

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

SPIDER-MEN AND -WOMEN FROM ACROSS SPACE AND TIME HAVE TEAMED UP TO FIGHT AGAINST THE INHERITORS, A VILLAINOUS FAMILY THAT'S HUNTING DOWN SPIDER-TOTEMS THROUGHOUT THE MULTIVERSE AND FEEDING ON THEIR LIFE ESSENCE.

RECENTLY, SPIDER-WOMAN INFILTRATED THE INHERITORS' PALACE ON LOOM WORLD BY TAKING THE PLACE OF LOOM WORLD'S JESSICA DREW, WHO IS A SERVING MAID THERE. SPIDER-WOMAN MADE A DEAL WITH PIRATES TO TAKE HER ALTERNATE OFF SHORE SO SHE COULD WORK ON BEHALF OF HER SPIDER-ALLIES. THIS OTHER JESSICA TOOK OVER THE PIRATE SHIP FOR HERSELF.

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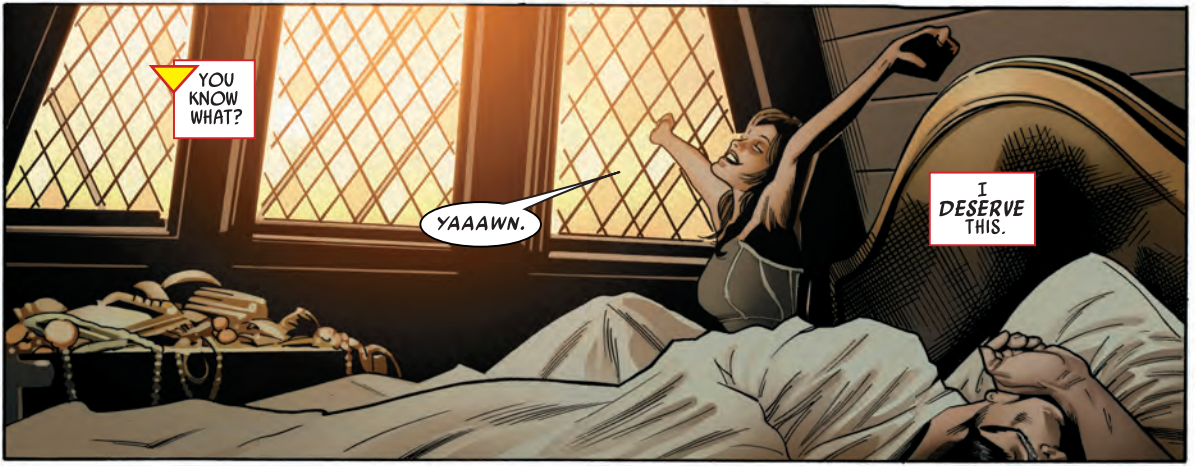
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YOU KNOW WHAT?

YAAAWN.

I DESERVE THIS.



MAYBE I'M NOT MUCH OF A FIGHTER.

CERTAINLY NO PUNCH-EM-UP HERO LIKE THAT BRUISER ME.

BUT I PAID MY DUES.



DO YOU THINK IT WAS *EASY* BEING QUEEN OF THE KENNEL?

WARMING THE LAP OF THAT MONSTER? CHEWING MY TONGUE EVERY MINUTE JUST TO KEEP THE LONGEST LEASH?

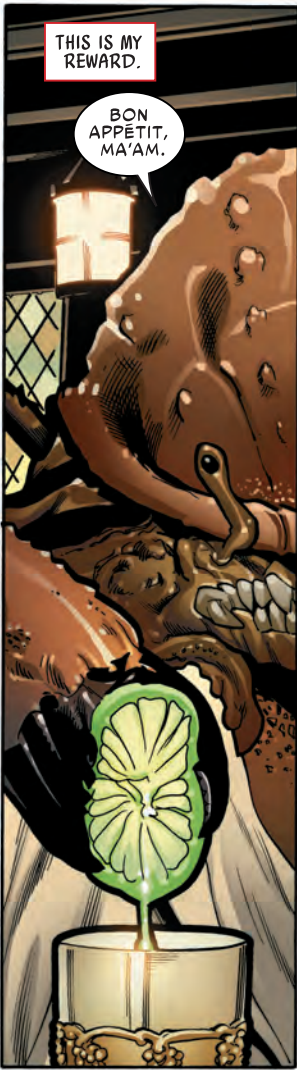
DO YOU THINK I ENJOYED IT?



DON'T BE STUPID.

I DID WHAT IT TOOK TO SURVIVE.

AND WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT, THIS MAD LIB STORYBOOK ENDING...



THIS IS MY REWARD.

BON APPÉTIT, MA'AM.



HOW IS IT THE SWIFTEST SWORD ON ALL SEVEN SEAS--

--IS ALSO A TOP-NOTCH JUICE MAN?

WE'D BE ABSOLUTELY SUNK WITHOUT YOU, DUNGY.

JUST HAPPY TO SERVE, CAP'N JESS.



HIGH PRAISE FOR A MAN WHO SQUEEZES FRUIT.

BUT CAN THOSE SOFT-SHELL PINGERS DO THIS?



PERHAPS NOT, NAMOR.

WHICH IS PRECISELY WHY I INTEND TO KEEP YOU BOTH.



NOW WHAT DO YOU SAY, BOYS...

SHALL WE GET OUR PIRATE ON?

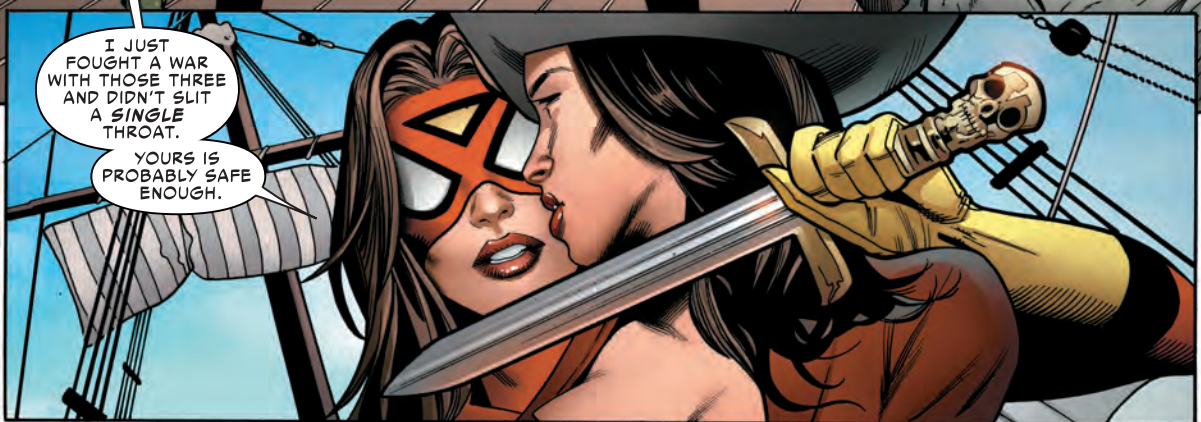


GUESS WHO'S BACK.
BACK AGAIN.

UGH...
HAS ANYBODY CONSIDERED PUTTING SILK BACK IN HER TIME CAPSULE?

AND THAT'S HOW WE LEARNED GWENIE THINKS SHE'S TOO COOL FOR CLASSIC EMINEM.

DON'T WORRY, JESS.



I JUST FOUGHT A WAR WITH THOSE THREE AND DIDN'T SLIT A SINGLE THROAT.

YOURS IS PROBABLY SAFE ENOUGH.