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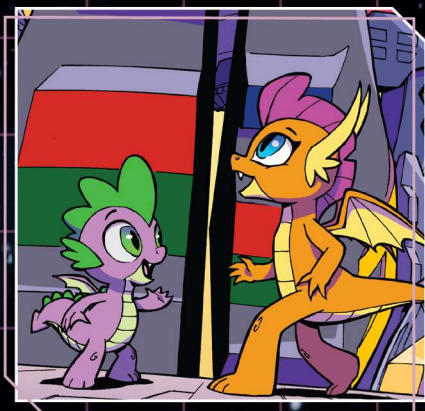
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ROLL CALL
PONIES



SPIKE
A DRAGON AND TWILIGHT'S ROYAL ADVISOR



SMOLDER
THE HEIGHTS-FLYING, FIRE-SPITTIN'-EST,
TAKE-NO-GUFF-EST DRAGON OF THEM ALL!



THE MANE SIX
RAINBOW DASH, FLUTTERSHEY,
PINKIE PIE, TWILIGHT SPARKLE,
RARITY, AND APPLEJACK!



SOMBRA
FORMER RULER OF THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE

ROLL CALL
ROBOTS



GRIMLOCK
A DINOBOT



SUPERION
AN AUTOBOT COMBINER



OPTIMUS PRIME
LEADER OF THE AUTOBOTS



MEGATRON
SOMBRA-CONTROLLED
WARLORD OF THE DECEPTICONS



SMOLDER! I'M GLAD YOU DECIDED TO STICK AROUND FOR A BIT--ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE YOU TO MY GOOD BUDDY...

SPIKE! GRIMLOCK HAPPY TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

GRIMLOCK AND THE DINOBOTS!



WAIT, I THOUGHT YOU ONLY KNEW THE ONE GUY?

WELL, SEE, AFTER I HEARD THERE WERE OTHER AWESOME MECHA-MONSTERS, I KINDA... RESEARCHED THEM ALL?



I'M THE HEIGHTS-FLYING, FIRE-SPITTIN'-EST, TAKE-NO-GUFF-EST DRAGON OF THEM ALL!

WHO IS OTHER WITH YOU? ANOTHER DRAGON?

YEAH! THIS IS MY FRIEND SMOLDER! SHE'S SUPER COOL!

AS COOL AS FRIEND-SPIKE?



≡AHEM≡



SO MUCH POWER IN A TINY CREATURE!

EVEN THOUGH IT IS ORGANIC!



WHAT DOES THE SMALL ONE DO?

I... UM...



DO YOU NOT SEE WINGS? FRIEND-SPIKE CAN FLY, TOO!

I'M... STILL LEARNING, TO BE HONEST.

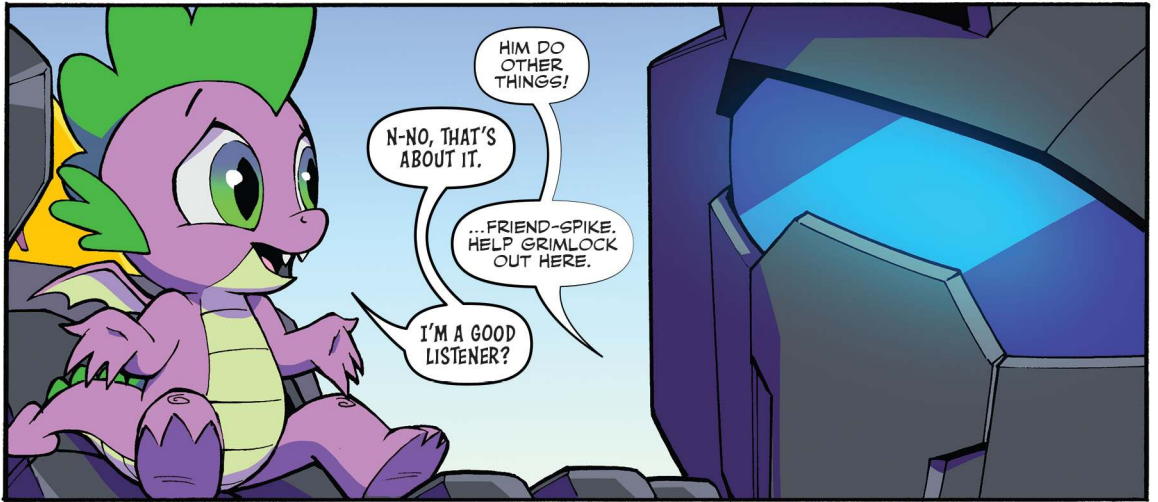
HIM LEARNING TO FLY!



HIM DRAGON! BREATH FIRE, TOO!

M-MOSTLY TO SEND CORRESPONDENCE...

TELECOMM FIRE!



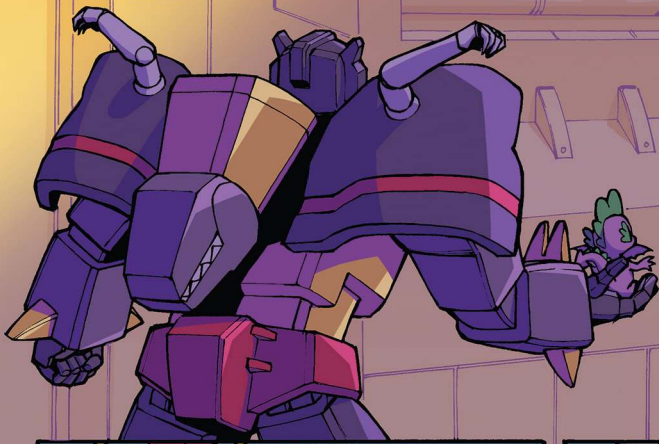
HIM DO OTHER THINGS!

N-NO, THAT'S ABOUT IT.

...FRIEND-SPIKE. HELP GRIMLOCK OUT HERE.

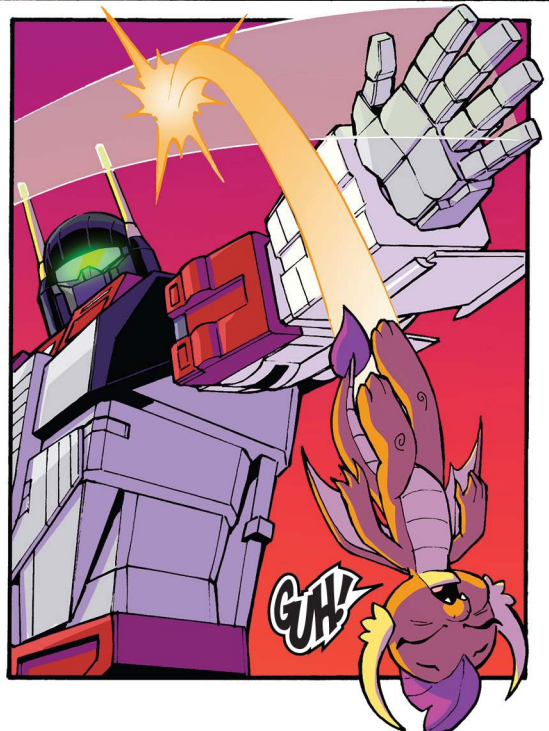
I'M A GOOD LISTENER?







...AND RAMPAGE!





I GOTCHA!
I GOTCHA!



ERGH... WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
THE BIG ONE'S PICKING US APART LIKE NOTHING....



WHICH IS WEIRD, BECAUSE USUALLY COMBINERS HAVE A HARD TIME KEEPING IT TOGETHER.

RESEARCHED MORE THAN THE DINOBOTS, HUH? WHAT'S HIS ISSUE?



SUPERION IS FIVE AUTOBOTS PUT TOGETHER. THINK ABOUT THE LAST TIME YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS TRIED TO AGREE ON PIZZA TOPPINGS, THEN MAKE IT WAY MORE COMPLICATED.



YONA AND SANDBAR ARE STILL ARGUING ABOUT THE PINEAPPLE.

SOMBRA'S MAGIC MUST BE KEEPING HIM FOCUSED.

SO BREAK UP THE TEAM...!

BREAK UP SUPERION! EXACTLY! C'MON! I NEED YOUR HELP!



HOW DO YOU LIKE BEING SO HIGH UP IN THE TORSO, SILVERBOLT?



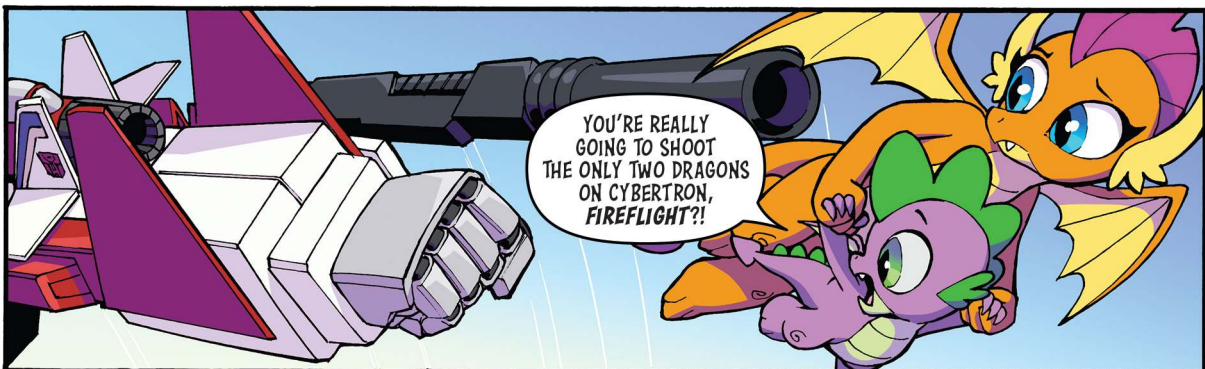
I BET YOU WOULD'VE LANDED THE HIT IF THE OTHERS WEREN'T HOLDING YOU BACK, SLINGSHOT!



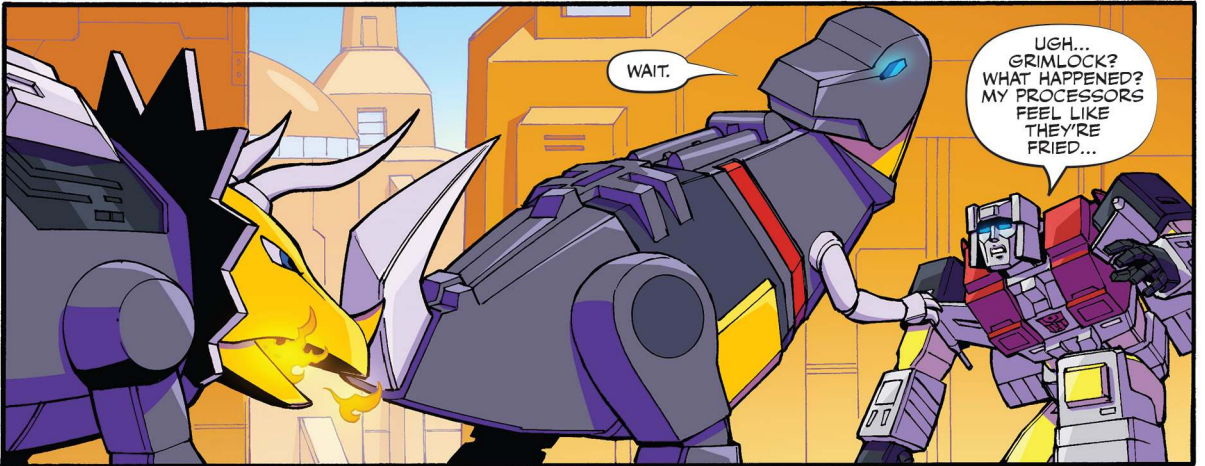
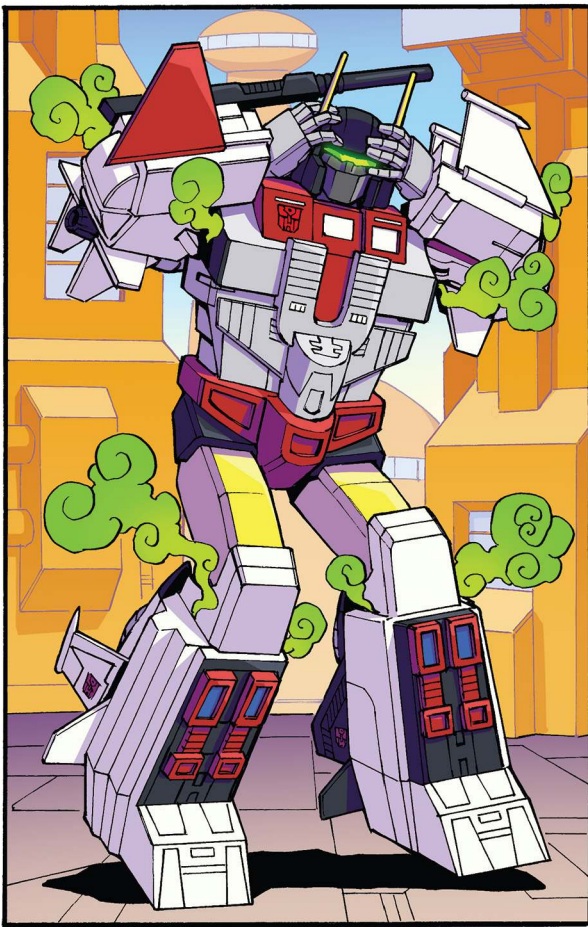
C'MON, AIR RAID! I KNOW YOU'D RATHER BE FLYING!



WHY STOMP DINOBOTS WHEN YOU COULD BE RESEARCHING THIS DIMENSIONAL CROSSOVER, RIGHT, SKYDIVE?



YOU'RE REALLY GOING TO SHOOT THE ONLY TWO DRAGONS ON CYBERTRON, FIREFLIGHT?!





DINOBOOTS SEE NOW? THIS IS WHY FRIEND-SPIKE IS INCREDIBLE WARRIOR!



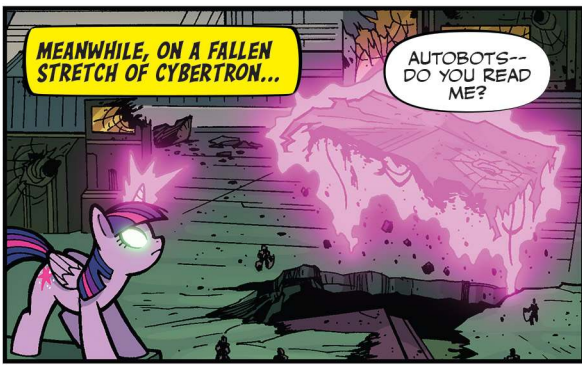
HIM DEFEAT MIGHTY THREAT AND EVIL MAGIC WITH JUST HIS TINY WORDS!

AW, C'MON... YOU MAKE IT SOUND LIKE IT WAS A BIG DEAL...

YOU SAVED ALL OUR LIVES, YOU GOOF. IT IS A BIG DEAL.



FRIEND-SPIKE IS HERO!
FRIEND-SPIKE HONORARY DINOBOBOT NOW!



MEANWHILE, ON A FALLEN STRETCH OF CYBERTRON...

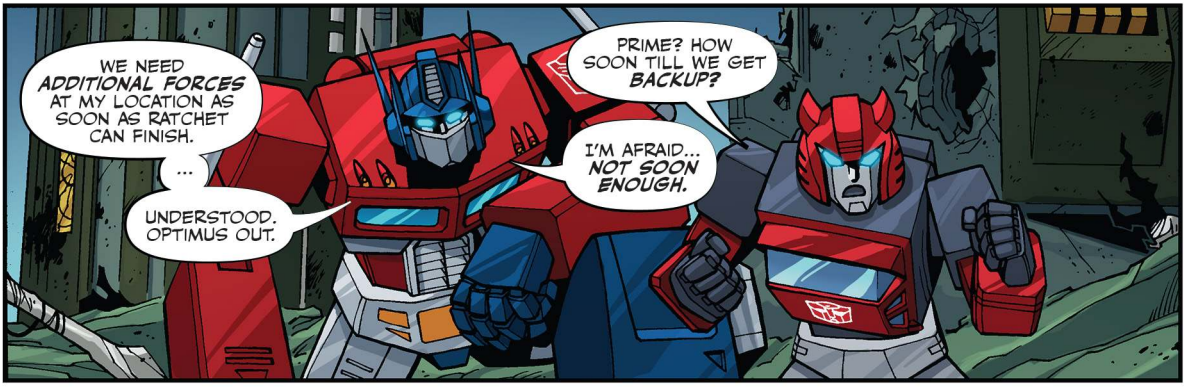
AUTOBOTS-- DO YOU READ ME?



THE CONTROLLED BRETHERN WE'VE BEEN FOLLOWING FINALLY LED US TO SOMBRA--



--BUT WE'RE FACING AS BIG AN ARMY-- AND A BIGGER ENDEAVOR-- THAN WE FEARED.



WE NEED ADDITIONAL FORCES AT MY LOCATION AS SOON AS RATCHET CAN FINISH.

PRIME? HOW SOON TILL WE GET BACKUP?

I'M AFRAID... NOT SOON ENOUGH.

... UNDERSTOOD. OPTIMUS OUT.



WE'LL JUST HAVE TO TAKE THAT PONY BY THE HORN OURSELVES.

AUTOBOTS-- ROLL OUT!



--SCORPONOK!

PLEASE.

IN THIS NEW FORM, AND
AS THE SOON-TO-BE RULER
OF BOTH CYBERTRON AND
EQUESTRIA, YOU MAY
CALL ME--

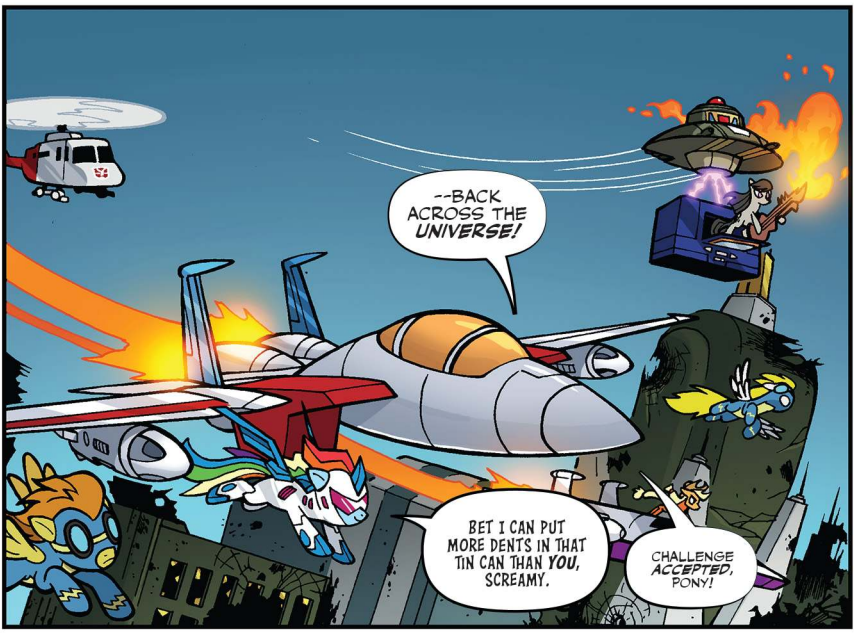
--**KING
SOMBRANOK!**

IT WOULD BE A FINE
USE OF YOUR **LAST** FREE
BREATH BEFORE I **SURGE**
MY POWER THROUGH THIS
BEAUTIFUL MACHINE--

--AND IN ONE
AMPLIFIED SPELL,
SEIZE CONTROL OF AN
ARMY MASSIVE ENOUGH
TO **CONQUER TWO
WORLDS!**



OR MAYBE TWO ENTIRE WORLDS ARE ABOUT TO KICK YOUR SORRY CARCASS--



--BACK ACROSS THE UNIVERSE!

BET I CAN PUT MORE DENTS IN THAT TIN CAN THAN YOU, SCREAMY.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED, PONY!



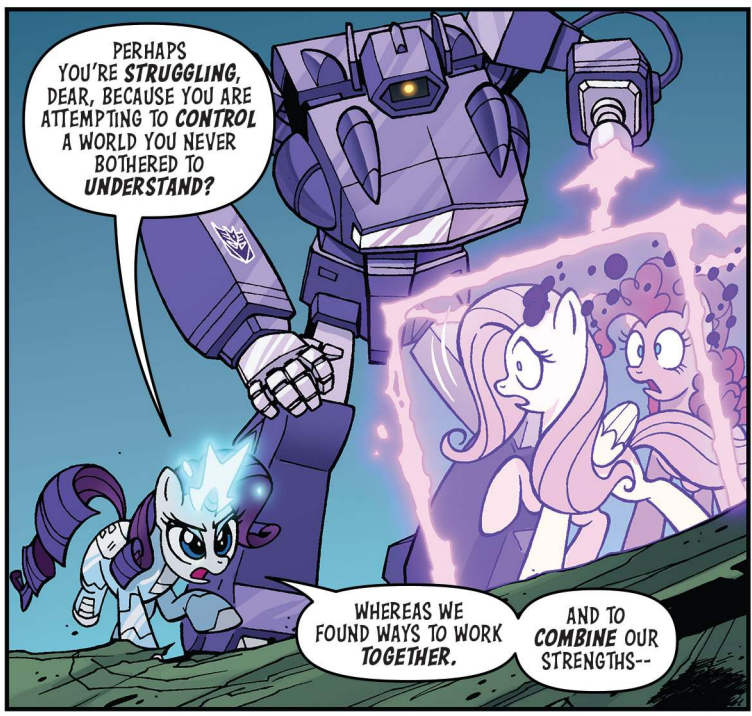
NO! I NEED TIME--!

--STOP THEM, MY WORKHORSES!



HUH. THEY SEEM KINDA CLUMSY.

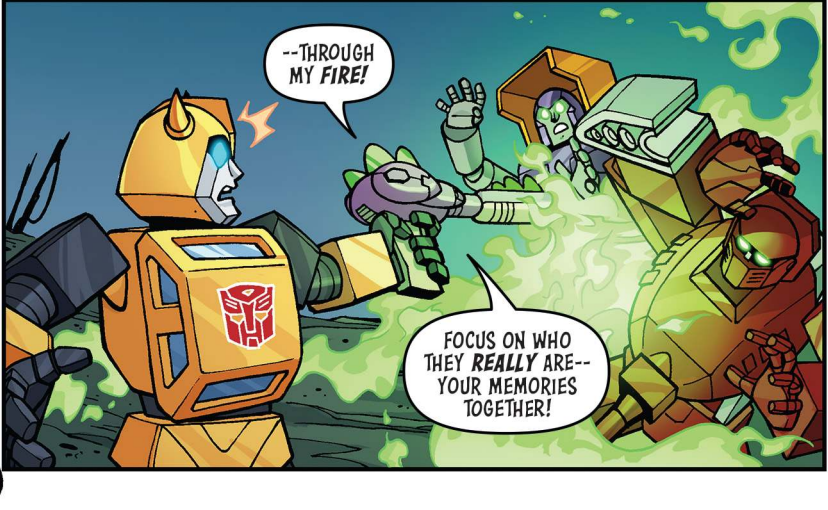
NOT YER BEST WORK, "SOMBRANOK."



PERHAPS YOU'RE **STRUGGLING**, DEAR, BECAUSE YOU ARE ATTEMPTING TO **CONTROL** A WORLD YOU NEVER BOTHERED TO **UNDERSTAND?**

WHEREAS WE FOUND WAYS TO WORK TOGETHER.

AND TO **COMBINE** OUR STRENGTHS--





...AND--
PRESTO! WE CAN
BREAK SOMBRA'S
SPELL!

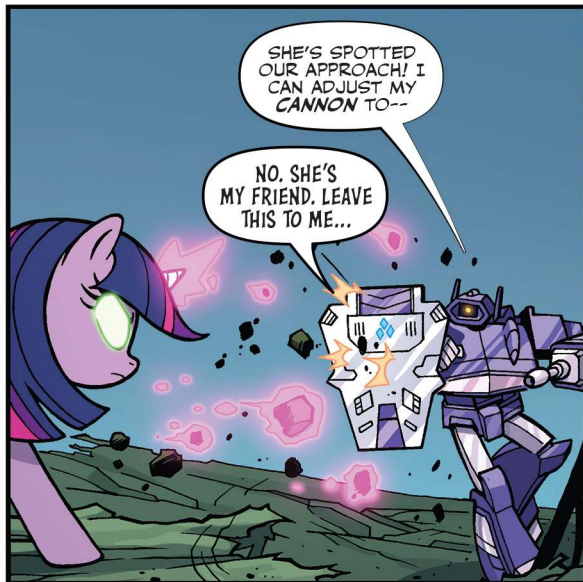
BEE?!
HOW'D I GET
HERE?

YEAH! I
WAS ON THE
FIRING RANGE
THEN--**WHAM!**
BLAMMO!--WE'RE
IN A WAR
ZONE?!



GOT TO
ADMIT--I WAS
WORRIED THAT
WOULDN'T
WORK.

NAH... I'VE
ALWAYS BEEN ABLE TO
KNOCK SOME SENSE
INTA FOLKS!



SHE'S SPOTTED
OUR APPROACH! I
CAN ADJUST MY
CANNON TO--

NO. SHE'S
MY FRIEND. LEAVE
THIS TO ME...



MIND CONTROL IS
NOT A GOOD LOOK
ON YOU, DARLING.

R-RARITY?
WHOA... HOW LONG
WAS I OUT?

ABOUT **TWENTY**
MINUTES. BUT I'VE NOTICED
THAT THINGS **OFTEN** ESCALATE
THAT QUICKLY FOR US.



MEGATRON.
THIS MUST BE
STOPPED.

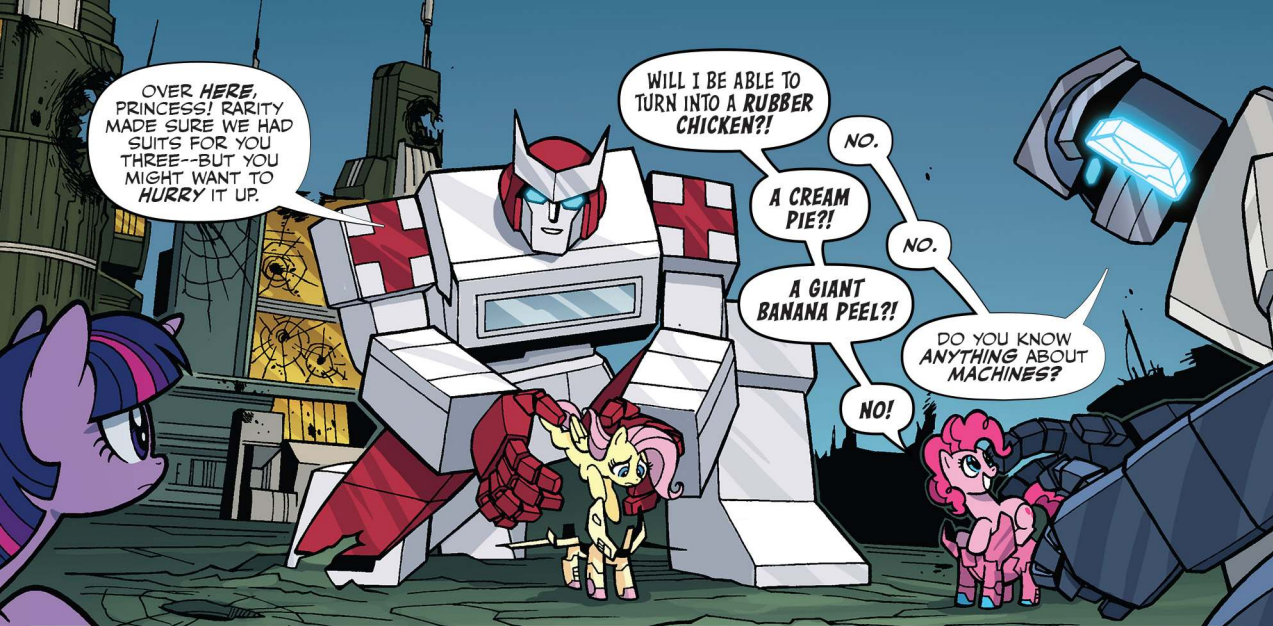
NO MATTER
THE--

BACK OFF,
AUTO-BUTT!



IF **ANYONE**
GETS TO BLAST
MEGATRON--IT'S
GOING TO BE
ME!

RAINBOW



OVER HERE, PRINCESS! RARITY MADE SURE WE HAD SUITS FOR YOU THREE--BUT YOU MIGHT WANT TO HURRY IT UP.

WILL I BE ABLE TO TURN INTO A RUBBER CHICKEN?!

NO.

A CREAM PIE?!

NO.

A GIANT BANANA PEEL?!

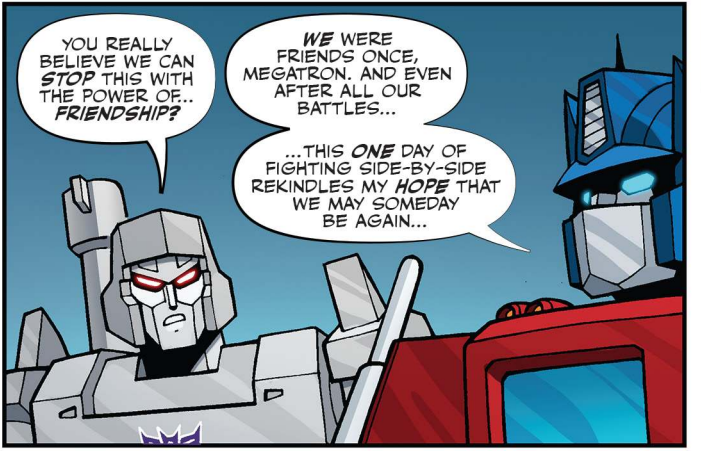
DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT MACHINES?

NO!



FINALLY! I CAN FEEL MY POWER AMASSED--AND GROWING!

NOW... IF I COULD JUST FIGURE HOW TO FIRE THESE WEAPON SYSTEMS...



YOU REALLY BELIEVE WE CAN STOP THIS WITH THE POWER OF... FRIENDSHIP?

WE WERE FRIENDS ONCE, MEGATRON, AND EVEN AFTER ALL OUR BATTLES...

...THIS ONE DAY OF FIGHTING SIDE-BY-SIDE REKINDLES MY HOPE THAT WE MAY SOMEDAY BE AGAIN...



"...SO I KNOW JUST HOW MUCH FRIENDSHIP CAN OVERCOME."

THIS HAD BETTER WORK, SHOCKWAVE!

APOLOGIES, AUTOBOT, BUT THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES IN AN APOCALYPSE.



WHEELJACK REFORMATTED THE SMALL ORGANIC-LIFE EXO-SUITS. YOU ADAPTED THEM FOR THESE CREATURES.

I ATTUNED THEM TO ANCIENT TITAN'S NATURAL FREQUENCIES.

BUT THE REST ISN'T SCIENCE. IT'S--





...DID IT WORK?

LET'S SEE! EVERYPONY WHO'S NOT MIND-CONTROLLED-- RAISE YOUR HOOF!



GASP! BUT WHAT IF I'M MIND-CONTROLLING THEM NOW?!

THAT'S ONE THREAT TAKEN CARE OF. BUT TELL ME, MEGATRON--

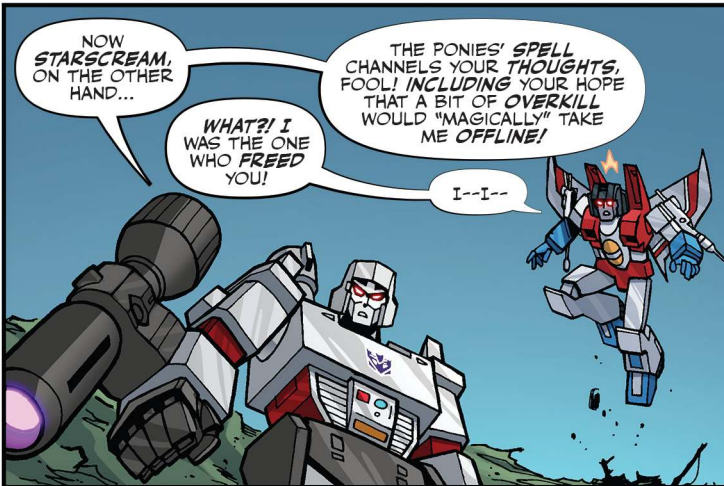
--ARE WE ABOUT TO FACE ANOTHER?



AS AN OLD FRIEND OF MINE OFTEN SAYS--

"FREEDOM IS THE RIGHT OF ALL SENTIENT BEINGS."

AND TODAY YOU FOUGHT FOR MY FREEDOM. WHAT MONSTER WOULD I BE IF I DIDN'T ASSURE YOU YOURS?



NOW STARScream, ON THE OTHER HAND...

WHAT?! I WAS THE ONE WHO FREED YOU!

THE PONIES' SPELL CHANNELS YOUR THOUGHTS, FOOL! INCLUDING YOUR HOPE THAT A BIT OF OVERKILL WOULD "MAGICALLY" TAKE ME OFFLINE!

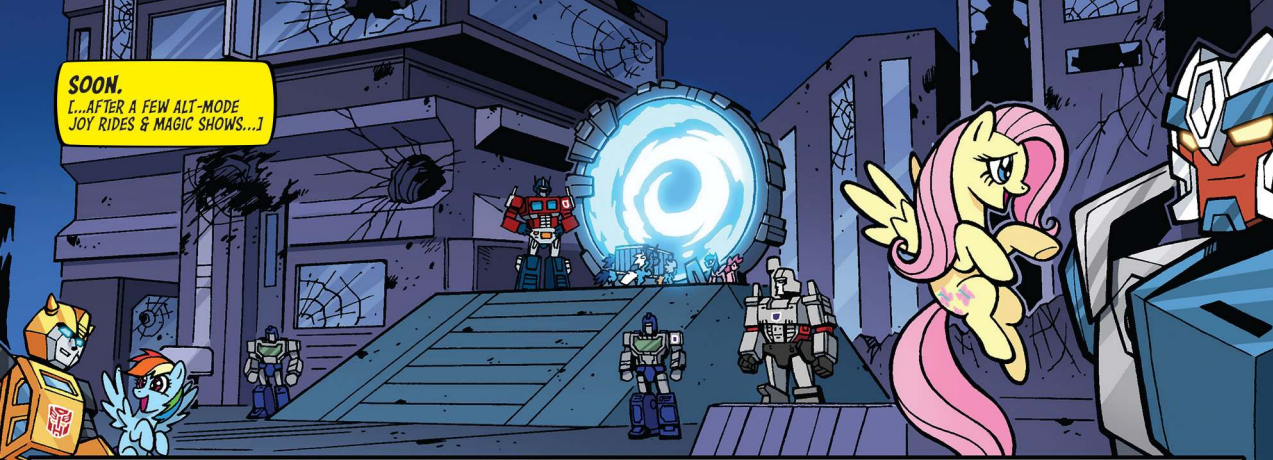
I--I--



--I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS, MY LITTLE PONIES!

AND YOUR LITTLE DRAGON, TOO!

SOON.
[...AFTER A FEW ALT-MODE
JOY RIDES & MAGIC SHOWS...]



THIS IS THE *SECOND* TIME YOU STOPPED A MESS MEGATRON CAUSED. I MAY BE TEMPTED TO RECRUIT YOU ALL NEXT TIME HE MAKES TROUBLE.

TO BE FAIR, LAST TIME *OUR* VILLAIN STARTED IT.

BUT I DO *HOPE* THIS MEANS YOU DECEPTICONS WON'T TARGET US AGAIN?



FEAR NOT... PRINCESS. OUR VISION FOR CYBERTRON IS *ORDER*.

I SEE NOW THAT *MAGIC IS... DISRUPTIVE*.

WELL, *OUR* VISION IS ALWAYS TO BUILD BRIDGES AND FRIENDSHIPS.

SO... INSTEAD OF ACCIDENTAL AND TERRORIZING MEET-UPS, MAYBE SOME TIME WE SHOULD DO IT ON *PURPOSE*.



OOH! WE COULD HAVE COMPETITIONS!

A SWAP MEET?

A *CULTURAL EXCHANGE*!

NOT EXACTLY MY CUP OF *ENERGON*.

BUT... I WOULDN'T STAND IN THE WAY IF *OTHERS* WISH TO.



THOSE LITTLE "PONIES"... SUCH COMPELLING CREATURES...

SO *DIFFERENT*... SO *POWERFUL*... SO...



...*INNOCENT*.

THE END... FOR NOW!

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my LITTLE PONY

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is Magic

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