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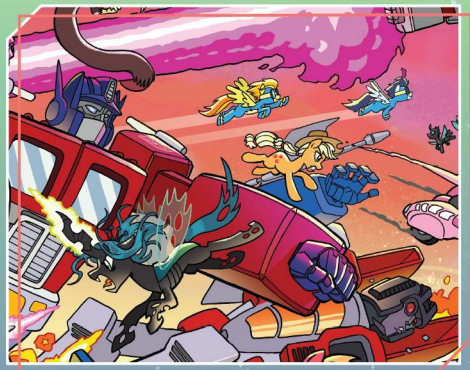
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PONIES AND OTHER CREATURES



APPLEJACK
HONEST FARMER



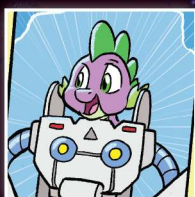
DISCORD
DRACONEOUS
AND THE SPIRIT OF CHAOS



TWILIGHT SPARKLE
PRINCESS OF FRIENDSHIP



THE APPLE FAMILY
YEE-HAW!



SPIKE
A DRAGON
AND TWILIGHT'S ROYAL ADVISOR



QUEEN CHRYSALIS
QUEEN OF THE CHANGELINGS



PRINCESS CADANCE
CO-RULER OF THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE



**YONA, GALLUS, SMOLDER,
SILVERSTREAM, OCELLUS, SANDBAR**
THE YOUNG SIX

ROLL CALL ROBOTS



OPTIMUS PRIME
LEADER OF THE AUTOBOTS



BUMBLEBEE
AN AUTOBOT



WINDBLADE
AN AUTOBOT

SKRAPNEL, KICKBACK, BOMB-SHELL, AND CLONES
INSECTICONS



GRIMLOCK
A DINOBOT

MEGATRON
WARLORD OF THE DECEPTICONS



SOUNDWAVE
A DECEPTICON

SHOCKWAVE
A DECEPTICON



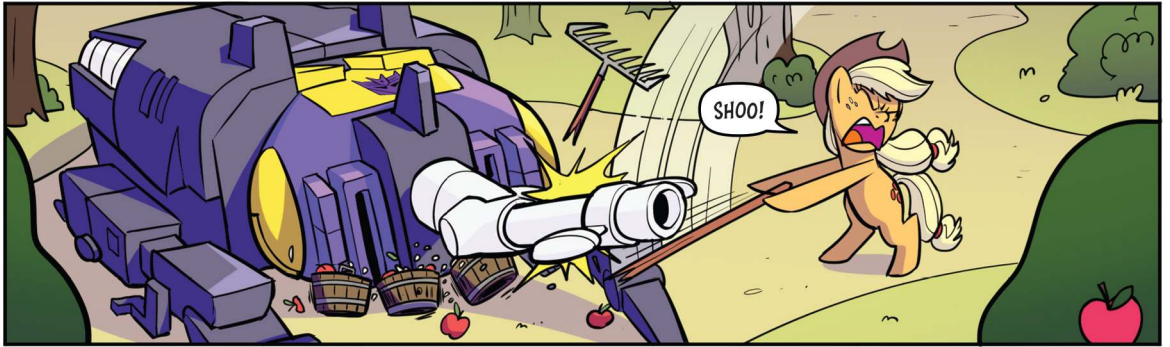
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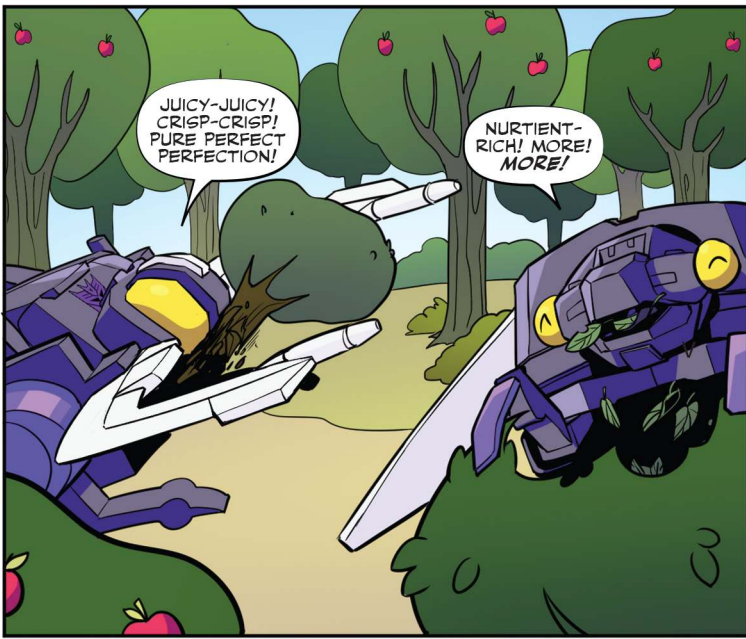


WHAT IN TARNATION?!

SWEET APPLE ACRES IS GETTING ATE BY THE BIGGEST VARMINTS I'VE EVER SEEN!

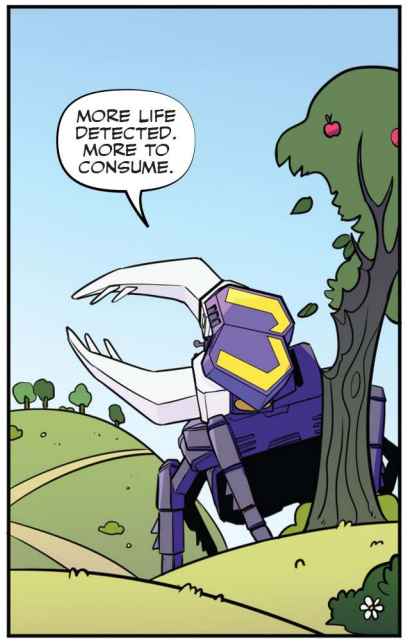






JUICY-JUICY!
CRISP-CRISP!
PURE PERFECT
PERFECTION!

NURTIENT-
RICH! MORE!
MORE!



MORE LIFE
DETECTED.
MORE TO
CONSUME.

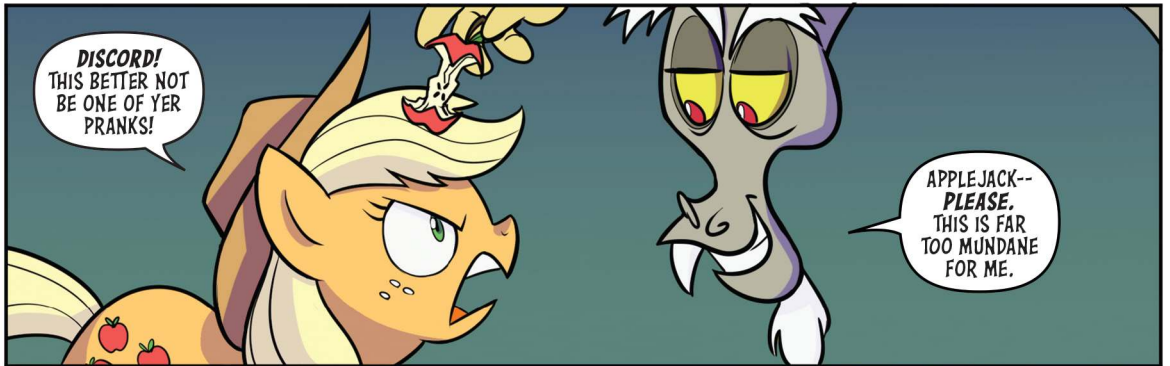
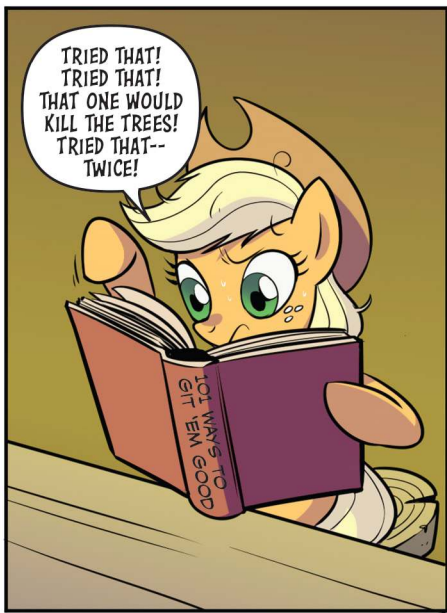


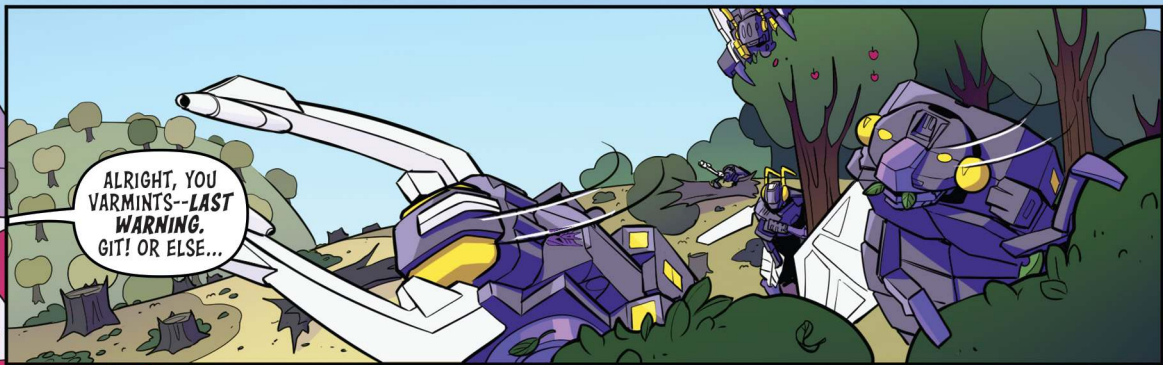
COULD
MOVE ON.
CONSUME
MORE...



OR
MORE OF
THIS!

MORE
OF THIS!
ALL OF
THIS!

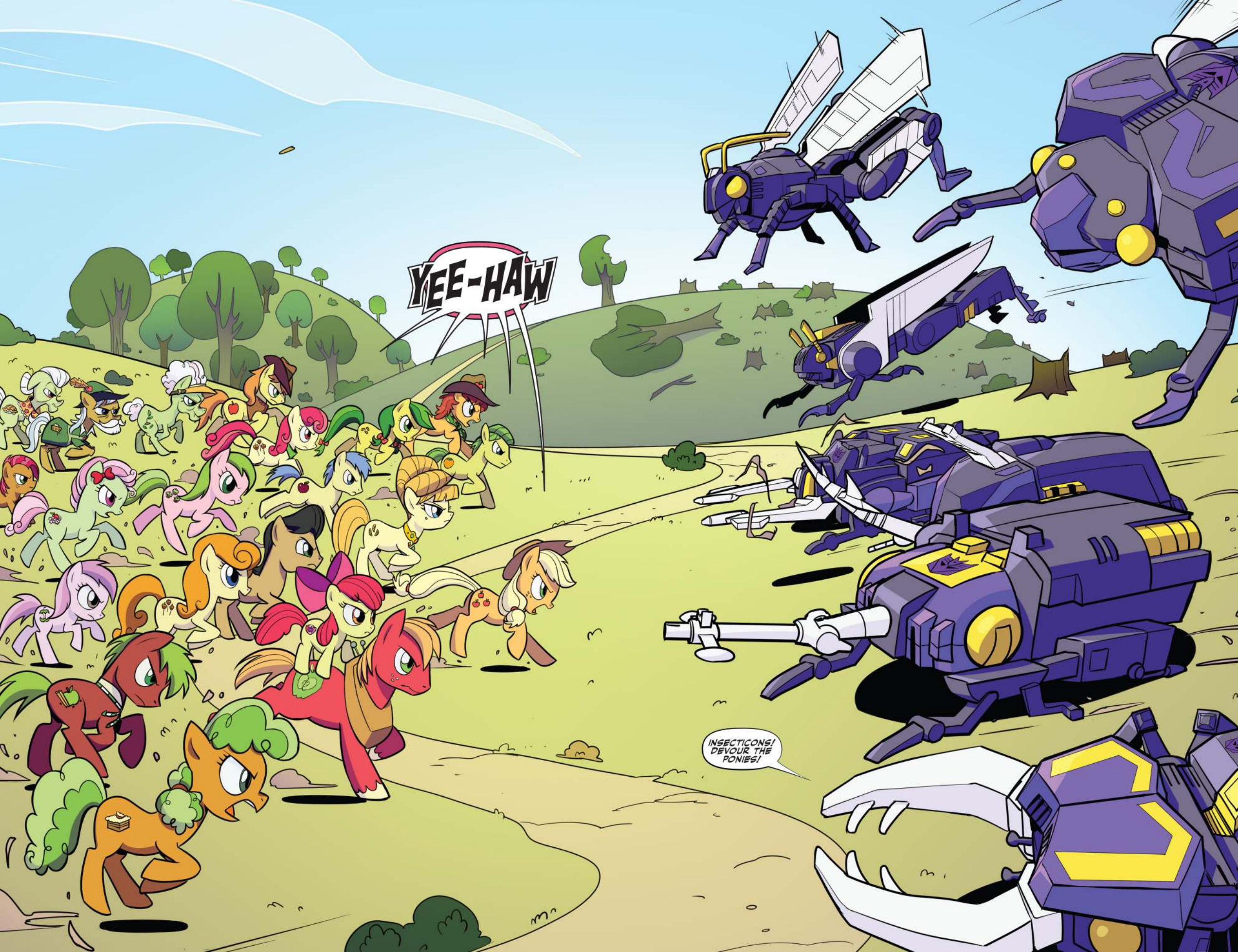




ALRIGHT, YOU
VARMINTS--LAST
WARNING.
GIT! OR ELSE...

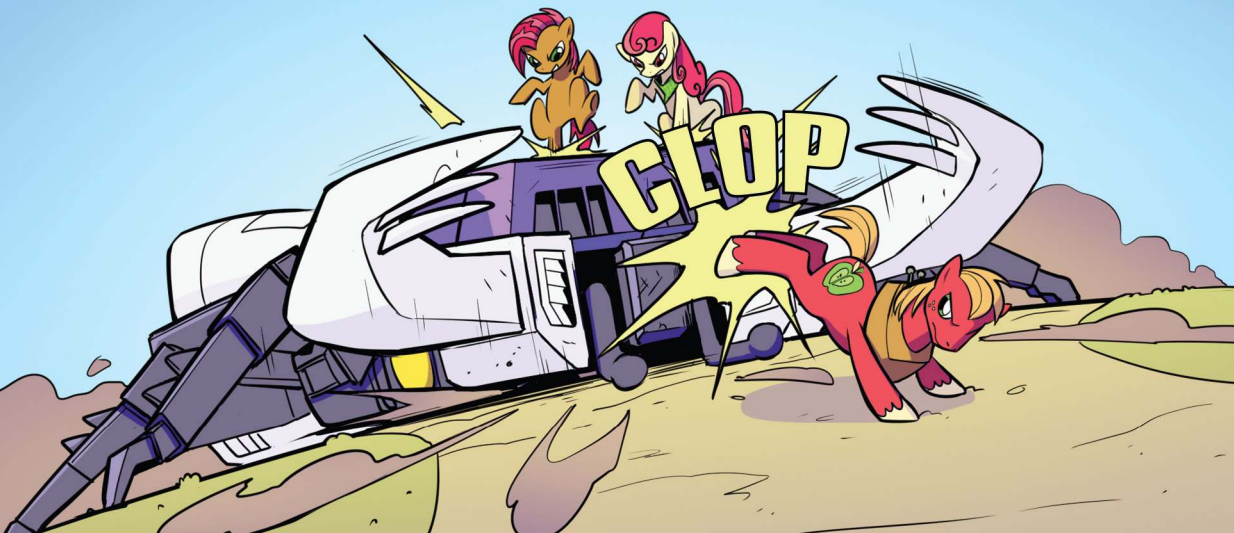
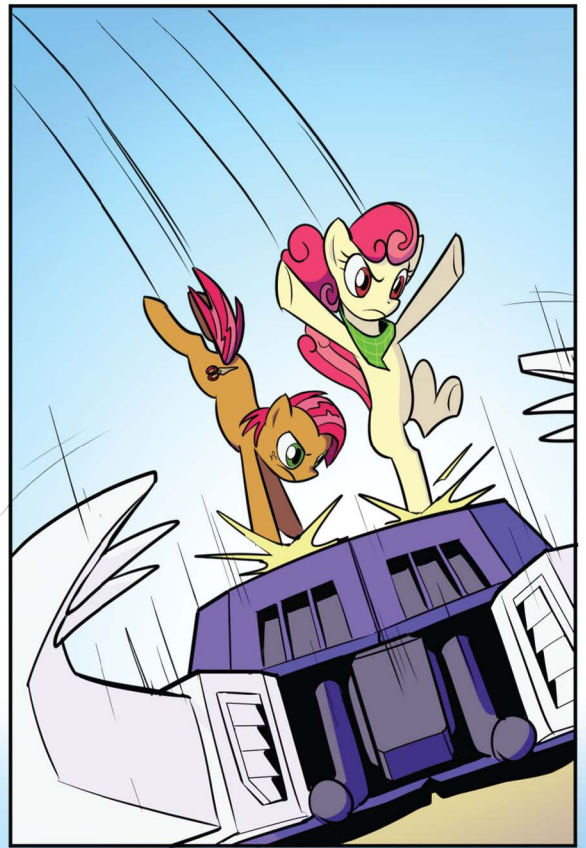
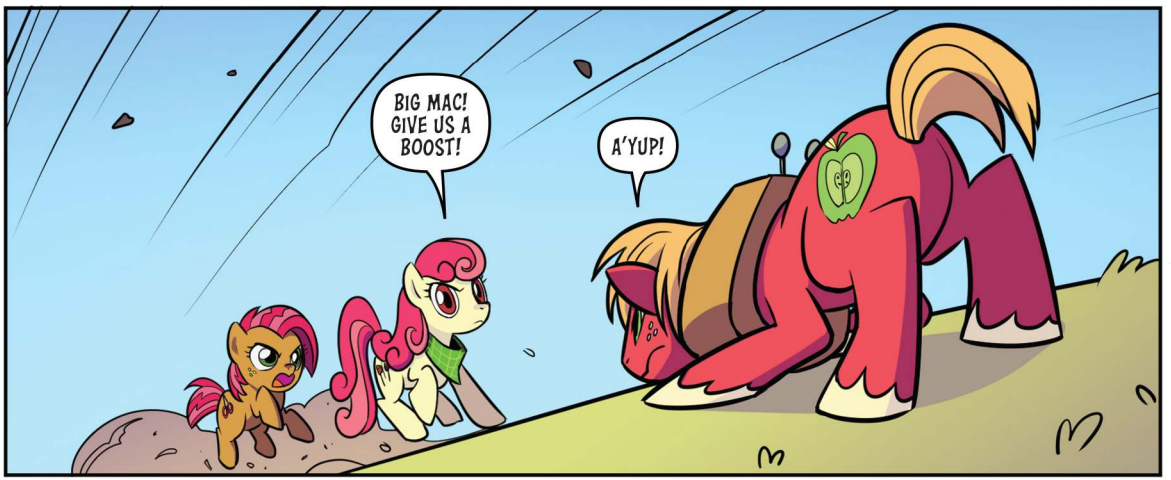


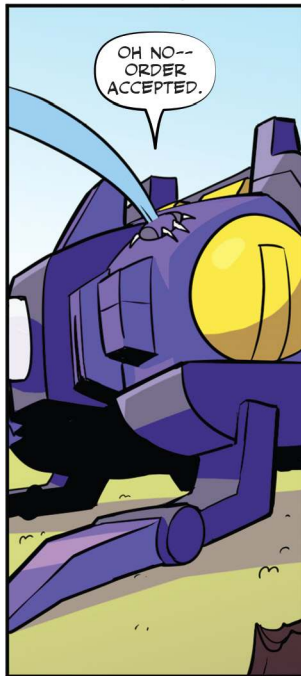
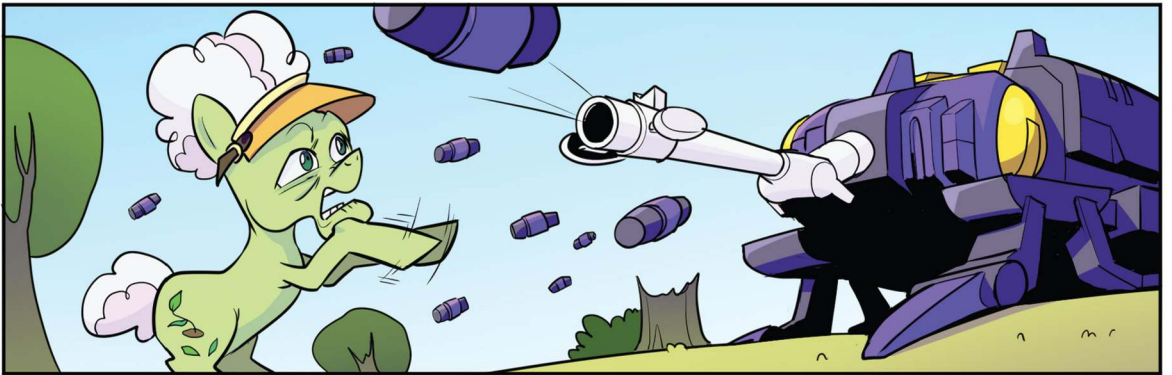
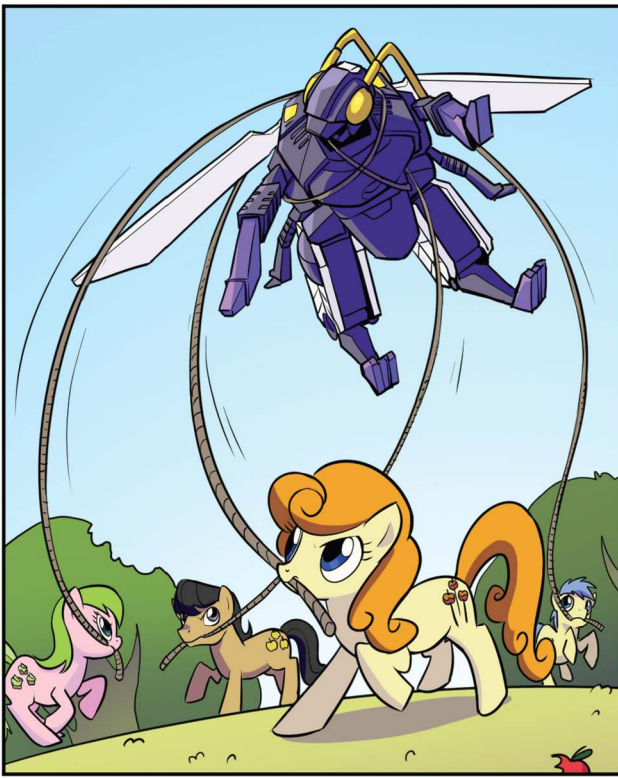
...YER GONNA
HAVE TO DEAL
WITH THE APPLE
FAMILY.

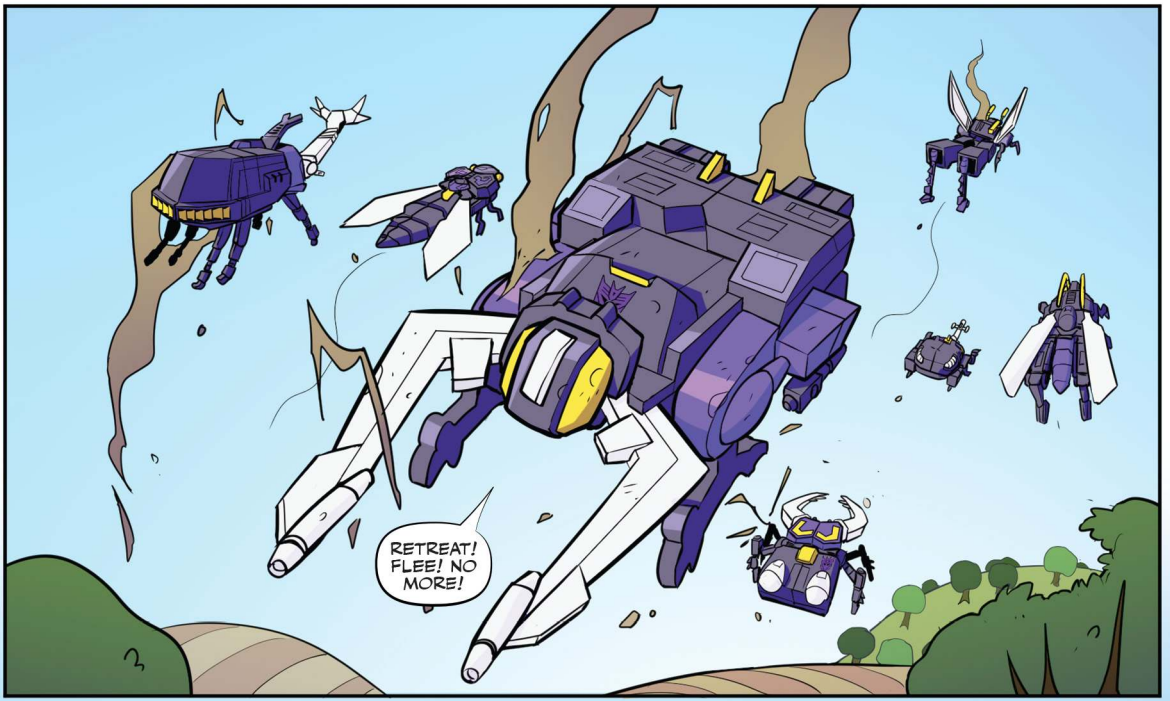


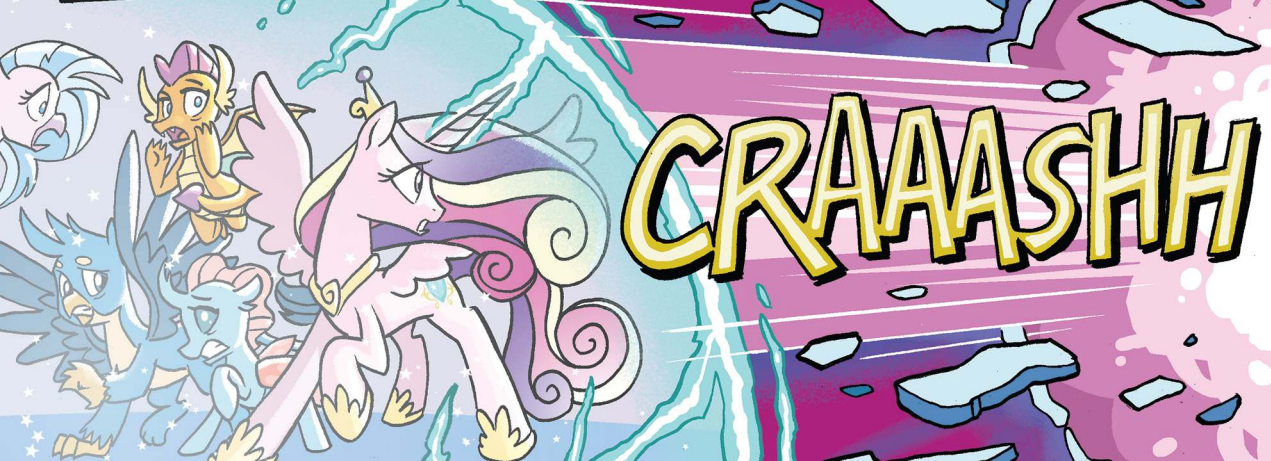
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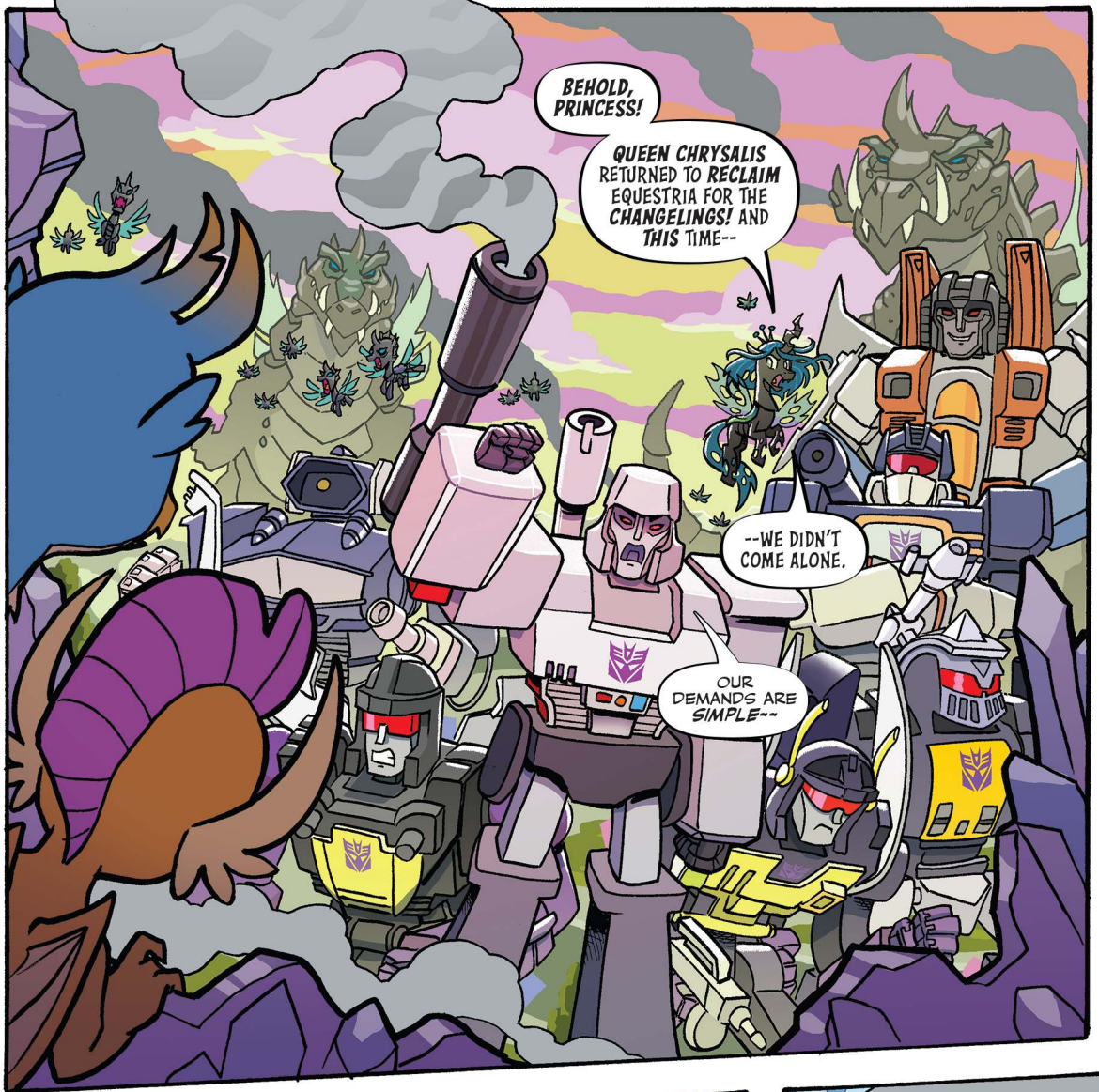
INSECTICONS!
DEVOUR THE
PONIES!











BEHOLD, PRINCESS!

QUEEN CHRYSALIS RETURNED TO RECLAIM EQUESTRIA FOR THE CHANGELINGS! AND THIS TIME--

--WE DIDN'T COME ALONE.

OUR DEMANDS ARE SIMPLE--

--SURRENDER ALL MAGICAL ITEMS WITHIN YOUR CASTLE WALLS!

AND WATCH AS WE MELT THEM ALL DOWN INTO ENERGO ENHANCED WITH MAGIC!

AND, OF COURSE, WITH EQUESTRIA DRAINED OF ITS STRONGEST MAGICS--

--FEEL FREE TO SURRENDER EVERYTHING ELSE TO ME.

YOU MAY NOT BE ALONE, CHRYSALIS, BUT YOU'RE FORGETTING THAT--AS SOMEONE WITH TRUE FRIENDS--

--I'M NEVER ALONE.

I HOPE WE'RE NOT LATE. IT TOOK A LITTLE MORE **PORTAL MAGIC** TO TRANSPORT SOME OF OUR NEW FRIENDS HERE.

AND I APOLOGIZE THAT WE HAVE TO MEET UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, YOUR HIGHNESS, AS WELL AS FOR THE BEHAVIOR OF MY FELLOW **CYBERTRONIANS**.

BUT ALLOW US TO **POLITELY** ASK THEM TO LEAVE.

THE ONLY WAY **WE** LEAVE, PRIME--

--IS AS **CONQUERORS**.

IN THAT CASE, MEGATRON...

AUTOBOTS AND **PONIES**...

TRANSFORM AND TROT OUT!

'TIL **EVERYPONY** ARE ONE!



OPERATION:
MELEE--INITIATE.
EJECT.



SPLAT!

HA! MORE
LIKE REJECT,
AMIRIGHT?!



THIS FIGHT IS
ONLY A NUISANCE.
SHOCKWAVE!

THE MISSION IS
ALL THAT MATTERS!
CONVERTING EVEN A
FRACTION OF THEIR
MAGIC WILL MAKE US
UNSTOPPABLE BACK
ON CYBERTRON!



YES, LORD
MEGATRON!



C'MON, YOU DIDN'T REALLY THINK IT WOULD BE THAT EASY, DID YOU?

YOU GUYS ARE OUTNUMBERED ON THIS WORLD--

--AND COMPLETELY OUTCLASSED.

OH, WELL, THAT IS VERY KIND OF YOU TO SAY, BUMBLEBEE!

IT'S JUST TRUE, YOUR MAJESTY. YOU HAVE SUCH A NICE KINGDOM! CHARMING, JOYFUL COLORS, BUT TASTEFUL!

I MEAN, IT'S REALLY MAKING ME REALIZE HOW MUCH CYBERTRON COULD USE SOME KIND OF BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE.

FOOL.

YOU LET THESE SOFT CREATURES RUIN YOUR SURVIVAL INSTINCT!

ZZAAPP

ON THE CONTRARY. THIS KINGDOM IS QUITE GOOD AT SURVIVING.

AND WHILE WE ALWAYS PREFER PEACEFUL MEANS, IF GIVEN NO OTHER CHOICE, WE ARE QUITE CAPABLE OF--

FFFIIUMMM!

GIVE IT UP, MEGATRON.

YOUR FIGHT ISN'T WITH THIS WORLD. AND THESE BEINGS ARE FAR FROM HELPLESS.

TELL ME, PRIME--DO YOU OFFER SUCH WEAK PLEAS BECAUSE YOU EXPECT I HAVE SOME HIDDEN COMPASSION?

OR BECAUSE YOU'RE STILL TOO DIM TO SEE THAT WEAKNESS IS YOURS ALONE?

COMPASSION IS NEVER A WEAKNESS.

AND I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW--YOU'RE UP AGAINST JUST A TINY FRACTION OF OUR MAGICAL FRIENDS.

BUT WE PUT OUT THE CALL FOR MORE. AND SOON, YOU'LL BE GLAD WE OFFER FORGIVENESS TO ANYPONY WILLING TO ADMIT THEIR MISTAKES.



IS THIS TRUE, CHRYSALIS?

I WOULD HATE TO BELIEVE YOU SO DRASTICALLY MISREPRESENTED OUR ODDS.

IF WE COMPLETE OUR RAID QUICKLY, MEGATRON, THEN THERE WILL BE NO THREAT TO OUR POWER.

AND IF WE FAIL, WELL...

...OUR NEW FRIENDS CAN SIMPLY CONTINUE THEIR WAR HERE!

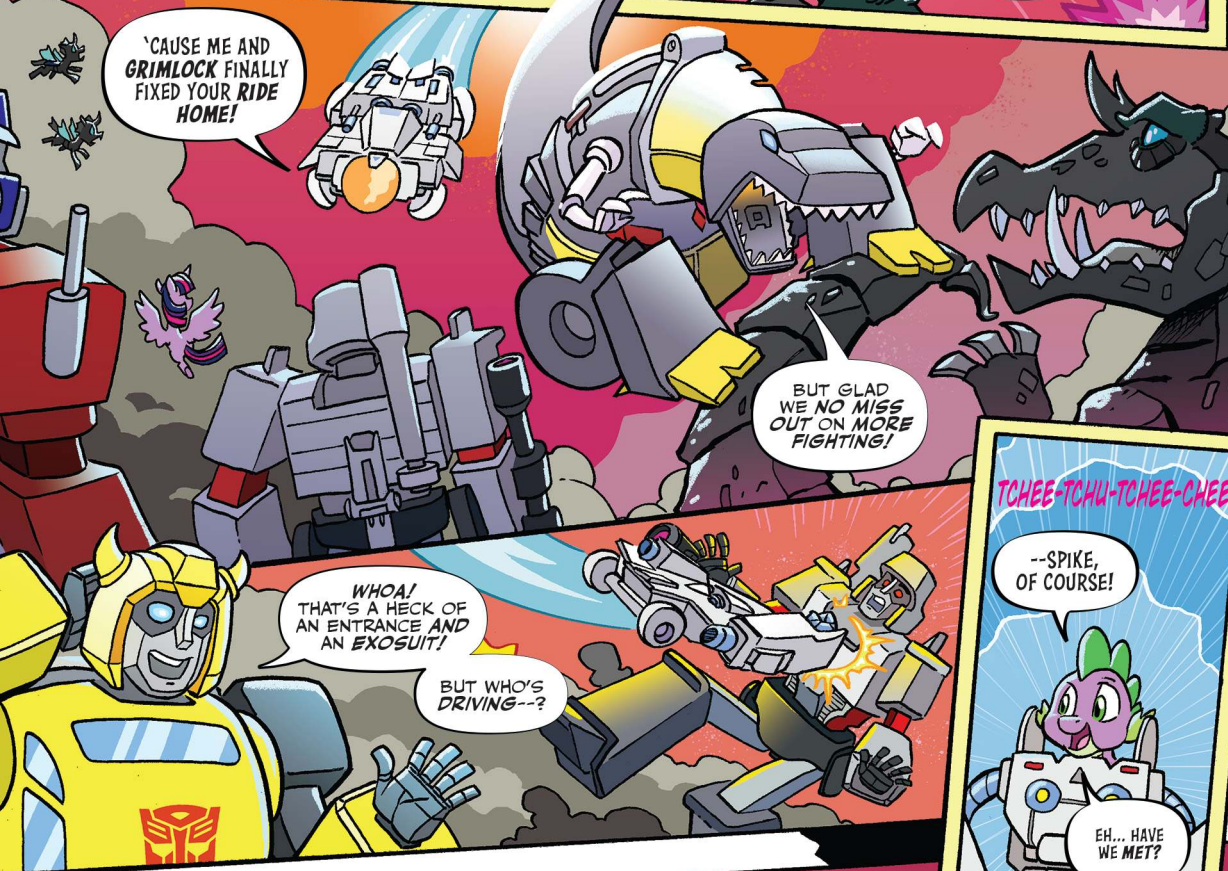
CAUSING UNTOLD DESTRUCTION ACROSS EQUESTRIA FOR THE NEXT THOUSAND YEARS OF THEIR LIVES!

YOU DON'T HAVE CHANGELING MAGIC, TWILIGHT--AND, AS LONG AS YOUR PONIES REIGN, I WILL NEVER RECREATE THE SPELL TO BRIDGE OUR WORLDS.



DID SOMEONE SAY, "SPELL TO BRIDGE OUR WORLDS"??!

...DRAT.



'CAUSE ME AND GRIMLOCK FINALLY FIXED YOUR RIDE HOME!

BUT GLAD WE NO MISS OUT ON MORE FIGHTING!

WHOA! THAT'S A HECK OF AN ENTRANCE AND AN EXOSUIT!

BUT WHO'S DRIVING--??



TCHEE-TCHU-TCHEE-CHEE

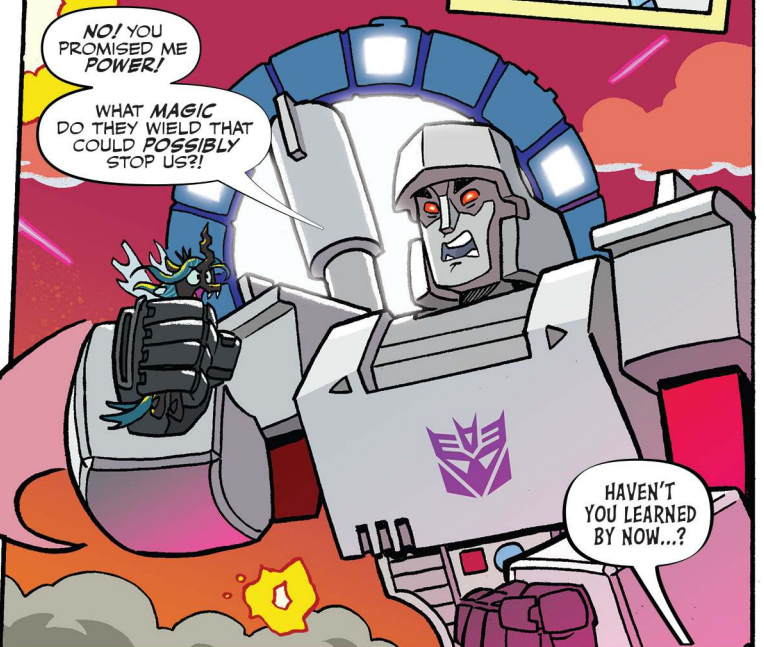
--SPIKE, OF COURSE!

EH... HAVE WE MET?



CHANGELINGS! RETREAT!

OUR PRIZE IS THIS WORLD--ABANDON THE DECEPTONS BEFORE WE GET DRAGGED INTO THEIRS!



NO! YOU PROMISED ME POWER!

WHAT MAGIC DO THEY WIELD THAT COULD POSSIBLY STOP US?!

HAVEN'T YOU LEARNED BY NOW...?!

CYBERTRON.

[...after a delightful tea & energon party...]



ARCEE?

EVERY BOT PRESENT AND ACCOUNTED FOR, PRIME.

INTEL CONFIRMS ALL THE DECEPTICONS ARE BACK, TOO.

GOOD.



THEN WE MAKE SURE THEY NEVER TROUBLE OUR NEW FRIENDS AGAIN.

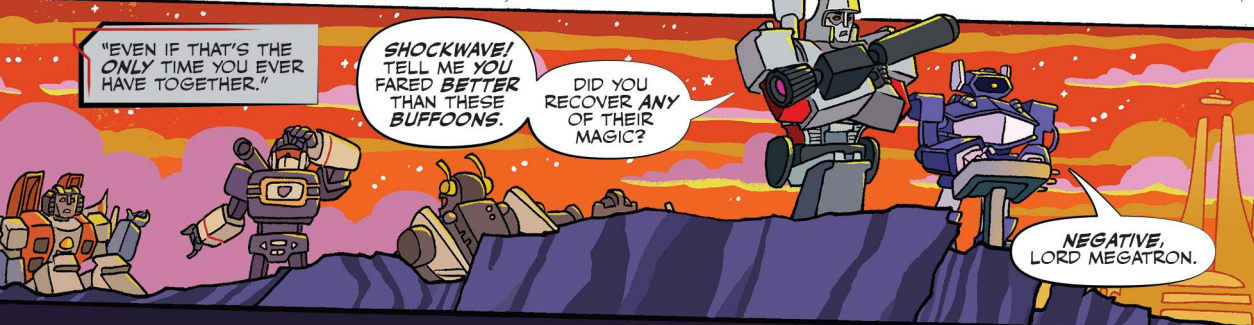
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OH... DID YOU... HAVE TO DO THAT?

THEY WERE SO... NICE.

WHEN YOU MAKE A GOOD FRIEND, GAUGE--AND YOU'RE MADE BETTER BY THE EXPERIENCE--THAT FRIEND IS ALWAYS WITH YOU.



"EVEN IF THAT'S THE ONLY TIME YOU EVER HAVE TOGETHER."

SHOCKWAVE! TELL ME YOU FARED BETTER THAN THESE BUFFOONS.

DID YOU RECOVER ANY OF THEIR MAGIC?

NEGATIVE, LORD MEGATRON.



BUT I DID RECORD THE ORIGINAL COORDINATE DATA FROM THE MALFUNCTIONING SPACEBRIDGE.

SO PERHAPS, WITH YOUR PERMISSION, I MAY BEGIN AN EFFORT TO SIMPLY BRING THEIR MAGIC TO US?



COVER GALLERY

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fans, don't just stand there with your jaws hanging down, salute your commander! Introducing the TOP JOE: GENERAL LAWRENCE J. FLAGG

YOU COULD'VE KILLED ME. YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO YELL "TIMBER" WHEN YOU CHOP DOWN A TREE.

STILL NOT TALKING, HUH?

STILL LIVING ON THE COLDEST PIECE OF AMERICAN REAL ESTATE YOU COULD FIND?

STILL BROODING AND BOO-HOOING ALONE IN THE DARKNESS?

GRRRRR

THE LONG WINTER IS COMING, SNAKE EYES. BETTER SMARTEN UP.





HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, YA CIRCUS FREAKS!

SPRINGFIELD
A NICE LITTLE TOWN



TOMAX
50% Owner of
The Crimson Guard

XAMOT
The One with the Scar

HERE'S A LITTLE MOVE I LEARNED FROM ROADBLOCK.

GUNG HO
Beware His Spicy Cajun Gumbo

WE'VE GOT THESE COBRA LEFTOVERS ON THE RUN--

NOW PRESS THE ADVANTAGE!

THESE LOWDOWN SNAKES... HIDING RIGHT UNDER OUR NOSES!

THIS IS SOME FIRST MISSION THEY ROPED US INTO, BEACH HEAD.

YOU SHOULD HEAR DUKE'S STORIES ABOUT HIS TRIAL BY FIRE.

A-AAH!



AND I LEARNED THIS--

--FROM MY BROTHER!



ANY LAST WORDS, G.I. JOKER?

I GOT A COUPLE OF CHOICE ONES FOR YA.

DROP THE WEAPONS, YOU TWO!



YOUR LIFT WAS GOOD, GUNG HO, BUT YOU GOTTA WORK ON YOUR END GAME. SHOULDA BANGED THEIR HEADS TOGETHER.

YOU OLD-TIMERS DON'T GOTTA BABYSIT ME.

I HOPE YOU KNUCKLEHEADS HAVE THE GOOD SENSE TO KNOW WHEN YOU'RE OUT-GUNNED AND OUT-NUMBERED.

I HAD THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL.

SIEGFRIED--ROY--DROP 'EM OR GET DROPPED.

THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO GET DOWN. I SUGGEST THE HELICOPTER RIDE.



FOOLS. COWARDS. PRANCING LIKE CIRCUS PERFORMERS WHILE THE G.I. JOE TEAM TRAMPLES THEIR UNDERCOVER OUTPOST...

...IT'S TIME FOR US TO ASSERT OUR POWER.

NO...



...WE LEAVE...NOW! THEY CANNOT KNOW THAT I HAVE RETURNED. THEY MUST CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THE COBRA EMPIRE IS Rudderless...SPLINTERED...WITHOUT A LEADER, WHILE WE MOVE UNSEEN AND UNHINDERED.

OF COURSE. OF COURSE. WE HAVE ANOTHER ARRIVAL TO PREPARE FOR.

WE'LL LET THESE TOY SOLDIERS BELIEVE THEY HAVE CAUGHT THE REAL RINGLEADERS WHILE WE MAKE OUR PLANS--

"--FOR THE COMING DARKNESS."



SCARLETT!
YOU'RE BACK IN
CLASSIFIED
CITY?

FREE INFORMATIVE
BOOKLET ALL ABOUT THE
PLANET ENTERING OUR
SOLAR SYSTEM!
NOT AN ASTEROID.
NOT AN ASTEROID! ONE
FOR THE LOVELY LADY--
AND ONE FOR YOU SIR.

THANKS.

AND A SMALL
DONATION,
SIR?

I THOUGHT
YOU SAID IT WAS
FREE.



FREE FOR THE LOVELY
LADY. FOR YOU--A SMALL
ABSOLUTELY VOLUNTARY
DONATION.

ALL THESE
POUCHES...

...WHERE DID I
PUT MY WALLET.

GO ON AHEAD
WITHOUT ME,
SCARS. I'LL
MEETCHA
THERE.

T.H.E. P.I.T.*
LOCATION:

CLASSIFIED



WE'VE
GOTTEN
SIGNALS
FROM IT.

THE TRANSMISSION
IS FULL OF PICTO-
GRAPHIC INFO--

DID THIS
INTEL LEAK?

SCARLETT AND I RAN
INTO A STREET PROPHET
IN TOWN PREACHING
THE TRUTH OF YOUR
"ASTEROID," HAWK.

*TACTICAL HIGHEST ECHELON--PROTECTION, INVESTIGATION, AND TRAINING!



NICE OF YOU TO JOIN US. AS I WAS SAYING--SPIRIT HERE RAN A FULL ANALYSIS OF THE OBJECT'S TRANSMISSIONS.

IN THIS WHOLE MEGILLAH THERE'S JUST ONE WORD WRITTEN IN A DECIPHERABLE LANGUAGE. THE WORD IS... "CYBERTRON."

WHAT IN THE WORLD DOES THAT MEAN?

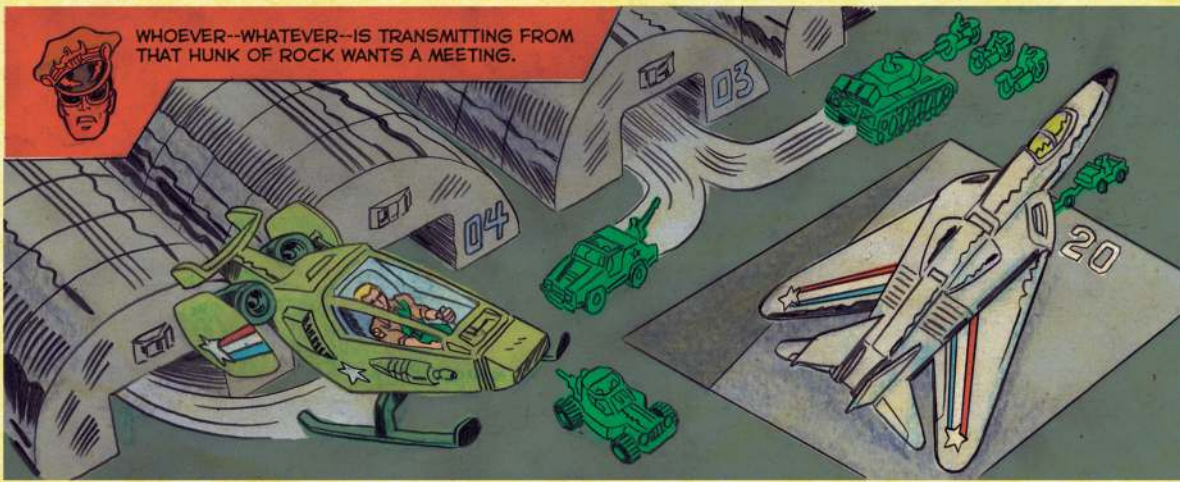
THESE SYMBOLS-- WE'VE SEEN THEM BEFORE. BACK IN THE DESERT ON THAT MISSION WHERE SNAKE EYES--

HOW COULD I FORGET?

EXCUSE ME. I--I CAN'T BE HERE RIGHT NOW.
GENERAL FLAGG...

WHAT? WAS IT SOMETHING I SAID? I KNOW SNAKE EYES IS A SORE SUBJECT--

SCARLETT...
DON'T WORRY, DUKE, YOU'RE AS CHARMING AS EVER...NOW--USING THAT KEYWORD "CYBERTRON" OUR CRYPTOGRAPHERS ARE MAKING SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS.



WHOEVER--WHATEVER--IS TRANSMITTING FROM THAT HUNK OF ROCK WANTS A MEETING.



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