

DISGRACED REPORTER **EDDIE BROCK** STUMBLED UPON AN AGGRESSIVE ALIEN ORGANISM, CALLED THE SYMBIOTE, DURING ONE OF THE LOWEST POINTS OF HIS LIFE. SHARING A SIMILAR NEED FOR JUSTICE IN THE FORM OF VENGEANCE, THE SYMBIOTE BONDED WITH EDDIE, AND THEIR UNION GRANTED HIM POWERS SIMILAR TO THOSE OF SPIDER-MAN, AS WELL AS A NUMBER OF OTHER UNIQUE ABILITIES. TOGETHER, THEY NOW FIGHT CRIME AS THE WICKED WEB-SLINGER CALLED

VENOM

AFTER A MASSIVE BATTLE WITH AN ANCIENT SYMBIOTE, THE VENOM SYMBIOTE NO LONGER HAS A PERSONALITY OR VOICE. INSTEAD, IT IS AN AMORPHOUS ALIEN ORGANISM THAT RESPONDS TO THE SUBCONSCIOUS IMPULSES OF ITS HOST, EDDIE BROCK.

WORSE YET, THE CREATURE HAS BEEN TAMPERING WITH EDDIE'S MEMORIES, WHICH CAUSES EDDIE TO RETURN TO SAN FRANCISCO AND HIS ESTRANGED FATHER, CARL BROCK. WHEN EDDIE COLLAPSES FROM WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE HIS CANCER RETURNING, THE MAKER ATTEMPTS TO PERMANENTLY SEPARATE EDDIE AND THE SYMBIOTE. DURING THIS PROCESS, EDDIE LEARNS THAT THE SYMBIOTE FALSIFIED HIS CANCER; EDDIE NEVER HAD CANCER, OR A SISTER, OR AN UNCLE WHO DIED OF CANCER...BUT HE DOES HAVE A SON NAMED DYLAN!

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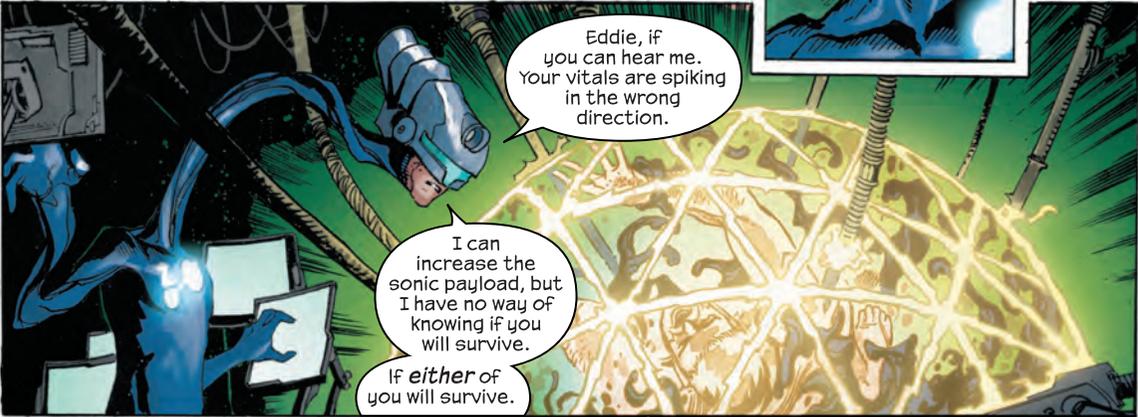
RAAGGHH!



You can't do this.



Eddie, if you can hear me. Your vitals are spiking in the wrong direction.



I can increase the sonic payload, but I have no way of knowing if you will survive.

If either of you will survive.



RNNNGG!



EDDIE, PLEASE DON'T DO THIS!

STAY WITH US, PLEASE!



YOU LIED TO ME!

MANIPULATED ME! MADE ME SICK.

MADE ME WEAK!

NO MORE.



TURN IT UP.



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YOU CAN'T DO THIS.



YOU CAN'T RUN AWAY, DYLAN.



I'M SORRY IF I LOSE MY TEMPER SOMETIMES, BUT...YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND YOU ARE A VERY DIFFICULT CHILD.

AND YOU RUNNING OFF WITH EDWARD LIKE THAT.

-SIGH-

HE'S NOT A GOOD PERSON. YOU KNOW THAT, RIGHT?



NO MATTER WHAT HE'S TOLD YOU, HE'S--

HE'S NOT LIKE YOU.

EXCUSE ME?!



AT LEAST HE'S HONEST ABOUT WHAT HE IS. AT LEAST HE DOESN'T--



THAT IS ENOUGH!