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# FOOLKILLER


In his past, Greg Salinger was the murderous vigilante known as Foolkiller, seeking to punish those who act immorally and give in to foolish crimes. Now, Greg is trying to suppress his violent urges and move on to a normal life, taking on a job as a psychologist working for S.H.I.E.L.D. and living in Queens with a girlfriend he loves. His resolve is tested when he's assigned a young neo-Nazi named Rodney who is trying to make a name in the criminal world as the Young Red Skull. Working with Rodney reminds Greg of his own troubled childhood, and when Rodney ultimately fails at his recovery and commits a murder to assist his gang, Greg loses control and snaps Rodney's neck. With a taste of violence and retribution, Greg's old instincts are stirred, and he finds himself taking on the Foolkiller mantle once more...



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FATE LED ME TO A  
GOOD OLD-FASHIONED  
BLOODBATH, WHICH IS  
MENTALLY EXHAUSTING.

FRANK CASTLE AND HIS KIND  
REALLY MAKE THIS SEEM  
EASY. LIKE VIGILANTES  
ARE ONE-NOTE THINKERS.

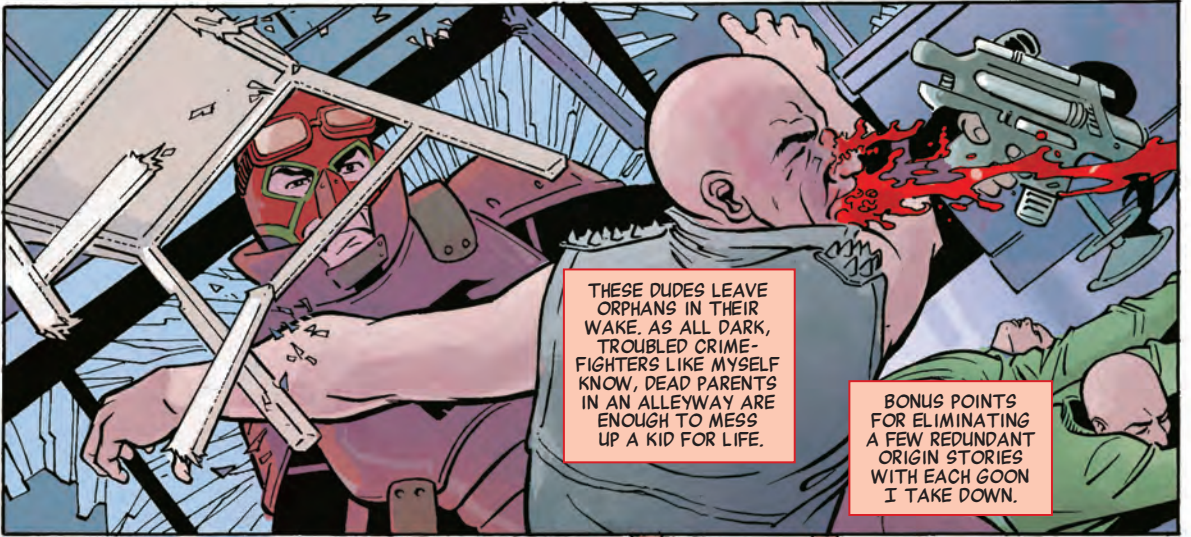
YOU SEE HIM AT  
WORK AND IT'S LIKE  
HE'S DOING **MATH**  
**HOMEWORK**.

PERSONALLY, I LEAN INTO  
THE EXPERIENCE. I HAVE  
A BUNCH OF TRIED AND TRUE  
METHODS FOR ACHIEVING  
THE ZEN OF SLAUGHTER.





FOR INSTANCE, THESE GUYS ARE NAZIS. NAZIS SUCK SO BAD THAT ABOUT 95% OF THEM ARE KILL-WORTHY ON GENERAL PRINCIPLE.



THESE DUDES LEAVE ORPHANS IN THEIR WAKE. AS ALL DARK, TROUBLED CRIME-FIGHTERS LIKE MYSELF KNOW, DEAD PARENTS IN AN ALLEYWAY ARE ENOUGH TO MESS UP A KID FOR LIFE.

BONUS POINTS FOR ELIMINATING A FEW REDUNDANT ORIGIN STORIES WITH EACH GOON I TAKE DOWN.

AT SOME POINT, SCORING KILLS BECOMES A KIND OF SKILL-BASED HOBBY. LIKE MAGIC THE GATHERING OR POGS.

SORRY, WOLVERINE, MY JIGSAW BEATS YOUR JEAN GREY BY 750 EVIL.


YEAH, BUT MY 20 NAZIS OVERRULE YOUR JIGSAW, FRANK.

HEY, WAIT, LOGAN. DOES YOUR OWN SON COUNT?


JUST... DON'T, GREG.







HOWEVER, IT'S REALLY A BALANCING ACT. YOU GOTTA BALANCE OUT THE "CRAZY" AND THE "VENGEFUL."



SO YOU CAN'T LET THEM IN TOO MUCH EMOTIONALLY, OR CRACK UP. THIS IS A JOB, REMEMBER.

GET OVER HERE, GREG...

YOU'RE NOT MY DADDY.



WHAT?



NO... NO... NOT AGAIN...



YOU'RE NOT MY DADDY!

AGHHH! DID YOU... DID YOU JUST SAY... "DADDY"?



**CRACK**

NO!  
DIE!





AT THE END OF THE DAY, REMEMBER... YOU DID THE RIGHT THING.

YOU'RE THE HERO.



I'M A MONSTER!



YOU'RE NOT A MONSTER, GREG.

WHY CAN'T I JUST BE A NORMAL GUY? I KNEW I COULDN'T STAY OFF THE SAUCE.

CALM DOWN. EXACTLY WHAT KIND OF DAMAGE ARE WE TALKING HERE?



I MEAN, I DEFINITELY HURT THEM, GARY.

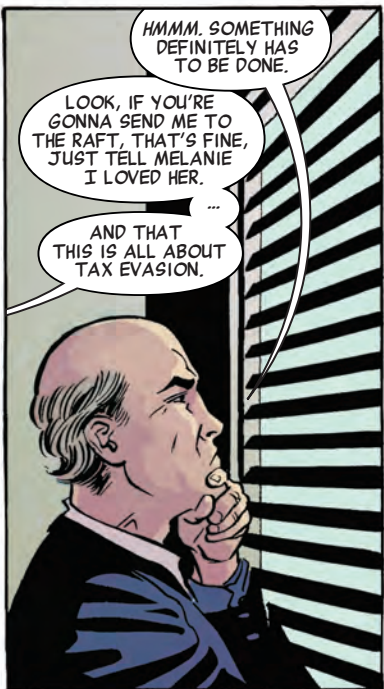
LIKE... WOUNDED THEM?

WOUNDED THEM HOW BAD?

PRETTY BAD. THEY BLEED A LOT AND STOPPED BREATHING.

SO, IN OTHER WORDS, YOU KILLED THEM.

I GUESS YOU COULD PUT IT THAT WAY.



HMMM. SOMETHING DEFINITELY HAS TO BE DONE.

LOOK, IF YOU'RE GONNA SEND ME TO THE RAFT, THAT'S FINE, JUST TELL MELANIE I LOVED HER.

AND THAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT TAX EVASION.



GREG...WE'RE NOT GOING TO SEND YOU TO THE RAFT.

IN FACT I THINK WE'LL TAKE THE OPPOSITE APPROACH.