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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

VS. JJJ  
VS. SPACE (and also  
VS. THE BROOD QUEEN)

ARTWORK BY  
GABRIELE DELL'OTTO

EVEN BEFORE HE BECAME THE PUNISHER, FRANK CASTLE WAS A MAN WHO PLANNED. WHO PREPARED FOR EVERY CONTINGENCY. BUT THERE ARE THREATS EVEN HE COULD NEVER PREDICT. THE PUNISHER IS ABOUT TO FALL PREY TO

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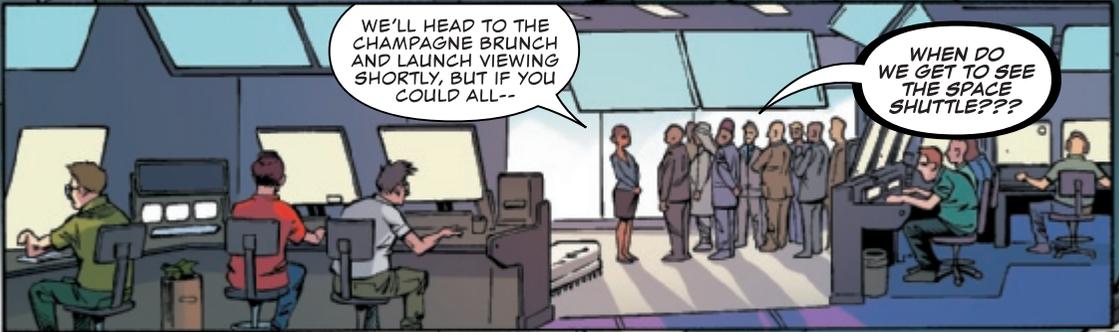
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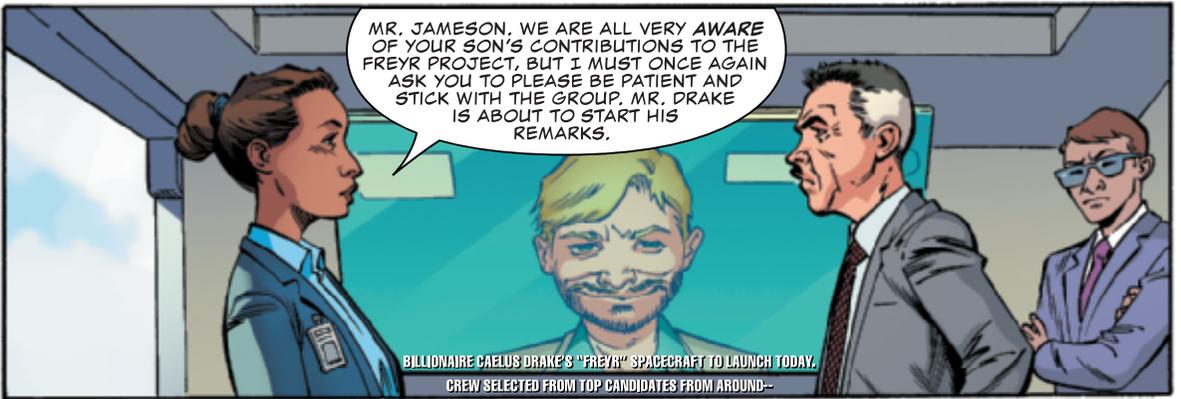
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EXPLORATION, AND ONE OF THE  
MOST TECHNOLOGICALLY  
ADVANCED MAN-MADE OBJECTS  
ON EARTH--FOR NOW!

MORE THAN  
ENOUGH CAUSE FOR  
CELEBRATION!







ALL RIGHT!  
FINALLY GET TO SEE  
INSIDE OF ONE OF  
THESE BABIES FOR  
MYSELF!



<FULL CONTROL  
OF SHIP IS OURS  
ON LIFTOFF. THESE  
IDIOTS WON'T EVEN  
KNOW WHAT'S-->



...WELL  
THAT CAN'T  
BE GOOD.

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WHAT THE  
HECK IS GOING  
ON HERE???

=>GRUNT=<

THIS  
MADMAN IS  
TRYING TO  
KILL US!

HKK!

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#15 ON PEOPLE'S SEXIEST MAN ALIVE LIST.



YOU! YOU'RE THAT HOMICIDAL MANIAC!

NGH, LITTLE... BUSY HERE. GRH.

SNAP



GRAA!

WHY... ARE YOU... MURDERING ASTRONAUTS???

THESE... AREN'T... ASTRONAUTS!

(ENOUGH OF THIS NONSENSE.)



BLAM BLAM

GRAHHH!

STOP IT! I'M TRYING TO--



THEY'RE NOT--



NNFF!

VRRRRRRRTTKTK BEEP BEEP BEEP

LAUNCH SEQUENCE INITIATED

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MANUAL OVERRIDE COMPLETE. ALL SYSTEMS GO IN--

FIVE

FOUR

THREE

TWO

WHIRROOOOSH

