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G.I. Joe. Cobra. Two opposing forces. Two powerful war machines, each made more lethal by the undeniable strength of their individual parts. But who and what are those parts?

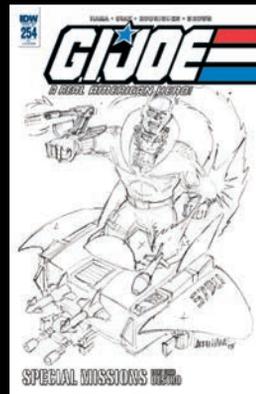
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THE LAIRDS
OF CLAN DESTRO
HAVE ALWAYS STOOD
PERSONALLY FOR
THE ARMAMENTS
WE PRODUCE.

AS YOU CAN SEE,
I HAVE **COMPLETE**
FAITH IN THE
PROTECTIVE INTEGRITY
OF OUR **TACTICAL**
BODY ARMOR
SYSTEMS.

ONBOARD COOLING
SYSTEM CAN HANDLE
TEMPERATURES UP TO
1200 DEGREES CELSIUS,
AND THE OUTER LAYER OF
ARMOR IS **IMPERVIOUS** TO
THERMITE AND WHITE
PHOSPHOROUS.





SHEIK ALI, YOUR COUNTRY IS TINY, AND YOUR NEIGHBORS ARE HOSTILE, COVETOUS, AND WELL ARMED.

M.A.R.S. CAN OFFER YOU A DEFENSE PACKAGE THAT IS AS FORMIDABLE AS IT IS AFFORDABLE.



I AM CERTAIN YOUR TERMS WILL BE REASONABLE, DESTRO. BUT MONEY IS NO OBJECT, AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED.

I FOUND YOUR DEMONSTRATION QUITE IMPRESSIVE, BUT I MUST ADMIT, I AM NOT ENTIRELY CONVINCED AS YET.

IF I MAY BE SO BOLD TO ASK—WHY?

I ALREADY HAVE THE BEST SECURITY MONEY CAN BUY.

SWISS ENGINEERS MADE MY COMPOUND AND VILLA BOMBPROOF. RUSSIAN HACKERS HAVE CREATED AN IMPENETRABLE FIREWALL FOR MY COMPUTERS.

AMERICAN-BUILT DRONES PATROL MY AIRSPACE, AND EX-FOREIGN LEGION MERCENARIES COMPRISE MY PERSONAL GUARD.

WHAT ELSE CAN M.A.R.S. OFFER?

THE RULERS OF TRUCIAL ABYSMIA, BENZHEEN, AND ALL THE OTHER COUNTRIES THAT SURROUND QNRHH, HAVE DESIGNS ON YOUR LAND AND RESOURCES. AND THEY ALL HAVE ACCESS TO THE SAME MILITARY TECHNOLOGIES.



AND ISN'T YOUR BROTHER-IN-LAW STILL BROODING IN EXILE OVER IN RUDATISTAN, WHERE IT'S RUMORED HE'S ENGINEERING A COUP?



QUITE TRUE.



GET IN.

WE NEED TO DISCUSS THIS FURTHER AT MY TENT.



TRUE BEDU LIVES IN A TENT...



...EVEN IF IT HAS ALL THE MOD-CONS AND CENTRAL A/C.

MY CHIEF OF SECURITY, SEPP DIETRICH, CAN EXPLAIN THE OTHER AMENITIES.

DIETRICH? YOU ARE GERMAN.

INDEED.

AND THE MUSIC YOU ARE LISTENING TO IS PROVIDED BY A KHARMA GRAND ENIGMA SYSTEM, PLAYING THROUGH DYNAMIKKS ULTIMA SPEAKERS.

WUNDERBAR, NICHT WAR?



VERY NICE.

BUT THIS IS *NOT* WHAT I COULD CALL SECURE AND DEFENDABLE.

APPEARANCES CAN BE DECEIVING.

ALLOW ME TO DEMONSTRATE.



THE FLOOR OF THE TENT IS AN **ELEVATOR** THAT DESCENDS INTO A **SWISS-BUILT BUNKER**.



THREE SETS OF **MOLY-STEEL BLAST DOORS** SEAL OFF THE ELEVATOR SHAFT AS WE PROCEED DOWN.



TWO SETS OF **ARMORED BLAST DOORS** SEAL OFF THE CORRIDOR THAT LEADS TO THE ACTUAL BUNKER.



THIS IS TO THROW OFF **PENETRATING MUNITIONS** LIKE "BUNKER-BUSTER" BOMBS THAT ARE TARGETED ON THE TENT...

...BUT EVEN IF THE TARGETING WAS CORRECTED, THE **BUNKER ITSELF** SITS WITHIN A **STEEL-REINFORCED CONCRETE "BATHTUB"** THAT IS FIVE METERS THICK.

