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CHAOTIX
DETECTIVE
AGENCY,
SEASIDE CITY.

...AND
SONIC IS
INFECTED TOO?
SHEESH.
THANKS FOR
THE INTEL,
TAILS.

THAT
SOUNDED
SERIOUS.
WHAT'S THE
SITUATION?

DETAILS ARE
SKETCHY, BUT
IT SOUNDS LIKE
EGGMAN IS BACK,
AND HE'S USING
SOME KIND OF GOO
TO TURN FOLKS
INTO ZOMBIE-
ROBOTS.

SONIC GOT
INFECTED BY
ONE OF THESE
'ZOMBOTS' AND
HAS TO STAY ON
THE MOVE TO KEEP
HIS INFECTION
IN CHECK.

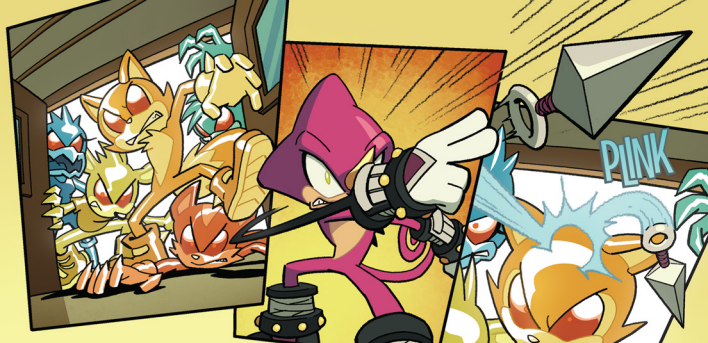
THAT
SOUNDS
SPOOKY! ARE
THEY COMING
FOR US?

WE
CAN'T RULE
OUT THE
POSSIBILITY
OF—

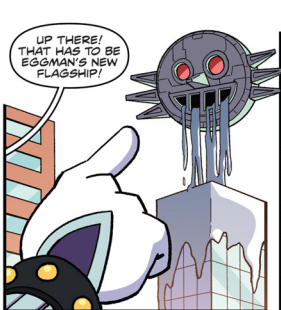
THE
WORLD'S A
BIG PLACE. I'M
SURE WE'RE
FINE.

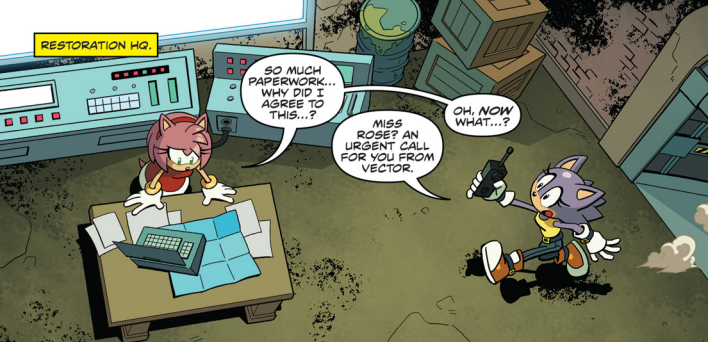
WHAT WE
NEED TO WORRY
ABOUT IS OUR NEXT
CLIENT, WHO COULD
STEP THROUGH
THAT DOOR ANY
SECOND!







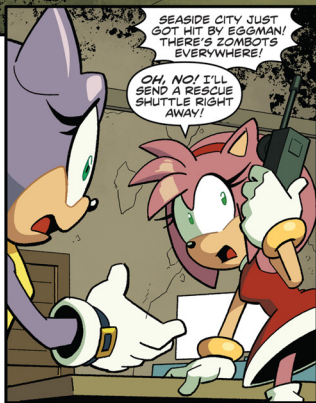




SO MUCH PAPERWORK... WHY DID I AGREE TO THIS...?

MISS ROSE? AN URGENT CALL FOR YOU FROM VECTOR.

OH, NOW WHAT...?



SEASIDE CITY JUST GOT HIT BY EGGMAN! THERE'S ZOMBOTS EVERYWHERE!

OH, NO! I'LL SEND A RESCUE SHUTTLE RIGHT AWAY!



WE NEED BACK-UP! CAN YOU SEND SONIC? ANYONE?

I'LL PUT OUT A CALL TO EVERYONE IN THE AREA. HOPEFULLY SONIC WILL HEAR, OR SOMEONE WILL SEE HIM.

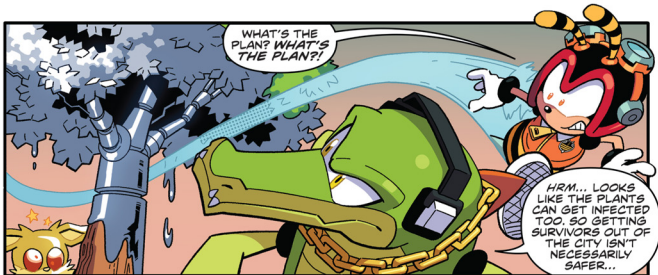
BE CAREFUL!



WELL?

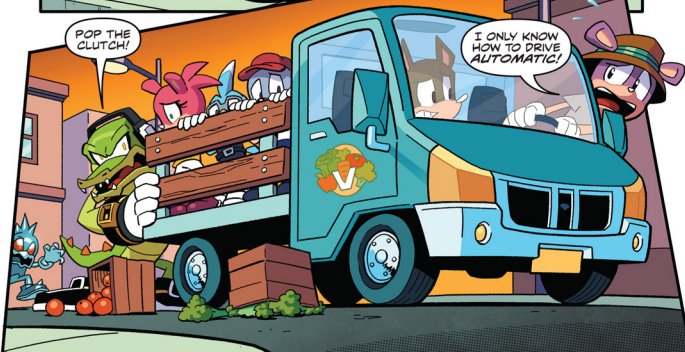
HELP'S ON THE WAY, BUT WHO KNOWS HOW MUCH OR HOW SOON.

WE'RE ON OUR OWN, BOYS.



TEAM CHAOTIX!









I HEARD
YOU COULD
USE A
HAND.

WHAT
IS WITH
YOU AND THE
DRAMATIC
TIMING?!



TAILS SAID YOU
WERE INFECTED.
SHOULD YOU NOT
BREATHE ON ME,
OR...?

NO, WE'RE
FINE AS LONG
AS I DON'T TOUCH
YOU. THIS WAY I
CAN BOP SOME
ZOMBOTS
BUT... :SIGH



I'VE GOT TO KEEP SPEEDING
ALONG TO BURN IT OFF, AND
THE MORE ZOMBOTS I HIT,
THE FASTER IT SPREADS.
SOOOO...

YOU'VE
GOT TO KEEP
MOVING—GOT IT.
WE'RE GETTING
SURVIVORS DOWN
TO THE DOCKS
FOR EVAC.

GOOD
PLAN. I'LL
COVER YOU
AS BEST I
CAN.



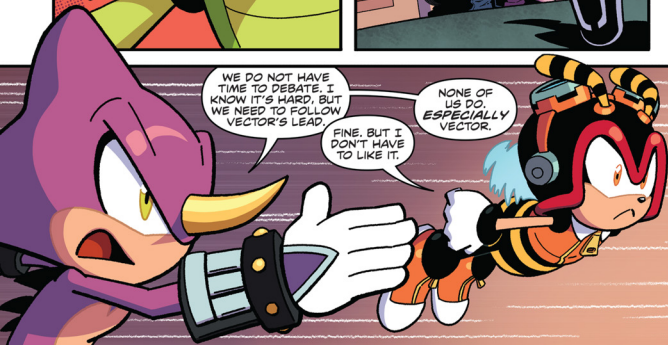
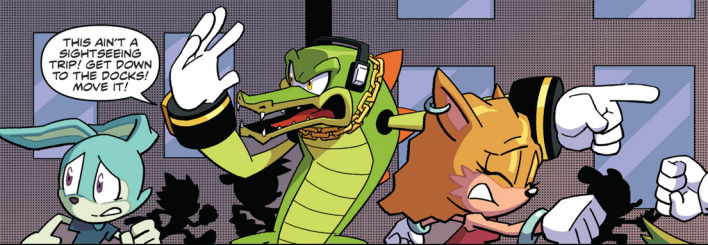
AND NEXT
TIME EGGMAN
LOSES HIS
MEMORY? I'M
THROWIN' HIM
IN A CELL!

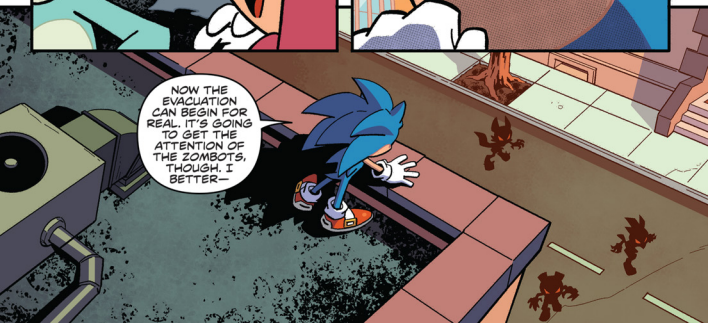


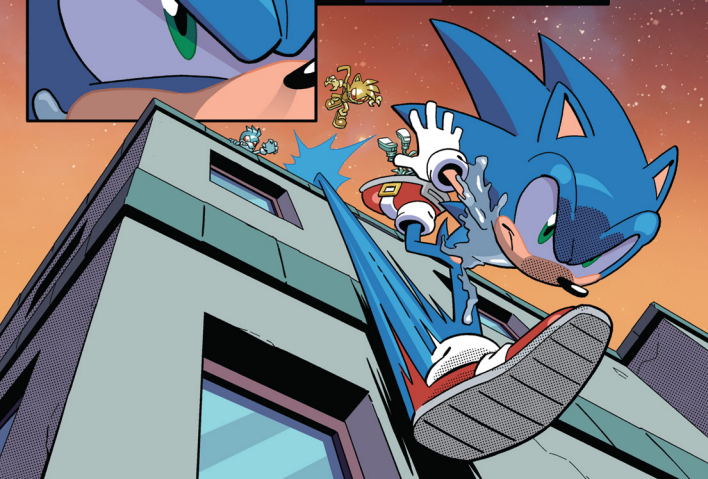
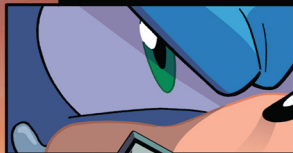
LESS
HINDSIGHT!
MORE
RESCUING!

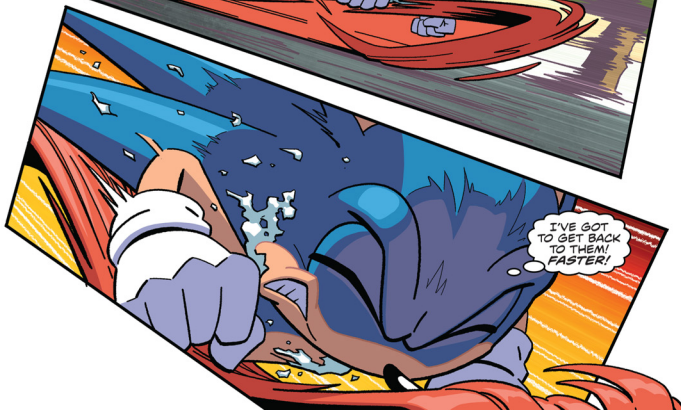
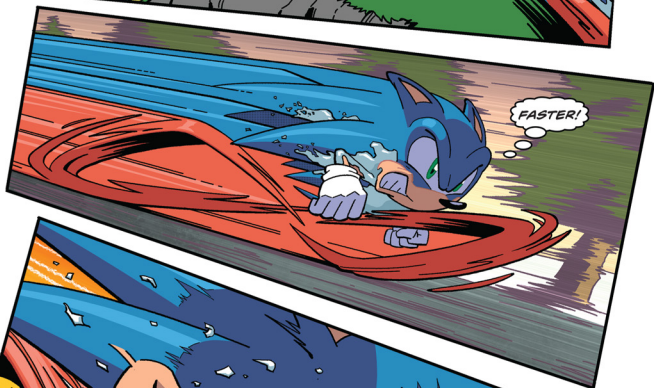


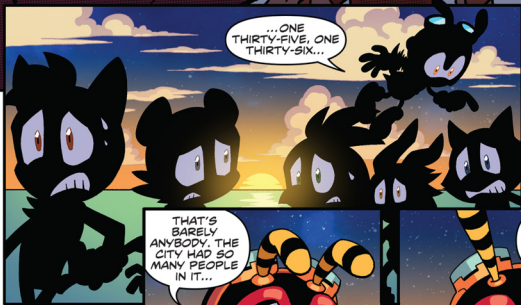


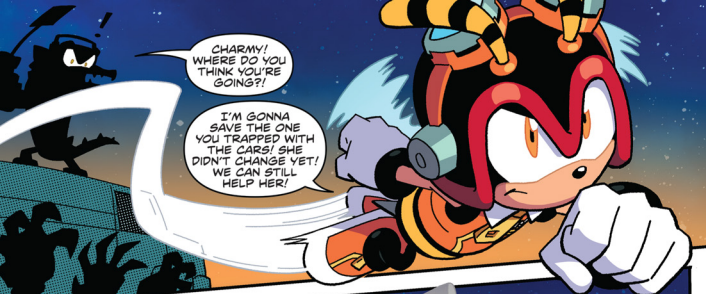






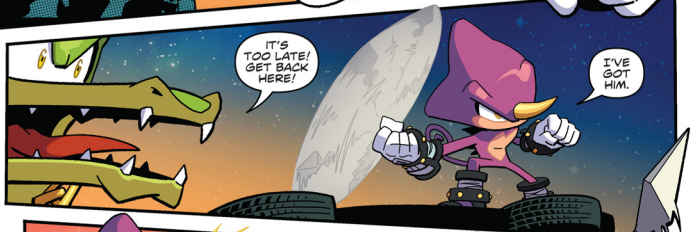






CHARMY!
WHERE DO YOU
THINK YOU'RE
GOING?!

I'M GONNA
SAVE THE ONE
YOU TRAPPED WITH
THE CARS! SHE
DIDN'T CHANGE YET!
WE CAN STILL
HELP HER!



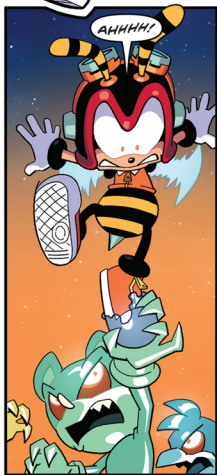
IT'S
TOO LATE!
GET BACK
HERE!

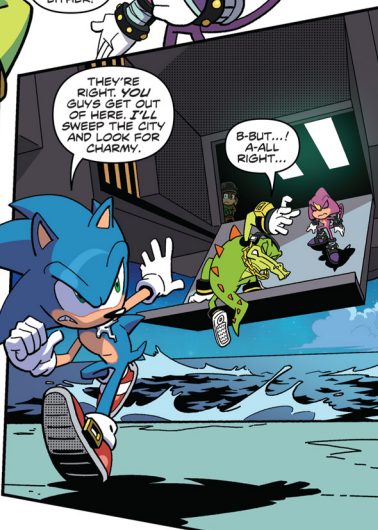
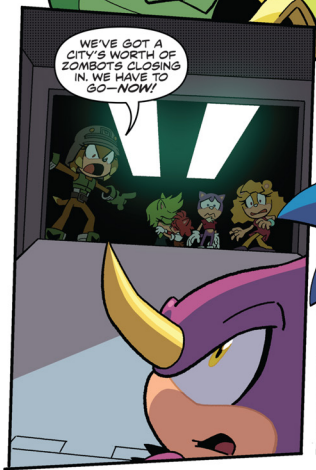
I'VE
GOT
HIM.



CHARMY!
COME BACK!
THAT'S AN
ORDER!

CHARMY!



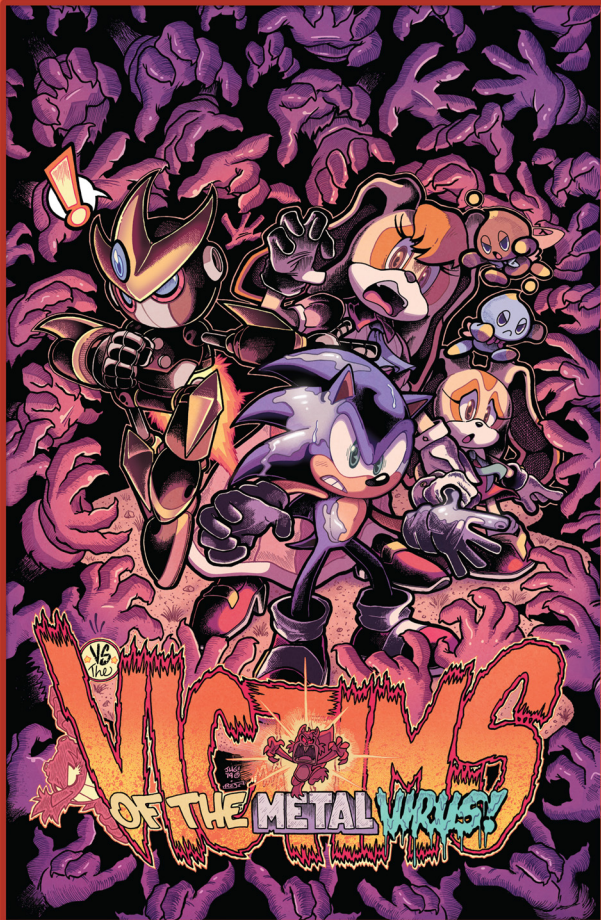


"I'LL DO MY
BEST TO
FIND HIM."





• ART BY JAMAL PEPPERS •



I DON'T UNDERSTAND, DOCTOR.

THIS VILLAGE IS TOO REMOTE TO BE OF ANY STRATEGIC VALUE. WHY ARE WE GOING OUT OF THE WAY TO INFECT IT?

IT'S TWOFOLD, MY DEAR STARLINE. ONCE FULLY CONVERTED, THIS LUSH SPACE WILL BECOME A VERITABLE MINEFIELD OF METAL VIRUS INFECTION VECTORS THAT NOT EVEN SONIC CAN AVOID!

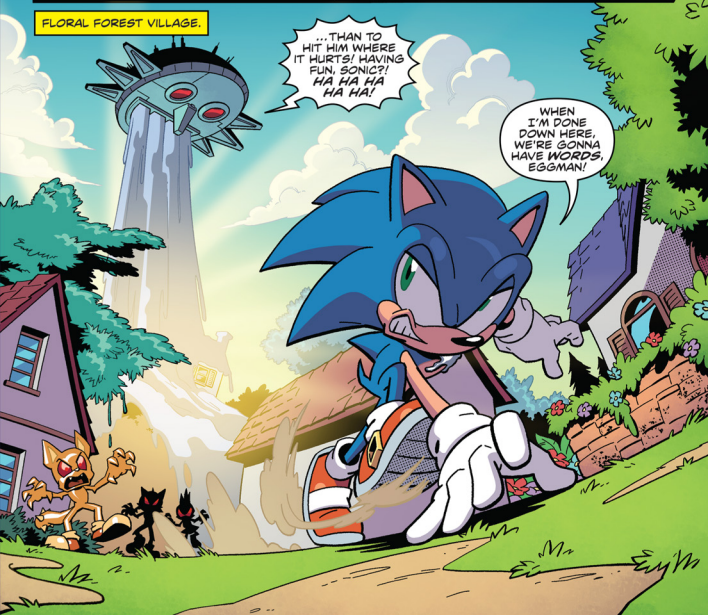
AND HE'LL STILL RUN RIGHT INTO IT ALL BECAUSE HE HAS SOME DEAR FRIENDS HERE! WHAT BETTER WAY TO BREAK HIS WILL...

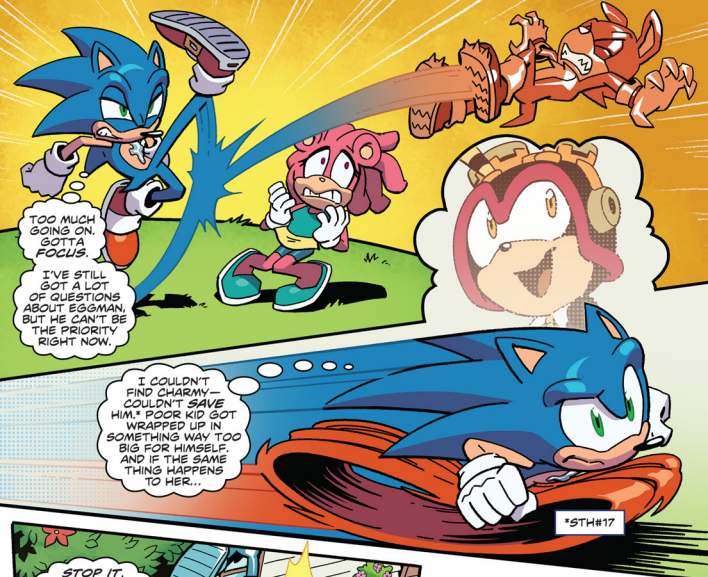


FLORAL FOREST VILLAGE.

...THAN TO HIT HIM WHERE IT HURTS! HAVING FUN, SONIC?! HA HA HA HA HA!

WHEN I'M DONE DOWN HERE, WE'RE GONNA HAVE WORDS, EGGMAN!





TOO MUCH GOING ON. GOTTA FOCUS.

I'VE STILL GOT A LOT OF QUESTIONS ABOUT EGGMAN, BUT HE CAN'T BE THE PRIORITY RIGHT NOW.

I COULDN'T FIND CHARMY— COULDN'T SAVE HIM.* POOR KID GOT WRAPPED UP IN SOMETHING WAY TOO BIG FOR HIMSELF. AND IF THE SAME THING HAPPENS TO HER...

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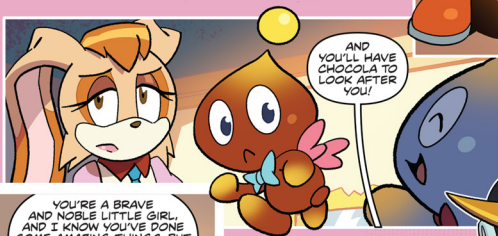


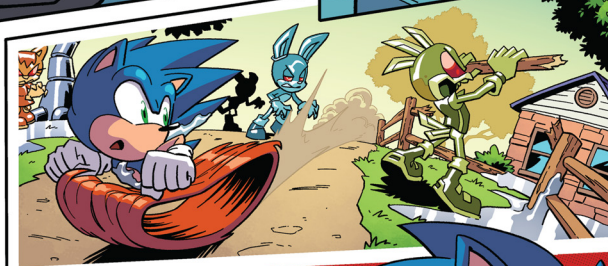
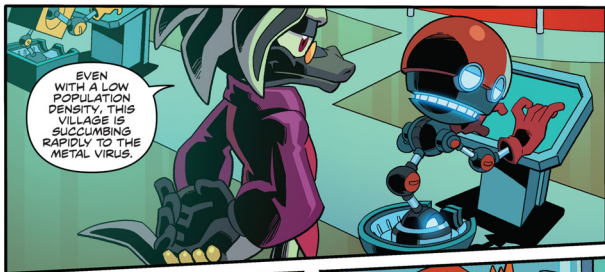
STOP IT. THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT EGGMAN WANTS ME TO DO. GOTTA KEEP MOVING. GOTTA PROTECT MY FRIENDS HERE.

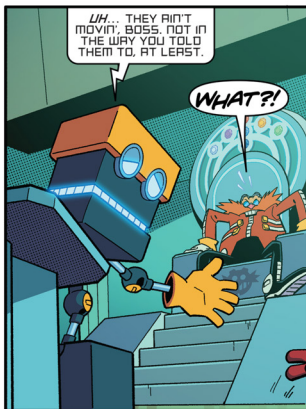
*GOTTA FIND CREAM!

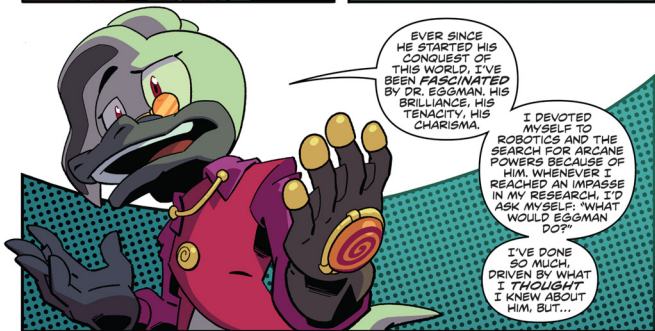
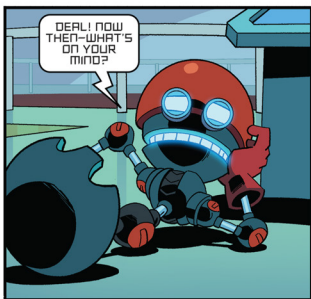
CREAM! CLOSE THE SHUTTERS AND GET AWAY FROM THE WINDOW!

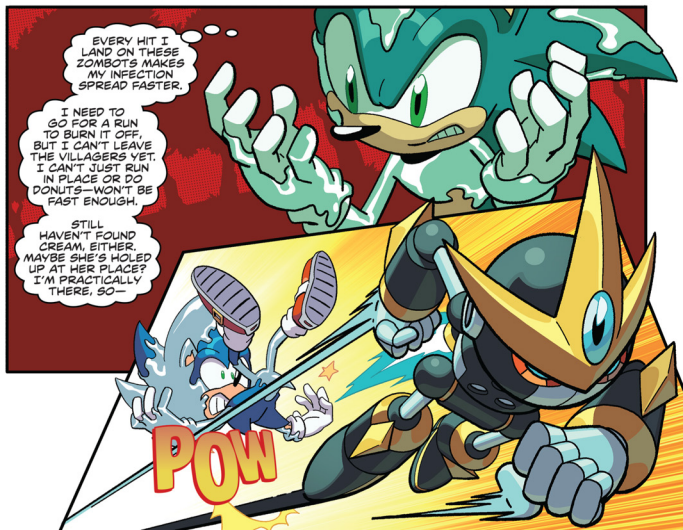
Y-YES, MOTHER!

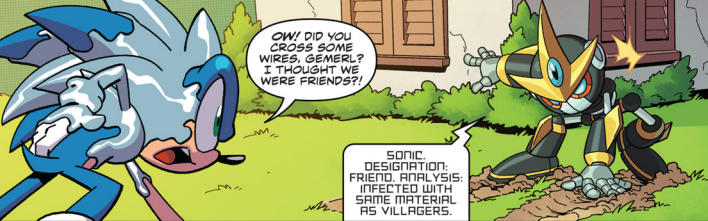


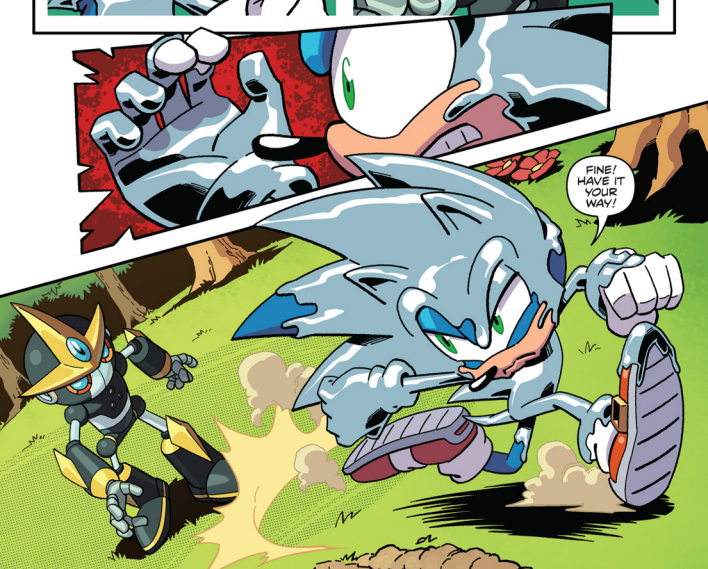
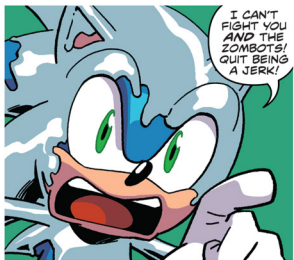
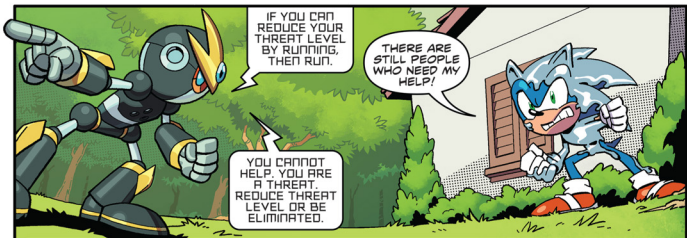


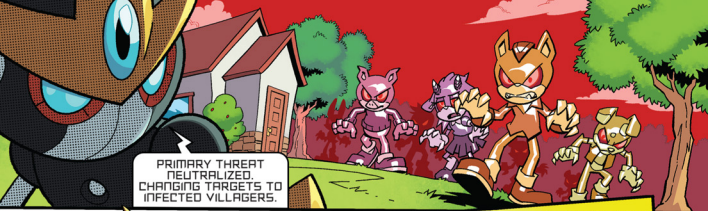












PRIMARY THREAT
NEUTRALIZED.
CHANGING TARGETS TO
INFECTED VILLAGERS.



COMMENCING
PURGE.

BADA-

BADA-

BOOM

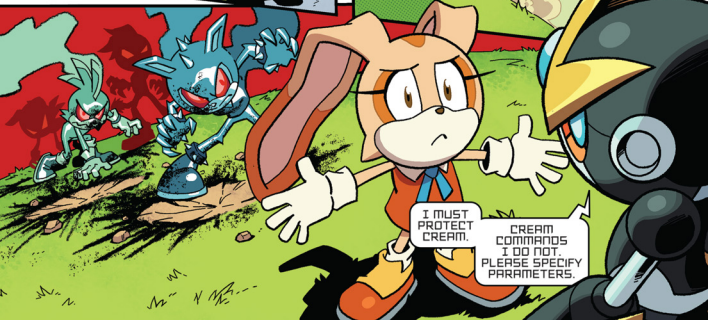


GEMERL!
STOP IT!



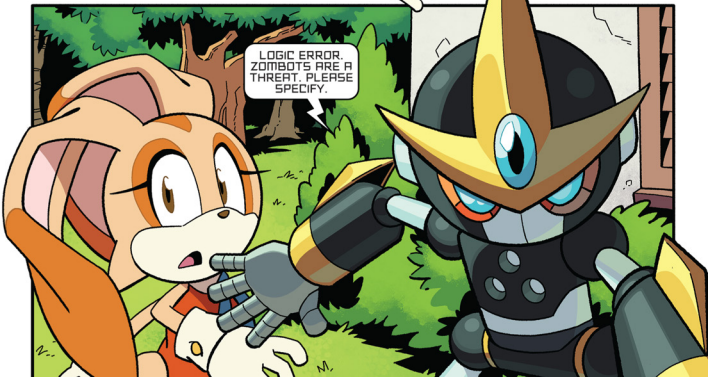
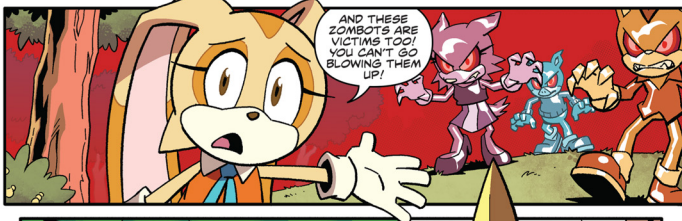
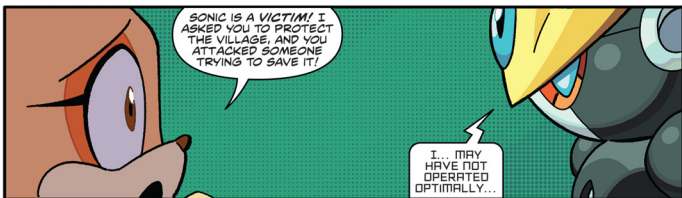
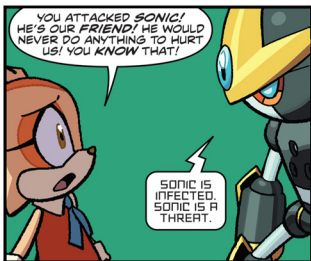
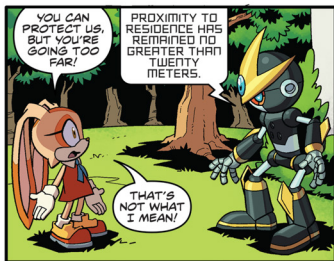
CREAM IS
OUTSIDE
DESIGNATED SAFE
ZONE, PLEASE
RECTIFY.

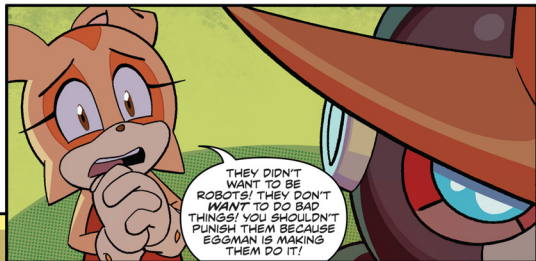
YOU'VE
GOT TO
STOP!



I MUST
PROTECT
CREAM.

CREAM
COMMANDS
I DO NOT.
PLEASE SPECIFY
PARAMETERS.

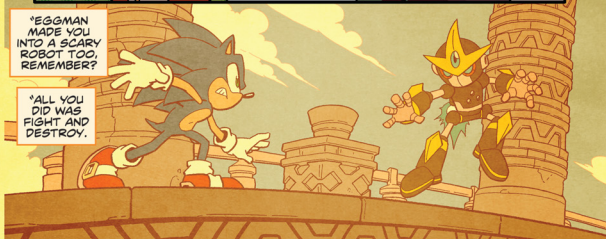




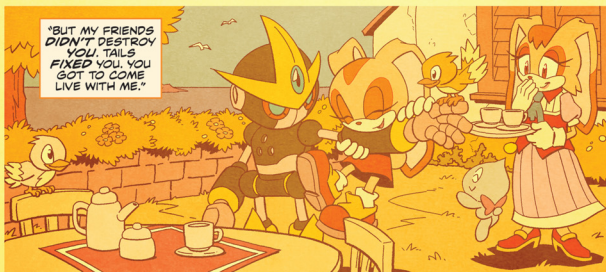
THEY DIDN'T WANT TO BE ROBOTS! THEY DON'T WANT TO DO BAD THINGS! YOU SHOULDN'T PUNISH THEM BECAUSE EGGMAN IS MAKING THEM DO IT!

*EGGMAN MADE YOU INTO A SCARY ROBOT TOO, REMEMBER?

*ALL YOU DID WAS FIGHT AND DESTROY.



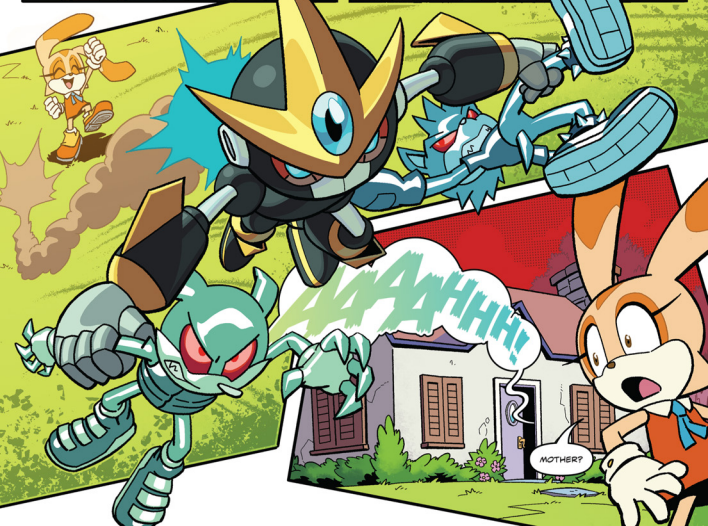
"BUT MY FRIENDS DIDN'T DESTROY YOU, TAILS. FIXED YOU. YOU GOT TO COME LIVE WITH ME."

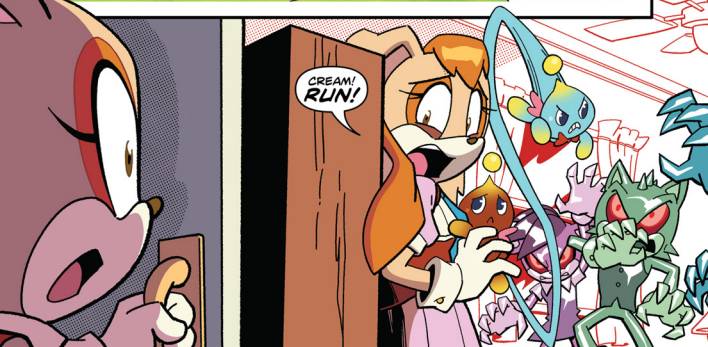
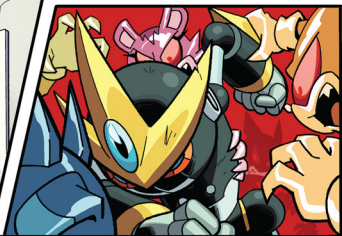
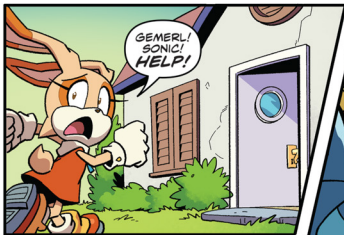


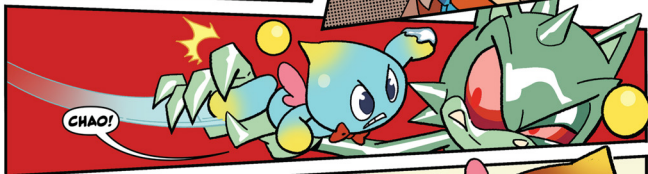
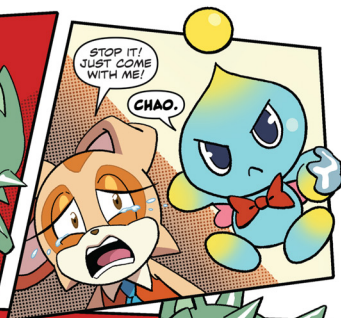
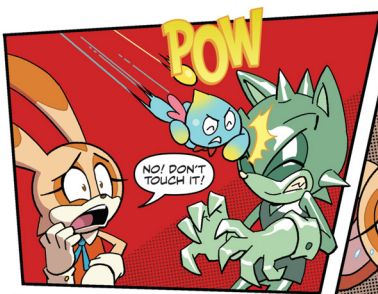
DON'T THEY DESERVE A CHANCE TO BE FIXED?

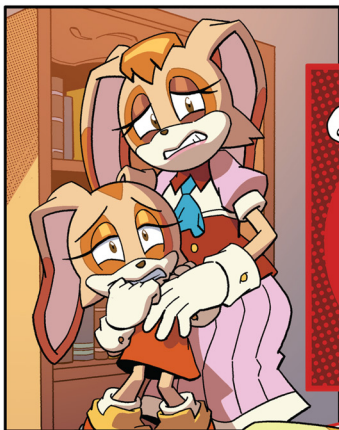
SHOULDN'T THEY HAVE A CHANCE TO BE HAPPY?





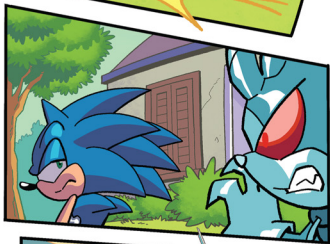
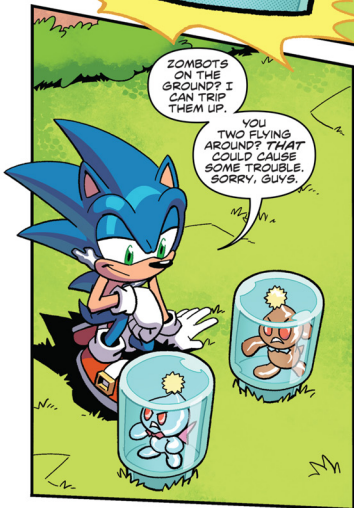
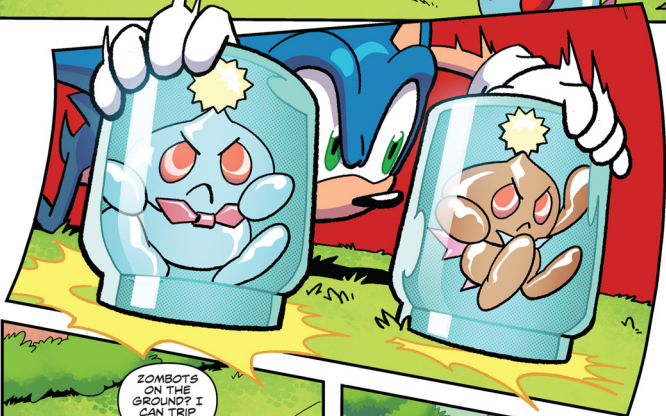


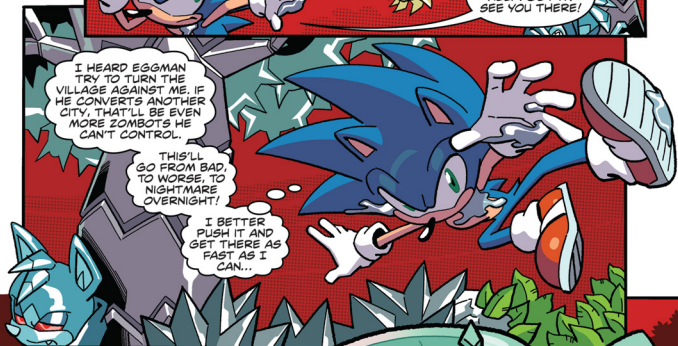
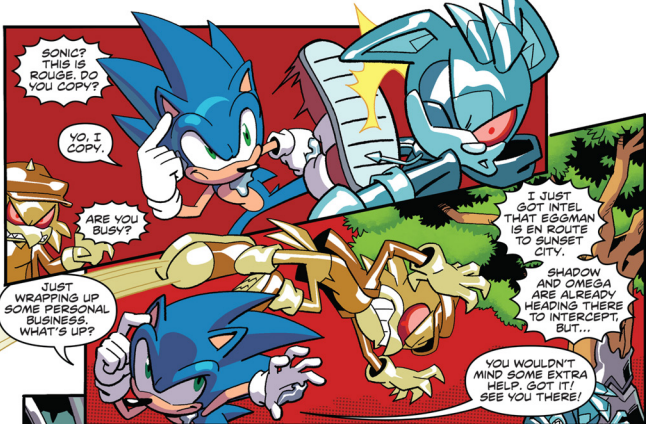












"...I AM NOT
LOSING ANOTHER
FRIEND TO THIS!"





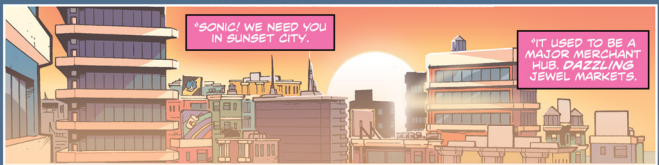
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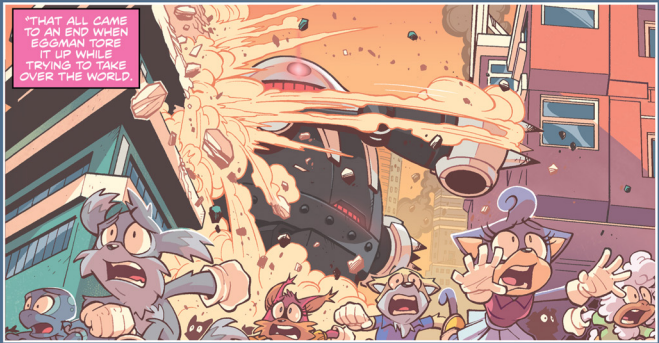
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"SONIC! WE NEED YOU
IN SUNSET CITY."

"IT USED TO BE A
MAJOR MERCHANT
HUB. DAZZLING
JEWEL MARKETS."



"THAT ALL CAME
TO AN END WHEN
EGGMAN TORE
IT UP WHILE
TRYING TO TAKE
OVER THE WORLD."



"BUT ITS CITIZENS
STAYED STRONG."

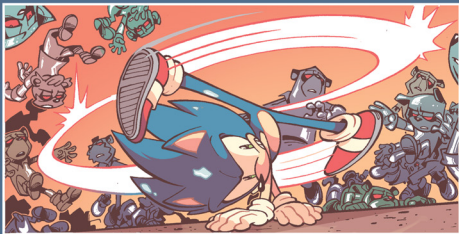
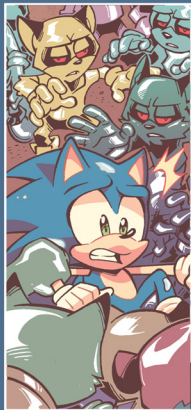
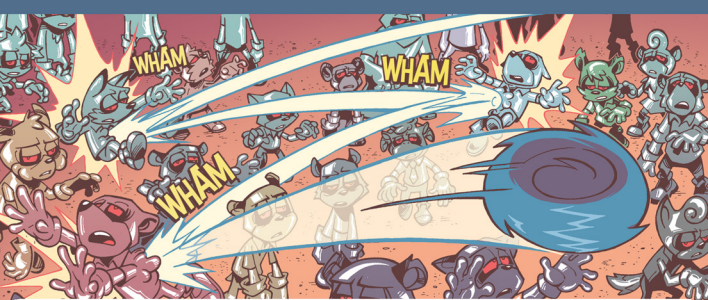


"AFTER EGGMAN'S DEFEAT,
AND WITH THE HELP OF
THE RESTORATION, THEY
BEGAN TO REBUILD."

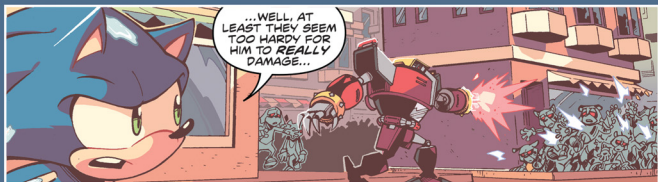
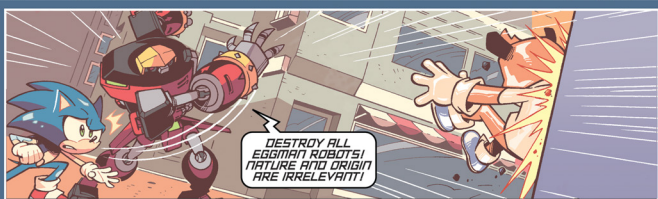
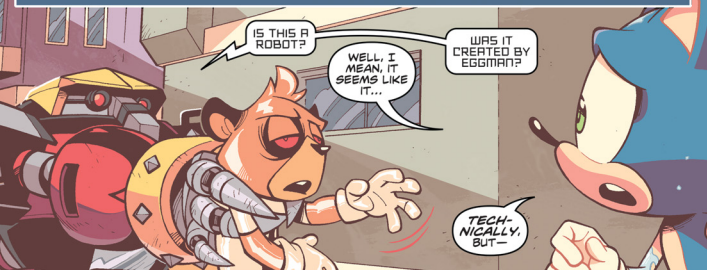
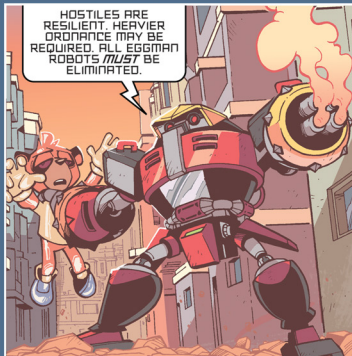
"BUT EGGMAN
RETURNED. AND WITH HIS
METAL VIRUS UNLEASHED,
SUNSET CITY MAY BE
DOOMED."

"AND JUST WHEN I WAS
PLANNING ON HELPING
MYSELF TO SOME
FIVE-FINGER DISCOUNTS.
OH, WELL. ROUGE OUT."

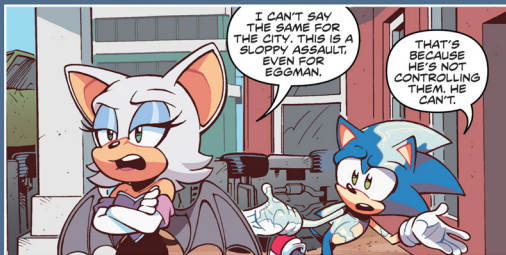
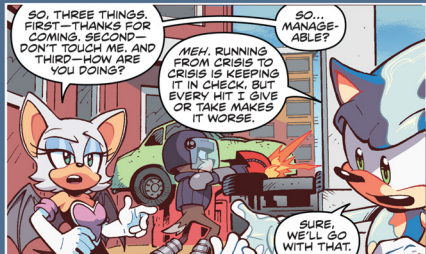
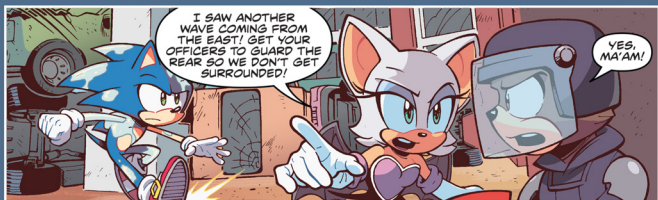


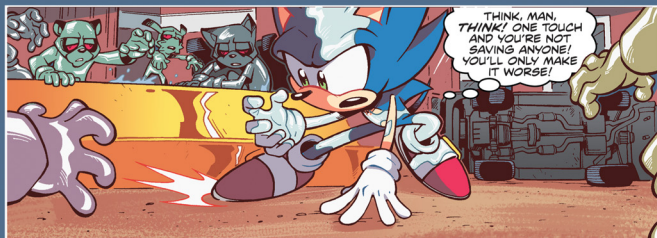
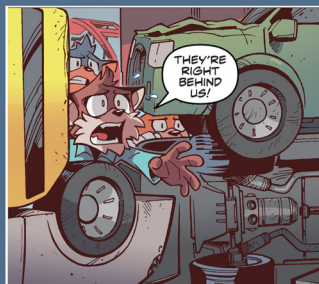
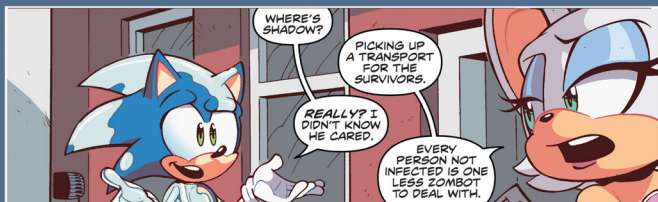


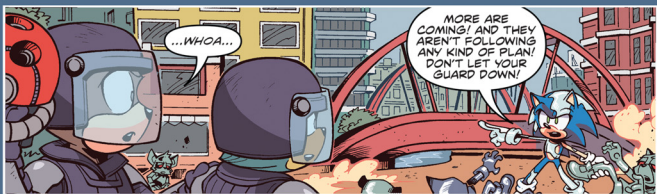
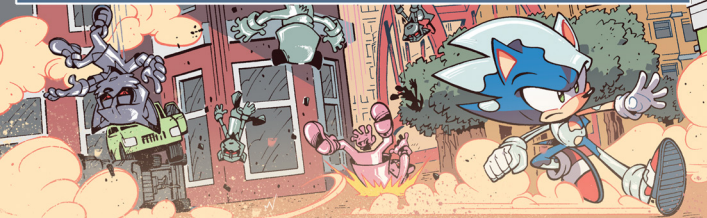
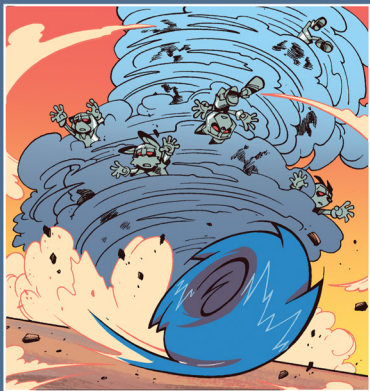
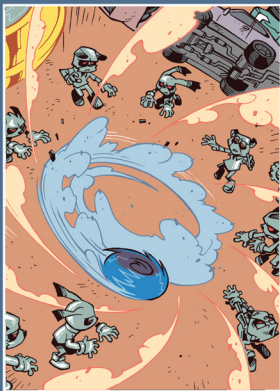


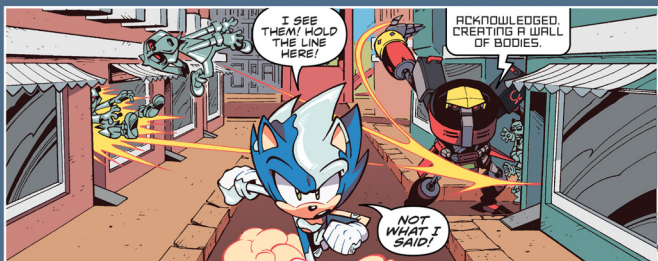
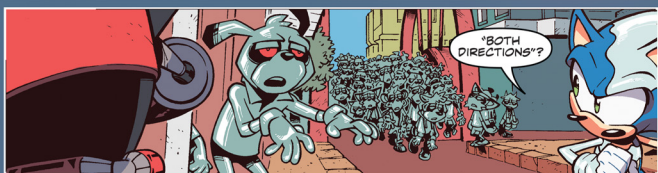
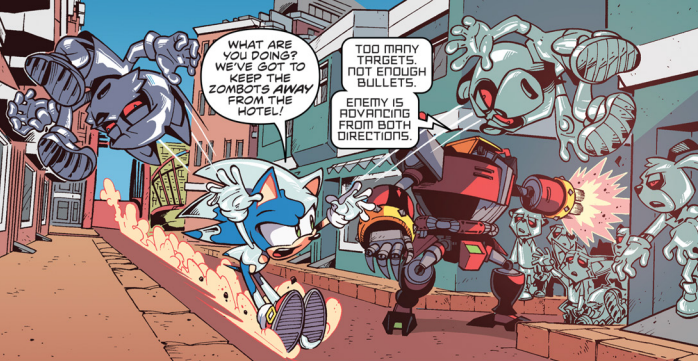


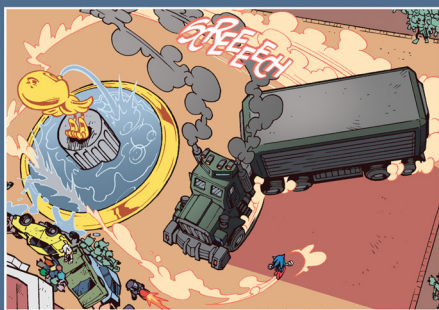


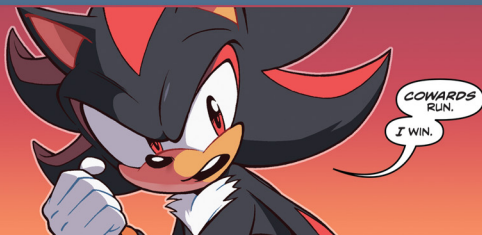
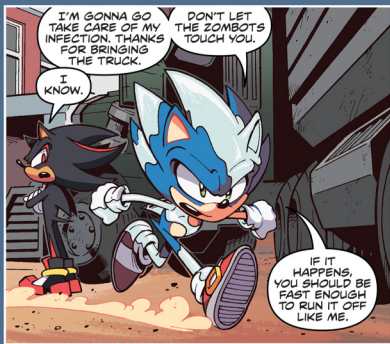
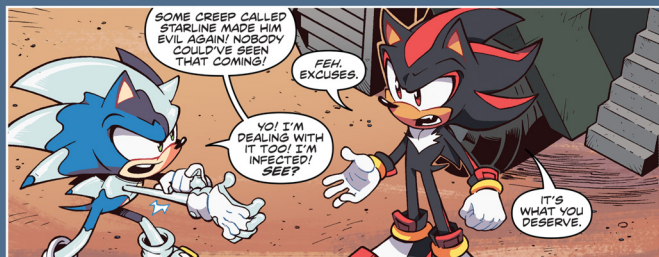
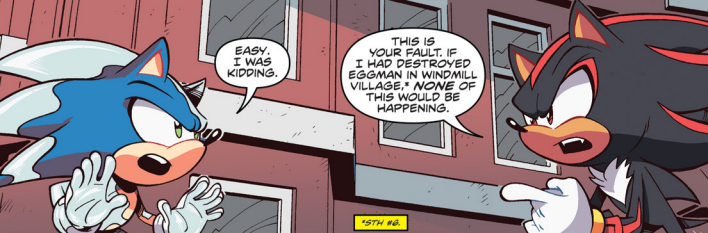


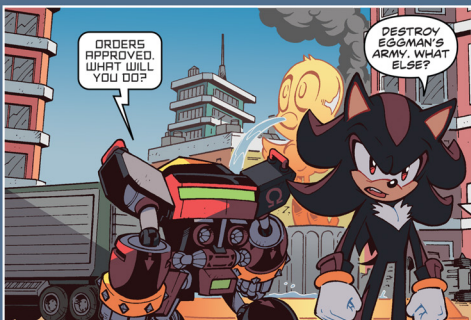
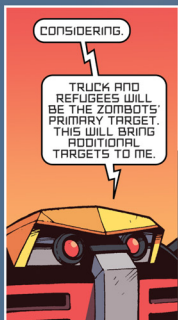


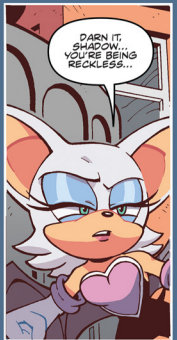
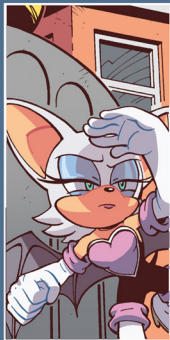
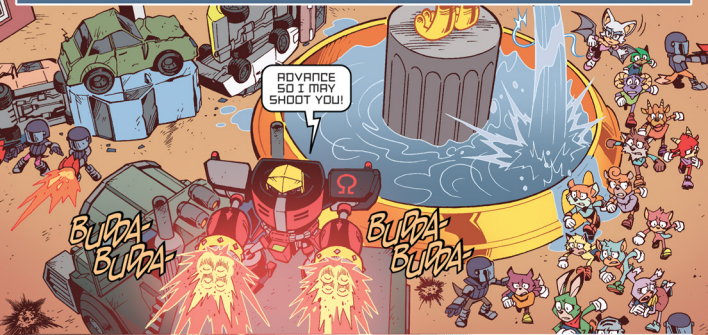


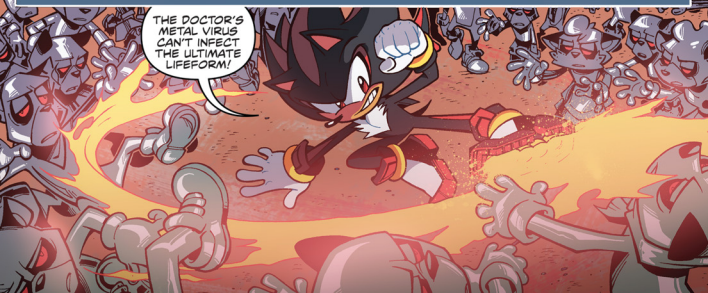


















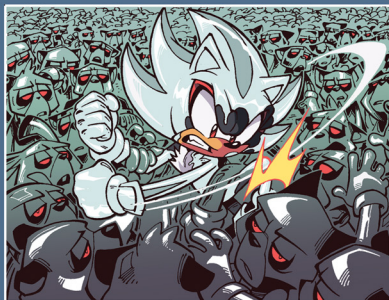


OMEGA!
GIVE SHADOW
COVER FIRE!

NEGATIVE.

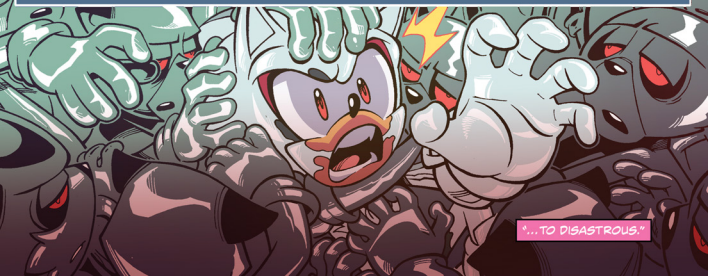


TARGETS
ADVANCING
TOO RAPIDLY.
SUSTAINED FIRE
REQUIRED TO
PROTECT
TRUCK.



AMY? THIS
IS ROUGE—DO
YOU COPY?

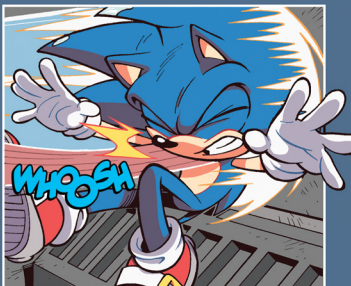
SEND WHOEVER YOU
CAN TO SUNSET CITY
NOW. THE SITUATION
JUST WENT FROM
MANAGEABLE...



...TO DISASTROUS.



PFFT, "HANDLE"?







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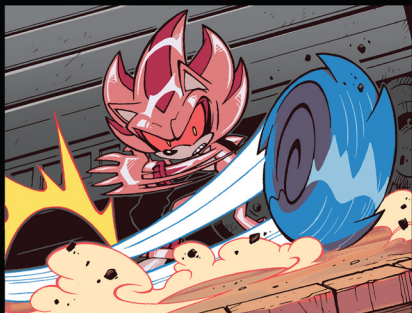
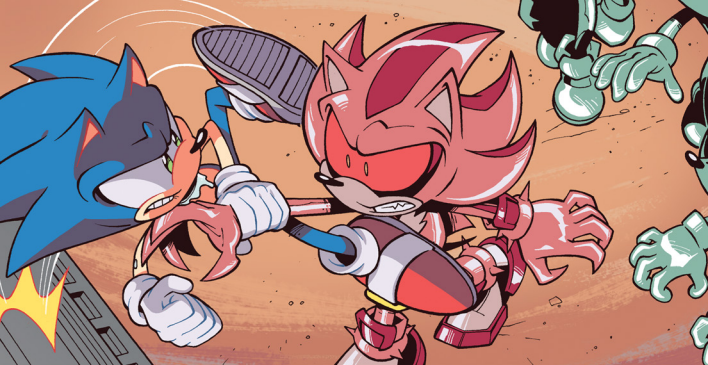
SUNSET CITY.

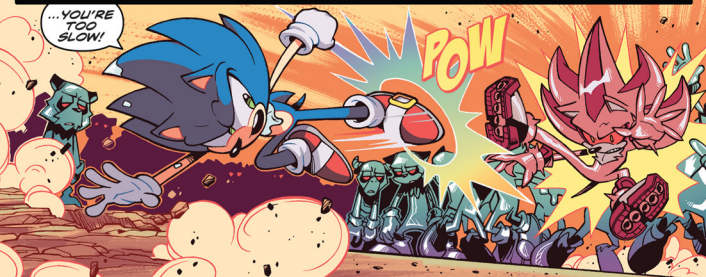
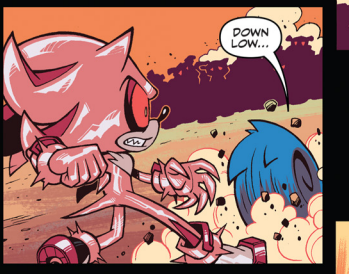
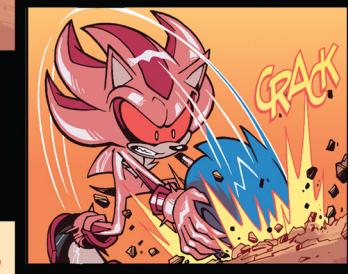
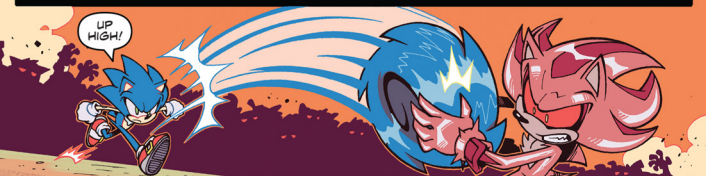
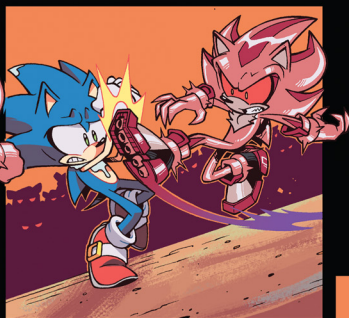
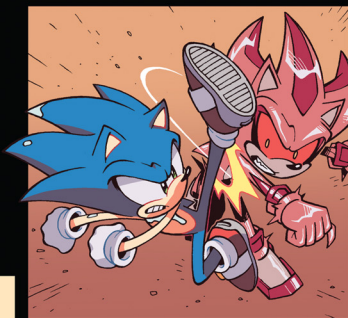
THOUGHT
YOU COULD TAKE
ON THE ZOMBOTS
WITH RAW POWER
ALONE, DIDN'T
YOU, SHADOW?

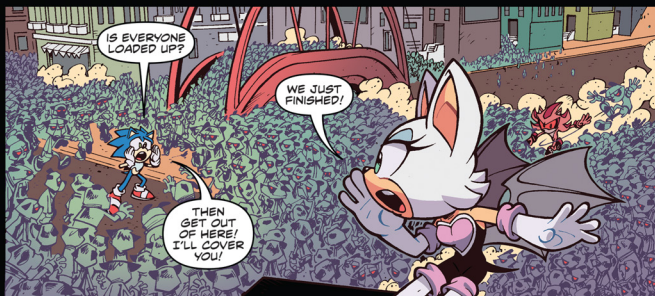
NOW
YOU'RE FULLY
CONVERTED,
WHILE I CAN RUN
OFF MY INFECTION.
I CAN'T WAIT TO
SAY I TOLD
YOU SO.

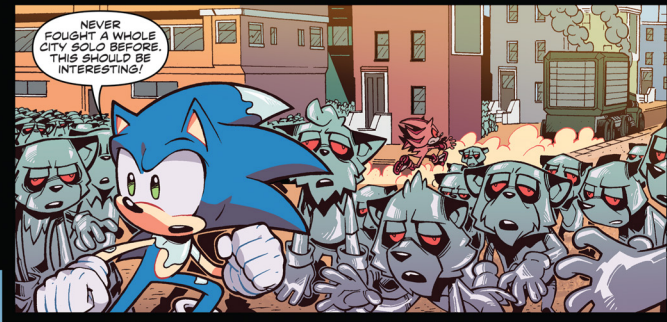
IF YOU
DON'T ~~GRK~~
CRUSH MY
WINDPIPE
FIRST...



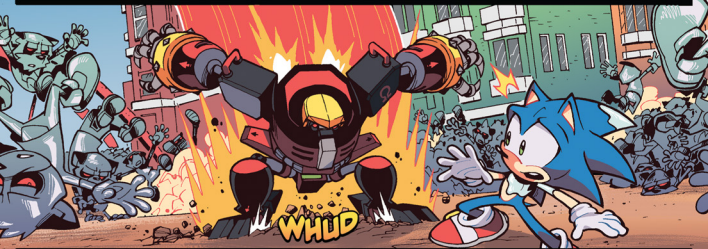








NEVER
FOUGHT A WHOLE
CITY SOLO BEFORE.
THIS SHOULD BE
INTERESTING!

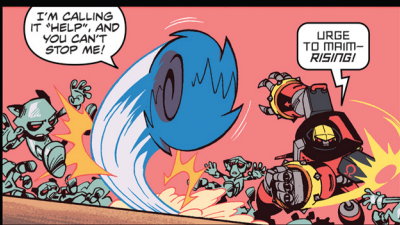


WHUD



WELL, WELL, WELL!
LOOK WHO DECIDED
TO STAY BEHIND
AND HELP!

NEGATIVE.
EGGMAN'S
ROBOTS REMAIN.
THIS MUST BE
CORRECTED.
VIOLENTLY.



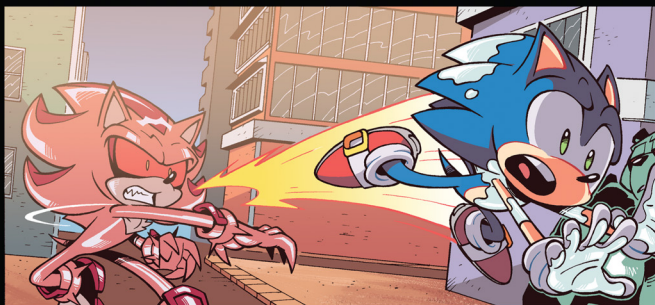
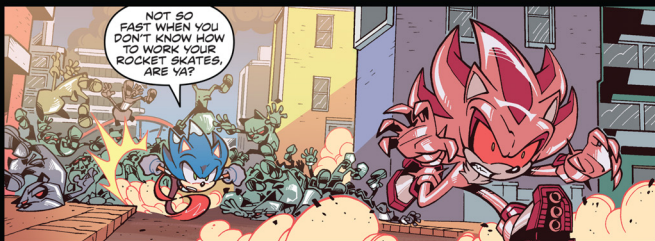
I'M CALLING
IT "HELP", AND
YOU CAN'T
STOP ME!

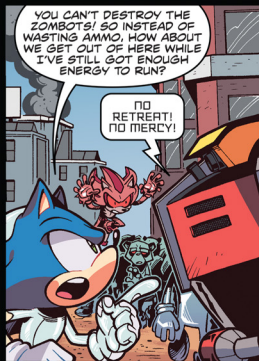
URGE
TO MAIM-
RISING!

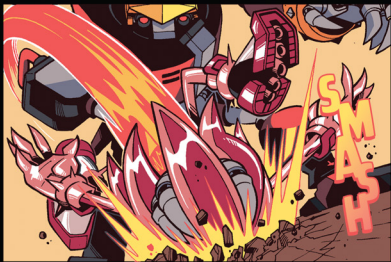


WAIT A MINUTE.
WHERE DID
SHADOW...?

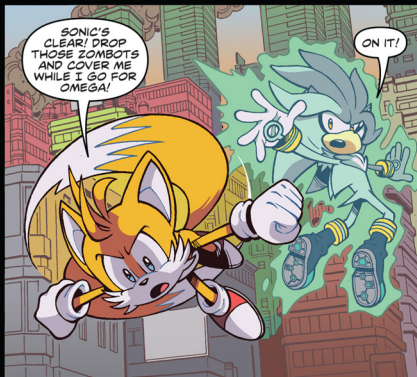
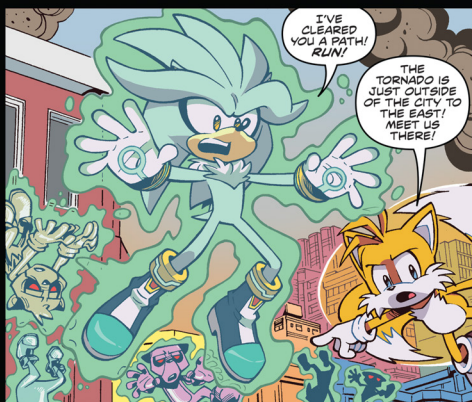
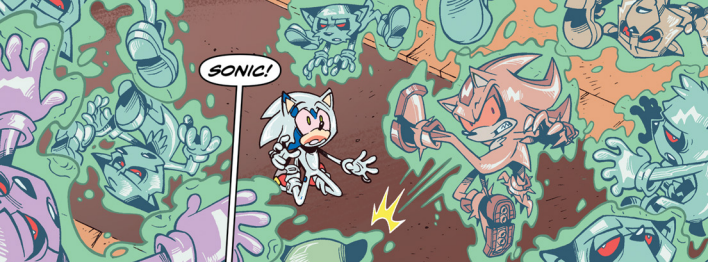
UH-OH! LOOKS
LIKE HE NOTICED
THE SURVIVORS!

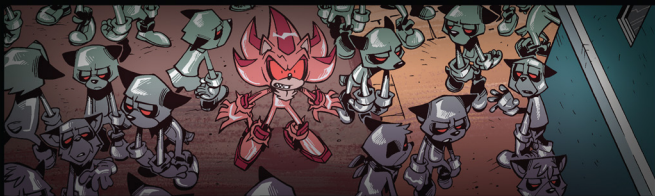
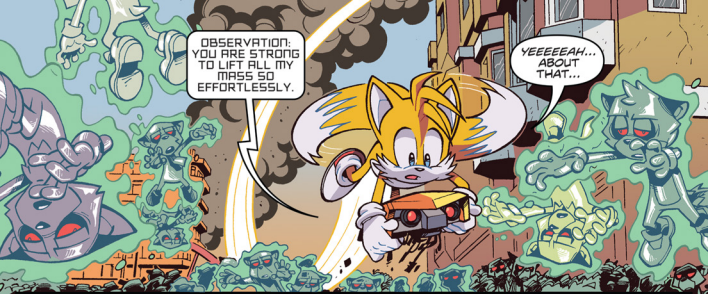






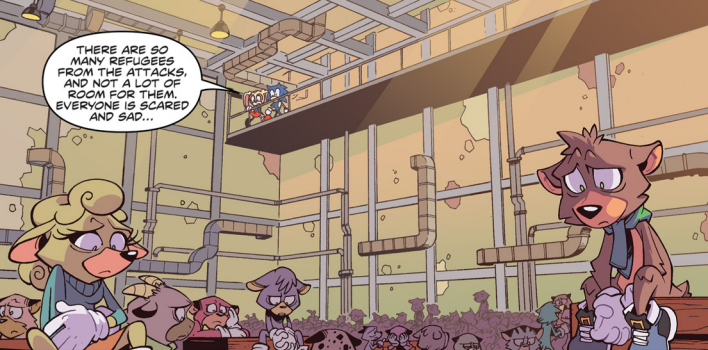


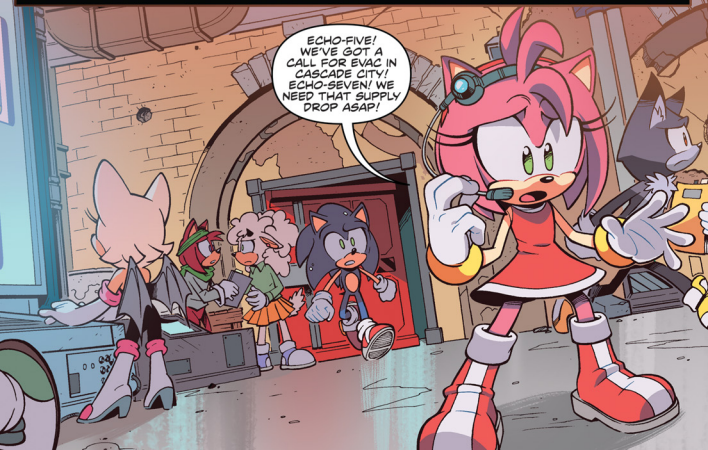




LATER—
RESTORATION HQ.







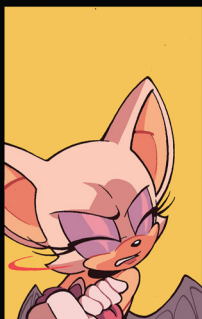


YO, ROUGE.
PLAYING
SECRETARY?

PLANNING
MY NEXT
MOVE.

SHADOW?

HE'S...
GONE. I'M
SORRY.

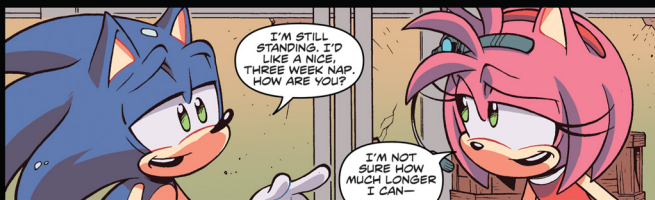


THE IDIOT
SHOULD'VE
RUN WHEN I
TOLD HIM TO.



HEY AMY.
YOU WANTED
TO SEE ME?

SONIC!
YES! I JUST
WANTED TO MAKE
SURE YOU WERE
OKAY!



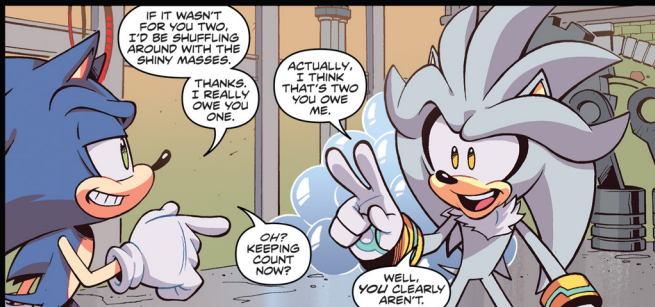
I'M STILL
STANDING. I'D
LIKE A NICE,
THREE WEEK NAP.
HOW ARE YOU?

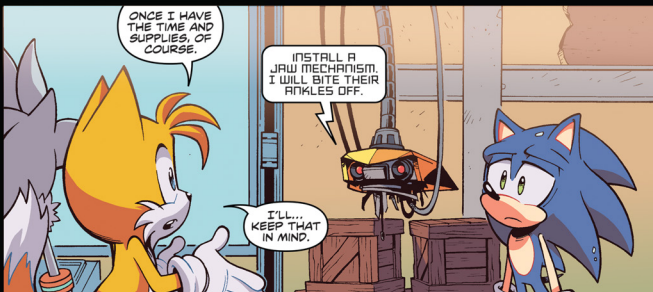
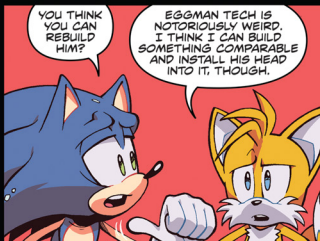
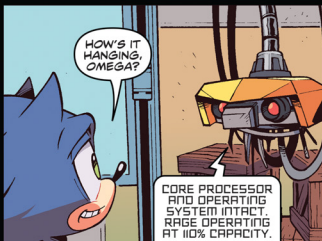
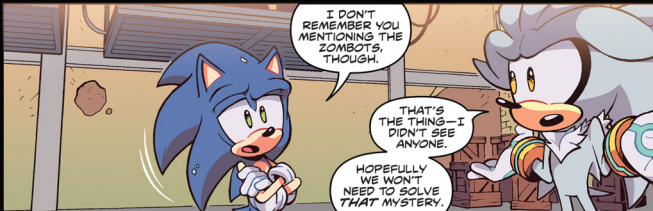
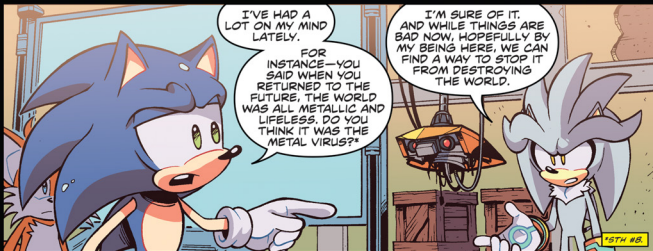
I'M NOT
SURE HOW
MUCH LONGER
I CAN—

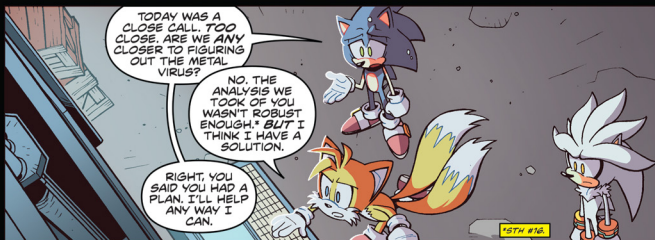


SAY AGAIN,
ECHO-ELEVEN?
WHAT?! W-WELL...
TRY TO KEEP A
LOW PROFILE!

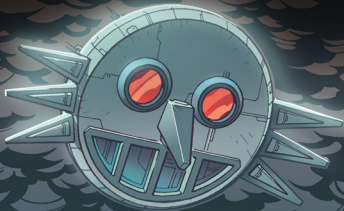








MEANWHILE—ON EGGMAN'S FLYING FORTRESS, THE FACESHIP...

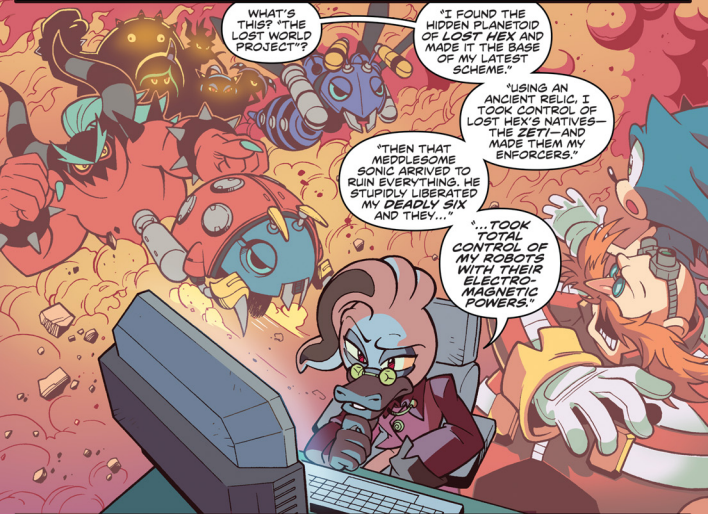




"SIGH! I HATE TO ADMIT THIS, BUT EGGMAN HAS NO PLAN TO CONTROL THE METAL VIRUS."



"WE'RE SCHEDULED TO TEST OVERRIDE SIGNALS TOMORROW, BUT... EGGMAN HAS OVERLOOKED OR FORGOTTEN SO MANY OF HIS ASSETS. PERHAPS THERE'S SOMETHING HE'S USED IN THE PAST THAT CAN HELP?"



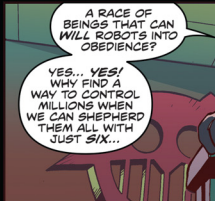
"WHAT'S THIS? 'THE LOST WORLD PROJECT'?"

"I FOUND THE HIDDEN PLANETOID OF LOST HEX AND MADE IT THE BASE OF MY LATEST SCHEME."

"THEN THAT MEDDLESOME SONIC ARRIVED TO RUIN EVERYTHING. HE STUPIDLY LIBERATED MY DEADLY SIX AND THEY..."

"USING AN ANCIENT RELIC, I TOOK CONTROL OF LOST HEX'S NATIVES—THE ZET!—AND MADE THEM MY ENFORCERS."

"...TOOK TOTAL CONTROL OF MY ROBOTS WITH THEIR ELECTRO-MAGNETIC POWERS."



"A RACE OF BEINGS THAT CAN WILL ROBOTS INTO OBEDIENCE?"

"YES... YES! WHY FIND A WAY TO CONTROL MILLIONS WHEN WE CAN SHEPHERD THEM ALL WITH JUST SIX..."

**NEXT TIME:
A TRIO OF TALES AS
EVERYTHING
COMES DOWN
TO "THE LAST
MINUTE!"**



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