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COMBINER WARS PART 4

TRANSFORMERS



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CYBERTRON. JAIL:

HE'S LOOKING FOR ANOTHER COLONY WORLD.

OF COURSE HE IS. AND HAS STARSCREAM ALREADY GIVEN UP ON THE OLD ONE?

NO. HE'S THERE NOW. HELPING.

PFFT.

IT'S IN HIS BEST INTEREST TO HELP. THE MORE AID HE GIVES THE COLONIES, THE MORE LOYAL THEY'LL BE.

THAT'S WHY I MADE THAT NOISE, PRIME.

BUT WHAT HE'S DOING... HE'S SAVING LIVES.

I KNOW. AND I KNOW YOU CAN'T... YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW THAT'S BAD.

THAT KIND OF THINKING GOT YOU LOCKED UP, PROWL.

STARSCREAM IS CREATING AN EMPIRE.

YOU THINK I DON'T SEE THAT? WE HAVE A SYSTEM WE'RE PUTTING IN PLACE...

IT WON'T BE ENOUGH.

STARSCREAM ISN'T GOING TO CONTROL CYBERTRON FOREVER.

NO. BUT SOMEBODY WILL.

SOME CYBERTRONIAN WILL BE IN CHARGE.

AND WE'LL SCREW IT UP, BECAUSE THAT IS WHAT WE DO.

THERE'S A WAR COMING, PRIME...

"...ONE NOBODY'S
GOING TO WIN."

CAMINUS.

WE CAN'T THANK
YOU ENOUGH, LORD
STARSCREAM.

AFTER OUR INITIAL
ENCOUNTERS—

YEAH.

THINGS DON'T
ALWAYS GO
RIGHT THE
FIRST TIME
OUT.

YOU, ME, AND THE UNIVERSE



TWO COMBINERS ATTACKED AND NEARLY DESTROYED MY WORLD!

DON'T DWELL ON THE NEGATIVE, WINDBLADE. WHAT'S DONE IS DONE.

THINGS ARE GETTING BETTER FOR EVERYBODY.



WE GO HALFWAY ACROSS THE GALAXY TO GET OUT FROM UNDER HIS BOOT...

WAZZPINATOR HATEZZ BOOTZZ.

...AND THERE HE IS, STARGSCREAM, PRANCING AROUND LIKE THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE.

WAZZPINATOR HATEZZ UNIVERZZ.



HEY, WAZPINATOR, DON'T HATE THE WHOLE UNIVERSE.

I WAS ALL OUT OF HOPE UNTIL YOU DECEPTICONS SHOWED UP AND HELPED US.



CYBERTRONIANS HELPING CAMIENS.

SURE, BOSS, AND IT KEEPS THE DECEPTICONS OUT OF YOUR FUR.

AS LONG AS THEY DON'T GET ANY IDEAS, RIGHT?

SO CYNICAL, SCOOP.

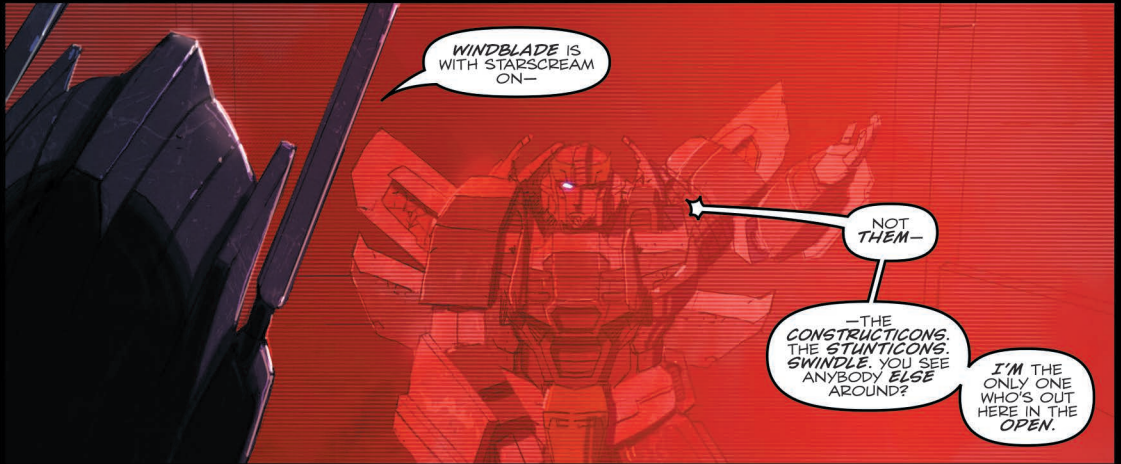
AS I SAID...



...WE MUST REMAIN POSITIVE AS AN EXAMPLE TO THOSE WE SERVE.

FOR ALL THOSE WE SERVE.

"WHERE ARE THE OTHERS?"

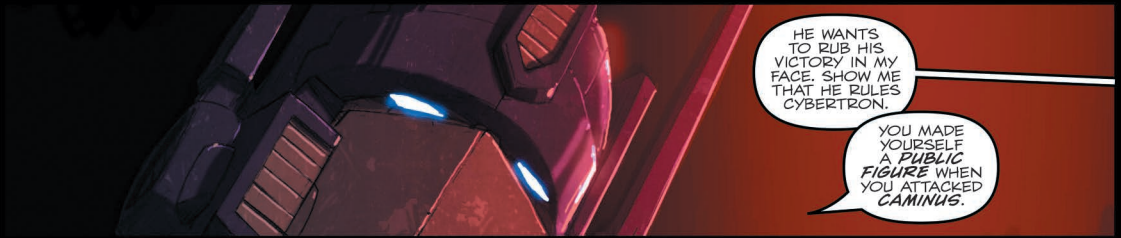


WINDBLADE IS WITH STARSCREAM ON—

NOT THEM—

—THE CONSTRUCTICONS. THE STUNTICONS. SWINDLE. YOU SEE ANYBODY ELSE AROUND?

I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO'S OUT HERE IN THE OPEN.



HE WANTS TO RUB HIS VICTORY IN MY FACE. SHOW ME THAT HE RULES CYBERTRON.

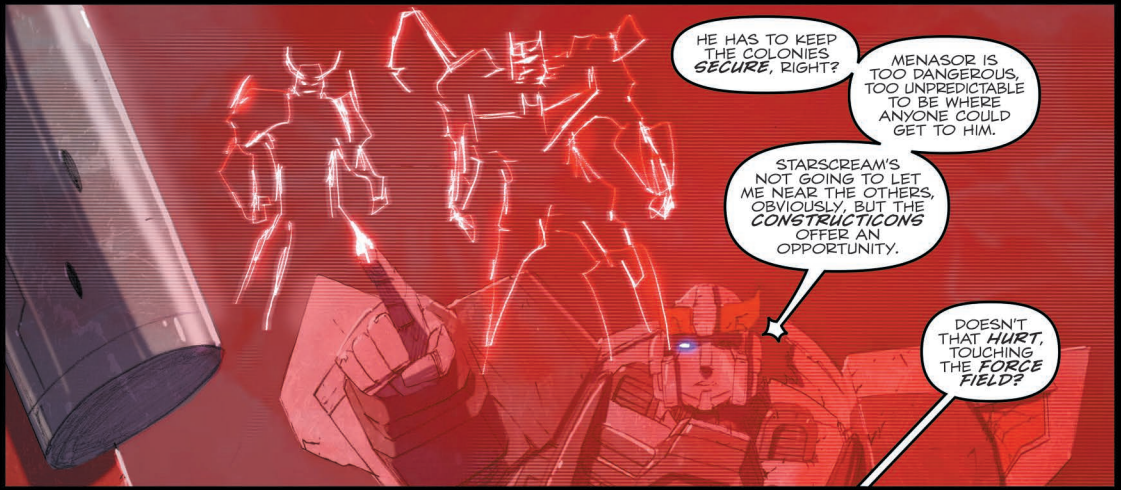
YOU MADE YOURSELF A PUBLIC FIGURE WHEN YOU ATTACKED CAMINUS.



I ATTACKED THE SPACEBRIDGE.

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND.

OLD FRIEND... LET ME UNDERSTAND.

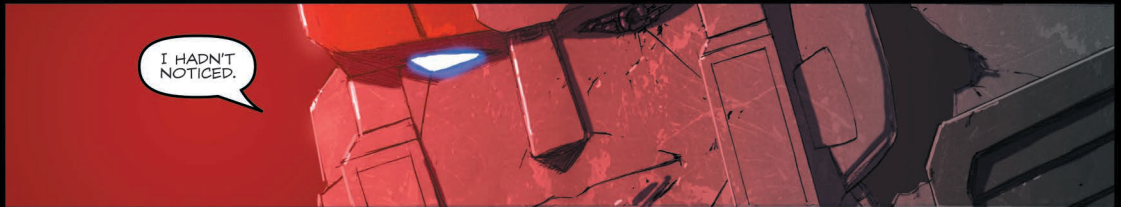


HE HAS TO KEEP THE COLONIES SECURE, RIGHT?

MENASOR IS TOO DANGEROUS, TOO UNPREDICTABLE TO BE WHERE ANYONE COULD GET TO HIM.

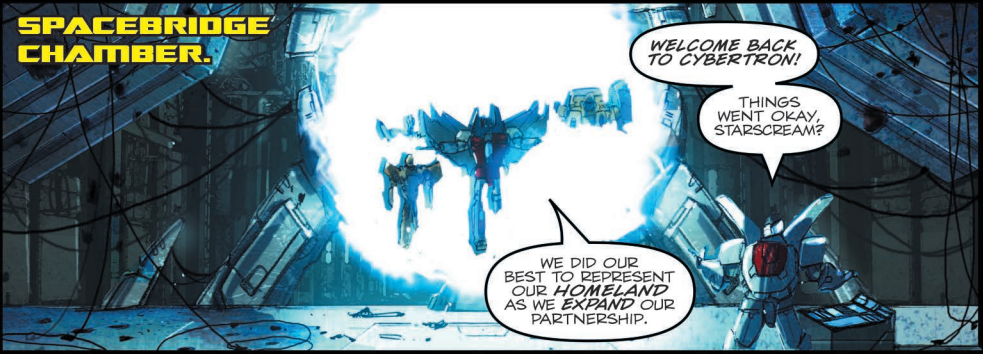
STARSCREAM'S NOT GOING TO LET ME NEAR THE OTHERS, OBVIOUSLY, BUT THE CONSTRUCTICONS OFFER AN OPPORTUNITY.

DOESN'T THAT HURT, TOUCHING THE FORCE FIELD?



I HADN'T NOTICED.

**SPACEBRIDGE
CHAMBER.**



WELCOME BACK
TO CYBERTRON!

THINGS
WENT OKAY,
STARSCREAM?

WE DID OUR
BEST TO REPRESENT
OUR *HOMELAND*
AS WE EXPAND OUR
PARTNERSHIP.

I JUST WANTED
TO MAKE SURE
NOBODY STARTED
SHOOTING.

HA HA,
DELIGHTFUL,
CHROMIA.

YES.

GOOD
IDEA.



WHEELJACK.

ER, YEAH?

I'M
GETTING
*ANTS*Y.

THIS THING
IS SUPPOSED TO
BE ABLE TO LINK TO
OTHER COLONIES
BESIDES OUR CAMIEN
BROTHERS AND
SISTERS.

THE OTHER
COLONIES MIGHT
BE IN *GRAVE*
DANGER, AFTER ALL.



WELL, YEAH BUT
THE *SPACEBRIDGE*
IS ALL CONNECTED UP
WITH *METROPLEX*.

PLUS, IT
AIN'T EASY
TO TALK TO
A TITAN WITH
WINDBLADE
BUSY...

DO WHAT
YOU CAN, AND I'LL
ASK REPRESENTATIVE
WINDBLADE IF SHE CAN
PULL HERSELF AWAY
FROM HER DUTIES
AND *CHAT*—

—OR WHATEVER
SHE DOES—

—WITH
METROPLEX. I
HATE TO SEE THE
PEOPLE OF OUR
COLONIES *SUFFER*
EVEN A *MOMENT*
LONGER THAN
THEY HAVE TO.

