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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.

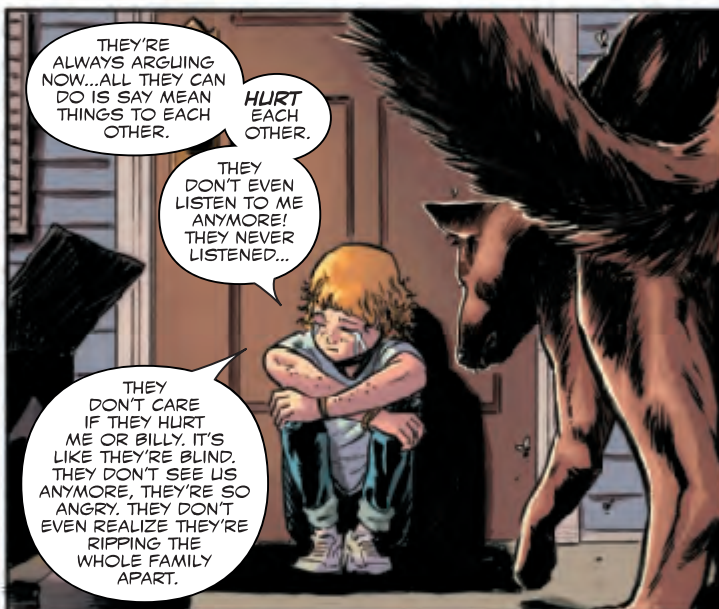
NOT ANYMORE.



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...

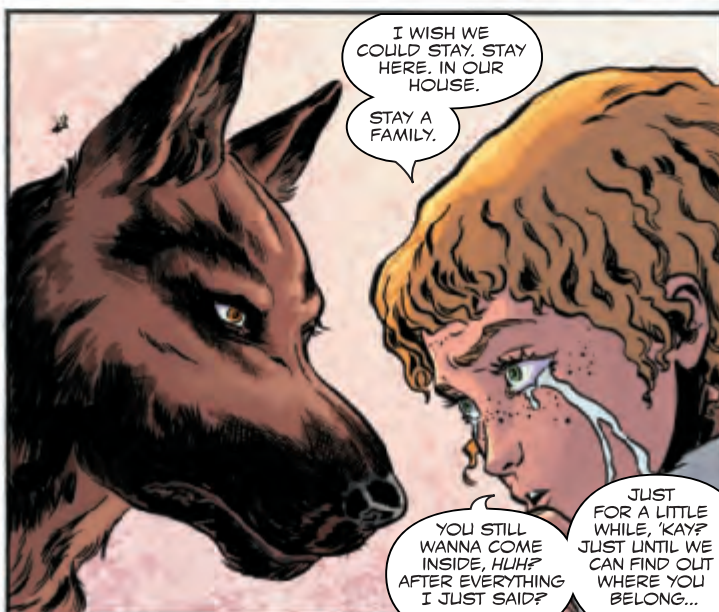
THEY DON'T CARE IF THEY HURT ME OR BILLY. IT'S LIKE THEY'RE BLIND. THEY DON'T SEE US ANYMORE, THEY'RE SO ANGRY. THEY DON'T EVEN REALIZE THEY'RE RIPPING THE WHOLE FAMILY APART.



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--





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

GO AHEAD.
MAKE ME THE
BAD GUY.

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

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.

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

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

ANYTHING.

GRRRRRR!

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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