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the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

SINISTER WAR



PETER PARKER was bitten by a radioactive spider and gained the proportional speed, strength, and agility of a SPIDER, adhesive fingertips and toes, and the unique precognitive awareness of danger called "SPIDER-SENSE"! After the tragic death of his Uncle Ben, Peter understood that with great power there must also come great responsibility. He became the crimefighting super hero called...

The Amazing

SPIDER-MAN

SINISTER WAR Part 1

We first met the mysterious Kindred when he almost killed Mysterio after the Master of Illusion had been captured by Spider-Man. Since then, Kindred has been quietly nudging villains (like Doc Ock, Kraven, Lizard, Electro, and Sandman) together, all to torture Spider-Man.

Norman Osborn, who figured out that Kindred is his son, Harry, tricked and imprisoned Kindred in Ravencroft. Or rather, Kindred LET Norman do so, only to attack Norman and free himself. But if Kindred is Harry Osborn, who is that in a cell with Peter's friend Carlie Cooper?

Mary Jane Watson is aiming to find Carlie but had to pause her search to attend the premiere of her new movie. Mary Jane hasn't told her boyfriend, Peter, that the director of the movie is Mysterio. She planned to tell Peter after the movie, but they were attacked first by the Savage Six and then Doc Ock's Sinister Five. Just as things got bad for Spidey, Mysterio joined Ock's group and absconded with Mary Jane.

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I DON'T
DREAM,
PETE.

NOT
ANYMORE.

BUT IF I DID,
THIS IS WHAT
I'D SEE.

THE
END.



OF COURSE,
YOU'LL FIGHT.



TRY TO
STOP IT.



TRY TO PUSH
BACK THE
IMPOSSIBLE
WEIGHT.



TRY TO
BE FREE.

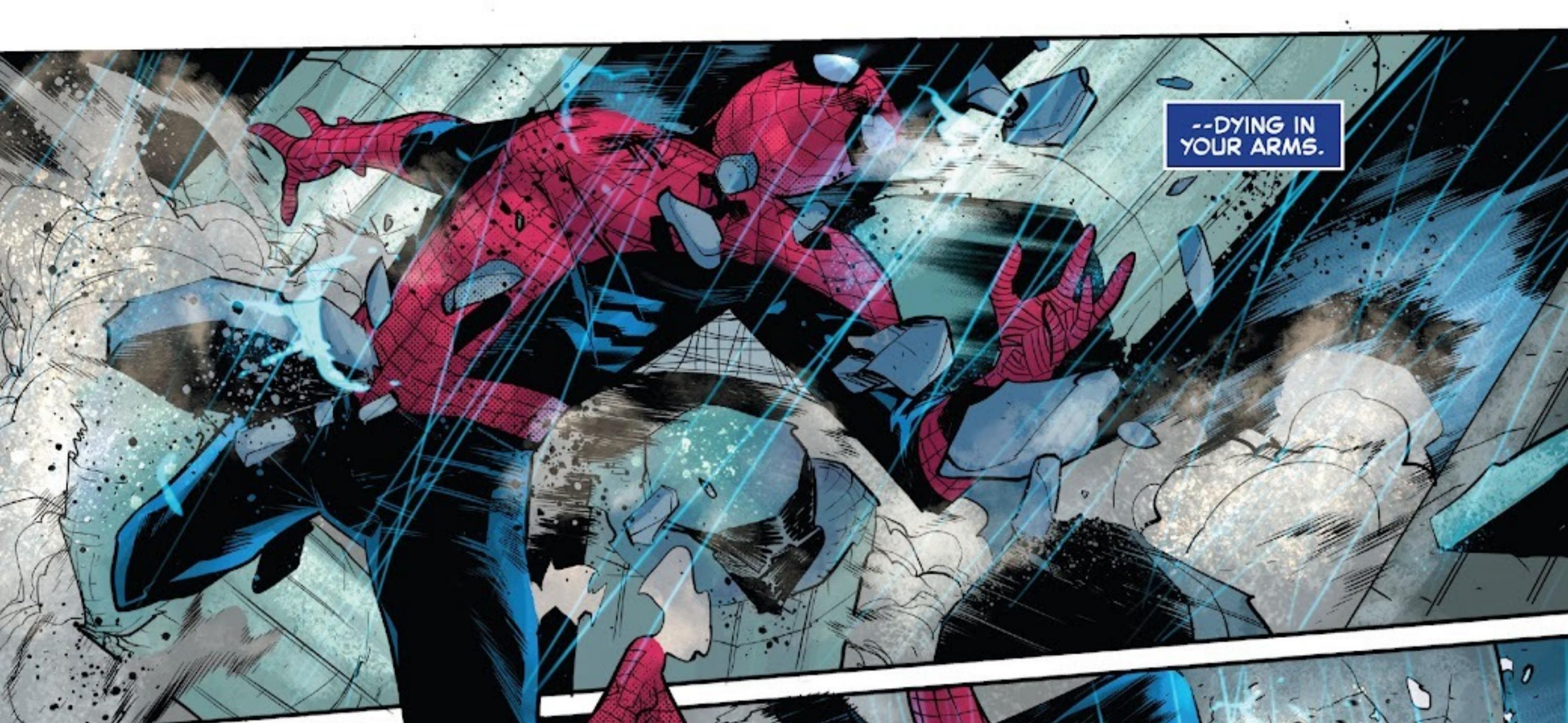
BUT WE'RE ALL
IN A HELL OF
YOUR MAKING.

LIVING
THROUGH THE
CHOICES YOU'VE
MADE.

THWIP

SUFFERING
FOR THEM.

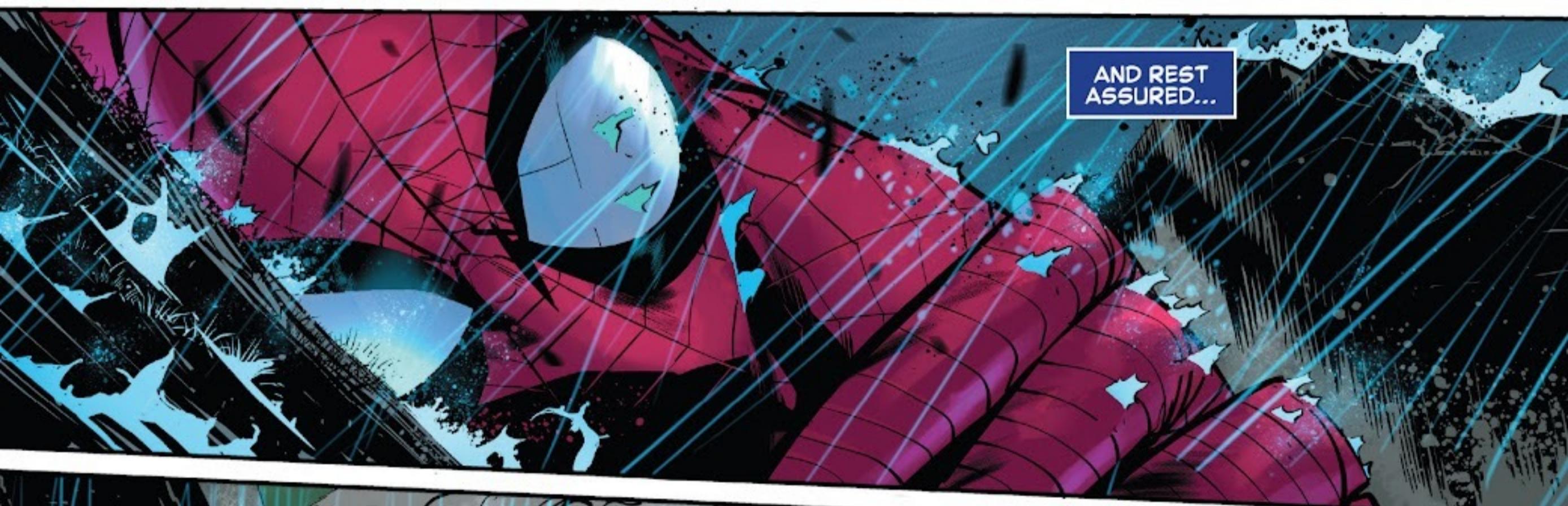
SCREAMING
FOR HELP--



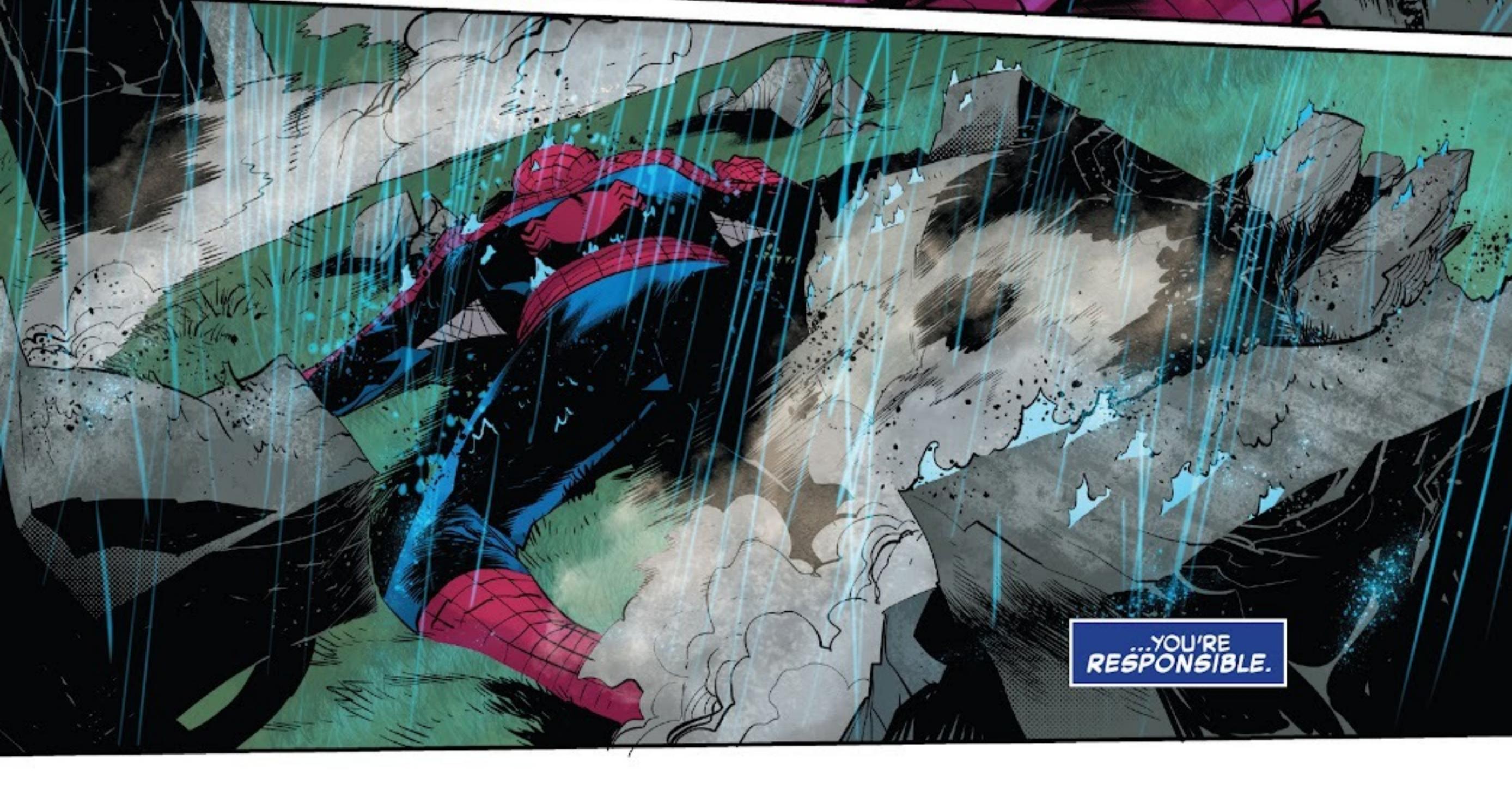
--DYING IN
YOUR ARMS.



YOU HAVE
GREAT POWER,
OLD PAL.



AND REST
ASSURED...



...YOU'RE
RESPONSIBLE.





--IT DID NOT
COME EASY.

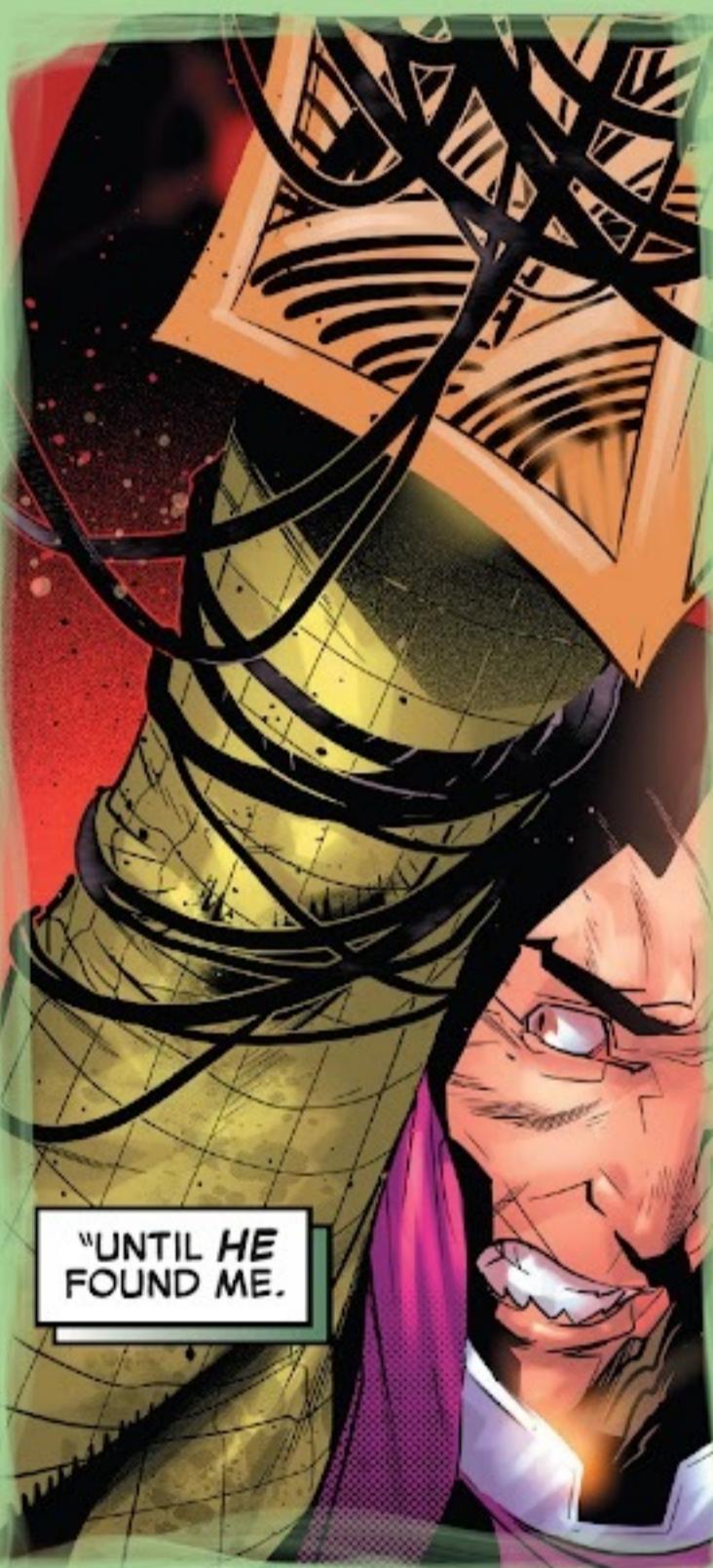


"I FACED THE
PUNISHMENT
FOR MY SINS.

"I SUFFERED
FOR WHAT
FELT LIKE AN
ETERNITY.

"UNTIL HE
FOUND ME.

QUENTIN,
QUENTIN,
QUENTIN--



HAVE I
GOT A DEAL
FOR YOU...



"AND SO I WAS RETURNED
TO THE MORTAL PLANE. I
THOUGHT I WAS FREE.*

"I DID MY
MASTER'S BIDDING--"

--AND IN RETURN,
HE OPENED THE
DOOR TO NEW
WORLDS FOR ME.*

*AS SEEN IN
SPIDER-MEN! --NL

*BACK IN FRIENDLY
NEIGHBORHOOD
SPIDER-MAN
#11-13. --NL

"BUT AS THE YEARS
WENT BY, HIS VISITS
GREW LESS AND
LESS FREQUENT.

"THE OLD WAYS
RETURNED, AND
I BEGAN TO
BELIEVE--"

--I
THOUGHT IT WAS
OVER. I DIDN'T
UNDERSTAND--

--MY TORTURES
WERE ONLY JUST
BEGINNING.

WHAT
IS HELL,
AFTER
ALL--

--IF NOT
A STATE OF
MIND?"

THIS IS
WHERE I LEFT YOU,
DAD. ON THE FLOOR
AT RAVENCROFT.
ALONE--

--BUT
NOT EMPTY-
HANDED.

NO--

--YOU'VE
GOT A VERY
IMPORTANT
MEETING TO
SCHEDULE.

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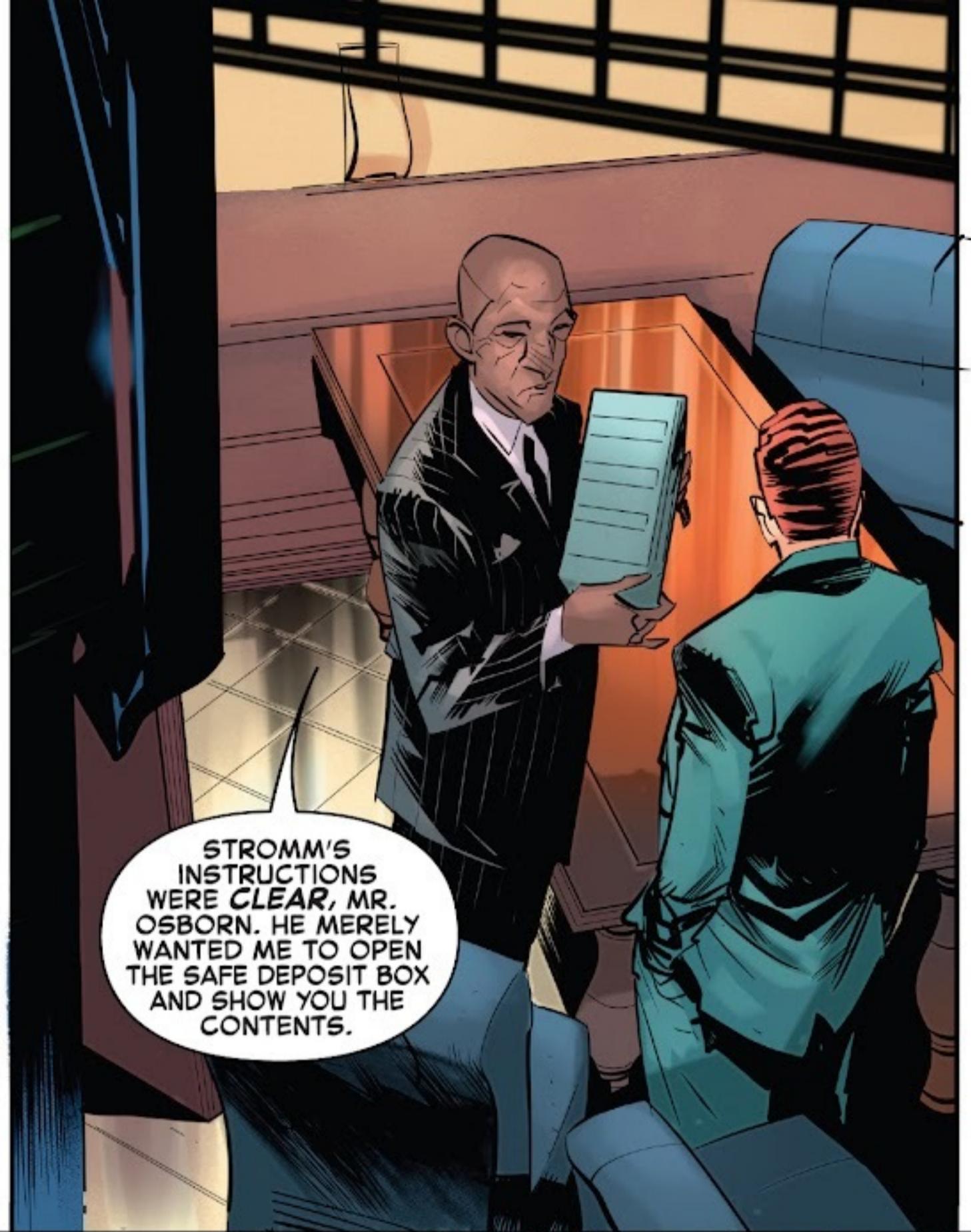
VERY GLAD YOU COULD
FINALLY GET BACK TO US,
MR. OSBORN. OUR
OFFICE HAS BEEN TRYING
TO REACH YOU FOR
WEEKS.

APOLOGIES,
MR. KENNARD,
BUT I'M STILL
NOT QUITE SURE
WHAT THIS IS
REGARDING.

THE ESTATE
OF YOUR FORMER
BUSINESS PARTNER--

--MENDEL
STROMM.
YOU'RE IN THE
WILL.

TO MY OLD
FRIEND NORMAN,
WHO STOLE MY
LEGACY FROM
ME.





--YOU
CAME BACK
YEARS LATER.

"WHEN YOUR DEAR
FRIEND HARRY
OSBORN DIED."*

*IN SPEC SPIDEY
#200! --NL

I FELT SO
GUILTY...

BUT YOUR
OLD THERAPIST,
HE'D RETIRED. SO YOU
SOUGHT A NEW ONE--
DO YOU REMEMBER?

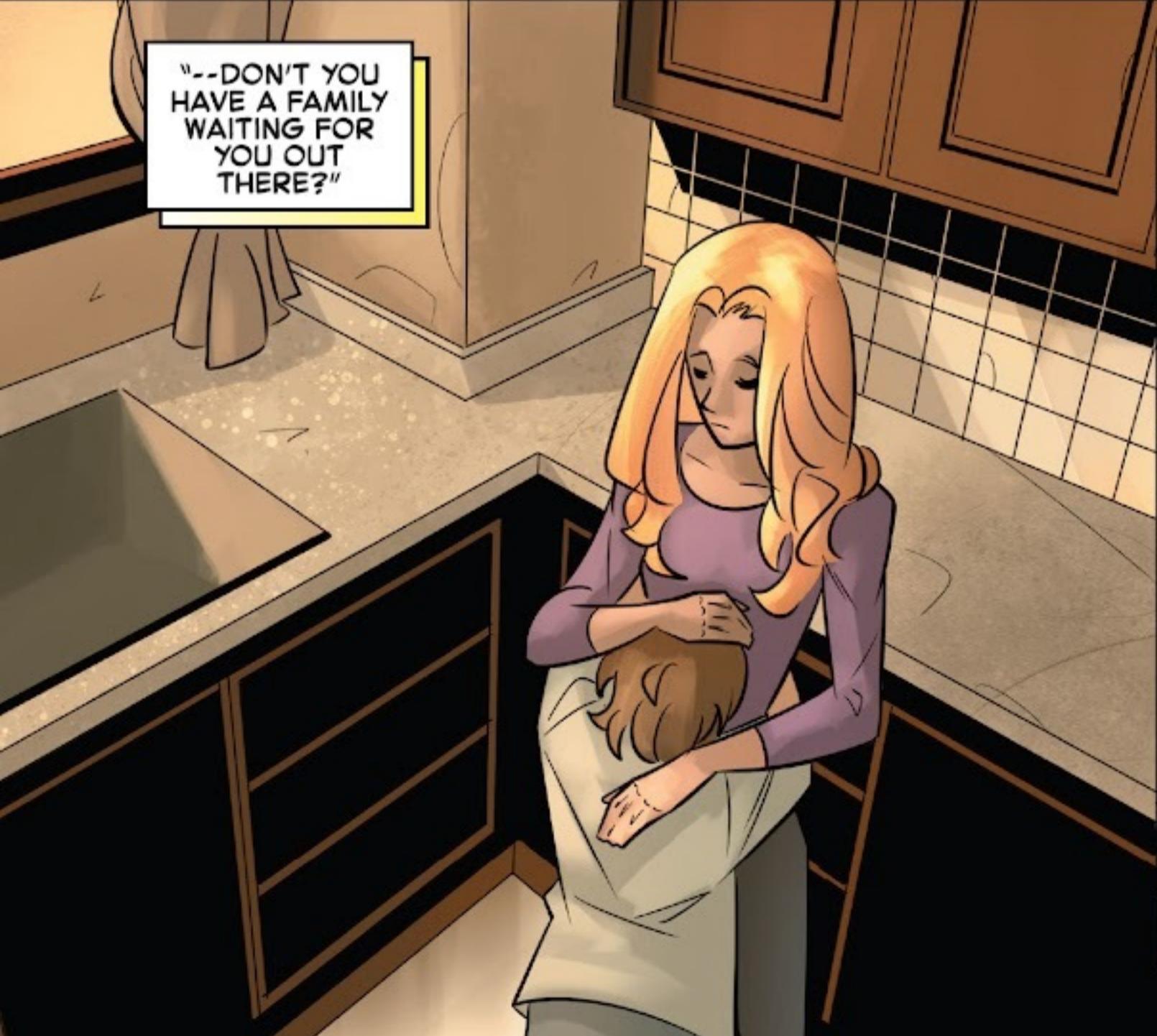
"I--I
DON'T--"

"YOU DO,
MJ. FOCUS.
LET THE MEMORY
COME BACK
TO YOU--JUST
THE NAME."

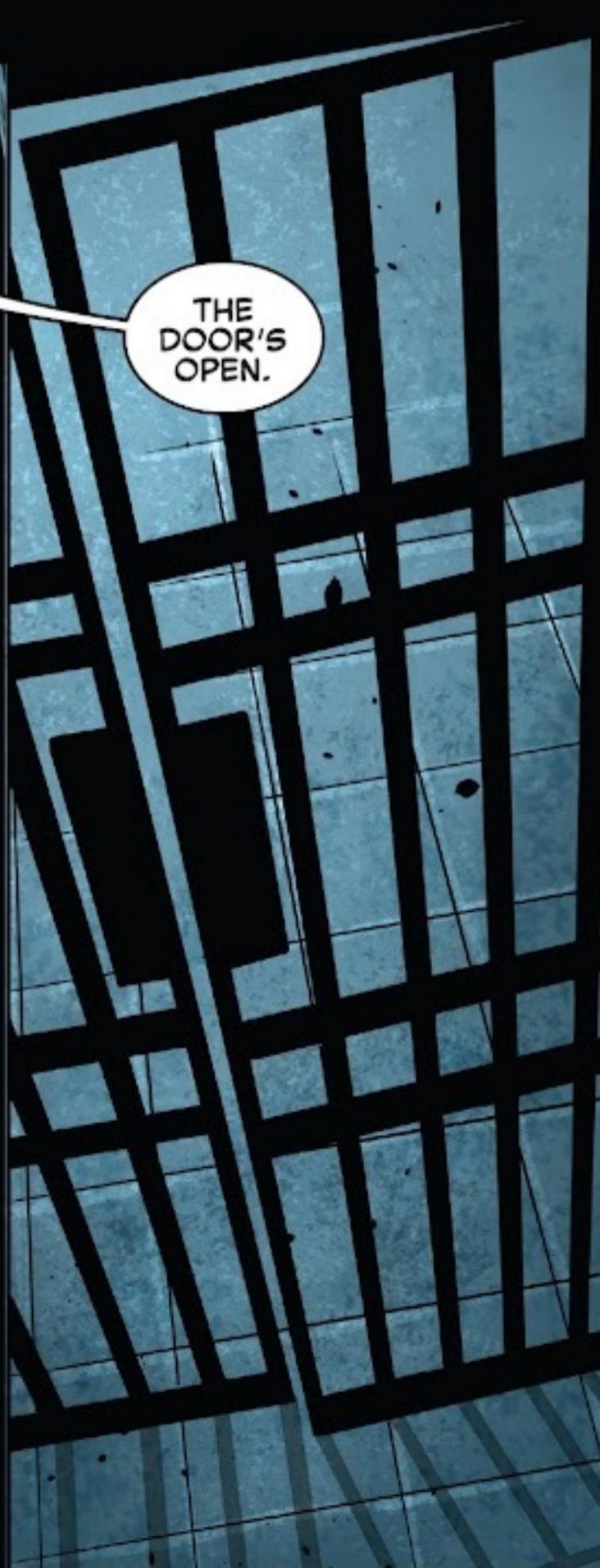
"HIS NAME...
FUNNY
NAME..."

"LUDWIG."

"LUDWIG
RINEHART."







I COME HERE
SOMETIMES.

TRYING TO
FEEL WHAT
I ONCE FELT.

MY FRIEND
HOLDING MY
HAND, LETTING
ME GO...

LETTING
ME DIE A
HERO.

BUT
NOW...

NOW I
DON'T FEEL
ANYTHING
AT ALL.

LUDWIG RINEHART.
THAT'S--YOU.
YOUR
DISGUISE.

INDEED.

BUT
WHY CAN'T I
REMEMBER
THAT?

MEMORIES
ARE TRICKY
THINGS.

SOMETIMES
THEY CAN LEAD
YOU ASTRAY.

BUT SADLY,
I KNOW MY
OWN PAST WITH
CERTAINTY.

AS WELL
AS MY FUTURE.
I'M SORRY,
MJ.





IT'S
JUST US
NOW.

TO BE
CONTINUED!

NEXT:



SINISTER
WAR #2

THEN:

