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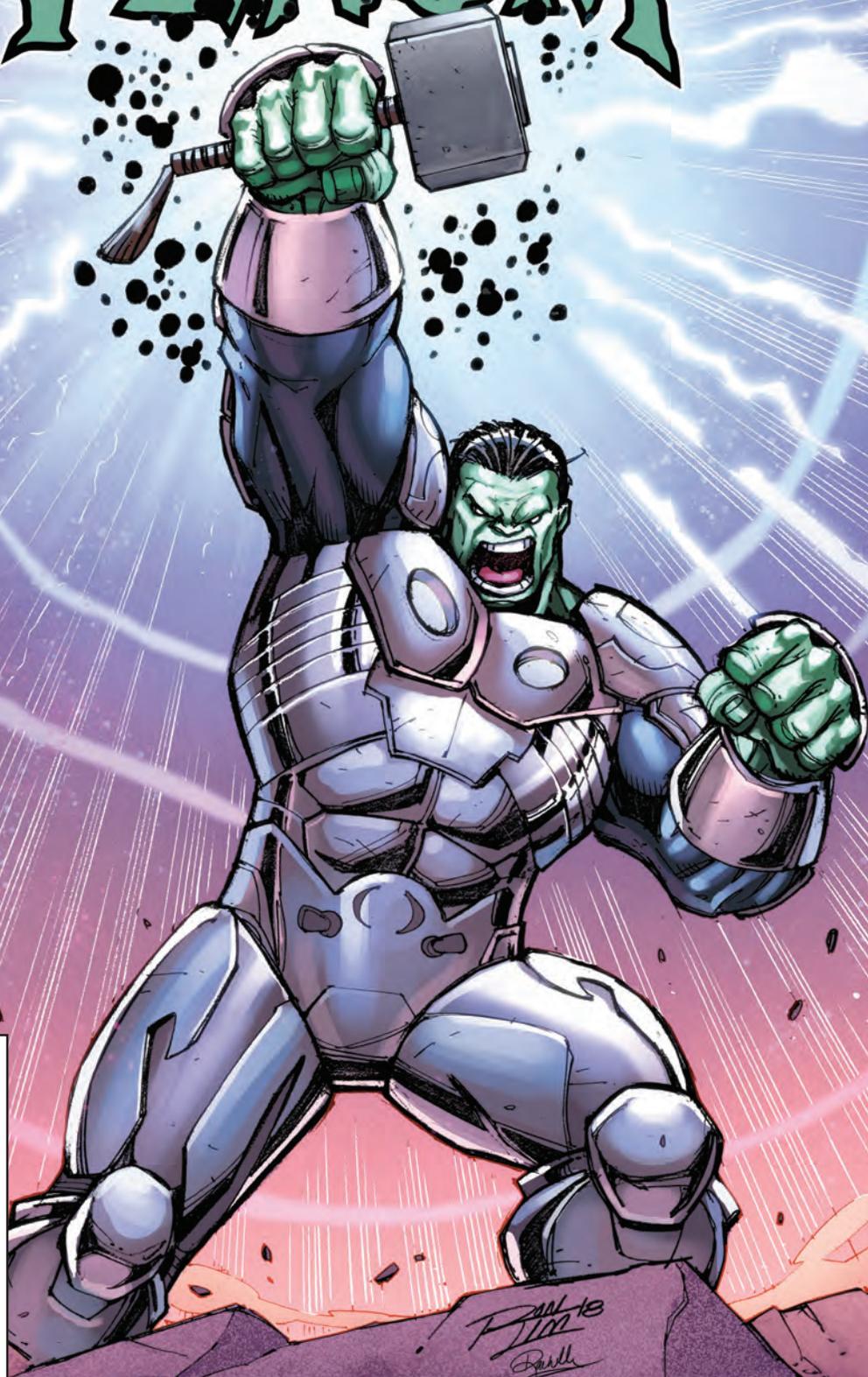


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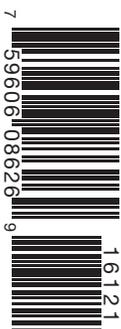
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YEARS AGO, PETER PARKER (A.K.A. THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN) ACCIDENTALLY BONDED WITH AN ALIEN BEING CALLED A SYMBIOTE. WHEN PETER REALIZED THE COSTUME WAS ACTUALLY AN AGGRESSIVE LIVING ORGANISM, HE REJECTED IT. BUT DURING THEIR TIME TOGETHER, THE SYMBIOTE 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



ALTHOUGH EDDIE BROCK AND THE VENOM SYMBIOTE HAVE BEEN REUNITED, THE SYMBIOTE'S PREVIOUS BOND WITH A DANGEROUS CRIMINAL NAMED LEE PRICE HAS LEFT IT EMOTIONALLY UNSTABLE.

WHILE THE SYMBIOTE STILL DESIRES TO BE A HERO, ITS UNPREDICTABILITY HAS MADE LIFE VERY DIFFICULT FOR EDDIE, WHO HAS STRUGGLED TO FIND WORK AS A REPORTER FOR THE *FACT SHEET* AND FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVE VENOM'S RENEWED HEROISM TO THE PUBLIC.

WITH NOWHERE ELSE TO GO, EDDIE'S BEEN FORCED TO TURN TO LIZ ALLAN AND ALCHEMAX FOR A SPECIAL SERUM TO KEEP THE SYMBIOTE'S MORE VIOLENT TENDENCIES AT BAY...

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WELL,
CONGRATULATIONS,
BROCK.

THAT **BRAWL**
BETWEEN YOU, FLASH
THOMPSON AND **SPIDER-MAN**
CAUSED **TWENTY-FOUR MILLION**
DOLLARS' WORTH OF DAMAGE TO SENSITIVE,
IN SOME CASES **IRREPLACEABLE,**
EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING THE **TOTAL**
LOSS OF THE SERUM WE'VE
BEEN BREWING
FOR YOU.

I'VE FILED
AN INSURANCE CLAIM
OF COURSE, BUT SINCE
WE CAN'T **ADMIT** TO MAKING
YOUR **SERUM,** I'VE GOT TO
COMMIT ALL KINDS OF **EXTRA**
FELONIES JUST TO COVER
UP MY ORIGINAL
FELONIES.

DID
YOU SAY YOU'VE
LOST **ALL** THE SERUM?
WE ONLY HAVE **TWO**
DOSES
LEFT!

SEE FOR YOURSELF, DR. STEVE
SAYS YOUR SYMBIOTE IS
CURED.





WHAT? WHAT DO YOU MEAN "CURED"?

I MEAN THE OVERDOSE OF THE SERUM YOU RECEIVED WHILE THE SYMBIOTE WAS CONNECTED BOTH TO YOU AND THOMPSON'S UNIQUE BIOCHEMISTRY HAD A CASCADING REACTION BLAH BLAH I'M NOT A SCIENTIST.



THE POINT IS YOUR METABOLISM IS NO LONGER TOXIC TO YOUR SYMBIOTE. NO MORE PSYCHOTIC EPISODES. YOU'RE CURED.



REALLY BURIED THE LEDE THERE.

IT'S TRUE, EDDIE?

NO MORE MEDICINE?

YOU'RE FORCING ME TO COMMIT INSURANCE FRAUD. I SHOULD BE BURYING YOU IN A CELL IN THE BOTTOM OF RYKER'S.

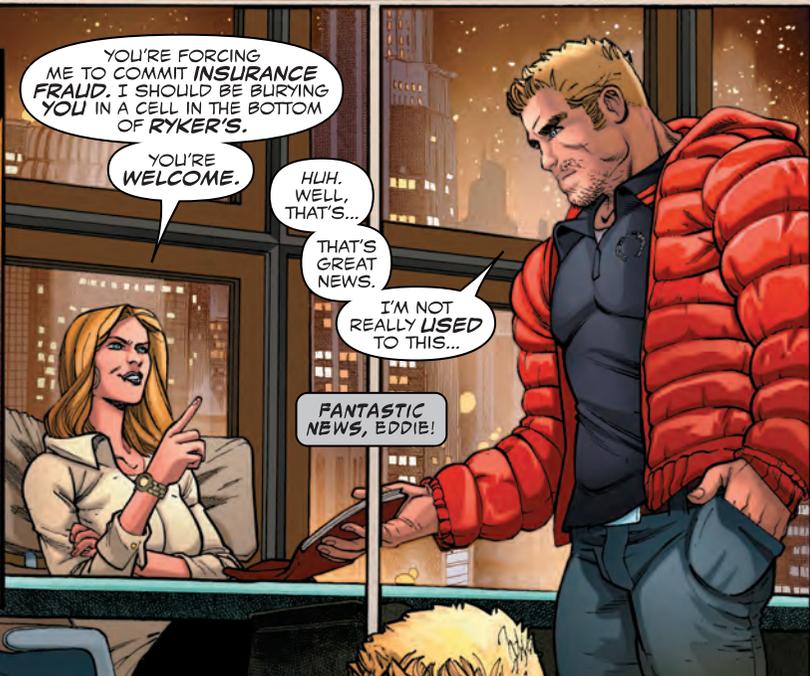
YOU'RE WELCOME.

HLH. WELL, THAT'S...

THAT'S GREAT NEWS.

I'M NOT REALLY USED TO THIS...

FANTASTIC NEWS, EDDIE!



SO, YOU WANT TO GO TO DINNER SOMETIME?



CURED!



WHY DID YOU ASK THAT WOMAN TO EAT, EDDIE?

JUST CELEBRATING THE GOOD NEWS.



LAST TIME WE GOT GOOD NEWS YOU ATE WITH ME. NOODLES. STEAK.

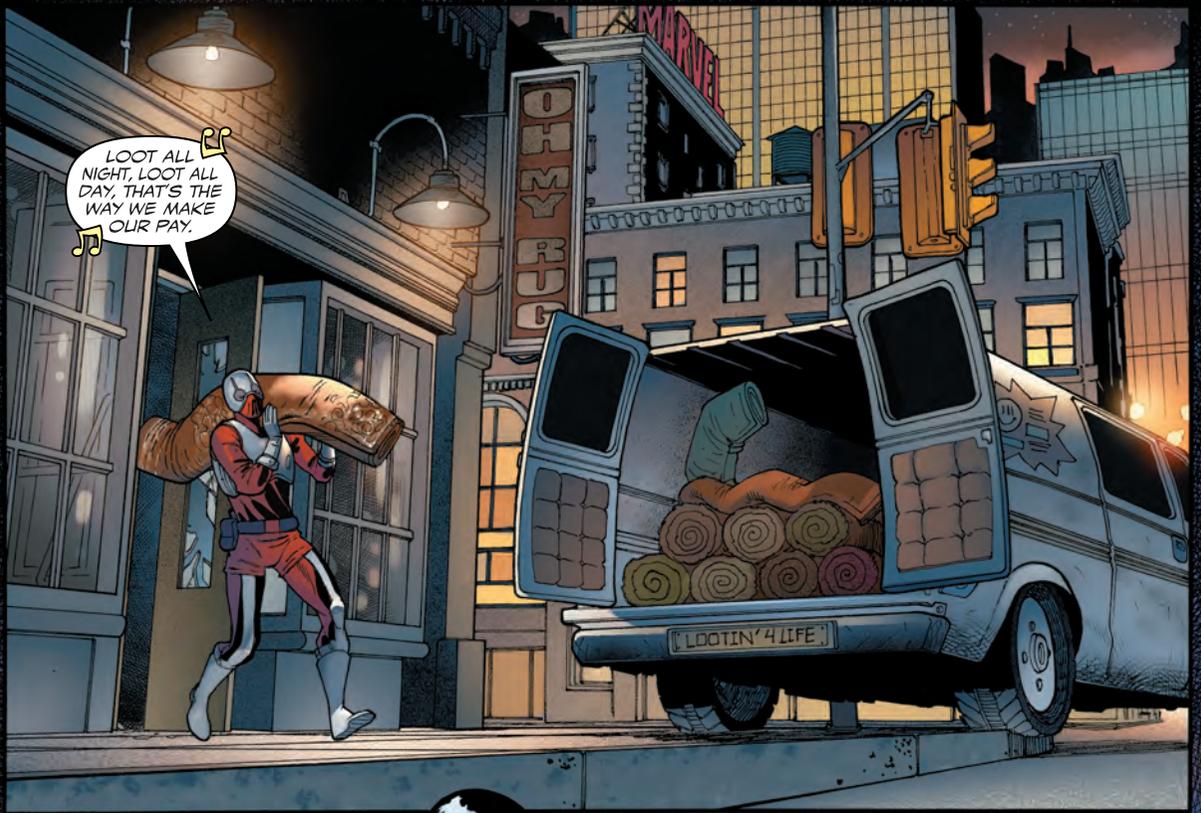
WE ALWAYS EAT TOGETHER, DEAR.



DON'T LIKE THAT WOMAN, EDDIE! SHE'S MEAN.

THEN IT'S A GOOD THING SHE SAID NO, ISN'T IT?

BESIDES, I SEE ANOTHER WAY WE CAN CELEBRATE OUR NEW BEGINNING.



LOOT ALL NIGHT, LOOT ALL DAY, THAT'S THE WAY WE MAKE OUR PAY.



LOOTER.

HOLY #0%@&! NOT

VENOM!