

**TRANSFORMERS: FORGED TO FIGHT**  
**WAR ON CYBERTRON**

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## EPISODE 1

# THE WAR WITHIN

*On the metallic world of Cybertron, a battle between two factions wages over a powerful artifact known as the AllSpark, which has the potential to save their dying planet.*

### **Polyhex. Decepticon Energon Storage Facility 721B.**

An explosion destroys the entrance to the warehouse as Sideswipe, Jazz, and Cliffjumper, backed up by a team of ground troopers, charge into the building, shooting the Vehicons dead. "Take as much energon as you can and bring it back to the ship!" Sideswipe orders. A Vehicon runs towards him, ready to fire, but Sideswipe fires his blaster at the Decepticon soldier's head, shooting it clean off. Jazz grabs several energon cubes and rushes outside, storing them on a transport craft. Two Vehicons try to attack him, but he uses his sonic cannons to push them back with soundwaves. He runs back inside to grab more energon as the ground troopers carry more cubes onto the ship. "Wait, guys, save some energon so we can blow this place up." Cliffjumper suggests. "Good idea." Sideswipe says. He turns to the troops. "Leave a few cubes so we can blow up the warehouse!" Cliffjumper stabs a Vehicon with one of his arm blades as they finish up the energon run. As the team leaves and the ship begins to take off, Jazz fires a shot from his blaster that hits an energon cube, triggering a massive explosion of all the remaining cubes in the warehouse.

### **Darkmount.**

Soundwave approaches his leader. "Lord Megatron, Energon Storage Facility 721B has been destroyed by the Autobots." he says. Megatron turns away from the ship schematic hologram before him. "Do you know where they are heading right now?" he asks. "They are on their way to Crystal City, based on their ship's trajectory." Soundwave responds. "Send the Coneheads." Megatron says, turning back to the schematic as Soundwave walks away.

### **Aboard the ship.**

"Well, that was fun." Sideswipe says. "Agreed." Jazz responds as he flies the ship. "And we have some more energon now." They hear something hit the outside of the ship. "What was that?" Cliffjumper asks. Jazz turns on the rear-view monitor. "Uh, guys, we have company." he says. "I'll handle them." Cliffjumper says. He goes to the weapons rack and grabs a

scatter blaster, attaching it to his right forearm. He presses the button to open the doors to the ship before firing on the Seeker squadron pursuing them. "This is gonna be real fun!" Ramjet says, speeding up. "Jazz, hurry up!" Sideswipe says nervously. Jazz speeds up and the ship flies as fast as it can. "Don't worry, we're nearing our destination!" he says. "Just hold them off for a few more minutes and then we can have some assistance in dealing with these guys!" As soon as he says this, Dirge and Ramjet land on the ship after dodging Cliffjumper's shots, and Thrust transforms and fires his null-rays at one of the engines, causing the ship to start spiraling down into Crystal City. "Get outta here!" Sideswipe says as he throws Dirge out of the falling ship, but he is caught by Thrust. "Guys, grab as much energon as you can!" The ground troopers begin grabbing energon while Cliffjumper and Sideswipe fend off Ramjet. "Take this, ya coneheaded jerk!" Cliffjumper says, stabbing the Seeker with one of his arm blades. Then, he kicks the wounded Ramjet out of the ship. They both grab a few energon cubes and join Jazz in jumping out of the ship.

They land a few yards away from the wreckage of the ship, which causes a massive explosion in the middle of the street in Crystal City. The Coneheads have retreated, so everyone is clear. "I'll let Magnus know our position." Sideswipe says, proceeding to contact Ultra Magnus, who was supposed to meet them at the landing site. A few minutes later, Magnus and several heavy troopers arrive, ready to pick up the energon and load it onto trailers. "Load the cubes onto my trailer." Ultra Magnus says. "I'll lead the way on the journey back to Iacon." "Yes, sir." Jazz says, saluting the general before going to grab a few energon cubes to put onto his trailer. On one of the rooftops, Buzzsaw flies away.

#### **Darkmount. Several minutes later.**

The Coneheads return and report their mission's results to Megatron. "So you were able to down their ship, but you failed to get any of our energon back?" the Decepticon leader says, angered at their failure. "Well, that is true, but-" Thrust is cut off by the sound of Buzzsaw rapidly flying over them and perching on Soundwave's arm. He transforms into a data disc and enters Soundwave's chest, with the Decepticon communications expert proceeding to play back what Ultra Magnus said to Sideswipe's team, which Buzzsaw had recorded. Shockwave, who is focused on the ship schematic hologram, turns away from his work. "Lord Megatron, may I send in the Stunticons?" he asks. "I have some upgrades I gave them that I want to test out." "Very well, Shockwave." Megatron says. "Send in the Stunticons. But if this fails, it's your fault." "Trust me, they won't." Shockwave says as he walks away.

## **The highway.**

As Ultra Magnus' team drive across the highway to get back to Iacon, Jazz detects something on his scanners. Then, they see the shadow of a dropship flying above them. From the ship, Drag Strip fires a sniper rifle at the convoy, which hits one of the heavy troopers, which electrocutes him, causing him to drive off of the highway and crash onto the ground. "Yeah, we have company!" Jazz says, warning the others. Aboard the dropship, Breakdown puts the ship on autopilot and gets out of his seat. "What now, Motormaster?" he asks. "Stunticons, attack!" Motormaster orders. The team jump out of the ship and transform into their alt-modes, driving down the highway and chasing after Magnus' team. "It's the Stunticons!" Sideswipe says. "Darn right it is!" Wildrider shouts before generating a shockwave that cracks the road ahead of them. As the road beneath the convoy breaks, they transform into their robot modes to engage the Stunticons in combat. "Defend the energon." Ultra Magnus orders. The Stunticons transform and prepare to fight. "Let's do this!" Drag Strip says enthusiastically. "Why should we?" Dead End asks rhetorically. "It's not like we're going to be remembered for this." "Quit being gloomy!" Drag Strip says. "Last to kill an Autobot is a fried circuit board!" Drag Strip rushes into battle, firing his blasters at a ground trooper. The ground trooper responds by deflecting the blasts with an energy shield, but Drag Strip sweep kicks him and blows up his head as he falls to the ground. "This is going to be a fun fight." Motormaster says. "I'll deal with Ultra Magnus." He draws his sword, and Magnus responds by drawing the Corona Glaive, a powerful weapon stored in the archives of Iacon before he used it for combat in the war. The two clash while the other Stunticons deal with the Autobots. Breakdown and Sideswipe trade punches, while Cliffjumper battles the crazy Wildrider. Jazz takes on both Dead End and Drag Strip and knocks them back with his sonic cannons. "I'm not losing to soundwaves!" Drag Strip says angrily, firing his blasters. "This is pointless." Dead End says as he fights.

After several minutes of fighting, the Stunticons are losing. They haven't been able to get to the energon. "It's time for the last resort." Motormaster says as he battles Ultra Magnus. "You don't mean..." Breakdown trails off. "Yes." Motormaster says. "Stunticons, unite! Form Menasor!" The Stunticons transform and drive off of the highway, puzzling the Autobots. As they fall, they transform into limbs: Breakdown and Wildrider become legs, with Motormaster attaching to them as a torso. Drag Strip and Dead End attach to him as arms. "Menasor online." the combiner says. He is tall enough that his legs are the distance from the highway to the ground. "Everyone out of the way!" Sideswipe shouts as he sees Menasor raise his arm. The Autobots drive out of the way as Motormaster smashes the road. Magnus manages to attach his trailer and drive out of the way with some of the

energon, but most of it is destroyed when Menasor crushes the bridge. "We have a very, very big problem." Cliffjumper says.

## EPISODE 2

# ESCAPE

### **Iacon.**

Wheeljack runs up to Optimus Prime outside of the launch site. "Status report on Operation: Exodus?" Prime asks. "We're almost done." Wheeljack says. "In fact, we would be done, but Magnus and Sideswipe's teams haven't reported back. They were supposed to rendezvous with each other at Crystal City and transport the stolen energon from Polyhex back here. We just need that energon and we'll be able to fire up the *Ark*." Metalhawk lands next to them. "How's the battle going?" Optimus asks. "Not so good." Metalhawk responds. "The shields are barely holding up. The 'Cons are gonna be running through Iacon soon if we don't finish this operation. This is a crazy plan, Prime." "I know." Optimus says. "Throwing the AllSpark into space?" Metalhawk asks. "That could kill our home!" "But if Megatron gets his hands on it, he'll use it to create an army of perfect supersoldiers that could destroy us all." Optimus responds. "This is our only way to keep it safe." "By playing keep away?" Metalhawk questions. "I just can't fully support this plan. I'll follow your orders, but because I care about Cybertron, not because I think this is a good idea." He flies away to rejoin the battle at the border of Iacon.

### **On the outskirts of Crystal City. The highway.**

On the highway leading out of Crystal City, Ultra Magnus' team is battling the fearsome combined form of the Stunticons, Menasor. "The Decepticons have clearly perfected combiner technology!" Jazz says as he fires his neutron assault rifle at the combiner. Menasor responds by firing the miniguns on his arms at his opponents. "Yeah, Abominus went horribly!" Sideswipe responds, firing his path blaster at his opponent. "Wait, Jazz, use your grappling hook to swing onto him!" Cliffjumper suggests, firing his scatter blaster at Menasor's left arm. "Good idea!" Jazz responds, activating his grappling hook and firing it at Menasor's right arm. As it pulls him towards the combiner, he sees Ultra Magnus run towards his trailer after firing his X12 Scrapmaker at Menasor's chest. The trailer separates into armor parts as the energon cubes fall to the ground. The armor forms around Ultra Magnus, and he takes out a hammer, running up to Menasor and leaping into the air. His rocket boosters propel him upwards as he strikes Menasor's chest with the powerful hammer. The combiner stumbles, causing Jazz to nearly fall off of him, but he

manages to maintain his grip. Then, he fires his assault rifle at the connector linking Drag Strip to Motormaster. He severs the link and Drag Strip falls, grabbing onto the edge of the highway. Jazz kicks Menasor's head before leaping over it to sever the link between Dead End and Motormaster. Dead End falls, transforms, and also grabs onto the edge of the highway.

Realizing he is armless, Menasor separates. Breakdown and Wildrider are stuck on the ground below the highway, but Motormaster, Drag Strip, and Dead End are not finished fighting. As Jazz lands on the highway, he fires at Dead End, who charges at him. "Drag Strip, get the energon!" Motormaster orders as he charges at the armored Ultra Magnus. The two battle as Drag Strip fights Sideswipe and Cliffjumper to get to the energon. Drag Strip wins the fight, and grabs the energon cubes. "Motormaster, Dead End, let's get outta here!" he says. Motormaster transforms, opening his cargo area. Drag Strip loads the energon cubes into the cargo area and joins Dead End and his leader in driving away. They meet up with Breakdown and Wildrider later on, and return to the Darkmount.

"Well, we sure lost that battle." Cliffjumper says. "Maybe not completely." Ultra Magnus responds, opening a compartment in his shoulder, where he has hidden an energon cube. "Let's roll." The Autobots transform and drive away to return to the Ark.

### **Iacon.**

At the border, Metalhawk arrives, transforming and landing in the middle of the battle. A Vehicon charges at him, but he stabs him with one of his arm blades. He sees Overlord further away, leading the Decepticons troops in their effort to enter Iacon. "Show them no mercy!" the powerful Decepticon orders. "Slag them all!" Overlord is immediately hit in the side by Metalhawk. "Take that, Decepticon scum!" the Autobot general says. The two generals then start battling. The other Autobots on the front lines continue holding back the Decepticons.

About 10 minutes later, the Autobots and Decepticons are still battling. Luckily, this battle may be over soon, as Ultra Magnus drives back into Iacon with Sideswipe, Jazz, and Cliffjumper behind him. Together, they run straight through the Decepticon forces, racing back into the city with a single energon cube in tow. They run into Sunstreaker on their way through the battle and transform as he greets them. "You guys are back!" he says. "What took you so long?" "Stunticon trouble." Sideswipe, his twin brother, responds. "They can combine now." "That's not good." Sunstreaker responds. "Anyways, Prime's waiting for you guys, so go!" He turns back to the battle and fires his Path Blaster at an incoming Vehicon. The Autobots transform and drive through Iacon, arriving at the launchpad a few



minutes later. They take the elevator up to the top level, where Prime and Wheeljack are waiting.

"We're here, Prime." Ultra Magnus says. "I'm sorry to say this, but the Stunticons stole the energon cubes. They combined into Menasor and we couldn't fight them off. I was, however, able to save one cube in my shoulder compartment." He opens the compartment in his shoulder and reveals the energon cube, which he then hands to a security officer, who takes it to Wheeljack.

### **Darkmount.**

The Stunticons return and bow down to Megatron. "My liege, we have your energon." Motormaster says. "It's being stored as we speak." "Excellent." Megatron says. "Was the combination test a success?" Shockwave asks. "Yes." Motormaster responds. "Now what?" "Now, I will leave Shockwave in charge here." Megatron says. "For I must go to Iacon and end Prime once and for all. The time has come for Decepticon victory!" The other Decepticons surrounding him - Starscream, Soundwave, Shockwave, the Stunticons, and the Seekers - cheer. Then, Megatron enters the elevator and goes down to ground level, where he exits Darkmount, transforms into his hoversuit mode, and drives away to Iacon.

### **Iacon.**

Megatron arrives in the city in about 12 minutes, and finds his forces still fighting to get into Iacon. The Decepticons troops are more confident in their victory, however, when they see the Decepticon leader plow through several Autobots before transforming and ripping one in half. He takes out his massive energon mace, which he swings at another Autobot, crushing his torso. Then, Megatron fires his fusion cannon at an incoming soldier, which goes right through his spark chamber. Megatron fights his way into Iacon, killing dozens of soldiers and allowing the Decepticons to get into the city.

This goes unnoticed by Overlord and Metalhawk, who are locked in combat. The hulking Overlord begins firing his massive cannon at the nimble and agile Metalhawk, who dodges the shots. Metalhawk leaps into the air and transforms, flying around Overlord and ramming him in the back with his nosecone before transforming. Overlord gets up and turns around, his left forearm transforming into a chainsaw. He attempts to cut Metalhawk, but misses. Metalhawk slashes at Overlord's shield with his arm blades in an effort to break it, but fails. Overlord's weapons transform away as he punches Metalhawk. The injured Autobot is then picked up by the powerful Decepticon, who rips his right arm off before firing his blaster, severely damaging Metalhawk's body. Overlord splits into his hoversuit and jet forms and leaves Metalhawk for dead.

Megatron, meanwhile, has arrived at the launchpad, and fights his way into the building, taking the elevator up to the top level, where he finds Optimus Prime, Ultra Magnus, Sideswipe, Jazz, and Cliffjumper. "Cliffjumper, go tell Bumblebee to launch the AllSpark." Prime says at the sight of Megatron. "Sideswipe, Jazz, go notify Wheeljack, Ironhide, and Jetfire that Megatron is here and we need to get everyone ready to board the Ark. Me and Magnus will deal with Megatron." The Autobots go and do as they are told while Optimus Prime and Ultra Magnus prepare to battle Megatron. The Decepticon leader turns to an Autobot security officer and picks him, throwing him off over the guard rails and down to the ground, where he dies from the impact. Then, Megatron fires his fusion cannon at the other guard before turning to Prime and Magnus. "Prime, I'm about to give you the beating of your life." he says. "I beg to differ." Optimus responds, firing his ion blaster at Megatron. Ultra Magnus fires his X12 Scrapmaker as well. Megatron dodges both shots and fires his fusion cannon at Prime. The three battle each other.

Cliffjumper rushes through the hallways in his alt-mode, arriving at the AllSpark storage room. He transforms and enters the room. "Bee!" he shouts. Bumblebee, who was tasked with watching the AllSpark until it was time to launch it into space. "What is it?" Bumblebee asks. "Megs is here." Cliffjumper says. "Prime told me to tell you that it's time to launch the AllSpark into space." "Well, in that case, follow me." Bumblebee says, removing the AllSpark from its pedestal. Him and Cliffjumper then run out of the room and down the hallway to a small platform, where there is a small but powerful mounted cannon. "Wait, we're firing the AllSpark into space with an artillery cannon?" Cliffjumper asks. "No, genius, it's a modified artillery cannon." Bumblebee responds, loading the AllSpark into the cannon. "Wheeljack modified it so it could fire the AllSpark into space. You wanna do the honors?" "Wait, doesn't that mean the death of our homeworld would be on my hands?" Cliffjumper asks. "No, it'd be Prime's, since he gave the order." Bumblebee jokingly answers. Cliffjumper chuckles and fires the cannon, launching the AllSpark into space. The Decepticons and Autobots in Iacon watch as the very thing that created them flies out of the atmosphere and into the depths of space.

While Cliffjumper and Bumblebee deal with the AllSpark, Sideswipe and Jazz race through the facility to find Wheeljack, Ironhide, and Jetfire, who are in charge of overseeing the Ark's (now completed) construction. They find them near the lab. "Guys, you need to begin boarding for the Ark!" Sideswipe shouts. "Why?" Wheeljack asks. "Megatron's here, and Bee and Cliff are launching the AllSpark into space." Jazz answers. "But it doesn't have enough fuel yet!" Jetfire says. "What about that energon cube?" Sideswipe asks. "Was it not enough?" "No, it wasn't." Wheeljack says. "To Hell with the amount of fuel we have!"

Ironhide says. "I outrank both of you, and I'm ordering all Autobots to board the *Ark*!" Wheeljack sighs. "Fine." he says. "But don't blame me when we can't take off."

Outside, Optimus Prime and Ultra Magnus are in the middle battling Megatron when Air Raid arrives. "Prime!" he says, before noticing Megatron. "Is this a bad time to be coming here?" "What is it, Air Raid?" Optimus asks as he punches Megatron. "The 'Cons got into Iacon, courtesy of the guy you just punched in the face." "Well, good thing he ordered Sideswipe and Jazz to tell Wheeljack, Ironhide, and Jetfire to start getting people onto the *Ark*." Magnus comments, dodging a shot from Megatron's cannon. Air Raid flies away as Optimus Prime puts away his ion blaster, taking out his energon axe. "Oh, so you want to play it that way?" Megatron asks, taking out his energon mace, which he swings at Prime, who blocks it with his axe. "Magnus, go oversee the boarding of the *Ark*!" Prime orders as he struggles to hold back Megatron. "On it, Prime!" Magnus says, rushing into the elevator. They look up and see the AllSpark flying into space. "No." Megatron says. Prime takes the opportunity to put his axe away and punch Megatron, knocking him to the ground. "You're too late." he says. "You'll never have your perfect army to take over Cybertron." Megatron gets up. "You make it seem as if I'm the bad guy, and yet you launch the AllSpark - the thing responsible for our very existence - into space, effectively killing Cybertron." he says. "As much as you want to deny it, you're just as bad as me." Megatron enters the other elevator, going down to the ground level, where he calls off the Decepticon attack on Iacon.

Optimus Prime heads down the elevator and rushes around the building to the *Ark*, where he finds the Autobot soldiers boarding the ship. He enters the ship and heads to the bridge, where he finds Ultra Magnus, Bumblebee, Cliffjumper, Sideswipe, Jazz, Wheeljack, Ironhide, Jetfire, Prowl, Ratchet, and Arcee. "Someone's missing." he notices, looking around. "Where's Metalhawk?" "Right here." Metalhawk says, barely able to stand in the doorway. Ratchet rushes up to him. "What happened?" the Autobot medic asks. "Overlord nearly killed me and then left me for dead." Metalhawk responds, nearly collapsing. Ratchet catches him and supports him. "I'll take you to the medbay." he says. "Is everyone aboard?" Prime asks. "Yes." Prowl says. "As soon as Ironhide announced we were boarding, everyone rushed over here." "Well, almost everyone." Arcee adds. "Remember, you left Rodimus in command of a unit of bots stationed on Cybertron?" "I remember." Optimus says. He sits down in the command chair and begins to launch the *Ark*. However, the engines flicker on and off. "I knew this would happen." Wheeljack says. "We don't have enough energon. We're stuck on Cybertron." "This can't be the end." Bumblebee says. "Not now."

In the medbay, Metalhawk is laying on the hospital bed, being repaired by Ratchet while watching the security feed of the bridge to hear what's going on. "Ratchet, I have to tell

them something." he says. "What?" Ratchet asks, continuing to repair his damaged torso. "I'm going to donate my energon." Metalhawk says. "I have enough to fill up the *Ark* and allow us to take off." "I'm not letting you do that." Ratchet responds. "You're too valuable to us." "I would rather die for a cause I believe in then continue to live through an endless war." Metalhawk says. "Do it, and keep in mind that I'm your commanding officer." "Fine." Ratchet says, contacting Optimus. "Prime, Metalhawk says he's donating his energon to fuel the *Ark*. Don't try to stop him, he has his heart set on it." "*Very well.*" Optimus responds on the comms. "*If that is what he wishes, I will not try to stop him.*" Ratchet carries Metalhawk's body down to the engines and hooks up Metalhawk to a tube, which begins to drain his energon into the engine. "Farewell, Cybertron." Metalhawk says as his eyes flicker and he dies.

"*Try launching the ship now.*" Ratchet says on the comms. Optimus begins to launch the ship, and this time, it is a success. "Time to save Cybertron and stop Megatron." he says. "Where do we go now?" Prowl asks. "To be completely honest, I don't know." Optimus responds. "I guess we search through space until we find the AllSpark." "Then to the AllSpark we shall go." Ironhide says. "For Cybertron!" "For Cybertron!" the Autobots on the bridge say.

### **Darkmount.**

Megatron returns to Darkmount, heading up the elevator to the top of the Decepticon fortress, where he finds the Seekers, Soundwave, and Shockwave. "I presume the Siege of Iacon was a failure." Shockwave says. Laserbeak perches on Megatron's shoulder. "Correct." Megatron says. "But Prime hasn't gotten rid of me yet. The time has come to initiate plan B. Starscream, Soundwave, Shockwave, you know what to do." "Yes, Lord Megatron." Soundwave says. Laserbeak flies off of Megatron's shoulder, transforms into his data disc mode, and enters Soundwave's chest, as he walks away with the three Decepticon generals. Megatron looks at a hologram of a large ship.

# EPISODE 3

# EARTH

**Several hours later. Not far from Cybertron. A SpaceBridge.**

Outside the *Ark*, Wheeljack oversees the repairs of a SpaceBridge to go further into space and hopefully find the AllSpark. "You're sure this SpaceBridge is the right way to go?" Bumblebee asks Optimus Prime as they watch the repairs from the front window of the bridge. "I'm sure of it." Optimus responds. "I can feel it within the Matrix. The AllSpark is far away in space, on another world." "Guess me and Cliff really fired that thing hard." Bumblebee jokes. "I'm gonna go outside and see how things are going." He leaves the bridge and heads outside. Optimus Prime walks around the ship, visiting each of the rooms and checking on the bots inside.

**Cybertron. Darkmount.**

Barricade arrives at the top of Darkmount, and finds Megatron, examining the schematics for a ship. "Lord Megatron, it is complete." the enforcer says, bowing down to his leader at the same time. Megatron turns off the hologram and turns to Barricade. "Excellent." he says. "Take me to the ship." Barricade leads Megatron into the elevator, and the two head down to the subterranean part of the fortress.

Megatron and Barricade arrive at the underground portion of Darkmount, a massive hangar of sorts. Barricade leads Megatron over to the ship they've been working on for the past few months, the *Nemesis*. Once they walk over to the ship, the two meet up with Megatron's generals, Starscream, leader of the Decepticon Air Forces, Soundwave, head of communications, and Shockwave, the leader of the science division. "It's perfect." the Decepticon leader says. "Is it ready to launch?" "Yes, my liege." Barricade answers.

"Starscream can give you more details." He walks away to inspect the rest of the ship.

"The ship is almost complete." Starscream explains. "Barricade just needs to do one last inspection of it, and then we can begin boarding." "And then, I shall find Optimus Prime." Megatron says. "And once I find him, I will fight him, and I will not stop fighting him until I have torn his spark from its chamber and crushed it with my bare hands." "Vivid." Rumble remarks to his twin brother, Frenzy. "Yeah, he's really set on killing Prime." Frenzy responds. "We should probably shut up now." Megatron ignores them and walks away, finding Contrail, a former member of the High Council before Megatron raided the Council

building, killing the others but sparing him and Ratbat because they had joined the Decepticons earlier, in secret, and remained undercover as councilmen. "Contrail, I have a task for you." Megatron says. "Anything for you, my liege." Contrail says. "I want you to remain on Cybertron." Megatron explains. "Prime has left some of his own soldiers on Cybertron to fight us, and I cannot think of anyone more fit to lead in my absence." "Of course, of course." Contrail says, accepting the job. "Is there anyone else you wish to stay behind?" "Ratbat, Cyclonus, and Slipstream, and many others." Megatron responds. "I have a list." "I'll let them know." Contrail says, walking away. As he walks away, Dirge taps him on the back. "Lord Megatron, it is time." he says.

Megatron follows Dirge to the main entrance of the now-ready-to-launch *Nemesis*, where his generals are waiting for him. All the Decepticons have begun gathering before the entrance, and Soundwave projects Megatron's voice across the hangar. Once everyone has gathered, Megatron begins to speak. "My fellow Decepticons, the time has come for us to leave our home planet in pursuit of Optimus Prime and his Autobots!" the Decepticon leader begins. "We will not stop our quest until we have found Prime, crushed the Autobot forces beneath our feet, and found the AllSpark! Then, we shall return to Cybertron and usher in a new Golden Age of peace, prosperity, and order under my rule! Long live the Decepticons!" "Long live the Decepticons!" his forces cheer. "Now, unless you are one of the people that has been told to stay behind, you will be directed by Barricade, Quake, and Needlenose to an entrance to the *Nemesis*!" Megatron explains, gesturing to the three bots near the entrance. "Once everyone is aboard the ship, we shall launch into space!" He enters the ship, followed by Starscream, Soundwave, and Shockwave.

Shockwave leads them to the bridge, where Megatron sits down in the command chair. His generals head to their stations, and he is soon joined by Skywarp, Thundercracker, the Coneheads, and the Combaticons, who all take their places on the bridge. Barricade arrives once boarding is finished. "Time to go!" he says, remotely opening the roof of the hangar, which is positioned so the *Nemesis* will take off and fly right alongside Darkmount. "We're missing someone." Brawl says, doing a headcount. "Overlord isn't here, and as much as I hate the guy, we can't leave without him." "Overlord won't be here." Ramjet says. "He's gone missing. During the Siege, I saw him battling Metalhawk. When we all left the city after the *Ark* launched, I didn't see him leave with us. I tried tracking and then contacting him, but he's completely vanished off the face of the planet." "Then we leave without him." Megatron says. The Decepticons begin to launch the ship, and soon, the *Nemesis* rises out of the ground of Cybertron and blasts off into space. Swindle manages to find the *Ark*'s energy signature, and sets a course for the Autobot starship.

### **Several more hours later. The SpaceBridge.**

As the Autobots continue to repair the SpaceBridge, Hoist spots something. "Hey, guys, look over there," he says nervously, pointing to the space behind the *Ark*. However, it is no longer empty, as the *Nemesis* has begun to close in on the Autobot ship. "What is that?" Grapple asks. "Hang on, let me see who's ship it is." Perceptor says, using his shoulder-mounted telescope to zoom in on the *Nemesis*. "Oh no." "What is it?" Hoist asks. "Percy, what's wrong?" Grapple repeats. "Everyone back in the *Ark*!" Perceptor shouts. "Megatron and his army are on that ship!" The repair crew scramble to get back to the ramps leading back into the *Ark*.

On the *Nemesis*, Megatron smiles at the sight of the *Ark*. "Pull us up next to the ship and extend the boarding tunnel," he says. "I'm going to find Prime and kill him myself. Everyone else can start destroying the *Ark*." "What about the SpaceBridge?" Vortex asks. "Make sure they don't finish the repairs they appear to be doing on it." Megatron says.

"Onslaught, I want all three of my combiners ready for combat. Go find Scrapper and Motormaster." "Yes, Lord Megatron." Onslaught says, leaving the bridge to find the other combiner team leaders. Megatron activates the PA. "Decepticons, it is time!" he says, his voice projected through the hallways and rooms on speakers. "In several minutes, we shall board the *Ark* and destroy the Autobots once and for all!" He turns off the PA and gets up, walking over to Soundwave's station. "Soundwave, contact the *Ark*," he orders. Soundwave contacts the *Ark*.

### **The *Ark*. Bridge.**

Perceptor had Blaster alert all the Autobots about the *Nemesis*. Ironhide and Prowl have left the bridge to mobilize their fellow soldiers. Arcee, meanwhile, has remained on the bridge. She hears the radio crackle. "Who is it?" she asks. "This is Lord Megatron of the *Decepticons*," Megatron says over the radio. "I want you to give a message to Prime: I am coming for him, and I will destroy h-" Arcee turns off the radio and hears the alarm go off. She rushes to the window and sees the boarding tunnel of the *Nemesis*, fully extended. Already knowing what's happening, she runs out of the bridge and down the hallway, transforming into her hovercar mode and looking for Optimus Prime. She finds him driving through the hallways and back to the bridge from the other end of the *Ark* after hearing Blaster's message. They both crash into each other and transform. "I know, I know," Prime says, already knowing what she was going to say. "I want you to go tell Cosmos that I have a mission for him: I want him to sabotage the Decepticon ship and make sure they can't follow us anywhere. I'll let everyone else know that we need to drive our foes off of the ship and back onto theirs." He shoots a Vehicon running up to Arcee to tackle

her before running past her to find Ironhide, Prowl, and Bumblebee. Arcee follows him to the shuttle bay, where the troops are being given orders.

In the shuttle bay, Prime explains the plan while Arcee finds Cosmos and pulls him aside. "What do you need?" Cosmos asks. "Prime wants you to sabotage the *Nemesis* so they can't follow us, so I would suggest leaving now before every Decepticon on the ship gets on board." Arcee explains. "Copy that." Cosmos responds, running out of the open shuttle bay and transforming to fly into space.

Several moments later, the Autobots are running through the *Ark* killing Decepticon soldiers. Several airborne bots have been sent into space to distract their enemy's air forces. The repair crew have returned to the SpaceBridge to finish up repairs under the protection of security teams led by Ironhide, Prowl, and Bumblebee.

### **The *Nemesis*.**

Megatron, Starscream, Soundwave, and Shockwave arrive in the shuttle bay, where Starscream leads Skywarp, Thundercracker, and the Coneheads into space. Shockwave follows them, as do Astrotrain and Blitzwing. Megatron puts on a jetpack and flies out into space to fly around the *Ark* and find Prime. Soundwave leads the Decepticons still stationed on the *Nemesis*.

In space, Starscream's team spots Cosmos flying towards the *Nemesis*. "Seekers, seek and destroy!" he orders, opening fire on the Autobot spaceship. "I'll handle him." Astrotrain says, flying towards Cosmos. He rams him in the side, and they both transform and grapple with each other while floating through space. "If you're trying to sabotage the ship, it won't work!" Astrotrain says. "And why is that?" Cosmos asks. "Because I'm going to keep you away from it!" the Decepticon responds, using his thrusters to propel them away from both ships. Cosmos responds to this action by firing his blasters at Astrotrain, which allows him to free himself and transform, flying back to the *Nemesis*. The Autobot then flies through the window, arriving on the bridge. However, Astrotrain returns, shooting him in the back before transforming, landing on the bridge, and throwing the injured Cosmos at a wall.

### **The SpaceBridge.**

The repair crew rushes through repairing the SpaceBridge, and Ironhide, Prowl, and Bumblebee - who were providing security - spring into action when they spot Devastator, Bructicus, and Menasor flying towards them. Bumblebee activates his arm blades while Ironhide and Prowl's forearms transform into neutron assault rifles. They leap off of the platform they were standing on, using their rocket packs to fly into space, and Prowl fires



his shoulder missiles at the combiners. Bumblebee then rushes in, taking the opportunity to slash Devastator's arm in effort to damage it with his blades. Ironhide then fires his assault rifle at Menasor, drawing his attention. The Autobot security chief takes out a large battle axe, which he swings at Menasor, cutting his chest. The rest of the security team fired on the combiners from afar, remaining on the platform.

"Nothing defeats the Devastator!" Devastator shouts valiantly. "Yeah, well the Devastator can work on a new catchphrase!" Bumblebee responds, dodging the combiner's swings and cutting off his left arm (Bonecrusher). Bonecrusher transforms and attempts to recombine with the others, but Bumblebee shoots him. Then, he moves around the combiner's back and shoots him in the neck. This shot causes Devastator to split apart, and Bumblebee proceeds to shoot his components to stop them from recombining with each other. Ironhide continues battling Menasor, and fires a shot at his chest that causes him to split up. Like Bee, he stuns the Stunticons to prevent them from recombining. Prowl does the same to the Combaticons, splitting them up and stunning them. "Ignore the floating bodies!" Ironhide shouts. "Finish up the repairs! We need to get the scrap outta here!"

### **The Ark.**

Optimus Prime runs to the bridge to get the ship ready to go through the portal, however, as he runs past a window on the way there, Megatron sees him and fires his fusion cannon, shattering the glass and damaging part of the hull. Prime dodges the shot and fires his ion blaster at his rival. "Let's settle this fairly." the Autobot leader says. "I challenge you to a duel atop the ship. I'll meet you up there." The two meet on top of the Ark. Optimus takes out his energon axe. Megatron takes out his energon mace. "Time to end this once and for all." The two begin to battle.

### **The SpaceBridge.**

"Guys, we're done." Wheeljack says. "Wait, seriously?" Jetfire asks. "Yeah, we've completed repairs on the SpaceBridge!" Wheeljack responds happily. "Let's round everybody up and head through the portal that I'm about to open!" He rushes over to the console that controls the SpaceBridge and inputs coordinates that Optimus gave him (which he got from the Matrix). "Is that it?" Jetfire asks. "That's where the AllSpark is" "It sure is." Wheeljack says. "Then let's go." Jetfire says. He contacts Ironhide and lets him know they've completed repairs. Wheeljack opens the portal and they begin to gather all the soldiers.

### **The Nemesis.**

Astrotrain continues to beat up Cosmos. "Come on, fight back!" he says. "If you just play dead, it takes all the fun out of it!" "You want me to fight back?" Cosmos asks, his forearm transforming into a blaster. "Well, you asked for it." He fires his blaster straight at Astrotrain's chest, damaging the Decepticon. His reinforced armor plating protected his spark, but he fell backwards onto his back, and right onto one of the consoles that helps to control the ship. Cosmos then gets up and starts to shoot the other consoles, making it virtually impossible for the Decepticons to ever control the ship again. Before he destroys the last console, which includes the controls for the boarding tunnel and tractor beam, he retracts the tunnel. As he smashes the console, however, he unknowingly activates the tractor beam as well. The alarms begin to go off and Soundwave arrives on the scene only to see Cosmos transform and fly through the window of the ship to return to the Ark before rushing over to tend to a wounded Astrotrain. He ejects Ravage and orders him to bring Flatline.

### **The Ark.**

Most of the Autobots have returned to the ship and are preparing to go through the bridge, but Prime and Megatron are still battling atop the ship. "*Optimus!*" Bumblebee shouts on the comms. "*We're about to go through the portal. You need to get back to the bridge!*" "Roger that, Bumblebee." Optimus responds, jumping in the air and kicking Megatron in the chest before running off of the ship's roof and using his rocket pack to fly to the nearest entrance. He arrives on the bridge, but Megatron follows him. "We're not finished, Prime." the Decepticon leader says, charging at Prime and firing his fusion cannon at several of the consoles. Luckily, he didn't damage any of the ones that control the ship, and Prowl takes them through the SpaceBridge.

### **The Nemesis.**

The Decepticons have regrouped on the ship, sans Megatron, and Starscream has assumed command in his absence. "Alright, in Megatron's absence, I shall lead." the Air Commander says. "Firstly, we need to repair the control consoles." As he walks over to the command chair, the ship is suddenly rocked back and forth. The tractor beam, which had linked it to the Ark, is now pulling them towards the Autobot ship as it flies through the SpaceBridge! "What's going on?!" Starscream asks, panicked. "The tractor beam has been activated." Shockwave explains. "The console has been damaged, so I can't turn it off until I repair it, which shouldn't take long, but we will be pulled through the bridge with the Ark." He

rushes over to the console that has the tractor beam controls and begins to work on repairing it.

### **On the other side of the SpaceBridge. The Ark.**

Both ships arrive on the other side of the bridge unscathed, but Optimus Prime and Megatron are still fighting on the bridge. "I will destroy Prime, if it's the last thing I do!" he says. "It may very well be the last thing you do, Megatron!" Optimus responds, punching the Decepticon leader in the face, finally knocking him out. Wheeljack and Jetfire handcuff him and leave him in the corner of the bridge, and look through the window to see a large, blue planet below the ship.

### **The Nemesis.**

Onboard the *Nemesis*, Starscream has ordered Skywarp and Thundercracker to take out the *Ark's* engines while Shockwave finishes repairing the console. The two Seekers fly out of the shattered window on the bridge and fly around the back to fire on the *Ark's* engines. They manage to destroy all but one, before returning to the *Nemesis*. Unfortunately, Shockwave was unable to fix the tractor beam in time, and the ship began to drift with *Ark* through space.

### **The Ark.**

"What's going on?" Bumblebee asks as he feels the *Ark* move. "Almost all of our engines are down!" Prowl says. "We're drifting through space with only one left!" "It seems the Decepticons have linked themselves to our ship via a tractor beam." Jetfire says. "Prowl, fire up that last engine. According to my calculations, it should push us into this planet's atmosphere." "But we'll crash!" Ironhide points out. "The ship's metal is tough enough to protect us." Jetfire says. "Prowl, do it." Prowl nods and fires up the engine, pulling both ships down into the planet's atmosphere. As they neared the planet's surface, Megatron awoke and broke through his handcuffs, leaping forward and tackling Optimus to the ground. The Autobot leader responds by pushing Megatron off of him and throwing him across the bridge and through the *Ark's* windows to burn up in the atmosphere.

### **The Nemesis.**

Shockwave finally manages to fix the tractor beam controls, and turns it off. However, it is too late, and the *Nemesis* simply falls in a different direction. Both ships wind up crashing in separate parts of the blue planet.

## EPISODE 4

# JUST THE BEGINNING

### **Earth. Several minutes after the crash. The Ark.**

Throughout the *Ark*, the Autobots are unconscious from the crash. Teletraan-1 comes online and scans the planet, learning more information about it. The day is May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1984, according to the dominant native lifeforms of this planet, which are known as humans, scientific name *Homo sapien*. The ship has crashed in what they call in a volcano, in a city they call Portland. The volcano seems to be called Mount St. Hilary. The humans seem to have vehicles very similar to those on Cybertron, and Teletraan decides to scan said vehicles from across the planet, matching them up with Autobots who transform into similar forms and reformatting them. He then reactivates them.

### **The Nemesis.**

The *Nemesis*' onboard computer scans the planet, learning the same information as Teletraan-1. Unlike the *Ark*, which crashed in a volcano, the *Nemesis* has landed sideways in a mountain. The computer reformats the Decepticons and reactivates them as well. Skywarp is the first to come back online, and looks around, seeing Flatline come online, then Soundwave, Thundercracker, Laserbeak, and finally, Starscream. Throughout the ship, the other Decepticons begin to reawaken as well. Starscream gathers them all in the shuttle bay.

"Seeing as Megatron is currently missing in action, I shall be assuming command." the Air Commander begins. "And my first order of business is to start repairing the damaged parts of the ship. We may not have enough fuel to leave this planet, which, according to our onboard computer, is known as Earth, but we will be able to make a base here and one day conquer this world!" The Decepticons cheer.

### **The Pacific Ocean.**

Megatron's body sinks to the bottom of the sea after landing in the Pacific Ocean, near Oregon. He had gone unconscious as he entered the atmosphere, but as he touches the ocean floor, his eyes flicker back to life. The former gladiator stands up and uses his fusion cannon to boost himself out of the ocean. He looks around and sees a beach, and begins to swim towards it.

On the beach, the humans are horrified to see the massive Decepticon rise out of the water. He stomps across the sand and into the city, before attempting to contact his generals. "Lord Megatron- are- ive." Soundwave says on the comms, but they're too damaged on Megatron's end for him to hear the full message. However, all the Decepticon needed was a response, because he then traces the signal, transforming into his hovertank mode and driving through the streets of Portland to the *Nemesis*.

### **Portland. G.I. Joe Outpost 912.**

An alarm goes off throughout the base. The Joes rush into the control room and see Barbecue looking at the surveillance cameras throughout the city. Across several cameras, they see Megatron drive recklessly through the street. "What is that thing?" Shipwreck, the outpost's commanding officer, asks. "I don't know, but we need to stop it before it wrecks the city." Barbecue says.

### **The Ark.**

The Autobots, after reactivating, have begun to survey the damage to their ship. "After a scan of the entire ship, I'm sorry to say that we're stranded." Wheeljack says to Optimus Prime. "But, on the bright side, the 'Cons are probably stuck here too, after what Cosmos did to their ship. Teletraan also gave us new alt-modes to blend in with the vehicles of this planet, which is known as Earth." "We will try to continue our war in secret, to avoid destroying another world." Optimus says. "Begin setting up a base in this volcano, as it is called. If we're going to be stuck here for a while, we may as well make ourselves at home." "Roger that, Prime." Wheeljack says, walking away.

### **The Nemesis.**

Outside the *Nemesis*, Runabout and Runamuck stand guard while the other Decepticons work on repairs. The two Battlechargers are bored, and begin firing shots into the air. "Wait, Runabout, look straight ahead." Runamuck says. The two of them look straight ahead, and see a hovertank making its way towards the ship. "Who is that?" Runabout wonders. His question is soon answered when the tank arrives at the base. They immediately recognize who it is before he transforms. "Lord Megatron, you're back." Runamuck says nervously. "Starscream had just ordered us to repair the *Nemesis*." "Where is he?" Megatron asks. "The bridge." Runabout answers, trembling. They step out of the way as the Decepticon leader enters the ship, arriving on the bridge. "Starscream!" he shouts. The Seeker gets up from the command chair as Megatron walks towards him. "Lord Megatron, you're- you're alive!" he says. "It's a miracle! I was going to

send out a search party for you once repairs were finished. I wanted you to come back to a fully-repaired *Nemesis*, you know how it is. Right?" Megatron punches him in the face. "I will be returning to command now." he says. "Let them know that repairs have been put on hold." "Yes, Lord Megatron." Starscream says, leaving the bridge. Megatron follows him out. "Where are you going?" "To the medbay for repairs." the Decepticon leader responds. In the medbay, he undergoes repairs from Flatline, getting a new body in the process. When he emerges from the medbay, he receives news from Shockwave that he has repaired the scanners and located the *Ark*, and the Decepticon leader proceeds to gather everyone in the shuttle bay, explaining that he is going to lead an attack on the Autobot ship. He then selects the Decepticons he wants to come with him: Starscream, Skywarp, Thundercracker, the Coneheads, the Battlechargers, Astrotrain, Blitzwing, and the Stunticons. He leads the group out of the shuttle bay, splitting them up by sending the six Seekers and Blitzwing ahead of everyone else to begin the assault, ordering Astrotrain to head to the ship via the train tracks, and telling the Battlechargers and Stunticons to head there via the highway. Meanwhile, Megatron drives through the valley in his new earthen tank mode.

### **Outpost 912.**

"Look at this!" Barbecue says, bursting into the break room and slamming several pictures of vehicles on the table to show to the other Joes. "What is it?" Shipwreck asks. "Look at the pictures." Barbecue explains. "Look closely at the vehicles. Every one of them has the same symbol we saw on that robot earlier today." "Your point?" Spirit asks. "Our cameras showed all these vehicles heading in the same direction." Barbecue continues. "And remember that meteor-like thing we saw land outside of Portland around 2 AM? I did some scans, and they're heading in the direction of the meteor. What if that robot was an alien and they're after that meteor, and he's sending his friends or whatever to pick it up? I say we go investigate." "You know what?" Shipwreck says. "Let's go. Get the VAMPs ready. We're going for a drive."

### **The Ark.**

The Autobots continue to set up their base, leaving Puffer and Jackpot to stand guard outside. "I hate guard duty now." Puffer complains. "I know, right?" Jackpot responds. "It was so much more fun on Cybertron, when we used to be attacked by 'Cons. Sure, that's bad, but it's more fun than this. Nothing dangerous to fight has come by." They hear jet engines in the distance. Puffer scans the sky with his visor. "Uh, Jackpot, you may have jinxed us." he says, pointing to the sky. They see seven jets flying towards the *Ark*, and

then they see 14 projectiles coming their way. "Get out of the way!" Jackpot shouts as the missiles land outside the base. "Pipes to Ironhide!" Pipes says on the comms. "We have a problem! There are six Seekers and a Triple Changer out here!" "Sights, get over here!" Jackpot shouts. His partner, Sights, flies over, transforming into a photon cannon to combine with Jackpot's photon rifle. As Blitzwing flies down to the ground and transforms into tank mode as he lands, Jackpot fires on him with his enhanced blaster, and the powerful Triple Changer responds by firing his cannon at Jackpot. The Autobot transforms and drives out of the way as Optimus Prime, Bumblebee, Ironhide, Prowl, and Arcee arrive outside, armed and ready to fight. The Seekers land and aim their null-rays at the Autobots. Astrotrain lands behind them, having hopped off the train tracks and flown over in space shuttle mode, and the Stunticons and Battlechargers drive up as well. Megatron arrives last, and steps forward. "Destroy them," he says. "Prime is mine. We have unfinished business." The Decepticons open fire.

Midway through the battle, however, the G.I. Joes arrive in their VAMPs, but they park their jeeps further away from the Ark after seeing the fight. They exit their vehicles and take cover behind a large rock. "Stunticons, form Menasor!" Motormaster shouts. He transforms into a torso as the other Stunticons become the combiner's limbs. "I will destroy the Autobots!" he shouts. "They can make larger robots?!" Shipwreck asks, surprised. "Megatron, you forget that you aren't the only one with a combiner!" Optimus says as he grapples with the Decepticon leader. "Bumblebee, get the Aerialbots!" Bumblebee transforms and drives back into the Ark, returning with the Autobot jets, who transform as they run out of the base and combine into Superion. "Alright, Joes, charge!" Shipwreck orders. The G.I. Joes charge out, guns blazing, but their bullets do little to no damage to the Transformers' Cybertronium skin. Thrust doesn't even flinch when the bullets hit his wing.

"How strong are these guys?!" Barbecue asks. "Pretty strong." Spirit answers. "Humans?" Astrotrain notices. "Kill them!" He fires on the Joes, who run out of the way. "Bumblebee, Puffer, Jackpot, Sights, protect the humans!" Ironhide orders as he shoots Runamuck. The four small Autobots finish their fights with the Decepticons and rush over to the humans. They open fire on the large Astrotrain. "Are they.. protecting us?" Quick Kick asks. "Looks like it." Shipwreck responds. "They can't protect you from us!" a voice behind them shouts. The Joes turn to see Firefly and a squadron of Cobra Troopers aiming their guns at them. "Firefly." Barbecue says. "Barbecue." Firefly says. The two charge at each other, punching and kicking each other. Firefly takes out his flamethrower, moves back, and creates a line of fire across the battlefield. "Joes, fight Cobra!" Shipwreck orders.

Meanwhile, Superion and Menasor continue to battle. "Superion will fall before the might of Menasor!" the Decepticon combiner says, firing his missiles at Superion. The Autobot combiner responds by shooting at him with his rifle. The two go back and forth, before Menasor pins Superion against the side of the volcano, preparing to kill him. "You know, combining is fun." Superion says, putting a small device into the barrel of his gun. "But sometimes you need to take a break from your team and spend some time apart!" He fires his rifle at Menasor, shooting a point blank shot at his chest and causing Menasor to split apart. Motormaster rips a small device off of his chest. "What is this?!" he asks, his voice full of rage. Superion splits apart and Silverbolt walks up to him. "It's a little thing Wheeljack came up with called a combination paralyzer." he explains. "Each one has one charge that sends a shock through the combiner's body upon hitting it, which is so powerful that it severs the connection between the torso and limbs, causing the combiner to fall apart. You guys won't be able to form Menasor for a few hours." Motormaster growls and draws his sword, leaping up and swinging it at Silverbolt, who leaps out of the way and shoots the Stunticon leader.

The Joes drive off Cobra, and return their attention to the Autobots and Decepticons. Bumblebee turns away from Astrotrain and kneels. "Listen, you guys need to get out of here." he says. "We're G.I. Joe, a highly-trained special mission force put together by the United States government to protect the world from threats like you." Shipwreck explains. "So either you surrender or we find a way to stun and detain you." "We've been fighting a war for four million years." Bumblebee explains. "We didn't mean to bring it to your planet. Long story short, we were shot down by our enemies, but we dragged their ship with us on the way down because they had activated their tractor beam. We're just trying to find a relic that will keep our planet alive. We'll try to keep the fight away from your people, as long as you promise to stay away from us." "Very well." Shipwreck says. "You have my word. I'll go talk to Duke about this later. Joes, let's get outta here." The G.I. Joes leave, driving off in their VAMPs.

Megatron looks around as he battles Prime. He swings his energon mace, which now transforms out of his hand, at Optimus, who blocks it with his energon axe, which also transforms out of his hand. He sees his soldiers losing the battle. "Decepticons, retreat!" he orders. "We will finish this another day, Prime." He transforms into his tank mode and drives away. The other Decepticons transform and follow him.

Optimus Prime gathers the Autobots in a large meeting room built by Scoop and his Construction Patrol as part of the new Autobot base. "Today, we were attacked by Megatron and his forces." Optimus begins. "This will not be the last of their attacks. I am sorry to say that we are stranded on this world, and so are they, so we are forced to



continue this war on this planet. Maybe, one day, we will return home, but until then, the battle will go on, on Earth."

**THE END.**

# CHARACTER DESIGNS

Sideswipe - *War for Cybertron* design (Cybertronian)  
Jazz - *War for Cybertron* design (Cybertronian)  
Cliffjumper - *War for Cybertron* design (Cybertronian)  
Vehicons - *Prime: Robots in Disguise* toys  
Soundwave - *War for Cybertron* design (Cybertronian), *War for Cybertron Trilogy* toy (Earth)  
Megatron - *Planet X* toy (Cybertronian), *Earth Wars* design (Earth)  
Ramjet - *WFC* design (Cybertronian), *WFC: Earthrise* toy (Earth)  
Dirge - 2005 IDW *Robots in Disguise* design (Cybertronian), *WFC: Earthrise* toy (Earth)  
Thrust - Thrust-style redesign of Cybertronian Ramjet/Conehead design (Cybertronian), *WFC: Earthrise* toy (Earth)  
Ultra Magnus - *Planet X* toy (Cybertronian)  
Autobot heavy troopers - black-colored versions of Ironhide's design  
Buzzsaw - *FOC* design (Cybertronian)  
Shockwave - *Planet X* toy (Cybertronian)  
Drag Strip - *WFC* design (Cybertronian), *Legacy* toy (Earth)  
Breakdown - *WFC* design (Cybertronian), *Legacy: Evolution* toy (Earth)  
Motormaster - *WFC* design (Cybertronian), *Legacy* toy (Earth)  
Wildrider - Jay Baines design (Cybertronian), *Legacy* toy (Earth)  
Dead End - *WFC* design (Cybertronian), *Legacy* toy (Earth)  
Menasor - Jay Baines design (Cybertronian), *Legacy* toy (Earth)  
Wheeljack - *FOC* design (Cybertronian), *WFC: Earthrise* toy (Earth)  
Optimus Prime - *Studio Series: Gamer Edition* toy (Cybertronian), *WFC: Earthrise* toy (Earth)  
Metalhawk - 2005 IDW design (Cybertronian)  
Overlord - Rick van den Akker design (Cybertronian)  
Sunstreaker - Sunstreaker-style redesign of Sideswipe's design (Cybertronian)  
Autobot security officers - black and red-colored versions of Sideswipe and Jazz's designs  
Starscream - *Planet X* toy (Cybertronian), *WFC: Earthrise* toy (Earth)  
Skywarp - *Planet X* toy (Cybertronian), *WFC: Earthrise* toy (Earth)  
Thundercracker - *Planet X* toy (Cybertronian), *WFC: Earthrise* toy (Earth)  
Bumblebee - *War for Cybertron* design (Cybertronian), *Masterpiece 2.0* toy (Earth)

Ironhide - *Planet X* toy (Cybertronian), *Studio Series '86* toy (Earth)  
Jetfire - *WFC* design (Cybertronian)  
Air Raid - *WFC* design (Cybertronian), *G1* design (Earth)  
Prowl - *FOC* design (Cybertronian), *WFC: Earthrise* toy (Earth)  
Ratchet - *Planet X* toy (Cybertronian)  
Arcee - 2005 IDW *Robots in Disguise* Cybertronian design (Cybertronian), *Transformers vs. The Terminator* design (Earth)  
Laserbeak - *WFC* design (Cybertronian), *War for Cybertron Trilogy* toy (Earth)  
Barricade - *WFC* design toy (Cybertronian)  
Rumble - *WFC* design (Cybertronian)  
Frenzy - *WFC* design (Cybertronian)  
Contrail - *WFC* comic design (Cybertronian)  
Quake - *FOC* design (Cybertronian)  
Needlenose - *Transformers TCG* design (Cybertronian)  
Brawl - *WFC* design (Cybertronian)  
Swindle - *FOC* design (Cybertronian)  
Vortex - *FOC* design (Cybertronian)  
Onslaught - *WFC* design (Cybertronian)  
Blast Off - *FOC* design (Cybertronian)  
Hoist - 2005 IDW continuity *More Than Meets the Eye* design (Cybertronian)  
Grapple - 2005 IDW continuity *More Than Meets the Eye* design (Cybertronian)  
Perceptor - *Planet X* design (Cybertronian)  
Blaster - 2012 *Generations* toy (Cybertronian)  
Cosmos - 2005 IDW *Robots in Disguise* design (Cybertronian/Earth)  
Astrotrain - *Cyberverse* design (Cybertronian), *WFC: Siege* toy (Earth)  
Blitzwing - My fan design (Cybertronian), *Legacy* toy (Earth)  
Devastator - Cybertronian-style version of his *G1* design (Cybertronian)  
Bruticus - *FOC* design (Cybertronian)  
Bonecrusher - 2005 IDW *Robots in Disguise* design (Cybertronian)  
Scavenger - 2005 IDW *Robots in Disguise* design (Cybertronian)  
Scrapper - 2005 IDW *Robots in Disguise* design (Cybertronian)  
Hook - 2005 IDW *Robots in Disguise* design (Cybertronian)  
Long Haul - Jay Baines design (Cybertronian)  
Mixmaster - 2005 IDW *Robots in Disguise* design (Cybertronian)  
Ravage - *WFC* design (Cybertronian)  
Flatline - 2005 IDW design (Cybertronian/Earth)

Barbecue - *G.I. Joe: A Real American Hero* design  
Shipwreck - *G.I. Joe: A Real American Hero* design  
Polly - *G.I. Joe: A Real American Hero* design (Note: she is never named in the story but is always on Shipwreck's shoulder.)  
Runabout - *WFC: Earthrise* toy (Earth)  
Runamuck - *WFC: Earthrise* toy (Earth)  
Spirit - *G.I. Joe: A Real American Hero* design  
Freedom - *G.I. Joe: A Real American Hero* design (Note: same situation as Polly.)  
Puffer - *WFC: Kingdom* toy (Earth)  
Jackpot - *WFC: Kingdom* toy (Earth)  
Sights - *G1* toy (Earth)  
Silverbolt - *WFC* design (Cybertronian), *Combiner Wars* toy (Earth)  
Skydive - *WFC*-style version of his *G1* design (Cybertronian), *G1* design (Earth)  
Fireflight - *WFC*-style version of his *G1* design (Cybertronian), *G1* design (Earth)  
Slingshot - *WFC*-style version of his *G1* design (Cybertronian), *G1* design (Earth)  
Superion - *G1* design (Earth)  
Quick Kick - *G.I. Joe: A Real American Hero* design  
Firefly - *G.I. Joe: A Real American Hero* design  
Cobra Troopers - *G.I. Joe: A Real American Hero* design

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## **What is *Transformers: Forged to Fight*?**

*Forged to Fight* is a Transformers fanfiction series I'm writing. Back in 2018 or so, my dad downloaded *Transformers: Forged to Fight* on his phone so I could play it. (He would download Transformers games on his phone so I could play them since I didn't have a phone then.) The names of the events and story missions inspired me to make a fictional Transformers series. I made a note on his phone and wrote an episode list using the names of those events and missions. In my head, I imagined a story that would connect them all, and at a certain point, I started getting episode name ideas from other parts of the franchise, namely the 2005 IDW comics. After finishing season 2, I went back and made a four-part pilot mini-series (which became this). I finally finished the episode list two years later with season 8. For a long time, I've wanted to actually make this into a series, but I never had the motivation. Then, in the beginning of May 2023, I was at my dad's, and I opened his phone and sent the note to myself. When I got back to my house, I opened my phone, then opened the Notes app, and began working on an actual episode list with plots, main characters, and episode numbers. (There's 147 episodes, by the way.) I finished it about a week before the end of May, but as I was working on it, I also began writing this story, and now I'm writing this before I officially say it's finished, on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 4:32 PM EST. Enjoy *Forged to Fight*!

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