Ladybird 🇌 Readers Grimlock Stops the Deceptions

Cast



Strongarm

Narrator





Russell



Bumblebee



(non-speaking)





Work with the children to allocate characters and prepare a short performance. Discuss the stage directions in advance and make sure the children understand how to follow the script.

(The Autobots are in the scrapyard.)

Bumblebee and Strongarm were in the scrapyard. Narrator:

We have a big problem. The Deceptions want Strongarm:

to take things from the laboratory. We must

stop them.

(Grimlock arrives.)

Grimlock came into the scrapyard, and Narrator:

heard them.

Grimlock: I can stop the Deceptions.

Bumblebee and

No, it's OK, Grimlock. Strongarm:

(Grimlock is sad. He goes

to Russell and Denny.)

Narrator: Grimlock was very sad.

He went to see Russell

and Denny.



What's the matter, Grimlock? Denny:

Why are you sad?

Grimlock: Bumblebee and Strongarm don't want me to help.

They are clever, but I am not.

Russell: You are big and strong. That is good, too.

(Fixit is checking his scanner.)

Fixit: Oh no! The Deceptions are in the laboratory.

I can see them on my scanner!

Bumblebee: Who can you see?

I can see Simacore and two Minicons. **Fixit:**

Bumblebee: Strongarm, we must go to

> the laboratory and stop the Deceptions.

Grimlock: I want to come, too.

OK, Grimlock. Let's go! **Bumblebee:**

Strongarm, Bumblebee, and Grimlock ran Narrator:

quickly to the laboratory.

Strongarm: What's in here?

Bumblebee: There are many important things in this

laboratory. The Deceptions want to take them.

Narrator: The Autobots went inside the laboratory.

There, Simacore waited for them.

Simacore: Good evening, Autobots.

Strongarm: Stay there!

Simacore: No! You can't catch me!

(Two Minicons fly towards the Autobots.)

Narrator: Then, two Minicons flew at the Autobots.

Narrator: Bumblebee and Strongarm ran quickly at

the Minicons.

Narrator: Then, Grimlock jumped on Simacore.

Grimlock was very strong and heavy.

Soon, Simacore was on the floor!

Narrator: Bumblebee, Strongarm, and Grimlock went

back to the scrapyard.

Bumblebee: Thank you, Grimlock!

Strongarm: You are very strong, Grimlock.

Russell, Denny,

and Fixit: Well done, Grimlock!

Narrator: Now, Grimlock was very happy.

