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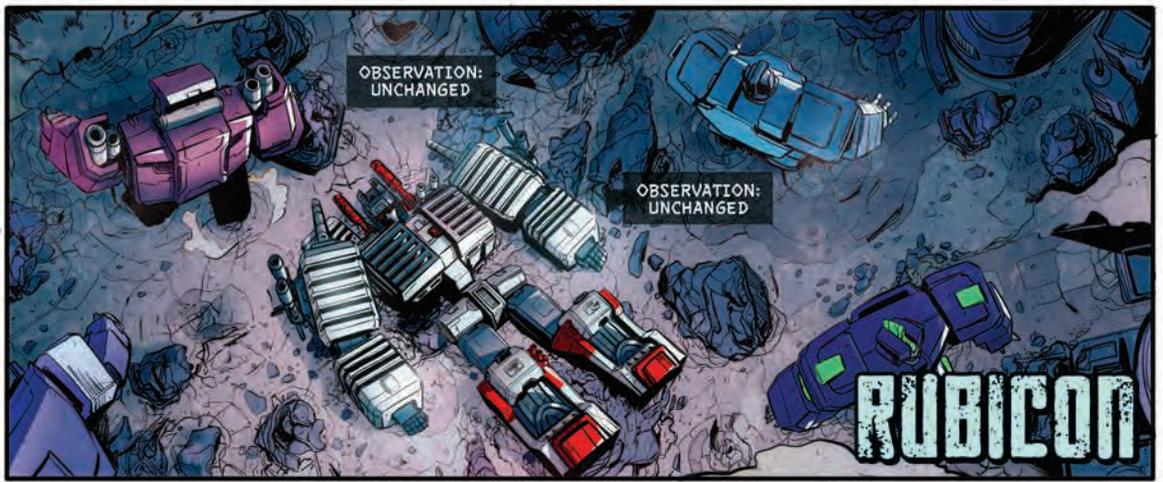
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# RUBICON



OBSERVATION:  
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NO...

ENERGY  
SPIKE DETECTED  
IN CARER BRAIN  
MODULE.



AT LAST...

... OUR MERCY  
HAS RETURNED  
TO KILL US ALL.

HIGHER  
FUNCTIONS-  
REBOOTING.



IF I HAD KNOWN  
IT WAS YOU, I  
WOULD HAVE NEVER  
ALLOWED THEM TO  
RETURN TO YOU.

BUT YOU  
HID BEHIND  
ANOTHER.

A WORD TO  
THE WISE ABOUT  
PHILOSOPHERS. IF  
THEY'RE PACIFISTS  
WE NEED TO—

HOW AND  
WHY ESCAPES  
ME. SO MANY  
THINGS ESCAPE  
ME NOW, IN THE  
TWILIGHT OF  
MY CYCLE.



SHE ASKED  
ME WHO YOU  
WERE. MY  
WIND-VOICE. SHE  
SAW YOUR NAME  
INSIDE ME.

BUT WHERE  
DID CARCER  
COME FROM?

CAMINUS HAS  
NO RECORD OF  
SUCH A TITAN.  
THERE APPEARS  
TO BE NONE ON  
CYBERTRON  
EITHER.

AND I  
LIED...

... FOR YOU,  
VIGILEM.

OR PERHAPS  
FOR MYSELF.



I HOPED THAT  
YOU WOULD BE JUST  
ANOTHER PIECE OF  
OUR SORDID HISTORY,  
PAINTED OVER AND  
LEFT TO RUST AWAY  
BENEATH.

BUT YOU  
WERE NEVER  
ONE TO MAKE  
THINGS EASY.



EVEN STRIPPING  
YOU OF YOUR NAME,  
YOUR MIND, YOUR PLACE  
AMONG US WASN'T  
ENOUGH TO STOP YOU  
FROM RETURNING.



WHAT HORRORS  
HAS THIS... ELITA...  
WROUGHT TO KEEP  
YOU ALIVE? AND WHAT  
HORROR WILL YOU  
VISIT ON US NOW  
WHEN YOU SPILL YOUR  
POISONOUS HEART?

I SHOULD  
HAVE KILLED  
YOU THEN.



IT TAKES EVERYTHING I HAVE TO KEEP VIGILEM INACTIVE. I CAN'T SHUT DOWN WHAT I'VE ALREADY WOKEN, BUT I CAN KEEP IT AT BAY FOR THE MOMENT.

WHO... ARE YOU?

I REACH OUT DIRECTLY TO HIS LIMBS, TRACING THE CIRCUITS AS I DID WITH NAVITAS. ONLY NOW FROM THE INSIDE OUT.

DO YOU SEEK TO HOLD ME? WOULD YOU MASTER VIGILEM?

THEY'RE OLD AND DISUSED. A HODGE-PODGE OF A BODY.

FOREIGN COMPONENTS EVERYWHERE.

LANCER! INITIATE ATTACK PLAN 001! NOW!

"ALL PERSONNEL, INITIATE ATTACK PLAN 001. ALPHA DESIGNATION TO SECTOR O. BETA AND LOWER, EVACUATE. THIS IS NOT A DRILL."

"I REPEAT, THIS IS NOT A DRILL."

I DO WHAT NO OTHER  
CITYSPEAKER HAS  
EVER DONE OR WOULD  
DREAM OF DOING.

I TAKE CONTROL OF A TITAN.

SOLUS GIVE ME THE STRENGTH  
TO HOLD HIM UNTIL THIS IS DONE.

DEV... VASTATOR.

DEVASTATE!