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## PREVIOUSLY IN **ASTONISHING X-MEN...**

ALEX SUMMERS--THE MAN CALLED HAVOK. A FITTING NAME FOR SOMEONE WITH THE ABILITY TO EMIT POWERFUL PLASMA BLASTS... AND WHOSE LIFE HASN'T ALWAYS BEEN THE PICTURE OF ABSOLUTE CONTROL--ESPECIALLY SINCE ALEX HAD HIS MORAL COMPASS FORCIBLY INVERTED, COMPELLING HIM TO DO EVIL. BUT ALL OF THAT IS OVER NOW. HAVOK IS READY TO BE AN X-MAN AGAIN!

BUT IT SEEMS THAT THE X-MEN AREN'T QUITE READY FOR HAVOK. AFTER A NUMBER OF REJECTIONS, ALEX WENT TO VISIT HIS OLD FRIEND HANK McCOY, THE MUTANT CALLED BEAST. BEFORE LONG, THEY WERE ATTACKED BY A GROUP OF CYBORG KILLERS CALLED THE REAVERS--TRIGGERING THE RETURN OF THEIR LONG-LOST TEAMMATE: BANSHEE!

## UNTIL OUR HEARTS STOP

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I LEARNED LONG AGO THAT  
SOMETIMES THE THINGS  
THAT TERRIFY PEOPLE...

...CAN BE THE THINGS  
YOU CARE ABOUT  
MOST IN THE WORLD.

IS  
THAT REALLY  
BANSHEE?

YES.

YOU'VE  
HAD HIM THIS  
WHOLE...?

YES.

HE'S  
REALLY...

GLORIOUS!



THAT DOESN'T  
MEAN THEY AREN'T  
TERRIFYING.

HEY,  
BANSHEE!

OF ALL  
THE TIMES  
TO COME BACK  
FROM THE DEAD,\*  
I GOTTA  
SAY...

\*BANSHEE HAS BEEN IN A COMA  
SINCE BEING RESURRECTED BY  
APOCALYPSE'S "DEATH SEED"!  
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...YOU  
PICKED A GREAT  
ONE.

IT'S  
AWESOME  
TO HAVE  
YOU--

--BACK?

UMM,  
HANK? IS HE...  
OKAY?

MAYBE?





I KNEW I SHOULDN'T HAVE WORN MY NEW LEGS!

REEVERS! WE'RE OUTGUNNED! FALL BACK!



AHH--

NOT SO FAST, ASTRO BOY! WE'VE GOT SOME QUESTIONS WE NEED ANSWERED...



...AND YOU ARE OUR LUCKY VOLUNTEER.

SCREW YOU, GENE JOKE.



SZZZT

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DAMMIT. DIDN'T SEE THAT COMING.

UMM... ALEX?



SLIGHT PROBLEM.

WE'RE GONNA WALK RIGHT OUT OF THAT DOOR WITH THE BEAR-MAN...

"BEAR-MAN"?

...AND YOU AIN'T GONNA DO--

