

AS A CHILD, JESSICA DREW'S FATHER RESCUED HER FROM A FATAL ILLNESS USING A SERUM OF SPIDER BLOOD. THE CONCOCTION NOT ONLY CURED HER, BUT GRANTED HER ADHESIVE FINGERTIPS AND TOES, ENHANCED AGILITY AND SPEED, AND THE ABILITY TO FIRE BIOKINETIC "VENOM BLASTS" FROM HER FINGERTIPS. SHE HAS WORKED AS AN AVENGER, AN AGENT OF HYDRA, AND A SPY, BUT YOU CAN CALL HER...

SPIDER-WOMAN

FOR THOSE OF YOU JUST JOINING US, JESSICA DREW IS THE GREATEST SPIDER-THEMED SUPERSPY ON THE PLANET (FORGET WHAT YOU'VE HEARD) AND SHE'S ABOUT TO BE A MOTHER.

AS PART OF HER MATERNITY LEAVE, JESS ALSO ACCEPTED AN OFFER FROM HER BEST FRIEND CAROL DANVERS (A.K.A. CAPTAIN MARVEL) TO VISIT AN INTERGALACTIC MATERNITY WARD RUN BY THE INTERGALACTIC PEACEKEEPING FORCE ALPHA FLIGHT.

BUT A SQUAD OF **SKRULL REBELS** HAS TAKEN THE HOSPITAL HOSTAGE, DEMANDING THAT A YOUNG SKRULL PRINCE BE HANDED OVER TO THEM. WITH THE LIVES OF EVERY MAN, WOMAN, AND CHILD AT STAKE, JESS HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO FIND THE PRINCE AND GET IN TOUCH WITH CAROL FOR A LITTLE BACKUP.

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I'VE BEEN TERRIFIED BEFORE. ONCE OR TWICE.

AND I GET HURT...WELL, CONSTANTLY.

YOU PUSH THROUGH IT. YOU GET UP OFF YOUR ASS AND DO THE JOB.

BUT THIS FEELS DIFFERENT.

SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH MY BABY.

THERE'S NO GRAY AREA LEFT. THIS IS DO OR DIE.

HERE THEY COME.

EITHER I GO STOP THOSE SKRULLS, OR THEY'LL TAKE THE KID--

--BLOW THE HOSPITAL PORTALS--

--AND KILL EVERYONE HERE.

I'M NOT HYSTERICAL.

I KNOW I NEED TO GET UP AND GO FIGHT.

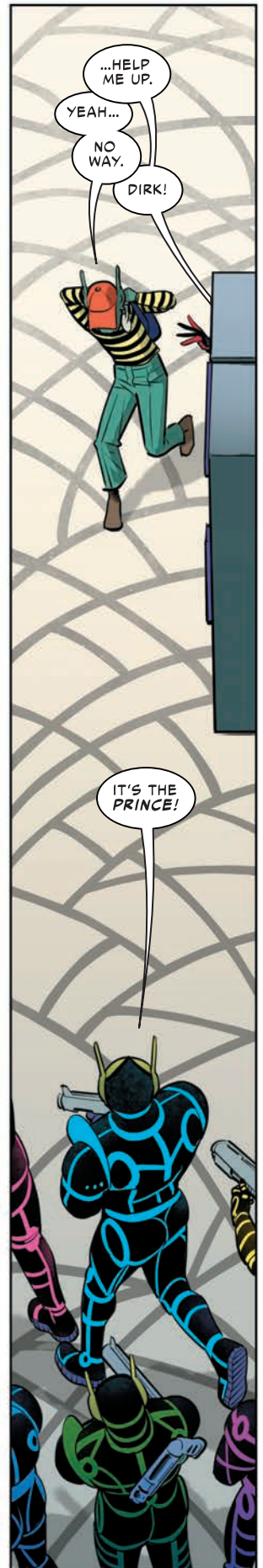
I JUST--

--CAN'T MOVE.

OKAY, DIRK. DON'T WORRY.

WE ARE FINE.

I'M JUST GONNA NEED YOU TO...



...HELP ME UP.

YEAH...

NO WAY.

DIRK!

IT'S THE PRINCE!



YEAH... HI.

IT'S ME.



I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS, COMMANDER.

WE WERE EXPECTING TO TAKE THE CHILD BY FORCE. HIS MOTHER WAS A--

HE'S A SICKLY CHILD!



HOW MUCH FIGHT COULD HE POSSIBLY PUT UP?

Tic Toc

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COMPUTER, ACTIVATE CLIMATE CONTROL PROTOCOL--

--KLUNDIRK 14.



CLIMATE CONTROL SHIFT INITIATED.

C'MON. C'MON. C'MON.

WHAT WAS THAT?!

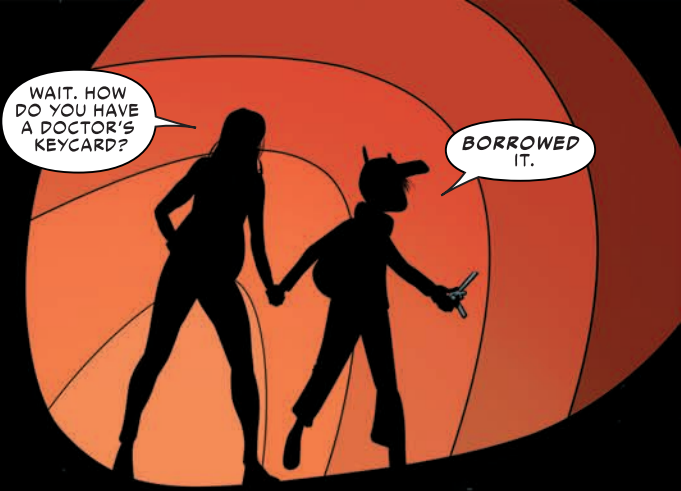
ME BUYING US SOME TIME.



BUT IT WON'T HOLD THEM LONG.

COMPUTER. SUPPLY CLOSET C12.

FSSSH



WAIT. HOW DO YOU HAVE A DOCTOR'S KEYCARD?

BORROWED IT.



NOT A LOT TO DO HERE DURING THE DAY.

I BORROW THINGS.

MAKES SENSE.

COMPUTER, WHERE IS DOCTOR RIGGLES RIGHT NOW?

Q WING. OPERATING ROOM B9.

YES! GOOD.



CAN YOU BLAST US A HOLE THROUGH THAT WALL?

THERE'S AN ON-CALL ROOM ON THE OTHER SIDE AND A TURBO LIFT JUST AROUND THE CORNER.



YOU ARE SOMETHING ELSE, KID.

