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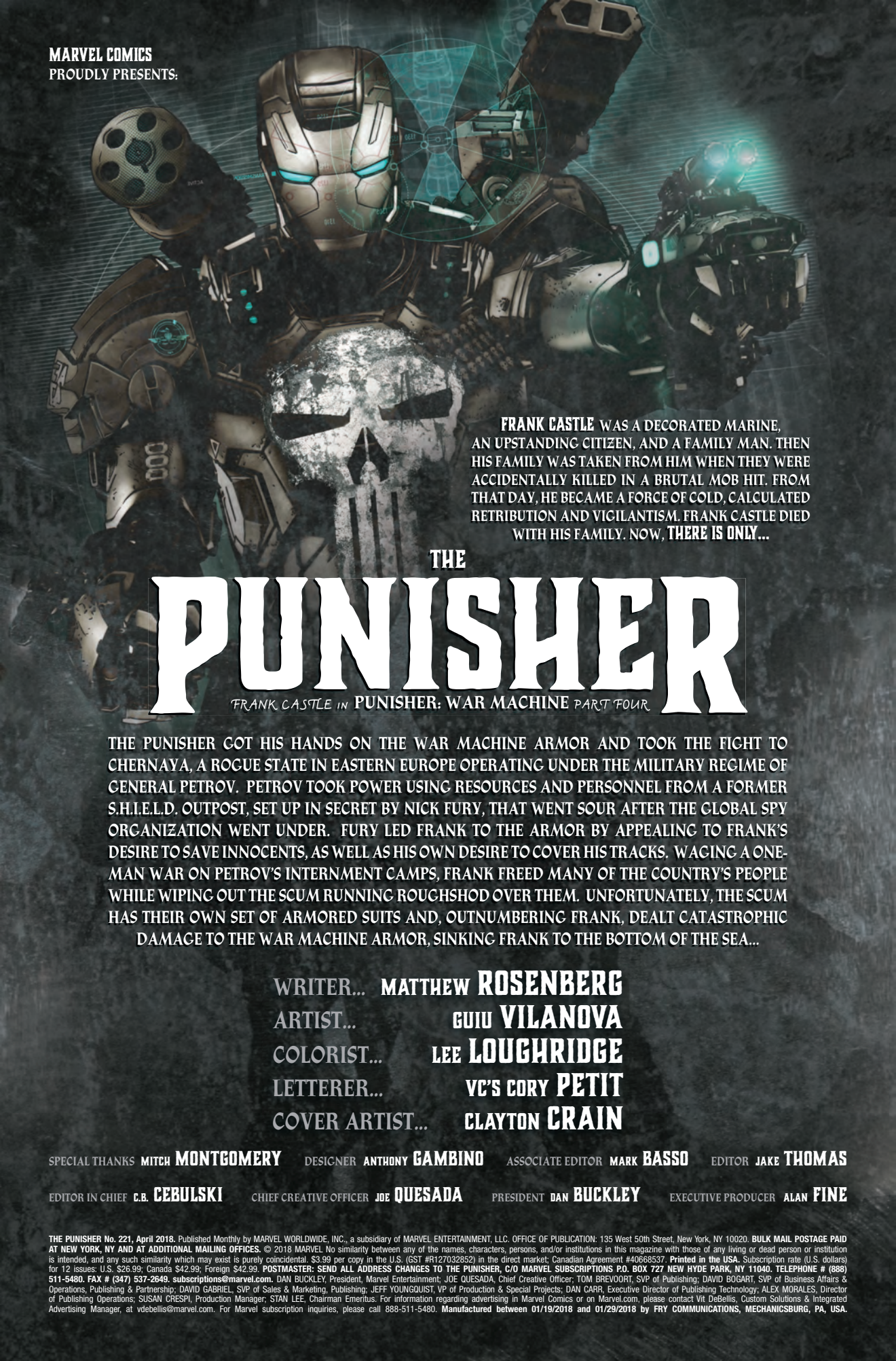
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**FRANK CASTLE** WAS A DECORATED MARINE, AN UPSTANDING CITIZEN, AND A FAMILY MAN. THEN HIS FAMILY WAS TAKEN FROM HIM WHEN THEY WERE ACCIDENTALLY KILLED IN A BRUTAL MOB HIT. FROM THAT DAY, HE BECAME A FORCE OF COLD, CALCULATED RETRIBUTION AND VIGILANTISM. FRANK CASTLE DIED WITH HIS FAMILY. NOW, **THERE IS ONLY...**

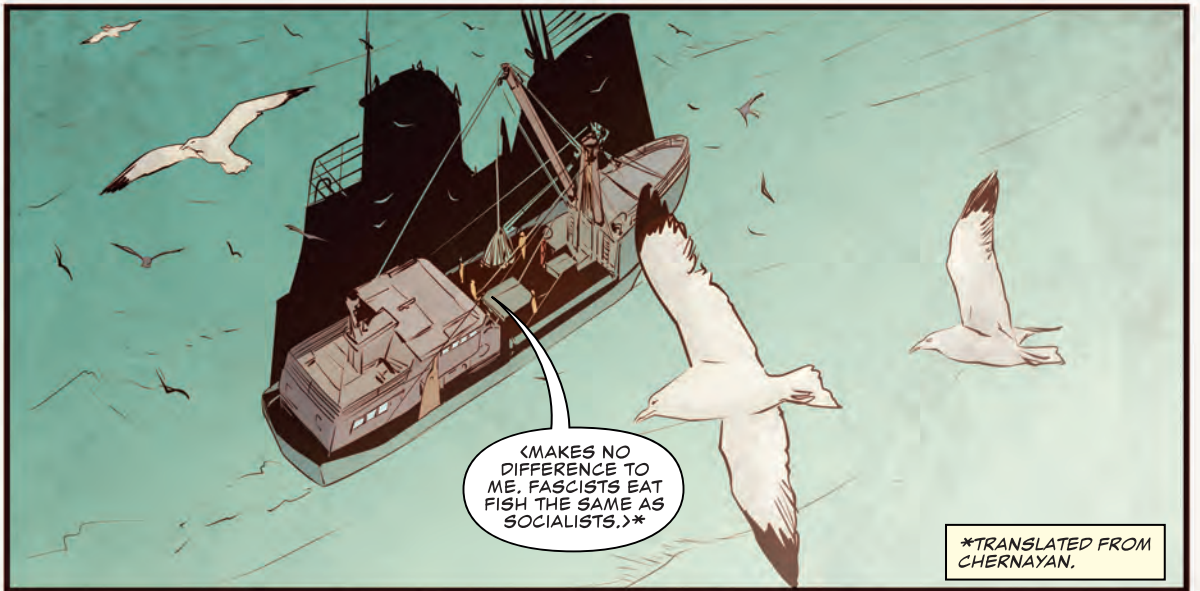
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FRANK CASTLE IN **PUNISHER: WAR MACHINE PART FOUR**

THE PUNISHER GOT HIS HANDS ON THE WAR MACHINE ARMOR AND TOOK THE FIGHT TO CHERNAYA, A ROGUE STATE IN EASTERN EUROPE OPERATING UNDER THE MILITARY REGIME OF GENERAL PETROV. PETROV TOOK POWER USING RESOURCES AND PERSONNEL FROM A FORMER S.H.I.E.L.D. OUTPOST, SET UP IN SECRET BY NICK FURY, THAT WENT SOUR AFTER THE GLOBAL SPY ORGANIZATION WENT UNDER. FURY LED FRANK TO THE ARMOR BY APPEALING TO FRANK'S DESIRE TO SAVE INNOCENTS, AS WELL AS HIS OWN DESIRE TO COVER HIS TRACKS. WAGING A ONE-MAN WAR ON PETROV'S INTERNMENT CAMPS, FRANK FREED MANY OF THE COUNTRY'S PEOPLE WHILE WIPING OUT THE SCUM RUNNING ROUGHSHOD OVER THEM. UNFORTUNATELY, THE SCUM HAS THEIR OWN SET OF ARMORED SUITS AND, OUTNUMBERING FRANK, DEALT CATASTROPHIC DAMAGE TO THE WAR MACHINE ARMOR, SINKING FRANK TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA...

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⟨MAKES NO DIFFERENCE TO ME. FASCISTS EAT FISH THE SAME AS SOCIALISTS.⟩\*

\*TRANSLATED FROM CHERNAYAN.

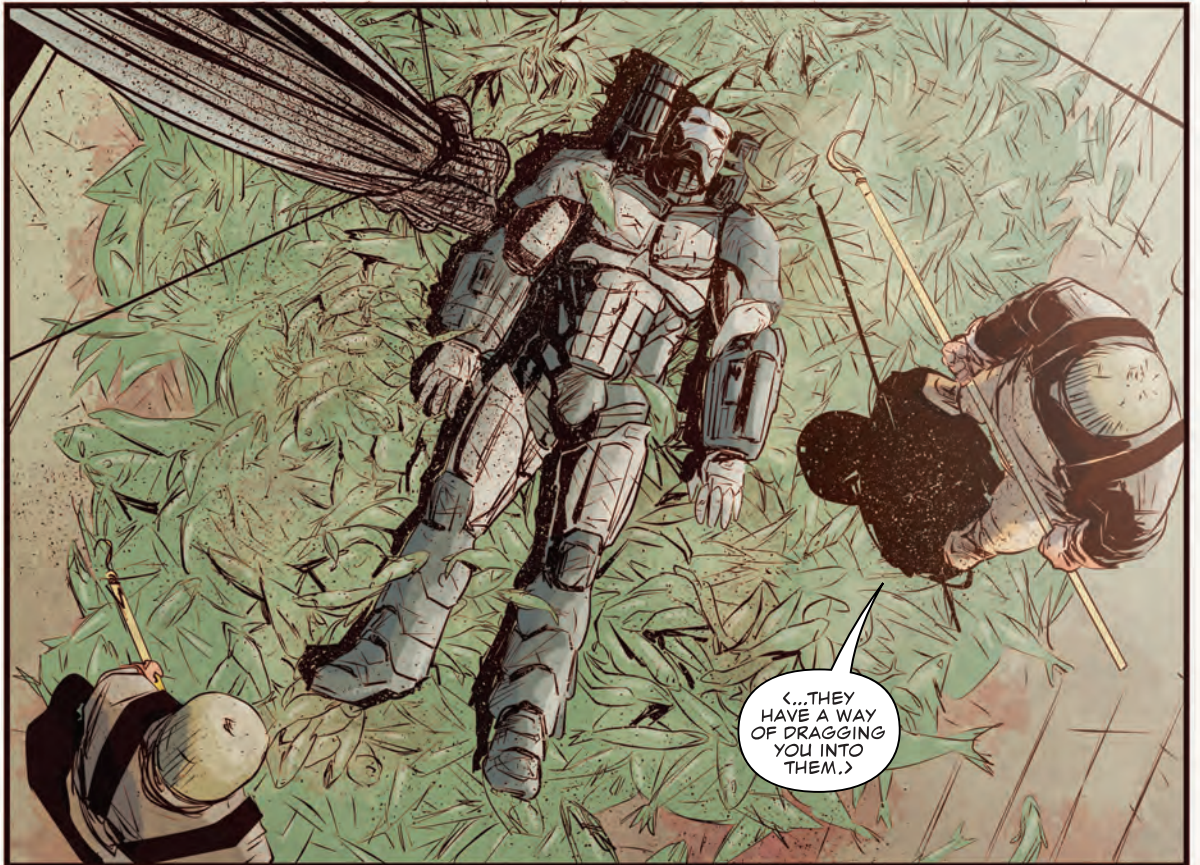


⟨HOW ARE YOU GOING TO SELL FISH IF PETROV MAKES YOU JOIN HIS ARMY? OR PUTS YOU IN A LABOR CAMP?⟩

⟨WHO AM I FOR PETROV TO BOTHER WITH?⟩

⟨IT'S THE FUNNY THING ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE'S WARS, JAN...⟩

⟨OPENING THE NET!⟩



⟨...THEY HAVE A WAY OF DRAGGING YOU INTO THEM.⟩



<WHAT IS IT?>

<IT'S A SCULPTURE?>

<IT'S MOVING.>



LIFE... SUPPORT...

<ROBOT-MAN IS TRYING TO TOUCH HIS FACE.>

<I THINK IT'S A MASK. HE WANTS IT OFF.>



...FAILING.

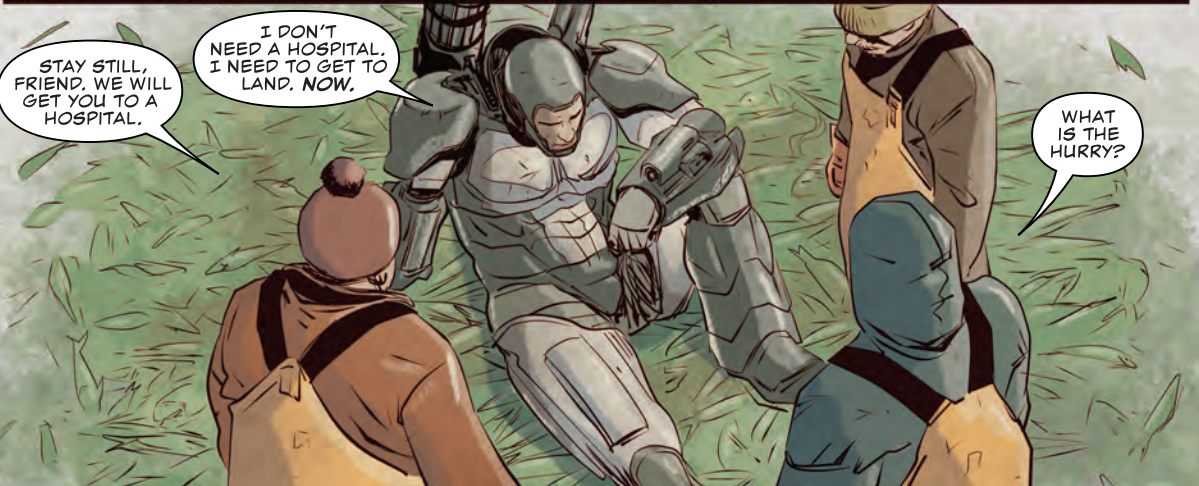
<HELP ME PRY IT OFF.>



!GASP!

THANK YOU! I NEED TO GET BACK TO LAND.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL...ASSISTANCE RE...QUIRED.



STAY STILL, FRIEND. WE WILL GET YOU TO A HOSPITAL.

I DON'T NEED A HOSPITAL. I NEED TO GET TO LAND. NOW.

WHAT IS THE HURRY?



"I'VE GOT PEOPLE TO KILL."

<HOW MUCH FARTHER?>

<AROUND SIX MORE MILES.>



<I CAN'T WAIT THAT LONG, I'M GONNA RUN UP THERE AND TAKE A LEAK. I'LL CATCH UP.>

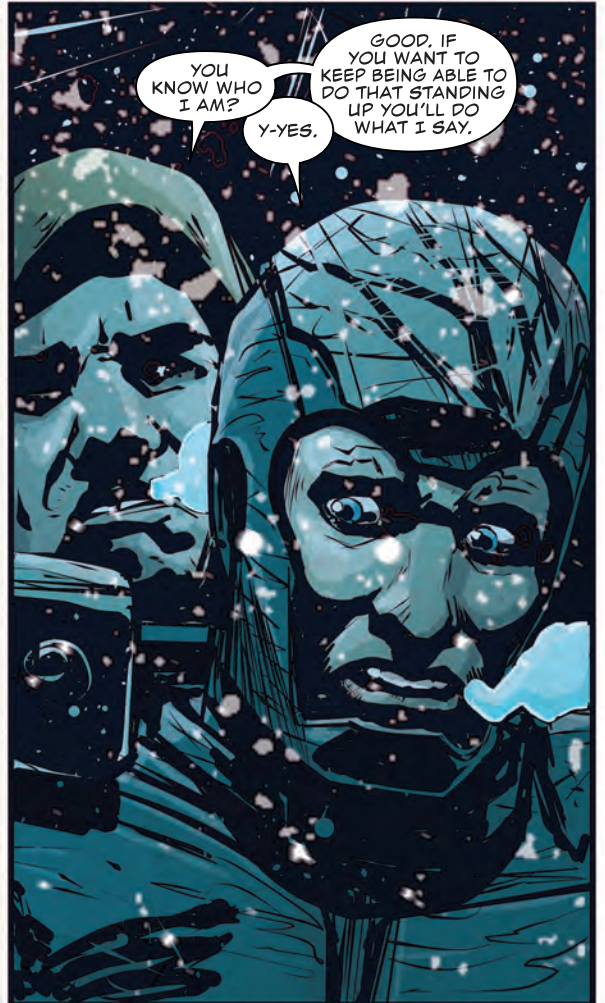
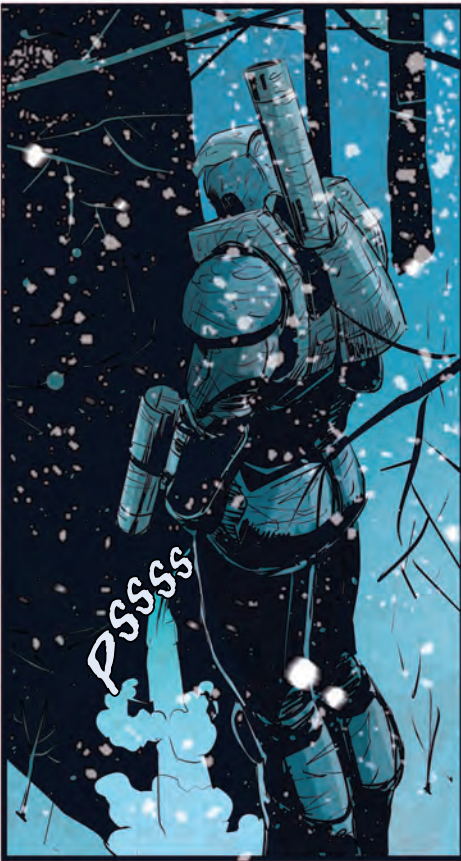
<I THOUGHT YOU COULD GO IN THE SUIT?>



<YOU CAN, BUT IT GETS PURIFIED AND PUT BACK INTO YOUR SUIT'S INTERNAL HYDRATION SYSTEM.>



THAT STARK IS A GROSS @##\$% &##%\$.





TAKE OFF THE SUIT.

IT'S BIOMETRICALLY BONDED WITH ME. YOU CAN'T USE IT.



TAKE IT OFF OR I TAKE IT OFF YOU.

MY UNIT... THEY'LL COME LOOKING FOR ME.



THEY WON'T FIND YOU.

WHO MADE THIS?



TONY STARK ORIGINALLY, I GUESS.

WHERE DID YOU GET IT?

I MEAN...IT'S S.H.I.E.L.D. TECH.



AND WHERE DID YOU GET S.H.I.E.L.D. TECH?



I WAS S.H.I.E.L.D.