

CIVIL WAR II

SPIDER-WOMAN

WHEN JESSICA DREW'S FATHER INJECTED HIS DAUGHTER WITH A SERUM DERIVED FROM SPIDER BLOOD TO CURE HER OF A RARE ILLNESS, SHE GAINED THE PROPORTIONAL SPEED, STRENGTH AND AGILITY OF A SPIDER; ADHESIVE FINGERTIPS AND TOES; THE ABILITY TO CONSCIOUSLY AFFECT HER PHEROMONE PRODUCTION, AND A UNIQUE BIOELECTRIC BLAST EMMITTED FROM HER FINGERTIPS. SHE'S BEEN A SUPERSPY, AN AVENGER, AND NOW SHE'S EMBARKING ON HER GREATEST ADVENTURE YET -- MOTHERHOOD.

RECENTLY, SPIDER-WOMAN AND THE REST OF THE SUPER HERO COMMUNITY TURNED BACK AN ALIEN INVASION THANKS TO THE PRECOGNITIVE VISION OF A NEW INHUMAN NAMED ULYSSES. BUT LITTLE IS KNOWN ABOUT ULYSSES AND A DEBATE IS FORMING REGARDING WHETHER OR NOT HIS VISIONS SHOULD BE TRUSTED.

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WHY CAN'T SUPER HEROES GO FIVE MINUTES WITHOUT HAULING OFF AND PUTTING THE FATE OF THE WORLD INTO THEIR OWN HANDS?

WELL, THAT'S BECAUSE WE'RE ALL A BUNCH OF--

ARROGANT.

JUDGMENTAL.

SELF-RIGHTEOUS.

JACKASSES.

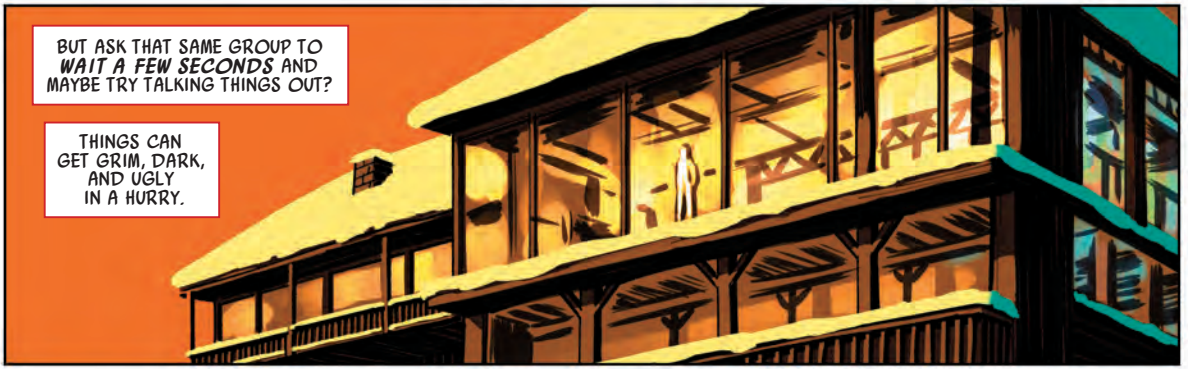
... AREA ALREADY IN PROGRESS. OFFICIALS NHAVE REJECTED CALLS FOT



IT'S NOT OUR FAULT REALLY.

THE VOCATION ATTRACTS A CERTAIN PERSONALITY TYPE. IT'S OUR NATURE.

PIT A BUNCH OF OBSESSIVE TYPE-A THRILL SEEKERS AGAINST A COMMON ENEMY? LOOK OUT.



BUT ASK THAT SAME GROUP TO WAIT A FEW SECONDS AND MAYBE TRY TALKING THINGS OUT?

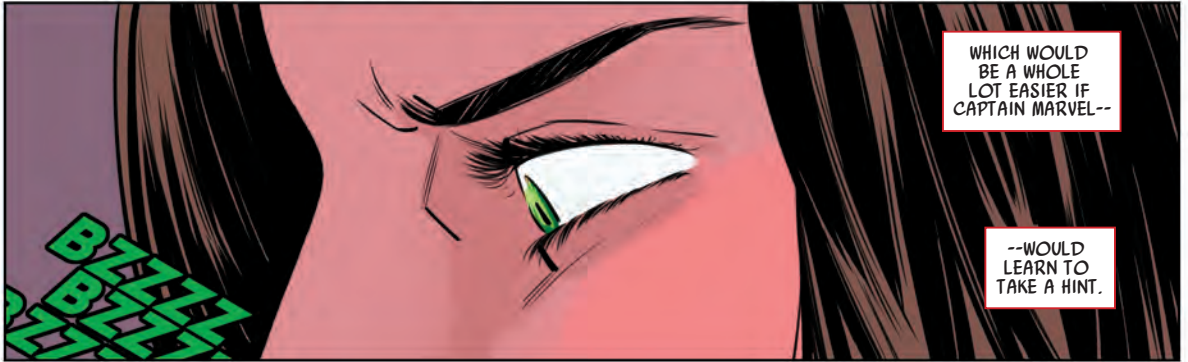
THINGS CAN GET GRIM, DARK, AND UGLY IN A HURRY.



ONE END OF THE WORLD SCENARIO A YEAR IS ENOUGH FOR ME, THANKS VERY MUCH.

SPIDER-WOMAN IS WAY TOO BUSY FOR THAT @#%\$.

I'M STEERING CLEAR AND STAYING OUT FOR A WHILE.



WHICH WOULD BE A WHOLE LOT EASIER IF CAPTAIN MARVEL--

--WOULD LEARN TO TAKE A HINT.



CAROL'S BEEN BUGGING ME NONSTOP ABOUT SOME NEW INHUMAN.

SAYS HE'S A GAMECHANGER IN A BIG WAY. I CAN'T GET OFF THE PHONE FAST ENOUGH.

WHATEVER SHE'S UP TO, I DON'T WANT ANY PART OF IT. I CAN'T HAVE ANY PART OF IT.

JESS! OVER HERE.
SAVED BY THE BEARD.

IGNORE



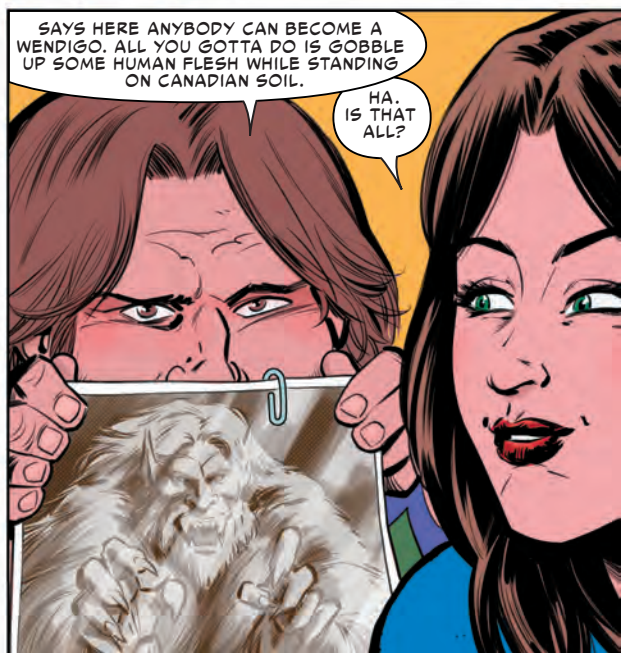
LITTLE GERRY'S SNOOZING LIKE A CHAMP.

AND BEN'S UP THERE TYPING A STORY OR WHATEVER SO WE'RE GOOD TO POKE AROUND.



THIS BACKGROUND INFO THE MOUNTIES SENT US TO PREPARE IS PRETTY OUT THERE, MAN.

"THE CANNIBAL IS OVERCOME BY HIS OWN GREED AND GLUTTONY. HIS VERY HUMANITY BEGINS TO MELT AWAY. WHEN ALL THAT REMAINS IS THE PHYSICAL EMBODIMENT OF HIS INSATIABLE HUNGER... THE WENDIGO IS BORN."



SAYS HERE ANYBODY CAN BECOME A WENDIGO. ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS GOBBLE UP SOME HUMAN FLESH WHILE STANDING ON CANADIAN SOIL.

HA. IS THAT ALL?



BUT I SUPPOSE THEY'RE PAYING US GOOD CANADIAN MONEY TO BE HERE, ROGER. WE MIGHT AS WELL PLAY ALONG.



IS THERE ANY USEFUL INTEL IN THERE?

NOT A WHOLE LOT. BASICALLY JUST SAYS WENDIGO REPORTS ARE WAY, WAY UP THIS YEAR.

LOTS MORE MISSING PERSONS AND WILD ANIMAL MAULINGS THAN USUAL.

WOULD HAVE TO BE. NOTHING ELSE UP HERE.

WELL, OKAY THEN. LET'S EAVESDROP THE WELCOME DINNER.

YOU TAKE THE TURTLENECKS. I'LL DO THE SWEATERS.

OKAY, MAN. HA. BUT TRY NOT TO EAT ANY PEOPLE.

HEH. ALWAYS A CHALLENGE.

TONIGHT
WELCOME DINNER
SMOKED MEAT

BE THE BALL