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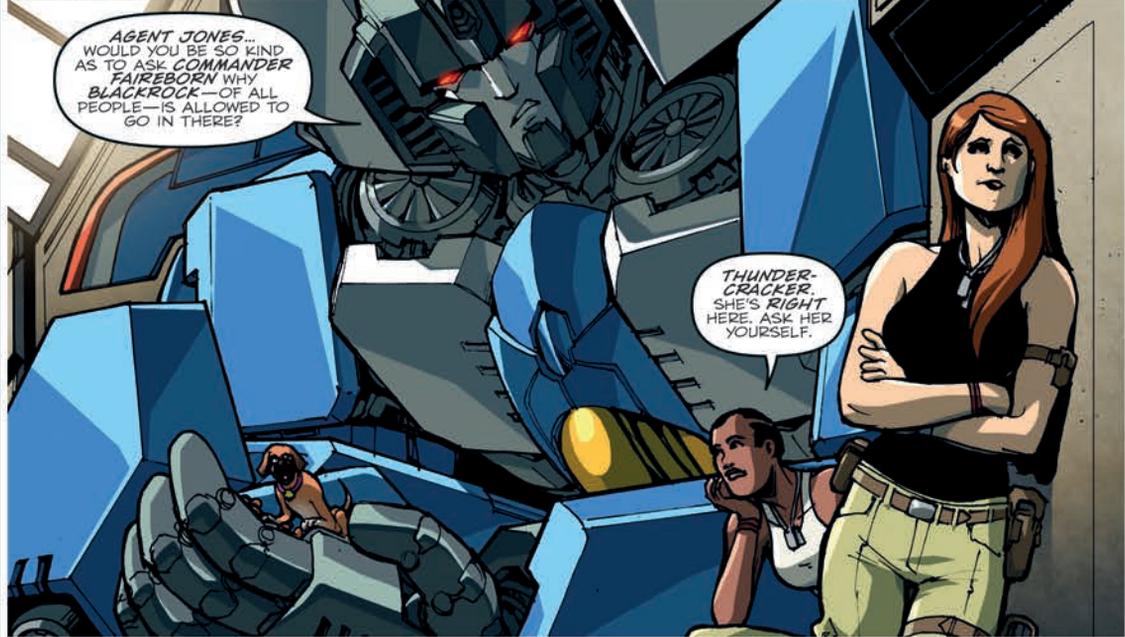


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EARTH DEFENSE COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, BIKINI ATOLL.



AGENT JONES... WOULD YOU BE SO KIND AS TO ASK COMMANDER FAIREBORN WHY BLACKROCK—OF ALL PEOPLE—IS ALLOWED TO GO IN THERE?

THUNDER-CRACKER SHE'S RIGHT HERE, ASK HER YOURSELF.



I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY TO SOMEONE WHO MAKES A ZOMBIE ARMY OF CYBERTRONIANS WITHOUT TELLING ME.

CHOMP.

WHOA, WATCH THE FINGERS, BUSTER.

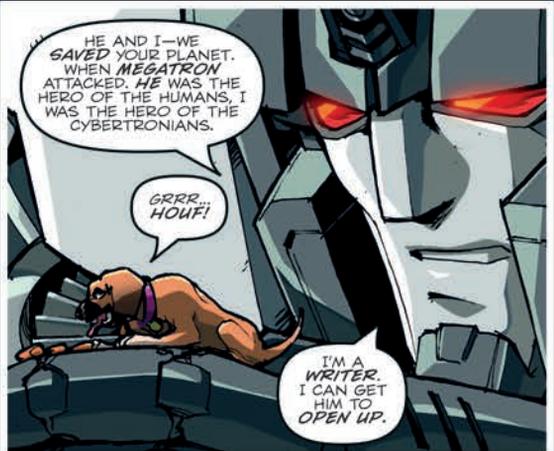
PLUS, SHE WAS ALWAYS VERY HURTFUL ABOUT MY SCREENWRITING, BORDERLINE HARASSING.



OH MY GOD, THUNDERCRACKER. WHAT DO YOU WANT?

CAN I TALK TO SPIKE?

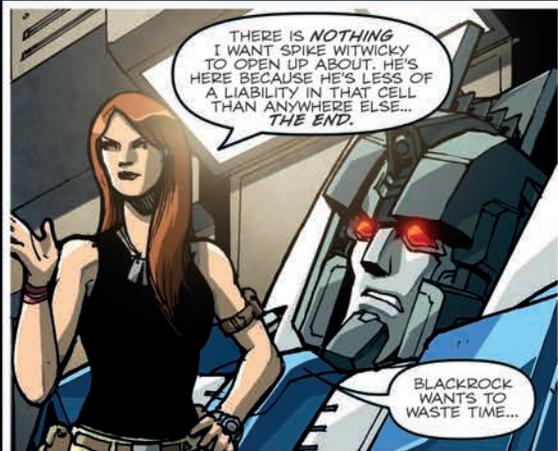
WHAT? NO, WHY?



HE AND I—WE SAVED YOUR PLANET. WHEN MEGATRON ATTACKED, HE WAS THE HERO OF THE HUMANS, I WAS THE HERO OF THE CYBERTRONIANS.

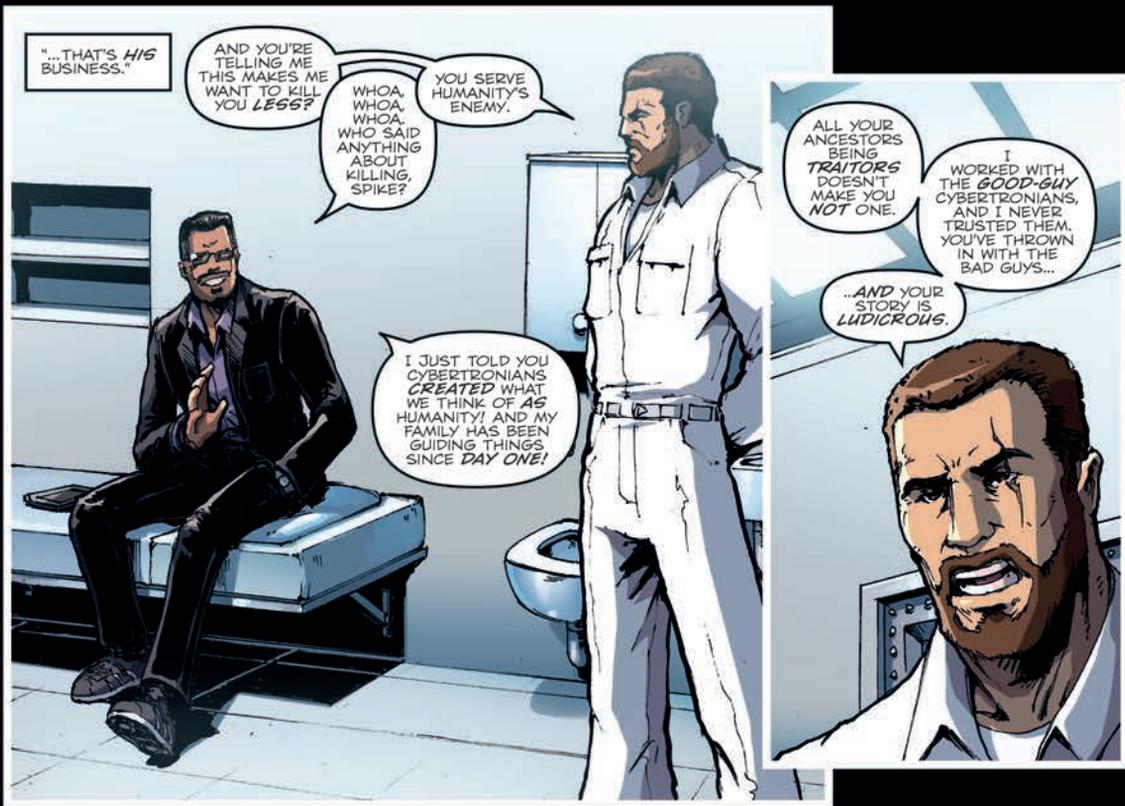
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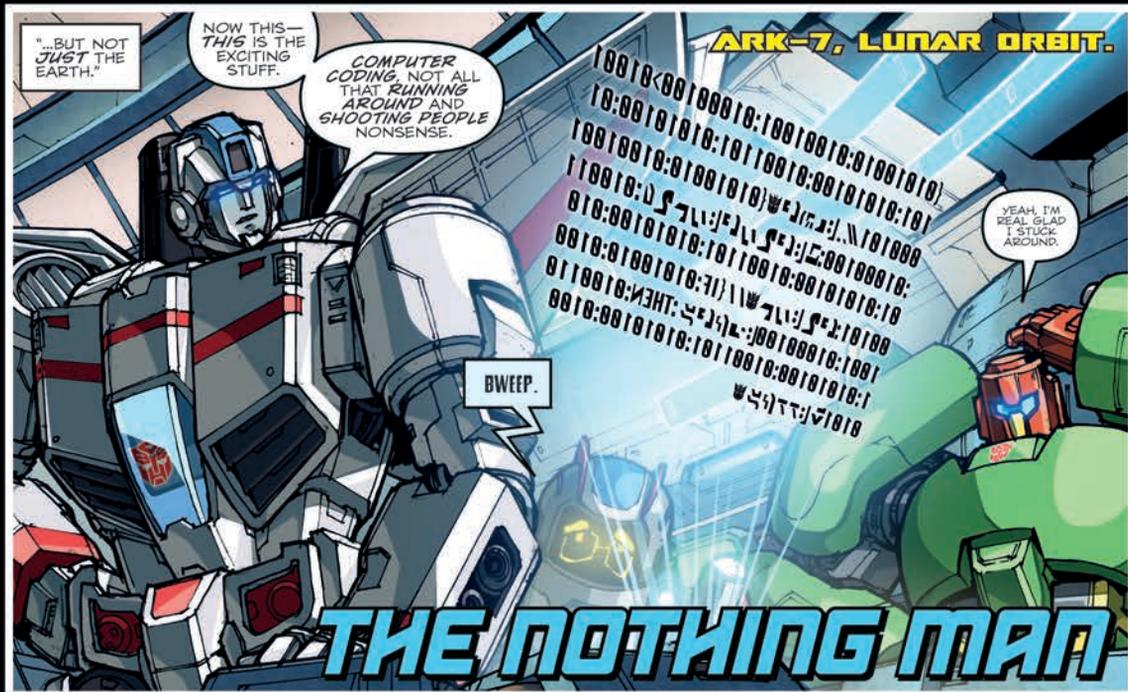
I'M A WRITER. I CAN GET HIM TO OPEN UP.



THERE IS NOTHING I WANT SPIKE WITWICKY TO OPEN UP ABOUT. HE'S HERE BECAUSE HE'S LESS OF A LIABILITY IN THAT CELL THAN ANYWHERE ELSE... THE END.

BLACKROCK WANTS TO WASTE TIME...







HERE'S A THIRD COPY—THIS ONE COMPLETELY FIREWALLED.

THE CODE IS DIFFERENT WHICH, AGAIN, IS NOT POSSIBLE.

BUT WATCH—



—IF I OVERWRITE THE CODE WITH JUNK DATA, IT SHOULD BREAK.

IT DOESN'T, PLUS—



—THE OTHER CODES CHANGE.

EVEN THOUGH THE THREE SETS OF CODE ARE NOT NETWORKED, CHANGES IN ONE ARE REFLECTED IN THE OTHERS.

BREEK



D.O.C. HAS A READ ON A QUANTUM SIGNAL.

THIS IS POTENTIALLY NOTHING OR POTENTIALLY VERY, VERY DANGEROUS.

I'M GUESSING VERY, VERY DANGEROUS, BASED ON EVERY MOMENT OF PAST EXPERIENCE.

UH HUH.



I WANT TO LEAD A MISSION TO TRACK THE SIGNAL.

D.O.C. CAN SNIFF OUT ITS ORIGIN AND WE CAN SHUT IT DOWN, IF NEED BE.



D.O.C. ISN'T JUST A... A DOG.

LAD... HE'S AN IT. A MACHINE. A VERY NICE, VERY SMART MACHINE...

FWEEP.

...BUT A MACHINE.

FAAAAAWWH.

KUP, GET JAZZ AND GO WITH THEM.



COSMOS—MONITOR EVERYTHING FROM ORBIT.

BUT I—

I'LL STAY HERE WITH SIDESWIPE AND ALPHA TRION.

BELIEVE ME, THE PEACE ON CYBERTRON IS TENUOUS AT BEST...



"...AND THE DISUNITY OF GALVATRON'S DECEPTICONS GIVES US AN ADVANTAGE."

...AND THE FIRST DECEPTICON SHUTTLE IS ALREADY ON ITS WAY.

COMMUNE.

WONDERFUL. YOUR...

YES. IT IS A DELIGHT, SOUNDWAVE. INDEED, OUR AGENTS ON CYBERTRON REPORT MUCH SUCCESS IN RECRUITING DECEPTICONS TO FILL IT.

THE NEMESIS. UNDERWATER ON EARTH.



THEN LET ME OUT, GALVATRON... LET ME SEE SOMETHING--

--ANYTHING--

--OTHER THAN THIS ROOM.

SOON, SKYWARP.

SOON WE'LL HAVE THE ABILITY TO REPAIR YOU. I'VE NOT FORGOTTEN YOUR SACRIFICES TO OUR CAUSE.



BOSS! WE GOT TWO AUTOBOT CRAFT APPROACHING EARTH.

SQUACK!

AUTOBOTS ON EARTH? ANY UPDATE ON WHETHER WATER IS STILL WET?



WE SHOULD ALERT OUR HUMAN ALLIES.

THEY WILL KNOW SOON ENOUGH.

HOPEFULLY THIS ISN'T ANOTHER OF PROWL'S ESCAPADES...