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Cast off from the Autobots after taking the blame for a crime he didn't commit, the former Decepticon Drift teams with his frenemy Ratchet and a captured Decepticon called Brit. Confronted by Gigatron, a Decepticon warlord (and former ally of Drift) who searches an alien world for a long-lost stone army, the trio escapes and finds the army—which Gigatron's cruel second-in-command Hellbat reveals is in his control. With options running out, Drift makes a deal with Gigatron to confront the real enemy.

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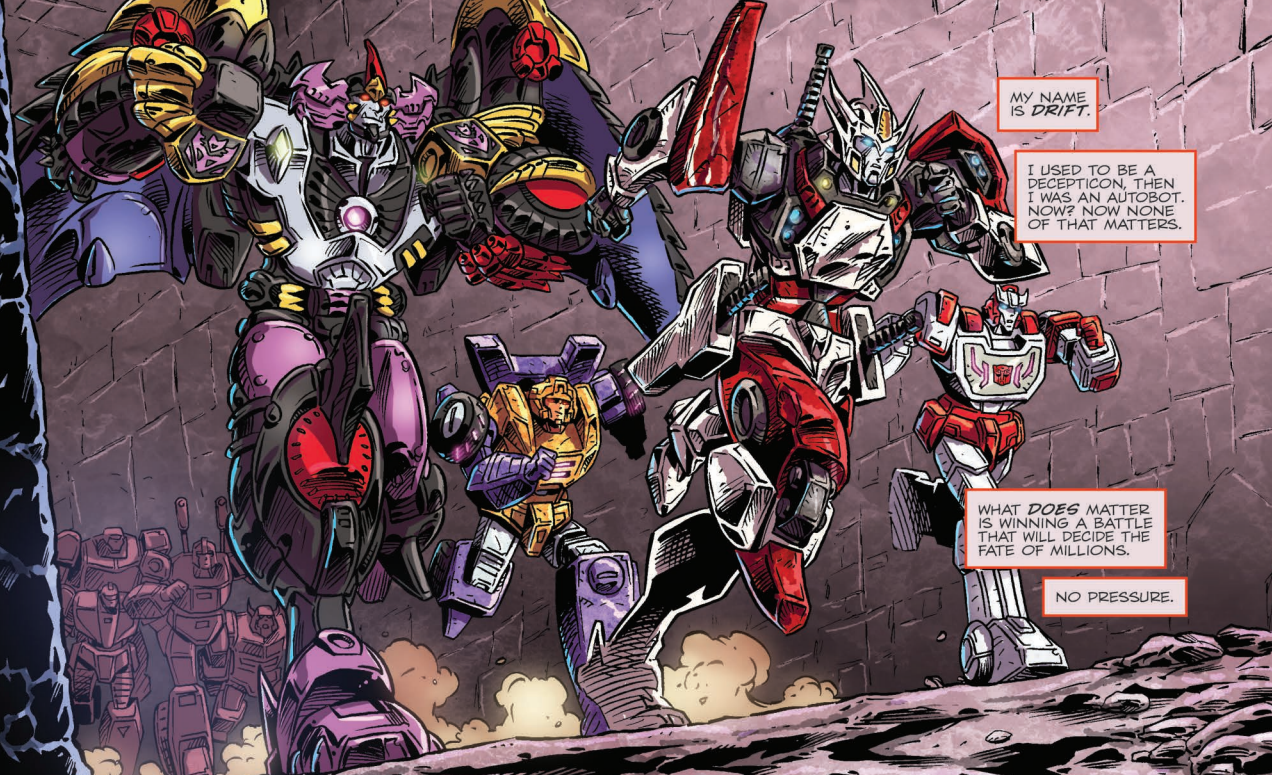
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MY NAME IS DRIFT.

I USED TO BE A DECEPTION, THEN I WAS AN AUTOBOT. NOW? NOW NONE OF THAT MATTERS.

WHAT DOES MATTER IS WINNING A BATTLE THAT WILL DECIDE THE FATE OF MILLIONS.

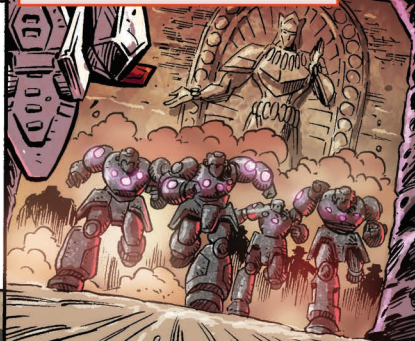
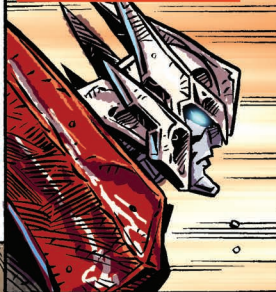
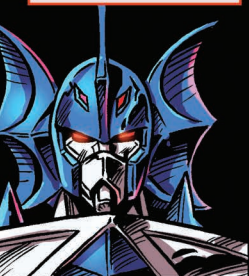
NO PRESSURE.

HELLBAT, AN UNHINGED DECEPTION, HAS MANAGED TO TAKE CONTROL OF AN ANCIENT ARMY OF STONE WARRIORS AND PLANS TO USE THEM TO MURDER ANYTHING AND ANYONE HE CAN FIND.

GIGATRON, A GIANT DECEPTION WITH OUTSTANDING ANGER ISSUES, WANTS HELLBAT DEAD AND THE ARMY FOR HIMSELF.

ME? I WANT CONTROL OF THAT ARMY, TOO. I'M GOING TO USE IT TO PUT A STOP TO ALL THIS, THEN IT'S GOING BACK TO SLEEP FOREVER.

RIGHT NOW, GIGATRON AND I NEED EACH OTHER IF EITHER OF US IS GOING TO HAVE A CHANCE OF GETTING ANYWHERE NEAR HELLBAT.



IT'S A TENOUS ALLIANCE AND I DON'T SEE IT LASTING ALL THAT LONG.

NOT IDEAL.

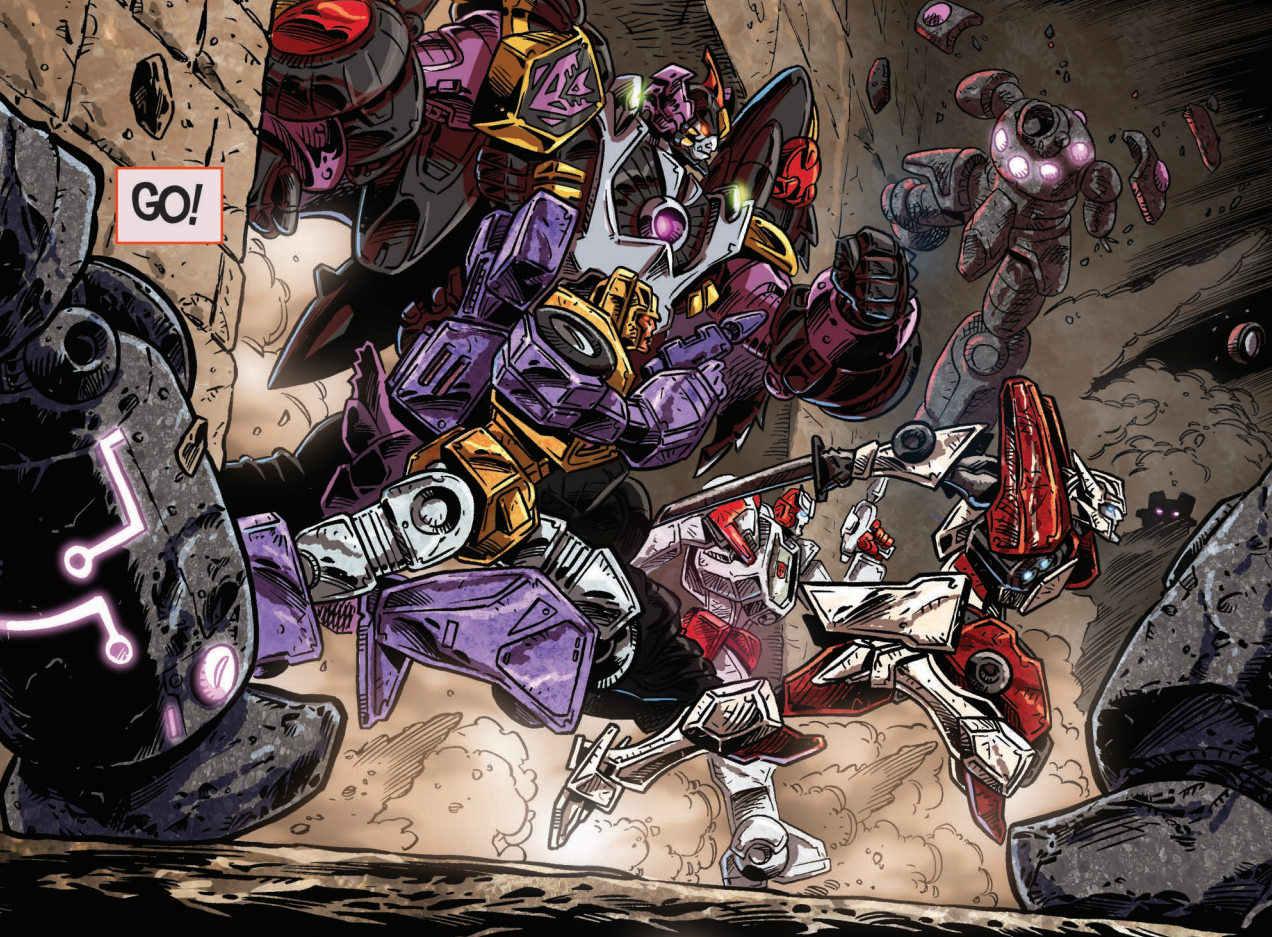
SO NOW IT'S A RACE.

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GO!



HOLD THE LINE!



FOR EVERY WARRIOR WE DESTROY MY ARMY DIMINISHES.



GIGATRON!

YOU'VE SERVED YOUR PURPOSE, "DRIFT," YOU SHOWED ME WHERE HE IS.

CONTINUE TO DISTRACT THE ARMY...



