

**DOUBLE DINOBOT**

ACT ONE

FADE IN:

EXT. - PREDACON BASE - DAY

CAMERA PUSHES IN as we hear:

MEGATRON (R,V.O.)  
Nucleate the thermal coils! Activate mutator  
beams!

CUT TO:

INT. - PREDACON BASE - LABORATORY - DAY

A huge, transparent CHAMBER has been set up in the center of the Laboratory. An entanglement of power cables has been patched to the Chamber from assorted power sources. A continuous pulsating electrical "storm" whirls inside the Chamber. We HEAR HUGE SURGES of POWER feeding the terminals, rapidly boosting the power to its ultimate limit. Components are EXPLODING, LASER BEAMS shoot out wildly from various consoles. The overall atmosphere is of a dangerous experiment that is on the verge of going out of control.

ON MEGATRON (R)

MEGATRON (R) is at the main console panel, overseeing the experiment. Its circuits are overloaded. Sparks fly from the various controls.

MEGATRON (R)  
Connect the collider cables!

WIDER as additional cables are robotically connected to the Chamber.

MEGATRON (R)  
Boost particle ionator to triple capacity.  
Increase Chamber pressure!

SCORPONOK (R) races from one high tech console to another, punching buttons, adjusting controls, etc.

SCORPONOK (R)  
The circuits -- they're overloading!

MEGATRON (R)

Let them! Activate the excellerator FULL  
FORCE!

There's a huge EXPLOSION within the Chamber. The entire Lab SHAKES, debris falls from the ceiling.

ANOTHER ANGLE... As the debris clears, CAMERA PUSHES in on the Chamber, revealing the experiment was in fact a success. We see a CLONE of DINOBOT (B). The transparent front of the Chamber separates and the Dinobot Clone (B) emerges standing on a platform that moves dramatically TOWARDS CAMERA. The Clone stands stiffly, as if in a trance. Megatron, followed by Scorponok, races into SHOT.

MEGATRON (R)

Success! I present to you a perfect Clone of Dinobot!

(looks at the Clone's  
blank face)

And all I needed was a speck of that traitor's DNA.

Scorponok (R) waves his claw in front of the Clone's wide open blank stare.

SCORPONOK (R)

Very impressive. But, uh, what do we need him for?

MEGATRON (R)

He'll provide us, shall we say, an unfair advantage, by infiltrating the Maximal base and shutting down their defense grid!

He looks closer at his creation, checking its vital signs.

MEGATRON (R)

Of course, he can't transform -- but I doubt it will be necessary.

SCORPONOK (R)

You certain this zombiebot can pull it off?

The Dinobot Clone snaps to life, and snarls at Scorponok, who, surprised, is taken aback.

DINOBOT CLONE (B)

Not only will I pull it off, I'll chew it up  
and spit it out!

Megatron is delighted, as CAMERA DRAMATICALLY PUSHES IN:

MEGATRON (R)

Excellent! Now it's Terrorsaur's job to  
eliminate the real Dinobot. Then I'll send  
in the Clone!

CUT TO

EXT. JUNGLE PERIMETER OF MAXIMAL BASE - DAY

The REAL DINOBOT (B) is wearily patrolling the Maximal perimeter.  
He stops and stretches.

REAL DINOBOT (B)

(yawns)

By the Inferno I'm bored. There's never a  
Predacon around when you need one.

ANGLE ON TERRORSAUR(B) \* flying high above the perimeter. After  
a couple of \* swoops he moves close to CAMERA, looks down and  
then spots OS Real Dinobot.

TERRORSAUR (B)

At last. Now to give our treacherous friend  
a little motivation -- Terrosaur, TERRORIZE!

TERRORSAUR - TRANSFORMATION SEQUENCE

In mid-swoop Terrorsaur TRANSFORMS to ROBOT MODE and begins  
FIRING his plasma rifle towards the OS Dinobot.

WIDER ON SCENE

In the middle of a yawn, the Real Dinobot is caught by surprise,  
as Terrorsaur blasts the ground around him.

REAL DINOBOT(B)

(yawn interrupted by:)

I'm under attack!

Dinobot dives out of the way as the destructive firepower  
completely pulverizes the spot where he was standing.

TERRORSAUR(R)

Terrorsaur(R) hovers in the distance, fires another blast.

DINOBOT

rolls away from the BLAST and gets to his feet.

REAL DINOBOT (B)

At last, an end to the boredom. DINOBOT --  
MAXIMIZE!

DINOBOT - TRANSFORMATION SEQUENCE

Dinobot TRANSFORMS into Robot Mode and returns fire with his Eye Beams.

TERRORSAUR

Terrorsaur swerves wildly to avoid Dinobot's blasts. Then:

TERROSAUR(R)

Beast Mode!

TERROSAUR(R) - TRANSFORMATION SEQUENCE

As he swerves, Terrosaur TRANSFORMS back to Beast Mode and with a sharp maneuver flees the scene.

EXT. MOUNTAIN SIDE - TERRORSAUR, DINOBOT

Terrorsaur flaps upwards as DinoBot looks after.

REAL DINOBOT(R)

Coward! You won't escape me that easily.

DinoBot charges up the side of the mountain toward Terrorsaur.

EXT. A CAVE MOUTH

Terrorsaur flaps into the cave. A beat later, DinoBot leaps into frame.

DINOBOT(R)

Hmmm. I smell a trap.

Dinobot activates his rotary blade and sword and moves forward into the cave.

INT. THE CAVE

As Dinobot(R) steps in, seeking his enemy. The cave has a high ceiling. Dinobot moves to the center of it.

DINOBOT(R)  
Where are you my old comrade? Come out and  
we'll have a nice little chat!

TERRORSAUR(B,OS)  
I have nothing to say --

DinoBot looks up and sees:

Terrorsaur hovering above him, near a narrow opening in the cave's ceiling.

TERRORSAUR(B, CON'T.)  
Except goodbye!

And with that Terrorsaur turns and flies thru the opening (it is just big enough to let him pass thru).

DinoBot realizes he's been tricked and starts for the cave mouth, even as:

EXT. MOUNTAIN SIDE - TERRORSAUR(B)

Terrorsaur flies out of the cave ceiling and immediately turns back toward the mountain and goes into:

TERRORSAUR - TRANSFORMATION SEQUENCE

Terrorsaur TRANSFORMS to ROBOT MODE, his wing missiles lock into place and he fires several of them.

EXT. MOUNTAIN SIDE

The missiles hit, the side of the mountain EXPLODES!

INT. THE CAVE - DINOBOT(R)

DinoBot cries out as the cave collapses on him.

DINOBOT(R)  
No!

EXT. CAVE MOUTH

The cave mouth vanishes as debris fills it. Terrorsaur(R) flies into frame, lands before it.

TERRORSAUR(R)  
 (chuckles, then)  
 Rust in peace, old "comrade"!  
 (then, he uses his com-link)  
 Terrorsaur to Megatron. I've taken care of  
 DinoBot. You may proceed with Phase Two.

CUT TO:

INT. PREDACON BASE - TIGHT ON MEGATRON(R)

Megatron(R) stands before a communications console. He replies to Terrorsaur.

MEGATRON(R)  
 Acknowledged. Megatron out.

He turns to The Dinobot Clone who stands nearby.

MEGATRON(R)  
 It is time for you to do your worst. Go!

DINOBOT CLONE(B)  
 As you command, mighty Megatron.

The Dinobot Clone smirks and moves OS. Megatron looks after like a proud papa.

MEGATRON(B)  
 He's so much more pleasant than the original.

WIPE TO:

INT. MAXIMAL BASE COMMAND CENTER - DAY

ON OPTIMUS (R) who is adjusting some controls on a control console. He reacts as he HEARS:

DINOBOT CLONE(B)(OS)  
 (really hamming it up)  
 Optimus -- the Predacons...

ON the Dinobot Clone as he races into the Command Center, past RATTRAP(R), to Optimus (R).

DINOBOT CLONE(B)

They're mounting a full-scale assault.

Optimus quickly activates a computer grid map.

OPTIMUS PRIMAL (R)

From where -- ?

DINOBOT CLONE (B)

Grid Omega. You must lead a counterattack at once.

Dinobot Clone gives Optimus a look to see how he'll react to his fabrication. There's a glimmer of a sneer as Optimus appears to be buying it. Until:

OPTIMUS(R)

There's nothing on the scanners. Rattrap, check the Grids around Omega.

Rattrap(R) checks his scanners.

RATTRAP(R)

Peaceful as an R-Chamber. Looks like ole Chopperface is seeing things.

The Clone takes a beat, then bluffs for all he's worth.

DINOBOT CLONE(B)

They're there I tell you.

OPTIMUS(R)

They could be using some kind of stealth device. Rhinox and Cheetor are close, I'll have them move in. You and Rattrap go back to where you saw them and get a fix on their position.

DINOBOT CLONE(B)

There's no time for that. If you don't stop them now, they'll overrun the base.

OPTIMUS(R)

Sentinel can handle them. And there's no reason to fight a battle we can avoid. Better get moving.

DINOBOT CLONE(B)

But, but --

OPTIMUS(R)  
That's an order.

Rattrap(R) TRANSFORMS to Beast Mode and starts out. He looks back at the DinoBot Clone.

RATTRAP(B)  
Well? Ya coming -- ?

Trapped, the Clone follows Rattrap out, with an angry look on his face.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. ABOUT A HALF MILE FROM MAXIMAL BASE - LATER

Rattrap(B) and the Clone(B) hurry along. They are going up a rocky and treacherous slope.

RATTRAP(B)  
So where's these Predacons? It's quiet as an oiled bearing out here.

DINOBOT CLONE(B)  
(points upwards)  
They should be right over that ridge.

RATTRAP (B)  
Then we better transform. RATTRAP --  
Maximize.

Rattrap TRANSFORMS into Robot Mode. The Dinobot Clone, of course, stays as he is.

RATTRAP (R)  
What you waitin' for, microbrain?  
(as he indicates his own  
transformation:)  
Settle into the metal.

After a split-second hesitation, the Clone responds:

DINOBOT CLONE (B)  
Optimus said fix their position, not engage in battle. We can do that better in Beast Mode.



Rattrap(R) watches as the Clone(B)dashes ahead. Rattrap, looking oddly at him, TRANSFORMS back to Beast Mode and follows after.

EXT. ANGLE ON OTHER SIDE OF HILL

Moments later. CAMERA PANS the treacherous prehistoric terrain. It is covered with crevices oozing with lava. CAMERA HOLDS on the Dinobot Clone (B) and Rattrap (B) as they arrive at an extended crevice. The only way across is a huge log that spans the chasm. Rattrap arrives first and looks down.

RATTRAP(B)

Whoa, talk about your Inferno!

RATTRAP'S POV: A glimpse of a perilous BUBBLING LAVA FLOW.

BACK TO SCENE

Rattrap scrambles onto the log, just as the Clone reaches the other side. The Clone starts to blatantly dislodge the log. The shaking makes Rattrap lose his balance. He slips and barely manages to hang onto the log.

RATTRAP (B)

Hey, what are you doin'-- ?!

Rattrap(B) struggles to hang onto the log, while the Clone is dislodging it.

DINOBOT CLONE (B)

I should think it would be obvious. Even to a vermin like you.

And with that The Clone rips the log out of its place and tosses it into the chasm, with Rattrap(B) aboard.

OVERHEAD ANGLE - as the log and Rattrap descend into the chasm.

RATTRAP (B)

....Iiiiiiiiiii.

FADE OUT

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN:

EXT. INSIDE THE CREVICE HIGH OVER THE LAVA PIT - DAY

Continuous action. Rattrap and the log fall.

RATTRAP(B)  
(screams)

Then Rattrap GOES INTO a:

RATTRAP(B) - TRANSFORMATION SEQUENCE

Rattrap(B) TRANSFORMS to ROBOT MODE as he falls and leaps to one side, grabbing for an outcropping on the wall of the crevice. He manages to get it, stopping his fall.

RATTRAP(R)  
Pheeww!  
(catches breath; looks up)  
I knew I smelled a rat. And it wasn't me.  
Just wait till I --

He's interrupted by a CRACKING sound, as the outcropping, unable to support his weight, breaks away from the wall and he falls downward again.

RATTRAP (R)  
Noooooooo!

RATTRAP(R) - TRANSFORMATION SEQUENCE

Rattrap(R) TRANSFORMS BACK to BEAST MODE as he falls toward:

THE LAVA FLOW

In the flowing lava are boulders of various colors, shapes and sizes. Rattrap(B) DROPS INTO FRAME and lands on one of the larger boulders as it floats by. It rapidly carries him OUT of SHOT.

CLOSER ON RATTRAP as the boulder speeds through a lava version of a white water rapids in and out of the catacomb-like passages.

RATTRAP (B)  
Gimme a break!!!!

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. A CAVE

This is the cave in which DinoBot was trapped. WE are TIGHT on a pile of debris. Suddenly, rocks fly as Dinobot(R) pushes his way up out of the pile with a:

REAL DINOBOT(R)  
ROARRRRR!!!!

Then he starts his rotary blade, moves to the closed entrance and begins cutting his way out.

CUT TO:

(SCENE OMITTED)

INT. MAXIMAL BASE - COMMAND CENTER

While checking out a tactical grid map on a computer screen, Optimus(R) listens to a message on a com-link.

RHINOX (V.O.; STATIC-FILLED)  
We've scoped Grid Omega -- no sign of Preds  
or anything else.

Using the console controls, Optimus enlarges the map display to include the adjoining grids.

OPTIMUS PRIMAL (R)  
Odd. Rattrap and DinoBot should be there by  
now. Better have Cheetor check out --

The above is interrupted by the Clone's moans as he crawls in, feigning massive injury.

DINOBOT CLONE (B)  
Optimus!!!

Optimus(R) rushes to him.

OPTIMUS(R)  
DinoBot! What happened?

DINOBOT CLONE(B)  
We... We were ambushed... Megatron is using  
a stealth device, just as you suspected.

OPTIMUS PRIMAL (R)  
Where's Rattrap?

The Dinobot Clone once again hams it up:

DINOBOT CLONE (B)  
Trapped. You must leave at once if you're to  
save him. Coordinates 3-9-6.  
(moans)

OPTIMUS PRIMAL(R)  
I'll get you to the R-Chamber first.

DINOBOT CLONE (B)  
There's no time. I can make it. You go.

Optimus nods, admiring the Clone's feigned bravery. Then he  
turns, hits a control pad.

OPTIMUS(R)  
I'm putting Sentinel on automatic. When  
you've repaired yourself, take over the  
scanners and com-links.

DINOBOT CLONE(B)  
Of course. Good luck --

Optimus(R)nods and races out.

DINBOT CLONE(B, CON'T.)  
Fool!

EXT. MAXIMAL BASE

As Optimus(R) steps out, activates his JETS and ROARS OS into the  
sky. The Perimeter Shield activates itself, surrounding the base  
with a blue GLOW.

SENTINEL(VO)  
Perimeter shield online. Sentinel now  
active.

WIDER - As Optimus(R) soars away from the base.

INT. MAXIMAL BASE

The Clone smirks as he goes to Sentinel's console.

DINOBOT CLONE (B)  
(snickers)  
Optimus will rue the day he left this Clone  
alone!!!

The Clone looks over the console.

DINOBOT CLONE(B, CON'T.)  
Now what was it Megatron said to do? Oh yes -

He confidently pushes a pad. But his confidence takes a nose-dive  
when he hears:

SENTINEL(V.O.)  
Please enter deactivation code --

DINOBOT CLONE (B)  
Deactivation code? Megatron said nothing  
about that. Oh well I'm sure I can figure it  
out.

He begins hitting control pads, CYBERTRONIC SYMBOLS appear on a  
screen display. Satisfied, he stops.

DINOBOT CLONE(B)  
That should do it.

He hits another pad to "enter" it. He immediately gets ZAPPED by  
the console, SPARKS FLY directly to his claws.

DINOBOT CLONE(B)  
Yowwww!

SENTINEL(VO)  
Code incorrect! Scanning user.

The Clone rubs his zapped claws as he notices an outline of  
himself appear on one of Sentinel's screen. It turns slowly as  
data appears alongside it. He steps back, uncertain.

SENTINEL(VO, CON'T.)  
User identified as DinoBot, Beast Mode.

DINOBOT CLONE (B)  
Yes, yes, I'm DinoBot and I order you to  
deactivate.

SENTINEL(VO)  
Unable to comply. Maximal energy signature  
not present. Please enter deactivation code.

The Dinobot Clone enters another password

SENTINEL(VO)  
Code incorrect!

This time the keyboard hits him with a double dose of ZAP BOLTS.

DINOBOT CLONE(B)  
Aggggggggh!

He's flung away from the console and lands in a pile of spare parts. In a moment, he rises from the debris, dazed.

DINOBOT CLONE (B)  
(moans)  
Megatron said this would be easy!

As he shakes his head and prepares for another try, we:

CUT TO:

EXT. AREA NEAR CREVICE - DAY

CHEETOR(B) moves into the area, sniffing the ground. Suddenly he hears a ROAR of Jets. He looks up as Optimus(R) drops into frame.

OPTIMUS(R)  
Any sign of Rattrap or the Predacons?

CHEETOR (B)  
No Preds but I picked up Rattrap's scent a few minutes ago. It ends here.

Optimus and Cheetor peer into the crevice.

CHEETOR(B, CON'T.)  
You don't think he -- ?

OPTIMUS (R)  
Let's hope not. Rattrap's a pain in the circuits but I'd hate to lose him. We better keep searching.

Optimus again takes to the sky, as Cheetor LEAPS over the crevice.

CUT TO:

UNDERGROUND LAVA FLOW

The bubbling, rapidly flowing stream of lava speeds through the FRAME, with a loud continuous SFX of HOT BUBBLING LAVA FLOWING.

RATTRAP(O.S.)

Eiiiiii!

Rattrap speeds into f.g. FRAME, straddling the boulder, riding it somewhat like a surfboard, desperately trying to keep his balance. CAMERA TRACKS with him as he continues his wild ride. He looks up; sees a stalactite in his path. He ducks under it, then he gets an idea! He tries to grab the next one he sees, misses it, but finally manages to grab another. He hangs on as the boulder he was riding moves away.

RATTRAP (B)

Now we're getting some --

And then the stalactite breaks! He drops!

RATTRAP(B, CON'T.)

plaaaaace ---

Fortunately he manages to land on another floating boulder, which is rapidly melting. Rattrap quickly scrambles away from the lava licking at the boulder and regains his balance, only to see a terrifying sight ahead.

RATTRAP (B)

You gotta be kidding me!

RATTRAP'S POV

As he heads toward a huge lavafall (ala waterfall). We see boulders and broken stalactites flowing over the falls and being liquefied as they PLUNGE into a lava cauldron below.

WIDE ON LAVAFALL

Just as Rattrap is about to go over the falls, he grabs another stalactite. He uses it to swing to safety onto a stony, narrow ledge on the side of the cavern.

CLOSER ON RATTRAP (B)

As he catches his breath, Rattrap reacts as the boulder he was on plunges over the lavafall.

RATTRAP (B)

Phew... I was almost deep fried rat!

Suddenly he looks down and realizes that his weight is causing the narrow ledge to crumble. He starts running along the ledge as it disintegrates behind him. He sees a sturdier ledge on the other side of the flowing river of lava.

RATTRAP (B)  
Rattrap - MAXIMIZE!

Rattrap TRANSFORMS to Robot Mode and as the ledge beneath him completely collapses, he LEAPS to the other ledge. Again he catches his breath and looks around. He is safe but there is nowhere to go. Then he looks up and sees a sliver of light beaming through a narrow opening above his head.

RATTRAP(R)  
Looks like ole Rattrap found himself a mousehole.

He digs his fingers into the rock and climbs to the opening. He struggles to get inside for a beat, but it's obvious that the crevice is too small.

RATTRAP(R)  
Too small even for Beast Mode. Which means it's time to blow this joint.

He takes a demolition charge from his side, activates it. Lights flash on it, accompanied by SFX. He tosses it like a grenade into the narrow opening, then ducks his head as we:

CUT TO:

EXT. SURFACE ABOVE UNDERGROUND LAVA FLOW - DAY

An EXPLOSION. The ground shakes as rocks and debris fly everywhere.

NEARBY, Cheetor(B) and Optimus(R) hear the sound of the explosion.

CHEETOR(B)  
What was that?

They rush toward the sound and come upon the hole in the ground just as Rattrap(R) climbs out of it. They help him up. Rattrap(R) brushes dirt off himself as he stands.

OPTIMUS(R)  
You alright?



RATTRAP(R)

I will be. Soon as I get my hands on that stinking DinoBot. That bolt head tried to scrap me

CHEETOR(B)

But Dinobot's the one who told us you were trapped?

RATTRAP(R)

Sure. To cover his own big butt. I tried to tell you - once a Pred always a Pred! Now where is he?

OPTIMUS(R)

I left him back at the base... Alone.

Realization dawns on them quickly.

RATTRAP(R)

That's just "Prime".

Optimus cocks an eye at Rattrap as we:

FADE OUT:

End Act Two

**ACT THREE**

FADE IN:

EXT. MAXIMAL BASE - DAY

The Real Dinobot(B)\* approaches the Perimeter Shield.  
(LINE OMITTED)

DINOBOT(B) \*  
Sentinel stand down...

The Perimeter Shield disappears. DinoBot enters as we quickly: \*

CUT TO:

INT. MAXIMAL BASE - COMMAND CENTER

The Dinobot Clone is just about to enter another code. As he does:

SENTINEL(VO)  
Perimeter Shield deactivated.

The Clone is amazed and pleased.

DINOBOT CLONE(B)  
I've done it.  
(he hits a com-link button on the  
console)  
Clone One to Megatron --

EXT. JUNGLE NEAR THE MAXIMAL BASE \*

Megatron(B) is moving stealthily through the jungle. He stops to answer the Clone's call. \*

MEGATRON(B)  
Megatron here. Report --

DINOBOT CLONE(B)  
Phase Three accomplished. Defense grid  
deactivated.

MEGATRON(B)  
And the Maximals -- ?

INT. MAXIMAL BASE - COMMAND CENTER

DINOBOT CLONE (B)

Off on a wild vermin chase. The base is yours for the taking.

MEGATRON(VO)

Excellent! I'll be there shortly. Megatron out!

The Clone(B), feeling smug, heads for the exit. But as he reaches an open door, the Real DinoBot(B) appears on the other side. Each stops dead in his tracks, looking at the other, astounded. It's like looking in a mirror. (Note: What we're doing here is a quick take off on the classic Marx Brothers comedy bit) They scratch their heads in confusion (in unison). They turn right, then left, then front again. And then the Real Dinobot realizes it's not a reflection.

REAL DINOBOT (B)

What in the Inferno are you!?!

DINOBOT CLONE (B)

What you might have been had you not betrayed Megatron!

The Clone(B) then WHAPS Dinobot(B) with his tail.

REAL DINOBOT(B)

Arrrrgh!

Dinobot(B) is smashed against the wall. The Clone(B) HISSSES and stalks toward him as:

DINOBOT - TRANSFORMATION SEQUENCE

REAL DINOBOT(B)

Dinobot - MAXIMIZE!

The Real Dinobot TRANSFORMS into ROBOT MODE. He whips out his rotary blade and sword. WIDEN to include the Clone(B) who backs away fearfully.

REAL DINOBOT(R)

Well what are you waiting for? Transform -- so I can finish you honorably!

DINOBOT CLONE (B)

I, I can't.

REAL DINOBOT(R)  
(realization!)

Of course. You're nothing but a clone.  
Well, far be it from me to fight an inferior  
foe.

The Real Dinobot TRANSFORMS back to BEAST MODE and even as he  
does:

DINOBOT CLONE (B)  
Fortunately I don't share your stupid sense  
of honor.

The Clone immediately jumps him, knocking him off his feet. His  
jaws gape wide as he goes for Dinobot's throat. But Dinobot  
FLINGS him off and rises, ready. The two Raptors circle each  
other, then:

The Clone(B) and DinoBot(B) really go at it with GROWLS and  
HISSES(SFX), clawing and biting at each other, then breaking  
off, then attacking again. It's a savage fight. Then:

The Real Dinobot WHIPS his tail, FLINGING the Clone against a  
wall. But as he moves in, The Clone rips a metal bar from the  
wall and rushes at Dinobot swinging it. Dinobot, barely manages  
to dodge it a couple of times, before getting HIT hard in the  
chest. It Knocks his breath out, as he is thrown across the room  
by the impact. He SMASHES against a console.

REAL DINOBOT (B)  
(breath being knocked out of him)

The Real Dinobot staggers to his feet as the Clone approaches  
him, still holding the bar menacingly. Dinobot grabs the end of  
the beam and uses it to SLAM the Clone backwards.

DINOBOT CLONE (B)  
Ooof!

Not missing a beat, the Clone picks up a computer wall unit and  
FLINGS it at DinoBot. It SMASHES him to the ground.

REAL DINOBOT (B)  
(weak moans)

The Clone comes forward...

DINOBOT CLONE(B)  
Megatron will reward me for this.

Dazed, the Real Dinobot(B) lies still, apparently unconscious. But as the Clone steps in, the CAMERA PUSHES in on the Real Dinobot. His eye opens, gleaming with feral cunning as we:

WIPE TO:

EXT. MAXIMAL BASE - DAY

Moments later. Megatron(B), alone, arrives at the base. The perimeter shield is down. Megatron is pleased.

MEGATRON (B)  
Defenseless and completely unguarded. It almost seems too easy...

Megatron TRANSFORMS into Robot Mode as he heads towards the entrance to the Maximal Base.

EXT. ENTRANCE TO MAXIMAL BASE

The Real Dinobot (B) exits the base (But we play him as if he's the Dinobot Clone as he sees Megatron).

REAL DINOBOT (B)  
Megatron. Where are the others?

MEGATRON(R)  
Preparing an ambush for those Maximal fools. Then when they return here I'll finish them with their own defense grid.

REAL DINOBOT(B)  
Your brilliance is an inspiration to me.

MEGATRON(R) \*

You are a most enchanting creature. I may just clone the rest of my troops. \*

Dinobot(B) bows and gestures toward the entrance.

DINOBOT(B) \*

And now my Leader, the prize is yours --

Megatron nods acknowledgment and strides grandly to his goal. But as he passes Dinobot, Dinobot calls out.

REAL DINOBOT(B)  
Sentinel, activate Perimeter shield.

Megatron(R) takes one more step as the Perimeter Shield springs to life. He's blasted backwards, zapped by an ENERGY EFFECT.

MEGATRON(R)  
ARRRRRRRGGH!

He lands hard, stunned. As he shakes it off:

MEGATRON(R)  
So you ungrateful clone, you're as treacherous as the real Dinobot. --

ON REAL DINOBOT (B)

REAL DINOBOT (B)  
Correction. I am the real DinoBot.

And with that he TRANSFORMS to ROBOT MODE, weapons ready.

WIDEN as Megatron rises, watching DinoBot carefully.

MEGATRON(R)  
So you managed to best my clone after all. A pity. He was such a loyal fellow. Unlike you --

DINOBOT(R)  
Spare me your simpering and fight!

MEGATRON(R)  
Gladly!

And with that Megatron suddenly launches a mega bomb at DinoBot. But as it streaks toward him, it's intercepted by an incoming missile and explodes harmlessly.

MEGATRON (R)  
What -- ?

POV - MEGATRON(R)

As Optimus(R), Cheetor(R) and Rattrap(R) appear, weapons ready.

OPTIMUS(R)  
Game's over Megatron.

BACK TO MEGATRON (R)

Realizing he has no chance against the Maximals' combined weaponry, Megatron(R) turns to Dinobot(R).

MEGATRON (R)

It appears my revenge must be postponed until  
next we meet... A day I assure you will come.

WIDEN AS HE SUDDENLY whirls AND fires all his weaponry at the  
Optimus(R) et. al. They dodge even as he LEAPS away.

ANOTHER ANGLE - MEGATRON(R)

As he lands and TRANSFORMS TO BEAST MODE, then rushes away,  
Maximal fire bursting around him.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. COMMAND CENTER - DAY

Moments later. Optimus (R), Cheetor (R), Rattrap(R) and the Real  
Dinobot (R) enter and survey the damage caused by the battle  
between DinoBot and his clone.

CHEETOR (R)

You and that Clone sure trashed the place.

RATTRAP(R)

Don't tell me you're buying this Clone stuff?

OPTIMUS(R)

You heard Megatron admit it.

RATTRAP(R)

Yeah, like I'm gonna believe him. If there  
was a clone where is he, huh?

They look to DinoBot who smiles wickedly.

DINOBOT (B)

I'm afraid he's gone for good. A shame  
really. He was such a handsome creature. And  
quite tasty.

With that, Dinobot pops a claw like a switch blade. It glistens  
as he uses it to pick his teeth. He grins -- and then belches.

DINOBOT (B)

(burp)

On Optimus(R), Rattrap(R) and Cheetor's(R) bemused reactions, we

FADE OUT.

THE END



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