

The Ruins of Horizon Labs.

TRY NOT TO HURT THEM! REMEMBER THEY'RE OUR FRIENDS!

REALLY NOT ACTING VERY FRIENDLY!

BY COMMAND OF THE QUEEN--DIE, MAMMALS!



SECRET WARS

THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED!

THE HEROES OF EARTH-616 AND EARTH-1610 WERE POWERLESS TO SAVE IT! NOW, ALL THAT REMAINS...IS BATTLEWORLD: A MASSIVE, PATCHWORK PLANET COMPOSED OF THE FRAGMENTS OF WORLDS THAT NO LONGER EXIST, MAINTAINED BY THE IRON WILL OF ITS GOD AND MASTER, VICTOR VON DOOM! EACH REGION IS A DOMAIN UNTO ITSELF!

IN ONE SUCH DOMAIN, THE SPIDER-QUEEN REIGNS SUPREME, HAVING INFECTED HEROES AND VILLAINS ALIKE WITH HER SPIDER-VIRUS. SHE RULES THE LAND WITH AN ARMY OF SPIDER-MINIONS. NOT EVERYONE IS CONTENT WITH HER RULE, THOUGH. LED BY AGENT VENOM (A.K.A. FLASH THOMPSON), A CONTINGENT OF MILDLY MUTATED HEROES HAS MOUNTED A RESISTANCE.

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AND DON'T MISS THE CONTINUING SAGA OF MAYDAY PARKER IN THE MC2 BACK-UP!

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I WILL ATTEMPT TO DISABLE IRON MAN'S WEAPONS SYSTEMS--

ARRHH!

VISION!

IDIOT. THE GHOST WAS AMONG MY ENEMIES. I LEARNED TO DEFEND AGAINST INTANGIBLE ATTACKS YEARS AGO.

TONY, IT'S ME. JESSICA. YOU DON'T WANT TO HURT ME, DO YOU? LOOK AT ME. LISTEN TO MY VOICE...

YOUR PHEROMONES MIGHT HAVE AFFECTED ME WHEN I WAS HUMAN, SPIDER-WOMAN.

BUT I'VE EVOLVED.

ZRASSH

GGAHH!

MAYDAY PARKER: SPIDER-WOMAN in... "AVENGERS AT THE GATE!"

MY NAME IS MAY "MAYDAY" PARKER
AND I AM THE DAUGHTER OF SPIDER-MAN.

I USED TO CALL MYSELF SPIDER-GIRL--

--BUT RECENTLY SWITCHED TO SPIDER-
WOMAN AFTER A TOTAL PSYCHO CALLED
DAEMOS MURDERED MY FATHER.

I WAS SHARING MY GRIEF, EXPLAINING
HOW HIS DEATH LEFT A REAL HOLE IN MY
LIFE TO MY FRIEND CASSIE LANG--

--WHEN WE WERE
SUDDENLY ATTACKED BY AMERICAN
DREAM AND HER
DREAM TEAM--

TO MAKE
MATTERS
WORSE,
CASSIE--A.K.A.
STINGER--
ALSO TURNED
AGAINST ME.

YOU WON'T
ESCAPE US
THAT EASILY,
SPIDER-
GIRL.

EASY?!?
RUNNING A
GAUNTLET OF
FORMER AVENGERS
MAY BE MANY THINGS,
AMERICAN
DREAM.

EASY AIN'T
AMONG 'EM.

EVEN
STINGER'S
NEAR MISSES
ARE BRUISING
MY BRUISES.



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AND, AT THE RISK OF ANNOYING REPETITION, IT'S NOW SPIDER-WOMAN.

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IMPOSTER! YOU KILLED SPIDER-MAN AND MAY HAVE DONE THE SAME TO THE REAL SPIDER-GIRL.

HOW CAN YOU NOT RECOGNIZE ME, CRIMSON CURSE?

YES, I'LL ADMIT TO WEARING DAD'S OLD COSTUME BUT--

