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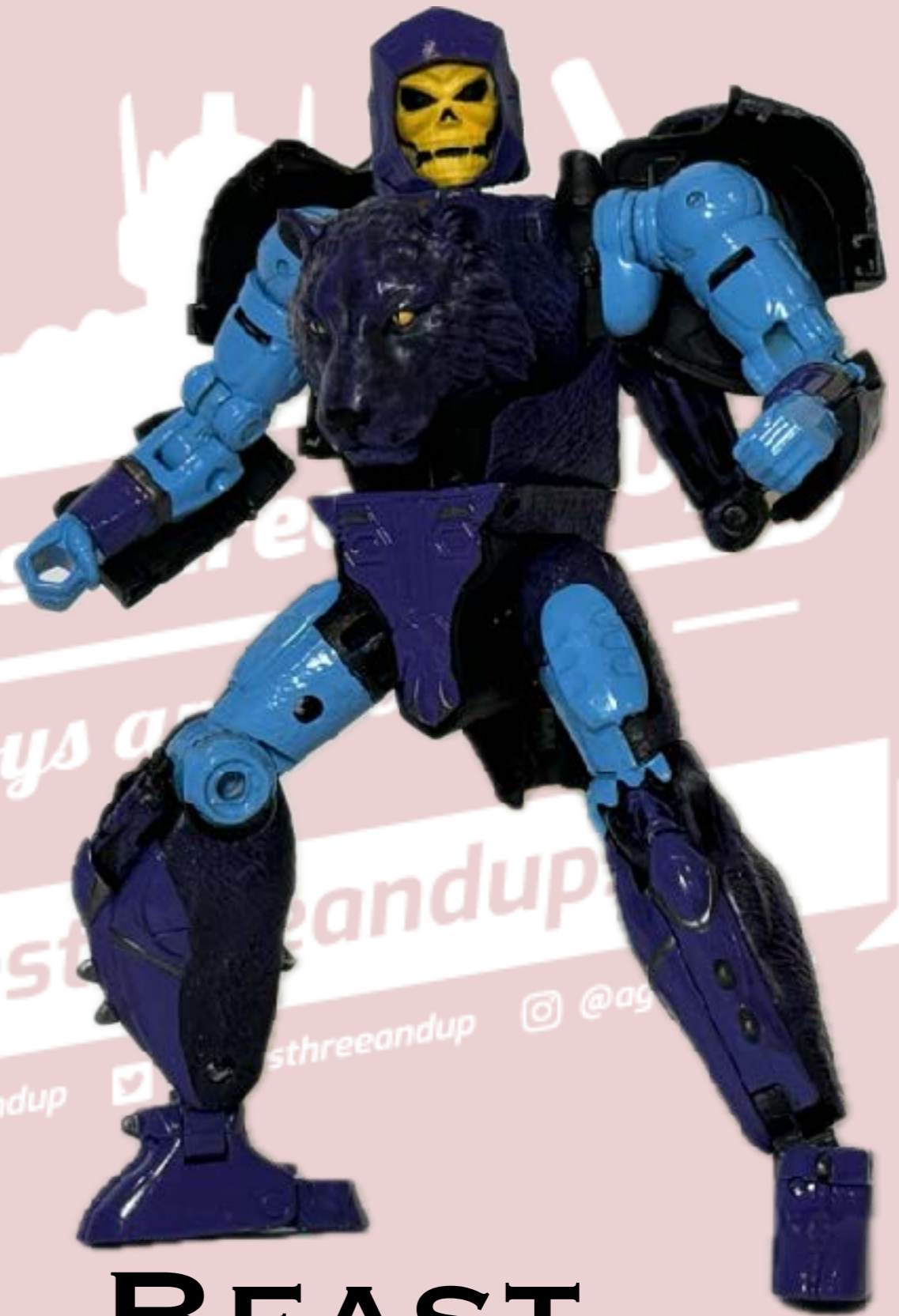
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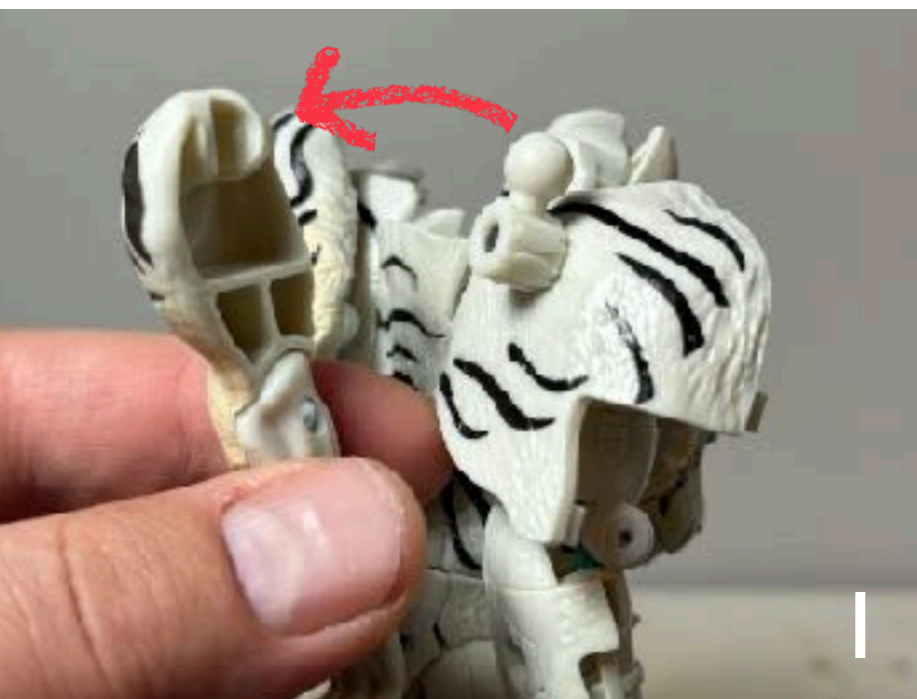
SKELETAL BEAST

Housekeeping Notes

- This is a LONG project. We have all day to complete. Everyone works at their own pace so some may finish earlier than others. Work at your own speed, do not feel rushed.
- There are no scheduled breaks. You may come and go as you please. In the instructions, there will be a point to “break” and let your paint dry for a bit, but that point is different for everyone.
- PLEASE report any paint spills on the floor or chairs so they can be cleaned up right away. Keep all open paint bottles closer to the centre of the table to avoid the risk of spilling.
- Do not hesitate to ask ANY questions you may have. There is no wrong question.
- LOOK THROUGH ALL STEPS BEFORE YOU BEGIN. You may find one step could be completed earlier than the other based on your own work flow.
- Some paints are meant to be shared. Lower quantities are to share with a friend or the table.



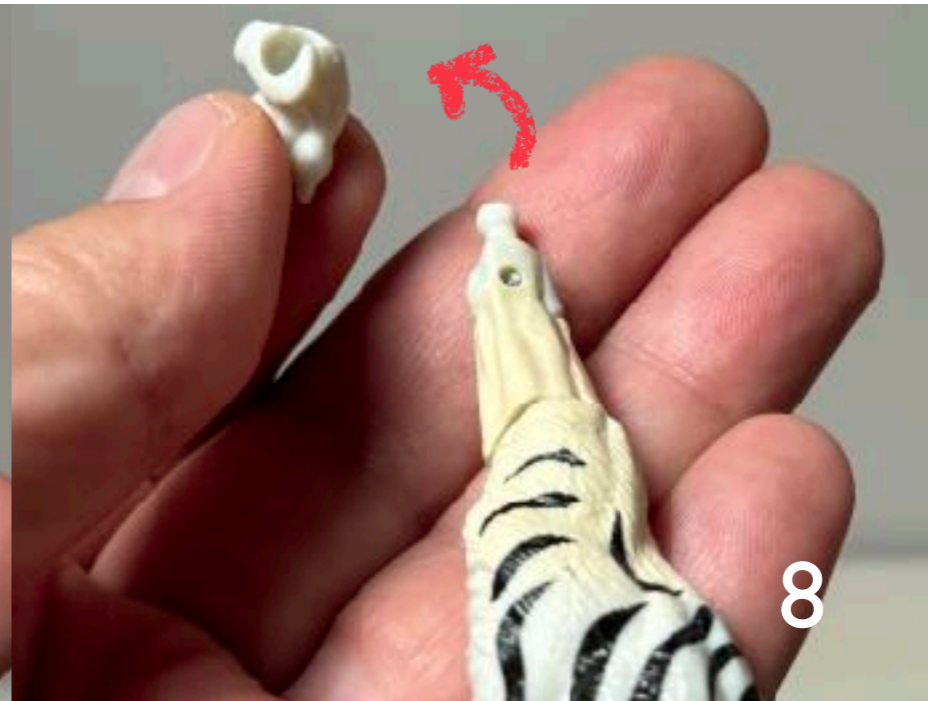
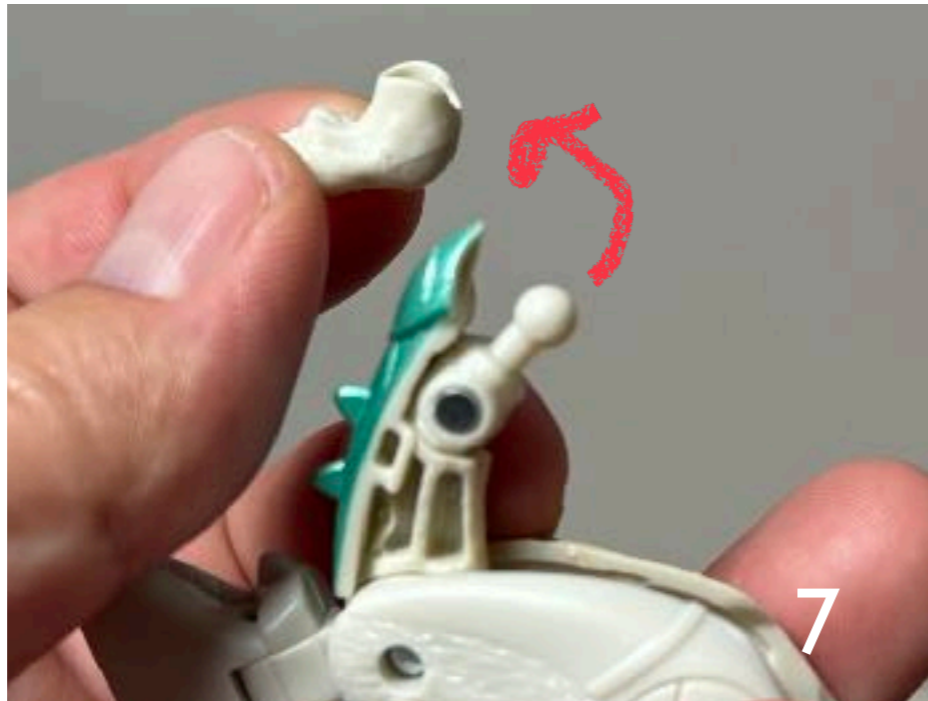
Let's get started!



Start by taking the figure apart.

In step 4, use a flat head screwdriver to wedge through the tiger mouth and remove the eyes.

There is not too much to take off on this figure compared to previous classes.



In Step 9, use the flat head screwdriver to separate the glue and pry the head apart.



Time for some prep.

Tips: Sanding



- This project does not require any major sanding before paint.
- Pictured here are 3 areas that were noticed to have higher rub. Use 220 Grit sandpaper to sand town the surface a bit to prevent major rub.
- If any scratches occur later, it is easy to sand further when dry and paint over.



Tips:

Painting

- All paints require 2 coats unless otherwise stated. The first layer may not be opaque, the next layer will cover up and make it smooth.
- Do not over paint. As you lay the paint, it will start to dry. This paint tends to dry a bit faster than most and will pull up if you try to brush over an area too soon.
- Allow 1st layer to dry before adding additional coats. Paint all parts you need to and then go back to the first piece for the next coat.
- Clean and dry your brush every once in a while to remove build up.
- Avoid painting on ball joints. You can paint the posts that hold them. Sanding ball joints and weapon posts in the end can clean up mistakes.

Tips:

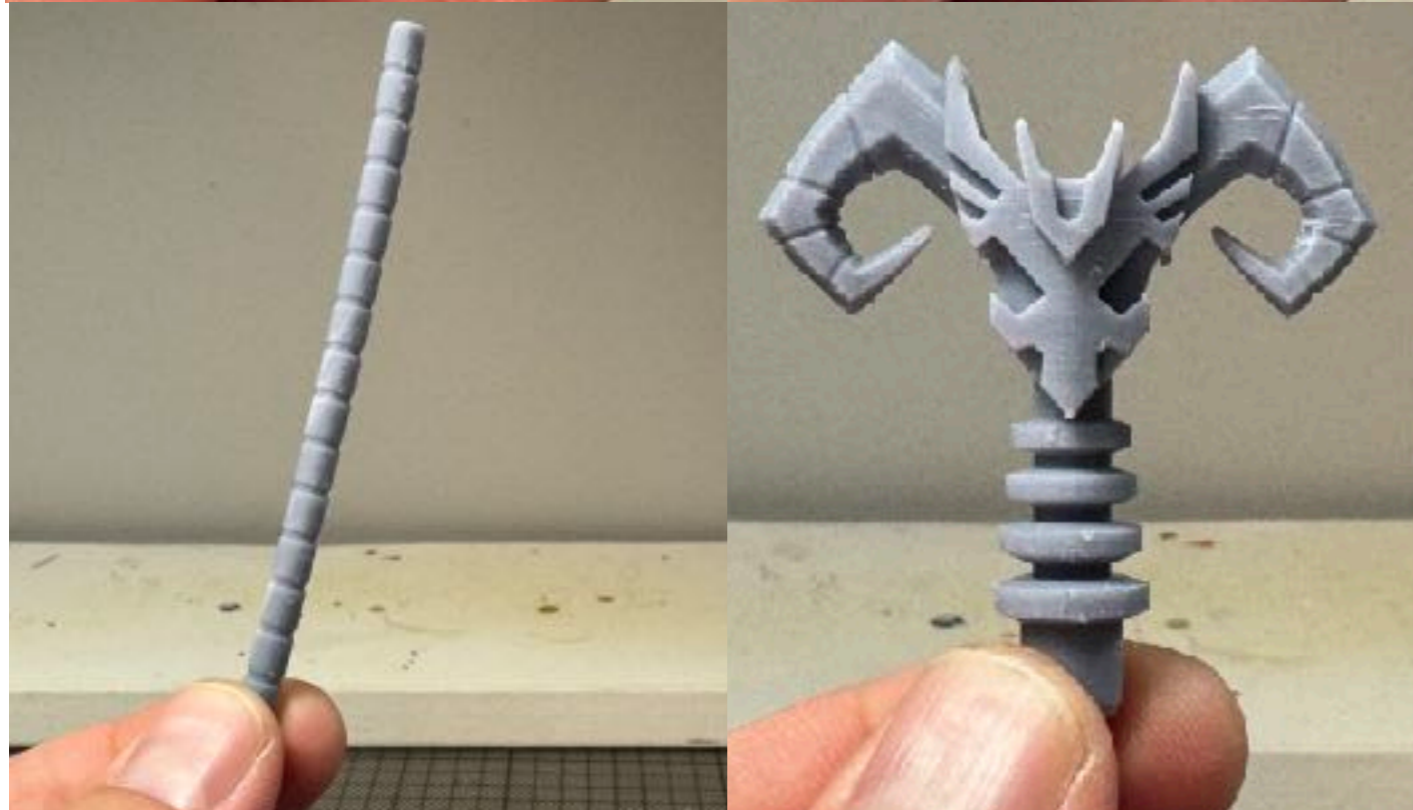
Painting 2

- Mix and shake your paints VERY WELL before use.
- If the paint is not mixed properly, you may not get enough coverage on the surface of the part and it will be infinitely harder to finish the project.
- Take a tooth pick or 2 and stir up all the large chunks from the bottom of the bottle.
- Close the lid and Shake again.

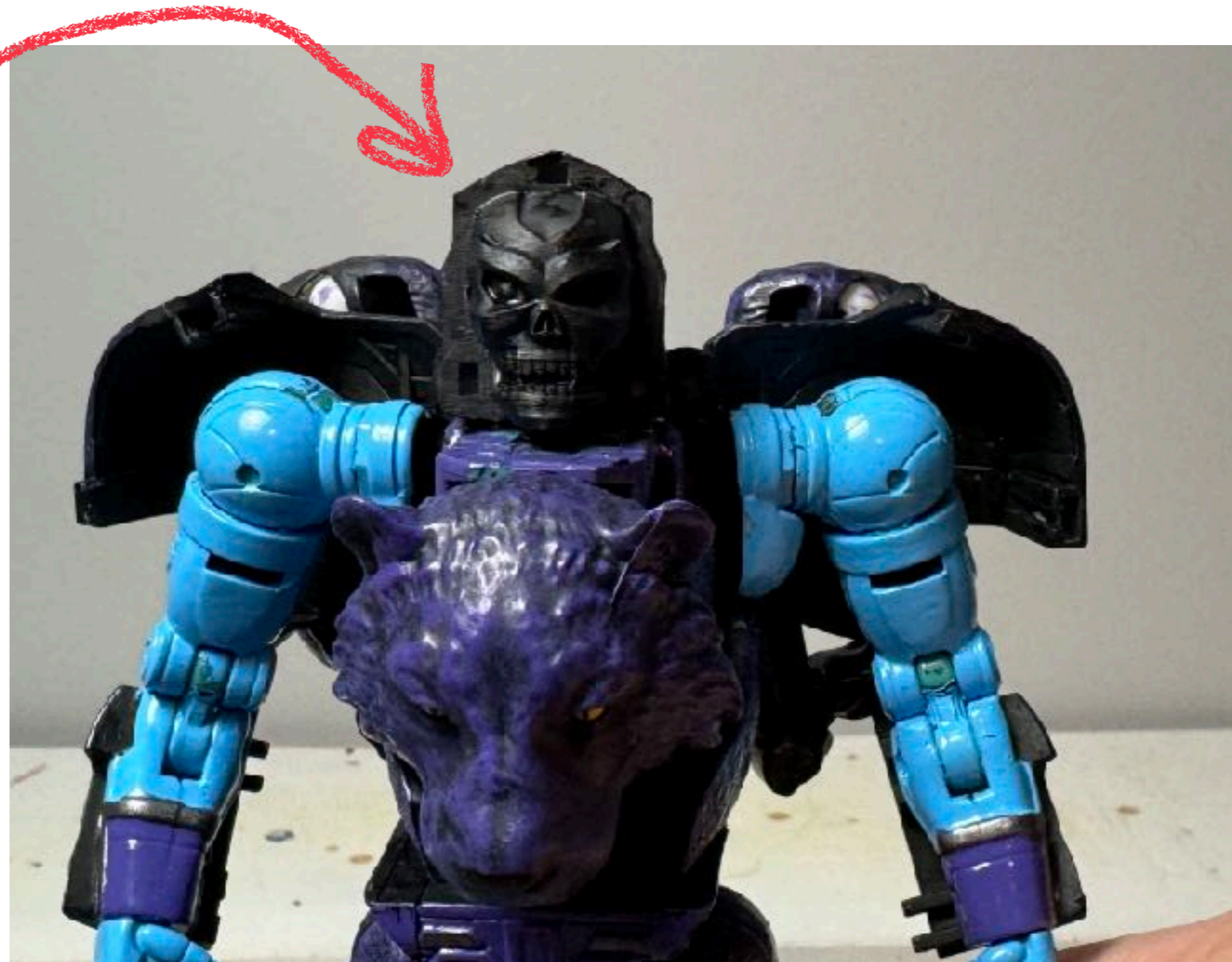


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**These are your new parts
Provided by Azim Venksta at
Renderform!**



It is not shown throughout the presentation, but it would be wise to attach the new head now. This will prevent excess paint from building up on the neck joint. Not doing so could cause the head to break. Push on firm, but not too hard and twist a bit. The head should sit just above the neck platform.





**Paint EVERYTHING XF-69
Nato Black. Not pictured is
the gun. (Paint that too.)
Nato Black will act as our
Primer/Neutralizer.**



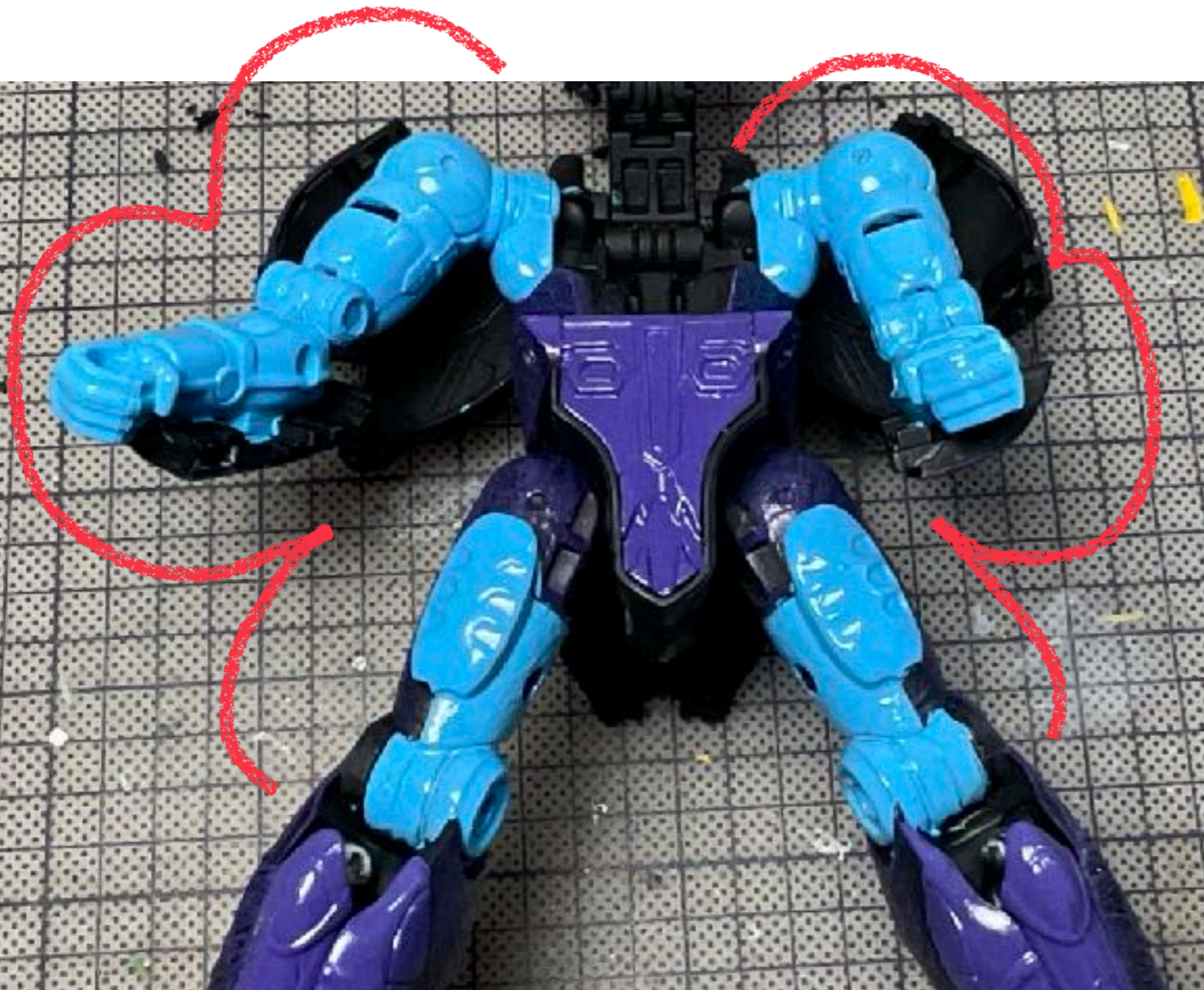


Dry Brushing

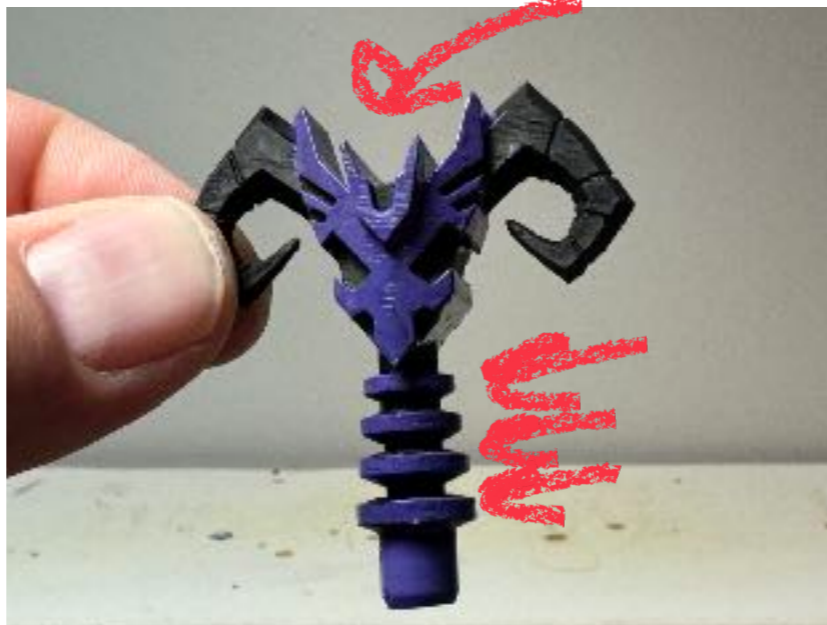
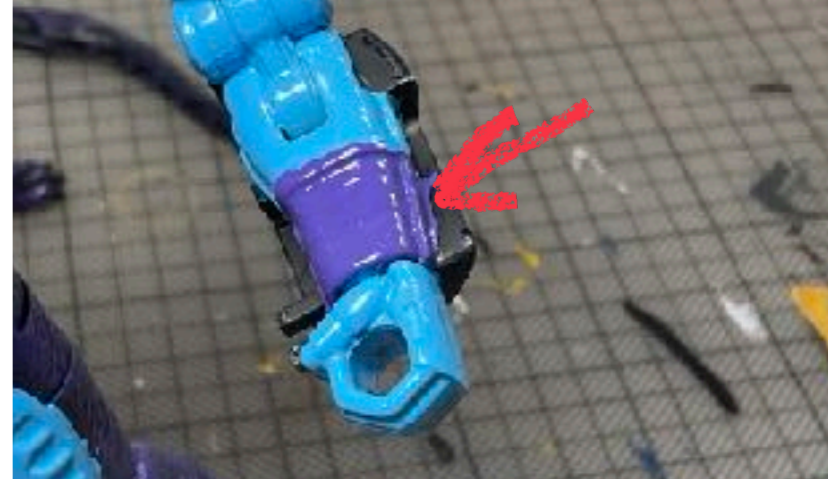
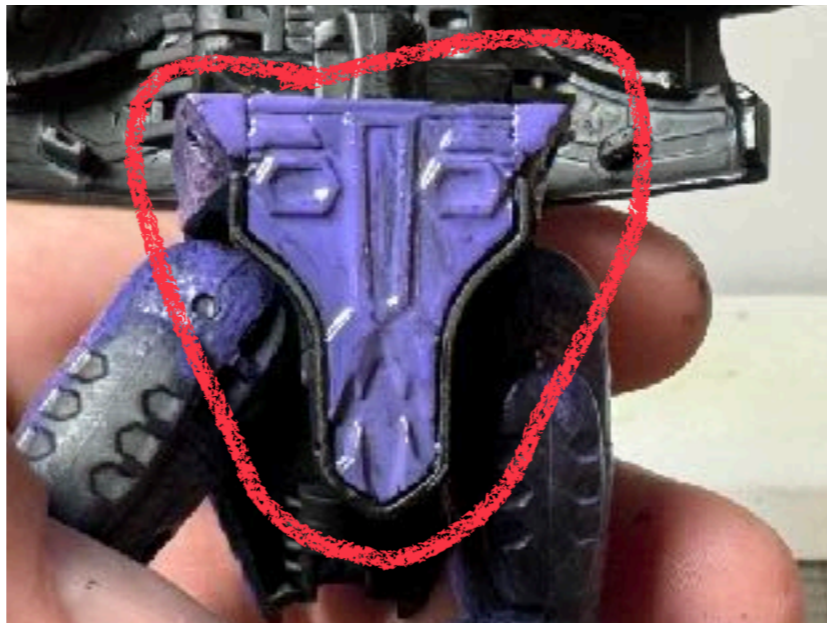
Fold up a piece of paper towel. Dip your brush into X-16 Purple and wipe off some of the paint. Quickly and roughly run the brush over the surface of the figure in all directions. If you think it's too light, wipe off less paint. Add more purple layers if you desire a deeper purple look. This works best in Beast Mode.



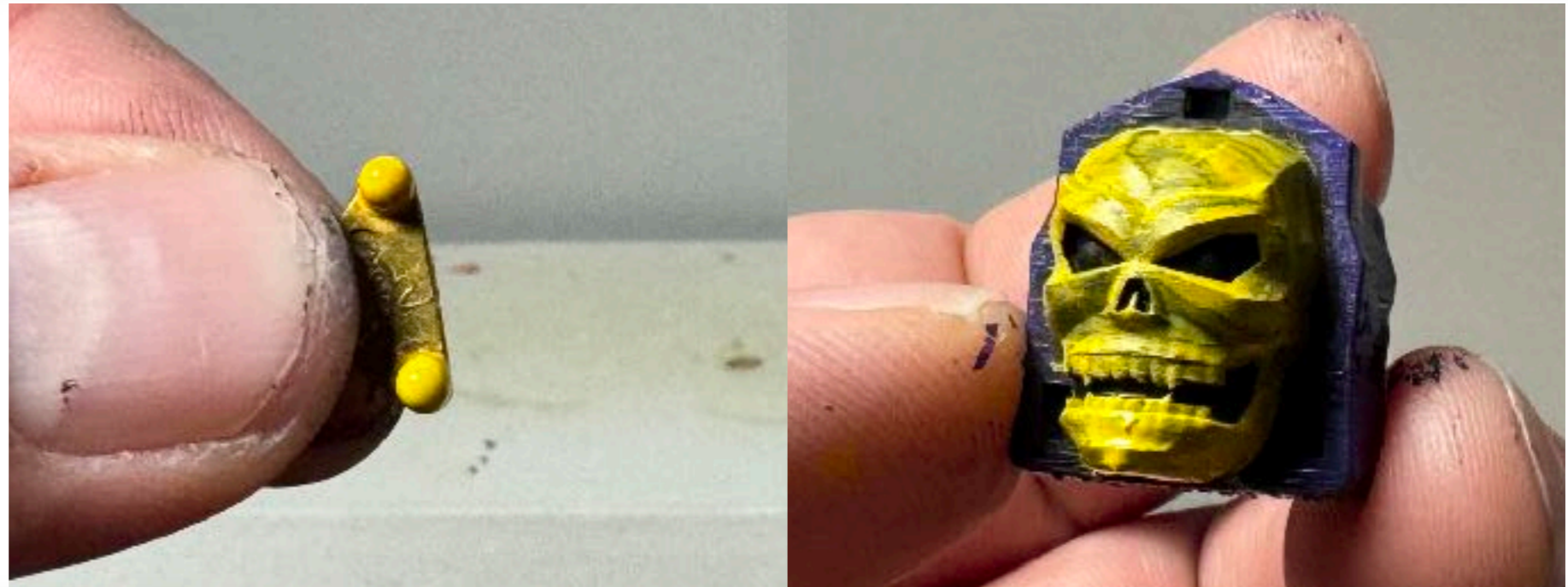
Paint up these parts with Blue. If a lighter shade of blue is desired, use a mixing cup, add Blue, then add some White to lighten it up. Mix with tooth picks.



Paint these areas **SOLID**
with X-16 Purple.



Paint the Beast Eyes and new Face Yellow. You may need more than 2 coats of paint to get desired look.

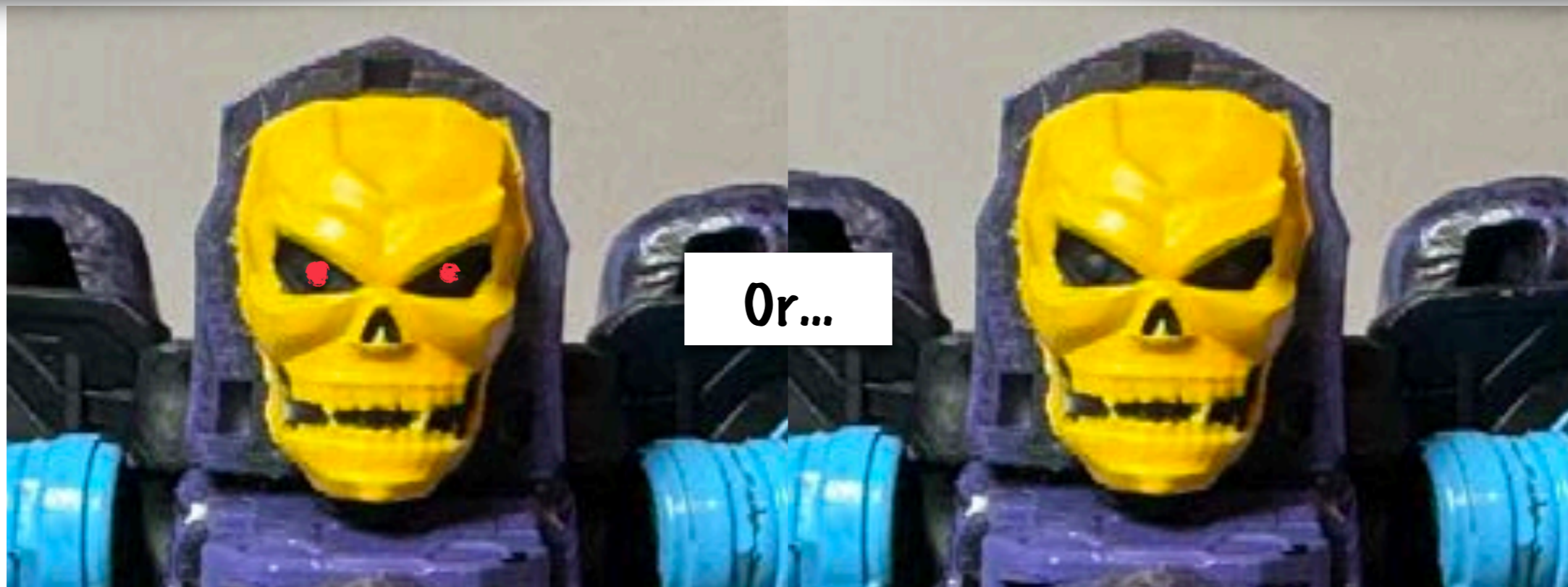


Use Nato Black to paint the cat eyes.

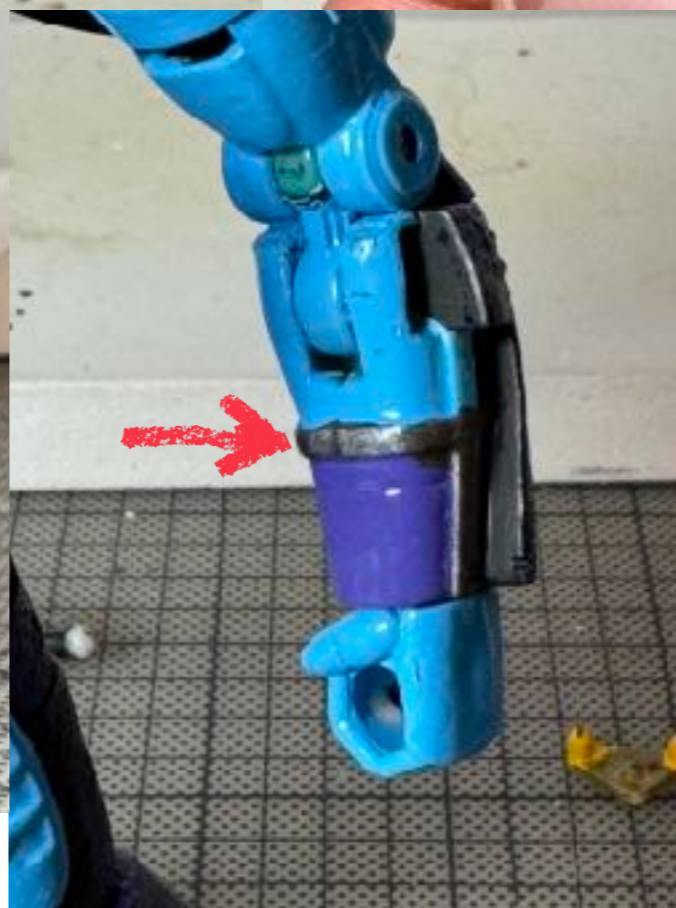
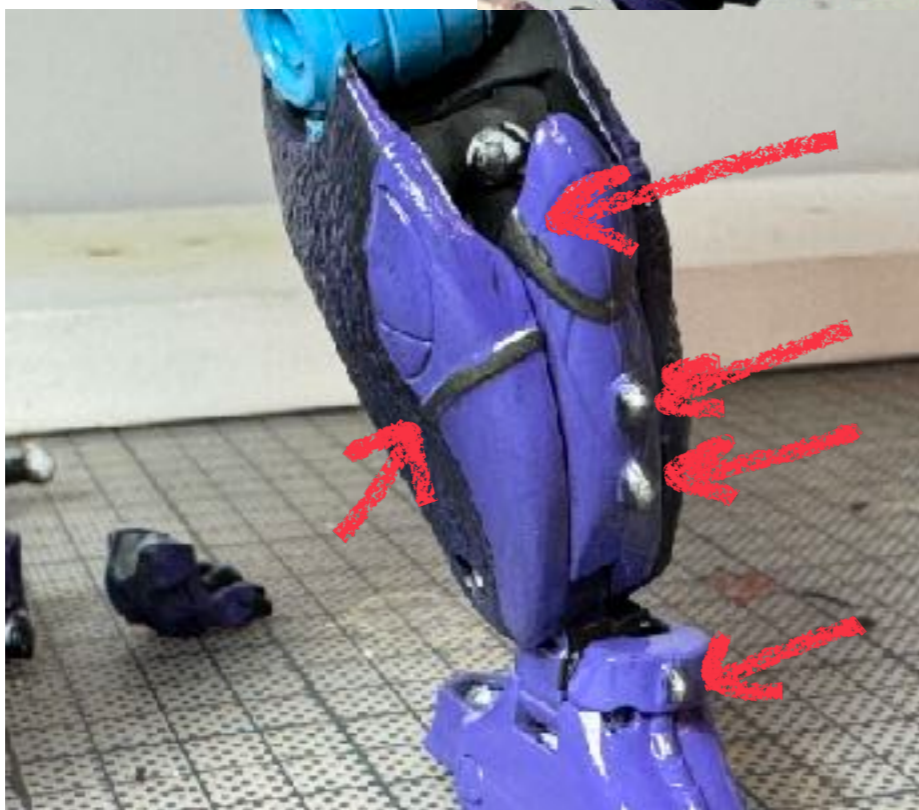




**Paint the Tongue Red. When dry paint the Teeth White.
If you choose to, there are eyes in the new head to resemble the
original release toy. Only paint if you would like to.**



Or...

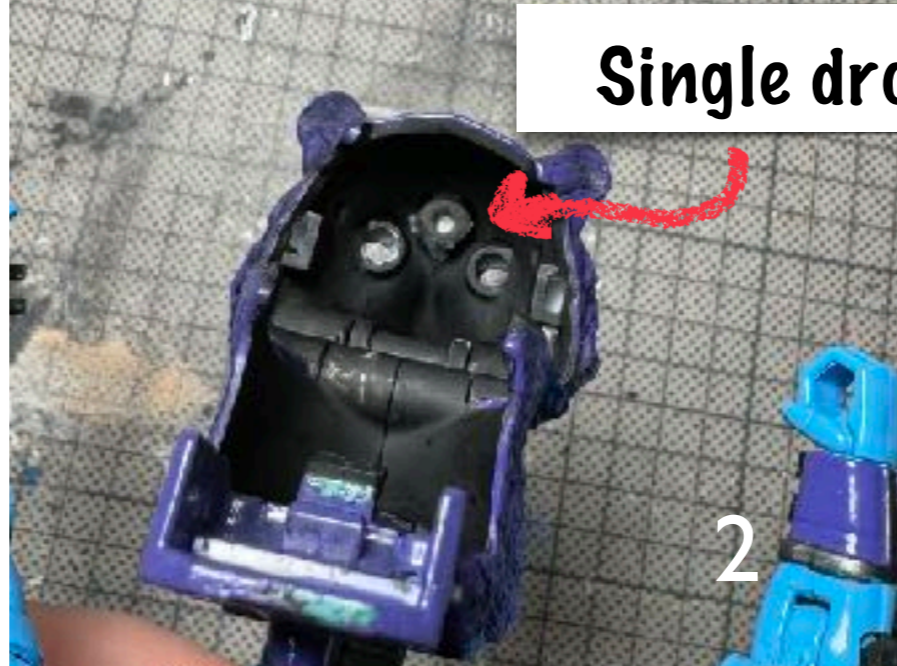
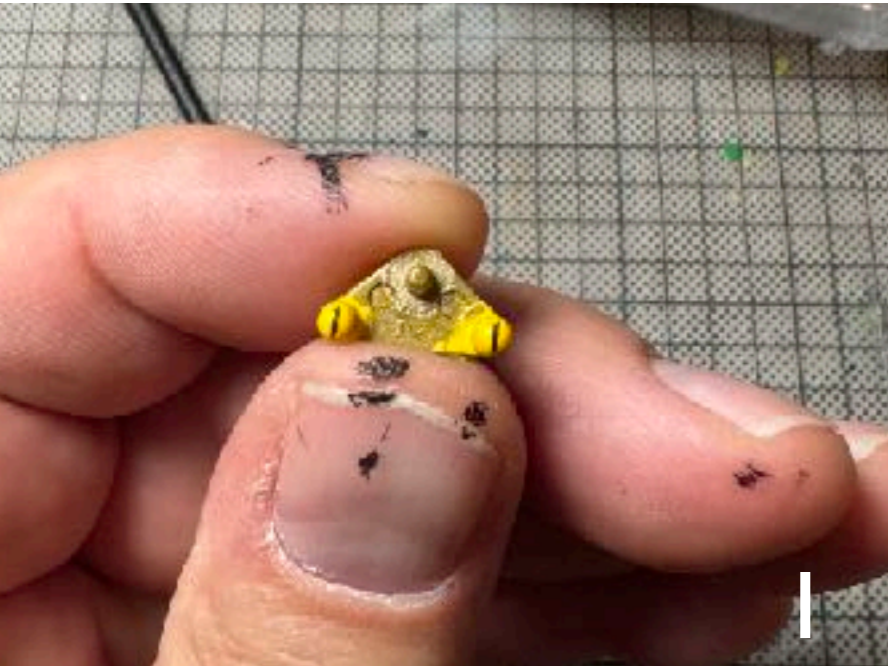


Paint these details XF-56 Metallic Grey.

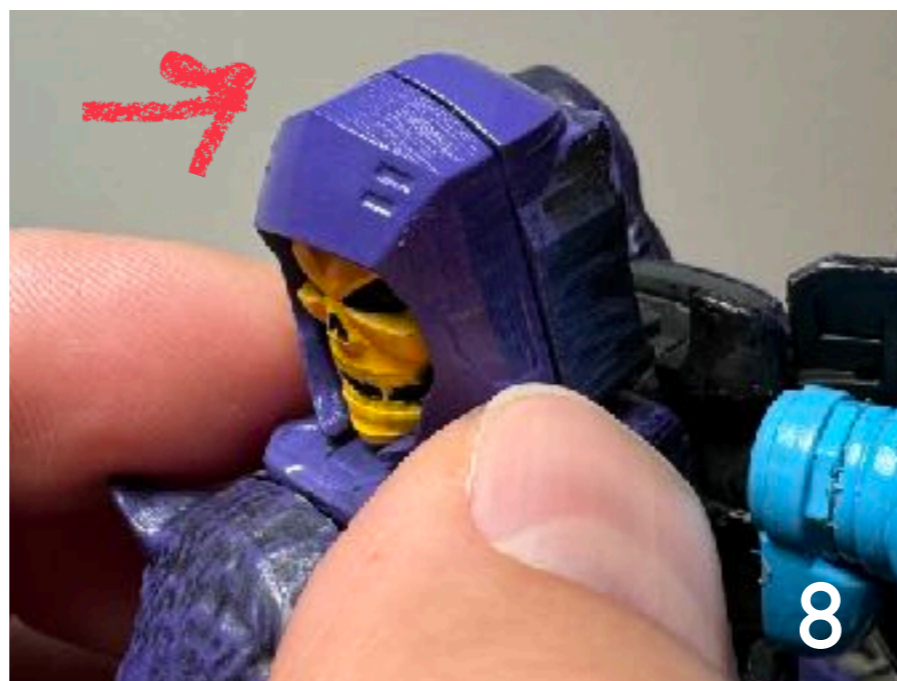
Use Nato black to paint the Beast Nose.



Take a break and allow all pieces to dry to before re assembly.



Single drop of Glue.



Put it back together!

Take this time to touch up any paint that may have acquired finger prints, has been scratched or to cover up paint mistakes.

