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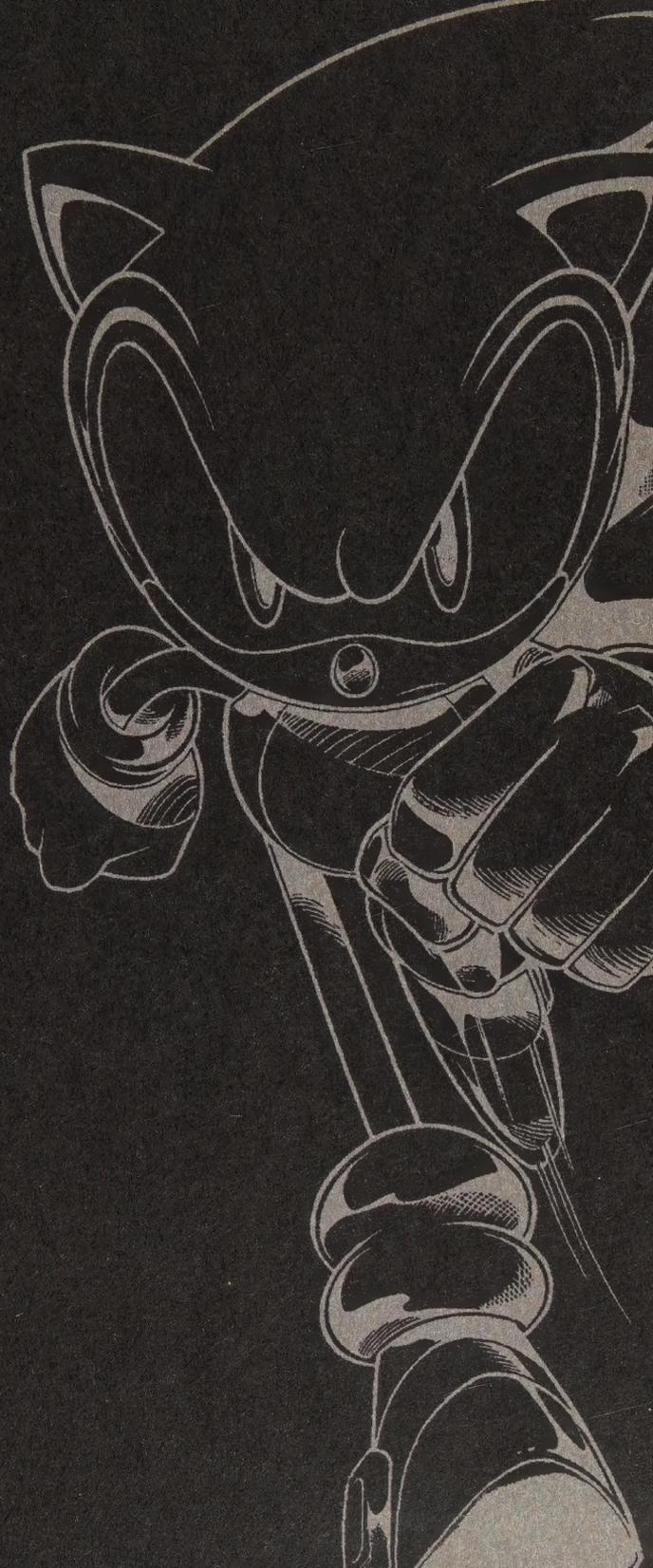
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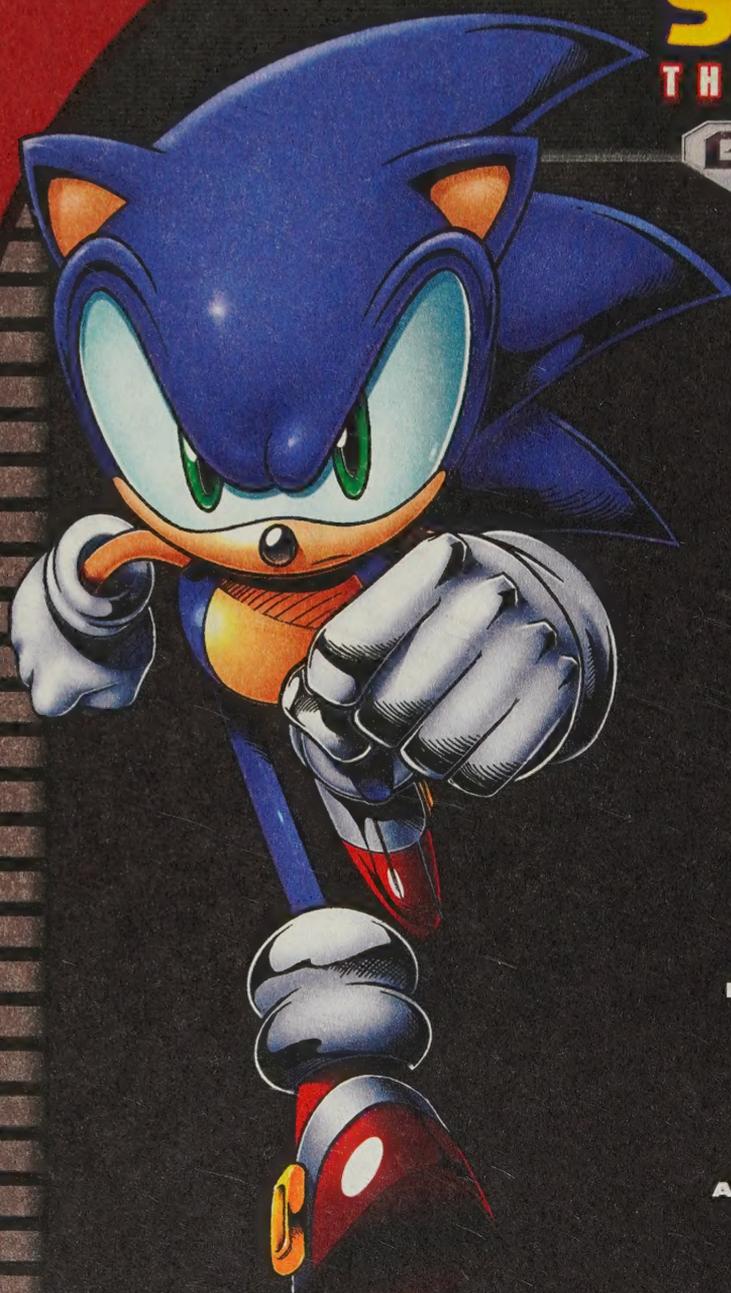




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# PREVIOUSLY IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG



DR. IVO "EGGMAN" ROBOTNIK and his EGGMAN EMPIRE have threatened the freedom and happiness of everyone on the planet Mobius for as long as SONIC THE HEDGEHOG can remember! But it seems like things have gone from BAD to WORSE!

## IT BEGAN WITH A BEATDOWN!

Sonic and Eggman fought what they thought was their final battle! Eggman's city had been reduced to ruin and only his **EGGDOME** bunker remained!

Sonic's victory drove Dr. Eggman to complete MADNESS! Our heroes had saved the world!

Or so they thought...



## THEN CAME THE IRON DOMINION!

Led by shrewd technomancer THE IRON QUEEN, the IRON DOMINION took over the EggDome and the empire!

With a legion of ninjas, the powerful IRON KING, and Eggman's own love-stricken nephew, SNIVELY, the IRON DOMINION conquered Sonic's city of New Mobotropolis!

Sonic, accompanied by SALLY, TAILS and MONKEY KHAN, led the heroes in their fight for freedom, traveling to the Dragon Kingdom to disrupt the Iron Queen's support from abroad!



## EGGMAN: BACK FROM THE BRINK



In the chaos that ensued between the Freedom Fighters and the Iron Dominion, Dr. Eggman escaped! What was once a babbling, drooling shell of a man had "reasoned" his way back to sanity. Every failure, setback, and defeat -- all at the hands of Sonic -- suddenly made sense.

Taking Snively and what was left of his subordinates, he snuck into the darkest corners of the EggDome and began to work in the shadows...

## THE RETURN OF IXIS NAUGUS



With the IRON DOMINION defeated and EGGMAN in hiding, our heroes finally had a moment to rest! But that didn't last long! Sonic was betrayed by a former ally, who revealed himself to be a sleeper agent of the evil wizard IXIS NAUGUS! Manipulating pop-star MINA MONGOOSE and agitating leftover stress from the Iron Dominion invasion, this new duo began sowing seeds of fear into the minds of New Mobotropolis' citizens, all in a carefully planned attempt at making Naugus king!

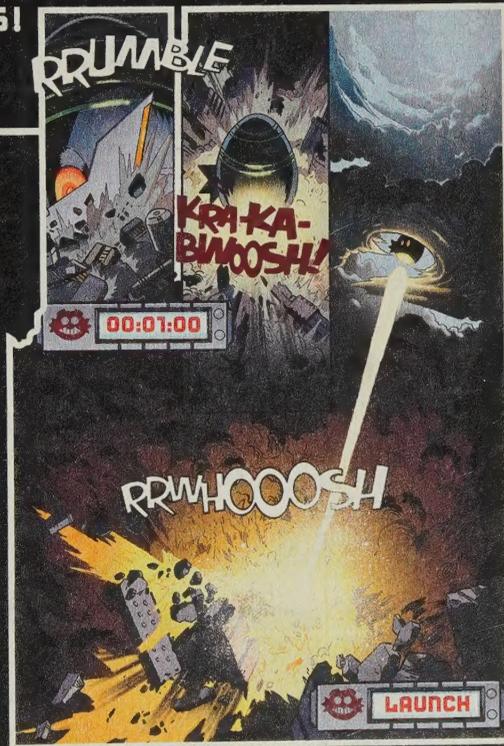
## TERROR FROM TWO SIDES!

Sonic turned his attention inward to deal with the crisis at home. In doing so, he forgot about the Eggman... And now, "The Doctor is in!"

Since the fall of the IRON DOMINION, the doctor's cyborg army began constructing massive docking stations across the planet. But why? What was EGGMAN doing all this time? He has finished his greatest creation. With the BLUE CHAOS EMERALD powering its core, he has revealed the EggDome's true purpose!

What has been hiding in plain sight for over twenty-five issues launched with an earth-shattering force!

THE DEATH EGG HAS RETURNED.



MOMENTS AGO...

WOO!

...DEEP WITHIN THE  
DEATH EGG MARK 2.

HA HA HA!  
THAT'S IT,  
SONIC!  
YOU'RE  
PUTTING  
ON QUITE  
THE SHOW!

SONIC! IT'S JUST  
STALLING US!  
WE'VE GOT TO  
MOVE ON!



NOW, NOW,  
PRINCESS, DON'T  
RUIN HIS FUN...!  
AFTER ALL, YOU  
MADE THIS  
POSSIBLE.

REMEMBER, IT WAS YOUR  
CHARITY THAT LEFT ME IN  
SNIVELY'S CARE WHEN I  
HAD MY... LITTLE EPI-  
SODE.\* HAD YOU BEEN  
RUTHLESS ENOUGH,  
YOU COULD'VE ENDED  
ME RIGHT THEN AND  
THERE.

\*STH #200



I SUPPOSE YOU  
INHERITED THAT WEAK-  
NESS FROM YOUR FATHER.  
AFTER ALL, IF HE HADN'T  
TAKEN IN THAT POOR OVER-  
LANDER ALL THOSE YEARS  
AGO, NONE OF THIS  
WOULD'VE EVER  
HAPPENED! \*\*

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YOU'VE HAD YOUR  
MINOR VICTORIES,  
TO BE SURE, BUT  
ONLY BECAUSE YOU  
HAD SONIC'S  
SUPERIOR ABILITIES  
TO MAKE UP FOR  
YOUR WEAKNESSES.



AND YOU--  
ACK!



SIR,  
STAGE ONE IS  
FULLY CHARGED  
AND READY.

MARVELOUS!

TH-TH-THIS  
WILL AFFECT  
US ALL,  
YOU KNOW...

OH,  
GROW UP,  
YOU WON'T  
FEEL A  
THING.

IT'S BEEN FUN, CHILDREN,  
BUT THE WEAPON IS  
ARMED, AND I MUST GET  
TO FIRING IT. FAREWELL!



SONIC!  
WE'RE  
OUT OF  
TIME!  
WE'VE  
GOT TO  
MOVE!



SORRY,  
WHAT? JUST  
A SEC! I'M  
NOT DONE  
WITH "TINY"  
HERE.

I'M GOING AHEAD!  
NICOLE, CAN YOU TRACK WHERE HIS VOICE WAS COMING FROM?

AH-AH! THAT'S FAR ENOUGH!

V  
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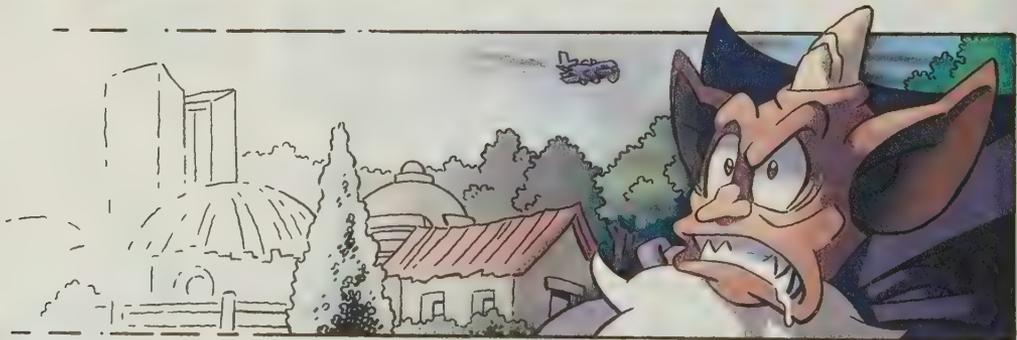
V  
V  
T

**BLAM  
BLAM  
BLAM**

SALLY!

GRNK!

BOOP







# SONIC: GENESIS

PART ONE

WELCOME TO A WHOLE NEW WORLD--ONE UNIQUE AND BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA GAMES!-- WHERE WE BEGIN THE ALL-NEW, ALL-DIFFERENT ADVENTURES OF A SPEEDY BLUE HERO NAMED **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!**

A blue hedgehog with green eyes and a surprised expression stands on a checkered platform. He is holding a wooden staff with a red, segmented top. The background shows a stylized landscape with green hills and a city in the distance.

WHOA... FEELS LIKE I DOZED OFF FOR A MINUTE THERE...! WHAT WAS I DOING AGAIN?..

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# Genesis

Part One: **IN THE BEGINNING...**



THAT'S RIGHT, DUDES ARE MISSING, AS WELL AS A TON OF ANIMALS....!

AND I'M JUST THE HEDGEHOG TO FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON!

I DON'T THINK EVERYONE DECIDED TO MIGRATE OR GO ON A VACA--

YOW! WHAT'S THAT?!



BESIDES UNFRIENDLY.



HEY, THERE.

SO...WHO BUILT YOU--

--AND WHY DID THEY THINK IT WAS COOL TO STUFF YOU FULL OF CRITTERS?!

ALL RIGHT, BUDDY--MUSH! TAKE ME TO YOUR LEADER!

SOON...

AND WITH THAT, I'VE REACHED QUOTA.

UNCLE WILL BE SO PLEASED WITH--

--MEEK?!!





WHAT--

--HOW--

--WHY?!

THE NAME'S "SONIC THE HEDGEHOG."

I RESPOND BETTER TO "WHO," BUT I'M FLEXIBLE.



ARE YOU THE GUY BEHIND ALL THIS?

ONLY IN PART, I AM SNIVELY, LOWLY SERVANT TO A GRANDER DESIGN.



THE DESIGNS OF MY BRILLIANT UNCLE, DR. EGGMAN! HE WILL BRING ORDER TO THESE WILD LANDS! ALL GREENERY WILL BE PAVED! ALL FILTHY ANIMALS WILL POWER SHINY ROBOTS! THE WORLD WILL NOT ONLY WORK LIKE... BUT BECOME A WELL-OILED MACHINE!



WOW, WHAT A JERK.

HE'S BRILLIANT! BRILLIANT, I SAY!

NO, HE'S NOT!



WHOA!  
NEAT  
TRICK!

BAH! AS IF  
YOU COULD  
UNDERSTAND,  
YOU SMELLY  
ANIMAL!



I'VE GOT A FEW  
SURPRISES  
MYSELF!

H-HOW  
DID HE  
MOVE...

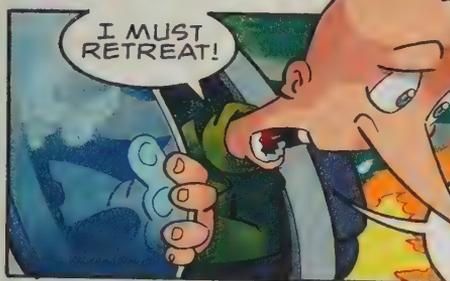
FOR  
EXAMPLE...

GAH!

OVER  
HERE,  
NEEDLE-  
NOSE!

YOU  
FREAK OF  
NATURE--!

... THAT  
FAST?





GAK! DOES EVERYTHING THIS EGGMAN GUY BUILDS EXPLODE?!



OH... UM... WOW.



HELLO!



YOU... YOU MUST BE...

...OUR RESCUER.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG. YOU'RE SOME OF THE FOLKS THAT WENT MISSING, RIGHT?

THAT'S RIGHT. MY NAME IS SALLY ACORN. THESE ARE MY FRIENDS, BOOMER WALRUS AND ANTOINE DEPARDEIU.

HEYA!

IS ZE HORRIBLE TINY MAN GONE?



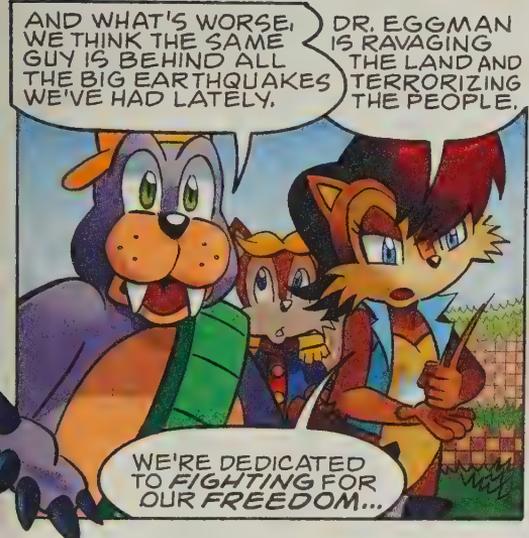


NICE TO MEET YOU. NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I'VE GOT MORE 'BOTS TO BASH!

NO! WAIT, PLEASE!

MAKE IT QUICK. NOBODY WILL BE RESCUING THEMSELVES.

MY FRIENDS AND I ARE TRYING TO GET TO THE SOURCE OF THE PROBLEM. WE WANT TO STOP THE MADMAN BEHIND THESE KIDNAPPINGS.



AND WHAT'S WORSE, WE THINK THE SAME GUY IS BEHIND ALL THE BIG EARTHQUAKES WE'VE HAD LATELY.

DR. EGGMAN IS RAVAGING THE LAND AND TERRORIZING THE PEOPLE.

WE'RE DEDICATED TO FIGHTING FOR OUR FREEDOM...



AND I--WE-- COULD REALLY USE SOMEONE LIKE YOU.

I DUNNO... YOU GUYS MIGHT SLOW ME DOWN!



WE'VE ALREADY SCOUTED A WAY TO HIS STRONGHOLD.

NOTHING'S QUICKER THAN A DIRECT ROUTE.

THEN BY ALL MEANS...

...LEAD THE WAY!

WOULD YOU KNOCK IT OFF?

I AM JUST WANTING TO BE SURE ZE COASTING IS CLEAR!

LATER...

...AND WE'RE PRETTY SURE THAT THERE'S SOME KIND OF UNDERGROUND PASSAGE THAT RUNS FROM THE MARBLE ZONE TO DR. EGGMAN'S LAIR.



I'LL ADMIT I HAD MY DOUBTS, BUT WE'RE DEFINITELY ON THE RIGHT TRACK NOW.



WHAT CHANGED YOUR MIND?



THE KILLER ROBOTS.

EEP!



CAREFUL, SONIC! THIS MODEL IS CALLED--

A CATER-KILLER!

OH, YOU'VE ... DONE RESEARCH YOURSELF?



...NO, IT JUST KIND OF... CAME TO ME.





AND THAT'S WHY THEY CALL YOU "BOOMER," RIGHT?

ALWAYS HAPPY TO HELP.

HERE COME MORE BOYS!

I WOULD JUST BE GETTING IN ZE WAY, I SHALL WAIT OVER HERE, OKAY? OKAY!

THERE ...NICE AND SAFE.





WELL, THAT WAS MODERATELY ENTERTAINING...

THANK YOU, ANTOINE!

ANTOINE?!



WAY TO GO!

WE NEVER WOULD'VE SEEN THAT AMBUSH COMING!

AH, WELL, AHOO-HOO-HOO! I DO WHAT I CAN...



YEAH, RIGHT.

HE MEANT TO DO THAT, MY SPINY BLUE...



YO, BOOMER!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

WE JUST GOT DONE SMASHING THOSE.

I'M REPROGRAMMING IT.

HOW COOL WOULD IT BE TO HAVE ONE ON OUR SIDE?



PRETTY COOL, I GUESS.

THE PROBLEM, THOUGH...

...IS WE WOULD NEED AN ANIMAL TO POWER IT.



I DON'T WANT TO STOOP...

...TO EGGMAN'S LEVEL.

MAYBE WE WON'T HAVE TO...



EXCUSE ME? COULD WE ASK A FAVOR OF YOU?



WOULD YOU RIDE INSIDE THE ROBOT FOR JUST A LITTLE WHILE? IT WOULD REALLY HELP US OUT.



SHE'S AGREED TO HELP US.

THANKS, LITTLE FLICKY!

IN YOU GO!





...WOW!  
LOOK AT  
THEM GO!

HA-HA!  
WAIT!  
FOR US!



EEEEEEK!

ANOTHER  
EARTHQUAKE!  
BRACE YOUR-  
SELVES!



IT  
EXPOSED A  
MAGMA  
DEPOSIT!  
RUN!



ER...  
WHERE  
TO,  
SALLY?

SINKING!  
WE ARE  
SINKING!



WOW! THAT  
WAS WORSE  
THAN ANY  
OF THE  
LAST...

SONIC!!!



HANG ON, GUYS!



HANG ON TO THE BUZZ-BOMBER, BOYS!

OKAY, YOU WON ME OVER, BOOMER!

THAT THING'S PRETTY COOL FOR SURE!



IS IT HOT OUT HERE, OR IS IT JUST YOU?

S-SONIC! THIS IS HARDLY THE TIME OR PLACE...



YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT. SOMETIMES I MOVE TOO FAST.

N-WELL, MAYBE, I MEAN...

THANKS FOR THE LIFT!

PLEASE TO BE ZE END OF ZE TERROR?



THE TERRORIZING HAS JUST BEGUN!

MYAH HA HA HA HA!

ZUT ALORS!

AND YOU MUST BE SONIC, THE NASTY LITTLE BOY WHO BULLIED MY NEPHEW THIS MORNING.

YEP I CAN'T WAIT TO DO THE SAME TO YOU.



LOOKING AT YOUR OH-SO-ROUND SHAPE, I GUESS YOU'RE THIS "EGGMAN" GUY EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT?

INDEED...



OH-HO-HO! WE WILL SEE ABOUT THAT!



SONIC!



WOW,  
LOOK AT  
THEM GO!

THERE'S  
NOBODY ELSE  
LIKE THEM!

YEAH!...

"...SO WHY DOES  
ALL THIS SEEM  
SO FAMILIAR?"



MY!  
YOU'RE  
A QUICK  
ONE!

FASTER  
THAN  
FAST,  
DOC!



AND  
SWIFTER  
THAN SW-  
WOOPS!  
THAT'S  
NOT GOOD.



NO, NOT  
GOOD AT ALL,  
GAME OVER,  
RODENT.

BAH!  
WHAT DO  
YOU THINK  
YOU'RE  
DOING  
?!

TAKE  
THAT, YOU  
TRAITOR!  
HA! HA  
HA HA  
HA--

--HA?

NOOOOO!!!



THAT TEARS IT!  
NO MORE TOYING AROUND WITH YOU!

ONCE MY MASTER PLAN IS COMPLETE, YOU WILL ALL SUFFER MY WRATH!

...JUST AS SOON AS I FIGURE OUT WHAT THAT PLAN IS, JUST WHAT IS THAT GLORIOUS BATTLE-STATION FOR...?



YO, SAL! TELL THAT FLICKY I OWE IT ONE!

*YOU WERE VERY BRAVE.*

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!



WELL, THAT WAS FUN. WHAT'S NEXT?

SERIOUSLY?! YOU'RE AMAZING!

I KNOW, I KNOW.

I'M SURE YOU DO.



THAT SHOULD BE THE WAY INTO THE UNDERGROUND PASSAGE.

HOW DOES IT LOOK, ANTOINE?

UM... PERILOUS?



YOW... HE'S NOT KIDDING.

BUT YOU KNOW WHAT?

IT DOESN'T FEEL THAT WAY.



BEING WITH YOU GUYS SEEMS... RIGHT.



I'M GLAD YOU FEEL THAT WAY.



LET'S GO, GANG.

WE'LL SHOW EGGMAN HE SHOULDN'T HAVE MESSED WITH OUR WORLD!

WELCOME TO THE *BEGINNING* OF A *WHOLE NEW ADVENTURE!* WHAT *NEW PERILS* WILL OUR HEROES FIND IN THIS *NEW WORLD?*

DON'T MISS EVEN *MORE ADVENTURES* IN *SONIC UNIVERSE, THE SONIC ARCHIVES,* AND THE *SONIC SELECTS!*



SPAR  
AFTER LEE

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SEE ANYTHING INTERESTING UP AHEAD?

OH, SURE!

WATER.

ROCKS.

MORE WATER.

CREEPY GARGOYLES.

DID I MENTION WATER?

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SUPER-SPEEDY HERO



**SALLY ACORN**  
COURAGEOUS LEADER



**BOOMER WALRUS**  
MECHANIC



**ANTOINE DEPARDIEU**  
EASILY STARTLED

OH, COME ON!  
IT FEELS COZY, IN  
ITS OWN WAY, KIND  
OF FAMILIAR.  
LIKE...



AN OLD  
LIMESTONE  
CAVERN?



YES!  
EXACTLY!

I WAS  
JUST  
THINKING  
THAT  
MYSELF.

OH,  
MYSELF  
AS WELL.  
ARE  
YOU...



...ZE  
SIGH-KICK?

"SIGH-KICK"..? "

THAT'S  
"PSYCHIC,"  
'TWAN.

OH!! ZE MIND-  
READERS!



WHICHEVER! VITE!  
WHAT DO YOU SEE  
IN MY BRAIN?

LOOKS COMPLETELY  
BLANK TO ME,  
SURPRISE-  
SURPRISE.

COME ON, GUYS.  
LET'S GET TO  
DR. EGGMAN'S  
BASE...



...BEFORE  
ANOTHER OF  
THOSE  
EARTHQUAKES  
HIT.



THAT WAS PRETTY SLICK HOW YOU USED THAT ROBOT TO HELP US EARLIER. \* WHERE DID YOU LEARN THAT STUFF?

WELL, IT SURE CAME IN HANDY! YO, SAL, I'LL GIVE YOU A--

AH, WELL. I DUNNO. IT JUST COMES NATURALLY TO ME.

\*SEE LAST ISSUE!



ALLOW ME, MA CHÉRIE!

THANKS, SWEETIE!



"MA CHÉRIE" ...?



"SWEETIE" ...?!



HEY, SAL?  
JUST HOW LONG  
HAVE YOU AND...



HOW LONG HAVE  
I WHAT? SONIC?  
HELLO?



... OOOKAY,  
C' MON, WE'LL  
DIVE TO THE  
NEXT PART OF  
THE--



DIVED?  
INTO  
THE  
WATER?

UNLESS YOU  
PLAN TO DIVE INTO  
SOLID ROCK...?



NO WORRIES!  
RUINS LIKE THESE ARE FULL OF AIR POCKETS!  
WE'LL BE FINE!...

YEAH, BUT ...I CAN'T SWIM.

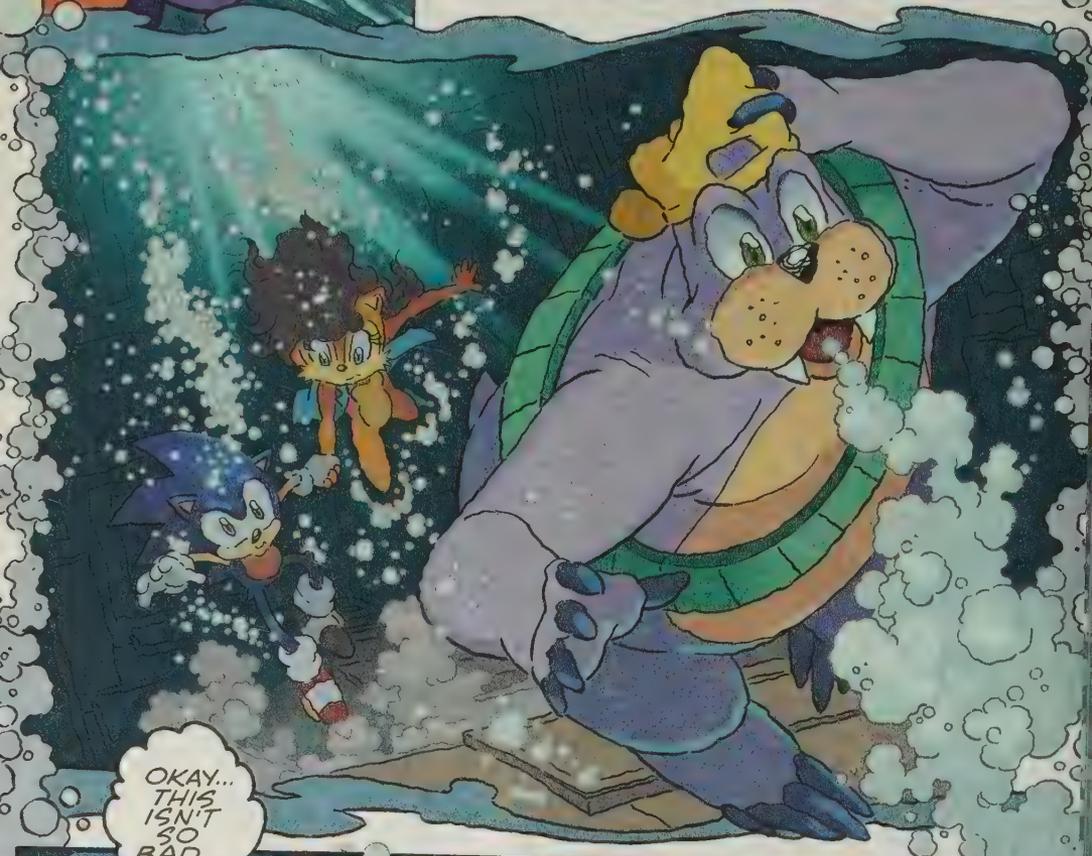
LIKE... AT ALL.

DON'T WORRY, YOU'LL DO JUST FINE WITH ME.



...SURE.

LEAD THE WAY.



OKAY... THIS ISN'T SO BAD...











# RUMBLE



ANTOINE!

WHOA!

SONIC!





...COME ON.  
WE NEED TO  
KEEP MOVING.



HEY...GUYS?  
I'M...I'M SORRY  
I COULDN'T  
SAVE YOUR  
FRIEND.



IT'S  
NOT  
YOUR  
FAULT...

AND, REALLY,  
I THINK IT'LL  
BE OKAY.





OKAY, HOLD UP!  
YOUR BOYFRIEND  
JUST FALLS TO HIS  
DOOM, AND YOU'RE  
COOL WITH IT?!

FIRSTLY,  
ANTOINE ISN'T  
MY BOYFRIEND.  
WE WERE JUST  
CLOSE FRIENDS.



AND SECONDLY...IT DOESN'T  
FEEL RIGHT. I SAW HIM FALL,  
TOO, BUT... HE...

I FEEL IT, TOO. IT'S LIKE HOW  
THESE BADNIKS SEEM  
FAMILIAR, AND WE KEEP...

...HE  
CAN'T BE  
GONE.

THAT'S  
NOT  
RIGHT.

...SHARING  
THE SAME  
THOUGHTS?

RIGHT. IT'S OKAY BECAUSE WE  
KNOW IT WILL BE OKAY. MAYBE THAT'S  
JUST DENIAL, BUT...

NO, I GET WHAT  
YOU'RE SAYING.

C'MON, GUYS!  
THAT LITTLE  
DETOUR SET US  
BACK A BIT. LET'S  
TAKE THE FIGHT  
TO EGGMAN--  
FOR ANTOINE!

I  
GUESS  
I CAN  
FEEL  
THAT,  
TOO.





WELL...  
HERE WE ARE.  
WELCOME  
TO THE  
SCENIC SCRAP  
BRAIN ZONE.

SERIOUSLY?

"SCRAP  
BRAIN"?

WHAT DOES  
THAT EVEN  
MEAN?

WHAT DO  
YOU WANT, SONIC?  
HE'S A MADMAN  
WHO PUTS ANIMALS  
INTO ROBOTS AND  
WANTS TO  
CONQUER THE  
WORLD.



AND LOOKS  
LIKE A TALKING EGG  
TO BOOT. NAH, THIS  
PLACE NEEDS A COOLER  
NAME, LIKE... LIKE...  
"ROBOTROPOLIS."

OOH-  
YEAH!  
OR-OR-  
OR...  
HOW  
ABOUT  
"NEW  
MEGA-  
OPOLIS!"  
?



NAH,  
YOU'RE  
TRYING  
TOO  
HARD,  
BUDDY.

I GUESS.  
"ROBOTROPOLIS"  
DOES HAVE A  
RING TO IT.





IT'S TOO QUIET.

DOCTOR EGGMAN KNOWS WE'RE COMING. I WAS EXPECTING MORE...



...TRAPS?!



RRGH!



SONIC!

SALLY!





QUICK, PEOPLE! GET BELOW BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE HAPPENS!



YOU DO HAVE SOME KIND OF MAP OF THIS PLACE, RIGHT?



EVEN IF I DID, I DOUBT THIS PLACE WOULD MAKE ANY SENSE.

SORRY, SONIC. I'M FLYING BLIND HERE.

WOW. BET HE NEVER HAS TO LOOK FOR A CAN OPENER.



NOW...IF I WAS A MAD SCIENTIST IN HIDING, WHERE WOULD I--



--BE?

RIGHT HERE, YOU MISERABLE RODENT! YOU'VE DONE WELL TO GET THIS FAR.

THANKS...



...EGG-MAN.

I HAVE A REAL NAME, YOU KNOW!

I HATE THAT NICKNAME! WHY DOES EVERYONE CALL ME THAT?



LOOK, HOW ABOUT YOU SAVE US ALL A HEADACHE AND LET ME OUT OF THIS FORCE FIELD?

AH, BUT WHERE WOULD THE FUN BE IN THAT?

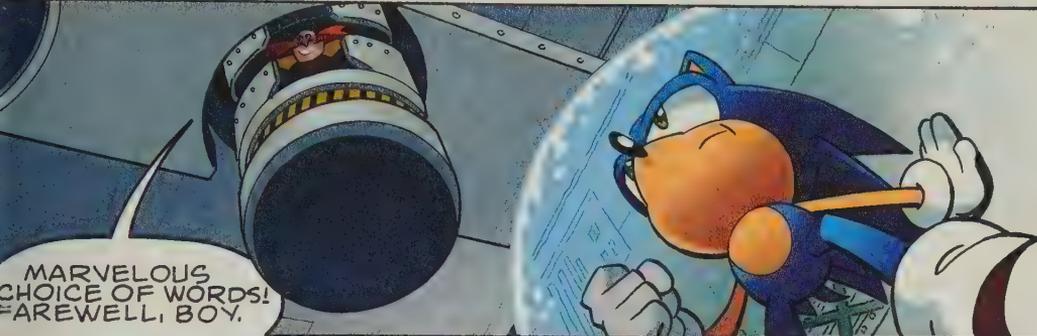


"FUN," HE SAYS...





AW, MAN--  
DEAD  
END!



MARVELOUS  
CHOICE OF WORDS!  
FAREWELL, BOY.



EH? THAT  
SOUNDS  
LIKE THE--



--HYDRAULICS  
PIPE.





NOW I'VE GOT YOU-- HEY!

STAY AWAY!



GOT IT!

GOOD WORK! SORRY TO MAKE YOU WAIT, SONIC...!

EH, YOU WERE HERE IN SPIRIT.



YOU'RE-- NOT--

--GETTING --AWAY-- THAT-- EASILY!

HE ESCAPED... HRRRRRGGH!... DOWN HERE...

...AND SEALED IT SHUT!



HEY!  
GET BACK  
HERE, YOU  
COWARD!

EGAD!

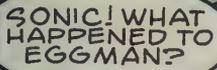
WOW--  
YOU'RE  
PRETTY  
FAST FOR  
A FAT  
MAN!

YOU'LL  
PAY FOR  
THIS,  
RODENT!

NOT  
LIKELY!

AUGH!

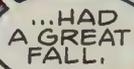
AAAARGH!  
I HATE THAT  
HEDGEHOG!!!



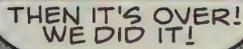
SONIC! WHAT HAPPENED TO EGGMAN?



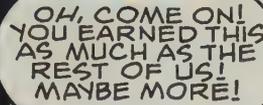
HUMPTY-DUMPTY...



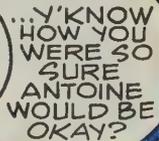
...HAD A GREAT FALL.



THEN IT'S OVER! WE DID IT!



OH, COME ON! YOU EARNED THIS AS MUCH AS THE REST OF US! MAYBE MORE!



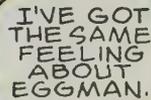
...Y'KNOW HOW YOU WERE SO SURE SOMEONE WOULD BE OKAY?



THE WORLD IS SAFE!



YES...?



I'VE GOT THE SAME FEELING ABOUT EGGMAN.



THIS ISN'T OVER, SAL.



YOU'RE RIGHT, SONIC!



COME BACK NEXT MONTH FOR MORE ALL-NEW ADVENTURES!



AND DON'T MISS OUT ON SONIC UNIVERSE, SONIC ARCHIVES, AND SONIC SELECTS!

# SONIC GENESIS

PART THREE



TAKE A GLIMPSE AT A WHOLE NEW WORLD—ONE DIFFERENT FROM WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA GAMES AND THE COMICS—WHERE WE ENTER THE EVER-CHANGING ADVENTURES OF A SPEEDY BLUE HERO NAMED **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!**

# Genesis

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YO, TAILS!  
WHAT'S UP?

SONIC!



**ANTOINE DEPARDIEU**  
JUMPS AT SHADOWS



**BOOMER WALRUS**  
BUDDING MECHANIC



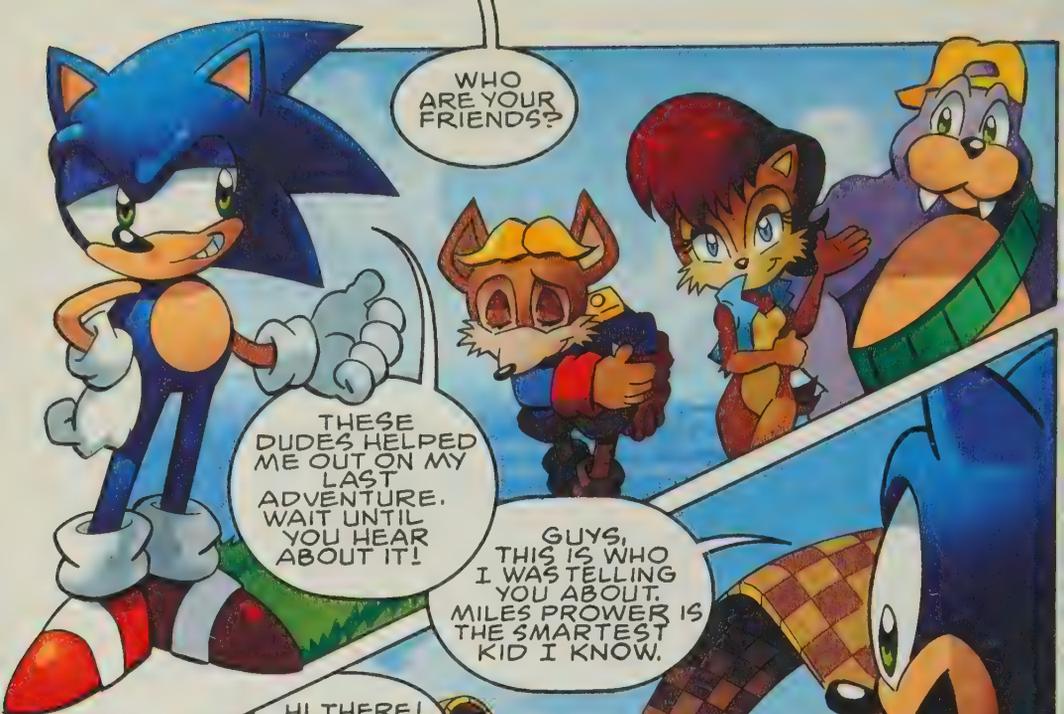
**DR. EGGMAN & SNIVELY**  
THE BAD GUYS!



**SONIC THE HEDGEHOG**  
SPEEDY HERO



**SALLY ACORN**  
COURAGEOUS LEADER



WHO ARE YOUR FRIENDS?

THESE DUDES HELPED ME OUT ON MY LAST ADVENTURE. WAIT UNTIL YOU HEAR ABOUT IT!

GUYS, THIS IS WHO I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT. MILES PROWER IS THE SMARTEST KID I KNOW.

HI THERE! MY NAME IS SALLY.

H-HI, YOU CAN CALL ME "TAILS."

BONJOUR.



YOU'VE GOT AN F1 WITH A 9B NINE-CYLINDER ROTARY ENGINE!

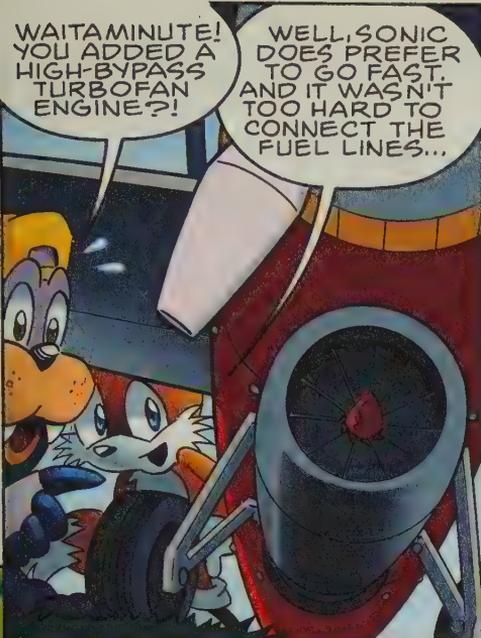
YEAH! IT'S SONIC'S, BUT HE LETS ME TAKE CARE OF IT FOR HIM!

WHERE DID HE GO?

AND YOU SHOULD GET ALONG GREAT WITH... UH... BOOMER?!



OH, MAN!



WAIT A MINUTE!  
YOU ADDED A  
HIGH-BYPASS  
TURBOFAN  
ENGINE?!

WELL, SONIC  
DOES PREFER  
TO GO FAST.  
AND IT WASN'T  
TOO HARD TO  
CONNECT THE  
FUEL LINES...



AND  
YOU'RE  
HOW  
OLD?!

TOTALLY CALLED IT.  
THEY'LL BE LIKE THIS  
FOR HOURS.

IT'S  
CUTE!

BESIDES,  
WE COULD ALL USE  
SOMETHING TO BE  
CHEERFUL ABOUT.



I SAW YOU  
WORKING ON THAT  
COMPUTER BEFORE  
WE LEFT THE SCRAP  
BRAIN ZONE.  
NOTHING BUT  
BAD NEWS?

PRETTY  
MUCH.

DOCTOR  
EGGMAN'S  
PRODUCTION  
PLANTS ARE STILL  
RUNNING, AND  
IT LOOKS LIKE  
YOU WERE RIGHT--  
HE DID SURVIVE.

AND  
THERE WERE  
NO LEADS  
ABOUT ALL  
THE RECENT--

# RRRRRUMBLE!



THAT WAS THE WORST TREMOR YET. IF EGG-MAN'S BEHIND THEM, WE NEED TO STOP HIM BEFORE THE ENTIRE PLANET SHAKES APART!

WHICH WOULD STINK, 'CAUSE THAT'S WHERE I KEEP ALL MY STUFF.

SO LET'S CUT TO THE CHASE, FIND THE DOC, AND BEAT THE UGLY OFF HIM, WHICH MIGHT TAKE A WEEK, BUT HEY...

NO...

WE NEED TO DISMANTLE HIS INFRASTRUCTURE FIRST. HIS SUPPORT LINES MUST BE CUT!

BUT THAT PLAN SOUNDS SO SLOW...

ARE YOU GOING ON ANOTHER ADVENTURE, SONIC? CAN I COME, TOO?

I DON'T KNOW... YOU'RE AWFULLY YOUNG...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT TAILS. I TAUGHT HIM HOW TO HANDLE HIMSELF.

ENOUGH WAITING! WE'LL FOLLOW YOUR PLAN FOR NOW, SAL. YOU'VE GOT THE DIRECTIONS TO EGG-MAN'S NEXT FACTORY?

I SURE DO! HE WON'T KNOW WHAT HIT HIM!

MEANWHILE...

WAHA-HA-HA!  
WITH PHASE ONE  
WELL BEHIND US,  
THIS GLORIOUS  
FLYING FORTRESS  
CAN MOVE ON TO  
PHASE TWO OF MY  
BRILLIANT PLAN!



ABOUT  
THAT, SIR.  
WHAT WAS  
PHASE  
ONE?

IT WAS BRILLIANT!  
WE DID THAT...  
THING...TO THE  
PLANET!



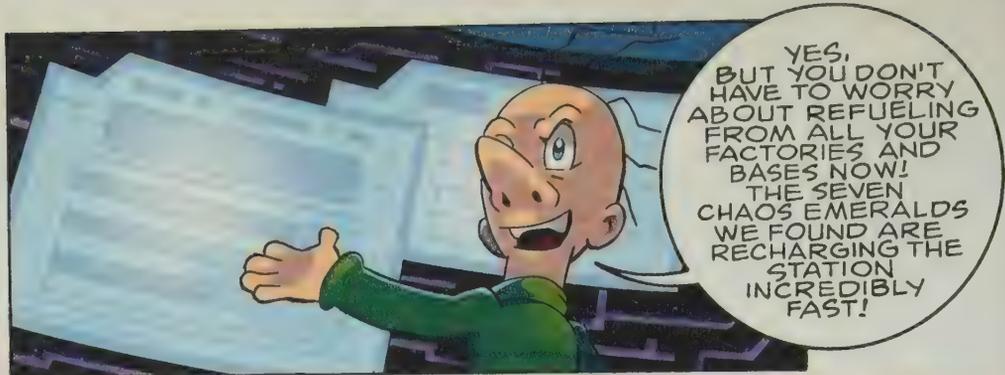
YOU KNOW...THAT  
THING...IT PRIMED  
MOBIUS FOR...  
PHASE TWO.



BAH! IT  
DOESN'T  
MATTER  
WHETHER YOU  
REMEMBER  
IT OR NOT!

WHATEVER  
IT WAS, IT  
SEVERELY  
DRAINED THE  
POWER  
RESERVES!

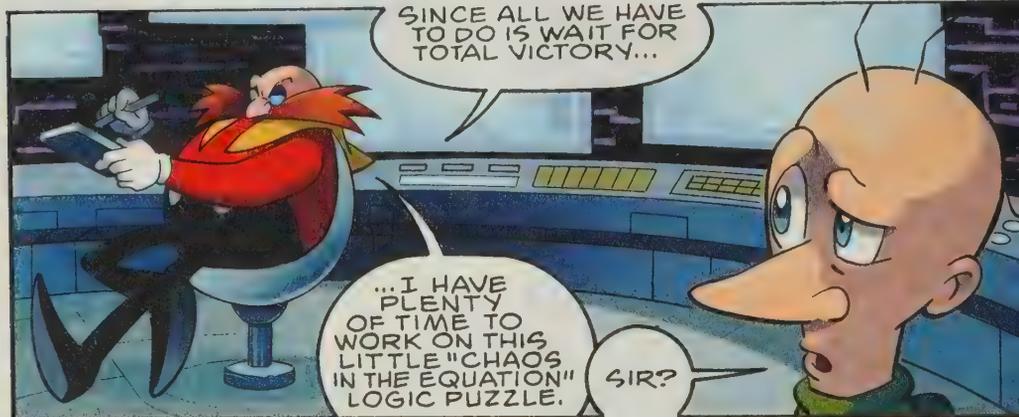




YES, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT REFUELING FROM ALL YOUR FACTORIES AND BASES NOW! THE SEVEN CHAOS EMERALDS WE FOUND ARE RECHARGING THE STATION INCREDIBLY FAST!



YESSSS. ONCE FULLY POWERED, I WILL BE ABLE TO ROBOTIZE ALL OF MOBIUS IN ONE SHOT!



SINCE ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS WAIT FOR TOTAL VICTORY...

...I HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO WORK ON THIS LITTLE "CHAOS" LOGIC PUZZLE.

SIR?



THE UNPREDICTABLE, SNIVELY, THE QUANTUM VARIANT, THE UNEXPLAINABLE HICCUPIP IN THE SOUNDNESS OF PLANS, THE HEDGEHOG...

H-HEDGEHOG ...?



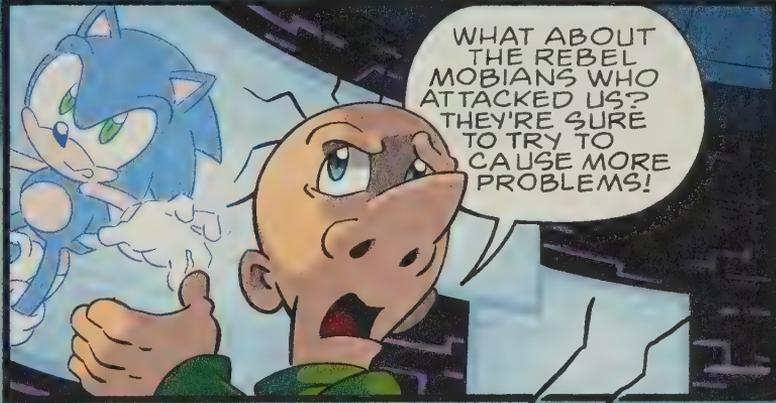
ERM...  
SHOULDN'T  
WE BE PAY-  
ING SOME  
ATTENTION TO  
THE DIMENSIONAL  
DISTURBANCES?  
THEY'VE CAUSED  
HEAVY SEISMIC  
ACTIVITY  
RECENTLY...

...BUT  
PRELIMINARY  
READINGS  
SUGGEST A  
TOTAL SPACE-  
TIME COLLAPSE.  
IT'S LIKE REALITY  
HAS BEEN  
STRETCHED AND  
IS FIGHTING TO  
SNAP BACK.

HMM?

WHAT-  
EVER. I'LL  
HAVE WON  
BEFORE  
THEN.

LET  
ME  
WORK.



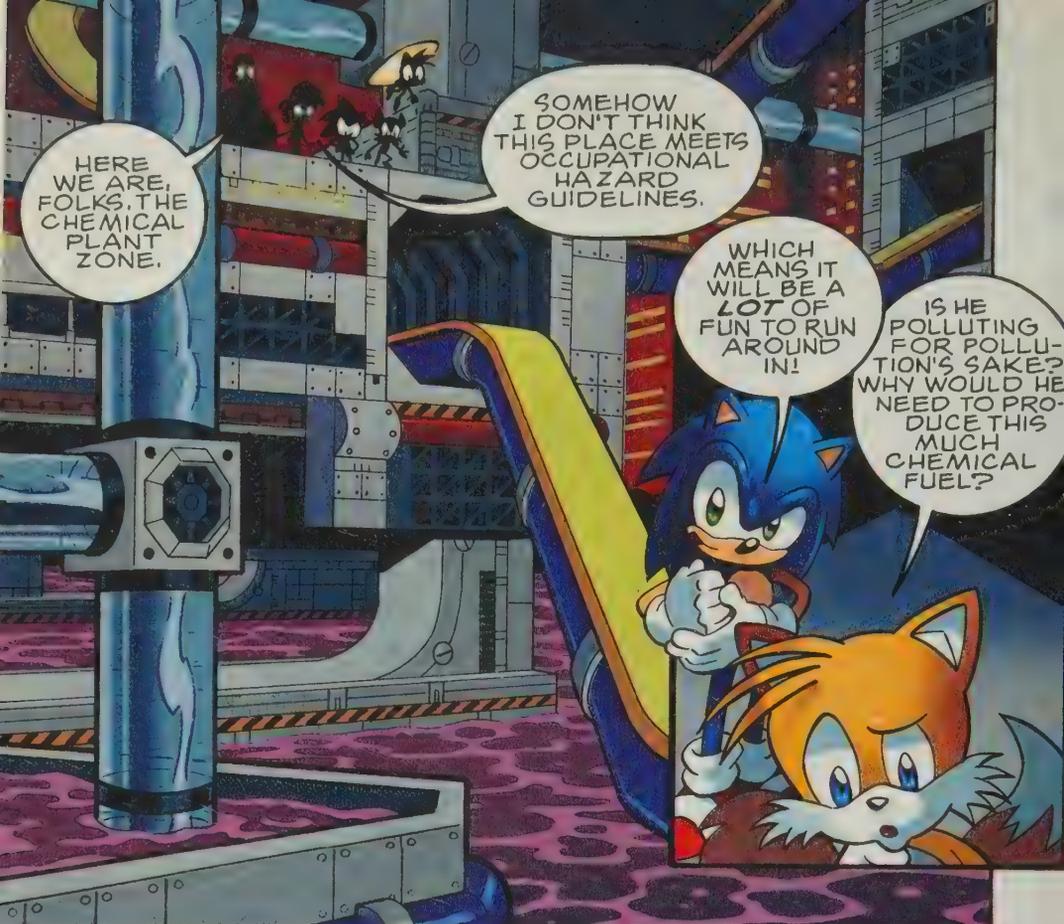
WHAT ABOUT  
THE REBEL  
MOBIANS WHO  
ATTACKED US?  
THEY'RE SURE  
TO TRY TO  
CAUSE MORE  
PROBLEMS!



OH, DON'T WORRY  
ABOUT THEM,  
SNIVELY.

I MADE SURE  
MY FACILITIES  
ARE *READY*...

...FOR  
UNINVITED  
GUESTS.



HERE WE ARE, FOLKS, THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE.

SOMEHOW I DON'T THINK THIS PLACE MEETS OCCUPATIONAL HAZARD GUIDELINES.

WHICH MEANS IT WILL BE A LOT OF FUN TO RUN AROUND IN!

IS HE POLLUTING FOR POLLUTION'S SAKE? WHY WOULD HE NEED TO PRODUCE THIS MUCH CHEMICAL FUEL?

UNLESS HE'S STOCK-PILING IT ALL...

OR IF IT'S MEANT FOR A TRULY MONSTROUS MACHINE!

CAN YOU IMAGINE HOW MANY JOULES THAT MUCH FUEL COULD PRODUCE?!

CAN YOU IMAGINE A DEVICE THAT NEEDED THAT KIND OF POWER?!

ARE WE TRYING TO STOP ZE MADMAN'S SCHEMES, OR ARE WE PUTTING TOGETHER ZE FANNING CLUB FOR HIM?

DON'T BE SUCH A SPOIL-SPORT, ANTOINE. C'MON, LET'S SEE ABOUT SHUTTING THIS PLACE DOWN.



I WAS KNOWING IT!  
WE ARE TRAPPED  
IN HERE FOREVER!

GIVE IT  
A REST, 'TWAN.  
WE CAN FIND  
OUR WAY OUT  
EASILY.

THE REAL  
PROBLEM IS  
FINDING  
THE WAY WE  
WANT  
TO GO.

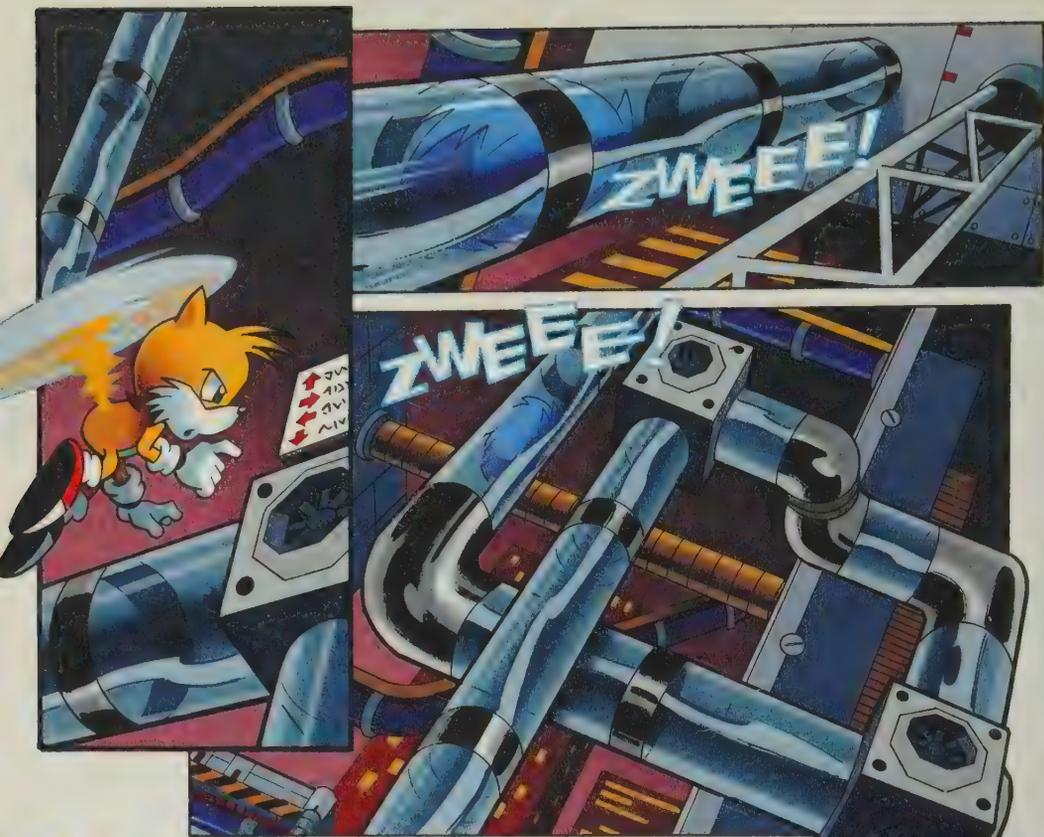
WOW.  
THIS PLACE IS  
DECEPTIVELY  
HUGE!

ALL THESE PIPES HAVE TO GO  
**SOMEWHERE**, RIGHT? I'LL  
JUST SPEED THROUGH THEM  
AND FIND WHERE WE NEED  
TO GO!

YEAH-  
YEAH-YEAH!  
**RACE  
YA!**

I'M SURE I  
CAN FIGURE  
OUT WHICH PIPE  
WE NEED TO  
FOLLOW, AND...

HA  
HA HA!  
YOU'RE  
CRAZY!





WE  
NEED TO GO  
THIS  
WAY!



CHEATER!  
YOU  
FOLLOWED  
ME UP  
HERE!

HA HA!  
NO, I  
DIDN'T!



Y'KNOW...

...YOU COULD'VE  
WAITED ANOTHER  
MINUTE, GONE  
AROUND THE BEND  
WITH US AND  
FOUND THIS  
ELEVATOR.



YEAH  
...BUT WHERE  
WOULD THE  
FUN BE IN  
THAT?

SOON...

THEY LOOK PRETTY HEAVY. WHAT-EVER IS PULLING THEM UP SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO CARRY OUR WEIGHT, TOO!

I DON'T KNOW. THIS ALL SEEMS TOO CONVENIENT.

YOU GUYS WORRY TOO MUCH. WOO-HA!

THIS LOOKS LIKE A SUPPLY DELIVERY ROUTE...

MUST WE BE ZE LEAVING WIZOUT ZE LOOKING? LAST TIME MOI WAS NEARLY DROWN-ED.

YOU MADE IT OUT OKAY. YOU EVEN SAVED SONIC!

COOL! WE'LL JUST HOP ON ONE OF THESE CRATES AND RIDE OUR WAY TO THE TOP!

WAIT FOR ME! WHEEEEE!

THE REAL PROBLEM IN THE LABYRINTH ZONE WAS THE--

**EARTHQUAKE!**

CLANG!

THIS PLACE IS FILLING WITH MEGA MUCK!

I KNEW IT WOULD BE A TRAP!

SHOOMP!

GLOOP!

MEGA-WHAT?

MEGA MUCK! A VISCOS POLYMER WITH TOXIC PROPERTIES!

...MEANING?

WE'RE GOING TO DROWN IN POISON SOUP!

AH.

START FLYING THEM UP. I'LL MAKE US A WAY OUT.



O-O-KAY!

ANTOINE, GO! WE'LL START CLIMBING!

SALLY! COME ON!



DOOR'S OPEN AT THE TOP!

RRRGH-- THANKS!

GO ON AHEAD! I'LL SWIM TO THE TOP!

I'M NOT LEAVING YOU BEHIND!

SOME-BODY CALL FOR A--





WHOA!

--RESCUE?



I WAS COMING BACK FOR YOU, Y'KNOW?

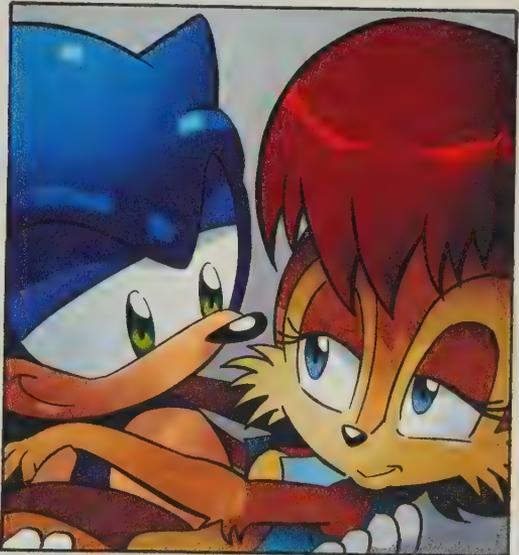
I THOUGHT I'D SAVE YOU THE TRIP...!



I COULD CLIMB OUT ON MY OWN...

WHERE WOULD THE FUN BE IN THAT?

WHERE INDEED?



ARE YOU OKAY? ALL "HEROED" OUT?

⇒PANT⇒ I'M FINE, ⇒WHEW⇒ I JUST CAN'T FLY TOO LONG...



THAT TEARS IT. WE SHUT THIS PLACE DOWN, THEN FIND EGGMAN AND TEACH HIM TO TRY AND TRAP US!



LET'S NOT GET AHEAD OF OURSELVES...



DID THE FUMES GO TO YOUR HEAD?



I WANT TO END THIS QUICKLY, TOO, BUT IT'S LIKE I SAID EARLIER. WE HAVE TO CUT HIS SUPPORT LINES, OR WE'RE GOING TO BE DEALING WITH HIM OVER AND OVER AGAIN.



IF WE RUSH IN, SOMEBODY'S GOING TO GET HURT.



NOBODY'S GOING TO GET HURT AS LONG AS I'M--



SONIC...?



FINE, HAVE IT YOUR WAY. YOU GO TO THE BASES. I'M HEAD-ING FOR THE BIG MAN.



SO THAT'S IT? YOU'RE JUST WALKING OUT ON US?!

I DON'T WALK, I RUN. IT'S BEEN FUN, GUYS, LATER.

L/M ... I'M GOING WITH SONIC, IT WAS NICE MEETING YOU, THOUGH!

LIKE-WISE.



ANTOINE AND I WILL STICK WITH YOU, SALLY, YOU HAVEN'T LED US ASTRAY.

I AM CONFUS-ED. WERE WE JUST DUMPED?

LET'S SHUT THIS PLACE DOWN, GUYS.

SMOOTH, 'TWAN.

WHAT? THAT IS WHAT YOU ARE CALLING IT WHEN SOMEONE WALKS OUT ON YOU, NON?

LATER-- OIL OCEAN ZONE.



SAL, I'M SORRY IF THIS IS A SORE TOPIC, BUT SHOULDN'T WE HAVE MADE AN EFFORT TO KEEP SONIC AROUND?

NOT TOO MUCH FURTHER, BOYS. WE SHUT THIS PLACE DOWN, AND DR. EGGMAN LOSES OVER HALF OF HIS ENERGY RESOURCES.



NOT TO BELITTLE OUR EFFORTS, BUT WE COULD REALLY USE HIS SKILLS ABOUT NOW.

NO, BOOMER. YOU'RE RIGHT. I WASN'T ... I WASN'T THINKING BACK THERE...

# RRRRRRRRUMBLE!!!



FIRST ZE SMELL OF ZIS PLACE =URP= AND THEN ZE TREMORS...

MOBIUS IS SHAKING ITSELF APART.

THEN WE NEED TO SHUT DOWN EGGMAN'S PLANS AS FAST AS POSSIBLE.



שׂוֹמֵר אֶת  
לְיָמֵינוּ וְלְיָמֵי בָנֵינוּ



MEANWHILE--  
METROPOLIS  
ZONE...

WE'RE COMING UP  
ON DR. EGGMAN'S  
CITY, SONIC! IT  
WOULD BE NICE IF  
WE HAD SOME BACK-  
UP, DON'T YOU  
THINK?

NAH.  
IT'S  
BETTER  
THIS  
WAY.

DON'T SWEAT IT, LITTLE BRO!!  
YOU JUST KEEP THE TORNADO  
SAFE WHILE I RUIN EGGMAN'S  
DAY! THEN WE'LL FLY OFF TO  
OUR HAPPILY-EVER-AFTER.

THEY  
CAN  
HANDLE  
THEM-  
SELVES.

I MEANT  
MORE ABOUT  
US, WE'RE  
IN WAY  
OVER OUR  
HEADS...

IF  
YOU  
SAY  
SO...



I'LL  
HAVE MY  
RADIO ON SO  
WE CAN KEEP  
IN TOUCH.  
SEE YOU IN  
A BIT!





NOW--  
TO HANDLE  
THE DOC  
WHILE EVERY-  
ONE ELSE IS  
AT A SAFE  
DISTANCE.

READY  
OR NOT,  
EGGMAN!  
HERE I  
COME!

**YOU CAN'T STOP NOW, SONIC--YOU'RE IN  
EGGMAN COUNTRY!**  
IT'S THE **SHOWDOWN** YOU'VE BEEN WAITING  
FOR, AND THE **STAKES ARE HIGH!**  
THE FATE OF THE **WORLD--OF REALITY ITSELF**  
--HANGS IN THE BALANCE!  
UNTIL NEXT TIME, HEAD OVER TO  
**ARCHIECOMICS.COM** TO GET THE FULL  
SCOOP ON OUR SISTER TITLE  
**SONIC UNIVERSE,**  
AND ALL THE **BRAND NEW GRAPHIC NOVELS**  
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AND SONIC SELECTS!!!**

# SONIC GENESIS

PART FOUR





SONIC?  
CAN YOU  
HEAR ME?  
THIS IS  
TAILS!

TAKE A GLIMPSE AT A *WHOLE NEW WORLD*...ONE  
*DIFFERENT* FROM WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE *SEGA*  
*GAMES* AND THE *COMICS*! -- WHERE WE ENTER THE EVER-  
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EVERYTHING'S  
QUIET OVER  
METROPOLIS  
ZONE. HOW  
ARE YOU  
DOING?

# GENESIS

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COULD  
BE BETTER,  
HONESTLY.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
SUPER-FAST  
HERO.

BUT,  
AS  
USUAL...

...I'VE  
GOT  
IT...

...COVERED.

K-TAP!

WOO!  
THAT  
WAS...

--FUN.

HRM.

I LEFT THE OTHERS  
BEHIND FOR THEIR  
SAFETY, BUT I  
COULD REALLY  
GO FOR SOME  
FRIENDLY COM-  
PANY ABOUT  
NOW...

OIL OCEAN  
ZONE.

THIS WAY!  
RUN FOR  
COVER!

BETWEEN  
THOSE  
CONTAINERS!  
HURRY!

MAN, I  
WISH WE'D  
CONVINCED  
SONIC TO  
STICK  
WITH US!

YOU'RE RIGHT! I SHOULD'VE  
TRIED HARDER TO REASON  
WITH HIM. SOMETHING TELLS  
ME HE SHOULD BE HERE WITH  
ME!

US! BE HERE  
WITH US!

UH-HUH!

MAYBE I WILL BE FACING ZE ROBOTS. MAYBE THEN I WILL BE GETTING ZE ATTENTION I--



ZAP

GYEEP!



CLANG!



WHAT ARE THOSE?! WHAT ARE THEY EVEN FOR?!

INCOMING! NINE O'CLOCK HIGH!





AIEEE  
EEEE!

GRAB  
MY  
HAND!



HOLD  
ON!

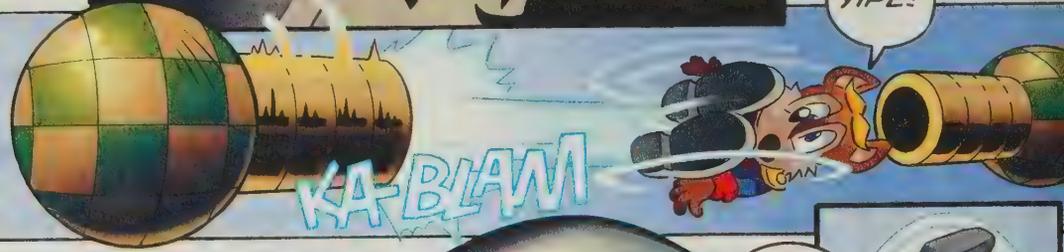
I--

THOOMP

--I RE-  
MEMBER!



YIPE!



KA-BLAM



IT'S ALL  
COMING  
BACK... LIKE  
A DREAM...

NYAGH!



KA-BLAM

**KABLAM!**

OW!

**SPLAT!**

THAT WAS AWESOME!

NON, AWESOME IS NOT MOVING. MAKE ZE WORLD STOP MOVING, S'IL VOUS PLAIT.

AND NOW IT'S GONE. FOCUS, SALLY, FOCUS.

EXCUSE ME, LITTLE ONE. MY FRIENDS AND I ARE TRYING TO SHUT THIS PLACE DOWN AND RESCUE EVERYONE. DO YOU HAPPEN TO KNOW WHERE THE MAIN VALVES ARE?



ALL RIGHT! NOW WE'RE GETTING SOMEWHERE! LET'S FINISH THIS!

"AND BACK UP SONIC!!"

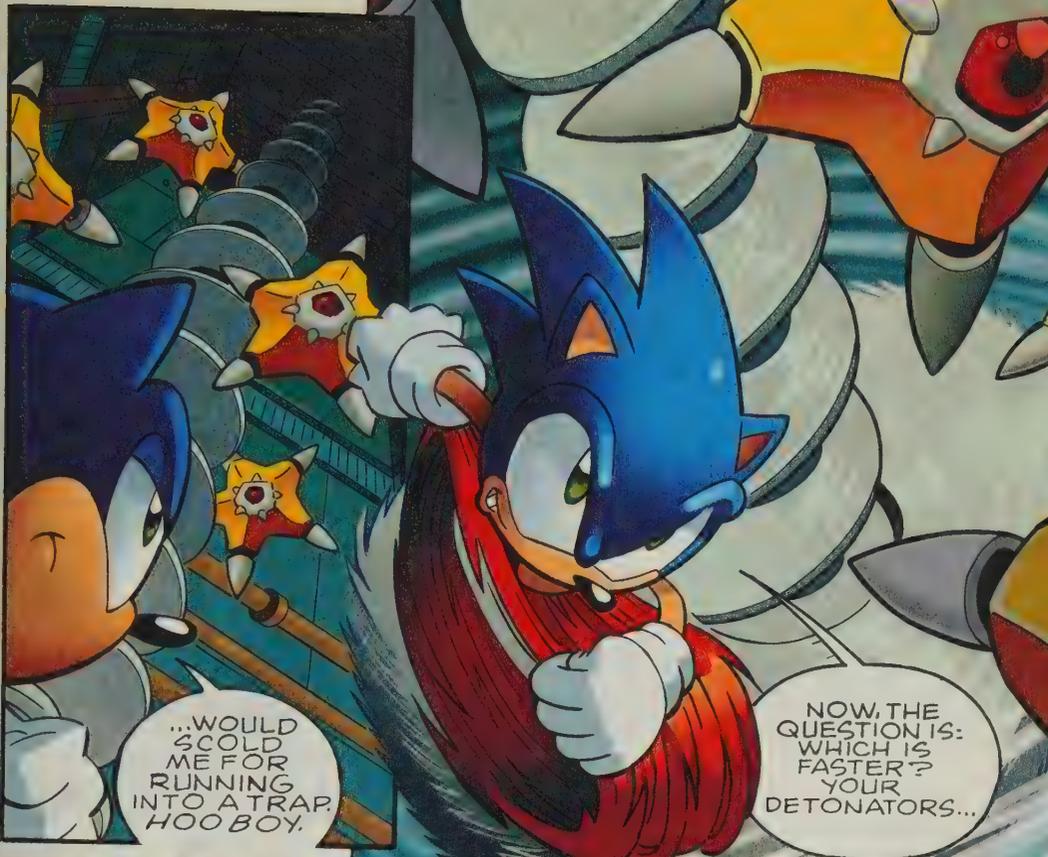
NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCES AND CLOSE SHAVES WITH BADNIKS ASIDE, THIS PLACE AIN'T HALF BAD.

NOT THAT "LIFE-CONSUMING INDUSTRIAL WASTELAND" IS MY THING, BUT...

AND HERE I THOUGHT EGG MAN WAS THE BIGGEST NUT IN THIS PLACE.

HA HA HA!  
AH... ONE MORE REASON I NEED THE OTHERS HERE. THERE'S NOBODY TO LAUGH AT MY JOKES.

MIGHT HAVE TO TRANSLATE IT FOR 'TWAN INTO "DWEBB-ESE!! BOOMER WOULD'VE LIKED IT. SALLY...



...WOULD SCOLD ME FOR RUNNING INTO A TRAP, HOOBOY.

NOW, THE QUESTION IS: WHICH IS FASTER? YOUR DETONATORS...

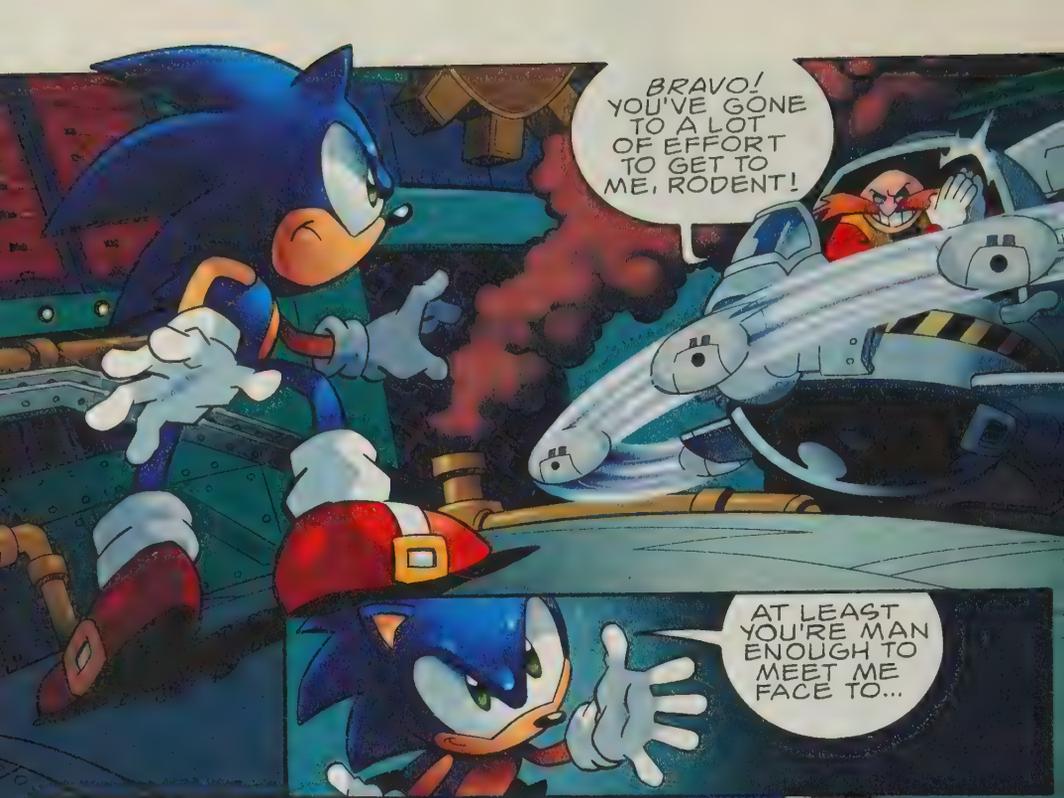


**POW!**

...OR ME?



YEAH, I KNOW, STUPID QUESTION.



BRAVO!  
YOU'VE GONE  
TO A LOT  
OF EFFORT  
TO GET TO  
ME, RODENT!

AT LEAST  
YOU'RE MAN  
ENOUGH TO  
MEET ME  
FACE TO...

..."RODENT"...?  
YOU'VE  
CALLED  
ME THAT  
BEFORE.

...WE'VE  
BEEN DOING THIS  
FOR A LOT LONGER  
THAN A FEW DAYS...



SO YOU'VE  
FINALLY BEGUN TO  
REMEMBER, HAVE  
YOU? WELL, WE  
CAN'T HAVE  
THAT.



COME AND  
GET ME,  
SONIC!

REPLICAS  
--DEPLOY!



MEANWHILE,  
IN THE OIL  
OCEAN ZONE...

...OKAY, THAT  
CUTS THE  
FEED TO THIS  
REGION...

WHEW!  
I HAVE  
SHUTTED  
OFF THIS  
PIPELINE.

AND I GOT  
THE REST. NO  
MORE OIL IS  
FLOWING.

YOU GUYS  
ARE THE BEST!  
WITH THE FLOW  
STOPPED AND  
THE LINES  
SHUT DOWN...

"...EGGMAN LOSES  
POWER TO ALL  
HIS BASES IN THIS  
ENTIRE REGION!"

# KATHUNK

LOOKS LIKE YOU DIDN'T PAY YOUR POWER BILL, DOC.

THIS MEANS NOTHING! THE DEATH EGG IS PRIMED, AND THIS ENTIRE WORLD WILL BE ROBOTIZED!

*WAX 4Hz*

YO, TAILS! EGGMAN'S GETTING AWAY. I'M HEADING OUT A WINDOW ABOUT A TEN-MINUTE-RUN FROM WHERE WE SPLIT UP. I NEED A PICK-UP!

THAT'S "TEN-MINUTE-RUN" MY SPEED, BY THE WAY.

TAILS?

TAILS?



NICE  
DRAMATIC  
TIMING,  
KID.

HAHAHA!  
SORRY!

YOU NEED  
TO GIVE ME  
MORE WARNING  
NEXT TIME!

YOW!  
TALK  
ABOUT  
TIM-  
ING!

A COUPLE  
OF DAYS AGO,  
THE TREMORS  
WERE JUST  
ANNOYING  
SHAKE-  
UPS.

THIS IS  
GETTING  
OUT OF  
HAND.

# RRRRUMBLE!



DOES THIS MEAN  
DR. EGGMAN WASN'T  
THE CAUSE OF  
THE EARTHQUAKES?  
OR ARE WE JUST  
TOO LATE?

NO, THIS IS  
ALL HIS FAULT.  
AND IT'S NEVER  
TOO LATE. WE  
JUST HAVE TO  
FIND HIM ...  
AND...

...OH,  
WELL, THAT  
WAS EASY.



"...HE'S MAKING A BREAK FOR THE DEATH EGG!!"

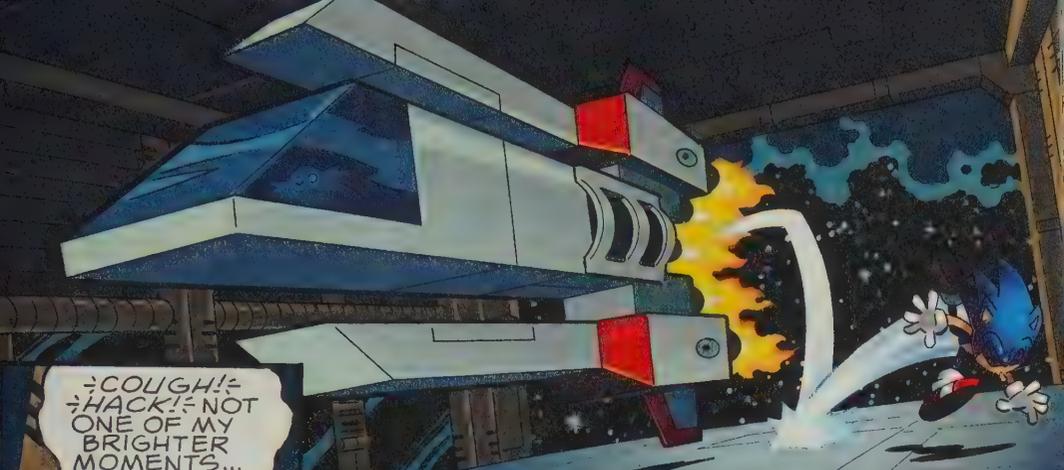
"THE WHAT?"

DON'T BOTHER.

THE WHOLE THING IS A DECOY...

SONIC!





⇒COUGH!⇒  
⇒HACK!⇒NOT  
ONE OF MY  
BRIGHTER  
MOMENTS...



...WHOA.  
IT'S NOT  
JUST EARTH-  
QUAKES,  
THE WHOLE  
PLANET IS  
TEARING  
APART...

INDEED.

IT'S TRYING  
DESPERATELY TO  
RETURN TO WHAT  
IT ONCE WAS, BUT  
WHEN I FIRE THE  
DEATH EGG'S  
ROBOTIZER...



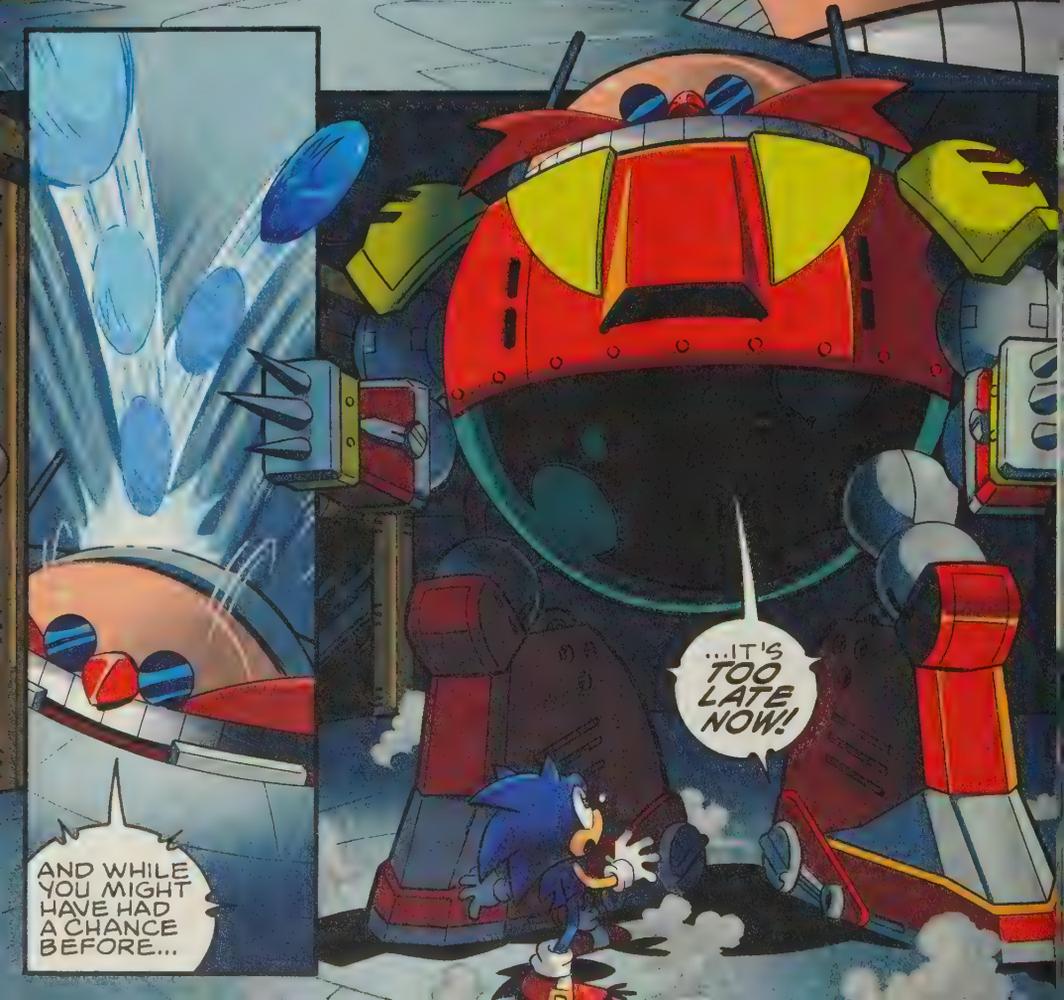
...IT WILL CEMENT THE  
DIMENSIONAL SHIFT, AS  
WELL AS TURN EVERY  
LIVING THING...

...INTO  
MY  
ROBOT  
SLAVE.



SO THERE WAS ANOTHER WORLD! AND THERE'S STILL A CHANCE TO SET THINGS RIGHT!

THERE WAS, BUT I'VE CHANGED IT TO BE PRIMED FOR MY CONQUEST...!



AND WHILE YOU MIGHT HAVE HAD A CHANCE BEFORE...

...IT'S TOO LATE NOW!

I CAN'T RECALL  
EVERYTHING OF  
THE OLD WORLD,  
BUT ONE THING I  
KNOW FOR  
CERTAIN...

...YOU ALWAYS RUINED  
THINGS AT THE ELEVENTH  
HOUR! SO I RESHAPED  
THE WHOLE WORLD--  
REALITY IN ITS ENTIRETY  
--TO CHANGE YOU!

STOMP

BUT HERE  
YOU ARE--AGAIN,  
TRYING TO FOIL  
MY PLANS--AGAIN,  
GETTING IN THE  
WAY AT THE  
LAST POSSIBLE  
INSTANT--  
AGAIN!

KA  
BOOM!

THIS  
TIME  
I  
WIN!



YOU'RE BEAT, RODENT. I HOLD ALL THE ACES. I HAVE MY DEATH EGG. IT'S POWERED BY ALL THE CHAOS EMERALDS. YOU CANNOT BEAT ME!



...POWERED BY THE CHAOS EMERALDS... ?



GOOD-BYE, SONIC!

Y'KNOW, DOC...



**FNASH!**



...SOMETIMES YOU MAKE THIS TOO EASY.

NO! NO!

IT'S NOT POSSIBLE!  
A DIRECT CURRENT  
LIKE THAT  
SHOULD'VE  
FRIED YOU!

DUDE,  
YOU'RE THE  
ONE WHO TOLD  
ME WHAT KIND  
OF JUICE WAS  
RUNNING  
THROUGH  
THOSE  
CABLES.

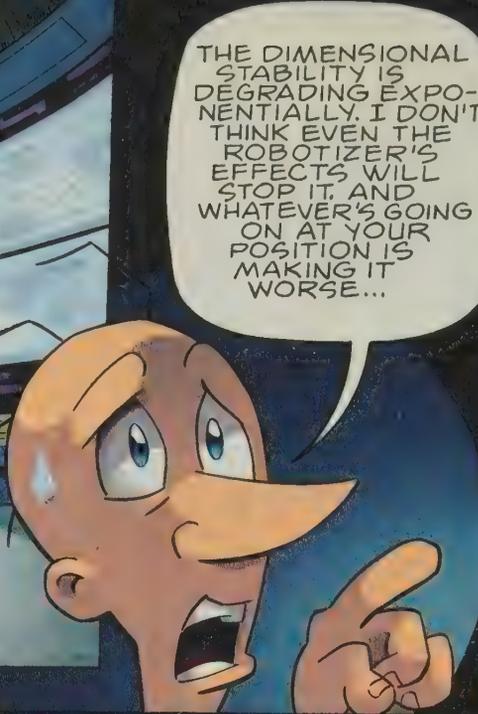
RRRARGH!

WHOA,  
BRILLIANT  
COME BACK,  
YOU'RE  
A GENIUS,  
ALL RIGHT.

HATE YOU!  
HATE YOU!  
ALL OF  
MY HATE!  
**DIE!**  
**DIE!**  
**DIE!**



DOCTOR  
EGGMAN?  
UNCLE? SIR?  
W-WE HAVE A  
PROBLEM...



THE DIMENSIONAL  
STABILITY IS  
DEGRADING EXPO-  
NENTIALLY. I DON'T  
THINK EVEN THE  
ROBOTIZER'S  
EFFECTS WILL  
STOP IT, AND  
WHATEVER'S GOING  
ON AT YOUR  
POSITION IS  
MAKING IT  
WORSE...



EEK!



DO YOU HEAR  
ME?! THE  
WORLD IS TEAR-  
ING ITSELF  
APART, AND WE  
CAN'T STOP IT...!



THEN I  
BETTER HURRY  
UP WHILE  
THERE'S STILL  
A PLANET TO  
SAVE.



FIRST,  
I NEED  
YOU OUT  
OF THE  
WAY.

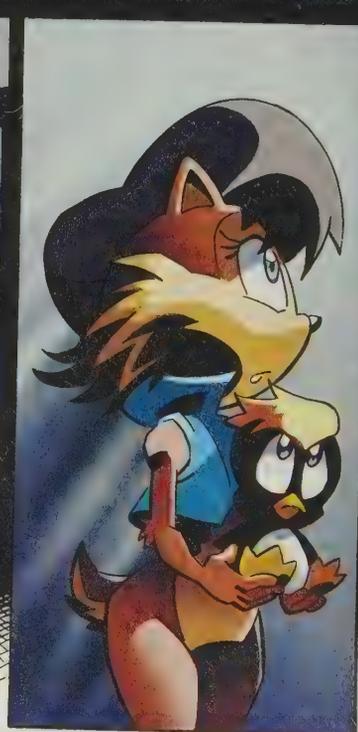
SECOND,  
I'M GOING TO  
NEED TO TAP  
INTO AS MUCH  
CHAOS POWER  
AS I CAN. THIS IS  
USUALLY THAT  
OTHER GUY'S  
SHTICK... SHADY?  
STREAKY? WHAT-  
EVER.

ARGH!  
CURSE  
YOU!

MAYBE... I CAN  
SET THINGS RIGHT.  
MAYBE EVEN GO BACK  
FAR ENOUGH TO SAVE  
HER. IF CHAOS GOT US  
HERE, CHAOS CAN GET US  
BACK, AND I CAN'T BOTHER  
WITH SECOND GUESSES.  
I'M OUT OF TIME AND  
OUT OF OPTIONS,  
SO... HERE GOES.

**CHAOS  
CONTROL!**







THERE...  
IT'S DONE.  
WE'LL SEE  
WHAT  
HAPPENS  
NOW.

Hi  
SAL



SALLY!  
EVERYTHING'S  
VANISHING!  
WHAT DO WE  
DO?!

IT'S  
OKAY,  
ROTOR.  
SONIC  
HAS EVERY-  
THING  
UNDER  
CONTROL.

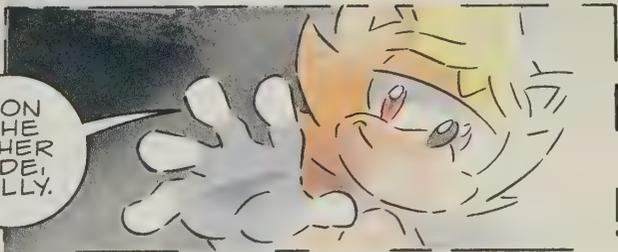


SONIC?  
"ROTOR"  
?!

TRUST  
ME,  
EVERY-  
THING  
WILL BE  
OKAY.



SEE  
YOU,  
SONIC...



...ON  
THE  
OTHER  
SIDE,  
SALLY.

# SONIC: GENESIS

EPILOGUE



*B. Bates*

WELCOME TO THE PLANET MOBIUS--A WORLD UNIQUE AND BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA GAMES!-- WHERE SONIC AND THE HEROIC FREEDOM FIGHTERS WORK TO SAVE THE WORLD FROM THE FORCES OF EVIL!

ALL OF THIS WAS SEEN IN "SONIC: GENESIS" IN ST# 226-229.

THERE WAS A FLASH OF LIGHT... AND THEN I WAS SOMEWHERE...



... NEW...

... BUT FAMILIAR!

I MET ALL THESE NEW FRIENDS...



... BUT I ALREADY KNEW THEM!



THERE WAS A HUGE FIGHT, AND THEN I...



... I NEEDED MORE TIME TO...





SALLY!

RIGHT!  
TEN-SECOND  
REWIND!

NO  
CHEAP  
SHOT  
FOR  
YOU!

SONIC!  
WE'RE OUT  
OF TIME!  
WE'VE GOT  
TOOOO-  
OOP!

WAY  
AHEAD  
OF YOU,  
SAL!

**TWO  
STEPS  
BACK...**

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SONIC!  
THERE'S  
A--!

LIKE  
I JUST  
SAID...

BLAM

BLAM BLAM

...WAY  
AHEAD  
OF YOU,  
SAL.

WHAT'S  
THE MATTER?  
TOO MUCH  
AWESOME  
CONDENSED  
INTO ONE  
MOMENT?

...NO,  
IT'S  
...IT'S  
NOT THAT...

...IT'S  
NOTHING.  
LET'S KEEP  
MOVING.

HI  
SAL

MEANWHILE



I-I DON'T KNOW, SIR! I'M NOT READING ANY PROBLEMS! IT'S JUST...

**RRRRRARGH!**  
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO ROBOTIZE A COMPLETELY HELPLESS AND REBOOTED WORLD IF IT'S NOT HELPLESSLY REBOOTED?!

D-DON'T YOU MEAN "ROBOTICIZED," SIR?

**SHUT IT!**



I WAS SO CLOSE!  
AND THEN THAT STUPID HEDGE-HOG...!

...HEDGE-HOG...



OF COURSE, THE CHAOS IS THE CONSTANT.

I RE-MEMBER NOW.

STUPID GOLDEN RODENT.



THE DAY IS NOT LOST!  
SNIVELY!  
WHAT'S THE STATUS OF STAGE TWO?

PRIMED AND... AND READY TO FIRE, SIR. BUT SONIC AND THE PRINCESS ARE ON THEIR WAY DOWN TO THE...

NOT TO WORRY, SNIVELY. THERE'S NO WAY THEY CAN STOP ME THIS TIME.





OKAY, IT LOOKS LIKE MOST OF THE DEATH EGG'S POWER IS BEING DIRECTED TO THAT DECK BELOW. ANY IDEA WHAT IT IS, NICOLE?

I'M AFRAID THE DOCTOR'S SYSTEM IS VERY SECURE. IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT TO JUST GET THAT MUCH INFORMATION. I WOULD NEED MORE TIME.



WHICH WE DON'T HAVE, UNFORTUNATELY. WE'LL JUST HAVE TO GO DOWN AND SEE WHAT'S TAKING SO MUCH POWER.



HOLD IT! HIDDEN CANNON INSPECTION!

...HIDDEN CANNON...

YEAH, LIKE THE ONE IN THE HALL...WHY?



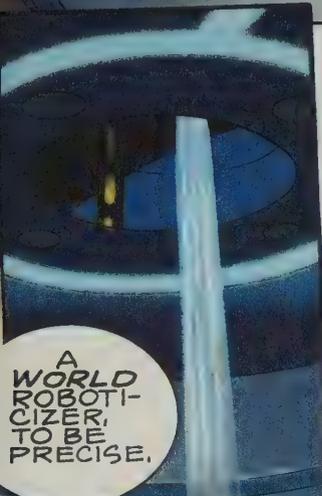
JUST PRE-MISSION JITTERS. I'M FINE.

IF YOU SAY SO...



YOWZA!

THAT LOOKS LIKE A GIANT ROBOTICIZER!



A WORLD ROBOTICIZER, TO BE PRECISE.

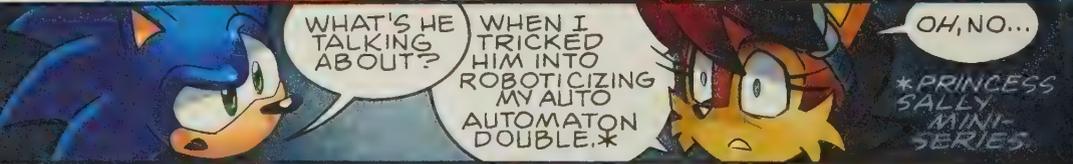


PSHHHT! HA HA HA HA!



AND HERE I THOUGHT WE HAD SOMETHING TO WORRY ABOUT! YOU REMEMBER THOSE ALIENS THAT SNAGGED US A WHILE BACK? \*WHEN THEY DEROBOTICIZED EVERYONE, THEY MADE SURE IT WAS FOR KEEPS!

\*5TH # 118.



A character with a red and white striped body and a large, spiked red helmet is riding a blue hovercraft. He is pointing towards a city in the distance. The city is a futuristic metropolis with tall buildings and a large, glowing orange structure in the sky. The character is laughing and speaking.

AND LET'S NOT FORGET NEW MOBOTROPOLIS! THERE GOES YOUR PRECIOUS NANITE-MADE CITY! **HA HA HA HA HA!**

A close-up of Sonic the Hedgehog and Bunnie Rabbot. Sonic is on the left, looking surprised with wide eyes and an open mouth. Bunnie is on the right, wearing her signature red hat and goggles, looking towards Sonic with a concerned expression.

...DAD...

BUNNIE ...AND NICOLE ...!

Sonic and Bunnie are standing on a platform. Sonic is on the left, gesturing with his hands as he speaks. Bunnie is on the right, looking at him with a determined expression. In the background, a small blue hovercraft is visible, with the character from the top panel riding it.

OKAY, I TAKE BACK THE LAUGHING...

WAIT!

YOU'LL DESTROY EVERY CHAPTER OF YOUR DARK EGG LEGION!

A close-up of Eggman's face. He has a large, purple, pointed nose and is wearing a blue visor. He is looking directly at the viewer with a serious expression. The background is a fiery orange and red.

WHAT'S YOUR POINT? I'LL HAVE MILLIONS OF ROBOT SLAVES TO REBUILD MY ROBOT ARMY, BESIDES...

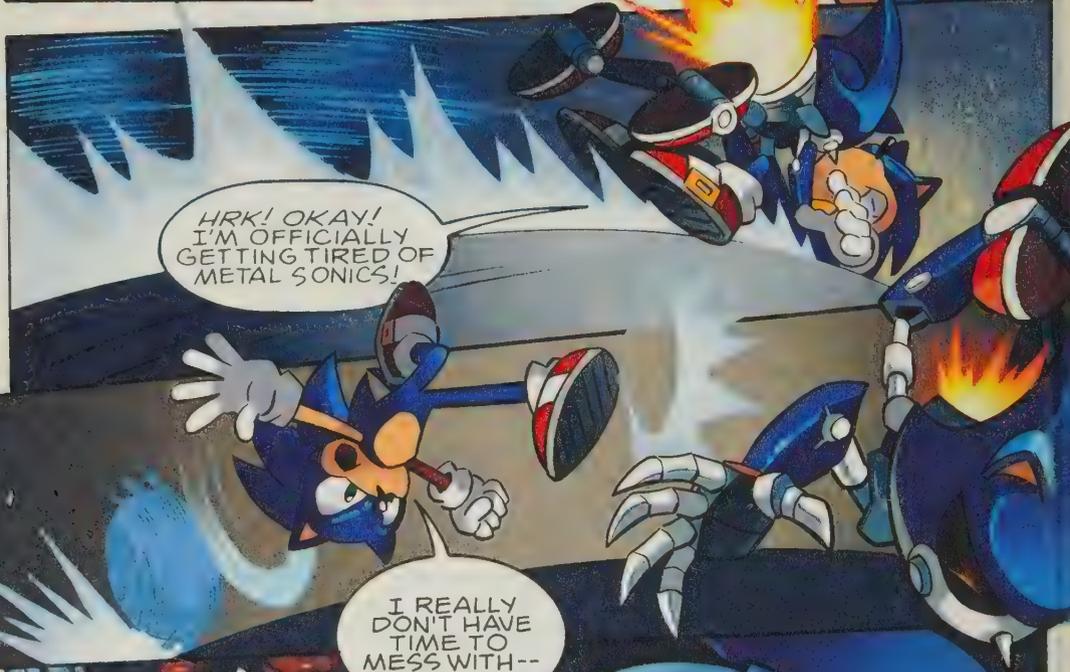
... YOU CAN'T MAKE AN OMELET WITHOUT BREAKING A FEW DARK EGG LEGIONNAIRES.



I NEVER SHOULD'VE SHOWN YOU A SHRED OF MERCY, YOU SICK--!



AH-AH-AH! LANGUAGE, RODENT!



HRK! OKAY! I'M OFFICIALLY GETTING TIRED OF METAL SONICS!

I REALLY DON'T HAVE TIME TO MESS WITH--



--YOU.

TLOOM



HAHAHA!  
HAVING  
TROUBLE,  
RODENT?



NO WORDS OF  
ENCOURAGEMENT,  
PRIN--? BLAST IT!  
WHERE DID  
SHE GO?!



I'LL TOLERATE  
THE HEDGEHOG  
CAUSING PROBLEMS.  
THAT'S JUST A  
FACT OF LIFE,  
BUT YOU AREN'T  
ALLOWED TO  
INTERFERE  
WITH--

EGAD!

I KNOW  
YOU'VE  
GOT A  
PLAN,  
SAL!

I'LL TRY  
TO KEEP  
THESE GUYS  
BUSY...

"...WHILE YOU SAVE THE DAY!"

DID THAT DO IT? ARE YOU PATCHED INTO THE NETWORK?

I AM BUT THE DEFENSIVE SOFTWARE REMAINS FORMIDABLE. IT WILL TAKE HOURS TO BREAK THE ENCRYPTION.

WE HAVE MINUTES.

CAN WE BLOCK THE COMMAND SIGNAL? CONFUSE START-UP PROCESSES?

NO.

I AM LOCKED OUT AND IT IS READY TO FIRE. I COULD POTENTIALLY INVERT THE BEAM TO THIS EXACT POINT, BUT...

DO IT.

BUT YOU WILL NOT BE IMMUNE...

MAKE SURE YOUR CORE PROGRAMS...

...ARE SAFE AT HOME.

JUST GIVE ME A MANUAL EXECUTABLE.

BUT YOU WILL BE...

NICOLE... I'VE BEEN GIVEN A SECOND CHANCE I CAN SAVE EVERYONE WITH THAT.

PLEASE ... I CAN'T DO THIS WITHOUT YOU.



SAL...!  
IF YOU'RE  
GONNA DO  
SOMETHING,  
DO IT  
NOW!



NO MORE  
SET-BACKS!  
SNIVELY! FIRE  
THE WORLD  
ROBOTI-  
CIZER!



GOOD-  
BYE...



⇒KZZT!⇒ YOU  
READ ME,  
SIR?!  
⇒KZZT!⇒

THERE ⇒KZZT!⇒  
MASSIVE ENERGY  
LEAKS IN ALL  
SYSTEMS! THE  
ROBOTICIZER  
ISN'T JUST  
OFF-LINE--IT'S  
GONE!⇒KZZT!⇒

⇒KZZT!⇒ ALL  
OTHER SYSTEMS  
ARE STILL ON-  
LINE. NO LOSS  
IN ALTITUDE  
⇒KZZT!⇒ AND  
THE POWER  
RING MATRIX  
IS HOLDING.  
BARELY.

I GUESS THE OLD IMMUNITY  
WASN'T RESET AFTER ALL.  
OH, PLEASE...  
PLEASE TELL ME  
THAT FINISHED  
HIM OFF...

NO.  
OF COURSE  
NOT.

HEY,  
LOOK,  
WE WIN.  
AGAIN.



NOT...  
YET!

YOU'RE STILL  
...YOU'RE STILL  
ON MY TURF,  
RODENT... AND...  
AND...

DUDE, COME  
ON, WE WIN.  
I'M GONNA  
FIND SALLY.  
THEN WE'RE  
DESTROYING  
YOUR  
DUMB  
EGG.



~~~~~

THEN  
I'M  
STOMP-  
ING ON  
NAUGUS.  
AND  
THEN THE  
TWO OF  
YOU CAN  
ROT IN A  
CELL.



AND THEN I'M GOING  
TO EAT A MILLION CHILI  
DOGS. AND THEN...

...OH, NO,  
OH, NO, NO,  
NO, NO!



AH... AH-HA!  
HA-HA-HA!  
HAHAHA!







## AFTERWORD

Hey there, Sonic fans! What did you think of "Sonic: Genesis"? Pretty cool, right? It's been a long, wild ride to get to the gorgeous book you hold in your hands right now. Originally, the story was going to go from the events of Sonic the Hedgehog #225 straight into what you read in Sonic the Hedgehog #230. But editor Paul Kaminski said: "This is Sonic's 20th anniversary. The Sonic fans deserve more than that!" "More than the return of the Death Egg, Sally put in mortal peril, and King Naugus?" I asked. "Yes!" he said.

Right about that time, SEGA contacted us and let us know that Sonic Generations was on the way, and that Sonic would be returning to his 2-D roots. What better way of remembering Sonic's history by reliving his origin story?

Even when we had locked in the general idea, it went through a number of revisions. Every branch of SEGA, from the American to the European to the Japanese divisions, all helped weigh in on the project. Should it be its own story? Should it be a Sonic Generations adaptation? Should it be a stand-alone issue? Should it be nine issues long? Should it be in-continuity, out-of-continuity, or somewhere in between? You hold the end result. Not too shabby, eh?

This afterword is a shout-out to all you fans who made this such a success. Even before "Sonic: Genesis" hit the stands, the hype was incredible. Feedback for the first part was so positive it gave us the opportunity to make this book. And if you all demand it, we can return to the world of "Genesis" for more game-inspired adventures. You, the awesome fan base and readership, make this possible and shape the future!

I also want to thank the art team for taking my script and rendering such an amazing story. It was a thrill to work with the legendary Patrick "Spaz" Spaziente, whose artwork in the classic issues and comic covers first got me reading the comic. It's always a pleasure to see the pencils of the amazingly versatile Tracy Yardley! We joined the book at the same time, and he's never failed to impress me with his skills. Terry Austin took all their lines and gave them life, while John Workman took my words and put them in their proper place in the universe. And I can't fail to mention the absolutely gorgeous colors by my good buddy Matt Herms.

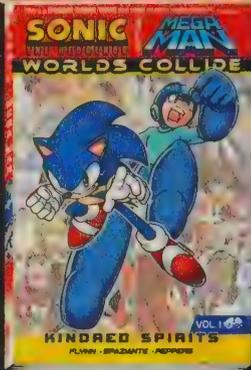
So thanks to all of you and all of them for making "Sonic: Genesis" such an awesome experience!

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Ian Flynn

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FLYNN

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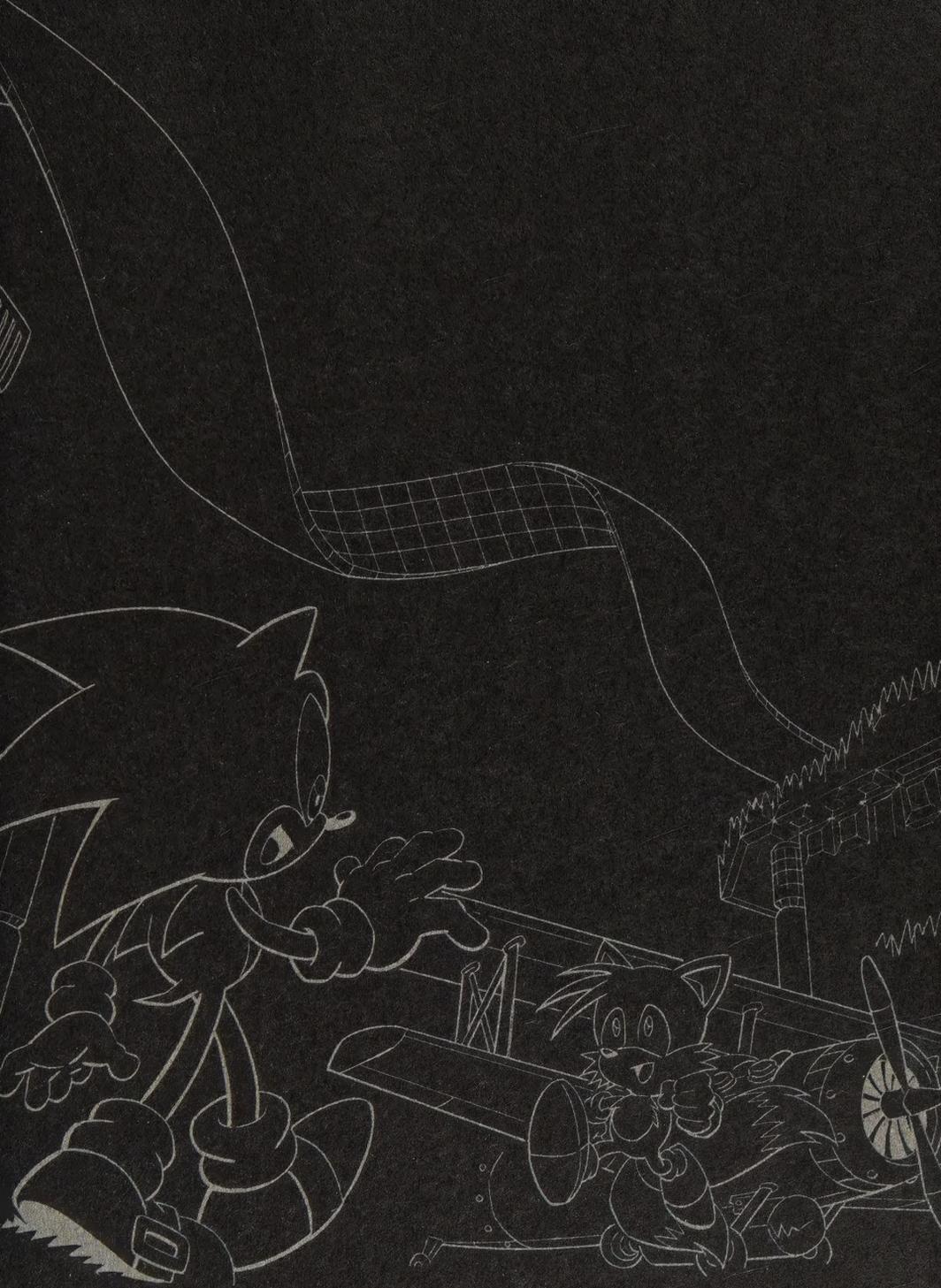


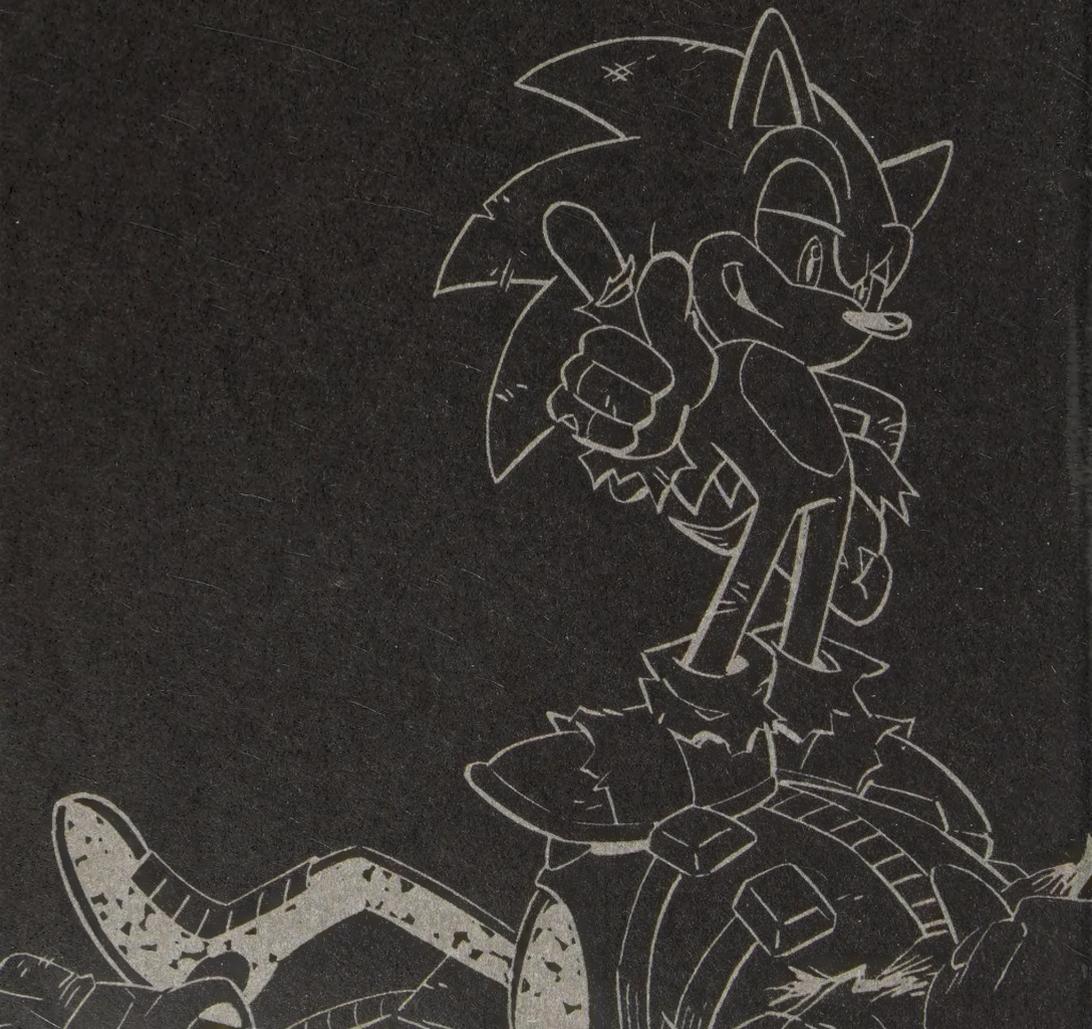
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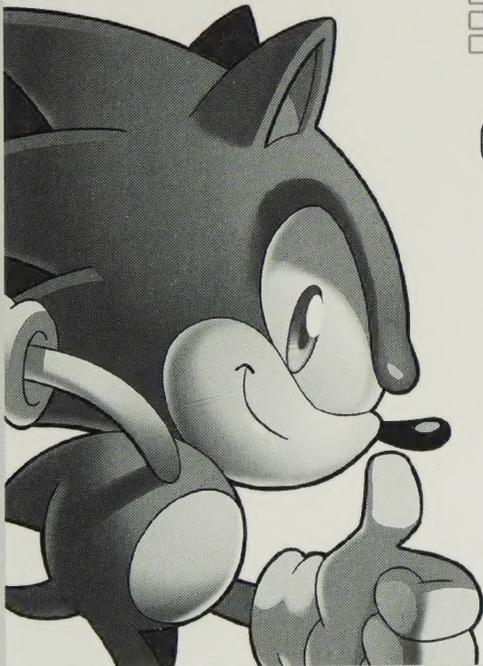
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