

Hobie Brown was a brilliant inventor trapped in an unfulfilling job. Inspired to make something more of himself, he became...

THE PROWLER



AFTER BEING KILLED BY THE NEW, FEMALE ELECTRO WHILE DOING RECONNAISSANCE FOR SPIDER-MAN, HOBIE BROWN, A.K.A. THE PROWLER, WAS CLONED AND REANIMATED BY THE JACKAL... BUT RESURRECTION CAME AT A PRICE: A DAILY DOSE OF MEDICATION THAT HOBIE NOW HAS TO TAKE TO PREVENT HIS BODY FROM DECAYING. IN EXCHANGE FOR THE MEDICATION, THE PROWLER HAS TO WORK FOR THE JACKAL, KEEPING AN EYE ON OTHER SUPERHUMANS WHO HAVE BEEN BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE, MANY OF THEM VIOLENT AND DANGEROUS.

RECENTLY, SOMEONE STARTED LAUNCHING CYBERATTACKS ON NEW U'S MAINFRAME, AND JACKAL DISPATCHED PROWLER TO DISCOVER WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INTRUSION AND PUT A STOP TO IT.

HOBIE'S OLD ALLY JULIA CARPENTER, THE SECOND MADAME WEB, WAS THE HACKER, AND WHEN HE LOCATED AND DISABLED HER BASE OF OPERATIONS ON ALCATRAZ ISLAND, THE TWO CAME TO BLOWS. BUT BEFORE LONG, HOBIE'S TIME AWAY FROM NEW U AND HIS MEDICATION TOOK THEIR TOLL AND HIS BODY BEGAN TO DECAY, ALLOWING JULIA TO FLEE.

TRACKING HOBIE TO ALCATRAZ, ELECTRO AMBUSHED HIM, BUT THANKS TO SOME QUICK THINKING (AND AN ASSIST FROM JULIA) THE TWO WERE ABLE TO KNOCK HER OUT COLD. NOW, THEY HAVE TO FIND A WAY OFF THE ISLAND AND BACK TO NEW U BEFORE HOBIE'S BODY DECAYS FULLY...

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WHAT'S EVEN GOING ON?

SNAP

ALL OF YOU. KILL HIM.

IS THERE NO ONE I CAN TRUST ANYMORE?

AND THEN YOU BRING HIM BACK, YES?

UNDER YOUR CONTROL?

YOU PICK A SIDE, BUT HOW DO YOU KNOW IT'S THE RIGHT SIDE?

NO.

I ALREADY HAVE... *SOMEONE* WHO CAN TAKE HIS PLACE.

WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?



I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT I WAS A GOOD PERSON.

WHATEVER THAT MEANS.

I'VE ALWAYS TRIED TO HELP PEOPLE IN NEED.

WHAT ABOUT ME? NEED A HAND?

PROWLER! ADMIT IT, YOU'VE BEEN WITH ME THE WHOLE TIME, HAVEN'T YA?

NOPE. TEAM JACKAL. BUT ANYONE TRIES TO KILL SPIDER-MAN?

BUT I ATTACH MYSELF TO PEOPLE OR CAUSES, THINKING I NEED THEM TO HELP ME HELP PEOPLE.

THEY'RE CLEARLY THE BAD GUYS.

I TRUST THEM.

I LOSE MYSELF IN THEM.

