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STORY SO FAR...

Millions of years ago on the planet Cybertron, a race of mechanical aliens arose. Their origins shrouded in myth, their planet consumed by war, explorers searched for new worlds to colonize in the name of their god, Primus.

A traveler from the future called **Shockwave** awoke in this distant past. Through his knowledge of what the future would hold, he instituted a plan. Calling himself **Onyx Prime**, he united Cybertron's tribes under the rule of **Thirteen Primes**, taking them to the stars in the name of expansion. Colonies were established and, through his machinations, seeded with powerful ores.

And then they were lost, as history so often is.

The cycle repeated—using half-remembered legends as justification, a new Cybertronian government, responding to the will of a new Prime, oppressed its people. Seeking justice, a police officer named **Orion Pax** and a revolutionary known as **Megatron** overthrew this new order. They changed the world—and the world changed them.

Pax took the name **Optimus Prime**, and his heroic **Autobots** fought **Megatron's** evil **Decepticons** for millions of years—their war spilling across the galaxy. Eventually, on a planet called **Earth**, the **Autobots** won.

An uncertain era of peace began. Cybertron reconnected with its former colonies—its new leader, **Starscream**, claiming freedom for all while **Optimus Prime** annexed a new colony: **Earth**.

It was a tumultuous time; following a political disgrace, **Starscream** resigned—replaced as leader by **Windblade**, from the colony of **Caminus**. **Shockwave** returned with a bestial **Maximal Army** and threatened Cybertron again. The mastermind was captured... but had Cybertron played into his hand?

In all the fighting, something was awoken. Something that cannot be stopped. A threat that cannot be defeated. No one quite understands what it is or what it can do, but they know two things: **Unicron** is death... and **Unicron** is here.



THE END CAME WITHOUT REASON, WITHOUT PROVOCATION.

UNICRON—THE ADVERSARY—HAD ARRIVED.




IT WAS THE UNCREATOR—THE DIAMETRIC OPPOSITE OF PRIMUS, THE FIRST CYBERTRONIAN.

OLDER THAN THE UNIVERSE ITSELF—THESE TWO IMPOSSIBLE BEINGS SPENT EONS LOCKED IN STRUGGLE...



...UNTIL PRIMUS EXPELLED THE DEVIL AND BECAME CYBERTRON ITSELF.

ONE DAY, SAID THE LEGENDS, UNICRON WOULD RETURN... BUT CYBERTRON WOULD BE READY.



THE ARISEN—THE THIRTEENTH PRIME—THE TRUE PRIME—WOULD BE THERE TO SLAY THE BEAST.

CYBERTRON—AND THE UNIVERSE—WOULD FINALLY BE AT PEACE.

I NEVER BELIEVED THE OLD STORIES...



...BUT I USED THEM.

TO PROTECT CYBERTRON...

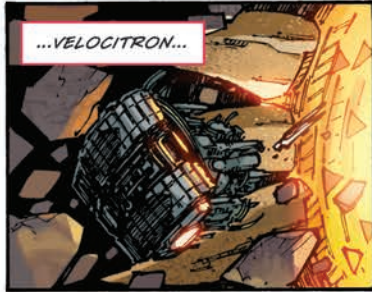
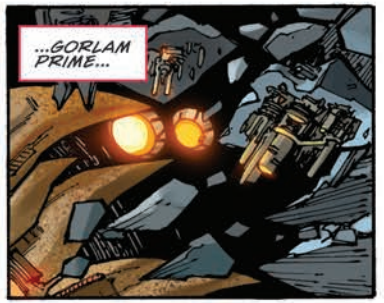
...TO LAY CLAIM TO MY ADOPTED HOME, EARTH...

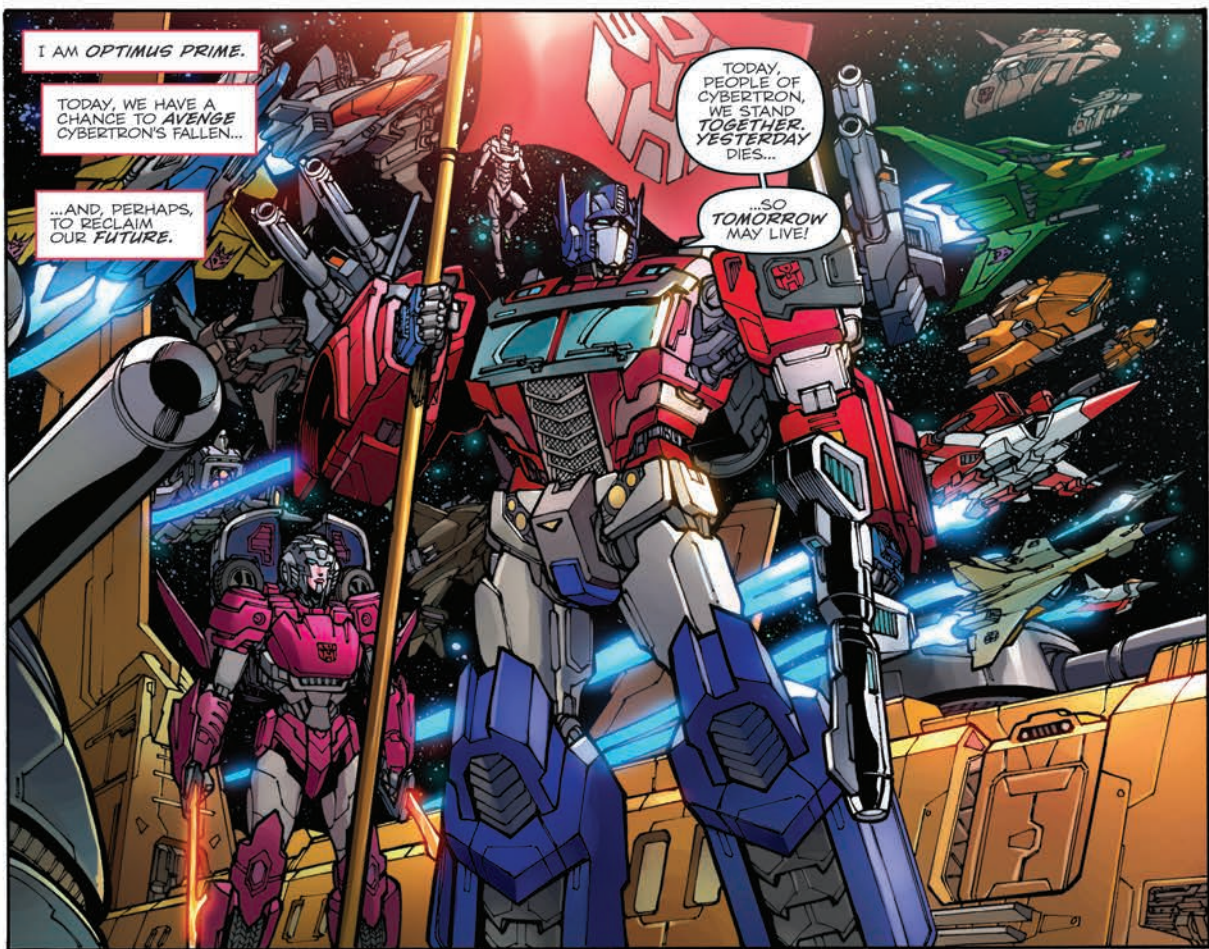
...CYBERTRON'S FINAL COLONY.



I PLAYED A ROLE I KNEW TO BE FALSE...

...BUT THE CHAOS BRINGER CAME ANYWAY.





I AM OPTIMUS PRIME.

TODAY, WE HAVE A CHANCE TO AVENGE CYBERTRON'S FALLEN...

...AND, PERHAPS, TO RECLAIM OUR FUTURE.

TODAY, PEOPLE OF CYBERTRON, WE STAND TOGETHER. YESTERDAY, DIES...

...SO TOMORROW MAY LIVE!



I'VE HAD ENOUGH DEATH.

ARCEE.



NO MORE WORLDS FALL.

ROM.



GLAD I'M NOT DEAD ANYMORE.

BUMBLEBEE.



OPERATION: INTERVENTION.

SOUNDWAVE.



YOU'RE STALLING, PRIME.

PYRA MAGNA.



UNICRON HAS AMASSED ALLIES.

HIS BESTIAL ARMY STANDS BETWEEN US AND HOPE...



...BUT NOT FOR LONG.