

SERIAL KILLER CLETUS KASADY BONDED WITH A DERANGED ALIEN SYMBIOTE THAT GRANTED HIM POWERS SIMILAR TO THOSE OF SPIDER-MAN AND ENABLED HIM TO CRAFT BLADED WEAPONS OUT OF THE CREATURE'S ORGANIC TISSUE. WITH NEWFOUND POWER TO ACT OUT HIS DEADLIEST IMPULSES, CLETUS BECAME

CARNAGE

LED BY CLAIRE DIXON, THE F.B.I. CREATED A TASK FORCE TO CAPTURE CARNAGE. DIXON ENLISTED JOHN JAMESON, WAR HERO AND ASTRONAUT, AND EDDIE BROCK, FORMER HOST TO THE VENOM SYMBIOTE, AND DEvised A PLAN TO CAPTURE THE RED MENACE IN AN ABANDONED MINE.

THE MINE'S OWNER, BARRY GLEASON, VOLUNTEERED MANUELA CALDERON—THE MINE'S DIRECTOR OF SECURITY AND THE SOLE SURVIVOR OF CLETUS' FIRST HOMICIDAL RAMPAGE—AS BAIT TO LURE CARNAGE TO THEIR FACILITY. THE PLAN TO USE SONIC WEAPONRY TO TRAP CARNAGE WENT HORRIBLY WRONG WHEN IT COLLAPSED THE GROUND BENEATH THE KILLER, DROPPING HIM AND SEVERAL F.B.I. AGENTS INTO THE MINE BELOW.

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H-HELLO?

ANYBODY?

I--I
CAN'T...

...I CAN'T
MOVE MY
LEGS.

PLEASE...

...I-I THINK
I'M GOING INTO
SHOCK.

UH-HUNH...
UH-HUHUUH...

-SNIFF-

PLEASE-PLEASE-
PLEASE.

I DON'T
WANT TO DIE
ALONE.

EVERYBODY
SAYS THAT.



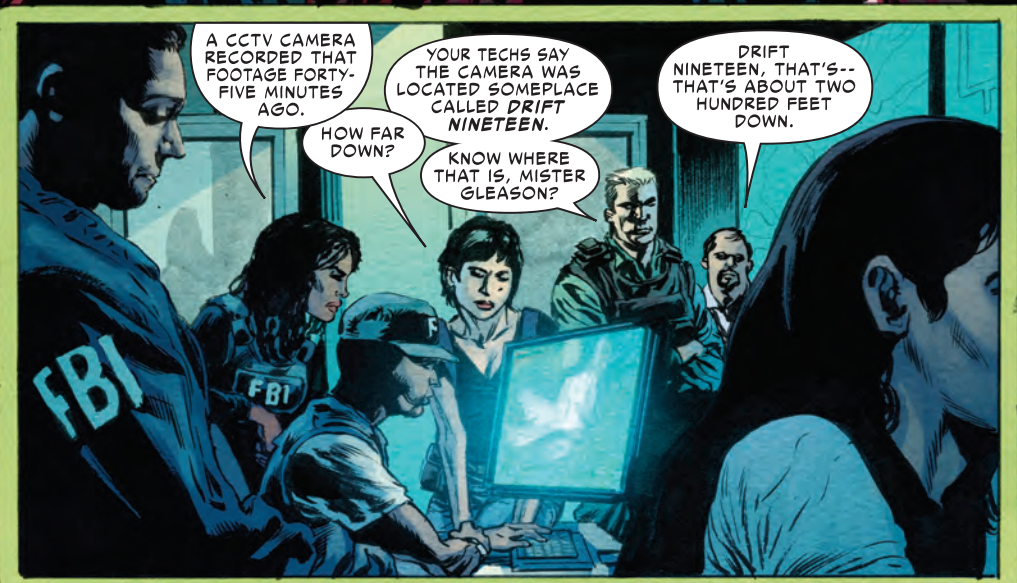
BUT IN
MY EXPERIENCE,
PUSH COMES
TO SHOVE...

...IT ISN'T
THE "ALONE"
PART PEOPLE
WANT TO
AVOID.

AYYAAHH



IT'S THE DYING.



A CCTV CAMERA RECORDED THAT FOOTAGE FORTY-FIVE MINUTES AGO.

HOW FAR DOWN?

YOUR TECHS SAY THE CAMERA WAS LOCATED SOMEPLACE CALLED DRIFT NINETEEN.

KNOW WHERE THAT IS, MISTER GLEASON?

DRIFT NINETEEN, THAT'S-- THAT'S ABOUT TWO HUNDRED FEET DOWN.

