

# TRANSFORMERS RISE OF THE DECEPTICONS



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>DRAMATIS PERSONAE>>>

MEGATRON<



>BUMBLEBEE



>ORION PAX



>SENTINEL PRIME



SOUNDWAVE<



>ELITA-1

>WINDBLADE



SKYTREAD<



RATCHET?  
FLATLINE'S  
CLEARED ME FOR  
ACTIVE DUTY.

APPARENTLY  
NOVASTAR WANTED  
TO SEE ME AS SOON  
AS I WOKE UP, BUT  
I'VE GOT TIME TO  
THANK--



WHAT'S  
THIS?

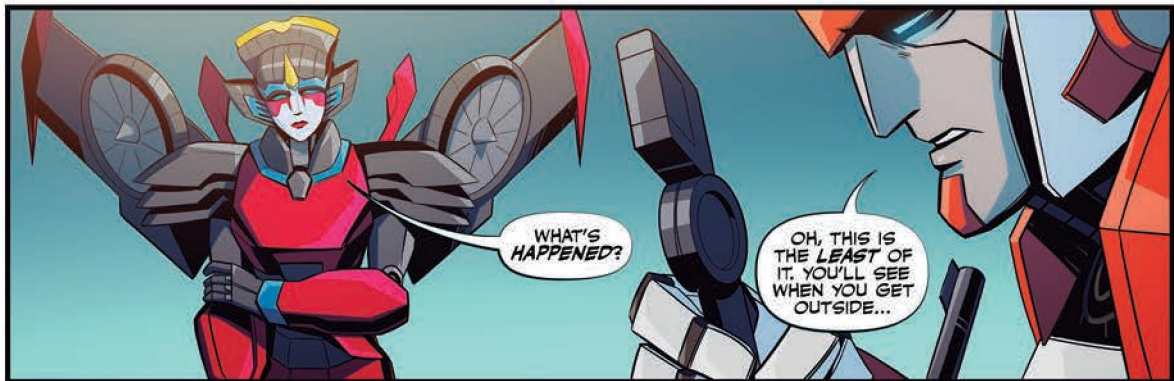
THIS? THIS  
IS HOW *BAD*  
THINGS'VE  
GONE SINCE  
YOU WENT INTO  
THAT TUBE.



JAVELIN, ONLY  
A COUPLE OF  
KILOCYCLES OUT  
OF STREETWISE'S  
ACADEMY, AND HERE  
I AM REBUILDING  
HER HEAD.



RUCKUS  
AND KASKADE.  
THEY'VE GOT  
SPARK FLICKERS,  
BUT NO MIND  
ACTIVITY, LIKE THEY  
WERE NEVER  
THERE.



WHAT'S  
HAPPENED?

OH, THIS IS  
THE *LEAST*  
OF IT. YOU'LL SEE  
WHEN YOU GET  
OUTSIDE...



"...THE TETHER FELL."

OH,  
PRIMUS.

**RISE OF THE  
DECEPTICONS:  
ALL FALL DOWN**

"THIS IS *NOT* WHAT  
I WANTED. THIS WAS  
THE LAST, DESPERATE  
RESORT..."



...BUT **HERE** WE ARE. STANDING SO DEEP AMONGST THE DEAD THAT THE ONLY WAY OUT IS ONWARD.



JHIAXUS. GO TO TARN AND PREPARE YOUR FOLLOWERS. THE ENERON STORAGE FIELDS THERE WILL BE KEY.

WE ARE YOUR **FELLOW SENATORS**, MEGATRON, NOT MINIONS TO BE DEPLOYED AT YOUR WHIM.

DO YOU NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT WE HAVE **DONE**? NOTHING BUT OUR TRIUMPH CAN JUSTIFY OUR DEEDS NOW.



PYRA MAGNA HAS SPENT TWO MEGACYCLES IN STASIS, ROUSED ONLY TO REMIND HER THAT SHE IS A **PRISONER**. I WILL NOT ALLOW THAT TO BE **ME**.

IT WILL BE **ALL OF US** IF YOU DO NOT DO AS I **COMMAND!** TIME IS **EVERYTHING** NOW.



VERY WELL. FOR NOW.



RATBAT. YOU KNOW WHICH OF YOUR FELLOW INFILTRATION TROOPERS WILL TURN THEIR ENDLESS COMPLAINING INTO ACTION.

BRING THEM TO ME.

SAID AND DONE.