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ICE QUEEN...

...STILETTO...

...THUNDER-  
FLAME...

...COME  
WITH ME.

WE'VE GOT  
NAMES, YOU  
KNOW.

YES...

...AND THEY  
ARE **WHATEVER**  
YOUR **COBRA**  
COMMANDER  
SAYS THEY ARE.

WITH  
MAYHEM ON  
CYBERTRON,  
I'VE TAKEN  
CONTROL OF  
VENOM. AND  
THUS...

...I'VE ALSO  
TAKEN CONTROL  
OF HIS **UNRULY**  
CHILDREN.

YOURS WILL  
BE A **CRUCIAL**  
ROLE IN COBRA'S  
ONGOING INITIATIVE,  
ENTITLED—

AND **HOW**  
EXACTLY DO YOU  
EXPECT US TO  
DO **THAT**? OUR  
VEHICLES WERE  
**DESTROYED!**

I EXPECT  
YOU TO DO  
IT **WITHOUT**  
INTERRUPTING  
ME.

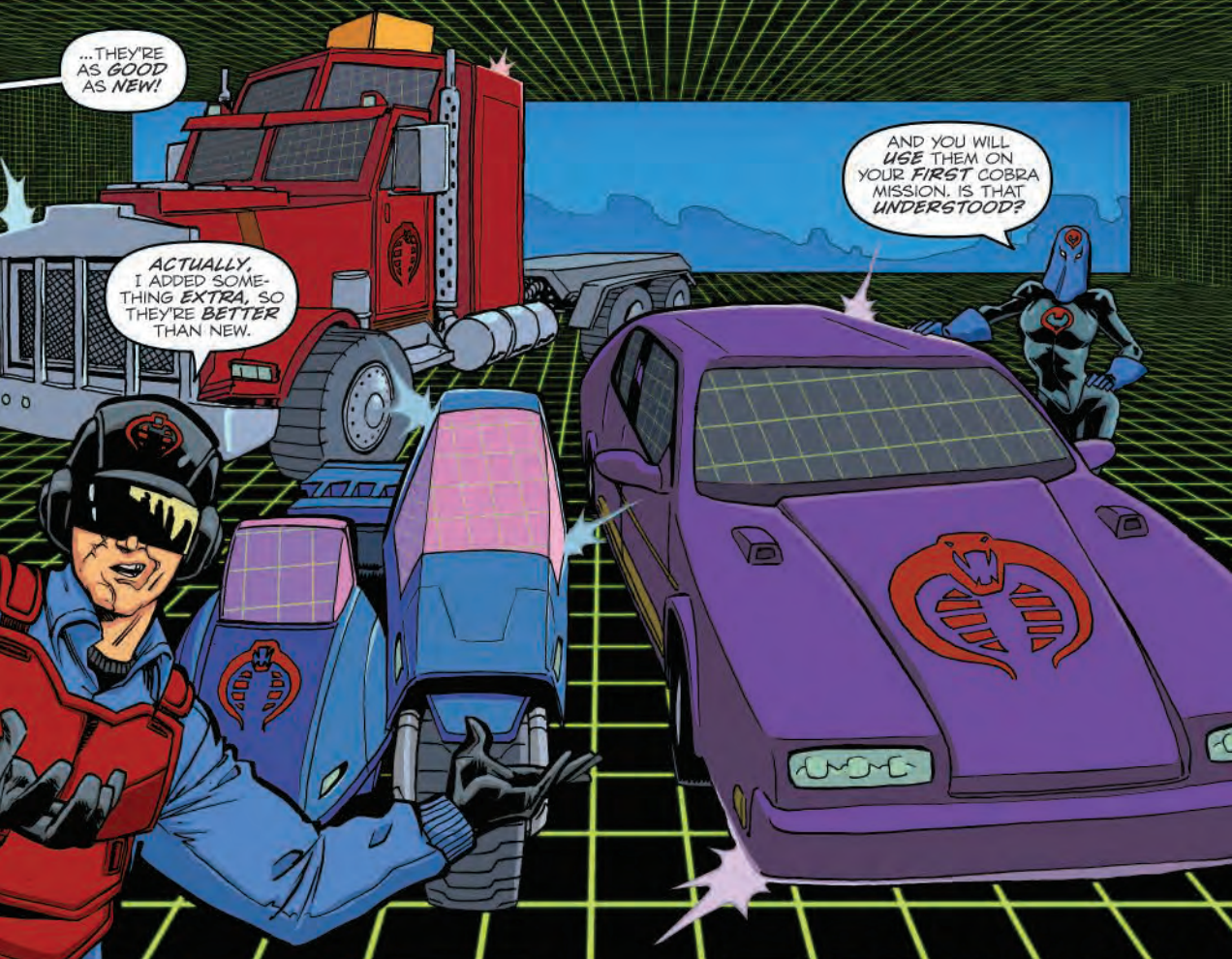
**THIS ONE I'LL**  
LET **SLIDE**. BUT  
YOU WILL **NOT**  
GET ANOTHER.

**SHOW THEM,  
SCRAP-IRON!**

YES, BARO—

ERR... **COBRA**  
COMMANDER.







LATER. THE HERMITAGE MUSEUM.  
ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA.



**WEEEEEEDDDDD  
WEEEEEEDDDDD**

FIREFLY, YOU  
FOOL! ALL OF ST.  
PETERSBURG WILL  
HAVE HEARD  
THAT!

QUICK,  
QUIET OR  
CHEAP, COBRA  
COMMANDER.  
YOU GOT TO  
CHOOSE TWO.

THEN QUIT  
TALKING AND  
HURRY UP! GET  
THE BOWL!



IT'S DONE.

TELL THE  
VENOM BRATS  
TO BE READY.  
I'M COMING IN  
HOT.





GGLLB  
GGLLB

STOP!  
WE DIDN'T  
WANT... WE  
DIDN'T  
KNOW...!

GGLLB  
YUULLAS

NO!  
HELP ME!  
PLEASE!

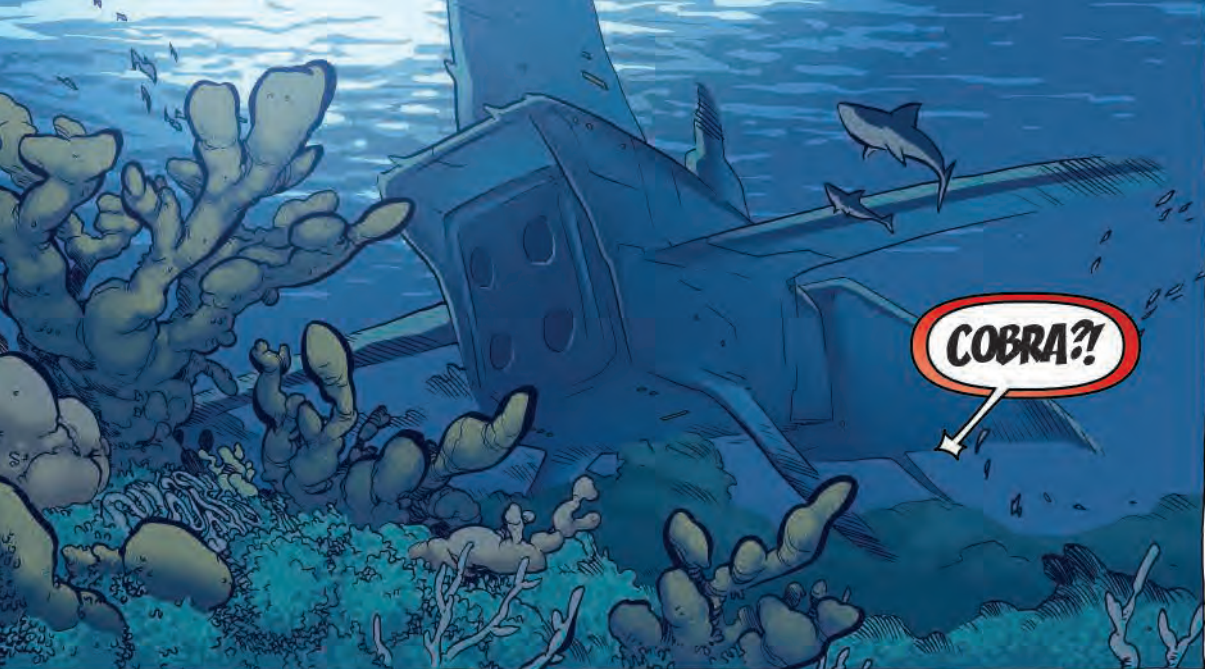
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NO!

LEMURIA, G.I. JOE'S UNDERWATER BASE OF OPERATIONS.





**COBRA?!**



YES, SIR. ANOTHER MUSEUM. IN ST. PETERSBURG. RIGHT NOW.

I'VE BEEN IN CHARGE FOR TWO DAYS! TWO DAYS!

FOUR DAYS.

WHAT DID THEY TAKE THIS TIME? DIAMONDS?



MORE ANTEDILUVIAN ARTIFACTS. WE HAVE VISUAL.

FIREFLY?! AND... A MOTORCYCLE?

WHATEVER! WE'RE SENDING A TEAM!



WHO'S LEADING?

I... HNNGH... I AM. OBVIOUSLY.

BUT... WITH SCARLETT AND ROADBLOCK OFF-PLANET... YOU'RE LEMURIA'S HIGHEST-RANKING OFFICER!

SO?!



SO WHAT IF SOMETHING HAPPENS?! WHO'S IN CHARGE?!

I DUNNO, DIAL TONE... YOU ARE!

ME?!