



THE TRANSFORMERS: REANIMATED
"OFF TRACK."

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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. SPACE

The gray, semi-mechanical planet of AGMINE sits alone in the vastness of space, bathed by the light of the nearest STAR.

CAPTION: Planet Agmine...

PANEL 2:

EXT. INTER CITY - DAY

The unquestionable MEGALOPOLIS of INTER CITY sits beneath the glowing rays of Agmine's sun. The bustling municipality is surrounded by a lively and interconnected series of TRAIN LINES and MONORAIL TRACKS.

In the distance, a BEACON-LIKE TOWER stands much taller and more impressive than the other buildings around it.

This beacon is decorated with the AUTOBOT LOGO.

CAPTION: Inter City...

PANEL 3:

INT. BEACON COMMAND CENTER

METALHAWK enters through a set of AUTOMATIC DOORS to find HUBCAP, VROOM and SKY HIGH manning individual COMPUTER TERMINALS in what appears to be the nerve center of the tower.

RED LIGHTS FLASH while SIRENS ECHO throughout the room.

METALHAWK

Okay, I'm here. What's the emergency, Vroom?

VROOM

Nnnnnnot sure if I'd call it an emerrrrrgency yet, sir. But, we've detected an unnnnnnnnauthorised shuttlecraft entering the atmosphere.

HUBCAP

Yeah, and a second, smaller craft just broke free of it and is heading our way.

METALHAWK

Then let's see it, Hubcap. On screen.

PANEL 4:

FROM BEHIND - Metalhawk looks up at the room's wall-mounted VIEWSCREEN. Two ships can be seen on its digital picture.

The ship in the background is an AUTOBOT TRANSPORT SHUTTLE, its logo painted over with a CRUDE DECEPTICON SYMBOL.

And ZOOMING ahead into the viewscreen's foreground, in his terrifying jet-mode... is JHIAXUS.

METALHAWK (CONT'D)

What the...? Who is that?

PAGE TWO:

PANEL 1:

EXT. ELSEWHERE IN SPACE

An identical AUTOBOT TRANSPORT SHUTTLE floats aimlessly in the void, though this one's Autobot symbol remains unaltered.

CAPTION: Meanwhile, several light years away...

HOT ROD

(captioned)

Ugh, this is taking too long!

PANEL 2:

INT. THE SHUTTLE'S ENGINE ROOM

HOT ROD stands UNIMPRESSED, looking on as IRONHIDE, MAINFRAME and RAD are attempting to repair the shuttle's SMOKING ENGINE CONTROLS.

KUP stands nearby, pointing an ANGRY FINGER towards Hot Rod.

HOT ROD

We need to get these engines fixed and track down Jhiaxus!

KUP

Whatta you think we're doin', you turbo-revvin' punk? They ain't gonna fix themselves!

MAINFRAME

Yes, unfortunately, that cloud of cosmic rust we ran into yesterday has done a real number on the propulsion systems. If we don't make them our number one priority, we won't be going anywhere. **Ever.**

PANEL 3:

Hot Rod looks up as PROWL'S VOICE echoes through the room.

PROWL

(voice only)

Attention, Autobots... Hot Rod, report to the bridge at once.

HOT ROD

Wow, never thought I'd be so glad to hear that. Be right there, Prowl.

PANEL 4:

INT. AUTOBOT SHUTTLE COMMAND CENTER

Hot Rod enters the room from the rear doors to walk by POWERGLIDE.

OPTIMUS PRIME sits in the center command chair.

PROWL stands beside him like the loyal officer he is, while MOONRACER and TRACKS appear to be manning HELM STATIONS in the foreground.

POWERGLIDE

Hey, kid. What's the latest on the engines? Are we ready to rock 'n roll yet?

HOT ROD

I wish. All this waiting around is driving me crazy! I just wanna get out there and **do** something!

PROWL

I hate to say it, but I agree.

OPTIMUS PRIME
As do I. Further delays only aid
Jhiaxus in his quest.

PANEL 5:

CLOSE ON Optimus Prime's face.

OPTIMUS PRIME (CONT'D)
And after our previous encounters
with him, I fear what he'll do next
given enough time. After all, he is
as cunning...

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PANEL 1:

EXT. INTER CITY - DAY

SPLASH PANEL - Jhiaxus stands before Metalhawk's tower,
BATTLING several G2 AUTOBOTS: BLOWOUT, DRENCH and GEARHEAD.

He hurls Drench face-first into the ground, while SWINGING
Gearhead by the leg to collide with Blowout.

The SMOKING RUINS of both FIRECRACKER and HIGH BEAM lie at
his feet.

In the distance, we can see BANZAI-TRON, sneaking out of his
stolen Autobot transport shuttle and moving towards the
tower.

OPTIMUS PRIME
(captioned)
... as he is powerful.

JHIAXUS
Bah! Weaklings! Nothing but
pathetic automatons! None of you
can withstand my power!

PANEL 2:

While the battle with Jhiaxus continues in the background,
Hubcap, Vroom and Sky High arrive, TRANSFORMING from their
various vehicle-modes to stand battle-ready in robot-mode.

SKY HIGH
Who is this guy? What does he want?

HUBCAP

I don't know, Sky High. But we'd better do something if we don't want our chromometers cleaned!

VROOM

Wwwwwwwwwell then what are we waiting for? Llllllllllet's do this!

PANEL 3:

INT. BEACON COMMAND CENTER

In his control room, Metalhawk looks down through its TRANSPARENT WINDOWS to see Vroom, Hubcap and Sky High CHARGING towards Jhiaxus on the ground below.

METALHAWK

Ever the brave soldiers. But I fear their efforts won't be enough.

BANZAI-TRON

(off-panel)

Yeah, you got that right, buddy.

PANEL 4:

Metalhawk turns to see Banzai-Tron has entered the control room, brandishing a BLASTER.

BANZAI-TRON (CONT'D)

But, you don't know the half of it.
Not yet.

PAGE FOUR:

PANEL 1:

EXT. PRISON COMPOUND - DAY

A DOME-LIKE STRUCTURE sits on the outskirts of Inter City. It is a PRISON.

Metalhawk's beacon can be seen on the HORIZON, while the SOUNDS OF BATTLE echo across the train-filled landscape.

CAPTION: Nearby...

JALLGUAR

(captioned)

Hey, do you guys hear that?

KILLBISON
(captioned)
I do. A skirmish? So close to this
prison?

HELLBAT
(captioned)
Yeah, sounds like fun! Heh-Heh.

PANEL 2:

INT. INSIDE THE PRISON

WIDE SHOT - A series of PRISON CELLS, each of them electrified with some kind of ENERGIZED BARS, line a dark-and-dim, metallic corridor.

Inside each of the cells, are the DESTRONS: KILLBISON, HELLBAT, JALLGUAR, GUYHAWK, DRILLHORN and finally, their leader, LEOZACK.

The SOUNDS OF BATTLE continue to be heard, even inside the prison.

HELLBAT
Ha-Ha-Ha-Ha! Sounds like chaos!
Perfect chaos!

GUYHAWK
Pipe down, lunatic!

KILLBISON
Yeah! Before I reach into that cell
and silence you, myself!

LEOZACK
All of you be quiet! I need to
think.

PANEL 3:

Leozack turns to look through his prison bars and into the adjoining cell to Drillhorn.

LEOZACK (CONT'D)
What do you think, Drillhorn?

DRILLHORN
It would appear as though a new set
of circumstances have presented
themselves.

PANEL 4:

CLOSE ON Leozack's CUNNING EXPRESSION.

LEOZACK

Excellent. Then we might be getting
out of here after all.

PAGE FIVE:

PANEL 1:

INT. BEACON COMMAND CENTER

Held at gunpoint, Metalhawk can do nothing but watch as
Banzai-Tron moves towards one of the control room's
computers.

CAPTION: Meanwhile...

METALHAWK

Who are you? What are you doing
here? And who is that nefarious
scoundrel attacking my people
outside?

BANZAI-TRON

Nefarious scoundrel? Don't let him
hear you use words like that. The
big Con is **not** in a mood for
outstanding vocabularies right now.

PANEL 2:

Banzai-Tron begins to access the computer. Several DIGITAL
LISTS appear on its screen.

Metalhawk remains PERPLEXED as Banzai-Tron seems pleased at
the data now scrolling across the computer screen before him.

BANZAI-TRON (CONT'D)

Anyway, down to business. Here we
go. This is gonna be even easier
than I thought.

METALHAWK

Prison records? Inmate details?
What exactly are you doing here?

JHIAXUS

(off-panel)
We are here...

PANEL 3:

Metalhawk turns to see Jhiaxus now standing in the doorway. He holds his right arm behind his back.

JHIAXUS (CONT'D)
... For liberation.

METALHAWK
Liberation? What are you talking about? I don't understand any of this! And how did you get past my security forces?

JHIAXUS
It was rather easy.

PANEL 4:

Jhiaxus brings his previously-hidden right arm into view to reveal he is holding a BATTERED Hubcap tightly by the back of his head, dangling him helplessly off the floor with ease.

Metalhawk is rightfully concerned for his fellow Autobot.

JHIAXUS (CONT'D)
See?

METALHAWK
Hubcap!

JHIAXUS
Well, Banzai-Tron? Any progress?

BANZAI-TRON
You bet, boss. Got the details we need. Cell Block 117. Destron central.

METALHAWK
The Destrons ? No, you can't be serious? You want to free those cyberpaths?

JHIAXUS
Of course. And **you're** going to help me...

PANEL 5:

Jhiaxus all but SHOVES the limp Hubcap into Metalhawk's face.

JHIAXUS (CONT'D)
... aren't you?

HUBCAP

Urrghh ... Don't... don't do it,
sir...

METALHAWK

All right, all right! Just don't
hurt him anymore! I'll do as you
ask.

PANEL 6:

SMALL INSERT PANEL, CLOSE ON Jhiaxus. He SMILES.

JHIAXUS

Wonderful.

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PANEL 1:

EXT. ELSEWHERE IN SPACE

The Autobot transport shuttle continues to float in empty
space.

CAPTION: Elsewhere...

IRONHIDE

(captioned)

All right! I think we're back in
business!

PANEL 2:

INT. THE SHUTTLE'S ENGINE ROOM

Ironhide gives the THUMBS UP to Mainframe, while Rad and Kup
stand nearby.

IRONHIDE

That should do it, Mainframe.
Engines are back online!

MAINFRAME

Fantastic news, Ironhide.

PANEL 3:

INT. AUTOBOT SHUTTLE COMMAND CENTER

Optimus Prime remains seated in the central chair, looking forward towards Tracks, still at the helm.

Prowl and Hot Rod stand to Optimus Prime's right, seemingly caught mid-argument.

MAINFRAME

(voice only)

Optimus... engines back to full capacity.

OPTIMUS PRIME

Good work, Autobots. Tracks, can you pinpoint Jhiexus's last known location?

TRACKS

At once, Prime.

HOT ROD

All right! Let's go trash this turbo-turkey!

PROWL

Are you forgetting how powerful Jhiexus is? I suggest a more tactical, **logical** approach.

PANEL 4:

Both Prowl and Hot Rod appeal to Optimus Prime, while the Autobot leader POINTS FORWARD, giving a command to Tracks.

HOT ROD

Oh, c'mon. Logic? This situation needs action! Right, Optimus?

PROWL

Prime, you can't seriously...

OPTIMUS PRIME

I'll listen to all advice on the way. Tracks, lay in a course, maximum speed. One thing is for certain...

PANEL 5:

EXT. ELSEWHERE IN SPACE

The shuttle ZOOMS off into the distance.

OPTIMUS PRIME
(captioned)
... Jhiaxus must be stopped.

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PANEL 1:

INT. INSIDE THE PRISON

Metalhawk leads Jhiaxus through the corridors of the prison's interior.

Banzai-Tron follows behind, marching Hubcap forward with a blaster pressed against his head.

JHIAXUS
How much further, Metalhawk ? This
had better not be some attempt
at...

METALHAWK
No, I promise. It's right this way.

PANEL 2:

Metalhawk accesses a CONTROL PANEL, fixed to the wall beside a set of POWERFUL, TWIN DOORS.

METALHAWK (CONT'D)
Right this way.

PANEL 3:

FROM BEHIND Jhiaxus and Metalhawk - The twin doors open to reveal the Destrons, locked within their energized cells.

Leozack appears CONFUSED by Jhiaxus's appearance.

LEOZACK
What's going on? Who are you?

HELLBAT
Hee-Hee-Ho-Ho-Ho!

METALHAWK
Here they are. Now, let Hubcap go.

PANEL 4:

As Banzai-Tron PUSHES Hubcap to the floor, Metalhawk moves to help his fellow Autobot.

BANZAI-TRON
Here you go. He's all yours.

PANEL 5:

WIDE SHOT - Banzai-Tron has deactivated the energized prison bars, leaving Jhiaxus to face the six Destrons.

LEOZACK
You're a Decepticon? But, I...

JHIAXUS
All will soon become clear. Right now, all you need know is that I am Jhiaxus... and **you** now work for **me**.

PAGE EIGHT:

PANEL 1:

Leozack now stands opposite Jhiaxus.

LEOZACK
Work for you? Why exactly should we do that?

JHIAXUS
Because I know you, Leozack. I know **all** of you.

PANEL 2:

OVER JHIAXUS'S SHOULDER, as he looks on at the rest of the Destrons.

JHIAXUS (CONT'D)
Drillhorn , Killbison , Jallguar , Guyhawk . And even you, Hellbat . I know your strengths. I know your desires. I know your futures... your **destinies** . And they lie with me. And **greatness**.

HELLBAT
Heh.

PANEL 3:

Leozack SHAKES HANDS with Jhiaxus.

LEOZACK
I have to say, that's a decent pitch. Can't say I'm not intrigued.

JHIAXUS

Help me to achieve my goals, and
all your dreams will come true.

PANEL 4:

Metalhawk sits cradling the injured Hubcap. In his right hand, he holds a PUSH-BUTTON CONTROLLER.

HUBCAP

(weakly)

What're we going to do? Whoever
this new guy is, he's bad news. And
now he's recruiting the Destrons?

METALHAWK

Don't worry, Hubcap...

PANEL 5:

CLOSE ON Metalhawk's hand. His thumb presses down onto the remote's button, engaging a silent, emergency signal that reads, 'TEAM RAIDEN'.

METALHAWK (CONT'D)

... We're not finished yet.

PAGE NINE:

PANEL 1:

EXT. INTER CITY

HIGH ANGLE, looking down and over the city - A collection of trains whip by on their various tracks, creating a flurry of speed and movement.

Metalhawk's signal BEEPS across the panel.

PANEL 2:

An EF-65-1000 ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE picks up the beeping signal.

GETSUEI

An emergency signal?

PANEL 3:

As does a 200 SHINKANSEN BULLET TRAIN.

YUKIKAZE

It's Metalhawk!

PANEL 4:

A SPLIT PANEL shows both a TOKAI-TYPE 153 EXPRESS LOCOMOTIVE and a 485 LIMITED EXPRESS ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE each receiving the same signal.

SUIKEN
There must be trouble at the
prison!

SEIZAN
Then what are we waiting for?

PANEL 5:

A DE-10 DIESEL LOCOMOTIVE now receives the signal.

KAEN
I'm ready when you guys are.

PANEL 6:

And finally, the signal is received by a ZERO SHINKANSEN BULLET TRAIN.

SHOUKI
I hear you. Prepare to converge on
the following co-ordinates...

PAGE TEN:

PANEL 1:

EXT. PRISON COMPOUND - DAY

Jhiaxus exits the prison compound with Leozack.

Banzai-Tron and the remaining Destrons follow in the background with their hostages, Metalhawk and Hubcap.

LEOZACK
So, what's the first step in this
plan of yours, Jhiaxus?

JHIAXUS
I'm glad you asked. First, we...

SHOUKI
(off-panel)
Halt!

PANEL 2:

Jhiaxus find himself confronted by TEAM RAIDEN, the AUTOBOT TRAINBOTS: SHOUKI, KAEN, SEIZEN, SUIKEN, YUKIKAZE and GETSUIE.

Each of the Autobots stand in robot-mode, showcasing their numerous BLASTERS.

SHOUKI (CONT'D)
Hold it right there, criminals.
You're no match for **TEAM RAIDEN!**

PAGE ELEVEN:

PANEL 1:

Banzai-Tron dives for cover, as the Trainbots engage the Destrons.

Jhiaxus points towards the Trainbots in ANGER.

BANZAI-TRON
Well, how 'bout that? Warden called
in the cavalry.

JHIAXUS
Destrons, eliminate these fools.

LEOZACK
You heard him, Destrons . Let 'em
have it!

PANEL 2:

Kaen and Suiken fire their blasters towards Drillhorn, while Hellbat returns fire towards Yukikaze.

KAEN
You will not escape justice this
time, Destrons!

HELLBAT
Ha-Ha-Ha-Ha-Ha! I've missed all
this fun!

PANEL 3:

Seizan is blasted by the combined efforts of Leozack and Killbison (who has TRANSFORMED into his double-barreled tank-mode).

SEIZAN
Aaaagh!

PANEL 4:

Leozack, Hellbat and Guyhawk LEAP into the air to TRANSFORM into their jet-modes.

LEOZACK

That's it, Destrons! We've got them now! Transform and attack from the sky!

HELLBAT

Hee-Hee-Ho-Ho!

PANEL 5:

Now in jet-modes, Leozack, Hellbat and Guyhawk BOMBARD Getsuei and Suiken with a hail of LASER FIRE.

SUIKEN

Look out!

GETSUEI

This is getting out of hand!

PAGE TWELVE:

PANEL 1:

Kaen finds himself dodging the tank attack of Killbison.

Shouki dives to the ground to avoid another aerial attack by Leozack, Guyhawk and Hellbat.

KAEN

They're too powerful to engage like this.

SHOUKI

I think you're right, Kaen.
Trainbots...

PANEL 2:

Each of the six Trainbots leap into the air, as ENERGY DAZZLES around their bodies.

SHOUKI (CONT'D)

... Prepare for Phase Two!

PANEL 3:

Each of the Trainbots appear to be MERGING TOGETHER AS ONE.

SHOUKI (CONT'D)

And you, Destrons ... Prepare to face...

PANEL 4:

SPLASH PANEL - The Trainbots have now merged into their combined form: RAIDEN.

He towers over the six Destrons and Banzai-Tron, each of whom all stand in awe of the giant combiner.

RAIDEN

... RAIDEN!

PAGE THIRTEEN:

PANEL 1:

Each of the six Destrons and Banzai-Tron SCATTER to avoid Raiden's OTHER STOMPING FOOT.

BANZAI-TRON

Yikes! Who knew that was coming?
Anyone?

RAIDEN

And now to deal with you bothersome akutos.

DRILLHORN

Leozack, sir. Might I suggest a analogous counterstrike?

LEOZACK

I think you're right, Drillhorn.
Destrons... unite!

PANEL 2:

Banzai-Tron watches as each of the Destrons GLOW WITH POWER.

BANZAI-TRON

No way. You gotta be kiddin' me...

PANEL 3:

Raiden moves into a DEFENSIVE STANCE, as the Destrons begin to link together.

LEOZACK

Destrons, time to form...

PANEL 4:

WIDE SHOT - LIOKAISER, the Destrons' gestalt-mode, now stands ready to battle Raiden.

LIOKAISER
... LIOKAISER!

PAGE FOURTEEN:

PANEL 1:

SPLASH PANEL - Raiden and Liokaiser lock arms in a POWERFUL GRAPPLE.

Meanwhile, Jhiaxus has TRANSFORMED to jet-mode to ZOOM OFF into the sky.

LIOKAISER (CONT'D)
Your destruction is imminent. Feel the power of hecto-cycles of imprisonment and rage! Now we are free!

JHIAXUS
That's it, Liokaiser ... decimate this rail abomination while I seek a more civilized transport off this wretched world.

PANEL 2:

Liokaiser appears to be winning the TEST OF STRENGTH, as Raiden DROPS TO ONE KNEE.

LIOKAISER
We will destroy you!

RAIDEN
Ugh! You are indeed powerful, gaijin...

PANEL 3:

Raiden delivers a STUNNING RIGHT CROSS into the face of Liokaiser, knocking the Decepticon off his feet.

RAIDEN (CONT'D)
But, it will not be enough!

LIOKAISER
Aaagh!

PAGE FIFTEEN:

PANEL 1:

As Liokaiser CHARGES towards Raiden, the Autobot cups his hands together in a *Street Fighter* pose, causing an ELECTRICAL BLUE ENERGY FIELD to form around them.

 LIOKAISER (CONT'D)
This battle is over, Raiden!

 RAIDEN
Indeed it is...

PANEL 1:

Raiden UNLEASHES A POWERFUL, ELECTIC FIREBALL that SPLITS Liokaiser apart into the six individual Destrons.

 RAIDEN (CONT'D)
... for you!

 DRILLHORN
Aaaagh!

 GUYHAWK
Yaargh!

PANEL 3:

As the six Destrons nurse their wounds at Raiden's feet, a MIGHTY SHADOW falls across the Autobot combiner.

 RAIDEN
Now, Destrons... huh?

PAGE SIXTEEN:

PANEL 1:

A massive SHUTTLECRAFT (identical to those seen the 1986 Movie) appears in the sky, moving towards Raiden.

Its ORANGE COLOR SCHEME is highlighted with DARK, GRAY-BLUE ACCENTS.

At Raiden's feet, Banzai-Tron looks up, PUMPING A FIST into the air.

 BANZAI-TRON
All right, boss! Perfect timing!

PANEL 2:

INT. THE BRIDGE OF THE STOLEN SHUTTLECRAFT

Jhiaxus pilots the ship. Its viewscreen shows a digital image of Raiden, now caught in the crosshairs of some kind of TARGETING SYSTEM.

JHIAXUS
Victory will not be yours this day,
Autobot.

PANEL 3:

EXT. PRISON COMPOUND - DAY

The shuttlecraft unleashes a MASSIVE BLAST of energy that strikes Raiden directly in the chest.

RAIDEN
Aaaagh!

PAGE SEVENTEEN:

PANEL 1:

Metalhawk stands with Hubcap, looking up as Jhiaxus's shuttlecraft flies amid the falling Trainbots, having now separated from their Raiden form.

Behind Metalhawk and Hubcap, the duo of Vroom and Sky High can be seen running towards him.

Vroom is POINTING TO THE SKY.

METALHAWK
Now what are we going to do? If
Jhiaxus can take down the
Trainbots, then surely we are
doomed.

SKY HIGH
Hold that thought, Metalhawk.

VROOM
Yeah, llllllllllllook...

PANEL 2:

In the sky above, Optimus Prime's transport shuttle floats in the sky.

Optimus Prime, Prowl, Hot Rod, Ironhide and Moonracer SAIL TOWARDS the ground with their JET-PACKS, while both Tracks and Powerglide do the same in their aerial-modes.

VROOM (CONT'D)
(off-panel)
Help has arrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrived!

OPTIMUS PRIME
Jhiaxus! I've come for you!

PANEL 3:

WIDE SHOT - Jhiaxus has landed the shuttlecraft. He stands in the doorway of its OPEN HATCH, looking towards Optimus Prime, who has landed on his feet, brandishing his ION BLASTER.

Meanwhile, Banzai-Tron is USHERING Leozack, Drillhorn and Hellbat towards the shuttlecraft.

JHIAXUS
Optimus? Impressive. Your
tenaciousness is truly one for the
history logs. But, this battle will
have to wait.

BANZAI-TRON
Right this way, Destrons. Step up,
step up... All aboard!

PANEL 4:

Metalhawk stands with Optimus Prime, who fires his ion blaster up at the fleeing shuttle.

OPTIMUS PRIME
They're getting away! Prowl,
contact Kup in the shuttle and
prepare a pursuit course!

METALHAWK
Wait, Optimus. I think I can help
you do one better than that.

PAGE EIGHTEEN:

PANEL 1:

EXT. IN FRONT OF THE BEACON - SUNSET

WIDE SHOT - A second SHUTTLECRAFT (also identical to the ones seen in the 1986 Movie) sits idle before Metalhawk's beacon.

This one is also ORANGE, highlighted by DARK RED ACCENTS.

Raiden stands in his combined form once more, situated beside the ship, while Optimus Prime and his Autobots stand alongside Metalhawk and his team of Hubcap, Vroom and Sky High.

CAPTION: Soon after...

OPTIMUS PRIME

Thank you, Metalhawk . This ship will certainly help us to track down and capture Jhiaxus.

METALHAWK

Least I could do, Optimus. After all, we can't have you going after that reprobyte in anything less than the best. This craft is top of the line in every respect.

PANEL 2:

OVER METALHAWK'S SHOULDER - Mainframe stands beside Optimus Prime with a DATA PAD in his hands.

MAINFRAME

Indeed. The ship's onboard sensors have already predicted Jhiaxus's path through the cosmos.

PANEL 3:

EXT. SPACE

Jhiaxus's stolen shuttlecraft SPEEDS through a section on UNKNOWN SPACE.

MAINFRAME

(captioned)

It looks like they're heading for Earth's solar system.

PANEL 4:

EXT. IN FRONT OF THE BEACON - SUNSET

Prowl and Ironhide turn to each other with MUTUAL CONCERN. Behind them, Hot Rod appears somewhat EXCITED.

HOT ROD

Earth?

IRONHIDE

Aw, nuts.

PAGE NINETEEN:

PANEL 1:

Metalhawk stands opposite Optimus Prime.

OPTIMUS PRIME

Then we must leave at once.

METALHAWK

Wait, if he's heading for Earth,
then maybe my team and I should
come with you.

PANEL 2:

INT. THE BRIDGE OF THE STOLEN SHUTTLECRAFT

Jhiaxus sits in the center chair of his command center, while
Banzai-Tron stands beside him.

Each of the six Destrons now fill the remainder of the room,
manning several computer terminals and helm consoles.

On the viewscreen, appears a digital image of MEGATRON'S GUN-
MODE.

METALHAWK

(captioned)

Surely, he has much more in store
than a simple prison break.

PANEL 3:

EXT. IN FRONT OF THE BEACON - SUNSET

Optimus Prime stands with Prowl and Hot Rod, while Metalhawk
stands opposite the Autobot leader with Hubcap, Vroom and Sky
High.

Raiden remains behind them all, looming over the others
alongside the beacon in the background.

OPTIMUS PRIME

No doubt. Thank you for the offer,
Metalhawk, but you and your team
are needed here. You have work to
do, guarding the **remaining**
detainees of Inter City's prison.

PANEL 4:

WIDE SHOT - Optimus Prime leads Prowl, Ironhide, Kup, Hot Rod, Tracks, Moonracer, Mainframe, Rad and Powerglide towards the two shuttles.

OPTIMUS PRIME (CONT'D)
As do we. Autobots, prepare for
launch...

PANEL 5:

CLOSE ON Optimus Prime.

OPTIMUS PRIME (CONT'D)
... It's time to end this once and
for all.

THE END

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