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**NECROWORLD.**

HEY RUNG, I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND, BUT NIGHTBEAT TOLD US THAT YOU WERE FEELING A LITTLE—

OUT OF SORTS.

SO WE'VE COME TO GIVE YOU AN ALTERNATE HISTORY LESSON.

YEAH.

**AFTER MEGATRON (A DISSOLUTION EPILOGUE)**



LUG—NOW THAT YOU'RE FULLY GROWN THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO TELL YOU...

IT'S ABOUT THE LIGHTHOUSE AND THE REASON I LEFT CAMINUS, THE REAL REASON.

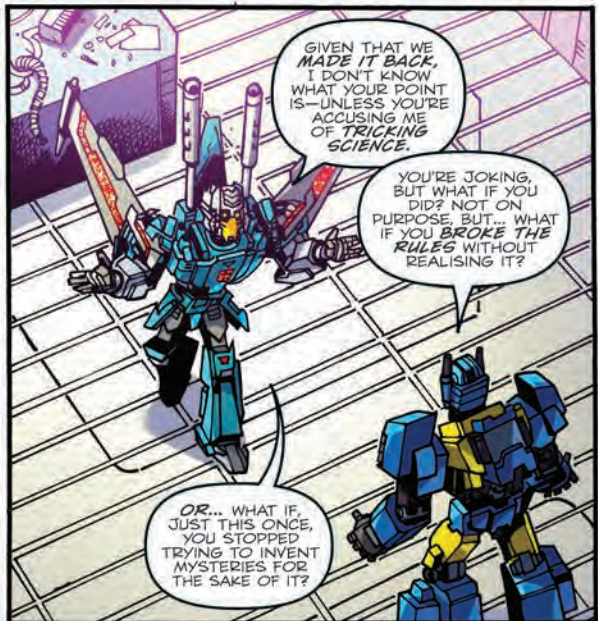


IMPROBABLE? WHAT D'YOU MEAN IMPROBABLE?

I MEAN, YOU TRANSPORTED AN ENTIRE PLANET FROM ONE UNIVERSE TO ANOTHER USING A TELEPORTATION WAND INFUSED WITH TEMPORAL ENERGY.

DOESN'T THAT SOUND EVEN A TINY BIT... FARFETCHED?

BUDDY, THAT WASN'T EVEN THE THIRD MOST FARFETCHED THING I DID THAT DAY.



GIVEN THAT WE MADE IT BACK, I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR POINT IS—UNLESS YOU'RE ACCUSING ME OF TRICKING SCIENCE.

YOU'RE JOKING, BUT WHAT IF YOU DID? NOT ON PURPOSE, BUT... WHAT IF YOU BROKE THE RULES WITHOUT REALISING IT?

OR... WHAT IF, JUST THIS ONCE, YOU STOPPED TRYING TO INVENT MYSTERIES FOR THE SAKE OF IT?



A FIGUREHEAD?

ME?

AN INSPIRATION TO MILLIONS.

WELL, WELL I NEVER.



"SO WHAT'S THE PLAN, EL CAPITANO?"

LATER.

THE PLAN, WHIRL, IS WE'RE OFF!

AFTER SEVEN LONG YEARS IT'S FINALLY TIME TO SAY GOODBYE-SLASH-RIDDANCE TO NECROWORLD.

DAYS, RODIMUS, WE'VE BEEN HERE SEVEN DAYS.

NOT IN RODIMUS TIME.

MEGATRON OF TARN

UM, SIR?

HOW ARE WE ABLE TO LEAVE? I THOUGHT WE WERE STUCK HERE.

WE WERE... UNTIL WE FOUND SKIP.

HE WAS ONE OF DEATHSAURUS'S CREW. HE TURNS INTO...

ANYONE? ANYONE WANT TO HAZARD A GUESS?

ANYONE...?

ANYONE APART FROM SWERVE?

A WORM-HOLE.

YEP.

A PURPLE ONE, BECAUSE DECEPTICON.

YOU THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO SAY A SKIP, DIDN'T YOU?

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT'S THE LEVEL AT WHICH YOU THINK I OPERATE.

HE TURNS INTO A SPACESHIP.

A LITTLE DINKY ONE!

AH, BUT THAT'S WHERE WE'RE GOING TO TAKE A LEAF OUT OF THE FUNCTIONISTS' BOOK.

WITH A BIT OF F.M.D.\* HE CAN ACCOMMODATE ABOUT TWENTY OF US.

THE OTHERS CAN STAY HERE 'TIL WE HAND-SHAKE WITH CYBERTRON AND ARRANGE A PICKUP.

ONCE WE'RE OFF-WORLD, WE'LL LOCK ONTO THE LOST LIGHT'S QUANTUM SIGNATURE AND GIVE CHASE.

ACTUALLY, NO: WE'LL FLY TO THE NEAREST SPACEHUB, GET A PROPER SHIP, AND THEN GIVE CHASE. THE POINT IS, LOOK OUT, GETAWAY, YOU THIEVING BASTARD.

NOW, I'M TOLD F.M.D. IS MUCH EASIER IF THE, UM, RECIPIENT IS IN THEIR PRIMARY MODE, SO I'LL NEED SOME OF YOU TO HELP ME RECONFIGURE SKIP—A MUCH BIGGER SKIP—MANUALLY.

\*FORCED MASS DISPLACEMENT



SO... I'M SENSING THAT NO ONE ELSE IS UNCOMFORTABLE WITH THIS?

I KNOW SKIP WAS AN ENEMY COMBATANT, BUT WE'RE STILL TALKING ABOUT MUTILATING A CORPSE.



THAT'S AN INTERESTING PERSPECTIVE, NAUTICA.

I'M HAPPY TO DISCUSS THE ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS OF MY ESCAPE PLAN AS SOON AS WE'VE ESCAPED.

ANY OTHER HELPFUL COMMENTS?



WHIRL.

PERMISSION TO START A PETITION TO LEAVE SWERVE BEHIND.

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS. WHAT A RIDICULOUS THING TO SAY.

YOU DON'T NEED TO BOTHER WITH A PETITION.

ALRIGHTY, THEN! MEETING OVER! DISMISSED! SHOO!



IS IT ME OR IS EVERYONE A LITTLE... SKITTISH?

S'ONLY NATURAL. THESE LAST SEVEN YEARS HAVE BEEN HELL. FIRST THE D.J.D., THEN THE FUNCTIONISTS...

...AND OF COURSE PEOPLE ARE STILL COMING TO TERMS WITH THE LOSS OF THE RODPOD.



MEGATRON'S ABSENCE ALSO HAS AN EFFECT. THEY CAN RELAX AGAIN.

I DUNNO. THEY GOT ON FINE WITH MEGATRON—THAT WAS THE PROBLEM. THE REST OF THE CREW DECIDED WE WERE MEGATRON SYMPATHIZERS.

MAYBE YOU JUST FOUND BETTER WAYS TO COPE WITH HIM BEING IN YOUR LIVES.



BETTER WAYS...?

BETTER WAYS TO CONVINCe YOURSELVES THAT HE WAS NO LONGER A THREAT.

YOU THINK EVERYTHING'S OKAY—YOU ADJUST—AND IT'S ONLY WHEN THE THREAT'S REMOVED THAT YOU REALISE YOU WERE ON TENTERHOOKS THE WHOLE TIME.

IN LESS DRIFTY-Y TERMS: MEGATRON'S GONE...

"...AND EVERYONE'S PLEASED TO SEE THE BACK OF HIM."

SAHEMÉ

THE MEDIBAY.

MINIMUS AMBUS! I DIDN'T SEE YOU AT RODIMUS' PEP TALK...

NO.

NO, I WAS—

IF YOU MUST KNOW, I—

I HAD TROUBLE GETTING DRESSED.

SNICKERÉ HE HE HIT SNICKERÉ COUGH ER, HRM

STIFLED LAUGHTER.

I'M SORRY, KAPUT, DO YOU MIND IF...?

FANGRY?

HE'S BEEN HELPING ME OUT, BUT IF THE PRESENCE OF A DECEPTICON MAKES YOU FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE...

FANGRY?

COME BACK LATER AND WE CAN TALK SOME MORE ABOUT ESTRIOL POSITIVE AND OTHER DISCREDITED SPARK TYPES.

LOOK FORWARD TO IT, BOSS.

HE SEEMS TO HAVE TURNED OVER A NEW LEAF SINCE HIS ALTERCATION WITH TAILGATE.\* IN THE SPIRIT OF POST-WAR RECONCILIATION I THOUGHT I'D GIVE HIM A CHANCE.

SOMETHING I APPLAUD.

BUT I'D RATHER TALK TO YOU ABOUT MY PARTICULAR PROBLEM IN PRIVATE.

AND WHAT PROBLEM IS THAT?

ULTRA MAGNUS IS DEAD.



I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU.

HEY.

HAVE YOU EVER TRIED TO TURN A GIANT HAND INTO A GIANT THRUSTER? BECAUSE IT'S REALLY DIFFICULT.

I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE AVOIDING ME.



AVOIDING YOU? WHY WOULD I BE AVOIDING YOU?

I DON'T KNOW.

IT CAN'T ALWAYS BE ABOUT YOU, CYCLONUS. THERE ARE OTHER PEOPLE IN MY LIFE—OTHER PEOPLE I SPEAK TO FROM TIME TO TIME.

OF COURSE.



WHO WERE YOU SPEAKING TO? OUT OF INTEREST.

YOU'RE SERIOUSLY ASKING ME THAT QUESTION.

I WORRY, AFTER WHAT HAPPENED WITH GETAWAY...

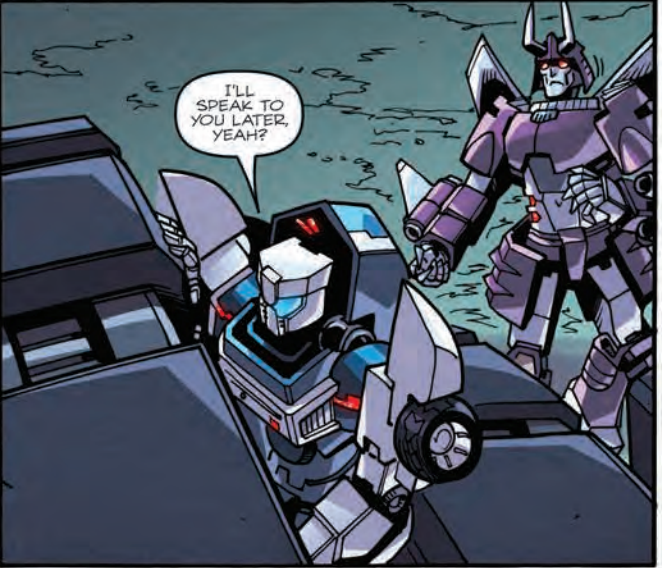
AH—YOU THINK I'M GOING TO FALL UNDER SOMEONE'S SPELL.



WELL, YOU NEEDN'T WORRY. WHAT'S THAT SAYING SWERVE INVENTED? "ONCE BITTEN, TWICE SHY"?

THESE DAYS I'M CAREFUL NOT TO FALL UNDER ANYONE'S INFLUENCE.

ANYONE AT ALL.



I'LL SPEAK TO YOU LATER, YEAH?