THE TRANSFORMERS: REGENERATION ONE

“Enter Circuit Breaker, Part 2”

CAST LIST (speaking parts only)

AUTOBOTS:

Arcee

Bumblebee

Minerva

Smokescreen

Drift

Strongarm

Siren

Daytonus

Hosehead

Side Burn

Rev

DECEPTICONS:

Starscream

Thunderhoof

Sky-Byte

Quake

HUMANS:

Daniel Witwicky

Laura Winslow

Josie Beller/Circuit Breaker

Teddy Wilson

Mort

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ACT ONE

FADE IN

OREGON – THE DESERT

We see JOSIE in her suit flying to the desert. She’s yelling and crying while blasting holes around the terrain. She’s also frightened that she can’t control her new powers. We then see MINERVA driving around the desert. She has tracked the energy readings from JOSIE’S computerized suit. MINERVA then transforms to robot mode and tries to talk with JOSIE.

MINERVA

(trying to reason with JOSIE)

Josie, wait!!! I need to talk to ya!!! I know you didn’t want to blast my knee, it was an accident. You know how guilty I feel about this and I understand how you feel. You’re afraid, just like me. A girl once told me that the time will come when I’ll have to face my own fears alone.

JOSIE then lands on the ground, with tears rolling down her face, still feeling afraid.

JOSIE

(crying)

But I’m not like you. You’re enthusiastic, kind and determined.

MINERVA

(warmly)

Don’t put yourself down. You’re a great girl. You’re smart, caring and selfless. You’re my friend, I enjoy being with you. Mr. Blackrock loves you, he always considered you to be a part of his family. That’s why he had no choice but to fuse the suit to your body. He didn’t want to see you in a hospital bed for the rest of your life.

JOSIE

(crying)

But I’m so terrified!!! I can’t control my powers!!! Nobody will want to be with me now!!!

MINERVA

I want to be with you, and I also want to help you in any way I can. As for your powers, I know a friend who can teach you how to control them.

JOSIE calms down a little bit, but she still feels afraid.

JOSIE

(calming down)

It seems like I don’t have any choice.

MINERVA transforms into vehicle mode and JOSIE gets inside. They head to an abandoned monastery. Inside the monastery, we see DRIFT meditating along with HOSEHEAD, REV and SIDE BURN. MINERVA and JOSIE arrive and DRIFT welcomes them warmly.

DRIFT

(to his students)

Keep meditating, my wards.

(to MINERVA and JOSIE)

I’ve been waiting for you.

MINERVA

Drift, Josie needs your help. You see, she had an accident and we had to fuse Mr. Blackrock’s computerized suit with her body. However, she’s frightened, it’s too much for her to take in all at once and she can’t control her powers.

DRIFT

(warmly)

I’ll take care of her.

MINERVA

Thanks, Drift.

(with a sad tone)
I know you’ll take better care of her, much better than I did.

DRIFT

(warmly, to MINERVA)

Do not speak ill of yourself, young one. You did everything you could.

(to JOSIE)

Now, Miss Beller, you shall become my new student.

JOSIE then bows her head to DRIFT.

JOSIE

(with respect)

Thank you, Master Drift.

Then, HOSEHEAD, SIDE BURN and REV come in and meet their new training partner.

REV

(to HOSEHEAD and SIDE BURN)

Whoa, so this is Daytonus’ replacement???!!! This... really ain’t that bad!!!

SIDE BURN

(to REV)

I think she’s pretty hot!!!

(with a seductive attitude, to JOSIE)

Hey, skimpy babe. Welcome to our humble monastery. Name’s Side Burn, what’s yours???!!!

JOSIE

(blushing)

Uhhh... I’m Josie... Josie Beller.

HOSEHEAD

(with a pleasant attitude)

Nice to meet you, Josie, though I wonder if we should come up with an honorary Autobot codename for ya.

JOSIE

(happy)

Gee, you guys really are great!!! In fact, I think that from now on, I may just use an Autobot codename.

SIDE BURN

Well, how about “superbabe in a skimpy metallic suit”???!!!! That rings well with me!!!!

REV

Nah, too long!!! Someone really needs to put a circuit breaker on your head, Side Burn!!!

HOSEHEAD
(after hearing REV’S remark)

I’ve got it!!! Rev, you’re a genius!!!

REV

(baffled)

I am????!!!!

HOSEHEAD

(to JOSIE)

Well, Josie. From now on, your Autobot codename will be “Circuit Breaker”!!!

JOSIE

Golly, I really like the sound of that!!! It fits the powers of my suit perfectly!!!

DRIFT

(to JOSIE)

Well, Miss Beller. It’s time to start with your training.

FADE IN TO

G-WIZ NEWS – EDITOR’S OFFICE

We see TEDDY WILSON, editor of G-WIZ news, talking on the phone while LAURA WINSLOW comes in to report.

WILSON

(to someone on the phone)

Thanks, Len.

(to LAURA, while hanging up the phone)

Any news from the Beller girl???!!!

LAURA

Nothing since she escaped the hospital.

(concerned)

Gosh, she must feel pretty strange in that suit.

WILSON

Trust me, Laura, nobody would like to be in a suit like that for the rest of their lives.

Suddenly, the phone rings and WILSON answers immediately.

WILSON

(to the phone)

City room, Wilson speaking!!!

(after hearing some unpleasant news)

What???!!!! WHAT????!!!! That nincompoop broke the camera???!!!!! GREAT CAESAR’S GHOST!!!!

(getting even more upset)

What did you say???? Calm down????? Who wants to calm down, that idiot--????!!!!

(furious)
PARKS, DON’T... CALL... ME... CHIEF!!!!

LAURA swiftly gets out of WILSON’S office. Then she’s stopped by MORT, one of the assistant camera boys. He talks with a nasally and cracking high-pitched voice.

MORT
Yo, Laura.

LAURA

Oh, hi Mort. What’s up???!!!!

MORT

There’s a lady that wants you to go to the copper station. A Miss S. Arm. She says it’s urgent.

LAURA
Gee, thanks Mort. I’ll be there as soon as I can.

FADE IN TO

THE POLICE STATION – EXTERIOR

We see STRONGARM standing outside of the Police Station, waiting for LAURA. Then, LAURA arrives and they both start talking.

STRONGARM

Great to see you, Laura.

LAURA

Same to you, so, what’re we gonna do now???

STRONGARM

We’ll do a scouting mission in the desert. We must track down the ‘con ship in order to save our friends.

LAURA

(winking)

Sounds dangerously exciting!!! Count me in!!!

FADE IN TO

THE MONASTERY – INTERIOR

We see JOSIE meditating while DRIFT guides her.

DRIFT

(to JOSIE)

Now, my student, we must try to channel your emotions in order to control your power. Now concentrate. Visualize a target in front of you and try to blast it.

JOSIE is then imagining a target in front of her. She raises her arm and a blast of electricity comes out of her fingers, but unlike last time, she’s now controlling the intensity of the blast through her concentration.

DRIFT

(to JOSIE)

Excellently done, my student. You have managed to control your powers.

JOSIE

Thank you, sensei.

DRIFT

Now, it is time for another training exercise.

(to HOSEHEAD, REV and SIDE BURN)

Prepare your shields, so that your new partner can blast you without harming you.

The three Autobots then take out some shields for the next exercise.

DRIFT

(to JOSIE)
Imagine those shields your partners are holding as Decepticon troopers. You have to blast them.

JOSIE

(somewhat insecure)

Do I have to engage them alone???

DRIFT

The objective of this exercise is for you to try and overcome your most dreaded fear.

JOSIE

(a little bit more confident)

Okay, then. Let’s do it!!!!

JOSIE, still feeling a little bit nervous, prepares for the exercise.

DRIFT

Are you all set, Miss Beller???

JOSIE

(trying to cool down a little bit)
Okay... I’m ready!!!

DRIFT

Very well, let the exercise begin.

Then, JOSIE starts firing at the shields. DRIFT observes carefully and he’s very pleased with the way JOSIE’S handling and the way she controls herself. JOSIE also seems surprised by this. Thanks to her new powers, she doesn’t have to worry about any Decepticon coming after her. Then, after a few minutes of blasting the shields, the exercise ends.

DRIFT

(with a warm tone, to JOSIE)

Excellent, my child. You have managed to handle this exercise with great efficiency. Now remember to practice everything that you have learned today.

JOSIE

(with a respectful tone)

I’ll make you proud, Master Drift.

DRIFT

(smiling)

You already have, my student.

(to JOSIE, HOSEHEAD, SIDE BURN and REV)

You can rest for today, my wards. You have all made me very proud.

HOSEHEAD, JOSIE, SIDE BURN, REV
(in unison, respectfully)

Yes, sensei.

Then, the four students go outside to talk and have some fun while DRIFT goes to meditate.

HOSEHEAD

(to JOSIE)

Hey, CB. You really handled everything like a pro!!! I’m really impressed!!!

REV

(to JOSIE)

Yeah, like he said.

JOSIE

(blushing)
Gosh, you’re too kind. You all have treated me really well. Master Drift is really sweet as well.

SIDE BURN

Yeah, the sensei’s awesome, but he can also be pretty funny at times.

JOSIE

You ‘bots really are the best. You’re all so sweet and kind to us humans. I really wish I could be one of you.

HOSEHEAD

You are one of us, Josie. And even when you leave, you’ll always be one of us.

JOSIE smiles after hearing HOSEHEAD’S words. After being so afraid since her revival, she has finally learned to live with her new suit as well as her powers.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN

OREGON – THE DESERT

We see STRONGARM driving around the desert. We also see that LAURA is inside of STRONGARM. Suddenly, LAURA notices something a few miles ahead.

LAURA
(surprised)
Whoa, look at that!!!

LAURA points at the thing she saw and STRONGARM sees it.

STRONGARM

(shocked)

Gee, it’s the ‘con ship!!!! Contact the base!!!

LAURA then activates STRONGARM’S communicator. We then cut to the Autobot Base and we see that BUMBLEBEE, MINERVA and SPIKE WITWICKY’S son DANIEL answer the call.

LAURA

(through computer filter)

Guys, Strongarm and I have found the ‘con ship!!! We’re staying here just in case.

BUMBLEBEE

Roger that, Laura.

The transmission ends. Suddenly, DANIEL notices that MINERVA is heading towards the entrance.

DANIEL

(noticing that MINERVA is heading to the entrance)

Minerva, wait!!! Where are you going???!!!!!

MINERVA

(with a sad tone)

It’s my fault Arcee and the others got captured, I’ve gotta save them!!!

MINERVA transforms into vehicle mode and rolls out, despite BUMBLEBEE’S pleas.

BUMBLEBEE

Minerva, come back!!! You can’t handle all the ‘cons by yourself!!!

DANIEL

(to BUMBLEBEE)

They’ll kill her as soon as she arrives there!!!

BUMBLEBEE
There’s only one thing we can do.

(pressing one of TELETRAAN-I’S buttons)

Bumblebee to Drift, we got a little bit of trouble.

Then, we cut to the abandoned monastery. DRIFT has received the message. His four students are with him, listening to BUMBLEBEE’S every word.

BUMBLEBEE
(through intercom filter)

Minerva ran away!!! She doesn’t stand a chance against the whole ‘con army. You gotta help her!!!

JOSIE
(with determination)

I’ll go. I never thought the day would come so soon, but it seems I have no choice.

HOSEHEAD

(to JOSIE)

We’re comin’ with ya. Not only do we have a brother in arms being held captive by the ‘cons, but we also want to help you. You’re part of the team, and we gotta stick together.

DRIFT

(proud, to JOSIE, HOSEHEAD, REV and SIDE BURN)

Witnessing my students’ loyalty to each other gives me great hope for the future. Good hunting, my sons.

The four trainees bow their heads to their master. Then, JOSIE swiftly flies off in order to save her friend MINERVA from making a rash decision that would lead to her own demise. HOSEHEAD, REV and SIDE BURN transform into vehicle mode and follow JOSIE.

FADE IN TO

THE DESERT – DECEPTICON SHIP

We see STRONGARM and LAURA keeping a watchful eye on the Decepticon ship. Suddenly, LAURA notices some dust heading towards the ship. She looks at the source of the dust with a pair of goggles.

LAURA

(shocked)
By golly!!! It’s Minerva!!!!

STRONGARM

What???!!!! What’s she doing here????!!!!

LAURA

(noticing something following MINERVA)
Wait a minute, is that... Josie???!!!!

Then, we see MINERVA driving towards the ship. However, she’s stopped by JOSIE.

JOSIE

(standing in MINERVA’S way)

Minerva!!! Wait!!!!

MINERVA

(stopping abruptly)
JOSIE!!!! What’re ya doing here???!!!

JOSIE
I came to help, along with my friends. I know you feel guilty about Arcee’s capture, but charging to the ‘con ship isn’t the way to solve your problems. I’ve known you for quite some time now, and I know that you wouldn’t want to let Arcee down. So please, if you want to make Arcee proud of you, let us help in coming up with a strategy.

MINERVA

(ashamed of herself)

Oh, what am I doing???!!!! I’ve been such a fool!!! I just wanted to make things right again, but I’m just making everything worse!!! It’s just that everything’s happened so quickly that I don’t know what to do anymore!!!

JOSIE

I totally understand you, Minerva.

MINERVA

(still ashamed)

I’m really sorry for everything.

JOSIE

(with warmth)

Minerva, there’s nothing to be sorry for. You haven’t done anything wrong. You’re just troubled with all that’s been happening. It’s just part of life.

REV

(transforming to robot mode, to MINERVA and JOSIE)

Okay, enough of the warm reunion, we got a strategy to make.

JOSIE

(with a playful smile)

Oh, don’t worry. I already figured that out.

Suddenly, STRONGARM and LAURA also arrive.

STRONGARM

(to JOSIE)

You can count us in too!!!!

JOSIE
Excellent, girls!!! We’ll need all the help we can get!!!!

(to MINERVA)

Do you still have that trenchcoat and fedora with you???!!!

MINERVA takes out a green trenchcoat and a brown fedora out of a storage chamber in her chest.

JOSIE

(taking the trenchcoat and the fedora)

Awesome!!! Now, let the diversion begin!!!

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN

THE DECEPTICON SHIP – ENTRANCE

We see someone walking towards the Decepticon ship, wearing a trenchcoat and a fedora. We then see QUAKE guarding the entrance.

QUAKE

(noticing the figure walking towards the base)

Alto!!! Who goes there???!!!!

Suddenly, the figure raises its hand and a stream of energy hits QUAKE. Then, QUAKE explodes and all his pieces fly off!!!

QUAKE
(exploding into pieces)

BABALÚUUUUUUUUUUUUUUU!!!!!!!!!

The figure then enters the ship. We see that THUNDERHOOF, SKY-BYTE and the TANK DRONES are prepared.

SKY-BYTE

(with an authoritative tone)

Prepare to engage this new threat!!!

Then, the figure takes off the trenchcoat and the fedora and we see that it’s JOSIE. She playfully winks at her opponents.

THUNDERHOOF

Love the new look, bellisima!!!

(aiming his Plasma Lupara at JOSIE)

Goodbye!!!!

THUNDERHOOF fires his Plasma Lupara, but JOSIE evades the blast. She blasts THUNDERHOOF and he flies off into the air.

THUNDERHOOF

(flying off)

EH-OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOHHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!

JOSIE then blasts SKY-BYTE, and he falls into a liquid vat. She starts destroying TANK DRONES left and right!!! Then, HOSEHEAD, MINERVA, REV, STRONGARM, SIDE BURN and LAURA come in. LAURA is holding a camera and recording everything.

JOSIE

(to her allies)

Go find the captive ‘bots!!! I’m gonna have some fun with a certain bad boy!!!

JOSIE then blasts down the door to the throne room and she finds STARSCREAM sitting on SHOCKWAVE’S throne, eating all the Energon.

JOSIE

(with a snarky attitude)

Well, well!!! It seems that you really love stealing food from your allies!!!

STARSCREAM

(scared)
You!!!??? But that’s impossible!!! I SAW YOU DIE!!!

JOSIE
(with a playful attitude)
Oh my!!! So now I’m a ghost, and I’ve come to haunt you!!!

STARSCREAM

(totally scared)

Please, don’t punish me!!! I’ll do anything you ask!!! ANYTHING!!!!

JOSIE

(with a playful smile)

Anything???!!!

STARSCREAM

(comically crying like a little kid)
ANYTHING!!!

JOSIE

(with a snarky attitude)
Okay, then. Hmmmmm, lick the floor!!!

STARSCREAM

(shocked)

Me??? Lick the floor????!!!! NEVER!!!!!

JOSIE

(with a snarky attitude, raising her arm)

Okay, you asked for it!!!

STARSCREAM

(scared)

Okay, okay, I’ll do it!!!!

STARSCREAM starts licking the floor. JOSIE is giggling at the air commander’s willingness to obey her. Then, she gives another order.

JOSIE

Okay, Screamer!!! You amused me enough. Now stand up!!!!

STARSCREAM stands up and waits for JOSIE’S next order.

JOSIE
Okay, now stay there!!!

JOSIE sees a chandelier on the ceiling, right above STARSCREAM. She blasts it, and it falls right on top of STARSCREAM.

STARSCREAM

(reacting to the chandelier landing on top of him)
OWWWWWWWWWWWWWWW!!!!!!

JOSIE

(with a snarky attitude)

Okay, Screamer!!! Class dismissed!!!!

JOSIE then goes to search for her allies. She finds them trying to open the entrance to the prison.

JOSIE

Allow me!!!

JOSIE blasts the door and it falls. Then, we see that the four Autobots are in their cells.

SMOKESCREEN

Whoa!!! What happened???!!!

ARCEE

Minerva!!!

MINERVA

(relieved)

Arcee!!!! You’re alright!!! Thank Primus!!!!

Then, we see HOSEHEAD, REV and SIDE BURN freeing DAYTONUS.

DAYTONUS

(to his allies)
Eyyyyyy, who’s the babe in the skimpy suit???!!!

HOSEHEAD

She’s part of the team.

DAYTONUS

Now that’s really awesome!!!

Then, STRONGARM frees SIREN and SMOKESCREEN.

SIREN

‘Bout time!!! I was gettin’ pretty bored in here!!!

Then, JOSIE, LAURA and the rest of the Autobots escape from the Decepticon ship and then arrive at the Autobot Base.

LAURA

(excited)
I got it all on tape!!! Teddy’s gonna be so proud!!!

ARCEE

(to JOSIE)

I was really worried about you!!! I thought you were dead!!! But as I always said, never underestimate the humans. Welcome to the team, Josie.

JOSIE

Thanks, Arcee. It’ll be great fighting alongside you.

MINERVA

Say, Josie. How would you like to play around the desert???!!!!

JOSIE

(smiling)

I thought you’d never ask!!!

Then, MINERVA and JOSIE start running and flying around the desert while ARCEE looks at them with a warm smile. We hear that MINERVA and JOSIE are giggling with joy while happily playing in the desert.

THE END

END OF ACT THREE