THE TRANSFORMERS: REGENERATION ONE

“Monster Hunting Season”

CAST LIST (speaking parts only)

AUTOBOTS:
Smokescreen

Crosswise

X-Car

DECEPTICONS:

Monstructor

Slog

Birdbrain

Wildfly

Bristleback

Scowl

Icepick

ALIENS:
Waitress

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ACT ONE

FADE IN

SPACEPORT CSSB-16 – BAR

Spaceport CSSB-16, described by many as a “wretched hive of scum and villainy”. This is the place where the toughest warriors in the universe hang around. We see a familiar face sitting at a table. It’s SMOKESCREEN. We then see a beautiful WAITRESS approaching him.

WAITRESS

(seductively)

What’ll ya take, tall, dark and handsome???

SMOKESCREEN

Hmmmm, a nice selection here. Gimme an Energon Martini. Shaken, not stirred.

WAITRESS

Anything else, hon???

SMOKESCREEN

Nah, that’ll do.

The WAITRESS winks at SMOKESCREEN and he reacts to this playful gesture with a smile. Then, we see a short but very muscular robot hanging around with two girls. He tells the girls to come back later and he approaches SMOKESCREEN.

X-CAR

Mind if I sit around here, stranger???

SMOKESCREEN

No, not at all. Help yourself.

X-CAR then takes a seat in front of SMOKESCREEN.

X-CAR

I’ve heard a lot about ya. You’re the guy who blasted Bludgeon into Dimension 9-84. You also busted Lord Gyconi’s operations in Monacus.

SMOKESCREEN

Yup, that was me. But I didn’t do it alone.

X-CAR

Well, either way, I think you might be able to help us. See, my partner and me, we’re monster hunters, and we’re hunting some really nasty pieces of work, but we could use a little help.

The WAITRESS comes in and brings SMOKESCREEN his Energon Martini.

WAITRESS

(seductively)

Here’s your Martini, handsome.

SMOKESCREEN

(to the WAITRESS)

Thanks, babe. Oh, here’s your tip.

SMOKESCREEN gives the waitress her tip and she playfully winks at him.

SMOKESCREEN

(to X-CAR, looking at the WAITRESS)

Now that girl is a nice piece of metal.

X-CAR

Absolutely. Why don’t you ask her out???

SMOKESCREEN

Nah, I already have a gal. Her spark got captured by a bounty hunter. I’m still searching for it.

X-CAR

Oh, that’s unfortunate. Sorry to hear that.

SMOKESCREEN

Ah, don’t worry. I’ll catch that scumbag some day.

X-CAR

Nice. So, how about helping us out, huh???

SMOKESCREEN

Sure thing, I was getting bored anyways.

SMOKESCREEN and X-CAR get up from the table and pay for SMOKESCREEN’S Martini.

FADE IN TO

SPACEPORT CSSB-16 – HANGAR

SMOKESCREEN and X-CAR head toward a dark figure standing in front of a ship. The figure starts talking to X-CAR.

CROSSWISE

(with a heavy Transylvanian accent)

Vat took you so long, X-Carrr???

X-CAR

Oh, nothing much. By the way, this is the guy we were told about.

SMOKESCREEN

(to CROSSWISE)

The name’s Smokescreen.

CROSSWISE

(shaking hands with SMOKESCREEN)

Ahhh, glad to meet a legendarry varrriorr.

SMOKESCREEN

Well, to be honest I never thought I would meet a monster hunter.

CROSSWISE

Vell, you’rre gonna learrn a lot about monsterr hunting. Please, come aboarrd.

SMOKESCREEN, X-CAR and CROSSWISE climb aboard the ship and then, the ship takes off.

SMOKESCREEN

So… What’re we hunting today???

X-CAR

The nastiest, evilest and most violent creatures of all time: Pretender Monsters.

SMOKESCREEN

Holy smokes!!! I thought Pretender Monsters were just a myth.

CROSSWISE

Vell, they’rre rreal. They ate a whole city state once.

SMOKESCREEN

(shocked)

Wow!!! And where can we find them???

X-CAR

Only one place, Chaar. It’s a desolated world. Only Cybertronian animals live and thrive there, but now, the Pretender Monsters devour everything they can find.

SMOKESCREEN

(smirking)

Boy, this is really gonna be fun!!!

The ship then approaches Chaar. However, from one of the hills, we see a strange feathered blackbird monster. He’s looking at the approaching ship and grins.

BIRDBRAIN

(looking at the ship, speaking with a cockney accent)

‘Allo, bay-bee!!! Moi mates would love ta annihilate and eat ya.

Then, BIRDBRAIN heads for his lair and we see five organic monsters. SLOG, the leader of the Monsters, is a dumpy, spikey, finned monster. He’s an artist on the battlefield and considers his troopers as his art students. WILDFLY, a destructive berserker, is a demented, bulging-eyed, hunch-backed, fanged, winged ghoul. SLOG considers his random destruction as potential works of art. BRISTLEBACK, the most foul-mouthed member of the team, is a monstrous, turtle-like creature. He was once a quick-footed fighter, but due to a really rare skin condition which makes his metal rust faster than that of a normal Cybertronian, he was forced to become a slow and cumbersome Pretender Monster. SCOWL, who became a Pretender after another robot called his alt-mode “cute”, is a short, stumpy monster with a huge fanged mouth. He’s the opposite of BRISTLEBACK, because he prefers to be inside his short but menacing Pretender shell. ICEPICK, the cheerful preacher of the team, is an upright, hunchbacked monster composed of metallic crystalline shards. He thinks that the destruction of today will be recycled into a newer, brighter, and more advanced tomorrow. BIRDBRAIN arrives and reports his findings to SLOG.

BIRDBRAIN

(to SLOG)

Hey, mate!!! I ‘ave spotted a ship approaching.

SLOG

Excellent work, Birdbrain. Now we can train with real-life aliens!!!

SCOWL

(excited)

Oh, oh, lemme scare ‘em!!!

WILDFLY

(excited)

Lemme powder-overize ‘em!!!!

BRISTLEBACK

(angry)

I WANNA CRUSH ‘EM NOW!!!!!

ICEPICK

(cheerfully preaching)

These aliens will be crushed for the new tomorrow!!!!

SLOG

(smiling)

You have to love their eagerness, Birdbrain. They really are good students.

BIRDBRAIN

I’m really amazed, mate. You trained ‘em good!!!

SLOG

(proudly)

Indeed. Now, to find our prey!!!

The Pretender Monsters scramble from the lair and follow BRISTLEBACK and SLOG to the ship’s location. Meanwhile, SMOKESCREEN, CROSSWISE and X-CAR are unpacking their stuff and preparing for the hunt.

CROSSWISE

Okay, parrtnerrs. Now ve can head towarrd the hills to searrch forr these monsterrs.

X-CAR

And remember, whoever finds the monsters first, give a call.

Then, the three Autobots split up and head toward different locations. However, the Pretender Monsters are also following them. SLOG and BIRDBRAIN focus on SMOKESCREEN, WILDFLY and BRISTLEBACK have their eyes on CROSSWISE and SCOWL and ICEPICK are following X-CAR. We focus on SMOKESCREEN being followed by SLOG and BIRDBRAIN.

SMOKESCREEN

(thinking)

Geez, the guys must be worried about me. I can just imagine Rodimus scolding me to death for making him and the others worry too much.

Suddenly, his thoughts are interrupted by two figures jumping in front of him.

BIRDBRAIN

(jumping in front of SMOKESCREEN)

‘Allo, mate. We’ve been waiting for you!!!

SLOG

(jumping in front of SMOKESCREEN)

Now to create a new masterpiece with the parts of this Autobot. HAHAHAHAHAHA!!!!

SMOKESCREEN

(smirking)

Sorry, ugly boys, but I got better things to do tonight than become a museum exhibit.

SMOKESCREEN then proceeds to blast the monsters. However, the monsters manage to evade his blasts really quickly.

SMOKESCREEN

(talking to the intercom)

Smokescreen to Crosswise and X-Car. I just found two of ‘em and it seems like they want to use my parts for arts and crafts.

CROSSWISE

(through intercom)

Ve’rre narrroving in on yourr location, Smokescrreen!!!

SMOKESCREEN

Roger that, I’ll try to hold these two suckers off in the meantime!!!

SMOKESCREEN keeps blasting at the two monsters, but they keep evading his blasts. SLOG and BIRDBRAIN launch some rockets and SMOKESCREEN takes cover.

SMOKESCREEN

Holy scrap!!! I never thought I would say this, but I’m beginning to miss ol’ Shockwave!!! These two guys make his cronies look like super-ninnies!!!

Suddenly, we hear CROSSWISE’S voice coming out of SMOKESCREEN’S intercom.

CROSSWISE

(through intercom)

Uh, Smokescrreen???!!! I’m afrraid that it’ll take a vile to rreach you, ve just came acrross some otherr monsterrs. Fourr of them!!!

SMOKESCREEN

Ya mean there’s more of ‘em??? Oh, now I really miss the ‘cons!!!

X-CAR

(through intercom)

We’ll try to join you as soon as we defeat these guys, unless you beat the ones that are engaging you.

SMOKESCREEN

Roger that, over and out.

SMOKESCREEN keeps firing at the two monsters. However, he decides to face them using a more direct approach.

SMOKESCREEN

Okay, that’s it. No more Mr. Nice Guy!!!! THE GLOVES ARE OFF!!!

He then charges toward SLOG and BIRDBRAIN and starts punching and kicking them.

SMOKESCREEN

(punching and kicking the two monsters furiously)

TAKE THIS!!! AND THIS!!!! AND THAT!!! AND THAT!!!

SLOG, BIRDBRAIN

(in unison, being kicked and punched)

OWW!!! YAAAAGHH!!!! OOOOOOOOOF!!!!

Then, SMOKESCREEN jumps up and lands on SLOG, and then he kicks BIRDBRAIN so violently, that he sends the bird-like monster crashing to the ground, taking the two monsters down.

SMOKESCREEN

(after beating the two monsters)

Sorry, fellas, but you should know that I don’t like being an artistic masterpiece.

SMOKESCREEN then runs toward CROSSWISE and X-CAR’S location. However, we see that SLOG and BIRDBRAIN get up from the ground and follow him.

SLOG

(to BIRDBRAIN)

It seems that we’ll all have to face those intruders together rather than separately.

BIRDBRAIN

Count me in, mate!!! It’ll be fun ta destroy those ‘bots using our combined might!!!! HEHEHEHEHEHEHEHE!!!!!

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN

CHAAR – THE HILLS

We see SMOKESCREEN running through the hills. He then joins CROSSWISE and X-CAR, who are battling the remaining Pretender Monsters.

CROSSWISE

About time you shoved up. Ve got to beat these monsterrs.

SMOKESCREEN

My thoughts exactly, I just hope the other two don’t wake up too soon.

(seeing SLOG and BIRDBRAIN coming over a hill)

Then again, what do I know!!!!????

Then, SLOG and BIRDBRAIN join their comrades in the fight. First, SLOG engages SMOKESCREEN.

SLOG

(enraged)

I’ll make a masterpiece out of you yet.

SMOKESCREEN struggles for a while, and then, he proceeds to kick SLOG into a rock wall.

SMOKESCREEN

(kicking SLOG)

Sorry, short stuff. I ain’t interested!!!

SLOG

(crashing onto the rock wall)

OWWWWW!!!!

Then we focus on BIRDBRAIN engaging CROSSWISE.

BIRDBRAIN

(smirking, to CROSSWISE)

You’ll make a nice meal, mate!!!

CROSSWISE

Sorrry, you accurrsed dingo, but I alrready have a lunch date!!!

CROSSWISE then kicks and punches BIRDBRAIN. The bird-like monster is so dizzy that he falls to the ground. We then focus on WILDFLY dive-bombing X-CAR.

WILDFLY

(dive-bombing)
AAAAAAAAAAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHHAHHAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!!!

X-CAR

Now I’m ready for ya!!!!

X-CAR then proceeds to throw a grenade at WILDFLY. The grenade explodes right in front of the maniacal berserker and it leaves him completely dizzy and comically burned. Then, while he’s falling from the air, we hear the sound of an airplane going down and crashing.

WILDFLY

(falling down like an airplane)

WHOAWHOAWHOAWHOA!!!!!!!

Then, BRISTLEBACK throws a strange liquid out of the spikes coming out of his turtle-esque shell. The liquid almost hits SMOKESCREEN, but the Autobot swiftly crouches before it can hit him.

SMOKESCREEN

(looking at the liquid that hits the rock wall behind him)

Wha--???!!! ACID???!!!

(to BRISTLEBACK)

Hey, I know you’re angry, but this is ridiculous!!!

BRISTLEBACK

(angry)

I’LL SMASH YA INTO A PULP!!!!

SMOKESCREEN

Okay, if you wanna fight dirty, I’ll give ya dirty!!!

SMOKESCREEN then grabs BRISTLEBACK and throws him on top of SLOG.

BRISTLEBACK

OWWWW!!!!

SLOG
OOOOOOF!!!!

Then, we see SCOWL taking on CROSSWISE.

SCOWL

(gloating)

Look at me and tremble!!!!

CROSSWISE

You may scarre a lot of people, but yourr hideous forrm doesn’t scarre me!!!

Then, CROSSWISE proceeds to kick SCOWL in the gut. SCOWL reacts to this with a comical wide eyed expression.

SCOWL

(in pain)

OWWWWWW!!!!

After SCOWL falls to the ground, we focus on ICEPICK taking on X-CAR. The crystalline looking monster jumps through the air and tries to kick X-CAR. However, X-CAR manages to evade him.

ICEPICK

(in mid-air, yelling)

FOR THE ADVANCED TOMORROW!!!

X-CAR

(stepping aside)

OLÉ!!!!

ICEPICK

(crashing to the ground)
OWWWWWWWWWWWWWWW!!!!

Then, we see the monsters get up quickly from the ground, and then, SLOG gives an unexpected order.

SLOG

PRETENDER MONSTERS!!! DISENGAGE SHELLS!!!!

Then, the monsters disappear and in their place, we see six robots. They have managed to change their shape by a holistic type of transformation. We hear the shortest robot give out a fateful order.

SLOG

NOW, COMBINE TO FORM MONSTRUCTOR!!!!

Then, an astonishing transformation occurs. The robot Pretender Monsters merge and become a huge behemoth powerful enough to destroy an entire city state: MONSTRUCTOR!!!!

SMOKESCREEN

Well, I never thought I’d say this, but suddenly I find myself really missing Starscream’s childish attitude.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN

We see SMOKESCREEN, CROSSWISE and X-CAR shocked at the latest occurrence. A while ago, there were six Pretender Monsters standing in front of them, but now, a giant, menacing robot triumphantly stands.

MONSTRUCTOR
(snort) LITTLE HUNTERS TRY TO HURT MONSTRUCTOR!!!! MONSTRUCTOR SMASH PUNY HUNTERS!!!!!!

Then, MONSTRUCTOR punches the ground with such force that it starts cracking up.

CROSSWISE
LOOK OUT!!!

The three Autobots evade MONSTRUCTOR’S blow. Then they start blasting at the menacing behemoth.

MONSTRUCTOR

Hunters tickle Monstructor!!! Not funny!!! MONSTRUCTOR NOT LAUGH!!!!!!

MONSTRUCTOR then shoves the three Autobots aside. They fly off onto a nearby hill.

SMOKESCREEN, CROSSWISE, X-CAR

(in unison, flying off)

YAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAIIIIIIIIIIIII-!!!!!!!!

They land on the hill, somewhat dizzy.

X-CAR

(dizzy)

Whoa, that thing packs quite a punch!!!

CROSSWISE

It seems so, but even a giant like that has to have a veakness.

SMOKESCREEN

(to CROSSWISE and X-CAR)

Hey, guys!!! LOOK!!! The left arm, it looks like the metal on it is crumbling.

Then, we zoom in on BRISTLEBACK in left arm mode. We see that due to his skin condition, MONSTRUCTOR has a weak spot.

CROSSWISE
(looking at BRISTLEBACK in arm mode)

You’rre rright, his arrm seems to be decomposing verry slowly. Especially on the gold colorred sections!!!

X-CAR

So he has gold plastic syndrome???!!!

(we hear a rimshot in the background, and X-CAR reacts to the sound)

Hey, where did that sound come from???!!!

SMOKESCREEN

Beats me, but we gotta stay focused.

Then, the three Autobots stay crouched and swiftly advance toward the giant MONSTRUCTOR.

MONSTRUCTOR

(roars angrily)

Then, SMOKESCREEN fires at MONSTRUCTOR’S left arm. MONSTRUCTOR roars in pain while BRISTLEBACK falls out of the arm joint. After that, MONSTRUCTOR himself falls apart.

MONSTRUCTOR

(falling apart)

RAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAARRRRRRRRRHHHHHHHH!!!!!!!

After he falls apart, CROSSWISE and X-CAR stun and cage the monsters so they won’t be able to attack again.

X-CAR

Okay, it’s done.

CROSSWISE

(to SMOKESCREEN)

Thank you verrry much, grreat varrriorr. The legends about you verre trrue afterr all.

SMOKESCREEN

Ah, it was nothing. I’m just glad to be of service.

X-CAR

We could use another tough guy like you as a member of our team.

SMOKESCREEN

I appreciate the offer, but I think I should get back home. I’ve been gone for so long that my teammates are probably worried sick about me, don’t wanna keep them waiting.

CROSSWISE

Ve’ll get you to the spaceporrt.

We then fade in to a scene in which CROSSWISE’S ship arrives at the spaceport and SMOKESCREEN gets out of the ship.

CROSSWISE

Take good carre of yourrself, my frriend.

X-CAR

Yeah, it was great to have you by our side.

SMOKESCREEN

Same here. Be good to yourselves, and happy hunting!!!

Then, CROSSWISE’S ship leaves and SMOKESCREEN enters the spaceport. He plans on heading directly toward Earth, but he then sees the WAITRESS that attended him before, and he starts thinking. Then, he finally decides to stay a while at the spaceport and have some fun.

SMOKESCREEN

(smiling)

Oh, what the heck!!! Sometimes I can’t help but be a bad boy.

We then fade in to a scene of SMOKESCREEN sitting in a table and the WAITRESS sitting on his lap. He’s telling her stories about his previous adventures while she’s swooning and admiring him.

SMOKESCREEN

(telling stories to the WAITRESS)

And there I was, completely alone on Planet Tixx, facing an entire battalion of Tixxan giants. There were almost billions, but I was too fast for them.

WAITRESS

(concerned)

Oh, did they hurt you???!!!

SMOKESCREEN

A little bit, but I’ve had worse injuries. Anyway, there they were, completely baffled because of how fast I was and then I decided to turn the tables against them and threw some grenades at them, and they fell onto the ground like trees.

WAITRESS

(seductively)

Oh, you really are one of the good bad boys.

Then, SMOKESCREEN looks at us and gives us a “thumbs up”.

THE END

END OF ACT THREE