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**ROLL CALL
PONIES**



SPIKE
A DRAGON AND TWILIGHT'S ROYAL ADVISOR

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



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

SOMBRA
FORMER RULER OF THE CRYSTAL EMPIRE



ROLL CALL
ROBOTS



GRIMLOCK
A DINOBOT



SUPERION
AN AUTOBOT COMBINER



OPTIMUS PRIME
LEADER OF THE AUTOBOTS



MEGATRON
SOMBRA-CONTROLLED
WARLORD OF THE DECEPTICONS



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

GRIMLOCK AND THE DINOBOTS!

SPIKE!
GRIMLOCK HAPPY TO SEE YOU AGAIN!



WAIT, I THOUGHT YOU ONLY KNEW THE ONE GUY?

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



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

WHO IS OTHER WITH YOU? ANOTHER DRAGON?

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

AS COOL AS FRIEND-SPIKE?



~AHEM~



SO MUCH POWER IN A TINY CREATURE!

EVEN THOUGH IT IS ORGANIC!



WHAT DOES THE SMALL ONE DO?

I... UM...





THAT WAS PRETTY PATHETIC TO WATCH...



...BUT THEN AGAIN, NONE OF YOU ARE TOO IMPRESSIVE.



UH... SPIKE? WHO'S THAT?

THE MIGHTY COMBINER SUPER ROBOT-- SUPERIOR!

AND THAT'S... BAD?

OF ALL THE AUTOBOTS FOR SOMBRA TO CONTROL, HE'S ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL!

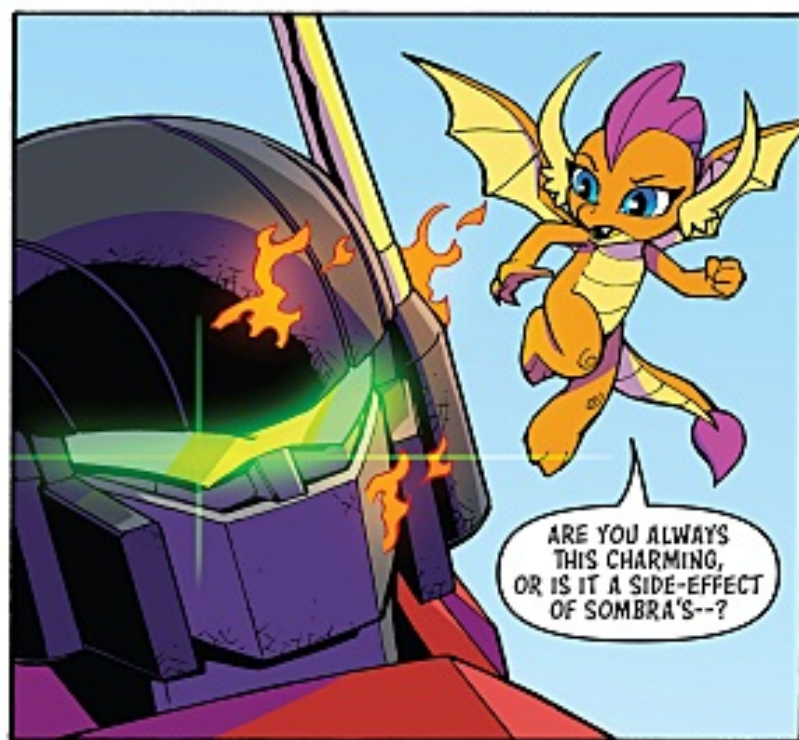


TAKE FRIEND-SPIKE TO SAFETY!

DINOBOOTS! TRANSFORM...



...AND RAMPAGE!





I GOTCHA!
I GOTCHA!



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

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

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



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



YONA AND SANDBAR ARE STILL ARGUING ABOUT THE PINEAPPLE.

SOMBRA'S MAGIC MUST BE KEEPING HIM FOCUSED.

SO BREAK UP THE TEAM...!

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







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



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

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

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



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

MEANWHILE, ON A FALLEN
STRETCH OF CYBERTRON...

AUTOBOTS--
DO YOU READ
ME?

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

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

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

...
UNDERSTOOD.
OPTIMUS OUT.

PRIME? HOW
SOON TILL WE GET
BACKUP?

I'M AFRAID...
NOT SOON
ENOUGH.

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

AUTOBOTS--
ROLL OUT!



PRIORITY ONE IS TO DISRUPT GOMBRA--BEFORE HE CAN CAST HIS SPELL ON US, MIRAGE...?

ON IT, PRIME. HE WON'T SEE ME COMING!



OH, NO... NO WONDER OPTIMUS RUSHED! I JUST REALIZED WHERE WE ARE--AND WHAT THEY'RE DIGGING UP!



ELITA--ARE YOU SAYING THIS IS ABOUT TO GET WORSE? OR WEIRDER?



HM. THAT WAS ALMOST A DECENT TRICK.

BUT YOU'RE TOO LATE!



AND I HAVE A MUCH BIGGER PRIZE TO CLAIM!



THEY BURIED HIM HERE... AFTER THE ONE WHO CONTROLLED HIM WAS GONE.

HOPING NO ONE WOULD EVER BRING HIM BACK!

WHO? WHAT THE HELL AM I ABOUT TO GET SCRAPPED BY?!

A LEGEND, TRAILBREAKER, A TITAN! IT'S--

RAMMBELL



--SCORPONOK!

PLEASE.

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

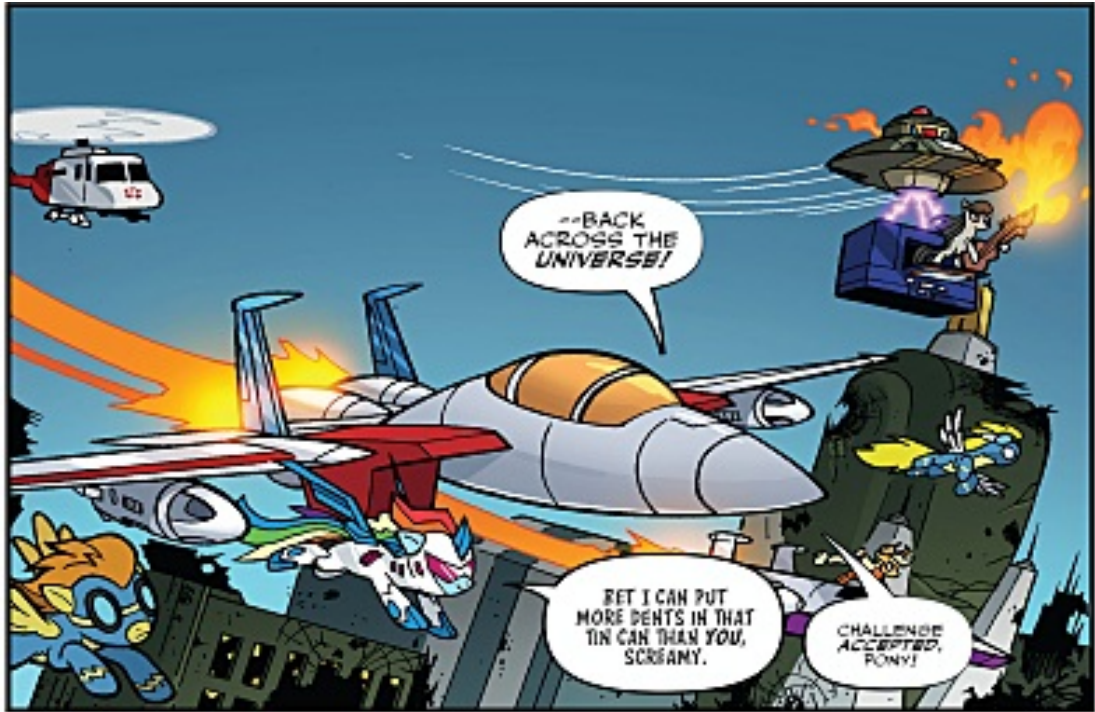
--**KING
SOMBRANOK!**

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

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



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



--BACK ACROSS THE UNIVERSE!

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

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED, PONY!



NO! I NEED TIME--!

--STOP THEM, MY WORKHORSES!



HUH, THEY SEEM KINDA CLUMSY.

NOT YER BEST WORK, "SOMBRANOK."



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

WHEREAS WE FOUND WAYS TO WORK TOGETHER.

AND TO COMBINE OUR STRENGTHS--





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

BEE?!
HOW'D I GET
HERE?

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



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

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



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

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



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

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

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



MEGATRON.
THIS MUST BE
STOPPED.

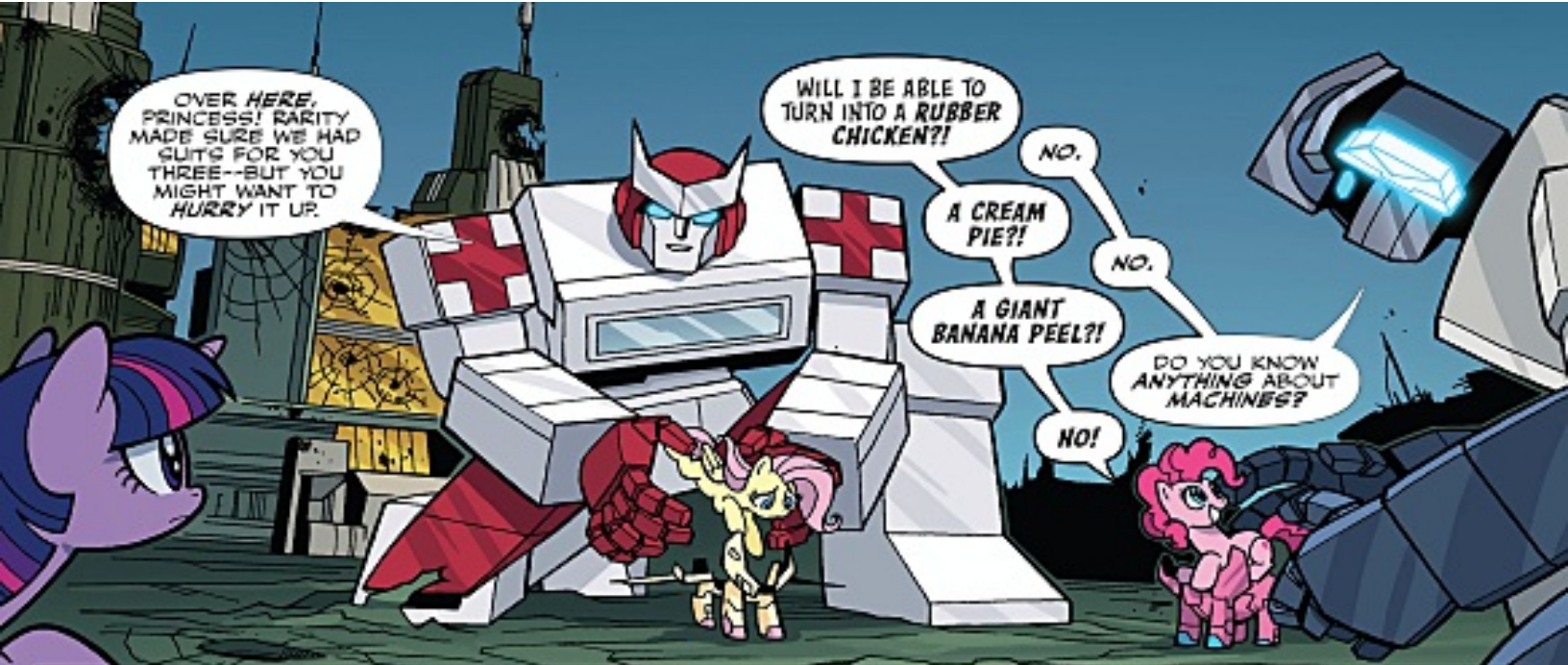
NO MATTER
THE--

BACK OFF,
AUTO-BUTT!



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

RAINBOW



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

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

NO.

A CREAM PIE?!

NO.

A GIANT BANANA PEEL?!

NO!

DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT MACHINES?



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

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



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

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

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



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

THIS HAD BETTER WORK, SHOCKWAVE!

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



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

I ATTUNED THEM TO ANCIENT TITAN'S NATURAL FREQUENCIES.

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





...DID IT WORK?

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



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

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

--ARE WE
ABOUT TO FACE
ANOTHER?



AS AN
OLD FRIEND
OF MINE OFTEN
SAYS--

"FREEDOM IS
THE RIGHT OF
ALL SENTIENT
BEINGS."

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



NOW
STARSCREAM,
ON THE OTHER
HAND...

WHAT?! I
WAS THE ONE
WHO FREED
YOU!

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

I--I--



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

AND
YOUR LITTLE
DRAGON,
TOO!

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OOH! WE COULD HAVE COMPETITIONS!

A SWAP MEET?

A CULTURAL EXCHANGE!

NOT EXACTLY MY CUP OF *ENERGON*.

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

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

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

...INNOCENT.

THE END... FOR NOW!

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