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DON’T START CELEBRATING YET, CAPTAIN ZILOG... OR SHOULD I ADDRESS YOU BY YOUR CIVILIAN NAME... NICK STACEY?!

STICK IT UP YOUR INDEX REGISTER, TOUGH GUY! YOU MAY HAVE A NEW JALOPY BUT THAT TACKY PAINT JOB GIVES YOU AWAY!*

*SEE ARCHIVES AT ZILOG.COM
—EDITOR STEVE

CAPTAIN ZILOG #2: ATTACK OF THE CONNECTIVITY CONSTRUCTOR
STORY
GABE MCINTOSH & STEVE DARROUGH
ART, COLORS & LETTERING
GABE MCINTOSH
YOU ARE AS PREDICTABLE AS YOUR BLASTED TECHNOLOGY! WHILE YOU WERE BUSY WITH MY LITTLE PETS...

I WAS PAYING A VISIT TO NETWERX! DOES THAT NAME MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU, CAPTAIN?

YOU'RE A REGULAR BOB GAGET, CAPTAIN! BUT YOU WON'T BE LAUGHING WHEN YOU SEE WHAT I HAVE PLANNED...

I'LL ASK THE QUESTIONS DR. DIABOLICUS! HERE'S MY FIRST ONE: WHAT MEDICAL SCHOOL WAS CRAZY ENOUGH TO GIVE YOU A DEGREE?

HE KNOWS MY CIVILIAN NAME... BUT HOW? THAT'S BEEN MY SECRET - AND THE CHIEF'S - FOR ALL THESE YEARS!

NETWERX MEANS A WHOLE LOT TO ME AND HE KNOWS IT!

THIS IS SERIOUS! HE KNOWS MY NAME... AND THAT OF MY ONLY CHILD... WHO THINKS I'M DEAD! SHOULDN'T BE SO SURPRISED, BUT THERE WAS NO GOOGLE SEARCH BACK IN THE OLD DAYS OF SUPER VILLAINY!

FOR JEN STACEY, THEIR PROJECT DIRECTOR!
YOU’LL SAY ANYTHING TO AVOID ANOTHER HUMILIATING DEFEAT AT THE HANDS OF ZILOG ENGINEERS! NOW COME DOWN HERE AND TAKE YOUR MEDICINE, GOOD DOCTOR!

HAHAHA! THIS IS A WAR, CAPTAIN HOTHEAD, AND UNTIL YOU SURRENDER TO ME, IT WILL RAGE ON... UNTIL THIS WORLD BELONGS TO ME!

HAVE IT YOUR WAY, YOU QUACK! I’M COMING UP!

NO, CAPTAIN, I’M AFRAID...

WE’LL SEE HOW TOUGH YOU ARE WITH A ZB ENCORE JAMMED IN YOUR CPU!

...WE WON’T!

WHAT THE...?!! PASSED RIGHT THROUGH HIM... NOW IT’S VANISHING? OH NO, NETWERX... JEN...! IF DR. D’S NOT HERE, HE MUST BE IN CITYVILLE* RIGHT NOW!

*WHERE DR. D FIRST APPEARED
SEE ARCHIVES AT ZILOG.COM
-adorb steve
WE’VE GOT TO GET TO NETWERX IN A HURRY, CHIEF! I’LL MEET YOU THERE!

SOMETHING DISTANT, LESS HUMAN ABOUT DR. D. THIS TIME...

NOW THAT DIABOLICUS KNOWS MY IDENTITY, JEN IS A PRIME TARGET!

I WAS EXILED FROM EARTH AFTER SHE WAS BORN... BUT AS FAR AS SHE KNOWS...

...I ABANDONED HER, BUT THAT HAS TO WAIT... SHE’S IN DANGER NOW!

MEANWHILE... NETWERX, GLOBAL LEADER IN NETWORK SECURITY, IS UNAWARE OF THE MAELSTROM ABOUT TO CONVERGE UPON IT!

THE DEPARTMENT OF CYBER SECURITY IS ON MY CASE! WHY ARE WE THIS FAR BEHIND SCHEDULE?

I WISH I HAD A SIMPLE ANSWER FOR YOU, BUT WE HAVE PORT OVERLOAD, MULTIPLE NODE FAILURES...

AND HOW SHOULD I EXPLAIN THIS TO THE D.O.C.S., B.A.D.? GREMLINS IN OUR NETWORK?

I SHARE YOUR FRUSTRATION, JEN... THIS IS A LEVEL 4 SECURITY BREACH...

...THE LIKES OF WHICH NETWERX HAS NEVER SEEN!
THAT’S NOT GOOD ENOUGH, RAJ! OUR REPUTATION, AND OUR JOBS, ARE ON THE LINE HERE!

I CAN SHOW YOU BETTER THAN I CAN TELL YOU! I GRADUATED IN THE TOP FIVE AT PRINCETON, COMPUTER SCIENCE...

...AND THIS IS A SCENARIO THEY DIDN’T PREPARE US FOR! NOW DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

WHAT THE BLAZES...?!! GET THE D.O.C.S ON THE PHONE!
TAKE IT EASY, FOLKS... I'M HERE TO HELP!

CAPTAIN ZILOG...?!
WAIT A MINUTE...

YES IT’S ME!
YOU’RE IN SEVERE DANGER, MS. STACEY!

...EVACUATE THIS BUILDING IMMEDIATELY!

YOU’RE A BONAFIDE WINGNUT!

I KNOW IT’S HARD TO BELIEVE... THERE’S SO MUCH I NEED TO TELL YOU... BUT YOU HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE NOW!

..AND YOU’RE GONNA PAY FOR THIS DAMAGE, WHOEVER YOU ARE! SECURITY SHOULD BE ON ITS WAY...

TELL IT TO THE POLICE, “CAPTAIN”!
WE KNOW YOU’RE A TERRORIST SPY!
AND IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS NETWORK BREACH, I’LL PROSECUTE YOU TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW!

THAT’S WHY I’M HERE! DR. DIABOLICUS IS BEHIND THIS! THERE’S NO TIME!

DR. WHO-UH-KISS? DETAIN THIS MAN UNTIL THE POLICE ARRIVE. I DON’T HAVE TIME FOR COSTUMED HEADCASES!

MEANWHILE, THE CHIEF HAS A PROBLEM MOST MERE HUMANS SHARE... RUSH HOUR TRAFFIC ON HIGHWAY 280!

ROTTEN TRAFFIC! I’M HEAD OF THIS SECRET OUTFIT AND I DON’T EVEN GET POLICE LIGHTS. GUESS THAT’S PART OF KEEPING IT SECRET.

AS PART OF THE D.O.C.S. I CAN’T EVEN TELL MY WIFE WHAT I’M DOING ’TIL THE WEE HOURS. NOW WITH DIABOLICUS BACK ON THE SCENE, IT MAY BE OVER BETWEEN US.

HONK!

WHAT IN THE NAME OF...!? HONK!

BEEEP!
CAN'T BREAK FREE...GRIP TOO STRONG! YOU GUYS AREN'T HUMAN!

HE'S ABSOLUTELY RIGHT! TELL HIM WHAT HE'S WON, BOTTLENECK!

WELL LET'S HAVE A LOOK...

HOW ABOUT THIS LOVELY OVERHAND RIGHT TO THAT HANDSOME FACE OF HIS, CRASHER?! HAHANA!!

OUCH! DR. DIABOLICUS' YES-MEN* DISGUISED AS NETERX SECURITY! THEY LOOK DIFFERENT, BUT I'D KNOW THAT CACKLING VOICE ANYWHERE!

*BACK IN THE VERY FIRST ISH!! SEE FOR YOURSELF AT WWW.ZLOG.COM! - EDITOR STEVE
RAJ AND JEN CAN ONLY STARE IN SHOCKED DISBELIEF, UNAWARE OF THE MOVEMENT BEHIND THEM...

THE CONNECTIVITY CONSTRUCTOR MAKES ITSELF KNOWN, ITS MISSION: DESTROY NETHERX!

ARE YOU SEEING THIS TOO, RAJ?

WHAT THE BLAZES IS IT?

...AS THE STRANGE IMAGE ON THE BESIEGED COMPUTER monITORS FORMS A SINISTER FACE!

IT SOON EMERGES FROM ITS ELECTRONIC CONFINES AND INTO OUR WORLD, LOOMING OVER THE NETHERX LEADER!

JEN!!

AAAIIIEEEE!
DR. D’S CONNECTIVITY CONSTRICTOR...FROM THE CHIEF’S DATABASE! IT’S TAKEN JEN INTO THE NETWORK! Gotta end this...

THEY'RE USING JEN TO GET ME... AND THEY'RE ABOUT TO GET THEIR WISH!

THAT THING DISRUPTS THE ROUTING OF DATA PACKETS THROUGH THEIR CORRECT CHANNELS... LUCKILY I'M ARMED WITH THE eZBO!

I’LL NEED IT WHEN I MINIATURIZE AND ENTER THE NANOVERSE TO FIND JEN! AND IF THESE LINGUINI-SPINED JERKS WANT TO TRY AND STOP ME...

...THEY MIGHT AS WELL KICK WATER UPHILL WHILE THEY'RE AT IT, 'CAUSE THEY'RE NOT GONNA SUCCEED AT EITHER!

SPZAKKK!

SKA-BCOOM
THE CAPTAIN MINIATURIZES, CONVERTING HIS BODY INTO PURE ELECTRONS, THE eZBO LIGHTING THE WAY!

I HAVE TO STOP THAT THING BEFORE IT REACHES THE ROUTER, OTHERWISE I MAY NEVER FIND JEN!

I FOUND YOU! WHEREVER THERE ARE CONNECTIVITY CALAMITIES DR. D’S NASTY LIFEFORMS CAN’T BE FAR BEHIND!

HELP MEEEE!

WAYWARD DATA PACKETS... REASSEMBLING AND REROUTING THEMSELVES!

HANG ON JEN!

LET HER GO YOU BIG BULLY!

THE eZBO IS MAKING ME LOOK GOOD!

PLEASE HURRY!
THAT’S IT, DROP HER!
I’VE WATCHED ENOUGH
CROCODILE HUNTER TO KNOW
HOW TO DEAL WITH
YOUR...

I’M FREE...AND
LIGHT AS AIR?!
WHERE AM I?

JEPPERS! GOT ME
IN ITS COILS...THIS
THING MAY BE DUMB,
BUT IT’S DEFINITELY
NOT SLOW!

YES!
IT TOOK A FEW
SECONDS, BUT THE OL ‘80
MADE SHORT WORK OF YET
ANOTHER ONE OF DR. D’S
ABOMINATIONS!

YOU’RE SAFE
NOW, JEN! YOUR
NETWORK IS NOW
FULLY FUNCTIONAL,
BUT WE HAVE TO GET
OUT OF HERE FAST!

YOU Aren’T
A WINGNUT...
YOU REALLY ARE
CAPTAIN ZILOG!

...WHICH MEANS
YOU REALLY...ARE
MY FATHER!

THE END...
FOR NOW!
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