

Michael Morbius was born with a rare blood disorder. Seeking a cure at all costs, he accidentally inflicted strange vampiric powers upon himself, complete with an all-consuming bloodlust. Desperate to finally be healthy, he struggled and experimented for years to cure his condition and his painful hunger but to no avail.

*After raiding multiple villain's bases of operations to acquire the necessary chemicals and tools to attempt to quell his vampirism, Morbius is now staring at the woman he once loved, **ELIZABETH**--who is also the sister of his dead best friend and scientific partner Emil.*

*While **THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN** is the only thing standing between Elizabeth and the monster that Morbius has become, **THE MELTER** is using Morbius' research to concoct his own twisted formula, which has transformed his henchman!*

Morbius

THE LIVING VAMPIRE

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I KILLED
YOUR BROTHER,
RUINED YOUR LIFE--
AND YOU ARE STILL
TOO WEAK TO DO
WHAT NEEDED
DOING!

I ASKED
MYSELF, NOT
SO LONG AGO, WHAT
HAPPENS WHEN A
MAN--WHOSE VERY
FUNCTION WAS TO BE
RATIONAL--WAS FACED
WITH A SITUATION
THAT COULD NOT BE
REASONED WITH.

I--I AM
TRYING TO
FIGHT IT, BUT
I CAN'T...
PLEASE...
PLEASE, STOP
ME...

WHAT HAPPENS
WHEN, IN ORDER TO
OVERCOME, THE ONLY
RESPONSE LEFT TO A
MAN IS TO ABANDON
REASON?

AAAAH!

NNF!

RUN!

SKAREEEEEEEEEE!

SHUNK

IN MY RAVENOUS HUNT FOR A CURE, I
HAVE ABANDONED THE VERY THING THAT
MADE ME ABLE TO BE CALLED A MAN.

WHAT GOOD IS
VIRTUE WHEN YOU
ABANDON YOUR
HUMANITY?



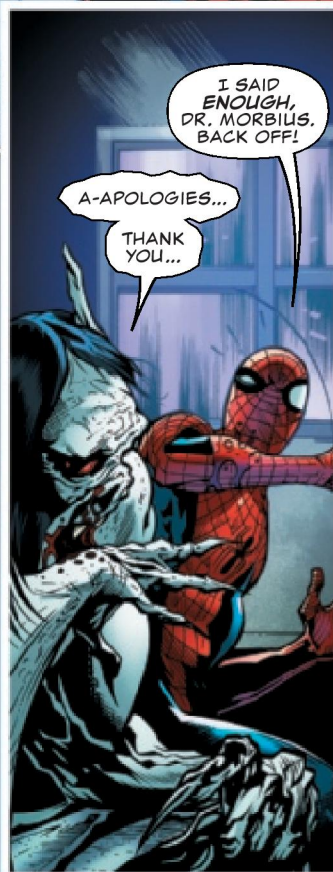
W-WHAT IS HAPPENING?

HIS NEW MUTATIONS--THEY'RE THE RESULT OF A FAILED CURE.

MY BLOOD HELPS REVERSE THE CHANGES. FOR A WHILE, AT LEAST.

HEY, THAT'S ENOUGH.

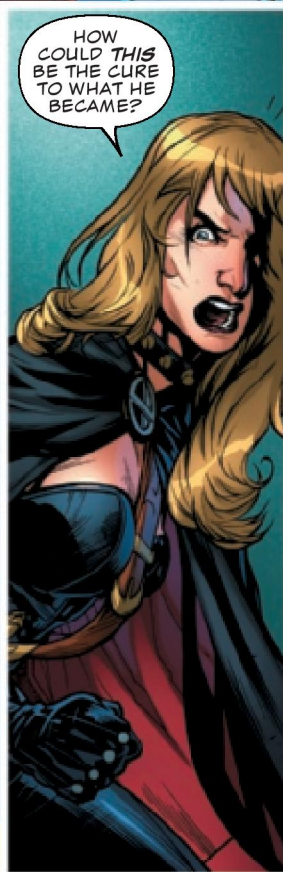
I PURSUED RESEARCH BECAUSE I WANTED TO CURE MYSELF. BUT THERE WAS MORE TO IT THAN THAT.



I SAID ENOUGH, DR. MORBIUS. BACK OFF!

A-APOLOGIES...

THANK YOU...



HOW COULD THIS BE THE CURE TO WHAT HE BECAME?



THE RESEARCH IN MY OLD LAB-- IT WAS WHAT CAUSED THIS. I-- I DIDN'T TEST MY NEW SERUM, ONLY SAW IT WAS AFFECTING MY CELLS BEFORE USING IT ON MYSELF.

ALL I WANTED WAS TO BE FREE OF THE MONSTER INSIDE OF ME, BUT I MADE HIM MORE POWERFUL.

IT SEEMS AS IF I MADE THE SAME MISTAKE THAT... THAT LED TO ME KILLING EMIL.



OH NO...

WHAT'S WRONG?

