



THIS IS HOW IT ENDS.



PASSIVITY DRIVEN BY BELIEVING THAT WHICH EXISTS TODAY...

...WILL ALWAYS EXIST.



ELONIA—CAPITOL OF THE SOLSTAR EMPIRE...

...ONE OF THE THREE GRAND DOMINIONS OF OUR GALAXY.



IT'S BEEN TWO CENTURIES SINCE WAR TOUCHED THIS WORLD.



ELONIA IS A PARADISE, AS SAFE AS CAN BE.



THE NOTION THAT SOMETHING COULD DISRUPT THIS STATE OF HARMONY...

...WAS NOTHING LESS THAN UNTHINKABLE.

BUT "UNTHINKABLE" HAS BEEN MY COMPANION FOR MILLIONS OF YEARS.

OUR DARKEST

EVERYTHING YOU SAID IS TRUE, OPTIMUS PRIME...

...HAVE WE ARRIVED TOO LATE TO DEFEND MY HOMETOWN?

I'D SUGGEST YOU DON'T GET YOUR HOPES UP, KNIGHT.

OPTIMUS PRIME.
AUTOBOT NARRATOR.

HOKEY SMOKES, ROM. I WAS HAPPY TO SEE YOU AGAIN, BUT I DIDN'T WANT THIS.

ARCEE.
FULL OF TREPIDATION.

ROM.
THE SPACEKNIGHT.

BUMBLEBEE.
FULL OF HEART.



WITH THE LIGHT OF HOPE, THERE IS ALWAYS A CHANCE FOR VICTORY.

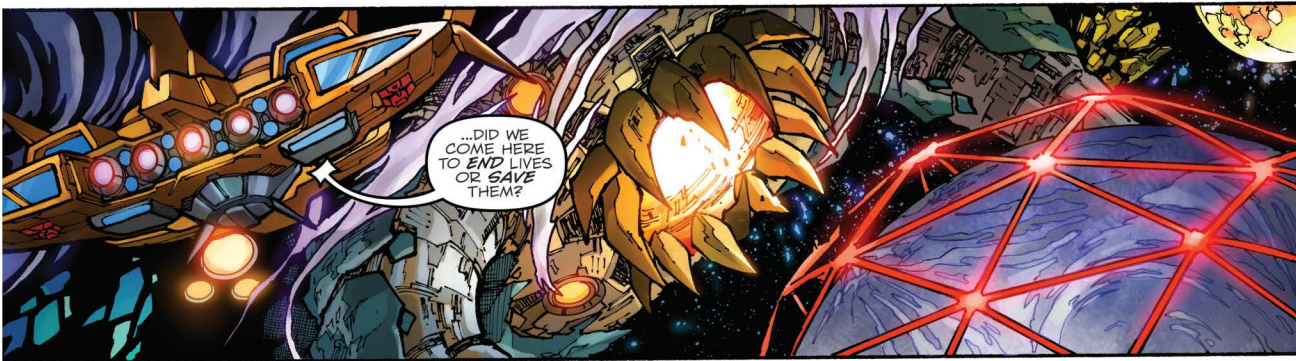
PLATITUDES ARE USELESS, PRIME. WE HAVE TO HIT THAT THING—NOW.

PYRA MAGNA, TORCHBEARER.



YOU KNOW I'VE NEVER RUN FROM A FIGHT, PYRA.

BUT EVEN IF THIS WAS WINNABLE—AND IT CLEARLY IS NOT—ASK YOURSELF...



...DID WE COME HERE TO END LIVES OR SAVE THEM?



WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS ANOMALY IS, OR WHY IT'S DOING THIS—LET ALONE HOW TO STOP SOMETHING BIGGER THAN A PLANET.



THAT'S WHERE I COME IN. THIS DOOHICKEY'LL CREATE A WORLD-SPANNIN' SPACE BRIDGE—AND GET EVERY LIVING BEING OUTTA THERE.

WE JUST NEED ABOUT THIRTY OF THESE SUCKERS PLACED AT STRATEGIC, UH, PLACES.

ON ELONIA, IF THAT WASN'T IMPLIED.

WHEELJACK, MAD SCIENTIST.



THE ANOMALY IS HERE BECAUSE OUR WORLD CALLED IT.

I WILL NOT LET ANOTHER CIVILIZATION DIE BECAUSE OF CYBERTRON'S ACTIONS.



I APPRECIATE THE AID, OPTIMUS PRIME...

...YET SURELY YOU DID NOT BELIEVE THE SOLSTAR ORDER WOULD BE WITHOUT ITS OWN DEFENSES.

ROM WAS THE FIRST OF THE THE GREATEST WARRIORS THE COSMOS HAS EVER KNOWN...