

CIVIL WAR II

KINGPIN

EARTH'S HEROES RECENTLY PREVENTED A CATAclysmic event thanks to a new Inhuman named Ulysses who has the ability to perceive the future. Though the jury's still out on the ethics of Ulysses' powers, the heroes have used the kid's abilities to crack down on crime—picking up would-be criminals before they even break the law.

This new “predictive justice” has made it nearly impossible for even the most experienced criminal masterminds to conduct their business. But luckily for Wilson Fisk, A.K.A. the Kingpin—recently returned to Manhattan after a stint as the crime boss of San Francisco—he has a man in his employ with the ability to operate with complete autonomy. A man named Janus Jardeesh...

IDLE HANDS ARE THE DEVIL'S PLAYTHINGS

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SWEETHEART, CAN I GET A BLACK COFFEE WHEN YOU GOT A SEC?



COFFEE AT 1AM? SOUNDS LIKE YOU GOT A LONG NIGHT COMING.

HOW'S THE PIE?

WORST THING I'VE PUT IN MY BODY SINCE I GOT MARRIED.



BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE'VE HEARD FROM YOU, RYAN.

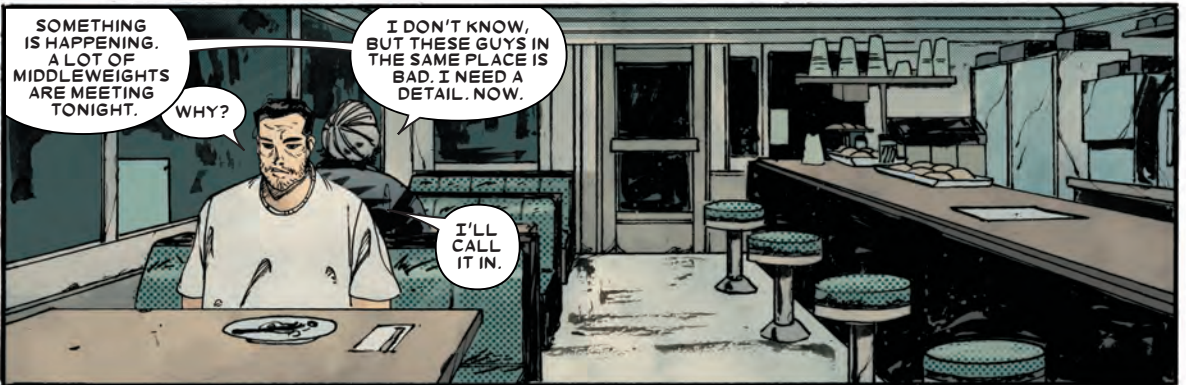
IT WAS QUIET. AND NOW?



YOU KNOW WHAT YOU WANT YET, HON'?

I'M ACTUALLY WAITING FOR SOMEONE.

ALRIGHTY. JUST LEMME KNOW WHEN YOU'RE READY.

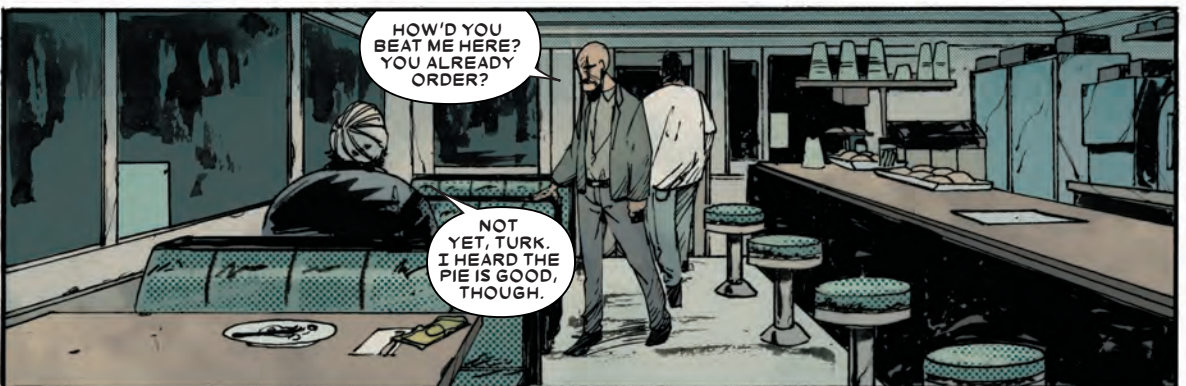


SOMETHING IS HAPPENING. A LOT OF MIDDLEWEIGHTS ARE MEETING TONIGHT.

WHY?

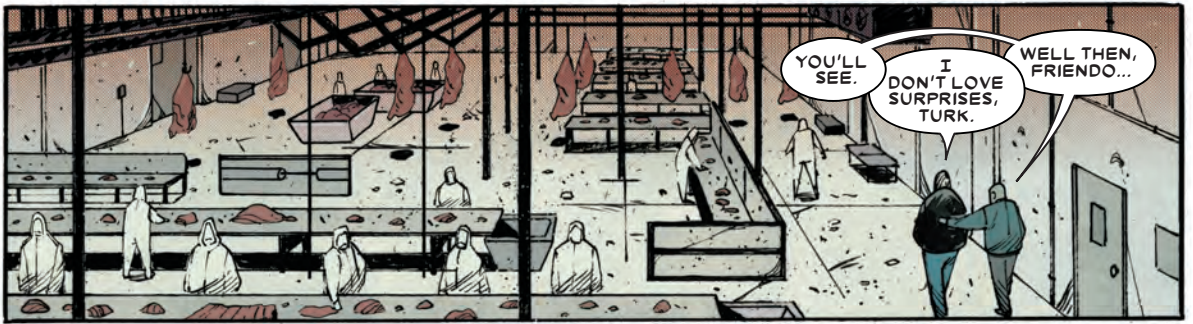
I DON'T KNOW, BUT THESE GUYS IN THE SAME PLACE IS BAD. I NEED A DETAIL. NOW.

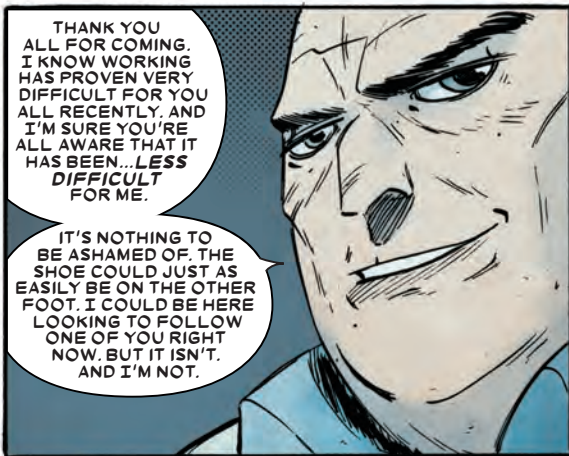
I'LL CALL IT IN.



HOW'D YOU BEAT ME HERE? YOU ALREADY ORDER?

NOT YET, TURK. I HEARD THE PIE IS GOOD, THOUGH.





THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING. I KNOW WORKING HAS PROVEN VERY DIFFICULT FOR YOU ALL RECENTLY. AND I'M SURE YOU'RE ALL AWARE THAT IT HAS BEEN... **LESS DIFFICULT** FOR ME.

IT'S NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF. THE SHOE COULD JUST AS EASILY BE ON THE OTHER FOOT. I COULD BE HERE LOOKING TO FOLLOW ONE OF YOU RIGHT NOW. BUT IT ISN'T. AND I'M NOT.



WITH THAT SAID, I'LL MAKE IT SIMPLE. IF YOU WANT TO WORK AGAIN, WANT TO AVOID THIS NEW SCRUTINY, THERE IS ONLY ONE OPTION: YOU WORK FOR ME.

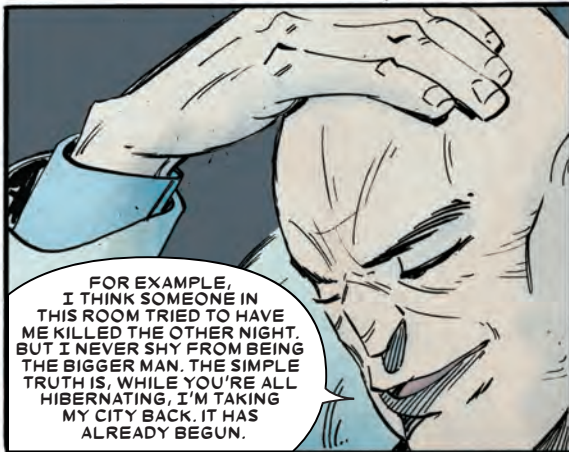


HALF THE HOODS IN THE CITY HAVE BEEN LOCKED UP ALREADY. WHAT ARE YOU DOING THAT THEY AREN'T, FATMAN?

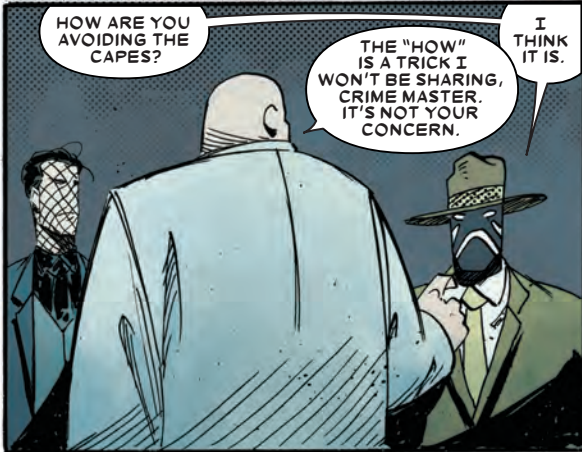


SONUVA--

NOW, NOW. EASY, GROTTO. I UNDERSTAND THIS IS AN UNCOMFORTABLE OFFER FOR YOU, TOMBSTONE. MANY OF US DON'T PLAY WELL TOGETHER.



FOR EXAMPLE, I THINK SOMEONE IN THIS ROOM TRIED TO HAVE ME KILLED THE OTHER NIGHT. BUT I NEVER SHY FROM BEING THE BIGGER MAN. THE SIMPLE TRUTH IS, WHILE YOU'RE ALL HIBERNATING, I'M TAKING MY CITY BACK. IT HAS ALREADY BEGUN.



HOW ARE YOU AVOIDING THE CAPES?

THE "HOW" IS A TRICK I WON'T BE SHARING, CRIME MASTER. IT'S NOT YOUR CONCERN.

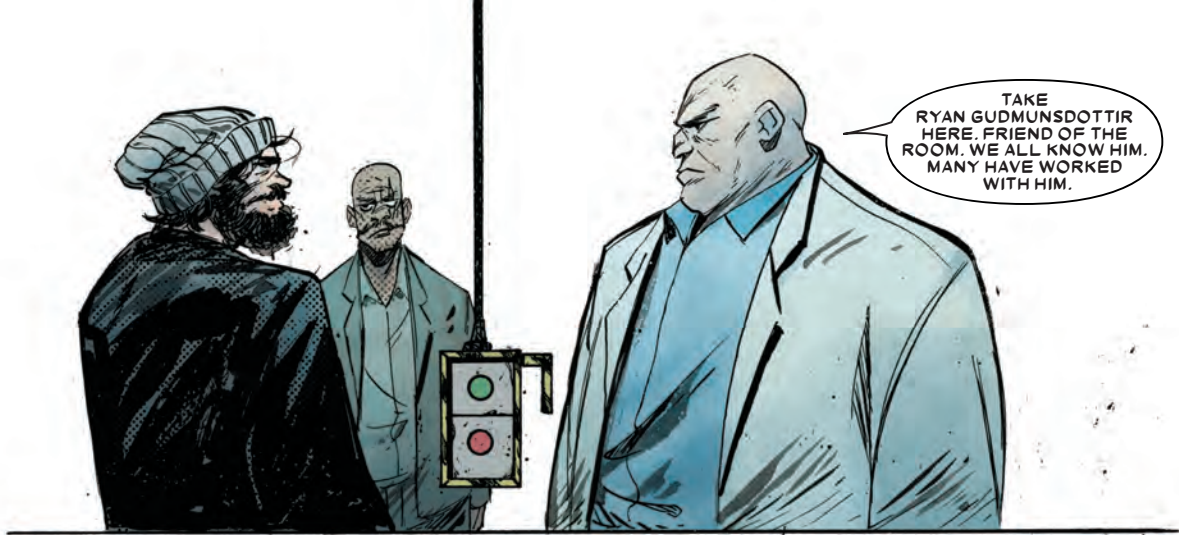
I THINK IT IS.



I ONLY EXPLAIN MYSELF TO THE PEOPLE I TRUST. AND THAT IS A VERY SHORT LIST. AND YOU ARE VERY FAR FROM BEING ON IT.



BUT I AM HAPPY TO GIVE AN EXAMPLE OF WHY WORKING FOR ME WOULD BENEFIT YOU.



TAKE RYAN GUDMUNSDOTTIR HERE. FRIEND OF THE ROOM. WE ALL KNOW HIM. MANY HAVE WORKED WITH HIM.



BUT IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES, ONLY I SEEM TO POSSESS THE CLARITY TO SEE HE'S AN UNDERCOVER S.H.I.E.L.D. AGENT.



WHAT THE HELL IS THIS, FISK? YOU KNOW I'M NOT A COP.

NO, YOU'RE A SPY, RYAN, A VERY PATIENT ONE.

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.



THE THING IS, RYAN, I THINK YOU DO.

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MAYBE AGENT JAMES CHOI WILL HELP JOG YOUR MEMORY.