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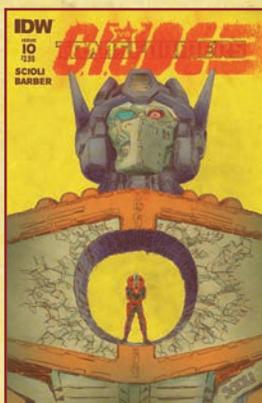
STORY SO FAR:
OPTIMUS PRIME RETURNS—IN TIME TO FALL TO MEGATRON. NOW THE UNDISPUTED RULER OF CYBERTRON, THE DECEPTICON LEADER HAS IMPALED THE PLANET EARTH. THE SURVIVING G.I. JOE TEAM REMAINS ON THE ALIEN PLANET, CONFRONTING A HARSH NEW REALITY: THERE IS NO HOPE.

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EARTH:R.I.P

EARTH IS DEAD.
WHAT WAS ONCE CALLED
CYBERTRON,
WE NOW CLAIM FOR THE
MOTHERLAND. LONG LIVE
NEW TRANSYLVANIA!

DANG! WHY DIDN'T WE
THINK OF THAT? IS IT TOO
LATE TO PLANT OLD GLORY
AND DECLARE CYBERTRON
NEW AMERICA?

FORGET IT,
BLOWTORCH. THEM
JACKY LANTERNS
CAN CALL IT
NEW KENNYWOOD
FOR ALL'S I CARE, AS
LONG AS THEY KEEP
DRAWING FAHR* AWAY
FROM US.

 **DUSTY**
Survival
Specialist

DEDICATED
TO
HERB
TRIMPE

 **STEELER**
The Last Pittsburgher

*FIRE

EMPERORS
ARE DEPOSED,
CIVILIZATIONS RISE AND FALL,
BUT WE PERSIST:
THE MERCENARIES,
THE PIRATES, THE SWINDLERS
AND DECEIVERS.

THE PLANET EARTH
ITSELF WAS AS REPLACEABLE
AS A PAPER PLATE. WE HAVE
FOUND A BETTER, MORE
DURABLE WORLD.

A TOAST TO
A HOME LOST
AND A HOME FOUND.
TO THE END OF THE EARTH!

**ALL HAIL
IMMORTAL
COBRA!**

O!! WHY DO WE
DREADNOKS GOTTA
SIT AT THE BLOOMIN'
KIDS' TABLE!/?

TAKE NO NOTICE
OF THAT LOT, RIPPER.
I FANCY A YANK FIZZY
DRINK OVER A BOOTLEG
BORDEAUX ANY DAY
OF THE WEEK.

TORCH
Unrepentant Thug
Prone to Sudden
Unexpected Violence

IT'S YOUR
ATROCIOUS TABLE
MANNERS MAKING US
UNFIT FOR POLITE
SOCIETY, TORCH.
IF ZARTAN WERE HERE
HE'D BROOK NONE OF
THIS BOLLYWONKERY.
TELL THEM, ZANZIBAR!

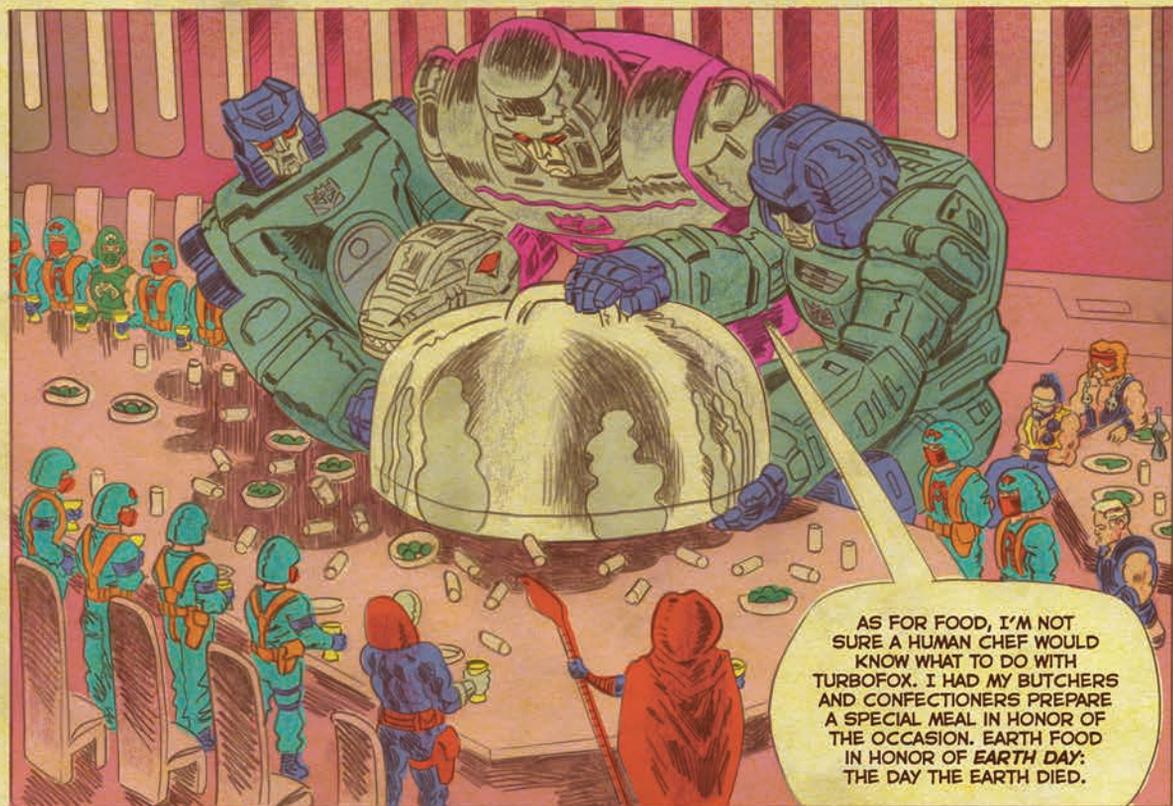
DON'T GO PUTTING
ON AIRS YOURSELF,
ZANDAR. YOU'RE THE
BOSS'S BROVER.
THAT DON'T MAKE
YOU THE BOSS
WHEN HE'S GONE.



MEGATRON! WHAT AN UNEXPECTED PLEASURE. IF WE'D KNOWN YOU WOULD BE JOINING US, OUR GOURMET CHEF COULD'VE PREPARED A CYBERTRONIAN DELICACY FOR YOU. ENERGO-EXTRACTED TURBOFOX FOR INSTANCE.



GO ON. DON'T LET ME INTERRUPT YOUR TOAST. THIS IS A TIME FOR CELEBRATION, THOUGH I DON'T RECALL HEARING MY NAME MENTIONED IN YOUR TOAST, NOR THE DEATH OF OUR GREAT ENEMY, OPTIMUS PRIME.



AS FOR FOOD, I'M NOT SURE A HUMAN CHEF WOULD KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH TURBOFOX. I HAD MY BUTCHERS AND CONFECTIONERS PREPARE A SPECIAL MEAL IN HONOR OF THE OCCASION. EARTH FOOD IN HONOR OF *EARTH DAY*: THE DAY THE EARTH DIED.

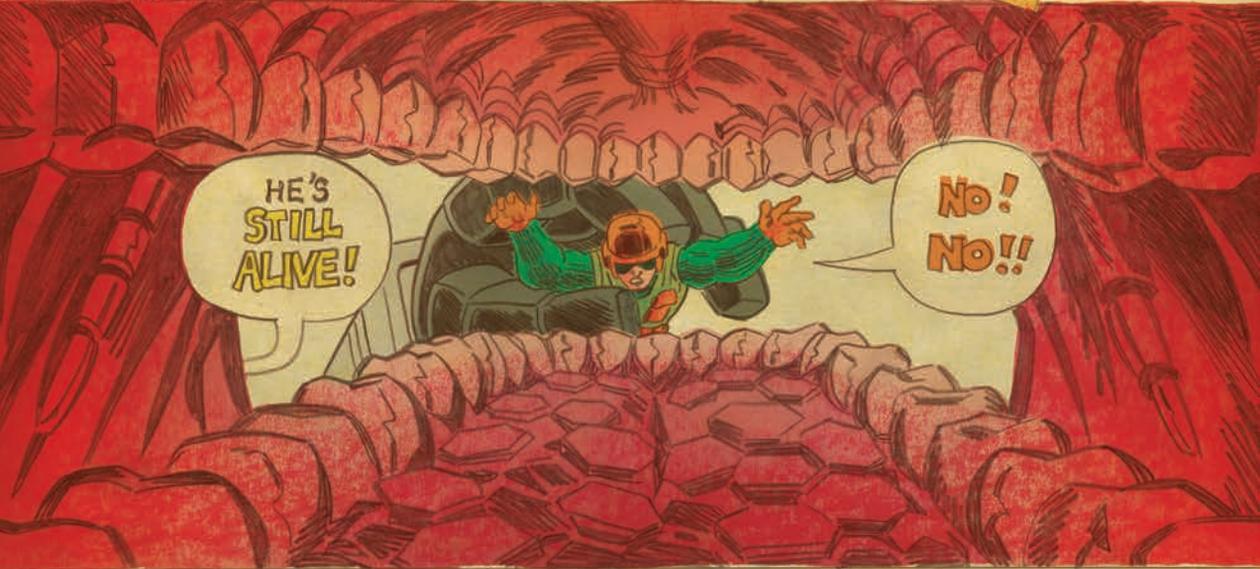


AS YOU HUMANS SAY--
VOILA!



HE'S STILL ALIVE!

No!
No!!



GORE BLIMEY

I FINK I'VE GONE AND LOST ME BLOOMIN' HAPPYTITE.

NOT ME, MATE.

CHOMP CHOMP

GRUB'S GOTTEN WAY BETTER SINCE WE SHANGHAI'D THAT G.I. JOE CELEBRITY CHEF.



OII! GUESS YA
COULDN'T KEEP IT
DOWN AFTER ALL,
TORCHY BOY.

POISON!

THE FOOD'S BEEN
POISONED YOU
FOOLS!

THESE DISGUSTIN'
CRETINS WOULD EAT
ANYTHING.

POOR TORCH.
HE DIED AS HE LIVED.

HUMAN

**KILL
THE
COOK**

ROAD PIG
Ran A School Bus
Off The Road

I TOLD YOU
HAVING A G.I. JOE
CHEF WAS A
BAD IDEA.

GREAT CUISINE
IS WORTH
THE RISK.