



THE SHIELD

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MAR '10

TRAUTMANN
RUDY
GRAY



ON THE TRAIL WITH...
THE JAGUAR!

Handwritten signature and number '32'

SECOND FEATURE **INFERNO**



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MANAUS,
BRAZIL

KRAAK

NNNGH!

NNNGH!

THEY CAME
O.T.F.

--BUT I
NEED TO
FINISH IT.

...SO I
CAN
START

NO QUARTER
IF THERE IS
TO DO ANYTHING

WAP

HUP!

>>ALERT.
HOSTILE
CONTACT.
METAHUMAN,
LEVEL 4.

<<--HOLD
STILL, GWEI
LO-->>

#TRANSLATED FROM
MANDARIN--RO

KRAAK



HOSTILE
CONTACT >>
FILE 98323.293
CHICOM NATIONAL
CODENAME AUGUST
GENERAL IN IRON
(FANG, ZHIFU)
METAHUMAN,
LEVEL 3



HOSTILE
CONTACT >>
FILE 8273.211
CHICOM NATIONAL,
CODENAME SEVEN
DEADLY BROTHERS
(IDENTITY UNKNOWN)
METAHUMAN,
LEVEL 4



HOSTILE
CONTACT >>
FILE 7262.119
CHICOM MILITARY
ASSET, CODENAME
SHAOLIN ROBOT
TECH LEVEL 7
ARTIFICIAL
CONSTRUCT

THREAT
LEVEL:
SEVERE

YOUR ACTIONS
HAVE LED TO THE
DESTRUCTION OF
CHINESE PROPERTY
AND COST THE LIVES
OF SEVERAL OF MY
COUNTRYMEN.

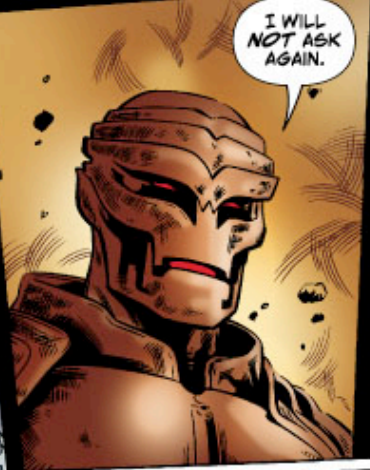
SURRENDER
NOW, AMERICAN.

--MUSTANG
BASE TO
SHIELD
ACTUAL--

--TELEMETRY
SHOWS DAMAGE
LEVELS OFF THE
CHARTS. WHAT
THE HELL IS
GOING ON?

--SHIELD
ACTUAL, DO
YOU READ?

I WILL
NOT ASK
AGAIN.



LT. JOE HIGGINS—WOUNDED AND LEFT FOR DEAD ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE—RECEIVED A CUTTING EDGE EXPERIMENTAL WARSUIT AND IS NOW THE U.S. ARMY'S VERY OWN SUPERHERO. DISPATCHED ON HIGH-RISK MISSIONS AROUND THE GLOBE, HE IS...

THE SHIELD

JUNGLE WARFARE GHOSTS PART 2

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SPECIAL THANKS TO JOHN BRADY,
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...GIVEN, THEY'RE
FAST, HARD BUT I'M
TEACHING THEM

...NEED TO
GET SOME

WAP

...STOP PLAYING
SUPERHERO AND

WHUD

NNF!

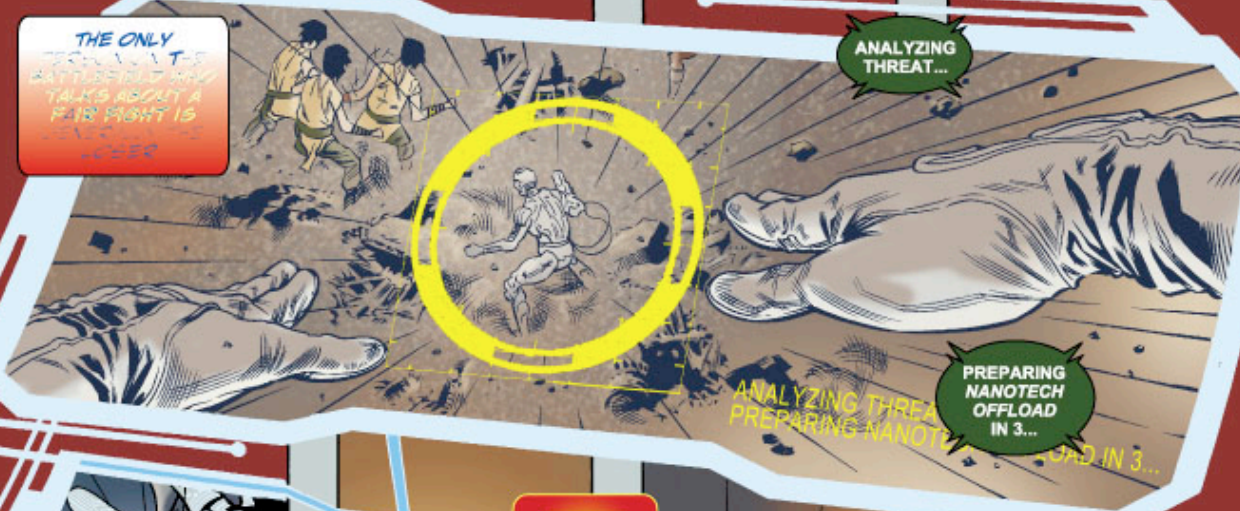
SORRY,
GENERAL...

...I DON'T DO
SURRENDER.

MOTION
TRACKING SUITE
ENGAGED.

THE ONLY
APPROPRIATE
TALKS ABOUT A
FAIR FIGHT IS
REALLY
LIFE

ANALYZING
THREAT...



PREPARING
NANOTECH
OFFLOAD
IN 3...

ANALYZING THREA
PREPARING NANOTECH



2...

T...T
FIGHT
IN 3...

1...PAYLOAD
DELIVERED...



Hexagram symbol

CORRECTION!



DO YOU "DO"
BLEEDING OUT
IN AGONY?
UNDERSTOOD.



SLASH



MOTION
SUITE RECORDING
COMPLETE. APPLYING
PREDICTIVE
MODEL.

RECORDING COMPLETE.
PREDICTIVE MODEL.
COMBAT REFLEX SAFETIES

DISENGAGING
COMBAT REFLEX
SAFETIES...

NOT VERY
WELL.

PROJECT: SHIELD OPS
ROOM ("THE FORT")
FORT BRAGG, NC

--PULL UP
THE FILES,
NOW--

--WHAT THE
HELL DID
THEY HIT HIM
WITH?

--SHOWING
POWER DROP
SYSTEM-
WIDE--

--OH GOD,
THEY'RE CHI-
COMS--

--MATCHING
CONTACTS TO
METAHUMAN
DATABASE--

--NO
MATCHES IN
THE MECHA
DATABASE--

--CHINA
INVOLVED,
WE'RE GONNA
HAVE WORLD
WAR III ON OUR
HANDS--



QUIET
DOWN,
PEOPLE.

PATCH ME
THROUGH TO
HIM. NOW.



MUSTANG
ACTUAL TO
SHIELD ACTUAL.
SITUATION
REPORT.

...I MAY
HAVE A
PROBLEM,
SIR.

CHINESE
SUPERTEAM,
PRETTY TICKED
OFF THAT I BROKE
THEIR BUILDING
WHEN I TOOK
OUT THE BIG
ROBOT.



HOW
TICKED
OFF?

YOU'RE
LOOKING AT
THE DAMAGE
REPORT,
MUSTANG BASE.
THEY'RE NOT
HAPPY.

HOW DO
YOU WANT
ME TO PLAY
THIS?



YOU'RE AN
OFFICER IN THE
UNITED STATES
ARMY.

YOU BY GOD
DO NOT BACK DOWN,
AND YOU ACHIEVE
YOUR OBJECTIVE,
SHIELD ACTUAL...