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Brief History

The Ancient Zapbots (????-1987 A.D.)

Little is known about the ancient Zapbots, before the great Anthony Anselmo and the Next Generation. All that is known is that their culture was similar to modern day Zapbot rule, with the exception that the ancient Zapbots were more ruthless, violent, and aggressive than modern day Zapbots. This may be portrayed best by modern day human characteristics.

During the last part of the 17th century the ancient Zapbots living on what is now Gearatron were engaged in a civil war with the Junkicons, that lasted till the destruction of every living Zapbot (so thought). The last remaining Zapbots, Lighting, Bridge, and Knife sent the Matrix of Leadership, a cryptic crystal, on a quest to find a new leader. A spaceship was launched and headed towards Earth, in hope of finding a humanoid worthy of holding and possessing it. The three remaining Zapbots then fled Gearatron, and tricked the Junkicon's in following them, thus giving the Matrix enough time to find a new leader. Shortly after Gearatron became deserted and became a barren robotic wasteland. The remaining Junkicons were barely able to repair themselves and set up a goal to gain access to all Zapbot technology to improve themselves and take over the Universe. Later Bridge, Lighting, and Knife were found with a human Headmaster on a lone planet on the other side of a worm hole, that appeared near Earth (see Peace, Time, Epilogue).

Modern Day Zapbots (1988 A.D) ***Zapbots the Beginning***

The spaceship carrying the Matrix found the location of Anthony Salvatore Anselmo II as a subject to carry the leadership of the Zapbots. A lone maverick boy, pressed with family problems, the Matrix decided if anyone was able to handle the stress of leading the Zapbots, he would be the one. The spaceship landed in his backyard one faithful night and Anthony was immediately contacted. With special help from the U.S. government, the incident was kept under a top security lid and Anthony went into a desert in Wyoming (near the Rocky Mountains) and began reconstructing the Zapbot race, a new generation of Zapbots. He first constructed a Battle Base for early protection and concealment, and then after several misguided attempts and failing, he created the first line of Earthborn Zapbots. The Matrix of Leadership provided Anthony with the necessary information and know-how to structure the Zapbots with primitive Earth technology.

Finally, after months of long hard work, the first Earth born Zapbots, Boaty, Flier, Botimus Prime, Scan, Hightone, Timetravel, Speedy, Pliers, Click and Superrobot were activated. (It was originally thought these were the FIRST Zapbots, Anthony created, when it reality the first ones, later rediscovered were the Smartabots, see Major Adventures, Robot Trek II).

Each Zapbot could transform into a Earth vehicle at the popular time, except for Scan, Hightone, Click and Superrobot. Scan could transform into a computer, while Hightone transformed into an Earth radio. Both had special abilities and could carry a special group of mini-Zapbots called Tapes and Disks, which were developed at a later time. Tapes were a group of mini-zapbots in various forms that were suppliments in battle and Disks were supplements and weapons for the tapes.

Likewise, Click and Superrobot were made with left over parts and were mini-Zapbots in themselves, constructed to help Anthony with his small human tasks and helped adjust him to the other Zapbot's huge size. At the present time Click and Superrobot had no transformation, but later were joined by two other mini-Zapbots, Tiny and Experiment and all recieved a special transformation developed for them (see Three Great Battles, Next Generation).

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Anthony also constructed a complex computer named ROP which resided in his battle base. However Rop eventually became too self dominant and had to be disconnected.

After a brief battle (and the first official recorded encounter on Earth) with the Junkicons, Anthony's body was badly damaged and organic parts had to be fashioned in order to save his life. In order for Anthony to help with the fighting, a special X-O (or exo) suit was developed for him to use, that gave him Zapbot abilities.

After the first staged training space flight of Anthony's battlebase, the Junkicons succeeded in staging a surprise attack, leaving the Zapbots no choice but to crash land on a robotic planet (later discovered to be the original Zapbot home world by the Combatabots and kept the name Gearatron in lite of the original Zapbots). Anthony and Boaty discovered some ancient Zapbot bodies and reassembled them as a new team specifically for battle purposes, called the Combatabots. This discovery helped further the next step of Zapbot technology, in the ability for several Zapbots to combine into one large robot for battle purposes.

They provided a great offensive side for Anthony, and in turn won the battle.

At this time First Contact occurred and the Zapbots discovered a cousin race called the "Transformers", who also inhabited the Galaxy, and via this contact they also acquired their enemies. The Transformers later helped the Zapbots construct the Animalbots, Zapbots specifically designed to handle the rough, barren terrain of several newly discovered worlds. The Zapbots also met another group of transforming robots called "Gobots", and helped the Guardians reclaim their homeland and thus in return the Gobots exchanged technology and with the Zapbots developed the Spacebots, to help with exploration of space.

After which colonization of the new Planet and introduction of the Zapbots to Earth began. At first the Earth community reacted with hostility, but after a while became adjusted and welcomed the Zapbots. New Zapbots were created and developed, as well as a city and special spaceships to carry the Zapbots back and forth from Earth to Gearatron with greater speed. At this time, warp speed was discovered, as well as several other enhancements of space flight, holographic and battle technology. A new space traveling robot was developed for battle and warp speed, named Omega Dupream, along with the first Zapbot city, Duplaflex. Both the largest Zapbots of there time. With the discovery of warp speed, Zapbots could now achieve Warp 1 speeds, allowing them to act as shuttles between planets, however this was not fully used till the Major Adventure periods.

Technology also advanced briefly during the introduction of the first female Zapbot, Roberta.

Tragic hit when the Junkicons staged a full out attack known as the TET OFFENSIVE and attacked Earth with their whole force. The small army stationed at Duplaflex was barely able to send out a distress call to Gearatron for help.

Anthony now called Master Anthony by his Zapbots, reached Earth just in time with reinforcements, just in time to turn the tide, and win the battle. In this battle Anthony fought one to one with his arch rival Messy the Junkicon. This led to Messy's destruction and Anthony's Death. At that time the Matrix of Leadership was passed onto Botimus Prime. Anthony's body was shot into space to venture among the stars forever.

Quiet Period (Late 1988-1989 A.D.) Zapbot Comic Reference

After Anthony's death, two Zapbots were found inactivated. They were the next step up in Zapbot technology and were called the Quadruplechangers, in that they could transform into four different transformations. After a battle they disappeared (everyone was told they were captured and destroyed) but in reality they were sent on a secret mission to scout and map the vast universe. Upon their return at a later date they were renamed the Superchangers and remodeled for their great effort and accomplishment. (Their effort led to the introduction of 100 to the Federation of

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Planets and 15 new galaxies).

The Junkicons after their defeat returned to their base on the planet Cher, and prepared for the next attack. Their were minor battles, but nothing major. The Junkicons tried building a space bridge to transport their bodies between planets via sub-space, but were stopped at the construction site by Botimus Prime and the Zapbots.

A next step was attempted in Zapbot technology in creating the most powerful Zapbot, Nut, which included multiple transformations, advanced weapons, teleportation, timetravel and several other advanced featured. However it was too big of a step at the time, and Nut died on the operating table, several minutes after birth.

At this time the Zapbots started exploring the small regions of the universe, and experienced first contact with other races in the Universe. For about a month, contact with Gearatron and Earth ceased, and many Earth officals wondered was going on. To this day, this is no offical record of what was going on at the time at Gearatron, but rumors say the Zapbots were stuck in a huge debate on whether or not to continue relationships with Earth.

About this time the Animalbots, Buildabots, and Spacebots were developed.

At the same time the Zapbot Shortwing, committed susicide.

Anthony's Rebirth and the Three Great Battles (Late 1989)

Hero

The Next Generation

The Return

At Anthony's death the Zapbot's shot his body into space. However that rocket ended up heading towards a collapsing sun. Upon collapse Anthony body was somehow rejuvenated and brought back to life. The incident was, and is unexplainable, and the fact that Anthony made it back to Earth in his X-O suit is a wonder still puzzled to this day by researchers. Upon his arrival Anthony was reissued the Zapbot Matrix and the Zapbot's replaced and updated his artificial body parts.

At the other end of the Universe, the Junkicon's succeeded to crack a seal in part of the universe. The seal enclosed a passage to another galaxy that contained another race of beings from a nearby sun. These monsters entered the Milky Way and began spreading havoc and destruction on Earth. They destroyed the Junkicons and began morphing all humanoids into monster's themselves. Anthony with the help of his Zapbots and this Matrix sent the creators back into Earth's sun were they regrouped for about a three months.

A strange energy distortion sent Anthony and his Zapbots to another galaxy and planet. They wre attacked by a strange ghost monster and retreated. In the process they found there way back to Earth, but also brought the monster back with them. The monster began to cause havok on a nearby city. Anthony went back to get reinforcements, his new line of Zapbot Headmasters, Targetmasters, Tapes, Disks, Spies, Clones, and Leaders as well as his own new body called Shortstop which his X-O suit transformed into the had of the robot. Then the Shortstop body became the head of the new city, Fortress Misslemax) The Headmasters were special human friends of Anthony, who's X-O suit's transformed into the heads of Zapbots, and the Target masters has special human attachments that changed into rifles. With his new body and a new Matrix power routine, he was able to destroy the monster.

This also introduced a new transformation for the mini-helpers, Click, Tiny, Experiment and Superrbot, in that they could transform Misslemax in Anthony's absence, or join with Anthony and provide extra enchancement. Also at this time the Superchangers returned to Earth.

Just after the Ghost Monster incident, the fire monsters set off towards Earth, now in ever greater numbers. Anthony tried evacuating Earth in hope of getting all humans to safer ground, and then destory Earth, in hope of turning the monster's away. At this time a new area of Gearatron was

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discovered, and a special transformation originally developed by the Ancient Zapbots, was discovered. Using this new bit of technology a way it was developed for Fortress Misslemax to become a Headmaster to Gearatron was created. With this new weapons, Anthony was able to destroy the Fire monsters once and for all.

Unicron Attacks (1990)
Unicron Returns

About this time the Zapbots had become a leader among races and developed the Federation of Planets. New transportation starships for both Humanoids and Zapbots were developed. New Conjunction groups were created (Flyabots, Ninjabots, Snowbots, Waterbots) each group containing the power to combine into a superior robot for defense. The Flyabots provided new air defense. The Snowbots and Waterbots helped in their own specified fields, and the Ninjabots were developed after a careful study of human martial art skills.

With new space exploration came the potential for enemies, and contact was made with several enemy races, the Gongos being the key advisory. A race of half organic, half robotic warriors who's sole conquest was to destroy and conquer the Universe. A boundary of protection was set up around Federation space, and for a while the Gongos were at bay and ew Zapbot teams were developed. A spy team which could transform into either Nonocon or Zapbot bodies, and a twin brother team, who worked side by side.

Through a crack in space from the alternative galaxy, another enemy appeared. The Holder of the Black Matrix, a robot named Secretish appeared and took over the remaining parts of Unicron, a giant robotic body destroyed b y the Transformers and their Matrix. Secretish gave Unicron a new body and attacked Gearatron and Earth while Anthony was on vacation. Anthony was able to get back to Gearatron in time to stop him, and used Gearatron's special transformation to stop Unicron.

Minor Adventures (1991-1994 A.D.)
The Escape
The Boys Town
The Yellow Planet
Reality
Back in Time
Planet G.

The Gongos had succeeded in penetrated the protection of defenses around Federation space, and several battle began around Earth's globe in conquest for the Universe. Several attempts were made to lure Anthony into being captured, and lucky all failed. The first was a secret mission which captured Anthony's three best friends at the time. The Gongos were able to reach Earth through a shield gap in the Antarctic region.

After the attempt to capture Anthony failed, and Anthony's friend's rescued, the Gongos staged another attack on Earth. Anthony went back for reinforcements and was shot down fleeing from a battle scene. He encountered a secret town in Germany that was under Communist/Nazi rule. He succeeded in saving the few inhabitants of the town and made several new friends.

On a routine transportation mission Anthony and his friend were shot down and crashed on a yellow planet. Anthony's friend was able to save his life and the planet just in time, and held off a evil race of bat like Zapbot sized monsters called Morphidites, until help arrived.

The Zapbots were then involved in several rescue missions while trying to improve Earth's technology, and eliminate disease, hunger, greed and better mankind.

While passing through a temporal distortion Anthony was transported to an alternate reality,

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where he discovered a world with no Zapbots (in the public eye, they did exist, but varied). With help from his new friends he was able to make it to the Zapbots in that reality and made it back home. Recontacting all his friends he discovered in the alternative reality. However, once again the Gongo's attacked and this lead to a death of one of Anthony's best friends.

After this the Federation of Zapbots was created and the Gongos were kicked out of the Galaxy. Anthony had several other small adventures with his friends, one involving the first trip back through time. Then once again Anthony was stranded on a planet with one of his friends, with little or no Zapbot support. Luckily he made it out alive, and thus lead the Federation to a new era of prosperisty and space discovery.

Major Adventures (1995-1996 A.D.)
Robot Trek I,II,III,IV,V

The Junkicons floating bodies were found and reconstructed by an uninformed race. The Junkicons took the ship over and reconstructed themselves using modern technology. They renamed themselves the Nonocons and began building a new army to attack and take over the Universe. They invaded Federation space and Anthony's old rival Messy became Amphotron and staged several attacks on ships and planets throughout the galaxy.

During the second attack the last Conjunction group, the Smartabots were rediscovered in Anthony's original Battlebase (locked away in a mountian). Also at this time the Zapbot Spacedust, Soar's brother died in battle.

During another Nonocon attack Anthony's friend and Zapbot warrior Boaty died in battle, and the planet New Gearatron was formed. This was the first occurrence of a ancient Zapbot device coming to Gearatron. However, Anthony found a way to bring his friend back to life, and went against Starfleet's orders to save his life. In this process, both Fortress Misslemax and New Gearatron were destroyed.

During transportation to Gearatron for the trail, Gearatron was once again attacked by a device from the ancient Zapbot times. Anthony and his crew had to go back in time in a Nonocon ship in order to get a code to stop the device. Their courageous efforts saved Gearatron and Anthony's status was raised above all other offices, so no one would ever question his judgment again. Misslemax was rebuilt and Anthony and his Zapbots set off on a five year mission toe explore strange new worlds, and new life forms throughout the boundaries of Federation space.

War Time (1997- Early 1998 A.D.)
The Wrath of Sliphead
The Boys Town 2
Back in Time 2

Small events occured during war time, all somewhat worthy noting...

Around this time a renegade Nonocon called Sliphead was lucky enough to turn over the Zapbot's side and was helped to be reprogrammed for the better good, and is now an ally and consultant, and air friend of Slipstream.

Another attempt to capture Anthony, this time by Earth terrorists was stopped. Anthony lead his Headmaster friends into their firs trescue mission.

And for the third time a trip was made back into time to solve a temperal distortion error.

Peace Time (Late 1998-Late 2000 A.D.)
Mystery
Epilogue

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A deceased Zapbot named Shortwing came back from the dead and created havoc on Fortress Misslemax. His ability or explanation of this is still unknown, but he seems to have some connection to the Zapbot Speedy.

Last, the ancient Zapbots Bridge, Lighting and Knife were found through a secret wormhole around Earth, on an nearby planet. A small human body who they raised was brought back into Earth orbit and became a great friend of Anthony.

Fourth Great War (2001 A.D.)
The Fall and Rebirth of Gearatron

Anthony was called away on a wild goose chase mission and all of his combined Zapbot enemies attacked and overtook Gearatron. Anthony with the help of all his ally friends were able to retake Gearatron, after a great loss of lives.