THE TRANSFORMERS: REGENERATION ONE

“Enter Circuit Breaker, Part 1”

CAST LIST (speaking parts only)

AUTOBOTS:

Arcee

Minerva

Siren

Daytonus

DECEPTICONS:

Starscream

Thunderhoof

Knock Out

Quake

Tank Drone

HUMANS:

Sparkplug Witwicky

Laura Winslow

G.B. Blackrock

Josie Beller/Circuit Breaker

Teddy Wilson

Rosenthal

Dr. Madison

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ACT ONE

FADE IN

OREGON DESERT – DECEPTICON SHIP

We see the Decepticon Ship in the Oregon desert. Then, we cut to a scene in KNOCK OUT’S repair bay. We see that KNOCK OUT is fixing QUAKE. He soon finishes repairing him.

KNOCK OUT

(with a jolly attitude)  
Well, Quake. Your head is secured back in place.

QUAKE

Al fin!!! I was gettin’ tired of rollin’ on the ground!!!

KNOCK OUT

Let’s just hope you don’t get scrapped again!!! Now, if you’ll excuse me...

KNOCK OUT grabs one of QUAKE’S conga drums. QUAKE sees this and he starts chasing him.

QUAKE

(angrily standing up from his repair bed)

You vato!!! Come back here with my conga drum!!!

Then, QUAKE chases KNOCK OUT through the hall. Meanwhile, THUNDERHOOF and STARSCREAM are locking ARCEE, SIREN, DAYTONUS and SMOKESCREEN in their cells. The Autobots wake up and find themselves imprisoned.

DAYTONUS

Awww, scrap!!!

STARSCREAM

(with a jolly attitude)

Why hello, accursed Autobots!!! Did you sleep well???!!!

ARCEE  
(defiantly, to STARSCREAM)

You’ll regret this, Screamer!!! Our fellow Autobots will come for us, and when they do...

STARSCREAM

(smirking, to ARCEE)

We’ll be ready for them!!! You see, we have an entire squadron of our Tank Drones all around the ship!!!

We see the TANK DRONES guarding the ship.

TANK DRONE

(like AHNOLD)

Preparing to TERMINEHT any threat.

We then cut back to the prison.

SIREN   
(angry, to STARSCREAM)

I oughta pop ya one for this!!!

STARSCREAM

(smirking)

Heheheheheheh, save your energy, Siren. There is nothing you can do!!!! If your friends come, they’re in for some really painful and violent demises!!! HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAAAAAAAA!!!

THUNDERHOOF then comes in to report to STARSCREAM.

THUNDERHOOF

(to STARSCREAM)

EY-YO!!! Sorry ta interrupt yer gloating monologue, but we just got word dat Blackrock Enterprises is gonna unveil a new invention.

STARSCREAM

Are there any confirmed Autobot defenders???!!!

THUNDERHOOF

Just dat annoying NOYSE, but dat’s all!!!

ARCEE hears THUNDERHOOF’S words, and reacts with shock. She has an outburst of anger and desperation.

ARCEE

(angry, to STARSCREAM)

If you lay a finger on that girl, I’ll rip out your vocal processor!!!!

STARSCREAM

(with a mocking tone, to THUNDERHOOF)

Oh, look!!! She doesn’t want anything to happen to her little friend!!! HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!!!

THUNDERHOOF

(laughing)

Yeah, it’s just like a mama worryin’ ‘bout her little gal!!! HEHEHEHEHEHEHEHEHEH!!!!

STARSCREAM

(to ARCEE)

Sorry, Arcee, but if she’s harmed, she had it comin’!!!

(to THUNDERHOOF)

Now, I must get those two idiotic fools to stop fighting over a conga drum of all things!!!

Then, we cut to QUAKE and KNOCK OUT, still fighting over the conga drum.

KNOCK OUT

(angry)  
It’s mine now, and I’m gonna keep it!!!!

QUAKE

(furious)

Oh, no, you stupid tarado!!! Esta conga es mía y siempre lo será!!!!

KNOCK OUT

Mine!!!

QUAKE

Mía!!!

KNOCK OUT

MINE!!!

QUAKE

MÍA!!!!

Suddenly, STARSCREAM and THUNDERHOOF walk into the room and put a stop to KNOCK OUT’S and QUAKE’S childish bickering.

STARSCREAM

(angry, to QUAKE and KNOCK OUT)

STOP THIS NONSENSE, YA BUMS!!!! WE GOT WORK TO DO!!!

KNOCK OUT, QUAKE

(in unison, with an indifferent attitude)

What now???!!!!

STARSCREAM

We’re going to raid Blackrock Industries!!!!

KNOCK OUT, QUAKE

(in unison, disappointed)  
AGAIN???!!!

STARSCREAM

(starting to lose his cool)

Look, if you incompetent bums don’t wanna go, you’ll have to face Thunderhoof!!!

We then see THUNDERHOOF punching his left palm with his right fist in a threatening manner. QUAKE and KNOCK OUT look at THUNDERHOOF with scared expressions and decide to go.

KNOCK OUT

(threatened)

Okay, okay, you made your point. We’re coming with you, as long as I get a chance to rip that wretched nurse apart for scratching my paint job!!!

STARSCREAM

(to KNOCK OUT)

Seems like you’re in luck today, ‘cause she’s the only Autobot guarding Blackrock’s new invention.

KNOCK OUT

(getting excited)  
Really??!!! Then why didn’t you say so???!!! C’mon, Quake!!! It’s payback time!!!

QUAKE

(eagerly)

Yeah, I’m gonna beat that enfermera to the ground for being a pain in tha neck the last time we fought!!!

The Decepticons then exit the ship, transform to vehicle mode and head for Blackrock Enterprises.

FADE IN TO

BLACKROCK ENTERPRISES – HALL

We see MINERVA walking around the hall along with her friend, G.B. BLACKROCK’S secretary and lead engineer JOSIE BELLER. MINERVA looks very sad while JOSIE is trying to cheer her up.

MINERVA

(sad)

I feel so useless right now. If only Nightbeat, Arcee and Rodimus were here…

JOSIE

(cheering MINERVA up)

C’mon, Minerva. You can’t beat yourself up like that. You must understand that the time will come when you’ll have to face your own fears alone, without Rodimus and Arcee to guide you. But I know you will triumph over your fears ‘cause you’re that kinda girl!!!

MINERVA

(still feeling sad)  
I really don’t know about that. I’m just filled with so many doubts right now. I mean, have you ever been afraid of something that you really don’t want to experience???

JOSIE

Well, let’s just say that if I had to face the ‘cons head on, without anybody to help me, then I would be really afraid.

MINERVA

Golly!!! That would be really terrifying!!!

JOSIE

Yeah, especially if you’re a human!!!

(looking at the door)

Oh, look!!! The unveiling is about to start!!!

MINERVA

(excited)

Gee, I can’t wait!!!

MINERVA and JOSIE get into the meeting room while G.B. BLACKROCK is addressing his business partners. We also see LAURA WINSLOW, reporter for G-WIZ News, taking notes on everything that BLACKROCK is saying. We also see SPARKPLUG WITWICKY in the audience, wearing a very stylish suit with a tie. BLACKROCK reveals his new invention: a new computerized power suit.

BLACKROCK

(unveiling the suit)

And here, ladies and gentlemen, you have the new Blackrock Computerized Battle Suit!!! It can grant whoever wears it the power to shoot electricity, disrupt circuitry and fly.

LAURA raises her hand and BLACKROCK notices her.

BLACKROCK

(with a charming attitude, to LAURA)

Yes, Miss Winslow???!!!

LAURA

How much time did it take to create the suit and install all of its powerful abilities???!!!

BLACKROCK

Well, it was a really long and complex procedure…

While BLACKROCK is talking about how much time it took to create the suit, JOSIE and MINERVA are whispering to each other.

JOSIE

(whispering)

Now here you have something that would really make me really fearful: being in a skimpy suit like that for the rest of my life!!!

MINERVA

(whispering)

Golly!!!

BLACKROCK

(to LAURA)

…Making this suit took us five years, while adding all of the upgrades took us two more years.

LAURA

(surprised)

Gosh, that’s seven years of hard work!!!

BLACKROCK

They were indeed, Miss Winslow.

(looking at the rest of the audience)

Any more questions???!!!

HERB ROSENTHAL, one of BLACKROCK’S business partners raises his hand.

BLACKROCK

(looking at ROSENTHAL)

Yes, Mr. Rosenthal???!!!

ROSENTHAL

I was wondering if you considered the possibility of—

(being interrupted by a sound)

What’s that???!!!

Suddenly, STARSCREAM, KNOCK OUT, QUAKE and THUNDERHOOF destroy one of the walls and enter the meeting room.

STARSCREAM

(smirking)

Hello, Mr. Blackrock!!! We’ve come for your suit, and for your lone Autobot defender!!!

MINERVA

(with determination, to STARSCREAM)

You’ll have to try and catch me first!!!!

Meanwhile, JOSIE is heading towards a computer and tries to activate the alarm, while LAURA runs from the room and heads toward a telephone booth. She starts calling her office, and we hear the gruff voice of TEDDY WILSON, editor of G-WIZ News, coming through the phone.

WILSON   
(through the phone)   
Wilson here.

LAURA

Listen, chief!!! I…

WILSON

(yelling)

DON’T CALL ME CHIEF!!!

LAURA

Sorry, Mr. Wilson, but this is important!!! The Decepticons are attacking Blackrock Enterprises!!!!

WILSON  
Stay there and cover it!!! This will make the evening news!!!!

LAURA

(with a playful soldier tone)

Yes, sir!!! I’ll be back at the station with a special news bulletin!!!

Meanwhile, THUNDERHOOF, KNOCK OUT and QUAKE throw MINERVA to the ground, while STARSCREAM walks towards G.B. BLACKROCK and the new suit. STARSCREAM doesn’t seem to notice that there are some cables lying on the ground and he trips on one of them.

STARSCREAM

(tripping)  
YOWWWWWWWWW!!!!!!

STARSCREAM falls to the ground and he accidentally fires his null ray blaster!!! The blast hits JOSIE and the computer she’s using. We hear a horrific scream coming from JOSIE.

JOSIE

(in pain)  
YAAAAAAAAAAAAAARRRRRRRRRRGGGGGGHHHHHHHH!!!!!!

MINERVA

(desperate)

JOSIE!!!!!

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN

BLACKROCK ENTERPRISES – BRIEFING ROOM

We see JOSIE being overloaded with electricity from the computer. The explosion engulfs her and she falls to the ground unconscious. We see BLACKROCK desperately running to JOSIE’S aid.

BLACKROCK

(desperate)  
JOSIE!!!!

We also see LAURA and SPARKPLUG running to JOSIE’S aid. LAURA is completely shocked by this latest occurrence. MINERVA then desperately shoves the Decepticons that are engaging her aside and runs towards JOSIE. Meanwhile, STARSCREAM gets up and gives an order.

STARSCREAM

DECEPTICONS, RETREAT!!!!

KNOCK OUT   
(frustrated, to STARSCREAM)

Some leader you turned out to be, Starscream!!!!

The Decepticons retreat with all haste. Meanwhile, we see the unconscious body of JOSIE being surrounded by BLACKROCK, LAURA and MINERVA. LAURA has a sad expression on her face while MINERVA and BLACKROCK are crying.

MINERVA

(crying)

Why is this happening???!!!! WHY???!!!!!

MINERVA then punches the ground, feeling completely defenseless and useless. First, NIGHTBEAT and RODIMUS were abducted; then, the Decepticons captured ARCEE, DAYTONUS, SIREN and SMOKESCREEN; and now, her friend JOSIE is lying on the ground, showing no signs of life. ROSENTHAL comes in and puts his hand on BLACKROCK’S shoulder.

ROSENTHAL

(with a sad tone)

I’m really sorry, G.B. I know how much Josie meant for you.

MINERVA then transforms to vehicle mode and opens one of her doors.

MINERVA

(with a sad tone)

I’ll take her to the hospital.

ROSENTHAL and SPARKPLUG put JOSIE in MINERVA’S driver seat and fasten her seatbelt. MINERVA then closes her door and drives off. LAURA and SPARKPLUG look at MINERVA with sad expressions.

LAURA

(concerned)  
Poor Minerva!!! She’s really taking this hard.

SPARKPLUG

(with a sad tone)

Yeah. Ever since Nightbeat and Rodimus vanished, she has been suffering so much. She’s also being really hard on herself, what with her feeling responsible for everything that has happened lately. It’s really sad to see such a youthful, energetic and kind soul emotionally shattering before your very eyes.

We then see ROSENTHAL still comforting the emotionally shattered BLACKROCK. For BLACKROCK, JOSIE was more than a simple secretary and designer, she was like the daughter he never had. Meanwhile, we see MINERVA driving to the Portland Hospital. She goes to the emergency parking zone and some assistants come out with a stretcher and take JOSIE into a room. We fade in to a scene that takes place hours later in which JOSIE is being examined by Dr. DENNIS MADISON. Dr. MADISON then comes out of the room and starts talking to BLACKROCK and ROSENTHAL.

BLACKROCK

(worried)  
Is there any improvement, Dr. Madison???

MADISON

The girl will live, but there’s been severe damage to her nervous system. She’s paralyzed for life.

BLACKROCK now looks incredibly dismayed. ROSENTHAL then asks something.

ROSENTHAL

(to MADISON)

Doctor, is there any way we can revive her brain??? Like say, putting her in a special suit???

MADISON

Hmmmm, it could work, but there’s no suit that can cure paralysis.

BLACKROCK

I think there is, Doc. I recently unveiled my Computerized Battle Suit. If we infused it into Josie, she may be able to wake up and move again.

MADISON

It’s worth a try. But we’ll need Minerva for this procedure.

FADE IN TO

THE AUTOBOT BASE – BRIEFING ROOM

We see BLACKROCK talking to MINERVA. She seems unsure about what she has to do.

MINERVA

(insecure)  
I dunno, Mr. Blackrock. What if I accidentally kill Josie???!!!

BLACKROCK

That’s why I’m asking you. I know you will succeed.

MINERVA

You’re too kind, but I still don’t know. Before she got electrocuted, Josie told me that one of her worst fears was being trapped in a suit like that forever. So I’m not only concerned about killing her, but on how she’ll react when she wakes up.

BLACKROCK

Wow, I didn’t know Josie would be afraid about something like that. But still, it has to be done. It’s the only way that we’ll ever be able to bring Josie back.

MINERVA has her doubts for a while, but then she turns around, completely determined to revive her friend.

MINERVA

(with determination)

Let’s do it!!!

FADE IN TO

THE HOSPITAL – SPECIAL OPERATING ROOM

We see JOSIE on the operating table. She’s wearing the skimpy Computerized Battle Suit. MINERVA is getting ready to fuse the suit to JOSIE’S body. Dr. MADISON comes in and gives a fateful order.

MADISON

Okay, let the operation begin.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN

DECEPTICON SHIP – THE HALL

We see KNOCK OUT and QUAKE walking around the hall. They’re totally frustrated about their most recent assault.

QUAKE

(frustrated)

This is really frustrating!!!!! We just wanted to beat that enfermera to the ground and el jefe gritón says retirada!!!!

KNOCK OUT

(frustrated)

Yeah, his leadership so far has been a total disaster!!! He’s been eating all of our Energon!!!

We then see the captured Autobots in the prison. They’re listening to LAURA’S news bulletin.

LAURA

(through the TV)

This is Laura Winslow for G-WIZ News. Josie Beller, secretary and lead designer for Blackrock Industries, has been injured during an unveiling ceremony. The ceremony was raided by Decepticons. One of them, apparently the leader, clumsily tripped on a wire and blasted the young secretary. Miss Beller is now in Intensive Care at the Portland Hospital.

ARCEE

(sad, after hearing the bulletin)

The ‘cons will pay for this, Josie!!! That’s a promise!!!

FADE IN TO

THE HOSPITAL – SPECIAL OPERATING ROOM

We see MINERVA preparing to fuse the suit with JOSIE’S body. We see that she’s starting from the feet and legs. She fuses the suit to JOSIE’S feet and they react to the fusion.

MINERVA

(worried about JOSIE’S convulsion)

Golly!!!

MADISON

It’s working. If she reacts like that, it’s a sign of hope.

MINERVA then proceeds to fuse the suit to JOSIE’S legs. She has the same reaction to the fusion. Then, we see a montage of her working hard on fusing the rest of the suit to JOSIE’S body. We also see that MINERVA sips a little glass of Energon to cool her anxiety a little bit. She has repaired a lot of Autobots before this, but she had never before operated on a human, especially in such an experimental way.

MINERVA

(exhausted)

Golly gee whiz!!! This is tough!!!!

Then, MINERVA proceeds to fuse the suit to JOSIE’S shoulders. After getting the same convulsive response, she proceeds to fuse the suit to JOSIE’S arms, hands and fingers. The fingers are too small for MINERVA to fuse, so Dr. MADISON takes over briefly. Then, after MADISON finishes attaching them to JOSIE’S fingers, MINERVA then proceeds to fuse the suit with JOSIE’S neck. And finally, MINERVA fuses a special headpiece which will allow JOSIE to revive. This headpiece wasn’t part of the original suit; but it was specially designed for JOSIE. Afterwards, the operation ends.

MINERVA

Now, we must wait for her to wake up.

Meanwhile, BLACKROCK and ROSENTHAL are waiting outside the operating room. Then, Dr. MADISON comes out of the room and starts talking to BLACKROCK.

MADISON

(to BLACKROCK)

Mr. Blackrock, the operation was a complete success. We just have to wait for her to wake up.

BLACKROCK

(relieved)

Thank God!!!!

MINERVA is still waiting anxiously in the operating room. Suddenly, we see that JOSIE has started moving. JOSIE opens her eyes and sees MINERVA.

JOSIE

(waking up)

Uh, Minerva???!!!

MINERVA then turns around looks at JOSIE.

MINERVA

(emotional)

Josie!!!! Oh, Josie!!!! You’re alive!!!

JOSIE

(somewhat dizzy)

I feel strange, what happened to me???!!!

Suddenly, JOSIE looks at her hands and notices some strange metallic devices fused with them. Then, she looks at her body and reacts with shock!!!

MINERVA

(with a sad tone)  
You got electrocuted when Starscream blasted the computer. Dr. Madison said that we had no choice but to fuse the suit with your body in order to bring you back.

We see tears coming out of JOSIE’S eyes. She’s also trembling. Suddenly, she starts blasting stuff around the room.

JOSIE

(feeling hopeless)

No!!!! NO!!!! NOOOOOOOOOOO!!!!!!

MINERVA

(trying to calm JOSIE down)

Josie, wait--!!!! YAAAAAAAAAAAAARRRRRGGGHHHHHH!!!!!

JOSIE accidentally blasts MINERVA’S knee. JOSIE notices what she has done, and is wracked with guilt.

JOSIE

(afraid)  
Oh no, what have I done???!!!

JOSIE then proceeds to blast a wall and flies off. She feels completely frightened and helpless. BLACKROCK, MADISON and ROSENTHAL walk into the room and see a big hole in the wall and MINERVA repairing her own knee.

MADISON

(in shock)

What happened???!!!

MINERVA

Josie escaped. I’ve gotta find her and try to reason with her.

ROSENTHAL

But she just blasted your knee!!!

MINERVA

She’s afraid; she told me personally that she didn’t want this to happen. But now, it seems that I’ll have to help her, no matter what happens.

TO BE CONTINUED

END OF ACT THREE