

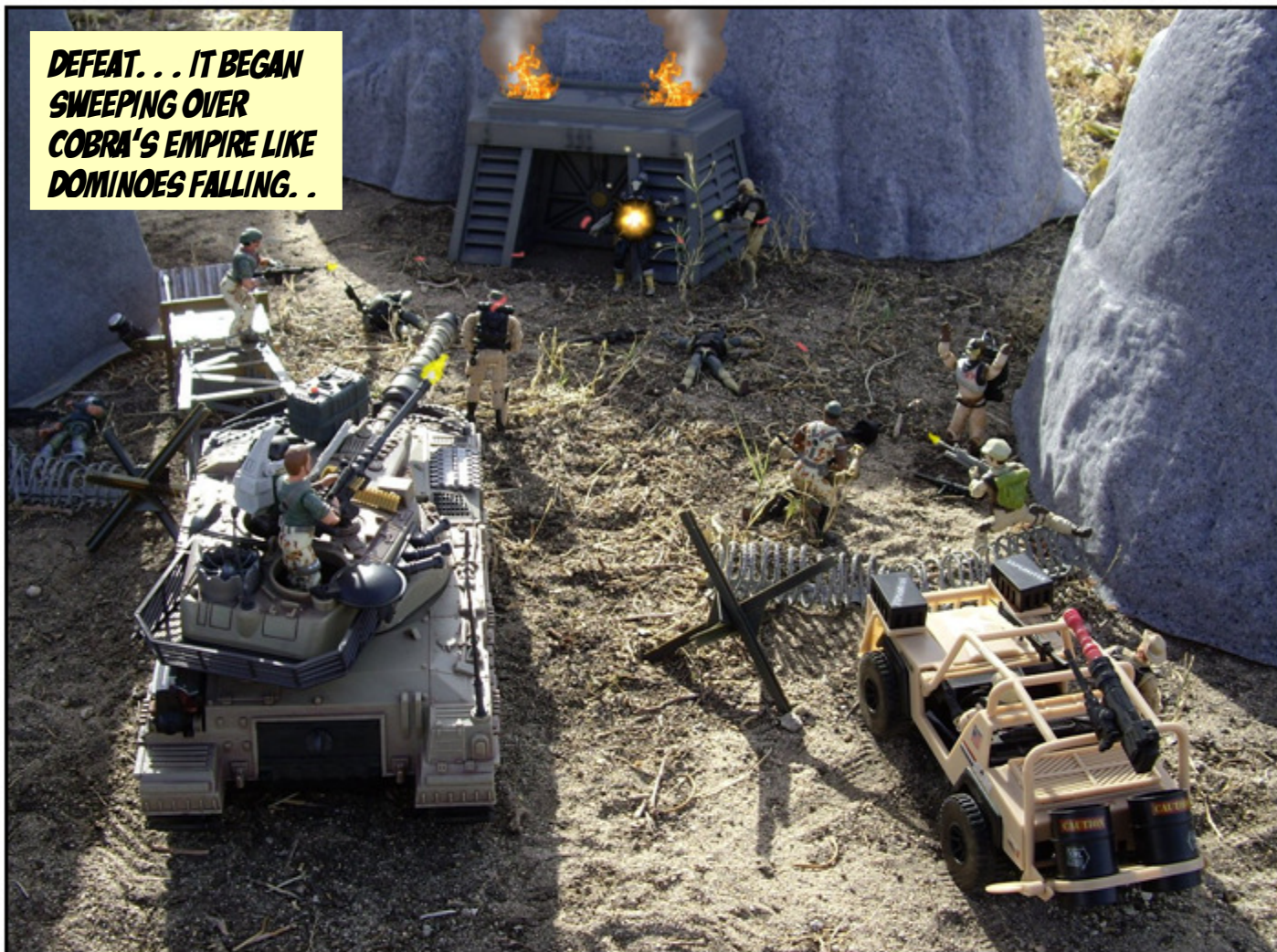
# GI JOE:



RISE OF  
THE SHADOW  
GUARD



**DEFEAT. . . IT BEGAN  
SWEEPING OVER  
COBRA'S EMPIRE LIKE  
DOMINOES FALLING. .**





***IN EVERY COUNTRY, IN EVERY CLIME AND  
PLACE, COBRA MEETS WITH NOTHING. . . .***



***BUT LOSS AND FAILURE!***





**MATERIAL LOSSES BEGIN TAKING THEIR TOLL. DESTRO REVOKES COBRA'S LINE OF CREDIT.**



**BUT WORSE THAN THE MATERIAL LOSSES, COBRA COMMANDER, THE MANIACAL LEADER WHO CARES FOR LITTLE BUT HIS OWN AMBITIONS, BEGINS TO FEEL THE TRUE COST.....**



**IN LOST PERSONNEL !!**

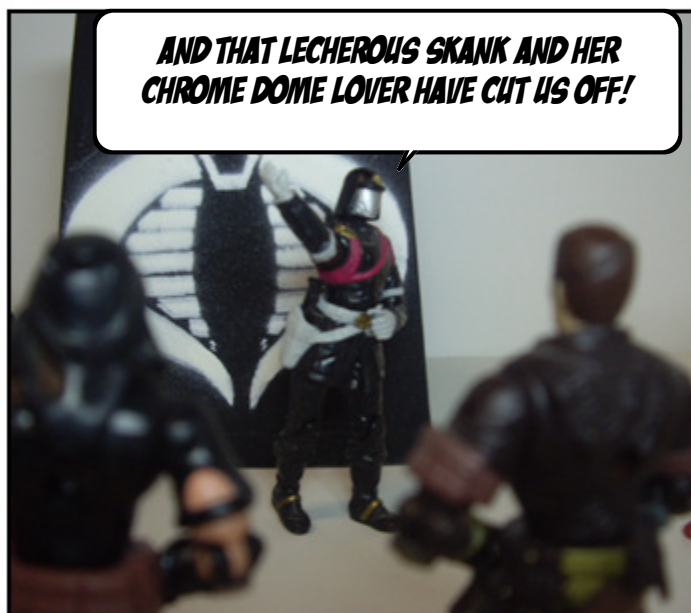




**GENTLEMEN, WE ARE FACING  
CATROSTROPHIC LOSSES**



**TRAITORS AND SYCOPHANTS HAVE  
DESTROYED US FROM WITHIN**



**AND THAT LECHEROUS SKANK AND HER  
CHROME DOME LOVER HAVE CUT US OFF!**



**NO MORE! WE ARE DOING SOME  
HOUSECLEANING. ANYONE  
NOT WILLING TO GIVE 100%  
TO COBRA MUST GO!**



**WE NEED TO GET THIS ORGANIZATION  
BACK UNDER CONTROL! WE NEED  
TO REORGANIZE AND RETHINK OUR  
STRATEGY!**



**AND THOSE WHO ARE LOYAL SHALL  
SHARE THE SPOILS OF VICTORY...**

**WE CAN LET THESE LATEST SETBACKS  
DESTROY US, OR WE CAN BE A VISION  
REBORN.....**



**I SEE A NEW ERA, AN ERA OF  
UNFORGIVING, UNCOMPROMISING  
RUTHLESSNESS!**











***YOU WILL REPORT DIRECTLY TO ME,  
AND BE RESPONSIBLE ONLY TO ME!***



***HUNT THEM DOWN, ANYONE  
WHO DOES NOT BELIEVE!  
ANYONE WHO BETRAYS US!***





***YOU ARE MY RIGHT HAND!! YOU ARE  
MY WRATH! SHOW NO MERCY!!  
FOR FROM NOW ON, YOU ARE...***

***THE SHADOW GUARD!!!***





**WE DID LIKE YOU SAID..  
20 FEET BY 10 FEET WIDE  
BY SIX FEET DEEP, BUT NOTHIN!**



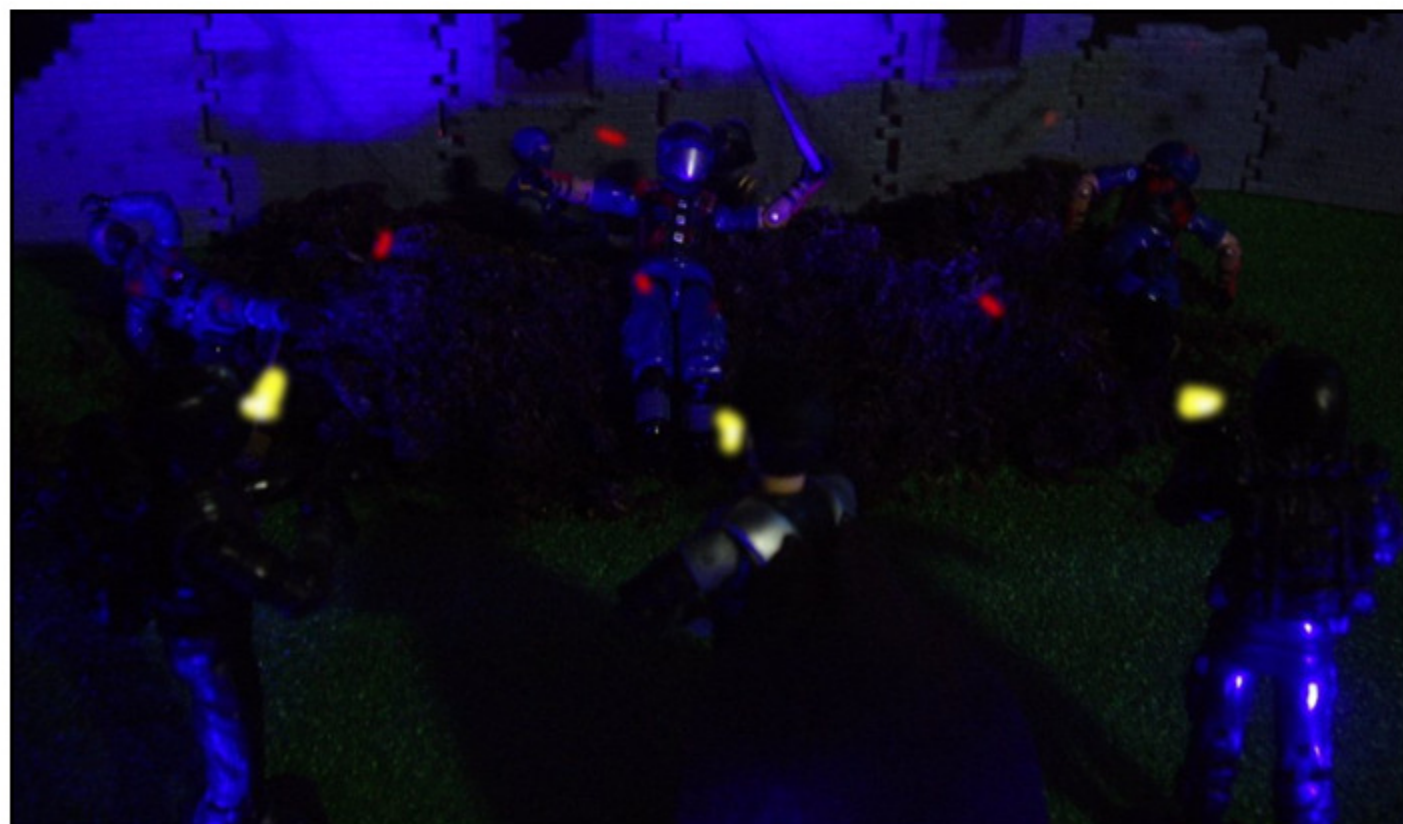
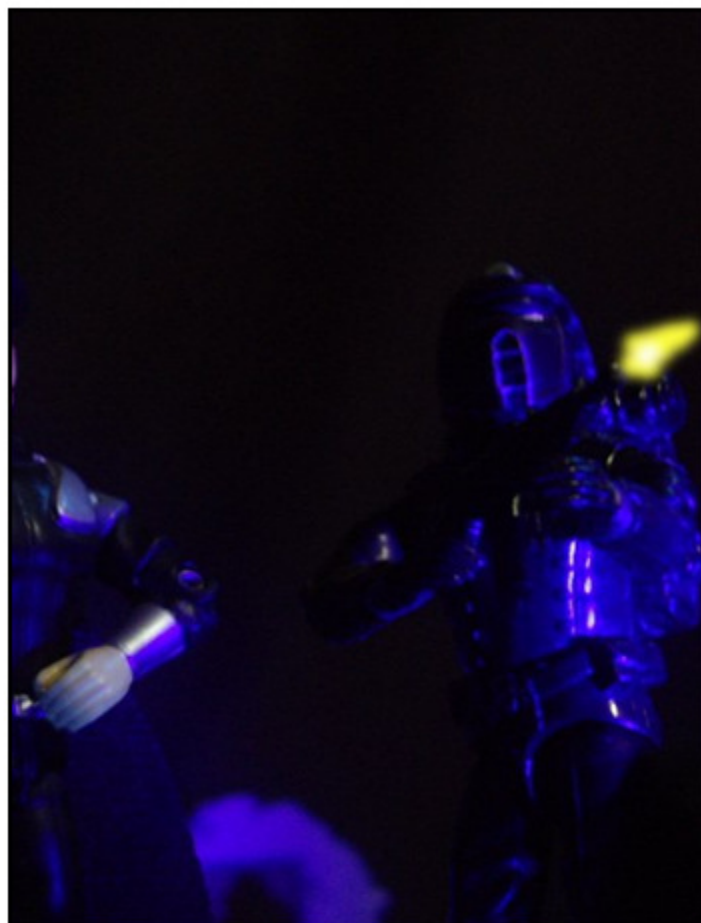
**WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR, ANYWAY?**



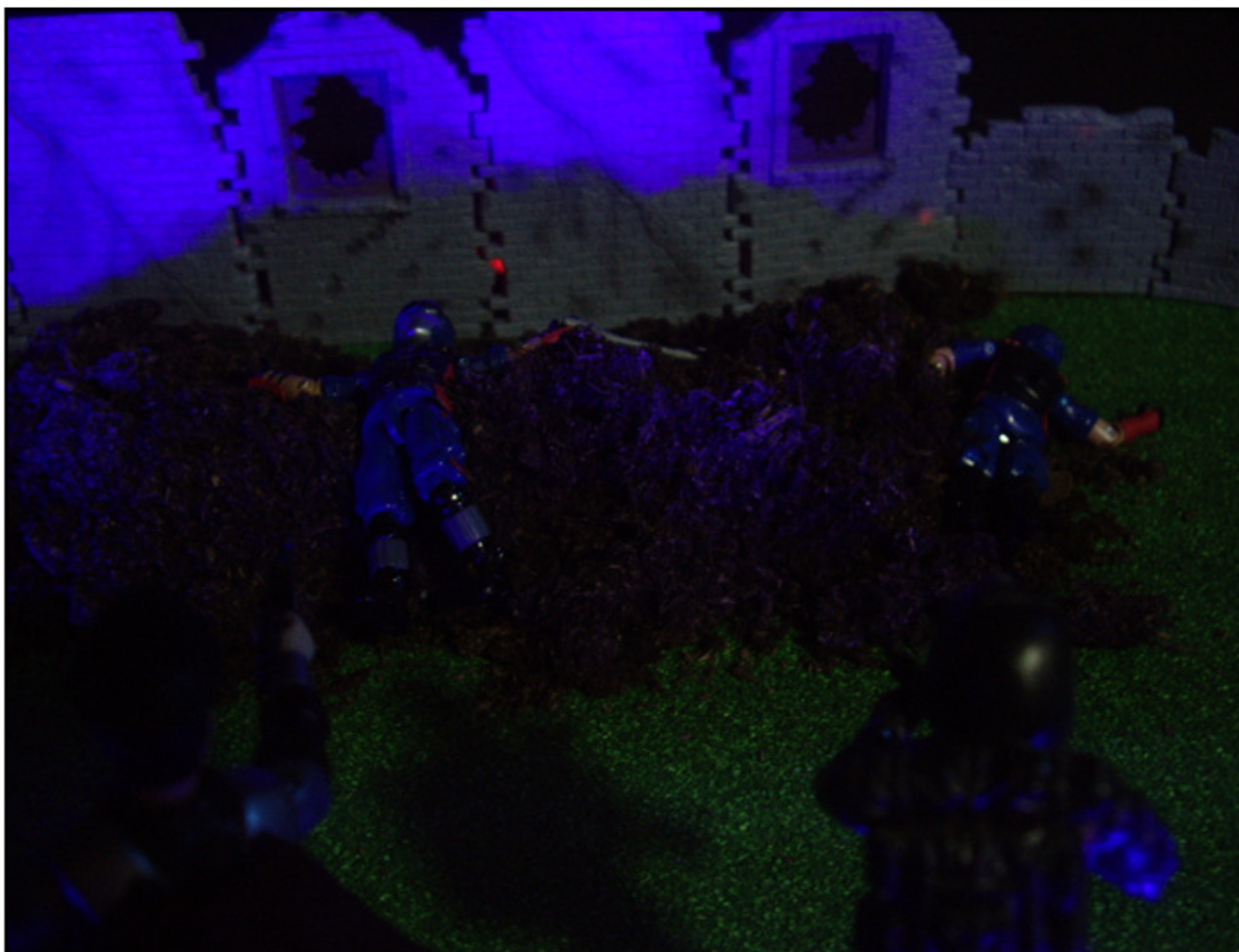


























**COL. VARGAS, I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU  
FOR ALL THE BUSINESS YOU HAVE BEEN  
SENDING MY WAY!**



**I'M CONCERNED ABOUT  
THE TIMELINESS OF THIS  
INTEL YOU ARE GETTING .**



**INTERROGATION TAKES  
TIME. IT'S NOT WHAT YOU  
SEE ON T.V.. RUBBER HOSES  
AND BAMBOO UNDER THE  
FINGERNAILS....**



**PAIN HAS ITS USES, BUT INTERROGATION  
IS AN ART AND SCIENCE OF STRESS  
APPLICATION!**

***IT'S MORE SUBTLE, ABOUT DISCOMFORT,  
NOT TORTURE AND PAIN!***



***HMMFPH....***

***IT STARTS DAYS BEFORE...WITH THE HOLDING CELL. IT HAS TO BE  
UNCOMFORTABLE. NOT TOO HOT, NOT TOO COLD....AND SIMPLE!***





***PLAIN WALLS, NOTHING THAT A SUBJECT COULD  
USE TO TAKE HIS MIND OFF HIS SITUATION. THE  
TEMPERATURE: JUST SUBTLY TOO HOT OR TOO  
COLD..NO EXTREMES! NO VIEW OF THE OUTSIDE  
AND NO CLOCK. TIME MUST HAVE NO MEANING  
TO THE PRISONER!***



**THE SUBJECT CANNOT BE ALLOWED  
TO SLEEP FOR THE FIRST 72 HOURS  
BEFORE INTERROGATION...**



**WHITE NOISE OR LOUD  
MUSIC MUST KEEP THEM  
UNCOMFORTABLE.....**



**STROBE LIGHTS OR  
BRIGHT FLORESCENT  
LIGHTS MUST GIVE  
THEM NO RESPITE!**



**IF THEY DO FALL  
ASLEEP, DOUST  
THEM WITH COLD  
WATER.....**





**THEN, WHEN THE 72 HOURS  
ARE UP, LET THEM SLEEP.....**



**LET THEM TASTE REST, BUT ONLY  
BRIEFLY....IF THEY GO OVER 20  
MINUTES, R.E.M. SLEEP SETS IN....**



**AND WE CAN'T HAVE THAT....**

**THEN COMES "THE  
RUDE AWAKENING"....**



**AGAIN, ONLY MILD PAIN...  
NOTHING SERIOUS. GIVE  
THE SUBJECT A DRINK OF  
ANPHETAMINE LACED WATER  
AND HOOD HIS HEAD  
BEFORE LEADING HIM AWAY.**

**AND THEN IT'S TIME!**



**THE INTERROGATION ROOM ALSO  
MUST BE BLAND. NO CLOCK,  
PLAIN WALLS, NO DISTRACTIONS**



**THE SUBJECTS MIND MUST NOT  
BE ALLOWED TO WANDER....**

**THE CHAIR MUST BE HIGH BACKED AND THE  
FRONT LEGS SHORT SO THE SUBJECT FEELS  
HE IS FALLING FORWARD.**



**REMEMBER, DISCOMFORT...NOT  
PAIN!!**



**BIND HIM, HANDS AND FEET TO THE  
CHAIR...DO NOT PASS UP AN  
OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE  
DISCOMFORT! STRESS HIM.....**



**TURN OUT THE LIGHTS, ONLY A SPOTLIGHT  
ABOVE HIM SHOULD ILLUMINATE HIM.**



**AND LET THE DARK PREY ON HIS MIND  
A WHILE!!!**



**THE INTERROGATORS  
APPROACH SHOULD BE SILENT.  
IT SHOULD STARTLE.....**



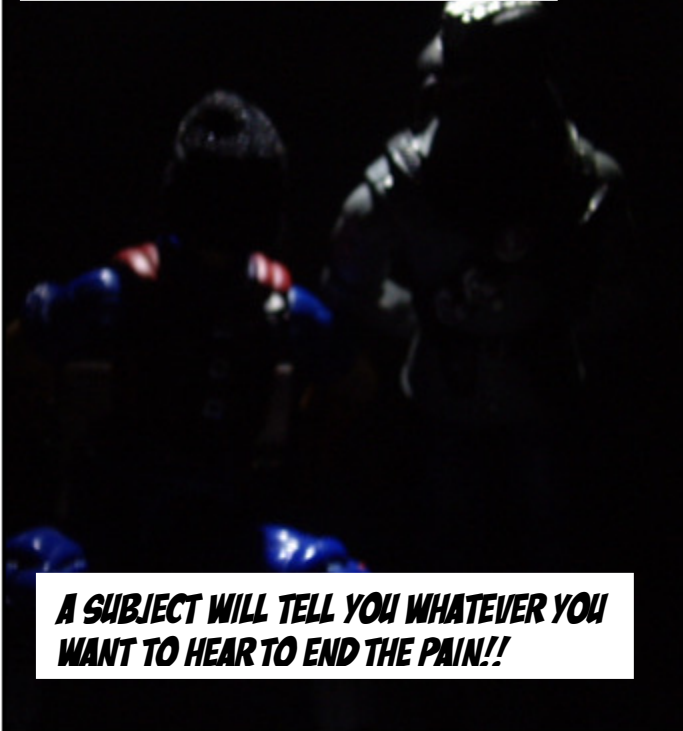
**AND REINFORCE THE FACT THAT HE IS  
HELPLESS AND AT THE MERCY OF HIS  
CAPTORS....**

**THEN WE BEGIN THE "INTERESTING" PART.  
YOU BEGIN QUESTIONING. ASK HIM SOME  
QUESTIONS YOU KNOW THE ANSWER TO.**



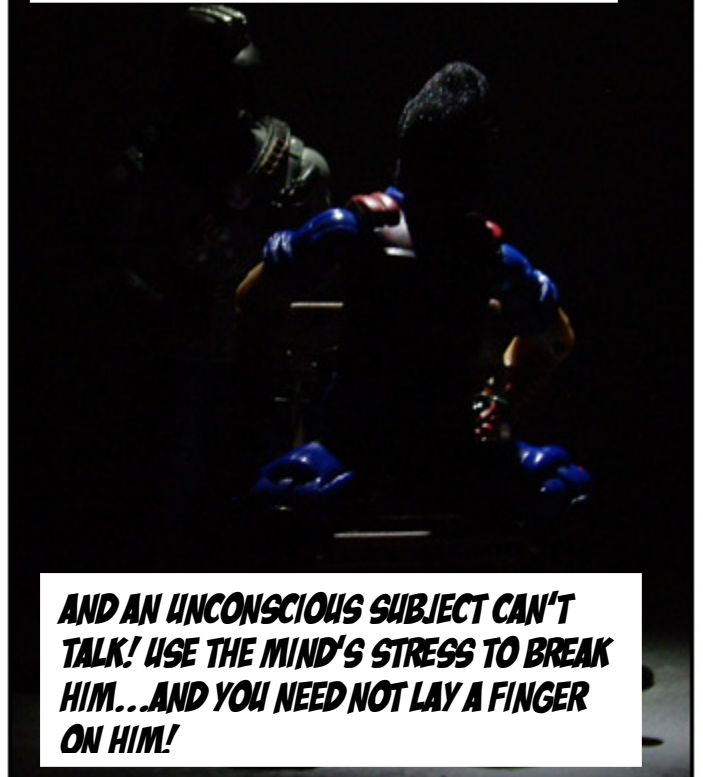
**AND TELL HIM WHEN HE LIES. HE NEEDS TO  
THINK THERE IS NO REASON TO LIE, YOU  
ALREADY KNOW EVERYTHING!!!**

***SOME NUTS ARE HARDER TO CRACK  
THAN OTHERS, BUT INTEL GLEANED  
FROM VIOLENCE IS UNRELIABLE!***

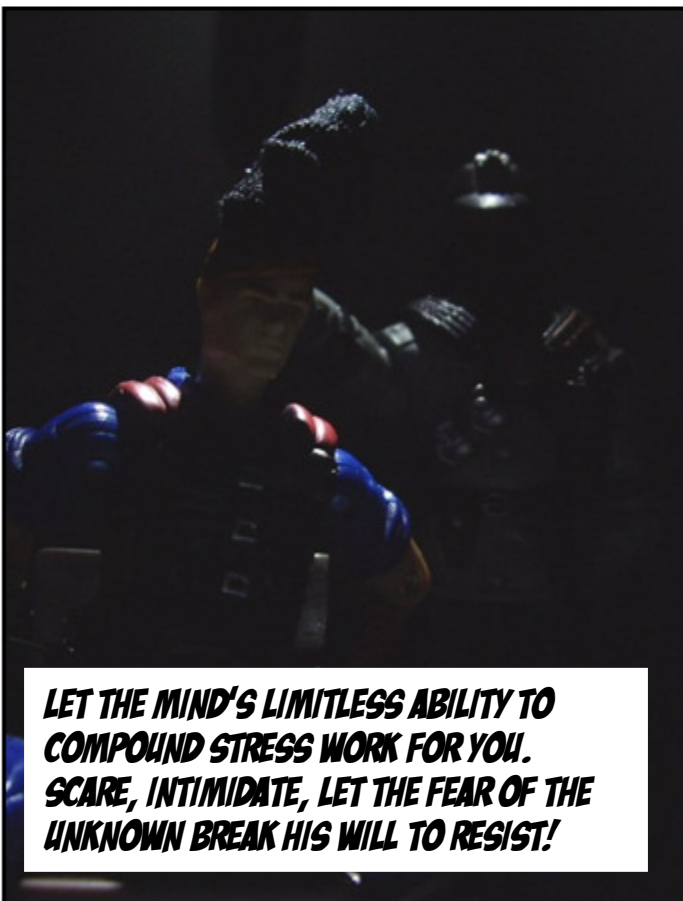


***A SUBJECT WILL TELL YOU WHATEVER YOU  
WANT TO HEAR TO END THE PAIN!!***

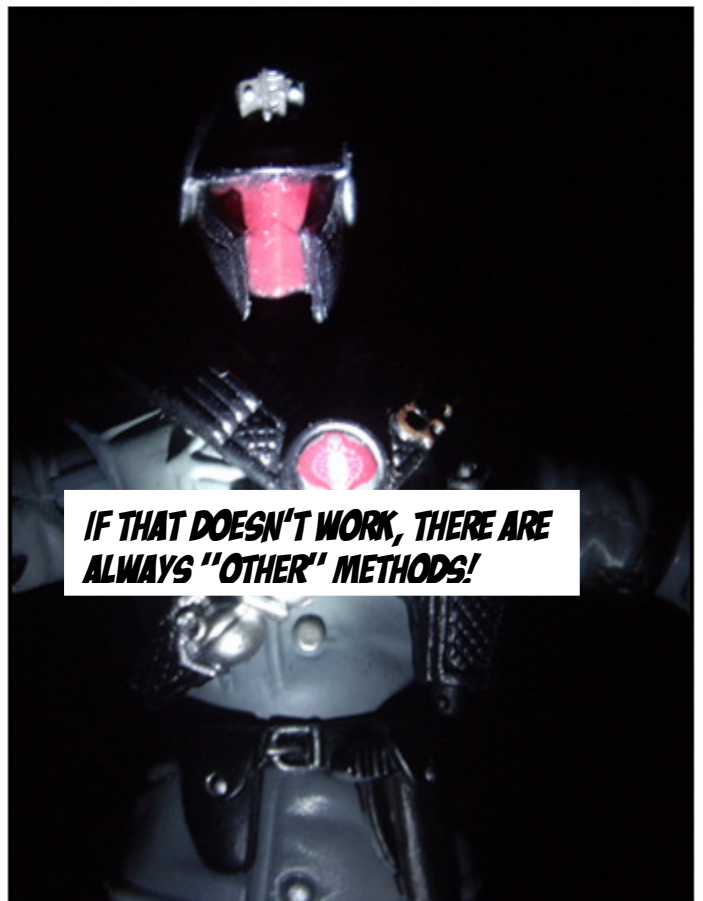
***AND THE BODY'S REACTION TO PAIN IS  
SHOCK AND UNCONSCIOUSNESS....***



***AND AN UNCONSCIOUS SUBJECT CAN'T  
TALK! USE THE MIND'S STRESS TO BREAK  
HIM...AND YOU NEED NOT LAY A FINGER  
ON HIM!***



***LET THE MIND'S LIMITLESS ABILITY TO  
COMPOUND STRESS WORK FOR YOU.  
SCARE, INTIMIDATE, LET THE FEAR OF THE  
UNKNOWN BREAK HIS WILL TO RESIST!***



***IF THAT DOESN'T WORK, THERE ARE  
ALWAYS "OTHER" METHODS!***

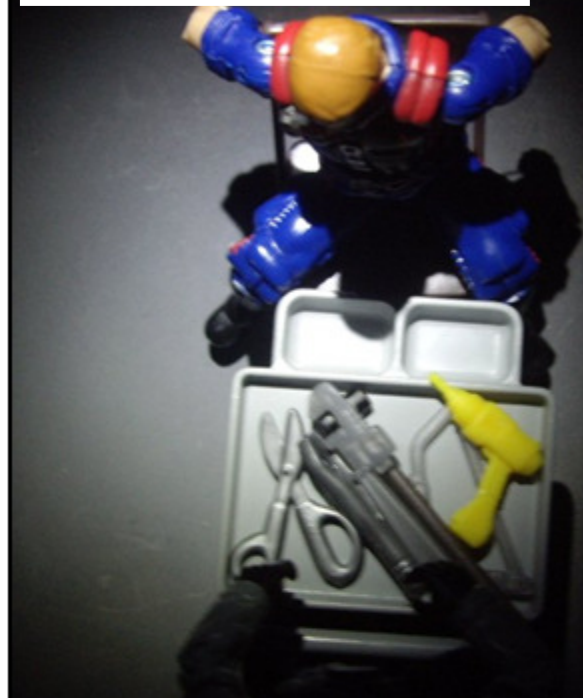


**ONE I AM PARTICULARLY FOND OF DEALS  
WITH GAGGING THE SUBJECT...**



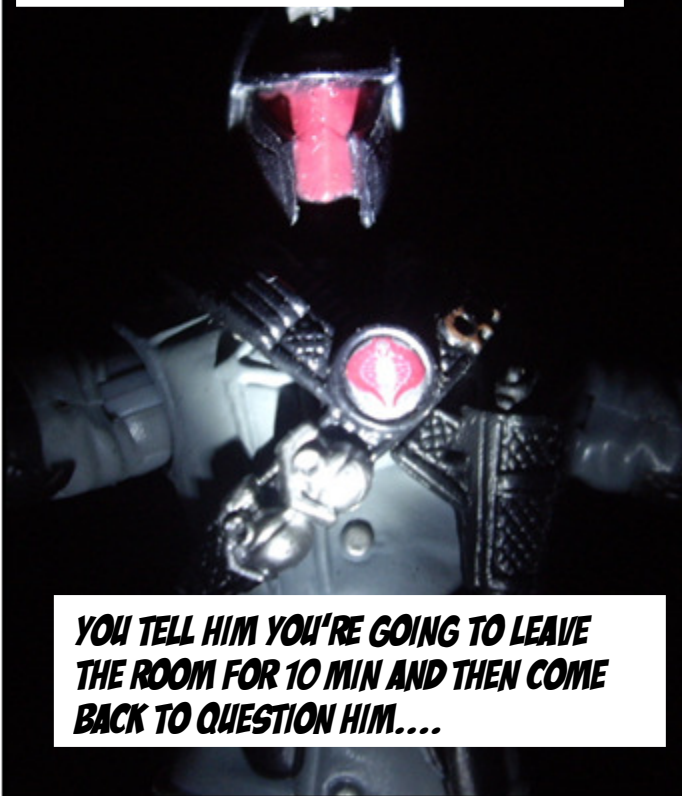
**ENSURE TO PUT SOMETHING "DISTASTEFUL"  
IN HIS MOUTH. LIKE A PING PONG BALL  
COVERED IN MOSQUITO REPELLENT.**

**THEN, "THE SHOW" BEGINS....**



**PRESENT HIM WITH SOME PARTICULARLY  
NASTY SURGICAL IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS.**

**TELL HIM HE HAS GIVEN YOU NO CHOICE,  
BUT TO RESORT TO TORTURE.....**



**YOU TELL HIM YOU'RE GOING TO LEAVE  
THE ROOM FOR 10 MIN AND THEN COME  
BACK TO QUESTION HIM....**

**TELL HIM IF HE DOESN'T TELL ALL HE KNOWS,  
YOU'LL PUT THE GAG BACK IN AND TORTURE  
HIM FOR 30 MINUTES STRAIGHT. THEN YOU  
WILL WALK OUT AND THE PROCESS WILL  
BEGIN ALL OVER AGAIN....**



**THEN, LEAVE HIM THERE  
FOR AN HOUR ! HE HAS  
NO SENSE OF  
TIME...GAGGED IN THE  
DARK WITH ONLY HIS  
THOUGHTS AND THESE  
TERRIBLE IMPLEMENTS.  
LET HIS MIND FEEL THE  
FEAR. LET IT PREY  
UPON HIM.**



**THE MIND IS YOUR BEST FRIEND,  
BUT IT'S ALSO YOUR WORST  
ENEMY. WHEN THE HOUR IS UP, BE  
WILLING TO FOLLOW THROUGH  
WITH YOUR THREAT. YOU WILL  
RARELY HAVE TO FOLLOW  
THROUGH. SHOULD HE PASS OUT  
FROM THE TORTURE, THROW HIM  
BACK IN HIS CELL AND PRETEND THE  
WHOLE THING NEVER HAPPENED.  
MAKE HIM THINK HE IS GOING  
MAD. MAKE HIM QUESTION HIS  
SANITY. THEN HE WILL QUESTION  
THE ORDERS GIVEN TO HIM AND  
TELL YOU WHAT THEY WERE. WHY  
THROW HIM THROUGH THE**





**SEE. IT ISN'T JUST TAKING A SUBJECT INTO A ROOM  
AND BEATING THE TRUTH OUT OF THEM. IT IS A SKILL  
AND SCIENCE OF CAREFUL MANIPULATION.**



**FIN...FOR  
NOW!**

