

YEARS AGO, THINKING HE WAS DONNING A NEW COSTUME, PETER PARKER (A.K.A. THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN) ACCIDENTALLY BONDED WITH A UNIQUE ALIEN BEING CALLED A SYMBIOTE.

WHEN PETER REALIZED THE COSTUME WAS MAKING HIM ANGRIER AND MORE AGGRESSIVE AND ACTUALLY A LIVING ORGANISM, A MEMBER OF AN ALIEN SPECIES CALLED THE KLYNTAR, HE REJECTED IT, LEAVING THE CREATURE FEELING BETRAYED AND ALONE ON A FOREIGN WORLD.

BUT DURING THEIR TIME TOGETHER, THE SYMBIOTE HAD ACCESS TO SPIDER-MAN'S GENETIC CODE, AND AS A RESULT CAN NOW GRANT WHOMEVER IT BONDS WITH SKILLS SIMILAR TO THOSE OF ITS FIRST HOST: WALL CRAWLING, THE POWER TO GENERATE BIORGANIC WEBBING, AND UNIQUE ABILITIES TO SHAPE-SHIFT AND TURN INVISIBLE.

THE SYMBIOTE HAS HAD MANY HOSTS OVER THE YEARS, SOME NOBLE, SOME NEFARIOUS. AND THOUGH IT HAS BEEN A LETHAL PROTECTOR, A GOVERNMENT AGENT, AND A GUARDIAN OF THE GALAXY, IT WILL ALWAYS REMAIN...

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I'M JUST LOOKING FOR A LITTLE HELP.



SURE, THERE'S THE COSTUMES, BUT THAT ONLY HELPS PROVE MY POINT. FOR EVERY ONE OF THEM FIGHTING FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, THERE ARE TWENTY MORE ROBBING BANKS AND BUILDING DOOMSDAY MACHINES.

DO YOU NEED SOME TIME... ON YOUR OWN...

GOTTA BE SOME FOOD AROUND HERE SOMEPLACE.

THE ODDS ARE NOT IN OUR FAVOR.

WOZZAT?

SOMETIMES WE HAVE TO MAKE COMPROMISES.

MRRGPH!

NNG.

HURRRGH!

THERE'S SO MUCH PAIN IN THIS CITY. SO MANY LOST PEOPLE.

AND NOW I'M JUST ONE OF THEM.