THE TRANSFORMERS: REGENERATION ONE

“The Search, Part 3”

CAST LIST (speaking parts only)

AUTOBOTS:

Hot Rod

Nightbeat

Arcee

Bumblebee

Wheeljack

Minerva

Smokescreen

Drift

DECEPTICONS:
Shockwave

Starscream

Thunderhoof

Knock Out

Sky-Byte

Quake

Tank Drone

HUMANS:

Sparkplug Witwicky

Buster Witwicky

Jesse Harrison

G.B. Blackrock

Agent Fowler

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FADE IN

NUCLEAR PLANT – INTERIOR

HOT ROD is falling into the acid pool.

HOT ROD

YAAAAAAIIIIIIIIII!!!!!

Then, NIGHTBEAT comes into the scene. After dealing with TANKOR and QUAKE, he decided to follow HOT ROD to the power station’s interior.

NIGHTBEAT

(shocked and surprised)

RODDY!!!!

NIGHTBEAT’S right hand quickly slides back and a retractable grappling hook slides in its place. NIGHTBEAT swiftly uses his grapple hook like a lasso and grabs HOT ROD just in the nick of time. However, the TANK DRONE notices NIGHTBEAT.

TANK DRONE

(like AHNOLD)

Prepare to terminate…

Suddenly, the other Autobots (SMOKESCREEN, BUMBLEBEE and DRIFT) arrive and start shooting at the TANK DRONE. The TANK DRONE loses control and falls into the acid pool.

TANK DRONE

(like AHNOLD)

YAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAARGHH!!!!!!

The Autobots then help NIGHTBEAT pull HOT ROD up. Then, when he’s finally out of danger, the Autobots sigh with relief.

SMOKESCREEN

(relieved)

Phew! Holy scrap, kid! I thought we lost ya.

HOT ROD

(relieved)

Well, for a moment there, I also doubted that I would make it out alive.

NIGHTBEAT

Well, good ol’ grapple hook did come in pretty handy for this mission.

DRIFT

(to HOT ROD)

Did you find the piece of the Matrix???

HOT ROD

Yeah.

HOT ROD opens his chest compartment and takes the Matrix piece out of it and shows it to his fellow Autobots.

BUMBLEBEE

Awesome!!! Now we gotta get going, it’s a long way back home and we got two more pieces to find.

HOT ROD

You’re right on the money, ‘Bee. We got to get back to our friends and find the last two pieces. Okay, ‘bots: TRANSFORM AND ROLL OUT!!!!

The Autobots transform and roll for home.

FADE IN TO

THE DECEPTICON SHIP – BRIEFING ROOM

We see TANKOR approaching SHOCKWAVE (who is holding the nuclear power core that both TANKOR and QUAKE retrieved) and STARSCREAM. TANKOR is carrying QUAKE’S pieces in a cart. QUAKE’S head is still complaining about this daily routine.

QUAKE

(with a lamenting tone)

Ayayayayay!!! Esto se ha convertido en una rutina!!! Siempre que voy a la batalla, esto’ Autobots vienen y me convierten en chatarra!!! Que miseria, que miseria…

SHOCKWAVE

(while QUAKE is still moaning)

Take him to Knock Out for repairs.

TANKOR leaves the room and takes QUAKE’S pieces, while QUAKE’S head still keeps babbling about his misery.

STARSCREAM

(doubtful)

Y’think your backup strategy will work???

SHOCKWAVE

With this nuclear power core, we will be able to create the ultimate weapon in our battle against the Autobots. Once Quake is repaired, I will take him and Knock Out to Iacon, to build this weapon.

STARSCREAM

If only you could tell us what this weapon is.

SHOCKWAVE

All in due time, Starscream.

SHOCKWAVE leaves the room.

FADE IN TO

THE AUTOBOT BASE – BRIEFING ROOM

After days of driving and worrying, HOT ROD, NIGHTBEAT, SMOKESCREEN, BUMBLEBEE and DRIFT have finally arrived to their base, and are received with open arms by their fellow Autobots and three of their human partners (SPARKPLUG, BUSTER and BUSTER’S girlfriend JESSE).

JESSE

(excited)

Here they come!!!

BUSTER

(relieved)

Thank god they’re all in one piece!!!

HOT ROD

(relieved)

Home at last!!!

BUMBLEBEE

(merrily)

Hey, Buster!!! Great to see ya again!!! Where’s Spike???

BUSTER

He and Carly went to the park with Daniel.

JESSE is talking with DRIFT.

JESSE

So, how was the trip???

DRIFT

It was fascinating. You should have felt the mountain breeze, it was very pleasant. Your Mother Nature really blessed us during the trip.

JESSE

Ah, that’s pretty far out to hear. Sounds like you really had fun in the mountains.

We also see that SPARKPLUG, WHEELJACK, MINERVA and ARCEE are chatting with HOT ROD, SMOKESCREEN and NIGHTBEAT. HOT ROD gives WHEELJACK the Matrix piece.

HOT ROD

(to WHEELJACK)

It was pretty hard to retrieve, but here it is.

WHEELJACK

Excellent, I’ll fuse it with the other pieces right away.

HOT ROD

(to all the Autobots and Humans)

Okay, guys. Sorry to cut short our reunion, but we still have two more Matrix pieces to find.

SPARKPLUG

Ya mean one. While you were away, I contacted an ol’ friend who used ta work on that electrical plant in Nevada before he decided to start his own company, and he’s bringing the piece even as we speak. Agent Fowler is bringin’ ‘im ta us.

HOT ROD

(thankful)

Oh, thank Primus. Sparkplug, you humans really are amazing.

FADE IN TO

THE DECEPTICON SHIP – BRIEFING ROOM

SKY-BYTE is reporting to SHOCKWAVE.

SKY-BYTE

Quake has already been repaired, my liege.

SHOCKWAVE

Excellent, now it’s time to—

Suddenly, some strange confrontation noises interrupt SHOCKWAVE.

TANK DRONE

(like AHNOLD)

POOT DAT DAAAUWHNNN!!!!

Suddenly, KNOCK OUT bursts in to the briefing room screaming effeminately and hides behind SHOCKWAVE. A TANK DRONE also bursts in and hides behind SKY-BYTE.

KNOCK OUT

(screaming frantically and effeminately)

AAAIIIEEE!!!! Please, boss!!! Don’t let him get me!!!

Suddenly, we see QUAKE coming into the room. He’s completely angry and ready to kill someone.

QUAKE

(to KNOCK OUT)

Cuando te agarre, voy a cortarte la cabeza en do’ pedazo’!!! Ven aquí y lucha como hombre!!!

SHOCKWAVE

What is the meaning of this!!!

QUAKE

(furious)

This stupid tarado messed up wit’ my conga drum collection!!!

KNOCK OUT

(scared)

It was an accident!!! I accidentally tripped and fell over his drums!!!

SHOCKWAVE

(in control)

We can settle this personal matter later, Quake. Now, I need you to come with me on a mission.

QUAKE

(cooling off)

Wha’ do ya want me ta do???

SHOCKWAVE

You’ll find out soon enough.

(to SKY-BYTE)

Tell Starscream and Thunderhoof to assemble and head for the Burma Crystal Mines. I have drones in the Nevada plant, but it seems that the piece that was stored there has already been taken, so they will have to try and stop the Autobots once more.

SKY-BYTE

Yes, sir!!!

FADE IN TO

THE AUTOBOT BASE – LANDING PAD

A cargo plane lands in the pad. The cargo hold door opens and two humans come out of the plane. One of them is G.B. BLACKROCK, well known businessman and head of “Blackrock Enterprises”. The other one is WILLIAM FOWLER, special agent for the government with a military background. The Autobots and their three human partners greet them, and SPARKPLUG and BLACKROCK hug after a long time apart.

BLACKROCK

(surprised and emotional)

Glad to see you again, Sparky. How long has it been???

SPARKPLUG

Almost ten years. Buster, Jesse, ‘bots: this is G.B. Blackrock, an ol’ friend of mine and head of “Blackrock Enterprises”.

FOWLER then comes in with a strange container.

FOWLER

This is the thing Mr. Blackrock had to show me. Let’s get inside to analyze it.

CUT TO

AUTOBOT BASE – BRIEFING ROOM

BLACKROCK opens the container, and reveals the third Matrix piece.

WHEELJACK

How did you find this piece?

While Blackrock tells his story, we see flashbacks of the events he mentions.

BLACKROCK

It was two years ago. I was working at the Nevada plant. The owner of the plant said they were closing it down, but he didn’t tell us why. Then, he came up to me and told me that he wanted to give me something. It was this box, and he told me that its content was the reason why he was closing down the plant, because he didn’t know what it was. So, I started “Blackrock Enterprises” and along with bringing up new high-tech products, my scientists have been analyzing this artifact. Last week I called Sparkplug just to reminisce about old times, and he asks me if there was anything peculiar that I might have seen during my time at the Nevada plant, he also explained why he asked me this, and I decided to arrange a meeting with all of you.

ARCEE

(surprised)

Amazing!!!

HOT ROD

Mr. Blackrock, we Autobots are eternally thankful to you for bringing this piece to us.

BLACKROCK

My pleasure. It was the least I could do. And if you ever need anything from me, don’t hesitate to ask.

HOT ROD

Until we meet again, Mr. Blackrock.

(to FOWLER)

Oh, and Agent Fowler. Do you think you could have another cargo plane ready to take us to the Crystal Mines of Burma???

FOWLER

No sweat. I’ll bring the ol’ bird back in a jiffy.

CUT TO

AUTOBOT BASE – LANDING PAD

BLACKROCK and FOWLER enter the cargo plane. The plane lifts off and the Autobots and their human allies wave goodbye to FOWLER and their new ally. HOT ROD then starts addressing the team and gives them a heads up on their new objective.

HOT ROD

Okay, ‘bots. There’s just one piece left. Minerva, Arcee and Smokescreen: you’re coming with me to Burma. The rest of you will stay here and keep an eye on the ‘cons.

WHEELJACK

(giving a tracking device to HOT ROD)

This will help you locate the last piece.

HOT ROD

Ace job, Wheeljack. Now, let’s go gear up. Agent Fowler will be back with the cargo plane soon.

ARCEE, SMOKESCREEN, MINERVA

(in unison, inspired)

‘Till all are one!!!

HOT ROD, ARCEE, SMOKESCREEN and MINERVA are heading to the supply room in order to gear up.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN TO

AUTOBOT BASE – LANDING PAD

Agent FOWLER comes back to the base piloting another cargo plane. HOT ROD, ARCEE, MINERVA and SMOKESCREEN are outside. The plane lands, the cargo hold door opens and the Autobots get inside. The plane then takes off.

FOWLER

(with a playful attitude)

Thanks for choosing Fowler Airlines. We’ll arrive to our destination in approximately three hours.

SMOKESCREEN

You really like using that type of remarks, dontcha???

FOWLER

(playfully)

Well, there’s gotta be someone to lighten up the situation.

SMOKESCREEN

That’s true.

MINERVA

(excited)

Golly, this is gonna be UBER-AWESOME!!!

ARCEE is warmly smiling and giggling at MINERVA’S youthful remark, but then she notices HOT ROD looking kind of sad and concerned.

ARCEE

What’s wrong???

HOT ROD

I dunno. I just don’t feel right with this whole leadership stuff. What if I’m mistakenly leading you to certain death???

ARCEE

(warmly)

Look, Hot Rod. Some time ago, a young ‘bot without any purpose in life saved me from certain death in the Iacon Massacre. And ever since that moment, I always felt that ‘bot would do great things for us. That ‘bot was you, Hot Rod. And ever since that moment in which I saw you for the first time, I always wanted to tell you something.

ARCEE then kisses HOT ROD passionately. HOT ROD has a surprised look on his face. After the kiss, they both smile at each other.

ARCEE

(whispering)

I don’t care if I die, as long as I die beside you. You make me feel so safe.

HOT ROD

(warmly)

Arcee… dear Arcee. I’ve felt the same way about you when I first saw you. I don’t know what I would be now if it weren’t for you. You give me purpose in this life. And I wouldn’t dare to ever let you nor the other ‘bots down.

Then, HOT ROD and ARCEE gently cuddle each other.

CUT TO

DECEPTICON CRAFT – IN SPACE

A Decepticon craft is heading to Cybertron. Inside, we see SHOCKWAVE with KNOCK OUT and QUAKE. QUAKE then looks at KNOCK OUT incredulously.

KNOCK OUT

What???

QUAKE

(referring to the spare wheels and the paint KNOCK OUT is holding)

Where did ya get that stuff???

KNOCK OUT

(sardonically)

Over the next month, if my payday allows it.

QUAKE raises an eyebrow in disbelief after hearing KNOCK OUT’s remark.

QUAKE

You’re a really weird hombre, dontcha know???

KNOCK OUT

(frustrated)

Oh, you don’t know how many people have told me stuff like that!!! It’s embarrassing!!! Just because I love to buy stuff to improve on my already flawless appearance, doesn’t mean I’m a weirdo like you!!!

QUAKE

(getting angry)

Oh, yeah???

KNOCK OUT

(angry)

Yeah!!!

QUAKE

(furious)

Playing congas isn’t weird, it’s an art.

KNOCK OUT

(angry)

Oh, no it isn’t!!!

QUAKE

(angry)

Oh, si lo es!!!

KNOCK OUT

(angry)

Oh, no it isn’t!!!

QUAKE

(angry)

Oh, si lo es!!!

They keep arguing until SHOCKWAVE decides to intervene.

SHOCKWAVE

If you two do not stop this illogical bickering over your artistic opinions, I will personally launch your useless bodies out of the shuttle.

QUAKE and KNOCK OUT look at SHOCKWAVE with comically terrified expressions.

QUAKE, KNOCK OUT

(gulp)

SHOCKWAVE

That’s better. Now be patient. We’re arriving.

We see that the shuttle is getting nearer towards Cybertron.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN TO

THE CARGO PLANE – INTERIOR

We see SMOKESCREEN, MINERVA, HOT ROD and ARCEE taking a stasis nap. HOT ROD and ARCEE are still cuddling. Their nap comes to an end when FOWLER gives his announcement.

FOWLER

(playfully)

And here we are!!! Welcome to the Burma Crystal mines. Be sure to take all your belongings with you. Thank you for choosing Fowler Airlines.

SMOKESCREEN

(thankful)

Phew!!! Thank Primus we’re finally here.

HOT ROD

(to FOWLER)

Be sure to come back for us after we retrieve the last piece.

FOWLER

(playfully)

Roger that, flaming dude. I’ll be smellin’ ya later!!!

The plane takes off. HOT ROD then addresses his team.

HOT ROD

Okay, guys. Time to organize. Arcee and Smokescreen, you’ll come with me. Minerva, you stay and keep your eye on any Decepticon intruders.

MINERVA

(with a playful military soldier sound)

Yes, sir. I’ll make you proud!!!

HOT ROD, ARCEE and SMOKESCREEN giggle and smile with MINERVA’S endearing attitude and sense of humor.

HOT ROD

(smiling)

Okay, ‘bots. Let’s go!!!

HOT ROD (holding WHEELJACK’S tracking device), ARCEE and SMOKESCREEN enter the mines while MINERVA guards the entrance. Inside the mines, after an hour of search, ARCEE suddenly sees something strange. A container, similar to the one BLACKROCK had.

ARCEE

Look!!! Over there!!!

HOT ROD

The last piece!!!

HOT ROD opens the box, and grabs the Matrix piece. He puts it in his chest storage compartment.

CUT TO

CRYSTAL MINES – ENTRANCE

We see MINERVA standing guard at the entrance, when suddenly; something hits her at the back of her head.

MINERVA

OW!!!!!

MINERVA falls to the ground unconscious. We then hear a treacherous maniacal laugh and then see someone appearing behind her. It’s STARSCREAM!!! He had his cloaking device on. Then THUNDERHOOF comes in along with a TANK DRONE.

STARSCREAM

(laughing)

Heheheh!!! Sweet dreams, young nurse-bot!!!

THUNDERHOOF

C’mon, Screamer!!! We gotta trap those gumbahs in the mines.

STARSCREAM and THUNDERHOOF run to the entrance. Then, we see HOT ROD, ARCEE and SMOKESCREEN running toward the entrance, but then, they encounter STARSCREAM, THUNDERHOOF and their TANK DRONE.

THUNDERHOOF

(pointing his Plasma Lupara at them)

Hold it right there, suckas!!! You wouldn’t want me to unleash ol’ Mr. Lupara on you!!!

HOT ROD

(shocked)

How did you get past...???

STARSCREAM

(interrupting, with a fake sympathetic tone)

Oh, the teenage nurse??? I guess the wind hit her from behind!!! HAHAHAHAHA!!!!!!

ARCEE figures out what STARSCREAM means, and bursts in anger.

ARCEE

(furious, to STARSCREAM)

You underhanded piece of scrap!!!! If you harmed that girl, I’ll…!!!

THUNDERHOOF

(aiming his Lupara at ARCEE)

You’ll what, sexy-bot???

HOT ROD swiftly gets in front of ARCEE to protect her.

STARSCREAM

(laughing)

HAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!! How charming. It seems lover-bot wants to challenge us. Problem is… YOU CAN’T!!! ‘Cause if you even dare to throw a punch, I’ll send this Tank Drone to smash your little girl outside.

THUNDERHOOF

(barking authoritatively)

NOW, MOVE BACK INTO THAT CAVERN!!!

FADE IN TO

CRYSTAL MINES – THE CAVERN

We see that the Decepticons have put stasis cuffs on the Autobots, and chained them on the rocky crystal walls of the cavern.

STARSCREAM

(to HOT ROD)

Well, punk. Now it seems that I’ll finally get my revenge for what you did to my beautiful face.

HOT ROD

(defiantly)

Believe me; your face is just hideous.

STARSCREAM slaps HOT ROD in the face.

STARSCREAM

(angry)

You will pay for this insult.

THUNDERHOOF

Here’s the volcanic unit.

STARSCREAM

(pointing to a crack on the ground)

Put it in there.

SMOKESCREEN

What’re ya plannin’ ta do???

STARSCREAM

(with a treacherous smile)

Oh, I’m just using this little baby to drill a passage just below Earth’s crust. Then, when the drilling is over, exquisitely large amounts of lava will start rising and melting everything in their path. Oh, isn’t it WONDERFUL!!! You are the lucky winners of a giant lava bath!!!

HOT ROD

Oh, and just when I forgot my bathing cap.

STARSCREAM

(laughing)

HAHAHAHAHAHAHA, joke while ya can, punk!!! These are your last moments!!! START THE DRILL!!!

THUNDERHOOF presses the fateful button and the drilling starts.

STARSCREAM

Now it may take a while, but once the hot stuff comes up, there’s no way back!!! Farewell, Autobots!!! It was a pleasure to humiliate you!!! HAHAHAHAHAHA!!!!

The ‘cons leave the cavern, leaving the three Autobots chained to the cavern’s wall.

HOT ROD

(accepting his fate)

I’ve gotten out of many screwy situations, but I think this is lights out for us. It’s been a pleasure fighting with ya.

SMOKESCREEN

I never thought it would end like this, but I really had fun with ya while it lasted.

ARCEE

No matter what happens, Hot Rod, I will always be at your side.

The Autobots can’t do anything but wait, until the drilling is over.

TO BE CONTINUED

END OF ACT THREE