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In an effort to escape Necroworld and chase down the *Lost Light*, Rodimus uses mass-displacement technology inspired by the Functionist Universe to enlarge a dead Decepticon shuttle-pod named Skip-and takes to the stars with his faithful companions. Now, all they have to do is coexist in a confined space. Shouldn't be too hard, surely...

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HI! YOU JOIN
US LIVE FOR A VERY
SPECIAL EPISODE OF
RUMMAGING THROUGH
HISTORY—

—SPECIAL,
BECAUSE IT'S
FOCUSED ON THE
HERE AND
NOW!

FORTRESS MAXIMUS
HIMSELF ASKED US
TO POSTPONE OUR TRIP
HOME SO WE COULD BE
PART OF A RESCUE
MISSION!

(SHOW 'EM
WHERE WE
ARE, BEAK!)

NECROWORLD!

IT'S REAL!
IT EXISTS!

RODIMUS SENT AN
S.O.S. SAYING HE WAS
GONNA BE ATTACKED
BY THE DECEPTICON
JUSTICE DIVISION.

TOOK RED
ALERT AGES TO
TRACE THE
SIGNAL, BUT—

OH—WAIT—
DID I SAY WE
WERE LIVE?

NOT TRUE.
FORT MAX MADE
ME PRE-RECORD
THIS BIT SO I WOULDN'T
GET DISTRACTED WHEN
WE REACHED NECROBOT'S
BASE. HE SAID,
"OUTRIGGER, IT COULD
BE DANGEROUS."

I WAS
LIKE, "C'MON,
MAX..."

REAAAAARRGH!

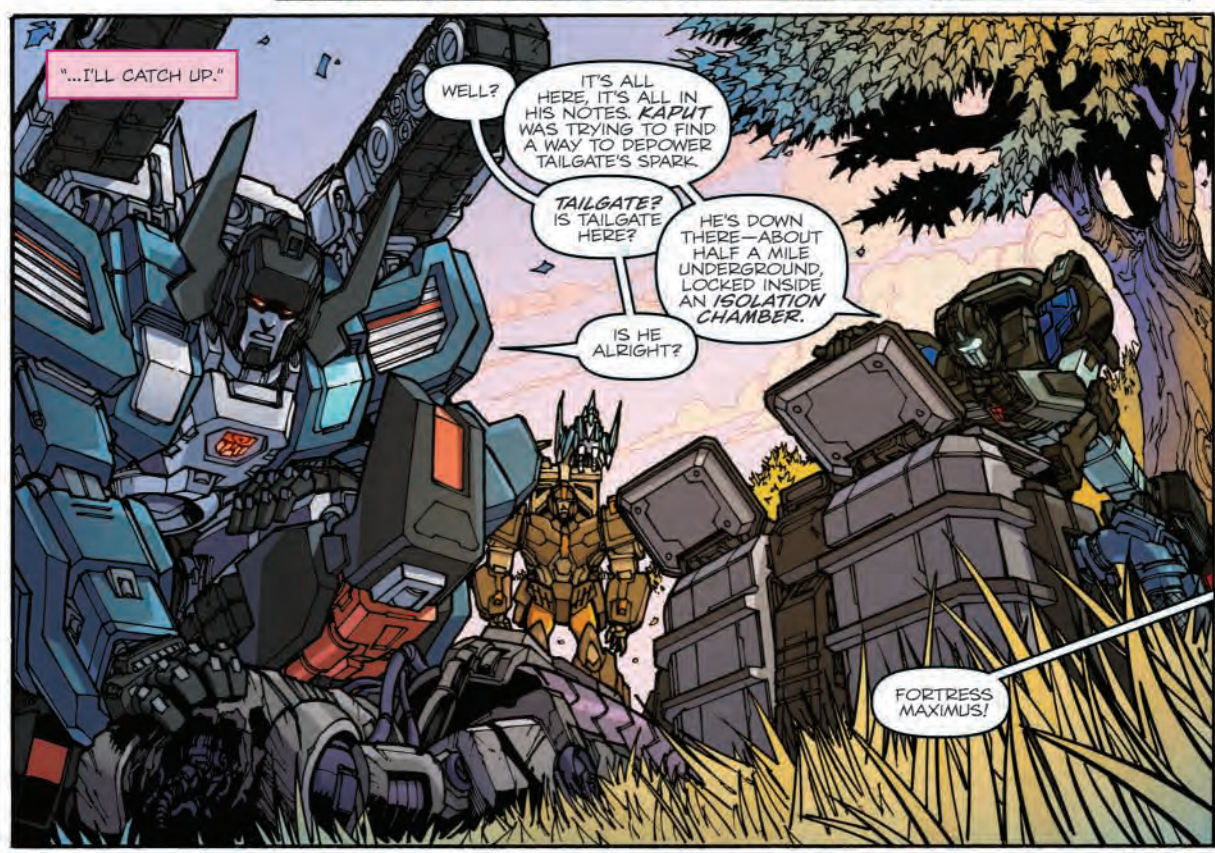
"...YOU'RE BEING WAY
TOO CAUTIOUS."

DINNER
TIME!

FUNNY
THING IS?

HOOFF!!







LOOK!
IT'S THE
NECROBOT'S
CLOAK!

IT'S A LITTLE
THREADBARE,
BUT—LOOK!

RED ALERT—
PLEASE—
NOT NOW...

YES, BUT
YOU'RE NOT
LOOKING.

SEE? AT FIRST YOU
THINK THE INNER
LINING'S **PRINTED**,
BUT IT'S NOT,
IT'S—**LOOK!**

IT'S **MOVING!**
IT'S **REAL!**

IT'S LIKE A
WINDOW ONTO
THAT SECTOR OF
SPACE, SHOWING US
WHAT'S HAPPENING
OUT THERE RIGHT
NOW.

LIKE
A **LIVE
FEED!**



BUT WHERE?
WHICH SECTOR
OF SPACE?

IN WHAT
WAY?

FROM THE
CONSTELLATIONS
IT LOOKS LIKE THE
BENZENE CLUSTER.
EXCEPT—SEE THAT?
IT DOESN'T QUITE
MATCH.

I'M SORRY,
BUT CAN
THAT WAIT?



TAILGATE'S
A FRIEND.

IF HE'S SICK—
AND **DESPERATE**
ENOUGH TO
COUNTESSANCE
TREATMENT THAT
INVOLVES HIM BEING
BURIED ALIVE—
I NEED TO KNOW
IF HE'S OKAY.

ISO-CHAMBERS
ARE FAMOUSLY
IMPENETRABLE.
THERE'S NO WAY
WE CAN SEE
INSIDE...

SOUAWH!

SURE
THERE
IS.



BEAK'S GOT THE
BEST EYES IN
THE GALAXY.

YOU NAME IT,
HIS OPTICS CAN DO
IT: THERMAL IMAGING,
X-RAY, THREE-WAY
REFRACTION, REMOTE
SCOPING... BASICALLY,
HE CAN SEE THROUGH
ANYTHING.

IF HE LOOKS AT
THE ISO-CHAMBER
WHILE HOOKED TO
THE MONITOR, WE
CAN SEE WHAT
HE SEES.



HERE IT
COMES.

ZZZZZZZT



I... DON'T
THINK ANY
OF US WERE
EXPECTING
THAT.

MEANWHILE,
FAR AWAY...



DONE!

UP YOU
GET. AND
HEY—

SARDINES



—THANKS FOR
AGREEING TO
THIS.

YEAH, FUTURE
REFERENCE?
WHEN A CHECK-
UP IS *OPTIONAL*,
DON'T SAY IT'S
COMPULSORY.



ANODE, BEFORE
YOU GO...

OH GOD,
LOOK AT THAT
FACE. THAT'S A FACE
THAT SAYS *BRACE
YOURSELF*. THEY
TEACH YOU THAT
FACE IN MEDICAL
SCHOOL.

DO YOU
KNOW WHAT
HOLLOWING
IS?



HOLLOWING.
EMPTY BODY
PARTS. RIGHT? TO
DO WITH *WEIGHT
DISTRIBUTION*
AND... THINGS.

RIGHT. I
THOUGHT YOU
HAD SOME
HOLLOWING AT
THE BASE OF
YOUR SPINE.

I FOUND A
COMPARTMENT—
WHAT WE'D NORMALLY
CALL A *DEAD LOCKER*—
BUT IT'S GOT SOME-
THING IN IT.

IT'S...
ER...



IN THE INTERESTS OF
PUTTING US *BOTH* OUT
OF OUR MISERY, PLEASE
COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING
SENTENCE: "THERE'S NO
EASY WAY FOR ME TO SAY
THIS, ANODE, BUT..."

THERE'S
A *SECOND
HEAD* IN
YOUR REAR
ARMATURE.



A SECOND
WHAT?!



IT'S LIKE PRIMUS
COULDN'T DECIDE
WHETHER TO MAKE
YOU ONE OR TWO
PEOPLE, SO HE
FUDGED IT.

ONE BODY.
TWO BRAINS.

TWO
HEADS.

YOU AND
NOGGIN.

NOGGIN?!
YOU'VE GIVEN
IT A NAME?!



HE'S *SENTIENT*.
HE HAS HIS OWN
PERSONALITY, HIS
OWN *LIKES* AND
DISLIKES...

AND WHY
ARE WE
ASSUMING
IT'S A "HE"?

YOU
HAVEN'T
SEEN
HIM...