

NO.27 \$1.50 US
OCT. \$1.65 CAN

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

GOES HOG WILD!

August 1995

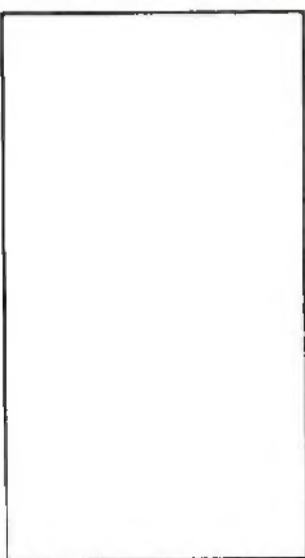
Vol No.54

**"HE WAS MY
BEST FRIEND!"**

CRIES



turn of Knuc
in an all-out bra

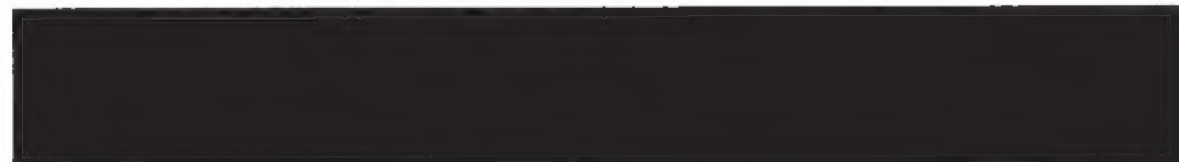


Sea Fox.

brand new
series begin
in **Sonic
Special #1!**
two-tailed v
tures continue
and #29, and f
to his numb
edition on

Knuc
worst ha
The
forc
De
pe
ha
ass
h
a
all homes.

Princess Sal
clined to comment
facts are in. When a
should step aside r
matter, she reassert

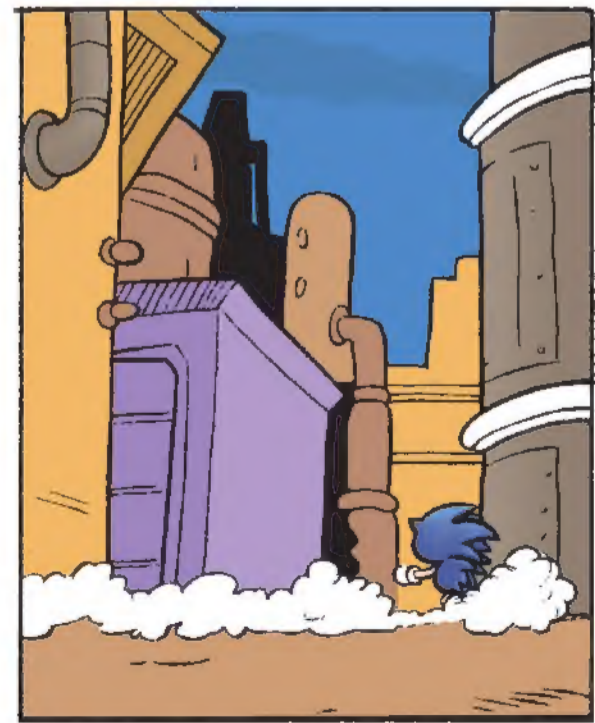
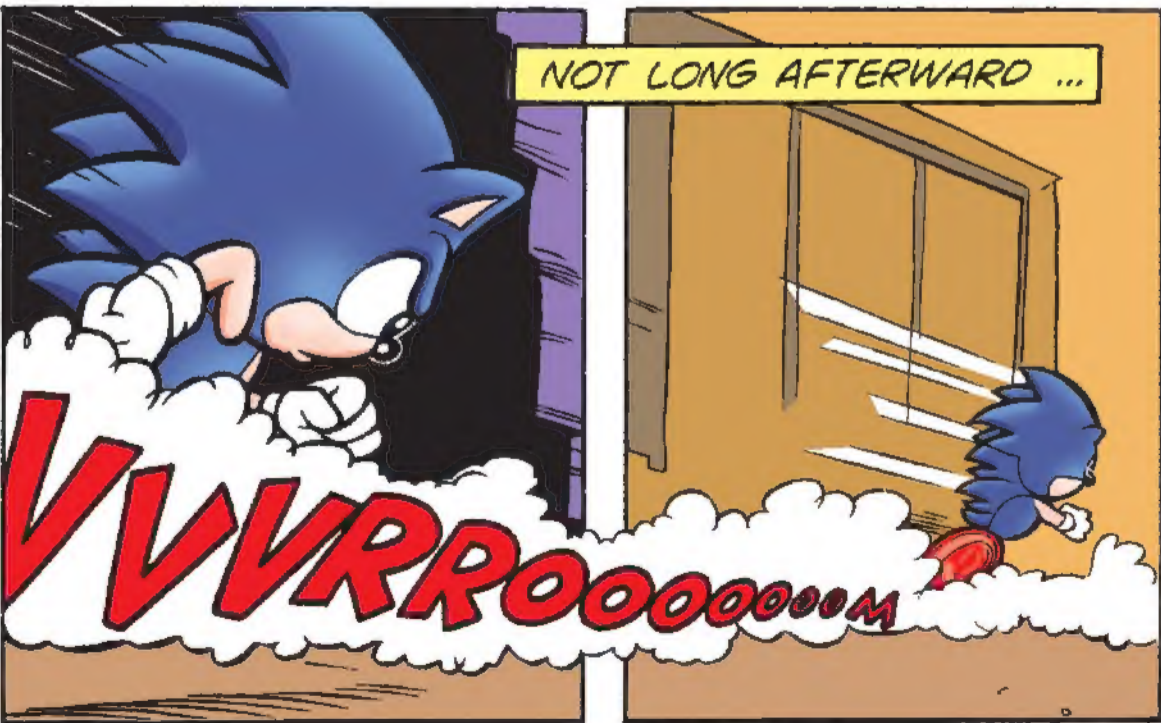
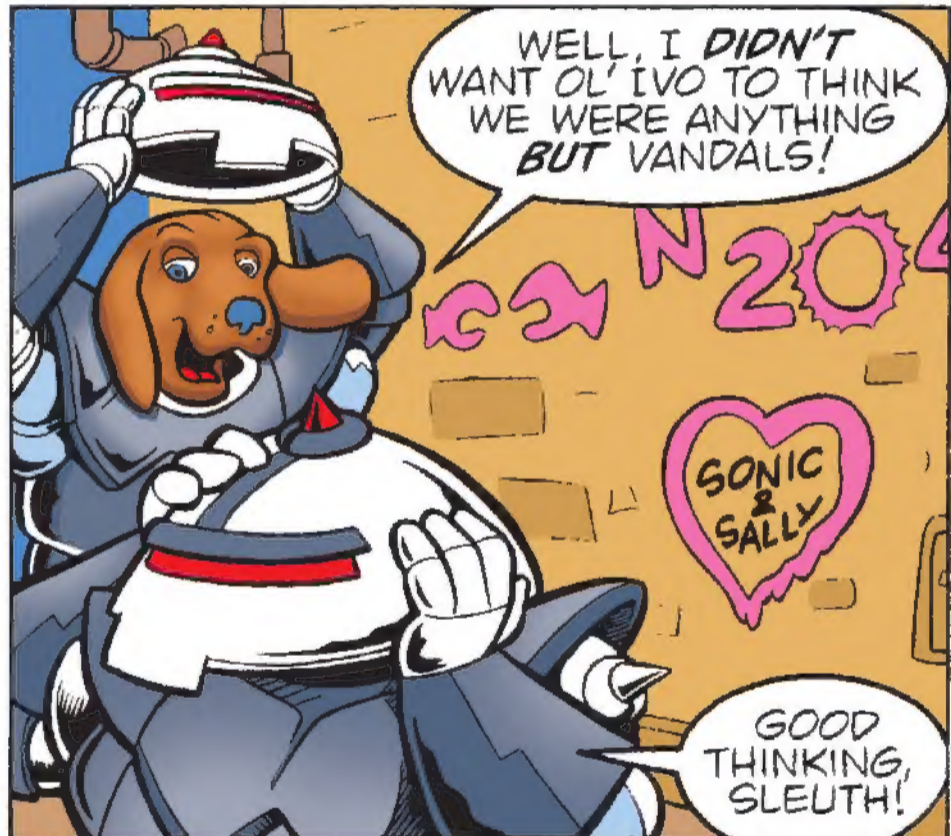
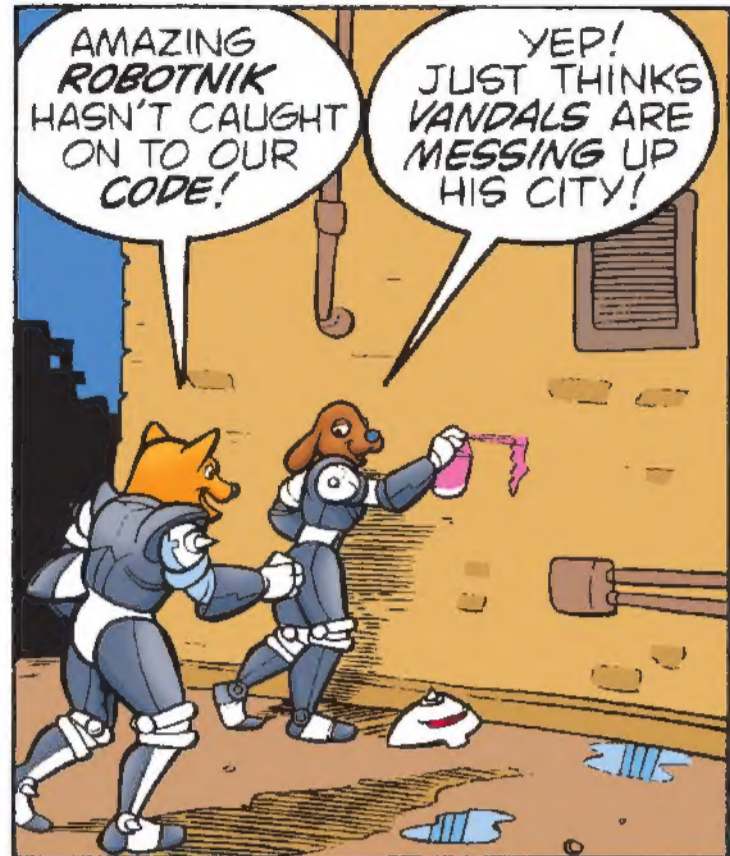
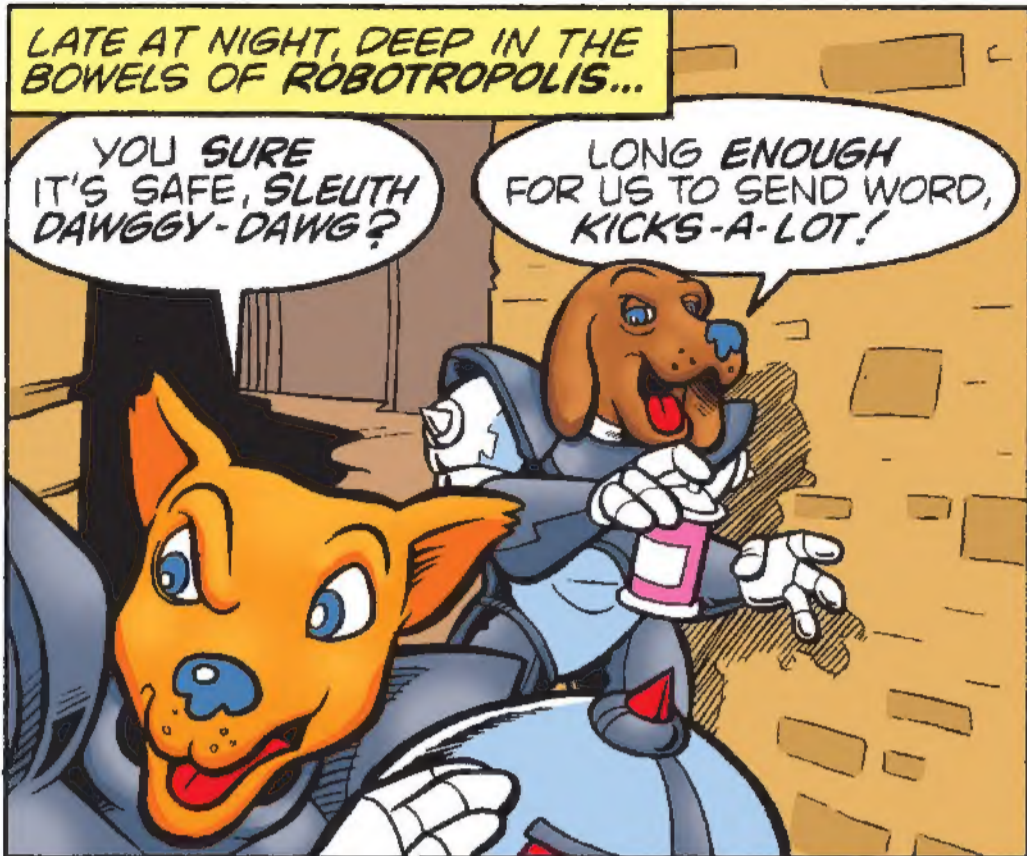


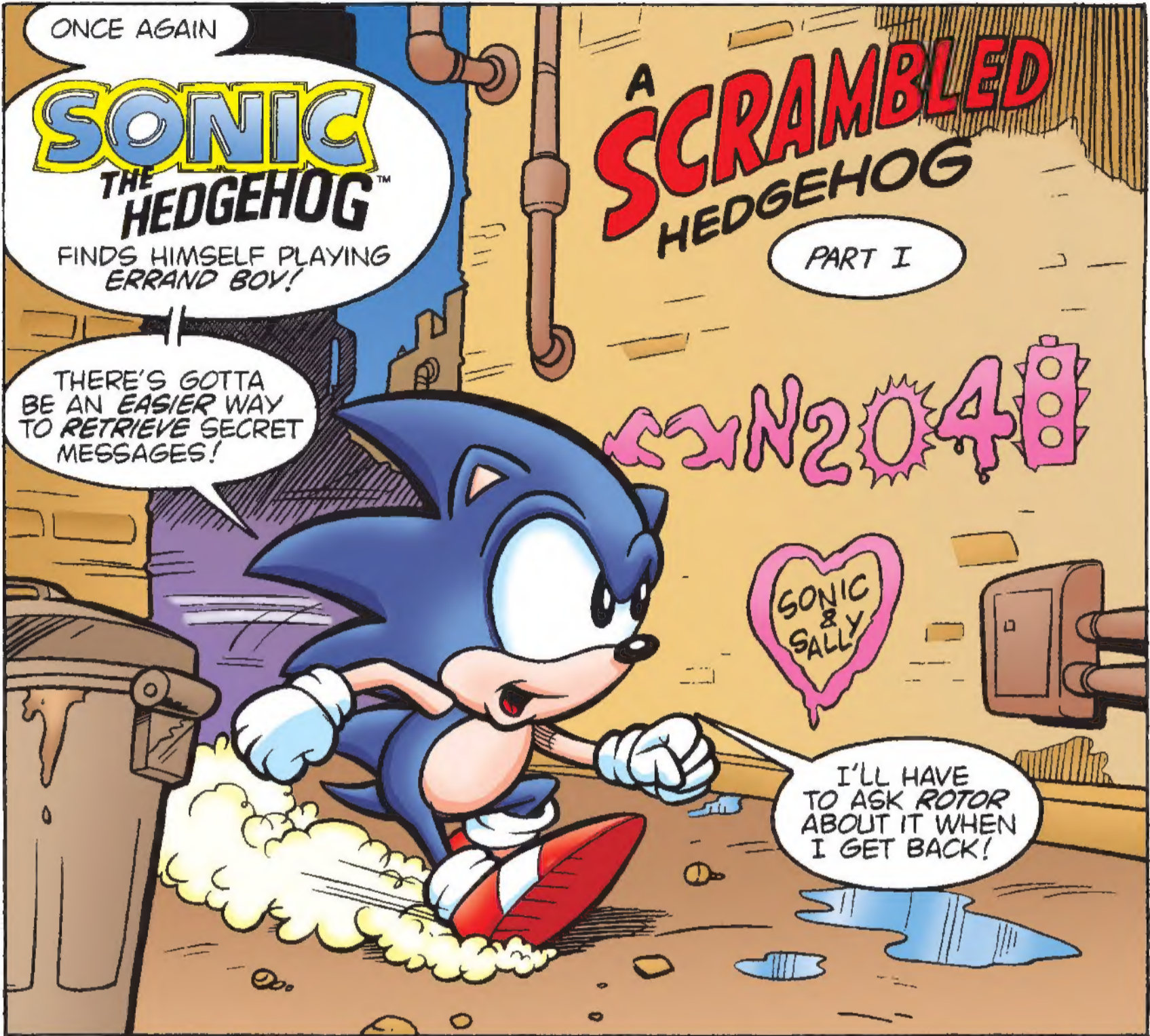
Princess Sal
clined to comment
facts are in. When a
should step aside r
matter, she reassert



Knuckles Chaotix to fol
the Trouble as Sonic's
48-page Special! This
ber one collector's edition
a faithful adapta
Knuckles own game for
game system. The
one for
several
The
ee and
odile. This
of adventurers
featured in their
ry. Fans will also
xt installment of
lo adventures
which continues the countdown
to his **mini-series.**

Writer Ken Penders re-
ports, "I will pencil the cover
of **Sonic #27!**" And Jon
Agostino replies, "I will ink
our pencils!"





ONCE AGAIN

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

FINDS HIMSELF PLAYING ERRAND BOY!

A SCRAMBLED HEDGEHOG

PART I

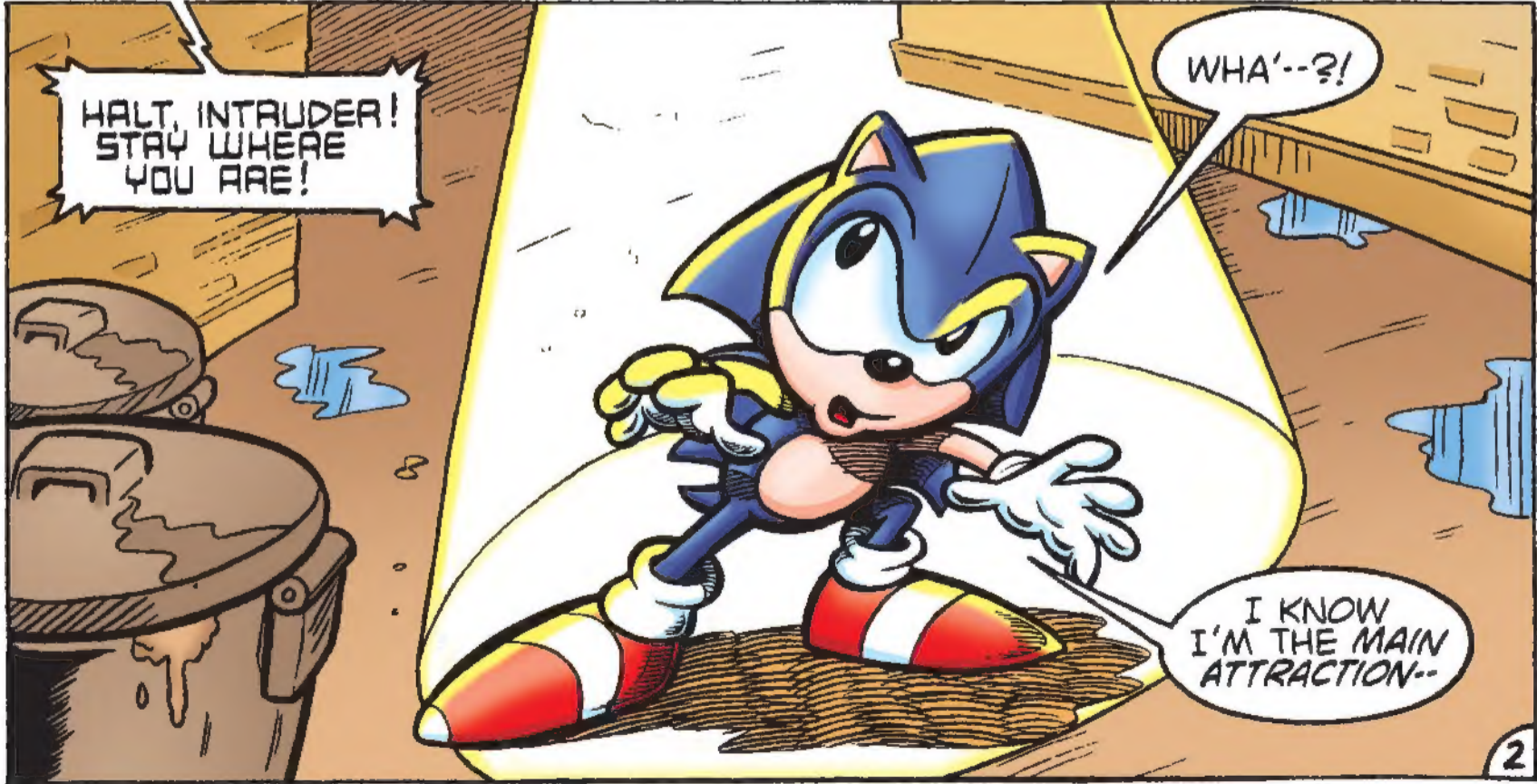
THERE'S GOTTA BE AN EASIER WAY TO RETRIEVE SECRET MESSAGES!

SONIC 2048

SONIC & SALLY

I'LL HAVE TO ASK ROTOR ABOUT IT WHEN I GET BACK!

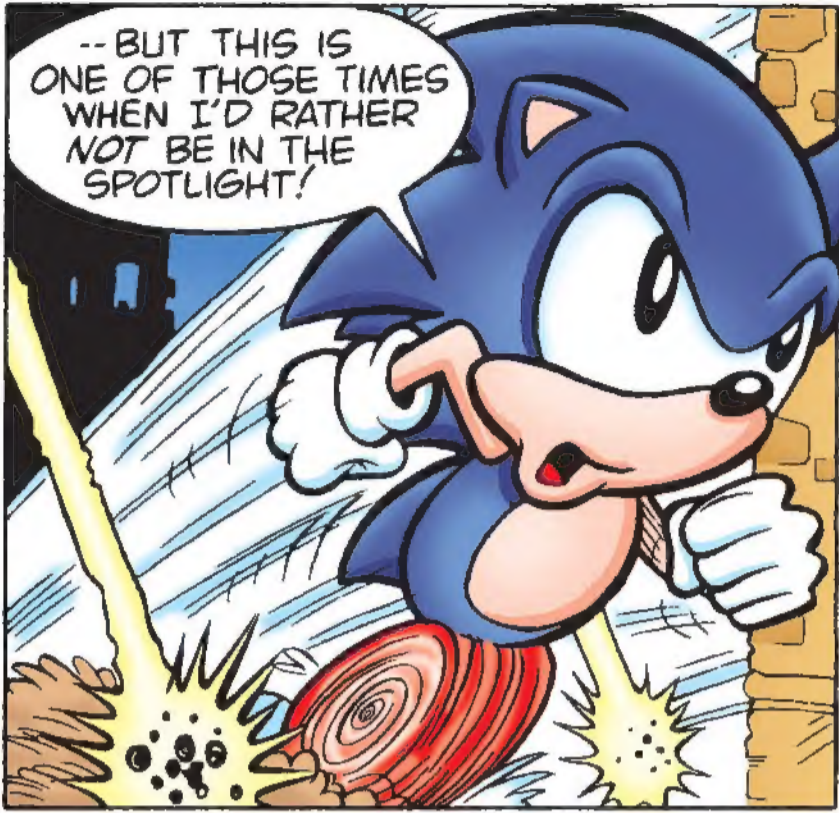
SCRIPT: KEN PENDERS PENCILS: ART MAWHINNEY INKS: RICH KOSLOWSKI LETTERING: MINDY EISMAN COLORING: BARRY GROSSMAN EDITOR: SCOTT FULOP MANAGING EDITOR: VICTOR GORELICK EDITOR-IN-CHIEF: RICHARD GOLDWATER



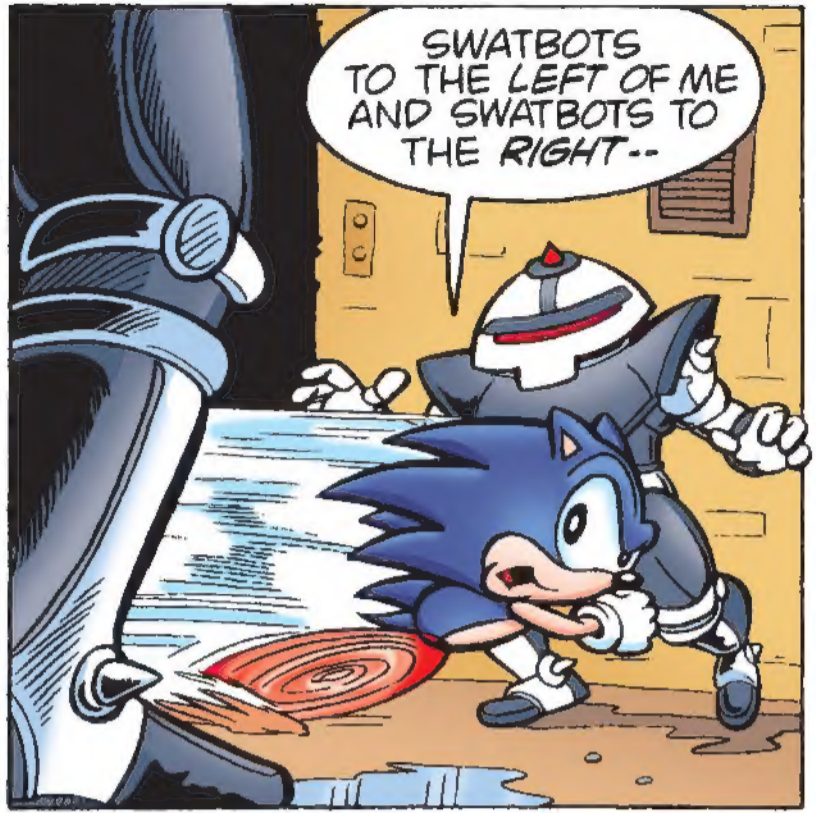
HALT, INTRUDER! STAY WHERE YOU ARE!

WHA'--?!

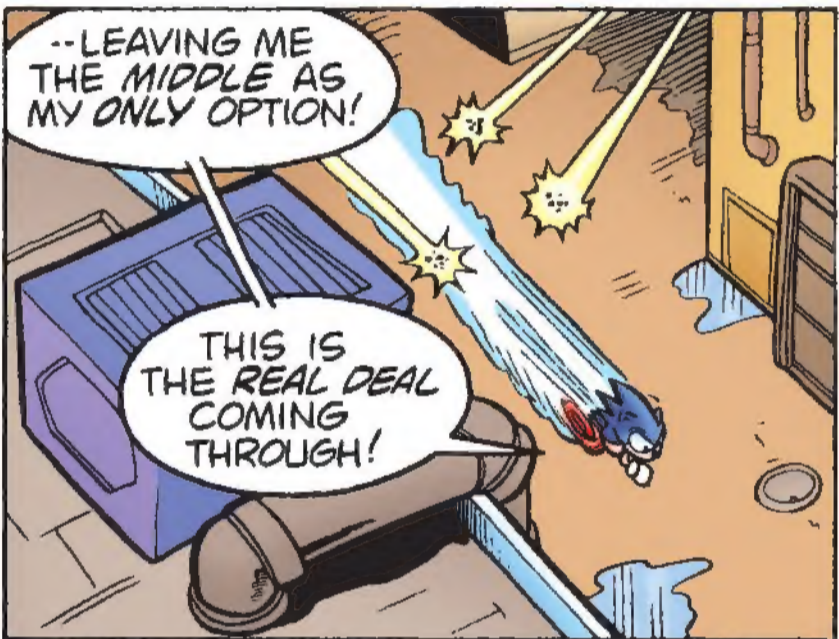
I KNOW I'M THE MAIN ATTRACTION--



-- BUT THIS IS ONE OF THOSE TIMES WHEN I'D RATHER NOT BE IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

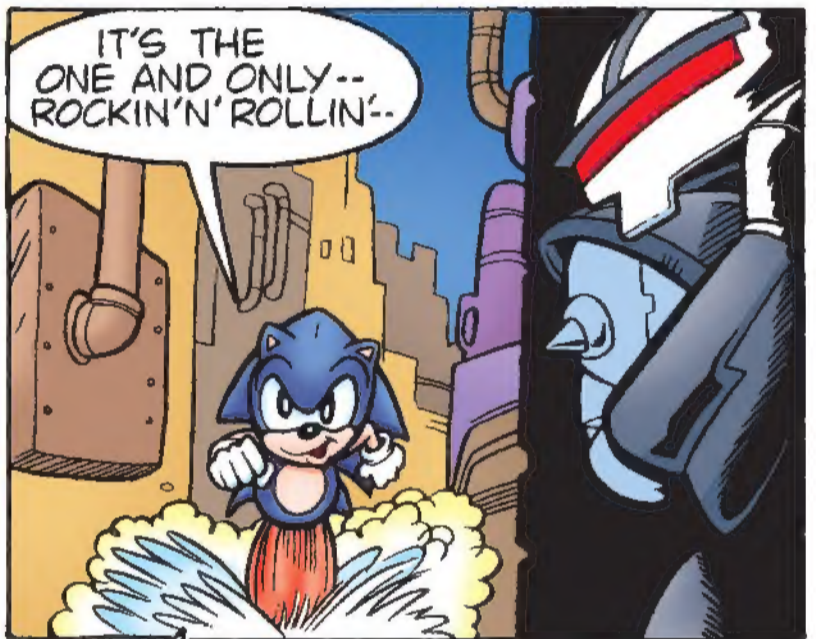


SWATBOTS TO THE LEFT OF ME AND SWATBOTS TO THE RIGHT--

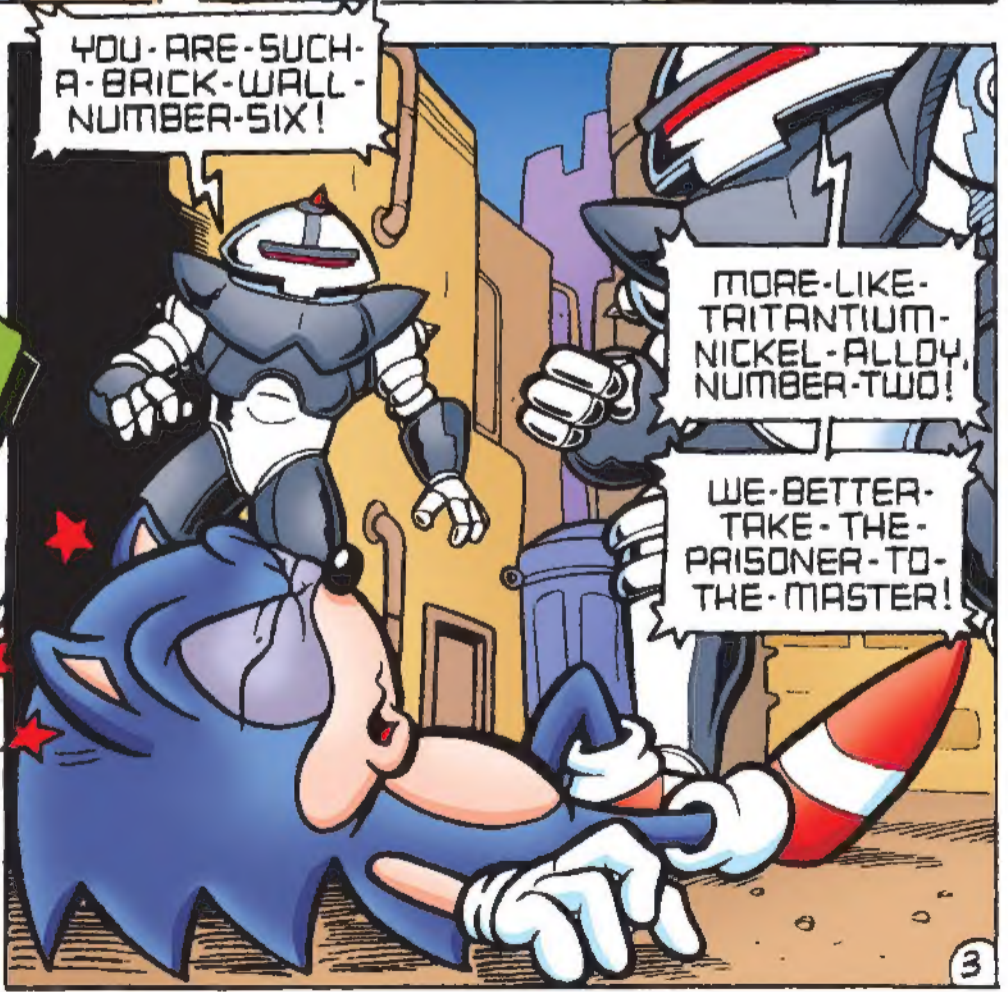


-- LEAVING ME THE MIDDLE AS MY ONLY OPTION!

THIS IS THE REAL DEAL COMING THROUGH!



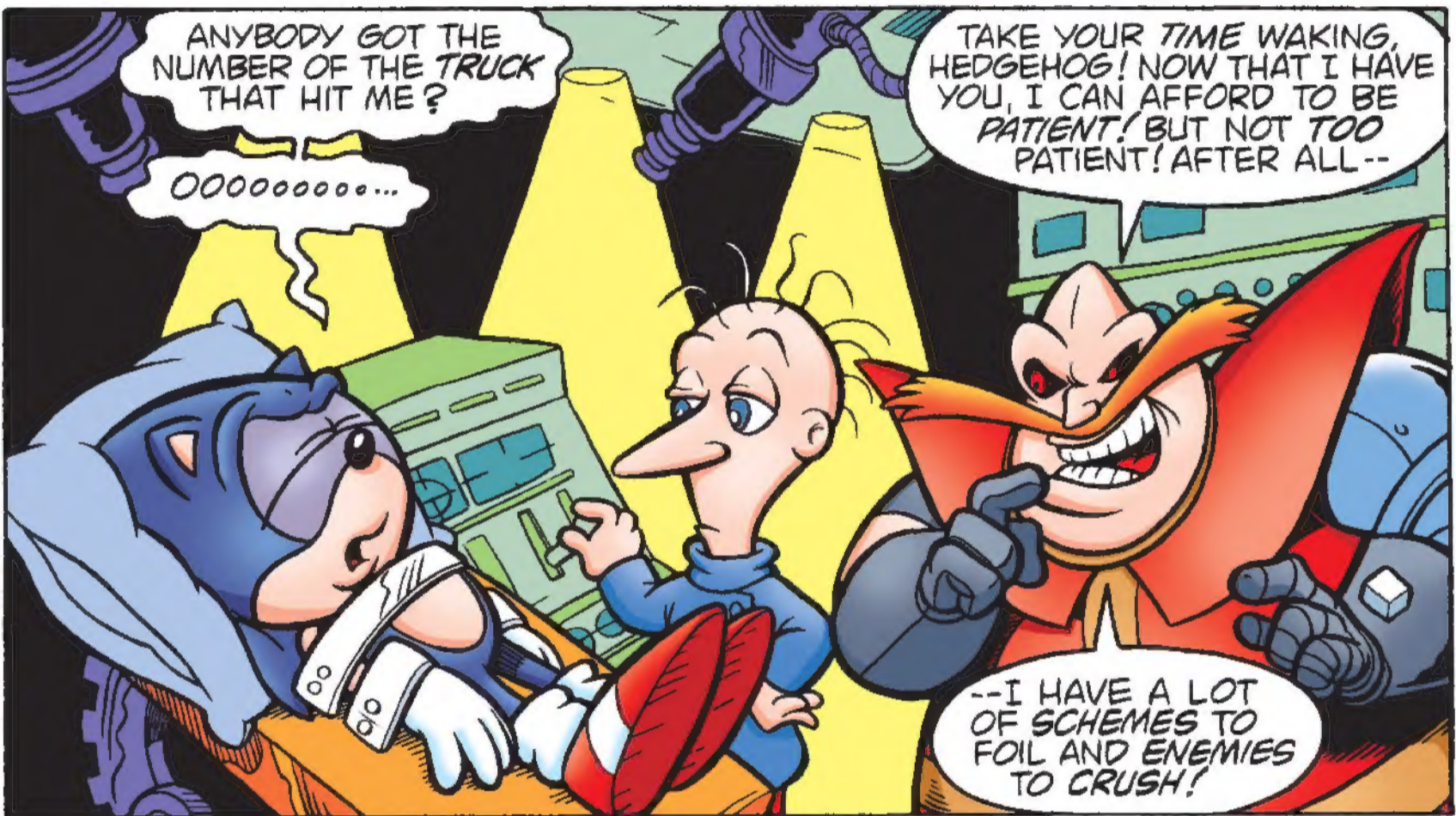
IT'S THE ONE AND ONLY-- ROCKIN'N' ROLLIN'--



YOU - ARE - SUCH - A - BRICK - WALL - NUMBER - SIX!

MORE - LIKE - TRITANIUM - NICKEL - ALLOY, NUMBER - TWO!

WE - BETTER - TAKE - THE - PRISONER - TO - THE - MASTER!



ANYBODY GOT THE NUMBER OF THE TRUCK THAT HIT ME?

OOOOOOOOOO...

TAKE YOUR TIME WAKING, HEDGEHOG! NOW THAT I HAVE YOU, I CAN AFFORD TO BE PATIENT! BUT NOT TOO PATIENT! AFTER ALL--

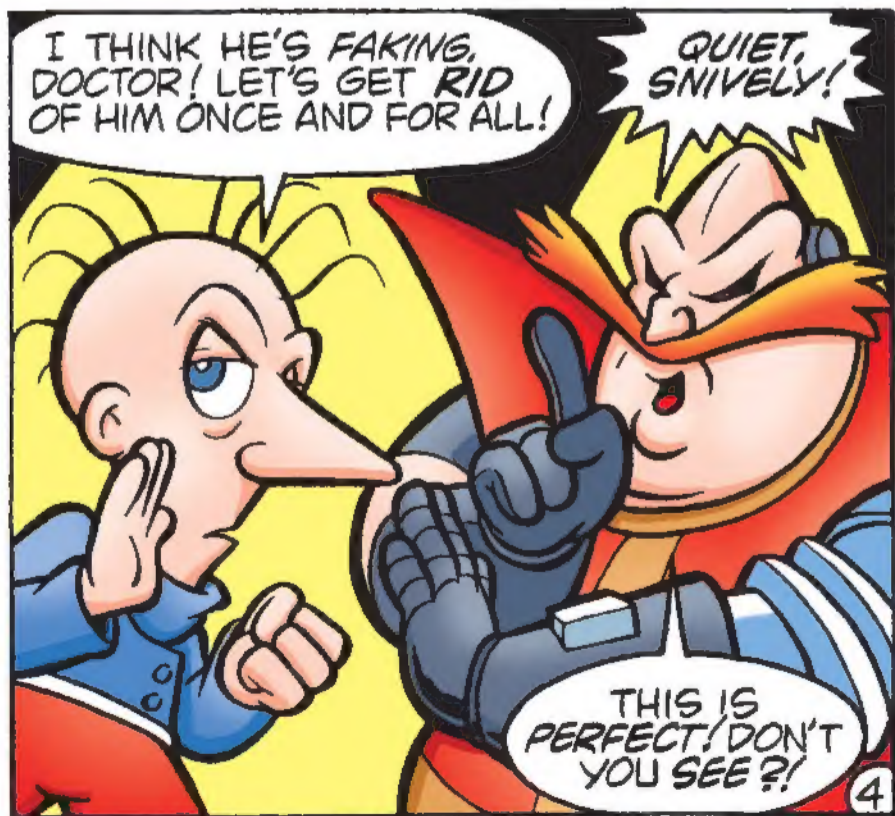
--I HAVE A LOT OF SCHEMES TO FOIL AND ENEMIES TO CRUSH!



HEDGEHOG? WHAT HEDGEHOG? I'M--

--I'M--

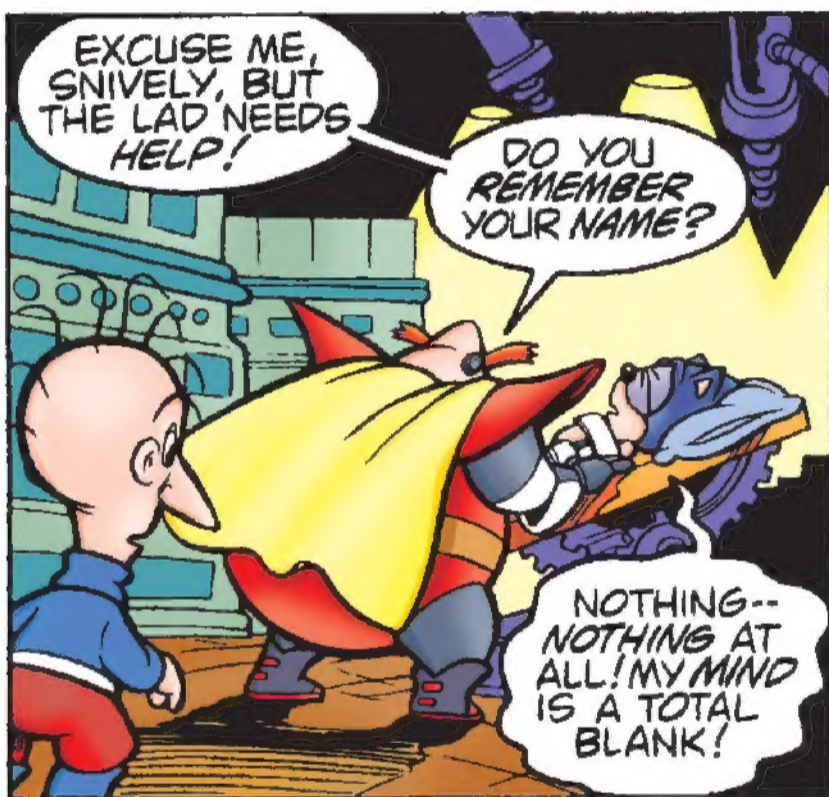
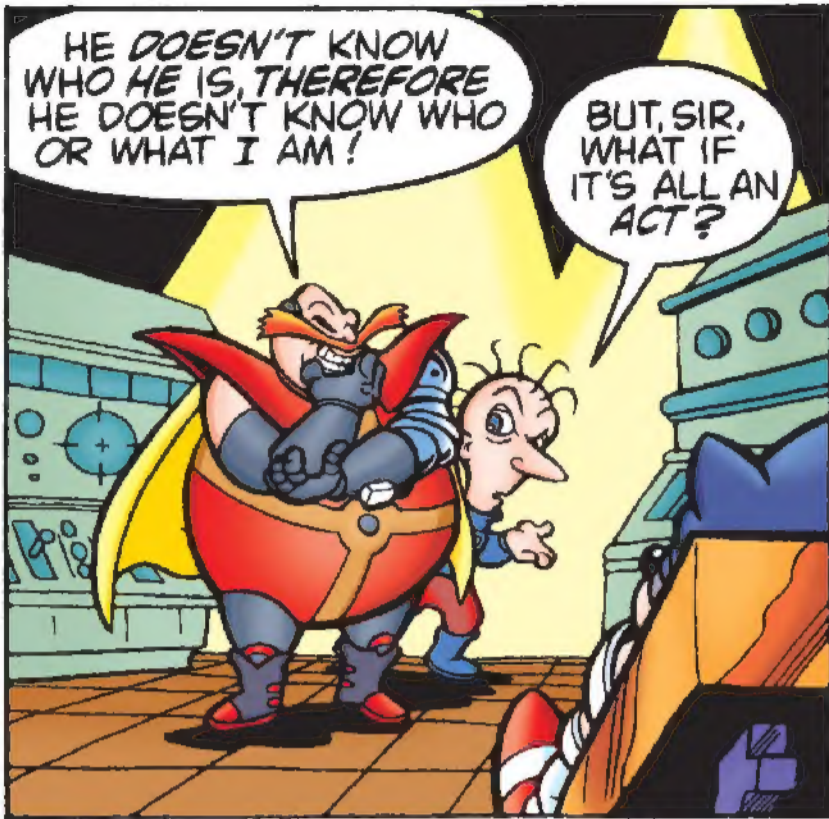
--I'M NOT SURE WHO I AM!

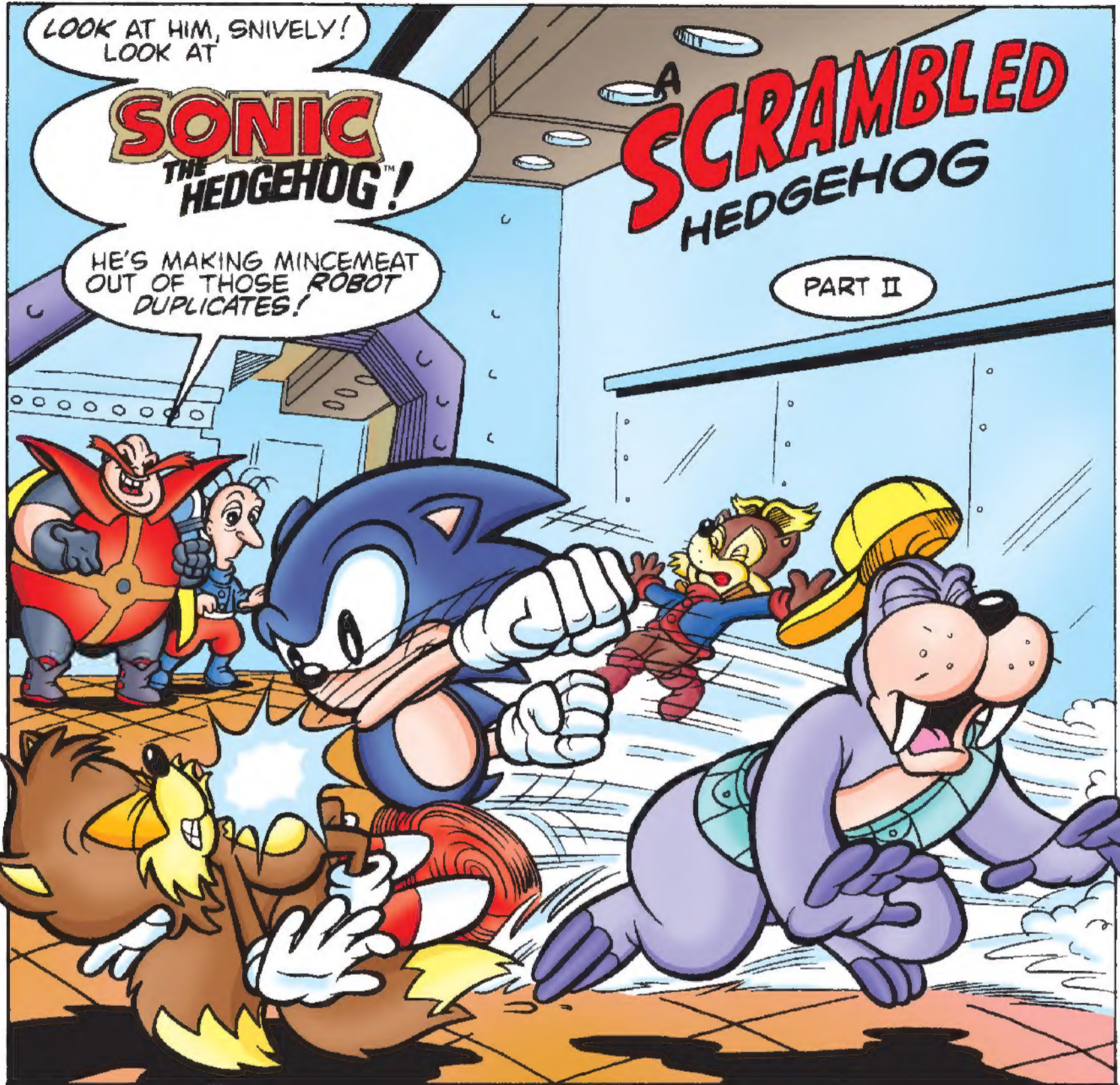


I THINK HE'S FAKING, DOCTOR! LET'S GET RID OF HIM ONCE AND FOR ALL!

QUIET, SNIVELY!

THIS IS PERFECT! DON'T YOU SEE?!





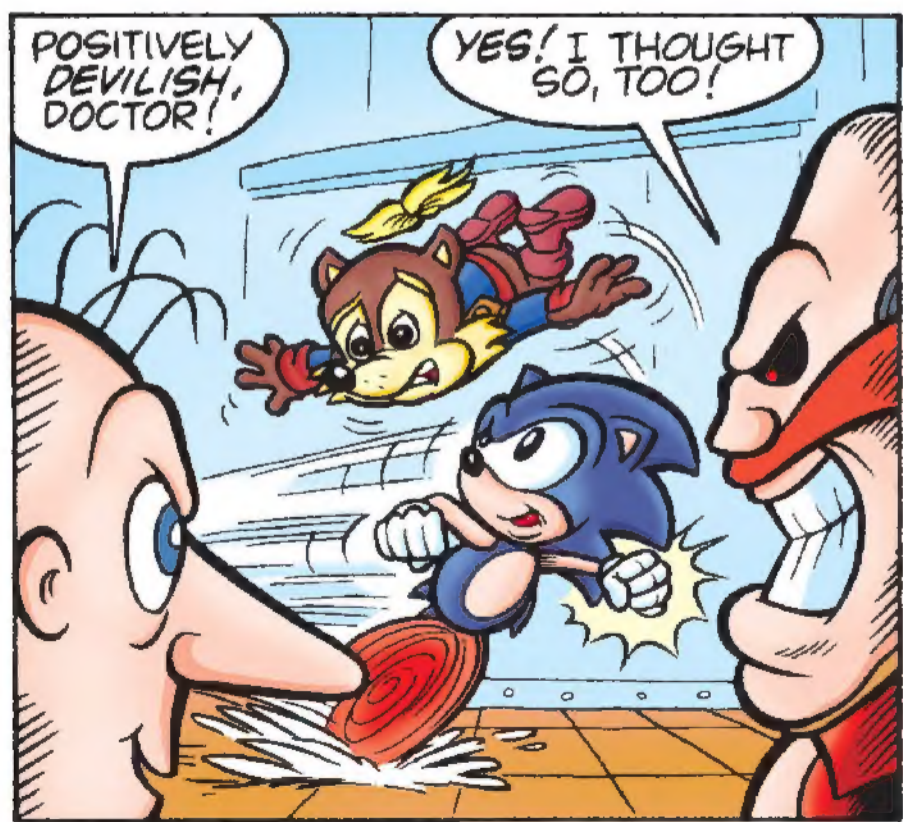
LOOK AT HIM, SNIVELY!
LOOK AT

SONIC
THE
HEDGEHOG!

HE'S MAKING MINCEMEAT
OUT OF THOSE ROBOT
DUPLICATES!

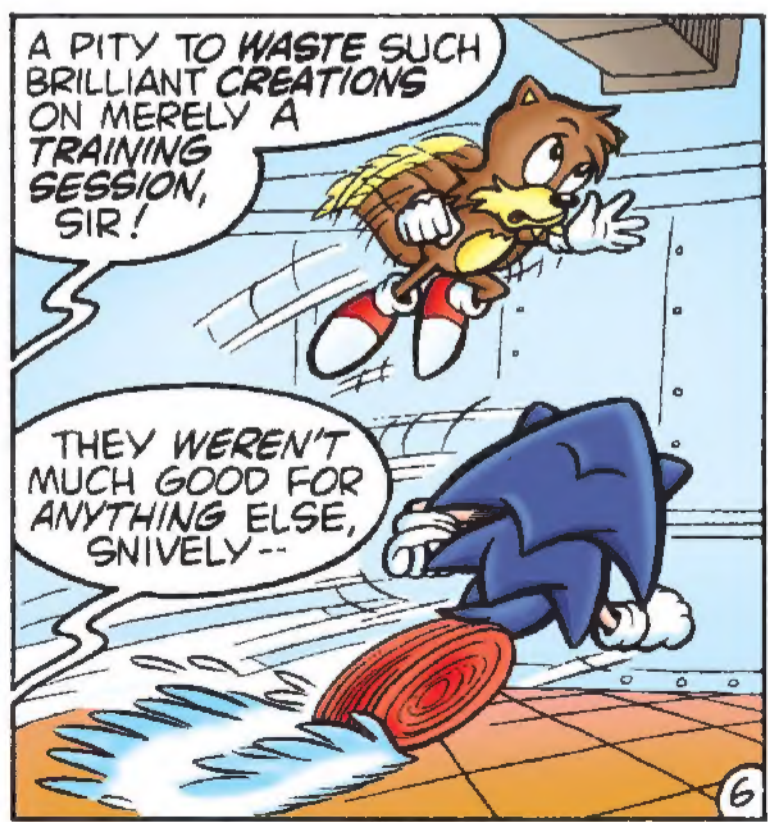
A SCRAMBLED HEDGEHOG

PART II



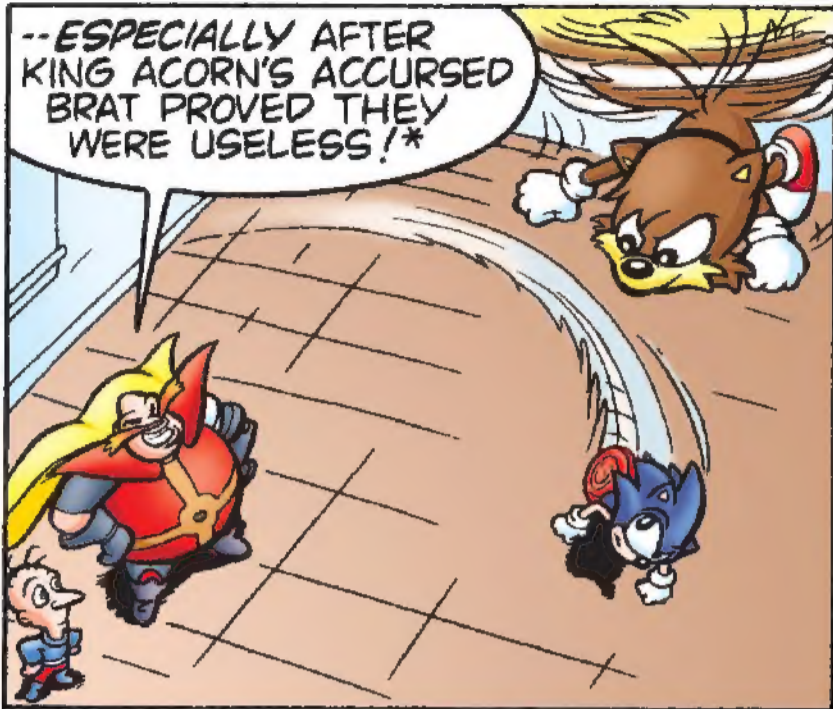
POSITIVELY
DEVILISH,
DOCTOR!

YES! I THOUGHT
SO, TOO!



A PITY TO WASTE SUCH
BRILLIANT CREATIONS
ON MERELY A
TRAINING
SESSION,
SIR!

THEY WEREN'T
MUCH GOOD FOR
ANYTHING ELSE,
SNIVELY--



--ESPECIALLY AFTER KING ACORN'S ACCURSED BRAT PROVED THEY WERE USELESS!*

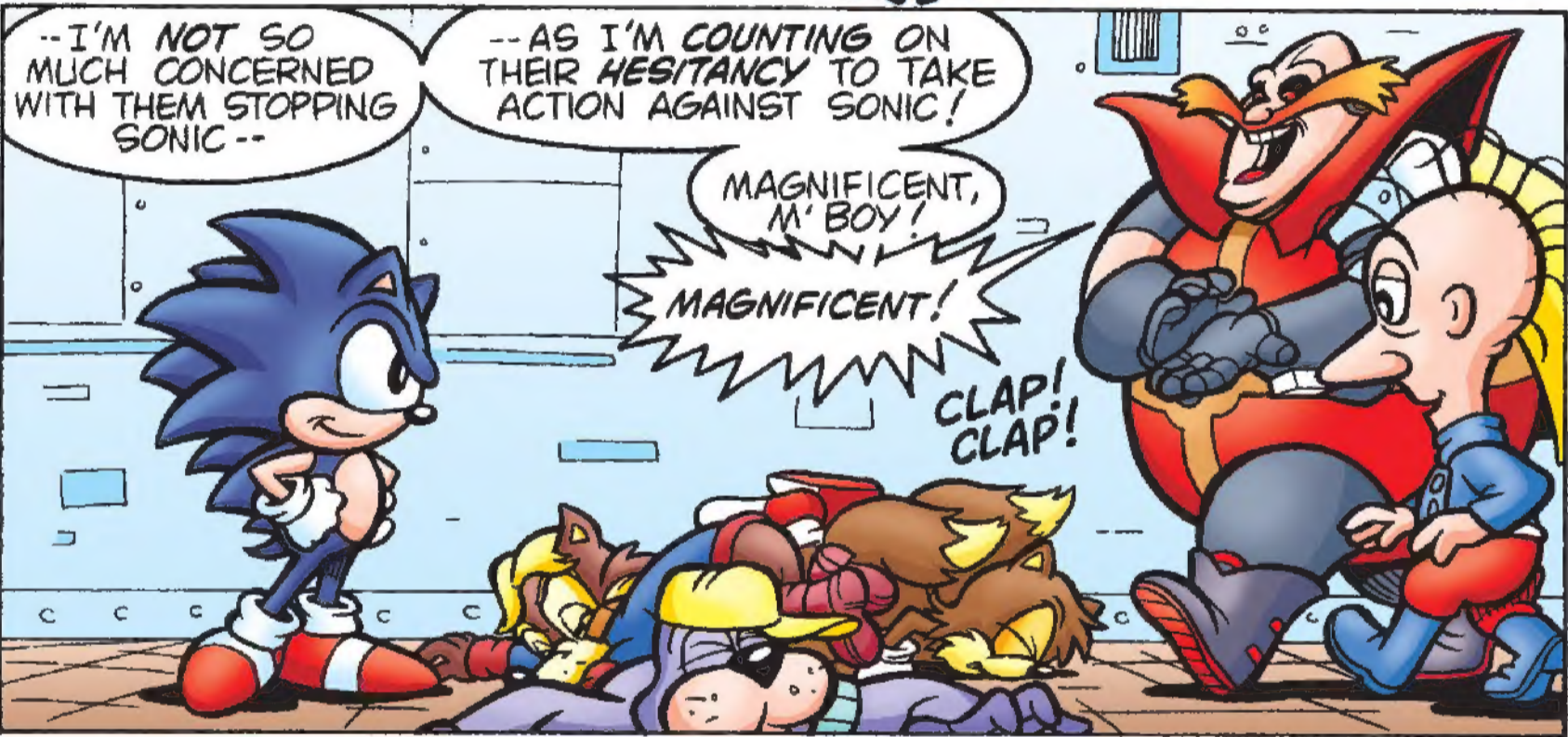
* GUESS ROBOTNIK HASN'T GOTTEN OVER HIS DEFEAT IN PRINCESS SALLY MINI-SERIES#3 -- Editor



IF THAT'S TRUE, WON'T THEIR REAL-LIFE COUNTERPARTS SUCCEED IN STOPPING SONIC?

THAT'S THE BEAUTY OF THIS PLAN, SNIVELY--

KA-BANG!



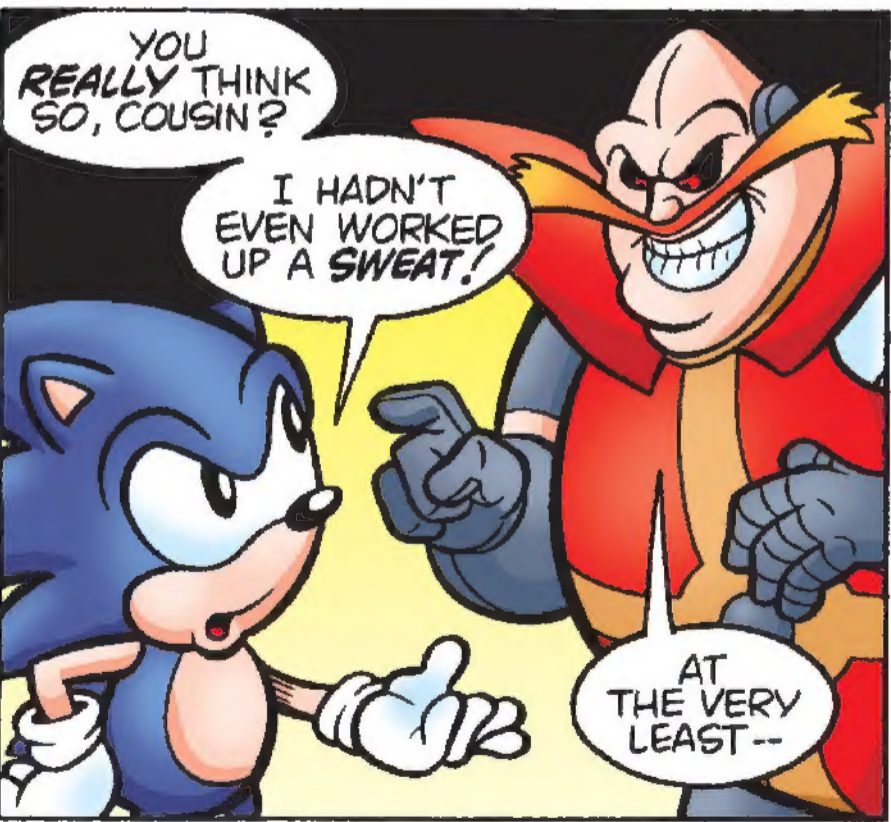
--I'M NOT SO MUCH CONCERNED WITH THEM STOPPING SONIC--

--AS I'M COUNTING ON THEIR HESITANCY TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST SONIC!

MAGNIFICENT, M' BOY!

MAGNIFICENT!

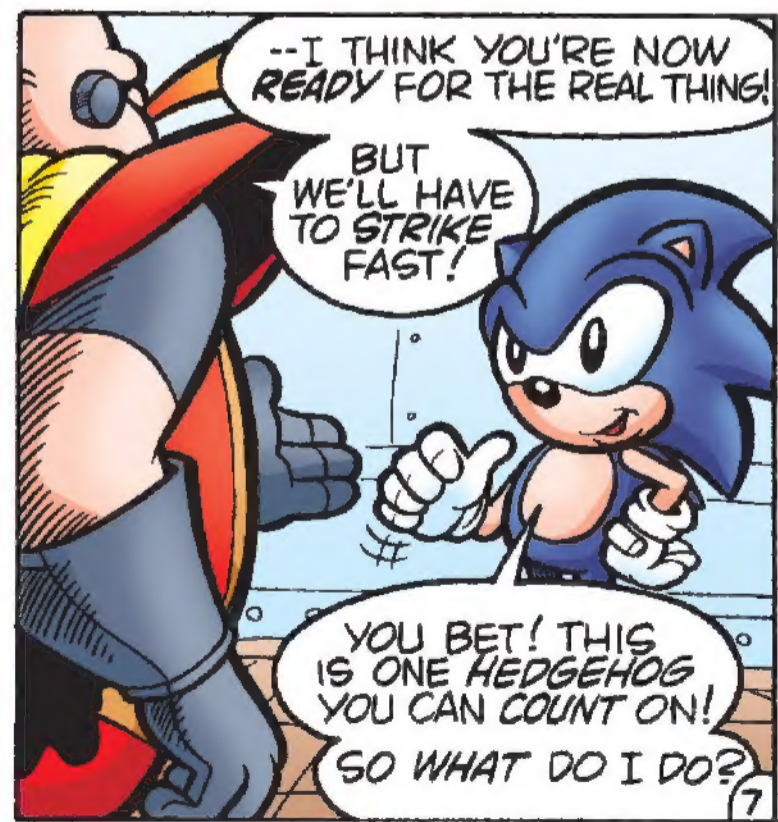
CLAP! CLAP!



YOU REALLY THINK SO, COUSIN?

I HADN'T EVEN WORKED UP A SWEAT!

AT THE VERY LEAST--



--I THINK YOU'RE NOW READY FOR THE REAL THING!

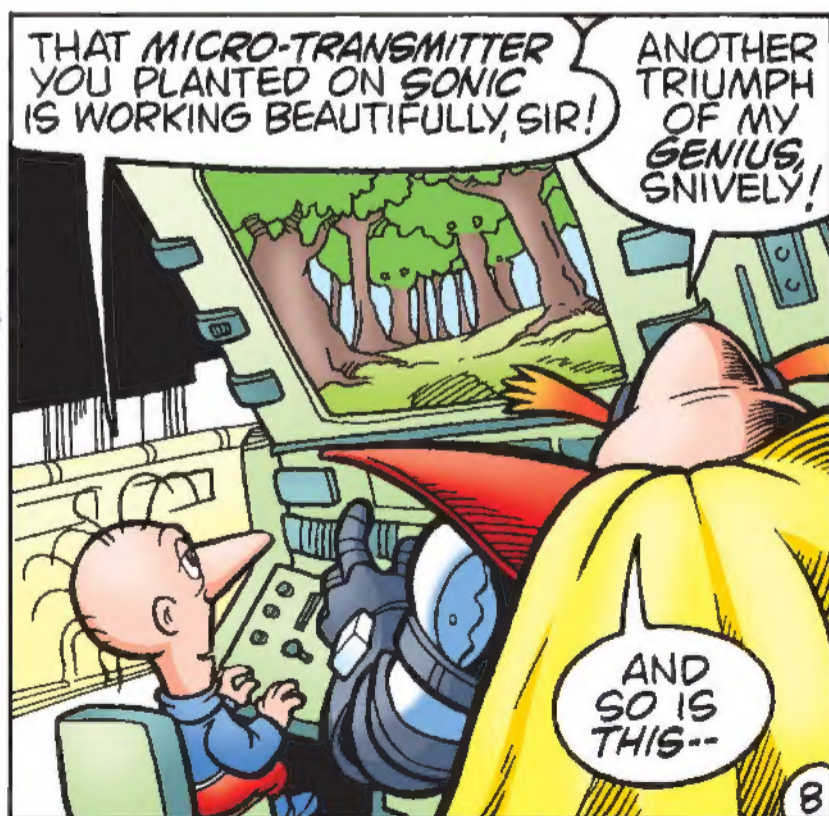
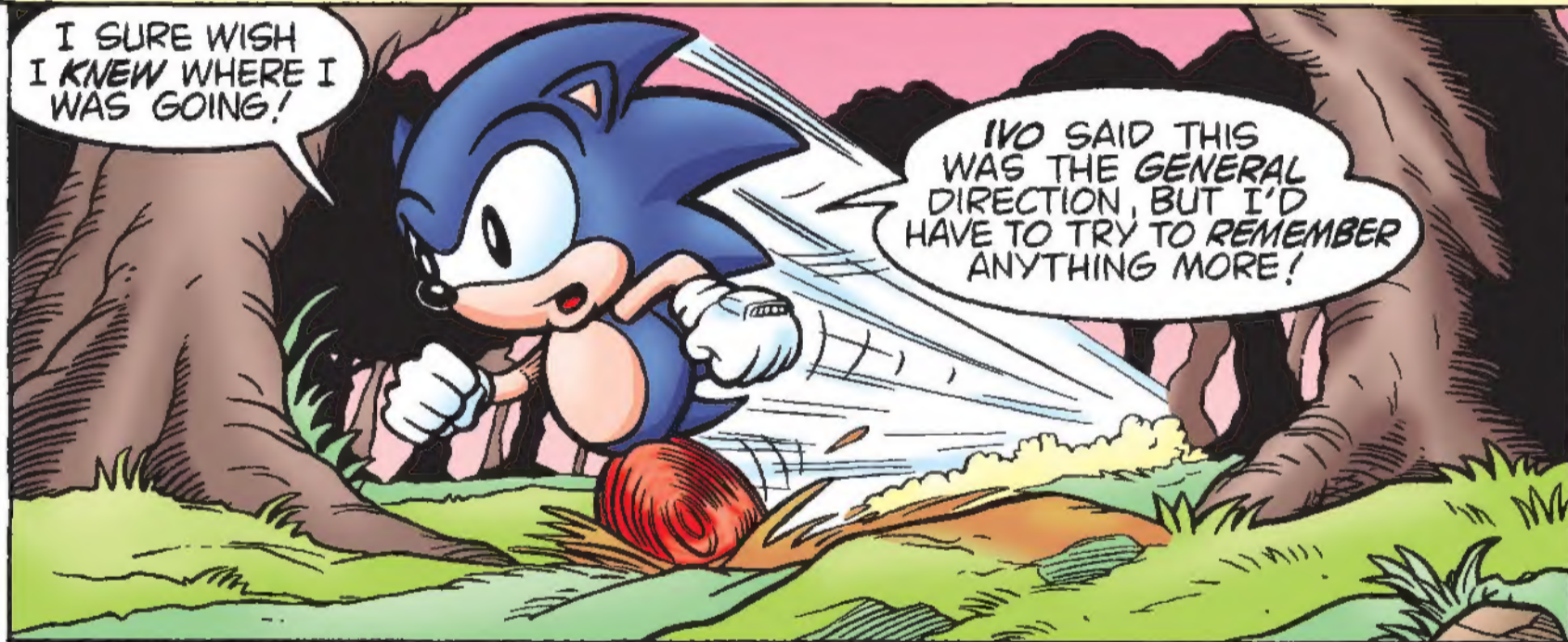
BUT WE'LL HAVE TO STRIKE FAST!

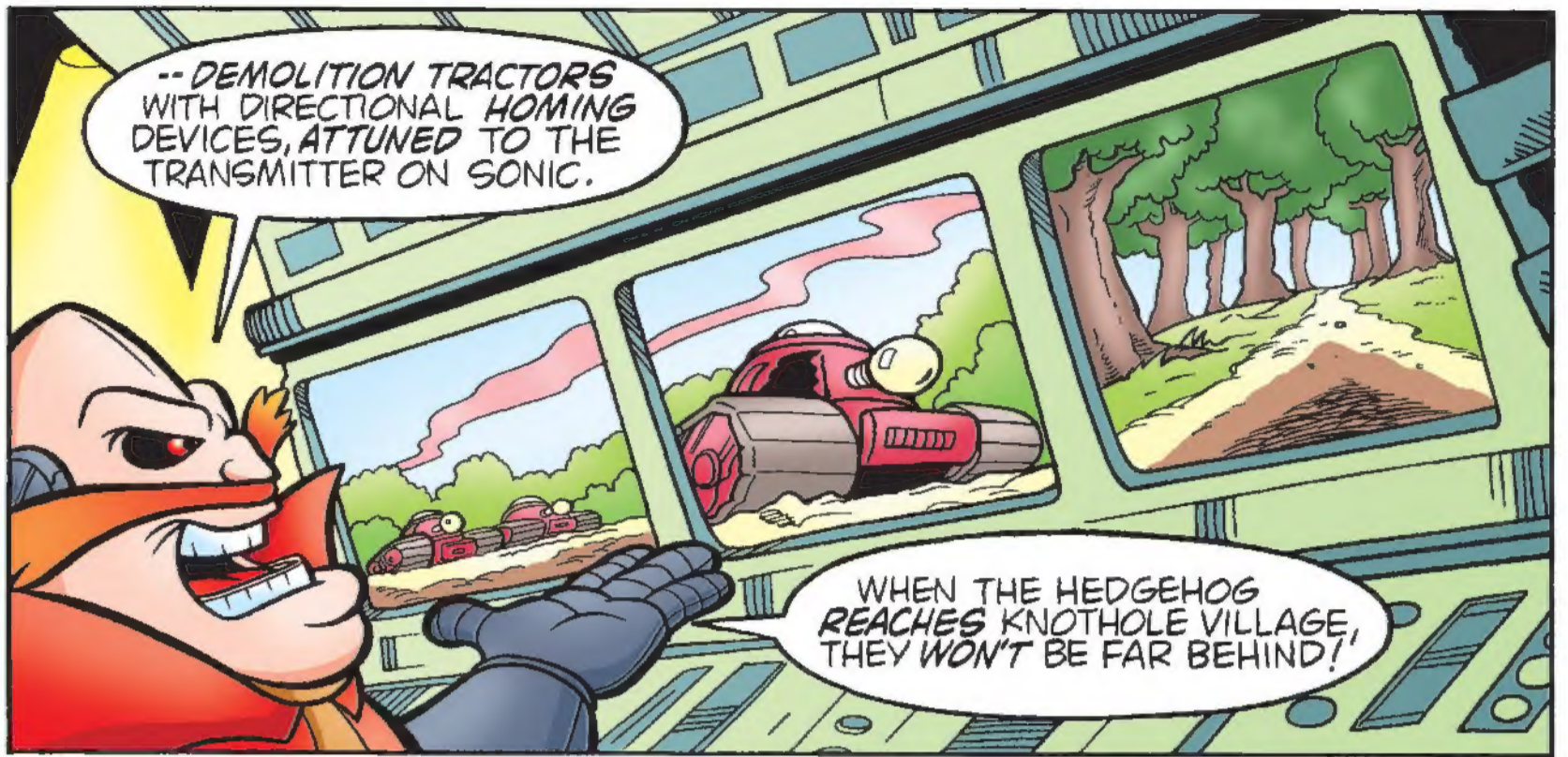
YOU BET! THIS IS ONE HEDGEHOG YOU CAN COUNT ON!

SO WHAT DO I DO? 7



"-- YOU'RE TO RESUME THE MISSION YOU WERE CARRYING OUT: LOCATE KNOT-HOLE VILLAGE, OBSERVE THE UNDERGROUND TERRORIST GROUP AND LEARN THEIR PLANS!"





-- DEMOLITION TRACTORS WITH DIRECTIONAL HOMING DEVICES, ATTUNED TO THE TRANSMITTER ON SONIC.

WHEN THE HEDGEHOG REACHES KNOTHOLE VILLAGE, THEY WON'T BE FAR BEHIND!



AND ONCE THEY GET THERE--

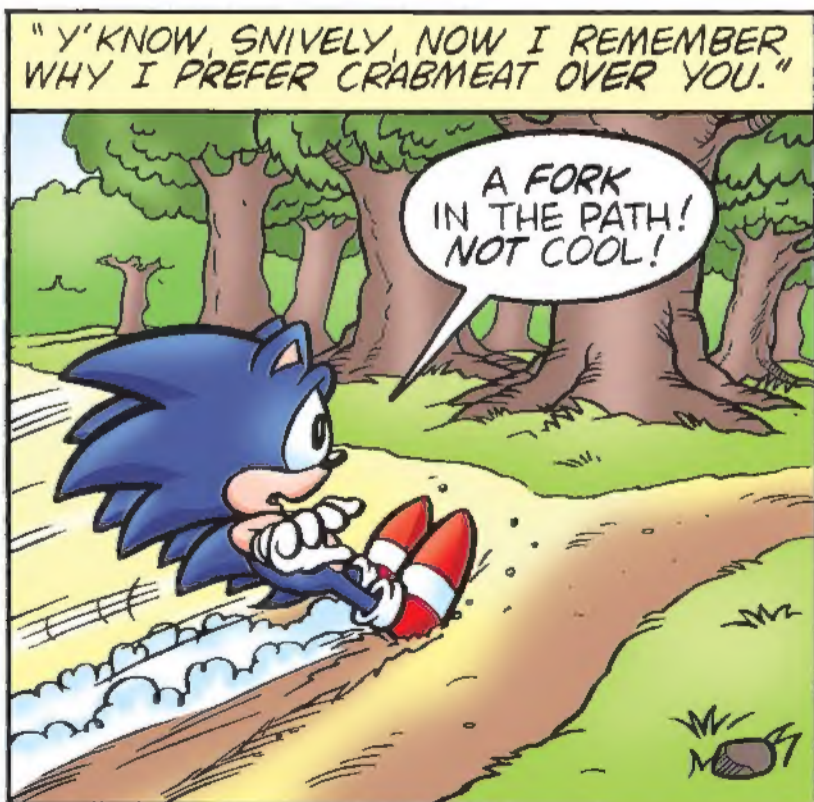
--BYE-BYE, KNOTHOLE VILLAGE, SAYONARA SONIC AND ARRIVEDERCI, PRINCESS SALLY!



BREAK OUT THE 10-W-40 OIL, SNIVELY--

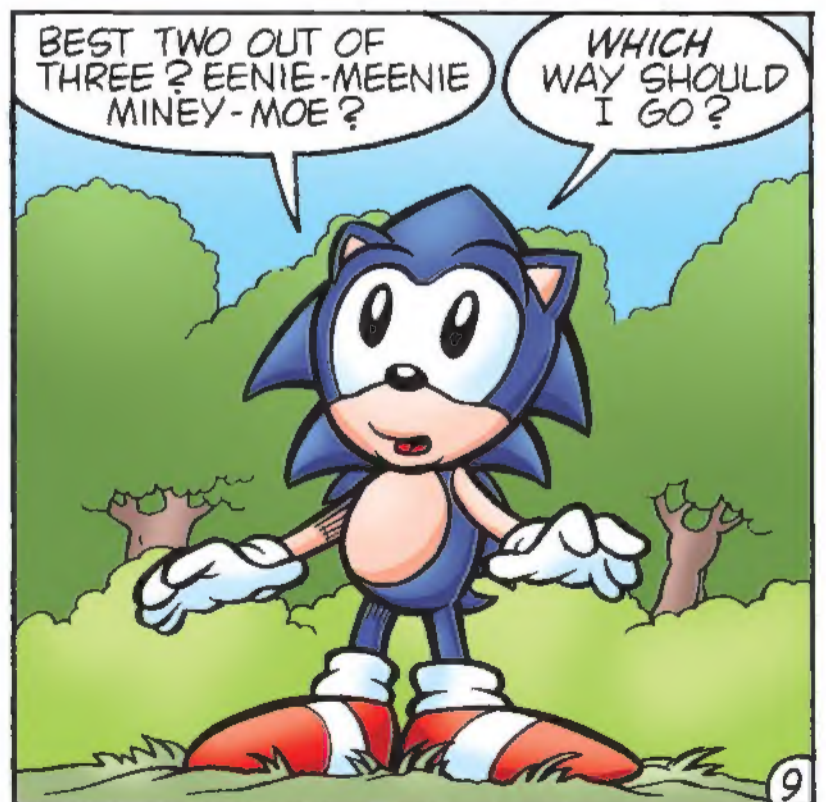
I HAVEN'T FELT THIS GOOD OVER BEING BAD IN SUCH A LONG TIME!

BUT, SIR, I THOUGHT YOU CELEBRATED NO BAD DEED BEFORE ITS TIME?!



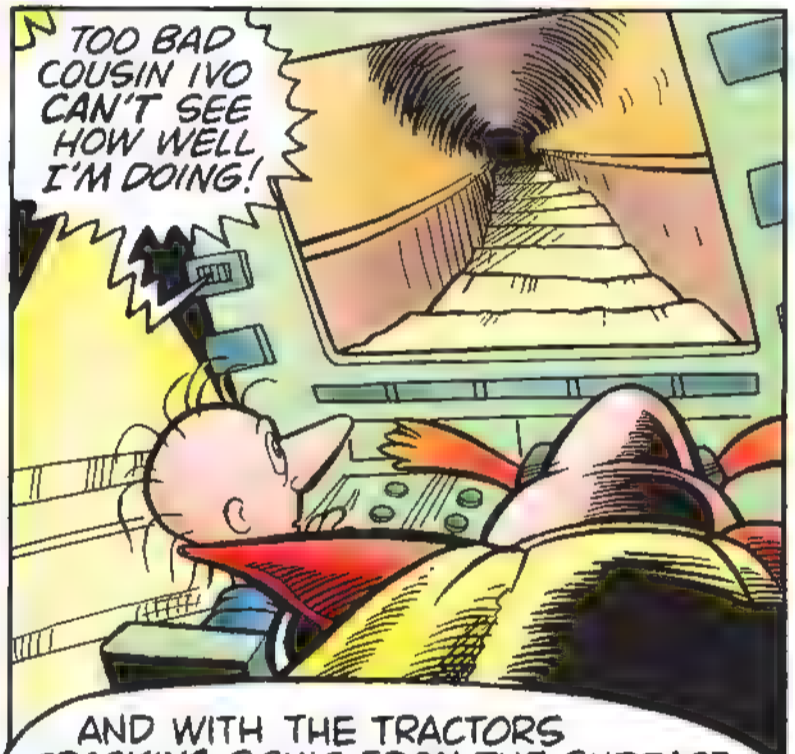
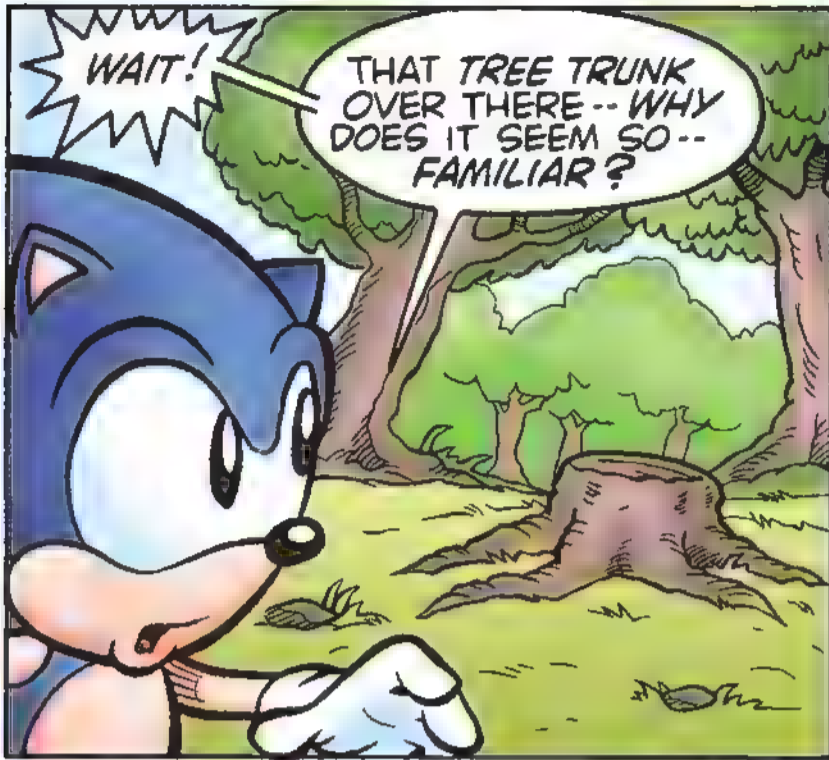
"Y'KNOW, SNIVELY, NOW I REMEMBER WHY I PREFER CRABMEAT OVER YOU."

A FORK IN THE PATH! NOT COOL!



BEST TWO OUT OF THREE? EENIE-MEENIE MINEY-MOE?

WHICH WAY SHOULD I GO?



END OF PART II

THIS IS STRANGE, PRINCESS!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

in

A SCRAMBLED HEDGEHOG

PART III

IS RACING DOWN THE CORRIDOR-- AND HE'S SETTING OFF THE ALARMS OF OUR NEWLY-INSTALLED SECURITY SYSTEM LIKE THERE'S NO TOMORROW!

WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT, ROTOR?

IS IT SONIC OR NOT?

ALL READOUTS SEEM NORMAL! X-RAY AND INFRA-RED SCANS INDICATE HE'S HIM...

--BUT SOMETHING IS DIFFERENT.

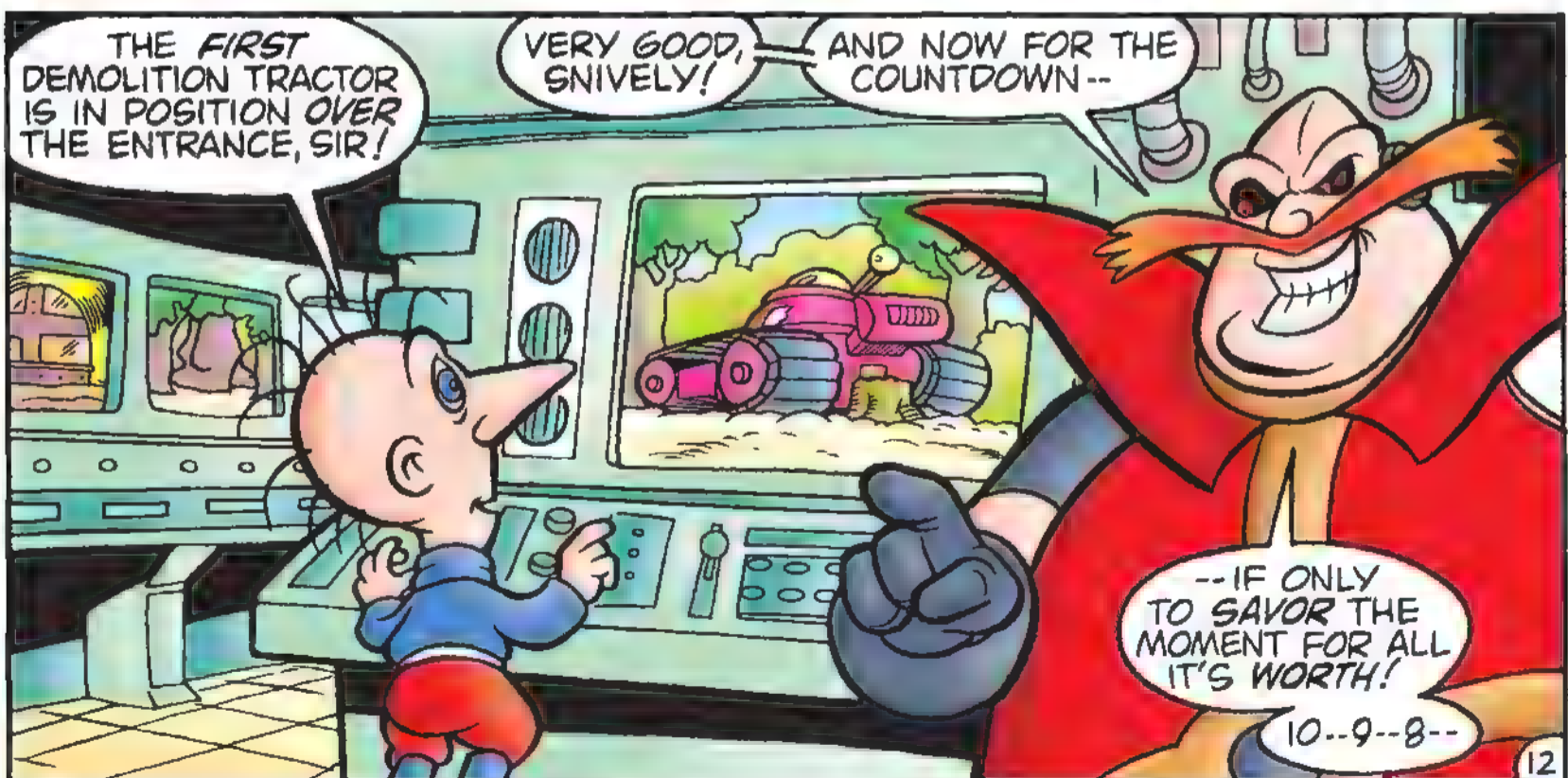
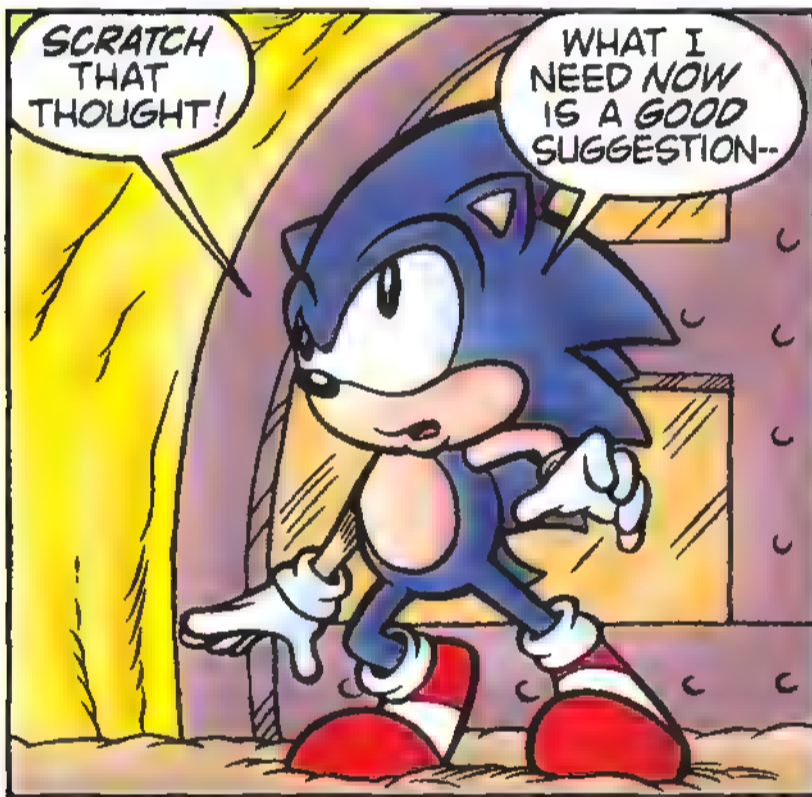
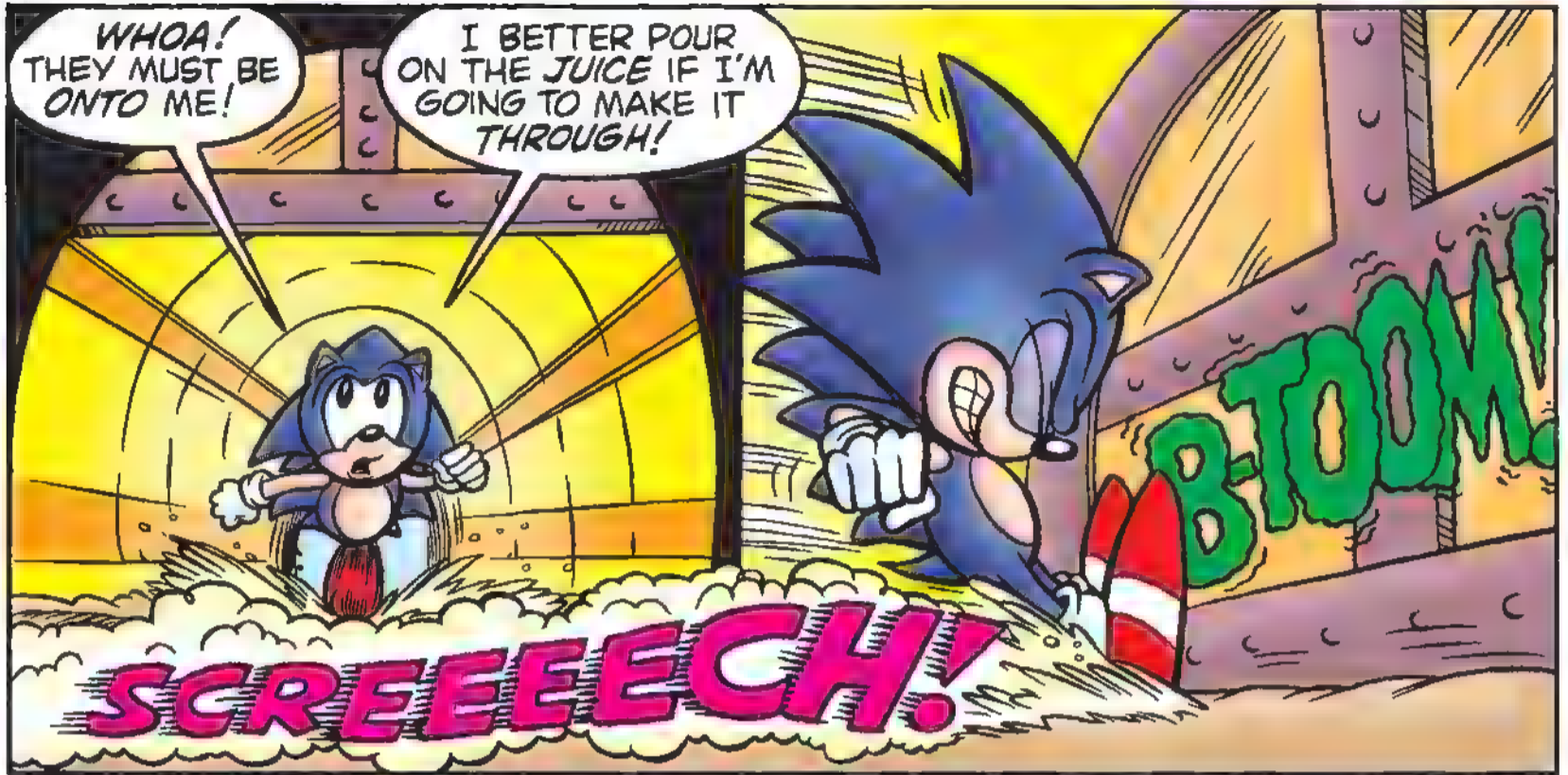
AHA! GOT IT!

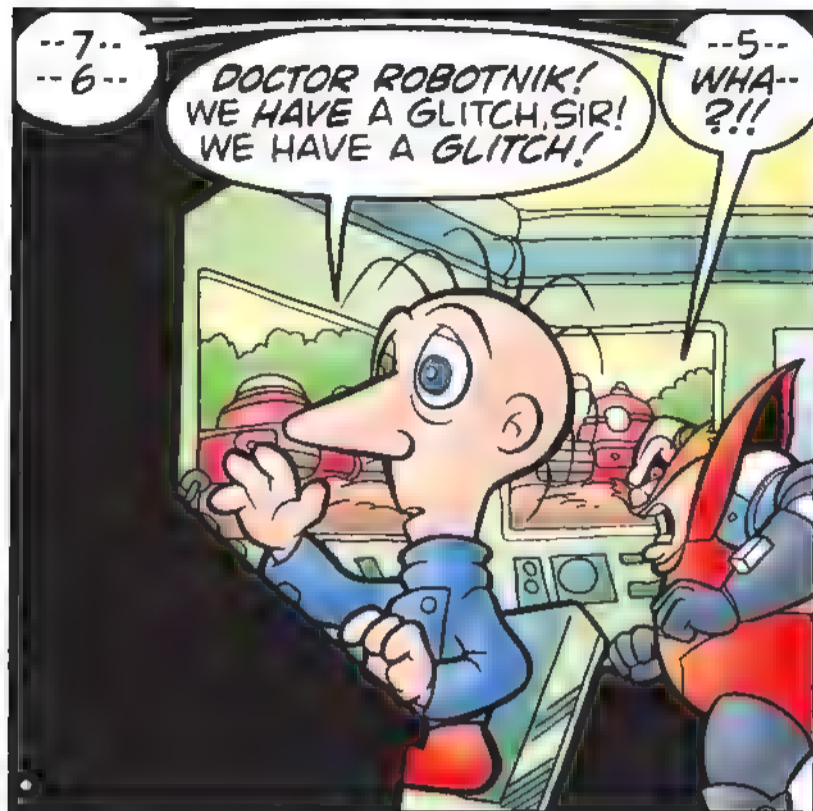
SENSORS INDICATE SOME SORT OF DEVICE LOCATED SOMEWHERE ON HIS PERSON.

AND HE MAY NOT EVEN BE AWARE HE HAS IT!

IN THAT CASE--

SEAL OFF THE TUNNEL! HE MUST NOT REACH THIS END!





--7--
--6--

DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
WE HAVE A GLITCH, SIR!
WE HAVE A GLITCH!

--5--
WHA-
?!!



COUNTDOWN
ABORTED! THIS
HAD BETTER BE
GOOD, SNIVELY!

DOCTOR, OUR
TRANSMITTER SHOWS
THE HEDGEHOG HAS
BEEN SEALED OFF
SOMEWHERE IN
A TUNNEL!



HE'S NOWHERE
NEAR THE OBJECTIVE,
SIR,!

:SIGH:

IS THAT ALL?
MERELY A MINOR
IRRITANT!



I TOOK PRECAUTIONS, SINCE THE
HEDGEHOG ISN'T AS CAPABLE IN HIS
CURRENT CONDITION AS I'D LIKE!
I THOUGHT A LITTLE
EXTRA SOMETHING WOULD
COME IN HANDY--

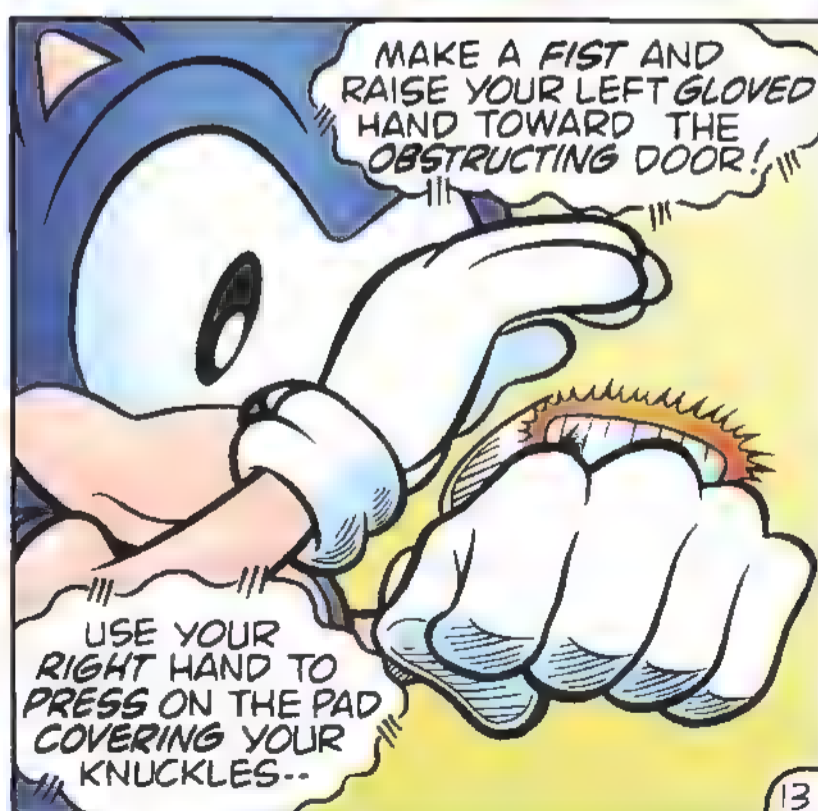
--AND, AS USUAL,
I HAVE BEEN
PROVEN CORRECT!



SONIC! PAY
CLOSE ATTENTION!

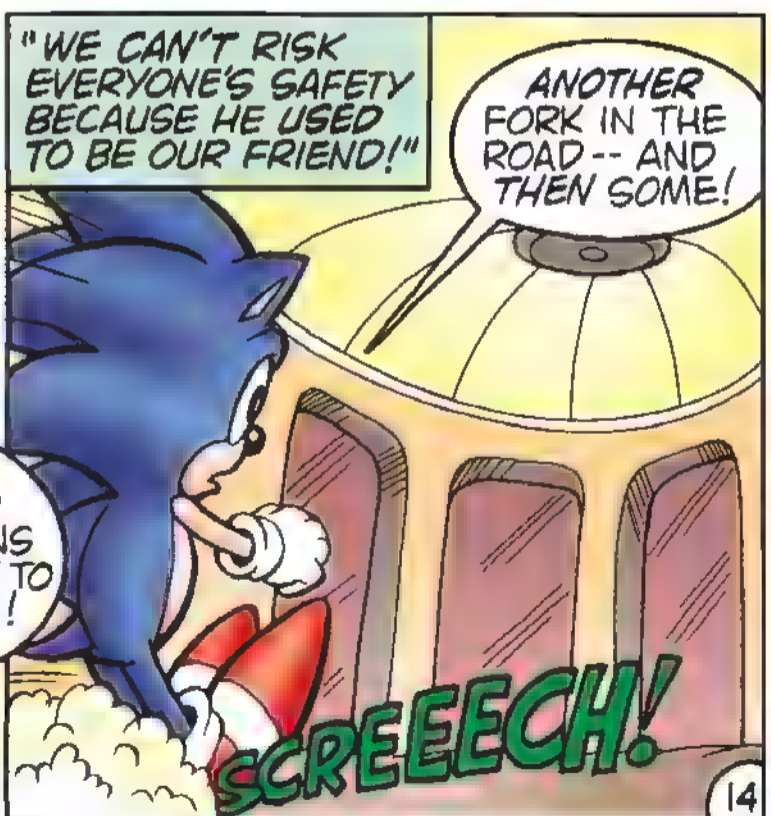
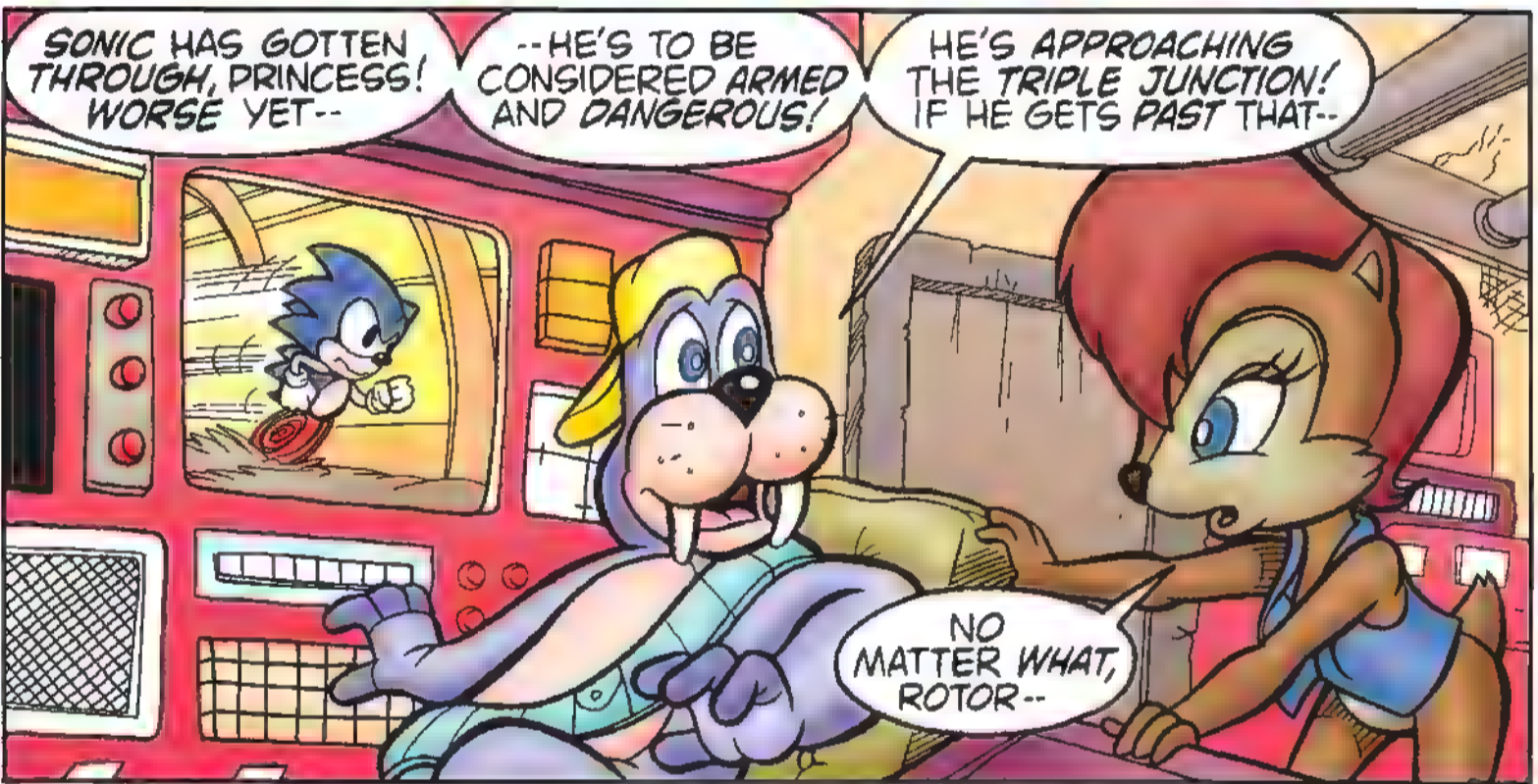
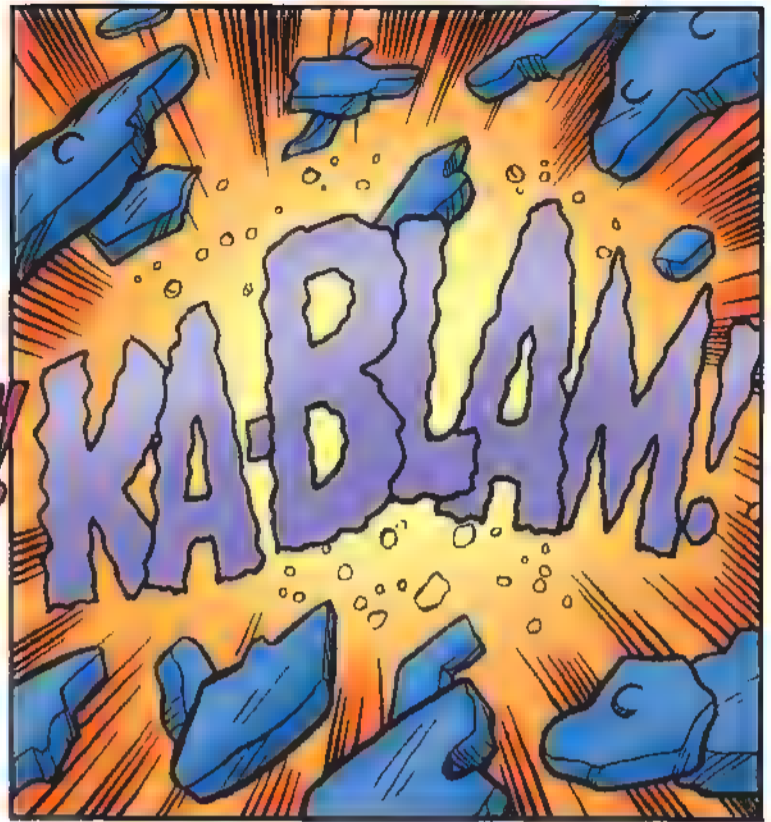
IVO!
BUT HOW?

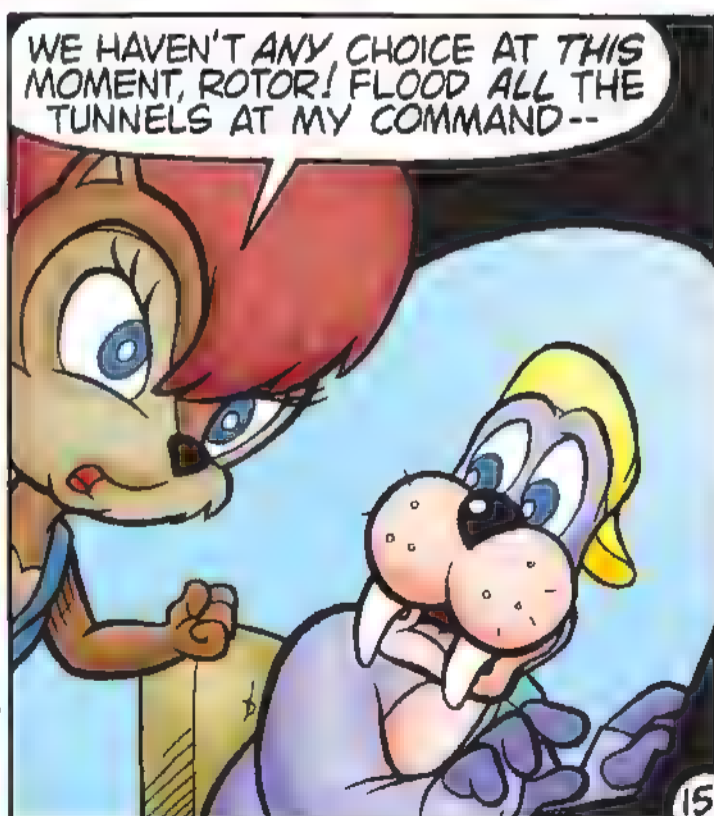
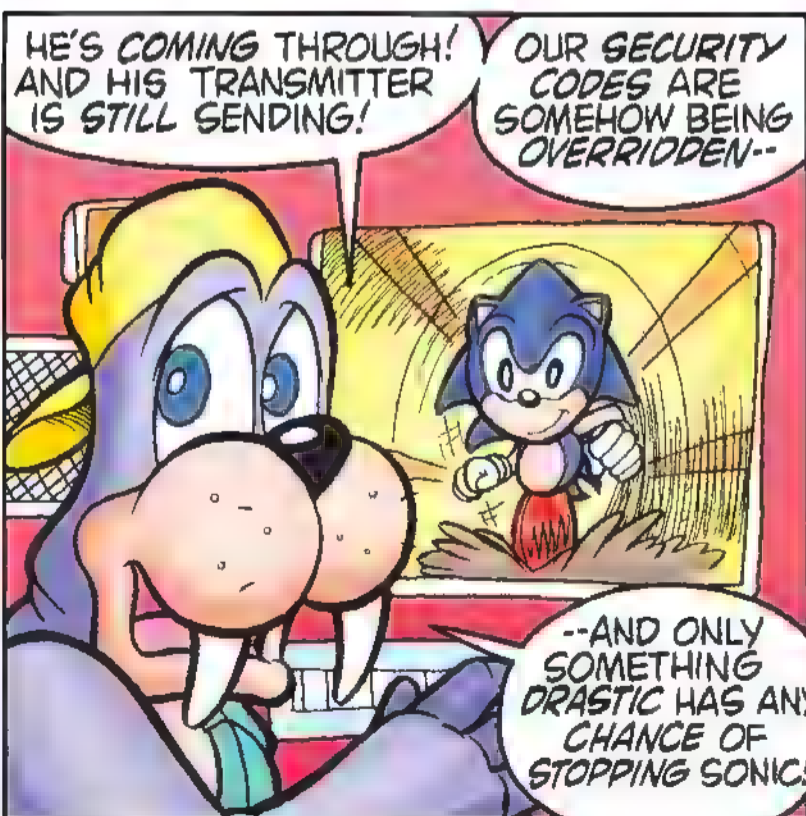
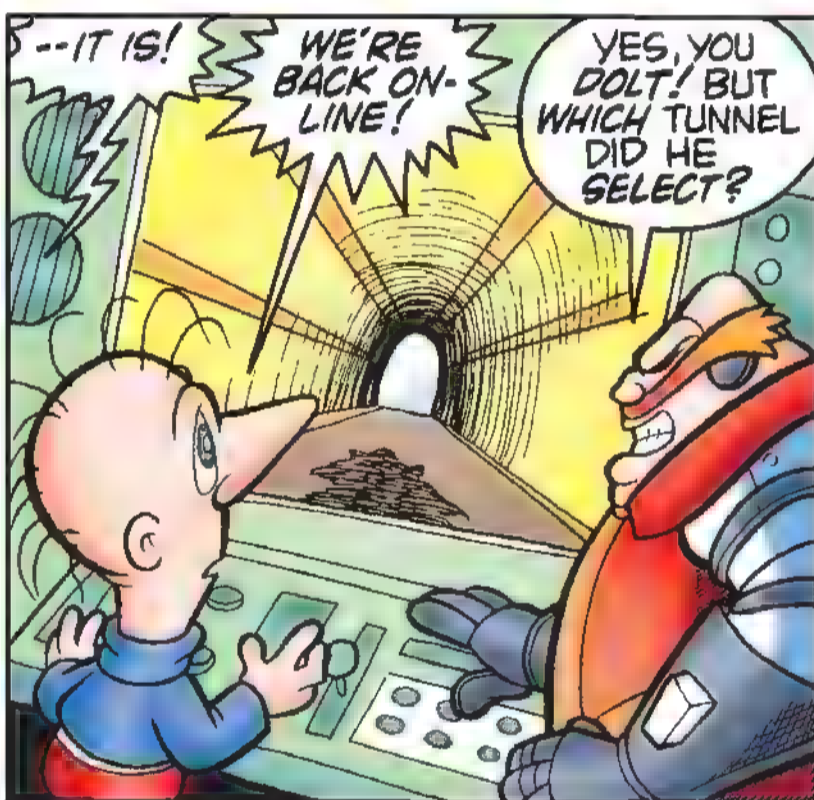
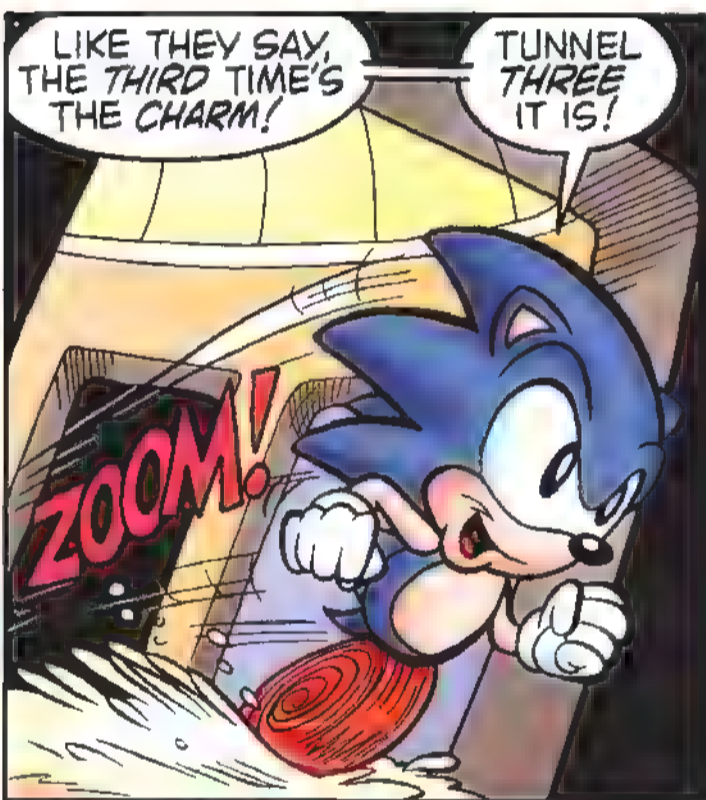
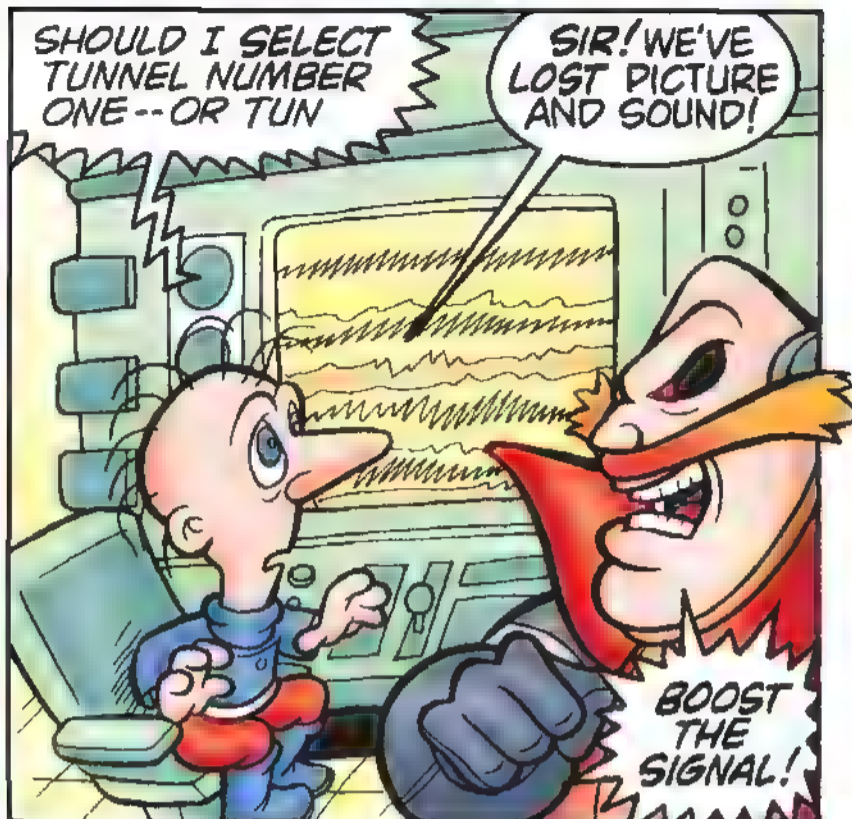
I'M SPEAKING
THROUGH A
TRANSMITTER ON
YOU SO I COULD
ASSIST IN YOUR
TIME OF NEED!

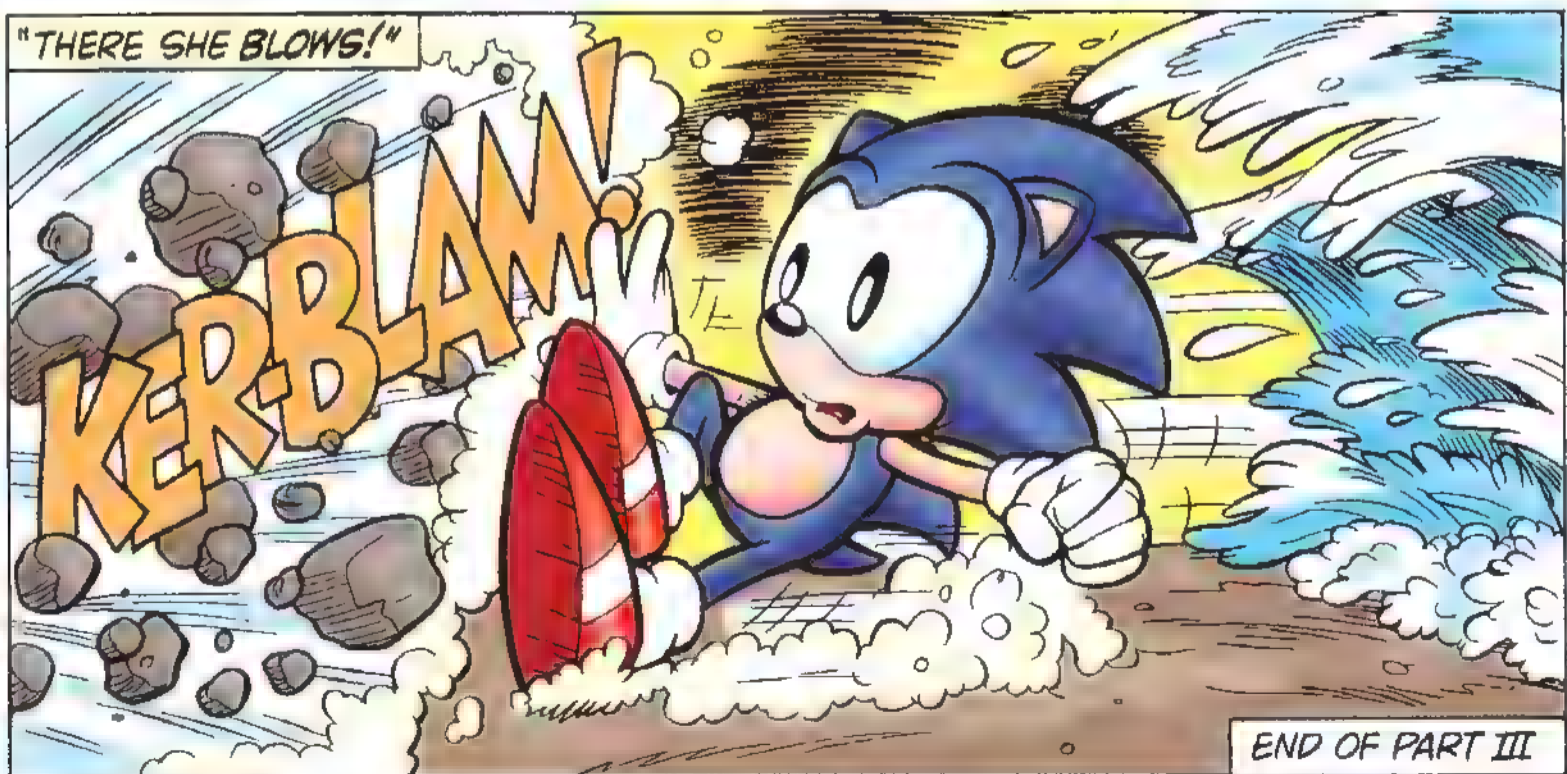
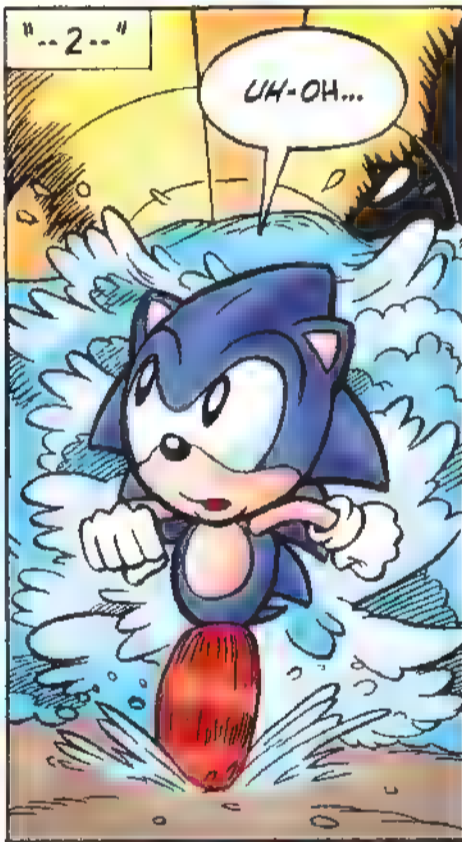
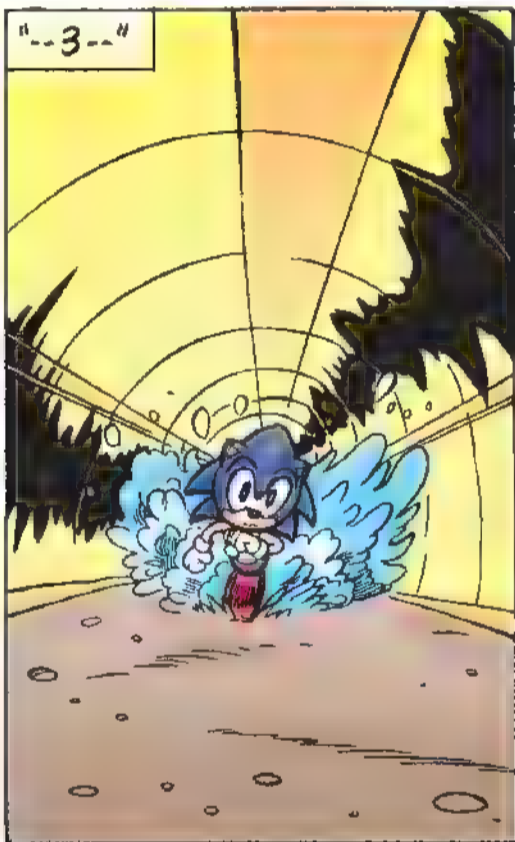


MAKE A FIST AND
RAISE YOUR LEFT GLOVED
HAND TOWARD THE
OBSTRUCTING DOOR!

USE YOUR
RIGHT HAND TO
PRESS ON THE PAD
COVERING YOUR
KNUCKLES--







BETTER THINK FAST,

in

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

A SCRAMBLED HEDGEHOG

ONLY A SONIC-SECOND
BEFORE I USE IT OR
LOSE IT!!

PART IV

RRUMBLE!

FALLOOSH!

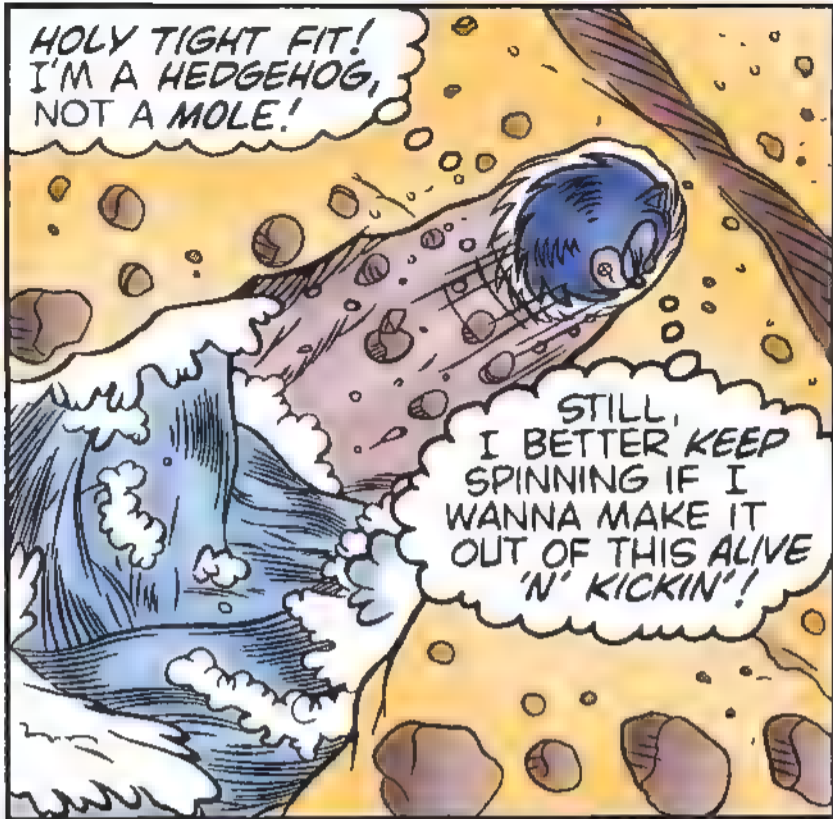
SCREEECH!

THAT'S
IT!!

TIME TO GO,
SONIC--

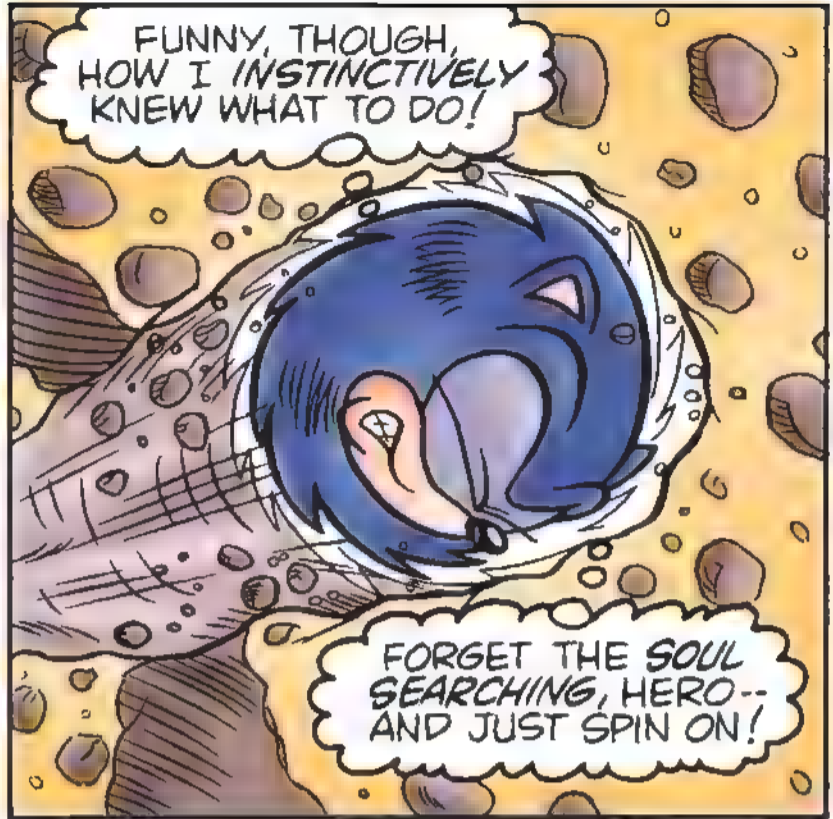
REV UP MY
SUPERSONIC
SPIN!!

BBZZZZ



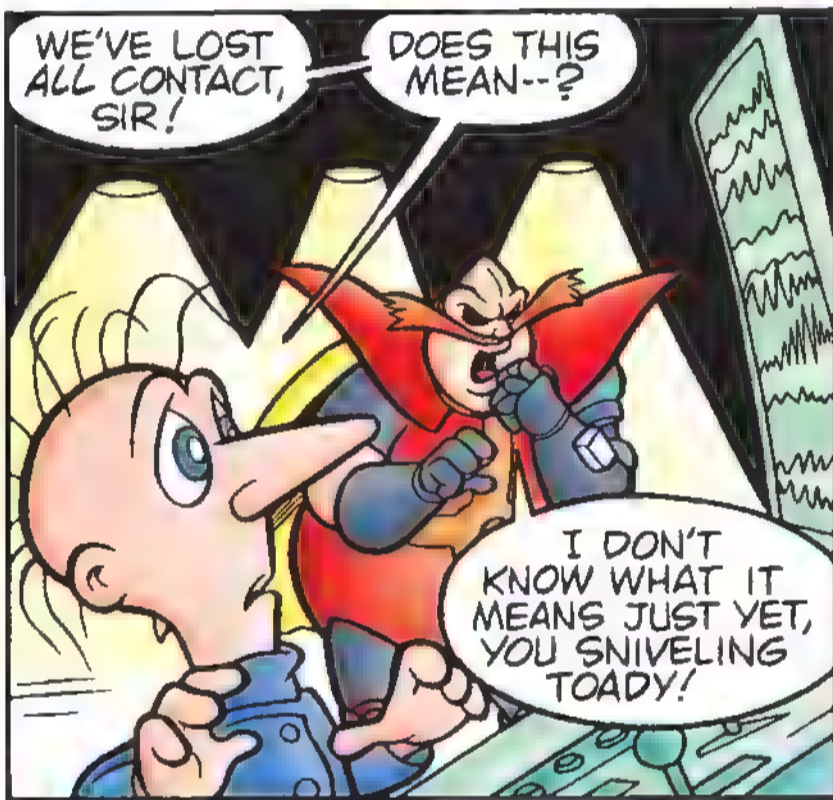
HOLY TIGHT FIT!
I'M A HEDGEHOG,
NOT A MOLE!

STILL,
I BETTER KEEP
SPINNING IF I
WANNA MAKE IT
OUT OF THIS ALIVE
'N' KICKIN'!



FUNNY, THOUGH,
HOW I INSTINCTIVELY
KNEW WHAT TO DO!

FORGET THE SOUL
SEARCHING, HERO--
AND JUST SPIN ON!



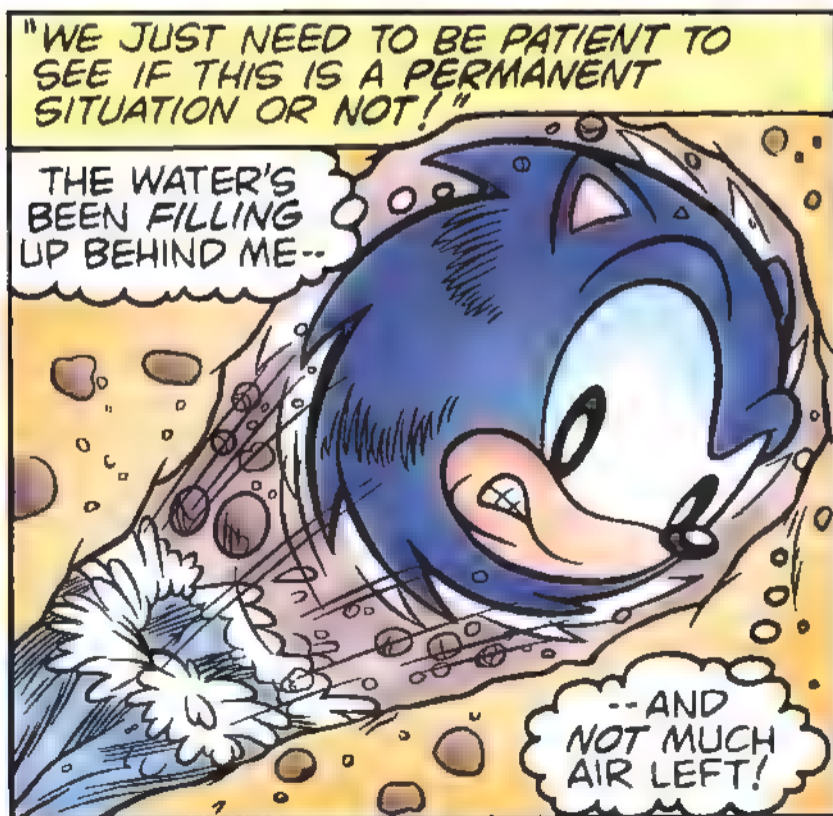
WE'VE LOST
ALL CONTACT,
SIR!

DOES THIS
MEAN--?

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT IT
MEANS JUST YET,
YOU SNIVELING
TOADY!



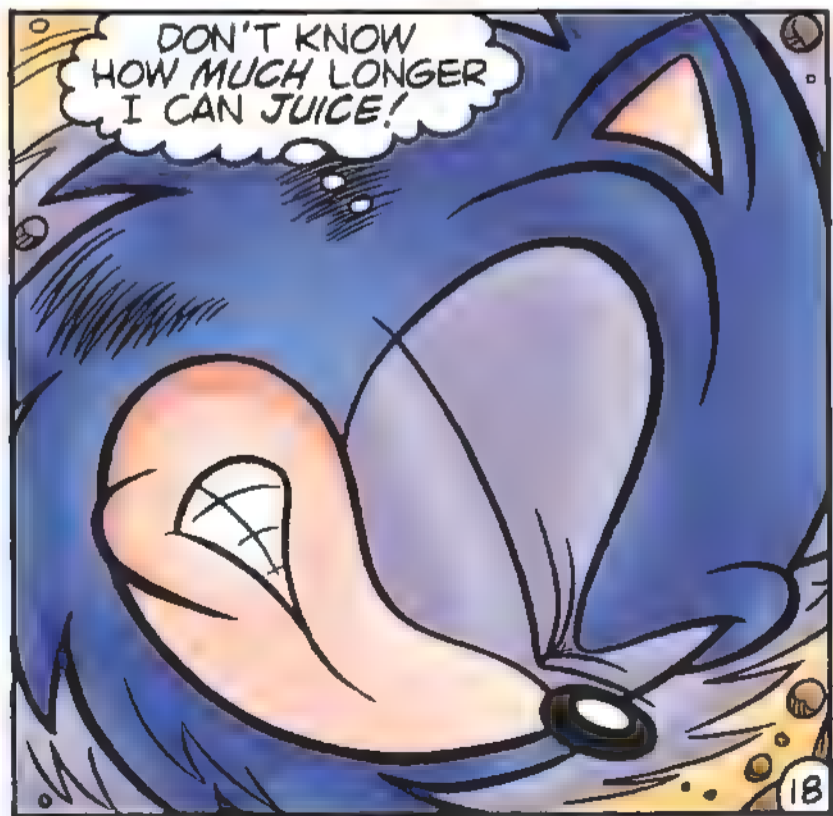
WE COULD HAVE
LOST THE SIGNAL
FOR ANY NUMBER
OF REASONS!



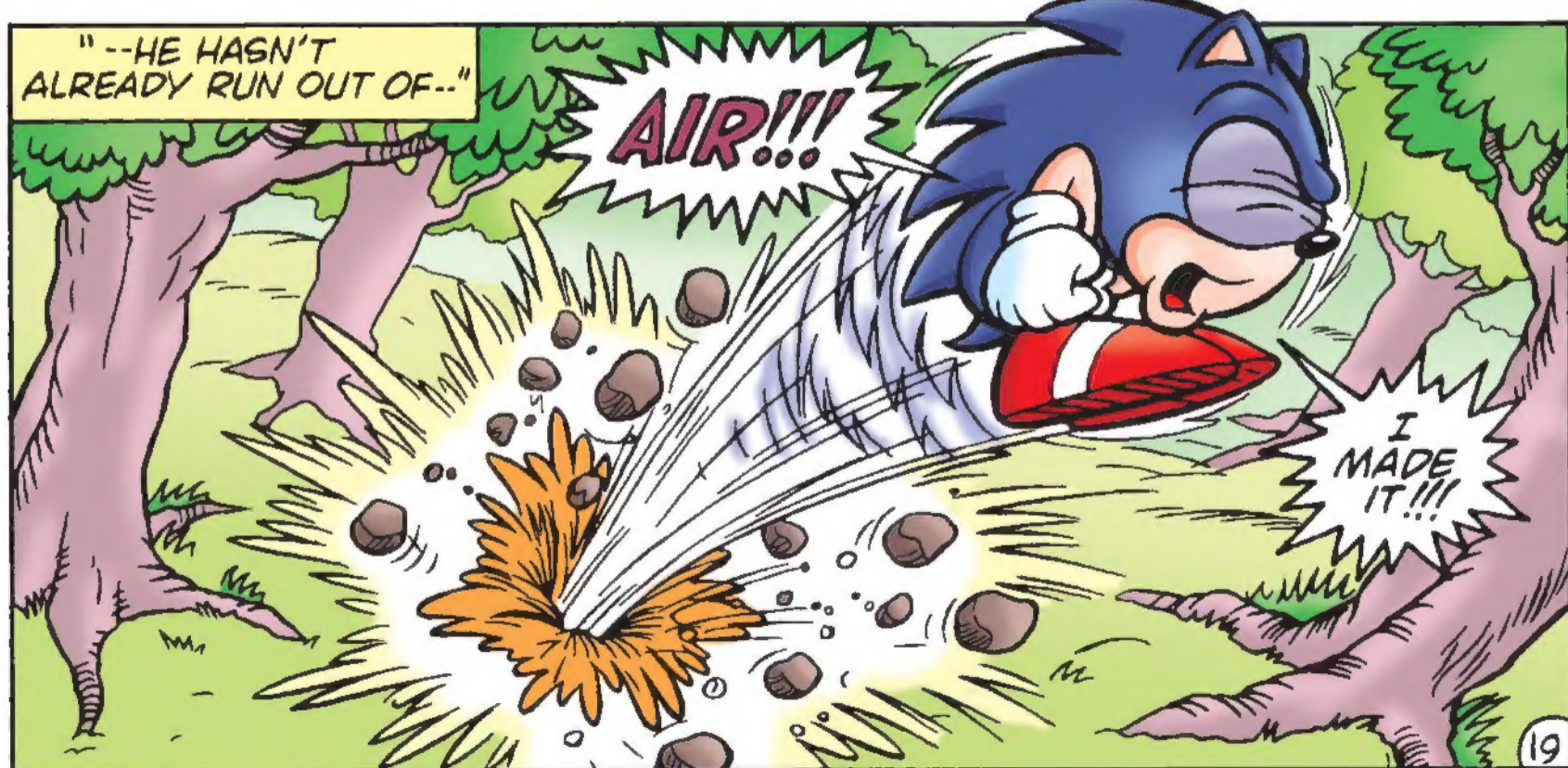
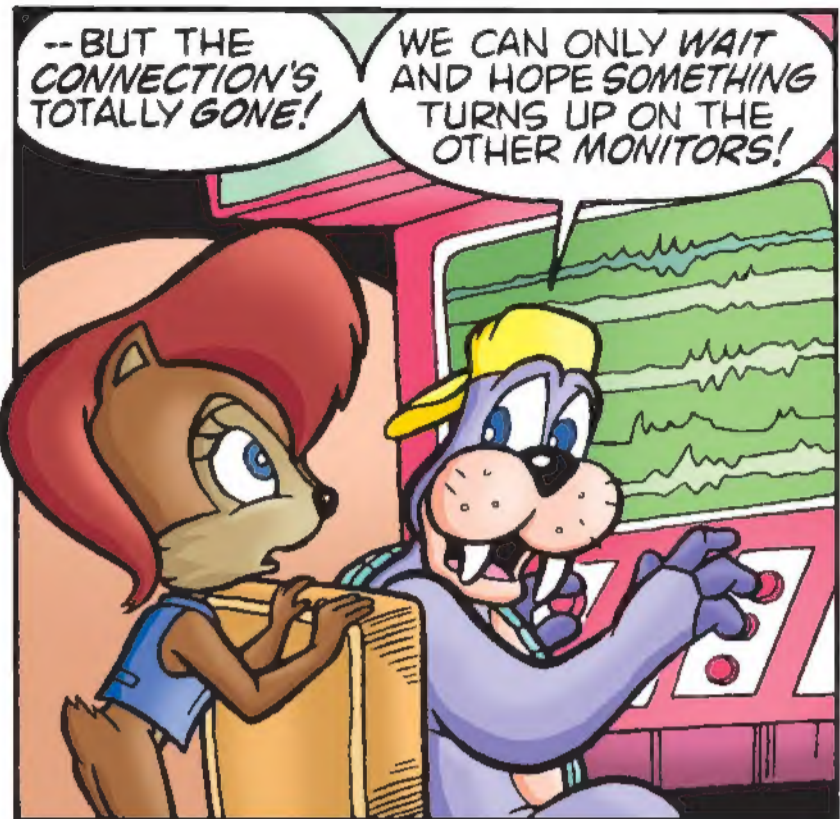
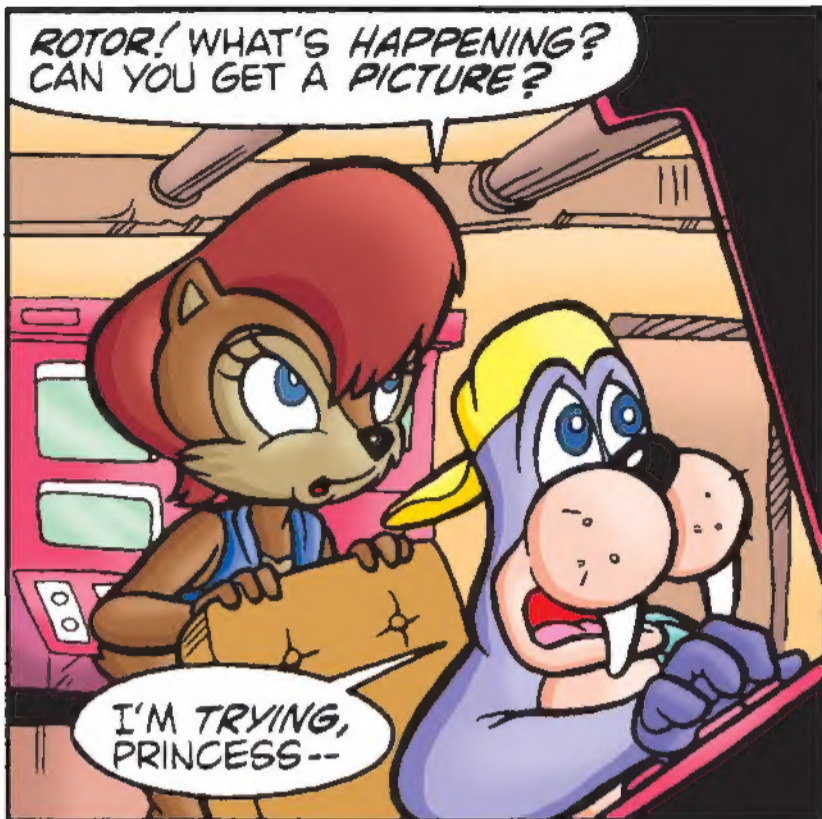
"WE JUST NEED TO BE PATIENT TO
SEE IF THIS IS A PERMANENT
SITUATION OR NOT!"

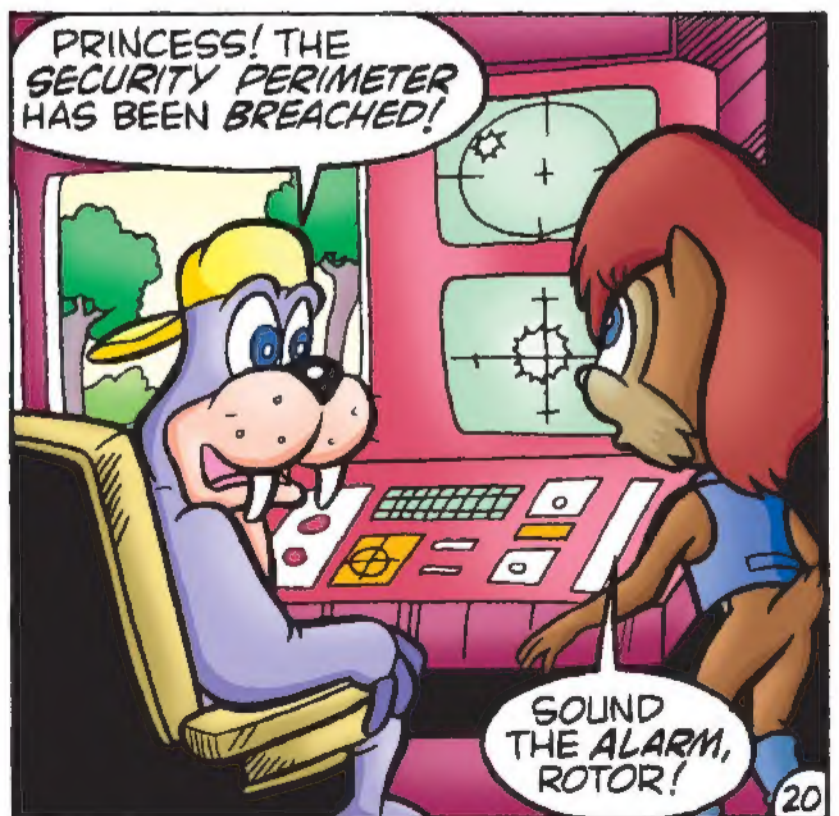
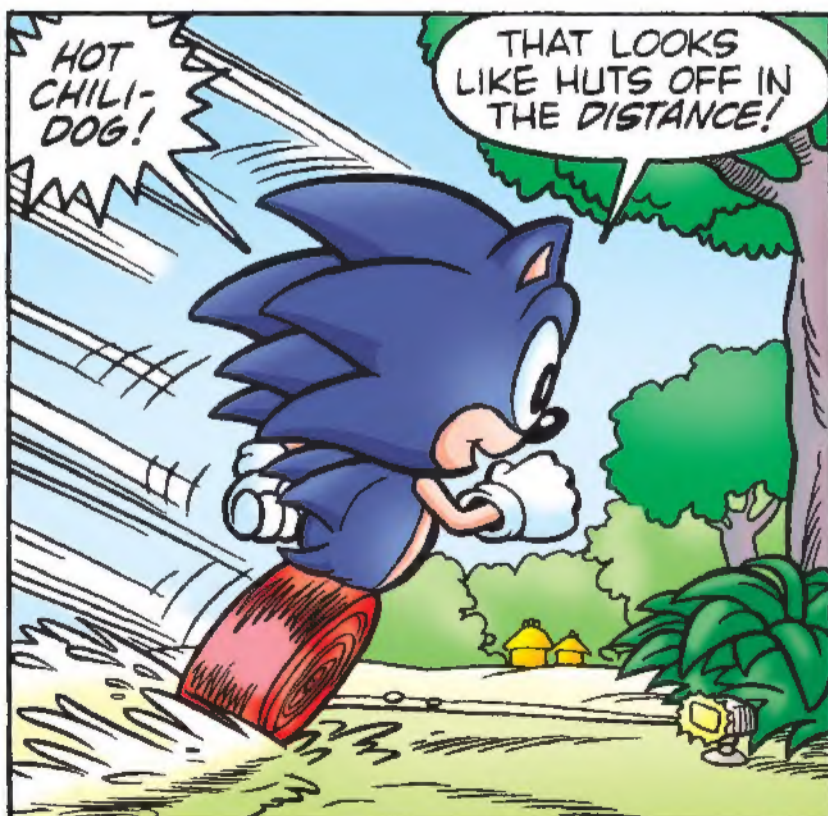
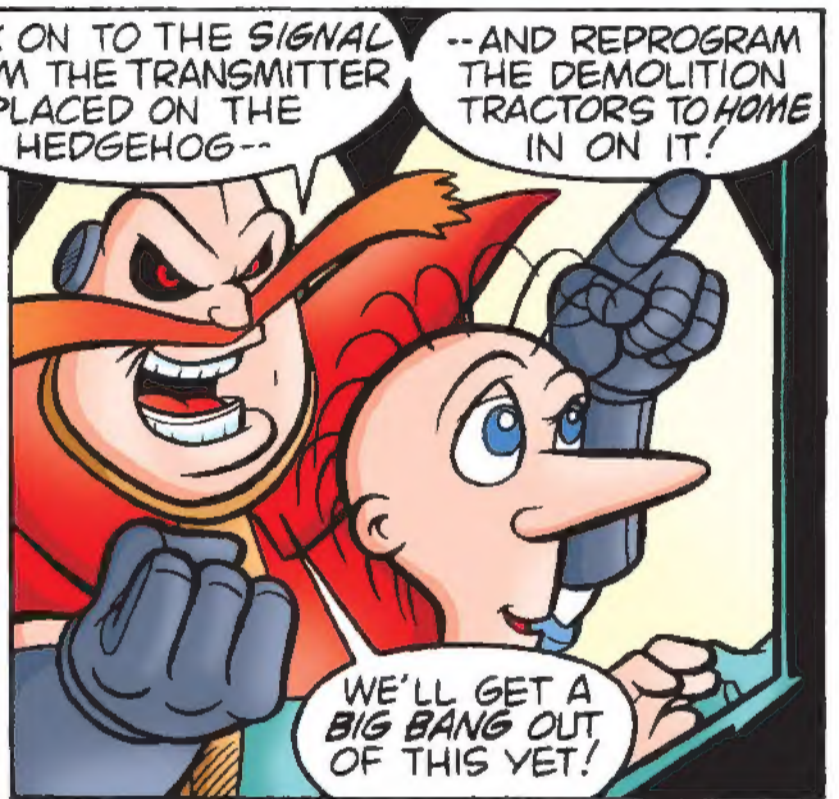
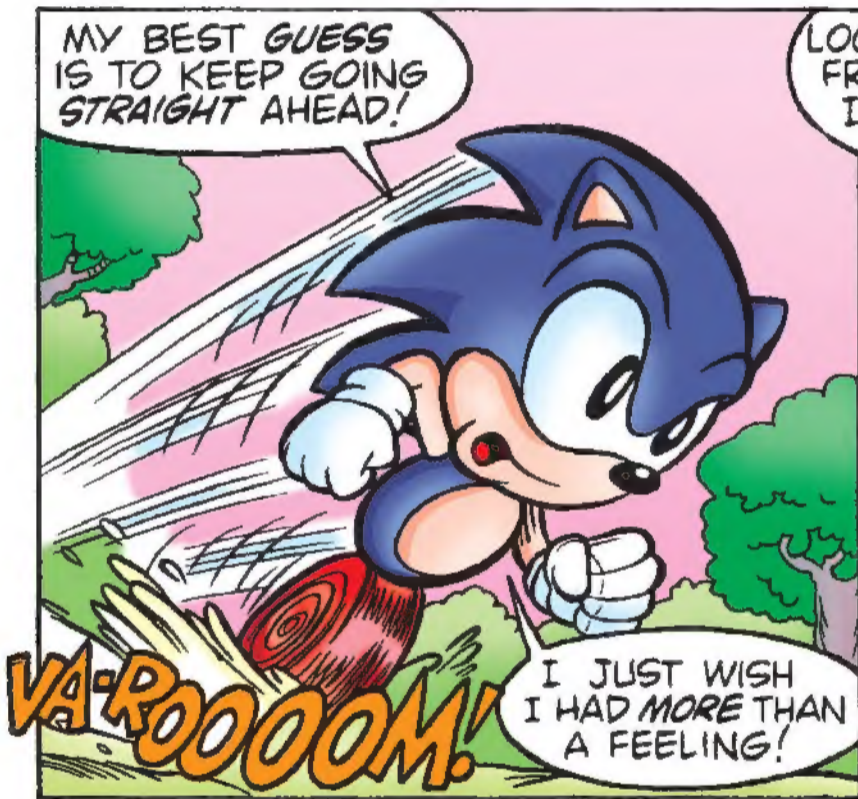
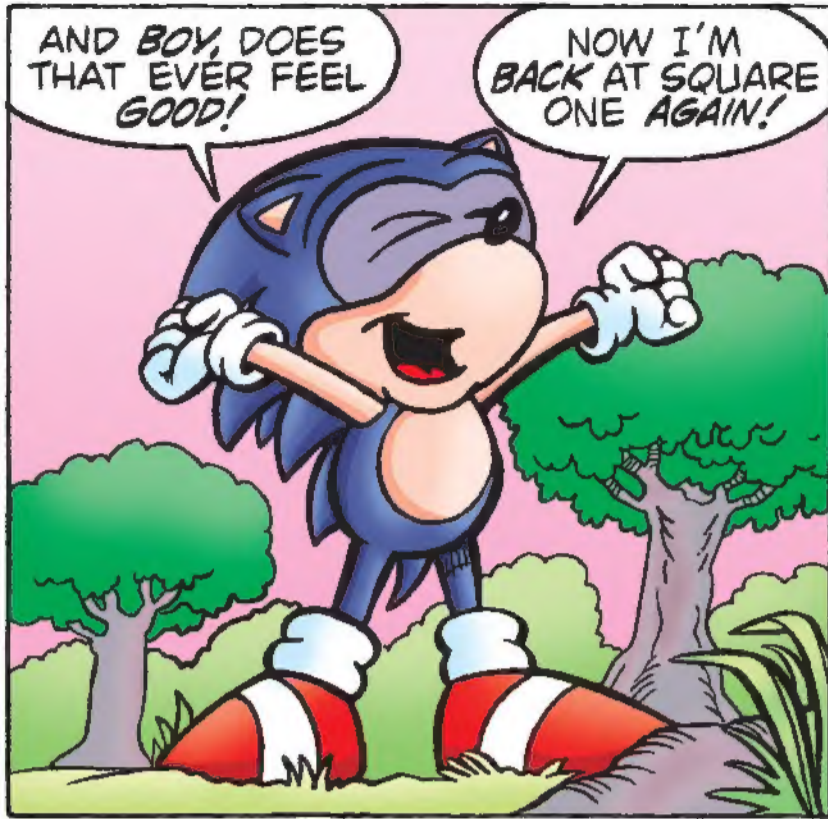
THE WATER'S
BEEN FILLING
UP BEHIND ME--

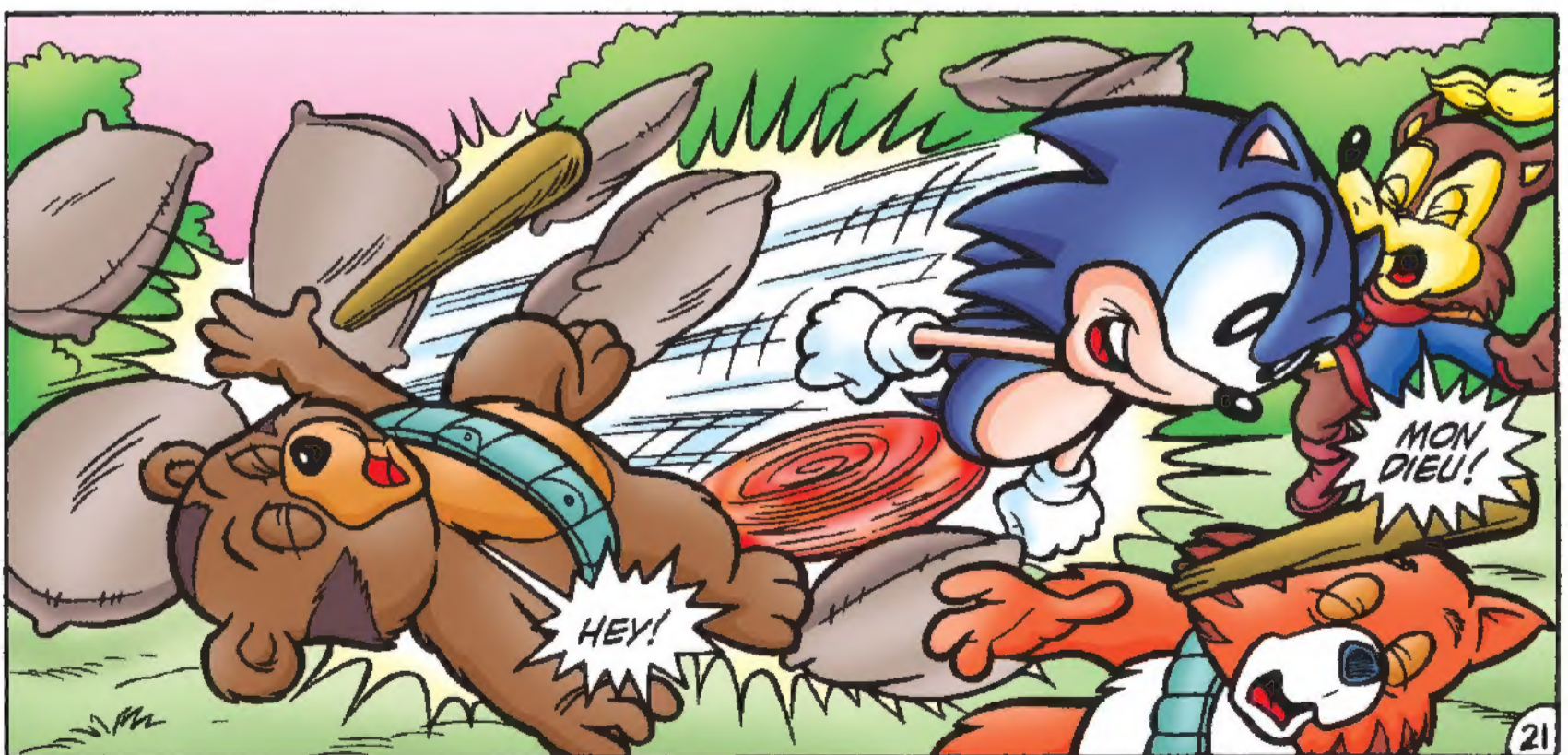
--AND
NOT MUCH
AIR LEFT!



DON'T KNOW
HOW MUCH LONGER
I CAN JUICE!









SONIC HAS BROKEN THROUGH, PRINCESS!

WE MUST DO ANYTHING TO--

--STOP ME? THE ORIGINAL BAD BOY?!

BAD BOY, BAD BOY ♪
WHATCHA GONNA DO..?
WHATCHA GONNA DO ♪
WHEN I COME ♪
FOR YOU?! ♪

NEXT **WHEN FREEDOM FIGHTERS FIGHT...**
(THEY REALLY FIGHT!)