THOMPSON.
OR J. JONAH
JAMESON.

I COULD EVEN
BE ONE OF YOUR
OLD NEIGHBORS,
WHO SAW YOU SWING
INTO YOUR SKYLIGHT

ONE TOO MANY
TIMES.

SO MANY
POSSIBILITIES.

THE TRUTH
IS: YOU'VE BEEN
VERY CARELESS,
PETER.

AND WHEN
YOU'RE CARELESS,
PEOPLE GET
HURT.

ARE YOU
THREATENING
ME?

I WARN
YOU, THINGS
DON'T GO WELL
FOR PEOPLE WHO
THREATEN
ME...



NO...
NOT THREATENING
YOU.



DON'T TRY
ANYTHI--

RELAX. I'M
JUST MAKING
A CALL.



CLICK

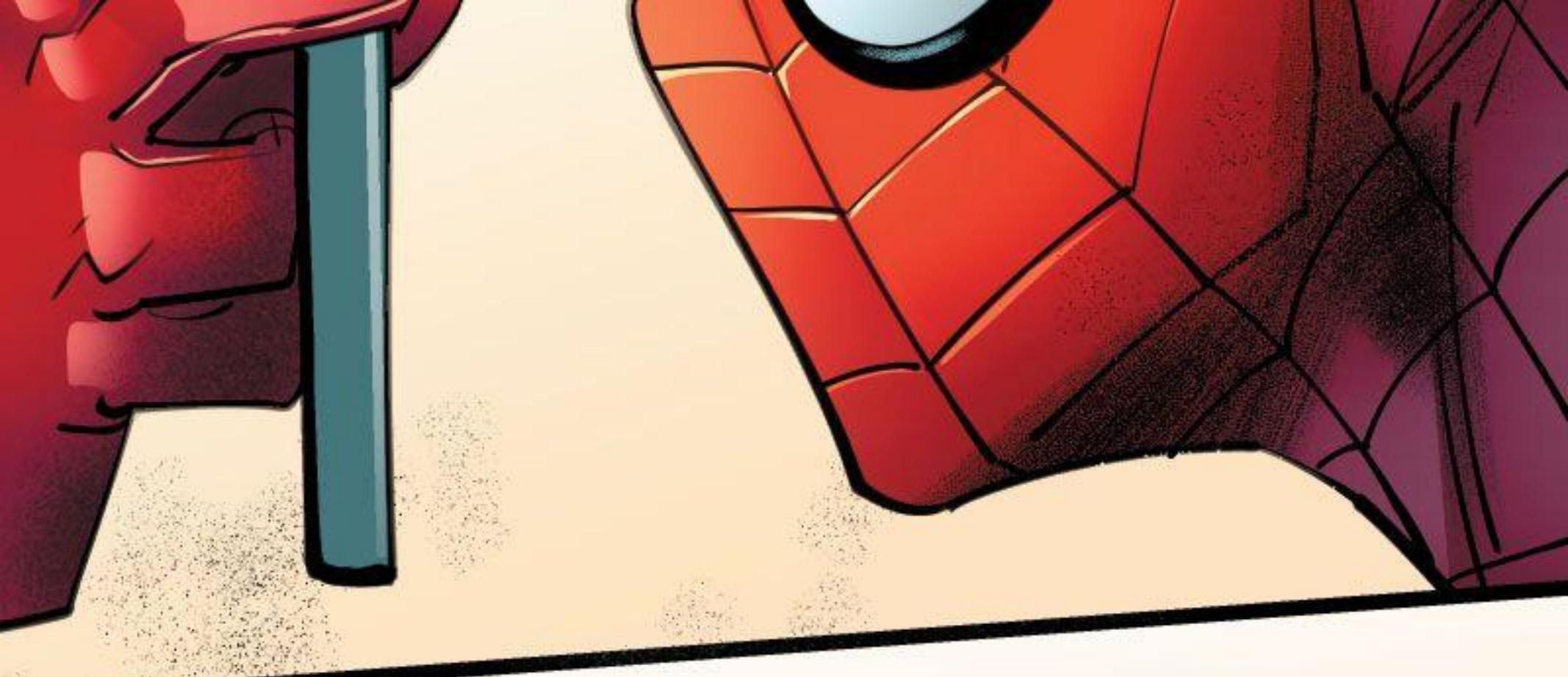
HEY,
BOSS. HEH-
HEH...





IS
THAT--?

THE
SECURITY GUARD
AT THE E.R. WHERE
YOUR AUNT IS
STAYING? YEAH,
IT IS.



WHAT
ARE YOU--?
HOW IS
SHE--?

HEH-HEH-HEH...
OH MAN, THIS IS
HILARIOUS...



**YOU'RE
IN HER
ROOM?**

**THIS OLD
LADY? YEAH,
SHE'S SLEEPING
NOW.**



AND
SHE COULD
CONTINUE
TO...

...OR I
COULD WAKE
HER UP? AND WE
COULD START
PLAYTIME...

I THOUGHT
THAT YOU--





OH, THAT
CRAP ABOUT
MY SISTER?
HEH-HEH.

TRUTH IS...
I DON'T EVEN
HAVE A SISTER!
HA-HA-HA!

STAY
THERE AND
WAIT FOR
MY CALL.

CLICK

CALL
ENDED

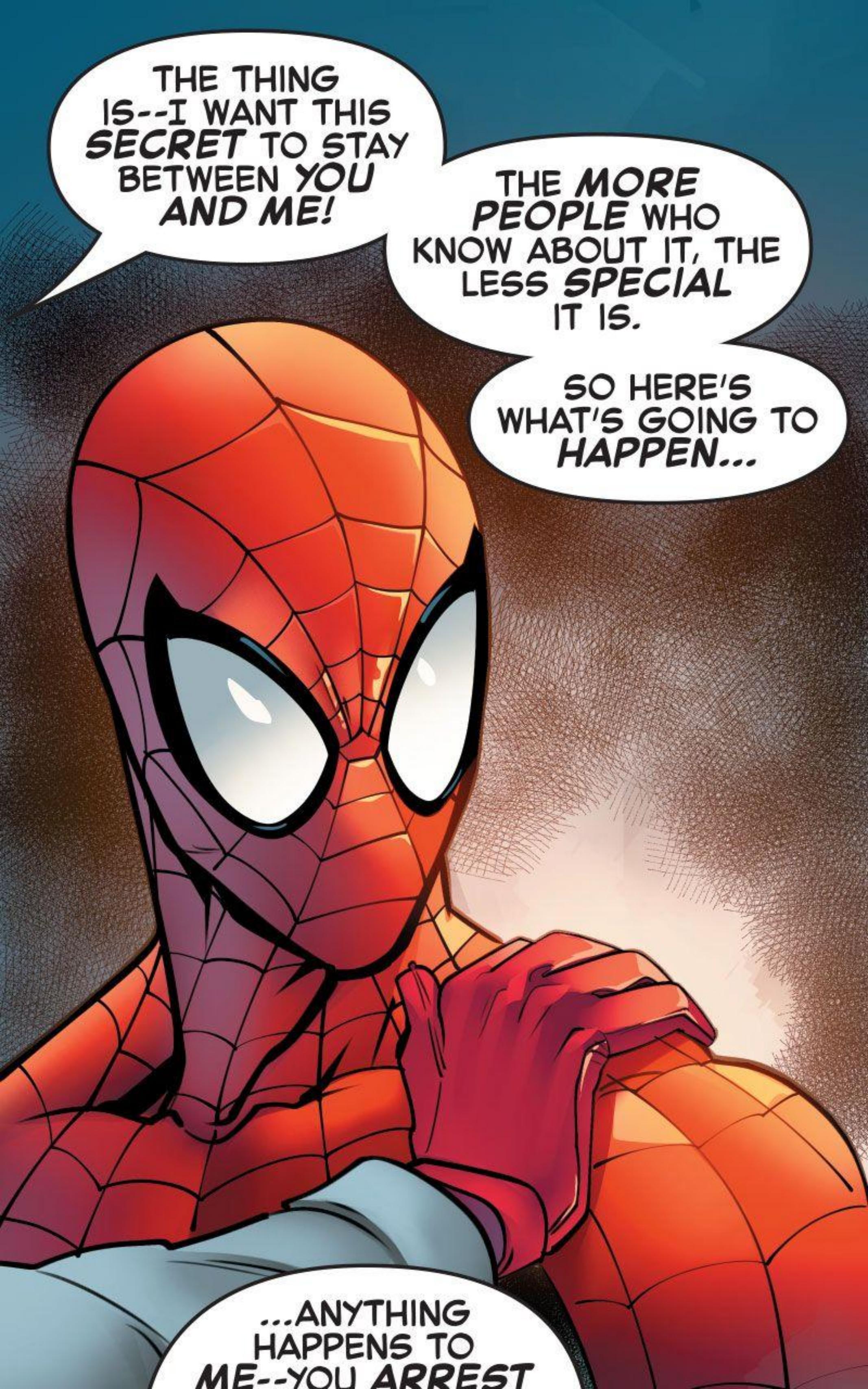
A man in a grey suit jacket and white shirt is shown from the chest up. He has a large, stylized red boxing glove on his right hand, which is raised near his face. He is looking slightly down and to the left with a serious expression.

**I APOLOGIZE
FOR THE THEATRICS.
I CAN TELL HOW THIS
IS AFFECTING
YOU.**

**IF IT'S ANY
CONSOLATION, THAT
PARTICULAR EMPLOYEE
IS NOT GONNA BE WITH
MY ORGANIZATION
FOR MUCH
LONGER.**

**HE KNOWS
TOO MUCH,
YOU SEE.**





THE THING
IS--I WANT THIS
SECRET TO STAY
BETWEEN YOU
AND ME!

THE MORE
PEOPLE WHO
KNOW ABOUT IT, THE
LESS SPECIAL
IT IS.

SO HERE'S
WHAT'S GOING TO
HAPPEN...

...ANYTHING
HAPPENS TO
ME--YOU ARREST

ME, SHUT DOWN MY
OPERATION? IF ONE
OF MY GUYS GETS
SO MUCH AS
A PARKING
TICKET...

...I
TELL THE
WORLD YOUR
SECRET.



THEN EVERY
SINGLE ONE OF
YOUR ARCHENEMIES
KNOWS...AND WHAT
HAPPENED TODAY WILL
SEEM LIKE THE
LEAST OF YOUR
TROUBLES.

REALLY--
YOU SHOULD
BE THANKING
ME.





I DIDN'T EVEN
DO ANYTHING TO
THAT REDHEADED
SUPERMODEL YOU
USED TO RUN
AROUND WITH.

HEY--WHY
DIDN'T YOU
TWO EVER
GET MARRIED
ANYWAY?

AND WHAT
IF I JUST KILL
YOU NOW?



HA-
HA HA

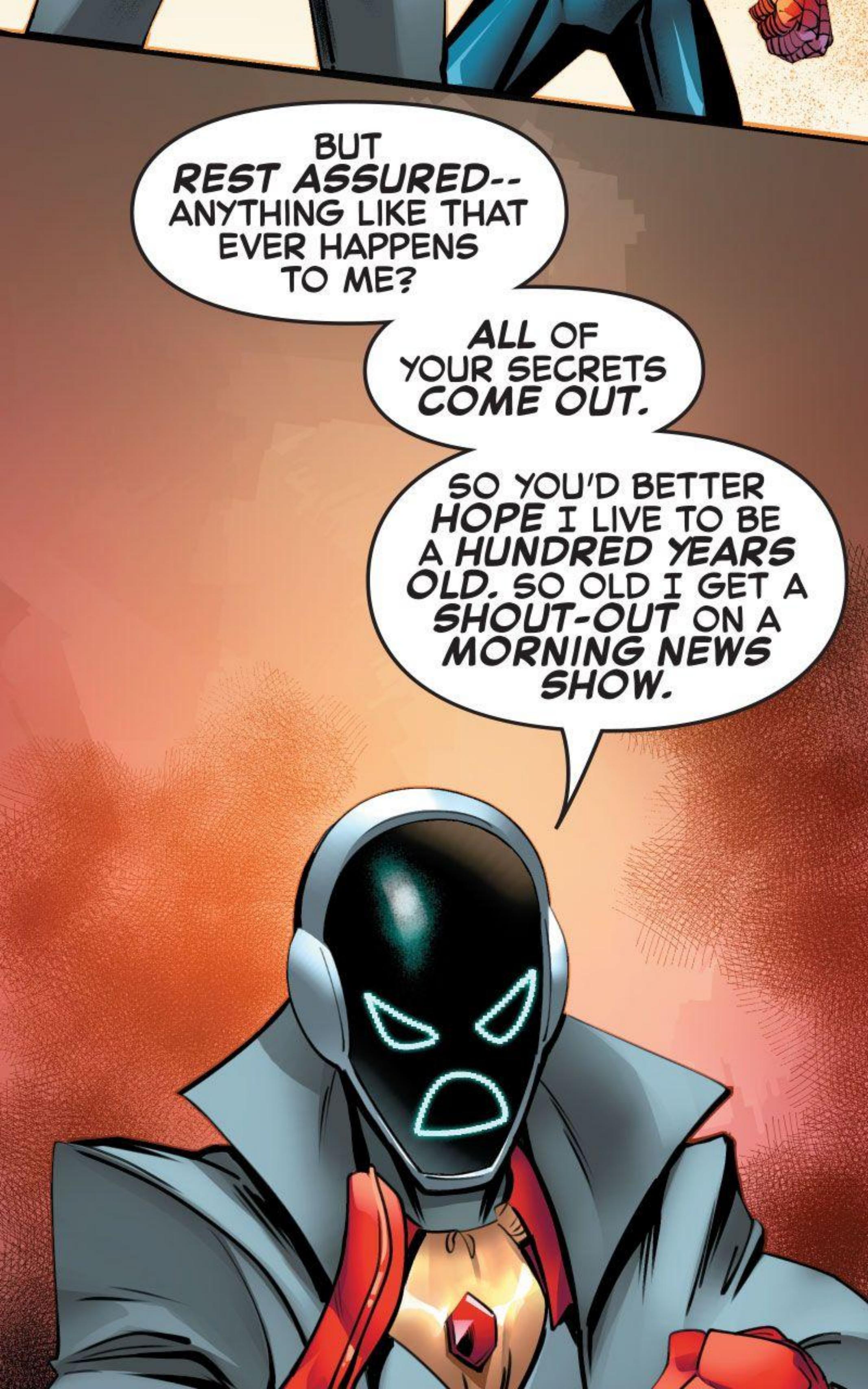
HA-HA-HA!

AH, I'VE
BEEN FOLLOWING
YOUR ADVENTURES
FOR YEARS.

SERIOUSLY--
I'M A FAN.

YOU'RE
JUST NOT
THE TYPE.





BUT
REST ASSURED--
ANYTHING LIKE THAT
EVER HAPPENS
TO ME?

ALL OF
YOUR SECRETS
COME OUT.

SO YOU'D BETTER
HOPE I LIVE TO BE
A HUNDRED YEARS
OLD. SO OLD I GET A
SHOUT-OUT ON A
MORNING NEWS
SHOW.



**THANKS FOR
LISTENING, PETER.
REALLY.**

I'M NOT
GOING TO LET
YOU--



A comic book panel featuring Spider-Man and Iron Man. Spider-Man, in his red and blue suit, is on the left, looking towards Iron Man. Iron Man, in his grey and gold suit, is on the right, facing Spider-Man. They are both holding small, glowing energy spheres. The background is a warm, orange-yellow gradient.

YOU AND I
ARE GONNA
WORK WELL
TOGETHER.

I GO ABOUT
MY **BUSINESS**,
YOU GO ABOUT
YOURS.

GO AFTER ALL
THE **COSTUMED**
WEIRDOS YOU
WANT--I DON'T
CARE.

BUT IF YOU
COME ACROSS
ANY OF **MY GUYS**?
LOOK THE
OTHER WAY.



**TOMBSTONE
AND HIS GUYS
COME AFTER ME?
YOU PROTECT
ME.**

**AFTER ALL--
WITH ALL THAT
POWER YOU
HAVE...**



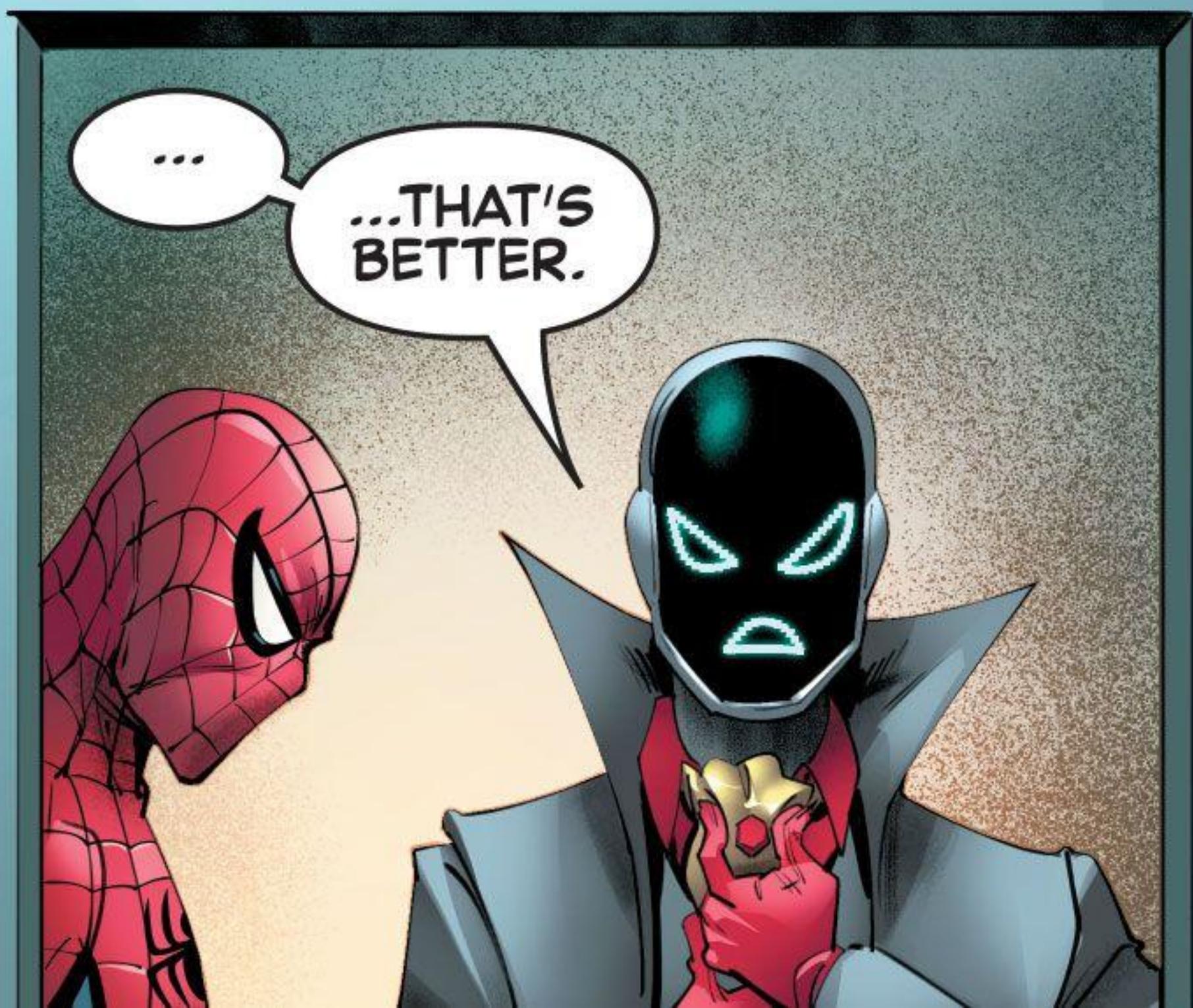
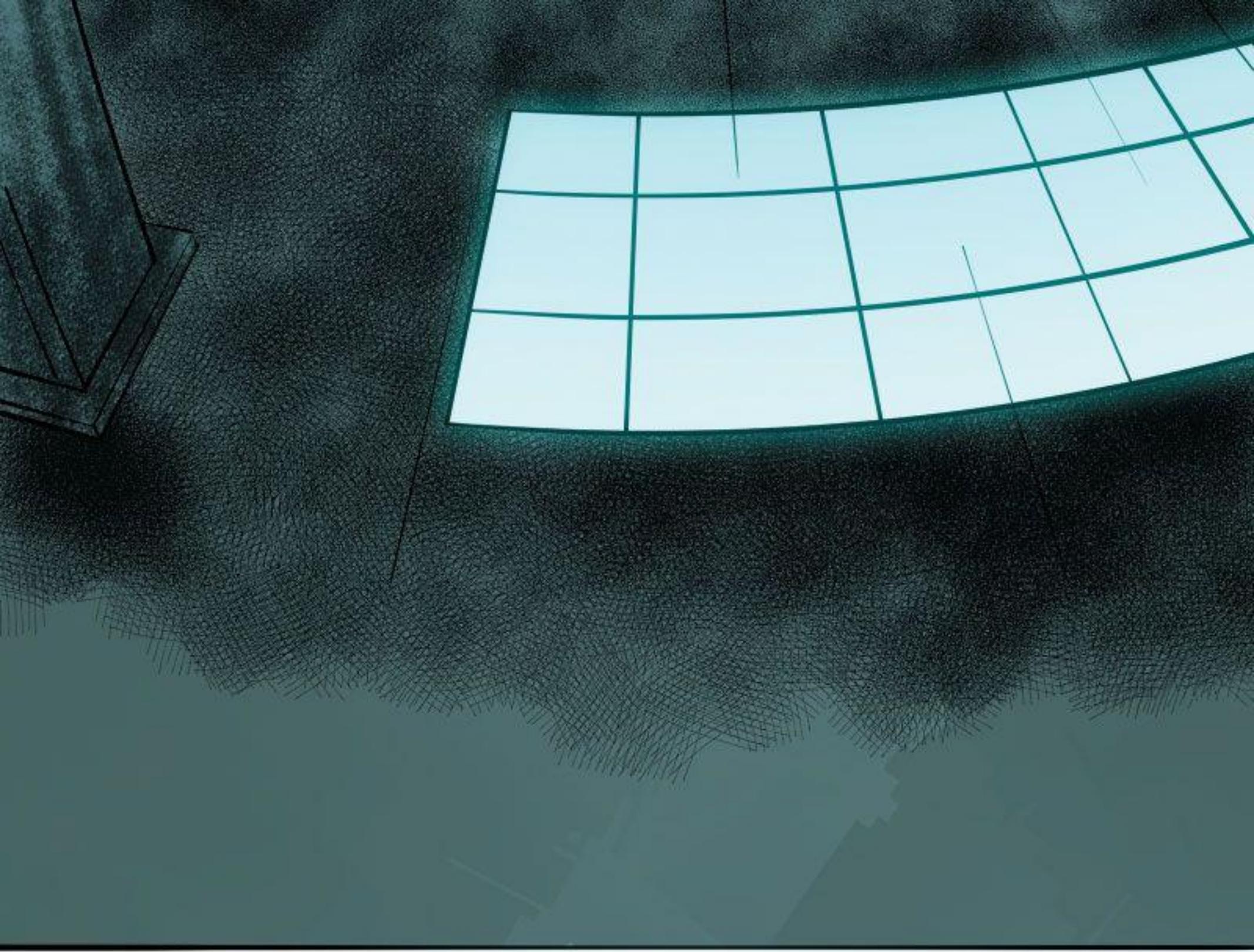
**...DON'T
YOU HAVE A
RESPONSIBILITY TO
PROTECT THE PEOPLE
YOU CARE
ABOUT?**

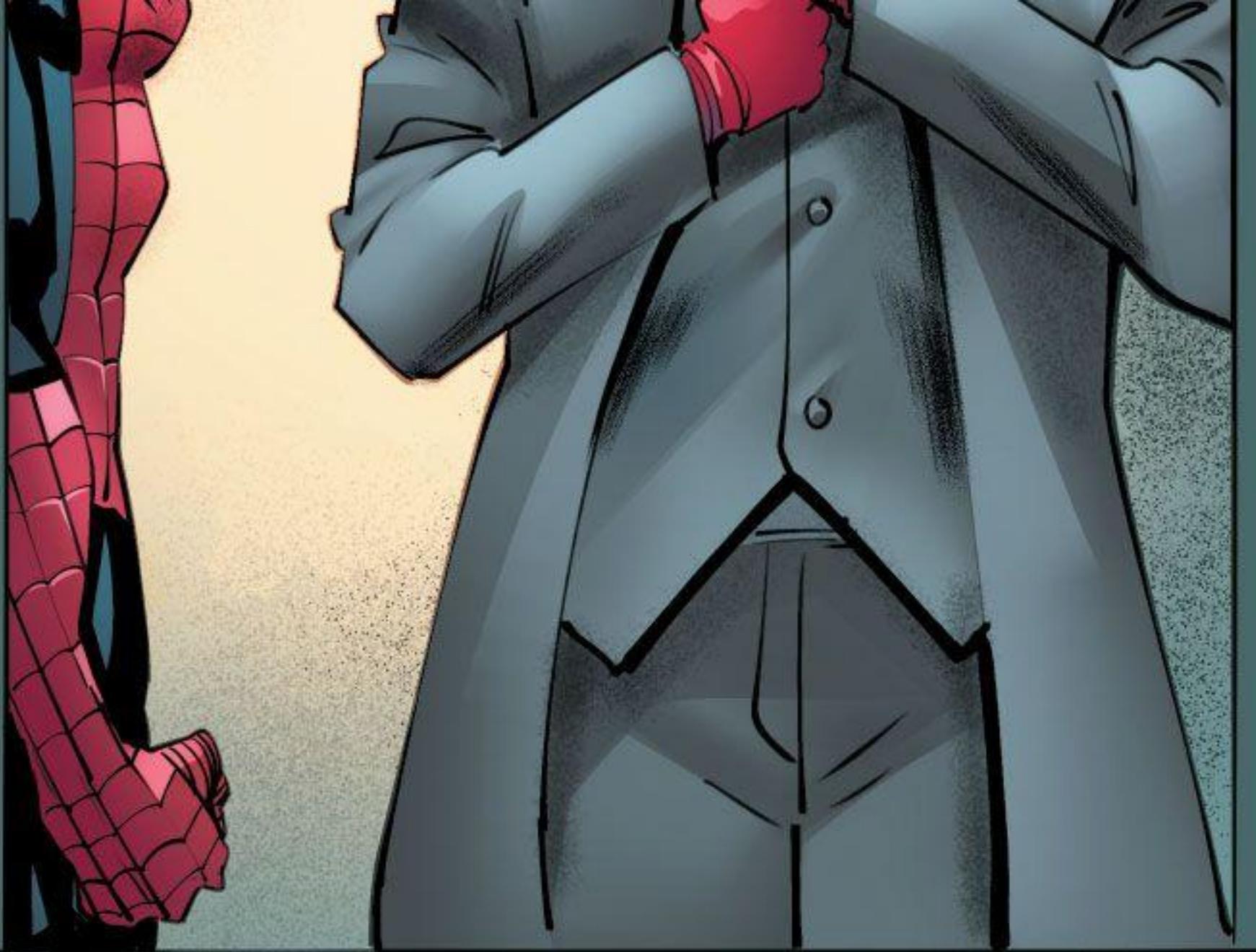
**...AND AFTER
TODAY, I'D LIKE TO
THINK I'M ONE OF
THOSE PEOPLE.**

I...

HEH-HEH.

NOW IF
YOU'LL EXCUSE
ME...?





SEE
YOU SOON...
PARTNER.









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