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A SUNRISE DARK
SHALL CAST PALL
UPON THE EMPIRE.

AND TIME WILL RUST.

AND HE SHALL STAND
ALONE WHILE NOT ALONE.

AND ADORNED THE
TITAN WILL BE IN
BLACK METAL.

AND THE STARS
SHALL SCREAM.

AND THE SYMBOL
OF THE UNCREATOR
SHALL BE CLEAR.

AND HIS GAZE
SHALL UNEAVEL
THE LEGACY
OF PRIMUS.

THUS SHALL THE
ADVERSARY RISE.

A BLACK STAR.

UNSTOPPED AND UNSTOPPABLE



No!

THAT'S MORE LIKE IT, PRIME! SITTING UP REAL FAST AND YELLING ALWAYS LETS A 'BOT KNOW WHEN A PROCEDURE WORKED.

I MEAN, I FIGURED IT WOULD—AND WHEN HAVE I EVER BEEN WRONG?

SOME RAW PHOTONIC MATERIAL FROM THE FIELD IN TRYPTICON GREW YOUR NEW SPARKS, GOT THE WHOLE ROSSUM'S TRINITY DEAL GOING, THEN I DUMPED IN THE PURE-INFO-VERSION OF YOU...

WHEELJACK. MAD SCIENTIST.

OPTIMUS PRIME. BACK FROM THE DEAD.

...WELL, LEMME RECOMMEND THIS: DON'T EVEN START THINKING ABOUT THE THEOLOGICAL IMPLICATIONS OF—

DID WE—IS PYRA—

YOU STOPPED SHOCKWAVE AND PYRA'S FINE.

"FINE" MIGHT BE PUTTING THINGS A BIT STRONGLY.

BUT I AM PLEASED TO SEE YOU IN A BODY THAT ISN'T MINE, OPTIMUS.

PYRA MAGNA. TORCHBEARER LEADER.

AND... AND BUMBLEBEE...?

WAS HE REAL, OR DID I IMAGINE HIM...?





THE NETWORK
HAS BEEN DOWN
FOR ALL OF WHAT?
TEN MINUTES?

THIS IS AN
OVERREACTION
BECAUSE OF
ALL THE *ONYX*
STUFF.

GIVEN THAT
THE WHOLE OF
VELOCITRONIAN
SOCIETY IS IN ONE
BIG ROLLING
TITAN—

—WE COULD
BE LOOKING AT
ANYTHING FROM A
SIMPLE *POWER*
OUTAGE TO A *CAR*
CRASH THE SIZE OF
A CITY ON A PLANET
WHERE SUNLIGHT
KILLS.

SUBSEA.

LET'S FIND OUT
WHAT'S WHAT...
THEN YOU CAN
GET BACK TO THE
RECHARGE SLAB.
REST-Q.

CLIFFJUMPER.

REST-Q.



THE *SYNCHROSPHERES*
WILL KEEP AN OPEN LINE
OF TRANSMISSION.
CLIFFJUMPER—IF THERE'S
ANY PROBLEM, JUST TELL
US WHAT YOU NEED.

THEY
SHOULD
BRING
MORE
GUNS.

TRACKS.

SWIFT.



YOU'VE BEEN
LISTENING TO
DECEPTICON
PROPAGANDA,
SWIFT.

SEE
YOU IN A
COUPLE
MINUTES,
GUYS.

WHAT THE
HECK?

