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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

THE BLUE BLUR.
FASTEST THING ALIVE.



AMY ROSE

HAMMER-SWINGING HEROINE.
FIGHTS FOR WHAT'S RIGHT.



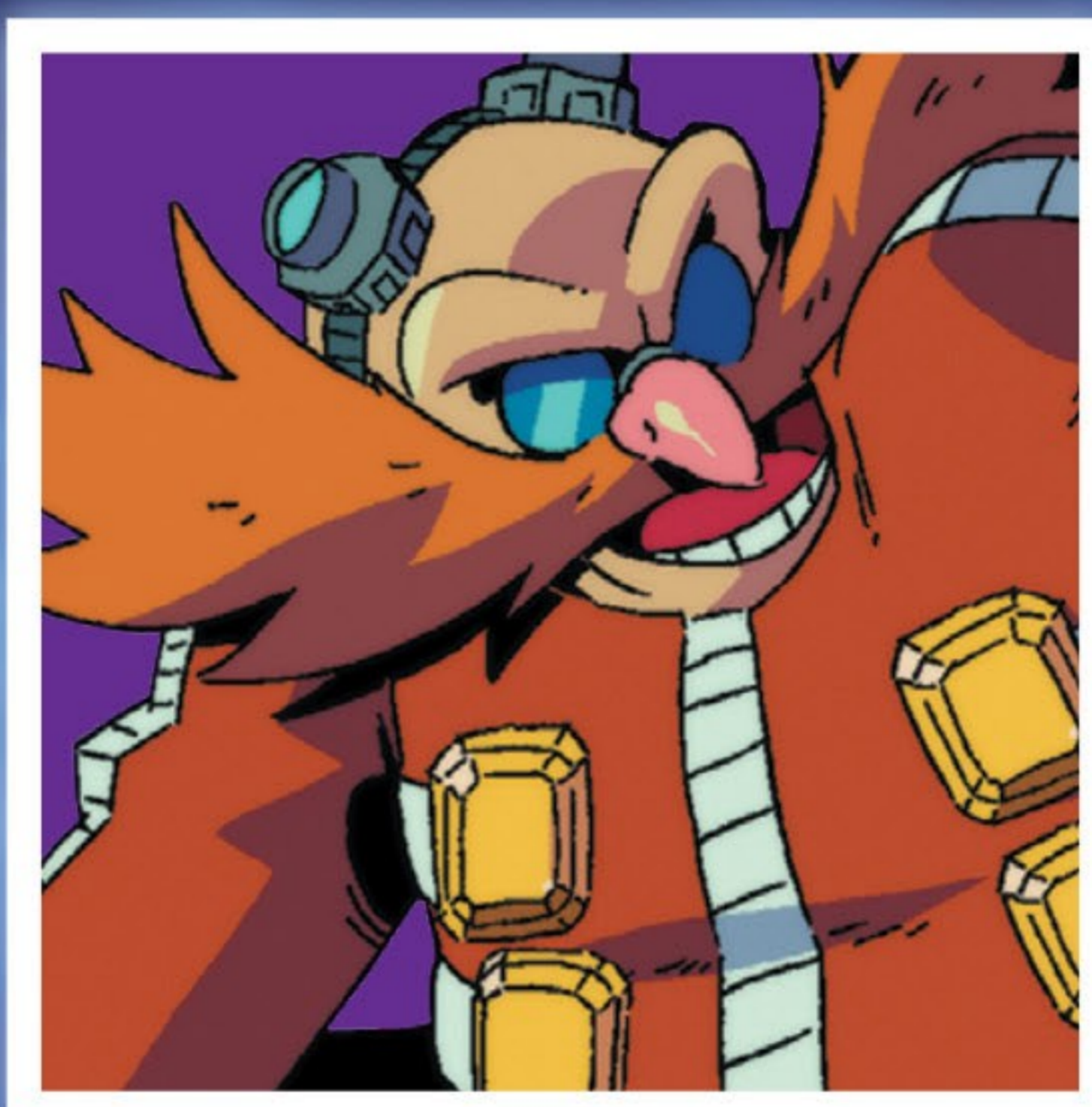
MILES "TAILS" PROWER

TECH-SAVVY SIDEKICK.
HIGH-FLYING GENIUS.



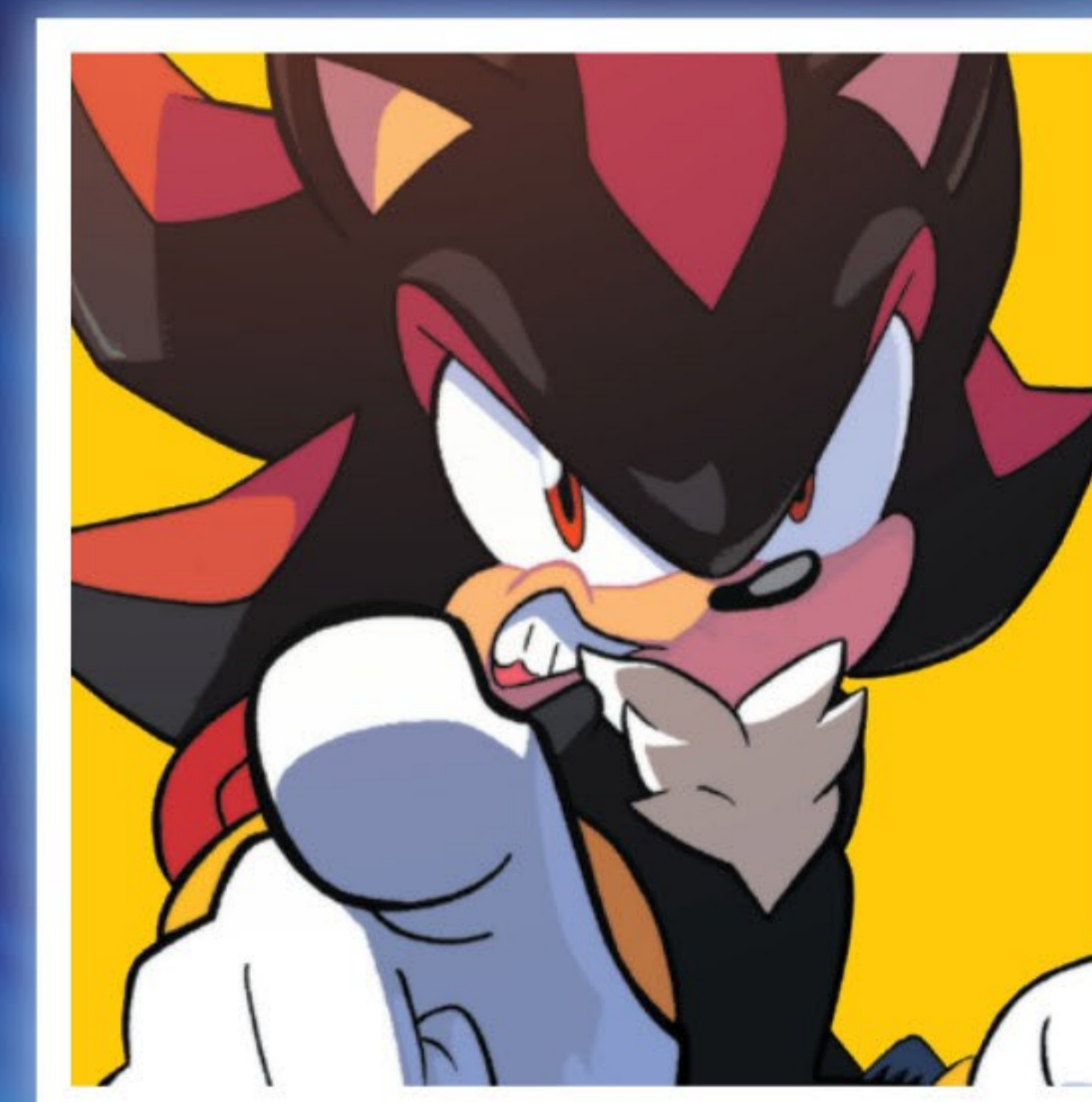
KNUCKLES THE ECHINDA

GUARDIAN OF THE MASTER EMERALD.
ANGEL ISLAND'S PROTECTOR.



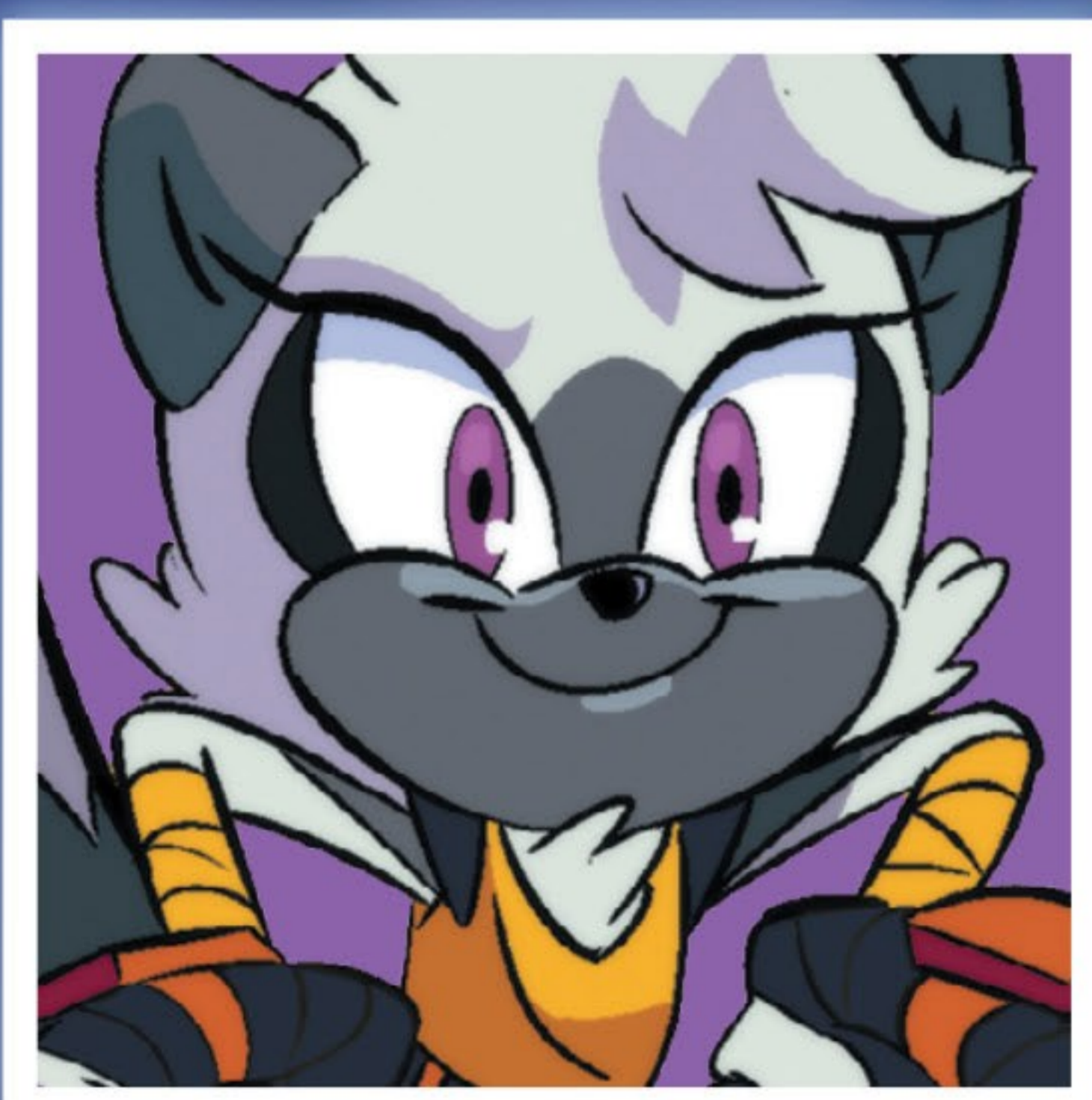
DR. EGGMAN

MAD GENIUS.
EGG ENTHUSIAST.



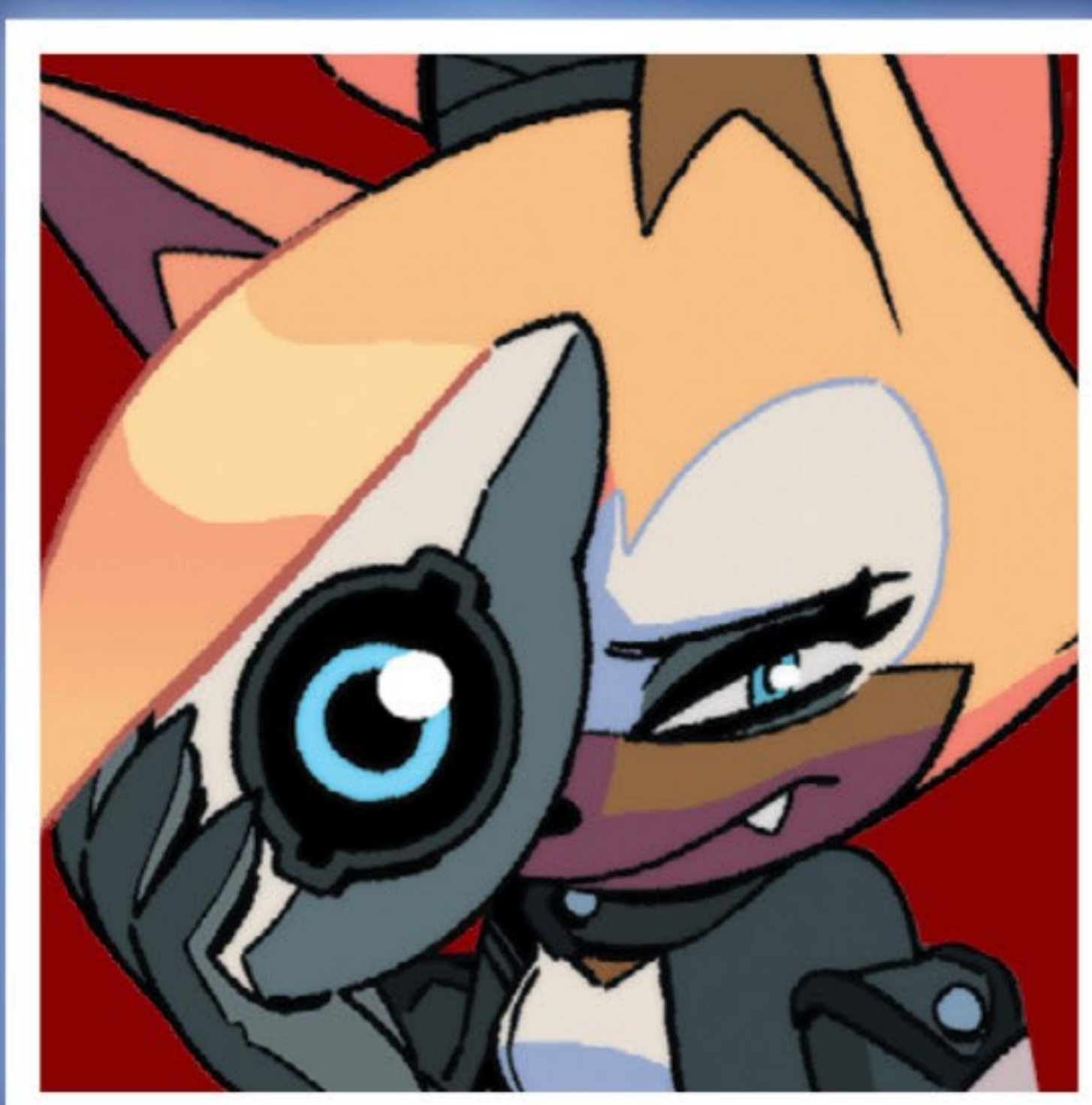
SHADOW THE HEDGEHOG

THE ULTIMATE LIFE-FORM.
SONIC'S GRIM RIVAL.



TANGLE THE LEMUR

EXCITABLE HERO.
ELASTIC-TAILED BRAWLER.



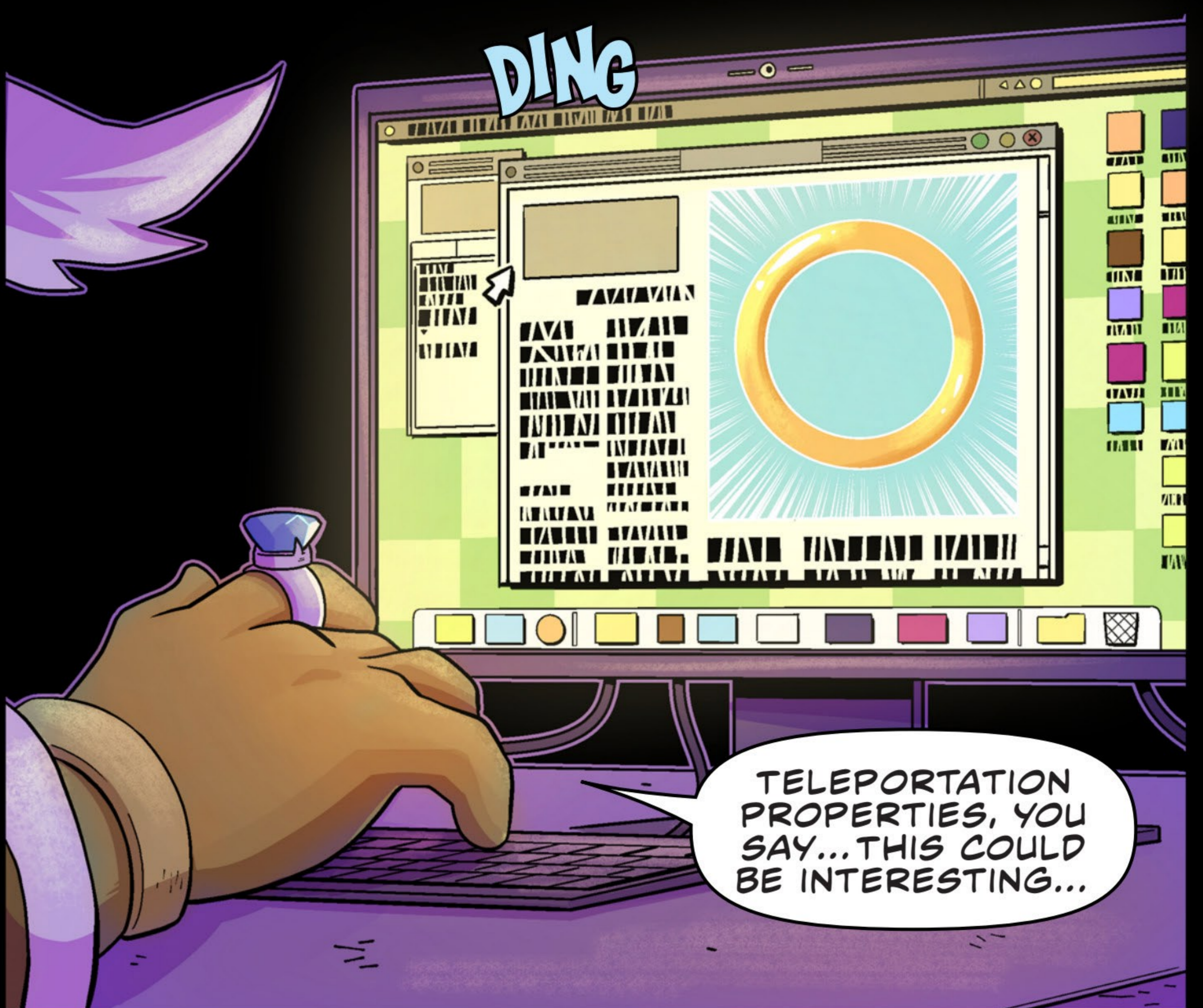
WHISPER THE WOLF

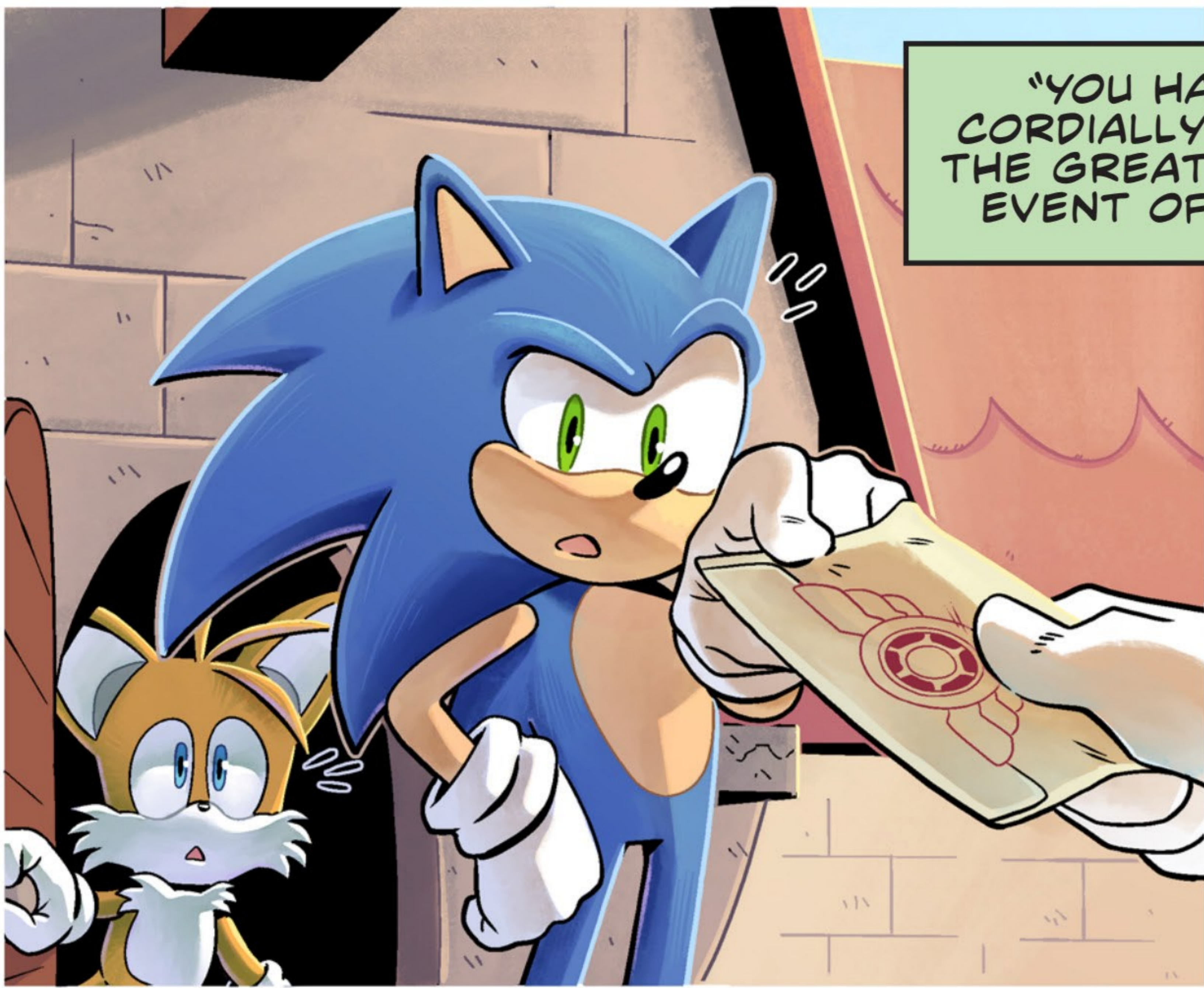
SILENT SNIPER.
VARIABLE WISAPON MASTER.



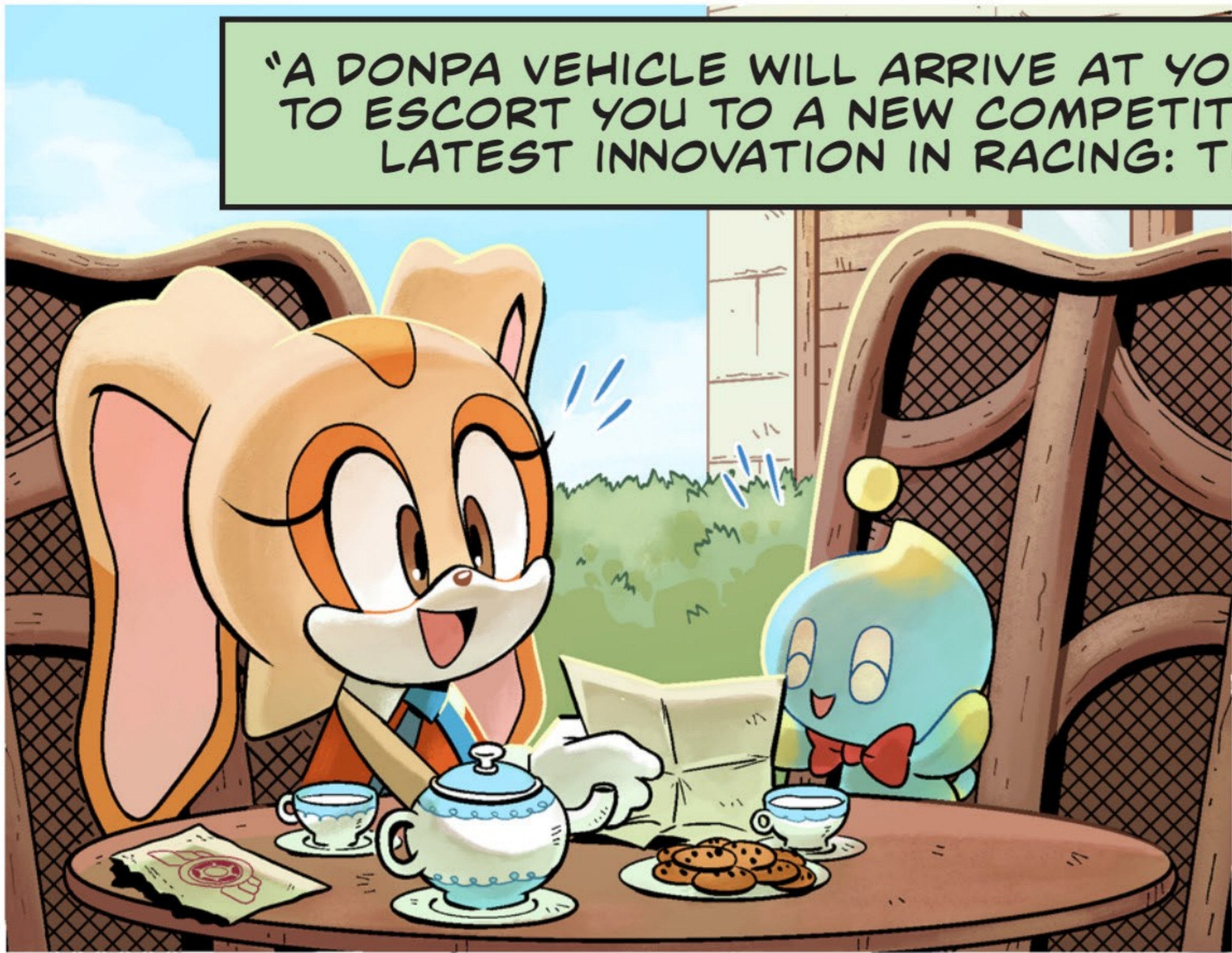
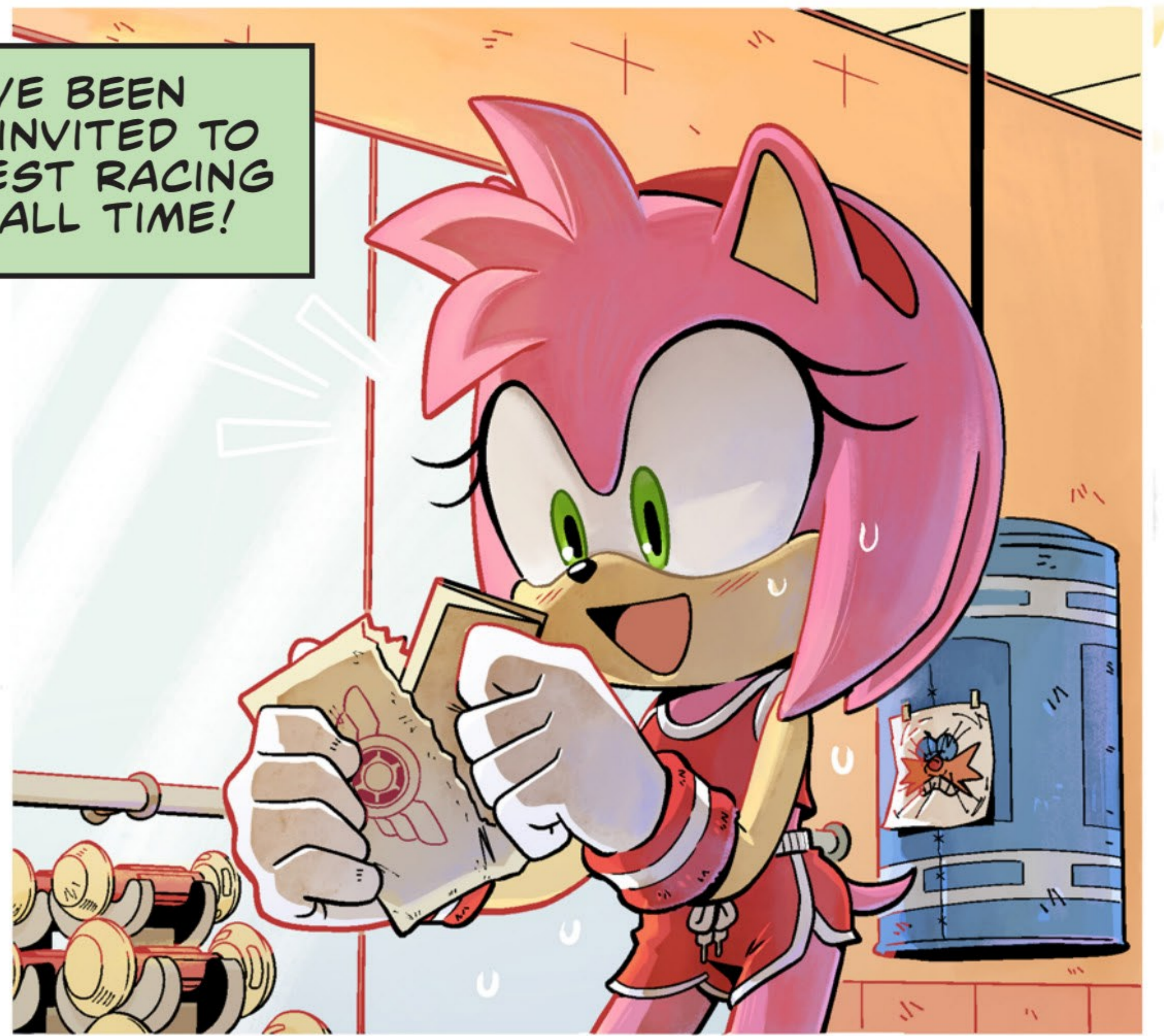
THE BABYLON ROGUES

LEGENDARY THIEVES.
MERCENARIES FOR HIRE.





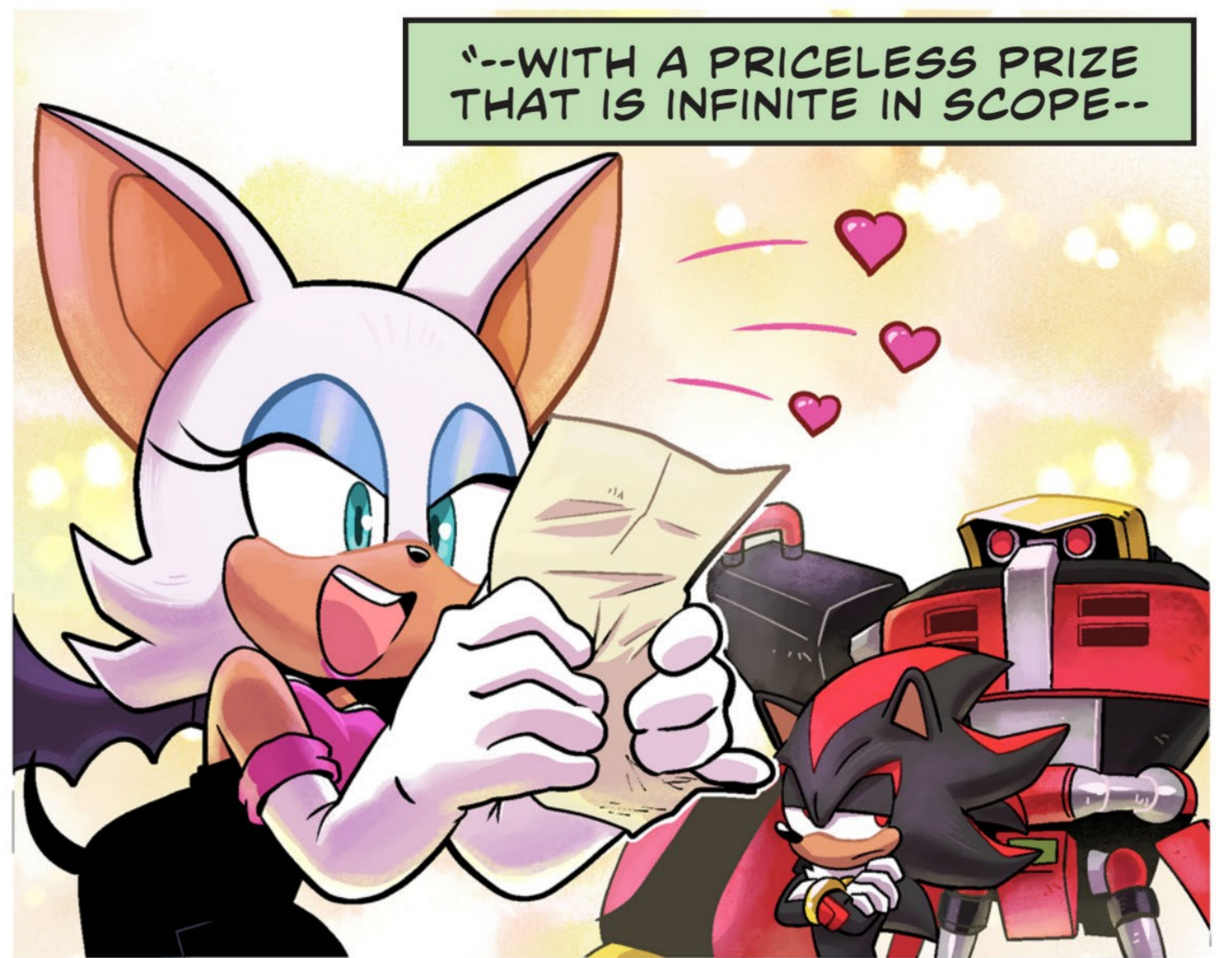
"YOU HAVE BEEN CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE GREATEST RACING EVENT OF ALL TIME!"



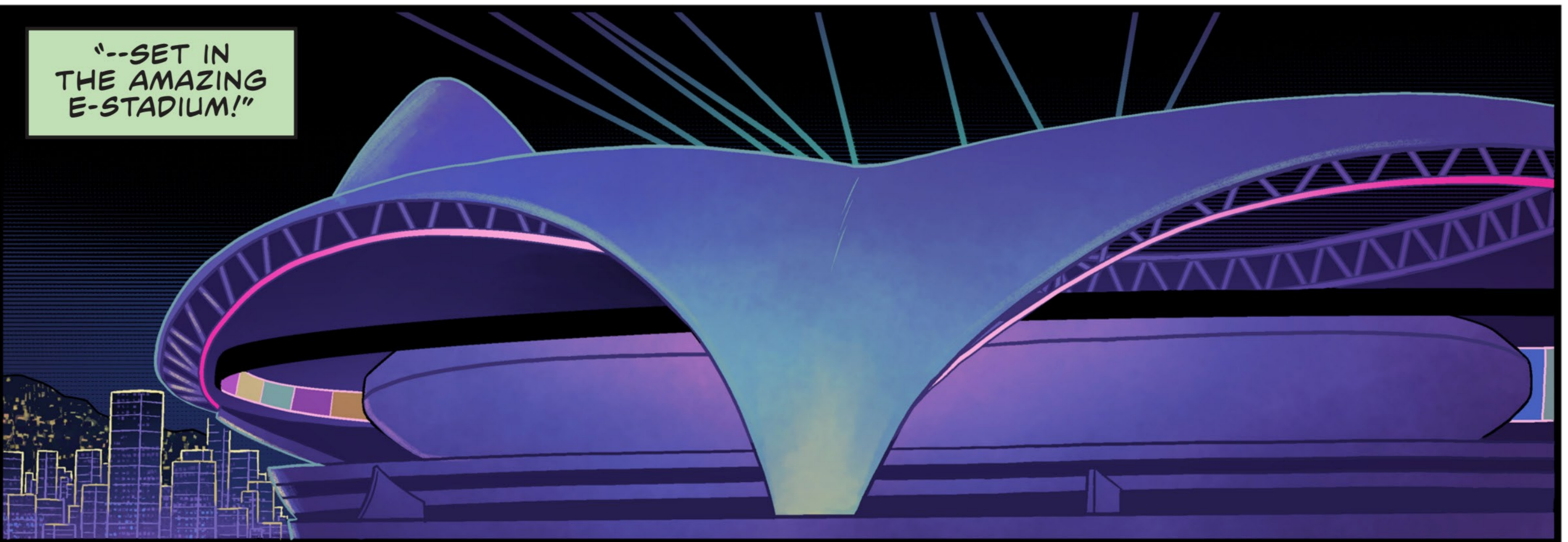
"A DONPA VEHICLE WILL ARRIVE AT YOUR LOCATION SHORTLY TO ESCORT YOU TO A NEW COMPETITION THAT UTILIZES MY LATEST INNOVATION IN RACING: THE TRAVEL RINGS!"



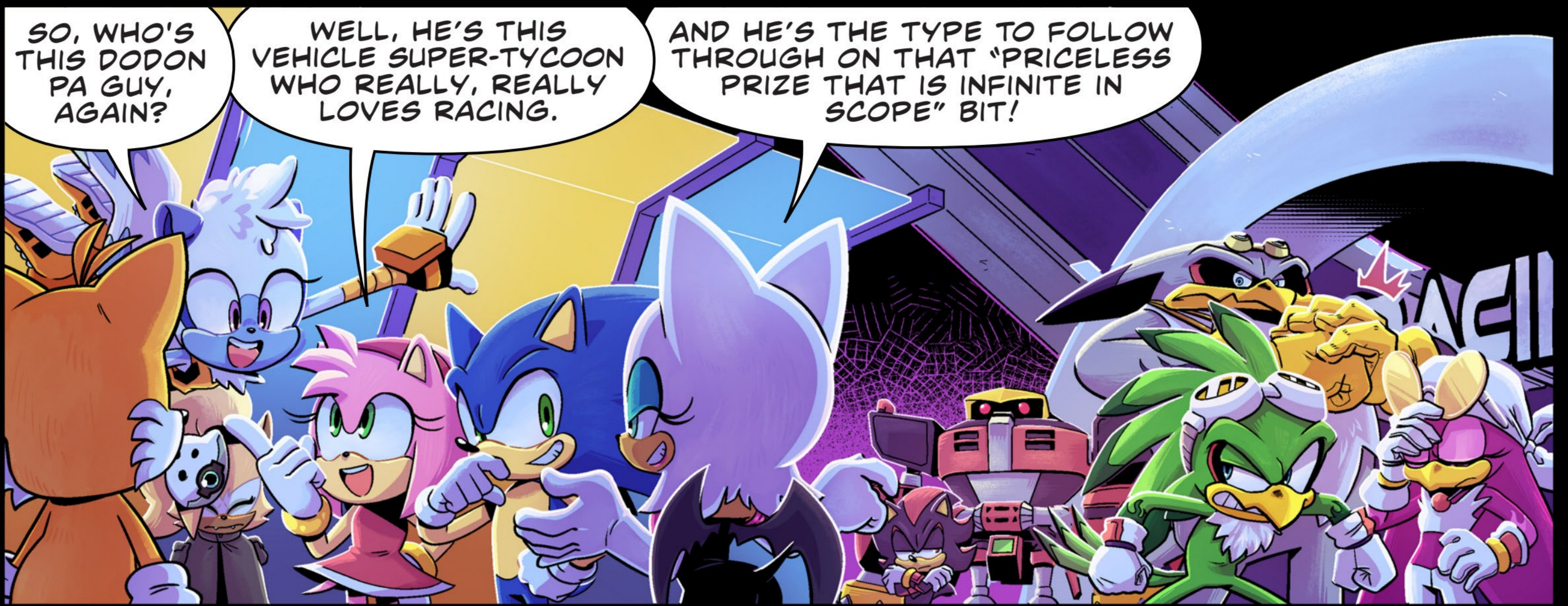
"AN INCREDIBLE GRAND PRIX TO TEST THIS INCREDIBLE TECHNOLOGY--"



"--WITH A PRICELESS PRIZE THAT IS INFINITE IN SCOPE--"



"--SET IN THE AMAZING E-STADIUM!"



SO, WHO'S THIS DODON PA GUY, AGAIN?

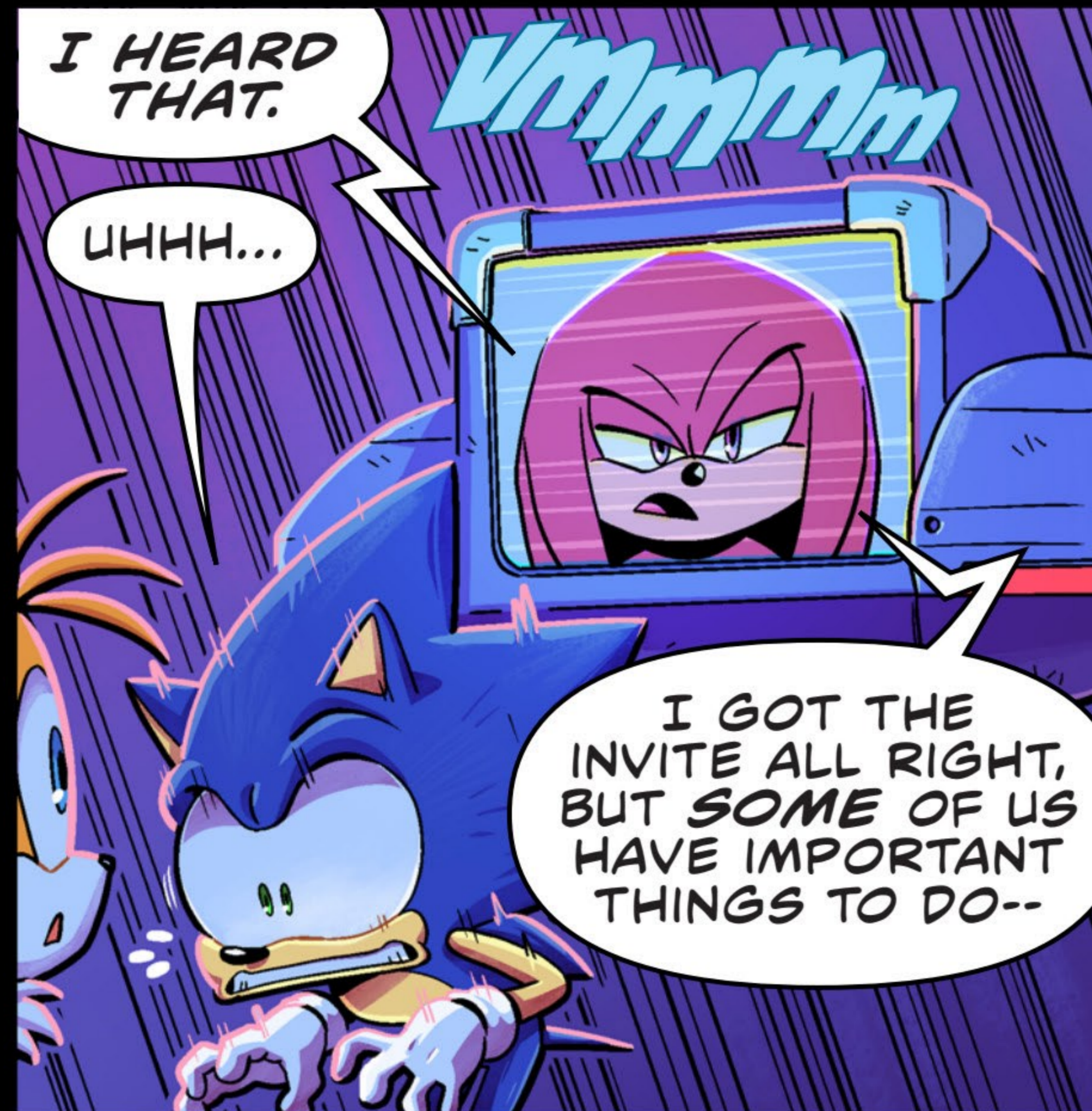
WELL, HE'S THIS VEHICLE SUPER-TYCOON WHO REALLY, REALLY LOVES RACING.

AND HE'S THE TYPE TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON THAT "PRICELESS PRIZE THAT IS INFINITE IN SCOPE" BIT!



LOOKS LIKE KNUCKLES DIDN'T GET INVITED.

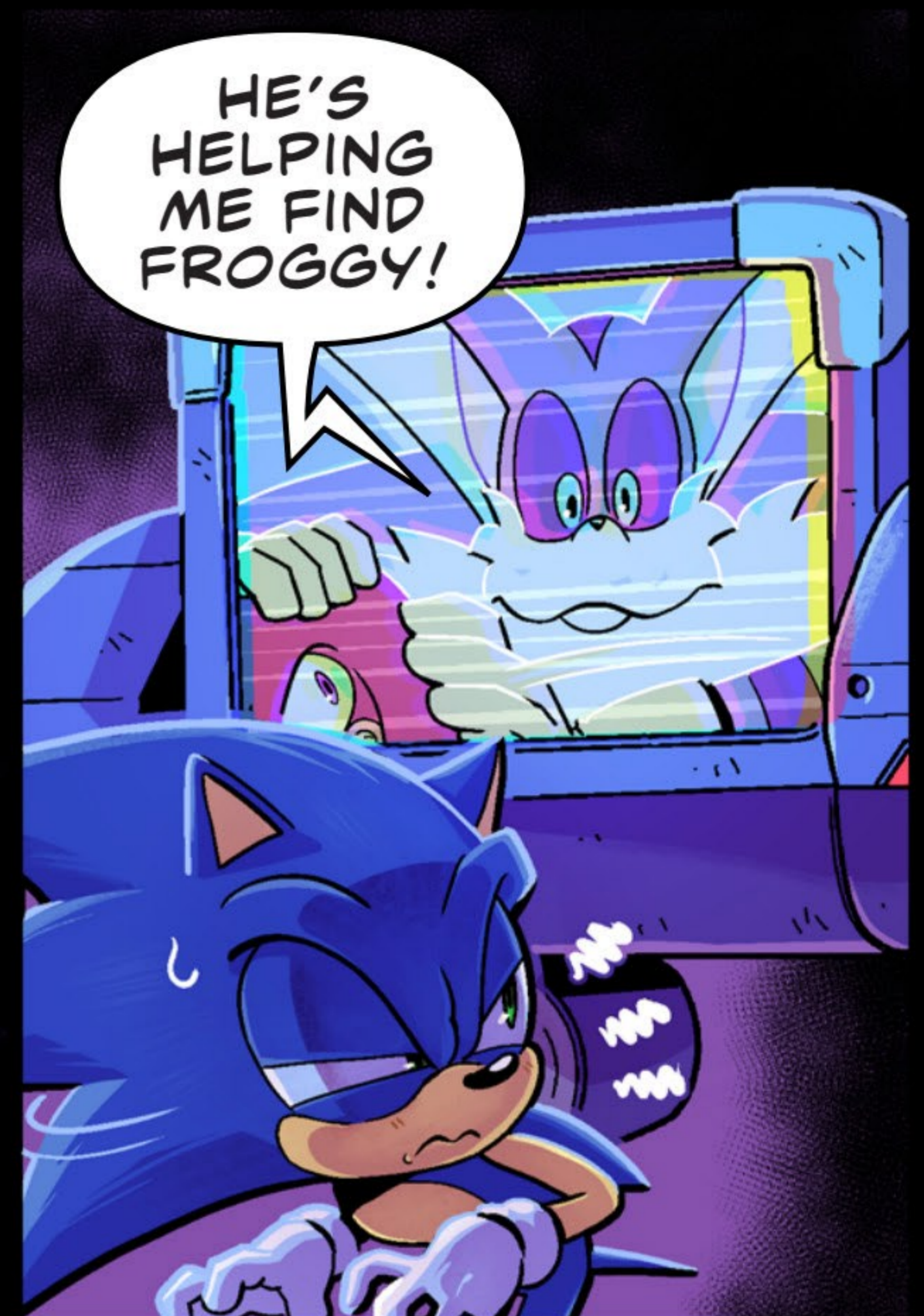
SHOULDN'T BE SURPRISED, THOUGH--THAT GUY HATES FUN.



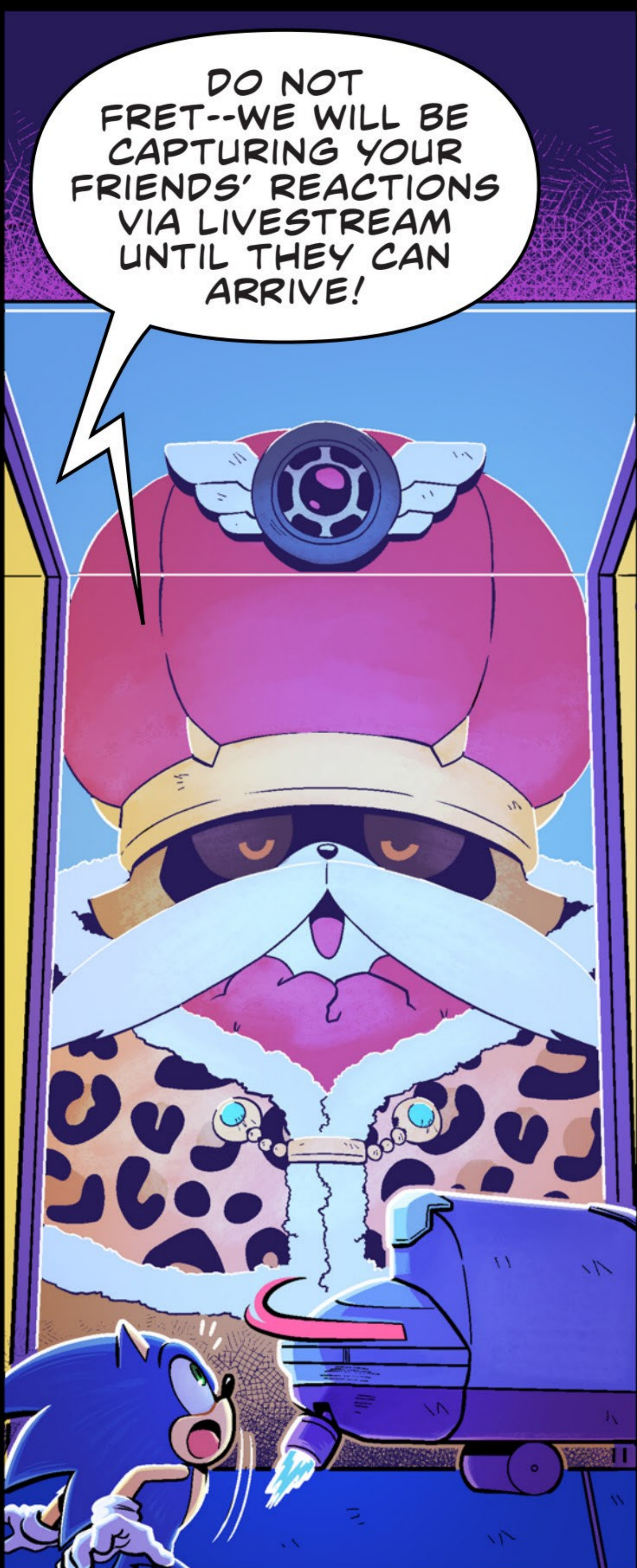
I HEARD THAT.

UHHH...

I GOT THE INVITE ALL RIGHT, BUT **SOME** OF US HAVE IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO--



HE'S HELPING ME FIND FROGGY!



DO NOT FRET--WE WILL BE CAPTURING YOUR FRIENDS' REACTIONS VIA LIVESTREAM UNTIL THEY CAN ARRIVE!



HEY! DON'T GET DISTRACTED BY HIM, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG! I'M RIGHT HERE, AND I'M THE ONE WHO'S GONNA BEAT YOU!



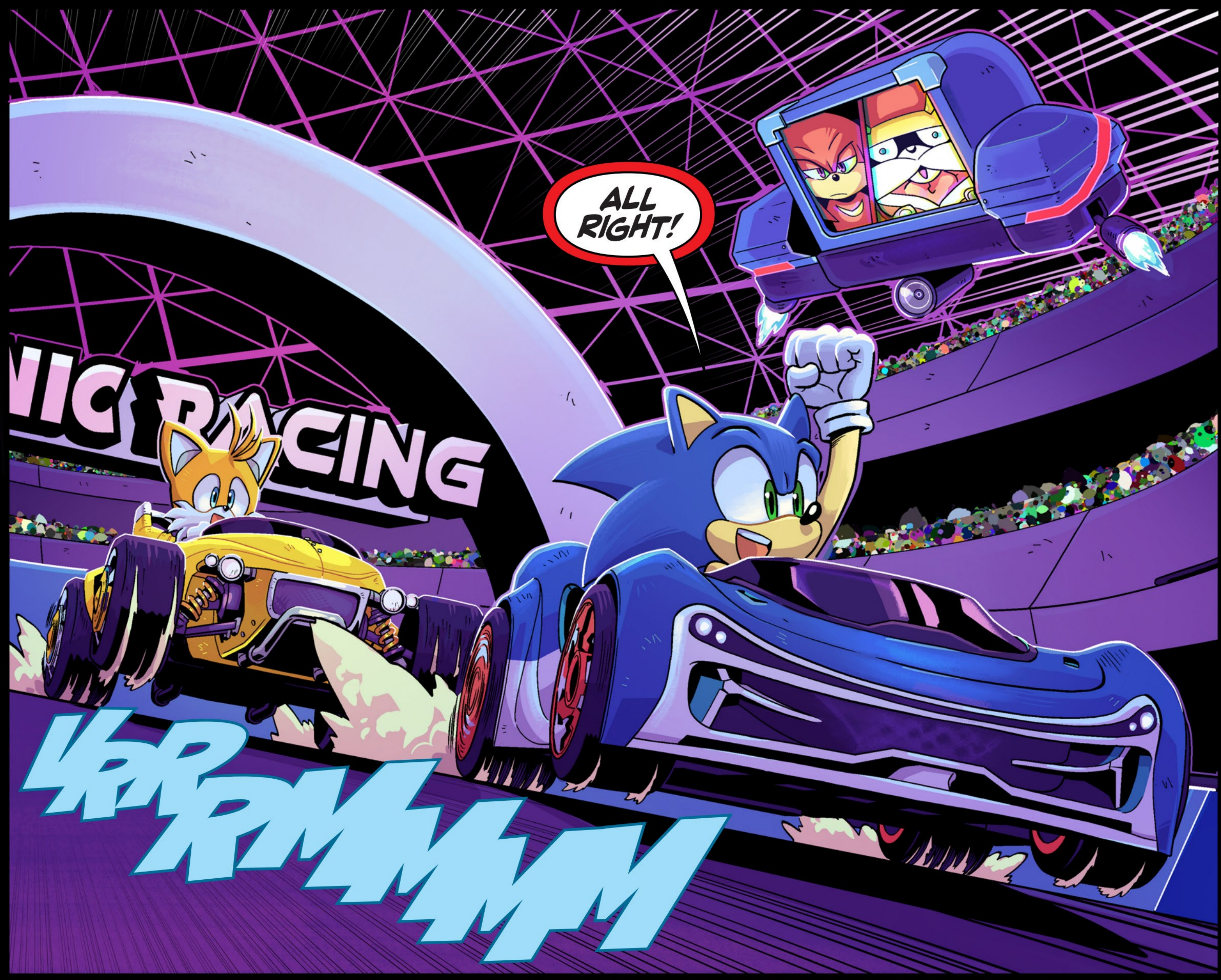
SURE, JET THE HAWK.

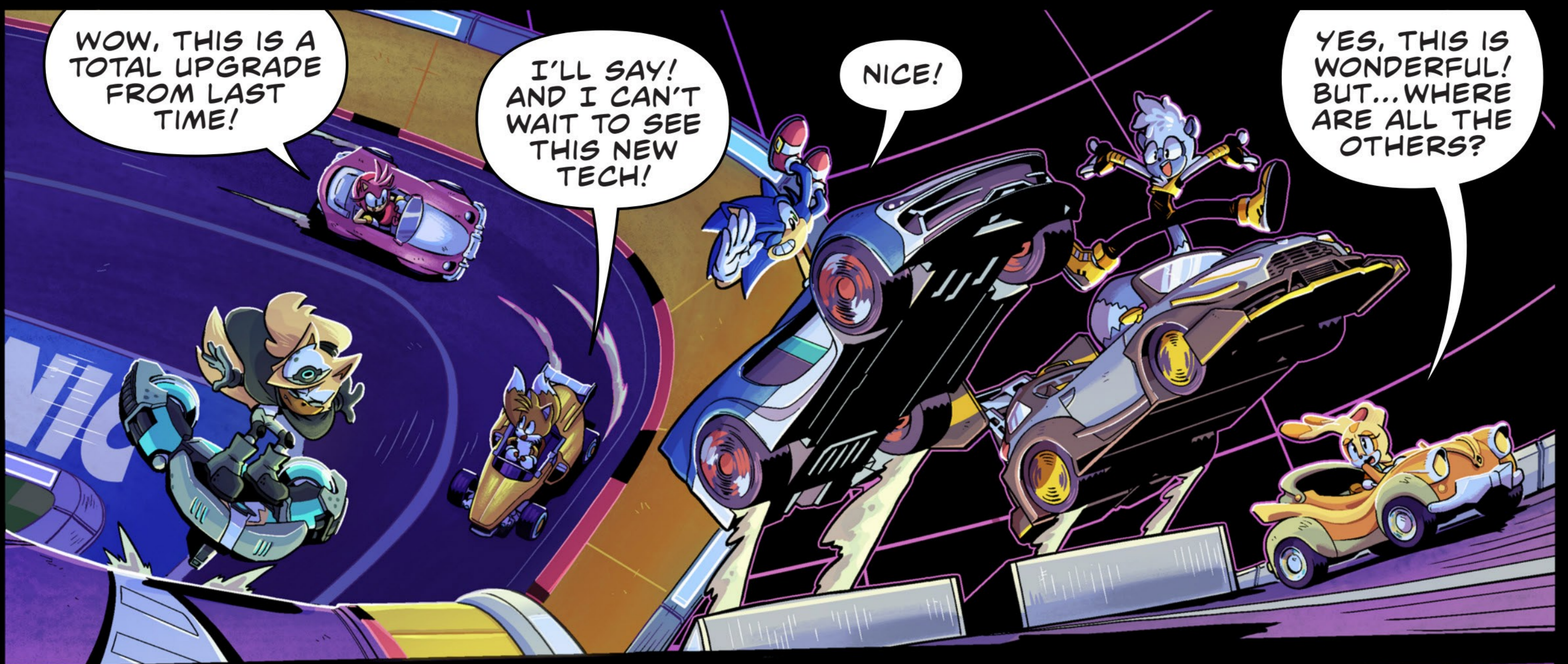
SO, WHAT? YOU MISSED ME SO BAD THAT YOU SHOWED UP JUST TO SEE ME? I GUESS EVEN THE "ULTIMATE LIFE-FORM" HAS A WEAKNESS.



HMPH. HOPE YOUR CAR RUNS AS FAST AS YOUR MOUTH.

GRRRR



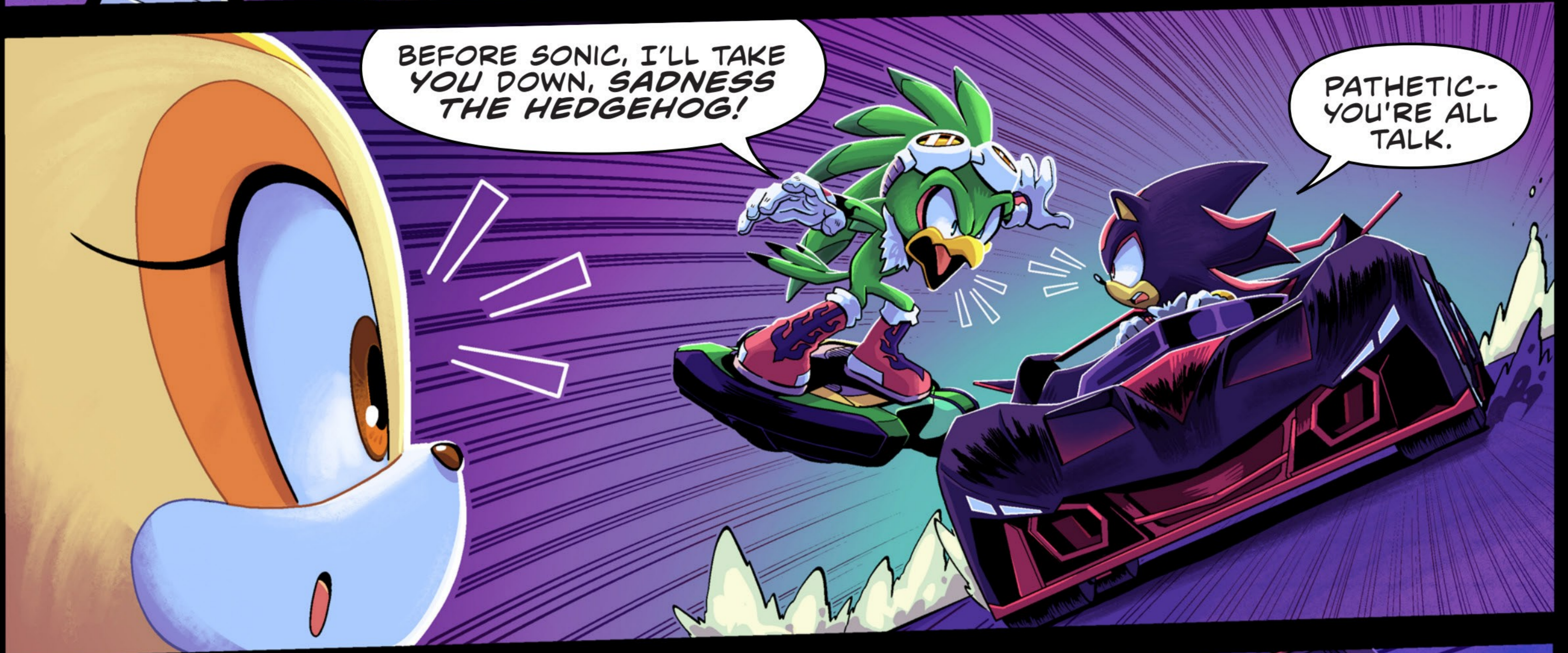


WOW, THIS IS A TOTAL UPGRADE FROM LAST TIME!

I'LL SAY! AND I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THIS NEW TECH!

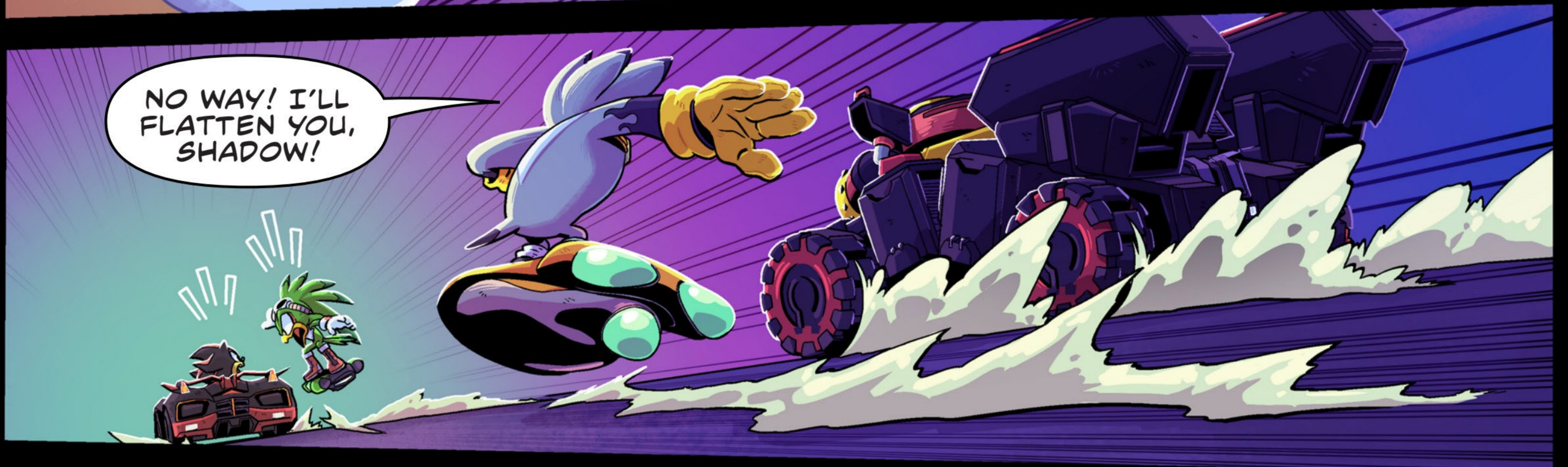
NICE!

YES, THIS IS WONDERFUL! BUT... WHERE ARE ALL THE OTHERS?



BEFORE SONIC, I'LL TAKE YOU DOWN, SADNESS THE HEDGEHOG!

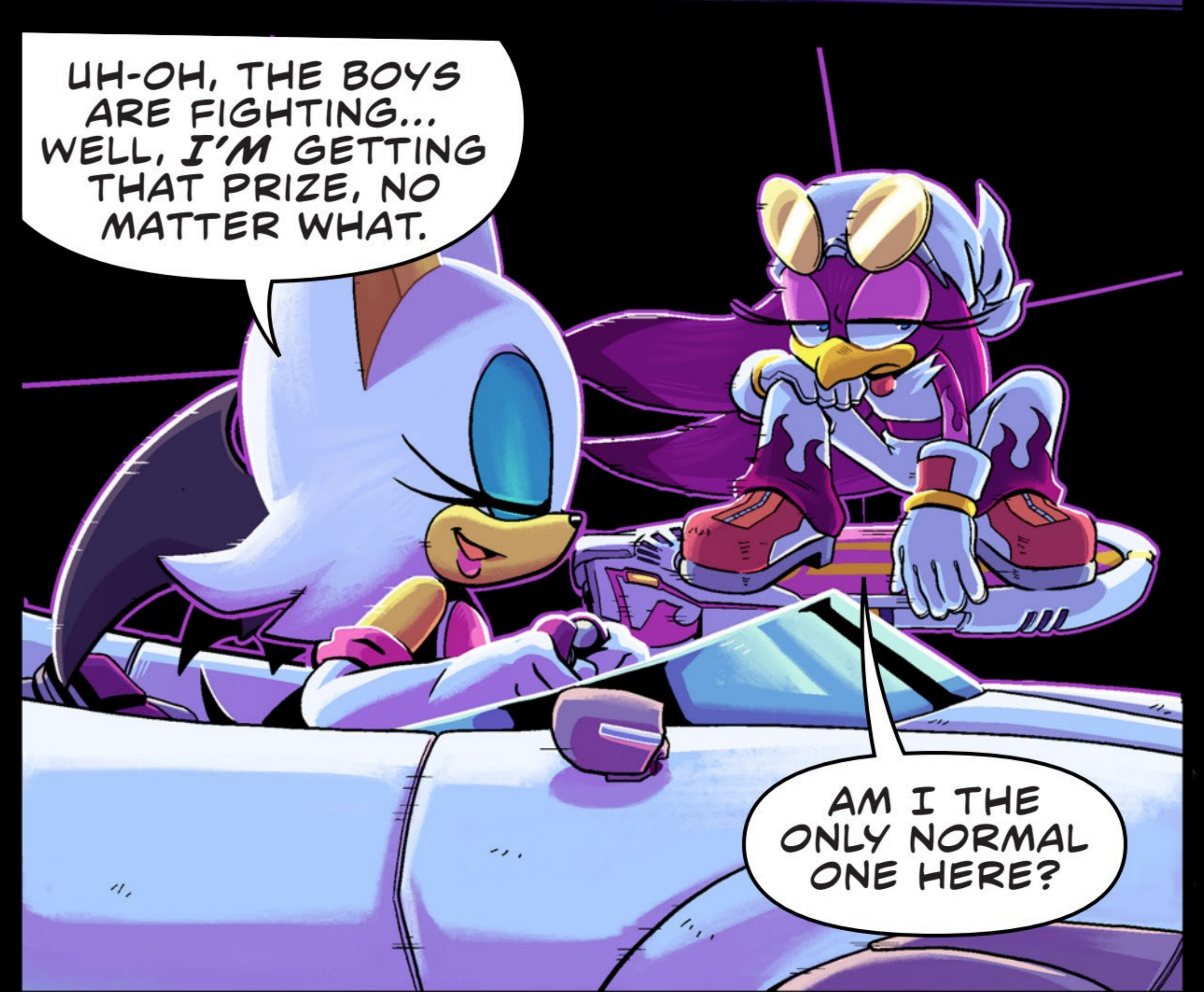
PATHETIC-- YOU'RE ALL TALK.



NO WAY! I'LL FLATTEN YOU, SHADOW!



I AM YOUR TRUE OPPONENT.



UH-OH, THE BOYS ARE FIGHTING... WELL, I'M GETTING THAT PRIZE, NO MATTER WHAT.

AM I THE ONLY NORMAL ONE HERE?



HEY!
WHAT'S
THE BIG
IDEA?

WAAAA



THE BIG
IDEA...

...IS FOR
YOU TO
LOSE!

CRUSH



YOU
TALK TOO
MUCH.

SLICE



YOU MIGHT
BE TOUGHER
THAN I
THOUGHT...

HMPH.
TOUGHER
THAN YOU,
THAT'S FOR
SURE.

KRRR



INCREDIBLE!
FRIENDSHIP CAN
BLOOM ON THE
RACING TRACK!

"FRIENDSHIP"?
IS THAT WHAT
WE'RE CALLING
THIS?



F-FRIENDS?



HMPH!

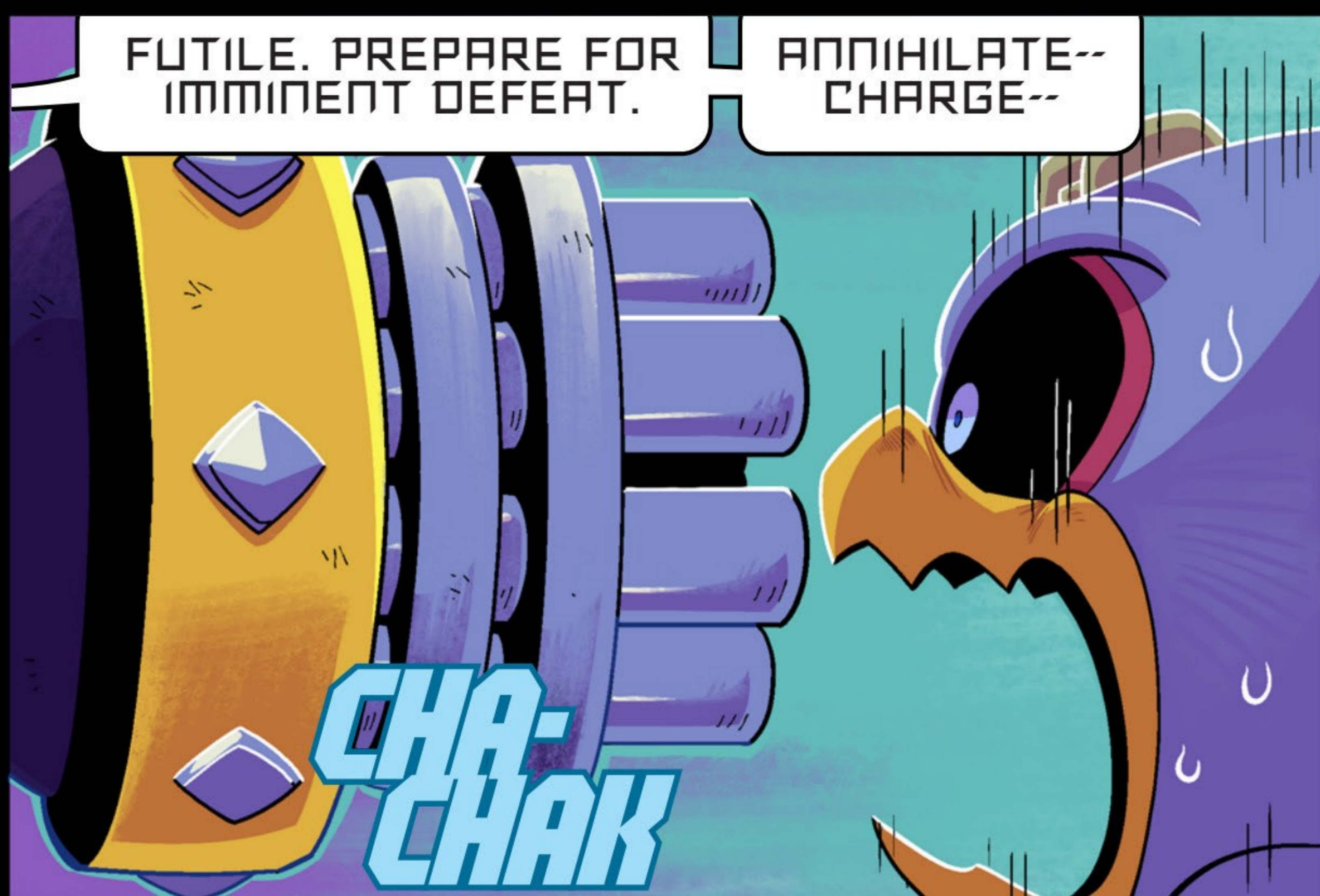
I JUST NEED TO GET THAT OTHER GUY OUTTA THE WAY, AND--



UNACCEPTABLE. CEASE IMMEDIATELY.

BAM

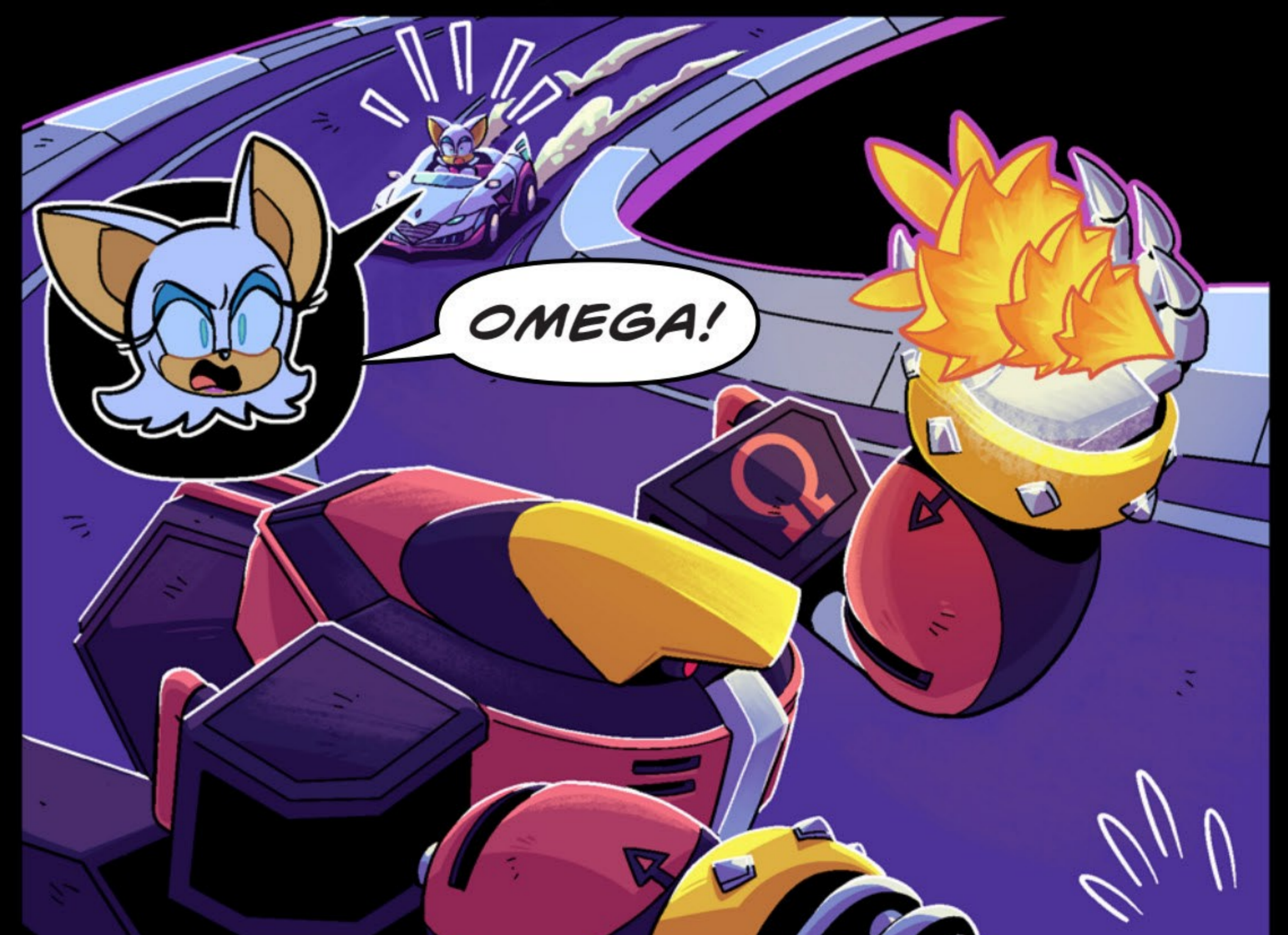
GO AWAY, SCRAP HEAP! I'M GONNA HELP JET, AND THAT'S THAT!



FUTILE. PREPARE FOR IMMINENT DEFEAT.

ANNIHILATE-- CHARGE--

CHA-CHAK



OMEGA!



SMACK

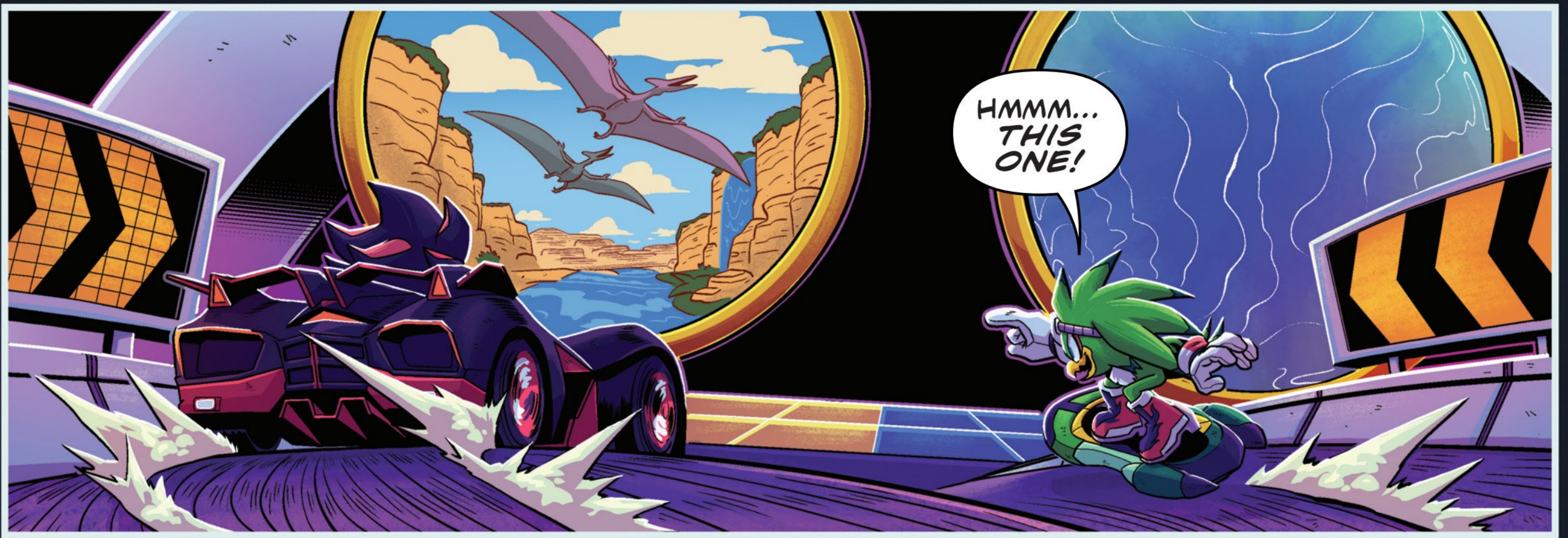
WHOOAAA!



OBJECTIVE COMPLETE...

... WITH SUBOPTIMAL LEVEL OF DESTRUCTION.





HMMM...
THIS ONE!



WOW!

AMAZING!

COOL!



THEY FOUND HIM.

HEY,
THAT'S
PRETTY ALL
RIGHT.



WAIT,
WHAT'S
THAT?

IS THAT--
EGGMAN??

HE'S
HERE!

THAT'S RIGHT,
FOX-BOY! IT'S ME,
THE WORLD'S GREATEST
GENIUS, AND I WOULD
LOVE TO JOIN YOU ALL
FOR THIS RACE!

AND I WOULD
LOVE IF WE COULD
GO TWO SECONDS
WITHOUT SEEING
YOU!



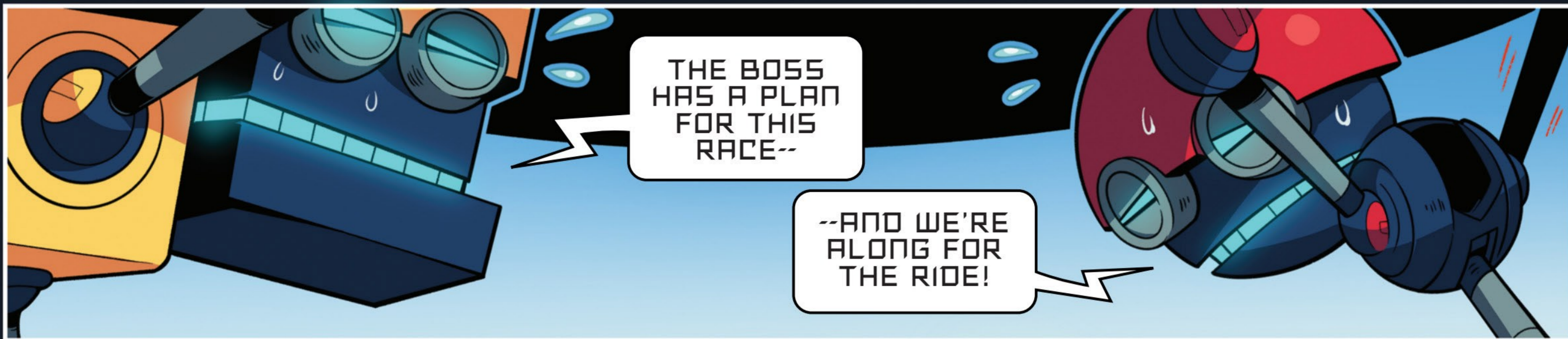
PLEASE DON'T TELL ME DODON PA INVITED HIM AGAIN!



WELL... NO. I DID NOT.



THEN WHY'S HE CRASHING THE PARTY LIKE THIS?!



THE BOSS HAS A PLAN FOR THIS RACE--

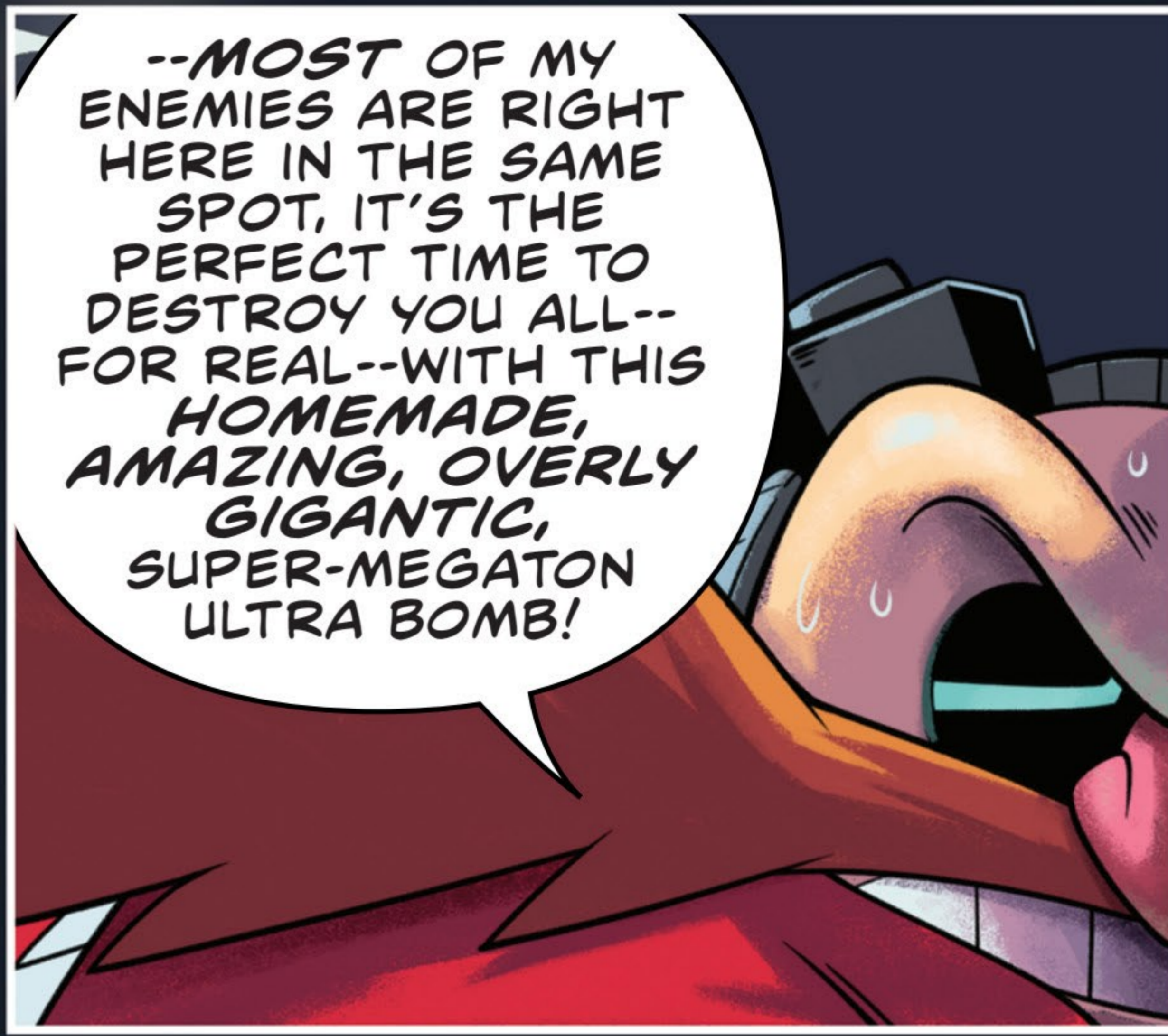
--AND WE'RE ALONG FOR THE RIDE!



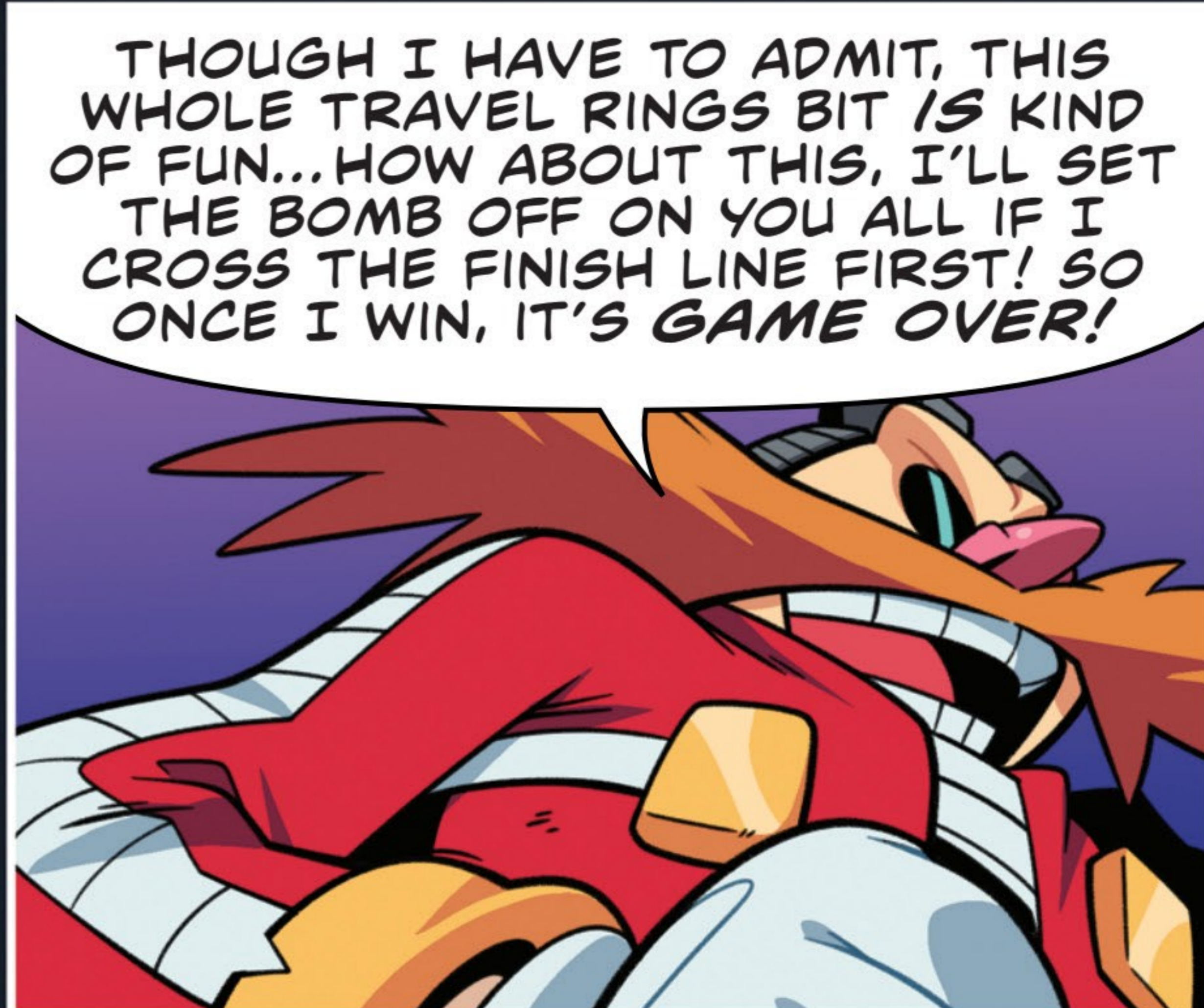
I INTERCEPTED THOSE LITTLE INVITES THAT YOU GOT, AND SINCE ALL OF MY ENEMIES ARE RIGHT HERE IN THE SAME SPOT--



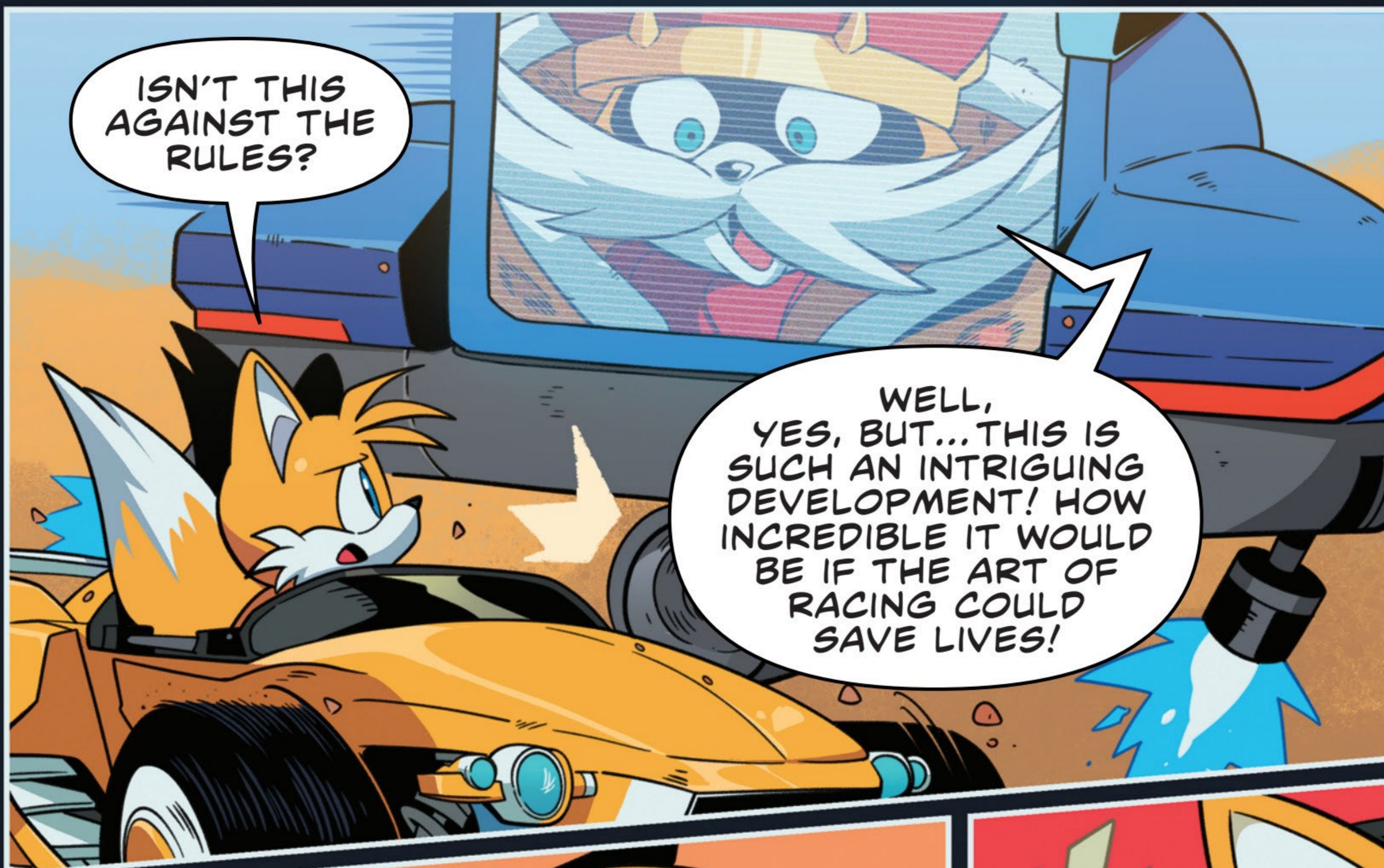
GLARE



--MOST OF MY ENEMIES ARE RIGHT HERE IN THE SAME SPOT, IT'S THE PERFECT TIME TO DESTROY YOU ALL-- FOR REAL--WITH THIS **HOMEMADE, AMAZING, OVERLY GIGANTIC, SUPER-MEGATON ULTRA BOMB!**

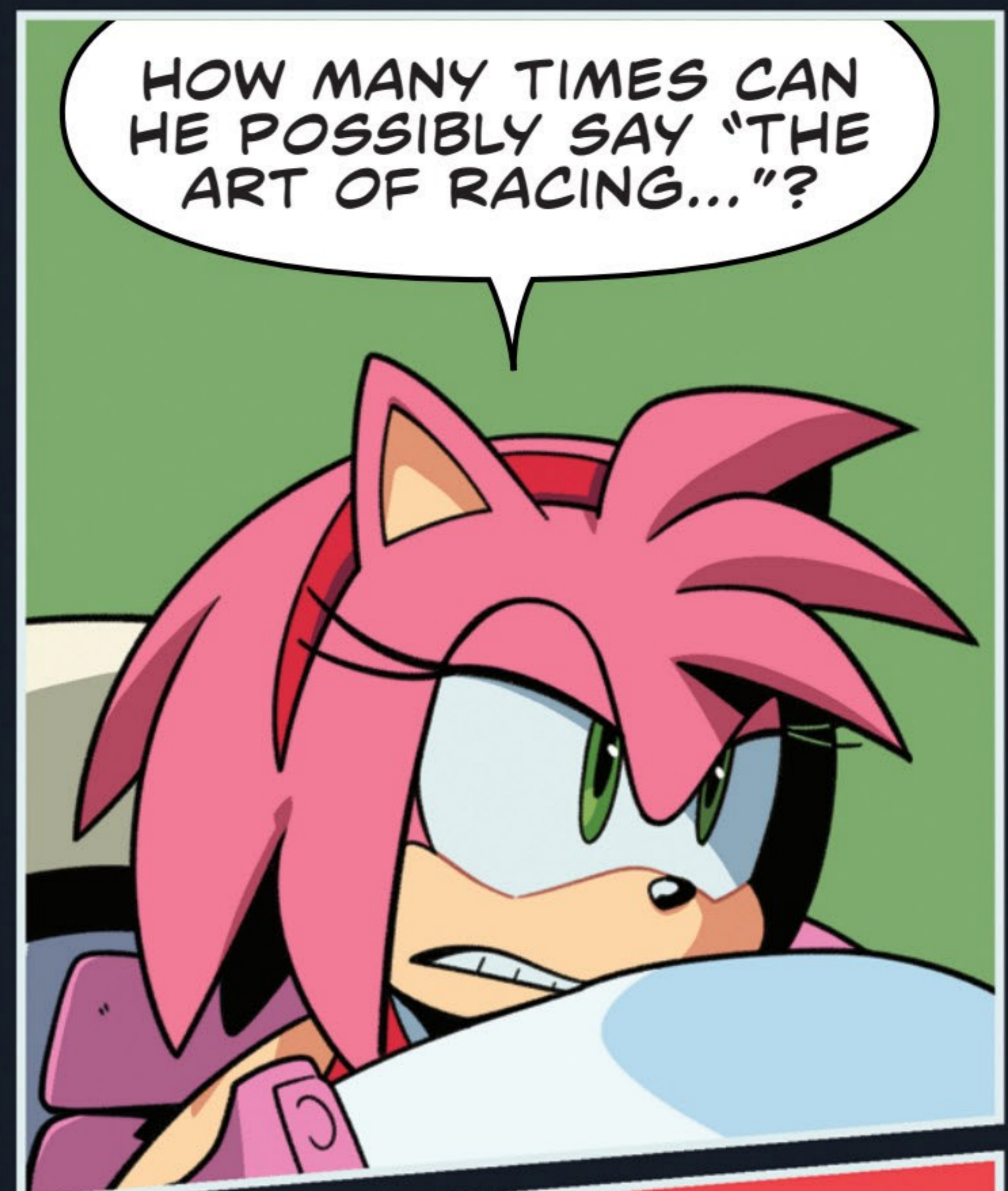


THOUGH I HAVE TO ADMIT, THIS WHOLE TRAVEL RINGS BIT IS KIND OF FUN...HOW ABOUT THIS, I'LL SET THE BOMB OFF ON YOU ALL IF I CROSS THE FINISH LINE FIRST! SO ONCE I WIN, IT'S **GAME OVER!**

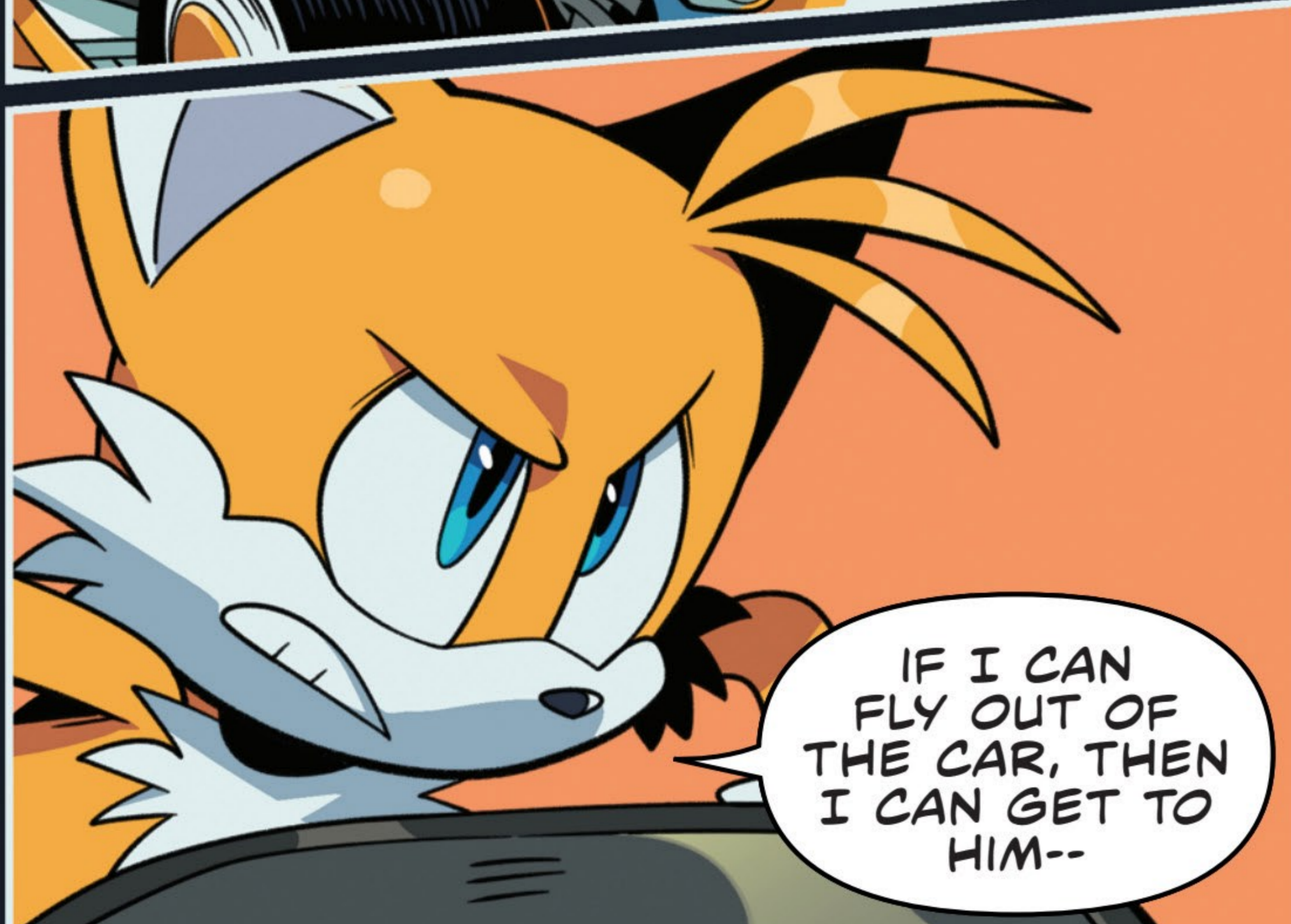


ISN'T THIS AGAINST THE RULES?

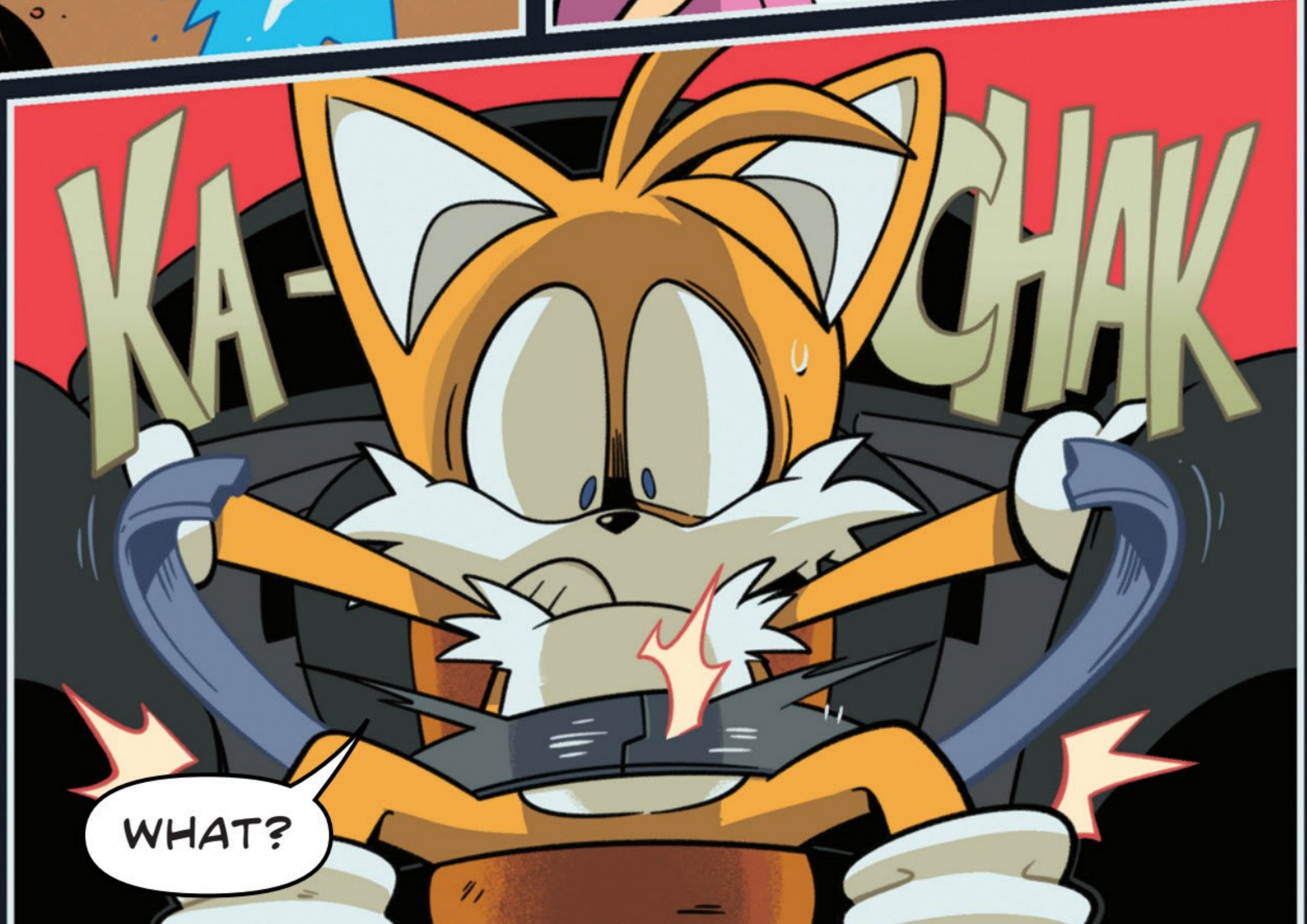
WELL, YES, BUT... THIS IS SUCH AN INTRIGUING DEVELOPMENT! HOW INCREDIBLE IT WOULD BE IF THE ART OF RACING COULD SAVE LIVES!



HOW MANY TIMES CAN HE POSSIBLY SAY "THE ART OF RACING..."?



IF I CAN FLY OUT OF THE CAR, THEN I CAN GET TO HIM--



WHAT?



I MUST KNOW HOW THIS SHOCKING PREDICAMENT CAN BE SOLVED THROUGH THE ART OF RACING!

ARE YOU SERIOUS?!



HEY, I KNOW Y'ALL ARE HAVING FUN, BUT--

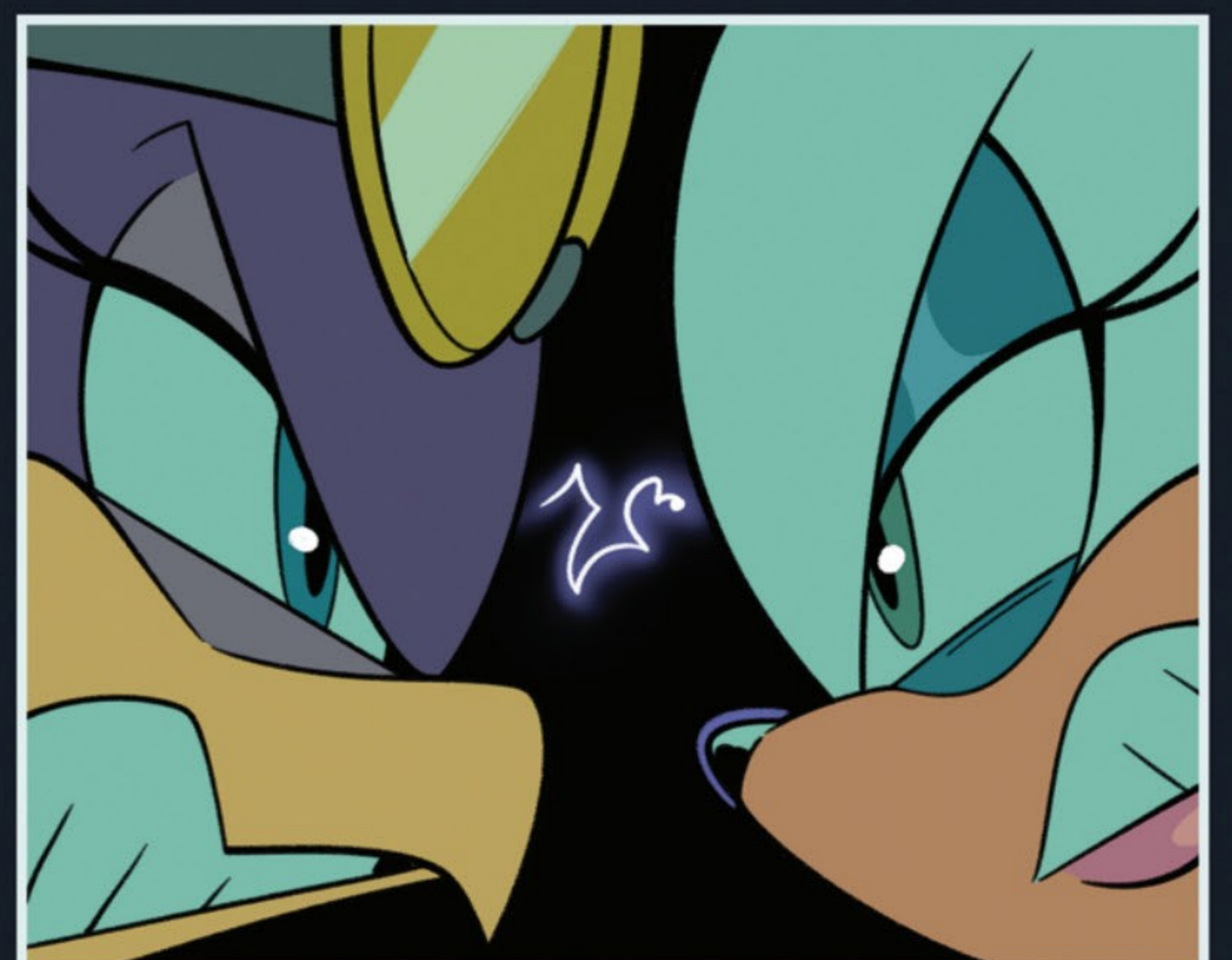
WE ARE NOT HAVING FUN.

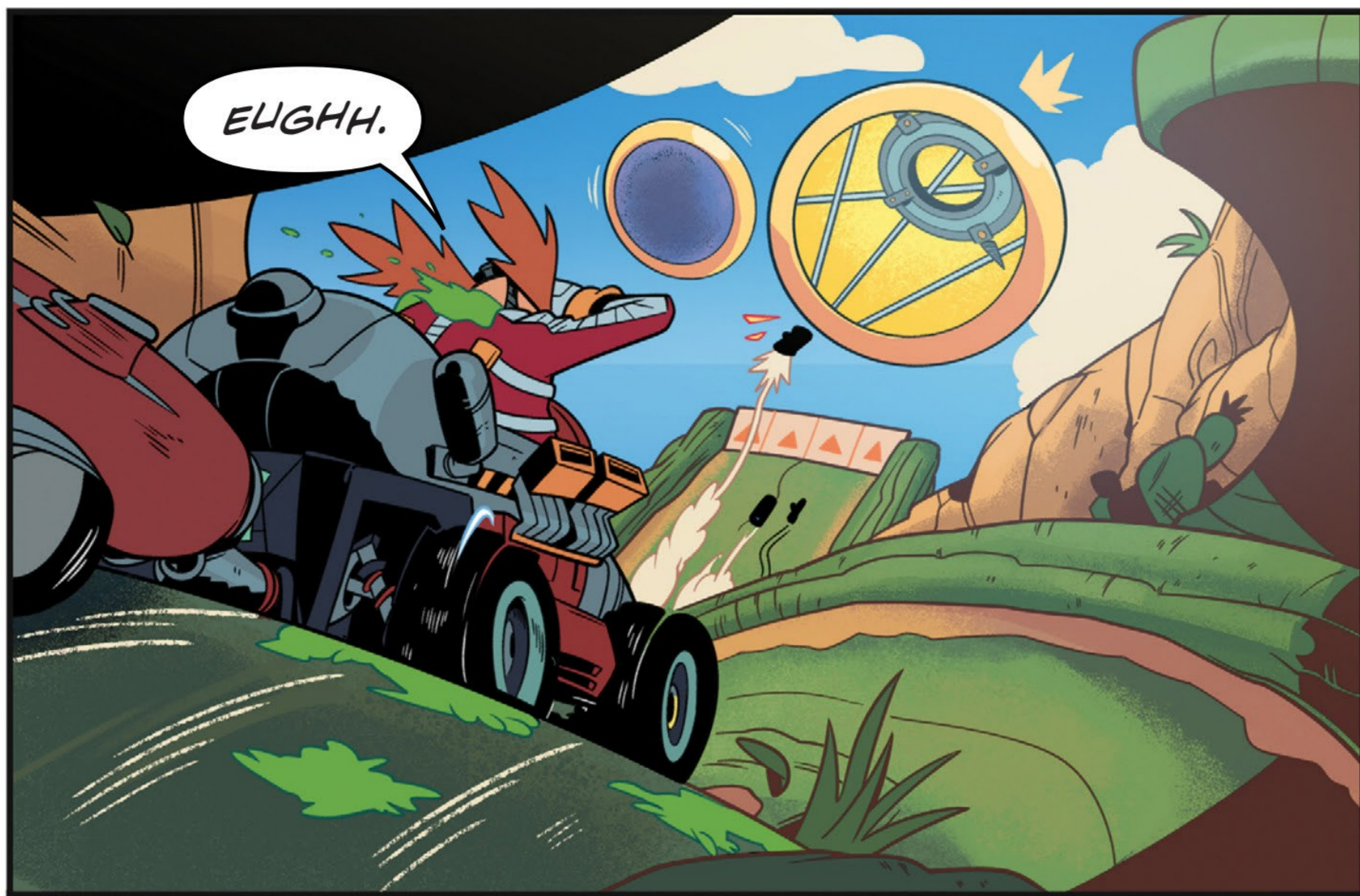


ALL RIGHT, WHATEVER. THE POINT IS, COULD YOU TWO, LIKE, STOP?

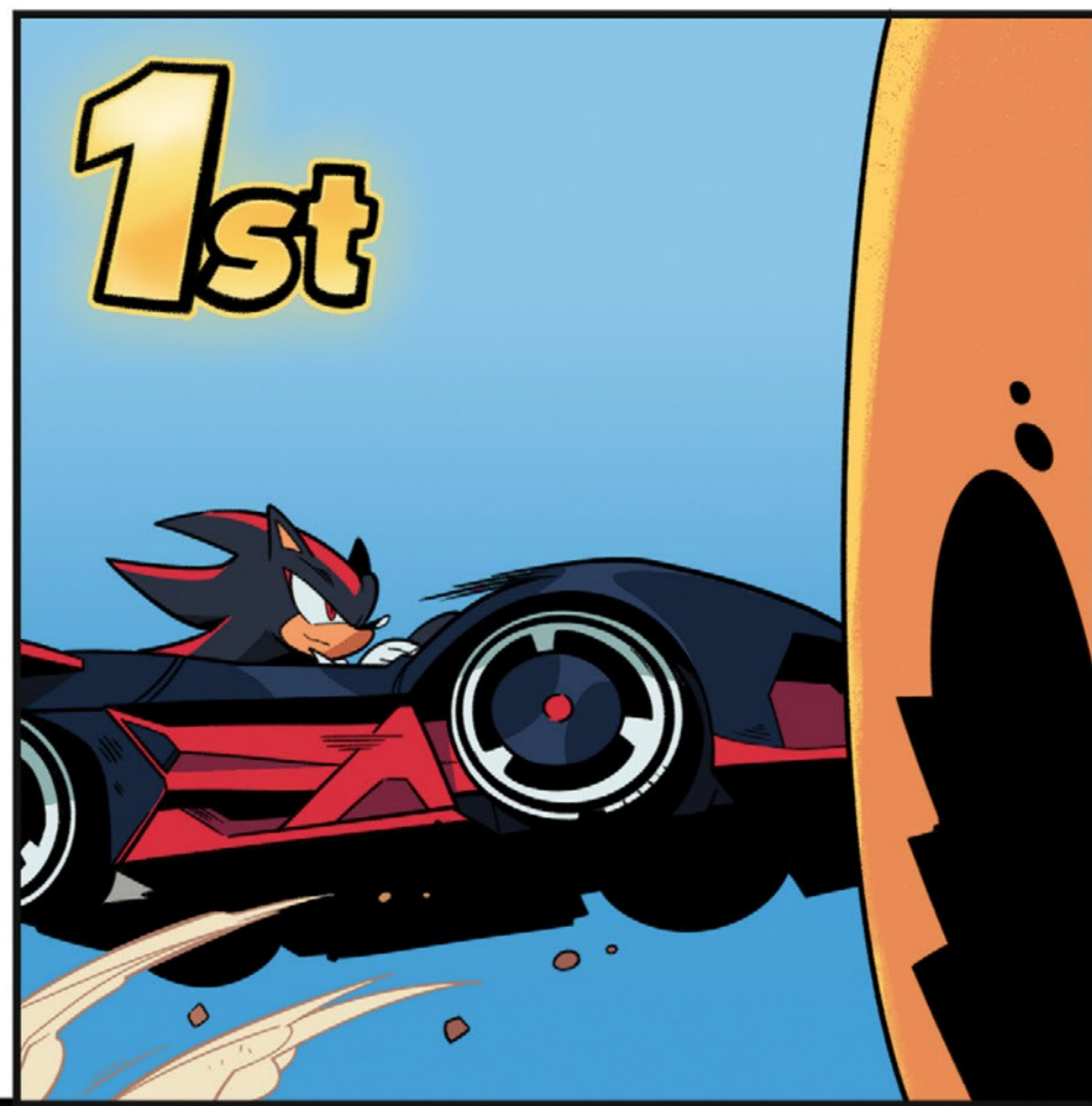
THERE'S NO STOPPING TILL FIRST PLACE!



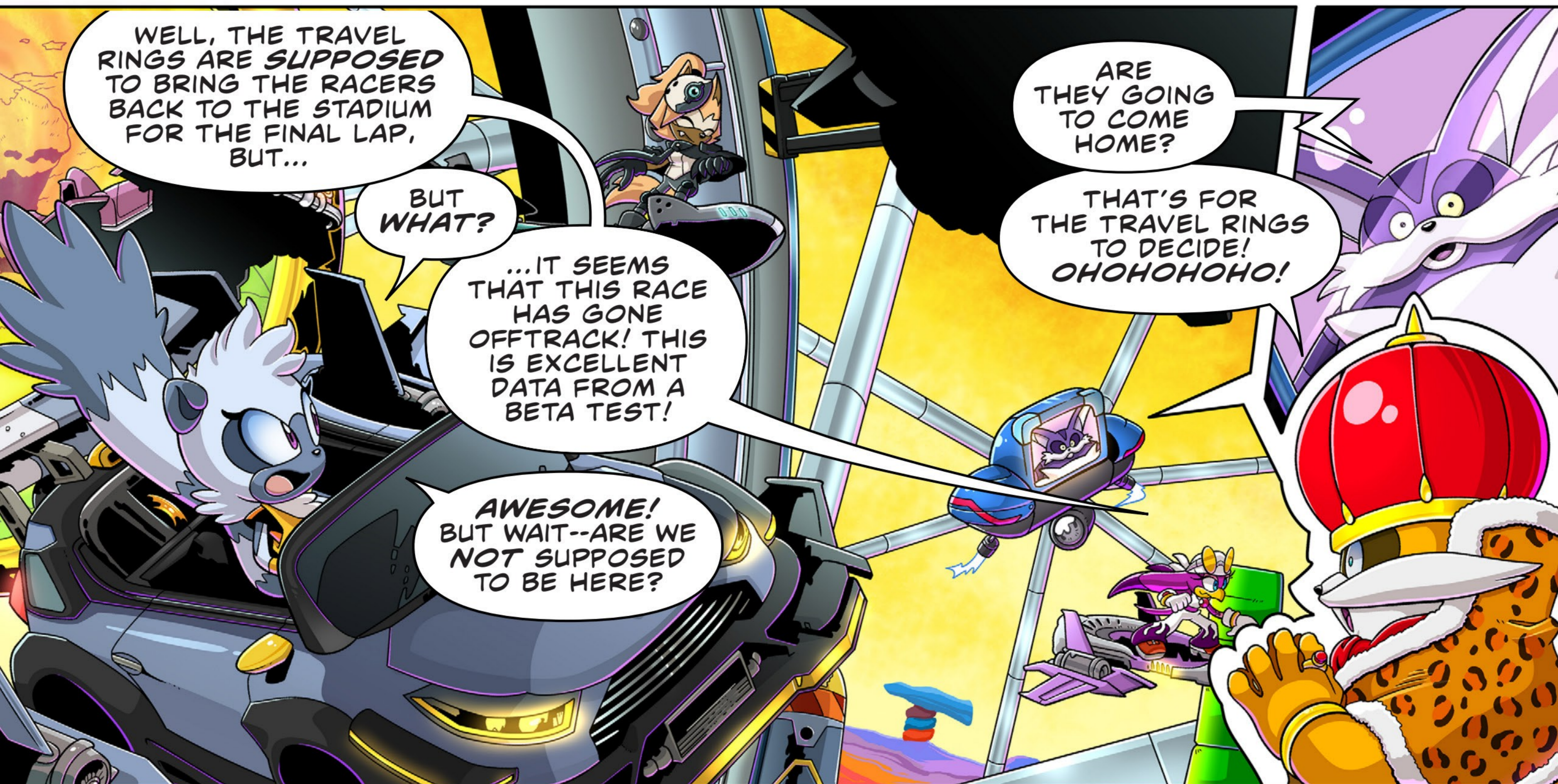




EUGH.



1st



WELL, THE TRAVEL RINGS ARE SUPPOSED TO BRING THE RACERS BACK TO THE STADIUM FOR THE FINAL LAP, BUT...

BUT WHAT?

...IT SEEMS THAT THIS RACE HAS GONE OFFTRACK! THIS IS EXCELLENT DATA FROM A BETA TEST!

AWESOME! BUT WAIT--ARE WE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE HERE?

ARE THEY GOING TO COME HOME?

THAT'S FOR THE TRAVEL RINGS TO DECIDE! OHOHOHOO!



BOSS, THIS IS... VERY HEAVY...

ITS WEIGHT IS SOUL-CRUSHING! WELL, IT WOULD BE, IF I HAD A SOUL.



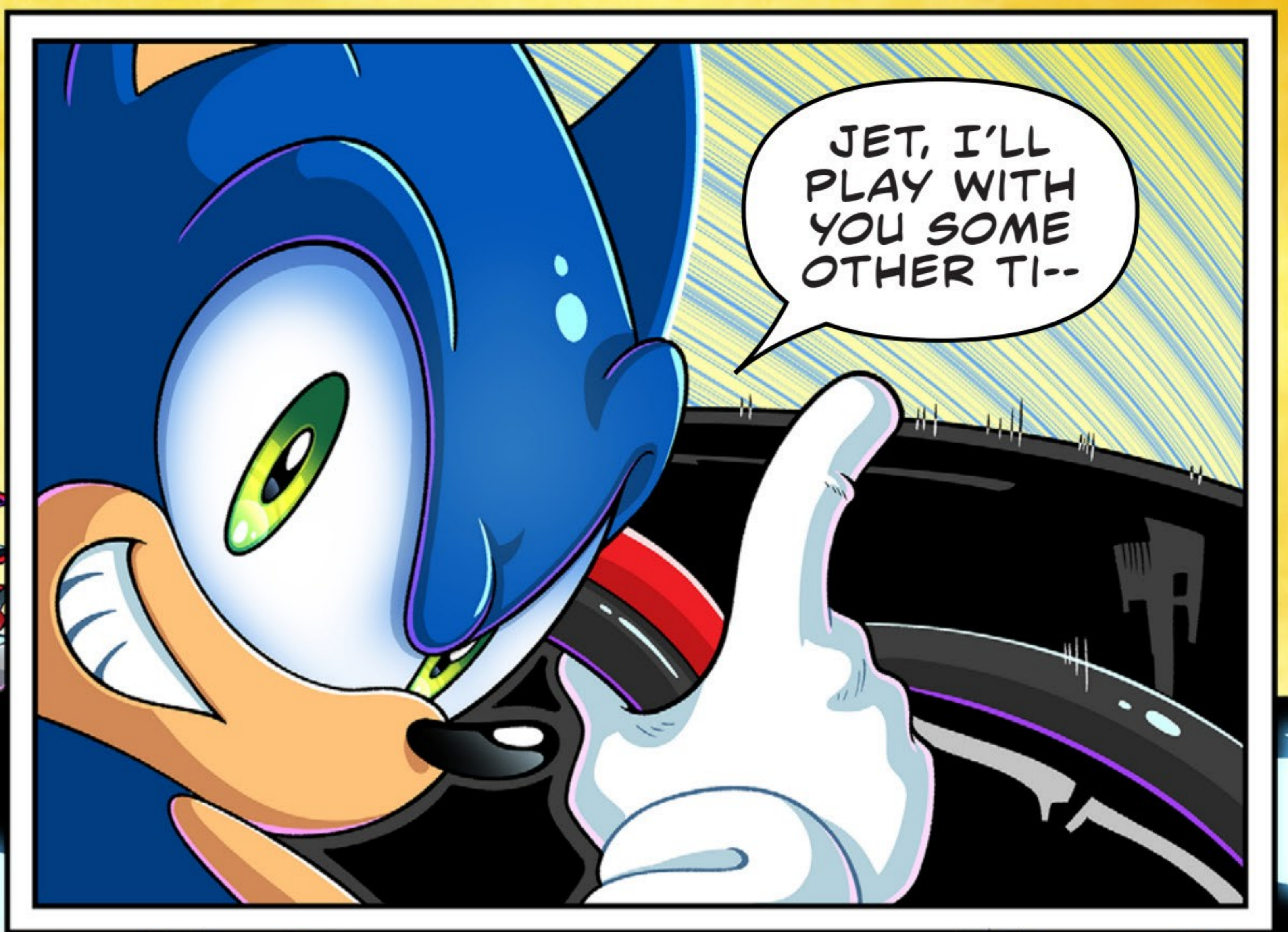
WOULD YOU TWO SHUT UP?!

JUST KEEP HOLD OF THAT THING UNTIL WE'RE BACK AT THE STADIUM!



AW, BUT I DON'T WANNA.

"GENIUS PLAN" WAS NOT THE CORRECT WAY TO DESCRIBE THIS.

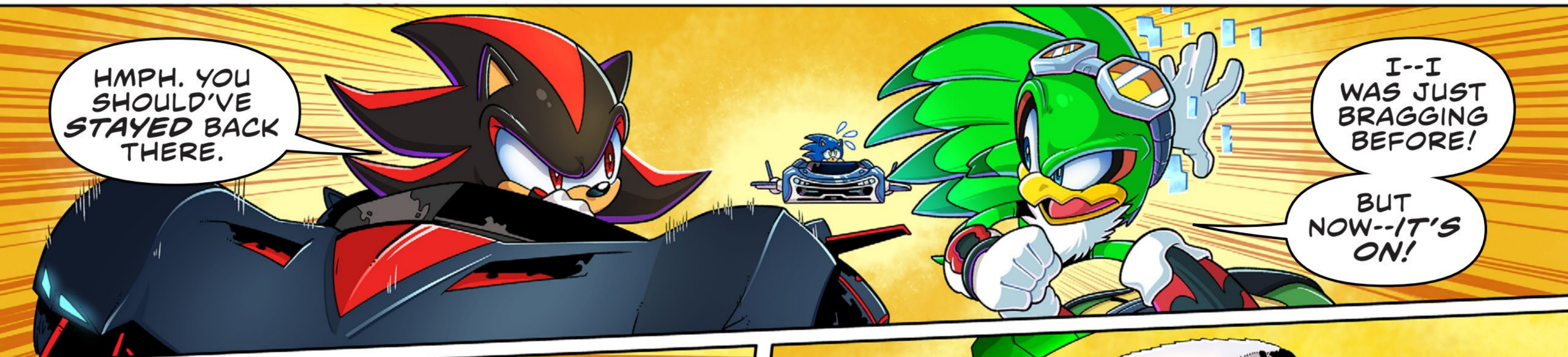


JET, I'LL PLAY WITH YOU SOME OTHER TI--



--TIME?

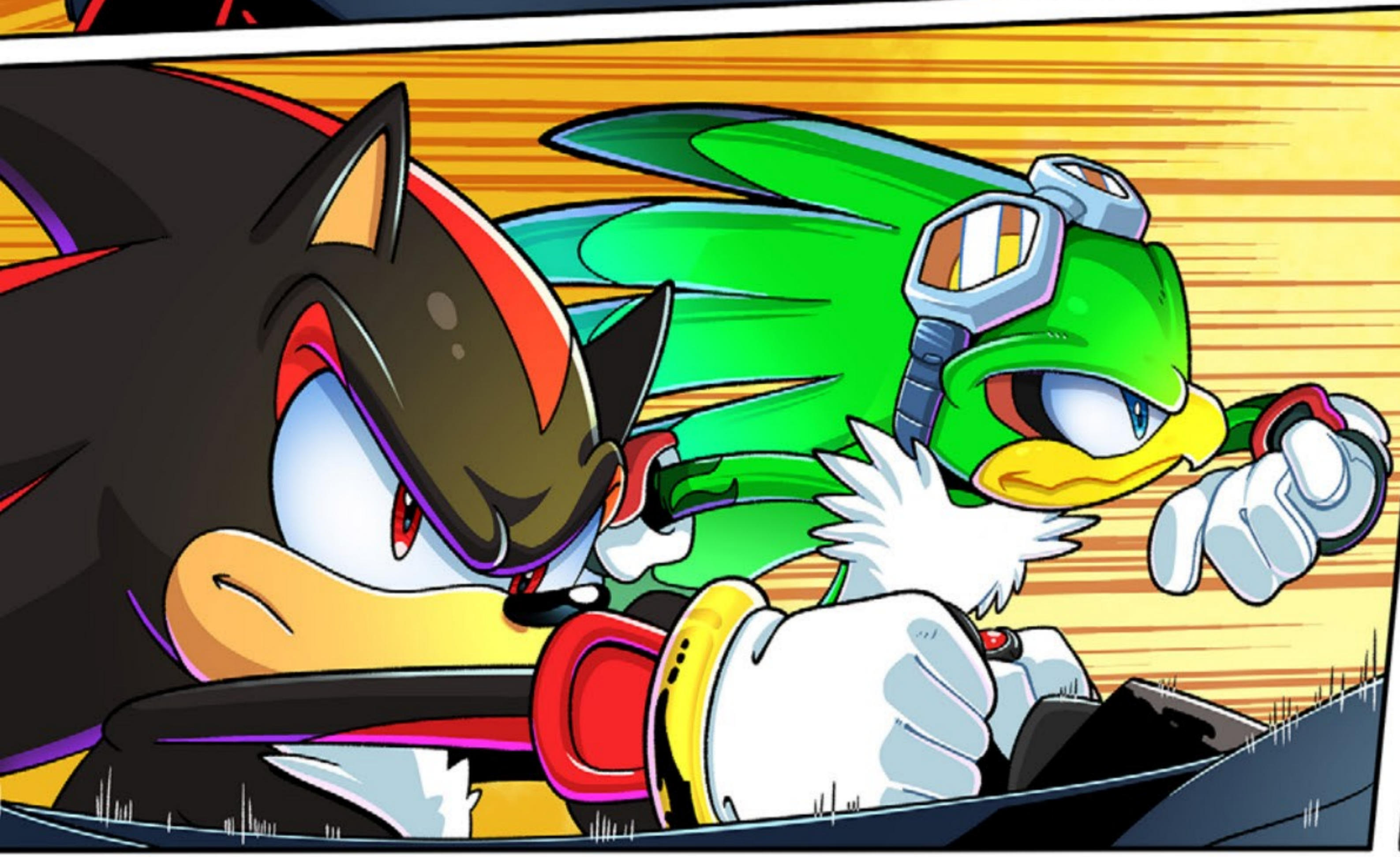
ZOOOON



HMPH. YOU SHOULD'VE STAYED BACK THERE.

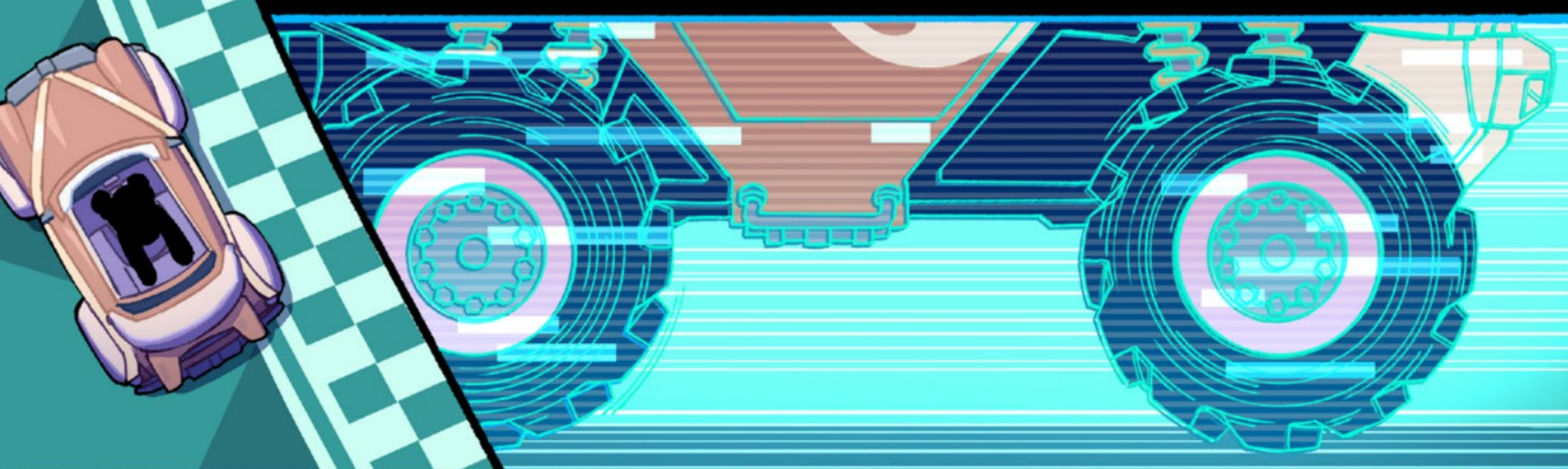
I--I WAS JUST BRAGGING BEFORE!

BUT NOW--IT'S ON!



CASINO PARK

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A RUTHLESS DISPLAY OF WRATH TOWARD HER OPPONENTS. ANALYSIS: IMPRESSIVE.

I THINK YOUR BRAIN'S BEEN OVERCLOCKED, BIG GUY.



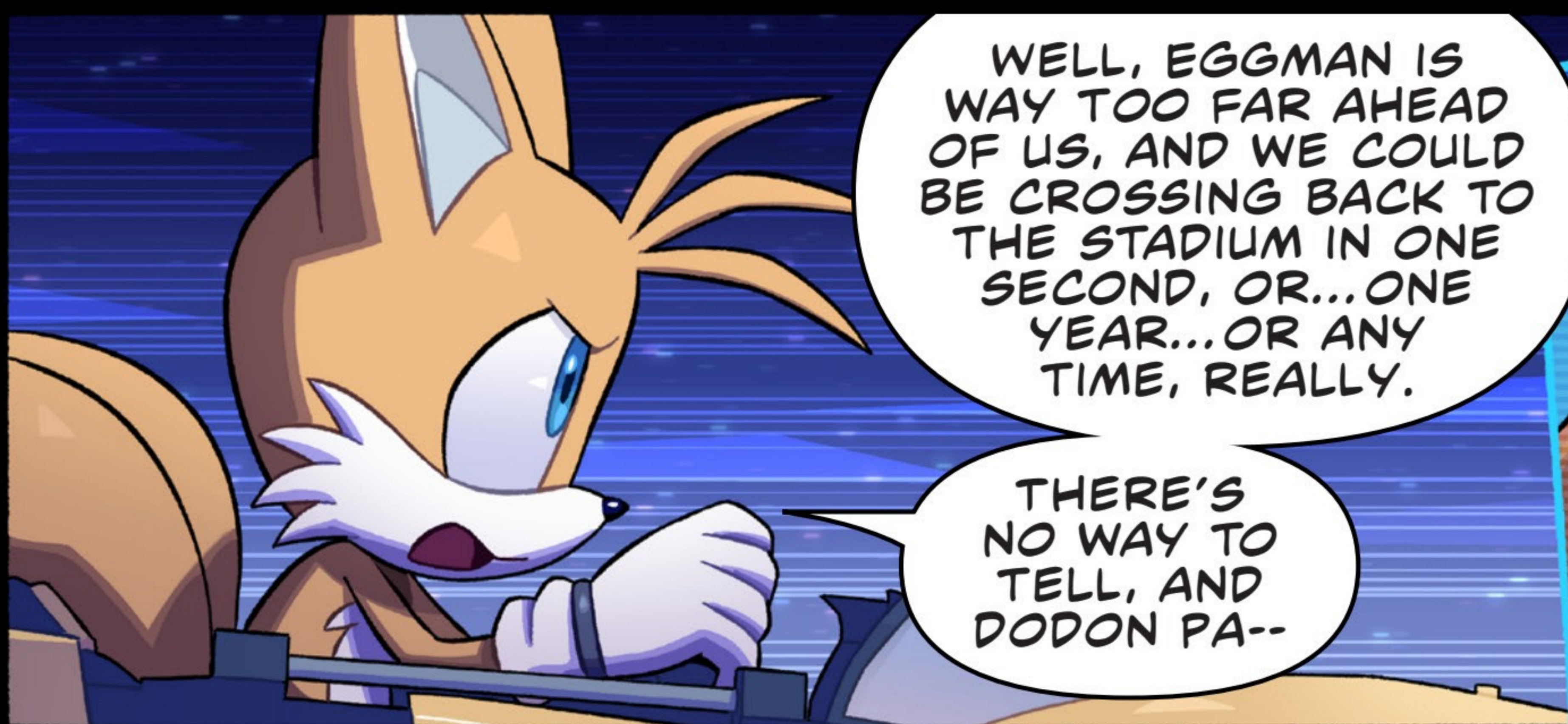


TANGLE! WE WERE WORRIED YOU GOT LEFT BEHIND!

YEAH, LET'S JUST SAY ONE OF THESE ITEMS IS REALLY GOOD.

MAYBE EVEN A LITTLE TOO GOOD? ...IT'S FINE.

ANYWAY, THOUGHTS, EVERYBODY? SEEMS LIKE WE GOTTA TAKE CARE OF THIS, FAST.



WELL, EGGMAN IS WAY TOO FAR AHEAD OF US, AND WE COULD BE CROSSING BACK TO THE STADIUM IN ONE SECOND, OR... ONE YEAR... OR ANY TIME, REALLY.

THERE'S NO WAY TO TELL, AND DODON PA--



--ISN'T GOING TO BE MUCH HELP AGAINST HIM.

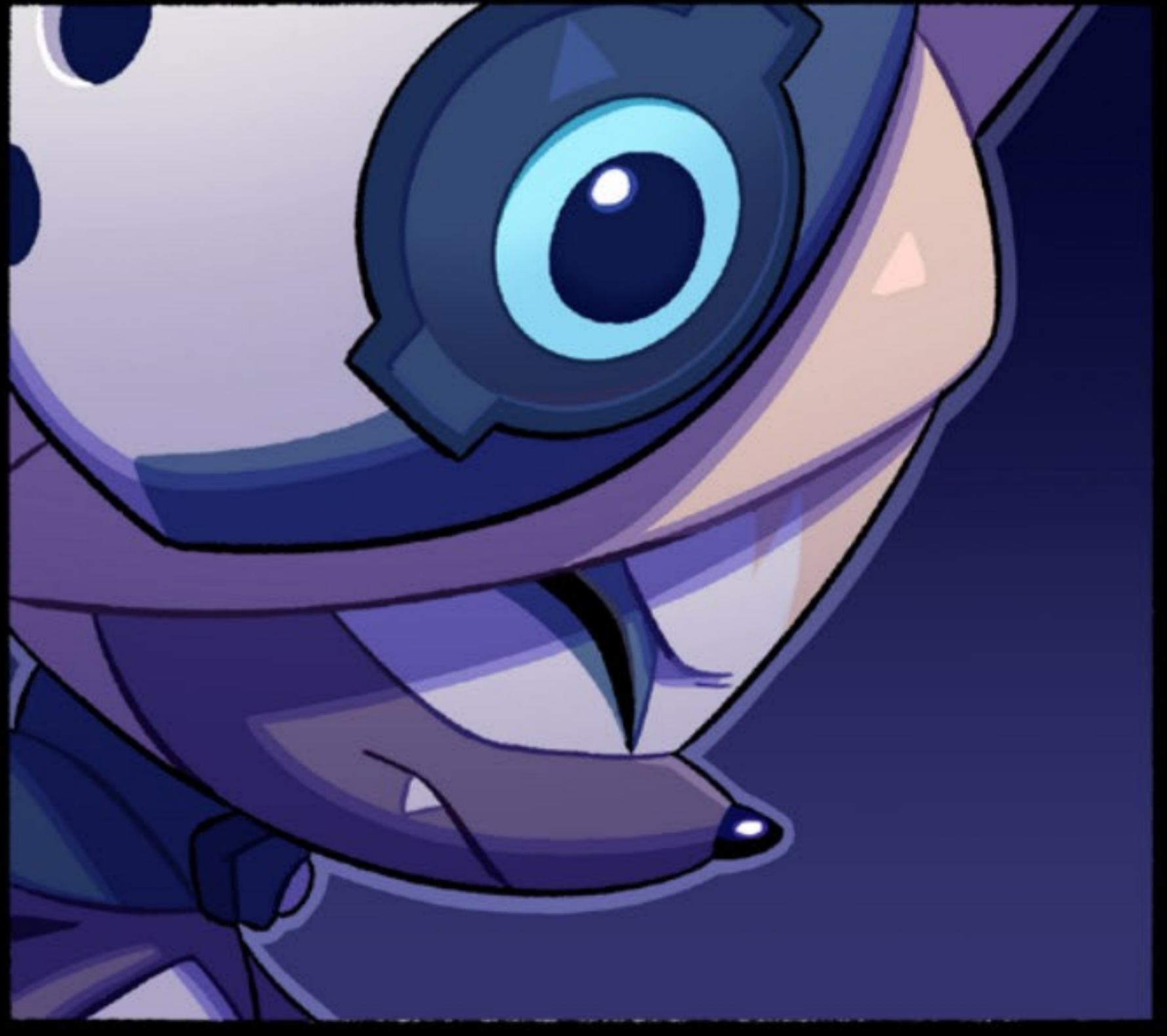


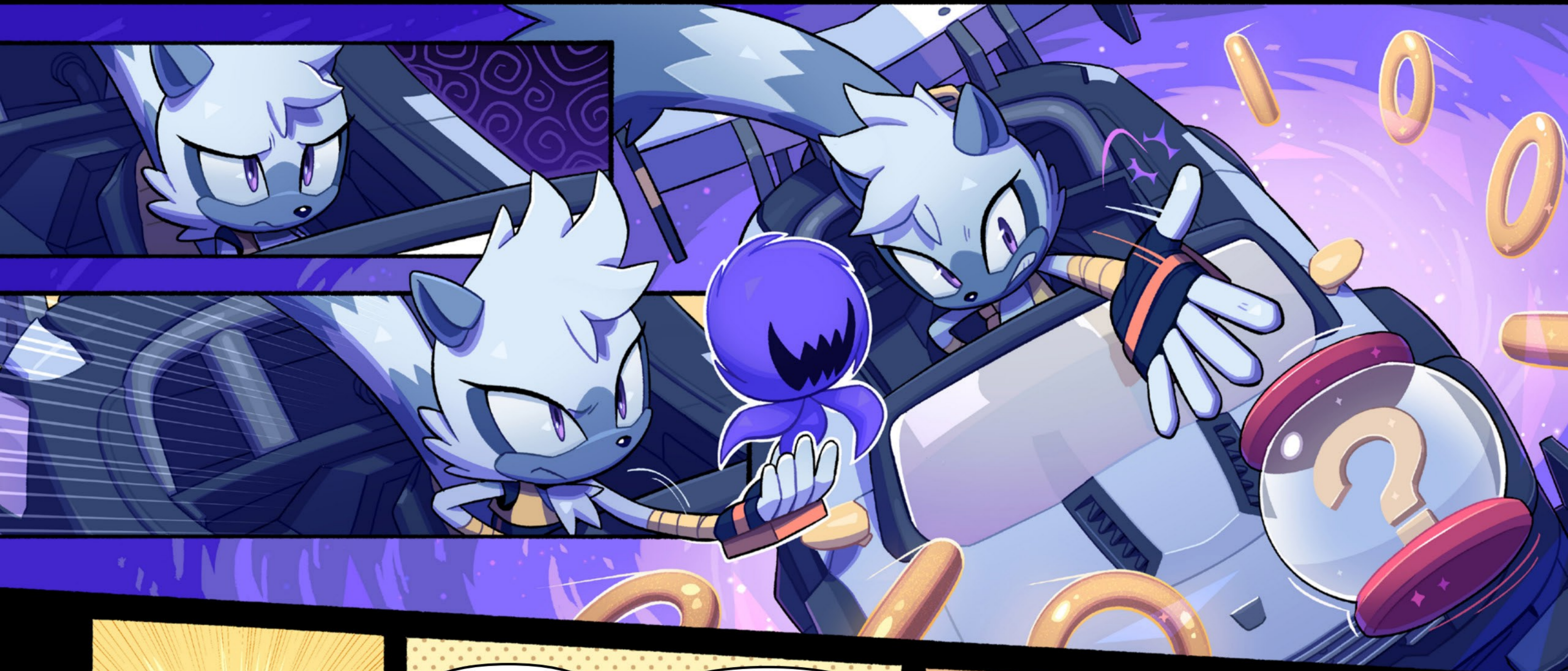
IF I HAD THE VARIABLE WISPON, I COULD TAKE HIM OUT IN ONE SHOT... WITHOUT IT, MAYBE I'M JUST USELESS.



AW, COME ON, WHISPER! EVERYBODY'S OUT OF THEIR ELEMENT HERE!

YOU'RE GREAT AS YOU ARE--YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT!

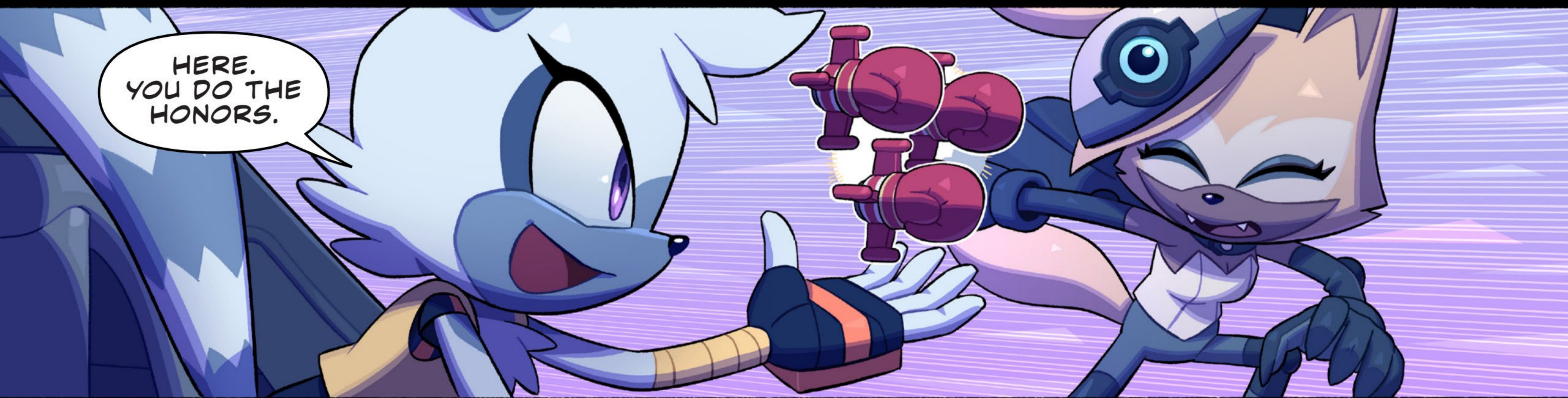




USE IT, AND THE FIRST-PLACE RACER WILL BE SENT SPINNING-- NO MATTER HOW FAR AWAY THEY MAY BE!



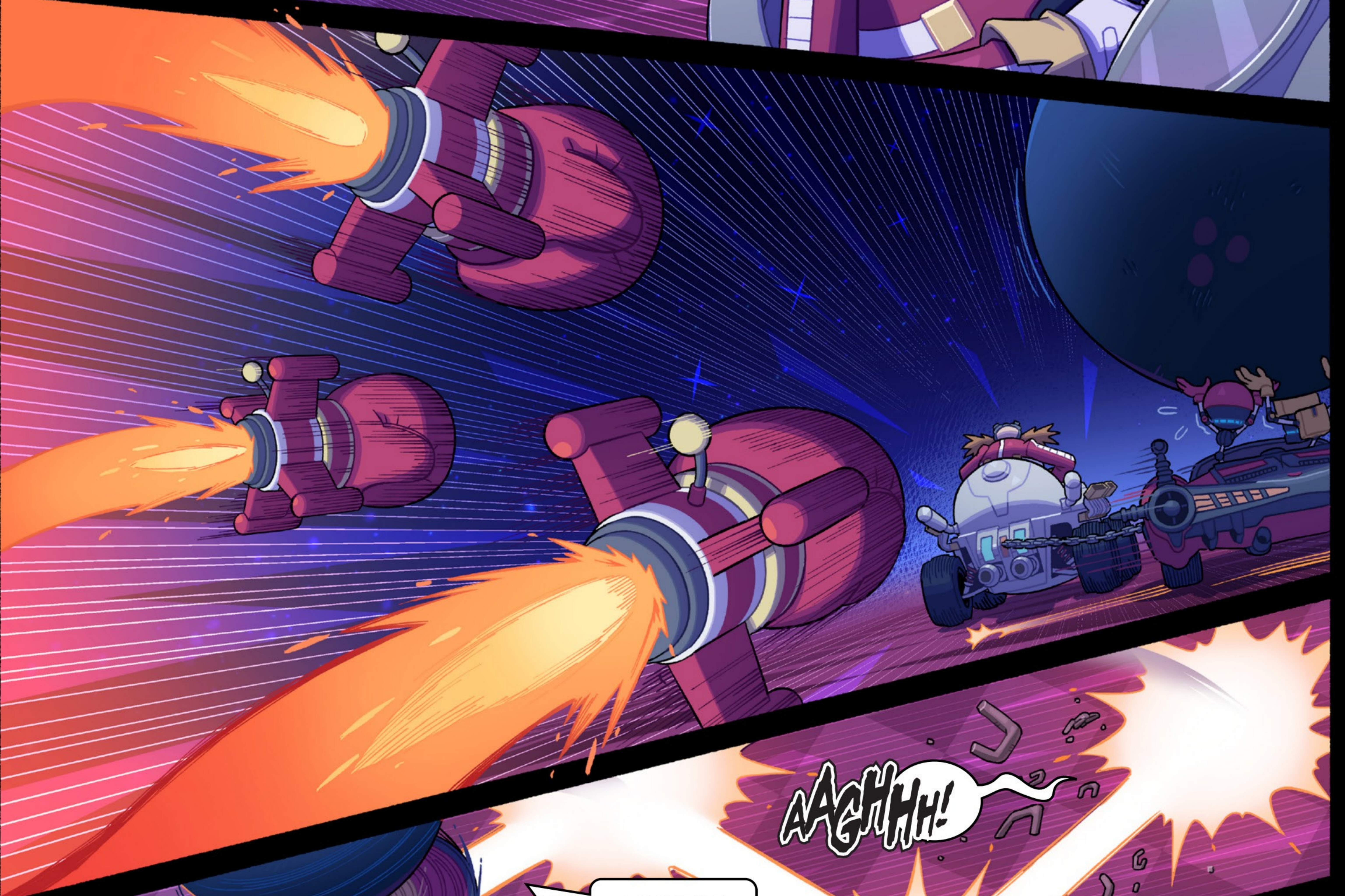
IT'S WORTH A TRY, RIGHT?



LIVE



READY...
FIRE!



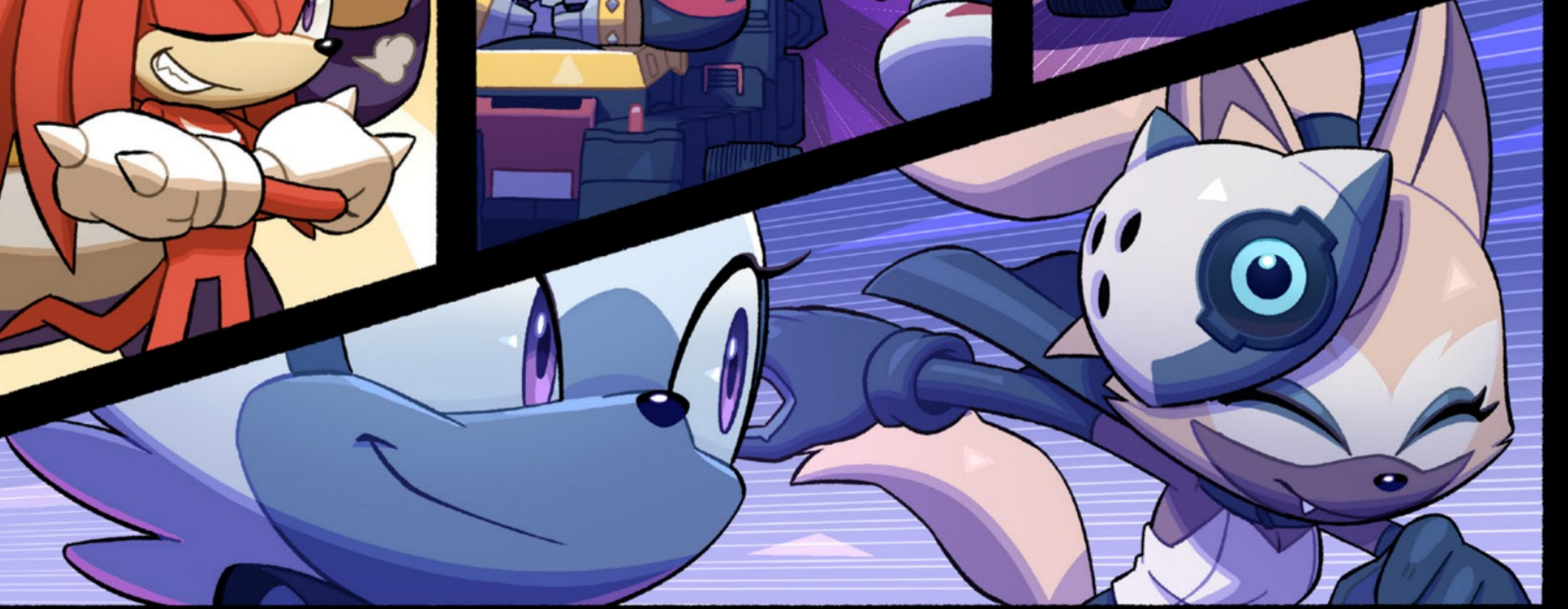
AAAGHHH!

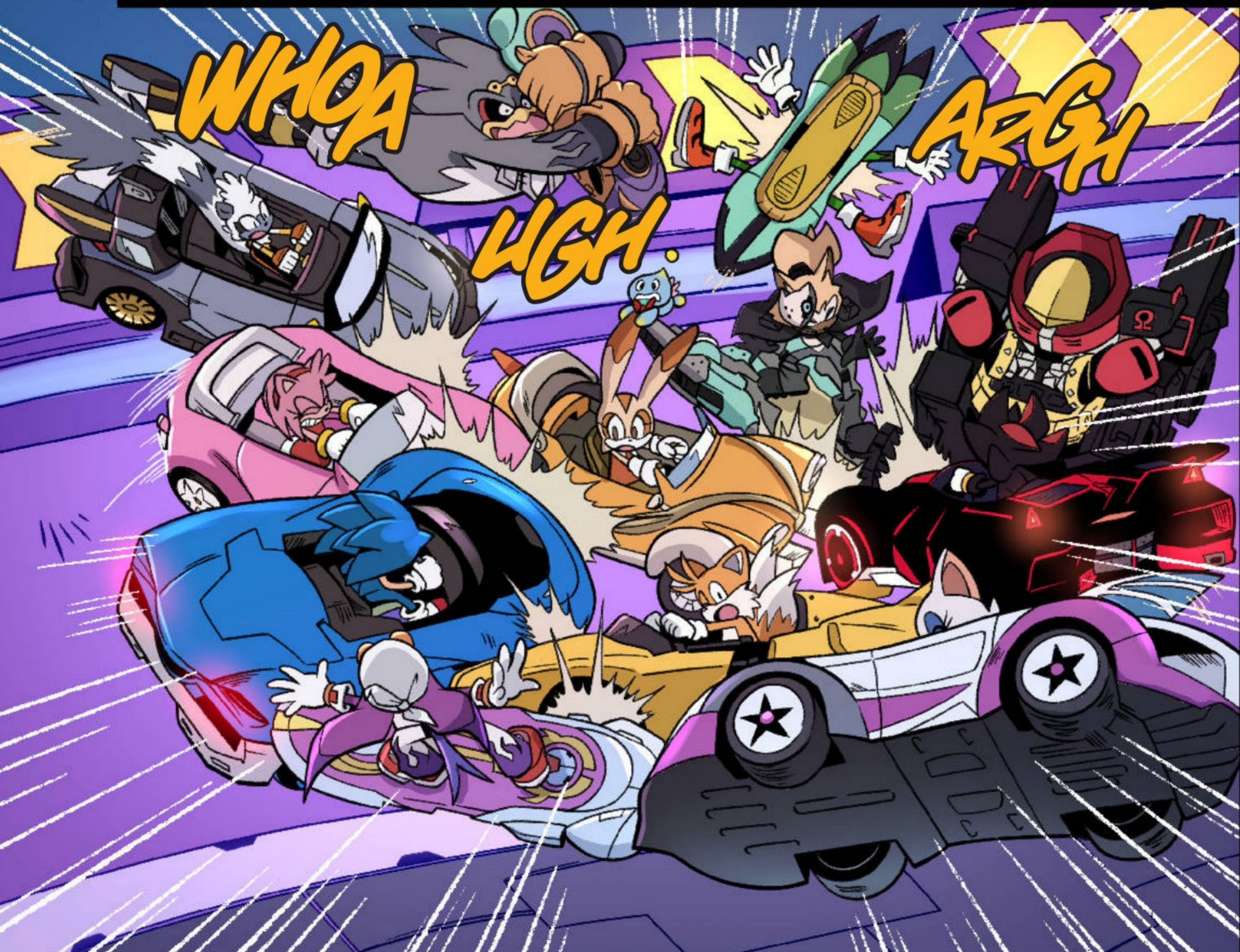
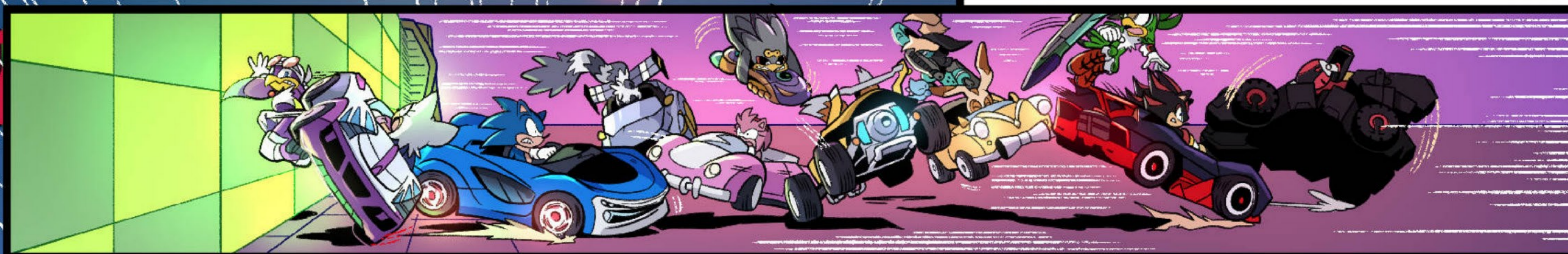
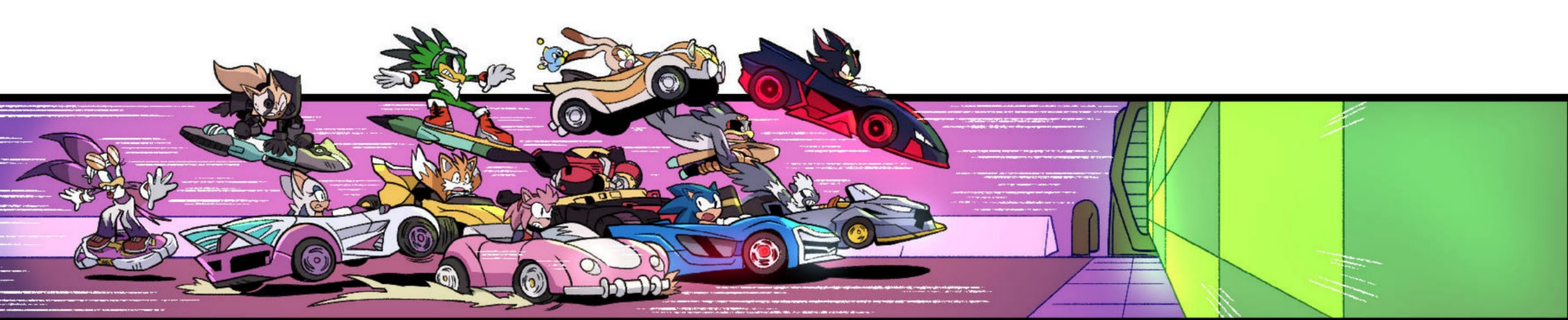
POOOO!

WOOOO!



YEAH!





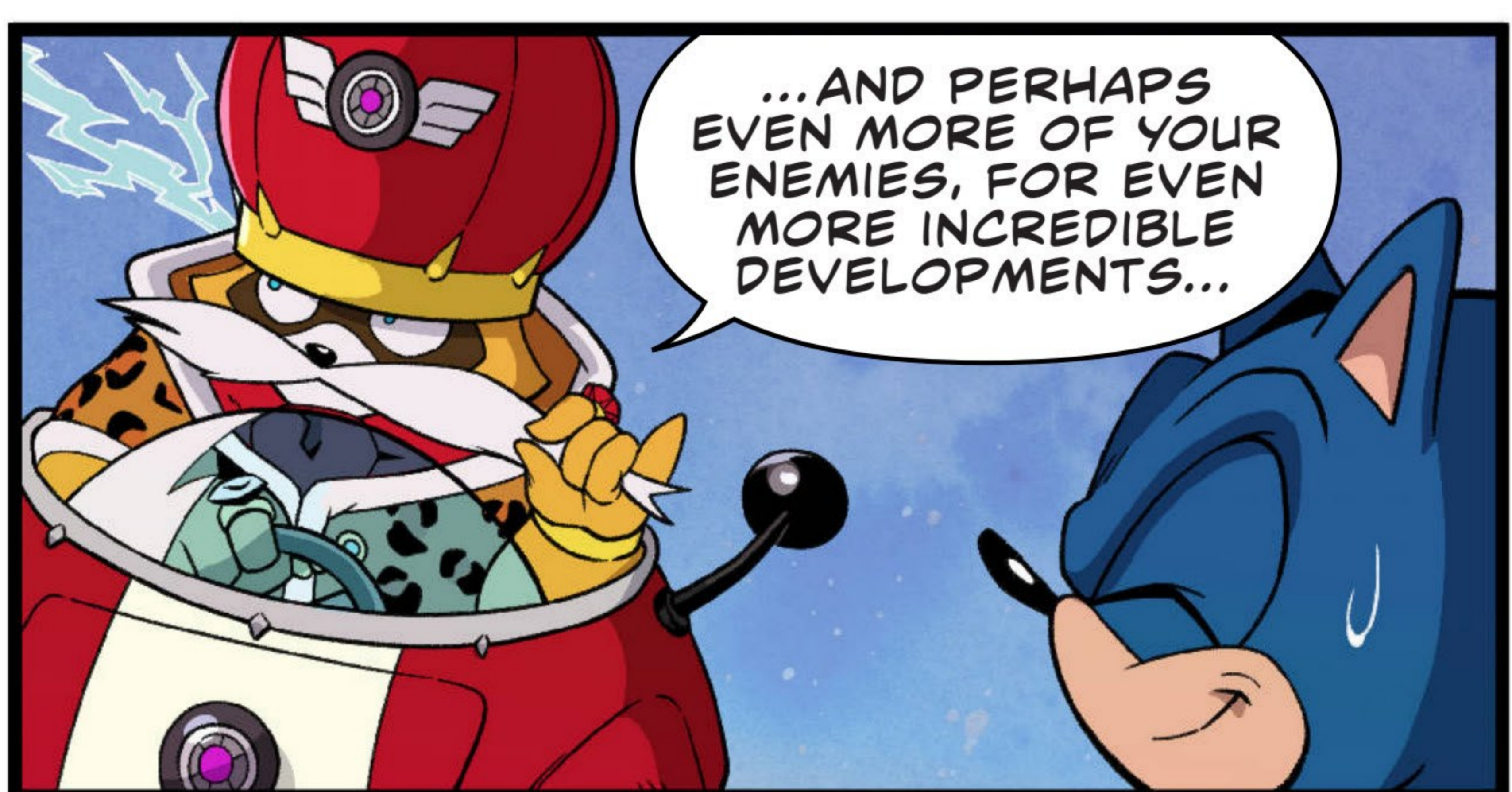
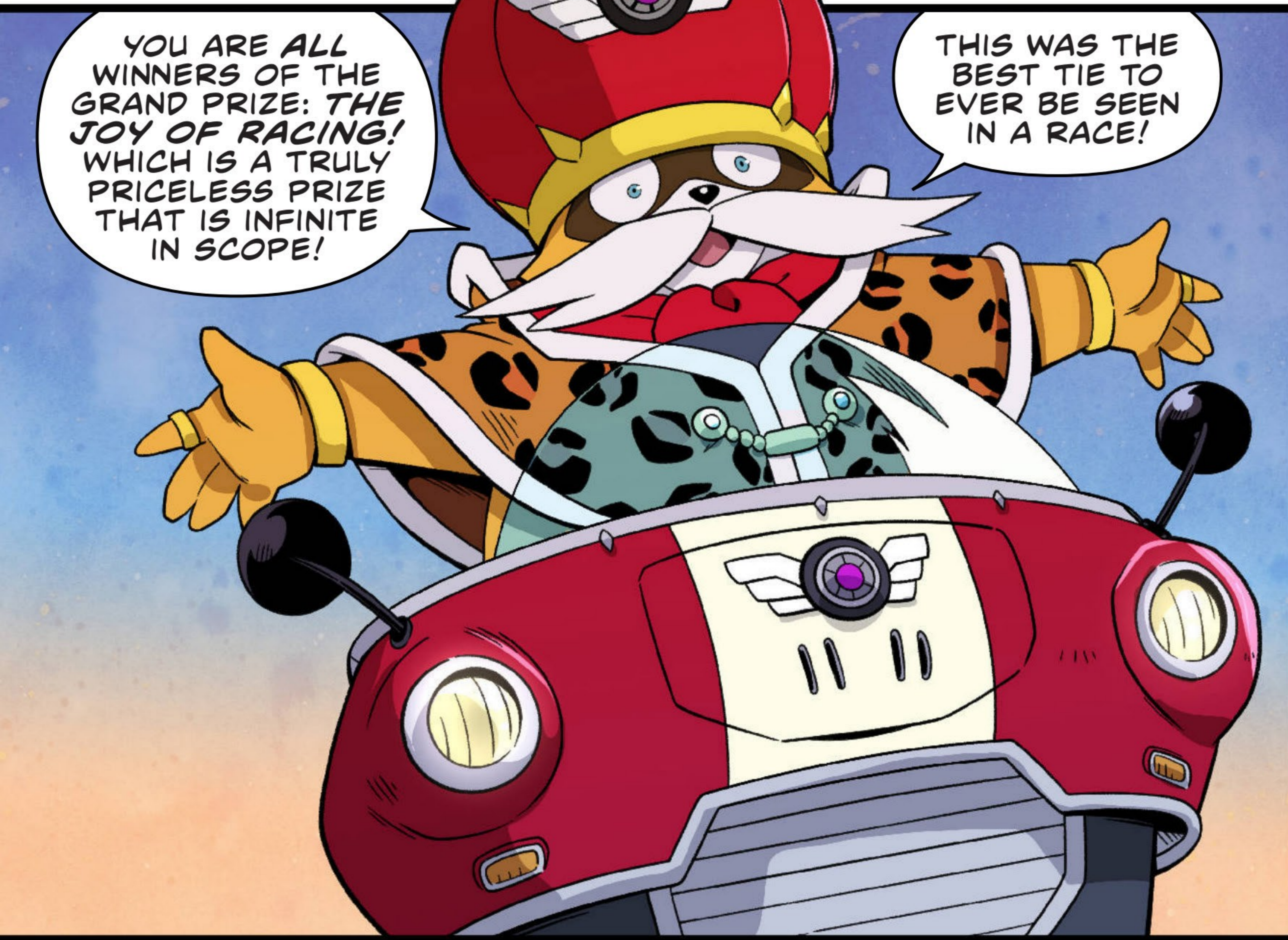
WE GOT HIM JUST IN TIME.

LET'S GO HOME AND FORGET THIS EVER HAPPENED!



YEAH, SHOULD'VE EXPECTED IT'D END UP THAT WAY.

AFTER ALL THAT, THEY STILL SAVE EGGMAN... BLESS THEIR LITTLE ROBOT SOULS.





ME, THE GREATEST RACER EVER--

ME, THE ULTIMATE LIFE-FORM--

TIED?!



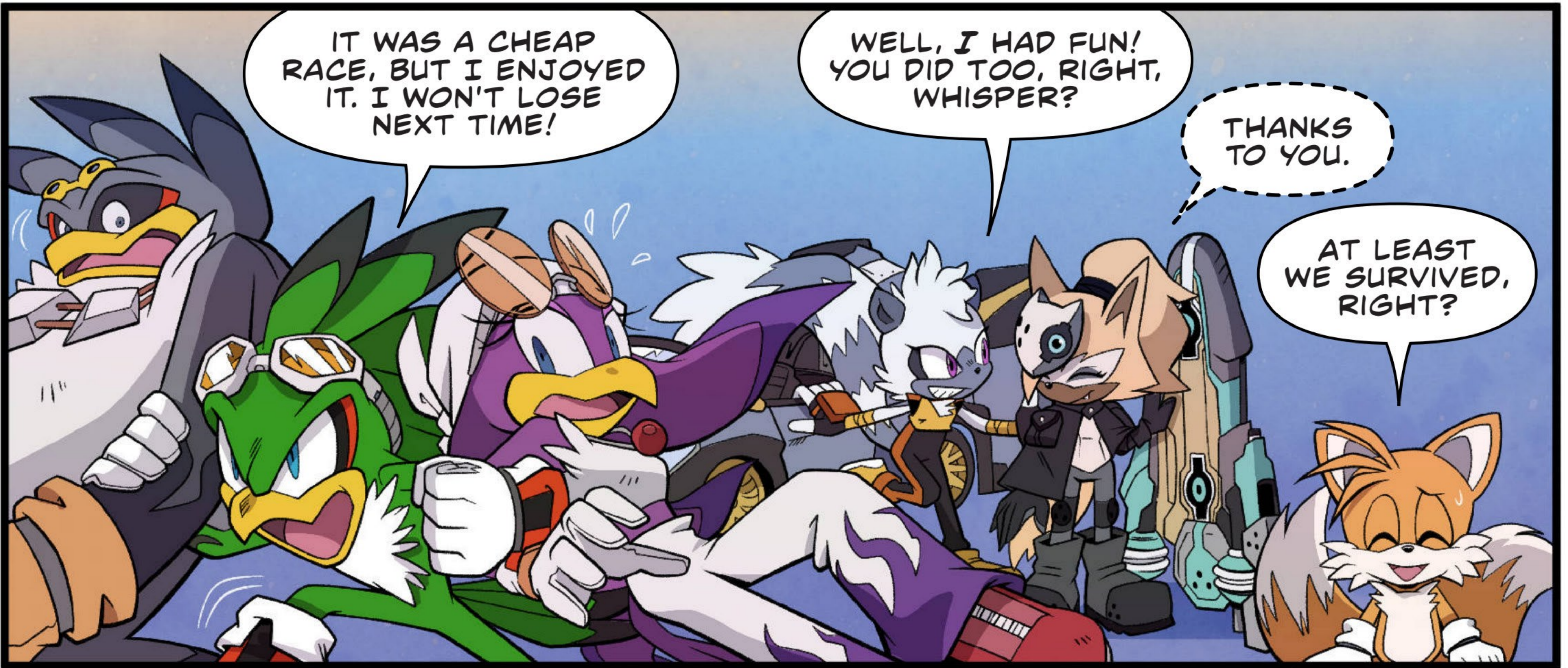
"THE JOY OF RACING"? THAT'S WORTH NOTHING!

I WILL NEVER, EVER HEAR THE END OF THIS FROM JET.



RACING RESULT: TIE. DESTRUCTION LEVEL: MINIMAL. MISSION: COMPLETE FAILURE.

I REALLY COULDN'T HELP JET AT ALL...



IT WAS A CHEAP RACE, BUT I ENJOYED IT. I WON'T LOSE NEXT TIME!

WELL, I HAD FUN! YOU DID TOO, RIGHT, WHISPER?

THANKS TO YOU.

AT LEAST WE SURVIVED, RIGHT?



I'LL ADMIT, IT WAS... ENTERTAINING... TO WATCH.

IT SURE WAS!

SEE? IT WASN'T ALL BAD.

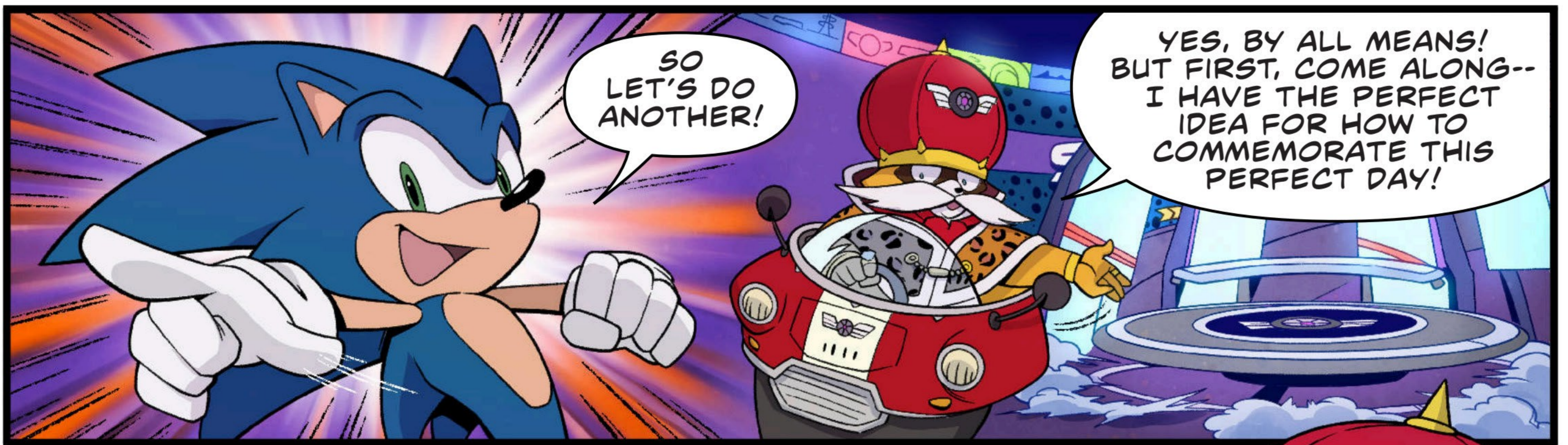


AND CREAM, YOU TOTALLY CRUSHED 'EM WITH THAT TRUCK!

CREAM, YOU'RE SO COOL!

O-OH, IT WAS NOTHING, REALLY...

CHAO!



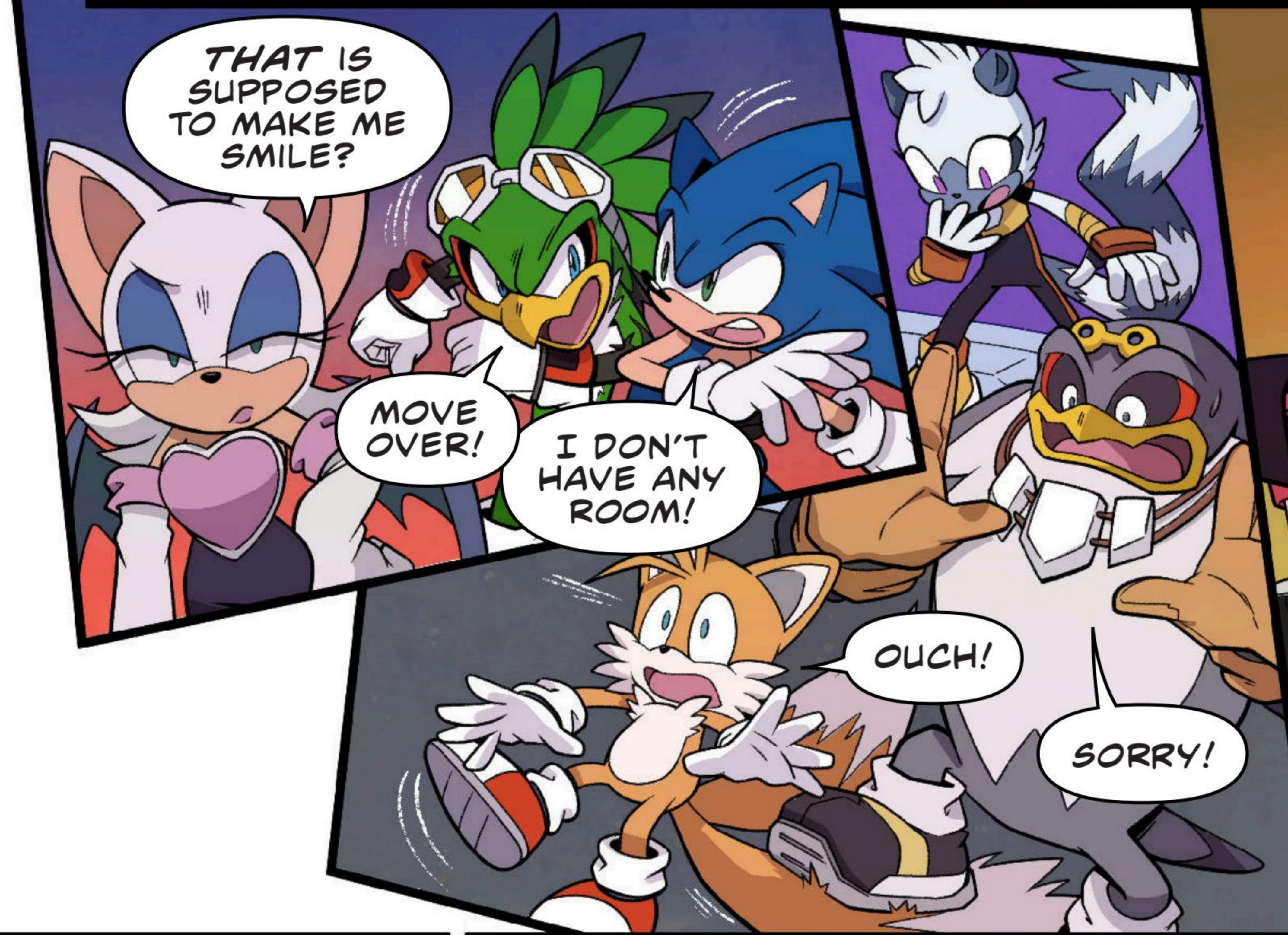
SO LET'S DO ANOTHER!

YES, BY ALL MEANS! BUT FIRST, COME ALONG-- I HAVE THE PERFECT IDEA FOR HOW TO COMMEMORATE THIS PERFECT DAY!



NOW, MAKE SURE TO SMILE, ALL OF YOU!

THINK OF HOW WONDERFUL THE ART OF RACING IS!



THAT IS SUPPOSED TO MAKE ME SMILE?

MOVE OVER!

I DON'T HAVE ANY ROOM!

OUCH!

SORRY!



STEP ANY CLOSER, AND I WILL USE MY ARTILLERY.

OH, RELAX!



SNAP



LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT RACE!

SONIC LETTERS SQUAD

THREE CHEERS FOR THE JOY OF RACING! IF YOU'D LIKE TO EXPERIENCE THE CHAOS AND JOY OF DODON PA'S RACETRACKS, CHECK OUT SONIC RACING: CROSSWORLDS, WHICH IS AVAILABLE NOW!

THIS SUPERCHARGED ISSUE WAS BROUGHT TO YOU BY SO MANY TALENTED CREATORS ON THE IDW SONIC TEAM, SO THREE CHEERS FOR IASMIN OMAR ATA, RYAN JAMPOLE, NATALIE HAINES, THOMAS ROTHLSBERGER, MATT FROESE, BRACARDI CURRY, MAURO FONSECA, RIK MACK, MIN HO KIM, AARON HAMMERSTROM, VALENTINA PINTO, AND ED DUKESHIRE! NOW, TO CELEBRATE THE UPCOMING APPEARANCE OF TANGLE AND WHISPER IN THE CROSSWORLDS GAME, LET'S CHECK OUT THE AMAZING CREATIONS FROM THE SONIC SQUAD!



ART BY FREDIMATE

Hi IDW Sonic Team! My name is Lucy and I am a HUGE fan of your Sonic comics! I got on board when I read the Metal Virus saga just a few weeks ago! I was hooked by the incredible plot and have been bingeing all the comics since. My favorite characters are definitely Whisper, Tangle, Amy, and Sonic! I have been a big Sonic fan since the first movie came out and have been working on drawing the characters ever since I read your comics! I'm so excited to keep reading them and here is a picture I drew of Whisper!



ART BY LUCY

Hi, Lucy! We're so thrilled that you enjoyed the drama (and the scares) of the Metal Virus arc, so we think you'll enjoy all of the creepiness of our new arcs on the Road to 100, starting at Issue #81! In the meantime, thank you for your support and love for Whisper and Tangle! Hopefully you get a chance to play them in the *Sonic Racing: CrossWorlds* game!



ART BY ALIAS



ART BY MATHEUS

WE CAN'T THANK Y'ALL ENOUGH FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT! DON'T FORGET TO SEND YOUR ART AND LETTERS TO LETTERS@IDWPUBLISHING.COM, AND MAKE SURE TO MARK THEM "OKAY TO PRINT"! AND JOIN THE IDW SONIC COMICS SQUAD ON FACEBOOK! NOW, GET TO RACING!

