

THE TRANSFORMERS

In search of the precious energy needed to rebuild their war torn planet Cybertron - the Autobots venture forth into outer space. But the evil Decepticons attack them and the two robot armies crash on Earth.

Four million years later, the Autobots and Decepticons are reactivated and the battle between the forces of good and evil rages anew. Megatron, the brutal leader of the Decepticons, vows to conquer the Universe. And only the Autobots have a chance of stopping him. Megatron's first step: to plunder the Earth's sources of energy.

The Decepticons capture an offshore oil rig, convert the oil into Energon cubes and destroy the rig, leaving the workers and their Autobot rescuers trapped in the burning wreckage.

Then the evil robots create a tremendous tidal wave which threatens to destroy a power plant and flood an entire valley...

And Megatron discovers the Ruby Crystals of Burma - the ultimate power source that will enable him to conquer the universe...

In a race against time, the Autobots track the Decepticons to the Crystal Mines of Burma, but their dangerous mission backfires and Optimus Prime must risk his very existence in a desperate space battle as the Decepticons rocket back to Cybertron with enough energy to rule the universe forever.

EPISODE #4

"Transport to Oblivion"

The Decepticons, working with Shockwave on Cybertron, create the "space bridge" -- a device to transport energon cubes between the two planets. When Spike and Bumblebee stumble across the river bed where the space bridge is being tested, they are captured by the Decepticons, who intend to use the boy to guide the energon shipment through the dangerous device. Bumblebee escapes, and ultimately leads the Autobots back to rescue Spike and destroy the shipment.

EPISODE #5

- "Roll For It"

Spike's friend, Chip, a handicapped computer genius, accidentally becomes involved in a battle between the Autobots and Decepticons. Having access to a secret energy formula the Decepticons want, the evil robots kidnap Chip from his home and try to extricate the formula from the boy's brain. Spike and the Autobots rescue Chip, and with the handicapped boy's help, defeat the Decepticons.

EPISODE #6

"Divide and Conquer"

When Optimus Prime damages an intrinsic part during a clash with the Decepticons, some of the other Autobots--with Chip's help--take the space bridge to Cybertron. There they find a replacement part in Wheeljack's old workshop--while avoiding the attack of the Decepticons on this alien planet. They return in time to repair Optimus and blow up the space bridge.

EPISODE #7

"S.O.S. Dinobots"

Tremors within the volcano headquarters of the Autobots expose a previously-unknown chamber containing large fossils of dinosaur bones. Wheeljack and Ratchet construct three Autobots that can transform to dinosaur modes. Meanwhile, the Decepticons, hoping to acquire a perpetual source of electrical power, take over a great waterfall system. When the Dinobots are finished, their simple brains prove faulty, and the three creatures go berserk. Optimus, considering them too dangerous, orders them shut down and sealed away forever. When the Autobots go to the falls to stop the Decepticons, they are ambushed. Wheeljack improves the Dinobots against Prime's orders, and-- now substantially improved--help rescue the Autobots and drive off the Decepticons.

EPISODE #8

"War of the Dinobots"

Chip (formerly Dr. Lynn Hyashi in the script) uses an astronomer's telescope to track a huge meteorite headed for Earth. He and the Autobots go to a deserted part of the city where the meteorite crashes to collect fragments for study. Later, Megatron probes the minds of the Dinobots, who are guarding the meteorite, and uses their weaknesses to turn their allegiance away from the Autobots. Meanwhile, the Autobots discover the fragments are explosive and when they return to the crash site to dispose of the meteorite, find the Decepticons have stolen it. The Dinobots surprisingly attack Optimus Prime, and, unable to destroy him, take him to the Decepticons who are sapping the meteorite's energy. Wheeljack creates two new Dinobots to battle the original creatures and rescue Optimus Prime, and when the Autobot leader risks his life to save one of the original creatures, all the Dinobots join together with the Autobots to defeat the Decepticons.

EPISODE #9

"Countdown to Extinction" (Optional Part Four)

Starscream escapes with Dr. Arkeville to the scientist's hidden lab in the mountains. There the insane Decepticon discovers the "Power Source"--a highly-volatile form of ultimate energy. Megatron returns and regroups his robots to follow Starscream there, and the Autobots trail after them. Meanwhile, Starscream adds a timer to the Power Source so that it will blow up the Earth. Taking Arkeville with him so that he won't interfere, Starscream goes to Cybertron, planning to collect the resulting energy waves on his home planet. Megatron and Prime arrive at the lab, and--after battling it out over control of the Power Source--learn of Starscream's plan from Shockwave. They disconnect the timer, and Starscream--who has "transformed" Arkeville into a part-machine, must return to Earth alone to see what went wrong. Megatron and Prime join together to shoot the volatile "bomb" into space, where it explodes, knocking Starscream down to Earth--into Megatron's waiting arms!

EPISODE #10

04 - "Fire in the Sky"

The Decepticons are in the Arctic, tunneling into a huge, hollow crystal shaft found under the ice to drain heat energy from the Earth's core. This will also cause the planet to completely freeze over. While digging new tunnels, Megatron discovers Jetfire--a huge robot scientist from Cybertron, buried in the ice for millions of years. Jetfire is revived and is reluctantly initiated into the Decepticon ranks. When the Autobots go to the Arctic to confront the Decepticons, Jetfire gets involved and learns where his true loyalties should lie. He helps defeat the Decepticons--especially his old "friend," Starscream--but is buried by an avalanche he caused to cover the crystal shaft and mining tunnels.

EPISODE #11

"THE ULTIMATE DOOM" - Part One: "Brainwash"

An evil computer scientist, Dr. Arkeville, has teamed up with Megatron and the Decepticons to create an army of human slaves using Arkeville's mind-control device. Megatron schemes to bring Cybertron into Earth's orbit, using the existing space bridge technology on Cybertron. The resulting gravitational forces will cause tremendous natural disasters--earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, etc.--which the human slaves will collect into energon cubes. And the Autobots will not be able to stop the humans like they would the Decepticons! Sparkplug is one of the humans captured by the Decepticons, and he is outfitted with the mind-controlling device. He betrays the Autobots, almost causing their destruction, and Spike, his son, is tormented and confused by the mystery of his father's behavior. At the climax of Part One, Cybertron arrives near Earth, and the natural disasters begin!

EPISODE #12

"THE ULTIMATE DOOM" - Part Two: "Search"

The Autobots have their hands full, what will all the natural disasters on the planet; even the Dinobots are enlisted to help protect the land from a huge tidal wave. The Autobots learn that Sparkplug has been taken to Cybertron in order to protect the planet from being harmed by the Autobots, and Spike begs Optimus Prime to let him go there with a few Autobots to rescue his father. After sneaking inside Decepticon Headquarters on Cybertron, they discover the plans for the mind-control device, and are discovered themselves by Sparkplug--who sounds the alarm to bring the Decepticons!

EPISODE #13

"THE ULTIMATE DOOM" - Part Three: "Revival"

Spike and the others escape with the plans and head back to Wheeljack's workshop, where Wheeljack creates a high-frequency device to jam the circuitry of the mind-control chip. They return to rescue Sparkplug and head for home. Meanwhile, the Autobots, who have so far failed to stop the Decepticons from collecting energon cubes and storing them in a huge starship, make one last attack. Wheeljack arrives just in time to free the human slaves from control and move them out of the way of the Autobot's attack. In the midst of battle, Megatron takes off in the starship, and the Autobots join together to blast it out of the sky. The resulting shockwaves knock Cybertron out of Earth's orbit, sending it spinning out into space. Everything returns to normal, but we later discover Megatron has survived the explosion!

EPISODE #14

13 - "The Heavy-Metal War"

The Constructicons--a group of construction vehicles that can transform into robots--attack a top secret power plant for parts Megatron needs to construct a machine that transfers all of the Decepticons' powers into his robot form. Then Megatron challenges Optimus Prime to a one-on-one duel, the loser to leave Earth forever with his robots. Meanwhile the evil Decepticon leader orders the Constructicons to dig into Autobot headquarters to stop Teletraan I from warning the Autobots of Megatron's scheme. While Prime loses the duel, the Dinobots are alerted by the master computer, and they battle with the Constructicons. The Autobots learn of Megatron's cheating, and when the Constructicons join together to form one huge robot, Devastator, Hound creates a huge hologram which distracts Devastator long enough for the revived Prime to fire at him. The Decepticons, etc., escape into a volcanic fissure, where they are mistakenly presumed destroyed.

EPISODE #15

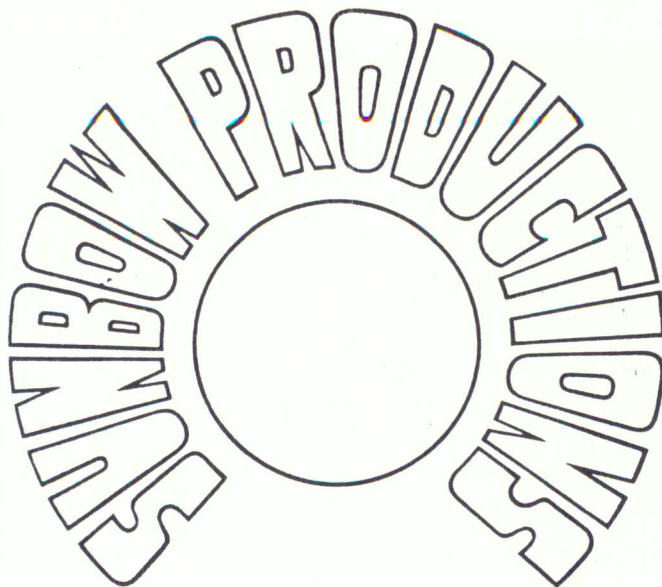
"Fire on the Mountain"

The Decepticons are in the Peruvian Andes, converting a legendary "Crystal of Power" into a devastating weapon of destruction. However, the crystal is too powerful, damaging the weapon's machinery and forcing the Decepticons to raid the local village for new parts. The Autobots arrive to stop them, and Jetfire tries to convince a beleaguered Thundercracker to switch loyalties and join the Autobots. He is caught and wounded by Starscream. Spike, with the help of a local native girl, goes to his rescue, and Jetfire--with a little assist from Thundercracker--turns away the Decepticons and destroys the "Crystal of Power."

EPISODE #16

"A Plague of Insecticons"

In the jungles of Bali, three giant insect-like machines--Insecticons--are attacking farmlands, converting grain into fuel. Both the Autobots and the Decepticons are alerted to this new life form, and go to the scene quickly to investigate. The Autobots are surprised to learn that the Insecticons, besides being nasty creatures themselves, can replicate quickly. Megatron meanwhile discovers the structure where the Insecticons live. It was originally part of the Decepticon spacecraft that jettisoned away just before the Autobots and Decepticons crash landed on Earth. Evidently a smiliar reconstruction phase took place, using insects as a model instead of cars and planes. Megatron tries to team up with the Insecticons, using them to keep the Autobots at bay while he steals energy from an oil refinery, but the Autobots intervene, and while they battle it out, the energon cubes are stolen away by the Insecticons!



EPISODE #1

CAST OF CHARACTERS

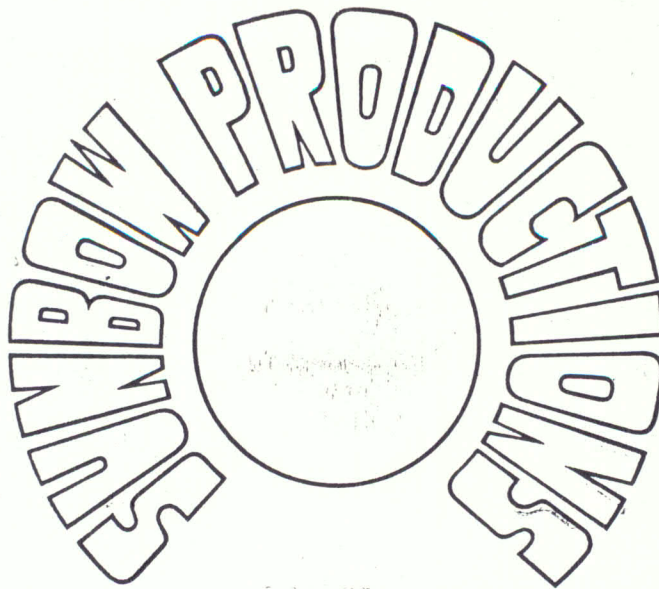
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Ratchet
Prime
Soundwave
Jazz
Prowl
Gears
Megatron
Flashbeam
Starscream
Trailbreaker
Ironhide
Mirage
Skywarp
Hound
Cliffjumper
Rumble
Thundercracker
Reflector
Brawn
Huffer
Sparkplug
Spike



EPISODE #2

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Spike
Prime
Huffer
Brawn
Trailbreaker
Wheeljack
Jazz
Sparkplug
Skywarp
Hound
Mirage
Soundwave
Sunstreaker
Gear
Sideswipe
Megatron
Starscream
Cliffjumper
Ironhide
Prowl
Bumblebee
Thundercracker



EPISODE #3

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Jazz
Prowl
Ratchet
Prime
Spike
Ironhide
BUmblebee
Sparkplug
Wheeljack
Mirage
Sideswipe
Soundwave
Megatron
Bluestreak
Skywarp
Rumble
Hound
Starscream
Cliffjumper
Radar Man