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Jessica Jones, a former costumed super hero, is now the owner and sole employee of Alias Investigations--a small private investigative firm.

Jessica is piecing her life back together after a destructive fall from grace, but her newest case isn't making things easy. Maria Hill, the recently ousted director of S.H.I.E.L.D., has hired Jessica to find out who's trying to kill her.

By tracking down Hill's father, Jessica was finally able to get closer to the truth--Maria had hidden a file at her childhood home that was connected to one of her earliest missions--a mission where a S.H.I.E.L.D. agent Maria believed to be compromised was shot and killed on her watch. Though Maria was acquitted of any wrongdoing, she still held herself partly responsible for his death.

When confronted with the file, Hill shot Jessica in broad daylight and fled.

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BEEP BEEP BEEP PING

MAYBE
IT'S A
STUNT?

A
STUNT?

WHERE'S
THE BULLET?

A
SHOOTING
WITH NO
BULLETS?

THE
WOMAN
WAS
HIT!

WITH
WHAT?

AGH!

CHINATOWN ICE CREAM FACTORY.

YOU'RE
NOT--

OFF!

THANK
YOU.

MISS
JONES,
PLEASE!

YOU'VE
BEEN
SHOT!

I'M GOOD,
THANKS.

NO
HOLES IN
ME.

THERE WERE
REPORTS OF A
SHOOTING.

YOU
REALLY
NEED TO
SIT BACK
DOWN.



OH! MISS JONES! PLEASE, LIE BACK!

GOD DAMN IT!



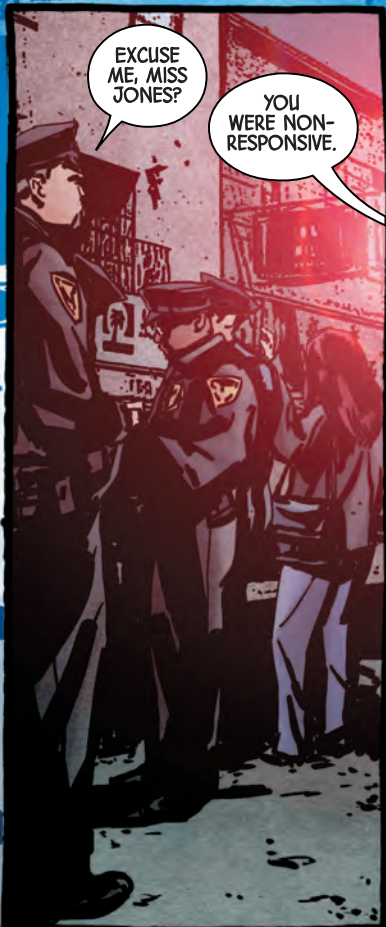
WE HAD A REPORT OF A SHOOTING, BUT--

GOD DAMN IT!

THE POLICE WANT TO SPEAK WITH YOU--



I'M FINE.



EXCUSE ME, MISS JONES?

YOU WERE NON-RESPONSIVE.



I'M RESPONSIVE NOW.

SO, UH, BYE.

EXCUSE ME, MA'AM?

PLEASE.



THE PAPERWORK.



OH GOOD, MISS JONES, I REALLY HAVE TO GO!

I THOUGHT, AH, WE SAID TEN, CASSIE?



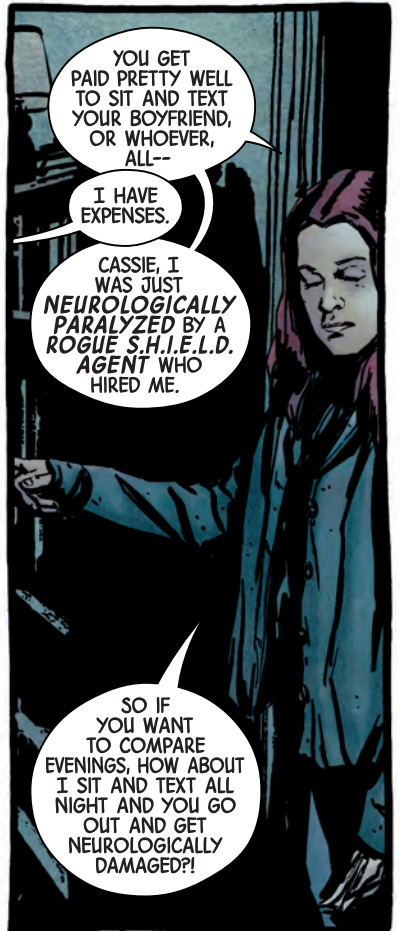
NO.

AND I HAVE THIS GALLERY THING DOWNTOWN.

LISTEN, NOT TO BE RUDE, BUT I'M GOING TO NEED A RAISE.

FOR WHAT?

FOR BABYSITTING.



YOU GET PAID PRETTY WELL TO SIT AND TEXT YOUR BOYFRIEND, OR WHOEVER, ALL--

I HAVE EXPENSES.

CASSIE, I WAS JUST **NEUROLOGICALLY PARALYZED** BY A ROGUE S.H.I.E.L.D. AGENT WHO HIRED ME.

SO IF YOU WANT TO COMPARE EVENINGS, HOW ABOUT I SIT AND TEXT ALL NIGHT AND YOU GO OUT AND GET **NEUROLOGICALLY DAMAGED**?!



SO MAYBE TALK ABOUT IT ANOTHER TIME?

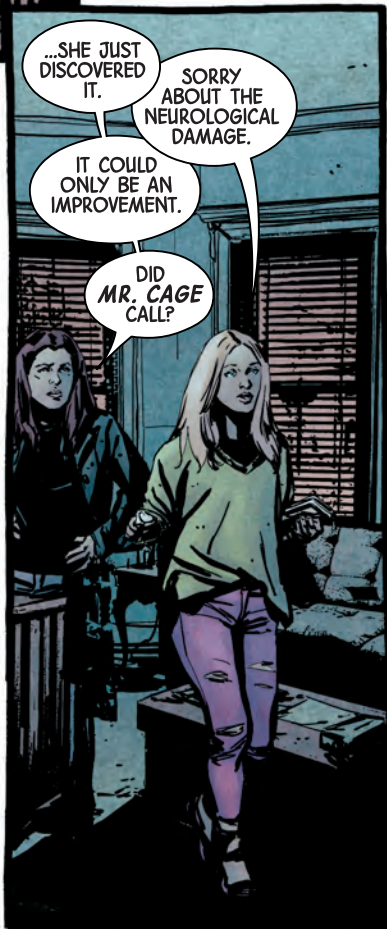
OR NEVER.

OKAY.

OH, UH, DANI WAS REALLY GREAT.

SHE KEPT POINTING TO HER NOSE.

YEAH...



...SHE JUST DISCOVERED IT.

SORRY ABOUT THE NEUROLOGICAL DAMAGE.

IT COULD ONLY BE AN IMPROVEMENT.

DID MR. CAGE CALL?



WHAT?

LIKE ON A LANDLINE THING?

OKAY, THANKS.

NIGHT.



OH, BABY...

...I THOUGHT I
DIED TONIGHT.

FOR A SECOND,
A REAL SECOND, A
REAL MOMENT...

I THOUGHT
I WAS
SHOT DEAD.

**GOD DAMN IT,
MARIA HILL.**

TAKE YOUR SECRET FILE
AND YOUR CRAP PILE OF
A FATHER AND YOUR BAG
OF SINS AND GO TO HELL.

GOD DAMN IT!

IT'S
OKAY.

I'M OKAY.
I'M OKAY.

**GOD
DAMN IT!**