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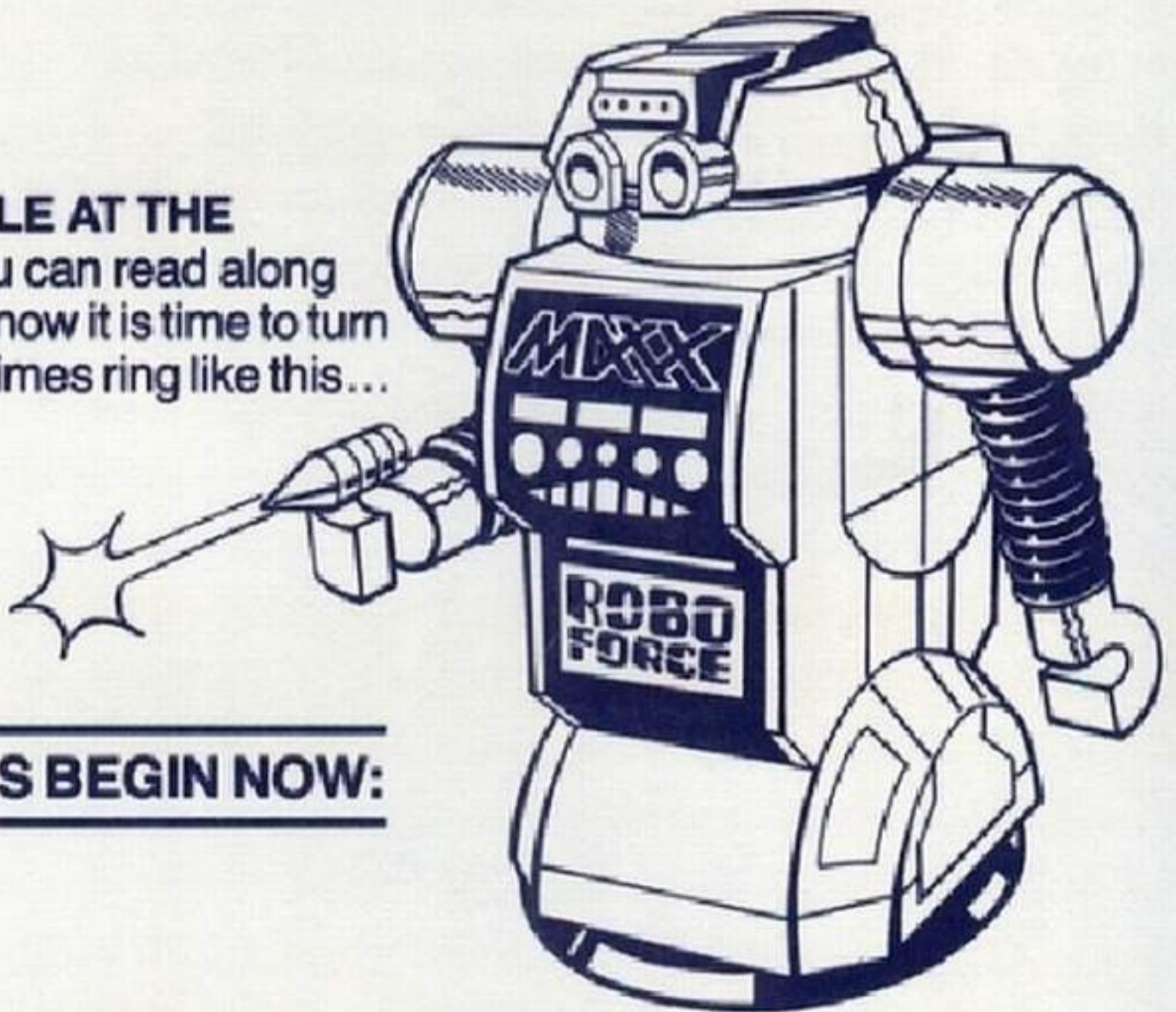
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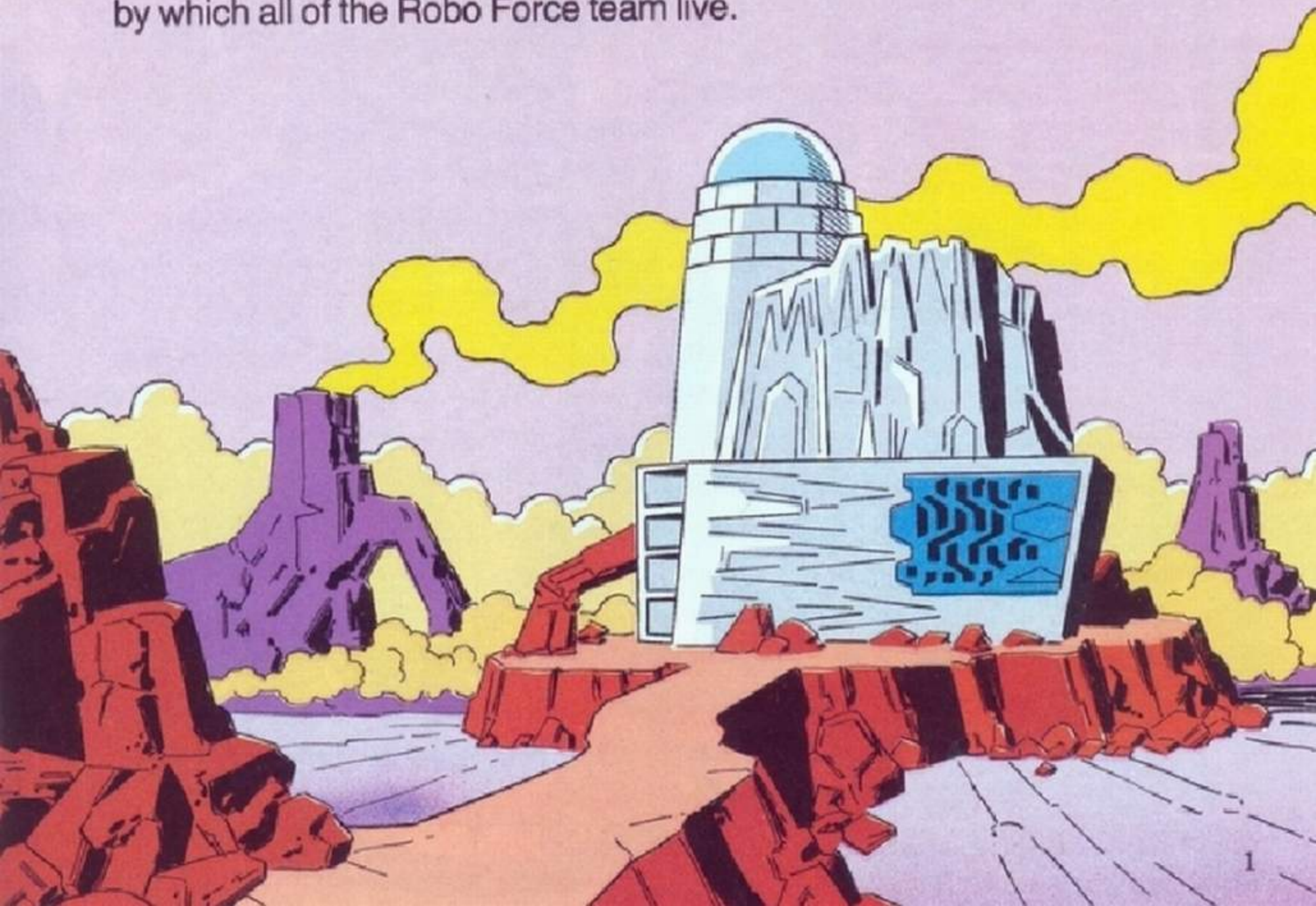
This is the story of **THE BATTLE AT THE FORTRESS OF STEELE**. You can read along with me in your book. You will know it is time to turn the page when you hear the chimes ring like this...



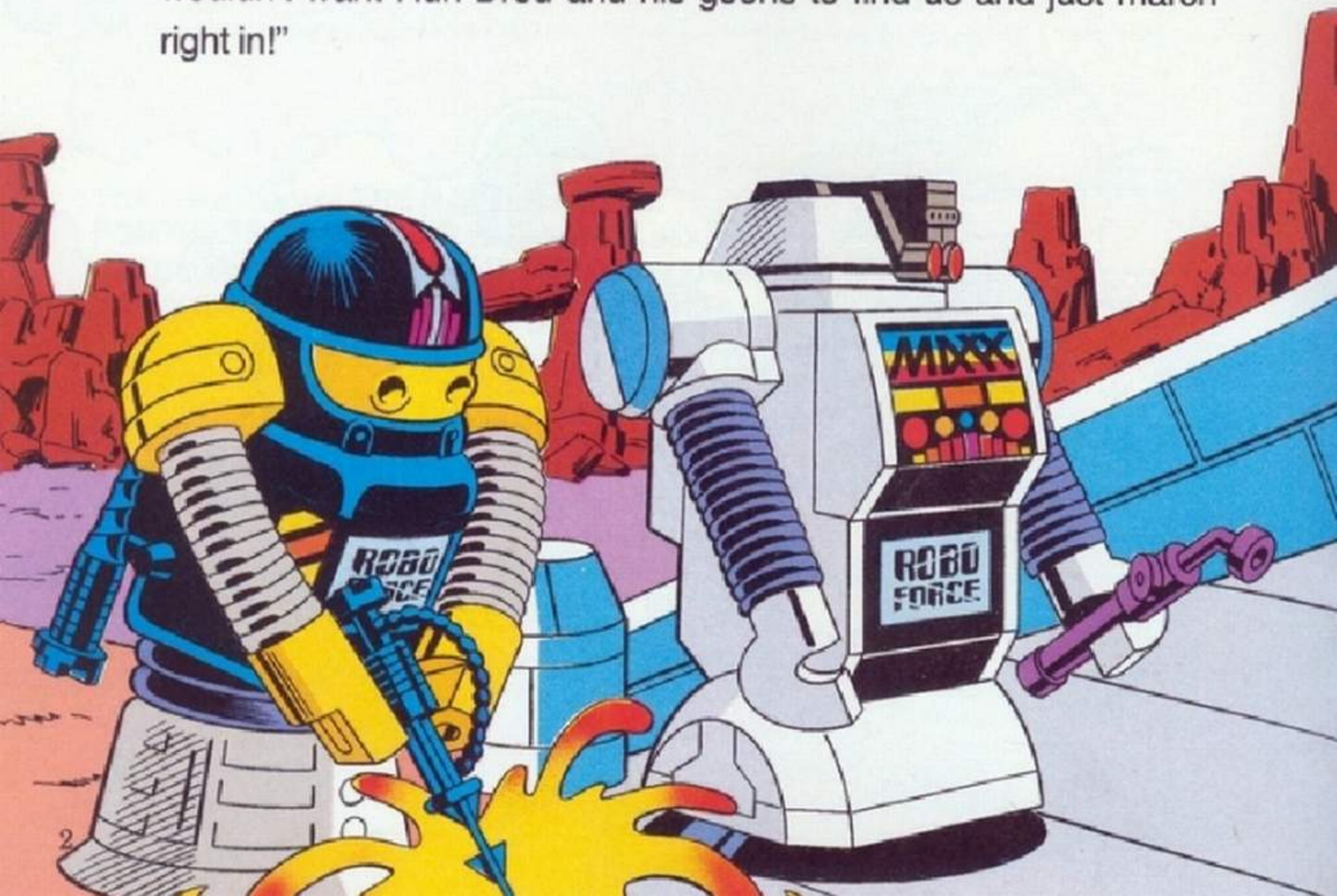
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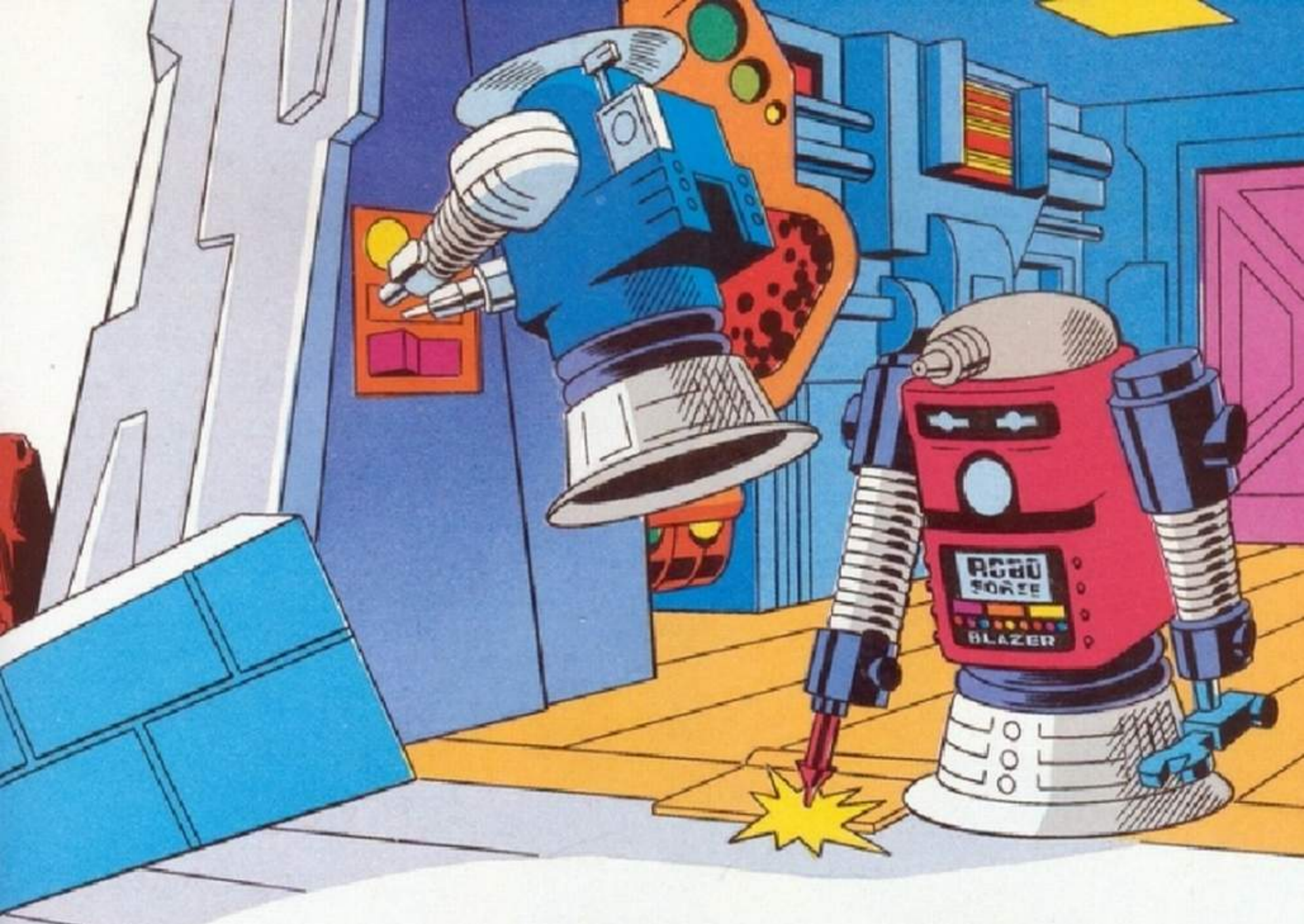
Far across the star-filled galaxy lies a desolate planet called Zeton. Zeton is home to the most powerful robots in the universe—the Robo Force!

Hidden in remote mountains on the planet is the Fortress of Steele, headquarters of the Robo Force and their leader, Maxx Steele. His motto—Any mission, any time, any place—is the code by which all of the Robo Force team live.



The location of the Fortress of Steele has never been discovered by the enemies of Maxx Steele, but that doesn't mean Maxx can let his guard down. One day Maxx and his right-hand man, Wrecker, were hard at work repairing a key defensive point in the fortress. Maxx called to a busily working bright red robot. "Hand me that mecha-wrench, Blazer. We've got to fix this drawbridge. We wouldn't want Hun-Dred and his goons to find us and just march right in!"





Blazer picked up the wrench. "Sorry I didn't fix this sooner, Maxx. But I was out helping S.O.T.A. scout for Uranium."

Maxx chuckled. "Excuses, excuses! Say, Coptor, could you whirly-bot up to the top and fix that hinge?"

The deep blue, helicopter-topped robot answered. "Sure thing, Maxx. We should have this drawbridge fixed in no time."

But while Maxx was busy fixing his fortress, others were busy planning how to destroy it! Hun-Dred, the foul leader-robot of the evil robot empire, greeted Vulgar, one of his henchmen.

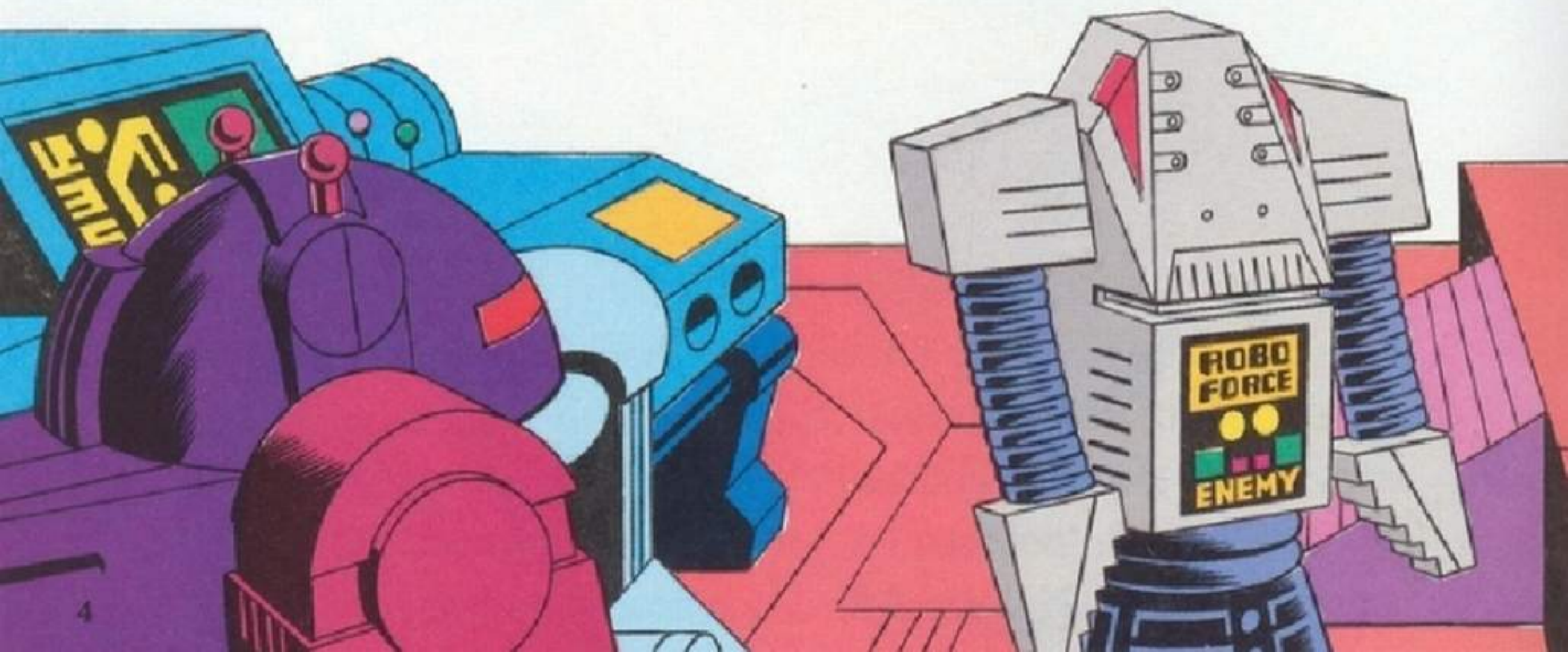
"Well, Vulgar, what did you find on your spy mission?"

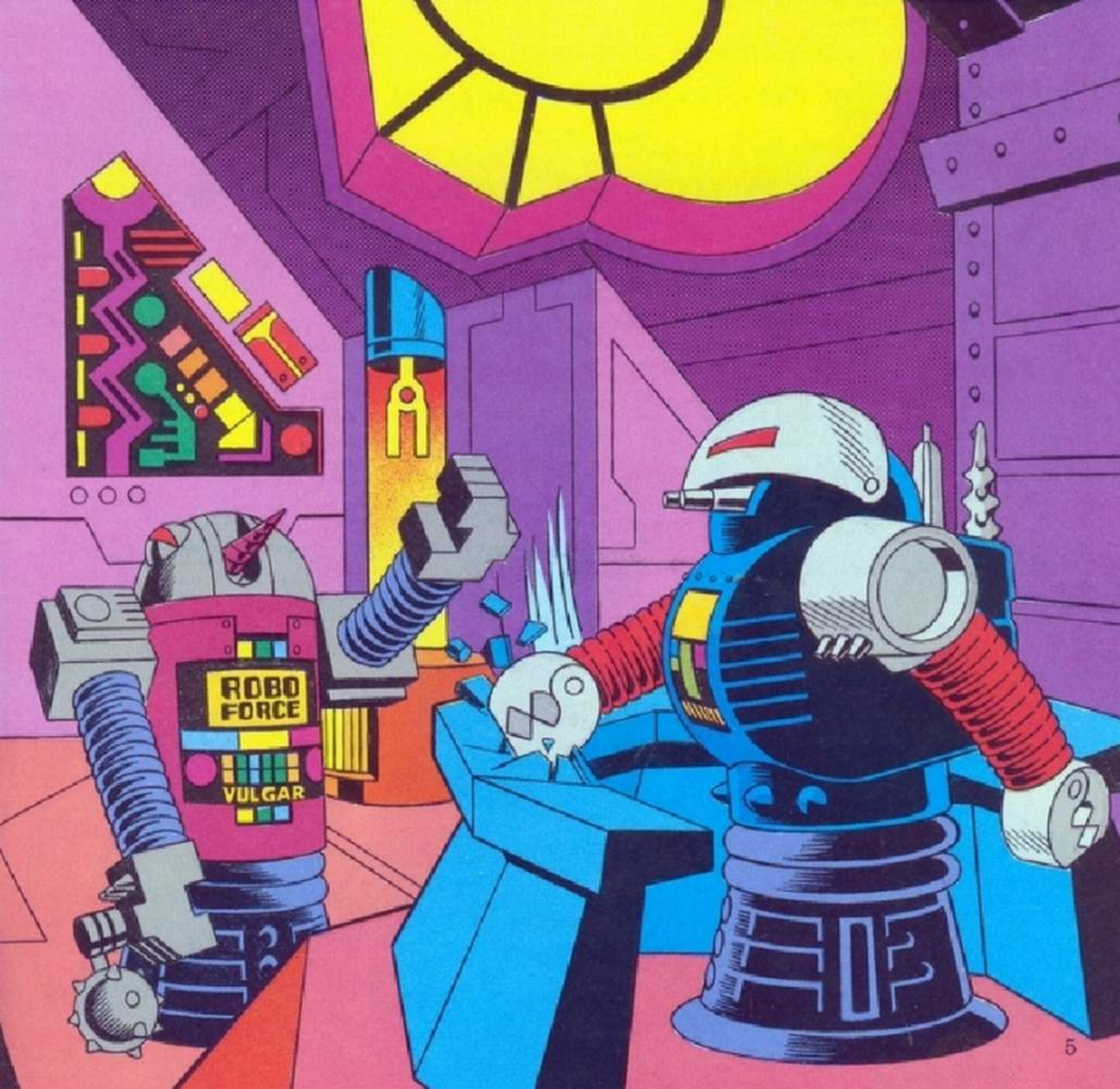
"You will be pleased, Hun-Dred. I have found the Fortress of Steele! I followed two of Maxx Steele's helpers right to it!"

Hun-Dred roared, "Excellent, Vulgar! Our master, Nazgar, will be happy to hear this news. Now we can destroy Maxx Steele and the Robo Force and blast their fortress to smithereens!" Hun-Dred crashed down his iron claw, smashing the console.

Vulgar blipped wildly. "Let us attack immediately!"

"Not so fast, fool! We must plan our attack carefully!"

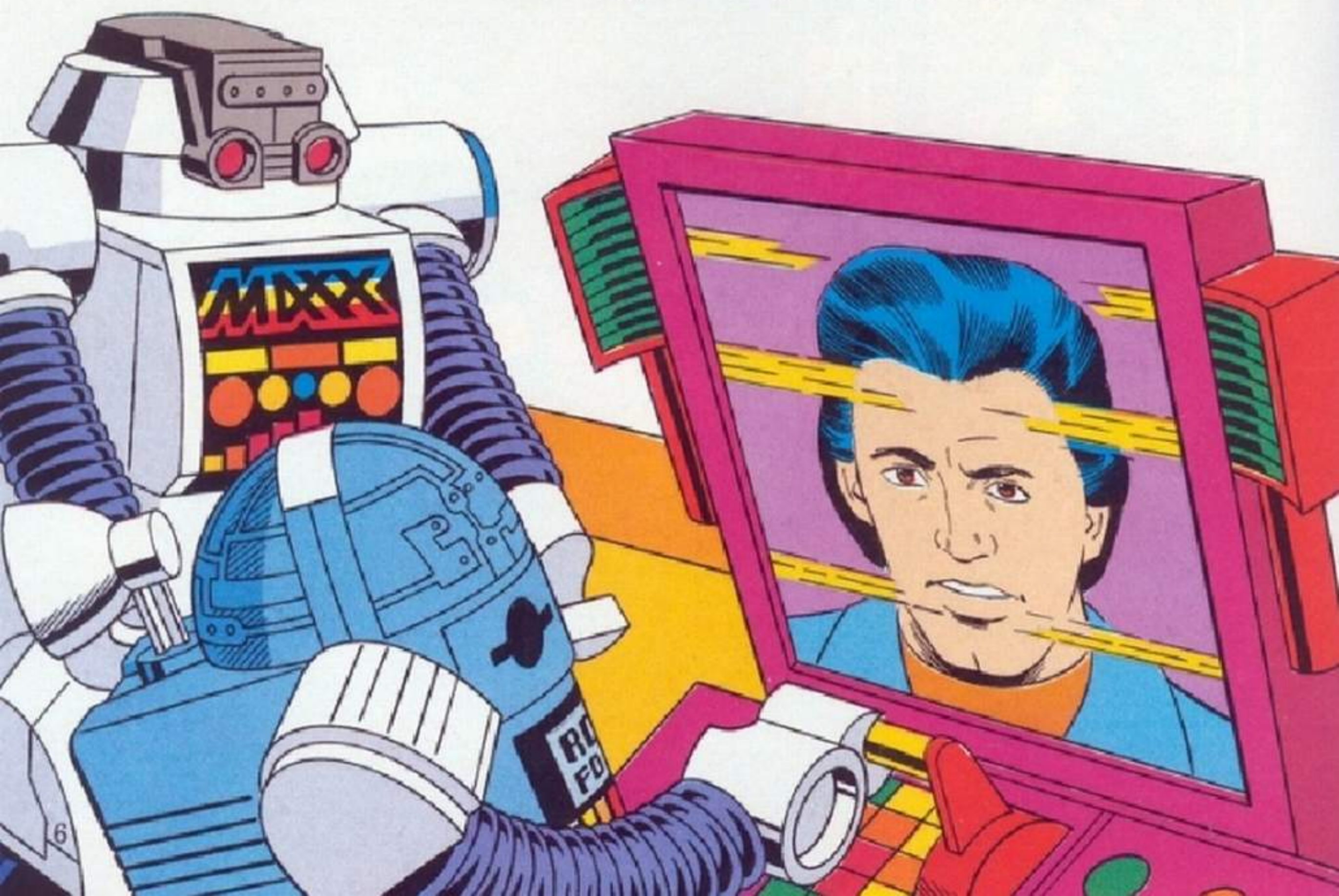




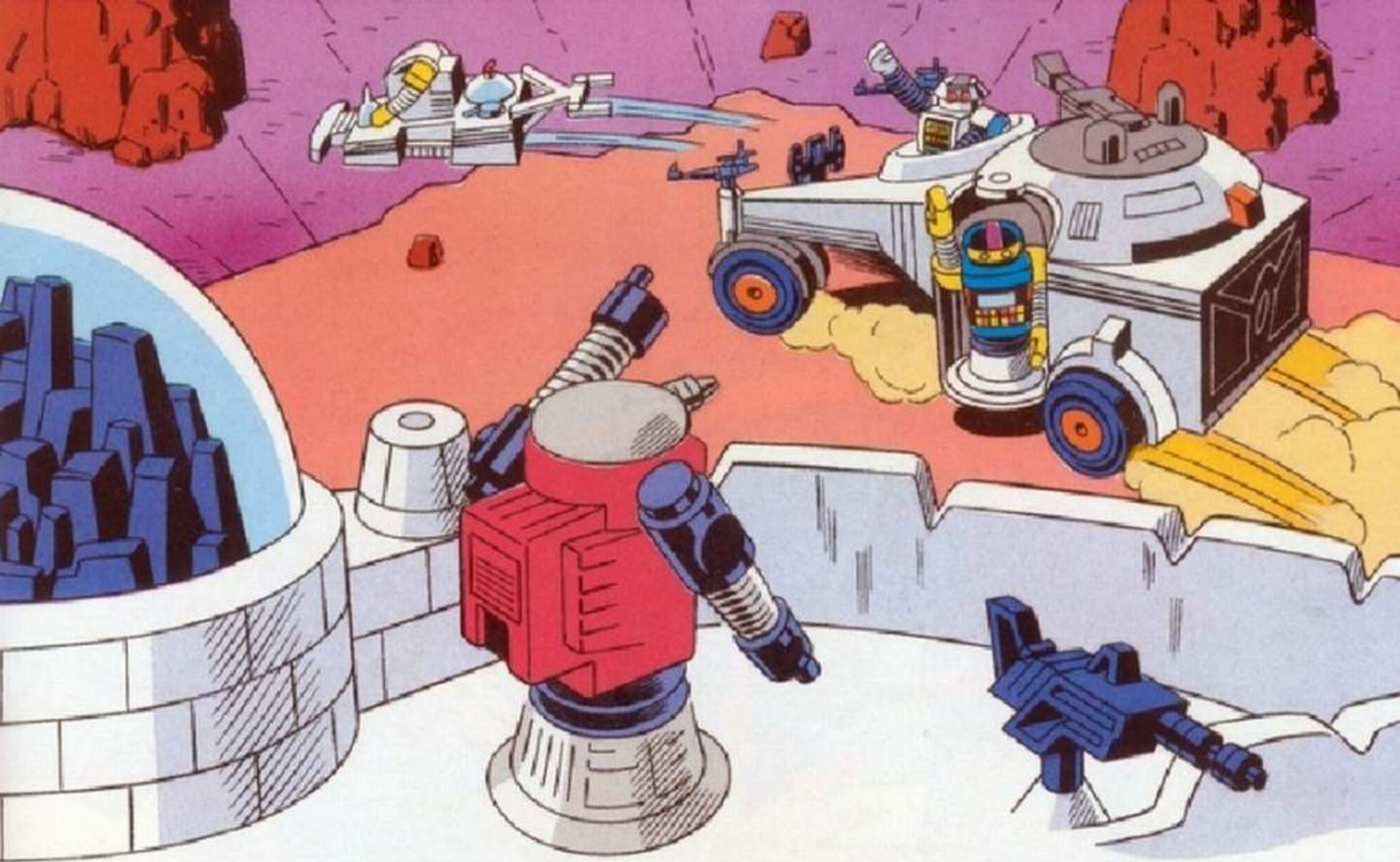
Maxx and his friends were still busy repairing the broken draw-bridge when their communi-controller crackled to life. "Urgent! Urgent! Come in, Robo Force!"

S.O.T.A. zipped to the console. "The transmission is coming from the City of Celestia, Maxx. I'll have visual in a second."

It was Mark Fury, the man who created the Robo Force. "Maxx, you and the Robo Force have got to hurry! The City is under attack!"

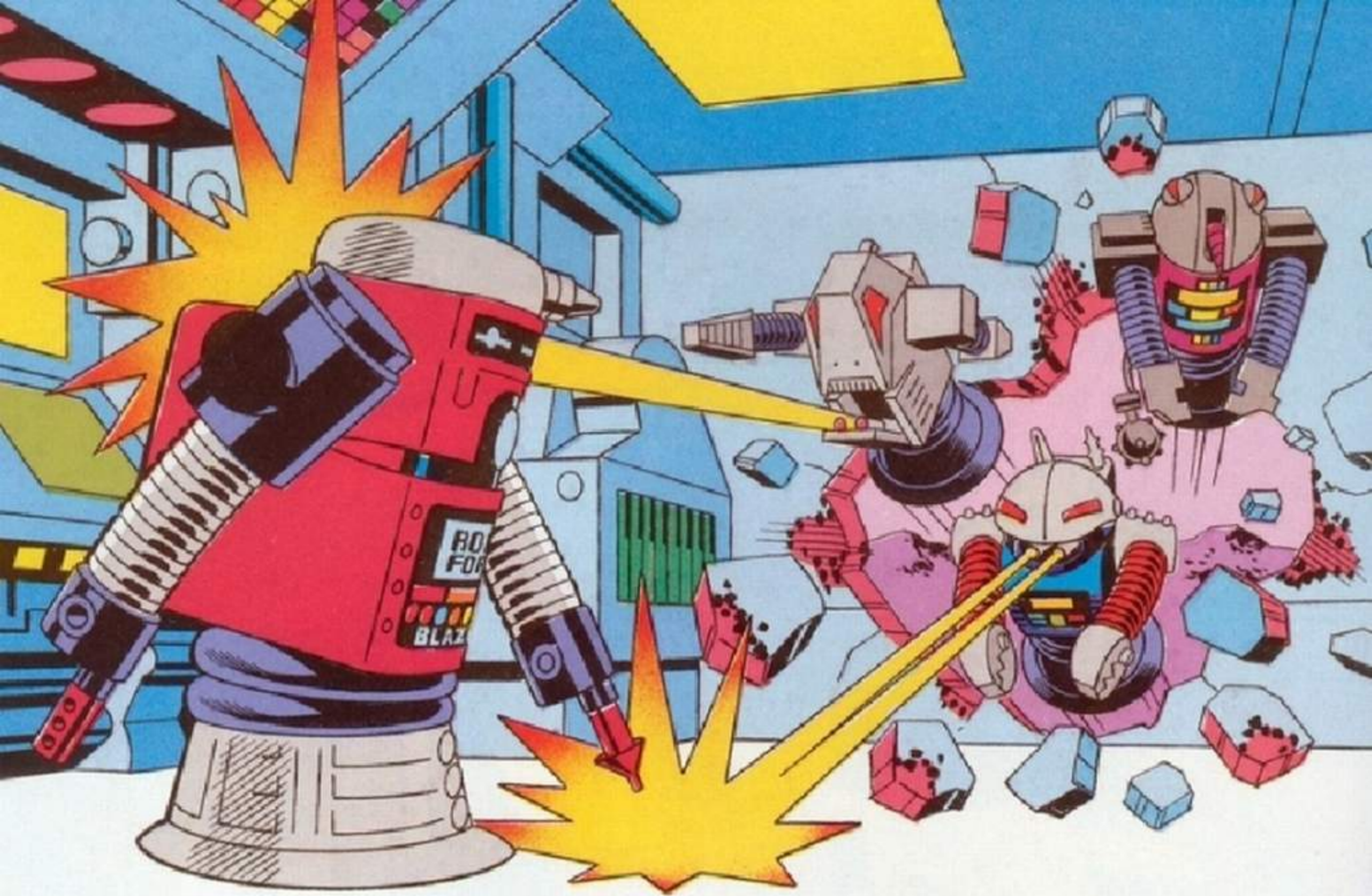






Maxx Steele raced toward the door. "We can't waste a minute. Celestia's defenses are still weak from the last attack by Nazgar's robots. Blazer, since you didn't fix the drawbridge when you were supposed to, you stay behind to guard the fortress. We'll take care of Hun-Dred and his horde!"

"Hey, it's under control, boss. Just save that city."



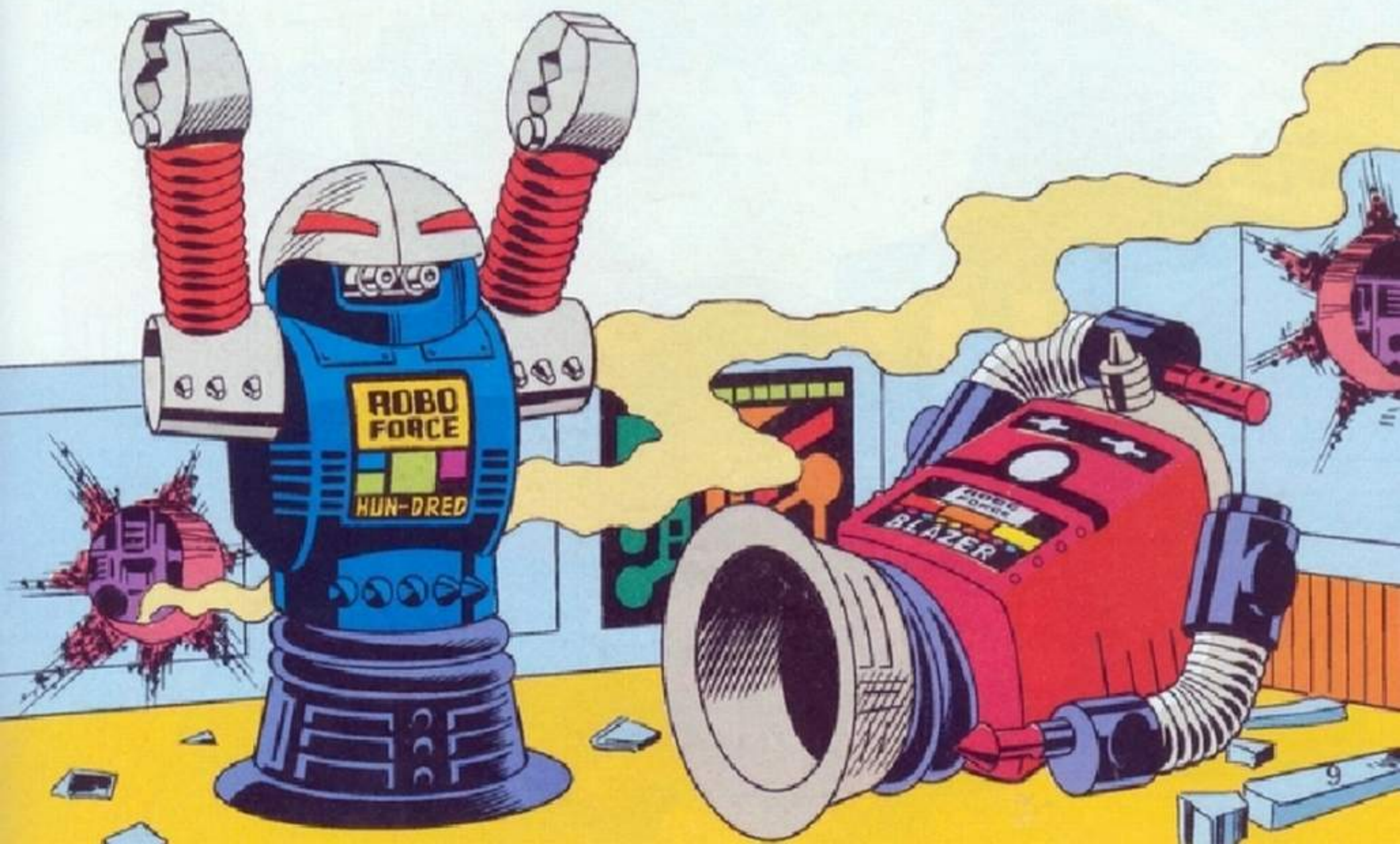
Moments after the Robo Force rushed out of the fortress, Blazer stepped up to the control console. "Now that's weird, man. The defense mode is on, but what's this funny buzz?"

Suddenly, Vulgar's super drill burst through the wall! The wall began to crumble. Then Hun-Dred and his evil robots poured in.

Hun-Dred popped out his lasers. "Stand aside, Blazer. The fortress is ours! You cannot defeat our combined might!"

A burst of flame shot up from Blazer's arm. "We'll see about that, Hun-Dred. It's meltdown time!" But just as Blazer took aim, the evil robots shot a concentrated laser blast at the lone Robo Forcer. The huge blast sent Blazer sprawling across the room.

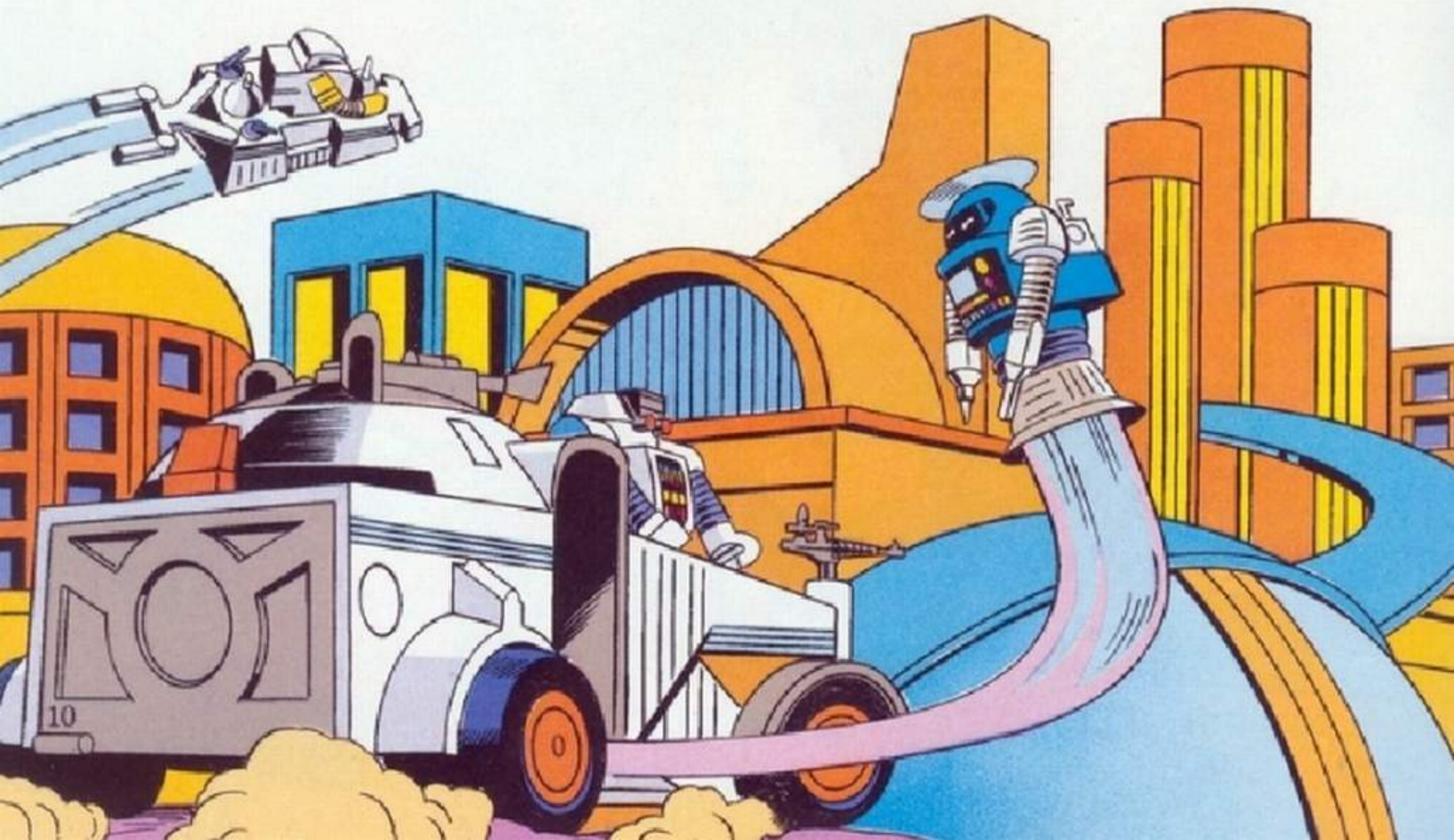
Hun-Dred laughed evilly. "That'll keep him quiet for a while. Now we can plan our ultimate triumph!"

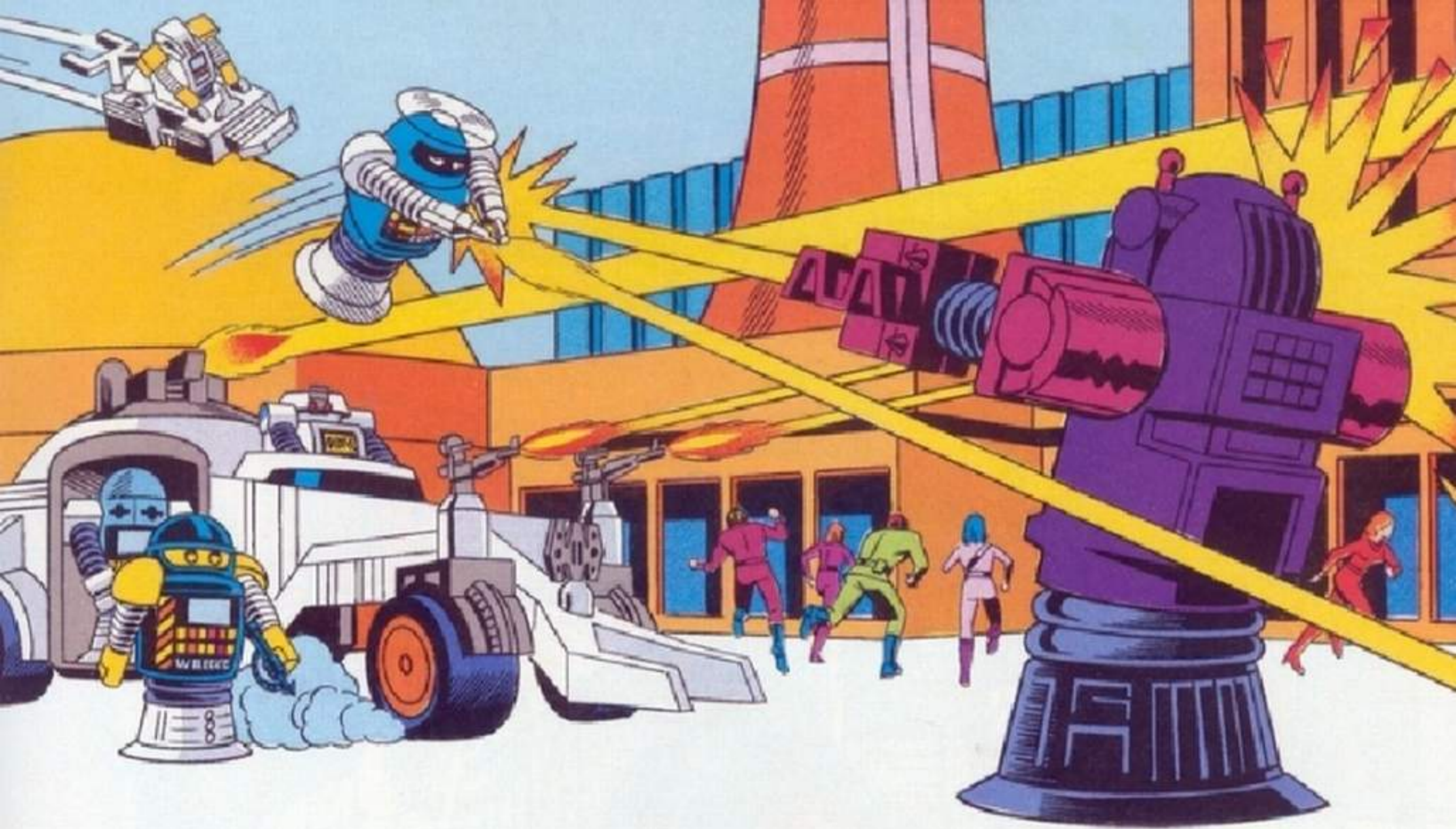


Meanwhile, Maxx Steele and the Robo Force were rapidly approaching the City of Celestia. Coptor whirred up out of the Command Patroller. "I'll fly ahead and scout the situation, Maxx."

Seconds later, Coptor zipped back to Maxx. "I can only see one enemy robot. It's Cruel, one of Hun-Dred's horde."

Maxx turned to the others. "Hmmm, only one attacking robot? We'd better be careful. This could be a trap."





Maxx and the Robo Force swept into the City. As Sentinel stopped the Command Patroller, Maxx spotted Cruel. "He's firing his lasers at those defenseless humans! He's not going to get away with this. Come on, Robo Force!"

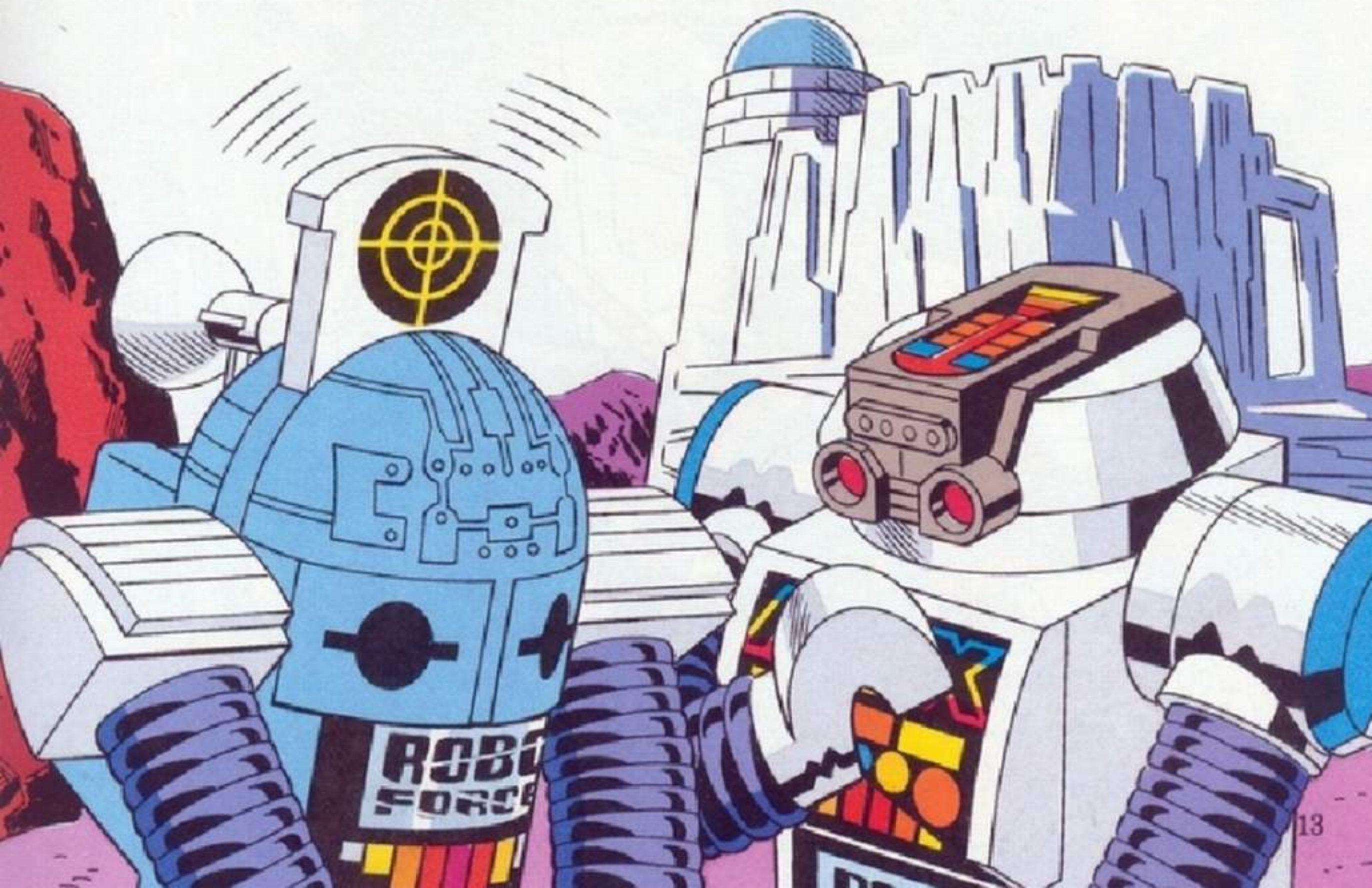
But Cruel saw them coming. He sent a stinging laser blast ripping at the Robo Force. "You can't take me, Steele!" The Robo Force pulled up and blasted back. Realizing that he was heavily outnumbered, Cruel sped away from the City.



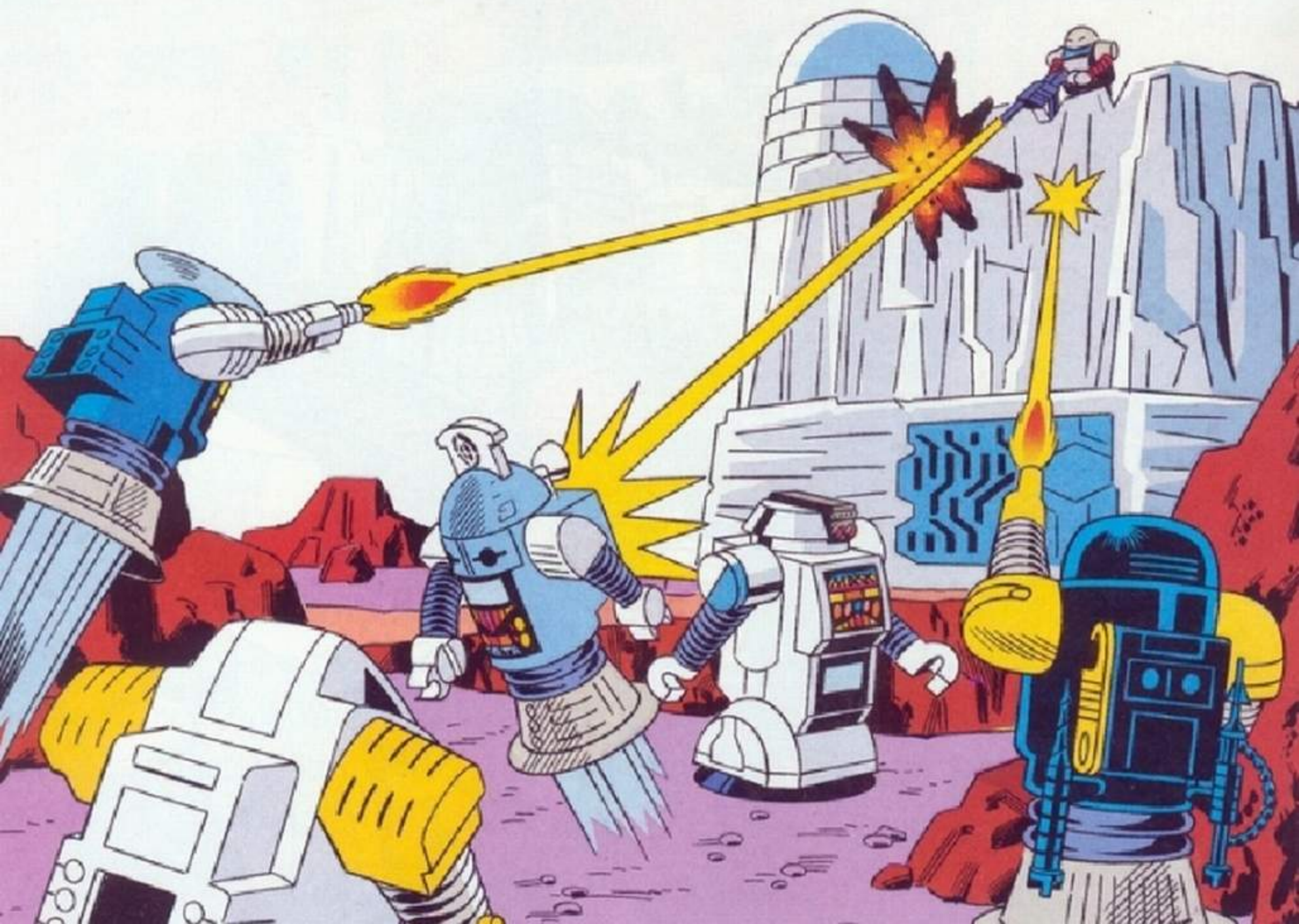
As the Robo Force sped back to their fortress, Maxx blinked and whirred in thought. "Something funny is going on here. If Hun-Dred sent only one robot to attack Celestia, he must have another, more sinister plan." Maxx pointed toward the Fortress of Steele as it loomed up on the horizon. "S.O.T.A., get a clearance from Blazer before we get any closer."

S.O.T.A.'s radar buzzed loudly. "The defense mode isn't working properly, Maxx!"

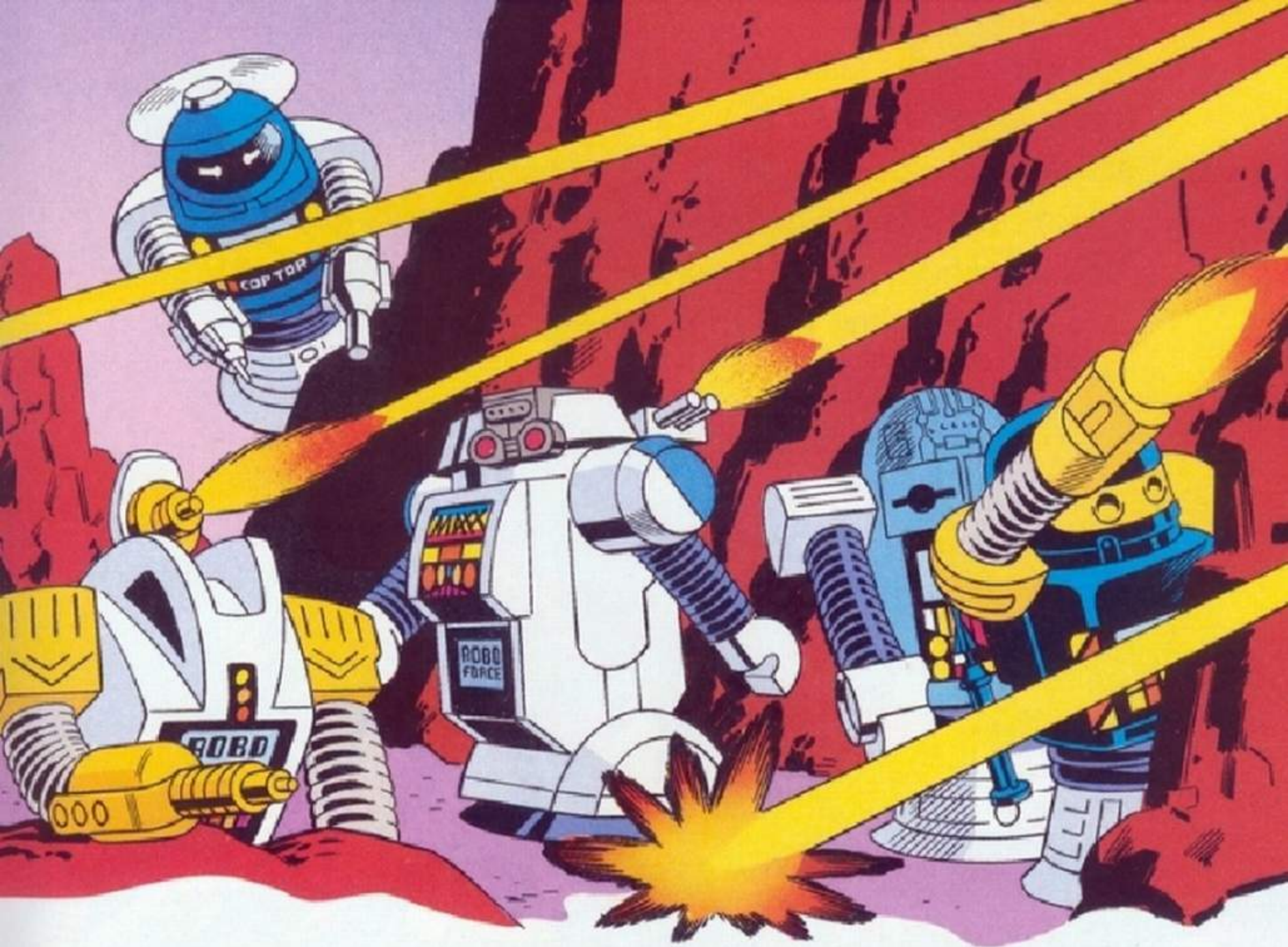
"I knew it! Hun-Dred had only one robot attack Celestia, knowing we would come to the aid of the City. But in the meantime, he set up some kind of trap for us here! Turn all defenses on."



Suddenly, laser blasts erupted from the fortress and streamed toward the Robo Force. A huge shot stung S.O.T.A. and threw him back. An evil voice called out from the fortress wall. It was Hun-Dred! "Welcome home, Maxx Steele! Except it's not your home anymore! Followers of Nazgar, destroy them!"



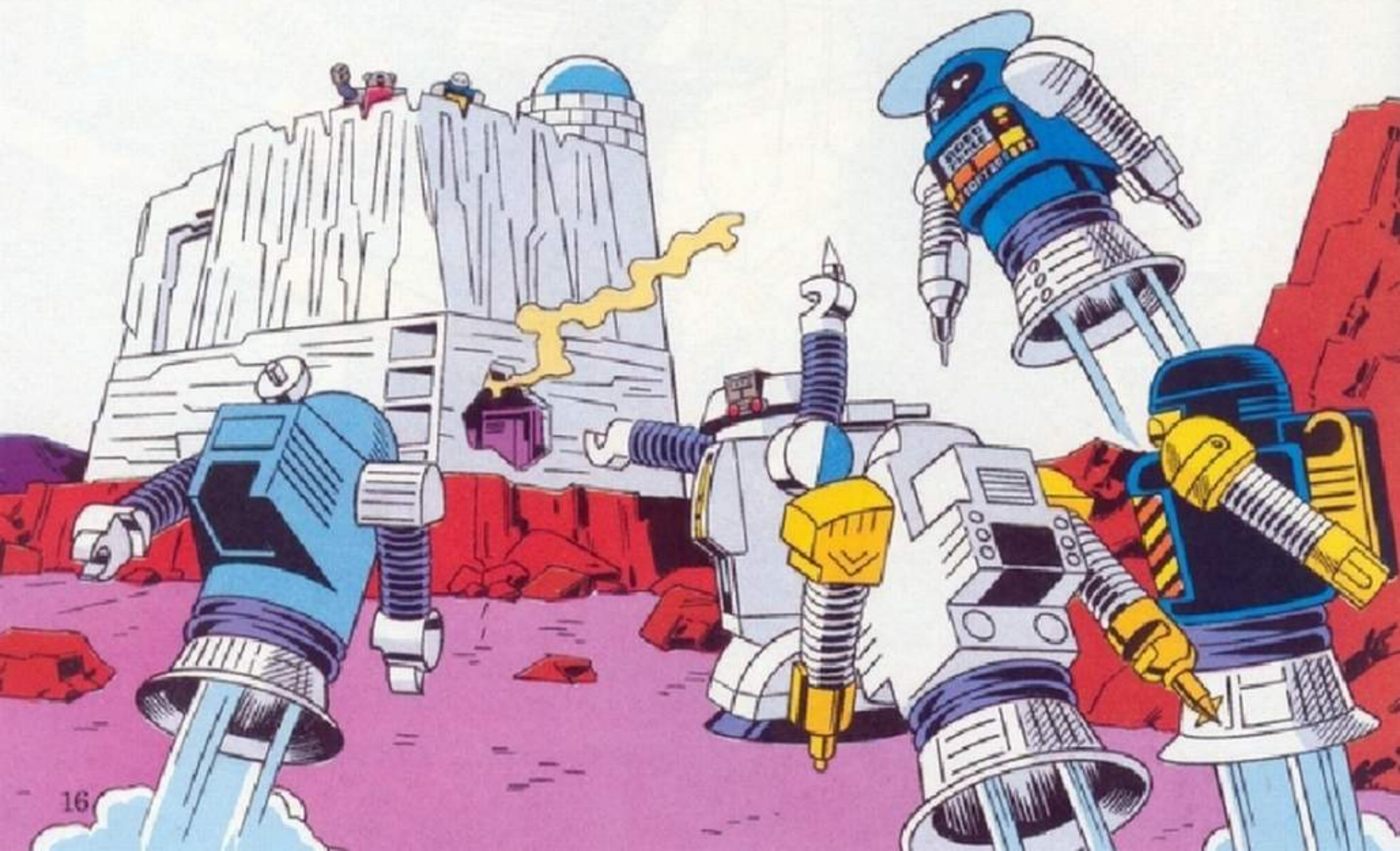


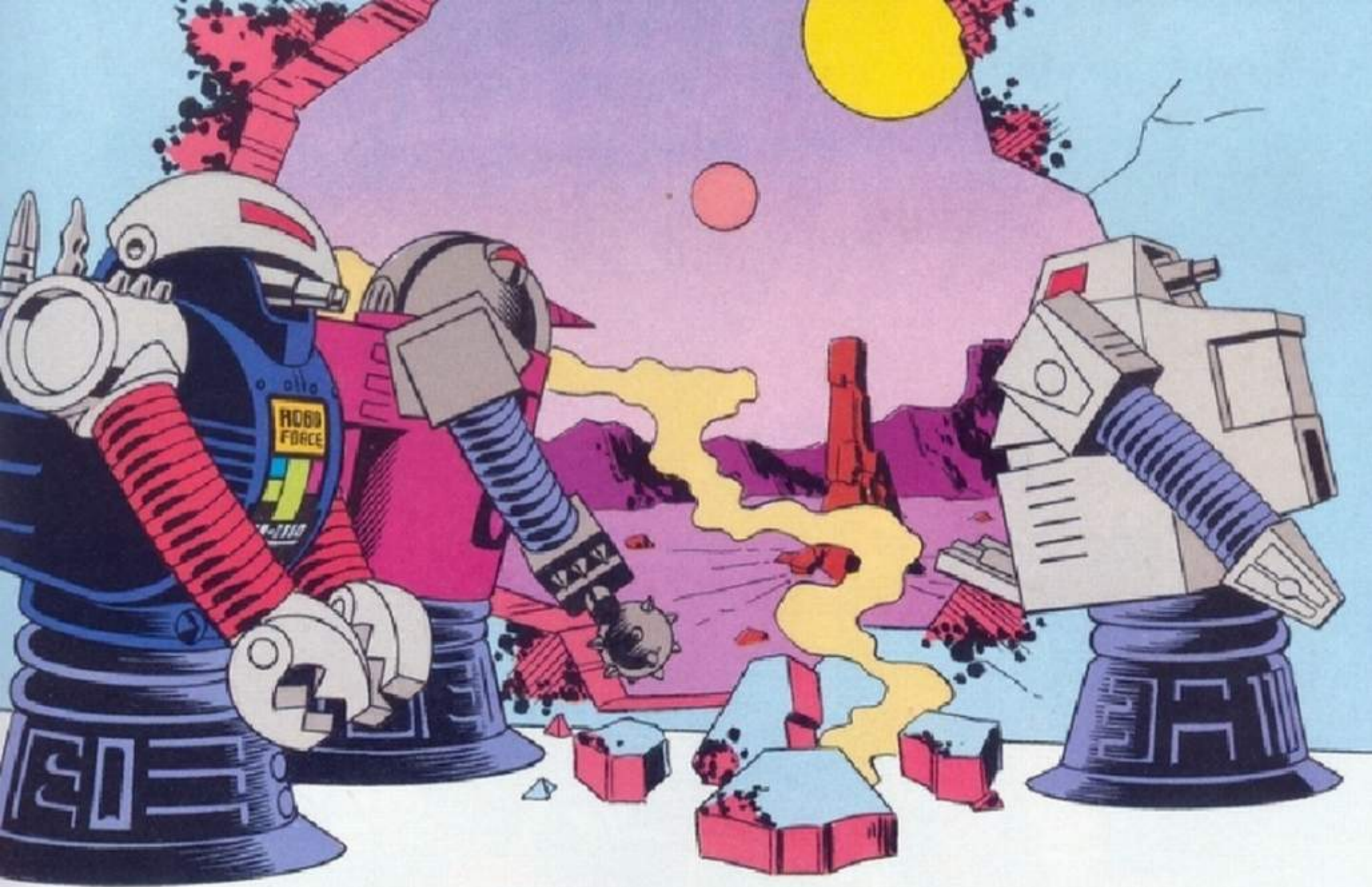


A shower of laser bolts pelted the Robo Force. Maxx and his friends blasted back at the evil robots, but Hun-Dred and his horde ducked behind the fortress wall. Maxx turned to his friends. "Hold your fire! We'll never defeat them this way. I have a plan! Fall back and I'll fill you in."

A few minutes later, Maxx and the Robo Force team roared out, racing for the fortress. But Hun-Dred saw them coming. "They're attacking the wall we drilled through! Hurry!"

Hun-Dred's henchmen abandoned their positions and raced to defend the hole, just as Maxx had hoped! He turned to his friends. "Quick, head for the broken drawbridge! They'll never know what hit them!"

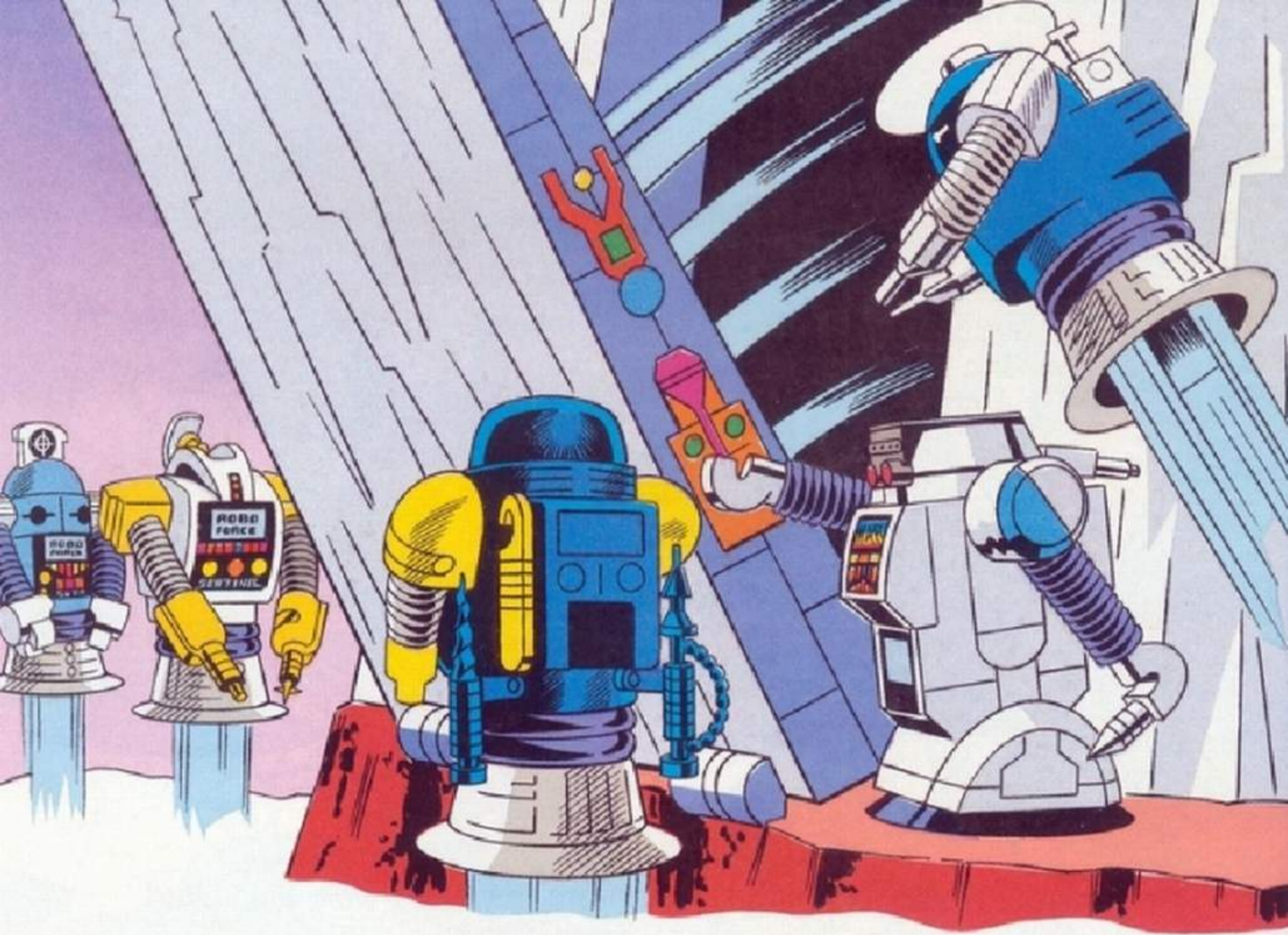




As the evil robots rushed down from the outer wall, Hun-Dred laughed madly. "Those brainless bots! How could they expect to get through this hole when they know how strong we are?"

Vulgar peered out through the hole. "Hun-Dred! They've disappeared! Where could they have gone?"

"Those cowards! Maxx Steele and his timid robots have run away!"

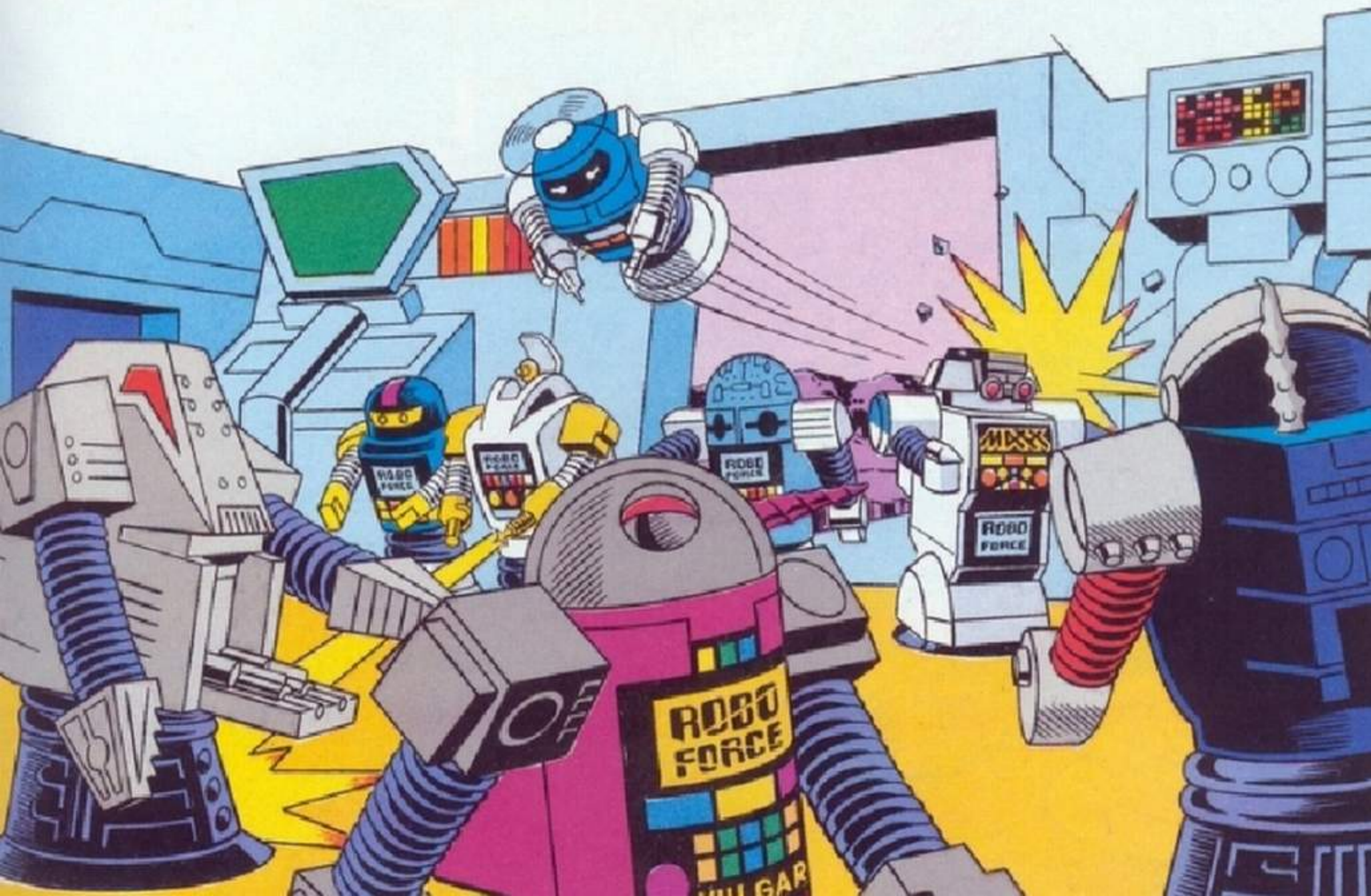


While Hun-Dred and his horde were celebrating their victory, Maxx and the Robo Force were quickly loosening the broken drawbridge. Maxx worked feverishly on one of the hinges. "It's a good thing Blazer didn't fix this drawbridge on time. Now we can break right in and take Hun-Dred by surprise!"

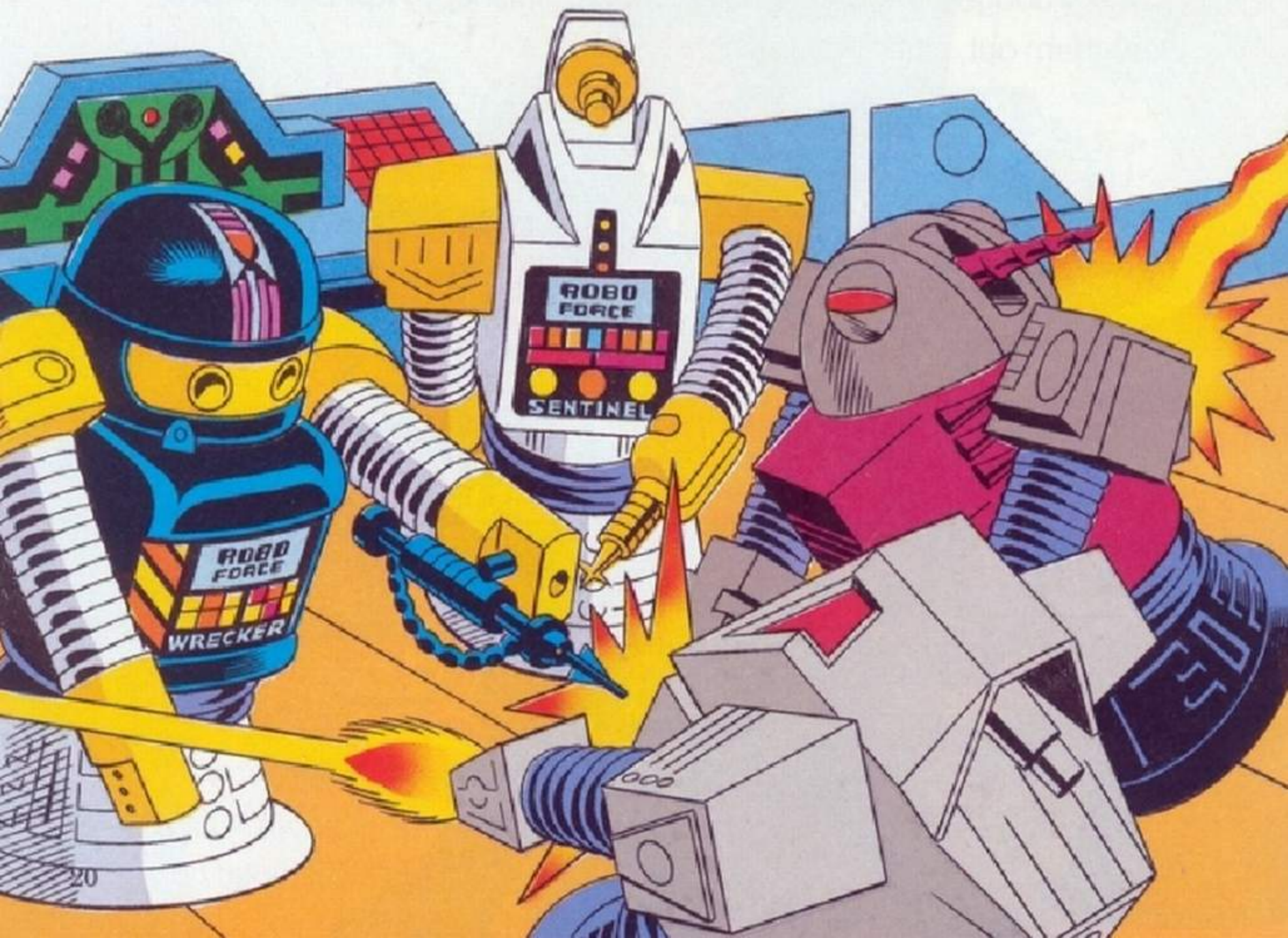
The drawbridge collapsed with a thunderous crash! Maxx and the Robo Force burst into the fortress with their lasers blasting.

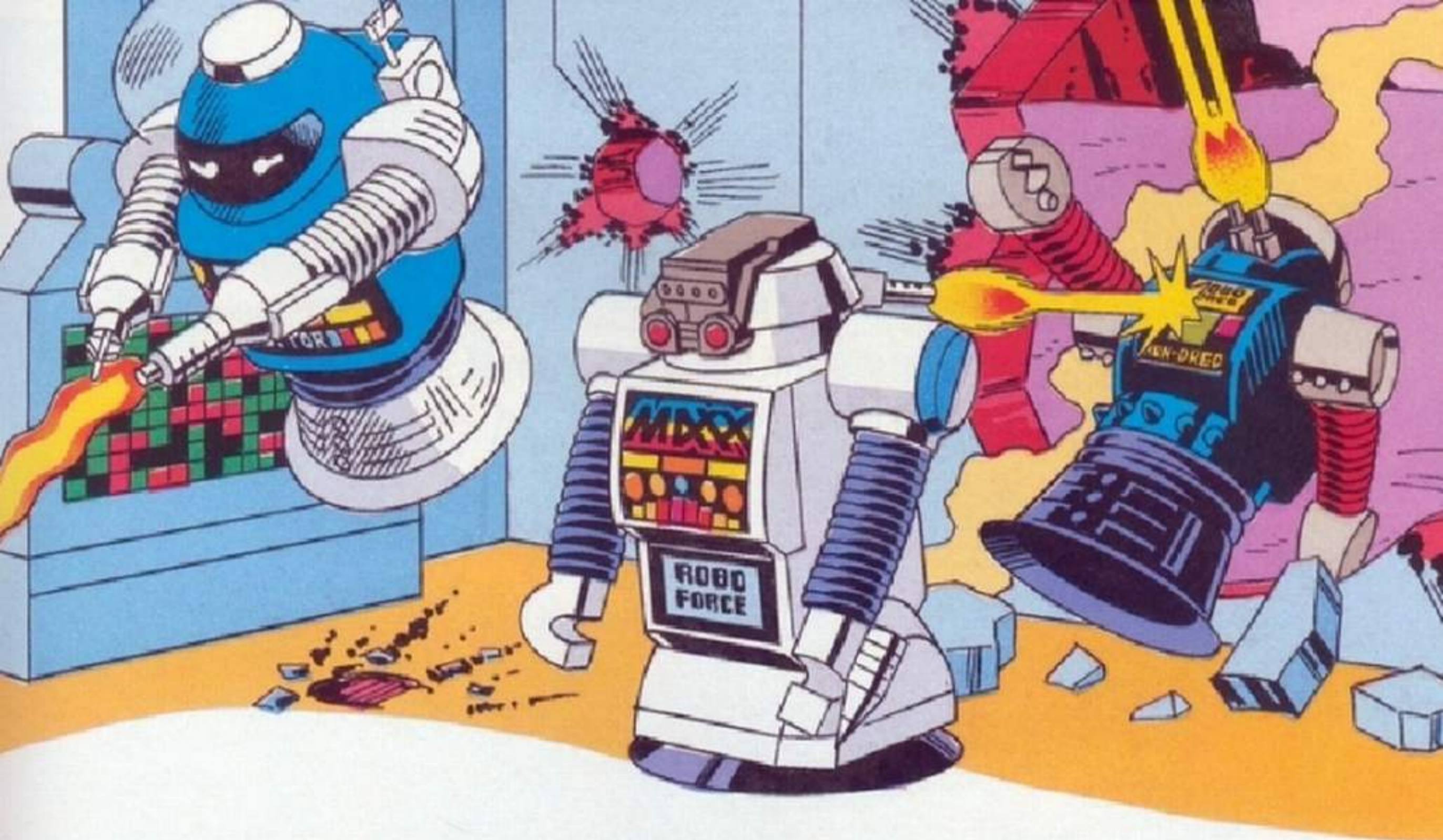
Hun-Dred whirled around, shocked by the surprise move. "You'll never survive, Steele!" Hun-Dred's hood snapped up and his laser guns fired a monstrous blast at Maxx.

Maxx dodged the blast easily. "You're finished, Hun-Dred. Let's clear them out, Robo Force!"



Coptor whirred up to the ceiling and stung Vulgar with a laser blast from above. Wrecker zoomed over to Enemy and rocked him backward with his mighty atomic jackhammer. Maxx swung around and fired his dual guns at Hun-Dred.

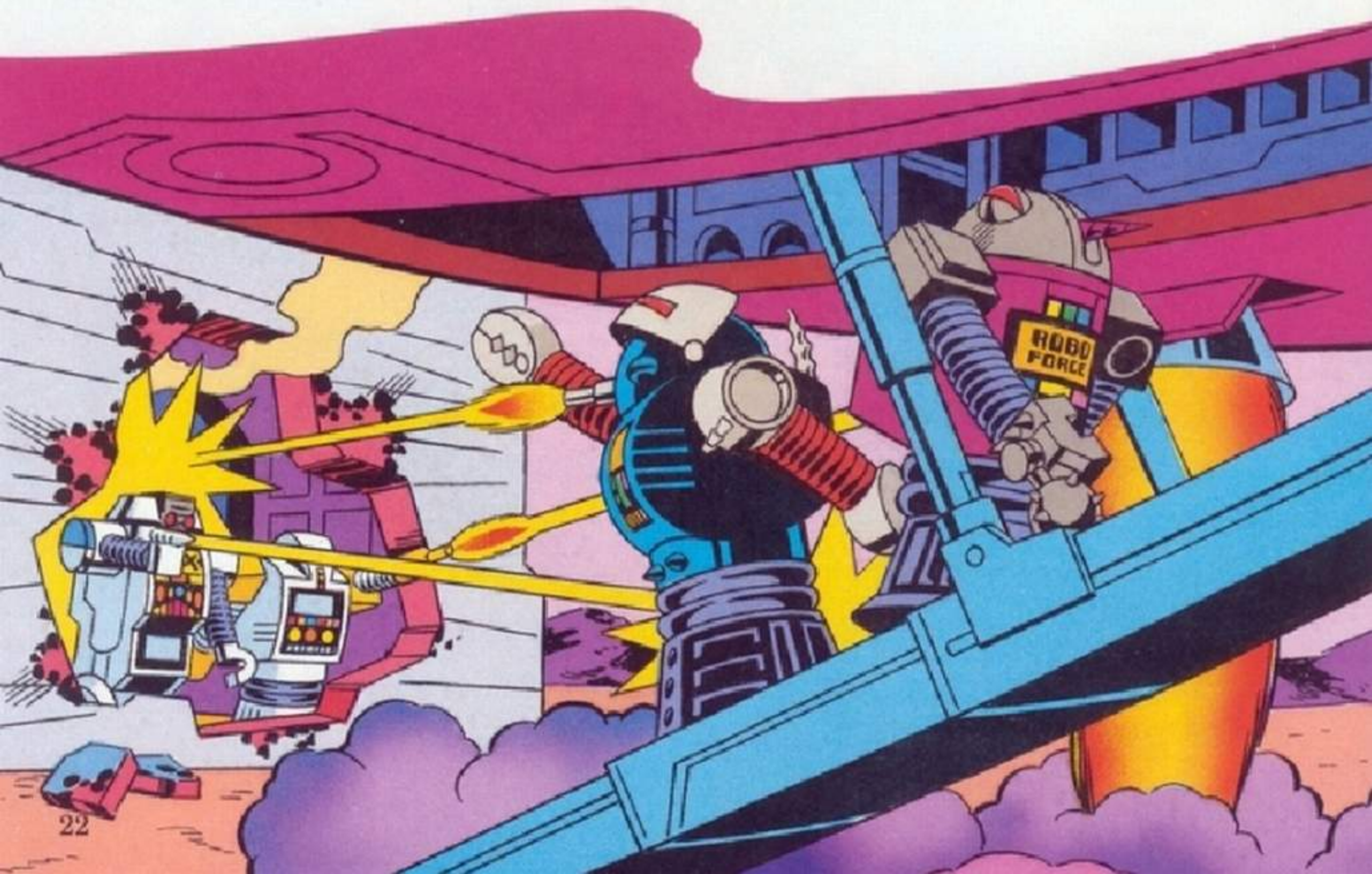




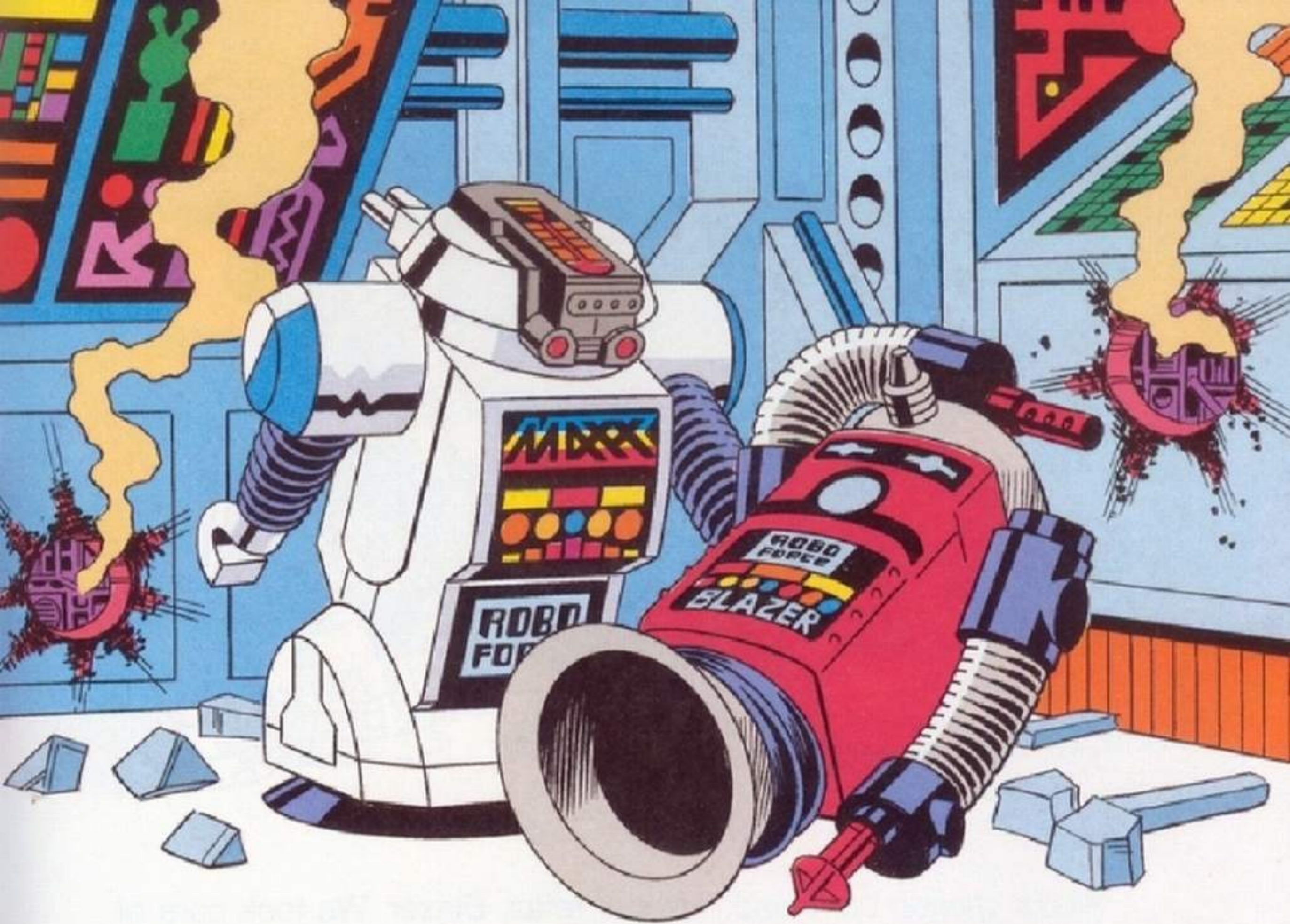
As the battle raged the Robo Force began to slowly drive the evil invaders back toward the hole in the fortress wall. Maxx called to his friends. "Don't let up, team! Keep pushing them back!"

The Robo Force kept their lasers blasting as Hun-Dred and his Robots stumbled out the hole. Maxx unleashed another blast at Hun-Dred. "Your days as an evil master are over, Hun-Dred. Give up now, while you still have a chance."

Just then, Cruel roared up to the fortress in the huge Conquest Destroyer. Hun-Dred shot laser blasts at the Robo Force while his henchmen herded into the ship. "Quickly! We must escape! Blast out of here!" As Cruel revved the Destroyer's rockets, Hun-Dred turned to Maxx Steele. "You may have won this battle, Steele, but Nazgar's mighty army will win the war!" Flames shot out of the ship, and, within seconds, it was gone!

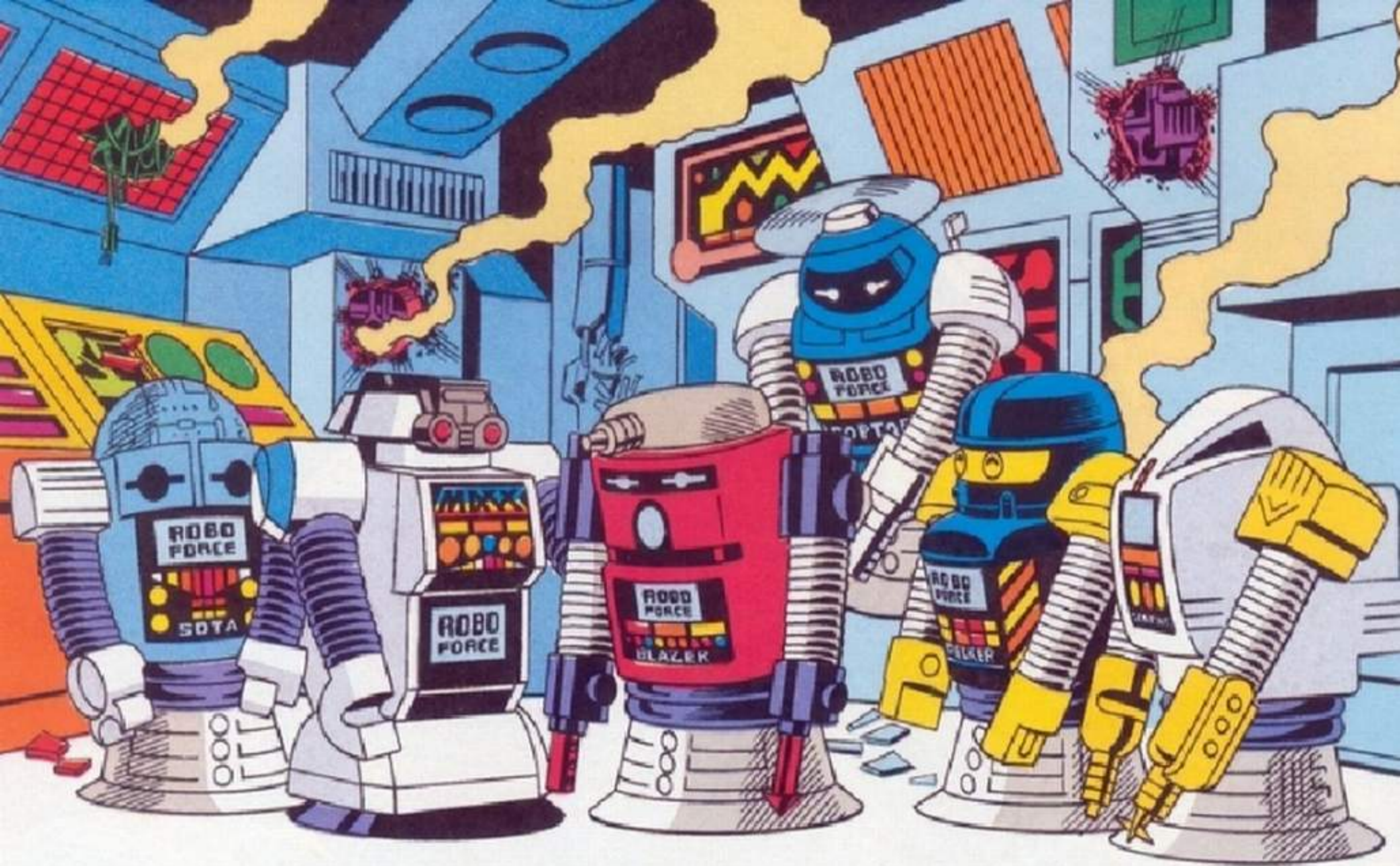






Maxx raced back inside to Blazer, who was still sprawled in a corner of the fortress. "Blazer, are you all right?"

Blazer slowly came to life. "Wha...where am I? Watch out! It's an attack!"



Maxx calmed his friend. "Whoa, relax, Blazer. We took care of them."

Blazer bleeped weakly. "Maxx, I'm really sorry they got in. I guess I really let you guys down."

"Let us down? Blazer, you're a hero! If you had fixed that draw-bridge, we never would have defeated Hun-Dred! But now we really have to rebuild our defenses. Come on, guys, let's fix up our home."



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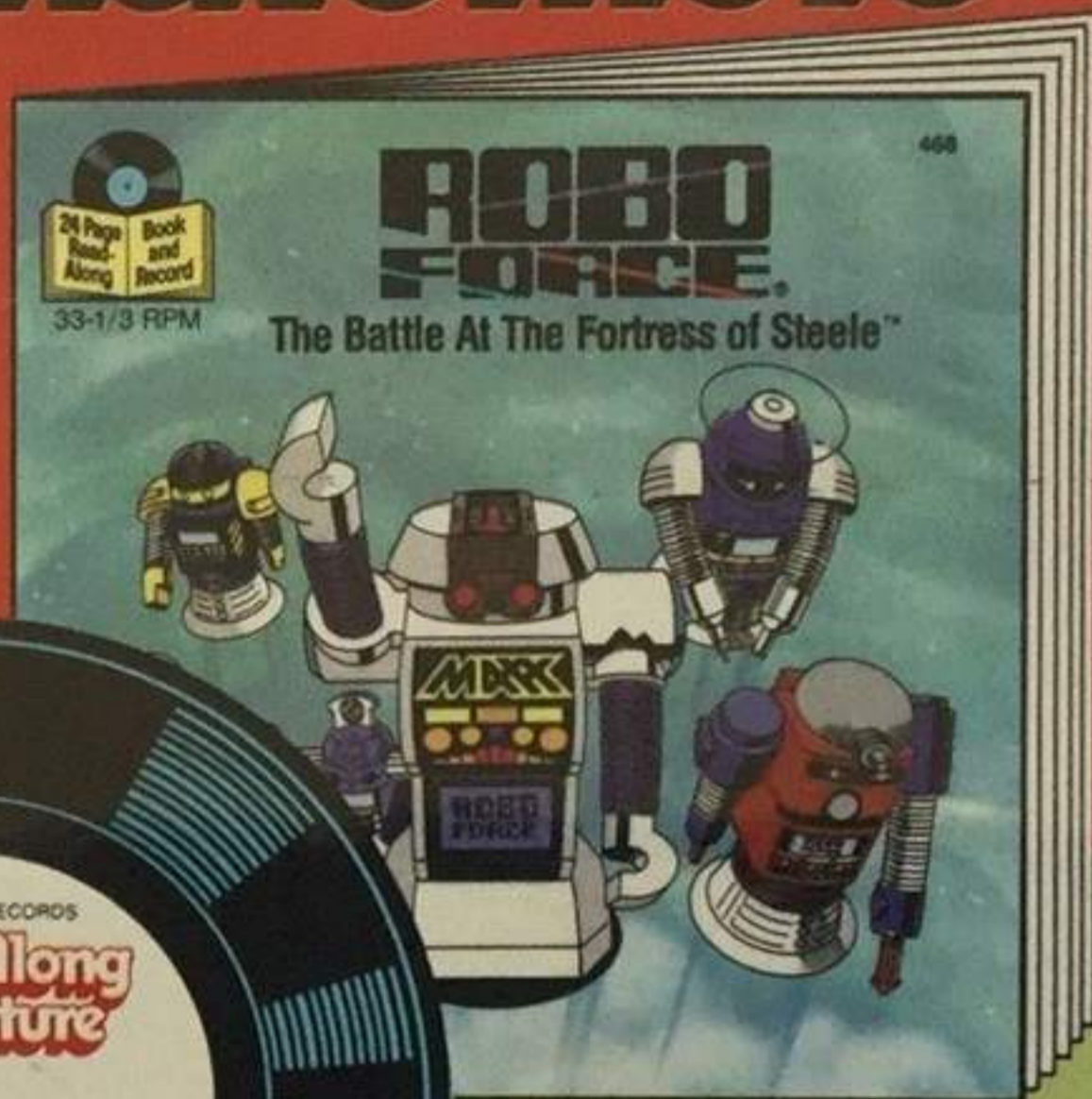
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