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CARRINGTON COTTAGE, COLORADO.







I GOTTA GO...
SORRY.



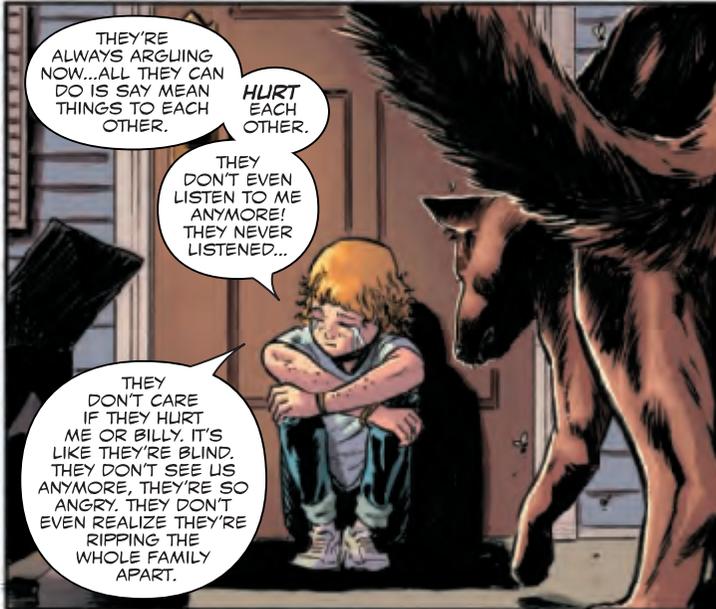
I WISH I COULD INVITE YOU IN, BUT...WELL, IT'S NOT REALLY MY HOME.
NOT ANYMORE.



MOM AND DAD HAVE BEEN AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS FOR MONTHS. MOM'S TAKING ME AND MY BROTHER AWAY, EVEN IF WE DON'T WANT TO GO.



HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO SAY IT. YOU JUST DON'T LISTEN. IT'S LIKE YOU'RE IN--



THEY'RE ALWAYS ARGUING NOW...ALL THEY CAN DO IS SAY MEAN THINGS TO EACH OTHER.
HURT EACH OTHER.

THEY DON'T EVEN LISTEN TO ME ANYMORE! THEY NEVER LISTENED...

THEY DON'T CARE IF THEY HURT ME OR BILLY. IT'S LIKE THEY'RE BLIND. THEY DON'T SEE US ANYMORE, THEY'RE SO ANGRY. THEY DON'T EVEN REALIZE THEY'RE RIPPING THE WHOLE FAMILY APART.



I'VE BEEN PUTTING FOOD ON OUR TABLE WHILE YOU'VE BEEN--



DON'T YOU SEE THAT THEY NEED YOU--



I WISH WE COULD STAY, STAY HERE. IN OUR HOUSE.
STAY A FAMILY.

YOU STILL WANNA COME INSIDE, HUH? AFTER EVERYTHING I JUST SAID?
JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE, 'KAY? JUST UNTIL WE CAN FIND OUT WHERE YOU BELONG...



I'M RIGHT HERE--



YOU'RE TAKING THEM AWAY FROM ME!



IF I HONESTLY THOUGHT FOR ONE MINUTE--EVEN FOR A SECOND--THAT YOU WERE ACTUALLY PAYING ATTENTION TO OUR KIDS...



SSH, BE VERY, VERY QUIET.

...THEN I WOULDN'T BE MOVING HALFWAY ACROSS TOWN--



YOU'RE ALWAYS PITTING THEM AGAINST ME! OUR OWN CHILDREN!

OH, PLEASE-- YOU'VE DONE A PERFECT JOB OF THAT ALL ON YOUR OWN.



IF YOU STOPPED LONG ENOUGH TO THINK ABOUT ANYONE BUT YOURSELF...

...YOU MIGHT NOTICE WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON IN YOUR OWN HOUSE, RIGHT UNDER YOUR NOSE!

AS IF YOU'RE COMING UP FOR PARENT OF THE YEAR...

GO AHEAD. MAKE ME THE BAD GUY.

YOU CAN PIN THE BLAME ON ME ALL YOU WANT...BUT LET'S BE HONEST WITH OURSELVES.

YOU CLOCKED OUT OF THIS MARRIAGE YEARS AGO. LONG BEFORE I DID.

IF THE SHOE FITS...AND I'D SAY IT FITS YOU JUST FINE, FITS YOU PERFECTLY.

I NEVER GAVE UP ON OUR FAMILY. NEVER. NOT LIKE YOU!

PLEASE. I WOULD DO ANYTHING TO KEEP OUR FAMILY TOGETHER.

ANYTHING.

GRRRRRRR!



YEARS AGO, THE LIFE FOUNDATION—A DANGEROUS CONGLOMERATE THAT, FOR A TIME, FOCUSED ITS EFFORTS ON DESTROYING SPIDER-MAN—CAPTURED THE VENOM SYMBIOTE AND FORCED IT TO SPAWN FIVE OFFSPRING: SCREAM, LASHER, RIOT, AGONY AND PHAGE.

FOR YEARS, **THE LIFE FOUNDATION SYMBIOTES**, AS THEY CAME TO BE CALLED, EXISTED SEPARATELY—BUT WHEN ONE OF THE ORGANISMS TURNED TRAITOR AND BEGAN KILLING THEIR HOSTS, THE REMAINING FOUR SYMBIOTES HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO MERGE AND FORM A NEW ENTITY...CALLED HYBRID!

AS HYBRID, THE SYMBIOTES WERE MOST RECENTLY SEEN BONDED TO A STRAY DOG AFTER AN ADVENTURE INVOLVING DEADPOOL.

THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE DOG—AND THE FOUR EXTRATERRESTRIAL CREATURES BONDED TO IT—REMAIN UNKNOWN...

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