

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

TOUGH-AS-NAILS PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR AND SUPER HERO JESSICA DREW HAS DONE GONE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH ROGER GOCKING, THE LOVABLE DAF AND REFORMED SUPER VILLAIN YOU AND I CALL THE PORCUPINE.

SHE'S ALSO HAD HERSELF A BOUNCING BABY BOY NAMED GERRY AND IS TAKING TO MOTHERHOOD QUITE WELL.

HAVING WORKED DOUBLE-DUTY AS BOTH A MOM AND A SUPER HERO (HEY, WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?) JESS HAS EARNED SOME QT TIME WITH HER BEST FRIENDS, AND SHE'S DECIDED TO THROW A FIESTA WITH THE LITTLE SLIVER OF DOWNTIME SHE'S GOT.

AFTER ALL, WHAT COULD GO WRONG AT A PARTY FULL OF SUPER HEROES?



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I THROW THE WEIRDEST PARTIES.

JESS, CAN'T I HANG THEM JUST LIKE I DID LAST TIME?

LAST TIME WAS THE LONG, LONG AGO. BEFORE GERRY WAS BORN. PREGGO DAYS. I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER LAST TIME.

COOL, BUT I DO.

JUST SORTA LOOSE SO THAT THEY DROOP LOW ENOUGH AND LOOK NICE.

SO EXACTLY LIKE YOU WANTED LAST TIME.

SURE.

ROGER, IF YOU DROP THOSE OVER HERE BY THE COOLER, I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT. SOMEONE NEEDS TO HOP ON SANDWICHES.

DONE.

FIRST, I'M GOING TO GRAB THAT LAST CASE OF WINE.

MIND CHECKING ON MY SON WHILE YOU'RE DOWN THERE, BEN? ROGER HAS DECIDED GERRY IS OLD ENOUGH TO FEND FOR HIMSELF.

JESS, MAN, THAT'S NOT WHAT I SAID.

HE'S IN THE CRIB, SNOOZING. GOT THE MONITOR THING RIGHT HERE. ONE BOYO PEEP AND I'M DOWNSTAIRS IN A FLASH.

MMMHMM.

I'M WAY MORE WORRIED ABOUT MEETING ALL OF YOUR SUPER-FRIENDS. OR...THEM MEETING ME, ANYWAY.

THEY'RE GONNA LOVE YOU.

RIIIIGHT.

AND IF THEY DON'T, WE'LL KICK EARTH'S HIGH AND MIGHTIEST OUT AND DRINK ALL THE WINE OURSELVES.





AHEM...
WHERE CAN
I DROP THE
BEAN DIP?



WAH
WAH
WAH

HOLY.
HELL.



S'CUSE ME,
HEROES, MAN.
I'M JUST
GONNA GO
PEEP THE BABY
REAL QUICK.



ROGER...
HEH.

HELLO,
ALL.