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THE AVENGERS



EARTH'S
MIGHTIEST
HEROES, UNITED
AGAINST A COMMON
THREAT! ON THAT
DAY THE AVENGERS
WERE BORN, TO FIGHT
FOES THAT NO SINGLE
HERO COULD
WITHSTAND!

THE AVENGERS



THE AVENGERS! WOLVERINE, IRON MAN, SPIDER-MAN, THOR, SPIDER-WOMAN, CAPTAIN AMERICA AND HAWKEYE ARE HANDPICKED BY STEVE ROGERS TO LEAD THE PREMIER AVENGERS TEAM!

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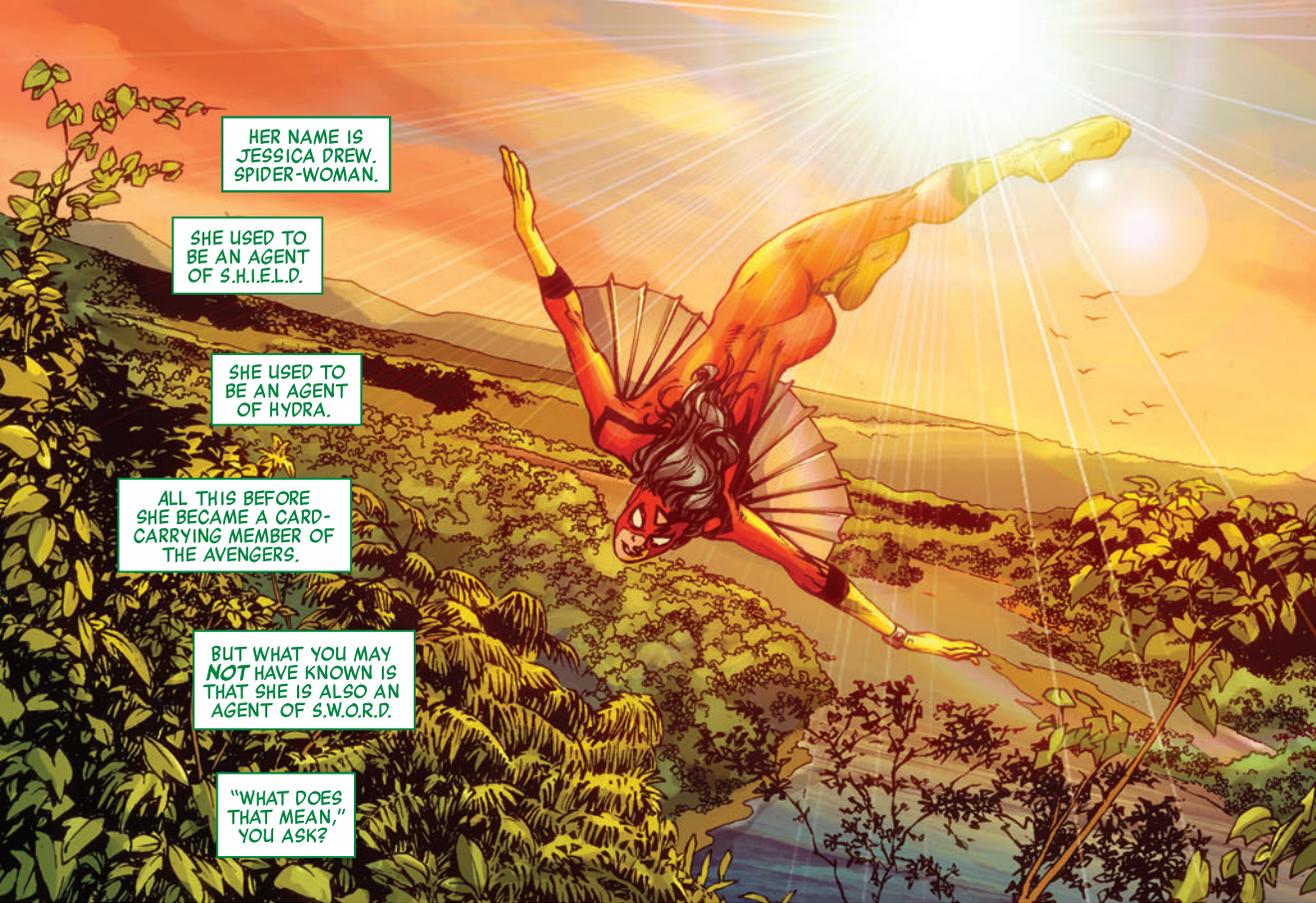
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HER NAME IS
JESSICA DREW.
SPIDER-WOMAN.

SHE USED TO
BE AN AGENT
OF S.H.I.E.L.D.

SHE USED TO
BE AN AGENT
OF HYDRA.

ALL THIS BEFORE
SHE BECAME A CARD-
CARRYING MEMBER OF
THE AVENGERS.

BUT WHAT YOU MAY
NOT HAVE KNOWN IS
THAT SHE IS ALSO AN
AGENT OF S.W.O.R.D.

"WHAT DOES
THAT MEAN,"
YOU ASK?



THAT MEANS THAT
I GAVE HER FULL
AUTHORITY TO GO
ALIEN HUNTING.



WE LIVE IN A COMPLICATED
WORLD AND THESE ARE
COMPLICATED TIMES.

THERE ARE A GREAT MANY
ALIEN SPECIES WHO HAVE
COME TO THIS PLANET.

SOME WE KNOW
ABOUT AND
SOME WE DON'T...



I DON'T HAVE TO TELL
YOU...SOME ARE HERE TO
HELP US, OR AT LEAST
THEY THINK THEY ARE...

AND SOME ARE HERE
TO--WELL, THEY'RE HERE
FOR SELFISH REASONS.



AND
SOME...??



HELL, SOME I
HAVE NO
IDEA WHY
THEY'RE HERE.



BUT THAT'S
NOT THE
PROBLEM.

TODAY, THE
PROBLEM IS
JESSICA DREW.



I SENT HER
OUT ON A
MISSION...





AND I THINK SHE
MAY HAVE RUN INTO
SOME TROUBLE.