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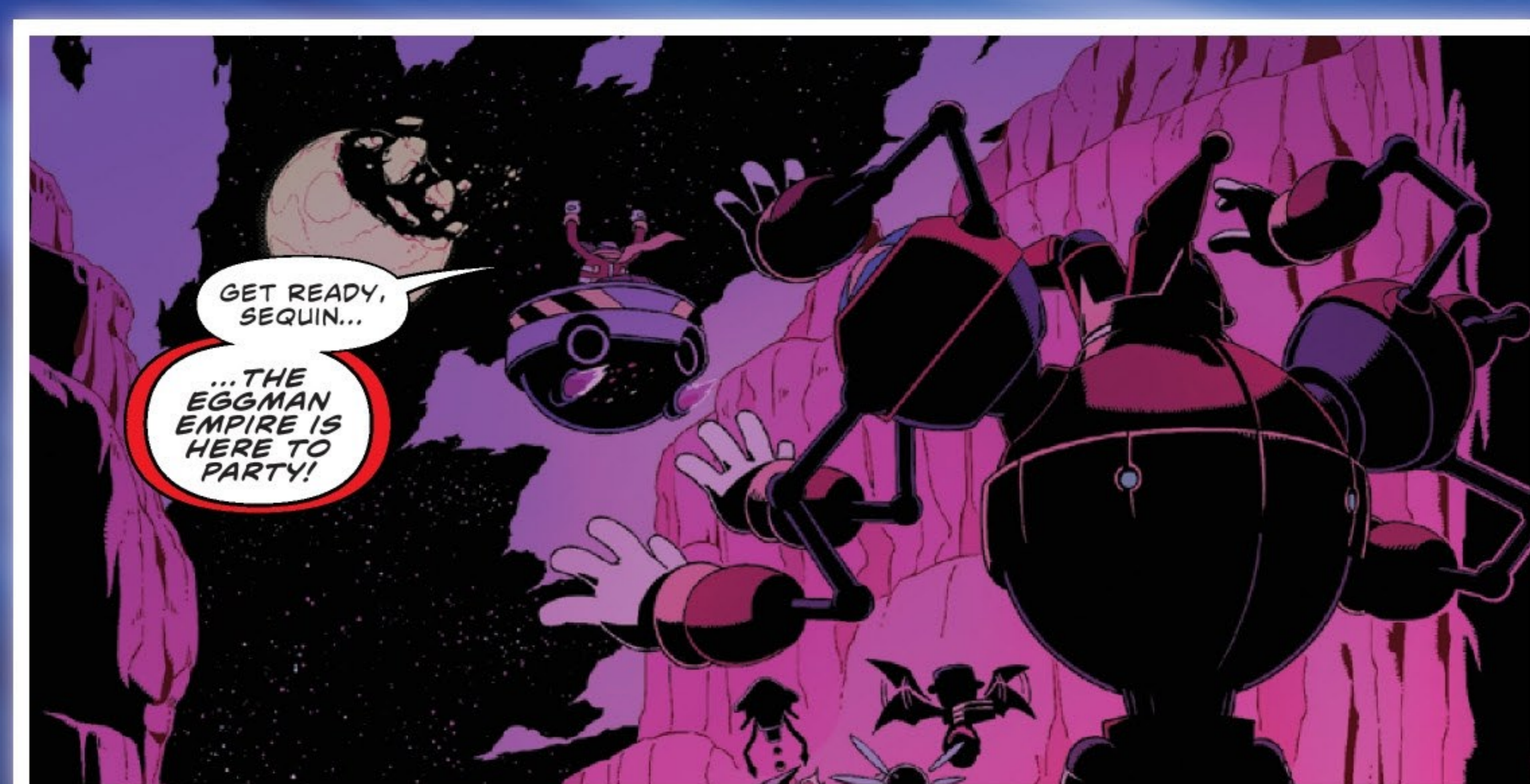
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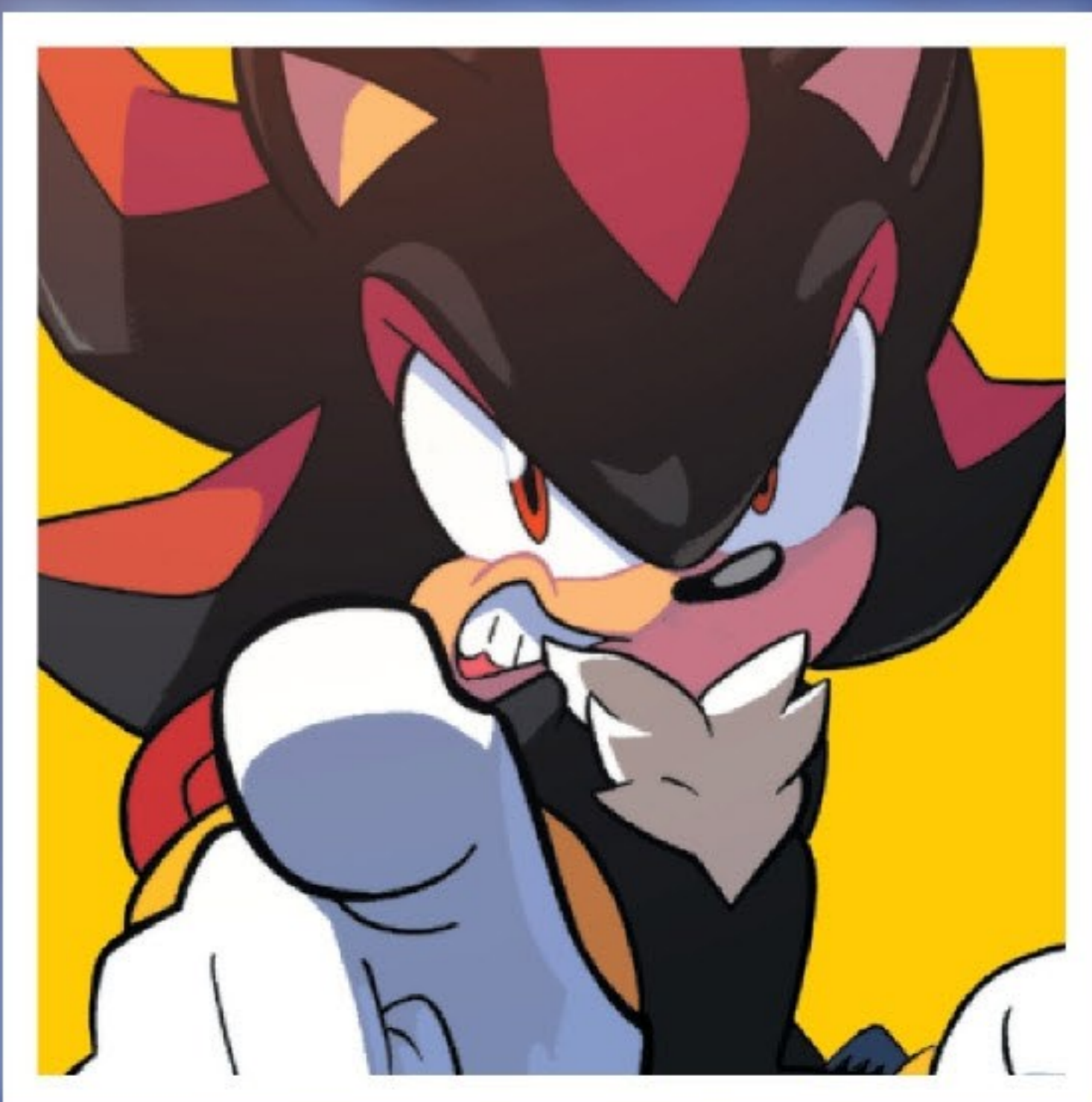
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THE BLUE BLUR.
FASTEST THING ALIVE.



MILES "TAILS" PROWER

TECH-SAVVY SIDEKICK.
HIGH-FLYING GENIUS.



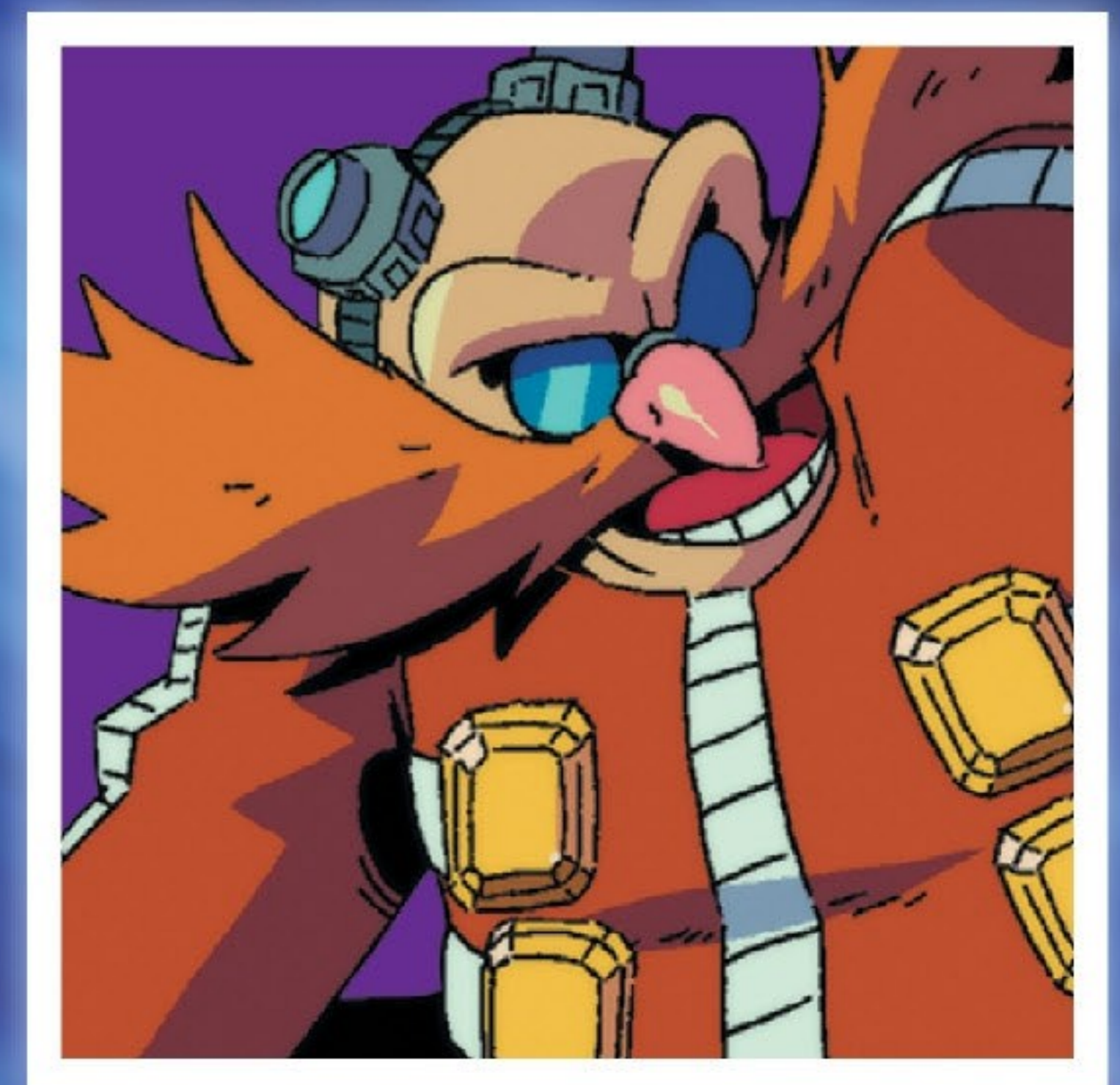
SHADOW THE HEDGEHOG

THE ULTIMATE LIFEFORM.
SONIC'S GRIM RIVAL.



ROUGE THE BAT

TREASURE-HUNTING SPY.
RESTORATION ALLY.



DR. EGGMAN

MAD GENIUS.
EGG ENTHUSIAST.





WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?

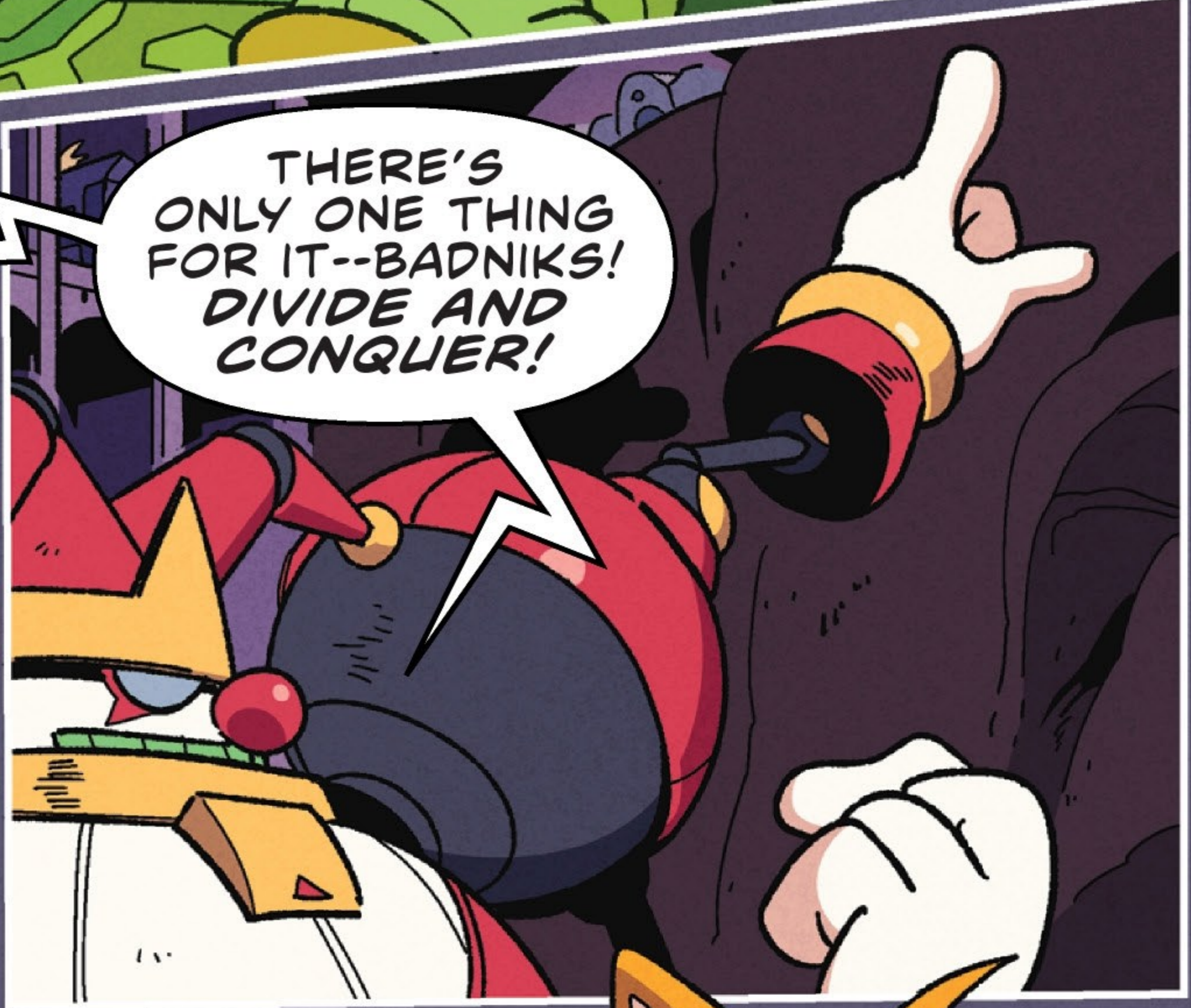
LET'S GET TO DRY GROUND FIRST, THEN DEAL WITH THE DOC!



WHAT TO DO FIRST... THE PARADE? THE MIDWAY? AND I'VE GOT TO GET SOME SNACKS, TOO...



OH, I CAN'T DECIDE!

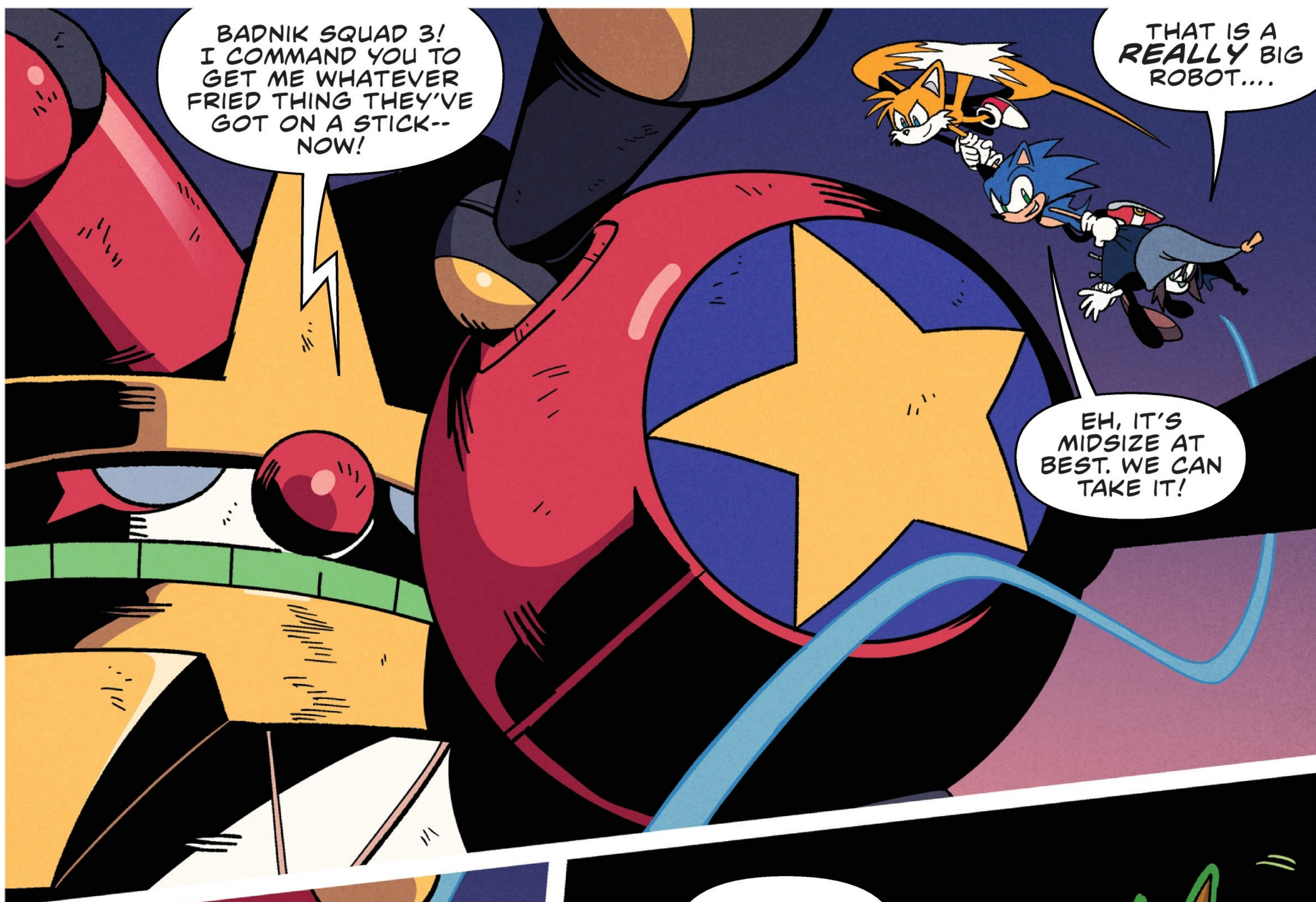


THERE'S ONLY ONE THING FOR IT--BADNIKS! DIVIDE AND CONQUER!



I'VE HEARD THAT ONE BEFORE. LET'S GO, SOLEIL!

GYAH!



BADNIK SQUAD 3!
I COMMAND YOU TO
GET ME WHATEVER
FRIED THING THEY'VE
GOT ON A STICK--
NOW!

THAT IS A
REALLY BIG
ROBOT....

EH, IT'S
MIDSIZE AT
BEST. WE CAN
TAKE IT!



KATHUNK

HEY,
EGGHEAD!
WHAT'RE YOU UP
TO? CITY ORDINANCE
SAYS YOU CAN'T PARK
A GIANT ROBOT HERE
BETWEEN 7 A.M.
AND 9 P.M.!



S-SONIC?!
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
HERE?



AH-AH-AH,
I ASKED
FIRST!



CHANGE
OF PLANS...
ALL BADNIKS,
ATTACK!



INCOMING!

OH--
TAILS!
SWING
ME!

HEY,
NOT BAD,
SOLEIL!

THANKS!

BAM

KABLAH

BAM



HOOLY
CRAP! DID YOU
SEE THAT,
TAILS?! I TOOK
THAT ONE OUT
IN ONE HIT!

YOUR LI'L PACK
OF ROBOTS ISN'T
GONNA STOP US,
EGGY!



Zwoosh



ZZZAK-
TAK-
TAK
TAK-
TAK

THEN IT'S
A GOOD THING
I BROUGHT A
WHOLE LOT
MORE!



APOGEE!
LOOK AT
SOLEIL GO!

INDEED,
DEAREST
PERIGEE!

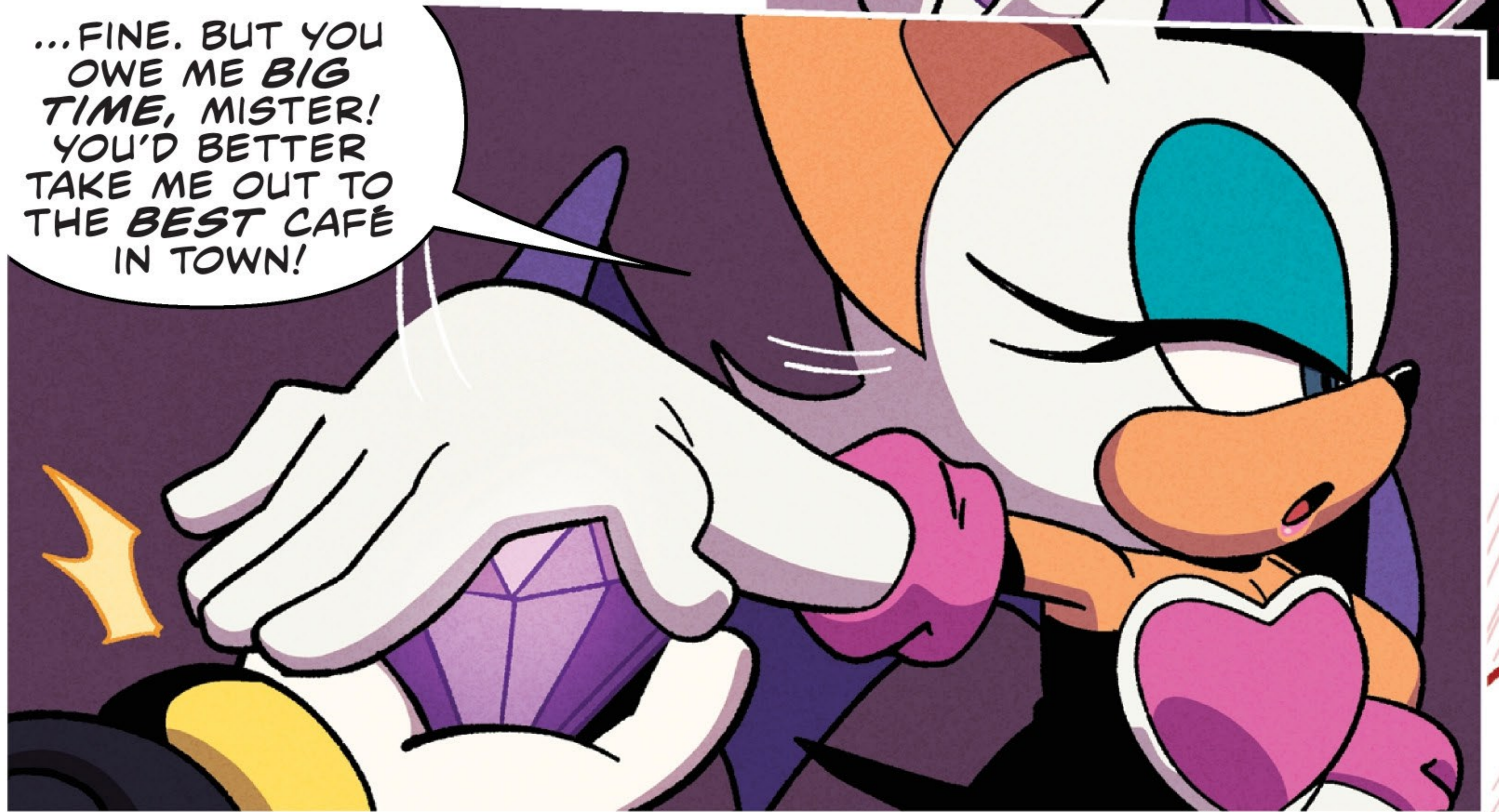
EXCELLENT
(IF UNCONVENTIONAL)
FORM, SOLEIL!
MAKE YOUR
PARENTS
PROUD!



ROUGE. THE
EMERALD.

OH...!

...FINE. BUT YOU
OWE ME **BIG**
TIME, MISTER!
YOU'D BETTER
TAKE ME OUT TO
THE **BEST** CAFE
IN TOWN!



GLINT



THIS THING
IS TOUGHER
THAN IT LOOKS.
WE'RE GONNA
HAVE TO WORK
TOGETHER IF WE
WANNA CRACK
THIS EGG.



KEEP YOUR
HEAD DOWN
AND **HANG**
ON TIGHT,
SOLEIL!



GYAH!
OF ALL THE
NERVE!

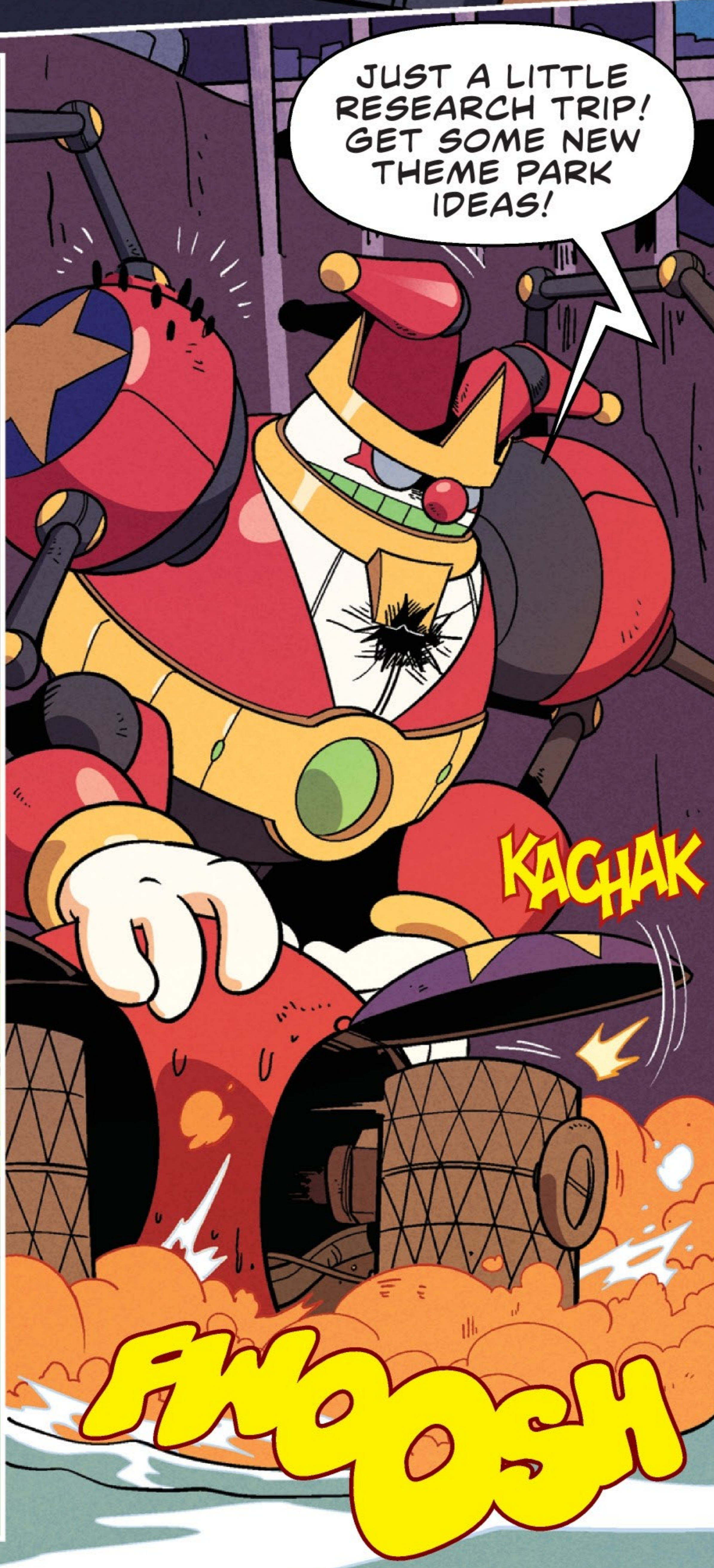
CRUNCH



I'LL
FOLLOW YOUR
LEAD.



YOU KNOW
WHAT, SONIC?
I CAME HERE
FOR FUN! SEE
THE SIGHTS,
GET SOME
SNACKS...



JUST A LITTLE
RESEARCH TRIP!
GET SOME NEW
THEME PARK
IDEAS!

KACHAK

FWOOSH

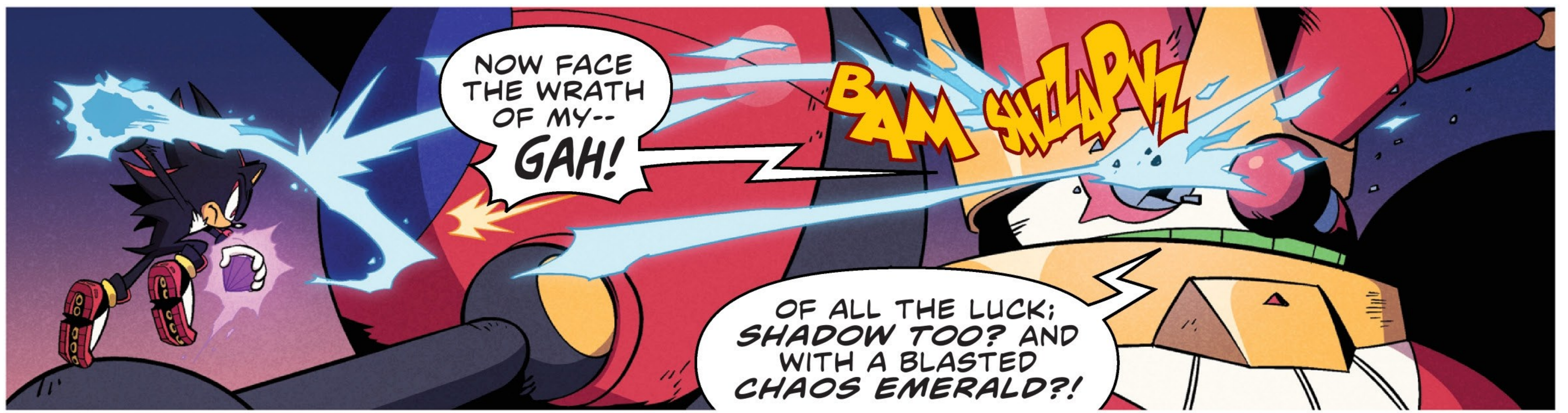


BUT
NO...

LURCH



...YOU JUST
HAD TO SHOW
UP AND STOMP
THOSE STUPID
SHOES OF
YOURS ALL OVER
MY PARADE!



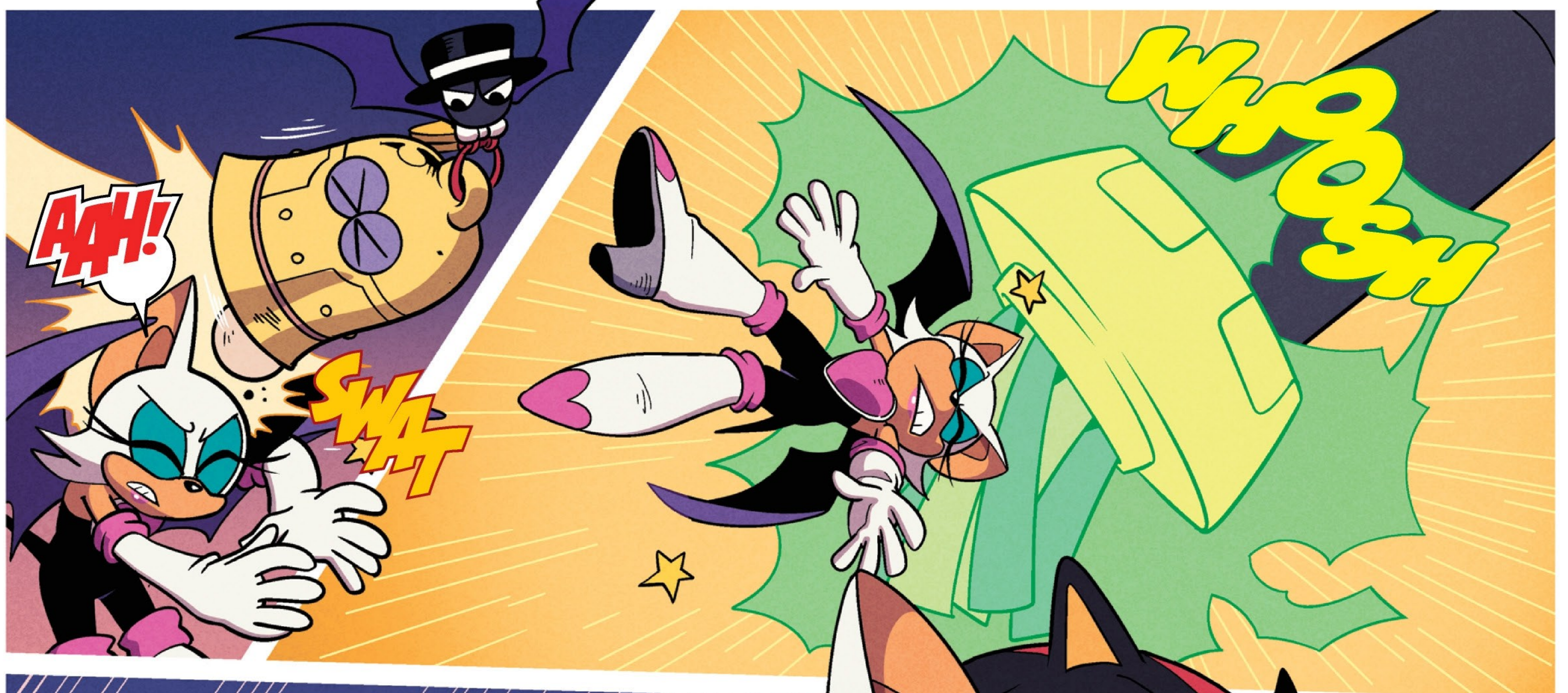
NOW FACE THE WRATH OF MY--
GAH!

BAM SHLAP!

OF ALL THE LUCK; SHADOW TOO? AND WITH A BLASTED CHAOS EMERALD?!



NICE, SHADOW! LET'S SEND THESE BADNIKS PACKING BEFORE THEY MAKE IT TO THE CITY!



AHH!

SWAT SWAT

WHOOSH



ZLZLZL

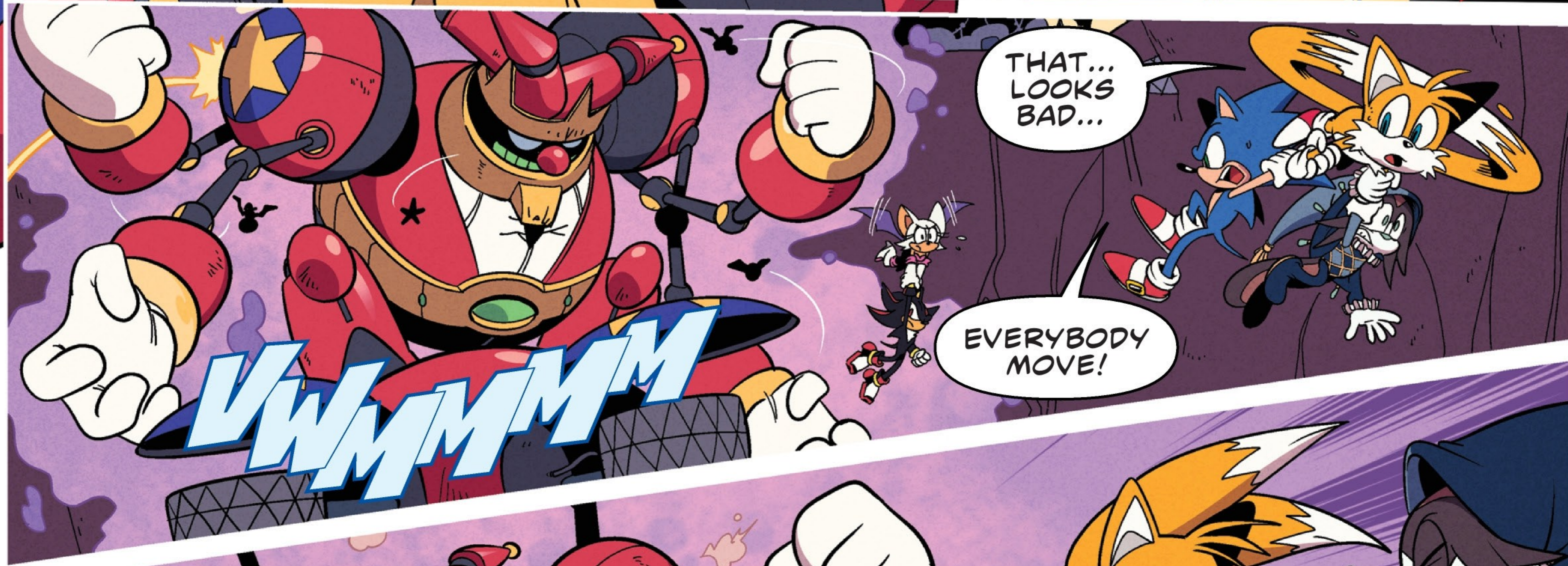


SHADOW, YOU... SAVED ME?

OF COURSE...



...IT PUT ME IN THE PERFECT POSITION TO USE THIS.





POWER OUTPUT AT 90, 100, 110%! OH HO HO, WHAT A TREAT!



CAN'T FLY... NEED... TO BREATHE...

WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO NOW?



NICE GOING.

OH STOP, YOU FLATTERER.

EMPHASIS ON THE STOP.

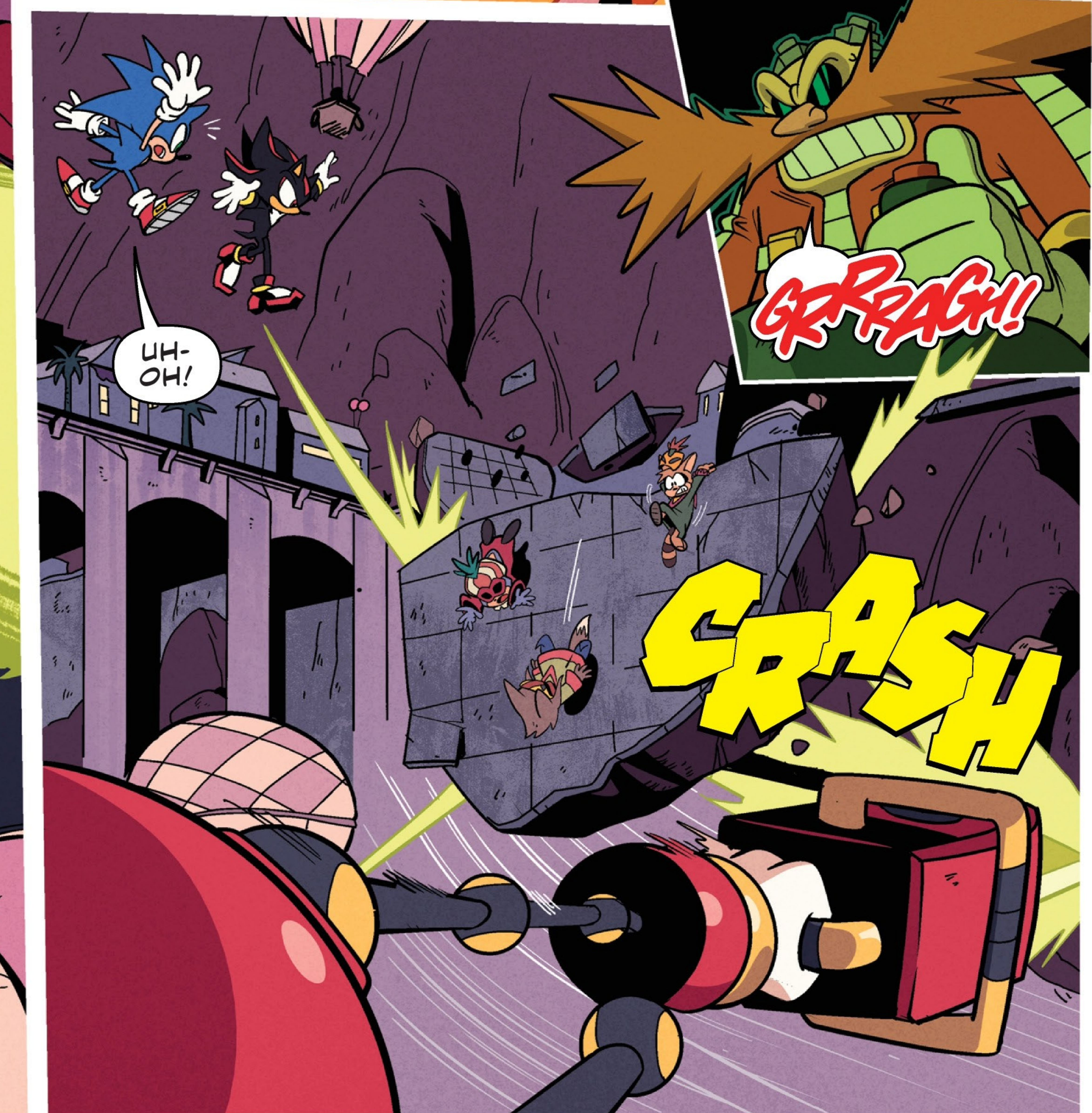
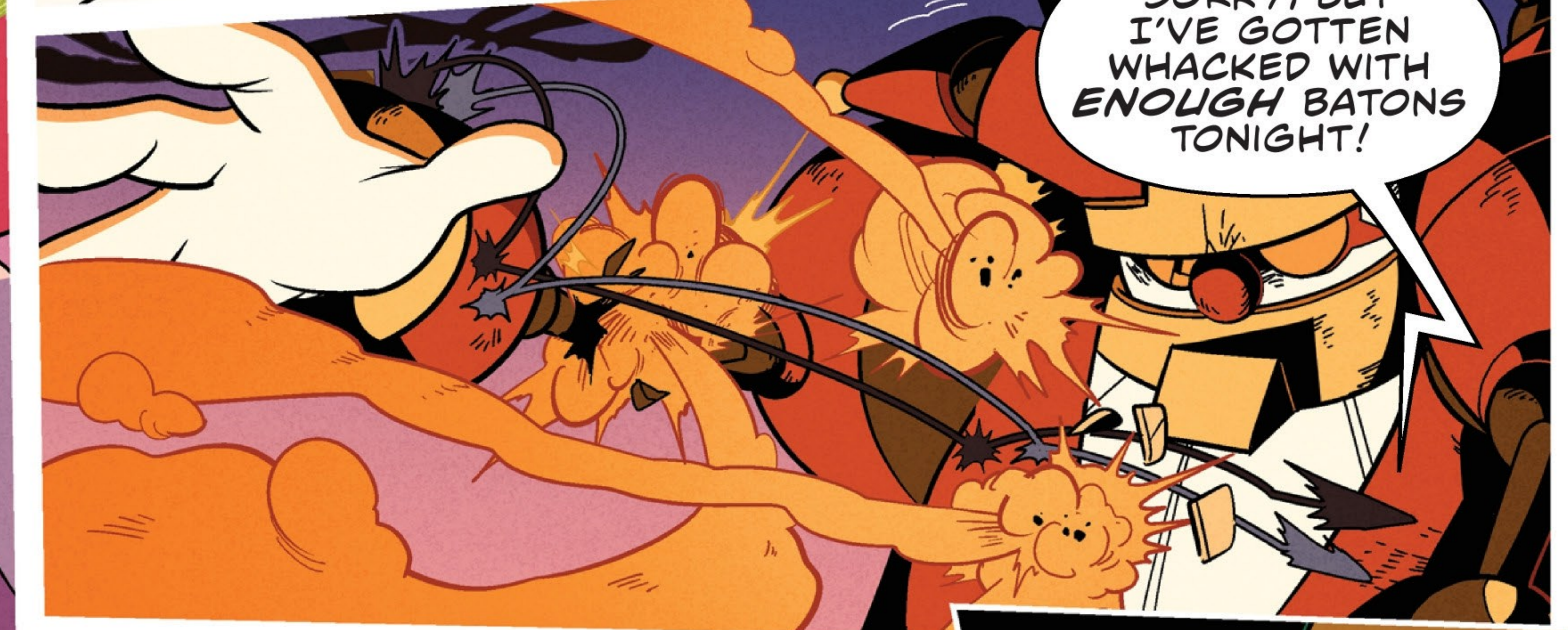
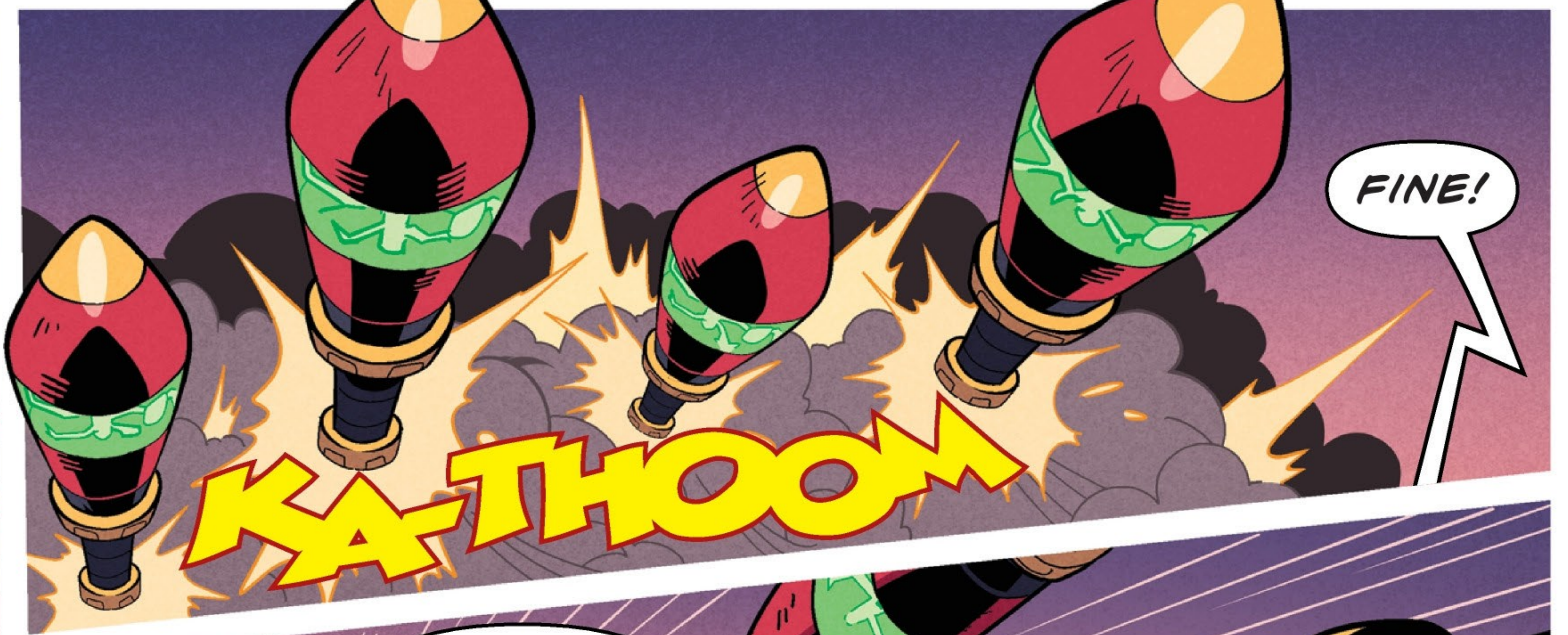
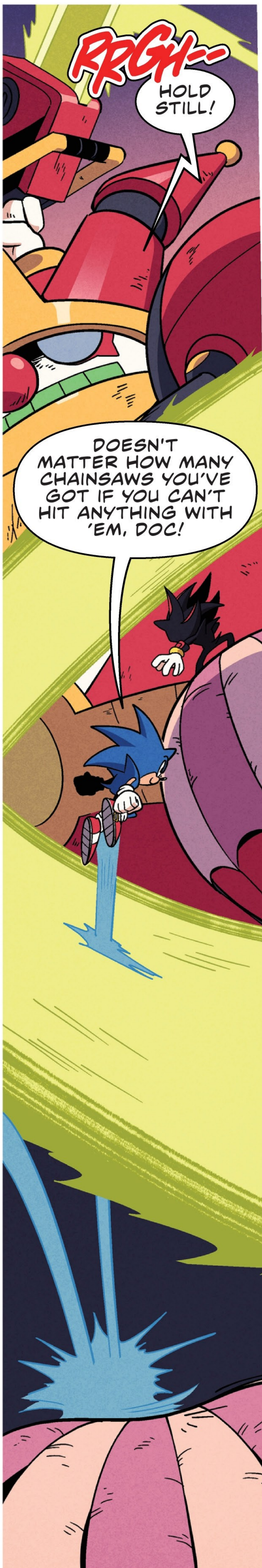


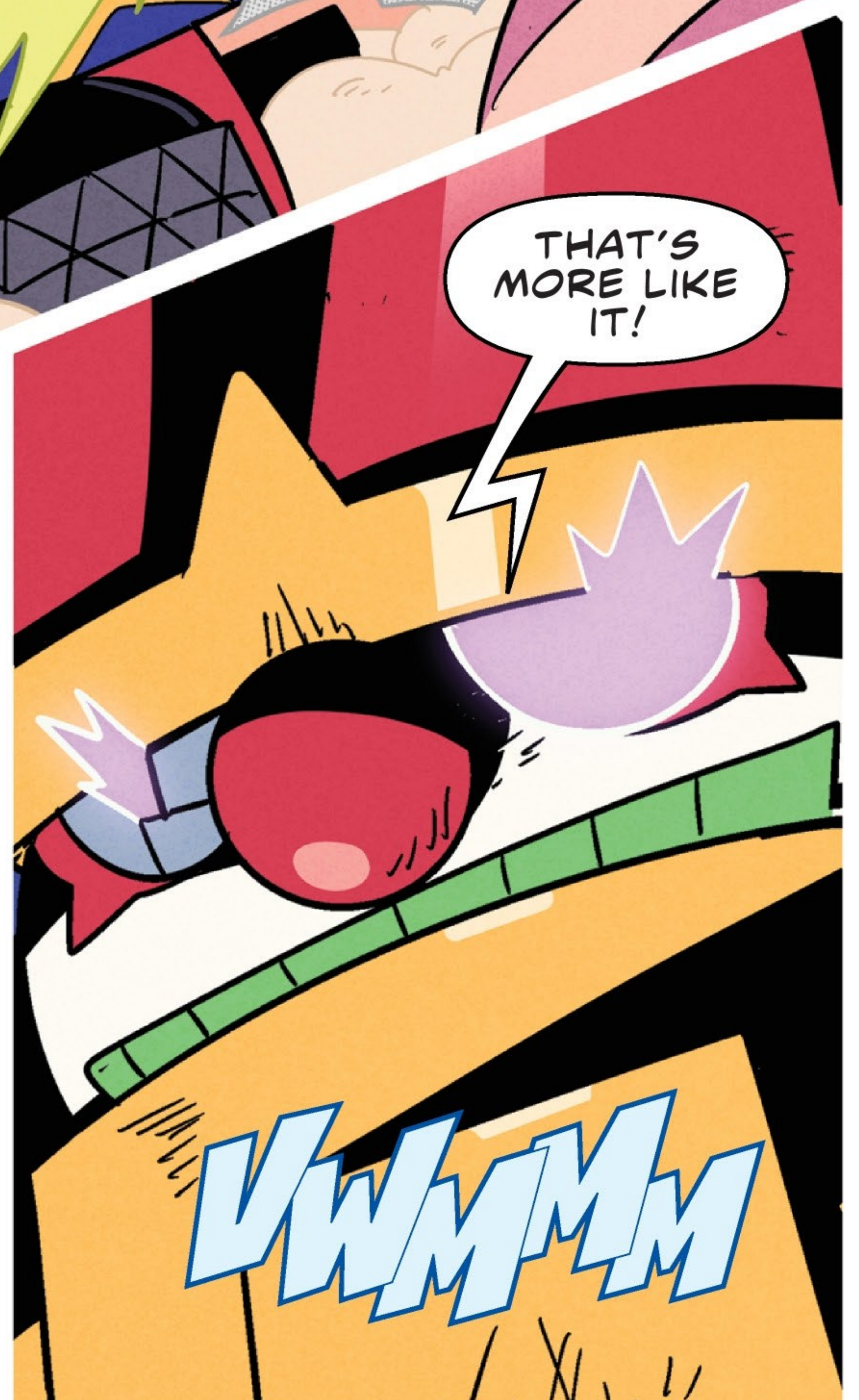
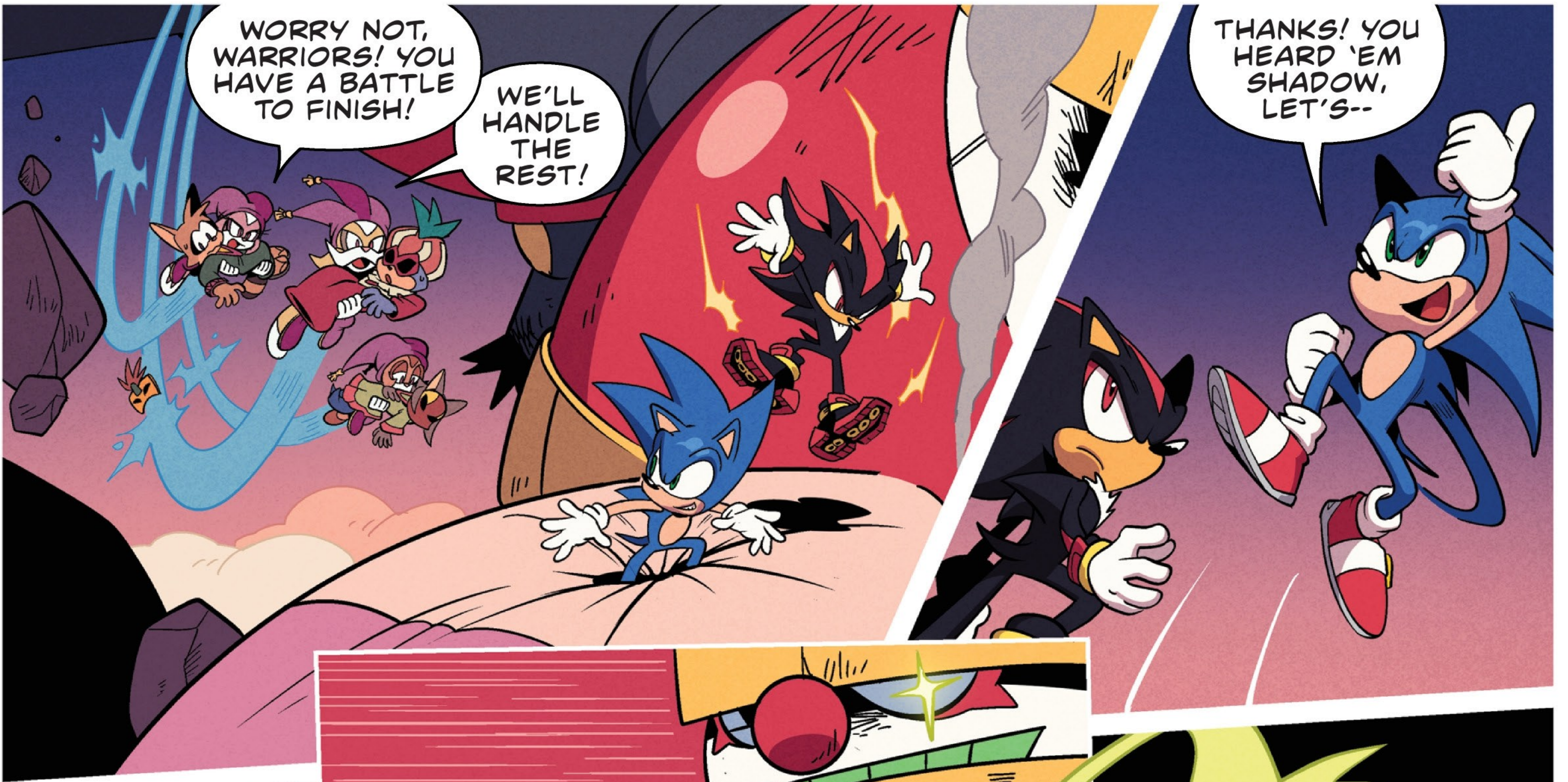
NO MATTER. CORRECTING THIS WILL BE CHILD'S PLAY.



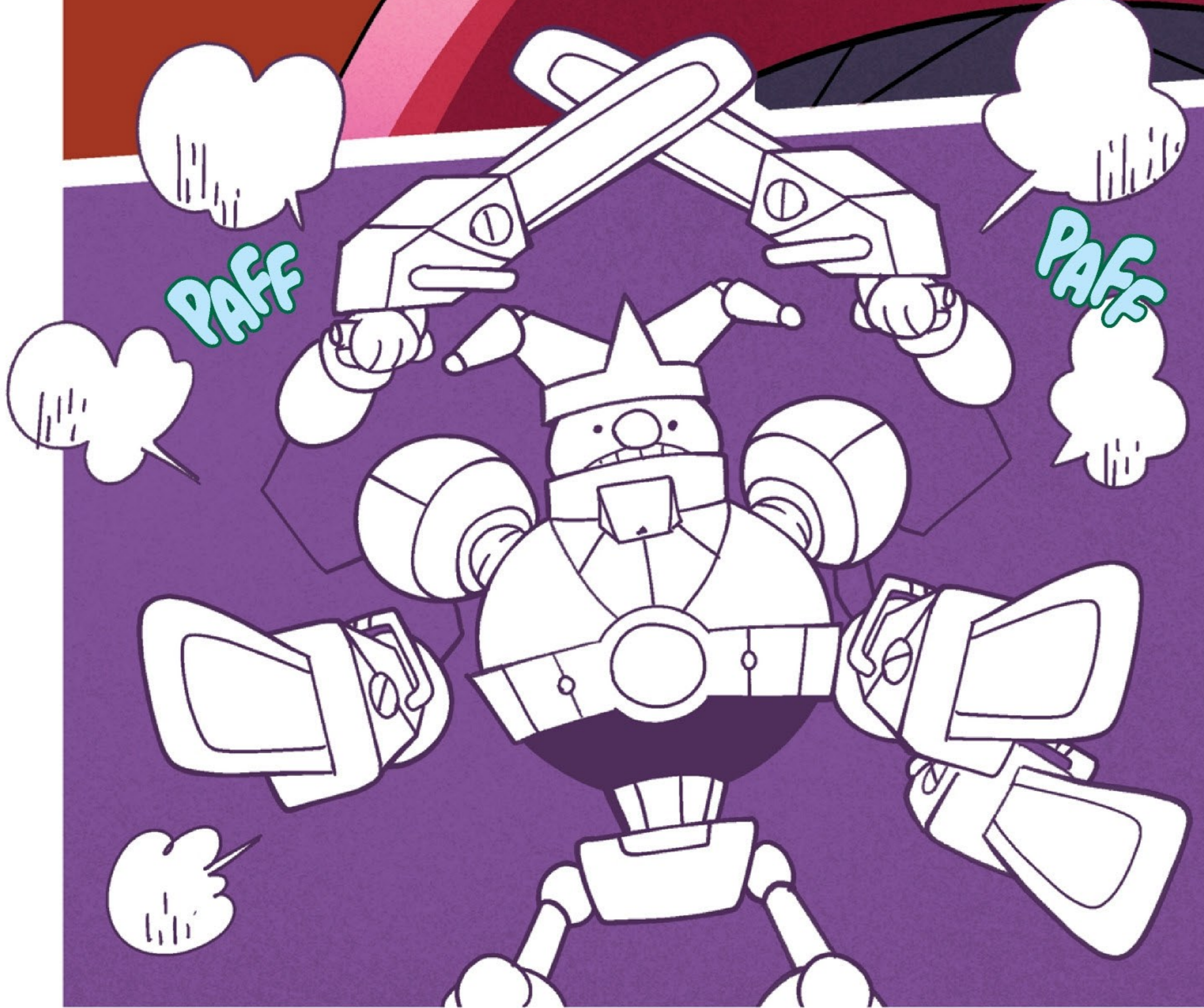
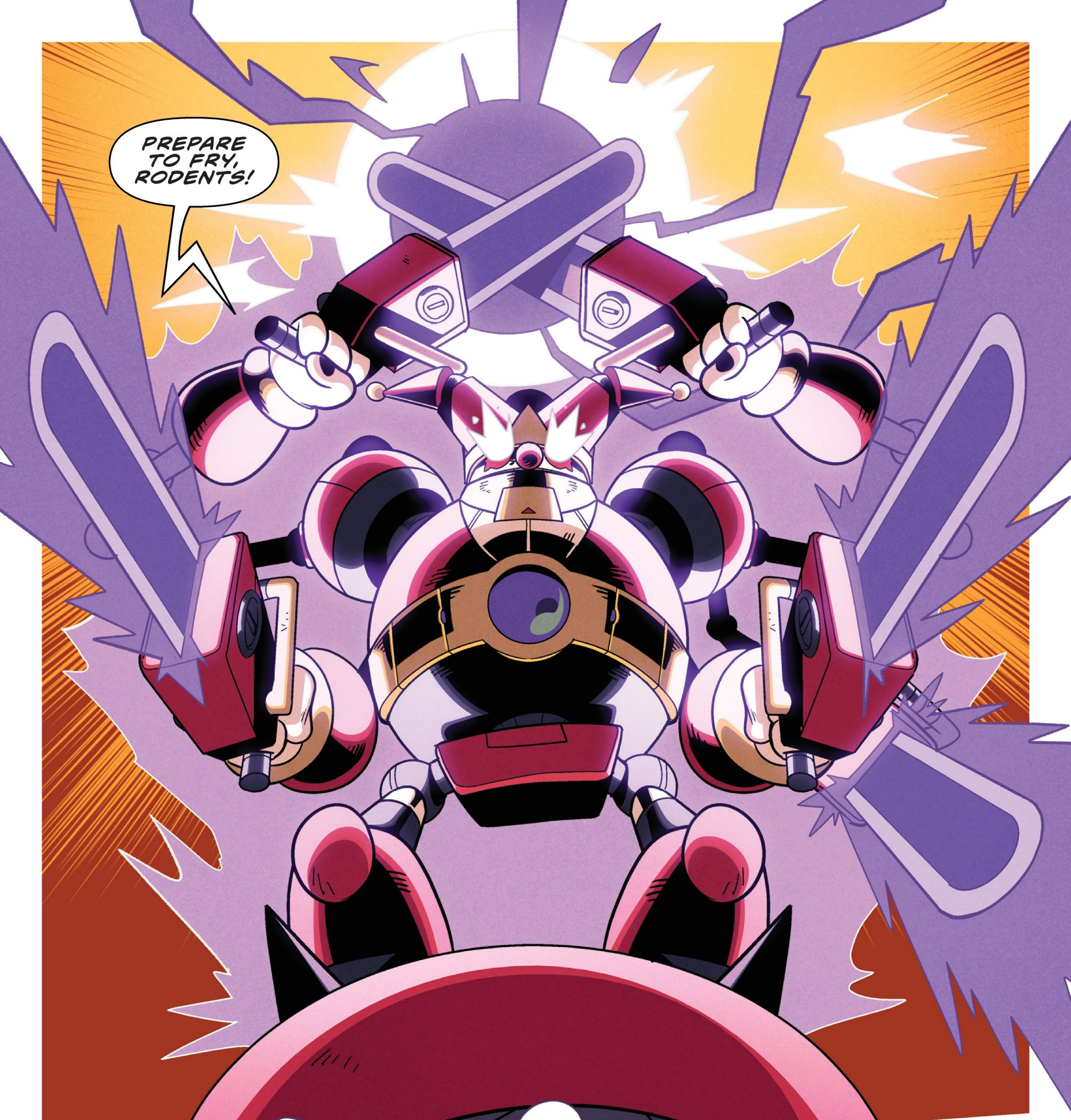
I'LL JUST HAVE TO CLAIM THE EMERALD FROM THIS THING'S SMOKING WRECKAGE!

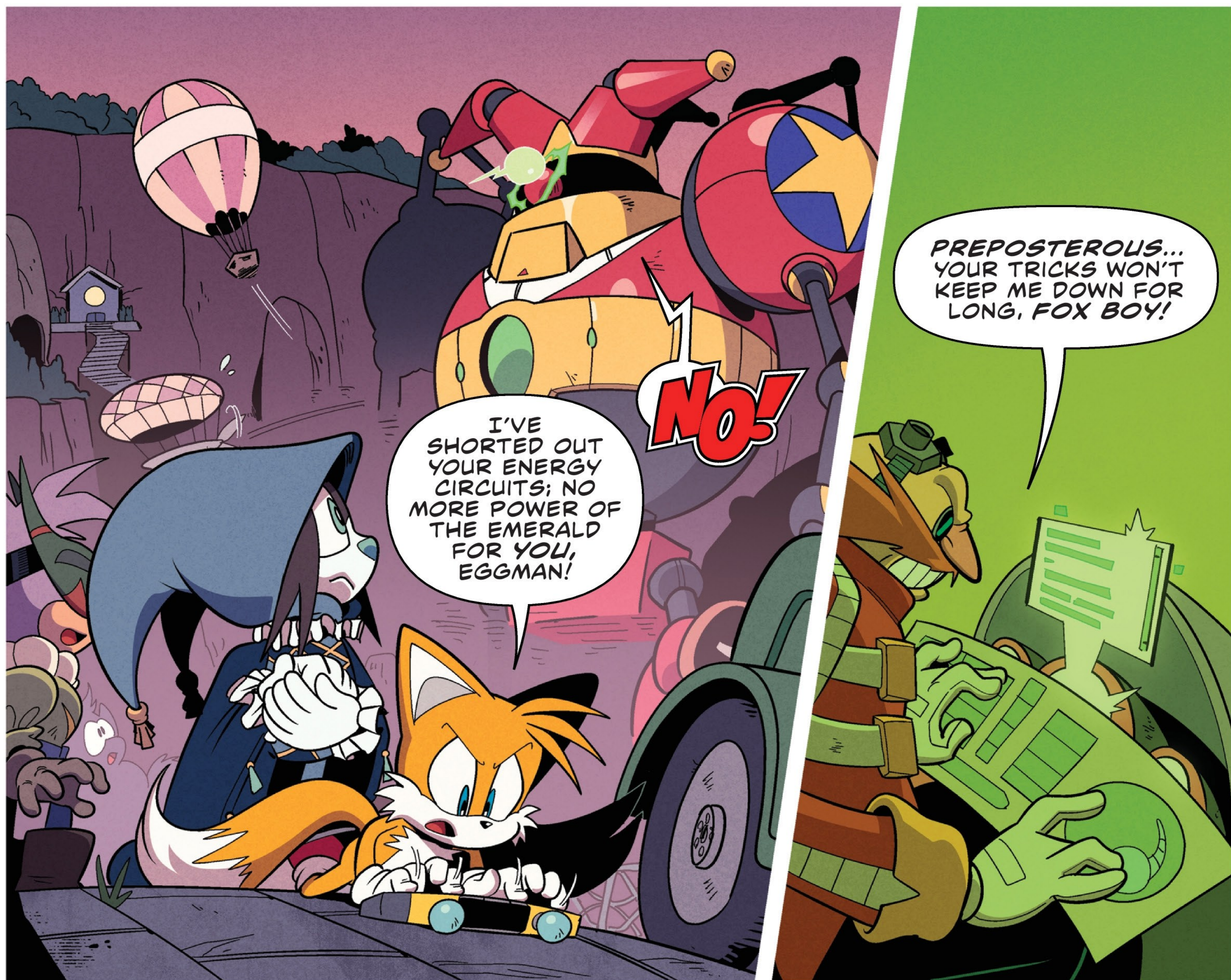
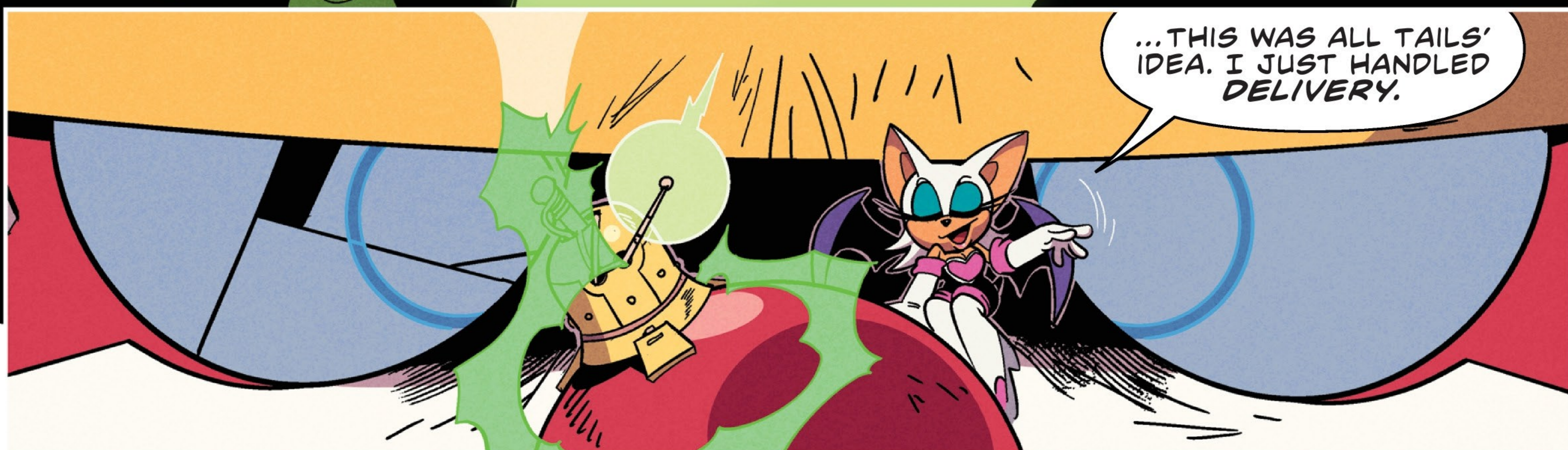
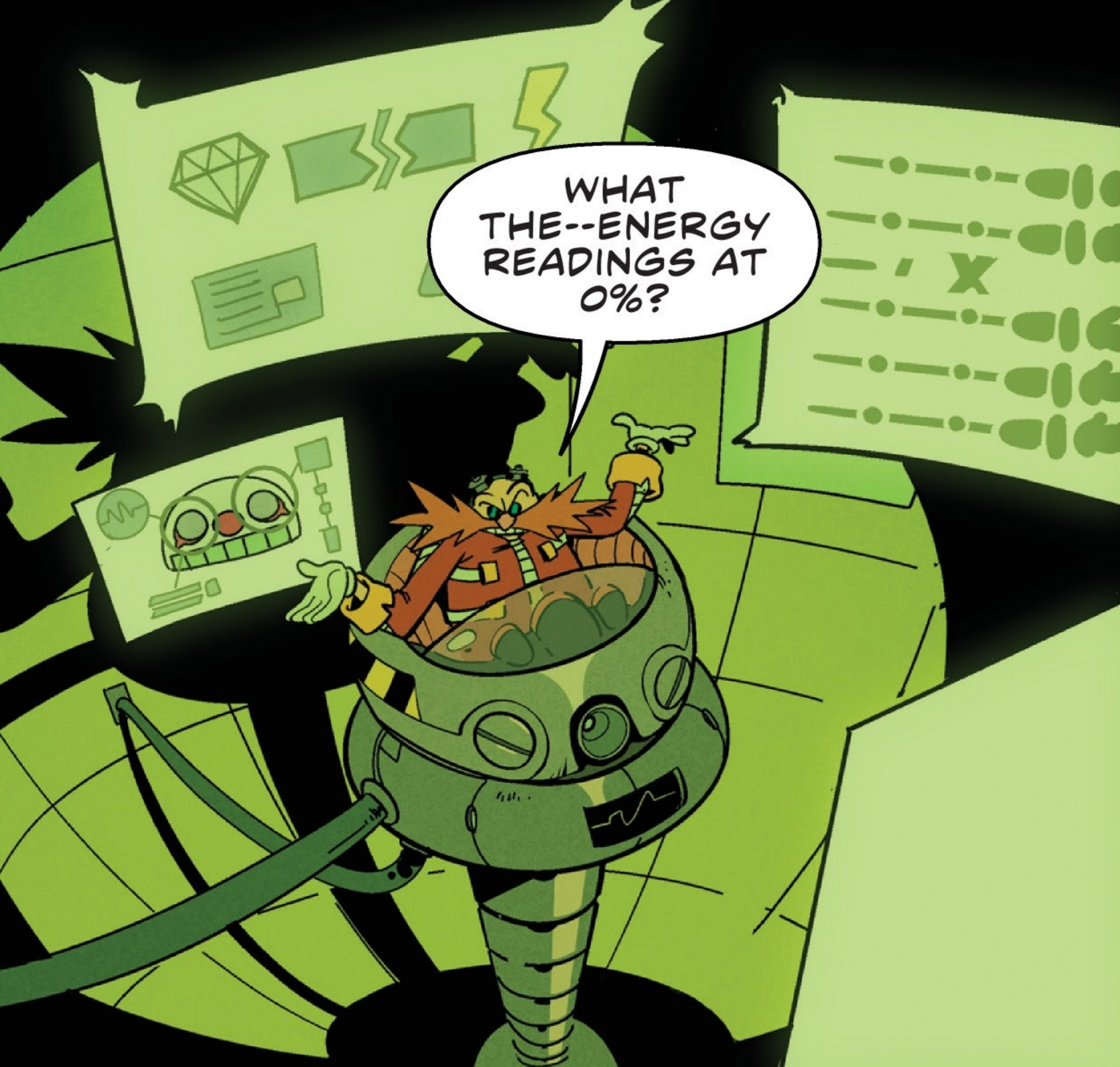
SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN TO ME!

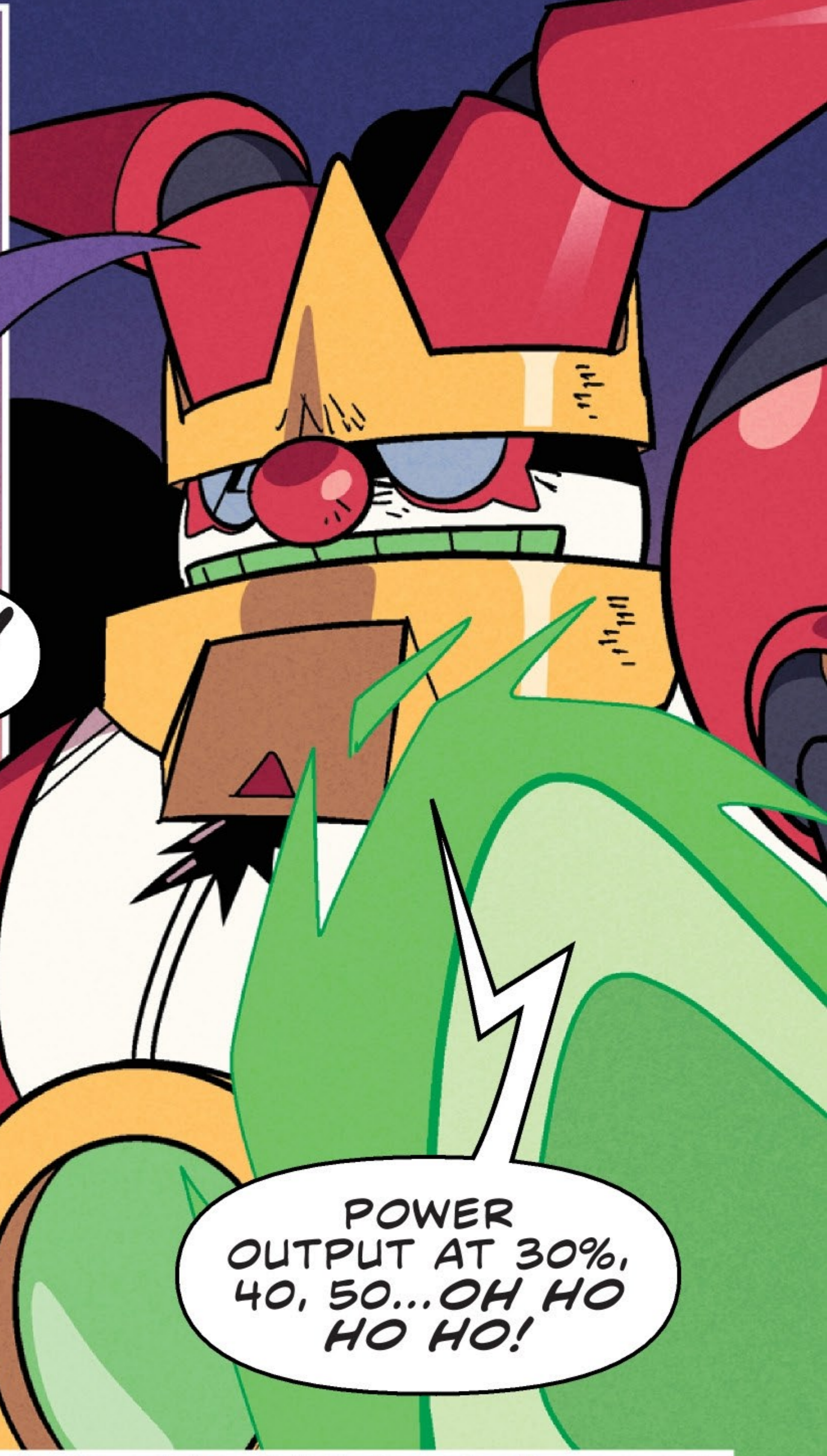
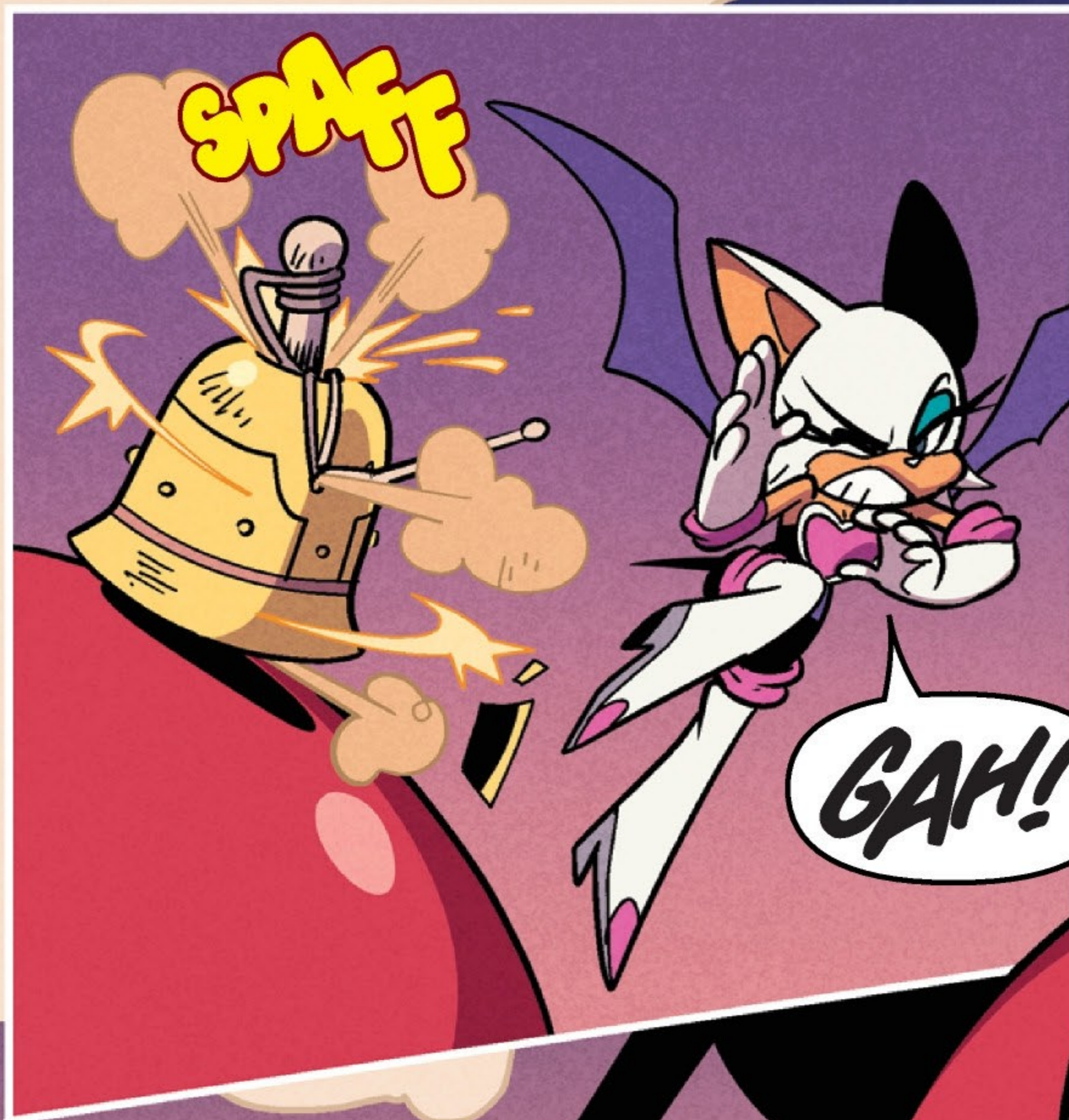
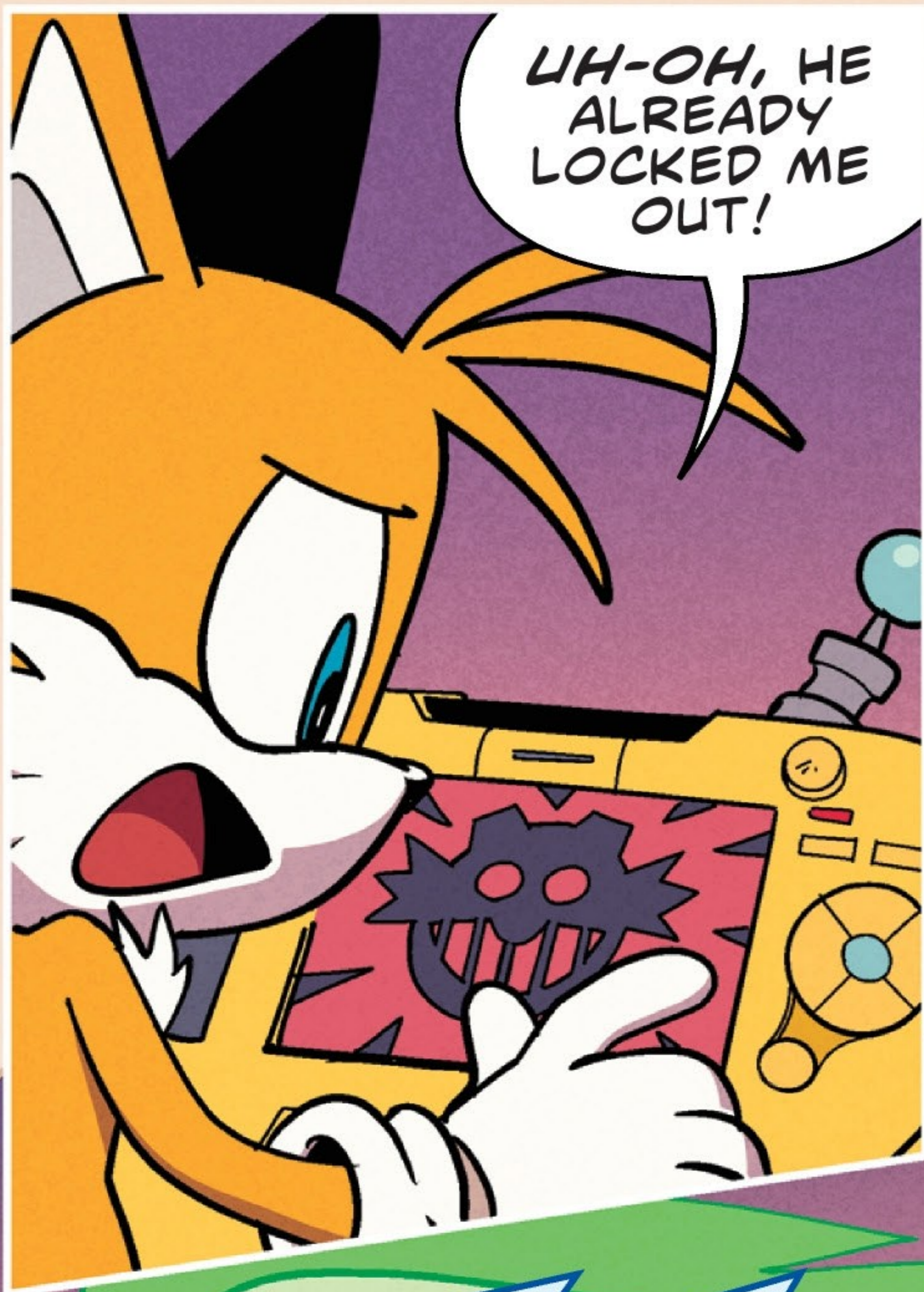




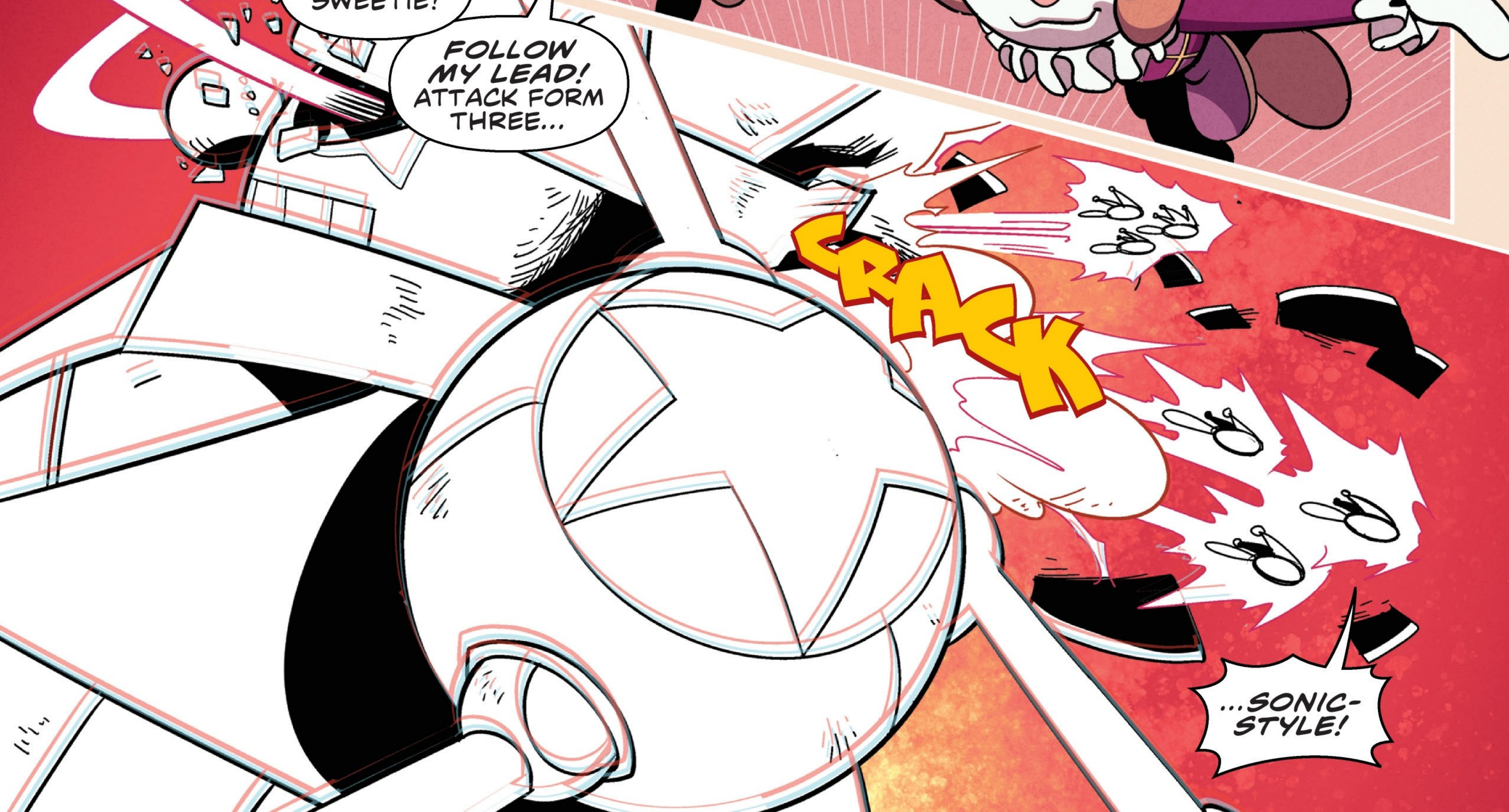
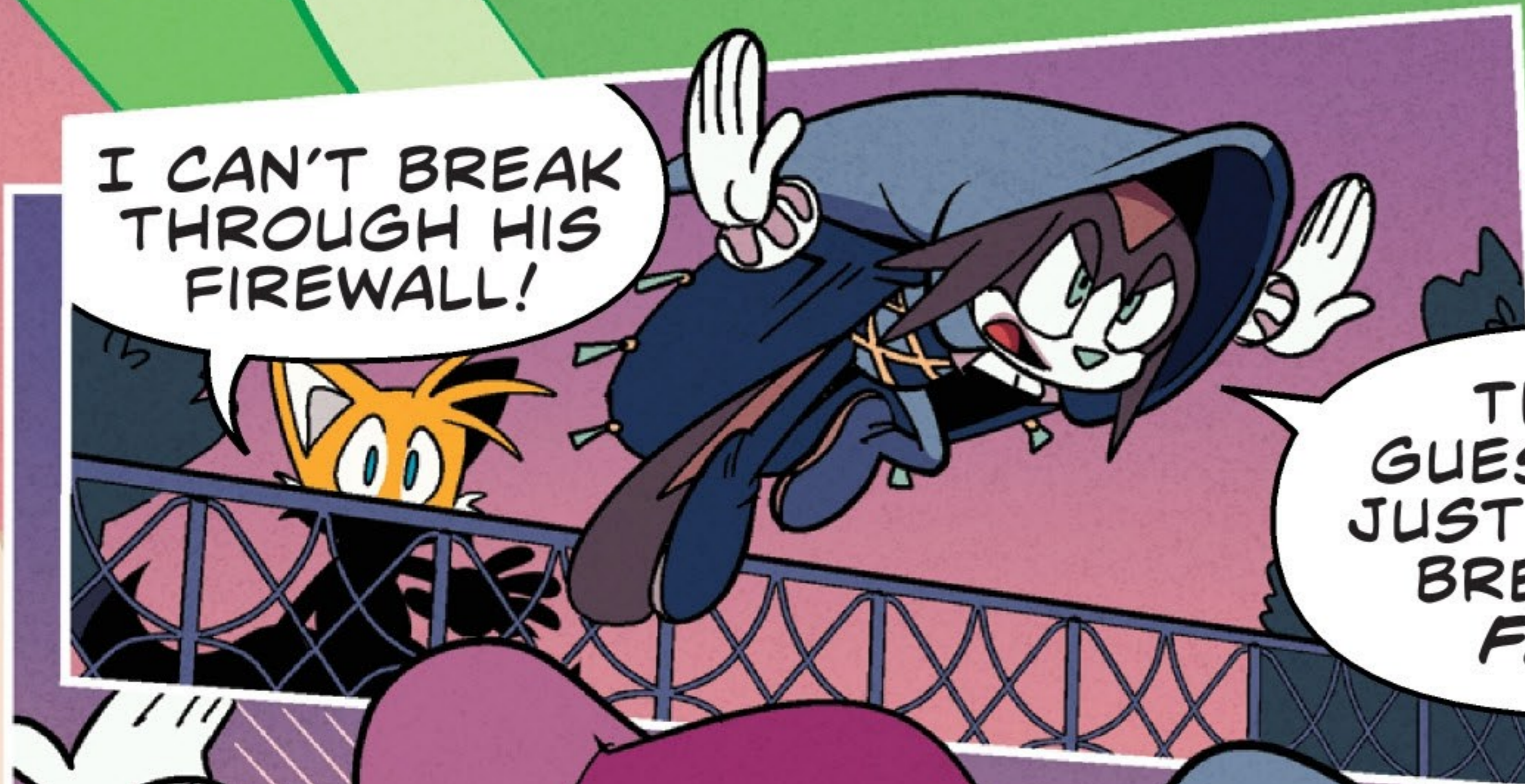
PREPARE TO FRY, RODENTS!

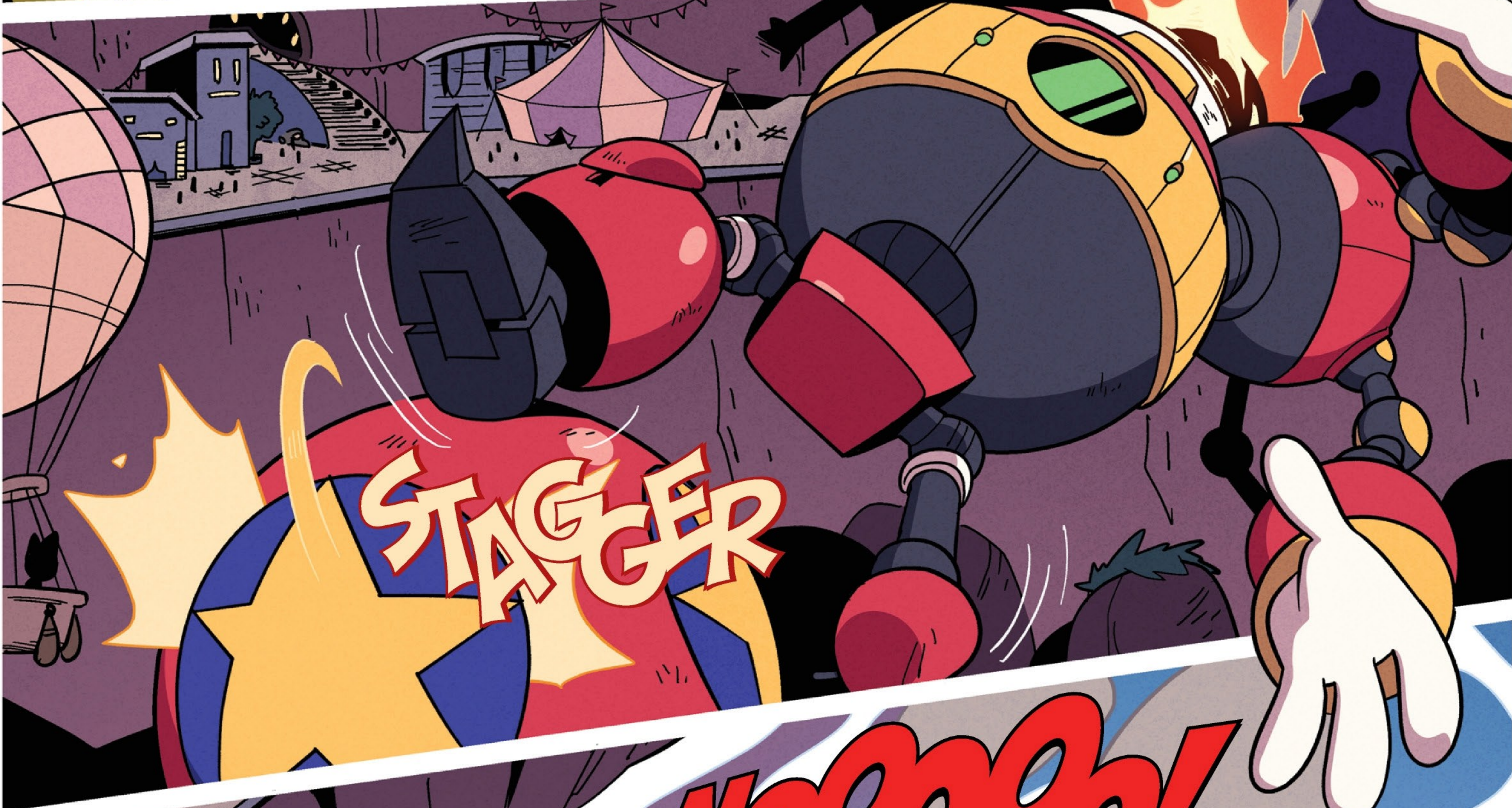






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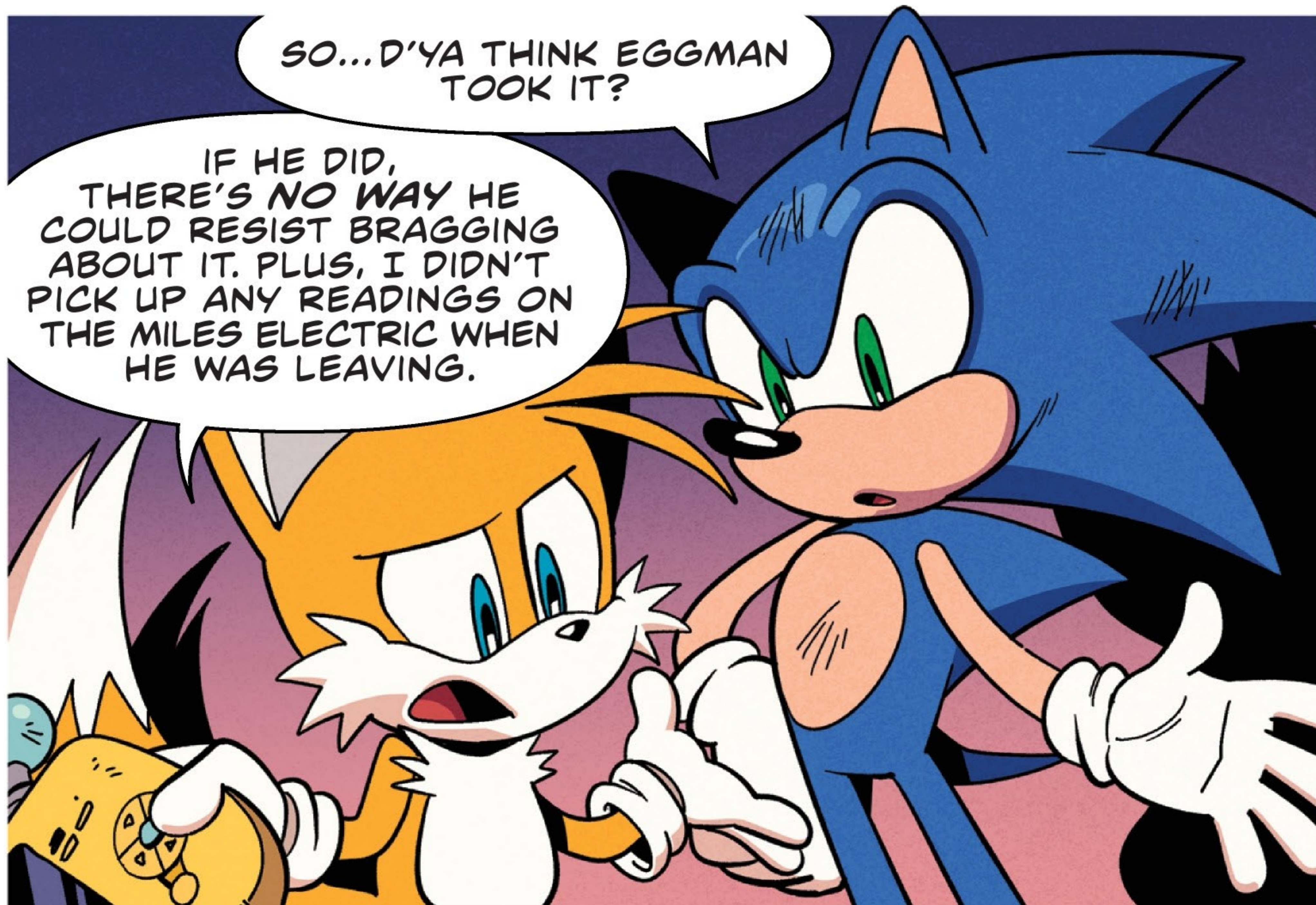






CRASH!





SO...D'YA THINK EGGMAN TOOK IT?

IF HE DID, THERE'S NO WAY HE COULD RESIST BRAGGING ABOUT IT. PLUS, I DIDN'T PICK UP ANY READINGS ON THE MILES ELECTRIC WHEN HE WAS LEAVING.



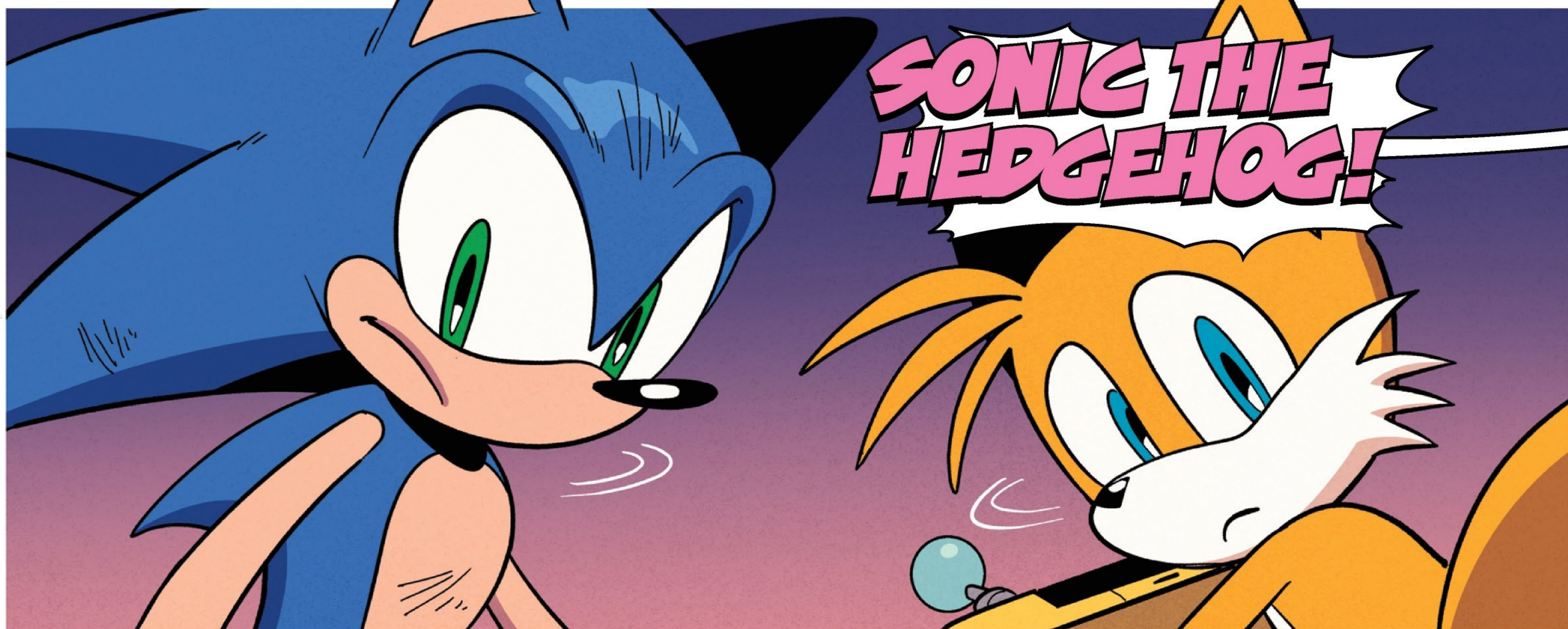
WHAT'S YOUR DOOHICKEY SAY NOW?

HUH. IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S JUST... GONE. THAT SHOULDN'T BE POSSIBLE.



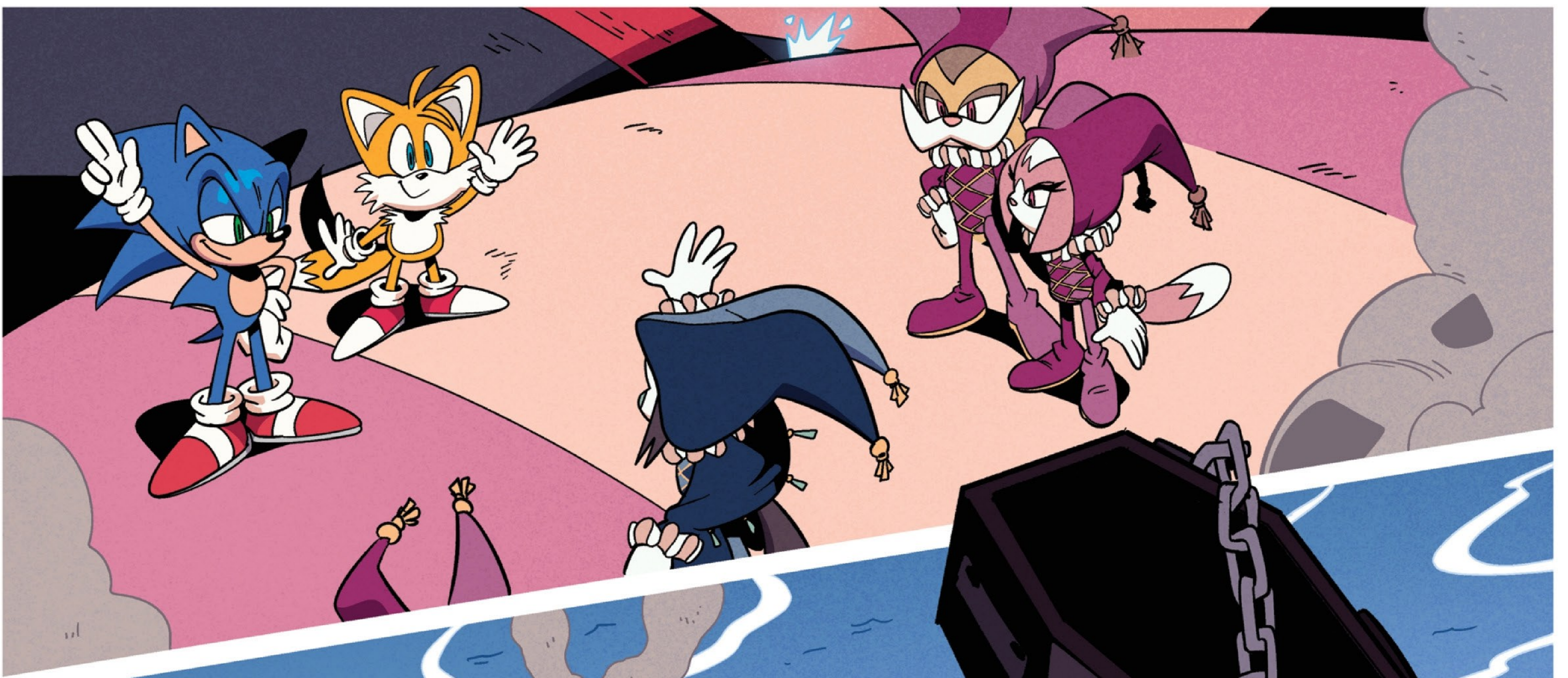
MAYBE IT'S BROKEN? SOMETHING COULD HAVE GOTTEN KNOCKED LOOSE IN THE FIGHT...

EH, SOMETHING TELLS ME IT'S NOT. WE'LL JUST HAVE TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS NEXT.



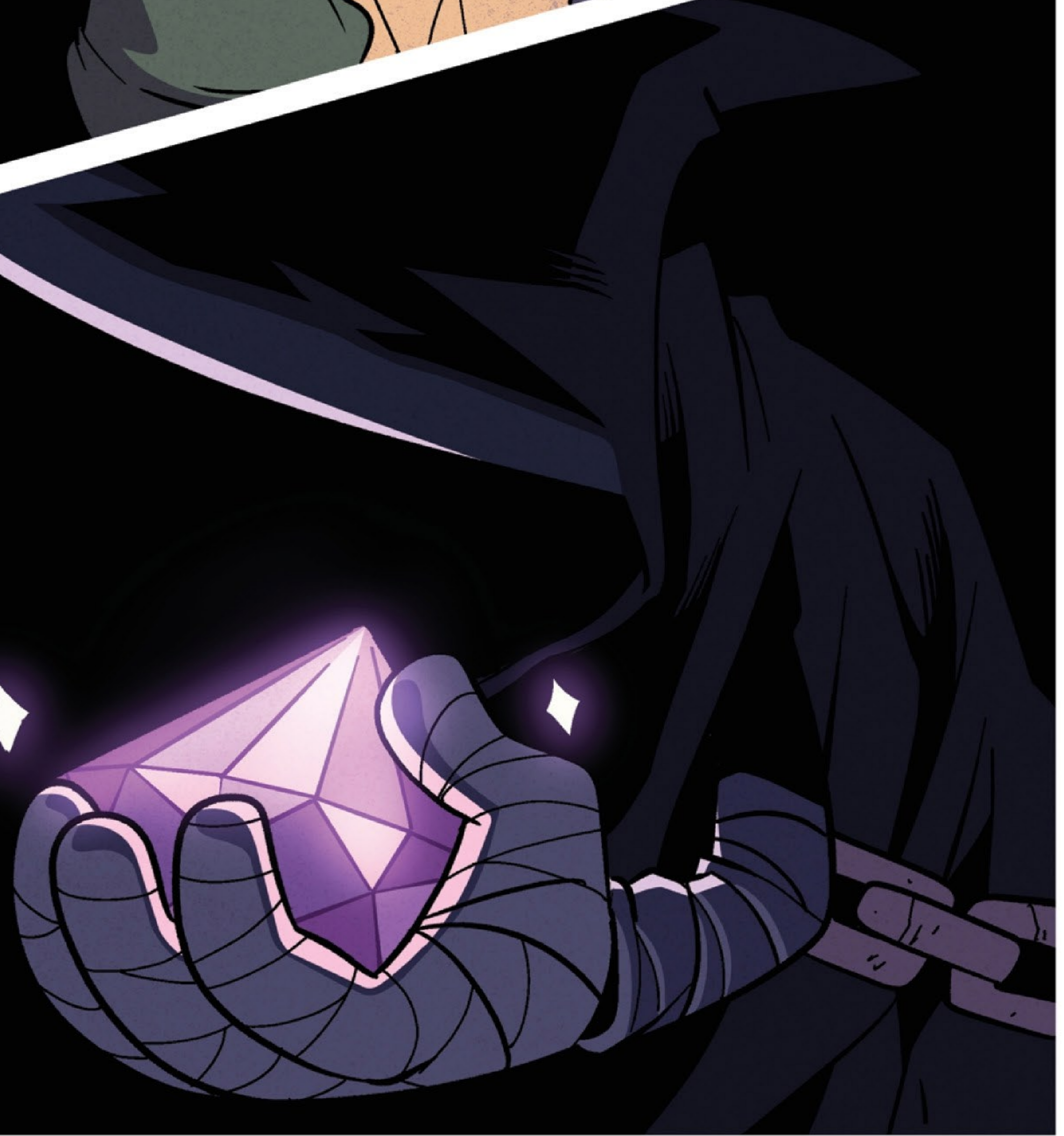
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AND THAT...MAKES SEVEN.

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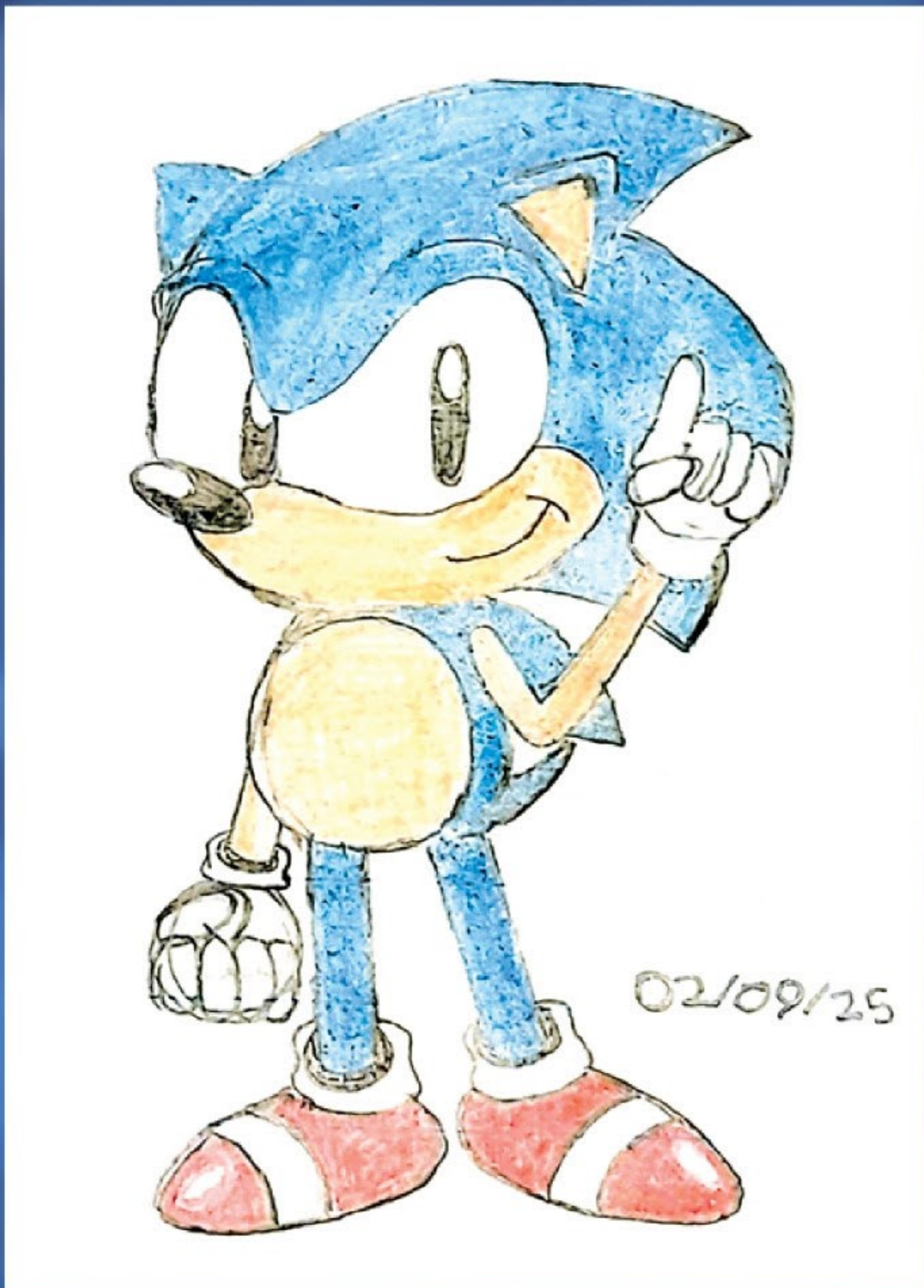
NEXT MONTH...



DEE
GEE
MIN

SONIC LETTERS SQUAD

WHO IS THAT MYSTERIOUS CREATURE? WHOEVER THEY ARE, SURELY NOTHING GOOD CAN COME FROM THEM SNATCHING ALL OF THE EMERALDS... QUICKLY, BEFORE THEIR PLAN COMES TO FRUITION, LET'S THANK THE TEAM WHO MADE THIS POSSIBLE—EVAN STANLEY, THOMAS ROTH LISBERGER, LEONARDO ITO, AND ED DUKESHIRE! NOW, A WORD FROM SONIC SQUAD!



ART BY BRODIE

Hi IDW Sonic team,
My name is Brodie. I'm really excited because this issue is coming out on my birthday. If this makes its way to the art and letters section of Sonic #82, it'd be the ultimate birthday gift for me! Anyways here's one of my Sonic drawings I'm really proud of, did it with no reference image at all, hope you like it!
Thanks a lot,
Brodie

Hi Brodie! We weren't able to make it work for Sonic #82, but what's better than #82? #83! Well, at least we hope that's true! Thank you so much for sending us your work, and we really hope you had the best birthday!

Hey IDW! I'm Chao Prof. I wanted to show my appreciation for all the awesome new characters you guys have cooked up for the series—I feel like a kid again every time I read a new issue! Hope you enjoy the art—Kitsunami is my favourite little guy. Stay cool!

YAY! We have to say, the fan reactions to our new characters have been overwhelming. It's always a little nerve-racking to see what people will think, so it's such a relief to see the support for our characters, from Lanolin to Kitsunami to now our sweet Soleil/Lunar! I hope we can keep giving you that sense of whimsy!



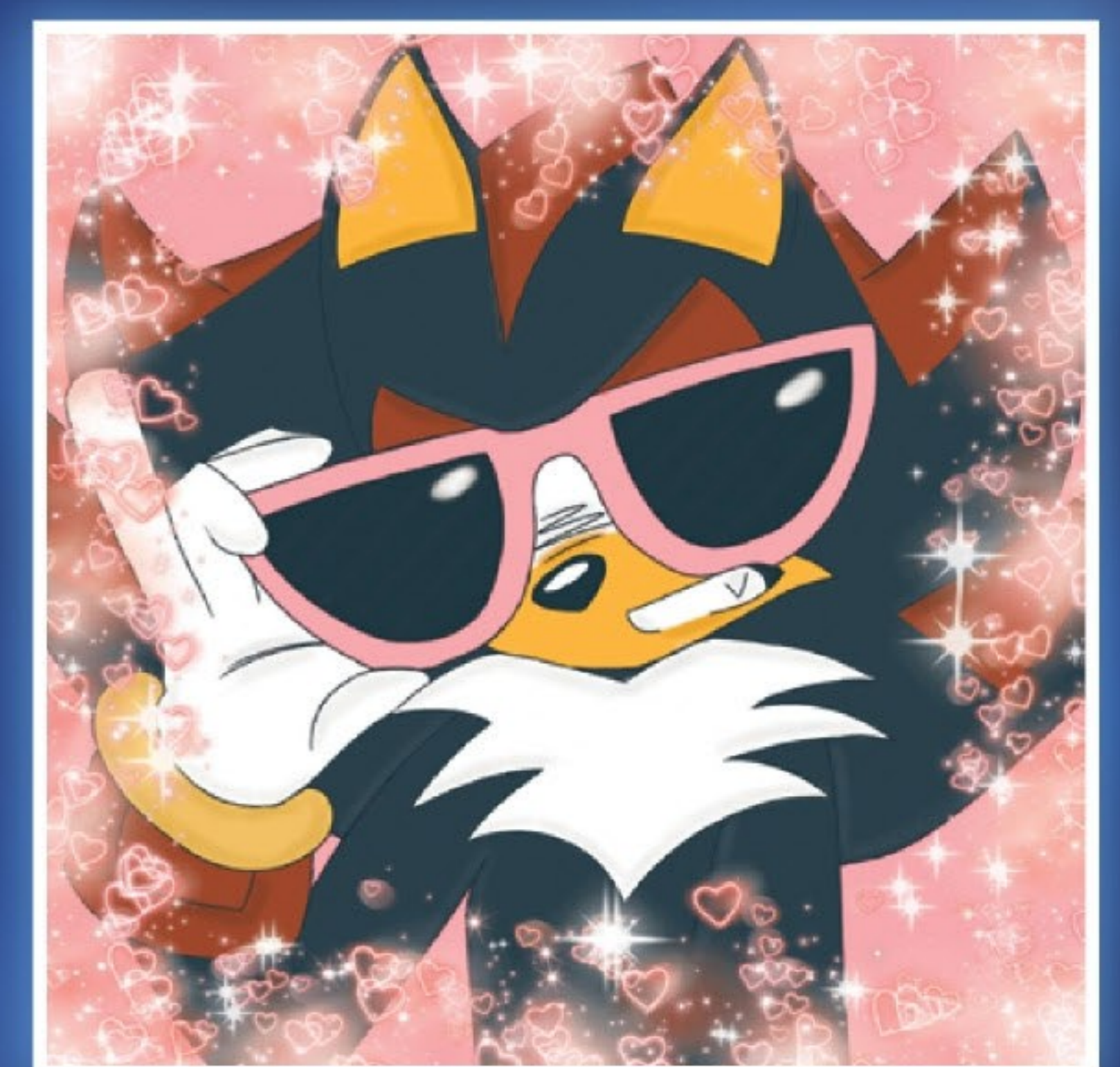
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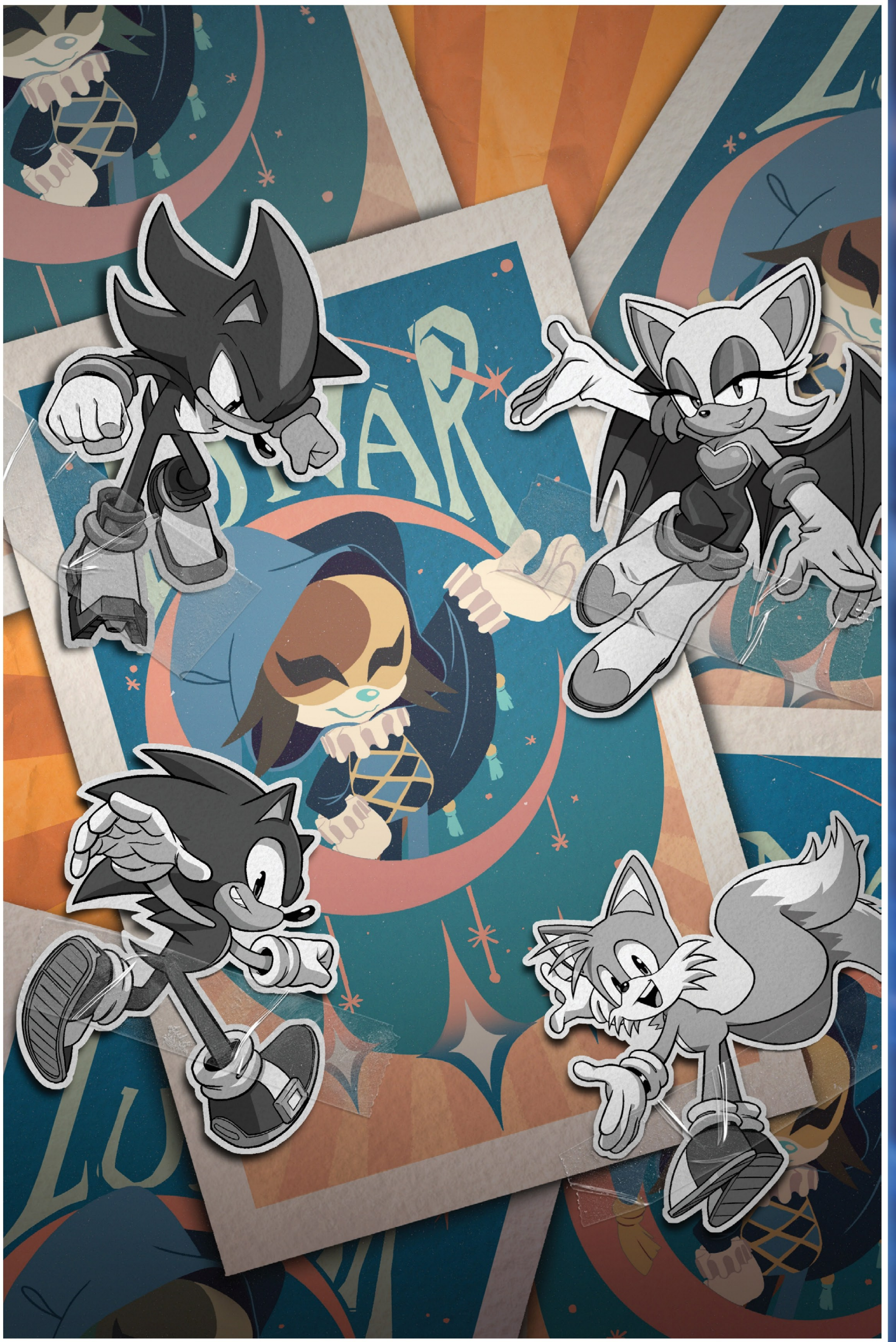
Very excited to see what's in store for the new arc! I'm already a big fan of Lunar, I can tell Lunar will be a very fun and cool character. Here's a mock-up for funsies cover I drew to celebrate!
—Veeloopz

Now that you've had a chance to get to know Lunar a bit more, I hope this little scamp has lived up to your expectations! Or shattered them in the best way! You certainly have brought the exciting drama of the arc to life with your cover, so thank you very much!



ART BY VIOLET

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ART BY BRACARDI CURRY



ART BY MILES ALMADEL



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SPECIAL
GUEST
ARRIVES!

ART BY **NATHALIE FOURDRAINE**



VIEW FROM THE

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ART BY JARED CULLUM

FROM ALL OF US AT IDW...

As 2025 winds down, we want to thank you, our incredible readers, for making this year one to remember.

Whether you picked up your first issue or have been with us since the beginning, your passion and support inspire everything we do. Thank you for reading, collecting, sharing, screaming, and occasionally crying over our comics this year.

Your support, enthusiasm, and love for these stories have powered us through an incredible year. From new beginnings to long-awaited returns, it's been our honor to share these pages with you.

We can't wait to show you what's coming next. But for now, we hope your holidays are filled with warmth, joy, and a stack of great comics.

**Happy Holidays
and Happy New Year
from everyone at IDW!**



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