THE TRANSFORMERS: REGENERATION ONE

“Disappearance”

CAST LIST (speaking parts only)

AUTOBOTS:

Rodimus Prime

Nightbeat

Arcee

Bumblebee

Wheeljack

Minerva

Smokescreen

Drift

Strongarm

Siren

Daytonus

Hosehead

Side Burn

Rev

DECEPTICONS:

Shockwave

Starscream

Runabout

Runamuck

Thunderhoof

Knock Out

Tankor

Sky-Byte

Quake

UNALIGNED:

Jhiaxus

Sharkticons

ALIENS:  
Quintesson #1

Quintesson #2

Quintesson #3

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ACT ONE

FADE IN

AUTOBOT BASE – BRIEFING ROOM

We see some Autobots in the briefing room. They seem to be talking about their everyday lives. We see MINERVA talking to STRONGARM while SIDE BURN talks to DAYTONUS and HOSEHEAD is having a chat with REV.

MINERVA

(excited, to STRONGARM)  
Golly, he’s so dreamy!!!

STRONGARM

(excited, replying to MINERVA)  
He sure is!!!!

HOSEHEAD

(to REV)

Next time ya hear the alarm go off, don’t go back for seconds, capiche???!!!

SIDE BURN

(to DAYTONUS)

You gotta tell me, how’d you score with her???!!!

DAYTONUS

(to SIDE BURN)

Eyyyyy, ya just have ta be yourself.

We then see ARCEE at TELETRAAN-I. She’s talking to RODIMUS, who is on a mission in space along with NIGHTBEAT.

ARCEE

(to RODIMUS)

How long until you finish with the mission???

RODIMUS

Oh, we just have one more section of the asteroid to check. The old alien said that there’s a rare form of Energon in this asteroid and the ‘cons would do anything in order to get it.

NIGHTBEAT

(off-screen, to RODIMUS)

Uh, Roddy???!!! We got company!!!!

RODIMUS

(to ARCEE)

We just found the ‘cons. The old alien was right. We’ll be back after we kick their afterburners!!!

ARCEE

(to RODIMUS)  
Be safe, my love.

RODIMUS

(winking, to ARCEE)

Sure thing.

The transmission ends. ARCEE heads towards her room. She is relieved to know that RODIMUS is fine... for now. We see that something is bothering her, as if she will never be able to see her beloved after this moment.

FADE IN TO

SPACE – PLANET QUINTESSA

This is Quintessa, a planet with a very strange shape. The QUINTESSONS dominate this planet. They’re the most cold-hearted and ruthless beings in the universe. They’re also the proud owners of the merciless and savage SHARKTICONS. Built by JHIAXUS, the SHARKTICONS are the main executioners for the QUINTESSONS. We then see three strange looking tentacled aliens travelling on beams of energy. They’re the QUINTESSON judges. They have five-sided heads, each side with a different face... including the face of death!!! They are talking to a shadowy figure on a monitor.

QUINTESSON #1

(to the shadowy figure on the monitor)

The Decepticons have finally arrived at the asteroid.

JHIAXUS

(through filter)

Excellent, when they engage in combat, you know what to do!!!!

QUINTESSON #2

(to JHIAXUS)

The holographic image is set. We’ll also use this tractor beam to bring the Transformers here!!!

QUINTESSON #3

And when they arrive, we’ll send the Sharkticons to capture them.

JHIAXUS

(to the QUINTESSON judges)

Remember, I need those Transformers alive for experimentation. You can keep one of them for your own amusement, but when you dismantle the rest, don’t rip their spark chamber out. They need to feel everything that is being done to their miserable bodies, and the greatest part of all…they won’t be able to do anything about it!!!! Heheheheheheheheheheh!!!!

FADE IN TO

ASTEROID X – THE DECEPTICON SHIP

We see the Decepticon ship landing on Asteroid X. Then, we see SHOCKWAVE and TANKOR coming out of the ship.

SHOCKWAVE

(giving orders to TANKOR)

Remember that we’re here to collect Energon X. If there are any Autobots around, terminate them immediately.

TANKOR

(with fury)

TANKOR SMASH PUNY AUTOBOTS!!!! TANKOR CRUSH PUNY AUTOBOTS INTO PULP!!!!!

SHOCKWAVE and TANKOR head toward the Energon X mine, but RODIMUS and NIGHTBEAT jump on them. NIGHTBEAT lands on SHOCKWAVE while RODIMUS lands on TANKOR.

RODIMUS, NIGHTBEAT

(in unison)

SURPRISE!!!!

SHOCKWAVE, TANKOR

(in unison)  
OOOOOOOOOF!!!!

Then, SHOCKWAVE and NIGHTBEAT start fighting like street brawlers, while RODIMUS draws SPRINGER’S sword while facing TANKOR.

TANKOR

(furious)

TANKOR SMASH “AUTOBOSS”!!!!

RODIMUS

“Autoboss”???!!! That not very creative!!!!

TANKOR then draws some saws that were concealed in his forearms and he starts clashing with RODIMUS. The two opponents clash sword and saws while SHOCKWAVE and NIGHTBEAT keep punching each other. NIGHTBEAT evades a punch and then sends SHOCKWAVE flying off with a powerful uppercut.

NIGHTBEAT

(to SHOCKWAVE)

You’re not so tough now, are ya???!!!

FADE IN TO

THE AUTOBOT BASE – HALL

We see BUMBLEBEE running through the hall holding a sheet of paper. He seems totally worried. He goes past SMOKESCREEN, WHEELJACK and SIREN.

WHEELJACK  
(to BUMBLEBEE)

Hey, ‘Bee!!!

SMOKESCREEN

(to BUMBLEBEE)

What’s the hurry???!!!

SIREN

(to BUMBLEBEE)

Ya forgot somethang???!!!!

BUMBLEBEE

(to the three Autobots)  
Sorry, guys. I can’t stay and chat. It’s an urgent matter!!!

BUMBLEBEE heads toward the briefing room. ARCEE, MINERVA, REV, DAYTONUS and DRIFT are in the room. BUMBLEBEE then stops and delivers his report.

BUMBLEBEE

(panting)

Guys!!! I just got this reading from Asteroid X!!! There is an unstable energy field all around the Energon X mine!!!

ARCEE reacts in shock. She was pretty worried before, but now it seems that her worst fears are confirmed.

DRIFT

(calmly)

Unfortunately, we cannot go help them. Mr. Blackrock is at a meeting and he’s the only one who knows how to operate the Warp Gate.

REV

(impatiently)

C’mon!!! We can’t give up that easily!!! There’s gotta be a way to see what’s happening out there!!! If Shocky and Tanky are there, then their ship must be there!!!

ARCEE

But we can’t patch into the ship’s visual scanner!!!

Suddenly, DAYTONUS heads toward TELETRAAN-I, punches it and we see the fight at Asteroid X.

DAYTONUS

(immediately after punching TELETRAAN-I)

Ey!!!!

The Autobots then look at DAYTONUS, completely baffled and surprised.

REV

(to DAYTONUS)

Boy, remind me to have you fix my TV set!!!

Then, the Autobots see the battle on TELETRAAN-I. We see that RODIMUS and TANKOR keep clashing sword and saws while NIGHTBEAT and SHOCKWAVE keep brawling. However, we see that a black hole appears over the asteroid. The opponents stop clashing and look up in shock.

RODIMUS

(yelling)

NIGHTBEAT!!! WE GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE!!!!

Meanwhile, SHOCKWAVE contacts STARSCREAM.

SHOCKWAVE

STARSCREAM!!!! BRING IN THE SHIP!!!!

STARSCREAM

(through intercom, with false sympathy)

Sorry, boss!!! I can’t hear ya!!!!

SHOCKWAVE and TANKOR then get sucked into the black hole.

TANKOR  
(roars while getting sucked into the black hole)

SHOCKWAVE

(screaming)

STAAAAAAAAAAARSCREEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAM!!!!!!!!!

RODIMUS and NIGHTBEAT keep running, but they’re suddenly pulled into the black hole as well.

RODIMUS, NIGHTBEAT

(screaming, in unison)

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!!!!!!!!!!

Then, we look at the Autobots in the base, they react with shock at this latest occurrence.

ARCEE

(in shock, to herself)

No!!!!!

MINERVA holds back her tears. She has now seen two Autobots that meant a lot to her getting sucked into a black hole. NIGHTBEAT, the Autobot she loves, and RODIMUS, the Autobot she saw as her father figure.

MINERVA

(starting to cry)

No!!!! NO!!!!!! NOOOOOOOO!!!!!! THIS CAN’T BE!!!!!

DAYTONUS and BUMBLEBEE try to calm down MINERVA, but she starts crying.

MINERVA

(crying)

It should have been me instead of them!!!

DAYTONUS

(comforting MINERVA)

Ey, dudette. Don’t talk like that!!! There wus nothin’ we could do!!!!!

Then, we see ARCEE still looking at the monitor. We then see tears falling from her eyes. Then, DRIFT comes in and puts his hand on ARCEE’S shoulder and she turns and hugs him desperately, feeling completely helpless.

DRIFT

(trying to calm ARCEE down)

Do not worry. If they’re out there, we’ll find them.

We see that REV is angrily hitting a wall. He’s screaming in both anger and despair. We also see tears flowing from his eyes. This is a dark moment for the Autobots. However, for the Decepticons, this is a time for change. We see STARSCREAM addressing the Decepticons.

STARSCREAM

(to the Decepticons)

Okay, ya stupid bums!!!! Shockwave’s gone!!!! Dead!!!! He’s pushing up cyber-daisies!!!! He’s over!!! Finished!!!!

(noticing something strange)

Hey, wait a minute!!!!

Then, STARSCREAM looks at his script and sees his dialogue.

STARSCREAM

(speaking to the Decepticons)

Okay, ya pipsqueaks!!! Who put “He’s over!!! Finished!!!” on my script???!!! These types of one-liners are supposed to be delivered by that wretched nurse!!!!

We see KNOCK OUT whistling. We see that his hands are behind his back. He’s hiding something. We see that he’s holding some crayons in his hands.

STARSCREAM

(returning to his speech)

Oh, no matter!!! Anyway, Shockwave’s finally kicked Megatron’s bucket head!!!! And now, you’ll have to call me “boss”!!!!

(pointing his Null Ray blaster toward the Decepticons)

Does anyone dare to oppose me???!!!!

QUAKE, KNOCK OUT, THUNDERHOOF, ET AL

(gulp, in unison)

STARSCREAM

Good, then we can proceed with phase two: Vehicons, bring me some Energon X from the asteroid. According to the ship’s readings, the black hole has disappeared, but I don’t want to risk losing any of ya nincompoops, so I’m sending in some drones!!!

QUAKE

But jefe gritón, what do ya plan ta do wit’ the Energon X???

STARSCREAM

(smirking)

Oh, you’ll see…

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN

QUINTESSA – JUNGLE

We see a portal opening in Quintessa’s Jungle. We then see RODIMUS, NIGHTBEAT, SHOCKWAVE and TANKOR come out of the portal and land on the ground.

RODIMUS, NIGHTBEAT, SHOCKWAVE, TANKOR

(in unison)  
YAAAAAAAAAAAIIIIIIIIIIII!!!!

(landing on the ground)  
OOOOOOOOOOF!!!!!!!

Then, they all get up.

NIGHTBEAT

(to RODIMUS)  
I know it’s cliché to ask this, but where are we???!!!

RODIMUS

(looking at some figures coming in)

Beats me, but I don’t think these guys are our friends!!!!

The SHARKTICONS approach the four Transformers cautiously and then, they violently jump on them and secure them with restraining energy bars. Then, they proceed to take them to their QUINTESSON masters. We then cut to a scene inside the QUINTESSON castle. The lead QUINTESSON then addresses the four Transformers.

QUINTESSON #1

Greetings.

SHOCKWAVE

Who are you???!!!

QUINTESSON #1

I will be your jury, judge and executioner.

NIGHTBEAT

I don’t like the sound of that.

QUINTESSON #1

(to the SHARKTICONS)

Sharkticons, take these three to their operating tables and restrain them.

The SHARKTICONS then take NIGHTBEAT, SHOCKWAVE and TANKOR into a room while RODIMUS starts talking with the QUINTESSON.

RODIMUS  
(defiantly, to the QUINTESSON)  
You’ll never get away with this, ya creep!!!

QUINTESSON #1

(chuckling emotionlessly)

Heheheheheh, we shall see about that.

(to the other SHARKTICONS)

Take this one into the torture chamber and cuff him to the wall.

SHARKTICONS

(doing a strange, high-pitched growl while nodding)

The SHARKTICONS then take RODIMUS into the torture chamber. Then, they cuff his arms and legs to the wall. He’s completely immobilized and helpless. Meanwhile we see the other Transformers being cuffed against some operating tables. However, another QUINTESSON comes in and orders the SHARKTICONS to take SHOCKWAVE and TANKOR inside a lab.

QUINTESSON #2

(to the SHARKTICONS, looking at SHOCKWAVE and TANKOR)

Take these two into the lab.

(looking at NIGHTBEAT)  
We’ll deal with this one in the torture chamber, so his friend can see what we plan to do to him.

The SHARKTICONS then take SHOCKWAVE and TANKOR into the lab. TANKOR roars angrily, he’s struggling to get out, but the straps are too strong for him to break free from. SHOCKWAVE also tries to get out, but after attempting to do so he knows that it’s useless to escape. They’re both taken into the lab.

NIGHTBEAT  
(to the QUINTESSON)

Whaddya plan to do with me???!!!

QUINTESSON #2

(showing the face of “laughter”, to NIGHTBEAT)

The same thing we’re doing to your enemies in there. The only difference being that your friend will get to see up close what will happen to you.

FADE IN TO

THE DECEPTICON SHIP – BRIEFING ROOM

We see the Battlechargers, THUNDERHOOF and SKY-BYTE talking to STARSCREAM

RUNABOUT

(excited, to STARSCREAM)

What’re yo orders, Boss Screamer???!!!!

RUNAMUCK

(excited, to STARSCREAM)  
Yeah!!! We wanna kick some Autobot tailpipe!!!!

STARSCREAM

(to the Battlechargers)

I admire your enthusiasm. We’re gonna raid the Autobot Headquarters. Rodimus and Nightbeat were both sucked up into the black hole, so now, with the Autobots completely hopeless, as well as helpless, we can take over the world!!!!

THUNDERHOOF

(with a doubtful attitude)

And what if you is wrong???!!!

STARSCREAM

(ticked off, to THUNDERHOOF)

YOU DARE TO QUESTION ME????!!!!!

THUNDERHOOF  
(covering his audio sensors)

Okay, okay, I get the message, jeez!!!

Then we hear a voice coming from a dark corner of the briefing room.

SKY-BYTE

(to the other Decepticons, coming out of a dark corner of the room)

I don’t care if we fail or succeed, as long as I get another shot at Drift. I’ve still got a score to settle with him.

STARSCREAM

(to SKY-BYTE, smirking)

Don’t worry, Sky-Byte. You’ll get your chance soon enough…

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN

QUINTESSA – QUINTESSON TORTURE CHAMBER

We see RODIMUS cuffed to the wall, and then we see SHARKTICONS carrying something on two operating tables. They’re carrying the dismantled pieces of TANKOR and SHOCKWAVE. We see their limbs lying on different parts of their respective operating tables and their heads on the center of each table, lying right beside their bodies. RODIMUS looks at their severed pieces with shock. Then, one of the QUINTESSONS comes in.

RODIMUS

(shocked, looking at the pieces of TANKOR and SHOCKWAVE)

PRIMUS!!!!

(angrily, to the QUINTESSON)

Listen, you five headed creep!!! Those guys may have been my enemies, but you’ve got no right to do this to them!!!!

QUINTESSON #3

(without a speck of emotion, to RODIMUS)

My only response to you is this: we don’t care!!!

(to the SHARKTICONS)

Bring in the other prisoner.

The SHARKTICONS come in with an operating table. NIGHTBEAT is strapped onto this operating table.

NIGHTBEAT

(trying to get out)  
When I get my hands on you, you’ll be extremely sorry!!!!!

(looking at RODIMUS)  
Roddy!!!! These guys didn’t do anything to ya, did they???!!!

QUINTESSON #3

(to NIGHTBEAT)

You should be more concerned with what we’re going to do to you!!!

(to the SHARKTICONS)

Sharkticons, I need my tools.

The SHARKTICONS then bring in saws and scalpels for their QUINTESSON master.

QUINTESSON #3

(to NIGHTBEAT)

Now, you’ll experience an enormous amount of pain. We won’t kill you; we’ll just disassemble you like we did with your enemies. You’ll be aware of your condition, but you won’t be able to do anything about it.

RODIMUS reacts to the QUINTESSON’S words with shock. He then tries to reason with him.

RODIMUS

(desperate, to the QUINTESSON)

No, please!!! LEAVE HIM ALONE!!! Dismantle me instead!!!!

The QUINTESSON doesn’t pay attention to RODIMUS’ pleas and activates his saw. NIGHTBEAT then speaks to RODIMUS.

NIGHTBEAT

(with determination, to RODIMUS)

Roddy!!! No matter what happens to me, promise me that you’ll keep goin’!!!!

Then, just as the QUINTESSON’S saw gets closer to NIGHTBEAT’S body, we cut to a shot outside the castle, and we hear a horrific gut-wrenching scream coming from the torture chamber.

NIGHTBEAT

(screaming painfully)  
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAARRRRRRRRRRRGGGGHHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!!!

FADE IN TO

THE AUTOBOT BASE – BRIEFING ROOM

We see the Autobots in the briefing room. They feel completely useless and helpless. We see DAYTONUS leaning against a wall with a doubtful expression. BUMBLEBEE is sitting on the floor, looking totally insecure. MINERVA is in her repair bay. She’s looking at a picture of her and NIGHTBEAT and she starts crying. SIREN and the rest put pictures of RODIMUS and NIGHTBEAT on a wall and salute them. ARCEE is looking up at the sky with a sad expression on her face.

ARCEE

(with a sad tone, looking up at the sky)

Wherever you guys are, we’ll find you!!! I promise that nothing will stand in our way!!!

FADE IN TO

OREGON – DESERT

The Decepticon ship has landed in the Oregon desert. We then see STARSCREAM addressing the Decepticons.

STARSCREAM

(with an authoritative tone)  
Fellow Decepticons!!! Today, we’ll finally be able to destroy our accursed Autobot enemies!!! This will be a historic moment!!! We will rule the galaxy forever!!!!!!

RUNABOUT, RUNAMUCK, KNOCK OUT, THUNDERHOOF, ET AL

(cheering)

STARSCREAM

(with an authoritative tone)  
SCRAMBLE!!!!

The Decepticons then transform into vehicle mode and head to the Autobot Base with aggressive determination.

TO BE CONTINUED

END OF ACT THREE