

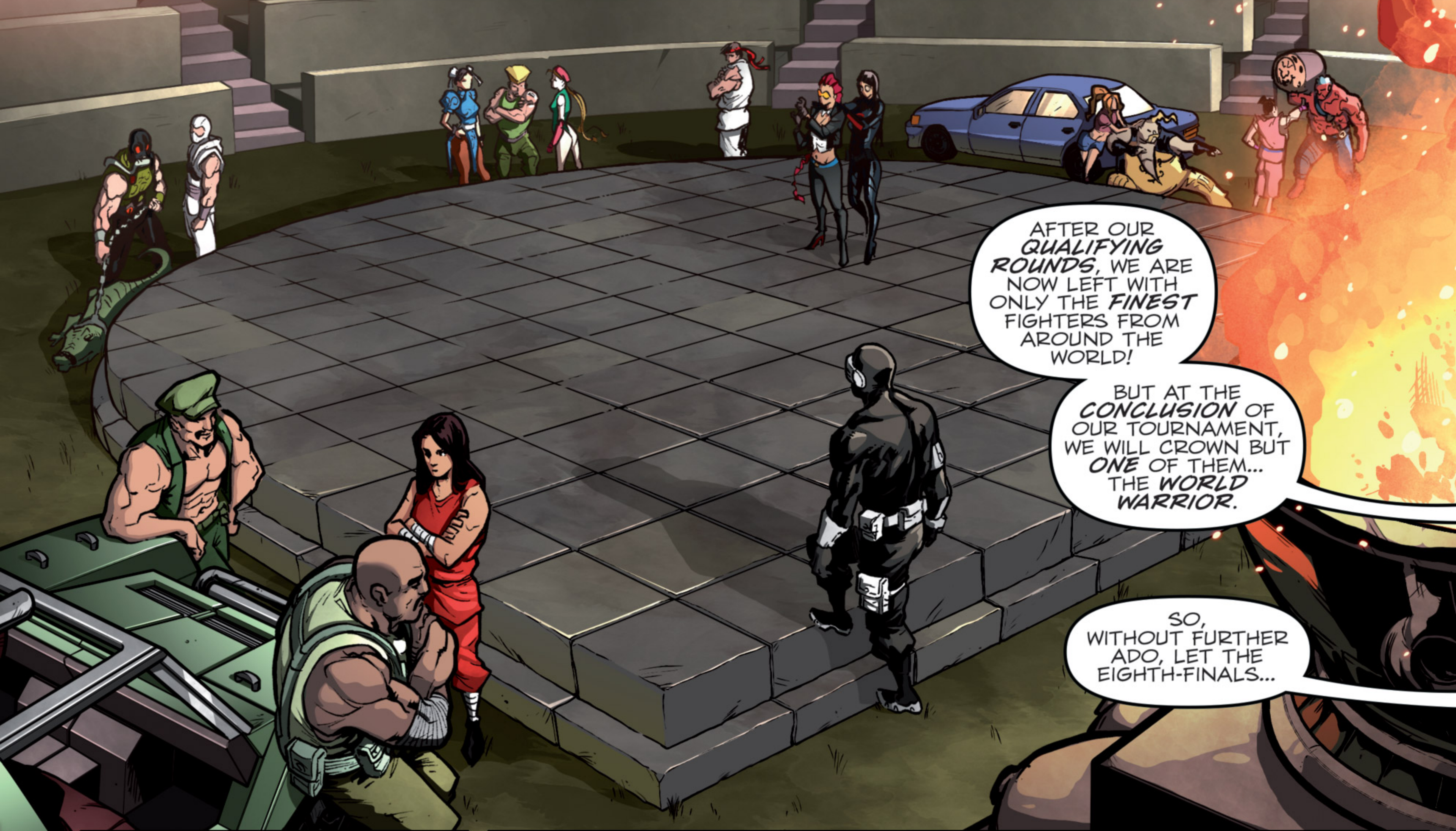


ON BEHALF OF SHADALOO, ALLOW ME TO WELCOME YOU TO MRIGANKA!

AND TO THE WORLD WARRIOR TOURNAMENT! SPONSORED BY M.A.R.S. INDUSTRIES!

**M. BISON:** DICTATOR OF MRIGANKA, HEAD OF THE SHADALOO CRIME SYNDICATE.

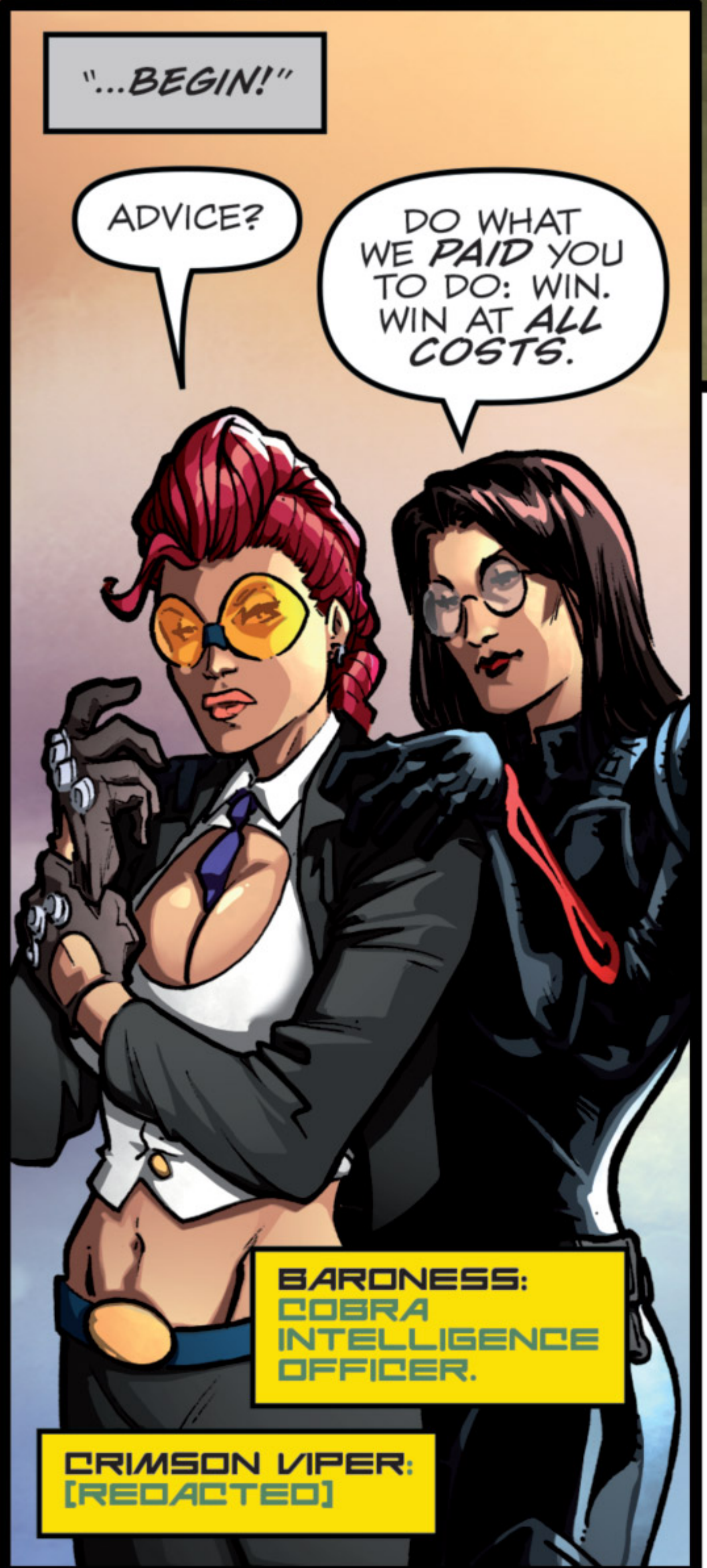
**DESTRO:** LAIRD OF CLAN DESTRO, HEAD OF M.A.R.S. (MILITARY ARMAMENT RESEARCH SYSTEM) INDUSTRIES.



AFTER OUR QUALIFYING ROUNDS, WE ARE NOW LEFT WITH ONLY THE FINEST FIGHTERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD!

BUT AT THE CONCLUSION OF OUR TOURNAMENT, WE WILL CROWN BUT ONE OF THEM... THE WORLD WARRIOR.

SO, WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, LET THE EIGHTH-FINALS...



"...BEGIN!"

ADVICE?

DO WHAT WE PAID YOU TO DO: WIN. WIN AT ALL COSTS.

**BARONESS:** COBRA INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.

**CRIMSON VIPER:** [REDACTED]



BUT EXPECT BETRAYAL. WHO KNOWS WHAT THOSE TWO ARE SCHEMING?

ESPECIALLY DESTRO.

WEREN'T YOU AND DESTRO...? YOU KNOW...

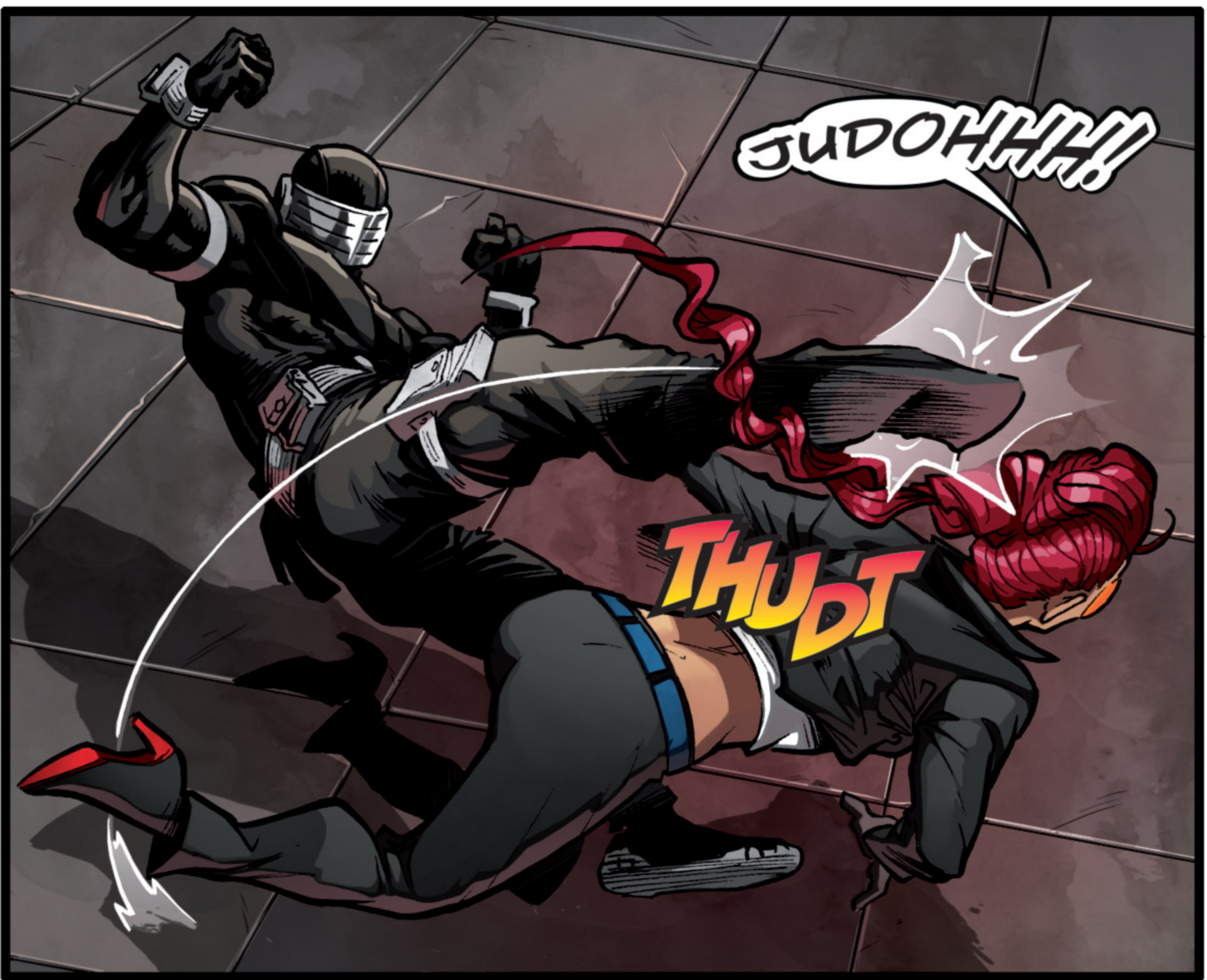


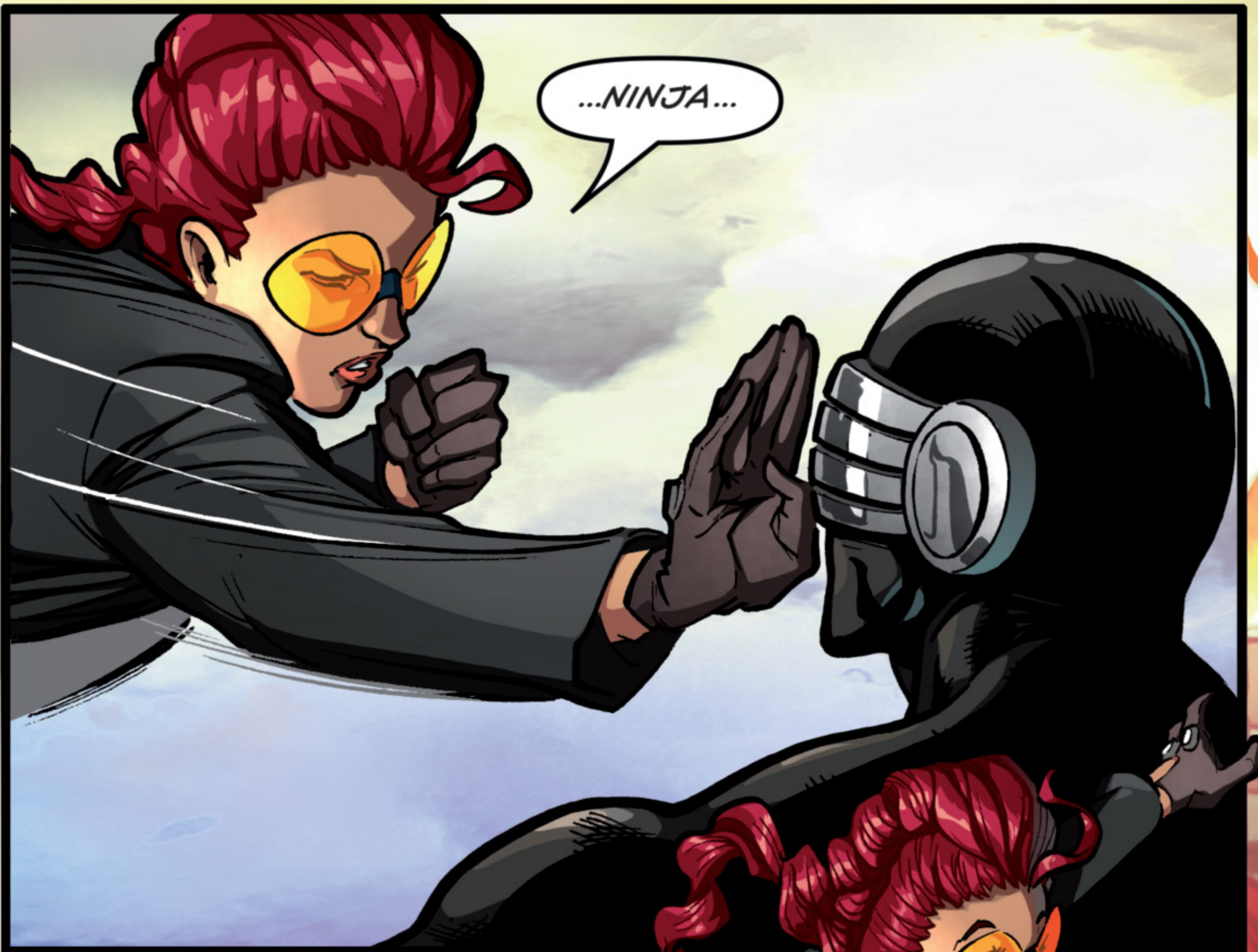
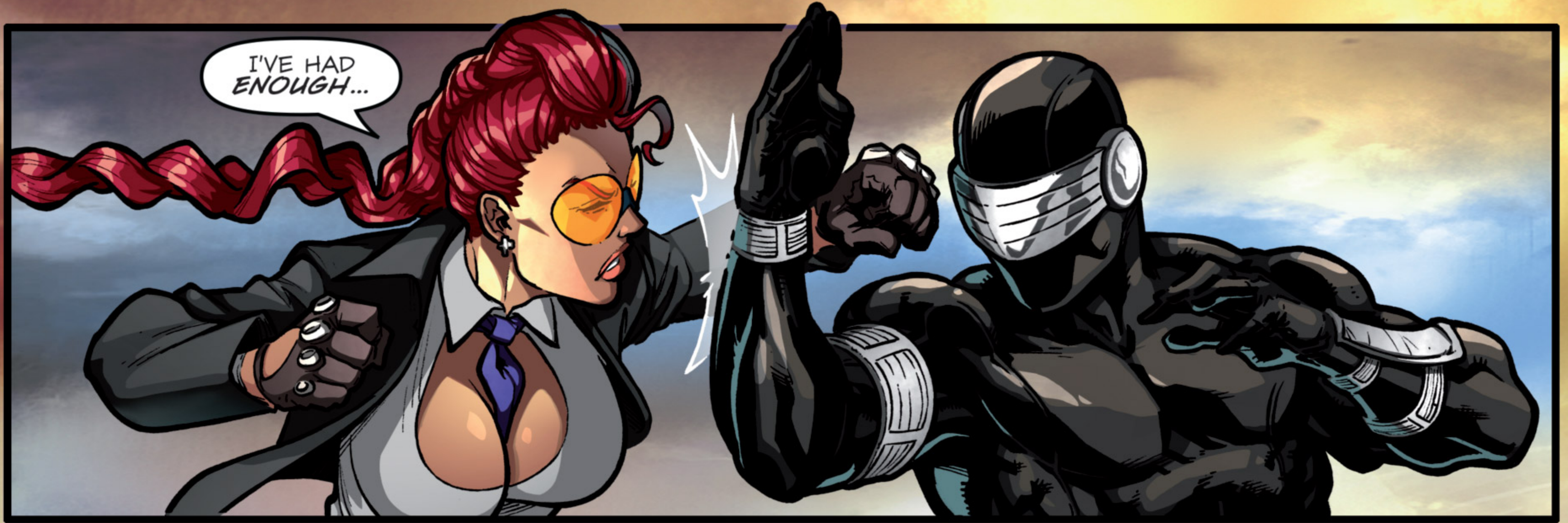
HOW DO YOU THINK I KNOW NOT TO TRUST HIM? BUT LISTEN...



...THE ONLY MAN YOU SHOULD BE WORRYING ABOUT... IS HIM.

**SNAKE EYES, G.I. JOE COMMANDO AND ARASHIKAGE NINJA.**









KNIVES? KNIVES?! THIS IS RIDICULOUS! WHAT KIND OF TOURNAMENT ARE YOU RUNNING?

ONE WHERE WE ALSO TURN A BLIND EYE TO S.I.N.-DESIGNED BATTLESUITS.

AND ONE WHERE YOU, MY DEAR...