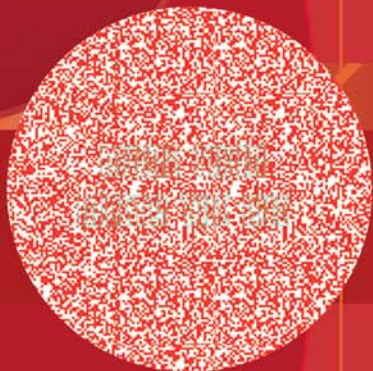


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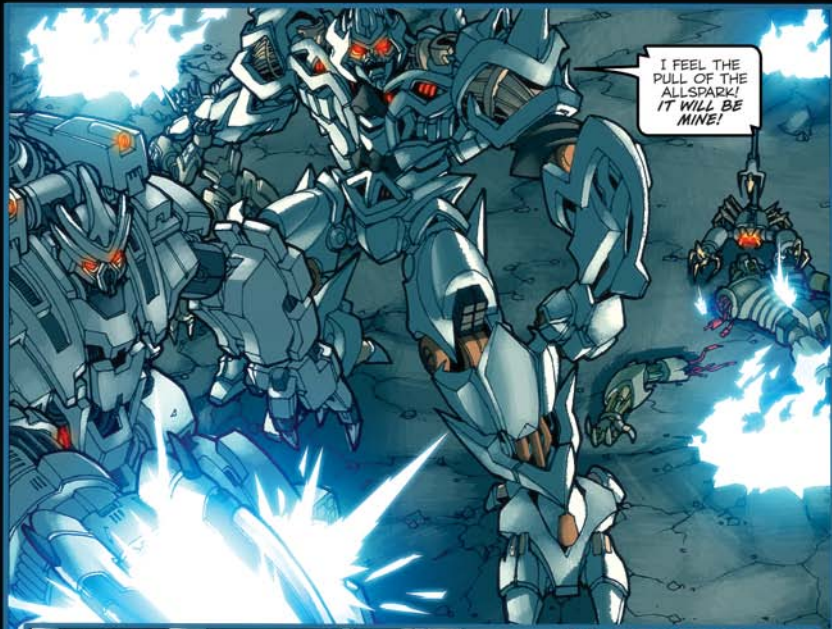


THE AUTOBOTS HAVE HIDDEN AWAY THE ALLSPARK CUBE, LEST ITS LIFE-GIVING POWER FALL INTO THE HANDS OF THE DECEPTICONS.

THE CUBE IS PROTECTED FOR NOW...



...BUT THERE ARE NO FORCES ON THE PLANET THAT WILL PETER **MEGATRON** IN HIS QUEST FOR ULTIMATE POWER.



I FEEL THE
PULL OF THE
ALLSPARK!
IT WILL BE
MINE!



YES, IT
WILL. *I* WILL
MAKE SURE
OF THAT.



YES, I'M
SURE YOU
WOULD.

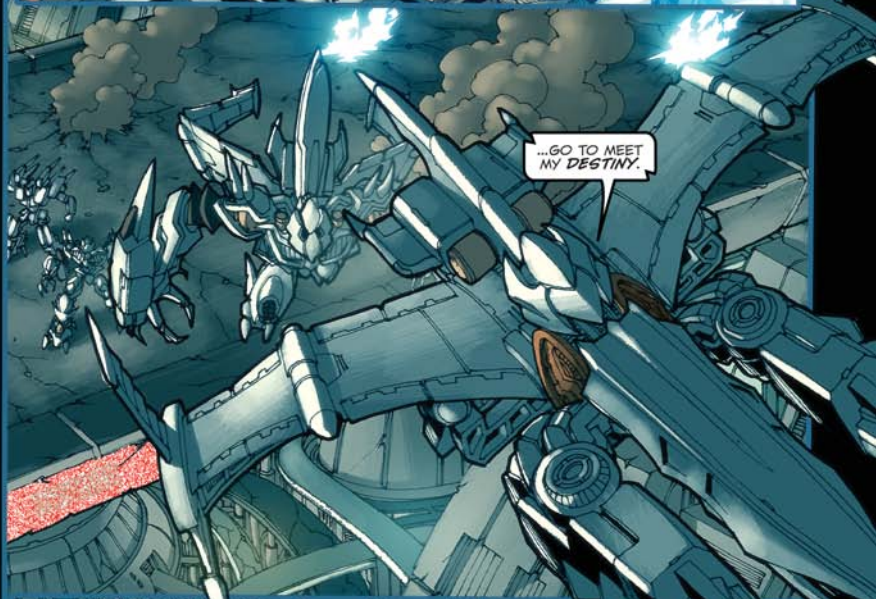
BUT YOU
ARE NEEDED
ELSEWHERE,
MY LOYAL
HOUND.



ELSEWHERE,
LORD MEGATRON?



YOU WILL GO JOIN **STARSCREAM'S** FORCES. HELP THEM KEEP PRIME'S TROOPS FROM ENCRANCHING ON TYGER PAX. GO TO THEM, WHILE I...



...GO TO MEET MY **DESTINY**.



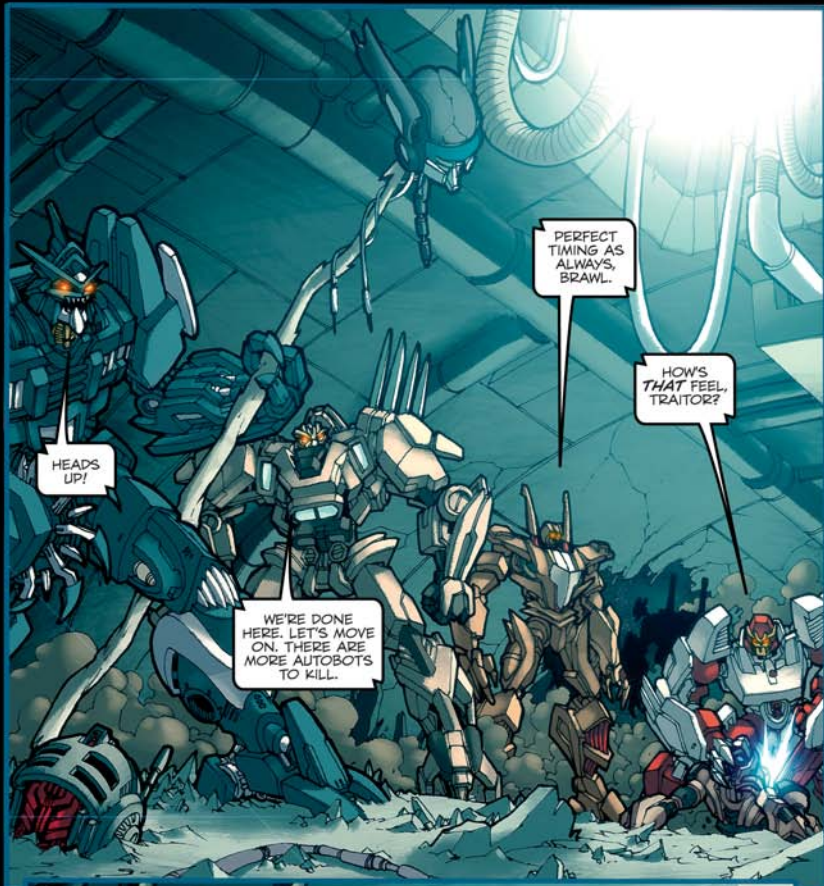
PLANETWIDE, THE VALIANT AUTOBOTS FIGHT BACK WITH ALL THEIR MIGHT.

BUT EVEN VALOR SUFFERS IN THE FACE OF OVERWHELMING NUMBERS AND SHEER VICIOUSNESS.



CRASH

STARSCREAM!



HEADS
UP!

WE'RE DONE
HERE. LET'S MOVE
ON. THERE ARE
MORE AUTOBOTS
TO KILL.

PERFECT
TIMING AS
ALWAYS,
BRAWL.

HOW'S
THAT FEEL,
TRAITOR?



NEVERMIND
THAT—

—MEGATRON
KNOWS WHERE
TO FIND THE
ALLSPARK!



WHA-AT?





THE ALLSPARK.
I'M TOO LATE.



NO! THERE'S STILL
TIME. I WILL--



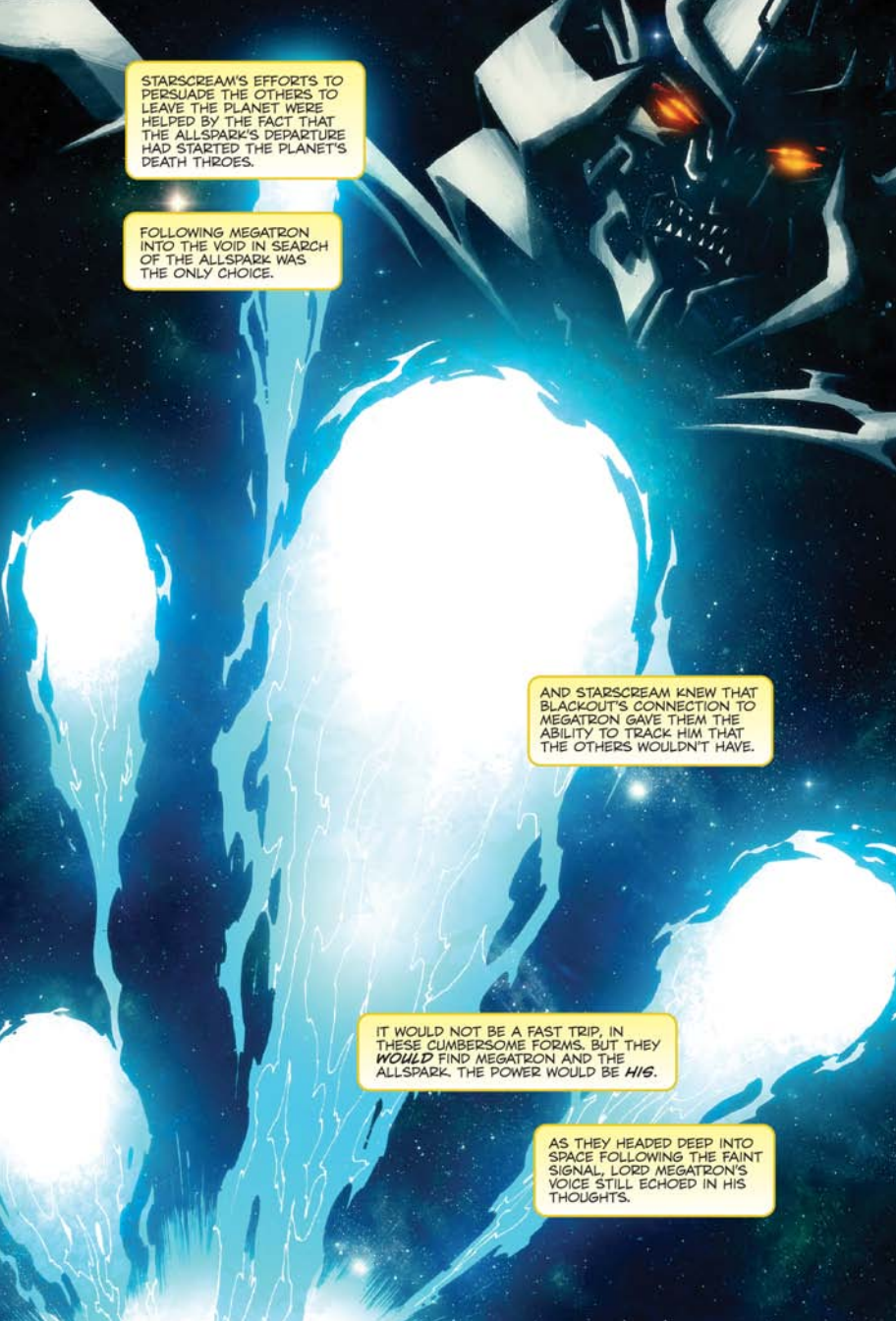
YOU WILL STAY PUT
UNTIL WE KNOW WHAT
HAPPENED.



"KNOW WHAT
HAPPENED"? IS HE
A BIT SLOW? I FEEL
IT, AND SO MUST
ALL OF YOU. THAT
WAS THE ALLSPARK!
IT'S GONE, AND THE
PLANET ITSELF IS
SOON GOING TO...

LET IT DIE. AND
YOU WITH IT.





STARSCREAM'S EFFORTS TO PERSUADE THE OTHERS TO LEAVE THE PLANET WERE HELPED BY THE FACT THAT THE ALLSPARK'S DEPARTURE HAD STARTED THE PLANET'S DEATH THROES.

FOLLOWING MEGATRON INTO THE VOID IN SEARCH OF THE ALLSPARK WAS THE ONLY CHOICE.

AND STARSCREAM KNEW THAT BLACKOUT'S CONNECTION TO MEGATRON GAVE THEM THE ABILITY TO TRACK HIM THAT THE OTHERS WOULDN'T HAVE.

IT WOULD NOT BE A FAST TRIP, IN THESE CUMBERSOME FORMS, BUT THEY **WOULD** FIND MEGATRON AND THE ALLSPARK. THE POWER WOULD BE **HIS**.

AS THEY HEADED DEEP INTO SPACE FOLLOWING THE FAINT SIGNAL, LORD MEGATRON'S VOICE STILL ECHOED IN HIS THOUGHTS.




"IF WE'RE FACED WITH
PLANETFALL, NEVER
FORGET WE ARE AT
WAR WITH THE HATED
AUTOBOTS, ON
CYBERTRON OR
ACROSS THE GALAXY.
AS MY SOLDIERS...

"...YOU MUST STUDY ANY
PLANET'S MILITARISTIC
VEHICLES BEFORE LANDING,
PREPARING TO ADAPT YOUR
FORMS TO THEIR BATTLE
VEHICLES.

"YOU WILL INFILTRATE
THEIR MILITARY, AND
ULTIMATELY, WE WILL
PREVAIL."

MUCH LATER, AND
LIGHT YEARS DISTANT.



AFGHANISTAN—
THE KHYBER PASS.









"...MAKE SURE THERE AREN'T ANY."

BARGAM AIRBASE.

SO MUCH FOR OUR EARLY THEORY THAT IT WAS THE USUAL ENEMY MISSILE MISFIRES, EH?

EARTHFAHLL WAS HERE, SIR, RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PASS. AND THEN THEY STARTED MOVING.

WE NEED LOGISTICAL SUPPORT. NOW.

SIR! WE'VE LOST ALL SIGNAL FROM THE CARRIER!

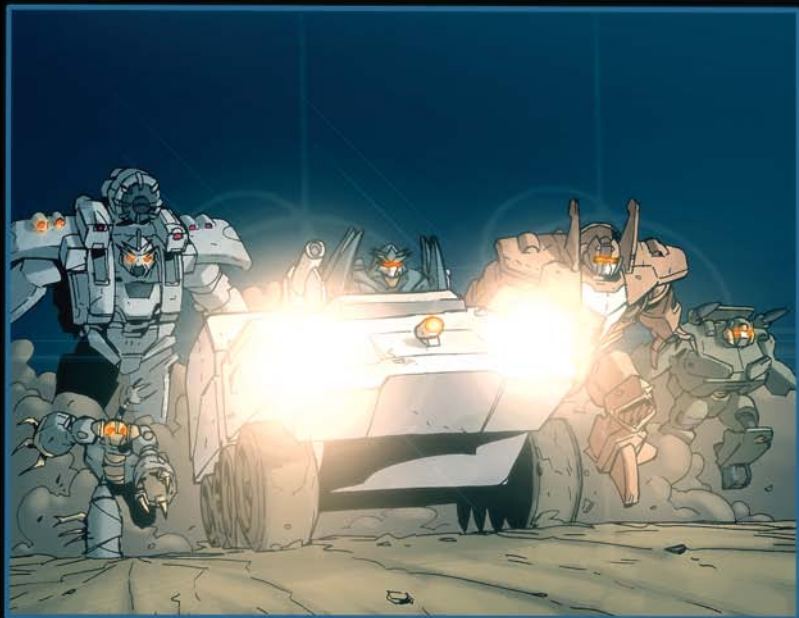
YOU THINK IT'S...

YES, I DO. AFTER THE PROBE WENT DOWN, WE KNEW MORE OF THEM WERE ON THEIR WAY. IT SEEMS THEY'RE NOW ON THEIR WAY HERE.

SIR, ALL COMMUNICATION ATTEMPTS ARE BEING BLOCKED.

I'VE NO DOUBT OF THAT.

TIME TO FIND OUT IF OUR NEW TOYS DO THE TRICK.





...AS SOON
AS YOU'RE
ALL DEAD!

HAHAHAHA!

COLD,
BARRICADE.
COLD, BUT
LOVELY TO
WATCH.

I'VE GOT THE
TRANSPORT IN
SIGHT.

DO IT!

FWOOSH



SNEAKY, A LOCALIZED EMP BURST THAT ONLY AFFECTS ITS TARGET? I'M IMPRESSED, WOULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT THESE BEINGS HAD IT IN THEM.

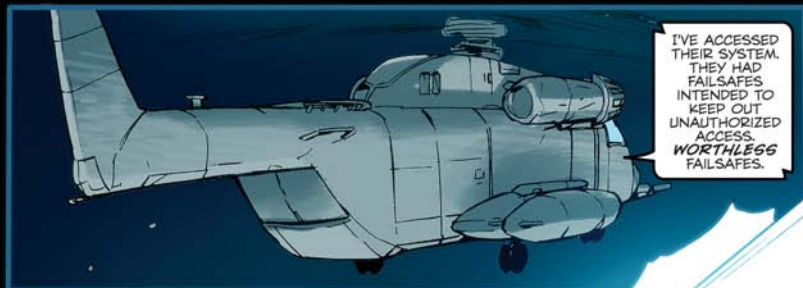
IT'S ALMOST LIKE THEY'VE BEEN STUDYING WHAT MAKES US TICK, BUT THAT—



BARRICADE! COME WITH ME. BLACKOUT IS BRINGING THE BASE DOWN AROUND THEM. WE'RE ALMOST DONE HERE AND NEED YOU.

BUT WHAT ABOUT POOR WRECKAGE? THEY JUST...

IF HE'S INCAPACITATED, LEAVE HIM. THIS PLANET CAN'T STOP US—HE'LL BE FINE EVENTUALLY, OR HE WON'T. IT DOESN'T MATTER NOW.



I'VE ACCESSED
THEIR SYSTEM.
THEY HAD
FAILSAFES
INTENDED TO
KEEP OUT
UNAUTHORIZED
ACCESS.
WORTHLESS
FAILSAFES.



AND...?

HIDDEN BEHIND
THEIR PROTECTION,
INVISIBLE TO ALL
BUT ME, ARE FILES
CALLED "PROJECT
ICEMAN." THEY'RE
ENCODED, BUT IT
SOUNDS LIKE
MEGATRON.



MEGATRON,
BROUGHT DOWN
BY THESE BEINGS?
IMPOSSIBLE. AND
THE ALLSPARK?



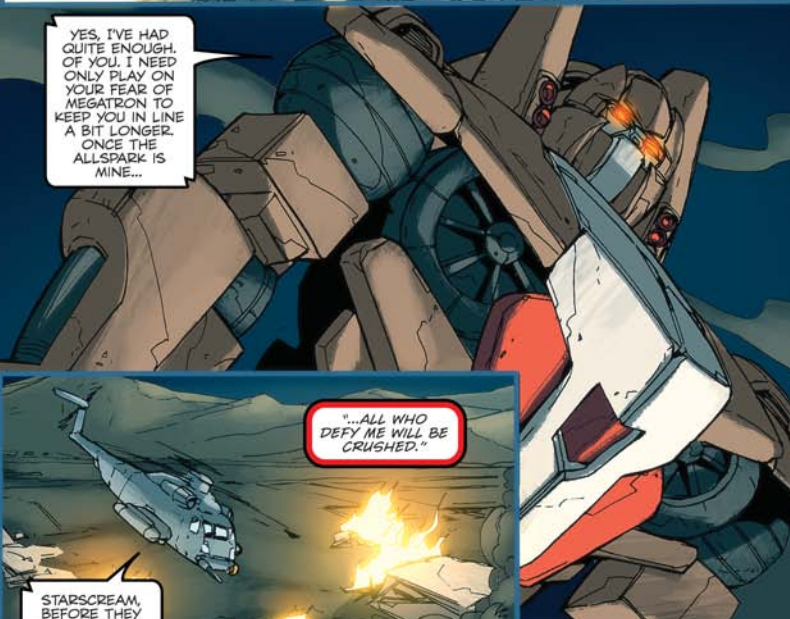
THEY USED AN
EMP BURST TO
SHUT DOWN THEIR
SYSTEMS. THEY'RE
TRYING TO HIDE
FROM US.

LET
THEM
TRY.





HUMAN LIFESIGNS ARE AT ZERO HERE. THERE'S MORE KILLING TO BE DONE ELSEWHERE. ENOUGH.




YES, I'VE HAD QUITE ENOUGH OF YOU. I NEED ONLY PLAY ON YOUR FEAR OF MEGATRON TO KEEP YOU IN LINE A BIT LONGER. ONCE THE ALLSPARK IS MINE...



"...ALL WHO DEFY ME WILL BE CRUSHED."

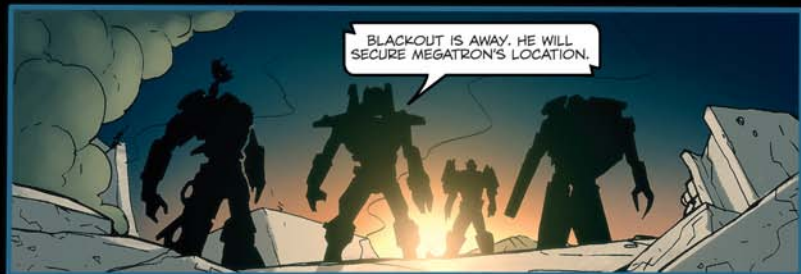
STARScream, BEFORE THEY SHUT DOWN, I LEARNED OF A BASE NEARBY WHERE I CAN TAKE MORE INFORMATION FROM THEIR FILES.



THIS CALLS FOR STEALTH SO WE DO NOT ALERT THEM LIKE WE DID HERE. I WILL OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION MYSELF. WE WILL RECONVENE AFTER I DO.



AND LET THE LAND CALLED QATAR BEWARE MY COMING.



BLACKOUT IS AWAY. HE WILL
SECURE MEGATRON'S LOCATION.



IS IT REALLY
GOING TO BE
THIS EASY, AFTER
SO LONG?

IT *WON'T*. WE'RE
FIGHTING A WAR
ON TWO FRONTS
NOW. BARRICADE
THESE CREATURES
ARE AWARE OF US.
WITNESS
WRECKAGE'S FATE,
AND MEGATRON'S
ABSENCE.

WORSE.
THE ACCURSED
AUTOBOTS ARE
SURE TO FIND
THEIR WAY HERE
SOON. THEY WILL
GIVE THEIR LIVES
IN SERVICE OF
OPTIMUS PRIME,
IF IT COMES TO
THAT.



NO, BARRICADE.
OUR WAR IS JUST
BEGINNING.



"SOMEONE ON
THIS PLANET HOLDS
THE KEY TO FINDING
THE ALLSPARK. WE HAVE
TO FIND THEM *FIRST*..."

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