THE TRANSFORMERS: REGENERATION ONE

“Dealing With Pain”

CAST LIST (speaking parts only)

AUTOBOTS:

Rodimus Prime

Nightbeat

Arcee

Wheeljack

Minerva

Smokescreen

Daytonus

Siren

Hosehead

DECEPTICONS:

Starscream

Runabout

Runamuck

Sky-Byte

HUMANS:   
Inspector Shayne

UNALIGNED:

Jhiaxus

Terrorsaur

Glowstrike

Sunstorm

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ACT ONE

FADE IN

CYBERTRON – THE MANGANESE MOUNTAINS

We see a shadowy figure standing in front of two sliding rock doors at the bottom of a hill. We see that he’s entering the doorway to the hill. He’s received by GLOWSTRIKE and SUNSTORM, JHIAXUS’ personal assistants and bodyguards. SUNSTORM looks exactly like an orange version of STARSCREAM. However, the key difference is that he’s a deadly and ruthless warrior on the battlefield. GLOWSTRIKE is a slim, red armored fighter. She’s beautiful yet very deadly and vicious. GLOWSTRIKE and SUNSTORM are both extremely loyal to JHIAXUS and they also have special powers. SUNSTORM can shoot fire from his hands, which can melt the metallic exterior of any opponent nearby, while GLOWSTRIKE has the ability to shoot lightning bolts from her hands, which can overload an enemy’s circuitry completely, causing them to short-circuit.

GLOWSTRIKE

(welcoming the shadowy figure)

Greetings, assassin.

SUNSTORM

(to the shadowy figure)

Jhiaxus has been expecting you.

Then, the shadowy figure follows GLOWSTRIKE and SUNSTORM into a throne room. We then see JHIAXUS sitting on the massive throne, towering over everyone present. He then starts addressing the shadowy figure.

JHIAXUS

(to the shadowy figure)  
Welcome, Terrorsaur. I’ve heard a lot about you.

We then see TERRORSAUR for the very first time. Like SUNSTORM, he shares the same body-type as STARSCREAM. However, TERRORSAUR is completely red, with silver shoulders and legs and a bit of gold on him. He looks more threatening than STARSCREAM. He has a really deceptive look. Even though his silver face looks pretty friendly, you can tell there is something unsettling about him. The fact that he talks politely adds to his deceptiveness.

TERRORSAUR   
(with a very sophisticated tone)  
Then, you may have heard that my services are not free.

JHIAXUS orders GLOWSTRIKE to bring in a box full of Energon chips.

JHIAXUS

(while nodding to GLOWSTRIKE)

Oh, of course. That’s why I prepared for your arrival.

GLOWSTRIKE gives the box to TERRORSAUR. TERRORSAUR sees the contents of the box and he has a very satisfied glint in his red eyes.

TERRORSAUR  
Very well, Lord Jhiaxus. We have a deal. Now, what’s the job???

JHIAXUS  
Bring me the head of the Autobot Nurse Minerva. My Quintesson allies have informed me that this particular Autobot is very young and inexperienced, but she is not one to be underestimated. Her determination is strong, and could potentially foil my plans for the rebirth of Cybertron!!!

A regular assassin would normally refuse such a deal, but TERRORSAUR smirk, indicating that he has no qualms about killing a nurse, especially a young nurse like MINERVA, which demonstrates how cold and merciless he is.

TERRORSAUR

Very well. You want Minerva’s head??? You can have it. This inexperienced child may be very clever, but then again, so am I!!! You see, I have one very definite advantage over this girl. Like every other Autobot, she fights fair…and me? Well…

Suddenly, TERRORSAUR swiftly draws a knife from his wrist and throws it. The knife digs into the throne, right next to JHIAXUS’ head who had to narrowly dodge it. JHIAXUS is very impressed with the skill of this assassin as well as his underhanded methods.

TERRORSAUR  
(after throwing the knife)

…I cheat!!!

JHIAXUS

(smiling)

Excellent display, assassin. Now go and track your prey. My drones will provide a distraction for the Autobots, so you can complete your task with ease.

TERRORSAUR then transforms into jet mode and takes off towards the Earth, followed by a battleship carrying JHIAXUS’ “New Cybertronian” troopers.

FADE IN TO

THE DECEPTICON BASE – THRONE ROOM

We see STARSCREAM shouting angrily to SKY-BYTE and the Battlechargers after hearing about their alliance with the Predacons.

STARSCREAM

(furious)  
HOW COULD YOU MAKE A DEAL WITH THOSE MISERABLY DISGUSTING CREATURES????!!!!

RUNABOUT

(trying to reason with STARSCREAM)  
But boss. We had no choice!!!

RUNAMUCK

(trying to reason with STARSCREAM)

Yeah, there were ‘bots in there!!!

SKY-BYTE

With all due respect sir, it was the only course of action we could take.

STARSCREAM

(furious)  
So, two little Autobot girls are too much for ya????!!!!! You’re all just so pathetic!!!

(to some Vehicons)  
Guards, execute these three losers!!!

Then, we see some Vehicons enter the briefing room.

SKY-BYTE

(looking at the armed Vehicons)

In that case, I suppose we have only one choice.

Before the Vehicons have a chance to react, SKY-BYTE kicks STARSCREAM in the gut and sends him falling to the ground while the Battlechargers start swiftly fighting the Vehicons. Then, just as more Vehicons arrive, SKY-BYTE and the Battlechargers jump out of the Decepticon ship and make a getaway. STARSCREAM then gets up and yells in anger.

STARSCREAM

(with rage)  
YOU FOOLS!!!!!! YOU LET THOSE THREE NINCOMPOOPS GET AWAY!!!!!! FIND THEM, AND DESTROY THEM!!!!

FADE IN TO

THE AUTOBOT BASE – HALL

We see DAYTONUS walking through the hall. Then, he enters MINERVA’S room. We see that MINERVA is watching an old video of her playing in the snow along with RODIMUS, NIGHTBEAT and ARCEE. On-screen, we first see MINERVA and NIGHTBEAT throwing snowballs at RODIMUS and ARCEE.

RODIMUS

(on tape, getting hit by a snowball)  
What the--???!!!

ARCEE

(on tape, getting hit by another snowball)

Hey, who did---???!!

NIGHTBEAT

(on tape, throwing snowballs)

Snowball fight!!!!!!

MINERVA

(on tape, throwing snowballs, to RODIMUS and ARCEE)

Take this, ‘cons!!!

RODIMUS

(on tape, imitating SHOCKWAVE)

That was an illogical move, kid!!!

ARCEE

(on tape, imitating TANKOR)

ME SMASH AUTOBOTS!!!!

NIGHTBEAT   
(on tape, playfully, to MINERVA)   
Whoa, look out!!! They’re fighting back!!!!

MINERVA then sniffles while watching the video, fighting back tears. She dearly misses RODIMUS and NIGHTBEAT. It’s at this point that DAYTONUS walks in and starts talking to her.

DAYTONUS

(comforting MINERVA)

You really miss ‘em, dontchya???!!

MINERVA turns around and sees DAYTONUS. She then bursts into tears and runs towards him, immediately hugging him, with DAYTONUS hugging her back.

DAYTONUS

(calming MINERVA down, patting her on the back)  
There, there. Shh, everythin’s gonna be alright.

Suddenly, the alarm rings, DAYTONUS and MINERVA release the hug and all of the Autobots immediately head towards the briefing room.

HOSEHEAD

(concerned)  
What’s wrong???

WHEELJACK

(checking the computer along with SMOKESCREEN)

There’s a really big battleship heading this way, being led by what looks like a jet in attack position.

ARCEE  
‘Cons???

SMOKESCREEN

I’ve seen a lot of ‘cons in my life, and lemme tell ya’, they sure don’t look like ‘cons to me!!!

ARCEE

Well, since they’re hostile, we’ll just have to defend the base.

(to all the Autobots, with an inspiring tone)  
Okay, ‘bots!!! Time to rock!!!!

The Autobots prepare for battle while MINERVA and SIREN head towards the armory and climb onto a giant tank, specifically designed for the Autobots. The rest of the Autobots start engaging JHIAXUS’ drones. Meanwhile, from inside the battleship, a giant tank comes out. TERRORSAUR then transforms into robot mode and climbs aboard the tank while the drones that were driving it jump out of it in order to fight the Autobots. TERRORSAUR gets in the tank and starts driving it for the time being, but he doesn’t see MINERVA anywhere.

TERRORSAUR

(while driving the tank)

Now where’s that nurse???!!!

Suddenly, a blast goes off behind TERRORSAUR.

TERRORSAUR

(ticked off)

What????!!!!

We see SIREN driving the giant Autobot tank, with MINERVA hanging off of the side of it with one hand, carrying a giant rocket launcher in the other.

TERRORSAUR

(to himself)

She’s here at last!!!!

MINERVA then fires off another rocket. TERRORSAUR jumps out of the tank, carrying a mortar before the tank gets hit by MINERVA’S rocket. TERRORSAUR fires the mortar in midair and it strikes the Autobot tank. Siren and Minerva then fly off and fall to the ground, unconscious.

SIREN

(flying off)

YOWWWWW!!!!

After punching out one of JHIAXUS’ drones, ARCEE then sees the two Autobots lying on the ground.

ARCEE

(desperate)

MINERVA!!!!!

ARCEE then desperately runs to help both the young nurse and SIREN. BUMBLEBEE, DAYTONUS and SMOKESCREEN try to follow her, but a fuel line goes off and cuts off their path. We then see MINERVA getting up.

TERRORSAUR

(pointing at MINERVA, with a menacing tone)

You, young one. You must be destroyed!!!

TERRORSAUR then proceeds to pull a poisoned staff out of the straps over his back and aims it at MINERVA. However, ARCEE comes in and hits TERRORSAUR before he even gets a chance to throw it.

TERRORSAUR

(getting hit)

AAAAAA!!!

MINERVA

(desperate)

ARCEE!!!!!!!

ARCEE and TERRORSAUR struggle for a brief moment before TERRORSAUR shoves ARCEE against the ground. Then, he grabs the staff once again.

TERRORSAUR

(preparing to throw the staff)

Die, Autobot scum!!!!

TERRORSAUR throws the staff towards MINERVA. However, ARCEE swiftly gets up and jumps in front of the young nurse.

ARCEE

(jumping in front of MINERVA)

NOOOOOOOOOO!!!!!

The poisoned staff hits ARCEE in the chest, right through her spark. ARCEE’S expression of pain then turns into one of shock, and she starts falling to the ground slowly.

MINERVA

(shocked)

Arcee???!!!

MINERVA then proceeds to pull the staff out of ARCEE'S chest.

TERRORSAUR

(to MINERVA, victoriously)

She may have taken the poison meant for your spark, but her sacrifice will be in vain!!! The next time we meet, you will be the one to fall!!!!

Then, the other Autobots arrive and react with shock at Arcee's condition.

ARCEE

(to MINERVA, struggling, but with an inspiring tone)

I guess I can't help you anymore, kid.

MINERVA

(with a sad tone)

Don't say that, Arcee!!! I can fix ya up!!!

ARCEE

(struggling, but keeping her sense of humor)

This isn't a day for miracles. It's my own fault...too slow...

MINERVA

(with a sad tone)

No!!! No!!! You did it to save me!!!

ARCEE

(struggling, but with an inspiring tone)

Promise me that no matter what happens...you'll keep fighting on...for all the people you love.

MINERVA

(emotional)

I-I'll make you proud!!! You'll see!!!

ARCEE

(struggling)

Till all are one!!!

With those last words, ARCEE passes out.

MINERVA

(to the other Autobots, crying)

She's gone into a coma.

MINERVA then hugs the unconscious body of ARCEE, holding her tightly in her arms. We see that the other Autobots are looking at her with forlorn expressions, because they know that out of all the members of the team, the young nurse is the one that has suffered the most. First, she lost her paternal figure RODIMUS and her beloved NIGHTBEAT in the black hole, and now, her maternal figure is on the fine line between life and death. MINERVA has never felt so lonely in her entire life. SMOKESCREEN then approaches MINERVA and puts his hand on her shoulder, comforting her.

SMOKESCREEN

(with a warm tone)

Minerva, don't worry. We'll do everything we can for her.

Smokescreen then looks back and we see tears coming out of his eyes.

SMOKESCREEN

(holding back his emotions)

Till all are one.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN

THE AUTOBOT BASE – BRIEFING ROOM

We see WHEELJACK, SIREN and SMOKESCREEN discussing ARCEE’S condition.

SMOKESCREEN

(concerned)  
How’s she doin’???

WHEELJACK

(sad)

I’m no medic, but I don’t think she’ll make it. She’s still alive, but the poison is killing her slowly.

SIREN

Any good news???

WHEELJACK

(sad)

Nope. The only thing that can save her now is a miracle.

Meanwhile, we see that there’s a transmission coming from the Police Station and the Autobots react to this. We see Inspector SHAYNE on TELETRAAN-I’S monitor.

SIREN

Yeah, Inspector???

SHAYNE

We just got a transmission from some wacko who says he wants to talk to you.

SMOKESCREEN

(to SHAYNE)

Put him on screen.

Then, we see TERRORSAUR addressing the Autobots.

TERRORSAUR

(to the Autobots)  
Attention, miserable Autobots. I am Terrorsaur. I’m here to tell you that there’s one among you that must be destroyed.

We then see MINERVA in her repair bay. She’s overhearing everything TERRORSAUR is saying.

TERRORSAUR

(continued)

If you do not bring the Autobot Minerva to me, I’ll be forced to destroy the entire city of Portland!!! Will you give up the girl, or will the city go up in flames??? The choice is yours.

The transmission ends. Then, we see that the three Autobots are pretty worried about this new development.

WHEELJACK

(desperate)

What can we do now???!!!

SMOKESCREEN

We can’t just let the humans in Portland die, but we can’t let that psycho have Minerva either!!!

Meanwhile, inside the repair bay, MINERVA starts talking to the unconscious ARCEE, who has a peaceful expression on her sleeping face. No signs of pain or sadness, just peace.

MINERVA

(with a sad tone, to ARCEE)

Why is this happening???? Everything’s falling apart. Am I really a bad luck charm??? If so, then it’s time to end all this bad luck. I’m going to fight Terrorsaur. It’s not for revenge. You always taught me that revenge brings nothing but pain. But, I have to face him, because if I don’t, Portland will suffer the same fate as Iacon. I’m not going to lie, I’m really worried, but then again, it’s for the best. I’ve caused enough pain and suffering, and it’s time to end it. Goodbye, Arcee. I hope we meet again in the AllSpark.

MINERVA then kisses ARCEE’S forehead, grabs a jetpack and runs off without being noticed. Then, DAYTONUS heads toward the repair bay and sees ARCEE alone. He decides it’s time to finally express his feelings. He enters the repair bay and he starts talking to ARCEE.

DAYTONUS

(to ARCEE, trying to hold back his emotions)

How ya doing, ‘Cee? They wouldn't let me stay before, but I'm here now. Side Burn says hello, so... "Hello"... he misses you, y'know... Ya can't do this, a lot of people count on ya, y'know. Minerva, Hosehead, Smokescreen, 'Bee, Rev... Ya can't go yet, ya got a whole lifetime ahead of ya, y'know. I mean ya haven't even found Roddy and Nightbeat yet, they're out there somewhere, probably sufferin'... they need ya. I need ya! You're like the mama I never had, and I've never said that before but I'm saying that now. You're the mama I never had, and I don't wanna lose ya.

DAYTONUS sees ARCEE’S peaceful face and heads toward a corner of the repair bay. Then, he knocks on a table as if it was a door and he starts praying to PRIMUS.

DAYTONUS

(talking while looking up)

Ey... uh... Sir? Gotta have a little chat here. It's my friend Arcee and she's in really bad shape. Now, I know you know that, but the world's kinda goin' a little wacko, y'know, and... uhh...

(breaking up)

Ya need people down here like her, and if you don't, I do!

(breaks up even more)

I-I can fix a lot of things but... um... this one is all yours, so... let's make a little deal.

(barely speaking)

You do this for me... and I'll owe ya one!

DAYTONUS then bursts into tears and feels totally helpless. However, he doesn't seem to notice that ARCEE’S hand is starting to move. We also see that ARCEE’S internal systems are starting to eliminate all the poison in her body. Suddenly, we hear a weak, but very hopeful groan which shocks DAYTONUS.

ARCEE

(groaning)  
Uhhhhhh…. Daytonus???!!!

Suddenly, DAYTONUS turns around and sees that ARCEE is moving her hand. He now starts crying with joy and hugs her.

DAYTONUS

(emotional)

Pink gal???!!! Oh, Pink gal, you’re back!!!!

(looking up, emotional)

Thanks for bringing her back, sir.

(hugging ARCEE)

I thought we lost ya.

ARCEE

(groaning)

Mhm… muuuhhhhh….

DAYTONUS

(concerned)

What is it???!!!

ARCEE

(groaning)

Muhhhhh… Minerva…

DAYTONUS now looks shocked. He knew how guilty MINERVA felt about this, and he just now realizes where she is.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN

PORTLAND – THE WASHINGTON PARK

We see TERRORSAUR waiting in the Washington Park. Suddenly, he hears the sound of an engine getting closer and closer. It’s MINERVA. She then transforms into robot mode and dons the jetpack just in case TERRORSAUR wants to fight in the sky.

TERRORSAUR

(with a charming attitude)

Well, Minerva. It seems you’ve finally decided to give in.

MINERVA

(with a defiant tone)

You may have me, but if you wanna kill me, you’ll have to fight me first!!!

TERRORSAUR

(smiling)

This is gonna be fun, my dear girl.

MINERVA then charges towards TERRORSAUR. However, the assassin dons the deadliest weapon in his arsenal: two photon-powered gloves. He blasts MINERVA with the gloves and sends her flying off. MINERVA swiftly gets up, but the photon rays prevent her from attacking TERRORSAUR head on. Although we’ve seen TERRORSAUR as a pretty cool-headed assassin, we now see that he’s showing his true colors. He starts taunting MINERVA with a manic tone.

TERRORSAUR

(yelling maniacally, shooting rays at MINERVA)

COME CLOSER, I DARE YOU!!!! YOU’RE AFRAID OF ME!!!! HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAAAAAAAA!!!!! MINERVA IS AFRAID OF ME!!!!!

The rays hit MINERVA and she gets hurled into a nearby lake. There is no movement for a moment. Then, TERRORSAUR starts laughing maniacally.

TERRORSAUR

(laughing maniacally)  
HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAAAAA!!!! I said I’d finish you and I did!!!! You’re dead now, sleeping with the fishes!!!! HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAAAA!!!!

Suddenly, MINERVA comes out of the lake and jumps on TERRORSAUR.

MINERVA

(jumping on TERRORSAUR)

Peek-a-boo!!!

TERRORSAUR

(furious)

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO KILL YOU????!!!!!

MINERVA

(defiantly)

All that you’ve got, mac!!!

TERRORSAUR

(trying to get MINERVA off his back)

YOU’RE CRAZY, YOU FOOL!!!! I’LL FINISH YOU NOW!!!! NOW!!!!

MINERVA

You’ll exhaust your Energon, Terrorsaur!!!! Why don’t you just give up???!!!

TERRORSAUR   
(furious)   
IT WON’T BE EXHAUSTED BEFORE I’M DONE WITH YOU!!! I’LL TEAR YOUR HEAD OFF!!!!

TERRORSAUR then grabs and electrocutes MINERVA, and now he has the upper hand.

MINERVA

(getting electrocuted)

AAGGGHH!!!

TERRORSAUR

(grabbing MINERVA)

NOW I’VE GOT YOU!!!!!

TERRORSAUR then blasts MINERVA with his gloves, sending her falling to the ground.

MINERVA

(desperate, getting hit by TERRORSAUR’S photon rays)  
NO!!!! NOOOO!!!!!!!

TERRORSAUR

(laughing maniacally)

HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAAA!!!! SAY YOUR PRAYERS, MINERVA!!!! THIS IS THE END!!!!!

MINERVA

(in pain)

I… must… fight it…

Suddenly, MINERVA finds a rock. She grabs it and throws it at TERRORSAUR. The impact briefly stuns him, and it gives MINERVA a chance to get the upper hand.

MINERVA

NOW IS MY CHANCE!!!! NOW!!!!!

MINERVA then activates her jetpack and takes off, she then grabs TERRORSAUR and tries to restrain him. They’re now flying above the Hawthorne Bridge.

TERRORSAUR

(furiously struggling)  
I’LL KILL YOU!!!! I’LL KILL YOU!!!!

MINERVA

I’ll just take those gloves off your hands!!!

TERRORSAUR

(with rage)  
NOOOOOOO!!!!!!! NOOOOOOOOO!!!!!!

MINERVA

(struggling to get the gloves)  
I’ll get ‘em if I have to…!!!!

(reacting to TERRORSAUR grabbing her shoulders)

AGGGHH!!! Take your hands off my shoulders!!!! No, the photon rays… I feel… so weak!!!

TERRORSAUR   
(furious)   
I WARNED YOU, YOU FOOL!!!! I SAID I’D FINISH YOU!!!! NOW I WILL, HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAAAA!!! DIE, MINERVA, DIIIIIIIIEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE!!!!!!!!!!!

MINERVA

(struggling)

No!!! Stop it!!! My strength… is almost… gone!!!! I… I’ll drop you!!!!

TERRORSAUR

(screaming maniacally)  
DIEEEEEEE!!!!! DIIIIIIIIIIIIIEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE!!!!!!!

MINERVA

(fainting)

OHHHHHHHH!!!!

Suddenly, MINERVA falls unconscious and TERRORSAUR’S beams accidentally destroy her jetpack, causing both opponents to fall to their almost certain doom. TERRORSAUR falls while he still has his gloves activated. Unlike STARSCREAM, he doesn’t have the ability to fly in robot mode, and he can’t transform while using the gloves.

TERRORSAUR   
(screaming in horror)

MINERVAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!!!!!!!!!!!

Suddenly, TERRORSAUR falls into the Willamette River. His gloves then explode when he lands, apparently pulverizing him. MINERVA lands on top of an abandoned warehouse. We then see DAYTONUS driving to MINERVA’S aid. We then fade in to a scene in MINERVA’S repair bay. MINERVA is in bed, sleeping peacefully. She then wakes up, dazed and weakened.

ARCEE

(with warmth)

Good morning, kid.

MINERVA then turns and sees ARCEE also lying in her bed.

MINERVA

(weak but emotional)  
Arcee, you’re alright!!! But how???!!!

DAYTONUS then comes in.

DAYTONUS

(happy)

Eyyyyyy, how’re my two favorite gals feelin’ today???!!

MINERVA

(smiling)

We’re fine, thanks for asking.

ARCEE

(smiling)

I’m really proud of you two.

(to DAYTONUS)

Daytonus, you’re a very unique young man. Most teenagers tend to be reckless and impatient, but you’re not like that at all, you’re so kind and caring. You really are special, thank you so much for saving my life.

ARCEE then kisses DAYTONUS on the cheek. We see that DAYTONUS is blushing and smiling.

DAYTONUS

(blushing, with a higher pitch)

Whoa!!!!

Then, ARCEE looks at MINERVA.

ARCEE

(to MINERVA)  
Minerva, you have faced all your challenges bravely, you managed to overcome Terrorsaur and you saved the lives of everyone in Portland.

(to DAYTONUS and MINERVA)

You two are young, but you are also our hope for the future. Rodimus would be pretty proud of you both.

DAYTONUS and MINERVA react to ARCEE’S words with a very warm smile. They approach her and hug her. ARCEE then looks at us.

ARCEE

(smiling, to us)  
Kids… you gotta love ‘em…

THE END

END OF ACT THREE