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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
SECRET OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS

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YOU CAN'T CATCH...

...THE FASTEST THING ALIVE!

FADE IN:

STATION SQUARE - INT. PRESS CONFERENCE - AFTERNOON

The year 2012. Journalists crowd the room as DR. IVO KINTOBOR (ROBOTNIK) approaches the podium to deliver a speech. Flashes of cameras continue to go off.

DR. KINTOBOR (41)

Thank you. I appreciate you all for attending on such short notice. As you may know the world has suffered great hardship. Crippling economics. Wars and of course, the on going energy shortage. In recent years we've improvised and created pseudo alternatives....but none has displayed its longevity such as our own nature resources. Unfortunately, they're slowly becoming less abundant and it's only a matter of time before nothing is left.

The crowd starts turning towards one another expressing concern.

DR. KINTOBOR (CONT'D)

In spite of what we've endured, I may have found a solution that not only will resolve this crisis, but will also benefit mankind in the long run.

An inquisitive female reporter stands up with a bewildering expression.

WOMAN REPORTER (30)

DR. KINTOBOR, with resources running scarce, what is this "alternative" that you speak of?

DR. KINTOBOR

This!

DR KINTOBOR presents a small emerald in his hand displaying it to the journalists.

DR. KINTOBOR (CONT'D)  
It's one of the many emeralds I  
procured in my recent exhibition,  
from that mysterious uncharted  
island that appeared over the  
Atlantic Ocean.

Another reporter stands up to ask a question.

MALE REPORTER (28)  
How exactly will a bunch of  
emeralds aid this planet's dilemma?

DR KINTOBOR smiles and confidently makes his reply

DR. KINTOBOR  
Ah! For you see, these are not just  
any ordinary emeralds. My team of  
scientists have conducted  
experiments on them for the past  
week, to which we discovered  
contained an abnormal amount of  
condensed energy. According to my  
research, they can power a land  
vehicle to travel around the globe  
10 times.....And that's only with  
one.

The crowd goes into a surprise shock. They start turning  
towards another talking incoherently. A different female  
reporter rises up to ask a question.

FEMALE REPORTER #2 (35)  
DR. KINTOBOR, aren't you concerned  
of the ramifications they may  
display?

DR. KINTOBOR hesitates and glances around the room at the  
staring crowd.

DR. KINTOBOR  
My dear, our world is in great  
peril as we speak. The way of life  
is approaching the inevitable, and  
the only way we can avoid it, is to  
solve the problem at its source. I  
thank god for the discoveries that  
have served man to prosper, and  
these emeralds are no exception.

ZOOM IN - DR KINTOBOR FACE

Strange enough. They also have the capability to increase the intelligence of animal life.

A few seconds of awkward silence pass. The crowd stares up at DR KINTOBOR for a few moments confused and bewildered. Another male reporter voices his concern and asks a final question.

MALE REPORTER #2

Knowing of these emeralds existence, is there a possibility there can more?

DR. KINTOBOR

A valid question if I may so say myself. In fact, I have taken the liberty to construct a machine specifically designed to locate and harvest these specific types.

DR KINTOBOR moves towards the back of the stage towards a large object shrouded in a white sheet. He jerks at it to reveal his invention.

DR. KINTOBOR (CONT'D)

Ladies and gentlemen I give you  
"The Grounder!"

The crowd gasps in amazement at the large subterranean vehicle.

DR. KINTOBOR (CONT'D)

If mass quantities are out there,  
"The Grounder" will find them.  
Cause the more we accumulate, the  
more efficient use they'll provide  
for our planet. It will be flown  
to the island tomorrow afternoon.

CLOSE UP - DR KINTOBOR'S FACE

DR. KINTOBOR

A single emerald can replace  
gasoline, oil and other wasteful  
products. And so begins the  
dawning of a new era!

A standing ovation, flashes of cameras and thunderous applause is echoed throughout the room. DR KINTOBOR smiles and raises 2 emeralds in one of each hand; displaying them in plain sight to the crowd with pride.

CUT TO:

INT. LABORATORY - AFTERNOON

DR KINTOBOR walks down a long translucent cylinder corridor leading to a laboratory. Various scientists in white lab coats can be seen conducting experiments with chemicals and testing out robot prototypes. A space craft is viewed through a glass window as DR KINTOBOR passes by the Launch Zone. He walks up to a fellow scientist named NATE MORGAN.

NATE MORGAN (38)  
Whoa, you look like hell.

NATE MORGAN and DR KINTOBOR walk side by side through the lab; passing unfinished machines, robots and chemicals.

DR. KINTOBOR  
As much I appreciate your open  
sincerity Mr. Morgan, I must assert  
the feeling is mutual.

NATE MORGAN  
I suppose this a bad time to ask  
how the conference went.

DR. KINTOBOR  
I honestly don't know how many more  
of these press conferences I can  
take. Lying to the public eye,  
making empty promises to an answer  
I'm uncertain about. It's like the  
world depends on me for everything,  
even when I don't have the answers.

NATE MORGAN  
If I may interject sir, you did  
earn the Nobel prize in science and  
technology.

Awkward silence overcomes DR KINTOBOR as he continues his  
saunter down the lab.

NATE MORGAN (CONT'D)  
And you are one of the most  
brilliant minds among us.  
(MORE)

NATE MORGAN (CONT'D)  
Besides, you should be proud of  
your accomplishments.

Still in silence, DR KINTOBOR and NATE MORGAN yield before a female scientist. She stands behind a clear white table with an metal orb hovering in the air.

DR. KINTOBOR  
What is this?! This is not the  
prototype I designed! Did you even  
follow the blueprints?...bah such  
incompetence.

DR. KINTOBOR grabs the hovering orb and smashes it on the floor. He then continues to walk with NATE MORGAN towards the end of the lab.

NATE MORGAN  
See? This is what I'm talking about  
sir. You never acknowledge or  
enjoy all of the great things  
you've achieved. You complete a  
project, throw it to the side and  
move onto another. I don't  
understand.

DR KINTOBOR turns to NATE MORGAN and explains his irrational behavior.

DR. KINTOBOR  
All of the research I've done my  
whole life has led me to this  
point...and its not complete yet.  
For example, these emeralds can  
change the world and will soon be  
unleashed among the public once  
everything has been thoroughly  
analyzed.

NATE MORGAN  
My apologies then. All I'm saying  
is to try to appreciate life a  
little more. It doesn't always have  
to be about work. Socialize...maybe  
find a new Mrs. Kintobor. I mean  
you're in your early 40's now.

DR KINTOBOR looks down for a moment of reflection, then faces NATE MORGAN.



DR. KINTOBOR

I don't think there's a woman out there that would be able to handle my complex lifestyle...my projects have always been a high priority ....it's why things didn't pan out with Jenny....I love what I do NATE, more than anything else.

NATE MORGAN stares at DR KINTOBOR for a few seconds. DR KINTOBOR then presents the 2 emeralds and gives them to NATE MORGAN.

DR. KINTOBOR (CONT'D)

I...I have something I must attend to. Here, take these emeralds and place them in the isolation chamber with the others.

DR KINTOBOR takes out his key card to unlock the nearby door. As the sliding doors opens. He turns to NATE MORGAN.

DR. KINTOBOR (CONT'D)

Oh...and avert them from the test animals. They seem to have a strange behavior to them.

NATE MORGAN

Yes sir.

DR. KINTOBOR

.....I'll see you later.

DR KINTOBOR exits the lab through the door that leads him to his office while the doors shut vertically behind. NATE MORGAN glances down at the emeralds and walks off screen.

CUT TO:

INT. DR KINTOBOR'S OFFICE

DR KINTOBOR slowly walks towards his desk and sits down on his padded office chair hunched over. His arms limped by his sides with eyes staring at the floor for a few seconds. He rises up and scans his previous documented achievements plastered on his wall. From news articles to awards.

CUT TO:

INT. LABORATORY - ISOLATION CHAMBER ROOM - DUSK

Typing away on his computer is NATE MORGAN. So immersed in his work that he's oblivious to his surroundings. Across the room contained in transparent glass contains all 6 emeralds. They hover in pieces, but can converge into one large emerald.

ANGLE ON - ON A SMALL RAT

A small rat that has escaped from its cage within NATE MORGAN's vicinity crawls under the crack of the door where the emeralds are held.

CUT TO:

NATE MORGAN continues his research unknown of this action. Displayed on his screen is a 3-D rendering of one of the emeralds to which he becomes increasingly curious about.

CUT TO:

The rat continues its way towards the emeralds and begins to sniff at it for awhile.

CUT TO:

NATE MORGAN stares a file labeled "Classified" and opens it. He starts reading the shocking secret of the emeralds that DR KINTOBOR was sketchy on.

CUT TO:

INT. DR KINTOBOR'S OFFICE

DR KINTOBOR walks away from his wall of success and observes the picture that stands erect on his desk. He slowly picks it up and stares at it in regret, twirling his long mustache.

EXTREME CLOSE UP - PICTURE OF JENNY

CUT TO:

The rat starts to glow in a gold-ish hue illuminating the isolation chamber.

EXTREME CLOSE UP - NATE MORGAN'S FACE

NATE MORGAN'S eyes widen from the shocking document that he just read.

NATE MORGAN  
Oh....My....God.

CUT TO:

The glowing rat begins to hover, and zips through the isolation chamber, shattering the glass from the impact scattering the emeralds on the floor.

NATE MORGAN (CONT'D)  
What the.....

Before he can finish, the rat impales him through his chest off camera and slowly falls to his knees. The rat continues to fly through walls, shattering windows, and piercing anything in its path.

CUT TO:

INT. DR KINTOBOR'S OFFICE

DR KINTOBOR is startled by the noise. He places the picture down on the table and runs out to investigate the disturbance.

CUT TO:

INT. LABORATORY - DUSK

Many scientists scramble around in attempt to elude the airborne rat. Its path of destruction causes injuries and damage beyond its control. It eventually flies through the thick metal of "The Grounder." It constantly burrows holes in the machine, causing it to activate the deadly vehicle.

CUT TO:

INT. LABORATORY - ISOLATION CHAMBER ROOM

DR KINTOBOR observes the damage of the room and finds NATE MORGAN on the ground struggling to breathe.

DR KINTOBOR  
NATE?....What the hell happened?!

With his dying breath, NATE MORGAN faintly glances up at DR KINTOBOR

NATE MORGAN  
Chaos.....Emeralds.....

DR KINTOBOR stares in sadness as his fellow colleague lies dead. The destruction of the laboratory continues, shaking the above lighting and loosening the foundation. He backs away from NATE MORGAN's body in grief, grabs the emeralds and races out the door avoiding contact with the falling debris. As he runs through the lab, he encounters the "The Grounder." It begins to burrow through the floor causing it to crack. "The Grounder" begins to glow in the same gold hue and initiates the mass destruction of the city and the world.

CUT TO:

EXT. STATION SQUARE AND WORLD - DUSK

MONTAGE

Fire hydrants erupt, shooting them in straight in the air

Buildings begin to collapse on traffic

Cars swerve to evade falling power lines, explosions and other on coming cars.

Earthquakes migrate throughout over parts of the world cause similar damage.

CUT TO:

EXT. LABORATORY - DUSK

As DR KINTOBOR runs, he trips on the gold rat and drops the emeralds down a hole created from the quake.

DR. KINTOBOR  
NOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!!!!

The rat's gold-ish hue starts to fade. It approaches DR KINTOBOR. He raises his foot and squishes it.

DR KINTOBOR  
Rodents! I hate rodents!

Observing the current destruction around him, DR KINTOBOR panic's and runs towards the Launch Zone.

EXT. LAUNCH ZONE - DUSK

DR KINTOBOR runs through the hallway and frantically pulls out his key card to grant him access to an Egg-shaped space craft.

INT. SPACE CRAFT - DUSK

DR KINTOBOR proceeds to activate the space craft where it launches into space, nearly escaping his doom.

CUT TO:

EXT. OUTER SPACE

The space craft leaves the Earth's atmosphere leaving the Earth in total annihilation.

CUT TO:

INT. SPACE CRAFT

DR KINTOBOR looks through the window looking down upon the planet for a few seconds. He despondently walks over to a suspended animation chamber.

DR. KINTOBOR  
Abandoning one's planet. Orphan of  
the universe. I warned them of the  
consequences, but its too late now.

DR KINTOBOR approaches the chamber, opens it's hatch and stands inside.

DR. KINTOBOR (CONT'D)  
Once the dust settles, I'll one day  
return....cause...those emeralds  
have a far greater secret than I  
assumed.

He sets the duration for 2 years (Einstein theory over 1000 years) to return.

DR. KINTOBOR (CONT'D)  
So begins.....a new chapter.

The hatch closes.

CUT TO:

EXT. OUTER SPACE

The space craft voyages deep within the recesses of space.

CAMERA DESCENDS - PLANET EARTH as the space craft blasts off screen.

DISSOLVE TO:

BEGIN OPENING CREDITS

EXT. EARTH - WIDE OPEN GRASS PLAIN - AFTERNOON

SUPERIMPOSE: Year 3225

A gentile breeze wrestles through the bushes and trees. It becomes more intense as a blue blur rushes by. It continues throughout the land disrupting ponds and other terrain.

BEGIN TITLE - SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

The pounding of blue legs wearing red sneakers as it approaches a large futuristic city. Many of the citizens, (anthropomorphic animals) watch as a blue streak runs past their houses and shops. It annoys a few them resulting in shaking fists and knocked over items from the gust of wind. The mystery of this speed demon is revealed as he approaches a small workshop. He knocks on the door.

END OPENING CREDITS

It's answered by CHARLES HEDGEHOG (UNCLE CHUCK).

ANGLE ON - SONIC THE HEDGEHOG's FACE

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (6)  
Hi unc, I'm back!

The speedy blue hedgehog is revealed as 6 year old kid, happily returning home to his uncle. CHARLES HEDGEHOG has an angry expression as he stares at his nephew.

CUT TO:

CHARLES HEDGEHOG (54)  
SONIC, we really need to talk about your....

INT. CHARLES HEDGEHOG'S WORKSHOP - AFTERNOON

SONIC runs inside nearly causing CHARLES to spin uncontrollably. He races through the workshop and towards the kitchen.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Not now, Unc, I'm starvin.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
Hey.....slow down there

SONIC continues to run through the kitchen causing plates and other fragile materials to shatter and break. He places a instant chili dog in a toaster-like appliance which cooks it in seconds. The chili dog pops up in the air, and SONIC catches it with his hand.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
ALRIGHT! Chow time!

The little hedgehog begins to consume and indulge the chili dog.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
SONIC, you need to understand that your gift of speed is not for play. I mean just yesterday Mrs. Aardvark called and complained about her yard, regarding strange trenches that have appeared.

Sonic swallows and starts to think.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Oh that?..They were caused by.....um.....gophers!? Yeah, really giant gophers. You know, the ones that have sharp teeth and a bad attitude toward's..lawns?

CHARLES HEDGEHOG looks at SONIC in obvious skepticism and pauses.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
.....Giant gophers?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Yeah, I'd stay away from them if I were you.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
(sigh) Out of all the excuses  
you've given me sonny boy this is  
by far the worst.

SONIC continues to consume the chili dog and kneels his head  
in shame.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
Perhaps if you used your head more  
than your feet, you wouldn't be  
getting into mischief all the time.

SONIC finishes his chili dog and looks up at his CHARLES.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
I'm sorry Unc.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG then gives him a heartfelt lecture.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
Look, you have to show balance with  
your born ability. Besides I'm  
getting tired of dealing with our  
quarrelsome neighbors about your  
antics. You understand right?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Um.....I guess so....but speed is  
all I know.

CHARLES then places his hand on his shoulder.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
Just try to control it, ok?  
There's a right time to have fun  
and right time to be serious.

SONIC then rises his hand in boy scout salute, while his  
other hand is behind his back; fingers crossed.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Ok, Unc. I promise. No. More.  
Mischief.

CHARLES smiles and pats him SONIC

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
(giggles) That a boy. Now if you  
excuse me, I have some unfinished  
work that I need to attend to.

CHARLES starts shoving SONIC towards the backyard



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Aw, Unc, you're always busy. How  
come we never spend time together  
like we used to?

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
I've explained this to you many  
times, don't you listen? Oh wait,  
look who I am talking to. Well,  
you know how KING ACORN hired me to  
be his technological engineer for  
the city of MOBITROPOLIS?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Yeah, I think I remember.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
Well, he put me in charge of a  
special project which I've been  
toiling over for the past few  
months. I'm actually hoping to  
have it completed any day now.

SONIC then turns CHARLES with his green eyes lit up.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Cool unc! but, what is it?

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
(chuckles) All will be revealed  
soon, but until then I need peace  
and quiet.

CHARLES opens the sliding door to the backyard and sends  
SONIC outside.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
But??!!

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
I'll talk to you later.

CHARLES closes the sliding door and heads downstairs to  
resume his work.

CUT TO:

EXT. BACKYARD - AFTERNOON

SONIC walks through the backyard feeling depressed while  
grumbling. He openly expresses his frustrations while  
kicking rocks around.

## SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Don't run in the house Sonic. It's not polite to roll into a ball and buzz the neighbor's trees down Sonic. I was only trying to help. Should've been paid for it too. Uncle Chuck never has time have for me. I guess ill...

SONIC then looks ahead at the playground and random toys scattered. He then begins to contemplate for few seconds.

## SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)

(sinister) the light bulb just clicked.

SONIC begins to set up ramps and obstacles using a slide, merry-go-round, and other jungle gym equipment. He backs up to admire the stunt course. They nearly resemble the obstacles in the early Sonic video games.

## SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)

Ladies and gentlemen, SONIC approaches the ramp as he attempts the most death defying stunt ever performed!! (emulated crowd roars)

With the poorly constructed ramps, SONIC places himself at the starting mark and begins to accelerate. He runs through the loop, jumps over placed toys, and continues down the course.

## SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)

Yahooooo, I'm super Sonic! I'm unstoppable, I'm.....going to crash!!!!

SONIC tries to slow down, avoiding getting slammed into a tree. His feet act like car breaks, but he trips on a toy, causing him to fly in the air, landing on a trampoline. The momentum propels him into the swing set. The swing vertically flips all the way around, throwing Sonic off of it. SONIC then lands inside of an empty swimming pool. He runs along the walls, jumps off, hits the slide, using it as a ramp, sending him soaring through the window of the workshop. He then forms into a ball to which he continues through an open door leading to the basement.

## SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)

Ahhhhhh OOhhhh, Eeeekk, Ooohh  
ahhh!

INT. CHARLES HEDGEHOG'S WORKSHOP - BASEMENT - AFTERNOON

SONIC starts tumbling down the stairway, where he rolls into shelf containing various types of boxes. The shelf begins to shake precariously as they start to fall.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
(moaning) OH.....I should really  
work on that landing.

A shadow approaches over SONIC as its foot is tapping in annoyance.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
SONIC?! What have you done this  
time?! Can you at least stay outta  
trouble for one second? Seriously,  
you're gonna turn my quills grey if  
this keeps up.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
But unc, your quills ARE grey.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
That's not the point. (sigh) Go  
grab a broom and help me clean up  
this mess.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Ok.

SONIC gets up and walks over to the corner of the basement to grab a broom. He maneuvers diligently through the scattered boxes and other junk, carefully not stepping on anything. He picks up the broom and notices a small bright red box.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
Huh?.....I've never seen this  
before.

SONIC curiously opens the box and becomes stunned at 2 emeralds are placed within.

CLOSE UP - 2 Emeralds

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
WOW.....what are these?

CHARLES HEDGEHOG quickly grabs the case and takes it from SONIC's hands.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
Certainly not something I trust in  
the hands of a destructive little  
hedgehog, that's for sure.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Awww, come on, I wasn't gonna touch  
them, honest.....They look like  
shiny colored rocks.

CHARLES then glances down at the box for a few seconds and  
walks over to a table.

SONIC begins to follow CHARLES as he sits down at the table.  
He clears away papers and other material and pulls out a  
handkerchief. He then begins to polish each emerald  
carefully. SONIC sits at the table attentively to CHARLES  
story. His hands are firmly placed on his face while his  
elbows are on the table.

ZOOM IN - CHARLES HEDGEHOG FACE

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
Actually SONIC, these rocks are  
emeralds. Legend has it, if  
they're combined with 4 others,  
they unleash a mystical power.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Woah, that's awesome. Would it  
give me the ability to leap tall  
buildings, and and X-ray vision and  
stuff.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
(chuckles) It's possible. For  
centuries they've been studied of  
its origin and ability, but nothing  
was conclusive.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
So, nobody knows what they do?

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
That's right sonny boy.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Well wait a second. How did you  
get them if they're so powerful?

CHARLES HEDGEHOG

I think valuable would be a better choice of words, SONIC. They were given to me years ago for my services in the Great War. Yeah... they may hold some unknown power, but its value is something else (chuckles).

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Gee Unc, you sure lived an interesting life. If fact, When I grow up, I wanna be a hero just like you.

CHARLES places the emeralds back in the case and walks over to the shelf. SONIC follow him in more admiration than ever.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG

Being a hero takes great responsibility SONIC. Something you lack, unfortunately.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

(moaning sounds)

CHARLES HEDGEHOG

But don't worry. I'm sure when your older, you'll probably accomplish great things that even I couldn't imagine.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Cool!

CHARLES smiles down at his nephew. He climbs a step ladder to the shelf. Before CHARLES reaches it to place the box of emeralds on, he turns down and looks at SONIC for a few moments.

He re-opens the box and takes one of the emeralds out while reaching for a piece of string.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG

Say...How would you like to have another shot at earning my trust?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

(gasp) You mean, I can have one?

CHARLES begins to form a necklace from the emerald and puts it around SONIC's neck.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
As long you can take care of it as  
well as I have.

SONIC holds up the emerald and smiles.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
wowwwwwww, thanks!

CHARLES and SONIC hug each other.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
(loving chuckle)  
SONIC then walks upstairs but is  
halted.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
OH SONIC, aren't you forgetting  
something?

SONIC looks back in confusion.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
What?

CHARLES holds up the broom and dust pan. SONIC slaps his  
forehead in a nervous grin and walks back down.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
Oh right, I'm on it.

SONIC sweeps the basement as CHARLES walks up stairs  
giggling.

FADE OUT:

FADE IN:

EXT. MOBITROPOLIS STREETS - MORNING

CLOSE UP - Little chipmunk girl's mouth

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN (6)  
TAG! You're it! (laughing)

CUT TO:

The young chipmunk is revealed to be a young PRINCESS SALLY.  
Wearing a blue Hindu style outfit. Her hair is braided in  
the back with a small tiara. SONIC and PRINCESS SALLY run  
around the streets of MOBITROPOLIS playing tag.

Their antics migrate across the city interrupting businesses and bystanders trying to live their day.

ELDERLY FEMALE MOLE (80)  
Hey, watch it you juvenile  
diliquents!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Hey no fair, I had to stop to tie  
my shoe.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
But, you don't have laces smart  
guy.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Uh huh, look closer.

SALLY leans down to inspect SONIC's shoes, when SONIC  
unexpectedly slaps SALLY on the back.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
HEY!!?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Ha ha, made you look princess! Now  
you're it for the  
um.....eleventeenth time!

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN (ANNOYED ANGER)  
That's not a number!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
(laughs) Can't catch me  
(laughs)  
SONIC then speeds away, leaving  
SALLY in the dust.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Grrrrrrrrr!

The kids run past other Mobians tripping them and causing a  
anguish throughout the city. SALLY chases after SONIC  
through a grocery store. SONIC begins to taunt SALLY by the  
doorway and rushes in.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN (CONT'D)  
SONIC, come back here!

SALLY runs inside the grocery store called

GREEN HILL MARKET and becomes more determined to find SONIC.  
The game transitions to hide and seek.

INT. GREEN HILL MARKET

SALLY wanders down the isles calling for SONIC.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
SONIC!?!...SONIC?!.....SONIC,  
Where are you?!

After searching for a few seconds, SALLY winds up in the toy isle. She stops and ponder, tapping her finger against her head.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN (CONT'D)  
Ooooo, why do I even bother.

As SALLY leans against a fenced crate of ball, one them starts to roll over and taps her on the shoulder.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN (CONT'D)  
Aaahhhh!.....What are you doing  
in.....wwoahhh!!!!

Just then, the crate breaks unleashes a tidal wave of toy balls. SONIC and SALLY are caught up in it, pushing them outside the store.

SALLY AND SONIC  
(screaming and yelling)  
A blanket of balls now covers the  
walkway into the store. As they  
settle, SONIC and SALLY emerge one  
at a top.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Woahhhhhhh.....major wipe out  
(laughs)

An angry dog shopkeeper comes out chasing after the kids, shaking his fist.

SHOPKEEPER (50)  
You troublesome kids, look what you  
did to my store!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Uh oh, I think we should leave.

SONIC grabs SALLY's arm and speed away from the area.

SHOPKEEPER  
HEY, HEY!!...come back  
here!!...Grrrrrr!!!



SONIC continues to race across the city, avoiding pedestrians and other obstructions dragging SALLY behind.

CUT TO:

EXT. CHILI DOG STAND

SONIC slows down at a chili dog stand, while SALLY feels nauseous from the intense speed. She walks over to a stool and goes in migraine stance with her hand on her head. SONIC jumps on of the stools and makes an order.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Chili Dogs with everything on them  
and 2 without onions please....No  
wait, keep the onions.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
(queasy moans) Ohhhh.....I think  
I'm going to be sick.

SONIC scarfs the first chili dog.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Mmmmmmm.....(burp) Hey SALLY,  
aren't you hungry?

SONIC offers the other chili dog to SALLY.

CLOSE UP - Chili Dog with visible chunks of onions still steaming hot.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Correction, now I am sick.

SALLY then places her hand on her mouth, mimicking a hurl gesture.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Fine.....more for me then.

SONIC consumes all the chili dogs by throwing them in the air and catching them in his mouth.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
(louder, and more extreme  
burp) (relieving sound)

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Can you be anymore disgusting?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
I don't know, should I try?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Grrrrr.....you're so inept

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
What's that mean?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
It means you don't know how to act  
like a gentleman.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Do so!

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Oh yeah?....what about the trouble  
you caused back there with your  
stupid game.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Hey, I can't help it if you're a  
slow mo.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
You know I hate playing tag with  
you SONIC HEDGEHOG! I always  
lose.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Well nobody likes to lose,  
especially to me (laughs)

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Is that why you don't like strategy  
games?..You know, the ones that  
require a decent amount of brains?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
I told you, I find them boring and  
stupid.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Yeah, I guess being fast is good if  
you wanna run away from everything  
for the rest of your life.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Huh?! I don't run away! Besides,  
what's the point of being smart,  
when you're the fastest thing on 2  
feet!

SONIC and SALLY leave the Chili Dog stand and walk down the street continuing their argument.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
You're impossible sometimes, you  
know that?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Whatever.

Far off in the distance, a rumbling noise is heard drawing closer to the city. It stops SONIC and SALLY in his tracks.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Hey wants wrong? Chili dogs give  
you a tummy ache already? (laughs)

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
.....Do you hear that?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Here what?.....

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
.....Wait here, Ill be back in  
a flash.

SONIC speeds down the street towards the oncoming disturbance

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Hey, where you going? Wait for me!

A cloud of smoke trailed by SONIC is only seen as SALLY stands there, worried about the unknown noise.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN (CONT'D)  
Oh, here we go again.

SALLY follows SONIC's trail and catches up to him as he stands there bewildered. The noise becomes an eerie silence. SONIC raises his ear for better audio. He looks around the city hoping to find the source of the sound, but to no avail.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Where is that sound coming from? I  
can hear it, but I can't see it.

POV of SONIC - Scoping the city.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
SONIC, if this is another one of  
your games, count me out cause  
you're scaring me.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
 No SALLY I'm not playing this time.  
 There was a loud buzzing sound  
 coming from downtown and I wanted  
 to check it out.

SALLY then walks around scanning the city for a few seconds.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
 I think you're imagining things,  
 cause I don't hear any....

Suddenly, a large piece of building debris falls from the sky.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
 SALLY look out!!!!

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
 AHHHH!!!

SONIC runs towards SALLY to save her.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
 Phew, That was a close one.

SALLY becomes petrified and unable to speak. She then looks up in the sky and notices a swarm of robotic hornets (BUZZBOTS) hovering above.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
 Ssss.....ssss...oooooo....nnnnn

SONIC turns around and looks up in the sky. His frighten expression, gapping mouth, and green eyes widen at the sight he witnesses.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
 What are they?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
 I don't know, but I suggest we do  
 what you do best....RUNNNNNN!!!

A large group of citizens begin to panic in the streets. BUZZBOTS shoot lasers. Buildings explode while others are engulfed in flames. A bunch of robotic crabs (CRABOTS) contribute in the destruction.

We're taken on a roller coaster ride of a chase. SONIC and SALLY evading falling buildings, robots, and crossfire.

SONIC and SALLY scream and run into CHARLES HEDEGHOG's Workshop. They both slam the door shut and lock it.

INT. CHARLES HEGEHOG'S WORKSHOP - AFTERNOON

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
What's all the commotion?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
MOBITROPOLIS is being attacked by  
killer bees!!!! AHHH!!!

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
What?!

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
It's true Sir Charles, there's a  
bunch of robots going berserk  
everywhere!

CHARLES, SONIC, and SALLY run to a nearby window and watch in awe as their fair city is being demolished by the BADNIKS.

POV OF ALL OF THEM - observing the destruction of Mobitropolis.

CLOSE UP - CHARLES

CHARLES backs away from the window and gathers anything on the floor to create a barricade.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
What are you doing unc?

CHARLES starts hammering boards against the front door.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
I'm creating a barricade to prevent  
those bots from busting in. Quick,  
hand me that board.

SONIC hands CHARLES a wooden board and nails it tightly against the front door. There's a mess of them forming a cross shape.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Do you really think it's going to  
help?

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
Not really, but at least it will  
give us time to escape.

As CHARLES places the final nail on the door, a CRABBOT punches through the window with its claw. SONIC and SALLY back away from the shattered glass as the CRABBOT attempts to grab them. Meanwhile a the door is pierced from a drill like protrusion. Everyone screams in terror.

CHARLES, SALLY, SONIC

AAAAAAAHHHHHHH!!!!!!

The three roam around the workshop over stepping glass and broken items. They approach the back-door, but another a CRABBOT busts open the door with its claws.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
AHHHHH.....what now UNCLE CHUCK?

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
We must get you kids outta here to  
a safe place and inform the KING  
about this sudden invasion.

SALLY looks up in concern.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Daddy?!

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
(yells) Lets head upstairs. I  
know another way out!

CHARLES leads SONIC and SALLY upstairs to his bedroom, while the BADNIKS continue to vandalize the workshop.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
(grunting) Help...me...get  
this.....window open.....guys.

SONIC assists CHARLES by lifting the window open. In the hallway, a GROUNDER slowly trends with its tires after its victims.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
Down the rope kids.

SALLY slides down first and SONIC soon follows. The kids remain outside of the workshop waiting for CHARLES.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
(yells upward) Hurry up Unc!!!

CHARLES crawls out the window and slides down the rope safely to the ground, inches before the GROUNDER's spinning drill could impale him.

EXT. CHARLES HEDGEHOG'S WORKSHOP - AFTERNOON

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
Is everyone alright?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Yeah, I think so, but I don't think our house is.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
Let's make haste to the Palace and hope those mechanical miscreants haven't gotten there yet.

SONIC starts running in place, building up speed.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
You gotta it unc!.....time to...

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
No SONIC, we gotta stay together.  
Plus I know a short cut.

CHARLES starts running through a dark alley.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
Come on SONIC.....you too SALLY.

SALLY runs up to CHARLES and tapes him on the leg and starts to tear up. The kids follow CHARLES through the alley. It leads through a dirt road up a winding steep hill trailing to the palace of Castle of Acorn.

CUT TO:

EXT. MOBITROPOLIS - AFTERNOON

MONTAGE  
BUZZBOTS blasting building and other establishments with their laser stingers.

Citizens running in terror from the chard debris while  
CRABBOTS capture them in their claws.

CUT TO:

OVER HEAD SHOT ZOOM - WOODEN HOUSE

EXT. BUNNIE'S HOUSE - AFTERNOON

A small rabbit with pink bows in her ears runs frantically  
screaming for her parents in a southern accent.

BUNNIE (7)  
Mamma?.....Daddy?

BUNNIE continues searching for her parents when she hears her  
mom calling for her.

BUNNIE (CONT'D)  
(worried) Momma?.....Momma what  
happened Where's daddy?

BUNNIE's house in begins smoke. Flames consume the interior  
where the structure begins to collapse.

BUNNIE'S MOM  
(crying fear) He was....captured  
by..(coughs)..these metal creatures  
and took him away.

BUNNIE  
Oh my stahs, where to?

BUNNIE'S MOM  
(coughs)...I don't know  
hun...but you have to do  
your mamma a big favor.  
(coughs)

BUNNIE  
(sniff) What's that?

BUNNIE'S MOM  
Next door.....I heard the  
neighbor's baby crying....and I'm  
not sure if they got out alive.

BUNNIE  
But what about you mamma?



BUNNIE'S MOM  
Never mind about me.....go save the  
baby.

Smoke and flames build up inside the now burning house. The ceiling starts to fall. BUNNIE sobs as her mom becomes encased in a flaming tomb.

BUNNIE  
(cries) No, I wont leave you.

BUNNIE'S MOM  
It's.....too....late...for..me.  
The baby fox next door. You gotta  
be brave....be brave for me  
sugah...I..lov...

A large board knocks BUNNIE'S MOM and falls onto the flaming floor, meeting her untimely demise. BUNNIE lets a scream that can be echoed throughout the city.

CLOSE UP - BUNNIE screaming in terror

BUNNIE  
NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!!!!

BUNNIE lingers for a few seconds of silence before she courageously runs next door to save the baby fox; avoiding panicking citizens and laser crossfire.

EXT. HOUSE NEXT DOOR

BUNNIE swiftly runs through the doorway, where the hinges have been ripped from.

BUNNIE  
Hello?!.....Anybody here (coughs)

BUNNIE hears the faint cries of the baby fox in the room adjacent. She approaches the crib and leans over to see the baby fox squirming, screaming, and crying.

BUNNIE (CONT'D)  
Shhhhh...shhhhh. It's alright  
darlin.

BUNNIE bends over the crib and wraps the fox in a blanket. She picks him up carefully and exits the house. She takes a long a glance at her house next door and starts tearing up; then glances down at the infant.

BUNNIE (CONT'D)  
Well little fella....looks like its  
just you and me.

CLOSE UP - BABY FOX

BUNNIE  
I don't know where we could go.

BUNNIE looks aimlessly in the sky until the Palace of Castle Acorn catches her attention.

BUNNIE (CONT'D)  
I've got it! Let's go to the  
palace. I'm sure the KING will  
know what to do right?

The baby fox stars at BUNNIE.

BUNNIE (CONT'D)  
Well, we don't have much of a  
choice. Come on, I'm sure we'll be  
safe there.

ESTABLISHING SHOT - BUNNIE runs away from the camera in the distance as she heads towards the palace.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. THE PALACE OF CASTLE ACORN - AFTERNOON

CHARLES, SONIC and SALLY stand at the entrance to the castle. Out of breath and exhausted.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
(panting) We..made...it..... Now to  
alert his majesty. This way.

SONIC and SALLY run through the entrance while CHARLES walks inside, tired from his trek.

CUT TO:

INT. THE PALACE OF CASTLE ACORN - AFTERNOON

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
SONIC, you take SALLY to her room  
while I speak to the KING.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
You got it unc, lets go SALLY

SONIC grabs SALLY's arm and races her up a spiral staircase to her room.

CUT TO:

INT. THE PALACE OF CASTLE ACORN - THRONE ROOM - AFTERNOON

CHARLES runs through the hallway and enters the throne room.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
Your highness, the city is under  
attack by robots and they're  
heading this direction!

THE KING quickly rises from his throne in shock.

KING MAX ACORN (36)  
What?! How dare you barge into my  
quarters unannounced. Guards,  
escort this raving lunatic from my  
presence.

Two guards march from the opposite sides of the throne. They grab CHARLES by the arms and slowly drag him out.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
NO wait, you don't understand! I'm  
Sir Charles Hedgehog, I served in  
the acorn army during the Great  
War.

KING MAX ACORN  
Sir Charles you say?...release him!

The guards release CHARLES and disband from the room.

KING MAX ACORN (CONT'D)  
My apologies Sir Charles, it's been  
awhile since our last  
confrontation...what brings you  
here?  
CHARLES slowly approaches the KING  
and bows.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
Sire, I have the most unfortunate  
news to report regarding the city  
of Mobitropolis.  
(MORE)

CHARLES HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
A horde of robots came charging out  
of nowhere destroying everything in  
their path and they're heading  
towards this very castle!

KING MAX ACORN  
WHAT?!.....Impossible. If such an  
invasion were to occur, I would've  
been immediately informed about  
this.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
Just take a gander out the balcony,  
and you'll see what I mean.

KING and QUEEN ACORN walk to the window gaze outside at the  
chaos of their kingdom.

QUEEN ACORN (34)  
Oh my word, what a horrible  
catastrophe!

KING ACORN  
I don't believe this.

KING and QUEEN ACORN continue to watch the annihilation of  
their kingdom unfold.

POV WIDE SHOT - City invaded by BUZZBOTS blasted buildings  
and CRABBOTS apprehending citizens.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
You see, Sally and my nephew Sonic  
were playing when they....

KING ACORN turns around.

KING ACORN  
SALLY?! Where is my daughter? Is  
she hurt?

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
No, shes upstairs in her room with  
SONIC. I evaded destruction while  
bringing the kids all the way here.

QUEEN ACORN  
Oh....thank Goodness!

KING ACORN paces to CHARLES and places his hand on his  
shoulder.

KING ACORN

That was a very courageous act Sir Charles and I once again owe you my gratitude.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG

Well....I appreciate your words of kindness sire, but right now we have bigger problems.

THE KING makes a loud announcement.

KING ACORN

You're right. Summon all troops, and secure the parameter. Ensure nothing gets in or out.

CUT TO:

INT. SALLY'S ROOM

The kids look outside the window watching building tumble while the sky is lit up by laser fire.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

This doesn't look good at all SALLY.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

Why is this happening? Who would want to hurt us?

BUNNIE

I don't know, but I'm glad I got the hippity hop outta there.

BUNNIE stands there holding the baby fox. She surprises SONIC and BUNNIE by her unprecedented presence. SONIC and SALLY turn around.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

Who are you? And how did you get past the guards?

BUNNIE

I'm sorry, where are my manners. My name is BUNNIE. I got in through the courtyard and climbed inside in an open window.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Well, I'm glad somebody wasn't hurt.

BUNNIE  
Not exactly, there is someone else.

BUNNIE then uncovers the baby fox to reveal him in the open.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Hey, its a baby fox.

SONIC rubs his finger under his chin making baby noises.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
Couchie couchie couchie goooo

The baby fox giggles and kicks in joy.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
(laughs) Hey, I think he likes me.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Awww, he's so cute. Where did you find it?

BUNNIE  
I saved him from these mean robots just after.....after I lost my mamma and daddy.

SONIC and SALLY walk over to BUNNIE to comfort her as she starts to cry.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
It's ok, BUNNIE. I know what its like to not have a mommy and daddy.

The kids remain silent for a brief period

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
If it makes you feel better, you can stay with us.

BUNNIE  
Really?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Sure, there's lots of room here. (giggles)

BUNNIE  
Thanks, you're a true friend.

The kids all run back to the window. Watching as a war ensues.

ZOOM OUT - Kids looking outside the window

CUT TO:

EXT. THE PALACE OF CASTLE ACORN - AFTERNOON

Soldiers and guards fire their weapons at the on coming BADNIKS, in attempt to protect the palace.

CUT TO:

INT. THE PALACE OF CASTLE ACORN - THRONE ROOM - AFTERNOON

KING ACORN stares out his window, as soldiers and BADNIKS are thinned out in the battle front. Suddenly a large black hovering shuttle slowly draws towards the castle. KING ACORN becomes stunned. QUEEN ACORN attends to her husbands side as she watches an enormous shuttle hovering over the city.

CUT TO:

INT. SALLY'S ROOM

CHARLES charges upstairs and runs into SALLY's room.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
We need to evacuate...NOW!!!

A rumbling crash shakes the palace leaving everyone off balance. Everyone screams in fright.

CUT TO:

INT. THE PALACE OF CASTLE ACORN - THE THRONE ROOM

KING ACORN  
Whatever happens my dear, we'll  
stand here fighting, to the bitter  
end.

KING ACORN kisses QUEEN ACORN and try flee disaster.

KING ACORN (CONT'D)  
We must leave.

Both the KING and QUEEN exit the throne room and head towards the palace entrance. The structure continues to shake, causing the ceiling to collapse.

QUEEN ACORN is struck dead by a falling piece of pillar and falls to the floor. KING ACORN turns and see's his wife lying there.

KING ACORN (CONT'D)  
(gasp) ALICIA!!!

KING ACORN cuddles his wife's body and starts to sob. A large shadow then appears over him. He tilts his head upward in shock.

POV KING ACORN - BADNIKS and a mysterious egg-bellied figure

The figure steps forward and makes an unpleasant introduction.

DR. KINTOBOR  
Surrender your kingdom! Cause it's  
now property of the great DR  
ROBOTNIK (sinister laugh)

ROBOTNIK instructs a BADNIK.

ROBOTNIK  
Scour all levels, there could be  
more lurking about.

ZOOM OUT OVER HEAD SHOT - KING sobbing by his wife. BADNIKS spreading out in the palace. Echoing cackle from ROBOTNIK.

CUT TO:

INT. SALLY'S ROOM

CHARLES leads the kids downstairs and makes his way towards the dungeon.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Where are we going unc?

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
The one place where they cant find  
us.

CHARLES pushes a stone which reveals a secret passage way. He shoves the kids one by one. SONIC then pops his head out.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Where's that?

A group of CRABBOTS and GROUNDERS discover their location and begin to chase after them. CHARLES looks behind him and shoves SONIC back in the passage way.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
KNOTHOLE VILLAGE

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Wait, we cant leave. What about  
mommy and daddy?

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
No time princess, now get going!

CHARLES and the kids run through the narrow stone passage.

BADNIKS start to close in on them and one of them nab CHARLES.

INT. SECRET PASSAGE - AFTERNOON

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
UNCLE CHUCK!!!!

POV of SONIC - CHARLES struggling in the clutches of a CRABBOT. SONIC then sees ROBOTNIK walk towards CHARLES grinning maliciously as he and CRABBOT leave the scene. CHARLES yells advice to his nephew that will be in embedded his memory forever.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
Use your speed, SONIC....use your  
speed!!!! (faint echoing)

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
UNCLE CHUCK!!!!!!.....NOOOOOO!!!!!!

SONIC grabs the hands of his friends and rushes to the end of the passage way, furiously eluding other BADNIKS that chase him. SONIC opens the wooden hatch exposing sunlight.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
Through here guys!

The kids safely exit the passage, the hatch closes and lasers nearly avoid contact. Suddenly, were taken on a brief ride down a long, winding slide.

SONIC AND KIDS

WAHHHHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!!!!!

EXT. KNOTHOLE VILLAGE - AFTERNOON

BUNNIE struggles to hold the baby fox on her lap. The kids are then propelled through a rounded entry hole, landing in a large body of water from a short height.

SONIC emerges first and climbs onto shore. BUNNIE and SALLY follow. They lay on their backs tired from the chase.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
(coughs) Is everyone alright?

BUNNIE  
I....think so.....

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
I'm ok

Just then BUNNIE realizes something important is missing.

BUNNIE  
AHHHH!!! Where's the baby?!

BUNNIE starts frantically searching in the water and around its radius.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
OH no, weren't you the one carrying him?

BUNNIE  
Yeah, but that slide back there took me for a bumpy ride.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Don't panic, he's gotta be around here somewhere. Let's spread out and search.

The kids scour the area looking for the baby fox. Up trees, under rocks, and bushes. SONIC scratches his head in confusion and cranes his neck

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Guys?!.....I think I found him

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Where SONIC?.....I checked the  
bushes and that grassy patch over  
there.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
You're not looking high enough

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Huh?

The kids gaze up in the sky and sees the baby fox playfully  
zipping through the air.

BUNNIE  
Oh mah stahs! How is he doing  
that?

The baby fox soon tires and lands in the arms of SONIC. It  
starts giggling and laughing.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Look, he's got two tails!

BUNNIE  
That's amazin! I'm surprised I  
didn't notice this before with  
little Miles.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Miles?.....Is that his name?

BUNNIE  
I believe so

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Nah.....he needs a much cooler  
name. Something that fits  
his....um....flying ability. I've  
got it...how about...Tails?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Yeah.....Tails the two tailed fox!  
I like it!

BUNNIE  
Me too.....what do you think  
TAILS?

TAILS laughs and giggles with glee.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
(laughs) I guess that's a yes.

A few moments of awkward silence. The kids observe their surroundings and begin to question their location.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
So guys.....where are we?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
This....This must be KNOTHOLE  
VILLAGE. My daddy told me about  
this place. It's suppose to be  
like a secret hideout or something.  
I didn't know it was real.

SALLY is captivated by the pleasant atmosphere

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN (CONT'D)  
WOW.....it's more beautiful than I  
thought don't you think so  
SOINC?....um.....SONIC?

SONIC sits by the lake, depressed about losing his uncle

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
If only I went back for Uncle  
Chuck.....

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
.....You did what you could SONIC.  
He wanted us to move on.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
I know, but I still felt that I  
could've helped him.

SALLY lands over SONIC and smiles.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
You did.....by saving us...and that  
to me is a hero.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
You think so?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Of course, besides he'll always be  
with you.

SONIC holds up the emerald necklace around him, overcome with emotion.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
You're right, he would want to move  
on and that's what we should do.

SONIC stands up and takes leadership of the group. He points in the distance with confidence.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
Follow me guys.....to KNOTHOLE  
VILLAGE!!!

The kids jump up and down to cheer, and make their way to the KNOTHOLE VILLAGE. SONIC leads, SALLY follows, and BUNNIE is trailed behind, carrying TAILS.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. THE PALACE OF CASTLE ACORN - DUSK

ROBOTNIK lines up his cuffed prisoners who are marched into a large shuttle. Ransacking everything that's proven valuable in the castle. He leans over and pulls on the KING's garments by his fist.

ROBOTNIK  
Alright, where are they?

KING MAX ACORN  
Where is what?

ROBOTNIK  
Don't play dumb with me simpleton.

KING MAX ACORN  
I don't know what you're talking about.

ROBOTNIK  
The emeralds! My tracking device lead me to this very location.....Now tell me where I may find them, or you will suffer the same fate as your beloved Queen down there.

THE KING, struggles to free loose and starts to sob.

KING MAX ACORN  
Even if I knew, I wouldn't disgrace my kingdom to a tyrant like you!

ROBOTNIK orders a BADNIK.

ROBOTNIK  
Have it your way then.....you, put him in with the others.

A BADNIK approaches ROBOTNIK and informs him of a painting containing the emeralds.

BADNIK  
SIR....I HAVE DISCLOSED THE  
LOCATIONS OF THE EMERALDS

ROBOTNIK turns to the BADNIK and throws the KING to the floor. He stumbles upon 4 emeralds lodged within a large painting of an Acorn king descendent. They glisten in the light which draws him in, like some hypnotic trance transgressed from greed and power.

ROBOTNIK  
You, dislodge the emeralds and  
bring them to me....carefully!

A BADNIK extracts the emeralds from the painting and brings them to ROBOTNIK.

He raises one of the emeralds to eye level, sneers and then returns to his shuttle full of captive Mobian citizens, including Charles and King Max.

CLOSE UP - ROBOTNIK holding an emerald to his eye.

The shuttle departs and flies away in the distance.

ROBOTNIK (CONT'D)  
Yes...YES.....(maniacal laughter)

CUT TO:

EXT. KNOTHOLE VILLAGE - DUSK

The kids journey through the forest and end up at a small village. Trees encircle an array of huts constructed by wood, grass and various types of organic material.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Finally, we made it. You know, we  
could've gotten here sooner if we  
ran.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Don't be stupid SONIC, none of us  
can keep up with you.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Oh yeah, I forgot.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
(sigh) Typical...Anyway, lets head  
towards one of these huts. Maybe  
someone can help us.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Good idea!

SONIC approaches one of them, ascending a small staircase and  
knocks on the door.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
Hello?!.....Anybody home?!

SONIC leans over the window for a better view. He notices  
that the place is deserted and abandoned.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
I'll check out the others. Be  
right back.

SONIC races to each hut, searching for inhabitants. As SALLY  
and BUNNIE watch, SALLY expresses concern.

BUNNIE  
What's wrong SALLY?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Knowing how SIR CHARLES didn't  
escape, I wonder if my mommy and  
daddy did.

BUNNIE  
I'm sure they did.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
How do you know?

BUNNIE  
Cause my mamma used to say that  
hope is another way of being  
positive.....Besides your daddy is  
the KING, and I'm sure he was smart  
enough to escape those awful  
machines.

SALLY wipes a tear.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Perhaps you're right BUNNIE,  
they'll turn up....I just know it.

SALLY and BUNNIE then look down at TAILS and smile from his happy expression.

SONIC returns seconds later reporting his conclusion.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN (CONT'D)  
Well.....?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
They're empty...nothing but a few chairs and tipped over tables...I don't think anyones here.

BUNNIE  
Oh this is just awful, whatever shall we do?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Yeah, plus its getting dark...(tummy rumbles)...and I'm hungry.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Hmmm....since this is a hideout, maybe were the first ones here.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Oh great, so now what do we do?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
I suggest that we camp out here tonight till the adults come.

BUNNIE  
But where?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Maybe one of these huts, it's not like anyone will care right?

The kids enter of the huts. It's wide vacant space is infested with cobwebs and dust. BUNNIE walks around inspecting the place.

BUNNIE  
Hmmm.....a few cobs but not that bad.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Yeah see? Everything will be ok as long we stick together.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
I suppose, but I'm still hungry.

BUNNIE  
I think TAILS feels the same way

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
We'll spread out and do a food  
search in the morning.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
(moan) Oh but I'm hungry now!

BUNNIE  
Same here.

SALLY then reaches in her pants pocket and pulls out a baggie  
for full sunflower seeds.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Well, I know this is an emergency  
but I do have some something to  
tide us over.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
SEEDS?!! What are we birds?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Well, it may not be a chili dog,  
but at least it will tide us all  
over for awhile.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Fine!

SONIC grabs a few seeds and starts munching them. BUNNIE  
shares hers with TAILS.

SONIC and TAILS show disgust for them.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
So, now what?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Let's all try to get some sleep,  
I'm sure the grown ups will show up  
tomorrow.

The kids find blankets and pillows in the vacant hut and lay  
on the floor forming a circle. SALLY picks up TAILS and  
places him by SONIC. BUNNIE giggles as he crawls over to  
SONIC and quickly falls asleep. BUNNIE lays in bed admiring  
the moonlight from the window.

BUNNIE  
You know, I can get used to this  
place.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
I hope you're right SALLY, I can't  
stand the wilderness. Its got bugs

and stuff.

SONIC smacks his face from a mosquito.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Don't be silly SONIC. We're only  
here for one night.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Oh.....Ok then.

SONIC feels TAILS tossing and kicking under his blanket.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
Hey watch it there little guy.

TAILS crawls under the blanket and nudges by SONIC as he  
sucks his thumb. Everyone falls asleep.

DOWNWARD SHOT - All the kids asleep.

FADE OUT:

FADE IN:

EXT. KNOTHOLE VILLAGE - AFTERNOON

SUPERIMPOSE - 10 YEARS LATER

A puck is seen soaring through the air while a grown up a  
more grown up TAILS hits it with a hockey stick from the air.

TAILS (10)  
(grunts) See if you can catch that  
one SONIC.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (16)  
Way ahead of you buddy!

SONIC races after it; jumps and catches it.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
I got it.....I got it.....UGH!!

SONIC slams into a tree causing a bunch of leaves to fall and holds his head pain.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
(mutters) Fricken trees! One  
night, my spiky blue...

TAILS flies over to SONIC and lands in a high branch.

TAILS  
(yells from above) Hey SONIC, You  
ok?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
If you don't count my splitting  
headache...oooooooo

TAILS  
(laughs)  
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
(O.S.)  
TAILS!!!! TAILS!!!! Where are  
you?

TAILS (CONT'D)  
(yells downward) Up here SALLY

SALLY runs towards the tree and calls up to TAILS.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN (16)  
(yells upward) (worried) Get down  
from there TAILS! What have I told  
you about flying in high places?!

SONIC gets ups from the ground rubbing his head and walks over to SALLY. She's now wearing blue boot and jean vest. Her short red hair is parted over her left eye.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Calm down stressarella, he's got 2  
Tails remember? He can fly for god  
sake.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Maybe so, but at least I express a  
concern for his well-being.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Oh yeah, what about my well-being?  
My head just got slammed at mach  
speed over there.

SALLY walks away and giggles to herself.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
Oh, so it's cool to laugh at my  
injuries!? Be more considerate.

SONIC follows SALLY to her the outside of her hut. SALLY  
turns around at SONIC.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
(sarcasm) You know SONIC, you're  
right. I should drop everything  
I'm doing and cater to your needs.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
That's more like it.

SALLY then struts over to SONIC in a seductive way.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
(seductive sarcasm) Would you want  
me to kiss your owies to make them  
all better.

SALLY rubs her hand against SONIC's face ever so gently.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
(blushes) Yeah.....

SALLY then struts behind SONIC and rubs his back.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
(seductive sarcasm) And then maybe  
I can give you a nice relaxing back  
rub.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
As a matter a fact, I do feel a  
twinge in my lower quills.

SALLY continues to toy with SONIC as she continues to be  
seductive. She leans over to SONIC about to kiss him, but  
whispers in his ear.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
(whispers) .....dream on blue boy.

SALLY then struts to her hut.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
I guess this means that back rub is  
outta the question right?

SALLY rolls her eyes and folds her arms.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
 (sigh)....Just tell TAILS to be  
 careful ok, at least show some sort  
 of responsibility.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
 There's that a word again. Come on  
 SALLY, be cool.

SALLY walks inside her hut and slams the door on SONIC's  
 face.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
 Jeeshh.....woman.

SONIC walks down contemplating about why SALLY's angry at  
 him.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
 What's up her royal hineness?

BUNNIE strolls by with a basket full of fruit and over hears  
 SONIC.

BUNNIE (17)  
 Oh don't mind her sugah, the reason  
 she's uptight sometimes is cause  
 she cares.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
 She certainly has a strange way of  
 showing it.

BUNNIE  
 Well then, just try to be more  
 helpful around her hun. I'm sure  
 if you pitch in once in awhile with  
 the work around here, she'd change  
 her attitude about you.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
 Maybe you're right, BUNNIE.  
 Perhaps I should take the time to  
 appreciate her needs in a more  
 mature manner.....nahhhh  
 (laughs)

BUNNIE  
 Suit yourself sugarhog (giggles)

BUNNIE continues to carry the basket of fruit off screen.  
 She now wears a a purple jumpsuit with a black belt.

Her ears are more floppy and her eyes are colored with purple eye liner. TAILS flies down to SONIC after listening to the conversation in the tree.

TAILS  
Is SALLY mad at me?

SONIC kneels down to TAILS with a feeling of remorse.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Of course not, big guy. She's just annoyed that I'm not a good role model around you.

TAILS  
That's not true....you're the coolest SONIC, how can anybody not like you?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Beyond me bro, but perhaps she makes good a point.

SONIC and TAILS saunter through KNOTHOLE VILLAGE.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. KNOTHOLE HOLE VILLAGE - BRIDGE - DUSK

They cross a wooden bridge over a river.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
TAILS, I've known you since you were a helicopter in diapers and I enjoy hanging out with you at any time I get.....But I realized that sometimes I can get carried away and forget whose the adult.

TAILS  
What do you mean?

SONIC and TAILS approach the ledge of the bridge, and look over the riverbank.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
The Great Forest spreads out for miles and it's easy to get lost if you don't know where you're going.

TAILS  
(annoyed) Oh, I heard this lecture before.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
You see, TAILS, everytime we play  
our speed games, I'm at risk of  
losing you and everyone would be  
devastated if that were to happen.

TAILS  
(still annoyed) right.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Hey come on now. I love you kid,  
you're like the little brother I  
never had....and I'll do anything  
to protect to you.

TAILS  
You don't have to worry about me  
SONIC, I can take care of myself.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
I'm sure you could, but until  
you're a little older I think we  
should keep things on a boundary,  
ok?

TAILS  
Um.....Ok.

In the distance, a loud explosion echoes through the forest.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
What on Mobius was that?

TAILS  
It came from over there.

SONIC and TAILS run over to the bushes and find a damaged  
CRABBOT, sizzling. TAILS curiously walks over to it.

TAILS (CONT'D)  
Whoa.....what is it?

The sparks fly up as they diligently inspect it.

TAILS (CONT'D)  
AHHHH!!

SONIC pulls TAILS back shielding him from the sparks.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Careful, you almost had your face  
fried off.....Stay here....I'm  
going to check this out.

SONIC covers his face as electrical sparks sporadically shoot up. In close inspection, he becomes terrified by recognizing the design.

CLOSE UP - SONIC'S FACE

SONIC mutters quietly in fright

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
No.....(shakes his head negatively)

EXTREME CLOSE UP - CRABBOT with the ROBOTNIK insignia

SONIC raises a piece of the CRABBOT and looks in the distance and notices a large industrious city.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
We gotta warn the others!

TAILS  
About what?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
No time to explain.

Without hesitation SONIC grabs TAILS's hand and with a piece of the CRABBOT in the other and races back to KNOTHOLE VILLAGE.

TAILS  
WAHHHHHHHHH!!!

CAMERA RISES UPWARD - Broken CRABBOT with insignia in sight

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. KNOTHOLE VILLAGE - SALLY'S HUT - EVENING

SONIC, SALLY, and BUNNIE sit at table with the piece of the CRABBOT in the center.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
...and the symbol on this bot resembled that egg-bellied guy with the ugly mustache.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
One of my greatest fears has come back to haunt me.

SONIC nods in sad confirmation.



BUNNIE

Why heavens to besty!...You don't think that menace is still around here do you?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

It's hard to say, TAILS and I find it deep in within the Great Forest, in some bushes.

SALLY leans over the table and holds up the damaged CRABBOT.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

If that fiend still exits, we might have to consider relocating to safer territory.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

No way! I'm not leaving here! Besides, I've grown accustomed to the atmosphere.

BUNNIE

I actually agree with SALLY girl. It wouldn't be an appropriate place to raise TAILS.

CUT TO:

INT. KNOTHOLE VILLAGE - TAILS HUT - EVENING

TAILS lays there in bed and walks over to the window. He stares out into the distance and wonders what's out there. He sneaks out of his room and runs over to SALLY's hut.

CUT TO:

INT. KNOTHOLE VILLAGE - SALLY'S HUT - EVENING

TAILS creeps around the corner listening to their conversation through an open window.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Read the hedgehog's lips girls. I'm...Not...leaving and neither are we.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
SONIC be reasonable, if we stay  
here we could be sitting ducks for  
some mechanical creature's meal and  
I refuse to involve TAILS in this  
mess.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Lighten up SAL, you seriously baby  
him to much. You have to let him  
spread his wings..er...tails one  
day and let him fly.....literally.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
That's beyond the subject, now I  
think we should gather all our  
belongings and.....

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Alright, SALLY. If running away is  
what you wanna do, then by all  
means.....What am I saying?

Just then, TAILS frowns and wonders off deep into the Great  
Forest.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
We'll discuss this more in the  
morning. I'm going over to Tails'  
hut to say good-night.

CUT TO:

EXT. THE GREAT FOREST

TAILS runs through forest and approaches cliff overlooking an  
industrious city with polluting smoke stacks and illuminating  
lighting.

TAILS  
Wooaaahhh....I've never seen this  
place before.

TAILS flies towards the city as his curiosity grows.

CUT TO:

INT. KNOTHOLE VILLAGE - TAILS' HUT

SALLY walks in and turns on a light by the doorway. She  
walks over to TAIL's bed to give him a kiss.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Pleasant dreams  
TAILS...(puckers).....

She pulls the covers over and discovers that TAILS is missing.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN (CONT'D)  
What the.....SONIC,  
BUNNIE...come quick!!!

SONIC and BUNNIE hurry over to attend to SALLY's screams.

BUNNIE  
What's wrong SALLY girl?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
TAILS's is missing!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
What?!!

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Www....where in the world would run  
off to?

SONIC paces towards the window.

POV SONIC - observing the industrious city from afar.  
Everyone is silent for a few seconds. SONIC then clinches  
his fists and lowers his brow in an expression of  
determination.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Stay here girls.....I have a fox  
to track down.

SONIC races out of TAILS's hut as a gust of wind blows the  
girls around inside.

CUT TO:

EXT. ROBOTROPOLIS - EVENING

TAILS lands in the city of ROBOTROPOLIS. He looks around in  
astonishment, as robots wander the streets. He continues to  
observe all the electronic and mechanical aesthetics all  
around him.

CUT TO:

EXT. THE GREAT FOREST - EVENING

SONIC darts through KNOTHOLE, passing through the grassy noel till he slows down at a ledge.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
(echoing call) TAILS?!!

He places his hand on his forehead for better view. He then leaps in the air forming into a buzz saw and rolls down the cliff.

CUT TO:

EXT. ROBOTROPOLIS - EVENING

TAILS continues to roam the vast city of this robotic city. He watches a group of robots that resemble citizens of MOBITROPOLIS enter a factory like structure. TAILS hears SONIC's call in the distance and raises his ear for better volume.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
(faint call) TAILS?!!

TAILS  
Huh?.....SONIC!....SONIC...over  
here!!

SONIC runs through the city, but distracted by all the robots and buildings.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
TAILS!.....hang on man I'm coming.

A bunch of BADNIKS track the source of the noise and gang up on TAILS from behind, with TAILS unaware. Suddenly, TAILS looks behind him and panics.

TAILS  
AHHH.....SONIC....HELP!!!!

The BADNIKS corner TAILS corner against a wall. A sound can be heard coming towards them. TAILS and the BADNIKS stop and scour around looking for the origin of the sonic boom sound.

SONIC bursts through a wooden fence, punching a hole right through it as pieces of it fly everywhere. The BADNIKS recoil, surprised at what they just saw.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
I'll take on these walking can  
openers.

SONIC then hops on a higher a building to taunt the BADNIKS.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
Hey, robojerks! Tangle with this  
hedgehog and you're be sorry.

THE BADNIKS focus on SONIC as they try to attack him with  
lasers, claws, an drills.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
Alright, I warned you.

TAILS watches as a battle between SONIC and the BADNIKS  
transpire. SONIC blasts through the BADNIKS and jumps on top  
of the others to save to TAILS.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
I suppose now you'll rethink about  
leaving the forest?

TAILS  
Yes.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Let's blow this neon nightmare.

SONIC and TAILS run towards the hole in the fence created by  
SONIC's daring rescue, it's blocked by a CATAPILLERBOT with  
an evil gapping mouth of sharp metal teeth.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
Hang on TAILS, another route just  
opened.

SONIC veers to the left avoiding the CATAPILLERBOT and finds  
himself face to face with more robots.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
Ah man, you gotta be kidding me.

TAILS  
There's too many of them!

A few CRABBOTS try to cut SONIC and TAILS in half with their  
pinchers, but Sonic quickly dodges each attack as he holds  
TAILS in his arms. TAILS observes an alternative exit  
skyward.

TAILS (CONT'D)  
I have an idea SONIC.

TAILS grabs SONIC's hands as he ascends into the sky twirling his tails.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Wahhhhh.....this isn't the idea I  
had in mind.

TAILS strains to support SONIC's weight, but ends up only 20ft off the ground.

As the 2 fly over the BADNIKS, a few try to lunge upward, trying to attack them. TAILS dodges by bobbing and weaving left and right.

TAILS  
(grunts)  
I'm....not....sure...how...long...I  
...can...hold....you...SONIC

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Whatever you do, don't let go!

TAILS flies over a GROUNDER. SONIC lifts his butt into the air to avoid the spinning drill. SONIC then kicks it in the back, sending it flipping backwards.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
Yeah.....score one for the blue  
dude!

TAILS looks down at SONIC and gives him a quick high-five.

TAILS  
Wow, did you see that?! They all  
went (pssssh) and then we were  
like "Yeah!!!" and they were like  
"don't hurt me..." and.....

The celebration is short lasting as SONIC and TAILS fly into a brick wall.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Um.....TAILS.....Watch where  
you're flying man...

TAILS  
Huh.....AHHHHHHH! (SLAM)

SONIC and TAILS fall to the ground as 2 MOTOBUGS apprehend them while they lay there unconscious.

BADNIK #1  
WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH THE  
INTRUDERS?

BADNIK #2  
TAKE THEM TO THE MASTER

The 2 BADNIKS carry SONIC and TAILS off screen to ROBOTNIK's tower.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. ROBOTNIK'S TOWER

ZOOM IN - Egg-Shaped Tower

CUT TO:

INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - MAIN QUARTERS -  
EVENING

An array of computer screens and worker-bots operate the consoles. The two BANDIKS haul in SONIC and TAILS in front of ROBOTNIK, who sits atop of his rotating throne with his back turned towards a large monitor. The 2 BADNIKS release SONIC and TAILS.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Hey, lay off the spikes. Do you  
have an idea how long it takes to  
get this look?

ROBOTNIK's throne slowly lowers to the floor. TAILS trembles in fear, without saying a word.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
(whisper) Don't worry, I'll get us  
outta here.....somehow.

The throne stops and starts to rotate to face SONIC and TAILS.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
Alright, I demand to know who you  
are and why there's robotic  
crustaceans roaming about.

ROBOTNIK turns and confronts SONIC and TAILS.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
(gasp).....its.....Him...!!

TAILS  
(whispers) Who is that SONIC?

ROBOTNIK  
(maniacal laughter)  
TAILS grips onto SONIC covering  
behind him from the evil cackling.

ROBOTNIK (CONT'D)  
You know, after all these years of  
eradicating your pathetic species,  
I'd assume I was victorious in  
conquest. But apparently there's  
still vermin in need of  
extermination.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
(angry glare) What are you going to  
do to us?

ROBOTNIK  
Silence pincushion!.....units,  
place them in.....the  
Roboticizer.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
The roboti-what?

ROBOTNIK  
(grins) (evil chuckle) Oh, you'll  
found out soon.

The 2 BANDNIKS grab SONIC and TAILS yet again, only dragging  
them to a large cylinder machine. ROBOTNIK follows the  
prisoners as they're marched down a long hallway into small  
room.

TAILS  
SONIC, I'm scared what's going to  
happen to us?

ROBOTNIK  
AH....permit me to elaborate, you  
little freak of nature.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Hey, lay off the kid, EGGMAN!

ROBOTNIK  
What in the.....(grrrr) I'm DR  
ROBOTNIK, and you will address me  
only by that name!



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
(jokes) I don't know, I  
prefer Eggman since it  
fits your obvious physic  
(laughs)

SONIC rubs ROBOTIKS's gut as it  
wobbles like jello. TAILS starts  
to laugh. ROBOTNIK grabs SONIC by  
the throat and raise him over his  
head with one hand.

ROBOTNIK  
Why you despicable little pest! I  
should eliminate you right now, but  
I have a better game in mind.

ROBOTNIK throws SONIC on the metal walkway. SONIC slowly  
rises up, hold his arm in pain.

TAILS  
Leave SONIC alone you fat whale.

TAILS tries to take a couple swings at ROBOTNIK, but the  
BADNIKS restrain him from doing so. ROBOTNIK raises a laser  
pistol and aims it at TAILS' head.

ROBOTNIK  
Don't even try it.....

TAILS  
(gasp)....(gulp)  
ROBOTNIK lowers the pistol and  
resumes marching SONIC and TAILS to  
the roboticizer.

ROBOTNIK  
Now...if I may continue, before I  
was rudely interrupted.

ROBOTNIK goes into great detail about the deadly machine.

ROBOTNIK (CONT'D)  
Where was I....ah yes...you're  
impending doom. Many years ago, I  
came across a device to where I  
made specific modifications to  
enabling me to enslave you walking  
fleabags. Once I conquered the  
capital of your pathetic society,  
it gave me the guinea pigs I needed  
to test out my ultimate  
creation.....

ROBOTNIK marches SONIC and TAILS into the Roboticizer chamber. SONIC and TAILS' remain there stunned.

INT. ROBOTICIZER - EVENING

ROBOTNIK  
The Roboticizer!!!

SONIC and TAILS stare at the machine in terror

ROBOTNIK (CONT'D)  
Your flesh...or fur for that matter, will transform into metal, making you two part of my robotic slaves.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Why are you doing this?!!

ROBOTNIK  
Why?...you creatures are responsible for eradicating the planet I once I knew. The entire human race extinguished within a matter seconds. Oh, the hatred I expressed when I noticed this world was dominated by a bunch of mammals. Some who belong in a pet shop window, and for that, you all must suffer.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
You're twisted! How can you vow revenge against something you don't understand?

ROBOTNIK  
Enough of this!....throw them in.

THE BADNIKS drag SONIC and TAILS towards machine.

TAILS  
No.....stop!!!!!!

One of the BADNIKS throws SONIC in the roboticizer while a glass hatch closes on him vertically. SONIC places his hands on the glass as TAILS starts to tear up.

ROBOTNIK  
Say good-bye to free will, and hello to eternal....

Just then ROBOTNIK notices the necklace on SONIC

POV ROBOTNIK - emerald necklace.

ROBOTNIK deactivates the roboticizer and the glass hatch rises. ROBOTNIK approaches SONIC, still in the roboticizer. He grabs SONIC's necklaces and looks at the emerald.

ROBOTNIK (CONT'D)  
Where did you find this?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
It was a gift, what's it to you?

ROBOTNIK pulls down on SONIC's necklace, releasing the emeralds into his hand. He turns around and examines it for awhile.

ROBOTNIK  
Do you realize what this?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Um...dur....an emerald?

ROBOTNIK  
Fool, when combined with 5 other emeralds.....the power it unleashes is immense, causing destruction beyond anyone's comprehension.

ROBOTNIK stares aimless away from SONIC and TAILS.

ROBOTNIK (CONT'D)  
Yes....the pieces of the puzzle are nearly complete.

ROBOTNIK walks back to SONIC

ROBOTNIK (CONT'D)  
Now, you wouldn't happen to know where the other one is, would you?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Even if I did, I'd never hand them over to a sleazoid like you, Eggman!

ROBOTNIK  
If childish name calling is your only response, then enjoy your life of metallic servitude, hedgehog!....resume roboticizing.

THE BADNIK reactivates the machine, one again lowering the glass hatch. The power begins to surge as sparks light up inside. TAILS watches in fright as SONIC is about to become a robot. He looks to the left and sees a BADNIK manning the console. He looks to the right and sees ROBOTNIK patting his fingers grinning psychotically. He then runs over to the BADNIK and jumps in the air. He does a 360 and smacks the BADNIK with his tails knocking it down.

TAILS  
(rrrrrrrr) Take that boltbrain,  
nobody's gonna turn SONIC into a  
robot.

TAILS deactivates the roboticizer, saving SONIC. ROBOTNIK's anger grows.

ROBOTNIK  
What the.....get away from there  
you little brat.

As ROBOTNIK runs towards TAILS, it creates a diversion for SONIC to make his escape.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
What to go, little bro.

SONIC does revs up speed, as he does a spindash through the glass of the roboticizer and heads towards TAILS. ROBOTNIK is swatting for TAILS as he buzzes around him out of reach.

ROBOTNIK  
Come back here you two tailed  
menace, you're really starting to  
annoy me.

TAILS  
(laughs) Try and catch me up here,  
if you dare!

ROBOTNIK  
Grrrrrrr.....

SONIC grabs TAILS by leaping over ROBOTNIK.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Time to bail, kid

TAILS  
You don't have to ask me twice.

SONIC and TAILS dart through a long hallway. SONIC runs through a bunch of halls, dodging robots and BADNIKS along the way.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
You like rollercoasters?

TAILS  
Yeah!!!!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Well hang on, cause were going on  
the ride of a lifetime.

SONIC gains speed as TAILS grips to him. SONIC dodges an assortment of workerbots, MOTOBUGS, CRABBOTS and BUZZBOTS.

TAILS  
Ahhh, there's no way out!

TAILS points to a large window at the end of the hallway.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Then we'll make one!

SONIC blasts through the hallway, bursting through the window, where SONIC and TAILS plunge from 70 stories

SONIC AND TAILS

AHHHHHH!!!!!!!!!!!!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Do something kid, I'm allergic  
heights.

TAILS  
Grab on!

SONIC grabs TAILS's hands as he struggles to slow their velocity.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
So.....you seen enough?

TAILS  
More than I ever wanted.

TAILS flies SONIC across ROBOTROPOLIS and lands just outside of the city's border.

TAILS (CONT'D)  
 Sorry SONIC, it's just that you're  
 too heavy and...

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
 It's cool, I'll take it from here.

SONIC grabs TAILS and they race back to KNOTHOLE VILLAGE,  
 leaving a cloud of dust behind them.

ZOOM OUT from ROBOTNIK's monitor

INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - MAIN QUARTERS -  
 EVENING

ROBOTNIK sits on his swerving throne, monitoring SONIC's move  
 on an array of computer screens. He twirls his long mustache  
 and mutters.

ROBOTNIK  
 Hmmmm.....perhaps I over estimated  
 these creatures, especially that  
 speedy blue hedgehog.

ROBOTNIK swerves his chair around watching the other  
 surveillance screens.

ROBOTNIK (CONT'D)  
 Like roaches, there could be more  
 of them out there.

ROBOTNIK pushes a button on his console to summon hover spy  
 cams into the forest.

ROBOTNIK (CONT'D)  
 Just remember rodent, you may have  
 escaped my army, but big brother  
 will be watching you. (evil laughs)

ZOOM OUT - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER

FADE OUT:

FADE IN:

EXT. KNOTHOLE VILLAGE - EVENING

SONIC blasts through the Great Forest, returning to KNOTHOLE  
 VILLAGE.

CUT TO:

INT. KNOTHOLE VILLAGE - TAILS' HUT - EVENING

BUNNIE and SALLY sit on TAILS' bed worried about the little fox. SALLY stares outside his window, while BUNNIE reads a book. BUNNIE glances up and SALLY

BUNNIE

You know, staring out that window  
isn't going to help SALLY girl.  
Try relaxin a bit, I'm sure both  
SONIC and TAILS are fine.

SALLY walks towards BUNNIE and sits on TAILS's bed, holding a CHAO plush toy.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

(depressing sigh) I hope you're  
right BUNNIE. After analyzing that  
bot SONIC brought back, there's no  
telling what they can encounter out  
there. Especially if....HE.....is  
still around.

BUNNIE and SALLY share a moment of concern with they're heads facing the ground. BUNNIE raises one ear.

BUNNIE

Hey, I hear something?

The faint sounds of a sonic boom draw closing to the girls.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

Could it be?

BUNNIE and SALLY run outside watch a blue blur coming towards them at warp speed.

EXT. KNOTHOLE HOLE VILLAGE - EVENING

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

It's SONIC....and TAILS.

SONIC slows down and stops in front of the girls. BUNNIE and SALLY cheer for their small victory of finding TAILS.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Oh yeah, do I know how to make an  
entrance or what?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

You found him!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Yep, TAILS here decided to go sight  
seeing without a guide. Luckily  
for me, he managed to get me out of  
few tight spots.

SALLY runs over to TAILS like a mother to son.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Oh, TAILS....(kiss) (kiss)  
(kiss)...I'm so glad your safe.

TAILS  
(giggles)  
SALLY...(giggles)..stop...

SALLY continues to show her loving affection towards to  
TAILS. Kissing and hugging.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Are you ok honey?

SALLY waves her fingers through TAILS's head fur.

TAILS  
(giggles) I'm fine SALLY...thanks  
to SONIC.

SONIC stands there with pride smiling in self admiration.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Why did you run off like that  
TAILS? You know you're not aloud  
to venture off into the forest like  
that.

TAILS  
I know SALLY, I just wanted to help  
cause I heard you guys talking  
about that robot SONIC and I found,  
and about how we have to move and  
stuff.....I'm sorry.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Awww...the important thing is  
that you're back with us.

POV TAILS - Camera pans from BUNNIE to SONIC with expressions  
of relief.



PRINCESS SALLY ACORN (CONT'D)  
 Now, head off to bed to sweety.  
 I'm sure you're tuckered out from  
 your little adventure.

TAILS  
 Ok

TAILS starts to head off to his hut, but turns back to SALLY

TAILS (CONT'D)  
 SALLY?.....We're not really  
 leaving KNOTHOLE are we?

SALLY smiles back and hesitates to answer.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
 .....Don't know  
 sweetheart...we'll know in due  
 time.

TAILS  
 Ok, night everyone.

SONIC AND CO  
 Night TAILS!

TAILS runs off screen to his hut. SALLY then approaches  
 SONIC in more seductive way.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
 (kiss) That was a very brave thing  
 you did SONIC, I'm very proud of  
 you.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
 (modest) Awww.....it was nothing  
 SAL, once we got past those robot  
 guards and escaped potential  
 robotic slavery, it was all a piece  
 of cake.

SALLY continues to hug SONIC before realizes the missing  
 parts of the whole story.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
 .....Whoah woah woah.....hold  
 up.

SALLY shockingly backs away from SONIC

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
 What's wrong?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
 (angry sarcasm) Um...for one thing  
 that's a lovely ending to a great  
 story, but perhaps you'd like to  
 tell me the rest?!

SALLY smacks SONIC on the chest. In the bushes, a BADNIK is  
 peeking through the bushes.

POV BADNIK - Observing SONIC and CO.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
 Woah, chill out princess. I didn't  
 do anything wrong.

BUNNIE  
 IIIIII.....think I'm going to  
 read TAILS a story. I'll just be  
 moseying on out of your hair. Bye  
 yall.

POV BADNIK - Scope view of it following BUNNIE

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
 What happened out there SONIC?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
 Well.....we...um....

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
 What.....happened!?

SALLY taps her foot a few times awaiting an answer.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
 We were held captive by that  
 mustached maniac in this strange  
 city that had robots patrolling  
 every corner.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
 Oh my god.....you mean he still  
 exists?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
 Afraid so, SALLY. He calls himself  
 ROBOTNIK and man, It was a terrible  
 experience being in the clutches of  
 that egg-bellied lunatic. Not only  
 does he have a machine that turned  
 most of the world into robots, but  
 he even stole the necklace that was  
 the only memory I had of CHUCK.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
It's ok, we now know what our true mission is and we're going to shut him down....permanently.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
SALLY....What are you saying?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
I'm tired of hiding, we've be doing that for 10 years and it hasn't done us any good. It's time that we all band together and defend our freedom! Let's just hope that this ROBOTNIK, hasn't already found the other emeralds.

SONIC stands there in silence gazing at the sky ignoring SALLY

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN (CONT'D)  
Oh no.....don't tell me he's got the emeralds.

SALLY shoves SONIC

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Just 5

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
SONIC, do you realize if he finds the other one he can be unstoppable?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
The thought has occurred to me, yes.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
(grrrr) You know hedgehog, my overall conflictions of you still remain in tact.

SALLY then storms off by to her hut.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
SALLY?!!....SALLY get back here, we need to talk about this.

SALLY continues walking through the village ignoring SONIC's calls.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
(yells) You know, you have a real  
attitude problem!

CUT TO:

INT. KNOTHOLE VILLAGE - TAIL'S HUT - EVENING

BUNNIE is at TAILS' bed side reading him a story.

BUNNIE  
...then Jonathan frighteningly  
gazed up at the horrible beast  
and....

BUNNIE then heres a gentile knock on the door. TAILS lays in  
bed fast asleep as she quietly answers it.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
BUNNIE, can I.....

BUNNIE  
Shhhhhhh.....

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
(whispers) Sorry

BUNNIE then points to TAILS and SALLY tries to avoid waking  
him. She smiles and sits on the bed rails.

BUNNIE  
(whispers) Isn't he a little angel?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
(whispers) He sure is.....Can we  
talk for a minute?

BUNNIE  
Sure SALLY girl, I'm all ears  
(giggles)

SALLY and BUNNIE walk at the opposite side of the hut where  
they talk without disturbing TAILS' slumber.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
It's about SONIC, we had another  
fight.

BUNNIE  
So what else is new?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
He's a great guy and all, but  
sometimes I find it difficult to  
have a normal conversation with him  
without it turning into a pointless  
argument.

BUNNIE  
SONIC may be a handful but he does  
have special qualities, you just  
have to look deep inside and find  
them.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
There's a never ending voyage.

BUNNIE  
Besides his hunky bod, and being  
faster than a cheetah in the  
summertime time, he's dependable,  
charming, sincere.

SALLY then interrupts to input her negativity.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Stubborn, arrogant, irresponsible

BUNNIE  
SALLY, it maybe be my ladylike  
intuition, but something tells me  
SONIC isn't the real issue here.  
Now what's really bothering you?

SALLY then walks over the window and stares up at the sky.

ZOOM IN - SALLY's face

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
When I was a little girl, my father  
once told me stories of 6 emeralds  
of chaos that have been in my  
family's history for centuries.  
Some myths state that they were  
responsible for our existence, and  
some say they harness a power  
greater than anything imaginable.

BUNNIE  
My stahs, why couldn't your family  
use them against that evil snake in  
the grass?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Because..we only had 4...and if  
what SONIC is saying is  
true....That human only needs 1  
more of the emeralds before our  
entire planet is subjected to total  
annihilation.

SALLY eye's water

BUNNIE  
That's quite a story SALLY girl,  
I'm surprised you never told me  
this.

BUNNIE and SALLY are silent.

BUNNIE (CONT'D)  
One question though. Does SONIC  
know about this?

SALLY then puts a finger up to her mouth in shock.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
No.....Ohhhh....and I shouldn't  
have yelled at him.

BUNNIE glances at SALLY biting her lip.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN (CONT'D)  
Excuse me BUNNIE, I need to go make  
amends with a certain hedgehog.

BUNNIE  
I understand sugar, good luck!  
(giggles)

SALLY walks out of TAILS' hut.

BUNNIE Slowly heads over to TAILS' bed turn off the reading  
lamp and kisses TAILS on the forehead and then exits his hut.

POV BADNIK - Scope view following BUNNIE

CUT TO:

INT. KNOTHOLE VILLAGE - BUNNIE'S HUT - EVENING

BUNNIE enters her hut and crawls into bed and falls asleep.

POV BADNIK - Scope view - slowly creeps towards her hut.

CUT TO:

EXT. KNOTHOLE VILLAGE - EVENING

SALLY walks down the road with her hands in her vest pockets. She hears a slashing sound from the lake and dashes over there. She finds SONIC angrily skipping stones.

She slowly walks over, sits by his side and they both stare into the starlight.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Oh great....are you back for an encore?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

I deserve that.....I just wanted to apologize for my recent eruption back there.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

That's a first. You know, I risked my life out there today and the last thing I needed was to have a nagging princess on my tail.

SONIC chucks another stone in the lake. SALLY then places her hand on SONIC's shoulder. SONIC turns to her and gives her a confused look.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

I'm sorry SONIC....and it's devastating that TAILS had to witness such a dreadful place, but I'm the one that should've been more honest about something.

SONIC looks away from the water and turns to SALLY

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

What's that?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

I've known about the emeralds since we were kids.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

You what? How come you never told me? I thought friends tell each other everything.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
It was a royal family secret and I  
was sworn to never divulge about  
them to anyone.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
(sarcasm) Terrific, the world now  
faces Armageddon and you decide to  
keep your lips sealed about these  
death rocks till now?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
We can prevent such a catastrophe  
from happening. Just let me  
accompany you on this mission and  
I'll prove my loyalty.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
It's too dangerous SALLY, plus  
you'll slow me down.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
I can assure you my assistance will  
be well employed. Please?....for  
the liberation of my people.

SONIC then ponders about her decision and starts at their  
reflection in the moonlight.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Ok SALLY.....just be careful.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
(giggles) I knew you'd forgive me.

SONIC and SALLY's back is viewed as they hold hands.

CAMERA PANS UPWARD at the Moon.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (O.S.)  
What can I say, I can't resist a  
woman groveling at my feet.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN (O.S.)  
SONIC?! (giggles)

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (O.S.)  
Just kidding SAL.

FADE OUT:

FADE IN:



EXT. KNOTHOLE VILLAGE - MORNING

A beautiful sunny day as light reflects the glistening dew drops on the leaves.

CAMERA PANS DOWNWARD - Birds soar over a clear blue sky; a wide shot of the KNOTHOLE VILLAGE.

ZOOM IN - SONIC'S HUT

CUT TO:

INT. KNOTHOLE VILLAGE - SONIC'S HUT - MORNING

SONIC is awoken by the sunlight hitting his eyes. He lets a yawn, stretches and heads outside.

EXT. KNOTHOLE HOLE VILLAGE - MORNING

SONIC walks through KNOTHOLE VILLAGE and engages in his morning running activity.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. GREAT FOREST - LEDGE - MORNING

He notices SALLY standing there staring at ROBOTROPOLIS in the distance as its spews smoke into the air

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
You're up early.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Not more than usual.

The two stand there in silence, as they contemplate their most daring mission.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
So we're really going to go through  
with this aren't we?

CLOSE UP - SALLY'S FACE

The wind blows calmly through her hair as she nods.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
What about TAILS?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Tell BUNNIE to look after him.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
What if she ask's where we're  
going?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Tell her...to fulfill our destiny.

SONIC hugs SALLY for a brief moment.

TAILS  
(faint calls) SONIC.....SONIC...

TAILS flies towards to SONIC and SALLY to inform them of  
another unfortunate event.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Huh.....that sounds like TAILS

TAILS  
SONIC.....(breaths  
heavily)....I'm glad I found you.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
What's up big guy, you look liked  
you've just seen a ghost.

TAILS  
It's BUNNIE, someone..or something  
took her!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
What?!

TAILS  
Yeah....follow me!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Right beyond yeah.

TAILS flies back to KNOTHOLE as SONIC grabs SALLY's arm and  
follows him to BUNNIE's hut.

EXT. KNOTHOLE VILLAGE - BUNNIE'S HUT

They all arrive within seconds and investigate the scene.  
TAILS lands and runs around to the back and shows SONIC and  
SALLY a huge gapping hole. The mess in her home indicates a  
struggle. A small oil spill and a piece of a robot are in  
plain view.

TAILS

I went over there to wake her up  
for breakfast and I noticed this  
large hole in the wall.

SONIC and SALLY gasp at the size and opening.

TAILS (CONT'D)

...and I found this!

TAILS gives SONIC a piece of a metal claw grip. SONIC's  
anger begins to boil. He clinching the piece of metal in his  
hand vengefully.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

.....now its personal!

SONIC starts to run in pace.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)

Stay here guys, I have a bloated  
egg-belly to fry.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

SONIC, wait.....be rational here.

SALLY grabs SONIC's arm to prevent him from darting off.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Let go of me SALLY, this is between  
me and that psycho.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

BUNNIE is also my friend, and  
knowing the threat that's involved,  
I'm coming too.

TAILS

Me three!

SALLY bends down TAILS level

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

No honey, You stay here in  
KNOTHOLE.

TAILS

Nah uh, I'm not staying here where  
I can be nabbed by more robots.  
Besides, I wanna help find BUNNIE.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
I have to admit SALLY, he makes a  
valid point.

TAILS stand there with puppy dog eyes.

SALLY looks at him making her deliberation.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Ok.....you can come.

TAILS  
ALRIGHT!!!!

TAILS leaps in the air with elation

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
I can't deny you of your noble  
spirit and big heart.

SALLY smiles down at him.

TAILS  
We're like those 3 Muskasomethings  
from that book.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
(giggles) Yeah or better  
yet.....Freedom Fighters!!

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Freedom Fighters.....It has nice  
a ring to it...I like it.

SONIC and CO form a circle and they all join knuckles in a  
chant.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
FREEDOM FIGHTERS FOREVER!!!

SALLY then remembers a device shes been designing and runs  
back to her hut.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
.....Be right back guys.

SONIC and TAILS stand there bewildered. SALLY returns, with  
something strapped to her boot.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Say, what's that on that your boot?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
(sly) Something that will aid us in  
our quest.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
If you say so.....TAILS, SALLY,  
I want both of you to stay behind  
me no matter what, ok?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
You got it!

TAILS gives a thumbs up.

TAILS  
No problem!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Cool!

SONIC walks a few steps and turns around towards TAILS and  
SALLY.

CLOSE UP - SONIC'S FACE

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
Let's do it to it!

SALLY and TAILS cheer in positive determination. They then  
venture off into the distance, towards ROBOTROPOLIS.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - DUNGEON - AFTERNOON

BUNNIE lays on a jail cell bench feeling depressed.  
ROBOTNIK's loud foot steps approach her cell as he gloats.

ROBOTNIK  
(evil sarcasm) And how are the  
accommodations?!

BUNNIE quickly sits up enraged.

BUNNIE  
(angry sarcasm) I've seen outhouses  
that looked presentable.

ROBOTNIK  
Well....you can't please everyone  
(laughs)

BUNNIE  
What do you want with me anyhow?

ROBOTNIK  
Nothing yet, you're merely the bait  
I need to catch a certain  
speedy.....hedgehog.

BUNNIE runs up to the bars of her jail cell and yells at  
ROBOTNIK's face.

BUNNIE  
You miserable creep! You touch one  
quill on that hedgehog's head and  
you'll be digesting your own teeth!

ROBOTNIK  
You're not in the position to do  
anything, so I suggest you pipe  
down..darling.

BUNNIE  
Why do you want SONIC? He hasn't  
done anything to you.

ROBOTNIK  
On the contrary, its what I want  
from him.

BUNNIE  
I think your mustache is weighing  
down your brain butterball.

ROBOTNIK  
That hedgehog possesses 2 of the 6  
emeralds I require to complete my  
ultimate weapon.

BUNNIE whispers to herself

BUNNIE  
(whispers) (gaps) The chaos  
emeralds.

ROBOTNIK  
Luckily for me, I managed to swipe  
one of them from his scrawning  
neck.

BUNNIE continues to listen.

ROBOTNIK (CONT'D)  
I've been developing a weapon that  
can amplify their power of  
extraordinary magnitude.

BUNNIE  
Oh dear lord

ROBOTNIK  
emeralds are sufficient, to do  
minimal damage, but with  
6.....well.....you do the math  
(laughs)

BUNNIE  
Well pardon the cliché, but you'll  
never get away with this!

ROBOTNIK  
Wrong, long ears, I already  
have....(evil laughs)

BUNNIE gasps in fright

ROBOTNIK (CONT'D)  
As for that hedgehog, I have a  
special surprise just for him  
(laughs)

ROBOTNIK leaves the prison.

CLOSE UP - BUNNIE's face depressed.

BUNNIE whispers to herself and she grips her cell bars.

BUNNIE  
Hurry SONIC.....hurry.

FADE OUT:

FADE IN:

EXT. ROBOTROPOLIS - AFTERNOON

SONIC and CO. finally make their way to the city of  
ROBOTROPOLIS. SONIC then complains.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Why do we have to walk?

SONIC stops as TAILS and SALLY press on

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
See this is why I wanted to go  
solo, you guys are slowing me down!  
At this rate were never gonna find  
anything.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
(annoyed) SONIC?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
BUNNIE's probably already a toaster  
by now!

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Look.....we're a team, but if this  
place is infested with robot guards  
we must stay alert.

SONIC crosses his arms and agrees.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Fine, but being slow is not in the  
hedgehog's job description.

TAILS  
Yeah, it's about juicin' & jammin'  
huh?

SONIC pats TAILS on the head grinning.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Youuuuuuuuu know it

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Oh brother!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Hey, if you got it, flaunt it.

SALLY rolls her eyes

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Careful SONIC, we might have to  
anchor you down so you don't float  
away from your inflated ego.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Hey....that was a shot at me wasn't  
it?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
(sigh) Lets move on.



SONIC and CO. approach a crossroads, surrounded by large buildings and robot factories, and other industrial sights.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN (CONT'D)  
(sarcasm) Well this is just great;  
the pathway diverges into different  
roads. SONIC, you were here right?  
Which direction should we take?

SONIC points at the hole in the wooden fence

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Um...Well I broke through that  
fence...then uh....TAILS flew me  
...over....uhh...

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Just say you don't know to save us  
time.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Give me a break SALLY, this area  
looked a lot different when  
Eggman's goons were crawling all  
over the place.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Fair enough.....however, I  
brought something that might  
overcome future obstacles such as  
these.

SONIC and TAILS stare at SALLY with puzzlement. She then pulls the device that was attached to her boot and reveals a small flip out computer.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Text messaging? I seriously doubt  
you'll get good service out here.

SALLY looks back at Sonic in an annoyed expression.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
(pride) Noooo, it's a computerized  
assistant that will find BUNNIE and  
the chaos emeralds.....Guys,  
meet NICOLE.

TAILS  
Wooooooooowwww neato

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
A fine piece of technology SALLY,  
but can you answer one simple  
question?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Sure.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Where did you get it?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
(giggles) I made it silly.

TAILS  
How does it work?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
You just power it on, and speak.  
It's voice activated.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Can the commercials, let's see it  
in action.

SALLY powers on the device as SONIC and TAILS huddle by it.  
The sound of bleeps and bloops emanate from the small  
devices. SONIC goes on and says

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
What the?..What's it doing?

The computer starts to talk in a monotone female voice.

NICOLE  
GREETINGS SALLY. I AM NICOLE. HOW  
MAY I ASSIST YOU?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Boot up holographic map disclosing  
our precise location.

NICOLE  
WORKING SALLY.....

The device initializes while SONIC asks SALLY.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
You really made that  
device?.....Man, you think you know  
someone.

SALLY looks at SONIC and smiles.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
(seductive) There's a lot you don't  
know about me, slick.

SONIC grins and stares back down at NICOLE. NICOLE then displays a 3D holographic map with pinpoints of Sonic, Sally, and Tails current location. (computer sounds)

SALLY then glances at the map for awhile and makes a shocking discovery.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN (CONT'D)  
That's strange, I recognize some of  
these streets.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
That's impossible, only me and  
TAILS have been here.....I knew  
that stupid device wouldn't work.  
It probably caught one of those  
computer viruses or something.

SALLY ignores SONIC's insult and becomes glued to NICOLE's search results.

NICOLE  
GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION ACQUIRED

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
OH.....my.....god.

TAILS  
What is it SALLY?

TAILS runs over towards the hologram and SONIC follows.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Yeah, what did that thing say?

SALLY tilts her head and shows SONIC the location that's marked on the hologram.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
(shock) NO.....it....can't  
be...that's....

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
.....Mobitropolis.

A few seconds of silence is displayed to reflect upon their loss and shocking unearthing. Both SALLY and Sonic are in mourning stance. TAILS slowly approaches Sonic. He hesitates with his question.

TAILS  
Mobitropolis?

SALLY and SONIC turn to each nervously and then back at TAILS.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
It was.....own home TAILS

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Our old home.

TAILS  
This junk yard? What happened to it?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Years ago, SALLY and I lived in a peaceful and prosperous city. The citizens were friendly, the skies were always clear....not to the mention they had best chili dogs on this side of Green Hill Valley.

TAILS smiles at the mild joke

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
But one day, it was taken over by an army of robots and we we're forced to leave.

SALLY empathize with SONIC's story and gives a loving stare.

I always assumed that nothing bad could happen in my life, but everything I once knew vanished in a blink of an eye. My home....my friends....and my family.

SONIC concludes his story, wiping a tear. TAILS then gives him a big hug, showing his loving affection for his big brother-like friend.

TAILS  
Not everything SONIC.

SALLY stands with a loving expression as the two hug. She then reminds them about their mission.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Ok guys, lets try to find our way through this labyrinth, NICOLE, reboot up holographic map displaying the shortest route to the control tower.

NICOLE  
INITIALIZING SALLY.

The map is displayed once again, and SALLY uses her finger to follow the best pathway.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Here!

TAILS  
You think we'll find BUNNIE there?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
I sure hope so kid.

SALLY points at the correct path leading to the control tower where the Roboticizer is located.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
This way guys, follow me.

SALLY instructs the group, closes her device and places it back on the holster on her boot. They head down one of the pathways in search of BUNNIE.

TAILS  
Hey, wait for me!!

SONIC and CO. run off into the distance through the pathway. Unbeknownst to them, a hovering spy orb has been monitoring their every move.

CLOSE UP - Hovering Spy Orb

CUT TO:

INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - MAIN QUARTERS -  
AFTERNOON

ROBOTNIK sits in his rotating chair watching SONIC and CO on his monitor.

ROBOTNIK  
Well.....seems like our uninvited  
guests have arrived (evil laugh).

ROBOTNIK pushes a button on his armrest to summon BADNIKS

BADNIK (V.O.)  
WHAT ARE YOUR ORDER DR ROBOTNIK?

ROBOTNIK  
All bots report to sector 24, level  
A. Eliminate the intruders  
but.....bring me the hedgehog!!

BADNIK  
YES SIR

ROBOTNIK leans back in his chair panting his fingers in a pyramid. A strange sound is heard behind him. ROBOTNIK serves his chair and talks to the mysterious unidentified creature off screen.

ROBOTNIK  
Patience....soon you'll encounter  
your new adversary (maniacal  
laughter)

CAMERA ANGLES ON - evil glowing red eyes shrouded in darkness.

FADE OUT:

FADE IN:

EXT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - DUSK

SONIC and CO gradually make their way through the city, as stealth as they can. SALLY still holds up NICOLE as her guide.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
How much farther is it?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Just through this alleyway and  
around the Chemical Plant zone.

TAILS becomes idle in the air as he hears a buzzing sound from above.

TAILS  
Does anyone hear that?

SONIC and SALLY turn upward in TAILS direction.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Uh oh...we've got company.

A swarm of BUZZBOTS corner them. One of them fires a laser from its stinger and aims it towards SONIC. Everyone screams as SALLY dives behind a wall.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
Stand back, I've give these honet-  
heads a real sting.

SONIC dodges the BUZZBOT by sprinting away from the blast.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
Is that all you got?

More BUZZBOTS spread out and begin to fire wildly. 3  
BUZZBOTS chase TAILS in the air.

TAILS  
Ahhhhhhhhhhhhhh!!!!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Hang on TAILS!!!

SONIC jumps on one of the BUZZBOTS and rides it like a bull.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
Yee-haaa!!!

TAILS flies to the ground safely. SALLY pulls him over to the side behind the wall.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Over here, TAILS

The disruptions cause the BUZZBOT to fire its laser towards the others, destroying all but 2 of them. SONIC, still on the back of the last one, takes it to the ground, grabs it, swings it around and slams it into the last BUZZBOT.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
I'm never gathering honey from  
them.

TAILS  
Yea!!!!....You creamed those bots.

SONIC celebrates as he blows on his fist and rubs it against his side in victory. A horde of CRABS, OCTOBOTS, GROUNDERS emerge from every direction.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
SONIC!.....behind You!!

SONIC turns around and notices the assortment of BADNIKS.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
 (frustrated) Huh.....Ah man, what  
 is this a video game? Well then,  
 you're about to get pwned!

BADNIKS gradually surround SONIC as he stands moving in a 360  
 staring at them. He yells over to SALLY and TAILS.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
 I'll hold them off...you two go  
 find BUNNIE.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
 No SONIC, there's too many of them!

SONIC is then interrupted by a BADNIK. SONIC races around a  
 couple OCTOBOTS that chase him with their extending  
 tentacles. SONIC repeatedly dashes around the OCTOBOT. The  
 tentacles end up tying themselves, causing them to fall over  
 and explode. SONIC launches into the air from the blast and  
 falls in front a group of GROUNDERS. Four of them corner him  
 against a wall, but suddenly one of them is blind sided by  
 SALLY's kick. SONIC lays there confused. SALLY bends over  
 extending hand.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN (CONT'D)  
 Need a hand?

SALLY pulls SONIC on his feet as he smiles

SALLY's amazing acrobatic and martial art skills destroy 2 of  
 the GROUNDER. SONIC and SALLY are then seen together  
 destroying all the bots in their vicinity.

Debris and metal pieces are scattered everywhere as SONIC and  
 SALLY end their battle with a striking karate pose.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
 Wow SALLY that was amazing!  
 Where'd did you learn those cool  
 moves?

SALLY smiles and turns to SONIC

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
 (modest) It's best you don't ask.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
 (emphasized nod) Ok.....I won't  
 then.

TAILS shyly crawls behind the wall.



TAILS  
Arr..are.....they gone?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Yeah TAILS you come out from there  
now.

TAILS runs over to SONIC and SALLY and wipes his the sweat  
from his forehead in relief.

TAILS  
Pheww.....at least that's over.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
I doubt it, everytime we make steal  
toss salad, ROBOTNIK sends more  
after us....It's as if he's knows  
we're here.

TAILS  
SONIC above you!!!!

SONIC turns around notices a hover orb security cam.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
What is that thing?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
It looks like some sort of spy  
camera. He must have hundreds of  
these surveying the city.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Is that so?

SONIC runs over to the spy orb and waves his spiky behind at  
it.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
Hey, Eggman. Here's a news flash.  
You're not dealing with just any  
ordinary hedgehog. So pucker up  
fatwad.

SONIC and CO race outta of the alleyway leaving piles of  
scrap metal from their battle.

ZOOM OUT - ROBOTNIK's monitor

INT. ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - DUSK

ROBOTNIK once again stares at his monitor as SONIC taunts him from the camera. He slams his fist down on his armrest.

ROBOTNIK  
DAAAAAA, I've had enough of this  
insolence!!

ROBOTNIK pushes an intercom on his console.

BADNIK  
YES SIR

ROBOTNIK  
Escort the prisoner to the  
roboticizer and wait for my command  
till I arrive.

BADNIK  
AFFIRMATIVE

CUT TO:

INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - DUNGEON - DUSK

BUNNIE struggles to find a way out, but her persistence is lost.

BUNNIE  
(fear) No.....please....don't!!

The jail cell opens and a BADNIK drags her down a long hallway.

CUT TO:

EXT. ROBOTNIK'S TOWER

SONIC and CO continue burn up the ROBOTROPOLIS streets.  
SALLY holds NICOLE as SONIC drags her along.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Which way SALLY?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Straight ahead, and don't stop

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
HA, you know who you'll taking  
to?.....

SONIC increases speed as he approaches the main tower.

CUT TO:

INT. ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - DUSK

ROBOTNIK leans forward in anticipation of SONIC's arrival.

ROBOTNIK  
Foolish hedgehog.....little do  
you know that you're falling right  
into my trap(laughs)

CUT TO:

EXT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - DUST

SONIC and CO finally arrive at the entrance to the tower.  
SONIC looks up at the tower and ponders.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Alright, if I remember correctly,  
the Roboticizer chamber should be  
located on one of these floors.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Which one? I think it was on the  
50th floor.....no the 60th...

TAILS  
Nah uh, it was on the 80th floor.  
I know cause the distance we fell  
took along time for us to reach the  
ground.

SALLY rolls her eyes.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
(sigh) This is getting us nowhere.

SALLY pulls out NICOLE and inquires about the specific  
location of the Roboticizer.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN (CONT'D)  
NICOLE, pinpoint the precise  
location of the Roboticizer chamber

NICOLE  
WORKING SALLY.....

NICOLE displays a holographic blueprint of ROBOTNIK's tower in full detail. SALLY follows the floors with her finger.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
There.....on the 70th floor.  
Let's go!

SONIC walks up to the door and tries to push and pull it open.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
(straining) Errrr..rrrr...it wont  
budge.

TAILS  
I'll help you SONIC.

TAILS runs over to help SONIC, but their joint strength has no effect.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
HMMMMMM.....(snaps fingers)...I've  
got it!....clear the area guys,  
time for my patented triple spin.

SALLY and TAILS back away as SONIC revs up his speed. He forms into a buzzsaw and slices through the door, creating a rounded gap.

SONIC rolls back, and stands up and indicates a new entrance with his hand extended out to it.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
Ladies first!

SALLY runs in the building while TAILS follows.

TAILS  
Hey SONIC, will you ever teach me  
that?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Maybe someday, after you master the  
summersault

TAILS  
Cool!

TAILS runs through the small gap and SONIC soon follows.  
SONIC and CO now find themselves inside the first level of  
ROBOTNIK's tower.

INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - DUSK

SONIC and CO enter the tower and walk down a long corridor.

TAILS  
Gee, it's scarier than I remember.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Yeah, but its a slight improvement  
after we trashed it.

TAILS  
(laughs) right.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Shhhhhh (whispers) you guys, we  
don't wanna call attention to  
ourselves.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
And if we do, we can take care of  
those party crashers.

SALLY tip toes around the a corner and sees an elevator  
guarded by 2 BADNIKS pacing back and forth.

POV - SALLY watching the guards

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
(whispers) There's an elevator  
around the corner just beyond 2  
bots.

SONIC then sneaks a look around the corner for confirmation.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
No sweat SALLY, I can take them  
out.

SONIC revs up his speed.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
No wait SONIC.....

SONIC blasts around the corner and stops in front of the 2  
BADNIKS.

BADNIK #1  
INTRUDER ALERT....INTRUDER ALERT

The 2 BADNIKS point their lasers at SONIC. They fire simultaneously as SONIC jumps in the air avoiding their aim. The 2 BADNIKS destroy themselves while SONIC remains unharmed as he lands on the ground.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
(sarcasm) Awww, you guys  
shouldn't go to the  
pieces over little ole  
me. (laughs)

SALLY and TAILS cheer

TAILS  
Those chromedomes didn't know what  
hit them, huh SALLY?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
I did have a plan in mind that  
utilized strategy and stealth, but  
this works too.

SALLY and TAILS rush over to the elevator. SONIC pushes the button, doors open and they gather inside. Doors close and they head upward to the designated floor.

CUT TO:

INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - ELEVATOR - DUSK

SONIC and CO. Push to the button to the 70th floor and the lift takes them up.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Man, I hope I don't have to fight  
every single metalhead this guy  
throws at us.

SALLY then takes out her NICOLE and pulls up the hologram of ROBOTNIK's tower. She follows a route with her finger and replies with confidence.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Hmmm.....That might be an option

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
What do you mean?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
According to this schematic,  
there's a central computer that  
controls all of ROBOTNIK's robots.  
If I can deactivate it, all of  
ROBOTROPOLIS will be paralyzed.

TAILS  
Enabling us to rescue BUNNIE  
without being attacked.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Exactly!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Sounds risky, where's it located?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
On the top floor....which means  
we'll have to split up.

SONIC and CO are silent as the elevator passes its intended floor.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
.....Alright, TAILS and I will  
free BUNNIE and then jam on outta  
here.

The elevator reaches the top floor, and SALLY jumps out and starts running.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
SALLY?!

SALLY turns around and faces SONIC and TAILS as the doors remain open.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
Be careful.....

SALLY smiles back.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
You too.....

SALLY resumes running down the hallway as the elevator doors shut on SONIC and TAILS with worried expressions.

CUT TO:

INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - ROBOTICIZER - DUSK

Elevators doors open and out exit 2 BADNIKS escorting BUNNIE down a narrow hallway with electronic cuffs. Shes turns to one of them.

BUNNIE  
(nervous) You know, these bracelets  
do nothing for me. I've got  
nothing to coordinate with.

BADNIKS continue to lead her through the hallway.

BUNNIE (CONT'D)  
(nervous) In fact, if yall let me  
go, I can run back with something  
that does.

BUNNIE is then lead into the Roboticizer chamber, where  
ROBOTNIK stands anticipating her fate.

ROBOTNIK  
(sarcasm) Ah how lovely it will  
when your established with my many  
workers.

BUNNIE  
There's an old saying that my mamma  
use to tell me. A cold heart will  
always shatter.

ROBOTNIK instructs a nearby BADNIK.

ROBOTNIK  
Prepare the roboticizer

CLOSE UP - BUNNIE'S worried expression

CUT TO:

INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER

SONIC and TAILS get off at the 70th floor and cautiously walk through halls.

Before they get far a bunch of knives, saws, large scissors and smashing objects pop out of the walls of the corridor, which they now have to try and pass without being stabbed, sliced, or smashed. They stand there in awe for a few seconds.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
OK.....I did not sign up this.

TAILS  
You don't suppose he was expecting  
us do you?

SONIC ponders as he observes the room. He formulates a  
daring plan.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
....We only have one chance at this  
so on the count of 3, we dash over  
there got it?

TAILS  
Oh No! There's now way I'm...

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
One!

TAILS  
I don't know about this...

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Two!

TAILS  
SONIC its impossible for us to..

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Three!

TAILS  
I'm so dead.

Using good timing, the 2 run through the traps at the right  
moments. The knives pop out and go back into the wall, SONIC  
and TAILS rush by before they come back out. Saws pop out and  
retracts into the wall. SONIC and TAILS make it safely. The  
crushing device slams down every second, giving SONIC and  
TAILS no choice but to jump through, before it comes back  
down and crushes them within a second. SONIC and TAILS begin  
to walk, suddenly the giant hedge clippers pop out and misses  
them by a few inches, they freeze, in terror of what almost  
happened.

TAILS (CONT'D)  
Yahhhhhhhhhh!!!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Oops, I musta missed that one

TAILS  
Gee....you think?

TAILS pulls his TAILS's to inspect if they were snipped.

TAILS (CONT'D)  
Hey, its a dead-end. How are we  
supposed to get to the other side?

SONIC scouts around and notices an airduct. SONIC points it  
out to TAILS.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Up there!.....Try loosening the  
vent, maybe we can squeeze through.  
It might lead to the Roboticizer  
chamber.

TAILS  
Ok SONIC

TAILS flies up to the vent pulling on the grate. He throws  
it down and looks through the narrow space to see if its  
spacious.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Hurry up, TAILS

TAILS continues look around the duct.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
I'm waitingggggggg!

TAILS peaks down at SONIC in mid air.

TAILS  
A little cramped, but I think we  
can manage.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Nice job, fly me up there and we're  
outta this death trap.

TAILS  
You got it!

TAILS swoops down and grabs SONIC by the hand and pulls him  
up through the vent.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Ah....You weren't kidding

TAILS  
I told you.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Well, never mind. Lets go find  
BUNNIE.

SONIC and TAILS crawl through the vent to the next room

CUT TO:

INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - MASTER CONTROL ROOM

SALLY finds herself in a large facility with computers and monitors. She sneaks through the room and looks over the railing and sees a robot factory constructing BADNIKS.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Only a malicious tyrant can create  
relentless killing machines.

She continues on through the room and passes by a circular table containing a hovering cube. Inside float the 5 fragments of the Chaos Emerald. She walks towards the table and marvels as they float in rotation.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN (CONT'D)  
Finally, they'll return to their  
rightful owner.

As SALLY reaches over the table to grab the emeralds, it triggers an alarm that's hard throughout Robotropolis. She looks around in fright.

CUT TO:

INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - ROBOTICIZER

ROBOTNIK looks around confused.

ROBOTNIK  
What's going on?

A small mounted screen sizzles on and displays a BADNIK.

BADNIK  
SIR, SOMEBODY HAS PENETRATED THE  
MASTER CONTROL ROOM.

ROBOTNIK  
.....give me a visual!

The screen transitions to a security monitor of SALLY holding the emerald fragments. BUNNIE looks up at the monitor with joy.

BUNNIE  
SALLY girl!

ROBOTNIK  
She's got the emeralds, stop her!!!

BADNIK  
RIGHT AWAY

CUT TO:

INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - ROBOTICIZER - AIR DUCT  
- DUSK

SONIC and TAILS hear the alarm. TAILS covers his ears.

TAILS  
(yelling)What's happening SONIC?!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
(yelling) Beats me kid, but I think  
I know where well find BUNNIE!

SONIC points down as their right above the Roboticizer chamber, where ROBOTNIK and BUNNIE stand.

CUT TO:

INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - ROBOTICIZER - DUSK

ROBOTNIK hears towards a small console across the room; pushes a button and orders all the BADNIKS.

ROBOTNIK  
All units report to the master  
control room. Capture the intruder  
and bring me those  
emeralds....now!!

ROBOTNIK runs over to BUNNIE.

ROBOTNIK (CONT'D)  
 (laughs) She will be properly dealt  
 with, as soon as I make you apart  
 of my allegiance.....toss her in.

CUT TO:

INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - MASTER CONTROL ROOM -  
 DUSK

SALLY finds herself bombarded with hordes of BADNIKS coming  
 from every direction. Lasers go off as they try to kill her.  
 SALLY evades them by doing backflips. She slide kicks one of  
 them and stares at the master control.

CUT TO:

INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - ROBOTICIZER

BADNIKS drag BUNNIE to the roboticizer.

BUNNIE  
 How can you live with yourself,  
 turning the innocent into soulless  
 machines?

BADNIKS throw BUNNIE in the roboticizer and close the glass  
 hatch. BUNNIE presses her hands against the glass trying to  
 escape.

ROBOTNIK  
 Simple.....I thrive on the  
 suffering of others (evil  
 laugh)....

Suddenly, SONIC and TAILS fall through the vent screaming in  
 protest.

SONIC AND TAILS

AHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!!!!

ROBOTNIK  
 What in the.....how did you escape  
 the Brain Scrap Zone?!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
 Let her go, buttnik. It's me you  
 want!

ROBOTNIK

Too late hedgehog, you had your chance earlier to tell me where the emerald was, but since you refuse to cooperate, your fate will now be hers!.....activate the machine

BADNIK turns on the roboticiser while BUNNIE squirms inside

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!!!!

SONIC speeds over to Robotnik and tackles him to the ground. TAILS flies toward the Roboticizer to switch it off. ROBOTNIK throws SONIC off of him. ROBOTNIK gets up and slaps TAILS away from the switch and shuts it off. SONIC watches in shock as his friend is sent sailing across the room. The smoke clears and the glass raises. TAILS lays on his back as ROBOTNIK approaches him with a pipe.

ROBOTNIK

(grrrr) Consider yourself out foxed!

Just then, Robotnik is jumped kicked in the head, and falls down. TAILS looks in confusion as to what happened. ROBOTNIK hits the floor and reveals BUNNIE with a metallic left arm and limbs.

TAILS

BUNNIE! You're ok!

ROBOTNIK

That creep has been riding my cotton ball all day.

TAILS sits there with his mouth gapped open and points to BUNNIE's body, surprised at her new appearance.

BUNNIE

Well...what's wrong TAILS, cat got your tongue

SONIC walks over to BUNNIE.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

BUNNIE....i don't know how to say this but...

BUNNIE

But what hun?

SONIC walks BUNNIE towards a shiny piece of metal on the floor. The reflection stared back at her is a deformed looking cyborg.

BUNNIE (CONT'D)  
Oh mah stahs!.....My beautiful  
bod!

BUNNIE starts to sob realizing that she's now part robot.  
SONIC and TAILS try to comfort her.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
We're sorry BUNNIE. We came here  
as fast as we could.....

TAILS  
We failed.....

BUNNIE  
.....Awww TAILS, don't say that.  
You guys did the best you could and  
that's all I can ever ask for.

TAILS  
We'll get you back to normal.

BUNNIE  
Sure you will hun, I have no doubt  
in my mind.

ROBOTNIK regains conciseness and heads out into the hallway,  
shutting the door behind him.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
What the?

TAILS  
He's escaping.

Outside, ROBOTNIK heads to another console.

ROBOTNIK  
Attention....all units on level 70  
report to the robotoicizer chamber  
and destroy any animal life forms.

BADNIK (O.S.)  
YES DR ROBOTNIK

ROBOTNIK  
(heavy panting)

CUT TO:

INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - LEVEL 70

All different types of BANDIKS and robots regroup and head towards the Roboticizer chamber.

CUT TO:

INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - MASTER CONTROL ROOM - EVENING

SALLY continues to battle the BADNIKS that's preventing her from reaching the master controls. After destroying the final BADNIK, she runs over to the master controls and takes out NICOLE and syncs it to the computer.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
NICOLE, deactivate all....

SALLY then stops and ponder a better idea.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN (CONT'D)  
NICOLE....omit that last command.  
Instead reprogram all robots to  
their new target.

NICOLE  
FILE ENCRYPTION DETECTED SALLY

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
(moans) OH....this is may be while.

CUT TO:

IN. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - MASTER CONTROL ROOM - EVENING

BADNIKS enter the Roboticiser chamber surrounding the SONIC and CO. BADNIKS approach SONIC and CO from all corners of the room. They stand back to back to prepare to fight.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Ready guys?

BUNNIE  
Read as I'll ever be sugar!

SONIC and CO start battling in a sea of BADNIKS. CRABBOTS, GROUNDERS, OCTOBOTS, and CATAPILLABOTS. BUNNIE punches one of them with her robotic arm causing massive dents. TAILS flies around taunting them as they collide into each.



SONIC super spins into a buzz and knowing them down like bowling pins.

CUT TO:

INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - MASTER CONTROL ROOM - EVENING

SALLY still trying to hack ROBOTNIK's master control.

NICOLE  
ACCESS GRANTED.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Finally.....Modify target  
objective.

NICOLE  
WORKING.....NEW TARGET REQUIRED

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
.....DR. ROBOTNIK

NICOLE  
TARGET CONFIRMED

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
(sly) (giggles) How tragically  
ironic.....poor eggys creations  
will be his own undoing.

The entire city of Robotopolis is paralyzed for a few seconds. Each robot powers on and marches towards ROBOTNIK, unknown to him.

INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - ROBOTICIZER - EVENING

SONIC and CO. continue your battle, until the robots recoil and exit out the door.

TAILS  
Hey, they're retreating.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
SALLY musta reprogrammed them.

BUNNIE  
Yehhaaa, you go SALLY girl.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Let's blast up stairs and get  
her...

(MORE)

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
before these bots blow a circuit  
and decide to chase us again.

SONIC and CO race towards the elevator without any danger and ride to the top floor.

CUT TO:

INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - MAIN QUARTERS

ROBOTNIK sits in his swerving chair assuming his robots are succeeding. He pushes the button on his console.

ROBOTNIK  
.....Status report, is the hedgehog  
eliminated?

There's no answer, he tries again.

ROBOTNIK (CONT'D)  
....Status report, has the hedgehog  
been eliminated....I order you to  
respond.

Suddenly, a bunch of robotic arms, claws and tentacles reach over his chair and restrains him.

ROBOTNIK (CONT'D)  
AHHHHHH, get off me you metal  
morons!!! I'm your master, you  
obey me!...(panicking screams)

ROBOTNIK breaks free and runs out into the hallway. More BADNIKS start to chase him as him runs tries to dodge and weave their deadly weapons. More panicked and frightened, Robotnik runs through the chamber, avoiding the BADNIKS which attack him without guilt.

He runs in a nearby elevator and rides to the bottom floor as BADNIKS piece through the ceiling of the elevator

ROBOTNIK (CONT'D)  
That hedgehog will pay for this.

CUT TO:

INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - MASTER CONTROL ROOM

SONIC AND CO. run to the master control room where there find SALLY.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Come on SALLY, the bots are going  
haywire.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Hold on guys, let me just grab the  
emeralds.

ROBOTNIK crashes through the room riding a hovering Eggomatic  
similar to the one from the games.

ROBOTNIK  
My minions may have revolted  
hedgehog, but I still hold the  
upper hand.

ROBOTNIK swoops down towards the 5 emerald fragments, and  
grabs them.

TAILS  
He's got the emeralds!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Don't worry, I have a feeling he's  
going to crash and burn.

SONIC races ROBOTNIK as he hovers with the emeralds in hand.  
As he approaches the Eggomatic, METAL SONIC jets in front  
protecting ROBOTNIK with an evil glare. SONIC stops and  
shockingly stares at his clone for a few seconds.

ROBOTNIK  
The fear in your eyes indicates  
weakness, and if I may quote  
Charles Darwin, the weak is preyed  
by the strong. (maniacal laugh)

SONIC gasps at what the robotic clone hovering before him.  
ROBOTNIK then orders it.

ROBOTNIK (CONT'D)  
Terminate him!

ROBOTNIK flies through the tower and escapes with the  
emeralds.

TAILS  
SONIC!!!!

SALLY holds TAILS from getting involved.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
No TAILS...

SONIC and METAL SONIC glare at each other competition. SONIC then turns away and informs BUNNIE, TAILS, and SALLY.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Get outta here guys!!

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
SONIC you can't be serious, he's  
too much as a match for you to  
fight alone!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
NOW!!!!

SALLY, BUNNIE and TAILS run through the hallway. TAILS looks back in concern for a few seconds.

BUNNIE  
Come on TAILS, its about to get  
messy in there.

TAILS  
No!!!!, I wont leave him

SONIC then faces the hovering METAL SONIC and replies with determination.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
(sly) Let's rock, metal head.

METAL SONIC flies in the air and dive bombs SONIC causing him to collide into the wall of the next room. SONIC slowly rises up and spin dashes towards METAL SONIC and upper cuts it in the face sending it soaring through the roof of the tower. SONIC stares upward as METAL SONIC shoots straight in the air. He holds his arm in pain and notices the room is full of workerbots that look familiar.

CUT TO:

EXT. ROBOTROPOLIS

ROBOTNIK flies his Eggomatic above his crippling empire. As he celebrates his victory, he's blind sided by a couple of BUZZBOTS. One of them fires a laser and hits the Eggomatic causing it to crash in an old run down structure. It's the ruins of Uncle Chuck's workshop. ROBOTNIK climbs out of his damaged vehicle and stumbles upon a red box. He opens it and sees the last fragment of the chaos emerald. He staggers over it and holds it up.

ROBOTNIK  
 (psychotic laughter)...yes.....the  
 final piece....is finally mine!!!

ROBOTNIK takes the 6 pieces and slowly joins them together and marvels at the illuminator sparks they create.

CUT TO:

EXT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - EVENING

BUNNIE, TAILS, and SALLY run safely outside the tower.

BUNNIE  
 I thought you said you reprogrammed  
 all the robots.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
 I DID.....that particular bot must  
 be controlled by ROBOTNIK himself.  
 It's probably not integrated with  
 the ROBOTROPOLIS programing.

METAL SONIC regains its control from SONIC's blow and blasts back down.

INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - WORKERBOT STORAGE

SONIC walks down a line of inactive workerbots standing in rows of 50. They all have the appearance of Mobitropolis citizens. One them catches SONIC's attention and he begins to tear up. It's UNCLE CHUCK in this robotic state.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
 Oh....unc.....what has he done to  
 you?

SONIC hugs UNCLE CHUCK for a few seconds but his reunion is short lived. METAL SONIC bursts through the wall and knocks SONIC into other workerbots. SONIC gets up and wipes the blood from his mouth.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
 This ends now.

SONIC runs in motion, and darts underneath METAL SONIC. METAL SONIC looks behind him and see's SONIC standing there. METAL SONIC starts to transform and a large laser canon opens in his chest. SONIC becomes a deer in headlights as METAL SONIC takes aim. Suddenly, UNCLE CHUCK revives and notices his nephew. METAL SONIC charges up his laser.

UNCLE CHUCK runs behind it, detaches his arm and throws it at the back of its head. METAL SONIC becomes disoriented. SONIC then notices UNCLE CHUCK actively moving around and he shouts in a robotic tone.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
Take him down sonny boy!

SONIC nods with confidence and races towards METAL SONIC. He charges up his speed, rolls into a roll and plows through METAL SONIC. METAL SONIC starts to spark and malfunction. SONIC rolls back towards METAL SONIC and knocks it out of the building sending it flying through another building, where part of collapses on it. There in rubble, METAL SONIC lays their under a pile of bricks and steal, but still active.

CUT TO:

INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - WORKERBOT STORAGE -  
EVENING

SONIC observes the damage METAL SONIC left and runs over to his UNCLE CHUCK.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Uncle Chuck.....I never thought I'd  
see you again.

SONIC hugs UNCLE CHUCK as his he reattaches his arm.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
Me too SONIC, I wanna thank you for  
all you've done.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
What are you taking about? I let  
that scumbag capture you when I  
could've stopped him.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
It was for your own good sonny boy,  
I never wanted anything to happen  
to you kids, so my sacrifice was  
not in vein.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Come on Unc, lets get you outta  
here.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
Hold on SONIC, there's one thing I  
have to tell you.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
What's that?

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
The emeralds. He's going to use  
them to destroy the world.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
That's impossible unc, he's missing  
the final piece.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
That maybe, but I wouldn't under  
estimate him or his unwilling  
determination. Now go SONIC.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
What about you?

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
I'll inform the others and get them  
to dismantle all the robot  
factories.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
The others? You mean they're  
alive?

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
We've always been alive. Our  
bodies may have sustained physical  
modifications, but our minds still  
remain.....Now go sonny, stop that  
power craze maniac, before it's too  
late.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
.....ill be back for you.

SONIC races down stairs as UNCLE CHUCK walks towards the  
other workerbots.

CUT TO:

EXT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - EVENING

SONIC darts out of the tower and meets up with BUNNIE, TAILS  
and SALLY.

TAILS  
SONIC! You're alright!

SALLY runs over to him and hugs him.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
I'm so glad you're not hurt, but  
what about that clone?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
He's history. I knocked his metal  
butt into oblivion....but I owe  
half the thanks to Uncle Chuck.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Uncle Chuck? But.....how?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
It's a long story, but right now we  
have to find ROBOTNIK before he  
wipes out the planet.

ROBOTNIK interrupts hovering in his damaged Eggomatic holding  
emeralds.

ROBOTNIK  
I'm afraid that doesn't register  
with me hedgehog!

SONIC looks up at ROBOTNIK as he holds one giant emerald in  
his hand.

ROBOTNIK (CONT'D)  
Now that I have the final emerald,  
I can begin my plan in riding of  
you meddling pests once and for  
all. (laughs)

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
As royal heir to the Acorn throne,  
I command you to hand over that  
emerald!

ROBOTNIK  
Oh! And who might you be?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
I'm PRINCESS SALLY ACORN, ruler of  
what you defiled and your crime  
will not go unpunished.

ROBOTNIK  
A princess you say, well then let  
me crown you!



As he gloats, workerbots toss metal shards at him. One of them hits the Eggomatic causing it to fail in mid air where it clashes on the ground. The impact causes ROBOTNIK's grip to loose the emerald where it rolls over to SONIC. ROBOTNIK stares as everyone huddles over him in an angry glare.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Face it Eggman. It's over. You've been defeated and there's nowhere to run.

ROBOTNIK suddenly grabs a shark piece of metal, grabs TAILS and holds it to his throat. SONIC, BUNNIE and SALLY gasp in terror.

ROBOTNIK

Or it may seem so.....now....hand over the emerald!

Everyone stares in shock

ROBOTNIK (CONT'D)

Do it.....or I'll skin him!

SONIC reluctantly throws the emerald to ROBOTNIK.

ROBOTNIK (CONT'D)

(laughs).....gullible creatures....in a couple of hours...I'll have my revenge and your little friend will have the honor of witnessing your demise.

ROBOTNIK then runs towards the Launch Zone with TAILS

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

TAILS!!!!

SONIC runs after ROBOTNIK towards the Launch Zone. He pulls out a laser gun and starts blasting SONIC behind him. He soon enters a large Egg-shaped space-station. ROBOTNIK taunts SONIC by holding the door open while he holds the emerald. As SONIC speeds towards it, METAL SONIC tackles him out of the way, causing the emerald to fall out of ROBOTNIK's hand. In turn, it makes ROBOTNIK fall on a button. Where the DEATH EGG begins to launch.

ROBOTNIK

No!!!!.....my precious emerald!

The emerald bounces on the ground and rolls towards BUNNIE. She picks it up and presents it to SALLY.

BUNNIE  
Is this what ROBOTNIK was blabbing  
about?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
That's right BUNNIE! The Chaos  
Emerald.....So much power doesn't  
belong in the wrong hands.

BUNNIE  
SALLY look!

They notice the DEATH EGG launching and SONIC on the ground.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Oh my god.....BUNNIE we have to do  
something. If that ship reaches  
orbit, he can still level the area.

BUNNIE  
Sure thing SALLY girl, but what?

UNCLE CHUCK runs up to BUNNIE and SALLY

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
May I make a proposal ladies?

SALLY AND BUNNIE turn to the robotic UNCLE CHUCK.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
SIR CHARLES? Is that really you?

BUNNIE  
I guess SONIC wasn't going loco?

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
We still have a sporting chance to  
defeat ROBOTNIK, but you have to  
listen to me ok?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Of course SIR CHARLES

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
Your father once told me that once  
the emeralds are connected, they  
unleash an incredible power to  
those who are true and loyal.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Are you saying that.....

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
Yes.....SONIC is only one who's  
able to summon its power.

BUNNIE  
Well I'll be.....

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Come on, we have to tell him

CHUCK, BUNNIE, and SALLY head towards the launch station.

CUT TO:

EXT. ROBOTROPOLIS - DEATH EGG STATION - EVENING

METAL SONIC flies towards SONIC while he lies on the ground.  
SALLY runs towards and throws the emerald to him.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
SONIC.....catch!!!!

SONIC catches the emerald in one hand and it starts glow. He  
stands up and watches the emerald as it desinagrates into  
particles that surge inside of him.

BUNNIE, SALLY, CHARLES, stand there in awe. SONIC absorbs  
the emerald's power, glowing an angelic gold hue. SONIC  
gazes at his friends like a god. He transforms into SUPER  
SONIC.

BUNNIE  
Go get him sugarhog.

SALLY smiles at SONIC in loving expression. SONIC nods in  
confirmation and flies off to destroy METAL SONIC. METAL  
SONIC charges for him in the air but SUPER SONIC grabs him by  
the leg.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Only room in this world for one  
fast hedgehog.

SUPER SONIC tosses METAL SONIC into the air. SUPER SONIC  
launches at METAL SONIC pierces through it causing it to  
explode in the sky.

CUT TO:

INT. DEATH EGG

DEATH EGG enters the first layer of the atmosphere where ROBOTNIK hears the explosion.

ROBOTNIK  
What was that?

ROBOTNIK looks out a port window and sees a faint explosion, but unsure of what it was. He then walks ways where TAILS is seen bound and gagged on a chair.

CUT TO:

EXT. DEATH EGG STATION

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
....and then ROBOTNIK enslaved most  
of the citizens and built  
ROBOTROPOLIS. The rest you know.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
(sigh) Our hope now relies on  
SONIC.

SALLY looks up in concern and watches SUPER SONIC blast into air.

CUT TO:

EXT. HIGH ATMOSPHERE - EVENING

SUPER SONIC flies up to the DEATH EGG, and breaks through the outside it. He flies through the inside of the Death Egg and passes by ROBOTNIK.

ROBOTNIK  
NO.....impossible....

SUPER SONIC flies through the DEATH EGG, destroying all of the engines and wires that power the Death Egg. ROBOTNIK looks around in fear as he hears loud noises coming from around him. An outline of a ball shaped being can be seen racing across the inside of the walls, passing by ROBOTNIK again. SUPER SONIC then comes bursting out through the walls and is now standing, facing ROBOTNIK. ROBOTNIK and TAILS stare at SUPER SONIC mesmerized by his new power.

ROBOTNIK (CONT'D)  
It can't be.....

SUPER SONIC hovers idling near ROBOTNIK

SUPER SONIC

Give up ROBOTNIK...you can't escape....leave my planet alone.

ROBOTNIK gradually stands up. SUPER SONIC listens as he unties TAILS.

ROBOTNIK

YOUR planet?! It's mine! A thousand years ago, my kind ruled this world when creatures like you only knew how to eat, sleep and fornicate!..That was until I found those 6 emerald fragments...which were capable of more destruction than anything you could ever conceive..wiping out every human and turning it into the world you live in now.

SUPER SONIC suddenly gets a concerned look on his face after hearing what he just heard. DEATH EGG goes into free fall.

CUT TO:

EXT. DEATH EGG - EVENING

On the ground, SALLY, BUNNIE, and CHUCK notices the DEATH EGG plunging down from the sky.

BUNNIE

Oh mah stahs, its falling like a ball of fire.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

It's drifting over to Boulder Bay.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG

Come on, well steal one of ROBOTNIK'S pods and head over there.

CUT TO:

EXT. DEATH EGG - EVENING

THE DEATH EGG continues to plunge to towards the sea and burns up in the atmosphere.

CUT TO:

INT. DEATH EGG - EVENING

The lights inside the Death Egg begin to flicker off and on. ROBOTNIK starts to convey some sympathy and remorse.

ROBOTNIK  
(unstable) Don't you see?..I  
created you..and your world...It  
doesn't belong to you..

SUPER SONIC just hovers in the air silent, knowing his true origin.

TAILS  
We need to get out of here,  
SONIC.....

CUT TO:

EXT. BOULDER BAY - EVENING

BUNNIE, SALLY and CHALRES nervously watch as the DEATH EGG loses altitude from their pod.

CUT TO:

INT. DEATH EGG - EVENING

SUPER SONIC hesitates as he's still absorbing the truth

TAILS  
SONIC, what are you waiting for,  
this place is gonna blow with us in  
it!

SUPER SONIC then fades back to a normal blue hedgehog losing his powers. He then stares at ROBOTNIK holding on to poll from the intense gravity. He then looks at the exit hatch.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Hang on kid!

ROBOTNIK  
What are you doing?!.....NOOOOO!

SONIC opens the hatch where, causing a vacuum in the DEATH EGG. ROBOTNIK grips for his life on the pole as SONIC and TAILS head towards the exit. SONIC turns at ROBOTNIK.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Humpty Dumpty?

ROBOTNIK's eyes widen at what his last words are.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
Have a great fall!!

SONIC and TAILS skydive from the DEATH EGG falling 5,000 feet, leaving ROBOTNIK to his doom. TAILS is able to grab SONIC, they then fall another 500 feet before TAILS starts flying and grabs SONIC. TAILS soars over to BOULDER BAY.

EXT. DEATH EGG - EVENING

ROBOTNIK slowly climbs his way over to the main controls and begins to steer the DEATH EGG. While its in free fall, he looks out the window as the ground quickly meets up to him.

ROBOTNIK  
I really hate that hedgehog!

EXT. BOULDER BAY - EVENING

TAILS files SONIC to a ledge where CHARLES, SALLY, and BUNNIE are. They all cheer as he lands safely on the ledge. Everyone stares up at the colliding DEATH EGG as it drifts to an unknown floating island.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
Look....its heading towards Angel Island!

CUT TO:

EXT. DEATH EGG

The DEATH EGG crashes onto the floating island, exploding in the distance.

CUT TO:

EXT. BOULDER BAY - EVENING

EVERYONE stands as they watch the awesome explosion. UNCLE CHUCK mutters closing words.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
(mutters) And that's the end of  
ROBOTNIK's reign of terror.

BUNNIE and SALLY run up to TAILS and SONIC stands there with accomplished pride. SALLY runs up to TAILS.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
(hugs)...We we're so worried about  
you honey.

TAILS  
(hugs)....same here, but so much I  
can say for Eggman.

SALLY giggles.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Oh you.....(kisses tails on the  
nose)

TAILS  
(giggles)...hey....not the  
funny kiss (giggles)  
SONIC walks over to UNCLE CHUCK.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG  
Well sonny boy, how does it feel to  
be a hero?

SONIC gives him the thumbs up.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Past cool unc....way past!

As SONIC gives his thumbs up, his hand starts to glow.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
Woahhhh.....what the.....

In his hand appears a golden ring. SONIC looks at it and notices an inscription.



CLOSE UP OF RING - "IN OUR DARKEST HOUR, THE CHOSEN ONE SHALL PROTECT THOSE IN NEED"

After reading the inscription, SONIC smiles, nods.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
.....I always will.

BUNNIE approaches SONIC. She stands there smiling they both hesitate.

BUNNIE  
Oh come here sugar (hugs)

BUNNIE hugs SONIC, he her strength nearly suffocates SONIC from her robotic arm. As BUNNIE and SONIC hug, he feels a tap on his shoulder. He turns around and sees SALLY.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
I just wanted to say.....thanks  
for saving my kingdom.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
Thanks?....is that all I get?

SALLY rolls her eyes and smiles as SONIC vents.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)  
After all I went through risking my  
neck up there?....huh...I'm not  
sure if you know this princess, but  
I do a lot for you and the last  
thing I need is.....

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN  
Just shut up and kiss me already.

SONIC and SALLY engage in a long passionate kiss. TAILS makes a face of disgust.

TAILS  
Ewwwww.....that's nasty

Everyone starts to laugh in vanquishing their enemy and being victorious. SONIC and SALLY continue to kiss as SONIC holds up the gold ring.

ZOOM IN - Camera zooms in through the gold ring

FAD TO:

EXT. ANGEL ISLAND - EVENING

ROBOTNIK climbs out of the burning rubble, still alive. He crawls for a bit, away from the DEATH EGG crash sight. As he approaches a small hill, he soon realizes that there's someone standing in front of him. He looks up and sees a red Echidna staring at him with his arms crossed.

                    KNUCKLES

            Who dares to trespass on my sacred  
            land?

ROBOTNIK has his mouth gapped open. His eyes widen as he trembles in fear.

FADE TO BLACK - ROLL CLOSING CREDITS

THE END?