

IN THIS ISSUE! A NEW SYMBIOTE ENTERS THE FRAY AFTER A BRUTAL BATTLE WITH THE **GOLD GOBLIN**!

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YEARS AGO, EDDIE BROCK WAS A REPORTER WHOSE CAREER WAS RUINED, AND HE CONTEMPLATED ENDING HIS OWN LIFE. BUT HE FOUND A *KINDRED SPIRIT*--AN EXTRATERRESTRIAL PARASITIC ALIEN CALLED A *SYMBIOTE*. THE CREATURE BONDED TO HIM, AND THE TWO WERE JOINED.

TOGETHER, THEY ARE:

VENOM

“ABSOLUTION”

UNTIL RECENTLY, EDDIE BROCK WAS THE SYMBIOTE-WEARING WEB-SLINGER KNOWN AS VENOM. BUT WHEN EDDIE SEEMINGLY DIED, THE VENOM SYMBIOTE PASSED TO HIS SON, DYLAN BROCK. EVEN AFTER IT TURNED OUT EDDIE WAS ALIVE, DYLAN KEPT THE SYMBIOTE. NOW, DYLAN IS VENOM AND IS SEARCHING FOR HIS FATHER.

ASIDE FROM THE VENOM SYMBIOTE, DYLAN HAS A FRIEND IN NORMIE OSBORN, SON OF THE LATE HARRY OSBORN. WHEN NEW YORK WAS LAST IN CRISIS, DYLAN GAVE NORMIE A SYMBIOTE, ALLOWING NORMIE TO BECOME THE NEW RED GOBLIN.

NORMIE IS ALSO THE GRANDSON OF NORMAN OSBORN, PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS SPIDER-MAN'S ARCHENEMY, THE GREEN GOBLIN. BUT NOW CLEANSED OF HIS SINS, NORMAN HAS TRADED GREEN FOR GOLD AND UNDERTAKEN A JOURNEY OF REDEMPTION...

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YES!

IF YOU'RE JUST JOINING US ON **EYE-CAM**-- YOUR EYES ARE NOT DECEIVING YOU!

STREAMING LIVE--THE LATEST LUBRICIOUS LARCENY FROM THAT **SLEEK-N-SLIPPERY SONLIVAGUN**, THE ALL-NEW--



SLYDE!

WHOOPS!

ROADBLOCK!



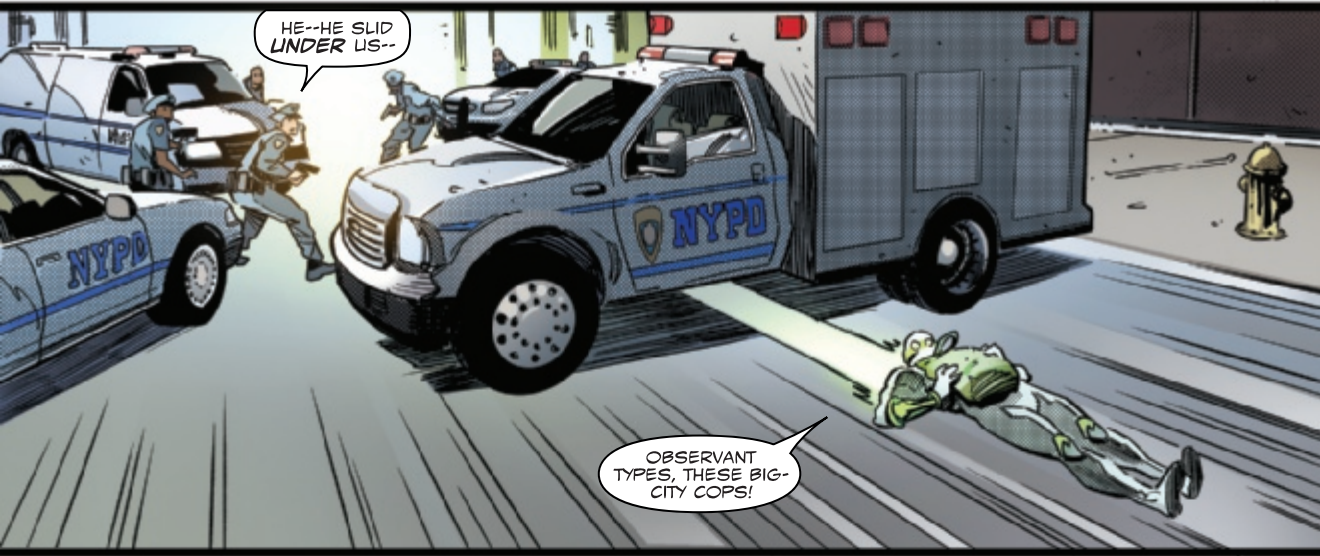
DOWN ON THE GROUND, BEACHER-- OR WHOEVER YOU ARE!

THIS IS YOUR ONLY WARNING--



DOWN ON THE GROUND, YOU SAY?

WHO AM I TO REFUSE?



HE--HE SLID UNDER US--

OBSERVANT TYPES, THESE BIG-CITY COPS!



GUESS I'LL JUST CHECK THE CHAT WHILE I LUGE TO FREEDOM!

HOW MUCH DO YOU THINK IS IN THIS ONE BAG, FOLKS? LEAVE A COMMENT! UNBOXING VIDEO TO COME!

I'M THINKING TWENTY, MAYBE THIRTY--

--THOUSAND.



TAP

SPLURCH

GAAAH!



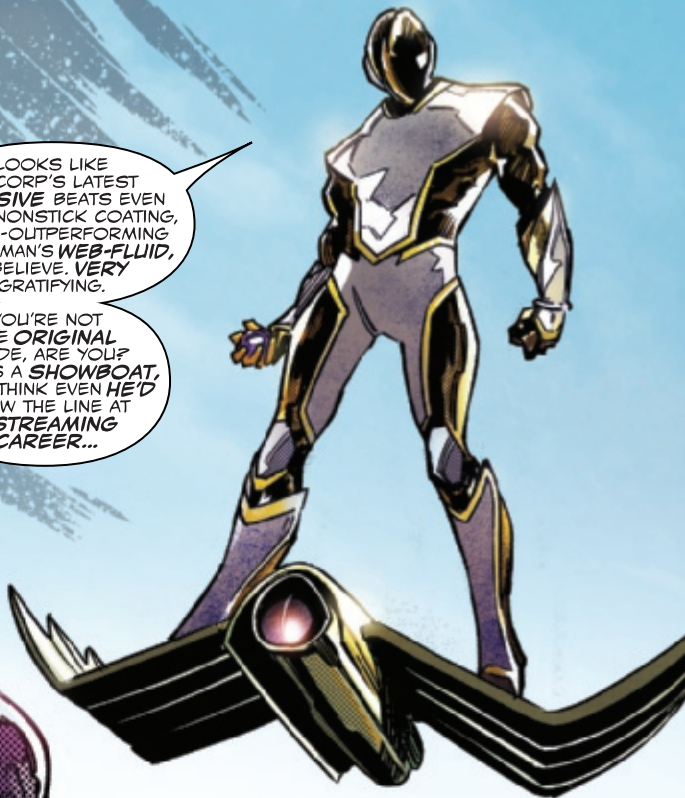


WHAT THE HELL IS THIS STUFF? I'M STUCK TO THE ASPHALT!

NOW WHO'S OBSERVANT?

LOOKS LIKE OSCORP'S LATEST ADHESIVE BEATS EVEN YOUR NONSTICK COATING, SLYDE--OUTPERFORMING SPIDER-MAN'S WEB-FLUID, I BELIEVE. VERY GRATIFYING.

YOU'RE NOT THE ORIGINAL SLYDE, ARE YOU? HE WAS A SHOWBOAT, BUT I THINK EVEN HE'D DRAW THE LINE AT A STREAMING CAREER...



WHAT? DRAW THE LINE?

DO YOU HEAR YOURSELF?



I GRABBED A BAG OF CASH THAT WASN'T MINE-- SO WHAT? I NEVER KILLED ANYBODY!

BUT HEY, MAYBE I JUST NEVER STOLE ENOUGH! WHAT'S THE FIGURE, NORMAN? WHAT DO THOSE LAWYERS COST?



HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH THAT IT WASHES OFF ALL THE MURDER?

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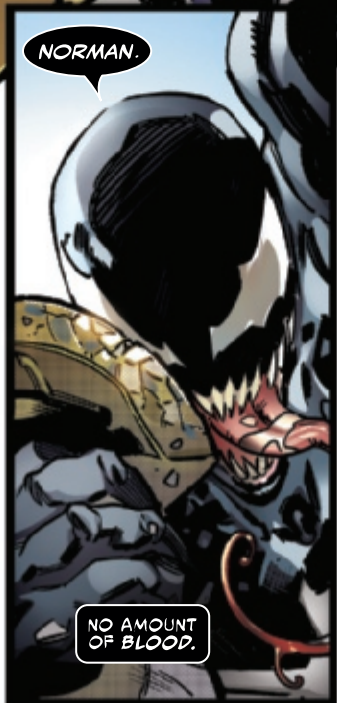
NOTHING.

NOTHING'S ENOUGH.



WHAM!

NO AMOUNT OF MONEY COULD COVER THAT MUCH SIN.



NORMAN.

NO AMOUNT OF BLOOD.



WE HEAR YOU WANT TO DO THE RIGHT THING...

BUT WE...CAN MAKE A START.