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Swerve: So is this a thing now?

Misfire: If it is, we need a cool name. Something like the Scavengers, but more recap-y.

Swerve: The Story So Far-ians?

Misfire: The Summarizers.

Swerve: Nice. The ReCaptains?

Misfire: Nailed it! So, your lot and mine all met up and heroically disproved Cyberutopia, and then all these sparkeaters started dropping from the sky.

Swerve: They were my old crewmates, except more vomity. We thought we were goners but then—WRUNCH—Grimlock showed up.

Misfire: Grimsy! I'm so glad he's okay! And the baby's safely away from this mess...

Swerve: Cannot. Get. My. Head. Around. That.

Misfire: Anyway, we split up. Crankcase, Grimlock, Rodimus, and the rest of the B-team took off to go chase down your old ship, while us winners ran away to hide!

Swerve: To clarify: we barricaded ourselves into Ward Zero to see if we could find a cure for

the sparkeater virus.

Misfire: The B-team got on board the Lost Light and then got separated. Some came face-to-face with a Scraplet Gestalt, while Rodimus and Cyclonus ran into the evil triumvirate of Getaway, Star Saber, and—urgh—Scorponok.

Swerve: Sorry, how do you know this?

Misfire: Intuition, mate. Trust me.

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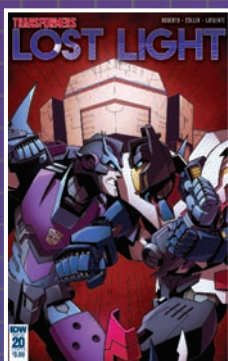
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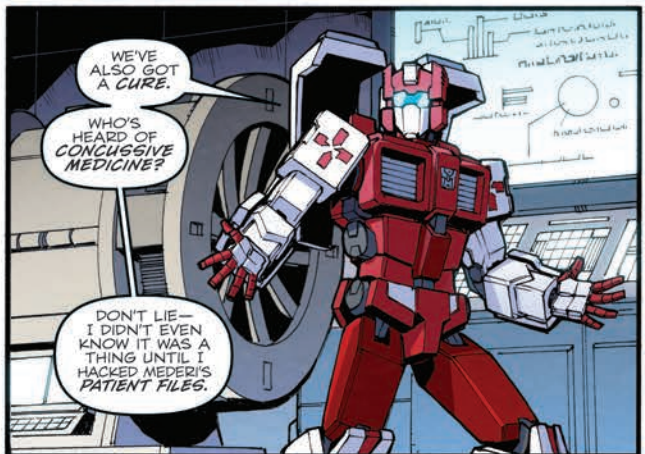
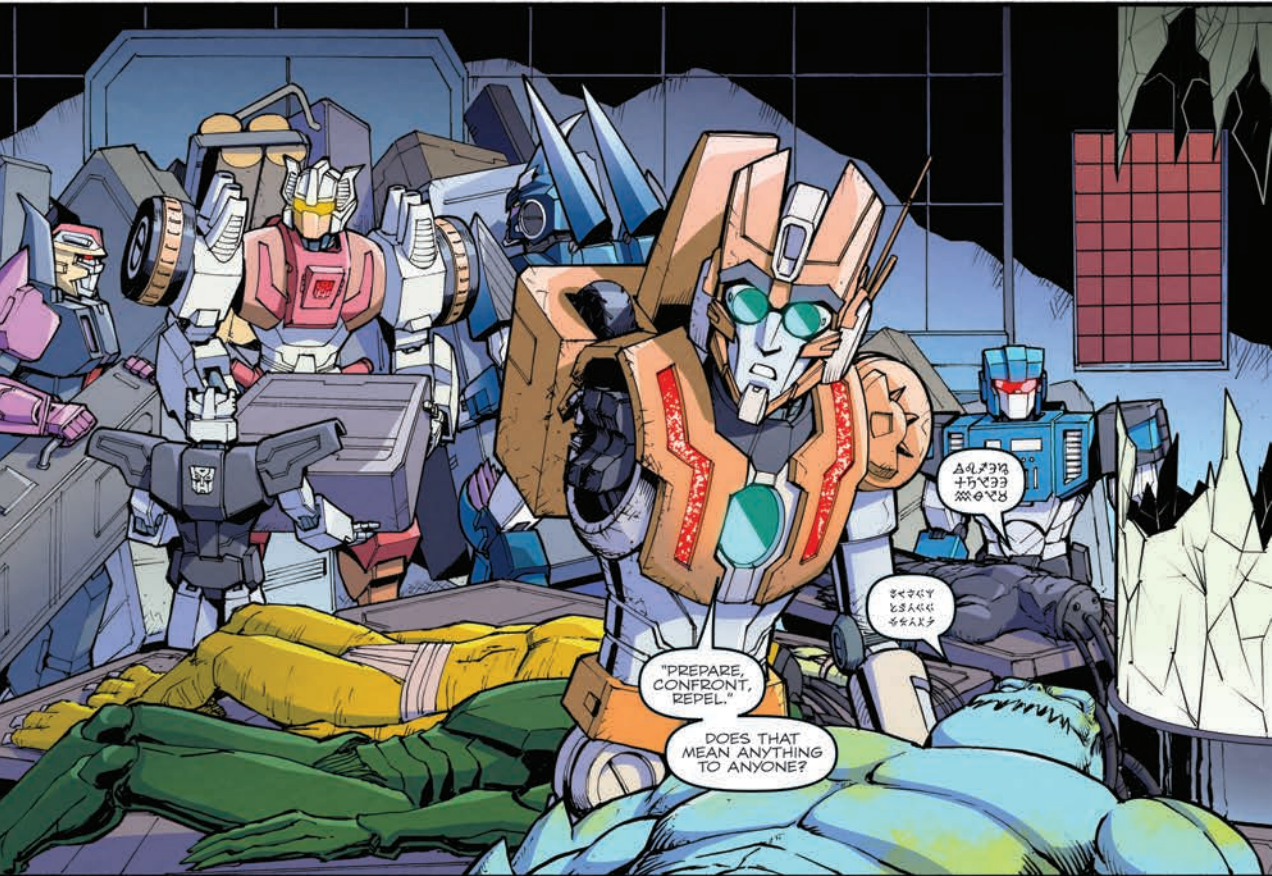


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APPARENTLY, THE SPARKEATER VIRUS CAN BE NEUTRALIZED IF THE INFECTED BODY IS HIT—AND HIT **HARD**—WITH A KINETIC PROGRAM CODE.

THIS GENERATOR SHOULD DO THE TRICK.

IT RELIES ON MOTION—AND FORCE OF IMPACT—FOR DELIVERY AND EFFECT.

ESSENTIALLY, YES.

A KINETIC PROGRAM CODE?

WAIT—YOU'RE SAYING WE'RE GONNA **PUNCH** THEM BACK TO HEALTH?



I PICKED THE WRONG PROFESSION.



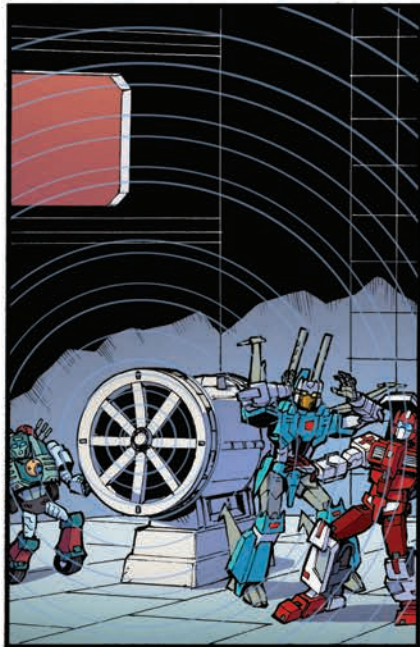
IS IT SAFE? FOR ORGANICS, I MEAN.

THAT'S... A GOOD POINT.

I'VE NO IDEA WHAT IT WOULD DO TO THE TELEPATHS. OKAY, MAYBE WE SHOULDN'T—



THUD



OF COURSE! IF THE SPARKEATERS HAD BROKEN INTO THE WARD, THEY'D HAVE KILLED THE TELEPATHS ANYWAY! YOU KNEW YOU **HAD** TO TAKE THE RISK!

ER... YEAH.

YEAH, THAT'S DEFINITELY IT.

ESAGG
SEGGY
SEAKP

THE LOST LIGHT, IN ORBIT ABOVE MEDERI.

"IT'S A SHAME
CYLONUS
HAD TO RUN..."

...I PROMISED
SCORPONOK
MORE OF A
CHALLENGE.

HRRK!

CRUCIBLE
(PART 3):

Lustrare

I DO ENJOY
OUR LITTLE
CONTEMPHS,
HOT ROD.*

IN A WORLD
OF UNRELENTING
CHANGE, ONE THING
REMAINS REASSUR-
INGLY CONSTANT:
I WILL ALWAYS,
BEST YOU IN
COMBAT.

NOT HOT ROD.
RODINUS.

*SEE MAXIMUM DINOBOTS ET AL.



NOT RODIMUS PRIME, THOUGH, IS IT? AND IT NEVER WILL BE.

HFF!

HEY, I'M NOT MOCKING—I'M SYMPATHIZING.

GETAWAY PRIME, ORDAINED ON CYBERUTOPIA—ORDAINED AND FORGIVEN—BY PRIMUS HIMSELF.

IT WAS A GOOD PLAN, RODIMUS.

BUT IT DID KINDA HINGE ON THE PROMISED LAND *NOT* BEING A CUSTOMIZED V.R. HELLSCAPE DESIGNED TO EUTHANIZE THE TERMINALLY ILL.



YOU'RE—URGH!—OVERLOOKING ONE THING. YOU CAN LIE AND CHEAT AND KILL—

—AND YOU CAN BETRAY THOSE CLOSEST TO YOU IN YOUR DERANGED QUEST FOR POWER—

—AND YOU CAN CONVINCE YOURSELF AND ALL THOSE STUPID ENOUGH TO FOLLOW YOU THAT YOU'RE DISPLAYING THE SIGNS OF AFFINITY.

YOU CAN DO ALL OF THAT, BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY—EVEN IF CYBERUTOPIA HAD BEEN REAL...



... "GETAWAY PRIME" WILL ALWAYS SOUND RUBBISH.

KILL HIM.



AS OPPOSED TO...?

CRRRK

HRRR

SHUTTLE BAY FOUR.

IT'S GOING TO EAT US!

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS. IT WON'T EAT US. IT DOESN'T HAVE A FUNCTIONING DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.

AND TECHNICALLY IT'S NOT AN "IT."

RED SCRAPPLETS PLURAL.

FOR THE RECORD MY PRIMARY MOTIVATION FOR DOING THIS—

—IS TO SHUT ULTRA MAGNUS UP.

SHLICK

SPLITTING HEADACHE.

HUH?

THAT'S WHAT—

—IF MISFIRE WAS HERE, THAT'S WHAT HE'D SAY. "SOMETHING SOMETHING... PAUSE... SPLITTING HEADACHE!"

I DON'T KNOW WHAT MY POINT IS.

I HATE TO BE NEGATIVE, BUT WE SEEM TO BE DEALING WITH A THREAT—