THE TRANSFORMERS: REGENERATION ONE

“Defending the Base”

CAST LIST (speaking parts only)

AUTOBOTS:

Rodimus Prime

Arcee

Wheeljack

Minerva

Smokescreen

Siren

DECEPTICONS:

Shockwave

Starscream

Runabout

Runamuck

Thunderhoof

Knock Out

Tankor

Quake

ALIENS:

Rathcraw

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ACT ONE

FADE IN

AUTOBOT BASE – BRIEFING ROOM

We see RODIMUS, NIGHTBEAT, ARCEE and Autobot Drill Sergeant SIREN in the room. They seem to be concerned about SMOKESCREEN’S prolonged absence.

RODIMUS

(concerned)

Where's Smokescreen??? He should've been here hours ago.

SIREN

(grumpy)

Tha's the problem wit' freely runnin' off like that. Now if I wus in charge...

ARCEE

(defiantly)

But you aren't, Siren. First comes Rodimus, then comes Nightbeat, then me and finally, YOU!!!

SIREN  
(defiantly)

Well, tha' may change someday!!!

Suddenly, MINERVA comes out of her room, covering her face.

MINERVA

(embarrassed, covering her face)

I’m not here, and you can’t see me!!! I’m hiding behind my “Wall of Shame”!!!

NIGHTBEAT raises an eyebrow after looking at MINERVA.

RODIMUS

(looking at MINERVA)

What happened to her???

SIREN

(sternly)

She failed her archery test. She got distracted by a fraggin’ BUTTERFLAH passing by of all thangs, and look at what the arrow hit!!!

SIREN turns and we see the arrow sticking out of his behind.

ARCEE

(concerned)

Oh, no!!!

(warmly, to MINERVA)

Hey, Minerva, you don’t need to cover that beautiful face of yours behind that “Wall of Shame”, you know there’s always a next time for everything. You just have to be prepared for it.

MINERVA

(nervously, taking her hands off her face)

But I don’t know if I can do it, Arcee. I get so easily distracted every time I see something beautiful; I can’t help but be attracted to it.

ARCEE

(warmly)

I know you can do it. You just have to trust yourself and try to focus a little more.

MINERVA

(feeling a little bit more optimistic)

Gee, thanks Arcee. I’ll do my best to make you proud.

ARCEE

(with a motherly tone)

You already have, Minerva.

Suddenly, the alarm rings and RATHCRAW, ruler of the planet Cromolon, appears on TELETRAAN-I’S monitor.

RATHCRAW

Autobots, we desperately need your help. Our planet Cromolon is being attacked by Vehicons!!!

RODIMUS

(to RATHCRAW)

We’ll be there as soon as we can, Rathcraw.

(to the other Autobots)

Sorry team, we can’t keep waiting for Smokescreen, we’ll have to go now.

WHEELJACK then comes out of his lab. RODIMUS sees him and gets an idea.

RODIMUS

Wheeljack, we’re going out on a mission and I need you to stay here just in case Smokescreen arrives.

WHEELJACK

Oh, okay. That’ll give me some time to test my experimental Ion Powered Cannon.

RODIMUS

Good, now to wait for the others to go to the Military Base. Agent Fowler has a shuttle that we can use for this mission.

Then, BUMBLEBEE and DRIFT come into the briefing room.

RODIMUS

(after BUMBLEBEE and DRIFT have arrived)

Okay, ‘bots. Transform and roll out!!!

The Autobots transform and roll to the Military Base while WHEELJACK stays behind.

FADE IN TO

WATERFALL – DECEPTICON SHIP

We see some Vehicon Drones pulling something out of the water. Then, we see them carrying STARSCREAM, who looks totally enraged.

STARSCREAM

(enraged)

WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG???!!!! I’VE BEEN UNDERWATER FOR DAYS!!! WHERE’S THAT NARCISSISTIC MEDIC???!!! I’LL POP HIM ONE WITH HIS OWN SCALPEL!!!

Suddenly, SHOCKWAVE comes in and puts an end to STARSCREAM’S tantrum.

SHOCKWAVE

Silence, you illogical nitwit!!!! I still have use for your skills. Now go spy on the Autobots, I just sent some Vehicons to the Planet Cromolon in order to lure our enemies out of their headquarters, and I want to ascertain that no one has remained in the base, if so, they must be incapacitated at once.

Then, STARSCREAM transforms and heads to the Autobot base, grumbling and complaining to himself. Then, SHOCKWAVE addresses someone hiding behind a rock formation.

SHOCKWAVE

You can come out now, Knock Out.

KNOCK OUT jumps out from behind the rock formation carrying with the Mind Cannon SHOCKWAVE recently stole from G.B. BLACKROCK.

KNOCK OUT

(relieved)

Phew, that was close!!!

SHOCKWAVE  
What is the status on the Mind Cannon???

KNOCK OUT

Well, boss, I got some bad news for ya. It seems that bringing Sky-Byte back to normal melted the Mind Cannon’s power generator completely, so it can’t be used no more.

SHOCKWAVE

That does not surprise me at all, Knock Out. After all, this was just an experimental model. No matter, if the Autobots have left their base, then we can take it over easily with or without the cannon.

FADE IN TO

THE AUTOBOT BASE – INTERIOR

We see a transparent STARSCREAM; indicating that his cloaking device has been activated. Then, WHEELJACK comes out of his lab and goes to the storage room in order to find some tools. STARSCREAM then grins with excitement.

STARSCREAM

(thinking, with excitement)

HOLY SCRAP!!! THIS IS GONNA BE FUN!!!!

STARSCREAM heads toward WHEELJACK’S lab and plants a bomb on WHEELJACK’S experimental ion cannon. He then gets out of the lab holding the bomb’s detonator. Then, WHEELJACK comes in with some tools, whistling and humming merrily. He goes into the room, and when he’s inside, STARSCREAM presses the switch on the detonator, and WHEELJACK is sent flying out of his lab!!!

WHEELJACK

(comically flying off)

YAAAAAAAAAAAAAAIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII!!!!!!!

WHEELJACK lands in the briefing room. His face is completely black, covered in soot due to the explosion. STARSCREAM is covering his mouth, trying to contain his laughter. Then, he decides to go back to the ship and inform SHOCKWAVE.

FADE IN TO

WATERFALL – THE DECEPTICON SHIP

STARSCREAM arrives at the ship and reports to SHOCKWAVE.

STARSCREAM

(merrily)

Great news, boss, I only found one Autobot in the base, and thanks to me he’s now crippled.

SHOCKWAVE

Excellent work, Starscream. Now, we must prepare for the assault!!!

(activating the ship’s communicator, speaking through the intercom)

All Decepticons report to the briefing room at once!!!

FADE IN TO

THE AUTOBOT BASE – MINERVA’S REPAIR BAY

We see WHEELJACK bandaging his arm when suddenly, he hears the alarm ringing. He goes to check out what’s going on and he sees STARSCREAM, KNOCK OUT, THUNDERHOOF, TANKOR and QUAKE approaching.

WHEELJACK

Holy scrap!!! The ‘cons are comin’ up here, and here I am all injured. Oh, what an unlucky day!!!

However, before he starts thinking about how the battle will go, he gets an idea and starts forming a “battle plan”. He starts setting up traps all around the base. Then, just when the Decepticons arrive, WHEELJACK closes the main entrance.

STARSCREAM

Okay, ya dweebs. Time to find another entrance so that we can get in and take over.

The Decepticons split up to find some alternate entrances. STARSCREAM finds one and enters the basement. He walks around slowly, until he sees a lightbulb with a cord dangling beside it. He pulls at the cord to turn on the light, but the bulb falls off. STARSCREAM looks at the bulb with a baffled expression, only to see an anvil that immediately falls on his head.

STARSCREAM

OWWWWWWWWWW!!!!!

STARSCREAM falls down and we see his face comically pasted to the ground. We then see THUNDERHOOF finding another door. He puts his hand on the door handle and it starts burning his hand.

THUNDERHOOF

(reacting to his hand being burned)

EH-OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOH!!!!!!! EH-OH EH-OH EH-OH EH-OH!!!!!!!!!!!!!

THUNDERHOOF then runs toward a small river and puts his hand in the water. His hand has stopped burning up, but he sees an indent of the doorknob on his palm. We then see TANKOR going up a staircase, as soon as he starts climbing up he realizes it’s full of tar. He’s moving slowly, much slower than usual. However, there’s a nail stuck to one of the stairs and TANKOR accidentally steps in it.

TANKOR

(comically roaring in pain)

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAARRRRRRRRRRRRRHHHHHHHH!!!!

TANKOR then falls down the stairs crashing into the ground. We then see QUAKE finding another entrance. He’s now inside the base.

QUAKE

(yelling triumphantly)

Muchachos, I’m goin’ in!!!

However, he immediately falls through a hole in the floor.

QUAKE

(falling)

AYAYAYAYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYY!!!!!!!!

The impact of QUAKE’S fall causes some paint canisters on top of a shelf to fall on him. We then see RUNABOUT finding another entrance. However, we also see that the doorknob has been wired to a ventilator, and in front of the ventilator, there’s a bag filled with feathers. RUNABOUT opens the door and the feathers instantly fly towards him!!! Then, we see RUNAMUCK entering the base through a window. However, he doesn’t notice that there’s some glass ornaments lying on the floor. He steps on the ornaments and they instantly shatter under his feet.

RUNAMUCK

(stepping on the ornaments)

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!!! AH’M GONNA KILL THAT ‘BOT!!!!!

RUNAMUCK then keeps walking, this time tip toeing very carefully and trying hard not to step on any more ornaments. We see RUNABOUT coming in and meeting with RUNAMUCK.

RUNABOUT

(still spitting out feathers)

Pffft—Runamuck!!!

RUNAMUCK

Runabout???!!!!

RUNABOUT

Why th’ heck are yo feet bleedin’???!!!!

RUNAMUCK

Why th’ heck did ya dress like a Chromo-Chicken????!!!!!

Then, we hear WHEELJACK taunting the Battlechargers.

WHEELJACK

(taunting)  
I’m up here ya morons!!! Come and get me!!!!

The Battlechargers run towards the stairs but they step on some of BUMBLEBEE’S toy cars lying on the ground and fall.

RUNABOUT, RUNAMUCK

(falling, in unison)

YOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOWWWWWWWWWW!!!!!!!!!!

WHEELJACK then runs to the basement. We then see QUAKE, covered in paint all over his body. WHEELJACK then swiftly hides behind the basement sink and we see that he’s setting an AC/DC arc welder connected to the water tubes.

QUAKE

(trying to get some paint off his face)

BLAAAAAAARRRRRGGGHHHHH!!!!!!!

QUAKE approaches the tap in order to clean himself up, but just when he touches the tap, he’s overloaded with electricity.

QUAKE

(electrocuted)

Whoaoaoaoaoaoaoaoaoaoaoaoaoaaaaaa!!!!

(screaming like a female opera singer)

WHOAOAOAAAAAAAAAAAAOOOOOOOO!!!!!

(screaming like himself again)

WHOAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!!!!!!

(comically screaming like a lady while we see him in robo-skeletal form)

WOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!! WHOOOOAAAAAAAAAA!!!! WHOAAAA!!!!! WHOAAAAAA!!!!

Then, WHEELJACK turns off the arc welder while QUAKE keeps reacting as if he was still being overloaded. Suddenly, QUAKE starts falling to pieces.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN

AUTOBOT BASE – OIL SHOWER ROOM

We see that KNOCK OUT has managed to find another entrance. He enters the oil shower room and turns the light switch on. However, the switch is wired to a propane torch and it sets KNOCK OUT’S head on fire. At first, KNOCK OUT doesn’t seem to notice until he looks in the mirror.

KNOCK OUT

(looking in the mirror, terrified)

AAAA!!!! AAAAAA!!!! I’M BURNING!!!!! I’M BURNING!!!!!!!!!!

KNOCK OUT then sees a bucket full of water, and decides to put his head in it. However, the water in the bucket is really gasoline, so when KNOCK OUT dunks his head into the bucket, the whole oil shower room explodes!!! Then, we see KNOCK OUT coming out of the oil shower room with his face completely black and coughing smoke from his mouth. Then, we see THUNDERHOOF angrily smashing down the door he tried to open before. Now, he’s inside the base. He sees KNOCK OUT and he bursts out in laughter.

THUNDERHOOF

(laughing at KNOCK OUT’S burned face)

HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!!! EY-YO, I heard about people gettin’ tans, but this is ridiculous!!!!

KNOCK OUT

(annoyed)

Oh, shut up and help me find that Autobot!!!

Suddenly, WHEELJACK shows up on top of the stairs which leads to the living room.

WHEELJACK

(taunting)

You guys give up, or you’re thirsty for more???!!!

THUNDERHOOF and KNOCK OUT start chasing WHEELJACK. However, before they get to the top of the stairs, WHEELJACK throws a can hanging from the roof. THUNDERHOOF notices it and crouches.

THUNDERHOOF

(crouching)

HEADS UP!!!!!!

KNOCK OUT

(distracted)

Huh???!!!!

The can hits KNOCK OUT and sends him tumbling down the stairs and onto the floor.

KNOCK OUT

(getting hit by the can)

OOOOOF!!!!

(falling)

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!!!!

(hitting the floor)

URGGGHHH!!!!

THUNDERHOOF

(to KNOCK OUT, standing up)

Don’t worry, mac, I’ll get ‘im for ya!!!

KNOCK OUT

(pointing upstairs, desperate)

TH!!!! LOOK ALIVE!!!!!

THUNDERHOOF then looks what KNOCK OUT is pointing at. We see that WHEELJACK has thrown another can. The can hits THUNDERHOOF and he falls on top of KNOCK OUT.

THUNDERHOOF

(getting hit by the can)

EH-OOOOOOOOOOOOOOH!!!!!!!!!!!!!

(falling on top of KNOCK OUT)  
OOOOOOOOF!!!!!

WHEELJACK then sets a tripwire at the living room’s entrance. Meanwhile, KNOCK OUT and THUNDERHOOF are still on the floor.

KNOCK OUT  
He’s just an injured ‘bot, TH!!! We can take him!!!

THUNDERHOOF

(annoyed)

Oh, shut up, will ya??!!!!!

KNOCK OUT

(shocked)

Ooooh!!!!

THUNDERHOOF

Wha-??!!! What is it???!!!!

KNOCK OUT

(shocked)

You’re missing some teeth!!!

THUNDERHOOF

(touching his mouth and finding out that his most cherished tooth is missing)

Where???!!! WHERE’S MY GOLD TOOT’!!!!! MY GOLD TOOT’!!!!!!

(standing up, furious)  
I’LL KILL HIM!!!! I’LL POP HIS OPTICS OUT AND BOIL ‘EM IN MOTOR OIL!!!!!!!!!

KNOCK OUT and THUNDERHOOF finally manage to get up the stairs. However, when they get in the living room they trip on the wire and fall to the ground.

THUNDERHOOF, KNOCK OUT

(tripping and falling)

WHOAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!!!!!!

However, THUNDERHOOF gets up instantly and sees WHEELJACK running to BUMBLEBEE’S room. The Decepticon crime boss manages to grab WHEELJACK by the leg.

THUNDERHOOF

(excited)

EY-YO, KNOCK OUT!!!! I GOT ‘IM!!!! C’MON, GET UP AND HELP ME!!!!

However, WHEELJACK has managed to grab BUMBLEBEE’S pet cyber-spider and puts it on THUNDERHOOF’S face. THUNDERHOOF reacts with so much horror to the robotic bug crawling in his face that he lets WHEELJACK go.

THUNDERHOOF

(screaming like a woman)  
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!!!!!

(throwing the cyber-spider off his face)  
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!!!!!

The cyber-spider lands on KNOCK OUT’S chest. THUNDERHOOF then proceeds to grab a crowbar lying on the floor nearby. KNOCK OUT wakes up and sees THUNDERHOOF with the crowbar.

KNOCK OUT

What’re you doing, TH???!!!!

THUNDERHOOF

(whispering)

Knock Out, don’t move!!!

KNOCK OUT

(concerned)

TH???!!!!

THUNDERHOOF

(whispering)

DON’T... MOVE!!!!

KNOCK OUT

(scared)

TH, what’re ya doing???!!!! TH???!!!

Then, THUNDERHOOF hits KNOCK OUT with the crowbar while the cyber-spider escapes.

THUNDERHOOF

(hitting KNOCK OUT with the crowbar)

YAAAAAAAAAAIIIIIIII!!!

KNOCK OUT

(getting hit by the crowbar, in pain)

OWWWWWWWWW!!!! You son of a—You scuffed my finish!!!!

THUNDERHOOF

(more concerned about the cyber-spider)

Did I get ‘im???!!! Where is it???!!!

KNOCK OUT then takes the crowbar out of THUNDERHOOF’S hands and starts hitting him with it.

KNOCK OUT

(hitting THUNDERHOOF with the crowbar, totally enraged)

NEVERMIND IF YOU GOT HIM!!!!! HOW DO YA LIKE THAT???!!!! YOU JERK!!!!! NOW LET’S GO FIND THAT AUTOBOT!!!!

THUNDERHOOF and KNOCK OUT go to find WHEELJACK once again.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN

AUTOBOT BASE – BRIEFING ROOM

WHEELJACK has run out of ideas for traps to set. Then, he finally decides to use more radical means and he starts talking to us.

WHEELJACK

(to the audience)

Now, kids. Unless your name is Chuck Norris, you shouldn’t try this in your everyday life, especially if you have a serious injury.

Then, the Decepticons arrive at the briefing room. STARSCREAM’S head looks squashed due to the anvil that landed on it, RUNABOUT still has feathers all over his body, RUNAMUCK’S feet are still bleeding oil, THUNDERHOOF is missing some teeth with the doorknob’s outline still soldered on his hand, KNOCK OUT’S face is completely burned, TANKOR is limping due to stepping on the nail and QUAKE’S pieces are moving into the room, filled with paint.

WHEELJACK

(trying to reason with the Decepticons)

Now listen, bum boys!!! Why don’t we try to work this out like civilized Cybertronians???

The Decepticons still have upset expressions on their faces.

WHEELJACK

Okay, I tried. Well, you asked for this. HAAAAAAAAAIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII!!!!!

WHEELJACK then proceeds to jump towards the Decepticons, he kicks STARSCREAM so hard that he sends him flying off.

STARSCREAM

(flying off)  
YAAAAAAAAAAAAAAIIIIIIIIIIIIIII!!!!!!!!

He then proceeds to take on the Battlechargers. He does a backflip kick and sends the two punks crashing into the ground.

RUNABOUT, RUNAMUCK

(crashing to the ground, in unison)

OWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWW!!!!!

Then, he proceeds to kick QUAKE’S head like a football.

QUAKE

(flying off)

BABALÚUUUUUUUUUUUU!!!!!!

QUAKE’S head then bonks KNOCK OUT on the head. We see that KNOCK OUT has a pretty comical surprised expression in his face and he falls to the ground. However, THUNDERHOOF and TANKOR remain.

TANKOR

(roars with anger)

THUNDERHOOF

(to WHEELJACK)

EY-YO, even injured, you is woyse than an average Autobot!!!

WHEELJACK

Well, that’s really flattering. Thanks for the compliment.

THUNDERHOOF

Sense of humor won’t get ya nowhere!!!!

However, a blast comes from behind and it surprises the Decepticons. We then see SMOKESCREEN at the entrance to the briefing room.

SMOKESCREEN

(to the Decepticons)

Sorry, ‘cons, but you’re going down... AGAIN!!!!

THUNDERHOOF

(scared)

AWWWWWW, scrap!!! The boss is not gonna be happy when he finds out ‘bout this.

Then, we see the Decepticons (along with QUAKE’S pieces) getting thrown out of the Autobot base.

STARSCREAM, THUNDERHOOF, TANKOR, KNOCK OUT, ET AL

(flying off, in unison)

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!!!!!

Then, the Decepticons run away from the Autobot base in terror. SMOKESCREEN and WHEELJACK then start talking.

WHEELJACK

(curious)

Say, what took you so long??? Rodimus was pretty worried about ya!!!

SMOKESCREEN  
(casual)

Oh, nothing much, just got a little bit distracted. Say, what happened to your arm???

WHEELJACK

It’s a long story...

Suddenly, the two Autobots hear the sound of engines approaching. Then, we see that the other Autobots have arrived. RODIMUS then starts asking questions.

RODIMUS

What happened???!!! We just saw the ‘cons running around screaming like scared little girls. And what happened to your arm, Wheeljack???!!! And you, Smokescreen, where have you been???

WHEELJACK

Oh, we’ll tell you that in a moment. How did things go on Cromolon???!!!

ARCEE

The mission was difficult, but in the end it was a complete success.  
  
WHEELJACK

Oh, that’s good to hear. Well, maybe you can tell us a little bit more after we tell you our long story.....

THE END

END OF ACT THREE