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WHEN SHE WAS A CHILD, JESSICA DREW'S FATHER RESCUED HER FROM A FATAL ILLNESS USING A SERUM OF IRRADIATED SPIDER-BIOMATERIAL. THE CONCOCTION NOT ONLY CURED HER, BUT ALSO 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 AGENT OF HYDRA, A SUPERSPY, A P.I., AND AN AVENGER KNOWN AS...

SPIDER-WOMAN

PREVIOUSLY...

Madame Web told Spider-Woman (A.K.A. Jessica Drew) that while she was restored by the Web of Life and Destiny, powerful forces were keeping her son, Gerry, from being both restored and remembered. After a Gang War face-off against the familiar powers of Hydra's new recruit, Green Mamba, Spider-Woman is convinced Hydra took her son and is using his DNA to create their new soldiers. But the truth is worse than Jessica could have ever imagined: Hydra stole Gerry and used science to brainwash and age him. Gerry Drew IS Green Mamba!

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NOTHING MATTERS
MORE TO A MOTHER
THAN KEEPING HER
CHILD SAFE.

MINE *DIED*
TRYING.



I PROMISED MYSELF
IT'D BE DIFFERENT
WHEN I HAD *GERRY*.

THAT THE CAR CRASH
OF CRAZY I CALL MY
LIFE WOULD *NEVER*
PUT HIM AT RISK.

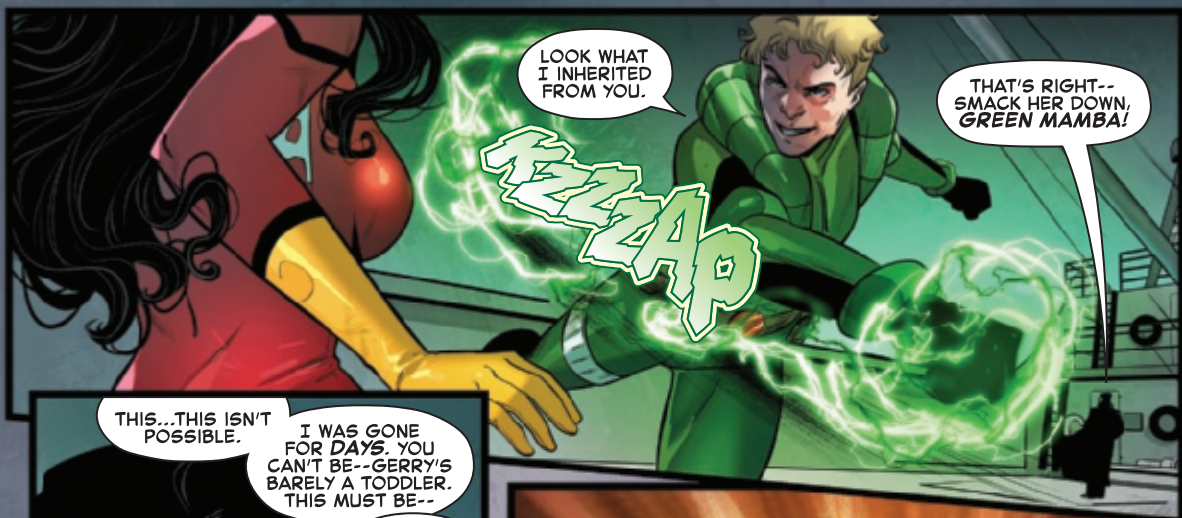
I *FAILED*.

COME ON,
MOM...



AND NOW HE'S LIVING
OUT THE SAME HELL
I BARELY ESCAPED.

...DON'T
YOU RECOGNIZE
YOUR *BABY*
BOY?



LOOK WHAT
I INHERITED
FROM YOU.

THAT'S RIGHT--
SMACK HER DOWN,
GREEN MAMBA!

THIS...THIS ISN'T
POSSIBLE.

I WAS GONE
FOR DAYS. YOU
CAN'T BE--GERRY'S
BARELY A TODDLER.
THIS MUST BE--

A TRICK?

YOU CELEBRATED
SOME OF YOUR
FORMATIVE BIRTHDAYS IN AN
AGE-ACCELERATION
CHAMBER, DIDN'T YOU?

THE ONLY "TRICK,"
MOM, WAS CONVINCING
YOURSELF YOU COULD GIVE
ME A NORMAL LIFE WHEN
YOURS IS SUCH
A TRAGEDY.

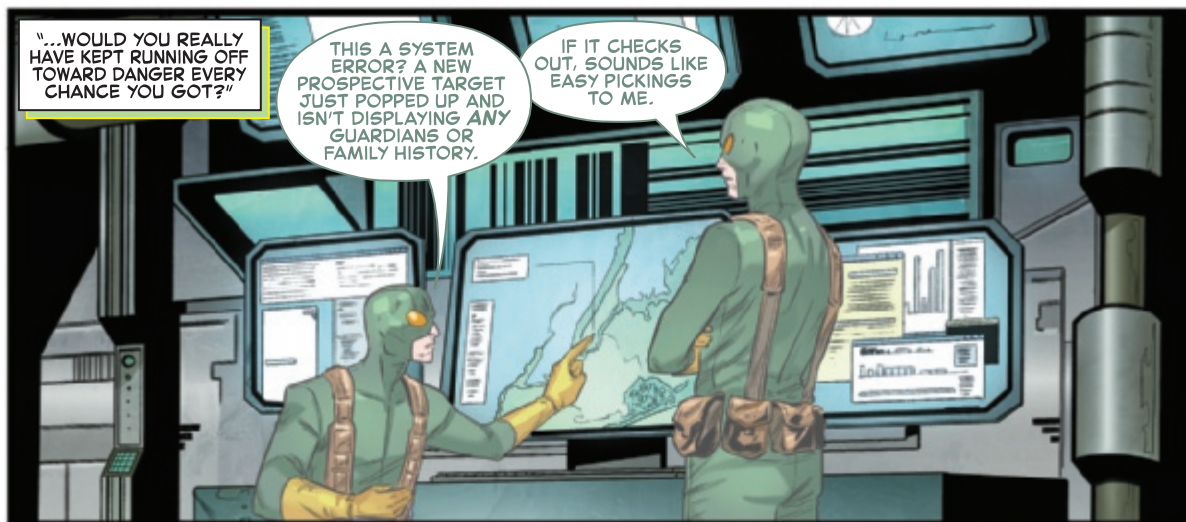
HNHH!

GERRY
IS MY
BABY!

EVERYTHING
I DO IS TO GIVE
HIM A BETTER LIFE
THAN MY #\$\$\$&-UP
STORY!

DON'T TALK
ABOUT ME LIKE
I'M NOT **RIGHT**
IN FRONT OF
YOUR EYES.

AND DON'T
TRY TO PRETEND
THAT YOU ALWAYS
PUT ME FIRST.
IF YOU DID...



"...WOULD YOU REALLY HAVE KEPT RUNNING OFF TOWARD DANGER EVERY CHANCE YOU GOT?"

THIS A SYSTEM ERROR? A NEW PROSPECTIVE TARGET JUST POPPED UP AND ISN'T DISPLAYING ANY GUARDIANS OR FAMILY HISTORY.

IF IT CHECKS OUT, SOUNDS LIKE EASY PICKINGS TO ME.



THE FABRIC OF THE **UNIVERSE** WAS AT STAKE.* I DIDN'T HAVE A CHOICE.

AND ROGER WAS WATCHING YOU, HE--

*SEE SPIDER-MAN: END OF THE SPIDER-VERSE FOR THE FULL EPIC TALE!



--FORGOT WHO I WAS AND WHY HE WAS THERE WHEN YOU GOT YOURSELF **SEVERED** FROM THE WEB OF LIFE AND DESTINY.

YOU **CEASED** TO EXIST, MOM. AND EVERYONE'S MEMORY OF ME WENT WITH YOU.

YOU LEFT ME COMPLETELY, UTTERLY **ALONE**...



"...EXCEPT FOR **HYDRA**."

WAAAAAH!



"THEY HAVE A **PROGRAM** THAT MONITORS CHILDREN WITH **POTENTIAL**."

"AND THANKS TO YOUR NEGLIGENCE, ALL THEY HAD TO DO WAS STROLL IN AND LIFT ME OUT OF MY CRIB."