THE TRANSFORMERS: REGENERATION ONE

“Leadership Takeover”

CAST LIST (speaking parts only)

AUTOBOTS:

Rodimus Prime

Arcee

Bumblebee

Wheeljack

Minerva

Smokescreen

Drift

Strongarm

Siren

Daytonus

Hosehead

Side Burn

Rev

DECEPTICONS:

Starscream

Runabout

Runamuck

Thunderhoof

Knock Out

Sky-Byte

Quake

HUMANS:   
Inspector Shayne

Agent Fowler

UNALIGNED:

Jhiaxus

ALIENS:

Quintesson #1

Quintesson #3

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ACT ONE

FADE IN

AUTOBOT BASE – HALL

We see BUMBLEBEE desperately running through the hall. He’s heading to DAYTONUS’ room. He enters the room, and we see DAYTONUS looking at pictures hanging on his wall. They’re pictures of all the girls he’s dated. We see that he also has pictures of ARCEE, MINERVA and STRONGARM!!! BUMBLEBEE comes in and frantically tries to warn him about something.

BUMBLEBEE

(desperate)

Hey, Daytonus!!!

DAYTONUS

(with a cool attitude)

Ey, ‘Bee!!! ‘Bout time you started hanging with the Fonz-Tonus!!! Come here and check this out!!!

BUMBLEBEE

(desperate)  
Daytonus, please…!!!!

DAYTONUS

(interrupting BUMBLEBEE, with a cool attitude)  
Ya see this chick over here???!!! Tha’s Andromeda!!! Now you…

BUMBLEBEE

(interrupting DAYTONUS)

Daytonus!!! WILL YA SHUT UP???!!!!

DAYTONUS   
(getting angry, grabbing BUMBLEBEE by the shoulders)

Daytonus, shut up???!!! DAYTONUS SHUT UP???!!!! Why dontcha say “Daytonus, would ya remove all my teet’”, it’s the same result!!!!

BUMBLEBEE

(threatened)

I got something important to tell ya!!!

DAYTONUS

(letting BUMBLEBEE go, cooling off)  
There is nuthin’ more important than my chicks!!!

BUMBLEBEE

The ‘cons are coming over in attack formation!!!

DAYTONUS

(in a fraction of a second)

Tha’s way more important than my chicks!!!

DAYTONUS runs to one of his walls, punches it and the alarm goes off. Then, all of the Autobots get out of their rooms and head to the briefing room.

SIREN

(annoyed)

Say, what tha heck’s goin’ on here!!!??? I was takin’ a stasis nap!!!!!

BUMBLEBEE

(to SIREN)

The ‘cons are comin’!!!

DAYTONUS comes in and punches TELETRAAN-I and we get a visual of STARSCREAM leading the Decepticon army.

HOSEHEAD

(worried)  
Holy scrap!!! Without Rodimus and Nightbeat, what chance do we have against an army of ‘cons???!!!

SIREN

(to ARCEE)

Well, Arcee. You’re the boss now, so what do we do about this???

ARCEE

(insecure)

I never thought this day would come… the day where Rodimus would not be able to lead us. I’m not ready for this.

(with an inspiring tone)

But I know that Rodimus and Nightbeat would have wanted us to fight on, no matter how bad the odds are!!! If we fall today, let it be on the battlefield, not in front of a ‘con firing squad!!! Let the battle be joined!!!

ARCEE’S words have a big impact of the Autobots. The Autobots then start cheering and preparing for battle.

AUTOBOTS

(in unison, inspired)

TILL ALL ARE ONE!!!

FADE IN TO

QUINTESSON CASTLE – TORTURE CHAMBER

We see RODIMUS cuffed to the torture chamber’s wall. He has an expression of hopelessness and despair on his face. We also see that the QUINTESSON has just finished dismantling NIGHTBEAT. RODIMUS has seen it all, and it has shattered his confidence and his mind. The QUINTESSON then switches to the face of rage and starts talking.

QUINTESSON #3

(showing the face of rage)

Now, if you don’t tell us where your friends are, you’ll be held in contempt of our court!!!

RODIMUS

(angrily)  
I have nothing but contempt for you and your court!!!

QUINTESSON #3

(chuckling, showing the face of laughter)

Heheheheheheh, I knew you wouldn’t be cooperative, but it doesn’t matter. We just ask because we enjoy doing interrogations, but we already know where your friends are. They’re on Earth, located in Oregon.

RODIMUS

(angry)

You won’t get away with this!!!

QUINTESSON #3

But we already have, you just haven’t noticed it yet… hahahahahahahahahahahaha!!!

The QUINTESSON then grabs a strange device from his tool tray and activates it. He then opens RODIMUS’ chest and starts torturing him.

RODIMUS

(being electrocuted by the device)

AGGHHHH!!! AAARRRRRRRRHHHH!!!

We then cut and see another QUINTESSON contacting someone while we hear RODIMUS screaming in pain in the background.

RODIMUS

(off-screen, in pain)  
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!!!!!

QUINTESSON #1

(contacting JHIAXUS)

The prisoner is now being tortured just as you ordered.

JHIAXUS

Excellent!!! Now, out of all of his allies, is there anyone who could possibly foil my plans for the destruction of the old Cybertronian race???

QUINTESSON #1

There is one Autobot who could be a threat to your second generation rule, that subject is the Autobot Nurse Minerva. She’s young, but we feel that she has very strong determination which could ruin your plans.

JHIAXUS

You have done well, Quintesson. I cannot allow this nurse to interfere with the conquest of the planet. My men are constructing a laser that will destroy the entire population of Cybertron. Then, after the obsolete first generation of Transformers is wiped out, I will take my rightful place as the ruler of the second Cybertronian generation!!! But this nurse could very well ruin everything if we don’t do something about her!!!

QUINTESSON #1

I think I know who to trust with the task of eliminating this threat. I’ve heard of a professional killer who has never failed to deliver. He’s somewhat eccentric, but he’ll take care of Minerva… for a price.

JHIAXUS

Excellent, contact this professional killer and have him meet me here at the Manganese Mountains.

QUINTESSON #1

Yes, sir.

FADE IN TO

OREGON DESERT – AUTOBOT BASE

We see the Autobots standing outside the base, waiting for the Decepticons.

ARCEE

They should be here any moment.

Suddenly, the Autobots see a cloud of dust getting closer and closer. The time has come.

REV

Here they come!!!!

ARCEE

(with determination)

Okay, ‘bots, time to rock!!!

The Autobots stand tall and firm, ready to battle. Then we see STARSCREAM leading the Decepticons into battle.

STARSCREAM

(yelling authoritatively)  
DECEPTICONS, ANNIHILATE THE AUTOBOTS!!!!!

Then, the Decepticons start clashing with the Autobots. We first see STRONGARM taking care of a CAR DRONE.

STRONGARM

(to the CAR DRONE)

You’re under arrest, Vehicon bum!!!

STRONGARM kicks the CAR DRONE and sends him flying through the air. We then see DAYTONUS carrying a machine gun and sending a large battalion of JET DRONES to Kingdom Come.

DAYTONUS

(to the deceased JET DRONES)

Tha’s how ya do it!!!

We see REV, SIDE BURN and HOSEHEAD ambushing some TANK DRONES.

REV

(taunting the TANK DRONES)

Oh, big boys!!!!!! Look out behind ya!!!!

The three recruits jump on the TANK DRONES and start hitting them with everything they’ve got.

SIDE BURN

(to one of the TANK DRONES)

Say good night, ya overgrown rustbucket!!!

SIDE BURN then kicks the TANK DRONE he’s engaging and the giant powerhouse falls to the ground. We then focus on SIREN, who’s wrestling with a TANK DRONE. We see that SIREN grabs the TANK DRONE’S head and starts banging it on a rock.

SIREN

(to the TANK DRONE)

You picked the wrong time to face me, ya big numbskull!!!

We then see SKY-BYTE heading towards DRIFT. The Autobot Ninja Master is ready for the challenge.

DRIFT

(to SKY-BYTE)

Once again, we honorably face each other in combat.

SKY-BYTE

(with a bombastic attitude, drawing a sword)

Prepare for your final battle!!!

SKY-BYTE and DRIFT then start clashing swords. The battle is getting more and more intense. We see QUAKE taking on SMOKESCREEN.

QUAKE

(taunting SMOKESCREEN)

You’re finished, vato!!!

QUAKE then proceeds to throw SMOKESCREEN to the ground. Then, he starts beating him up mercilessly. SIREN sees this and jumps on QUAKE.

SIREN

(jumping on QUAKE)

Nobody does that to mah buddy, conga-bot!!!

QUAKE

(trying to get SIREN off his back)

Get off me, ya bum!!!

Meanwhile, MINERVA is blasting some TANK DRONES. However we see that she gets shot from the back.

MINERVA

(in pain)  
YAAAAAAAAARRRRRGHHHH!!!!!

Then, we see KNOCK OUT coming in, with his blaster smoking.

KNOCK OUT

(with a vengeful tone)

That’s for scratching my paint job the last time we met!!!

MINERVA tries to get up, but KNOCK OUT starts kicking her violently while she’s on the ground. ARCEE comes in and shoves KNOCK OUT aside.

KNOCK OUT

(kicking MINERVA)  
TAKE THAT!!! AND THAT!!!! AND THAT!!!! AND…

(getting shoved by ARCEE)

YAAAAIIIIIIIIIIIIIII!!!!!!!!!

ARCEE then grabs MINERVA by the hand and the young nurse gets up.

MINERVA

(relieved)  
Gee, thanks Arcee. That maniac was about to turn me into ‘bot pulp!!!

ARCEE

(to MINERVA)

No problem, Minerva. Seems like we’ll have to call in reinforcements.

(activating her intercom)

Arcee to Daytonus and Strongarm. We need assistance.

DAYTONUS

(with a cool attitude, through filter)  
Eyyyyyy, no problem!!! I’ll snap my fingers and Agent Fowler will be here wit’ the cavalry in no time!!!

STRONGARM

(through filter)

And I’ll contact Inspector Shayne; he’ll bring in the cops to assist us.

ARCEE

(talking to her intercom)

Awesome, now, all we can do is wait. Arcee, over and out!!!

ARCEE and MINERVA then continue blasting Vehicons to oblivion.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN

AUTOBOT BASE – EXTERIOR

We see DAYTONUS heading towards a small hill near the base. When he gets to the top, he snaps his fingers and we hear the sound of jet engines and helicopter rotors heading towards the battle. It’s Agent FOWLER and the Air Force!!! FOWLER then talks to DAYTONUS through the intercom.

AGENT FOWLER

(to DAYTONUS, through intercom filter, with a sardonic attitude)

You snapped your fingers???!!!

DAYTONUS

(to FOWLER)

Get ‘em, Fowler-boy!!!!

We see FOWLER piloting a jet. He flies towards a TANK DRONE and blasts him into oblivion.

FOWLER

(after blasting the TANK DRONE, with a sardonic attitude)

He's dead!!! He's passed on!!! This Vehicon is no more!!! He has ceased to be!!! He's expired and gone to meet his maker!!! He's a stiff!!! Bereft of life, he rests in peace!!! If I hadn't pulverized him, he'd be pushing up the daisies!!! His metabolic processes are now history! He's off the twig! He's kicked the bucket; he's shuffled off his mortal coil, run down the curtain and joined the dang choir invisible!!! THIS IS AN EX-VEHICON!!!

REV

(to FOWLER)

Hey, Fowler!!! Less references, more shootin’!!!!

Then we focus on STRONGARM communicating with Inspector SHAYNE.

STRONGARM   
(talking to the intercom)

Inspector, we’re being attacked by some Deceptipunks and we need some assistance. Could you bring in your boys???!!!

SHAYNE

(through intercom)  
We’ll be there.

We then see DAYTONUS running towards DRIFT and SKY-BYTE. DAYTONUS jumps on SKY-BYTE and the Decepticon Shark tries to shake him off his back.

DAYTONUS

(holding onto SKY-BYTE’S back)

Ey, I heard ‘bout jumpin’ the shark, but this is ridiculous!!!

SKY-BYTE

(trying to shake DAYTONUS off his back)  
Get off me!!! When I get my hands on you…!!!!

Then, we see THUNDERHOOF charging towards WHEELJACK. WHEELJACK then jumps and kicks THUNDERHOOF in mid-air. THUNDERHOOF falls to the ground.

THUNDERHOOF

(falling to the ground)

EH-OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOH!!!!!!!!

WHEELJACK

(to the unconscious THUNDERHOOF)

Sweet dreams, deerface!!!

Then, we see the Battlechargers heading towards WHEELJACK.

RUNABOUT

(excited, to RUNAMUCK)

Yo, how ‘bout we murderize that bum!!!!

RUNAMUCK

(excited, to RUNABOUT)

Yeah, yeah, let’s finish him!!!

However, we see that the Battlechargers are being blasted by someone off-screen.

RUNABOUT

(getting blasted)

Yo, who’s attackin’ us???!!!

RUNAMUCK

(looking and pointing at something)

Uh, Runabout???!!! Ah think we better split!!!

We see that SHAYNE and the police have arrived and they’re carrying new weapons that the Autobots provided for the police in order to fight against the Decepticons. We then see STARSCREAM grabbing BUMBLEBEE and throwing him on top of MINERVA and SIDE BURN.

MINERVA, SIDE BURN, BUMBLEBEE

(crashing, in unison)

YOOOOOOOOOOOOWWWWWWWW!!!!!

Then, STARSCREAM starts gloating.

STARSCREAM

(gloating)

HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAAAAAAA!!! Who dares challenge the might of Starscream???!!!!

ARCEE

(off-screen, with a defiant tone)

Might???!!! Now that’s something that you don’t have!!!!

STARSCREAM turns and sees ARCEE drawing a sword. STARSCREAM then grabs a sword from one of the fallen JET DRONES.

STARSCREAM

(to ARCEE)

C’mon down and face me!!!

ARCEE then jumps down and she starts clashing with STARSCREAM.

STARSCREAM

You pesky little Autobot, don’t you realize that this is the end???!!!

ARCEE

(defiantly, to STARSCREAM)  
You really like to underestimate everyone, Starscream!!! Even after you’ve suffered a lot of humiliating defeats!!!

STARSCREAM

(annoyed)

That’s it!!! I’ll tear your spark to shreds!!!!!!!!

STARSCREAM then charges more violently towards ARCEE, but ARCEE manages to best him with a powerful kick to the groin.

STARSCREAM

(comically reacting to the kick to the groin)  
OOOOOOOOOWWWWWWWWWWWW!!!!!!!!

(limping and sounding higher than usual)

I’ll get you for this you accursed pinkbot!!!!

We see KNOCK OUT heading towards STARSCREAM and he starts talking to him.

KNOCK OUT

(desperate, to STARSCREAM)

We’re being torn to pieces!!!! What can we do???!!!!

STARSCREAM

Only one thing: take prisoners!!!

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN

AUTOBOT BASE – EXTERIOR

We see STARSCREAM giving a fateful order to the Decepticons.

STARSCREAM

(authoritatively)

DECEPTICONS, PREPARE TO TAKE PRISONERS!!!!!

Then, the Decepticons hear STARSCREAM’S command and proceed to try and take some of the Autobots as prisoners. First, we see QUAKE, finally managing to get SIREN off of his back. KNOCK OUT comes in and blasts SIREN with a stun ray.

SIREN

(stunned)

BrLbrlBLRlrlrbBRLBRLrlb!!!!

SIREN falls into the ground, right beside SMOKESCREEN. Then, QUAKE gives KNOCK OUT an order.

QUAKE

(to KNOCK OUT)

Okay, cuñado. You take these two to the ship while I take care of another nuisance!!!

KNOCK OUT

(sardonically, taking SIREN and SMOKESCREEN)

Boy, since when did I become a delivery bot!!!???

QUAKE then heads toward ARCEE. She is blasting some Vehicons, but QUAKE jumps on her and beats her up mercilessly. Then, QUAKE takes ARCEE into the ship. We then see DAYTONUS still holding onto SKY-BYTE’S back, riding him like a horse. SKY-BYTE is even more desperate than he was before.

SKY-BYTE

(with comical desperation)

HELP ME!!!! THIS AUTOBOT DOESN’T WANT TO GET OFF!!!

DAYTONUS

(with a cool attitude)

Ey, stop being such a stubborn horse!!!

THUNDERHOOF comes in and blasts DAYTONUS. The cool teenage Autobot falls to the ground and they take them into the ship. We then see MINERVA, sneaking up on QUAKE. She jumps into the air and kicks his head off.

QUAKE

(his head flying off)  
BABALÚUUUUUUUUUU!!!!!!!

Then, MINERVA tries to repair ARCEE. However, a shadow looms behind her.

MINERVA

(to ARCEE)

Don’t worry, Arcee. I’ll patch ya up in no time!!!

(looking at the shadow)

Uh-oh!!!

We see that the shadow belongs to STARSCREAM. He blasts MINERVA with his null ray blaster.

MINERVA

(getting hit by STARSCREAM’S null ray)

YOOOOOOOOOOOWWWWWWWWW!!!!!

(struggling)

Can’t… move…

STARSCREAM

(with a mocking tone)

Of course you can’t. Thanks to my null ray, I’ll take my old nemesis Arcee into the ship, and you can’t do nothing about it!!! HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAAAAA!!!!

STARSCREAM then carries the unconscious ARCEE in his arms while MINERVA, completely paralyzed by the null ray blast, looks on helplessly as the treacherous air commander takes the girl she considers her best friend and mother figure away.

MINERVA

(struggling helplessly)  
Arcee!!! No!!!! I’ve… failed!!!

Then, STARSCREAM gives another fateful order.

STARSCREAM

(with an authoritative tone)  
DECEPTICONS, RETREAT!!!!!

The Decepticons retreat and take ARCEE, SMOKESCREEN, SIREN and DAYTONUS to their ship. The Autobots look on, feeling totally useless.

STRONGARM  
SCRAP!!!!

SIDE BURN

(feeling hopeless)

They took Arcee and Siren!!! Who will lead us now???!!!

Then, we see WHEELJACK, DRIFT, BUMBLEBEE, HOSEHEAD and REV coming in.

DRIFT

(calmly)

I saw them carrying four of our comrades, there is one missing.

BUMBLEBEE

Gee whiz, you’re right!!! Where’s Minerva???!!!

Suddenly, they all hear a groan coming out from under the hill. Then, they find MINERVA, still stunned by the null ray blast.

MINERVA

(groaning helplessly)

I’ve… failed…!!!

The other Autobots help her up and take her to safety.

MINERVA

(with guilt)  
I didn’t want them to take her… but I couldn’t help her at all…

BUMBLEBEE

(cheering MINERVA up)  
It wasn’t your fault, Minerva!!! There was nothing we could do about it.

DRIFT

(to MINERVA, with a fatherly tone)

We feel just as guilty as you, but do not despair. We’ll get them back.

MINERVA

(with a sad tone)

Golly, I really can’t believe it. First, Rodimus and Nightbeat are gone and now Arcee, Smokescreen, Siren and Daytonus are captured.

BUMBLEBEE and DRIFT look at each other with sad expressions. They understand that MINERVA feels insecure without RODIMUS, ARCEE and NIGHTBEAT by her side. Meanwhile, FOWLER’S plane lands and FOWLER comes out of it. We also see Inspector SHAYNE coming in.

SHAYNE

(with a sad tone, to the Autobots)

I’m sorry about your friends. I know how much they mean to ya.

FOWLER

(with determination)

We’ll assist you in every way we can.

DRIFT

Thanks, Inspector Shayne and Agent Fowler. And yes, we may need your help in our next course of action. But first, we have to check up on our damage levels, especially Minerva, who has to attend an unveiling at Blackrock Enterprises. But we’ll contact you as soon as we’re ready.

FOWLER

Best of luck, ‘bots!!! You’re gonna need it.

THE END

END OF ACT THREE