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MICROSPACE. THE ENTROPY CLOUD.

DO YOU NOT UNDERSTAND ME, CREATURES? MY TRANSLATOR SHOULD BE COMMUNICATING IN YOUR LANGUAGE!

I AM NOT YOUR ENEMY! I SEEK TO STOP A THREAT TO ALL LIFE, WHEREVER IN THE GALAXY WE MAY BE—THE **DIRE WRAITHS!**

THE REPTOS UNDERSTAND YOU, ROM. THEY SIMPLY IGNORE YOU.

FOR THEY HAVE ALREADY LEARNED OF THE GLORY WRAITHS BRING TO ALL EXISTENCE...

...AND EMBRACED IT!

WRAITHS!



THEN
WHEREVER WE
ARE, YOU HAVE
SPREAD YOUR
FOUL TOUCH HERE
AS WELL.

GOOD. IF I
AM TO DIE, AT
LEAST IT WILL BE IN
BATTLE, PERFORMING
THE DUTY THAT
EARNED ME AN
HONORIFIC I ONCE
SHUNNED, BUT NOW
EMBRACE...



...ROM,
WRAITHSLAYER!

VRAASH



CALL YOURSELF
BY WHATEVER
CHILDISH NAME YOU
WISH, SOLSTAR
KNIGHT.

LIKE US, THE REPTOS
SCORN INDIVIDUALITY.
THEY GLADLY GIVE THEIR
LIVES TO TAKE YOURS.
THAT IS WHY...



... TODAY, WE SLAY
THE WRAITHSLAYER!



WE RECEIVED YOUR DISTRESS SIGNAL... ONE ONLY WE COULD HEAR, AS YOU ARE IN OUR HOME DIMENSION... MICROSPACE.

NOW I BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND, BIOTRON. WHEN **BARON KARZA** STOLE MY SIZE AND POWER...



THE TERM IS "**ENERCHANGED.**" AN ART MY FATHER'S MASTERED.

AND YES... HE SENT YOU TO HIS DIMENSION WHERE THE WRAITHS AND THEIR REPTO ALLIES WAITED TO FINISH YOU.

PRETTY SOLID STRATEGY, ACTUALLY... WOULDN'T YOU SAY, LARISSA?

KARZA JUST DIDN'T EXPECT ROM TO SURVIVE LONG ENOUGH FOR HELP TO GET HERE.



KARZA IS A DESPOT, SPACE GLIDER. ONE USED TO OTHERS MEEKLY DOING HIS BIDDING.

HE KNOWS NOTHING OF THE HEART OF A WARRIOR!

SHRELL



I CAN SEE THAT. ALREADY HIS MINIONS ABANDON THE FIGHT, NOW THAT THE ODDS ARE MORE EQUAL.

FLEE, MY BROTHERS! WE MUST ALERT THE STRONGHOLD!



STAND AND FIGHT, YOU CRAVEN—WHAT? LARISSA, YOUR FORCE FIELD—?

LET THEM GO, ACROYEAR. THEY'LL CALL FOR BACKUP...



...AND ROM'S EXHAUSTED. WE NEED TO REGROUP.

I THANK YOU, SPACE GLIDER. MY ENERGIES ARE SORELY DRAINED.

MY FRIENDS CALL ME PHENOLO-PHI, OR JUST "PHEN." AND I THINK WE ALL NEED EVERY FRIEND WE CAN GET RIGHT ABOUT NOW...

