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# TAILS TO ASTONISH

FEATURING THE ADVENTURES OF...

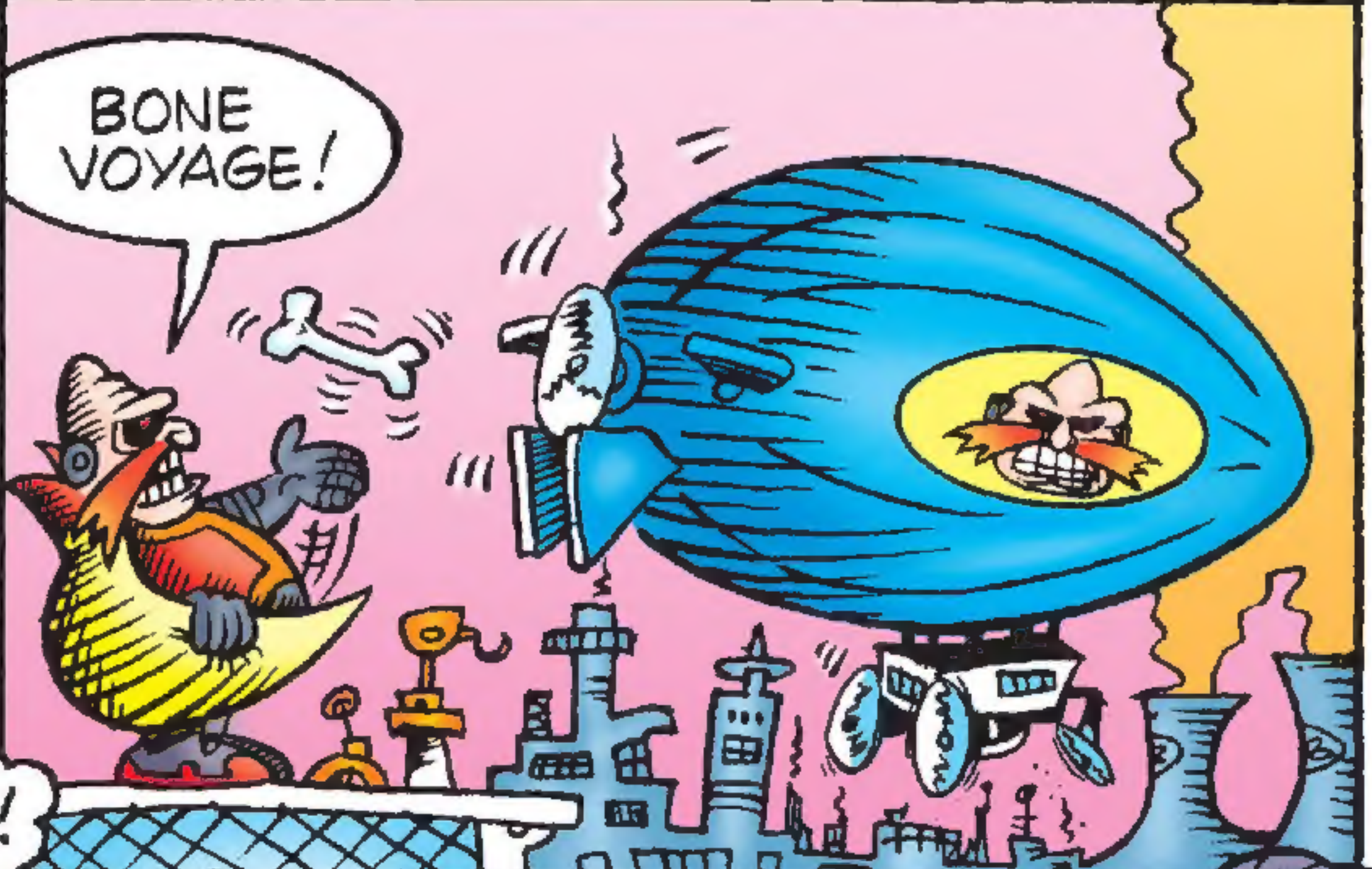
# CAPTAIN SUPER FOX-MAN



THE MUTANT CYBORG CLONE!

SHEESH! MY NAME TAKES UP THE WHOLE PANEL!

OUR STORY SO FAR: USING HIS AMAZING DETECTIVE SKILLS, CAPTAIN...er... ETC. DISCOVERED ROBOTNIK WAS SENDING A SUPPLY BLIMP TO AN "UNDERBOSS" IN DOWNUNDA, HALFWAY AROUND MOBIUS!



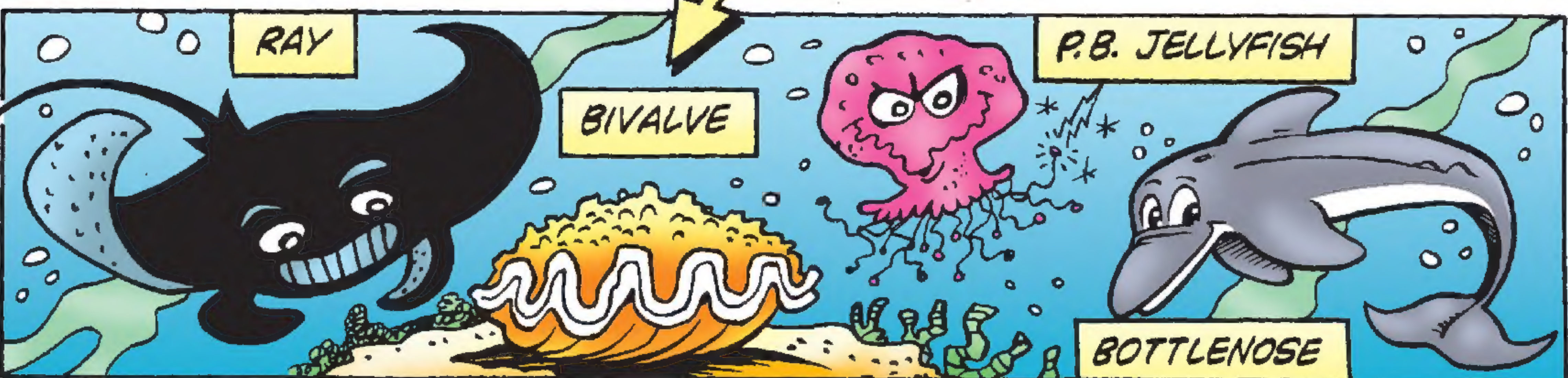
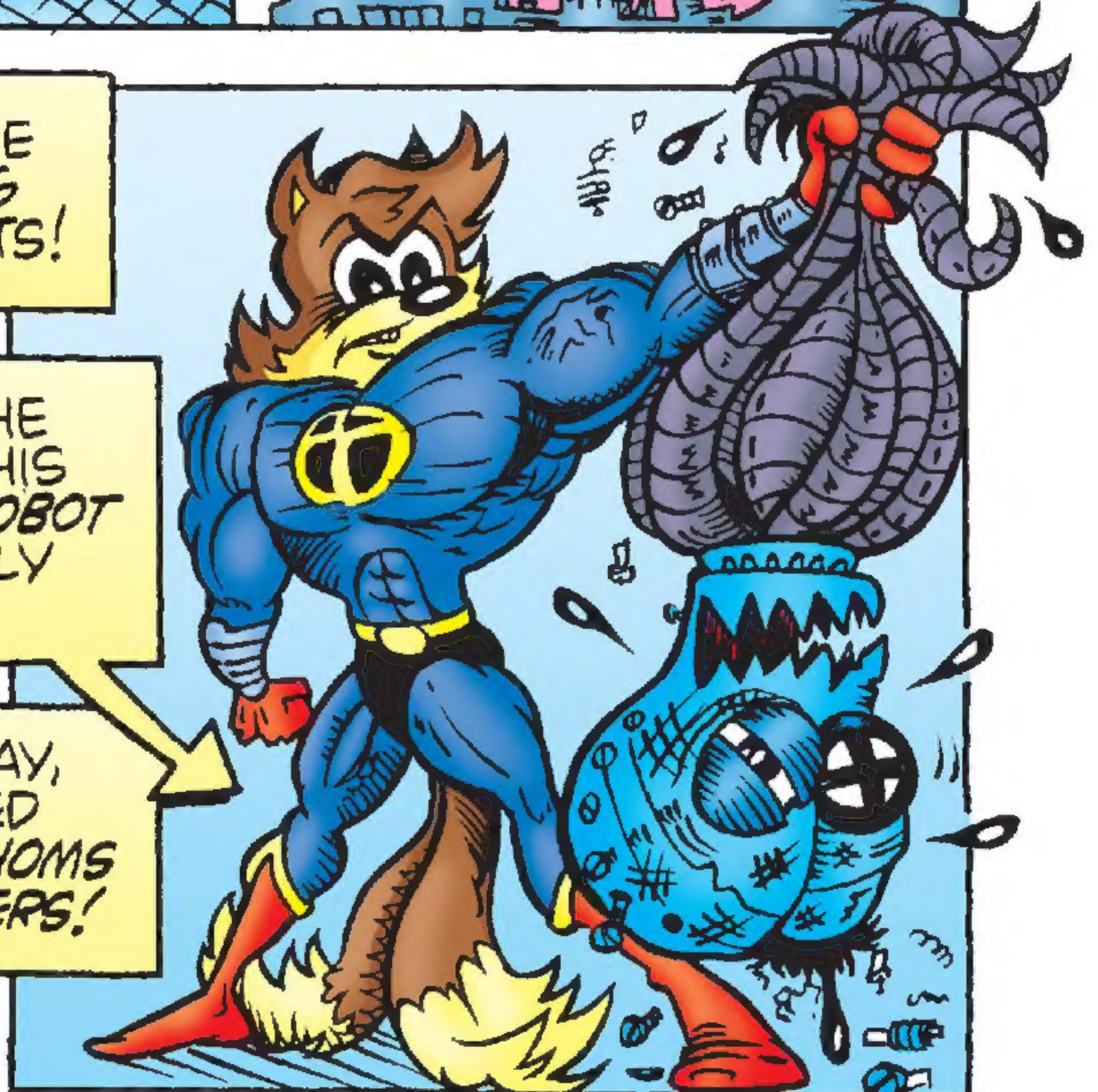
BONE VOYAGE!



HE TRACKED THE BLIMP, BATTLING DEADLY SWATBOTS!

AFTER WHICH, HE ENCOUNTERED HIS OLD ENEMY OCTOBOT WHOM HE EASILY DEFEATED!

ALONG THE WAY, HE BEFRIENDED THE FORTY FATHOMS FREEDOM FIGHTERS!



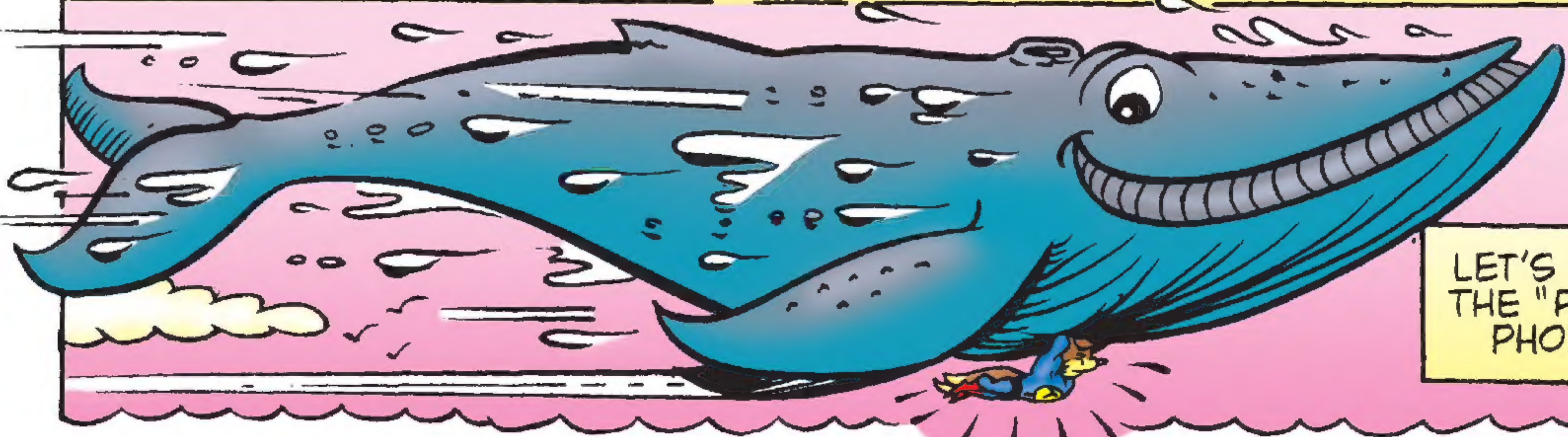
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P.B. JELLYFISH

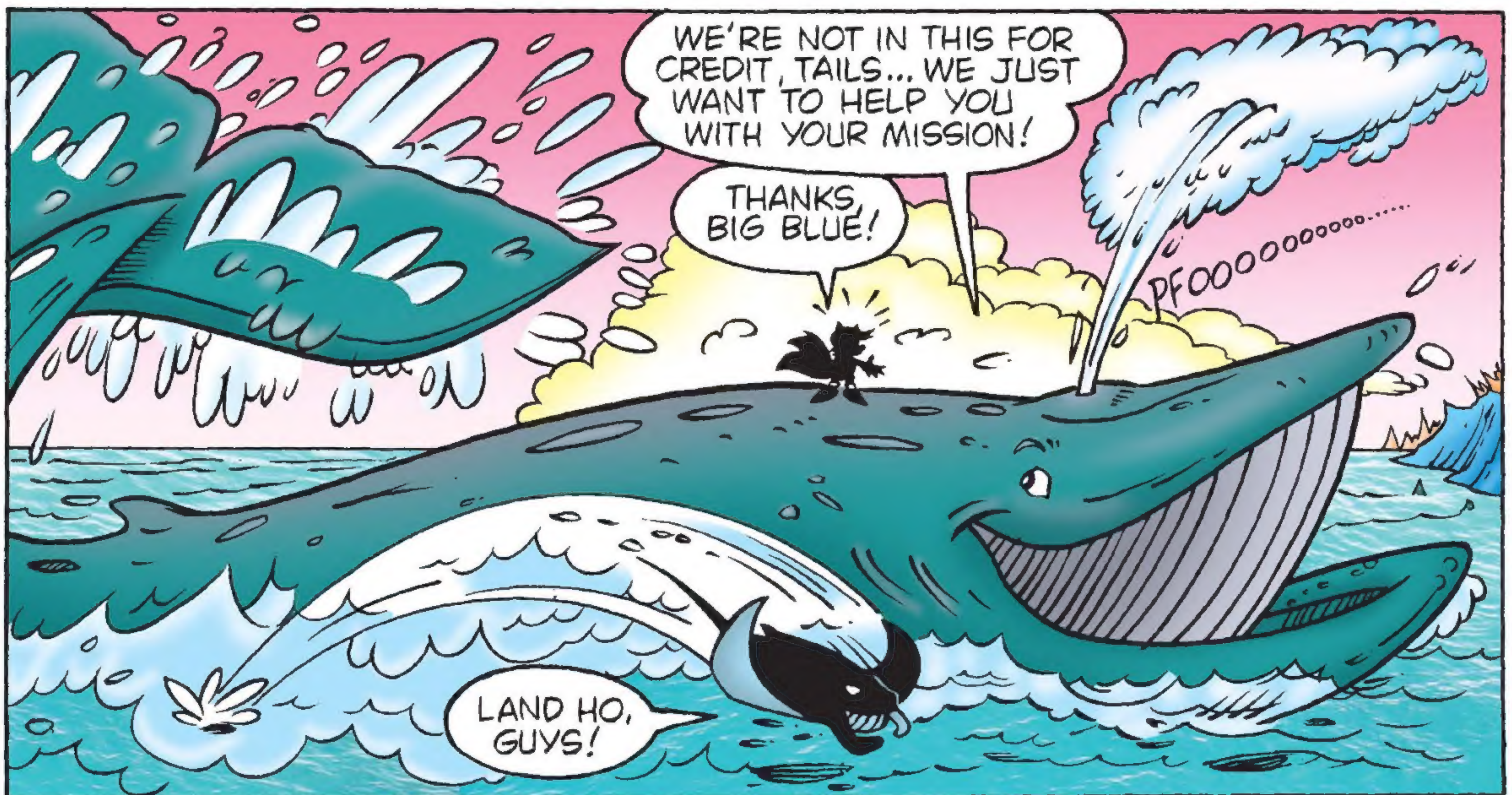
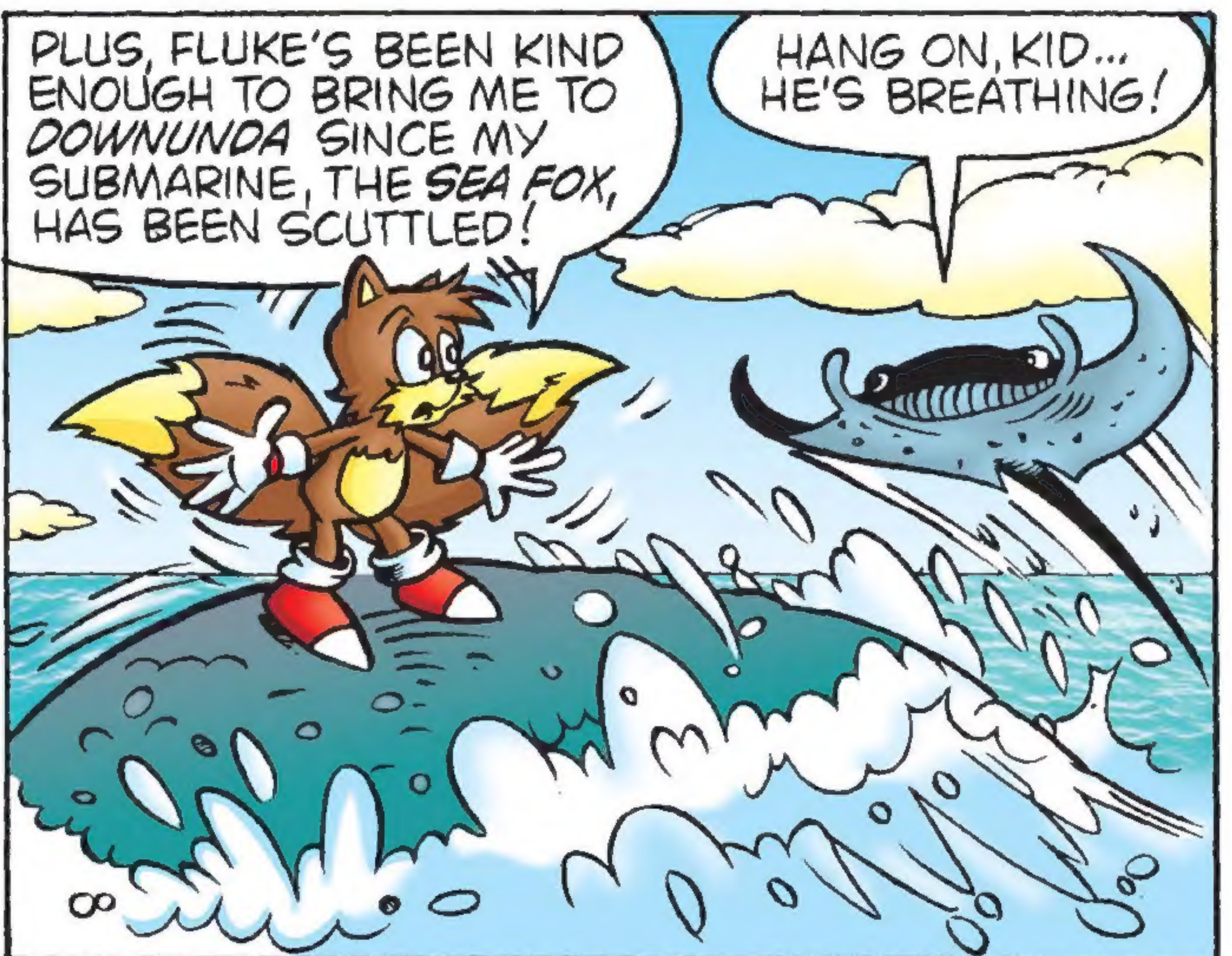
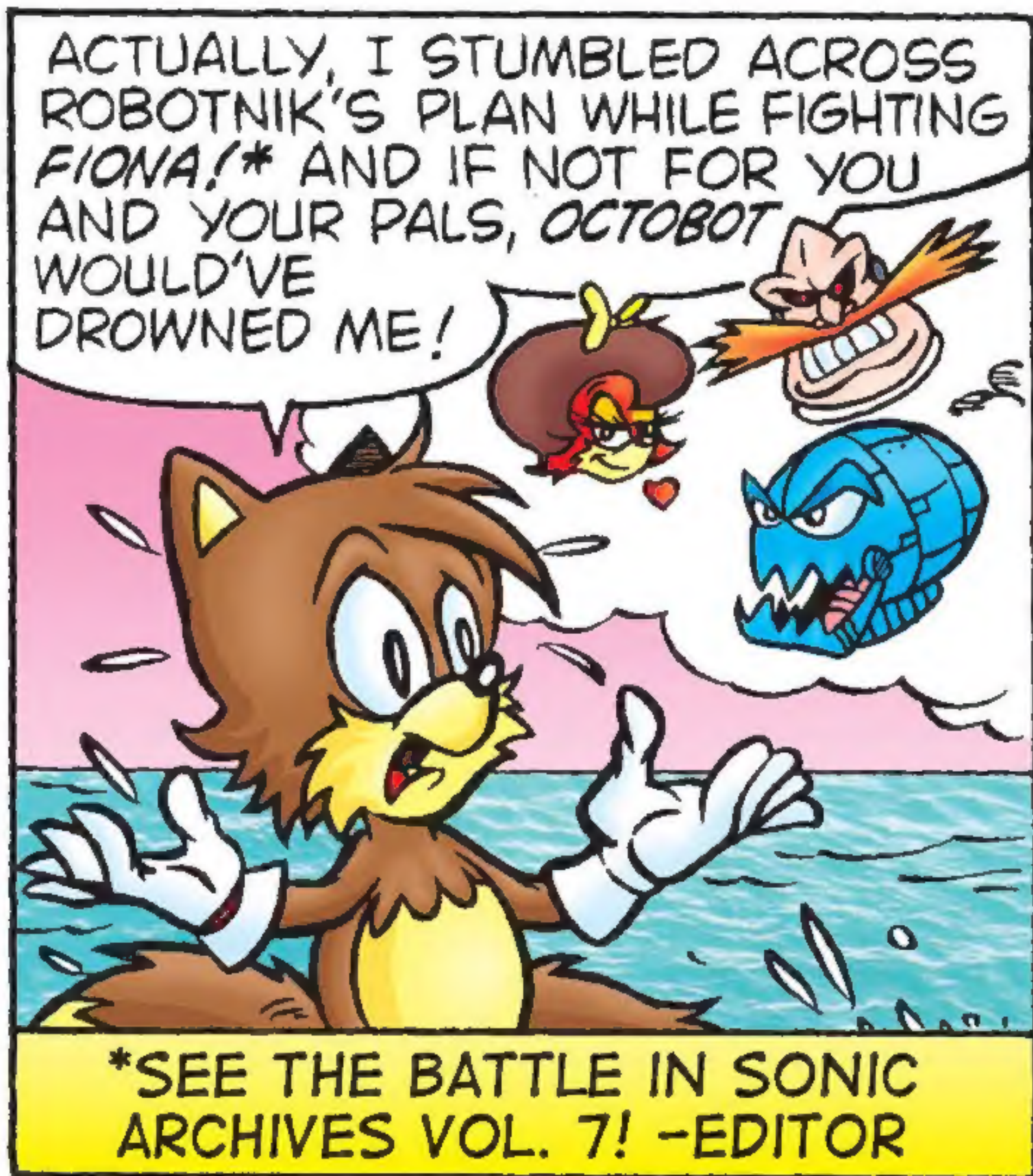
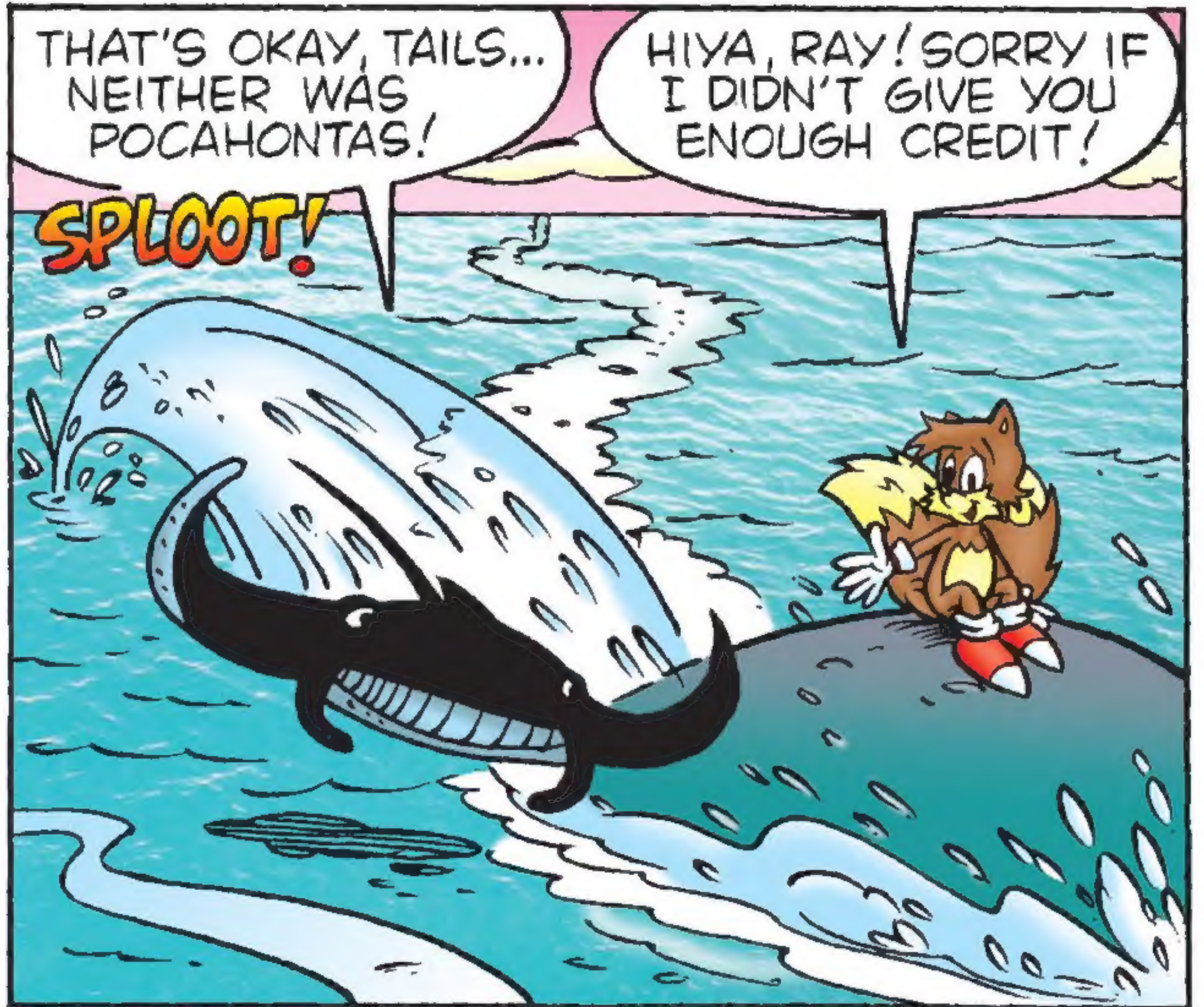
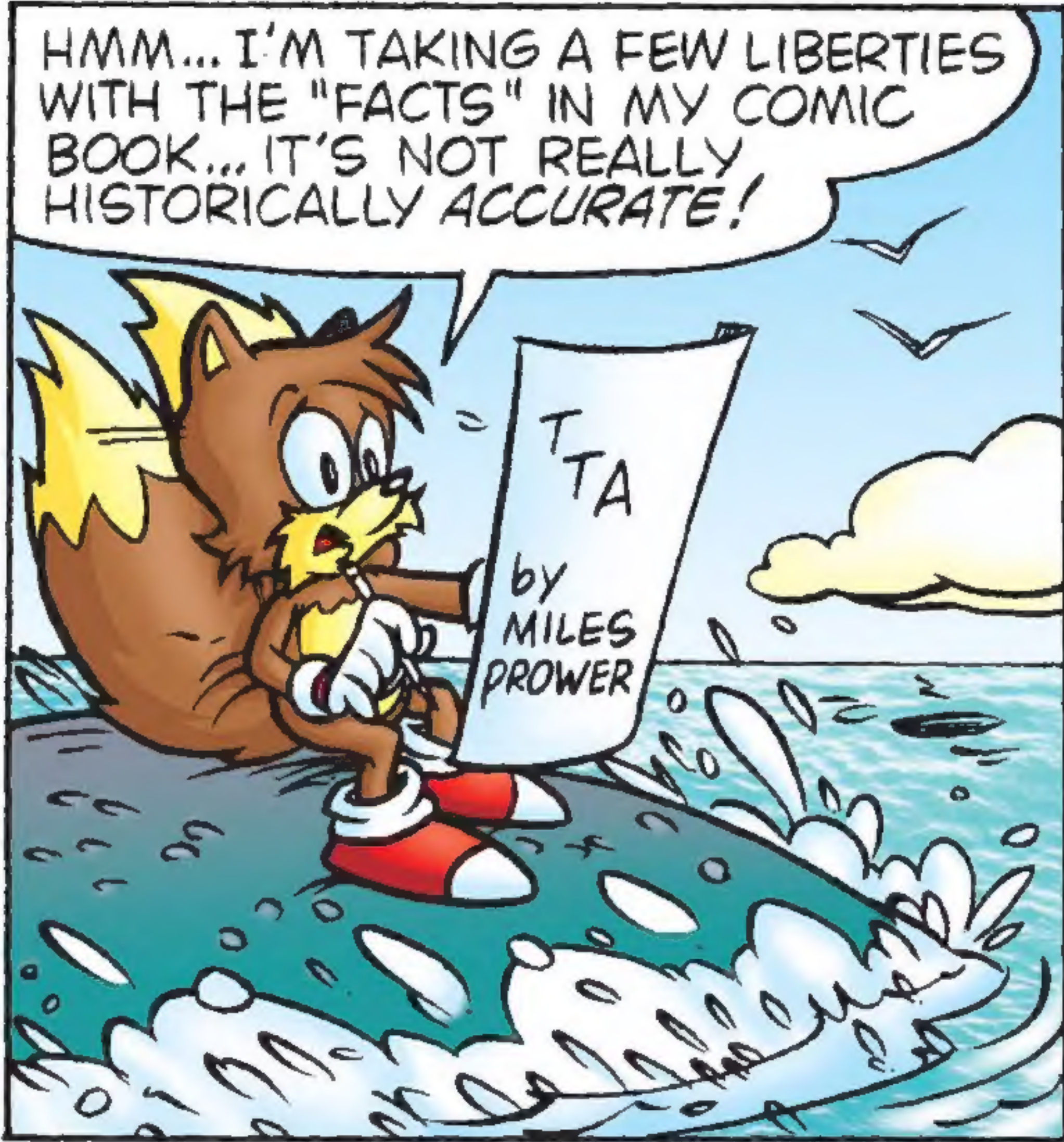
BOTTLENOSE

AND FLUKE THE BLUE WHALE WHOM OUR HERO IS CURRENTLY CARRYING TO DOWNUNDA!



LET'S REJOIN THE "PHENOM PHOX..."







# TAILS™

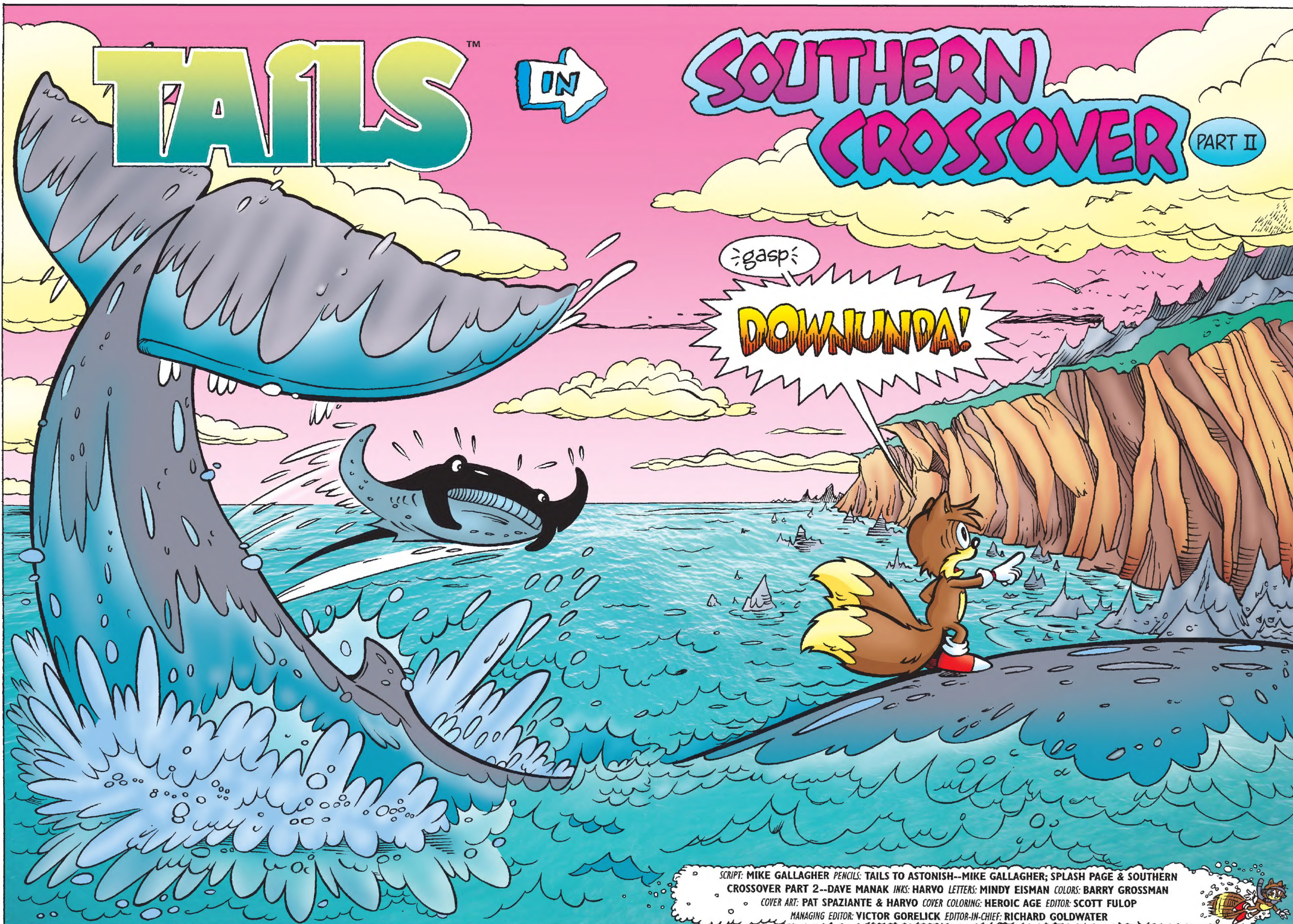


# SOUTHERN CROSSOVER

PART II

!gasp!

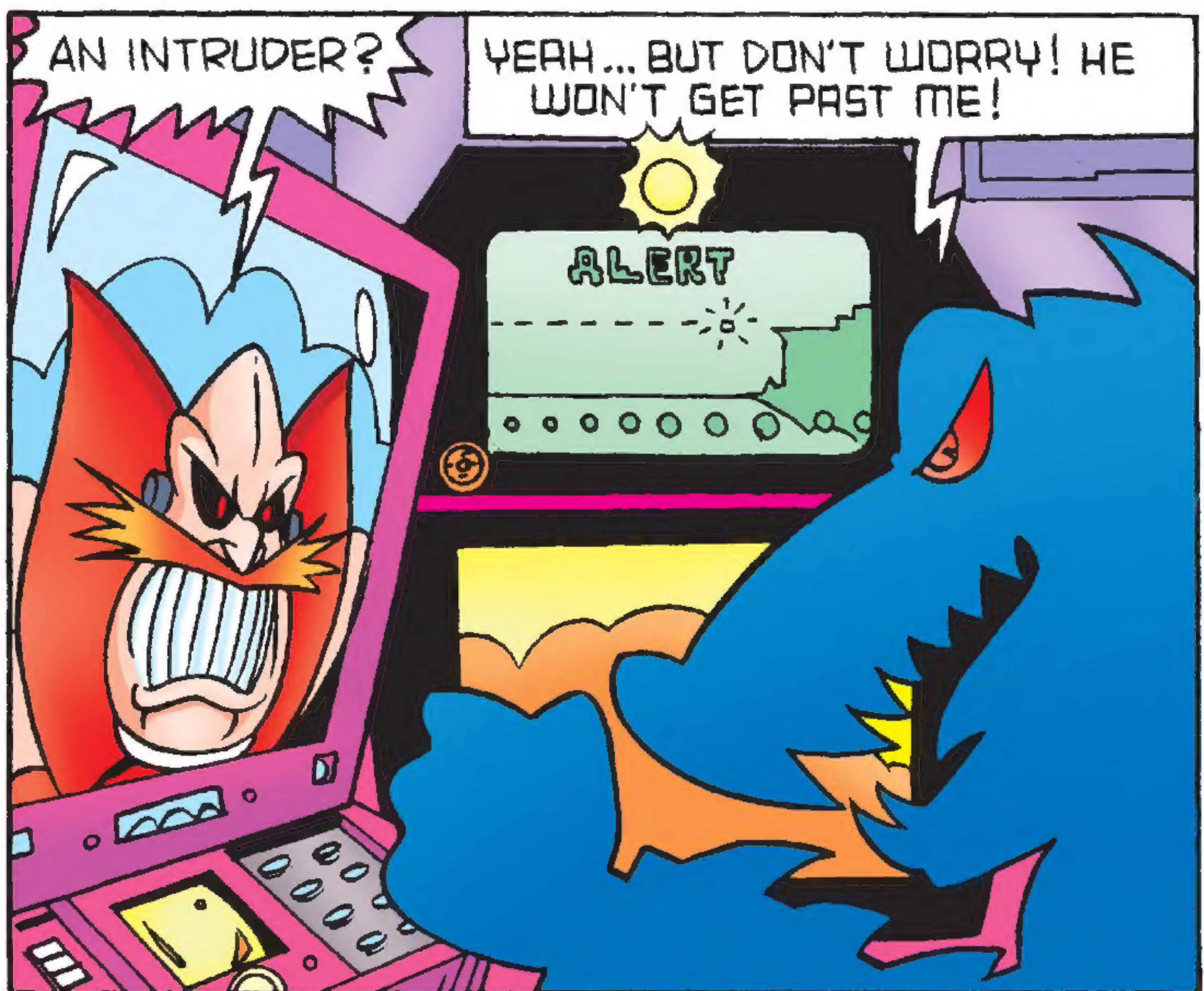
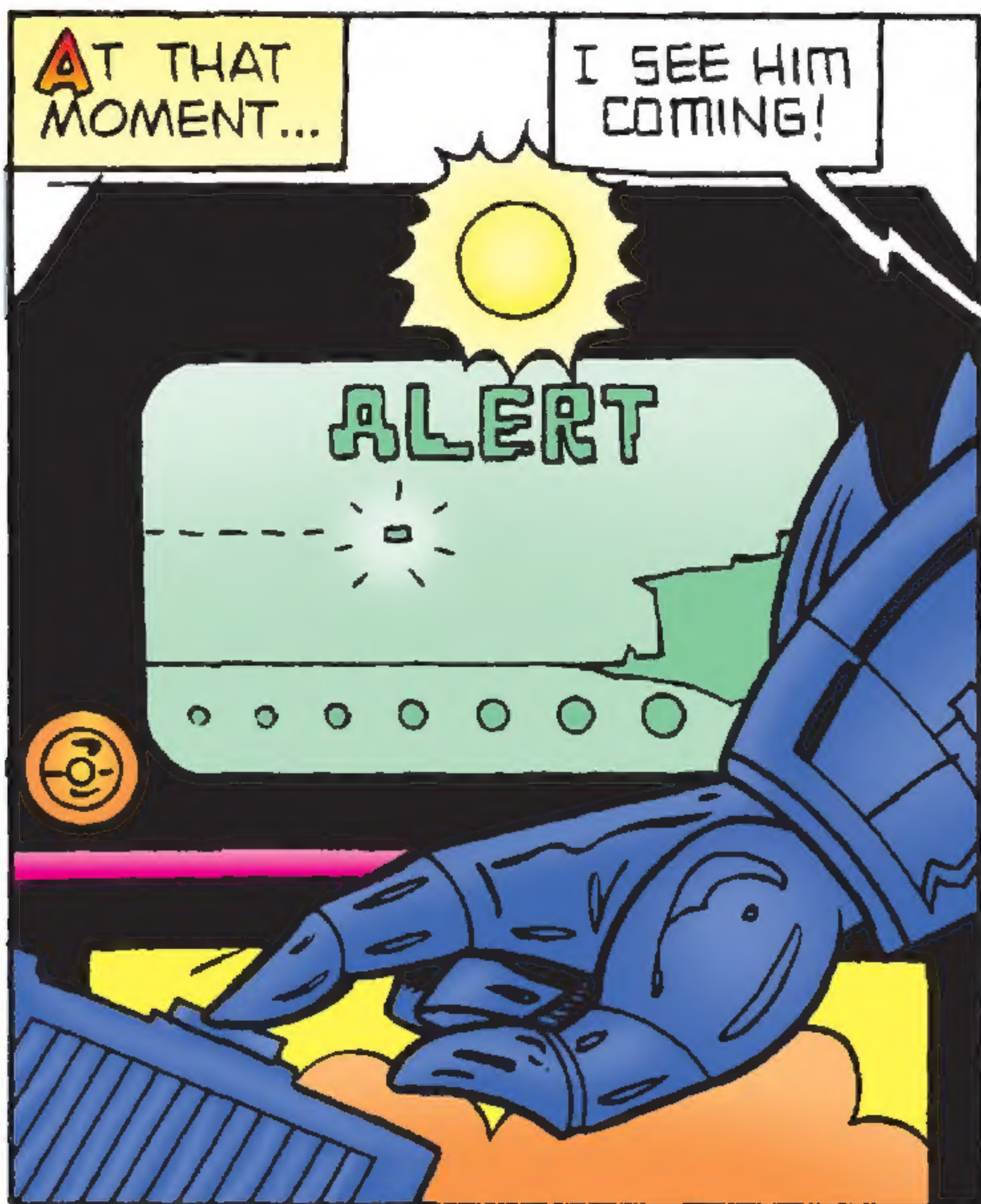
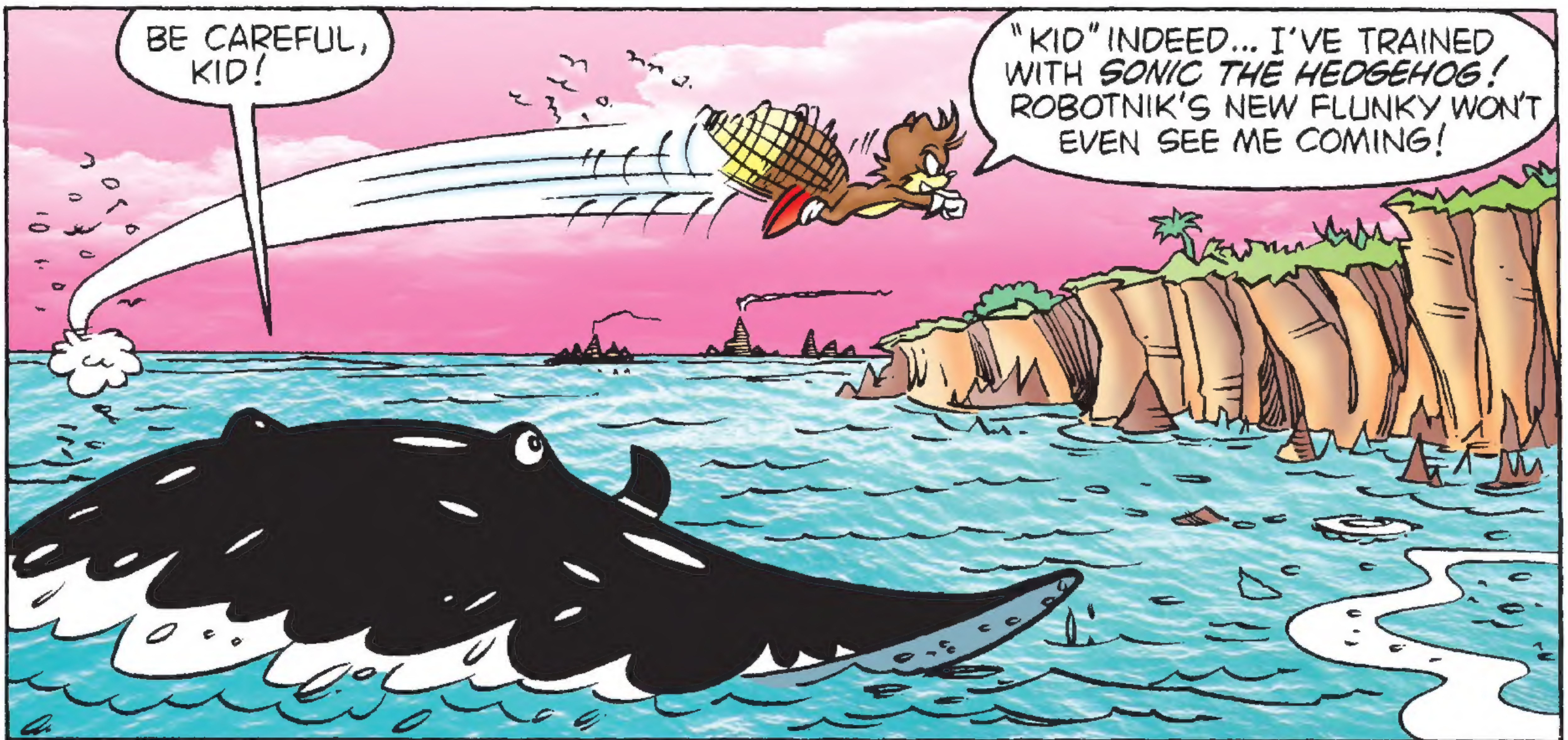
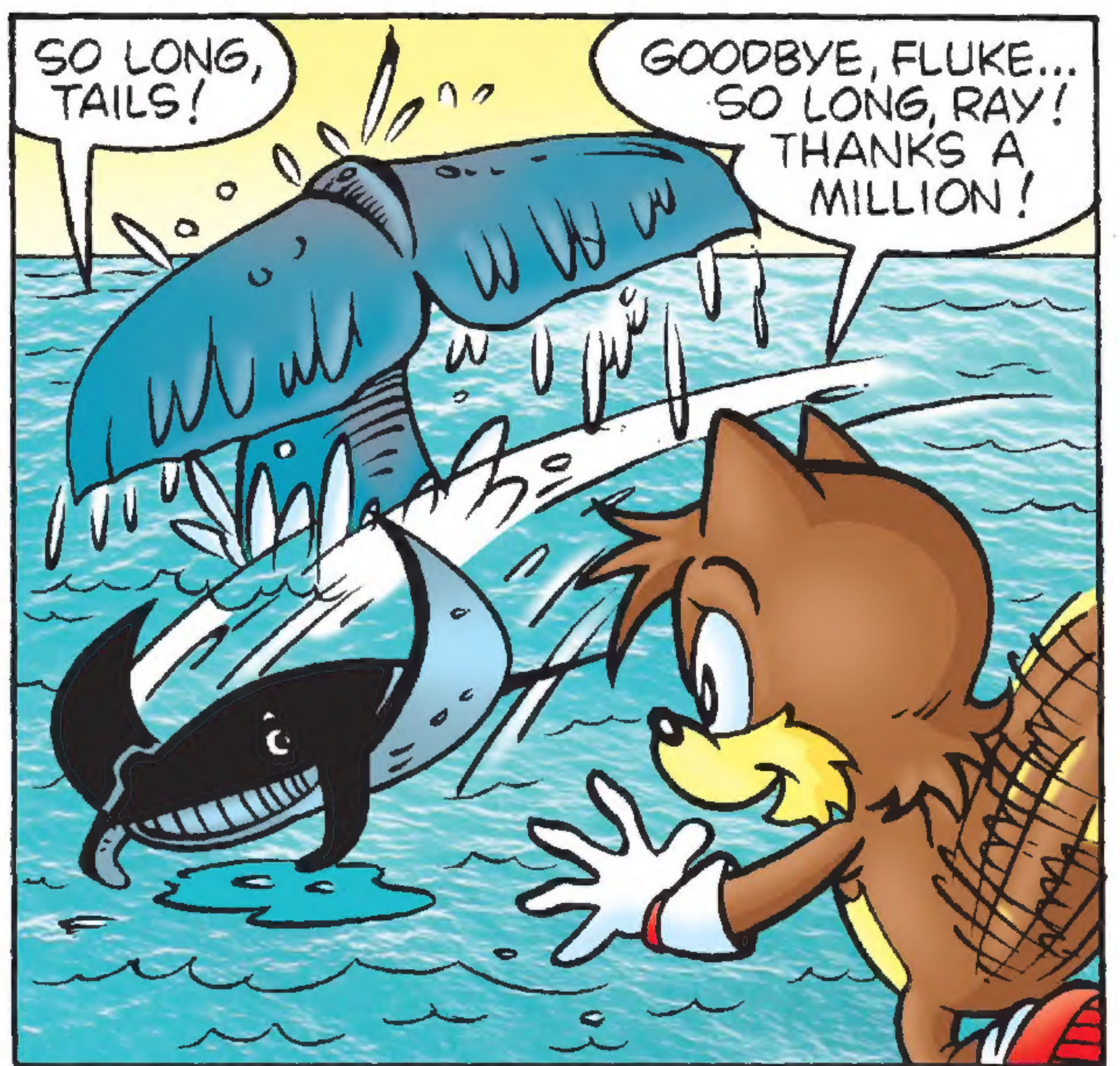
DOWNUNDA!



SCRIPT: MIKE GALLAGHER PENCILS: TAILS TO ASTONISH--MIKE GALLAGHER; SPLASH PAGE & SOUTHERN CROSSOVER PART 2--DAVE MANAK INKS: HARVO LETTERS: MINDY EISMAN COLORS: BARRY GROSSMAN COVER ART: PAT SPAZIANTE & HARVO COVER COLORING: HEROIC AGE EDITOR: SCOTT FULOP MANAGING EDITOR: VICTOR GORELICK EDITOR-IN-CHIEF: RICHARD GOLDWATER



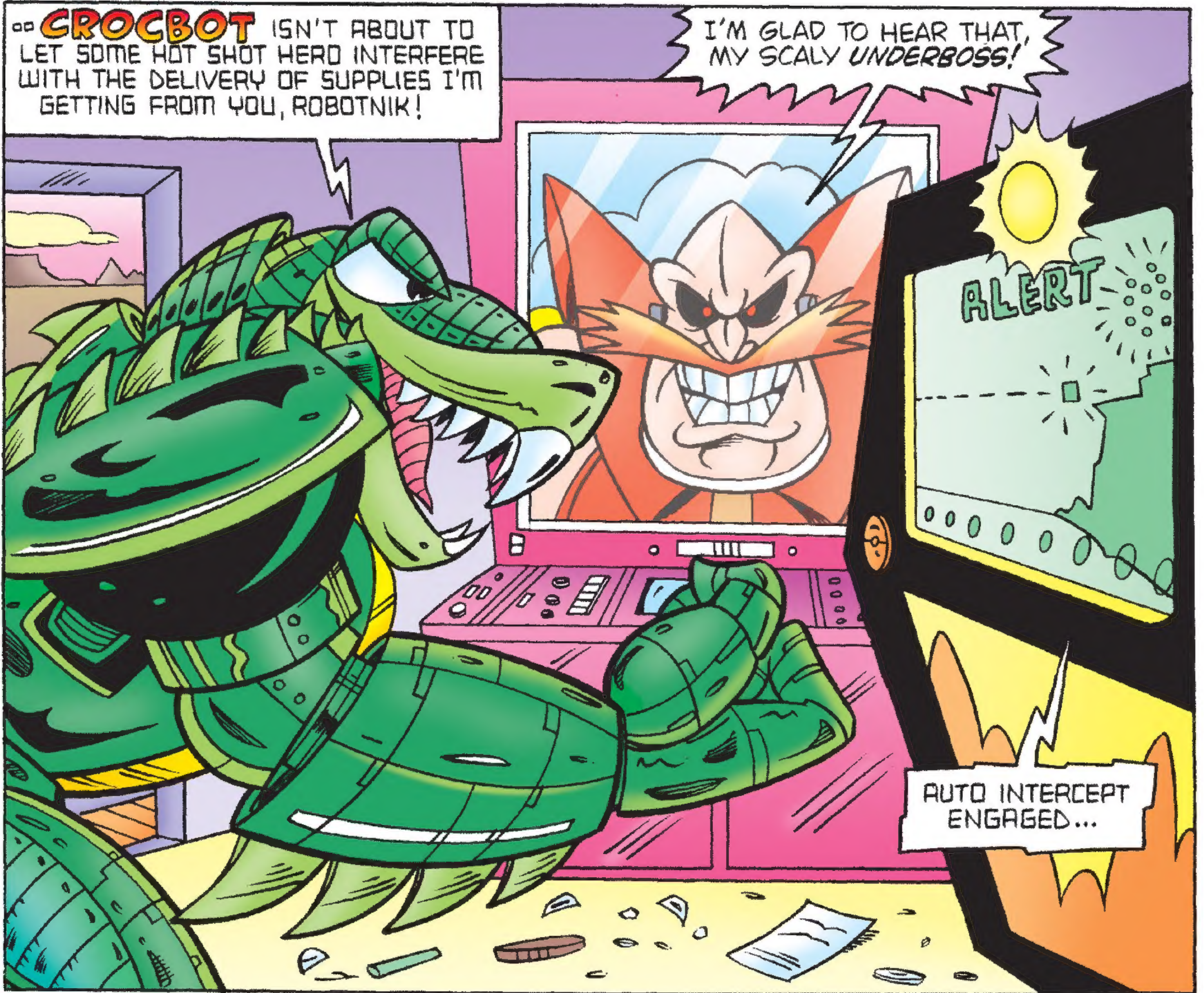






oo **CROCBOT** ISN'T ABOUT TO LET SOME HOT SHOT HERO INTERFERE WITH THE DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES I'M GETTING FROM YOU, ROBOTNIK!

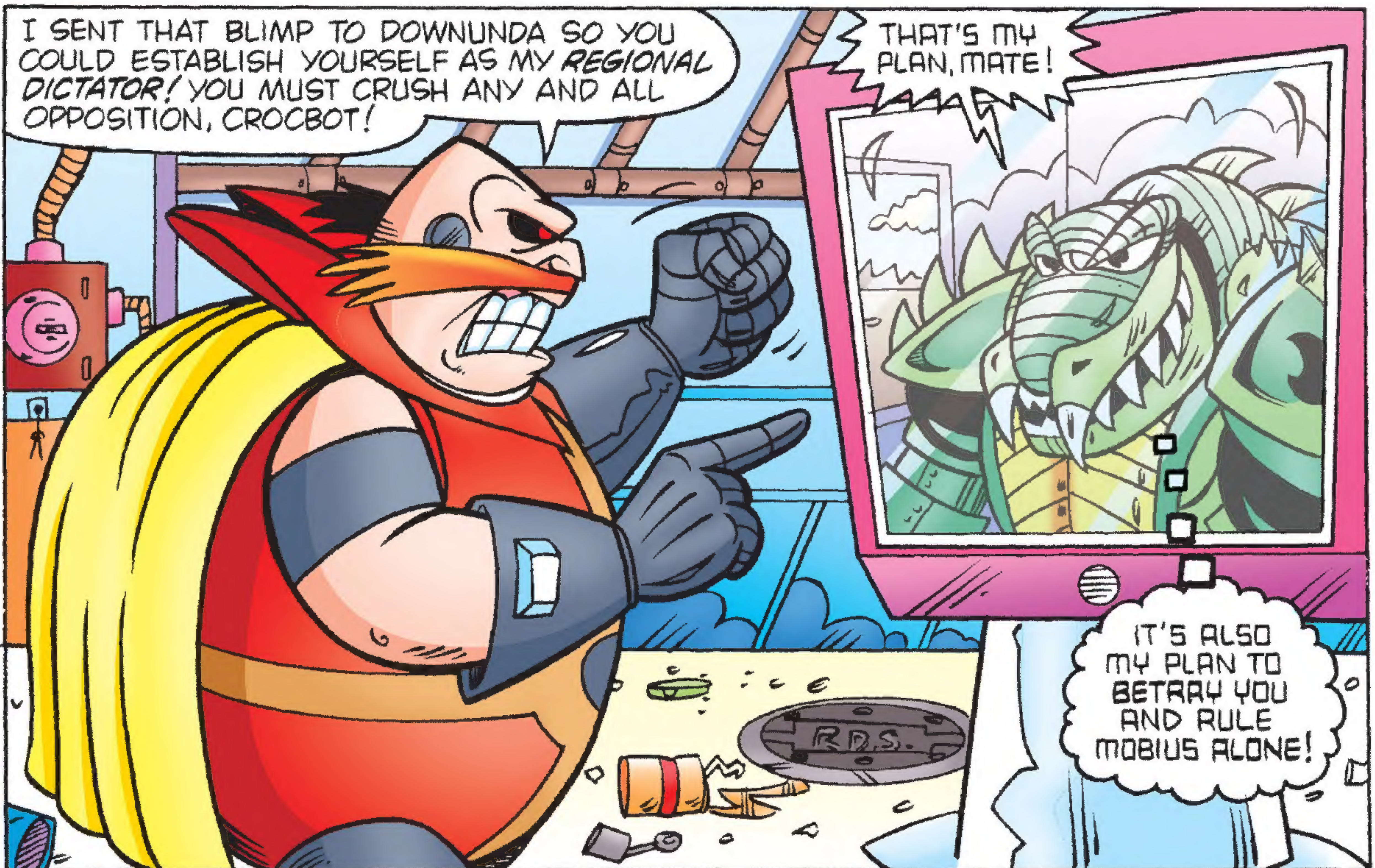
I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT, MY SCALY UNDERBOSS!



AUTO INTERCEPT ENGAGED...

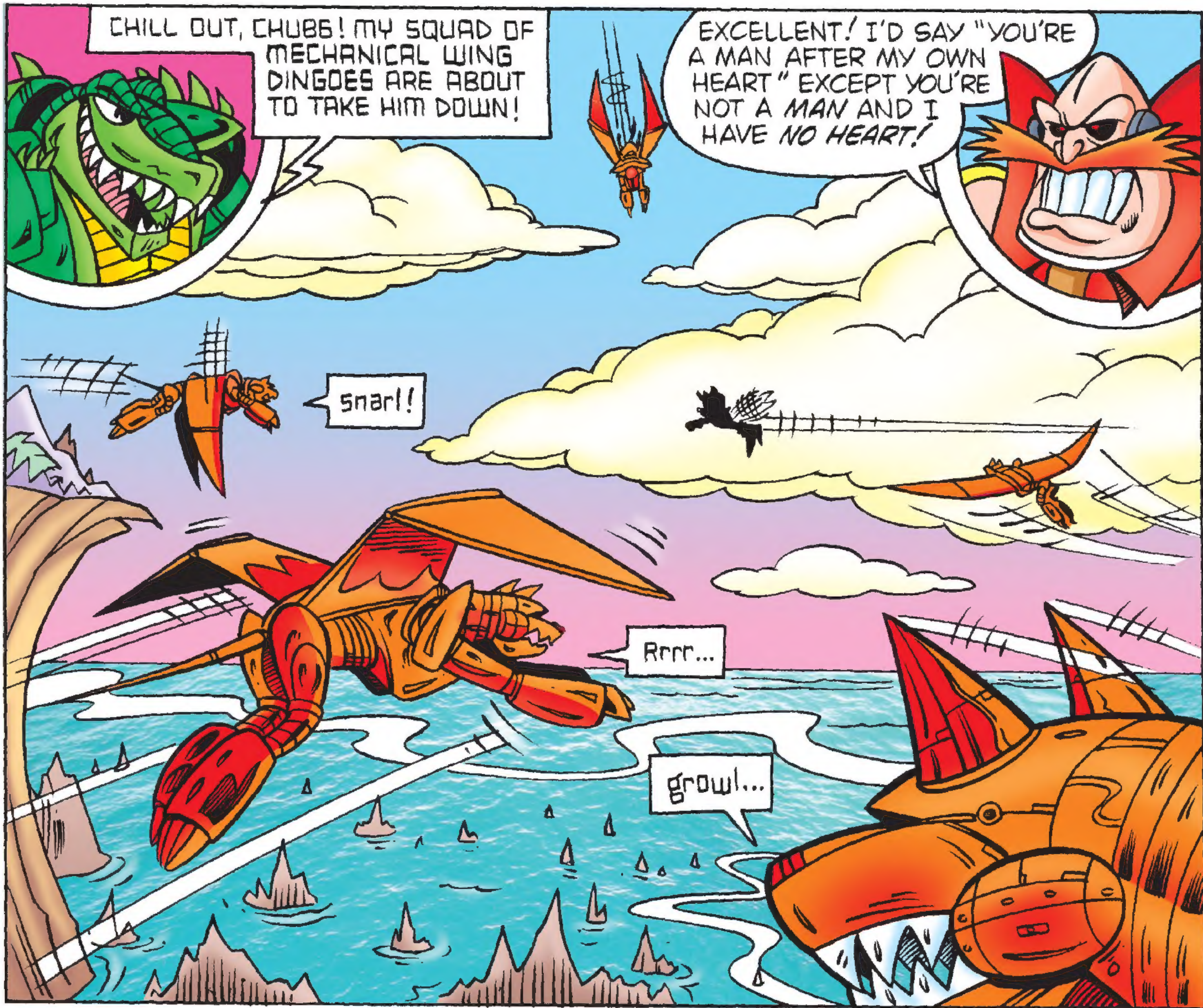
I SENT THAT BLIMP TO DOWNUNDA SO YOU COULD ESTABLISH YOURSELF AS MY REGIONAL DICTATOR! YOU MUST CRUSH ANY AND ALL OPPOSITION, CROCBOT!

THAT'S MY PLAN, MATE!



IT'S ALSO MY PLAN TO BETRAY YOU AND RULE MOBIUS ALONE!





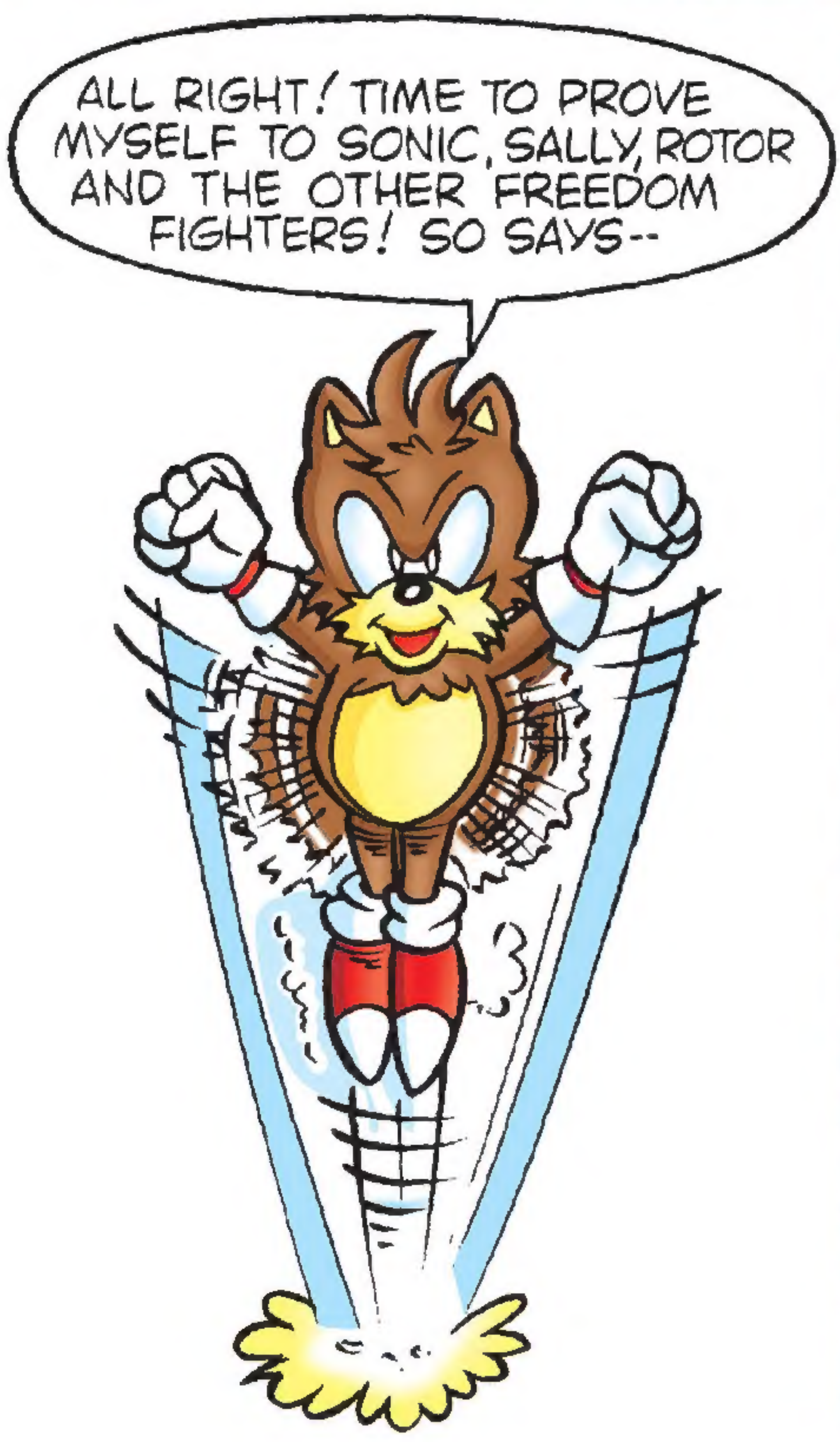
CHILL OUT, CHUBB! MY SQUAD OF MECHANICAL WING DINGOES ARE ABOUT TO TAKE HIM DOWN!

EXCELLENT! I'D SAY "YOU'RE A MAN AFTER MY OWN HEART" EXCEPT YOU'RE NOT A MAN AND I HAVE NO HEART!

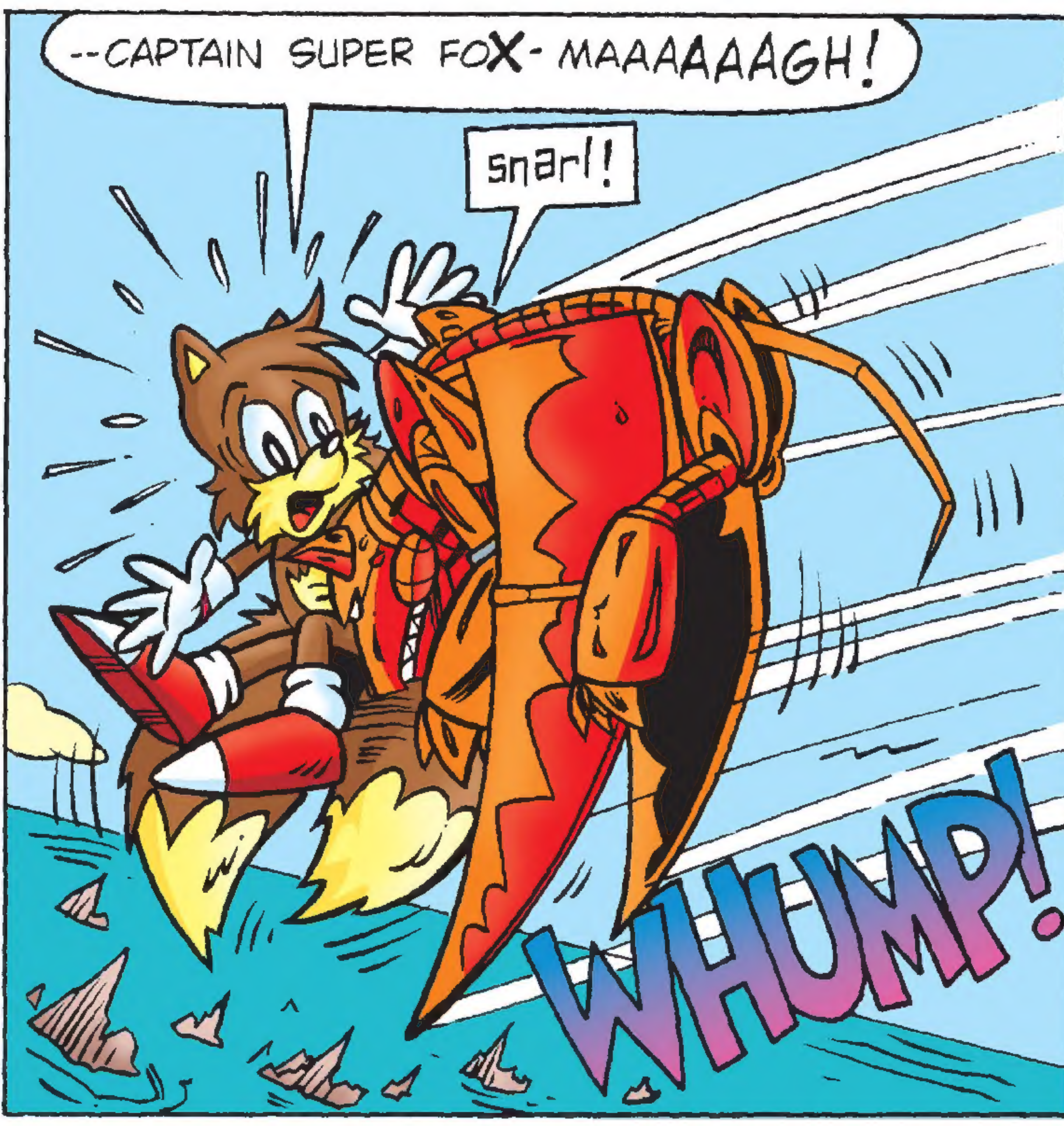
snarl!

Rrrr...

growl...



ALL RIGHT! TIME TO PROVE MYSELF TO SONIC, SALLY, ROTOR AND THE OTHER FREEDOM FIGHTERS! SO SAYS--

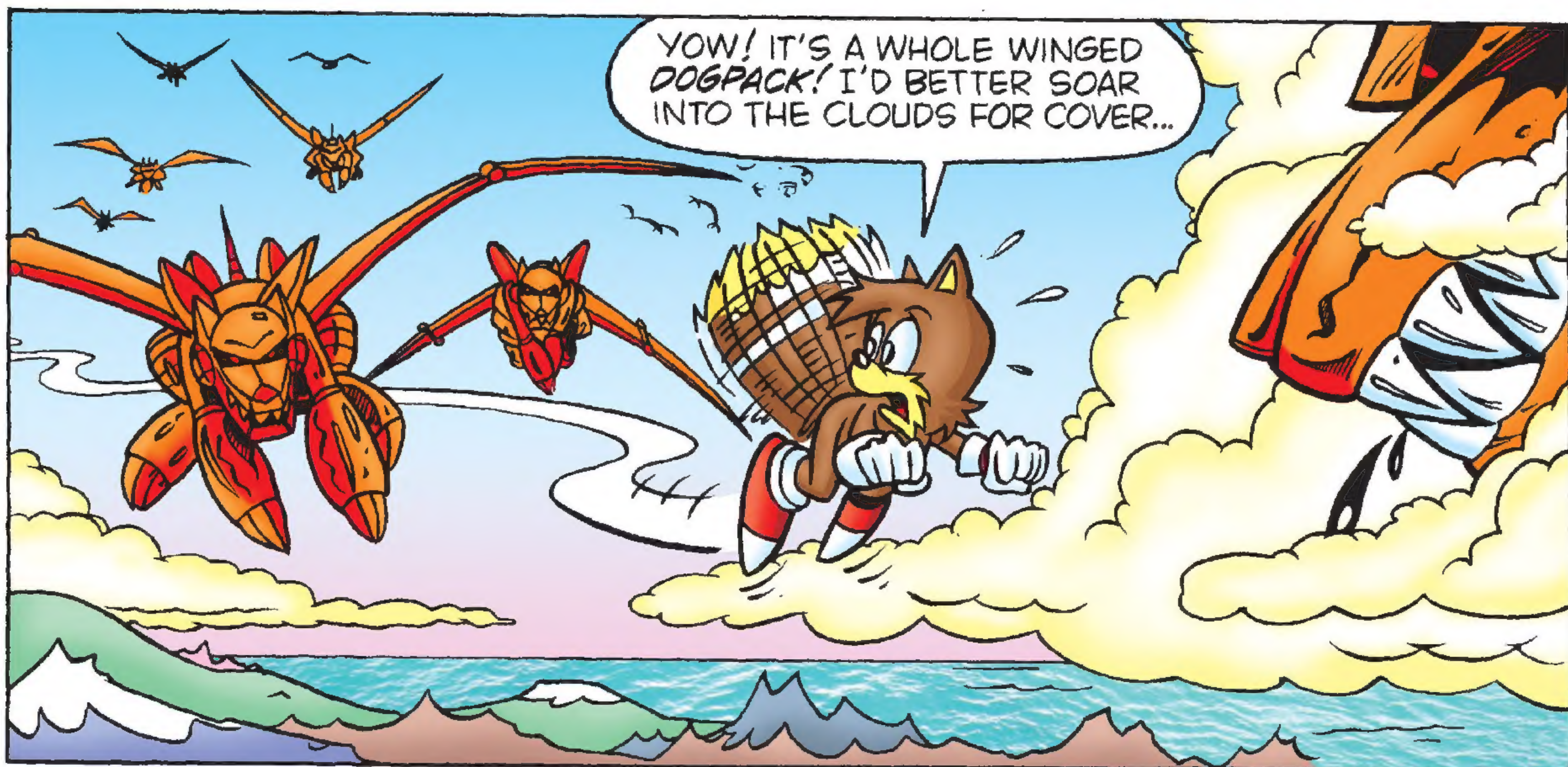
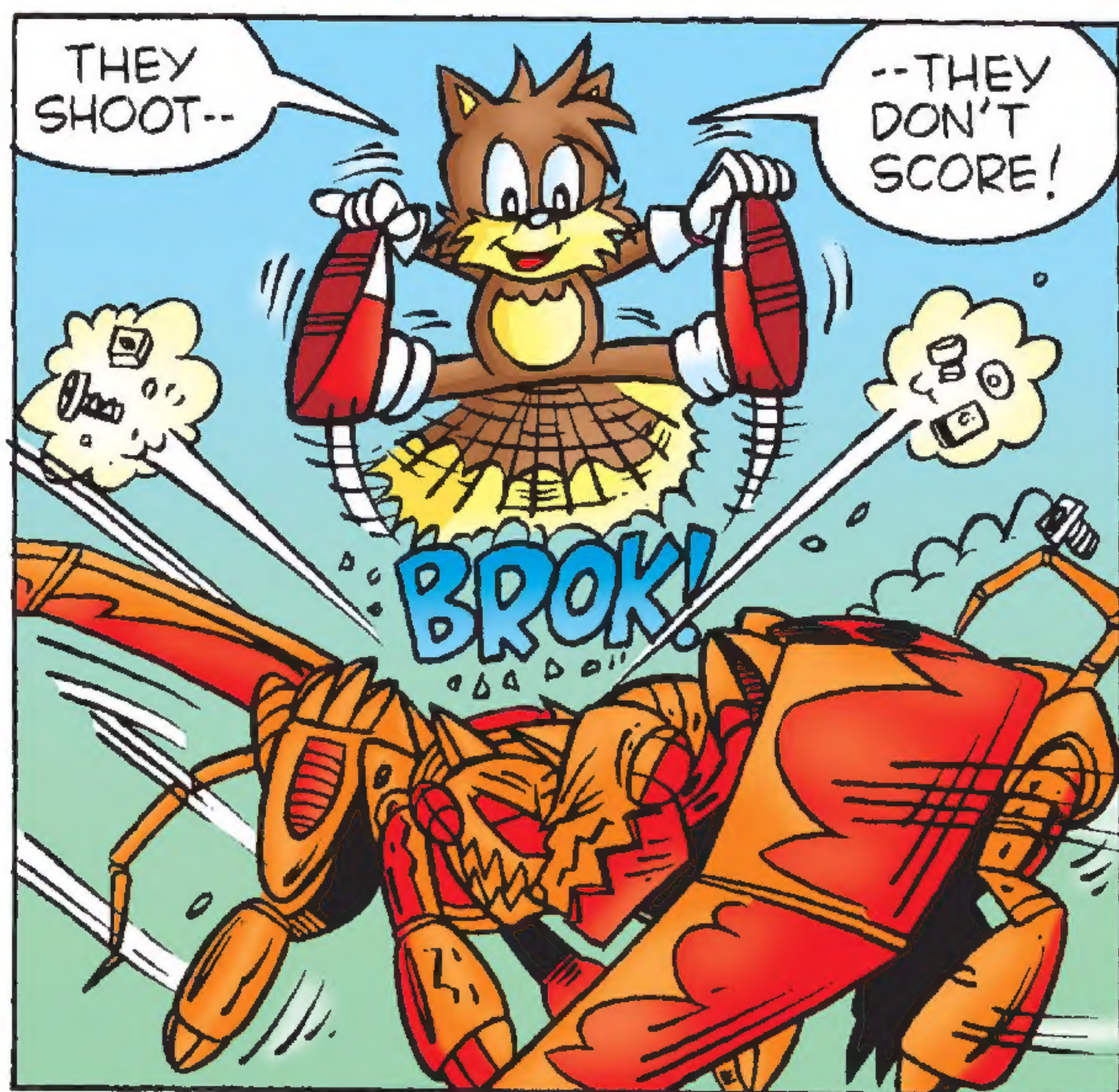
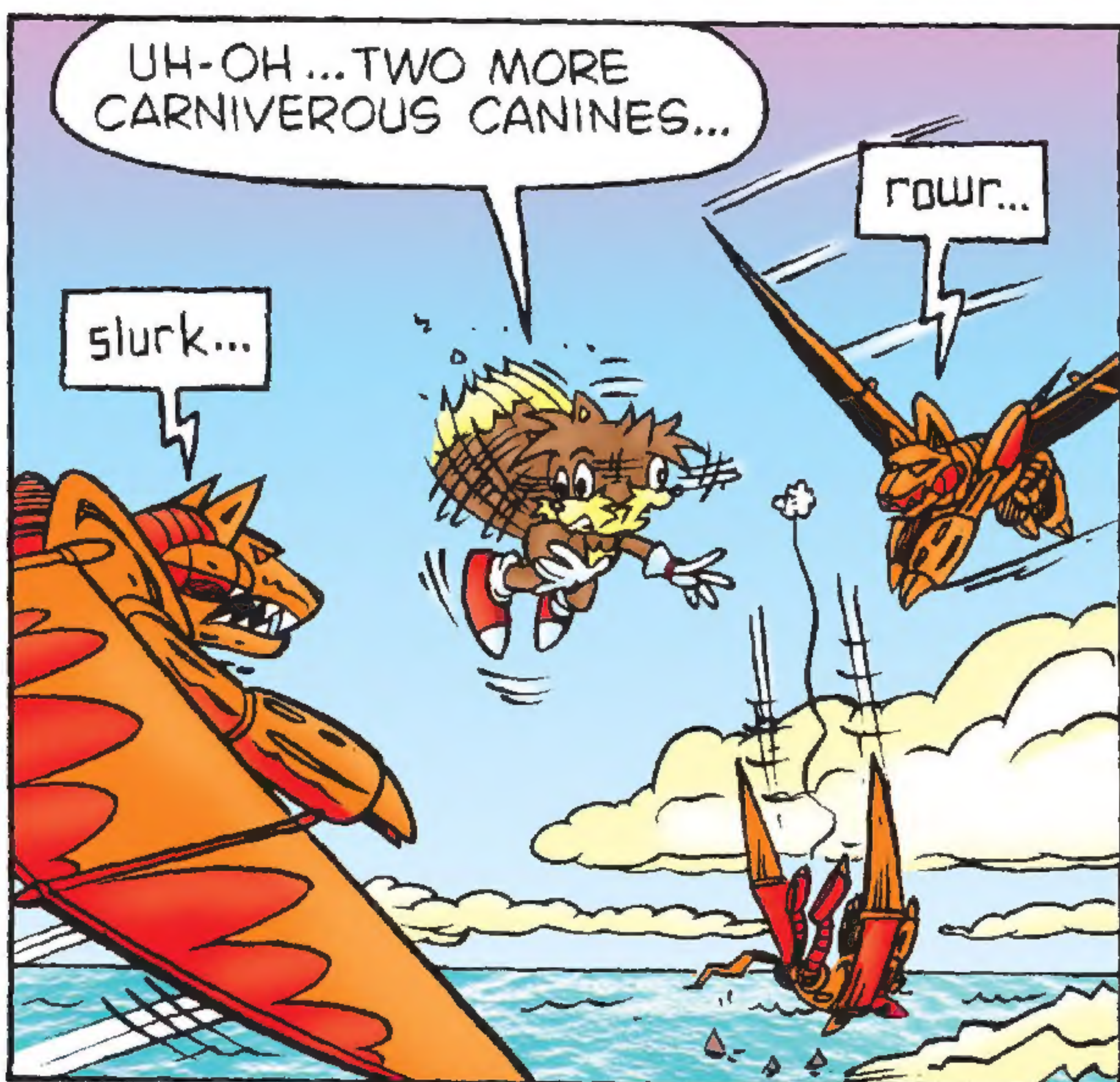
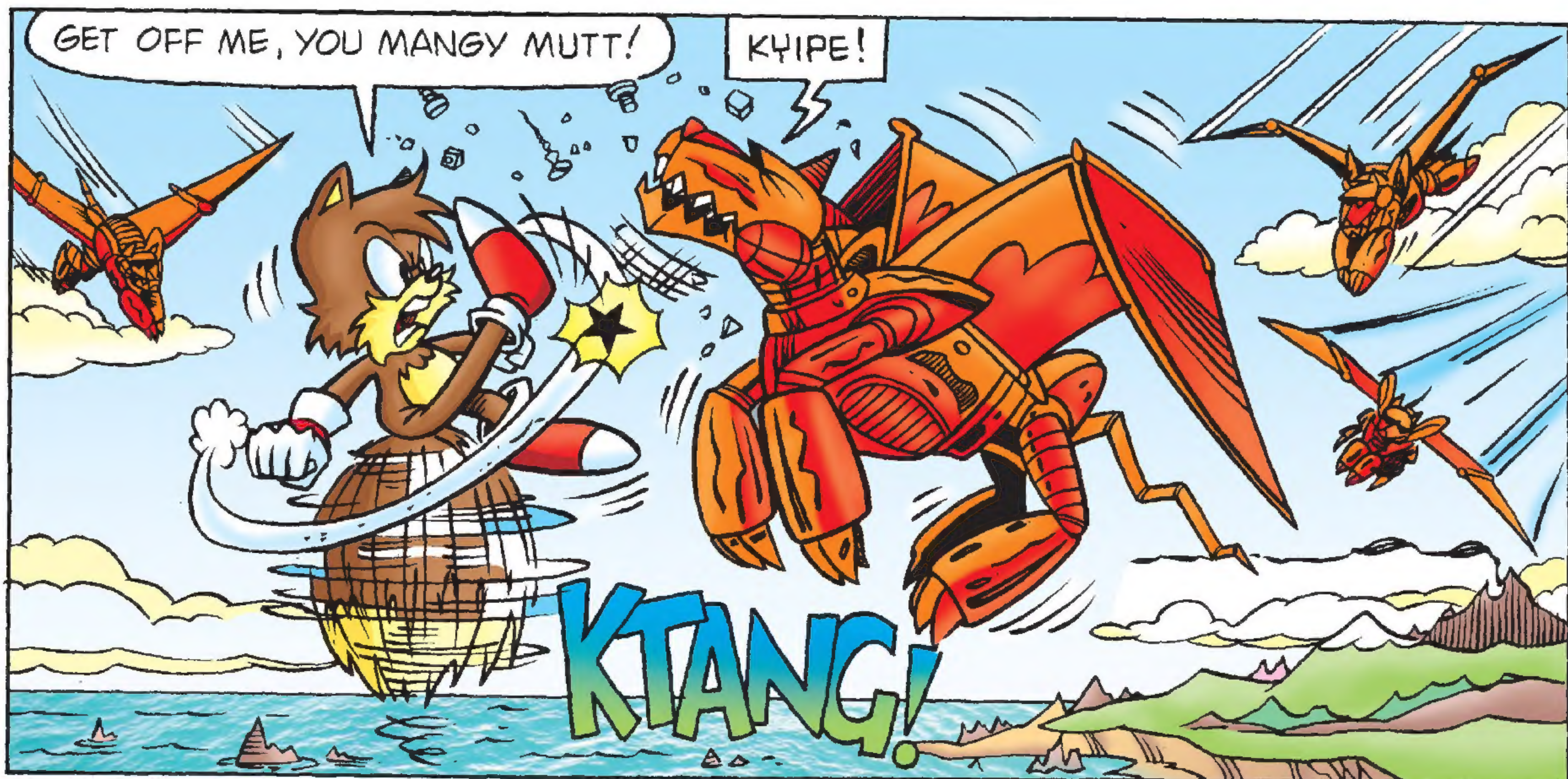


--CAPTAIN SUPER FOX- MAAAAAAGH!

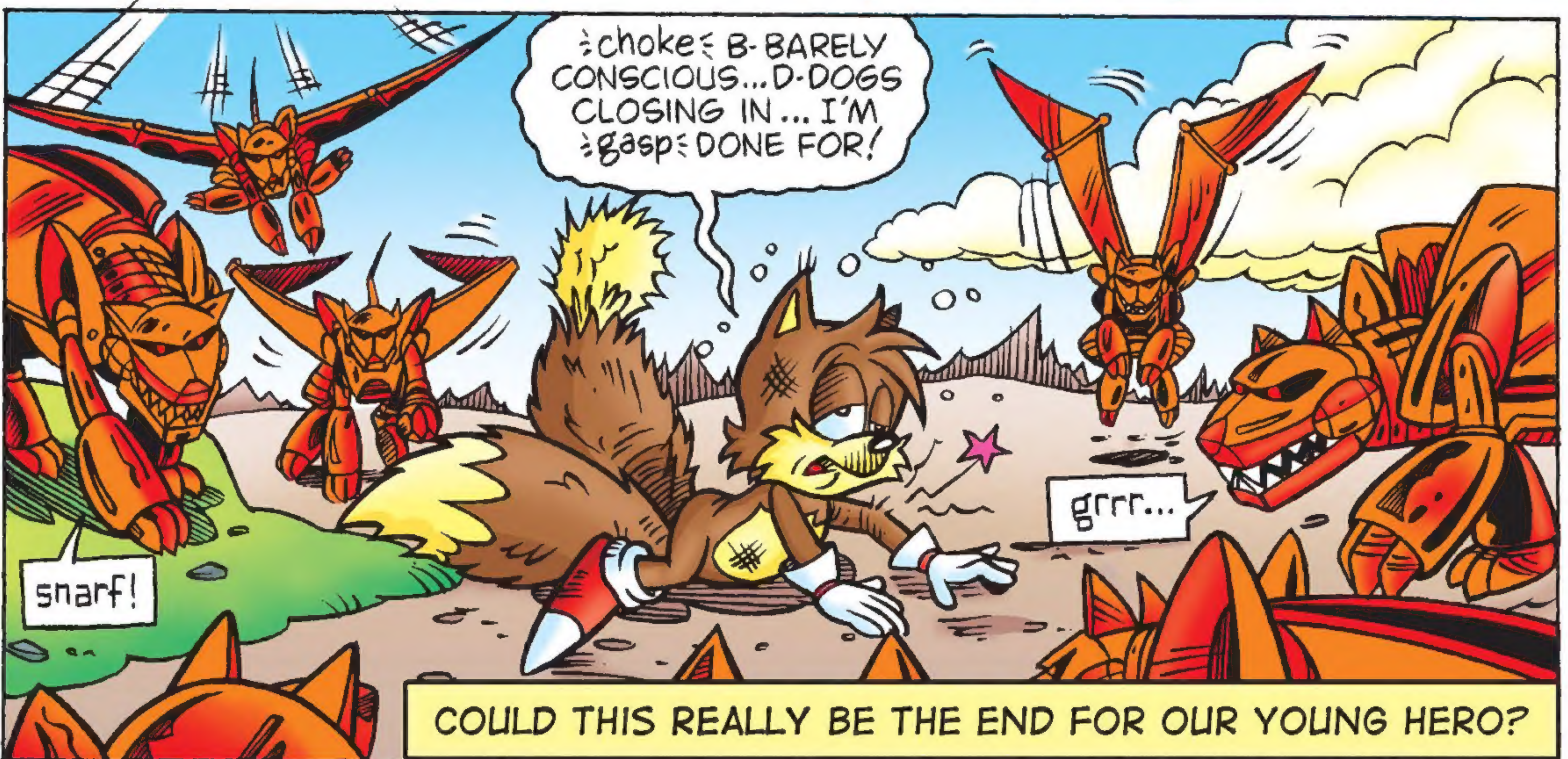
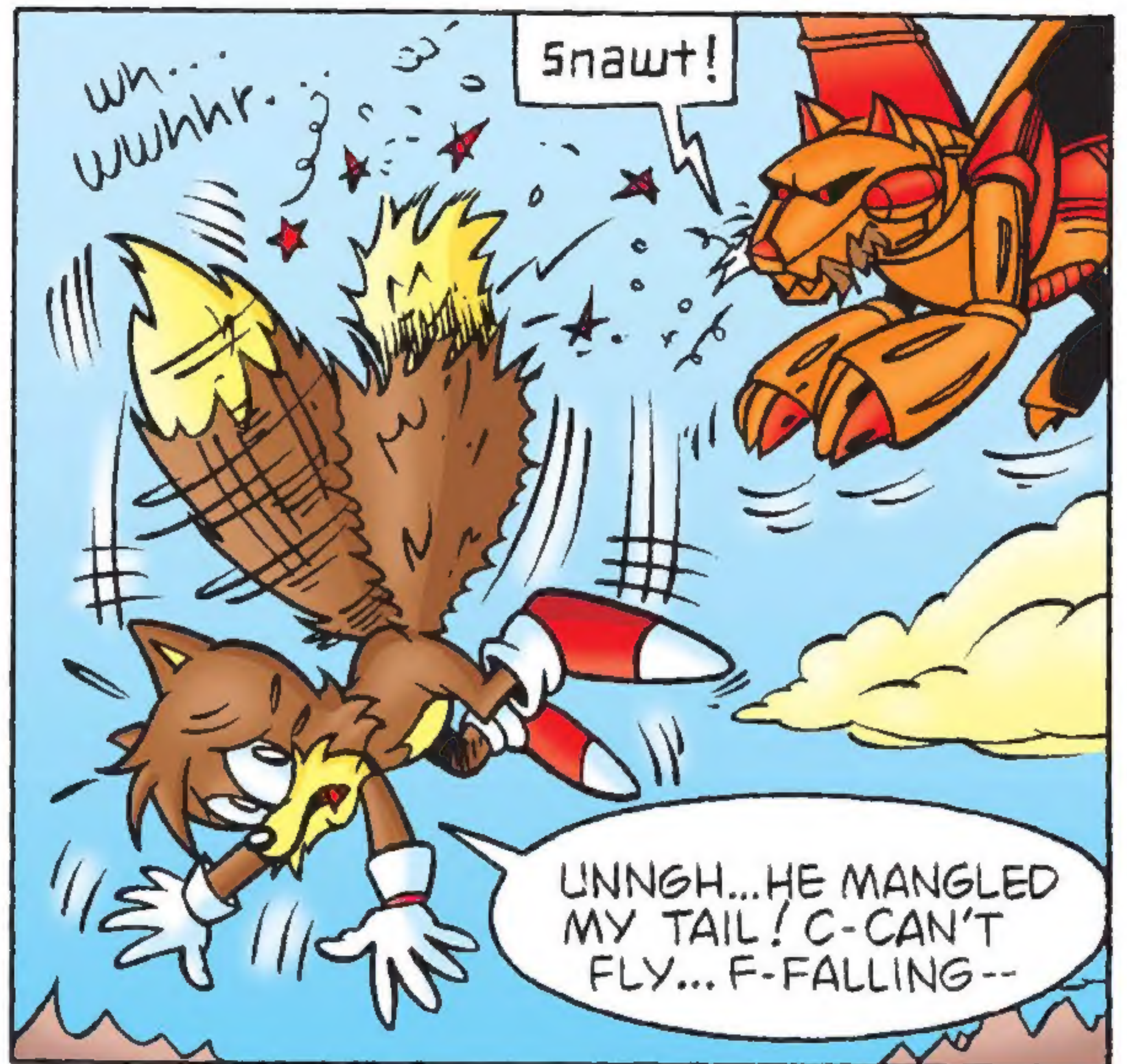
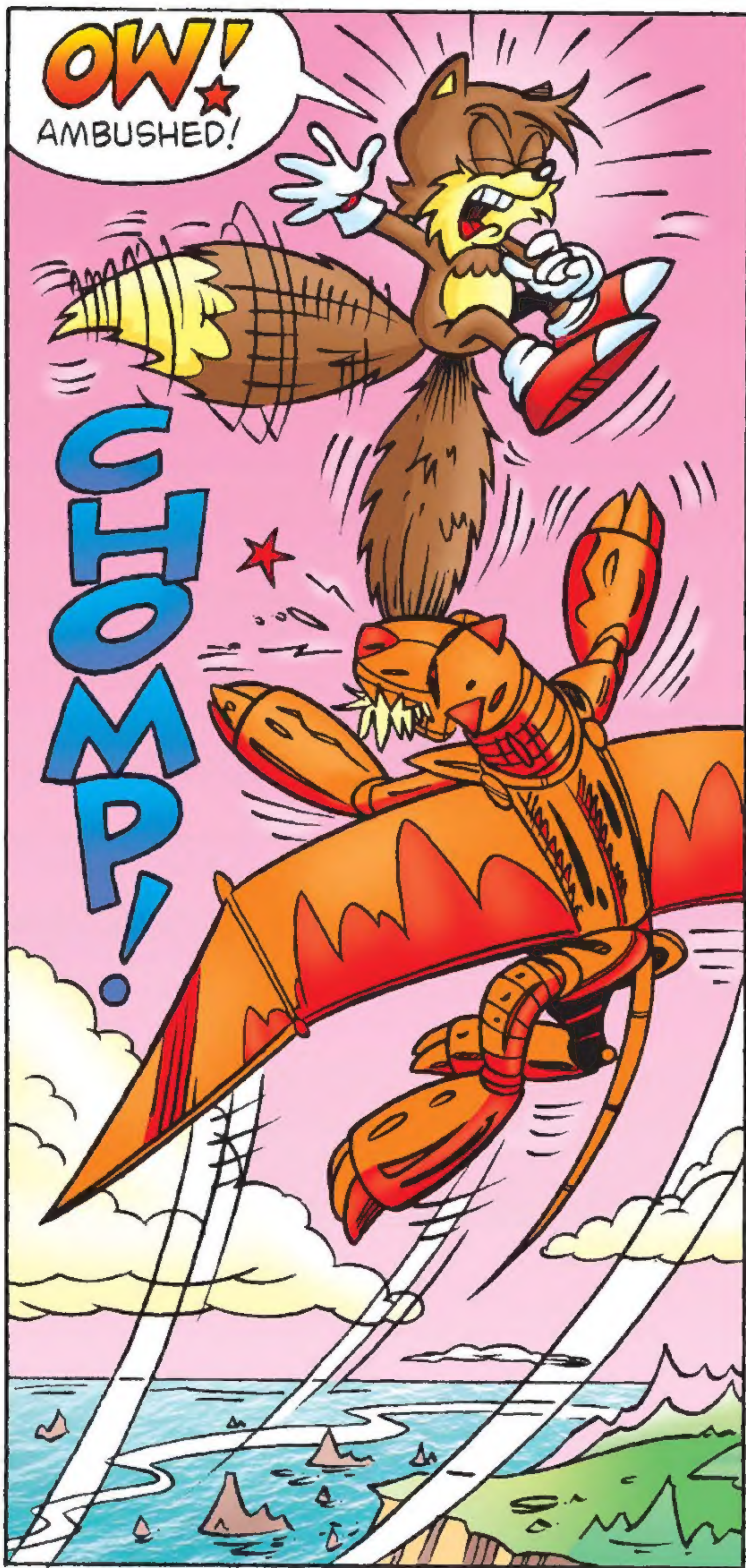
snarl!

WHUMP!











NOT IF THE DOWNUNDA  
FREEDOM FIGHTERS CAN  
HELP IT, MATE!

CHARGE!

WHOP!

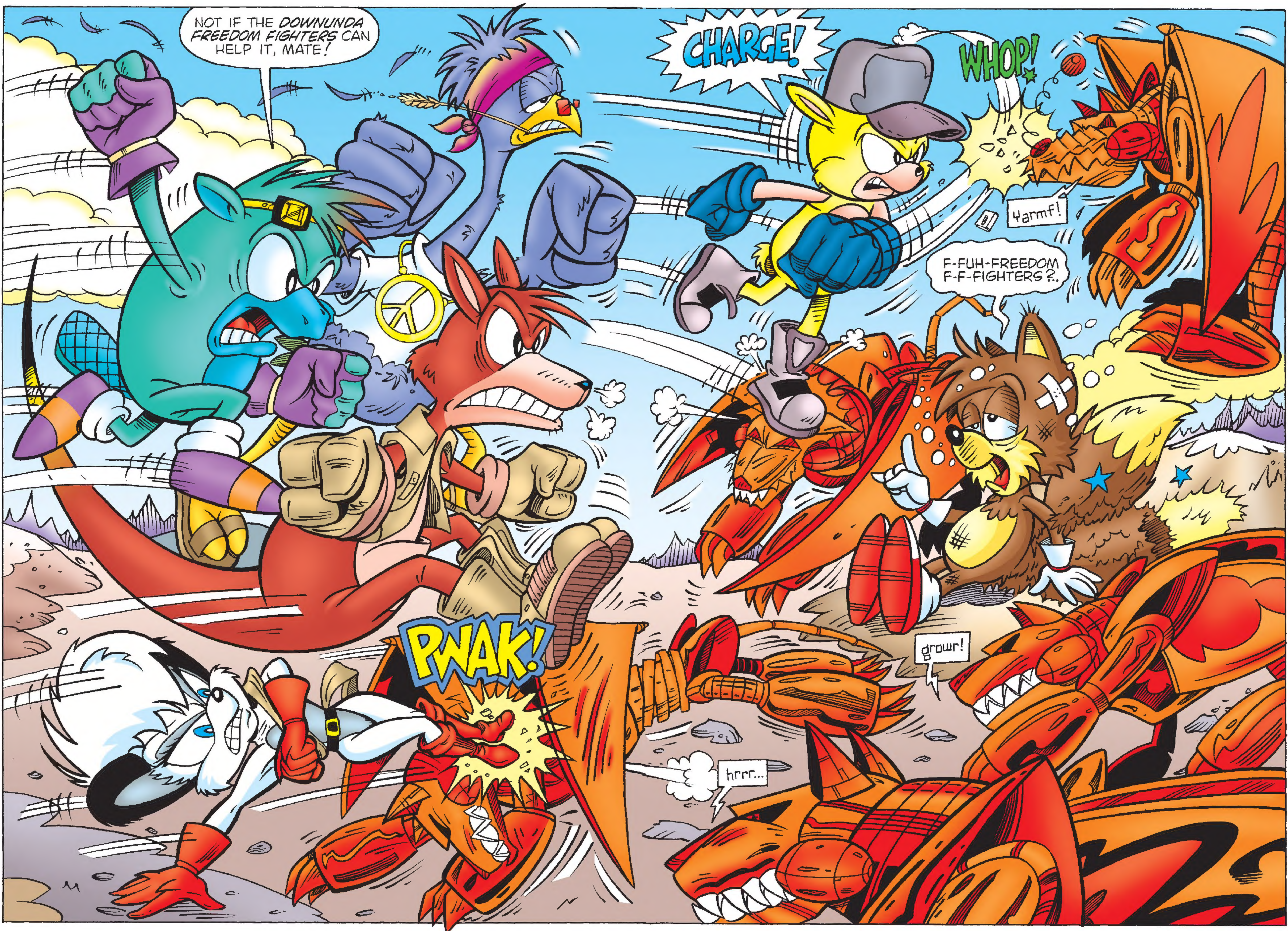
Harmf!

F-FUH-FREEDOM  
F-F-FIGHTERS?..

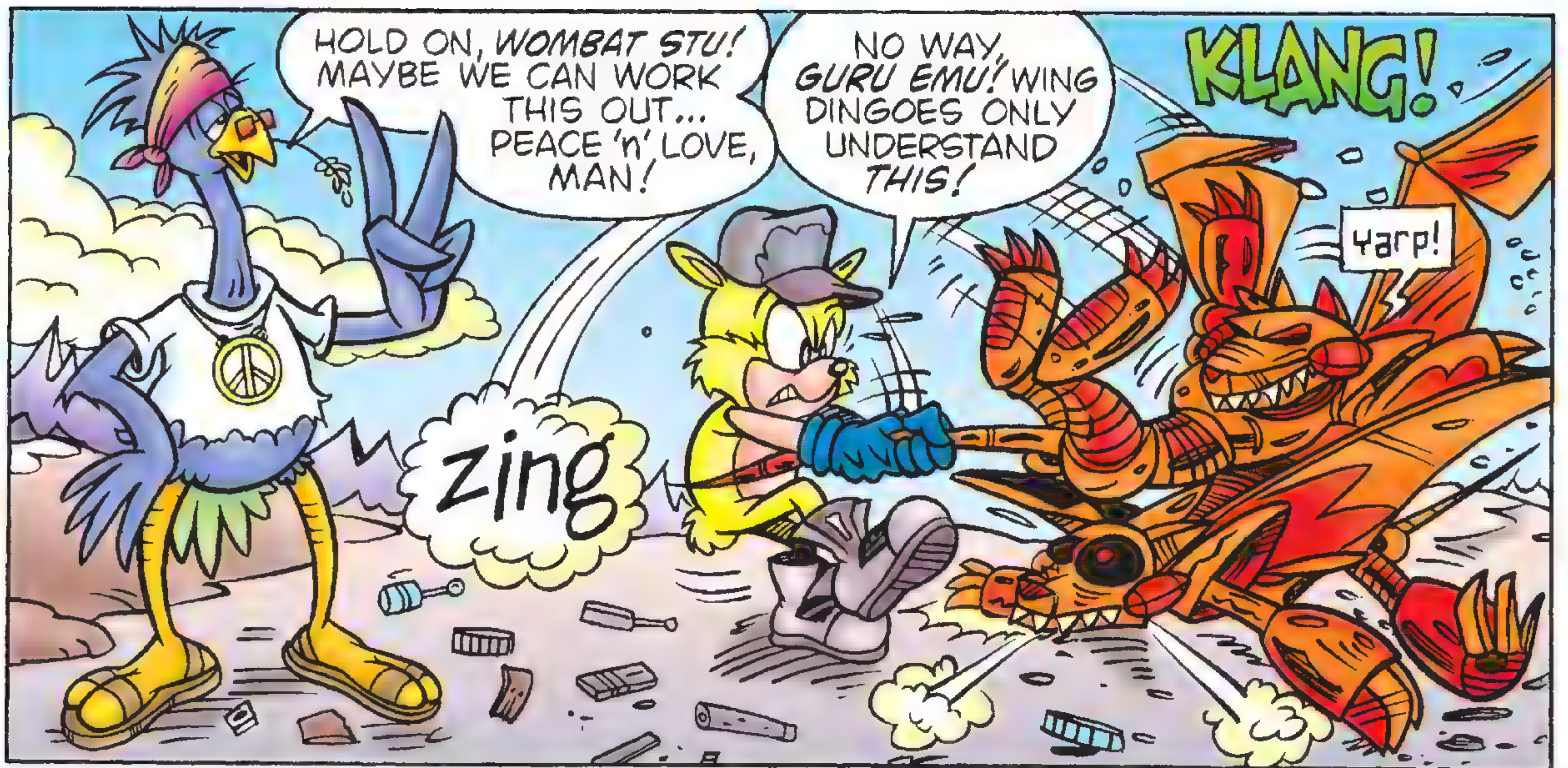
PWAK!

growr!

hrrr...







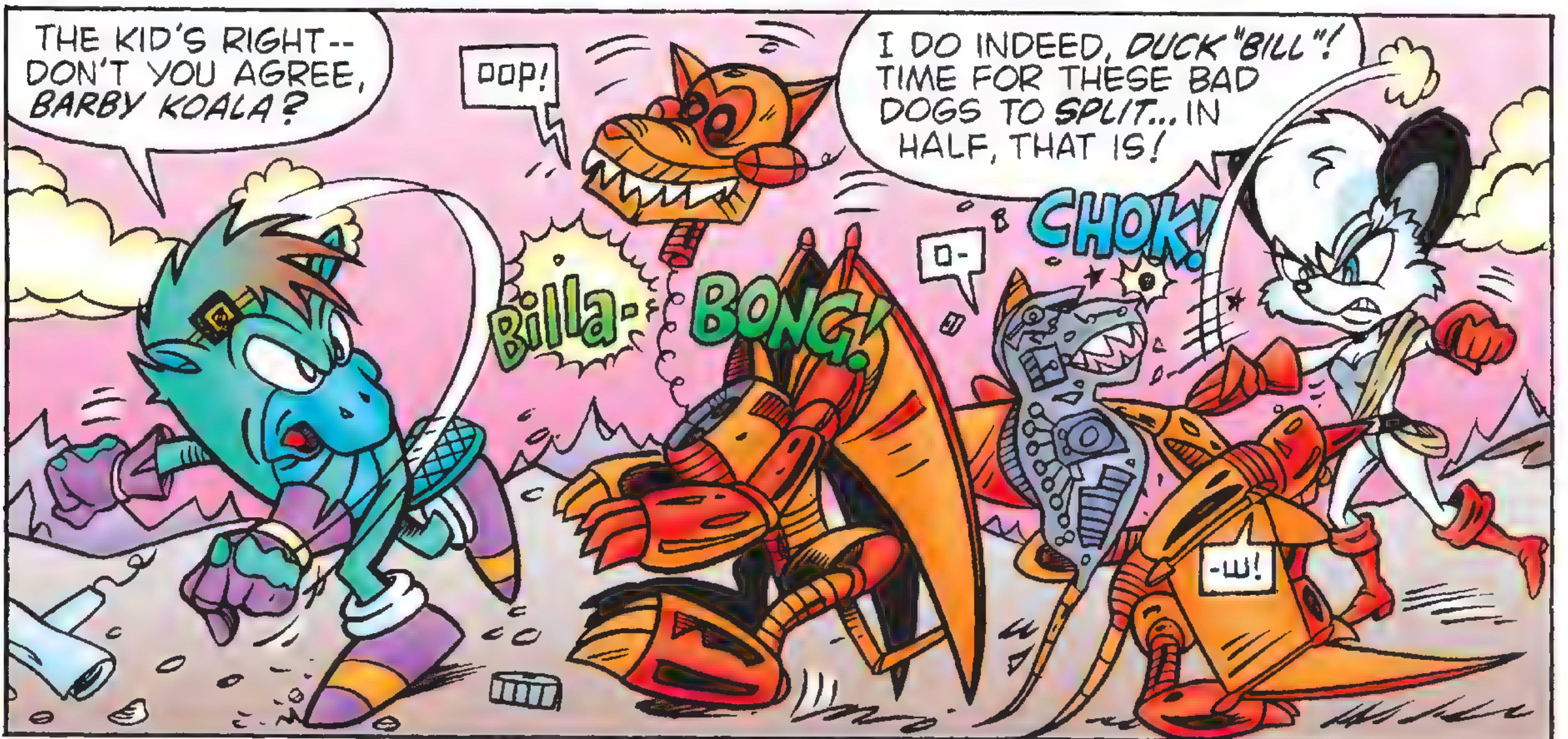
HOLD ON, WOMBAT STU!  
MAYBE WE CAN WORK  
THIS OUT...  
PEACE 'N' LOVE,  
MAN!

NO WAY,  
GURU EMU! WING  
DINGOES ONLY  
UNDERSTAND  
THIS!

zing

KLANG!

Yarp!



THE KID'S RIGHT--  
DON'T YOU AGREE,  
BARBY KOALA?

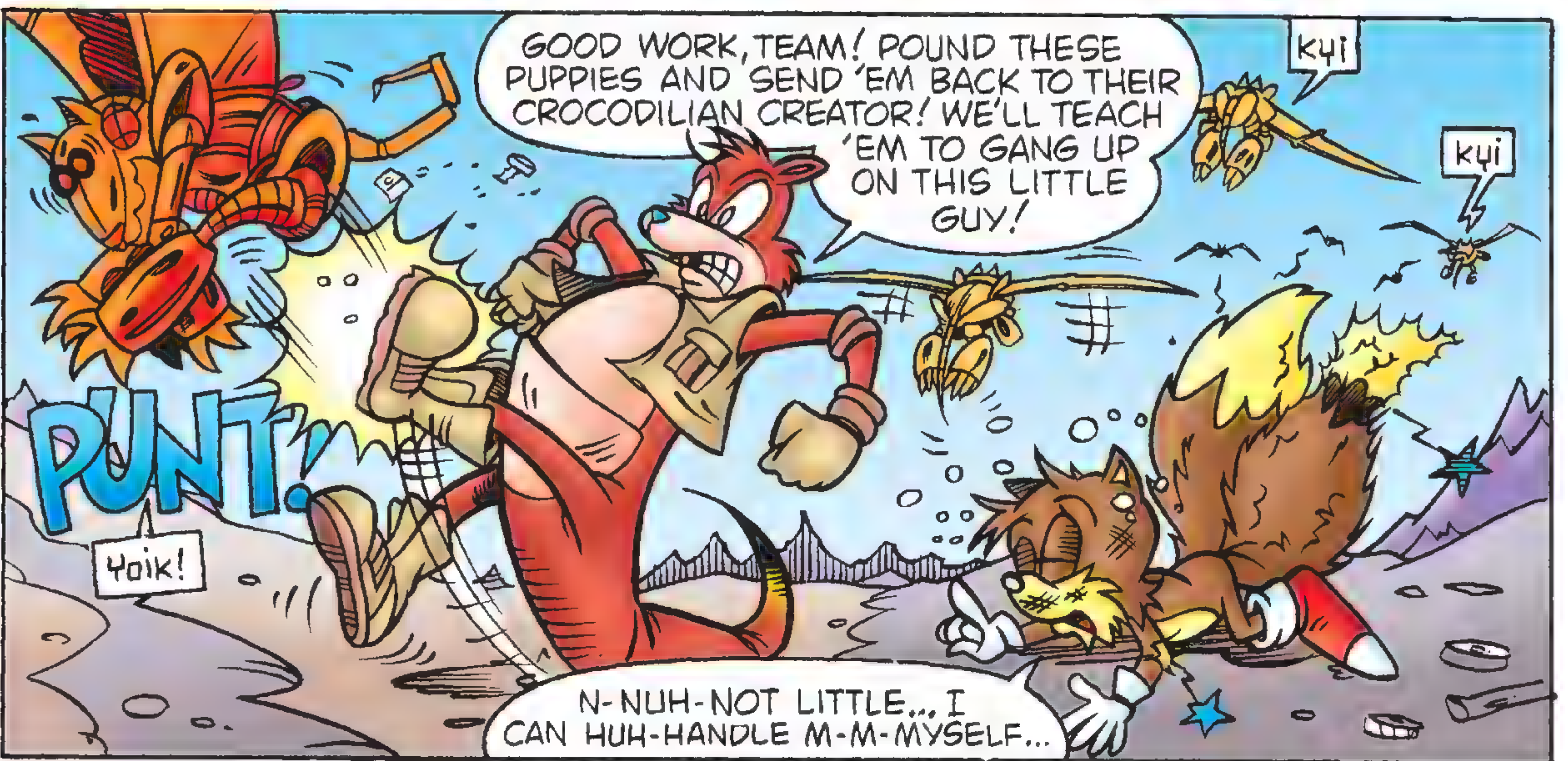
oop!

I DO INDEED, DUCK "BILL"  
TIME FOR THESE BAD  
DOGS TO SPLIT... IN  
HALF, THAT IS!

Billa-BONG!

CHOK!

-W!



GOOD WORK, TEAM! POUND THESE  
PUPPIES AND SEND 'EM BACK TO THEIR  
CROCODILIAN CREATOR! WE'LL TEACH  
'EM TO GANG UP  
ON THIS LITTLE  
GUY!

PUNT!

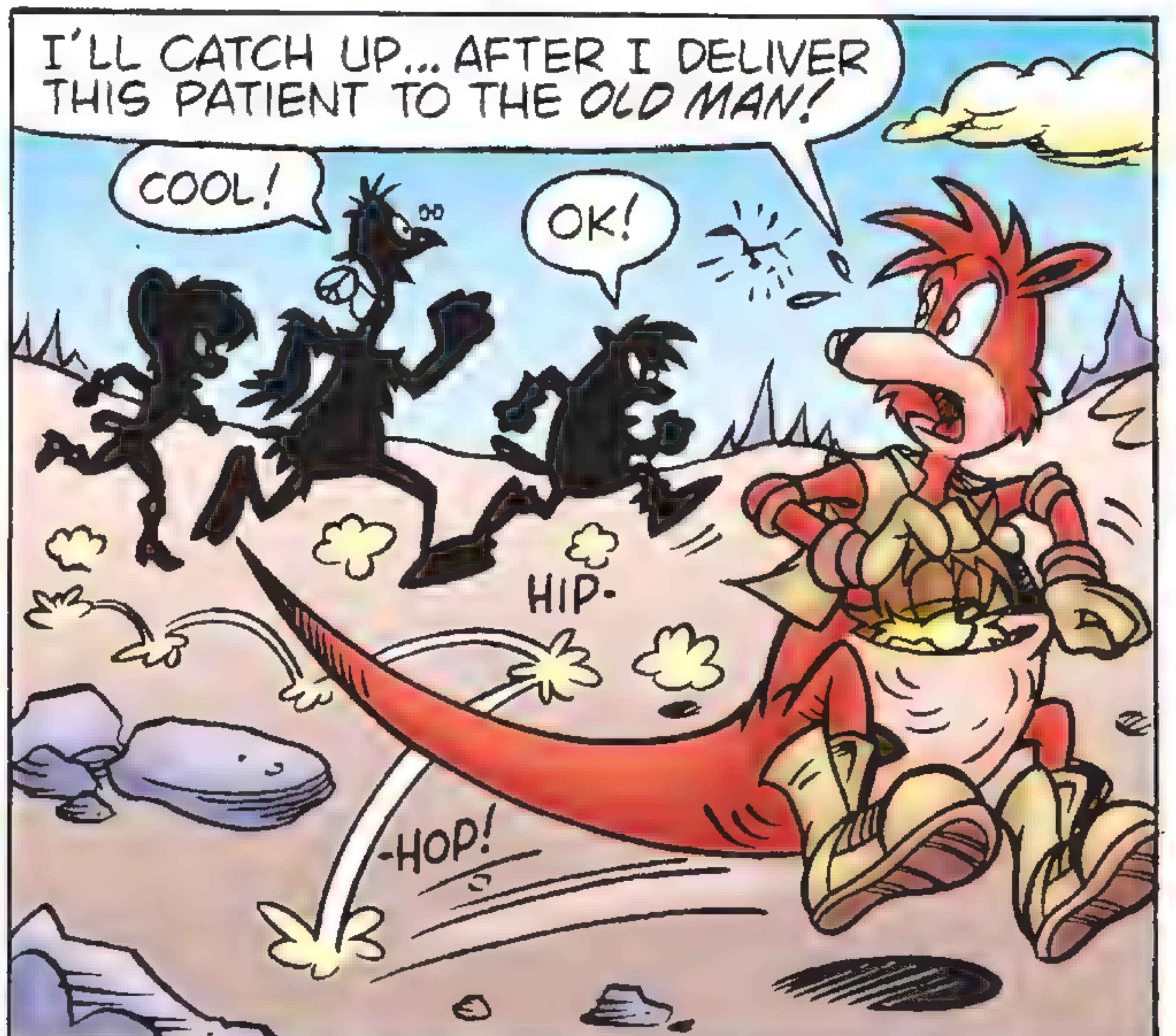
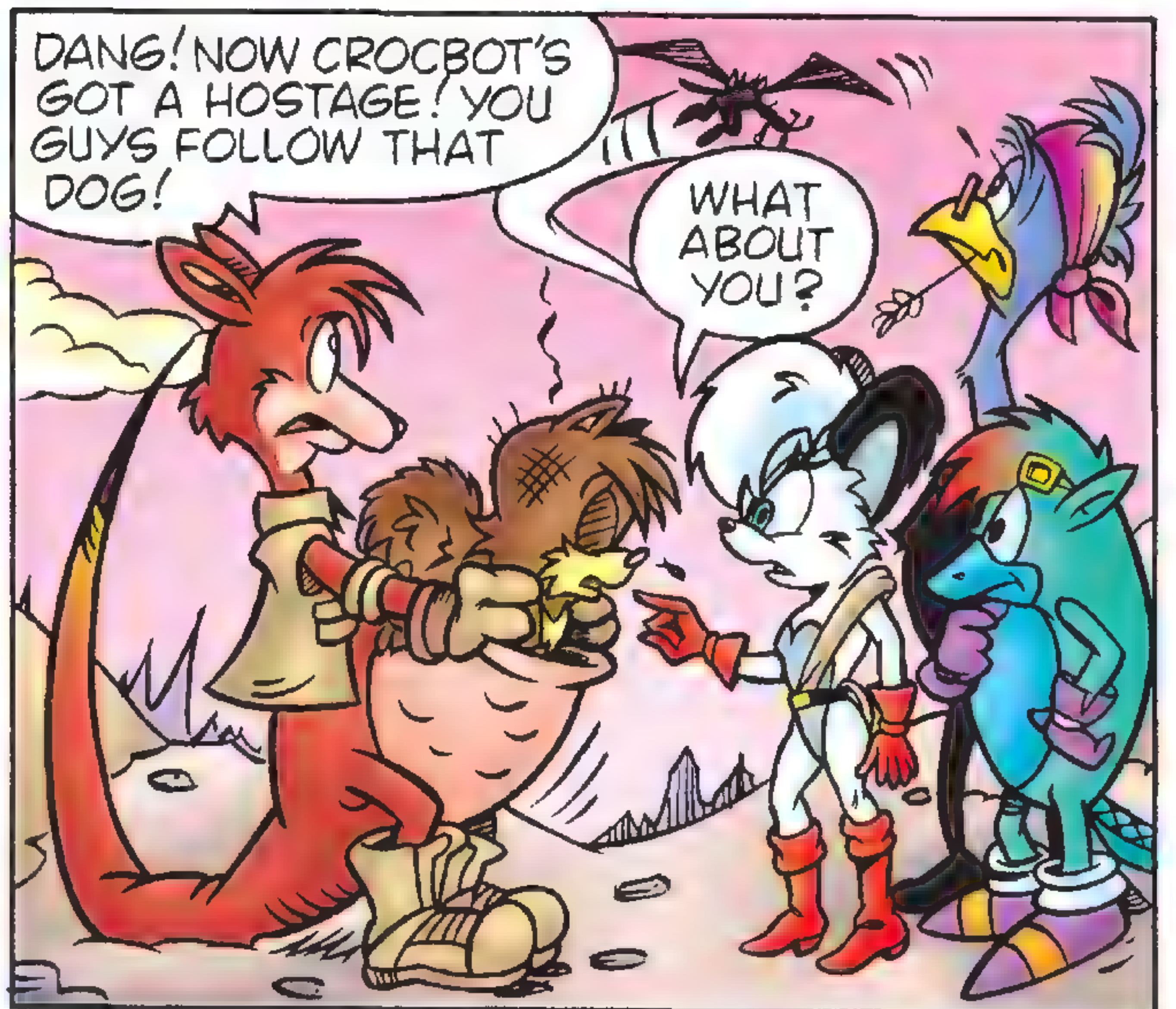
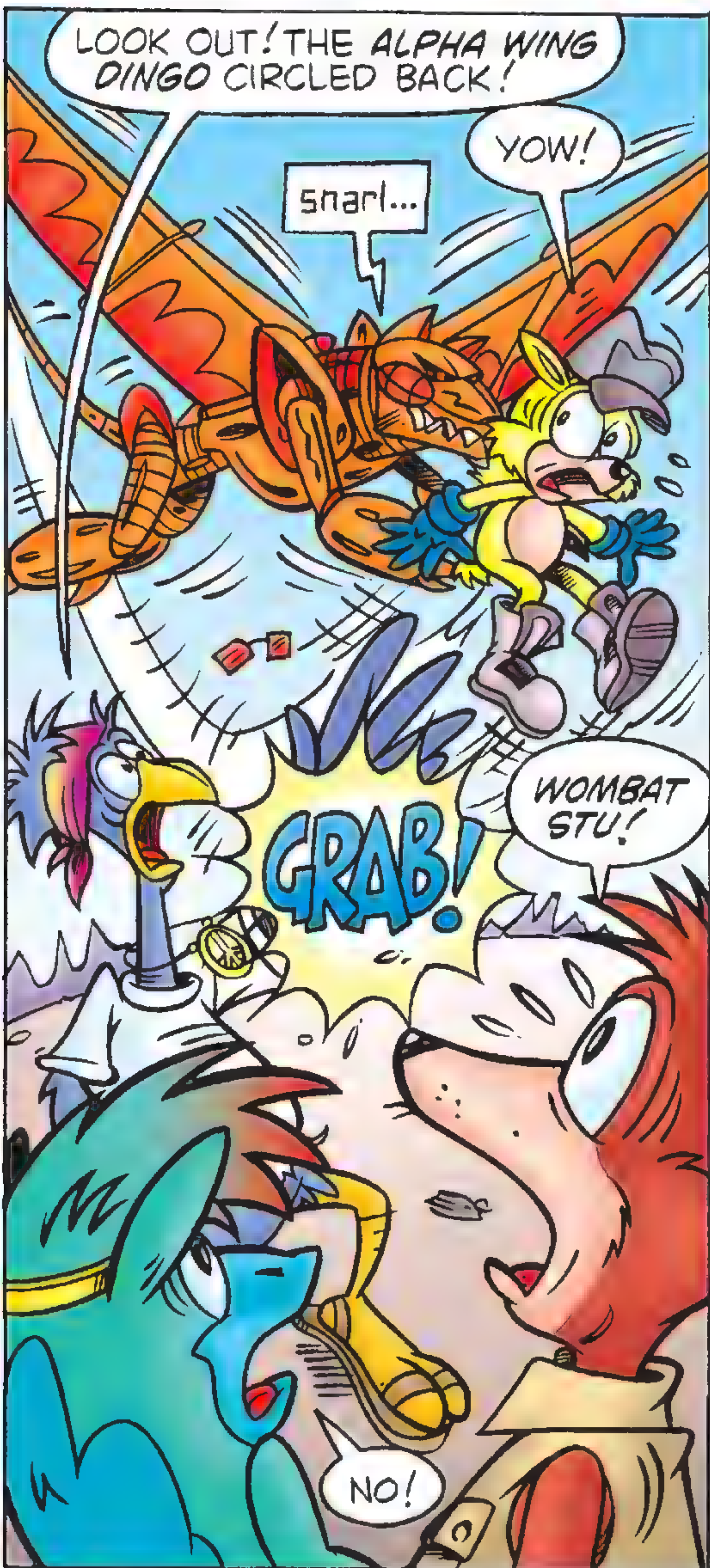
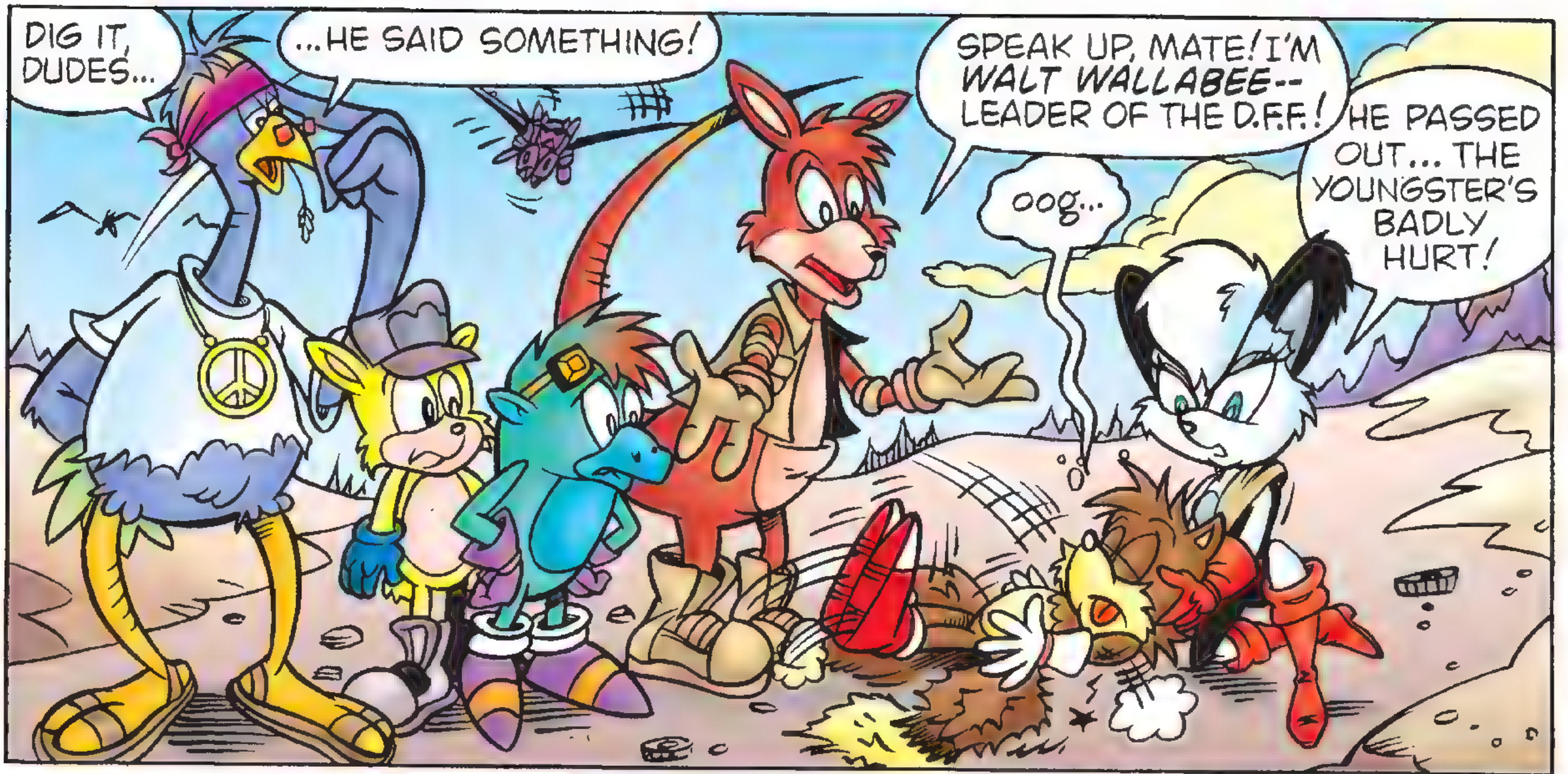
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kui

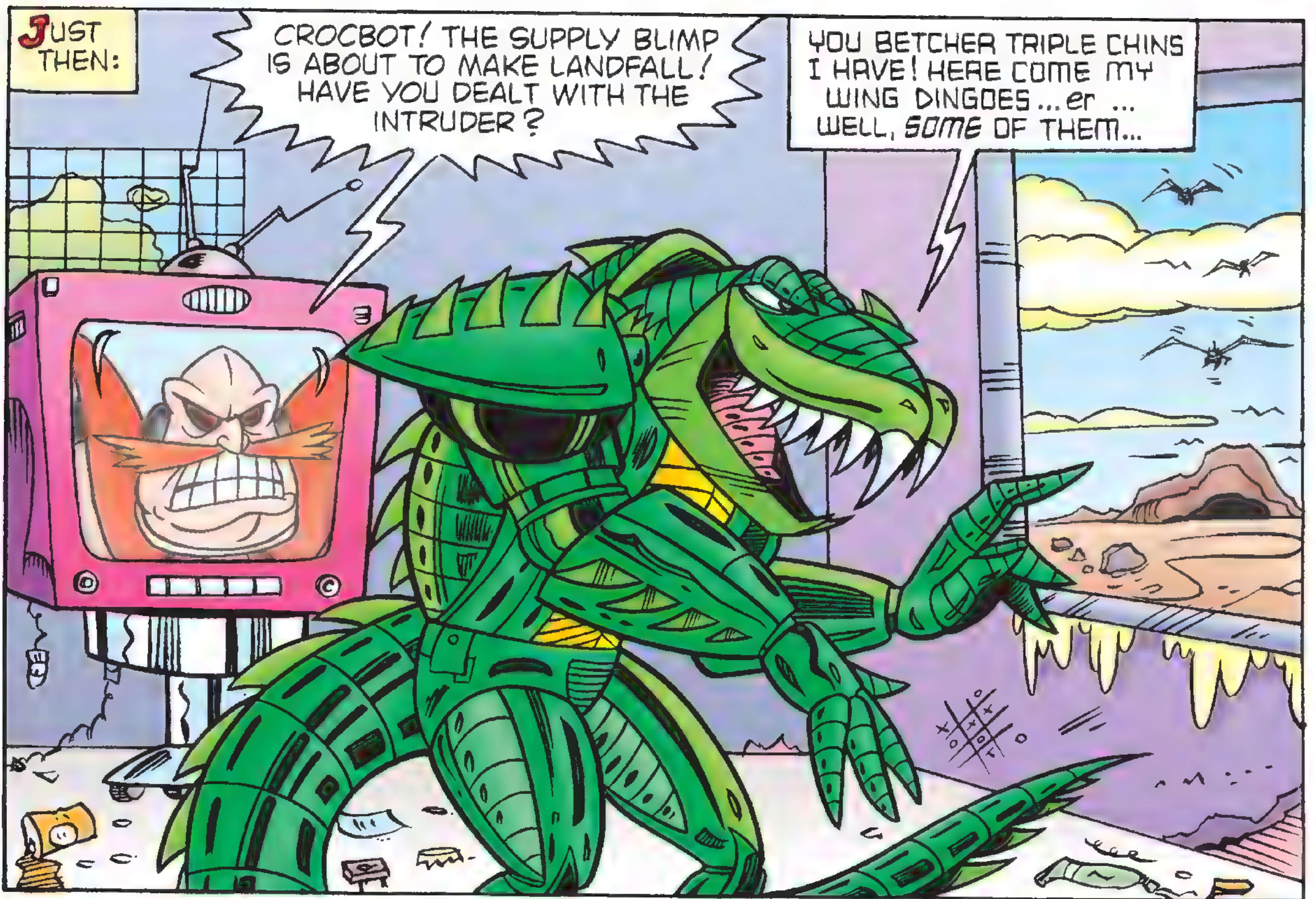
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N-NUH-NOT LITTLE... I  
CAN HUH-HANDLE M-M-MYSELF...









JUST THEN:

CROCBOT! THE SUPPLY BLIMP IS ABOUT TO MAKE LANDFALL! HAVE YOU DEALT WITH THE INTRUDER?

YOU BETCHER TRIPLE CHINS I HAVE! HERE COME MY WING DINGOES... er ... WELL, SOME OF THEM...

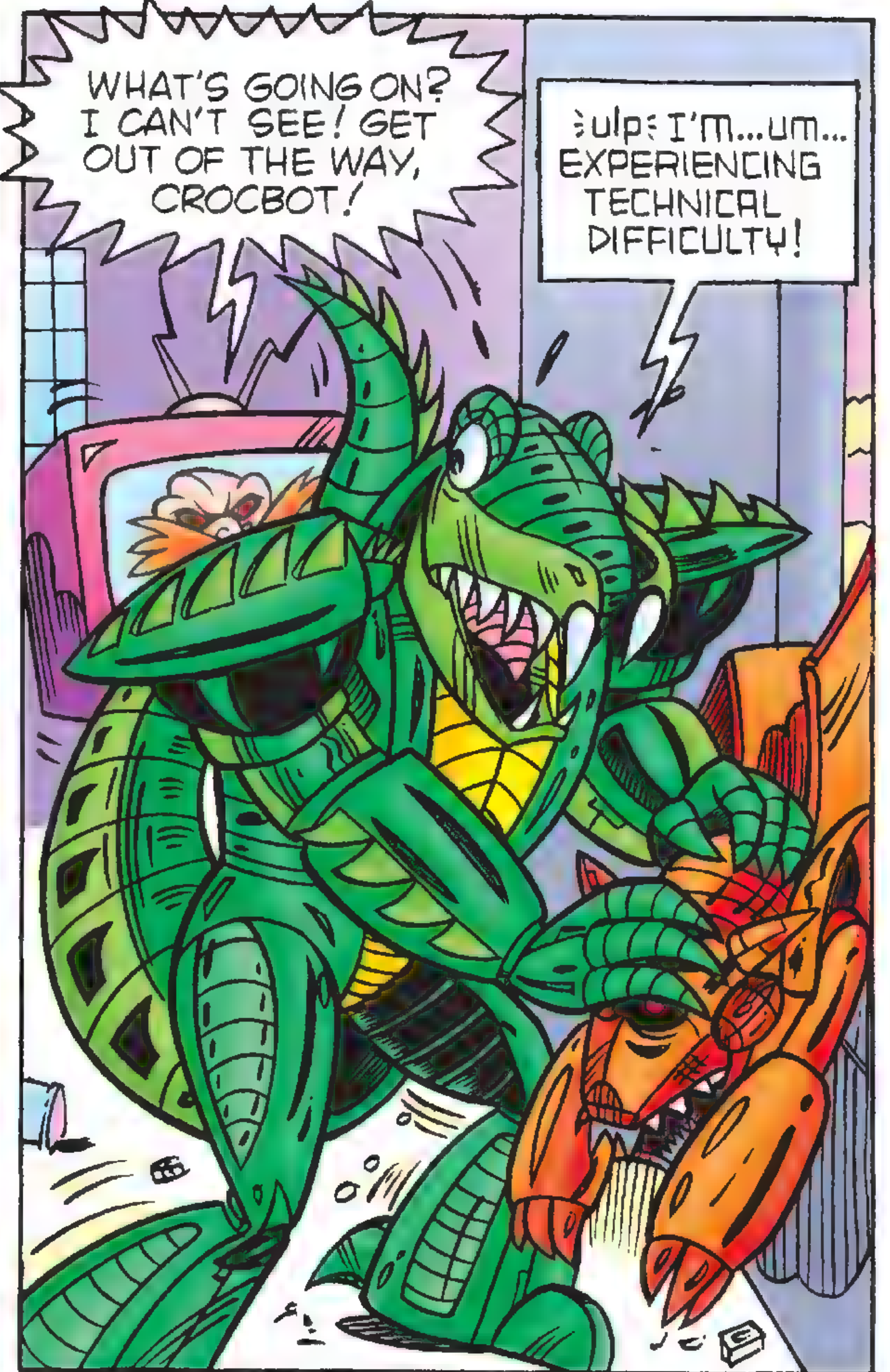


**K-THUNK!**

WHAT TH--?!

whimper...

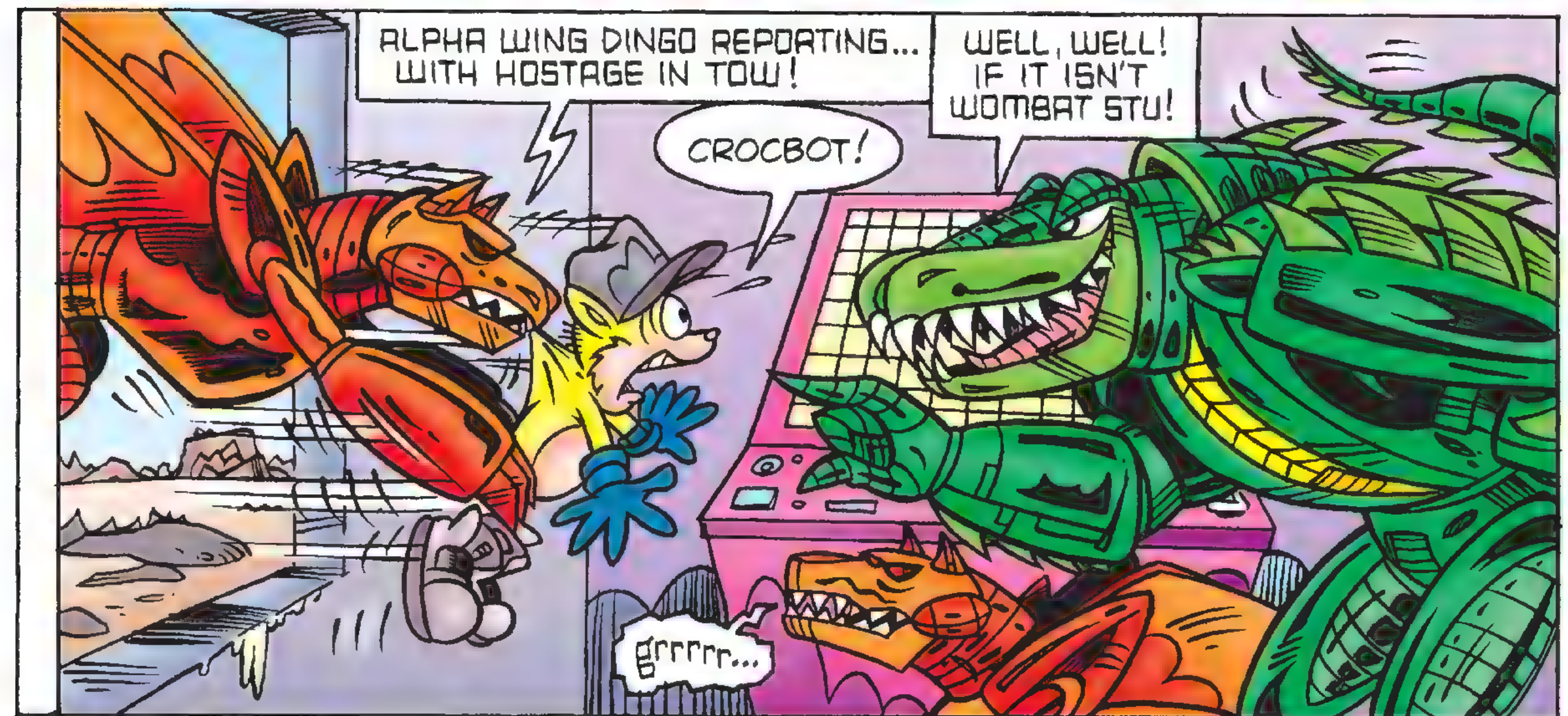
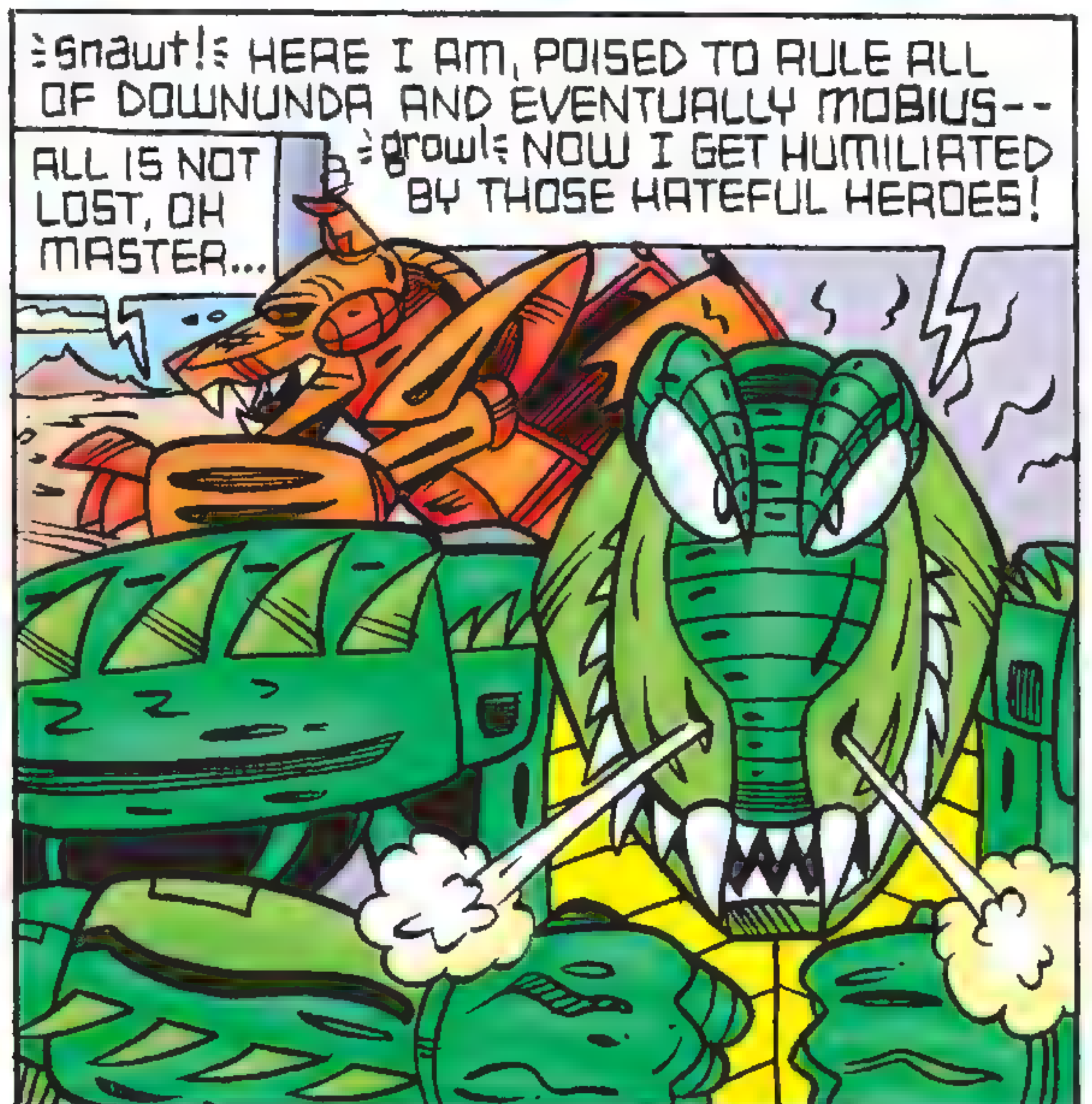
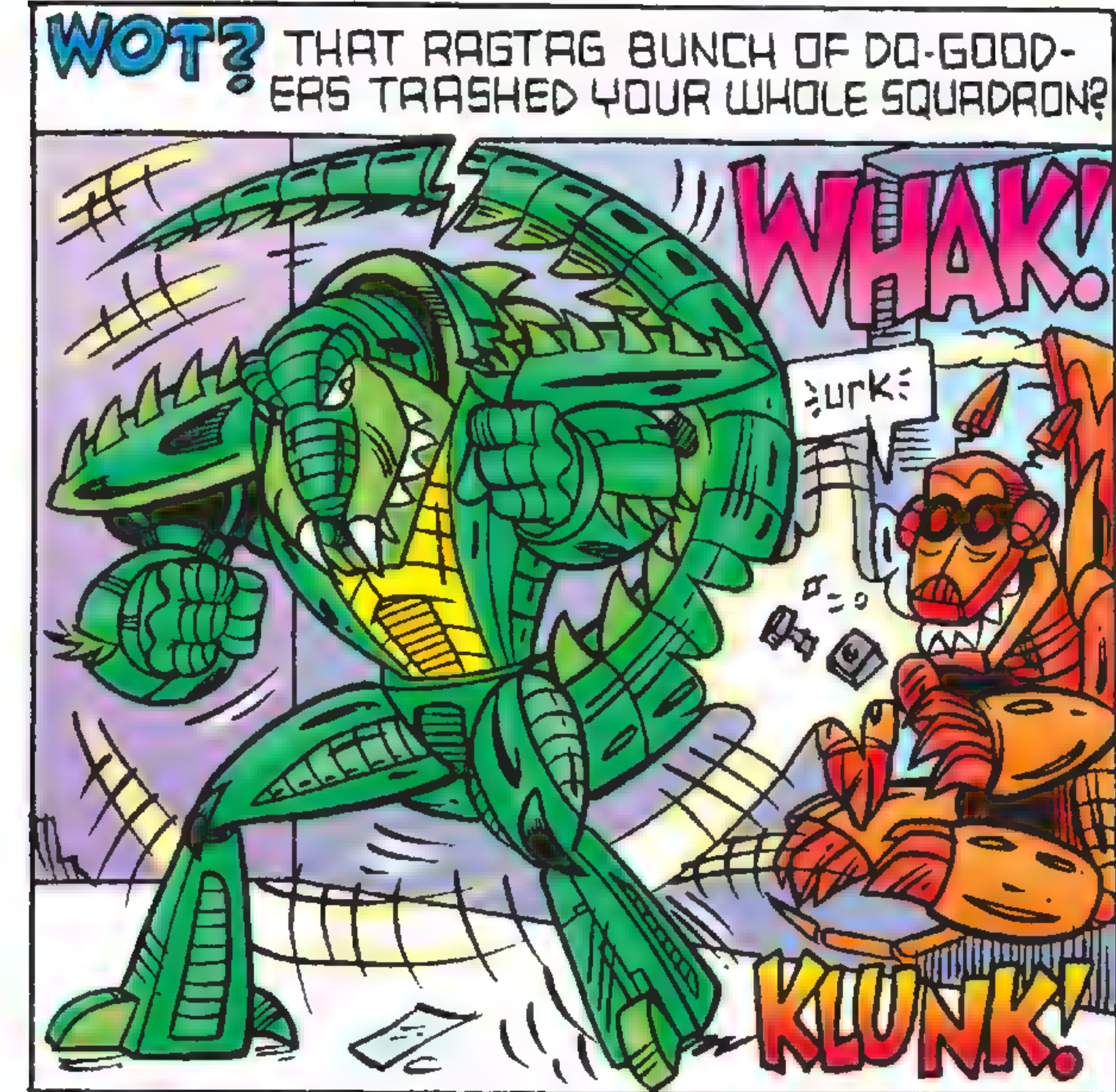
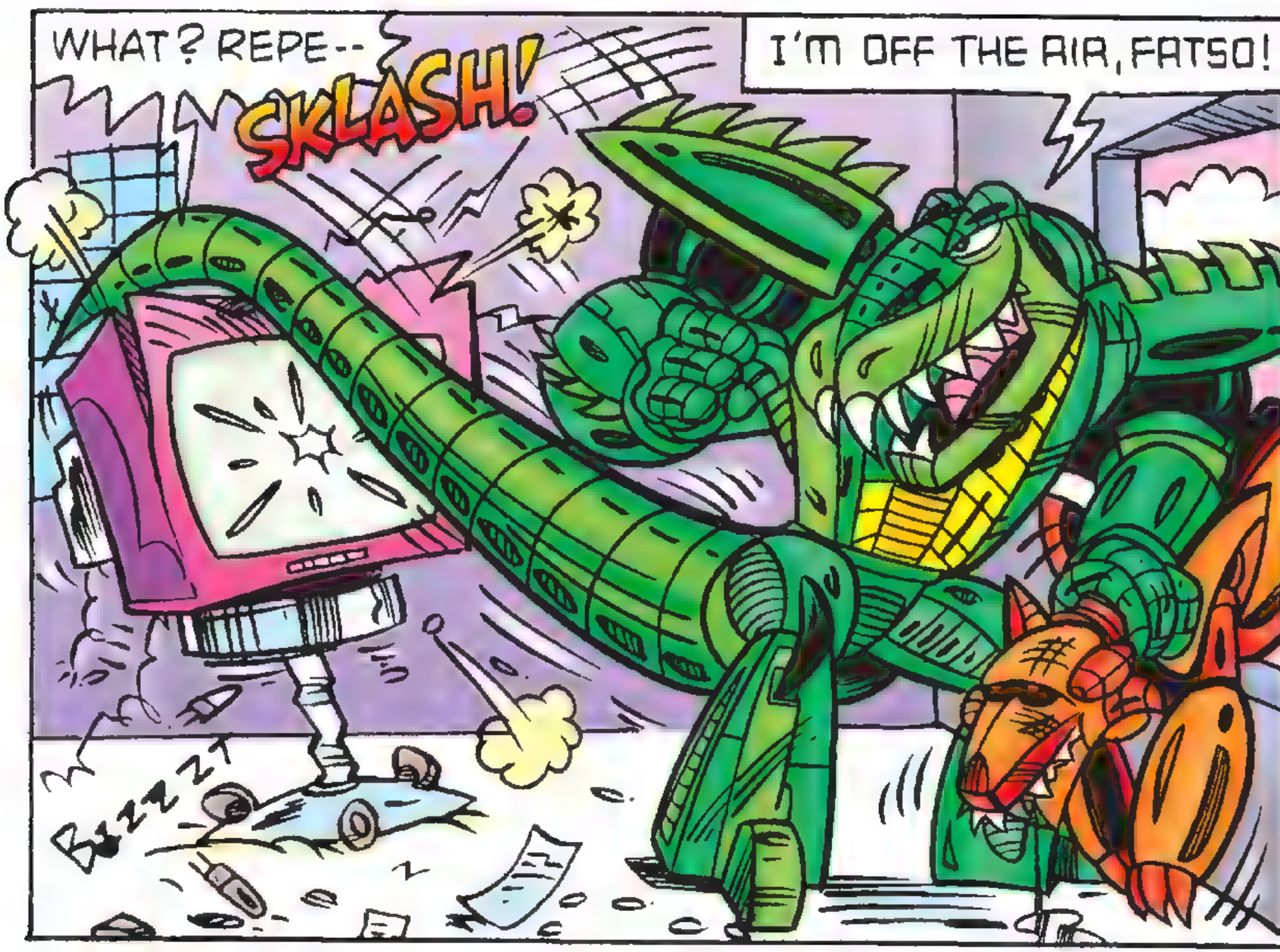
**KLANK!**



WHAT'S GOING ON? I CAN'T SEE! GET OUT OF THE WAY, CROCBOT!

o-ulp! I'M...UM... EXPERIENCING TECHNICAL DIFFICULTY!







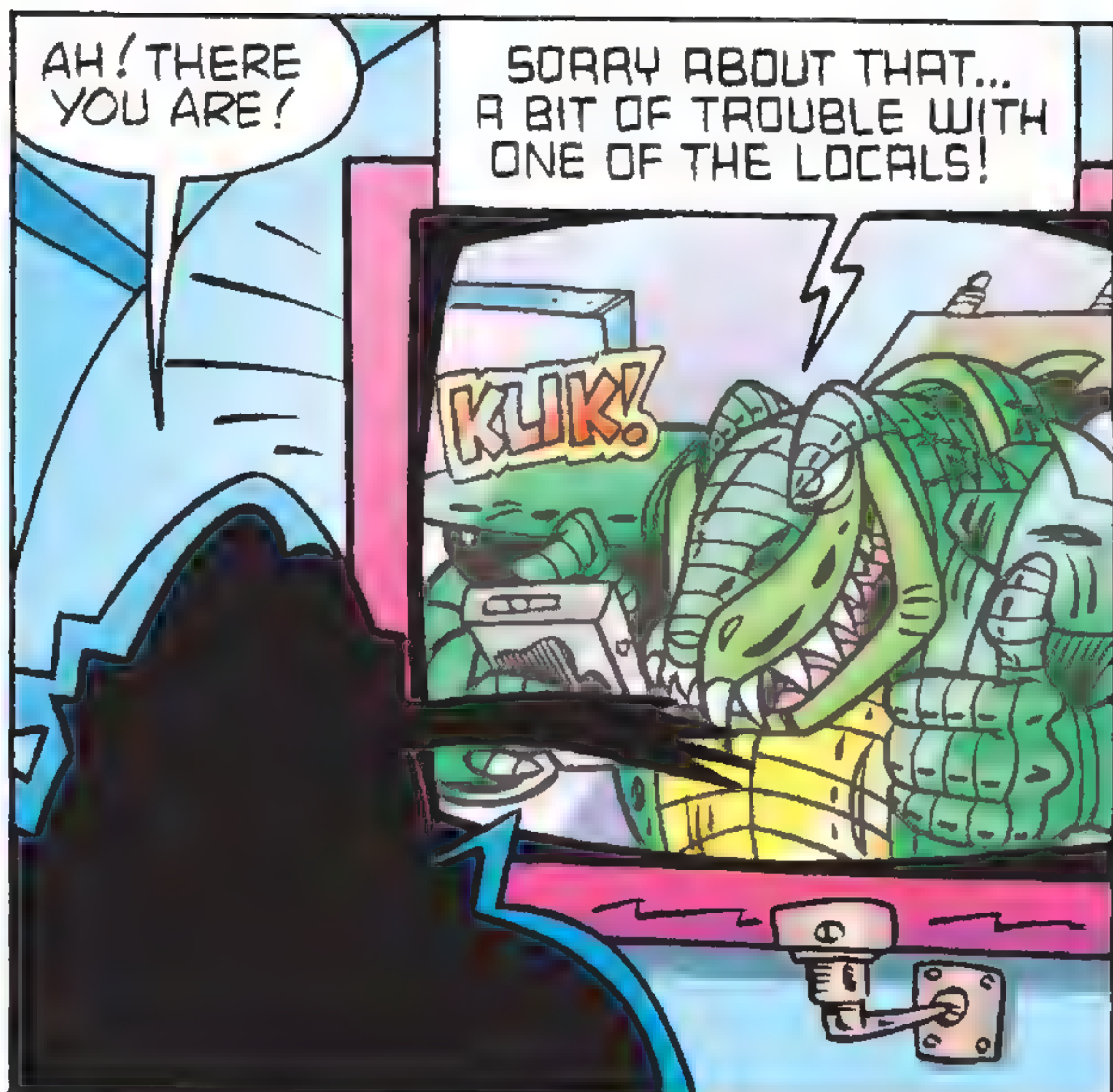


MEANWHILE...

DRAT! WHAT HAPPENED TO CROCBOT'S BROADCAST?

Please Stand By... ROBOCABLE

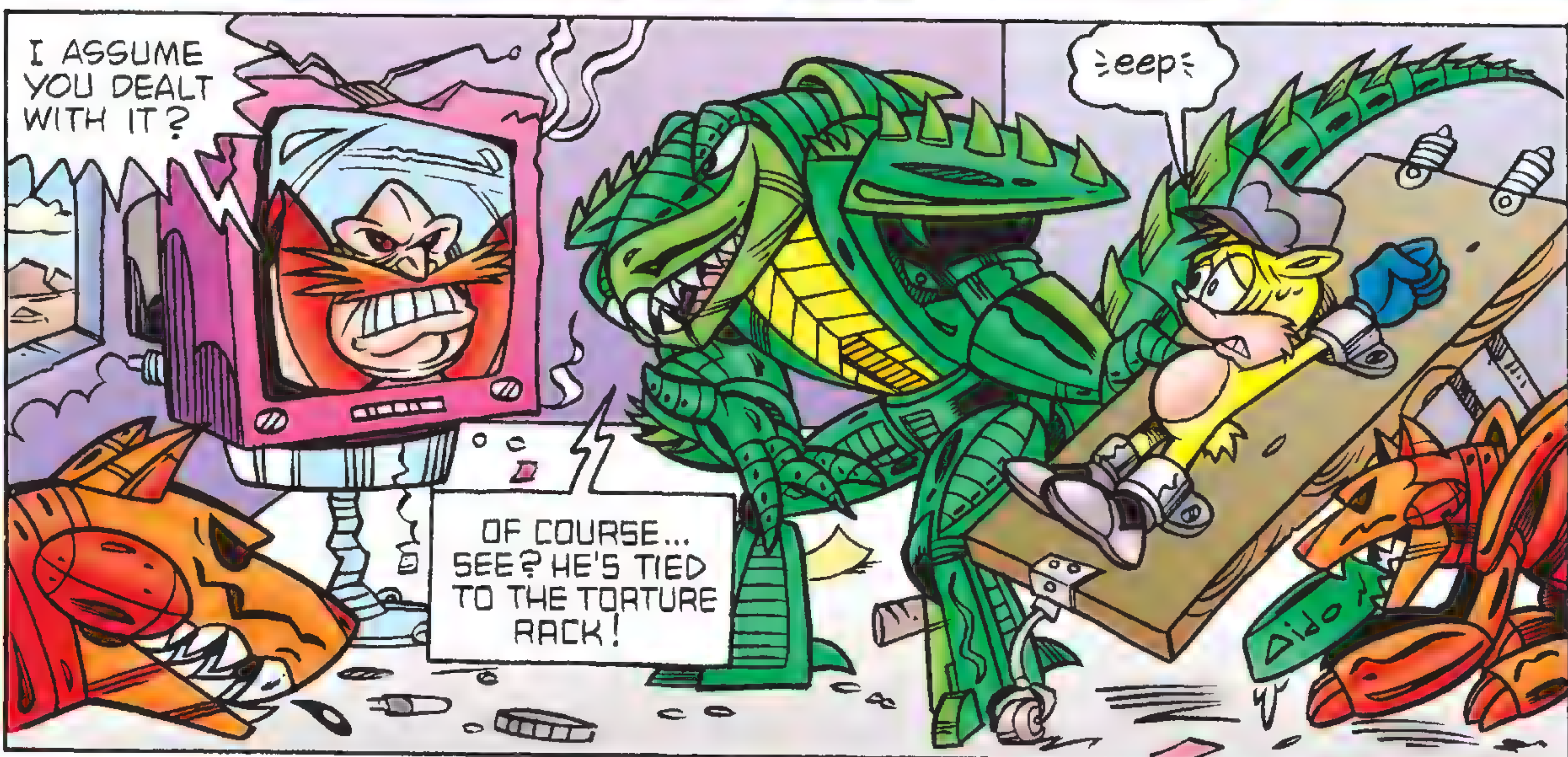
TK-TK-TK-TK...



AH! THERE YOU ARE!

SORRY ABOUT THAT... A BIT OF TROUBLE WITH ONE OF THE LOCALS!

KLIK!



I ASSUME YOU DEALT WITH IT?

leep:

OF COURSE... SEE? HE'S TIED TO THE TORTURE RACK!



GOOD! THE BLIMP IS APPROACHING YOUR FORTRESS... ARE YOU READY?

SURE THING, IVO!

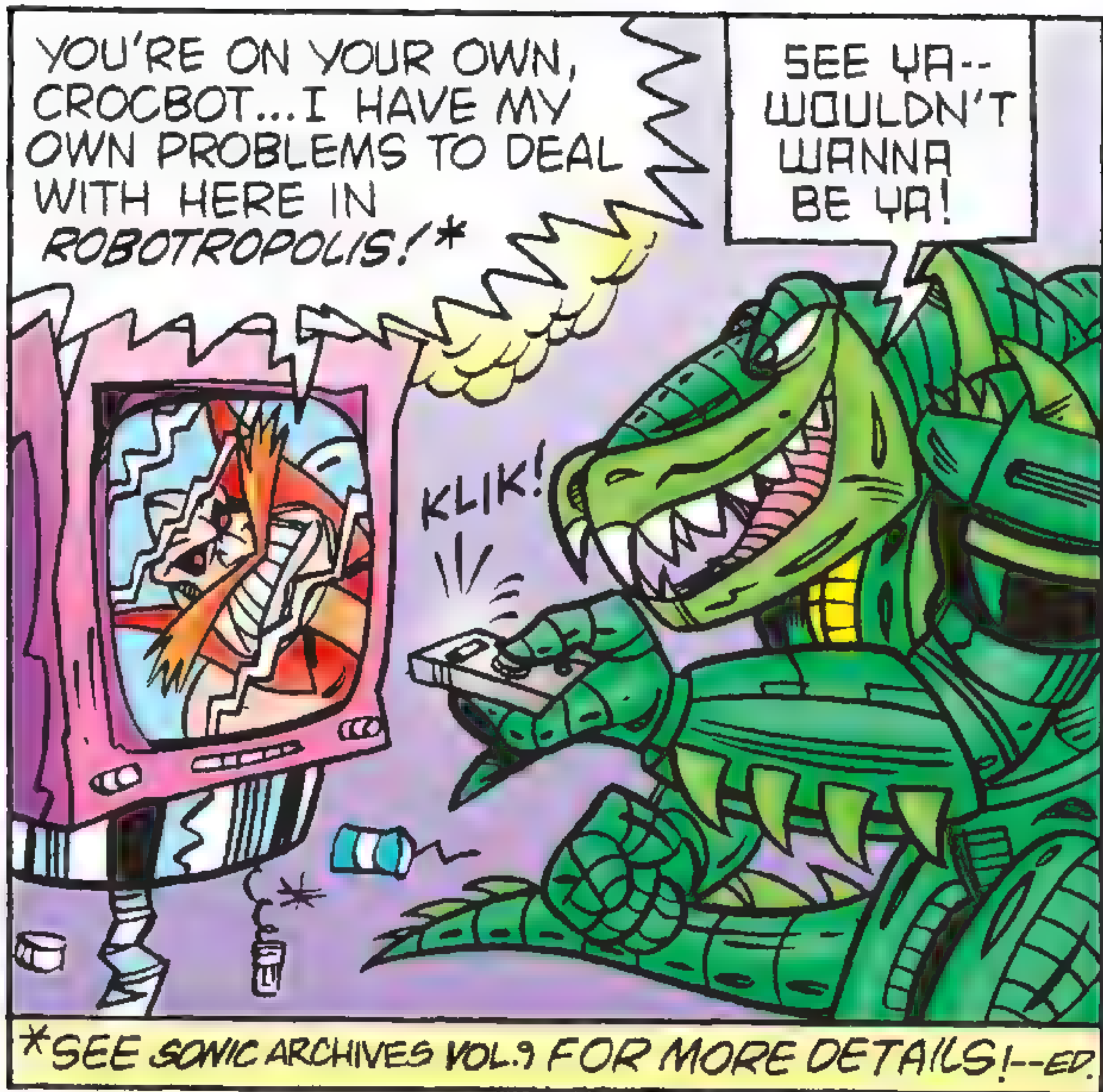


VERY WELL... I SHALL REMOVE THE INVISIBILITY SHIELD SO YOU CAN GUIDE IT INTO YOUR HANGAR...

DISENGAGE UMBRELLA CLOAK INITIATION IN 15 SECONDS

OFF



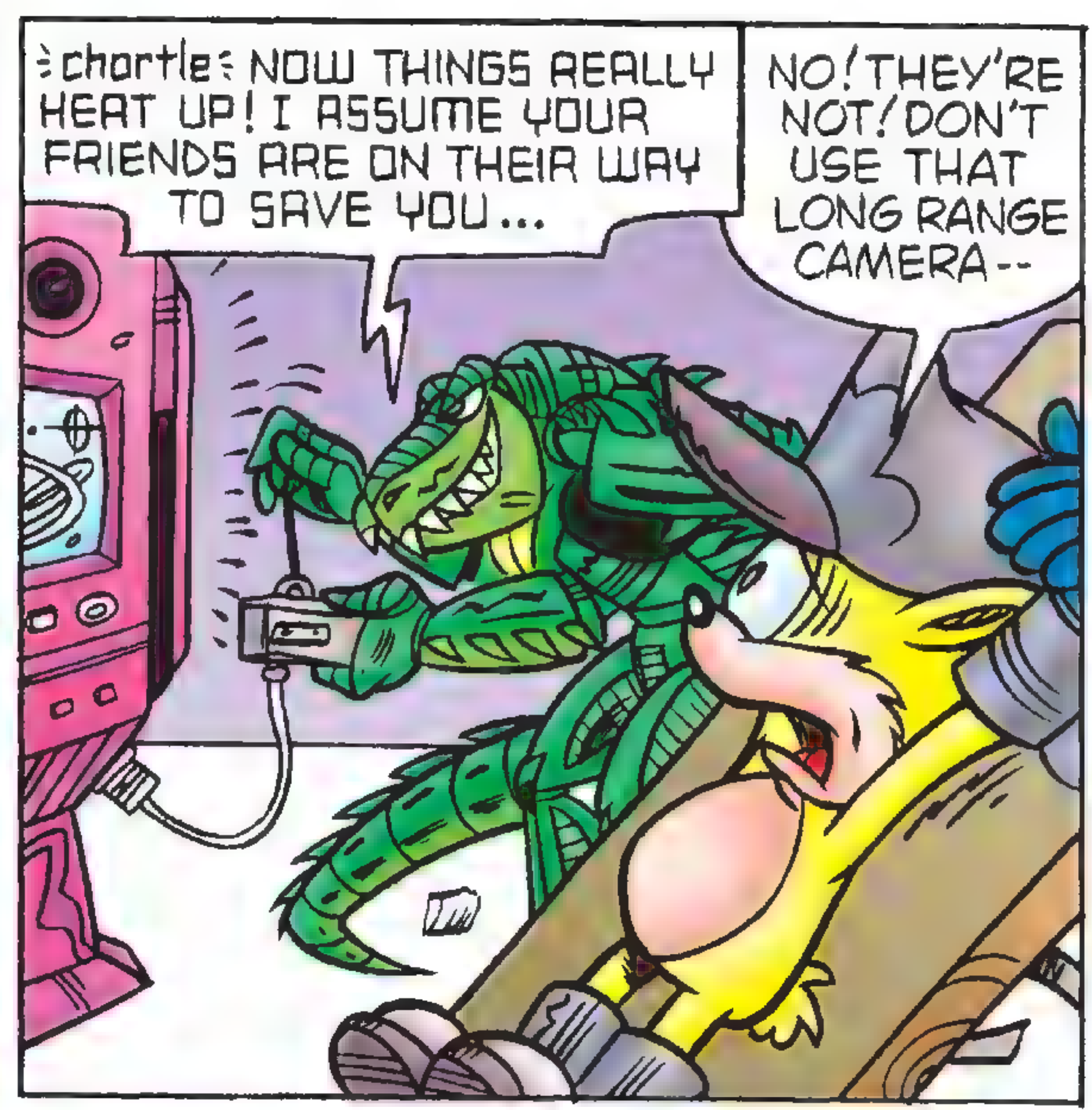


YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN, CROCBOT... I HAVE MY OWN PROBLEMS TO DEAL WITH HERE IN ROBOTROPOLIS!\*

SEE YA-- WOULD'N'T WANNA BE YA!

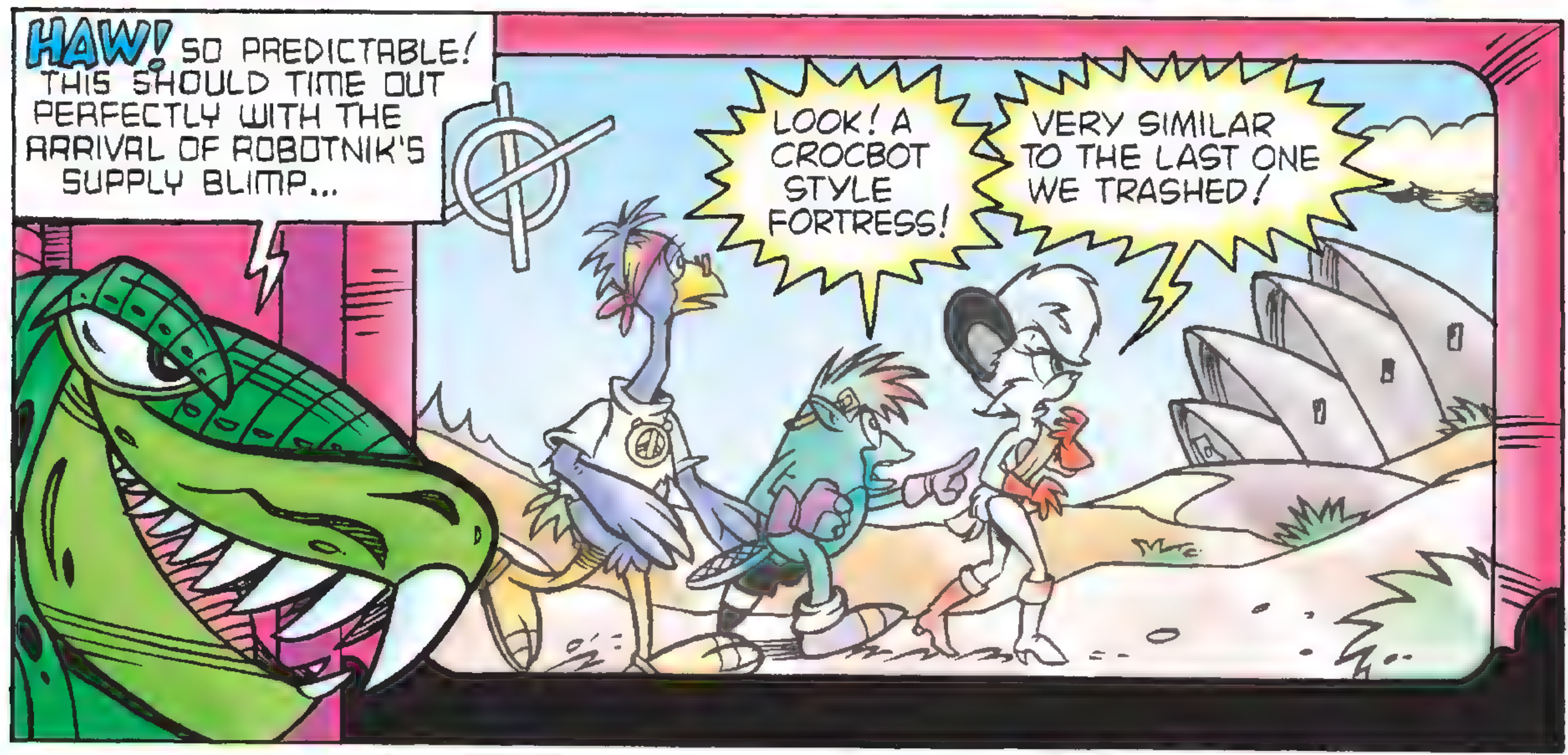
KLIK!

\*SEE SONIC ARCHIVES VOL. 9 FOR MORE DETAILS!--ED.



≡chortle≡ NOW THINGS REALLY HEAT UP! I ASSUME YOUR FRIENDS ARE ON THEIR WAY TO SAVE YOU...

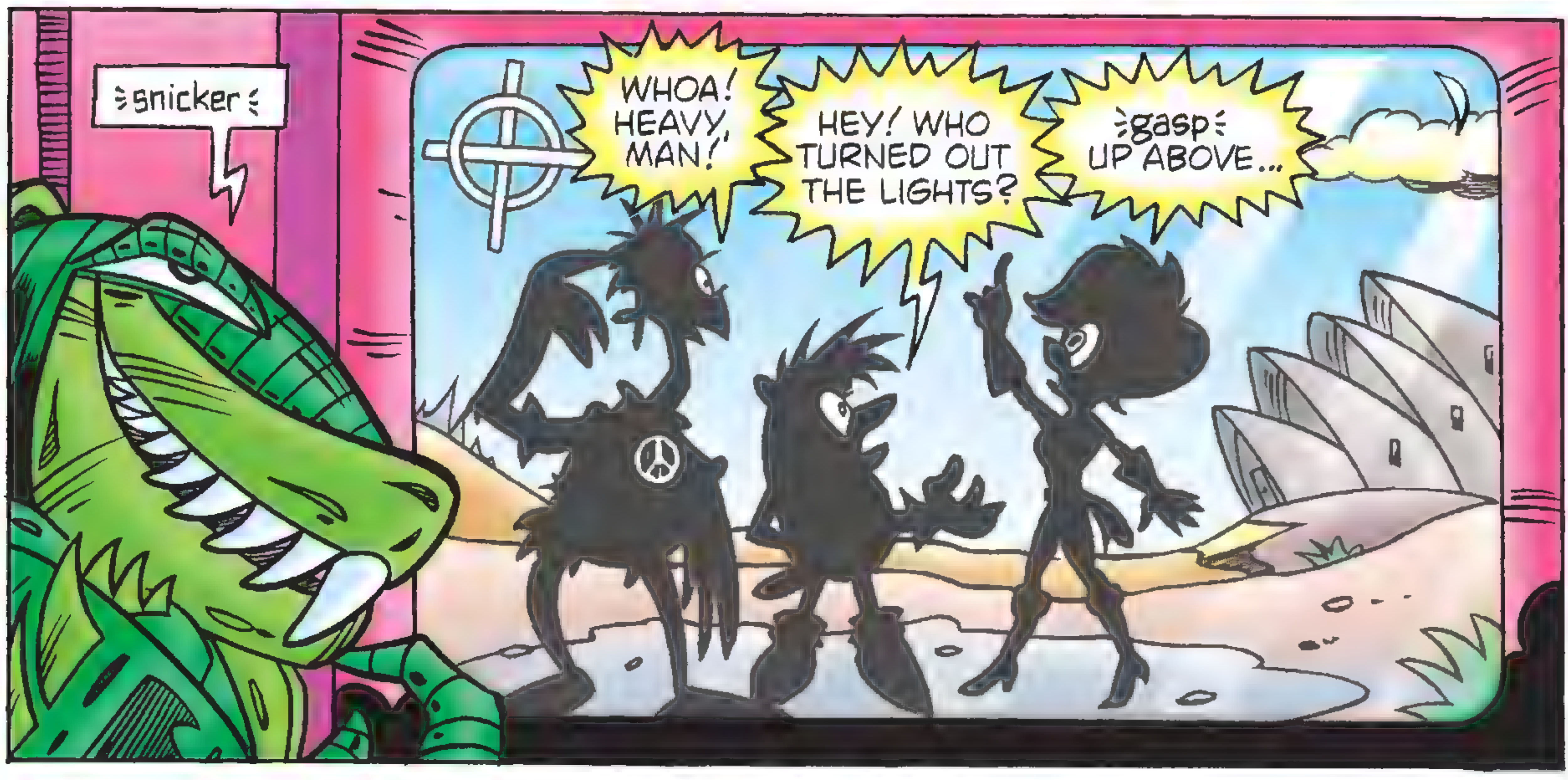
NO! THEY'RE NOT! DON'T USE THAT LONG RANGE CAMERA--



**HAW!** SO PREDICTABLE! THIS SHOULD TIME OUT PERFECTLY WITH THE ARRIVAL OF ROBOTNIK'S SUPPLY BLIMP...

LOOK! A CROCBOT STYLE FORTRESS!

VERY SIMILAR TO THE LAST ONE WE TRASHED!



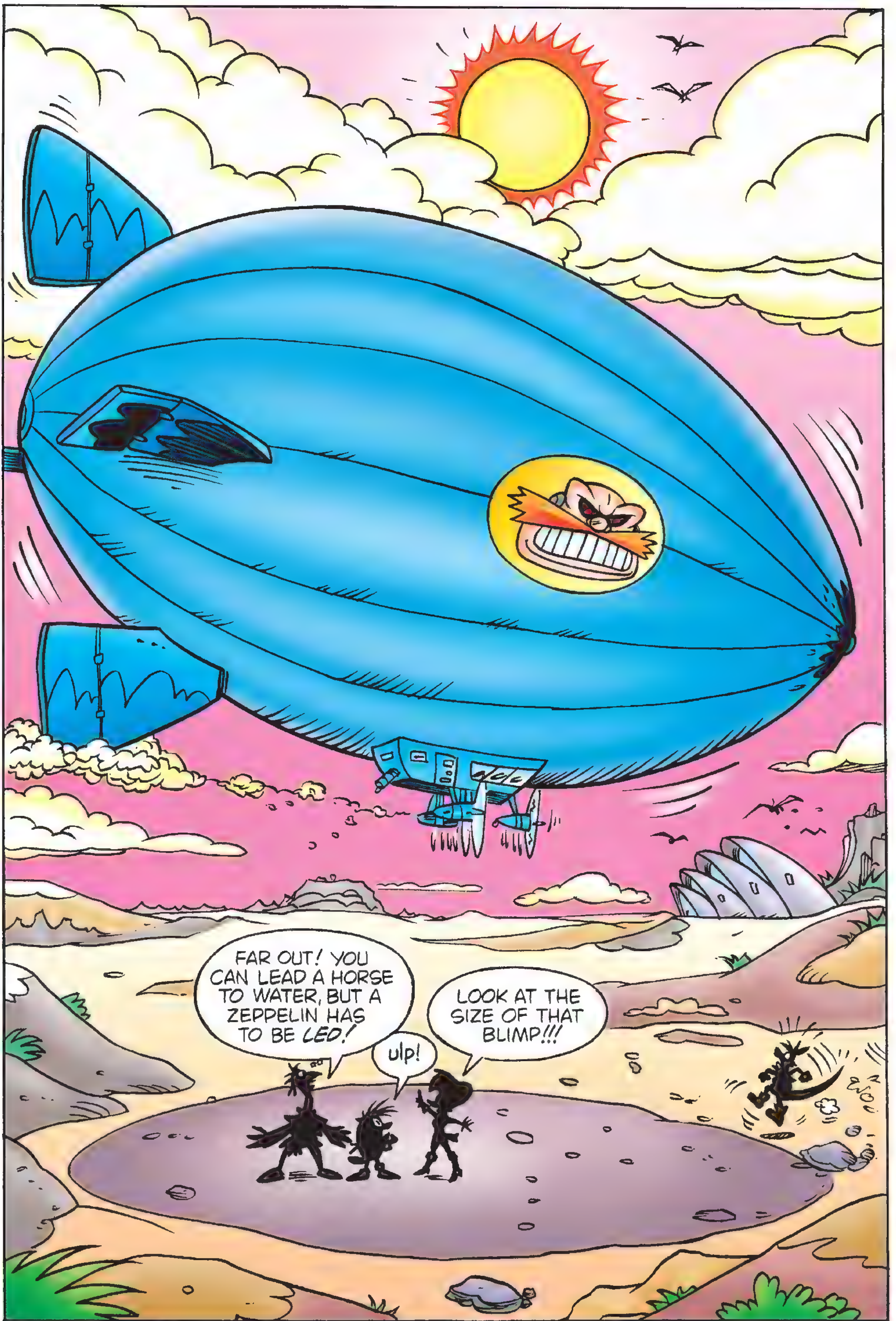
≡snicker≡

WHOA! HEAVY, MAN!

HEY! WHO TURNED OUT THE LIGHTS?

≡gasp≡ UP ABOVE...





FAR OUT! YOU CAN LEAD A HORSE TO WATER, BUT A ZEPPELIN HAS TO BE LED!

ulp!

LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT BLIMP!!!

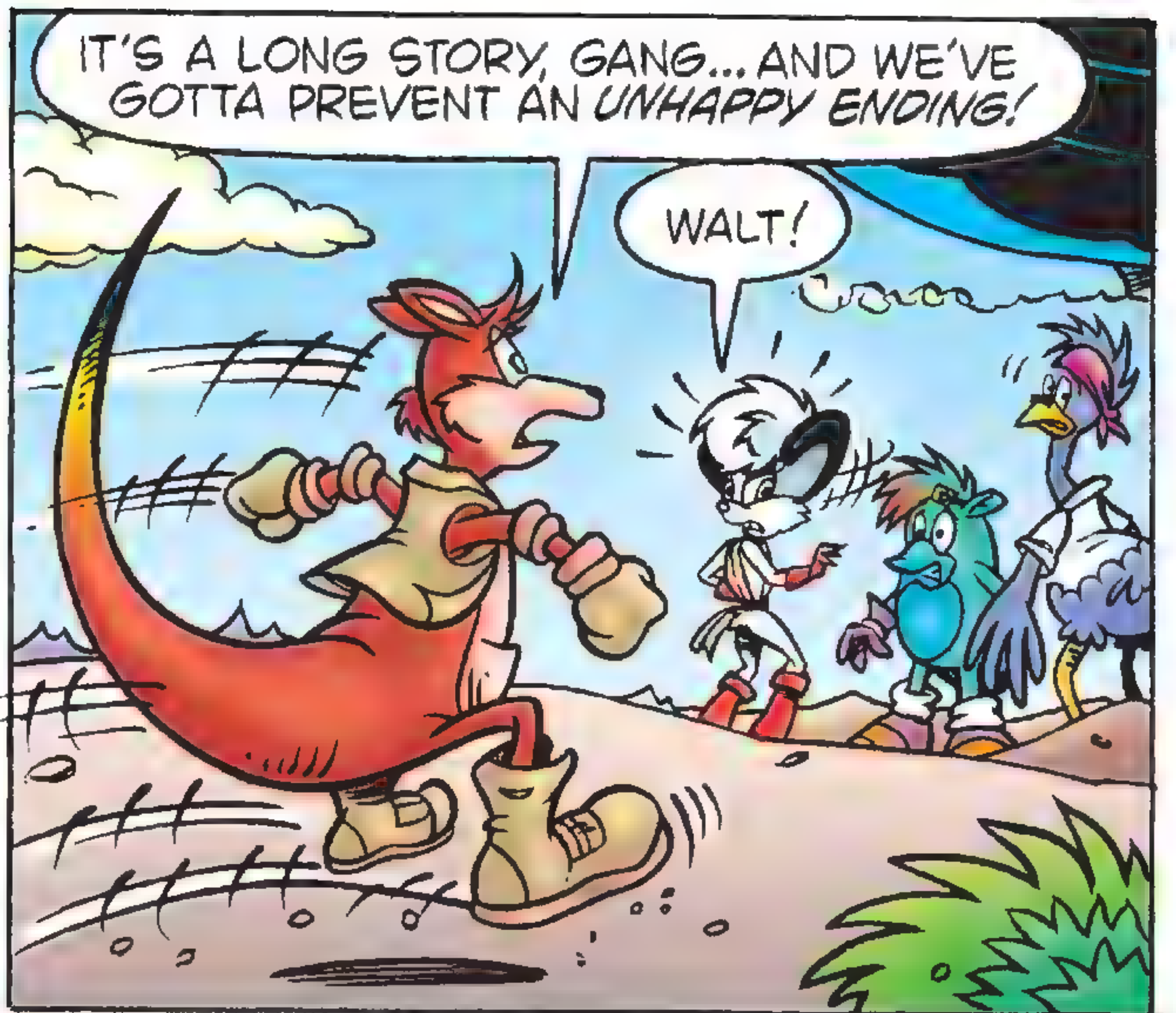




IT'S GIVING OFF VERY BAD VIBES!

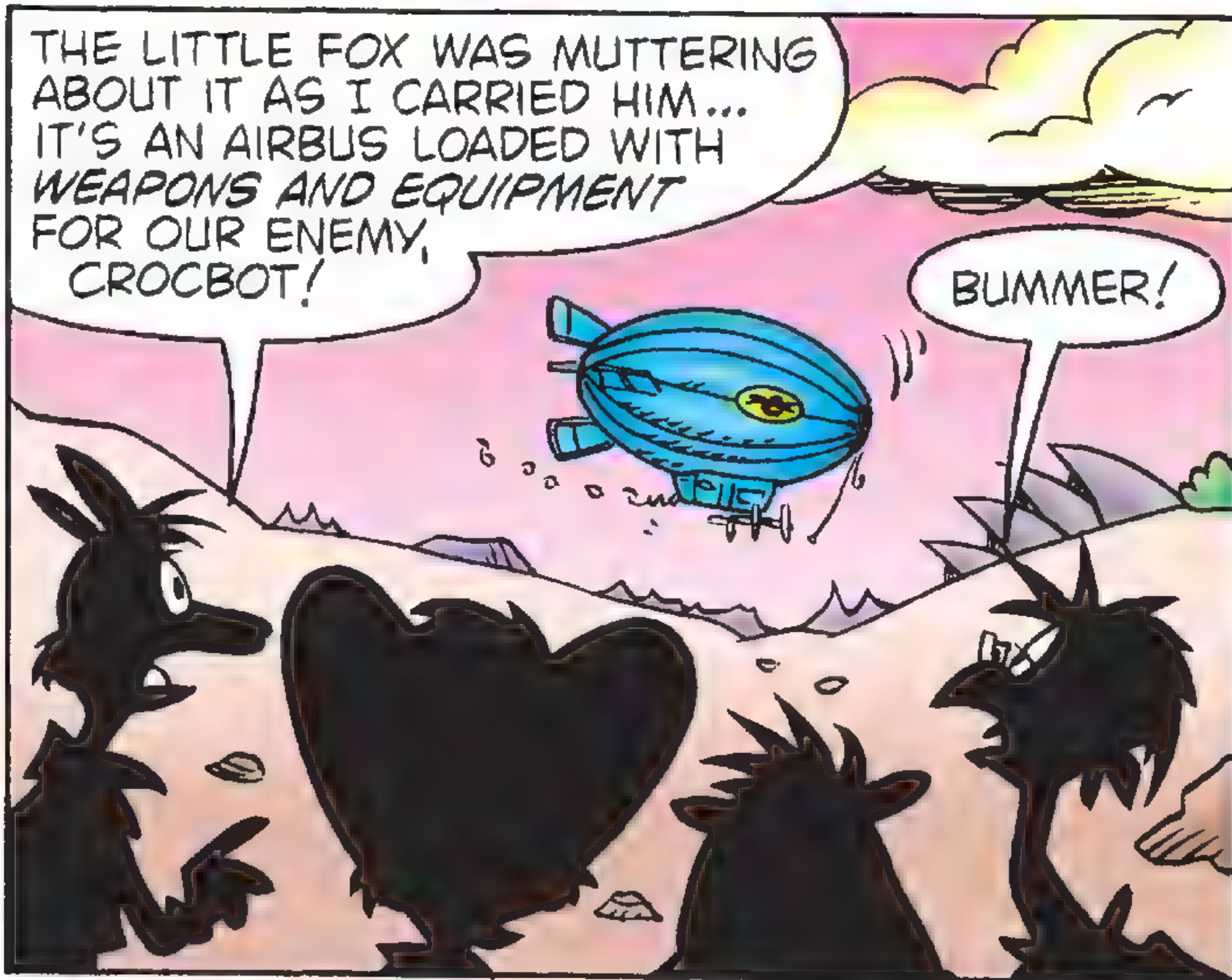
AND IT'S HEADED RIGHT FOR CROCBOT'S PLACE!

BUT WHY?



IT'S A LONG STORY, GANG... AND WE'VE GOTTA PREVENT AN UNHAPPY ENDING!

WALT!

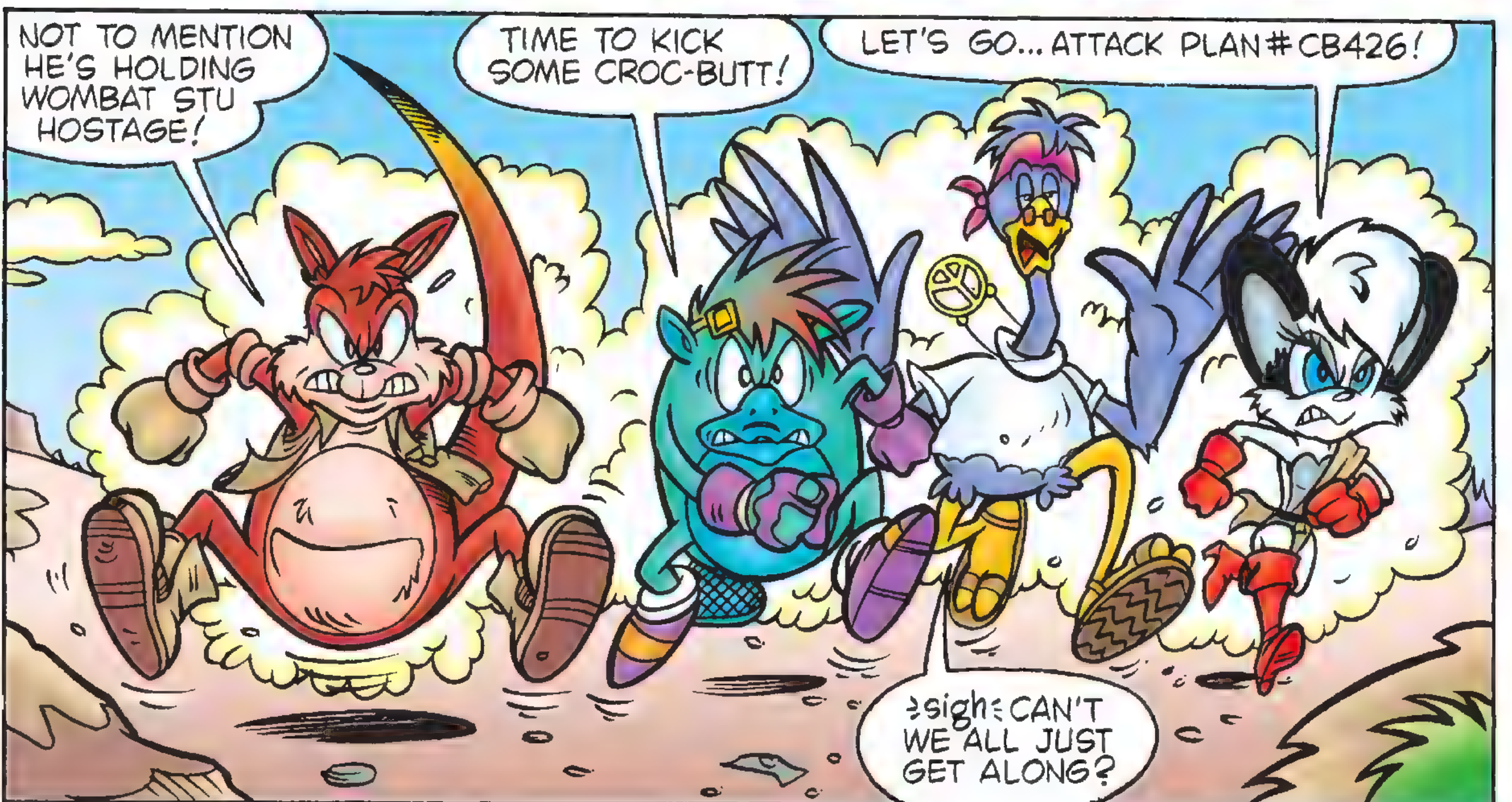


THE LITTLE FOX WAS MUTTERING ABOUT IT AS I CARRIED HIM... IT'S AN AIRBUS LOADED WITH WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT FOR OUR ENEMY, CROCBOT!

BUMMER!



RIGHT ON, GURU EMU! CROCBOT'S ALWAYS BEEN A TWO-BIT HOOD, BUT IF THAT SHIP GETS THROUGH, HE'LL BECOME A SUPER-VILLAIN!



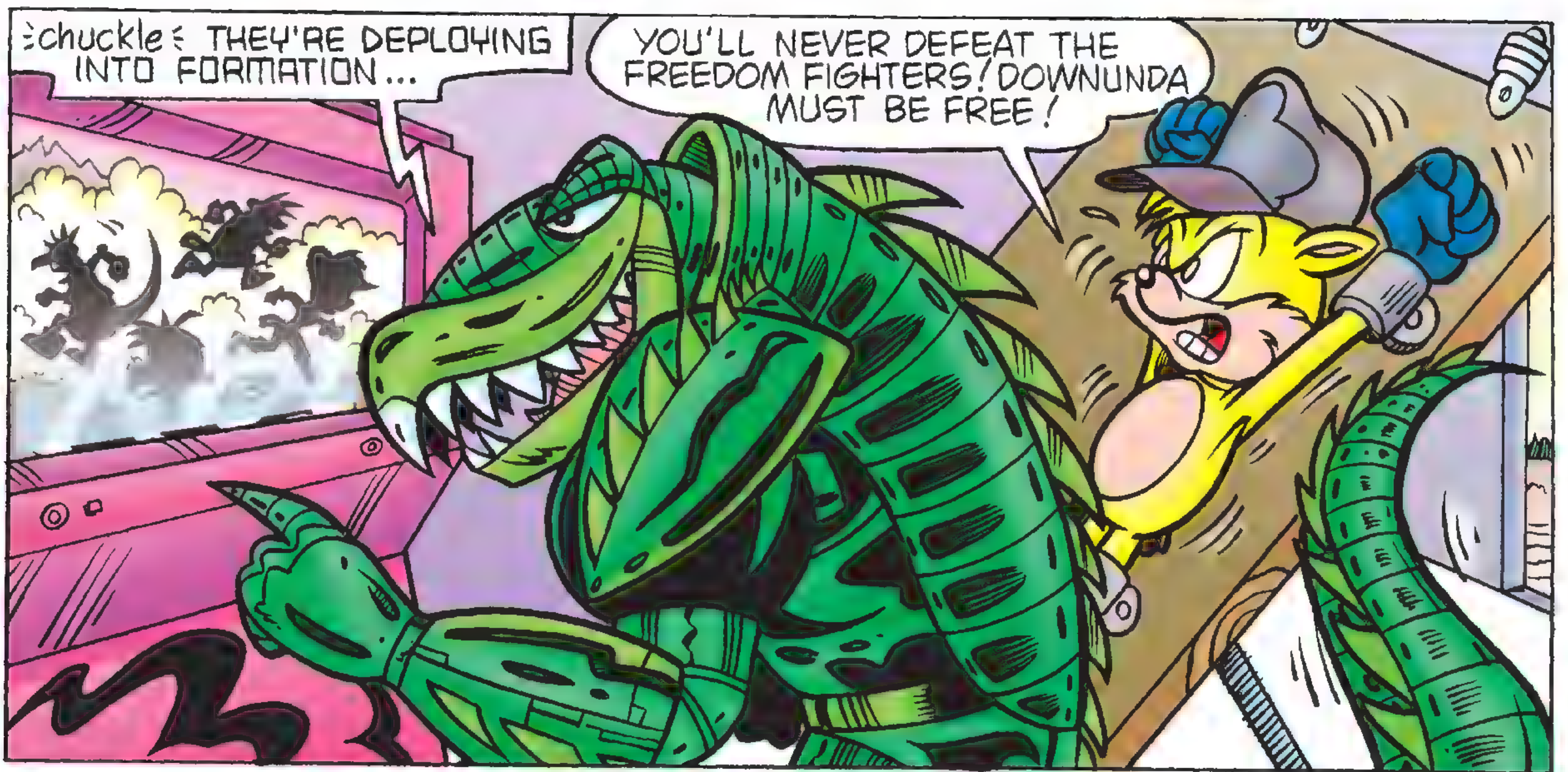
NOT TO MENTION HE'S HOLDING WOMBAT STU HOSTAGE!

TIME TO KICK SOME CROC-BUTT!

LET'S GO... ATTACK PLAN # CB426!

~sigh~ CAN'T WE ALL JUST GET ALONG?





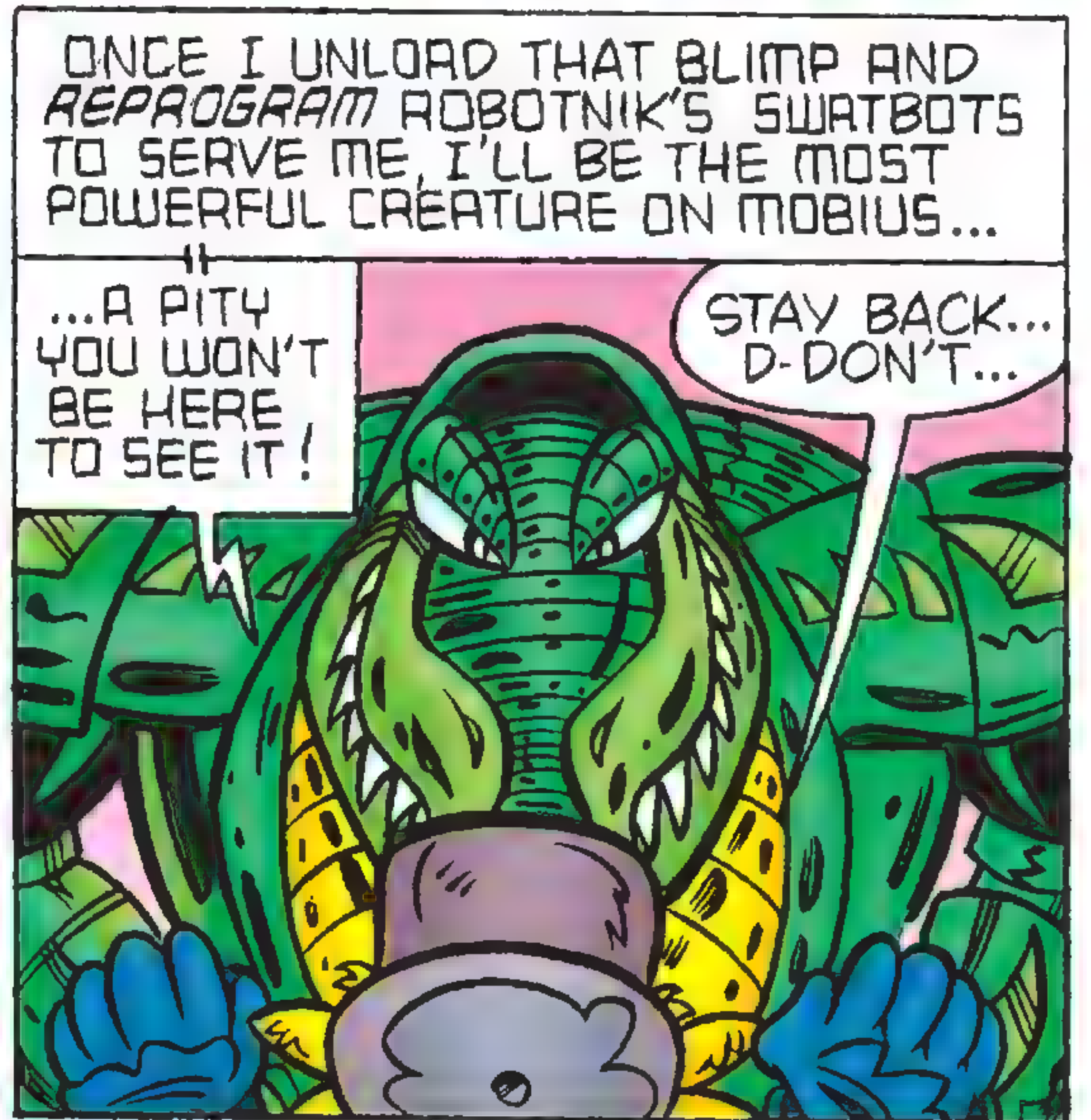
chuckle THEY'RE DEPLOYING INTO FORMATION...

YOU'LL NEVER DEFEAT THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS! DOWNUNDA MUST BE FREE!



OH, MY PLANS GO FAR BEYOND THIS PUNY CONTINENT, LITTLE ONE!

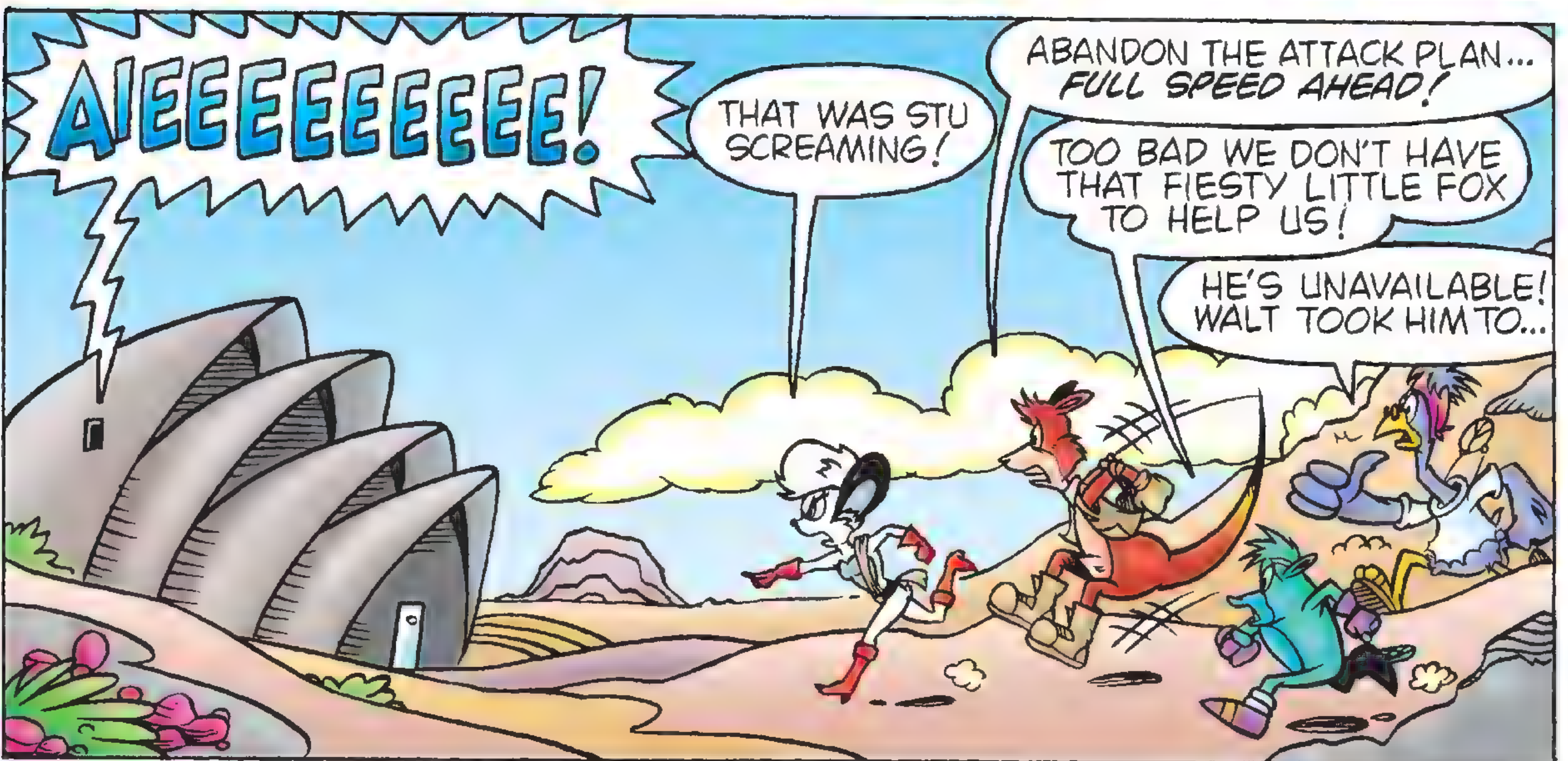
WH-WHAT DO Y-YOU MEAN?



ONCE I UNLOAD THAT BLIMP AND REPROGRAM ROBOTNIK'S SWATBOTS TO SERVE ME, I'LL BE THE MOST POWERFUL CREATURE ON MOBIUS...

...A PITY YOU WON'T BE HERE TO SEE IT!

STAY BACK... D-DON'T...



AIEEEEEEEEEEE!

THAT WAS STU SCREAMING!

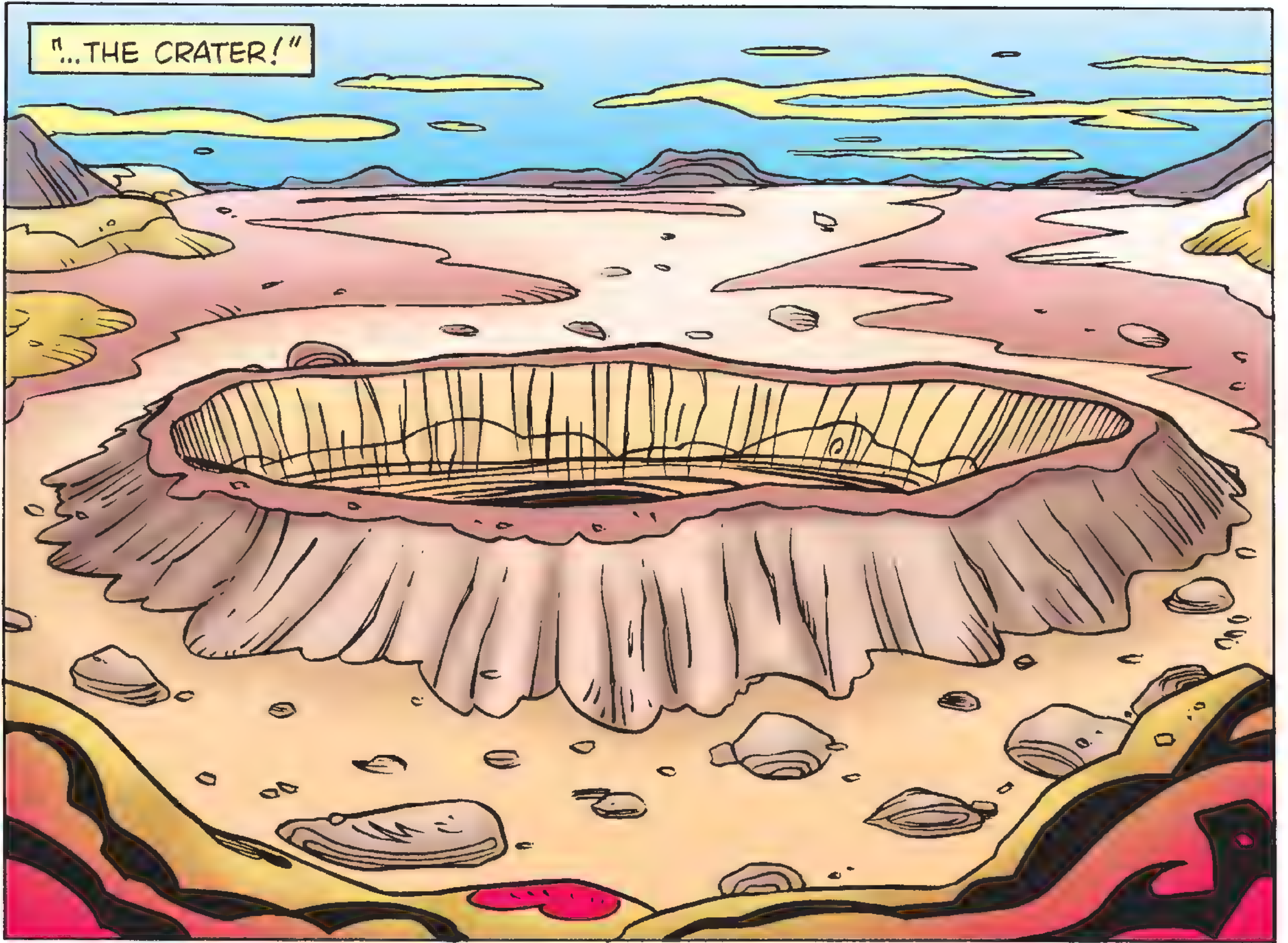
ABANDON THE ATTACK PLAN... FULL SPEED AHEAD!

TOO BAD WE DON'T HAVE THAT FIESTY LITTLE FOX TO HELP US!

HE'S UNAVAILABLE! WALT TOOK HIM TO...



"...THE CRATER!"



OOOOOOHHH... MY ACHING--  
EVERYTHING! ANYBODY GET THE  
NUMBER OF THAT BUS?.. Whoo-Ha!



I REMEMBER NOW! THE DOGS--THE  
WALLABEE! WHERE'D HE BRING ME?







GOSH... I'M IN SOME SORT OF HUGE PIT!

LOOK AT THOSE SHEER CLIFFS!



WHAT WAS THAT NOISE?  
SOME KIND OF CHANT!

Hunnnharun  
haaa...



I'LL JUST HOP DOWN AND SEE EYA!



MAN! I'M MORE INJURED THAN I THOUGHT! BUT I'VE GOTTA SEE WHO'S DOWN THAT PASSAGEWAY!

Hunnnha-  
Hoooo



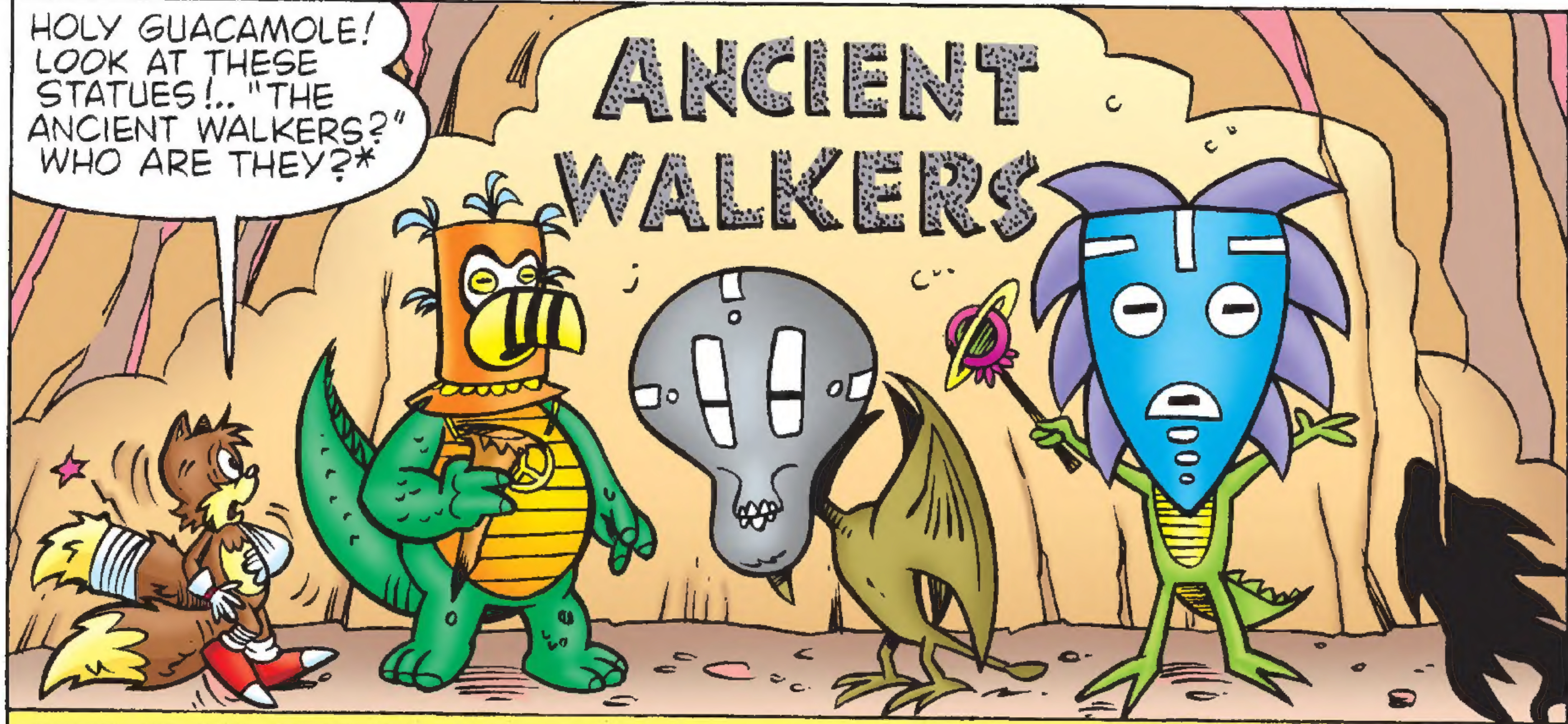
HELLO?

HELLOOOO  
HELLOOO  
Hellooo  
Hellooo  
Hellooo



HOLY GUACAMOLE!  
LOOK AT THESE  
STATUES!... "THE  
ANCIENT WALKERS?"  
WHO ARE THEY?\*

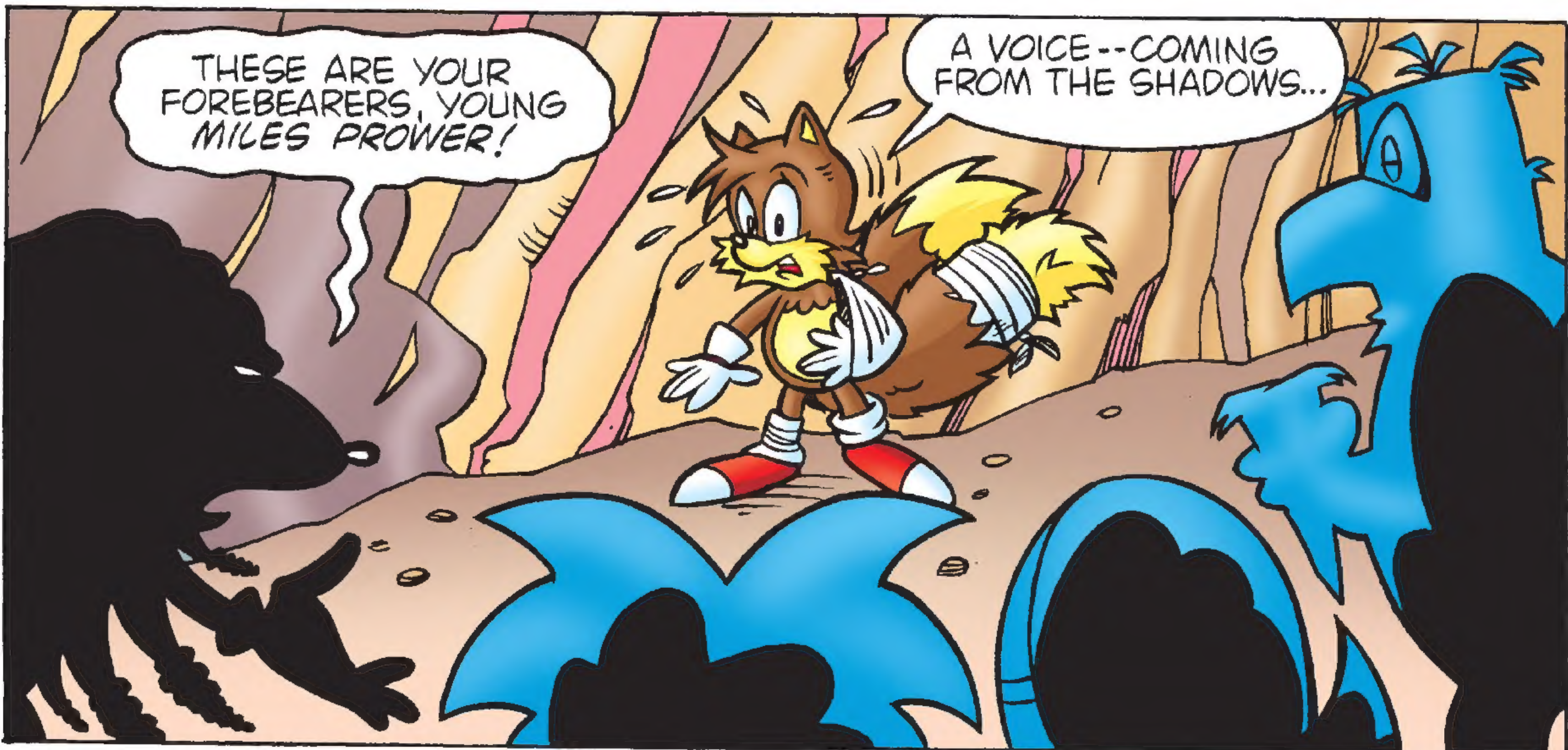
# ANCIENT WALKERS



\*PICK UP THE COMPLETE SONIC COMIC ENCYCLOPEDIA TO LEARN THE FULL STORY! -EDITOR

THESE ARE YOUR  
FOREBEARERS, YOUNG  
MILES PROWER!

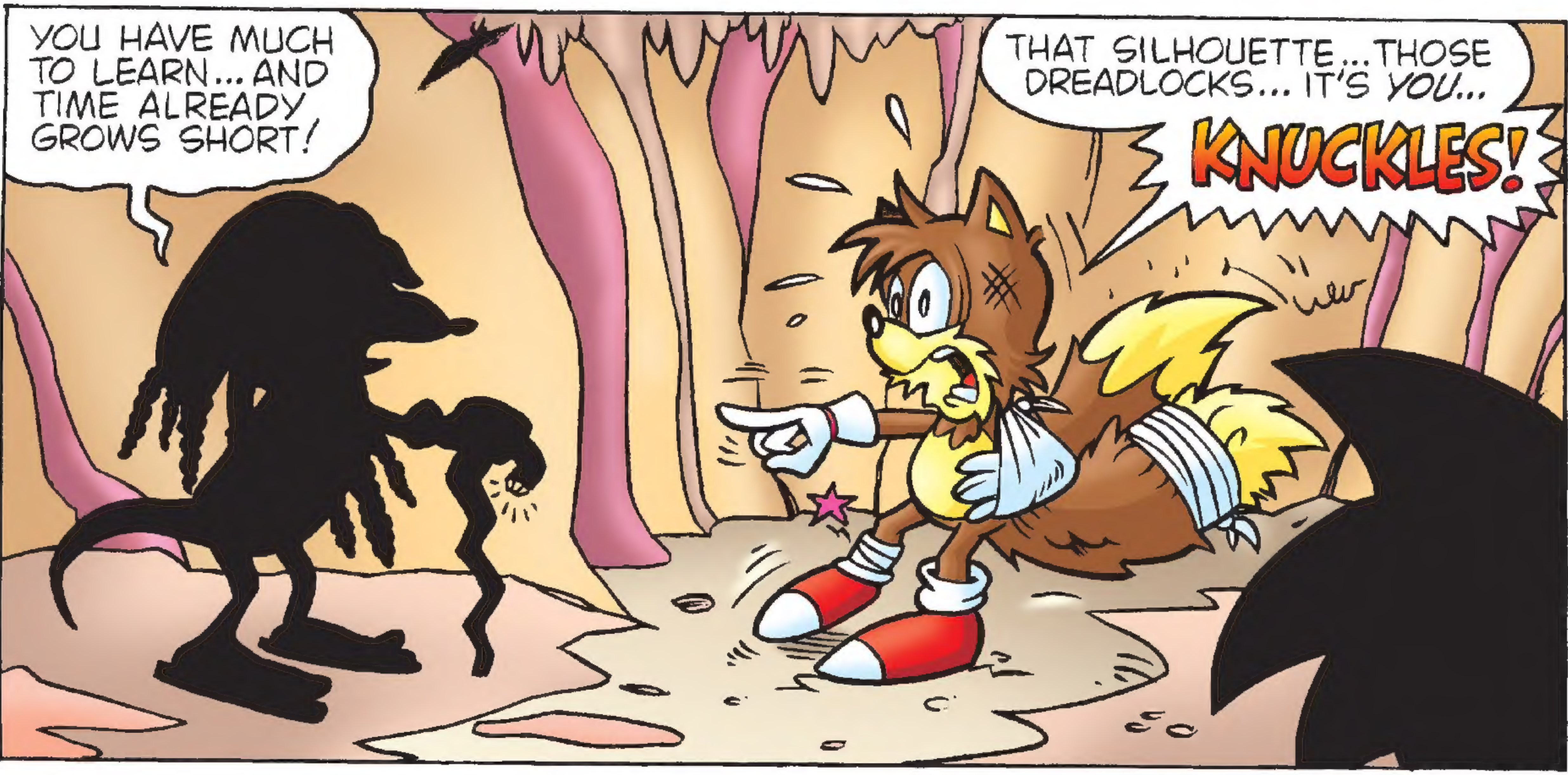
A VOICE--COMING  
FROM THE SHADOWS...



YOU HAVE MUCH  
TO LEARN... AND  
TIME ALREADY  
GROWS SHORT!

THAT SILHOUETTE... THOSE  
DREADLOCKS... IT'S YOU...

## KNUCKLES!



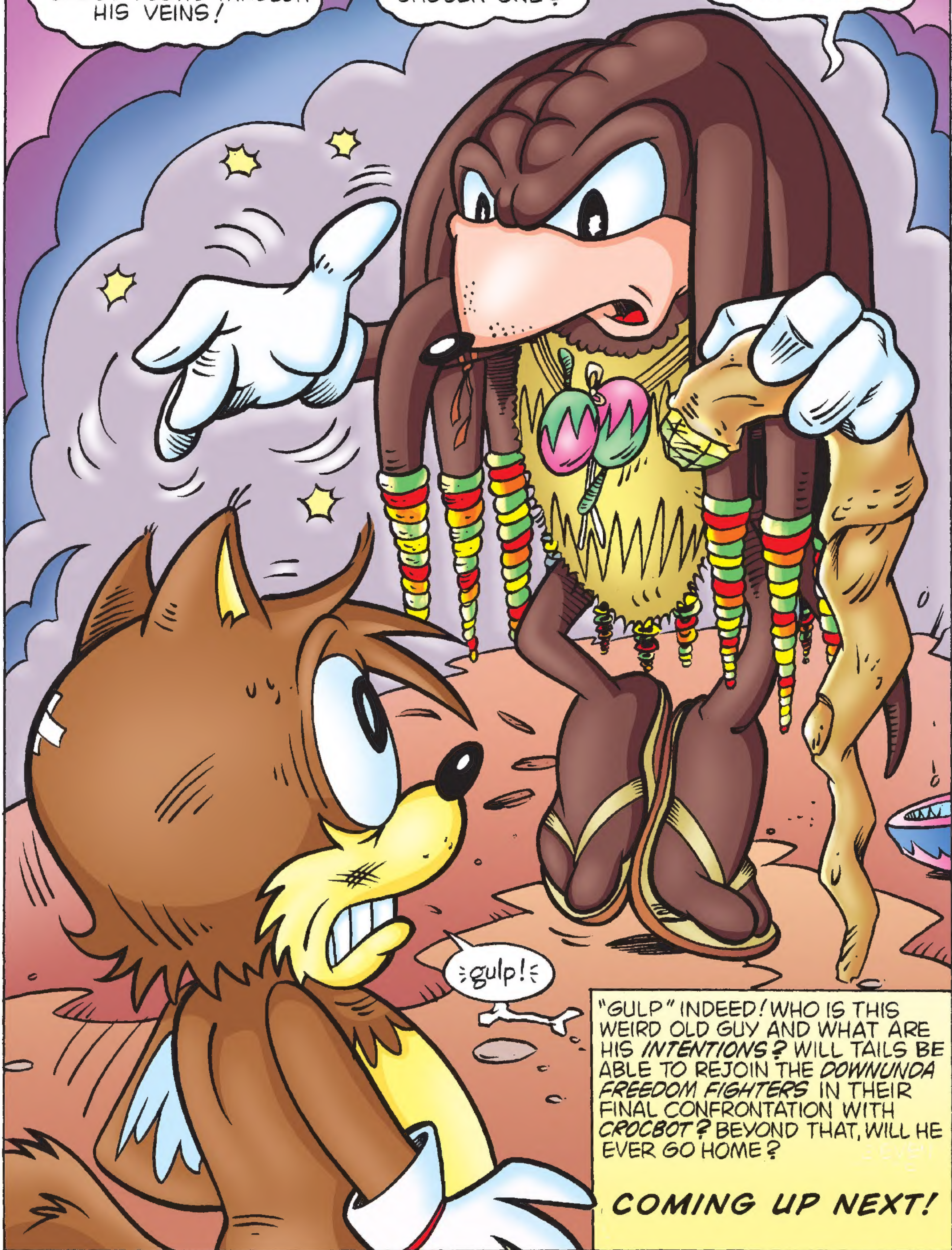


NO... I AM NOT THE ECHIDNA WHO GUARDS THE FLOATING ISLAND... THOUGH MY BLOOD FLOWS THROUGH HIS VEINS!

AND WHAT OF YOUR BLOOD DOUBLE TAIL? ARE YOU INDEED THE CHOSEN ONE?

WE SHALL KNOW-- WE MUST KNOW! YOU ARE MINE... BODY AND SOUL! SO SPEAKS...

**ATHAIR!**



≡gulp!≡

"GULP" INDEED! WHO IS THIS WEIRD OLD GUY AND WHAT ARE HIS INTENTIONS? WILL TAILS BE ABLE TO REJOIN THE DOWNUNDA FREEDOM FIGHTERS IN THEIR FINAL CONFRONTATION WITH CROCBOT? BEYOND THAT, WILL HE EVER GO HOME?

**COMING UP NEXT!**



# TAILS

MILES "TAILS" PROWER

PIN UP

