

WHEN **MATT MURDOCK** WAS A KID, HE LOST HIS SIGHT IN AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING RADIOACTIVE CHEMICALS. THOUGH HE COULD NO LONGER SEE, THE CHEMICALS HEIGHTENED MURDOCK'S OTHER SENSES AND IMBUED HIM WITH AN AMAZING 360-DEGREE RADAR SENSE.

IN THE WAKE OF TRAGEDY, MATT REKINDLED HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH NYLA SKIN, CRASHING AT HER APARTMENT IN THE NEWLY DEVELOPED PROPERTUNITY TOWERS. AFTER LEARNING THAT MANY OF NYLA'S NEIGHBORS HAVE RECENTLY GONE MISSING, MATT DISCOVERED A STRANGE FUNGUS GROWING ON HIS BODY. THAT INFECTION KNOCKED HIM OUT, AND WHEN HE CAME TO, HE WAS IN A SUBBASEMENT WITH THOSE MISSING NEIGHBORS—INCLUDING NYLA—ALL INFECTED WITH THE SAME FUNGUS.

AFTER STAGING A DARING ESCAPE AND SECURING MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR THE VICTIMS, MATT DISCOVERED THE INFECTION HAD INFILTRATED HIS ENHANCED SENSES, ALLOWING HIM TO TRACK THE FUNGUS BACK TO ITS SOURCE--THE PENTHOUSE OF AN UPPER EAST SIDE HIGH-RISE, WHICH A MYSTERIOUS MUSHROOM MAN HAD TRANSFORMED INTO A

FUNGAL PALACE.

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