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Prisoner Luke Cage was subjected to experiments that gave him superhuman strength and durability. As Power Man, he's been a hero and an Avenger, and now a husband and father.

Once upon a time, they were the Heroes for Hire.

POWER MAN AND IRON FIST



THE BOYS ARE BACK

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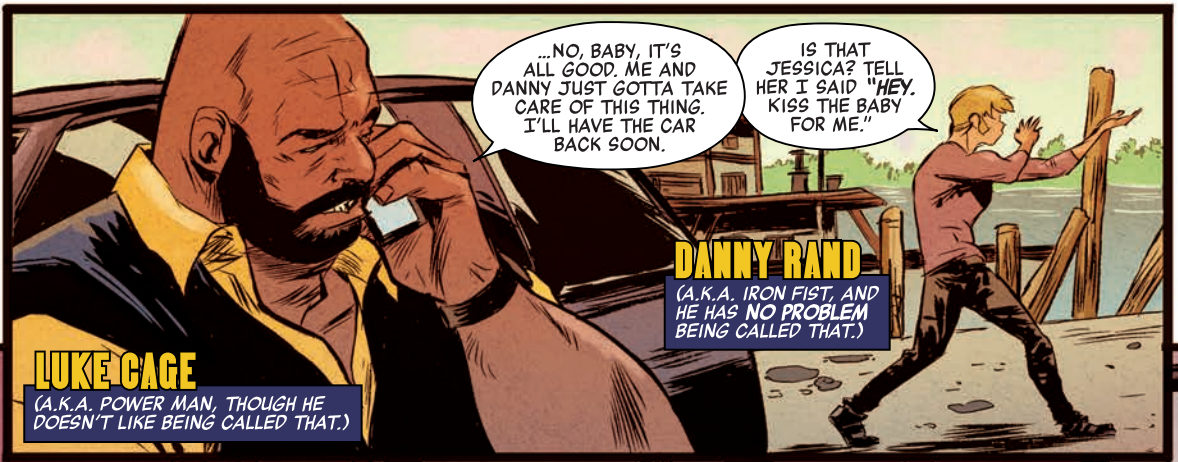
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...NO, BABY, IT'S ALL GOOD. ME AND DANNY JUST GOTTA TAKE CARE OF THIS THING. I'LL HAVE THE CAR BACK SOON.

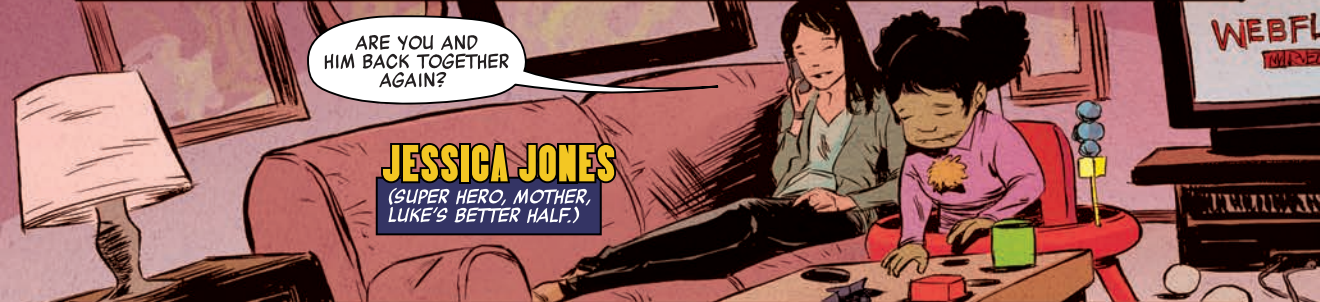
IS THAT JESSICA? TELL HER I SAID "HEY. KISS THE BABY FOR ME."

LUKE CAGE

(A.K.A. POWER MAN, THOUGH HE DOESN'T LIKE BEING CALLED THAT.)

DANNY RAND

(A.K.A. IRON FIST, AND HE HAS NO PROBLEM BEING CALLED THAT.)



ARE YOU AND HIM BACK TOGETHER AGAIN?

JESSICA JONES

(SUPER HERO, MOTHER, LUKE'S BETTER HALF.)



NO, BABY. WE ARE **NOT** BACK TOGETHER. JUST GOTTA TAKE CARE OF THIS THING.

TELL JESSICA I SAID "HOWYOUDOIN'?"



A **THING**? OKAY. JUST REMEMBER-- YOU'RE THE ONE WHO KEEPS SAYING YOU DON'T WANT TO GET THE BAND BACK TOGETHER.

AND I DON'T. THIS IS JUST ME AND HIM DOING WHAT WE GOTTA DO.

THEN GO DO IT. I JUST DON'T WANT TO SEE ANY TIARA PICS. I LOVE YOU.

LOVE YOU, TOO, BABY.



DID YOU TELL HER I SAID "HEY"?

YOU'RE STANDIN' RIGHT THERE. YOU HEARD EVERYTHING I SAID. DID YOU HEAR ME TELL HER YOU SAID "HEY"?

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL HER?



WE'VE GOT HISTORY, MAN. WE'RE PARTNERS--BEST FRIENDS. POWER MAN AND IRON FIST.

AND YOUR WIFE DOESN'T EVEN LIKE ME BECAUSE YOU DON'T PASS ALONG MY FRIENDLY OVERTURES.

FIRST OF ALL, WE'RE NOT PARTNERS ANYMORE. SECOND, JESSICA LIKES YOU FINE. SHE JUST PREFERS SILENT DANNY OVER TALKING DANNY.

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS. DID SHE REALLY SAY THAT? DOES SHE REALLY HATE IT WHEN I TALK?



NO, MAN. JESSICA DOESN'T HATE IT WHEN YOU TALK. SHE'S JUST LIKE ME, IN THAT SHE APPRECIATES YOUR SILENCE MORE.

YOU HURT ME, LUKE. DEEP DOWN IN MY SOUL--IT HURTS.

NOBODY LOVES YOU LIKE I DO, BROTHER.



THANKS. I JUST APPRECIATE YOU BEING HERE FOR THIS. I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT THIS PLACE.

YEAH, WELL...



"...FIGURE WITH ALL THAT'S HAPPENED, IT'S THE LEAST EITHER OF US CAN DO, DANNY."

"JUST WISH WE COULD'VE DONE MORE, LUKE."

"...GOT ALL YOUR STUFF? TIME TO GET MOVING."



"WE DID ALL WE COULD DO. AND NO ONE DID MORE THAN YOU..."

"...YOU PAID FOR LEGAL FEES. TESTIFIED IN COURT. THERE'S **NOTHING** MORE YOU COULD'VE DONE."



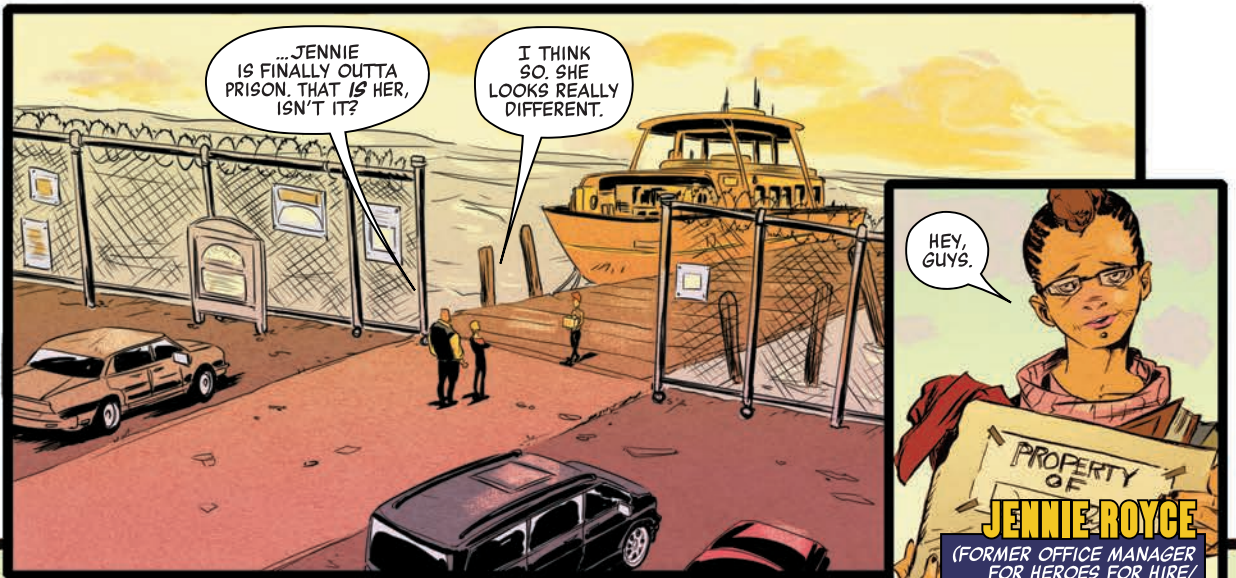
"YEAH, I KNOW-- SOMETIMES THE WHEELS OF JUSTICE GRIND REALLY SLOW. STILL..."



"...I FEEL BAD FOR NOT DOING **ENOUGH**. IT'S BEEN MORE THAN FIVE YEARS."

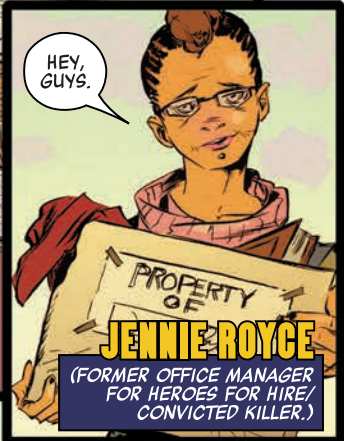
LOOK, MAN, IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU AND ME, DOING ALL WE DID, IT WOULD'VE BEEN EVEN LONGER."

IT'S **TERRIBLE** WHAT HAPPENED-- NO ONE KNOWS BETTER THAN ME, BUT IT'S OVER..."



...JENNIE IS FINALLY OUTTA PRISON. THAT IS HER, ISN'T IT?

I THINK SO. SHE LOOKS REALLY DIFFERENT.



HEY, GUYS.



GOOD TO HAVE YOU OUT.

WELCOME BACK TO THE WORLD.

THANK YOU. IT FEELS GOOD TO FINALLY BE FREE.



WHERE TO?

I JUST WANT SOME REAL FOOD.

HOW 'BOUT THE OLD SPOT?



ANYWHERE IS GOOD, AS LONG AS IT DOESN'T HAVE BARS AND PEOPLE LOOKING TO SHANK YOU.