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Granny Demon has taken the troubled Dawn Moreno to Japan to further her ninja training and help the young girl to better cope with the dark memories of the original Snake-Eyes, which possess Dawn's fragile mind.

Meanwhile, in Trucial Absymia, Leatherneck, Airborne, Long Shot, and Rock & Roll battle alongside U.S. Ambassador (and former U.S. Marine) McCrory, his bodyguards, and local allies in order to escape the besieged U.S. Embassy. A raging gunfight throughout the buildings and streets ensues, and the team is finally able to escape the urban-warfare hell-zone, but only after Ambassador McCrory sacrifices his own life in a fiery inferno to stop their determined pursuers...



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NOT AT ALL. I'M *NAIF NASR*, AND MY CODENAME IS *MONGOOSE*.

I JUST GOT *TRANSFERRED* HERE FROM A PLACE I CAN'T TALK ABOUT.



WELL, NOW YOU'RE IN *ANOTHER* PLACE YOU CAN'T TALK ABOUT.

YOUR *ENGLISH* IS VERY GOOD—



I WAS BORN IN *DEARBORN*, AND MY DAD WAS BORN IN *BROOKLYN*.

I CAN SPEAK *ARABIC, FARSI, URDU, AND PASHTO*, BUT I HAD TO GO TO *D.L.I.** TO LEARN THEM.

EVERYBODY *SPOKE ENGLISH* AT HOME, AND I TOOK *SPANISH* IN HIGH SCHOOL. *ES VERDAD.*

*DEFENSE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE AT THE PRESIDIO IN MONTEREY.



WE *SURE* COULD HAVE USED A *PROFICIENT ARABIC* SPEAKER ON THE MISSION WE JUST CAME *BACK* FROM!



THAT'S EXACTLY *WHY* I GOT *TRANSFERRED* HERE.

IN THE SIERRAS.

LORDY PIE!
THIS IS THE
LIFE, HUH.

AIN'T IT GRAND TO
BE OUT CONVENING
WITH NATURE? *NOTHIN'*
BETTER THAN THE PRISTINE
OUTDOORS OF THE
UNSULLIED WILD!

NO COPS TO RAIN
ON OUR PARADE, AND
NO BLUE-NOSED OLD
FARTS TO COMPLAIN
ABOUT THE NOISE!

YOU GOT
THAT RIGHT,
GONZO!

YAHOOO!

SCOPE IT
OUT! SOMEBODY
WENT AND BUILT
A CABIN UP
HERE!

WHO WOULD
BUILD A CABIN
WAY UP HERE IN
THE MIDDLE OF
NOWHERE?



SOMEBODY WHO AIN'T GOT NO RESPECT FOR THE VIRGIN WILDERNESS!

SPACK



DANG! WHOEVER IT WAS DONE IT UP LIKE A MODEL HOME!

SOME ANAL-RETENTIVE NEAT FREAK!



LOOKIT THESE TWO! CITY SLICKERS WITH BIG BUCKS!



GETS MY DANDER UP!

JUST LOOKIN' AT THEIR STUFF MAKES ME MAD!



BASH!

THEY COME UP HERE, FLAUNTING THEIR UPSCALE WAYS AND TURNING THEIR NOSES UP AT THE LIKES OF US!

HELL YEAH! IT'S FOLKS LIKE US WHO MADE THIS COUNTRY GREAT!