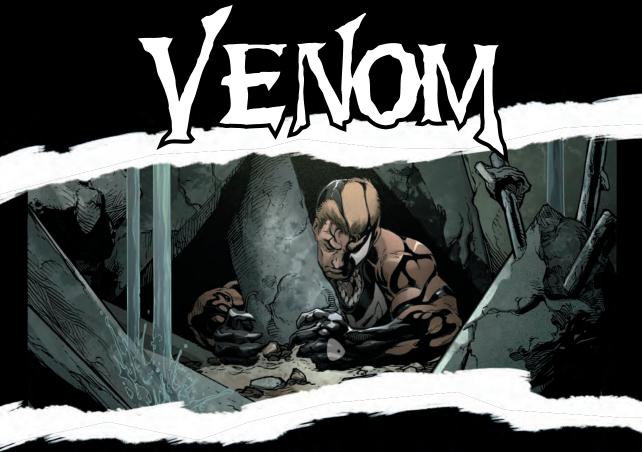


YEARS AGO, PETER PARKER (A.K.A. THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN) ACCIDENTALLY BONDED WITH AN ALIEN BEING CALLED A SYMBIOTE. WHEN PETER REALIZED THE COSTUME WAS ACTUALLY AN AGGRESSIVE LIVING ORGANISM, HE REJECTED IT. BUT DURING THEIR TIME TOGETHER, THE SYMBIOTE HAD ACCESS TO SPIDER-MAN'S GENETIC CODE AND NOW GRANTS 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...



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!

DEPUTIZED BY MAYOR WILSON FISK TO HUNT THE DINOSAUR-PEOPLE TO EXTINCTION, KRAVEN HAS ENLISTED THE AID OF SHRIEK - ONE OF VENOM'S OLDEST FOES. THE PAIR AMBUSHED HIM IN THE SEWERS, AND THE ENSUING CONFLICT RESULTED IN A CAVE-IN BENEATH THE CITY STREETS!

NOW, THE DINOSAUR-PEOPLE ARE DEFENSELESS, A CITY BLOCK IS RESTING ON EDDIE'S SHOULDERS AND HE'S DUE FOR ANOTHER DOSE OF HIS MEDICATION...

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