

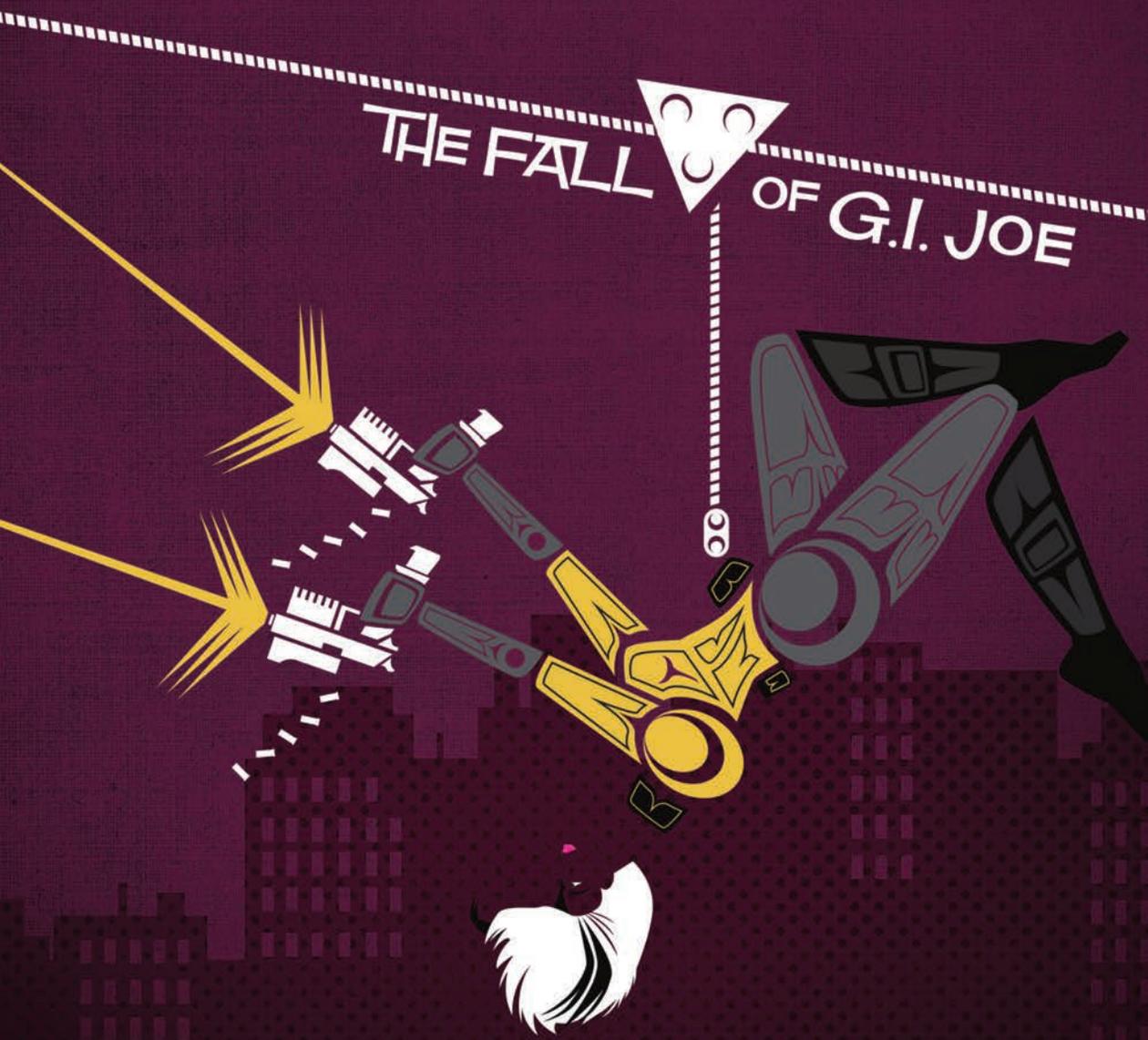
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PREVIOUSLY

IN THE WAR-TORN EASTERN EUROPEAN NATION OF **SCHLETEVA**, A **G.I. JOE** TEAM TRACKS THE SEPARATIST LEADER **RASHIDOV**, FINDING HIS CAMP... ABANDONED.

TIME TO BUG OUT, FLINT. THEY KNOW WE'RE HERE NOW.

RASHIDOV HAD BEEN TIPPED OFF BY **JOSH SPINETTI**, OF THE COVERT **OPERATIONAL SUPPORT**.

THIS IS NICE. VERY CONVENIENT YOU SHOW UP NOW.

THAT'S BECAUSE MY ASSOCIATES DON'T WANT COBRA STITCHING UP A NICE TIDY DEAL WITHOUT THEM. IT'S CLOSER THAN YOU THINK.

G.I. JOE'S **AGENT HELIX** SPOTS A PRIVATE SECURITY TEAM COMPRISED OF EX-G.I. JOE LEADER **DUKE** AND **BIG BEN**, WHO'VE UNKNOWINGLY BEEN CONTRACTED BY **COBRA**.

JUST SICK OF SEEING TOMAX PAOLI ALL OVER THE NEWS LIKE HE'S A REAL HUMAN BEING.

THEIR MISSION: FIND **ISAAC CRAFT**, SON OF COBRA'S P.R. FLAK **SIREN**, WHO HAS JOINED RASHIDOV'S ORGANIZATION.

YEAH. IT MAKES ME HEAVE AS WELL.

YOU'RE A VERY INVENTIVE YOUNG MAN, ISAAC. I TREMBLE TO THINK WHAT ELSE COBRA TEACHES ITS CHILDREN.

WE LEARNED TO FIGHT WITH WHATEVER WAS AVAILABLE, SIR.

SO DO YOU HAVE A PLAN YET?

ISAAC PUSHES THE GROUP INTO MAKING A DRAMATIC MOVE...

...DETONATING A TRUCK BOMB OUTSIDE THE **SCHLETEVAN REGIONAL COUNCIL**.

ROLL CALL

G.I. Joe:
Command
Team



Code Name: SCARLETT
File Name: Shana O'Hara
G.I. Joe Captain



Joe Colton
G.I. Joe founder

G.I. Joe:
Field
Team



Code Name: FLINT
File Name:
Dashiell R. Faireborn



Code Name: ROADBLOCK
File Name:
Marvin F. Hinton



Code Name: MAINFRAME
File Name:
Blaine Parker



Code Name: AGENT HELIX
File Name:
Classified

Cobra



Tomax Paoli
Cobra Commander



Baroness
Cobra sociopath



Siren
Cobra P.R. Flak

Separatists



Rashidov
Separatist leader



Stasik
Separatist



Isaac Craft
Cobra Youth deserter

Unaffiliated



Duke
Ex-G.I. Joe leader



Big Ben
Ex-SAS



Joshua Spinetti
Operational Support

"I PROMISE THE PEOPLE OF GALIBI THAT ISOLATED TERRORIST ACTS..."

GALIBI, 5 HOURS AFTER VBIED ATTACK ON THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, USHKIRLI.

"...WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO DERAIL THE PEACE PROCESS WITH SCHLETEVA."

"TALKS WITH PRESIDENT BULATOV WILL GO AHEAD AS PLANNED."

"WE ALREADY KNOW WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS..."

PRESIDENT SHEFER, ARE THE SEPARATISTS—

...AND OUR SECURITY FORCES WILL FIND THEM.

WELL, IS ANY OF THAT TRUE LIEUTENANT? HAS RASHIDOV CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY YET?

NOT YET, SIR. BUT WHO ELSE WOULD IT BE?

RASHIDOV AVOIDS CIVILIANS. HE ATTACKS RAIL LINKS, PIPELINES, MILITARY CONVOYS. HE IMAGINES HIMSELF A **SOLDIER**.

GET ME THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.



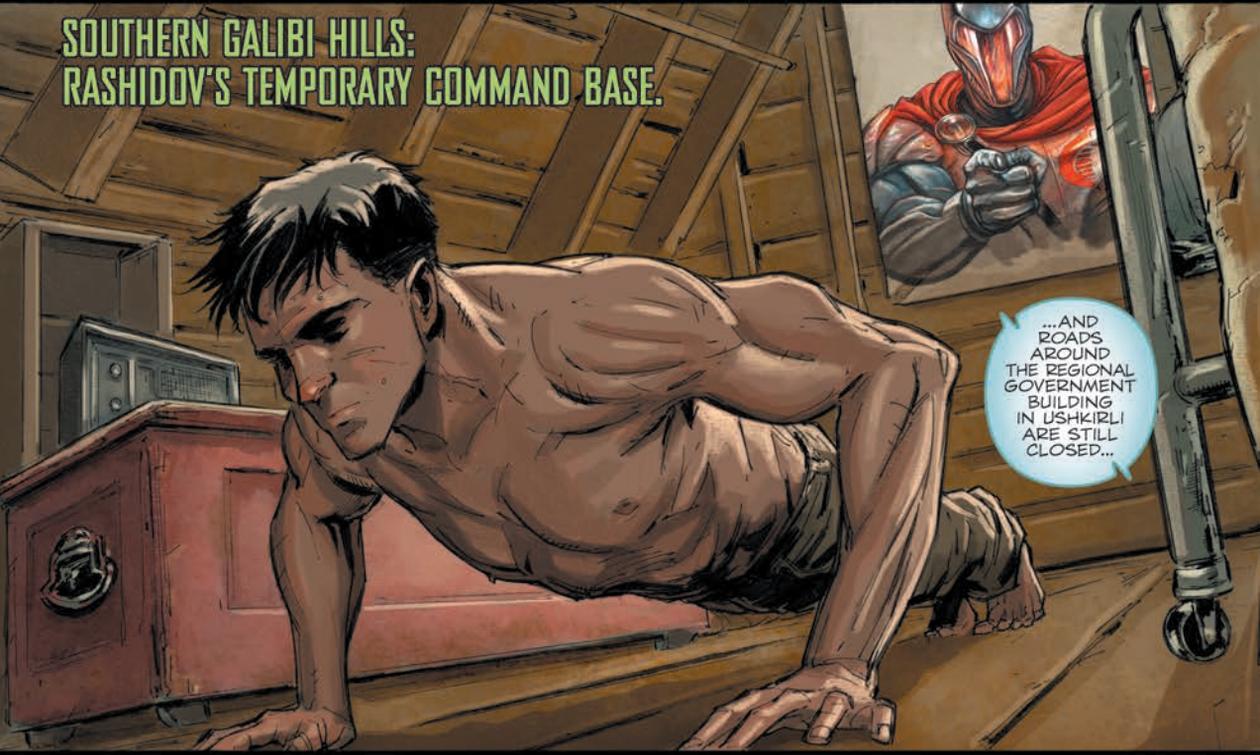
"TELL HIM WE'D LIKE THEIR EXPERT HELP TO EXAMINE THE DEBRIS."

"INSTEAD OF OUR PEOPLE?"



"AS WELL AS OURS."

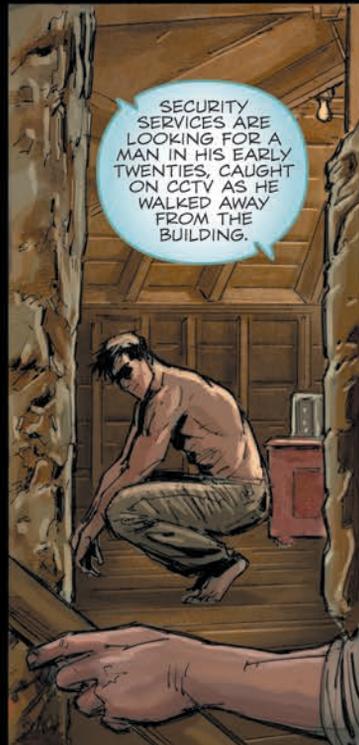
SOUTHERN GALIBI HILLS: RASHIDOV'S TEMPORARY COMMAND BASE.



...AND ROADS AROUND THE REGIONAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING IN USHKIRLI ARE STILL CLOSED...



...FOLLOWING THE TRUCK BOMB THAT KILLED FIVE STAFF AND INJURED TWO REPRESENTATIVES...



SECURITY SERVICES ARE LOOKING FOR A MAN IN HIS EARLY TWENTIES, CAUGHT ON CCTV AS HE WALKED AWAY FROM THE BUILDING.



SO YOU WERE CAUGHT ON SECURITY CAMERAS.

AND NOW WE KILL UNARMED **PEN-PUSHERS**. VERY STRATEGIC.



THEY WERE PROBABLY GALIBS. ETHNIC SCHLETEVANS DON'T WORK FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

AND MY IDENTITY DOESN'T MATTER. EVEN IF THEY RECOGNIZE ME.



YOU'RE A PIECE OF WORK. DID COBRA MAKE YOU THIS WAY, OR YOUR MOTHER?



I DON'T ENJOY KILLING.

IT'S JUST A NECESSITY.



YEAH, YOU SHOT YOUR FRIEND IN COLD BLOOD. DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE SCARRED YOU MUCH.



LET'S GET ONE THING STRAIGHT. IF IT WAS UP TO ME, I'D TURN YOU OVER TO COBRA RIGHT NOW.

BECAUSE YOU'RE A PSYCHOTIC LITTLE BASTARD WHO'S GOING TO CAUSE US A LOT OF TROUBLE.



I HOPE RASHIDOV WORKS THAT OUT BEFORE YOU DRAG US ALL DOWN.



HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN FIGHTING FOR YOUR OWN STATE, MR. STASIK? FORTY YEARS?