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Sacrificing himself to save all of G.I. Joe from the revived Serpenter, Snake Eyes is no more. Now, G.I. Joe is left picking up the pieces...

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IN THE PIT SICK BAY.

IF *THROWDOWN* HADN'T BEEN WEARING THE TOXO-VIPER SUIT HE WOULD HAVE DIED AS SOON AS THE GIANT COBRA BATTLE ROBOT'S TRAJECTORY TOOK IT ABOVE THE ATMOSPHERE.

AS IT WAS, *HAWK*, THE HEAT FROM REENTRY TURNED THE METAL FITTINGS INSIDE THE HELMET RED HOT—WITH DISASTROUS RESULTS. THE SUPER-HEATED AIR SCORCHED HIS VOCAL CORDS...

I GET THE PICTURE, *LIFE-LINE*...



...IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG HARD ROAD TO RECOVERY, AND EVERYTHING IS NOT EVER GOING TO BE THE SAME AGAIN FOR YOU, SEAN.

THAT SAID, THERE ARE CERTAIN IMPORTANT MATTERS ABOUT YOUR FUTURE THAT WE NEED TO DISCUSS. ARE YOU UP FOR THIS?









...WE HAVE ALWAYS KNOWN WHAT WAS IN YOUR HEART.



THANK YOU, SEAN. I KNOW YOUR CONDOLENCES ARE SINCERE.



I'M HERE TO TELL YOU ALL THE DETAILS ON THE DECEPTION THAT HAS BEEN PLANNED TO CONVINCE COBRA THAT SNAKE EYES IS STILL ALIVE.



THIS ISN'T THE HONOR SWORD OF THE ARASHIKAGE CLAN. IT IS STILL AN ONIHASHI BLADE, THOUGH, MADE BY THE MASTER SMITH WHO FORGED THE HONOR SWORD, "MORNING LIGHT."

THIS ONE IS CALLED "LESSER LIGHT."

DESPITE ITS NAME, IT IS A FAR BETTER BLADE THAN ANY THAT MIGHT CROSS IT.





IN THE COBRA SILENT CASTLE.

I DON'T WANT EXCUSES, BLACK MAJOR...



...I WANT ANSWERS!

COBRA COMMANDER, HOW EXACTLY IS IT MY FAULT...?



...IF RED LASER'S ROBOT WASN'T UP TO SNUFF!

IT'S NOT MY FAULT...



...IF MY SUPERIORS IN THE PLANNING STAGES DID NOT FORESEE THE SCALE OF THE OPPOSITION'S WEAPON!



HOW DID THE JOES PENETRATE THE BASE? AND HOW, ONCE THEY WERE INSIDE AND FOUND OUT, WERE THEY ABLE TO ESCAPE?