



JUST
LOOKING AT THIS
MOUNTAIN.
IT ALL SEEMS
SO INNOCENT.
PEACEFUL.

JUST A ROCK
FORMATION PUSHED UP
FROM BELOW.

THAT'S
ONE WAY OF
LOOKING
AT IT.

ANOTHER IS
THAT THESE INCREDIBLE
ROCKS ARE *REACHING*
TOWARDS THE SKY.

TRYING IN VAIN
TO BREAK FROM THE
SHACKLES BINDING
THEM TO THIS
PLANET.

WE *ALL* HAVE
SHACKLES WE ARE
BURDENED WITH.
SOME ARE
JUST *HEAVIER*
THAN OTHERS.

AND SINCE
WHEN DID YOU GET SO
PHILOSOPHICAL?

THAT LOOKS LIKE
A PERFECT SPOT TO
TAKE A BREAK.

I BROUGHT
SOME FOOD. WE
COULD EAT.

SOUNDS GOOD.
THESE BONES HAVE
SEEN TOO MANY
YEARS GO BY.

YOU
STILL HAVE
A FEW MORE
YEARS LEFT
IN YOU.

MAYBE SO.

BUT THEY
WON'T BE AS
GOOD AS THE
ONES PAST.


YOU CAN'T
COMPARE TOMORROW
TO YESTERDAY.

BUT THIS
JOURNEY IS LONGER THAN
I REMEMBERED...

...AND I WOULD
RATHER NOT SPEND
THE NIGHT ON THE SIDE
OF THIS MOUNTAIN WHEN
THERE IS A PERFECTLY
GOOD BED WAITING FOR
ME BACK HOME.

AFRAID YOU
MIGHT WAKE UP
ROLLING DOWN THE
SIDE OF THE HILL,
OLD MAN?

YOU'D GET
A GOOD LAUGH
OUT OF THAT,
I'M SURE.




THERE WAS
A TIME WHEN YOU
WOULD HAVE LAUGHED
AS WELL.

THOSE SHACKLES
HAVE TAKEN A TOLL
ON MORE THAN JUST
MY BONES AND
MUSCLES.




VOLTRON IS BOTH A
BURDEN AND A BOON TO
THOSE WORTHY OF THE
RESPONSIBILITY.



THAT CAVE.

IS THAT
WHAT WE'RE
LOOKING
FOR?

INDEED
IT IS.



IT'S TIME
TO PLACE THESE
KEYS SOMEWHERE
FOR ANOTHER
GENERATION.

WHEN VOLTRON
IS NEEDED, THE
RIGHT PEOPLE WILL
FIND THEM.

LET'S HOPE
THEY WON'T BE NEEDED
FOR CENTURIES
TO COME.



I WONDER HOW LONG THEY PLAN TO CARRY ON LIKE THIS.



THEY ARE JUST *ENJOYING* THE MOMENT.

YOU SHOULD *LIGHTEN UP* A BIT AND ENJOY IT YOURSELF.



IT ISN'T THAT *SIMPLE*. YOU KNOW THAT.

I APPRECIATE OUR VICTORY. IT'S JUST...

YOU CAN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT ALL THOSE WHO *DIDN'T* MAKE IT.



I NEVER REALIZED HOW *TOUGH* THE DECISIONS WOULD BE.



NO ONE IS QUESTIONING YOUR DECISIONS.

OR YOUR ABILITY TO LEAD.

JAYCE!



I DREW THIS FOR YOU!



THINK OF ALL THE GOOD WE DID.

THAT LITTLE GIRL IS HERE BECAUSE OF US.

BECAUSE OF YOU.



BOOOM



WHAT THE HELL-