

MANHATTAN
NEW YORK STATE
SUPREME COURT.

THE TRUE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IS THE FIRMEST PILLAR OF GOOD GOVERNMENT



PRISONER'S
READY FOR
TRANSPORT, MR.
MURDOCK.

GOOD. LET'S
GET HIM MOVING.
MR. ANTONOV HAS
A PLANE TO
CATCH.



I'LL BEAT
THIS, MURDOCK.
AND THEN I COME
FOR YOU.



THREATENING A NEW
YORK PROSECUTOR IN
FRONT OF FOUR WITNESSES--
BRILLIANT, GENIUS. I'M
SURPRISED IT TOOK THEM
SO LONG TO CATCH
YOU.



IS GOOD
THEY LISTEN. THEY
CAN HEAR THIS,
TOO.

YOU CAN
SEND ME TO TEXAS...
YOU CAN SEND ME TO
HELL...I'LL COME BACK.
AND THEN, LITTLE MR.
BLIND LAWYER, WE
SEE WHO IS
GENIUS.



BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THIS TRANSFER IS SUPPOSED TO HELP YOU. YOU'RE HEADED TO TEXAS BECAUSE TOO MANY PEOPLE UP HERE HATE YOU. WE CAN'T GET YOU AN IMPARTIAL JURY.

AND THAT DOESN'T WORK FOR ME. EVERYONE GETS A FAIR TRIAL, ANTONOV.

FAIR TRIAL? HA, I KNOW REAL REASON YOU SEND ME TO TEXAS, MR. LAWYER. EVEN RESPECT IT. A LITTLE.

DOES NOT MEAN IT WILL WORK.



SPOKEN LIKE A MAN WHO'S NEVER DEALT WITH A TEXAS JURY. WE'LL SEE.



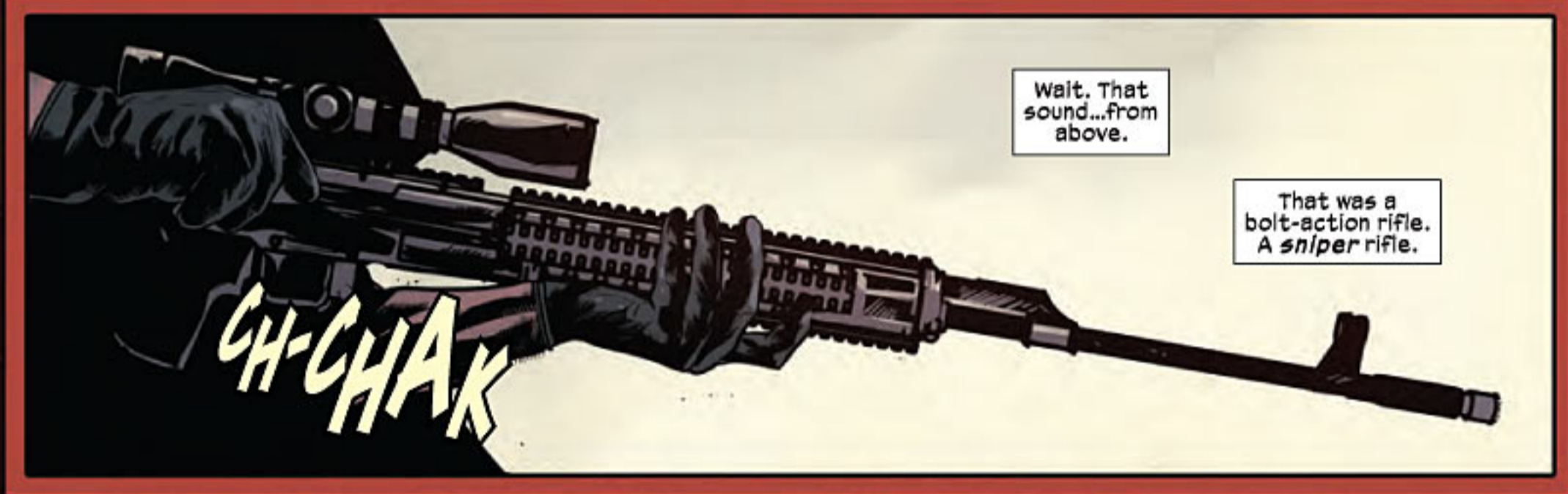
HKKTU!!



MISSED.



ALL RIGHT, FELLAS--GET HIM OUT OF HERE. I'M ABOUT READY FOR SERGEY ANTONOV TO BE SOMEONE ELSE'S PROBL--



Wait. That sound...from above.

That was a bolt-action rifle. A *sniper* rifle.



A round being chambered.

Who's the target?
The cops? Me?



Can't hesitate... have to move everyone, all at once...

WHOOOPS!



KRRACK

GAH!



EITHER OF YOU SEE THE SHOOTER?

NO, DAMMIT! WE'VE GOT TO GET TO COVER!



ANTONOV'S THE TARGET!

HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?



YOU WANT TO ARGUE, OR YOU WANT TO GET IN THE NICE, SAFE STEEL VAN?

GET HIM OUT OF HERE NOW! HEAD STRAIGHT TO THE AIRPORT!

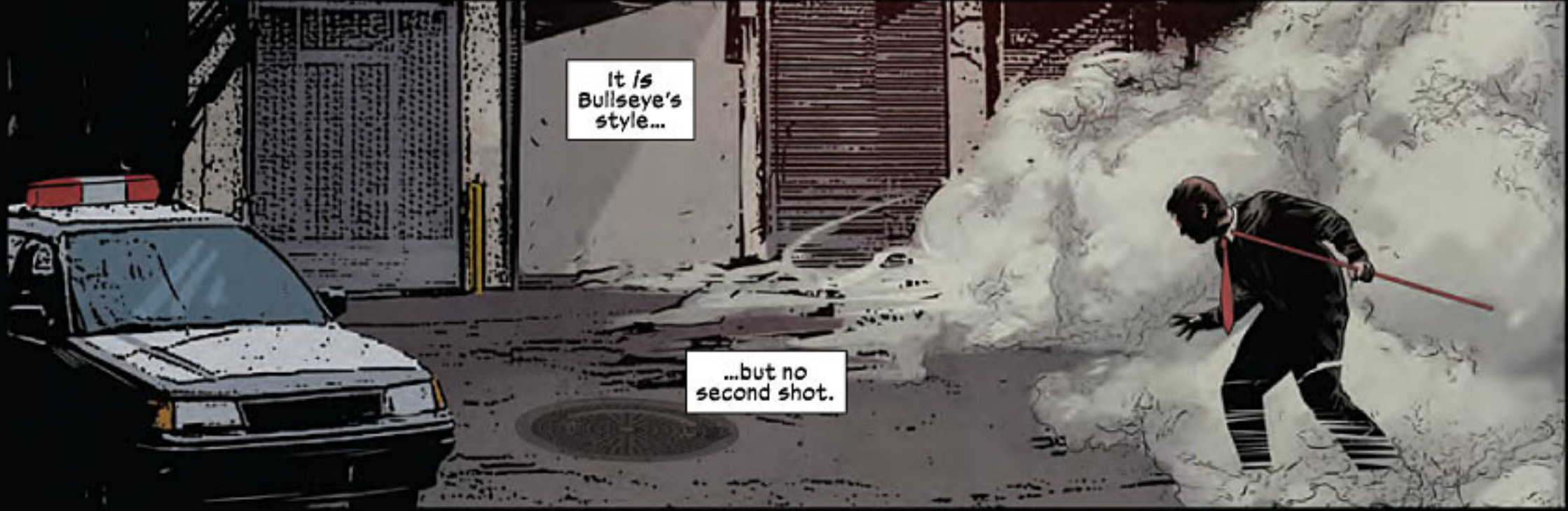


No second shot.

I know two men and one woman who could have made that shot from that distance.



Natasha's out of the country. More than that...this job isn't really her style.



It is Bullseye's style...

...but no second shot.



Bullseye wouldn't have stopped firing until everyone down here was dead.



But seeing as I haven't been gunned down...



...that just leaves...

...Frank Castle.



DAREDEVIL

THE **PUNISHER**

SEVENTH CIRCLE