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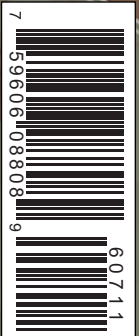
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WHEN MATT MURDOCK WAS A KID, HE LOST HIS SIGHT IN AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING A TRUCK CARRYING RADIOACTIVE CHEMICALS. THOUGH HE COULD NO LONGER SEE, THE CHEMICALS HEIGHTENED MURDOCK'S OTHER SENSES AND IMBUED HIM WITH AN AMAZING 360-DEGREE RADAR SENSE. NOW, MATT USES HIS ABILITIES TO FIGHT FOR HIS CITY. HE IS THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR. HE IS...

DAREDEVIL

MATT MURDOCK LEFT HIS POSITION AS WILSON FISK'S DEPUTY MAYOR IN ORDER TO DEDICATE HIMSELF TO GATHERING EVIDENCE THAT FISK, A.K.A. THE KINGPIN, RIGGED THE MAYORAL ELECTION.

USING HIS CONNECTIONS AS DAREDEVIL, MATT HAS ASSEMBLED AN INVESTIGATION SQUAD COMPRISING FRANK McGEE, AN INHUMAN WITH ENHANCED DETECTIVE SKILLS; CYPHER, A MUTANT WITH THE ABILITY TO DECIPHER ANY CODE; AND READER, AN INHUMAN WHO CAN BRING WHAT HE READS TO LIFE.

HOWEVER, DAREDEVIL'S INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN SUDDENLY DERAILED WITH THE APPEARANCE OF AN IMPOSSIBLE FIGURE—MIKE MURDOCK, MATT'S FICTIONAL TWIN BROTHER!

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Once upon a time, early in my career, I was having a little trouble with my secret identity.

People close to me were putting together the idea that someone who looked an awful lot like Matt Murdock was probably Daredevil.

I didn't have much time to figure out a solution.

So, I did what I often do in these situations--I leapt, and figured I'd worry about the fall on the way down.

I made up a secret twin brother and told everyone **he** was Daredevil.

It was...one hell of a leap.

His name was Mike Murdock.

And he was a piece of work.

The trouble was once you tell people you have a secret twin brother, eventually...

...they need to *meet* the secret twin brother.

And if you don't actually *have* a secret twin brother...

...you need to *be* the secret twin brother.

Enter Mike Murdock. Or *me* as Mike Murdock.



It was a lot of... juggling. It was confusing, remembering who I was supposed to be at any given moment.

I'd always had feelings for Karen, and now she had feelings for my imaginary twin brother...

...I even considered proposing to her *as Mike* for half a minute.

It was time to wake up. Time for Mike Murdock to go into permanent retirement.

I set up an elaborate plan involving the Unholy Three--seems like everything was more elaborate back then.



I loved it at first. Mike was not Matt. I could be as brash and brazen as I wanted.

Say the things I'd always wanted--especially to Foggy and...Karen. Especially to her.

For a while, it worked like a charm.

Then...things got odd.



Mike was Daredevil, I was Matt, I was Mike, I was Daredevil, Mike was Matt, Matt was Mike.



My life went back to normal--well, as normal as it ever gets--and that was that.



Mike Murdock is gone--never, ever to return.

Mike went out like a hero, saving the day.



Which is why I find it extremely strange...



MANHATTAN.
THE BAR WITH
NO NAME.

...that he's
standing right
in front of me.

FEEL
LIKE I OUGHTA
BUY YOU A DRINK.
YOU'VE DONE A LOT
FOR THIS TOWN,
DAREDEVIL.



ANOTHER
SHOT, AND ONE
FOR MY FRIEND HERE.
ONE FOR YOURSELF,
TOO, WHILE YOU'RE
AT IT.

THIS IS A
VILLAIN BAR,
YOU IDIOT. WE
DON'T SERVE
HIS KIND
HERE.



WHY
DON'T YOU SETTLE UP
YOUR TAB, TAKE YOUR
HERO BEST BUDDY AND GET
THE HELL OUT OF HERE?



SETTLE UP?
I WAS THINKING I
MIGHT JUST OPEN A LINE
OF CREDIT. PAY, LIKE,
ONCE A MONTH OR
WHATEVER.

I MEAN,
ALL THE BEST
BARS EXTEND
CREDIT.

THIS IS NOT
ONE OF THE BEST
BARS. NOW, YOU GONNA
PAY UP AND GO, OR DO
I NEED TO INTRODUCE
YOU TO MY SECURITY
GUARD?

HIS NAME'S
JOHNNY SHOTGUN.
HE LIVES RIGHT HERE
UNDER THE
BAR.



WHAT IS
THIS?

EH?

