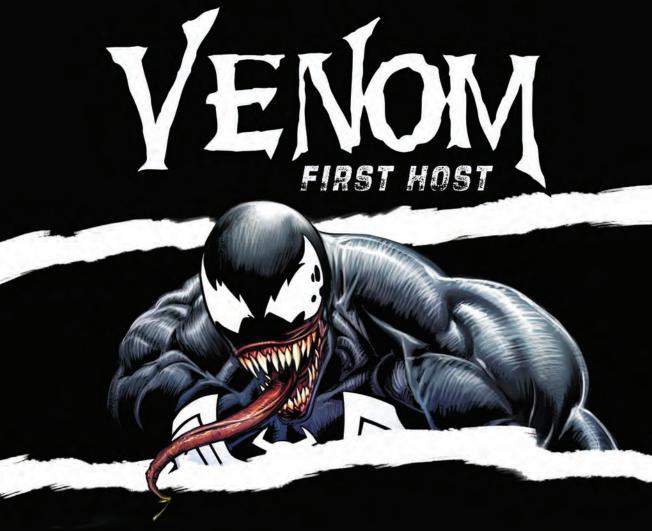


YEARS AGO, A CHANCE ENCOUNTER LED TO DISGRACED REPORTER EDDIE BROCK BONDING WITH THE AGGRESSIVE ALIEN ORGANISM KNOWN AS A SYMBIOTE. UNITED BY THEIR SIMILAR NEED FOR JUSTICE IN THE FORM OF VENGEANCE, AND GIFTED WITH POWERS SIMILAR TO THOSE OF SPIDER-MAN (ALONG WITH UNIQUE ABILITIES), THE TWO FIGHT CRIME AS THE WICKED WEB-SLINGER VENOM. BUT BEFORE THERE WAS VENOM, THERE WAS...



THE VENOM SYMBIOTE RECENTLY SPAWNED, AND, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF LIZ ALLAN, ALCHEMAX HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH THE PROTECTION OF ITS ALIEN OFFSPRING UNTIL VENOM FEELS IT IS READY FOR THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

BUT LIZ HAS DESIGNS OF HER OWN FOR THE CREATURE, AND HAS ALREADY ALLOWED HER SCIENTISTS TO STUDY IT WITHOUT BROCK'S CONSENT, PROMPTING HIM AND HIS SYMBIOTE TO LASH OUT.

LEAVING THE ALCHEMAX HEADQUARTERS TO COOL DOWN, VENOM WAS AMBUSHED IN AN ALLEY BY A SKRULL WOMAN. ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS INTERLOPER — A KREE — STOOD AGAINST HER... BUT CLAIMED THE VENOM SYMBIOTE BELONGED TO HIM!

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