

CHINATOWN.

"MY BROTHERS
AND SISTERS,
MY CHILDREN.

"LISTEN TO
MY WORDS."



FOLEY SQUARE.

NEW YORK STATE
SUPREME COURT.

"ALL RIGHT,
TEAM, TODAY'S
THE DAY.

"LISTEN
UP."



I WAS NOT
BORN HERE. LIKE
MANY OF YOU, I CAME
TO THIS COUNTRY IN
SEARCH OF A
BETTER LIFE.

BUT NOT
FOR MYSELF.
FOR YOU.

I HAVE
SHOWN YOU MY
POWER. MY **VISION**. I
INTEND TO USE THESE
GIFTS TO CHANGE...
EVERYTHING.

YOU HAVE
PLACED YOUR
FAITH IN ME, AND
I WILL NOT FAIL
YOU.

I WILL
SAVE YOU
ALL.



THERE'S
A GUY--CALLS
HIMSELF
TENFINGERS.


HE POPPED UP
A FEW MONTHS AGO,
STARTED A **CHURCH**
DOWN IN CHINATOWN. IT'S
BECOME INCREDIBLY
POPULAR IN A VERY
SHORT TIME.

THE
CHURCH OF THE
SHELTERING
HANDS.

THE
MAN IS A
CRIMINAL.

AND IT'S
OUR JOB
TO STOP
HIM.





YOU HAVE HEARD THAT WE ARE UNDER THREAT.

THAT THIS CITY IS TRYING TO SHUT THIS CHURCH DOWN. THEY ARE USING THE COURTS.

YOU ARE AFRAID THAT OUR GREAT, SHARED WORK WILL NOT LAST.




IT'S AN OLD STORY. TENFINGERS IS SELLING SALVATION.

HE'S TARGETING UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS-- PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE MANY OPTIONS IN THIS COUNTRY.


HE'S TELLING THEM HE CAN KEEP THEM **SAFE**. KEEP THEM FROM BEING DEPORTED, MAKE THINGS BETTER.

AND ALL HE WANTS IN RETURN IS EVERYTHING THEY HAVE.



YOU HAVE ALL GIVEN SO MUCH, WORKED SO VERY HARD.

WE HAVE ALL MADE MANY SACRIFICES FOR OUR GREATER GOOD.



NOW, THERE'S NO LAW AGAINST ANY OF THAT. PEOPLE CAN BELIEVE WHAT THEY WANT, AND THEY CAN DO WHAT THEY WANT WITH THEIR MONEY. THIS IS AMERICA, AFTER ALL.

BUT TENFINGERS ISN'T STOPPING THERE.

HE'S USING HIS CONGREGATION'S FUNDS TO BUILD A **POWER BASE**. WE KNOW HE'S TAKEN CONTROL OF AT LEAST TWO DOWNTOWN GANGS. HE IS EXTORTING. HE IS **KILLING**. AS I SAID...

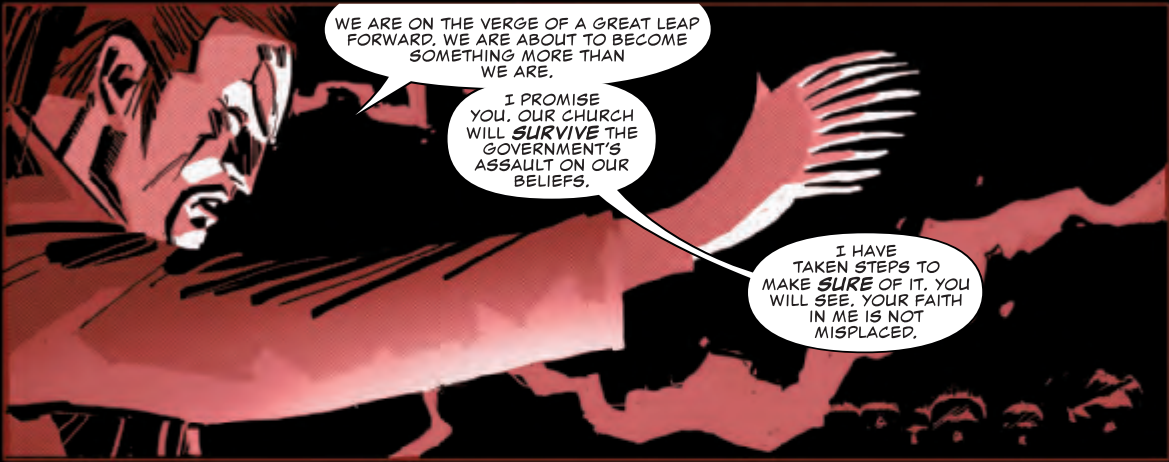
...HE IS A CRIMINAL.



TENFINGERS HAS APPLIED FOR FEDERAL RECOGNITION OF HIS CHURCH. HE WANTS THE LEGITIMACY IT WILL GIVE HIM.

HE WANTS A TAX-EXEMPT, LEGALLY-PROTECTED FRONT.

YOU ALMOST HAVE TO ADMIRE THE CHUTZPAH OF THE WHOLE THING.



WE ARE ON THE VERGE OF A GREAT LEAP FORWARD. WE ARE ABOUT TO BECOME SOMETHING MORE THAN WE ARE.

I PROMISE YOU. OUR CHURCH WILL **SURVIVE** THE GOVERNMENT'S ASSAULT ON OUR BELIEFS.

I HAVE TAKEN STEPS TO MAKE **SURE** OF IT. YOU WILL SEE. YOUR FAITH IN ME IS NOT MISPLACED.



TODAY, ALL OF THAT ENDS.

WE HAVE A **WITNESS**. A MAN NAMED BILLY LI.

I'LL HAVE HIM IN FRONT OF A GRAND JURY IN A FEW HOURS, AND HIS TESTIMONY WILL LET US SHUT DOWN TENFINGERS' CHURCH FOR GOOD.

AND I DO MEAN **US**. I COULDN'T HAVE DONE THIS ALONE. ALL OF YOU... THANK YOU.

AND NOW, MY FRIENDS...



...LET US PRAY.