

[On the night before Halloween at the Docking Tower of Decepticon Headquarters, Mindwipe was in a trance. Flamewar came up to him with Scales as her side

“Hello! Earth to Mindwipe” Flamewar said waving her hand in front of Mindwipe in his bat mode. Scales had her attention with Skullcruncher who was in gator mode

“Forget it Flamewar” Skullcruncher said transforming into robot mode disappointing Scales
“Once he’s zoned out, he’ll be like that for hours”

“I heard that” Mindwipe said with his eyes glowing startling Flamewar “For your information I was meditating”

“Really, any particular reason?” Weirwolf inquired “I can always use inspiration for my next poetic masterpiece”

“I sense a dark aura in the air” Mindwipe said as he transformed “It’s a doorway to the spirit world. I’ve never felt it this strong since I came from Cybertron”

“Ha! Don’t me laugh” Starscream scoffed “You don’t actually believe in that superstitious gobbledegook do you?”

“Come now Starscream, I know you are a bot of science but surely you must admit there are things in this world that science and logic can not explain” Mindwipe said

“Silence all of you” Megatron bellowed “Right now all that matters is that Operation Pretender is a success. Soundwave contact the Terror Drome”

“As you command Megatron” Soundwave said as Serpenter and Dr.Mindbender could be seen on the screen

“Ah Megatron, I take it you received the Synthoids?” Serpenter said

“Indeed” Megatron said, pointing to the pods. “They will provide the base for our experiment in the next step of subterfuge”

On another monitor five monstrous creatures could be seen. They resembled a skull-headed creature, gray bat, blue aquatic monster, purple lizard and black-violet insect

“What hideous looking creatures” Nightbird noted

“That is the plan my dear. The populace will never suspect they are Decepticons. Even the Joes and Autobots will think they are mindless monsters. Much in the vein of the Inhumanoids” Megatron said

“I must admit their designs are impressively grotesque” Starscream said admiring the monsters

“Thank you so much” Baroness said showing her daughter Eva and Victoria and Veronica Warfield looking quite proud. “They were designed by our Eva and her little friends”

“Ah Miss Destro. You should be pleased. They are quite fearsome looking designs” Megatron said

“Oh thank you very much” Eva said pointing to Veronica and Victoria “Veronica and Victoria helped me a lot”

“My favorite is the purple lizard” Veronica said

“That’s mine too” a voice bellowed. It was Iguanous, one of the Decepticons to take part in Operation Pretender. The others Skullgrin, Submaruader, Bomb-Burst and Bugly followed him

“Are these your troops who will take part?” Serpenter inquired

“Yes. Introducing Skullgrin, Submaruader, Bomb-Burst, Iguanous and Bugly” Megatron said as they each saluted when their names were said

“We are honored to come from Cybertron take part in this experiment” Skullgrin said “May it lead to victory for both our forces”

“Normally our Synthoids resemble humans, but with the addition of cybernetic implants they become shells.” Dr. Mindbender explained “Your forces will be able to remove them at a moment and be in their robotic forms”

“Splendid, Soundwave activate the pods” Megatron ordered as the five Decepticons entered them

“As you command Megatron” Soundwave said activating the panels “Power at full capacity”

The powerup was quickly over. And the five Decepticons exited the pods.

“I feel great!” Skullgrin said “I never felt stronger”

“Aye, I can feel the power coursing through me body” Submaruder said admiring his new armor

“Not to mention we have never looked better” Iguanous said admiring his shell in a reflected surface

“Come Iguanous, our appearance doesn't matter. What matters is we are even more power soldiers” Bomb-Burst stated

“And I feel my senses also stronger.” Bugly said “I feel a strong aura”

“Precisely, we also designed these Pretender armors to speed up healing from injuries” Megatron added

“If that’s true Megatron we should make one for Finback” Blitzwing said “You heard about his accident in the Toxic Sludge Swamps”

“Of course, Blitzwing, you know I value my loyal soldiers such as him” Megatron assured him

“Our monstrous appearances will surely spread fear and panic among human and Autobot alike”Skullgrin promised

“We can only hope they are superstitious as you Mindwipe” Starscream snarked then turned to Dr. Mindbender and Cobra Commander “My apologies to you gentlemen. I know like me you value science”

“That’s true Starscream, but I have learned that the mystic and unknown are more powerful then at first appearance” Cobra Commander admitted

“Yes, yes you can sense it can’t you?” Mindwipe said, getting excited. He then turned to Megatron “Megatron I beg you let me commune with these spirits.”

“Oh very well, if only to keep you occupied” Megatron said “Soundwave summon Wingthing. She’ll keep him from going batty”

“Wingthing eject. Operation Occult” Soundwave said as a cassette ejected that resembled Ratbat came out shrieking

“Perhaps we can help our Decepticon allies with this mission as well” Dr. Mindbender noted “Crystal Ball you’re needed”

Crystal Ball, Cobra’s resident hypnotist/mystic came out armed with his reflective shield

“At your service Dr. Mindbender” Crystal Ball said looking at his shield “I too sense a dark aura. Meet me at the coordinates I send you. We shall indeed sense great power”

“I am on my way. Come Wingthing” Mindwipe said as he transformed and flew out the Docking Tower with Wingthing following him

“Dark aura, spirit world, bah” Starscream insisted “The day I believe I that foolishness is the day I become a ghost”

“What a gruesome thought that would be” Megatron snarked

Meanwhile the atmosphere at Autobot Headquarters was far lighter. Optimus Prime was speaking to Jem on screen with an invitation

“A costume party you say?” Optimus Prime said with amusement

"Yeah, every year at Starlight House we host a big Halloween costume party" Jem explained "It's a lot of fun. And I know the Starlight Girls would love it if a few Autobots made an appearance"

"That sounds delightful" Elita-1 said "I would be nice to interact with the people of Earth in a peaceful setting"

"Oh Halloween is anything but peaceful" Kimber said "It's the spooky season. But it's a lot of fun with costumes and scary stories"

"Scary you say that sounds interesting" A new figure among the Autobots said "Allow me to introduce myself. Ectronymous Diamatron, scientist of physics and the occult"

"Nice to meet you, Ecto-um" Jem said struggling with his name

"You can call me Ectotron" Ectotron said "I'm new to Earth and I must say I find your customs fascinating"

"I promise you Jem we will make an appearance" Optimus said. Then turned to assembled Autobots "Well Autobots are you ready for a spooky time tomorrow?"

"Sure Prime, Halloween is a fun time to meet with people" Bumblebee said as he showed a screen of kids in Autobot and Decepticon costumes "And as you can see we're popular costume choices this year"

On the screen Hector Ramirez could be seen on the screen near a busy department store

"The question this Halloween is what are the most popular costumes this year? Well for both boys and girls of all ages the most popular choice are Autobots and Decepticons." Hector said as he was with a brother and sister with their mother

"I'm gonna be Cliffjumper!" The brother said

"And I'm going to be Arcee. She's so pretty" the sister said

"Hey how about that Arcee" Cliffjumper said "We made tv"

"Aw this is nice" Arcee said "You can count on me for Starlight House tomorrow"

At Castle Destro, the festive mood of Halloween was also in the air

"You never went trick or treating?" Victoria said to Eva

"No, my father always said All Hallow's Eve is a night of dark power. Whatever that means" Eva said

“Oh it’s super fun. You wear a fun costume go around houses and they give you candy”
Veronica said “Our mom said we could go trick or treating in our old neighborhood”

“Really?” Eva said excitedly running to where Baroness and Destro were sitting

“Mother, father may I please go trick or treating with Veronica and Victoria?” Eva pled

“I’m not so sure. All Hallow’s Eve is a night where spirits come to life” Destro said

“Come now Destro darling. Let our daughter have some fun” Baroness said “We want her to have enjoyment with her friends”

“Besides I’ll be with them” Warfield assured the two parents

“Well, I suppose” Destro said “But do be careful and be back when Miss Warfield says so”

“Oh thank you, thank you, thank you!” Eva shouted then turned to Veronica and Victoria “C’mon girls I have a great idea for our costumes”

Soon in a dark secluded area, Mindwipe was with Crystal Ball. He was mesmerized

“An interesting talisman you have there” Mindwipe noticed “I can see why you chose this location. The portal to the netherworld is strong here”

“Yes, embedded in it is a crystal that has been in my family for generations” Crystal Ball said

“Then let us see if we can open that portal more” Mindwipe said transforming into bat mode with his eyes glowing “Spirits from beyond I sense your power, come forth and spread chaos”

“With the crystal of the seventh son of the seventh son, let darkness arise” Crystal Ball said as his shield also glowed .

Soon a massive dark cloud formed with lightning coming forth. Wingthing became panicked

The stormcloud also attracted several Autobots who were on patrol.

“What in the world? It was clear skies just a few minutes ago” Powerglide said in the air

“It still is Powerglide, just that patch over there” Strongarm said driving along with him on the road. “Let’s check it out”

At Autobot Headquarters, energy of the storm was met with the attention of Ectotron as he was watching a horror movie with the Autobots

“Hey do you feel that energy out there?” Ectotron said fiddling with his neutron wand.

“Oh brother don’t tell me you believe in that nonsense too” Gears grouched

“Absolutely, I’m going to join Powerglide and Strongarm.” Ectotron said “Do you want to join me?”

“No but I better, so you don’t get in trouble” Gears said “Besides I saw this one already”

Ectotron and Gears transformed and drove out to join the other Autobots

At their secluded area, Mindwipe and Crystal Ball watched in rapt attention when a tear in reality opened from a glowing crevice. From the crevice a warrior woman rode away on her grey stallion.

“Success we did it! We opened a portal through the spirit world” Mindwipe exclaimed

“Yes and not only that she is a spirit no more” Crystal Ball said in amazement

“You mean she lives?” Mindwipe said in awe of the implications

The Mongolian Warrior was very scared and excited by where she was and ran away with her horse. She caught the attention of Powerglide

“What do we have here?” Powerglide said “A midnight rider”

“Something is not right, we better see if that lady is all right” Strongarm said

“Curses, Autobots we better hide” Mindwipe said as he, Wingthing and Crystal Ball hid behind a grove of trees

Powerglide and Strongarm transformed and surrounded the warrior. She was in a panic at the sight of the metal giants and unstrung her bow and arrow ready to fire at the Autobots

“ Whoa easy lady put that pea shooter away” Powerglide said

“We mean you no harm, I promise” Strongarm said gently

The warrior continued shouting in her ancient tongue

“Wait a tic, we have to adapt to your language” Powerglide said as he and Strongarm recalibrated their internal universal translators

“Who are you, what do you metal titans wish to do with me?” The warrior said

“Hey you got us all wrong lady. We’re Autobots ya know the good guys” Powerglide said

“Auto what? Wait, I can understand you. What magic is this?” The warrior said

“It’s not magic friend” Strongarm said, petting her horse. “You have not heard of us, have you?”

Just then Ectotron and Gears drove up and transformed and met them

“Who’s the reject from a jungle movie?” Gears said

“I don’t understand where am I?” the warrior said “Something about this feels so familiar”

“Oh my something is wrong here” Ectotron said waving his neutron wand “I am getting massive energy reading of these two organic creatures”

“Uh oh sounds like this lady and her pet are time travellers” Powerglide said

“No, I don’t think so .” Ectotron insisted “I don’t sense any chronal disturbances.”

“That isn’t weird enough?” Gears quipped

“All right everyone we have to make our guest at ease” Strongarm said coming towards the warrior “What is your name friend?”

“I don’t remember” the Warrior said fearfully “We are not in the steppes of Mongolia are we?”

“Mongolia, oh brother” Gears whined

“Never mind that, let’s get you back to Autobot Headquarters. We get some food for you and your noble steed” Strongarm said warmly

“Food, yes. It feels like I have not eaten in centuries.” The Warrior said “Yes please lead the way and I will follow you”

The Autobots transformed to her amazement and led her back to Autobot Headquarters. Mindwipe and Crystal Ball observed everything

“Incredible, the Autobots have no idea she is a spirit come to life” Crystal Ball said

“Yes and if my calculations are correct, the door to the spirit world will be open for longer on the night of the next full moon” Mindwipe said as Wingthing fluttered around

“The next full moon, why that’s tomorrow! How appropriate that on Halloween night we raise an army of the undead!” Crystal Ball said

The day being Halloween was a bustling day at Autobot Headquarters. Spike and Carly arrived at Autobot Headquarters in costume. Carly was Cleopatra and Spike was Marc Anthony

“Hey Spike you and Carly are looking nifty” Bumblebee said

“Thanks” Spike said “Lucky for me I talked Carly out of her first choice Peter Pan and Wendy”

“But Spike you’d be cute in green tights” Carly said teasingly

“I hope you’ll join us at the costume party at Starlight House tonight” Arcee said “We were invited and said we could bring human guests as well”

“Hey yeah, a party with Jem and the Holograms. Now that’s totally outrageous” Spike shouted

“Not so loud you two. You’ll wake our guests” Lifeline whispered. She then took Spike and Carly to a room where the warrior was asleep snoring loudly

“Whoa, who’s she?” Carly asked

“We don’t know Carly” Optimus Prime said along with Ectotron and Ratchet “Last night we found her and her horse on patrol”

“The poor woman she’s from Earth’s past and is completely terrified” Ratchet said “We checked our databases and judging from her language and appearance she’s from 10th century Mongolia“

“Talk about out of place and out of time” Spike said as she started to wake up

“Quick Spike let’s go before we startle her” Carly said as she and Spike went to the main area where Optimus Prime was speaking with Slash and Skarr who were stationed at Dinobot Island

“So you can confirm there are no chronal disturbances emanating from Dinobot Island?” Optimus said

“Affirmative Prime. The Decepticons haven’t been here since we took point” Skarr said

“Everything here is peaceful” Slash said as a Tyrannosaurus Rex let out a deep roar “Or at least as peaceful things are ever on Dinobot Island”

“That’s good. Please keep us posted” Optimus said.

At the same time, Ultra Magnus was speaking with Beohrt the wizard

“And this poor lady is out of time. And I’m afraid the culture shock is even greater then with our friends from Dragon’s Mound” Ultra Magnus explained

“How dreadful for the poor dear” Beohrt said with Solomon “Unfortunately my magic is always at its weakest on All Hallow’s Eve. But after perhaps I can open a door through time to help her out”

“Thank you Beohrt” Ultra Magnus said as he noticed Ectotron pondering “What is it Ectotron?”

“I don’t know why Ultra Magnus but I don’t think our guest is a time traveller” Ectotron said “My neutron wand detects something strange about her”

Just then the Monsterbots entered the main hall excited for Halloween in their monster forms

“An entire holiday based on monsters and ghouls? I knew I’d like this planet” Repugnus said

“You don’t think we’ll be too scary looking, do you?” Grotusque asked

“No way, you should see how humans really celebrate Halloween,” Doublecross said. Just then the warrior in seeing the Monsterbots

“Guys quick, you’ll scare her!” Lifeline said worriedly but here fears were unfounded. The warrior was more fascinated by the Monsterbots

“Dragons and large insects, incredible” the Warrior said in her ancient tongue

“We’re not monsters, we’re Monsterbots” Repugnus assured her as they transformed into their robot modes

“He’s Repugnus, that’s Doublecross and I’m Grotusque” Grotusque said introducing himself

“We understand you’re from another time” Doublecross said “This must be very confusing for you”

“Yes it’s like a strange dream, but still familiar for some reason. You metal giants must be amazing warriors” The Warrior said looking Autobot Headquarters

“We would prefer not to be warriors” Lifeline said “But you must be hungry after your travels through time”

“Yes, thank you that sounds good” the Warrior said

The Warrior became agitated when she saw Spike and Carly. Carly’s appearance didn’t upset her but seeing Spike suddenly ushered confusing memories to her

“Centurion, centurion!” the Warrior shouted at Spike

“What’s wrong, did I do something?” Spike said

“She must think you’re an enemy soldier Spike” Arcee said

“Let’s go. We don’t want to upset her any more” Carly said as she as Spike let “We’ll see you at the party tonight”

“Come friend, let us give you something to eat” Lifeline said gently “Your horse is enjoying their oats”

“Yes, please I should follow you” The Warrior said gaining her composure “And thank you for taking care of my beloved steed” Ectotron was again watching her with interest

“Did you hear what she called Spike?” Ectotron said to Ratchet

“Yes, she called him Centurion. So?” Ratchet asked

“She’s from a different timeline halfway across the Earth. How would she know what a Centurion is?” Ectotron theorized

At Decepticon Headquarters, Mindwipe was going on about the gateway to the netherworld to uninterested Decepticons.

“I tell you last night, I opened a door to the spirit world” Mindwipe insisted

“Right, and the door just slammed in your face” Starscream said to snickering

“Mark my words Starscream, this will lead us to victory to Earth” Mindwipe insisted “Isn’t that right Wingthing?” Wingthing was jabbering about what she saw to other Decepticons.

“Wingthing agitated since returning” Soundwave noted as Bugly went to Mindwipe

“Yes, Mindwipe I too felt this aura. My Pretender shell has opened my optics” Bugly said

“You see, they saw the truth” Mindwipe said

“More like they saw you go insane in the mainframe” Skullcruncher said as Wildwolf laughed

“Enough of your whining” Megatron bellowed “Tonight I want our Pretenders to go on a stealth mission. This is a night of monsters after all”

“Don’t worry Megatron we’ll give those flesh creatures all tricks and no treats” Skullgrin promised

“Good, I want you first to head to Castle Destro. Our allies have the final tool for your Pretender shells there” Megatron ordered as the five Decepticons entered their Pretender shells and then exited the base

“Megatron I besiege you, grant me permission to open this portal tonight” Mindwipe pleaded

“Oh very well. If you wish to waste your time so be it” Megatron said then turned to Skullcruncher and Weirwolf “You two follow him to make sure he doesn’t create troubles for us”

“But Megatron I was going to make an oil cake tonight” Skullcruncher said

“Yes, why should these flesh creatures be the only ones to have treats” Weirwolf added

“Mmm” Megatron thought. He was fond of oil cake. “Nonetheless you can make that any time. Mindwipe could cause a mess. Now go”

Skullcruncher and Weirwolf did as ordered cursing Mindwipe under their breath

“What are our plans tonight almighty Megatron?” Starscream inquired

“Tonight Decepticons we take the night off” Megatron said “ This whole Halloween nonsense has energized the superstitious and any interactions may lead to conflicts that bring us no benefits”

“That’s fine. Think we’ll get many trick of treaters?” Rumble said to laughter

“Well too bad for them we’re out of candy” Skywarp said to further laughter

The Decepticons Pretenders quickly were at Castle Destro. The five of them were given wrist weapons that quickly integrated into their Pretender shells.

“What will these do exactly?” Skullgrin inquired

“Push the middle panel” Destro said. When they did they changed their size to human size

“I see it has us mass shift into human size” Bomb-burst said “That can come in handy”

“Father, mother I’m ready to go trick or treating” Eva said she, Victoria and Veronica came out to show their costumes as witches

“Double, double toil and trouble; Fire burn and cauldron bubble” The three said in giggling fits

“My, my aren’t you three scary witches” Baroness said

“They sure are. I’ll be ready to take you girls trick or treating in a few minutes” Warfield said

“Ah if it isn’t the artist behind our shells. Off for an adventure tonight?” Skullgrin asked

“We’re going trick or treating” Eva said “Speaking of which, would you like to see the figures we made of you?”

Eva took the Pretenders to her toy room to show them of the figures of both them and their Pretenders shells as well as Ectotron

“And incredible likeness for both forms” Iguanus said admiring both his robot and Pretender figures

“I quite agree. You lassies have definitely earned your night out on the town” Submarauder added

“Careful now girls not to disturb the dark spirits out tonight” Grandfather Destro warned

“Oh grandfather we’re just going to get candy” Eva promised

“You should heed Laird Destro’s word child” Bugly said as she looked at the full moon “I can sense the darkness out tonight.”

“What are you up to Bugly?” Iguanus said

“I’m off to join Mindwipe and Crystal Ball” Bugly said as he flew off

“Fool, pay no mind to him” Skullgrin “Any actions will be done by us thanks to you all”

The Pretenders flew off as Eva and the girls headed out with Warfield

“Crystal Ball is on assignment is he?” Destro said

“Oh Destro darling don’t you worry. It’s just a holiday” Baroness said

“Still I think it’s better to be safe the sorry” Destro said as he made contact with the Terror Drome

“Ah Destro I understand young Eva is off for her first trick or treating” Cobra Commander said

“Yes, yes but tell me Commander what is this I heard about what happened last night?” Destro inquired

“With him who knows? Believe me if anything happens you will be contacted” Cobra Commander said ending the communication with Dr. Mindbender at his side. Crystal Ball then came to him

“Believe me Commander what happened last night was a doorway to the other side” Crystal Ball “Just see the footage yourself”

“Oh very well, Mindbender put it on screen” Cobra Commander scoffed. To their shock, they noticed the warrior atop her horse

“No it’s impossible” Cobra Commander said

“But it is her Commander” Dr. Mindbender said “I did not see the Centurion or pilot did you?”

“What is going on in here?” Serpenter demanded. Cobra Commander and Dr. Mindbender looked at each other

“Nothing great emperor. We were just on with Destro he was just doing parental boasting of his children” Dr. Mindbender lied to Cobra Commander’s surprise

“Oh very well” Serpenter said “I spoke with Megatron and the Decepticons are staying inactive tonight. I believe I will follow their leads and watch a movie”

“Yes of course noble Serpenter, you’ve earned such a holiday” Cobra Commander said as Serpenter rolled his eyes as he left.

“Crystal Ball, take a squad of Night Creepers, meet with Mindwipe and set up this portal” Cobra Commander whispered

“Yes Commander I’ll leave right away” Crystal Ball said as he hurried off

"I take you recognized that lady on the horse" Dr. Mindbender said

"Indeed I did Mindbender. Tonight very well may be the end of GI Joe. And that is sweeter than any Halloween candy" Cobra Commander said

At GI Joe Headquarters, the Joes were keeping busy. Duke held a stff meeting

"All right everyone listen up! Tonight's Halloween and we everyone in law enforcement on their toes" Duke said "The punks will be out tonight and chances are the snakes will be too"

"I hate Halloween, all this horror stuff makes everyone act like a jackanape" Beachhead groused

"What's the matter Beachhead, you scared of ghosties?" Shipwreck said to laughter

"I wouldn't be so dismissive Shipwreck" Gung-ho said "My grandmiere always said on Halloween the spirits are at their strongest"

"Really Gung-ho, spirits?" Duke said dubiously

"Yeah, you know haints, will o wisp, and of course rougaru" Gung-ho said

"Sure and don't forget the sugar plum fairies" Leatherneck said to more laughter

"You must admit in our battles with Cobra we have come across supernatural events that defy logic" Spirit said

"Fair enough, it's better for us not to tempt fate and keep an eye out for it" Duke said

Just then Marissa Fairborn came out in her Halloween costume of Betsy Ross with Lady Jaye

"Trick of treat everyone!" Marissa said

"Hey looking sharp kid" Shipwreck said "My nephew Jessie is going as Sinbad"

"Yeah, the only way it could have been better if you went as Marine" Leatherneck

"No way you jarhead, a naval officer would be the way to go" Wet Suit said

"All right you knuckleheads that's enough. Our dear Marissa is showing her patriotism without showing favoritism to one branch of the military" Beachhead said

"Thank you Beachhead" Marissa said warmly

"You're welcome darling" Beachhead said then whispered "Remember any pecan rolls you get are mine"

"OK, we gotta head out. Let's go Marissa" Lady Jaye said as the two departed

“Let’s just hope Cobra isn’t in the mood for giving tricks tonight” Flint said to Duke

On Halloween night, events were unfolding for all parties. At Autobots Headquarters, several Autobots were getting ready to go to the costume party at Starlight House

“Is everybody ready?” Arcee said

“Sure this sounds like fun!” Gauge said excitedly

“You want to join us, Gears?” Bumblebee asked

“Are you crazy? This whole thing is nuts if you ask me” Gears said

“Besides we’ll have to be alert in case the Decepticons decide to cause trouble” Ultra Magus said

“Suit yourself. Powerglide said he’ll meet us there” Arcee said as she, Bumblebee and Gauge transformed and drove out.

“Hey gang, why don’t we watch a scary movie?” Bluestreak said as he turned a movie on the screen. Just then the Warrior entered the room amazed by what she saw

“Uh oh maybe we shouldn’t do this. She may think this is real” Lifeline worried

“Amazing, is this a story come to life? Such magic” The Warrior said sitting down with the Autobot in wonder

“She may be out of time, but she’s not a fool Lifeline” Ratchet said with a grin

Mindwipe and Crystal Ball oversaw the construction of their portal. The Night Creepers were working quickly under the command of their leader Night Creeper Leader

“Faster men faster. We have to be ready for the full moon” Night Creeper Leader ordered

“Well done we will be ready” Mindwipe said as Wingthing flew overhead “Tonight will be a night of darkness”

Just then Bugly joined them

“How goes it Mindwipe?” Bugly asked

“We will be ready. But we need an avatar to magnify the power” Mindwipe said as he noticed

“What do you mean avatar?” Night Creeper Leader asked

“What we need is a living key to open the door. But they must have a link to the ethereal” Mindwipe explained as Crystal Ball’s shield began glowing

“I think I found that avatar” Crystal Ball said

At the same time, the costume party was bustling at Starlight House. Guests were arriving in elaborate costumes. Jem was welcoming her guests resembling Glinda the Good Witch

“Hello everyone, we hope you have a magical time tonight” Jem said waving a wand. Just then Powerglide landed near Starlight House and transformed

“Never fear the life of the party is here!” Powerglide boasted

“Powerglide I can safely say you’re the only guest who flew in” Shana said dressed as a cowgirl

“You know it!” Powerglide said. You all look terrific.” Each of the Holograms were also in costume. Kimber was a genie, Aja a Greek Muse and Raya was in an elaborate skeleton outfit complete with makeup “Wow Raya you went out all the way”

“Oh si, gracias” Raya said “Don’t forget tomorrow is the Day of the Dead. We celebrate that every year in Mexico”

“Muy bueno. So let’s party tonight” Powerglide said

“As you always say, And away we go!” Jem said, welcoming him inside.

The party was indeed rocking. Guests were mingling and dancing to the music. The Starlight Girls were acting as helpers. Already there were Arcee, Bumblebee and Gauge.

“It’s about time you got here Powerglide” Bumblebee said

“Hey what can I tell ya, I’m fashionable late” Powerglide he then noticed Astoria Carlton-Ritz dressed as a mermaid queen

“Hey there Powerglide” Astoria said “How do I look?”

“Like the catch of the day” Powerglide said amorously

Rio was chatting with Spike and Carly. He was dressed as Hector of the Trojan War

“Nice costume” Rio said to Spike

“Now you boys aren’t going to go to war are you?” Carly joked

“Just not as long as he didn’t bring a wooden horse” Rio said as they shared a laugh. Rio stopped laughing when he noticed Riot and Minx arrived in similar costumes, although Minx’s resembled a harem girl..

“And who are you two supposed to be?” Rio asked

“Samson and Delilah of course” Minx said seductively

“You wouldn't have a jawbone to spare would you?” Riot said

“Very funny wiseguy” Rio said

“Hey where's Rapture?” Spike asked trying to change the subject

“Good eye kid. For her Halloween's a night to fleece the rubes” Riot said

“Well despite that she's still invited” Jem said as she turned to Rio “Have all our guests arrived?”

“Yeah everyone except Astral. I wonder what's keeping her?” Rio wondered

Astral was on her way to the party in her magician costume

“Oh gee I don't want to be late” Astral said as she suddenly noticed Rapture. She had a no good look to her

“What are you up to Rapture?” Astral said

“Wha? Oh it's you miss goody goody. Hey, it's Halloween. The perfect night to line up the marks and score some dough” Rapture said slyly

“C'mon can't you let loose and have a little fun for once” Astral said

“Excuse me Houdini, but money makes the world go round” Rapture snarked. Little did they know they were being watched by Mindwipe and Wingthing in the air

“Yes, Crystal Ball I can sense the same power you did” Mindwipe said “They both have the power. Come Wingthing”

“Now if you'll excuse me...” Rapture said only for Mindwipe and Wingthing to swoop in on them

“You are excused” Mindwipe said “You will be coming with me”

“Wha? Decepticons. Quick run!” Astral shouted

“That will do you no good. You are under my power” Mindwipe said mesmerizing the two women

“We are...wait no you won't control be you batty bot” Astral said

“That goes double for me ya creep!” Rapture said

“You fought my power. You truly are special” Mindwipe said “Come Wingthing we must take them immediately”

The pair then grabbed then two in their claws and flew them away

All the while, Eva Destro was enjoying her first ever Halloween with her friends Veronica and Victoria Warfield.

“This is great I never knew trick or treating is so fun” Eva said looking at her bag filled with candy

“Yeah and next year we can plan our costumes earlier” Veronica said

“And the night’s only started” Victoria said

“Cool down girls, I think we have another hour” Warfield said as she noticed a commotion in the shadows. To her amusement it was Zanya the daughter of Zartan trying to rip off an ATM.

“My, my what do I spy” Warfield said startling Zanya

“Hey what the...” Zanya said ready for a fight only to notice it was Warfield “Hey, you’re from VENOM aren’t ya?”

“Yup just taking my kids trick or treating” Warfield said pointing to the girls who waved

“Heh, that’s baby stuff” Zanya said defiantly, Warfield noticed the false bravado

“Let me guess, you never went as a kid, right?” Warfield said causing Zanya to look down

“Yeah, well I was busy” Zanya said quietly then more animated “Besides a little quick cash is sweeter than any candy”

“Maybe but, you gotta have some finesse to get what you want” Warfield said fiddling with the ATM. Suddenly, the cash flew out

“Hey thanks lady” Zanya said, scooping the cash. As Warfield took some it

“No problem, and thanks for my cut” Warfield said as they shared a smile. Eva and the girl ran up

“Hey Zanya, would you like to take us trick or treating the rest of the night?” Eva asked

“Thanks, but no thanks kid” Zanya said “I’m too old for that”

“We’ll share our candy with you” Veronica said

“Yeah we all will” Victoria added. Zanya smiled

“I get dibs on anything with almonds ok” Zanya said to cheers from the kids

“My brother likes her” Eva whispered to Warfield

“Well you girls better head out” Warfield said, noticing Zanya blushing “Don’t keep them out too late huh?”

“Sure, c’mon ya squirts” Zanya said as she ran off.

They didn’t go far before they ran into Skullgrin, Bomb-burst, Submarauder and Iguanus in an alley

“Hi guys” Eva said

“Halt who goes there?” Skullgrin said aiming his shrapnel blasters

“Stand down Skullgrin, these be our human allies” Submarauder said

“Yes and we have them to thank for our delightfully gruesome visages” Iguanus said

“Sorry about that girls” Skullgrin said “I’m just a little bit on edge”

“C’mon you all aren’t scared of ghosts and goblins are you?” Zanya said

“It’s not that, it’s all these Autobots” Bomb-Burst said pointing to trick or treaters.

Many of them were in Autobot and Decepticon costumes. Zanya had a wicked smile

“Megatron doesn’t want us to instigate a battle tonight. But it’s difficult to tell friend from home” Iguanus said

“I know a great way to see who’s an Autobot,” Zanya said, holding four bags. “Follow us to houses we go and say this password: Trick or Treat”

“Trick or Treat, a strong password says I” Submarauder

Eva, Victoria and Veronica quickly caught on and supported Zanya

“Oh yeah, it’s a special Halloween password. They’ll give you stuff, but don’t worry we’ll take it off your hands tonight” Eva said

“C’mon follow my lead” Zanya said then whispered to the girls “C’mon girls I’ll take you to the rich neighborhood. They give full size candy bars”

At Decepticon Headquarters, the Decepticons were enjoying a rare night off. A large group were watching horror movies.

“Look out Tokyo, you’re about to be lizard food” Rumble said to the screen

“Bah, we could destroy a city much more efficiently” Ramjet insisted

“Yeah, that guy couldn’t handle Raiden” Thrust insisted

“This is ridiculous, if we’re going to watch a horror movie it should at least have Vincent Price” Starscream whined

“We’ll make that the next one, maybe you’d like to take part in the betting pool” Slipstream said

“Betting pool, what are you talking about?” Starscream asked. To his bemusement the Decepticons were taking bets on which Autobots and Decepticons were popular costumes. Swindle and Octane were taking bets

“All right friends, who thinks we’ll see more combiners out there?” Swindle said

“I’ll take some of that action” Drag Strip said handing an energon cube

“Looks like it’s your lucky night” Dead End said pointing to a screen where six children were dressed as the Combaticons including Bruticus”

“How droll, it looks as if we are out and about alongside Bruticus” Onslaught said “Which is preposterous of course”

“Oh course” Starscream said as he noticed the Pretenders were in a residential neighborhood. “Now what are they up to?”

The girls had led the Pretenders to go Trick or Treating. To their amazement the humans who came were not only not afraid of them but complimented their Pretender Shells.

“You kids have some great monster costumes” The woman at one door said giving them treats

“All night I’ve seen nothing but Autobots and Decepticons, about time we get some old fashioned ghosties” An old man at another house said

“Hmm... the humans are lavishing us with these wrapped things” Bomb-burst noticed

“Not a bad booty for ye lasses” Submaurader said to the kids “Too bad Bugly didn’t join us . Where is he anyway?”

Where Bugly was, was with Mindwipe and Crystal Ball as they built their gateway

“The gate is nearly complete” Night Creeper Leader said

“Great, can we go now?” Weirwolf whined

“Yeah, this whole thing is creepy” Skullcruncher added

“Come friends soon you will see the true power of the occult” Mindwipe said then flew by where Rapture and Astral were in a cage “And these humans are the key”

“This nuts, I’m no psychic, I’m a con artist. I swear” Rapture yelled

"It's true, I've debunked her scams plenty of times. She's a complete and utter phoney" Astral said

"Well gee thanks a lot" Rapture said sarcastically

"You are wrong. You ladies both have the magic inside you" Crystal Ball said as his shield glowed "My shield never lies"

"And soon you shall be our avatars" Mindwipe said as the assembled laughed. Astral and Rapture looked at each other in fear.

At Autobot Headquarters, movie night was a relaxing event, even if the subject was a horror movie

"That Vincent Price is a great actor" Repugnus said "And really a nice guy"

"Yeah he said we're way scarier than he could ever be" Grotusque added

"I'm sure that's true, but I hope it's not too scary for our guest" Strongarm said then turned to the warrior "This isn't too much for you is it?"

"No, this is amazing" the Warrior said watching the film "I remember my grandmother telling me tales of creatures. This is like seeing them with my own eyes"

"Why don't we watch something else" Lifeline said as she started to switch the channel to a movie set in World War I.

"I don't think a war movie is what she needs" Gears said. When the warrior saw the pilot in his fighter plane she was mesmerized. Ectotron noticed her staring

"Are you all right my friend?" Ectotron asked

"That warrior, he is familiar to me, but why?" The warrior said. Suddenly memories of her fellow Phantom Brigade members were rushing to her. She then had memories of fighting GI Joe. She then started to walk outside Autobot Headquarters

"Hey where are you going?" Bluestreak asked

"I have to clear my head" the Warrior said, whistling for her horse. Her steed trotted along and she went atop him racing in the night. Optimus Prime and Ultra Magnus quickly entered

"What's going on in here?" Optimus asked

"It was the lady. One minute we're watching a movie, the next she ran out" Ratchet said

"We have to get her back" Ultra Magnus said "She has no idea what the modern world is like. she could injure herself and anyone she comes across or even worse"

“Yes but we won’t want to scare her ourselves,” Strongarm said. “Ectotron and I will go after her and gently get to return”

“Very well Strongarm, but ket us know if you need backup” Optimus said

“Thank you Prime and as you say we’ll transform and roll out!” Ectotron said as he and Strongarm transformed and drove off

The Warrior kept riding until she arrived at Starlight House. The music and spectacle of the party intrigued her and she entered the doors

“Hey check her out” Riot said as the Warrior entered the party. Although the music and costumes were completely alien to her she was calm but wary.

“She’s not so hot” Minx insisted

“Why Minx, jealousy is beneath you” Riot said

“Hi there, that costume is totally outrageous!” Kimber said. The Warrior couldn’t understand her but she smiled politely and nodded. She was then met by Ba Nee dressed as a geisha carrying a tray

“Hello, would you like a cupcake? We made them ourselves” Ba Nee said, offering her one.

The Warrior took one and sniffed it before she took a bite. It was unlike she had ever eaten

“Oh my it’s sweet and tasty” The Warrior said in her ancient language as she wolfed down and accepted another

“I think she likes it” Ashley joked, just then Terri came up to Jem

“Jerrica, Jerrica there is a horsey outside” Terri said excitedly

“Oh Terri don’t be silly” Jem said until she heard a whinny. To her amazement there was a horse on the grounds. It wasn’t causing trouble but it might get scared

“I better call animal control” Rio said as he went to the phone

“Check out the new life of the party” Astoria said to Powerglide

“Who’s that?” Powerglide said when he noticed the Warrior “Aw, no. I better get the others”

Powerglide found Bumblebee, Arcee and Gauge with Carly and Spike

“Oh dear we have to get her to leave” Arcee said

“But why? She looks like she’s having a fun time” Gauge asked

"I know Gauge but she might get scared and get hurt" Arcee said

"You and Carly better stay here Spike" Bumblebee said to his friends

"Yeah you're right, we'll be over here" Carly promised

At that time, Mindwipe and Crystal Ball were ready to activate their portal

"The time is nigh, we shall open the gateway to the netherworld!" Mindwipe said as he transformed into bat form

"Absolutely incredible, I can feel the darkness in my circuits" Bugly said as he got out of his Pretender shell.

"This is crazy, this is crazy, this is crazy!" Rapture said nervously

"All right Night Creepers, be on the lookout for any intruders" Night Creeper Leader ordered

"Now, is the time to activate the portal, then we get our avatars ready" Crystal Ball said

Just then Ectotron suddenly stopped on the road and transformed taking out his neutron wand that was beeping wildly

"Ectotron, why did you stop we have to find the time traveller" Strongarm said

"I know Strongarm but I'm sensing massive amounts of energy," Ectotron said. He and Strongarm noticed the portal Mindwipe had built

"Oh dear, what is that thing?" Strongarm asked

"Nothing good. That looks like a transdimensional gateway" Ectotron noticed

"We need backup, Prime, do you hear me?" Strongarm said to Autobot Headquarters. She told him what he saw

"Yes Strongarm we'll be right there" Optimus said "All right Autobots it looks like the Decepticons are up to no good"

"So what else is new?" Gears whined

"I'll contact GI Joe on our way" Ultra Magnus said "With Cobra involved we need human assistance"

"Right, all right Autobots, transform and roll out!" Optimus ordered. Ultra Magnus, Gears, Bluestreak, Lifeline and the Monsterbots transformed and joined him on the road.

Trick or treating has been quite bountiful for Eva and her friends. The Decepticon Pretenders had been a bit hit and all four of them had filled their bags

“Wow we have enough candy to fill a candy store!” Eva said

“This was kind of fun” Bomb-burst admitted “Although I was hoping we would scare the humans”

“That’s ok, we can save that for the next time” Submarauder said

Just then Bugly contacted the Pretenders “Skullgrin, come in! I need you and the others to come to my coordinates. This is urgent!” Bugly said

“Maybe we will have some action tonight” Skullgrin said then turned to the girls “Well thanks for the fun night. Bye!”

The four Pretenders flew off, leaving the four girls with seven large bags

“Aw man we’re not going to drag these bags back are we?” Zanya whined

“Oh I know, I’ll get us a ride” Eva said turning to her comlink “Oh Jamie would you please help me and my friends?” Zanya smiled as she’d get a chance to meet young Destro again.

Soon Optimus Prime and the other Autobots met with Ectotron and Strongarm

“By the Matrix, you’re right Ectotron we have to stop whatever Cobra and the Decepticons are up to” Optimus said

“Prime look they have hostages” Ratchet said pointing to Rapture and Astral

“It is time, bring forth the avatars” Mindwipe ordered as the Night Creepers dragged Astral and Rapture

“Hey let me ya creep!” Rapture shouted

“Get it right lady, Night Creeper” The Night Creeper said to laughter

“And now for the long night” Crystal Ball said as his shield glowed blasting energy to the portal.

The Warrior immediately felt the energy and was mesmerized. Memories of the Joes and Phantom Brigade flashed before her.

“I must leave. Thank you for your kindness” The Warrior said to Jem as she whistled for her horse. Soon the two trotted off to another destination

“Hey wait! We need to wait for animal control for the horse” Jem shouted

“What’s with her anyway?” Kimber asked, Bumblebee quickly addressed the crowd

“ Folks don’t let this ruin your fun. We’ll make sure she’s ok, right Autobots?” Bumblebee said

“Right Bumblebee” Arcee said “Gauge why don’t you stay here” Arcee said to Gauge

“Sure thanks” Gauge said with the Starlight girls

“Sorry Astoria I gotta jet” Powerglide said as he and the other Autobots transformed and headed out

“I wonder why the Autobots left so abruptly” Shana asked

“Mmm...I wonder if they feel that same dark aura I do” Raya mused

The Autobots saw the portal starting to glow, even worse that Rapture and Astral were in danger

“We can’t wait for the Joes we have to save those hostages” Ultra Magnus said

“You’re right. All right, Autobots take em!” Optimus Prime said leading the Autobots to action

“What the...Autobots! Come repel the invaders” Mindwipe said as he transformed and fired at the Autobots.

“I’m going to get my fangs dirty” Weirdwolf said as he transformed into wolf mode and pounced on Gears

“You live up to your name ya Decepticreep” Gears whined

Strongarm and Bluestreak fired at Skullcruncher who transformed into gator mode

“Give it up Autobots my armor is too strong for your so-called firepower” Skullcruncher snarked

Lifeline snuck in and freed Rapture and Astral

“C’mon, c’mom hurry it up” Rapture commanded only to notice Astral’s face “Please”

Lifeline transformed and took Astral and Rapture inside her

“Where to ladies?” Lifeline asked

“Starlight House as quick as possible” Astral said

“Curses they took our avatars” Bugly said he transformed into his hoverjet mode “I’ll get them”

“The only thing you’ll get is a blast from me” Powerglide said as he fired at Bugly

“That’s it Autobots keep the pressure on them” Optimus said “But be mindful of the humans”

“Don’t worry Prime, we’ll mind them for you!” Duke said, leading the Joes to assist “Yo Joe!”

Shipwreck flew in, in a SHARC and ejected to fight the Night Creepers along Leatherneck and Wet Suit

“You snake wanted treats, but I’m gonna give you only tricks” Shipwreck said

“Don’t worry Shipwreck I got you covered” Wild Bill said in his Dragonfly as Wingthing flew around him “I just have a bat in my belfry”

“You can keep your caramel apples, a good fight is all I need for Halloween” Leatherneck said punching a Night Creeper

“For once you’re absolutely right ya jar head’ Wet Suit added

Duke met with Optimus Prime atop a Mauler

“What’s that gizmo they’re making Prime, one of those Space Bridge’s I heard about?” Duke asked

“No it’s a portal to the netherworld” Ectotron said “They mean to bring the undead to walk the Earth”

“Aww c’mon that’s a bunch of bull...” Duke said only to be frozen in his tracks at the sight of the Warrior on her horse brandishing her bow and arrow “No it can’t be it’s her”

The other Joes were equally shocked

“Wasn’t she one of the Phantom Brigade?” Quick Kick asked Scarlett

“I never forget a face” Scarlett said as she fired her bow “or an arrow”

The Warrior was also shocked to see the Joes. Her memories were starting to fully restore

“It’s you, the army of good!” The Warrior said then she noticed the Cobra symbol on the Night Creepers “And you the army of evil!”

“I think she remembers us” Scarlett said to Duke as the Warrior came up to him and embraced him

“Lucky for us she knows we’re friends,” Duke added. Spirit then noticed she was fully flesh and blood

“She is not an apparition. She is fully alive as is her steed” Spirit said in amazement

“How is that possible?” Duke asked

“It’s Cobra and the Decepticons” Ectotron “But if that portal opens this time the spirits will be undead”

"I'm not lookin' forward to a rematch with the ghost pilot again" Wild Bill noted

"We have to destroy that portal before it's too late" Optimus said as the Autobots were fired upon by the Decepticon Pretenders in their robot modes

"It's already over Prime" Skullgrin said as he transformed into his tank mode

"You meager organics can't stop us" Iguanus said circling the Joes in his cycle mode

"Where are your Pretender Shells?" Bugly whispered to Bomb-Burst as they were both in jet modes

"We have them automatically return back to base as we did yours. Megatron doesn't want the Autobots to know about them yet" Bomb-Burst said

The Monsterbots took the fight to the Pretenders

"C'mon guys let's teach these jerks a lesson" Doublecross said firing flames from both heads

"They'll be sorry they ever left Cybertron," Repugnus said, firing away.

"Do you recognize these jokers?" Duke asked Ultra Magnus

"Yes, but I don't know why they're on Earth. None of them are high ranked Decepticons" Ultra Magnus said as he fired at Submaurder and Weirdwolf

"That's only temporary Magnus. You'll soon see" Submaurader said

"Uh ix-nay on the ell-shes" Weirdwolf said

"We may not have the avatars, but I can still open the portal" Crystal Ball said firing the energy from his shield

"No, evil army will not win" the Warrior said firing arrows at the portal

"What did she say?" Scarlett asked

"Search me" Quick Kick said as he took down the remaining Night Creepers

Just then the portal began to glow

"Uh, oh that can't be good" Shipwreck said

"Not for you Joe" Mindwipe said.

One ghostly figure managed to escape the portal but he did not attack the Autobots or Joes. The Warrior gasped as she recognized it as the spirit of her husband.

“My love, is it truly you?” the Warrior said going to embrace him only to be unable to

“Yes, dearest, it feels like a lifetime since I’ve seen you” her husband said

“But again fate has kept us apart” The warrior said as Ectotron came up to her

“I’m sorry but I have to destroy this portal.” Ectotron said to the pair.

The warrior had a pained look on her face. She then took out a blade and then looked at her husband.

“What’s happening, why aren’t they attacking?” Mindwipe shouted “I command you to battle our enemies!”

“Forget it bat breath, you can’t fight love” Scarlett said

“If you cannot be here, then I shall join you” the Warrior said, holding the blade to her heart. Only to be stopped by Spirit. He couldn’t speak her language but knew her intentions

“Wait, please don’t do it!” Spirit pleaded

“Why? I don’t wish to be part from my husband again” the Warrior said tearfully

“He’s right my love. We both perished far too young.” The spirit of her husband said “Live. Live for the both of us. We will meet again soon enough”

The Warrior took one last look at her husband and gave Ectotron a look. He understood and blasted the portal to smithereens.

The Warrior shared a goodbye with her husband who waved and faded out of existence

Spirit dragged the Warrior out of the blast area towards the Joes and Autobots, sobbing on Duke.

”Hey c’mon don’t cry.” Duke said “Remember you’re a tough warrior”

“Curses, the tide is lost!” Mindwipe said despondently

“We have to get out of here” Skullcruncher said to Mindwipe

“Oh very well. All forces retreat!” Mindwipe ordered. The Decepticons flew away as Crystal Ball and the Night Creepers escaped on their STUNS

The Autobots and Joes cheered for another day saved

“Well whatever mumbo jumbo they were up to is over” Duke said as the Warrior went to her steed

“What about you friend?” Ectotron said to the warrior “Will you return to Autobot Headquarters with us?”

“Thank you but no, if I am to live in this new world, I must do that on my own” The Warrior said as she mounted her horse

“Very well, but remember, we are always ready to help you” Optimus Prime

“I will never forget your kindness” The Warrior said to the Autobots then turned to the Joes ‘Nor of you, farewell!” With that the Warrior ran off into the night

“We shouldn’t have let her go.” Duke said “She’s the ultimate fish out of water”

“That’s true Duke but I always say freedom is the right of all sentient beings and we have to respect the freedom of her decisions” Optimus said

At Starlight House Bumblebee and Arcee returned to the party. They told Spike and Carly everything that happened

“Wow, you mean she was a ghost come to life? Talk about heavy” Spike said

“I hope she’ll be ok out there” Carly added

“Me too” Arcee said as they noticed Rapture and Astral finally arrive with Lifeline

“It’s about time. Where were you?” Riot asked

“You wouldn’t believe me if I told you” Rapture said. She then turned to Astral “Hey about tonight, I’m willing to pretend it never happened if you do the same”

“I think all things considered that’s for the best” Astral agreed “I just hope this shows you that powers like that are not to be taken lightly”

“All right everyone we have the winner of the costume contest” Jem said to the crowd “It’s that warrior woman!”

“Has anyone seen her?” Aja asked

“I’m afraid she had to split.” Powerglide said “but I’ll make sure to give her the prize the next time we see her”

“I have a feeling that’ll be sooner than later” Bumblebee said

Back at Decepticon Headquarters, Mindwipe returned with the other Decepticons

“Don’t tell me, let me guess, your plan failed” Starscream snarked

“I’m in no mood with your disbelief Starscream” Mindwipe sniped

“I may not be a zealot like Mindwipe, but something happened out there tonight” Skullcruncher said

“Yes and it inspires me to create a new poetic masterpiece” Weirewolf said

“As long as you fools didn’t let the Autobots see your Pretender shells yet” Megatron said as he looked at the five shells in their pods being repowered

“Rest assured Megatron, the Autobots never saw them” Skullgrin promised

“Good, then nothing else matters” Megatron said as Starscream looked at the pods

“I must admit the technology intrigues me. Perhaps I shall develop my own shell. Although I would make mind appear human” Starscream said

“Careful now, you don’t want to anger the spirits” a spooky voice said that scared Starscream. He ran out of the main room as Mindwipe came from hiding behind the pods

“Now who’s the superstitious fool?” Mindwipe asked as the Decepticons laughed at Starscream’s cowardice.

Back at Castle Destro, the trick of treaters returned home with their bounty.

“Mother, father we’re home” Eva shouted. Baroness and Destro were in their sitting room with Warfield.. Shadow was as the fireplace

“Hello darling, did you enjoy your first Halloween?” Baroness asked

“Oh yes,we got so much candy” Eva said as the girls giggled “May we have some?”

“It is rather late. But you may have one piece now” Destro said as he and Baroness and Warfield went to them. The three parents were shocked by what they saw

The three small girls were in front of a small mountain of treats. Young Destro was behind them with an amazed look and Zanya was smiling as she took a candy bar

“We had a fun night” Eva said smiling