



NYC can be a difficult place if you're a so-called super-villain.



It's why you see most of us instead opting to hang our hats in cities like Metropolis. Like Blüdhaven.

Like Gotham.




Not here. Because in NYC you don't have a Jim Gordon. Or a Maggie Sawyer.

You don't have that person in charge who will play by the rules. Who will give you a fair shake.



What you have instead is a place where rampant corruption is king. Where police brutality and cruelty is the norm.



A place where, instead of bothering to do the paperwork to bring you in...

...they'll just
shoot you.



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RUN LIKE HELL part two

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WELL.

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I SEE SOMEONE'S BEEN A BAD KITTY...

Detective Vincent Scagnetti. If excrement was able to take human form and wear a suit, this is what it'd look like.

CAT PUNS. NOW THAT'S SOMETHING I'VE NEVER HEARD BEFORE.

He and I have a history, as they say.



YOU KNOW, IF I WAS IN YOUR SHOES AND ABOUT TO GO UP THE RIVER FOR MURDER, I'D BE A LOT LESS CONCERNED WITH MY SENSE OF HUMOR.



AND IF I WERE YOU AND TRYING TO FRAME SOMEBODY FOR THAT MURDER, I WOULDN'T HAVE THE VICTIM'S BLOOD ON MY SHIRT BEFORE I EVEN WALKED INTO THE ROOM.



HMM.



FINE. YA GOT ME.



CONFESSION TIME. WE'VE HAD LOUIE'S PLACE HERE BUGGED FOR A WHILE NOW. SO WE KNEW YOU WERE COMIN' WITH THE DIAMOND.

TROUBLE IS, WHEN WE SHOWED UP, HE TRIED WARNIN' YA...AND WELL...



...THINGS GOT A LITTLE OUT OF HAND, AS IT WERE. AND SO...



A PATSY WAS,
SHALL WE SAY...
REQUIRED.

AND TAKE
A WILD GUESS
AT WHO DREW THE
SHORT STRAW ON
THAT ONE?



NOW...

...I'M GOING
TO GIVE YOU EXACTLY
FIVE SECONDS TO HAND
OVER THE DIAMOND BEFORE
"OUT OF HAND" REALLY
BECOMES THE PHRASE OF
THE DAY AROUND
HERE.



DIAMOND?



FIVE.