THE TRANSFORMERS: REGENERATION ONE

“Sacrifice, Part 1”

CAST LIST (speaking parts only)

AUTOBOTS:

Arcee

Wheeljack

Minerva

Smokescreen

Daytonus

Strongarm

Breakaway

DECEPTICONS:
Starscream

Runabout

Runamuck

Thunderhoof

Knock Out

Sky-Byte

Quake

HUMANS:

G.B. Blackrock

Police Officers

NEUTRALS:
Airazor

General

UNALIGNED:

Obsidian

Truck Drone #1

Truck Drone #2

Truck Drone #3

Truck Drone #4

Truck Drone #5

Truck Drone #6

ALIENS:

Eukarian Villager

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ACT ONE

FADE IN

THE DECEPTICON SHIP – ENGINE ROOM

We see MINERVA frantically running from STARSCREAM, who is leading a large army of Vehicons. She’s carrying a small object in her hands: the Decepticon ship’s fusion reactor. Without it, the ship’s flight capabilities are lost. At the same time, in the control room, KNOCK OUT is checking the status of the ship and we hear a strange beeping sound coming from the blip on the monitor.

KNOCK OUT

(shocked)

What in blazes????!!!! THE ENGINES AREN’T RESPONDING!!!!!

Then, we see that the ship starts falling into the Oregon desert. Back inside, MINERVA enters the ship’s portal room. However, QUAKE and THUNDERHOOF are standing guard inside.

QUAKE

(with a threatening tone, to MINERVA)

So, you stupid enfermera, think you’re gonna get past us, huh???!!!

MINERVA

(with a playful tone, running towards THUNDERHOOF and QUAKE)

As a matter of fact, yeah!!!

Then, we immediately cut to the hallway and we see THUNDERHOOF and QUAKE comically getting thrown out of the room.

QUAKE, THUNDERHOOF

(getting thrown, in unison)

OOOOOOOOOOOOWWWWWWWWW!!!!

EH-OOOOOOOOOOOOH!!!!!!

MINERVA then sets the portal’s coordinates and activates it temporarily. Then, she jumps into the portal and it deactivates soon afterwards. Outside, we see that the Decepticon ship crash-lands in the middle of the Oregon desert. We then hear a furious scream coming out of the ship.

STARSCREAM

(furious, from inside the ship)
I want that nurse’s head!!! THIS I COMMAND!!!!

FADE IN TO

THE AUTOBOT BASE – BRIEFING ROOM

We see ARCEE, DAYTONUS, SMOKESCREEN and WHEELJACK waiting for MINERVA. Then, we see that she’s coming into the base at top speed. She transforms to robot mode and gives the reactor to WHEELJACK.

WHEELJACK

(surprised)
Awesome work, Minerva!!! You outsmarted the ‘cons and brought the fusion reactor to us, safe and sound.

WHEELJACK then takes a diminutive chip from the reactor.

WHEELJACK

(showing the chip)

With this chip, we can build a transmitter powerful enough to track the sparks of our missing friends. It’ll take some time, but it’s the only hope we’ve got at finding them.

ARCEE

(proud)
Awesome, Wheeljack. Now we can…

However, before ARCEE can finish her sentence, TELETRAAN-I’S emergency alarm starts ringing. DAYTONUS punches TELETRAAN-I and we see STRONGARM on the monitor.

DAYTONUS

(with a cool attitude)
Eyyyyy, wha’s up, copper babe???

STRONGARM

There’s a major firefight in progress at Blackrock Enterprises.

SMOKESCREEN

Boy, and just when Mr. Blackrock had another meeting. Do you know who’s behind this?

STRONGARM

The report says that it’s some hammy wacko with a horrible fish stench and two cackling punks.

SMOKESCREEN

(playfully)

Ah, lemme guess… Sky-Byte and the Battlechargers.

MINERVA

(figuring out something)

Hey, those three were the only guys that weren’t on board the ‘con ship!!!

SMOKESCREEN

Really, you didn’t see them at all?

MINERVA

Nope, I dunno why, but I get the feeling that ol’ Screamer may have fired them.

ARCEE

In that case, it looks like we’re dealing with a much bigger threat. Sky-Byte has proven himself to be much more dangerous than Starscream and his cronies combined, so we have to be careful.

(with an inspiring sound)
Okay, ‘bots. Transform and roll out!!!

The Autobots transform and roll onwards to their destination. Meanwhile, we see a large number of police officers surrounding the main Blackrock Enterprises building. Some officers enter the building and start shooting at three familiar figures who are taking cover behind some large tanks. One of them starts talking.

RUNABOUT

(worried, to SKY-BYTE)

Uh, boss!!! This ain’t workin’!!!!

SKY-BYTE

(with an authoritative tone)

You two must hold them off!!! I’ll get the chemicals!!!!

SKY-BYTE then runs toward the chemical lab and dramatically jumps inside the lab.

RUNABOUT

(worried)
Okay, but our blasters are gettin’ awfully low on Energon!!!

RUNAMUCK

(excited, without paying attention to his low energy levels)

EAT FRICTION BLASTS, COPS!!!!

Inside the lab, SKY-BYTE grabs some chemical bottles and pours the chemicals into a metallic barrel with wheels at the bottom.

SKY-BYTE

(pouring the chemicals)

Just the right mixture of simple chemicals packs quite a punch!!!

Outside the lab, the Battlechargers are still engaging the police, but suddenly, their weapons stop working.

RUNAMUCK

(worried)

Uh-oh, out of juice!!!!

Then, SKY-BYTE comes out of the lab with the barrel and pushes it towards the police.

SKY-BYTE

(with a menacing tone, while pushing the barrel)
SKY-BYTE SURRENDERS TO NO ONE!!!!

The barrel then rolls swiftly toward the officers.

POLICE OFFICERS

(intensely screaming)

It’s gonna blow!!!

Move it!!!
Get outta here!!!

SKY-BYTE then enters the room where BLACKROCK’S Warp Gate is stored. He then sets coordinates into the Gate’s computer and the gate opens. The Battlechargers then enter the room.

SKY-BYTE

(to the Battlechargers)

Let’s go!!!!

The three renegade Decepticons jump into the Gate and end up in a village on another planet. The Gate is still open.

RUNABOUT

(relieved)
Gee, boss!!!! Heheheheheheheheh, you sure bluffed yo’ way outta that one!!!

Suddenly, an explosion is heard from inside the Gate and the Battlechargers dive to the ground while SKY-BYTE is still standing.

SKY-BYTE

(with a very menacing tone)
I never bluff!!!

Then, SKY-BYTE and the Battlechargers run towards a castle located far from the village. Suddenly, they are stopped by two strange looking drones. They are the TRUCK DRONES. They talk with a very peculiar speech pattern. Their voices are pretty light with a very odd, indistinguishable accent and the way they talk makes them seem very confused in general.

TRUCK DRONE #1

(with a strange accent and unusual delivery)
Oh, HAI, stranger!!! Why you come here????!!!

SKY-BYTE

We have come to meet your ruler. Will you take us to him?

TRUCK DRONE #2

(leading SKY-BYTE and the Battlechargers to the castle)

Hahaha, what a story, stranger.

The three Decepticons are being led by the two TRUCK DRONES into the castle. While going through the hallway, we see a large amount of TRUCK DRONES either talking to themselves or incoherently interacting with each other.

TRUCK DRONE #3

I’m going to take a nap.

TRUCK DRONE #4

(sounding somewhat desperate)

THIS IS NAHT MY HOUSE!!! I was just PREHPERING an egg breakfast!!!!

(starting to cry)
Is NAHT my house!!! This is NAHT my house!!!

TRUCK DRONE #5

I did NAHT hit HAHR, it’s NAHT true, it’s pure scrap, I did NAHT hit her!!! I DID NAHT!!!

(looking at another TRUCK DRONE)

Oh, HAI, Truck Drone!!!

TRUCK DRONE #6

(doing a very stiff JAMES DEAN impression)

You are TEHRING me apart, Truck Drone!!!

Then, we come into the throne room and we see OBSIDIAN, ruler of the planet of Eukaris. He is hunched over. He has dark grey armor and long wiry fingers, along with two wings with propellers on his shoulders. He is a brilliant military strategist and a brutal fighter as well. He talks with a very sophisticated tone. He seems to recognize SKY-BYTE immediately.

OBSIDIAN

(greeting the renegade Decepticons)
Welcome, Sky-Byte. I’ve heard a lot about you, your fighting skills are legendary. But, please, tell me why you have come.

SKY-BYTE

We have been exiled from the Decepticons. We also heard that you need more troopers in your struggle against the ever-rising rebellion, so we opened a portal and arrived here so that we could assist you. No easy task, I assure you.

OBSIDIAN

Hmmmm, an interesting tale. Now, tell me, why were you exiled?

SKY-BYTE

To be blunt, Starscream, the current leader of the Decepticons, is a complete moron. He has taken all of the Energon for himself, he always calls for a retreat before we even get a chance to engage the Autobots and he doesn’t know the meaning of the word strategy. He exiled us after we made an alliance with the Predacons.

OBSIDIAN

Hmmm, I see. Very well, you are welcome to stay. I will put your skills to good use. Incidentally, I have just prepared a squadron of Truck Drones to invade that nearby village. Would you care to join us and see how it turns out???

SKY-BYTE

Oh, yes. I really would like to see how effective your invasion is.

OBSIDIAN, SKY-BYTE and the Battlechargers head to the roof of the castle, where OBSIDIAN is looking down at his army marching towards the village. The Battlechargers are very impressed by the number of TRUCK DRONES heading into battle.

RUNABOUT

(excited, to RUNAMUCK)
Yo, look!!!!

RUNAMUCK

(excited, to RUNABOUT)
Boy, if only our army was this scary!!!

FADE IN TO

BLACKROCK ENTERPRISES – INTERIOR

We see the Autobots checking the wreckage SKY-BYTE and the Battlechargers left behind during their battle.

SMOKESCREEN

Yup, looks like Sky-Byte’s handiwork to me.

Meanwhile, we hear the sound of a jet engine coming closer and closer.

MINERVA

(drawing her Shock Gun)

Decepticons!!!

DAYTONUS

(calming MINERVA down)

Eyyyy, relax dudette!!! It’s just my ol’ pal Breakaway comin’ in!!!

We then see a very sleek looking jet landing outside the building. G.B. BLACKROCK climbs down from the jet, and the jet transforms into robot mode. This is BREAKAWAY, an old friend of DAYTONUS and the Autobots’ Laser Trooper. He is unique among the Autobots because of his excellent marksmanship. He never misses. Although a really fast and swift fighter in jet mode, his personality is the complete opposite. He’s a laidback, cool-headed and extremely patient Autobot, which really makes him a formidable sniper. BLACKROCK and BREAKAWAY enter the building and BLACKROCK is shocked by all the damage he sees.

BLACKROCK

(shocked)
Holy smokes!!!!!

However, he also notices that the door to the Warp Gate room is also open. He enters the room and sees that the Gate is open.

BLACKROCK

(to the Autobots)

Autobots, come quickly!!! The Warp Gate is open!!!

The Autobots enter the room and check the Warp Gate. BREAKAWAY checks the monitor.

BREAKAWAY

(with a very relaxed tone and attitude)
Well, it seems like our troublemakers went off to visit another world.

ARCEE

(concerned)

I don’t like doing this, but I think we’ll have to split up. I’ll stay here in case the ‘cons try to attack. You guys go through the Gate and find those three castaways. Smokescreen, you’re in charge.

SMOKESCREEN
(with a doubtful tone)

Okay, if you say so.

Then, SMOKESCREEN, WHEELJACK, MINERVA, DAYTONUS and BREAKAWAY jump into the Warp Gate and are taken to the desert in Eukaris. When they arrive, the Gate closes behind them. However, they suddenly notice a massive army of TRUCK DRONES heading towards the Eukarian village we saw before.

SMOKESCREEN

(to himself)
Boy, nice going, Smokescreen!!! You dropped your fellow ‘bots right in the middle of a battle!!!!

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN

EUKARIS – DESERT

We see the TRUCK DRONES heading towards the village, while the Autobots take cover behind a large rock formation.

DAYTONUS

(looking worried, pointing at the TRUCK DRONES)
Ey, boys!!! Look!!!

We then see the TRUCK DRONES destroying various houses and settlements while a large number of villagers run for their lives.

BREAKAWAY

(shocked)
Those Drones are destroying that village!!!!

MINERVA then sees a Eukarian family running from their home with their baby right before the house is destroyed. The father then speaks with despair.

EUKARIAN VILLAGER

(with despair and sadness)

Why are the Truck Drones doing this to us???!!!

MINERVA reacts with shock to this and then, she thinks back to something from her past and we see a flashback from part four of “The Search”. We see the part when MINERVA finds the lifeless body of the Neutral boy lying on the ground of the city of Iacon.

MINERVA (flashback)

(crying)

Those beasts!!! How could they do this to an innocent little boy!!!

(yelling furiously)

I’LL MAKE THEM PAY FOR THIS!!!

MINERVA’S expression of shock then turns into one of complete anger.

MINERVA

(angrily)
We can’t let ‘em get away with this!!!!!

SMOKESCREEN

(with determination, leading the Autobots to battle)

Then let’s kick some afterburners!!!!!

SMOKESCREEN and the Autobots charge towards the TRUCK DRONES. The TRUCK DRONES are still destroying houses while villagers run away in terror from them. Suddenly, DAYTONUS jumps onto a TRUCK DRONE.

DAYTONUS

(jumping onto a TRUCK DRONE)
Ey, dude!!! Ya want a piece of me????!!!!!

TRUCK DRONE #4

(struggling)

Eaaaaugh!!!

The TRUCK DRONE struggles for a moment, but DAYTONUS manages to punch him, knocking him out. DAYTONUS then grabs the TRUCK DRONE’S laser rifle and starts shooting at the other TRUCK DRONES.

TRUCK DRONE #1

(to DAYTONUS)

You just a chicken: CHEEP CHEEP CHEEP CHEEP CHEEP CHEEEEEEP!!!!!

DAYTONUS

(blasting the TRUCK DRONE to oblivion)
Nobody calls the Fonz-Tonus chicken!!!!

Suddenly, a hover tank is firing at MINERVA. MINERVA jumps on top of the tank, and then, a TRUCK DRONE comes out of the hatch and tries to shoot MINERVA, but the young nurse dodges and swiftly throws him out of the tank. She then enters the tank and introduces herself to the TRUCK DRONES driving the tank.

MINERVA

(imitating JACK NICHOLSON)
Here’s nursey!!!!!

Then, the two TRUCK DRONES inside the tank get thrown out. MINERVA then sits at the control panel.

MINERVA

(smiling, to herself)

Y’know, I always wanted to play with one of these things!!!

Then, MINERVA starts manning the tank. Meanwhile, BREAKAWAY stands still on top of a hill. He’s holding his Fusion Beam Sniper Rifle steadily. Then, a laser beam comes out of the Sniper Rifle and it hits a TRUCK DRONE in the head.

TRUCK DRONE #3

(malfunctioning, after getting hit by BREAKAWAY’S Sniper Rifle)

WHOAAAAHAAAH!!! YOU TOO POWERFUL FOR ME!!!!! AAAAAAHHHHH!!!!!

The TRUCK DRONE then falls to the ground. Then, we see SMOKESCREEN and WHEELJACK taking on more TRUCK DRONES.

WHEELJACK

(to the TRUCK DRONES)
Where did ya guys learn to fight??? At clown school????!!!!

Then, both WHEELJACK and SMOKESCREEN easily defeat the TRUCK DRONES attacking them. Then, we see MINERVA manning the hover tank she just took over from the TRUCK DRONES. She aims at another incoming hover tank.

MINERVA

(taunting the TRUCK DRONES)
Get ready for a taste of your own firepower, weirdos!!!!

MINERVA blasts the tank in front of her, and three TRUCK DRONES jump out of it before it explodes. However, we then see a giant crawler crane with a wrecking ball heading towards the village. Then, the Autobots see a strange, futuristic jet heading towards the crane.

SMOKESCREEN

(shocked)
What was that???!!!!

WHEELJACK

I dunno, but sure I hope it’s friendly!!!

The futuristic jet is right on top of the crane and it transforms into an exotically beautiful female robot, with a very distinctive avian look. She lands on top of the crane and taunts the TRUCK DRONES inside of it. Her voice is just as distinctive as her looks. It’s a very husky yet soothing and seductive voice.

AIRAZOR

(with a playful attitude)
Uh, guys??? I’d jump if I were you!!!

AIRAZOR then tosses a grenade into the crane and transforms back into jet mode and takes off. The TRUCK DRONES inside the crane jump out of it in terror right before it explodes. Then, we see all the remaining TRUCK DRONES retreating in fear from the Autobots and their new ally.

SMOKESCREEN
(celebrating)
Oh, yeah!!!! We saved the village!!!!

MINERVA

(climbing out of the tank, looking at AIRAZOR)

Yeah, thanks to her.

We then see AIRAZOR walking toward the Autobots.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN

EUKARIS – DESERT

We see the Autobots looking at AIRAZOR heading toward them. WHEELJACK looks at her with shock. He has never seen such beauty in his entire life. AIRAZOR then looks at WHEELJACK and she also seems to be attracted to him. However, her attention is diverted just when SMOKESCREEN starts talking.

SMOKESCREEN

(to AIRAZOR)
Whoever you are, thanks for helping us out.

AIRAZOR

(introducing herself to the Autobots)
My name is Airazor. I’m the leader of the Eukarian Rebellion. We fight against the tyranny of Obsidian.

SMOKESCREEN

(apparently remembering something)

Obsidian… hm, I’m not sure, but I think I’ve heard that name before…

AIRAZOR

Well, you can tell me who you are while we head to the hideout.

The Autobots then follow AIRAZOR towards the hideout of the Eukarian Rebellion.

FADE IN TO

OBSIDIAN’S CASTLE – THRONE ROOM

We see OBSIDIAN, SKY-BYTE and the Battlechargers in the throne room. OBSIDIAN is furious about the failure of the latest invasion.

OBSIDIAN

(angry)
THIS IS INCONCIEVABLE!!! MY PLAN WAS PERFECT!!!! WHERE DID IT GO WRONG???!!!

SKY-BYTE

There wasn’t any flaw in your plan, Lord Obsidian. You just didn’t know that the Autobots would interfere. It was a simple, but reasonable oversight.

OBSIDIAN

Ahhh, so those Autobots are the ones who foiled my plans!!! Admittedly, even though I’ve never faced them before, one of them in particular looks hauntingly familiar, but I can’t quite put my finger on who he is.

RUNABOUT

(excited)

How ‘bout we scrap ‘em and find out later!!!

RUNAMUCK

(excited)

Yeah, yeah, let’s murderize the bums!!!!

SKY-BYTE

(to OBSIDIAN)

Please forgive my associates. Even though they excel in speed and firepower, they are sorely lacking in brains and patience. But anyways, which Autobot worries you???

OBSIDIAN

The red and blue Autobot with the number 38 on his hood.

SKY-BYTE

That is Smokescreen, the Diversionary Tactician of the Autobots. He used to work at a casino as a singer and then became a law enforcement agent.

OBSIDIAN

Ahhh, now I remember. That is the young lad who forced me to abandon Cybertron after I tried to take over Iacon. Oh, how I’ve longed for the day in which I would capture him and tear out his spark!!!

SKY-BYTE

Well, it seems like this would be the perfect time to capture him and his partners.

OBSIDIAN

That it is. But first, we must strategize accordingly...

FADE IN TO

THE FOREST – ENTRANCE TO THE HIDEOUT

We see some guards standing in the entrance to the hideout. We then see AIRAZOR and the Autobots heading towards the General.

GENERAL
(welcoming AIRAZOR with relief)

Lady Airazor!!! Thank the stars you were not captured!!!

AIRAZOR

(warmly)

Thanks for your concern, General. I happened to come across these five great warriors engaging an entire army of Truck Drones.

(introducing the Autobots)

Let me introduce you to Smokescreen, Wheeljack, Minerva, Daytonus and Breakaway.

(concerned)
But please, tell me how the soldiers are doing.

GENERAL

(with a sad tone)

They’re in really bad shape. We lost too many soldiers in our last battle and all the survivors are too weak to fight.

AIRAZOR
(with a sad tone)

I see.

The GENERAL then leads AIRAZOR and the Autobots inside. The Autobots are shocked to see a small number of soldiers lying on the ground, groaning and moaning in pain. AIRAZOR approaches a soldier and takes care of him.

AIRAZOR

(to the Autobots, while taking care of the soldiers)
These soldiers were not trained for battle. They’re villagers trying to defend their freedom. Their villages were all destroyed by Obsidian’s truck drones.

MINERVA

(shocked)
That’s just terrible!!!

WHEELJACK then approaches AIRAZOR and starts talking to her.

WHEELJACK

(with a soft tone)
You really take good care of these guys.

AIRAZOR

It’s my duty to protect my soldiers, no matter what it takes. I will take down Obsidian and give these people the freedom they deserve, even if it costs me my life.

WHEELJACK

You are a very noble and brave woman.

AIRAZOR stands up and she looks at WHEELJACK. They both look at each other nervously.

AIRAZOR

(somewhat nervous, to WHEELJACK)
C’mon, let’s go outside.

WHEELJACK follows AIRAZOR outside and they head towards a hill. They stand on top of the hill. The sun is setting on the horizon. While looking the sunset, they start chatting.

AIRAZOR

(to WHEELJACK)

So, what do you do??? What is your specialty???

WHEELJACK
Well, I’m a mechanical engineer. I build gadgets and weapons for our fight against the Decepticons. However, not all of them work perfectly and some of them tend to blow up in my face, unfortunately.

AIRAZOR

(laughing warmly)
Heheheheheheheh, that’s really amusing.

WHEELJACK

(starting to laugh himself)

Yeah, heh, I guess it is.

Then, WHEELJACK also starts laughing. After they stop laughing, WHEELJACK asks AIRAZOR something.

WHEELJACK
Have you ever been in love with someone???

AIRAZOR

No. I’ve fought with a lot of great warriors and developed a lot of friendships, but I’ve never felt attracted to anybody. And I don’t know if I can love anyone and lead at the same time.

WHEELJACK

Do you believe in love at first sight???

There’s a brief pause. AIRAZOR seems somewhat nervous, but she then replies.

AIRAZOR
(nervously)
Yes. I’ve just experienced it.

WHEELJACK

(warmly)

Me too. When I first saw that person, I wanted to tell her that I want to have her by my side for the rest of my life. A brave, warm, caring lady whose beauty you wouldn’t believe.

AIRAZOR

(romantically)

And I wanted to tell him that even though I don’t know him very well, I still want to be with him. He makes me feel… very comfortable, safe and secure. He’s very special, and I really want to know more about him.

AIRAZOR slowly turns towards WHEELJACK and touches his face. She removes WHEELJACK’S battle mask and behind it, we see a kind, gentle face with some battle scars. This is the first time we see WHEELJACK without his mask. AIRAZOR then kisses WHEELJACK slowly yet passionately. Then, we see them kissing and hugging from afar.

FADE IN TO

OBSIDIAN’S PALACE – THRONE ROOM

We see OBSIDIAN addressing SKY-BYTE and the Battlechargers.

OBSIDIAN

You three must patrol the forest in order to find these Autobots. Bring me the most important member of their team, the one that brings hope and inspiration to them.

RUNABOUT

(excited)
Yo, tha’s easy!!!!

RUNAMUCK

(excited)

Yeah, tha’s the little nurse gal!!!

SKY-BYTE

(to OBSIDIAN)
We’ll bring her to you the moment we find her.

OBSIDIAN

(proud)
Excellent. Now go and hunt down that girl!!! I need her in order to lure Smokescreen into my trap.

SKY-BYTE and the Battlechargers then transform into their alternate modes and head off into the forest in order to search for MINERVA.

TO BE CONTINUED

END OF ACT THREE