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YOU'RE A
FUGITIVE.

YOU HAVE
NO RIGHT
TO PROCLAIM
YOURSELF
CYBERTRON'S
SAVIOR.

OPTIMUS PRIME.
AUTOBOT.

CYBERTRON.

OH, LIKE
YOU DO?

YOU HAD
YOUR SHOT—
LOOK WHAT
HAPPENED.

TEN
COLONIES
SWALLOWED
UP BY THIS
UNICRON
THING.

AND STILL
YOU THINK ONLY
OPTIMUS PRIME
CAN SAVE THE
DAY.

STARSCREAM.
DECEPTION.

THAT'S EXACTLY
THE LIE YOUR KIND
HAVE BEEN
SHOWING DOWN
OUR WAKE DUCTS
SINCE THE BEGINNING
OF TIME.

THIS ENTIRE
MESS IS THE
WORK OF A
PRIME, MY
FRIENDS—

—AND STILL
OPTIMUS AND
HIS COHORTS
WANT TO WALK US
INTO TRAPS SET
MILLIONS OF
YEARS AGO.

WINDBLADE—
YOU BELIEVED IN
ME ONCE. NOW—
YOU HAVE TO
SEE THROUGH
THESE LIES.

SOUNDWAVE
WILL STOP AT
NOTHING TO
PUSH FORWARD
AN IDEOLOGY
NONE OF US
AGREE WITH.

ROM AND I
ONCE FOUGHT A
MISGUIDED FIGHT.
SURELY HE'LL TRY
TO POISON OUR
ELONIAN FRIENDS
AGAINST ME.

WINDBLADE.
CYBERTRON'S
LEADER.

SOUNDWAVE.
DECEPTION ALLY.

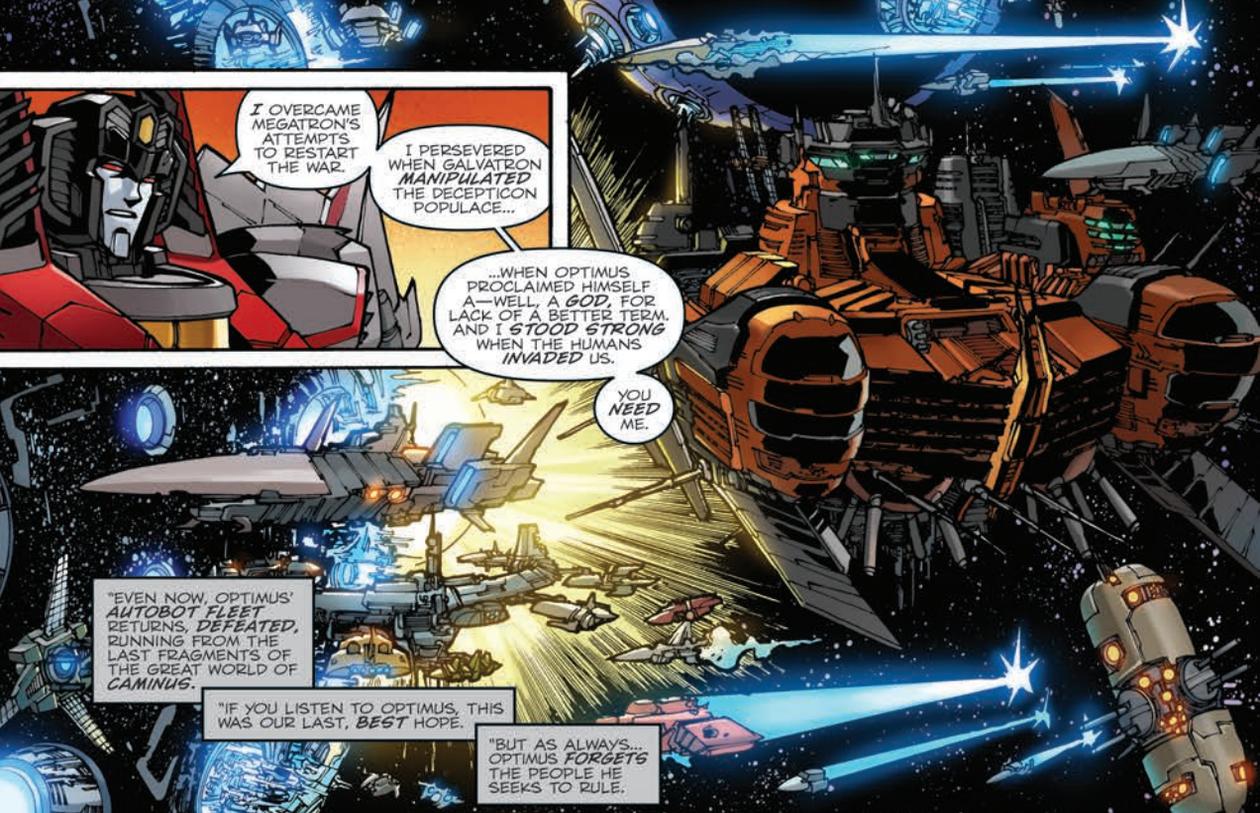
ROM.
SPACEKNIGHT.

BUMBLEBEE.
EVERYBODY'S PAL.

AND POOR,
PRECIOUS
BUMBLEBEE...
WHO ISN'T
GLAD TO HAVE
HIM BACK?

BUT IF
BUMBLEBEE HAD
BEEN ANY GOOD
AT DECISIONS,
WE WOULDN'T BE
HAVING THIS
CONVERSATION.

OTHER PEOPLE
GET TO TALK IN REAL
CONVERSATIONS.



I OVERCAME MEGATRON'S ATTEMPTS TO RESTART THE WAR.

I PERSEVERED WHEN GALVATRON MANIPULATED THE DECEPTICON POPULACE...

...WHEN OPTIMUS PROCLAIMED HIMSELF A—WELL, A GOD, FOR LACK OF A BETTER TERM. AND I **STOOD STRONG** WHEN THE HUMANS **INVADED** US.

YOU NEED ME.

"EVEN NOW, OPTIMUS' AUTOBOT FLEET RETURNS, DEFEATED, RUNNING FROM THE LAST FRAGMENTS OF THE GREAT WORLD OF CAMINUS."

"IF YOU LISTEN TO OPTIMUS, THIS WAS OUR LAST, **BEST** HOPE."

"BUT AS ALWAYS... OPTIMUS **FORGETS** THE PEOPLE HE SEEKS TO RULE."



"WHEN THE WAR ENDED, **MANY** OF US RETURNED HOME."

"BUT COUNTLESS OTHER **DECEPTICONS** STAYED AWAY..."



"...REMEMBERING THE **MISTREATMENT** AND **SUBJUGATION** THAT IGNITED OUR CAUSE."

"ALL ACROSS THE GALAXY..."



"...WAITING. HOPING."

"WATCHING."



THEY ARE **MORE** THAN OUR ALLIES.

THEY ARE A **COMMUNICATION NETWORK**. NOTHING CAN HIDE FROM THEM—ESPECIALLY IF IT'S THE SIZE OF A PLANET.



WHILE I STILL **RULED** CYBERTRON, I **KNEW** SOMETHING WAS COMING, AND I **PREPARED** FOR IT.

THESE **ONCE-ROGUE** AGENTS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT BACK INTO OUR **FOLD**...

"...AND BY JOINING TOGETHER,
CYBERTRON WILL PREVAIL."



THE
DECEPTION
VENGEANCE
DIVISION SHALL
KILL DEATH.

STRANGER EONS



I... I CAN'T BELIEVE CAMINUS IS GONE.

WE'LL GET THROUGH THIS.

DON'T GIVE ME THAT STOIC TOUGH-LADY TALK, ARCEE.

I KNOW YOU'VE SEEN EVERYTHING AND DONE EVEN MORE.

ARCEE. WARRIOR.

AILERON. CAMIEN.



THAT'S NOT WHAT I NEED RIGHT NOW.

I DIDN'T MEAN TO SOUND LIKE I—

WHY DID YOU SAY "THIS CAN'T BE"?



I'M—I'M SORRY TO INTERRUPT, ARCEE, BUT WHEN WE WERE INSIDE UNICRON...

...YOU SAW AN OMEGA SENTINEL, AND THAT WAS WEIRD, BUT...

...BUT I THINK YOU KNOW SOMETHING.



WHY WOULD ARCEE KEEP A SECRET?

EVERYBODY THINKS SHE'S STILL SOME KIND OF KILLING MACHINE, BUT SHE'S CHANGED.

WHEN I SAW THE SENTINEL, IT REMINDED ME OF...

...A TIME LONG AGO.



YOU WHAT?

THE OMEGA SENTINELS WEREN'T JUST PROTECTORS OF CYBERTRON. THEY WERE ON THE FRONT LINE OF OUR EXPANSION.