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Joe and Jane's project to use Serpentor's consciousness to control the mysterious entity under the Pit continues, and things might have to move fast...

The operation on Olliestan, led by Outback's team, manages to infiltrate Revanche's facility and discover what they are working on: a joint Revanche/Cobra-produced mech, being developed by the Black Major and his Red Shadows. Outback, Dusty and Throwdown disguise themselves, but the alarm sounds as intruders are detected!

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DEEP UNDER THE OLLIESTAN DESERT.

THE INTRUDERS WERE DISGUISED AS RED SHADOWS AND A SAND VIPER! THEY TOOK RED LASER HOSTAGE, AND ARE BARRICADED IN THE ASSEMBLY AREA!

I SAVED MYSELF FOR THE GOOD OF US ALL, TO ENSURE QUALITY LEADERSHIP IN THIS TIME OF PERIL!

THAT WAS VERY NOBLE OF YOU, BLACK MAJOR...



MIGHT I SUGGEST THAT WE REGAIN CONTROL OF THE SITUATION BY HAVING THE TOXO VIPER HERE GAS THE INTRUDERS TO FORCE THEM OUT FROM COVER SO THAT I CAN MOW THEM DOWN?



YOU WILL DO NOTHING OF THE SORT, SAND VIPER!

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO HAVE RED LASER FALL VICTIM TO COLLATERAL DAMAGE NOW THAT THE WEAPON IS ALMOST READY TO DEPLOY! THIS CALLS FOR SURGICAL PRECISION—

—CALL UP THE BLUE NINJAS!





WE HAVE TO FIGHT OUR WAY BACK TO THE SURFACE. EVEN IF WE CAN'T GET AWAY OURSELVES, WE HAVE TO TRANSMIT A MESSAGE TO THE PIT, AND LET **DUKE** KNOW WHAT **REVANCHE** IS BUILDING DOWN HERE!

IN THE ASSEMBLY AREA.

OUTBACK'S RIGHT...



...AND WE NEED TO GET RED LASER BACK, TOO.

OR MAKE SURE HE CAN'T EVER HELP THEM BUILD ANOTHER WEAPON!

HA! THE GENIE IS OUT OF THE LAMP! THEY DON'T REALLY NEED ME TO BUILD ANOTHER ONE—



THAT'S SOME **GENIE**.

IF WE HAD BROUGHT A HUNDRED POUNDS OF **C4**, WE COULD HAVE TOPPLED THIS **GOLIATH** OURSELVES.

THROWDOWN, YOU SEE ANYTHING AROUND HERE WE CAN RIG IMPROVISED DEMOLITIONS WITH?

NEGATIVE, **DUSTY**. WE NEED TO GET MOVING BEFORE **BLACK MAJOR** CAN GET ORGANIZED AND SEAL OFF ALL THE EXITS!

IN UTAH.

I DON'T GET IT, **SCARLETT**. WHAT'S SO URGENT THAT THEY HAVE TO AIRLIFT YOU, ME, AND **SNAKE EYES** HERE FROM FORT WADSWORTH?

I GUESS **LADY JAYE** IS GOING TO TELL US RIGHT NOW.

DUKE GOT SOME DISTURBING INTEL FROM **STORM SHADOW** IN JAPAN. WE NOW KNOW WHAT'S BEING BUILT IN THE **OLLIESTAN REVANCHE** FACILITY, WHICH MEANS WE MIGHT HAVE TO ACTIVATE THE SECRET WEAPON THAT **JOE** AND **JANE** ARE BABYSITTING.

WHATEVER'S CONNECTED TO THAT **BIG EYE** IN THE FLOOR OF THE SECRET BASE? THAT'S A BIT OUT OF OUR EXPERTISE BAILIWICK, ISN'T IT?

BUT **SERPENTOR** IS THE CONTROL ELEMENT—AND THE WILD CARD.

DUKE SAYS THAT THE THREE OF YOU ARE THE BEST QUALIFIED TO DEAL WITH HIM IF HE GOES OFF-PROGRAM...



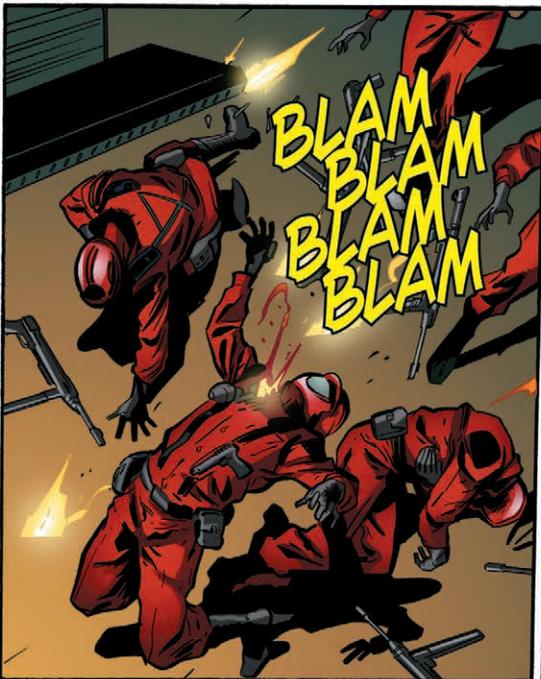


IN OLLIESTAN.

I'M DOWN TO MY LAST MAG.

CALL YOUR TARGETS, GENTLEMEN.

I'VE GOT THE THREE ON THE RIGHT.



BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM



I'M DRY.

THERE'S SPARE AMMO IN THE CAPTURED SHADOW TRACK WE LEFT AT THE ELEVATOR...



...ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS MAKE IT DOWN THIS FINAL CORRIDOR.

THROWDOWN, COVER OUR SIX.



IT'S NOT OUR SIX WE HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT.



I'VE GOT THIS.

BOOM!

SKREEEE!



BZAPP!

TCHTCHTCH!

CHUNK



SKREE—

PITCHONK

BZAP