





I CAN WATCH THIS OVER AND OVER AGAIN.

YOU HAVE, YOU HAVE.

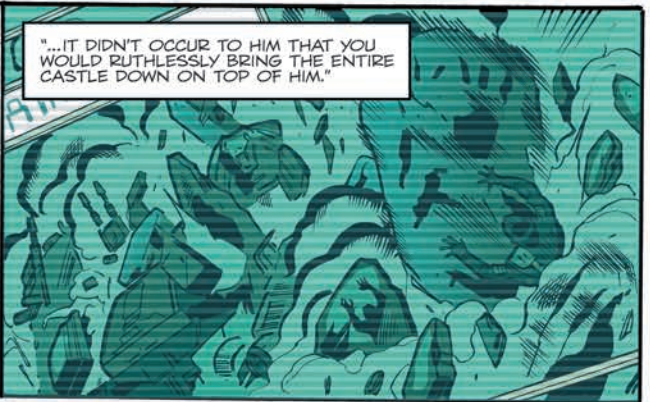
I'LL SKIP OVER THE PART WHERE DESTRO AND HIS FORCES ACTUALLY ASSAULT THE CASTLE, AND DISCOVER THAT THE DEFENDERS ARE ALL **REVANCHE BLUE NINJA** ANDROIDS WEARING **COBRA VIPER** UNIFORMS...



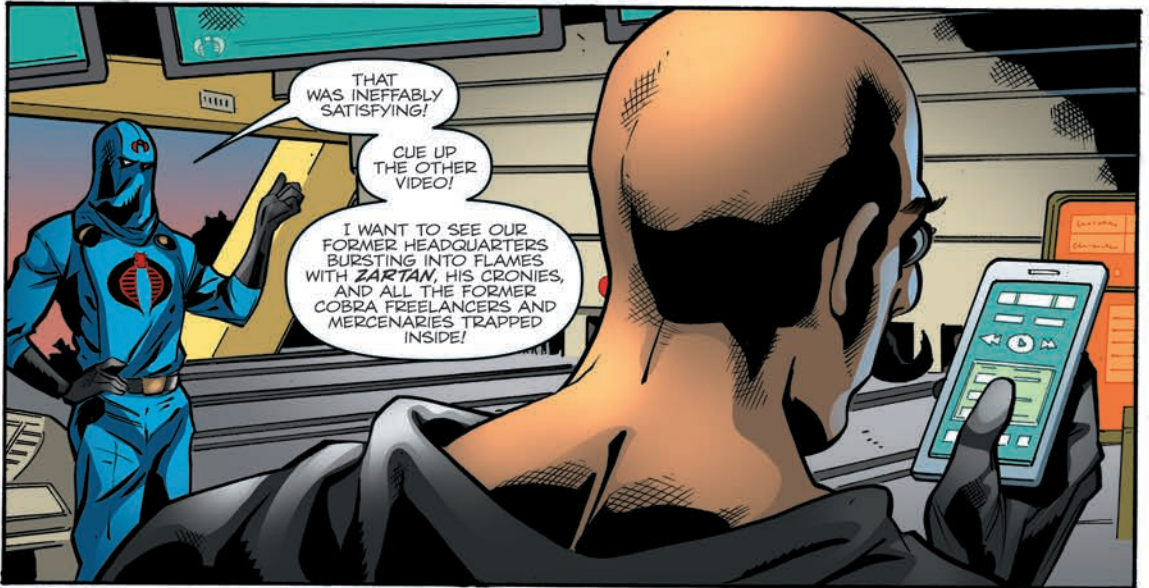
"...THIS IS WHERE **DESTRO** AND **BARONESS** HERD ALL THEIR TROOPS IN THE MAIN AUDIENCE CHAMBER, BELIEVING IT TO BE THE MOST STRUCTURALLY STRONG.



"DESTRO WAS CORRECT IN ASSUMING THAT THE CASTLE WAS A TRAP AND RIGGED WITH EXPLOSIVES, BUT HE UNDERESTIMATED YOUR RESOLVE, COMMANDER..."



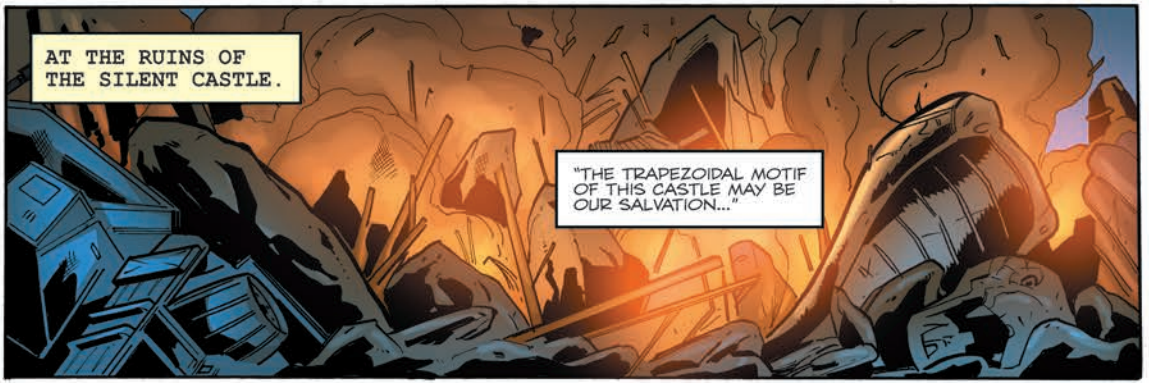
"...IT DIDN'T OCCUR TO HIM THAT YOU WOULD RUTHLESSLY BRING THE ENTIRE CASTLE DOWN ON TOP OF HIM."



THAT WAS INEFFABLY SATISFYING!

CUE UP THE OTHER VIDEO!

I WANT TO SEE OUR FORMER HEADQUARTERS BURSTING INTO FLAMES WITH **ZARTAN**, HIS CRONIES, AND ALL THE FORMER **COBRA** FREELANCERS AND MERCENARIES TRAPPED INSIDE!



AT THE RUINS OF THE SILENT CASTLE.

"THE TRAPEZOIDAL MOTIF OF THIS CASTLE MAY BE OUR SALVATION..."



...THIS DOORWAY TO THE OUTER COURTYARD MAINTAINED ITS STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO BUTTRESS THE JAMB AND LINTEL CORNERS WITH MY MOLY-STEEL WRIST-ROCKET LAUNCHERS.

MY DEAR BARONESS—YOU MUST EVACUATE EVERYBODY IN AN ORDERLY MANNER WHILE I CAN STILL KEEP THE LINTEL FROM COLLAPSING...



FORM UP IN SINGLE FILE! WOUNDED FIRST, OFFICERS AND SENIOR NCOs LAST!



MOVE ALONG SMARTLY, MEN! I'LL HOLD IT UP AS LONG AS I CAN, BUT THERE ARE LIMITS...

NONE OF US WILL FORGET THIS LAIRD DESTRO!



THE NANO-TECH AUTOMATIC COMPENSATORS IN MY WRIST LAUNCHERS CAN MOLECULARLY RECONFIGURE THE STRUCTURE TO MAXIMIZE LAUNCH BLAST PROTECTION...

...BUT THEY WERE NEVER DESIGNED TO TAKE THE WEIGHT OF AN ENTIRE CASTLE.



WHEN YOU GET OUTSIDE, FORM A DAISY CHAIN TO SPEED UP THE EVACUATION THROUGH THE RUBBLE!

WE'RE DOING JUST THAT, DESTRO!



KEEP THE LINE MOVING! DON'T SLOW DOWN ONCE YOU GET THROUGH! REMEMBER, YOUR BUDDIES ARE BEHIND YOU!

THE FIRST ONES SHOULD HAVE REACHED THE SURFACE BY NOW...



I'M CLEAR! I'LL MARK A PATH THROUGH THE RUBBLE TO STABLE GROUND!



KEEP GOING! GET EVERY LAST TROOPER AND IRON GRENADEER OUT!

ELSEWHERE.

YOU DO REALIZE THAT JUNIOR SENATOR WENDY LING-TORRES, WHO IS HEAD OF THE COVERT OPERATIONS OVERWATCH COMMITTEE, IS NOW THE DARLING OF THE MEDIA?

SINCE THE ORGANIZATIONS SHE KEEPS WATCH ON CAN'T BE NAMED OR EVEN RECOGNIZED AS EXISTING, SHE IS GETTING ALL THE CREDIT FOR AVERTING WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN THE WORST TERRORIST ATTACK ON THE USA, EVER.

I'M NOT INTERESTED.

YES, IT WAS ALL SET UP TO PUT HER IN THE RIGHT POSITION, BUT SHE IS THE LONG-RANGE EXTENDED GAME PLAN, AND I WANT TO BASK AND GLOAT IN THE SHORT-TERM GOODNESS OF GETTING OVER ON PEOPLE I DON'T LIKE.

LIVE

DOES THAT MEAN YOU WANT TO WATCH THE COBRA HEADQUARTERS INCINERATION AGAIN?

YOU'VE ALREADY GOT IT CUED UP! RUN IT, MINDBENDER!

FOOM!

CAROB TREE OFFICE PARK

YES! THAT IS SO INSPIRATIONAL!