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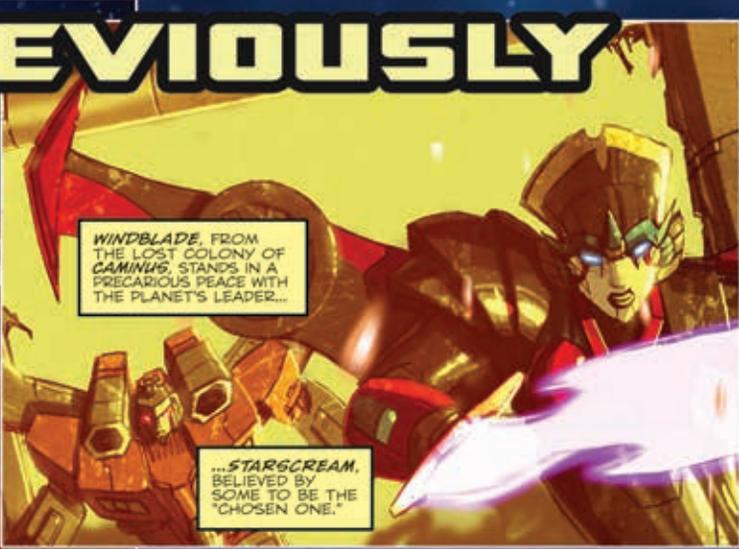
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# PREVIOUSLY



OPTIMUS PRIME HAS RETURNED TO POST-WAR CYBERTRON...

...WHERE THE PEACE IS STRAINED, AS FORMER DECEPTICONS ARE FORCED TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF CIVILIZATION.



WINDBLADE, FROM THE LOST COLONY OF CAMINUS, STANDS IN A PRECARIOUS PEACE WITH THE PLANET'S LEADER...

...STARScream, BELIEVED BY SOME TO BE THE "CHOSEN ONE."



WINDBLADE'S BODYGUARD, CHROMIA, ATTEMPTS TO ACTIVATE A SPACE-BRIDGE TO CAMINUS, INADVERTENTLY KILLING SEVERAL CYBERTRONIANS.

THIS REMAINS A SECRET SHARED BY WINDBLADE, CHROMIA, AND STARScream.



MEANWHILE, ON EARTH, THE AUTOBOT CALLED PROWL FORMS THE HEAD OF DEVASTATOR, A COMBINER—A GIANT FORMED FROM MULTIPLE CYBERTRONIANS.



DEVASTATOR—THE ONLY SUCCESSFUL COMBINER SINCE ANCIENT DAYS—LOCATES THE LEGENDARY ENIGMA OF COMBINATION...

...THE KEY TO GESTALT TECHNOLOGY.



AFTER A PITCHED BATTLE, THE ENIGMA IS STOLEN BY A ZEALOT CALLED SCOOP, WHO FLIES IT BACK TO CYBERTRON...

# ROLL CALL



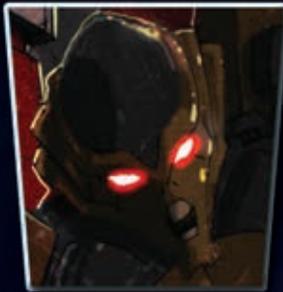
**OPTIMUS PRIME**  
Former leader



**WINDBLADE**  
CitySpeaker



**STARSCREAM**  
Cybertronian Ruler



**RATTRAP**  
His Lackey



**SCOOP**  
Ex?Autobot



**IRONHIDE**  
Old Veteran



**CHROMIA**  
Brash Warrior



**WHEELJACK**  
Conflicted Scientist



**SWINDLE**  
Former Decepticon



**MOTORMASTER**  
Stunticon Leader



IT WAS *HOT*, THE NIGHT THE *NEW WAR* STARTED.

PEOPLE AROUND THE GALAXY DON'T THINK ABOUT THE *WEATHER* ON CYBERTRON...

...BUT IT GETS *HOT*, IT GETS *COLD*, JUST LIKE MOST ANYWHERE.



THE DIFFERENCE *HERE* IS WE JUST ENDED A *FOUR-MILLION-YEAR-LONG* WAR.

SEE, THE *AUTOBOTS* AND THE *DECEPTICONS*, THEY...

YOU KNOW WHAT?

IT *DOESN'T* MATTER.



OUR WAR *ENDED* AND *THIS GUY*—*STARSCREAM*—TOOK CONTROL OF THE PLANET.

HE PUT AN END TO THAT *FACTION* NONSENSE.



EVERYBODY'S JUST A *CYBERTRONIAN* NOW.

OR SO THEY SAY.



*POWER'S* WHAT *STARSCREAM* ALWAYS WANTED.

BUT HERE'S THE THING ABOUT *POWER*: ONCE YOU *HAVE* IT...



...YOU ALWAYS  
GOTTA FIGHT  
TO *KEEP* IT.

THIS  
NONSENSE ASIDE,  
*WINDBLADE*...

...I APPRECIATE  
YOU *JOINING ME*  
THIS EVENING.

ANY—

—NNS—

—ANY  
TIME,  
SIR.

"OPTIMUS"  
IS JUST FINE.

