THE TRANSFORMERS: REGENERATION ONE

“Sacrifice, Part 2”

CAST LIST (speaking parts only)

AUTOBOTS:

Rodimus Prime

Wheeljack

Minerva

Smokescreen

Daytonus

Breakaway

DECEPTICONS:

Runabout

Runamuck

NEUTRALS:   
Airazor

General

UNALIGNED:

Obsidian

Truck Drone #1

Truck Drone #2

Truck Drone #3

ALIENS:  
Quintesson #2

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FADE IN

THE HILL – SUNSET

We see WHEELJACK and AIRAZOR kissing atop the hill. Then, the kiss is released and they both look at each other and smile warmly. As he talks, we see while WHEELJACK speaks, that his ears don’t blink when he doesn’t have his battle mask on.

WHEELJACK

(softly)

That was so pleasant. Oh Airazor, I wish I could stay with you forever.

AIRAZOR

(with a hopeful tone)

As do I… I wonder if I could ever be a member of your team, just so we can be together.

WHEELJACK

(hopeful)  
You know, if we hold on to our dreams, they just might come true.

Then, AIRAZOR and WHEELJACK head back to the hideout. Inside, we see MINERVA using a stethoscope on DAYTONUS. DAYTONUS is telling MINERVA where to put it.

DAYTONUS

(while MINERVA is checking him with a stethoscope)

Could you move it up a little bit???!!!

(MINERVA moves the stethoscope up)

A little over to da left!!!

(MINERVA moves the stethoscope to the left)  
Eyyyyyyyyy!!!!!

MINERVA smiles playfully while DAYTONUS turns around. DAYTONUS opens his mouth and sticks his tongue out so MINERVA can check his tonsils.

DAYTONUS

(opening his mouth, same delivery as the “Eyyyyyyyyy”)

Ahhhhhhhhhh!!!!

MINERVA looks at DAYTONUS’ tonsils.

MINERVA

Well Daytonus, it seems like everything’s A-OK with ya.

DAYTONUS

(with a charming attitude)

Whoa, thanks sexy dudette, that’s a relief.

DAYTONUS’ remark causes MINERVA to blush and giggle.

MINERVA

(blushing and giggling)  
Oh, you’re such a charmer!!!

DAYTONUS

Ey, every lady needs ta be admired. Besides, I love ta hear ya giggle.

MINERVA

(blushing and giggling)

Oh, you!!!

Suddenly, the two teenage Autobots see two Eukarian kids running happily through the forest.

MINERVA

(smiling)

Golly, look at them. They’re so cute!!!

DAYTONUS

(smiling, to MINERVA)

Yeah. Y’know, lemme ask ya sumthin’. Stuff like this makes ya wonder, y’know. Y’think the Fonz-Tonus could be a good father???

MINERVA

(honestly)

Yeah. Yeah, why not??? I think he’d be a great father.

DAYTONUS

(smiling)

Yeah. Just imagine if I had kids.

MINERVA

(smiling)  
What if he had a daughter???

DAYTONUS

Oh, I’d love a little daughter. Pretty little girl, I’d call her Jennifer.

(realizing something)

That’s it!!! Jennifer!!!! What’s in a name!!!???

We see that DAYTONUS takes a notepad and writes down the name Jennifer. It seems that he has found the name of his next date.

MINERVA

(returning to the subject)

But, I mean having a daughter, Daytonus, that’s different.

DAYTONUS

Well, wha’s da difference???

MINERVA

Okay, if ya had a daughter, would you let her go out with somebody like you???

DAYTONUS

‘Course not!!! There is nobody like me!!! Eyyyyyyyyy!!!!!!

MINERVA

(smiling)  
Well, that’s true!!!

(changing the subject)  
Anyways, I want to explore this place a little bit. If Smokescreen asks for me, tell him that I’ll be back soon.

DAYTONUS

Okay, dudette. But don’t take too long, y’know that everyone starts worryin’ a lot when you’re gone.

MINERVA

(smiling)

Oh, don’t worry. It won’t take long.

MINERVA then heads towards the forest. She walks through the forest and she finds some exotic flowers.

MINERVA

(impressed by the beauty of the flowers)

Golly!!! These flowers are just so beautiful!!!

She’s about to pick some flowers, but then, a pair of feet step on the flowers in front of her. MINERVA looks up and is shocked and terrified to see RUNABOUT looking down at her.

RUNABOUT

(smiling)  
Hello, cutie PAH!!!!

MINERVA then tries to draw her shock blaster, but to her shock, her holster is empty. Then, we see RUNAMUCK coming in from behind, holding MINERVA’S shock blaster.

RUNAMUCK

(smiling, holding MINERVA’s shock blaster)  
Lookin’ for this????

MINERVA is totally terrified. Without her shock blaster to stun them, there’s no escape from the two maniacs. The Battlechargers start laughing at her. However, MINERVA tackles RUNAMUCK and desperately tries to run from the Battlechargers.

RUNAMUCK

(falling to the ground)

OWWWWWWW!!!!!

RUNABOUT then helps RUNAMUCK back up.

RUNABOUT

(helping RUNAMUCK)  
C’mon, mac!!! She’s gettin’ away!!!!

Then, we see MINERVA running through the forest. The Battlechargers are following her closely. RUNABOUT draws his high-energy particle beam rifle and fires it. The blast just barely misses MINERVA. The Battlechargers keep hunting MINERVA down like angry dogs sniffing out their prey!!! RUNAMUCK then draws his friction rifle and fires it. MINERVA crouches and dodges it just in time. RUNABOUT fires his rifle again and this time the blast hits MINERVA’S shoulder.

MINERVA

(getting hit)  
YAAAAAIIIIIGGGGHHHH!!!!!!

Wounded, MINERVA manages to run to safety. She hides behind some bushes. She seems to be trying to patch up her wound. She tries to do this swiftly, because she knows that the Battlechargers will find her sooner or later. However, she doesn’t seem to notice a menacing figure standing on a tree branch. The figure jumps right in front of MINERVA. It’s SKY-BYTE!!! MINERVA is now completely terrified and desperate.

MINERVA

(just when SKY-BYTE jumps in front of her)

AAAAAAAIIIIIGGHHH!!!! NOOO!!!!! GET AWAY FROM ME!!!!!

SKY-BYTE swiftly draws his sword and swings it in a threatening manner. MINERVA tries to evade all of SKY-BYTE’S deadly strikes. However, she gets blasted from behind by RUNAMUCK, who is now using MINERVA’S own shock blaster.

MINERVA

(in pain, getting hit by her own shock blaster)

NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!!!!!

Then, the Battlechargers grab MINERVA and take her away. SKY-BYTE swiftly follows them.

FADE IN TO

THE HIDEOUT – OUTER CAVE

We see BREAKAWAY building some defensive battle suits for the Eukarian rebels to use. We see that so far, he has only managed to finish two models. Then, SMOKESCREEN comes in alongside AIRAZOR’S GENERAL

SMOKESCREEN

(to BREAKAWAY)  
Ace job, Breakaway.

BREAKAWAY

(with a cool attitude)

Well, having a Master’s Degree in Electronic Engineering really paid off.

GENERAL   
(surprised, to BREAKAWAY)

You’re a graduate???!!!

BREAKAWAY

(with a cool attitude)

Yup. Right from the Nova Cronum University.

SMOKESCREEN

(to the GENERAL)  
Breakaway is just so fascinated with electronics. Back when Optimus Prime was still alive, he actually requested a leave of absence to complete his Degree.

GENERAL

Ah, I see.

BREAKAWAY

(keeping his cool)

Yeah, but when I came back, I noticed that things had changed a lot ever since I left. It was pretty easy to adapt myself to these changes, but wow, everything just happened so quickly.

SMOKESCREEN

(warmly)

We understand, kid.

AIRAZOR and WHEELJACK soon arrive.

WHEELJACK

(amazed)

Boy, oh boy. Breakaway, you really are astonishing.

AIRAZOR

(looking at the defensive battle armor models)

These models seem to have incredible offensive and defensive capabilities.

BREAKAWAY

Exactly, Lady Airazor. With these, we can defeat Obsidian once and for all.

Suddenly, DAYTONUS comes in.

SMOKESCREEN

(to DAYTONUS)

Where’s Minerva????

DAYTONUS

Oh, she went to explore da forest. She’ll be back soon.

Suddenly, the hideout’s computer picks up a transmission. We then see OBSIDIAN’s face on the monitor.

OBSIDIAN

(with a smug tone)  
Greetings, rebels.

AIRAZOR

(with anger)

Obsidian!!!

OBSIDIAN

Ahhh, Lady Airazor. So nice to see you again.

SMOKESCREEN

(with shock, recognizing OBSIDIAN)  
You!!!!

OBSIDIAN

Why, hello officer. It’s been a long time!!!

SMOKESCREEN

(angrily)  
I knew I should have blasted you into oblivion when I had the chance.

OBSIDIAN

Oh, officer. You still have your impulsive attitude.

(with a threatening tone)

Let me come to the point.

We then see MINERVA on the monitor, cuffed against a raised operating table and hooked up to a strange device. We hear her screaming and groaning in pain. We also see that the device is generating small Energon cubes. The Autobots are extremely shocked after seeing MINERVA’S situation.

OBSIDIAN

(continued)  
Your little friend is trapped in my dungeon. As you can see, we’re slowly draining the Energon from her in order to make Energon cubes. If you Autobots and Rebels do not surrender to me, I’ll be forced to drain all of her energy. Remember, time is essential to the girl’s survival.

The transmission ends. We see that SMOKESCREEN is totally frustrated by this recent turn of events.

SMOKESCREEN

(frustrated)

I told Arcee that I’m not good at leading!!! Who does she think I am??? Optimus Prime???

DAYTONUS

(calming SMOKESCREEN down)

Ey, ey, c’mon!!! It wasn’t your fault. This kinda thing can happen to anybody. We just have ta plan a strategy.

AIRAZOR

(comforting SMOKESCREEN)  
Don’t worry, Smokescreen. We’ll get her back. I promise.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN TO

OBSIDIAN’S CASTLE – DUNGEON

We see OBSIDIAN approaching MINERVA, still strapped onto the Energon siphoning machine. The siphon machine keeps draining her energy slowly in order to create more Energon cubes. MINERVA is still moaning in pain from this. OBSIDIAN then addresses her with a mocking tone.

OBSIDIAN

(taunting MINERVA)  
Your friends are now in a bad situation. They will have to surrender to me if they ever want to see you again.

MINERVA

(struggling)  
ACK!!! Do whatever you want with me, but leave my friends alone!!!

OBSIDIAN

(with a smug tone)  
Oh, my dear girl. You don’t understand. One of your friends exiled me from Cybertron a long time ago, and since then, I’ve longed for the day where I would destroy him. I’ll kill him, even if he surrenders.

MINERVA immediately figures out who the Autobot that exiled OBSIDIAN is.

MINERVA

(desperate, with pain)  
No!!! UGH!!!! Please!!! Spare Smokescreen!!! He may be a little stubborn and impulsive, but he doesn’t deserve this!!!

OBSIDIAN

(with a smug tone, putting his hand on MINERVA’S chin)

Now I see why Sky-Byte said you were the most important member of your team. You’re such a compassionate girl, and you don’t know how much I love plucking the feathers from the wings of an angel of mercy, and there’s no better way to torture you than slowly draining your Energon while you watch your friends get terminated along with all the innocent villagers who defied my commands.

MINERVA

(in pain, with more desperation)  
AGH!!! You’re a beast!!! How can you do this to all these innocent people???!!!!

OBSIDIAN

(with a mocking tone)

Why, I didn’t rise to power by letting villages thrive, no… I did it by annihilating them!!!!

(with a smooth tone)  
Now I must leave you, my dear. You still have to generate more Energon cubes for my troopers. How ironic that my Truck Drones will be powered by your Energon when they destroy your friends.

OBSIDIAN then walks out of the Dungeon while MINERVA hopelessly struggles against the siphon machine.

FADE IN TO

QUINTESSA – TORTURE CHAMBER

We see a QUINTESSON coming into the chamber. We see RODIMUS, still cuffed to the wall. However, we see that his traumatic experience has changed him. He looks completely angry, but deep down, he’s totally terrified. He has never felt so helpless in his whole life. The QUINTESSON then addresses him.

QUNTESSON #2

(showing the face of laughter)

Well, it looks like we finally managed to crack the all-powerful Autobot leader.

RODIMUS then looks at the QUINTESSON with rage.

RODIMUS   
(furious)   
You have messed with us for far too long. When I break free, I’ll grab you and your buddies and turn you all into jelly!!!

QUINTESSON #2

(showing the face of doubt)  
Exactly the reaction we were hoping for. However, while your killer instinct has taken over your mind, I know you feel afraid deep down. You can’t handle it, it’s driving you insane!!!

RODIMUS

(with extreme rage)  
C’mon!!!! Let’s see if you can fight as much as you talk!!!! I’ll tear ya apart!!!!

QUINTESSON #2  
(showing the face of rage)   
Silence!!!! Your outburst doesn’t threaten me!!! I’ll deal with you later. I have to report to my master.

RODIMUS

(while the QUINTESSON heads to the door, totally furious)

COME BACK, YA COWARD!!!!!!!

The QUINTESSON then goes back to report to JHIAXUS. We now see that RODIMUS’ anger has turned into despair. He now talks while looking up at the ceiling.

RODIMUS

(ashamed, looking up and talking with a weak tone)  
Optimus… I failed!!!! I tried to be the leader you were, but I couldn’t even save myself!!! Forgive me!!!

RODIMUS closes his eyes and he suddenly tries to communicate with one of his Autobots through the Creation Matrix. He luckily manages to communicate with MINERVA, who is in an equally terrible predicament.

RODIMUS

(weakly)

Minerva…

MINERVA

(struggling, recognizing the voice)

Ahhhh!!!! What the---???!!! Rodimus???!!!

RODIMUS

(weakly)

I… need help!!!

MINERVA

(struggling)

Where… AGH… are you???!!! Where’s Nightbeat???!!!

RODIMUS

(weakly)

Quintessa… a horrible place… I’m sorry… Nightbeat got dismantled…

MINERVA

(with shock)

No!!!!

RODIMUS

(weakly)  
I can’t take this any longer… save us, Minerva... we need you…

MINERVA

(struggling, with a hopeful yet sad tone)  
Don’t worry, Rodimus. We’ll rescue ya!!!

RODIMUS

(weakly)

Tell Arcee… that I love her… Uhhhhhh…

RODIMUS then falls unconscious. MINERVA then figures out that if RODIMUS and NIGHTBEAT are to be rescued, she has to survive this deadly challenge.

MINERVA

(struggling)

Golly!!! I must fight… the pain…!!! AHH!!!! Rodimus is counting on me!!! ARGH!!! I have to be strong… I won’t let him down… this time…!!!!

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN

THE HIDEOUT – OUTER CAVE

We see the remaining Autobots and the Rebels are all planning a surprise attack on the castle. However, there are only two giant defensive battle suits finished and BREAKAWAY has no time to finish the next one.

AIRAZOR

There’s no time to keep working on the battle suits. We’ll have to use the two finished models. I think Breakaway should use one of them. After all, he built them.

BREAKAWAY

(with a cool attitude, getting inside one of the battle suits)

Well, then it’s time to test my baby!!!

SMOKESCREEN

(to DAYTONUS)

I think you should get into the other suit.

DAYTONUS

(with a cool attitude)  
Eyyyyyy, anything ta bring my dudette back!!!

DAYTONUS then gets inside the second battle suit and then, the GENERAL comes in with AIRAZOR’S troops.

GENERAL

We’re ready for battle, Lady Airazor.

AIRAZOR

(to the GENERAL)

Excellent. Now remember that you have to take out the Truck Drones guarding the castle without being noticed. You’ll take them down one-by-one.

(to WHEELJACK)

Wheeljack, you’re with me.

WHEELJACK

What’re we gonna do???

AIRAZOR

We’ll sneak into the castle while Smokescreen and my boys take down the Truck Drones.

WHEELJACK and AIRAZOR transform to vehicle mode and head for the castle. Meanwhile, DAYTONUS is really enjoying piloting his battle suit.

DAYTONUS

Yo, Breakaway!!! This suit is superb-a-mundo!!!!

BREAKAWAY

(smiling)

Glad you like my suits, Daytonus. Everything’s working perfectly so far.

FADE IN TO

THE CASTLE – EXTERIOR

We see many TRUCK DRONES guarding the castle from the outside.

TRUCK DRONE #1

(with awkward delivery)

I DON’T BELIEVE THIS!!! My barber was giving me a big herkah!!! And suddenly, end up here!!! These rebels, you’ll pay for this!!!! Or my name… ISN’T… T.D.!!!

TRUCK DRONE #2

(with stiff delivery)

Hahaha, what a story, Truck Drone.

Suddenly, the two TRUCK DRONES are jumped from behind by two rebel troopers. The rebel troopers rip the TRUCK DRONES apart and attach some of their pieces onto their bodies in order to fool the other TRUCK DRONES. Suddenly, a TRUCK DRONE greets the two disguised rebels.

TRUCK DRONE #3

(greeting the disguised rebels)

Oh HAI, Truck Drone!!!

(getting clobbered by the rebels)

AAARGH, WHY, TRUCK DRONE, WHY, WHY?????!!!!!

The rebels then throw the recently dispatched TRUCK DRONE into the bushes. Then, we see that the bushes move, and then, another rebel comes out, wearing the pieces of the greeting TRUCK DRONE. Then, we see SMOKESCREEN and the GENERAL coming out of some bushes.

SMOKESCREEN

(smiling, whispering to the GENERAL)

Boy, Airazor is definitely my type of strategist. Ripping these bozos apart is just as fun as beating up Vehicons.

GENERAL

(whispering to SMOKESCREEN)  
Now, we gotta find our Truck Drones.

Then, we see two TRUCK DRONES coming into view. SMOKESCREEN and the GENERAL grab them and then, after a brief struggle, our two heroes come out disguised as TRUCK DRONES.

SMOKESCREEN

(smirking)

Boy, seems like Halloween came early this year.

GENERAL

Now, we have to head for the castle!!!

We see SMOKESCREEN, the GENERAL and the troopers, all of them in disguise, swiftly heading toward the castle. They wait for the moment in which AIRAZOR and WHEELJACK manage to sneak into the castle in order to strike.

TO BE CONTINUED

END OF ACT THREE