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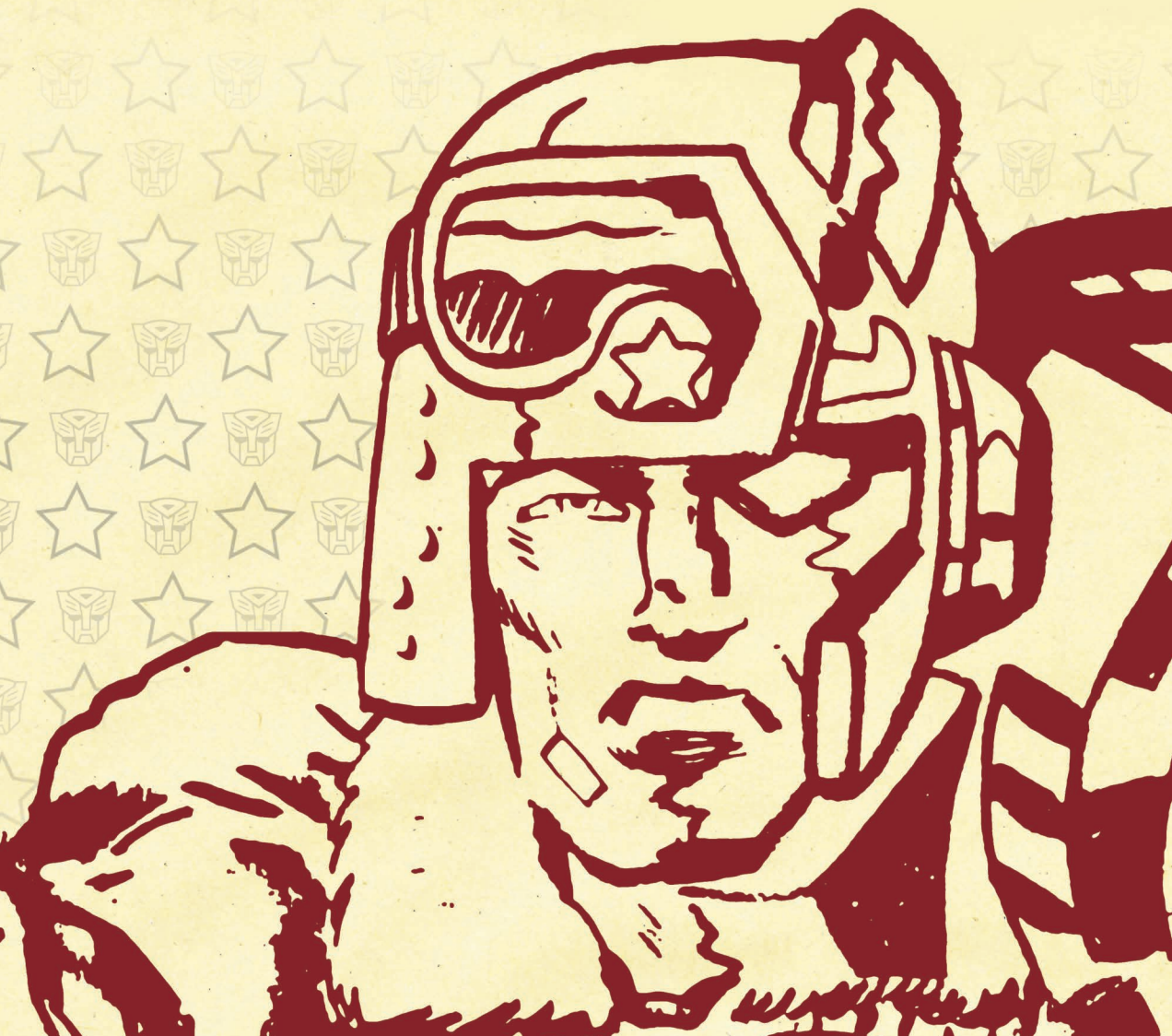
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STORY SO FAR:

THE ROGUE PLANET CYBERTRON APPROACHES AND G.I. JOE—EARTH'S PREMIER MILITARY HEROES—DEFENDS THE PLANET AGAINST THE GIANT METALLIC DECEPTICONS! A G.I. JOE STRIKE TEAM LED BY SCARLETT ASSAULTS THE ALIEN WORLD—AND MAKES UNEASY ALLIES WITH THE NATIVE AUTOBOT FREEDOM FIGHTERS. MEANWHILE—DUKE AND THE TRAITOROUS SNAKE EYES BATTLE THROUGH SPACE AND TIME, ENCOUNTERING... OPTIMUS PRIME!



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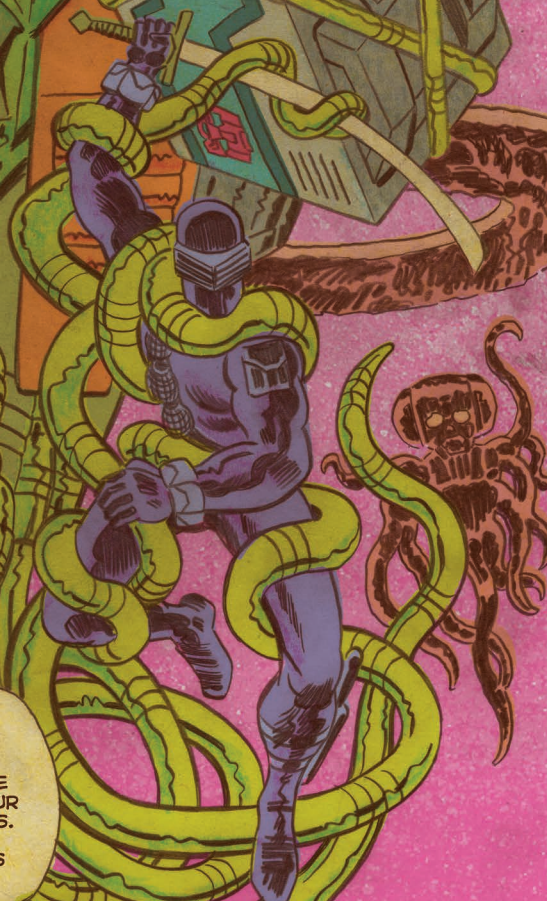
QUINTESSENCE

WE FIND YOU **UNWORTHY**. YOUR EXISTENCE IS AN AFFRONT TO THE PERFECTION OF OUR CREATION.

IF YOU DARK GODS ARE THE MAKERS, I WISH I'D NEVER BEEN FORGED!



JUST ANOTHER GOSH-DARNED RED LETTER DAY FOR THE GOLD-BRICKING G.I. JOE TEAM! WE CAN SETTLE OUR HASH LATER, SNAKE EYES. RIGHT NOW WE GOTTA FIX THIS ROBOTHULHU'S WAGON!



THAT DISTANT
WORLD DOESN'T
SEEM SO DISTANT.



AYE!

I WAS WILLING TO LEAVE SLEEPING
DOGS LIE. I WAS WILLING TO LET YOU
AUTOBOTS SLINK AND SCHEME IN THE
DARK. I HAD MY EYES ON BIGGER
THINGS. BUT YOU'VE ALLIED
YOURSELVES WITH THE GREEN
MEN. YOU'VE BECOME PLAGUE-
BEARING RATS. YOUR NEST
MUST BE BURNED.



BARNEY IS BACK
AND HEADED
THIS WAY.



I HAVE MY
RESERVATIONS
ABOUT THIS NEW
ALLIANCE.



I'M TRYING TO
HAVE AN OPEN MIND,
BUT YEAH.

THE LIBRARY AT METROPLEX?
THE KNOWLEDGE OF A CYBER-
PEOPLE. WHERE DO I START?



I'M TELLIN' YA,
DOC, I'M READY
AND RARIN' TO GO.
GIMME THE
ALL CLEAR
ALREADY.

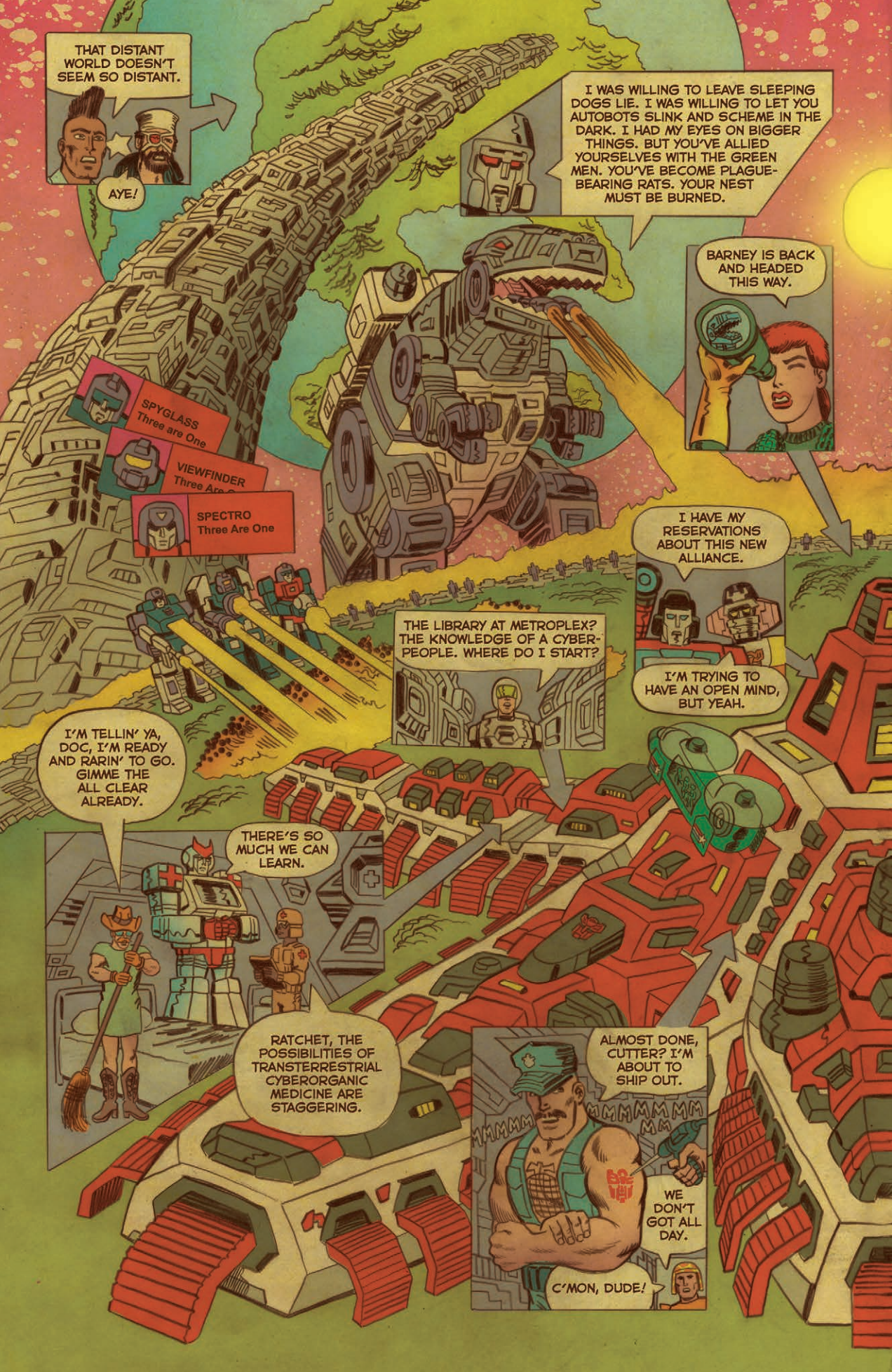
THERE'S SO
MUCH WE CAN
LEARN.

RATCHET, THE
POSSIBILITIES OF
TRANSFERRETRIAL
CYBERORGANIC
MEDICINE ARE
STAGGERING.

ALMOST DONE,
CUTTER? I'M
ABOUT TO
SHIP OUT.

WE
DON'T
GOT ALL
DAY.

C'MON, DUDE!



...

THESE AUTOBOTS SEEM OKAY, BUT LET'S NOT GET TOO COZY.



TRYPTICON NO SCARE GRIMLOCK!
YEAH YEAH



THINGS ARE GONNA GET HOT!

HOPEFULLY NOT TOO HOT. MY DOG IS IN THERE.



YOU SURE YOU WANNA GO THROUGH WITH THIS, RAT?



SO THIS GIANT ZOMBIE WAS A FRIEND OF YOURS?

ANYTHING ELSE WE NEED TO KNOW?



NOBODY'S EVER ESCAPED FORTRESS MAXIMUS.

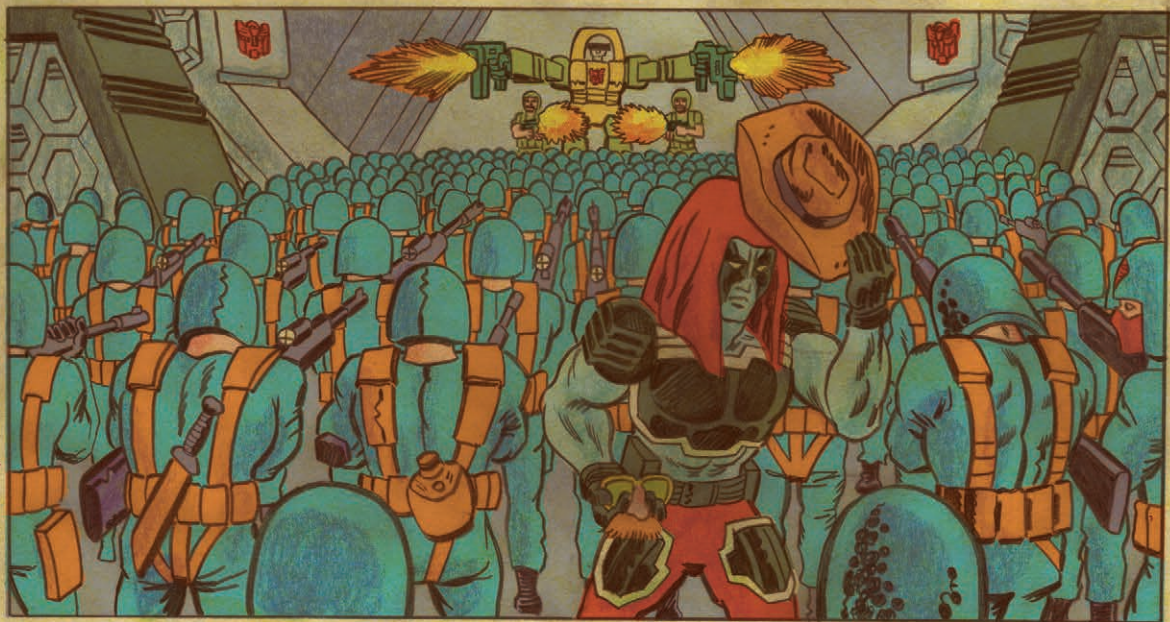
THE SIGNAL FROM YOUR TEAM INSIDE MAX JUST DIED.



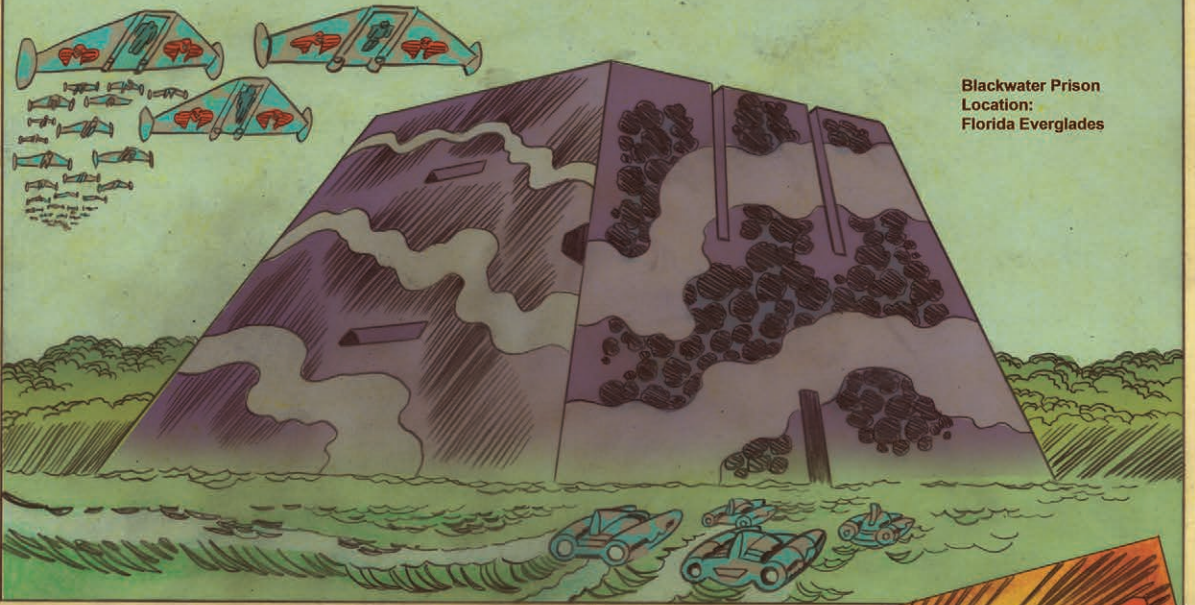
LET'S STICK TO CALLING HIM "MAXIMUS" OKAY?

MY CAT'S NAME IS MAX.

EVERYBODY HATES METROPLEX



Blackwater Prison
Location:
Florida Everglades



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