



COURTROOM

MISTER FOREPERSON, IN THE CASE OF BAGALIA VERSUS FRANK CASTLE HAVE YOU REACHED A UNANIMOUS VERDICT ON ALL CHARGES?

WE HAVE, YOUR HONOR.

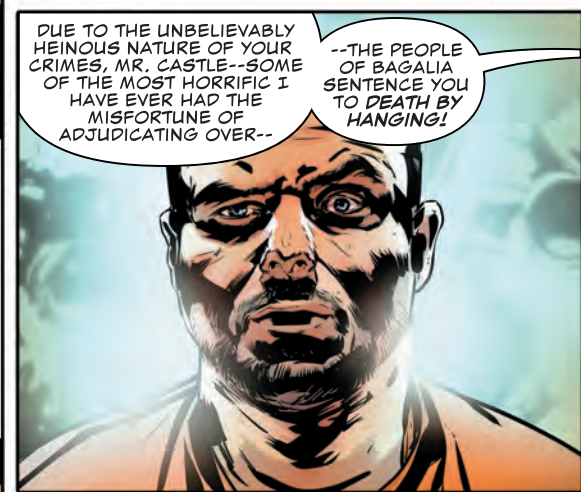
AND IS YOUR VERDICT THE SAME FOR ALL CHARGES?

IT IS, YOUR HONOR.

VERY WELL, HOW DO YOU FIND THE DEFENDANT?

GUILTY, YOUR HONOR.

SO BE IT.



DUE TO THE UNBELIEVABLY HEINOUS NATURE OF YOUR CRIMES, MR. CASTLE--SOME OF THE MOST HORRIFIC I HAVE EVER HAD THE MISFORTUNE OF ADJUDICATING OVER--

--THE PEOPLE OF BAGALIA SENTENCE YOU TO DEATH BY HANGING!



DON'T WORRY, FRANK, I ALREADY HAVE PAPERS DRAWN UP TO APPEAL BEFORE THE HAGUE. WE'RE NOT GOING TO LET THIS GLORIFIED TERRORIST ORGANIZATION ACT LIKE IT HAS SOME LEGAL STANDING TO EXECUTE FOREIGN NATIONALS.

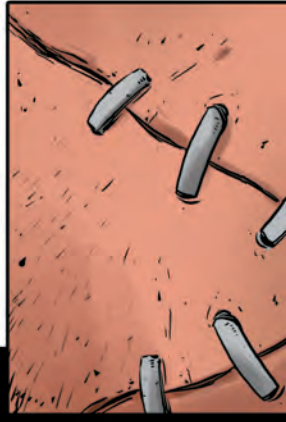
WHEN I'M DONE--



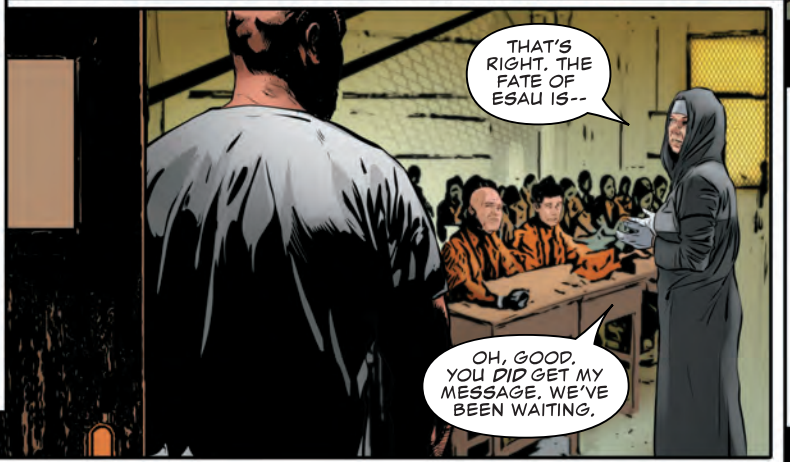
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GUUHGUHHGUUH!

NOTHING CAN STOP ME! EVERYONE IN THIS COUNTRY WILL BE PUNISHED BEFORE I DIE! DON'T YOU KNOW WHO I AM?



"I'M FRANK CASTLE!"



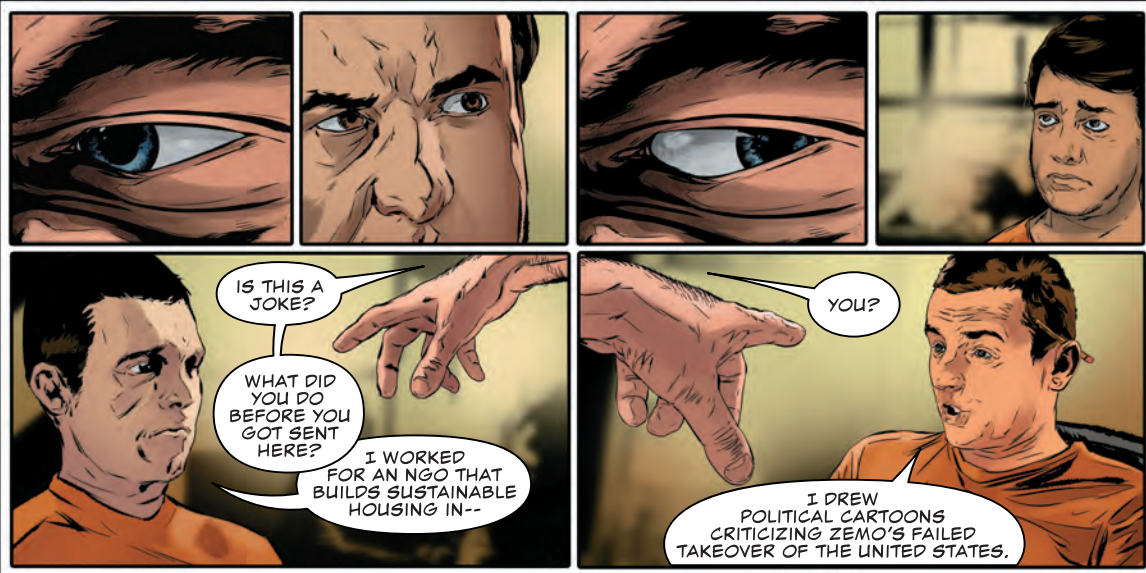
THAT'S RIGHT. THE FATE OF ESAU IS--

OH, GOOD. YOU DID GET MY MESSAGE. WE'VE BEEN WAITING.



SISTER... WHAT IS THIS?

THIS IS YOUR ARMY, FRANCIS. AND WE'RE READY FOR OUR ORDERS.



IS THIS A JOKE?

WHAT DID YOU DO BEFORE YOU GOT SENT HERE?

I WORKED FOR AN NGO THAT BUILDS SUSTAINABLE HOUSING IN--

YOU?

I DREW POLITICAL CARTOONS CRITICIZING ZEMO'S FAILED TAKEOVER OF THE UNITED STATES.



WE'RE DONE.



FRANCIS! DON'T YOU DARE WALK OUT ON US, YOU COWARD, OR I'LL--



AHEM, AND YOU FEEL BAD BECAUSE YOU KNOW THAT SUCH FILTHY THOUGHTS ARE A SIN, FRANCIS.

...THANK YOU, SISTER.

HRM.



YOU KNOW ZEMO IS GOING TO KILL YOU. THIS WHOLE TRIAL--

HE'S GONNA TRY.

DON'T ABANDON YOUR FELLOW SOLDIERS. THEY'RE READY TO FIGHT.

THOSE AREN'T SOLDIERS. YOU'RE ONE SET OF BONGOS AWAY FROM A COMMUNE.

MAYBE. BUT THEY'RE SUFFERING, AND THEY'RE WILLING TO FIGHT INJUSTICE.



THEY DON'T KNOW HOW TO FIGHT.

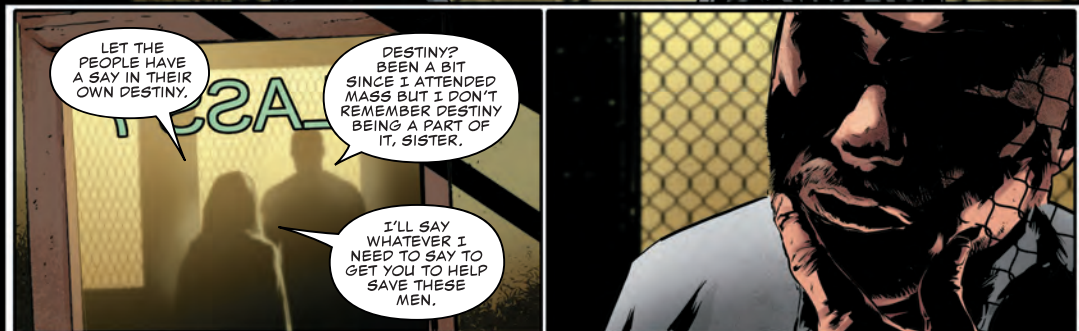
THAT'S WHY THEY NEED YOU TO LEAD THEM.

IF I LED THEM INTO A FIGHT, THEY'D DIE.

YES. SOME MIGHT. AND IF THEY DO NOTHING, SOME WILL DIE.

AND IF THEY FIGHT ON THEIR OWN, SOME WILL DIE.

AND IF YOU TRY TO ESCAPE AND LEAVE THEM BEHIND, MANY WILL DIE.



LET THE PEOPLE HAVE A SAY IN THEIR OWN DESTINY.

DESTINY? BEEN A BIT SINCE I ATTENDED MASS BUT I DON'T REMEMBER DESTINY BEING A PART OF IT, SISTER.

I'LL SAY WHATEVER I NEED TO SAY TO GET YOU TO HELP SAVE THESE MEN.




AH, ##*& IT.

DON'T CURSE, FRANCIS.

DON'T PUSH IT, SISTER.



OKAY, LISTEN UP. THIS IS HOW IT'S GOING TO BE. YOU DON'T LIKE IT, YOU LEAVE NOW...



IF WE'RE DOING THIS, WE HAVE TO MOVE QUICKLY. IT'S TOO LATE TO TEACH YOU HOW TO FIGHT.


SOME OF US KNOW HOW TO--

NO, YOU DON'T. WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO MAKE ENOUGH WEAPONS AND WE'RE OUTNUMBERED, SO WE'RE GOING TO DO SOME IMPROVISING.



"THE WHOLE PRISON USES SODIUM VAPOR LIGHTS. WE HAVE ANYONE WHO WORKS IN MAINTENANCE?"

"WE HAVE PEOPLE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT."



"GOOD. WE'LL NEED A DOZEN LIGHTS. UNUSED."



"WHAT ABOUT THE GARAGE? CAN WE GET TO THE GAS?"

"I CAN, BUT I HAVE NO WAY TO TRANSPORT IT OUT WITHOUT GUARDS NOTICING."

"I DON'T NEED A LOT FOR NOW. A COUPLE SOAKED RAGS WOULD DO."



"THE PRISON GROWS ITS OWN FOOD, RIGHT? WHAT KIND OF FERTILIZER DO WE USE?"

"THE KIND YOU WANT."

"GOOD."

"ALL THIS MIGHT TAKE A COUPLE DAYS."



"THAT'S FINE. WE NEED SOME TIME TO PREP FOR STAGE ONE."