



## Cast



**Narrator 1**



**Bumblebee**



**Grimlock**  
*(non-speaking)*



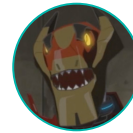
**Strongarm**  
*(non-speaking)*



**Narrator 2**



**Fixit**



**Vertebreak**



**Sideswipe**

*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.*

*(Vertebreak has hit Sideswipe and taken his body.)*

**Narrator 1:** The Autobots were looking for Sideswipe in the tunnel. Fixit was looking at his scanner. He was worried.

**Fixit:** There's a problem. I'm getting TWO signals for Sideswipe.

**Narrator 2:** He pointed to a tunnel.

**Fixit:** The stronger signal is coming from there.

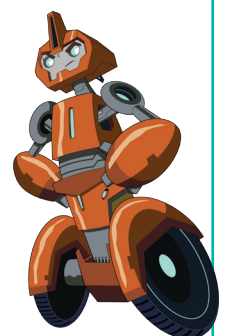
**Narrator 1:** So Bumblebee and Fixit walked into the tunnel. A moment later, Bumblebee saw a robot far down the dark tunnel.

**Bumblebee:** Sideswipe! Is that you?

**Narrator 2:** The robot looked like Sideswipe, but it picked up something heavy and threw it at Bumblebee!

**Bumblebee:** Fixit! Is that Sideswipe or not?

**Fixit:** Yes. And . . . no.



- Narrator 1:** When the strange robot moved into the light, Bumblebee and Fixit were very surprised. The robot had Sideswipe's body, but Vertebreak's head!
- Bumblebee:** Where's Sideswipe?
- Vertebreak:**  
(*laughing*) He's here. Well . . . most of him is here!  
Sideswipe's body is MY body now!
- Bumblebee:** Where's Sideswipe?
- Vertebreak:** He's fine.
- Narrator 2:** Bumblebee ran and tried to hit Vertebreak, but Vertebreak threw him to the ground. A train came past, and Vertebreak hid behind it.
- Bumblebee:** Fixit, do you still have the other signal on your scanner?
- Fixit:** Yes. But it hasn't moved.
- Bumblebee:** Good. Let's follow the signal.
- Narrator 1:** Fixit stopped at a broken part of the wall.
- Fixit:** Sideswipe must be in there.
- Narrator 2:** Bumblebee pushed the wall, and a door opened to show a tunnel behind it.
- Narrator 1:** Now, Bumblebee and Fixit were in a strange room. They could hear Sideswipe calling. They turned around, but they couldn't see him.
- Bumblebee:**  
(*shouting*) Where are you, Sideswipe?
- Sideswipe:** I'm over here!

- Narrator 2:** Bumblebee turned around and saw a glass jar at the back of a shelf. Sideswipe's head was inside the jar!
- Bumblebee:** Are you all right?
- Sideswipe:** I've had better days! Repair me!
- Fixit:** We need to quickly find your body, or we won't be able to save you.
- Narrator 1:** Back in the tunnel, Strongarm and Grimlock were fighting Vertebreak. First, Vertebreak kicked Grimlock, then he kicked Strongarm, hard.
- Narrator 2:** Strongarm fell to the ground. Grimlock ran quickly to help her, but a train came into the tunnel and hit him!
- Narrator 1:** Strongarm called Bumblebee for help. Bumblebee picked up the jar with Sideswipe's head.
- Sideswipe:**  
(*sadly*) I can't help Strongarm and Grimlock to fight Vertebreak. I'm no good without my body.
- Bumblebee:** Don't say that. You're a fast robot, but that's not all. You're also an important part of our group.
- Narrator 2:** Bumblebee found Strongarm in the tunnel. When she saw the jar with Sideswipe's head, Strongarm was very surprised.
- Bumblebee:** Where's Grimlock?
- Narrator 1:** Then next moment, they heard a noise.
- Bumblebee:** Follow me!
- Narrator 2:** Strongarm picked up the jar and ran after Bumblebee.