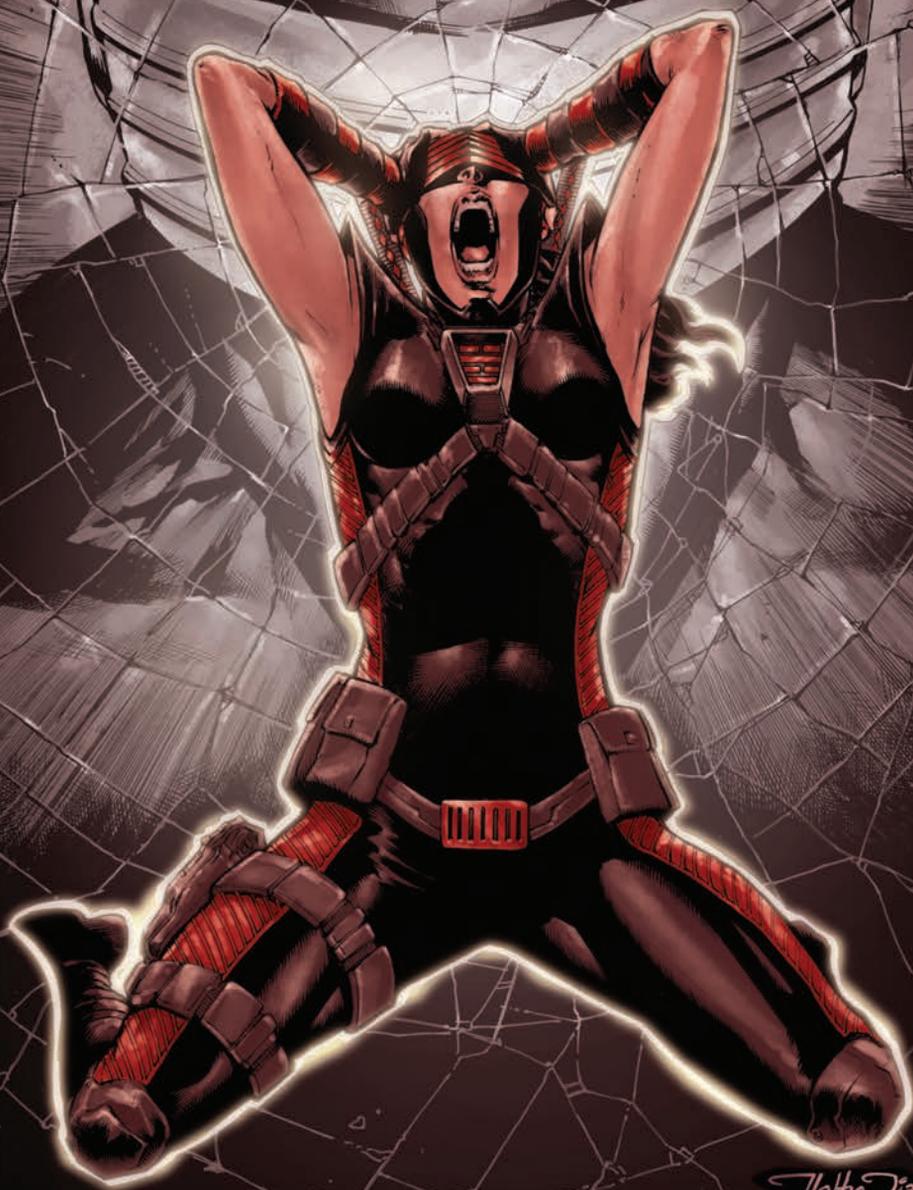


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# STREET

Dawn Moreno was once a gifted high-school athlete, whose unique physical abilities drew the attention of Cobra Commander. Recruited as a Cobra soldier, Dawn was immediately put under intense experimentation by the Cobra elite in order to see just how valuable she could be to their nefarious plans.

It was during one of these experiments that Dr. Mindbender, utilizing his Brainwave Scanner, accidentally implanted the memories of the original (and now-deceased) Snake Eyes into Dawn's fragile teenage mind, pushing the girl to her mental limits, and causing her to escape on her own.

Now, as a haunted Dawn struggles against visions of a dark past that does not truly belong to her, Snake Eyes' longtime ninja comrades from the Arashikage Clan, led by Granny Demon, have joined together to help Dawn overcome the waking nightmare her young life has become.

After a bloody attack against red ninjas in Japan, Dawn faced off with one of Snake Eye's deadliest adversaries: FIREFLY! A vicious fight followed, with Firefly fleeing rather than facing defeat. Now, with Dawn in pursuit of Firefly -- and the G.I. Joes and Detective Harada in pursuit of Dawn -- the battle rages to an explosive conclusion!



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WE'RE HEADED FOR THE RED NINJA DOJO IN SHINJUKU. THEY'VE BEEN HIDING IN *PLAIN SIGHT* FOR YEARS.

THERE ARE SECRET BACK ROOMS FOR THE INNER CIRCLE, BUT THEIR DAY-TO-DAY *PUBLIC OPERATION* INVOLVES BEGINNERS' CLASSES FOR TODDLERS, YOGA, AND PILATES.

WHAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT IS THAT THE *INTENSITY* OF THE SITUATION WILL LEAD TO SNAKE EYES' MEMORIES TAKING OVER DAWN'S CONSCIOUSNESS *COMPLETELY*...



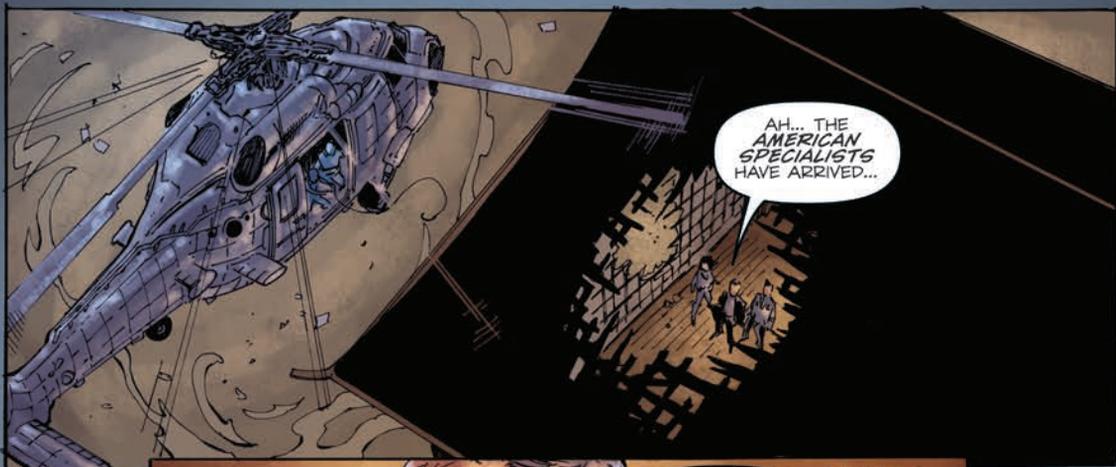
...AND WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO DAWN'S *OWN* MEMORIES THEN?

BIG PROB, LONZO.

MAIN REASON FOR THIS *INTERVENTION*, TOMMY.



DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM, SEAN. HE'LL DO HIS JOB...



AH... THE AMERICAN SPECIALISTS HAVE ARRIVED...



...AND AS I SUSPECTED, THE YOUNG MASTER IS A PART OF THEIR TEAM.

WHAT IS HARADA-SAN TALKING ABOUT, IMAI?

OBTUSE NINJA EUPHEMISMS, KONDO?



YOU MUST BE HARADA-SAN FROM THE MINISTRY OF OCCULT MARTIAL ARTS.

I UNDERSTAND YOU'VE BEEN BRIEFED ABOUT OUR MISSION?

I WAS TOLD TO EXPECT A TEAM HEADED BY A "SERGEANT HUNTER."



CORRECT. BUT NOW WE ARE ONSITE, I WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE TEAM.

TOMISABURO, THE ARASHIKAGE SCION. YOUR REPUTATION PRECEDES YOU.



I THINK YOU'D ALL BETTER TAKE A LOOK AT THIS—



"—UP THERE ON THE COMMUTER RAIL TRACKS!"

YOU ARE AS PERSISTENT AS YOU ARE ANNOYING.

DESPITE YOUR OBVIOUS SKILLS, YOU ARE STILL SIMPLY A CHILD WITH HUBRIS...



...AND I AM A MASTER AT WHAT I DO.

RRRRRR



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IS THAT HER? I EXPECTED SOMEBODY BIGGER AND FIERCER—

THAT'S DAWN'S GREATEST ADVANTAGE—EVERYBODY UNDERESTIMATES HER.



