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YEARS AGO, PETER PARKER (A.K.A. THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN) ACCIDENTALLY BONDED WITH AN ALIEN BEING CALLED A SYMBIOTE. WHEN PETER REALIZED THE COSTUME WAS ACTUALLY AN AGGRESSIVE LIVING ORGANISM, HE REJECTED IT. BUT DURING THEIR TIME TOGETHER, THE SYMBIOTE HAD ACCESS TO SPIDER-MAN'S GENETIC CODE AND NOW GRANTS WHOMEVER IT BONDS WITH SKILLS SIMILAR TO HIS: WALL-CRAWLING, THE POWER TO GENERATE BIOORGANIC WEBBING AND UNIQUE ABILITIES TO SHAPE-SHIFT AND BECOME INVISIBLE, TURNING THEM INTO...

# VENOM



EDDIE BROCK AND THE VENOM SYMBIOTE HAVE REUNITED, BUT THE SYMBIOTE IS NOT WELL. AFTER SPENDING SOME TIME BONDED WITH AN ABUSIVE HOST, IT BEGAN LASHING OUT AT INNOCENT PEOPLE IT MISTAKENLY PERCEIVED AS THREATS.

EDDIE STRUCK A DEAL WITH LIZ ALLAN, C.E.O. OF ALCHEMAX, TO HELP HIS AILING SYMBIOTE. IN EXCHANGE FOR BURYING THE COMPANY'S CONNECTION TO A COMMUNITY OF DINOSAURS LIVING IN THE SEWERS, ASTRO-BIOLOGIST DR. STEVE WOULD PROVIDE EDDIE WITH MEDICINE TO KEEP VENOM FROM LASHING OUT.

AFTER OVERTHROWING THE TYRANNICAL LEADER OF THE DINOSAUR COMMUNITY, EDDIE REALIZED THAT THE CREATURES WERE ACTUALLY PEACEFUL, AND COULD CONTINUE TO LIVE, UNDISTURBED, SO LONG AS THEY DID NOT THREATEN THE WORLD ABOVE.

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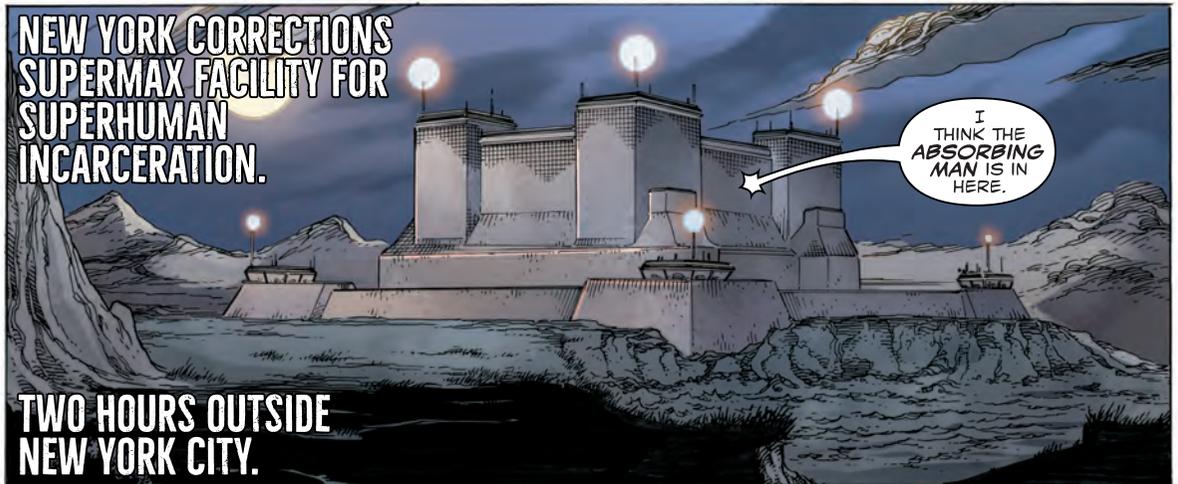
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I  
THINK THE  
**ABSORBING  
MAN** IS IN  
HERE.



COME ON.  
I'M GONNA GO  
TOE-TO-TOE WITH THE  
**ABSORBING MAN**?  
THAT GUY FOUGHT  
**THOR**.



OKAY, SO  
WHAT ABOUT RYAN  
MARKINSON?

RYAN  
WHOF?

RYAN  
MARKINSON.  
I THINK HE  
WAS ONE OF THE  
HOBGOBLINS  
FOR FIVE  
MINUTES.



IS  
THERE A  
GAS LEAK IN  
HERE? WHAT'S THE  
POINT IF IT'S SOME  
LOSER NOBODY'S  
EVER EVEN  
**HEARD  
OFF?**



OKAY, SO  
HE'S GOTTA  
BE A SCARY GUY  
PEOPLE KNOW, BUT  
WITH **NO** POWERS  
HERE ON THE  
INSIDE.

I THINK  
I KNOW  
**EXACTLY**  
WHO WE  
WANT.

LEE  
PRICE.

YOU  
USED TO BE  
VENOM.





ALLEGEDLY.

I HAVEN'T HAD MY DAY IN COURT YET.



I WOULDN'T SWEAT THAT TOO MUCH.

I HEARD YOU WERE TRYING TO BRING DOWN THE BLACK CAT AND TAKE OVER HER RACKETS. AND NOW YOU'RE IN *HERE*.



YUP. IN HERE. JUST LIKE YOU.

OH, TOUGH GUY. YOU EAT BY YOURSELF, PEOPLE LEAVE YOU ALONE... PEOPLE ARE AFRAID OF YOU.



THE GUARD OUTSIDE. DID YOU PAY HIM, OR KILL HIM?

PEOPLE LIKE HIM, WE PAY. PEOPLE LIKE YOU, THOUGH... WELL, YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS AS A COMPLIMENT.



YOU CAN'T EVEN LET ME HAVE MY LAST MEAL IN PEACE?