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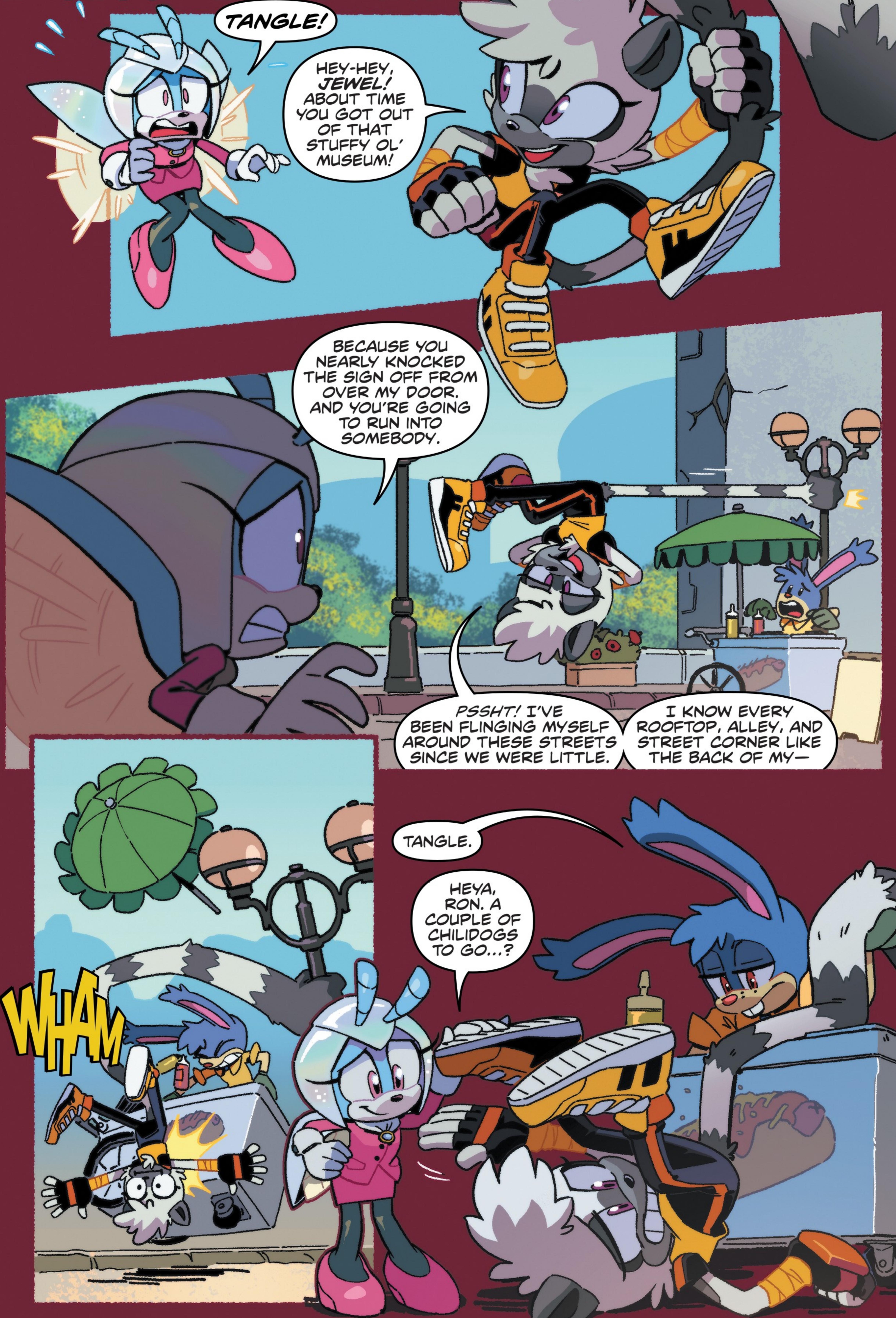
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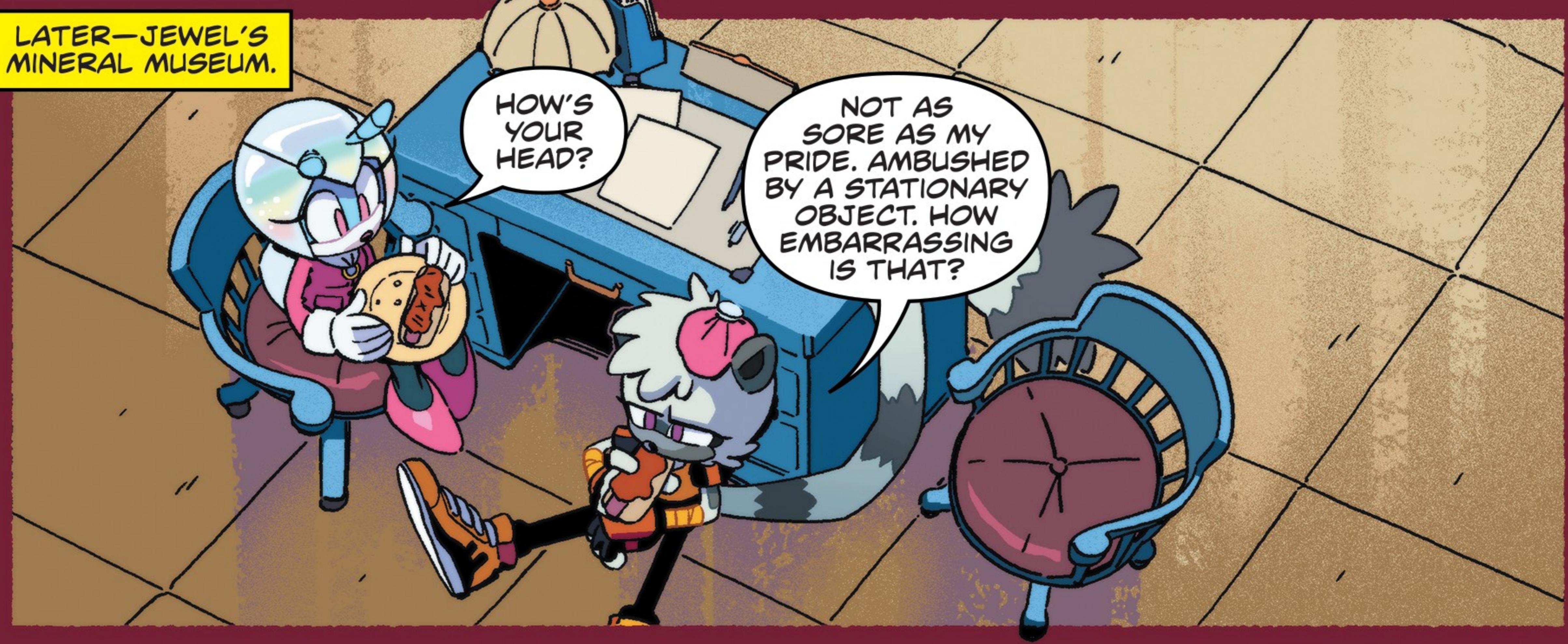


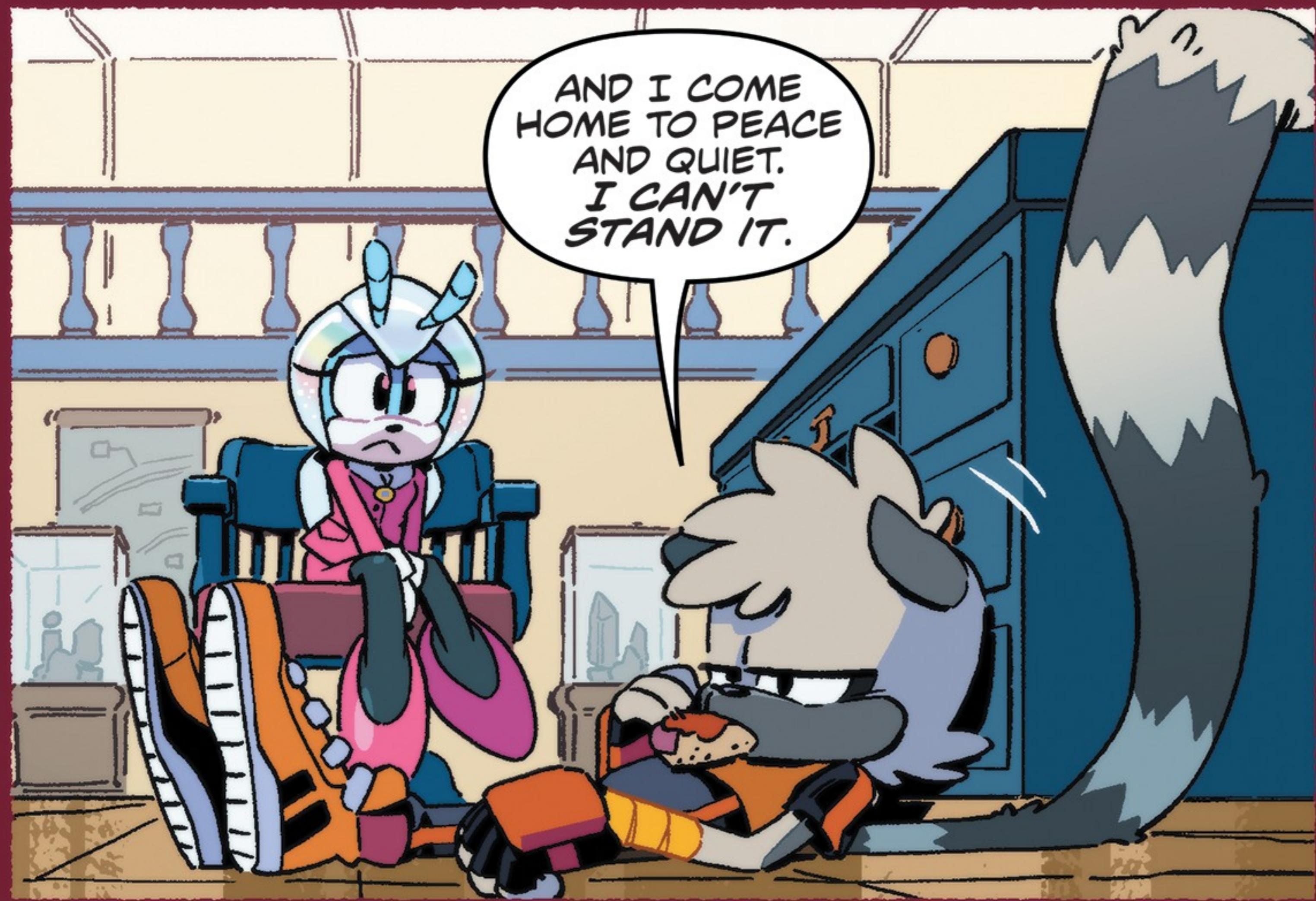
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LATER—JEWEL'S
MINERAL MUSEUM.





PLEASE
DON'T TELL ME
THE BABYLON
ROGUES CAME
BACK!*

I'LL CHECK
IT OUT! YOU
HIDE AND TRY
NOT TO LOOK
EXPENSIVE—
HAHA!

*SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG
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SONIC?

SONIC
UNDER
ATTACK?!

SONIC UNDER
ATTACK FROM
WHISPER?!

TO BE CONTINUED IN
SONIC: TANGLE
& WHISPER #1
ON SALE THIS JULY!

THIS IS SONIC THE HEDGEHOG. YOU MAY HAVE HEARD OF HIM. THE BLUE BLUR. THE FASTEST THING IN THE WORLD. THAT DARN HEDGEHOG. A SUPER-SPEEDY HERO!

HE LOVES TO ADVENTURE, WHICH USUALLY INVOLVES KICKING THE EVIL DR. EGGMAN'S BUTT EVERY OTHER WEEK!

FLASHBACKS

AFTER THEIR LAST MAJOR BATTLE, DR. EGGMAN VANISHED, BUT HIS ROBOT ARMY STUCK AROUND!

NEVER ONE TO STAY IN ONE PLACE, SONIC'S HEROISM IS AN EXTENSION OF HIS PHILOSOPHY...

IT'S WHAT I DO. JUST KEEP MOVING, DOING GOOD, SAVING FOLKS, AND LIVING AS FREE AS THE WIND.

LIVING BY MY WAY. MY OWN WAY.

SONIC'S BEEN RUNNING AROUND THE WORLD CLEANING UP TOWNS FROM THE LEFTOVER INVADERS.

FORTUNATELY, SONIC'S HAD A LOT OF HELP FROM SOME OF HIS AMAZING FRIENDS.

FIRST, HE MET UP WITH MILES "TAILS" PROWER. BESIDES BEING A SUPER-GENIUS INVENTOR AND AN ACE PILOT, TAILS IS ALSO SONIC'S BEST FRIEND. TOGETHER, THEY FOUGHT OFF A GROUP OF SURPRISINGLY COORDINATED BADNIKS AND SUPER BADNIKS.



NEXT, SONIC RAN INTO AMY ROSE. AMY SHOWS HER HEROISM ON THE BATTLEFIELD WITH HER PIKO PIKO HAMMER AND OFF THE BATTLEFIELD BY HELPING KEEP THE RESISTANCE—AND ITS SUCCESSOR, THE RESTORATION—ORGANIZED.



AFTER THAT, IN BARRICADE CITY, SONIC MET UP WITH HIS OLD FRIENDLY RIVAL KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA. KNUCKLES, FORMERLY THE COMMANDER OF THE RESISTANCE, SPENDS MOST OF HIS TIME DEFENDING THE MASTER EMERALD ON HIS HOME, THE FLOATING ANGEL ISLAND.



EVEN FRIENDS LIKE BLAZE THE CAT, A PRINCESS FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION, SHOWED UP TO AID SONIC AS HE ENCOUNTERED HORDES OF BADNIKS. TOGETHER, BLAZE, SONIC, AND THEIR NEW STRETCHY-TAILED FRIEND SAVED SPIRAL HILL VILLAGE.



THAT'S TANGLE THE LEMUR.

SHE'S ALMOST AS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT BEATING UP BADNIKS AS SONIC. SHE'S EASILY EXCITABLE AND ALREADY DOING SOME GOOD IN THE WORLD.

HOWEVER, SOMETHING SEEMED OFF ABOUT ALL THESE ATTACKS...

...IF NOT DR. EGGMAN,
WHO WAS CONTROLLING
THE BADNIK ARMIES?
HOW DID THEY KNOW SO
MUCH ABOUT SONIC AND
HIS FRIENDS' ACTIONS?

TAILS
POINTED OUT
SOMETHING THAT'S
BEEN BUGGING ME.
THE LAST GROUP OF
BADNIKS WE FACED
WAS WAY MORE
ORGANIZED.

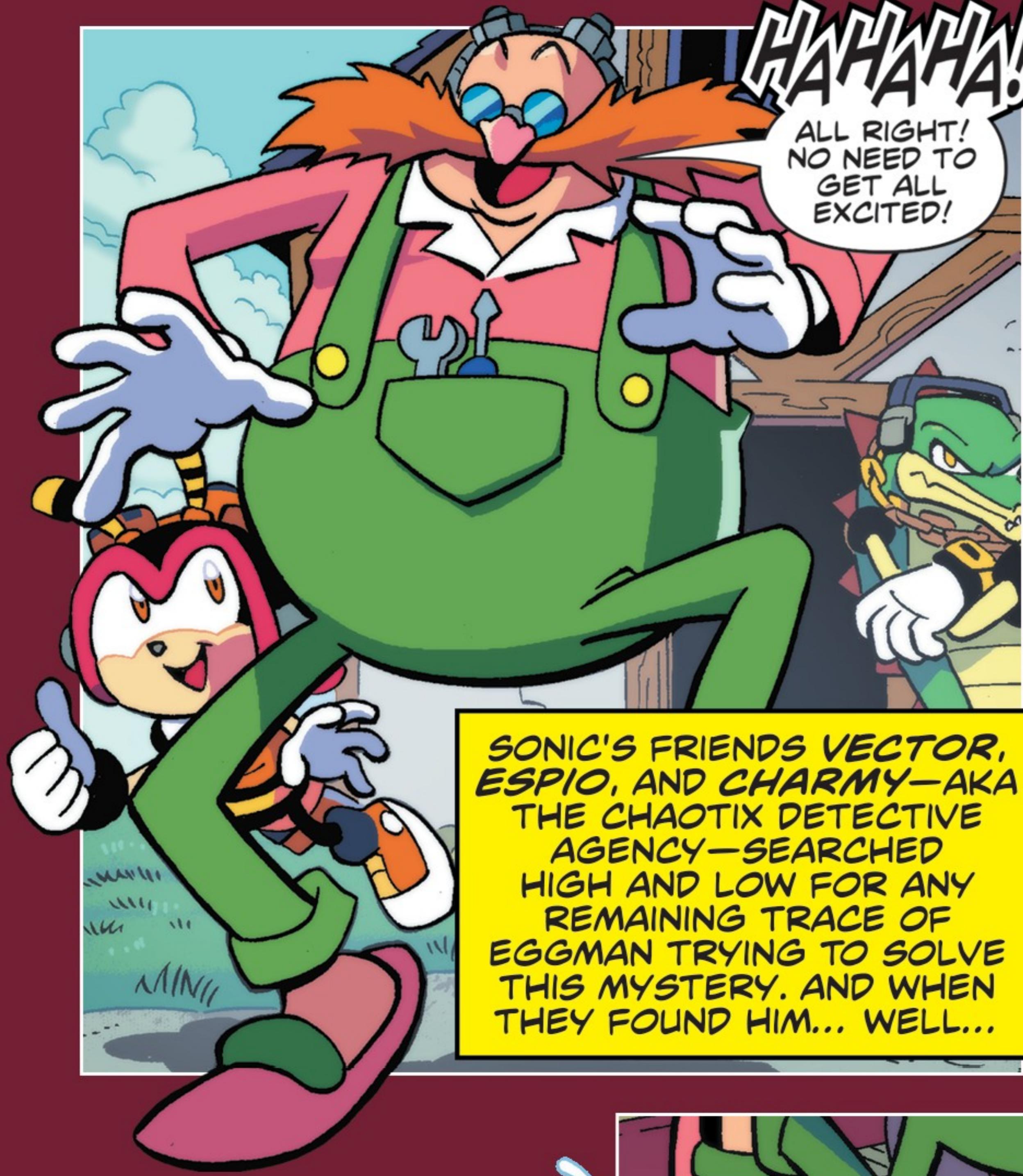
BUT
EGGMAN
HASN'T SHOWN
UP TO CLAIM
RESPONSIBILITY.
SUBTLETY IS
NOT HIS
FORTE.

IT WAS ALMOST LIKE THEY
WERE BEING WATCHED...

...ALL TO FURTHER
SOME GREATER GOAL.

THAT
MEANS ANGEL
ISLAND IS
UNGUARDED. THE
MASTER EMERALD
IS PRONE.

THAT WILL
ACCELERATE
MY PLANS
CONSIDERABLY...



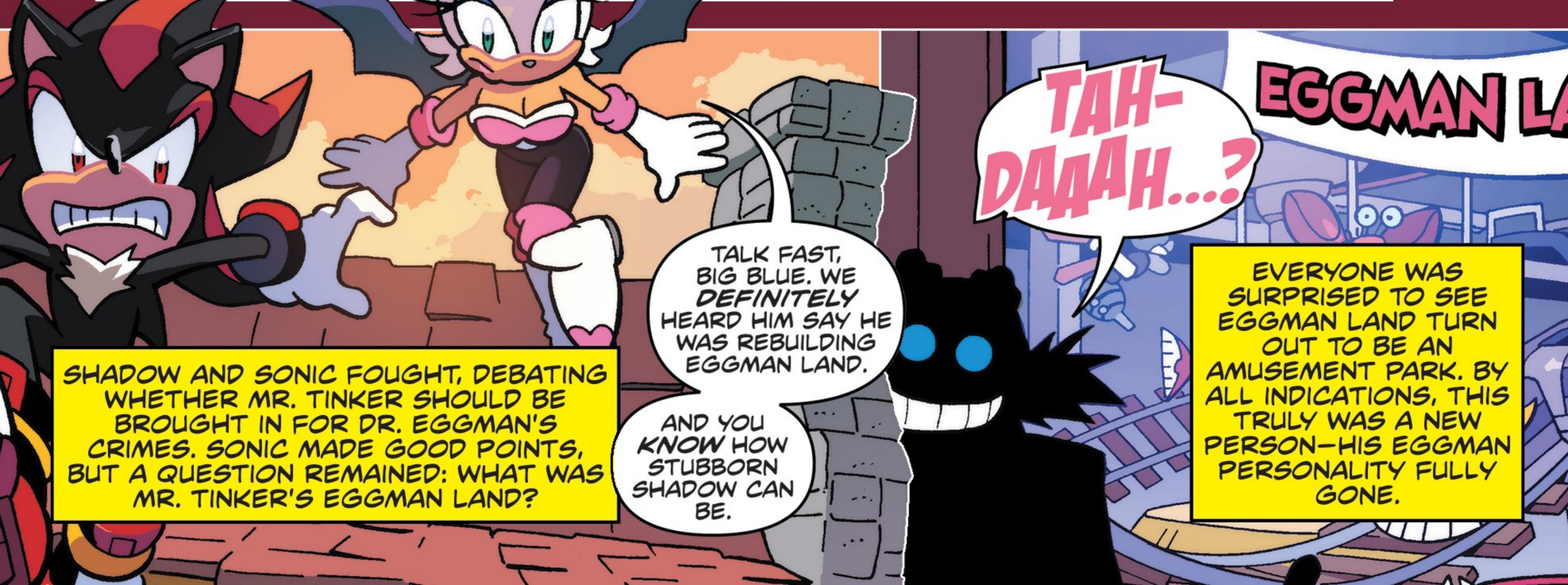
THOUGH IT SEEMED EGGMAN MAY BE FAKING HIS MEMORY LOSS, SOMETHING ABOUT THE WAY HE REACTED TO HIS OWN BADNIKS SEEMED GENUINE...

MR. TINKER WAS TRYING TO PROTECT PEOPLE! THE FORMER VILLAIN HAD TRULY TURNED OVER A NEW LEAF.

SONIC'S FRIENDS VECTOR, ESPIO, AND CHARMY—AKA THE CHAOTIX DETECTIVE AGENCY—SEARCHED HIGH AND LOW FOR ANY REMAINING TRACE OF EGGMAN TRYING TO SOLVE THIS MYSTERY. AND WHEN THEY FOUND HIM... WELL...



UNFORTUNATELY, SONIC WASN'T THE ONLY ONE SEARCHING FOR EGGMAN, AND SHADOW AND ROUGE HAD TO SHOW UP AT JUST THE WRONG TIME...



SHADOW AND SONIC FOUGHT, DEBATING WHETHER MR. TINKER SHOULD BE BROUGHT IN FOR DR. EGGMAN'S CRIMES. SONIC MADE GOOD POINTS, BUT A QUESTION REMAINED: WHAT WAS MR. TINKER'S EGGMAN LAND?

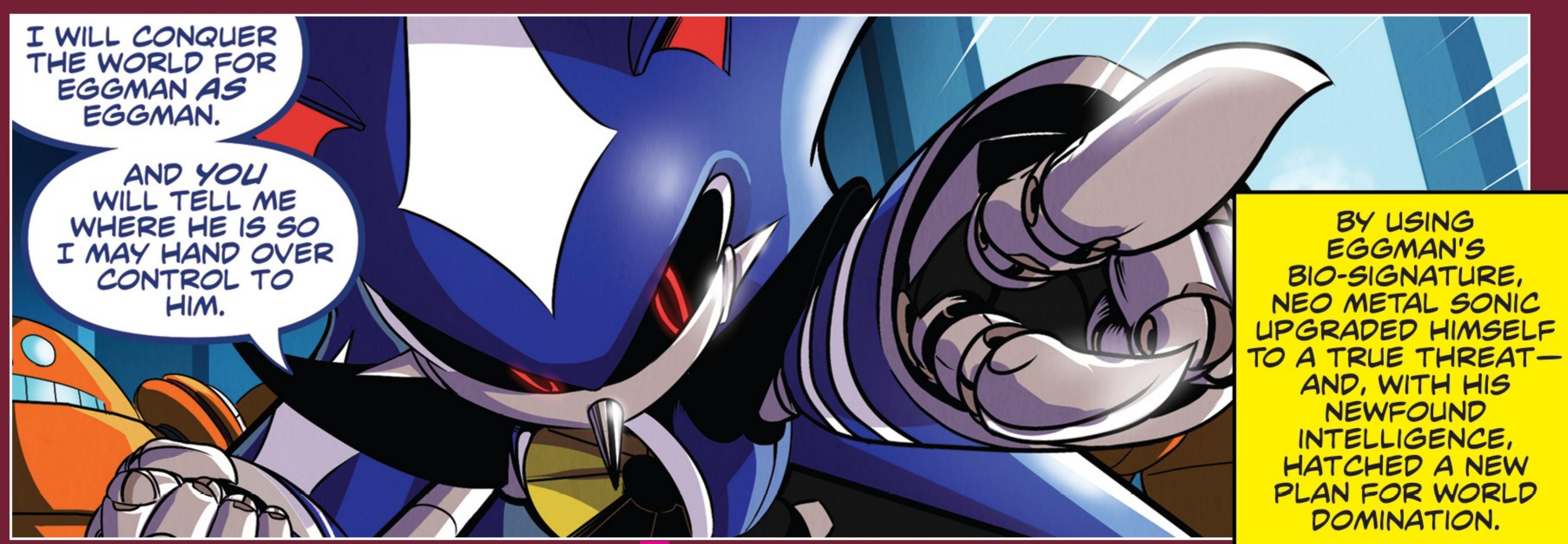
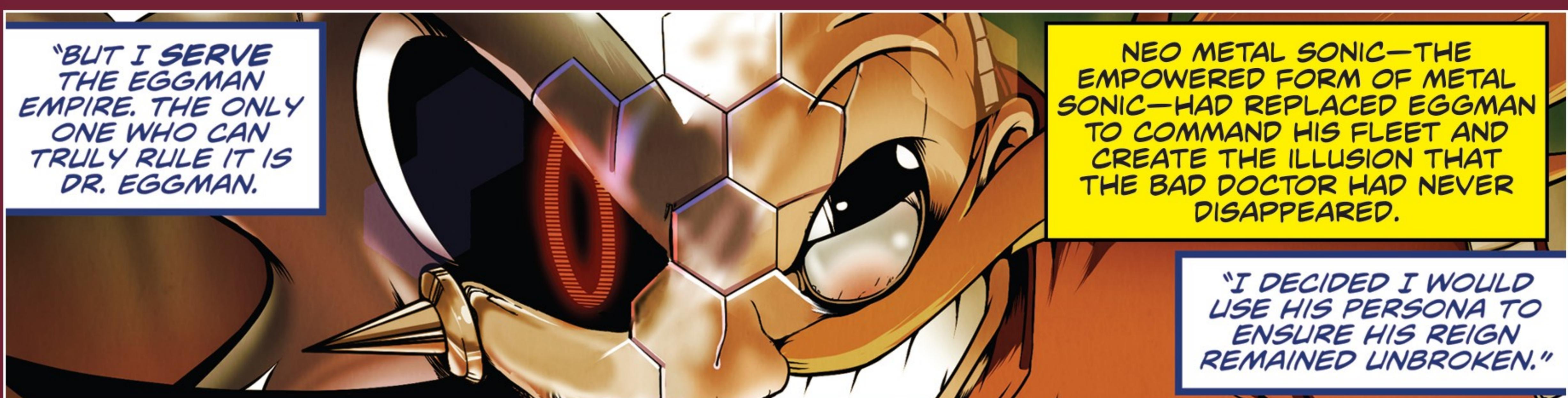
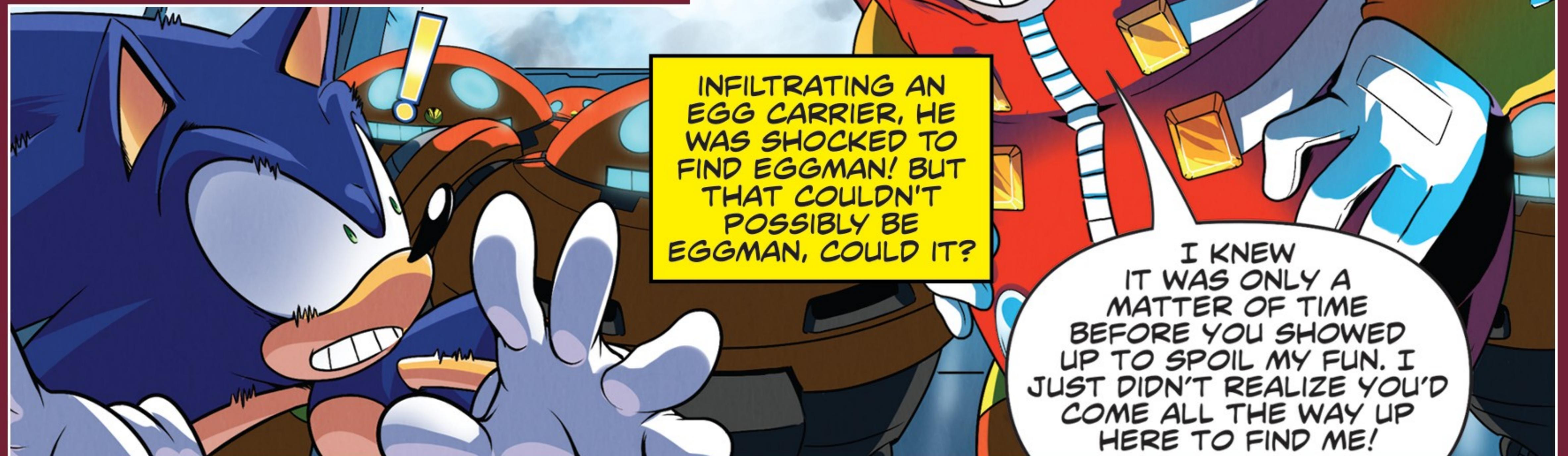
TALK FAST, BIG BLUE. WE DEFINITELY HEARD HIM SAY HE WAS REBUILDING EGGMAN LAND.

AND YOU KNOW HOW STUBBORN SHADOW CAN BE.

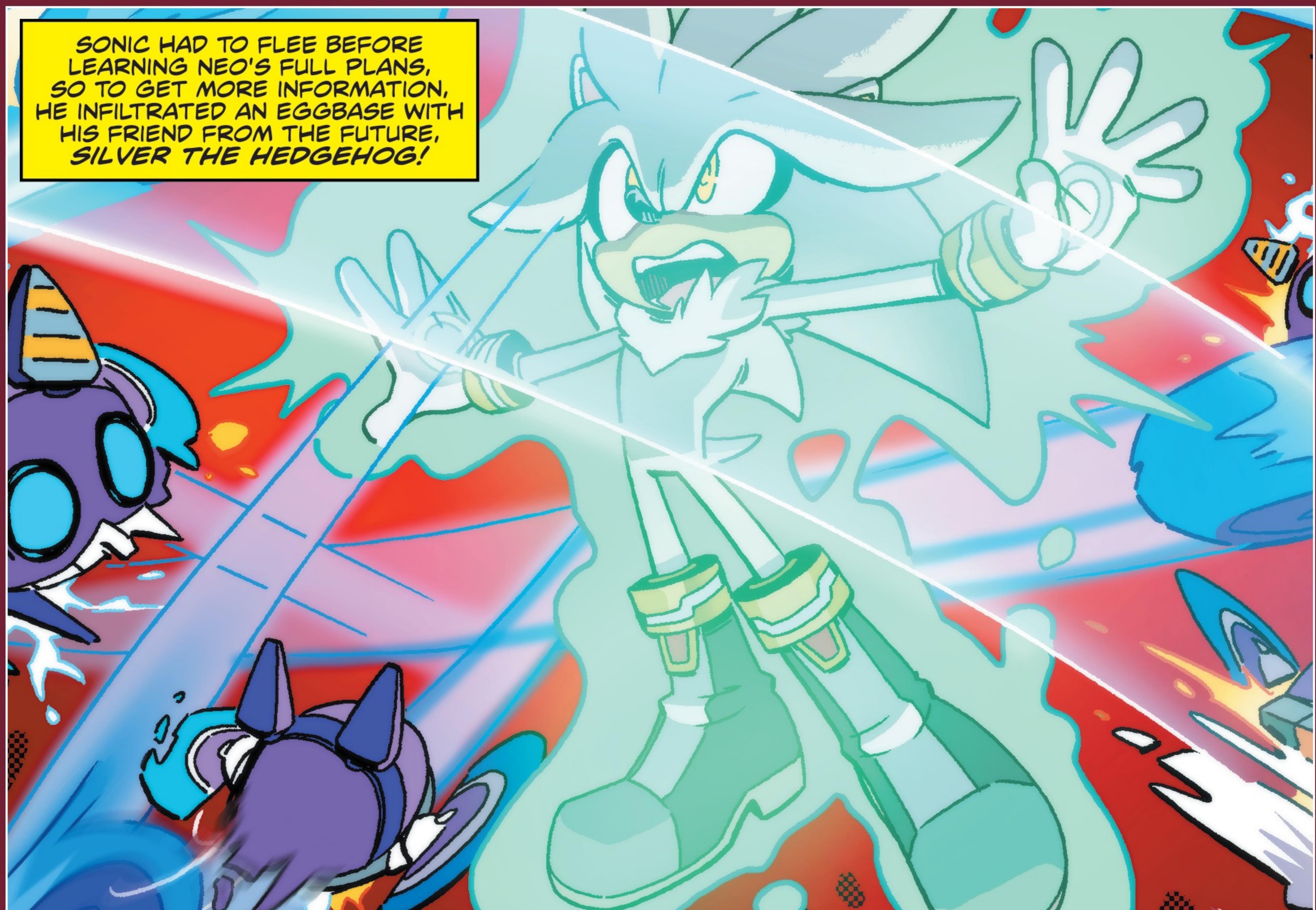
EVERYONE WAS SURPRISED TO SEE EGGMAN LAND TURN OUT TO BE AN AMUSEMENT PARK. BY ALL INDICATIONS, THIS TRULY WAS A NEW PERSON—HIS EGGMAN PERSONALITY FULLY GONE.



STILL, SOMEONE WAS CONTROLLING THE EGGMAN EMPIRE, AND SONIC WAS DETERMINED TO FIND OUT WHO.



SONIC HAD TO FLEE BEFORE LEARNING NEO'S FULL PLANS, SO TO GET MORE INFORMATION, HE INFILTRATED AN EGGBASE WITH HIS FRIEND FROM THE FUTURE, SILVER THE HEDGEHOG!



"WHEN I LEFT, MY TIME HAD BEEN CONQUERED BY THE EGGMAN EMPIRE. EVERYONE LIVED IN FEAR, CHOKING ON POLLUTED AIR."

"WHEN I WENT BACK, THE EGGMAN EMPIRE WAS GONE—BUT SO WAS EVERYONE ELSE."

"THERE WAS NOTHING LEFT. NO PEOPLE, NO ANIMALS, NO MACHINERY. ONLY WATER AND SPARSE, METALLIC PLANT LIFE."

SILVER WAS EAGER TO HELP, HAVING SEEN A TERRIBLE FATE BEFALL HIS FUTURE HOME.

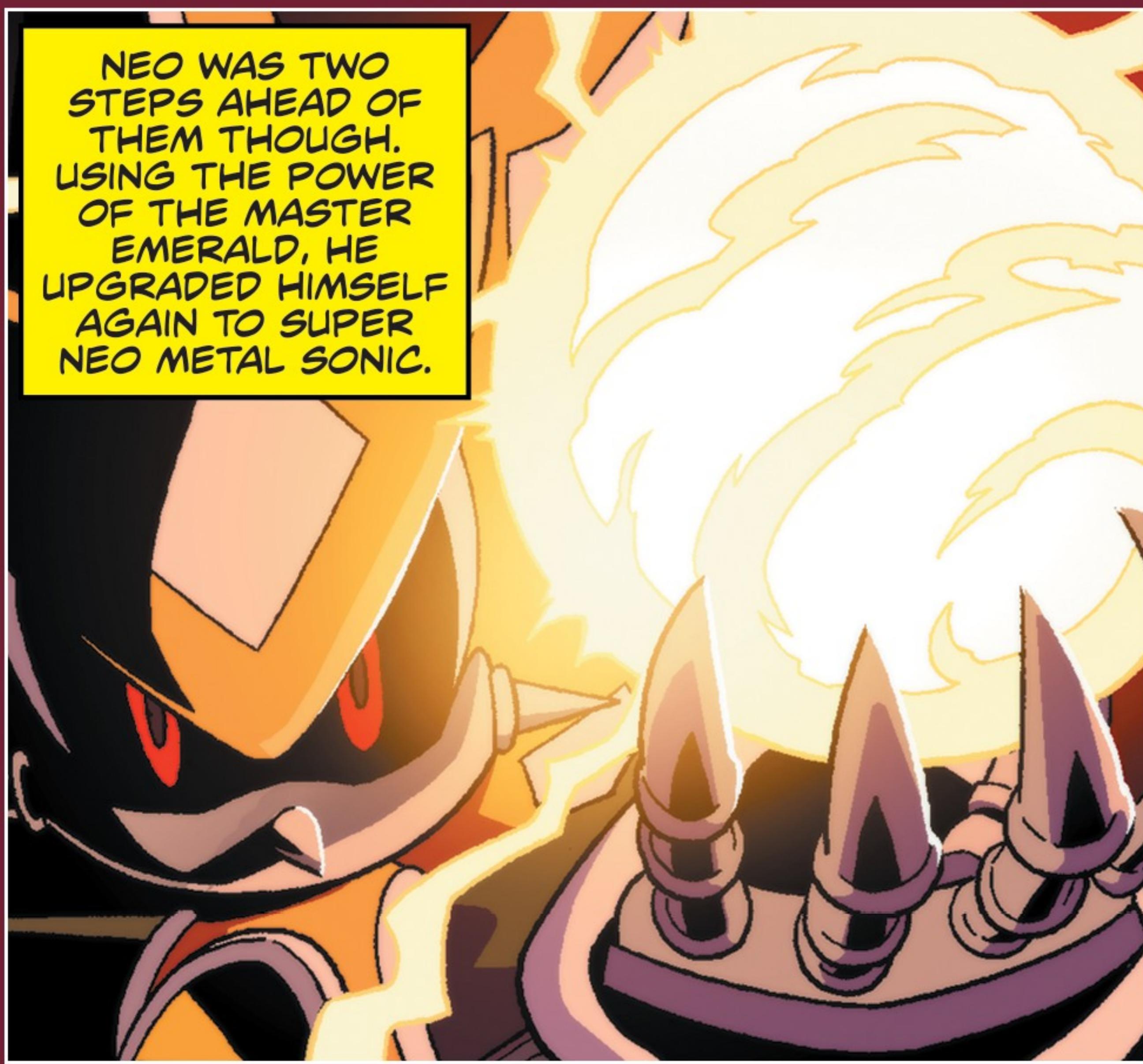
WHILE ON THE MISSION, SONIC AND SILVER ENCOUNTERED ANOTHER NEW ALLY—WHISPER THE WOLF, A SNIPER WITH A SPECIAL WISPON AND VERY SPECIAL WISPS.

SHE HELPED THEM TAKE DOWN THE REMAINING BADNIKS IN THE BASE AND HACK INTO THE COMPUTER, REVEALING NEO'S PLANS...

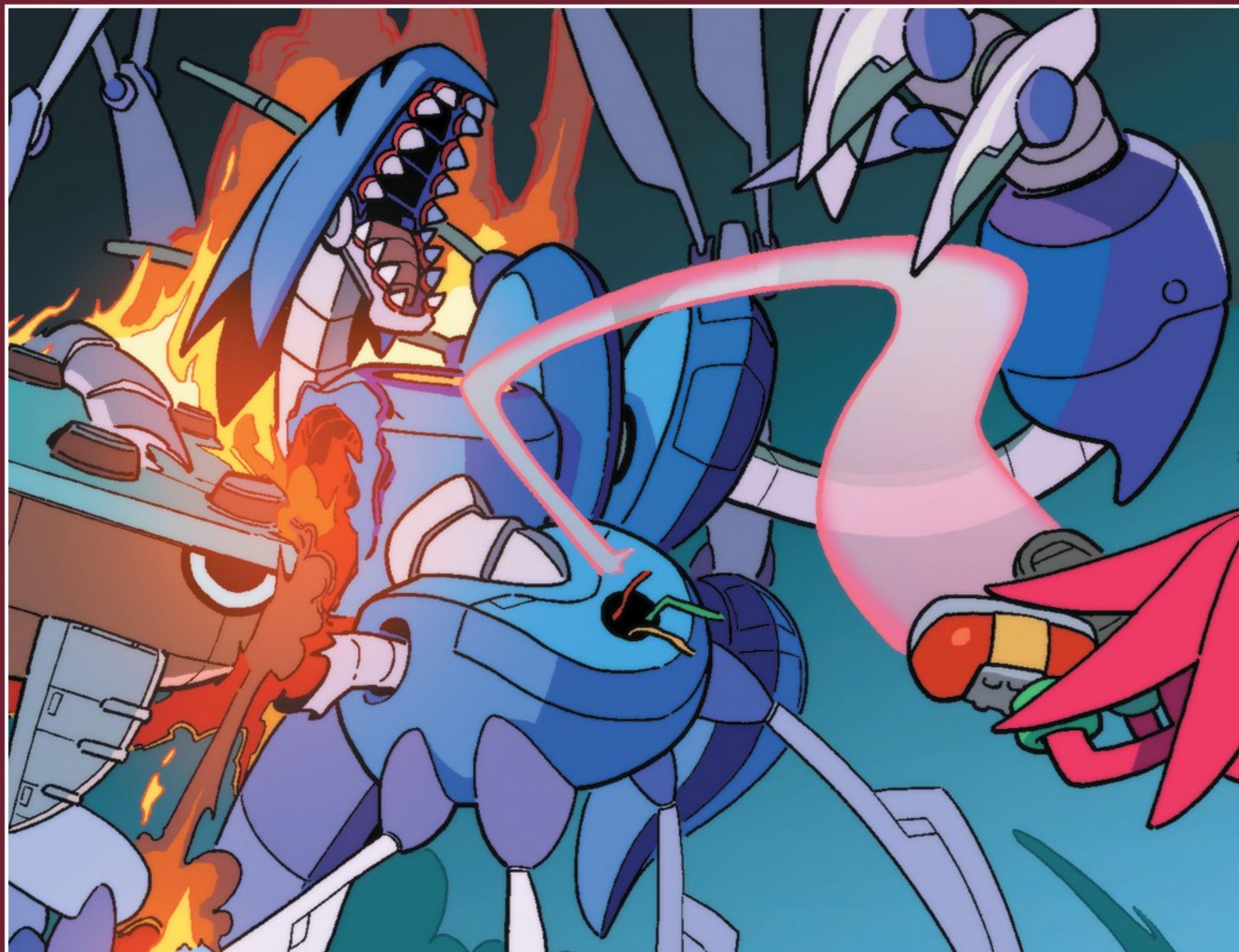




NEO HAD HIS EYE ON ANGEL ISLAND AND THE MASTER EMERALD. SO, SONIC PUT OUT THE CALL AND GATHERED ALL THE HEROES HE COULD TO FIGHT THE THREAT.



NEO WAS TWO STEPS AHEAD OF THEM THOUGH. USING THE POWER OF THE MASTER EMERALD, HE UPGRADED HIMSELF AGAIN TO SUPER NEO METAL SONIC.



THEN HE ESCALATED THINGS TO THE NEXT LEVEL, BECOMING MASTER OVERLORD—PART SONIC, PART EGGMAN, PART SHADOW, PART MASTER EMERALD, PART METAL SONIC, AND ALL BAD NEWS!

TOGETHER, THE HEROES STILL WON THE DAY!

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL. NEO WAS DEFEATED. MR. TINKER'S SAFE AND SOUND.

WITH MOST OF SONIC'S ENEMIES OUT OF COMMISSION, MAYBE HE'LL FINALLY GET TO RELAX.

...AND IT LOOKS LIKE HE'LL BE NEEDED SOONER THAN HE THINKS!

CONTINUED EVERY MONTH IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!