



IN THE SHADOW  
OF THE GREAT  
VOLTRON, THERE  
WAS THE SPARK  
OF LIGHT...

...A SPARK THAT  
WAS KEPT ALIVE  
BY THE MONKS  
OF ARUS.

PEACE SETTLED IN  
THE COSMOS AFTER  
VOLTRON'S ULTIMATE  
DEFEAT OF THE  
DRULE EMPIRE.

BUT CHAOS WILL  
ALWAYS ATTEMPT TO  
OVERCOME PEACE.

THE THREAT OF WAR WILL ALWAYS  
TEMPER THE BLISS OF PEACE.

ALL I'M  
SAYING IS THAT  
THESE EXERCISES ARE  
WORTHLESS!

AND YOU  
KNOW IT.

YOU ARE  
**UNBELIEVABLE**  
SOMETIMES,  
JAYCE.

YOU DON'T **BELIEVE**  
IN WHAT WE'RE DOING...  
BECAUSE YOU DON'T  
LIKE THE **RULES!**

**MAO!**

->GROAN->  
NOT AGAIN,  
KIRIN!

SERIOUSLY!  
ARE YOU  
GUYS LETTING  
ME WIN?

ARE YOU  
**SERIOUS**,  
NIKI?

THIS ISN'T  
ABOUT THE  
RULES!

I CAN PLAY  
THE GAME, AS  
LONG AS THERE'S  
A POINT TO-



NICE.  
REAL  
CLASSY.



COME ON,  
VEGA!  
NO ONE  
WANTS TO SEE  
THAT!



SPEAK  
FOR YOURSELF,  
MATE.  
PLENTY OF LADIES  
HAVE DONE MORE  
THAN  
JUST LOOK.



"PLENTY"  
OF LADIES?

TELL ME,  
VEGA. WHERE  
ARE ALL THESE  
LADIES?

BECAUSE I'VE  
NEVER SEEN ANY  
OF THEM.



SHE'S SO  
JEALOUS.



DEAL ME IN.

YOU GOING TO GET DRESSED?

THIS ISN'T STRIP MENDAR. IT'S NEO TRADITIONAL ANDARIAN STYLE MAO.



I FIND THAT PLAYING SEMI-NUDE DISTRACTS MY OPPONENTS.

I BET.

FIRST MOVE IS YOURS.



BLACK!

SO MUCH FOR YOUR DISTRACTION TECHNIQUES, VEGA!

YOU'RE OUT!



ACES.

YOU ALL SAW WE HAVE A NEW TRAINING EXERCISE IN THE MORNING, RIGHT?

STUPID GAME.

WE SHOULD'VE PLAYED MENDAR.



YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE EXERCISE?

NOT MUCH.

JUST KNOW WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE READY... IN OUR TRAINERS... AT DAWN.

FULL TRAINER GEAR? THAT EARLY--





SO THIS IS HOW YOU SPEND YOUR TIME BETWEEN EXERCISES?

PLAYING MAO?

I GUESS THAT'S A GOOD GAME FOR LOSERS.

NO WONDER YOUR TEAM IS IN PERPETUAL SECOND PLACE.

BIT EARLY TO BE DRESSED FOR TOMORROW'S EXERCISE, ISN'T IT?

PREPARING AHEAD OF TIME IS THE WAY TO BE ON TOP.

HEY!

YOU DO KNOW YOU CAN NEVER WIN PLAYING A 5 OF DIAMONDS.

SEEMS FITTING FOR YOUR TEAM.

GET OUT OF HERE, ARONE.

FOR ALL I CARE YOU AND YOUR TEAM CAN HAVE FIRST POSITION.

THERE HASN'T BEEN A NEED FOR VOLTRON IN 200 YEARS...