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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



IN EXCHANGE FOR A SERUM THAT KEEPS HIS SYMBIOTE UNDER CONTROL, VENOM HAS BEEN MONITORING A SUBTERRANEAN COMMUNITY OF DINOSAUR-PEOPLE ON BEHALF OF ALCHEMAX.

BUT A NEW PREDATOR HAS BEEN SKULKING THROUGH THE SEWERS...KRAVEN THE HUNTER!

IN THEIR FIRST CLASH, KRAVEN USED A HIGH-CALIBER RIFLE TO CRITICALLY INJURE VENOM! BADLY WOUNDED, HE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO GO TO ALCHEMAX FOR HELP...

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AS THE
MAYOR OF THE
GREAT CITY OF NEW YORK,
LAW AND ORDER IS
MY NUMBER ONE
PRIORITY.



THE **FACT**
CHANNEL

A CRUCIAL PART OF "ORDER" IS SAFETY, WHICH IS OF PARAMOUNT CONCERN FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR CITY TODAY, IN LIGHT OF RECENT REVELATIONS BY THE TIRELESS JOURNALISTS AT OUR FACT CHANNEL.



I'M HERE TODAY TO CONFIRM THAT, UNFORTUNATELY, THOSE CONTROVERSIAL REPORTS ARE TRUE. THERE IS A POPULATION OF FERAL AND POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS CREATURES LIVING BENEATH THE CITY.



WELL, YOU'VE REALLY MADE A MESS OF THIS.

ME? I WASN'T THE ONE WHO LEFT A COLONY OF DINOSAUR PEOPLE WHO COULD LEAD DIRECTLY BACK TO ALCHEMAX TO LIVE FREELY IN THE SEWERS.



I MEANT YOUR STITCHING.

I'D HAVE EXPECTED A CHEMIST TO HAVE STEADIER HANDS.



WELL, I'M NOT A CHEMIST.



YOU WOKE UP...

...EVEN THOUGH I ASKED YOUR SYMBIOTE TO KEEP YOU OUT. I WAS NERVOUS.

I DON'T LIKE PEOPLE STARING AT ME.



I DIDN'T COME HERE FOR YOU TO STITCH ME UP. THIS BUILDING IS PRACTICALLY ITS OWN CITY.

WHY DIDN'T YOU BRING ME TO THE INFIRMARY?



THE WORK I DO FOR YOU IS A SECRET.

THE DEAL YOU HAVE WITH MS. ALLAN IS A SECRET.

LOOK AT THE NEWS. WE CAN'T GO A FEW DAYS WITHOUT A VENOM SIGHTING. AND THE NEGATIVE PRESS ISN'T MAKING MS. ALLAN HAPPY.

ALSO, I DON'T KNOW ANYONE NOT ON THIS FLOOR. AND I... DON'T LIKE TO USE THE TELEPHONE.



I NOW TURN THIS PRESS CONFERENCE OVER TO POLICE COMMISSIONER CHRIS RAFFERTY TO LAY OUT OUR IMMEDIATE STRATEGY FOR DEALING WITH THIS THREAT.

THANK YOU, MAYOR FISK.



WELL, IT'LL HEAL.

WHAT I'M GOING TO DO TO THE MAN WHO STABBED ME... WON'T.



WHO DID STAB YOU, ANYWAY?

I'D HATE TO SEE THAT MAN.



NEW YORK CITY IS THE GREATEST CITY IN THE WORLD, AND ITS PEOPLE ARE THE **GREATEST** PEOPLE IN THE WORLD. AND AS ALWAYS, THE NYPD WILL DO EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO KEEP THOSE PEOPLE **SAFE**.



THAT'S HIM.

