

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

What should have been a typical drug warehouse raid for the Punisher went sideways when the drug, EMC-- which gives its users enhanced strength, reflexes, and insensitivity to pain--enabled the criminals to fight back. The Punisher neutralized everyone in the warehouse except Olaf, a disgruntled member of Condor (mercenary outfit turned drug cartel) and old Marine buddy of Frank's. Olaf escaped Frank, but left a guide to Condor's drug operation for the Punisher to follow. Good for Frank, bad for D.E.A. Agent Ortiz's case against Condor, as you can't prosecute corpses.

And there will be corpses aplenty, as Condor's hatchet man, Face, now has Punisher in his sights.

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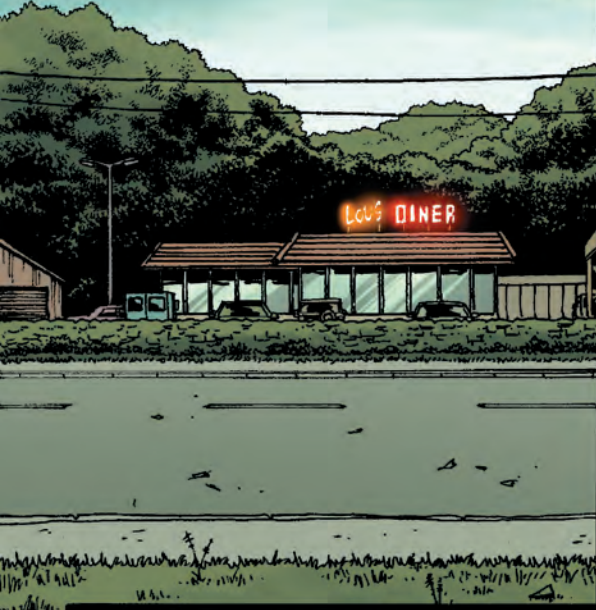
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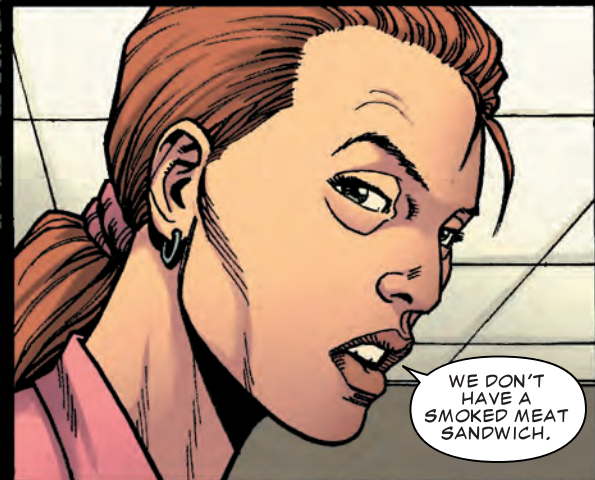


DECIDED WHAT YOU WANT?

LOUIS DINER
EXIT TOWARD'S
JAMES PARK,
LEFT ON PARK RD.
SMOKED
MEAT
SANDWICH



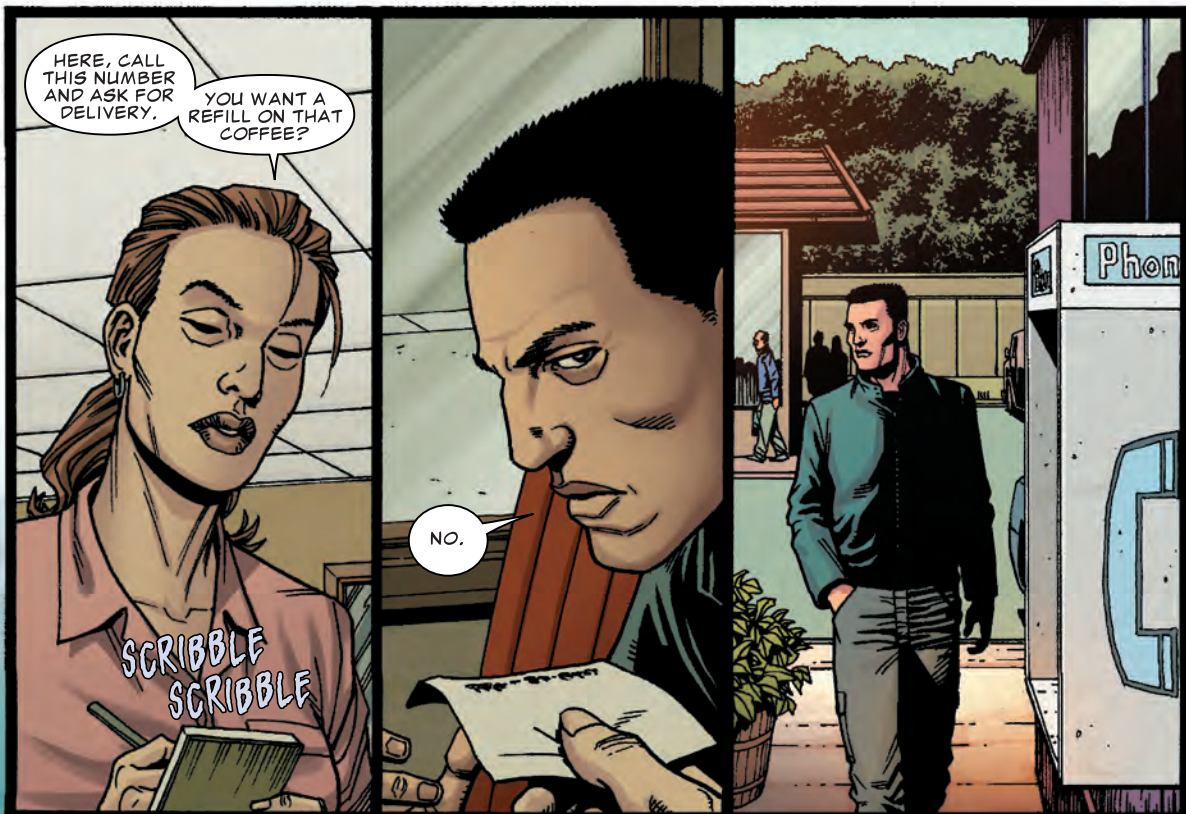
SMOKED
MEAT
SANDWICH.



WE DON'T
HAVE A
SMOKED MEAT
SANDWICH.



I HEARD
IT WAS
GOOD.



"7 P.M. NEAR THE OLD BARN
OFF 35. SOME OF OUR FRIENDS
FROM HARTFORD WILL BE THERE.

"SPEARS IS ALREADY
COVERING THE DROP.

"I TOLD HIM YOU'D BE
COVERING HIM. I DON'T
TRUST THIS FACE FELLOW,
AND NEITHER SHOULD YOU."

"~~CRACKLE~~ MAKE SURE
YOU GET A SAMPLE OF WHAT
HE'S BRINGING THROUGH.

"DON'T BE LATE.
AND DON'T
FORGET OUR CUT."

VACANCIES

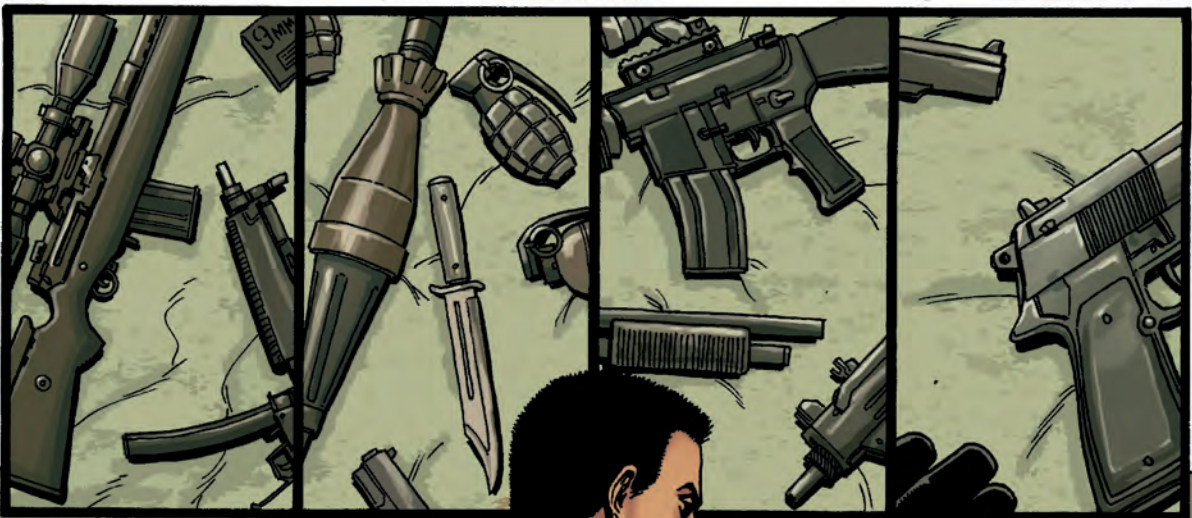
THAT'LL
BE SEVENTY-
FIVE BUCKS.

HERE,
PLUS A
LITTLE EXTRA
TO NOT
CLEAN.

ROOM
SIX.

NO SMOKING

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"YOU WEREN'T
THERE, FACE,
YOU DIDN'T
SEE IT."



"HE KILLED
EVERYONE..."