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# **Season One**



## The H Word

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Summary: Matt finds it hard to resist the lure of crimefighting, while a client approaches Jessica with a new case. Meanwhile, Danny and Colleen continue tracking the hand, and Luke gets out of prison.



In the sewers of Phnom Penh, Cambodia, a man and woman swordfight. The woman finally takes down her opponent and prepares to strike the final blow. Danny Rand knocks her down but she throws her blade and Danny manages to deflect it. The woman attacks him and then manages to stab her first opponent in the chest. As Colleen Wing arrives, the woman runs off and Danny goes after her. She doubles back and slashes his chest, and Danny summons the Iron Fist and punches at her. The woman disappears back into the shadows, and Danny confirms that she's gone.

When Danny goes back to Colleen, she says that they need to get the man help. He tells the man that he's hunting members of the Hand and he thinks that he's who they're looking for. The man recognizes Danny as Iron Fist and with his dying breath tells him to go home, warning that the war Danny fights is in New York City. Danny screams in frustration.

Jessica Jones is passed out at a bar. The bartender tells her that he's closing up and Jessica wakes up... and realizes that it's morning.

Trish Walker discovers that the police are towing her car for parking in a loading zone. Jessica pulls the car off of the tow truck.

As they get coffee, Trish tells Jessica that a producer wants to tell Jessica's story. She suggests that Jessica considering taking the offer so she can pay her bills until she starts working again.

Trish says that Jessica doesn't want to believe that she's a hero, and tells her friend to go home and get some sleep.

At Seagate Prison, Luke Cage is escorted past the other prisoners. They applaud Luke's release, and the warden tells him that his paper pushing worked. Luke breaks the handcuffs, crumples them up, and hands them to the warden. He goes the office and finds Foggy Nelson waiting for him. Foggy explains that he ran point on Luke's case and they talked on the phone. Luke asks if Claire is coming, and Foggy says that it's lawyers only. He tells Luke that his firm is at his disposal if Luke wants to start over, and Luke says that he's moving forward.

Matt Murdoch is at home rehearsing his coming cross-examination when he hears a car crash outside. He hears the NYPD breaking up the resulting fight and resists interfering. Later in court, Matt questions the defendant, Berkowitz. Berkowitz claims that he complied with safety standards on a new mortar once he received them, and Matt has a delivery record that Berkowitz received them three months earlier. Once he's done, Matt sits down with his crippled client, Aaron James.

Later, the jury finds in Aaron's favor and has Berkowitz's company pay \$11 million. Matt asks Aaron if he's okay, and tells the teenager that the money will help his parents but it will only get harder for Aaron. Aaron admits that he's angry at everyone and just wants his life back, and Matt warns him that they can't but Aaron has to take it back. The teenager goes to face the reporters, and Matt realizes that Karen is behind him. She congratulates him on winning the case and says that she's there for a statement, and suggests that they get a bite. Matt agrees and asks for five minutes, and goes to talk to the reporters.

Danny and Colleen fly back to NYC on a Rand jet, In the restroom, Danny is cleaning up and imagines that he hears screams outside.

He hallucinates that he's in a building with dying Shao-Lin monks, the walls covered in blood. Others are alive and stare silently at Danny. Danny turns and sees himself, telling him that he's abandoned them and the Hand has won. Colleen wakes Danny up from his nightmare and he dismisses his screaming as turbulence. She asks if Danny is going to talk to her about what's on his mind, and he dismisses it as nothing. Danny finally explains that they've been chasing the Hand for months and they got there just in time to watch the man die. Colleen assures him that the woman was faster than anyone they've ever seen and it's his not fault, and insists that they can figure it out... together. Danny wonders what the Hand wants in New York.

A woman, Alexandra, goes to a private clinic and disrobes for her tests. The doctor meets with her and admits that she's dying.

Alexandra isn't surprised, and asks what the doctor can do to treat it. He says that there's not much they can do, and tells Alexandra that the new tests should give them a better idea of how long she has. The doctor leads her to a MRI and they begin.

Jessica goes to her office and finds a woman, Michelle Raymond, waiting with her daughter Lexi. Michelle says that they need Jessica's help. Jessica says that she can't, and Michelle explains that her husband John is missing, and he works as an architect.

The detective tells her that John is cheating on her, and tells her to get a divorce lawyer. Michelle starts to leave with Lexi, and Jessica wishes her luck finding John.

When Jessica goes into her office, the phone rings. When the answering machine picks up, a man using a voice scrambler tells Jessica not to look for John and hangs up.

Luke takes the bus to Harlem and finds Claire waiting for him. They go to her apartment and have sex. Afterward, Luke tells Claire that her letters got him through the rough days in prison. He figured that something is going on in Harlem and promises to find out what. Claire says that Harlem has gone through changes and Mariah is still doing the same stuff. She tells Luke to worry about himself, and wonders how he's going to live an actual life when he's Harlem's Hero. Misty Knight arrives and invites Luke to come for a walk with her and Luke accepts.

Matt and Karen go to a diner and they discuss Kate's reporter career. He says that his pro bono work is making him happy, and says that he needed Karen to know his secret because he couldn't lie anymore. Karen asks if he misses it, and Matt says that it feels like a chapter in his life that is closed. She tells Matt that the NYPD is prevailing and the crime rate is down, and Daredevil may have made the city a safer place. Matt figures the city is better off without him, and Karen tells him that it's better off with Matt. She then takes his statement about the verdict.

Jessica is looking up John when Malcolm comes in to get a soda. He figures that she took a case, and Jessica explains about the call. John has designed four skyscrapers in Manhattan,



and Jessica insists that she hasn't taken the case. She calls the phone company to try and trace the call, and gets the number of a payphone. Malcolm says that he used to go there to get heroin, and it's where people end up when they're trying to get off the grid. Jessica grabs her jacket, tells Malcolm to get out of her apartment, and leaves.

Missy says that she's still on the force, and Luke tells her that he's read to take down Mariah and Shades. She says that her team is on it but Harlem could use Luke's help. Missy explains that she's on a task force covering the entire city, and they come to an empty car. She tells Luke that an unidentified 25-year-old male was found there, and figures that he was a courier. Seven people have turned up in the last few months, and each time they moved their mother out of Harlem paying in cash. None of them did guns or drugs, and they were all off the books. Missy tells Luke that Candace, who was going to testify against Mariah, was also killed.

Luke says that he'll find who is behind it, but Missy suggests that he talk to the dead man's brother Cole and guide him in a different direction.

Matt goes to confession and tells Father Lantom that he lied to Karen about not missing his career as Daredevil. Lantom tells Matt to let God into his heart so that He can help, and asks Matt if his heart is with Daredevil or Elektra. Matt admits that he misses Elektra, but the things she brought out of him were wrong. Lantom assures him that he's moving on, and Elektra will find her peace.

Alexandra meets Madame Gao in the park and talks about the Dutch colonists buying Long Island. Gao says that the contact at the mayor's office is ready, and they can begin in three months. Alexandra tells her that they need to move faster, and Gao finally says that she will inform the other.

That night, Luke goes looking for the boy, Cole. When his friends realize who Luke is, they send him to Cole's apartment. Luke introduces himself and asks if Candace's murder was related to Cole's brother's. Cole says that what happened to his brother Shawn was an accident, and he doesn't know anything about his new job. Luke points out that Cole has new shoes and asks if he got a new gig, and Cole claims that he's just on the hustle. When Luke says that he can help, Cole tells him to go and says that it's too late for Luke to do anything. Luke tells Cole to think of his mother and what she's already been through, and that Cole is going to get himself hurt. Cole says that it's too late for heroes, and Luke tells him that "hero" is Cole's word, not his.

Jessica goes to the apartment at the address, checks with the landlord for John's apartment, and knocks at the door. She yells, saying that she's returning John's call, but gets no answer. Jessica breaks the lock and goes in, and finds a crate with plastic explosives but no sign of John.

Gao visits Alexandra at the latter's penthouse and says that they've made arrangements. She asks if Alexandra is sure about it, and Alexandra tells her to go.

Danny and Colleen take a helicopter to Rand Enterprises.

Matt returns to his apartment and hears a faint rumbling noise with his enhanced hearing. The building shakes as tremors wrack the city.

Jessica feels the tremors.

Danny and Colleen get out of the helicopter and a crack runs through the helipad.

In Harlem, cars shake on the streets and a light pole falls over. Luke catches it before it can crush a woman.

Alexandra tells her new visitor—the woman Danny fought, Elektra—that it's just a city and Elektra will get used to watching them fall.

The tremors finally stop and Matt listens to all the people throughout the city react.



## Mean Right Hook

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| Guest Stars:      | Carrie-Anne Moss (Jeri Hogarth), Rob Morgan (Turk), Ron Simons (Strieber), J. Mallory McCree (Cole), Emily Dorsch (Sandra), Susan Varon (Josie), Alex Moggridge (John Raymond), Nichole Yannetty (Nicole), Kevin Kevin (City Worker), Jacqueline Knapp (City Clerk), Otoja Abit (FBI Agent), Aeolus Quartet (Themselves), Tim Brown (VI) (Shop Owner), Adam Wood (I) (Cop) |
| Summary:          | Luke continues to dig deeper into who is hiring the young men of Harlem, and meets Danny in the process. Meanwhile, Jessica discovers that she's in the middle of a nationwide criminal investigation, and gets a new defense attorney: Matt.  |



In the aftermath of the quake, Matt goes to the rooftop and listens to the chaos. He hears a man warning kids with a gun to take what they want from his store, and Matt runs across the rooftops to the place. He finds the teenage looters heading out through an alleyway, and the owner shoots at them. Matt drops down and knocks out the owner, and his son aims a gun at Matt. The lawyer says that they're just kids, but the son prepares to pull the teenager. Matt throws the father's gun at him, disrupting his aim, and then slams him against the wall and beats him unconscious. After a moment,

Matt walks away.

The next day, Trish tries to reach Jessica by phone to make sure that she's okay. When she reaches her radio studio, she takes callers about the quake and tells them that it was centered in Hell's Kitchen and there's nothing to worry about. One caller says that Trish is reporting it wrong, says that she's a geologist, and says that the earthquake was only 300 feet deep. The line goes dead and Trish goes off the air. Her engineer says that upper management called and said that they have to lay off the earthquake stuff.

Misty arrives at a crime scene and meets with Captain Strieber, and he tells her that the apartment is paid for in cash. The FBI is already there and Homeland Security is on their way,

and they have orders to keep it away from the press. There are explosives on the desk, and Jessica called it in. Jessica is there and Strieber tells Misty that Jessica claims she was following a client.

Jessica is ready to leave and Misty comes over and says that she's got a mouth. The police let Jessica go, and Misty sees Jessica take a pack of explosives. She goes after Jessica but the PI has already cleared the building.

At Colleen's studio, Colleen confirms that there was no damage. She finds Danny on the floor refocusing his chi. Colleen figures that the man who died in the sewer in Cambodia is their next clue, and figures that they have allies. Danny insists that it's his fight, and the man might not have died if Danny had left his post in K'un-Lun. Colleen tells Danny that he's not alone in his fight, and that there are people in NYC since the man sent him there. She points out that the man's sword is rare and there's a workshop in NYC. The dead man might have frequented the workshop. Danny wonders if it's a trap, and Colleen says that if it is then they'll fight their way out. He points out that they haven't had the greatest luck trusting other people, but assures Colleen that he trusts her.

Matt returns to his apartment and washes the blood off of his hands. He finally snaps in frustration and opens the trunk with his Daredevil costume in it. Foggy calls and Matt closes the trunk.

In Harlem, Claire is tending to the injured while Luke moves debris off of cars. She comes over and Luke says that he might go to Elmore's that night. Claire points out that criminals tend to hang out there, and Luke figures that the body count of young men are growing and the NYPD isn't checking it out. He tells Claire about Cole and explains that he has to step in, and it's what Pop would have wanted. Claire tells him that the current criminal hotspot is Trouble in Paradise.

Alexandra listens to a string quartet giving her a private performance at the Philharmonic. The director offers to host Alexandra at their next gala in return for her donation, and notes that the piece was by Brahms but shows Beethoven's influence. Alexandra explains that Brahms tried to capture Beethoven's and talks as if she knew Brahms. Gao comes in and Alexandra excuses herself to talk to him. The older woman says that a wall is blocking their access and it's full of inscriptions about K'un-Lun. They can't tear it down, and Gao figures that the Hand would get there eventually. She suggests that they reconsider their plan, and Alexandra says that she's more stubborn. She figures that it's a door, not a wall, and it's meant to be opened. Alexandra says that they need the one thing that the elders of K'un-Lun valued above all else to open it.

Jessica checks the records and finds a file about the transfer of assets concerning the explosives. She follows the paper trail through various companies and finally locates a handwritten letter. Jessica asks a clerk for assistance, explaining that the oldest record dates back to 1820 but she figures that she needs to go back further for assistance. The clerk tells Jessica to go to the historical branch uptown, and Jeri Hogarth arrives and tells Jessica that they need to talk.

Matt meets Foggy at Josie's and they share a drink. Foggy says that he gets to see Marci a lot at his new job, and Matt thanks him for reaching out. His friend asks where Matt and Karen are at, relationship-wise, and Matt says that they're trying to figure things out. When Matt says that they can trust Karen with his secret, Foggy says that Matt can trust him and figures that he was out fighting during the quake. Matt starts to go, figuring that Foggy met with him to check up on him. Foggy says that he isn't going to judge, but he came to offer him case files that he's too busy to handle. He says that the defendants are good people who need justice, and it will keep Matt so busy that he won't have time to step out at night. Foggy admits that it's a not a long-term solution but it's the best he's got. Matt wonders what happens if it doesn't work, and Foggy tells him that they try it anyway.

Jeri points out that Jessica hasn't returned her calls, and asks her to be careful. Whatever Jessica is involved with, FBI and Homeland Security are on it and it's big. Jeri advises Jessica to walk away and let the Feds handle it, and says that Michelle has been placed on a Federal watch list. Anyone suspected of helping John will be shot on sight, and the government won't rest until they find John. Jessica wonders if Jeri is trying to protect herself, and tells Jeri to stop worrying about her.

That night, Luke goes to the bar and hears Turk making a sale. He goes over and says that they need to talk, and drags Turk into the storage room. Luke demands to know what Mariah and Shades are up to, and Turk says that they ghosted after Luke left. He asks about the kids and who is hiring them, and doesn't believe him when he denies it. Luke punches a beer keg and

Turk says that some new guy.

White Hat, is involved. Turk gives Luke directions and Luke warns that if he doesn't like what he's hearing, he'll be back.

Danny and Colleen go to the workshop and find a sharpened sword like the one the dead man had. It's sharpened, and Colleen figures that no one sharpens it unless they plan on using it. They find an open door and check it out, and discover several dead men in the next room... all dead of sword wounds. The bodies are fresh, and Colleen finds a blood trail indicating that someone was dragged out. Danny figures that the Hand was responsible but he doesn't know who the dead men are. There is a picture scrawled on the wall, and Danny tells Colleen that it's K'un-Lun.

Luke goes to the address and sees a van make a delivery. He calls Misty and says that he may have a lead, and she should come to the address with a warrant. White Hat brings several teenagers out, including Cole, and loads them into the van. Luke tells Misty that he has to take care of someone first as the van drives off.

Jeri tells Foggy to keep an eye on something off the record. She wants him to keep any trouble gets into away from the firm. Foggy wonders if Jessica is in trouble now, and Jeri says that it's just a matter of time.

As Jessica goes back to her office, Trish reaches her and says that they want her to sweep the tremor stuff under the rug. Jessica realizes that her office door is open, hangs up, and cautiously goes in. It's Malcolm, and John is holding a gun to his head.

Someone enters the workshop, and Danny and Colleen quickly hide. A group of masked men wearing hazmat suits come in and spray the bodies with chemicals. Colleen promises that they won't get away with whatever they're doing.

Jessica tells John that Michelle came to her. He asks if Jessica is working with "them", and Jessica insists that she's a loner.

John tells her that he knows too much, and "they" will come after his family next. He insists that he's a good man and asks Jessica to tell Michelle that, and figures that they'll find him no matter where he goes. John warns that they're going to take down the city, but refuses to say who. The hooded Elektra comes in and easily avoids John's shots. She grabs John, who shoots himself before she can take him. When Jessica grabs Elektra, Elektra breaks her grip and walks out. Jessica goes after her but by the time she reaches the street, Elektra is gone. Missy arrives and tells Jessica to get her hands up.

Colleen attacks two of the men, and Danny takes on the others. The last one runs, and Danny follows him, grabs the man, and asks if he's with the Hand. The man has no idea what Danny is talking about, and Danny rips off the mask to reveal that it's Cole. As Danny prepares to punch him, Luke grabs him and shoves him against the wall. Danny recovers and challenges Luke, then punches him in the chest. Luke shrugs off the strike. Luke continues to ignore his blows, and Cole tries to run off. Danny knocks him down, and Luke comes at him. he lets Danny's blows bounce off of him and then knocks him to the ground. Danny summons the Iron Fist and punches Luke in the jaw, knocking him back. The police arrive and yell at all of them to freeze, and Colleen tells Danny that they have to go. he runs off with her, and Luke slips away as the police arrest Cole.

Alexandra tells her hooded prisoner that everyone on his side is down. She removes the hood, revealing that it's Stick, and Alexandra says that they have a lot to talk about.

Misty takes Jessica to an interrogation room and points out that John was found dead in her apartment. The officer has a large file on Jessica, and points out that Jessica stole evidence from her crime scene and got her one lead killed. Jessica insists that she was trying to help John, but Misty points out that he's dead. She asks Jessica for cooperation and asks who she was chasing. Jessica tells her that the case isn't normal, just as Matt comes in and tells Jessica to stop talking. He introduces himself and tells Jessica that he's her attorney.



## Worst Behavior

Season 1

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Guest Stars: J. Mallory McCree (Cole), Debbi Morgan (Dolores), Michelle Federer (Michelle Raymond), Chloe Levine (Lexi Raymond), Zack Robidas (Architect), Andrea Cirie (Accountant), David Hilfstein (Guard), Umit Celebi (Restaurant Owner), Ayse Eldek (Restaurant Owner's Wife)  
Summary: Alexandra has a surprise waiting for Danny at Midland Circle. However, she doesn't expect the intervention of Matt, Jessica, and Luke.



**Months ago...** Alexandra dines at a Hindu restaurant and she tells the owner that it's excellent. She says that it's better than it was made in Constantinople and the owner points out that it's the ancient name for Istanbul. White Hat-Sowanda comes in and tells her that they have Black Sky. Alexandra goes with him and she says that she's been waiting too long for it. She unwraps the body, revealing Elektra. Sowanda warns that it will use the last of their resources, and Alexandra

insists that they do it. The Hand begins the ceremony and places the body in the sarcophagus. Once they seal it, they pour the black liquid inside.

Later, Elektra opens the lid and emerges from the liquid, screaming. Alexandra is waiting for her and tells Elektra that her fear and pain will pass. She offers her hand and Elektra slaps it away. Alexandra tells Elektra that it's Elektra's home now and they are her family, and she has waited to meet her. When Elektra attacks her, Alexandra easily avoids her blows, pins her, and comforts the screaming woman. Alexandra feeds her and says that her language and instincts will eventually coming back, but that's all. She says that Elektra lived and died, and the darkness she saw on the other side is something she also has seen more than once. All Alexandra wants is to never see it again, but now that they're together it's not something they need to worry about. Elektra wonders who she is, and Alexandra tells her that she is everything.

Alexandra takes Elektra to a rack of weapons and says that ultimately no matter what Elektra chooses, she is the weapon. Elektra chooses a pair of wakizashi and begins her retraining. Her trainer initially knocks her down, but Elektra grows more proficient and soon defeats him. As Alexandra watches, Elektra defeats larger groups of opponents. She fights the largest group in darkness and kills them all, Alexandra opens a case with a red costume and tells Elektra that is who she is.

**Today** — Sowanda tells Elektra that Alexandra is waiting for her. Meanwhile, Alexandra tells the captive Stick that the war he's been fighting is over. Stick insists that as long as Iron Fist

lives, nothing is over. She asks where Danny is, and Stick claims that he doesn't know. He warns Alexandra that she'll spend the rest of her life looking over her shoulder, and has heard her days are numbered. Alexandra slaps him and Elektra puts a blade to his throat. He realizes that it's Elektra, and Alexandra says that now only Black Sky remains. When Stick tries to get through to his former pupil, Alexandra puts a sword to Stick and asks where Iron Fist is. Stick admits that he doesn't know what Iron Fist is, but he knows what he is. He head-butts Elektra back, knocks the guards back, and grabs a sword. When Alexandra says that he'll die there that night, Stick cuts off his right hand to free himself from the handcuffs and escapes through an air vent.

At the police station, Matt tells Jessica that a friend referred him. Jessica figures that Jeri sent him, and she says that she's not paying Matt. She refuses to cooperate with him and says that she'll find her own lawyer. Matt tells her that she doesn't need a lawyer because the NYPD has nothing to hold her on. However, Jessica's office is still considered a crime scene. He tells her that he knows what she can do, and what happened with Kilgrave. Matt asks if there's anything out of the ordinary about the case, but Jessica insists that nothing happened and she's good. As Jessica leaves, she calls Malcolm and asks if he's okay. Matt uses his enhanced hearing to listen in.

Luke is putting ice on his jaw when Claire comes in. He tells her what he saw and explains that the police picked up Cole. Luke worries that he left Cole behind, and Claire tells him that he's better off not in prison. They kiss and Luke clutches at his jaw, and explains that Danny hit him with a glowing hand. Claire recognizes the description, picks up the phone, and tells Luke that there's someone he needs to meet.

The next morning, Luke goes to the dojo to meet with Danny. They argue about who punched first, and Danny says that he earned the Iron Fist and explains about K'un-Lun. Danny and Claire figure that Sowanda is connected to the Hand, and Colleen warns that they're in everything. Claire insists that they're on the same side, and she and Colleen are going to leave them alone to talk.

Jessica goes to the Raymond apartment to tell Michelle that John is dead. The PI wants to keep investigating on her own, and tells Michelle not to worry about payment. Jessica explains that someone was targeting John, and Michelle insists that her husband wasn't that kind of person. Neighbors come by and Michelle goes to greet them. Jessica checks out John's architect reward on the mantle and then starts to leave. She sees Lexi on the steps and offers her condolences, and Lexi just stares at her.

Jessica walks down the street and realizes that someone is following her. It's Matt, who follows the distinctive sound of Jessica's boots. The sound stops, and Jessica circles around behind Matt and follows him. Matt ducks into an alleyway and goes up a fire escape, and Jessica snaps photos of him before he disappears across the rooftops. Duncan and Dotter Design, John's firm, calls and asks Jessica to come in.

Luke and Danny exchange notes about their origins, and Danny tries to explain about "chi". he says that he had to pass a test involving a dragon, and Luke doesn't believe him. Claire and Colleen listen in and figure that it's going better than expected.

Meanwhile, Danny says that he went to the warehouse to help people, and Luke points out that he beat Cole. Danny insists that he wasn't going to kill Cole, and warns that the Hand is dangerous and Cole is involved. Luke says that he's not a white kid who slams people into walls, and points out that Danny isn't sitting in a cell like Cole is. They snap at each other and Luke figures that Danny is privileged. He tells Danny to think twice about using the Iron Fist on people trying to feed their families, figuring that working together won't work out, and leaves.

At jail, Luke visits Cole and tells him that he'll be arraigned within 24 hours. Cole insists that he's not going to make a deal and that they're watching. The longer Luke talks, the worse it looks. Luke asks who Whitehat is, and Cole tells Luke to stay away. When Luke asks if it's the Hand, Cole asks Luke to visit his mother and take her some Lotto tickets on his behalf and say that Cole is sorry.

Danny wonders if Luke was right and he can fight the Hand using his connections and access. Colleen points out that Luke doesn't understand how dangerous the Hand is, but Danny figures that he can go right to the top. She tells Danny that he's a warrior, not a businessman, but Danny figures that he should use every tool at his disposal.

Later, Danny and Colleen go to Rand Enterprises, and Ward's accountant tells them that Ward is aboard. They ask about the Hand and explain that the organization is doing something in New



York and they need the accountant to help them. She checks the locations that Danny has been to and cross-references short-term holdings. Three of them shut down on the same day, and they all made deposits into one place in New York: Midland Circle Financial. She remembers that Ward told them to cease doing business with them, and gives them the company's address. Once she leaves, Danny tells Colleen that there's another way to attack and he has to do it alone.

At D&D, Jessica—posing as a company rep—meets with an architect and charms him. She asks him to show her a project from the last year, insisting that they need to be on the cutting edge. The architect swears her to discretion and shows her a building designed by John: Midland Circle. Jessica asks to meet him, and the architect says that John isn't there and the client's identity is privileged information. He goes to get another project, and Jessica takes photos of the Midland location and leaves.

Luke meets with Cole's mother Dolores, the woman he rescued during the tremor. She knows that Cole is in trouble, just like Cole's older brother, Dolores says that all she can do now is prayer, and Luke tells her that he's going to stop the bad people Cole was working for. He says that he's just doing what's necessary, and Dolores points out that Luke can't admit when he's done something right. Luke gives her the Lotto tickets, and Dolores says that Cole has been bringing them to her since he was 8. She offers Luke some cookies and has him get the box where she keeps the tickets. Luke finds a wad of bills inside and a receipt from Midland Circle. The police call and tell Dolores that Cole died in an "accident" in his cell. Once she hangs up, Dolores breaks into tears and Luke holds her.

Colleen is meditating at the dojo when she hears someone coming up the stairs. It's Stick, clutching the stump of his right hand. He asks where the Fist is and collapses.

Danny arrives at Midland Circle wearing a suit and goes inside. He demands to see the CEOs, and the guard lets him go up. Danny tells the gathered CEOs that they transferred illegal assets through his family's company, and he knows that they killed his parents. Alexandra comes in and says that he seems much more disciplined than she anticipated. She invites Danny to continue threatening them.

Jessica enters the lobby and Matt approaches her and tells her that she's in serious danger and should leave. She refuses and says that she has pictures of him moving. Matt smashes her camera against a pillar.

Danny tells the CEOs that Rand Enterprises has put a case against Midland to put them down. He says that they can't hide anymore behind Midland and street-level criminals who don't know who they work for. Danny tells them that he's the Immortal Iron Fist of K'un-Lun, and Alexandra asks how it is. He says that she'll lose everything just like he did, and Alexandra tells him that he hasn't lost everything yet. The aide puts a gun to Danny's head, and Danny easily disarms her as the gun goes off.

Matt hears the gunshot, grabs Jessica's scarf, and puts it on as a makeshift mask. He then heads upstairs.

Alexandra tells Danny that she doesn't plan to kill him. The doors close and Alexandra says that the CEOs will rip through the aide to get to Danny. All of the CEOs draw batons, and Danny attacks them first. Guards arrive and fire tranquilizer darts, and Danny dodges the first barrage and moves in close to continue attacking. They finally pin him down, and Danny tries to summon the Iron Fist. Luke busts in and joins in the fight, Danny frees himself and then takes shelter behind Luke's bulletproof body as guards open fire with semi-automatics.

Matt arrives on the boardroom floor just as Jessica arrives via the elevator. Luke smashes through a wall in front of them, and he and Danny come out. Matt hears something else coming, and Alexandra tells Elektra that she knows what to do. Elektra steps out into the hallway, and more guards arrive from the other side. Matt fights Elektra while the others take on the guards, and Jessica summons the elevator.

Elektra slams Matt back through an interior window and follows him. They continue fighting and Elektra draws her swords. She kicks Matt back and he realizes who she is. When he says her name, Elektra hesitates for a moment. Danny arrives and shatters her sword with the Fist, then slams her back through the wall. He helps Matt up and they get in the elevator with Jessica and Luke.



# Royal Dragon

Season 1  
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Season Episode: 4

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Recurring Role: Elodie Yung (Elektra Natchios), Scott Glenn (Stick), Babs Olusanmokun (Sowande)  
Guest Stars: Yutaka Takeuchi (Murakami), Michelle Federer (Michelle Raymond), Phil Nee (Mr. Zhang), Michael G. Chin (Chef)  
Summary: The four heroes take refuge in a Chinese restaurant, but the Hand soon tracks them down. Meanwhile, Stick explains the origins of the Hand.



At the Royal Dragon Restaurant, the owner Mr. Zhang is saying goodbye to his last few customers. Matt, Jessica, Luke, and Danny come in and figure that they need to stay off the streets. Zhang threatens to call the police, but the group tells him that he can't.

Jessica barricades the door, and Matt tells Zhang that they need to make the place look closed for his protection. Matt turns off the lights and Jessica tells Luke that she's not sure if Matt is on their side or not. Luke says that he's just getting

back into the world from prison and they'll talk about it later. Jessica explains that she's working a case.

Jessica tells Matt that she and Luke know each other, Danny convinces Zhang to let them stay by paying his rent for the next six months. Matt refuses to remove his makeshift mask and says that there's people he needs to protect. He and Danny explain about the Hand as Zhang and his waiter bring in the food that Zhang required Danny to order as part of the deal. They figure that they've all taken on the Hand, and Matt hastily claims that he doesn't know who Elektra is. He says that he can't be a part of it, but Luke grabs him and says that he doesn't trust him. Luke tells Matt to take off the mask, and Jessica takes Matt off to talk to him privately. She asks why Matt followed him into the building, and says that she knows that he's Daredevil. Jessica warns that the Hand will soon figure out who Matt is, and all she wants to do is crack the case. Matt reluctantly removes the mask and tells the others his name.

Back in her room, Elektra looks at herself and the scars and bullet wounds of her past. Alexandra comes in and tells her that all that matters is how Elektra lives. Elektra wonders if all she is is the Black Sky, and Alexandra tells her that the woman who Elektra used to be was afraid and led astray by men who were afraid of what she was. Now Elektra's vessel is with her, where it belongs. Elektra says that she's the Black Sky and serves the Hand. Together they say that they serve life itself. Alexandra tells Elektra that she's her last hope, and she should remember who brought them back.

The group settles down to eat and Matt tells Luke and Danny that he's Daredevil. Jessica points out that they broke several crimes, and Luke says that there's one cop they can trust.

Danny says that the law can't handle it, and Matt warns that fighting them head on will get them all killed. When Danny suggests that they work together, Jessica and Luke refuse. Danny figures that they're meant to be together, just as Stick comes in the back. He tells them that he's the guy who is going to help them save New York.

Murakami is in his apartment gutting a bear when Alexandra comes in. He explains that he got the endangered bear in Japan, and Alexandra says that the organization's resources are depleted. The Hand is close now that the Iron Fist has returned to New York, but admits that they haven't been able to secure him... yet. Murakami asks if the Chaste was extinguished, and Alexandra tells him that Danny has found three exceptional allies. Madame Gao and Sowande have agreed to help, and the fifth is on his way. Alexandra tells Murakami that Elektra is more powerful than he could imagine, and Alexandra will join the fight as well.

Elektra looks at the weapons and Sowande comes in. He asks if she's a weapon at all after her recent failure. She easily takes out his bodyguards and tells Sowande to keep asking.

Stick explains that his organization calls themselves the Chaste, and they're the only reason the Hand hasn't won already. They follow the elders of K'un-Lun and the Iron Fist, but now they're all dead except for Stick. Stick came there because Danny is still a dumbass. He breaks Danny's phone and when he says that he called Colleen, Stick warns that the Hand will use personal ties to end them. Matt tells the others that he knows Stick and nothing is sacred with him. Stick warns that the entire city is in danger now, and the Hand has destroyed cities before. The only thing stopping them is the four of them.

When Jessica starts to leave, Hand tells her to shut up and sit down. She walks out anyway and Luke goes after her. He figures that people will get hurt no matter how weird the rest of it sounds. Jessica says that she just wants answers for her client, and isn't interested in whatever makes Luke so concerned about other people. Luke tells her that it was good seeing her and to be careful.

Back inside, Matt figures that Jessica isn't coming back. He figures that Jessica has her life and it's hers. Stick explains that he trained Matt to fight a wall, but he became a costumed vigilante instead. He tells Danny that Matt has retired, but they have a lot to learn from each other. Luke comes in and says that it isn't Jessica's fate, and Stick warns that soon or later it will be everyone's fight. Danny and Luke both say that it won't be, and Luke demands to know everything that they need to know.- Alexandra's servants help her put on her dress, and she dismisses them. Clutching at her side in pain, Alexandra takes some pills, She then makes a call and says that there's been a change of plans and she won't be there.

Jessica goes to her office and checks the Hall of Records information. She checks the signatures on the papers and realizes that they were all made by the same person.

Stick explains that millennia ago, the elders of K'un-Lun gathered to study how to harness their chi to heal. Five heretics wanted immortality wanted to use the energy for immortality, not healing. The elders banished them from K'un-Lun and they became the five fingers of the Hand. Alexandra has led them since the beginning, and each finger has ruled over it's own domain. Gao is one of them, and Sowande is an African warlord and gunrunner. Bakuto was one of them and he's dead. The last one is Murakami, the most secretive of the fingers and the one who used Nobu. Matt wonders why Stick is there, and Danny points out that Stick has given him more information. The lawyer figures that Stick wants something and tells Danny to stop acting like a kid. Danny takes offense and Matt warns that the Hand doesn't give their opponents second chances. He wonders if they'll make it worse by getting involved.

Jessica visits Michelle and tell her that John got into something weird. She says that she'll work on getting them some protection, and Michelle says that some guy has parked outside and said that he was a cop. The man didn't show her a badge, and Jessica tells her to stay away from the windows while she takes care of it. She walks past the car and down the street.

Danny eats to recharge his chi and tells Luke that they make a good team. Luke warns him not to get used to it, and insists that he's just trying to help Harlem. Danny figures that they walk the same path, but Luke tells him that once they fix the current situation then their path comes to an end.

Stick goes over to Matt and says that he's glad Matt found others. He figures that Matt crossed paths with Elektra, and it's the only reason Matt is there. Stick tells Matt that Elektra is someone else now, and Matt admits that he couldn't hear her heartbeat.

The old man warns Matt that they can't help Elektra, and they made her forget her former

life when they brought her back. Matt says that she hesitated when she had the chance to kill him, but Stick warns him that the entity inside of Elektra's body will have to die. Both men hear someone outside.

Jessica circles back and yanks the fake cop out of the car. He attacks her with a knife and she soon takes him down and tells him that Michelle and Lexi aren't a threat to the Hand. Jessica makes it clear that he's to leave them alone and the man spits at her.

Someone speaks over his radio in Chinese, and Jessica slams the man's head against the windshield to force him to talk.

Danny gets Zhang and the waiter into the back, and joins the others watching the van outside. Matt hears people cocking guns inside the van, but doesn't know if Elektra is there. Stick realizes that Alexandra is there, and they turn to face her where she's seated at a table. She tells Danny that she didn't try to kill him, and suggests that he consider some alternatives to taking down the Hand given that he's failed consistently.

Stick asks what Alexandra wants, and she insists that she wants to bring life where there is death. She warns Danny that the others will disappointed him, and the more connection he has the easier it will be to break him. Alexandra offers to conduct a culling, or spare them if Danny comes with her. Stick tells Danny that if he walks with Alexandra then he'll take Danny out himself. Danny refuses Alexandra's offer and Luke tells her to leave. Alexandra tells Stick that they're just like him—violent.

Elektra smashes down the door and comes in, and Alexandra tells her to serve life. She walks to the side, and the four men prepare to fight. Jessica throws the man's van through the front window and slams it into Elektra, then walks in, joins the others, and asked who missed her as Elektra prepares to fight them all.



# Take Shelter

Season 1

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Recurring Role: Eka Darville (Malcolm Ducasse), Elden Henson (Foggy Nelson), Jessica Henwick (Colleen Wing), Simone Missick (Misty Knight), Ramon Rodriguez (Bakuto), Rachael Taylor (Trish Walker), Deborah Ann Woll (Karen Page), Elodie Yung (Elektra Natchios), Rosario Dawson (Claire Temple), Scott Glenn (Stick), Wai Ching Ho (Madame Gao), Babs Olusanmoku (Sowande)  
Guest Stars: Yutaka Takeuchi (Murakami)  
Summary: After the team survives the Hand's assault and escapes, they split up to bring their friends in to keep them safe. Meanwhile, Black Sky's loyalty comes under question.



A van drives down the street and inside Sowande watches as the Hand soldiers prepare their weapons.

Gao and her men go to their SUVs and head for the Royal Dragon.

Murakami leaves his penthouse and heads for the restaurant.

Murakami crashes down through the Royal Dragon skylight and Matt attacks him as Stick, Luke, and Jessica fight Elektra. Danny joins forces with Matt while Alexandra walks to her limo. Murakami recovers and slips away as

Sowande's men open fire through the front window. The heroes take cover except for Luke, and Gao shoots one man in the head and says that they want Danny alive. The heroes move back to work and the Hand soldiers surround them. Stick says that if they work together, they walk out alive. Matt grabs Elektra and says that they need to talk, while the others fight the soldiers. She shoves him away and attacks.

Danny realizes that Matt is gone, and Stick tells Danny to stick with him.

Elektra knocks Matt out the back door into the alley, and he tries to get through to her.

Sowande knocks Luke back onto the street.

Murakami knocks Jessica down and walks away.

Matt calls to Elektra by name and she hesitates, Murakami comes out and calls to Elektra, who knocks him away.

On the street, Sowande knocks Luke into the path of a passing truck. The African gets into a Hand SUV and drives away as Jessica runs out.

Gao slams Danny to the floor and tells her men to get him. As they move in, Jessica slams her way through a nearby door and confronts them. Stick joins them and says that it's time to go, and they run out to the alleyway. Jessica says that they took Luke, and Stick opens a manhole cover and says that it's time to go. Meanwhile, Jessica blocks the door with a dumpster. Gao

slams the door open with a gesture just as the heroes close the manhole cover behind them. Murakami recovers, snapping his dislocated arm back into place, and Gao wonders where the heroes and Black Sky have gone. Across the street, Alexandra watches them from her limo.

Jessica is sparring at her dojo when Danny comes in. They hug and the others come in. Danny tells Colleen what happened, and Stick warns that nowhere they go will be safe for long. Jessica refuses to run, and Matt admits that he made a mistake abandoning them for Elektra. Luke comes in and takes them to the van in the street... where Sowande is tied up.

Elektra is sharpening her sword and Alexandra comes in. The younger woman swings the sword to Alexandra's neck and just holds herself back. Alexandra takes the sword and says that she had a daughter in her first life before she made the pilgrimage to K'un-Lun and started the Hand. Death took her from Alexandra before she learned to defeat it. Some people told her that the daughter was too good for the world, and Alexandra explains that she wasn't a warrior like her and Elektra. Now she knows that she was meant to raise Black Sky. She tells Elektra that she was chosen to lead as a weapon against their enemies. If Elektra doesn't then she's no use to the Hand... or to Alexandra. She puts the sword to Elektra's neck, and Elektra agrees.

Murakami comes in and tells them that Sowande has been taken by Danny and his allies. Alexandra is sure that he will find his way back to them, and to tell the others that their reinforcement will be arriving soon from South America. Murakami says that there is something else they must discuss, and Alexandra says that they will do so later.

The team takes Sowande to a Rand building and question him. He refuses to betray the Hand, and Stick says that he trained with the same monks who trained Danny and he won't crack. Sowande says that the city has always belonged to the Hand, and Jessica admits that they've traced them back to 1820. Danny tells Sowande that he'll never serve them, and Sowande says that they want the Iron Fist, not Danny. He points out that Danny failed to protect K'un-Lun, the same way that Luke let a boy die in a jail cell and Jessica couldn't save the architect. Sowande asks who else will die because of them, and says that the Hand will come for their friends.

Jessica punches him.

In the morning, Luke goes to Claire's apartment and tells her that they need to go and he'll explain on the way. Claire realizes that he took the fight to the Hand and now they're all in danger. Luke apologizes for making his trouble her trouble, and Claire figures that it's her trouble now.

Outside in the car, Danny and Colleen stand watch. Colleen wonders why Danny is listening to any of them. She warns that the others are a liability and it's their fight. Two Hand SUVs pull up to the building and Danny goes to confront them while Colleen goes to warn Luke. Three Hand soldiers attack Danny in the alleyway and Danny easily defeats them.

Colleen comes out and her former sensei Bakuto greets her. He tells the two Hand soldiers with him to stand down because Colleen is an old friend. She attacks him and Bakuto easily dodges her blows, and says that he wants to talk. He tells Colleen that he really came for her. They have a second chance to finish what they started and make Colleen the fighter she was meant to be. Colleen attacks again and Bakuto pins her to the wall and slashes her across the stomach.

Luke arrives and shoves Bakuto away as Danny and Claire run up. Bakuto tells Danny that he looks forward to facing him again, and says that Colleen never believed in her purpose and Danny has yet to discover his. He promises that Danny will soon learn that his destiny is more than what they told him in K'un-Lun. Claire checks Colleen's wound and says that they need to get her to treatment.

Bakuto and his men slip away.

Matt goes to see Karen at her office and tells her that the Hand is coming for her. Karen realizes that Matt is going out as Daredevil again, and he says that he isn't... yet. She demands the truth and Matt says that he has to or people will die. Karen says that she doesn't have to and she's not a part of it anymore. Matt warns that they'll come after his world as well as Daredevil's, and Karen reluctantly agrees to go with him. He says that she deserves better, and Karen tells him that he does as well.

Luke goes to the police station and tells Misty about the Hand. She's heard about the attack on the Royal Dragon, and figures that she might know something. Luke figures that she wouldn't believe him, just as Danny and Claire bring Colleen in. Danny says that they've got more coming, and Misty agrees to trust Luke.



Sowande tells Stick that the Chaste captured him once, long before Stick was born. His soldiers came from him and lay siege to the Chaste's castle. The Chaste soldiers turned against each other and soon ran out of food and water. They finally knelt before Sowande, begging him to make it stop. Sowande tells Stick that his plan will soon come apart.

Matt returns with Karen and Stick meets with him. Stick explains that he's been trying to prevent Matt's two worlds from colliding, and Danny can't lead the team like Matt can. When Stick says that the city made Matt who he really is, Matt tells him that he doesn't get to tell him who he is and walks away.

Trish is meeting with buyers at a restaurant when Jessica comes in and tells her that they have to go. As they walk away, Jessica tells Trish that she may be in danger. Two Hand soldiers arrive and Jessica leads Trish to the stairwell. The women head up and exit on the next floor, and Murakami attacks Jessica. He easily pins her to the floor and prepares to kill her, but Daredevil arrives and attacks Murakami. Jessica recovers and joins in the attack, and they knock Murakami off the nearby balcony where he disappears.

At the station, Claire bandages Colleen's wound. Colleen wonders if she's supposed to be away from the action, and Claire tells her that Bakuto was wrong about Colleen being weak. Her patient breaks into tears and says that she feels loss breaking away from what she was raised in. All she wants is something stable to hold on to, and Claire tells her that she is the foundation.

Trish tells Malcolm that Jessica knows Daredevil, and that Murakami attacking them is connected to the tremors. Karen comes in and Trish recognizes her. Foggy arrives and greets Karen, and the both figure that it's happening again despite their efforts to steer Matt away from it.

Misty tells everyone that she needs their cooperation to protect them. She then tells Colleen that her unit confiscated the katana from Colleen, and Colleen insists that she can defend herself. Colleen refuses to tell Colleen about the Hand because it will put her in danger. Misty has a uni return Colleen's sword to her.

Bakuto meets with Gao and she says that the only way they can return to it is if they secure the Iron Fist. She points out that Bakuto sought out Colleen first, and Bakuto insists that Colleen can lead them to Danny and his allies. Gao warns that his judgment has always been clouded concerning his old disciples. Alexandra and Murakami arrive and Murakami says that Danny is working with Daredevil.

Daredevil chokes Sowande with his baton cable and tells him to talk. Sowande refuses, saying that they will still win even if he dies because they have armies and their weapon. Daredevil asks what he did to Elektra, and Sowande tells him that Elektra is now theirs. The vigilante points out that Elektra could have killed him twice but hasn't, and the Hand's "weapon" is defective. Sowande tells him that if so, Elektra will be destroyed. When Daredevil continues choking Sowande, Jessica warns him to stop. Daredevil tells Sowande that the Hand has failed with Elektra, but he tells him that Daredevil failed to protect her. Daredevil kicks Sowande down, and Stick confirms that he's alive but passed out. He tells Daredevil that it's time to tell the others the truth.

Murakami warns the others that Daredevil is the one that Elektra loved. He thinks that Elektra was protecting Daredevil and is not the empty vessel that they were promised. Murakami tells Alexandra that he believes she has failed them by using the last of the substance. Now they are all vulnerable, and they are stronger together. Alexandra insists that Sowande will return but the others warn that for the first time death is a possibility. She tells the others that they needed a reminder that they're all expendable, and insists that she hasn't forgotten that they need the Iron Fist. Gao says that they only want to live long enough to go home, and Murakami suggests that it's time to make a plan without Alexandra or Black Sky.

Matt explains that Black Sky is Elektra and Stick trained her to fight the hand. She fought with Daredevil and died, and now the Hand is using her body. Stick tells them that Matt thinks that he can save Elektra, and Matt insists that he can get through to her.

His teacher says that if they're going to defeat the Hand, they have to take Elektra out. Matt refuses to allow it, and Jessica points out that Matt lied to them. Luke points out that the people he cares about are holed up because of Matt's feelings for Elektra.

Sowande wakes up, frees himself, grabs Danny, and threatens to kill him with a shard of broken glass. He tells the others that now that he has the Iron Fist, the war is over. Stick decapitates him and says that the war isn't over yet.

Alexandra goes to Elektra's room and discovers that she's gone.

Elektra makes her way across the rooftops to Matt's apartment. She looks around and then lies down on the bed, curls up, and goes to sleep.

## Ashes, Ashes

Season 1

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Recurring Role: Ramon Rodriguez (Bakuto), Elodie Yung (Elektra Natchios), Scott Glenn (Stick), Wai Ching Ho (Madame Gao)  
Guest Stars: Yutaka Takeuchi (Murakami), Chloe Levine (Lexi Raymond)  
Summary: The team is forced to capture Danny to keep him away from the Hand. Meanwhile, Alexandra finds the others questioning her judgment, while Elektra meets visits the grave where she was buried.



In her penthouse, Alexandra listens to classical music on a gramophone. The record skips, and Alexandra moves it and examines the scratch. After a moment she stops the turntable.

Matt tells Stick that he didn't have to kill Sowande, and Stick says that he couldn't take a chance and that the Iron Fist is the key to what the Hand seeks. Danny insists that he's a weapon, not a key, and wonders what he could open. Stick says that he's heard stories of the Iron Fist's chi being used as more than

just a weapon. Danny doesn't believe it, but Matt points out that it matters what the Hand thinks. He and Stick move in on Danny and say that they need to keep the Iron Fist away from the Hand. Danny insists that they all need each other, and the Hand works by dividing people. Matt says that he could tell from Sowande's heartbeat that he wasn't lying, Stick figures that they need Danny, and he can't let Alexandra to get hold of Danny. Danny warns that the Hand is hunting their families and friends, and they want Danny on the sidelines because he's the only one who can destroy him.

Luke suggests that they hide Danny, and Jessica wonders how they do it. Danny says that he's leaving to finish the job, and Matt tells him that he's not going to lose a city. Matt says that Danny can't leave the room and shoves him back, and Danny prepares to fight. Jessica and Luke move in, and Danny attacks Matt. Matt punches him back, and Luke joins in. Jessica steps in and knocks them apart, and Danny summons the Iron Fist. He punches Luke and the recoil knocks everyone down. When Danny tries to leave, Matt grabs his leg and Jessica punches him unconscious.

As Luke and Jessica take the unconscious Danny to another hideout, Luke apologizes for not keeping in touch with her. Once there, Stick ties Danny up and warns that they have an hour until Danny wakes up and can summon the Fist. Matt explains that he was at Midland Circle a year ago when it was under construction, and found a hole hundreds of feet deep. He didn't sense anything at the bottom of the hole, and he sensed that the whole was gone once the building was finished. Luke and Jessica wonder why they're just hearing about it, and Matt says that he was Elektra. He admits that he screwed up not telling them, and points out that they all

have secrets. Jessica insists that her past is none of his business and it's not trying to kill them. Luke figures that they need more answers and going back to Midland is their only plan. Jessica suggests that John designed Midland and they should check his files. She and Matt go to check it out while Luke watches Danny.

Matt goes back to his apartment and finds Elektra on the couch. She's awake, and says that she likes it back with him.

Earlier, Elektra wakes up and discovers that Matt's costume is gone. She finds a card from her funeral and the address of the cemetery where she was buried.

As Stick cleans up Sowande's head, Luke comes in and says that Danny is still unconscious. Stick asks him where he found Sowande, and Luke explains that Sowande was hiring kids out of Harlem as a cleanup crew. When Luke describes the bodies, Stick says that it was the last of the Chaste and tells Luke that he'll get rid of the body. Luke agrees that the less he knows, the better.

Jessica goes to Matt's apartment and he talks about how he used to have a partner but refuses to provide details. He discovers that Elektra took the funeral card and then leaves with Jessica.

Alexandra shows the other fingers Sowande's head and says that Stick delivered it to one of Sowande's warehouses. Gao says that they could have prevented the loss, and Alexandra says that they pretend to mourn Sowande's death. She points out that they've all tried to assassinate each other, but they need to show unity now. Mutakami points out that they were unified until Alexandra created Black Sky. The fingers demand to know where Black Sky is, and Alexandra finally explains that she's keeping her isolated because they might try to kill them if she senses their disloyalty. Gao insists that their goals are in alignment, and says that they must honor Sowande by fighting for life. She tells Mutakami and Bakuto that she will continue to follow Alexandra until they get what they need from New York.

Matt and Jessica go to the Raymonds' brownstone and she explains that John said the Hand was going to take down the city before he killed himself. Jessica figures that John was going to target Midland with his explosives, and they knock at the door. Lexi answers it and says that her mother isn't there. Matt says that they think there's more to John's death, and Lexi agrees to answer their question and lets them in.

Alexandra is taking more pills when Gao comes in. She warns Alexandra that her position as leader is a burden as much as a blessing.

Gao insists that they find the Fist without Black Sky, and points out that Alexandra has failed with Black Sky. Alexandra insists that Black Sky is essential to their plan, but Gao points out that since Elektra's resurrection the only thing they are close to is death. When Alexandra insists that they need Black, Sky, Gao points out that she tried to assassinate Alexandra in the past but now she may be Alexandra's only ally against the two men. She advises Alexandra to consider her proposal and they can move that night.

Gao walks out, passes Mutakami in the hallway, and says that he's right.

Danny wakes up and is unable to break free. Luke tells him that Matt and Jessica are digging up info on Midland, and insists that Midland is suspect. Danny warns that the city is at stake, and the two of them belong out on the front lines. Luke tells him not to fight the people on his side, and Danny promises that he'll escape once he refocuses his chi.

Stick is meditating nearby, and Luke tells Danny what Stick is doing. Danny talks about how he plunged his heart into the molten heart of the Dragon of K'un-Lun, and Luke tells him about how he's been shot at with rocket launchers and shotguns. Danny asks him how he's involved with Jessica, and Luke says that they had a moment but went their different paths.

Matt asks Lexi where John's office is, and figures that her father abandoned them. Jessica says that she understands because he had a "friend" whose father was a boxer who died and the friend thought that his father had abandoned him, until he learned the truth.

Lexi isn't impressed, and Matt nods to Jessica in thanks.

Elektra goes to her grave, and Alexandra arrives and says that there Daredevil let the original Elektra die. She warns that Daredevil will try to turn her away from the Hand, and Elektra assures her that will never happen. Alexandra tells her that she's dying, and she needs a substance first discovered at K'un-Lun. She used the last of it to bring Elektra back to life because she knew Elektra would be their salvation. Alexandra saw Elektra and realized that she was tired of being alone. Elektra figures that they'll both die if they don't find more of the

substance, Alexandra tells her that they'll both die. She says that Elektra needs to make sure that doesn't happen, and then after it's over the two of them will serve life.

Stick hears Danny's heartbeat slowing down, and figures that he's recharging his chi. Danny says that winning the war is their duty, and Stick warns that winning will take something more than fighting. Ge admits that he's just making things up because that's what survivors do.

Lexi tells Matt and Jessica that her father was boring. Then he changed and stopped eating, and didn't do anything like he used to.

Matt asks if she plays the piano, and goes over to play. Jessica says that they should go, but Matt tells her to give him a second and then notices that one hammer is ruffling something on the string. They open up the piano and find the plans to Midland. Matt promises that they're on her side but they need a minute. Once she leaves, Jessica discovers that the plans are for something below the building at the bottom of the hole.

Stick warns Luke not to let his guard down with Danny. He tells Luke that prison is never behind someone no matter how many punches he pulls. Luke wonders what he means, and Stick tells him that he could do more damage if he let himself go. Stick says that he was in prison when he was 10, before he went to war with the Hand. Then the Chaste found him and taught him how to fight, giving him a purpose and a family. Behind them, Danny starts to summon the Fist.

As Matt and Jessica return, they figure that John wanted to collapse Midland on top of whatever is at the bottom of the hole. Matt wonders how Jessica know about her father, and she says that she looked into his backstory and figures that they need to trust each other.

Stick lights incense and says that the Hand needs the Fist to win their war. Luke collapses from breathing the smoke, and Stick tells him that they have a third choice besides running or fighting. Matt hears him collapse and runs. Meanwhile, Stick prepares to kill Danny and says that the Hand made Danny their weapon. Elektra arrives and attacks Stick. They fight and Elektra runs one of her swords through Stick's leg. He puts his sword to her throat, and she parries it and knocks him back. When Stick tries to kill Danny, Elektra blocks his sword, kicks him back, and prepares to kill him.

Matt runs in and tells Elektra that she doesn't belong to the Hand. She says that it's good to see Matt and then kills Stick.

Elektra knocks Matt back and Jessica grab her, but Elektra kicks her unconscious. Luke recovers and blocks Elektra's sword strikes with his arms, but she knocks him unconscious. Elektra then cuts Danny free, looks at Matt for a moment, and then leaps out the window with her prize.

Alexandra is dining alone when Mutakami comes in and offers her a bottle of wine. He says that he needed to make amends, and talks about how he wanted to stay with Elders of K'un-Lun and only use their discoveries for good. Mutakami admits that he didn't want to leave with Alexandra, and Alexandra says that they were meant to fight the war together. He says that he wanted her last meal to be a good one. Elektra drags Danny in, and Alexandra tells Mutakami that she always wins.

The fingers gather and tell Danny that he's with them for good. She tells him that they fight to return to K'un-Lun, and Danny only saw what he wanted to see. Alexandra figures that they can return there together, and Danny insists that they're not the same. She tells him that in the end, he'll serve her, and has Danny taken away.

Once they're alone, Alexandra says that they can proceed as planned. Mutakami points out that very little has gone as planned, and they lost Sowande to get the Fist. Gao says that they must look to the future, and they must get the substance before Danny's allies come for him. Alexandra tells them to kill all three of them, and points out that she kept their organization running. Elektra stabs her in the back and tells the fingers that they work for her now and cuts off Alexandra's head.



## Fish in the Jailhouse

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Director: Felix Enriquez Alcalá  
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Recurring Role: Elden Henson (Foggy Nelson), Jessica Henwick (Colleen Wing), Simone Missick (Misty Knight), Ramon Rodriguez (Bakuto), Elodie Yung (Elektra Natchios), Rosario Dawson (Claire Temple), Deborah Ann Woll (Karen Page), Scott Glenn (Stick), Wai Ching Ho (Madame Gao)  
Guest Stars: Yutaka Takeuchi (Murakami), Ron Simons (Strieber), Michael Basile (Cop 1)  
Summary: The heroes go to Midland Circle to rescue Danny, while Elektra tries to convince Danny to use the Iron Fist to bring down the wall.



**Some time ago** — Elektra meets Stick and tells him that Matt isn't ready. Stick insists that the Chaste needs Matt, and figures that Elektra let him off the hook. She says that she did everything Stick told her to do, but she can't change who he is. Stick figures that she let Matt change her and she fell in love. He tells her that they're going to war and they don't have time for whatever she's feeling. Stick dismisses Matt as weak, not good, and says that the Hand is moving fast and they have to move faster. Elektra

suggests that there might be a way to win the death with war, but Stick tells her that more death is coming and they have to get out of its way.

**Now** — Stick's body lies in a pool of blood, surrounded by the unconscious Luke, Jessica, and Matt. Jessica wakes up and finds herself in an interrogation room with Misty. Misty says that they found her with two bodies, and her lawyer Matt is one of the people they found Jessica with. Jessica says that she didn't kill either body, and tells Misty that she's wasting time because people are going to get hurt. Misty finally says that the others are down the hall and insists that they're on the same side. She says that she protected her friends, and Jessica explains about Elektra. Misty demands more information.

Matt wakes up in a private office and Foggy comes in. He says that they took Matt's shirt for blood samples, and the cops have a lot of questions. Matt says that Danny is in danger and realizes that Elektra killed Stick. He warns Foggy that the Hand has the Fist, but Foggy tells his friend that the police have questions. Matt tells him that Elektra took Danny and she's not herself, and figures that whatever they're doing with Danny isn't good.

Misty comes in and Matt tells her that whatever happened is protected by attorney-client privilege. She tells him that he's a witness to a crime, and Matt tells her that Danny is in over his head and they need to help him. Misty tells him to start worrying about himself.

Claire and Colleen check on the unconscious Luke, and Claire realizes that he's been drugged. She doesn't know when he'll wake up, and wonders how they got there, Claire says that she tried

to avoid anyone with abilities, and Colleen insists that they're fighting a good fight and so is Claire. She points out that Claire couldn't stand by and watch even before she met Luke. Luke wakes up and asks about Danny.

Elektra wipes Alexandra's blood off of her face, and tells the fingers that it's how they do business now. Bakuto tells her that they'll do what is needed to preserve the Hand, but Elektra points out that they don't have the substance and asks if they're willing to take the chance. Gao points out that Alexandra has partnerships with dozens of companies and politicians, and wonders how they'll explain to them what happened. Bakuto notes that Elektra didn't exist until Alexandra gave her life, and Elektra tells them that she cares about the substance rather than the hair. She says that nothing will stand in their way, even death.

The police lead Matt, Jessica, and Luke to the office, and Strieber and Misty tell them that they haven't identified the two bodies in the warehouse. Misty says that they have no evidence to suggest that they were responsible, and Strieber figures that they should treat them as witnesses rather than suspects. Matt pushes for his "clients" going home, and Luke finally says that the Hand is real and took Danny. Misty figures that the Hand will get sloppy if it thinks that it's winning, but both Luke and Jessica warn that won't happen and Luke says that they will take care of it. Strieber warns that vigilantes don't have jurisdiction, and Luke refuses to tell them where to find the Hand. The captain threatens to arrest them for obstruction, but Matt asks to tell his clients to cooperate. Misty agrees and Strieber gives in.

Karen asks to talk to Matt alone for a moment, and Misty gives them the room. Once they're alone, Matt tells Karen that it's his life now and goes.

As she gets coffee, Colleen notices Misty's board with photos of the various crime scenes. Claire joins her and says that Danny has prepared his entire life for the fight. Colleen explains that Danny is still just a kid looking for his family... like her.

Misty talks to Luke privately and warns him that things are getting out of hand. She says that she's lost sight of Luke's plan, and he admits that he doesn't have a plan. Luke tells her that he's trying to protect her and goes back to the others.

Elektra takes Danny down, while the fingers watch on the camera. Murakami points out that Elektra isn't one of them, but Gao says that they're closer than they've ever been. Once Elektra brings them a new beginning, anything can happen.

The elevator reaches the bottom of the shaft and Elektra wheels Danny out. Danny stares at what he's facing.

Matt, Luke, and Elektra talk privately and figure that Danny is still alive. Matt suggests that they took Danny to Midland, and there's a structure at the bottom of the shaft. Luke wonders what they're going to do about it, and Foggy tells Matt that they need to talk. In the hallway, Foggy tells Matt that his two lives are dangerously close to colliding, and they could both get disbarred.

Matt says that the city is in danger, and Foggy tells him that he's trying to keep him from being lumped in with Luke and Jessica as someone with abilities. He gives Matt a bag with his costume, and they hug.

Back inside, Luke tells Matt that they figure that they have to get to Midland. Matt agrees and gives them his legal advice.

Strieber tells Misty that she needs to get something out of their three prisoners. He tells her that stopping the Hand will make her career. Luke and Jessica smash through the wall and by the time Strieber gets there, they're gone.

Elektra tells Danny to translate the language on the glowing wall. Danny says that he has no idea what it is, and Elektra explains that years ago, someone with the Fist sealed the wall. Only another Iron Fist can open it. Danny points out that he swore to defeat the hand, and Elektra tells him that he can be free like she is... and unstraps Danny.

Strieber tells Misty to find the vigilantes. Once the two of them leave, Colleen goes to a storage room and finds the file with John's Midland plans.

Matt, Luke, and Jessica take cover as a police car drives by. Listening in, Matt realizes that they've put an APB out on Luke and Jessica, and think that they kidnapped him. The police took their wallets, but Jessica has a subway ride ticket. They get on the train and Jessica takes a can of beer from a passed-out wino. She drinks as Luke and Matt stare at her, and says that it's been a long week.



Karen and Foggy figure that Matt went along with the others, and Foggy admits that he told Matt to go as Daredevil. He says that when it's done, they'll get Matt back. Meanwhile, Misty tells Claire that she needs to find Luke. Claire doesn't know, but figures that Luke is where he needs to be. She says that Luke does the right thing no matter the consequences, and he's finding his place in the world. Misty figures that Harlem can't afford to lose Luke, and Claire tells her that she told Luke that he could turn the city around by saving someone. That's what Luke is doing, and he doesn't let anyone stand in his way. Misty notices that Colleen is gone.

The trio arrives at Midland and Matt dons his costume. They head in via the parking lot, and Daredevil hears three armed men ahead of them. Gao, Bakuto, and Murakami step out and say that the Fist belong to them. The two sides prepare to fight.

Danny approaches the wall and Elektra tells him that they don't have to fight. He says that fighting is all the Hand knows, and Elektra tells him that they've both been raised to fight someone else's war. She says that she killed Alexandra, and figures that Danny wants more than K'un-Lun. The Elders kept him in the dark just like her elders did, but she took her destiny while Danny runs from it. Danny concedes that he may have run, but Elektra isn't one of them. He attacks her.

Gao nocks a pallet of blocks at the heroes, and Luke kicks it back at her while Daredevil fights Bakuto and Murakami.

Danny and Elektra continue fighting.

Luke fights Gao as she steps forward, pins Jessica, and shoves Luke into a car. She then gestures and blasts the car back into the wall. Luke tosses a pipe to Jessica, who hits Gao with it. Murakami comes over and fights Luke, while Gao blasts Jessica back.

Colleen comes down the stairs and enters the parking garage.

Jessica kicks Gao back, and Bakuto swings at Daredevil. Colleen arrives and blocks his blow, and joins in the attack. Murakami realizes that they're outnumbered and hits a pipe, and Bakuto draws sparks to set it afire. The fingers flee, and Luke seals off the pipe.

Elektra knocks Danny down, and he says that he'll never give her what he wants because his master taught him loyalty. She kicks him and says that he failed K'un-Lun, and she killed them. Danny summons the Fist and punches a support, knocking Elektra back.

Colleen grabs a bag and says that she's there to save Danny. Misty and Claire arrive and Misty asks how long they want her to stall the NYPD.

Elektra dodges Danny's strikes and redirect them into the wall. It shatters and the power goes out throughout the city.

Ellison calls Karen and confirms that the lights have gone out everywhere.

The heroes head down the stairs and Luke seals the door behind them. In the parking garage, Strieber and his men arrive and Misty says that the heroes are there but by the time she arrived, they were gone. An officer hears movement in the stairwell but is unable to get the door open.

Daredevil concentrates and says that there's a structure underground. He directs them to an elevator, and Colleen takes out John's explosives. She says that they have to end the Hand once and for all, using the explosives and John's plan. Colleen figures that destroying the building will kill the Hand, and Daredevil says that the building is empty except for them and the fingers. Luke and Jessica object, but Daredevil says that it's the only way they can end the Hand once and for all.

Danny stares at what lies beyond the wall: the skeleton of an enormous dragon.



# The Defenders

Season 1

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Guest Stars: Ron Simons (Strieber), Brandon Morris (Cop 1), Zenzi Williams (Nun)  
Summary: Daredevil, Luke, and Jessica go to Midland to rescue Danny, while Claire and Colleen plant the bombs to blow up the building. However, the assault will end in tragedy for one of them.



Luke tells Daredevil that he doesn't want any part of destroying Midland. Colleen and Daredevil both warn that the Hand will keep coming after them. Luke still refuses, but Claire points out that the Hand keeps coming back and kill. Jessica agrees with the others and says that she just wants to get it over with. Luke insists that no one but the fingers get hurt, and the others agree.

Elektra looks at the dragon skeleton, and Gao and her men come in. Gao explains that the dragons once roamed her

home, and now the fossils are all that remain. The one they're looking at is the last one on earth. Elektra tells them to secure the entrance because Danny is at large, but Gao tells her that he no longer matters and they should remove the substance. Bakuto and Murakami are securing their escape, but Elektra tells her that they decide when they've won. Gao notes that once they remove the substance the city will crumble. They leave and Danny watches from the shadow.

Daredevil and Colleen go over John's plans and Luke prepares a timer. Once the explosives are set off, there's no way to stop them.

Colleen insists on going with the heroes, but Claire says that they can handle themselves and she needs Colleen's help. Luke promises to bring Danny back, and they leave as the police pull up outside.

Strieber and his men determine that Midland is on lockdown. Misty takes a call from the station telling her that the C4 from the evidence locker is missing. Surveillance was down so they don't know who, but Strieber figures that the heroes have the C4 and wonders what they're going to do with it. They call in the bomb squad and order a two-block evacuation.

At the station, Karen goes over Misty's board of all the murders. Trish comes in and tells Karen that they came after her as well.

Karen points out the crime scene where she watched a man die. The power comes back up and Trish explains that her superiors covered up her broadcast about the tremors. She figures

that the Hand is involved, and asks what Matt's deal is. Karen tells her that it's complicated but Matt is a good friend. Trish says that Jessica is a good friend as well. Foggy and Malcolm come in and say that all units have been called to Midland in Hell's Kitchen. Trish points out that it's the epicenter of everything.

Daredevil finds a hidden door and has Luke break it open. A shaft leads down into the earth, and Daredevil says that he's glad they found each other. They enter the elevator and descend downward.

Claire and Colleen plant the bombs, and Colleen tells Claire that she has the ability to save lives. They find the generator room and plant the C4. Someone comes and the two women hide. It's Bakuto, and Colleen draws her sword.

Misty takes out her phone and calls a number.

Bakuto says that he will find them, and Colleen steps out and says that she's done hiding. Claire's phone goes off and she quickly silences it. Bakuto tells Colleen that it's not too late, and Colleen answers him. Meanwhile, Claire answers the phone and Misty tells her to get out. Claire tells her to clear the block and hangs up.

The Hand soldiers cut up the fossils and remove them. Danny takes one of them and another one attacks him. He knocks out the second man, and Gao tells him to save his energy for the larger battle to come. She explains that the essence of what made Danny is there, and Danny says that the Elders showed too much mercy by merely banishing the Hand. Gao dismisses him as naive, and asks what he would give to hold his mother's hand again. Danny tells her that she can't get into his head anymore and asks what her plans are for New York. Gao says that it's time has come to fall and knocks him back. She hears the elevator descending, and Murakami grabs Danny.

Elektra tells him to wait, saying that Danny could be useful.

Daredevil tells the others that thirty men are waiting for them, including Murakami, Gao, and Elektra. He says that it's worse than what they faced before, and Luke says that he has an idea of how to handle it but Jessica won't like it.

The elevator arrives, revealing Jessica alone inside. She comes out and says that she doesn't care what they're doing, and she just came to talk. Jessica points out that they started it but she doesn't want to fight them... alone. Daredevil and Luke drop down from the sides, and Jessica knocks Elektra back. Danny takes out the man holding him and joins in.

Bakuto tells Colleen that there's nothing she can do to him that can't be undone. He gives Colleen one last chance to be with him, and she says that he doesn't need him anymore. As she renews her attack, two more men come in and Claire attacks them with a wrench.

She takes them out but a third one comes in. Colleen throws her sword, wounding her, but Bakuto slashes her across the back. Misty arrives and shoots the third attacker as he recovers. She orders Bakuto to drop his sword.

The four heroes continue fighting, and regroup, and Danny tells them that Elektra killed Alexandra. They tell Danny about the bombs, and Luke has Danny summon the Fist. He attacks Gao, and she blocks but the impact knocks her and her men back. They recover and fight, and Luke knocks Murakami out. He shields Jessica when two soldiers open fire, and Daredevil and Danny take them out. Luke says that it's just like old times, and Elektra garrotes him and holds off the others while Gao slips into the shadows. Danny stares at the first as it goes out.

Misty shoots Bakuto but he keeps coming and knocks her out. The wounded Colleen attacks him while Claire grabs a gun and moves off into the shadows. As they fight, Bakuto says that he gave her something to belong to because the same desire was once in him. He knocks Colleen back and then puts his swords to Claire's throat when she tries to attack him. Misty grabs him and Bakuto cuts her right arm off. Colleen cuts off Bakuto's head, and Claire tourniquet's Misty's wound. Colleen realizes that they have nine minutes left on the timer.

Daredevil manages to take Elektra down long enough to hear the timer counting down. Elektra renews her attack and Jessica throws her across the cavern. Daredevil tells them to get to the surface and he'll get through to Elektra and then meet them. They refuse to leave him, but Daredevil reminds them of their promise to get Danny back. As they go, Daredevil whispers something to Danny.

As the elevator moves up, Hand soldiers climb up the scaffolding, shut down the elevator, and attack the trio. Meanwhile, Daredevil tells Elektra that she's the one hiding and he won't lose her again. He grabs her and says that he loved her, but Elektra breaks free and kicks him away.

Daredevil reminds her that she wanted to just walk away before, and Elektra says that he let her die and slashes him across the stomach. He takes off his mask and tells Elektra that she's never been anyone's slave. Elektra says that she's what she's always been, and Matt tells her that he knows when she's lying. When he says that he knows that there's goodness in her, Elektra says that she doesn't care about good or bad. She then throws a blade into the elevator gears.

Danny realizes that the elevator is about to drop. Jessica climbs to the top, while Murakami jumps in and Luke attacks him. Luke finally throws him down the shaft, and Jessica leaps up and grabs the elevator cable just as it breaks. She holds it up until Luke and Danny get clear, and then lets it go.

With four minutes left, Matt renews his attack. He asks her why she hasn't killed him yet, and Elektra says that the game is fun.

Matt tells her that she still feels, and figures that she doesn't want to be alone in the dark. Elektra tells him that she isn't afraid of death because Matt will be at his side where he belongs.

Danny, Luke, and Cage reach the surface and find Colleen and Claire taking Misty out. Before they can go after Matt, the police break in, guns aimed at the group. Claire warns that there are bombs in the building, but the officers don't believe her. Luke tells them that he can't let them happen.

Foggy, Karen, and Trish listen as the police order an evacuation of Midland.

Elektra gets a choke hold on Matt and says that they're together and they can have it forever. Matt breaks free and punches her.

Gao finds Murakami lying at the bottom of the shaft. Her asks what is happening, and Gao says that it's the end.

As everyone gets clear of the building, the bombs go off and Midland collapses.

Matt and Elektra collapse, exhausted. Matt holds her and Elektra apologizes for all of the pain. He tells her that's what life feels like. They kiss as the cavern comes down around them.

Danny realizes that Matt didn't intend to get out alive. He tells the others that Matt whispered to him to protect his city. They go back to the station and embrace their friends. Karen and Foggy realize that Matt isn't coming back.

The next day, Trish goes on the radio and repeats the mayor's office's claim that the tremors were caused by unpermitted construction around Midland. Jessica comes in and tells Trish that it's over and she doesn't want anyone to know what she did. Trish points out all of the lives that she said, and Jessica reminds her of the one that they lost.

Foggy tells Luke and Claire that the NYPD didn't file any reports so the city can't file charges. His law firm has made Claire disappear, and Luke offers his condolences on Matt's death. Claire walks Foggy out and tells him that he made the right call helping Matt get to Midland. She tells Foggy that there was no talking Matt down, and he loved the city more than he loved himself. Claire hugs Foggy and tells him to keep fighting the good fight for Matt.

Misty wakes up in a hospital bed with Colleen at her bedside. Colleen apologizes and Misty assures her that it isn't her fault. She tells Colleen that it's the job, and Colleen explains that Danny owns the hospital and maybe they can help get Misty up and running.

Jessica is at a bar drinking when Luke comes in. He sits down and says that he came to see how she was holding up. Luke tells her that they could have handled things differently after they first got together, but they've found each other. He says that they have to move forward from what Jessica did to him, and points out that either one of them could have died at Midland. Luke tells Jessica that he's glad it wasn't her and they share a toast. He suggests that she stay in touch and she has friends, and one of them is in Harlem.

Danny is meditating at the dojo when Colleen comes in. He says that Matt sacrificed himself to save the city. The monks at K'un-Lun taught him to find clarity in tragedy. Danny tells her that New York is starting to feel like home and Colleen kisses him.

Jessica goes to her office and discovers that the door is open. She goes in and finds Malcolm painting over the bullet holes in the wall. He points out that it's almost like she's back in business, and Jessica removes the paper from the door sign.

Foggy finds Karen at the church, and she tells him that she can't reveal what happened at Midland because it might reveal Matt's secret identity. She suggests that Matt might be alive, and Foggy hesitantly agrees. They sit down together.

That night, Danny sits on a rooftop, watching.

In a charity hospital, a badly injured Matt wakes up.



# Actor Appearances

## A

Otoja Abit..... 1  
 0102 (FBI Agent)

## B

Michael Basile..... 1  
 0107 (Cop 1)  
 Tim Brown (VI)..... 1  
 0102 (Shop Owner)

## C

Umit Celebi..... 1  
 0103 (Restaurant Owner)  
 Michael G. Chin..... 1  
 0104 (Chef)  
 Andrea Cirie..... 1  
 0103 (Accountant)

## D

Eka Darville..... 4  
 0101 (Malcolm Ducasse); 0102 (Malcolm Ducasse);  
 0105 (Malcolm Ducasse); 0108 (Malcolm Ducasse)  
 Rosario Dawson..... 6  
 0101 (Claire Temple); 0102 (Claire Temple); 0103  
 (Claire Temple); 0105 (Claire Temple); 0107  
 (Claire Temple); 0108 (Claire Temple)  
 Danny Doherty..... 1  
 0101 (Bartender)  
 Emily Dorsch..... 1  
 0102 (Sandra)

## E

Caleb Eberhardt..... 1  
 0101 (Young Man)  
 Ayse Eldek..... 1  
 0103 (Restaurant Owner's Wife)

## F

Michelle Federer..... 3  
 0101 (Michelle Raymond); 0103 (Michelle Raymond);  
 0104 (Michelle Raymond)  
 Simon Feil..... 1  
 0101 (Mr. Berkowitz)

## G

Scott Glenn..... 6  
 0102 (Stick); 0103 (Stick); 0104 (Stick); 0105 (Stick);  
 0106 (Stick); 0107 (Stick)

## H

Elden Henson..... 5  
 0101 (Foggy Nelson); 0102 (Foggy Nelson); 0105  
 (Foggy Nelson); 0107 (Foggy Nelson); 0108 (Foggy  
 Nelson)  
 Jessica Henwick..... 6  
 0101 (Colleen Wing); 0102 (Colleen Wing); 0103  
 (Colleen Wing); 0105 (Colleen Wing); 0107 (Colleen  
 Wing); 0108 (Colleen Wing)  
 Paul Hickert..... 1  
 0101 (Warden)  
 David Hilfstein..... 1  
 0103 (Guard)  
 Wai Ching Ho..... 6  
 0101 (Madame Gao); 0102 (Madame Gao); 0105  
 (Madame Gao); 0106 (Madame Gao); 0107 (Madame  
 Gao); 0108 (Madame Gao)

## K

Melli Kentayya..... 1  
 0101 (Nurse)  
 Kevin Kevin..... 1  
 0102 (City Worker)  
 Jacqueline Knapp..... 1  
 0102 (City Clerk)

## L

Chloe Levine..... 3  
 0101 (Lexi Raymond); 0103 (Lexi Raymond); 0106  
 (Lexi Raymond)

## M

Chantal Maurice..... 1  
 0101 (Waitress)  
 J. Mallory McCree..... 3  
 0101 (Cole); 0102 (Cole); 0103 (Cole)  
 Shawn McLaughlin..... 1  
 0101 (Dad)  
 Peter McRobbie..... 1  
 0101 (Father Lantom)  
 Simone Missick..... 5  
 0101 (Misty Knight); 0102 (Misty Knight); 0105 (Misty  
 Knight); 0107 (Misty Knight); 0108 (Misty Knight)  
 Alex Moggridge..... 1  
 0102 (John Raymond)  
 Debbi Morgan..... 2  
 0101 (Delores); 0103 (Delores)  
 Rob Morgan..... 1  
 0102 (Turk)  
 Brandon Morris..... 1  
 0108 (Cop 1)  
 Carrie-Anne Moss..... 1

0102 (Jeri Hogarth)  
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Phil Nee ..... 1  
 0104 (Mr. Zhang)

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Babs Olusanmokun ..... 4  
 0102 (Sowande); 0103 (Sowande); 0104 (Sowande);  
 0105 (Sowande)

\_\_\_\_\_ Q \_\_\_\_\_

Aeolus Quartet ..... 1  
 0102 (Themselves)

\_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_

Zack Robidas ..... 1  
 0103 (Architect)

Ramon Rodriguez ..... 5  
 0101 (Bakuto); 0105 (Bakuto); 0106 (Bakuto); 0107  
 (Bakuto); 0108 (Bakuto)

Amy Rutberg ..... 1  
 0102 (Marci)

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Ron Simons ..... 3  
 0102 (Strieber); 0107 (Strieber); 0108 (Strieber)

Johnny Solo ..... 1  
 0101 (City Worker)

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Yutaka Takeuchi ..... 5  
 0104 (Murakami); 0105 (Murakami); 0106 (Murakami);  
 0107 (Murakami); 0108 (Murakami)

Rachael Taylor ..... 4  
 0101 (Trish Walker); 0102 (Trish Walker); 0105 (Trish  
 Walker); 0108 (Trish Walker)

Deborah Twiss ..... 1  
 0101 (Aaron's Mother)

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Susan Varon ..... 1  
 0102 (Josie)

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Gabe White ..... 1  
 0101 (Aaron James)

Zenzi Williams ..... 1  
 0108 (Nun)

Deborah Ann Woll ..... 5  
 0101 (Karen Page); 0102 (Karen Page); 0105 (Karen  
 Page); 0107 (Karen Page); 0108 (Karen Page)

Adam Wood (I) ..... 1  
 0102 (Cop)

Monica Wyche ..... 1  
 0101 (Defense Attorney)

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Nichole Yannetty ..... 1  
 0102 (Nicole)

Pascal Yen-Pfister ..... 1  
 0101 (Doctor)

Elodie Yung ..... 8  
 0101 (Elektra Natchios); 0102 (Elektra Natchios);

0103 (Elektra Natchios); 0104 (Elektra Natchios);  
 0105 (Elektra Natchios); 0106 (Elektra Natchios);  
 0107 (Elektra Natchios); 0108 (Elektra Natchios)

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Marko Zaror ..... 1  
 0101 (Shaft)