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Rodimus leads a team of Autobots into Cybertron's past, pursuing the Decepticon double-agent Brainstorm. Realizing Brainstorm plans to use his time-machine briefcase to kill Orion Pax before he became Optimus Prime—thus ensuring the Decepticons win the war against the Autobots—the team helps Pax stop Sentinel's plan to experiment on Cybertronian sparks. However, Brainstorm jumps further back in time—so Rodimus and co. follow him...

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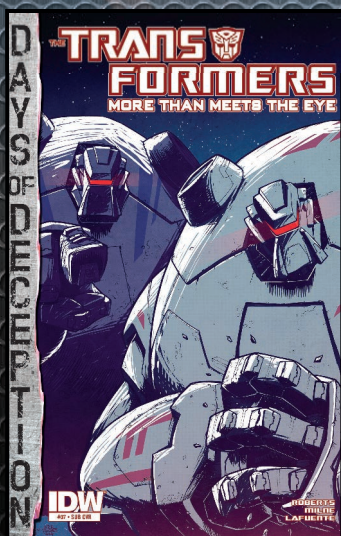
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**PREWAR CYBERTRON.  
THE CITY-STATE OF RODION:**



STILL NOTHING.

PAX MUST BE ON PATROL— BUT I THOUGHT **BRAINSTORM** WOULD'VE SHOWN UP BY NOW...



YOU SAID THE STATION WAS ALWAYS BUSY. YOU SAID—

I SAID IT WAS A **NON-STOP COP SHOP**.

AN' I ONLY SAID THAT 'COS IT **RHYMED**.

I CAN'T TELL IF YOU'RE JOKING.

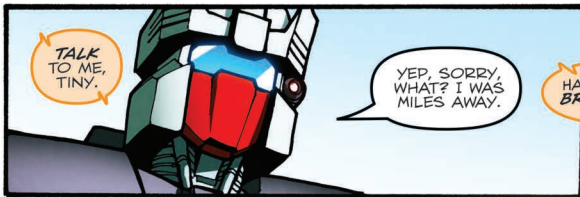
WELCOME TO THE CLUB.



WHAT ABOUT YOU, **REWIND**? ANY **BRAINSTORM**-RELATED ACTIVITY WHERE YOU ARE?

WE KNOW HE'S OUT THERE **SOMEWHERE**. PROBABLY **SKULKING**.

HELLO...?!



TALK TO ME, **TINY**.

YEP, SORRY, WHAT? I WAS MILES AWAY.

HAVE YOU SEEN **BRAINSTORM**?

NO, BUT IT'S THE **CLAMPDOWN**. ISN'T IT, SO QUIET SKIES ALL ROUND.

WHATEVER HE'S DOING, HE'S PROBABLY DOING IT ON FOOT.



ROGER THAT.

WHAT ABOUT THE REST OF YOU? **RIPTIDE**...?



I THOUGHT I SAW HIM A MINUTE AGO, BUT GUESS WHAT?

IT WAS JUST THE **BOREDOM** MAKING ME HALLUCINATE.

RIPTIDE—

I KNOW, I KEEP WORKING THE **WATERWAYS**.

AND YOU, **CHROMEDOME**? ANYTHING TO REPORT?



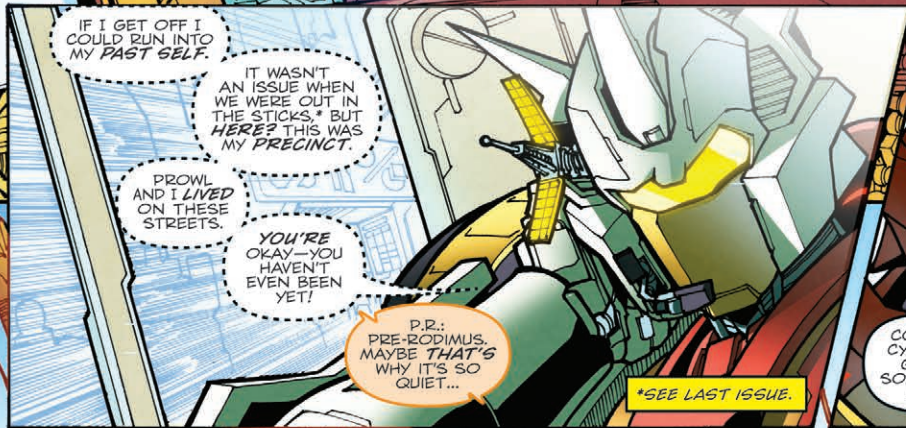


YES: MY DEEP AND ABIDING UNEASE.

WHAT'S UP?

I FEEL CONSPICUOUS. A BOT WITH WHEELS ON HIS SHOULDERS SHOULD NOT BE RIDING THE TRANSIT TRACKS. I COULD GET FINED FOR NEGLECTING MY ALT MODE...

SO GET OFF THE TRACKS...! THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO SNOOP.



IF I GET OFF I COULD RUN INTO MY PAST SELF.

IT WASN'T AN ISSUE WHEN WE WERE OUT IN THE STICKS,\* BUT HERE? THIS WAS MY PRECINCT.

PROWL AND I LIVED ON THESE STREETS.

YOU'RE OKAY—YOU HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN YET!

P.R.: PRE-RODIOUS. MAYBE THAT'S WHY IT'S SO QUIET...

\*SEE LAST ISSUE.



COME ON, CYCLONUS, GIVE ME SOME GOOD NEWS.

CYCLONUS?



IS IT THE TIME TRAVEL? 'COS I'M ONLY JUST WRAPPING MY HEAD AROUND IT MYSELF, I MEAN THINK ABOUT IT: I'M SOMEWHERE OUT THERE RIGHT NOW, BURIED UNDERGROUND!

ME!

UNDERGROUND! RIGHT NOW! ME!

THE WAY I SEE IT, YOU JUST HAVE TO ACCEPT WHAT'S HAPPENING AS SOMETHING THAT'S... HAPPENING.

AND I THINK THAT'S TRUE OF SO MANY THINGS IN LIFE.



IT'S BEAUTIFUL.

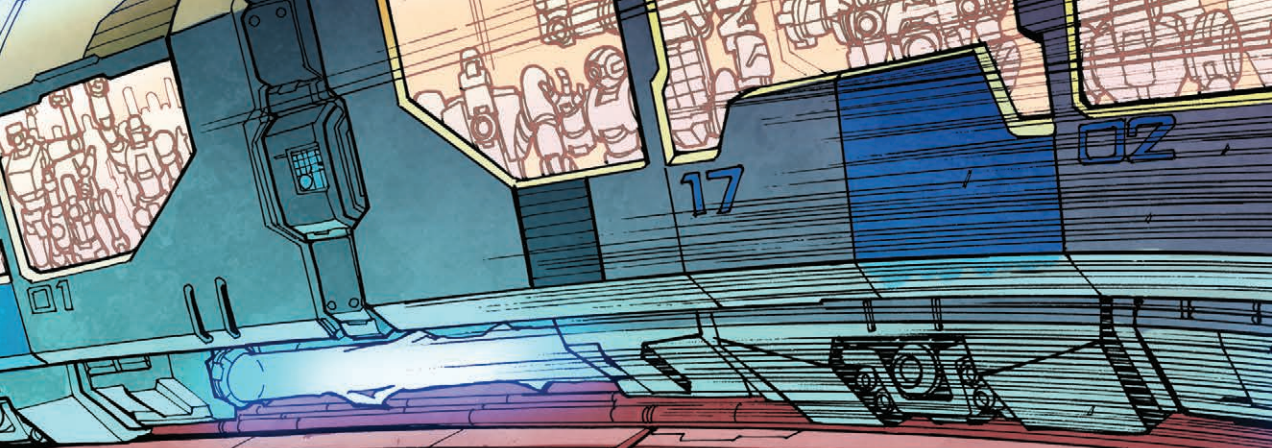
OH! RODION.

CYBERTRON.

YES, WELL, UM... DRINK IT IN, I GUESS.

IT'S BEEN SO LONG, SO LONG SINCE I SAW IT AS IT SHOULD BE SEEN...

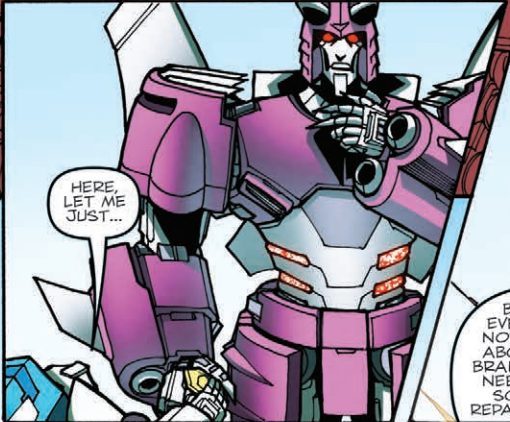




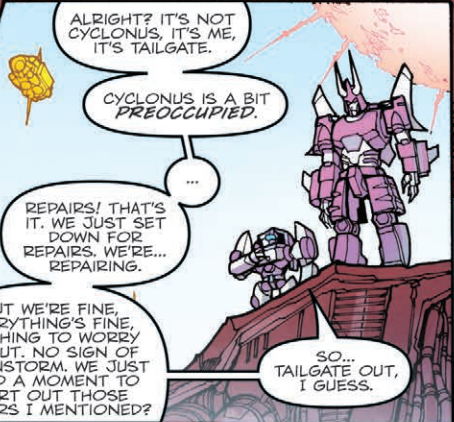
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WHAT IS IT WITH EVERYONE TODAY?



HERE, LET ME JUST...



ALRIGHT? IT'S NOT CYCLONUS, IT'S ME, IT'S TAILGATE.

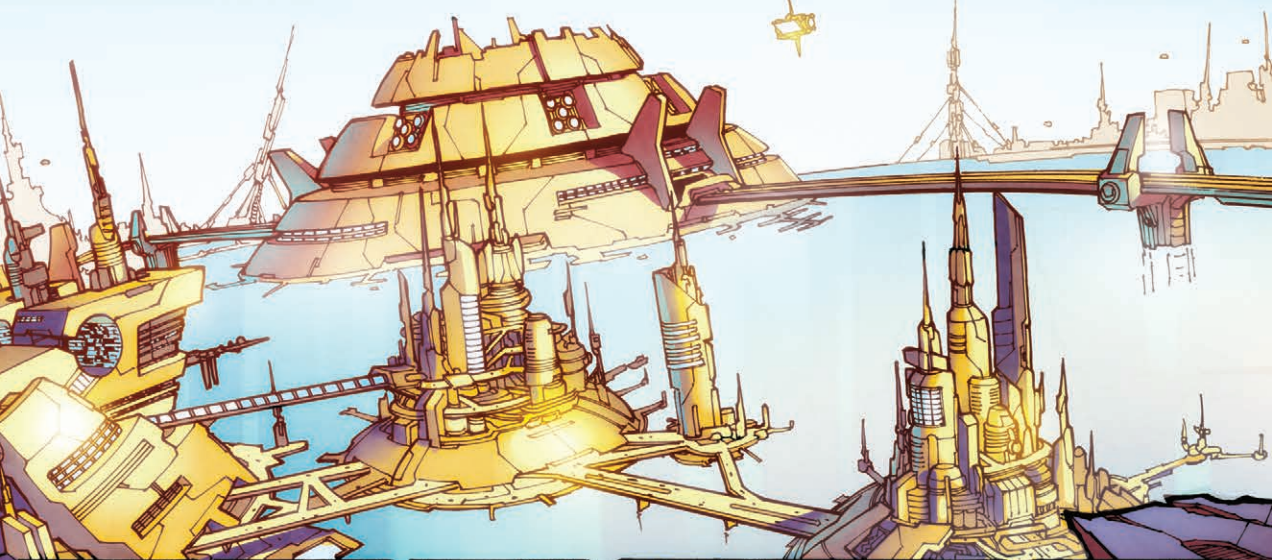
CYCLONUS IS A BIT PREOCCUPIED.

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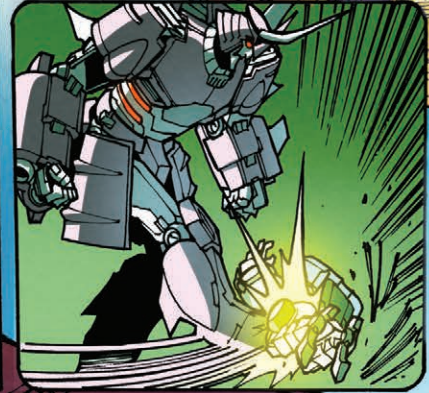
REPAIRS! THAT'S IT. WE JUST SET DOWN FOR REPAIRS. WE'RE... REPAIRING.

BUT WE'RE FINE. EVERYTHING'S FINE. NOTHING'S WORRY ABOUT. NO SIGN OF BRAINSTORM. WE JUST NEED A MOMENT TO SORT OUT THOSE REPAIRS I MENTIONED?

SO... TAILGATE OUT, I GUESS.



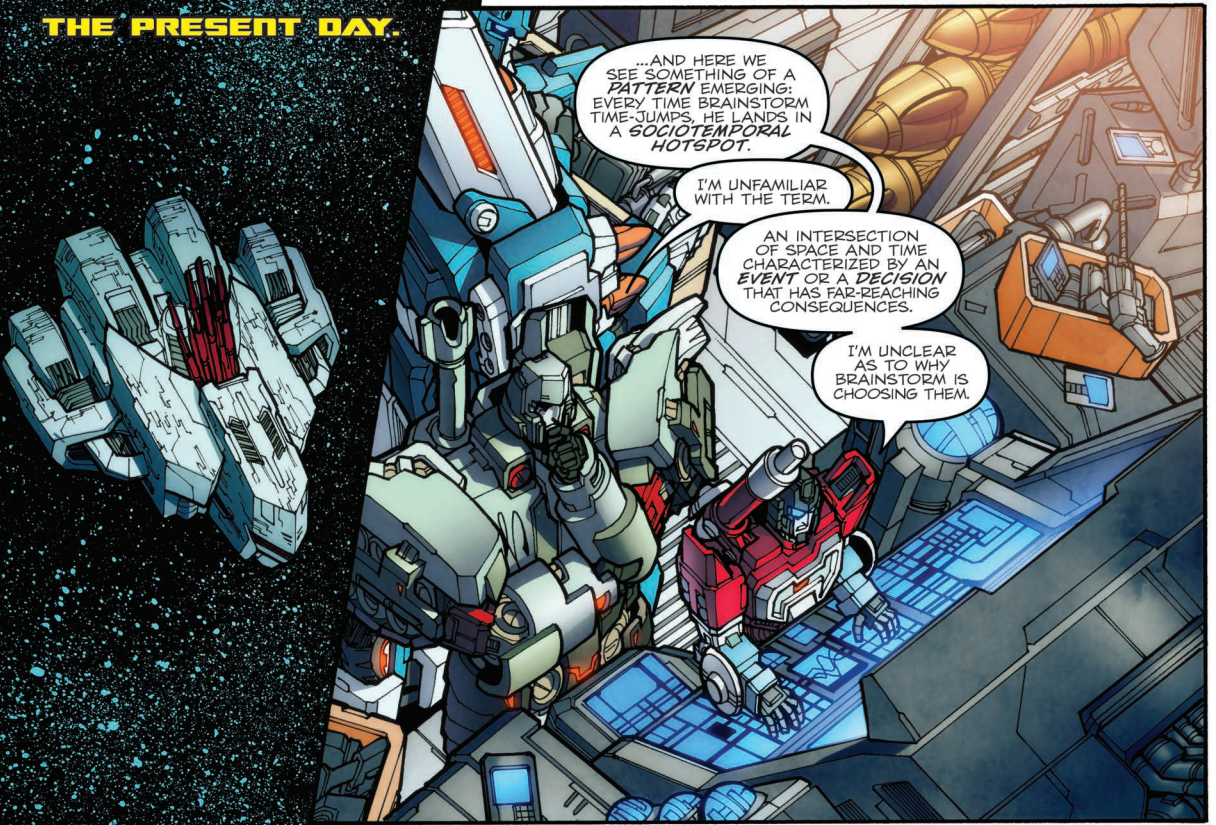
I'M SORRY.



NOTED.



**THE PRESENT DAY.**

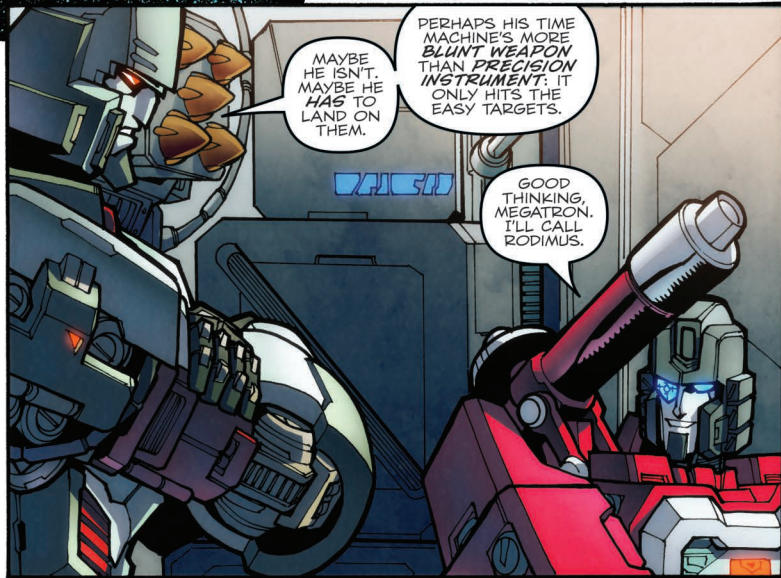


...AND HERE WE SEE SOMETHING OF A PATTERN EMERGING EVERY TIME BRAINSTORM TIME-JUMPS, HE LANDS IN A SOCIOTEMPORAL HOTSPOT.

I'M UNFAMILIAR WITH THE TERM.

AN INTERSECTION OF SPACE AND TIME CHARACTERIZED BY AN EVENT OR A DECISION THAT HAS FAR-REACHING CONSEQUENCES.

I'M UNCLEAR AS TO WHY BRAINSTORM IS CHOOSING THEM.



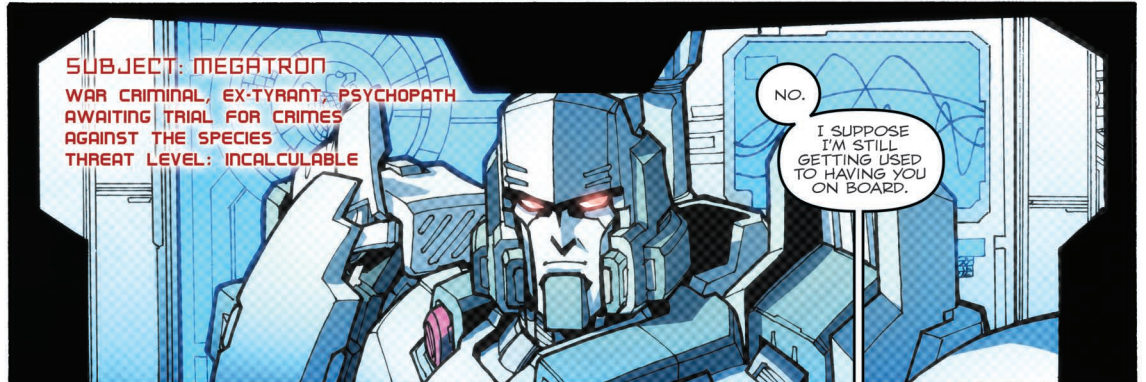
MAYBE HE ISN'T. MAYBE HE HAS TO LAND ON THEM.

PERHAPS HIS TIME MACHINE'S MORE BLUNT WEAPON THAN PRECISION INSTRUMENT: IT ONLY HITS THE EASY TARGETS.

GOOD THINKING, MEGATRON. I'LL CALL RODIMUS.



SOMETHING THE MATTER, ULTRA MAGNUS?



**SUBJECT: MEGATRON**  
WAR CRIMINAL, EX-TYRANT, PSYCHOPATH  
AWAITING TRIAL FOR CRIMES  
AGAINST THE SPECIES  
THREAT LEVEL: INCALCULABLE

NO.

I SUPPOSE I'M STILL GETTING USED TO HAVING YOU ON BOARD.



