

# ALL HAIL OPTIMUS

## PART 1: ONCE UPON A TIME ON EARTH



HA HA!  
GLORIOUS,  
GLORIOUS.

YOU WILL  
NOT BELIEVE  
HOW PLEASED  
I AM TO SEE  
YOU... PRIME.

DECEPTICONS—  
LEAVE NO  
SURVIVORS.



AUTOBOTS—  
DEFEND THE  
EARTH WITH ALL  
YOU HAVE!

I'VE BEEN  
WAITING  
FOREVER  
FOR THIS!



LOOK AT  
'EM GO,  
STERLING.

IT'S SO  
VIOLENT.

BUT, WHAT THEY'RE  
DOING. THEY'RE  
PUTTING THEIR LIVES  
ON THE LINE TO SAVE  
AN ALIEN RACE.

LIKE THE  
PRIMES OF  
LEGEND.



THE HUMANS WILL  
SOON STRIKE WITH  
THEIR MINDBOMB.

THEY'LL KNOCK  
OUT EVERY HIGH-  
FREQUENCY  
BRAINWAVE—

INCLUDING YOUR OWN, MY  
FELLOW CYBERTRONIAN.  
WE'RE ON THE SAME  
SIDE, BLACKROCK...



...BUT YOU  
HELPED BUILD  
THE DEVICE.

TO  
STOP  
YOU!

WHY?  
TOGETHER WE  
CAN BUILD WHAT  
YOU'VE ALWAYS  
SOUGHT...

**EARTH DEFENSE COMMAND HEADQUARTERS,  
BIKINI ATOLL.**

"...A HOME."

I CAN GET THERE—



—I CAN STOP THEM!

NO THUNDER-CRACKER. YOU'RE STAYING HERE.

I CAN BE THERE IN MINUTES!

FWEEP!

WOOF!

I SAID 'NO'!



FAIREBORNE, JUST... LOOK... MAYBE I'M KIDDING MYSELF WITH THE SCREENPLAYS.

THIS COULD BE WHAT I'M HERE FOR.

UH HUH.

WHY DON'T YOU WANT ME TO DO SOMETHING?!



I DON'T WANT YOU TO DIE, OKAY?

I LIKE HEARING YOUR STUPID STORIES.



AW.

AND IF YOUR FLYING'S ANYTHING LIKE YOUR WRITING, YOU WOULDN'T LAST TWO MINUTES, ANYWAY.

FWAAAPP

SNORT.

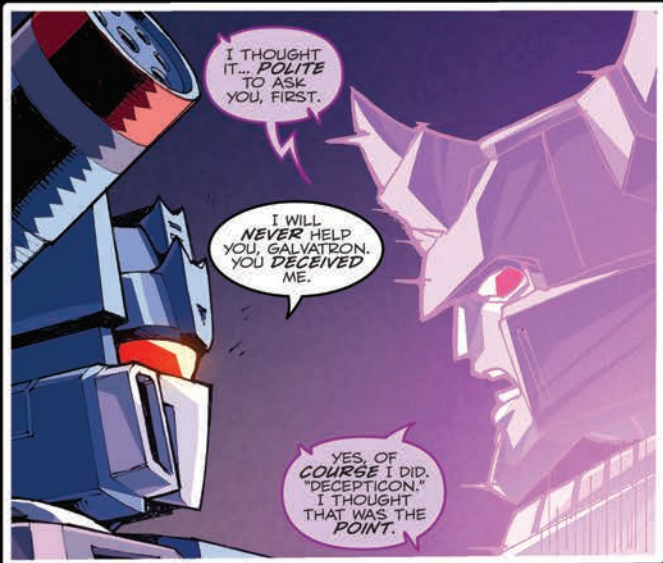
IF YOU'RE DONE...



**SANCTUARY STATION,  
IN ORBIT AROUND  
JUPITER'S MOON IO.**

"...THIS IS  
GOING  
TO HURT."

YOU  
DARE?!



I THOUGHT  
IT... POLITE  
TO ASK  
YOU, FIRST.

I WILL  
NEVER  
HELP  
YOU, GALVATRON.  
YOU DECEIVED  
ME.

YES, OF  
COURSE I DID.  
"DECEPTION."  
I THOUGHT  
THAT WAS THE  
POINT.



WE REVEAL  
THE DECEPTION  
OF OTHERS!

AN HONEST  
MISTAKE,  
SOUNDWAVE.

I SHOULD  
GO. I HAVE  
PEOPLE...  
WAITING.

BEST OF  
LUCK WITH YOUR  
ANIMALS AND  
AUTOBOTS.

SQUACK!  
I THINK HE  
MEANS US!

I THINK  
HE MEANS  
HE'S ON  
HIS OWN!



YEAH.  
SO... WE  
LEAVE 'EM  
TO DIE?

THE GUYS  
ON EARTH, I  
MEAN. THEY  
DON'T STAND  
A CHANCE.

THOSE WHO  
FOLLOW HIM... THEY  
DO NOT UNDER-  
STAND WHAT  
GALVATRON IS.

THEY HAVE  
BEEN DUPED...  
AS I WAS.

LIKE  
WE ALL  
WERE.

BUT I  
THANK  
GALVATRON.  
HE HAS  
GIVEN US  
PURPOSE...