



Former Venom host LEE PRICE wanted to regain his former power, so he stole a symbiote off ANDI BENTON, A.K.A. Mania, and turned himself into MANIAC. Lee also unlocked a heretofore-unknown power to spit symbiote globules onto other people and take control of them. He used this new ability to make all of criminal boss BLACK CAT'S underlings and even SPIDER-MAN his "Made Men."

This was terrible news to Spider-Man's friend and Andi's mentor, FLASH THOMPSON, who recently became the

all-new **ANTI-VENOM**, granting him amazing powers and making him toxic to symbiotes. While Flash and Andi were trying to break Maniac's sway over Spider-Man, they were joined by Black Cat and Eddie Brock, A.K.A. **VENOM**, armed with weapons loaded with the same substance that created Anti-Venom.

With Spider-Man back on their side, these five unlikely allies are heading to confront Maniac, who plans to make a big move at the meeting of the world's five largest crime families. What Venom and co. don't know is that Maniac has already made his move and the manpower of these criminal organizations is his to command!

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