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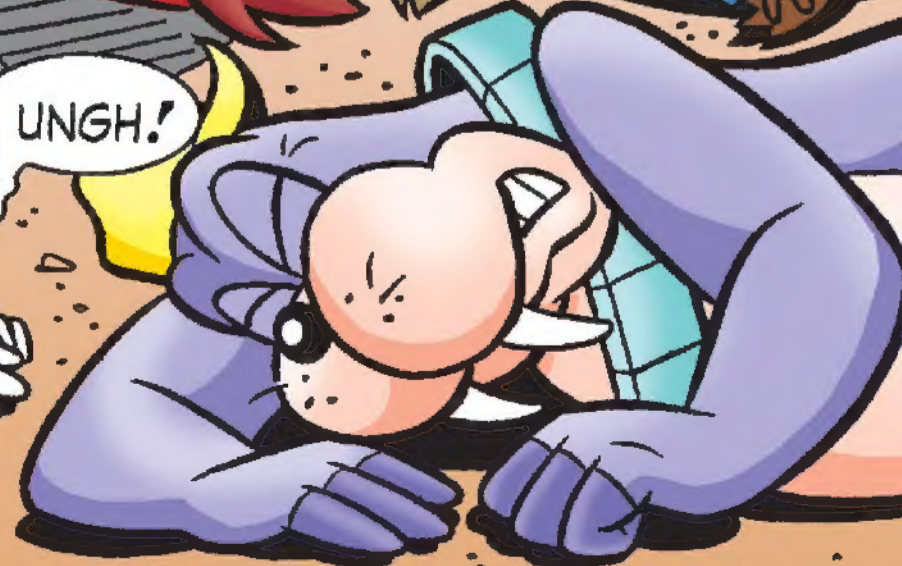
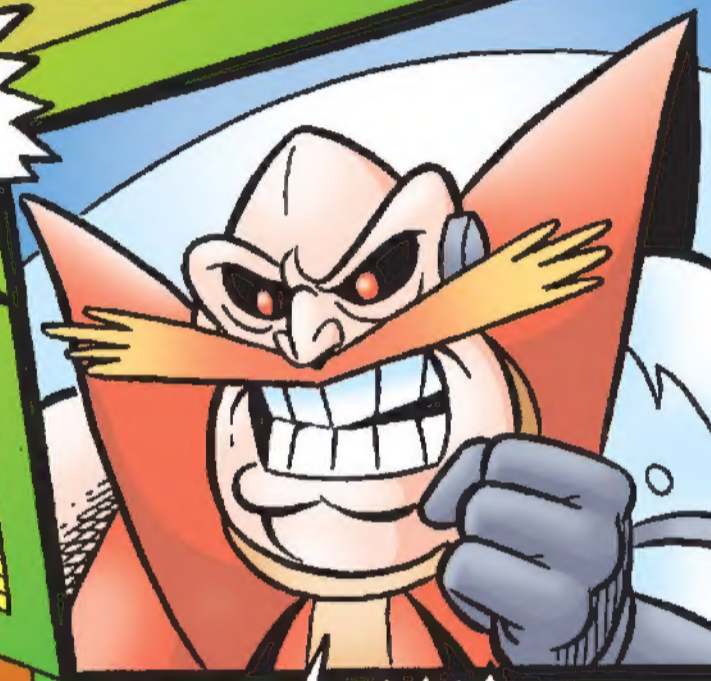
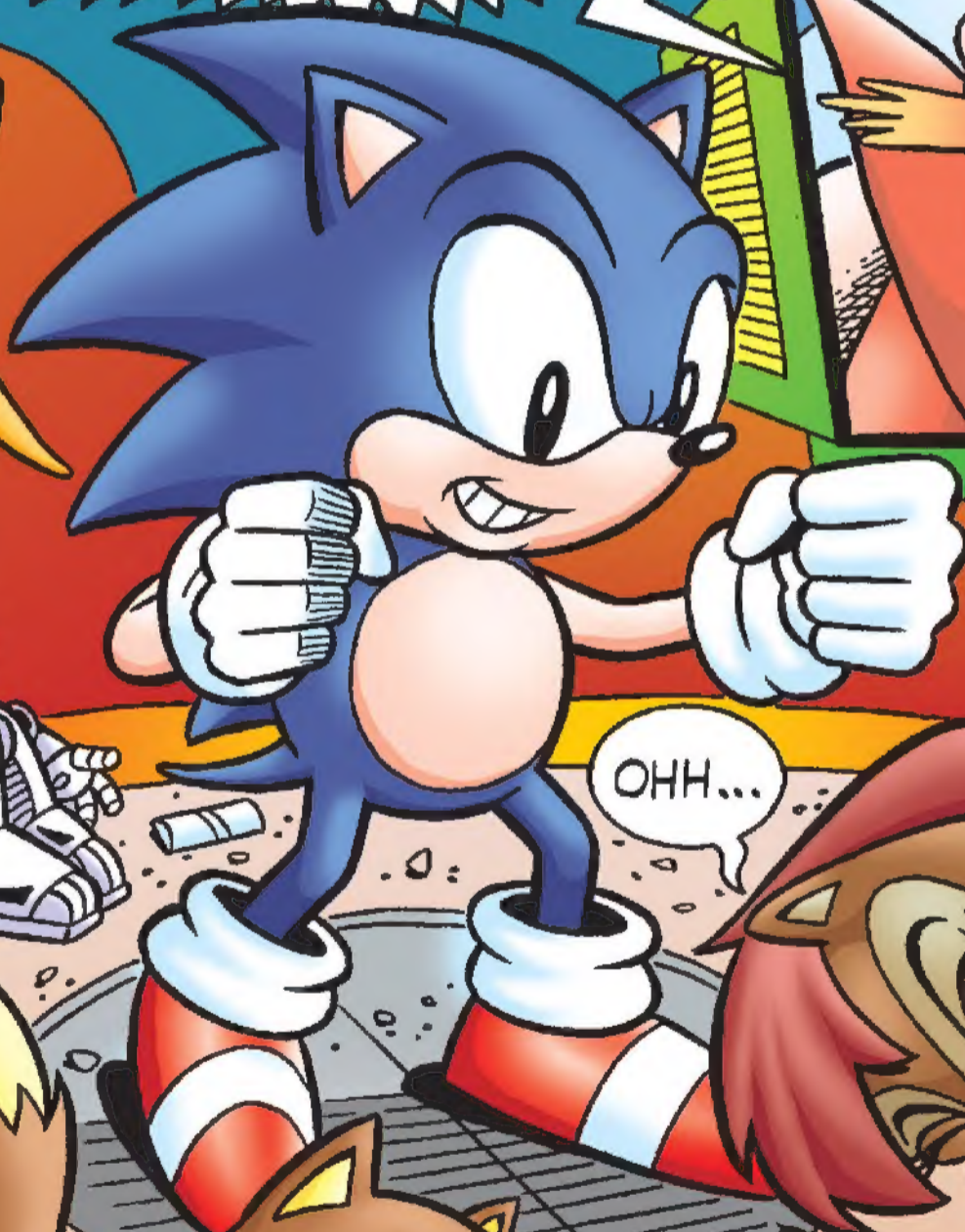
## THE HEDGEHOG



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YOU'VE GOT THE **FREEDOM FIGHTERS** RIGHT WHERE I...  
AHEM... WHERE YOU WANT THEM!



MANAK & D'AGOSTINO



THE WORST HAS HAPPENED!

# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

# SATURDAY NIGHT'S ALRIGHT FOR A FIGHT!

PART I

HAS LOST HIS MEMORY AND JOINED FORCES WITH HIS ARCH ENEMY DR. IVO ROBOTNIK TO OVERTHROW HIS FRIENDS, PRINCESS SALLY AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS!\*

WE'RE NOW SECONDS AWAY FROM THE ACTION BUSTING LOOSE, SO JUST STRAP YOURSELVES IN--

THIS LOOKS REAL BAD! I BETTER THINK FAST...

SONIC!  
WE'RE GLAD YOU MADE IT BACK!

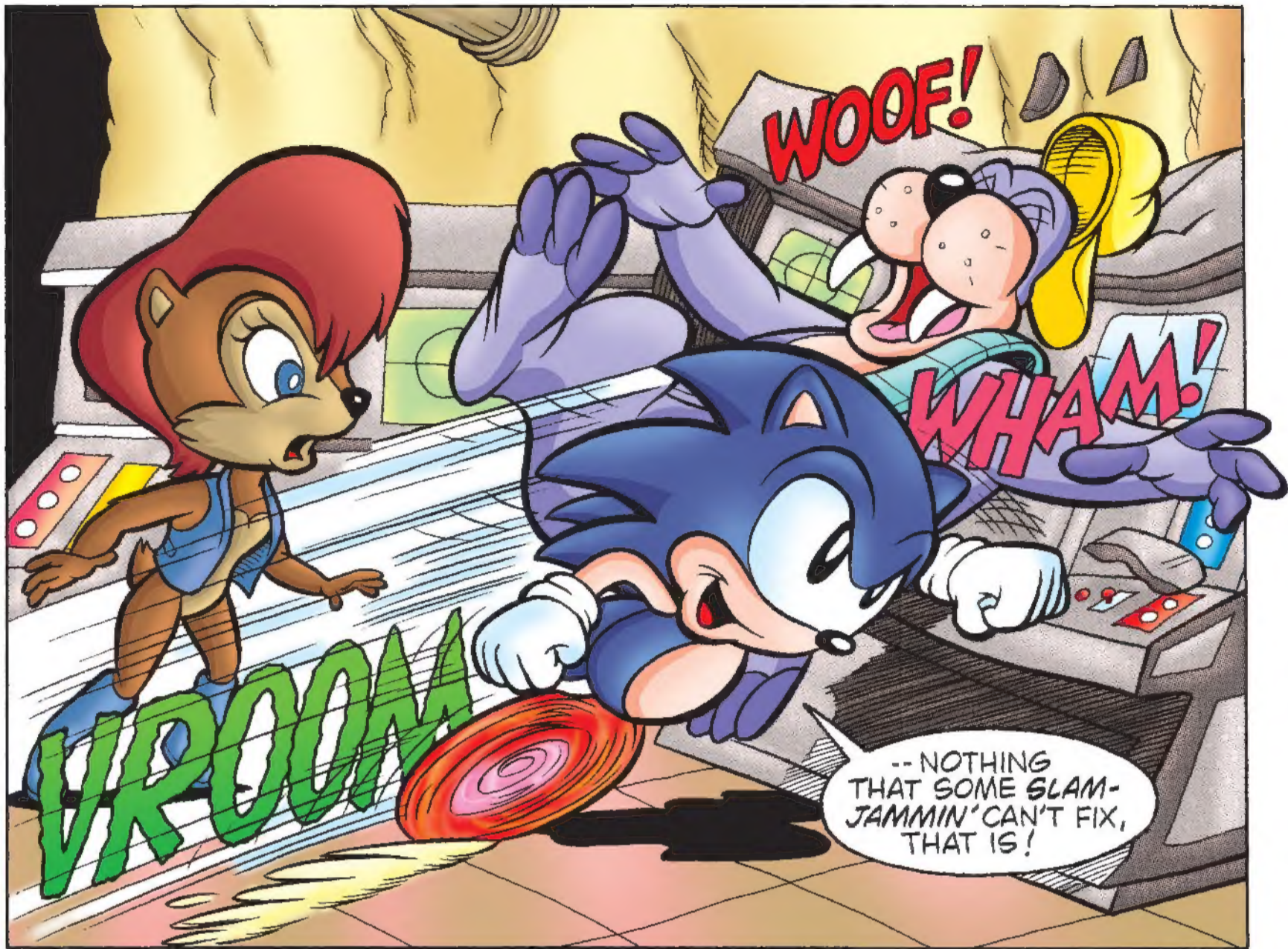
BUT YOU DON'T LOOK SO WELL! IS ANYTHING WRONG?

ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

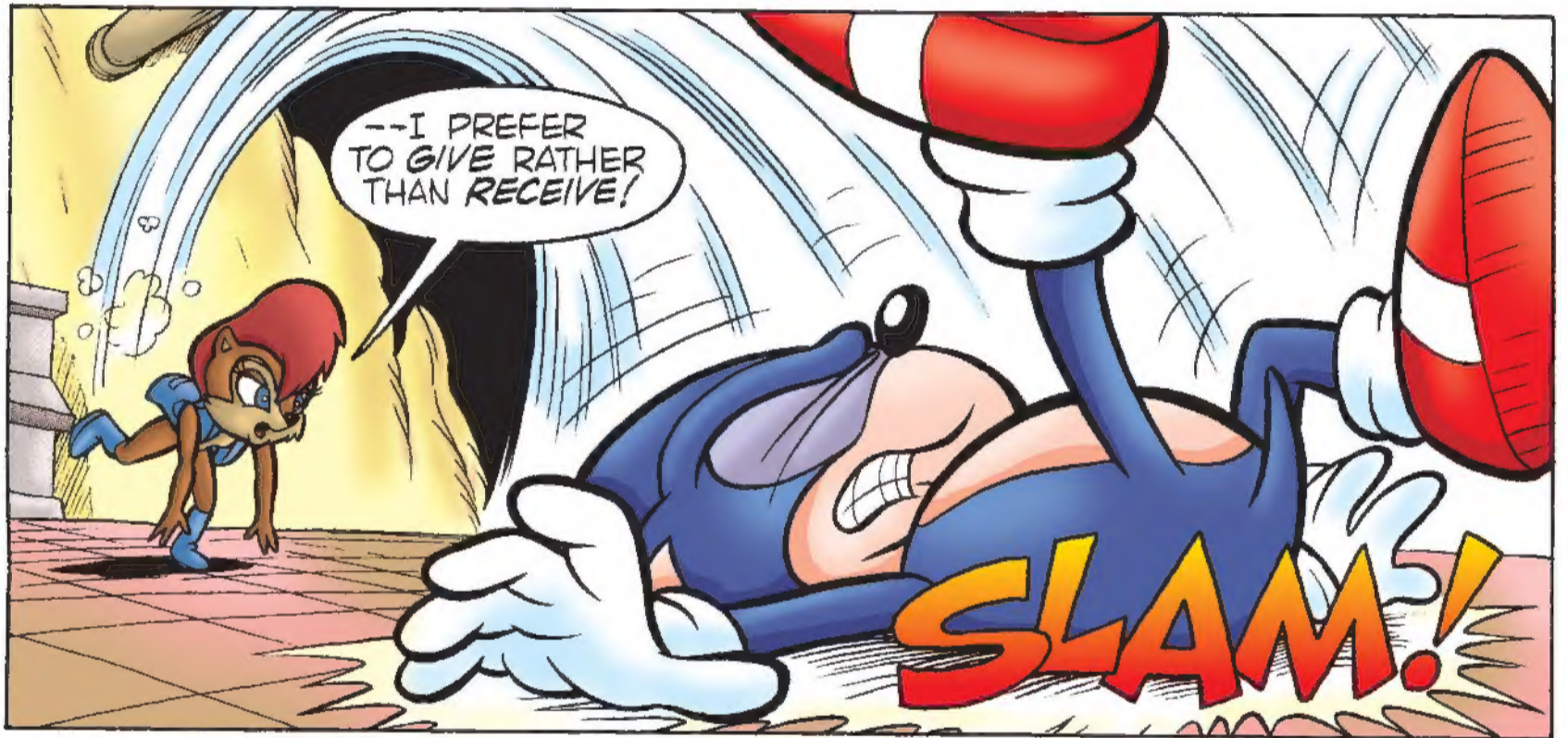
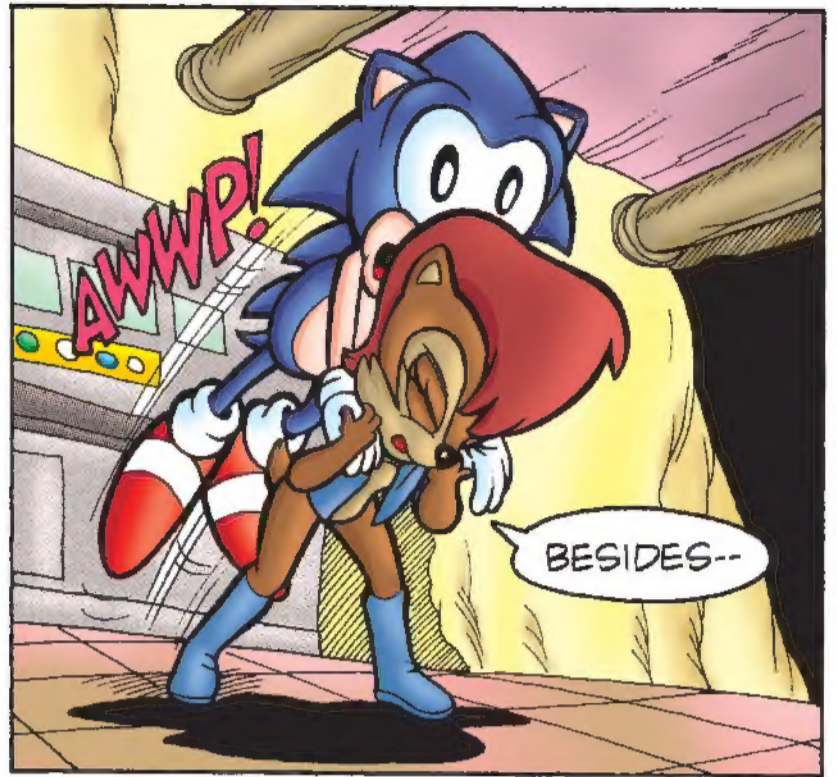
\* IT ALL STARTED LAST ISSUE--Editor

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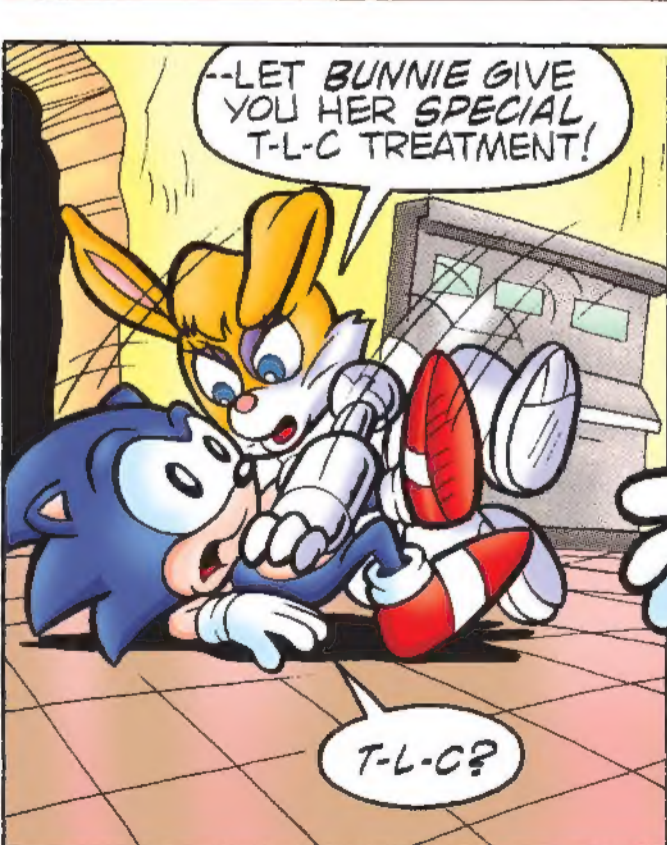
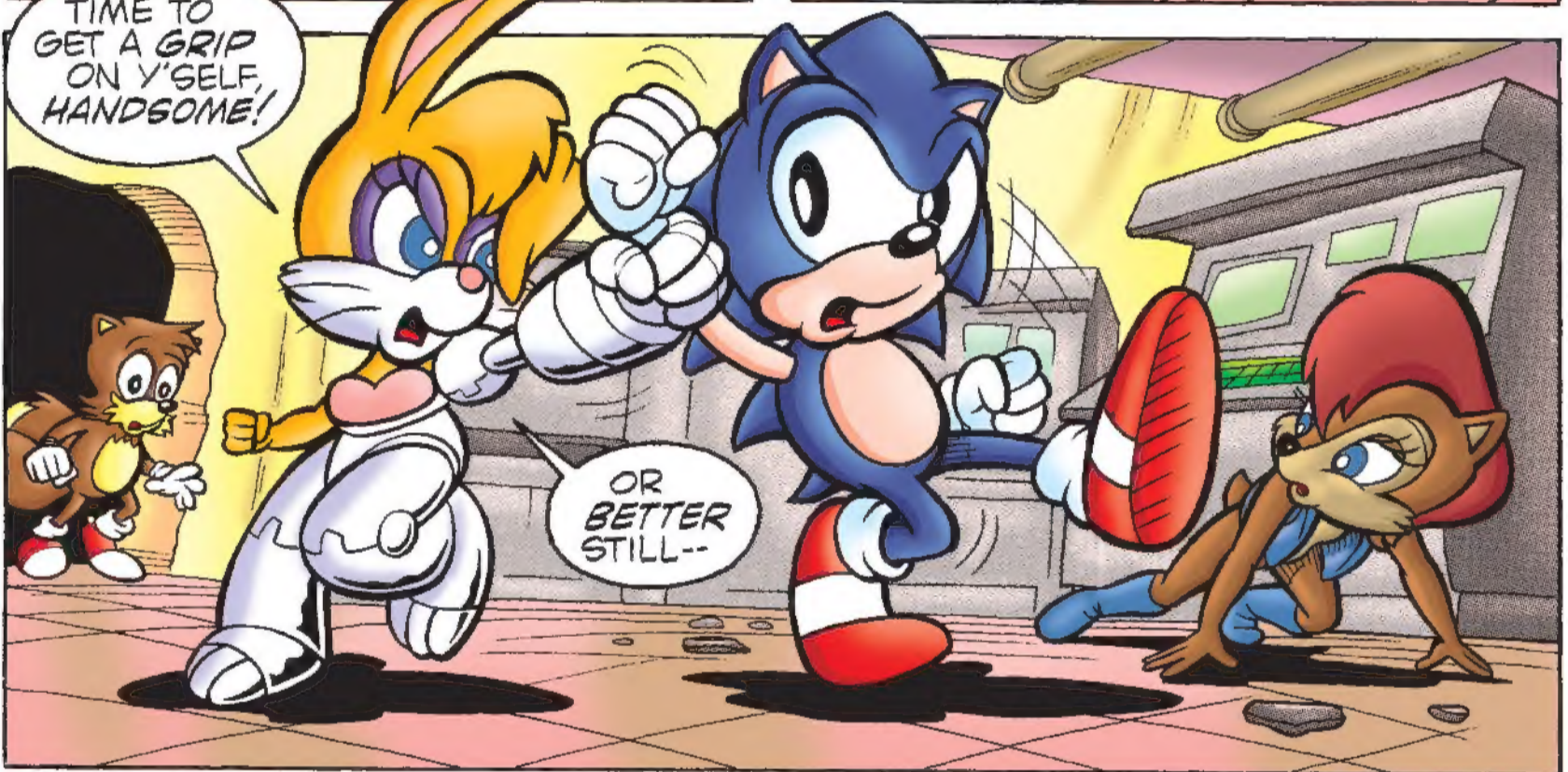
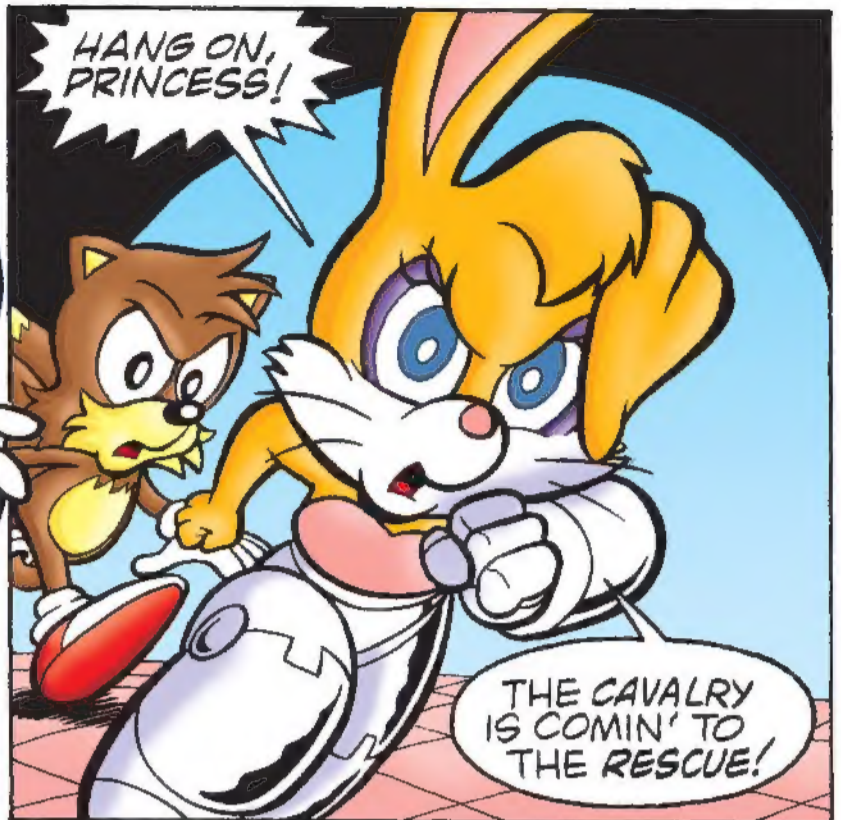
















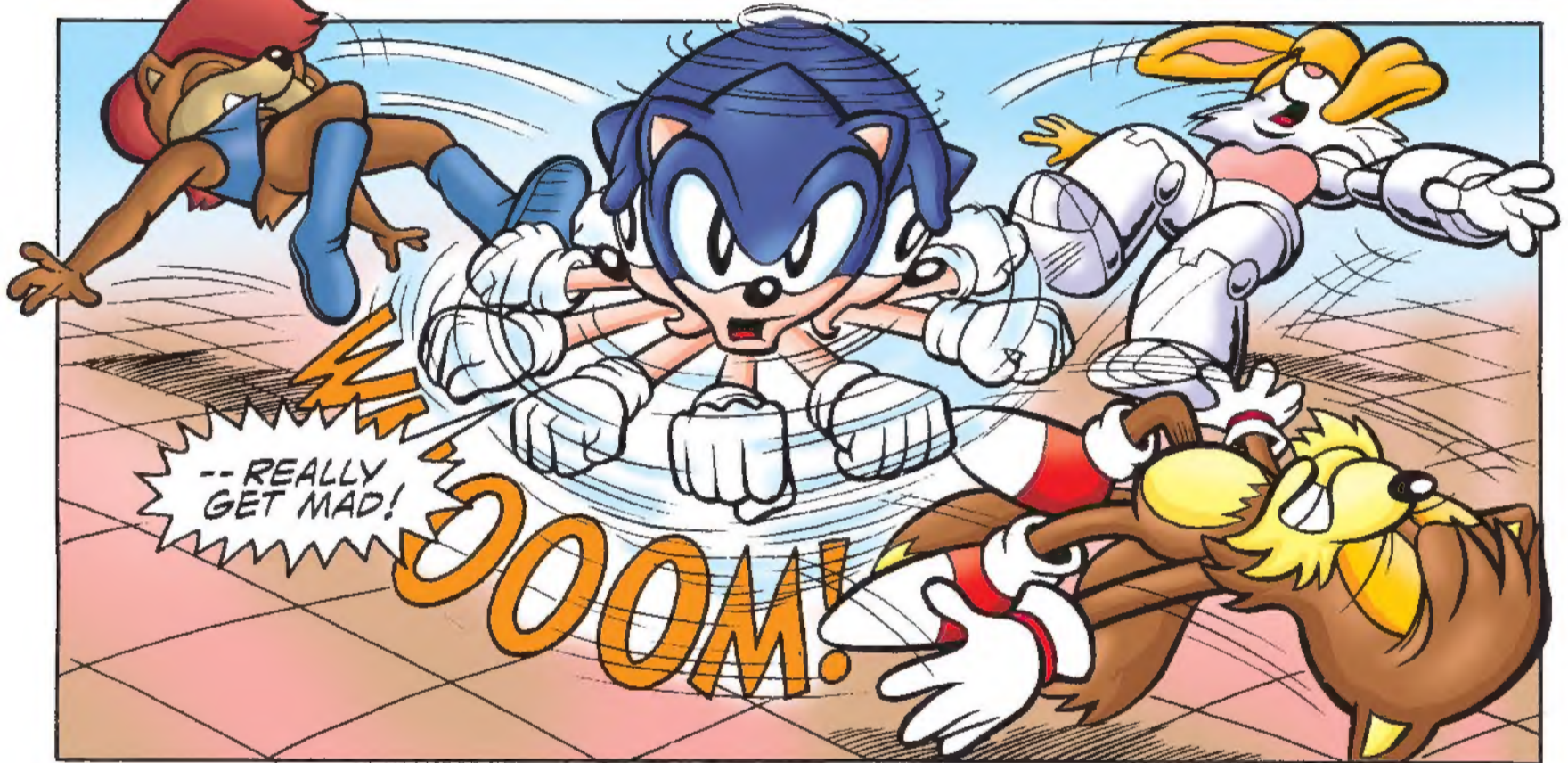
SAY IT  
AIN'T SO,  
SONIC!

LEGGO..  
UGH--OF  
ME--



YOU HAVE NO IDEA  
HOW MUCH THIS HURTS  
ME MORE THAN YOU,  
MY FRIEND!

--BEFORE I--

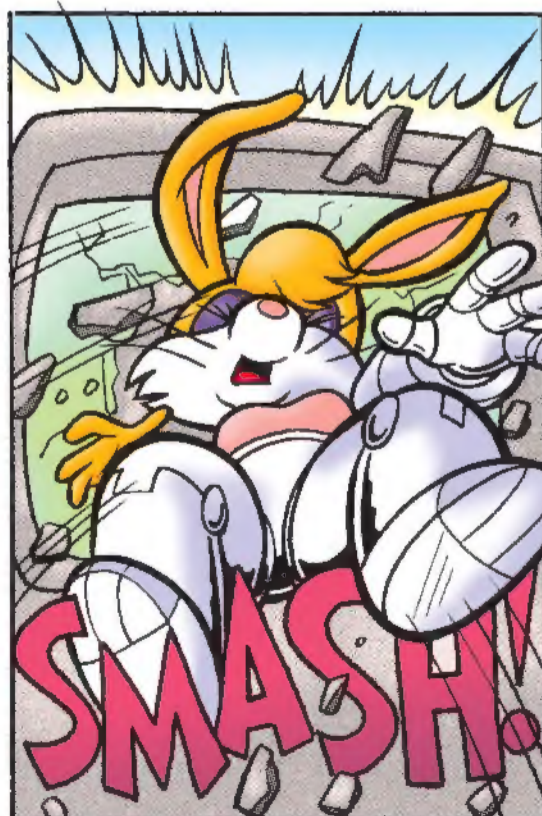


-- REALLY  
GET MAD!

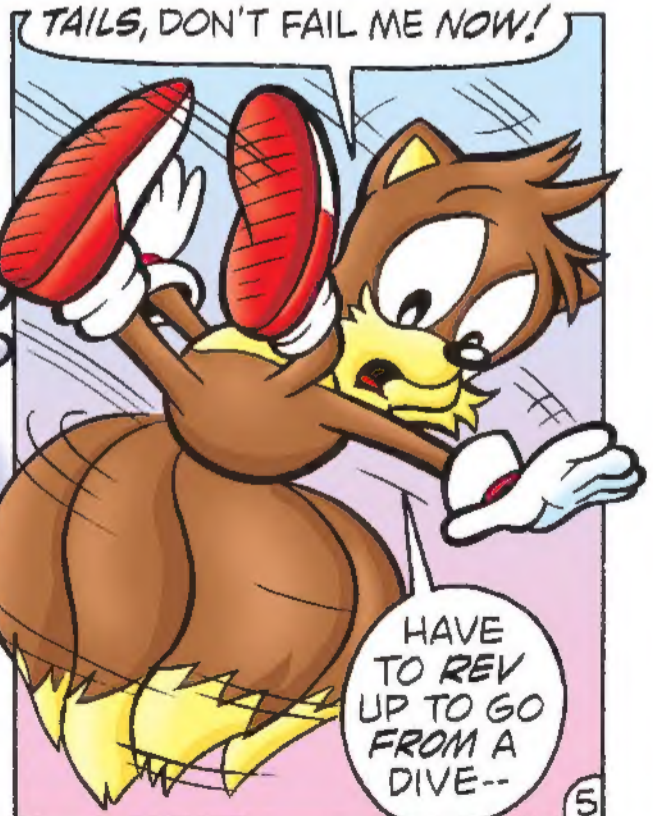
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CRASH!



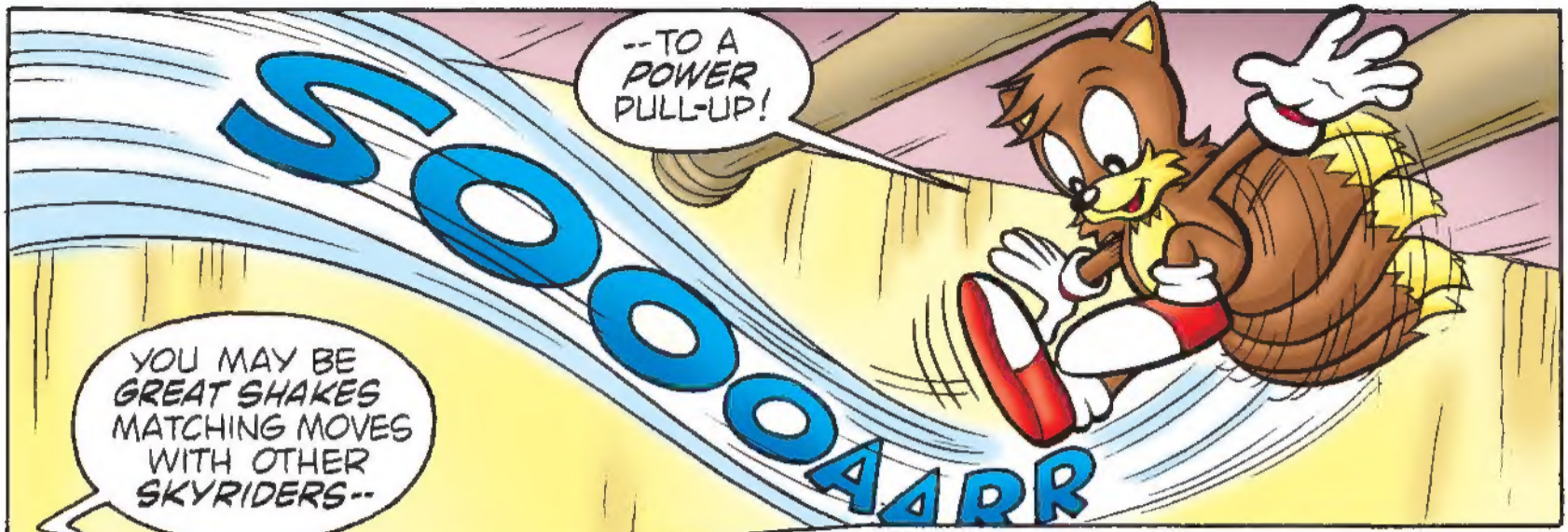
SMASH!



TAILS, DON'T FAIL ME NOW!

HAVE  
TO REV  
UP TO GO  
FROM A  
DIVE--





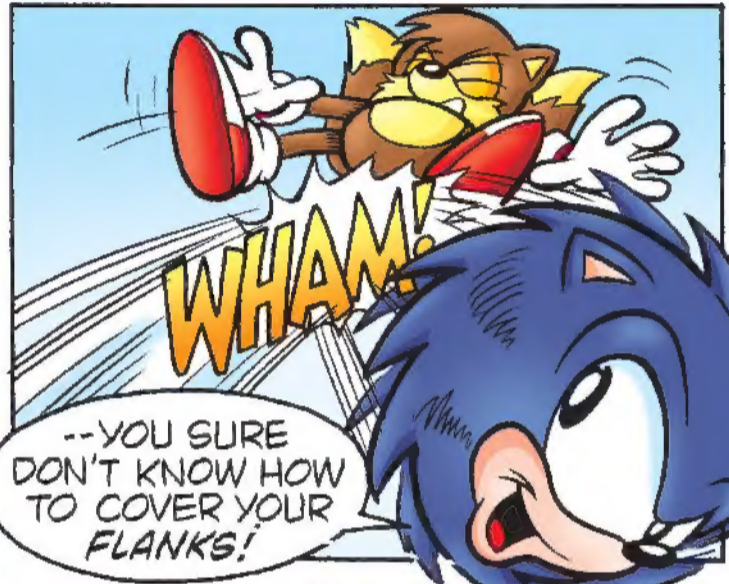
--TO A POWER PULL-UP!

YOU MAY BE GREAT SHAKES MATCHING MOVES WITH OTHER SKYRIDERS--



-- BUT FOR SOMEONE NAMED "TAILS "--

BOING!



--YOU SURE DON'T KNOW HOW TO COVER YOUR FLANKS!



SO MUCH FOR YOU LOSERS!

END OF PART I



WELL, SIR, IT LOOKS LIKE

# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

HAS SUCCEEDED WHERE YOU COULDN'T-- ER--

--I MEAN, WHERE YOU HAVEN'T YET-- ER--

CEASE YOUR WITLESS CACKLING, SNIVELY, YOU DOLT!

# SATURDAY NIGHT'S ALRIGHT FOR A FIGHT!

PART II

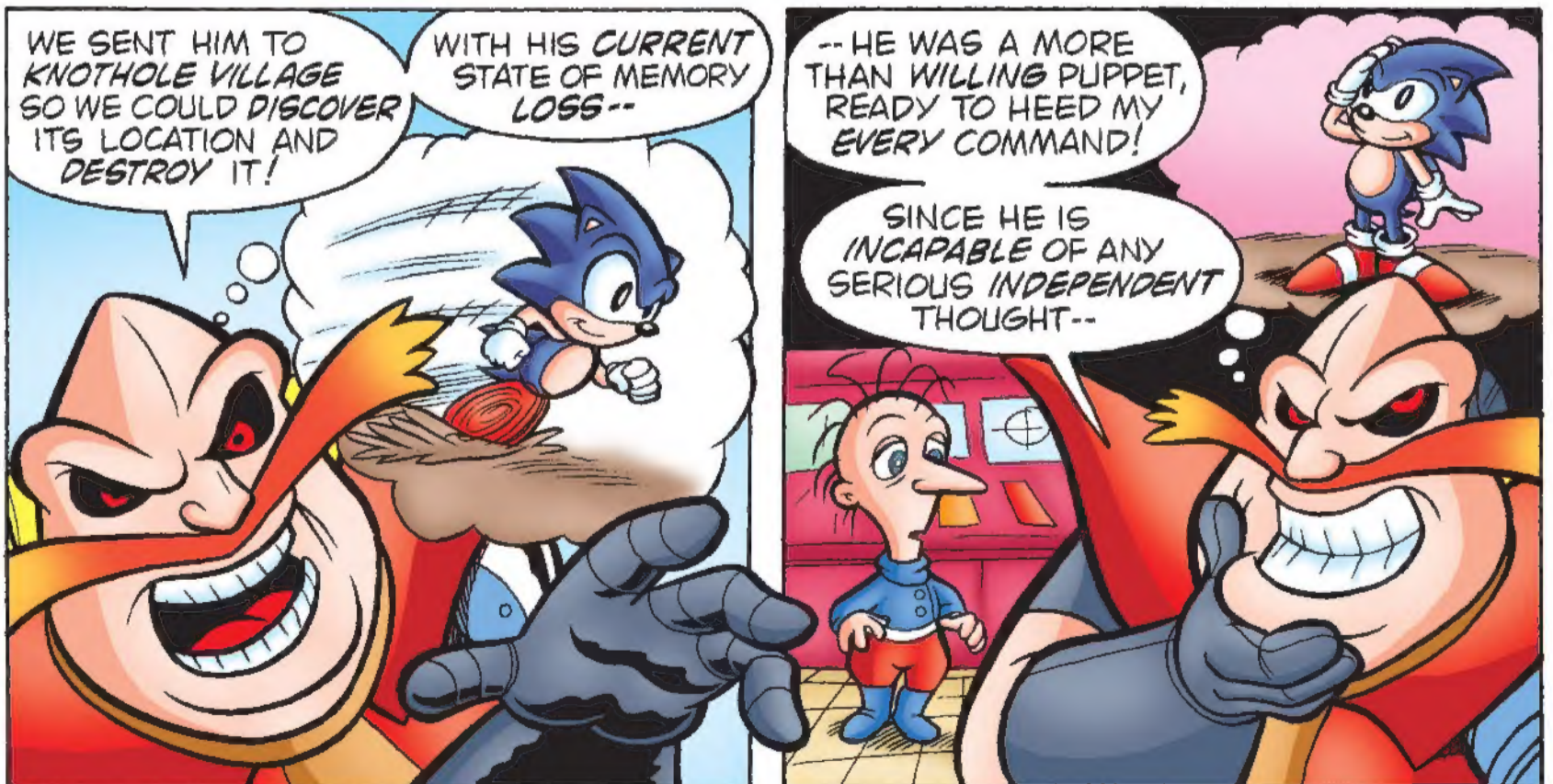
SONIC MAY HAVE WON MY BATTLE FOR ME, BUT HE HASN'T FINISHED THE JOB!

WE SENT HIM TO KNOTHOLE VILLAGE SO WE COULD DISCOVER ITS LOCATION AND DESTROY IT!

WITH HIS CURRENT STATE OF MEMORY LOSS--

-- HE WAS A MORE THAN WILLING PUPPET, READY TO HEED MY EVERY COMMAND!

SINCE HE IS INCAPABLE OF ANY SERIOUS INDEPENDENT THOUGHT--

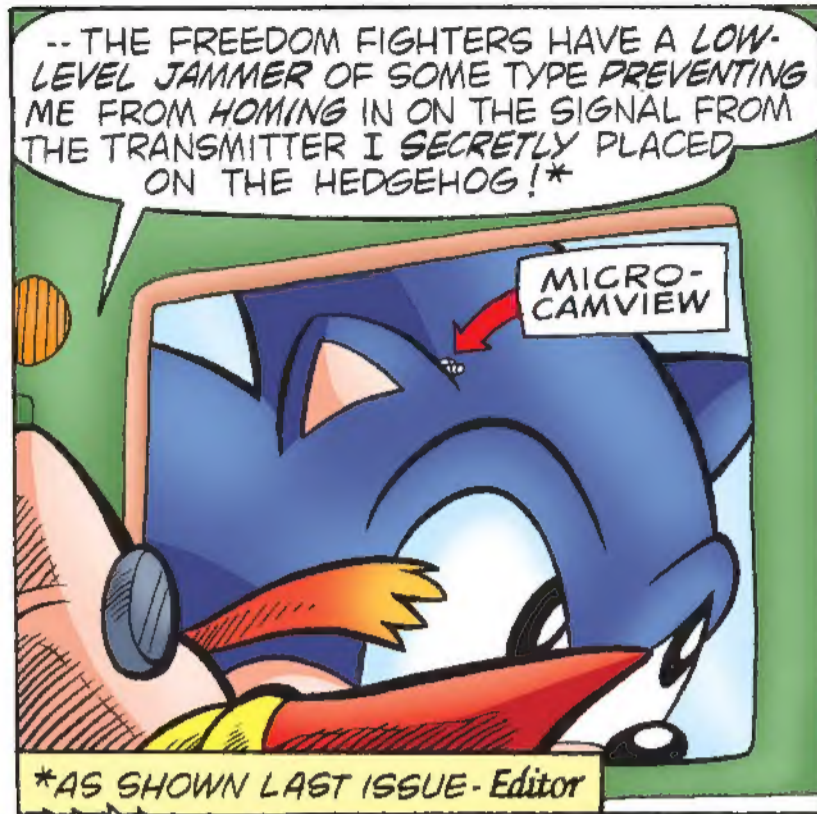






-- WE NEED THE LOCATION COORDINATES OF THE VILLAGE TO SEND IN THE DEMOLITION TRACTORS!

UNFORTUNATELY--



-- THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS HAVE A LOW-LEVEL JAMMER OF SOME TYPE PREVENTING ME FROM HOMING IN ON THE SIGNAL FROM THE TRANSMITTER I SECRETLY PLACED ON THE HEDGEHOG!\*

MICRO-CAMVIEW

\*AS SHOWN LAST ISSUE - Editor



ALL WE CAN DO NOW IS WAIT--

--AND TRACK HIS PATH OF RETURN TO US!



WHAT?!

WE LOST THE SIGNAL!

BOOST THE RECEPTION, SNIVELY!!

NOW!!

BLIP!

JUST ONCE--



-- I WISH HE'D SAY 'PLEASE!'

KLIK!

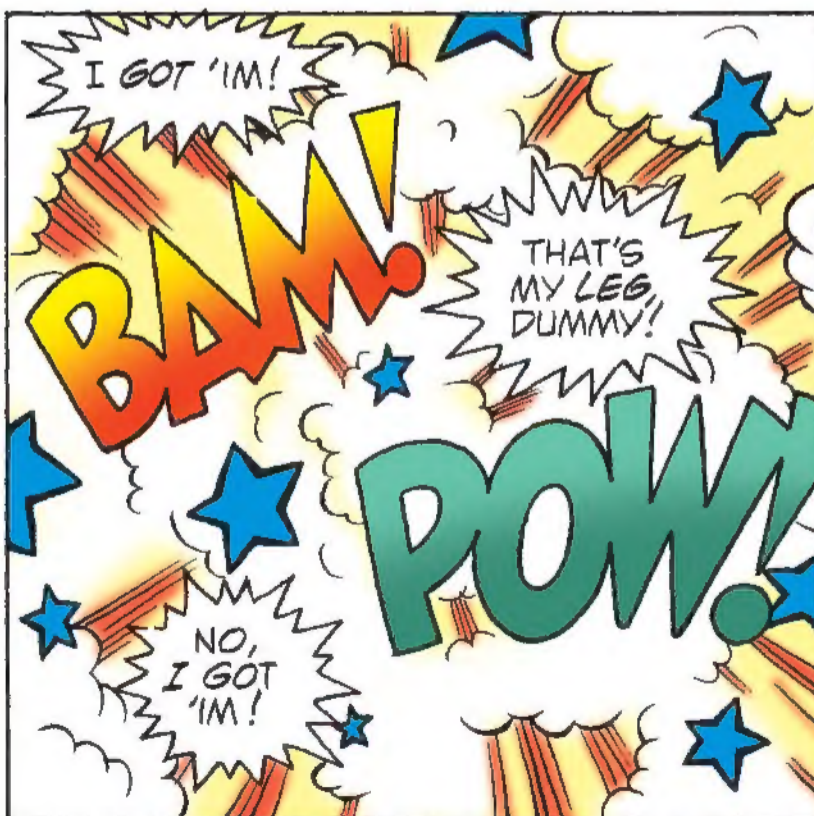
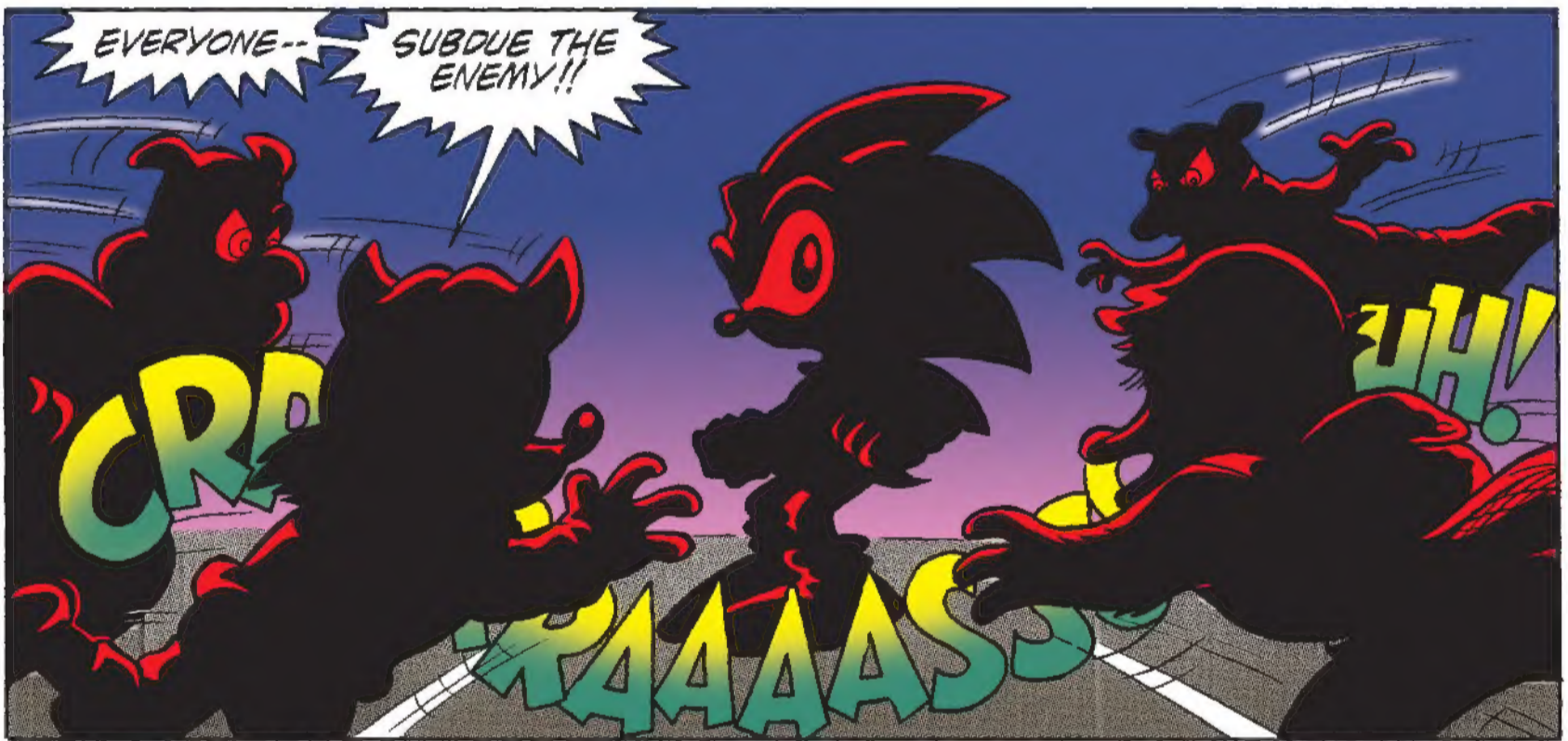
THE LIGHTS!



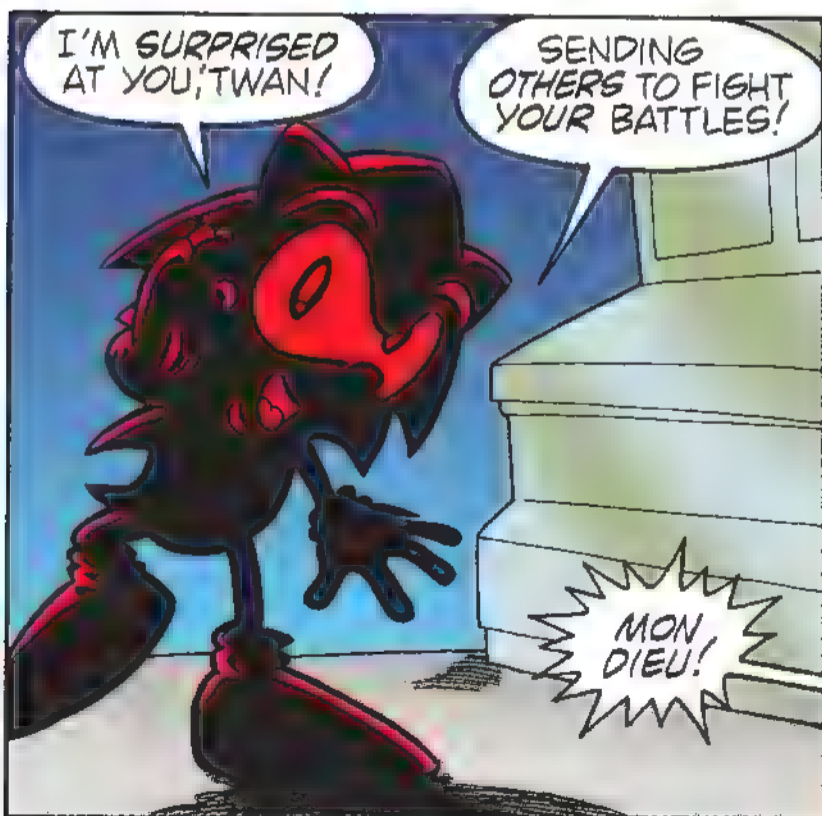
ALRIGHT, WHOEVER YOU ARE!

YOU WANT TO MAKE THIS EASY OR HARD?

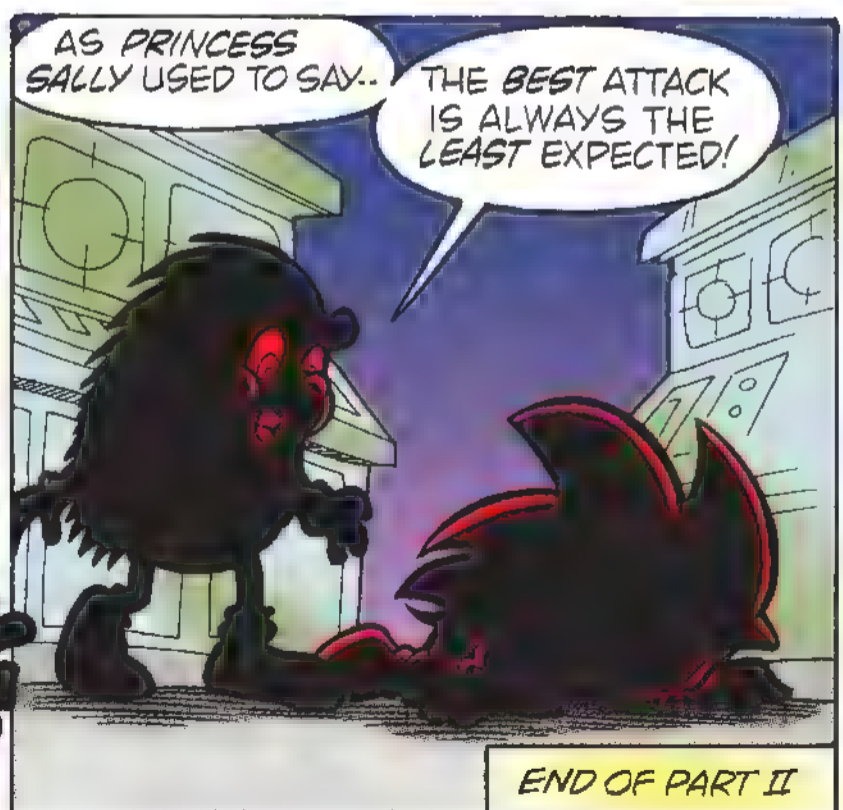
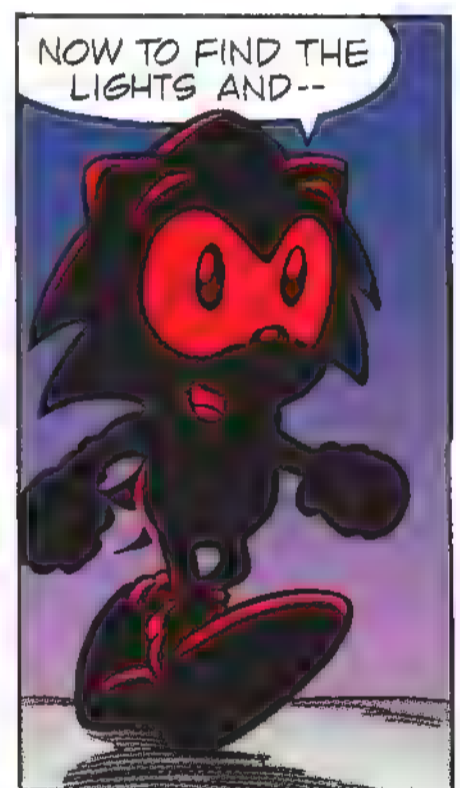
















HOW DO YOU FEEL,

**SONIC**  
THE  
**HEDGEHOG™?**

DO YOU REMEMBER  
ANYTHING THAT'S  
HAPPENED?

# SATURDAY NIGHT'S ALRIGHT FOR A **FIGHT!**

PART III

OOOOW,  
THAT'S SOME BUMP  
ON MY NOGGIN!

FEELS LIKE  
I'VE BEEN KICKED  
BY A SWATBOT!

YES! WE  
THOUGHT YOU WERE  
A GONER WHEN  
THE KNOTHOLE VILLAGE  
SECRET ACCESS TUNNEL  
WAS DESTROYED! \*

BUT TO  
ANSWER YOUR  
QUESTION--

\* IT WAS DESTROYED LAST ISSUE  
BY A "DEMOLITION TRACTOR" - Editor



--IT'S ALL A  
BLUE BLUR  
TO ME!

I THINK  
I MAY HAVE  
FOUND SOMETHING,  
PRINCESS!



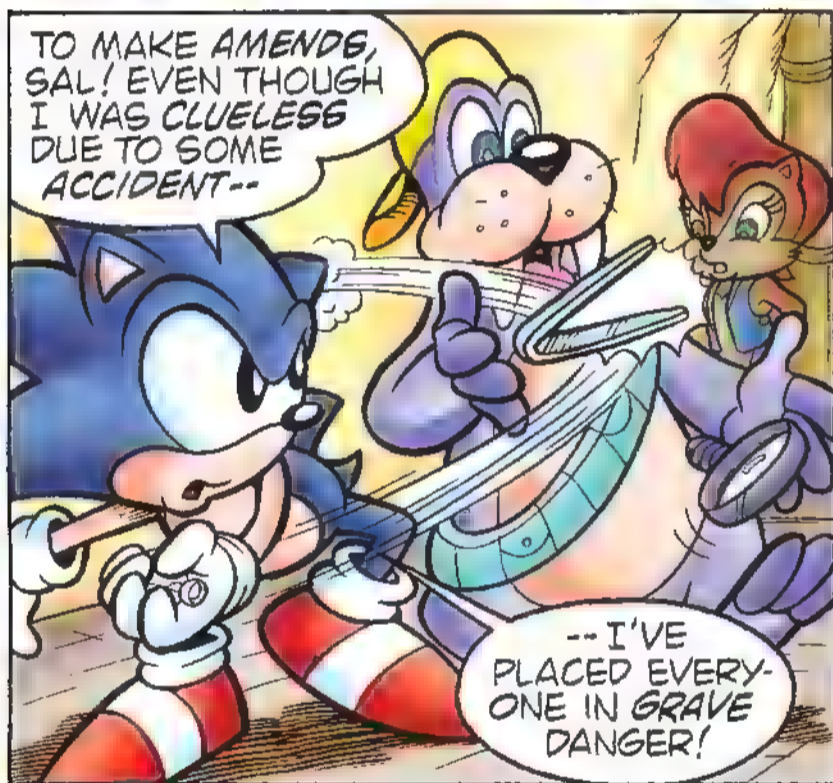
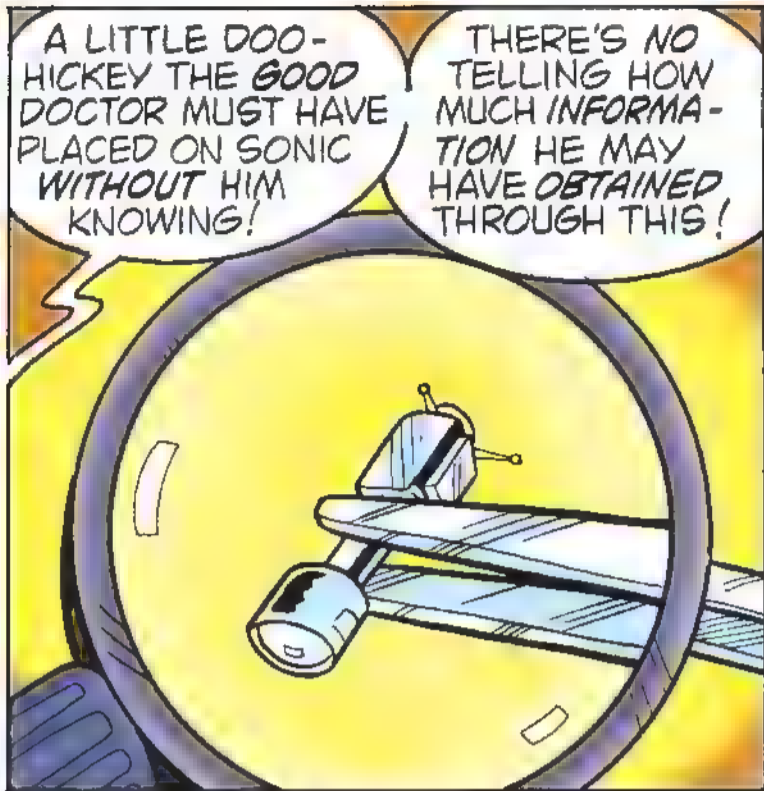
AND HERE'S THE LITTLE CRITTER--  
RIGHT WHERE THE X-RAY CHARTS  
MARK THE SPOT!

WHAT IS IT,  
ROTOR?

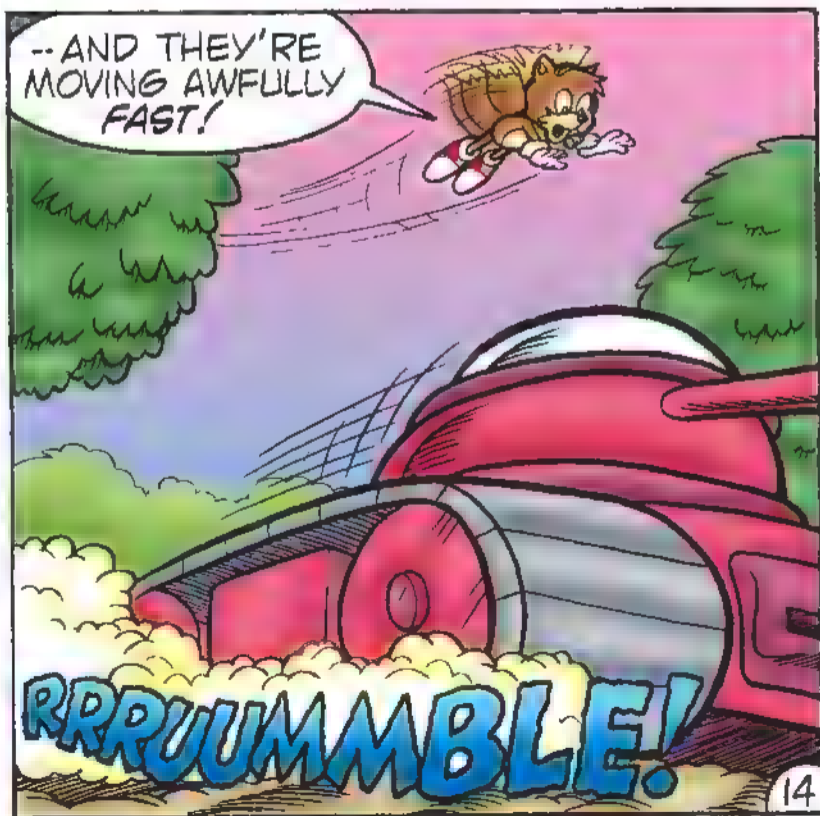
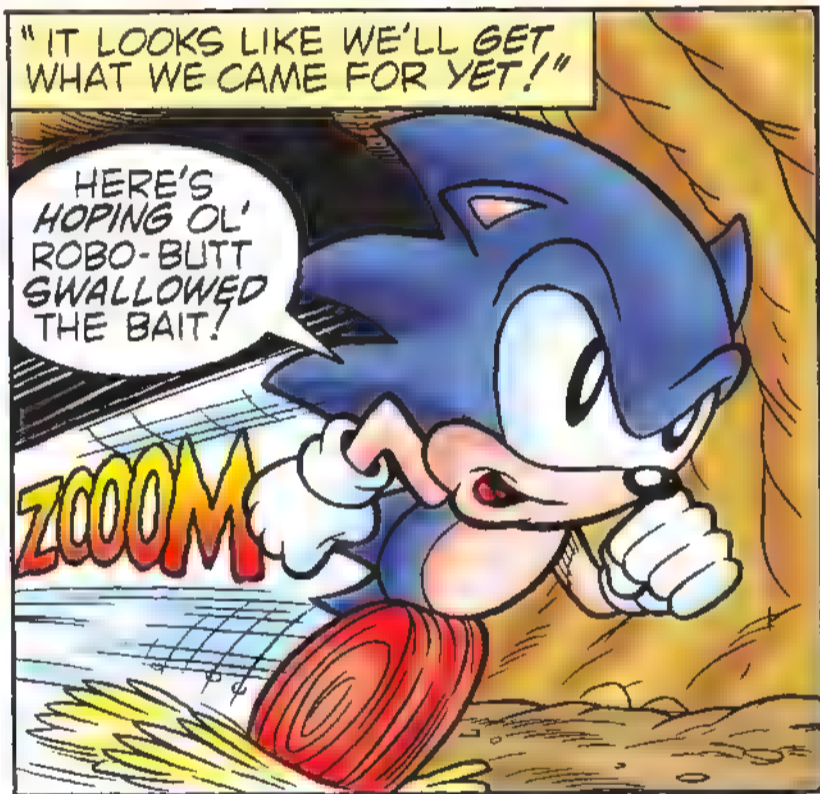
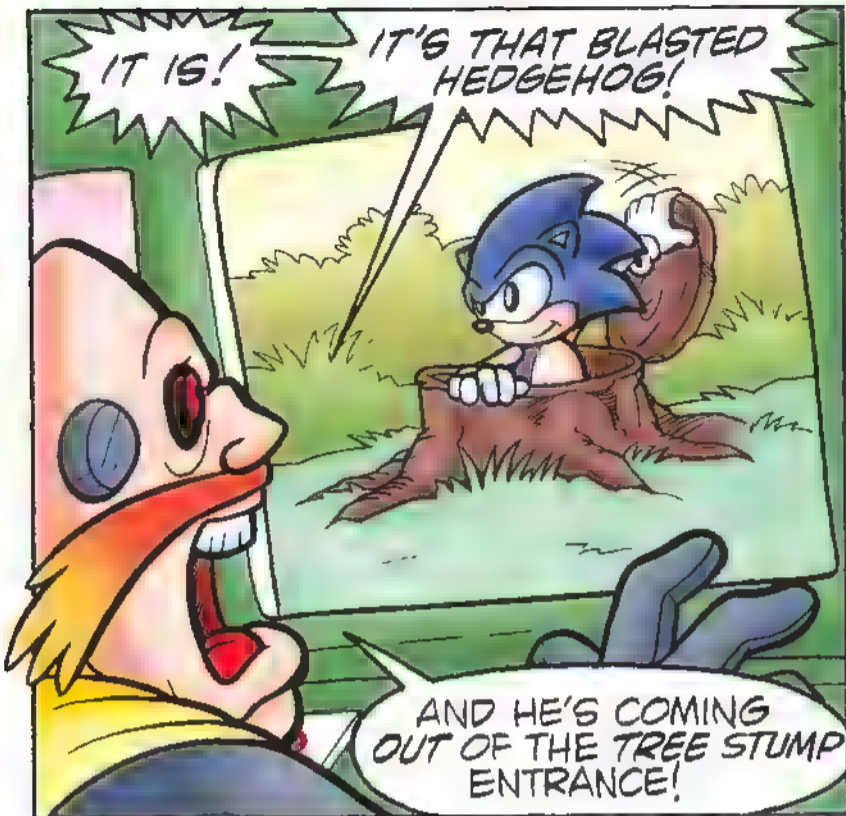
YANK!

OOOOW!

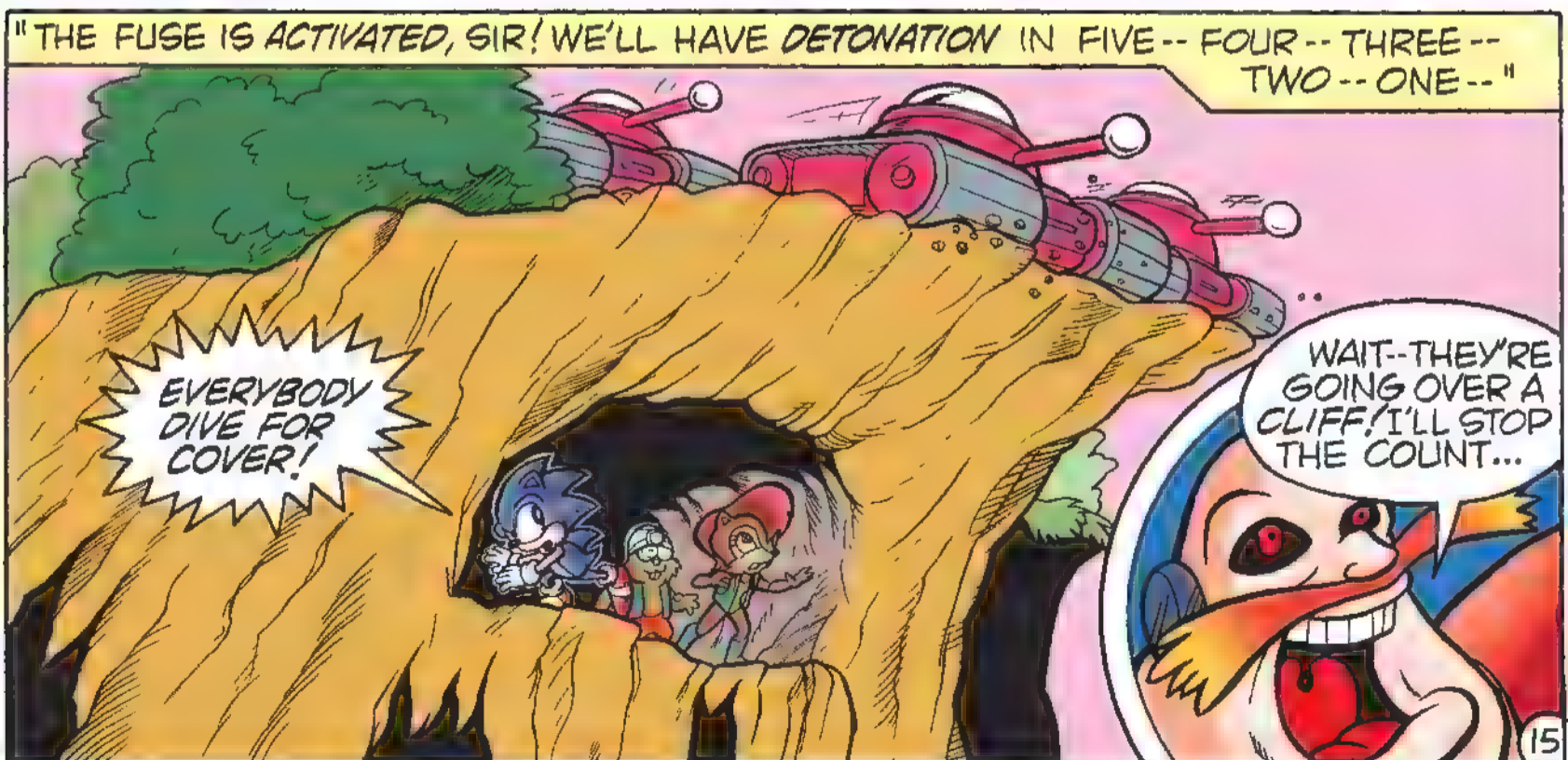
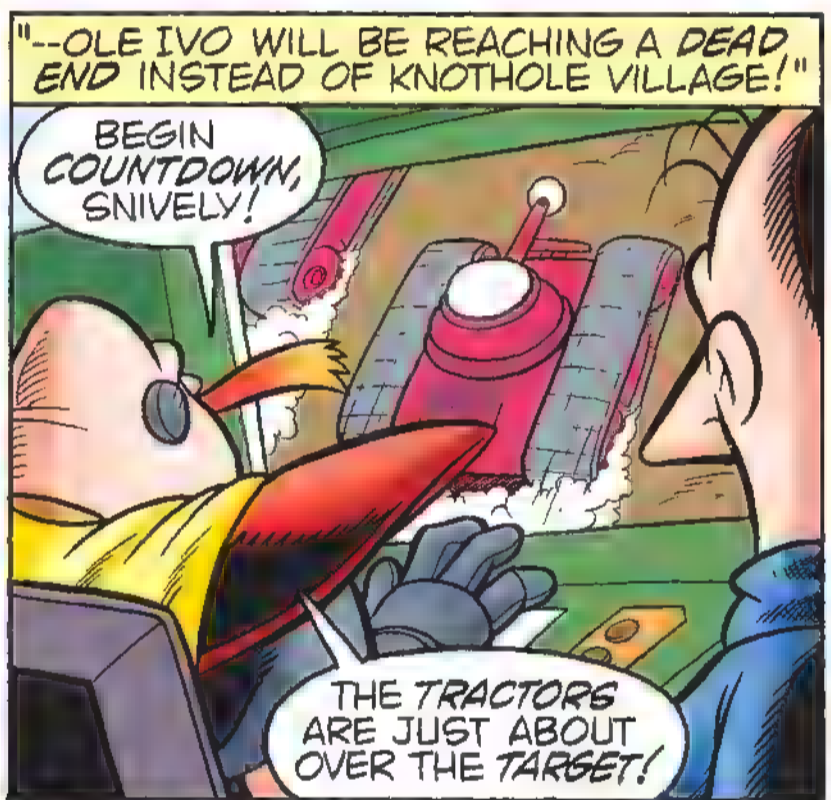




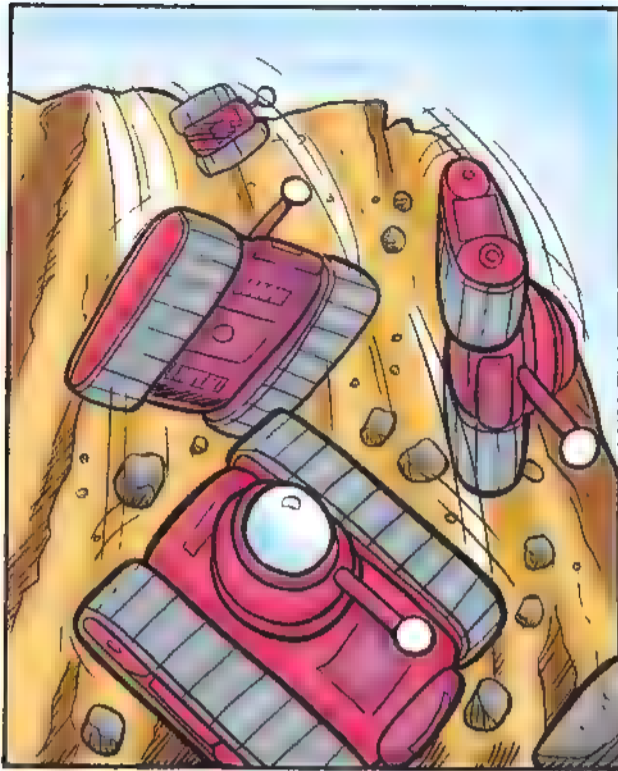












"IF WE'RE REALLY LUCKY--"



--ROBOTNIK WILL BELIEVE WE LED HIM DOWN A DECOY TUNNEL!

HE'LL NEVER KNOW YOU WERE ORIGINALLY IN THE REAL TUNNEL THAT LEADS TO KNOTHOLE!



WE'LL BEGIN REBUILDING A NEW TUNNEL -- BUT FIRST I NEED TO APOLOGIZE FOR MY ACTIONS!

YOU WEREN'T QUITE YOURSELF, SONIC!

BESIDES--



"--NOW I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL AFTER OUR SPARRING EXERCISES!"

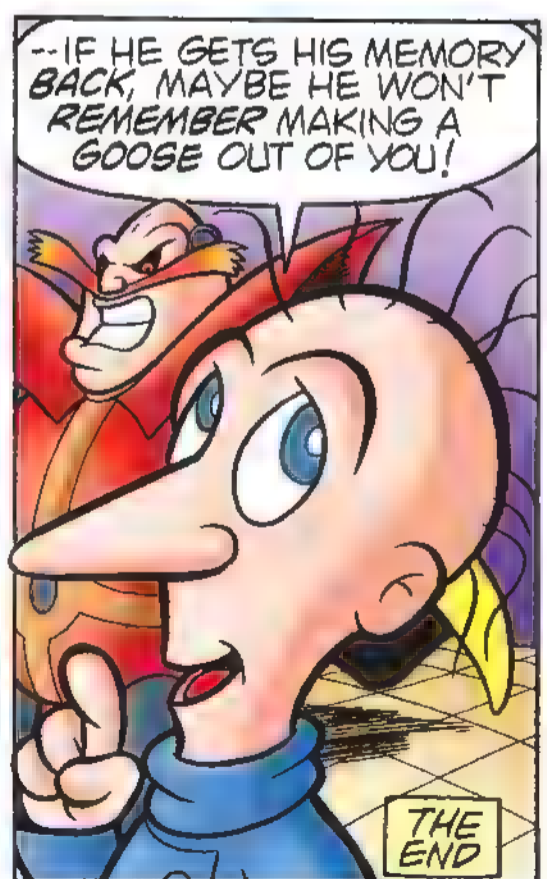
WELL, SNIVELY--

EVEN WITH MEMORY LOSS, THAT HEDGEHOG HAS DONE IT AGAIN--



--HE'S LED ME ON ANOTHER WILD GOOSE CHASE!

THINK OF IT THIS WAY, SIR--



--IF HE GETS HIS MEMORY BACK, MAYBE HE WON'T REMEMBER MAKING A GOOSE OUT OF YOU!

THE END



# TAILS!

IN

# GROWING PAINS!

PART 1 of 2

C'MON, MAN!  
I'M TRYING TO EXPLAIN  
WHY I SLAPPED YOU  
AROUND!\*

I DON'T WANNA  
HEAR IT, SONIC!



INKING: HARVO

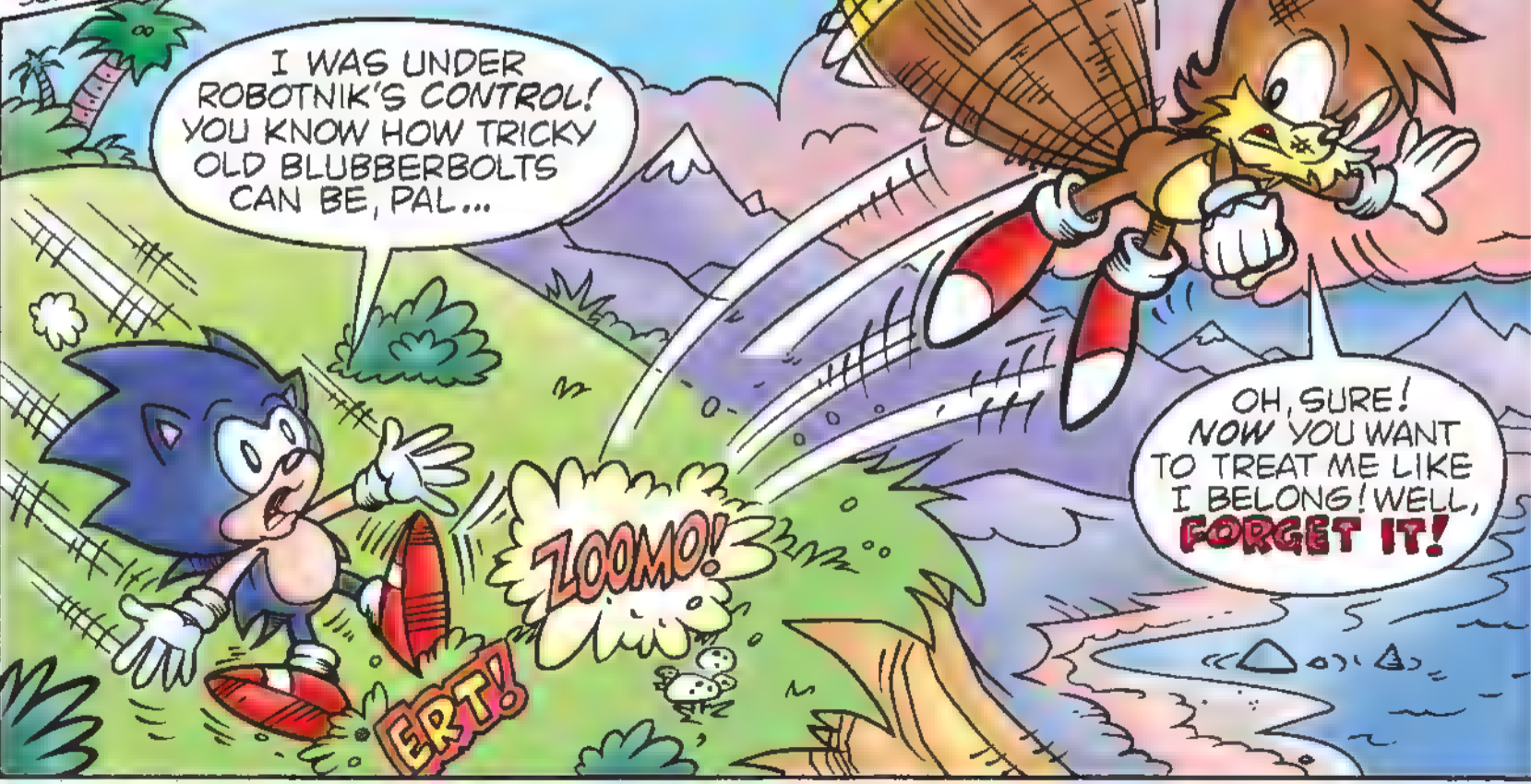
\* IN THIS ISSUE'S LEAD STORY -- Editor, THE KING OF CONTINUITY!

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I WAS UNDER  
ROBOTNIK'S CONTROL!  
YOU KNOW HOW TRICKY  
OLD BLUBBERBOLTS  
CAN BE, PAL...

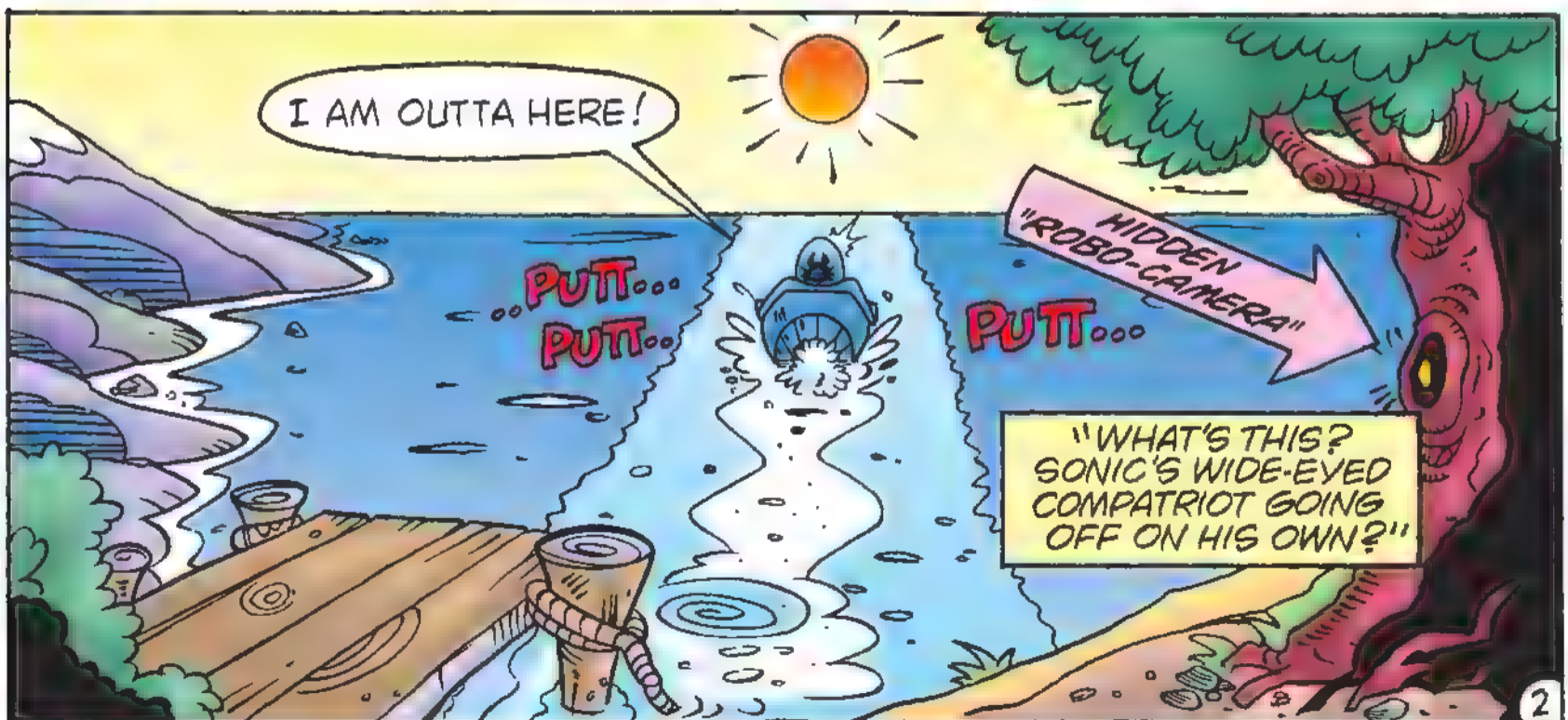
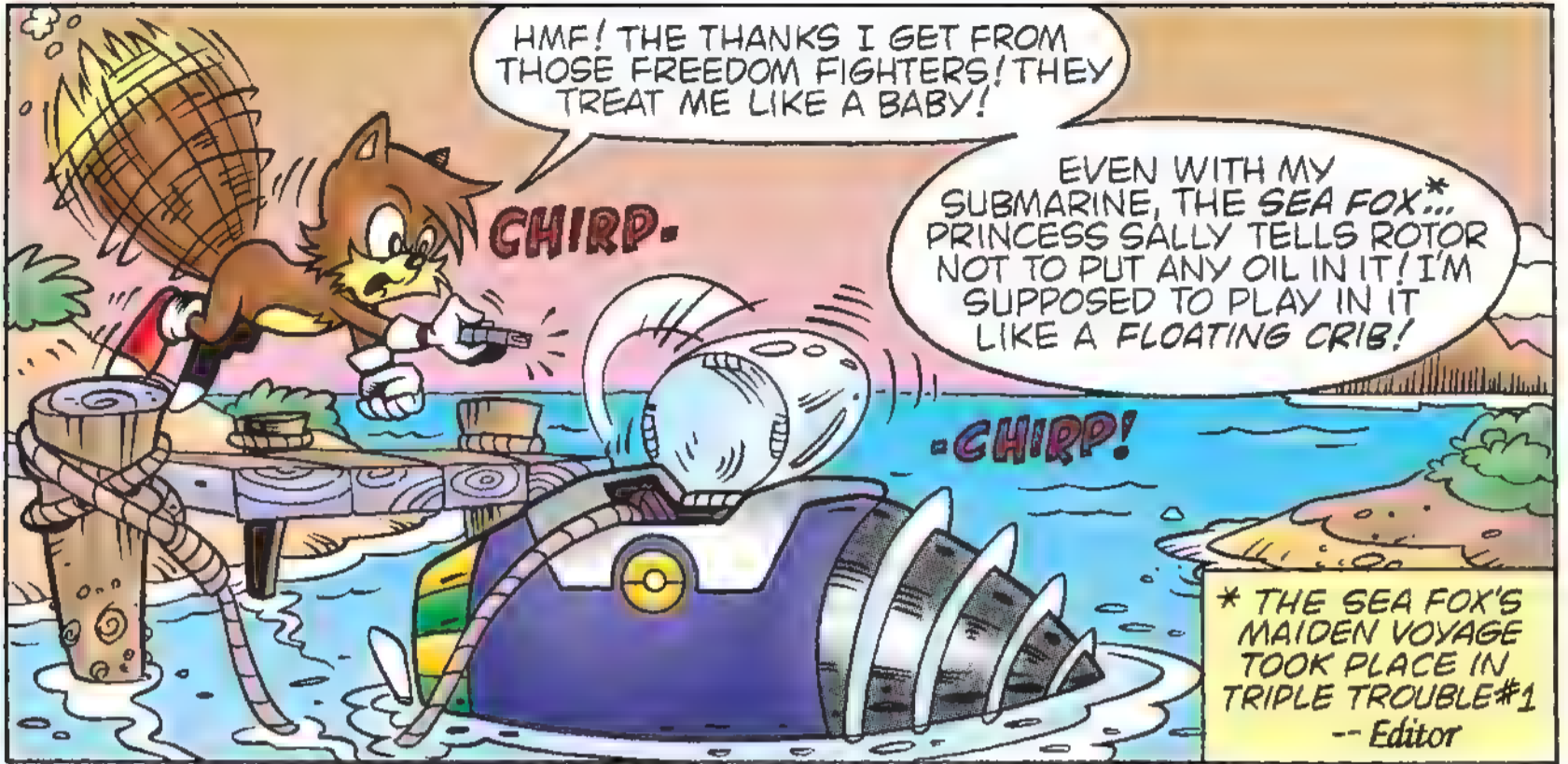
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NOW YOU WANT  
TO TREAT ME LIKE  
I BELONG! WELL,  
**FORGET IT!**



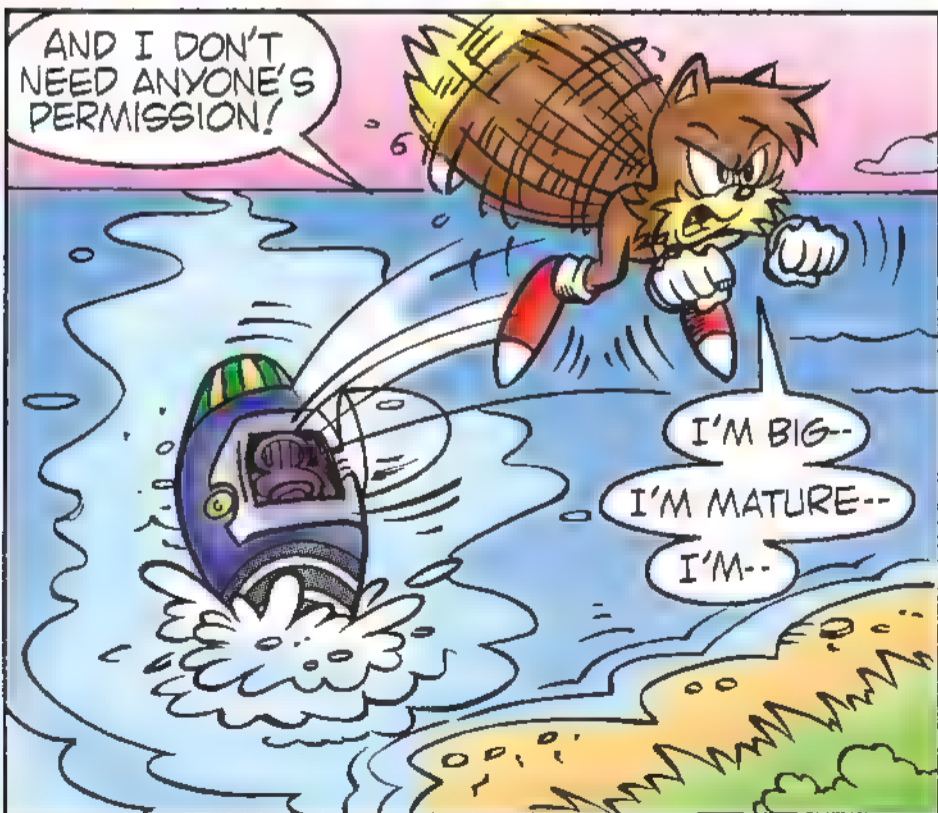
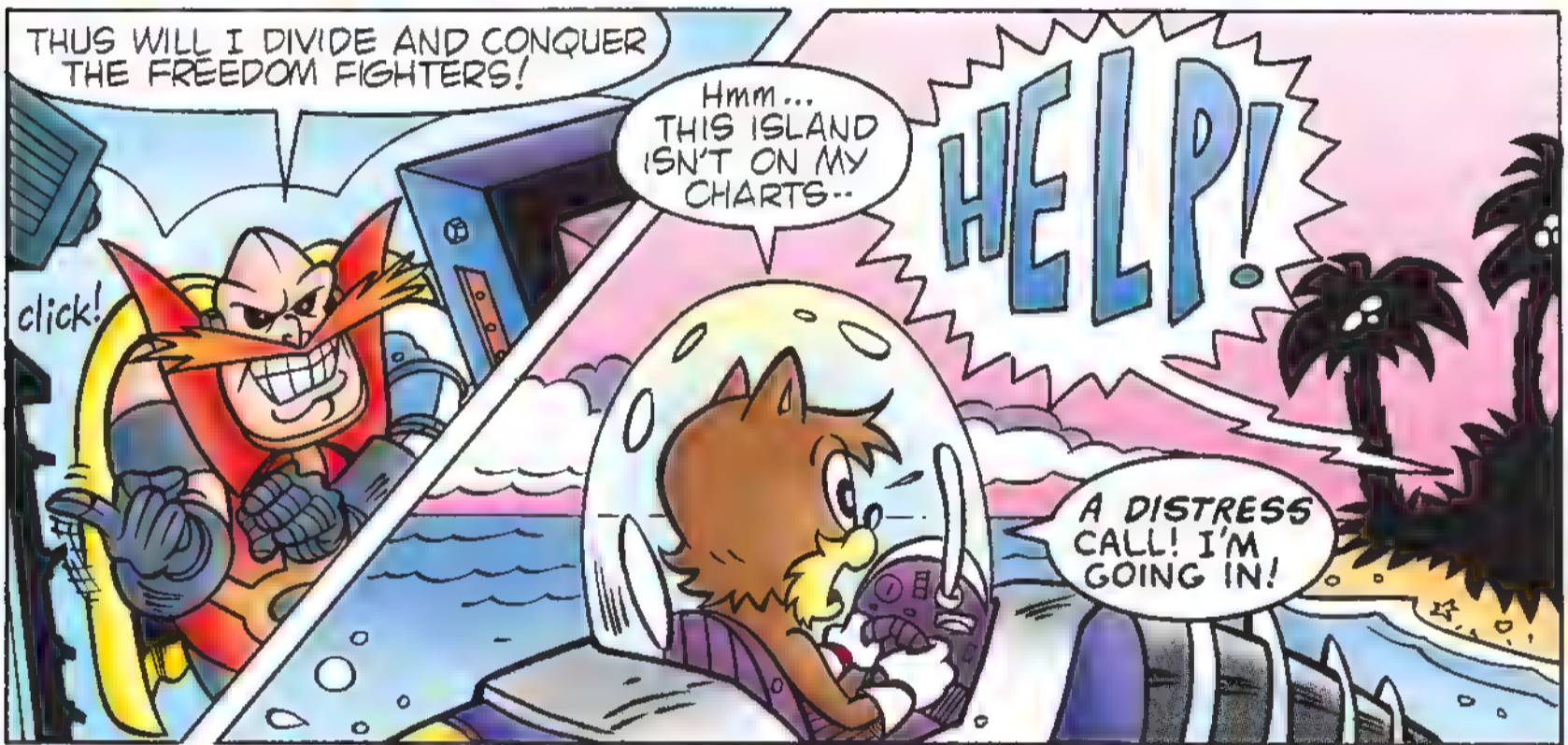
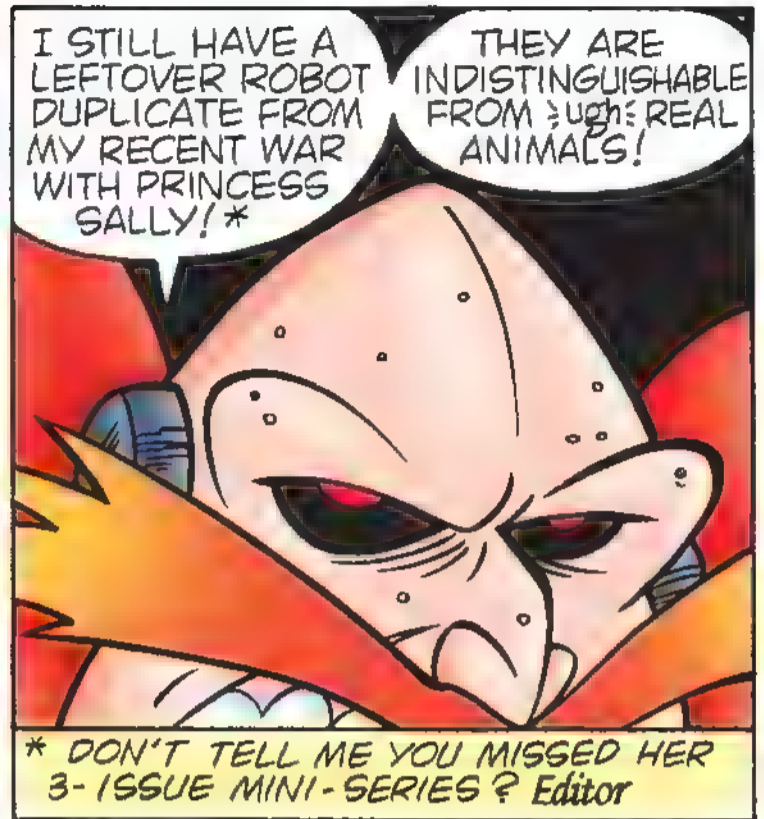
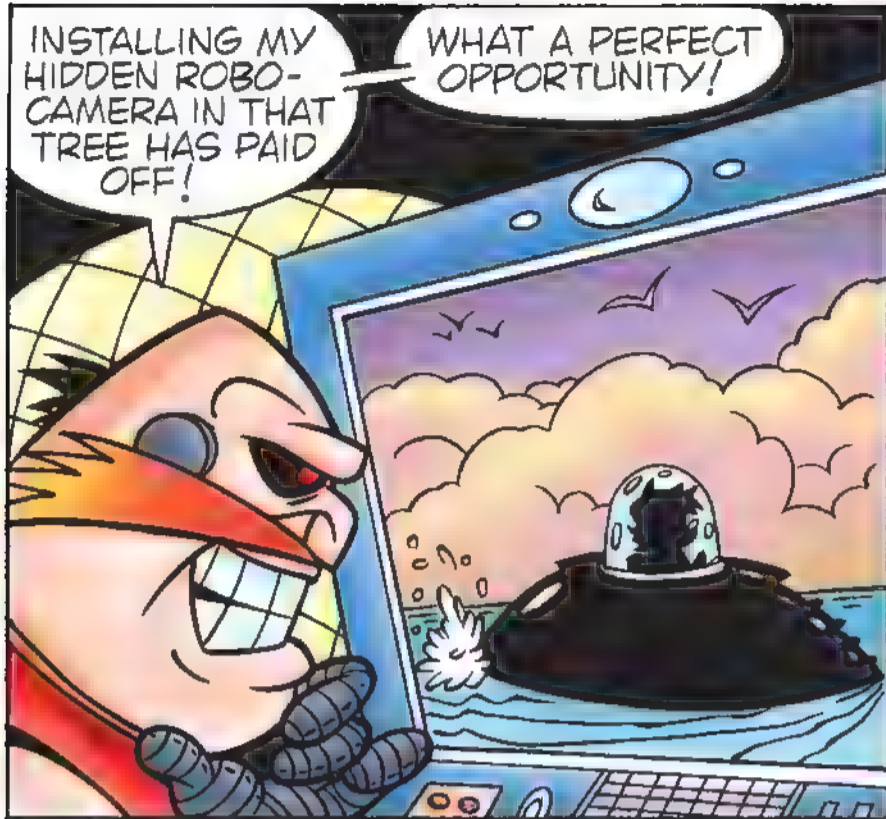
ZOOMO!

ERT!

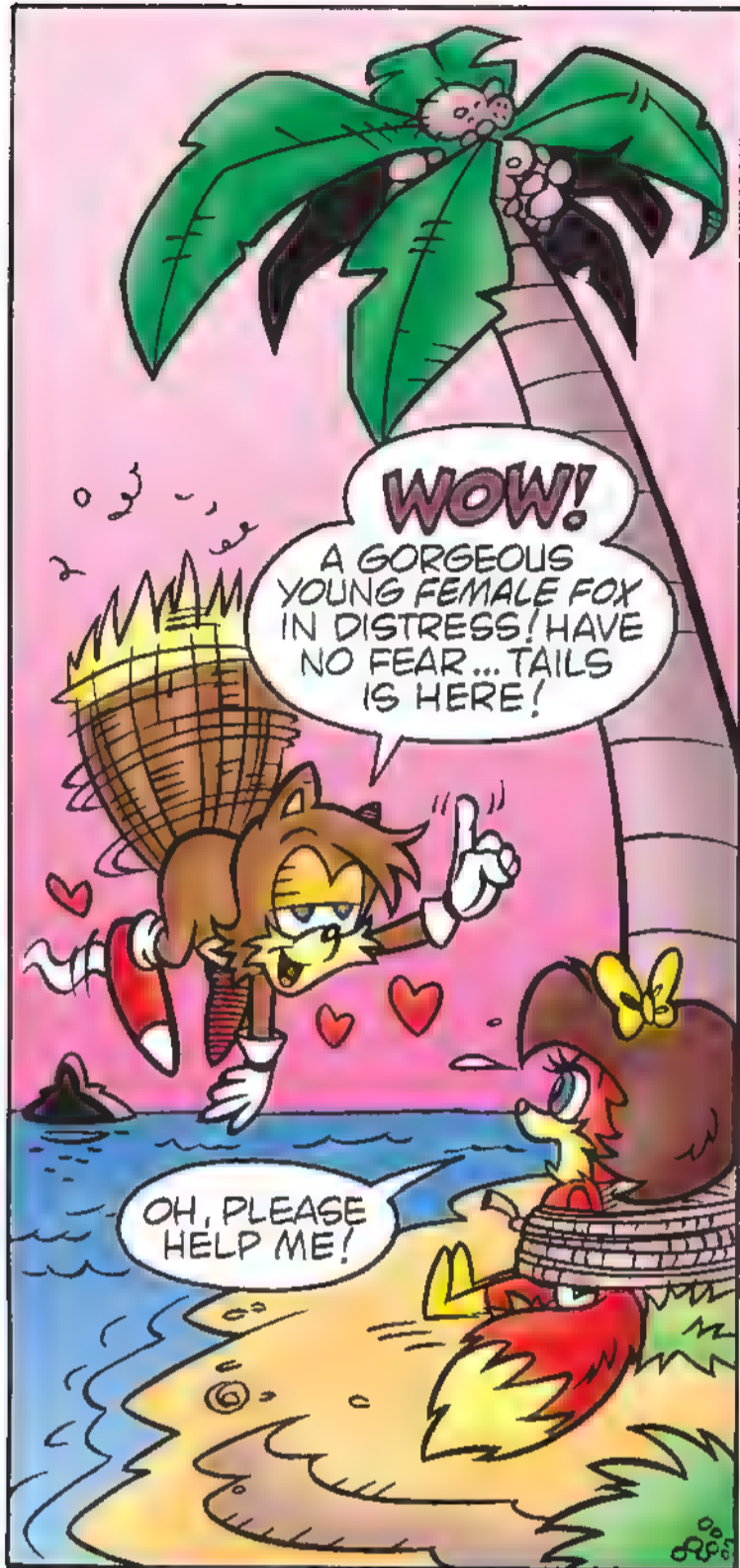






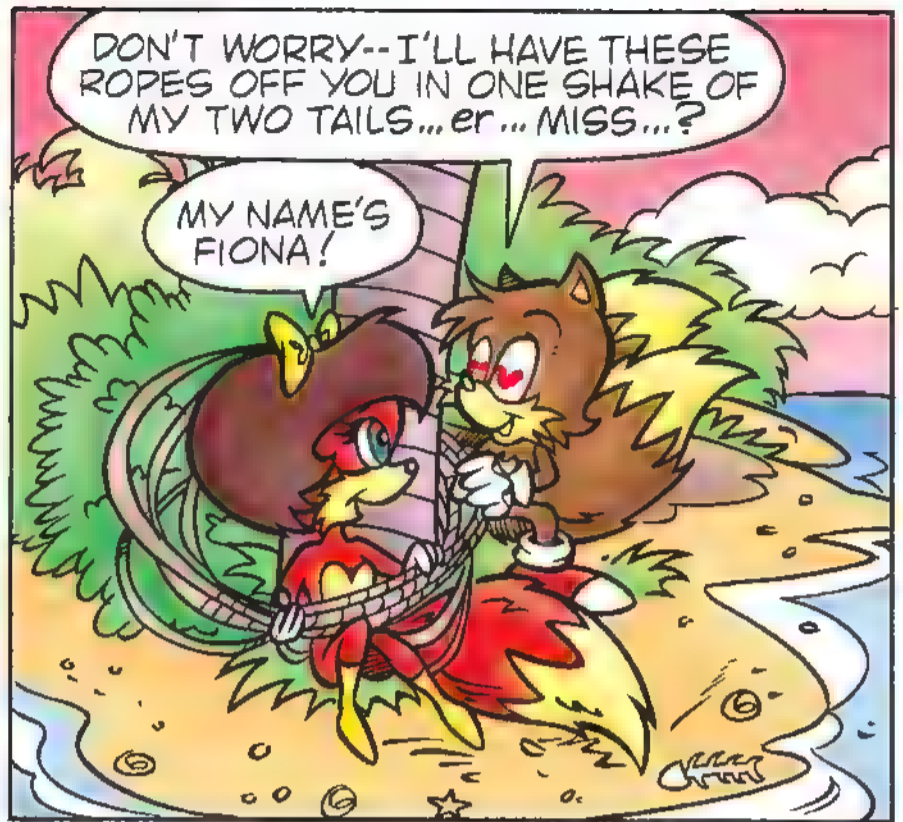






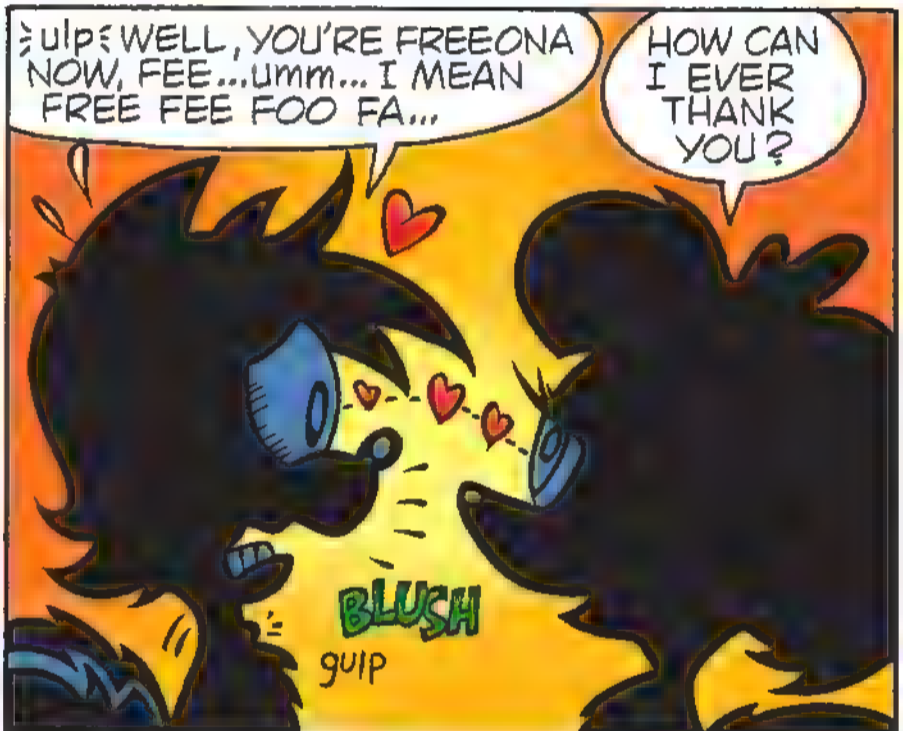
**WOW!**  
A GORGEOUS  
YOUNG FEMALE FOX  
IN DISTRESS! HAVE  
NO FEAR...TAILS  
IS HERE!

OH, PLEASE  
HELP ME!



DON'T WORRY--I'LL HAVE THESE  
ROPE'S OFF YOU IN ONE SHAKE OF  
MY TWO TAILS... er ... MISS...?

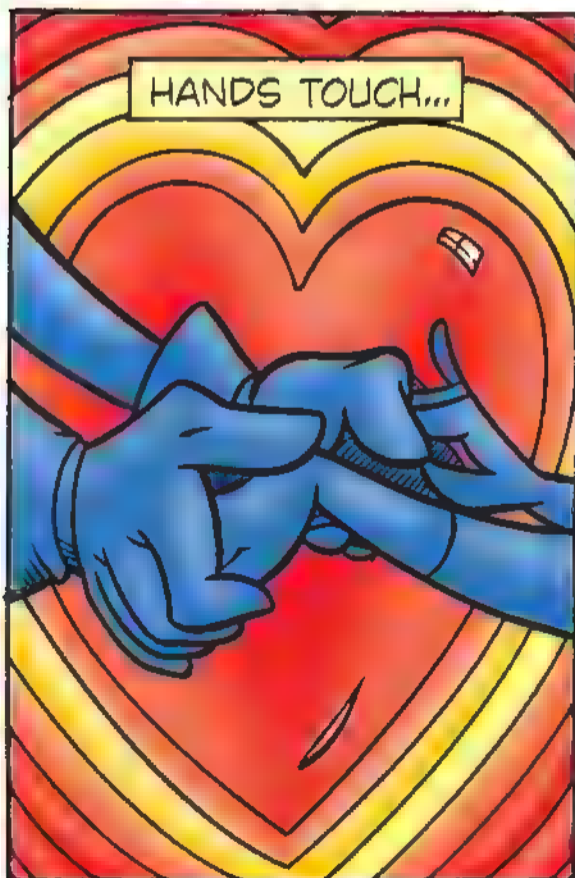
MY NAME'S  
FIONA!



Ulp! WELL, YOU'RE FREEONA  
NOW, FEE...umm... I MEAN  
FREE FEE FOO FA...

HOW CAN  
I EVER  
THANK  
YOU?

**BLUSH**  
gulp

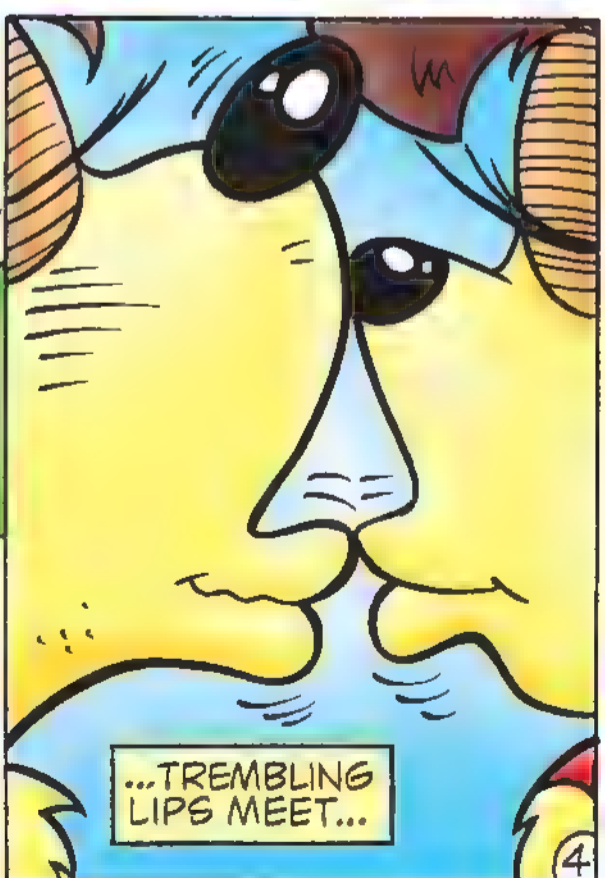


HANDS TOUCH...



...EYES SPARK...

**VZZZZT!**



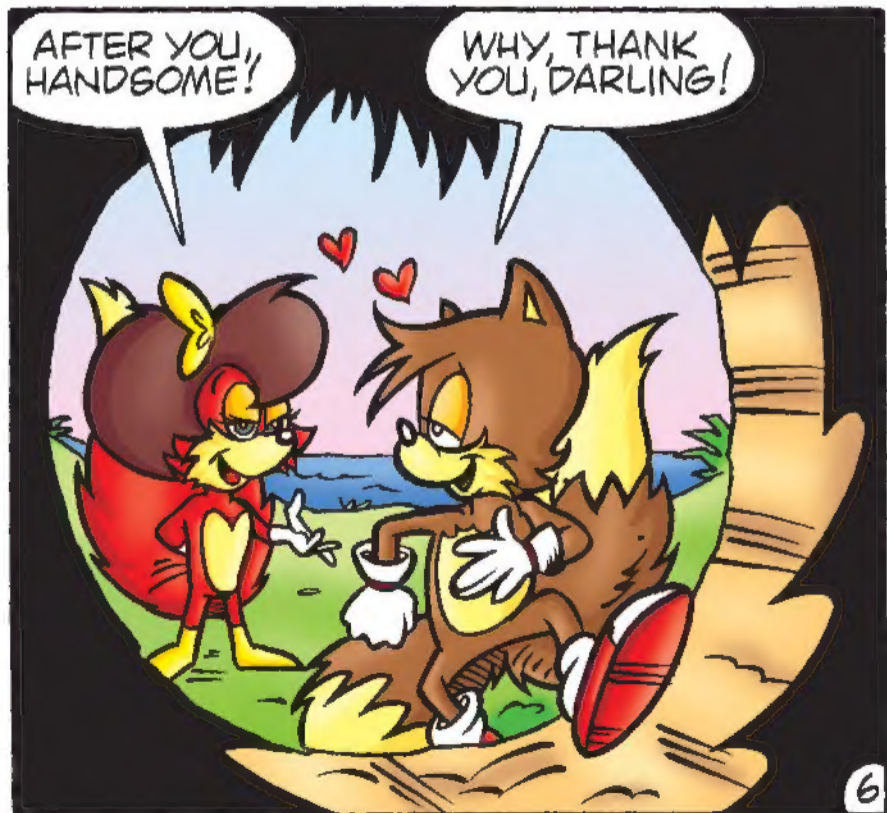
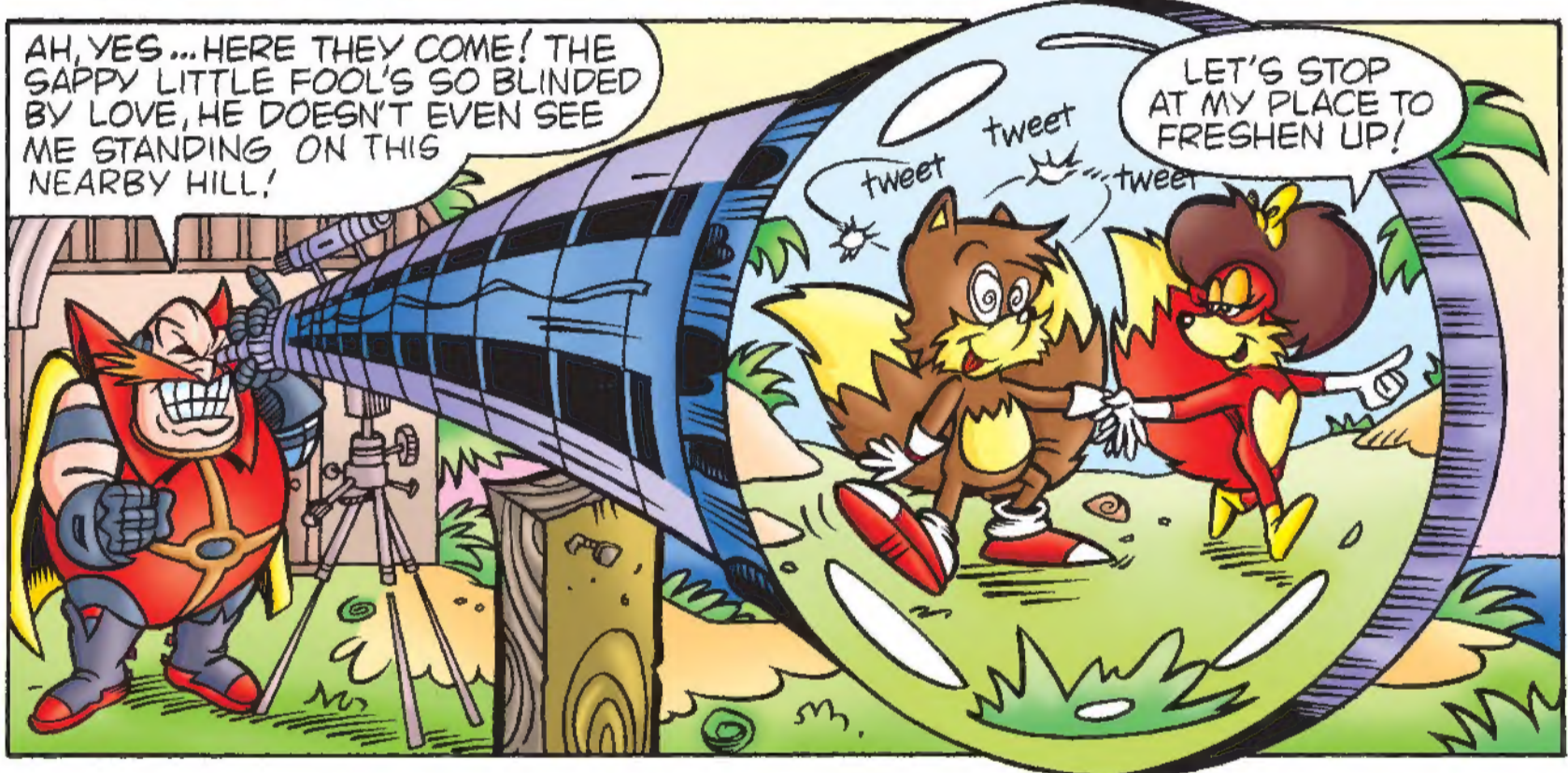
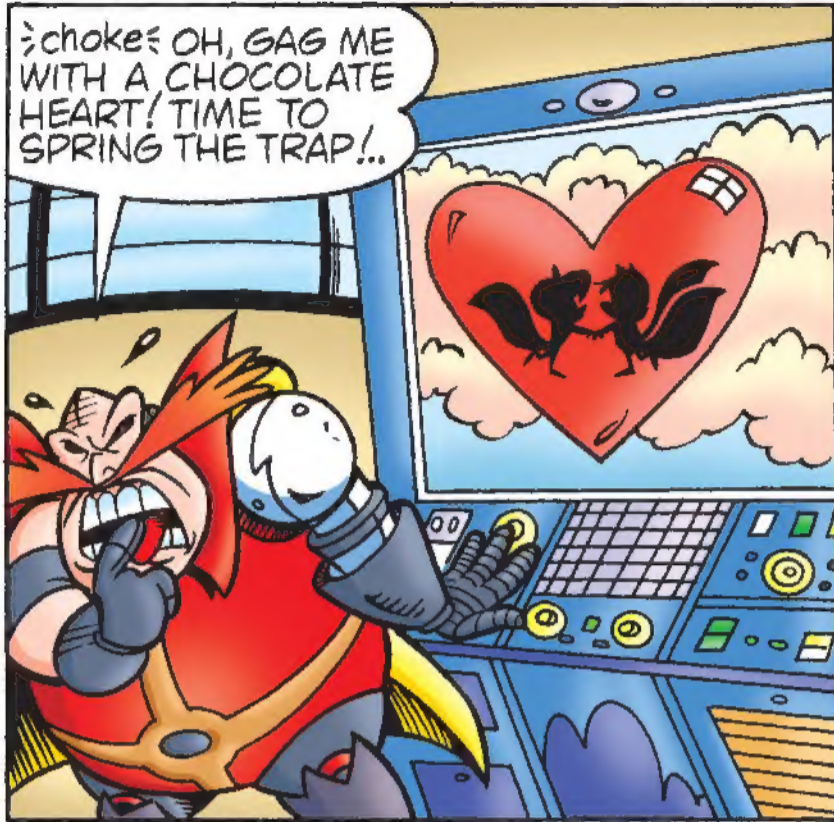
...TREMBLING  
LIPS MEET...



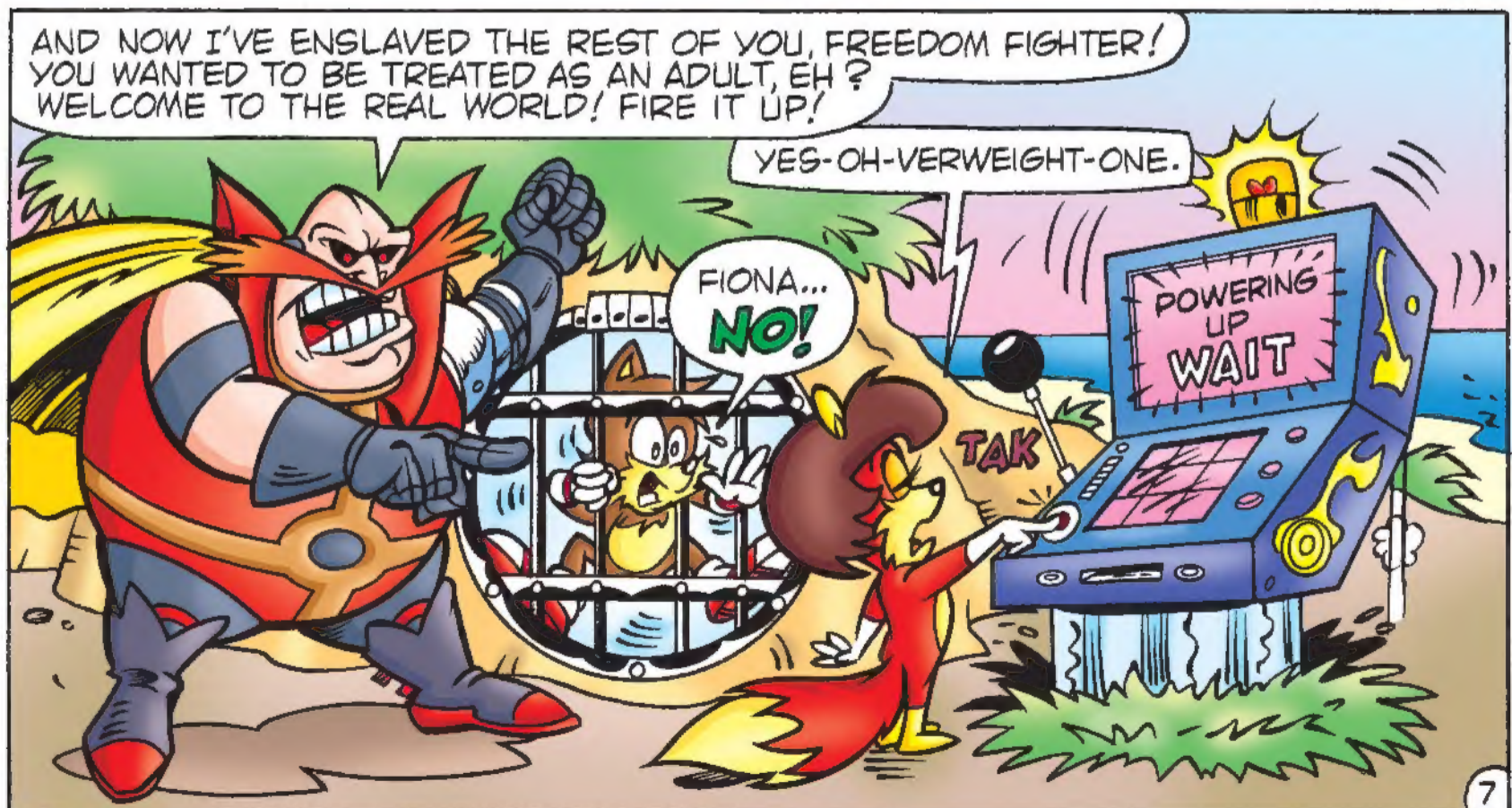
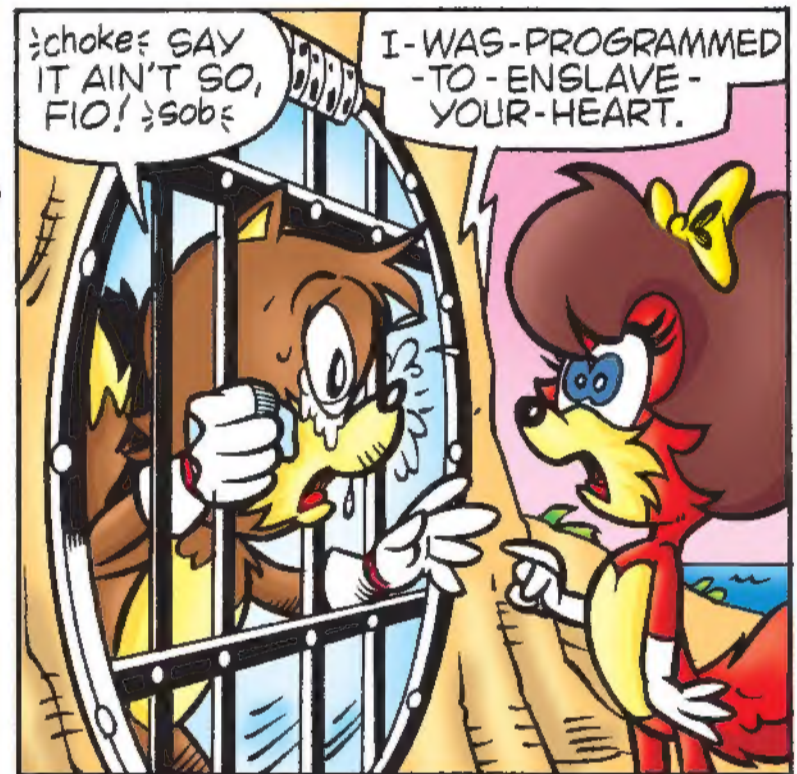
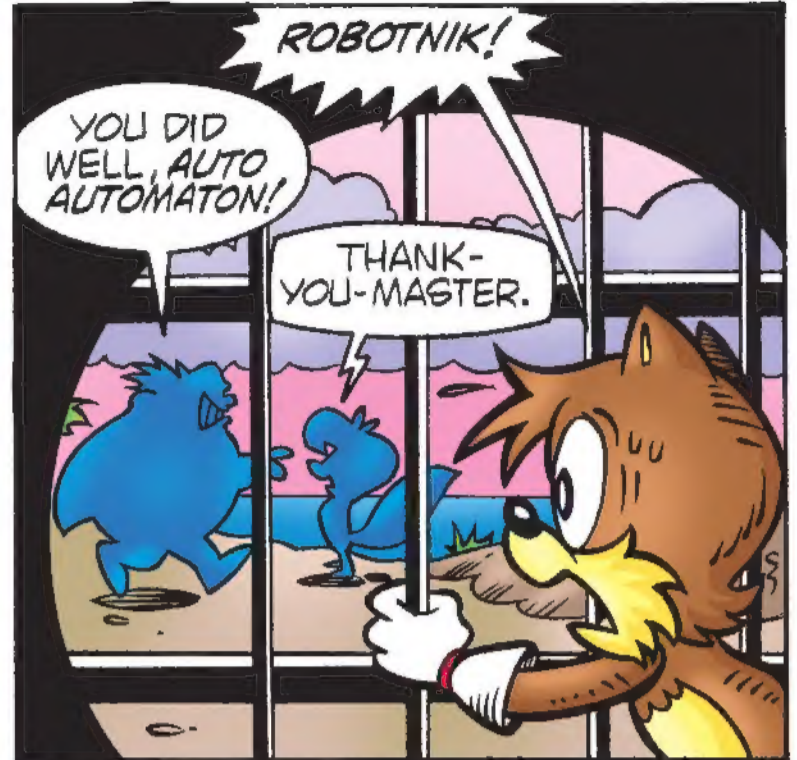
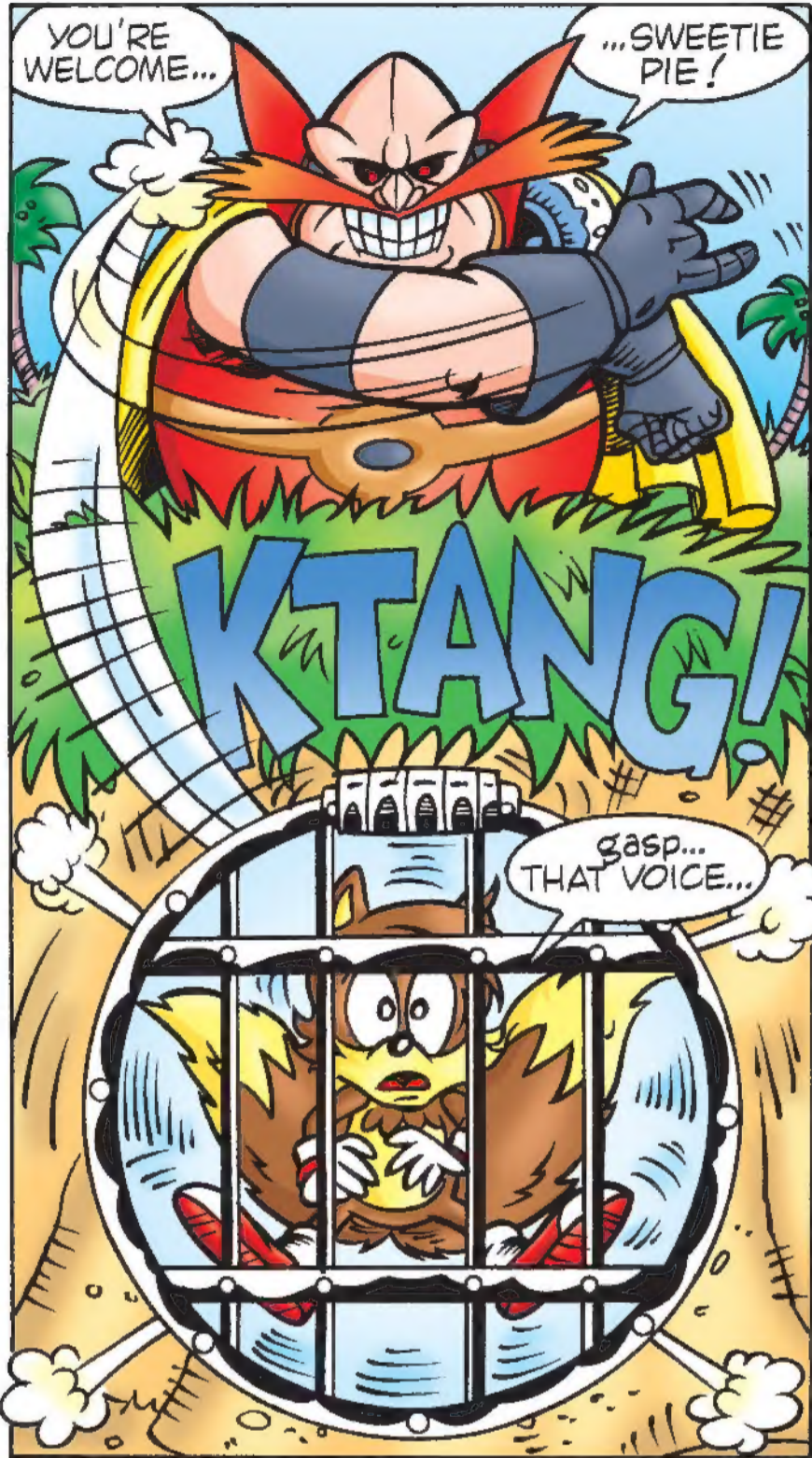
IT'S LOVE!





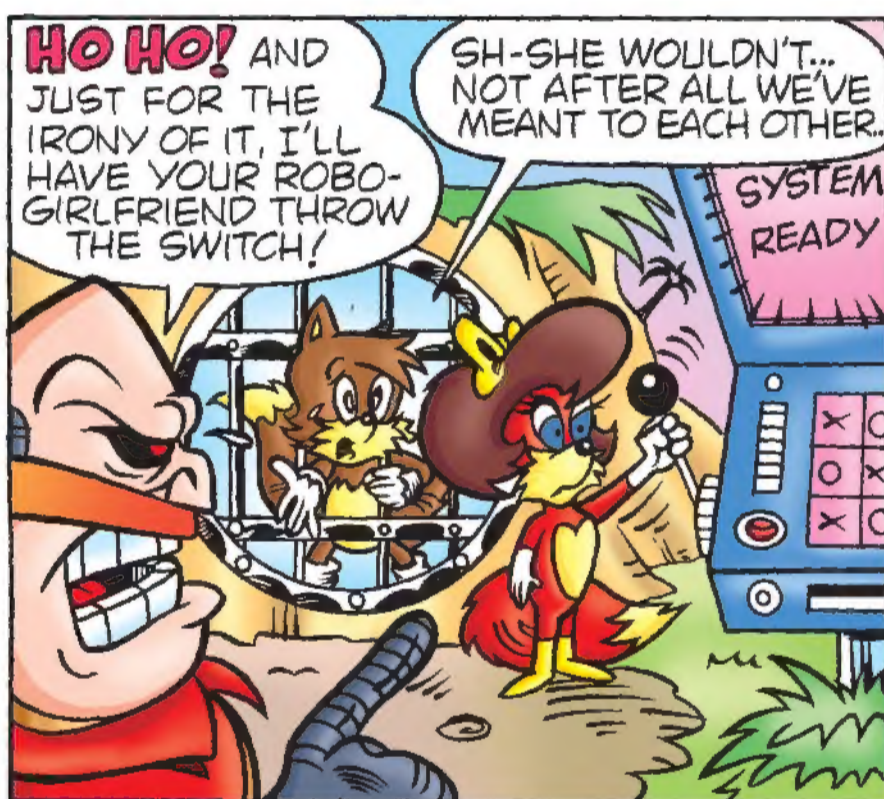
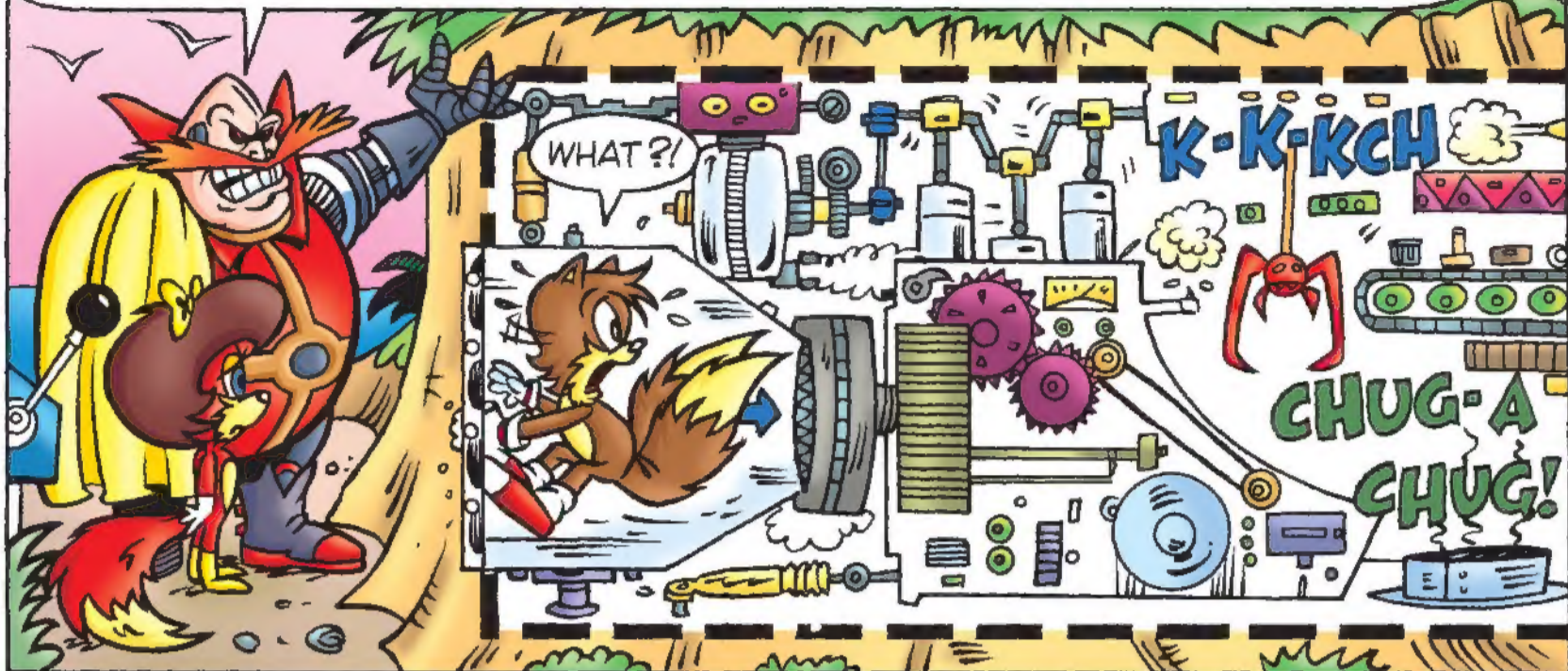








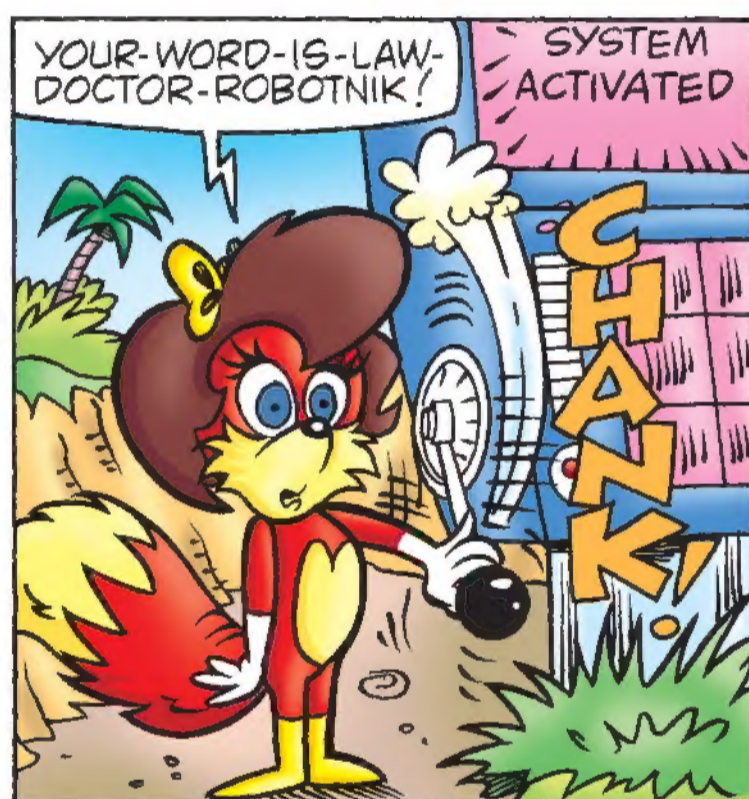
AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THIS CUTAWAY VIEW, THE ISLAND IS ENTIRELY MECHANICAL! YOU HAPPEN TO BE SITTING IN THE FEED TUBE TO A ROBOTICIZER!



**HO HO!** AND JUST FOR THE IRONY OF IT, I'LL HAVE YOUR ROBO-GIRLFRIEND THROW THE SWITCH!

SH-SHE WOULDN'T... NOT AFTER ALL WE'VE MEANT TO EACH OTHER.

SYSTEM READY



YOUR-WORD-IS-LAW-DOCTOR-ROBOTNIK!

SYSTEM ACTIVATED

CHANK!



EEEEEEEEEE!

AH, THAT'S FUNERAL MUSIC TO MY EARS!!!

TAILS-IS DONE-FOR!

TO BE CONTINUED NEXT ISSUE!