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PREVIOUSLY



CYBERTRON'S RULER, **STARSCREAM**, WELCOMES THE LONG-LOST COLONY OF **CAMIENS** BY TRICKING **SWINDLE** AND THE **STUNTICONS** TO ATTACK IT.

...THIS **NEW BODY** OF MINE REPRESENTS A **NEW ERA** FOR OUR WORLD. TODAY, **EVERYTHING CHANGES.**



TAKING CREDIT FOR THE RESCUE, **STARSCREAM** SENDS THE COMBINER **SUPERION** IN TO SAVE THE DAY AND INITIATE REPARATIONS.

IF **STARSCREAM** HAD **ANYTHING** TO DO WITH THIS DESTRUCTION...

...**SUPERION** WILL KILL HIM.

THERE IS NO **PROOF** HE DID ANY MORE THAN SAVE YOUR LIFE, **SILVERBOLT**—AND THE LIVES OF COUNTLESS **CAMIENS**.



MEANWHILE IN SPACE, **FIXIT** AND THE CO-CALLED **PROTECTOBOTS** TRAVEL TO CYBERTRON WITH A COMATOSE GUEST.

PRIOR TO LEAVING THE **LOST LIGHT**, **MIRAGE**, UNCONSCIOUS OF COURSE, **SPOKE** REPEATEDLY—ENDLESSLY—OF **CYBERTRON BURNING**...

...WHICH **RODIMUS** TOOK SERIOUSLY ENOUGH TO PICK HIM TO GO BACK HOME.



WHILE ON EARTH, **PROWL** LEARNS **OPTIMUS PRIME** AND **WINDBLADE** STAND WITH **STARSCREAM**.

WHAT IN **PRIMUS'S** NAME IS GOING ON?!

WHAT ARE YOU LETTING **STARSCREAM** DO TO **CYBERTRON**?!



THANKS TO THEIR SECRET ALLY **RATTRAP**, **PROWL** AND HIS **CONSTRUCTION** ALLIES RETURN TO CYBERTRON... WITH A PLAN.

SIX MOVING PARTS IS ALL I NEED.

ROLL CALL



PROWL
PROWL



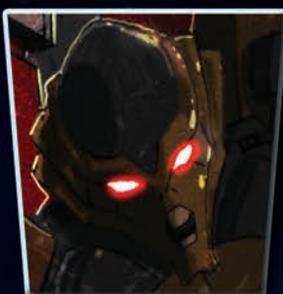
OPTIMUS PRIME
Former Leader



WINDBLADE
CitySpeaker



STARSCREAM
Cybertronian Ruler



RATTRAP
His Lackey



SCORP
Ex-Autobot



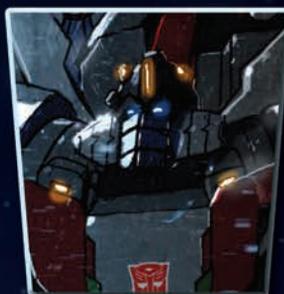
MIRAGE
Visionary



IRONHIDE
Old Veteran



CHROMIA
Brash Warrior



WHEELJACK
Conflicted Scientist



SWINDLE
Former Decepticon



MENASOR
Combiner

CAMINUS.

ERRRR...

...NGGH...

ARE ALL CAMIENS SO DUMB?

TWO 'BOTS CAN LIFT—ERRH—WAY MORE THAN ONE.

YOU KNOW, SOME 'BOTS WOULD JUST CALL IT "BEING DETERMINED."

YEAH AND THOSE 'BOTS WOULD BE CALLED "WRONG."

WHERE'S NAUTICA WHEN YOU NEED HER?

THE 'CONS SEEM TO BE DOWNRIGHT HELPFUL. WHO KNEW?

APPARENTLY NOT ANY CYBERTRONIANS.

THAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH WAR; YOU TREAT PEOPLE LIKE SCRAP LONG ENOUGH AND THEY ACT LIKE IT.

AND THE REST OF US DEAL WITH THE FALLOUT.

EVERYONE KEEPS TELLING ME HOW BAD THE DECEPTICONS ARE, BUT THERE ARE MORE OF THEM HERE THAN AUTOBOTS RIGHT NOW.

WEIRD, ISN'T IT?

MISTAKES AND MAYHEM

YEAH. WEIRD LIKE HOW I JUST "PASSED OUT" WHEN WE HAD THAT "EARTHQUAKE." YOU KNOW, THE ONE WHERE YOU MISPLACED YOUR ARM.

I KNOW WHAT REALLY HAPPENED THAT NIGHT, CHROMIA...

...AND IN ACROLIGHT.

ARE YOU BLACKMAILING ME, IRONHIDE?

I'M REMINDIN' YAH THAT WE ALL MAKE MISTAKES.

AUTOBOTS, DECEPTICONS... CAMIENS, TOO. NOBODY'S PERFECT.



CYBERTRON.

...A TRUE BALANCE.
ONE I'M SURE
WE CAN ALL
AGREE ON.

SO
YOU
SAY.

BUT CURRENTLY
THERE'S ONLY
WINDBLADE AND
MYSELF ON THIS
LITTLE COUNCIL.

WHAT
HAPPENS
WHEN WE
DISAGREE?

THE PRIME
COULD ACT AS A
TIEBREAKER.

THAT WOULD BE
ACCEPTABLE.

OF COURSE
IT WOULD. WHY
NOT JUST TAKE
TWO VOTES,
OPTIMUS?

OR ARE YOU GOING
TO CONVINC ME ANY
CAMIEN WILL DISAGREE WITH
"THE BLESSED OF SOLUS"?

WHY SHOULD THAT
TROUBLE YOU,
STARSCREAM?

HE IS A
PRIME,
AFTER ALL.

EXACTLY! AND
I WILL NOT ALLOW
CYBERTRON TO BE
RAILROADED INTO A
BACKDOOR PRIMACY.
OUR PLANET MUST
HAVE THE FINAL SAY
IN ALL THINGS.

OPTIMUS IS
CYBERTRONIAN,
AND WHILE I HEAR
YOUR CONCERNS,
I WORRY THAT
INVESTING THIS
COUNCIL'S ENTIRE
POWER IN *YOUR*
HANDS...

...IS THAT NOT
A PRIMACY, A
DIKTATORSHIP,
OF ITS OWN?

YOUR WORDS,
NOT MINE,
CITYSPEAKER.

ONLY THE
VERY STUPID OR
VERY BLUNT SPEAK
EVERYTHING THEY
SAY, LORD
STARSCREAM...

...AND I BELIEVE
IT'S MORE
APPROPRIATE
TO CALL ME
"DELEGATE"
NOW.