

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

JESSICA DREW IS THE GREATEST SPIDER-THEMED SUPERSPY ON THE PLANET (FORGET WHAT YOU'VE HEARD), BUT SHE'S TAKING A BREAK FROM THE ESPIONAGE FOR AN EVEN GREATER ADVENTURE: *MOTHERHOOD!*

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

HER ROUTINE VISIT TOOK A SURPRISE TURN, THOUGH, WHEN A SQUAD OF SKRULL SOLDIERS TOOK THE MATERNITY WARD HOSTAGE, LEAVING JESS NO CHOICE BUT TO SAVE NOT ONLY HERSELF, BUT THE OTHER MOMS-TO-BE.

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NONE OF THIS CRAP WAS IN MY BIRTH PLAN.

NO SKRULLS.
NO BLACK HOLES.

I WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE ICE CHIPS AND GOOD-SMELLING CANDLES.

IT'S INFURIATING.

THESE GREEN MORONS RUIN EVERYTHING.

BUT I KEEP GOING BACK TO THIS LINE I HIGHLIGHTED IN ONE OF MY PREGNANCY BOOKS.

IT SAID, BIRTH PLANS ARE GREAT...

...BUT FIRST AND FOREMOST, YOU SHOULD PLAN ON PAYING ATTENTION.

STALLING WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD, DOC.

MOVE THOSE FEET.

WELL NOW...

WHAT DO YOU HAVE THERE, SOLDIER?

BECAUSE NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF WEIRD, WILD FUNHOUSE RIDE YOUR DELIVERY MAY BECOME...

...IT ENDS WITH YOU MEETING YOUR BABY.

ACCORDING TO THAT BOOK, THIS IS A STORY I'LL WANT TO REMEMBER.

IT'S... UH...

H-HUMAN TROUBLEMAKER. WAS...GETTING THE OTHER HOSTAGES RILED. HAD TO--

A STORY I'LL ALWAYS TELL.

MY NEW FAVORITE STORY.

PUT IT DOWN.



SEEMS UNLIKELY RIGHT AT THE MOMENT.

COMMANDER TOLD ME TO TAKE THE BODY TO THE MORGUE. B-BEFORE IT STARTS TO STINK.

DON'T YOU THINK?



THE MORGUE? THOSE ARE YOUR ORDERS?



WHY NOT JUST TOSS THAT THING DOWN AN INCINERATOR CHUTE AND BE DONE WITH IT?



WHAT...NO... I DON'T...

HERE. I'LL SHOW YOU HOW IT'S DONE.

DID...THAT CORPSE'S BELLY JUST MOVE?



BELLY?

YEAH, I THINK THIS HUMAN IS... PREGNANT.



PREGNANT?! I THOUGHT IT WAS DEAD!

UM... WHAT IS THIS?!



THAT'S DARRLO. SHE'S A GHANTRELIAN SHAPE-SHIFTER.



AND THIS IS AN ELABORATE RUSE DESIGNED TO FREE YOUR SURGEON THERE.

WE'D VERY MUCH LIKE TO BORROW HIS KEY CARD.

IN CASE YOU HADN'T NOTICED, I'VE GOT YOUR SIDE-ARMS HERE.



SNATCHED THEM UP WHEN YOU WERE YELLING.



DON'T FEEL TOO BAD THOUGH.

DARRLO HERE IS A NATURAL ACTRESS.

AND IF THERE'S ONE THING I LEARNED FROM NICK FURY, IT'S THAT THE PICKPOCKET CORPSE GAMBIT...



...IS PRETTY MUCH FOOLPROOF.



ALL RIGHT, LADIES...



...LET'S MOVE.

WHAT'S HAPPENING RIGHT NOW?

DID IT WORK?

SOMEBODY TALK TO ME.