

WELL...
HERE YOU
ARE, ROCK.

TIME
TO FACE
DR. WILY.

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LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

PART ONE:

TROUBLE GET!

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...IF I CAN GET TO HIM, THAT IS.

WHOMP!

WHOA!

I DON'T HAVE TIME TO FIGHT YOU! PLEASE LET ME PASS!

WHOMP!
WHOMP!
WHOMP!

WHERE'S THE DOOR?
WHY ISN'T THERE A DOOR HERE?!

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YOU CAN'T KEEP ME OUT THAT EASILY, WILY!



WHAT A GLOOMY PLACE. THEN AGAIN, WHAT WAS I EXPECTING...



...LIGHT LABS?

SLAM!

HEY!

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OW!
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?!



OH...



...HELLO.

HOW DID
IT COME
TO THIS?

THINGS
SEEMED
SO SIMPLE
A FEW DAYS
AGO...

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A FEW DAYS AGO...

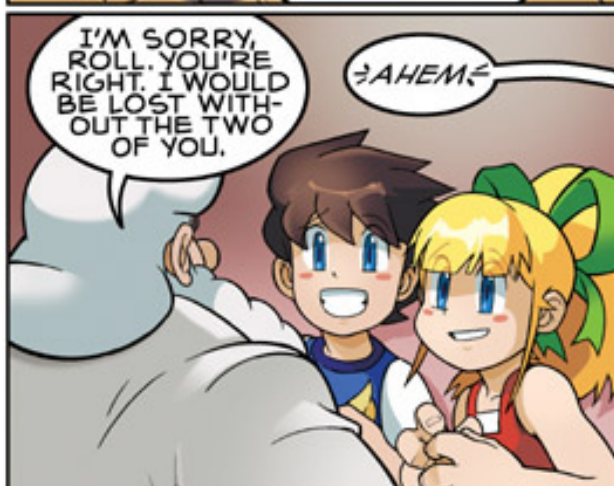
IN THE YEAR 200X...

LIGHT LABS GRAND UNVEILING

"...A NEW AGE OF... SHOULD THAT BE A "NEW ERA?" I DON'T WANT TO SOUND PRESUMPTUOUS...

BREAKING NEWS
Titanium Park, Tokio, Texas

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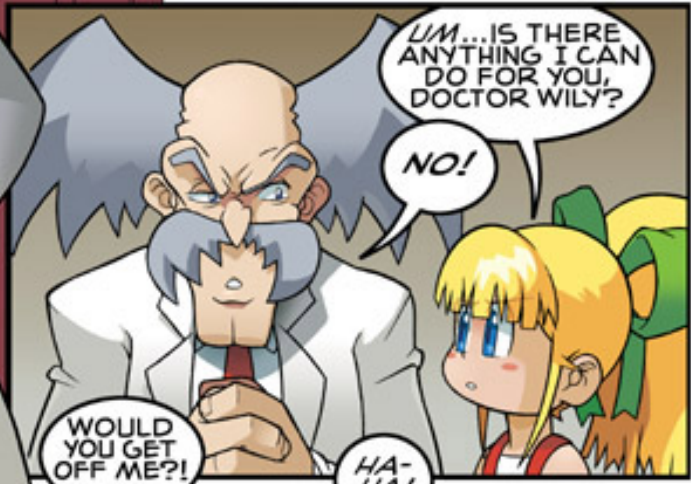
I WAS AFRAID YOU WOULDN'T MAKE IT, ALBERT!



ER, NO, THANK--

SHINE YOUR SHOES, DOCTOR WILY?

IT'S NO TROUBLE AT ALL!



L/M... IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU, DOCTOR WILY?

NO!

WOULD YOU GET OFF ME?!

HA-HA!



I'M SORRY ...?

CUT THEM SOME SLACK, ALBERT!



THEY'RE JUST AS EXCITED AS US!

IT'S A BIG DAY, AFTER ALL.

YES, ABOUT THAT...

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I HELPED DESIGN THE ROBOT MASTER LINE, DIDN'T I?

YES.

I HELPED BUILD THEM DIDN'T I?

~~SIGH~~ YES.

THEN I SHOULD BE ON THAT STAGE MAKING THE UNVEILING ANNOUNCEMENT WITH YOU!

ALBERT, WE'VE BEEN OVER THIS...

YOU LOST YOUR CREDENTIALS WHEN YOU DID THOSE UNETHICAL ROBOTICS EXPERIMENTS.

THAT KIND OF NEGATIVITY...

...WOULD UNDERMINE EVERYTHING WE'RE TRYING TO DO WITH LIGHT LABS.

OH, HOW SILLY OF ME, THOMAS. I FORGOT THAT "LIGHT" MAKES "RIGHT."

NOW HOLD ON...

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I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN ALL THE WORK WE DID IN UNIVERSITY. YOU'VE MADE YOUR MISTAKES, BUT I KNOW YOU CAN MAKE UP FOR THEM.

HMPH.

YOU'RE AN EQUAL PARTNER IN LIGHT LABS WHERE IT COUNTS.

YOU'LL MISS OUT ON TODAY, BUT HISTORY WILL REMEMBER THE TWO MEN WHO CHANGED THE FUTURE!

JUST DON'T FLUB YOUR LINES, TOMMY-BOY!

HA-HA! LET'S NOT ASK FOR MIRACLES, AL.

IT'S TIME, DOCTOR LIGHT!

OH, BOY.

OKAY! HERE WE GO!

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GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE! THANK YOU FOR COMING OUT TODAY FOR LIGHT LABS'S MOST IMPORTANT PRODUCT UNVEILING IN THE HISTORY OF ...WELL... EVER!

HA HA HA HA!

OVER THE LAST CENTURY, ADVANCES IN ROBOTICS HAVE BROUGHT US A NEW ERA OF BETTER SERVICES, AND SAFER WORK ENVIRONMENTS, AND HAVE AFFORDED US NEW LUXURIES.

I BELIEVE THE FIELD OF ROBOTICS CAN BE PUSHED FURTHER. THAT *WE* CAN BE PUSHED FURTHER FOR THE BETTERMENT OF MANKIND *AND* ROBOT-KIND.

... AND WORKING HARD ALONGSIDE THEM, I BELIEVE WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE THAN A BETTER TOMORROW. I BELIEVE WE CAN ACHIEVE A *PERFECT* TOMORROW.

BUT THAT IS NOT ENOUGH.

BY PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES OF MODERN ROBOTICS...

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
I GIVE YOU THE
NEXT GENERATION
OF ROBOTS:
THE **ROBOT
MASTERS!**

CUT MAN--
WHO WILL
OVERSEE
FORESTRY
MANAGEMENT!

GUTS MAN
--WHO WILL
OVERSEE
LAND RECLA-
MATION IN
HAZARDOUS
CONDITIONS!

ICE MAN--
WHO WILL
PUSH ARCTIC
AND ANT-
ARCTIC EX-
PLORATION
TO NEW
HORIZONS.

BOMB MAN
--WHO WILL
REVOLUTIONIZE
DEMOLITION
AND EXCAVA-
TION PRAC-
TICES!

FIRE MAN--
WHOSE INCIN-
ERATOR
FUNCTIONS
WILL PRO-
MOTE WASTE
REDUCTION!

**AND ELEC
MAN--** WHO
WILL RE-WRITE
THE BOOK ON
POWER MAN-
AGEMENT!

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