

BREAK MAN
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I THOUGHT I WAS BLUES. BLUES WAS A SON. HE HAD A FATHER... BUT NO PURPOSE.

THEN I THOUGHT I WAS BREAK MAN. HE HAD A PURPOSE-- REVENGE. BUT ALL THAT ANGER... IT SEEMS IT WAS... MISPLACED.

SO NOW ... WHO AM I? WHAT AM I?

MAYBE MEGA MAN WAS RIGHT. MAYBE IT'S TIME TO GO HOME...

RED SHIFT

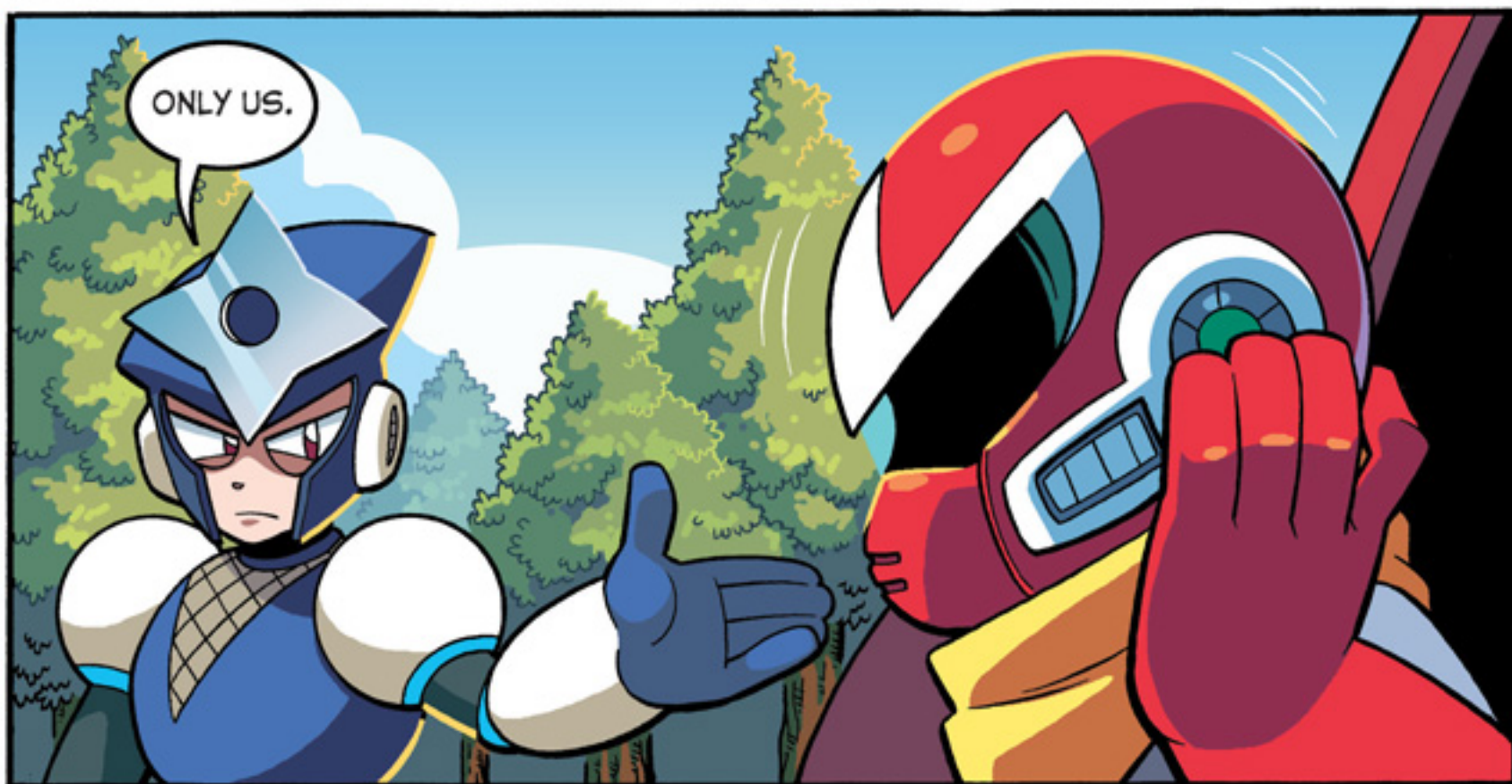
EDITOR'S NOTE:
THIS ISSUE
HAPPENS BEFORE
MEGA MAN #53.

BLAM!

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YOU'RE *HOME*,
MY DEAR BOY!
AT THE VERY HEART
OF MY NEW BASE OF
OPERATIONS!

DR. WILY
ALIVE AND
WELL

WELL...TECHNICALLY, IT'S
THE X FOUNDATION'S. BUT
I'LL BE RUNNING THE SHOW
SOON ENOUGH, EH? EH?

IF EVERYTHING
GOES ACCORDING
TO PLAN.

USE
DISCRETION,
MASTER.

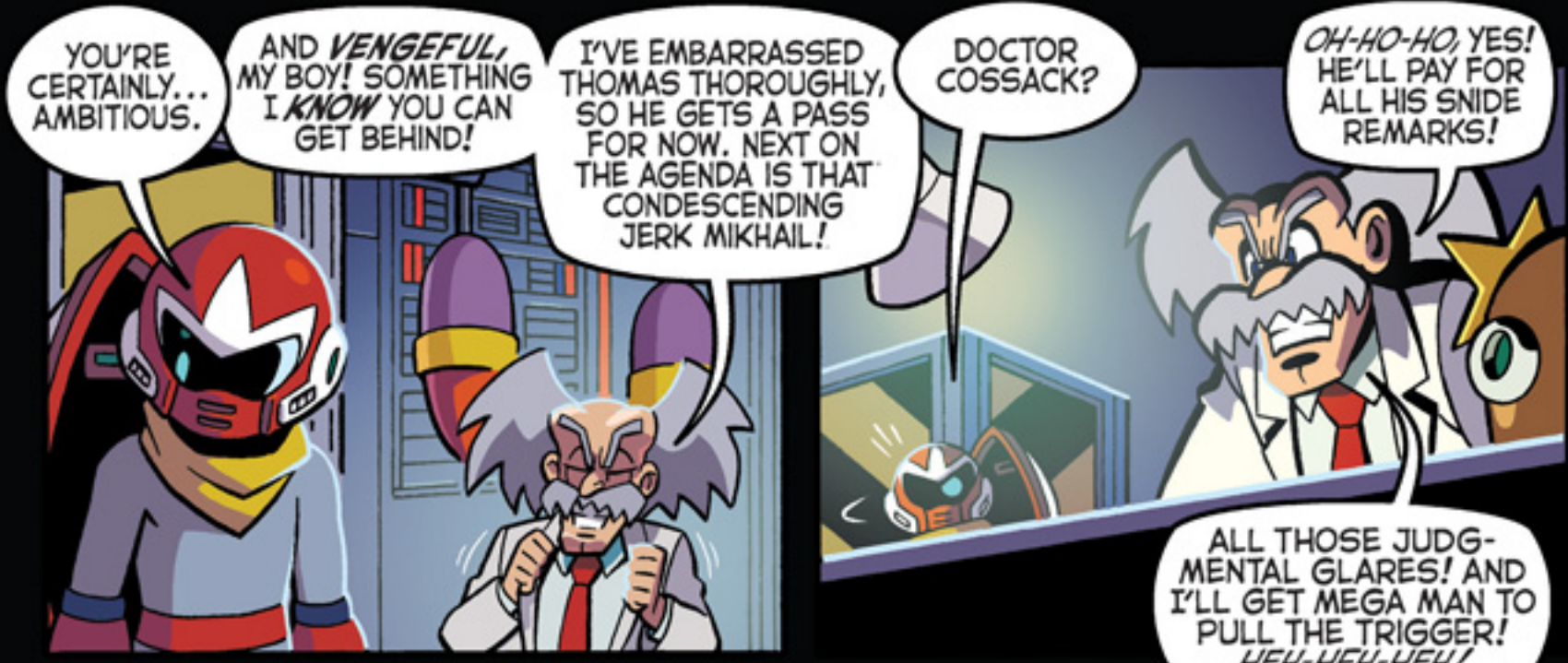
YOU'RE
...YOU'RE
REALLY *HERE*,
UNHARMED?

NO THANKS TO YOU!
YOU WERE *SUPPOSED*
TO HANDLE MEGA BRAT
BACK AT LIGHT LABS!

INSTEAD,
HE RUINED ALL
MY PLANS--
AGAIN!

BUT I WON'T GIVE UP IN
THE FACE OF ADVERSITY!
I'VE ALREADY BEGUN MY
NEXT PLAN--AND ITS BACK-
UP PLAN! AND THEN A
BACK-UP PLAN FOR *THAT!*

IF I DON'T DESTROY
MEGA MAN OUTRIGHT,
I WILL GRIND HIM
DOWN WITH A RELENT-
LESS BARRAGE!
WAH-HA-HA-HA!



YOU'RE CERTAINLY... AMBITIOUS.

AND VENGEFUL, MY BOY! SOMETHING I KNOW YOU CAN GET BEHIND!

I'VE EMBARRASSED THOMAS THOROUGHLY, SO HE GETS A PASS FOR NOW. NEXT ON THE AGENDA IS THAT CONDESCENDING JERK MIKHAIL!

DOCTOR COSSACK?

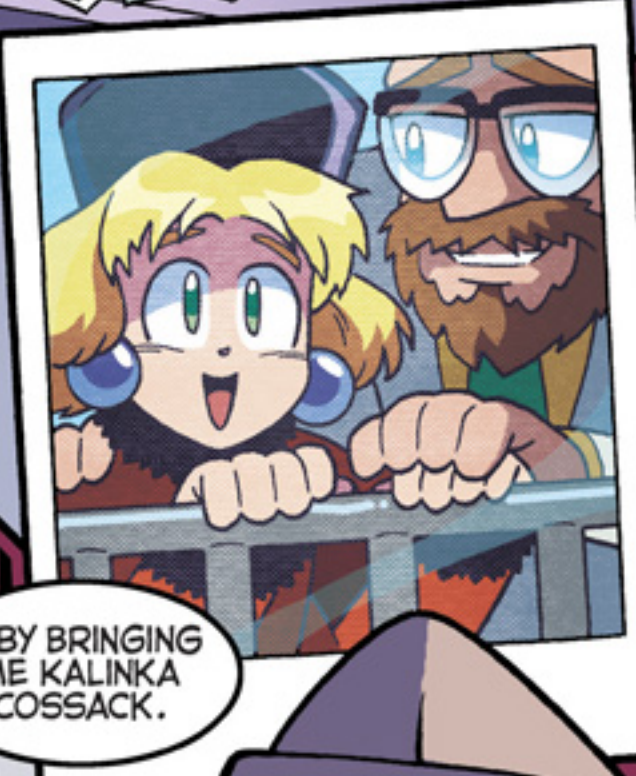
OH-HO-HO, YES! HE'LL PAY FOR ALL HIS SNIDE REMARKS!

ALL THOSE JUDGMENTAL GLARES! AND I'LL GET MEGA MAN TO PULL THE TRIGGER! HEH-HEH-HEH!



I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

YOU DON'T *NEED* TO! YOU JUST BE A GOOD LITTLE SOLDIER AND FOLLOW ORDERS. MAKE UP FOR YOUR PAST FAILURES...



...BY BRINGING ME KALINKA COSSACK.



ARE YOU CRAZY?!