

OFFICIAL PREQUEL TO THE UPCOMING MOVIE

IDW
ISSUE
3
COVER A
\$3.99

TRANSFORMERS

BARBER • GRIFFITH • TRAMONTANO

BUMBLEBEE



**ENERGON
IS FOREVER**

TRANSFORMERS

BUMBLEBEE

Trapped! Bee, Reeve, and Lux have uncovered the Decepticon plan to escalate tensions and start a war between the East and the West, but it may be too late for them to tell anyone. Though the trio has overcome their paranoia that one of them may be working for the Decepticons, Bee's attempts at convincing Diabla back to the side of good have failed. Instead, Diabla has led them into yet another Decepticon trap.

Written by:
JOHN BARBER

Art by:
ANDREW GRIFFITH

Colors by:
PRISCILLA TRAMONTANO

Letters by: **TOM B. LONG**

Editor: **DAVID MARIOTTE**

Publisher: **GREG GOLDSTEIN**



COVER A

Artwork by: **ANDREW GRIFFITH**
Colors by: **PRISCILLA TRAMONTANO**



COVER B

Artwork by: **FICO OSSIO**



RETAILER INCENTIVE
COVER

Artwork by: **ANDREW GRIFFITH**

Special thanks to Sonal Majmudar, Tom Warner, Ed Lane, Beth Artale, and Michael Kelly

For international rights, contact licensing@idwpublishing.com



Greg Goldstein, President & Publisher • John Barber, Editor-in-Chief • Robbie Robbins, EVP/Sr. Art Director • Cara Morrison, Chief Financial Officer • Matthew Ruzicka, Chief Accounting Officer • Anita Frazier, SVP of Sales and Marketing • David Hedgecock, Associate Publisher • Jerry Bennington, VP of New Product Development • Lorelei Bunjes, VP of Digital Services • Justin Eisinger, Editorial Director, Graphic Novels & Collections • Eric Moss, Sr. Director, Licensing & Business Development

Ted Adams, Founder & CEO of IDW Media Holdings

Facebook: [facebook.com/idwpublishing](https://www.facebook.com/idwpublishing) • Twitter: [@idwpublishing](https://twitter.com/idwpublishing) • YouTube: [youtube.com/idwpublishing](https://www.youtube.com/idwpublishing)
Tumblr: [tumblr.idwpublishing.com](https://www.tumblr.com/idwpublishing) • Instagram: [instagram.com/idwpublishing](https://www.instagram.com/idwpublishing)



TRANSFORMERS: BUMBLEBEE MOVIE PREQUEL #3. AUGUST 2018. FIRST PRINTING. HASBRO and its logo, TRANSFORMERS, and all related characters are trademarks of Hasbro and are used with permission. © 2018 Hasbro. All Rights Reserved. IDW Publishing, a division of Idea and Design Works, LLC. Editorial offices: 2765 Truxtun Road, San Diego, CA 92106. The IDW logo is registered in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Any similarities to persons living or dead are purely coincidental. With the exception of artwork used for review purposes, none of the contents of this publication may be reprinted without the permission of Idea and Design Works, LLC. Printed in Korea. IDW Publishing does not read or accept unsolicited submissions of ideas, stories, or artwork.

CARNABY STREET,
LONDON.

WAT-THOOM

WELL, HELLO,
BUMBLEBEE.
FANCY MEETING
YOU HERE.

I'D
RECOGNIZE
THAT VOICE
ANYWHERE.

BLITZWING.
AND HERE
I THOUGHT
YOU DIED A
THOUSAND
YEARS AGO.

THIS DAY
JUST KEEPS
GETTING
WORSE...

CHAPTER THREE:

**“Energon
Is Forever”
Forever
Forever
Forever**



DESPITE YOUR BEST EFFORTS ON CYBERTRON, I HAD TO STAY ALIVE—AT LEAST LONG ENOUGH TO KILL YOU, BUMBLEBEE.

I DON'T WANT TO SEE HIM SUFFER.

I HAD HEARD YOUR TIME WITH THE AUTOBOTS MADE YOU SOFT, DIABLA.



YOU KNOW I WASN'T "WITH" THEM. I WAS SPYING ON THEM.

BUT... BUMBLEBEE WAS ALWAYS KIND. SO PLEASE, AS A FAVOR...

WHAT I SAW ONLY MADE ME HATE THEM MORE.

...KILL HIM QUICKLY.



BLOODY HELL, DIANA—WHAT WAS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE?

A MISSILE ATTACK FROM A VTOL* CYBERTRONIAN. GET YOUR HEAD BACK IN THE GAME, AGENT REEVE.

THERE'S A MAN-EATING DECEPTICON AT EIGHT O'CLOCK—



* VERTICAL TAKE-OFF AND LANDING.



YOU'RE ABOUT TO MEET YOUR OWN DEAD END!

—AND CLOSING.

I GUESS I DIDN'T MISS MUCH, IF HE'S STILL USING HIS OWN NAME IN SENTENCES.



HUNF!

I WILL BE FAST, BUMBLEBEE. I'LL ONLY MAKE YOU SUFFER FOR HOURS.

NOT THE YEARS I'VE BEEN DREAMING ABOUT.



WE'VE GOT TO HELP BUMBLEBEE!

WE HAVE A MISSION! CIVILIANS ARE IN DANGER EVERY INSTANT WE'RE IN THE OPEN.

JUST— GIVE ME A MOMENT!



FINE, BUT HURRY!

BUMBLEBEE—I THOUGHT YOU WERE A FIGHTER!

IF YOU JUST WANT TO ROLL OVER AND GIVE UP, YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN.

AHA. DELIGHTFUL. YOU WANTED TO PUT US IN DANGER TO INSULT YOUR CAR.



NOT... GONNA... LET... YOU...

...GET... AWAY... WITH...

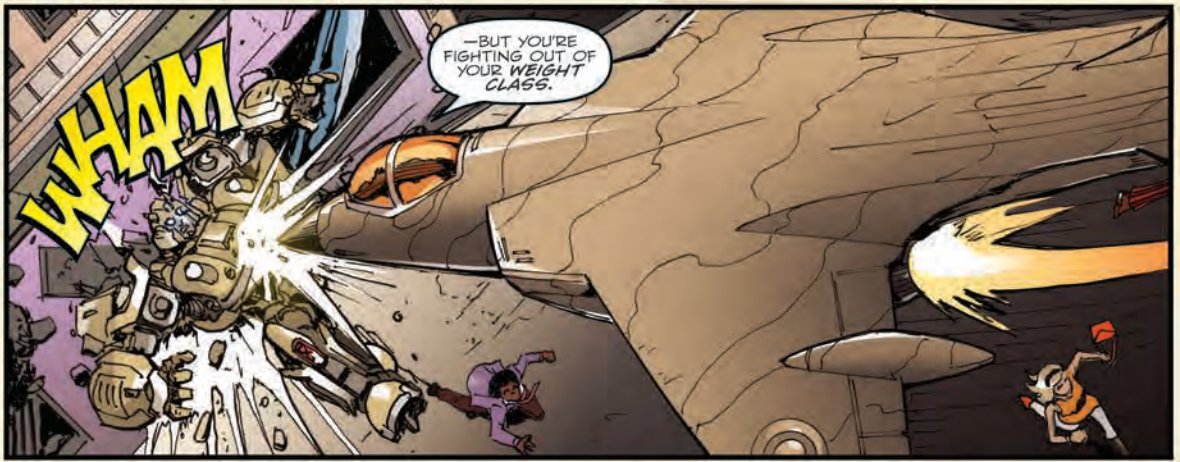
...THAT...



WHA—!



EXCELLENT TRY, AUTOBOT—



—BUT YOU'RE FIGHTING OUT OF YOUR WEIGHT CLASS.

WHAM!



UNNH.

YOU CONVINCED DIABLA TO LEAVE THE AUTOBOTS.

YOU'RE A MONSTER!



AND YOU'RE NAIVE!

SHE WAS NEVER ONE OF YOU.



YOU HEAR THAT? I THINK BEE HAS A CRUSH ON THAT ORANGE MOTORCAR.

THE ONLY CRUSH I CARE ABOUT IS NOT GETTING CRUSHED!

MOVE, REEVE!



PUNY AUTOBOT... EVEN YOUR FRIENDS CAN'T STAND YOU. THAT'S WHY YOU'RE STUCK ALONE ON THIS BACKWOODS WORLD.

WHERE'S YOUR OPTIMUS PRIME NOW?

