

BLINDED IN A FREAK ACCIDENT AS A CHILD, ATTORNEY MATT MURDOCK GAINED HEIGHTENED SENSES, ALLOWING HIM TO FIGHT CRIME AS DAREDEVIL.

WHEN HIS FAMILY WAS MURDERED BY THE MOB, FORMER SOLDIER FRANK CASTLE RENOUNCED EVERYTHING EXCEPT VENGEANCE, BECOMING THE VIGILANTE KNOWN AS THE PUNISHER.

# DAREDEVIL THE PUNISHER

## SEVENTH CIRCLE

### CHAPTER ONE

PROSECUTOR MATT MURDOCK ARRANGED FOR GANGSTER SERGEY ANTONOV'S TRANSFER TO TEXAS, AS THE ACCUSED COULDN'T GET A FAIR TRIAL IN NEW YORK CITY. BUT A FAIR TRIAL BECAME THE LEAST OF THE GANGSTER'S WORRIES WHEN THE PUNISHER ATTACKED HIS PRISON TRANSPORT!

AFTER DAREDEVIL AND HIS PROTÉGÉ, BLINDSPOT, RESCUED ANTONOV AND ESCAPED PUNISHER'S GRASP, THEY WERE AMBUSHED BY ONE OF ANTONOV'S HIRED GUNS.

LUCKILY FOR THE HEROES, FRANK CASTLE WAS ON THEIR TAIL AND INTERVENED. BUT EVEN A HEAD-ON COLLISION WITH AN ARMORED TRUCK WASN'T ENOUGH TO STOP *THE CRIMSON DYNAMO*...

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Sometimes,  
Castle...



NNGH...



HEY,  
THERE, BIG  
GUY.



NORMALLY,  
I CHARGE EXTRA  
FOR EVERY KILL. BUT  
YOU? THE GREAT  
AND TERRIBLE  
PUNISHER?

...I really hate  
your guts.



I don't even know how I'm supposed to save you.

This guy's a *Crimson Dynamo*.

He's wearing armor, made from some Soviet alloy. It can take its share of punishment.



Hell, Punisher drove a *truck* into him and it barely fazed him.

I KILL YOU, I'M A HERO.

I'LL NEVER HAVE TO BUY MYSELF A DRINK AGAIN.

But *barely* is the operative word here.

The Dynamo's not at one hundred percent. He's taken some damage.

He's got *weak spots*.



I ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A HERO.

Still, even if his suit *does* have a hole or two, he's got machine guns and missiles and lasers and God knows what else in there.

While I...



...have a stick.



But sometimes...



...if you're lucky...

KRRCK

SZACK

...a stick is all you need.



DAREDEVIL, NOW, YOU... I WAS PAID TO KILL.