

METROPLEX'S BRAIN, IACON. LATER.

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OBSERVATION:
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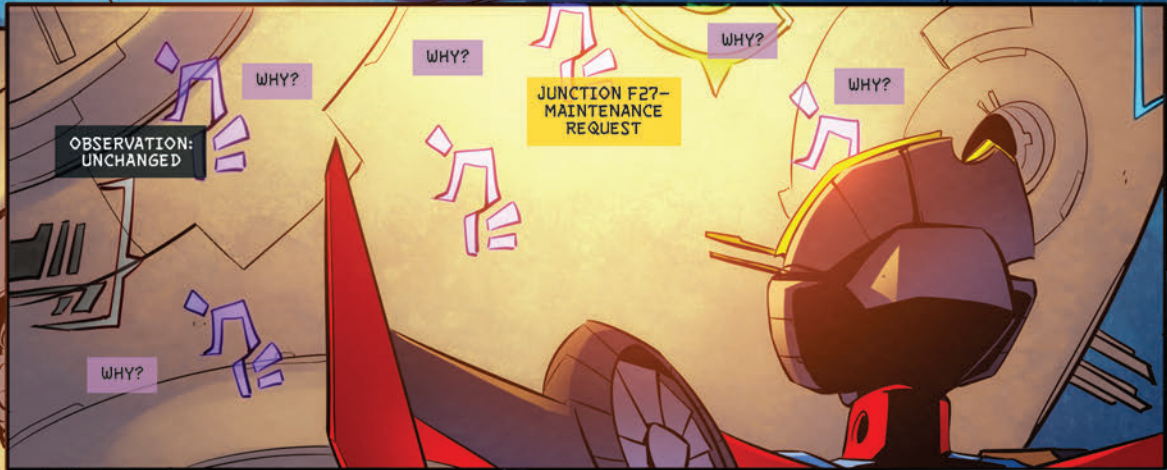
WIND-VOICE!
WELCOME!



IT'S GOOD
TO SEE YOU,
METROPLEX.

HOW CAN I
(METROPLEX)
BE OF AID?

I NEED YOUR
EYES. PULL UP ALL
VIEWS OF THE RUST
CORRIDOR, SECOND
BLOCK. THERE'S AN
APARTMENT I'M
LOOKING FOR.



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MAINTENANCE
REQUEST

WHY?

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I JUST NEED YOU
TO *TRUST* ME.
IT'S IMPORTANT.

AND WHY THE
SCRAP IS THAT
SLUDGE PIT
IMPORTANT?

THINGS WE SAID WE'D NEVER DO



CHROMIA?!
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING HERE?

YOU WERE
ACTING WEIRD
AFTER THE RIOT
DISPERSED AND
NOW YOU'RE
ACTING EVEN
WEIRDER.

UNLESS YOU
CAN CONVINCE ME
IRONHIDE ASKED YOU
TO SPY ON THE 'CON
GHETTO THE NIGHT
HE TOOK OVER THE
BADGELESS.



HE'S ALSO
NOT THE LAW,
NOT HERE,
NOT YET.

STARSCREAM IS.



IS
STARSCREAM
THREATENING
YOU?! I—

HE ISN'T
THREATENING
ME!



HE DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING ON ME.

...THE EARTHQUAKE... ACROLIGHT.*

*FOR MORE ON WHAT HAPPENED THERE, SEE TRANSFORMERS: WINDBLADE #1-4.



YOU CAN'T SELL YOURSELF OUT FOR MY ACTIONS, WINDBLADE.

I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR THOSE PEOPLE'S DEATHS, NOT YOU.

BUT I HELPED COVER IT UP, CHROMIA. AND THE REASONS HAVEN'T CHANGED.

I WON'T GIVE UP THIS PEACE FOR MY OWN MORAL COMFORT.



WHY DOES HE WANT YOU SPYING ON THE SLUMS? WHAT IS HE AFRAID OF? IF WE FIGURE THAT OUT, WE CAN FIND ANOTHER WAY OUTTA THIS.

I CAN'T RISK--

THEN LET ME RISK IT. TRUST ME!



...HE'S AFRAID OF ONSLAUGHT. IT'S GOT SOMETHING TO DO WITH SWINDLE. HIS BODY.

THEN WE FIND IT BEFORE THEY DO.

HOW?



WHEN YOU DECIDED TO STAY ON CYBERTRON, I ASKED METROPLEX TO SET UP SOME DISCREET SURVEILLANCE AROUND THE SPACEBRIDGE.


BUT STARScream WIPED ALL THE SURVEILLANCE AFTER THE COMBINER INCIDENT. "NO UNNECESSARY EVIDENCE," HE SAID.

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THIS IS MY OWN PRIVATE CACHE.

ACCESSING FOOTAGE...

METROPLEX, CAN YOU PULL UP ALL THE FOOTAGE OF THE SPACEBRIDGE COMBINER INCIDENT?



IF WE CAN GET TO SWINDLE'S BODY FIRST, MAYBE WE CAN GET BACK SOME LEVERAGE AGAINST OUR DEAR LEADER.

UM, CHROMIA?

WARNING!
CORRUPTION PROGRAM DETECTED!

I DON'T THINK IT'S GOING TO BE THAT EASY.

SWEET SOLUS PRIME! THAT SLUDGE-LICKER CORRUPTED THE WHOLE CACHE!



NO. STARScream WOULD'VE TOLD US IF HE DID THIS—GLOATED SOMEHOW.

THIS IS SOMEONE ELSE.

SOMEONE WHO JUST SUPREMELY TICKED ME OFF.



HOW CAN I HELP?

GET SOME REST. I GOT US INTO THIS AND I SWEAR BY THE PRIMES, I'M GONNA GET US OUT OF THIS MESS.

**STATION 37.
WAAAAAY TOO EARLY.**



MORNIN', RECRUITS.

WELCOME TO THE FIRST DAY OF YOUR NEW LIVES. IT'S GONNA SUCK.