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**ROLL CALL
PONIES**



↑
AND SPIKE!

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

SOMBRA
FORMER RULER OF THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE



OCTAVIA AND VINYL SCRATCH
MUSICALLY INCLINED SUPERSTARS

THE WONDERBOLTS
HIGH FLYERS



HOLIDAY AND LOFTY
SCOOTALOO'S AUNTS, REAL TOUGH MOTHERS

ROLL CALL ROBOTS



OPTIMUS PRIME
LEADER OF THE AUTOBOTS

ARCEE
AN AUTOBOT



GREENLIGHT
AN AUTOBOT

MEGATRON
WARLORD OF THE DECEPTICONS



STARSCREAM
A DECEPTICON

SHOCKWAVE
A DECEPTICON



FRENZY
A DECEPTICON

BREAKDOWN
A DECEPTICON





EQUESTRIA.



THE EVERFREE FOREST.



MINDWIPE,
REPORT?

CLOSING IN ON
MYSTICAL ENERGY
COORDINATES NOW,
SHOCKWAVE.

AND
SKULLCRUNCHER
MAY JUST BRING
YOU A BELLY
COMPARTMENT-FULL
OF LOCAL WILDLIFE
AS A BONUS!

THE CRYSTAL MOUNTAINS.



HERE!
SHADOW
STRIKER--
WE'RE RIGHT ON
TOP OF THE
SIGNAL!



I'D SAY
YOU'RE RIGHT,
AIRACHNID.

I DON'T EVEN
NEED SHOCKWAVE'S
LOCATOR TO FEEL
THE POWER COMING
OFF... **WHATEVER**
THIS IS.



CLOUDSDALE.

COME ON, WONDERBOLTS! KEEP THE FORMATION TIGHT!

WE'RE NOT THE BEST OF THE BEST IF WE GET SLOW, SLOPPY, OR--

--SURPRISED?!

LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF... MAGIC GATEWAY?

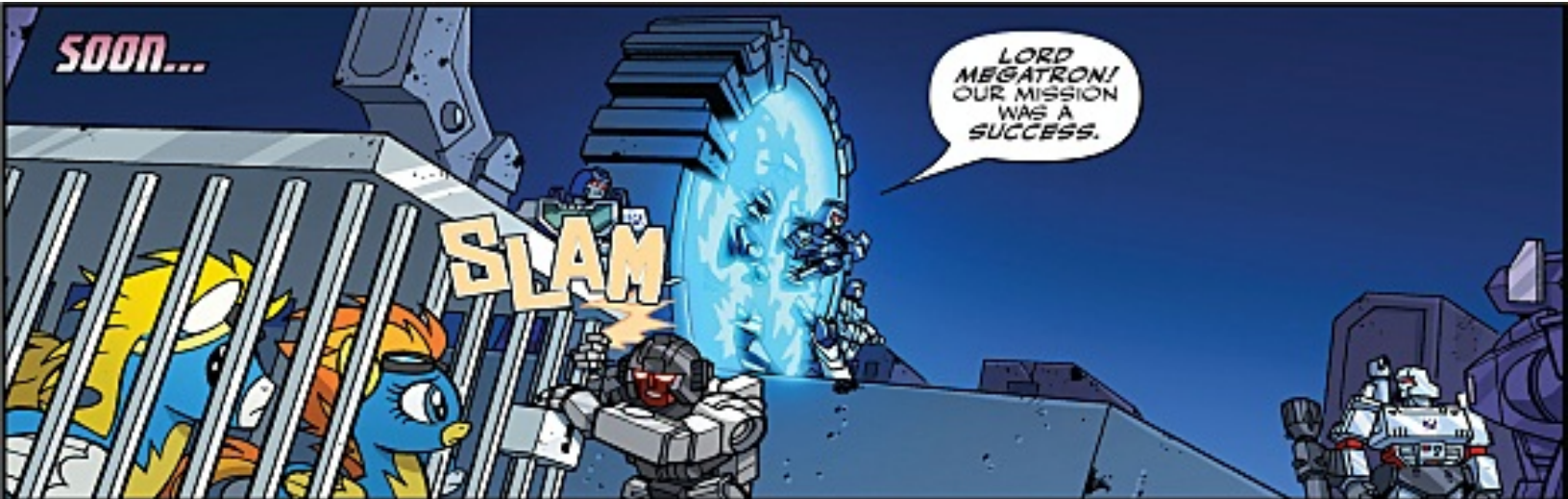
DARE YOU TO SEE WHAT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE!

LAST ONE IN'S A STINKY PIGASUS!
HAHA--!

--AH... ...OOPS?



SOON...



LORD MEGATRON!
OUR MISSION
WAS A
SUCCESS.

SLAM



I WILL BE
THE JUDGE OF
THAT, SHADOW
STRIKER.



CLEAR
THE WAY,
FOOLS!

INCOMING!

OH, FOR
PRIMUS'
SAKE--!



YOU DIDN'T
REALLY THINK YOU
COULD OUT-FLY US,
DID YOU?

DON'T BE TOO
HARSH, RAINBOW DASH.
WE DO ENCOURAGE
EVERYPONY TO TRY
THEIR BEST.



NOW LET'S
SHOW THEM
OURS.



**NAY! I AM THE
ALL-POWERFUL--
UNICORN!**

**YOU CREATURES
MAY CALL ME
KING SOMBRA!**



**NO... WE
DESTROYED
YOU!**



**YOU MERELY
DISPELLED ME.
MYSTICAL ASHES
INTO THE WIND.**

**BUT LEFT ME TO...
SLOWLY RE-GATHER
MY ESSENCE IN
CRYSTAL FORM.**

**I JUST NEEDED A
SPARK OF MAGIC
TO REVIVE.**

**SO THANKS
FOR THAT.**



**BUT YOU
WON'T GET
ANOTHER
SHOT.**

**ONLY THE
COMBINED MAGIC
OF YOUR FRIENDSHIP
DEFEATED ME.**

**SO LET'S
JUST TAKE
THAT OFF THE
TABLE.**





I MEAN, WHY BOTHER REHASHING WHAT'S ALREADY BEEN DONE--

--WHEN TURNING THINGS *INSIDE OUT* WOULD BE MUCH MORE FUN?!



HEH... AND MAYBE IT'S TIME WE ALL MAKE SOME *NEW FRIENDS*?



LUCKILY-- THAT'S MY *SPECIALTY*.



MEGATRON... THE *SPECIMEN*! IT'S... SEIZED CONTROL OF OUR BRETHREN!

WHAT ARE YOUR *ORDERS*?



IMPRESSIVE!
BETWEEN SUCH
POWER AND YOUR KIND'S
SHAPE-CHANGING--
PERHAPS THIS IS DESTINED
TO BE MY TRUE
KINGDOM?



OR AT LEAST
AN IDEAL PLACE
TO BUILD MY
CONQUERING
ARMY!



LET'S START
WITH A WORLD
TOUR, SHALL
WE?!

SHOW ME ALL
THE MAGIC OF
CYBERTRON--

--AND WATCH
ME BEND IT
TO MY WILL!



WHATEVER IT WAS, ARCEE... I FEAR WE ARE TOO LATE.



WHAT THE-- PONIEST?!

WHOA, YOU WERE NOT KIDDING WHEN YOU DESCRIBED THEM.

SHOCKWAVE... WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?



I CAN ANSWER THAT!

HE ROYALLY UNDERESTIMATED JUST HOW DANGEROUS EQUESTRIAN MAGIC CAN BE!



WE DO NOT REQUIRE AUTOBOT INTERFERENCE, OPTIMUS PRIME.

MY HIND QUARTERS YA DON'T! Y'ALL GOT A GRADE-A MIND-CONTROLLIN' DARK MAGIC MASTER ROAMIN' THESE ROBO-HILLS!

AN' HE TOOK TWILIGHT AN' YER ROTTEN MEGA-TRON JUST AS EASY AS ANYPONY!



APPLEJACK'S RIGHT. SOMBRA'S GOING TO BUILD AN ARMY BEFORE YOUR WORLD KNOWS WHAT'S HAPPENING!

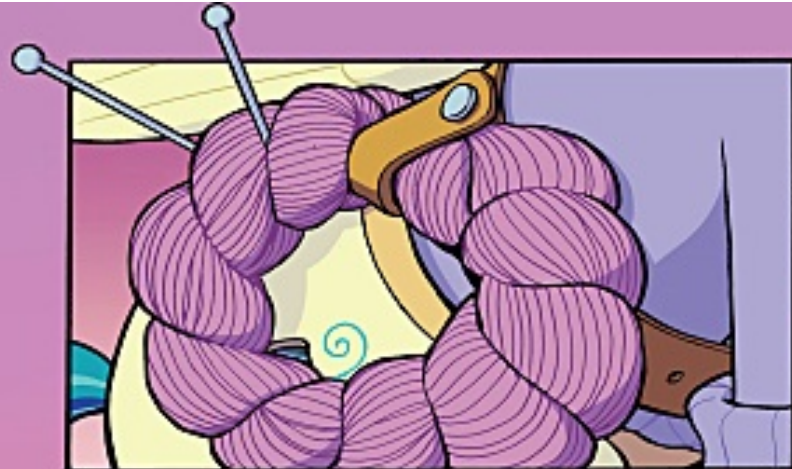
WHILE I APPRECIATE YOUR "TOUGH" MOTIF, DARLINGS, BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY--



--THE ONLY WAY WE STOP THIS...

...IS AS FRIENDS!

WE'RE DOOMED.



NOT MY FIRST PICK FOR A VACATION SPOT.

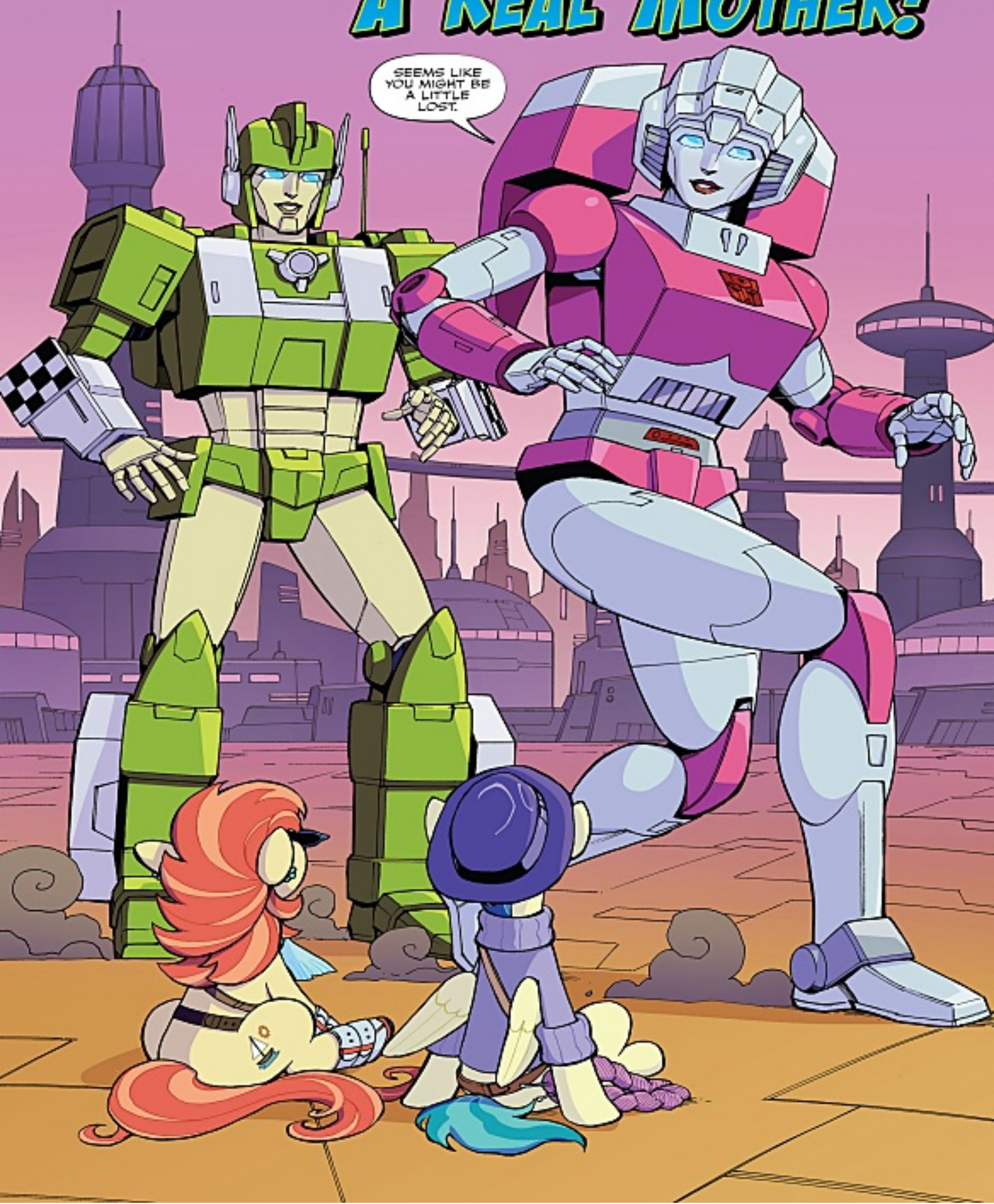


Y'DO WHATCHA GOTTA DO, CHESTNUT.



A REAL MOTHER!

SEEMS LIKE
YOU MIGHT BE
A LITTLE
LOST.







AT THE HANDS OF
KILLMASTER!

...THAT'S ONE OF
THOSE SOMBRA-
CONTROLLED
BADDIES.

HIS
REAL NAME IS
"MURDERKING."

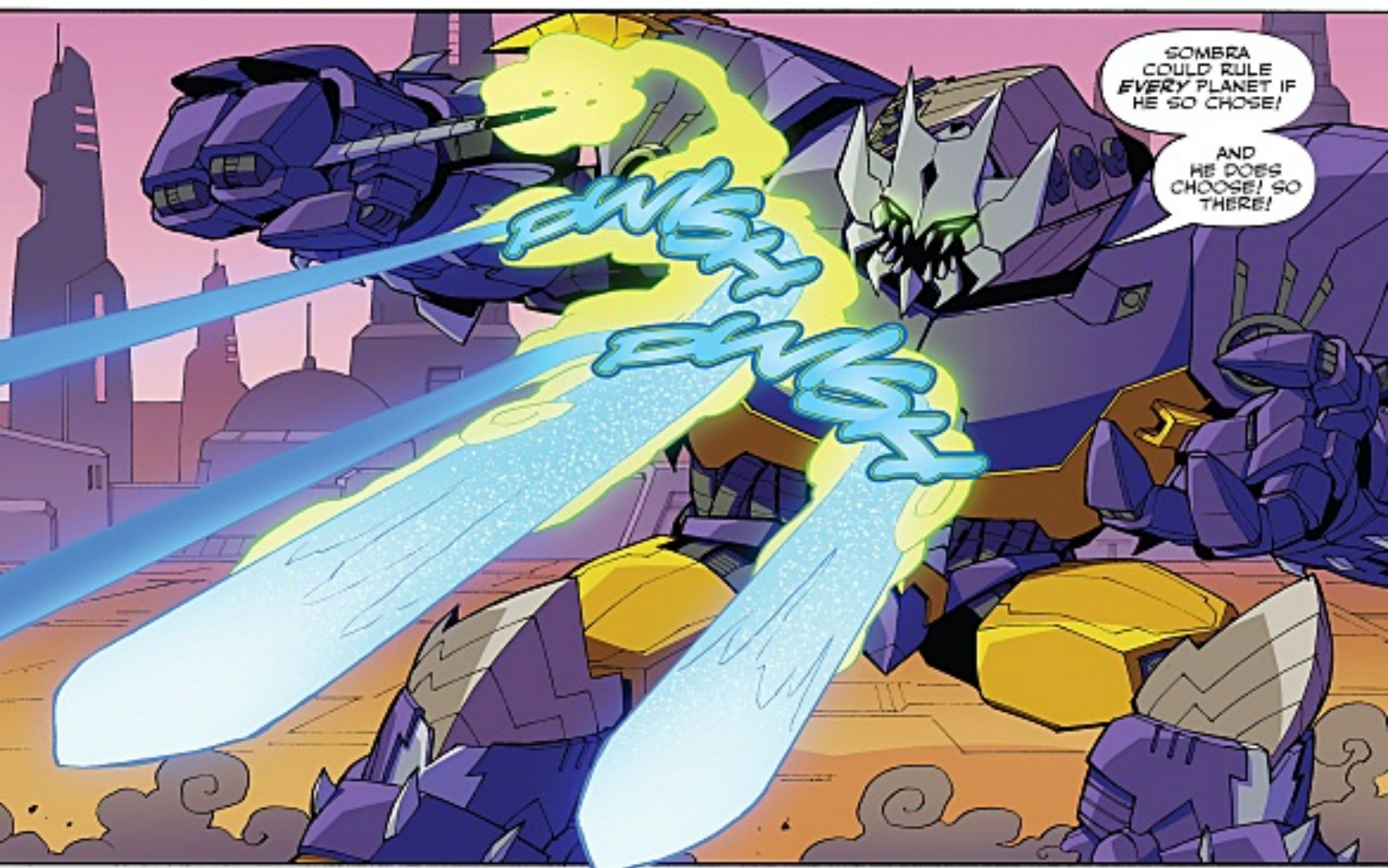
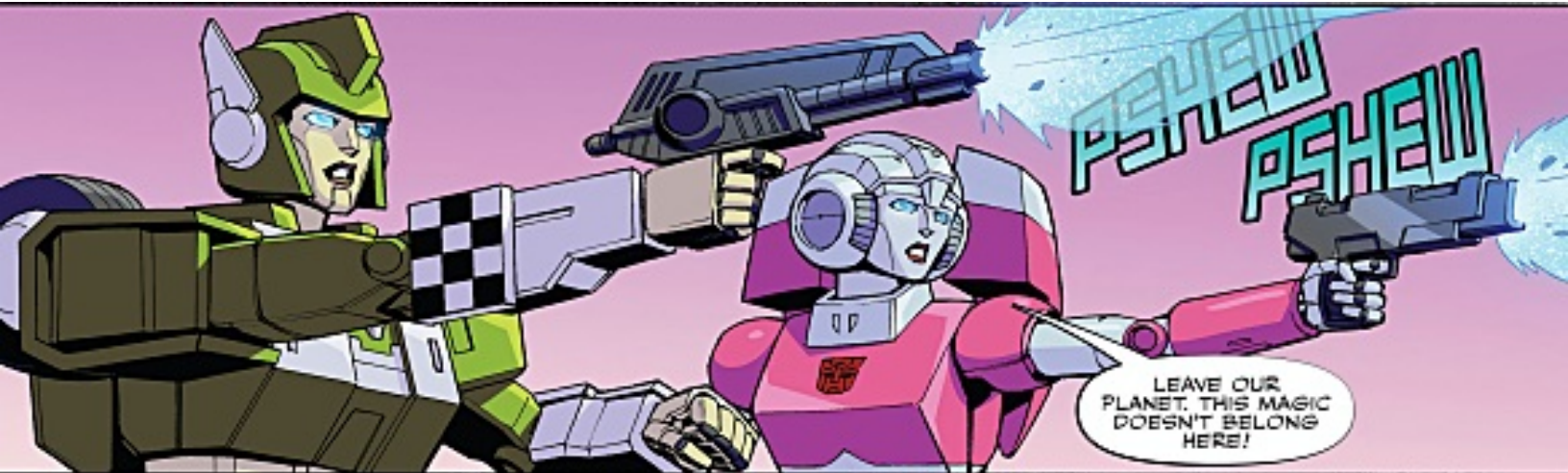
A LITTLE
ON-THE-SNOOT,
BUT OKAY.



WE WON'T
LET YOU GAIN A
FOOTHOLD HERE,
DEMON
HORSE-MACHINE.

WE HAVE
ENOUGH OF OUR
OWN EVIL TO DEAL
WITH, THANK YOU
VERY MUCH.

STAY BACK,
SMALL PONIES--
WE WILL PROTECT
YOU!









GAUGE,
WAIT UP!
HAHA!

YOU CAN'T
CATCH ME!



WEIRDEST
PLAYDATE I'VE
EVER BEEN
ON.

AT LEAST
THEY'RE KEEPING
THEMSELVES OUT
OF TROUBLE.

MORE
THAN I CAN
SAY FOR
US.

YOU
ARE STRONG
FIGHTERS. WE
WILL FONY-SIT
ANY TIME.

TO BE CONTUNUED!

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