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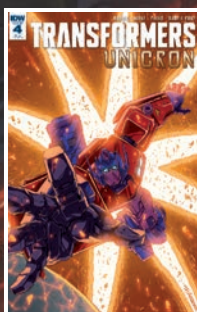
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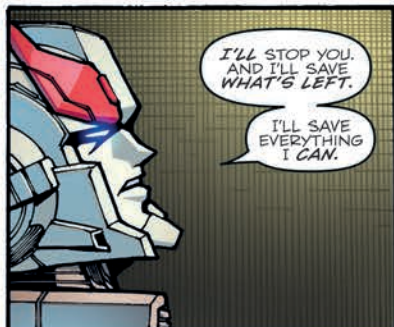


I WILL GIVE YOU THIS, UNICRON:

YOU'RE OFF TO A GOOD START, BUT THERE'S ONE THING YOU HAVEN'T COUNTED ON.

(YOU OR SHOCKWAVE.)

PROWL.
RENEGADE
AUTOBOT.



I'LL STOP YOU, AND I'LL SAVE WHAT'S LEFT.

I'LL SAVE EVERYTHING I CAN.



WHICH IS LOOKING LIKE LESS AND LESS EVERY MINUTE, PROWL.

WE'VE LOST CONTACT WITH CYBERTRON.

ALREADY? IS IT FIVE O'CLOCK?

5:07.

STAR DRIVE.
CYBERTRONIAN
SOLSTAR
KNIGHT/WRAITH.



THAT'S GOOD NEWS, UNICRON IS SLOWER THAN I ANTICIPATED.

WE CAN USE THAT.



DON'T GIVE ME YOUR MATHEMATICAL BRAVADO.

WE'RE TOO LATE. ELONIA'S DEAD, CAMINUS IS DEAD, AND NOW CYBERTRON'S DEAD!

THERE'S NOWHERE FOR US TO GO!



WE WERE NEVER GOING TO SAVE CYBERTRON.

THERE WAS ONLY EVER ONE PLACE WE COULD MAKE OUR LAST STAND.

EARTH.

WE'VE LOST
CONTACT WITH
CYBERTRON.

GOOD.

NOT
REALLY,
SIR...

G.I. JOE FIELD HEADQUARTERS.
TRINITY BAY, TEXAS.

...THEY DIDN'T
FINALLY DECIDE
TO JUST LEAVE
US ALONE.

SOMETHING
HAS BEEN
ATTACKING THEIR
COLONY WORLDS.
AND WITH WHAT
OPTIMUS PRIME
DID, ANNEXING
EARTH...

...I'M AFRAID
WE'RE NEXT. AN
ARMY OF MUTATED
CYBERTRONIAN
BEASTS NEARLY
ANNIHILATED G.I. JOE
TWO DAYS AGO.*

ZOMBIE
EUKARIANS,
I'D GUESS.

SKYWARP.
G.I. JOE AGENT.

SCARLETT.
G.I. JOE LEADER.

THE PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES.

*SEE UNICRON #2.

THIS IS
EXACTLY WHAT
I WARNED YOU
ALL ABOUT.

THIS IS WHY
I TRIED TO
KILL THEM.

JOE COLTON.
THE ORIGINAL
G.I. JOE.

NOW WE'RE LOOKING FOR
A SOLUTION SOMEWHERE
BETWEEN "ROLL OVER
AND DIE" AND "COMMIT
GENOCIDE," COLTON.

AND YOUR
INVASION OF
CYBERTRON
DIDN'T EXACTLY
WORK.

NO. I UNLEASHED
FORCES OF MAGIC...
THE—WHATEVER THEY'RE
CALLED—THE VISIONS
OR WHATEVER.

THEY
APPEARED ON
CYBERTRON.

MY ULTIMATE
WEAPON WAS
ALWAYS THEIRS...
BUT MAYBE IT'S
WHAT WE NEED.

THEY CALL IT THE
TALISMAN.

AND IT CAN KILL
CYBERTRONIANS.

CYBERTRON.



WHAT DO YOU MEAN, THE TALISMAN CAN SAVE EVERYONE?

LEORIC.
THE VISIONARIES' LEADER.

THE CITY OF NEW PRYSMOS.



SHOCKWAVE HAS SPENT EONS MANIPULATING EVENTS TO BRING THE TALISMAN TO CYBERTRON.

WHEN UNICRON... WELL, EATS IT, THE ENERGIES INSIDE WILL KILL HIM.

WINDBLADE.
CYBERTRON'S LEADER.



WELL, THAT SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN!



IRONHIDE.
SECURITY CHIEF.

WINDBLADE DON'T MEAN "WHEN UNICRON EATS THE TALISMAN." SHE MEANS THE BIG FELLA'S GONNA EAT THE WORLD.

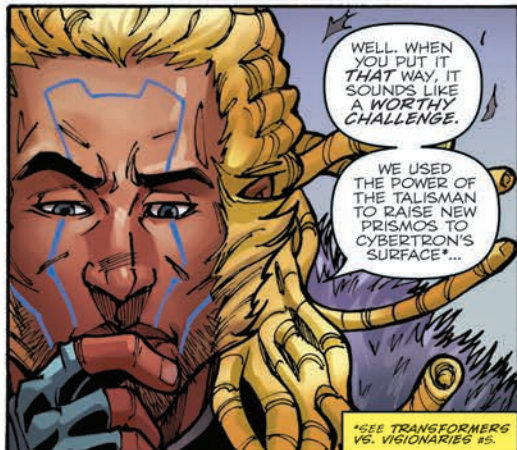
THEN POOR TANKOR'LL NEVER LEARN MAGIC.

WE JUST RESTORED LIFE TO CYBERTRON! VERDANT TREES, CLEAN AIR, THE POWER OF MAGIC—LIKE A NORMAL WORLD!



SHOCKWAVE IS GOING TO USE THIS OPPORTUNITY—AND HIS NIGHTMARE MAXIMAL ARMY—TO CONQUER THE GALAXY.

STOPPING UNICRON ISN'T ENOUGH. WE HAVE TO SAVE EVERYONE, AND WE HAVE TO PREVENT SHOCKWAVE'S PLANS FROM COMING TO FRUITION!



WELL, WHEN YOU PUT IT THAT WAY, IT SOUNDS LIKE A WORTHY CHALLENGE.

WE USED THE POWER OF THE TALISMAN TO RAISE NEW PRYSMOS TO CYBERTRON'S SURFACE*...

*SEE TRANSFORMERS VS. VISIONARIES #5.

"...PERHAPS WE CAN
MOVE ELSEWHERE."



ROAD'S END



OH, PRIMUS.

WHAT IS THAT?

TRACKS.

NEEDLENOSE.

SWIFT.

TANKOR.

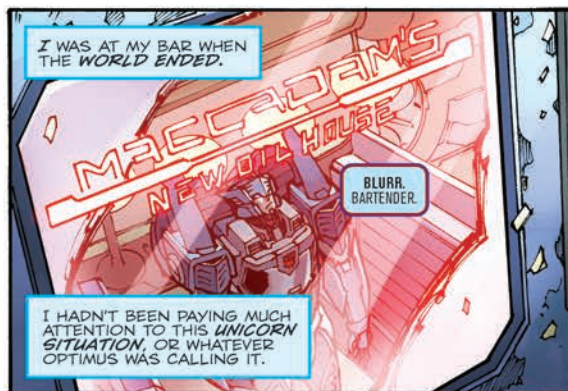


EVERYONE, GET
BEHIND ME.

REGULATIONS SAY
LAW ENFORCEMENT
SHOULD TAKE CONTROL
IN TIMES OF CRISIS.

AND I
THINK THIS
COUNTS.

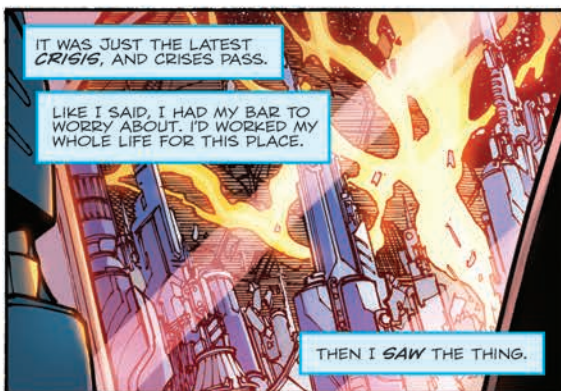
STRONGARM.



I WAS AT MY BAR WHEN THE **WORLD ENDED**.

BLURR.
BARTENDER.

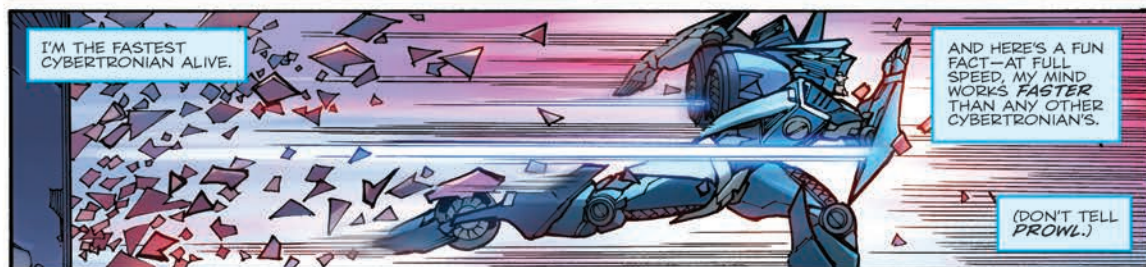
I HADN'T BEEN PAYING MUCH ATTENTION TO THIS **UNICORN SITUATION**, OR WHATEVER OPTIMUS WAS CALLING IT.



IT WAS JUST THE LATEST **CRISIS**, AND CRISES PASS.

LIKE I SAID, I HAD MY BAR TO WORRY ABOUT. I'D WORKED MY WHOLE LIFE FOR THIS PLACE.

THEN I **SAW** THE THING.



I'M THE FASTEST CYBERTRONIAN ALIVE.

AND HERE'S A FUN FACT—AT FULL SPEED, MY MIND WORKS **FASTER** THAN ANY OTHER CYBERTRONIAN'S.

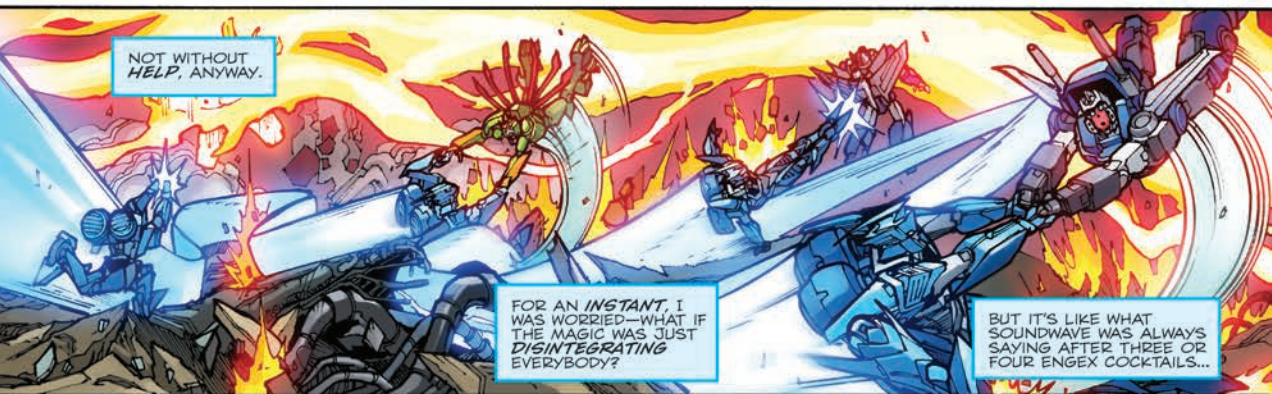
(DON'T TELL PROWL.)



I SPOTTED THE **RIBBON OF VISIONARIES' MAGIC** MAKING EVERYBODY IT TOUCHED **DISAPPEAR**.

I FIGURED WHEREVER THEY WERE GOING **HAD** TO BE BETTER THAN HERE.

PROBLEM WAS, NOT EVERYONE WAS GOING TO **MAKE** IT.



NOT WITHOUT **HELP**, ANYWAY.

FOR AN **INSTANT**, I WAS WORRIED—WHAT IF THE MAGIC WAS JUST **DISINTEGRATING** EVERYBODY?

BUT IT'S LIKE WHAT SOUNDWAVE WAS ALWAYS SAYING AFTER THREE OR FOUR ENGEX COCKTAILS...



...YOU HAVE TO TAKE **SOME** THINGS ON **FAITH**.

I SAVED **EVERYBODY**.



I **ALMOST** MADE IT MYSELF...



...BUT HERE'S ANOTHER FUN FACT:

EVEN THE **FASTEST** CYBERTRONIAN ISN'T **THAT** FAST.