

Once Eugene “Flash” Thompson got his chance to be a hero, he refused to give it up. When he lost both legs serving his country, Flash formed a symbiotic bond with a body-morphing alien parasite that enabled him to continue serving others. Later, as one of the Guardians of the Galaxy, his Klyntar symbiote was purified on its home planet and Flash was drafted to serve as an Agent of the Cosmos, answering prayers for help from across the universe. Now, Flash is swashbuckling his way across the universe as

# VENOM

## SPACE KNIGHT

Working together, a Klyntar symbiote and its host can be heroes — but if one of them is unbalanced, both can sink into a downward spiral. As soon as Venom started showing new signs of instability, Tarna, Flash’s Agent of the Cosmos mentor, returned to apprehend the Klyntar. But Flash and Venom’s friends wouldn’t let their teammate be imprisoned (or worse), and Venom escaped. Enraged and hopeless, the symbiote attacked planets he’d helped as an Agent, eventually drawing Flash to the home planet of his first host, and the site of his first massacre. If Venom’s failed as a hero, he wants to convince Flash that they can be villains together.

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VENOM...  
WHERE ARE  
YOU TAKING  
ME?

I'M TAKING  
YOU TO WHERE  
YOU BELONG.

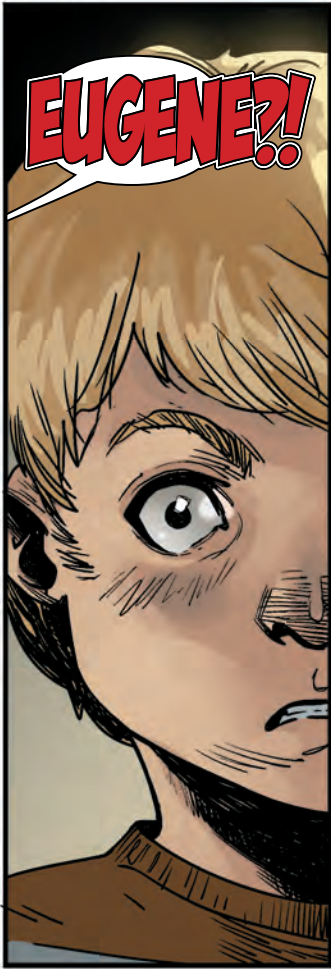


I'M TAKING  
YOU HOME.

DAMMIT,  
I'M LATE.



OW!  
WHO THE HELL  
LEFT THEIR  
TOYS--



**EUGENE?!!**



WHY DO YOU  
EVEN PLAY WITH  
DOLLS ANYMORE,  
YOU LITTLE  
BABY?

WHAT  
THE HELL IS  
WRONG WITH  
YOU?

D-D-DADDY,  
I'M...I'M...

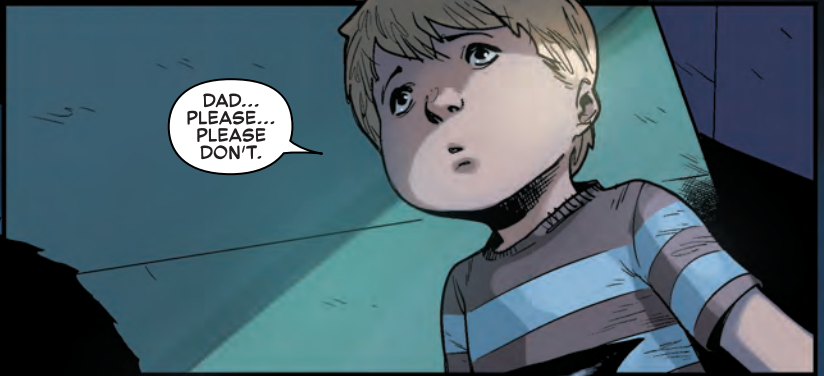


I'M  
SORRY.



NOT SO FAST NOW, EH, FLASH?!

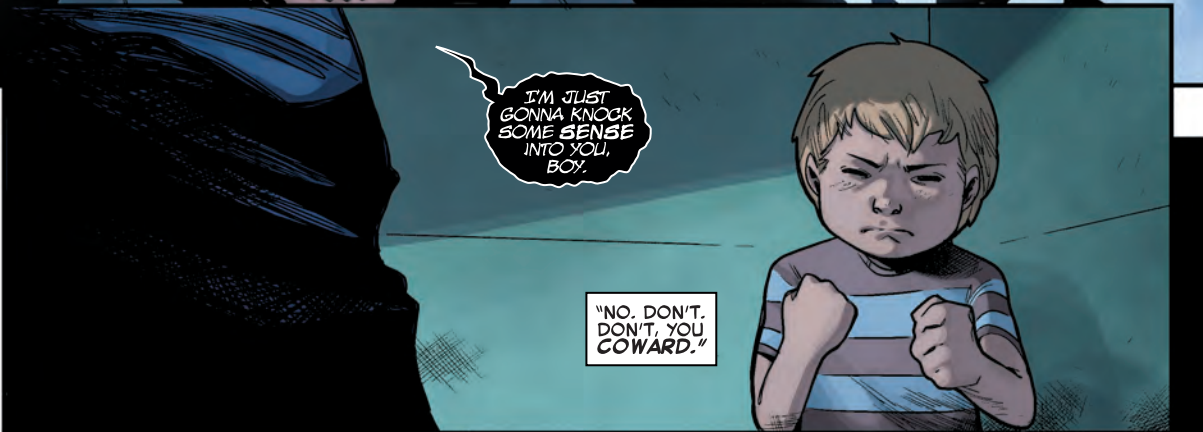
KRAKK!



DAD... PLEASE... PLEASE DON'T.



I'M NOT GONNA HURT YOU.



I'M JUST GONNA KNOCK SOME SENSE INTO YOU, BOY.

"NO. DON'T. DON'T, YOU COWARD."