

When Jessica Drew was a child, her father rescued her from a fatal illness using a serum of irradiated spider-biomaterial. The concoction not only cured her, it granted her adhesive fingertips and toes, enhanced speed and agility, a high concentration of pheromones, and the ability to fire biokinetic “venom blasts.” She’s been an Avenger, an agent of Hydra, a superspy, and a P.I., and she recently became a mom, but you can call her...

# SPIDER-WOMAN

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MY NAME IS  
JESSICA DREW.

I'VE BEEN AN  
AVENGER. I'VE BEEN  
A SPY. I'VE BEEN A  
DETECTIVE. I'VE BEEN  
A LOT OF THINGS.

BUT--WITH A  
FEW NOTABLE  
EXCEPTIONS--  
DEEP DOWN I'VE  
ALWAYS TRIED  
TO BE...GOOD.  
I LIKE TO THINK  
I'M REASONABLE.  
I'M A MOM, FOR  
\*\*\*& SAKE.

RIGHT NOW,  
I DON'T FEEL  
TOO SUPER.  
I DEFINITELY  
DON'T FEEL  
LIKE A HERO.



Ten minutes earlier...

RIGHT NOW I DON'T FEEL REASONABLE AT ALL. RIGHT NOW I HURT.



MY STOMACH FEELS LIKE I ATE A RABID BADGER, I CAN'T CONCENTRATE, I'VE GOT A HEADACHE THAT MAKES ME WANT TO THROAT PUNCH ANYONE WHO TALKS TO ME...

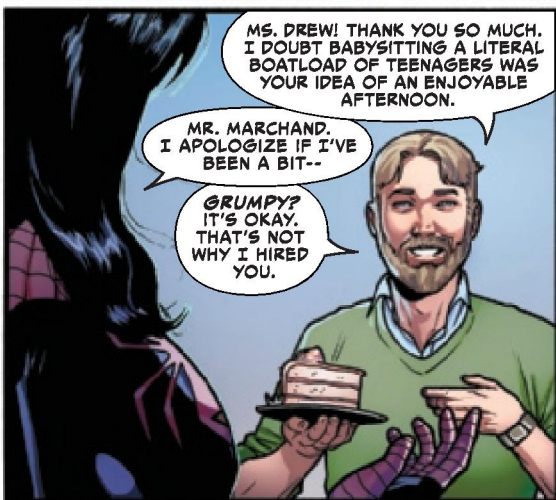
AND I KINDA HATE ALL OF THESE KIDS.



WHO ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO BE?

I'M SPIDER-WOMAN.

HA. THAT'S A TERRIBLE SPIDER-WOMAN COSTUME.



MS. DREW! THANK YOU SO MUCH. I DOUBT BABYSITTING A LITERAL BOATLOAD OF TEENAGERS WAS YOUR IDEA OF AN ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON.

MR. MARCHAND. I APOLOGIZE IF I'VE BEEN A BIT--

GRUMPY? IT'S OKAY. THAT'S NOT WHY I HIRED YOU.

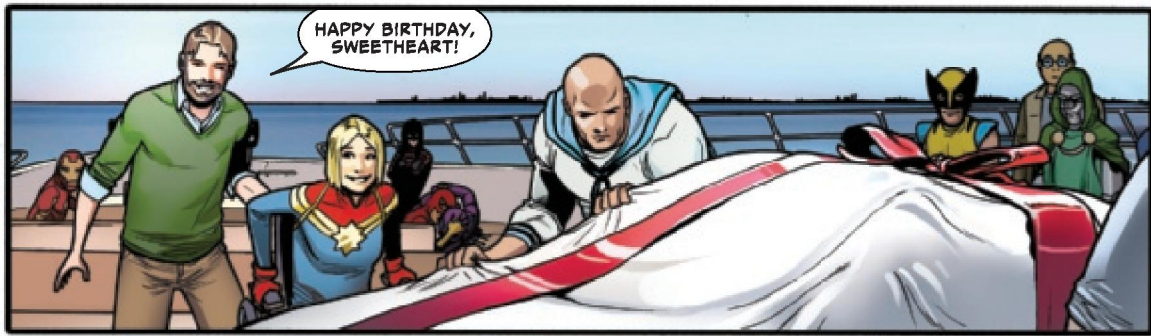


UNGH, I--

LADIES AND GENTS, CAPES AND COWLS, IT'S TIME TO GIVE IT UP FOR OUR BIRTHDAY GIRL, REBECCAAA MARCHAAAAND!!!

SORRY. THINK THAT'S MY CUE.

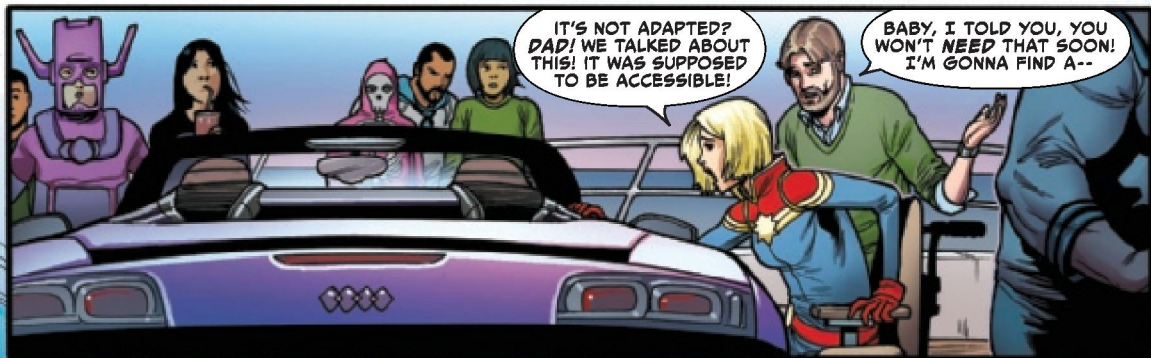




HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SWEETHEART!



AW, DADDY! THANK YOU! IT'S JUST WHAT I--



IT'S NOT ADAPTED? DAD! WE TALKED ABOUT THIS! IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ACCESSIBLE!

BABY, I TOLD YOU, YOU WON'T NEED THAT SOON! I'M GONNA FIND A--



EVERYONE ON THE E\$%# FLOOR!!!

YEAH, I DON'T FEEL GOOD, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN I CAN'T MAKE SOMEONE ELSE HURT, TOO.





WHAT ARE YOU--GET BACK!!!

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MICHAEL MARCHAND IS ONE OF THE RICHEST MEN IN THE WORLD. PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY BILLIONAIRE.

DADDY? WHAT'S SHE--

JUST, UH...LET HER DO HER JOB, BABY.