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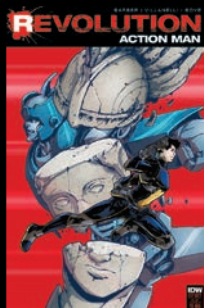
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THEY'RE SIDELINING US.

THEY THINK WE DID A POOR JOB.

THE OPPOSITE, MY—

SIT-REP, SPIKE.

SIGH. ALL CLEAR. AGAIN AND AS USUAL.

TALON.
ZILONG QIAN.
AVIATOR.

G.I. JOE H.Q.:
PERIMETER.



YOU WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING, MAINS?

GOT A WEIRD READING.

WITH EVERYTHING IN BIKINI ATOLL AND THE WHITE HOUSE... WELL, WE CAN'T BE TOO VIGILANT.

MAYDAY.
AYANA JONES.
WARRANT OFFICER.

MAINFRAME.
BLAINE PARKER.
COMPUTER SPECIALIST.

G.I. JOE H.Q.:
COMMAND CENTER.



A COMMUNICATION DIRECTED AT AN I.P. WITHIN THE BASE...

WE HAVE MORE PRESSING PROBLEMS!

WE ARE ON LOCKDOWN, MATTHEW.

MILES MANHEIM.
A.K.A. MILES MAYHEM.
DIRECTOR, M.A.S.K. PROGRAM.

G.I. JOE H.Q.:
SECURE FACILITY.



WHATEVER WENT DOWN LAST NIGHT IS LONG GONE, BUT I GOT THE SECURITY CAMERAS.

THIS IS AN ABSOLUTE WASTE OF MY TALENTS, BUT I'LL SEND THE FILES.

AGENT TERENCE SALMONS.
ACTION MAN PROGRAMME.

ATHENS, GREECE.



ANY IDEA HOW MANY JOES ARE STILL AT GOVERNOR'S ISLAND?

THEY'VE ALWAYS PLAYED THEIR NUMBERS CLOSE TO THE VEST.

ACTION MAN.
IAN NOBLE.
BRITISH SPECIAL AGENT.

LOCATION:
UNKNOWN.



I CAN CONFIRM G.I. JOE FORCES ARE ENGAGED IN THE OLD E.D.C. BASE IN BIKINI ATOLL.

U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT IS PRETENDING NOTHING'S HAPPENING—BUT UNOFFICIALLY, THE U.S. IS IN A GENUINE TIZZY.

AGENT BRYCE CHAN.
ACTION MAN PROGRAMME.

S.I.S. HEADQUARTERS,
LONDON.

IS THAT A TECHNICAL TERM, CONTROL?

THE U.S. IS NOT ONLY OUR STAUCHEST ALLY BUT ONE OF TWO NATIONS IN POSSESSION OF TACTICAL ALIEN TECHNOLOGY.

A "TIZZY" PRESENTS PROBLEMS, ACTION MAN.

PAULINA BESTLEY.
DIRECTOR, ACTION MAN PROGRAMME.

SPEAKING OF SALMONS' VIDEO SHOWS A U.S. COVERT TEAM, OPERATING IN GREECE.

IS THAT, WHAT'S IT, THE GUY FROM THE OLD ADVENTURE TEAM?

MILES MAYHEM?

IT GETS WORSE, IAN. LOOK AT THIS.

THEY'RE ALIVE, MANHEIM—

—THE CYBERTRONIANS ARE LIVING THINGS, NOT—NOT AUTOMATONS.

WE CAN HAVE DISAGREEMENTS, ARE THESE THINGS SENTIENT, MATTHEW...?

THEY ARE! THAT'S NOT—

THEY'RE MACHINES. PROGRAMMED TO INTERACT, BUT HARDLY HUMAN.

SPECTRUM.
MATT TRAKKER.
FIELD LEADER M.A.S.K.

SOMETHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN. WE'RE AT A CRISIS POINT.

HOW DO YOU KNOW?

I KNOW HOW THINGS WORK.

AGENT HELIX.
REAL NAME CLASSIFIED.
TOTAL BATTLEFIELD AWARENESS.

GIAN, BUDDY, I DON'T KNOW HOW THINGS WORK IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC—

PLEASE, DON'T DO THIS ROUTINE AGAIN, SPIKE.

—BUT IN THE U.S. OF A., WHEN SOMEBODY TAKES OVER, THE OLD GUARD GETS CAST ASIDE.

SPIKE.
STEVEN WITWICKY.
SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR.

MEANING, WHEN G.I. JOE COLTON—GOD REST HIS SOUL—TOOK CONTROL OF THE EARTH DEFENSE COMMAND...

...HE WAS AFRAID OF GETTING SHOWED UP BY OLD HEROES LIKE SPIKE WITWICKY AND ZILONG GIAN.

I REALLY DO THINK I SEE SOMETHING OUT THERE.

MAINS, YOU ABLE TO CONFIRM?

PING

I need your help, Action Man

WHAT? UH.

NO, NOT EXACTLY.

THEY ARE NOT LIKE US! YET WE NEED THEM.

YER... YER A MONSTER.

I LIVE AND DIE IN SERVICE TO MY COUNTRY AND MY WORLD. ALL I HAVE DONE HAS BEEN FOR THE GREATER GOOD!

WE HAVE A COMPROMISED UNITED STATES MILITARY ORGANISATION UNILATERALLY TAKING SECRET EXTRATERRESTRIAL PRISONERS DURING AN INTERSTELLAR INCIDENT.

IF YOU'RE WRONG, YOU'RE DECLARING WAR ON AMERICA.

AND I MIGHT GET TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH AN ALIEN.

DO I HAVE A GO, DIRECTOR?

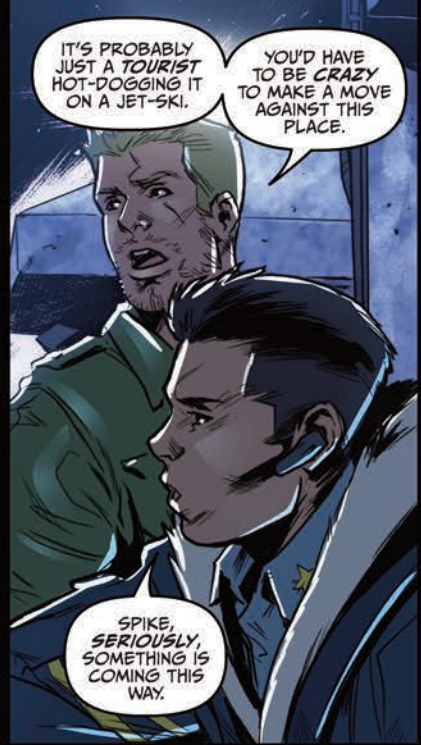
ACTION MAN—YOU ARE GO.

Action Man is shown in a dynamic, forward-leaning pose on a blue and white jet ski. He is wearing his signature blue suit with yellow accents and a black mask. The background features a night cityscape with the Statue of Liberty on the left and the Empire State Building on the right. The sky is dark with some light streaks, suggesting motion or a night sky. The overall style is a classic comic book illustration with bold lines and a rich color palette.

GONE,
MA'AM.

DID I EVER
TELL YOU HOW
MUCH I WANTED TO
BE ROGER MOORE
WHEN I GREW
UP?

ACTION **man** IN:
THE MODERN WORLD



IT'S PROBABLY JUST A TOURIST HOT-DOGGING IT ON A JET-SKI.

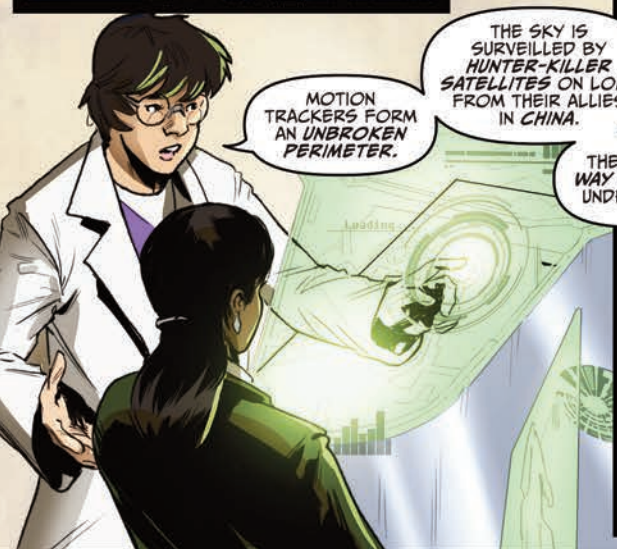
YOU'D HAVE TO BE CRAZY TO MAKE A MOVE AGAINST THIS PLACE.

SPIKE, SERIOUSLY, SOMETHING IS COMING THIS WAY.



G.I. JOE HEADQUARTERS WAS DESIGNED TO THWART ANY SORT OF COVERT INFILTRATION.

IN ADDITION TO GUARDS AND CAMERAS, HEAT SENSORS KEEP TRACK OF THE NUMBER OF WARM BODIES PRESENT AT ANY GIVEN TIME.



MOTION TRACKERS FORM AN UNBROKEN PERIMETER.

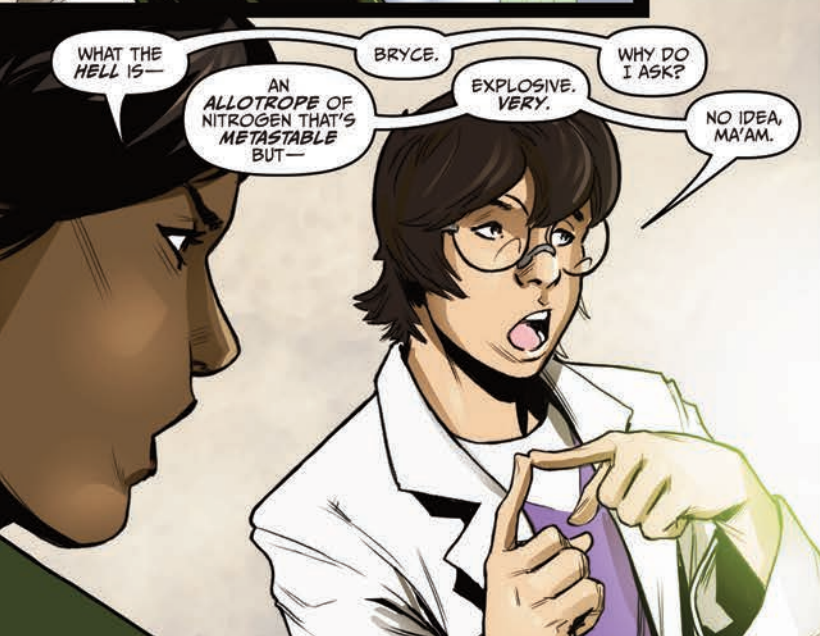
THE SKY IS SURVEILLED BY HUNTER-KILLER SATELLITES ON LOAN FROM THEIR ALLIES IN CHINA.

THERE'S NO WAY TO GET IN UNDETECTED.



UNDETECTED?

WHY DO YOU THINK I LOADED THE ORCA SEA JET FULL OF OCTAZACUBANE?



WHAT THE HELL IS—

AN ALLOTROPE OF NITROGEN THAT'S METASTABLE BUT—

BRYCE.

EXPLOSIVE. VERY.

WHY DO I ASK?

NO IDEA, MA'AM.



AH, HELL.

I THINK YOU MIGHT BE RIGHT, QIAN.

ALERT! INCOMING!