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I'M BACK.

FOR THE FIRST TIME
IN A LONG TIME, I
CAN FEEL MY OWN
HEART IN MY CHEST.

I CAN HEAR
MY OWN
VOICE IN
MY HEAD.

AND...I'M...
I'M DONE.

AFTER THE GODS I'VE
FOUGHT AND THE DRAGONS
AND THE DEMONS AND THE
DISEASE AND ALL OF
THE...ALL OF IT...

I'M
DONE.

THERE IS
NO MORE
WE.

THERE IS
ONLY ME...

MY...THE
SYMBIOTE
THAT WAS
BONDED
TO ME...

I CAST
IT OUT.


AND
SINCE
THEN...

WELL, I'D BE LYING IF I SAID THINGS HAVE BEEN BETTER SINCE WE SEPARATED.

TURNS OUT, TROUBLE TENDS TO FIND ME.

SOME *OTHER* GODS TOUCHED DOWN IN NEW YORK--THE WORLD OVER, REALLY--AND THEY SET EVERYTHING ON FIRE.





I WAS
CAUGHT UP IN
THE MIDDLE
OF IT, TRYING
TO PROTECT
MY SON.

(MY SON WHO DOESN'T
KNOW I'M HIS FATHER
BECAUSE I'M TOO
MUCH OF A COWARD
TO TELL HIM.)

IN THE PROCESS I WAS
GRANTED A DREAMSTONE,
A KIND OF...HELL...I DON'T
KNOW...SOME KIND OF
MAGICAL SOMETHING
THAT GAVE ME MY WISH.

I SEE IT ALL NOW,
SO CLEARLY, AND IT
TERRIFIES ME FOR
THE QUESTIONS IT
DREDGES UP.

CHIEF AMONG THEM:
AM I A GOOD GLY WHO
BONDED WITH A BAD
THING THAT TURNED HIM
INTO A MONSTER?

REX STRICKLAND'S
WAREHOUSE.
NOW.

OR AM I THE
MONSTER WHO
TURNED A GOOD
THING BAD?

EITHER WAY, THAT
PART OF MY LIFE IS
OVER. I'M A FREE MAN
FOR THE FIRST TIME
IN A LONG TIME...

EDDIE?!

THOUGH LIFE
STILL HAS ITS
CHALLENGES...

I
DON'T FEEL
GOOD.

OH, DYLAN.
YOU'RE BURNING
UP, MAN.

AM I
SICK?
LIKE HOW
YOU WERE
SICK?