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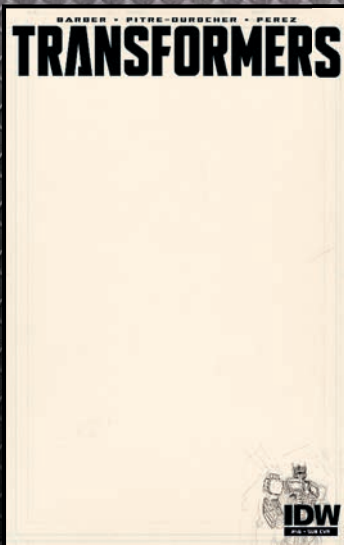


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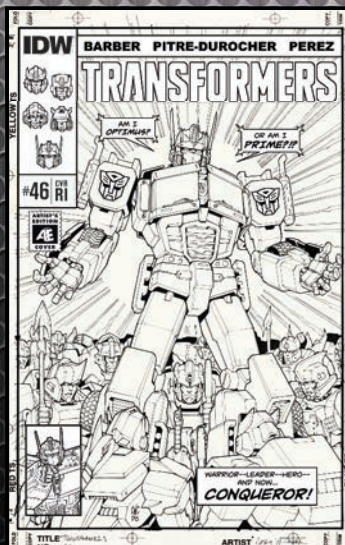


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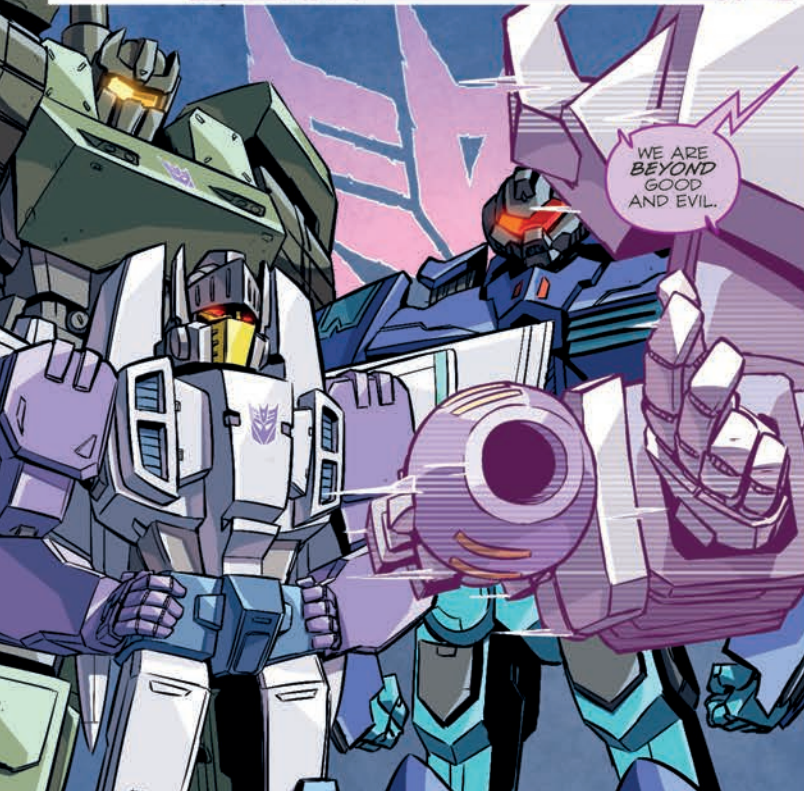
...ARE CONQUERORS.



NO ONE IS LIKE US.



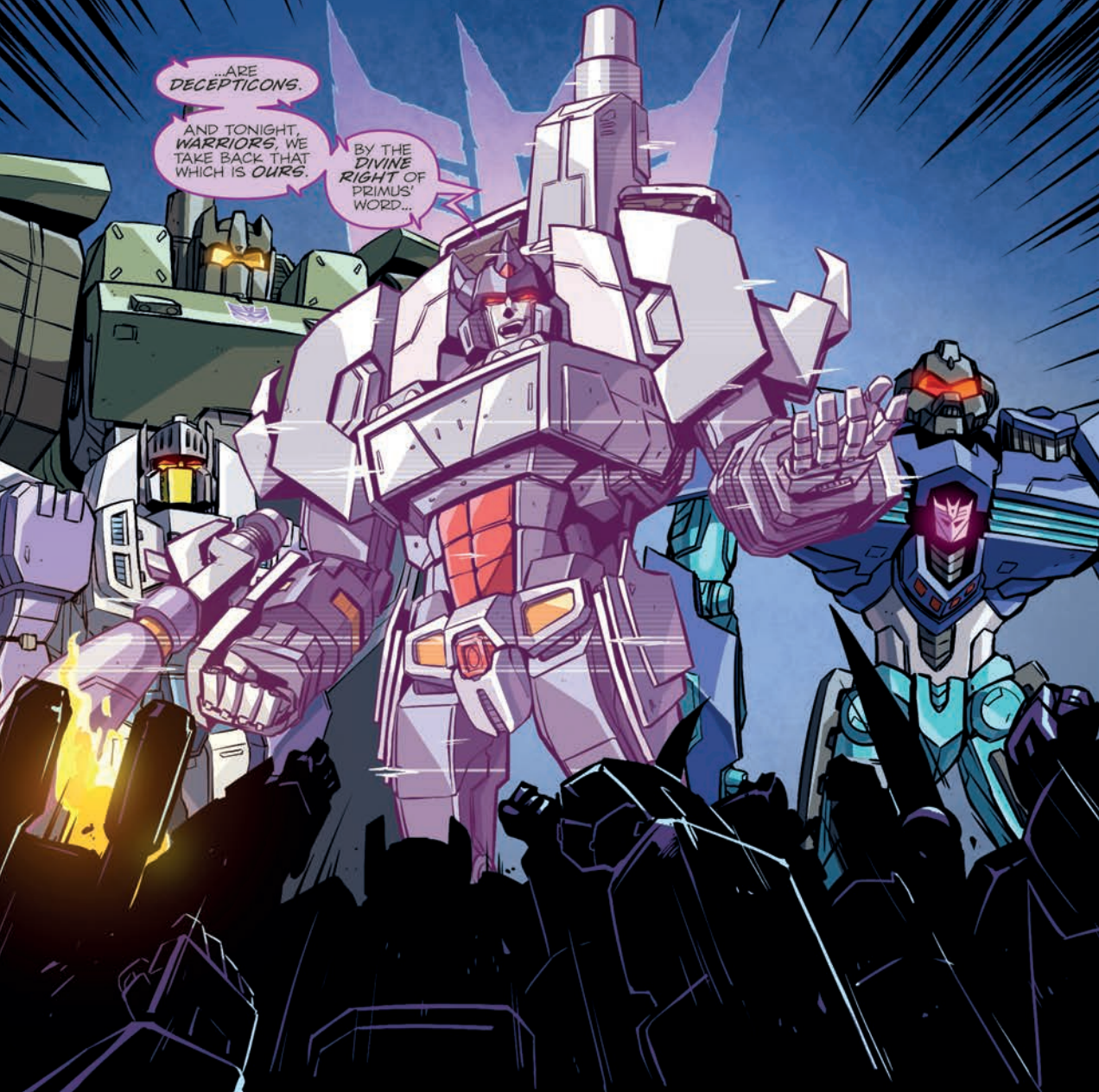
ONLY WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO WEAR THIS SYMBOL.



WE ARE BEYOND GOOD AND EVIL.



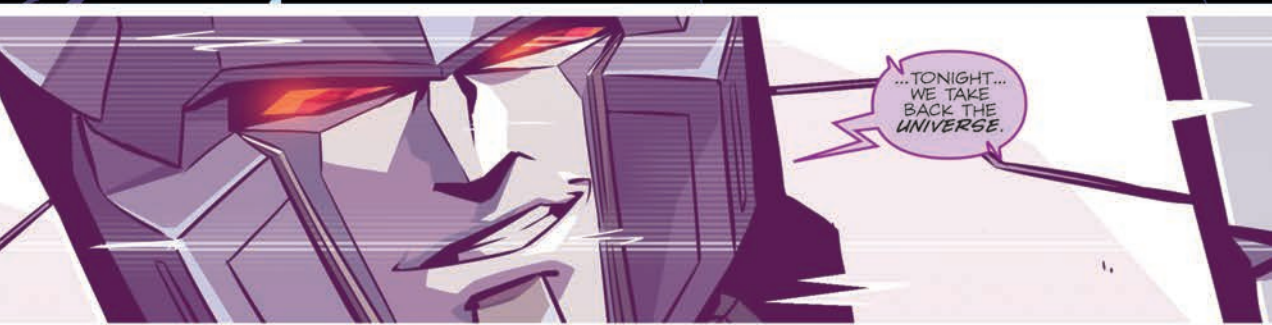
ONLY WE...



...ARE
DECEPTIGONS.

AND TONIGHT,
WARRIORS, WE
TAKE BACK THAT
WHICH IS OURS.

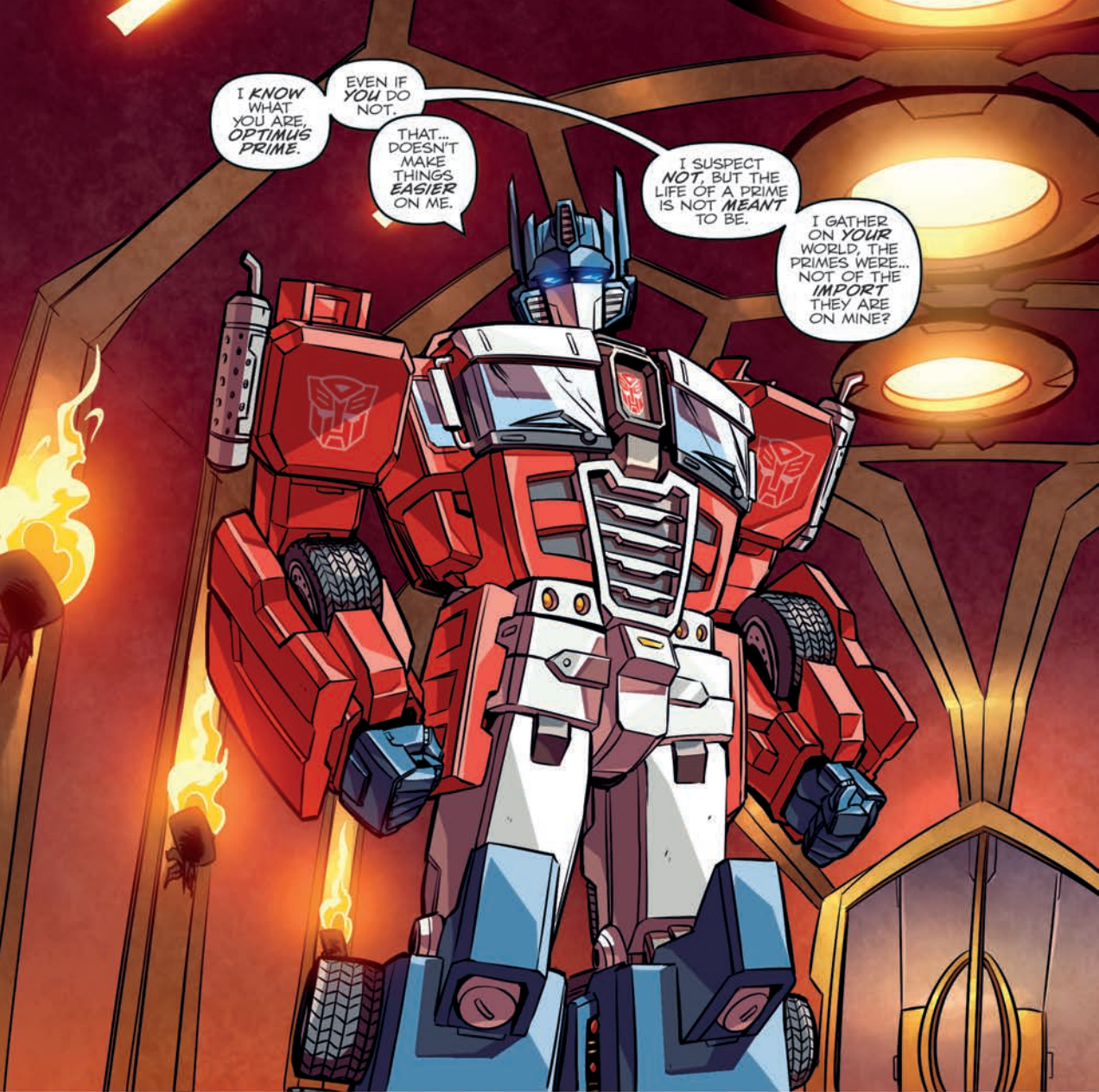
BY THE
DIVINE
RIGHT OF
PRIMUS'
WORD...



...TONIGHT...
WE TAKE
BACK THE
UNIVERSE.

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I KNOW
WHAT
YOU ARE,
OPTIMUS
PRIME.

EVEN IF
YOU DO
NOT.
THAT...
DOESN'T
MAKE
THINGS
EASIER
ON ME.

I SUSPECT
NOT, BUT THE
LIFE OF A PRIME
IS NOT MEANT
TO BE.

I GATHER
ON YOUR
WORLD, THE
PRIMES WERE...
NOT OF THE
IMPORT
THEY ARE
ON MINE?



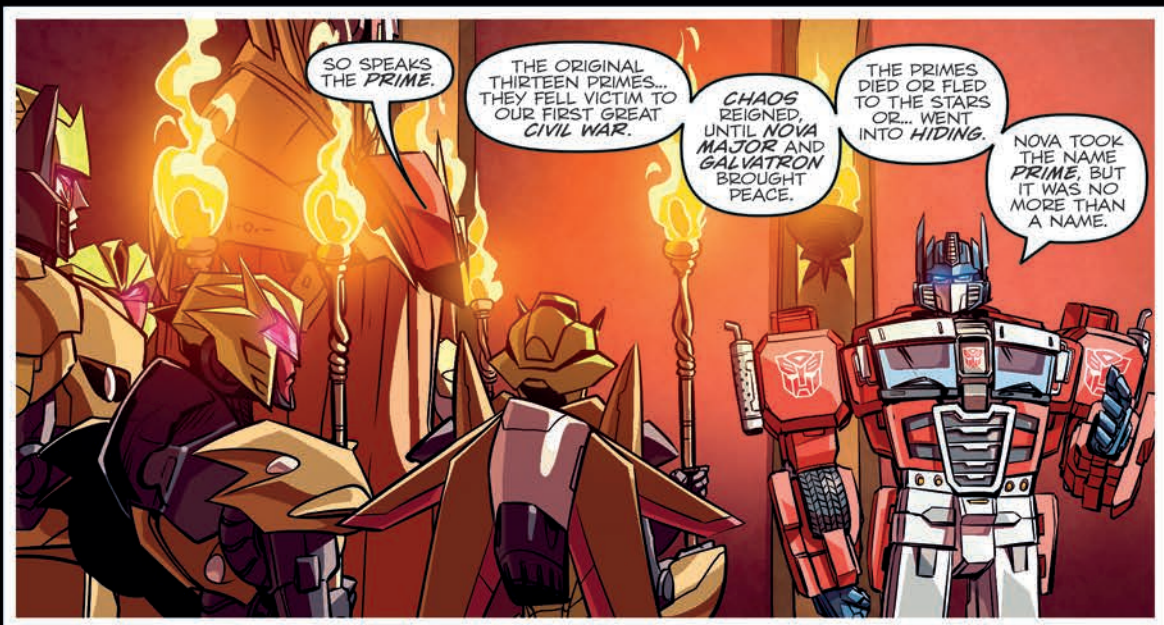
THIS DEPENDS
ON WHO YOU ASK.
MANY OF US—
MOST, PERHAPS—
BELIEVE IN PRIMUS
AND HIS GUIDING
HAND.

AS ALL
GOOD
PEOPLE
SHOULD.

I HAVE NOT
FOUND BELIEF IN
LEGENDS TO BE
REPRESENTATIVE
OF ONE'S
CHARACTER,
MISTRESS.

ERRORS

APHELION



SO SPEAKS THE **PRIME**.

THE ORIGINAL THIRTEEN PRIMES... THEY FELL VICTIM TO OUR FIRST GREAT CIVIL WAR.

CHAOS REIGNED, UNTIL **NOVA MAJOR** AND **GALVATRON** BROUGHT PEACE.

THE PRIMES DIED OR FLED TO THE STARS OR... WENT INTO **HIDING**.

NOVA TOOK THE NAME **PRIME**, BUT IT WAS NO MORE THAN A NAME.



BEGINNING WITH HIM, A NEW LEGACY—A **DARKER** LEGACY—EMERGED.

WHEN THE **MATRIX** CAME TO ME, I SOUGHT TO BRING THE NAME OF **PRIME**—TO BRING THE SPIRIT OF **CYBERTRON**—OUT OF THE DARKNESS.

THAT IS HOW I CAME TO BE CALLED PRIME. I AM NOT A **DEITY**, MISTRESS. AND I NEED YOU TO TELL YOUR FOLLOWERS.



LEGENDS TELL OF THE THIRTEEN **COLONY SHIPS** THAT LEFT TO PREPARE NEW WORLDS FOR THE PRIMES. **PAX CYBERTRONIA** WAS TO SPREAD ACROSS THE GALAXY.

THIS IS THE GOAL OF **TYRANTS**, MISTRESS.

NO, PRIME. THE **ASCENSION** OF **CYBERTRON** DOES NOT IN ITSELF IMPLY TYRANNY.



THE PEOPLE OF THE **WORLD** YOU FAVOR, YOUR... **EARTH**.

DID I **PRONOUNCE** THAT CORRECTLY?

PERFECTLY, MISTRESS.

WHY DO YOU CARE ABOUT THEM?

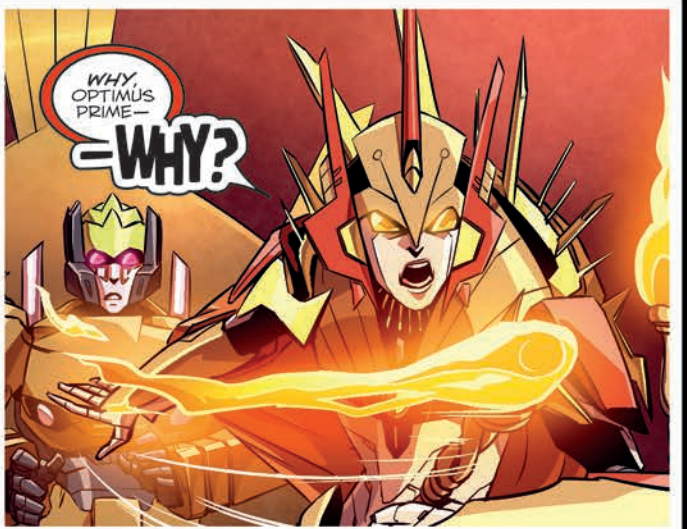


THIS QUESTION...

...THEY ARE A **FLAWED** PEOPLE, **YES**, BUT OUR WAR HAS **DEVASTATED** THEIR WORLD.

BUT **WHY** DO YOU CARE?

MISTRESS... YOU DO NOT WANT TO **PRESS** ME ON THIS TOPIC.



WHY, OPTIMUS PRIME—

—WHY?



THEY DESERVE **FREEDOM!**

ALL SENTIENT BEINGS DESERVE THIS!

THIS IS THE WORD OF **SOLUS PRIME**—OF **PRIMUS** HIMSELF!

INDEED!



DO YOU NOT **UNDERSTAND** THIS? CYBERTRON HAS BECOME **CORRUPTED**, BUT YOU—YOU ARE OUR **SOUL**, OPTIMUS PRIME.

WE SERVE **FREEDOM**, BUT FREEDOM FOR ALL.

COULD YOU NOT PROVIDE **MORE** FREEDOM TO THE PEOPLE OF YOUR EARTH?



WHAT?

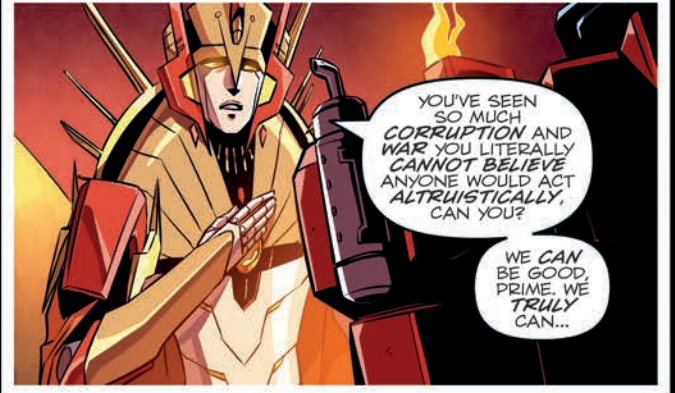


THESE PEOPLE, HAVE THEY ENOUGH **RESOURCES**? **CAMINUS** DID NOT, AND YOU HAVE PROVIDED FOR US.

DO THEY ALL LIVE TO THEIR POTENTIAL? **CYBERTRONIANS** DID NOT, BUT THIS NEW SOCIETY WE FORM PROMISES THIS.

ARE ALL THE PEOPLE OF **EARTH** FREE FROM ALL FORMS OF TYRANNY?

NOT JUST **CYBERTRONIAN**... BUT THEIR OWN?



YOU'VE SEEN SO MUCH **CORRUPTION** AND **WAR** YOU LITERALLY **CANNOT BELIEVE** ANYONE WOULD ACT **ALTRUISTICALLY**, CAN YOU?

WE CAN BE **GOOD**, PRIME. WE **TRULY** CAN...