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## ROLL CALL PONIES



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

↑  
AND SPIKE!

**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

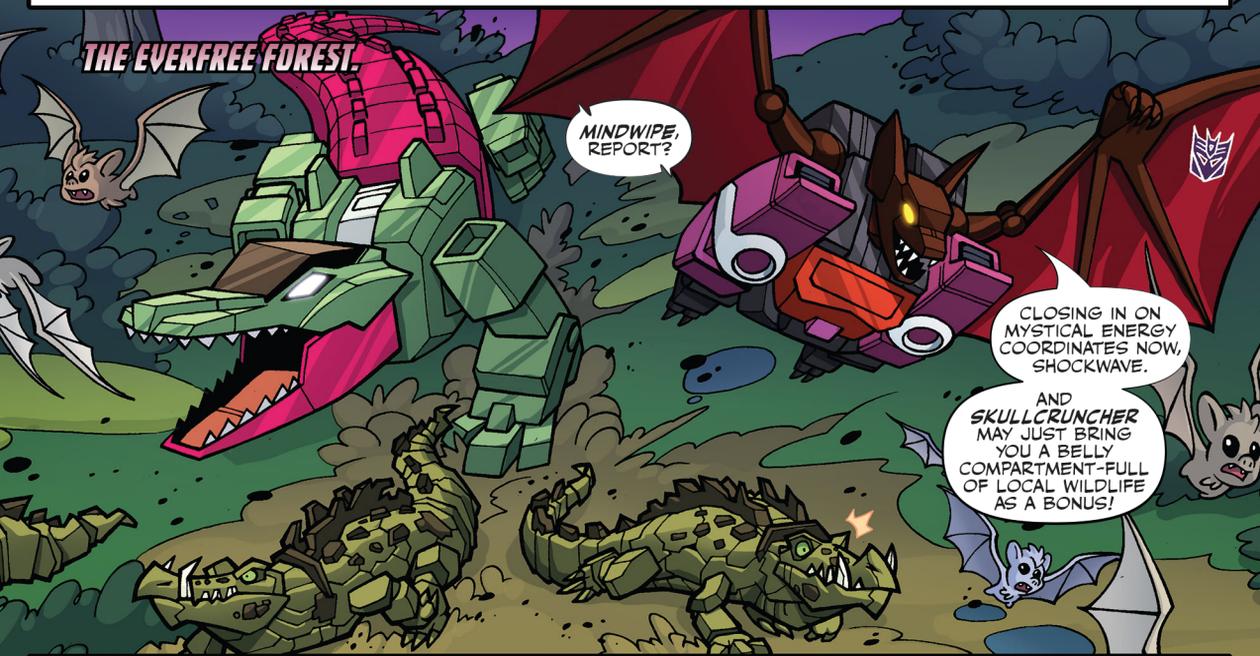




**EQUESTRIA.**



**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.



LITTLE PONIES!  
IF YOU SURRENDER ALL MAGICAL ITEMS WITH NO RESISTANCE--



--THE SHOW WILL RETURN AFTER THESE MESSAGES.

UGH-- THUNDERCRACKER, THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A STEALTH MISSION!



OH, DEAR...

HEY! IT'S THE ALIEN CHANGE-O-BOT BAD GUYS!

DECEPTICONS.

AND UNLESS YOU'RE HERE TO PERFORM--

--YOU MIGHT WANT TO REMEMBER THE LESSONS WE TAUGHT YOU LAST TIME ABOUT HOW TO BETTER MIND YOUR MANNERS.

**CLOUDSDALE.**

COME ON, WONDERBOLTS! KEEP THE FORMATION TIGHT!

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

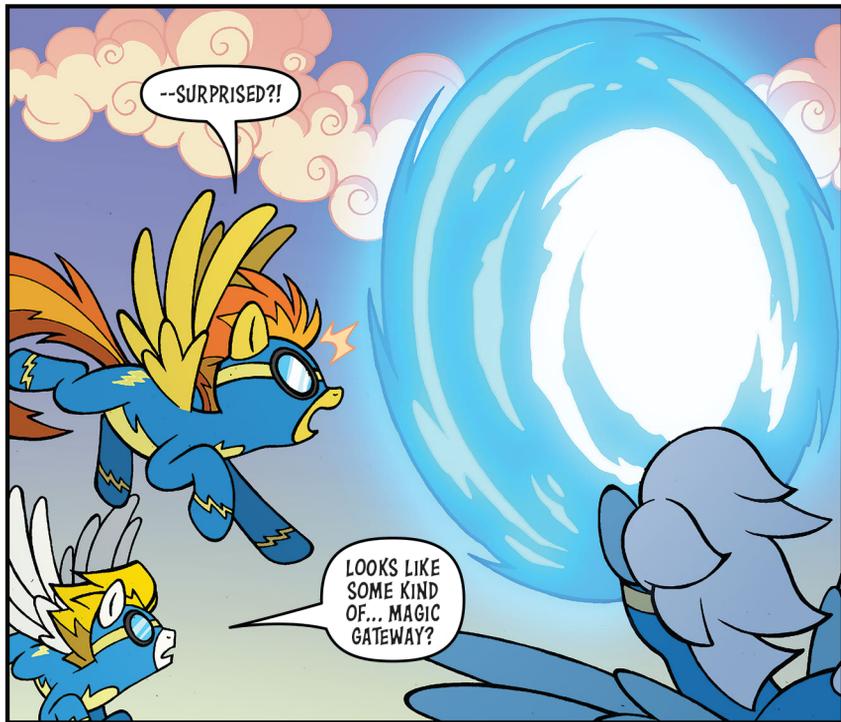
--SURPRISED?!

LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF... MAGIC GATEWAY?

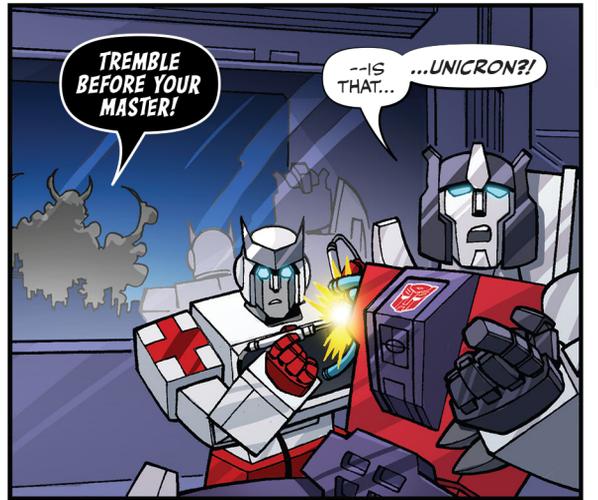
DARE YOU TO SEE WHAT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE!

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

--AH... ...OOPS?









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.



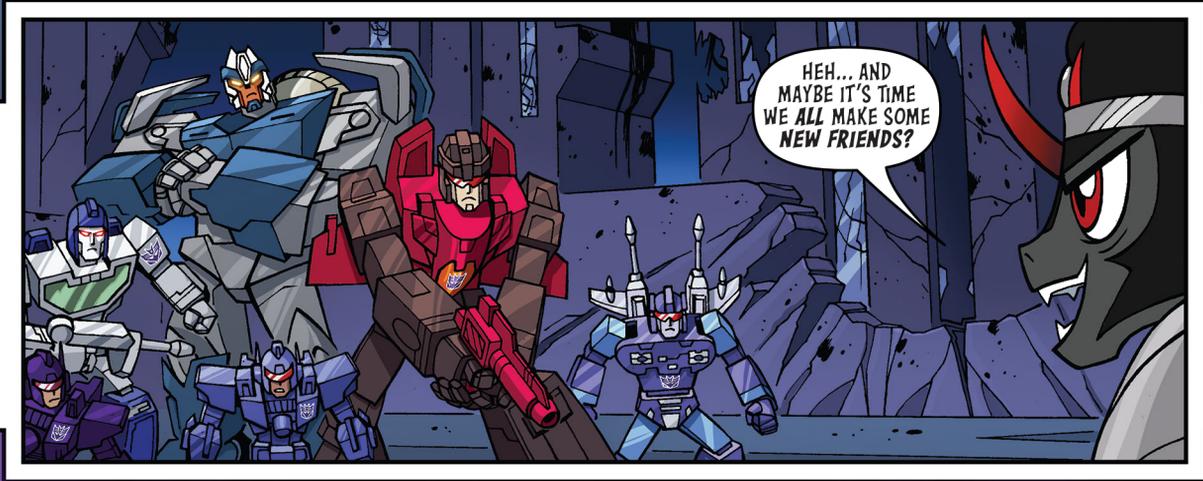
ONLY THE  
COMBINED MAGIC  
OF YOUR FRIENDSHIP  
DEFEATED ME.

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*?



FUDDOM



ALL. HAIL. SOMBRA!

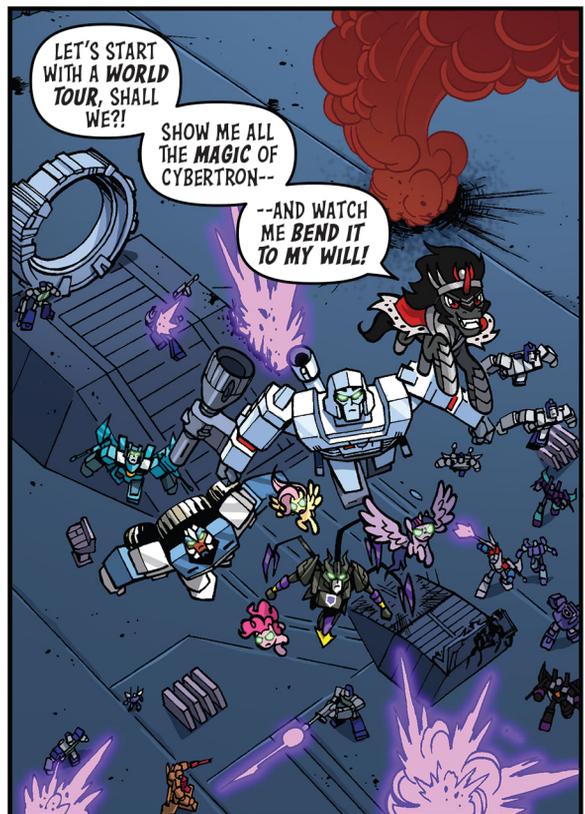


IMPRESSIVE!

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-- PONIES?!

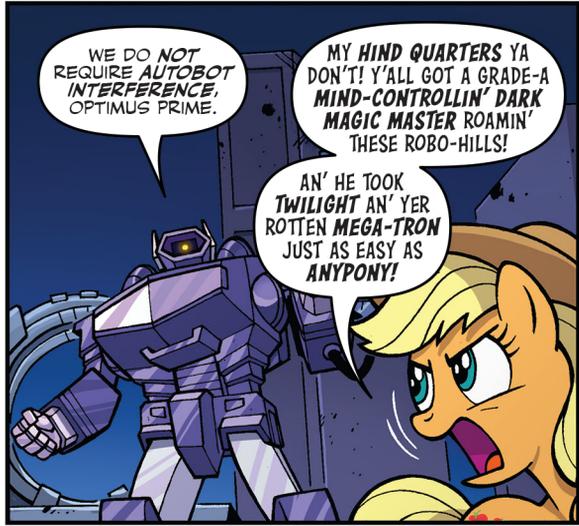
WHOA, YOU WERE NOT KIDDING WHEN YOU DESCRIBED THEM.

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.

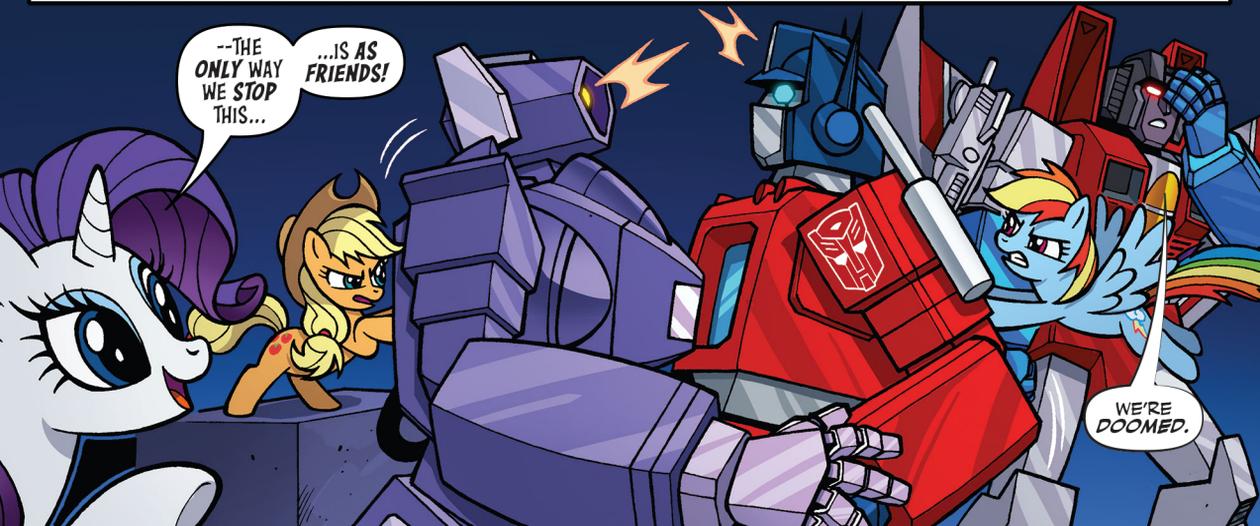
MY HIND QUARTERS YA DON'T! Y'ALL GOT A GRADE-A MIND-CONTROLLIN' DARK MAGIC MASTER ROAMIN' THESE ROBO-HILLS!

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!

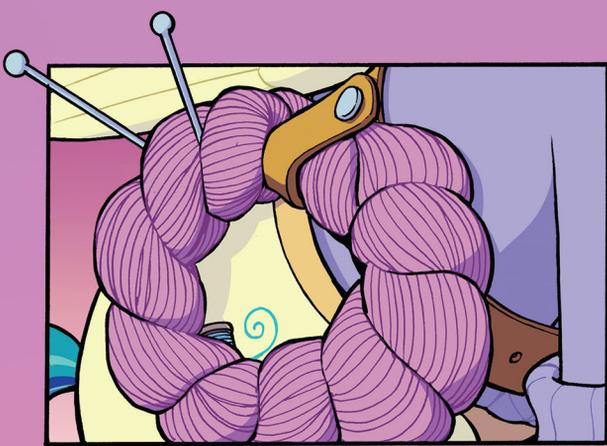
WHILE I APPRECIATE YOUR "TOUGH" MOTIF, DARLINGS, BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY--



--THE ONLY WAY WE STOP THIS...

...IS AS FRIENDS!

WE'RE DOOMED.



NOT MY FIRST PICK FOR A VACATION SPOT.

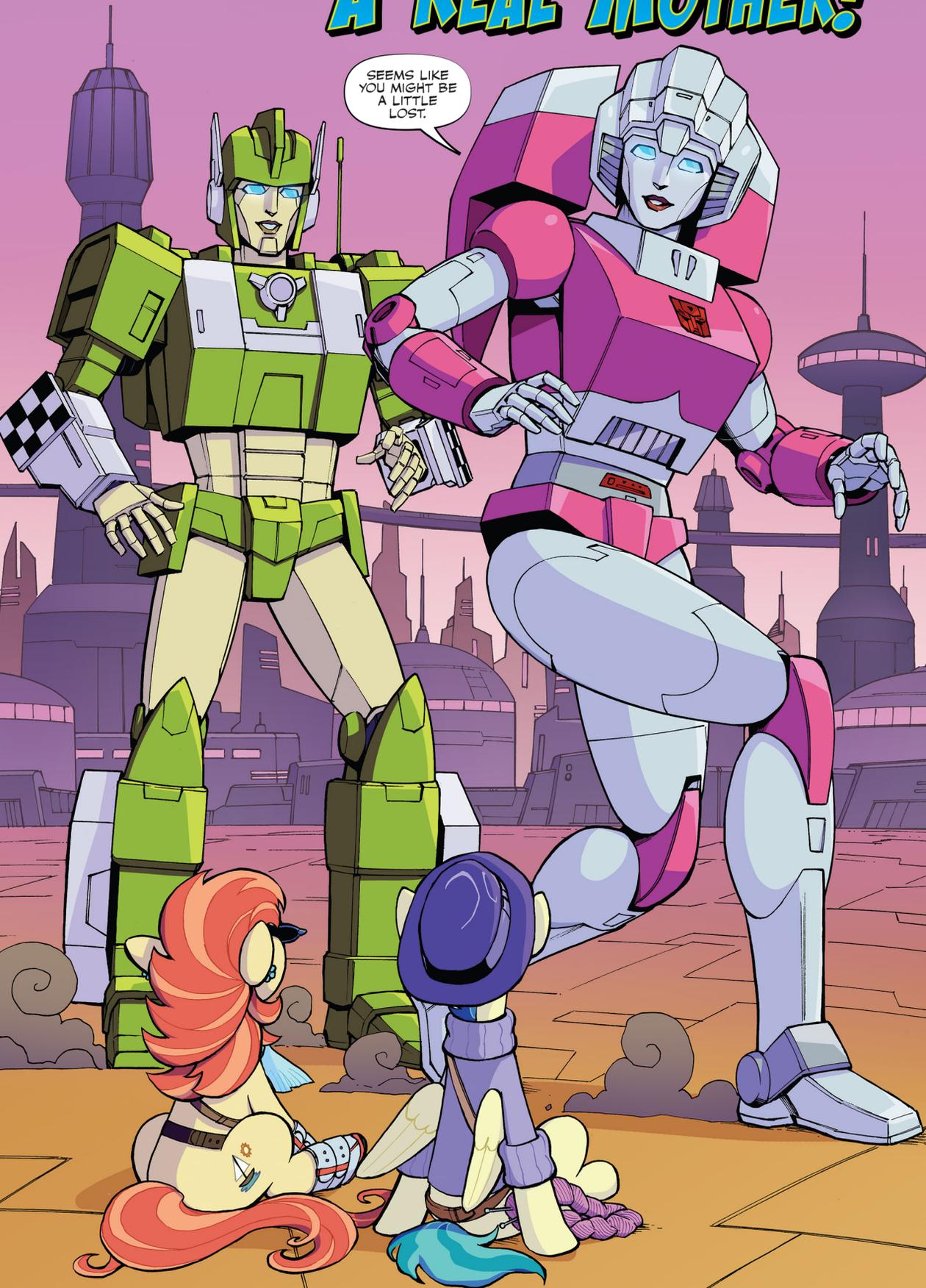


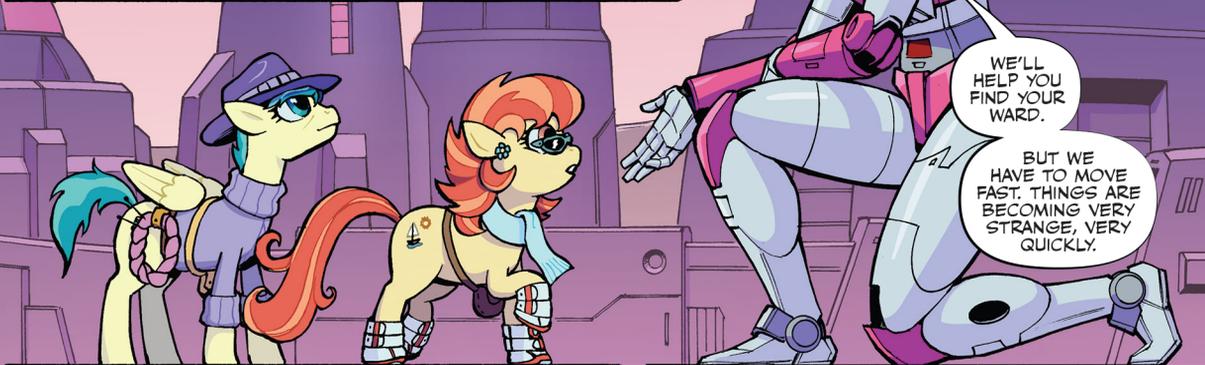
Y'DO WHATCHA GOTTA DO, CHESTNUT.



# A REAL MOTHER!

SEEMS LIKE YOU MIGHT BE A LITTLE LOST.





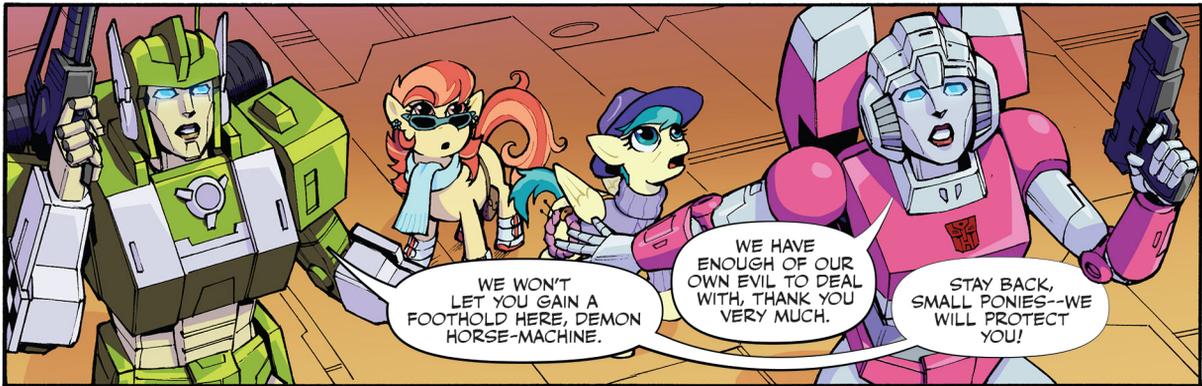


AT THE HANDS OF  
**KILLMASTER!**

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

HIS  
REAL NAME IS  
"MURDERKING."

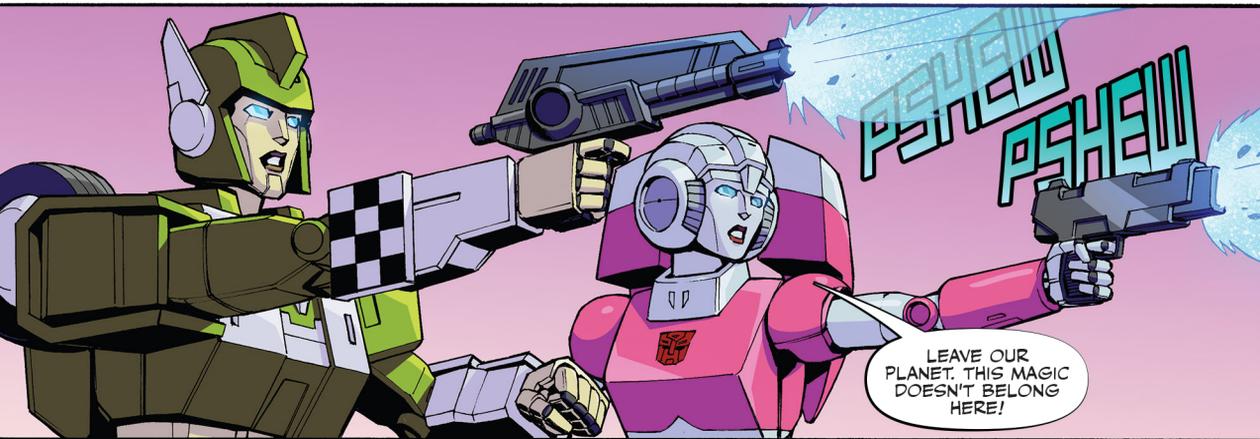
A LITTLE  
ON-THE-SNOOT,  
BUT OKAY.



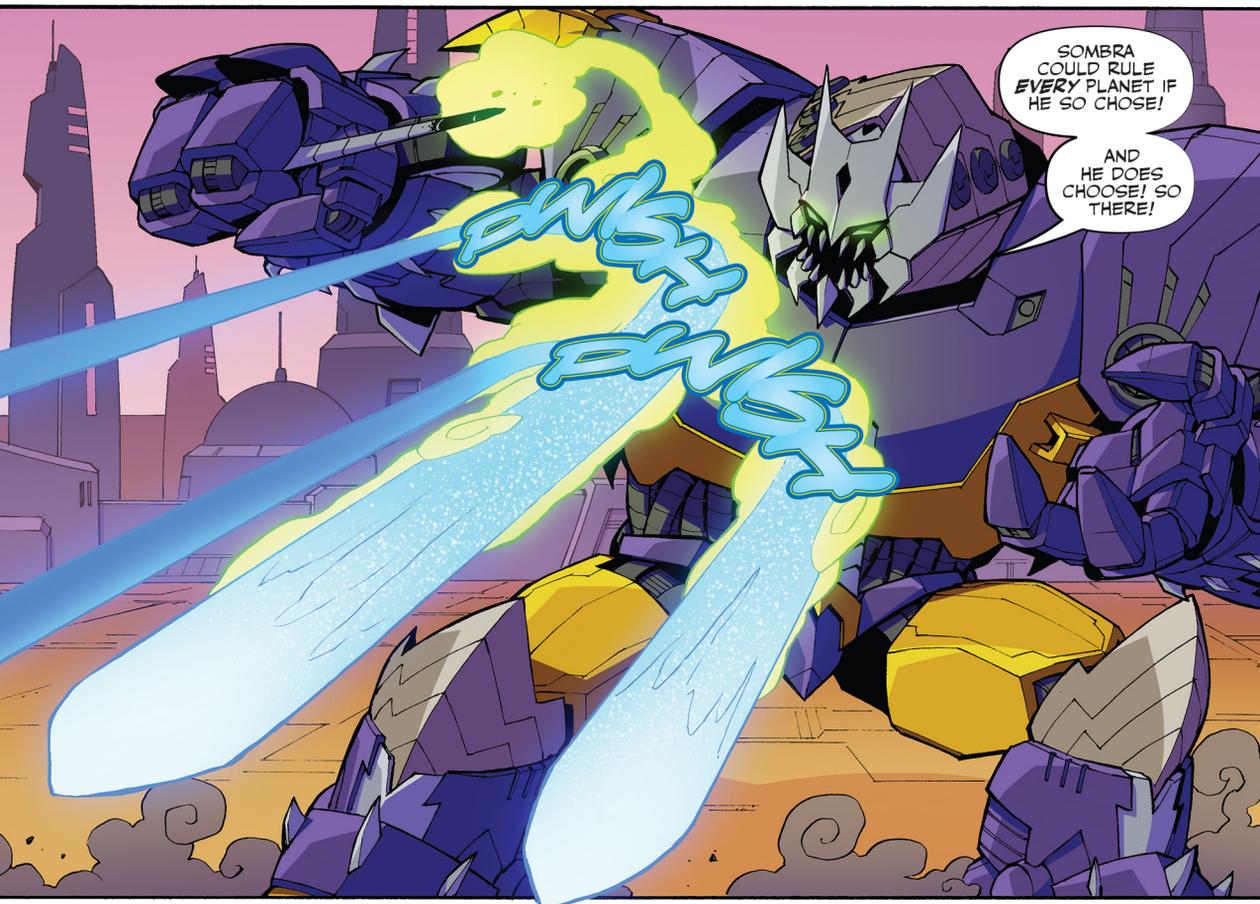
WE WON'T  
LET YOU GAIN A  
FOOTHOLD HERE, DEMON  
HORSE-MACHINE.

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

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

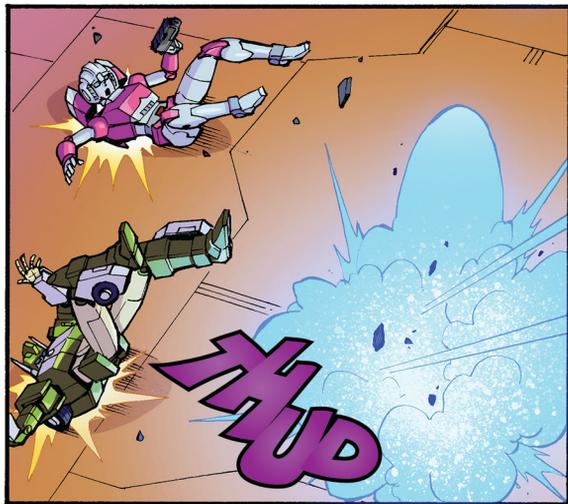


LEAVE OUR PLANET. THIS MAGIC DOESN'T BELONG HERE!



SOMBRA COULD RULE EVERY PLANET IF HE SO CHOSE!

AND HE DOES CHOOSE! SO THERE!



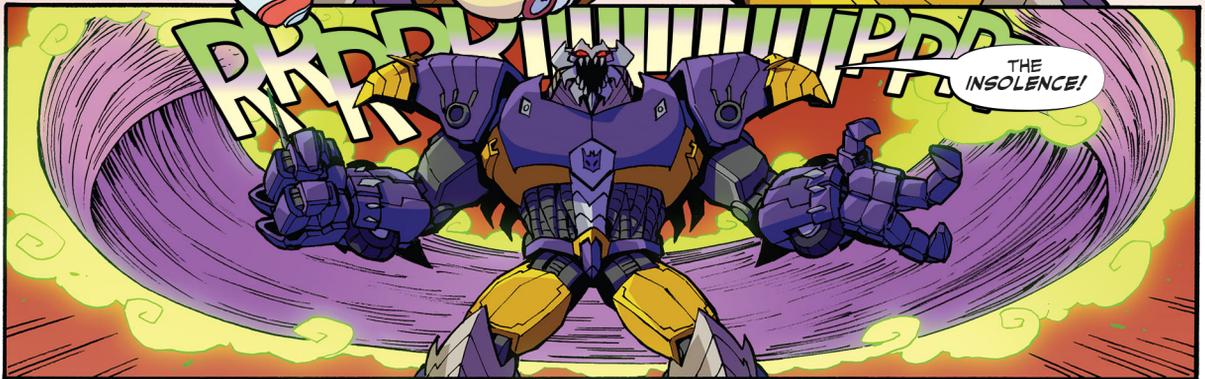
WHAT IS THAT?!



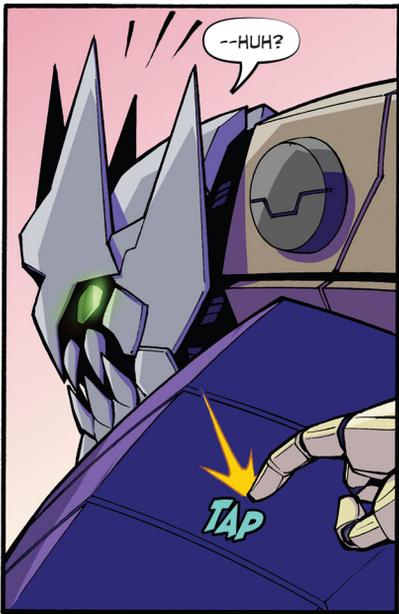
GOT YOU ALL TIED UP, EH, BOLTS?



NEVER LEAVE HOME WITHOUT SOME YARN, I ALWAYS SAY!



THE INSOLENCE!



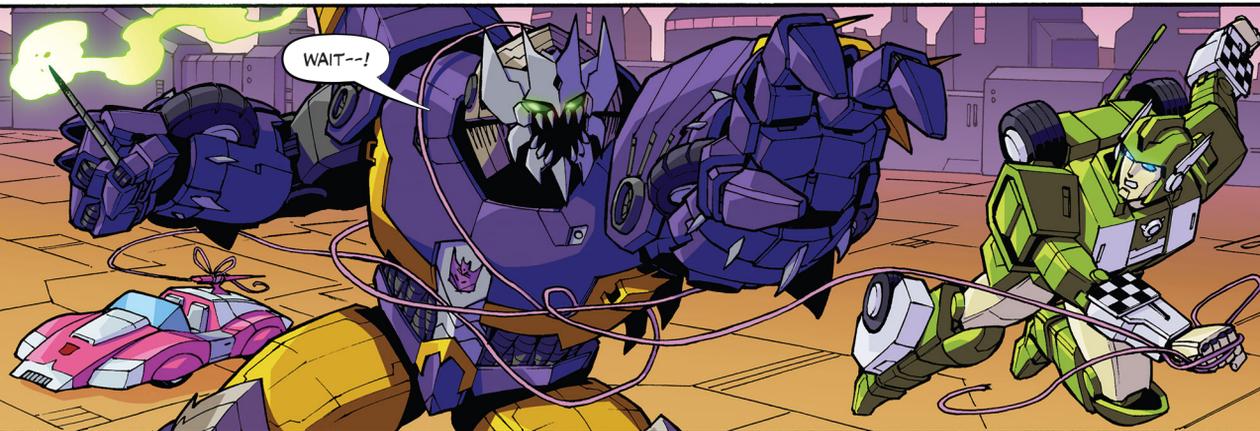
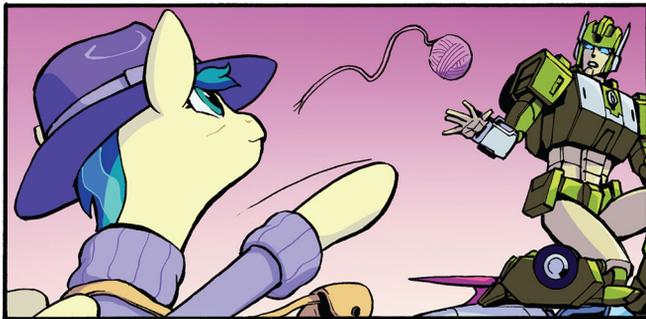
--HUH?

TAP



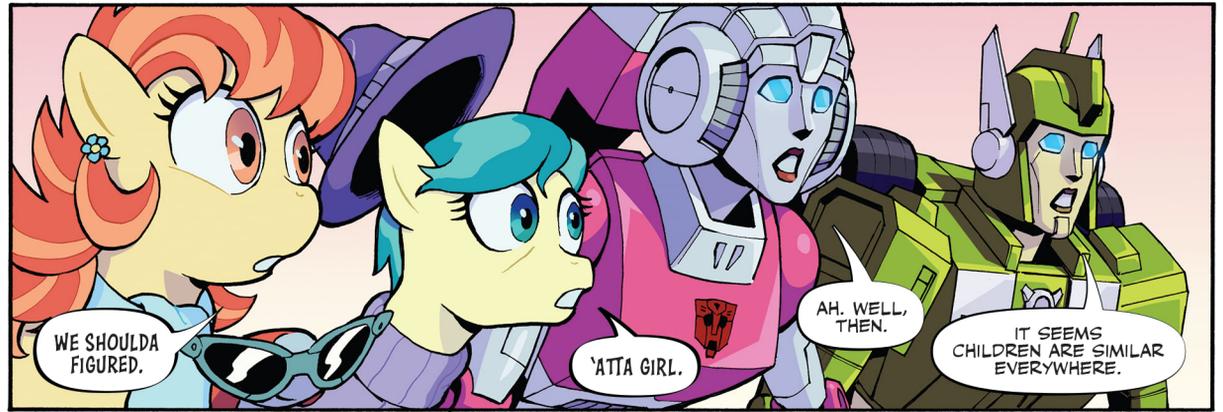
WE HAVE SOME SURPRISES UP OUR PIPES, TOO.

GREENLIGHT, HERE!





I MADE SOME NEW FRIENDS!



WE SHOULD'VE FIGURED.

'ATTA GIRL.

AH. WELL, THEN.

IT SEEMS CHILDREN ARE SIMILAR EVERYWHERE.



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 PONYFIT  
ANY TIME.

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