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the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



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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...

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When Spider-Man tangled with the size-changing monster known as **GOG** before, it always seemed more like Gog was being loyal to a bad master than that it was inherently bad. Spidey's having a hard time convincing Boomerang of Gog's goodness right now, though. They were in the sewer retrieving the last segment of the extraordinarily powerful Lifeline Tablet before the already-too-powerful Mayor "Kingpin" Fisk could get it, when Gog attacked! In fact, Kingpin knew the tablet had a guardian, and is hoping Gog'll take care of his rivals. What none of them know is that guarding the tablet is Gog's sacred duty, bestowed by the mother of an alien boy who died in battle--the boy who loved Gog.

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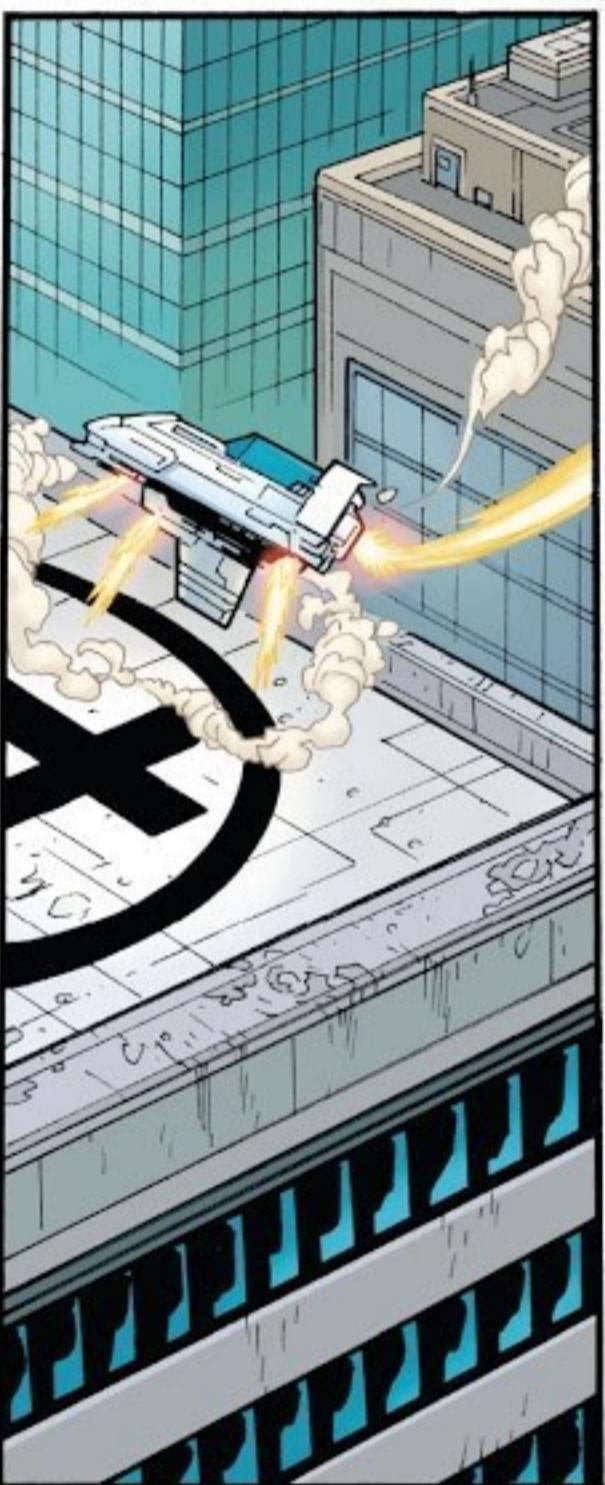
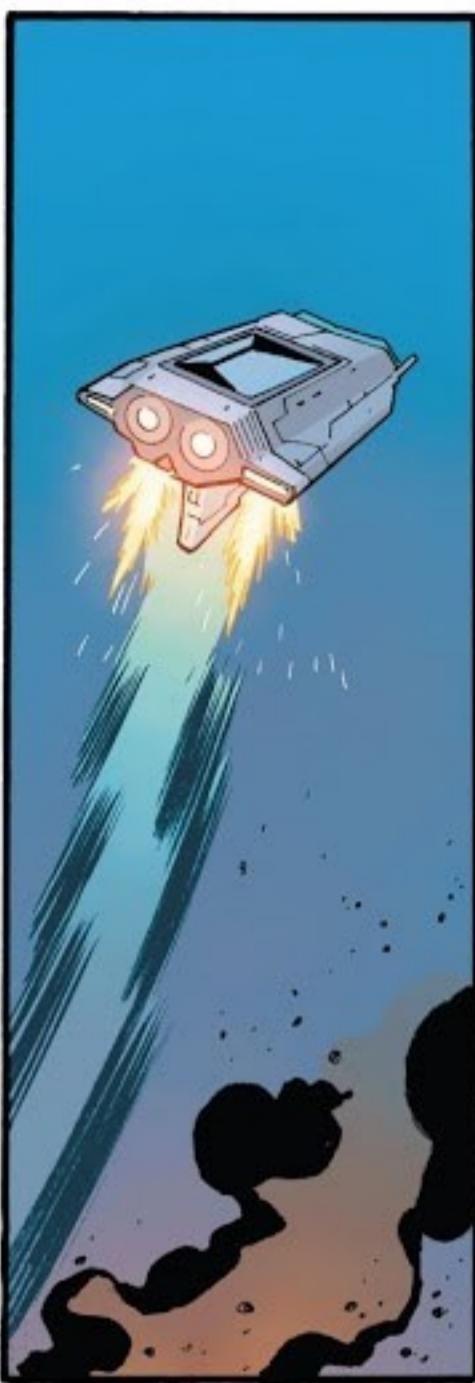
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NOW.

CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT'S **MOST** WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE.

IS IT THAT MY SCAVENGER HUNT FOR THE LIFELINE TABLET HAS ENDED IN DISASTER?

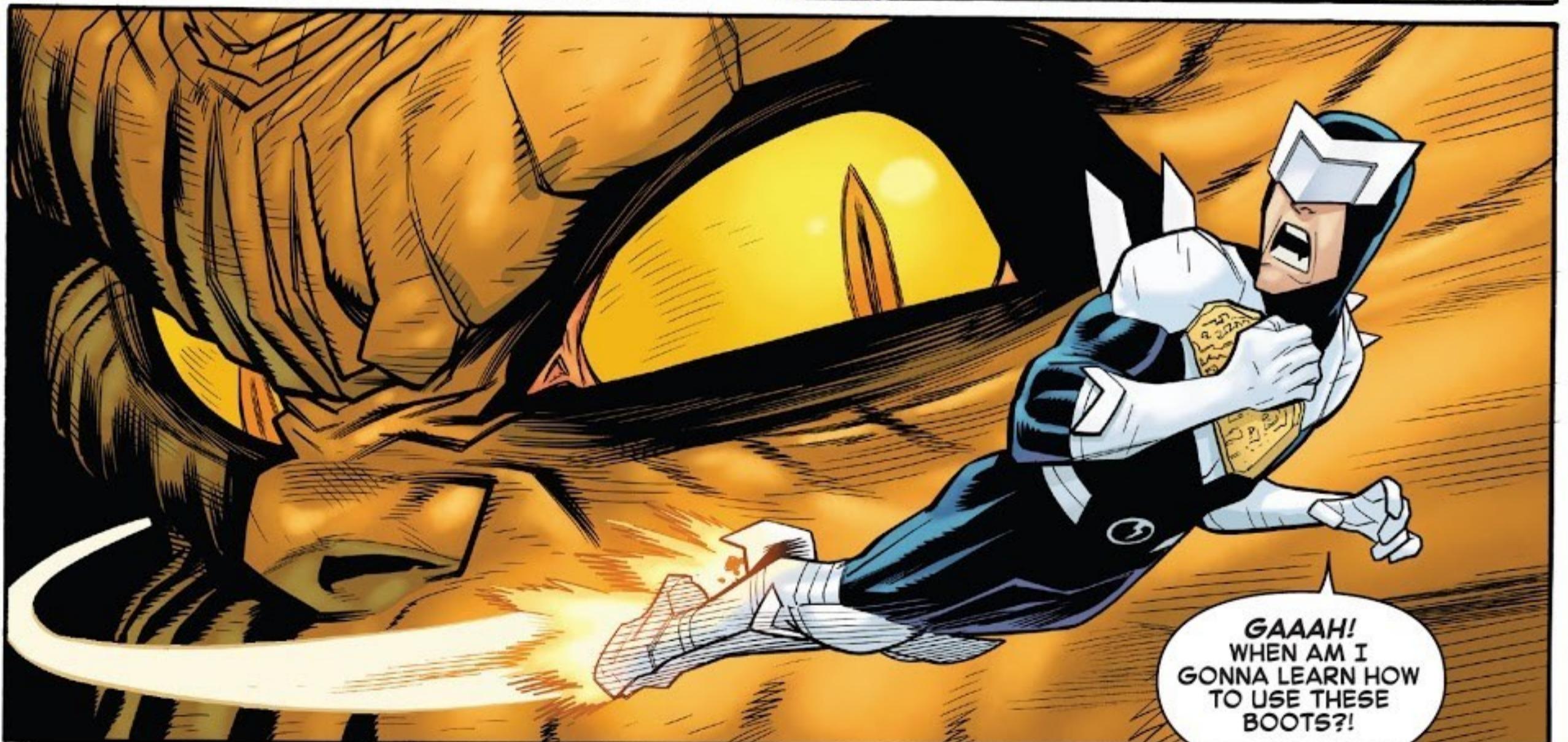
THAT **GOG** IS SOMEHOW BACK ON THE SCENE AND MADDER THAN EVER?

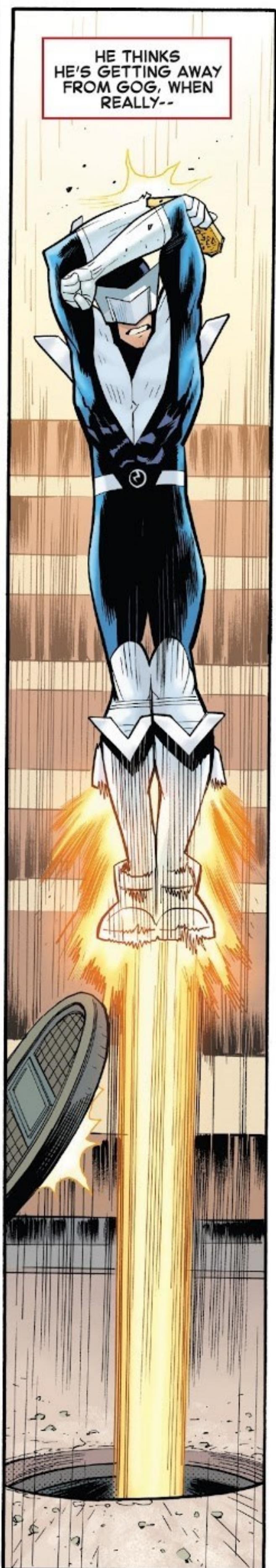
OKAY, SERIOUSLY-- ANY IDEAS?

OH, I GOT AN IDEA-- WE GOT WHAT WE CAME FOR--

OR, WORST OF ALL, THAT IN THE FACE OF ALL THIS, THE PERSON I HAVE TO COUNT ON--IS BOOMERANG?!

--NOW
RUN!





--HE'S JUST
LEADING HIM
RIGHT TO THE
SURFACE!





--SEEING KINGPIN'S MEN TURN THEIR GUNS ON GOG TELLS ME EVERYTHING I NEED TO KNOW.

I CAN'T LET THIS HAPPEN.

SURE, HE'S A GIANT MONSTER. BUT WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO IT--

--HE'S MY GIANT MONSTER.

I MEAN, JUST LOOK AT THAT FACE!

DON'T WORRY, SPIDER-MAN! MY MEN WILL TERMINATE THIS TERRIBLE BEAST-- WITH EXTREME PREJUDICE! SOON THE STREETS WILL BE SAFE--

APPRECIATE THE OFFER, FISKY. BUT I THINK I GOT HIM--



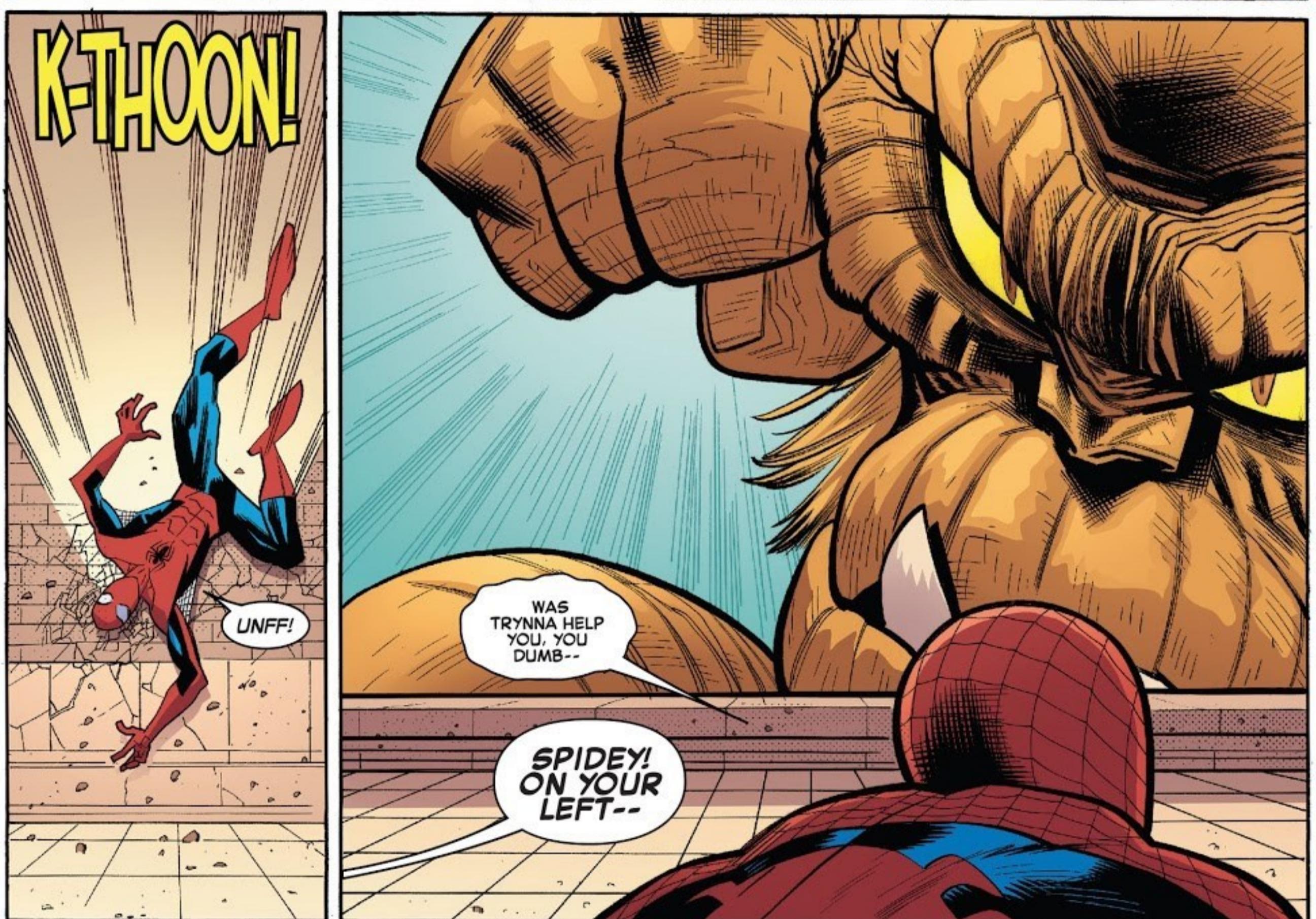
BUT AT
LEAST NOW--
NNFF--THAT I HAVE
YOUR ATTENTION,
LET ME JUST
SAY--

--I THINK THIS
IS OVERKILL
FOR ANIMAL
CONTROL.

THAT'S
RIGHT, FELLAS,
GET CLEAR--

--I GOT A
FEELING THE
WHOLE THING'S
ABOUT TO
GO--

KA-BOOM!







FRED!
YOU GOT A
SLEEPERANG
ON YOU?

HUH? YEAH.
BUT NO WAY
WILL IT WORK ON
SOMETHING
THAT SIZE.

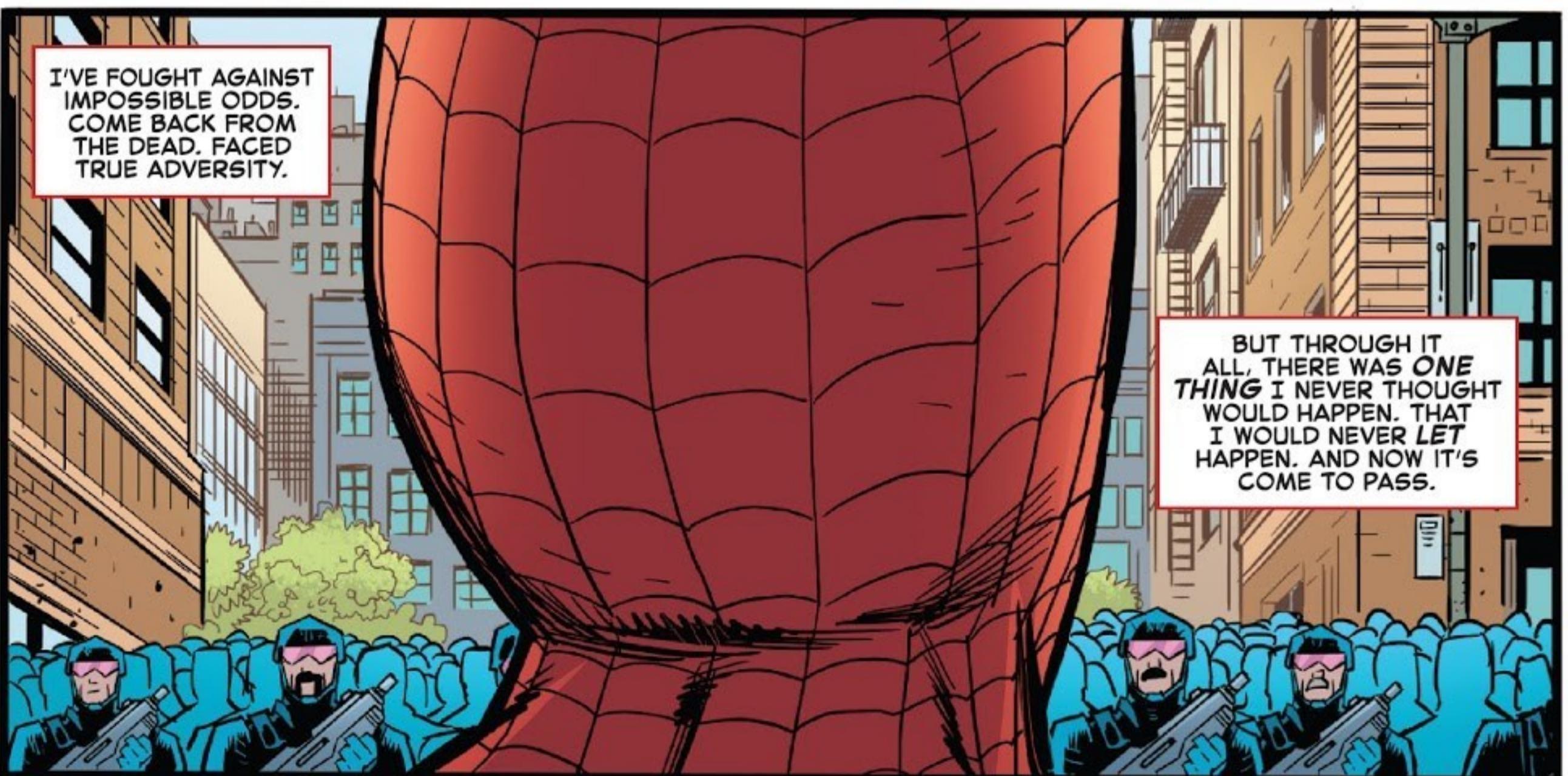
IT
WILL--
--IF YOU
THROW IT IN
THERE!

SO WHY AM I SO EAGER
TO PLAY FETCH WITH THE
BIG ALIEN MONSTER?

WELL, WHEN REED
RICHARDS SENT GOG BACK
TO HIS HOME DIMENSION, HE
GAVE HIM A HEAPING DOSE
OF PYM PARTICLES.

PARTICLES THAT
SHOULD STILL BE
IN GOG'S SYSTEM.
MEANING HE CAN
PROBABLY SHRINK
HIMSELF BACK
DOWN--







LIKE I SAID BEFORE, I HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY COMPLEX.

THIS IS ONE RESPONSIBILITY I'VE BEEN WEIRDLY TRYING TO AVOID, THOUGH. GUESS I ALWAYS THOUGHT I'D BE TERRIBLE AT IT.

BUT SEEING GOG LIKE THIS, I CAN'T HELP BUT SENSE SOME STUFF...

JUST A FEELING THAT WE BOTH KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO LOSE EVERYTHING.

THAT WE'RE BOTH JUST TRYING TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT IN THE FACE OF THOSE TRAGEDIES.

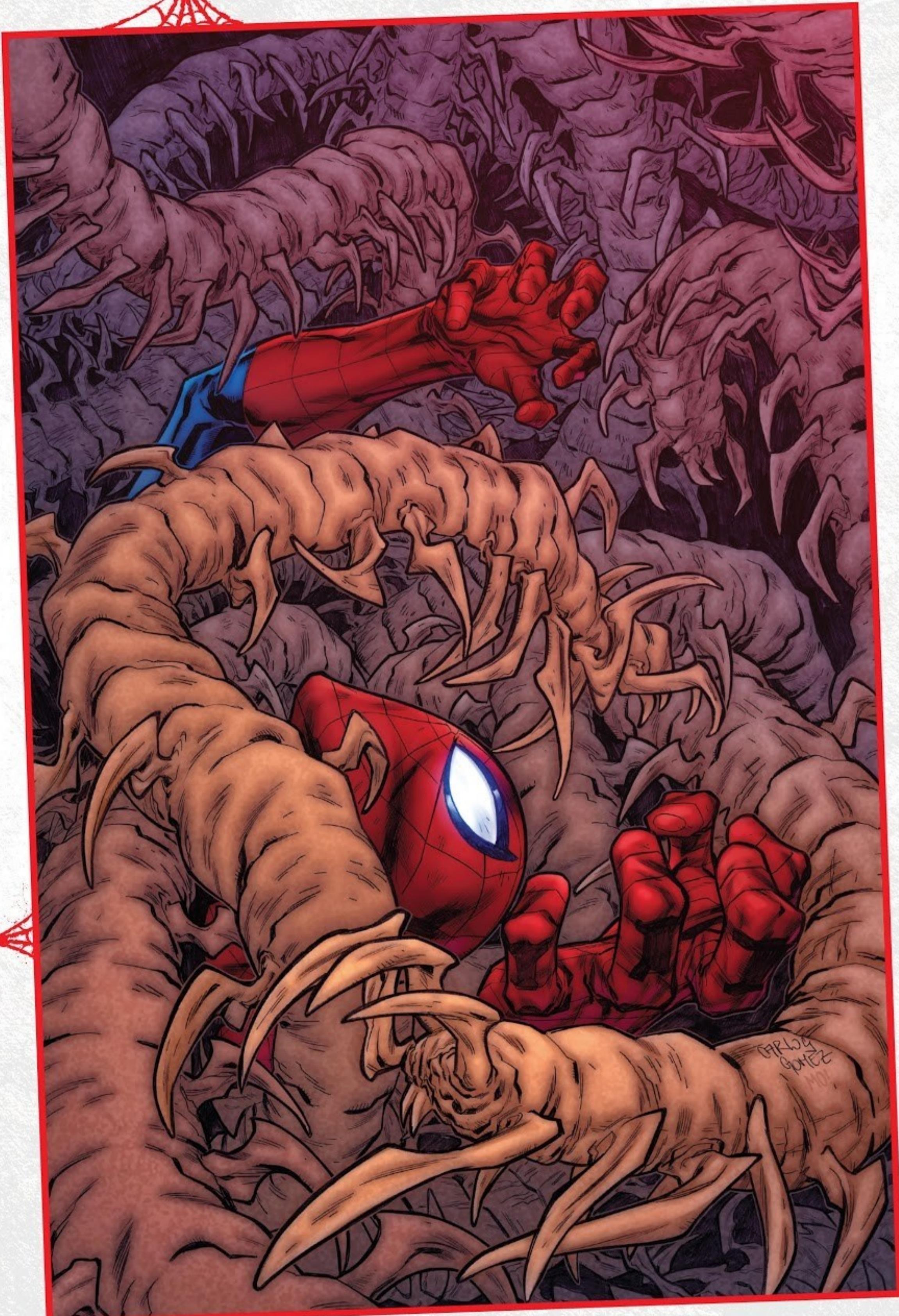
AND HOPING WE CAN FIND OTHERS TO CARE FOR AS WE MOVE ON.

SO YEAH, PETER PARKER (AND SPIDER-MAN) GOT A HOUSE PET. AND THUS FAR? GOTTA ADMIT--

--IT'S PRETTY AMAZING.

TO BE
CONTINUED!

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