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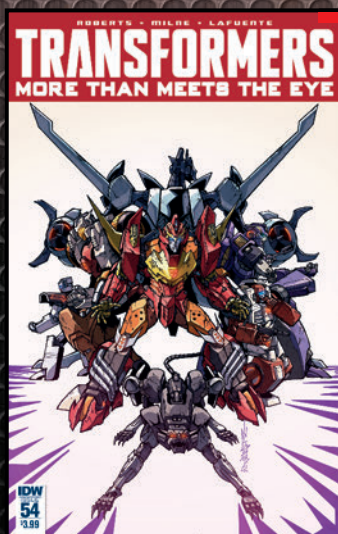
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THE STORY SO FAR:

Trapped on Necroworld, Rodimus and co. prepare to make their last stand against the Decepticon Justice Division. Chromedome learns the captured D.J.D. "Pet" is actually Rewind's last love, Dominus Ambus, and is prepared to sacrifice himself to restore Dominus... but Rewind chooses Chromedome by severing his arm and breaking the dangerous psychic connection. Meanwhile Rodimus presents Megatron with a new fusion cannon—which Megatron refuses, sticking with his vow to never again hurt a living creature. As Minimus Ambus, a.k.a. Fortress Maximus, dons upgraded armor to become Maximus Ambus, Rodimus leads his friends to certain doom against D.J.D. leader Tarn and his allies, Overlord and Deathsaurus... and their massive army.



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I GOTTA SAY, **ULTRA MAGNUS**—I MEAN **ULTRA MAXIMUS**—

WHATEVER THE HELL YOUR NAME IS, I GOTTA SAY—

—YOU REALLY DO HAVE LOVELY SHOULDERS! VERY ROOMY.

STAY AS LONG AS YOU LIKE—JUST KEEP THE PLACE SPIC AND SPAN.

YEAH, ABOUT THAT. WHEN **LEOZACK** WENT FOR US EARLIER—Y'KNOW, OUT OF NOWHERE—I MAYBE... I MAY'VE LEAKED A LITTLE. JUST A LITTLE...!

GUYS! SWERVE! CAN YOU STOP HOGGING THE INTERCOM?

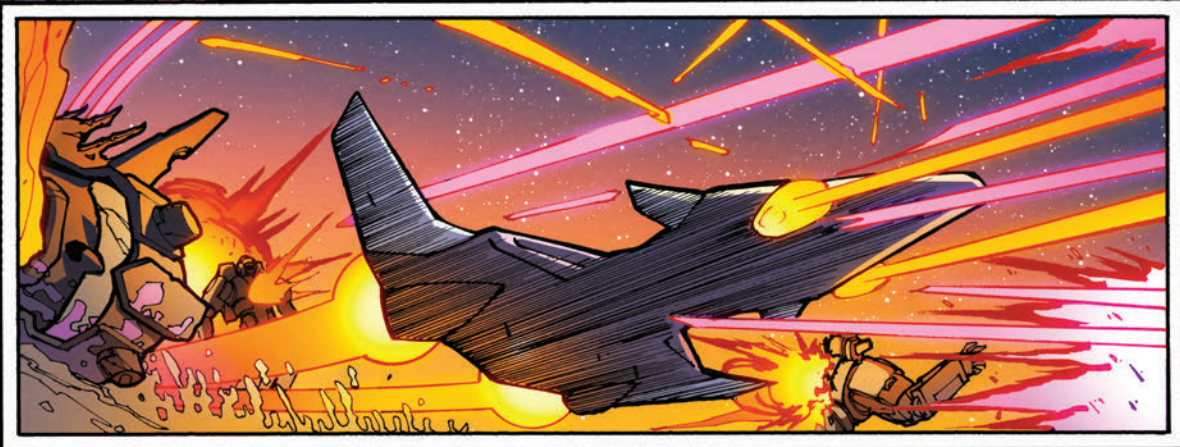
I NEED TO TALK TO **MAGNUS** ABOUT HIS BROTHER.

I'M SORRY, REWIND—

"—I CAN'T DEAL WITH THAT RIGHT NOW."

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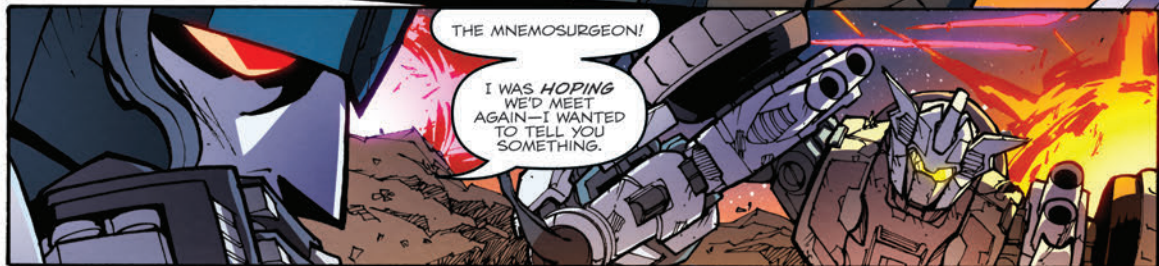
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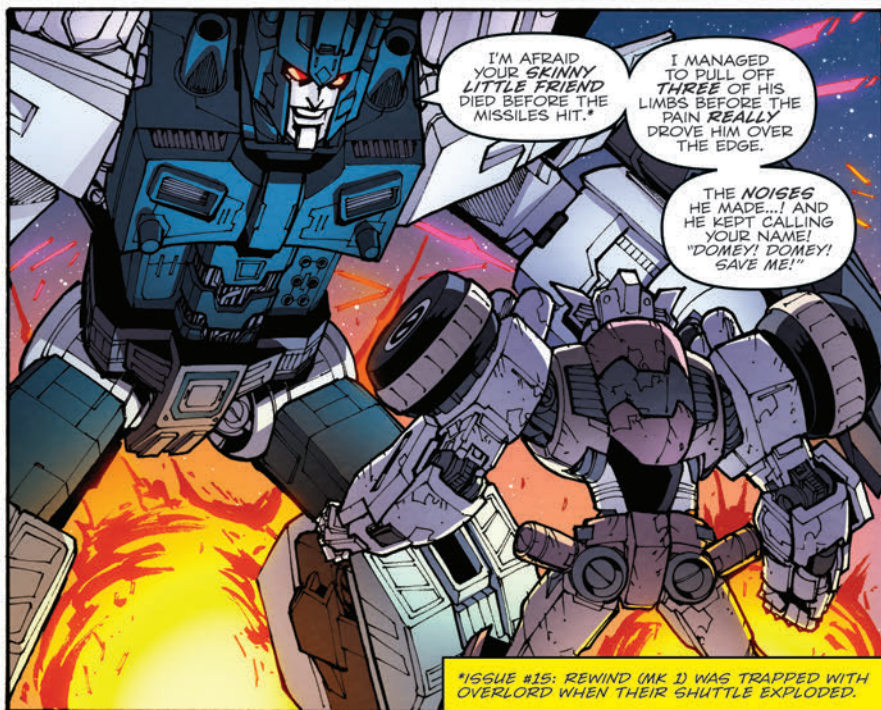
HNN.

UH.



THE MNEMOSURGEON!

I WAS HOPING WE'D MEET AGAIN—I WANTED TO TELL YOU SOMETHING.



I'M AFRAID YOUR SKINNY LITTLE FRIEND DIED BEFORE THE MISSILES HIT.*

I MANAGED TO PULL OFF THREE OF HIS LIMBS BEFORE THE PAIN REALLY DROVE HIM OVER THE EDGE.

THE NOISES HE MADE...! AND HE KEPT CALLING YOUR NAME! "DOMEY! DOMEY! SAVE ME!"

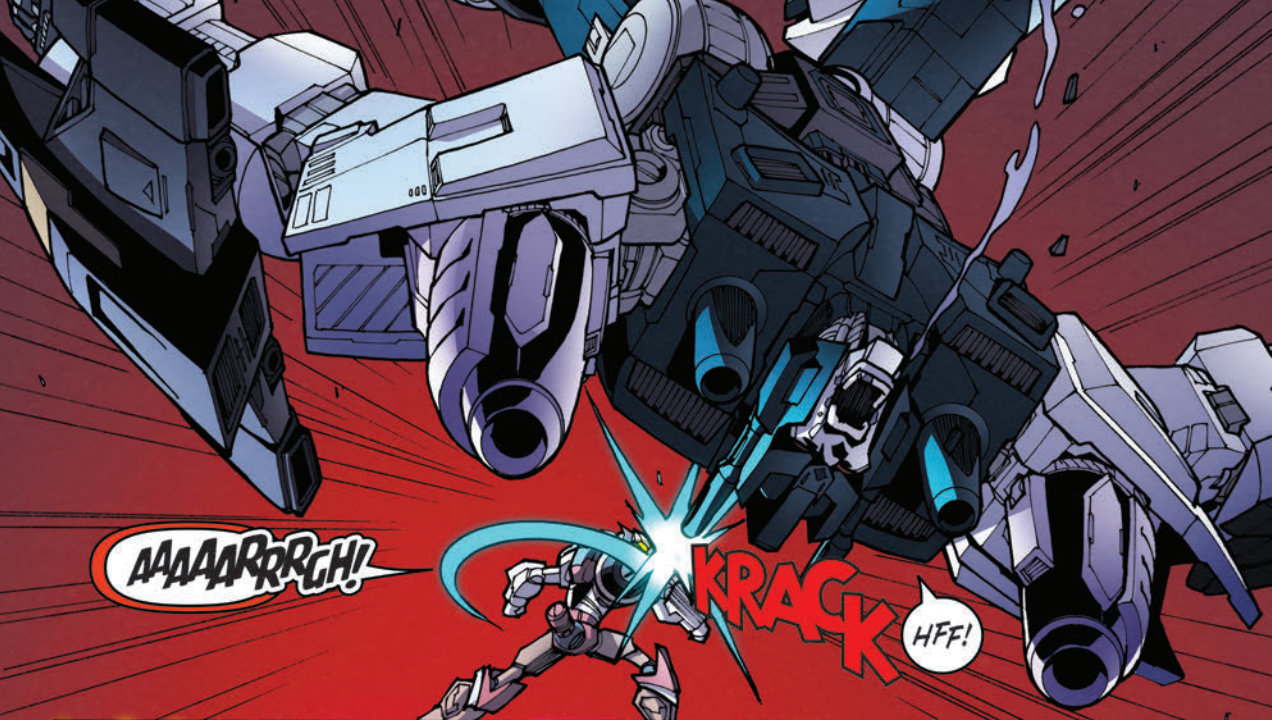


I HAD TO PUT HIS HEAD IN MY MOUTH TO SHUT HIM UP. JUST POPPED IT IN AND—

CHOMP!

—BIT DOWN 'TIL HE STOPPED TWITCHING.

*ISSUE #15: REWIND (MK I) WAS TRAPPED WITH OVERLORD WHEN THEIR SHUTTLE EXPLODED.



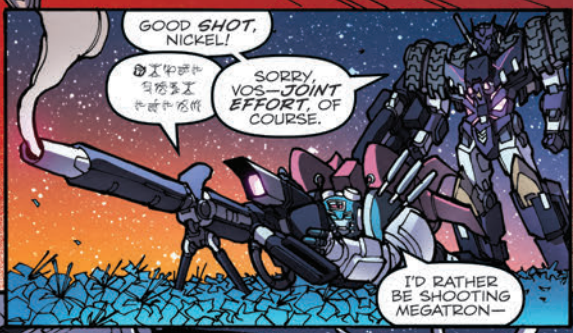
AAAAARRGH!

KRACK

HFF!



UGH!



GOOD SHOT, NICKEL!

对不起
多谢夸奖

SORRY VOS—JOINT EFFORT OF COURSE.

I'D RATHER BE SHOOTING MEGATRON—



—WHERE IS HE?

HE'S DOING WHAT ANY GOOD GENERAL WOULD DO: DELAYING HIS ENTRANCE.

WHY RUSH INTO THE FRAY WHEN OTHERS CAN BEAR THE BRUNT?

I PRESUME BY BEAR THE BRUNT YOU MEAN GET SLAUGHTERED.



NICKEL'S RIGHT— THIS WAS NOT SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN. THE AUTOBOTS ARE FIGHTING WITH A FERVOR THAT WOULD PUT THE WARRIORS ELITE TO SHAME!

NEVER UNDER- ESTIMATE THE WILL TO SURVIVE, DEATHSAURUS.

WE'RE WITNESSING A FINAL FLAILING.

NO. NO. THIS IS SOMETHING ELSE. SOMETHING'S HAPPENED. WE'VE BEEN PLAYED...



EARLIER...

OW!

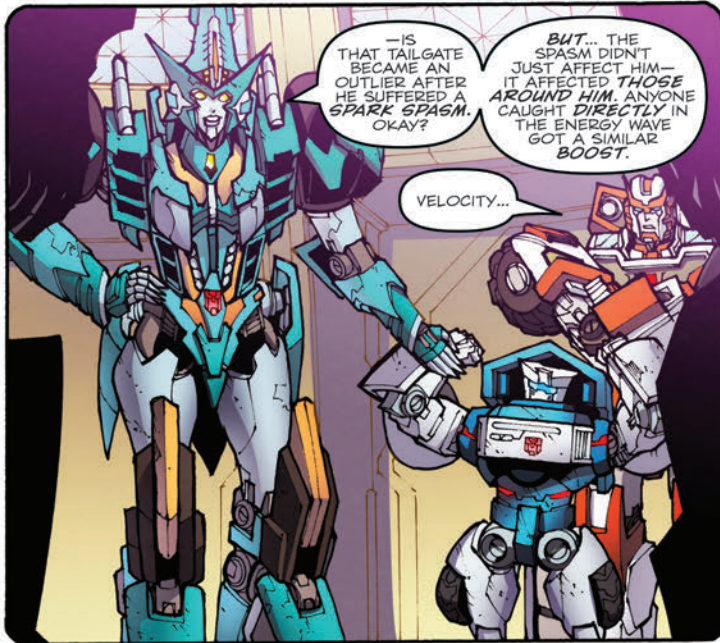
NOT SO TIGHT, TAILGATE!
IT'S LIKE HUGGING A CAR COMPACTOR...!



OH.

OH!

"YOU'RE NOT LISTENING. WHAT I'M SAYING—"



—IS THAT TAILGATE BECAME AN OUTLIER AFTER HE SUFFERED A SPARK SPASM. OKAY?

BUT... THE SPASM DIDN'T JUST AFFECT HIM—IT AFFECTED THOSE AROUND HIM. ANYONE CAUGHT DIRECTLY IN THE ENERGY WAVE GOT A SIMILAR BOOST.

VELOCITY...

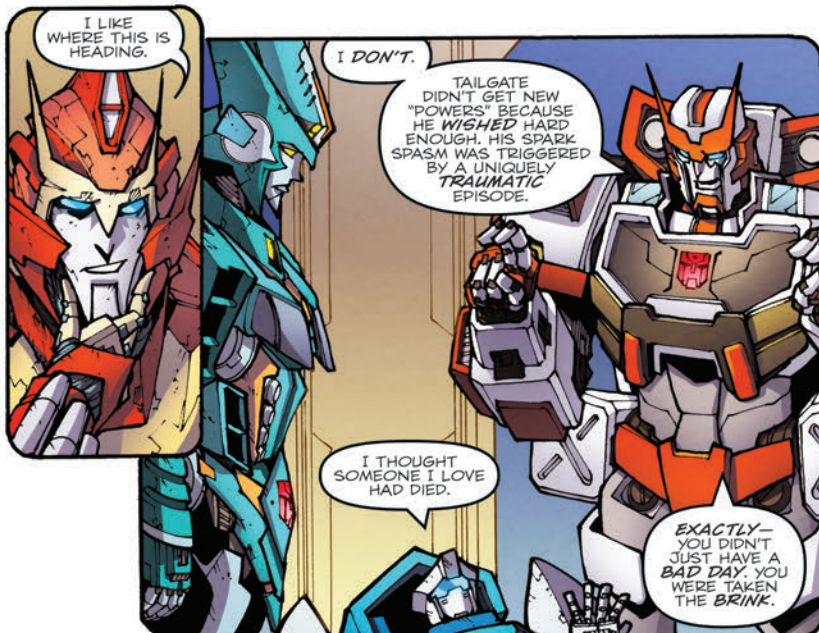


BUT YOU WERE RIGHT, RATCHET! POWERFLASH AND STAFF WERE UPGRADED—AND I BET THE REST OF THE SECURITY TEAM WAS, TOO.

I BET THEY ALL WERE OUTLIERS!

THEY DIDN'T REALIZE IT BECAUSE THEY NEVER HAD TO USE THEIR POWERS—BUT FOR A FEW HOURS AT LEAST THEY WERE AS UNSTOPPABLE AS TAILGATE...

*LAST ISSUE.



I LIKE WHERE THIS IS HEADING.

I DON'T.

TAILGATE DIDN'T GET NEW "POWERS" BECAUSE HE WISHED HARD ENOUGH. HIS SPARK SPASM WAS TRIGGERED BY A UNIQUELY TRAUMATIC EPISODE.

I THOUGHT SOMEONE I LOVE HAD DIED.

EXACTLY—YOU DIDN'T JUST HAVE A BAD DAY, YOU WERE TAKEN THE BRINK.



SORRY, LOTTY—ARE YOU SAYING WE SHOULD MAKE SOMEONE HAVE A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN SO WE CAN ALL GET UPGRADES?

BECAUSE EVEN IF THAT WERE POSSIBLE, IT CERTAINLY ISN'T ETHICAL. HOW CAN DELIBERATELY TRAUMATIZING SOMEONE EVER BE JUSTIFIED?