

GOT AN UNEXPECTED CALL FROM OUR SOURCE UP AT CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE A WHILE BACK, ROAM. LOOKS LIKE THERE'S A PROBLEM DEVELOPING WITH ONE OF G.A.T.E.* INTERNATIONAL'S ARMED FACILITIES.

DETAILS WERE SKETCHY, BUT WITH ALL THE FIRE POWER AT G.A.T.E.'S DISPOSAL, ANY LITTLE SLIP-UP COULD POSE A SERIOUS THREAT TO NATIONAL SECURITY IF IT'S NOT TAKEN CARE OF IN A HURRY.

BASE IS LOCATED OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF ARIZONA; CI SHOULD BE PATCHING THE COORDINATES THROUGH TO YOU ANY MINUTE NOW. YOU PICKIN' ANYTHING UP?

IM PROCESSING THE INFORMATION AS WE SPEAK, CABBOT.

BASED ON WHAT I HAVE SO FAR IT SHOULDN'T TAKE MORE THAN AN HOUR TO CHARGE MY CELLS FOR LONG DISTANCE TRANSPORT--


GOOD. I'LL GET THE REST OF THE TEAM TOGETHER--WE'LL BE MOVING FIVE BODIES THIS TIME, ROAM.

LATER ON TONIGHT OUR FINE FRIEND AT G.A.T.E. WON'T KNOW WHAT HIT HIM--


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--AND I GUARANTEE HE'LL WISH HE NEVER HAD THE PLEASURE O' TANGLIN' WITH BLOODSTRIKE!



2100 HOURS AND EVERYTHING'S MOVING RIGHT ON SCHEDULE.



FOURPLAY AND DEADLOCK GO AHEAD OF US TO RUN RECON AND WE MEET UP WITH 'EM AT THE TOP OF THE PEAK.



SHE'S EXTENDED HERSELF BEYOND HER LIMITS WITH THIS ONE...

I GIVE THE TRADITIONAL PEP TALK-- BUYS TIME FOR ROOM TO JUICE UP AGAIN.

...AND WE STILL NEED HER IN TOP FORM TO PORT US INTO THE HEART OF THE COMPOUND.

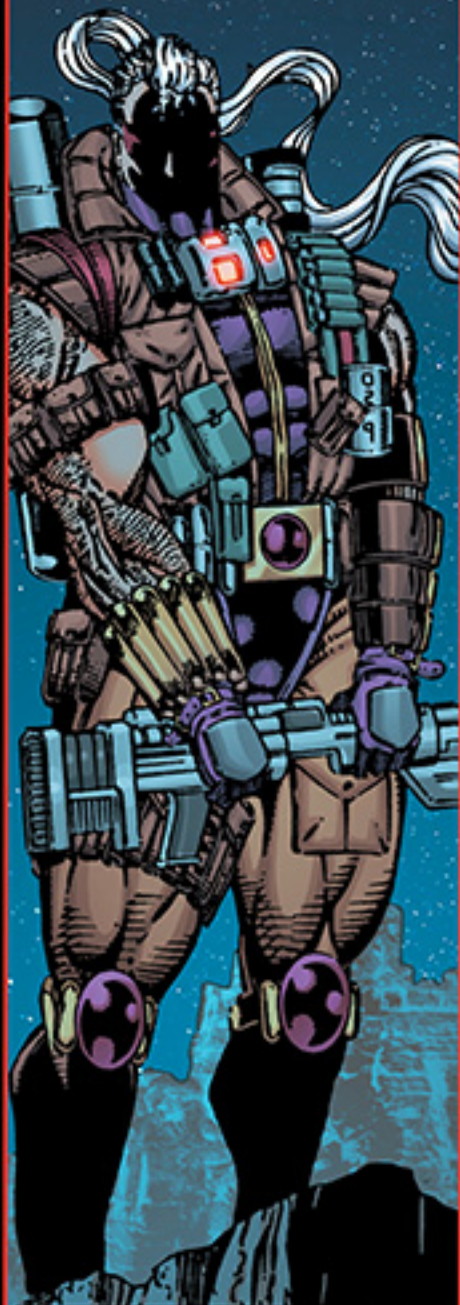


THEY CALL THE PLACE JERICO.

IT'S AS MASSIVE AND IMPRESSIVE AS ITS LEGENDARY NAMESAKE.

MUSTVE COST G.A.T.E. A FORTUNE.

SHAME FOR THEM IT'S ABOUT TO COME TO AN END.



WHATEVER THE PROBLEM IS HERE, SOMEBODY HIGH UP MUST REALLY WANT TO TRASH THESE GUYS...

...OTHERWISE, WE WOULDN'T BE HERE.



ROOM TELLS ME SHE'S WARMED UP AND READY TO GO, SO WE MOVE OUT.



FROM HERE ON IN, WE'VE GOT ONE OBJECTIVE-- MAKE SURE JERICO COMES A TUMBLIN' DOWN!