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# ABSOLUTE CARNAGE



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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 GREDEL, 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!

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**VENOM  
SMASH!!!**

HAHAHA!

**YES!**

MY SYMBIOTE ABANDONED ME. LEFT ME FOR HULK BECAUSE I WAS "TOO WEAK" TO CONFRONT CLETUS.

IN ANOTHER LIFE I WOULD BE DEVASTATED BY THE LOSS. SCARED TO BE ALONE. TOO WEAK TO RUN.

BUT I DON'T HAVE TIME TO BE AFRAID RIGHT NOW.

EDDIE!  
WE CAN'T GO,  
SLEEPER IS BACK  
THERE AND--

SLEEPER  
CAN TAKE CARE  
OF ITSELF.  
NOW...

BECAUSE  
I'M *NOT*  
ALONE  
ANYMORE.

MOVE!

OKAY...  
OKAY...WE  
SHOULD BE  
GOOD...

SPIDER-MAN,  
STAY HERE AND  
DON'T LET ANYTHING  
GET IN. I NEED  
YOU TO--

WHAT?  
WHAT ARE YOU  
TALKING ABOUT?  
YOU'RE UNARMED.  
YOU CAN'T  
POSSIBLY--

THERE'S ANTI-  
SYMBIOTE TECH  
IN HERE PILFERED  
FROM THIS OLD  
OUTFIT CALLED  
**THE JURY.**

IT'LL BE  
ENOUGH. BESIDES,  
WE HAVE SOME OF  
THE GEAR WE TOOK  
OFF OF CAP AND  
THE OTHER HEROES  
AS WELL. I'LL  
BE--

CLIK

EDDIE, YOU GO OUT THERE AND YOU  
WILL DIE! DO YOU UNDERSTAND  
ME? YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY  
BE--

