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ROLL CALL

NOW



OPTIMUS PRIME



AILERON



ARCEE



JETFIRE



PYRA MAGNA



JAZZ

THEN



JETFIRE



ORION PAX

**OUTSIDE OF MEXICO CITY.
TODAY.**

(THERE—
THAT'S HIM!)

(YOU SURE?
I'D HATE TO
GET OUT OF THE
RAIN BEFORE I
HAVE TO.)

(HE FOLLOWED
ME AROUND FOR
LIKE A WEEK.
IT'S HIM.)

**SOFÍA OROZCO.
INTERN.**



¡HOLA,
AMIGOS!

¿QUE PASA,
SOFÍA?

YOU CAN
STICK TO
ENGLISH.
WE'RE ALL
FLUENT.

AH, COOL.
GRACIAS—
THANKS.

NEVER
GIVEN AN
INTERVIEW
IN ANY KIND
OF EARTH-
SPEAK.

THIS IS
HECTOR.

**HECTOR
RAMIREZ.** GOOD
TO MEET YOU. BIG
FAN OF THE WORK
YOU BOYS HAVE
DONE.

AND **SALMA
GUTIERREZ**
THE PRODUCER
OF **NOTICIERO
IMPACTO**.

MIGUEL HAS
SOME PAPERS
FOR YOU TO SIGN.
YOU CAN WRITE
YOUR NAME?

IT'S ONLY
FOUR LETTERS
AND TWO OF 'EM
ARE Z.

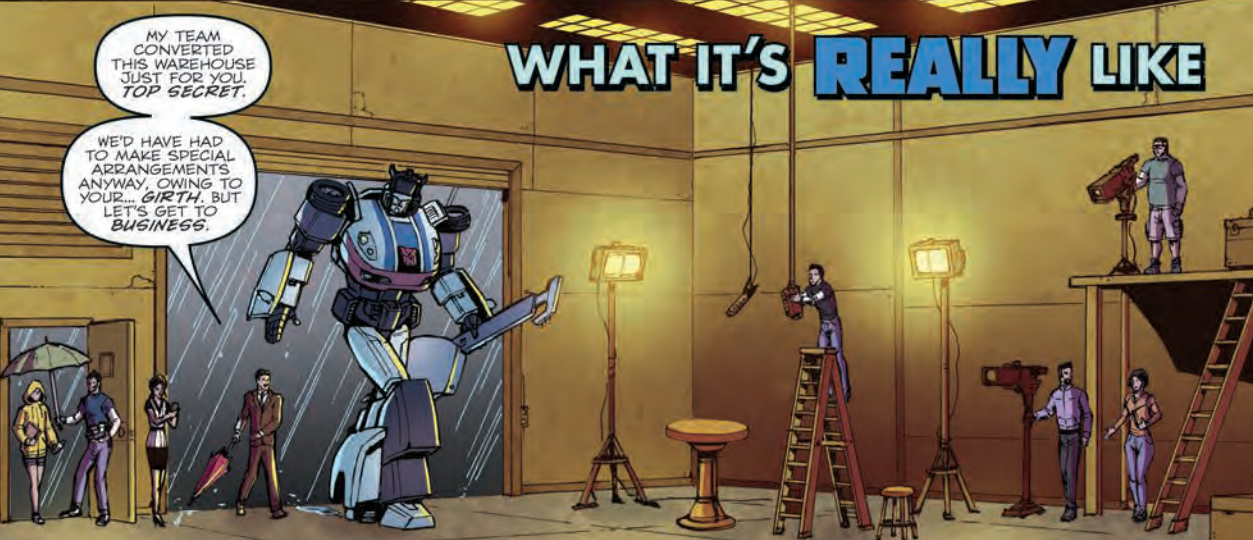
NOBODY
KNOWS WHERE
WE ARE?

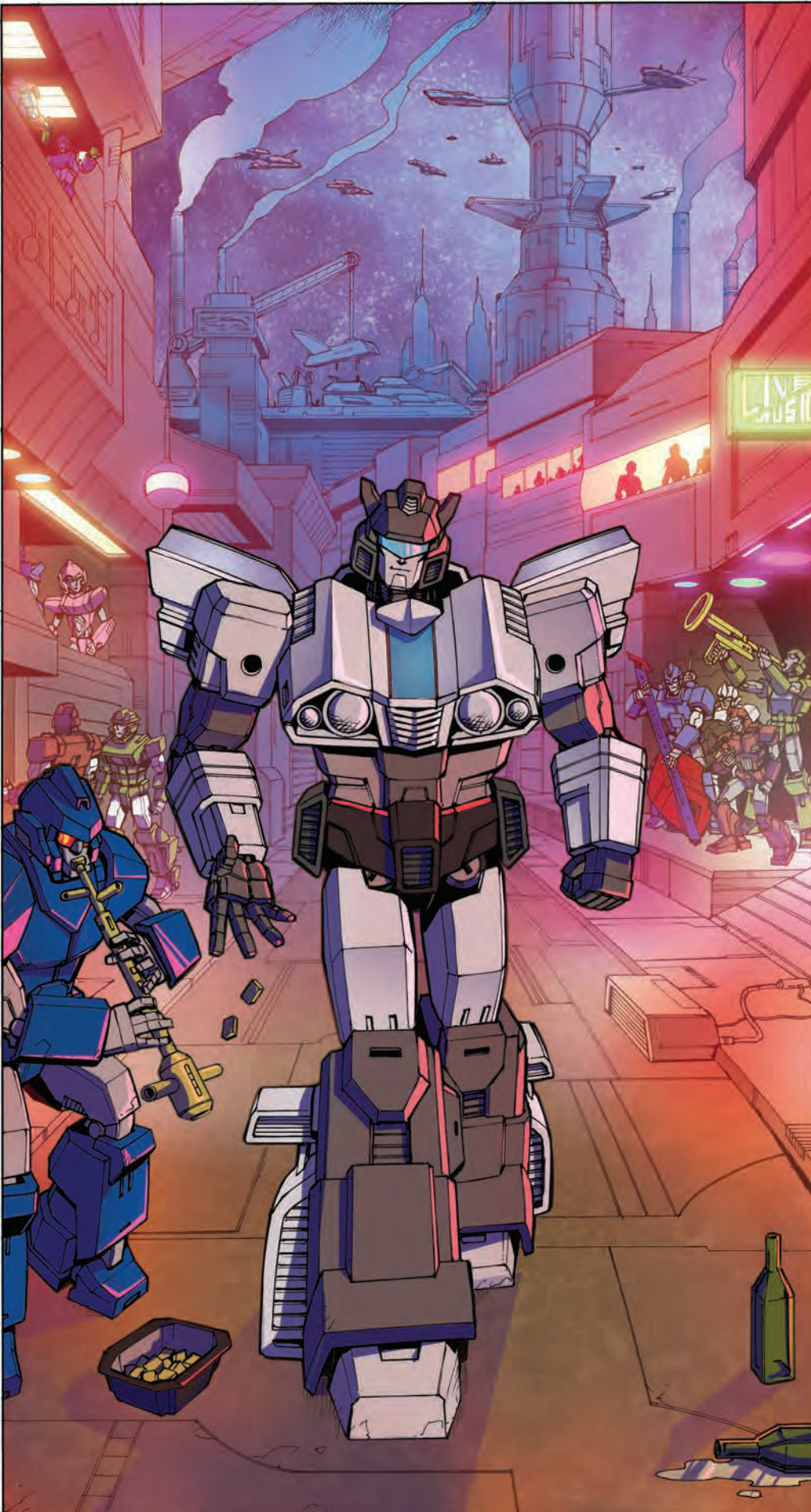


MY TEAM
CONVERTED
THIS WAREHOUSE
JUST FOR YOU.
TOP SECRET.

WE'D HAVE HAD
TO MAKE SPECIAL
ARRANGEMENTS
ANYWAY, OWING TO
YOUR... **GIRTH**. BUT
LET'S GET TO
BUSINESS.

WHAT IT'S REALLY LIKE





Tell us where you came from.

Cybertron?
I thought everybody knew that.

Well, that's like saying "Earth," isn't it? I'm from a different place than someone from Kentucky or Beijing.

Right on, yeah. That's absolutely—that's right. I'm from a town in the north, Staniz. It had a big spaceport, that was its deal.

This was before the war between the, uh, the Autobots and Decepticons?

Yeah, way before. Well, I guess if you go back... it wasn't really so long. But —

Did you like it there?

No. I mean, everything there was shipbuilding, which wasn't my scene, or service stuff — restaurants, bars.

And that wasn't for you, either.

But those kind of places attract musicians, which was my —

Your way out?

It gave me a reason to wanna get out. I heard a magna march when I was young. It's a kind of... not a marching band, not like you have. It's this one harmolodic form. It hit me like nothin' else. And I started telling people I was named after it.

Aha. And if you translate that term to Spanish or to English...

Jazz. Yeah. That's how come folks call me Jazz.

**CYBERTRON, IACONIAN POLICE LAB.
FOUR MILLION YEARS AGO.**

