

**DAREDEVIL v3 #7**  
**SCRIPT FOR 20 PAGES**  
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**PAGE ONE**

PANEL ONE: OVERCAST DAYLIGHT. A TWO-LANE BACKROAD IN THE WOODS OF UPSTATE NEW YORK, ALREADY COVERED BY THE FALLOUT OF AN ONGOING SNOWSTORM. A YELLOW SHORT-BUS SPEEDS ALONG THE ROAD--NOT RECKLESSLY, BUT NOT CRAWLING, TRYING TO MAKE GOOD TIME AND BEAT THE WORST OF THE STORM.

THE BUS IS LABELED "CRESSKILL SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND" AND HAS SOME CHRISTMAS GARLAND ON IT FOR DECORATION.

FROM IN/musical:       ...dashing through the snow...

FROM IN:               Come on, guys, gimme a little holiday spirit!

PANEL TWO: INSIDE THE BUS--AND DON'T WORRY, WE'LL BE OUTTA HERE BY PAGE THREE, 'CAUSE THIS IS NO FUN TO DRAW--WE HAVE MATT MURDOCK (STANDING?) TRYING TO RALLY EIGHT BLIND GRADE-SCHOOLERS IN SONG. (IT'S A LOT, BUT I NEED EIGHT FOR A REASON TO BE REVEALED LATER.) THE ONLY OTHER PERSON ON THE BUS IS THE DRIVER. ALL THE KIDS ARE AROUND SEVEN-EIGHT-NINE. NOTE--ALL THE KIDS, AND MATT, ARE DRESSED FOR COLD WEATHER, SOME WITH SCARVES.

MATT:                 =sigh=

MATT:                 Don't make me play the SANTA card.

1<sup>ST</sup> KID:               It's COLD in here, Mr. Murdock.

2<sup>ND</sup> KID:               And LOUD.

3<sup>ND</sup> KID:               And Jaleel keeps FARTING.

4<sup>RD</sup> KID:               IT'S NOT ME!

MATT/tiny/

musical:               ...in a one-horse open sleigh...

MATT:                 =sigh=

((more))

**PAGE TWO**

PANEL ONE: MATT TURNS BACK TO THE KIDS.

MATT: Double back if you need to.

DRIVER/off: Not an option. Blizzard's right on our BUTT.

DRIVER/whisper: Man, it came outta NOWHERE...

DRIVER/OFF: Relax. We're good.

DD CAPTION: 120.

MATT: Guys, again, I'm SORRY.

PANEL TWO: MATT ADDRESSES THE WITHDRAWN KIDS.

MATT: I booked that lodge months ago. They had no right to double-book and turn us away.

MATT: Trust me, they WILL hear from your lawyer.

MATT: We'll get you home, we'll get you warm and fed and back to your folks, and I'll make it UP to

DRIVER/burst/  
overlaps and cuts  
off previous: OH, S--

PANEL THREE: TIGHT ON DRIVER'S FOOT STOMPING THE BRAKE--

PANEL FOUR: --AS A DEER BOLTS ACROSS THE ROAD DIRECTLY IN THE BUS'S PATH--

PANEL FIVE: --AND THE DRIVER WRENCHES THE WHEEL--

BIG SFX: SKKSHHHHHHHHHHHH

**PAGE THREE**

PANEL ONE: --AND FOR A SPLIT-SECOND OF HANG-TIME, MATT AND THE KIDS FLOAT FROZEN THROUGH THE AIR AS THE BUS LURCHES VIOLENTLY TO ONE SIDE--

SFX (stops): SKSSSHHHHHH--\*

PANEL TWO, BIG: --AND CRASHES HORRIFICALLY OFF THE SIDE OF THE ROAD!

SFX: faTHOOM

PANEL THREE: MATT HEAD HITS A WINDOW HARD, CRACKING THE GLASS--

SFX: krak

PANEL FOUR: --AND BLACK.