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IT'S OVER, JOE. YOU'RE NOT GETTING BY ME.

YOU'RE NOT MAKING IT TO THE CORE. PLEASE, REMEMBER WHO YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE.

GIVE THIS UP.



AND ALL THIS TIME I'VE BEEN SAYING *THEY* SHOULDN'T UNDERESTIMATE *YOU*. I THOUGHT I TAUGHT YOU BETTER THAN THIS, SCARLETT.

THERE IS NO QUIT IN ME.



I GUESS YOU NEED TO BE REMINDED OF THAT!

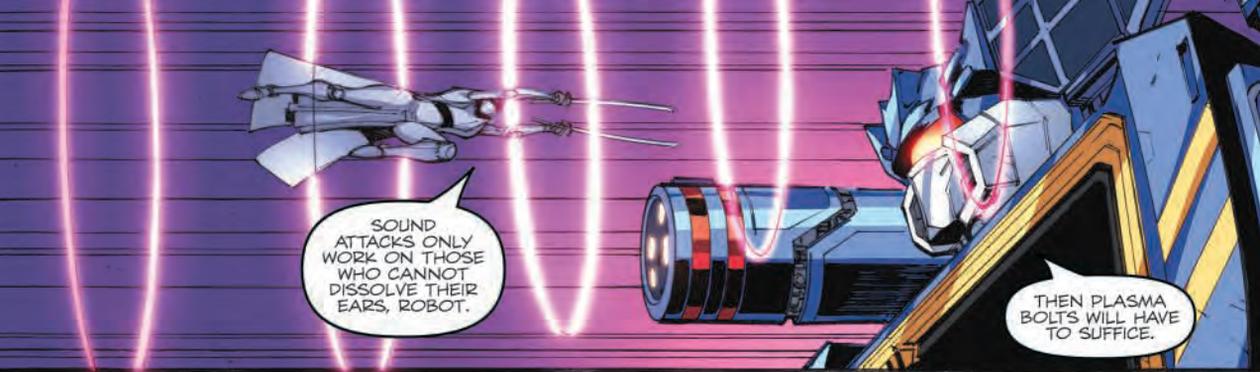
NOW!

ABOUT DAMN TIME.



WHAT'S THE PLAN, RED?

STAND YOUR GROUND. NONE OF THEM GET PAST. WE'RE ENDING THIS!



SOUND ATTACKS ONLY WORK ON THOSE WHO CANNOT DISSOLVE THEIR EARS, ROBOT.

THEN PLASMA BOLTS WILL HAVE TO SUFFICE.



OH YES. YOU'LL MAKE A FINE UPGRADE ONCE I'M DONE WITH THIS BODY. EVEN IF YOU ARE A LITTLE BOXY FOR MY TASTE.

TASTE THIS!



THEY SAY YOU ARE A GOD TO YOUR PEOPLE.

"THEY" ARE MISGUIDED.

UNFORTUNATE; I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO KILL A GOD.



HIDING BEHIND YOUR TECHNOLOGY WON'T SAVE YOU FROM ME. NOT ANYMORE.

WHAT THE HELL IS HAPPENING?! MY MASK'S MAL-FUNCTIONING!

THEN LET'S GET A BIT MORE LOW-TECH.



NOPE. SOMEONE HAD A BET.

LOSERS HAD TO FIGHT THE LOUDEST MOUTH BREATHER ON THE BAD GUY TEAM.

LOOK, I TOLD YOU, THE ANSWER IS NEVER "WHEELIE".

WHAT'S THIS? ARE MY EX-PROTÉGÉS TOO AFRAID TO FACE ME?



COME ON, KID. I TAUGHT YOU TO FIGHT HARDER THAN THIS!

YOU TAUGHT ME A LOT OF THINGS YOU SEEM TO HAVE FORGOTTEN, JOE.



LIKE ALWAYS HAVING A BACKUP.



YOU GONNA LET YOUR SOLDIERS DIE FOR THESE ALIENS?

WE'RE NOT GOING TO STAND BY AND LET YOU COMMIT GENOCIDE!

YOU KNOW ALL THE HORRIBLE THINGS THEY'VE DONE, SCARLETT. EARTH IS ONE MORE MEGATRON AWAY FROM COMPLETE EXTINCTION.



IT'S US OR THEM. AND I WILL CHOOSE US EVERY TIME.



WHO THE HELL GAVE YOU THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE?!







THE FUTURE IS HERE, JOE.



WHETHER YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS LIKE IT OR NOT.



THEY AREN'T MY FRIENDS; THEY'RE *ASSETS*. AND IF OUR LIVES BUY EARTH A FEW MORE YEARS, IT'LL BE WORTH IT.



LIVES? DO THEY KNOW THAT?



NONE OF US WILL LIVE LONG ENOUGH FOR IT TO MATTER.



MY THOUGHTS EXACTLY.



FALL BACK!

SURRENDER NOW! ALL OF YOU ARE UNDER ARREST!