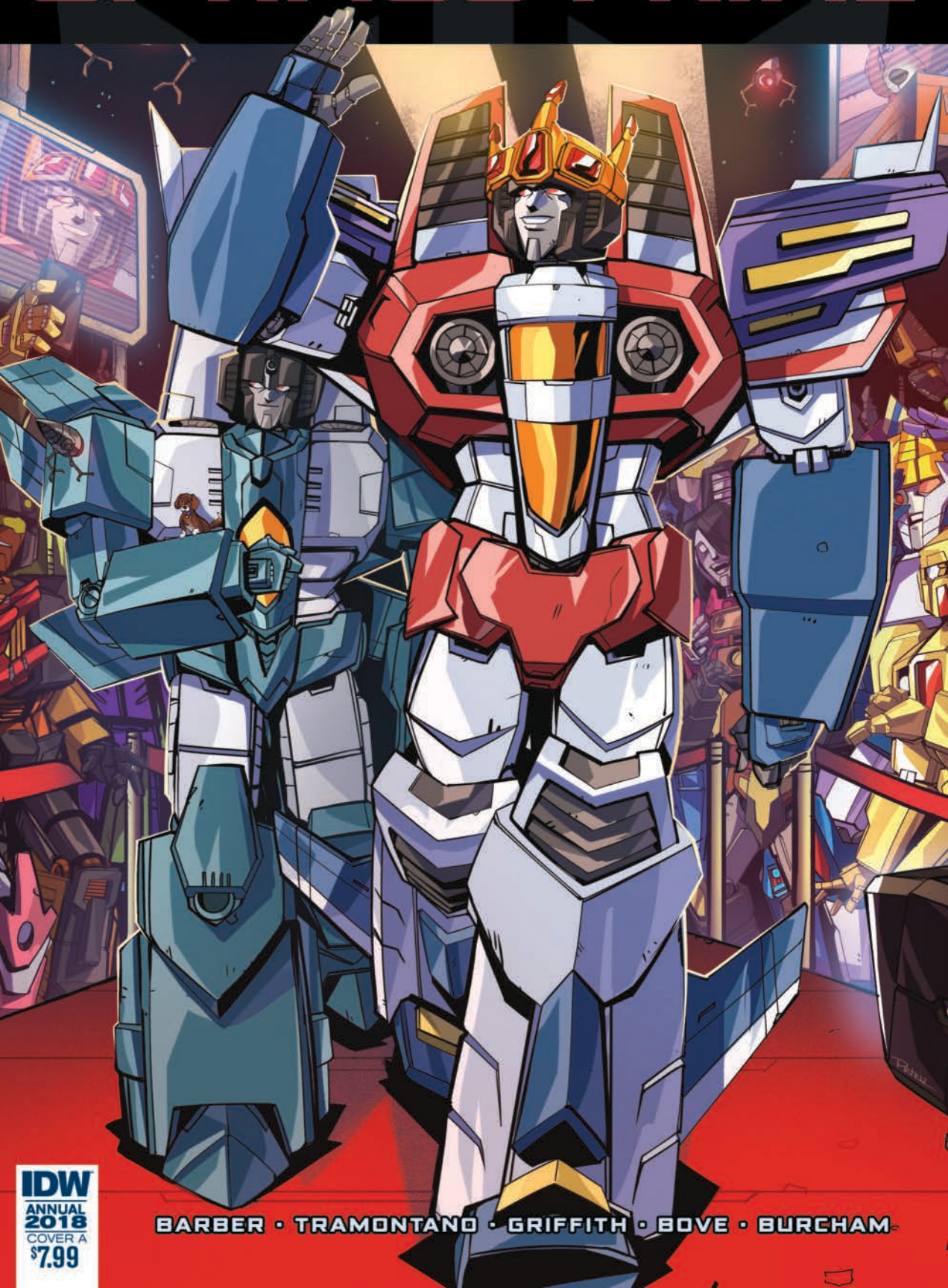


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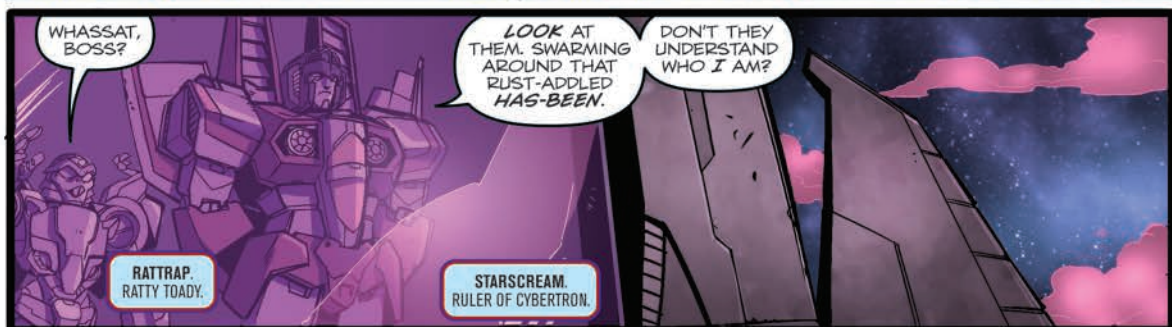


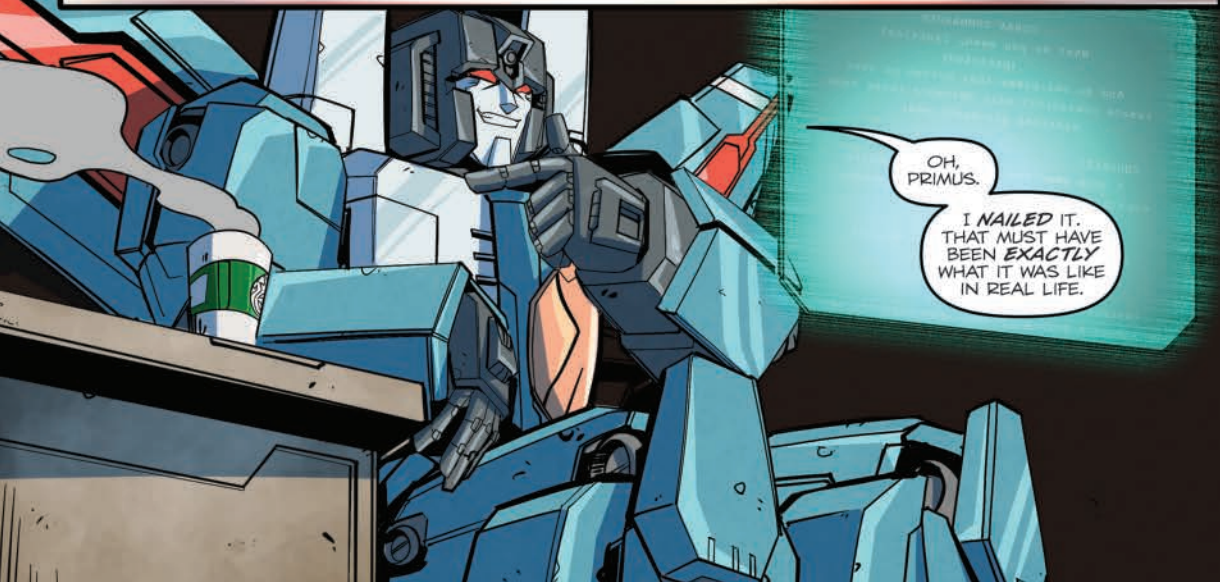
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EARTH EMBASSY, CYBERTON.

HEY,
MARISSA.

HOW COME
HUMANS DON'T
GROW TO *GIANT*
SIZE WHEN THEY GET
HIT BY *NUCLEAR*
EXPLOSIONS, YOU
KNOW, THE WAY
ANTS AND
LIZARDS DO?

MARISSA
FAIREBORN.
EARTH DELEGATE TO
CYBERTON'S
COUNCIL OF WORLDS.

THUNDERCRACKER.
EX-DECEPTION.
ASPIRING WORDSMITH.

THUNDERCRACKER...
PLEASE.

DO YOU HAVE
THE *SLIGHTEST*
CLUE WHAT KIND OF
PAPERWORK I
HAVE TO DO?

TRYING
TO BUILD A
COHERENT STRATEGY
FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR
WORLDS ISN'T AS EASY AS
MAKING THINGS UP.

THIS IS
BASED ON A
TRUE STORY,
MARISSA!

**KNOCK
KNOCK**

WOOF WOOF
WOOF WOOF!

SETTLE
DOWN,
BUSTER, IT'S
JUST THE
DOOR.

BUSTER.
THUNDERCRACKER'S
DOG.

SHOULD
I GET IT,
MA'AM?

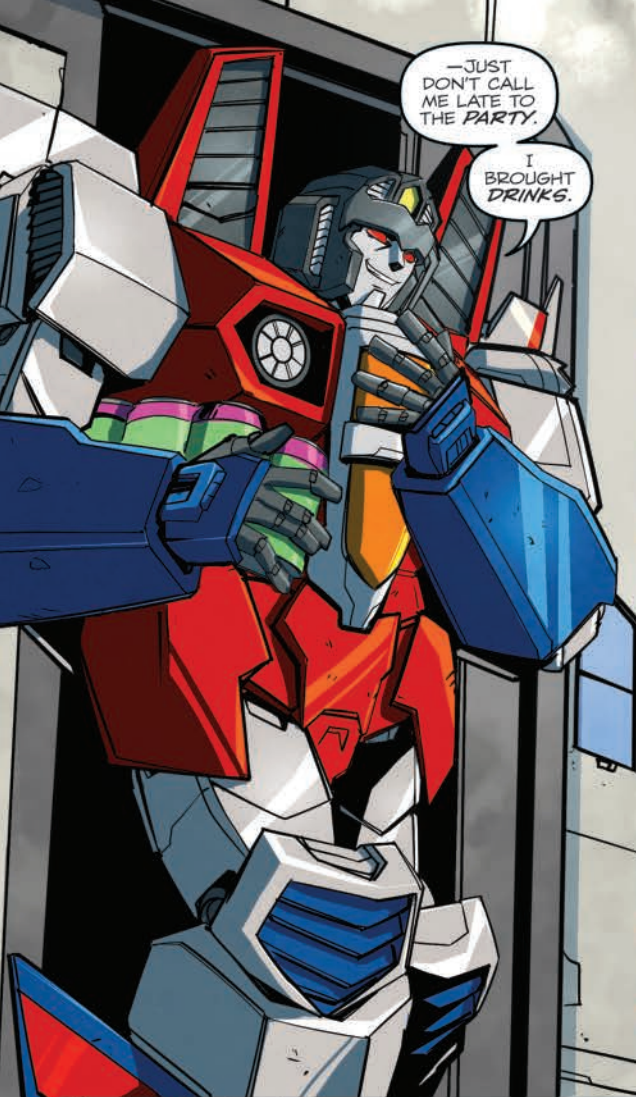
THE
GUARDS
SHOULD BE
HANDLING
THIS.

RASHID NASIR.
U.S. STATE
DEPARTMENT.

WHO'S
POUNING ON
MY *DOOR*,
BAKER?

IT'S THE, UH,
PRESIDENT?
EMPEROR? IT'S
WHATEVER
STARScream
IS.

CALL ME
ANYTHING
YOU'D LIKE—



—JUST
DON'T CALL
ME LATE TO
THE PARTY.

I
BROUGHT
DRINKS.



WE HAVE A
PROTOCOL
FOR ORGANIZING
MEETINGS. YOU'RE
NOT SUPPOSED
TO JUST **DROP**
BY.



RELAX,
COUNSELOR.

I CAME TO
SPEAK TO YOUR
ASSOCIATE.



THEN
THE JOKE'S
ON YOU,
STARSCREAM.

BUSTER
DOESN'T
EVEN SPEAK
ENGLISH.



I MEANT
YOU,
DOOFUS.

I NEED
YOUR
TALENTS.

WHAT?
BUT I'M NOT
A **SEEKER**
ANYMORE.

