



WHEN TEENAGE MECHANIC **ROBBIE REYES** NEEDED MONEY TO GIVE HIS LITTLE BROTHER **GABE** A BETTER LIFE, HE TRIED TO USE A HAUNTED MUSCLE CAR TO WIN AN ILLEGAL STREET RACE...A MISTAKE HE PAID FOR WITH HIS LIFE! RESURRECTED BY THE EVIL SPIRIT OF HIS **UNCLE ELI**, ROBBIE MADE A PACT TO FEED ELI'S BLOODLUST BY PUNISHING THE WORST CRIMINALS AS...

## THE GHOST RIDER.

ROBBIE IS GETTING BAD VIBES FROM A NEW HIRE AT WORK—A SEEMINGLY REFORMED GANGBANGER NAMED RAMÓN. MEANWHILE, A MONSTER FROM SPACE THAT CAN ASSIMILATE THE ABILITIES OF ANYTHING IT GETS DNA FROM HAS ALREADY TAKEN A BITE OUT OF WOLVERINE, HULK AND SILK. WORRIED THAT THE BEAST WILL GET EVEN TOUGHER, THEY'VE CALLED IN THE BIG GUNS: COULSON AND MAY, AGENTS OF S.H.I.E.L.D.!

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UGGH!

THUD!

DAMMIT, ROBBIE!

KILL 'EM!

EXTERMINATE THESE COCKROACHES!



YOU THINK I CAN'T SEE WHAT YOU'RE DOING?

YOU'RE JUST PLAGUING THEM WITH FEAR AND LETTING THEM LIVE.



FWOOSH!!!

THAT WASN'T OUR DEAL.



WOORRRK!

THE MORE YOU FIGHT IT, THE SICKER YOU'LL GET, KID. WE MADE A DEAL...NOW THAT OUR POWER IS EVEN GREATER...

...THERE'S NO ESCAPING IT.

SPLATCH!



IF YOU DON'T UNLEASH YOUR WRATH UPON SOMEONE SOON, YOU KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN...

I'LL BE IN CONTROL... ONCE AGAIN...



BRMMMM!

...AND WE BOTH KNOW HOW THAT TURNS OUT. HEH HEH. I'M JUST GIVING YOU FAIR WARNING, BOY.

KEEP SKIRTING THE ISSUE AND ALL YOU'LL DO IS JUST PUT ME BACK IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT.