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DAWN'S BREAKING
ON CYBERTRON.

THE STARS FADE AND THE SUN
PEEK'S OVER THE HORIZON.

AND *JUST* BEFORE IT'S
LIGHT ENOUGH TO REALLY
MAKE THINGS OUT, I
PRETEND, AS HARD AS I
CAN, THAT I'M *HOME*.

BECAUSE EVERY MOMENT
AFTER... THERE'S NO
DENYING THAT I'M *NOT*.



MY NAME IS
WINDBLADE.

AND THIS IS MY 186TH
CYBERTRONIAN DAWN.



THE LAST CITY ON CYBERTRON IS ACTUALLY THE TITAN METROPLEX.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE HAS STOPPED HIM FROM SPEAKING—EXCEPT IN THE OLDEST LANGUAGE. THE ONE ONLY CITY SPEAKERS STILL LEARN.

METROPLEX IS THE CITY BUT I AM HIS VOICE.

AND WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU TWO TALKING ABOUT?



I'M SORRY, WINDBLADE. HE BARGED IN—

OF COURSE HE DID.

BUT IT'S HIS RIGHT TO. IT'S HIS WORLD.



WINDBLADE AND I HAVE IMPORTANT MATTERS TO DISCUSS.

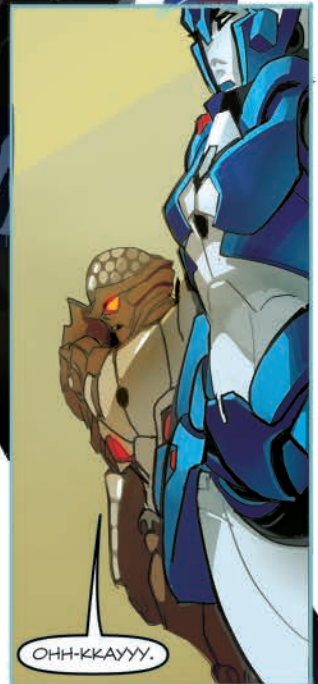
WHY DON'T YOU WATCH THE DOOR... WITH RATTRAP?

NO MATTER WHAT WE THINK.



SO... UH.

WHAT'S THE-UH-WHOLE YOU BOTH BEING CALLED "SHE" THING ABOUT?



OHH-KKAYYY.



STARSCREAM, RULER OF CYBERTRON, HOW MAY METROPLEX SERVE YOU AND THOSE YOU SERVE IN TURN?

A CITYSPEAKER'S FIRST PRIORITY IS SERVICE.

SUCH A GRACIOUS SENTIMENT. AND YET, ONE MIGHT QUESTION ITS SINCERITY.



WE EVEN CHANGE OUR FACES TO LOOK LIKE CAMINUS, TO SHOW OUR DEVOTION TO HIM.

IS IT THE FILTRATION SYSTEMS? I THOUGHT WE SOLVED—

OF COURSE YOU DID.



AND I, FOR ONE, WOULD NEVER QUESTION YOUR DEVOTION. I'M SURE METROPLEX HIMSELF WILL ATTEST TO YOUR DILIGENCE.

ONCE HE CAN SPEAK AGAIN.

WHICH WILL BE SOON, I'M SURE.

METROPLEX IS RECOVERING, BUT HIS PRIORITY IS THE CITY.

METROPLEX IS THE FIRST TITAN OUTSIDE OF CAMINUS TO EVER HAVE A CITYSPEAKER.



OF COURSE IT IS, BUT EACH NEW PROBLEM HAS THE CITIZENS OF THIS CITY COMING TO ME—BLAMING ME—FOR FILTRATION ISSUES, STRUCTURAL ISSUES...

...AND NOW THESE BLACKOUTS.



IF METROPLEX TRULY IS AS DEDICATED AS YOU SAY, I HAVE TO WONDER... IF SOMETHING IS GETTING LOST IN TRANSLATION.

I WILL NOT WAVER IN MY DUTY, BUT EVEN THOUGH I TRY TO IGNORE IT...



...I FEEL A SHIVER OF FEAR.

IF YOU'RE TRYING TO UNDERMINE ME WITH THIS STRING OF INCONVENIENCES, REMEMBER...

...EVERY DAY THEY PERSIST IS ONE I'LL SPEND REMINDING THE PEOPLE OF CYBERTRON WHO THE REAL PROBLEM IS.



WE'RE NOT YOUR ENEMIES, STARSCREAM. WE'RE TRYING TO HELP YOU.

THEN DO IT.



COME ON, RATTRAP. LET'S LEAVE THE 'BOTS TO THEIR WORK.

WE STILL NEED TO WORK ON THE PLANS FOR REPAIRING IACON...



MILLIONS OF YEARS OF PLANET-WIDE CIVIL WAR AND NO ONE KILLED THAT GUY?

HE'S NOT WRONG, CHROMIA.

EVEN THE MOST VICIOUS KING LOVES HIS COUNTRY.



THAT'S WHAT I CLING TO.

YOU'RE DOING EVERYTHING IN YOUR POWER TO KEEP THIS CITY GOING—

WE ARE STILL CHARGED WITH REPAIRING THIS TITAN AND THESE BLACKOUTS ARE GETTING WORSE. METROPLEX IS LOSING POWER.



WE HAVE TO FIND OUT WHY.

EVEN THE MOST MILD KING VICIOUSLY DEFENDS HIS HOME.

THAT'S WHAT DRIVES MY FEAR AWAY.