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WHEN MATT MURDOCK WAS A KID, HE LOST HIS SIGHT IN AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING RADIOACTIVE CHEMICALS. THOUGH HE COULD NO LONGER SEE, THE CHEMICALS HEIGHTENED MURDOCK'S OTHER SENSES AND IMBUED HIM WITH AN AMAZING 360-DEGREE RADAR SENSE. NOW MATT USES HIS ABILITIES TO FIGHT FOR HIS CITY AS...



DAREDEVIL IS MARRIED.

CENTURIES AGO, A GROUP NAMED **THE FIST** WAS FORMED TO STAND IN OPPOSITION TO THE SADISTIC AND VIOLENT NINJA CLAN **THE HAND**. NOW, AFTER A GRUELING RITUAL FIGHTING AGAINST THE SOULS OF THE HAND'S VICTIMS, **MATT MURDOCK** AND **ELEKTRA NATCHIOS** HAVE EMERGED AS THE FIST'S KING AND QUEEN.

BUT THEIR UNION COMES AT A PRECARIOUS TIME, AS THE HAND ALSO HAS A NEW LEADER: THE BLOODTHIRSTY AND RUTHLESS VIGILANTE **FRANK CASTLE, A.K.A. THE PUNISHER**.

THE RED FIST SAGA

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Elektra and I marrying,
resurrecting *the Fist*
with a ceremony as old
as time...

HA-
HAAAAA!

...it wasn't just
symbolic.

It unlocked
abilities for *all*
of us. Strength,
speed, agility...

THIS IS--
THIS IS--

AMAZING.

...it's made us
unstoppable.

COLE! CAN
YOU BELIEVE
THIS?

I...
NOT REALLY,
FOGGY.

YOU'RE BOTH
MEMBERS OF THE
FIST NOW...

...AND
MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS
PRIVILEGES.

ENJOY
IT.





I... IT JUST... IT FEELS UNNATURAL.

I'M SUPPOSED TO BE HERE TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T GO TOO FAR, AND THESE... ABILITIES... FEEL TOO FAR...

I GET IT, COLE. LOOK, I HAVE OTHER ABILITIES... HEIGHTENED SENSES CAUSED BY AN ACCIDENT WHEN I WAS A KID...



...THOSE ARE "UNNATURAL." EVERY HERO YOU'VE SEEN SAVE THE WORLD IS UNNATURAL...

...IF YOUR DEFINITION OF NATURAL IS TOO LIMITED.

THIS IS A GIFT PASSED DOWN THROUGH MILLENNIA, TO MAKE US STRONG, TO HELP US HOLD BACK EVIL...



...THAT MAY JUST FEEL UNNATURAL IN A WORLD THAT'S GIVEN UP.



"THIS DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE..."



...THE BOOK OF THE FIST IS-- WHAT, REWRITING ITSELF?



IT'S REVEALING ITSELF. SINCE YOU AND THE BOY ENACTED THE CEREMONY...



...WE NO LONGER NEED TO TRANSLATE THE TEXT THAT COULDN'T BE TRANSLATED.

IT'S SHOWING US WHAT WE NEED. THE BOOK IS ALIVE.

SO, OF COURSE...



...STICK AND I ARE RELYING ON THE ONE OF US WITH WORKING VISION TO RELAY WHAT THE BOOK IS TRYING TO TELL US.



HUSBAND.

WIFE.

I DON'T THINK YOU'RE GOING TO LIKE WHAT THE BOOK IS SAYING. TAKE IT WITH A GRAIN OF PROPHECY SALT...



...BUT IT SAYS THAT THE HAND HAS UNCOVERED SOMETHING CALLED THE LUNATE TALISMAN.

IT AFFECTS THEIR RESURRECTION ABILITIES, BANISHING THE SOULS OF THE DEAD TO HELL, BUT REANIMATING THEIR BODIES UNDER COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE HAND, WITH FULL USE OF THEIR MEMORIES.

BUT THE WORST PART...



...THEY'VE BEEN USING IT ALREADY.

"TO REPLACE THE LEADERS OF THE PHYSICAL WORLD, TO BRING ABOUT ITS END AND THE RISE OF THE BEAST."



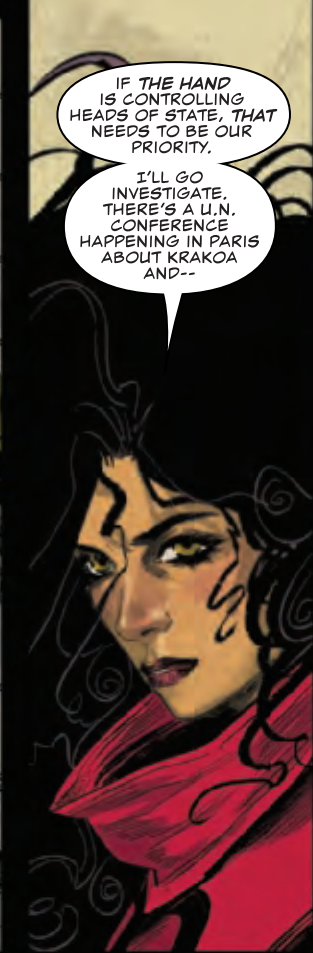
FRANK CASTLE IS A MADMAN, BUT EVEN HE WOULDN'T WANT TO TAKE DOWN EVERYTHING...

CASTLE WOULDN'T...



...BUT AKA WOULD, SHE'S A BROKEN PERSON, A SHADOW RULER OF THE HAND, ONLY SOLIDIFYING HER PLACE IN THE NEXT WORLD.

CASTLE EITHER DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT THIS OR DOESN'T CARE.



IF THE HAND IS CONTROLLING HEADS OF STATE, THAT NEEDS TO BE OUR PRIORITY.

I'LL GO INVESTIGATE. THERE'S A U.N. CONFERENCE HAPPENING IN PARIS ABOUT KRAKOA AND--



YOU CAN'T GO.

MATTHEW... THIS IS--

AFTER THE MISSION, YOU CAN GO, BUT RIGHT NOW...

...I CAN'T DO THIS WITHOUT YOU.



I NEED YOU.

THIS MISSION NEEDS THE KING AND QUEEN OF THE FIST.

TO SHOW EVERYONE WHAT WE CAN DO WHEN WE DO IT TOGETHER.



OKAY, BUT LEAVING THE HAND UNCHECKED IS TOO DANGEROUS.

AFTER TOMORROW, THEY'LL HAVE NOWHERE TO HIDE...



...BECAUSE WE'LL HAVE AN ARMY.