



ReAnimated X

Sweeps

Transformers ReAnimated X  
Episode 10

'Sweeps'

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Based on the original Transformers cartoon series...

... and inspired by the Transformers Reanimated stories  
Transformers ReAnimated X continues the story after the original series.

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**PANEL 1:**

THUNDERCRACKER and behind him two INSECTICONS are drifting in space.

**Captioned:** A voice is hailing through the void.

**PANEL 2:**

SPLIT PANEL - They are being surrounded by a large energy-field, filling the background...  
... and then are turned into Scourge and the first Sweeps.

UNICRON

(off screen)

Scourge - the tracker and his huntsmen - the Sweeps.

**PANEL 3:**

**CAPTION:** PART 1 - The Transwarp Drive...

**CAPTION:** DEEP SPACE - Decepticon territory, the Year 2025

NOTE: DIAGONAL FRONT VIEW

EXT. SCOURGE and three Sweeps are flying through an asteroid-field...

... closely followed by SKORPONOK'S spaceship-mode that is flying behind them.

SCOURGE

Alright Sweeps - start looking for the raw materials we need.

SWEEP FIVE

Yes Scourge.

SWEEP SIX

Yes Scourge.

**PANEL 4:**

The three Sweeps are flying in different directions.

**Captioned:** Sweeps Number 5, 6, and 9 are swarming out.

**PANEL 5:**

Sweeps 5 and 6 are still flying close to each other.

SWEEP FIVE

And what do you think?

SWEEP SIX

I would like to now why we have to be the ones out here searching for ores.

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**PANEL 1:**

SWEEP FIVE

At least we don't have to stand guard. But I was talking about Galvatron's new plan.

**PANEL 2:**

INT. GALVATRON, CYCLONUS, MINDWIPE (in bat-mode), ZARAK, VORATH and NIGHTSTICK (in their full exo-suits) and SWEEPS THREE and TWELVE are standing in front of Skorponok's engine-section...

GALVATRON

How much longer Scrapper, Hook?

**PANEL 3:**

REVERSE ANGLE - They are looking at the CONSTRUCTICONS who are working inside the engine-section.

SCRAPPER

We are nearly finished Mighty Galvatron.

HOOK

The new transwarp-engine is installed and working. All what is left to do is putting everything back together.

**PANEL 4:**

CLOSE SHOT - on Galvatron.

GALVATRON

Good.

**PANEL 5:**

FRONT VIEW - at Galvatron, Cyclonus, Zarak, Nightstick, Mindwipe and Vorath.

ZARAK

Now Skorponok possesses transwarp abilities.

GALVATRON

And that means he can join our attack on the Autobots when we return to Earth and Cybertron, without having to travel for months.

ZARAK

And to Nebulon of course.

GALVATRON

Of course.

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**PANEL 1:**

**CAPTION:** Not all of them are that enthusiastic.

NIGHTSTICK

And you are sure that it works now and nothing will happen like the last time?

CYCLONUS

Our people have been working to improve the transwarp-drives for years and to make them safe to use Nightstick. Nothing unexpected happened for the last 20 test-runs.

NIGHTSTICK

Hopefully - I don't want to get lost in some other dimension like Scourge did.

**PANEL 2:**

CLOSE SHOT - on the three nebulons.

VORATH

Don't worry Nightstick.

I have been working on the project as well and I assure you, the transwarp-drive is as save as it will ever get.

NIGHTSTICK

I am not sure if `as save as it will ever get` does that much to reassure me.

ZARAK

Enough you two.

**PANEL 3:**

**CAPTION:** A short time later. Sweep 3 and 12 are walking alone through a corridor.

SWEEP TWELVE

Do you think it was a good idea to give Skorponok a transwarp-drive? They always say we can't trust Zarak.

SWEEP THREE

But they also say he is useful. And Skorponok is the strongest robot we have. At least for now.

**Captioned:** Like their comrades, they are discussing the latest events.

**PANEL 4:**

SWEEP TWELVE

Could Galvatron not just, well - kill Zarak and give Skorponok to someone else?

SWEEP THREE

The rest of the Hive would not like that. And they are mentally bonded to Scourge, Cyclonus and this other guys.

**PANEL 5:**

SWEEP TWELVE

Yes.

SWEEP THREE

Look - Galvatron and. Cyclonus say Zarak is useful. Leave it at that.

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**PANEL 1:**

SWEEP THREE

By the way, have I ever told you how I once met Optimus Prime?

SWEEP TWELVE

Run away from him you mean?

SWEEP THREE

No, not that time. I mean when he was back alive for real.

**PANEL 2:**

**CAPTION:** PART 2 - Truce...

**CAPTION:** Earth, the End of the Year 2006

HIGH ANGLE - OPTIMUS PRIME and GALVATRON are standing in front of each other.

With the Autobots HOTROD, ULTRA MAGNUS and KUP and standing close by.

GALVATRON

There will be no war today Optimus Prime, you have earned Galvatron's respect.

**Captioned:** Optimus had returned from the Dead to save the Galaxy from the Hate Plaque.

**PANEL 3:**

CLOSE ON - Then Optimus and Galvatron are shaking hands.

**Captioned:** It was a scene Sweep 5, 6 and 7 had never thought they would ever see.

**PANEL 4:**

LOW ANGLE – The three Sweeps are hanging in the air, watching the scene from above.

SWEEP FIVE

Does that mean the war is over?

SWEEP SIX

Who knows.

**PANEL 5:**

REVERSE ANGLE – A short distance away they see CYCLONUS, SCOURGE and the PREDACONS who have just been cured by the Matrix standing, watching as well.

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**PANEL 1:**

CLOSE SHOT – on Optimus and Hotrod.

HOTROD

The wisdom of the Ages, it is gone.

OPTIMUS

No, not gone. We are all a little wiser now.

**Captioned:** Galvatron has called out a truce...

**PANEL 2:**

**CAPTION:** ... but it seems a few did not get the memo.

HIGH ANGLE - In some distance away in a rocky mountain landscape, two groups of Autobots and Decepticons who had just been cured from the Hate Plaque are still fighting each other.

It are on one side SMOKESCREEN, BEACHCOMBER and the DINOBOOTS...

... and on the other the TERRORCONS HUNGRR, SINNERTWIN, BLOT, CUTTHROAT and RIPPERSNAPPER and SWEEP NUMBER TWO and THREE.

**PANEL 3:**

CLOSE SHOT – Hungrr in monster-mode is attacking Grimlock in T-rex form, with Hungrr firing at Grimlock with lasers coming out of the mouths of his two heads.

HUNGRR

Lets see how tough you really are Dinobot.

GRIMLOCK

Grimlock will show you how tough.

**Captioned:** The main reason was that despite being cured, the Terrocons just did not want to stop fighting...

**PANEL 4:**

Grimlock in return graps one of Hungrr's necks with his jaw...

**Captioned:** ... and the Dinobots responded in kind.

**PANEL 5:**

Smokescreen and Beachcomber are firing at Rippersnapper and Blot in their monster forms.

**PANEL 6:**

While the two Sweeps are shooting at Slug and Sludge in dinosaur-mode.

**Captioned:** ... and the rest of the Autobots and Decepticons had just been dragged into it.

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**PANEL 1:**

FRONTAL ANGLE - In this moment Optimus, Kup and Goldbug arrive, driving in in car form.

**PANEL 2:**

REVERSE ANGLE - They transform and face both groups.

OPTIMUS

Stand down Autobots... and Decepticons. We are having a truce.

**PANEL 3:**

WIDE SHOT - The fighting Autobots and Decepticons are looking around to him.

SMOKESCREEN

Optimus. Your alive.

GRIMLOCK

Prime.

SLUDGE

He back.

HUNGRR

Why should we listen to you Autobot?

**PANEL 4:**

LOW ANGLE - Galvatron, Cyclonus, Scourge and the Sweep 5, 6 and 7 are levitating in the air above them.

GALVATRON

Because I say it. Optimus Prime is telling the truth Decepticons. You can listen to him... Or face me.

**PANEL 5:**

WIDE SHOT - Optimus is standing with Kup and Goldbug behind him and Smokescreen, Beachcomber and Grimlock before him.

OPTIMUS

Thank you Galvatron.

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**PANEL 1:**

The Autobots around Optimus lower their weapons.

**PANEL 2:**

The same goes for Hungrr, Sinnertwin and Rippersnapper who transform back into robot-mode.

**PANEL 3:**

DIAGONAL ANGLE - Optimus is looking around to Slag, who is pointing his weapon at an afraid Sweep lying on the ground.

And the second Sweep standing in some distance beside them.

OPTIMUS

The same goes for you Slag. Lower your weapon.

**PANEL 4:**

CLOSE ON - on Slag standing over the afraid looking Sweep. The Dinobot does what he is told and lowers his gun.

SLAG

Alright Prime.

**Captioned:** Sweep 3 knows this could have been his end if Prime and Galvatron had not appeared.

**PANEL 5:**

CLOSE SHOT - on the other Sweep, who is watching.

**Captioned:** Sweep 2 meanwhile is watching the scene. It reminds him of something. He is one of the original Sweeps and his individual memories (in opposite to the common data all Sweeps share) go longer back than the others, far longer.

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**PANEL 1:**

**CAPTION:** Some time later. Back on Chaar.

WIDE SHOT - Galvatron is sitting on his throne. With Cyclonus, Scourge, Soundwave and Sweep 2 and 3 standing before him.

GALVATRON

Cyclonus, Soundwave - how is the state of the base... and that of Trypticon?

**PANEL 2:**

CLOSE SHOT - on Cyclonus and Soundwave standing beside each other making their report.

CYLONUS

The base has taken significant damage by rampaging infected Decepticons. Full repair will take around 20 Astro-hours.

SOUNDWAVE

Trypticon deactivated before being infected. Minor damage by infected Decepticons. Ready for reactivation in 6 Astro-hours.

**PANEL 3:**

REVERSE ANGLE - on Galvatron with Soundwave and Cyclonus standing before him.

GALVATRON

Good. We will soon be ready to start the realization of the plan.

CYCLONUS

Yes.

**Captioned:** Soundwave is confused. He has not been informed about any plan.

**PANEL 4:**

REVERSE ANGLE - Soundwave with Cyclonus and Scourge beside him.

SOUNDWAVE

Plan? What plan?

**Captioned:** Besides, they have just barely survived a Galactic Crisis and only just now even regrouped. So how do they suddenly have a plan?

**PANEL 5:**

On Galvatron.

GALVATRON

The plan that will bring the Decepticons ultimate power and will finally make us rulers of the universe.

Don't worry my dear Soundwave, you will be informed about everything soon. Ha ha ha.

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**PANEL 1:**

View on the two Sweeps.

**Captioned:** The two Sweeps who have overheard the entire exchange are equally confused about this. But being Sweeps, they don't ask many questions.

**PANEL 2:**

**CAPTION:** PART 3 - Flight from Cybertron

**CAPTION:** The YEAR 2005 - Unicron's Attack

EXT. Unicron is in front of Cybertron in space and raising his hand to slam it down on the planet.

**PANEL 3:**

HIGH ANGLE - View on over 20 generic Decepticons on the surface, standing or running in robot form or driving in vehicle-mode.

**PANEL 4:**

Instantly obliterated as Unicron's hand comes down and crushes the entire place and the surrounding areas.

**Captioned:** And while the Decepticons take the brunt of his attack...

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**PANEL 1:**

A group of 4 Autobots in an underground chamber are looking upwards in panic as the roof above them is being pressed down.

**Captioned:** It does not mean that the Autobots are unharmed, far from it.

**PANEL 2:**

BLACKENED PANEL

**Captioned:** More Transformers die in less than an hour than in years of war.

**PANEL 3:**

**CAPTION:** In Orbit

Scene of the Decepticon's Flagship 'Revenge' being hit by UNICRON's giant hand.

**PANEL 4:**

INT. SCOURGE and SWEEPS ONE, TWO, THREE and FOUR are holding unto everything they can grab to keep their balance as the ship is shaking around them.

CYCLONUS is sitting in the command chair, also struggling to keep himself straight.

SCOURGE

We are hit.

CYCLONUS

You didn't need to tell me that Scourge. Try to bring the ship back under control.

SWEEP ONE

We are moving away from Cybertron.

**PANEL 5:**

EXT. The damaged Battleship Revenge is flying uncontrolled into space, leaving a thin trail of small debris-pieces behind.

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**PANEL 1:**

**CAPTION:** Inside.

CYCLONUS

Can we leave the ship and fly back ourselves?

SCOURGE

That would take hours. We are already too far away.

CLOSE ON - on a screen before them that shows Unicron's giant form next to Cybertron.

**PANEL 2:**

**CAPTION:** Back at Cybertron

HIGH ANGLE - Unicron is crushing the Junkion space ship in one of his hands...

**PANEL 3:**

... and lets the remains fall down to the surface.

**Captioned:** The ship of their allies the Junkions has been destroyed.

**PANEL 4:**

**CAPTION:** But...

CLOSE SHOT - on a part of the destroyed Junkion-ship lying on the ground.

**PANEL 5:**

Then a large piece of debris is suddenly moved, revealing ULTRA MAGNUS, who is lifting it up with both arms and a group that had been trapped underneath, consisting of PERCEPTOR, WRECK GAR and another JUNKION.

ULTRA MAGNUS

Blaster - do you hear me? Are you still alive?

## WRECK GAR

It seems some of us did not make it Boss. But the rest of us is still there.

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#### **PANEL 1:**

**CAPTION:** And then...

Scene of Unicron's body exploding from inside out and his head being blown off his shoulders.

#### **PANEL 2:**

WIDE SHOT – RODIMUS PRIME, KUP and SPRINGER are standing before the group of Ultra Magnus, Perceptor, Blaster, Wreck Gar and a few other Junkions.

SPRINGER

We have found them.

ULTRA MAGNUS

Hotrod?

RODIMUS

It is good to see you made it.

#### **PANEL 3:**

CLOSE ON - on Rodimus.

**Captioned:** It was the Birth of Rodimus Prime.

#### **PANEL 4:**

**CAPTION:** Some time later.

BACK ANGLE - Cyclonus, Scourge and Sweep 1 and 2 behind them are approaching Cybertron in jet form.

The planet is to see in front of them with Unicron's severed head now circling around it.

SCOURGE

Unicron is gone.

#### **PANEL 5:**

REVERSE ANGLE - Front view on Cyclonus and the two Sweeps.

CYCLONUS

Someone must have used the Matrix.

SCOURGE

If it were Galvatron, he would have done it far earlier.

CYCLONUS

I fear the same thing Scourge.

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**PANEL 1:**

SIDE ANGLE - Cyclonus and Scourge flying beside him.

CYCLONUS

Any sign of Decepticon activity?

SCOURGE

No, just Autobot signals.

**PANEL 2:**

SCOURGE

(CONT.)

It seems they have taken over Cybertron.

CYCLONUS

Any signs of Galvatron?

SCOURGE

I am scanning... No.

**Captioned:** It is the answer Cyclonus has feared.

**PANE 3:**

CLOSE ON - on Scourge.

SCOURGE

(CONT.)

Wait I am detecting something. Several objects are approaching.

**PANEL 4:**

Front view on OMEGA SUPREME`S rocket-mode COSMOS and the AERIALBOTS SILVERBOLT, AIR RAID, SKYDIVE, SLINGSHOT and FIREFLIGHT flying next to them.

SCOURGE

(off panel)

Omega Supreme and he is flanked by Cosmos and the Aerialbots.

**PANEL 5:**

Front view on Cyclonus, Scourge and the Sweeps.

SWEEP TWO

Do we engage?

SWEEP ONE

Are you serious? This are a few Autobots too much.

CYCLONUS

No. We are leaving for now. But we will return. And we will find Galvatron - I swear.

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**PANEL 1:**

Front view on Omega Supreme, Cosmos and the Aerialbots.

OMEGA SUPREME

They are drawing back.

SILVERBOLT

Do we follow them?

OMEGA SUPREME

Negative. Head directly for Cybertron as planned.

**PANEL 2:**

COSMOS

It seems we all have enough of the fighting for now.

OMEGA SUPREME

Yes.

**PANEL 3:**

**CAPTION:** PART 4 - Creation

**CAPTION:** Secret INSECTICON BASE on an unpopulated random planet.

EXT. Sweep 2 is standing in front of a group of INSECTICONS, consisting of KICKBACK (or a clone of him) and two Clones of SHRAPNEL in front of a large dome-shaped building.

SWEEP TWO

What do you mean, I can not stay? I **am** you damn it. I am - was - the original Kickback. You are just a bunch of Sentient Clones we have created.

KICKBACK

I am sorry. We have talked about it with the others. They say we don't have a use for you here. And they are right. If you could clone more Sweeps to assist us, it would be something different.

**PANEL 4:**

CLOSE ON - on Kickback and the Shrapnell next to him.

KICKBACK

(CONT.)

But as you said, by yourself you can only produce mindless drones. And we have more than enough of these.

SHRAPNELL CLONE

Besides – what makes you so sure you were the Original - the Original?

**Captioned:** The last statement gives Sweep 2 to think.

**PANEL 5:**

**CAPTION:** Cybertron (under Decepticon control), the Year 2001

WIDE SHOT - MEGATRON and SHOCKWAVE are standing in the middle between the Insecticons SHRAPNELL, KICKBACK and BOMBSHELL...

... and another SHRAPNELL, KICKBACK and BOMBSHELL on the other side, who are standing motionless and inactiv and are connected through cables to a large machine.

SHOCKWAVE

The process is finished Megatron. New subjects are ready for activation.

MEGATRON

Now let us see. Do it Shockwave.

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**PANEL 1:**

CLOSE ON - on the three new Insections who were just being activated, with their eyes glowing up.

KICKBACK CLONE

Megatron.

**Captioned:** He recognizes him, despite just coming alive.

**PANEL 2:**

SHRAPNELL CLONE

What happened? Why are we connected to this machine?

BOMBSHELL CLONE

What have you done to us Megatron? And why are three of our Clones with you?

**PANEL 3:**

REVERSE ANGLE - View on Megatron and the Insecticons behind him.

SHRAPNELL

It is you who are the Clones - Clones.

MEGATRON

Please relax my friends. Yes, you are indeed Clones. In fact you are the first set of sentient Insecticon Clones, created and programmed with our assistance.

**PANEL 4:**

CLOSE ON - on Kickback and Bombshell

KICKBACK

You were programmed our memories. So you think you are us, despite that you just now came to life.

BOMBSHELL

See it as some kind of immortality. Even if one of us gets destroyed, there will still be another with the same memories.

**PANEL 5:**

WIDE SHOT - on all of them

MEGATRON

We will welcome you in the ranks of the Decepticons. But first, let us make a little test-run.

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**PANEL 1:**

**CAPTION:** Earth. Human Cargo Convoy on the way to Autobot-City

WIDE SHOT, HIGH ANGLE - A line of trucks loaded with building-material is driving over a road through a forest-area.

A few Autobots in car form are driving with them, IRONHIDE, PROWL, BRAWN, BLUESTREAK, CLIFFJUMPER... and OPTIMUS PRIME, who is driving at the front of the convoy.

**Captioned:** A number of Autobots is guarding them... including Optimus Prime himself.

**PANEL 2:**

**CAPTION:** Suddenly large number of Decepticons is approaching from the sky.

LOW ANGLE - MEGATRON, SOUNDWAVE, SHOCKWAVE and ASTROTRAIN are flying downwards in robot-mode, flanked by a massive swarm of INSECTICONS in Insect form.

MEGATRON

Attack.

**PANEL 3:**

Shockwave, Astrotrain and several of the Insecticon Clones are firing lasers downwards at his command.

**Captioned:** They open fire.

**PANEL 4:**

CLOSE SHOT, HIGH ANGLE - on Ironhide, who just transforms into robot-mode and one of the trucks beside him. Laser blasts are hitting the ground close to them.

The truck has stopped moving, with the door of the driver's cabin opened and the human driver has jumped outside to get save himself.

IRONHIDE

Decepticons!

**Captioned:** Not at the trucks, but at the Autobots.

**PANEL 5:**

Optimus, Prowl, Brawn, Bluestreak and Cliffjumper have also transformed into robot-mode.

With two more trucks behind them and the drivers running for their lives.

OPTIMUS

Defend the trucks and especially the drivers. Prowl call Autobot City for help.

CLIFFJUMPER

You don't need to tell us.

PROWL

Yes Prime.

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**PANEL 1:**

**CAPTION:** At the still unfinished Autobot City.

ULTRA MAGNUS is standing next to BLASTER, who is sitting at the communication-console.

BLASTER

Ultra Magnus - I am getting a call from Prowl. They are under attack from Decepticons. Megatron... and a large number of Insecticons.

ULTRA MAGNUS

Send help.

**PANEL 2:**

WIDE SHOT - Megatron, Shockwave, Soundwave and three of the Insecticons have landed on the ground and are facing Optimus, Ironhide, Prowl and Cliffjumper.

The air around them is filled with dozens Insecticon Clones, flying in both insect- and robot-mode. Prowl and Cliffjumper are firing at them, while Optimus and Ironhide are facing Megatron.

MEGATRON

Prime - how nice to see that you are guarding this supply-convoy by yourself.

OPTIMUS

I've known the possibility of an attack. But I didn't think you would show up in person Megatron.

MEGATRON

I have my reasons. You will see very soon.

**PANEL 3:**

HIGH ANGLE - Bluestreak and Brawn are shooting at the Insecticon Clones flying around them. Bluestreak fires his shoulder-cannons and his handblaster at a Clone of Shrapnel and blows it up... and at the same time Brawn shoots a hole right through the head of a Bombshell Clone.

**Captioned:** The Autobots take out a number of the mindless drones.

**PANEL 4:**

CLOSE ON - A moment later Bluestreak himself is shot in the back by one of the Clones.

**PANEL 5:**

While Brawn is hit in both the arm and in the shoulder by one Kickback and a Bombshell Clone.

**PANEL 6:**

Prowl, standing next to Optimus, is being shot in the chest by a blast from Shockwave.

**Captioned:** But in the end they are overwhelmed by sheer numbers,

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**PANEL 1:**

WIDE SHOT - Optimus and the others are being surrounded. With Megatron, Shockwave, Soundwave and the three sentient Clones standing in front of them and the other Insecticons all around them in the air.

Optimus is standing in front of the injured Prowl, shielding him.

MEGATRON

It seems the test is a success.

KICKBACK CLONE

Indeed.

**PANEL 2:**

CLOSE ON - on the three sentient Clones of Shrapnell, Kickback and Bombshell.

SHRAPNELL CLONE

We can now clone sentient versions of ourselves - ourselves.

KICKBACK CLONE

There will be an never ending army of us.

BOMBSHELL CLONE

That means we don't need you anymore.

**PANEL 3:**

SHRAPNELL CLONE

The Insecticons will now be leading the Decepticons - the Decepticons.

BOMBSHELL CLONE

And you and Optimus Prime can die together now Megatron.

**PANEL 4:**

WIDE SHOT - The three sentient Clones at the left. Optimus, Ironhide and Cliffjumper to the right. And Megatron, Shockwave and Soundwave in the middle.

OPTIMUS

It seems your new Clones aren't any different from the originals. You have done yourself no favor when you created them.

MEGATRON

It seems so.

**PANEL 5:**

CLOSE ON - on Megatron, looking around to Shockwave standing beside him. Shockwave has his right arm raised. A small rectangular device attached to it is visible.

MEGATRON

(CONT.)

Shockwave.

**Captioned:** Shockwave is raising his arm, that has a small strange device attached to it.

**PANEL 6:**

CLOSE ON - on Shockwave's hand. He is pushing a button on the device.

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**PANEL 1:**

CLOSE SHOT - on the three Sentient Insecticon Clones, whose heads instantly explode in the moment Shockwave pushed the button.

**Captioned:** Megatron's 'experiment' has not been without 'security measures'.

**PANEL 2:**

View on several more clones in Insect or robot form falling or already lying motionless on the ground.

**Captioned:** The clone army stops moving. But they do not fall apart into their components, like the earlier versions did.

**PANEL 3:**

**WIDE SHOT** - Optimus, Ironhide, Cliffjumper, Bluestreak and Brawn are facing Megatron, Shockwave and Soundwave.

Optimus is standing right before the decapitated bodies of the three Clones, looking down at them for a moment.

OPTIMUS

Megatron...

MEGATRON

Spare me any of your moral-speeches Prime. They wanted to kill all of us.

OPTIMUS

... surrender, I don't want to kill you as well if I don't have to.

**PANEL 4:**

**CAPTION:** At this moment the Aerialbots and Powerglide are appearing, coming in from the sky.

**LOW FRONTAL ANGLE** - at the six airborne Autobots coming flying down to them in jet form.

SILVERBOLT

Prime - do you hear me? we are here to assist you.

**PANEL 5:**

**CAPTION:** A short distance away

**BACK ANGLE** - View from behind at yet another set of copies of Shrapnell, Kickback and Bombshell watching the fight.

SHRAPNELL CLONE

We have to help Megatron - Megatron.

KICKBACK CLONE

Yes.

**Captioned:** They have been watching everything. Including the Autobot Leader's attempt to spare his enemies. It is something that makes little sense to them. But it doesn't matter.

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**PANEL 1:**

**CAPTION:** The Clone Army reactivates, now under `their` control

CLOSE SHOT - at a couple of the non-sentient Insecticon drones in robot-mode who are being reactivated with their eyes glowing up and a few of the ones in insect form rising up in the air again.

**Captioned:** What matters to them is their base-programming, hardwired into their minds. `Serve and be loyal to Megatron.`

**PANEL 2:**

WIDE SHOT - Megatron, Shockwave and Soundwave have now lifted-up from the ground. With Optimus, Ironhide, Bluestreak, Cliffjumper and Brawn standing before them. The injured Prowl kneeling on the ground behind them...

... and the reactivated Insecticon Clones flying all around them.

SHOCKWAVE

The test was **indeed** a success Megatron.

MEGATRON

Yes. Even the Insecticons themselves did not realize there were two sets of Clones of them here. One with our new programming, one **without** it.

Well, it seems neither of our sides have the advantage now. There is no reason to continue this fight.

**PANEL 3:**

The Decepticons are flying off into the air, with the Autobots looking after them.

MEGATRON

(CONT.)

Another time Optimus.

IRONHIDE

Prime - what exactly was all that?

OPTIMUS

You heard it Ironhide, it was a test. A successful one.

**Captioned:** Megatron has now Insecticons who are actually loyal to him.

**PANEL 4:**

FRONT VIEW - on Megatron flying in the air.

MEGATRON

Who would have thought the way to finally bring the Insecticons under control would be let them create more versions of themselves?

**PANEL 5**

**CAPTION:** The Planet Scarvix, the Year 2008. Sweep Number 2 (a.k.a Kickback) is alone. Like he has been for some time now.

The single SWEEP is sitting on a Transformer-sized chair in front of a table in a energon bar with a cup of energon standing in front of him.

**Captioned:** Had he been the real Kickback... or not? he asks himself. Same memories - mostly, same base personality. Maybe it were the original Insecticons Megatron had blown up back then after all.

**PANEL 6:**

CLOSE ON - on Sweep Two's face

**Captioned:** In the end, does it even make a difference? He is not longer the same being anyway.

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