THE TRANSFORMERS: REGENERATION ONE

“Explosive Deals”

CAST LIST (speaking parts only)

AUTOBOTS:

Bumblebee

Wheeljack

Smokescreen

Hosehead

Rev

OTHERS:

Nitroride

Hot Shot

Ox

Quickstrike

Double Punch

Gascan

Crumplezone

Dirt Boss

NARRATION:

Balladeer

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ACT ONE

FADE IN

SPACE – VELOCITRON

We see a planet onscreen. As we slowly zoom in on it, we hear a hick BALLADEER explaining the history of the planet.

BALLADEER

(narrating)
Ol’ Velocitron used ta be a planet once known for bein’ tha breedin’ ground of tha fastest racers in tha universe. Most of Velocitron’s bois and gurls used ta participate in tha Galactic Racin’ games, sometahms being held on their home planet. However, that all changed when crime and corruption took over their entire world. Nao, Velocitron is infamously known as the planet that raised the quickest larcenists and con-artists in the universe. The planet is under the control of Double Punch, crime boss and businessman. Squat, sleazy and a literal pig. Our fat boi has assigned some relatives to bring down tha law, but even though their loyalty is without question, it’s rumored that their brains are tha saym size as peanuts.

We cut to a ship approaching the planet. Inside, we see SMOKESCREEN, BUMBLEBEE, WHEELJACK, HOSEHEAD and REV.

BALLADEER

(narrating)
Bein’ driven bah moah annoyance than anythang else, rebel leader Nitroride has called upon tha services of an ol’ partnuh boi with whom she had raced befoah and then sum.

BUMBLEBEE looks at SMOKESCREEN.

BUMBLEBEE

Okay, Smokescreen, I give up... why did you bring us all the way to Velocitron? You know I hate it here. It’s filled with crooks, the cops are no help and I’ve heard that the guy in charge is a literal whale.

BALLADEER

(narrating)

Well, ah have to agree with tha lil’ bug in thayut regard.

SMOKESCREEN
Well, it’s simple, Bee... I used to race this pretty chickie called Nitroride, even dated her a few times at that. I tell ya, she is something else. She is quick, very well-built and she really is great with her mouth.

WHEELJACK

(startled)
SMOKESCREEN!!! No talkin’ to the kids like that!!!

SMOKESCREEN

Whoops... sorry. Well, just change that last sentence to... she has some very nice qualities and features.

WHEELJACK and HOSEHEAD both facepalm at this.

REV

You’re making it worse for everyone, Smokey. Look, just... take us there and don’t say anything.

SMOKESCREEN

Jeez... what a buncha sissies.

SMOKESCREEN goes silent and continues piloting the ship.

BALLADEER

(narrating, with a rather sarcastic tone)
Yep. These are our heroes, bois. Kinda gives y’all a lotta hope for tha future, don’t it?

The ship lands near the outskirts of the city and is received by three Velocitronians. One is OX, a rough and tumble guy who transforms into a pickup truck with black spots around his white paint. The other is HOT SHOT, a bot with a black paint job and flame decals on his chest. HOT SHOT is a bit less experienced than OX, but nevertheless, he has proven to be a very capable as a leader and a fighter. And the female of the group is NITRORIDE, a very slick-looking and attractive bot who is as dangerous as she looks. Once the ship has landed, the five Autobots emerge from it. SMOKESCREEN walks towards NITRORIDE.

SMOKESCREEN

(with a sly grin)
Ah, my beautiful slick chick, how wonderful to see-

SMOKESCREEN is received with a slap to the face.

NITRORIDE

How many times have I told you not to call me slick chick in public? I have a reputation to maintain, you know.

BUMBLEBEE, REV and HOSEHEAD all high-five as they see this.

REV

(with excitement)
AWWWW, YEAH!!!

BUMBLEBEE

(with a smile)
That’s what I’m talking about.

HOSEHEAD

This girl made my day!!!

SMOKESCREEN rubs his cheek as he looks at NITRORIDE, who just gives him a sly grin.

NITRORIDE
See? You make me look bad in public, I return the favor.

SMOKESCREEN grins back.

SMOKESCREEN

Glad to see you haven’t changed.

NITRORIDE

I could say the same about you. And despite my warm reception, I’m really glad you’re here. We have a lot to talk about.

TRANSITION TO

VELOCITRON CITY HALL – INTERIOR

We see in the City Hall, DOUBLE PUNCH is sitting at his desk, eating some rather large sandwiches and some mashed cyber-potatoes. As he eats, he is making disgusting chomping and slobbering sounds.

BALLADEER

(narrating)

While Nitroride is chit chattin’ with our heroes, we focus on tha big bad. Or should we say... fat bad? Boi, thiyus gah sure can eat.

As DOUBLE PUNCH keeps eating, QUICKSTRIKE enters in a rush, startling DOUBLE PUNCH and making him drop his food.

QUICKSTRIKE

(entering quickly)
BOSSH, WE GOT A PROBLEM!!!

DOUBLE PUNCH
(startled, dropping his food)
DAAAHAHAIIIIIIIGH!!! QUICKSTRIKE, YOU NINNY!!! LOOK AT WHUT YA DID!!!

QUICKSTRIKE

(apologizing)
OOOO-OOOO-OOOH!!! Sorry, bossh... but ah gotsh ta tell ya, shome of my boish found thayut peshky Nitroride and her people talkin’ to shome new boish.

DOUBLE PUNCH
DAGNABBIT!!! Thiyus is important!!! Send Dirt Boss, Gascan and Crumplezone to deal with these pesky varmints. We is gon’ git sum new explosives and weapons from our contact on Cybertron and ah don’t want anythang ta happen to ‘em, or else, all thayut stolen cash was fer nothin’.

QUICKSTRIKE

You got it, bossh!!!

QUICKSTRIKE salutes his boss and runs away as quickly as he arrived. Once QUICKSTRIKE runs off, DOUBLE PUNCH starts collecting the food that has fallen on the floor and keeps eating it anyway.

BALLADEER

(narrating)
As y’all can see, he’s a regular urban pig boi.

TRANSITION TO

VELOCITRON – THE OUTSKIRTS

The Velocitronian Rebels have given all the details to the Autobots.

BALLADEER

(narrating)
Nao, our heroic ninnies have been briefed on tha situation and are ready for action.

HOT SHOT

Nao, we need to get rid of those weapons thayut are arrivin’ today.

OX
Yeh, if we do thayut, it’ll really be a very nasty defeat for ol’ shorty.

HOSEHEAD

Then there’s no time to waste.

We now focus on REV, who turns around as he hears something in the distance getting closer and closer.

REV

Say... what’s that?

Everyone turns around to look at where the sound is coming from. The Velocitronians instantly recognize it.

NITRORIDE

Oh, no...

OX
It’s tha cops!!!

HOT SHOT

Let’s get outta heah.

NITRORIDE, OX and HOT SHOT all transform into vehicle mode and speed away, followed closely by SMOKESCREEN, WHEELJACK, BUMBLEBEE, HOSEHEAD and REV. Coming from the distance, we see three bots. They are DIRT BOSS, GASCAN and CRUMPLEZONE, the personal police force under the command of DOUBLE PUNCH.

BALLADEER

(narrating)
Welp... here comes the baddies. And boi, do they look mean.

GASCAN

There they are!!! Now we can take ‘em out.

CRUMPLEZONE

Well, ummm... I hope I can keep some of their weapons.

DIRT BOSS

SHUT UP, YOU TURKEYS!!! LET’S SHOW ‘EM WHAT WE’RE MADE OF!!!

DIRT BOSS drives ahead, covering CRUMPLEZONE and GASCAN in dirt, making them eat his dust.

GASCAN, CRUMPLEZONE

(in unison)
Hey, wha--? (cough) (cough)

BALLADEER

(narrating)
Well... lemme tell ya sumthin’, bois... remember when ah was sarcastically ribbin’ on how our heroes were? Well, let’s just say thayut ah haven’t got any hope for these baddies eithah... they is just as whack as tha heroes.

GASCAN

(still coughing)
DIRT BOSS, YA LOUSY BUM!!!

The Velocitronians and the Autobots are driving ahead.

SMOKESCREEN

Guys... I suggest we split up.

NITRORIDE

Good idea.

SMOKESCREEN, NITRORIDE, WHEELJACK and HOSEHEAD drive ahead while DIRT BOSS follows them furiously.

DIRT BOSS

(with manic glee)

I’m gonna getcha, Nitroride!!!

Meanwhile, BUMBLEBEE and HOT SHOT head to the east.

HOT SHOT

C’mon, boi!!! We is headin’ off.

CRUMPLEZONE turns to the east, following BUMBLEBEE and HOT SHOT. Then, we focus on REV and OX being followed by GASCAN.

REV

C’mon, old timer!!! We can take ‘im easily!!!

OX

You speak mah language, boi!!!

REV and OX transform into robot mode and face GASCAN. Then, they both draw their rifles and fire a barrage of bullets at GASCAN. GASCAN immediately transforms into robot mode and starts jumping around while flailing his arms and legs haphazardly.

GASCAN

(comically evading the bullets)
OW!!! OWOWOWOWOWOW!!! STOP THAT!!! AAAAAAAHHHHH!!!

GASCAN starts running away in terror.

REV

(victoriously)

HAHAAAA!!! Look at him go!!!

Both OX and REV high-five each other. Then, we focus on BUMBLEBEE and HOT SHOT driving at top speed while CRUMPLEZONE is trying to catch up with them.

BUMBLEBEE

We gotta try to take that powerhouse down.

HOT SHOT

And ah got just the thang to do it!!!

HOT SHOT tries a U-Turn and heads for CRUMPLEZONE.

HOT SHOT

We is gon’ make circles around ‘im.

BUMBLEBEE also makes a U-Turn and follows HOT SHOT.

CRUMPLEZONE

(seeing HOT SHOT and BUMBLEBEE heading towards him)
I guess dey want to give up.

Then, both HOT SHOT and BUMBLEBEE start driving around, encircling CRUMPLEZONE. CRUMPLEZONE transforms into robot mode and tries to grab them, but misses each time. Meanwhile, DIRT BOSS is focusing on NITRORIDE and the others. He is about to catch up and aims two rocket cannons he has on his roof.

WHEELJACK

This guy is gonna mop the floor with us!!!

SMOKESCREEN

No kiddin’, Einstein!!!

DIRT BOSS starts firing rockets before the frame freezes and the BALLADEER narrates again.

BALLADEER

(narrating)

Well, bois, ah guess our boobies is in a big pickle nao.

Once the BALLADEER finishes, we fade to black.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN

VELOCITRON – THE OUTSKIRTS

NITRORIDE, SMOKESCREEN, WHEELJACK and HOSEHEAD are driving off at top speed while being followed by DIRT BOSS, who is firing rockets at them.

HOSEHEAD
(nervous)
This situation is getting pretty sticky.

NITRORIDE

Did someone say... sticky?

Some sticky oil comes out of NITRORIDE’s exhaust pipe and starts spilling all over the road behind her. DIRT BOSS drives over it and starts spinning out of control.

DIRT BOSS

(crashing down)
YAAAAAAAAAAAAAIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII!!!

A cartoony crashing sound is heard as NITRORIDE and the Autobots drive away.

NITRORIDE
I guess Dirt Boss is finally “bossing” the dirt around.

Meanwhile, back with BUMBLEBEE and HOT SHOT, we see that CRUMPLEZONE is getting quite dizzy.

CRUMPLEZONE

(getting dizzy)
WHOAOAOAOAOAOAOAOAOAOAOAOOOOOO!!!

CRUMPLEZONE’s head is spinning around and then he falls on his back.

BUMBLEBEE

Well, that was pretty easy.

HOT SHOT

Yeh... ahm moah worried ‘bout dealin’ with Quickstrike nao.

BUMBLEBEE

(looking at HOT SHOT)
Who?

HOT SHOT

Sheriff Quickstrike... their head honcho. He’s a bit moah relentless than these bois, but he’s still just as stupid as tha rest of ‘em.

BUMBLEBEE
Jeez... and you are what... three people against four?

HOT SHOT

Five if ya count Boss Double Punch, but he’s mainly tha brains, he don’t fight.

BUMBLEBEE
Oh... I see.

BALLADEER

(narrating)

Any second nao, tha bois might be headin’ home.

CRUMPLEZONE wakes up, transforms into vehicle mode and drives off, followed by GASCAN and DIRT BOSS.

GASCAN, CRUMPLEZONE, DIRT BOSS

(in unison, terrified)
LET’S GET THA HECK OUTTA HEEEEEEEEEEERE!!!

NITRORIDE and the others laugh as they see three of the distinguished members of the Velocitronian Police force do what they do best: run away. NITRORIDE turns towards the others.

NITRORIDE

Now that we’ve scared them off, let’s blow their joint of operations apart.

SMOKESCREEN

You’ve got it!

TRANSITION TO

VELOCITRON EXPORTS WAREHOUSE – INTERIOR

Inside a Velocitronian warehouse, we see that some drones are unloading crates of explosives and guns from armored transports.

BALLADEER

(narrating)

Well, nao... lookie what ol’ Boss is doin’ heah. Only a business deal lahk thiyus is enough to git him ta stand up from his desk at City Hall and leave his food behind, ‘cause if there’s one thang boss loves the same amount as his food and his dear wahf Lulu, it’s money. Cold, hard cash.

We see DOUBLE PUNCH supervising the drones while they unload their weapons.

DOUBLE PUNCH

Careful, you nincompoops!!! We lose thiyus stuff and we lose all thayut money ah paid fer it!!!

While DOUBLE PUNCH is looking after his drones, QUICKSTRIKE is having some harsh words with his troops.

QUICKSTRIKE

(with comical anger)

YOU... YOU IDIOTSH!!! YOU SHTUPID, BRAINLESSH IDIOTSH!!!

GASCAN, CRUMPLEZONE, DIRT BOSS

(in unison, ashamed)

Sorreh, sheriff.

QUICKSTRIKE

(with comical anger)

Shorreh?!!! Y’all ish gon’ be moah than shorreh!!! Y’all let Nitroride git tha better of ya!!!

GASCAN, CRUMPLEZONE, DIRT BOSS

(in unison, ashamed)

Sorreh, sheriff.

QUICKSTRIKE

(with comical anger)
DEEJIJI!!! YA DIPSHTICKSH!!!

DOUBLE PUNCH overhears QUICKSTRIKE and walks towards the cops.

DOUBLE PUNCH

Quickstrike!!! Quickstrike!!!

QUICKSTRIKE

(looking at DOUBLE PUNCH)

Whut?

DOUBLE PUNCH

What in tha world is all thiyus yellin’ and screamin’ about?

QUICKSTRIKE

(nervous)
Well...

DOUBLE PUNCH

Mah, oh mah, oh mah... dontcha know thayut a man who raises his voice shows clear signs thayut he has lost complete control of himself?

QUICKSTRIKE

Oooh, ahm shorreh ‘bout thayut, bossh... it’sh jusht thayut it’sh theshe boish, y’know? They had ‘em rebelsh in tha palm of their handsh, and they managed to be beaten by ‘em!!!

DOUBLE PUNCH nods in an understanding way as QUICKSTRIKE talks, but once he finishes, he instantly looks with shock and turns towards the three cops.

DOUBLE PUNCH

(horrified)
(gasps) YOU LUGNUTS!!! AHM SURROUNDED BAH LUGNUTS!!!

QUICKSTRIKE

(trying to calm him down)
But, Bossh... Bossh... lishten, you’re losing control!!!

DOUBLE PUNCH

(frustrated)

DAAAGH!!! Listen, Quickstrike... y’all is gon’ have to do a last ditch attempt, unless y’all wanna start fahnding ways to make extra money to feed an extra mouth!!!

QUICKSTRIKE

Extra mouth... whut extra mouth ish thayut?

DOUBLE PUNCH

(frustrated)
MAH WAHF, YO FAT SISTER LULU!!! THAYUT’S WHAT MOUTH!!!

QUICKSTRIKE
Ooooh, thayut extra mouth.

DOUBLE PUNCH

(frustrated)
‘Cause if ‘em rebels destroy thiyus equipment, (briefly raising his voice to a higher tone) our lead investor Cryotek’s gon’ git mad at me. And if Cryotek gits mad at me, ah ain’t gon’ be around no moah, no place, no how to do nothin’ to keep Lulu with tha amount of grits to which she is accustomed!!!

QUICKSTRIKE

(shaking)
O-o-o-ooh!!!

DOUBLE PUNCH

Y’hear?!!!

QUICKSTRIKE
(shaking)
E-e-e-ee!!!

DOUBLE PUNCH

So stop ‘em rebels!!! STOP ‘EM!!!

QUICKSTRIKE
(heading out with DIRT BOSS, CRUMPLEZONE and GASCAN)
Ya got it, bossh!!!

As QUICKSTRIKE, GASCAN, CRUMPLEZONE and DIRT BOSS head out, the screen fades to black.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN

THE TOWN – NEAR THE WAREHOUSE

NITRORIDE, SMOKESCREEN and the others are hiding near the warehouse when they see QUICKSTRIKE and his ilk coming out.

REV
And here come the lamebrains.

OX

Tahm to show ‘em what we’re made of.

NITRORIDE

Wait, Ox... we gotta have a plan first.

SMOKESCREEN

(with a sly grin)

And I have the perfect plan.

A few moments later, QUICKSTRIKE and the others have their weapons ready when suddenly, SMOKESCREEN, in vehicle mode, drives in and smoke comes out of his exhaust pipes, blocking the view of the Velocitronian police.

QUICKSTRIKE, GASCAN, CRUMPLEZONE, DIRT BOSS
(in unison)

(cough, cough) Can’t... see!!! (cough)

NITRORIDE

NOW!!!

NITRORIDE, REV, OX, HOT SHOT, WHEELJACK, BUMBLEBEE and HOSEHEAD advance and start beating down the cops.

QUICKSTRIKE, GASCAN, CRUMPLEZONE, DIRT BOSS
(in unison)

AAAAGH!!! OOOF!!! YAAAAAAAIIIIIIIII!!! OWWWIIIIIIEEEEEEEE!!!

Inside, DOUBLE PUNCH hears the commotion outside.

DOUBLE PUNCH

(annoyed)

Whut in tarnation is goin’ on out theah?

DOUBLE PUNCH is going outside, when suddenly BUMBLEBEE throws a rock at his head.

DOUBLE PUNCH

(clutching his head after the rock hits him)
OWWWWW!!!

BUMBLEBEE

(with excitement, raising his arms)
YEAH, TOUCHDOWN!!!

SMOKESCREEN and NITRORIDE are both fighting against DIRT BOSS, who is trying to throw a punch at them, but they keep evading him.

SMOKESCREEN

(evading a punch)
Hey, ya missed, pal!!!

DIRT BOSS tries to punch NITRORIDE

 NITRORIDE

(evading the punch)
Jeez... talk about slow!!!

She kicks DIRT BOSS in the gut. DIRT BOSS clutches his gut and grunts after getting kicked. SMOKESCREEN throws a punch at his head and knocks him out.

SMOKESCREEN

(with a sly grin)
Sweet dreams.

QUICKSTRIKE is chasing HOSEHEAD in vehicle mode while HOT SHOT, REV, OX and WHEELJACK are dealing with GASCAN and CRUMPLEZONE. GASCAN and CRUMPLEZONE are tossed through a wall and land flat on their faces. HOT SHOT and WHEELJACK walk into the warehouse through the destroyed wall and look at the drones. They both start firing at them. WHEELJACK notices something.

WHEELJACK

(pointing at the crates of weapons)
There!!! The explosives and guns!!!

HOT SHOT

(turning around)
OX!!! WE FOUND THE SMUGGLED GOODS!!! IT’S YOUR TURN, OL’ BUDDEH!!!

OX

I’M ON MY WAY!!!

OX runs in and fires his rifle at the crates, making them explode in a rather spectacular fashion. While all of this is happening, QUICKSTRIKE is chasing HOSEHEAD. Then, HOSEHEAD goes past a rock formation that looks similar to a ramp. He starts thinking about it.

HOSEHEAD

Well... I’ve never done this before, but there’s a first time for everything.

HOSEHEAD tries a U-Turn, heading for that rock formation and drives his left side over it, allowing him to perform a wheelie.

HOSEHEAD

(with excitement)

WHOOOOOO-HOOOOO!!! I DID IT!!! I DID THE WHEELIE AND I’M NOT EVEN A CAR!!!

QUICKSTRIKE’s head pops out of his hood as he looks at this.

QUICKSTRIKE

(amazed)
Jumpin’ Jehoshaphat!!! Ah’ve never sheen a fire truck do thayut!!!

While QUICKSTRIKE is watching this, he doesn’t notice that he is heading towards a large ramp. Once he turns his head around, it’s too late.

QUICKSTRIKE

(jumping from the ramp)
DOOOOOOOOOOOOWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWW!!!!

QUICKSTRIKE lands in a river. He transforms into robot mode and starts desperately swimming to shore. Meanwhile, the other cops grab the unconscious DOUBLE PUNCH and take him out of harm’s way. DIRT BOSS turns around and shakes his fist at the Autobots and Velocitronians.

DIRT BOSS

(angrily)
We’ll get ya next tahm, Nitroride!!! You’ll pay for thiyus!!!

NITRORIDE

(with a confident smirk)

As if that would scare me.

Then, the Autobots and the Velocitronian rebels start celebrating. HOSEHEAD drives in and transforms into robot mode, raising his arms victoriously after delivering what may be called the most unlikely wheelie of all time. We transition to moments later, when the Autobots are finally ready to head back home.

NITRORIDE

We’d like to thank you all for helping us put a damper in Double Punch’s plans.

HOT SHOT

Yeh... y’all are regular aces.

SMOKESCREEN

Well, it was a pleasure to help you guys.

(turning to NITRORIDE, smirking)

So, could we go out one of these days again?

NITRORIDE

(with a playful smile)

Not a chance, you untrustworthy scoundrel.

She winks at him. Meanwhile, OX is shaking hands with BUMBLEBEE.

OX
It’s really unfortunate that we won’t be able to have you guys as part of our team.

BUMBLEBEE

Under different circumstances, we would be honored to become part of your team, but just as you have to stay here and keep an eye on Double Punch’s antics, we have to protect the Earth.

OX

Indeed, it’s what both sides have to do. Best of luck to you.

BUMBLEBEE

Right back at you.

Both HOSEHEAD and REV are giving HOT SHOT a high-five.

HOT SHOT

Say, ah wonder... could we someday have a race? Maybe we could show the fire truck wheelie to the audience.

HOSEHEAD

That might be cool. I’ve never thought I would be asked to participate, but sure thing.

As the Autobots head for the ship after saying their goodbyes, we cut to NITRORIDE, HOT SHOT and OX waving goodbye to them before cutting back to the ship leaving and heading back to Earth while the BALLADEER speaks for one last time.

BALLADEER
(narrating)
Well, bois... thayut wasn’t so bad, was it? Ah mean, yeh, ah do wish we got moah dynamic characters lahk tha last buncha episodes, but we had to use tha bottom of tha barrel heah. Which reminds me... how tha heck can y’all hear me when them guys don’t even know ah exist? Ah guess thayut is a mystery thayut even ah will never know.

After the BALLADEER finishes narrating, we fade to black.

THE END

END OF ACT THREE