THE TRANSFORMERS: REGENERATION ONE

“Regret, Part 4”

CAST LIST (speaking parts only)

AUTOBOTS:

Rodimus Prime

Drift

Nautica

Side Burn

Stratosphere

OTHERS:

Varia

High Beam

Double Clutch

Gearhead

Shadow Raker

Sideways

Hooligan

Skyjack

Space Case

Tornado

Businessman #1

Businessman #2

Financial Advisor

Scientist

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FADE IN

THE DESERT – TRIBE’S CAMP

The Iabonian mobsters are wreaking havoc around the Tribe’s campsite. Men, women and children are running in fear from the Iabonians and their new rocket launchers. The warriors of the Tribe are trying to hold them back with all the firepower they have, but it’s not enough. NAUTICA looks at this.

NAUTICA

Scrap… we’re outnumbered. Well, if this is the end of the party, then I guess I’ve gotta make the most of it and go out with a very big bang.

NAUTICA draws her wrench and it automatically turns into a shotgun. She starts firing at drones as she advances. Even if they are better armed than she is, she isn’t ready to give up.

NAUTICA

Say hello to Full Metal Dudette, losers!!!

NAUTICA keeps firing devastating shotgun shells at the drones, and every time a shell fires, cartridges start ejecting from the shotgun and land on the ground. HIGH BEAM takes cover behind a tree and loads his rifle. He then fires it at a drone that is about to fire at some innocent Tribe’s people. The drone clutches its chest once it is hit. NAUTICA looks back at HIGH BEAM.

NAUTICA

HIGH BEAM!!! THOSE ROCKETS DAMAGED STRATOSPHERE!!! HE NEEDS REPAIRS, STAT!!!

HIGH BEAM

(turning back and calling out)
DOUBLE CLUTCH!!! ESCORT THE MEDICS TO GO AND HELP STRATOSPHERE!!!

DOUBLE CLUTCH provides cover fire as he runs to STRATOSPHERE’s location along with the medics. GEARHEAD runs at top speed, evading many rockets. He immediately draws his rifle and fires a rapid burst at SPACE CASE, who topples backwards when he is hit. Meanwhile, nearby, RODIMUS and VARIA are driving the battle platform around the desert when they suddenly hear the battle.

RODIMUS

(turning to the sounds of the explosions)

Trouble’s brewing.

(turning to VARIA)
Now might be a good time to test out that stun gun.

VARIA looks at the stun gun and pulls the slide back, getting ready to use it in battle. As they keep driving ahead, we go back to the camp. NAUTICA is sweating as she keeps blowing drones away with her shotgun. She then heads back to find cover and keeps firing her weapon. She finds a very large tree that has fallen after being shot by the rocket launchers.

NAUTICA

(jumping for cover behind the fallen tree)

IF ONLY SIDE BURN WAS HERE, HE COULD JUST BEAT THESE GUYS DOWN WITH HIS NEW STEALTH FORCE UPGRADE!!!

Once behind it, she starts reloading her shotgun until she hears a noise. She looks and sees RODIMUS piloting his battle platform and firing the turret while VARIA is kneeling down and holding on to RODIMUS’ leg while firing stun beams at drones. The drones are frozen in place once they are struck by VARIA’s beams. RODIMUS looks furious as he unloads on more drones. Drones start rapidly convulsing as they are hit by RODIMUS’ turret. HOOLIGAN grabs SPACE CASE and runs away.

HOOLIGAN
We’ve done what we needed to do, let’s head back and tell Shadow Raker that the rocket launchers work!!!

The surviving drones follow HOOLIGAN and make a hasty retreat, but some of them aren’t as fortunate, as RODIMUS fires at them, instantly obliterating the drones as they try to run away. Once the danger has passed, RODIMUS looks stoically into the distance. His face is sweaty and he looks weary. As RODIMUS stops the battle platform, NAUTICA greets him.

NAUTICA
YO, RODDY!!! ABOUT TIME YOU CAME BACK!!!

NAUTICA jumps into RODIMUS’ arms and hugs him. RODIMUS smiles a bit.

RODIMUS

It’s such a relief to see you have kept your good spirits, Nautica.

NAUTICA hops down from RODIMUS’ arms and looks at VARIA.

NAUTICA

And you are…?

VARIA

My name is Varia…

NAUTICA

Well, at least Drift will be glad that you’re safe, he told us quite a bit about you. My name’s Nautica.

NAUTICA raises her hand for a high-five, but VARIA just looks at her and then glances at her own hand, not sure about how to proceed with this. After all, she didn’t have any friends before now.

VARIA

(not knowing how to proceed)
Ummm… what am I supposed to do? Am I supposed to give you a handshake up there?

NAUTICA

Say wha? Don’t tell me you don’t know how to give a high-five!!!

VARIA

I… I’m sorry… I just… I don’t interact that well with other people.

NAUTICA reacts with shock at this, but then smiles again.

NAUTICA

(with a peppy tone)

Well, step aside, world… here comes Professor Nautica!!!

(grabbing VARIA’s hand gently)

Now raise your hand… like this…

NAUTICA gently raises VARIA’s hand.

VARIA

(with her hand raised)

Like this?

NAUTICA

Yeah. Good girl. Now, you gotta slap the flat part of my palm with your flat, like this.

NAUTICA slaps the flat part of VARIA’s palm.

NAUTICA

Now, you try it.

VARIA manages to give NAUTICA a high-five and then looks at her and smiles.

NAUTICA

See? You can do it, too. Really great to have a fast learner as part of Professor Nautica’s class of the awesome and gnarly.

While NAUTICA and VARIA are getting to know each other and becoming friends, RODIMUS is talking with the high-ranking members of the Tribe, checking in on STRATOSPHERE’s status.

RODIMUS

How are you holding up, Stratosphere?

STRATOSPHERE

(casually)
Eh, I’ll live. But you guys gotta be careful with those Thermo Rockets. If they managed to take me down, imagine what they’ll do to all of ya.

RODIMUS

We’ll be careful, don’t worry.

RODIMUS turns towards HIGH BEAM.

RODIMUS

I’m Rodimus Prime… commander of this team of Autobots, but not by choice.

HIGH BEAM

I am High Beam, and these two are Double Clutch and Gearhead.

Both Double Clutch and Gearhead bow their heads respectfully when they are introduced. RODIMUS also bows his head. Then, he notices that someone notable is missing.

RODIMUS

Say… did you by any chance happen to meet a blue Autobot with a yellow visor covering one of his optics?

HIGH BEAM

Oh, young Ubo’s friend… he went to search for some resources.

GEARHEAD

Yeah, but your hyperactive friend was a bit skeptical about letting us give him a very large amount of money.

DOUBLE CLUTCH

He said he had an idea on how to make our assault on Shadow Raker’s facility a possibility.

RODIMUS

(raising an eyebrow with confusion in a way that would give ROGER MOORE a run for his money)

An idea? Side Burn? That’s a twist.

As RODIMUS keeps interacting with the Tribe’s leaders, NAUTICA takes VARIA to meet UBO.

NAUTICA

Ubo, this is Varia. Varia, this is my radical, extremely gnarly dude Ubo. Friend to a friend of mine.

UBO and VARIA high-five each other, with VARIA feeling a bit more comfortable about greeting people this way instead of being too formal.

NAUTICA
Now that we’re all good friends, we’ll have to wait for a certain womanizing bozo that ran off with a whole lotta cash.

After NAUTICA says this, we transition to an airfield where HOOLIGAN arrives with SPACE CASE. SIDEWAYS, SKYJACK and SHADOW RAKER are waiting for both of them. HOOLIGAN and SPACE CASE bring a whole batch of the Thermo Rocket Launchers to SHADOW RAKER, along with ammunition.

HOOLIGAN
Boss, these rocket launchers work like a charm.

SPACE CASE

We just tested them on the Tribe, but that prisoner that escaped interfered and…

SHADOW RAKER

It doesn’t matter… what matters is that the launchers work, and with them, my empire will be unstoppable. From now on, I want them close by at all times.

SIDEWAYS

Load ‘em up!!!

HOOLIGAN and SPACE CASE start loading the rockets and the launchers into a large Helicopter Drone, who is in vehicle mode. As they keep loading, we transition to DRIFT being driven to the large drug manufacturing facility along with the investors who are going to benefit from this business venture. DRIFT looks around and sees the complex. It is a large building, labeled as a “Martial Arts Institute”. It seems SHADOW RAKER mixed business with training. Once the trainees got enough fighting experience, they would become members of SHADOW RAKER’s security force. The businessmen look at this as well.

BUSINESSMAN #1

A martial arts institute?

Suddenly, another ‘bot speaks up. This is SHADOW RAKER’S FINANCIAL ADVISOR.

FINANCIAL ADVISOR

(explaining about the institute)

We started this place strictly as a cover, but Raker-sama manages to turn in a tidy profit with scholarships for people interested in the martial arts.

The businessmen laugh at this while DRIFT just cracks a sly smirk, pretending to go along with these corrupt businessmen. Once they arrive at the facility, they walk out of their transport, being led by the ADVISOR. We see a large setup around, filled with gigantic Tanker Truck Drones carrying drugs to various parts of Ronimar. We also see that there is a giant shredder that is used to turn bricks of the addictive materials into powder, and there is also a large gasoline tank that dissolves the drugs into the Energon that powers the Tanker Truck Drones, making it untraceable. The Tanker Truck Drones have special storage units in their tanker that filters the drugs in order to avoid going on a very nasty Energon high.

FINANCIAL ADVISOR

(to the businessmen and DRIFT)

This way, please…

(grabbing some protective masks)

I’m going to have to ask that each of you put on one of these.

(handing over the masks)

It’s for your own safety, I’m sure you’ll understand. We can’t have our best customers developing a… certain habit.

The ADVISOR and the businessmen laugh at the joke while DRIFT puts on his mask.

ADVISOR

(leading the businessmen)

This way, gentlemen.

As the businessmen and DRIFT are being led on a tour to the facilities, we transition back to the Tribe’s camp. RODIMUS is sitting there, watching the children play. He has a somewhat bittersweet expression on his face. Although it is good to see these kids play and have fun, it brings back memories of his robbed childhood. These boys and girls had parents and were happy, something he wasn’t when he was a child. His mother had been killed and he had never known his father until that mission on Planet Zir. VARIA walks in and sits beside him.

VARIA

Thinking about the past?

RODIMUS

(with a soft, sad tone)

Yeah… I wish I could just erase it all and start over, but I am always reminded of what I truly am.

VARIA sighs.

VARIA

Same here… I’m very anxious about my father… what’ll be his reaction when he sees me again?

RODIMUS places his hand on VARIA’s shoulder.

RODIMUS

You and I are truly alike… only difference is that you left your father… I never met mine until a few months back… before then, I just had some faint memories of him… I somewhat remembered what he looked like, but never what he was like. I’ve known your father before I even became a Prime… and he always had good advice for me. I always could see that something troubled him… and now I know what that is… he was feeling guilt over hurting you and leaving you behind. In retrospect, I think that seeing your father like this gave me some insight to how my own father felt during the whole time we were separated, at least until I finally met him.

VARIA looks at RODIMUS. They both smile at each other. They’re about to kiss when suddenly, NAUTICA calls out.

NAUTICA
HEY, RODDY!!! WE GOT SOMETHING!!!

RODIMUS and VARIA immediately stand up and go to see what NAUTICA wants.

RODIMUS

What is it?

NAUTICA

(pointing to the distance)

An army’s heading this way.

We see that there is a large cloud of dust going into the air as a large multitude of figures are all heading towards the camp. As this is happening, RODIMUS grabs his Photon Eliminator and prepares for the worst as the screen fades to black.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN

THE DESERT – THE TRIBE’S CAMPSITE

RODIMUS, NAUTICA and VARIA have drawn their weapons, preparing for the worst if this cloud of dust was signaling the arrival of the enemy. However, they immediately lower their weapons when they recognize a voice yelling with excitement.

SIDE BURN
(yelling)
YEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE-HAAAAAAAAAAAW!!! GIDDIYAP THEAH, HYAAH!!!

SIDE BURN is sitting on a platform with curvy female legs sticking out at the bottom. The legs run at top speed. Behind him comes a whole legion of these “curvy leg” platforms being controlled automatically. All of these are the same model that SWINDLE was testing earlier. RODIMUS just looks at this with amazement.

RODIMUS

(astonished)

No… fraggin’… way…

SIDE BURN arrives and gets off his platform.

SIDE BURN

Did any of you guys ask for transportation? I got some right here, and with some very attractive aspects, too.

SIDE BURN pats the legs of his platform as he says this.

NAUTICA

(with a wide smile)
Side Burn, you outdid yourself!!!

HIGH BEAM, GEARHEAD and DOUBLE CLUTCH walk in and look at the walking platforms.

DOUBLE CLUTCH
(looking at his platform)
Crude…

GEARHEAD

(looking at his platform)

…roughly constructed…

HIGH BEAM, GEARHEAD, DOUBLE CLUTCH

(in unison)

…but magnificent.

NAUTICA

Well, what are we waiting for? Let’s try these babies!!!

NAUTICA hops up onto a platform and sees some belts to fasten the operator’s legs in order to prevent falling off of it.

NAUTICA

Hmmmmm… as always, even us party dudettes must obey the law.

She buckles up and fastens the belts over her legs. All the accompanying warriors proceed to do the same, including UBO’S FATHER. SIDE BURN hops back on to his platform and goes towards RODIMUS.

SIDE BURN
Yo, Roddy!!! You gonna take one of these babies?

RODIMUS

No, thank you… I already have my own.

RODIMUS’ battle platform rolls in and RODIMUS and VARIA hop onto it.

RODIMUS

Varia and I will go ahead… see if we can find Drift there!!!

SIDE BURN

(waving them off)

See ya at the battlefield!!!

RODIMUS and VARIA wave back and head to the drug manufacturing facility.

NAUTICA

(smirking)

Now for some fun…

As she and the others prepare to test their platforms and learn all the controls, we transition back to the outside of the “Martial Arts Institute”, where SHADOW RAKER’s Helicopter Drone is arriving. Once it lands, SHADOW RAKER, SKYJACK, HOOLIGAN, SPACE CASE and SIDEWAYS come out. The Helicopter Drone’s landing zone is an elevator. When it lands, the elevator goes down, taking the Helicopter Drone to the lower levels of the facility. SHADOW RAKER and his people head into the facility. Meanwhile, the FINANCIAL ADVISOR continues his tour of the facility, explaining everything to the investors.

FINANCIAL ADVISOR

Our “product” dissolves completely in ordinary Energon, making it absolutely undetectable.

As the businessmen looks on, the giant shredder is already working on some drug bricks falling from a conveyor belt.

BUSINESSMAN #2

(seeing the shredder work its magic)

But how do you get it back?

SHADOW RAKER

(walking in with HOOLIGAN, SKYJACK, SPACE CASE and SIDEWAYS)

Come now… do you want us to tell you all of our secrets?

DRIFT reacts with surprise when he sees HOOLIGAN there. HOOLIGAN had been with STOCKADE when the Autobots were ambushed during their arrival at Ronimar, he could easily identify him. He didn’t have to worry about SKYJACK speaking up, because he wanted everyone to destroy each other in order to serve JHIAXUS’ needs. But HOOLIGAN was a different story. He was completely loyal to SHADOW RAKER.

SHADOW RAKER

(continued)

Before we’re partners?

SHADOW RAKER has a sly smirk and playfully wags his finger at the businessmen. They just chuckle at this.

SHADOW RAKER

(to the ADVISOR)

Take them to the lab.

FINANCIAL ADVISOR

This way, gentlemen.

The businessmen and DRIFT follow the ADVISOR. HOOLIGAN bows his head to each businessman going into the lab. He notices DRIFT going in and immediately senses something wrong despite the fact that DRIFT is wearing a mask.

HOOLIGAN

Who’s the new guy?

SHADOW RAKER

(still smirking)

Somebody I thought could be useful.

SHADOW RAKER goes in, followed by HOOLIGAN and his other minions. However, HOOLIGAN still has reservations about the new masked member of this tour. Inside, the ADVISOR places a suitcase filled with Energon cash down on a desk and then looks at the businessmen.

FINANCIAL ADVISOR

You may remove your masks now, gentlemen.

Everyone starts removing their masks, including DRIFT. He already knows his cover is blown. HOOLIGAN sees the new member remove his mask and it dawns on him. He just plays it cool while SHADOW RAKER and the ADVISOR address the businessmen. He walks slowly towards DRIFT in order to avoid any interruptions.

SHADOW RAKER

So… do we have a deal?

FINANCIAL ADVISOR

The terms, gentlemen, were one hundred billion Energon Credit Units in negotiable bearer bonds from each of you.

The businessmen start handing bearer bonds to the ADVISOR while SHADOW RAKER smiles at the prospect of becoming one of the richest and most influential crime lords in the entire galaxy. He is soon serving Energon wine in glasses and gives each one of his new partners a glass. Then, they all make a toast.

SHADOW RAKER

(making a toast)

To the future.

As they drink, another businessman asks a question.

BUSINESSMAN #1

What’s the process?

SHADOW RAKER

Very simple.

(turning to a scientist)

Could you please demonstrate the process to our friends?

SCIENTIST

Certainly, sir.

When the SCIENTIST is about to speak, HOOLIGAN holds a small pistol up against DRIFT’s back and talks to him in hushed whispers.

HOOLIGAN

(whispering)

Just keep quiet.

DRIFT knows that he has to do something quick in order to provide a distraction. As he is thinking about this new dilemma, we fade to black.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN

THE DRUG FACTORY – LABORATORY

As HOOLIGAN is holding his gun up against DRIFT’s back, the scientist is explaining the process of drug conversion used by SHADOW RAKER.

SCIENTIST

(holding a glass with a strange liquid)

Here you have the mixture of one of our most popular drugs with ordinary Energon gasoline.

The SCIENTIST pours the mixture into a beaker that has a filter on top. We see that only the Energon gasoline is going into the beaker. Once all the mixture has gone into the beaker, the SCIENTIST removes the filter and puts its contents on a Petri dish. A paste made out of the drug is on the dish. The businessmen look at this with amazement.

BUSINESSMAN #1

(amazed)

Whoa!!!

BUSINESSMAN #2

(amazed)

Incredible!!!

FINANCIAL ADVISOR

You already have your first shipment being loaded into four of our Tanker Truck Drones. Your monthly deliveries will be done by ocean-going tankers. We will send our chief scientist to supervise the reconversion process.

SHADOW RAKER

(lighting a match)
And if there is any problem with space customs, no evidence.

He smiles as he tosses the match into a laboratory flask with a flammable liquid, making the fire rise up. It was supposed to be just a symbolic gesture, but with this one gesture, DRIFT sees an opportunity to destroy SHADOW RAKER’s drug empire. He delivers a headbutt to HOOLIGAN, grabs the flask and tosses it into a gasoline container, which instantly catches fire. HOOLIGAN jumps into the air and pounces on DRIFT, followed by SIDEWAYS, who immediately starts punching DRIFT in the gut, wailing on him.

SHADOW RAKER

(to SKYJACK)

GET THE INVESTORS OUT OF HERE!!!

SPACE CASE gets out of the lab and calls out to some of the workers to sound the alarm.

SPACE CASE

(calling out)

FIRE!!! A FIRE!!!

The alarm is activated. SPACE CASE and the ADVISOR, who is holding his briefcase filled with money and the bearer bonds, are escorting the businessmen out of the lab. HOOLIGAN and SIDEWAYS are holding DRIFT by the arms as they take him out of the lab. They are followed by SKYJACK, who is talking through a communicator.

SKYJACK
(to the communicator)
We need some units here, quick!!!

SKYJACK runs off to help prevent the Tanker Truck Drones from catching fire. SHADOW RAKER walks out of the lab. He once again looks extremely furious, hoping for an explanation for all of this. HOOLIGAN provides him with one.

HOOLIGAN

(pointing at DRIFT)
THIS GUY WAS WITH THEM AUTOBOTS WHEN STOCKADE AND ME AMBUSHED THEM!!!

SHADOW RAKER glares daggers at DRIFT, similar to the way he glared at TORNADO before his death. Below, SKYJACK is ordering troopers in order to save the Tanker Truck Drones and protect the cargo. The Tanker Truck Drones do not function while they’re in vehicle mode; they have to be operated by someone else. In order for them to function, the one in charge of controlling them has to activate the transformation to robot mode. But with cargo that is worth a large amount of money, it’s better not to risk any damage to them. Now, we go back to SHADOW RAKER confronting DRIFT.

SHADOW RAKER

(angrily)
You disappoint me… who are you working for? TELL ME!!!

DRIFT

(defiantly, but keeping his calm)
I work for myself… and I came here to save my daughter from you… Master.

SHADOW RAKER reacts with shock at this revelation. This unknown problem solver was his former pupil DEADLOCK. Now he knew why DEADLOCK had never shown up. He had changed his appearance in order to appeal to his strong sense of loyalty and made him turn against his own people. During this revelation, both HOOLIGAN and SIDEWAYS were tying DRIFT up. Then, SKYJACK speaks to SHADOW RAKER from below.

SKYJACK

I CAN GET THE DRONES OUT, BUT I DON’T THINK WE CAN CONTROL THE FIRE!!!

SHADOW RAKER

(furious)
FORGET THE FIRE!!! GET SOME TRANSPORT VEHICLES; WE ARE GOING TO TAKE THE TANKER DRONES WITH US!!!

FINANCIAL ADVISOR

Wait a minute!!! This whole setup cost us thirty two million, we have to try and save it!!!

SHADOW RAKER

(even more furious than before)
I DON’T GIVE A SCRAP ABOUT THE SETUP!!! WE HAVE FIVE HUNDRED MILLION IN THE CASE AND TWENTY TONS OF PURE ENERGON SNOW IN THE TANKERS!!! NOW GO AND HELP SKYJACK!!!

FINANCIAL ADVISOR
But we have a deal with the investors, we’ve got their money!!!

SHADOW RAKER

(exploding in fury)
I SAID GO HELP SKYJACK!!!

The ADVISOR goes off, but instead of going to help SKYJACK, he thinks about it a bit and runs off with the suitcase without being seen. In the meantime, SKYJACK also looks around and rubs his hands as he goes down to the lower levels to try and get some of the Thermo Rocket Launchers as souvenirs. Maybe JHIAXUS will reward him for this. SHADOW RAKER glances at DRIFT.

SHADOW RAKER

PUT HIM ON THE CONVEYOR!!!

Both HOOLIGAN and SIDEWAYS, the only people to remain loyal to SHADOW RAKER along with SPACE CASE, place DRIFT on the conveyor belt. Meanwhile, outside, RODIMUS and VARIA have managed to enter the “Martial Arts Institute” thanks to the confusion caused by the fire. RODIMUS stops his battle platform near the entrance to the facility. Suddenly, someone grabs RODIMUS by surprise. It’s STOCKADE. And once again, he is ready for a rematch.

RODIMUS

(being grabbed by STOCKADE)

VARIA!!! GO ON!!! I’LL HANDLE THIS TITANIUM-JAWED BOZO!!!

VARIA jumps out of the platform and heads into the facility. Inside, SHADOW RAKER has activated the conveyor belt. Even tied up, DRIFT is still dangerous and is planting even more seeds of distrust. As his body is slowly heading towards the giant shredder, he keeps spilling his knowledge about the amount of betrayal within the organization.

DRIFT

I am the least of your problems, Master… if you couldn’t trust Tornado, who can you trust? Who’s got your five-hundred million?!!! Your financial advisor?!!! WHAT ABOUT THE THERMO ROCKET LAUNCHERS?!!!

SHADOW RAKER reacts with shock and raises his hand to order SIDEWAYS to halt the conveyor. SIDEWAYS presses the red button and the conveyor stops.

SHADOW RAKER

What do you know about the rocket launchers?

As SHADOW RAKER waits for a response, SPACE CASE runs in.

SPACE CASE

We gotta go, boss. This place is gonna blow up any second now!!!

SHADOW RAKER

Where’s Skyjack?

SPACE CASE

I dunno… both him and our advisor vanished in the confusion.

DRIFT

(defiantly)
That’s the last you will see of Skyjack and your precious thermo rocket launchers. He played you and the people of the Tribe against each other… to give the advantage to someone named Jhiaxus.

SHADOW RAKER gives SIDEWAYS the go-ahead to activate the conveyor again. SIDEWAYS does as he’s ordered.

SHADOW RAKER

(with scorn)

Thanks for the advice… my student.

SHADOW RAKER, SPACE CASE and SIDEWAYS run out of the exploding building, while HOOLIGAN stays behind to make sure DRIFT doesn’t escape. As DRIFT’s bound body is about to reach the end of the conveyor belt and go into the shredder, he manages to grab a pipe that is fused to a wall and wraps his chains around the pipe to hold him there so he doesn’t meet a nasty fate. HOOLIGAN retracts his hand and from his wrist comes an acetylene torch, which he plans to use to cut DRIFT’s chains and make him go into the shredder. As HOOLIGAN is starting to cut through the chains, we see the words “TO BE CONTINUED” at the bottom of the screen before we fade to black.

TO BE CONTINUED

END OF ACT THREE