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FRANK CASTLE WAS A DECORATED MARINE, AN UPSTANDING CITIZEN, AND A FAMILY MAN. THEN HIS FAMILY WAS TAKEN FROM HIM WHEN THEY WERE ACCIDENTALLY KILLED IN A BRUTAL MOB HIT. FROM THAT DAY, HE BECAME A FORCE OF COLD, CALCULATED RETRIBUTION AND VICILANTISM. **FRANK CASTLE** DIED WITH HIS FAMILY. NOW, **THERE IS ONLY...**

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**RED HOOK,
BROOKLYN.**

HERE IS
YOUR MONEY.
GOOD?

YEAH, IT
LOOKS GOOD.
YOUR MAN DOOM
AIN'T GONNA COME
AFTER US FOR
TRADING WITH
Y'ALL, RIGHT?

HRMPH!



DOOM IS
LATVERIAN.
WE ARE FROM
CHERNAYA.
SAME
#&!%, THOUGH,
RIGHT?



NO, IT IS NOT.
WOULD IT BE THE
"SAME #&!%" IF I
WERE TO SAY YOU
WERE FROM
CANADA?

MAN, I'M
FROM EAST NEW
YORK. AIN'T NOBODY
EVER GET THAT
MIXED UP WITH
CANADA.

NO MATTER,
MY *CHERNAYAN*
FRIEND. LET ME
SHOW YOU WHAT
I BROUGHT TO
THE PARTY.





ANDRE!
BRING OUT
THE CRATES.



ANDRE?

IS THERE A
PROBLEM?

NAH, HE
PROBABLY JUST
STEPPED OUT
FOR A SMOKE.



TRE, GO
GET THE
CRATES.

AND
FIND OUT
WHERE THE
\$##%! ANDRE
WENT.

RELAX, MY
FRIEND. WHEN
YOU ARE NERVOUS,
I AM NERVOUS.



WHAT COULD YOU BE AFRAID
OF? I WAS TOLD I WAS DEALING
WITH THE **MOST DANGEROUS**
MAN IN BROOKLYN.
NO?



YEAH...

...BUT
THERE'S ALWAYS
SOMEONE MORE
DANGEROUS.



THEN
MAYBE NEXT
TIME, I DEAL
WITH HIM.





STAND AND FIGHT, COWARDS!

YOU KIDDIN'?! THAT'S THE PUNISHER!



OPEN THE \$#%& DOOR!

HE'S PADLOCKED IT FROM THE OUTSIDE! WE'RE TRAPPED!



C'MON! WE CAN SNEAK PAST HIM WHILE HE DEALS WITH THOSE CHERNAYAN @%\$%.



ANYBODY SEE WHERE HE WENT?

NO.



BANG

PING



SKREEEEECH

AH, \$#%@.