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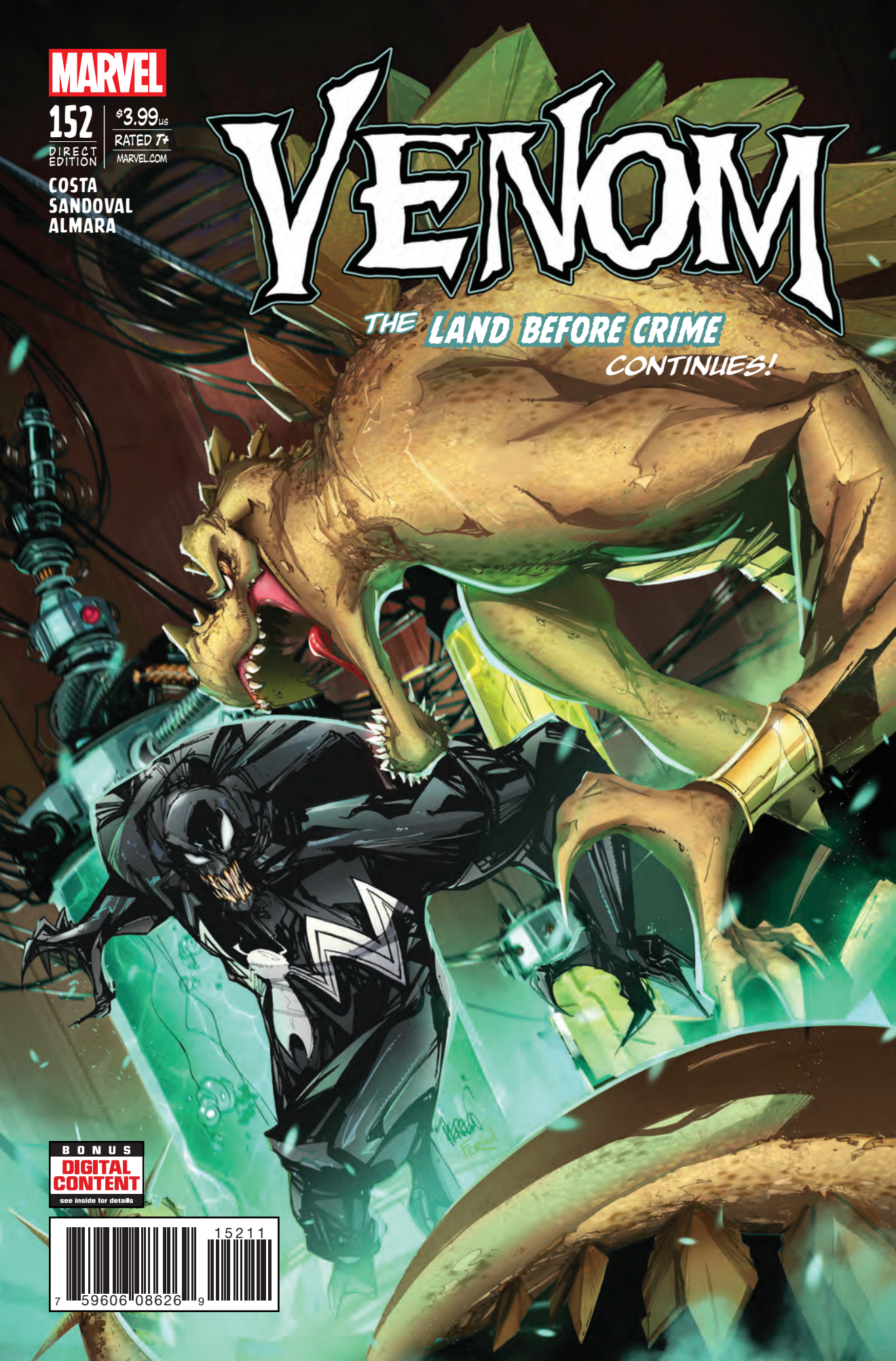
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YEARS AGO, PETER PARKER (A.K.A. THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN) ACCIDENTALLY BONDED WITH AN ALIEN BEING CALLED A SYMBIOTE. WHEN PETER REALIZED THE COSTUME WAS ACTUALLY AN AGGRESSIVE LIVING ORGANISM, HE REJECTED IT. BUT DURING THEIR TIME TOGETHER, THE SYMBIOTE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

VENOM



EDDIE BROCK AND THE VENOM SYMBIOTE HAVE BEEN REUNITED, BUT BOTH OF THEM HAVE CHANGED SINCE THEY LAST WERE TOGETHER. VENOM STILL WANTS TO BE A HERO, BUT HAS FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO CONTAIN ITS MORE VIOLENT IMPULSES. IT HAS EVEN GONE SO FAR AS TO ATTACK PEOPLE IT PERCEIVES AS A THREAT WHILE EDDIE HAS BEEN SLEEPING.

WHEN EDDIE OVERHEARD ABOUT A SYMBIOTE-LIKE MONSTER ATTACK, HIS INVESTIGATION LED HIM TO THE SEWERS, WHERE HE FOUGHT A DINOSAUR BRANDED WITH THE LOGO FOR ALCHEMAX. USING THIS DISCOVERY AS LEVERAGE, EDDIE APPEALED TO LIZ ALLAN, ALCHEMAX'S C.E.O., AND OFFERED TO BRING STEGRON AND HIS EXPERIMENTS BACK TO THE COMPANY IN EXCHANGE FOR A CURE FOR HIS AILING SYMBIOTE.

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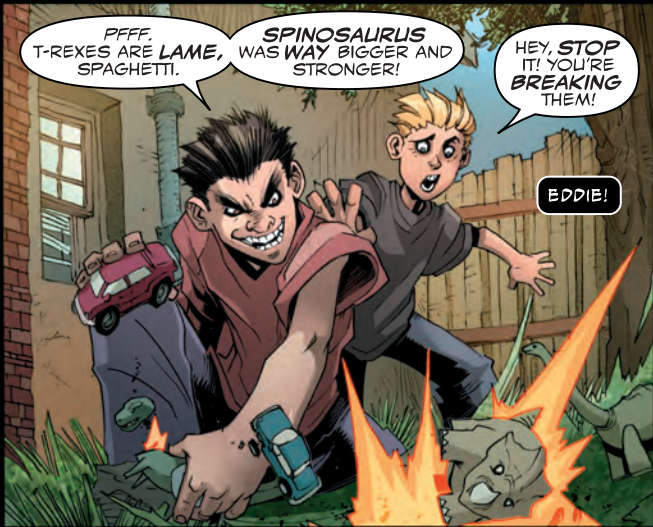


GRAAAAH!
KING OF THE
DINOSAURS!



HEY, EDDIE SPAGHETTI.
WHATCHA DOIN'?

GIVE THAT
BACK!



PIFFF.
T-REXES ARE LAME,
SPAGHETTI.

SPINOSAURUS
WAS WAY BIGGER AND
STRONGER!

HEY, STOP
IT! YOU'RE
BREAKING
THEM!

EDDIE!



NEVER
GET INTO A
DINOSAUR
FIGHT, SPAGHETTI.
YOU'RE JUST A
WIMP!

EDDIE, HAVE
TO WAKE UP!



TOLD ME
NEVER TO FIGHT
WHILE YOU WERE
ASLEEP.



MMPHH.
WHASSS
HAPNING?

BIG FIGHT,
EDDIE!

NOW.

**BIG FIGHT WITH
DINOSAURS!**







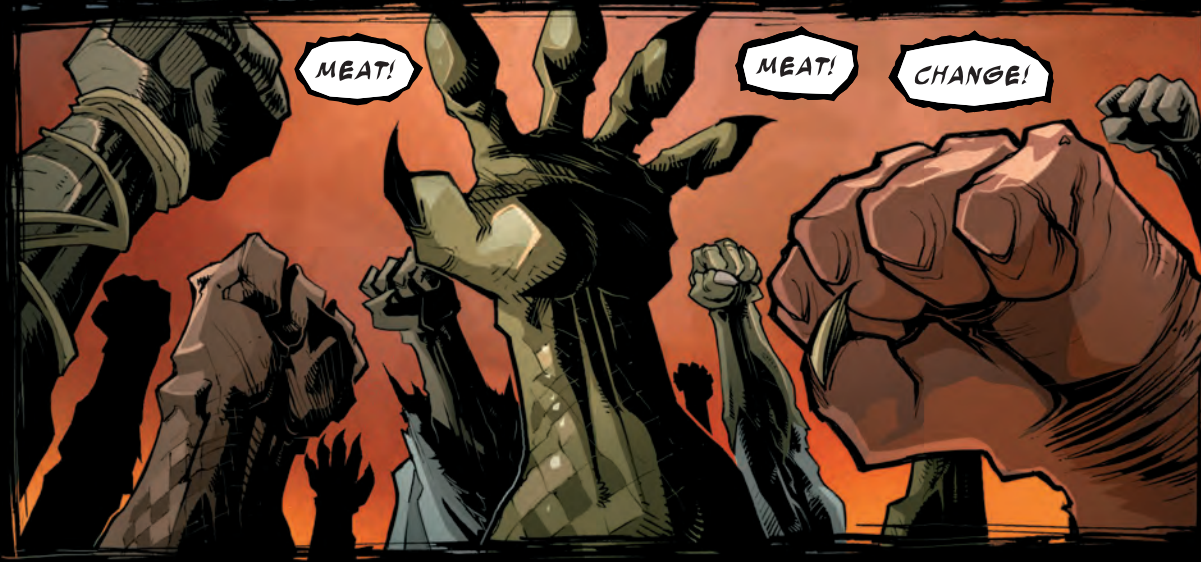
HOLD HIM, MY CHILDREN.



WE MUST DECIDE WHAT TO DO WITH HIM.



SHALL WE BLESS HIM WITH THE CHANGE?
OR IS HE MEAT?



MEAT!

MEAT!

CHANGE!