

TRANSFORMERS

"The Secret of Omega Supreme"

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(SCRIPT)

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CAST LIST

AUTOBOTS:

OPTIMUS PRIME  
OMEGA SUPREME (and YOUNG OMEGA--more lively)  
COSMOS  
POWERGLIDE  
PERCEPTOR  
TRACKS  
SMOKESCREEN  
IRONHIDE  
BEACHCOMBER  
TELETRAAAN I

DECEPTICONS:

MEGATRON  
ASTROTRAIN

CONSTRUCTICONS:

HOOK  
SCRAPPER  
BONECRUSHER

HUMANS AND OTHERS:

ROBODOCTOR (also a robot)  
ROBOT  
CREATURE (robotic scorpion-like creature who ROARS)

LOCATIONS

ON EARTH:

EXT. - OCEAN, DEEP SPACE, ON ASTEROID, IN ASTEROID FIELD  
EXT. & INT. - DECEPTICON HQ  
EXT. & INT. - AUTOBOT HQ  
EXT. - MOUNTAINS (SITE OF OMEGA SUPREME'S BASE)  
EXT. - BUILDINGS IN SNOWY WILDERNESS (REFINERY COMPOUND)  
EXT. - SAN FRANCISCO - OAKLAND BAY BRIDGE, TRANSAMERICA PYRAMID,  
MARKET STREET, NORTH BEACH DISTRICT

ON CYBERTRON: (NOTE: This is Cybertron before the wars,  
revitalized with energy-- the Golden Years of Cybertron)

INT. - CYBERTRON LAB  
EXT. - CYBERTRON STREETS (SUNSET, NIGHT)  
EXT. - CRYSTAL CITY (SUNSET) - GATE, MAIN TRANSPORT RAMP TO CITY  
EXT. - CRYSTAL CITY SHATTERED RUINS  
EXT. - CYBERTRON CAPITOL (NIGHT)  
EXT. - UNINHABITED SECTIONS OF CYBERTRON

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ACT ONE

FADE IN:

EXT. THE SURFACE OF THE OCEAN - WIDE - DAY

The placid calm of the rolling waves is gradually broken by a DEEP, DISTANT RUMBLING, which grows in intensity as the waves begin to churn angrily. Suddenly a huge rocket bursts through the surface of the water in an explosion of flame and sea-foam, shooting upward into the sky.

WIDE - SKY

We FOLLOW the rocket -- which has a strangely flattened bulkhead -- as it climbs higher and higher, through the clouds, into the eternal night of outer space.

EXTREME WIDE - THE EARTH

The rocket shoots up toward us and ROARS past CAMERA, heading away from Earth.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. DEEP SPACE

PANNING SLOWLY across the endless night of stars, the rocket GAINS INTO SHOT. We follow it for a moment, and the PAN AHEAD to a large asteroid -- a flat space-rock about 2,000 feet long.

DOWNSHOT - THE ASTEROID

The rocket banks INTO SHOT, curving around the asteroid, then moving in for a landing on its flat surface near its rear.

CLOSER - THE ROCKET

Now the reason for its flattened bulkhead becomes apparent: The rocket now sits neatly on the surface of the asteroid, flat-side down, and several hatches open, from which emerge auxilliary booster-jets, which ROAR to life.

WIDER - THE ASTEROID

The entire asteroid now starts moving forward, pushed by the force of the rocket's jets! HOLD as it moves OFF, then...

FLIP TO:

EXT. THE EARTH - AS SEEN FROM SPACE

Slowly, the asteroid glides INTO SHOT. As the rocket's jets cut off, it moves downward.

CLOSER - THE ROCKET

As the white clouds, blue waters, and green lands of Earth move slowly THROUGH in b.g., we hear:

HOOK (VO)  
(filtered)  
The asteroid is in Earth orbit.  
Now we go to work!

A large hatch in the bulkhead opens, and the Constructicons -- HOOK, SCRAPPER, MIXMASTER, LONG HAUL, SCAVANGER, and BONECRUSHER -- emerge.

SHOTS -- ALL CONSTRUCTICONS EXCEPT HOOK

as they all TRANSFORM into vehicular mode.

ANGLE - HOOK - BY THE ROCKET

still in robot mode. He speaks into a communicator.

HOOK  
Hook to Megatron...

CUT TO:

EXT. DECEPTICON H.Q.

SLOWLY PUSHING IN on it.

HOOK (VO-CONT)  
(filtered)  
Come in, Megatron...

CUT TO:

INT. DECEPTICON H.Q. - COMMUNICATIONS CONSOLE

MEGATRON faces a mike protruding from the console as SOUNDWAVE looks on.

MEGATRON  
Was your mission successful?

HOOK (VO)  
(filtered)  
Yes. The asteroid is in position.  
The first batch of ore should be  
ready for transporting within two  
hours.

CLOSE - MEGATRON

MEGATRON  
(correcting him)  
Will be ready, Hook!

HOOK (VO)  
(filtered)  
Of course, Megatron.

Megatron turns and faces O.S.

MEGATRON  
Astrotrain!

WIDER - TO INCLUDE SOUNDWAVE AND ASTROTRAIN

MEGATRON  
Be ready to depart for the  
asteroid in one hour -- space  
shuttle mode!

ASTROTRAIN  
Activating to alert status,  
Megatron!

Astrotrain turns to EXIT.

CLOSER - MEGATRON AND SOUNDWAVE

As Megatron speaks, PUSH IN SLOWLY on the image of the orbiting  
asteroid on one of the monitors.

MEGATRON  
If the ore in that meteor is as  
rich in energy as your readings  
indicate, Soundwave...

TIGHT - THE ASTEROID ON THE MONITOR SCREEN

MEGATRON (CONT-VO)

--we'll have enough fuel to crush  
the Autobots and rebuild the  
energy reserves of our home world  
-- Cybertron!

FLIP TO:

EXT. EARTH SPACE

A few scattered stars can be seen past the glow of Earth's horizon. COSMOS shoots INTO SHOT in vehicular mode.

COSMOS (VO)

(shivers)

These night patrols seem to be  
getting longer and lonelier!

CLOSER - COSMOS - FOLLOWING

COSMOS (CONT-VO)

Uh-oh! Something's giving off  
energy-readings in this  
quadrant...

HOLD as he comes to an abrupt stop.

COSMOS (CONT-VO)

What is that doing here!?

PAN AHEAD FAST to the orbiting asteroid and PUSH IN on the Constructicons, mining on its surface.

COSMOS (CONT-VO)

The Constructicons....!

RESUME - COSMOS

COSMOS (CONT-VO)

This should interest Optimus  
Prime!

He shoots down and OFF.

FLIP TO:

EXT. AUTOBOT H.Q. - ESTABLISHING - DAY

CUT TO:

INT. AUTOBOT H.Q. - COSMOS AND OPTIMUS PRIME

Cosmos is now in robot mode, speaking to Prime as POWERGLIDE looks on.

COSMOS

If I can divert the Constructicons off the meteor, Powerglide could lead an all-out assault. What do you think?

OPTIMUS PRIME

It's too soon to think about blasting that meteor out of the sky. We don't know what's going on up there.

ANGLE - COSMOS

COSMOS

If they're mining that meteor, then --

OPTIMUS PRIME (VO)

I want solid facts! We can't just go in blasting.

Cosmos knits his brows impatiently.

CLOSE - OPTIMUS PRIME

OPTIMUS PRIME (CONT)

Head back up there and get me some solid information.

COSMOS

Very well, Optimus Prime.

Cosmos turns, a bit disappointed, and EXITS.

ANGLE - POWERGLIDE

POWERGLIDE

So what do we do while he's galivanting around up there? Just sit and wait?

OPTIMUS PRIME

That's right: All Autobots are on standby alert as of this moment.

He turns to leave.

POWERGLIDE

And where are you going?

OPTIMUS PRIME

Who's the only other Autobot who  
can fly into outer space?

CLOSE - POWERGLIDE

POWERGLIDE

(mutters)

Omega Supreme...

CLOSE - OPTIMUS PRIME

OPTIMUS PRIME

I've got to go talk to him. You  
know how much he dislikes coming  
down out of the mountains.

CLOSE - POWERGLIDE

POWERGLIDE

Yeah -- about as much as he  
dislikes everything else!

FLIP TO:

EXT. MOUNTAINS - DAY

From amidst the verdant splendor of the mountain greenery comes the ROAR of a trailer-truck as Optimus Prime drives up to the crest of a hill in vehicular mode.

CLOSER - OPTIMUS PRIME

He TRANSFORMS back to robot mode and calls:

OPTIMUS PRIME

Omega Supreme! It's Prime!

No response. He takes a step forward.

OPTIMUS PRIME (CONT)

Omega Supreme!

He is startled by an O.S. CRASHING THUD!

WIDE - A CLEARING IN THE FOREST

There is another THUD, then a huge pillar drops down into the clearing with another THUD: OMEGA SUPREME's left leg!



WIDER - OMEGA SUPREME

The huge robot towers above the trees.

OMEGA SUPREME  
What do you want?

DOWNSHOT - OPTIMUS PRIME

looking up at the enormous robot.

OPTIMUS PRIME  
The Decepticons have towed an  
asteroid into orbit. We may need  
your help.

WIDE - THE TWO

OMEGA SUPREME  
There is no crisis?

OPTIMUS PRIME  
Not yet. I just wanted to notif--

Omega Supreme turns away suddenly.

OMEGA SUPREME  
Then why disturb me?!

He starts taking THUDDING steps away.

OPTIMUS PRIME  
That asteroid may be a new fuel  
for Megatron! The Constructicons  
are mining --

OVER OMEGA SUPREME'S SHOULDER

He whirls to face CAMERA, his face a mask of anger.

OMEGA SUPREME  
The Constructicons...!

TIGHT - OPTIMUS PRIME

He blinks in surprise.

OPTIMUS PRIME  
(taken aback)  
Yes... They're --

UPSHOT - OMEGA SUPREME

OMEGA SUPREME  
I must go there. Now. I must  
battle them.

ON OPTIMUS PRIME

He regards the enormous robot warily.

OPTIMUS PRIME  
Omega... I don't like Megatron's  
thugs any more than you do. But  
what's this thing you've got about  
the Constructicons?

WIDER - THE TWO

OMEGA SUPREME  
There is an old score to be  
settled.

OPTIMUS PRIME  
(firmly)  
I want to know about it.

There is a long pause. Finally Omega Supreme lowers himself and  
sits on a bare patch of ground.

OMEGA SUPREME  
It was in the old days, on  
Cybertron...

As he speaks, we...

MATCH RIPPLE-DISSOLVE TO:

INT. CYBERTRON LAB - DAY - OMEGA SUPREME

In exactly the same position as we left him with Optimus Prime,  
looking exactly the same -- but in an utterly different  
surrounding: A giant robotics hospital/lab. Instead of sitting  
on the ground, he is sitting on a huge worktable, surrounded  
by mechanical arms and glowing probes.

There is something else different about him: His features break  
out in...a smile!

OMEGA SUPREME (CONT-VO)  
--before I became -- the way I  
am now.

ROBODOCTOR (VO)

Omega Supreme -- you're as fit  
as any guardian robot I ever  
examined.

WIDER

The ROBODOCTOR -- a tall, lean "Transformer"-type robot --  
stands at Omega's feet, holding a video clipboard.

ROBODOCTOR (CONT)

Now clear on out of here. Your  
city needs you.

Omega Supreme speaks with a voice that is similar to his current  
one -- but younger, more lively, more talkative.

YOUNG OMEGA

I'll say, what with all the  
trouble Megatron's been causing  
lately.

He stands and starts to EXIT.

YOUNG OMEGA (CONT)

Thanks, doc!

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. CYBERTRON STREET - SUNSET

FOLLOWING Omega as he trods down the metal street, past the  
towering metal buildings, toward an intersection.

OPTIMUS PRIME (VO)

You were one of the Guardian  
robots?

OMEGA SUPREME (VO)

Yes. My duty was to defend a  
city. A beautiful city...

As he speaks, we PAN AHEAD to the intersection, where we see in  
the distance what must be the most gorgeous city ever built --  
Crystal City, made entirely of glass, a high-tech fantasyland,  
its delicate, graceful spires ablaze with orange light from the  
setting sun behind it.

It is really a city-within-a-city, surrounded on all sides by  
gleaming steel skyscrapers -- but taller than any of them.

OMEGA SUPREME (CONT-VO)

--Crystal City!

OPTIMUS PRIME (V.O.)  
I remember it. The most  
spectacular city on Cybertron...

CRYSTAL CITY - WIDE

as Young Omega approaches it. He stops before it, his face beaming with happiness as light from the crystal metropolis glistens all over him.

YOUNG OMEGA  
Lord, how I love this place!

CRYSTAL CITY GATES - WIDE

Omega walks IN, approaching the towering, crystal-clear gates, then turns back and smiles broadly as he sees something approaching.

WIDE - MAIN TRANSPORT-RAMP TO THE CITY

The six Constructicons are rolling toward us from the distance in vehicular mode. They are slightly different-- their actual construction machinery is more futuristic. Hook, for instance, has a complex mechanical arm instead of a crane, and Scavenger's shovel is not made of metal, but pure glowing energy.

OPTIMUS PRIME (VO)  
You knew the Constructicons back  
then, didn't you?

OMEGA SUPREME (VO)  
Yes, we were friends. You see...

WIDE - YOUNG OMEGA AT THE GATE

As the Constructicons roll IN to a stop before him.

OMEGA SUPREME (VO)  
--they built Crystal City!

CLOSER - THE GROUP

The Constructicons all TRANSFORM into robot-mode. They look exactly as they do in the "present," but they are cheerful and friendly.

SCRAPPER  
Omega Supreme! It's good to see  
you again.

YOUNG OMEGA  
It's been too long, my friends.  
What brings you here?

HOOK

Maintenance! The north wall's foundation needs shoring-up.

YOUNG OMEGA

I'd better not keep you, then...

SCRAPPER

Nonsense! Let's catch up with each other for a while. What have you been doing with yourself lately?

As they speak, we PULL OUT TO EXTREME WIDE, losing their voices.

OMEGA SUPREME (VO)

Megatron had built a new machine...

We PAN AWAY to the corner of a steel building, behind which skulks -- Megatron! He watches the seven robots with great interest.

OPTIMUS PRIME (VO)

I remember -- the Robosmasher.

PAN OVER to a large, spiderlike robot beside him, with dozens of wicked-looking metal arms, wielding lethal lasercutters and dagger-like probes.

DISSOLVE TO:

NIGHT STREET ON CYBERTRON - HAZED

This scene is HAZED around the edges to indicate its "scene-within-a-scene" nature. A robot walks up the narrow street toward CAMERA -- and then stops, eyes wide with terror. As all this occurs:

OPTIMUS PRIME (VO)

It immobilized robots and reprogrammed them for Megatron's evil. He used it to swell the ranks of the Decepticons for the war that followed.

REVERSE ANGLE - LOOKING DOWN THE STREET - HAZED

The menacing silhouette of the Robosmasher approaches--and suddenly leaps straight INTO CAMERA!

THE ROBOT - HAZED

struggles as dozens of angry steel talons clutch him like a spider about to eat a fly.

TIGHT CLOSE UP - THE ROBOT - HEAD ON - HAZED

Steel pincers curl around, their probes out of view behind his head. From the back of his head there is a suddenly CRACKLING burst of energy and his eyes go completely white -- blank.

TIGHT - THE BACK OF THE ROBOT'S HEAD - HAZED

The probes have cut open a small hole in the back of his head, through which we can see his logic-circuitry. The probes enter the hole and start ZAPPING selected circuits with needle-thin laserbeams.

WIDE - THE ROBOSMASHER AND THE ROBOT - HAZED

The Robosmasher releases him as his eyes return to normal -- and a look of hate overtakes his face. He turns to face someone O.S. PULL OUT to reveal Megatron standing before him, grinning evilly.

ROBOT

Instruct me, Megatron. I live only to serve you! I will obey your every order!

MEGATRON

Yes...I know you will! (evil LAUGH)

PUSH IN slowly on the robot's face and...

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. CORNER ON CYBERTRON - MEGATRON AND THE ROBOSMASHER

as they were when we left them.

MEGATRON

Those Constructicons have created entire cities -- but when my Robosmasher gets through with them...

EXTREME WIDE - OMEGA AND THE CONSTRUCTICONS

MEGATRON (CONT-VO)

--they'll create even more havoc!

CLOSER - THE GROUP

still engaged in their conversation.

SCRAPPER

We must be off, my big friend.

YOUNG OMEGA

Drop by on your way back!

SCRAPPER

We'll do that.

The Constructicons head OFF.

ANOTHER ANGLE - OMEGA

YOUNG OMEGA

High time I got on the job, too.

PULL BACK as he TRANSFORMS into defense base mode, laying out track on which the laser tank stands guard by the main gate to the city.

OMEGA SUPREME (VO)

What happened next was not known to me for many hours....

WIDE - THE CONSTRUCTICONS

Walking along a high, gleaming clear wall, toward a hatch.

SCRAPPER

Here we are.

He puts a finger to a datascanning device set in the wall, and the hatch slides open. As they all go in:

SCRAPPER (CONT)

We'll start with the inner wall.

HIGH DOWNSHOT - THE OUTER AND INNER WALL

The Constructicons stand in the narrow space between the two transparent crystal walls. They approach another hatchway in the inner wall, and Scrapper repeats the procedure -- but nothing happens.

SCRAPPER

What th--?

HOOK

We've got company!

TILT UP AND AHEAD to reveal the Robosmasher skittering down the path between the two walls toward them!

CLOSE - SCAVENGER - BY THE HATCH

jamming his finger against the datascanner.

SCRAPPER

Open up! Open, you stupid door--!

PULL OUT suddenly to reveal Megatron, leering at him malevolently from the other side of the clear wall.

SCRAPPER (CONT)

Megatron...!

Scrapper jerks his head to the side, looking off in terror at:

THE ONCOMING ROBOSMASHER

It charges straight INTO CAMERA!

SCRAPPER (CONT-VO)

(SCREAMS!)

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. CRYSTAL CITY GATE - NIGHT

Omega's defense base continues to stand guard as the Constructicons hurriedly run up.

SCRAPPER

Omega Supreme!

ANGLE - OMEGA SUPREME

He rapidly TRANSFORMS back to robot mode.

YOUNG OMEGA

What? What is it?

ANGLE - SCRAPPER

SCRAPPER

We just heard -- the capitol city is under Decepticon attack! They need you!



WIDER - TO INCLUDE OMEGA SUPREME

YOUNG OMEGA  
But -- I can't just leave my post  
-- !

SCRAPPER  
We'll guard Crystal City till you  
get back, don't worry. Just  
hurry! They need you!

ANGLE - OMEGA SUPREME

YOUNG OMEGA  
I'm on my way!

As he runs OFF, PAN OVER and PUSH IN on Scrapper just in time to catch him cracking a vicious, sinister grin.

SCRAPPER  
Constructicons, let's go to  
work...!

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. CYBERTRON CAPITOL - NIGHT

A towering metropolis of huge, official-looking buildings. PAN DOWN to the main boulevard as Omega Supreme runs IN and stops, perplexed.

OPTIMUS PRIME (VO)  
Don't tell me. There was no  
attack!

YOUNG OMEGA  
What in the world...?

CLOSER - OMEGA SUPREME

YOUNG OMEGA (CONT)  
They couldn't have been lying to  
me! Unless...!

PUSH IN FAST as the shock of realization explodes across his face.

YOUNG OMEGA (CONT)  
Oh, no!!

He whirls and charges OFF.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. MAIN TRANSPORT-RAMP TO CRYSTAL CITY - NIGHT

Omega Supreme charges up the ramp and comes to a stop directly in front of CAMERA, gaping in shock and heartbreak.

YOUNG OMEGA

No...!

REVERSE - CRYSTAL CITY - WIDE

--or what's left of it. It has been reduced to a mountain of broken crystal rubble. The Constructicons, in vehicular mode, are at the base of the last remaining tower, and as Bonecrusher ROARS into it, it topples with a SHATTERING CRASH!

YOUNG OMEGA (CONT-VO)

No!!!

FADE OUT

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN:

EXT. THE MOUNTAINS - OPTIMUS PRIME AND OMEGA SUPREME

seated facing each other as they were at the outset of the flashback.

OPTIMUS PRIME  
The Constructicons betrayed you,  
Omega Supreme. They destroyed  
Crystal City.

CLOSER - OPTIMUS PRIME

OPTIMUS PRIME (CONT)  
Is that the only reason you hate  
them so?

ANGLE - OMEGA SUPREME

OMEGA SUPREME  
No. The worst was yet to come...

As he speaks, we...

RIPPLE-DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. THE RUINS OF CRYSTAL CITY - NIGHT

Omega Supreme watches from the foreground, as we see the  
Constructicons topple the final glass tower once more.

YOUNG OMEGA  
No!!!

CLOSER - THE CONSTRUCTICONS

SCRAPPER (VO)  
It's Omega! Let's beat it!

They all turn and ROAR OFF.

WIDE - OMEGA SUPREME AMIDST THE RUBBLE

He runs up, gazing in shock at the wreckage of the city.

YOUNG OMEGA  
(on the verge of tears)  
My friends...! My city...!

He collapses to his knees.

YOUNG OMEGA (CONT)  
--All gone!

TIGHT - OMEGA SUPREME

He looks upward, his expression changing to one of determination.

YOUNG OMEGA  
This is Megatron's work!

As he continues to speak, we PULL OUT SLOWLY.

YOUNG OMEGA (CONT)  
Crystal City may be destroyed  
--but I'll show him! I'll get  
my friends back!!

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. CYBERTRON - UNINHABITED AREA - DAY

We FOLLOW Omega Supreme as he makes his way among the massive, jagged, metallic structures that resemble a mass of construction materials before use.

OMEGA SUPREME (VO)  
For weeks I tracked them...

WIDE - A BLIND CURVE

Omega Supreme now stands on a curving strip of steel road, "blinded" by the two stone cliff-like "mountains" on either side of it. He looks off.

HIS POV - THE DISTANT ROAD

The Constructicons are rolling up in the far distance.

YOUNG OMEGA (VO)  
I must move quickly...

RESUME - OMEGA SUPREME

He TRANSFORMS into defense-base mode. The laser tank wheels around and begins BLASTING a hole in the road directly in front of it.

WIDE - CONSTRUCTICONS - FOLLOWING

as they drive along the upward grade. PUSH IN on Scrapper.

SCRAPPER (VO)

Hah! Omega Supreme'll never find us now! And if he does follow us up here, we'll have a little surprise for --

Suddenly the tractor shovel drops down OUT OF SHOT!

WIDE - THE BLIND CURVE

There is now a huge pit in the road, which Mixmaster also plummets into.

HOOK

Get back!! It's a trap!

The remaining vehicles start backing up -- when Omega Supreme, now in robot mode, steps out behind them from behind one of the mountains.

YOUNG OMEGA

I wouldn't, if I were you!

He bends down and forcibly shoves them into the pit!

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. UNINHABITED AREA - CLOSE ON OMEGA SUPREME - DAY

His brow knitted in concentration. PULL OUT to reveal Scrapper struggling and flailing his arms -- held in an iron grip in Omega's left hand, while his right hand works on the back of Scrapper's head with a probe.

YOUNG OMEGA

Quit squirming! This is for your own good.

ANOTHER ANGLE

YOUNG OMEGA (CONT)

I'm going to reprogram you back to your old self if it's the last thing I do!

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. THE BLIND CURVE - DAY - CONSTRUCTICONS - DOWNSHOT

The six stand looking upward. PULL OUT to reveal Omega standing over them.

HOOK

I...I feel sane again!

SCRAPPER

How can we ever thank you, Omega?

YOUNG OMEGA

By being my friends...again.

SCRAPPER

You have our friendship and our gratitude. You know that.

YOUNG OMEGA

Then let's go home. Perhaps  
Crystal City can be rebuilt.

He turns to go. The Constructicons follow.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. - UNINHABITED AREA - PASS - EXTREME WIDE - DAY

The silhouetted figures of Omega and the Constructicons are approaching from the distance. Suddenly TILT UP to reveal a Robosmasher, directly in front of CAMERA, perched on a lip of a rock atop a high "mountain!"

CLOSER - THE GROUP

Omega stops abruptly, looking up in concern, throwing his arms out to either side to stop the others behind him.

UPSHOT - THE ROBOSMASHER

YOUNG OMEGA (VO)

Robosmasher!

RESUME - OMEGA SUPREME

still looking off at the creature.

YOUNG OMEGA (CONT)

Careful! I don't want it to get  
you guys again!

PAN DOWN and PUSH IN on Scrapper: He grins nastily!

OMEGA SUPREME (VO)

Then I learned...

OPTIMUS PRIME (VO)  
I know-- Megatron's reprogramming  
can never be undone!

Scrapper begins glowing...TRANSFORMING...

OMEGA SUPREME (VO)  
But there was more...

CLOSE - OMEGA SUPREME

Still looking off at the o.s. Robosmasher.

OMEGA SUPREME (VO)  
Megatron had given them a new  
form...

Suddenly he whirls around and sees...

WIDER ON SCENE

--the Constructicons joining together to form DEVASTATOR!

OPTIMUS PRIME (VO)  
Devastator...!

Devastator lurches forward and grabs Omega, SLAMMING him back  
into the "mountain" wall behind him!

CLOSER

The two struggle, but Devastator keeps him pinned against the  
side of the "mountain."

DEVASTATOR  
Quit squirming! This is for your  
own good! (NASTY LAUGH!)

WIDER - TO INCLUDE THE ROBOSMASHER

as it leaps down onto Omega's head!

YOUNG OMEGA  
No -- !!

CLOSER - OMEGA

There is a CRACKLE of energy as the Robosmasher's probes reach  
behind his head, and Omega's eye go white -- blank.

TIGHT - OMEGA SUPREME'S EYES

He blinks -- and the light returns to them.

WIDE

With a burst of strength he shoves Devastator OFF.

CLOSER - THE BACK OF OMEGA SUPREME'S HEAD

The Robosmasher's probes begin entering...

ANGLE - OMEGA SUPREME

His hands fly up to his head --

YOUNG OMEGA

You -- won't -- get -- me!!

--grabbing the Robosmasher and CRUSHING it in his fingers.

WIDER

As he continues CRUSHING the Robosmasher, it suddenly EXPLODES, engulfing his head in smoke and flame.

WIDE - THE GROUND

Omega Supreme topples IN directly in front of us, his face charred, his eyes closed.

ANGLE - DEVASTATOR

TRANSFORMING back into the individual Constructicons. PULL OUT as they regard Omega Supreme.

SCRAPPER

Come on. Let's get out of here.

As they head OFF...

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. MOUNTAIN PASS - ON OMEGA SUPREME - DAY

still passed out. Slowly, his eyes open and he sits up.

OMEGA SUPREME (VO)

I was alive. Megatron had failed.  
But I was changed.

CLOSER

He stands. PUSH IN on his head and shoulders as a brightly colored bird flies IN, darting playfully in front of his face, then alighting on his shoulder and CHIRPING.



He turns his head, looks at it impassively, and speaks in the voice we now know him by:

OMEGA SUPREME  
What's the matter with me...?

He looks away from the bird, which flies away as he walks OFF.

OMEGA SUPREME (VO)  
I no longer cared. About  
anything.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. CYBERTRON CITY - NIGHT

Omega Supreme watches emotionlessly from a hill in the F.G. as the city is wracked by EXPLOSIONS and fire from attacking Decepticons.

OPTIMUS PRIME (VO)  
The Robosmasher had already  
started wiping out your old  
personality before you destroyed  
it.

ANGLE - YOUNG OMEGA SUPREME

Bathed in light from the explosions, expressionless.

OMEGA SUPREME (VO)  
Since then, I no longer...feel  
anything.

RIPPLE-DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. MOUNTAIN AREA - OMEGA SUPREME & OPTIMUS PRIME - DAY

OMEGA SUPREME (CONT)  
Except hate -- for the  
Constructicons!

CLOSER - OMEGA SUPREME

OMEGA SUPREME (CONT)  
They fled Cybertron in a starship.

OPTIMUS PRIME (VO)  
And you followed them.

OMEGA SUPREME

Aye. For millions of years,  
across the galaxies.

OPTIMUS PRIME (VO)

And then you heard they'd found  
where Megatron was and rejoined  
him -- here on Earth.

OMEGA SUPREME

Aye. I followed. I have been  
waiting.

RESUME - TWO

Optimus Prime looks at Omega Supreme, his face filled with  
compassion. After a beat:

OPTIMUS PRIME

Listen, Omega. I don't blame you  
for feeling the way you do about  
the Constructicons...

UPSHOT - OMEGA SUPREME

OPTIMUS PRIME (CONT-VO)

But revenge won't change anything!  
We make our worst mistakes in the  
heat of anger!

RESUME - OPTIMUS PRIME

OPTIMUS PRIME

I want you to stay here -- and  
take no action against them until  
you hear from me! Understand?

UPSHOT - OMEGA SUPREME

He clenches his fists in frustration, then relaxes them.

OMEGA SUPREME

Aye.

FLIP TO:

EXT. OCEAN - DAY

The Decepticon launch-tower emerges from the water, and  
Astrotrain flies out. FOLLOW as he heads skyward, TRANSFORMING  
into space-shuttle mode.

FLIP TO:

EXT. THE ASTEROID

The shuttle zooms IN from behind CAMERA, heading down toward the asteroid and landing on its surface.

CLOSER

As Scrapper and Bonecrusher push huge mounds of rock in the background, Hook, in robot mode, approaches the shuttle as its cargo bay doors swing open.

HOOK  
Let's get to work! We've got ore  
to mine!

ANGLE - A ROCKY OUTCROPPING

Cosmos, in robot-mode, peers out from behind the wall of rock, then steals toward CAMERA.

COSMOS  
Now's my chance...

WIDE - THE SPACE SHUTTLE

Long Haul dumps a load of ore into the vehicle's cargo bay as Scrapper shovels in ore from the other side.

CLOSE - EDGE OF THE CARGO BAY

From the outside of the shuttle, a pair of hands wrap themselves around the lip of the bay opening, and Cosmos pulls himself up, looking into the bay.

CLOSER

He reaches down and grabs a chunk of ore.

COSMOS  
Just like a cat-burgler!  
(chuckles, then:)  
Oops!

He suddenly loses his grip and drops down out of sight.

THE SHUTTLE WING

Cosmos lands on it with a CLUNK and bounces off.

CLOSE - NOSE OF THE SPACE SHUTTLE

ASTROTRAIN (VO)  
What the -- !

ANGLE - COSMOS - ON THE GROUND

COSMOS  
Caught red-handed!

He TRANSFORMS into saucer mode and takes OFF!

ANGLE - THE SHUTTLE

The shuttle's cargo bay doors swing shut, its jets flare, and it ROARS off in pursuit.

WIDE - SPACE

Cosmos streaks THROUGH, followed closely by the shuttle.

CLOSER - COSMOS - FOLLOWING

COSMOS (VO)  
I've got to ditch that big bird  
somehow! Ah ha!

WIDE - AN ASTEROID FIELD

PUSHING IN to indicate Cosmos' approach.

FOLLOWING COSMOS

He begins pitching from side to side to avoid the chunks of space rock which streak THROUGH all around.

COSMOS (VO)  
(chuckles)  
He'll think twice before following  
me through this junkyard!

WIDE - EDGE OF THE ASTEROID FIELD

as the shuttle plows IN, asteroids bouncing off of it in all directions!

COSMOS (VO-CONT)  
If he even bothers to think once,  
that is...!

WIDE - ASTEROIDS

Cosmos shoots IN heading toward us, deftly maneuvering around the lethal space rocks, any one of which could smash him to bits should he hit it.

ANGLE - A LARGE ASTEROID

The shuttle SCREAMS IN, nosing upward just before it hits the space-boulder, SCRAPING the black tiles of its underbelly against the asteroid's rough surface. As the shuttle heads up and OFF and the asteroid spins downward:

ASTROTRAIN (VO)

Ooof!

FOLLOWING COSMOS

as he speeds along among the asteroids.

COSMOS (VO)

(LAUGHS) Imbecile!

Suddenly he reacts, seeing something ahead o.s.

COSMOS (CONT-VO)

Oh, my!

WIDE

A huge asteroid rolls up INTO SHOT directly ahead of him!

THE SHUTTLE - FOLLOWING

A red-hot beam ZAPS out from its nose antenna.

WIDE - COSMOS AND THE ASTEROID

The beam misses Cosmos and BLOWS the asteroid to atoms --just as he's about to collide with it! He speeds THROUGH AND OFF.

COSMOS (VO)

Thank you, my friend!  
(chuckles)

WIDE - FOLLOWING THE SHUTTLE

as dozens of smaller asteroids bounce off its hull.

ASTROTRAIN (VO)

Ugh! Ouch! Can't take much more  
of this...!

PULL OUT as three huge asteroids loom up large, forcing him to veer upward and OFF in the opposite direction!

WIDE - THE ASTEROID FIELD - WITH EARTH IN THE DISTANCE

Cosmos darts and ducks among the asteroids, heading away toward Earth.

COSMOS (VO)  
So long, old friend!

FLIP TO:

INT. AUTOBOT H.Q. - CLOSE ON A TABLETOP

COSMOS (VO)  
You wanted hard information?  
Here!

Cosmos' hand SLAMS the chunk of ore on the table.

WIDER - COSMOS AND OPTIMUS PRIME

OPTIMUS PRIME  
Good work, Cosmos. Had they  
finished loading Astrotrain when  
you were spotted?

COSMOS  
No.

ON COSMOS

OPTIMUS PRIME (VO)  
Then they have by now! Get back  
up there so you can track his  
return course to Earth!

Cosmos does the biggest TAKE he can do...

COSMOS  
Again!?

CLOSE - OPTIMUS PRIME

OPTIMUS PRIME  
If this ore does contain energy,  
it's useless until it's processed.  
I want to know where their  
refinery's hidden!

WIDER - TO INCLUDE COSMOS

COSMOS  
If you insist...

He EXITS. PUSH IN on Optimus Prime as he turns and picks up  
the chunk of rock.

OPTIMUS PRIME  
Perceptor! I need a  
spectragraphic analysis of this  
ore on the double.

ANGLE - PERCEPTOR

PERCEPTOR  
You got it, Prime!

He TRANSFORMS into his microscope mode as we...

FLIP TO:

INT. AUTOBOT H.Q. - TELETRAAN I CONSOLE

Optimus Prime faces the supercomputer.

TELETRAAN I  
Ore is extremely high in energy.  
Origin of ore unknown. Continuing  
analysis...

OPTIMUS PRIME  
But in the meantime we now know  
for certain what they're after!

He reaches forward and hits a button.

OPTIMUS PRIME  
Prime calling Omega Supreme!

Omega's image appears on the computer's monitor.

OMEGA SUPREME (VO)  
Aye.

OPTIMUS PRIME  
You're getting your chance, Omega.  
I'm authorizing you to knock the  
Constructicons off that asteroid  
and blow it out of the sky!

CUT TO:

EXT. MOUNTAINS - WIDE ON OMEGA SUPREME - DAY

OMEGA SUPREME  
(stands)  
At last...

He steps into a clearing, preparing to transform.

OMEGA SUPREME (CONT)  
After millions of years...

He TRANSFORMS into Rocket-mode and BLASTS OFF!

OMEGA SUPREME (CONT-VO)  
Vengeance!

CUT TO:

INT. AUTOBOT H.Q. - OPTIMUS PRIME AND TELETRAAN I

OPTIMUS PRIME  
(worried)  
I hope his craving for revenge  
doesn't get in the way of his  
better judgement...

TELETRAAN I (VO)  
Attention, Optimus Prime...

Prime turns to face to computer.

TELETRAAN I (CONT-VO)  
Analysis of ore complete. New  
data indicates it has an organic  
nature.

TIGHT - OPTIMUS PRIME

OPTIMUS PRIME  
You mean -- that asteroid's --  
alive!?

TELETRAAN I (VO)  
Affirmative.

OPTIMUS PRIME  
Oh, no...

WIDER - TO INCLUDE TELETRAAN I

OPTIMUS PRIME  
Prepare to patch me into Sky Spy  
for a deep-space communication  
link! I've got to stop Omega  
Supreme before he destroys it!

FLIP TO:



EXT. THE ASTEROID - ANGLE ON THE CONSTRUCTICONS

Hook, the only one in robot mode, leads the others as they dig and haul.

HOOK

Hurry up! Astrotrain will be back soon -- we must have the second load ready.

Suddenly a loud ROAR approaches. Push in on him as he looks up.

HOOK (CONT)

Uh oh...

WIDE - SPACE - PAST THE EDGE OF THE ASTEROID

as Omega Supreme ROARS toward us in rocket mode!

HOOK (VO-CONT)

If it isn't old Omega Supreme...!

WIDE - HOOK, MIXMASTER AND BONECRUSHER

Hook flies OFF as the other two TRANSFORM to robot mode, following him.

WIDE - THE ASTEROID

The three Constructicons tear after the rocket, FIRING their blasters at it. The rocket swoops down, disappearing behind the far side of the asteroid, and the three follow.

CLOSER - OTHER SIDE OF THE ASTEROID

The three Constructicons fly IN and hover, looking around. Omega Supreme is nowhere to be seen.

HOOK

Now where'd he go...?

Suddenly the rocket swoops IN from the other side of the asteroid, BLASTING away at them! They shoot OFF.

WIDE - SURFACE OF THE ASTEROID

The rocket flies IN and lands, TRANSFORMING into Omega Supreme. PUSH IN as:

OPTIMUS PRIME (V.O.)

(filtered)

Prime calling Omega Supreme! Come in! Come --

Omega reaches up and turns a dial on his neck -- cutting Prime off!

CUT TO:

INT. AUTOBOT H.Q. - OPTIMUS PRIME AND TELETRAAAN I

OPTIMUS PRIME

Omega Supreme! New orders! Just get the Constructicons out of there but leave the asteroid alone! Do you read?

(pause)

What the devil's wrong with him?!

CUT TO:

EXT. SURFACE OF THE ASTEROID

Omega Supreme faces the Constructicons, the two sides BLASTING away at each other.

SCRAPPER

Well, old "friend"...!

ANGLE - OMEGA SUPREME

SCRAPPER (CONT-VO)

That Robosmasher certainly gave you a mean streak!

Omega reaches down and picks up a boulder.

WIDE - SCRAPPER AND HOOK

SCRAPPER

Too bad it didn't finish the job!

RESUME - OMEGA SUPREME

He hurls the boulder OFF.

WIDE - SCRAPPER

Follow as he flies upward, avoiding the boulder as it CRASHES THROUGH. As Scrapper FIRES his blaster:

SCRAPPER

You're a waste of a perfectly good robot!

ANGLE - OMEGA SUPREME

As Constructicon rays SCREAM through all around, he hurls himself into CAMERA with a ROAR of fury!

FLIP TO:

EXT. BUILDINGS IN A SNOWY WILDERNESS - DAY

Several round storage buildings surround a conveyor-belt sitting out in the open. At one end of the conveyor sits a huge pile of ore. At the other end awaits a huge gun-like beam-generator, near which stand Megatron and several other Decepticons.

CLOSER - MEGATRON

holding a piece of ore.

MEGATRON

Now to see how much energy juice  
we can squeeze out of this ore...!

CLOSER - THE BEAM GENERATOR

Megatron places the rock directly under the nose of the generator, which emits a shimmering, HUMMING ray.

MEGATRON (CONT)

This should break it down into  
its component elements...

PUSH IN on the ore sample as it -- melts!

MEGATRON (CONT-VO)

(stunned)

What!!?

FLIP TO:

EXT. SURFACE OF THE ASTEROID - THE CONSTRUCTICONS

scatter as Omega Supreme plunges into their midst. Bonecrusher stumbles. Omega towers over him.

OMEGA SUPREME

Nothing can save you...

He draws his fist back to pummel him.

OMEGA SUPREME (CONT)

--from my vengeance!

PUSH IN as Bonecrusher rolls OFF and Omega's fist PLOWS into the rocky ground, CRACKING a huge fissure in it.

WIDER

PULL OUT as the fissure in front of Omega widens, CRACKING open further and further.

WIDE - THE ASTEROID

The Constructicons and Omega Supreme all tumble off into space as the asteroid CRACKS in two, revealing a gleaming steel something curled up in a ball.

ANGLE - THE STEEL BALL

As the two halves of the asteroid float away, a pair of glistening metal wings unfurl, and the creature uncurls: Made entirely of metal, it has batlike wings, the body, tail and stinger of a scorpion, and a serpentine head, which opens to reveal rows of dagger-sharp teeth as it:

CREATURE

(ROARS!)

It suddenly swoops straight INTO CAMERA!

FADE OUT

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN:

EXT. SPACE - WIDE ON THE CREATURE

as it flies straight toward us!

WIDE - THE CONSTRUCTICONS AND OMEGA SUPREME

The creature plows straight through them, sending them flying in all directions. FOLLOW as it heads downward and away...  
--toward Earth!

ANGLE - SCRAPPER

SCRAPPER

(sneers at Omega  
Supreme)

Well? Aren't you going to stop  
that thing before it chews up your  
precious planet Earth?

ANGLE - OMEGA SUPREME

OMEGA SUPREME

It's you I want.

WIDE - CONSTRUCTICONS

HOOK

(astounded)

I think he actually means it!

SCRAPPER

Let's get out of here.

They turn tail and fly off, heading for Earth.

WIDE - OMEGA SUPREME

OMEGA SUPREME

You cannot run.

He starts TRANSFORMING into rocket mode.

OMEGA SUPREME (CONT)

You cannot hide.

As the rocket ROARS to life and shoots downward:

OMEGA SUPREME (CONT-VO)  
There is no escape!

FLIP TO:

INT. AUTOBOT H.Q. - OPTIMUS PRIME AND TELETRAAN I  
as Cosmos rushes IN.

COSMOS  
The Decepticon refinery is in the  
Canadian Yukon -- ten miles north  
of Mount MacKenzie.

OPTIMUS PRIME  
Good going --

TELETRAAN I (VO)  
Alert! Alert!

CLOSER - TELETRAAN I CONSOLE

An image of the creature flying through the upper atmosphere  
appears on one of the screens.

TELETRAAN I (CONT-VO)  
The organism has hatched!

OPTIMUS PRIME (VO)  
Hatched! You mean, that asteroid  
was -- an egg?! --

TELETRAAN I (VO)  
Affirmative. Creature is heading  
toward Earth. Projected  
destination: The Bay Area of  
western U.S. coast.

OPTIMUS PRIME AND COSMOS

OPTIMUS PRIME  
San Francisco...!  
(turns; into  
communicator)  
Autobots -- roll out!!

CUT TO:

EXT. - AUTOBOT HQ

The entrance opens and a dozen Autobots come ROARING out INTO CAMERA, including Powerglide, flying above them.

CUT TO:

INT. OPTIMUS PRIME AND TELETRAAN I

As Prime turns to leave --

TELETRAAN I (VO)  
Attention, Optimus Prime.

OPTIMUS PRIME  
What is it?

TELETRAAN I (VO)  
Projections indicate creature  
cannot be stopped without Omega  
Supreme's assistance --

CLOSE ON TELETRAAN'S MONITOR

The image of the broken asteroid is graphically displayed.

TELETRAAN I (CONT-VO)  
-- because the asteroid from which  
it hatched is also its source of  
sustenance... it's food.

ON PRIME

PUSH IN FAST on Prime's surprised reaction.

OPTIMUS PRIME  
Then's it's attacking because it's  
hungry -- and we've got to get  
it back to that asteroid!

TELETRAAN I (VO)  
Only Omega Supreme can do this.

OPTIMUS PRIME  
Can you spot his location?

CUT TO:

EXT. SNOWY MOUNTAINS

as the Constructicons land at the foot of the mountains.

TELETRAAN I (CONT-VO)  
Northern Canada. 100 miles east  
of the Decepticon refinery.

After a moment the rocket lowers IN, noses up, and lands.

CLOSER - THE ROCKET

A hatch near its base opens and the laser tank rolls out.

WIDE - THE CONSTRUCTICONS

Hook, Bonecrusher and Mixmaster take to the air and the others scatter as the tank ROARS IN from behind CAMERA, FIRING at them.

WIDE - THE ROCKET

It BLASTS OFF again.

WIDE - HOOK, BONECRUSHER AND MIXMASTER

as the rocket plows THROUGH, forcing them down.

WIDE - LONG HAUL, SCAVENGER AND SCRAPPER

fleeing the wildly FIRING tank.

SCRAPPER  
Take to the air!!

They rise -- and duck down as the rocket ROARS THROUGH!

SCRAPPER  
The guy's circuits have gone  
psycho!

FLIP TO:

EXT. OAKLAND BAY BRIDGE - DAY

The Autobots (without Prime) roll up to join Powerglide, who has already landed.

POWERGLIDE (VO)  
Here he comes...!

EXTREME WIDE - SAN FRANCISCO

The enormous metallic monster lowers INTO SHOT, swooping past the Golden Gate Bridge and heading for the skyscrapers of downtown.



RESUME - THE AUTOBOTS ON THE BRIDGE

POWERGLIDE (CONT-VO)

Let's go!

They charge OFF.

WIDE - THE TRANSAMERICA PYRAMID

The creature lowers and alights on the top of the spire.

CLOSER

The creature opens its mouth to take a bite out of the building -- when suddenly Powerglide shoots in, flying fast circles around it!

POWERGLIDE (VO)

I wouldn't bite off more than I could chew, if I were you! It's surefire indigestion!

CREATURE

(ROARS!)

The creature flies down and OFF.

WIDE - MARKET STREET

The creature lands in the middle of the street as TRACKS, IRONHIDE and BEACHCOMBER ROAR IN and SCREECH to a stop, TRANSFORMING into robot mode.

ANGLE - THE THREE

TRACKS

(calls to the creature)

Keep San Francisco clean!

He whips up his blaster and FIRES...

TRACKS (CONT)

Leave!

Beachcomber and Ironhide also OPEN FIRE.

ANGLE - THE CREATURE

as rays shoots through, bouncing harmlessly off its metal skin. PULL OUT as it cranes its tail up into the air and FIRES an energy blast from its "stinger" tip!

WIDE - THE THREE AUTOBOTS

scattering as the blast BLOWS a huge crater in the street!

SMOKESCREEN - FOLLOWING

as he ROARS down the street, spraying black smoke..

SMOKESCREEN (VO)

This should cloud the issue!

WIDE - THE CREATURE

As the smoke floats toward it, it beats its massive wings, fanning it away and taking to the air at the same time.

CREATURE

(ROARS!)

UPSHOT - THE CREATURE IN MID AIR

Powerglide suddenly sweeps IN, FIRING at it.

WIDER - POWERGLIDE AND THE CREATURE

Its tail whips up and FIRES a blast into Powerglide, sending the plane flipping OUT OF SHOT.

POWERGLIDE (VO)

Cheap shot! Cheap shot!

ANGLE - TRACKS AND IRONHIDE

They are watching the action above and o.s.

IRONHIDE

At best, we can only keep that thing from landing in the streets!

TRACKS

And how long do you reckon before it simply eats San Francisco?

Ironhide turns to tracks with a grimace...

IRONHIDE

(worried)

Don't even think about that!

FLIP TO:

EXT. SNOWY MOUNTAINS - DAY

Scrapper, Bonecrusher and Mixmaster fly IN and land as Omega Supreme's rocket ROARS through above them, FIRING.

CLOSER - THE THREE CONSTRUCTICONS

BONECRUSHER

What if we all just split up?

SCRAPPER

Then he'd hunt us down one at a time!

BONECRUSHER

Then I say we unite!

WIDER

Scavenger, Hook and Long Haul join them as they TRANSFORM into Devastator. PULL OUT FAST as the rocket ROARS through overhead again -- and Devastator knocks it off-course with a roundhouse punch!

WIDE - THE LASER TANK

The rocket lands beside it, and they TRANSFORM into Omega Supreme's robot form.

OMEGA SUPREME

Just what I wanted you to do!

He lunges INTO CAMERA.

WIDE - DEVASTATOR

Omega hurtles IN, grabbing the huge robot, slinging it around and OFF.

WIDE - A STONE CLIFF

Devastator SLAMS backward into the cliff.

ANGLE - OMEGA SUPREME

He opens FIRE with a machine-gun-like barrage of rays from his blaster!

WIDE - DEVASTATOR AGAINST THE CLIFF

The rays spray in all around it, BLASTING huge chunks of rock out of the cliff face, showering down an avalanche!

OMEGA SUPREME (VO)  
Now to bury you once and for  
all...!

ANGLE - OMEGA SUPREME

still FIRING.

OMEGA SUPREME (CONT)  
--For what you did to me!

OPTIMUS PRIME (VO)  
Stop!!

Optimus Prime leaps up INTO SHOT, wrapping his arms around the barrel of the blaster and jerking it downward.

ANGLE - DEVASTATOR

TRANSFORMING back to its component Constructicons.

OPTIMUS PRIME (VO-CONT)  
Listen to me! You're the only  
one who can save Earth from that  
beast!

WIDE - OPTIMUS PRIME AND OMEGA SUPREME

OPTIMUS PRIME  
That asteroid is the creature's  
food! You've got to lure it back  
up there!

CLOSE - THE CONSTRUCTICONS

SCRAPPER  
Did you hear that?

HOOK  
Let's go!

They fly OFF.

CLOSE - OMEGA SUPREME

He sees them leaving and starts forward.

OMEGA SUPREME  
They're getting away...!

DOWNSHOT - OPTIMUS PRIME

He plants himself in Omega's path, hands on his hips.

OPTIMUS PRIME  
This is more important than  
revenge!

WIDER - TO INCLUDE OMEGA SUPREME

walking toward him with no intention of stopping.

OMEGA SUPREME  
Out of my way, Prime!

OPTIMUS PRIME  
You caused that thing to hatch!  
You're responsible!

Omega now towers directly over Optimus Prime. He raises his arm, preparing to swat him out of the way...

OPTIMUS PRIME (CONT)  
It's happening again, Omega! It's  
happening right here on Earth!

UPSHOT - OMEGA SUPREME

looming over CAMERA, about to deal a death-blow.

OPTIMUS PRIME (CONT-VO)  
San Francisco's going to be  
destroyed -- just like Crystal  
City!

PUSH IN FAST on Omega's face as his eyes widen and --

DISSOLVE TO:

SERIES OF IMAGES

of the gleaming spires of Crystal City, of the shimmering transparent main gate...and of the city in ruins, as the Constructicons topple the last tower.

YOUNG OMEGA (VO)  
(echoed)  
No!!!

DISSOLVE TO:

OMEGA SUPREME - AS BEFORE

He lowers his arm, staring ahead as if coming out of a dream.

OPTIMUS PRIME (VO)  
Are you going to let it all happen  
again? For something as useless  
as revenge?

WIDER - TO INCLUDE OPTIMUS PRIME

OMEGA SUPREME  
No... Thank you, Optimus Prime...

FLIP TO:

EXT. DECEPTICON REFINERY

The Constructicons are conferring with Megatron near the beam generator.

MEGATRON  
So the asteroid is the creature's  
food...

He points to the beam generator.

MEGATRON (CONT)  
Hook! How long would it take you  
to convert this generator to a  
long-range blaster?

HOOK  
Only a few minutes.

MEGATRON  
Then do it!

PUSH IN on Megatron...

MEGATRON (CONT)  
I'll blow that asteroid out of  
the sky -- and sit back while the  
beast throws this planet into  
utter chaos!

FLIP TO:

EXT. SAN FRANCISCO - NORTH BEACH DISTRICT

Amidst the gaudy splendor of the district's theater and  
nightclub marquees, the creature swoops THROUGH SCENE, FIRING  
energy blasts from its tail.

CREATURE  
(ROARS!)

WIDE - SMOKESCREEN

in robot mode as the BLAST hits, knocking him to the ground. He rolls over and starts crawling off.

ANGLE - TRACKS AND BEACHCOMBER

TRACKS

(worried)

We are rapidly running out of Autobots!

BEACHCOMBER

Relax, man! Remember -- we're all one with the Universe!

Tracks looks up as an immense shadow looms over them.

TRACKS

We're about to become one with the pavement! Duck!!

UPSHOT - THE CREATURE

dropping downward, its foreclaws extended to crush them!

WIDER

Suddenly Omega Supreme's rocket shoots IN, knocking the creature to the side! It looks up angrily as the rocket zooms up and away.

UPSHOT - TOP OF A BUILDING

The rocket lands beside a water tower, TRANSFORMING into Omega. He rips the water tower loose and hurls it downward!

DOWNSHOT - THE CREATURE

The tower CRASHES into it with a spray of water. It flies up and OFF.

CREATURE

(PAINED ROAR!)

OMEGA SUPREME

TRANSFORMS into rocket mode once more and flies OFF.

THE CREATURE - IN MIDAIR

The rocket shoots IN, cutting rapid circles around the beast, buzzing it like an angry insect and then shooting skyward. The creature follows with an --

CREATURE  
(ANGRY ROAR!!)

THE ROCKET - FOLLOWING

as it heads up, up, through the clouds. PULL BACK as the creature gains INTO SHOT.

ABOVE EARTH

The rocket zooms up toward and past CAMERA.

WIDE - THE TWO HALVES OF THE ASTEROID

The rocket lands on one of them, TRANSFORMING back to Omega Supreme. Suddenly a glowing electric red cross-hatch is SUPERIMPOSED over this image, and we PULL BACK to reveal it as being seen through a scope-site.

MEGATRON (VO)  
This is perfect...!

EXT. REFINERY - MEGATRON AND THE BEAM GENERATOR

Now on a tripod with an electronic scope on it, through which he peers.

MEGATRON (CONT)  
Not only will I destroy the  
monster's food -- but the mighty  
Omega Supreme as well!

PUSH IN on his hand, which rests on a firing-button on the side of the generator. But as he presses it the FRAME suddenly fills with an EXPLOSION!

WIDER

Megatron lurches back as the generator EXPLODES!

ANGLE - OPTIMUS PRIME - ATOP A HIGH HILL

lowering his smoking blaster.

OPTIMUS PRIME  
(loud)  
I had a hunch you'd try something  
like this, when the Constructicons  
overhead what I said to Omega!

ANGLE - MEGATRON AND THE DECEPTICONS

Megatron points up at Optimus Prime o.s.



MEGATRON

Destroy him!!

ANGLE - OPTIMUS PRIME

OPTIMUS PRIME

I've got a better idea: Save your skins!

He whips up his blaster and FIRES.

WIDE - THE COMPOUND

One of the storage tanks surrounding the compound EXPLODES, in turn EXPLODING the one next to it, until the Decepticons are surrounded by a massive cone of fire!

CLOSER - THE DECEPTICONS

SCRAPPER

We can't fly through these flames!

HOOK

Relax. It'll only burn for a couple of hours...!

CUT TO:

EXT. SPACE - THE TWO HALVES OF THE ASTEROID

Omega Supreme, still standing on one of them, FIRES a few BLASTS from his gun.

DOWNSHOT - THE CREATURE

It looks up as the rays streak past.

WIDE - OMEGA SUPREME

He leaps off the asteroid as the creature flies IN and alights on it, looks around -- and starts to feed.

CLOSE - OMEGA SUPREME

watching.

OMEGA SUPREME

You'll have to eat -- and run!

WIDE - THE CREATURE

It devours the last of the asteroid, then spreads its wings and flies off toward the stars, away from Earth.

CREATURE  
(DISTANT, CONTENTED NOISE)

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. THE BAY BRIDGE - SUNSET

Optimus Prime and Omega Supreme stand on the bridge, looking off toward San Francisco as a spectacular sunset burns on the horizon past the cityscape.

CLOSER - OPTIMUS PRIME AND OMEGA SUPREME

Throughout the following, Omega stares coldly at the city, unblinking, his features immobile, without the slightest trace of emotion on his face.

OPTIMUS PRIME  
We're all thankful to you, Omega.  
You saved the city.

OMEGA SUPREME  
It was my duty. I should not have  
ignored it.

OPTIMUS PRIME  
Er, yes. Well...

Prime seems at a loss for words. He reaches up, placing a hand on Omega's forearm.

OPTIMUS PRIME  
You're a fine Autobot. As good  
as they come.

OMEGA SUPREME  
If you say so.

CLOSE - OPTIMUS PRIME

He lowers his arm and sighs. After a silence:

OPTIMUS PRIME  
I know that what the  
Constructicons did back on  
Cybertron changed you... took away  
all your feelings.

CLOSE UP - OMEGA SUPREME

PRIME (CONT-VO)

But perhaps someday you'll see  
that there are more important  
things in life than revenge.

WIDE - SAN FRANCISCO - OMEGA'S POV

The city skyline is now silhouetted against the sunset's  
breathtaking hues of orange and purple...and for an instant it  
DISSOLVES into the image of the long-lost Crystal City, as we  
first saw it, at sunset on Cybertron.

EXTREME C.U. - OMEGA SUPREME

A tiny glimmer -- a tear? -- appears in his eye.

OMEGA SUPREME

I'm starting to see it already.

FADE OUT

END OF EPISODE