THE TRANSFORMERS: REGENERATION ONE

“Rescue”

CAST LIST (speaking parts only)

AUTOBOTS:

Rodimus Prime

Arcee

Bumblebee

Wheeljack

Minerva

Smokescreen

Drift

Wreck-Gar

Daytonus

Breakaway

Strongarm

Siren

Hosehead

Rev

Side Burn

DECEPTICONS:   
Starscream  
Runabout

Runamuck

Thunderhoof

Knock Out

Sky-Byte

Quake

UNALIGNED:   
Jhiaxus

Sharkticons

ALIENS:   
Quintesson #1

Quintesson #2

Quintesson #3

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ACT ONE

FADE IN

AUTOBOT BASE – BRIEFING ROOM

We see SKY-BYTE and the Battlechargers unconscious within a cage. They start waking up and they see that the Autobots are right in front of them.

RUNABOUT   
(frustrated)   
Awww, scrap!!!!

RUNAMUCK

(frustrated)  
AH can’t believe they got us!!!

SKY-BYTE

(defiantly, to the Autobots)  
What do you want from us???!!!

ARCEE

We need your help.

RUNABOUT, RUNAMUCK

(shocked, in unison)  
WHAAAAAA-???!!!!!

SKY-BYTE

(dubious)  
And why should we help you???!!!! What’s in it for us???!!!!

ARCEE

First things first. We want you to assist us in rescuing our missing comrades. We have already tracked down the location of planet Quintessa, thanks to Wheeljack’s lifeforce tracker. All we need is the half you took of Tarantulas’ blueprint back in New Orleans. Also, while I don’t like doing this, if you help us, we’ll let you take Shockwave and Tankor if we find them.

SKY-BYTE then strokes his chin and after thinking it over for a bit, he finally comes to a decision.

SKY-BYTE

Very well, I accept the offer.

Then, we hear a deceitful, high-pitched voice coming out of nowhere and we suddenly see STARSCREAM appearing from thin air. He had his cloaking device activated. We see the other Decepticons coming through the entrance.

STARSCREAM

(with a deceitful tone, turning off his cloaking device)

Oh, I don’t think so!!!! HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!!!!!

(while the other Decepticons enter)

You see, we Decepticons also want to help. You don’t need to worry. We just want to get Shockwave and Tankor back, not these renegade bums. I want to keep Shockwave’s head as a trophy while Tankor’s brutish strength could be of use to me.

While STARSCREAM keeps babbling, KNOCK OUT approaches SKY-BYTE and whispers to him.

KNOCK OUT

(to SKY-BYTE, whispering)  
Don’t worry, Sky-Byte. I’ll make sure Shockwave doesn’t end up as ol’ Screamer’s souvenir.

SKY-BYTE

(doubtful)

Why are you trying to do something that would get you exiled???

KNOCK OUT  
Because that bum we have for a “fearless leader” hasn’t even paid me. And you know that I need to pay off my debts!!!

SKY-BYTE

Very well.

(to the other Transformers in the base)  
I unfortunately have no choice but to accept Starscream’s terms. We wouldn’t want to delay this raid, after all.

ARCEE is somewhat baffled at how easily SKY-BYTE flipped. But she tries not to think too much about it due to having more important things to think about.

ARCEE

Okay, then. It’s all set. All we need is Sky-Byte’s half of the blueprint.

SKY-BYTE hands his half of the blueprint to BREAKAWAY. He looks at the blueprint and immediately knows what it is.

BREAKAWAY

(with shock)  
Holy scrap!!! This is a transwarp unit!!! It’s used to transport people through space and time!!!

ARCEE

How fast can you make one up????!!!!

BREAKAWAY

Two hours maximum.

ARCEE   
(smiling, to BREAKAWAY)

Then get on it!!! We’ll wait for ya here!!!

Two hours later, the transwarp unit is completed and ready to go.

BREAKAWAY

Okay, it’s finished!!!

ARCEE

(proud)  
Awesome job, Breakaway!!! Now we can finally rescue our comrades!!!

BREAKAWAY then activates the transwarp unit.

BREAKAWAY

When we’re finished with this mission, I’ll press this switch on my wrist and the transwarp unit will open automatically, so we don’t have to worry about being stuck in Quintessa forever.

ARCEE

(to the Autobots, with an inspirational tone)  
Okay, ‘bots. It’s time to rock!!!

STARSCREAM

(to the Decepticons)

Decepticons, scramble!!!

SKY-BYTE

(to the Battlechargers)  
Battlechargers, prepare to annihilate anyone that dares to oppose us!!!!

The Autobots and the Decepticons jump through the portal generated by the transwarp unit. After going through, the portal closes.

FADE IN TO

QUINTESSA – THE COMMUNICATION ROOM

We see the three QUINTESSON judges communicating with JHIAXUS.

QUINTESSON #1  
Everything is going according to plan, Lord Jhiaxus.

QUINTESSON #2

We’ve managed to crack the Autobot leader.

QUINTESSON #3

And now, we’re preparing for the next phase of our master plan!!!

JHIAXUS

Excellent. Soon, Rodimus Prime will destroy his own allies. He will try to stop himself, but he won’t be able to do so, thanks to his now unstable mind!!! You Quintessons have done well. My master would be most pleased. He has unfortunately been very displeased as of late due to the death of one of his agents. Thanks to that, we have lost control over Eukaris. But thanks to you, my allies, our plans for conquest are not totally foiled.

FADE IN TO

QUINTESSA – THE JUNGLE

We see the Autobots and the Decepticons walking through the jungle. Suddenly, THUNDERHOOF stops and sees something.

THUNDERHOOF

(shocked)

EY-YO!!! Wha’s dat???!!!!!

We then see some SHARKTICONS patrolling around the perimeter. KNOCK OUT gets an idea.

KNOCK OUT

(smirking)  
I know what to do!!!! We’ll use live bait!!!!

Then, every Autobot and Decepticon there looks at QUAKE.

QUAKE

(frustrated)

Awwwwww, scrap!!!!

Then, QUAKE goes to distract the two SHARKTICONS while the others quietly approach the castle.

QUAKE

(nervously, to the SHARKTICONS)  
Ummm, hola señores!!!

The SHARKTICONS look at him with confusion, and then, they jump on top of him and start eating him.

QUAKE

(being eaten)  
BABALÚUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUU!!!!!!

Meanwhile, the rest of the Transformers go through the castle door, but we see that there are more SHARKTICONS standing guard there.

SHARKTICONS

(high-pitched snorting growl)

REV

(frustrated)  
Frag!!!!

HOSEHEAD

Yow, these guys are ugly!!!!

Meanwhile, in the communications room, the QUINTESSONS hear an alarm ringing.

QUINTESSON #2

INTRUDERS!!!!

JHIAXUS   
(desperate)   
Quickly, send out every Sharkticon you have to take care of these intruders!!!!

Then, an army of SHARKTICONS is dispatched to attack the Autobots and Decepticons.

SIDE BURN

(shocked, looking at the SHARKTICON army)  
Oh, brother!!!

MINERVA  
(with determination)  
C’mon, guys!!!! Let’s get these weird chompazoids!!!

MINERVA then draws her Sais and slices a SHARKTICON in half. She is quickly followed by KNOCK OUT beating another SHARKTICON and STRONGARM jumping on another one.

STRONGARM

(to the SHARKTICON)

Prepare for some major butt-kicking from an officer of the law!!!!

Then, we see another SHARKTICON jumping on top of SIREN.

SIREN

(being jumped by the SHARKTICON)

YOOOOOWWWWWW!!!!

SMOKESCREEN comes in and pulverizes the SHARKTICON with a missile from one of his shoulder cannons. He then helps SIREN out.

SMOKESCREEN

Admit it, Siren. You’re gettin’ old.

SIREN

Oh, yeah???!!! Have you looked in the mirror lately????!!!

While the two old grouches bicker between themselves, they are ripping a large amount of SHARKTICONS apart.

SMOKESCREEN

(ticked off)

Well, I may be old, but at least I’m not as ugly as you are!!!

SIREN

(ticked off)

Very FUNNEH, WISEGAH!!!!!!

Then, WRECK-GAR comes in, pummeling two SHARKTICONS. Then, he notices that there are more SHARKTICONS coming.

WRECK-GAR  
(imitating ROY SCHEIDER’S BRODY)

We’re gonna need a bigger boat!!!!

Then, ARCEE and SIDE BURN grab two SHARKTICONS and smash them on the ground.

SIDE BURN

(with a seductive tone)

Nice moves, babe.

ARCEE

(annoyed)

Shut up, you Don Juan-wannabe!!!

SIDE BURN

(keeping his seductive tone)

Ouch, that hurt!!!

Then, BUMBLEBEE and DAYTONUS charge towards a bunch of SHARKTICONS. They proceed to punch and scrap them. One of them overpowers BUMBLEBEE.

BUMBLEBEE   
(desperate)   
HEEEEEEEEEEELP!!!!!!!

DAYTONUS then runs in to save his little buddy.

DAYTONUS

(scrapping the SHARKTICON)

Eyyyyyy, nobody does dat to my buddy!!!

Then, we see DRIFT and WHEELJACK taking down a vast number of SHARKTICONS like bosses!!!

WHEELJACK

(insanely charging toward a SHARKTICON)

KHAIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII!!!!!!

WHEELJACK charges towards a SHARKTICON and kicks his face so hard that his teeth start falling out. Then DRIFT prepares to engage another SHARKTICON.

DRIFT

(calmly, with a smirk)

You really want to try your luck against me???

DRIFT then slices the SHARKTICON in half. However, we see another large batch of SHARKTICONS being dispatched.

ARCEE

(frustrated)  
Scrap!!!! More of these fish-faced creeps!!!!

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN

QUINTESSA – THE PALACE

We see the Autobots and the Decepticons engaging more SHARKTICONS, but then, another batch is coming towards them. A SHARKTICON from this new batch jumps on KNOCK OUT and STRONGARM.

KNOCK OUT

YAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHH!!!!!!

STRONGARM

HEEEEEEEEEELP!!!!!!

Suddenly, we see QUAKE’S head bouncing to the rescue!!!! He bites the SHARKTICON on the leg and it roars in pain.

SHARKTICON   
(doing a high-pitched growl)

Then, KNOCK OUT and STRONGARM jump on the SHARKTICON and start pummeling it, meanwhile, some of the other SHARKTICONS start transforming into robot mode.

STARSCREAM

(scared)  
We’re getting scrapped!!! This is madness!!!

ARCEE

(with an inspiring tone)  
Maybe, but they don’t know that we’re a million times more insane that they are!!! CHARGE!!!!

Then, we see all the Autobots and the Decepticons (including QUAKE’S head bouncing on the ground) charging towards the new batch of SHARKTICONS. The SHARKTICONS are overwhelmed by this small but deadly “Charge of the Light Brigade”. Meanwhile, inside the palace, the QUINTESSONS are getting ready to leave.

QUINTESSON #1

(desperate)  
They’re advancing on the palace.

JHIAXUS

(through the communicator)

Take your research notes and leave the planet immediately!!! Send your allies to take the captives and bring them to me!!!

QUINTESSON #1

Yes, sir.

The QUINTESSON then orders his two allies to take the captives to the ship. Meanwhile, the Autobots and the Decepticons keep bashing their way through the seemingly endless amount of SHARKTICONS. WHEELJACK is preparing to fire a missile launcher.

WHEELJACK

(carrying the missile launcher)  
PREPARE TO TASTE MY FIREPOWER, FOOD LOVERS!!!!!

WHEELJACK fires the missile and when it explodes, it destroys a large amount of SHARKTICONS. Meanwhile, we see MINERVA jumping around and stabbing large numbers of SHARKTICONS with her Sais.

MINERVA

(smiling)  
Thanks, ya fat dweebs, I really needed the exercise!!!!

(jumping on a SHARKTICON)

HI-YAAAAAAAAAH!!!!!!

MINERVA jumps on a SHARKTICON and stabs him. Meanwhile KNOCK OUT and STRONGARM are surrounded by some SHARKTICONS. They look at each other with a smirk and they start violently jumping on the SHARKTICONS. Meanwhile, the two remaining QUINTESSONS are floating towards the cell blocks. They manage to open the cell doors. However, REV and HOSEHEAD come in and see them.

REV   
(angrily)   
Freeze, ya ugly frags!!!!!

The QUINTESSONS then look around and draw some blasters. They open fire and REV and HOSEHEAD evade the blasts.

HOSEHEAD

(shocked)  
Gee whiz, those guys are armed!!!!

REV

(sarcastically)  
NOOOOOOO, REALLY????!!!!! I didn’t notice that!!!

The two QUINTESSON judges keep firing at the two Autobots. Then, they both show the face of death!!!!

QUINTESSON #2  
Prepare for your end, Autobots.

QUINTESSON #3  
Soon, Cybertron shall be born anew!!!!

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN

THE CASTLE – PRISON HALLWAY

We see the two QUINTESSON judges firing at REV and HOSEHEAD. Suddenly, ARCEE and STRONGARM come in with some giant machine guns they took from the armory.

ARCEE, STRONGARM

(in unison, with intensity)  
EAT LEAD, YA SLIMY CREEPS!!!!

STRONGARM and ARCEE fire some devastating rounds from the machine guns and the QUINTESSONS are then engulfed by a deadly barrage of bullets!!! The two five-faced beings then fall on the ground, green liquid coming out of the holes in their bodies. Then, ARCEE opens the door and finds a totally weakened and emotionally unstable RODIMUS cuffed to the wall.

ARCEE

(shocked)  
Rodimus!!!

STRONGARM, HOSEHEAD and REV come in. STRONGARM frees RODIMUS by blasting the cuffs off. Meanwhile, HOSEHEAD and REV notice three operating tables at the far corner of the cell and on them; we see NIGHTBEAT, TANKOR and SHOCKWAVE, dismantled and completely battered.

HOSEHEAD

(shocked)  
PRIMUS!!!

REV

(disgusted)  
EWWWWWWW!!!!!

Then, we see ARCEE holding RODIMUS in her arms.

ARCEE

(softly, trying to calm RODIMUS down)

Rodimus, it’s me. Arcee…

RODIMUS

(trembling, traumatized)

Arcee… dear Arcee… they stood right in front of me… gloating… they made me suffer… their expressions… their faces….

ARCEE   
(comforting RODIMUS)

Don’t think about it… let us help you…

STRONGARM comes in and helps ARCEE with RODIMUS. They carry him out of the cell. MINERVA comes in and looks at RODIMUS.

MINERVA   
(shocked)   
Golly!!!!

ARCEE

(with a sad tone)  
Those beasts totally shattered him.

RODIMUS

(trembling, delirious)  
NIGHTBEAT!!!! I FAILED!!!! IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN ME!!!!

MINERVA then goes in and finds HOSEHEAD and REV standing there in shock while looking at the remains of SHOCKWAVE, TANKOR and NIGHTBEAT. She comes in and looks at NIGHTBEAT’S remains with shock as well.

MINERVA

(with shock)  
Nightbeat!!!

She approaches the operating table and grabs NIGHTBEAT’S head. She is reduced to tears. She can’t handle the pain. HOSEHEAD and REV both comfort her. Then, KNOCK OUT comes in and finds TANKOR and SHOCKWAVE.

KNOCK OUT

(sardonically)

Geez, those guys really have no style!!!

KNOCK OUT then takes a giant paper bag out of his back and puts their pieces in it. Just before he puts SHOCKWAVE’S head in the bag, he talks to it.

KNOCK OUT

(smiling)

Don’t worry boss, I’ll have ya back to normal in no time!!!

KNOCK OUT then heads out. MINERVA then carries the operating table with NIGHTBEAT’S pieces outside. Meanwhile, the other Autobots and Decepticons are fighting the remaining SHARKTICON hordes. SMOKESCREEN and SIREN keep bashing SHARKTICONS while bickering.

SIREN

(angry, to SMOKESCREEN while beating a SHARKTICON)

I oughta pop ya one LAHK AHM doin’ ta dis creep right here!!!

SMOKESCREEN

(angry, to SIREN while decapitating a SHARKTICON)  
Yeah??? Well, c’mon then!!!! Try and bash me!!!! I’ll rip yer head out like this!!!!

While SIREN and SMOKESCREEN keep bickering, we see BUMBLEBEE riding a SHARKTICON. The SHARKTICON desperately tries to get BUMBLEBEE off his back!!!

BUMBLEBEE   
(happily riding the SHARKTICON)   
YAHOOOOOOOOOOO!!!!! RIDE ‘EM, COWBEE!!!!!!!!

Then, some SHARKTICONS surround DAYTONUS and he just keeps his cool and yawns. After he yawns, he punches a big rock and it lands right on top of the SHARKTICONS.

DAYTONUS

(cool)

Now dat’s how ya do it!!!

STARSCREAM comes in and fires cluster bombs at the SHARKTICONS. They immediately explode on impact. Meanwhile, THUNDERHOOF charges towards another horde of SHARKTICONS.

THUNDERHOOF

(charging)  
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!!!!

The SHARKTICONS fly out of range when THUNDERHOOF rams into them. SKY-BYTE and the Battlechargers are ripping apart the last SHARKTICON units. Then, the Transformers that went to the palace come out and BREAKAWAY presses his wrist switch, which activates the transwarp unit.

BREAKAWAY  
Okay, boys!!! It’s time to go!!!!

KNOCK OUT scoops up QUAKE’S parts. The Autobots and the Decepticons (and QUAKE’S head) go into the portal. After they arrive safe and sound on Earth, all the Transformers split up, heading back to their respective teams.

STARSCREAM

(authoritatively, to the Decepticons)

Very good, Decepticons, now we must return to base. We’ll deal with the Autobums another day!!!

SKY-BYTE

(authoritatively, to the Battlechargers)  
Battlechargers, time to find another base!!!!

The Autobots let them go. They’ve had enough for one day.

ARCEE

(with a bittersweet tone)  
We’ve won… but the price of victory was really high…

We see STRONGARM strapping RODIMUS onto a medical berth because of his unstable psychological condition, while MINERVA takes NIGHTBEAT’S parts into her repair bay. Once inside, she starts crying once more. The Autobots may have brought RODIMUS and NIGHTBEAT back, but the QUINTESSONS have caused a lot of damage. It’ll take some time for the entire team to recover. Meanwhile, we see a ship heading towards JHIAXUS’ base on the Manganese Mountains. We see GLOWSTRIKE and SUNSTORM along with JHIAXUS. We see the lead QUINTESSON judge coming in.

QUINTESSON #1

(to JHIAXUS)  
My people may have failed to bring the captives here, but I have brought the research notes along with the plans.

JHIAXUS

Excellent, my friend. Even though your cohorts paid the price for their failure, you will be rewarded for your success. I want you to build a new base to run your operations. Head to Planet Z. That will be your new home.

QUINTESSON #1

It shall be done, Lord Jhiaxus.

The QUINTESSON then heads out of the palace. JHIAXUS then smirks while his eyes start glowing.

JHIAXUS

(smirking)

Everything is going according to plan.

THE END

END OF ACT THREE