

Once Eugene "Flash" Thompson got his chance to be a hero, he refused to give it up. When he lost both legs serving his country, Flash formed a symbiotic bond with a body-morphing alien parasite that enabled him to continue serving others. Later, as one of the Guardians of the Galaxy, his Klyntar symbiote was purified on its home planet and Flash was drafted to serve as an Agent of the Cosmos, answering prayers for help from across the universe. Now, Flash is swashbuckling his way across the universe as

# VENOM

## SPACE KNIGHT

A small impurity can mean the difference between an Agent of the Cosmos and an agent of chaos. A piece of Venom wasn't cleansed, leaving the symbiote wrestling with rage. Tarna, Flash's Agent of the Cosmos mentor, returned to apprehend Venom, but he attacked her Klyntar and escaped. Hopeless and despairing, he drew Flash away from their friends by undoing heroic acts they had accomplished together. Once alone, the Klyntar attempted to convince his host to join him on the slide back into villainy. Luckily, Iqa, Tarna, and Pik and Hilla Rollo rescued Flash and contained Venom. They're all headed for the Klyntar homeworld--quite possibly Venom's last hope of salvation.

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I WANT TO SEE THE TRIAL.

NOT MUCH TO SEE, HILLA.

AAAAAGGGHHH!



VENOM--

MUST FACE THIS ALONE, TARNA. WE MUST SEE WHAT HE TRULY IS. AGENTS OF THE COSMOS ARE AGENTS OF PEACE--



DOES THAT LOOK LIKE PEACE TO YOU, MYNTRIL?

ALL I SEE IS A LOST KLYNTAR...



...AND I HOPE YOU ARE NOT LOST AS WELL.

AND IT'S NOT A TRIAL....



I HATE  
LIARS.

I WAS  
RAISED  
BY ONE.

...IT'S AN  
EXECUTION.





SO ME  
AND LIARS?  
DON'T GET  
ALONG.

I SHOULD  
HAVE KNOWN  
BETTER.

I SHOULD  
HAVE  
PROTECTED  
MY FRIEND.



PERHAPS WE SHOULD APPEAL TO MYNTRIL.

HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE THE LISTENING TYPE.

**SKREEEE!**



**BZZZZT!**



THEY LIED TO ME, PIK.



WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

TO EVEN THE ODDS.

THAT SOUNDS LIKE A TERRIBLE IDEA.

MIND IF I JOIN YOU?