

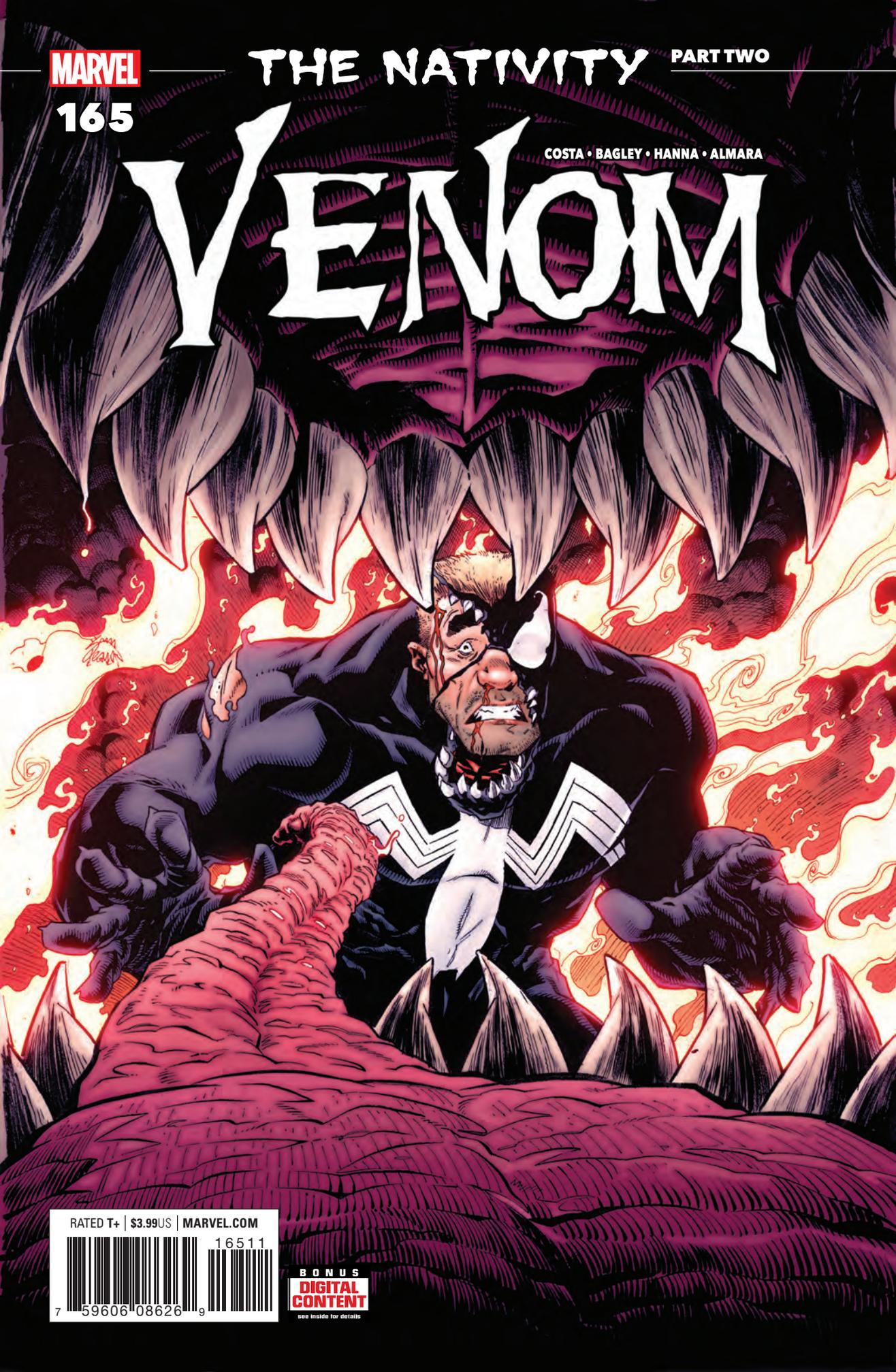
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YEARS AGO, PETER PARKER (A.K.A. THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN) ACCIDENTALLY BONDED WITH AN ALIEN BEING CALLED A SYMBIOTE. WHEN PETER REALIZED THE COSTUME WAS ACTUALLY AN AGGRESSIVE LIVING ORGANISM, HE REJECTED IT. BUT DURING THEIR TIME TOGETHER, THE SYMBIOTE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

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EDDIE BROCK AND THE VENOM SYMBIOTE HAVE BEEN REUNITED! BUT THE SYMBIOTE'S ERRATIC BEHAVIOR HAS MADE IT DIFFICULT FOR EDDIE TO PROVE THEIR RENEWED HEROISM TO THE PUBLIC.

FOR A TIME, EDDIE WORKED FOR THE FBI ON AN ANTI-SYMBIOTE TASK FORCE. ONE OF HIS TEAMMATES, AGENT CLAIRE DIXON, DIED IN HIS ARMS, BUT IS NOW SEEMINGLY RESURRECTED, WITH VENOM IN HER CROSSHAIRS!

CLAIRE CAPTURED EDDIE AND HIS EXTRATERRESTRIAL OTHER AND REVEALED A SECRET THE SYMBIOTE HAS BEEN KEEPING FROM EDDIE--THE CREATURE IS ABOUT TO SPAWN!

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HOW COULD YOU DO THIS TO ME?!

"NEVER FELT ANYTHING"? THAT'S PRETTY HARSH...
OH, YOU'RE NOT TALKING TO ME, ARE YOU?

BROCK, COME ON. WE WERE IN A MILITARY UNIT TOGETHER, NOT A MARRIAGE. IF A SOLDIER GOES ROGUE, YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS.

SORRY, EDDIE. WAS SCARED.

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT. I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DIDN'T TELL ME.

WHEN YOU WERE STILL WORKING WITH THE FBI YOU DIDN'T HAVE THE CLEARANCE, AND AFTER YOU ESCAPED WITH A STOLEN ALIEN YOU FORGOT TO LEAVE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS.

NEVER LIED TO YOU, EDDIE... WAS HOPING YOU'D KNOW. YOU'D FEEL IT.

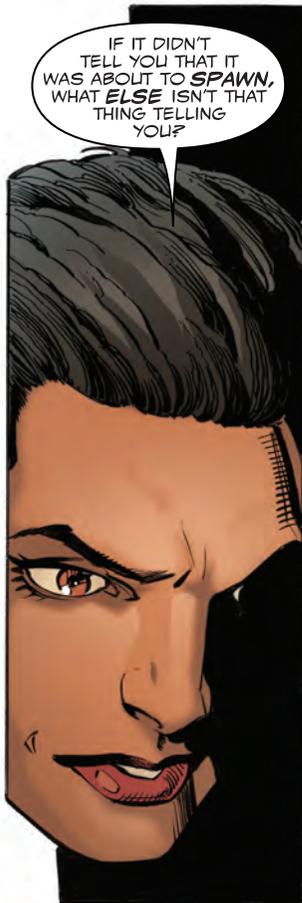
WELL, I NEVER FELT ANYTHING.



YOU'RE TALKING TO YOUR SUIT. YOUR... OTHER.



YOU DIDN'T KNOW, DID YOU?



IF IT DIDN'T TELL YOU THAT IT WAS ABOUT **SPAWN**, WHAT **ELSE** ISN'T THAT THING TELLING YOU?



DON'T LISTEN, EDDIE! DIDN'T TELL BECAUSE OF **FEAR**. TOO MANY BABIES WERE **MONSTERS**.

DON'T TALK ABOUT--NNGH-- US LIKE YOU **KNOW** US.



BUT I KNOW **SYMBIOTES**, BROCK. I HAD ONE FUSED TO MY NERVOUS SYSTEM, CONTROLLING MY EVERY MOVE, REMEMBER?

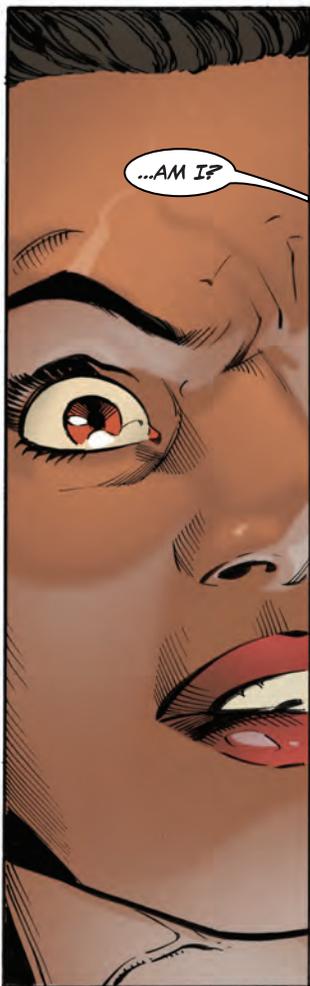
IT GOT ME **KILLED** IN SOME GODFORSAKEN **JUNGLE**.



THEN HOW ARE YOU **HERE**?

IT WAS THE **DARKHOLD**, WASN'T IT? THAT VOODOO BOOK OF **BLACK MAGIC**.

IT HAD SOME **EFFECT** ON YOU, AND THAT'S WHY YOU COULDN'T STAY DEAD. I'M NOT THE **ONLY** ONE WITH SOME **DARK SECRETS**...



...AM I?



OKAY, THAT'S ENOUGH OF THIS.



I'M FEELING LEFT OUT.

GARGAN?

DIXON, WHAT'S HE DOING HERE? HOW CAN YOU WORK WITH THIS PSYCHO?

I'M THE PSYCHO? BROCK, YOU WERE DROOLING AND SCREAMING ABOUT EATING BRAINS WHEN I WAS STILL ROBBING BANKS.

DON'T ACT LIKE YOU'RE BETTER THAN ME.

EDDIE! CAN'T LET THEM HAVE THE BABY! CAN'T LET IT BE A MONSTER!



WHAT'S THE DEAL? YOU PULL HIM OUT OF PRISON AGAIN AND HE LETS YOU ATTACH HIM TO A SYMBIOTE AND RUN ANY EXPERIMENT YOU WANT ON HIM?

HE'S EXPERIENCED, BROCK. AND CONTROLLABLE. YOU LEFT THE PROGRAM.



WHY ARE WE LISTENING TO THIS? NOTHING SAYS THE MAN HAS TO STAY CONSCIOUS FOR--





HEY, I HEARD SOMEBODY PREGNANT WAS GETTING KIDNAPPED IN HERE.
YOU CAN IMAGINE I'D HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT.

SPIDER-WOMAN?!
HERE?!



GARGAN!
STOP!



SORRY,
NOT HERE TO DANCE...



...THIS IS A BREAK-OUT.



DON'T SHOOT THAT THING IN HERE, GARGAN. YOU MIGHT HIT--

HOLD ON, BROCK.



GET THAT ALIEN TO SOFTEN YOUR LANDING.

TYPICAL.

SKREE

YOU TOLD HER YOU WERE GOING TO SPAWN?

DIDN'T TELL. MADE HER FEEL. MADE HER UNDERSTAND. LIKE I TRIED WITH YOU! SHE UNDERSTOOD!

SHE'S A NICE LADY, EDDIE.



NOW, ABOUT THAT DANCE.



MISS, DON'T MAKE ME--



--HURT--



KRAK

--YUH--!