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DISGRACED REPORTER **EDDIE BROCK** STUMBLED UPON AN AGGRESSIVE ALIEN ORGANISM, CALLED THE SYMBIOTE, DURING ONE OF THE LOWEST POINTS OF HIS LIFE. SHARING A SIMILAR NEED FOR JUSTICE IN THE FORM OF VENGEANCE, THE SYMBIOTE BONDED WITH EDDIE AND THEIR UNION GRANTED HIM POWERS SIMILAR TO THOSE OF SPIDER-MAN, AS WELL AS A NUMBER OF OTHER UNIQUE ABILITIES. TOGETHER, THEY NOW FIGHT CRIME AS THE WICKED WEB-SLINGER CALLED

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IN THE WAKE OF S.H.I.E.L.D.'s COLLAPSE, AN ANCIENT SYMBIOTIC DRAGON WAS RELEASED INTO NEW YORK.

AFTER A BATTLE THAT RAGED ACROSS THE CITY, VENOM STOPPED THE CREATURE, BUT THAT VICTORY CAME AT GREAT COST.

STOPPING THE DRAGON PROVED TOO GREAT A STRAIN FOR BOTH EDDIE AND THE SYMBIOTE, AND THE CREATURE'S PERSONALITY AND VOICE HAVE BEEN STRIPPED AWAY AS A RESULT.

NOW, IT IS LITTLE MORE THAN AN EXTRATERRESTRIAL ORGANISM LIVING WITHIN EDDIE'S FLESH, MOTIVATED BY HIS SUBCONSCIOUS.

EDDIE, MORE ALONE THAN EVER, SLIPPED INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS, ONLY TO AWAKEN HELD CAPTIVE BY **THE MAKER**...

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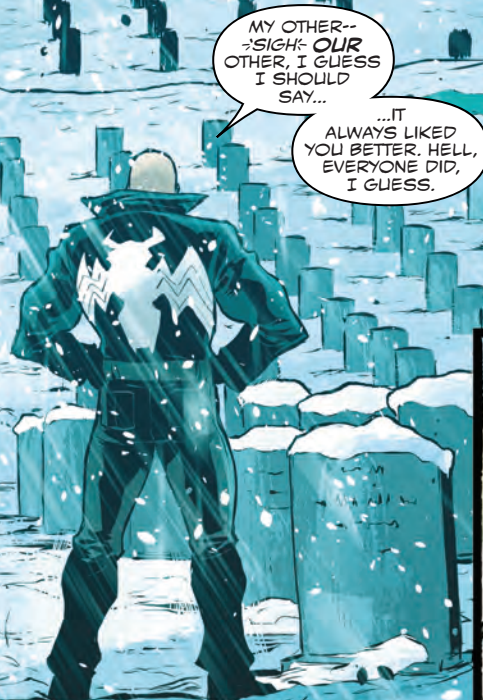




IN MEMO  
FLAS  
THOMP

HEY,  
FLASH.









...IT  
RIPS ME UP,  
FLASH.

IT THINKS  
ABOUT YOU, THE  
OTHER.

ALL THE  
TIME, IT DOESN'T  
THINK I KNOW THAT,  
BUT...I DO. I CAN  
FEEL IT.

EVEN NOW,  
WITH ITS VOICE  
GONE, I CAN STILL  
FEEL IT...PULLING  
TOWARD  
YOU...

IT'S...



IT'S JUST  
TOUGH BEING  
SOMEONE'S SECOND  
BEST, YOU  
KNOW?



Are  
you quite  
done?

YEAH.

YEAH. I'M  
DONE.



Very  
well.



Now...

TEK





YOU JUST TOLD ME MY OTHER WAS **BRAIN-DEAD**.

AFTER TELLING ME IT'S BEEN ERASING PARTS OF MY MIND.



AND THAT YOU STOLE A PIECE OF THE **SYMBIOTE DRAGON** AND THAT SOMEONE THEN **STOLE** IT FROM YOU.

AND YOU ACCUSED ME OF BEING INVOLVED IN ALL OF THIS INSANE @#\$% WITHOUT EVER TELLING ME WHY YOU WANT THAT SAMPLE OR WHO YOU WORK FOR.

"Where were we" was more or less a rhetorical question, Edward.

I have a photographic memory.

But it's nice to know you've been paying attention.



YOU'RE SMART. I GET THAT. SO YOU MUST KNOW I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE THEFT OF THAT SAMPLE.

WHEN DO I GET TO GO HOME?

