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YEARS AGO, A CHANCE ENCOUNTER LED TO DISGRACED REPORTER EDDIE BROCK BONDING WITH AN 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.

ONE OF THOSE UNIQUE POWERS IS THE ABILITY TO SPAWN SYMBIOTES, EACH WITH ITS OWN PERSONALITY AND UNIQUE POWERSSET.

EDDIE AND THE SYMBIOTE HAVE JUST WELCOMED THEIR NEWEST PROGENY TO THE WORLD. HOWEVER, EDDIE IS NOT THE FIRST PERSON TO HAVE BONDED TO THE SYMBIOTE, AND WHETHER THEY'VE KNOWN IT OR NOT, VENOM'S PAST HAS NEVER BEEN FAR BEHIND THEM...

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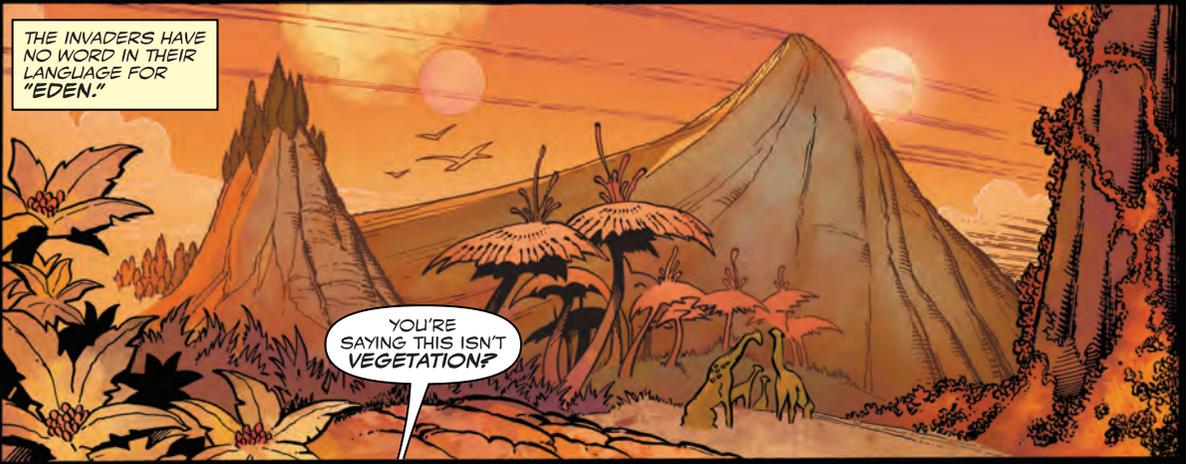
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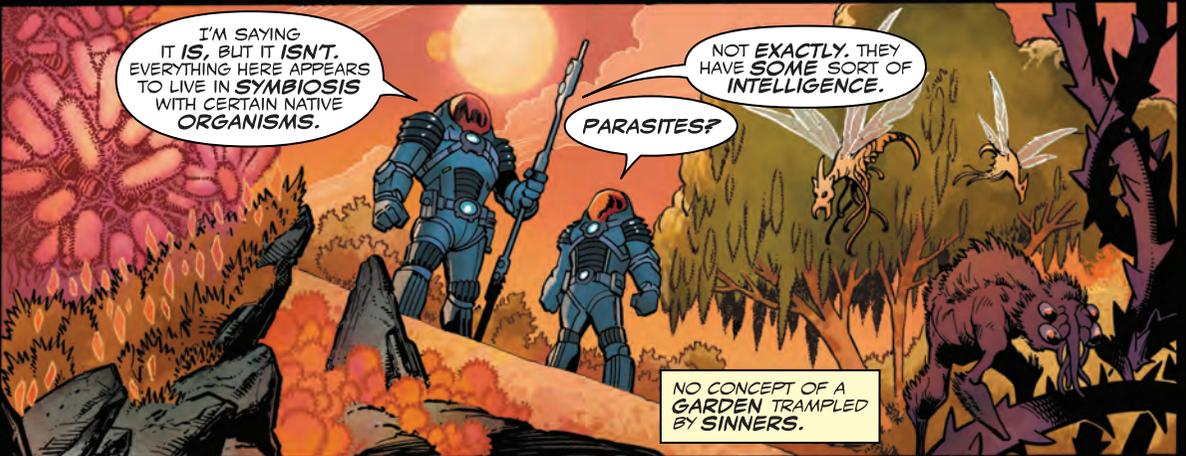
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THE FIRST HOST

YEARS LATER, IN THE
THROES OF THE
KREE/SKRULL WAR.



WHY ARE WE
WASTING OUR
TIME ENGAGING IN
BATTLE, AND BOARDING
KREE VESSELS, D'LITZ?
WE SHOULD BE BRINGING
OUR REPORT TO THE
THRONE WORLD
IMMEDIATELY.



I THINK
AFTER WHAT WE
DISCOVERED, WE
DESERVE A
LITTLE R&R.

AND YOU
KNOW THE BEST
THING ABOUT REFUGEE
TRANSPORTS,
RIGHT?



THEY'RE FULL OF
REFUGEES.



PLEASE, WE'RE AN
UNARMED CIVILIAN
CRAFT.



MAYBE YOU HAVEN'T HEARD, BUT THE KREE AND SKRULLS ARE AT WAR.

SO MAYBE YOU SHOULD HAVE ARMED YOURSELVES.



WHAT? NO! STOP!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, BROTHER?



ZAM



I'VE ARMED MYSELF.



WHAT... WHO ARE YOU?

DON'T BE AFRAID. YOU'RE SAFE NOW, BROTHER.

I AM KREE.



QUICKLY--
GET TO THE
ESCAPE VESSELS
AND CONTACT
HALA.



THERE ARE MORE SKRULLS BEHIND ME. THEY'LL SEE RECORDINGS OF WHAT HAPPENED HERE AND MY COVER WILL BE BLOWN.

