



TITLE: Golden Cobra

FORMAT: Gritty Crime Drama / Action Comic Hybrid (TV Series + Comic Series)

LOGLINE: When a disgraced ex-cop and his by-the-book detective daughter reluctantly reunite to solve a violent trafficking case, they form a rogue partnership to bring justice to the city's darkest corners: He from the shadows, she from within the system. As they investigate modern crimes rooted in tech, corruption, and psychological warfare, they discover the truth behind the downfall of their family and the rise of a criminal empire hiding in plain sight.

CORE THEMES:

- Intergenerational Trauma and Redemption
- Morality vs. Justice
- Legacy and Reinvention
- Institutional Rot
- Dark Humor and Vigilante Culture

TONE & STYLE:

- Think *The Punisher* meets *Mr. Robot*, with *Better Call Saul* emotional depth
 - Cinematic realism with sharp, neon-urban noir visuals
 - Episodes alternate between gritty case-of-the-week and serialized mythology
 - Sharp, politically incorrect dark comedy
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MAIN CHARACTERS:

TONY "THE GOLDEN COBRA" KNIGHT (56)

- Grizzled ex-cop, alcoholic, but sharp and instinctive.
- Once part of an elite 5-man unit, dismantled after a betrayal.
- Nickname came from an embarrassing incident, which he keeps mythologized.
- Still believes in justice—his own kind.

JULIA GRIFFITH (26)

- Tony's estranged daughter, a newly promoted detective.
- Disciplined, rational, deeply moral.
- Changed her last name to distance herself from Tony.
- Torn between duty and doing what's right.

EDDIE RAMOS (50s)

- Tony's former best friend.
- Betrayed the unit to protect them.
- Went off-grid. Re-emerges in Seasons 3–4.

CAPTAIN REYNOLDS (70s)

- Tony's old superior, now in a wheelchair.
- Knows the truth, but was silenced.

MAYA VOLKOV (40s)

- Antagonist S2. Corrupt task force leader using state power for profit.

DA LOWELL CRANE (50s)

- Antagonist S3. Public reformer. Private kingpin.

DANTE MOROZOV (40s)

- Antagonist S4. Trafficker-turned-paramilitary warlord.

SENATOR RUTH DRESDEN (60s)

- Antagonist S5. Represents legal evil. Covers up everything.
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SEASON / VOLUME BREAKDOWN:

SEASON 1: Bloodline

- Tony & Julia reconnect. A series of brutal crimes reveals a larger trafficking ring. They form an alliance.
- Episode highlights:
 - Ep 1: School shooting tied to online forums
 - Ep 2: Livestreamed rideshare murders
 - Ep 5: Missing child with no legal identity
 - Ep 9: VR gaming warehouse recruitment hub
 - Ep 10: Rescue mission and rebirth of Golden Cobra

SEASON 2: The Serpent tempts

- Julia and Tony work together—in secret. They take down trafficking-linked corruption while facing police blowback.
- Episode highlights:
 - Ep 1: TikTok-linked overdose ring
 - Ep 3: Meal kit cannibal smuggling
 - Ep 6: Sex-for-favor school corruption case
 - Ep 8: Police tech guy running revenge porn site
 - Ep 10: Massive child laundering ring uncovered

SEASON 3: Family Business

- Julia is exposed. They uncover political-level involvement and the betrayal of Eddie.
- Key moments:
 - Eddie resurfaces
 - Julia's mother confronts her
 - DA Crane's network is taken down in public

SEASON 4: Belly of the Beast

- A paramilitary cartel emerges. Tony is forced to surrender himself to protect Julia.
- Ends with his capture and Julia's fall from grace.

SEASON 5: Cobra Reborn

- Julia uncovers the full truth of her father's past and rescues him.
- Flashbacks to the original 5-man team and the "Golden Cobra Incident."
- The name Cobra becomes a symbol for off-grid justice.

FRANCHISE POTENTIAL:

- **Comics:** Each volume mirrors a season and deepens mythology.
 - **Spinoffs:**
 - "The Five" — Prequel showing Tony's unit
 - "The Cobra Files" — Anthology comic of copycats, imitators, and global vigilantes
 - **Transmedia:**
 - Interactive ARG tracking the cartel's digital footprint
 - Podcast told from a true crime journalist investigating the Cobra myth
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