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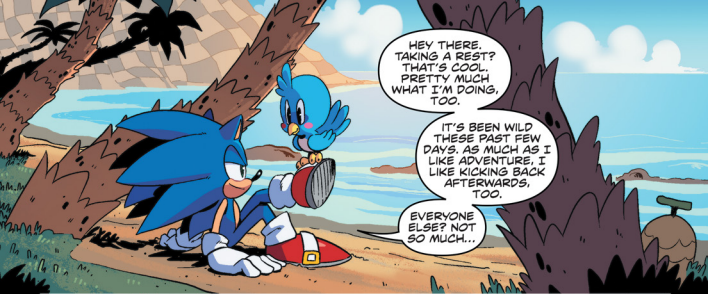
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HEY THERE.  
TAKING A REST?  
THAT'S COOL.  
PRETTY MUCH  
WHAT I'M DOING,  
TOO.

IT'S BEEN WILD  
THESE PAST FEW  
DAYS. AS MUCH AS I  
LIKE ADVENTURE, I  
LIKE KICKING BACK  
AFTERWARDS,  
TOO.

EVERYONE  
ELSE? NOT  
SO MUCH...



\*AMY'S GONE RIGHT BACK TO HELPING  
OTHERS. SHE'S PART OF SOMETHING  
THEY'RE CALLING 'THE RESTORATION'.



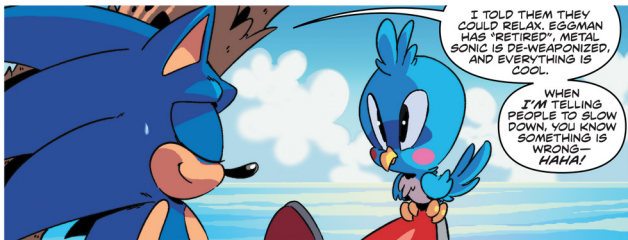
\*KNUCKLES IS BACK  
ON ANGEL ISLAND,  
GUARDING THE  
MASTER EMERALD.



\*SILVER IS OUT  
SEARCHING FOR  
SOME LOOMING  
DOOM THREATENING  
THE FUTURE.

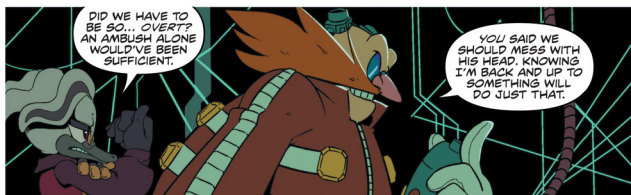


\*AND TAILS IS KEEPING  
BUSY WITH ONE OF HIS  
BAJILLION PROJECTS."

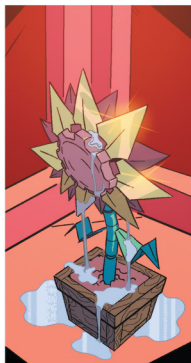
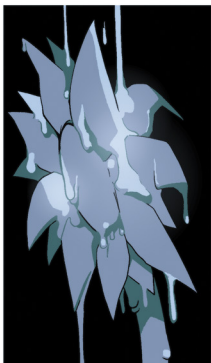
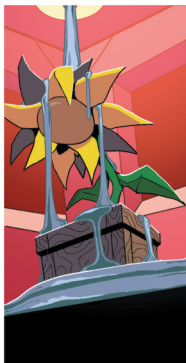




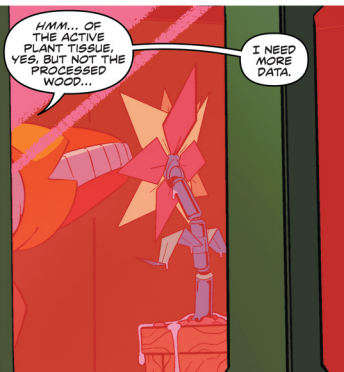






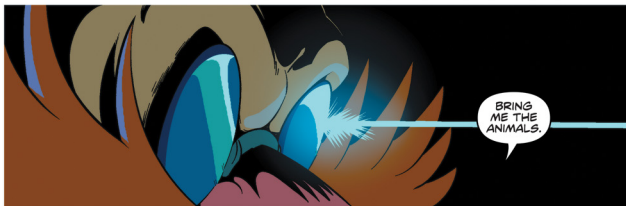


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TOTAL AND  
INSTANTANEOUS  
TRANSMUTATION!

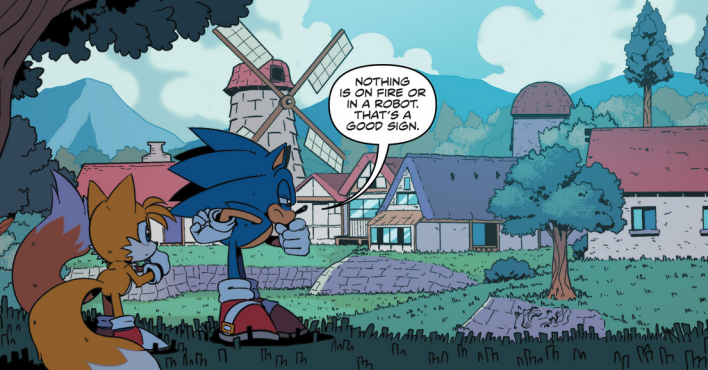


HMM... OF  
THE ACTIVE  
PLANT TISSUE,  
YES, BUT NOT THE  
PROCESSED  
WOOD...

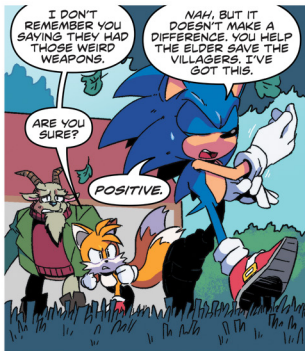
I NEED  
MORE  
DATA.

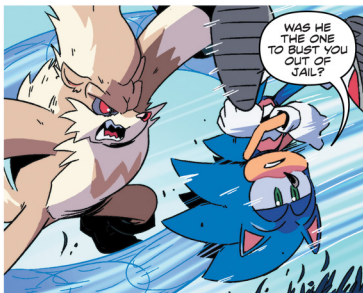


BRING  
ME THE  
ANIMALS.

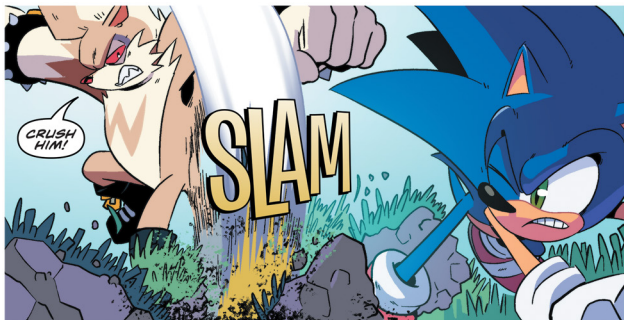


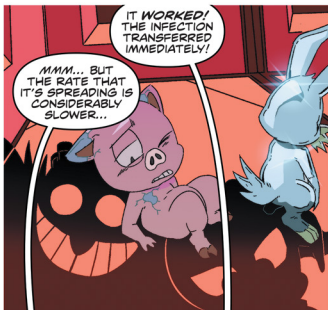
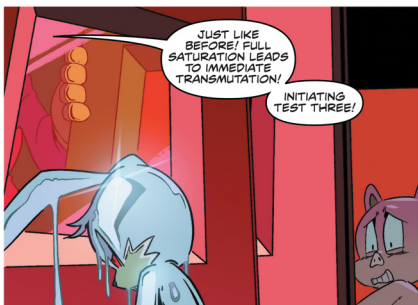






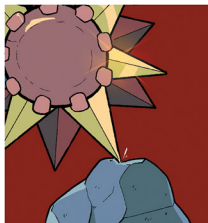
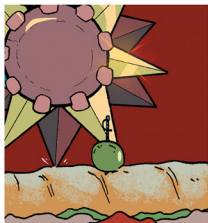
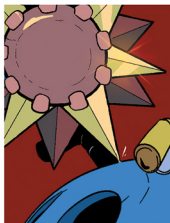


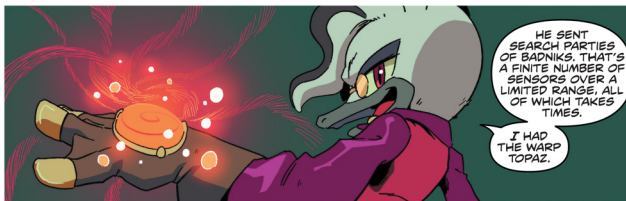


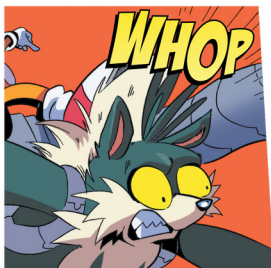
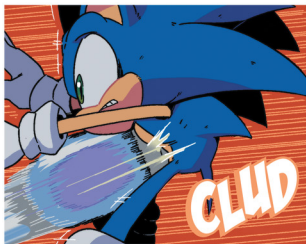




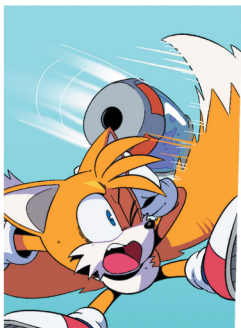
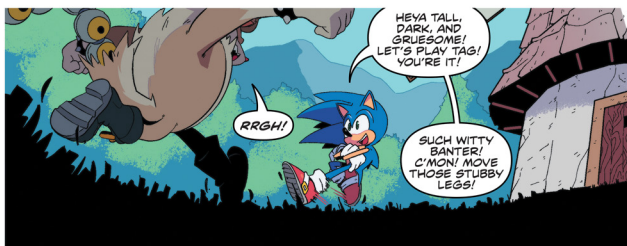




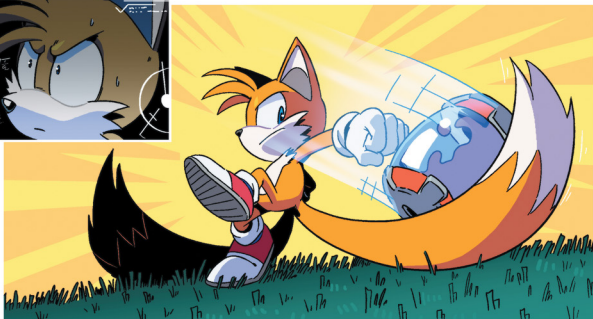


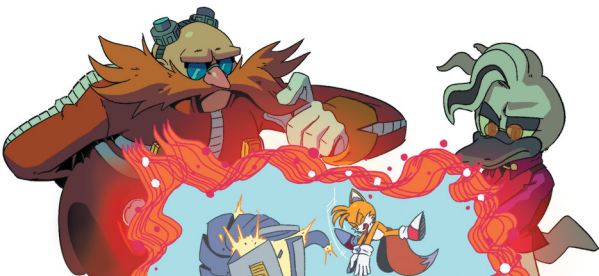


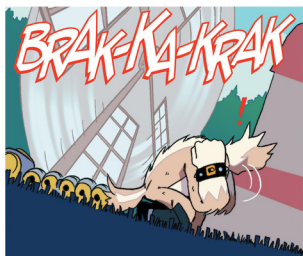
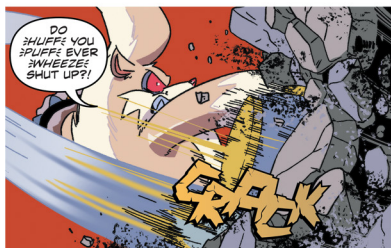




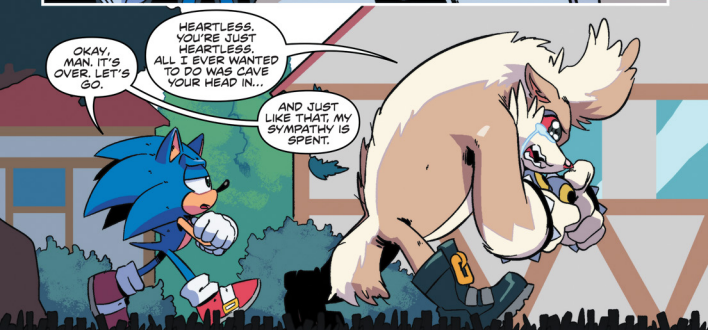
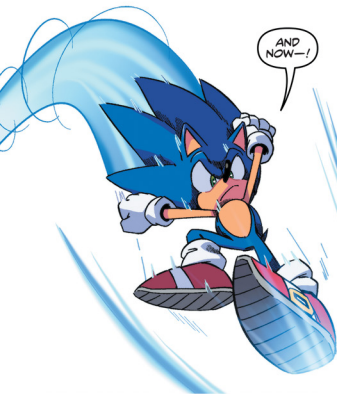


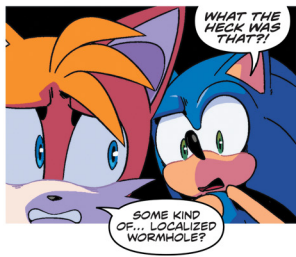
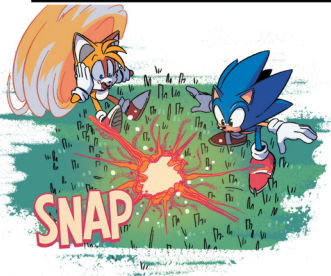
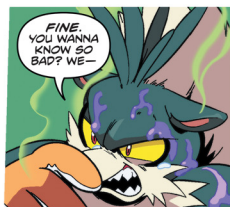
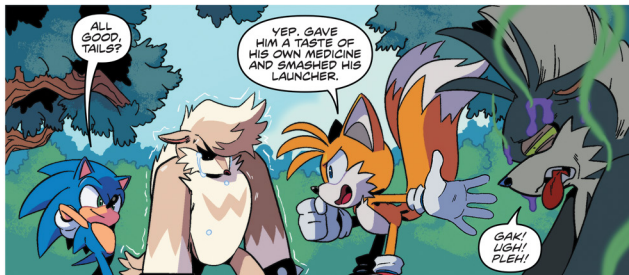


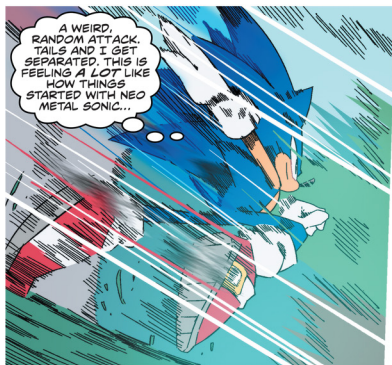
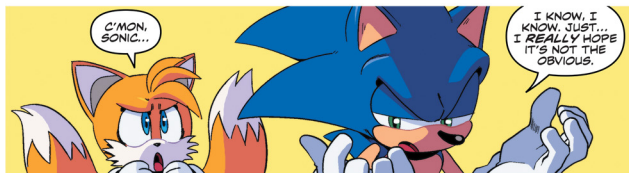
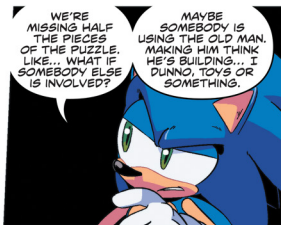
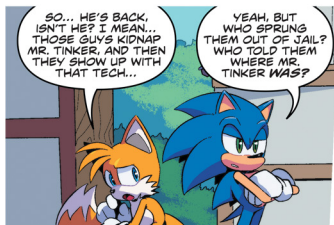


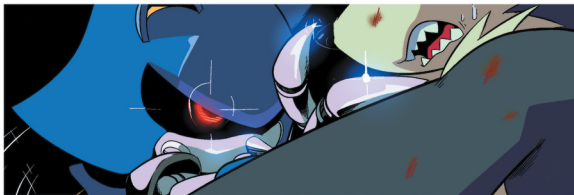
















LAMAR  
WELLS  
Able



FROZEN  
PEAK.

YOU'RE  
SURE THIS  
IS THE  
WAY?

THIS IS  
WHERE THE  
GUY TOLD  
ME TO GO.

I MEAN,  
I KNOW  
THIS SEEMS  
SKETCHY.

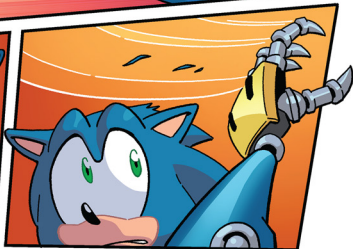
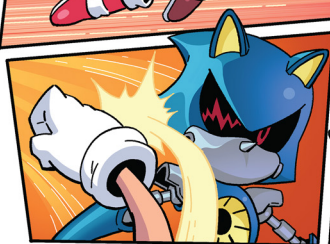
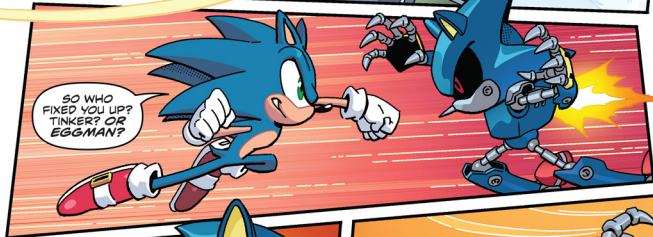
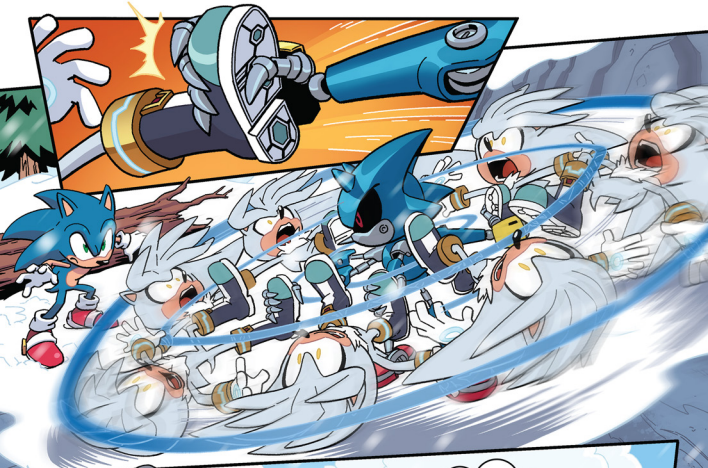
RANDOM  
GUY APPEARS,  
TELLS ME ABOUT  
AN EGGMAN  
BASE, AND THEN  
VANISHES,  
BUT...

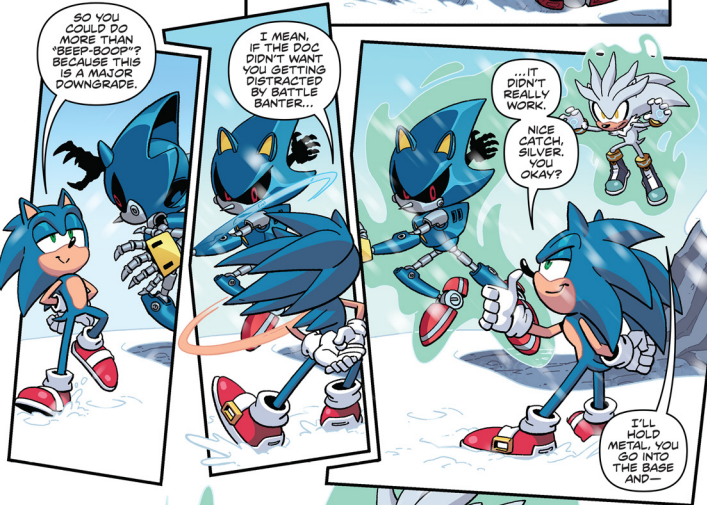
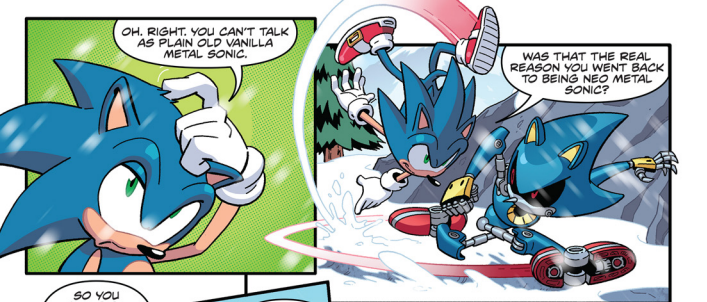
NAH, IT'S COOL.  
IT MATCHES UP  
WITH WHAT TAILS  
EXPERIENCED  
THE OTHER  
DAY.

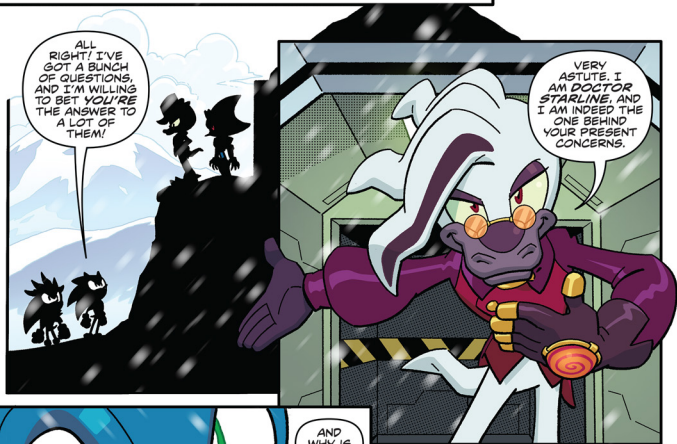
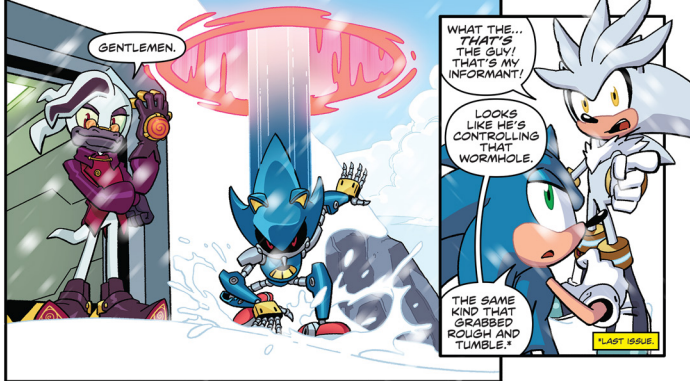
AND RIGHT  
NOW WE NEED  
ANY LEAD WE  
CAN GET.

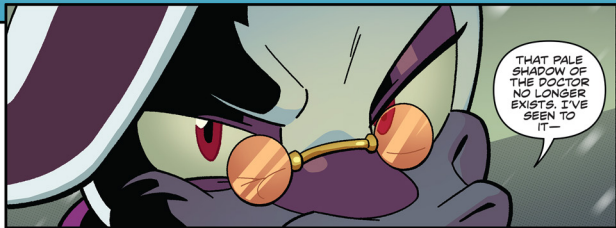
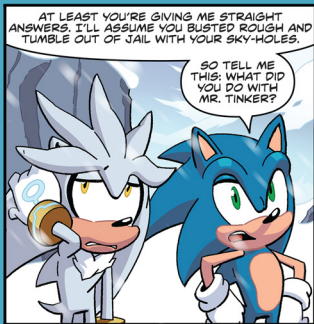
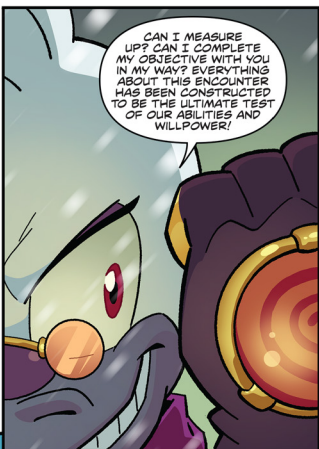














“—THAT DR. EGGMAN HAS BEEN RESTORED!”

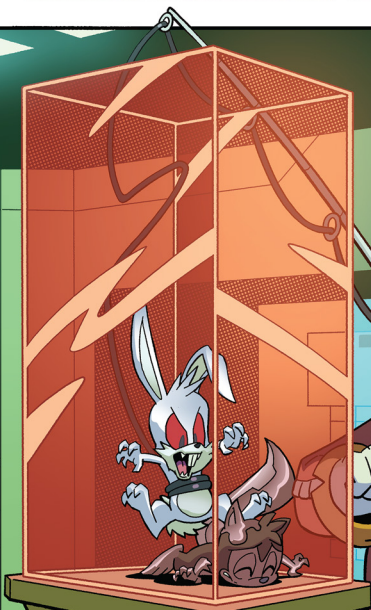
HMM... THE METAL VIRUS'S PROGRESSION IS STEADY, BUT SLOW.

EGGMAN'S SECRET LAB.

A SELF-RECRUITING ARMY IS A NICE IDEA, BUT IT WON'T SPREAD FAR AT THIS RATE.

TOTAL SATURATION WORKS FINE, BUT THERE'S NO WAY I CAN SOAK THE WHOLE PLANET IN MY METAL VIRUS.

I WONDER IF REPEATED EXPOSURE WOULD ACCELERATE THINGS...?



BOOP!

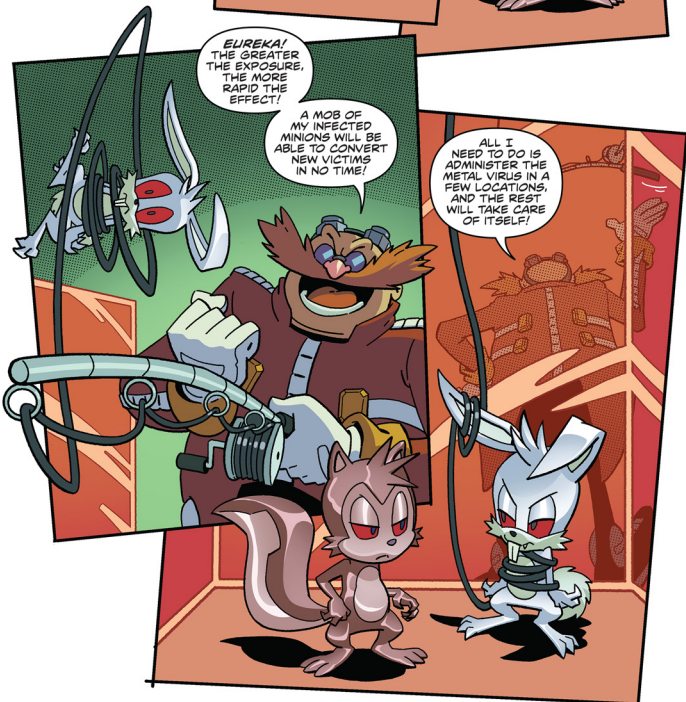
MWA-HA-HA-HA!

BOOP!

BOOP!

BOOP!

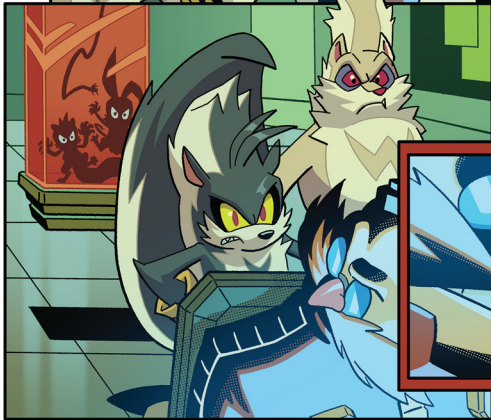


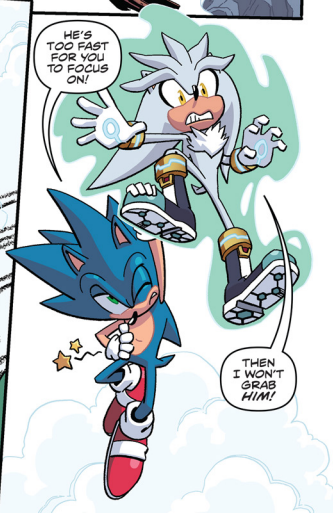
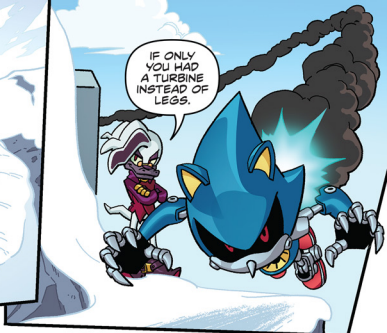


EUREKA!  
THE GREATER  
THE EXPOSURE,  
THE MORE  
RAPID THE  
EFFECT!

A MOB OF  
MY INFECTED  
MINIONS WILL BE  
ABLE TO CONVERT  
NEW VICTIMS  
IN NO TIME!

ALL I  
NEED TO DO IS  
ADMINISTER THE  
METAL VIRUS IN A  
FEW LOCATIONS,  
AND THE REST  
WILL TAKE CARE  
OF ITSELF!







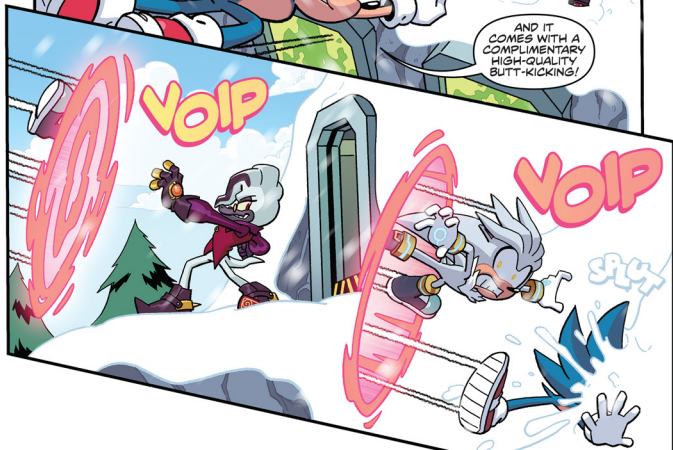
ZZRRRRRUMBLE

HAHA!  
NICE!



THAT WAS A  
HIGH-QUALITY  
PIECE OF EGGMAN  
TECHNOLOGY!

AND IT  
COMES WITH A  
COMPLIMENTARY  
HIGH-QUALITY  
BUTT-KICKING!

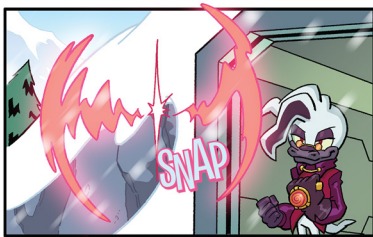
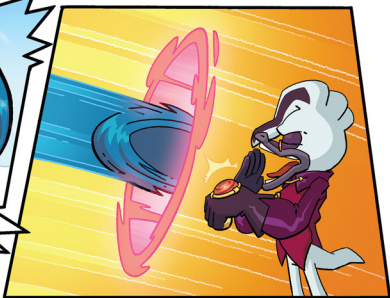
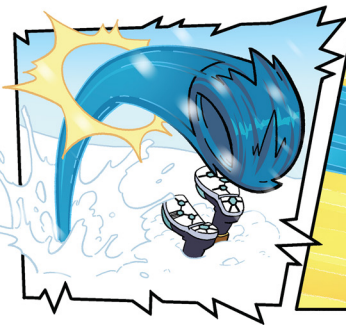


VOIP

VOIP

SFX







GOTCHA!



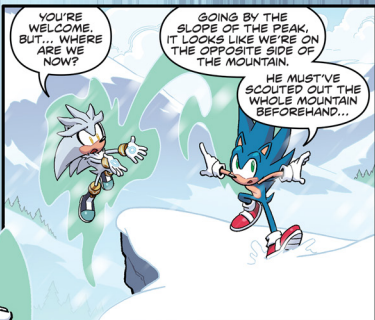
WHEWE  
THANKS!



YOU'RE  
WELCOME.  
BUT... WHERE  
ARE WE  
NOW?

GOING BY THE  
SLOPE OF THE PEAK,  
IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE ON  
THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF  
THE MOUNTAIN.

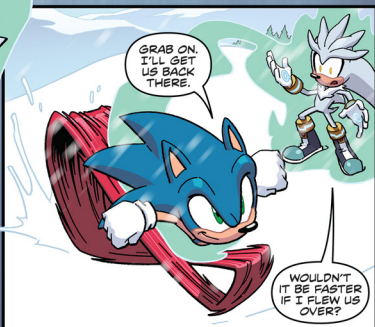
HE MUST'VE  
SCOUTED OUT THE  
WHOLE MOUNTAIN  
BEFOREHAND...



GRAB ON.  
I'LL GET  
US BACK  
THERE.

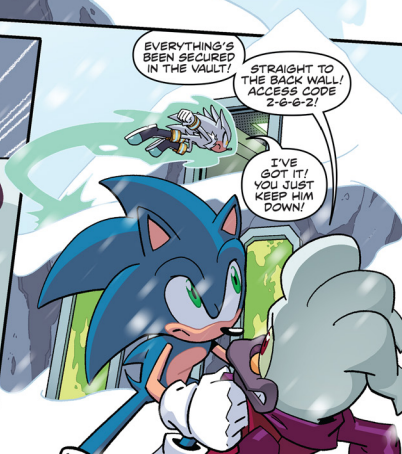
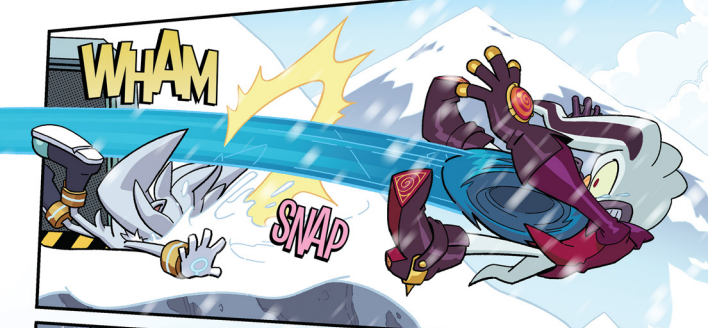


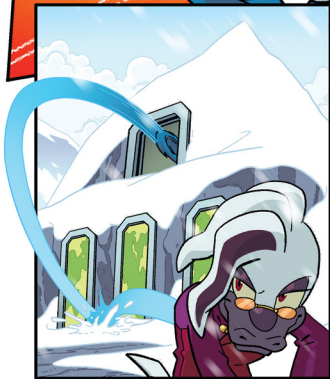
WOULDN'T  
IT BE FASTER  
IF I FLEW US  
OVER?

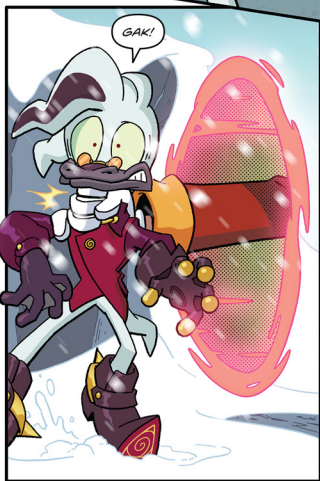
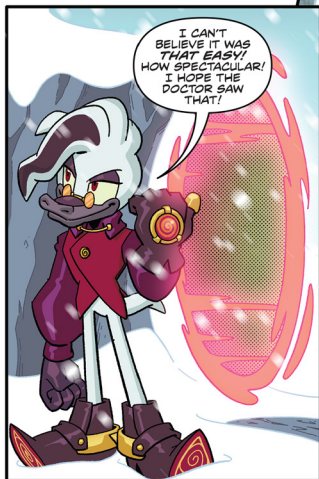


NOPE!  
THIS IS  
FASTER!  
MUCH  
FASTER!

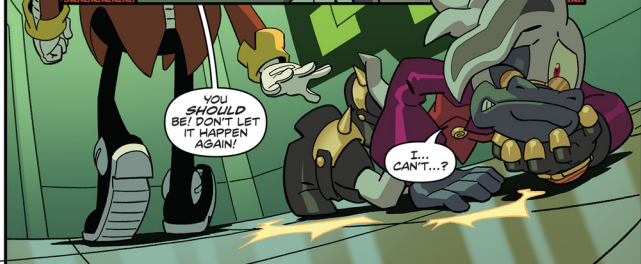
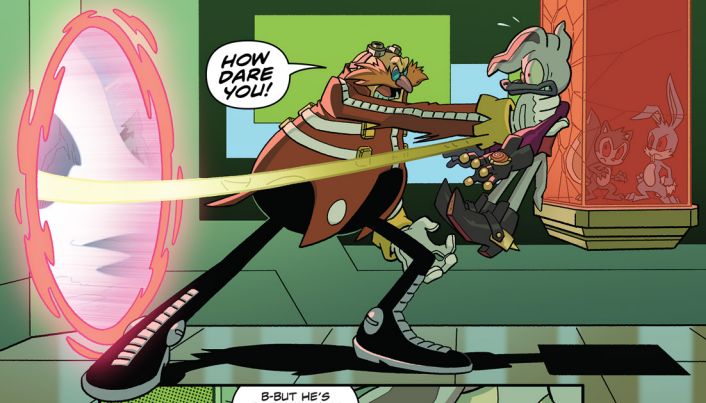




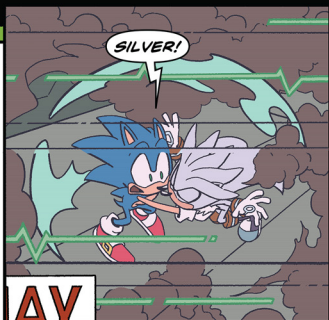
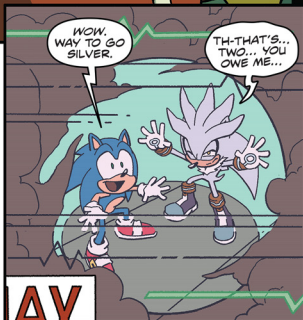












LATER-  
RESTORATION  
HQ.

...AND THEN  
THE NEXT THING  
I KNEW I WAS  
WAKING UP HERE.  
I GUESS SONIC  
BROUGHT ME  
BACK?

YUP. I  
STILL OWE  
YOU ONE,  
THOUGH.



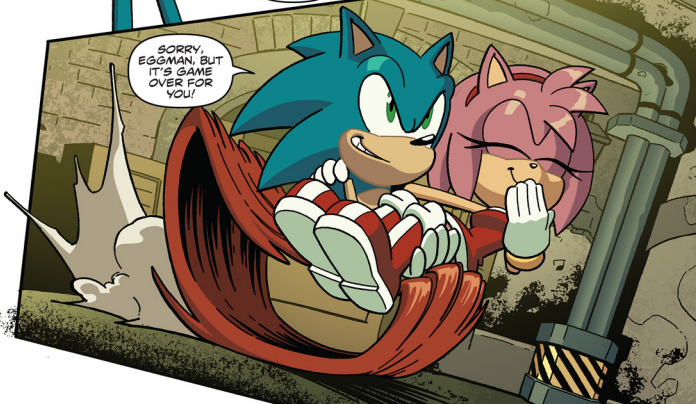
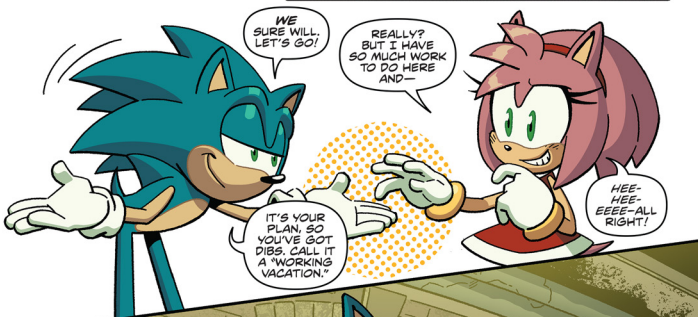
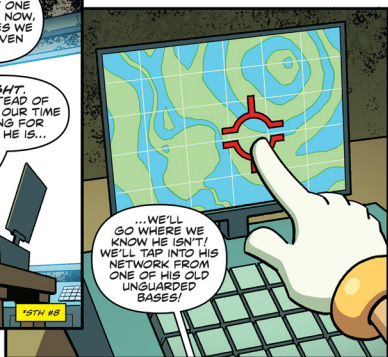
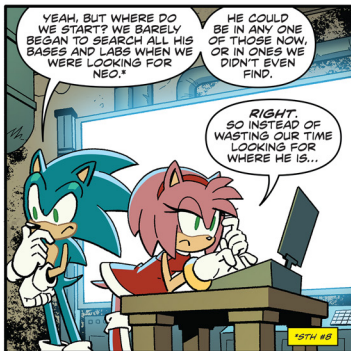
NO SIGN  
OF THIS  
STARLINE  
GUY?

NOPE. HIS  
WORMHOLE-  
PORTAL-THINGY  
WAS GONE BY  
THE TIME WE  
LEFT.

THIS IS **BAD**.  
EGGMAN IS BACK,  
HE'S GATHERING  
ALLIES, AND WE HAVE  
**NO IDEA** WHAT  
HIS PLAN IS.

THE WORLD  
HAS BARELY  
BEGUN REBUILDING  
AFTER HIS LAST  
ATTACK. IF HE WERE  
TO STRIKE AGAIN SO  
SOON, IT COULD BE  
**DEVASTATING**.

WE **CAN'T**  
LET THAT  
HAPPEN!

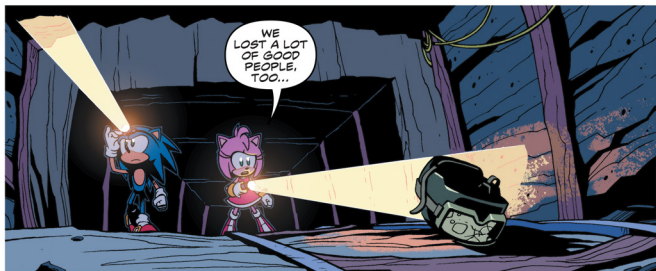
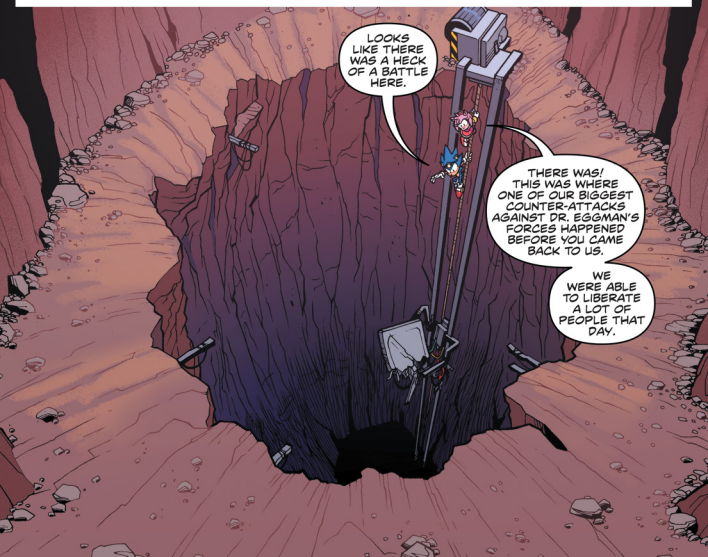


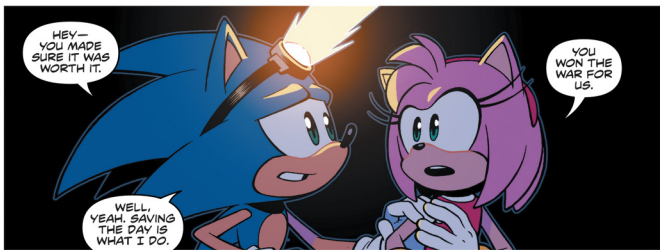




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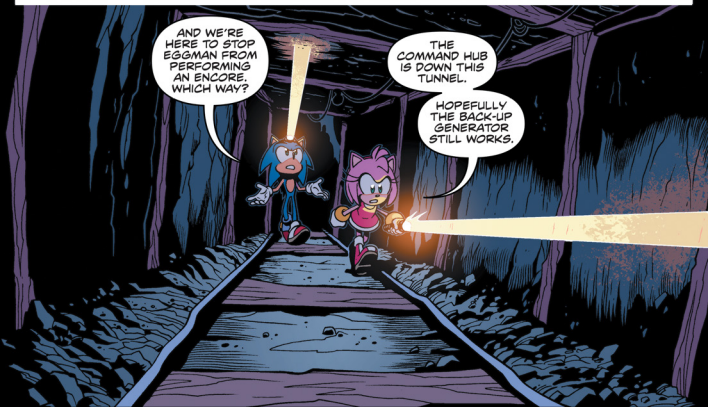




HEY—  
YOU MADE  
SURE IT WAS  
WORTH IT.

YOU  
WON THE  
WAR FOR  
US.

WELL,  
YEAH. SAVING  
THE DAY IS  
WHAT I DO.



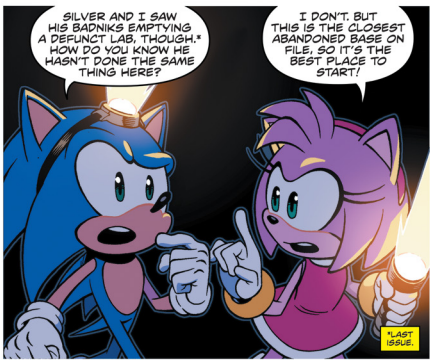
AND WE'RE  
HERE TO STOP  
EGGMAN FROM  
PERFORMING  
AN ENCORE.  
WHICH WAY?

THE  
COMMAND HUB  
IS DOWN THIS  
TUNNEL.

HOPEFULLY  
THE BACK-UP  
GENERATOR  
STILL WORKS.



WITH A LITTLE  
LUCK, WE'LL BE  
ABLE TO BOOT UP  
HIS COMPUTER,  
ACCESS HIS NETWORK,  
AND FIND OUT WHAT  
HE'S PLANNING!



SILVER AND I SAW  
HIS BADNIKS EMPTYING  
A DEFUNCT LAB, THOUGH.\*  
HOW DO YOU KNOW HE  
HASN'T DONE THE SAME  
THING HERE?

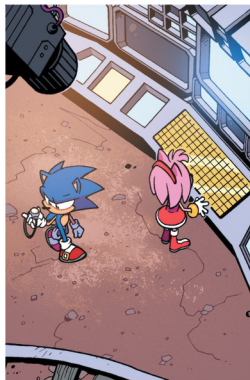
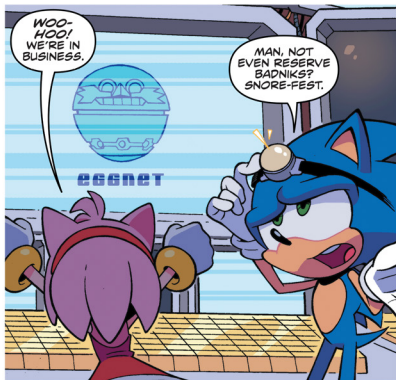
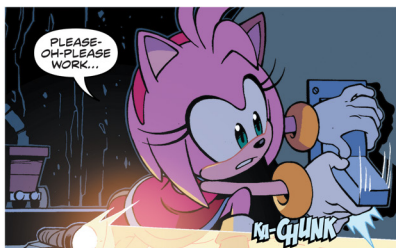
I DON'T. BUT  
THIS IS THE CLOSEST  
ABANDONED BASE ON  
FILE, SO IT'S THE  
BEST PLACE TO  
START!

\*LAST  
ISSUE.

SOON...

HERE  
WE ARE!

FINALLY.  
IT'S TOO DARK  
TO RUN, BUT ALL  
THIS WALKING IS  
KILLING ME.





MEANWHILE—  
EGGMAN'S  
SECRET LAB.

HEH-HEH-HEH!  
THIS IS SO MEAN  
I ALMOST FEEL  
BAD FOR THOSE  
DOPES.

ALMOST.



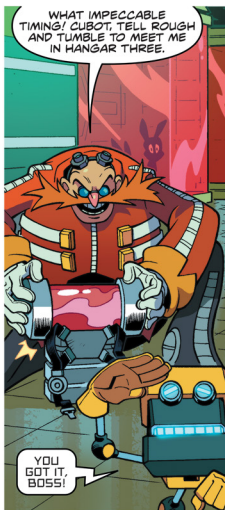
SIR! THERE  
WAS A PING ON  
THE EGGNET!  
THE ECHO MINE  
HAS COME BACK  
ONLINE!

MMM'KAY. AND I  
SHOULD CARE  
BECAUSE...?



IT'S  
SONIC  
AND AMY  
ROSE.

THEY HAVE  
UNGUARDED  
ACCESS TO  
YOUR FILES  
THERE, SIR.



WHAT IMPECCABLE  
TIMING! CUBOT, TELL ROUGH  
AND TUMBLE TO MEET ME  
IN HANGAR THREE.

YOU  
GOT IT,  
BOSS!



HOW CAN  
YOU BE SO  
CASUAL ABOUT  
THIS?

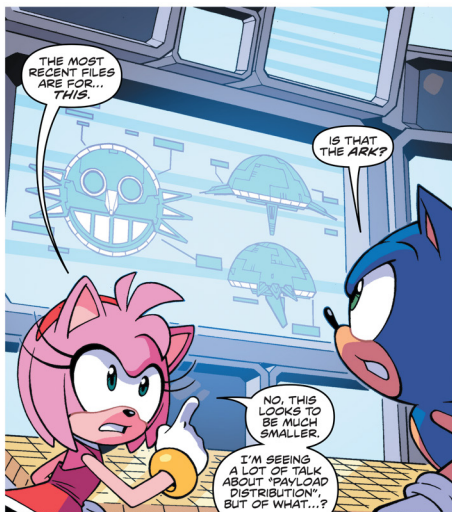
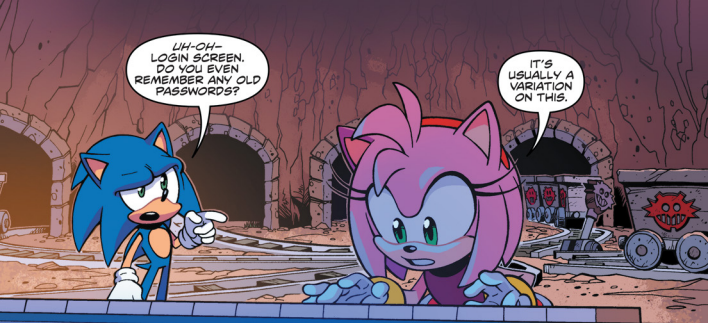
THE METAL  
VIRUS MAY BE  
VIABLE, BUT  
YOU HAVEN'T  
FINISHED—

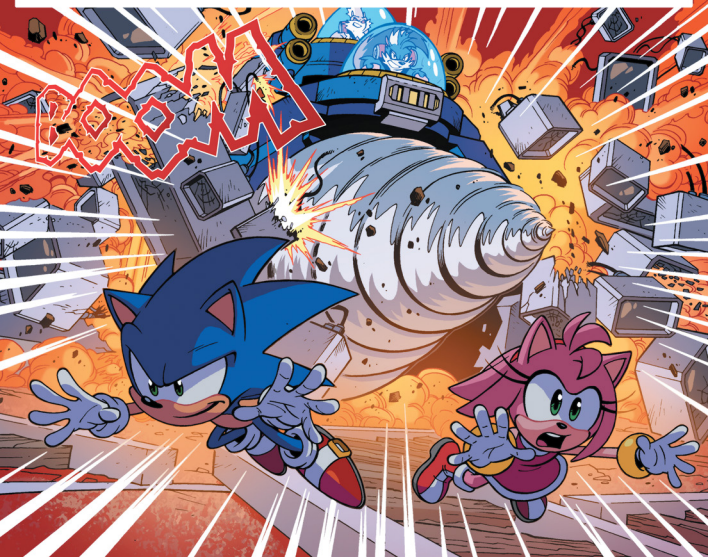
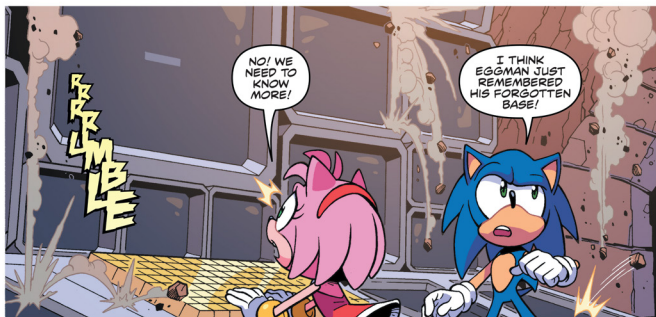
STARLINE, YOU  
NEED TO LEARN  
TO ENJOY THESE  
DRAMATIC  
SUDDEN  
DEADLINES.

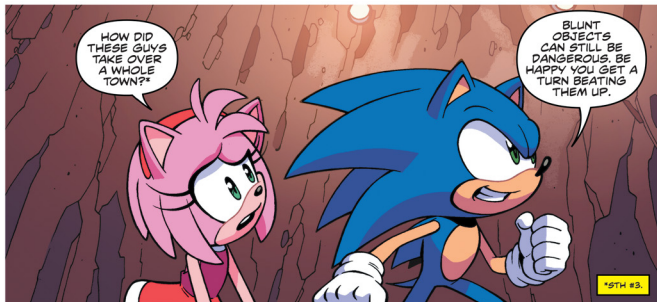




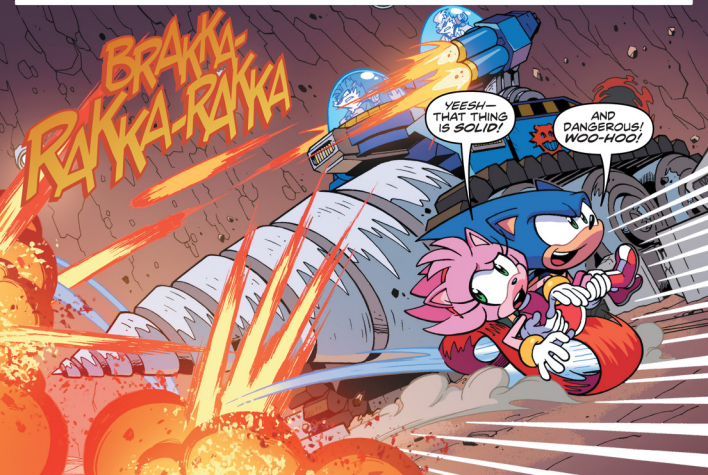
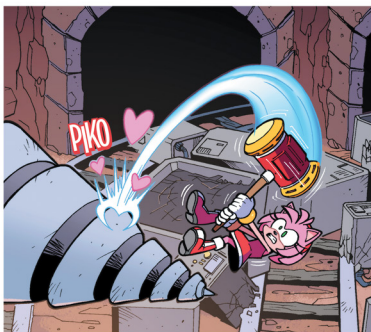


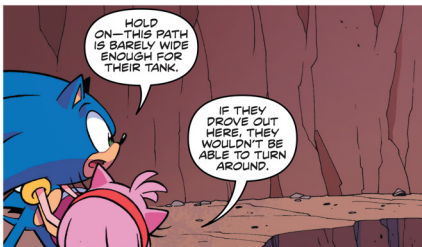
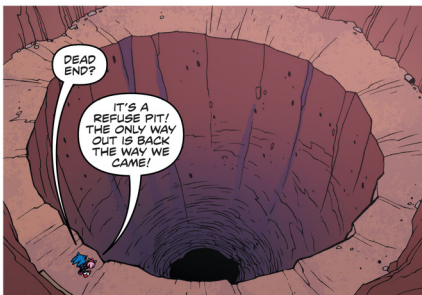
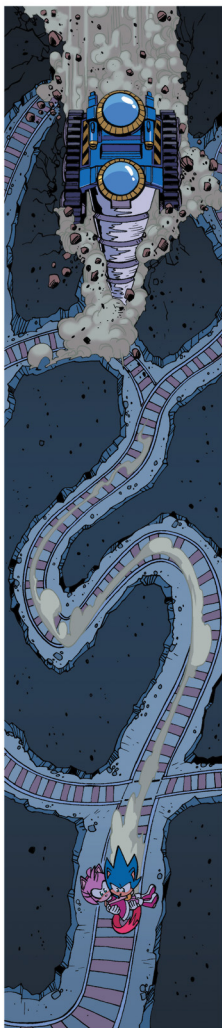




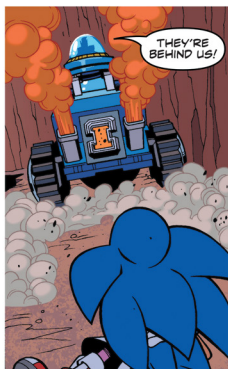


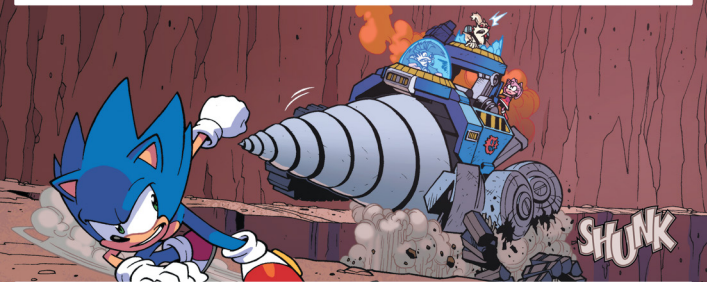


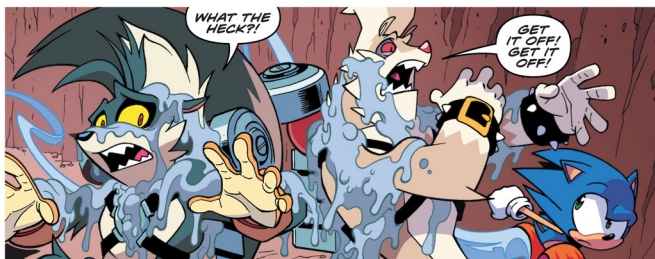




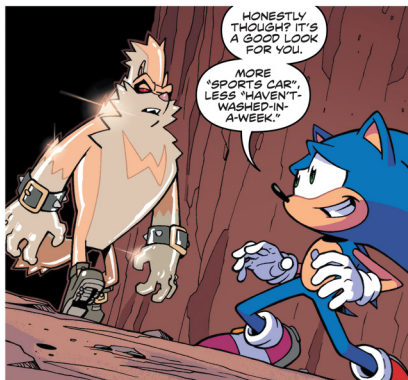


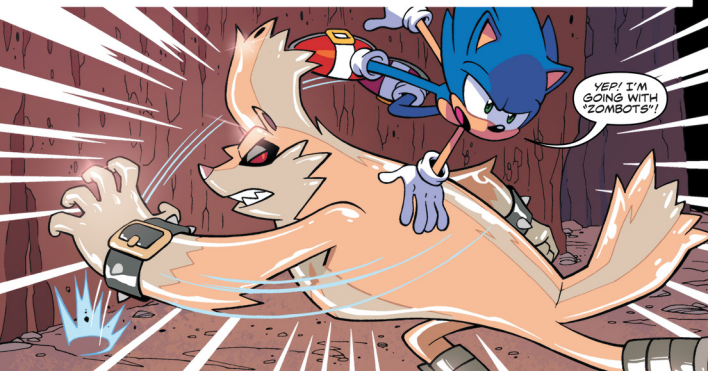




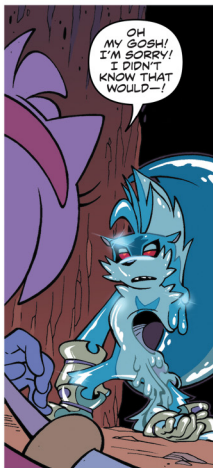
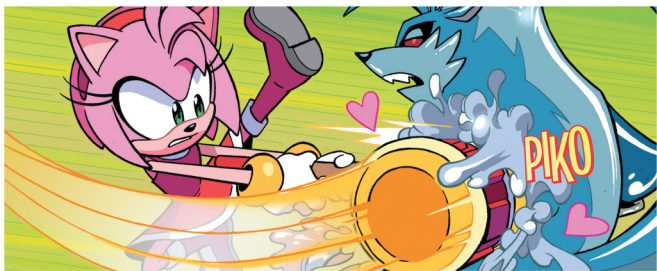


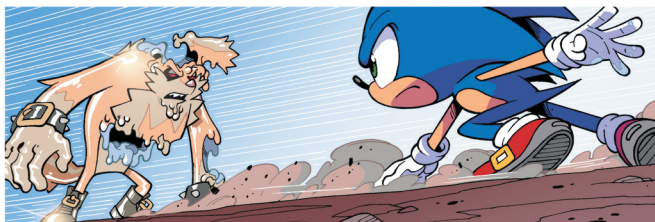
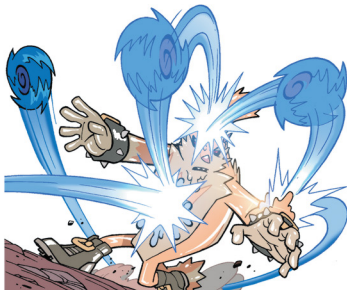


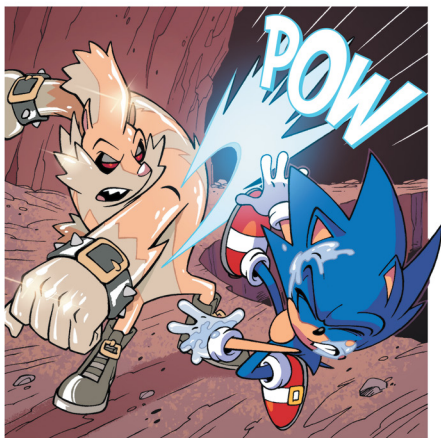


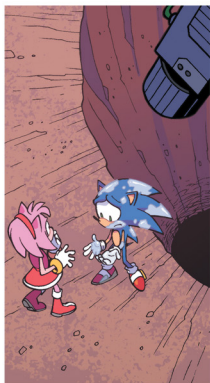














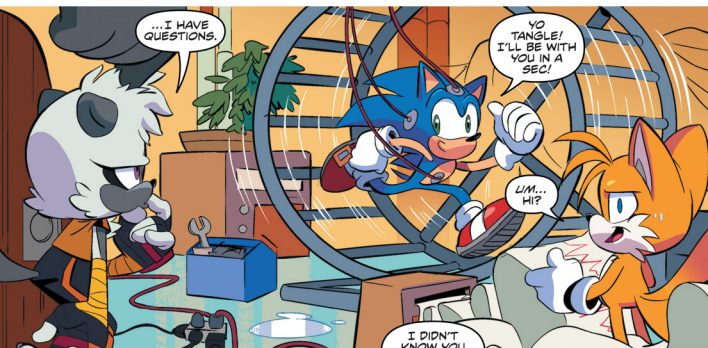








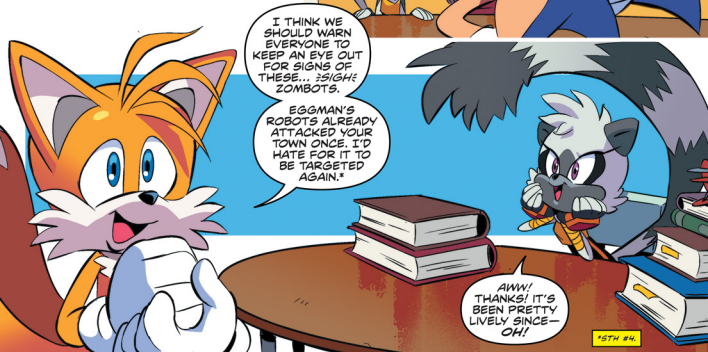
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MEANWHILE—  
EGGMAN'S  
SECRET LAB.

YOU'VE  
ALWAYS AMAZED  
ME, DOCTOR,  
BUT THIS IS  
PHENOMENAL.

HOW DID YOU  
MANAGE TO BUILD  
A NEW FLYING  
FORTRESS SO  
QUICKLY?

OH, IT'S  
RATHER EASY  
WHEN YOU HAVE  
TWO THINGS.

FIRST, AN UNPARALLELED  
GENIUS, SUCH AS MY OWN.  
SECOND, AN ARMY OF  
TIRELESS ROBOT  
SLAVES.

I DIDN'T THINK  
THE BADNIKS  
WERE THAT  
DEXTEROUS.

SOME ARE MEANT FOR  
BUILDING,  
SOME FOR  
WAR.

BUT THE SIZE OF  
MY FORCE IS LIMITED  
BY THE TIME IT TAKES  
TO CONSTRUCT THE  
SHELLS, ROUND UP  
THE ANIMALS TO  
POWER THEM, AND  
COMBINE THE TWO.

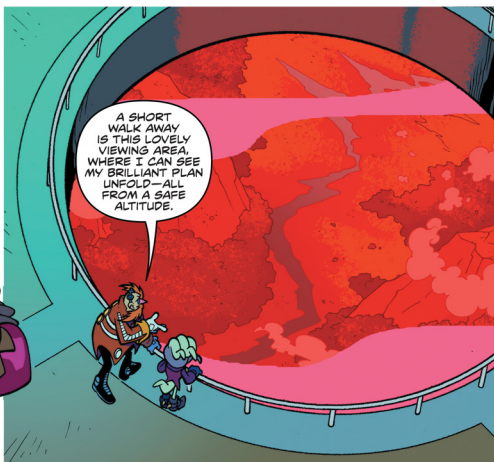
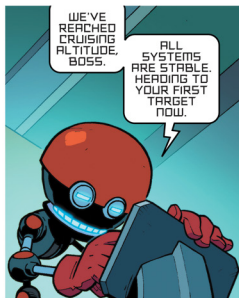
BUT SOON  
THAT WILL BE A  
CONCERN OF THE  
PAST. ORBOT!  
LAUNCH!

INITIATING  
LAUNCH  
SEQUENCE  
NOW, BOSS.

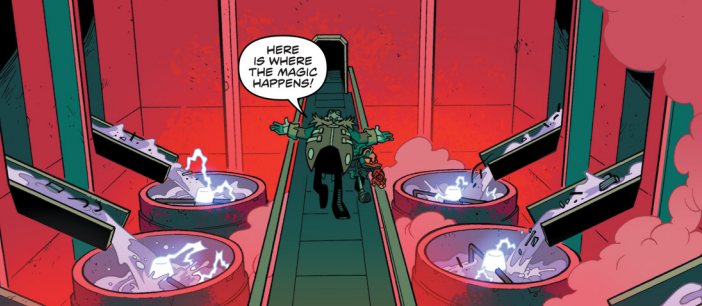
UP,  
UP, AND  
AWAY!

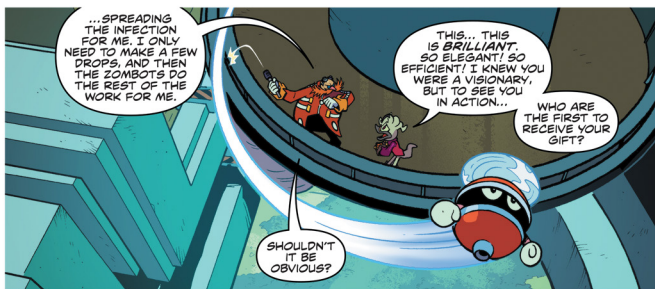


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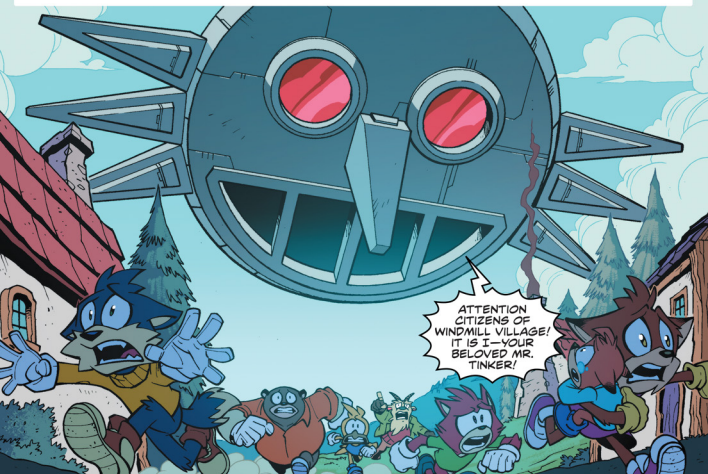








"THE SLEEPY  
LITTLE  
VILLAGE THAT  
TOOK ME IN."



ATTENTION  
CITIZENS OF  
WINDMILL VILLAGE!  
IT IS I-YOUR  
BELOVED MR.  
TINKER!

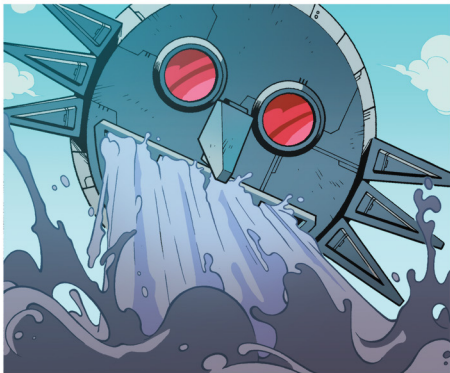


MY MEMORIES ARE A  
LITTLE JUMBLED, BUT  
I DO RECALL YOUR  
KINDNESS AND  
GENEROSITY.

YOU ALL  
TOOK SUCH  
GOOD CARE OF  
ME! AND AS THE  
OLD SAYING  
GOES...



...NO GOOD  
DEED GOES  
UNPUNISHED.

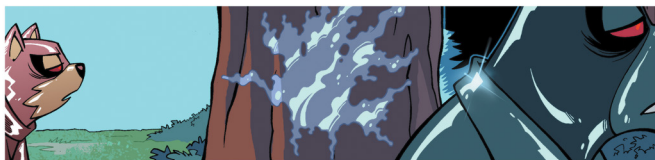
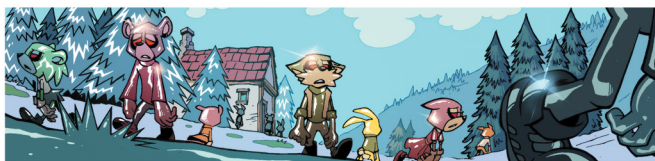




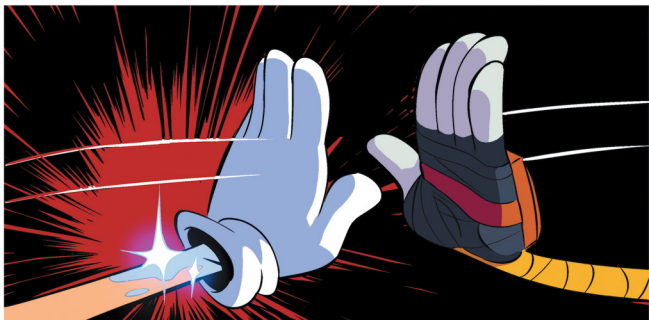
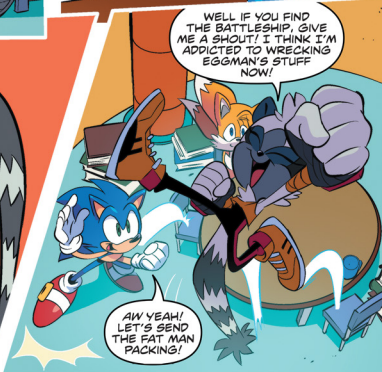




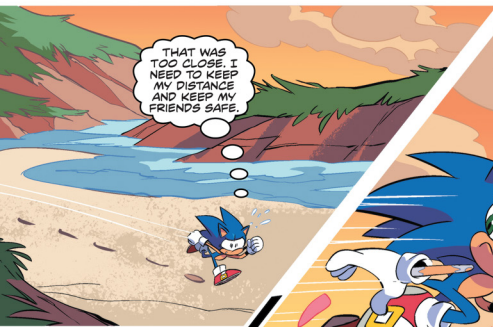




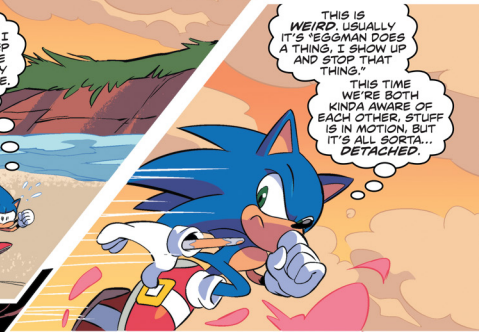






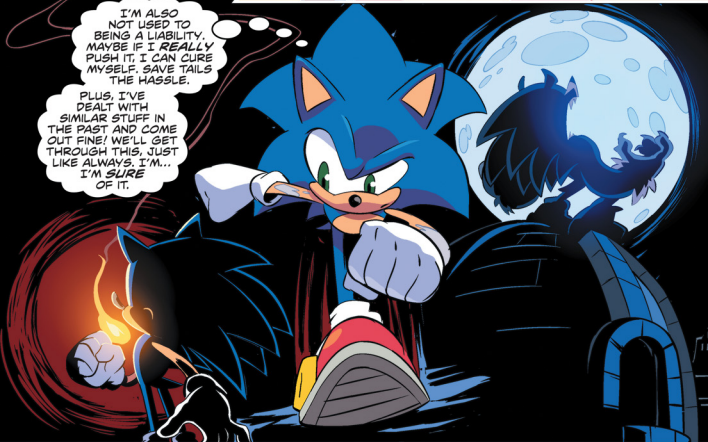


THAT WAS TOO CLOSE. I NEED TO KEEP MY DISTANCE AND KEEP MY FRIENDS SAFE.



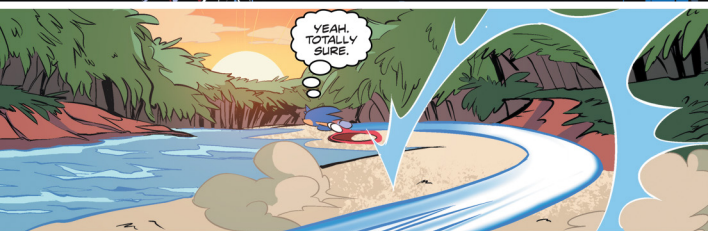
THIS IS WEIRD. USUALLY IT'S 'EGGMAN DOES A THING, I SHOW UP AND STOP THAT THING.'

THIS TIME WE'RE BOTH KINDA AWARE OF EACH OTHER, STUFF IS IN MOTION, BUT IT'S ALL SORTA... DETACHED.



I'M ALSO NOT USED TO BEING A LIABILITY. MAYBE IF I REALLY PUSH IT, I CAN CURE MYSELF. SAVE TAILS THE HASSLE.

PLUS, I'VE DEALT WITH SIMILAR STUFF IN THE PAST AND COME OUT FINE! WE'LL GET THROUGH THIS, JUST LIKE ALWAYS. I'M... I'M SURE OF IT.



YEAH. TOTALLY SURE.







**NEXT TIME:**  
**THE CHAOTIX**  
**INVESTIGATE**  
**THE END OF**  
**THE WORLD!**





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