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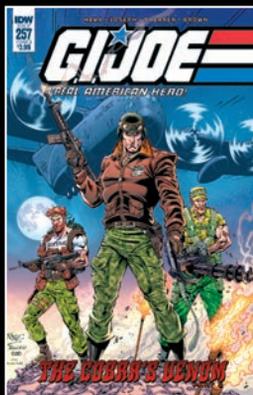
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SITREP

Dr. Venom has inserted the memories of Storm Shadow into a ninja robot, and his own twisted memories into a massive battle-bot. And both machines have gone insane, trapping Bombstrike, Sightline, Ambush, and Milo with no mission to rescue them in sight!



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IN SPRINGFIELD.

B2T YOU MIGHT AS WELL JUST CURL UP AND DIE! B2T MY SUPERIOR INTELLECT COMBINED WITH AN IMMENSELY POWERFUL AND HEAVILY ARMED ANDROID BODY IS UNSTOPPABLE!

GET THOSE BLAST DOORS OPEN, MILO!

I'M WORKING ON IT, BOMBSTRIKE!



THAT'S DR. VENOM! HE TOOK OVER MY BODY AND USURPED MY CONSCIOUSNESS, AND NOW HE'S BEEN TRANSFERRED INTO THE BATTLE DROID— BUT THE TRANSFER WAS FLAWED!

VENOM WAS MAD BEFORE, BUT THE WARPED AND DAMAGED VERSION IN THAT THING IS COMPLETELY INSANE!

AND YOU'RE PROBABLY A GOOD JUDGE OF INSANITY, DR. MINDBENDER.

WASTE THAT PILE O' IRON, TEAM!

BRRRAP
BRRRAP
BRRRAP

MY FIRST DIRECTIVE IS TO PROTECT DR. VENOM.

I DON'T NEED YOUR INTERVENTION TO DEAL WITH THESE PATHETIC MEAT PUPPETS!

I CRACKED THE FIREWALL!

THE BLAST DOORS ARE OPEN!

ZING

WHLMP

UPSTAIRS.

I SEE YOU HAVE NEW SPECTACLES, BARONESS.

DESTRO HAD THEM CUSTOM-FABRICATED FOR ME UTILIZING NEW M.A.R.S. TECHNOLOGY.

IT HAS A HOLOGRAPHIC HUD DISPLAY, AND THE LENSES CAN SWITCH POLARITY, FOR MICRO, OR TELEPHOTO, OR—

I'M NOT INTERESTED IN IDLE CHIT-CHAT. I WANT TO KNOW WHAT PRACTICAL TECHNOLOGY M.A.R.S. IS PUTTING ON THE TABLE.

IF DESTRO CAN'T SUPPLY COBRA WITH THE NECESSARY HARDWARE TO GO TOE-TO-TOE WITH THE JOES, THEN THE CONTRACTS WILL HAVE TO GO TO REVANCHE, AND—

—WAIT. THE BLAST DOORS TO THE BASEMENT LABS ARE OPEN. THAT'S AGAINST SOP.

TELE-VIPER, CALL UP THE SURVEILLANCE CAMS IN THE LABS!

RIGHT AWAY, COBRA COMMANDER!



NOW, THAT'S SOMETHING YOU DON'T SEE EVERY DAY!



URK!
WE JUST FINISHED **REBUILDING** THE COMMUNITY CENTER AFTER THAT LAST BIG FIREFIGHT HERE WHEN THAT TREACHEROUS ZARTAN **ABSCONDED** WITH DAWN MORENO!

WHERE'S VENOM, AND WHY ISN'T HE **ON TOP** OF THIS SITUATION? AND HOW DID THOSE **JOES** GET IN HERE?



VENOM HAS TRANSFERRED HIS CONSCIOUSNESS INTO THE ROBOT! HE'S NO LONGER OCCUPYING **MINDBENDER'S** BODY!

HE'S BEEN TRANSFERRED SO MANY TIMES, HE'S GETTING TO BE LIKE A **TENTH-GENERATION** PHOTOCOPY!



ALL COBRA UNITS—SURROUND AND **SEAL OFF** THE COMMUNITY CENTER!

I WAS JUST ABOUT TO ORDER THAT **MYSELF!**

