

# Babyface



Dino "Babyface" Dinklaker got his start as a mob enforcer at an early age. While his playmates were still in diapers learning the intricacies of potty training, Dino was already perfecting his shakedown skills. He once threatened to run over his parents with his tricycle if they didn't get him a swing set (his mother's bum still bears tread marks). And by the time he was four, he had held each toddler in the neighborhood for ransom five times. He was smart, too. After watching a Bell Laboratory Science Series program on the television he'd swiped from his dad's den, Dino turned his Hasbro popgun into a Heckler & Koch MP7A1 personal defense weapon. Soon thereafter, he applied for and got the job of personal bodyguard for Chico Calamari, the heir apparent to the local crime syndicate. The gig lasted only till Chico stopped teething, but by then Dino was ready to move up in the organization. As a rule, lives of crime don't engender happy endings, whereas *this* one ... well, that's, of course, another story.