

**CYBERTRON. BEFORE THE WAR.**

SEEMS LIKE ONLY YESTERDAY I STOOD UP AGAINST THE CORRUPTION WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT I SERVE. I PAID THE PRICE FOR IT—AND WAS NEARLY DISMANTLED.\*

BUT THE POWERS THAT BE BROUGHT ME BACK...

\*SEE TRANSFORMERS, VOL. 5: CHAOS THEORY.



...THEY REBUILT ME TO SERVE THEM ONCE AGAIN—TO PROTECT THE CITIZENS OF THIS WORLD.

TO FIGHT A MORE ENDEMIC CORRUPTION—**TERROR.**

**T-CHOKK**

MODULAR CONDUCTORS SLIDE CLEANLY INTO PLACE. POSITRONIC SERVOS FLARE TO LIFE WITHOUT A GLITCH. THE TECHNICIANS THAT REBUILT ME DID THEIR JOB WELL.

I'D SAY I FEEL BETTER THAN EVER...

**ZWRRR**

**AWRRR**

...IF I COULD FEEL **ANYTHING** AT ALL.

THEY LEFT A GAPING HOLE WITHIN MY CHEST. WHATEVER THEIR PURPOSE FOR DOING SO, IT FEELS AS IF MY SPARK HAS BEEN DIMMED.

REGARDLESS, I AM **ORION PAX**—AN OFFICER... AND AN AUTOBOT. ALL THAT MATTERS NOW IS HONORING THE OATH I TOOK...

...AND UPHOLDING THE LAW.

# TORUS-CITY NYON. THE RUST NARROWS.



HOUND,  
REPORT!

WE'RE  
ZEROING IN ON  
OUR TARGET, SIR...  
I CAN ALMOST  
SMELL HIM...

'BOUT TIME!  
I'M GETTING  
TIRED OF ALL  
THIS CAMOUFLAGE  
AND SNEAKIN'  
AROUND.

HOUND



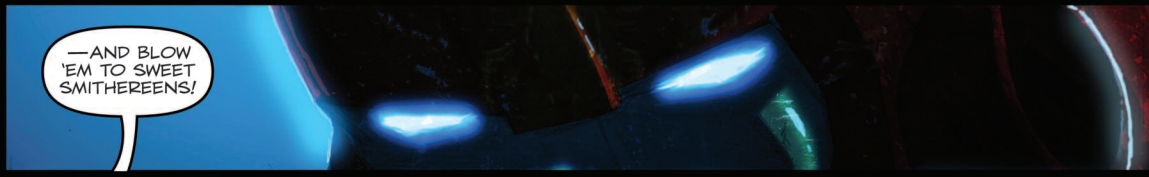
JUST LOOK AT  
THIS PLACE—NYON  
USED TO BE A GREAT,  
SHINING CITY. THIS  
ISN'T RIGHT.

LOCALS HERE FEEL  
THE GOVERNMENT FAILED  
THEM, **BUMBLEBEE**... THAT WE  
AUTOBOTS HAVE LEFT THEM  
TO **RUST**. ANYONE COULD  
BE AN ENEMY.

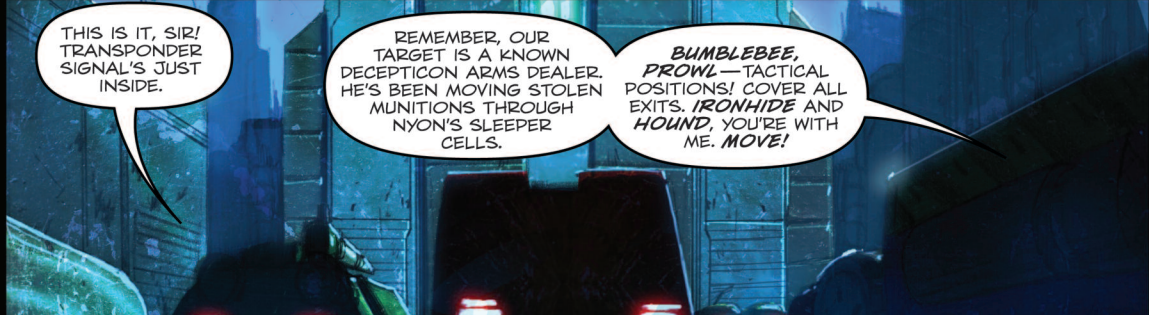


SO NOW THE CITIZENS  
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO  
PROTECT ARE **GUILTY**  
UNTIL **PROVEN**  
**INNOCENT**?

IF THEY ARE  
DISSIDENTS, THERE'S  
ONLY ONE WAY TO DEAL WITH  
'EM—LINE 'EM UP IN YER  
CROSSHAIRS—



—AND BLOW  
'EM TO SWEET  
SMITHEREENS!



THIS IS IT, SIR!  
TRANSPONDER  
SIGNAL'S JUST  
INSIDE.

REMEMBER, OUR  
TARGET IS A KNOWN  
DECEPTICON ARMS DEALER.  
HE'S BEEN MOVING STOLEN  
MUNITIONS THROUGH  
NYON'S SLEEPER  
CELLS.

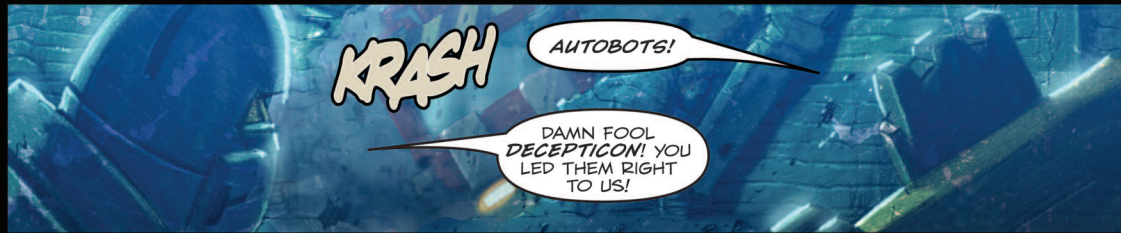
**BUMBLEBEE,**  
**PROWL**—TACTICAL  
POSITIONS! COVER ALL  
EXITS. **IRONHIDE** AND  
**HOUND**, YOU'RE WITH  
ME. **MOVE!**



LIKE I SAID, THESE ARE **GRADE-A**, TOP-OF-THE-LINE AUTOBOT **PHASE-CHARGES!** NOTHIN' BETTER THAN BLOWIN' UP THE GOVERNMENT WITH ITS OWN **ORDNANCE!**

LOOK, WE HATE THE **PRIME** AND HIS FLUNKIES JUST AS MUCH AS YOU, BUT THESE PRICES, **SWINDLE...**

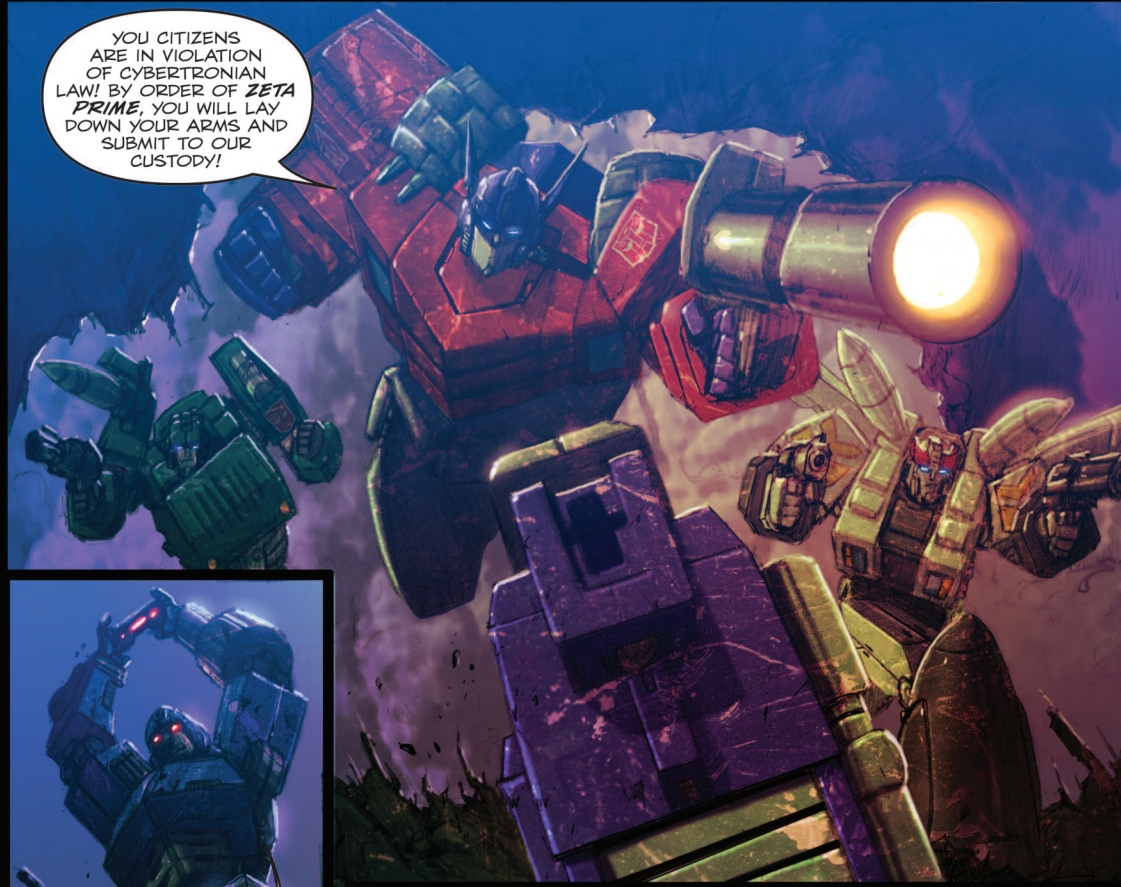
REVOLUTIONS AIN'T CHEAP, FRIEND. BUT IF YOU BOYS CAUSE ENOUGH—



**KRASH**

**AUTOBOTS!**

DAMN FOOL **DECEPTIGON!** YOU LED THEM RIGHT TO US!



YOU CITIZENS ARE IN VIOLATION OF CYBERTRONIAN LAW! BY ORDER OF **ZETA PRIME**, YOU WILL LAY DOWN YOUR ARMS AND SUBMIT TO OUR CUSTODY!



YOU'LL NEVER TAKE US ALIVE, **AUTOBOT SCUM!**



DO YOU HAVE THE SHOT, **BUMBLEBEE?**

ROGER THAT, SIR.

TAKE HIM.



**KRACHOOM**

GIVE IT UP, DECEPTICON!  
THERE'S NO WAY OUT  
OF HERE...

WANNA  
BET?!

WATCH IT,  
HE'S—

**BLAM  
BLAM**

DAMN!  
*SILVERBOLT*—  
ARE YOU IN  
POSITION?

ROGER  
THAT, SIR. I'VE  
GOT HIM.

WEAPONS  
FREE...

...TARGET'S NOT  
GOING ANYWHERE  
FAST, COMMAND.  
YOU'RE CLEAR TO  
MOVE IN.

ROGER THAT,  
'BOLT. GOOD WORK.  
CONTINUE PROVIDING  
COVER. OUT.



THAT ALL YOU GOT, AUTOBOTS?  
*BRING IT!*



HE'S FIRING WILD! PROTECT THE CIVILIANS!



*THAT'S A JOKE!* YOU AND YOUR *PRIME* ARE THE ONES CRUSHING THESE PEOPLE UNDER YOUR HEELS EVERY DAY!



IT'S YOU WHO'LL BE CRUSHED, DECEPTICON!

*CHUNF*



YOU'RE UNDER ARREST, SWINDLE—AND YOU'RE GOING TO TELL US EVERYTHING YOU KNOW ABOUT *MEGATRON* AND HIS TERROR CELLS.

YOU'LL NEVER FIND US ALL... FOR ALL YOUR FIREPOWER, YOU CAN'T FIGHT WHAT WE *REPRESENT!* A NEW AGE! A NEW WAY FOR ALL CYBERTRONIANS!