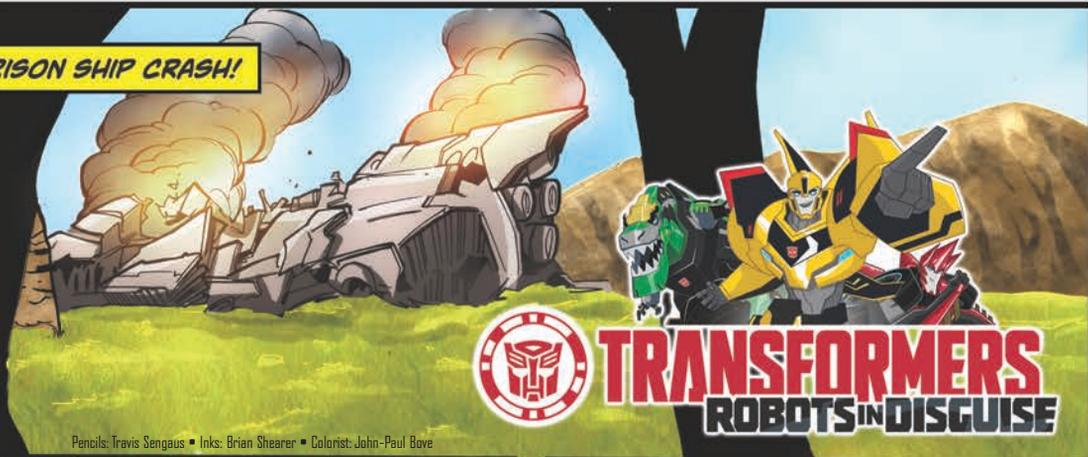
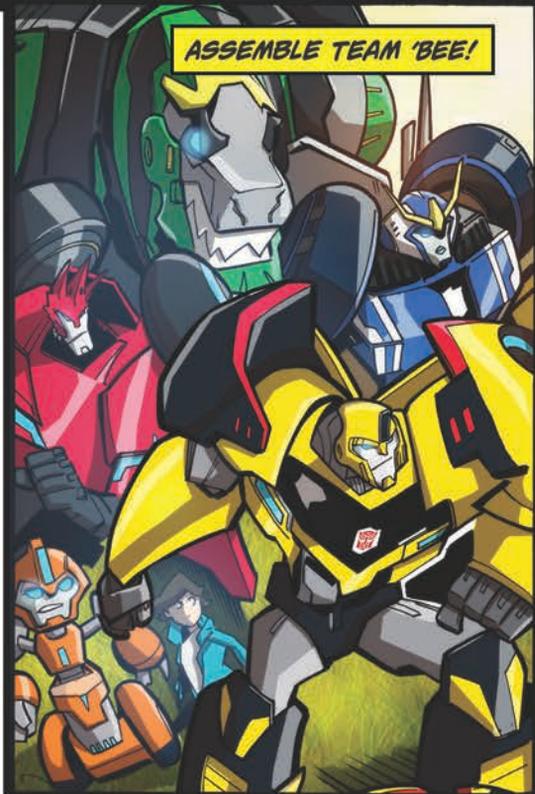


PRISON SHIP CRASH!



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ASSEMBLE TEAM 'BEE!



DECEPTICONS ON THE LOOSE!



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"LOOKING AT US NOW,
IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE
WHERE WE STARTED."



"WINDBLADE WAS A TOUGH
SELL FOR STRONGARM
AT FIRST. I'M GLAD THEY
SMOOTHED THINGS OVER."



"DRIFT IS STILL A LITTLE
UPTIGHT, BUT I THINK WE'RE
RUBBING OFF ON HIM."



"BUT WHAT REALLY
BLOWS MY BRAIN
CIRCUITS? THE EVENTS
THAT BROUGHT
YOU BACK TO US..."





...OPTIMUS PRIME.

AND YOU'RE ALREADY LEAVING.

YOU STILL HAVEN'T TOLD ME WHERE YOU'RE GOING.

THE VINTAGE SALVAGE DEPOT FOR THE DISCRIMINATING NOSTALGIST.*

*OKAY... IT'S A SCRAPYARD. DON'T TELL DENNY WE SAID SO.



I WOULD EXPLAIN IF I WAS ABLE TO DO SO, BUMBLEBEE. I HAVE A DIRECTIVE FROM THE PRIMES EAST OF THE SIERRA RIDGE MOUNTAINS.

WHAT I WILL FIND THERE, I CANNOT SAY.



YOUR PLACE IS WITH YOUR TEAM AND YOUR MISSION IS AS IMPORTANT AS MINE.

I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT THAT.

WHEN THE PRIMES TRAIN ME IN AN ALTERNATE DIMENSION, THEN WE CAN TALK ABOUT EQUALLY IMPORTANT MISSIONS.



JUST MAKE SURE YOU REACH TRAITOR'S PASS BEFORE THE WEATHER CHANGES.

ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO GO OVER THE LIVE DOPPLER ONE MORE TIME?

THANKS, STRONGARM, BUT—I'VE GOT IT. WE'LL BE CAUTIOUS.



ROAD TRIPS ARE REALLY BORING WITHOUT ME, THAT'S ALL I'M SAYING.

DULY NOTED, SLICK.



READY?

ONE MOMENT MORE, WINDBLADE.



THERE IS SOMETHING HIDDEN IN THE EAST THAT THE PRIMES TELL ME IS KEY TO THE SAFETY OF THIS PLANET.

WE MUST RETRIEVE IT.

WHEN OUR MISSION IS COMPLETE, WE WILL RETURN.



UNTIL THEN...



"...FAREWELL."

HAVE YOU EVER NOTICED HOW OPTIMUS NEVER USES CONTRACTIONS?

THAT'S WHAT YOU NEED TO DO TO SOUND LIKE A COMMANDER, BUMBLEBEE.

...SIDEWIDE, YOU MUST STOP OPENING YOUR MOUTH AT THIS TIME.

ALL RIGHT, I'LL GIVE IT A SHOT...



AUTOBOTS...



...I WILL HAVE MY REVENGE ON EVERY LAST ONE OF YOU.

