

AS A CHILD, JESSICA DREW FELL ILL WITH A FATAL DISEASE. TO SAVE HER LIFE, HER SCIENTIST FATHER INJECTED HER WITH A SERUM OF SPIDER BLOOD. THE INJECTION WORKED, BUT IT ALSO GAVE HER UNBELIEVABLE SPIDER-LIKE POWERS. WITH THIS POWER, JESSICA BECAME

SPIDER-WOMAN

JESSICA QUIT THE AVENGERS TO LEAD A NORMAL LIFE AND HELP REGULAR PEOPLE. SO WHEN BEN URICH, ACE REPORTER, ASKED HER TO INVESTIGATE THE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCES OF SUPER VILLAINS' FAMILIES, JESSICA WAS DOUBTFUL, BUT TOO CURIOUS NOT TO POKE AROUND.

WITH SOME SLEUTHING AND AN ASSIST FROM THE PORCUPINE, JESS FOUND HER WAY TO THE IDYLIC UTOPIA OF MOON HOLLOW--A SAFE, SECRET TOWN FOR THE MISTREATED AND MALIGNED FAMILIES OF SUPER VILLAINS.

MISTAKING JESS FOR ONE OF THEM, THE WOMEN OF THE TOWN INTRODUCED HER TO CAT, FOUNDER OF MOON HOLLOW. CAT, HOWEVER, KNEW EXACTLY WHO JESS WAS, AND WAS NOT HAPPY TO HAVE BEEN FOUND.

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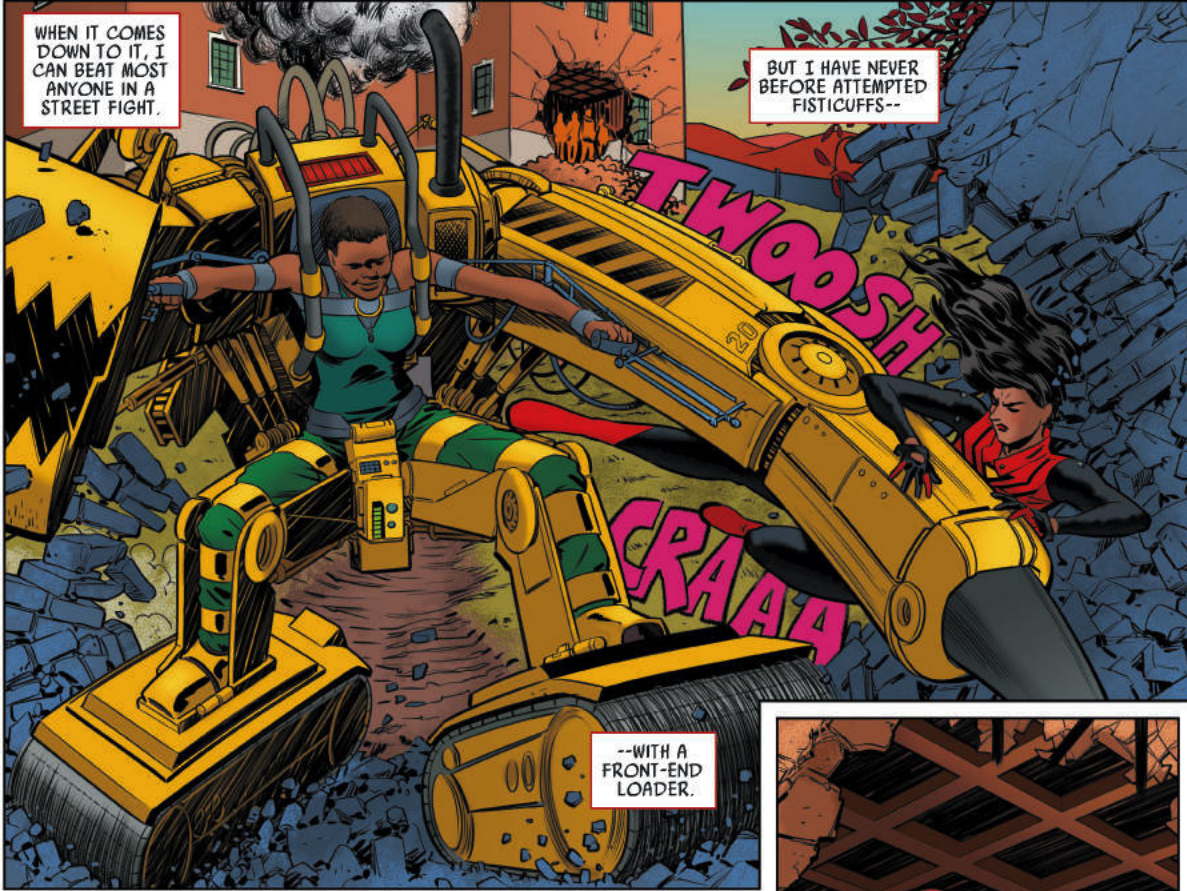
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I'M SUPERHUMAN
IN A LOT OF WAYS.

IT WOULD BE
EXAGGERATION
TO SAY I FLY, BUT
I CAN GLIDE
LIKE A BOSS.

I HAVE SUPER STRENGTH, SPEED
AND AGILITY ALONG WITH COOL
VENOM-BLAST ZAPPING POWERS.



WHEN IT COMES
DOWN TO IT, I
CAN BEAT MOST
ANYONE IN A
STREET FIGHT.

BUT I HAVE NEVER
BEFORE ATTEMPTED
FISTICUFFS--

--WITH A
FRONT-END
LOADER.



WOWZA...

THAT'S
SPIDER-
WOMAN?

JESSICA
DREW.



I
THOUGHT
HER NAME
WAS ERIN.





WHAT GIVES YOU THE RIGHT, JESSICA DREW?

CLICKLACK



TO COME UP HERE--

KACHUNK



--AND TAKE AWAY--

--EVERYTHING WE'VE BUILT?!

THA-HRRRT'S



WHAT GIVES YOU THE RIGHT?

UGH...



OH GOD...

AARRRGH!



IT'S ONE OF THOSE SUPER HERO TROPES, RIGHT?

THE VILLAIN GETS THE BETTER FOR A BIT, KNOCKS YOU AROUND SOME--

--BECAUSE SHE'S THE ONE WILLING TO BREAK ALL THE RULES.



BUT YOU STAND YOUR GROUND.



FIGURE OUT A WAY TO REGROUP AND COME AWAY THE--



--WINNER.



THOUGH I'M BEGINNING TO THINK THAT TIDE-TURNING BIT IS...



...A LOT HARDER...



...WHEN WORKING SOLO.