

FOR YEARS, THE SYMBIOTES OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE HAVE BEEN LEAVING MICROSCOPIC PIECES OF GENETIC MATERIAL--CALLED CODICES--IN THE BODIES OF THEIR HOSTS, AND CLETUS KASADY, BONDED WITH A GODLY SYMBIOTE KNOWN AS THE GRENDEL, HAS RETURNED TO CLAIM THEM.

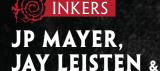
VENOM AND SPIDER-MAN HAVE RECRUITED PREVIOUS HOSTS TO GET THEIR CODICES EXTRACTED AND HELP IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CARNAGE. BUT WHILE THEY WERE PUTTING PREVIOUS HEROES OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE THROUGH THE MACHINE--WHICH INCAPACITATES THEM FOR A FEW HOURS--CARNAGE FOUND HIS WAY INTO THEIR SAFE HOUSE!

WITH CARNAGE'S LEGION OF DOPPELGANGERS READY TO POUNCE, THE VENOM SYMBIOTE ATTACHED TO EDDIE BROCK DECIDED IT WAS TIME TO FIND A HOST WHO WAS STRONG ENOUGH TO TAKE DOWN CARNAGE: BRUCE BANNER, THE IMMORTAL HULK!

CARNAGE









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