

PSYCHOPATHIC SERIAL KILLER CLETUS KASADY BONDED WITH A DERANGED ALIEN SYMBIOTE, GIFTING HIM POWERS NOT UNLIKE SPIDER-MAN'S. WITH THE ABILITY TO CRAFT BLADED WEAPONS OUT OF HIS ORGANIC TISSUE AND THE NEWFOUND POWER TO ACT ON HIS DEADLIEST IMPULSES, CLETUS BECAME

# CARNAGE

THE ANTI-CARNAGE TASK FORCE HAS PURSUED KASADY TO AN UNCHARTED ISLAND WITH AN ALTAR THAT CAN UNLEASH THE FULL POTENTIAL OF *THE DARKHOLD*. FOLLOWING JUBULILE, WHO IS PSYCHICALLY CONNECTED TO KASADY, THE GROUP VENTURES INTO THE JUNGLE. JUBULILE AND KASADY SUFFER UNDER THE WEIGHT OF THEIR CONNECTION--AND SO DOES THEIR FORMER LEADER, CLAIRE DIXON, WHO HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO THE SYMBIOTE, RAZE. AS THE GROUP ARRIVES AT THE TEMPLE, THEY REALIZE THEY'RE TOO LATE--KASADY HAS BEGUN THE RITUAL...AND SOON EVIL WILL TAKE OVER THE EARTH.

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# An Island in the Timor Sea, At the Temple Of Chthon... *KRRK-KRRK*

GOD KNOWS  
I'M NO SAINT.

I'VE DONE SOME  
BAD THINGS IN  
MY LIFE.

I HURT  
PEOPLE.

KILLED  
PEOPLE.

*KRRK-KRRK*

STAY  
BEHIND ME,  
KID--I GOT  
YOU!

NOOOO!

*KRRK-KRRK*

I USED TO BLAME  
THE SYMBIOTE  
FOR WHAT I DID.

I'D SAY, "THAT  
WAS VENOM.  
THAT WASN'T ME.

"THAT WASN'T  
EDDIE BROCK."

NOW I KNOW BETTER.

LIKE WE'RE NOT EVEN HERE--!

THEY ARE WOUNDED, BLEEDING, TERRIFIED.

SVAMINEE, IT HAS BEGUN.

WHAT THE HELL?

THEY'RE RUNNING PAST AND IGNORING US!

THESE LAST FEW MONTHS, CHASING CLETUS KASADY HALFWAY ROUND THE WORLD...

WHAT'S BEGUN, MONTESI?

WHAT WE CAME HERE TO PREVENT, MR. BROCK.

THE RAISING OF WHAT DWELLS BENEATH.

**GATHON!**

...SEEING WHAT HE'S DONE, KNOWING WHAT KASADY WANTS TO DO...

AW, G'MON!

WHY'S EVERYBODY RUNNING AWAY?

THIS IS WHAT YOU WANTED, RIGHT?

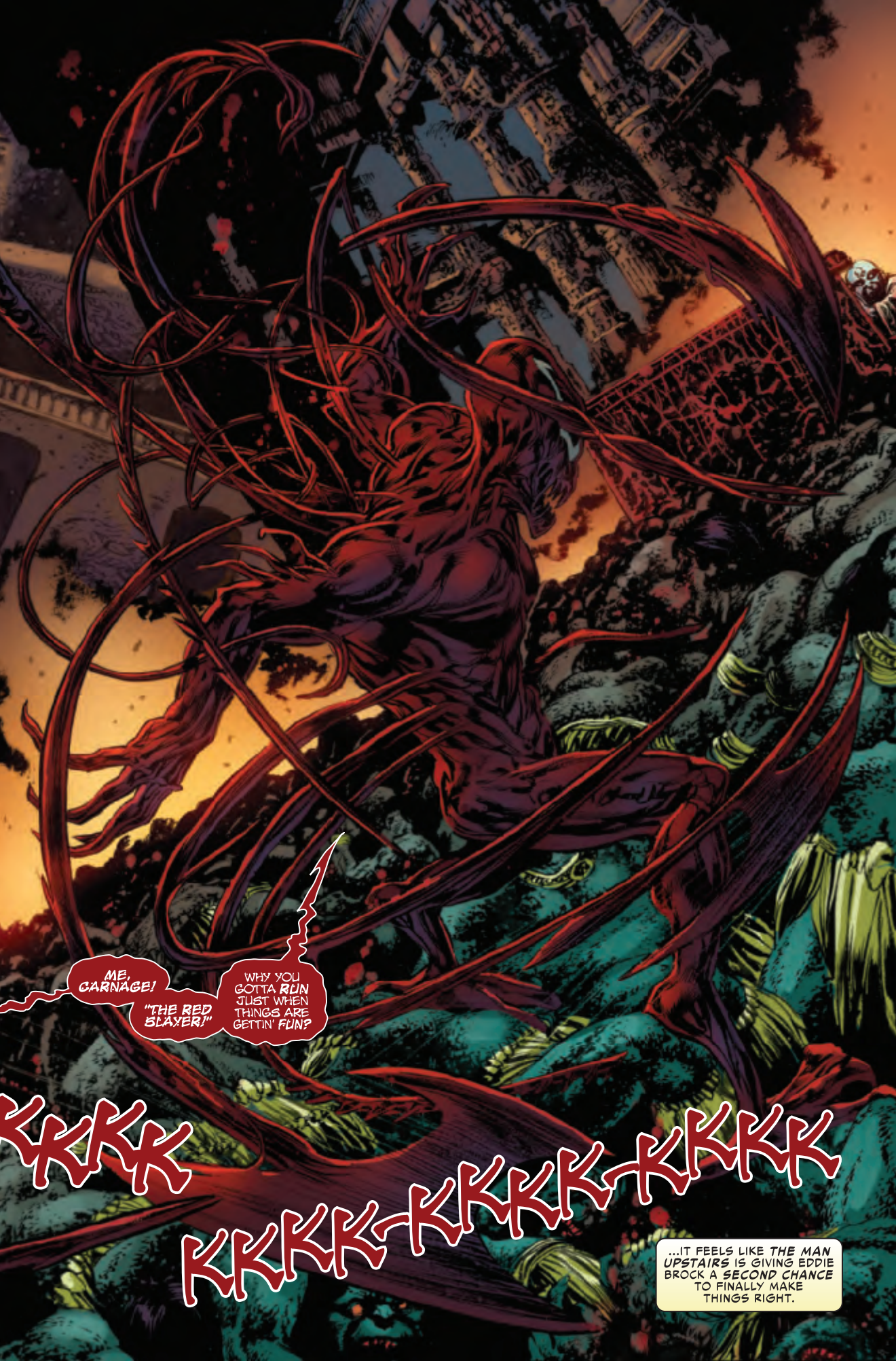
WHY YOU'VE BEEN LIVING ON THIS ISLAND ALL THESE YEARS.

HOOKING UP WITH SHIPWRECKED SAILORS, HAVING LITTLE FROG-BABIES.

YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR ME.

WAITING FOR THE GUY WHO'S GONNA BRING YOUR ELDER GOD BACK TO EARTH!

**KKKKKKKKK**  
**KKKKK-K**



ME,  
GARNAGE!

"THE RED  
SLAYER!"

WHY YOU  
GOTTA RUN  
JUST WHEN  
THINGS ARE  
GETTIN' FUN?

KKKK  
KKKK-KKKK-KKKK

...IT FEELS LIKE THE MAN UPSTAIRS IS GIVING EDDIE BROCK A SECOND CHANCE TO FINALLY MAKE THINGS RIGHT.