

SYNOPSIS

Frank Castle was a member of the United States Marine Corps before posing as The Punisher. Shortly after retiring from the Marine, he turned a new leaf by working as a soldier for hire. However, his life changed drastically after his family caught in a crossfire at Central Park Carnival. Since the tragedy, he stopped working as a mercenary to avenge his family's death. During his quest for revenge, he moved into an apartment filled with social outcasts under the alias of John Smith. There, Frank meets with Spacker Dave, Mr. Bumpo, and Joan. However, Frank tried his best to remain antisocial as well as keeping his distance to protect his second identity as The Punisher.

The Punisher managed to figure out his Family's murder killer after he killed some lowlife criminals around his vicinity. Therefore, The Punisher shifts his focus towards the Gnucci mafia family. The Punisher dismantles every single of their criminal operations as he seeks for a resolution. In the end, The Punisher succeeds in avenging his family, but at that point also, he realizes his true aim as an anti-hero is to protect civilians from the hands of evil. Despite his aim to eradicate evil, The Punisher does not have a full support from the law enforcement. NYPD designates a timid detective, Martin Soap to pursue The Punisher. Even though The Punisher received injustice treatments from the NYPD, The Punisher still considered them as his ally because he was once a member of law enforcement. Soon after Frank Castle concluded his revenge to the Gnuccis, he gave evidences of fraud inside the body of NYPD to soap. Such decisions successfully cements The Punisher's alliance with the NYPD.

Later on, New York was shocked by the news that there was a new criminal group in town. This group of criminals named themselves as The Vigilante Squad, in accordance to their

name they are a group of people who are not reluctant to create chaos to achieve their goals. However, The Punisher was not silent after hearing this news, he immediately sought information about who was behind the group. The Punisher was surprised to find the fact that members of this group have different backgrounds. In this group there is a priest, a bourgeoisie, and also a recently unemployed man. Not long after getting that information, The Punisher moved to the church where one of its members settled. At that time also, the priest said that this group would follow The Punisher forever. However, The Punisher said differently, he assumed that the group was just a bunch of imitators and he immediately executed them on the spot. After dealing with The Vigilante Squad, The Punisher visited the apartment where he hid during his quest of revenge. However, The Punisher did not meet with the three neighbors, he only put a stack of money in his room that was divided equally for the three neighbors. The Punisher smiled at the sight of their happiness from outside his apartment as he promises not to involve civilians in his duties as anti-hero ever again. His resolution also marked the end of his journey inside *Welcome Back, Frank*.