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Joe and Jane's project to use Serpentor's consciousness to control the mysterious entity under the Pit starts to go awry, as Serpentor grows aggressive and unpredictable...

The operation on Olliestan begins, led by Outback's team, set on infiltrating an enemy facility...

In Japan, Raymond joins Storm Shadow and Obaque-san, leader of the Arashikage, as the Blue Ninja clan continues to attack...

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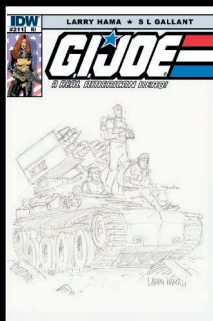
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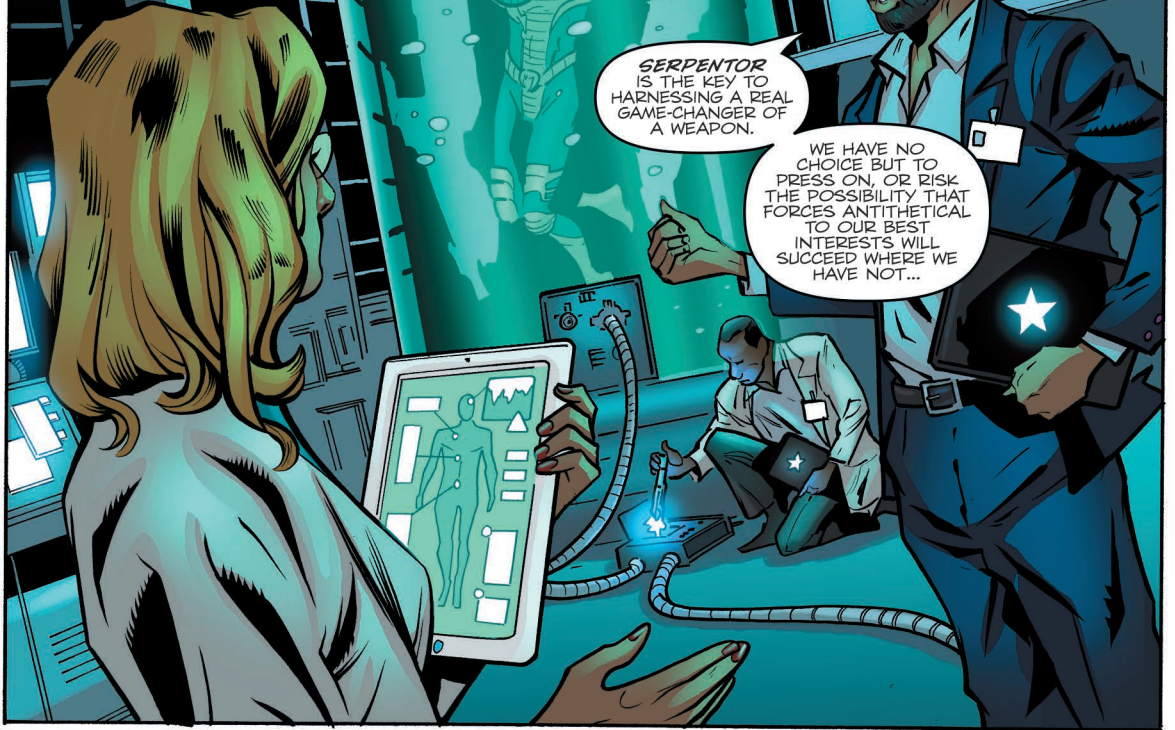
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IN THE SECRET LEVEL OF THE PIT.

I WANT TO BE ON RECORD HERE **JOE**. I THINK WE ARE PROCEEDING WITH INSUFFICIENT CAUTION IN THIS MATTER.

SERPENTOR IS THE KEY TO HARNESSING A REAL GAME-CHANGER OF A WEAPON.

WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO PRESS ON, OR RISK THE POSSIBILITY THAT FORCES ANTI-THETICAL TO OUR BEST INTERESTS WILL SUCCEED WHERE WE HAVE NOT...



THAT MAKES NO SENSE. WE ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO POSSESS THIS WEAPON.

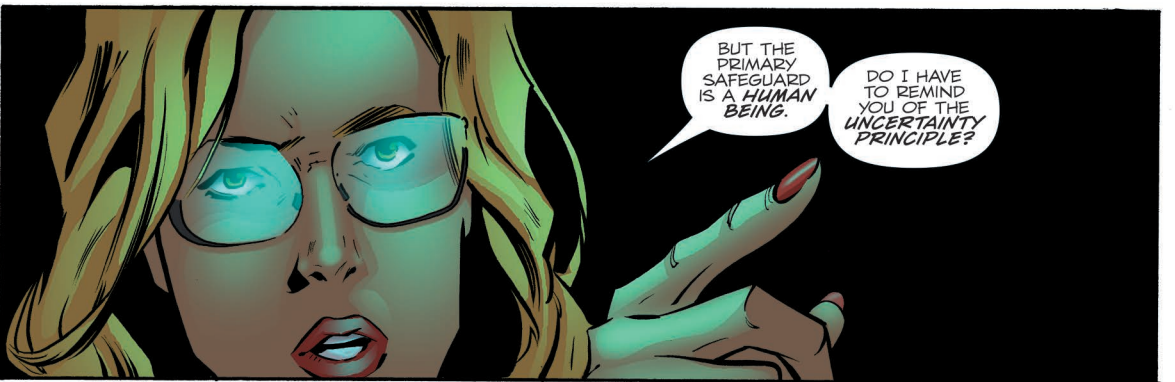
WE DON'T KNOW THAT. THERE MIGHT BE OTHERS SCATTERED AROUND THE WORLD.

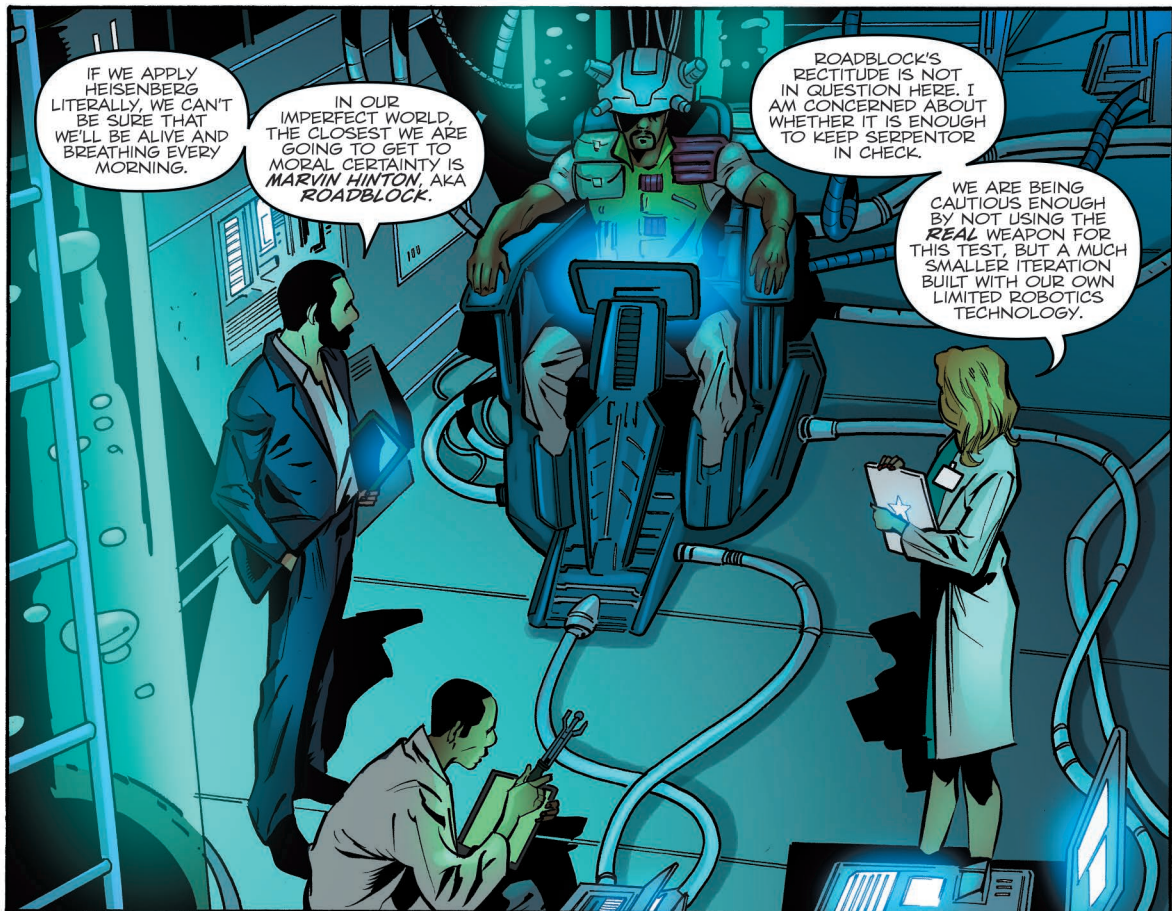
LOOK, THIS HAS TO BE DONE. WE HAVE TAKEN EXTRAORDINARY SAFEGUARDS—



BUT THE PRIMARY SAFEGUARD IS A **HUMAN BEING**.

DO I HAVE TO REMIND YOU OF THE **UNCERTAINTY PRINCIPLE**?



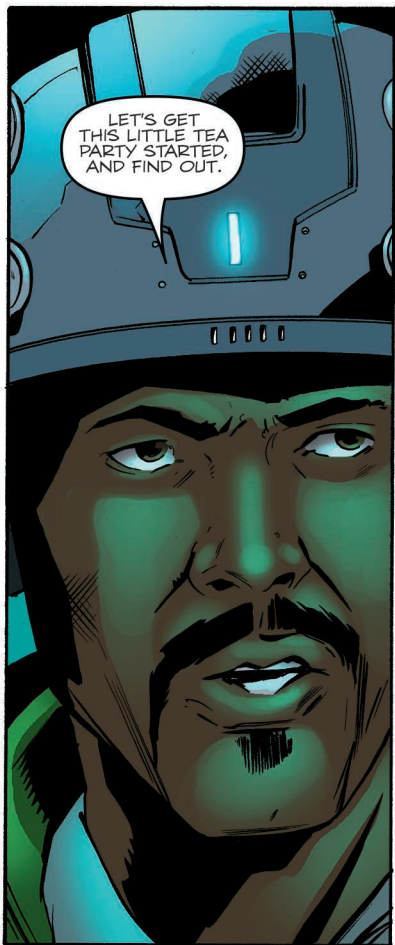


IF WE APPLY HEISENBERG LITERALLY, WE CAN'T BE SURE THAT WE'LL BE ALIVE AND BREATHING EVERY MORNING.

IN OUR IMPERFECT WORLD, THE CLOSEST WE ARE GOING TO GET TO MORAL CERTAINTY IS MARVIN HINTON, AKA ROADBLOCK.

ROADBLOCK'S RECTITUDE IS NOT IN QUESTION HERE. I AM CONCERNED ABOUT WHETHER IT IS ENOUGH TO KEEP SERPENTOR IN CHECK.

WE ARE BEING CAUTIOUS ENOUGH BY NOT USING THE REAL WEAPON FOR THIS TEST, BUT A MUCH SMALLER ITERATION BUILT WITH OUR OWN LIMITED ROBOTICS TECHNOLOGY.



LET'S GET THIS LITTLE TEA PARTY STARTED, AND FIND OUT.



ALL THE FEEDS ARE UP AND RUNNING.



ALL WE NEED IS THE GREEN LIGHT FROM DUKE.



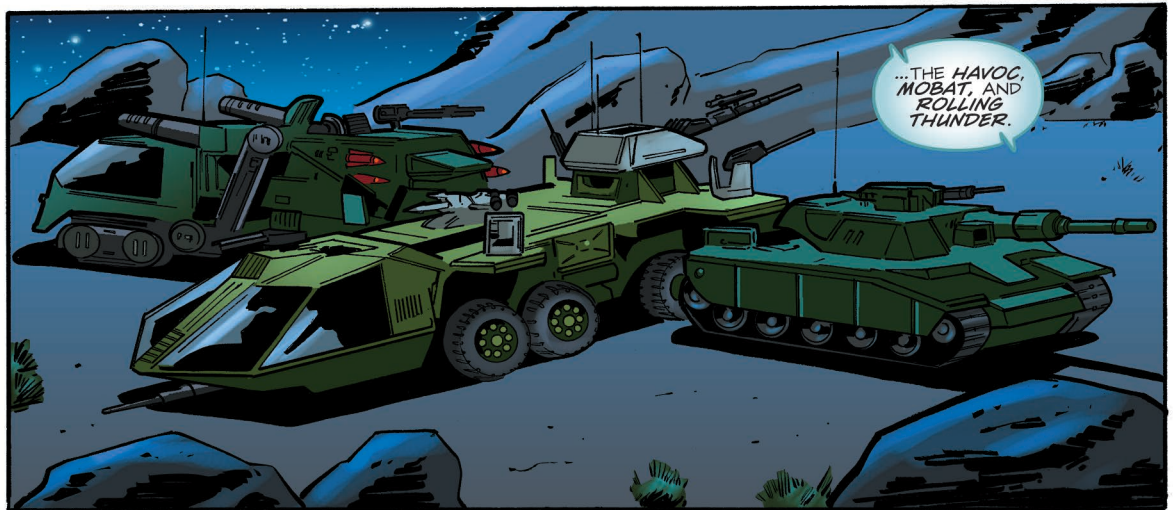
YOU ARE GOOD TO GO, JOE.

I'M WITH LADY JAYE AND WILD CARD ON THE TEST RANGE USING THE MEAN DOG AS A COMMAND VEHICLE...



MAINFRAME IS SUPERVISING THE DRONE VEHICLE CONTROLLERS IN THE APC.

CROSS COUNTRY, STEELER, AND ARMADILLO WILL BE IN REMOTE CONTROL OF DECOMMISSIONED EARLY MODELS OF...



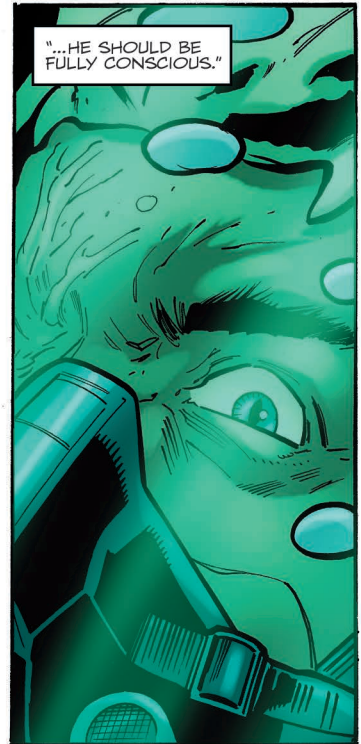
...THE HAVOC, MOBAT, AND ROLLING THUNDER.



WE'VE KEPT SERPENTOR IN A SUSPENDED FUGUE STATE UNTIL THE CONTROL INTERFACES COME ONLINE.

WHEN EVERYTHING POWERS UP...

ACTIVATING
ADDRESS
ABORT



...HE SHOULD BE FULLY CONSCIOUS."

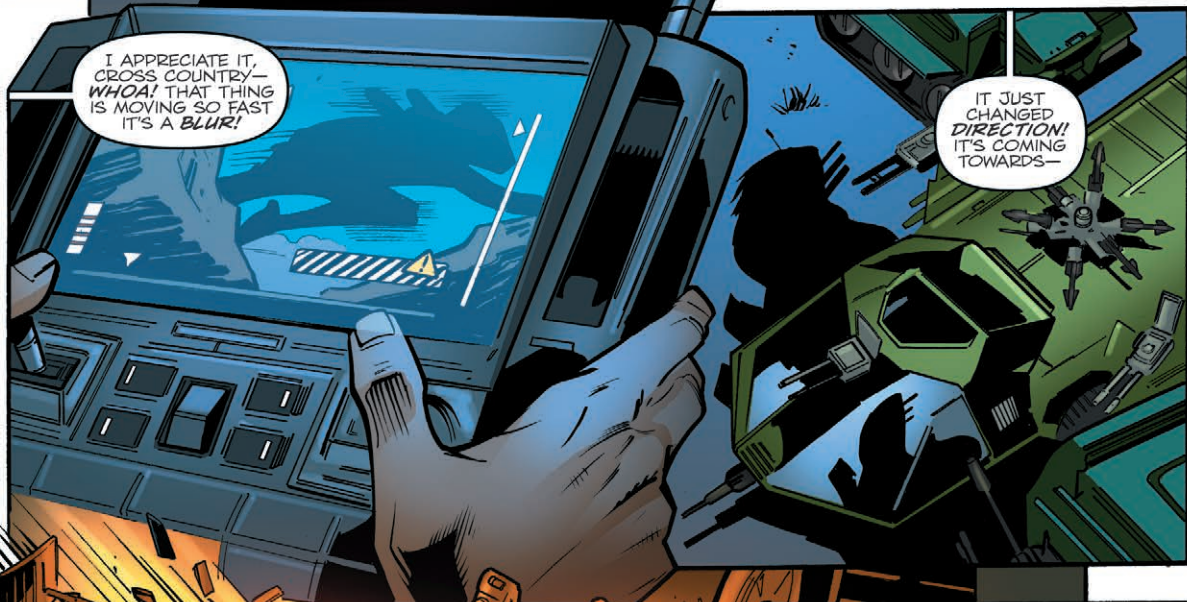


SOMETHING'S MOVING UP THERE BETWEEN THE HILLOCKS!

I'M MOVING THE HAVOC SO'S WE CAN BE LATERAL TO ITS LINE O' MOVEMENT, AND GIVE YOU MANEUVERING ROOM, ARMADILLO.

I'M TRACKING IT, TOO, STEELER.

I'M ARMING ALL SYSTEMS ON THE ROLLING THUNDER.



I APPRECIATE IT, CROSS COUNTRY— WHOA! THAT THING IS MOVING SO FAST IT'S A BLUR!

IT JUST CHANGED DIRECTION! IT'S COMING TOWARDS—



OH NO!



MOVE IT OUT, CROSS COUNTRY! DON'T GIVE IT A STATIONARY TARGET!

WHERE IS IT? CAN'T GET A VISUAL THROUGH THE DUST AND SMOKE!



NOTHING ON INFRARED IMAGING EITHER! IT CAN'T JUST DISAPPEAR!

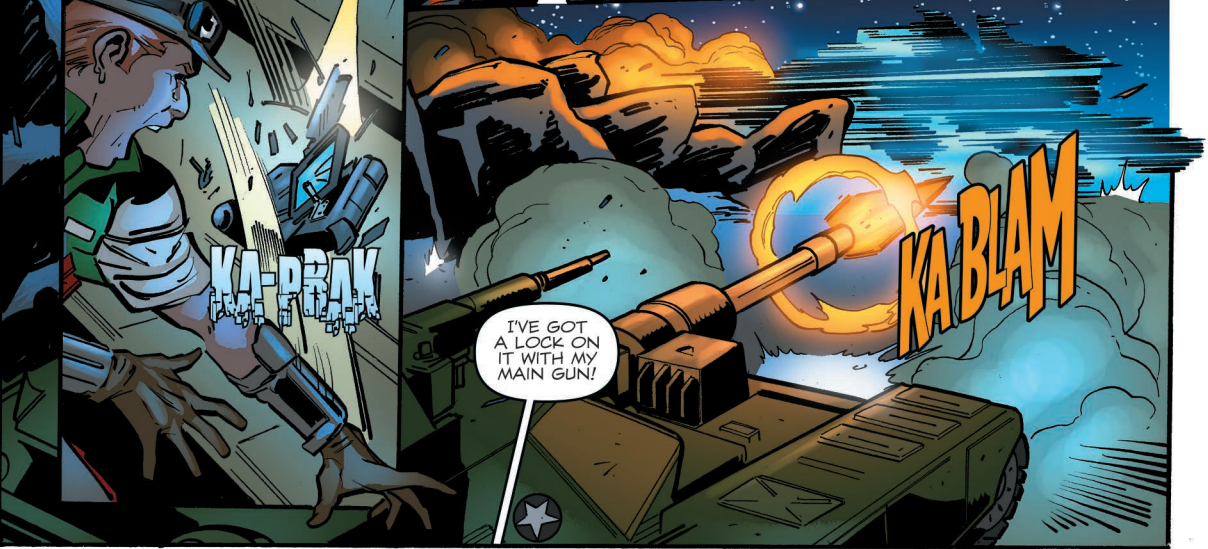
DIDN'T EVEN GET OFF A SINGLE ROUND...

IT WON'T BE ABLE TO TAKE OUT THE HAVOC THAT EASILY...



TARNATION!

KA-PRAK



I'VE GOT A LOCK ON IT WITH MY MAIN GUN!