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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?

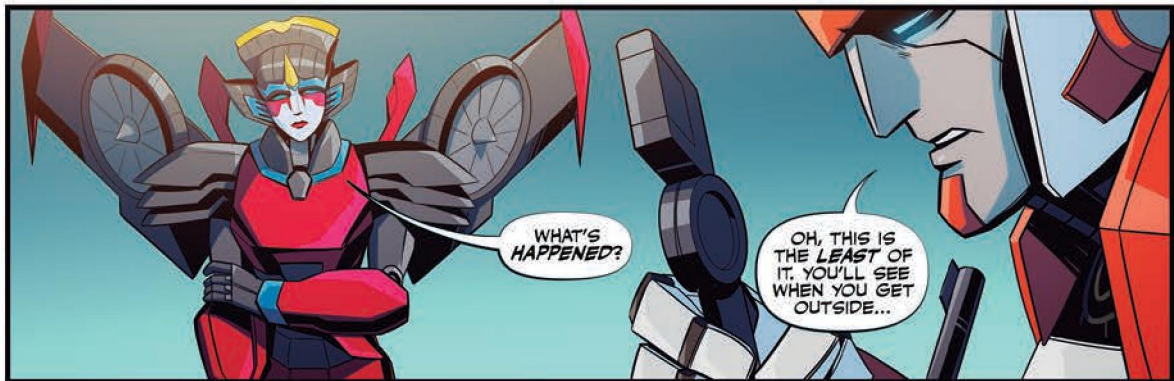
THIS? THIS
IS HOW *BAD*
THINGS'VE
GONE SINCE
YOU WENT INTO
THAT TUBE.



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 ENERGEN 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.