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FOR YEARS, THE SYMBIOTES OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE HAVE BEEN LEAVING MICROSCOPIC PIECES OF GENETIC MATERIAL--CALLED "CODICES"--IN THE BODIES OF THEIR HOSTS. AND CLETUS KASADY, BONDED WITH A GODLY SYMBIOTE KNOWN AS THE GRENDL, HAS RETURNED TO CLAIM THEM.

AFTER ATTEMPTING TO FIND A TEST SUBJECT FOR THE CODEX EXTRACTION MACHINE BUILT BY THE MAKER, EDDIE BROCK AND SPIDER-MAN FOUND THEMSELVES STARING DOWN CLETUS KASADY AND NORMAN OSBORN, NOW IN FULL SYMBIOTIC MADNESS.

BARELY ESCAPING WITH THEIR LIVES, EDDIE AND SPIDER-MAN DECIDED TO SPLIT UP AND FIND OTHER PREVIOUS SYMBIOTE HOSTS TO BRING THEM TO THE SAFE HOUSE FOR CODEX EXTRACTION.

IN THE MIDST OF A WAVE OF CARNAGE DOPPELGANGERS, EDDIE FOUND MILES MORALES, A.K.A. SPIDER-MAN, AND MAC GARGAN, ONETIME VENOM HOST AND CURRENT SCORPION. GARGAN CAME FACE-TO-FACE WITH THE CARNAGE-INFECTED OSBORN, WHO QUICKLY DUG A SYMBIOTIC TENDRIL INTO GARGAN'S SPINE TO REMOVE HIS CODEX.

EDDIE, KNOWING THEY'RE FIGHTING A LOSING BATTLE, PICKED UP THE NOW-PARALYZED SCORPION, BUT EDDIE COULDN'T SAVE MILES IN TIME...

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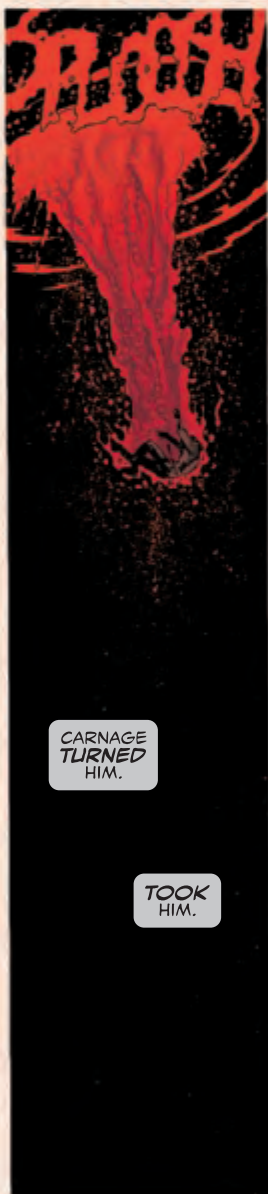
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I LOST
THE KID.



CARNAGE
TURNED
HIM.

TOOK
HIM.



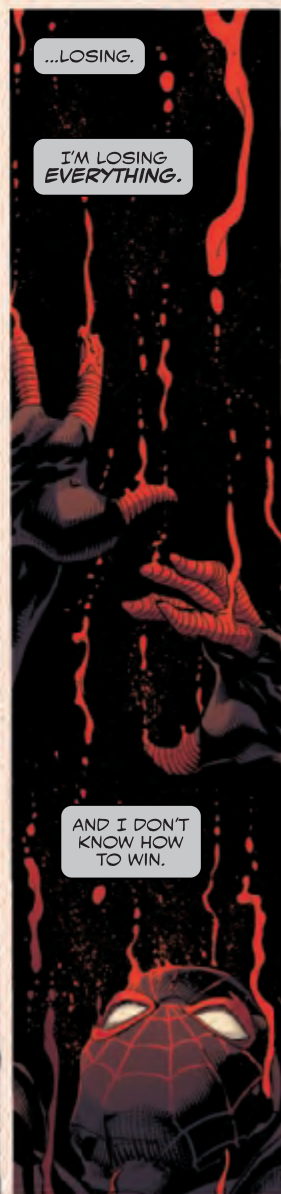
DROGGED HIM
DROWNING INTO THE
BLACK AND RED.



THE CARNAGE
HORDES GROW
STRONGER BY
THE DAY.

HE'S
COLLECTED
DOZENS OF
CODICES SO
FAR.

RIPPED PIECES
OF THE SYMBIOTE
FROM THE LIVING
AND THE DEAD...
AND WE'RE...



...LOSING.

I'M LOSING
EVERYTHING.

AND I DON'T
KNOW HOW
TO WIN.



BUT IF WE'RE
GOING TO
LOSE...

I'M
SORRY,
KID...



...THEY'RE
DAMN SURE
GONNA KNOW
THEY'VE BEEN
IN A FIGHT.

I KNOW
THIS AIN'T YOUR
FAULT...



...BUT
WE'VE
HAD
ENOUGH!

KRUNCH



KILL HIM,
EDDIE!

NOW!

T-O-S-S

NO!



WE HAVE TO END
THIS! WE CANNOT
LET HIM--

NO! THE KID ISN'T
IN CONTROL. JUST
CALM DOWN AND--

EDDIE!!!



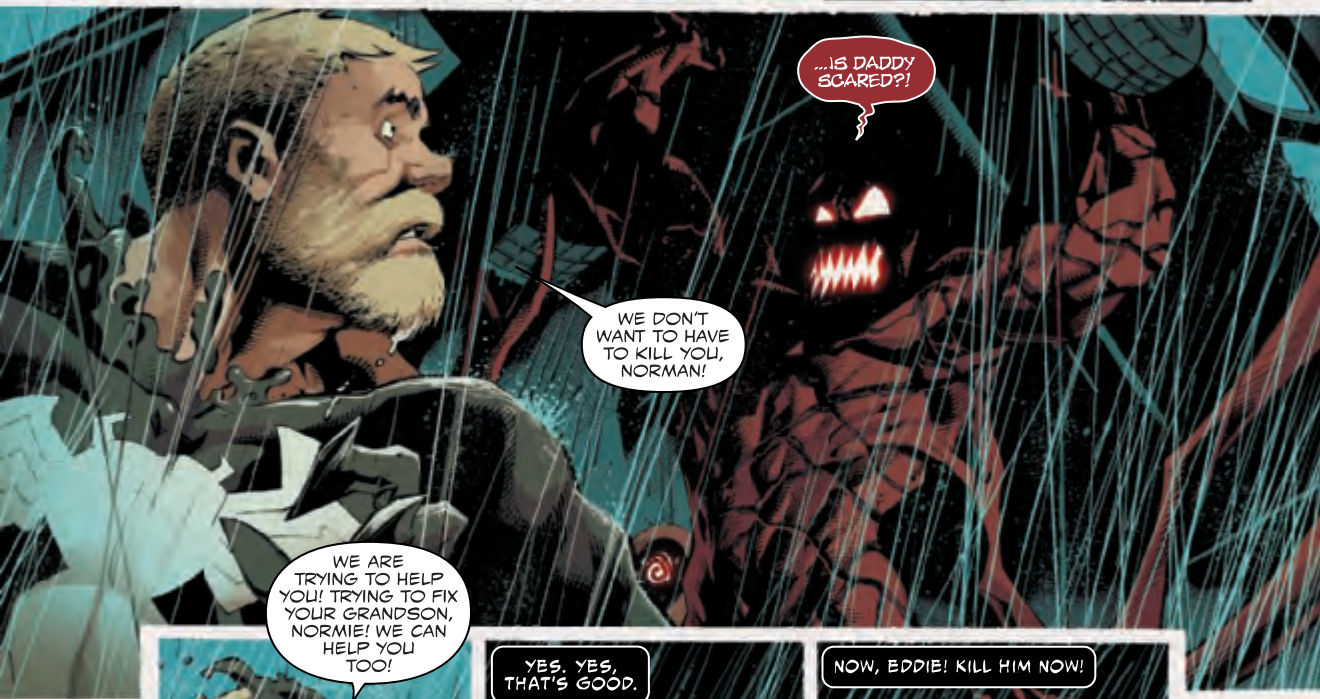
HELP ME,
MAN!
YOU
GOTTA HELP
ME!



WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF
THIS. WE NEED TO GET
TO SCORPION AND--

EDDIE!

HAHA!
Awww...



...IS DADDY
SCARED?!

WE DON'T
WANT TO HAVE
TO KILL YOU,
NORMAN!

WE ARE
TRYING TO HELP
YOU! TRYING TO FIX
YOUR GRANDSON,
NORMIE! WE CAN
HELP YOU
TOO!



YES, YES,
THAT'S GOOD.

WHAT...



NOW, EDDIE! KILL HIM NOW!

...WHAT
DID YOU
SAY ABOUT
NORMIE?



HEY! NO,
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING?!

HE IS WEAK!
VULNERABLE!
WE WILL KILL--

NO,
DAMMIT!
LISTEN TO ME!
YOU DO AS I SAY!
YOU LISTEN
TO--

NO.





NOT
ANYMORE.



UGK...
UGK...



YOU...
YOU JUST...
STABBED HIM
IN THE
HEART...

SOMEONE HAD
TO, EDDIE.

EDDIE,
PLEASE!



NO!
PLEASE!
HELP! HELP!

DEAR
GOD, HELP
ME!!!