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THE TRANSFORMERS: REANIMATED.
"SUNNY SIDE UP."

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Based on the original cartoon series, The Transformers:
ReAnimated, bridges the gap between the seminal second season
and the 1986 Movie that defined the childhood of millions.

PAGE ONE:

PANEL 1:

EXT. THE SURFACE OF THE MOON - "NIGHT".

SPLASH PANEL - With the ROCKET BASE of OMEGA SUPREME in the background, PERCEPTOR stands with SKYFIRE as he directs both DEFENSOR and SUPERION towards one another.

Each Autobot combiner appears to be carrying ONE HALF of an enormous SATELLITE DISH-LIKE SOLAR PANEL. At their feet, is a COMPUTERIZED COMMAND BOX and its various controls, approximately sized for use by a standard-height Autobot like Perceptor.

Beside the control box stands a METALLIC TOWER, easily as tall as the two combiners and covered in more high tech, futuristic SOLAR PANELS.

PERCEPTOR

Gently... gently . This final portion of the prototype must be aptly affixed, lest all our labored drudgery and methodical exertion be for naught.

SUPERION

No problem, Perceptor. Almost got it.

DEFENSOR

Wait, **whose** exertion?

PANEL 2:

Watching from behind Perceptor (still directing the off-panel combiners), GRAPPLE and HOIST share a SATISFIED SMILE.

PERCEPTOR

Delightful, Defensor! Stupendous, Superion! It certainly is alleviating to witness the employment of strength by someone **other** than those calamitous Dinobots.

GRAPPLE

It's finally happening, Hoist! The new solar collection tower is coming together beautifully!

HOIST

And it's all because of your amazing architectural design, Grapple.

PAGE TWO:

PANEL 1:

Perceptor watches with CONTENT as Defensor and Superior finish SNAPPING TOGETHER the dish-shaped solar panel, connecting it to the peak of the tower.

DEFENSOR

There!

SUPERION

All set!

PERCEPTOR

Wonderful! This operation is proceeding tremendously!

PANEL 2:

CLOSE ON Hoist as he makes a TRANSMISSION from his POP-UP WRIST COMMUNICATOR.

HOIST

Cosmos, do you read me? We're almost ready down here. How long do we have?

PANEL 3:

EXT. SPACE - IN ORBIT OF THE MOON.

In his UFO-mode, COSMOS sails through space. The moon can be seen far below him in the bottom left of the panel, while the SUN appears even farther way in the top right of frame.

COSMOS

I read you, Hoist. Just in time, too. You've got about three minutes to be ready before the sun hits your location.

PANEL 4:

EXT. THE SURFACE OF THE MOON - "NIGHT".

Perceptor stands with Hoist and Grapple before the completed solar collection tower.

HOIST

Three minutes, Perceptor.

PERCEPTOR

Excellent. This first attempt **must** go according to plan, otherwise we will be delayed a full twenty-seven days until the Earth's moon is again in perfect...

GRAPPLE

Uh, then maybe you'd better switch it on?

PANEL 5:

Rather EMBARRASSED, Perceptor POWERS UP the solar collection tower, causing its array of solar panels to GLOW. Behind Perceptor, the sun begins to CREST over the horizon.

PERCEPTOR

Oh, yes. Of course.

PANEL 6:

SHOT FROM BEHIND the Autobots - Perceptor, Grapple, Hoist and Skyfire watch as INTENSE SUNLIGHT shines across the moon's landscape, striking the tower's solar panels and creating a HIVE OF ENERGY PRODUCTION.

SKYFIRE

It's working!

PERCEPTOR

Immeasurably so! Thank you, Grapple! By absorbing the unfiltered rays of the sun, we can now create an almost **unlimited** supply of clean Energon!

GRAPPLE

Don't mention it, Perceptor. Not only is this new-and-improved version one of my proudest designs, but this will **definitely** give us the Energon edge over the Decepticons.

PAGE THREE:

PANEL 1:

EXT. ELSEWHERE IN SPACE.

With the PLANET MARS in the background, the shuttlecraft-mode of ASTROTRAIN glides through the emptiness of space.

CAPTION: Elsewhere...

ASTROTRAIN

I still can't believe Megatron made us go all the way out to Saturn, just to collect a **paltry** amount of Energon from its rings. Talk about dull.

PANEL 2:

INT. INSIDE ASTROTRAIN.

Inside what appears to be Astrotrain's CARGO BAY, three Decepticons; STARSCREAM, BLITZWING and FRENZY, stand before a WALL-MOUNTED MONITOR and its display of space.

FRENZY

I know, right? What did I do to deserve this dud assignment? I didn't **ask** to be turned into a giant monster!

STARSCREAM

Oh, pipe down, you pint-sized peon. This isn't about you. This is all about **me**. Megatron is clearly jealous of my greatness and sent me on this pointless errand to...

PANEL 3:

Astrotrain's voice interrupts Starscream's pity-party, causing Starscream and Blitzwing to turn towards the monitor and its new image of EARTH'S MOON.

ASTROTRAIN

(off-panel)

Hey, Starscream. Check it out!

STARSCREAM

What is it now, Astrotrain?

PANEL 4:

STARSCREAM'S P.O.V. - looking at the monitor, its image now displays a WIDE SHOT of the Autobots and their working solar collection tower.

ASTROTRAIN

(off-panel)

On the moon... Autobots!

PANEL 5:

Blitzwing turns to Starscream.

BLITZWING

Looks like they've set up some kinda Energon provider down there.

STARSCREAM

Hmmmm, **this** could be the perfect opportunity to get back in Megatron's good graces **and** avoid anymore pointless outings with you bumbling fools.

PANEL 6:

CLOSE ON Starscream, as he CONFIDENTLY raises his right fist before him with SELFCONFIDENCE.

STARSCREAM (CONT'D)

Move in, Astrotrain. Let's take a closer look.

PAGE FOUR:

PANEL 1:

EXT. THE SURFACE OF THE MOON - "DAWN".

SUNLIGHT continues to shine across the landscape and more importantly, the solar collection tower. The device and its solar panels are still LIT UP like a CHRISTMAS TREE, its energy-conversion technology having already created several tall stacks of ENERCON CUBES.

Nearby; Perceptor, Skyfire, Grapple and Hoist stand in CELEBRATION. Grapple and Hoist are HIGH-FIVING.

SKYFIRE

It's amazing! Truly amazing!

PERCEPTOR

Yes, indeed it is.

PANEL 2:

Both Defensor and Superior begin carrying HANDFULS of Energon cubes towards Omega Supreme's rocket-mode, while Perceptor and Hoist direct them towards their target.

Grapple; however, is now busily (and worriedly) pointing to something OFF-PANEL.

DEFENSOR

All right then. Let's get started.

HOIST

Excellent idea, Defensor. Time to initiate Phase Two.

GRAPPLE

Uh-oh, look!

PANEL 3:

EXT. THE "SKIES" ABOVE THE MOON - "NIGHT".

While Astrotrain's shuttle-mode cruises in the background, Starscream and Blitzwing (both in jet-mode) take the lead, ROARING towards the front of the panel with devious intentions.

GRAPPLE

(off-panel)

Decepticons!

STARSCREAM

Attack! Show no mercy!

PANEL 4:

EXT. THE SURFACE OF THE MOON - "DAWN".

Grapple and Hoist dive for cover as Blitzwing PEPPERS the moon's surface with LASER FIRE. Meanwhile, the much larger Skyfire has already trained his RIFLE on a DIVEBOMBING Starscream.

STARSCREAM

Out of the way, Skyfire! That Energon is as good as mine!

SKYFIRE

I don't think so, 'old friend'.

PANEL 5:

As Skyfire prepares to fire at Starscream, Blitzwing TRANSFORMS to land in tank-mode BEHIND the large Autobot.

BLITZWING

Save some for me, Starscream!

PANEL 6:

Skyfire TRANSFORMS into his own jet-mode to ZOOM OFF and avoid Blitzwing's assault, causing the blast to continue towards a new, accidental target: Omega Supreme's Energon cube-filled rocket.

Perceptor watches on in PANIC.

SKYFIRE

You'll have to do better than that, Blitzwing!

PERCEPTOR
No! Not the Energon!

PAGE FIVE:

PANEL 1:

Blitzwing's blast IGNITES the Energon collection. It EXPLODES within Omega Supreme's rocket-mode and causes FIRE AND FLAME to SPEW FORTH from the its open compartment.

OMEGA SUPREME
Explosion: Concerning.

PANEL 2:

Omega Supreme AWKWARDLY and PAINFULLY begins to TRANSFORM to robot-mode, now ravaged by the explosion.

In the background, Frenzy JUMPS FREE of Astrotrain to SAIL towards the moon's surface.

OMEGA SUPREME (CONT'D)
Damage: Irrefutable. Transforming:
Difficult.

PANEL 3:

With his PILEDRIVERS, Frenzy BASHES into the moon, ripping open a CHASM that cracks along the ground and snakes towards Defensor's feet.

DEFENSOR
Hey! What do you think you're
doing?

FRENZY
Ah, can it, you oversized rescue-
bot! I ain't afraid of you!

PANEL 4:

With the chasm now directly beneath him, Defensor FALLS into a seemingly BOTTOMLESS PIT.

DEFENSOR
Aaaagh!

PAGE SIX:

PANEL 1:

Skyfire looks up at a clearly-unwell Omega Supreme, now in robot-mode but HEAVILY-DAMAGED. Blitzwing has returned to jet-mode and is closing in behind them.

SKYFIRE
Omega, are you all right?

OMEGA SUPREME
Well-being: Uncertain. Concern:
Appreciated.

PANEL 2:

Omega Supreme turns to fire a CHARGE from his CANNON ARM towards Blitzwing, as Superior can be seen HOVERING behind the Decepticon Triple Changer.

OMEGA SUPREME (CONT'D)
Retaliation: Imminent.
Unfortunately, targeting systems:
Irregular.

PANEL 3:

Blitzwing banks to the left to avoid Omega Supreme's wayward blast that instead STRIKES Superior directly in the CHEST.

BLITZWING
Ha-ha! Give it up, Omega! You're
yesterday's model!

SUPERION
Oh no! Gaaaahh!

PANEL 4:

Skyfire looks on as Superior has now SPLIT APART into the five separate AERIALBOTS. Damaged, each of them sails towards the moon's surface like a swarm of moths that flew too close to a bug-zapper.

SKYFIRE
Superion?

PANEL 5:

Omega Supreme begins to TOPPLE FORWARD, creating a MIGHTY SHADOW that falls across a FRETFUL Skyfire.

OMEGA SUPREME
Injuries: Indeterminable.
Orientation...

SKYFIRE
Wait, Omega! Wait!

PANEL 6:

Omega Supreme COLLAPSES on top of Skyfire, all but BURYING the Autobot scientist in the soil.

OMEGA SUPREME
... Unsustainable.

SKYFIRE

Oomph!

PAGE SEVEN:

PANEL 1:

Starscream, Blitzwing, Frenzy and Astrotrain (now all in robot-mode) stand with their weapons trained on Grapple, Hoist and Perceptor.

STARSCREAM

Now, this is more like it! I've single-handedly captured a new source of Energon from you idiotic Autobots! Megatron will have no choice but to accept me back into the fold.

BLITZWING

(whispering to Astrotrain)
'Single-handedly'.

ASTROTRAIN

(whispering back)
Yeah, right.

PANEL 2:

As Perceptor steps forward to object, Blitzwing and Astrotrain turn their weapons on the injured and unconscious group of nearby Aerialbots. Starscream's face now displays his customary SMIRK.

PERCEPTOR

Starscream, you despicable...

BLITZWING

Not so fast, Autobot. One more move, and your flying friends are toast!

STARSCREAM

That's right. They still function... for now. If you want to **keep** them that way, you'd better get back to gathering more Energon cubes.

PANEL 3:

In the background, Perceptor, Hoist and Grapple are forced back to work near the solar collection tower by Blitzwing and Astrotrain, while in the foreground, Starscream speaks into a POP-UP COMMUNICATOR now emanating from his own FOREARM.

STARSCREAM (CONT'D)

Megatron... Come in, Megatron...

PANEL 4:

EXT. THE DECEPTICON UNDERSEA BASE - UNDERWATER.

The Decepticon Base remains in its usual, SUB-AQUATIC location.

STARSCREAM
(captioned)
Megatron, do you read me?

PANEL 5:

INT. INSIDE THE DECEPTICON BASE.

MEGATRON stands within the base's COMMAND CENTER, flanked by SOUNDWAVE. Both of them look upon the room's VIEWSCREEN COMMUNICATOR, now displaying Starscream's face.

SOUNDWAVE
Incoming transmission, Megatron.

MEGATRON
Starscream? Where are you? And why haven't you returned from your latest mission?

STARSCREAM
Good news, Megatron. I have captured an Autobot Energon production device on the surface of Earth's moon.

PANEL 6:

While Starscream continues to speak from the viewscreen, Megatron has TURNED AWAY from it, already issuing orders.

STARSCREAM (CONT'D)
All we require is some additional transportation resources.

MEGATRON
Excellent. Soundwave, rally together an extraction crew and rendezvous with Starscream on the moon. I **must** have that Energon!

SOUNDWAVE
As you command, Megatron.

PANEL 7:

EXT. THE "SKIES" ABOVE THE MOON - "NIGHT".

HIGH ABOVE Starscream and the moon, Cosmos GLIDES by, surveying the scene from afar.

STARSCREAM

You won't regret this, 'mighty Megatron'.

COSMOS

Oh no! I've got to do something!
But... what?

PAGE EIGHT:

PANEL 1:

EXT. THE SURFACE OF THE MOON - "DAY".

CAPTION: Several hours later...

The Autobots have now collected and gathered an ENORMOUS stack of Energon cubes, now TWICE the height of the solar collection tower.

Grapple (in crane-mode) is adding even more cubes to the stack, while Hoist and Perceptor continue to work under the watch of Starscream and Blitzwing.

STARSCREAM

Hurry up, Autobots! Work faster!

PANEL 2:

Some distance away, and unseen by Starscream or the other Decepticons, Cosmos TRANSFORMS to land beside the still form of Omega Supreme.

COSMOS

Okay, Cosmos. Time to be a hero.

PANEL 3:

Cosmos looks down to see that Skyfire is actually only PARTIALLY buried beneath Omega Supreme, his arms and upper body still relatively free.

SKYFIRE

(wearily)

Ughh...? C-Cosmos?

COSMOS

Hold on, Skyfire. I'll get you out of there.

PANEL 4:

Cosmos TRANSFORMS to UFO-mode yet again to hover mere feet from the ground, firing his TRACTOR BEAM onto Skyfire's trapped body.

COSMOS (CONT'D)
Easy does it. Easy does it.

SKYFIRE
It's working! Good job, little buddy!

PANEL 5:

Hidden behind Omega Supreme's fallen body, Cosmos PEEKS OUT to keep an eye on the Decepticons, while a now-free Skyfire begins working to revive the Autobot giant.

Far in the distance, what looks to be a SECOND SHUTTLECRAFT appears to be moving towards Starscream's position.

COSMOS
I don't know how much longer we can stay hidden like this, Skyfire.

SKYFIRE
I know, I know. I'm working as fast as I can. Got to repair Omega... if I can.

COSMOS
Then you'd better make it snappy. Look!

PANEL 6:

CLOSE ON the shuttlecraft-mode of BLAST OFF, as he lands on the moon's surface.

COSMOS (CONT'D)
(captioned)
Even **more** Decepticons!

PAGE NINE:

PANEL 1:

EXT. AN UNDERGROUND CAVERN - DARK.

Strewn about at the bottom of his Frenzy-made trench, Defensor SITS UP to RUB HIS HEAD.

DEFENSOR
Huh? What happened? Where... where am I?

PANEL 2:

FROM BELOW DEFENSOR, LOOKING UP - Defensor peers upward to see the STARS high in the sky, illuminating the DEEP CREVASSE he now finds himself in.

DEFENSOR (CONT'D)
Oh, right. Frenzy. That little Rock-
'Em Sock-'Em rodent.

PANEL 3:

LOOKING DOWN INTO THE TRENCH - Defensor begins the arduous CLIMB up the chasm and towards the surface.

DEFENSOR (CONT'D)
Oh, he's gonna get it. Just you
wait, Frenzy! You're gonna get it!

PANEL 4:

EXT. THE SURFACE OF THE MOON - "DAY".

Soundwave exits Blast Off's shuttlecraft-mode, joined by THRUST, DIRGE and RAMJET. Behind them, still inside Blast Off's cargo bay, several CONSTRUCTICONS (HOOK, SCRAPPER and LONGHAUL) can also be seen.

Meanwhile Starscream greets Soundwave, overly-pleased with himself.

STARSCREAM
Nice to see you finally made it,
Soundwave. Did Megatron let you off
your leash for once?

SOUNDWAVE
We are here for the Energon,
Starscream. Take us to it.

PANEL 5:

Still hidden behind the fallen Omega Supreme, Cosmos once again relays what he sees to Skyfire; which is Soundwave ordering the Constructicons towards the Energon stockpile.

COSMOS
Uh, Skyfire? Quickly?

SKYFIRE
It's okay, Cosmos. I'm done. Isn't
that right, Omega?

PANEL 6:

Both Skyfire and Cosmos FLY towards the front of the frame in their alt-modes, as a FULLY-FUNCTIONAL Omega Supreme LIFTS his gigantic head from the dust.

OMEGA SUPREME
Motor functions: Restored.
Gratitude: Immeasurable.

SKYFIRE
Don't mention it, friend. I just
hope you're up for Round Two.

OMEGA SUPREME
Indeed. Retaliation: Swift.

PAGE TEN:

PANEL 1:

As the Constructicons move Energon cubes towards Blast Off in the background, Soundwave and Starscream watch as Dirge, Ramjet and Thrust prepare to execute Perceptor, Hoist and Grapple (all on their knees).

SOUNDWAVE
The Energon output is sufficient.
Megatron will be pleased.

STARSCREAM
Oh, I'm sure he will be. He'll be
even **happier** to learn we eliminated
three more Autobots as well!

HOIST
What? No, wait!

PANEL 2:

Thrust is suddenly SHOT in the back, taking him down as Starscream turns to see that they're under attack.

THRUST
Gaah!

STARSCREAM
What?

PANEL 3:

Skyfire and Cosmos fly into frame, opening fire on Soundwave and Starscream. In retaliation, Blitzwing, Dirge and Ramjet TRANSFORM to jet-mode and take off towards the Autobots.

SKYFIRE
Not 'what', Starscream... 'who'.

COSMOS
Yeah. **Us!**

STARSCREAM
No! Decepticons... **attack!**

PANEL 4:

FROM BEHIND Dirge, Ramjet and Blitzwing - Skyfire and Cosmos each bank towards opposite edges of the panel to reveal Omega Supreme returning to battle, looming up into frame like an angered LEVIATHAN. He BLASTS Dirge with his cannon arm.

BLITZWING

Uh-oh.

DIRGE

Aaaaghh!

COSMOS

That's right, he's baaaaack!

OMEGA SUPREME

Retribution: Satisfying.

PANEL 5:

Soundwave looks towards the Constructicons as they begin to UNITE.

SOUNDWAVE

Constructicons, form Devastator.

PAGE ELEVEN:

PANEL 1:

Like so many times before, Omega Supreme and DEVASTATOR wrestle against one another. In the air behind Devastator, Cosmos is being pursued by Astrotrain's shuttlecraft-mode as Skyfire SHOOTS DOWN Ramjet.

DEVASTATOR

Omega Supreme, you will be
DEVASTATED!

PANEL 2:

Near the solar collection tower, Grapple and Hoist are engaged in a FIREFIGHT with Soundwave and Starscream as Perceptor opens his own POP-UP COMMUNICATOR from his wrist to receive a TRANSMISSION.

CHIP CHASE

(voice only)

Perceptor! Omega Supreme! Do you read me? We're in big trouble! Can you help us?

PERCEPTOR

I'm afraid not, Chip. Despite our formidable defensive contingent, we regrettably have our proverbial hands full up here.

PANEL 3:

Omega Supreme knocks Devastator OFF HIS FEET with a SOLID BLOW.

CHIP CHASE

(captioned)

Really? I know you guys are on the moon, but there isn't **anything** you can do to get back here in time?

OMEGA SUPREME

Current lunar predicament:
Unavoidable. Reinforcement denial:
Regrettable.

PANEL 4:

RUMBLE and RAVAGE suddenly EJECT from Soundwave's CHEST COMPARTMENT to TRANSFORM and fly towards Perceptor.

SOUNDWAVE

Rumble, Ravage... eject. Operation:
Eradication.

PANEL 5:

Soundwave watches as Perceptor tangles with Rumble and Ravage in the background, while in the foreground, Starscream SHOOTS DOWN Grapple and Hoist with his arm-mounted NULL RAYS.

STARSCREAM

What's the matter, Soundwave? Your minions can't handle one lone scientist?

GRAPPLE

Yow!

HOIST

Bah!

PAGE TWELVE:

PANEL 1:

EXT. THE "SKIES" ABOVE THE MOON - "NIGHT".

SPLASH PANEL - With a FIELD OF STARS behind him, Cosmos is being pursued and fired upon by Astrotrain and Blast Off (both in shuttlecraft-mode).

COSMOS

Guys, I could use a little help here!

PANEL 2:

A blast from Astrotrain sends the little Autobot hurtling out of control.

COSMOS (CONT'D)
Whoa! Hello? Anybody? **HELP!**

PANEL 3:

CLOSE ON a MASSIVE LEFT HAND as it SEIZES Astrotrain.

ASTROTRAIN
What the..?

PANEL 4:

CLOSE ON an IDENTICAL RIGHT HAND as it TAKES HOLD of Blast Off.

BLAST OFF
Hey!

PAGE THIRTEEN:

PANEL 1:

EXT. THE SURFACE OF THE MOON - "DAY".

FULL SPLASH PAGE - Defensor has returned to the surface. In all his glory, he SMASHES Astrotrain and Blast Off together above his head like a pair of ORCHESTRAL CYMBALS as Cosmos turns back to cruise towards the Autobot combiner.

COSMOS
Defensor? All right!

DEFENSOR
Don't worry, Cosmos. These two just need to pick on someone their own size!

ASTROTRAIN
Aaargh!

BLAST OFF
Uurrrk!

PAGE FOURTEEN:

PANEL 1:

Defensor drops the damaged pair of Astrotrain and Blast Off to the ground, as Frenzy approaches from the front of frame.

FRENZY
You again? I'll finish you off, for
good this...

PANEL 2:

Defensor KICKS Frenzy into the distance and over the HORIZON.

FRENZY (CONT'D)
... time? Aaaaaaaaaaagh!

PANEL 3:

FROM ABOVE - Skyfire shoots Soundwave in the shoulder, distracting Starscream from his task of executing Grapple and Hoist.

SKYFIRE
Hey, Starscream! You're next!

STARSCREAM
Skyfire, you worthless has-been!

PANEL 4:

SPLASH PANEL - Starscream TRANSFORMS to jet-mode to CHASE AFTER Skyfire as he ZOOMS higher into space.

STARSCREAM (CONT'D)
I'll show you who's the **true** ruler
of the skies!

PANEL 5:

Hoist and Grapple shoot down Ravage and Rumble to save Perceptor.

GRAPPLE
Hold on, Perceptor!

HOIST
Help is at hand!

PERCEPTOR
Ugh! Thank you for the assistance,
my friends. Unfortunately, I fear
what must be done next.

PANEL 6:

Grapple MOURNFULLY turns back to look at the solar collection tower.

GRAPPLE
Yes. So do I.

PAGE FIFTEEN:

PANEL 1:

EXT. THE "SKIES" ABOVE THE MOON.

HIGH ABOVE the moon's surface, Starscream's jet-mode CLOSES IN on Skyfire's.

SKYFIRE
Give it up, Starscream! You've
never been fast enough to compete
with me!

PANEL 2:

INT. INSIDE STARSCREAM'S COCKPIT.

Inside Starscream's cockpit, Skyfire can be seen outside through its CANOPY WINDOW. Skyfire is also represented as a BLIP on Starscream's RADAR TARGETING SYSTEM.

STARSCREAM
Fast enough? Bah, you arrogant
fool! Your speed is **nothing**
compared to my prowess with a null
ray!

PANEL 3:

EXT. THE "SKIES" ABOVE THE MOON.

Starscream FIRES a SERIES OF NULL RAY BLASTS towards Skyfire, each of which only NARROWLY MISS the Autobot, LIGHTING UP the area like a FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

STARSCREAM
Take this!

SKYFIRE
Ughnnn!

PANEL 4:

EXT. 255 MILES ABOVE EARTH.

The SPACE SHUTTLE, COLUMBIA gently orbits the Earth.

SHUTTLE COMMANDER
(captioned)
Come in, Houston.

PANEL 5:

INT. INSIDE THE COLUMBIA.

ASTRONAUT'S P.O.V. - Looking out the MAIN COCKPIT WINDOW, beams of COLORED LASER FIRE can be seen flying back-and-forth over the moon in the far distance.

SHUTTLE COMMANDER
(off-panel)
We have a problem up here.

PAGE SIXTEEN:

PANEL 1:

EXT. THE "SKIES" ABOVE THE MOON.

Starscream once again CLOSES IN on Skyfire.

STARSCREAM
Give it up, Skyfire! There's no
escape!

PANEL 2:

Skyfire TRANSFORMS to robot-mode to FALL BENEATH Starscream, as the Decepticon jet OVERSHOTS his target to fly over Skyfire.

SKYFIRE
Who said anything about **escaping** ,
Starscream?

PANEL 3:

Skyfire UNLOADS his rifle into Starscream's UNDERBELLY.

STARSCREAM
Huh?! Aaaggghhhh!

PANEL 4:

EXT. THE SURFACE OF THE MOON.

As Skyfire lands safely ON HIS FEET, in the background, Starscream CRASHES into the surface of the moon.

SKYFIRE
Another happy landing.

PAGE SEVENTEEN:

PANEL 1:

Devastator delivers a vicious PUNCH to Omega Supreme's body.

DEVASTATOR
You are old, Omega.

PANEL 2:

Devastator swings a RIGHT HOOK across Omega Supreme's face.

DEVASTATOR (CONT'D)
Old and **weak!**

PANEL 3:

Omega Supreme's CLAWED HAND wraps around Devastator's FACE.

DEVASTATOR (CONT'D)
Old, weak and... ugh?!

PANEL 4:

Omega Supreme now holds Devastator OVER HIS HEAD as though he is ready to toss a BEACH BALL into the ocean.

OMEGA SUPREME
Enemy: Overconfident.

PANEL 5:

Omega Supreme drives Devastator HEAD-FIRST into the moon's surface.

OMEGA SUPREME (CONT'D)
Banter: Unnecessary.

DEVASTATOR
NOOOOOO! Uurmmph!

PANEL 6:

Omega Supreme walks away from the battered and semi-buried Devastator like the stereotypical 'cool guy walking away from an explosion' in an action film.

OMEGA SUPREME
Constructicons: Neutralized.
Current mood: Smug.

PAGE EIGHTEEN:

PANEL 1:

Hoist stands guard over a defeated Soundwave, Rumble and Ravage while Grapple watches Perceptor lift Soundwave's CONCUSSION RIFLE into frame.

PERCEPTOR

I am truly sorry, Grapple. But, we **cannot** allow the Decepticons an opportunity to procure this technology.

GRAPPLE

I know, Perceptor. I know. Just... let me do it.

PANEL 2:

Grapple FIRES Soundwave's rifle up towards the peak of the solar collection tower.

PANEL 3:

The tower EXPLODES, shattering its construction as though it were a redwood filled with dynamite.

PANEL 4:

SPLASH PANEL - Grapple and Hoist (now in vehicle-modes) RETREAT from the subsequent and adjacent Energon explosion that engulfs the entire stockpile. Perceptor escapes along with them, resting in his microscope-mode on Hoist's roof.

Caught in the blast radius, Soundwave, Ravage and Rumble are sent HURTLING into the air.

GRAPPLE (CONT'D)

Well, at least it went out with a bang!

HOIST

You can say that again!

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PANEL 1:

While a battle-weary and battered Soundwave is helped to his feet by Rumble, an equally-battered Starscream turns in PANIC to see Omega Supreme, Defensor, Skyfire and the rejuvenated Aerialbots approaching from the background.

SOUNDWAVE

The Energon is gone. This mission has failed.

STARSCREAM

And it's all **your** fault, Soundwave! I had everything under control until **you** showed up!

PANEL 2:

The slew of defeated Decepticons fly off into space, leaving the Autobots to look on from the moon's surface.

STARSCREAM (CONT'D)
Decepticons, retreat!

COSMOS
We did it! We showed those gyro-
goons who's boss!

PERCEPTOR
Indeed. But at the cost of
Grapple's prized architectural
masterpiece.

PANEL 3:

Hoist appears to CONSOLE Grapple.

HOIST
Yes, but it's not **all** bad. At least
we stopped the Energon from falling
into Decepticon hands.

PANEL 4:

CLOSE ON Cosmos.

COSMOS
But, can't we just rebuild the
solar collection tower somewhere
else? Somewhere we can better
protect it from the Decepticons?
Like Earth?

PANEL 5:

CLOSE ON Perceptor.

PERCEPTOR
Well, yes I suppose we **could** .
However, with Earth's atmosphere
diluting the potency of the sun's
radiation, the size requirements of
said power station would be...
astronomical. City-sized, even.

PANEL 6:

As Perceptor finishes his thought, Grapple suddenly appears
ELATED.

PERCEPTOR (CONT'D)
And not a human-sized city, either.
Something **much** larger.

GRAPPLE
Wait, a city? An... **Autobot** City?

PAGE TWENTY:

PANEL 1:

SPLASH PAGE WIDE SHOT, FROM BEHIND - The entire squad of Autobots: Omega Supreme, Defensor, Skyfire, Cosmos, Grapple, Hoist, Perceptor and Superior, look up from the moon towards the radiant PLANET EARTH.

GRAPPLE (CONT'D)
Sounds like a challenge to me!

THE END

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