

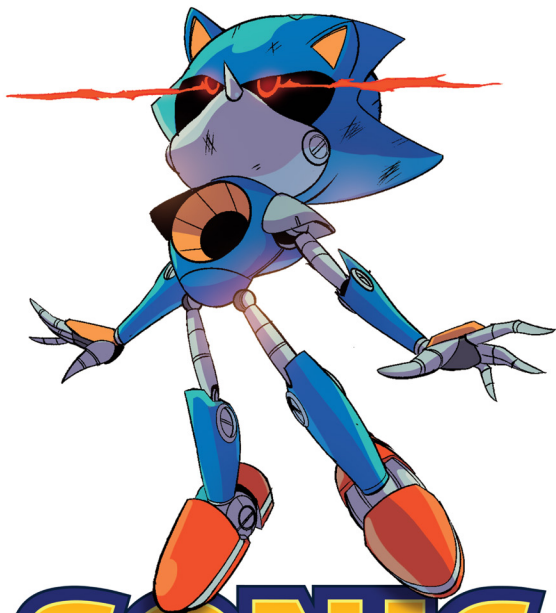
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WOW.
WOULD YA
LOOK AT
THAT?

DON'T
MATTER HOW
MANY TIMES
WE'VE SEEN IT,
IT SURE IS
PRETTY, HUH,
FROGGY?

RIBBIT

THAT
TOO!

HAVEN'T
BEEN HERE TO
SEE IT FOR A
WHILE, THOUGH.
YOU LED ME ON A
PRETTY LONG
ADVENTURE...

"FIRST, YOU LED
ME ALL THE WAY
TO VISTA VIEW..."

VISTA
VIEW SEWERS
TUNNEL SYSTEM

WHAM!!!

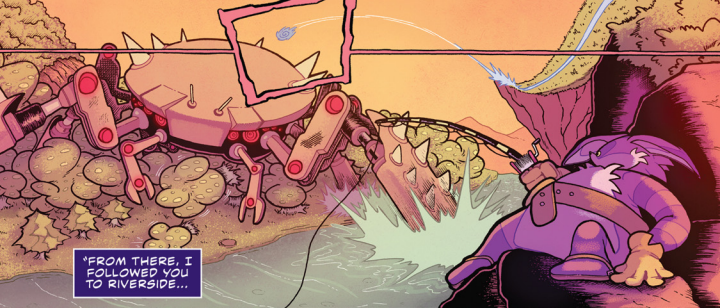
HEY, BIG
GUY!

HEY,
LITTLE
GUY.

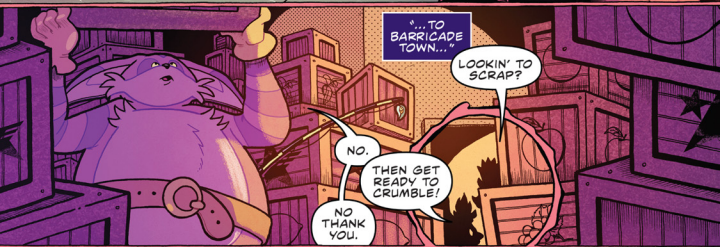
SPANG!

TUNNEL SYSTEM

"HEDGEHOG."
NOUN. A
BURROWING
ANIMAL.



"FROM THERE, I
FOLLOWED YOU
TO RIVERSIDE..."



"...TO
BARRICADE
TOWN..."

LOOKIN' TO
SCRAP?

NO.

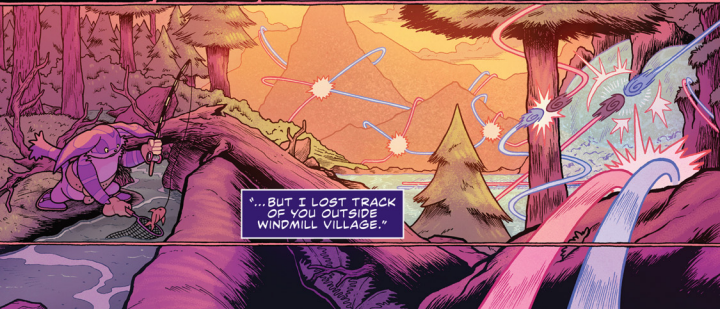
THEN GET
READY TO
CRUMBLE!

NO
THANK
YOU.

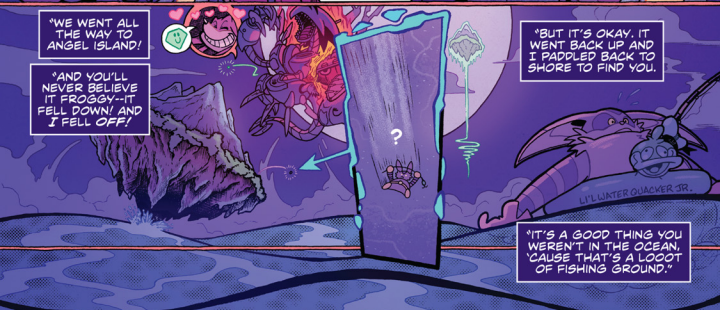
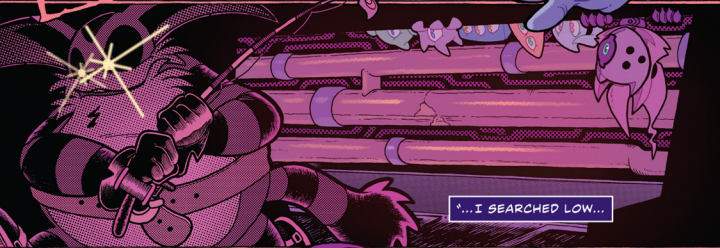


"...TO
SPIRAL HILL
VILLAGE..."

FROGGY!
IT'S NOT
SAFE HERE!
C'MON!



"...BUT I LOST
TRACK
OF YOU OUTSIDE
WINDMILL VILLAGE."





"I DECIDED TO RETRACE MY STEPS. I DIDN'T FIND YOU, BUT I DID KEEP COMING ACROSS THESE SCARY LOOKING GUYS."

"FIRST THEY GOT VISITED BY A MAGICIAN..."

EGGMAN WILL BE WILLING TO HELP A COUPLE OF MOOKS LIKE US?

I'M SURE OF IT. AS I SAID, I NEED YOUR HELP BRINGING HIM HOME, FIRST.



"...WHO WAS PERFORMING FOR SONIC AND SILVER ON FROZEN PEAK A FEW DAYS LATER."

"HE ONLY DID THE ONE TRICK, THOUGH. HE'S A BORING MAGICIAN."



"ANYWAY, THOSE SCARY-LOOKIN' GUYS WERE IN WINDMILL VILLAGE WHEN I GOT BACK THERE."

SWING AND A MISS!

"I THINK THEIR NAMES WERE... RASH AND TRUFFLES?"

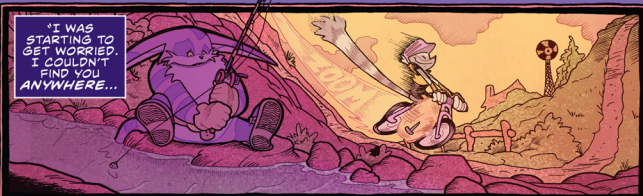


"AND I THOUGHT I HEARD THEIR VOICES WHEN I LOOKED FOR YOU IN ECHO MINE, BUT I DIDN'T SEE ANYBODY."

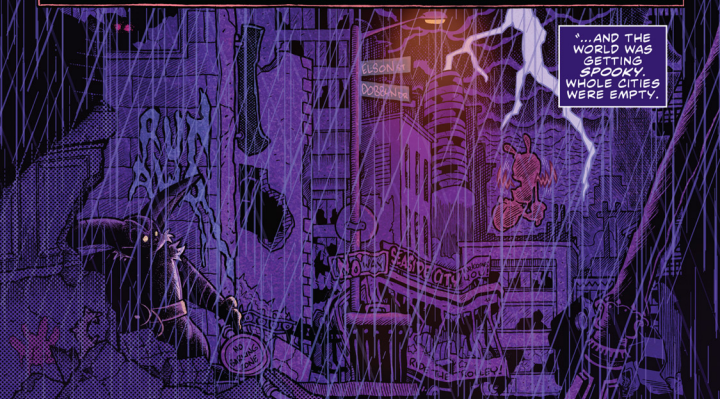
KRAK!

"I GUESS THE LONELINESS WAS PLAYING TRICKS ON ME."

"I WAS
STARTING TO
GET WORRIED.
I COULDN'T
FIND YOU
ANYWHERE..."



"...AND THE
WORLD WAS
GETTING
SPOOKY.
WHOLE CITIES
WERE EMPTY."



"I THOUGHT
MAYBE YOU'D
GONE TO PLAY
WITH CREAM,
FROGGY. BUT
NOBODY WAS
HOME."



"I TRIED
LOOKING FOR
OUR OTHER
FRIENDS FOR
HELP, BUT I
COULDN'T FIND
ANYONE."



"THEN I HEARD
AMY HAD
EVERYONE OVER
FOR A BIG
SLEEPOVER."

"I WENT TO
CHECK IT OUT,
BUT THE ROBOT
WAS MEAN."

BUT
I'M NOT
SICK...?

HALT. YOU
MUST ENTER WITH
THE OTHER REFUGEES
AND BE SCANNED
FOR INFECTION.

VECTOR!
HALT!

FROGGY!
WHERE ARE
YOU?!

IS THAT A
ZOMBOT?!

"I COULDN'T
GET IN AND I
DIDN'T HEAR
YOU, SO I
LEFT."

SLAM

CRASH

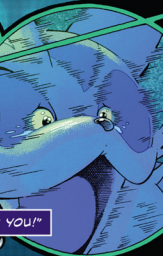
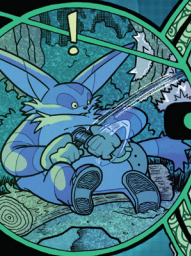
"I'LL BE HONEST,
GOOD BUDDY. I WAS
AWFUL LONELY AND
A LITTLE AFRAID."

"BUT I KNEW YOU
HAD TO BE LONELY
AND SCARED, TOO,
ALL ON YOUR OWN.
SO I KEPT LOOKING."

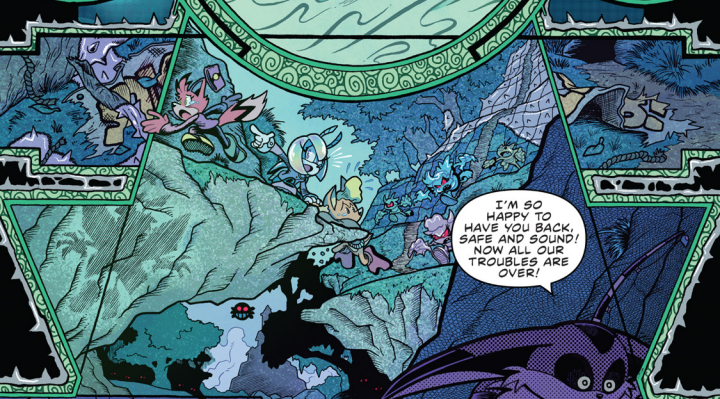


"I WAS AT THE
LAST SPOT TO
DOUBLE-CHECK WHEN
IT HAPPENED..."

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"I FOUND YOU!"



I'M SO
HAPPY TO
HAVE YOU BACK,
SAFE AND SOUND!
NOW ALL OUR
TROUBLES ARE
OVER!



"BUT I WAS WRONG.
STRANGE MONSTERS
WERE ON THE ROAD!"

SHINK!

I'M NOT
GONNA LET
YOU GET
MY BEST
BUDDY!

"AND YOU
WERE
BRAVE,
TOO!"

"I MADE SURE THEY
COULDN'T FOLLOW
US AND WE RAN ALL
THE WAY HOME!"



AND YOU
KNOW THE REST
'CAUSE... THAT'S
IT! WE'RE HOME,
SAFE AND
SOUND!



YOU MUST
BE PRETTY
TIRED, 'CAUSE YOU
HAVEN'T SAID
MUCH SINCE WE
GOT BACK.



THAT'S
OKAY. WE'RE
SUCH GOOD
FRIENDS. I KNOW
WHAT YOU'RE
THINKING.

I'M
HAPPY TO
BE HOME
WITH YOU,
TOO.

T H E E N D

FLYNN
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Rory

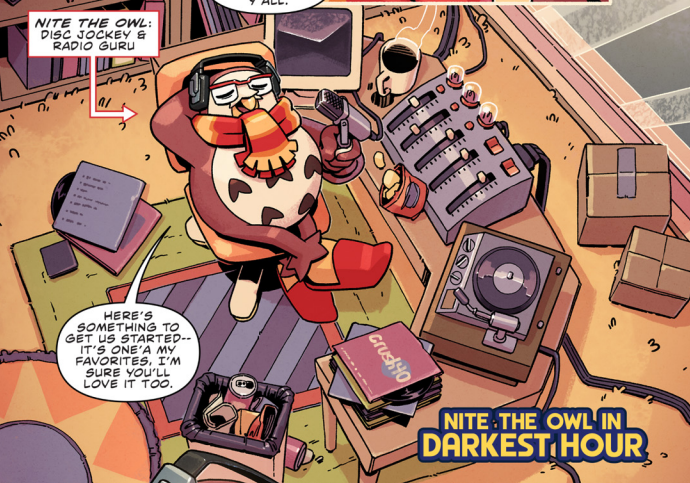


HELLOOOO AND GOOD EVENING! AS ALWAYS, I'M NITE THE OWL AND YOU'RE LISTENING TO K-TBR 199.2: SUNSET CITY'S NUMBER-ONE STATION FOR NEWS AND ADVICE!



AND MUSIC, WHEN I'M HERE BURNIN' THE MIDNIGHT OIL WITH Y'ALL.

NITE THE OWL:
DISC JOCKEY &
RADIO GURU

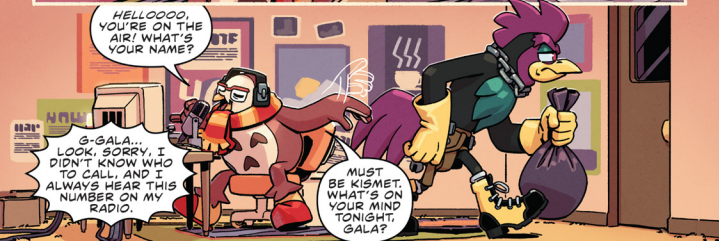
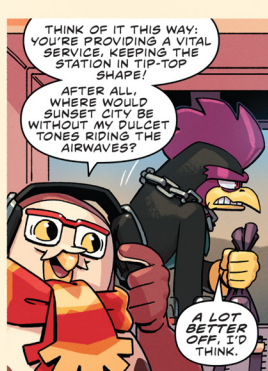


HERE'S SOMETHING TO GET US STARTED-- IT'S ONE'A MY FAVORITES, I'M SURE YOU'LL LOVE IT TOO.

**NITE THE OWL IN
DARKEST HOUR**



AFTER THAT, I'LL BE TAKIN' CALLS, SO IF YOU'VE GOT ANYTHING WEIGHING YOU DOWN TONIGHT, WHY NOT GIVE NITE A CALL?





THEIR SKIN, IT'S LIKE... SHINY? LIKE METAL. I-I KNOW HOW IT SOUNDS, BUT--

MISS, TAKE A BREATH. THIS SOUNDS LIKE A JOB FOR THE POLICE, NOT--

I TRIED THAT, THERE'S NO ANSWER!

I THINK THEY FOUND M--

click

WHAT'S GOING ON?

I-I DUNNO, TAKE A LISTEN...

YOU'RE ON THE--

MY SON, HE CAME HOME SICK. I TOOK HIS TEMPERATURE, BUT NOW I'M-- AUGH--

click

H-HELLO?

ROAD BLOCKED, CAN'T GET OUT--

ALL COVERED IN METAL--

I-I THINK IT'S SPREADING--

HELP--

PLEASE, ANYONE--

I DON'T WANT TO BE--

KKXXXX
ssss...

ssssssss...







ALRIGHT. I'VE GOT THE INFO YOU SENT, BUT...

...LOOK, I--I DUNNO HOW LONG I'M GONNA BE ABLE TO HOLD OUT UP HERE.

IT'S ONLY A MATTER'A TIME, REALLY, BEFORE--



HEY, THE TALENT DOESN'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT!



HAD TO GET SOME SUPPLIES FROM OUT BACK.

YOU JUST KEEP ON YAPPING, AND I'LL MAKE SURE NOTHING GETS INTO THIS STATION.



SIR? ARE YOU STILL THERE?

IT SEEMS THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN--I'M WANTED ON THE AIR TONIGHT.

LEMME GET STARTED ON THAT ANNOUNCEMENT.

AHEM--ATTENTION, THE RESTORATION IS GATHERING SURVIVORS AT THE GRAND GOLD FLICKY HOTEL. IF YOU CAN'T GET THERE, PLEASE CALL INTO THIS STATION AND LET THE RESTORATION KNOW WHERE TO FIND YOU. OUR NUMBER IS--

HEY! CAN YA KEEP IT DOWN? I'M TRYIN' TO SAVE LIVES OVER HERE!

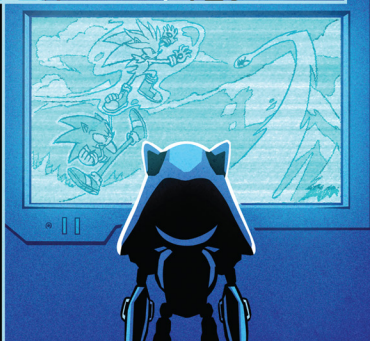
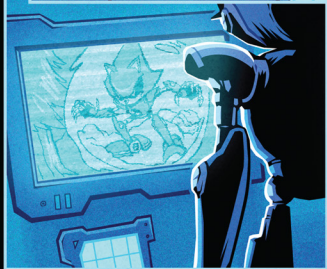
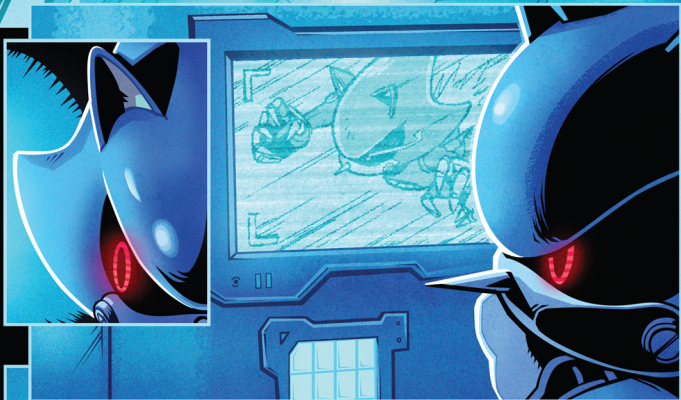
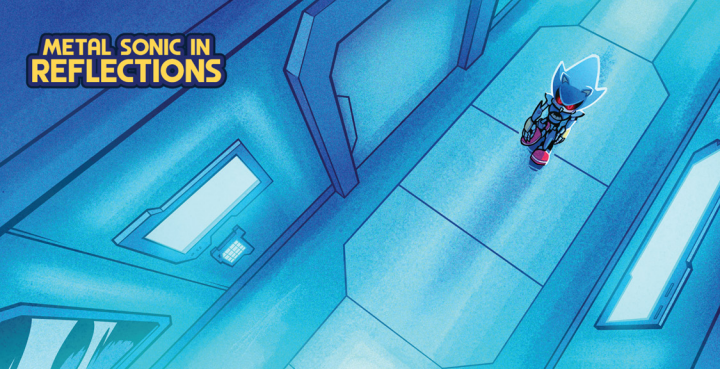
WHAM WHAM WHAM

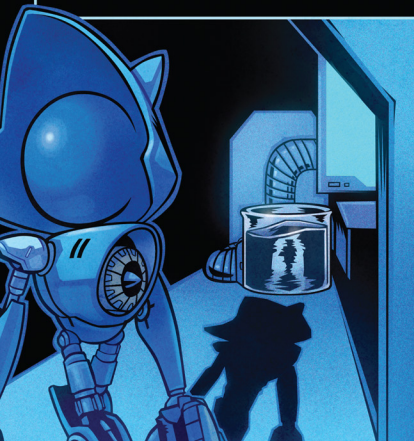
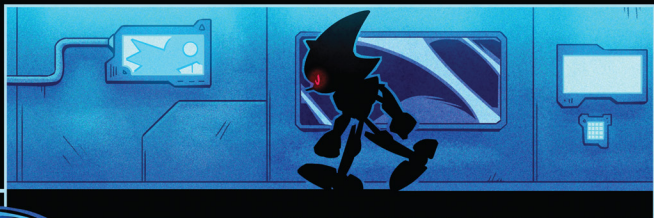
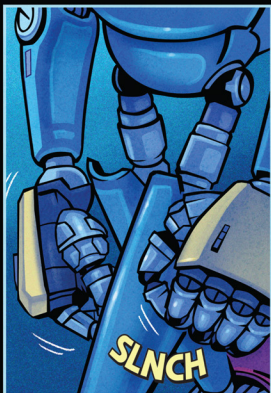
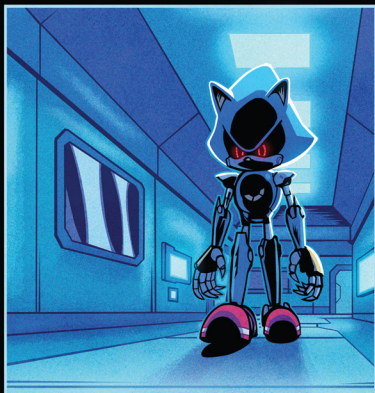
AND I'M TRYING TO SAVE YOU! HAMMERS DON'T COME WITH A "MUTE" BUTTON, YA DIVA.

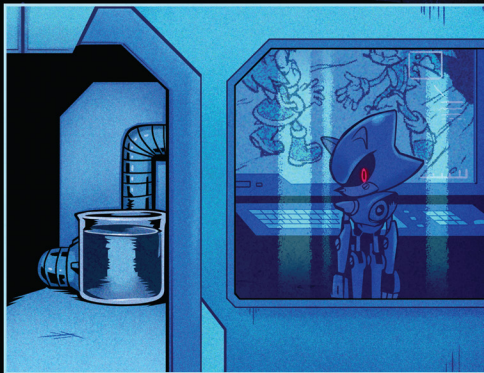
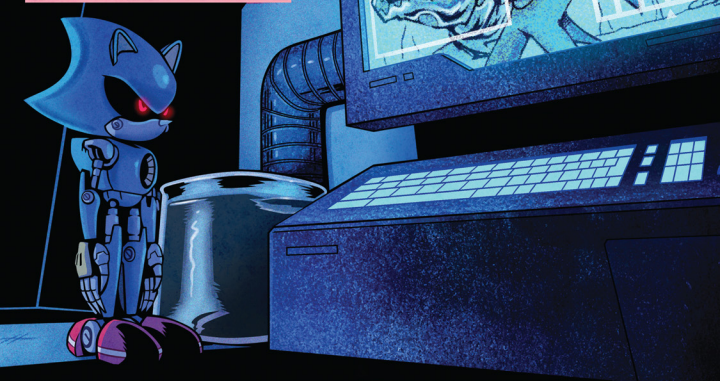
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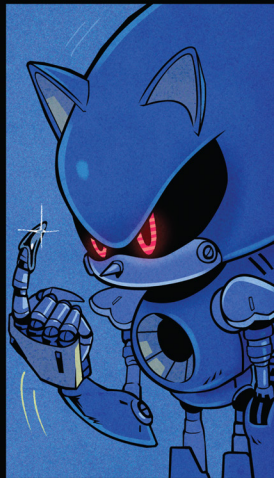
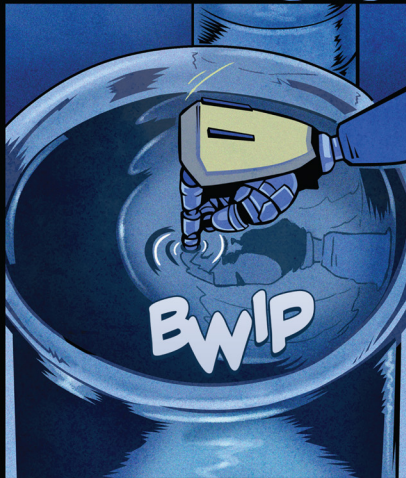
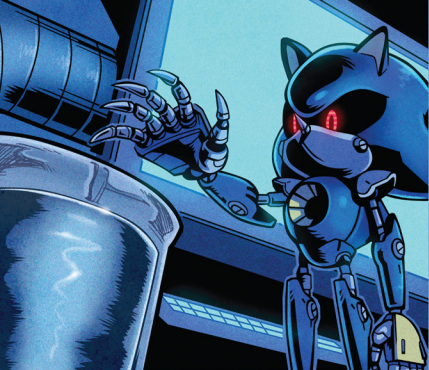
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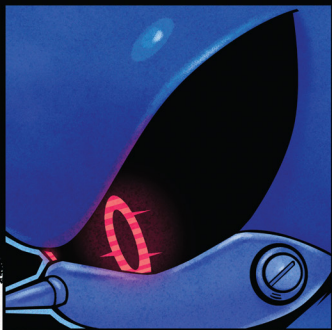
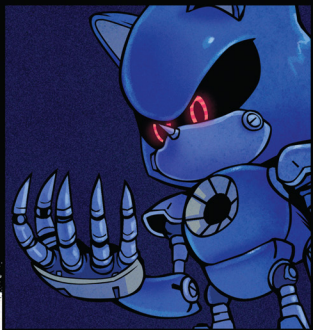
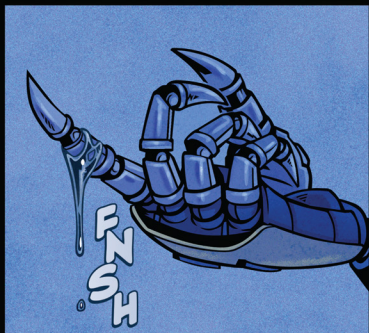
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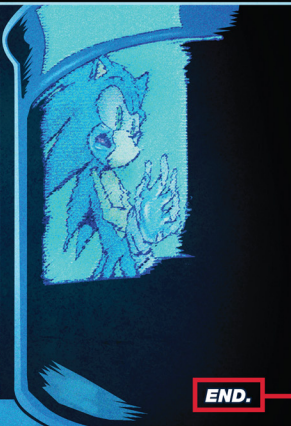
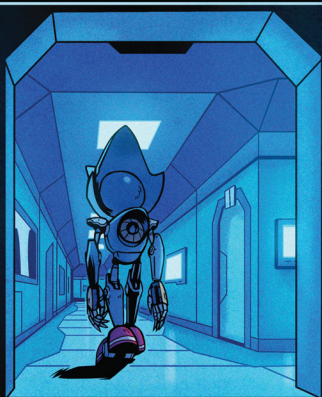
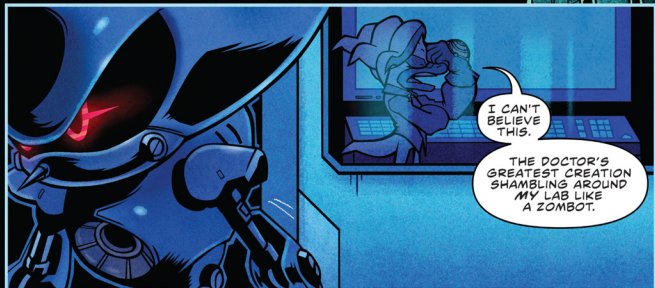
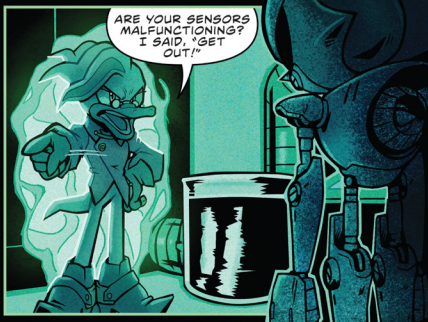
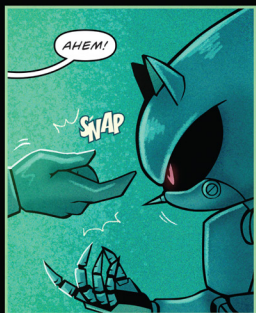








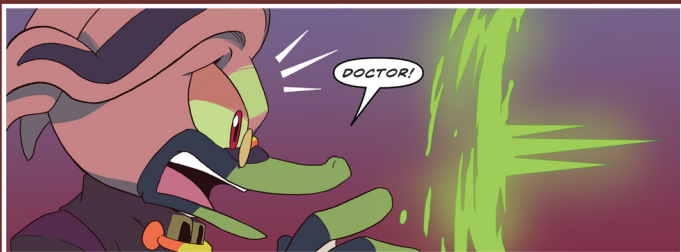




END.

DR. STARLINE IN EGGMAN'S DAY OFF

MARVELOUS...
HIS GENIUS IS
COMING TO
FRUITION! THE
DOCTOR IS SUCH
A VISIONARY!





STARLINE?!



I WOULD BE IF I COULD FIND THE BLASTED LIGHT SWITCH!

REST ASSURED, THE ROBOT WHO INSTALLED IT AT THE BACK OF THE ROOM IS NOW SCRAP METAL.

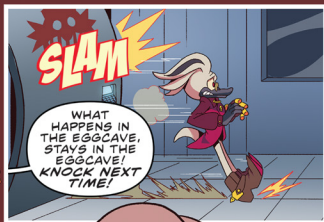


CLICK









THE CHAOTIX IN FLOCK TOGETHER

UGH!
ANOTHER
DEAD
END!*

*THIS STORY
TAKES PLACE
BEFORE STH
#22-EDS.

CHARMY'S
BEEN OUT
THERE FOR DAYS!
HE'S JUST A KID,
AND HE'S ALL
ALONE IN THE
APOCALYPSE!

HE PROBABLY SAW THE
SHIP LEAVE WITHOUT
HIM AND THOUGHT WE
ABANDONED HIM TO
BECOME ONE OF THOSE
THINGS AND...

...HOW
CAN YOU BE
SO CALM,
ESPIO?!

WE NEED
TO KEEP A
LEVEL HEAD
AND THINK
CLEARLY.

BLINDLY
SEARCHING IS
SENDING US IN
CIRCLES. WE'LL
HEAD BACK TO
RESTORATION HQ TO
DROP EVERYONE
OFF, AND THEN WE
CAN REFUEL AND
REGROUP.

GRR...

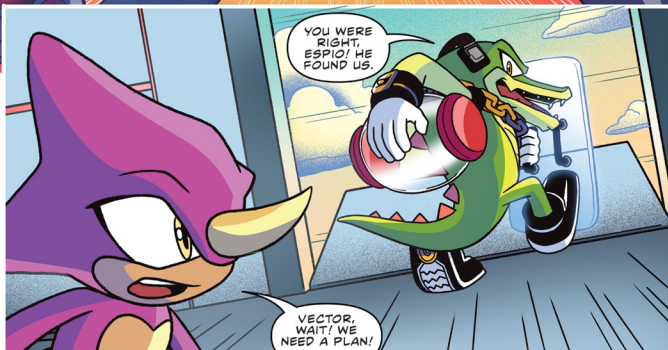
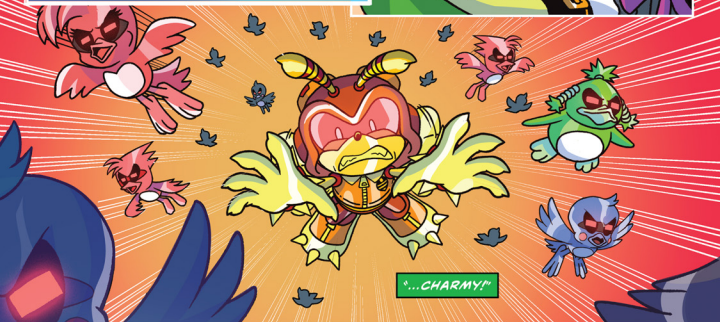
...CAN WE AT
LEAST GO
FASTER?!

I KNOW YOU'RE
WORRIED ABOUT YOUR
FRIEND, BUT WE'RE
IN THE FLIGHT PATH OF A
LARGE FLICKY MIGRATION. I
HAVE TO FLY CAUTIOUSLY.

WE'RE
DETECTIVES,
VECTOR. SO
IS CHARMY.

I BELIEVE
IF THERE'S
ANYTHING WE
CAN FIND, IT'S
EACH OTHER.

WHAM



LITTLE BUDDY!
I'VE BEEN LOOKIN'
EVERYWHERE FOR
YOU! I PROMISE, WE
DIDN'T MEAN TO
LEAVE YOU BEHIND!
BUT...

...BUT IT'S
ALL GOOD NOW!
WE'LL TAKE YOU
BACK TO HQ AND GET
YOU FIXED UP! TAILS IS
SMART. HE'LL FIGURE
SOMETHING OUT!

DON'T
WORRY,
CHARMY...

...I
GOT...
YOU?

I
SAID...

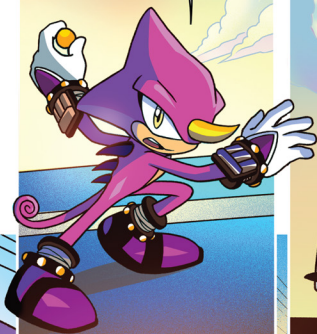
...I...

...GOT...

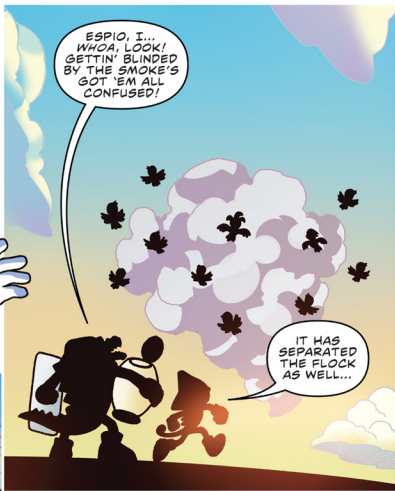
...YOU!



YOU'RE NO
HELP TO HIM IF
YOU'RE A ZOMBOT AS
WELL. YOU CAN'T KEEP
RUNNING AT THIS SO
RECKLESSLY!

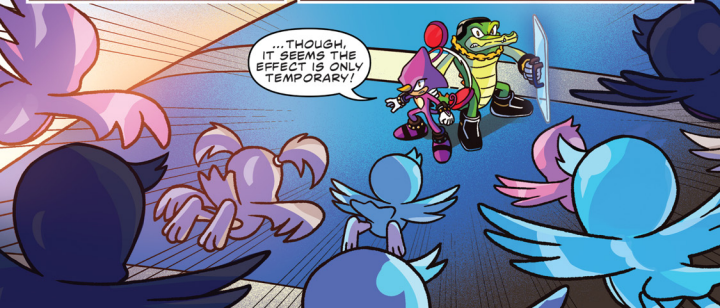


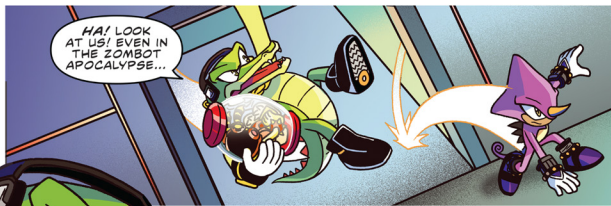
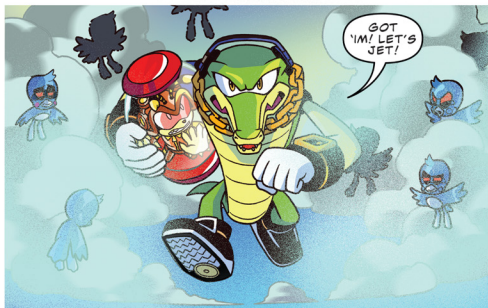
ESPIO, I...
WHOA, LOOK!
GETTIN' BLINDED
BY THE SMOKE'S
GOT 'EM ALL
CONFUSED!



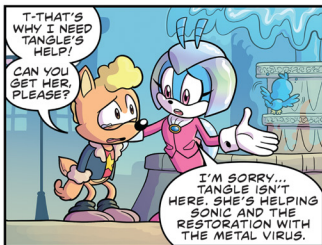
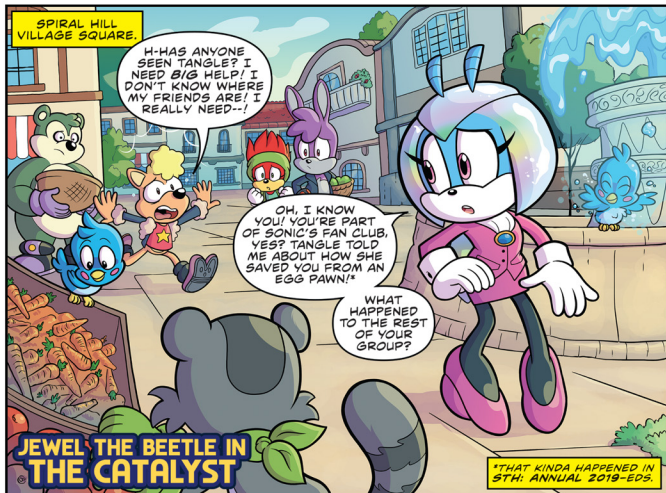
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SEPARATED
THE FLOCK
AS WELL....

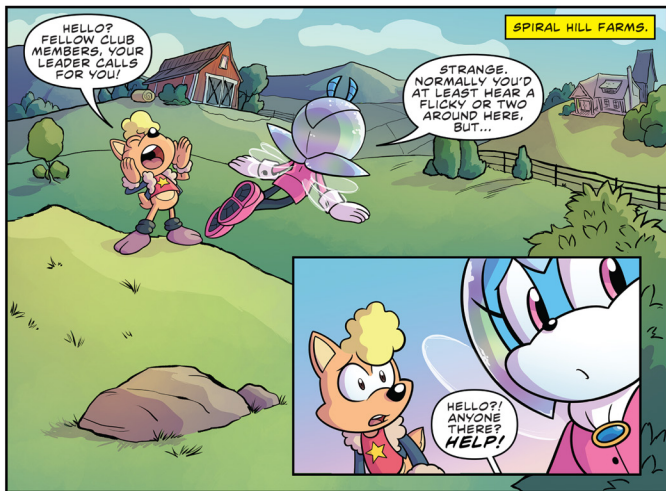
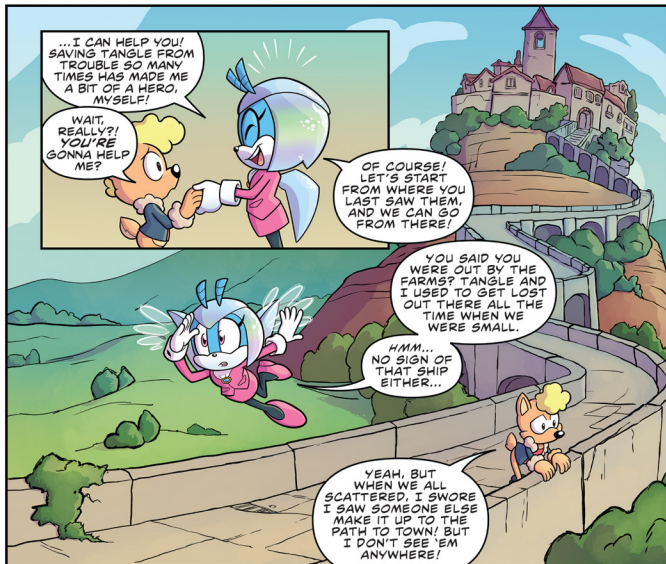
...THOUGH,
IT SEEMS THE
EFFECT IS ONLY
TEMPORARY!

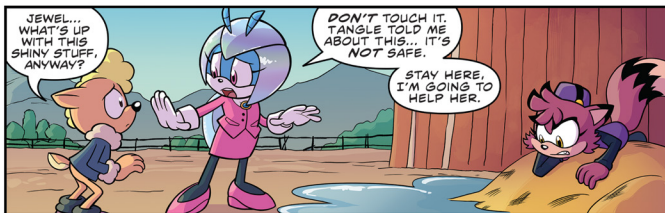
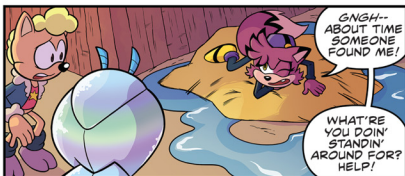


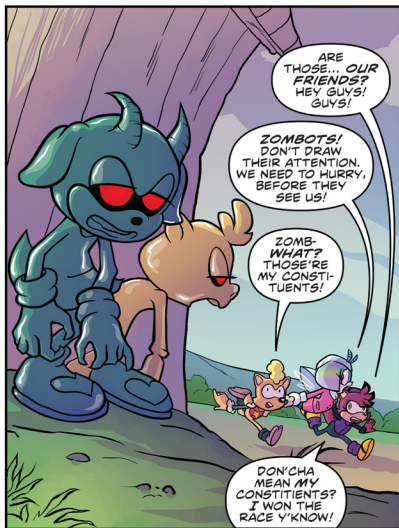
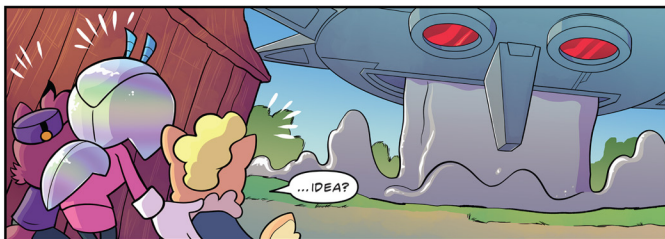
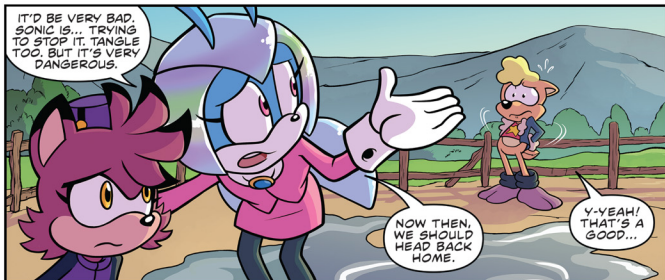


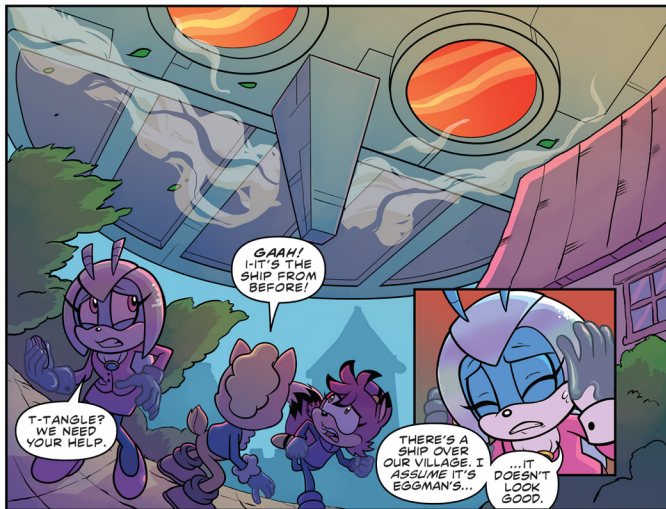
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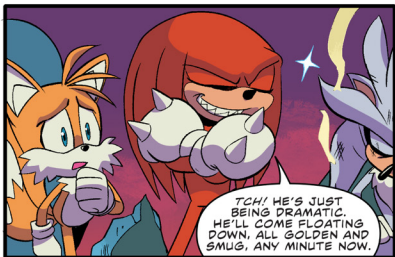




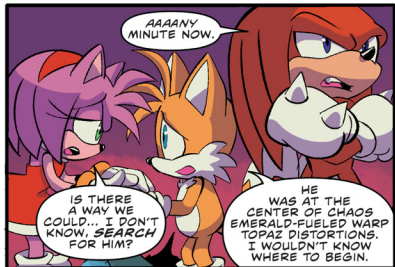
BUT... DR. STARLINE WAS RIGHT. THE WARP TOPAZ COULDN'T HANDLE ALL THAT POWER.

SONIC TRIED TO DITCH IT IN THE SUPER WARP PORTAL, BUT...

...OH. NO.



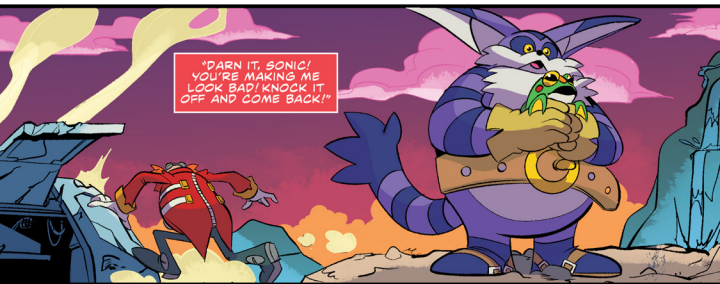
TCH! HE'S JUST BEING DRAMATIC. HE'LL COME FLOATING DOWN, ALL GOLDEN AND SMUG, ANY MINUTE NOW.



AAAANY MINUTE NOW.

IS THERE A WAY WE COULD... I DON'T KNOW. SEARCH FOR HIM?

HE WAS AT THE CENTER OF CHAOS EMERALD-FUELED WARP TOPAZ DISTORTIONS. I WOULDN'T KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN.



"DARN IT, SONIC! YOU'RE MAKING ME LOOK BAD! KNOCK IT OFF AND COME BACK!"

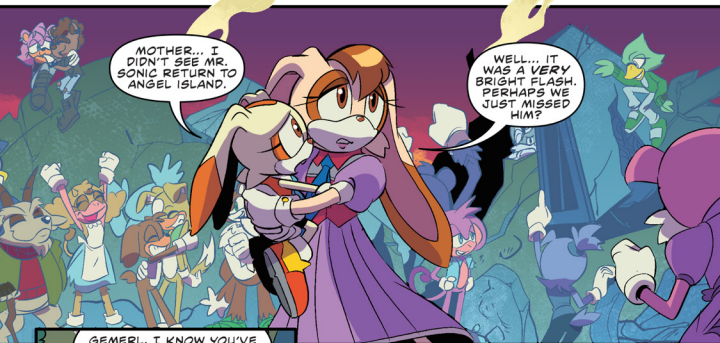


"OH, BOO-HOO! OUR HERO MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE!"

PLEASE. IT'S LIKE I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO REALLY KNOWS THAT INSUFFERABLE BLUE NUISANCE.

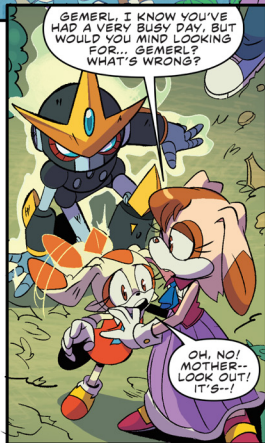
STILL, WHILE THEY'RE ALL BUSY WRINGING THEIR HANDS OVER SONIC, I'LL MAKE MY TACTICAL RETREAT.

GOOD THING I TOOK SPECIAL CARE TO REPURPOSE ONLY NON-ESSENTIAL PARTS OF THE SHUTTLE FOR THAT PORTAL DEVICE!



MOTHER... I DIDN'T SEE MR. SONIC RETURN TO ANGEL ISLAND.

WELL... IT WAS A VERY BRIGHT FLASH. PERHAPS WE JUST MISSED HIM?



GEMERL, I KNOW YOU'VE HAD A VERY BUSY DAY, BUT WOULD YOU MIND LOOKING FOR... GEMERL? WHAT'S WRONG?

OH, NO! MOTHER-- LOOK OUT! IT'S--!



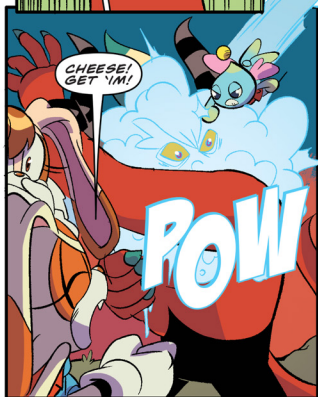
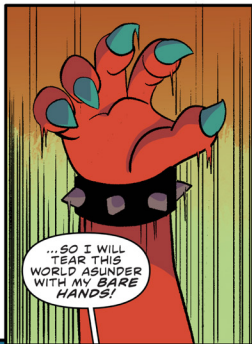
ME.

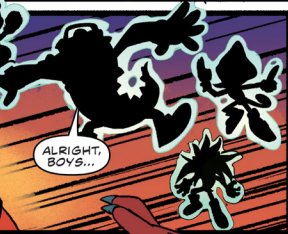


STOP IT! ALL YOUR MEAN FRIENDS WERE BEATEN! THE BAD TIMES ARE OVER! JUST GO HOME!

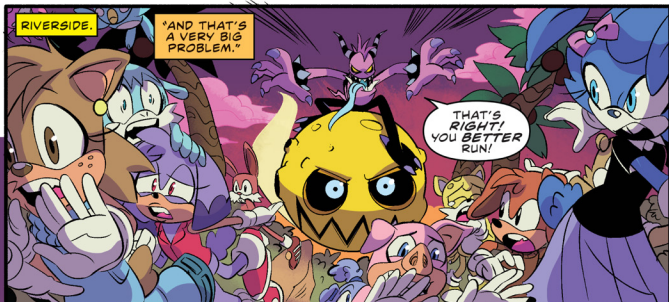


NO.











SUNSET CITY.

I SAID
"BACK
OFF!"



IT'S BAD ENOUGH YOU
INGRATES WON'T DO
WHAT I SAY! NOW YOU'RE
MAKING ME DO MY
OWN FIGHTING?!

WELL IF
ZAVOK'S PLAN
FAILED, THEN
I'M OUT...



...BUT I
WON'T
FORGET
THIS.

YOU'RE
ALL GOING
TO SUFFER
FOR THIS
INDIGNITY.



ORCHARDVILLE.

ANY SIGN
OF THE WEIRDO
WHO WAS
CONTROLLING
US?

NO. AND
GLEN HASN'T
COME BACK.

OH, MAN...
STICK CLOSE
TO ME,
OKAY?

HEE-HEE!
YOUR FRIEND
WON'T BE
MOVING ANY
TIME SOON!



I REALLY
SHOULDN'T
BE ENJOYING
MYSELF LIKE
THIS BUT...

...DESPERATE
AND ALL ALONE?
SURROUNDED BY
FEAR AND HATRED?
SLINKING BETWEEN
THE SHADOWS?

THIS IS
ALMOST AS GOOD
AS TERRORIZING
THE WORLD WITH
ZOMBOTS!



VISTA VIEW.

BRING MORE STUFF TO WEIGH THIS DOWN!
HURRY! WE'VE GOT TO
KEEP IT TRAPPED!



NNNNGH...

AWWW... I
LOOK LIKE A
WAFFLE...

HEY,
WAIT!

BRING ME
WAFFLES!



WINTERBURG.

BUFFOONS.
THE INSTANT
THEY THINK THE
THREAT IS OVER,
THEY START
CELEBRATING.



SUCH JUBILATION WILL
BE THEIR DOWNFALL.
BUT FIRST--I MUST FIND
ZAVOK AND DEVISE OUR
COUNTER-OFFENSIVE.

AND WHILE
IT PAINS ME
TO ADMIT
IT...

"...THE BABYLON ROGUES HAVE EARNED THEIR VICTORY."

WE'RE ALIVE!
WE'RE OKAY!
WE'RE NOT
ZOMBOTS!

YEAH-
YEAH-YEAH!
PUT ME
DOWN, YA BIG
PALOOKA!

JET?
ARE YOU
OKAY?

YOU'RE
WASTING A
WORRY. I'M
FINE.

THAT
WAS CLOSE. TOO
CLOSE. WHERE'S THAT
SHRIVELED OLD MAN?
I WANT TO TURN THAT
PRUNE INTO JUICE!

IF HE KNOWS
WHAT'S GOOD
FOR HIM,
HE'S ALREADY
ON THE RUN.

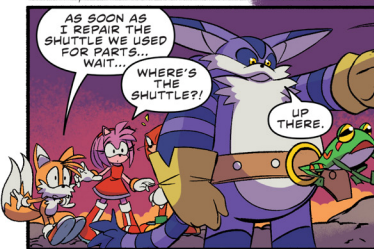
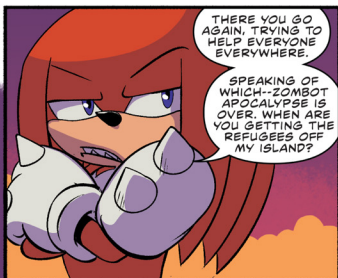
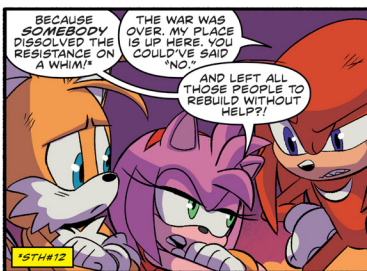
YEAH. BUT YOU KNOW
WHO DIDN'T RUN?
YOU. YOU STUCK
WITH US TO THE
BITTER END. THAT
WAS INCREDIBLY
BRAVE AND NOBLE
OF YOU, JET.

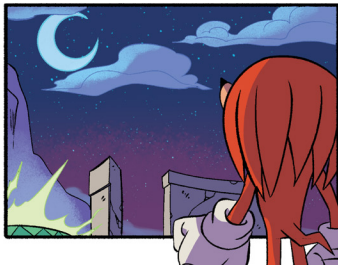
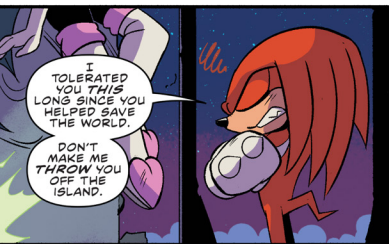
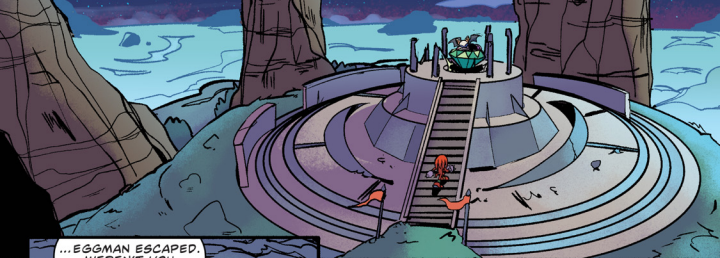
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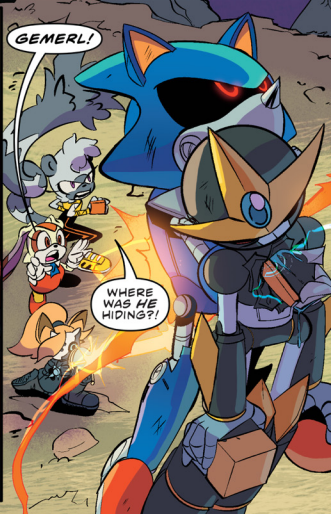
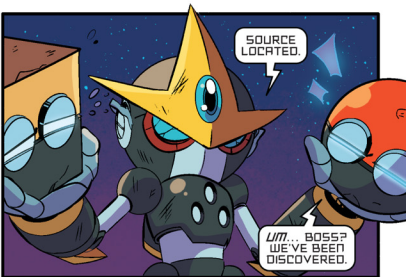
I MEAN-YEAH, DUH, OF COURSE I
STUCK AROUND! I'M THE LEGENDARY
WIND MASTER! THE BRAVEST, NOBLEST,
BESTEST LEADER OF ALL TIME!

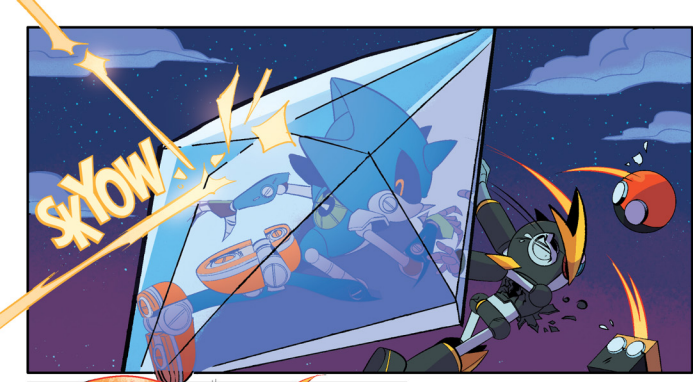
AAAAND
THE MOMENT
IS RUINED.

YOU
SURE ARE,
BOSS! YOU
SURE ARE!

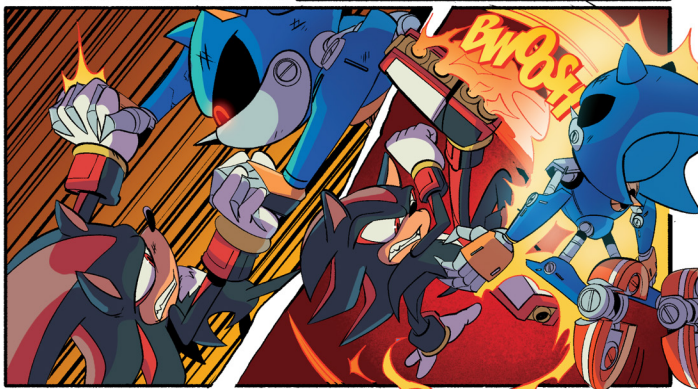




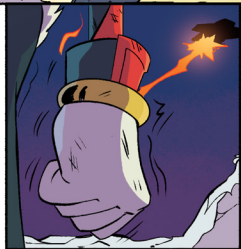
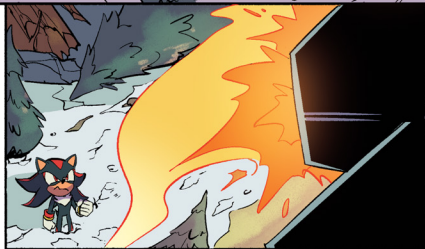
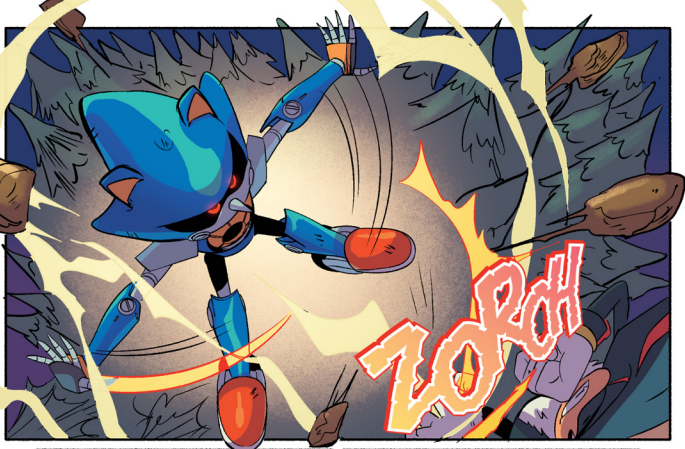




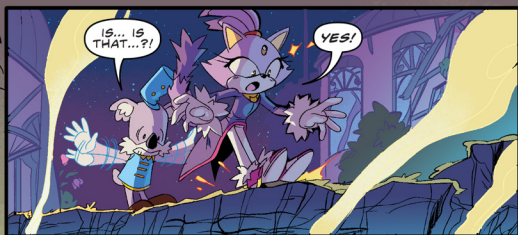
















IMPERIAL PALACE OF
THE SOL EMPIRE.

BLAZE THE CAT'S
WORLD AND DIMENSION.



THE SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG
I KNOW
WAS A HERO,
A PARAGON.

HE WAS
AS SWIFT AND
FREE AS THE WIND.
HE HAD NO MASTER,
BUT FOUGHT FOR
ANYONE AND
EVERYONE.

THERE WAS
NO CHALLENGE
TOO GREAT,
NO THREAT TOO DIRE
THAT HE WOULDN'T
FACE WITHOUT
SWAGGER AND
A SMILE.



HE SOUNDS VERY
IMPRESSIVE.
I'D LIKE TO MEET
HIM ONE DAY.



I... WHO
DO YOU
THINK YOU
ARE?



I'M AFRAID I
HAVEN'T THE
FOGGIEST, YOUR
HIGHNESS.

I MET THE MOST
PRECOCIOUS LITTLE
GIRL, THOUGH, WHO
DUBBED ME "MR.
NEEDLEMOUSE."



I
LIKE THE
SOUND OF
THAT.



YOU'VE HAD
SOME TIME TO
REST AND THINK.
DO YOU RECALL
ANYTHING?



NOTHING
CONCRETE. ALL
MY MEMORIES
SEEM...
WARPED.

I DREAM OF
SEA AND SKY.
OF GOLDEN FIRE
AND A SENSE OF...
FALLING.



AND
THAT'S
ALL!



WHAT IN
THE WORLD
DID THIS TO
YOU, SONIC?

AND WHAT'S
HAPPENING ON YOUR
WORLD NOW?

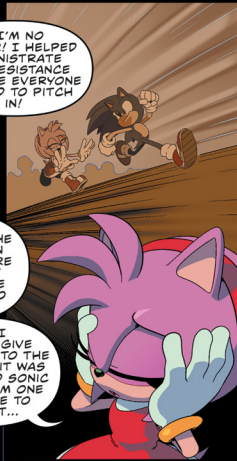
RESTORATION HQ.
SONIC'S WORLD &
DIMENSION.

I CAN'T
DO THIS...

...I'M NO
LEADER! I HELPED
ADMINISTRATE
THE RESISTANCE
BECAUSE EVERYONE
NEEDED TO PITCH
IN!

I ONLY
TOOK OVER THE
RESTORATION
BECAUSE THERE
WAS NOBODY
ELSE AND THE
WORK HAD TO
BE DONE!

WHAT I
WOULDN'T GIVE
TO GO BACK TO
THE DAYS WHEN IT WAS
JUST ME AND SONIC
RACING FROM ONE
ADVENTURE TO
THE NEXT...



...SONIC...

...HE GAVE
EVERYTHING TO
SAVE US FROM
THE METAL VIRUS.
HE NEVER GAVE
UP--SO NEITHER
SHOULD I.



BUT I
WISH I
HAD SOME
HELP...

HELLO?
MISS ROSE?
AM I IN THE
RIGHT
PLACE?





SO IF YOU LIKE, I'M OFFERING TO TAKE OVER ADMINISTRATION OF THE RESTORATION AND GIVE YOU A BREAK.



"...AND FINDING
PEOPLE DISPLACED
BY THEIR TIME AS
ZOMBOTS."

ECHO MINE.

NO WAY
OUT.

BELLIES
STARTING TO
GRUMBLE.

LOOKS
LIKE THIS IS
THE END FOR
**ROUGH
& TUMBLE!**

PAFF

GAH!
CAVE
SPIDER!

YOU
GUYS
OKAY?

GRAB MY
TAIL! I'LL
HELP HAUL
YOU OUT!

**WOO-
HOO!**

WE'RE
SAVED!

IT
JUST AIN'T
FAIR...





"TOO BAD SILVER'S
ALREADY GONE HOME!"

THE FUTURE.



WELL... I'M
BACK TO MY OWN
TIME PERIOD. THE
GRASS IS NORMAL.
THAT'S... A GOOD
SIGN.

BUT A LOT
CAN CHANGE
IN A COUPLE
HUNDRED YEARS.
IS EVERYTHING
RESTORED,
OR...?



SONIC...
EVERYONE...
THANK YOU.
WE MADE A
GOOD
FUTURE.



DR. EGGMAN'S LAB--
THE PRESENT.

EGG-V0678

"MAY YOUR TIME STAY
PEACEFUL, TOO."

AND NOW
FOR THE
FINISHING
TOUCH!



HOW DOES
IT FEEL TO BE
CORPOREAL
AGAIN,
OMEGA?

GOOD.
DESTROYING
YOU WILL
ENHANCE THIS
BY 90%.

WOO-HA-HA-HA! OH, I BET IT WOULD! BUT I
LOCKED DOWN YOUR BODY, SO THERE WILL
BE NO MAYHEM FOR YOU!

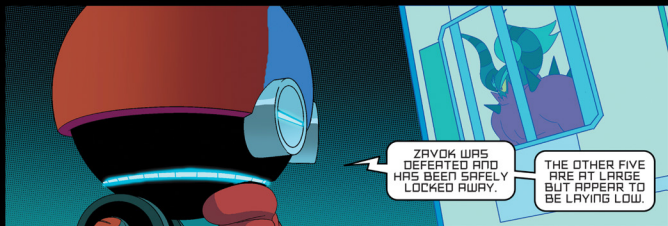
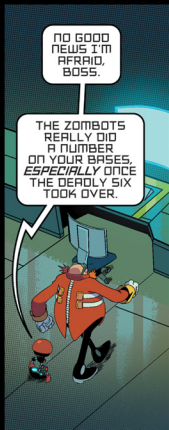
SATISFACTION
DECREASED
BY 100%.

IT GETS
BETTER! I'LL
BE USING YOU
FOR A SPECIAL
PROJECT.

HATRED
PROCESSING
AT PEAK
EFFICIENCY!

WELCOME
BACK TO
THE EGGMAN
EMPIRE,
E-123!







THERE'S NOTHING FOR IT, THEN. IT'S FULL STEAM AHEAD ON THE NEXT PROJECT!

GEE, BOSS, WHY NOT TAKE A VACATION?

INDEED. YOU WORKED VERY HARD TRYING TO DOOM US ALL.



AND I KNOW I'D LIKE SOME TIME OFF.

YEAH! GO SOME PLACE NICE. LIKE THE BASEMENT!

KEEP DREAMING BIG, BUDDY.



THIS IS NO TIME TO REST. I NEED TO ESTABLISH MY NEXT PLAN BEFORE SONIC INEVITABLY RETURNS TO CAUSE ME HEADACHES.

AND NOW I HAVE TO FACTOR IN THE ERRANT ZETI. THE CACOPHONIC CONCH WAS LOST WHEN ROUGE CRASHED THE FACESHIP, WHICH LEAVES ME DEFENSELESS AGAINST THEM.

AND THERE'S DR. STARLINE TO CONSIDER...



OH, YEAH! I LIKED HIM! HE SMELLED NICE.

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO YOUR FANBOY-- I MEAN-- PROTEGE?

THAT'S THE THING-- I DON'T KNOW.

HE OPENED A WARP PORTAL, AND I PUNTED HIM THROUGH IT. I DIDN'T THINK TO LOOK WHERE HE WAS RETREATING TO.

"HE COULD BE ANYWHERE."

DR. STARLINE'S REPOSITORY.

OH, DOCTOR... WHY CAN'T YOU SEE THE ERROR IN YOUR WAYS?

EGGMAN TRULY IS THE GENIUS I THOUGHT HIM TO BE, BUT HE'S INEPT IN HIS EXECUTION!
AND SONIC IS EVERY BIT THE POWERHOUSE I EXPECTED, BUT HE'S JUST... RECKLESS!

SO MUCH WASTED POTENTIAL. BUT I HAVE THE CLARITY OF VISION. I CAN... IMPROVE UPON THEM.

FEAR NOT, DOCTOR. I AM STILL LOYAL, DESPITE YOUR CRUELTY.

I'LL CONQUER THE WORLD. SURPASS YOU SO THAT YOU MIGHT LEARN BY EXAMPLE.

AND WHEN I SEAT YOU ON THE THRONE OF VICTORY, YOU WILL ACKNOWLEDGE I WAS RIGHT.

YOU WILL LISTEN TO ME. AND WE WILL WORK TOGETHER AS EQUAL MINDS.



CHAOTIX
DETECTIVE
AGENCY.
SEASIDE CITY.

CHAOTIX
DETECTIVE
AGENCY!
PLEASE
HOLD!

YES! I'M
THE LEAD
DETECTIVE!
PLEASE
HOLD!

NO! I SAID
A DOUBLE-
EXTRA LARGE,
NO CHEESE!
PLEASE
HOLD!

RING RING



SO MANY
MISSING
PERSONS
CASES...

...ALMOST
MAKES ME
THE DAYS WHEN
WE COULDN'T
FIND WORK!

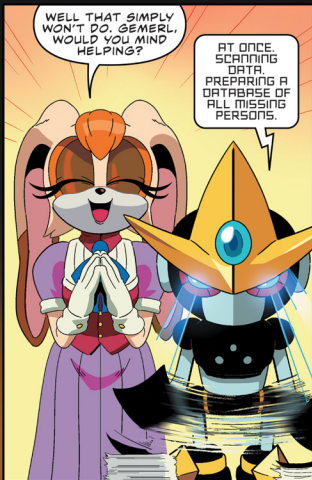


**KNOCK-
KNOCK**

PLEASE HOLD!
I MEAN...IT'S OPEN!
WE'LL BE WITH YOU IN
A... MINUTE? HOUR?
SOMETIME THIS
WEEK?







FOREST HILL.

"TIME TO FIND THOSE
MISSING PEOPLE!"

THERE
YOU ARE!

YOU CAN
BE A PAIN
TO TRACK
DOWN,
Y'KNOW?

THINGS
SEEMED
TO HAVE SETTLED
DOWN.

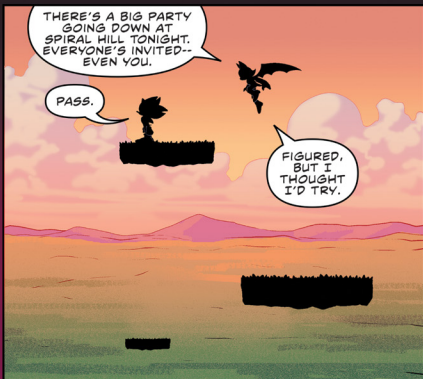
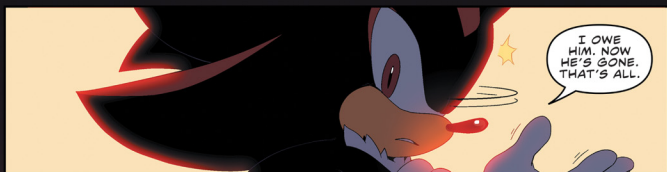
ALL THE
BAD GUYS ARE
IN HIDING. AT
LEAST THEY'RE
NOT CAUSING
TROUBLE.

BUT... I
CAN'T FIND
ANY SIGN OF
SONIC OR
OMEGA.

DID YOU
HEAR A
WORD I
SAID?

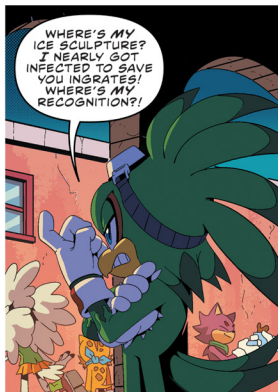
YES.

WHAT'S UP?
YOU'RE EVEN
MORE BROODING
THAN USUAL.



SPIRAL HILL VILLAGE.







AND I'LL BE
ENDING ALL
OF YOURS!





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SPIRAL HILL VILLAGE.

TREMBLE IN
FEAR, FOOLS! I AM
DR. EGGMAN--GREATEST
OF PARTY CRASHERS IN
THE FIERCEST OF PARTY
CRUSHERS!





I SIMPLY MUST THANK YOU FOR GATHERING TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE!

IT MAKES DESTROYING YOU ALL SO MUCH EASIER!

AMY, ORDERS?

I'M NOT LEADING THE RESTORATION ANYMORE.

JEWEL, ORDERS?

I PASSED IT OFF TO JEWEL.

I DON'T KNOW! I'M JUST HANDLING THE PAPERWORK! YOU'RE ALL THE HERO-TYPES!

WHAT'S THE CALL, JET?

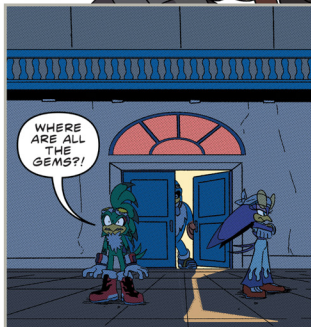
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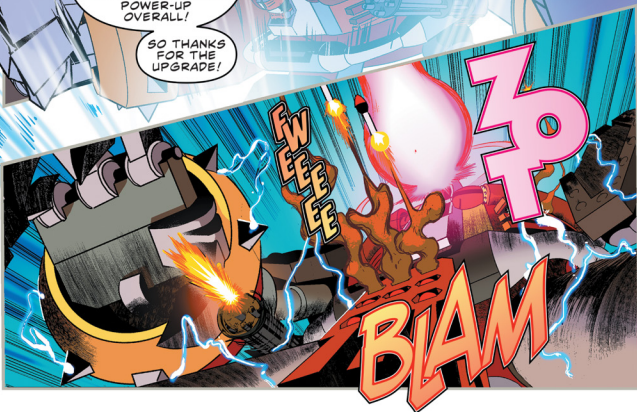
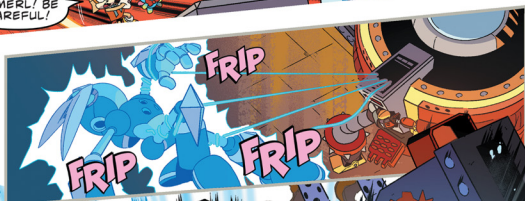
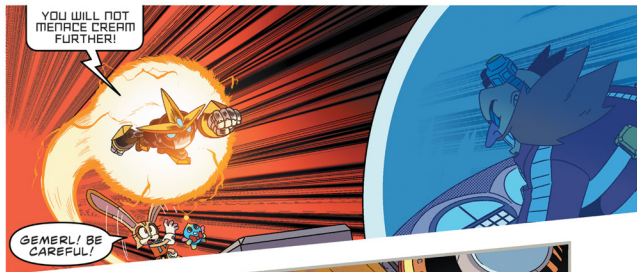


FROGGY? WHERE ARE YOU?

WE ALREADY HELPED THESE JERKS ONCE.

LET THEM HANDLE EGGMAN WHILE WE HELP OURSELVES TO THE GEMS AND GET OUTTA HERE!





IMPERIAL PALACE
OF THE SOL EMPIRE.
BLAZE'S WORLD
& DIMENSION.

HOW ARE YOU
THIS EVENING...
"MR. NEEDLE-
MOUSE?"

OH, HELLO,
YOUR HIGHNESS.
JUST TAKING A BRIEF
JOG--A FEW LAPS--
AROUND THE ISLAND ON
THIS LOVELY EVENING.

AT LEAST
HE'S STILL
RUNNING
AROUND...

TRULY.

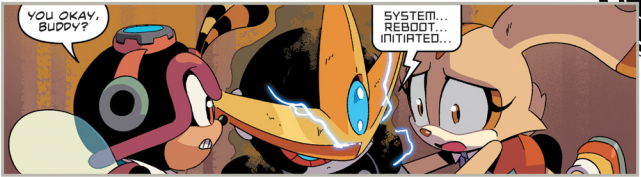
WHILE I
AGREE WE MUST
DO ANYTHING TO
HELP HIM, ARE YOU
SURE THIS WILL
WORK?

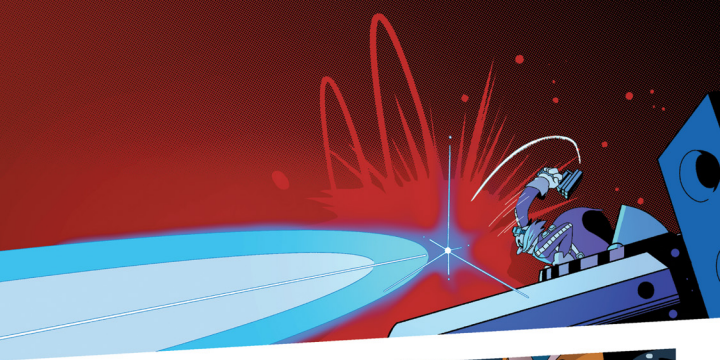
NO.
THE NATURE OF
SONIC'S ARRIVAL, HIS
MEMORY LOSS, ARE ALL
A MYSTERY. ANYTHING
WE ATTEMPT WILL
HAVE A DEGREE OF
UNCERTAINTY TO IT.

BUT I HAVE
FAITH IN THE
POWER OF THE
SOL EMERALDS.
AND AS THEIR
GUARDIAN, ONLY I
MAY USE THEIR
POWER FOR
THIS TASK.





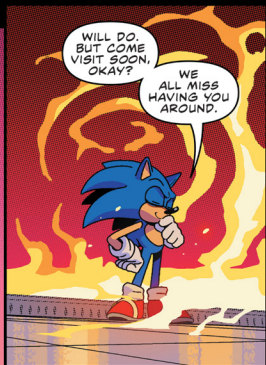


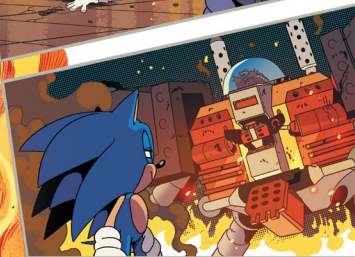
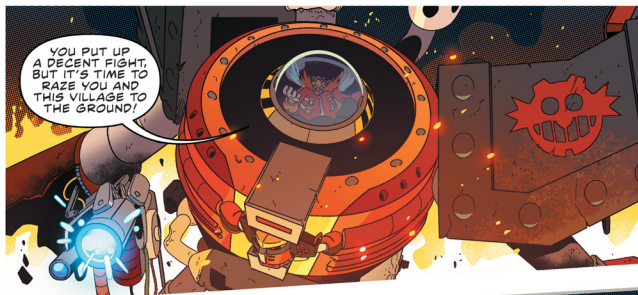




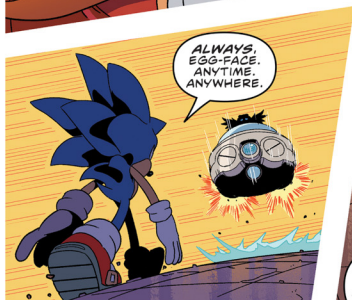








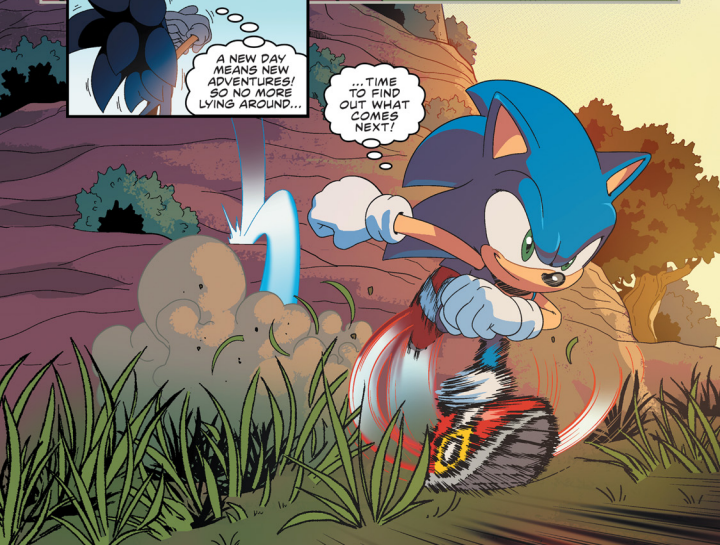
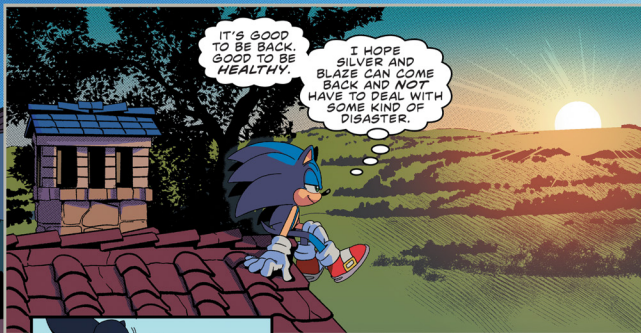
















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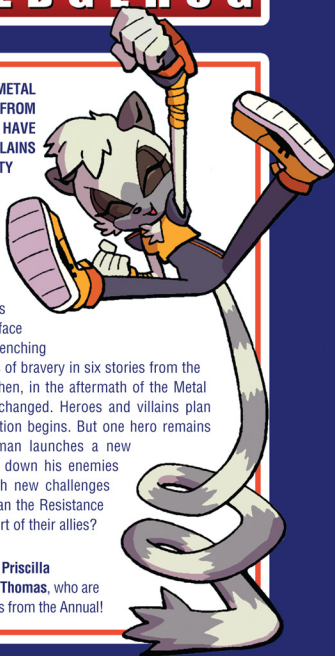
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