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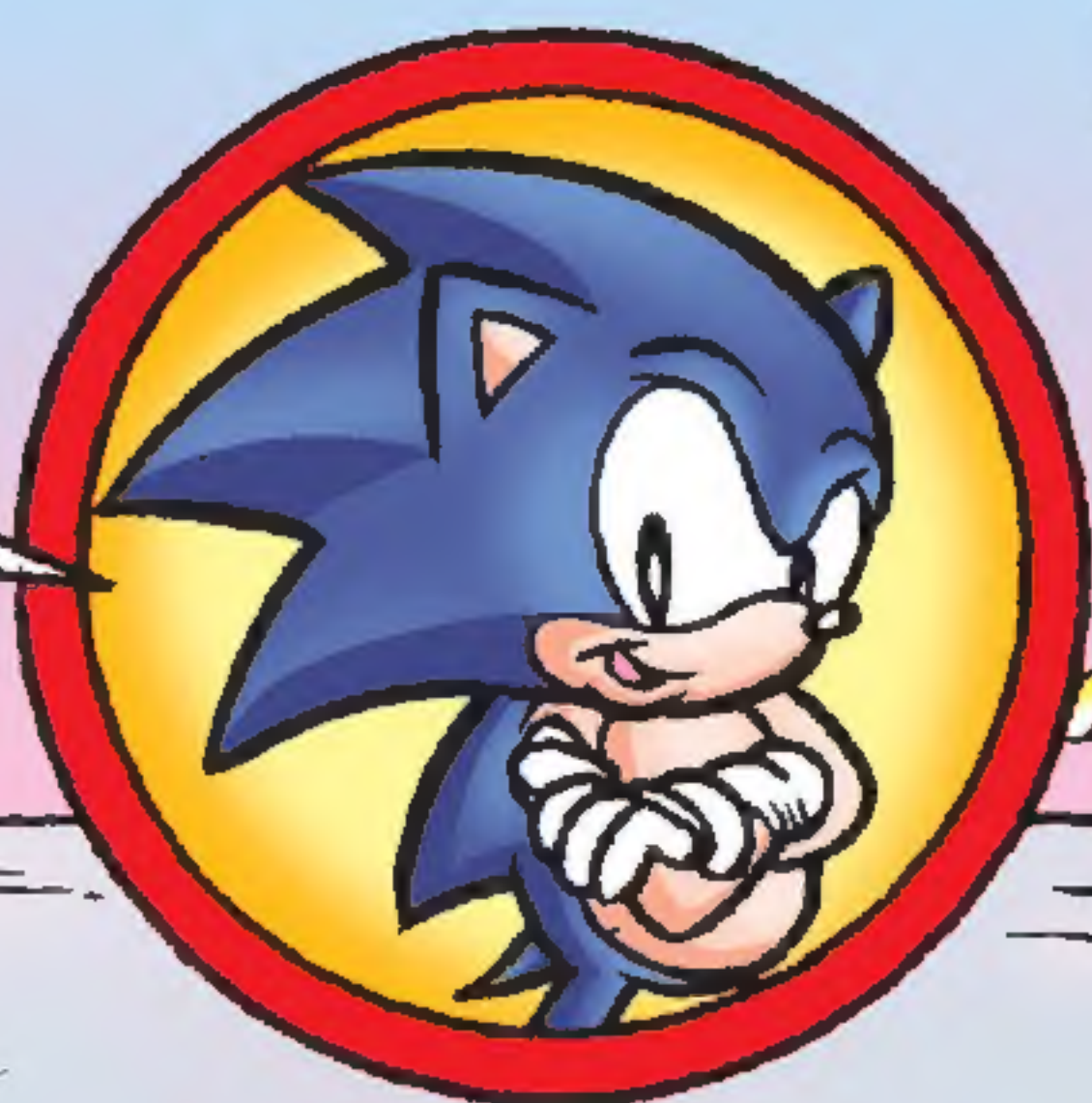
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# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

HERE!



MY BEST BUDDY  
TAILS IS COMING AT  
YOU IN HIS OWN THRILL-  
PACKED MINI-SERIES!

YEEEE-  
HA!





THE PLANET MOBIUS WAS A PASTORAL PLACE UNTIL THE EVIL DR. ROBOTNIK ARRIVED.

HIS TYRANNY GAVE RISE TO A NOBLE BAND OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS--

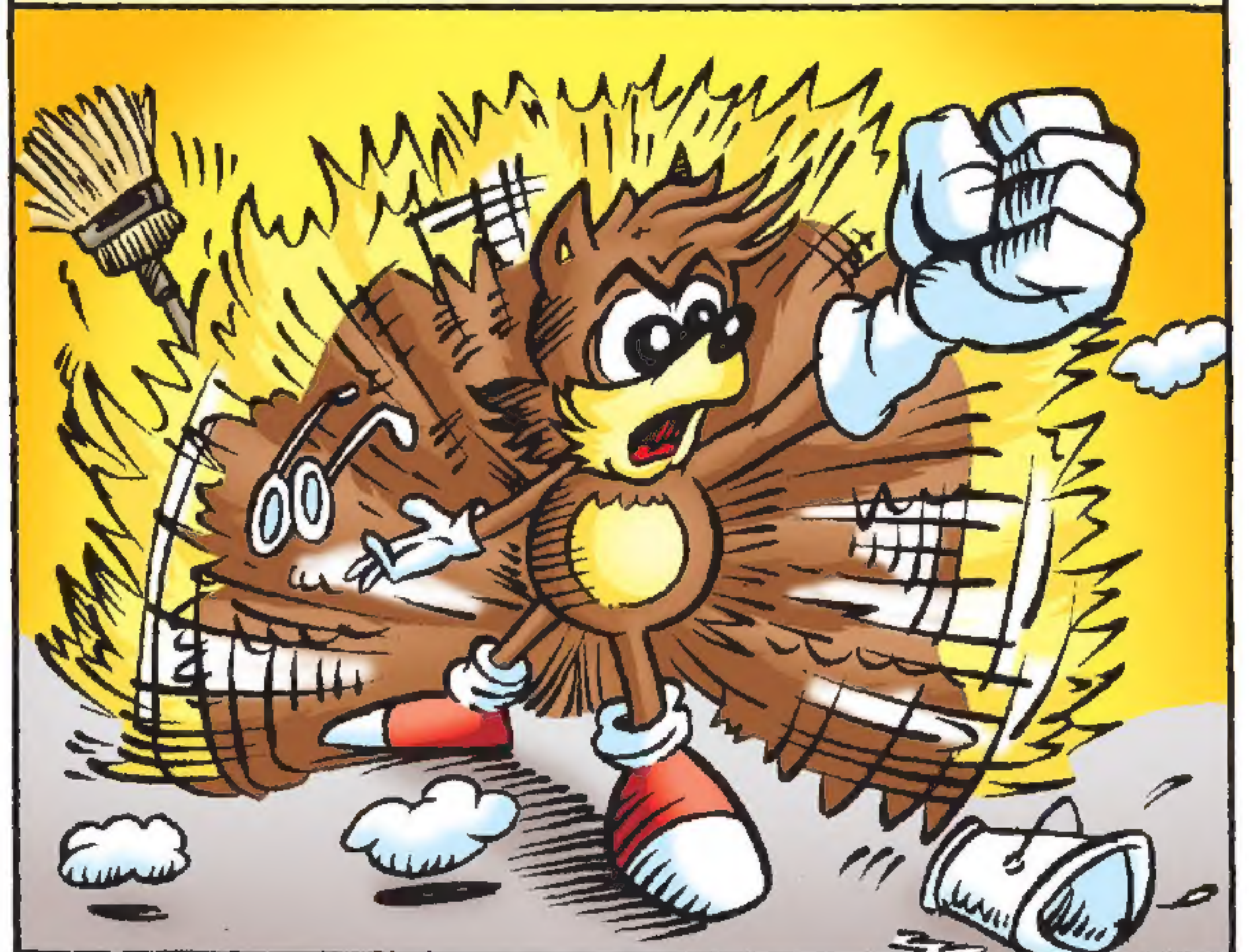
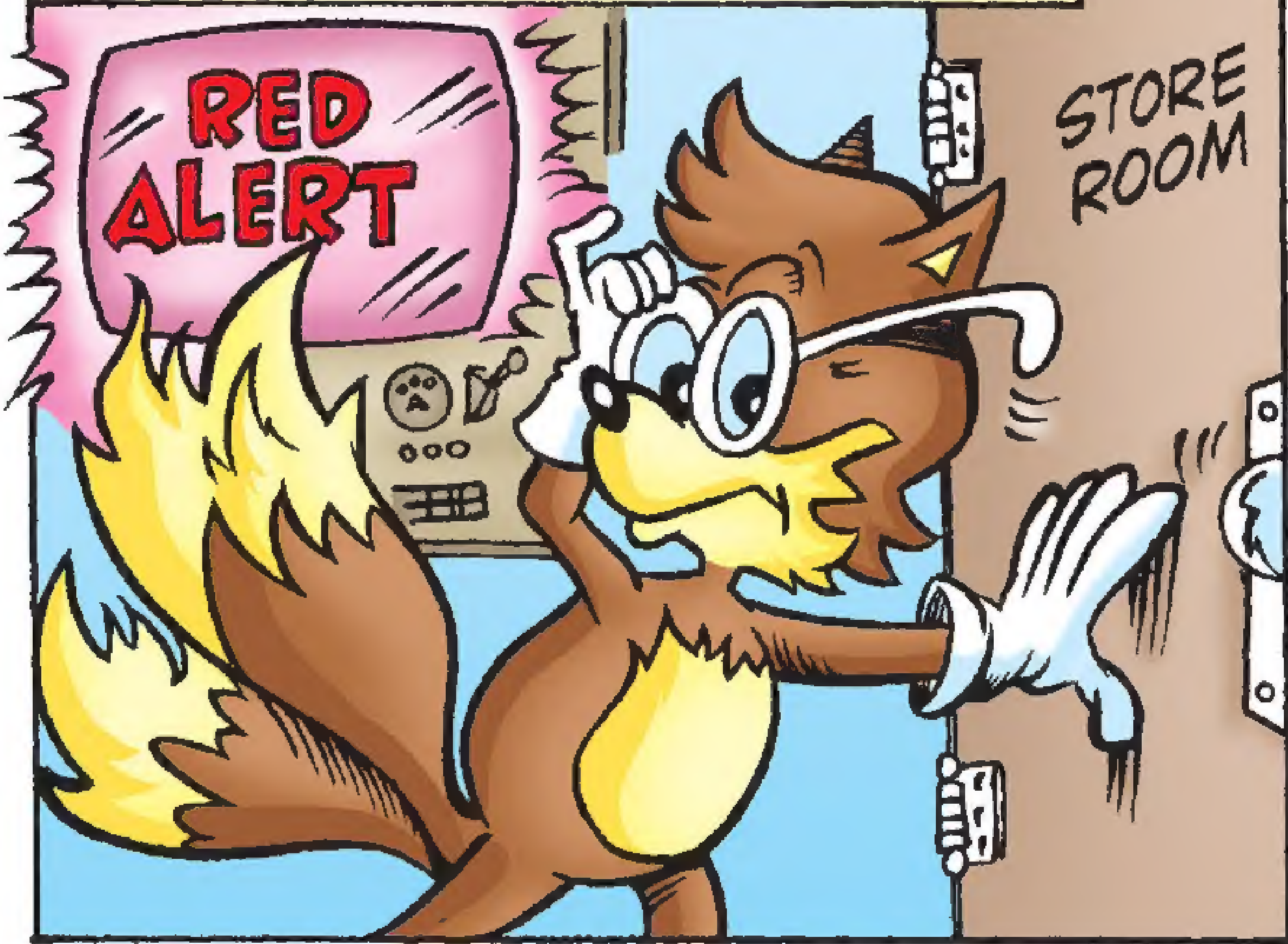
--LED BY A. PRINCESS SALLY ACORN - B. ROTOR THE WALRUS - C. SONIC THE HEDGEHOG -



AND D. A HANDSOME TWO-TAILED FOX NAMED MILES PROWER!

THE OTHER FREEDOM FIGHTERS FOOLISHLY TREATED MILES LIKE A CHILD! LITTLE DID THEY KNOW HIS AMAZING SECRET...

FOR WHEN DANGER AROSE, THE MEEK, MILD-MANNERED GUY SHED HIS SECRET IDENTITY AND STOOD REVEALED AS...



**CAPTAIN SUPER FOX-MAN**

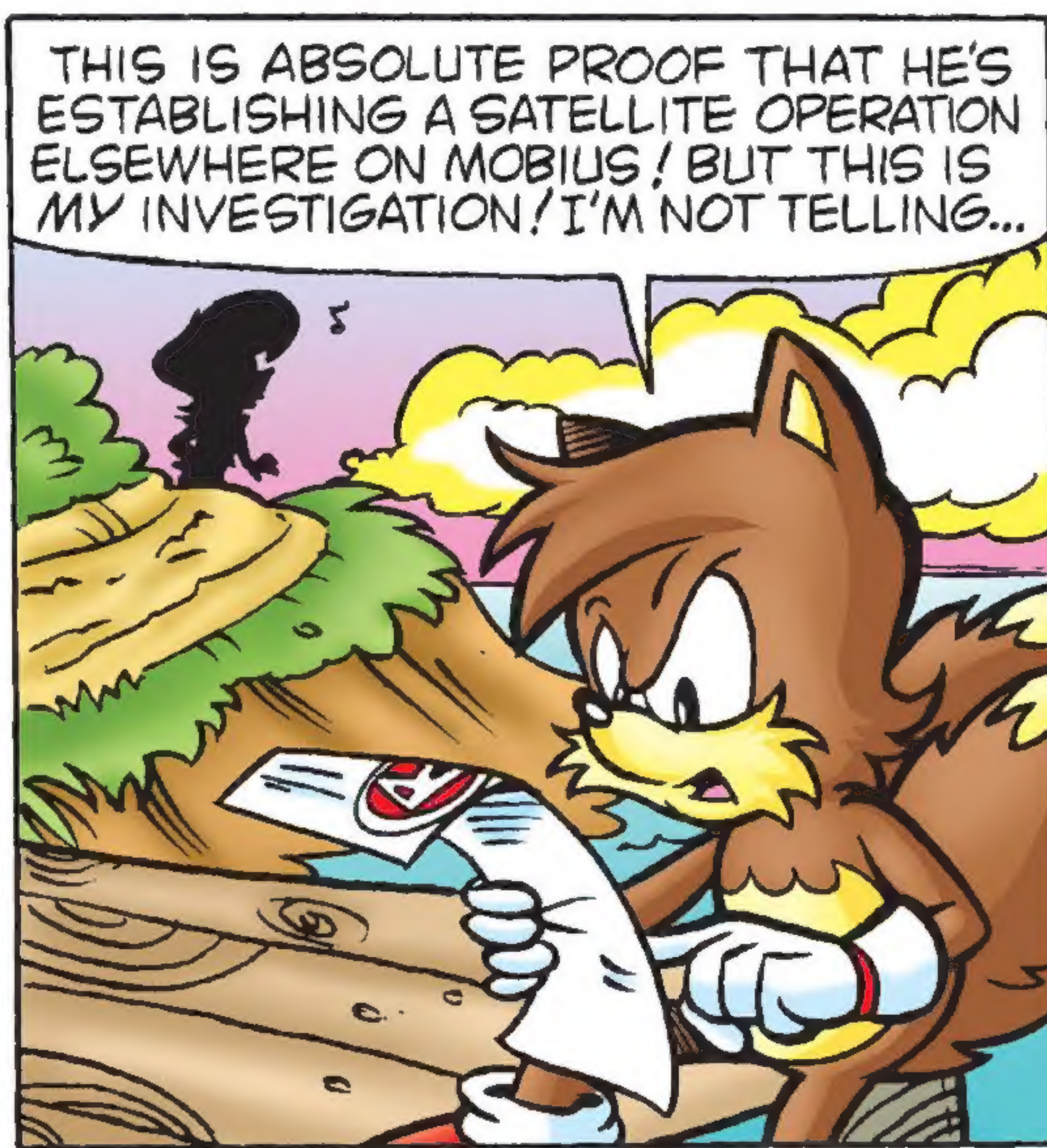
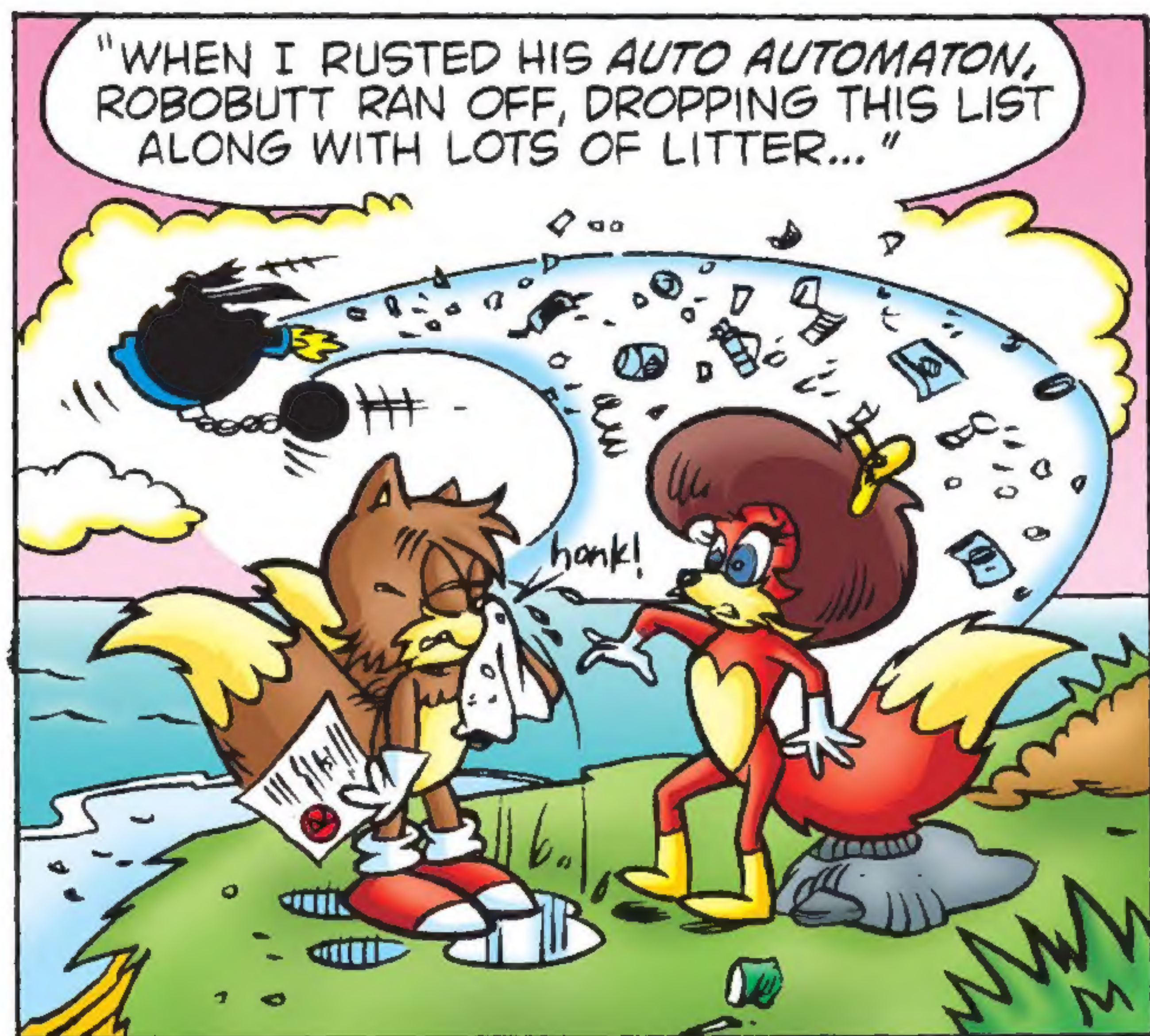
THE MUTANT CYBORG CLONE!

AVENGER OF EVIL! RIGHTER OF WRONGS! JUST AS SMART AS ANYONE ELSE! JOIN US FOR HIS ADVENTURES IN HIS OWN TITLE CALLED

**TAILS TO ASTONISH**





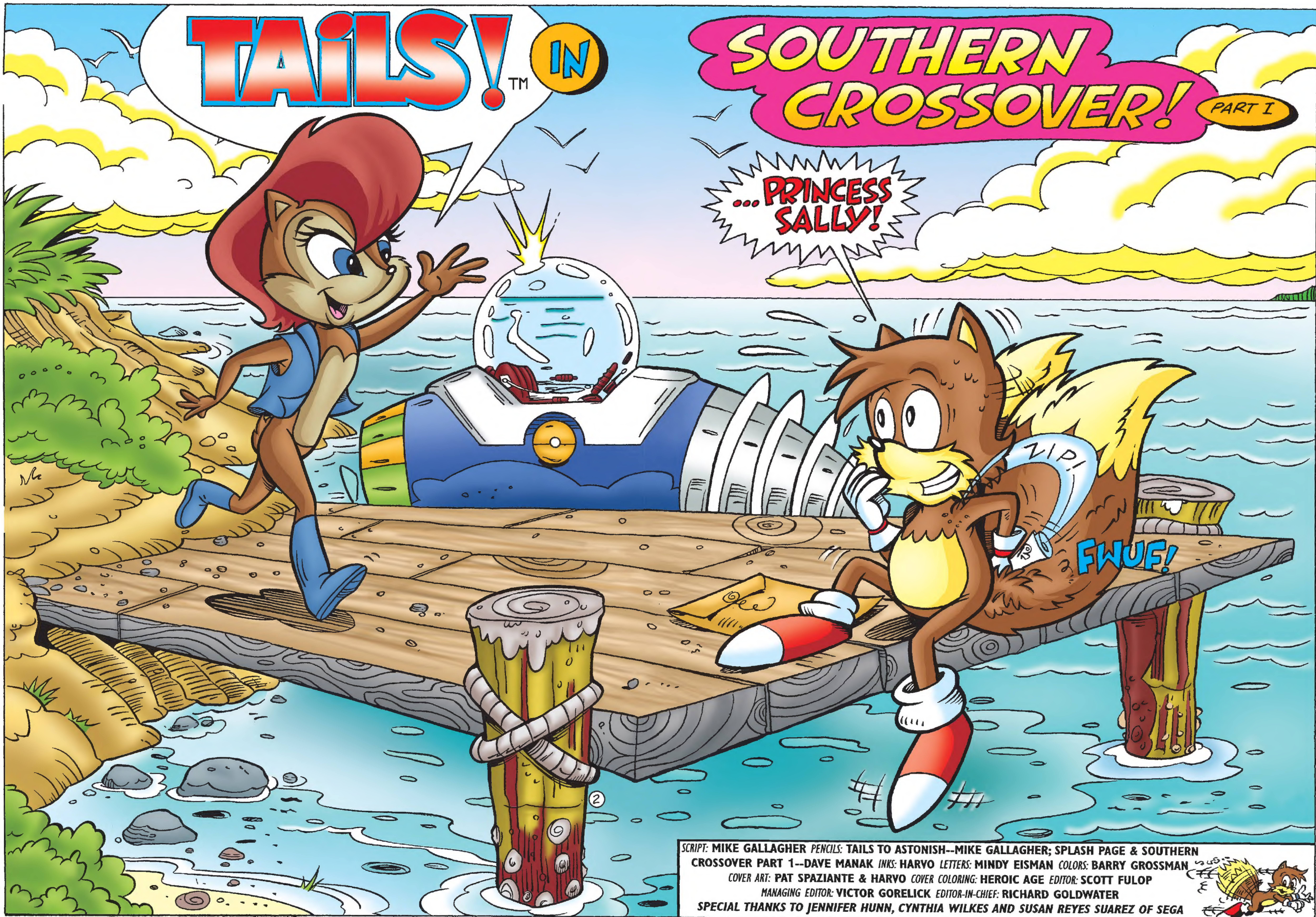




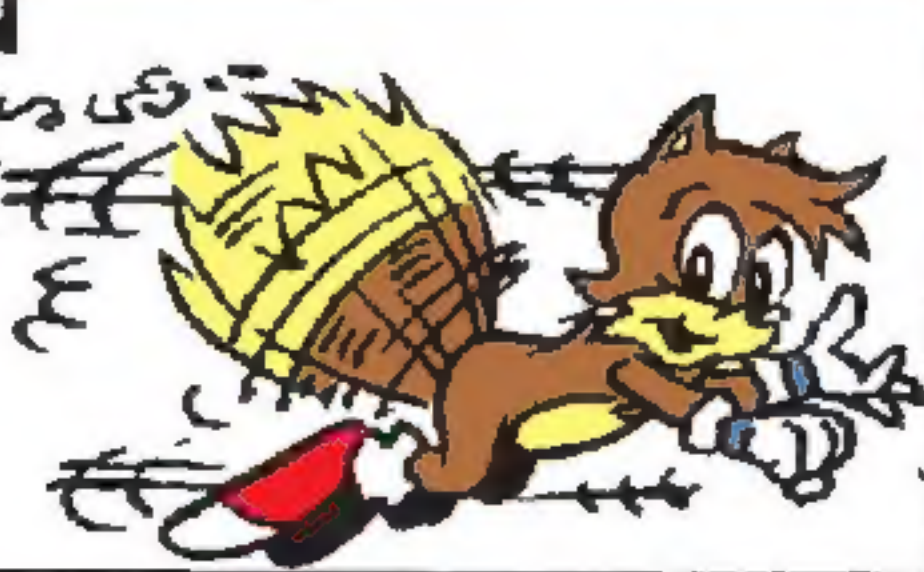
# TAILS!™ IN

# SOUTHERN CROSSOVER! PART I

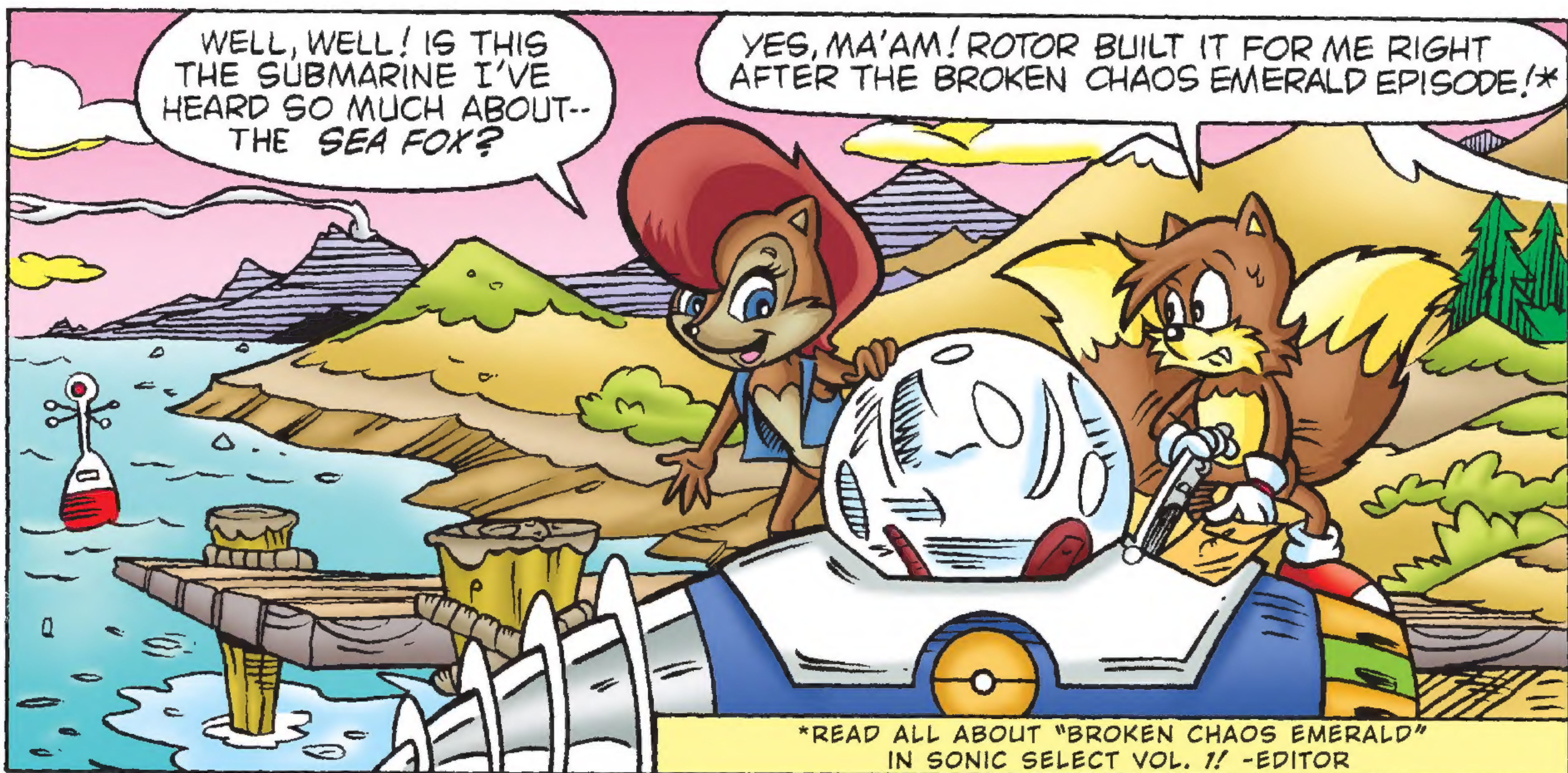
...PRINCESS SALLY!



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WELL, WELL! IS THIS THE SUBMARINE I'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT-- THE SEA FOX?

YES, MA'AM! ROTOR BUILT IT FOR ME RIGHT AFTER THE BROKEN CHAOS EMERALD EPISODE!\*

\*READ ALL ABOUT "BROKEN CHAOS EMERALD" IN SONIC SELECT VOL. 1! -EDITOR



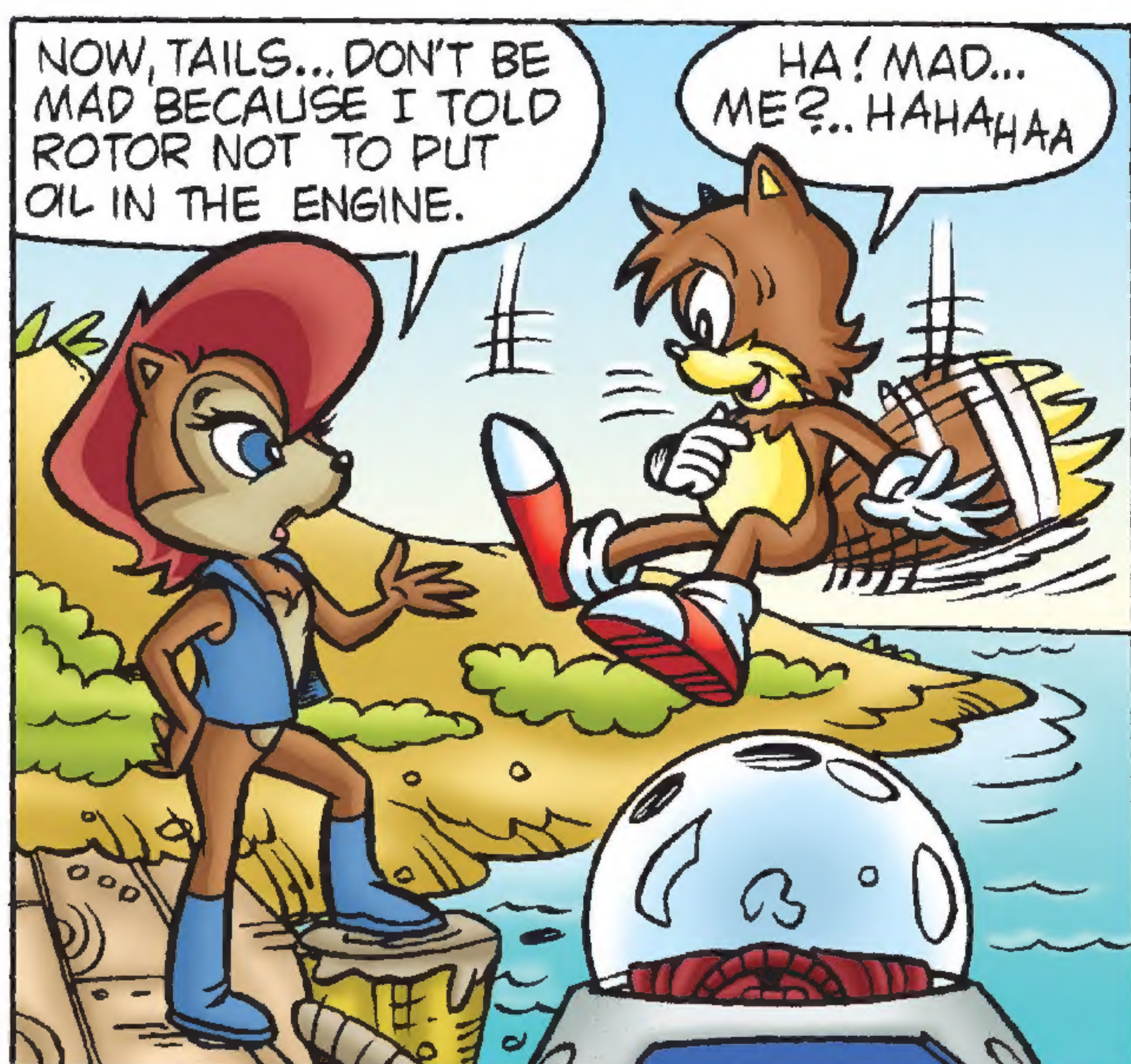
AND I UNDERSTAND YOU REALLY ENJOY PRETENDING IT WORKS!

OH, YES! IT'S SUCH HARMLESS FUN!

PUTT-PUTT

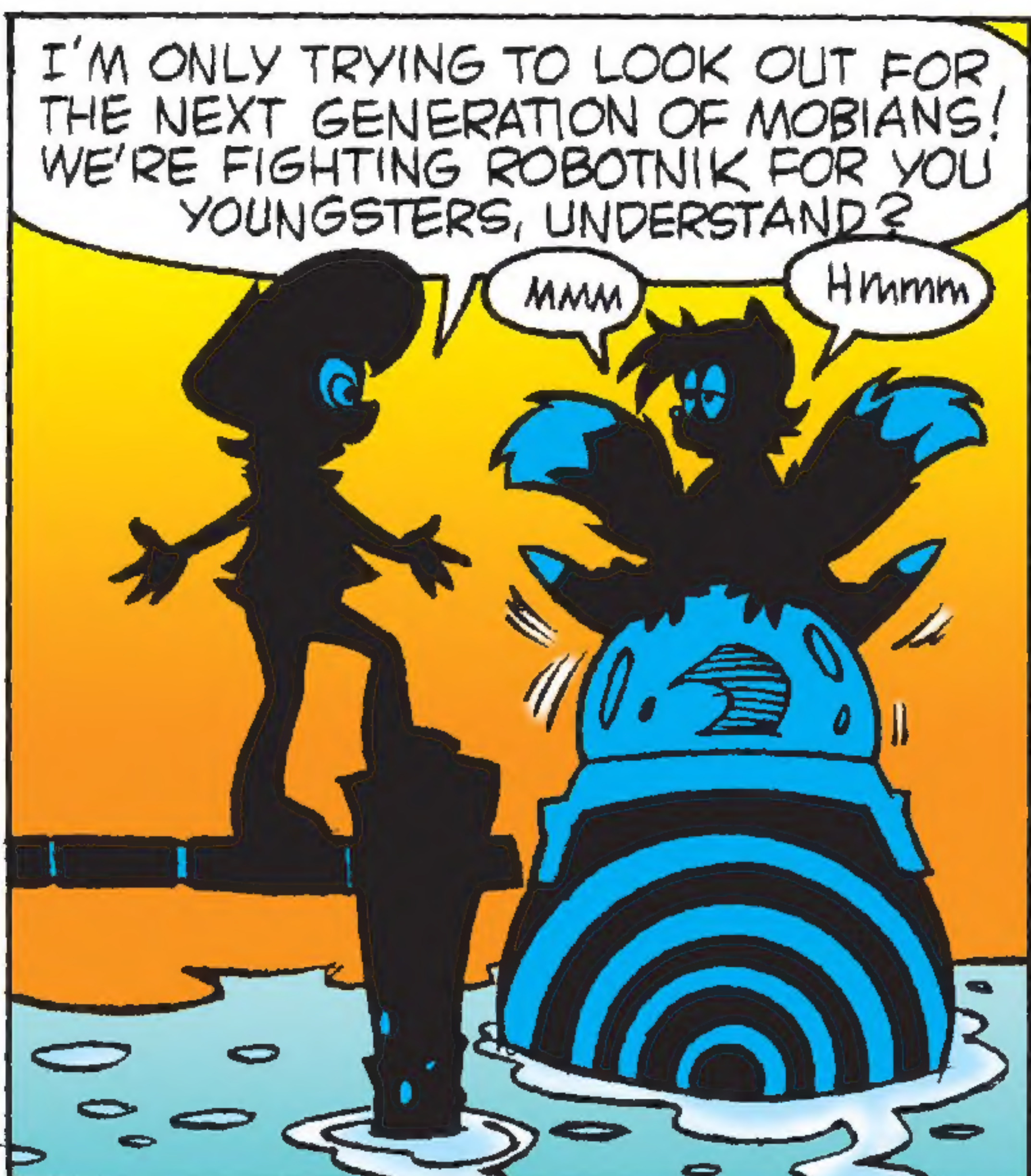
VROOM!

POW!  
ZAP!  
BOING!



NOW, TAILS... DON'T BE MAD BECAUSE I TOLD ROTOR NOT TO PUT OIL IN THE ENGINE.

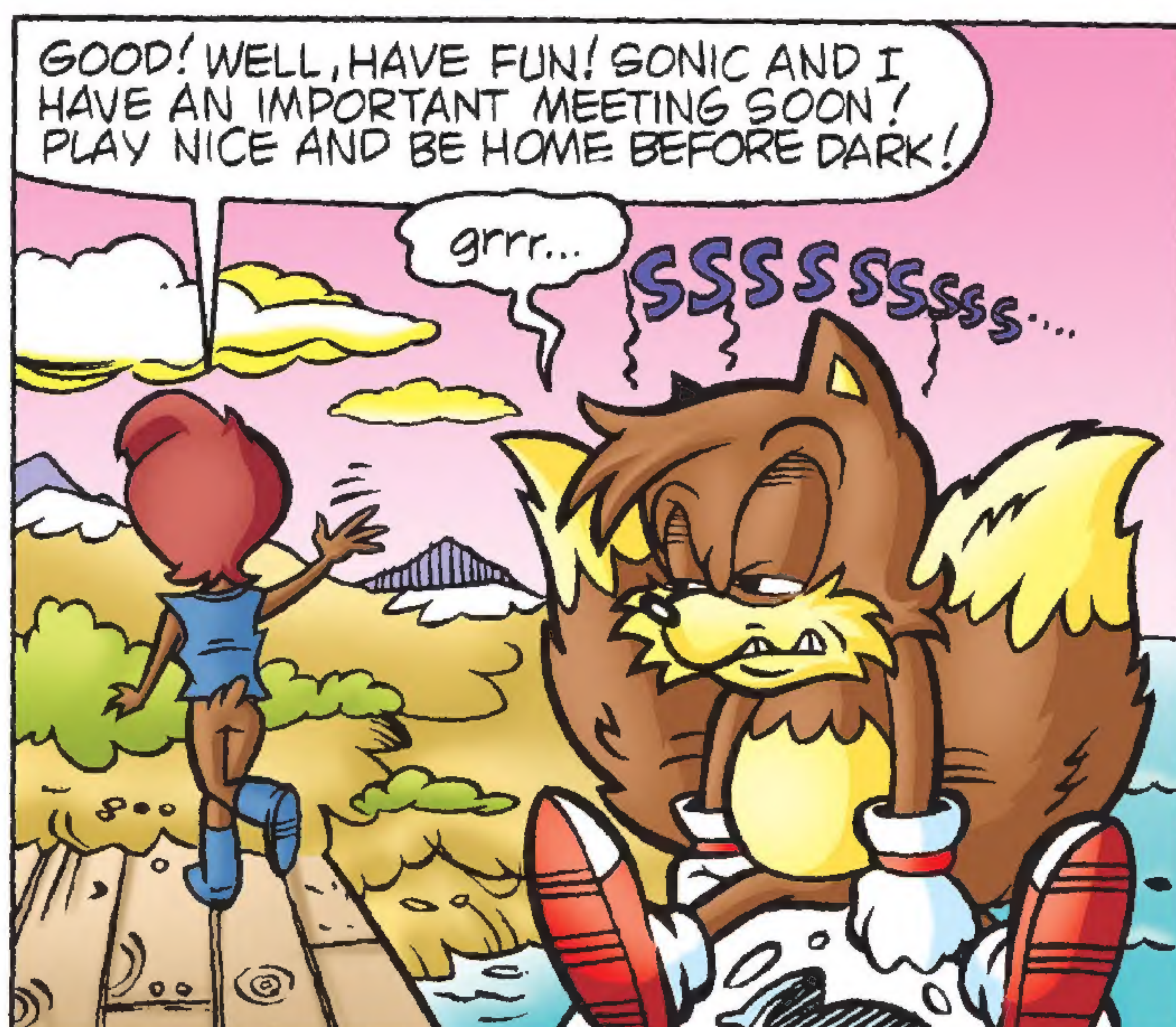
HA! MAD... ME?... HAHAAHA



I'M ONLY TRYING TO LOOK OUT FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF MOBIANS! WE'RE FIGHTING ROBOTNIK FOR YOU YOUNGSTERS, UNDERSTAND?

MMM

Hmmm

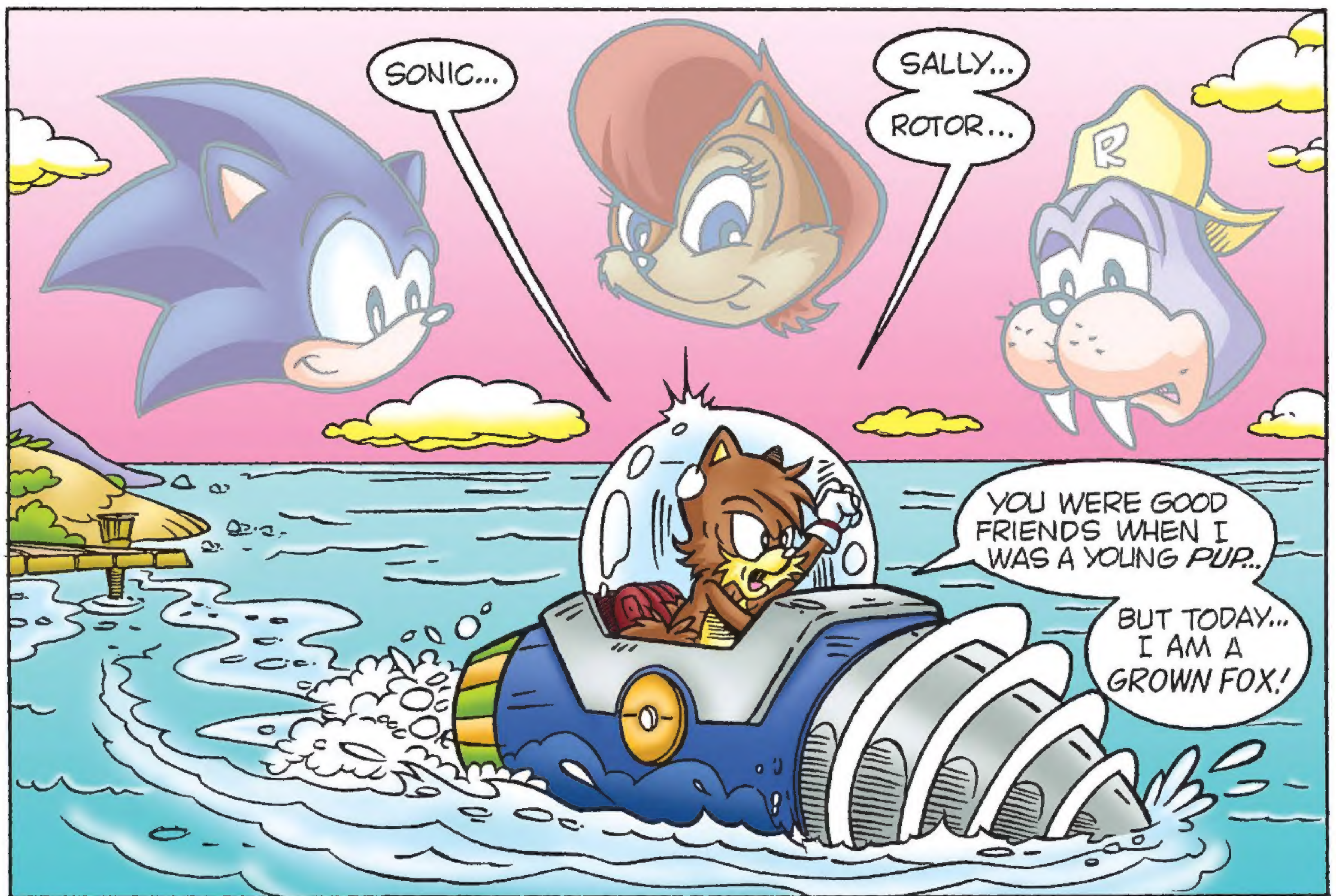
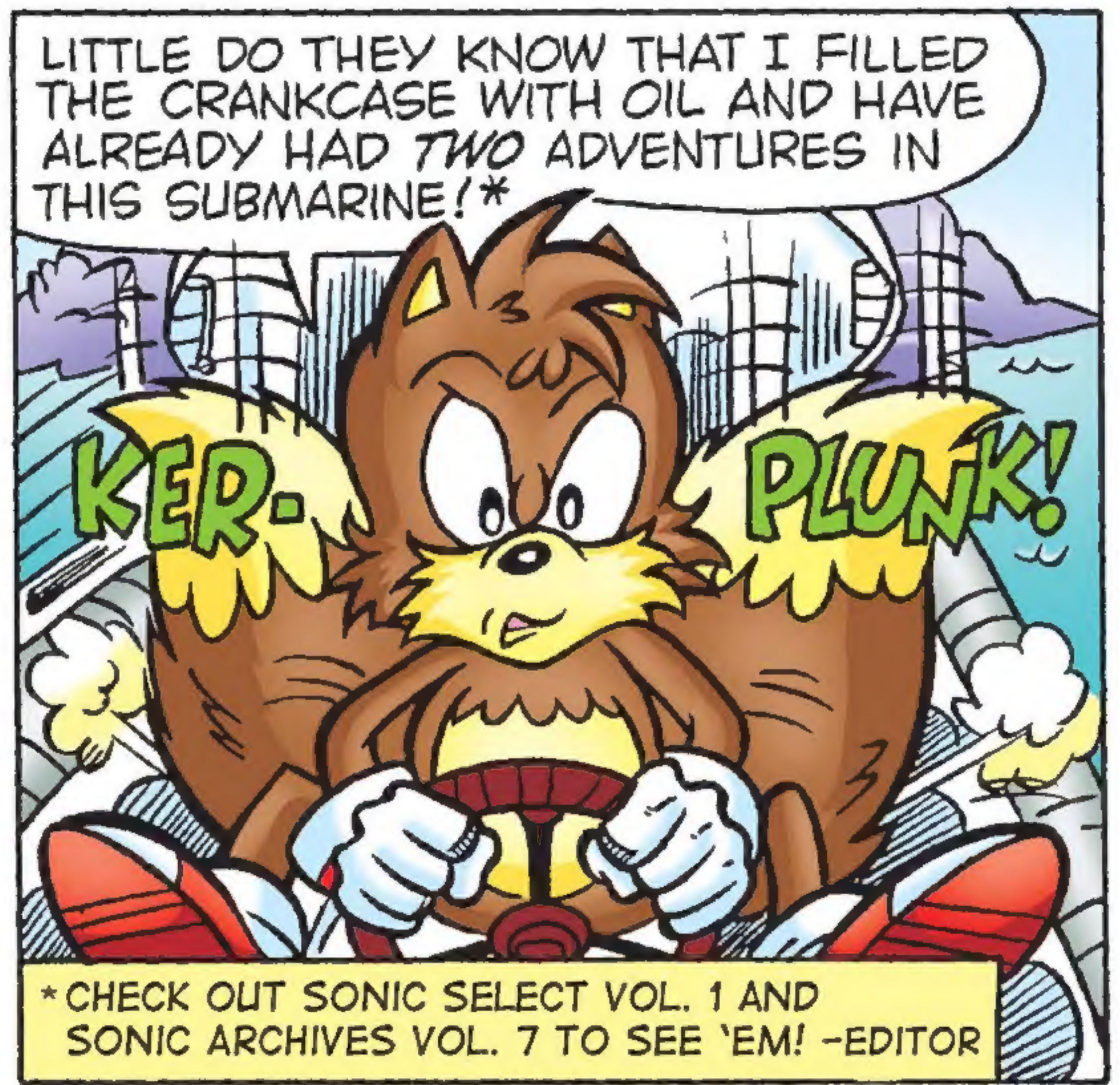
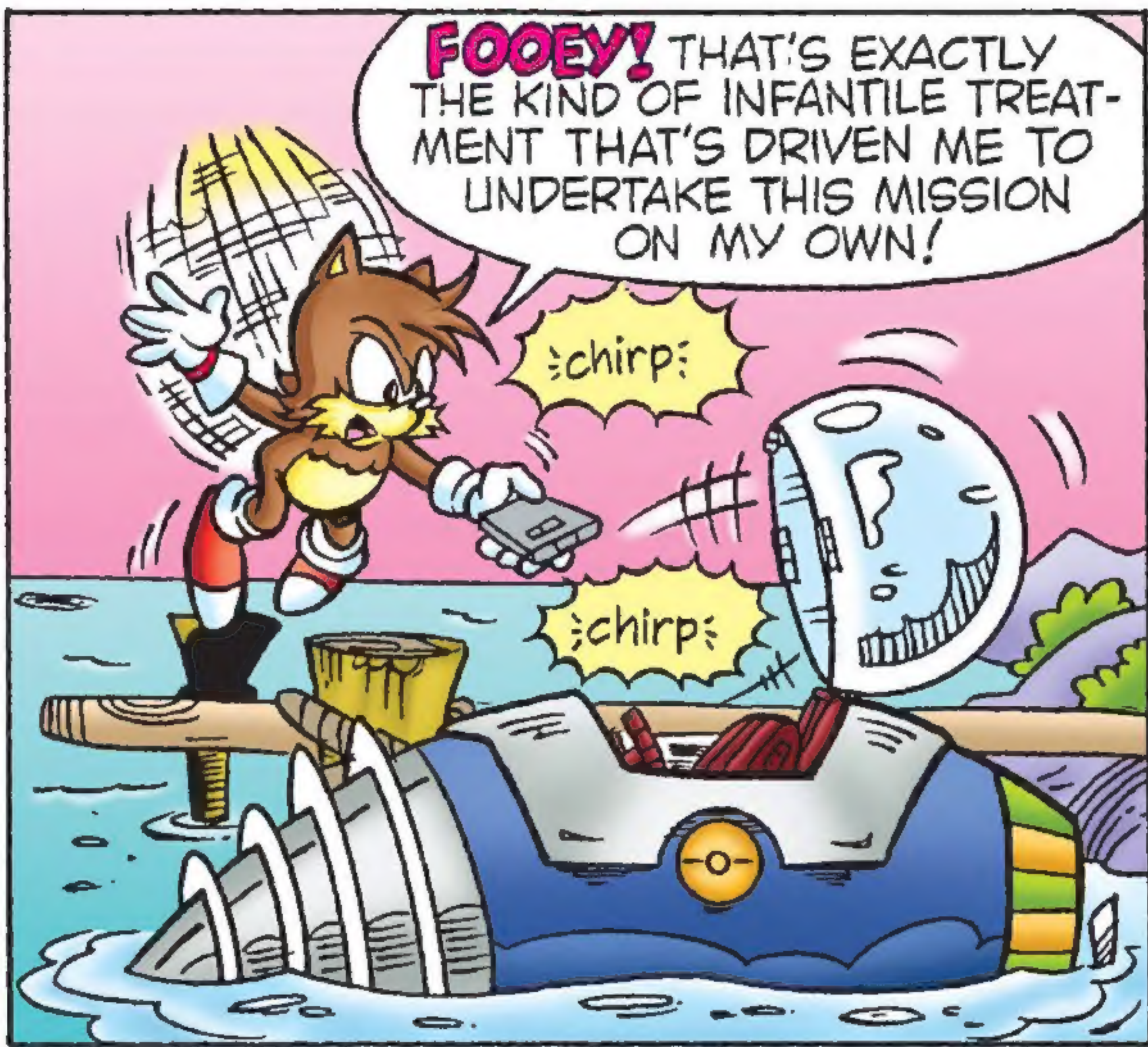


GOOD! WELL, HAVE FUN! SONIC AND I HAVE AN IMPORTANT MEETING SOON! PLAY NICE AND BE HOME BEFORE DARK!

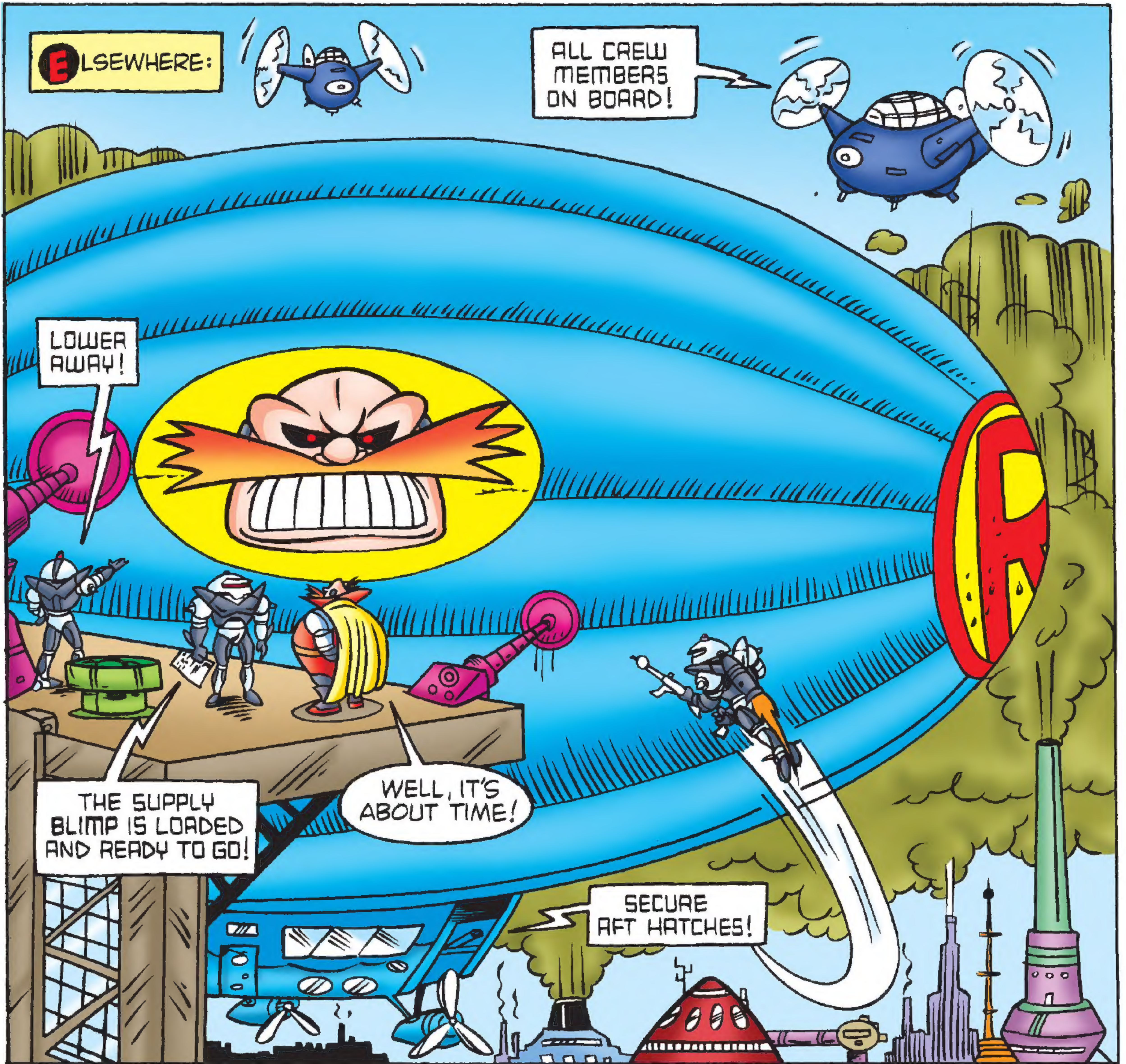
grrr...

SSSSSSSSSSSS...









**E**LSEWHERE:

ALL CREW MEMBERS ON BOARD!

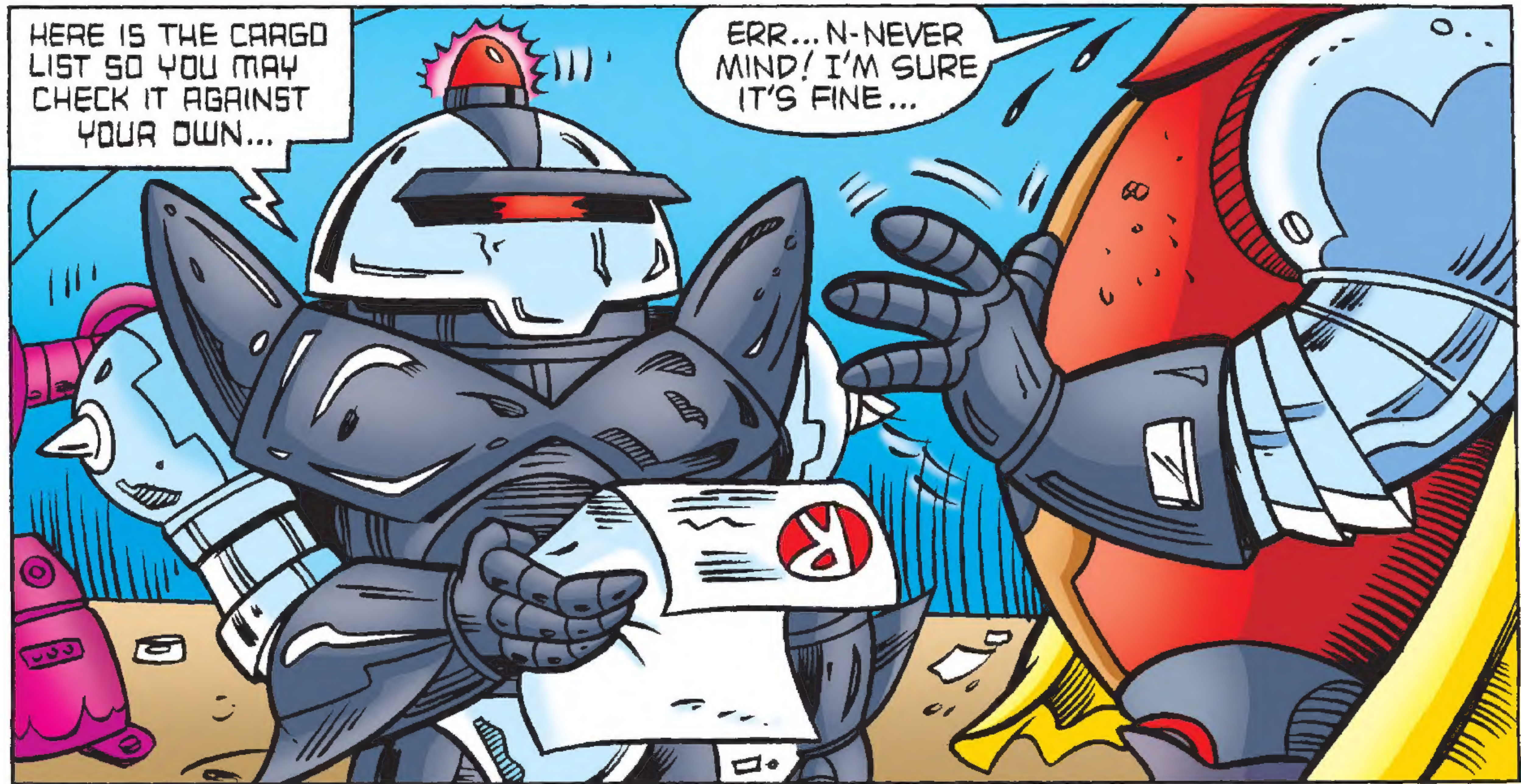
LOWER AWAY!



THE SUPPLY BLIMP IS LOADED AND READY TO GO!

WELL, IT'S ABOUT TIME!

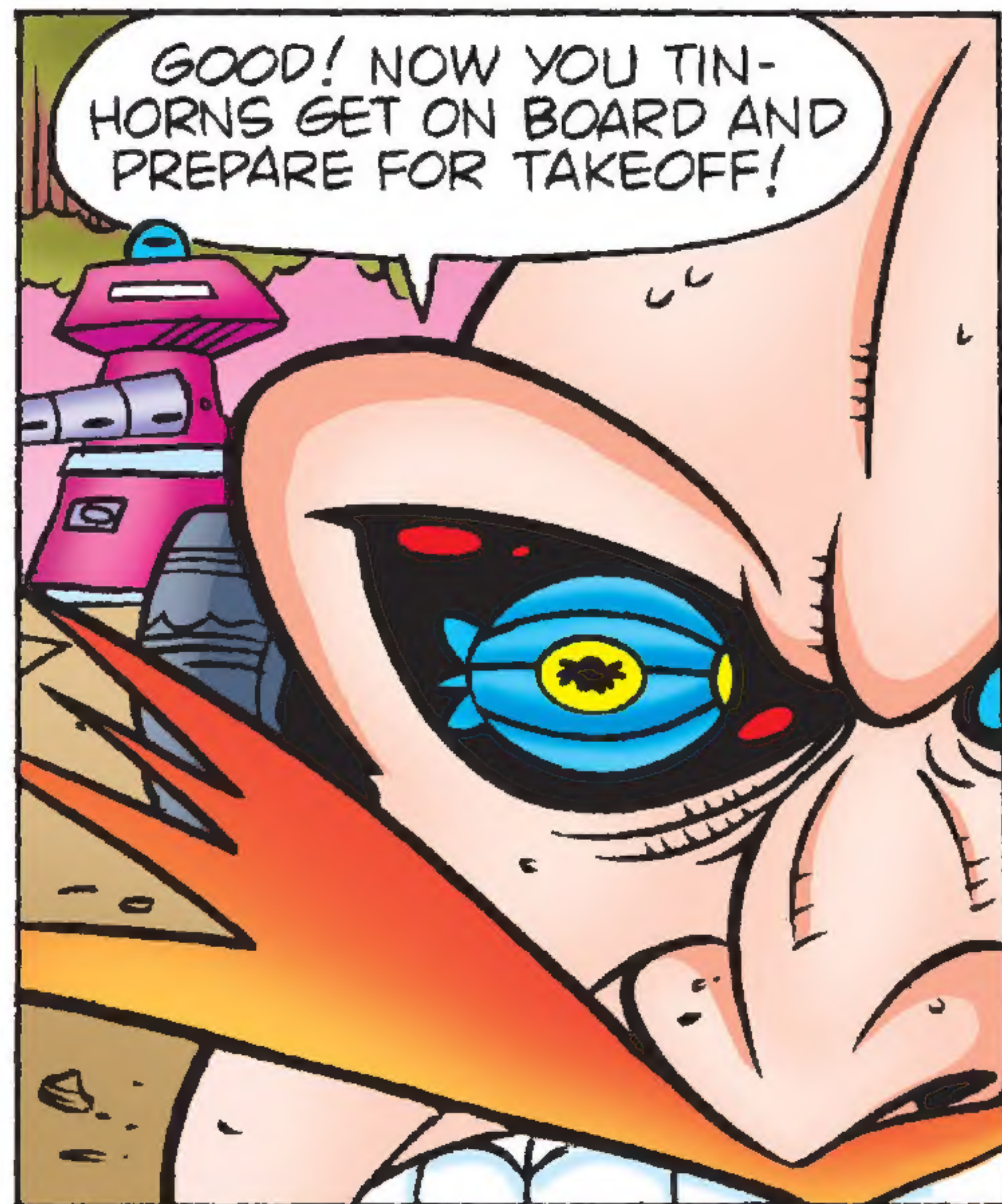
SECURE AFT HATCHES!



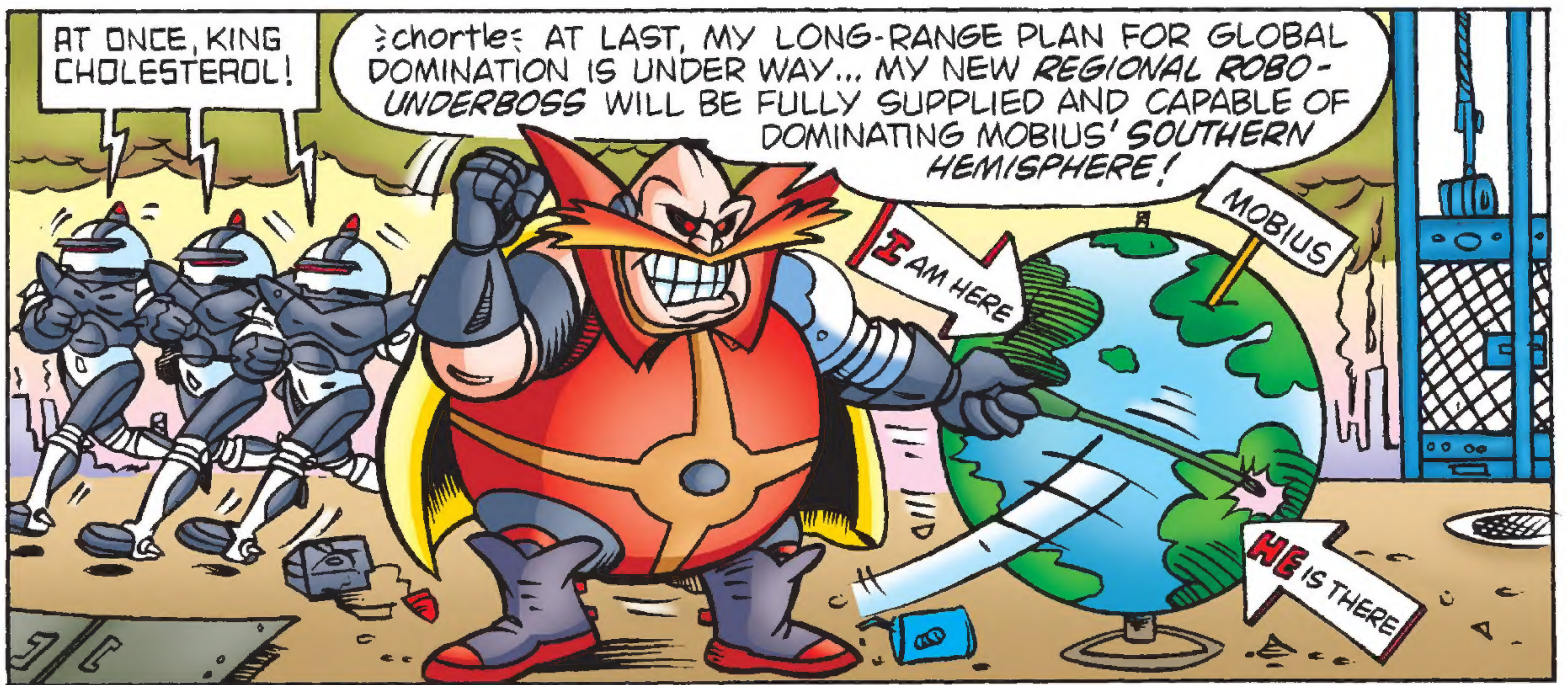
HERE IS THE CARGO LIST SO YOU MAY CHECK IT AGAINST YOUR OWN...

ERR... N-NEVER MIND! I'M SURE IT'S FINE...



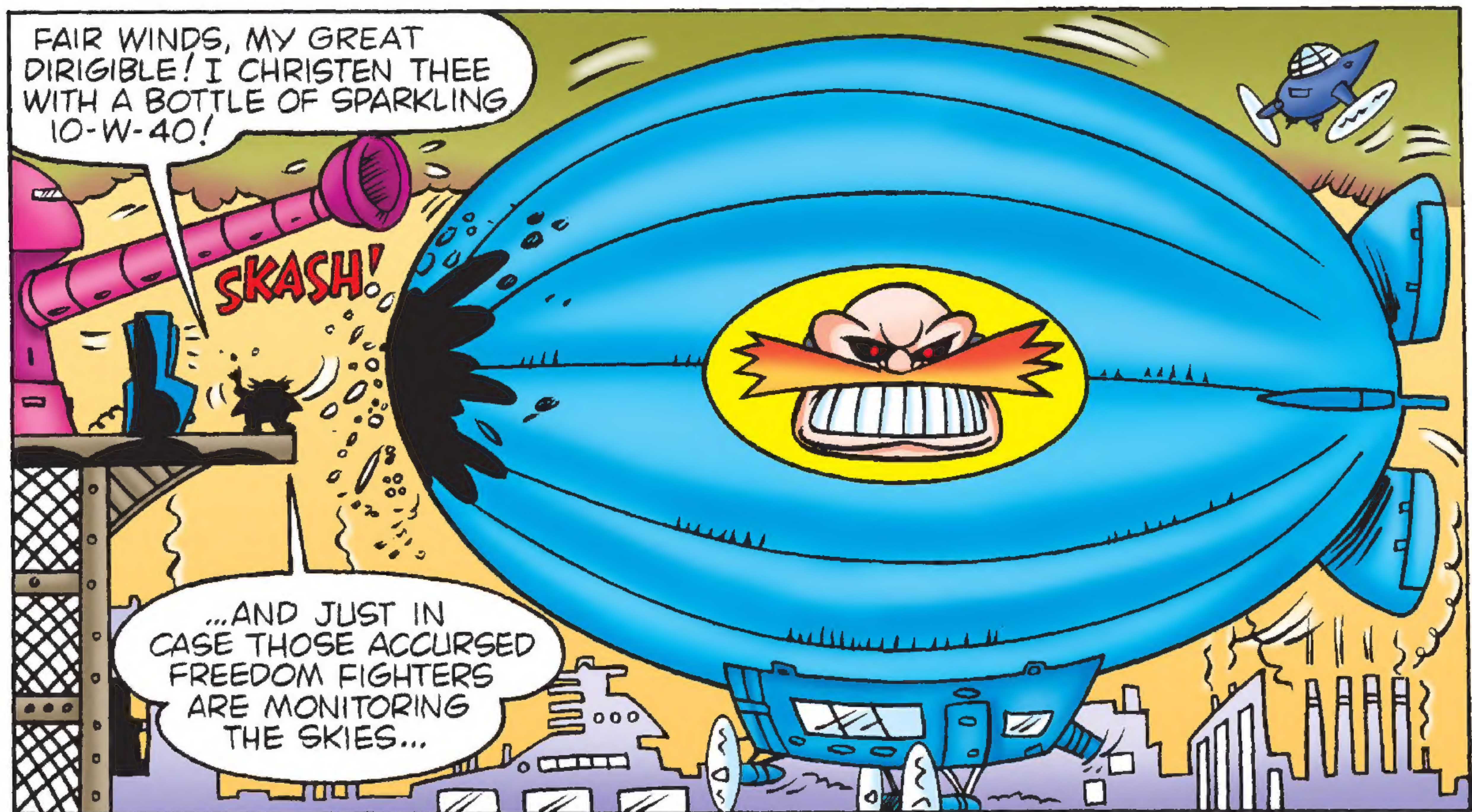






AT ONCE, KING CHOLESTEROL!

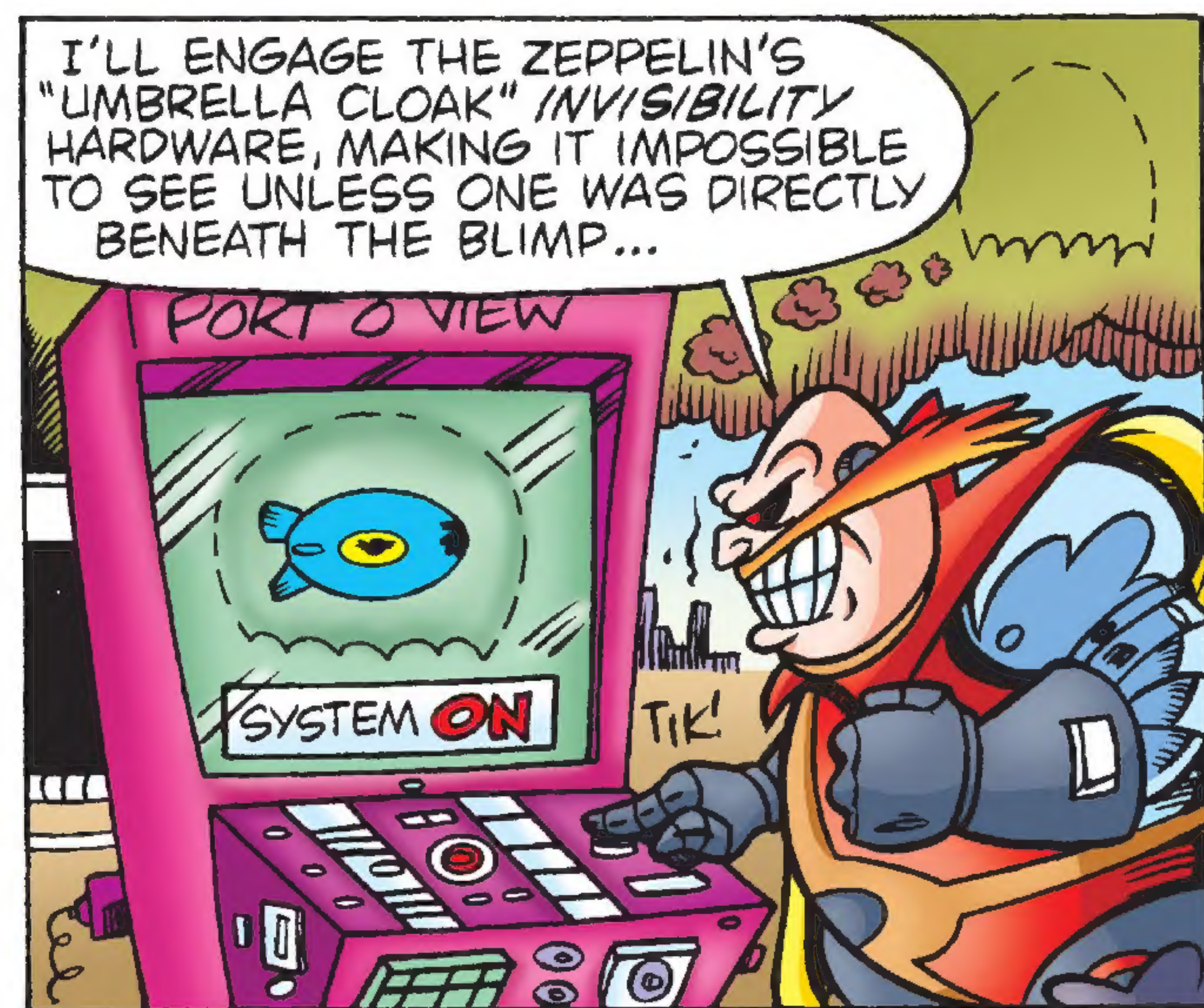
≡chortle≡ AT LAST, MY LONG-RANGE PLAN FOR GLOBAL DOMINATION IS UNDER WAY... MY NEW REGIONAL ROBO-UNDERBOSS WILL BE FULLY SUPPLIED AND CAPABLE OF DOMINATING MOBIUS' SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE!



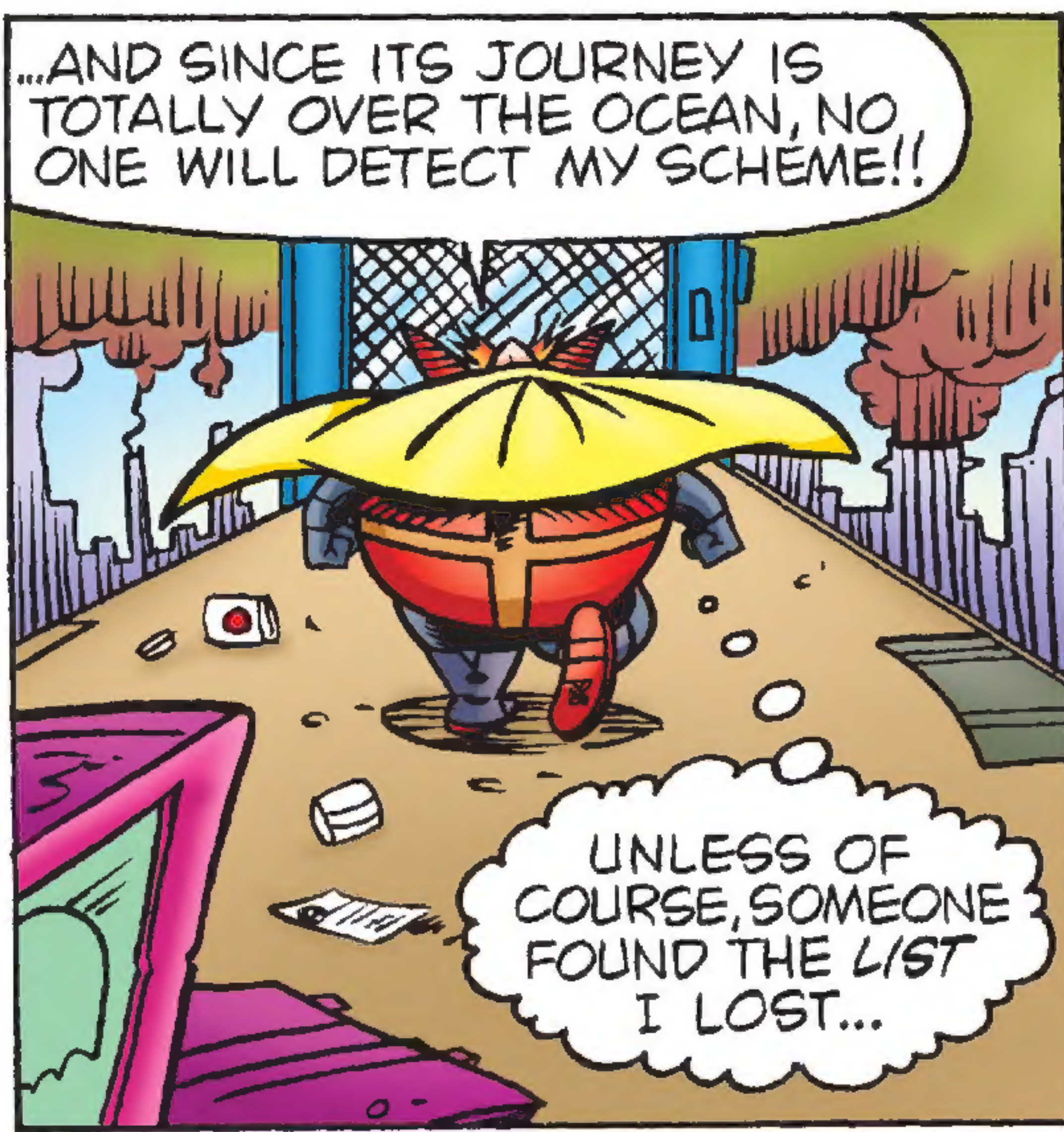
FAIR WINDS, MY GREAT DIRIGIBLE! I CHRISTEN THEE WITH A BOTTLE OF SPARKLING 10-W-40!

SKASH!

...AND JUST IN CASE THOSE ACCURSED FREEDOM FIGHTERS ARE MONITORING THE SKIES...



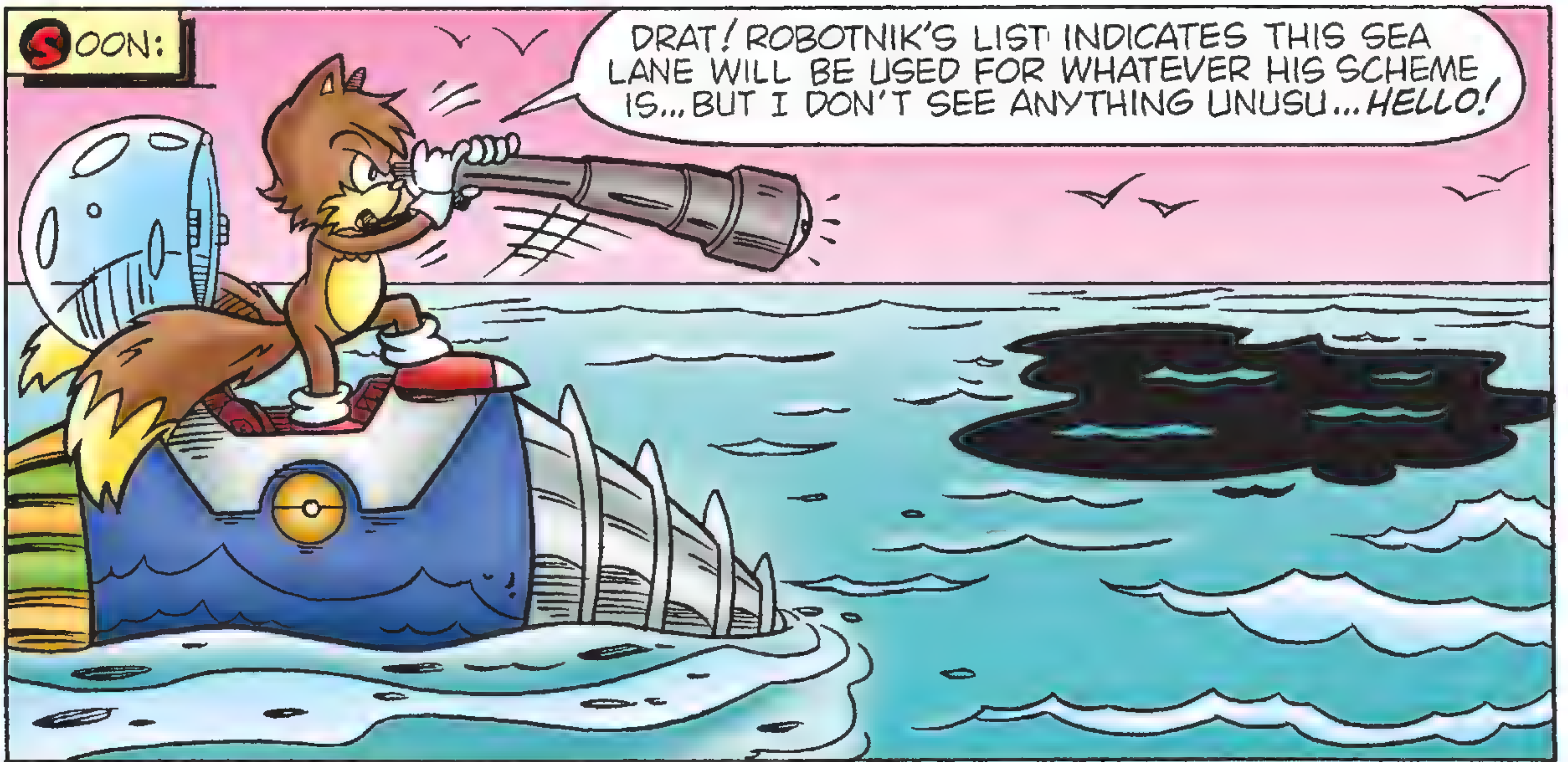
I'LL ENGAGE THE ZEPPELIN'S "UMBRELLA CLOAK" INVISIBILITY HARDWARE, MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE TO SEE UNLESS ONE WAS DIRECTLY BENEATH THE BLIMP...



...AND SINCE ITS JOURNEY IS TOTALLY OVER THE OCEAN, NO ONE WILL DETECT MY SCHEME!!

UNLESS OF COURSE, SOMEONE FOUND THE LIST I LOST...



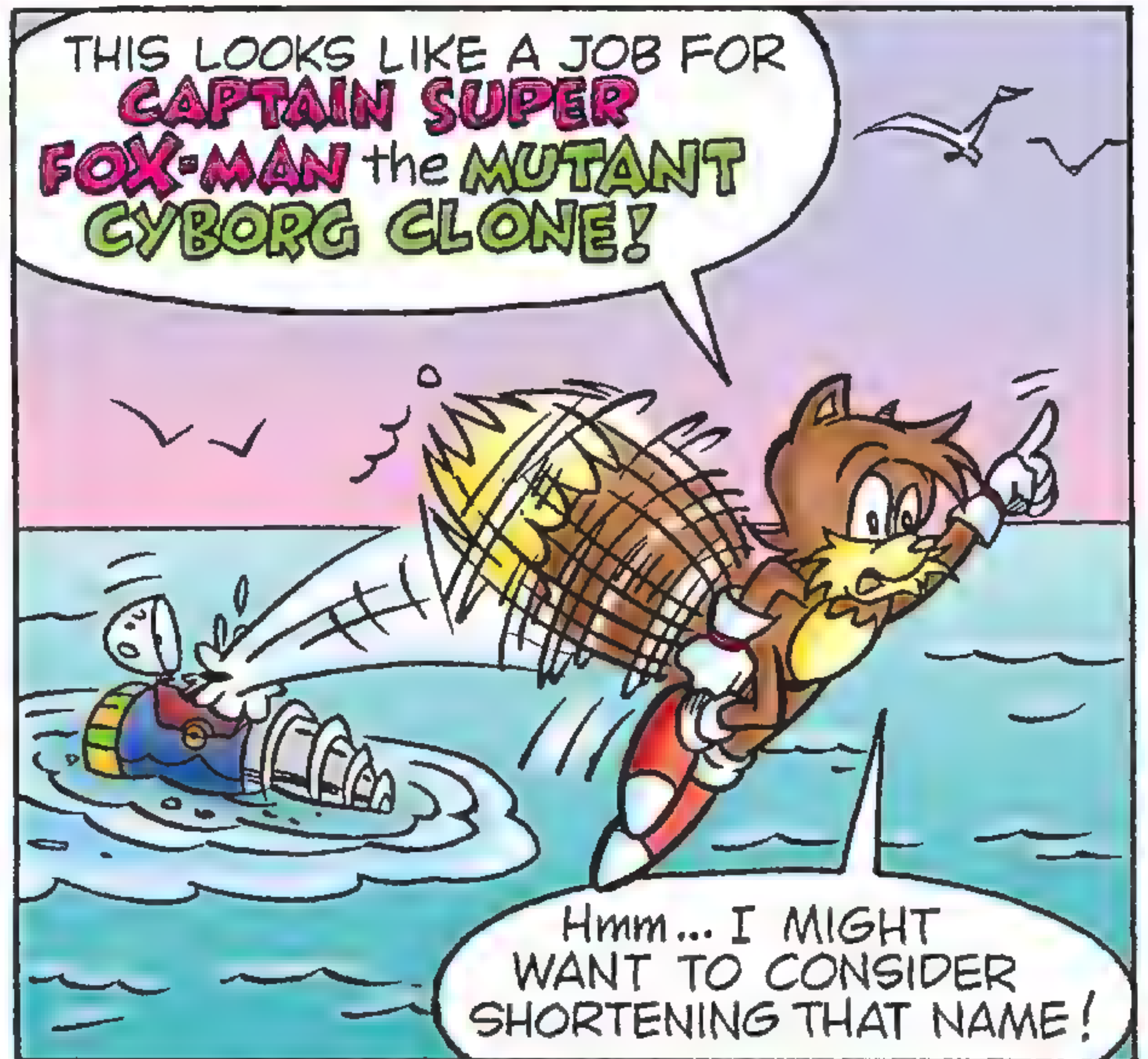


SOON:

DRAT! ROBOTNIK'S LIST INDICATES THIS SEA LANE WILL BE USED FOR WHATEVER HIS SCHEME IS... BUT I DON'T SEE ANYTHING UNUSU... HELLO!

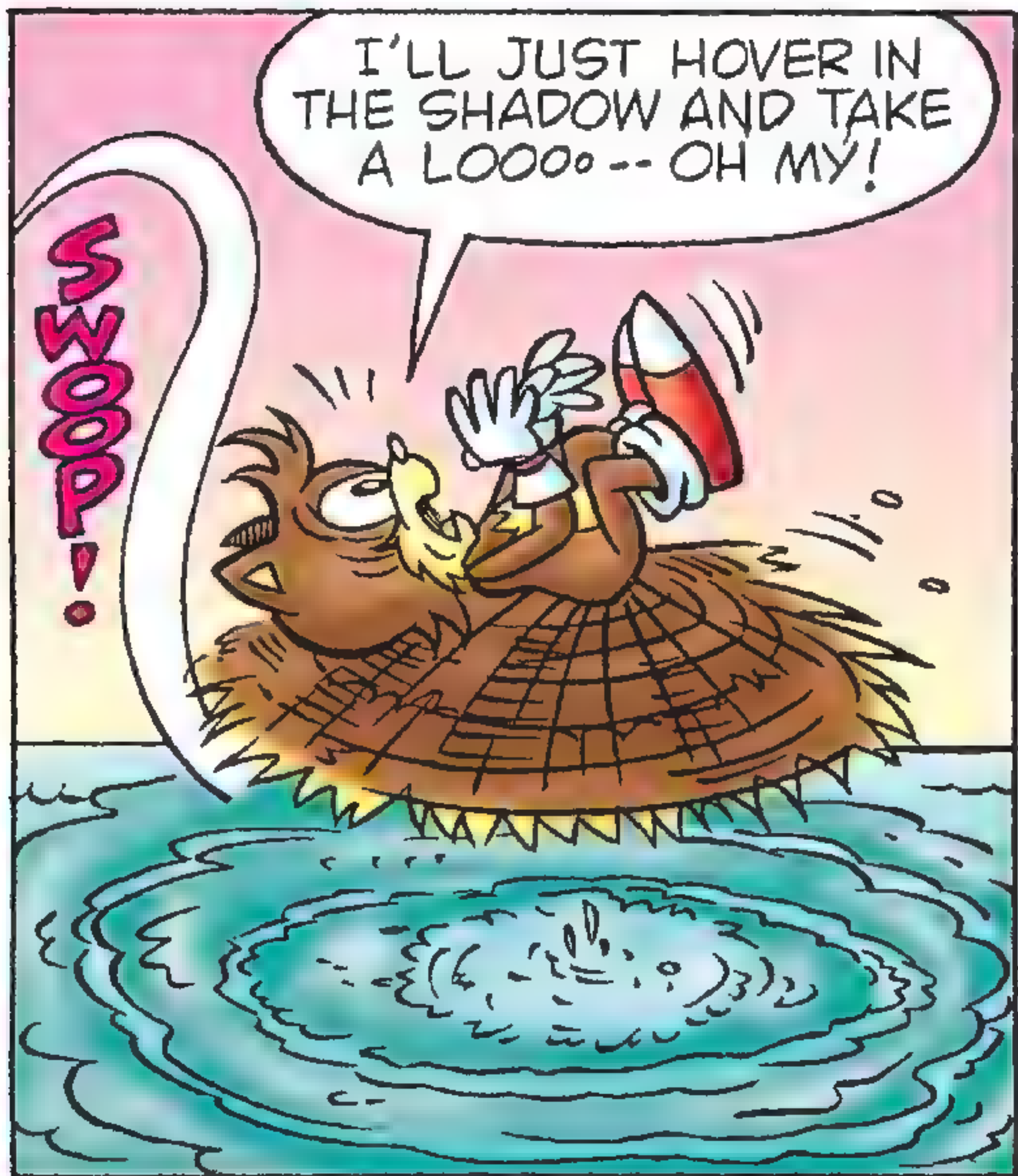


WHY IS THERE A HUGE SHADOW ON THE SURFACE OF THE WATER WHEN THERE ISN'T A CLOUD IN THE SKY?



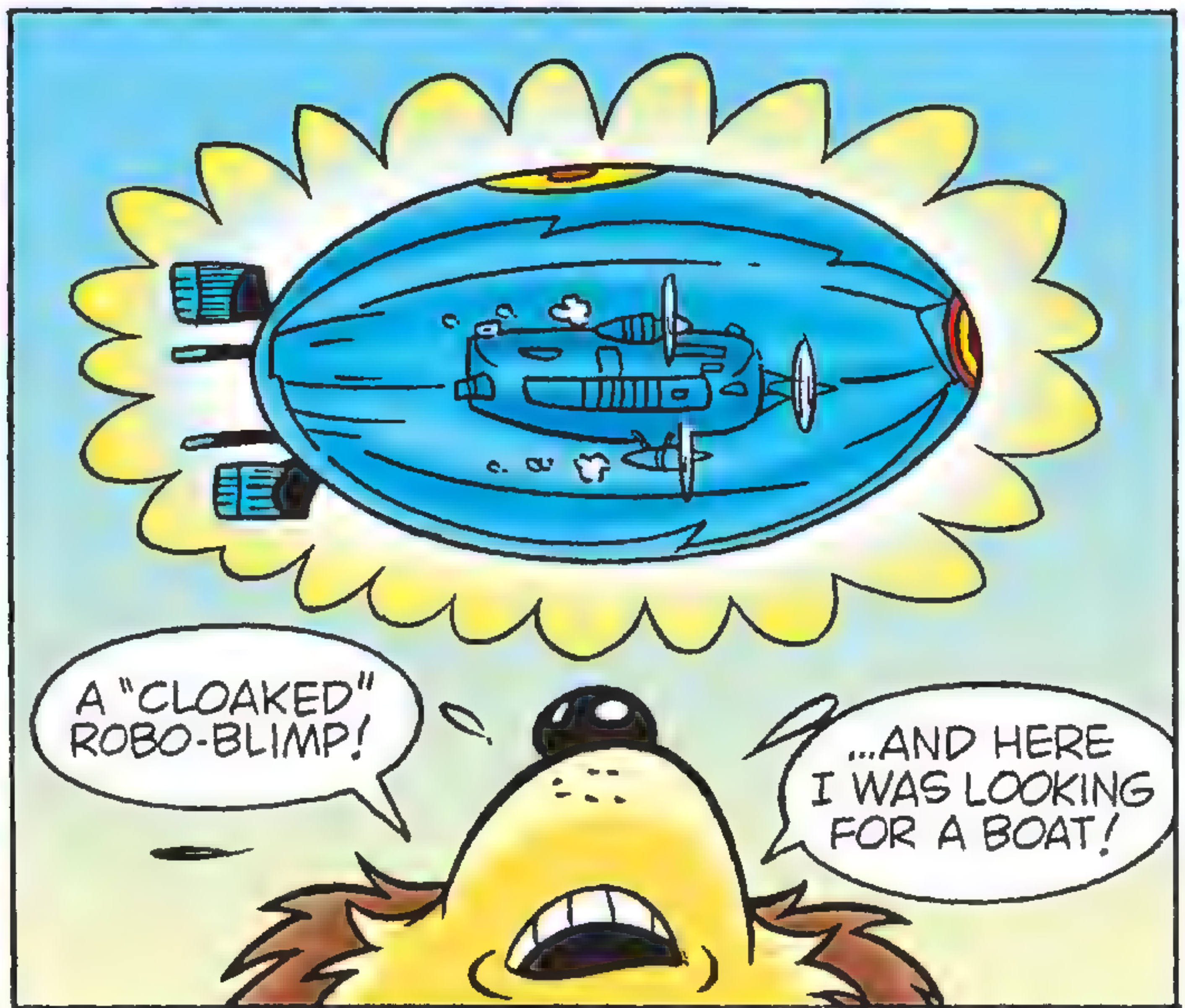
THIS LOOKS LIKE A JOB FOR **CAPTAIN SUPER FOX-MAN** the **MUTANT CYBORG CLONE!**

Hmm... I MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER SHORTENING THAT NAME!



I'LL JUST HOVER IN THE SHADOW AND TAKE A LOOOO-- OH MY!

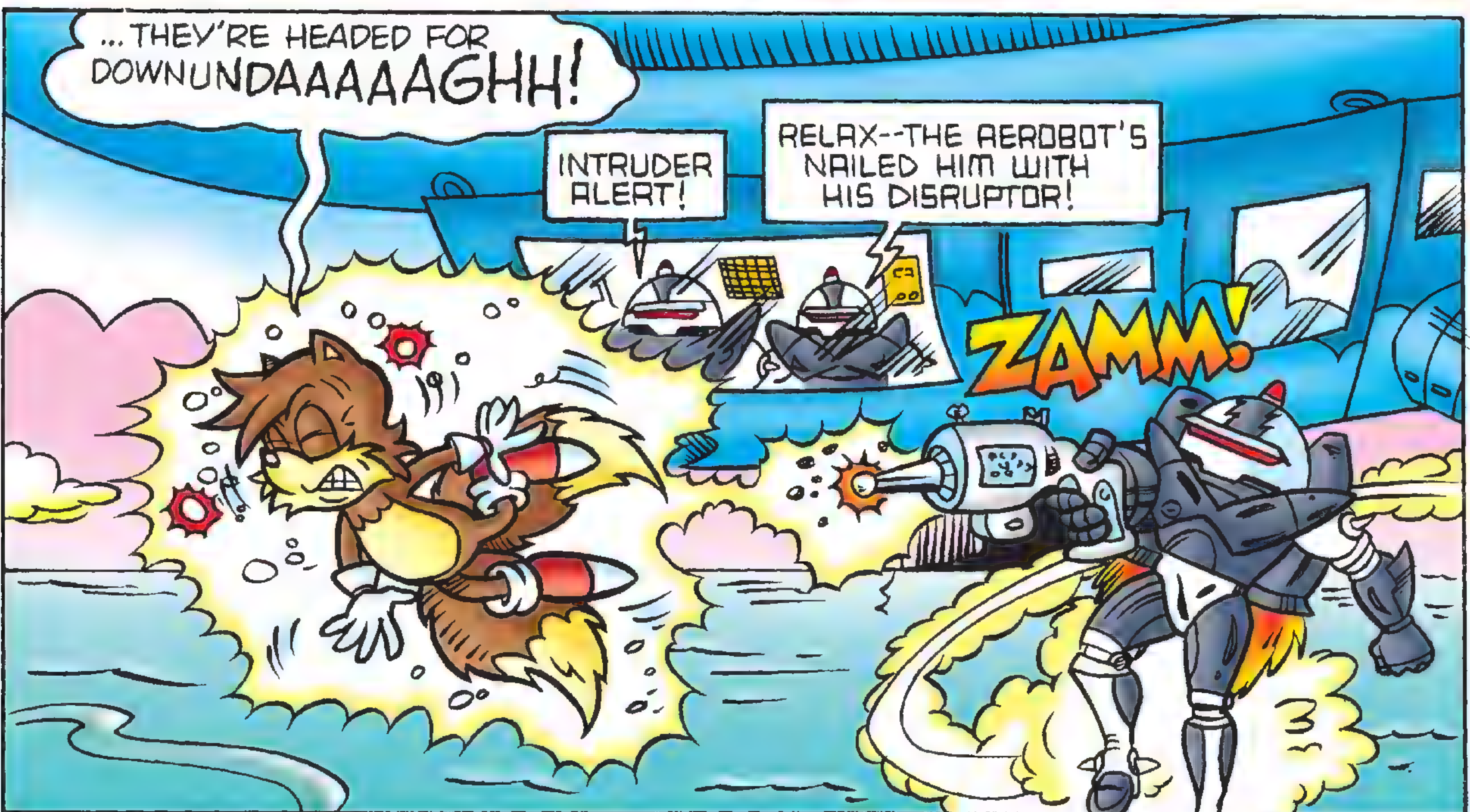
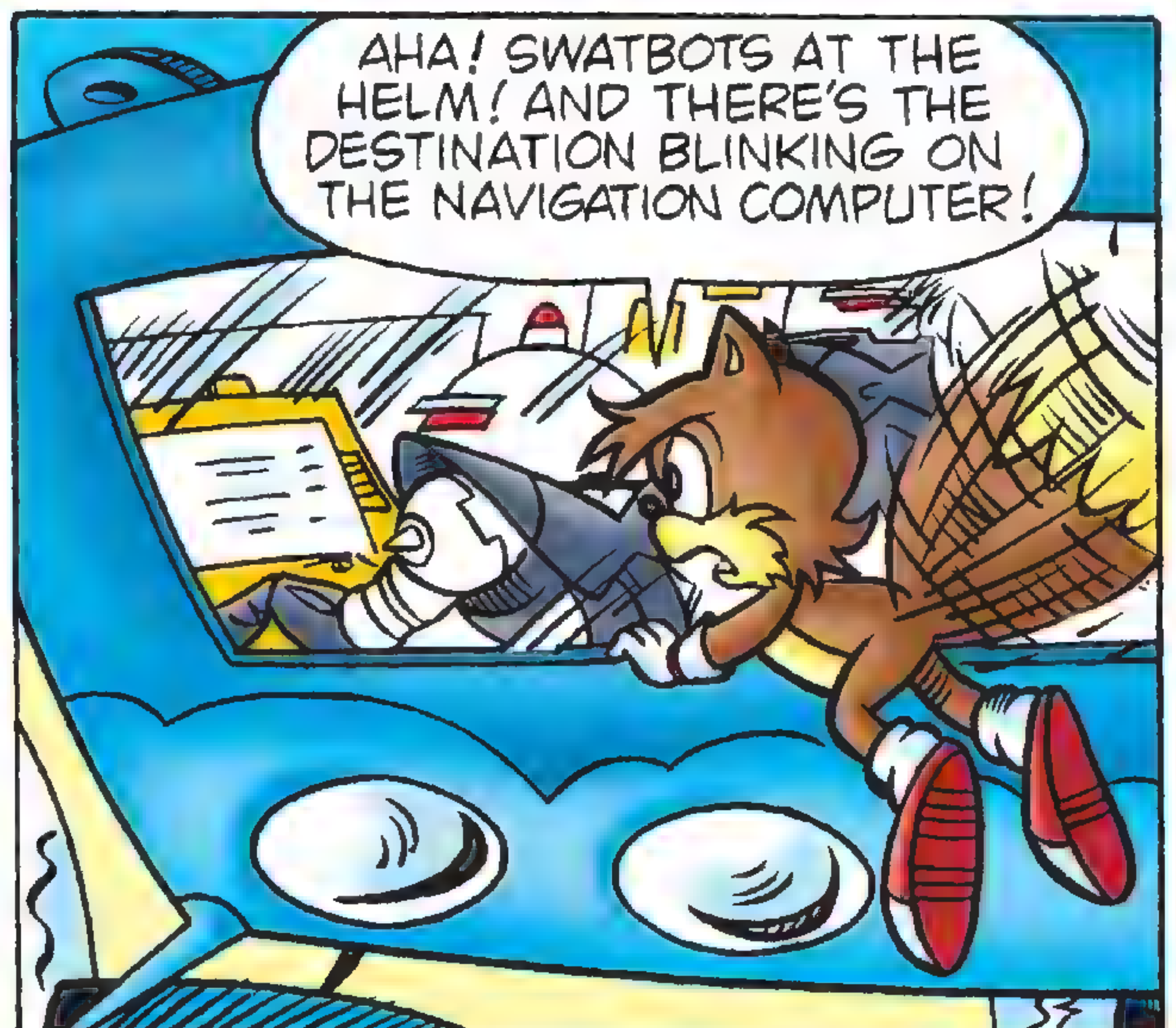
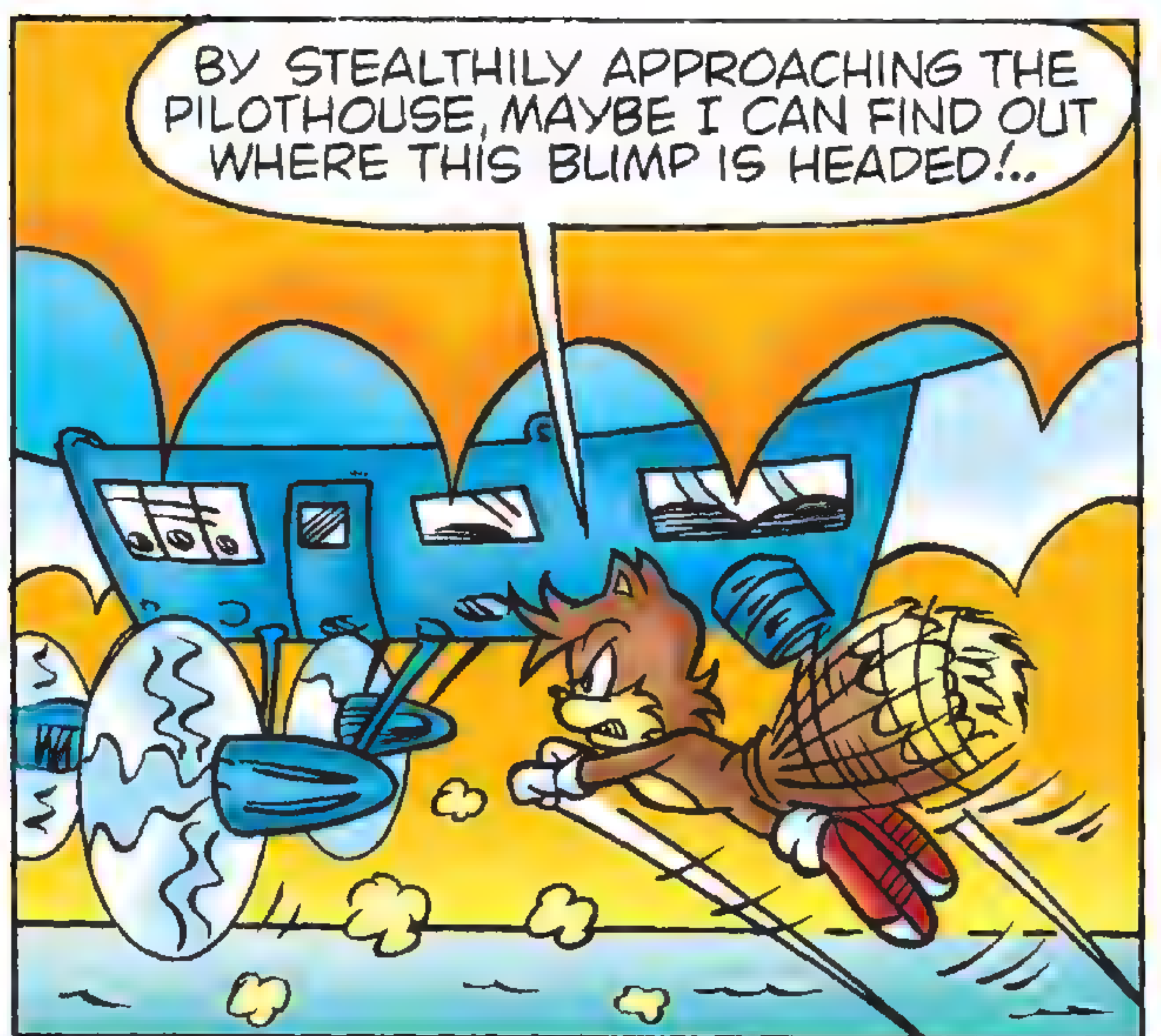
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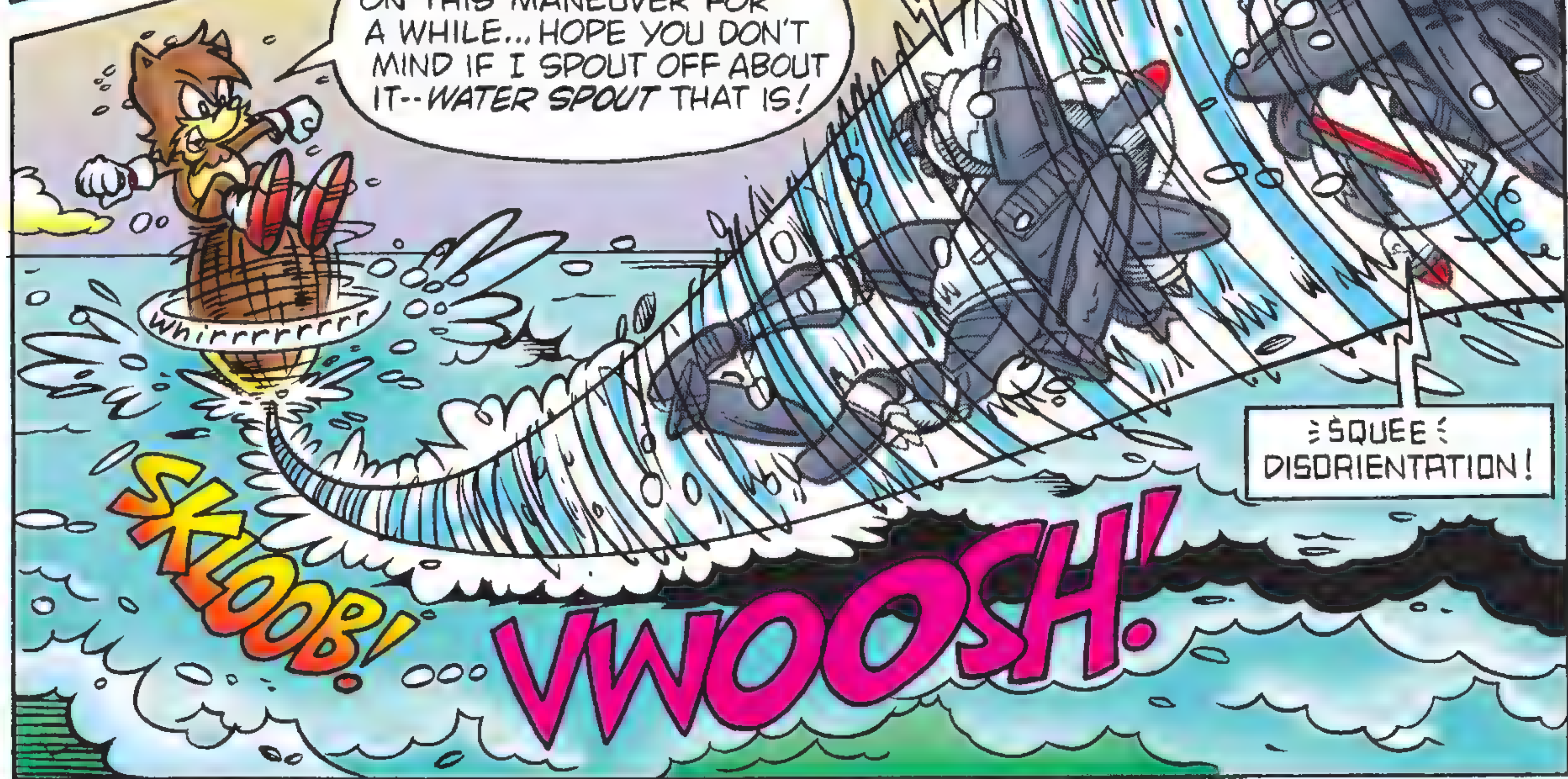
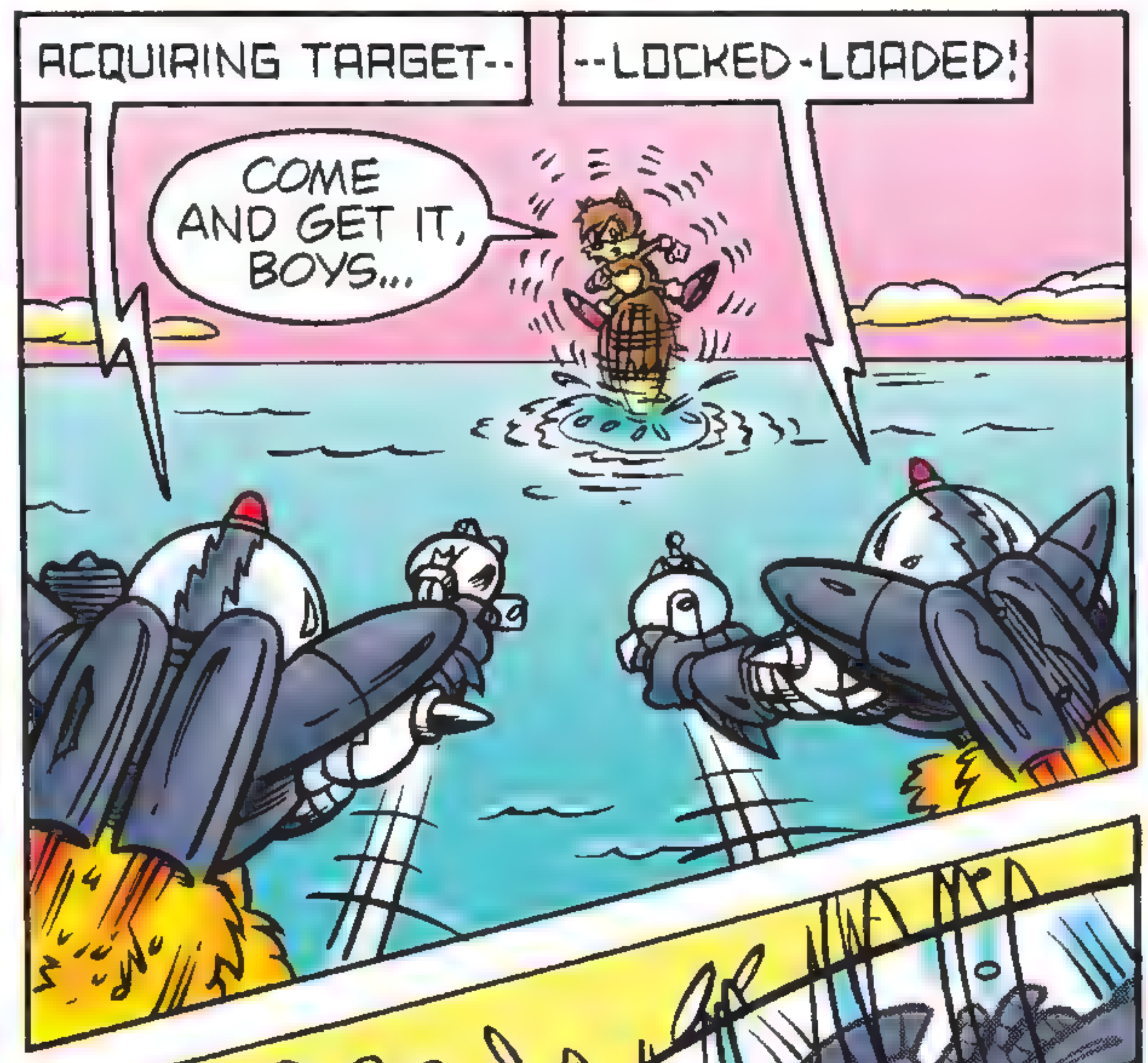
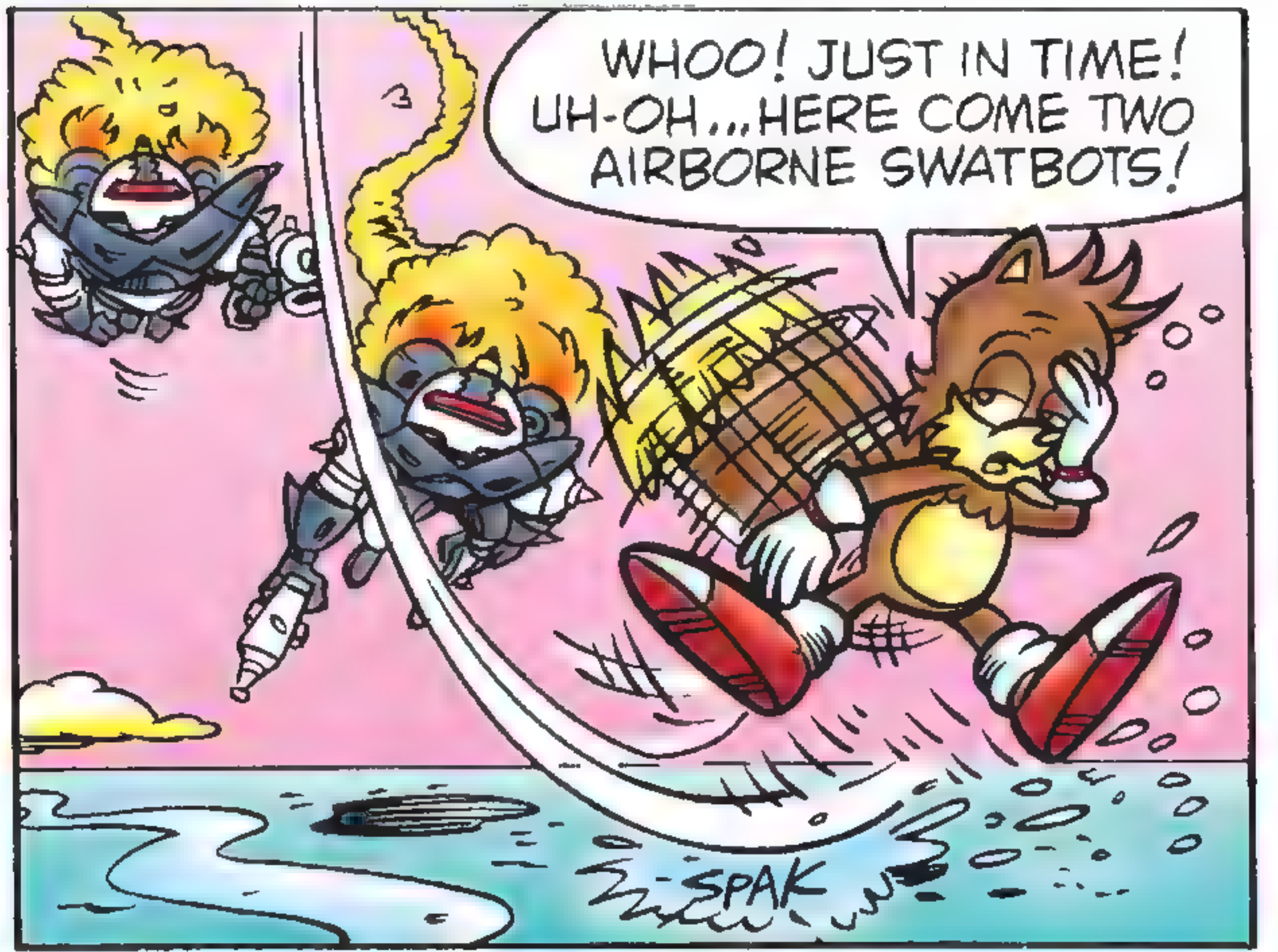
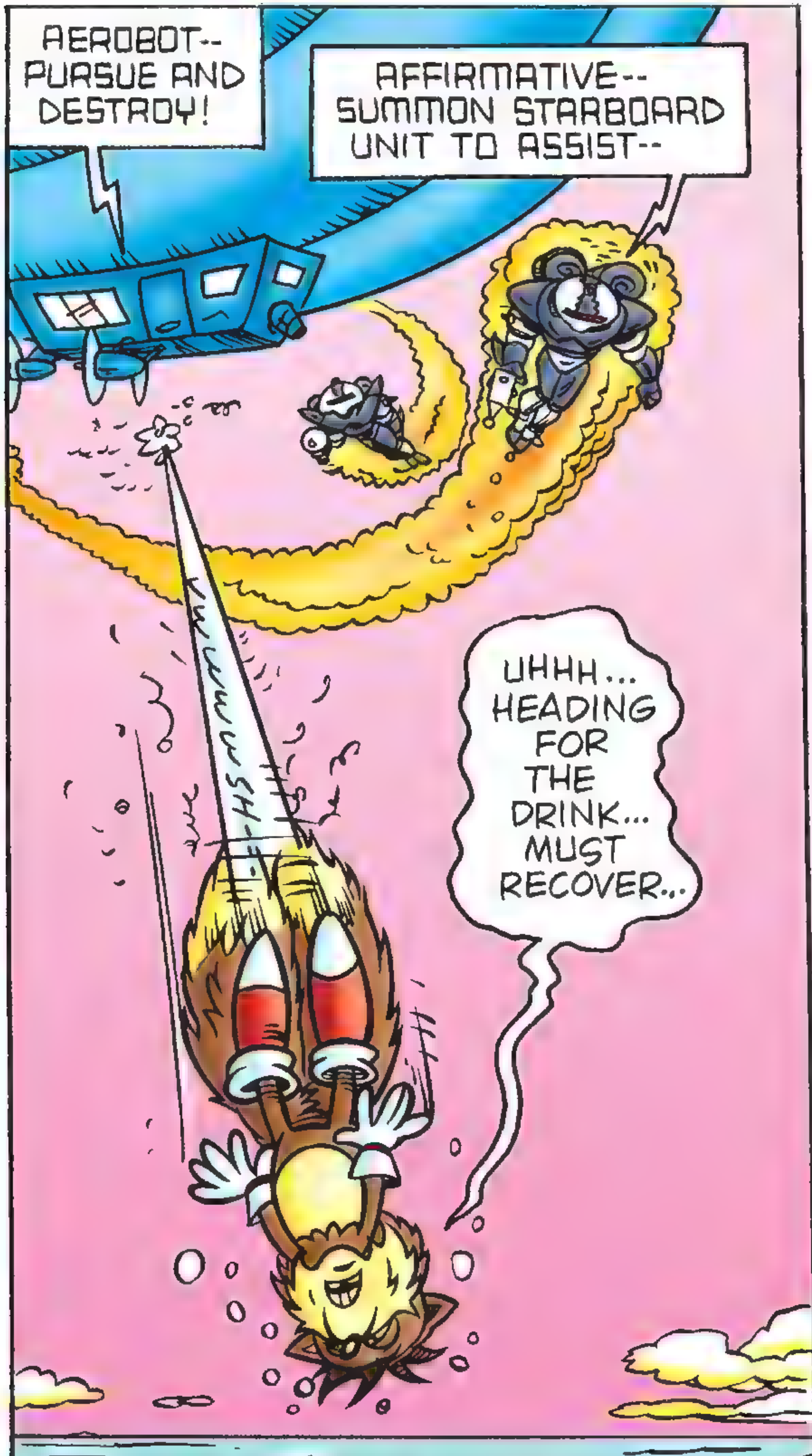
A "CLOAKED" ROBO-BLIMP!

...AND HERE I WAS LOOKING FOR A BOAT!



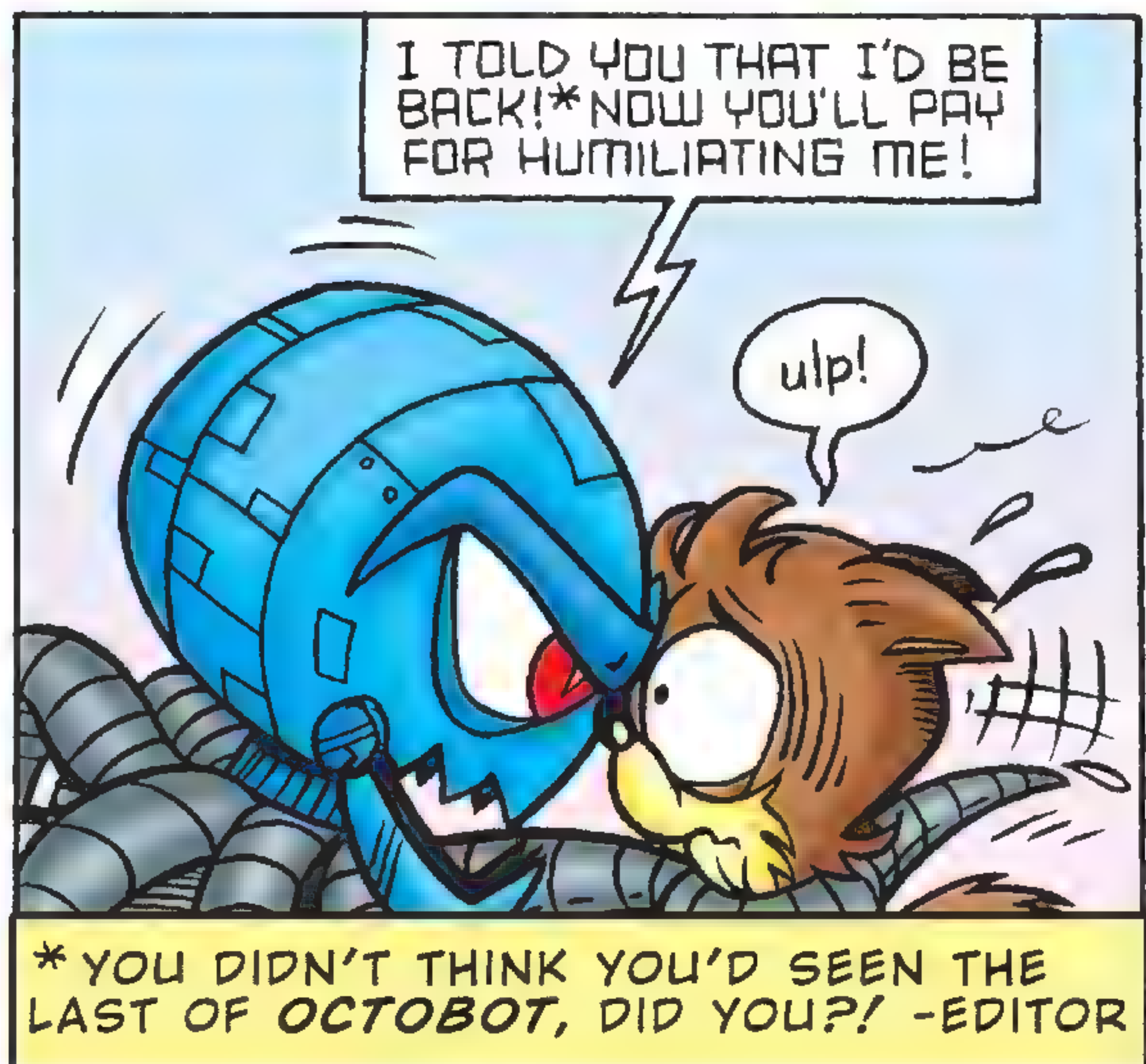
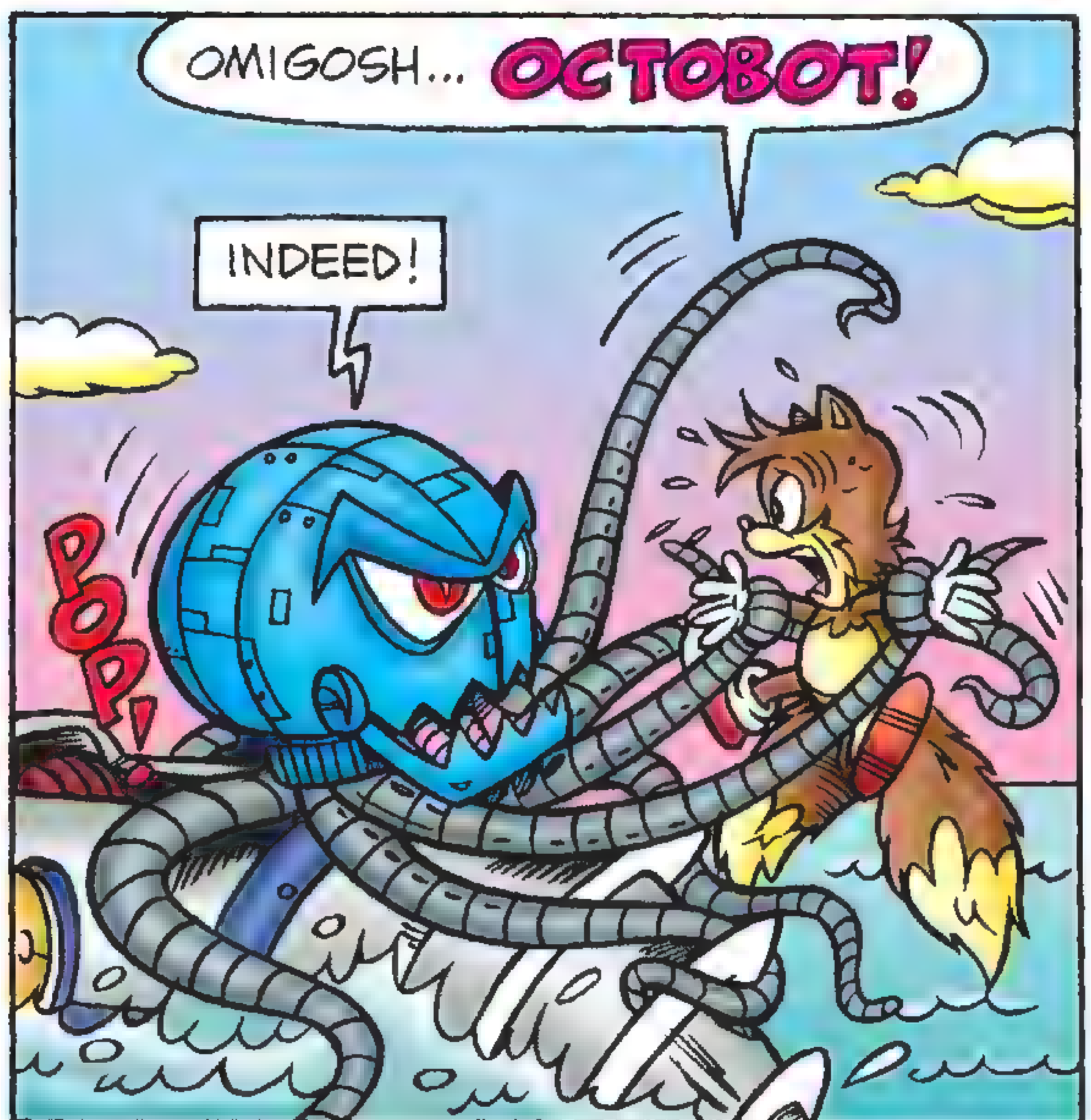
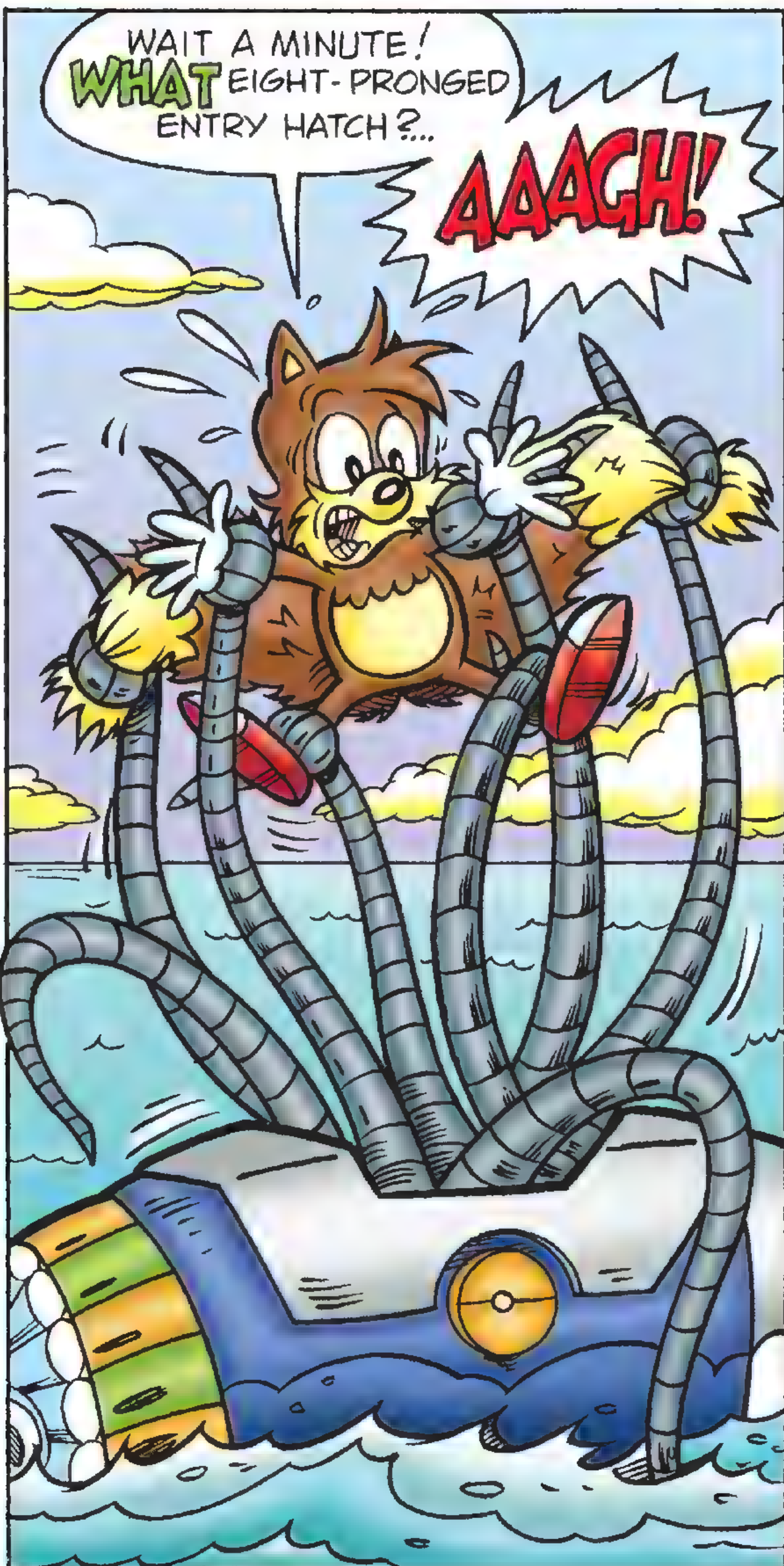
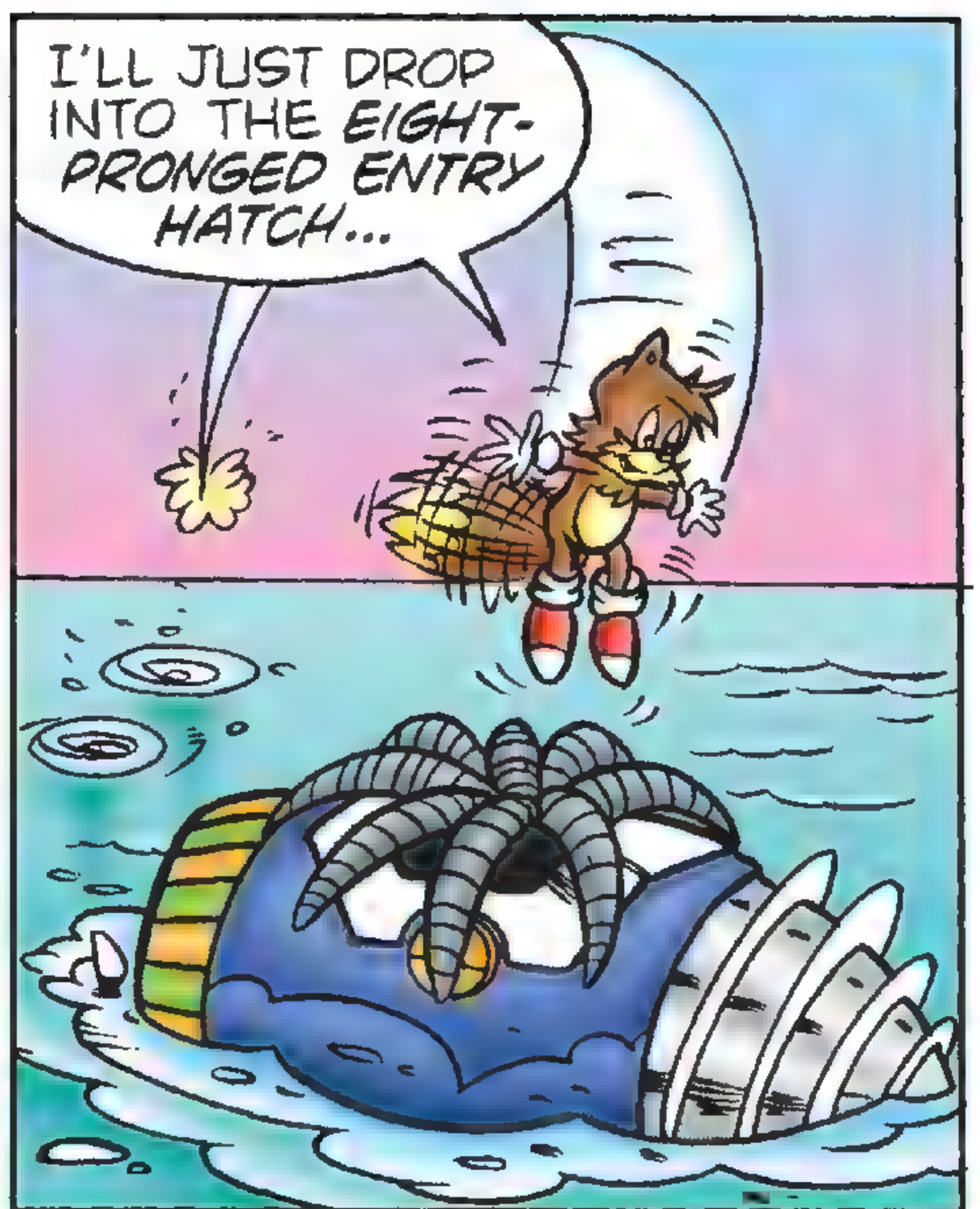
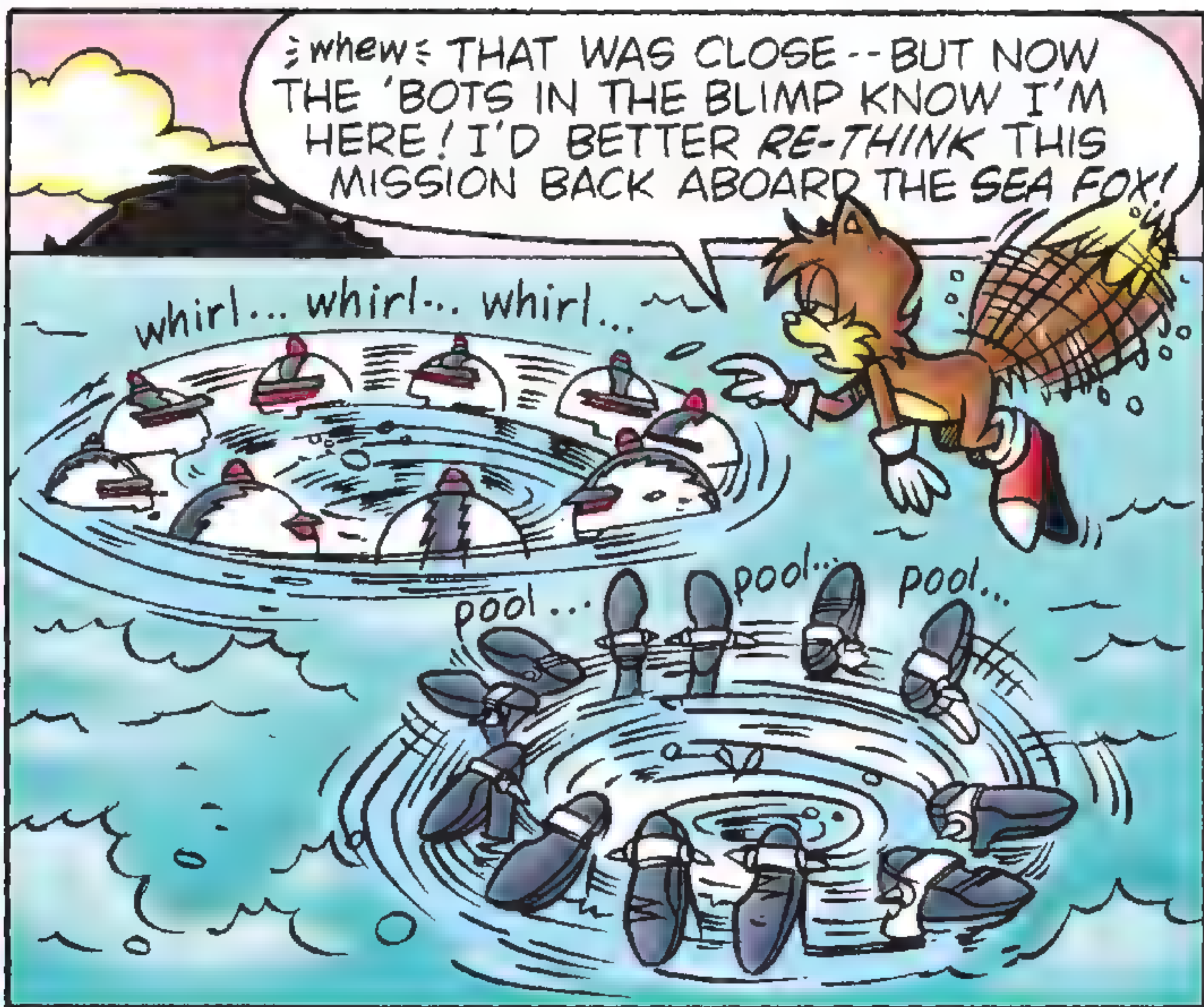




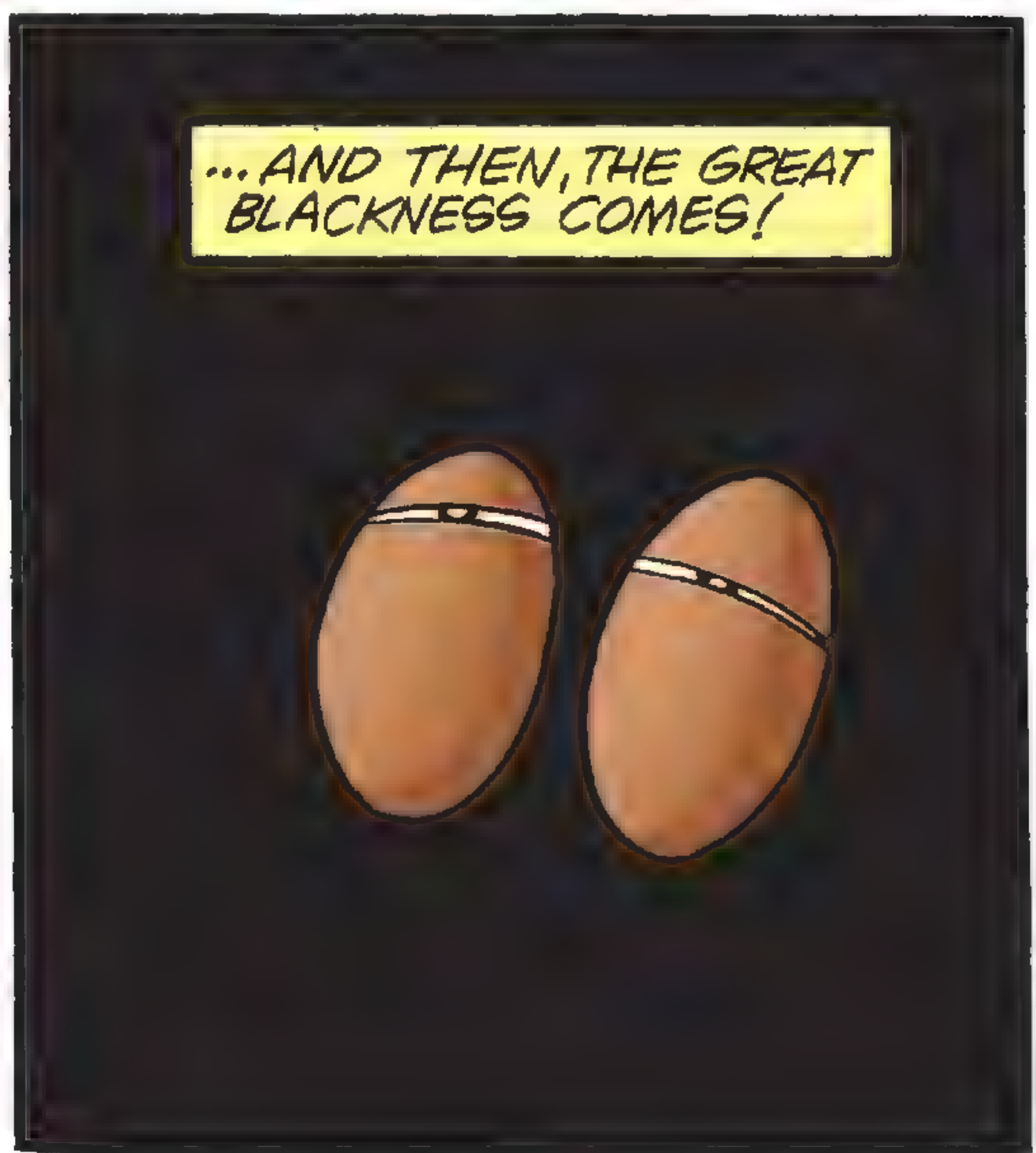
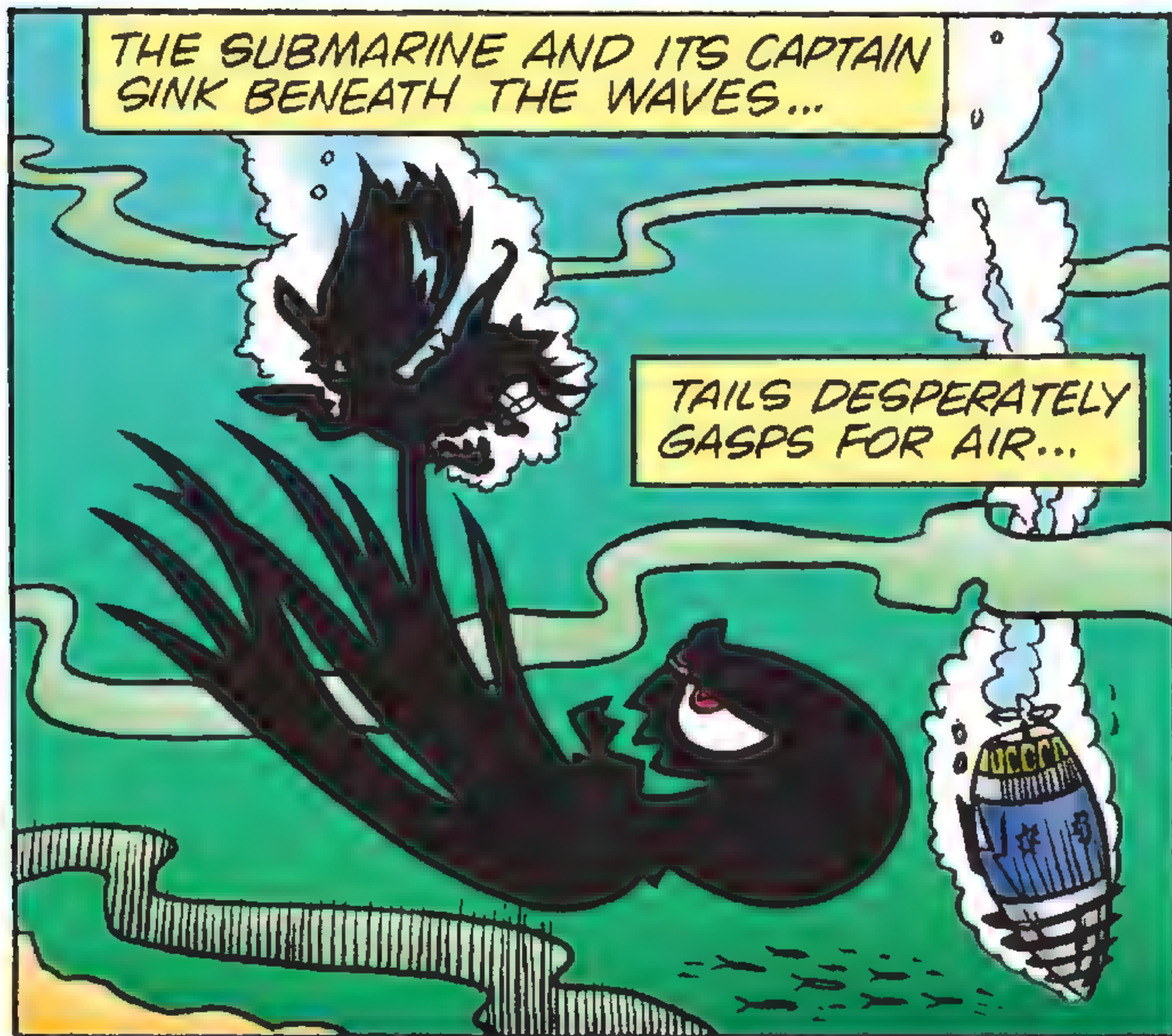
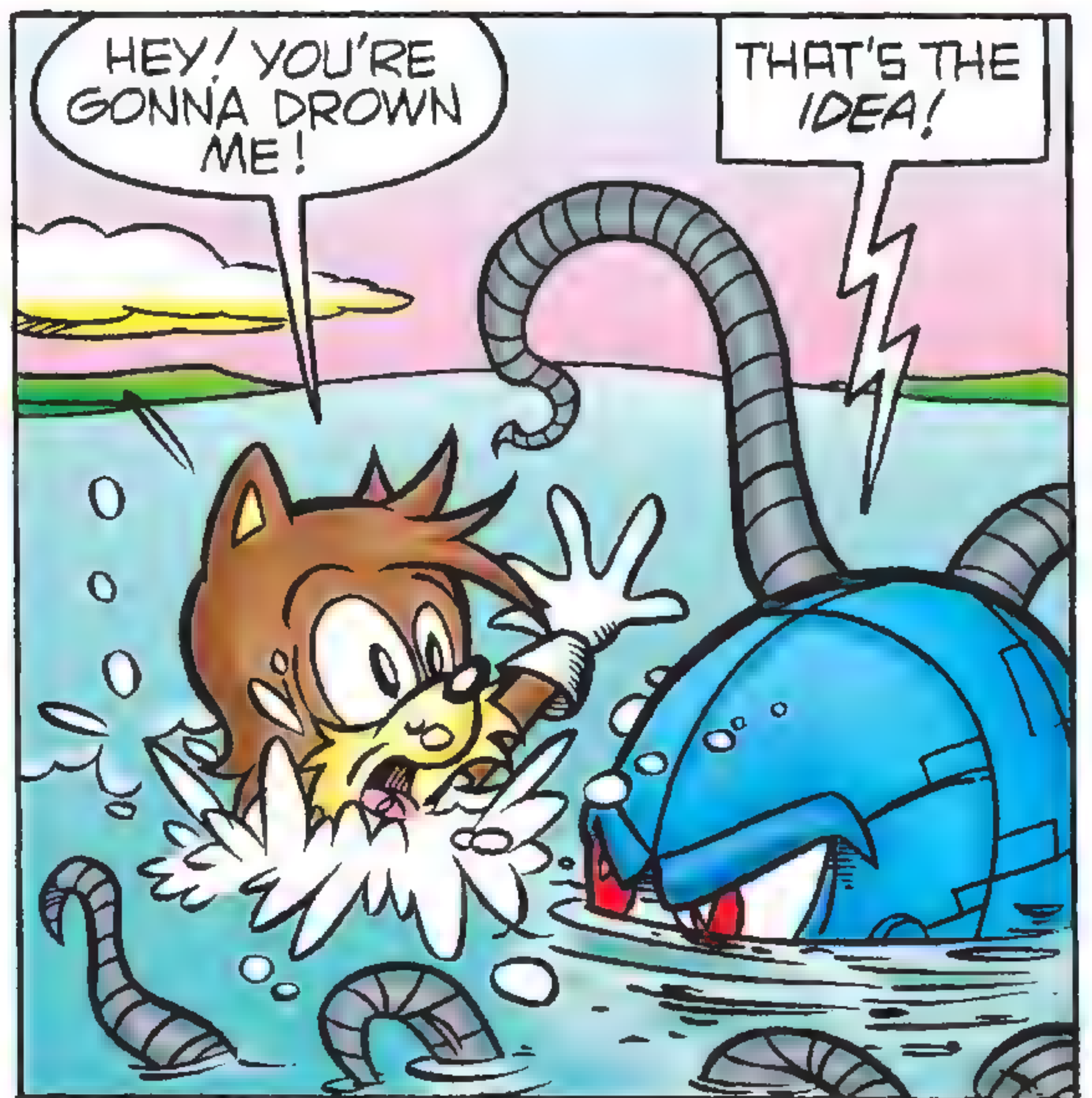
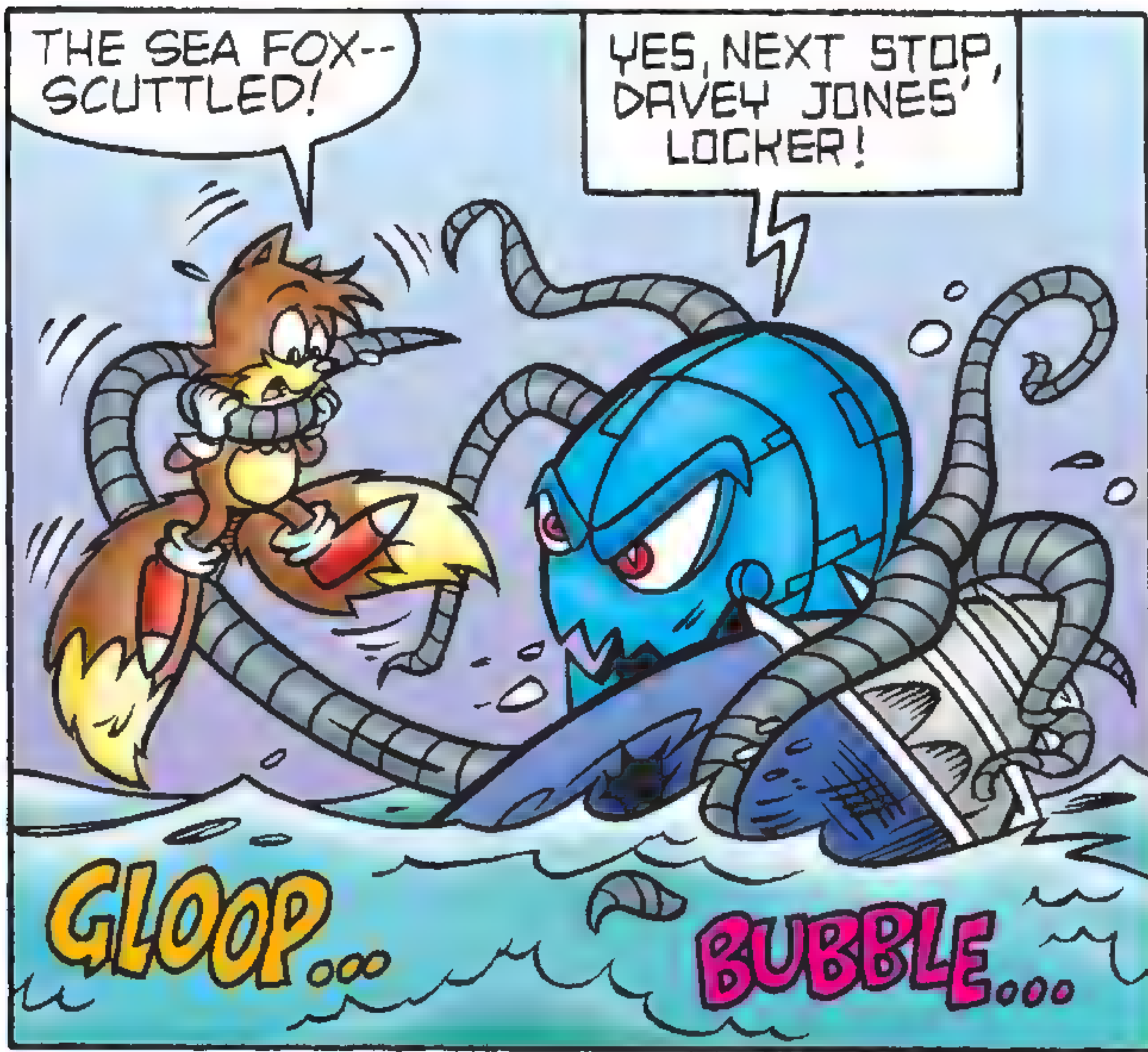
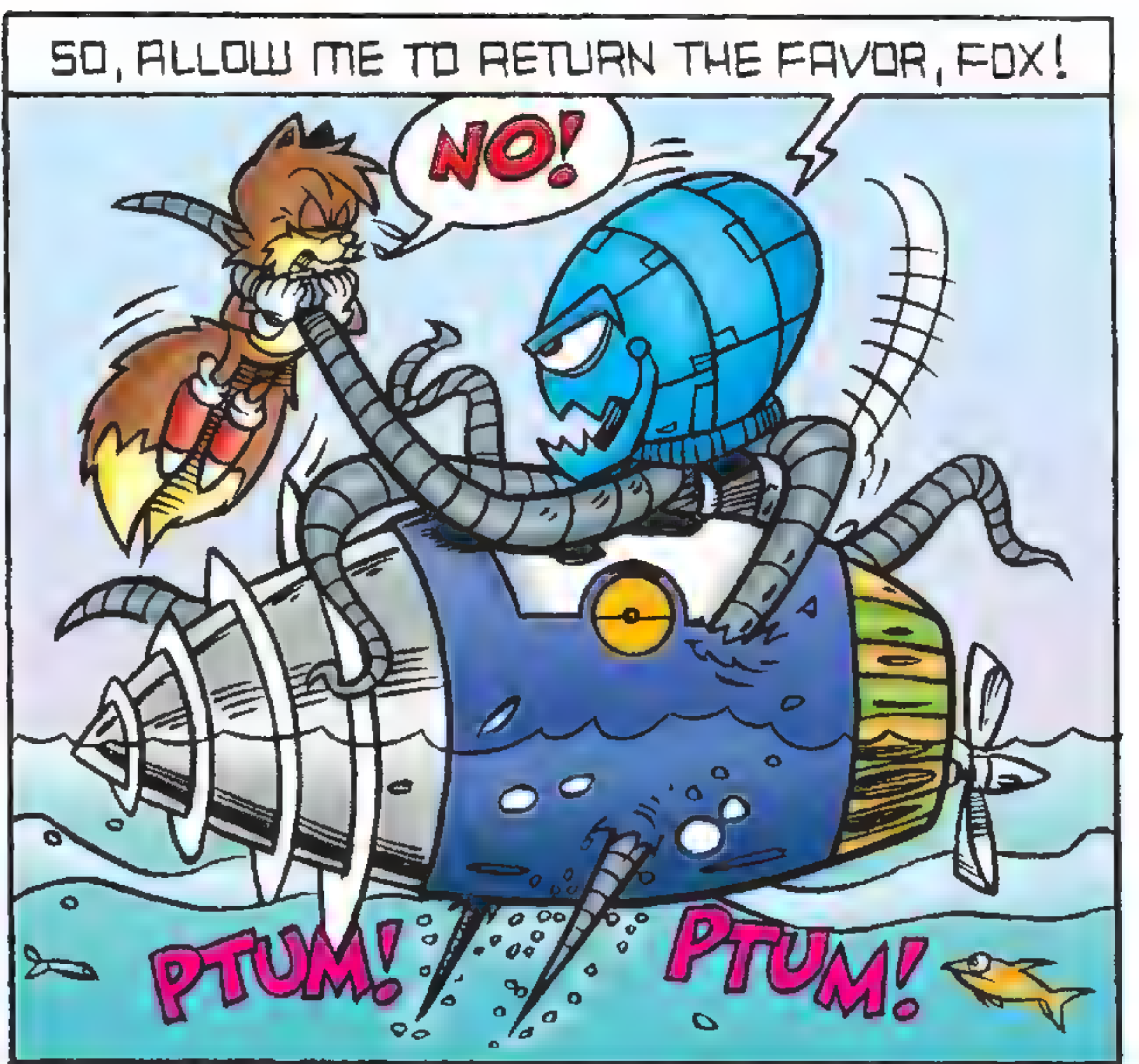
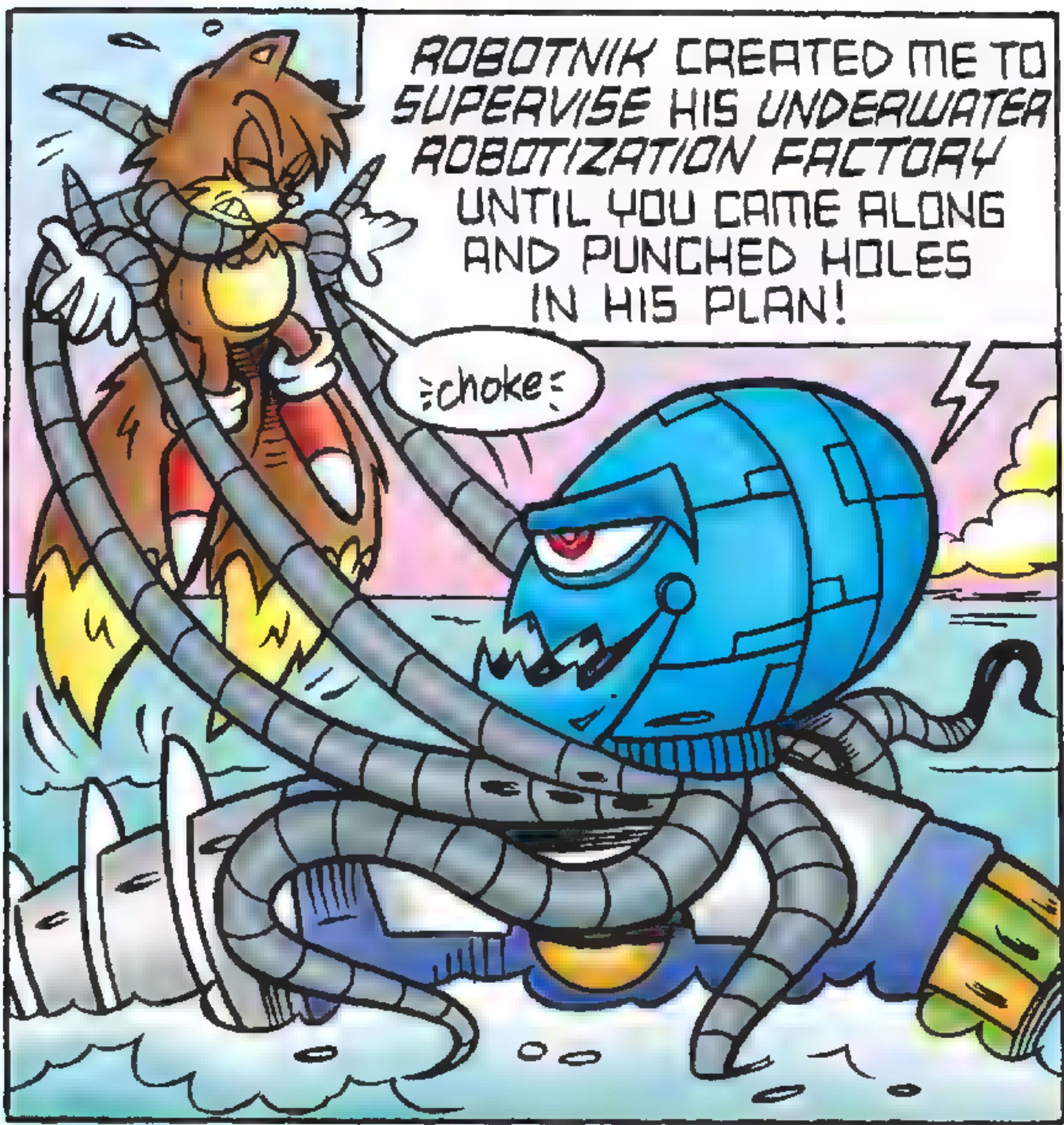


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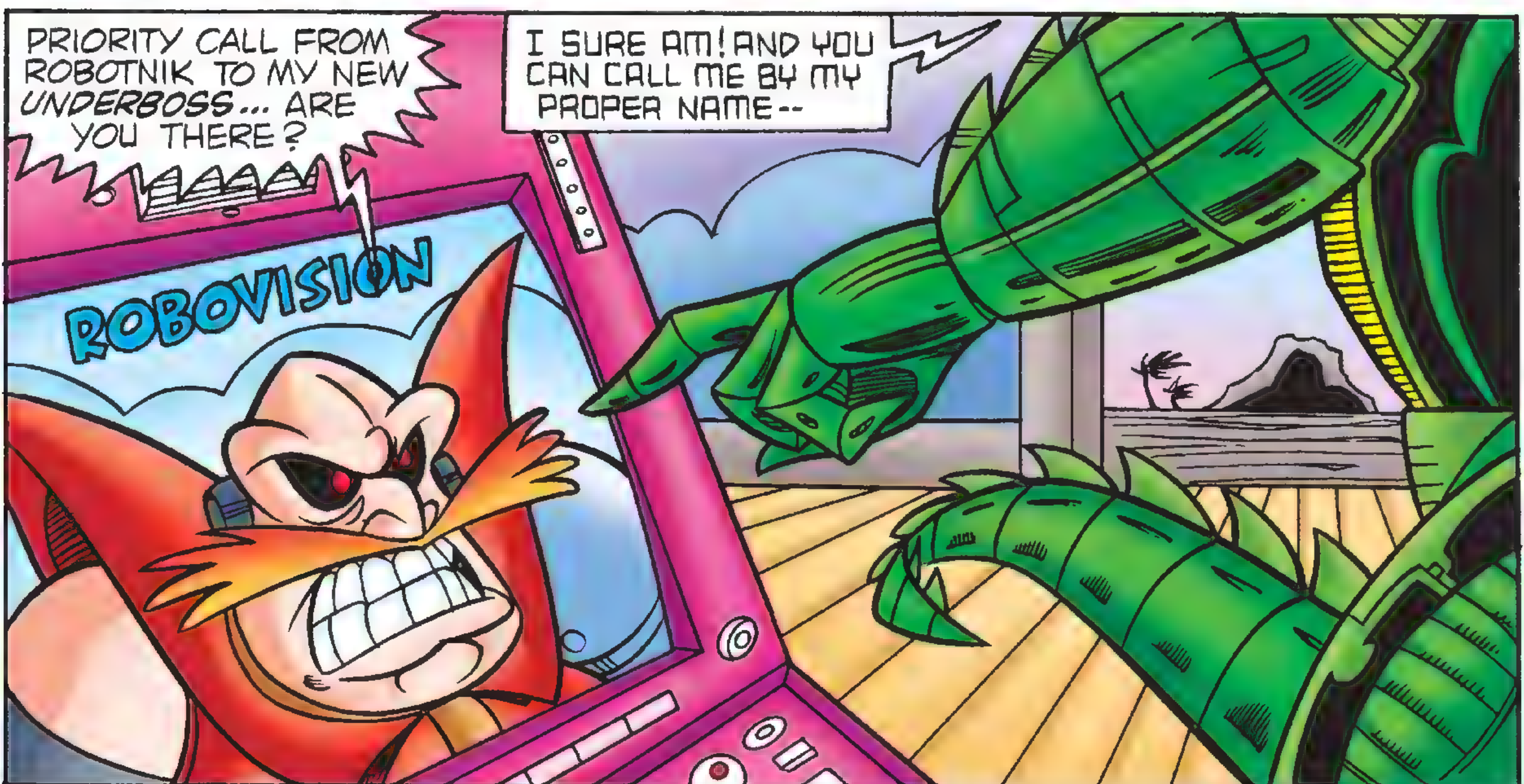
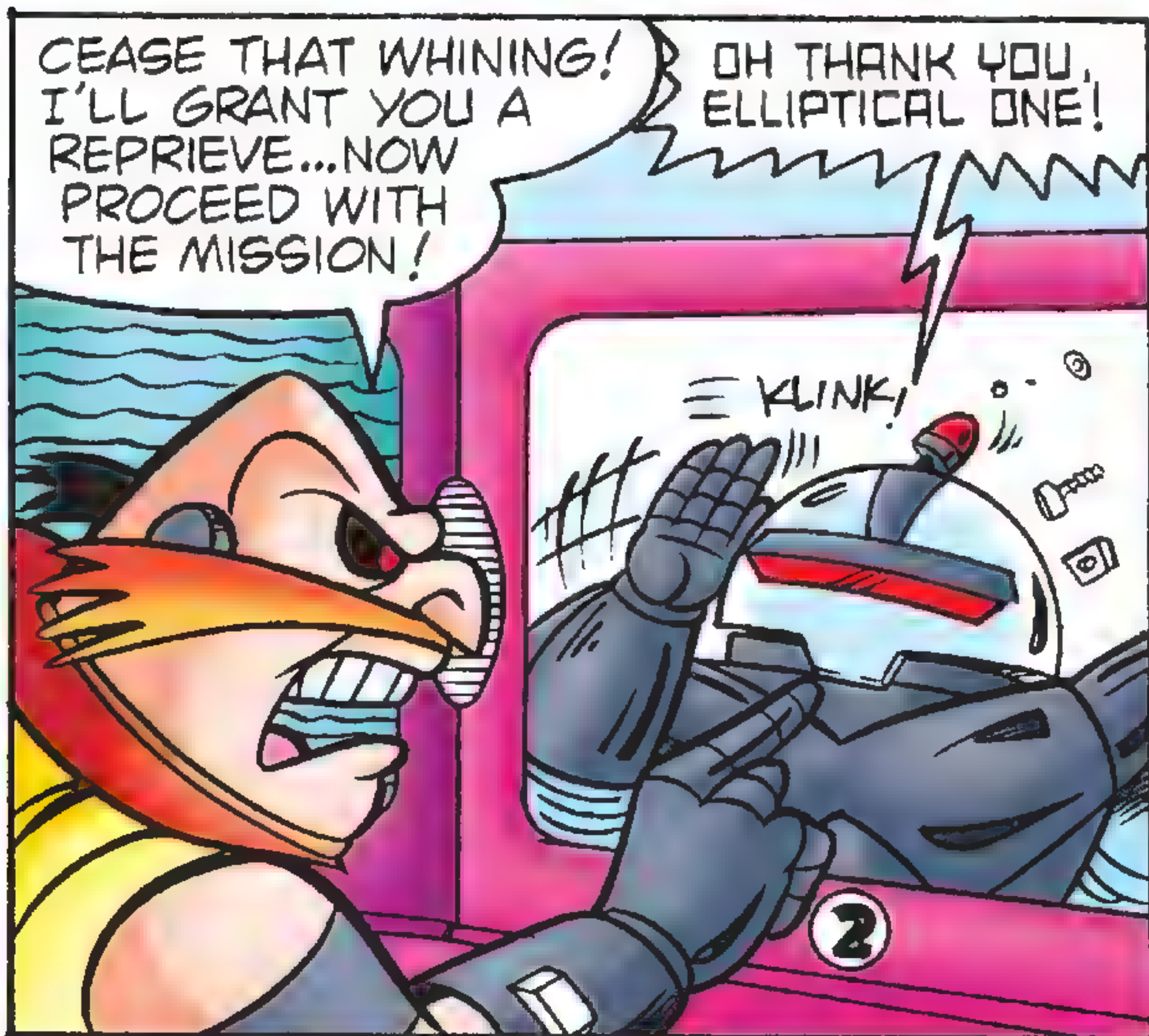
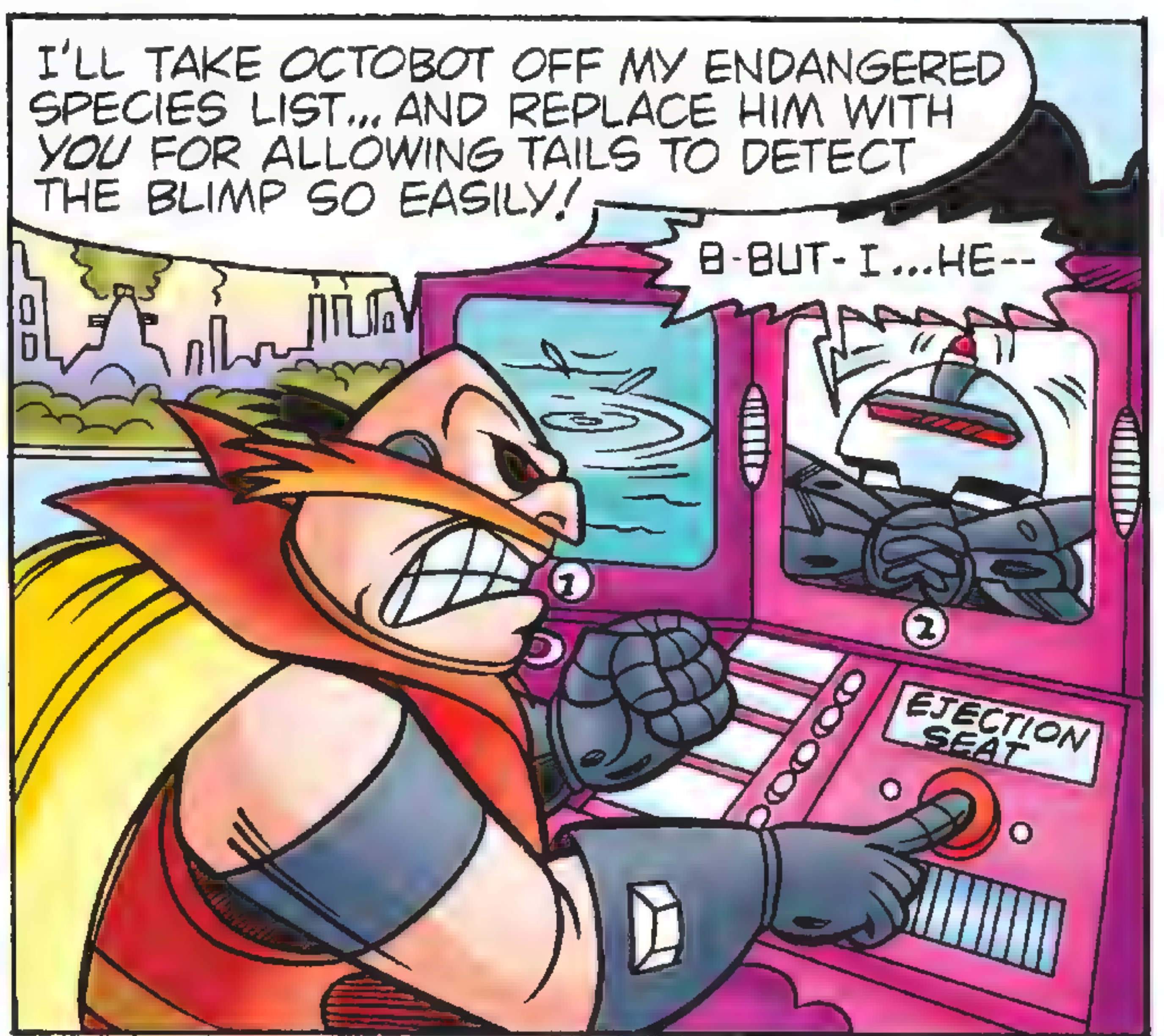
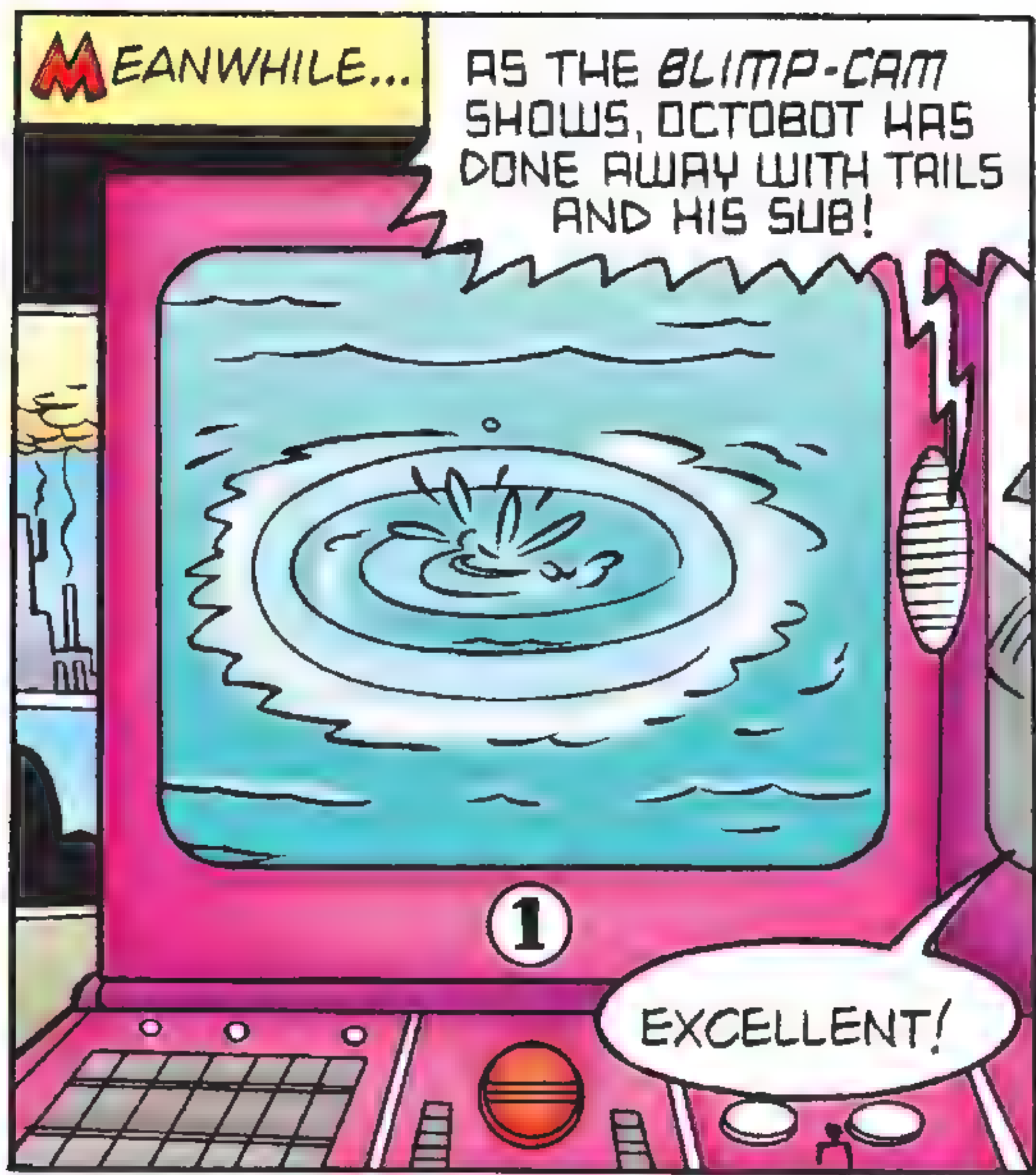














**CROCBOT!**

VERY WELL... YOUR SUPPLIES ARE ON THE WAY! SOON YOU'LL HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO CHANGE DOWNUNDA FROM A PRISTINE PARADISE TO A POLLUTED WASTELAND!

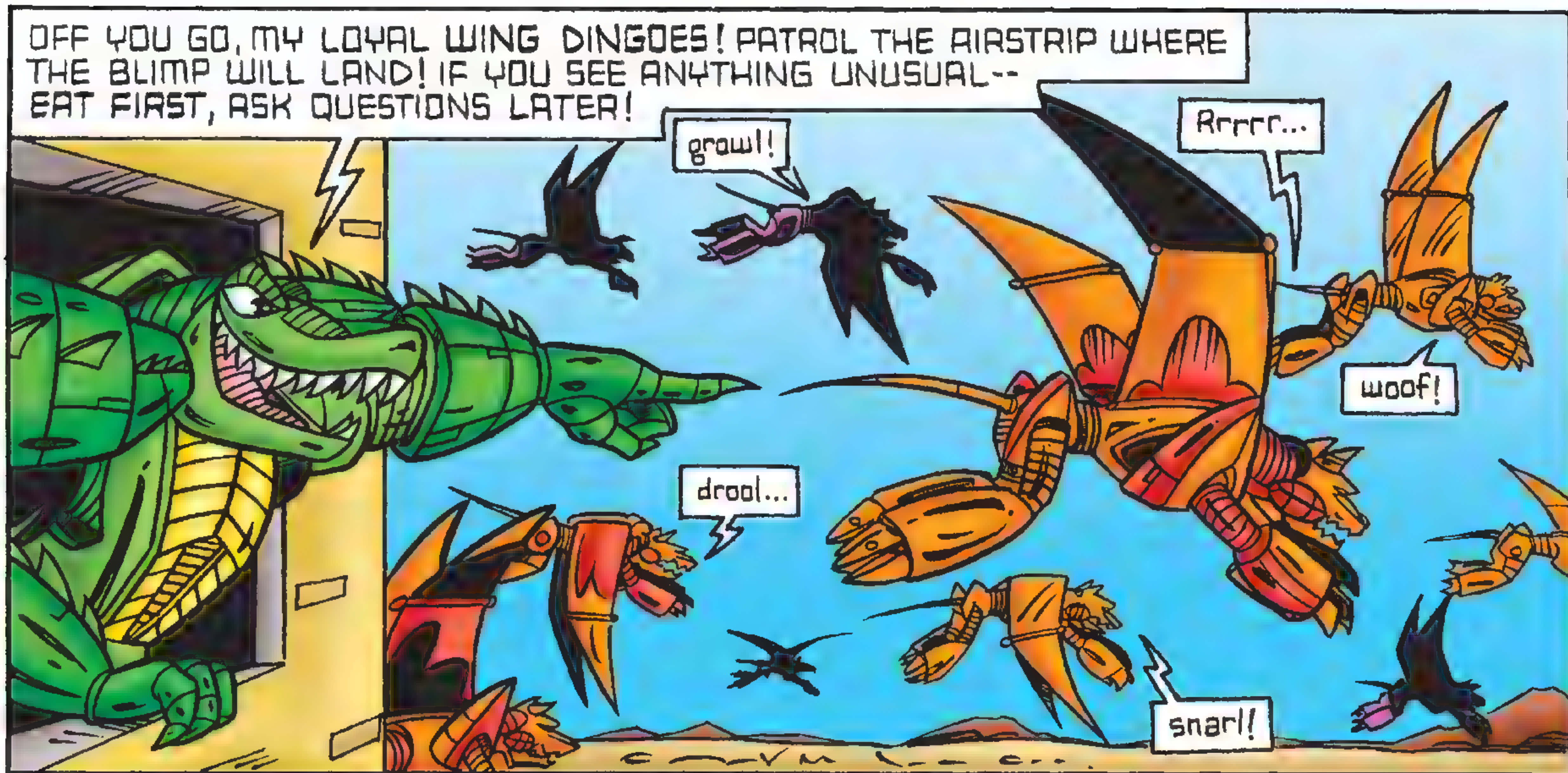
GLAD TO HEAR IT, MATE -- OVER AND OUT!

JUST TO ENSURE A SAFE DELIVERY, I'LL SEND THE *PACK* OUT TO MEET THE BLIMP!

♪ HERE, ALPHA!

snawt!





OFF YOU GO, MY LOYAL WING DINGOES! PATROL THE AIRSTRIP WHERE THE BLIMP WILL LAND! IF YOU SEE ANYTHING UNUSUAL-- EAT FIRST, ASK QUESTIONS LATER!

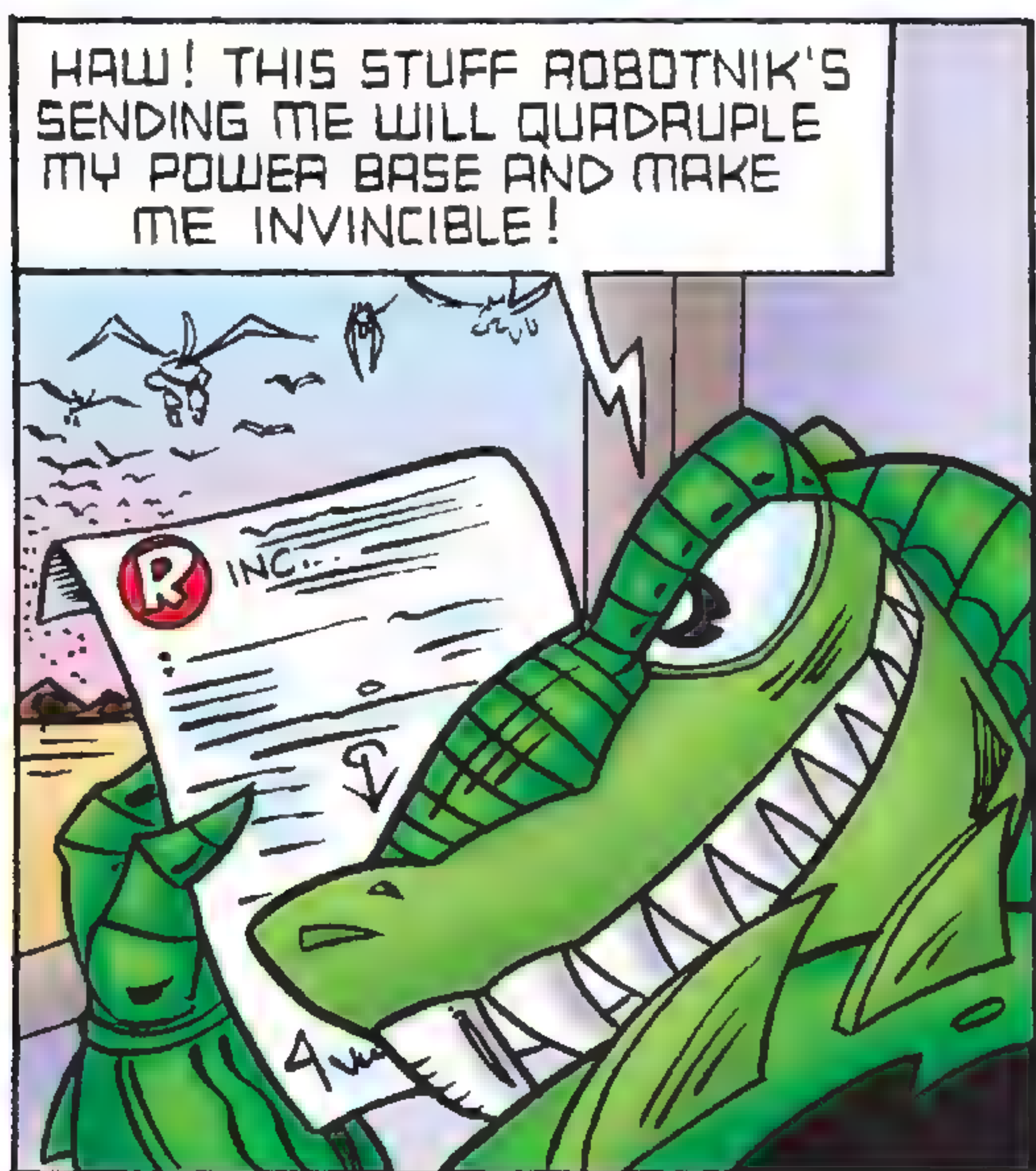
growl!

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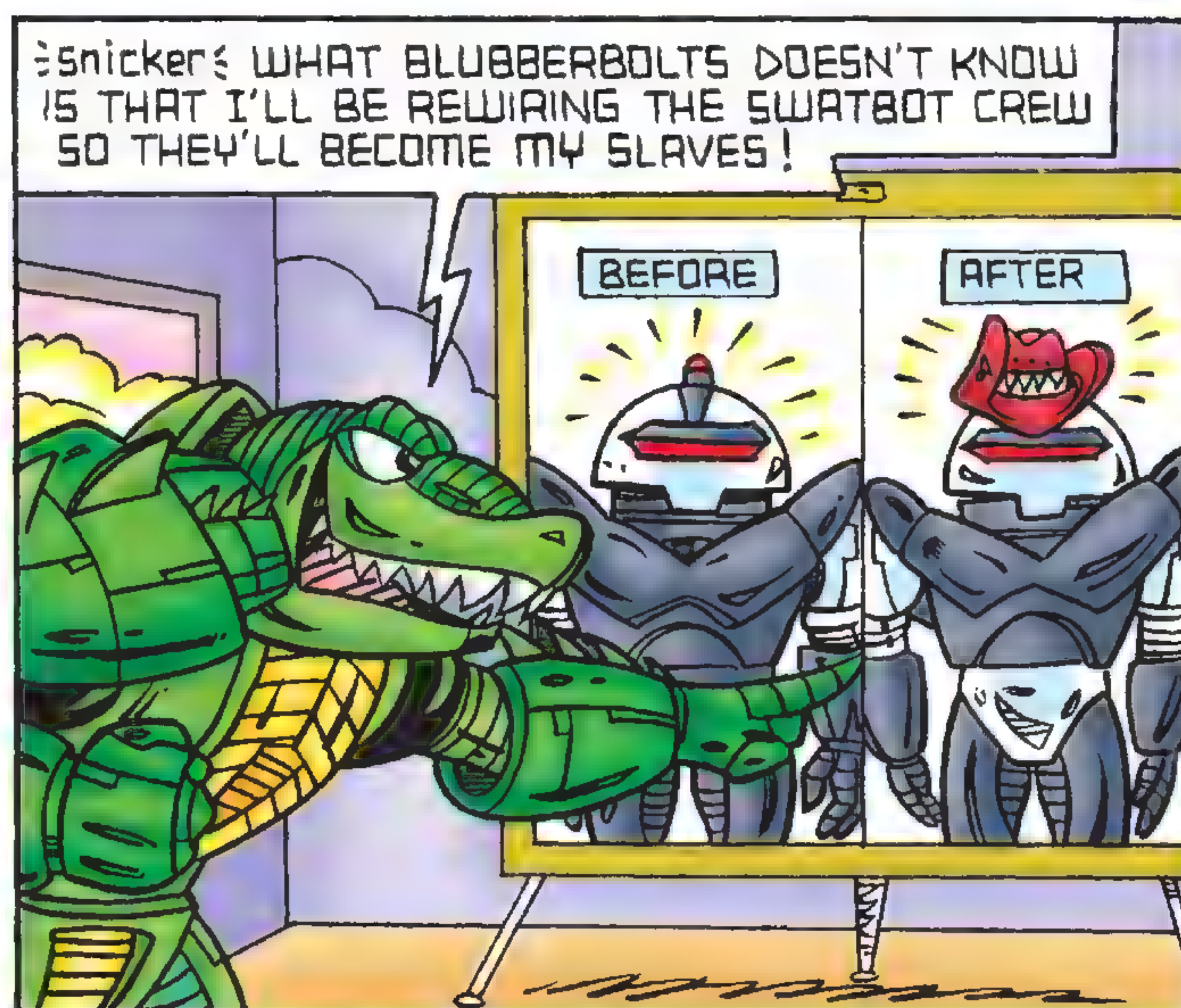
woof!

drool...

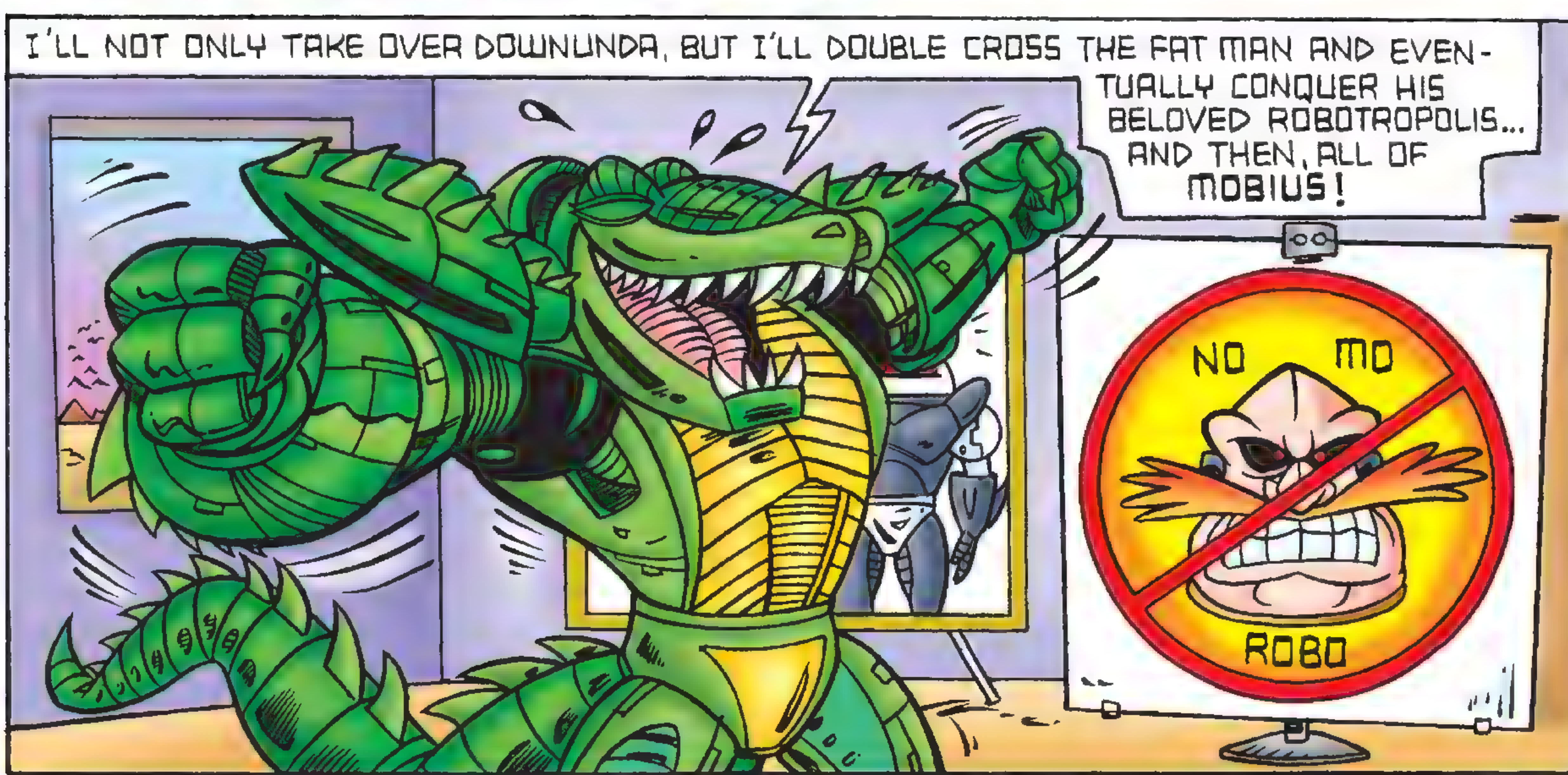
snarl!



HAW! THIS STUFF ROBOTNIK'S SENDING ME WILL QUADRUPLE MY POWER BASE AND MAKE ME INVINCIBLE!



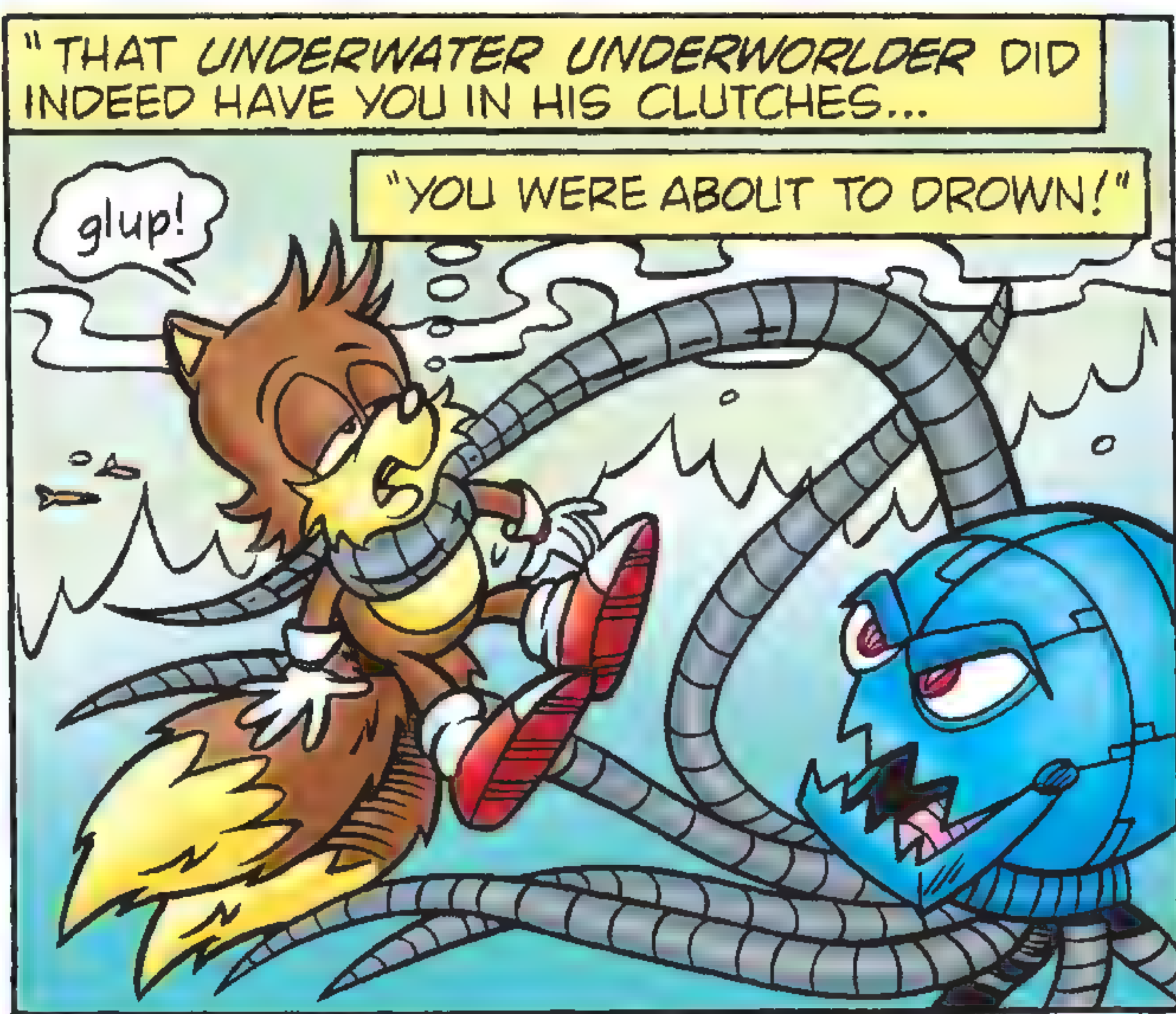
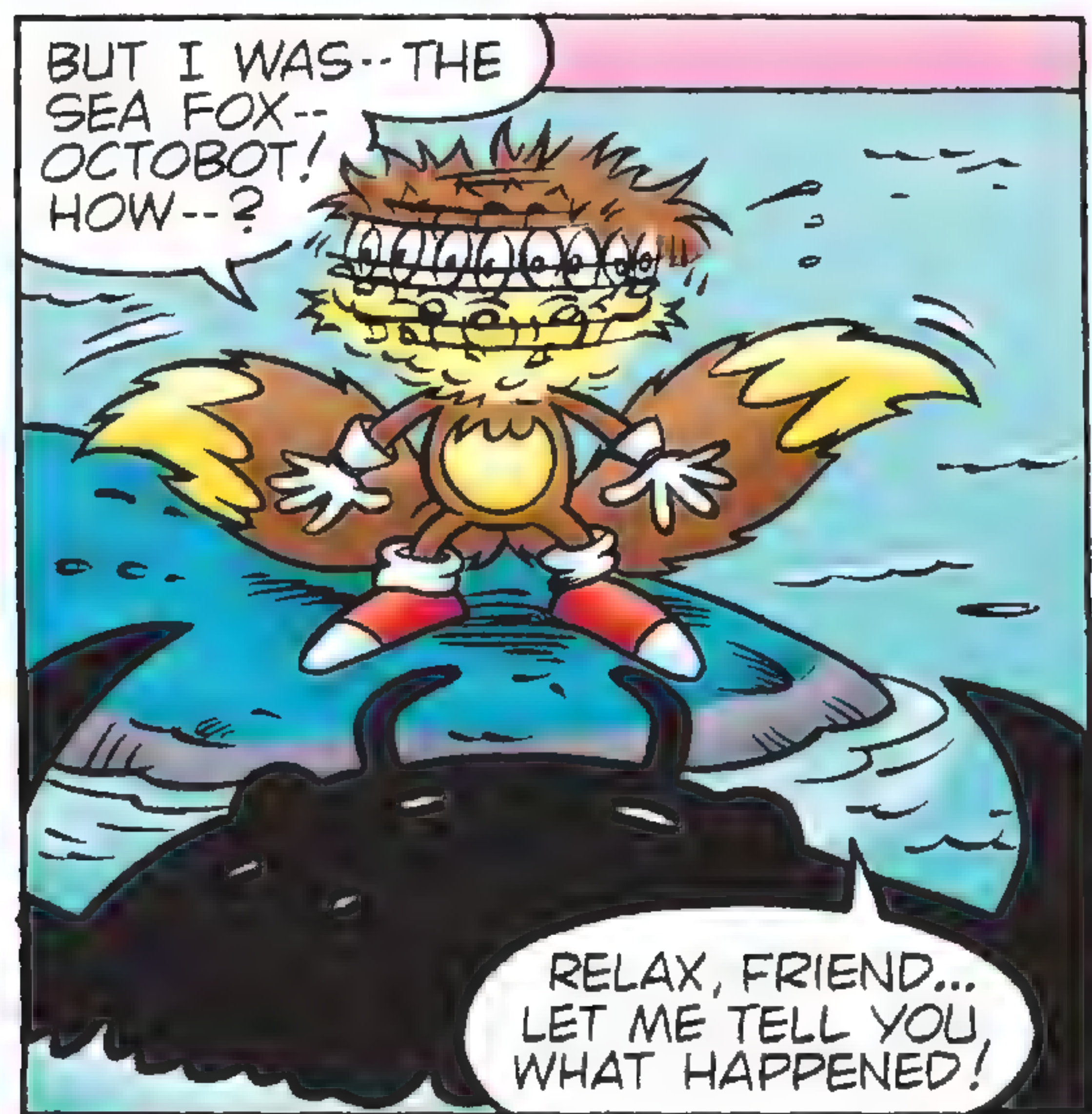
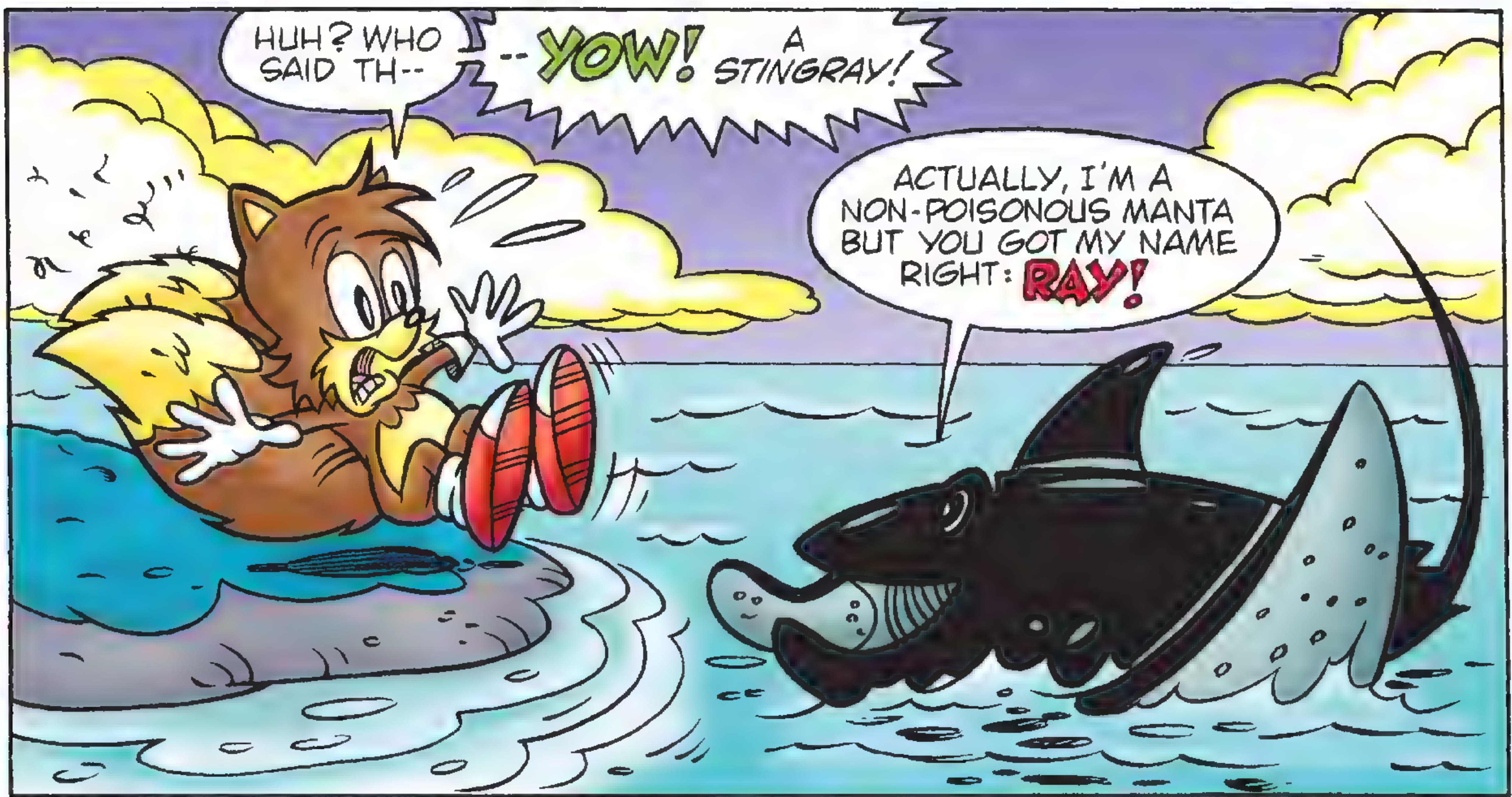
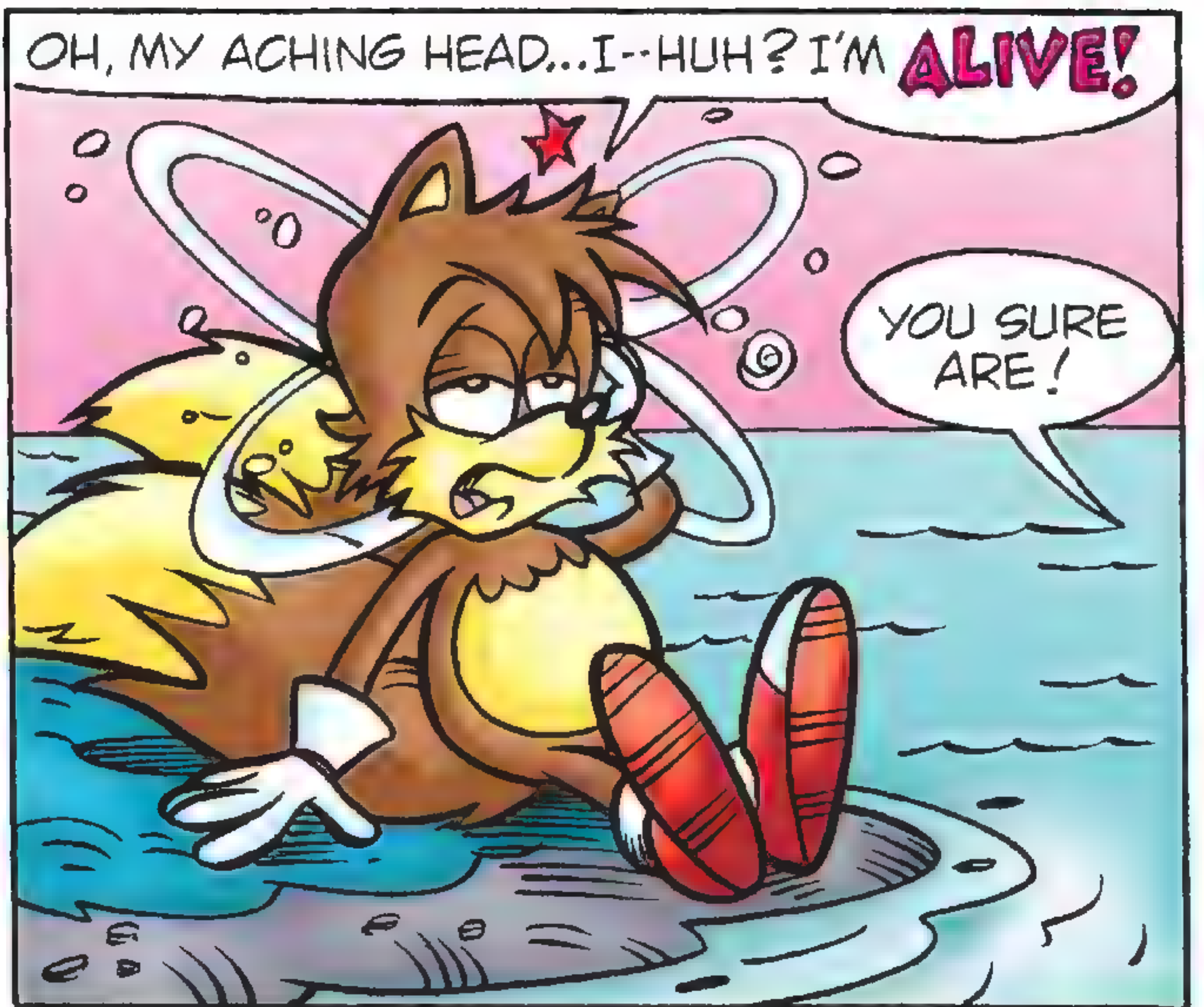
snicker WHAT BLUBBERBOLTS DOESN'T KNOW IS THAT I'LL BE REWIIRING THE SWATBOT CREW SO THEY'LL BECOME MY SLAVES!



I'LL NOT ONLY TAKE OVER DOWNUNDA, BUT I'LL DOUBLE CROSS THE FAT MAN AND EVENTUALLY CONQUER HIS BELOVED ROBOTROPOLIS... AND THEN, ALL OF MOBIUS!

NO MO  
ROBO







"BUT THE SEAS OF MOBIUS ARE NOT WITHOUT A DETERMINED BAND OF REBELS DEDICATED TO KEEPING OUR WATERS ROBO-FREE! WE'RE CALLED:

# THE FORTY FATHOMS FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

THE P.I.A.\* WAS RIGHT! OCTOBOT'S UP TO HIS OLD TRICKS!

CHARGE!

YEAH!

\*P LANKTON I NTELLIGENCE A GENCY - E . D .

TAKE THAT, EIGHT-BALL!

YIPE!

TILT!

"OUR STINGING JELLYFISH NAMED 'P.B.' ZAPPED OCTOBOT GOOD, MAKING HIM DROP YOU--

BZZZT

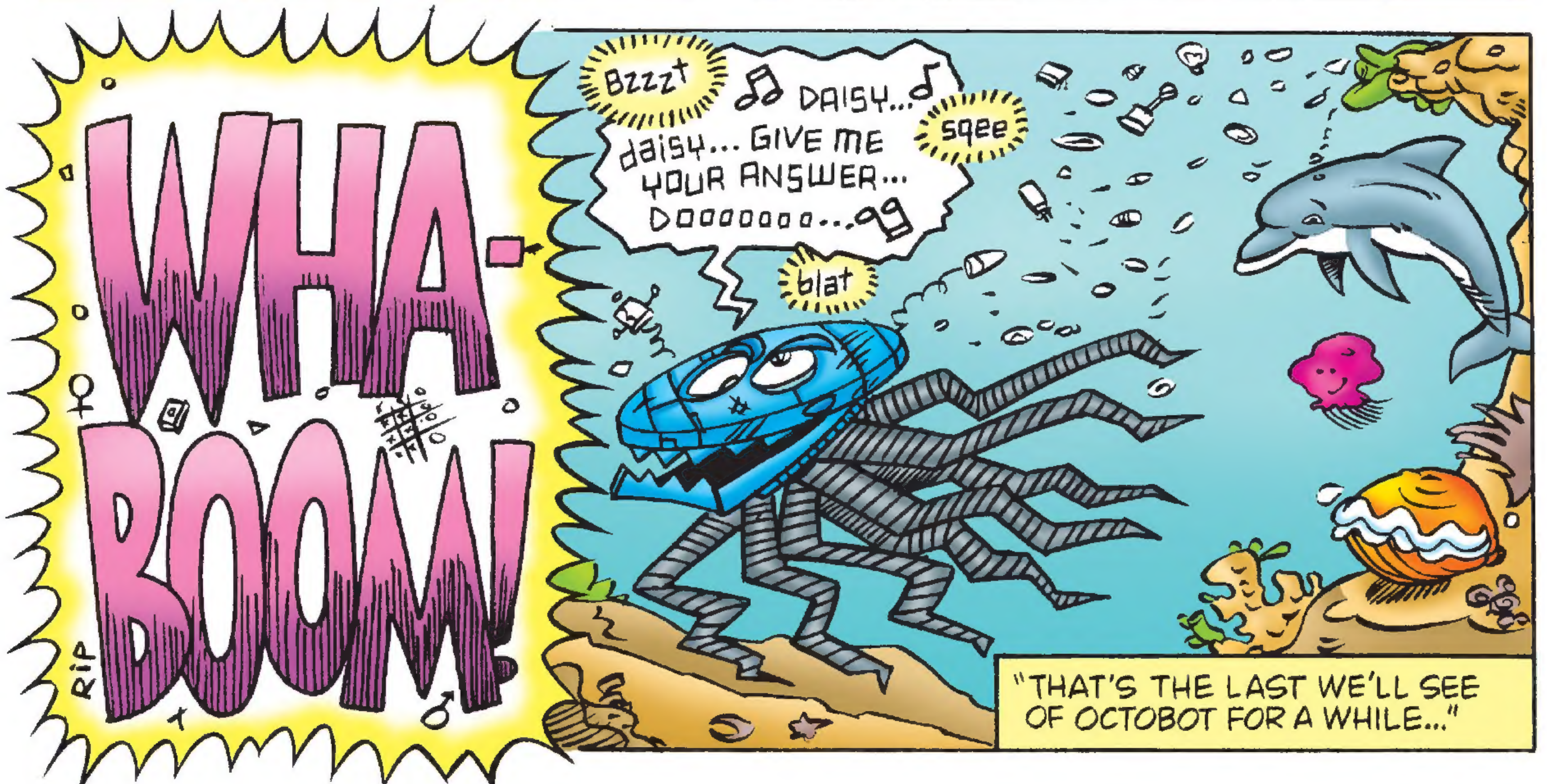
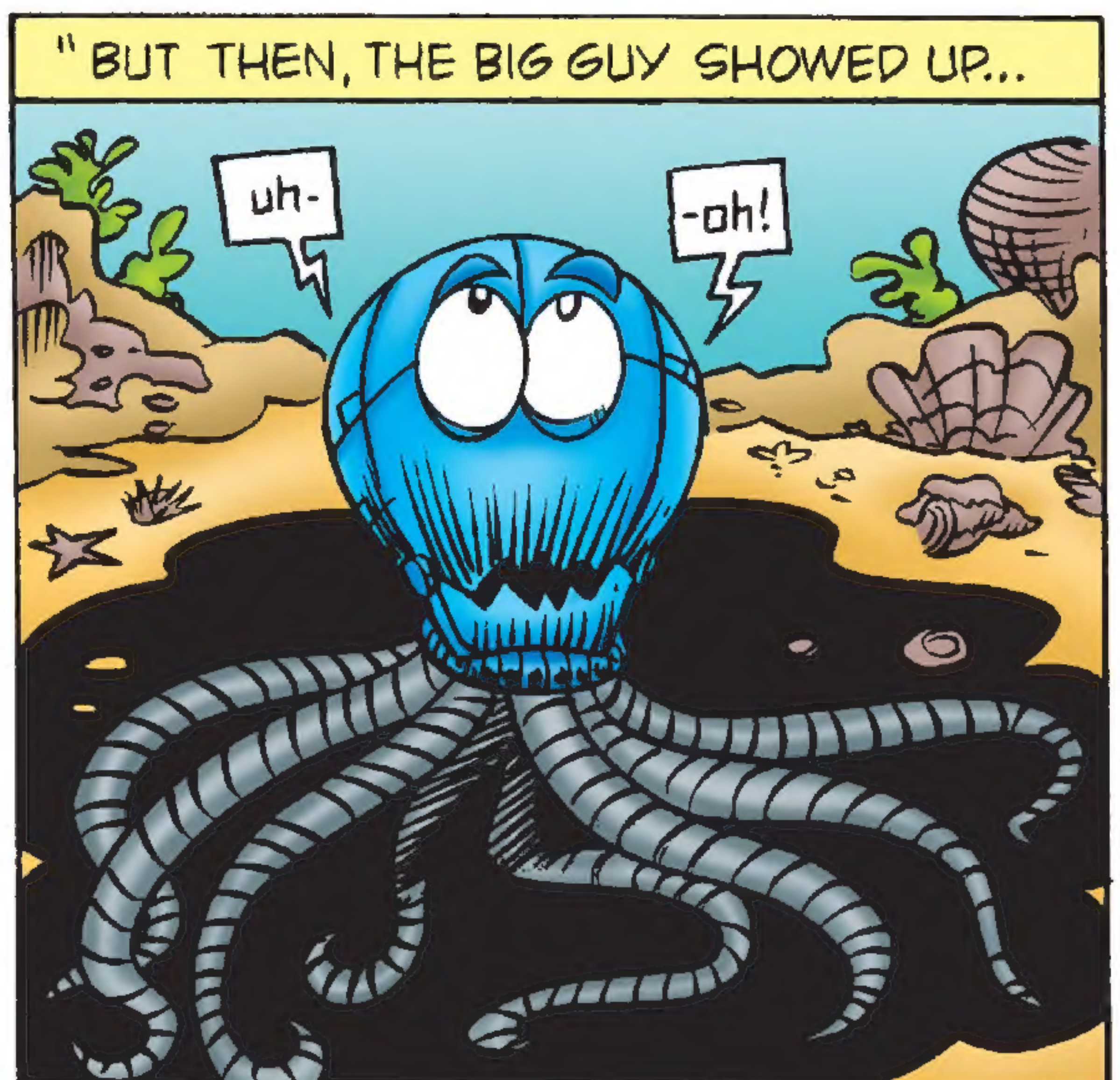
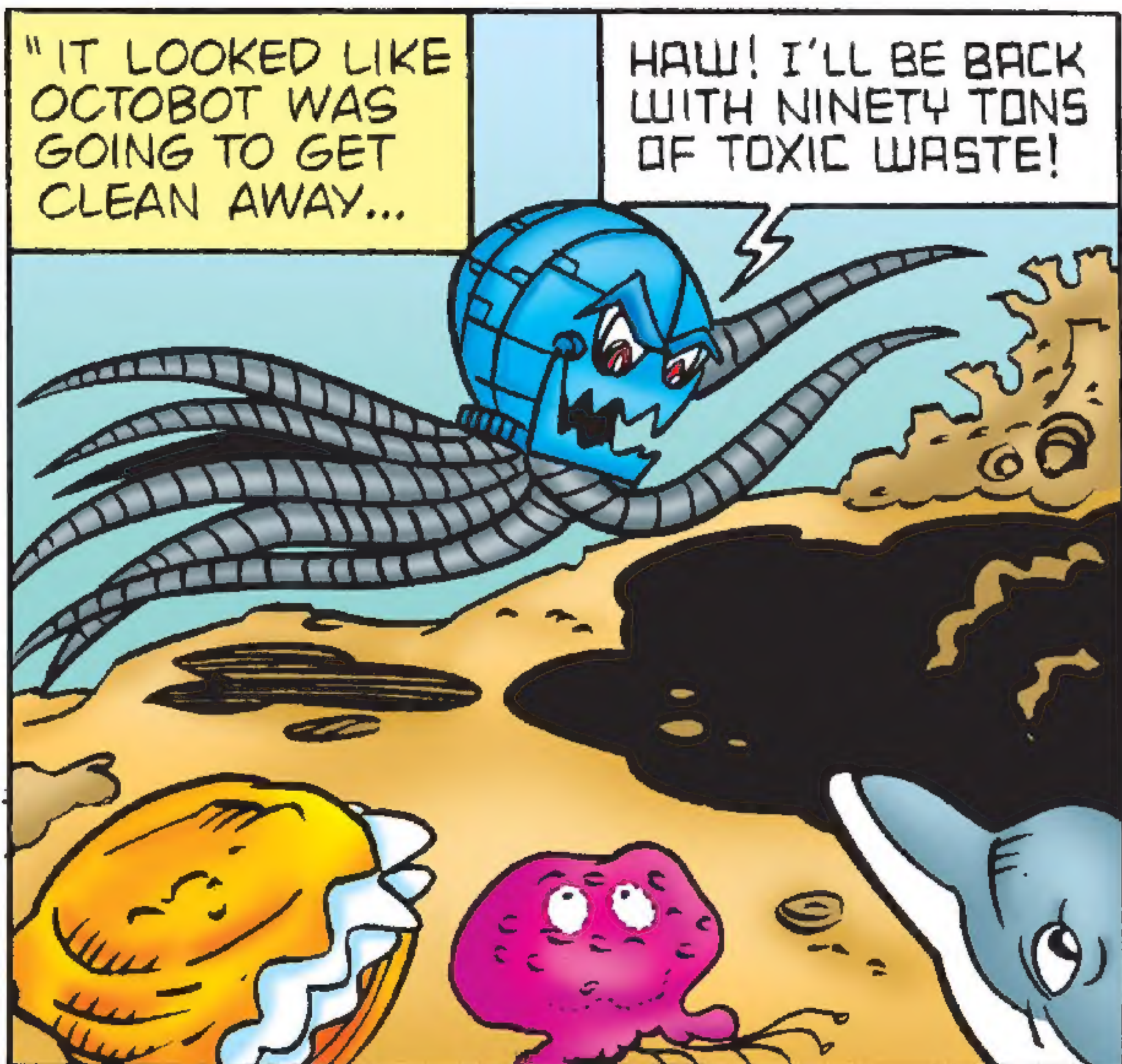
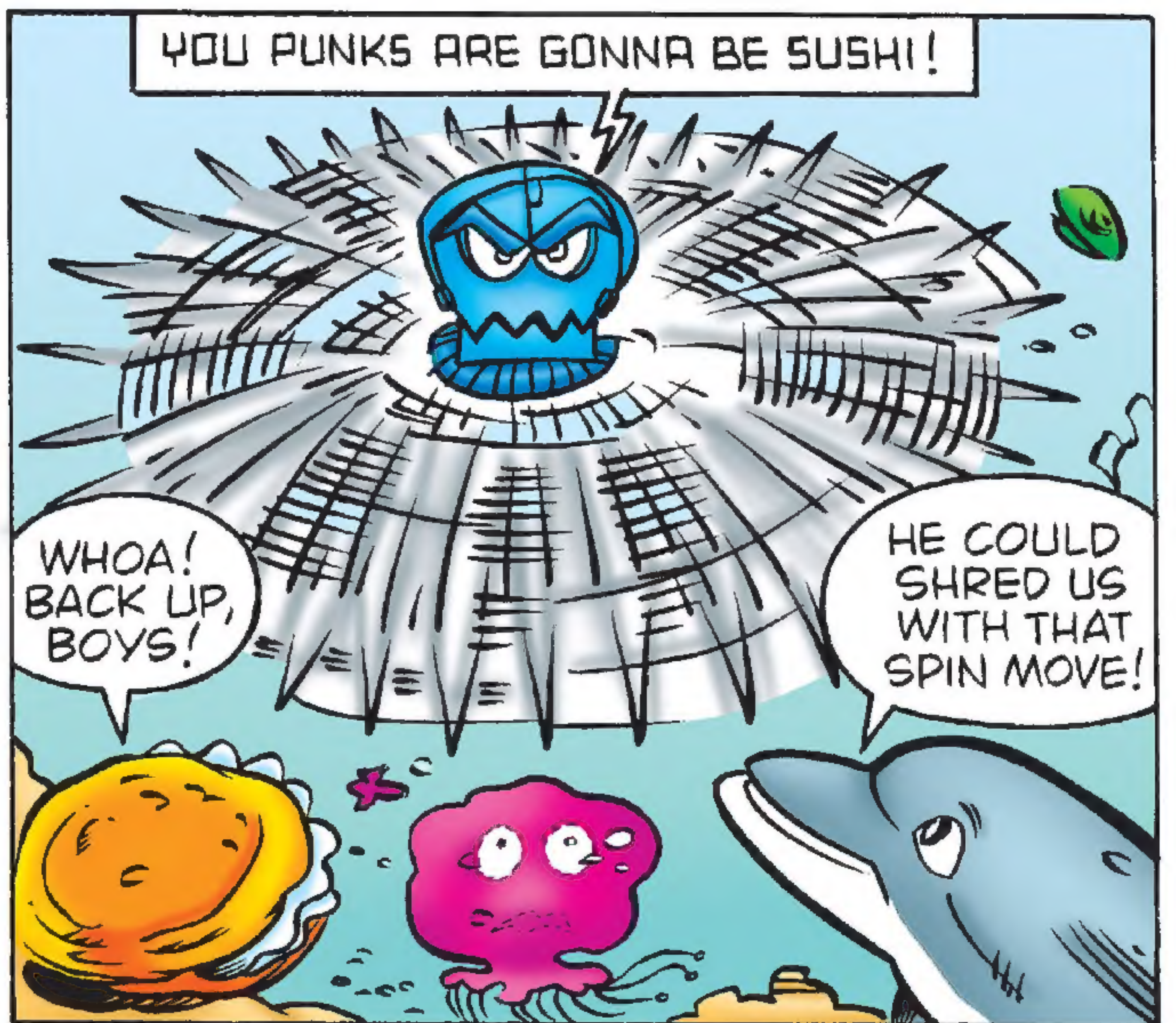
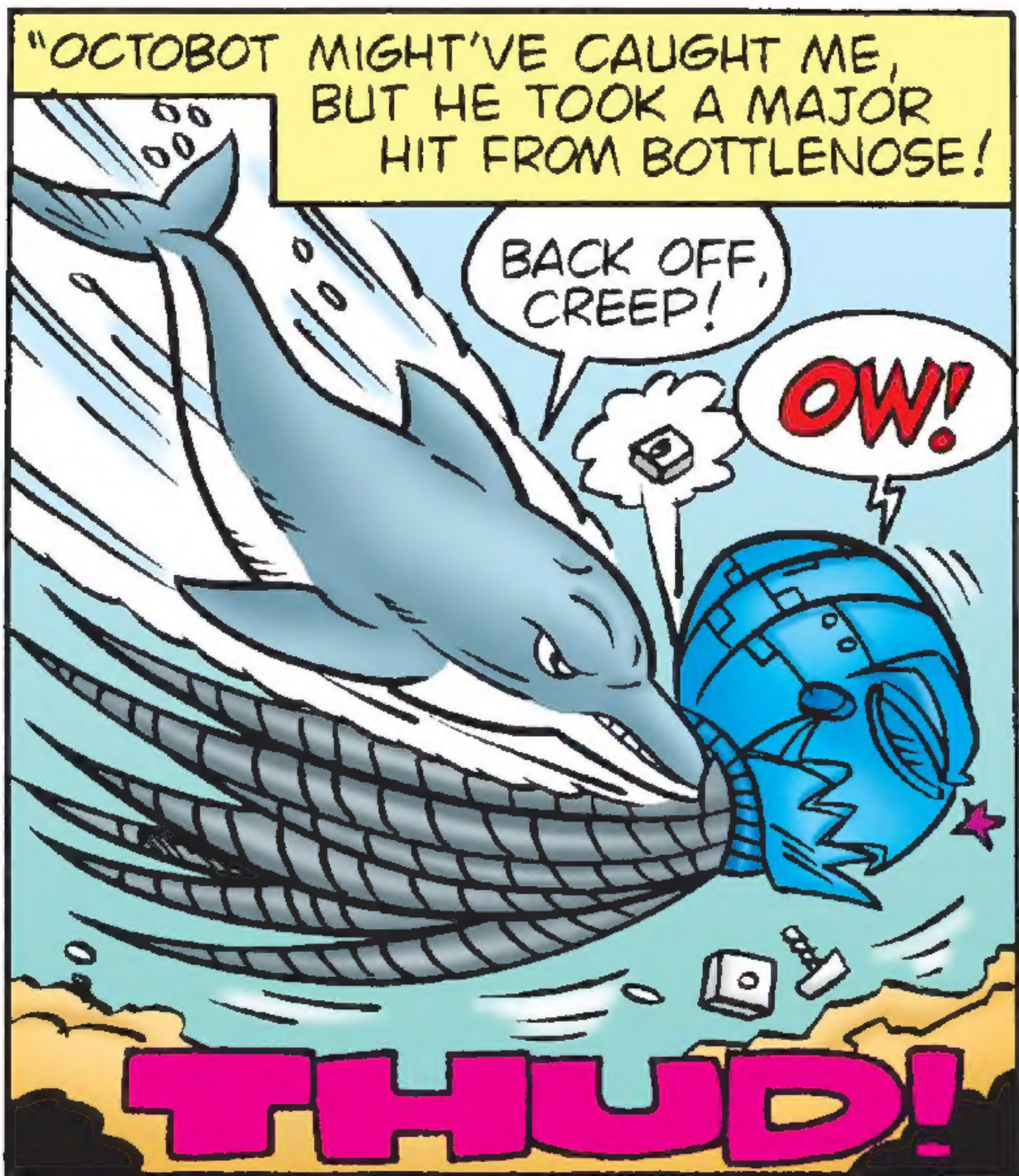
"--SO I COULD GET YOU BACK TO THE SURFACE!"

COME BACK WITH MY AIR-BREATHER!

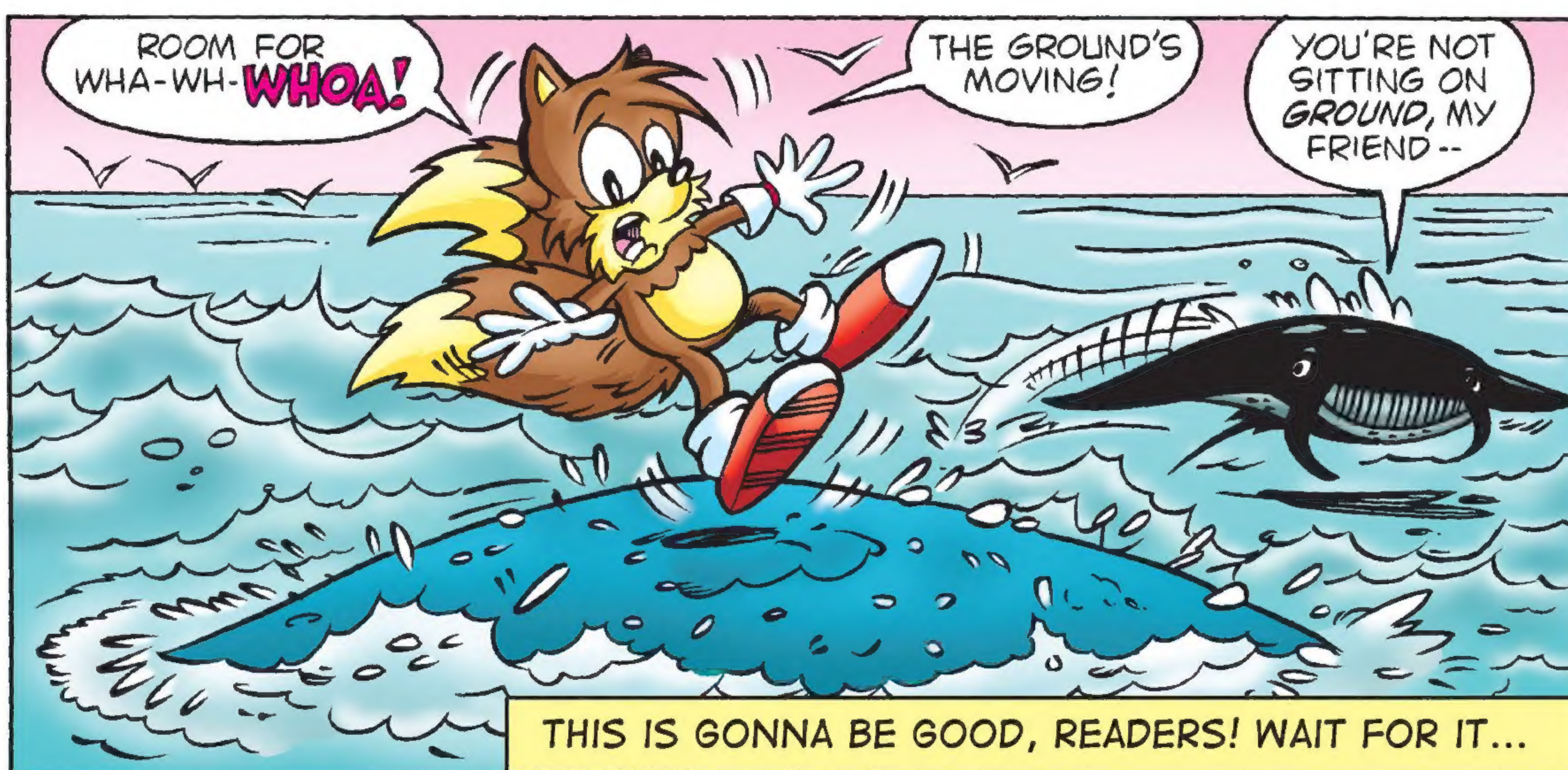
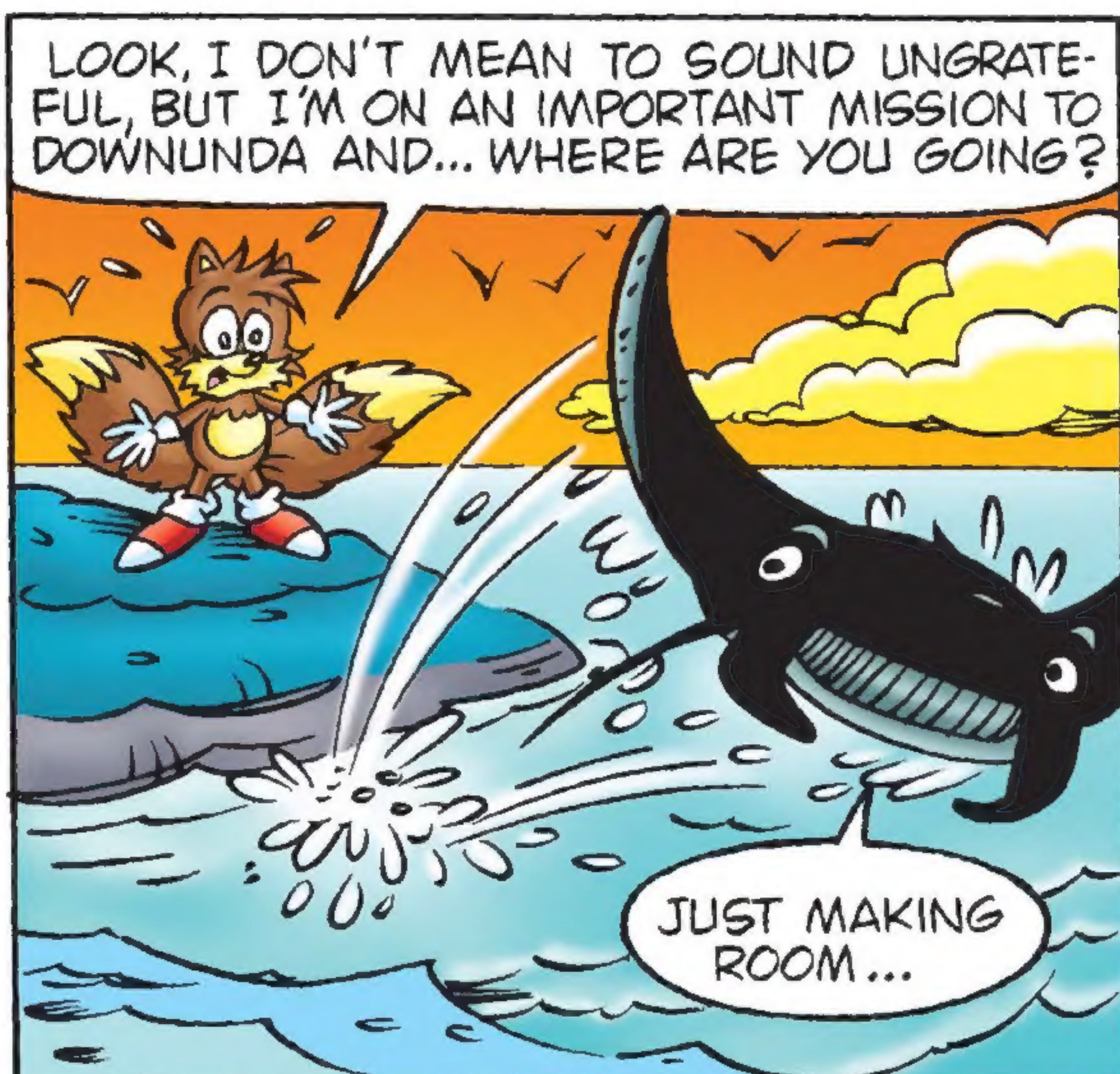
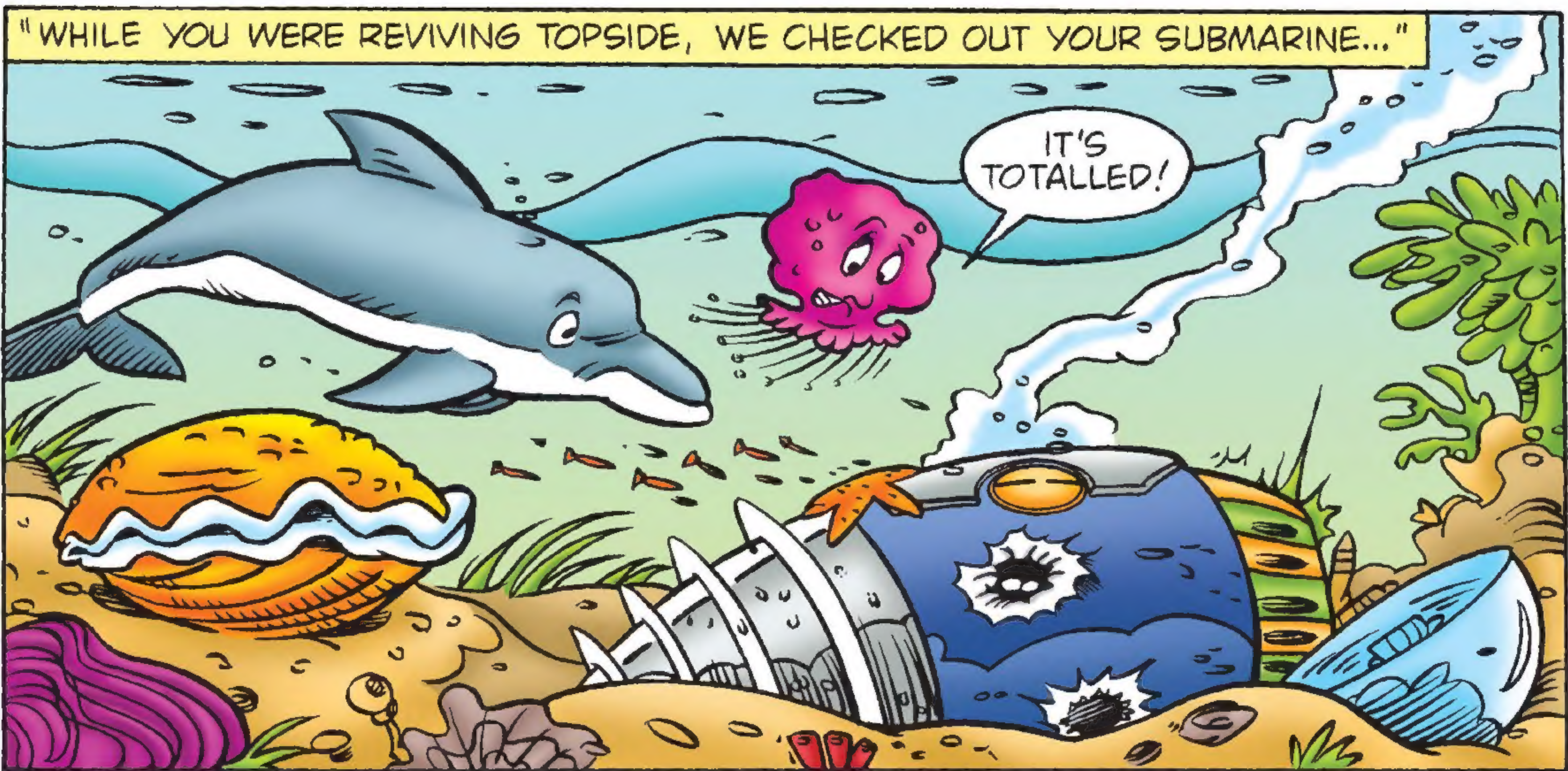
SOK!

OOF!

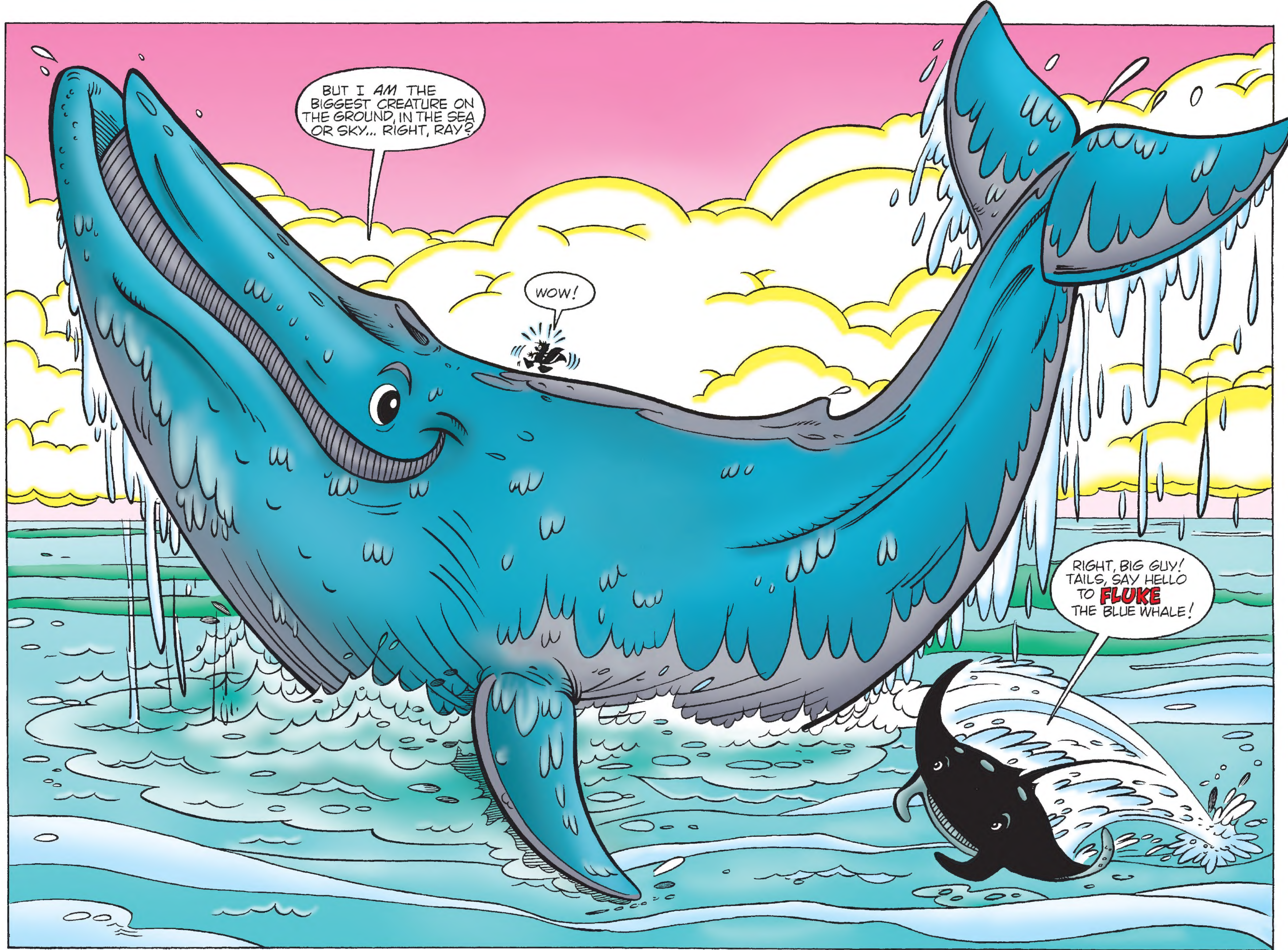










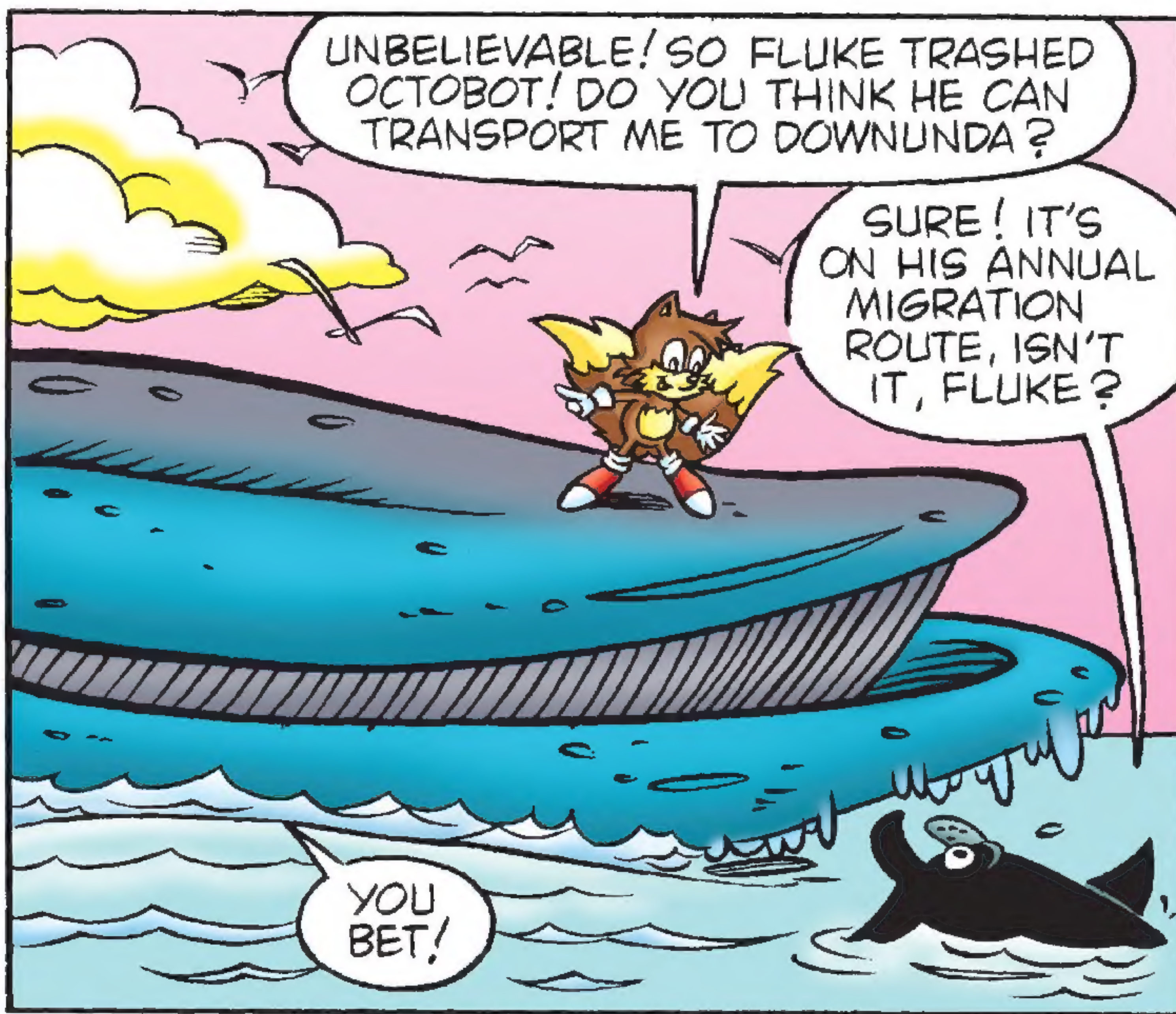


BUT I AM THE  
BIGGEST CREATURE ON  
THE GROUND, IN THE SEA  
OR SKY... RIGHT, RAY?

WOW!

RIGHT, BIG GUY!  
TAILS, SAY HELLO  
TO **FLUKE**  
THE BLUE WHALE!

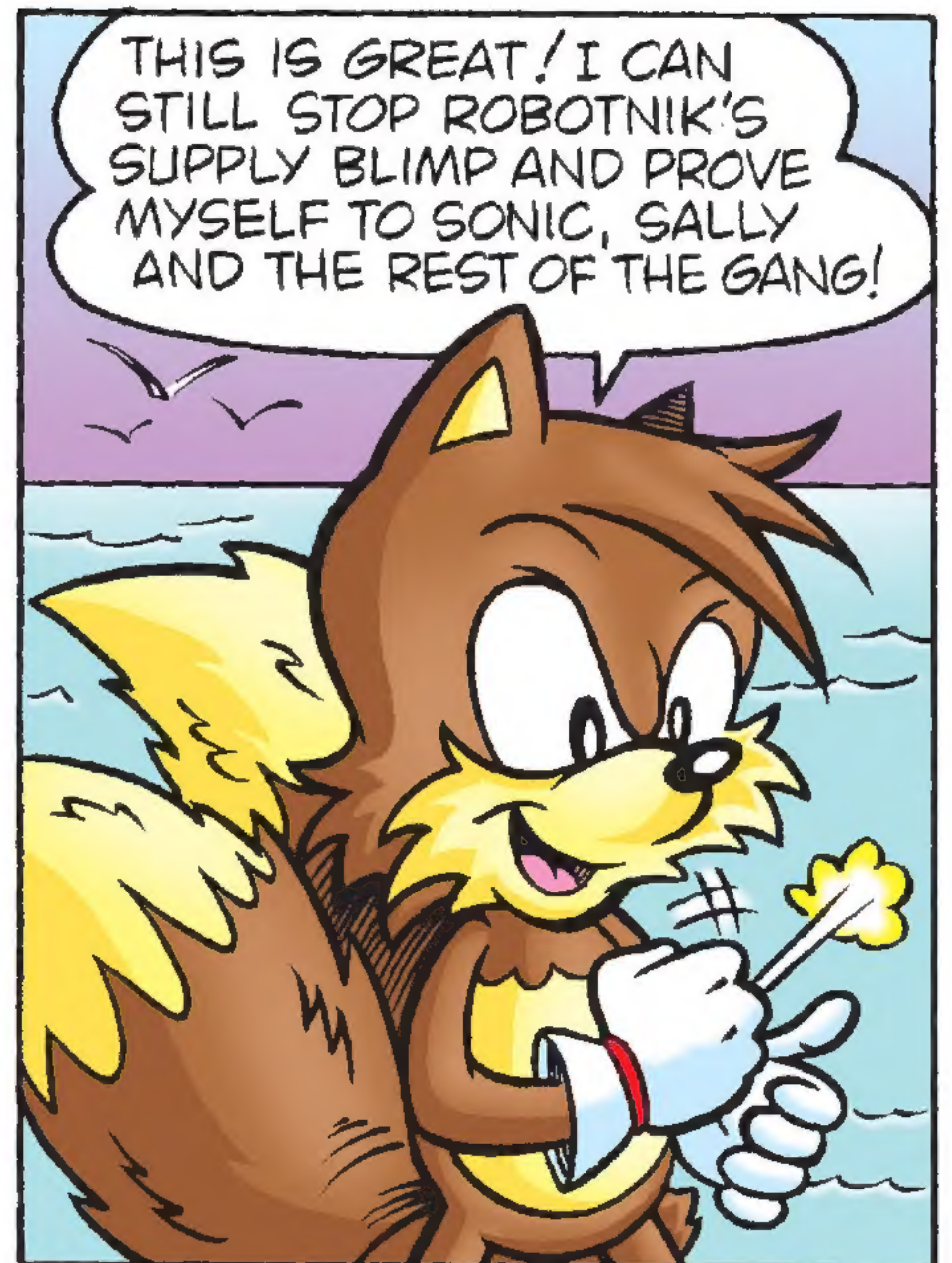




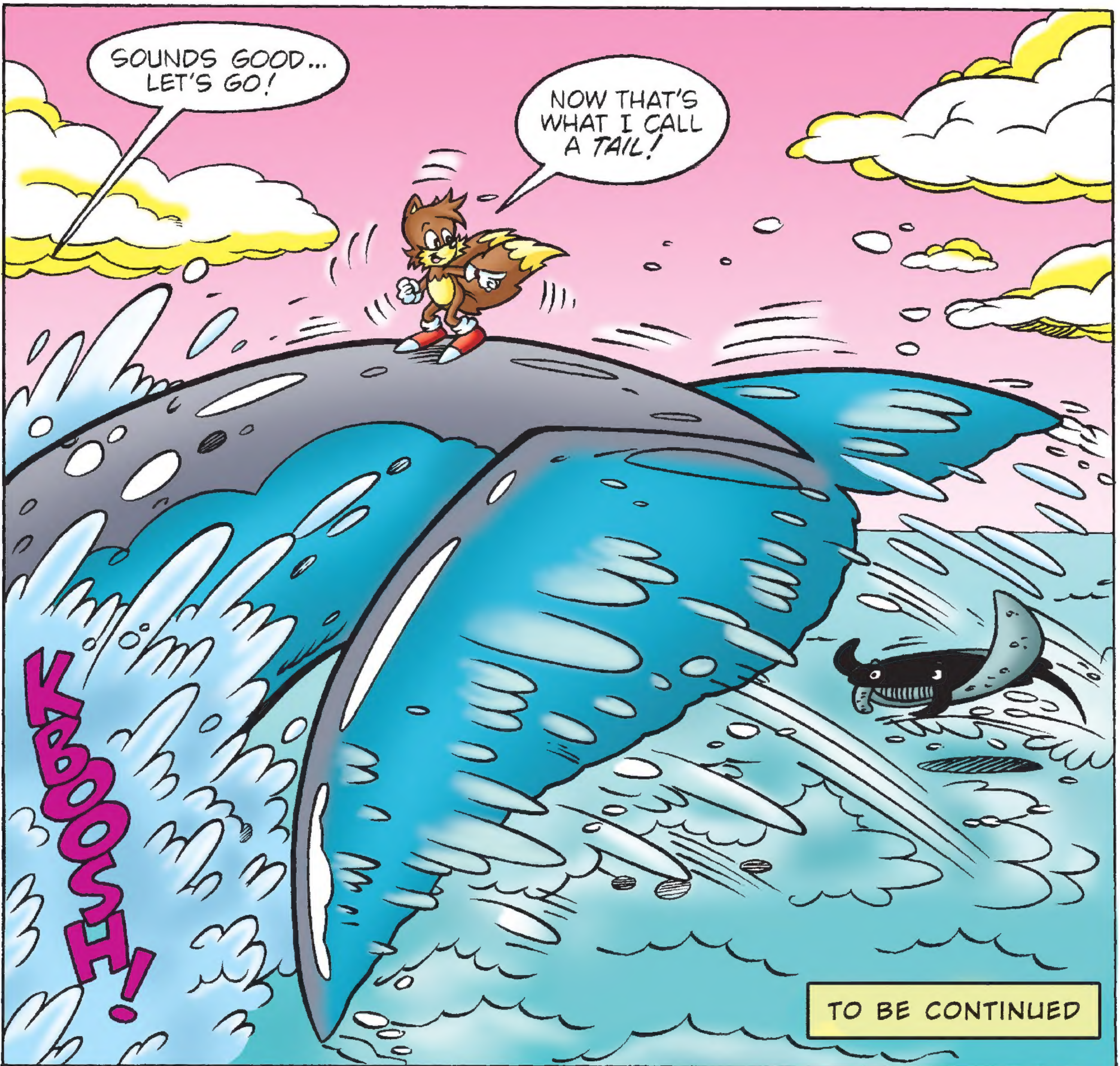
UNBELIEVABLE! SO FLUKE TRASHED OCTOBOT! DO YOU THINK HE CAN TRANSPORT ME TO DOWNUNDA?

SURE! IT'S ON HIS ANNUAL MIGRATION ROUTE, ISN'T IT, FLUKE?

YOU BET!



THIS IS GREAT! I CAN STILL STOP ROBOTNIK'S SUPPLY BLIMP AND PROVE MYSELF TO SONIC, SALLY AND THE REST OF THE GANG!



SOUNDS GOOD... LET'S GO!

NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL A TAIL!

**KBOOSH!**

TO BE CONTINUED