

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 HAS BEEN KEEPING HIS SYMBIOTE'S BEHAVIOR UNDER CONTROL, VENOM HAS BEEN MONITORING A COMMUNITY OF HUMAN BEINGS WHO WERE TRANSFORMED INTO DINOSAUR-LIKE CREATURES AS A RESULT OF AN EXPERIMENT AT ALCHEMAX. THE TRANSFORMATIONS HAVE ALTERED THE DINOSAUR-PEOPLE'S BEHAVIOR, AND THEY HAVE BECOME PRIMAL AND VIOLENT.

IN AN EFFORT TO FIND A CURE, EDDIE WENT BACK TO HIS ROOTS AND GOT A JOB AS A REPORTER, BREAKING THE STORY ABOUT THE DINOSAUR COMMUNITY IN AN EFFORT TO GET HELP FROM THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY.

BUT EDDIE'S ARTICLE MIGHT HAVE DRAWN THE WRONG KIND OF ATTENTION...

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