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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.

AFTER ATTEMPTING TO FIND A TEST SUBJECT FOR THE CODEX EXTRACTION MACHINE BUILT BY THE MAKER, EDDIE BROCK AND SPIDER-MAN FOUND THEMSELVES STARING DOWN CLETUS KASADY AND NORMAN OSBORN, NOW IN FULL SYMBIOTIC MADNESS.

BARELY ESCAPING WITH THEIR LIVES, EDDIE AND SPIDER-MAN DECIDED TO SPLIT UP AND FIND OTHER PREVIOUS SYMBIOTE HOSTS TO BRING THEM TO THE SAFE HOUSE FOR CODEX EXTRACTION.

IN THE MIDST OF A WAVE OF CARNAGE DOPPELGANGERS, EDDIE FOUND MILES MORALES, A.K.A. SPIDER-MAN, AND MAC GARGAN, ONETIME VENOM HOST AND CURRENT SCORPION. GARGAN CAME FACE-TO-FACE WITH THE CARNAGE-INFECTED OSBORN, WHO QUICKLY DUG A SYMBIOTIC TENDRIL INTO GARGAN'S SPINE TO REMOVE HIS CODEX.

EDDIE, KNOWING THEY'RE FIGHTING A LOSING BATTLE, PICKED UP THE NOW-PARALYZED SCORPION, BUT EDDIE COULDN'T SAVE MILES IN TIME...

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I LOST
THE KID.



CARNAGE
TURNED
HIM.

TOOK
HIM.



DROGGED HIM
DROWNING INTO THE
BLACK AND RED.



THE CARNAGE
HORDES GROW
STRONGER BY
THE DAY.

HE'S
COLLECTED
DOZENS OF
CODICES SO
FAR.

RIPPED PIECES
OF THE SYMBIOTE
FROM THE LIVING
AND THE DEAD...
AND WE'RE...



...LOSING.

I'M LOSING
EVERYTHING.

AND I DON'T
KNOW HOW
TO WIN.



BUT IF WE'RE GOING TO LOSE...

I'M SORRY, KID...



...THEY'RE DAMN SURE GONNA KNOW THEY'VE BEEN IN A FIGHT.

I KNOW THIS AIN'T YOUR FAULT...



...BUT WE'VE HAD ENOUGH!

KRUNCH



KILL HIM, EDDIE!

NOW!

NO!



WE HAVE TO END THIS! WE CANNOT LET HIM--

NO! THE KID ISN'T IN CONTROL. JUST CALM DOWN AND--

EDDIE!!!



HELP ME, MAN!
YOU GOTTA HELP ME!



WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF THIS. WE NEED TO GET TO SCORPION AND--

EDDIE!

HAHA!
AWWWW...



...IS DADDY SCARED?!

WE DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO KILL YOU, NORMAN!

WE ARE TRYING TO HELP YOU! TRYING TO FIX YOUR GRANDSON, NORMIE! WE CAN HELP YOU TOO!



YES, YES, THAT'S GOOD.

WHAT...



NOW, EDDIE! KILL HIM NOW!

...WHAT DID YOU SAY ABOUT NORMIE?



HEY! NO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

HE IS WEAK! VULNERABLE! WE WILL KILL--

NO, DAMMIT! LISTEN TO ME! YOU DO AS I SAY! YOU LISTEN TO--

NO.

NOT
ANYMORE.



UGK...
UGK...



YOU...
YOU JUST...
STABBED HIM
IN THE
HEART...

SOMEONE HAD
TO, EDDIE.

EDDIE,
PLEASE!



NO!
PLEASE!
HELP! HELP!
DEAR
GOD, HELP
ME!!!