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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.



MY GOD...

ARE YOU KIDDING ME?!

THEY'RE... THEY'RE...



...THEY'RE AS GOOD AS NEW!

ACTUALLY, I ADDED SOMETHING EXTRA, SO THEY'RE BETTER THAN NEW.



AND YOU WILL USE THEM ON YOUR FIRST COBRA MISSION. IS THAT UNDERSTOOD?



YES, COBRA COMMANDER.

WE'RE ALL YOURS.

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





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

GCGVLLB  
GCGVLLB

GCGVLLB  
YUULLAS

NO!  
HELP ME!  
PLEASE!

YUULLAS

YUULLAS

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... :NNGH... I AM. OBVIOUSLY.

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

SO?!



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

I DUNNO, DIAL TONE... YOU ARE!

ME?!