

FRANK CASTLE was a decorated Marine, an upstanding citizen, and a family man. Then his family was taken from him when they were accidentally killed in a brutal mob hit. From that day, he became a force of cold, calculated retribution and vigilantism. Frank Castle died with his family. Now, there is only...

# THE PUNISHER R

The Punisher is taking on Condor, a mercenary outfit making inroads into the drug business. Namely EMC, a drug that makes users stronger, faster, and insensitive to pain. After decimating a Condor warehouse in New York, the Punisher discovers his old commanding officer Olaf is working for the enemy. But it turns out Olaf is tired of getting pushed around by Condor, and before escaping he gives Frank a list of Condor's operations. Next on the list: Josiah, an EMC cooker in Vermont, who's ready for an ambush with an unthinkable weapon... his own daughter in a vest wired to explode.

Meanwhile, D.E.A. Agents Ortiz and Henderson had their case against Condor demolished when the Punisher killed all their initial targets. Now they're targeting him.

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ARE YOU KIDDING ME?

FOR \$\$\$ SAKE, GOTTA BE EVERY BADGE IN THE SURROUNDING THREE COUNTIES HERE.

JUST GAWKERS WHO WANT TO TELL THEIR KIDS THEY WERE THERE WHEN THE PUNISHER GOT BROUGHT IN.

OR MAYBE THE LOCAL BOYS JUST WANT TO SEE A NARCO GET SHOT.

THEY SHOULD BE SO LUCKY.



I TOLD YOU, I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.

WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO SEE YOUR BOOKS.

NOT WITHOUT A WARRANT, YOU WON'T.

AGENT ORTIZ, D.E.A.

THE MAN YOU RECOGNIZED FROM THE POLICE BULLETIN ON TV...WHAT ROOM IS HE IN?



SIX. I REMEMBERED HIM 'CAUSE HE WAS SCARY AS HELL AND HE PAID ME EXTRA NOT TO CLEAN. THAT'S WEIRD, RIGHT?

IN A CESSPOOL LIKE THIS? YES. VERY.

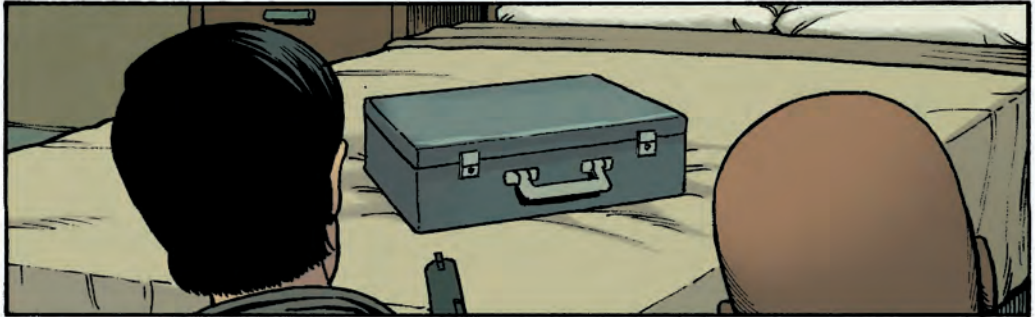
ALL RIGHT, HENDERSON. LET'S GO CHECK OUT ROOM SIX.



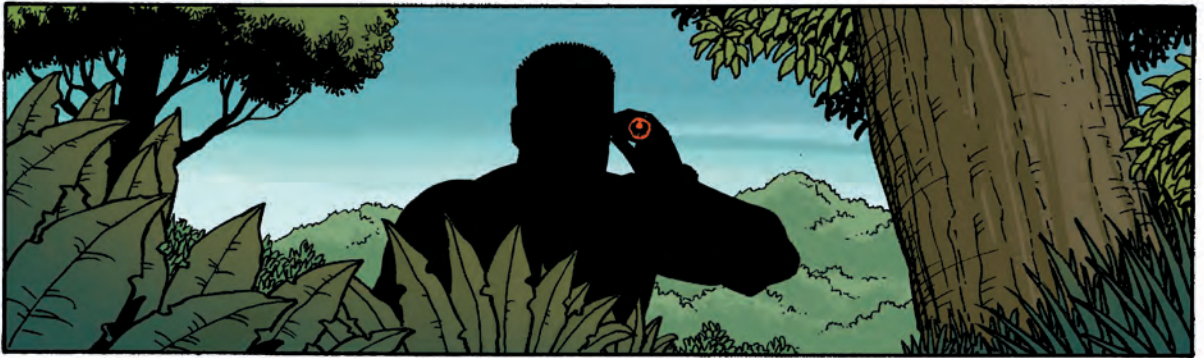
YOU READY?

READY TO TAKE ON THE PUNISHER? ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR \$\$\$ MIND, OF COURSE I'M NOT--

**D.E.A. WE'RE COMING IN!!!**



"...WHILE HE'S  
FIGHTING A  
WAR."





EYES OPEN.  
THE PUNISHER  
DON'T GET NEAR  
THIS TRAILER, YOU  
HEAR ME?

ANYTHING  
HAPPENS TO THIS  
KITCHEN, IF  
PUNISHER DON'T  
KILL YOU THE  
BOSS WILL.

TYRANNOSAUR-NESS,  
TYRANNOSAUR-NESS,  
YOUR ARMS ARE SHORT,  
YOUR ROOM'S A MESS.

LET ME  
KNOW THE  
SECOND HE  
SHOWS UP.

WE'VE  
GOT QUITE  
A SURPRISE  
WAITING FOR  
HIM.

DON'T WE,  
JUNIPER?