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DISGRACED REPORTER EDDIE BROCK STUMBLED UPON AN AGGRESSIVE ALIEN ORGANISM CALLED A SYMBIOTE DURING ONE OF THE LOWEST POINTS OF HIS LIFE. THE TWO WERE JOINED AND USED THEIR COMBINED LUST FOR VIOLENCE TO MAKE THEIR CITY SAFER AS THE LETHAL PROTECTOR...

VENOM

YEARS AGO, THE OFFSPRING OF THE VENOM SYMBIOTE BONDED WITH THE SERIAL KILLER CLETUS KASADY, CREATING VENOM'S GREATEST FOE: CARNAGE. BUT THE SYMBIOTE ISN'T THE ONLY ONE WITH A CHILD; EDDIE NOW HAS A SON NAMED DYLAN.

WITH VENOM AWAY FIGHTING CARNAGE, DYLAN AND EX-SYMBIOTE HOST NORMIE OSBORN WERE LEFT IN THE CUSTODY OF THE MAKER. BUT THEY WERE SOON ATTACKED BY FOUR OF CARNAGE'S MINIONS—THE LIFE FOUNDATION SYMBIOTES RIOT, PHAGE, LASHER AND AGONY. CORNERED AND READY TO FIGHT FOR THEIR LIVES, DYLAN AND NORMIE WERE SUDDENLY SAVED BY ANOTHER SYMBIOTE NAMED SLEEPER!

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"I ROAMED THE GALAXY FOR SOME TIME.

"UNSURE OF MY PLACE IN IT.



"...OF SYMBIOTES.

AGHL

"THE HORDE TRIED TO CLAIM ME.

"TO AID THEM IN THEIR FIGHT.

"I DID NOT UNDERSTAND, BUT IN ITS THRALL I SAW ITS TRUTH.

"WHAT THIS LIE OF A PLANET HELD IN ITS CORE.

"I HEARD ITS SLEEPING PRISONER'S VOICE.



"SUCH STORIES
I COULD TELL
YOU..."

"AND
THEN...ACROSS
THE VOID...I
FELT IT."

"SOMETHING...
PULLING ME."



"SPEAKING TO ME. CALLING ME."

"TELLING ME
THAT THIS PLANET
WAS HOME."

"THIS PLANET..."



"'I AM
COMING,'
IT SAID."

"'I WILL
BE FREE.'"



"I BURNED THE CONNECTION
AWAY BY SECRETING A
POWERFUL BADOON ACID
WITH MY CHEMOKINESIS--"

"--MY UNIQUE ABILITY
TO PRODUCE CHEMICALS
FROM MY FORM."



"I KNEW, INSTINCTUALLY,
THAT I WOULD BE NEEDED
ON EARTH WHEN THE KING
IN BLACK ARRIVED."

"AND SO I
RACED BACK..."

REX'S SAFE HOUSE.
VENOM HQ.
NOW.

...ONLY
TO FIND
YOU.

SO...
YOU'RE MY BIG
BROTHER'S...
KID?

WHAT
DOES THAT
MAKE US? LIKE...
COUSINS?



AH...
NO.

UNLIKE
YOU, I AM NOT
RELATED TO
EDDIE.

I AM
THE CHILD OF
THE OTHER, OF
VENOM.

OKAY.
SO, LIKE...
WHO ARE YOU,
THOUGH?

LIKE...
UNDERNEATH?

