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STORY SO FAR...





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THE BLUE BLUR.
FASTEST THING ALIVE.



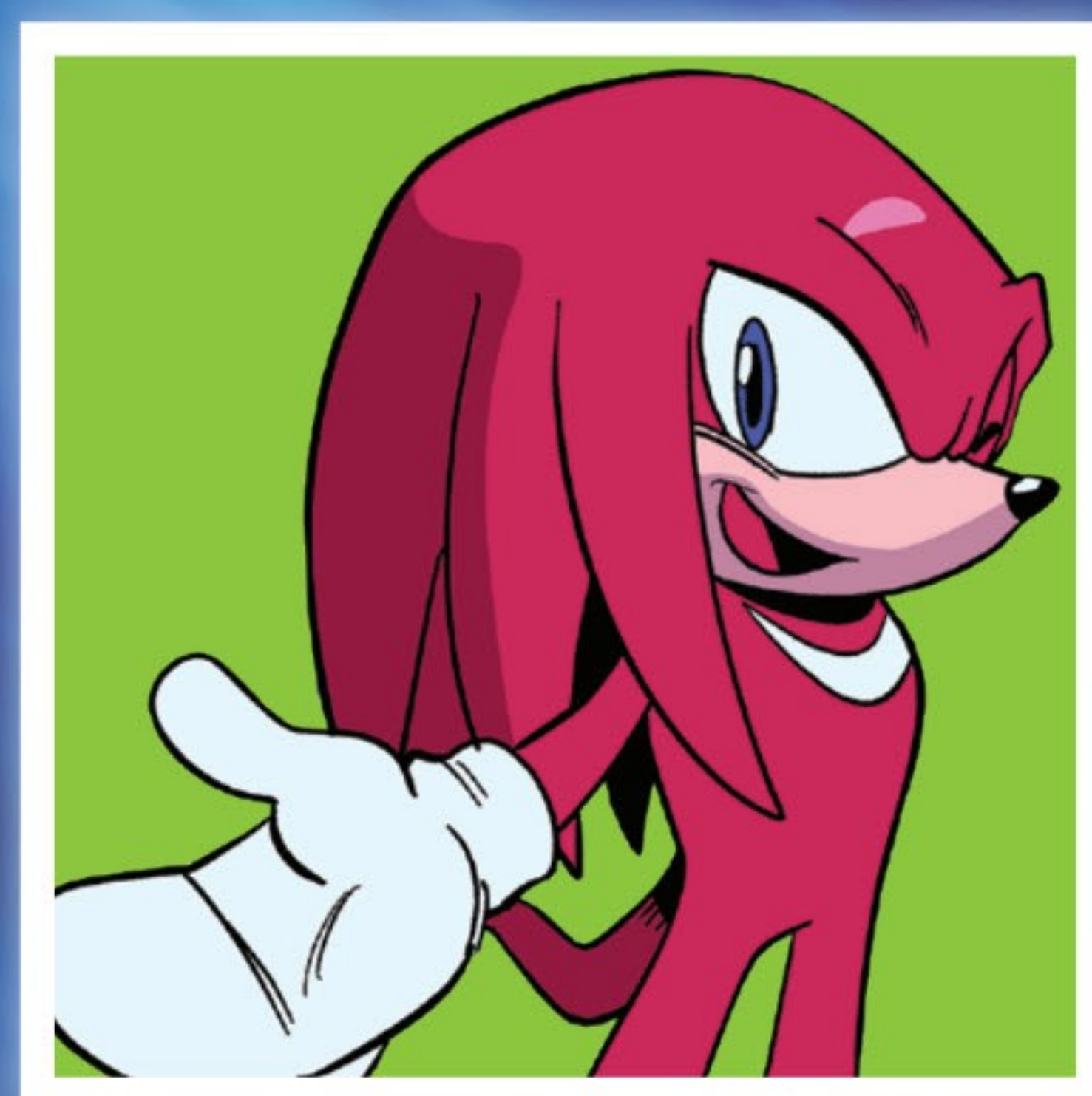
AMY ROSE

HAMMER-SWINGING HEROINE.
JUSTICE'S CHEERFUL CHAMPION.



MILES "TAILS" PROWER

TECH-SAVVY SIDEKICK.
HIGH-FLYING GENIUS.



KNUCKLES THE ECHINDA

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

AND
JUST **WHAT**
DO YOU THINK
YOU'RE DOING
HERE?!



ANGEL ISLAND.

WHAT, WE'RE
NOT ALLOWED
TO DROP IN
FOR A LITTLE
VISIT AGAIN?

YOU'RE NOT
ALLOWED TO BE
ON THE EMERALD
LIKE THAT
AGAIN!*

WAIT,
KNUCKLES!



*SEE THE 2024
ANNUAL!--EDS.

A BUNCH OF
WEIRD STUFF HAS
BEEN HAPPENING
LATELY.

SONIC
AND TAILS FOUND
OUT THAT ALL OF
THE CHAOS
EMERALDS WENT
MISSING...

...AND THEN
SONIC HAD
THIS WHOLE
CONFRONTATION
IN HOLOSKA
THAT WENT
SIDWAYS... *

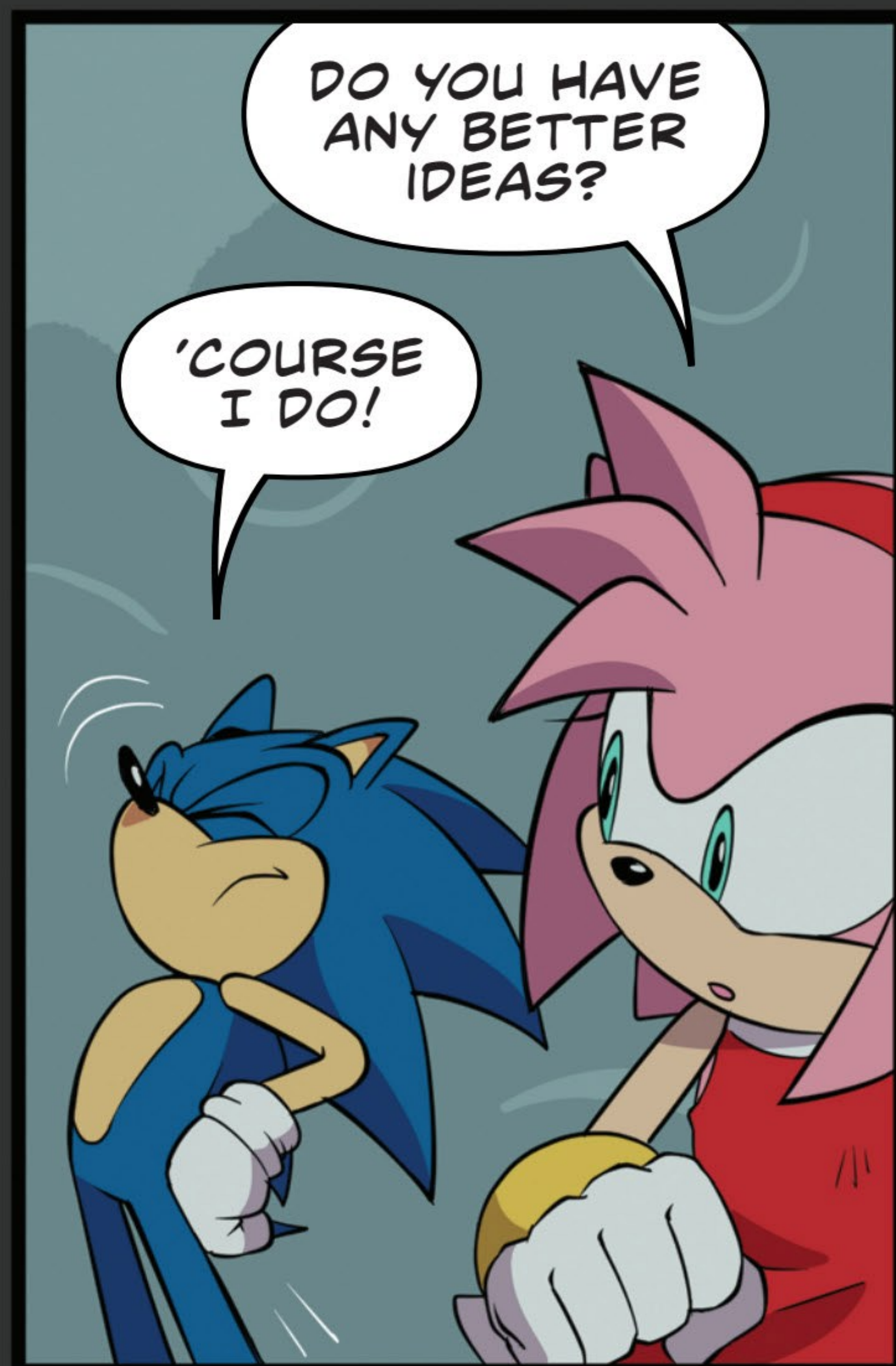
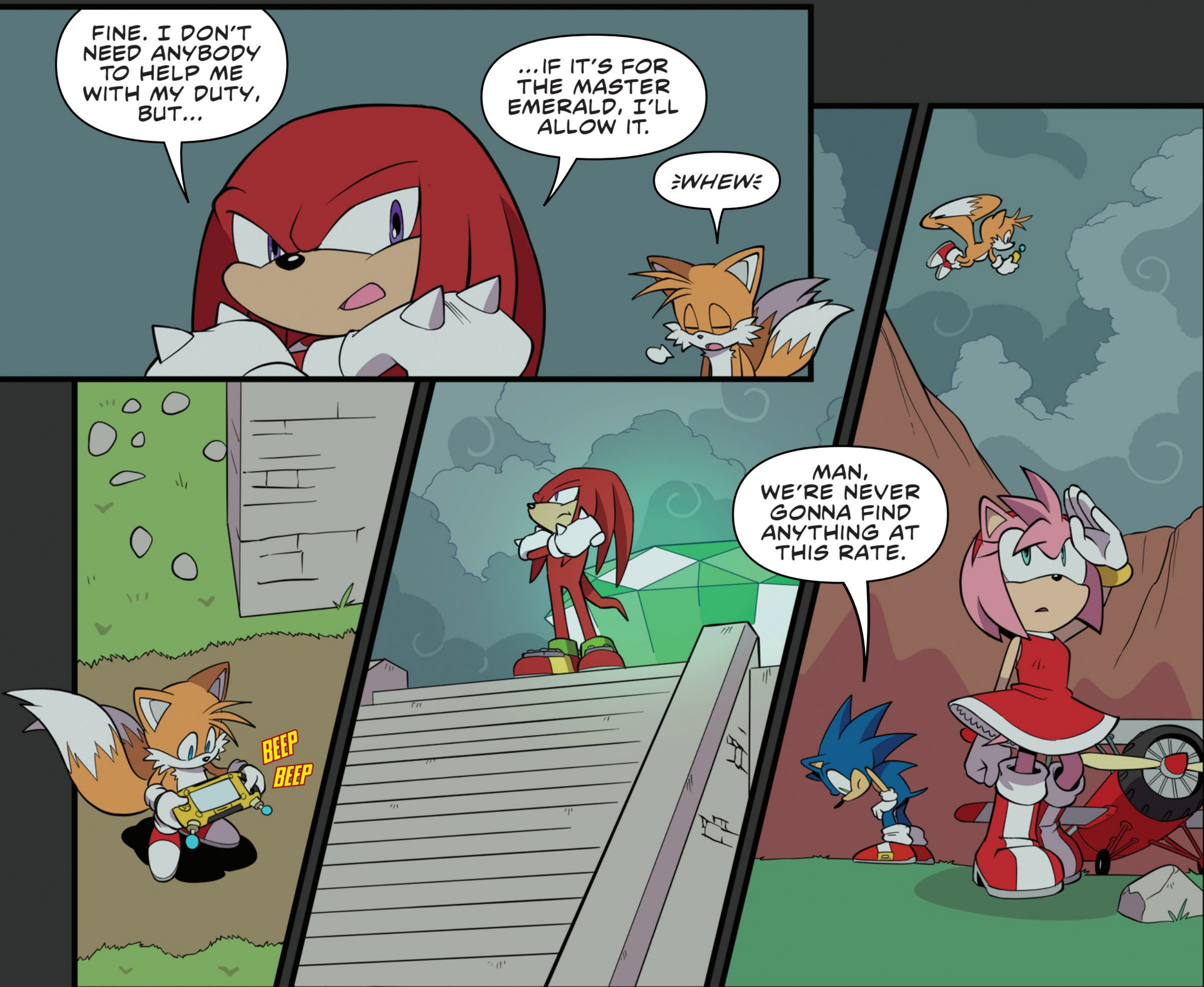
...IF SOMEONE
IS GATHERING THE
CHAOS EMERALDS,
THEY'LL PROBABLY GO
FOR THE **MASTER
EMERALD** NEXT!

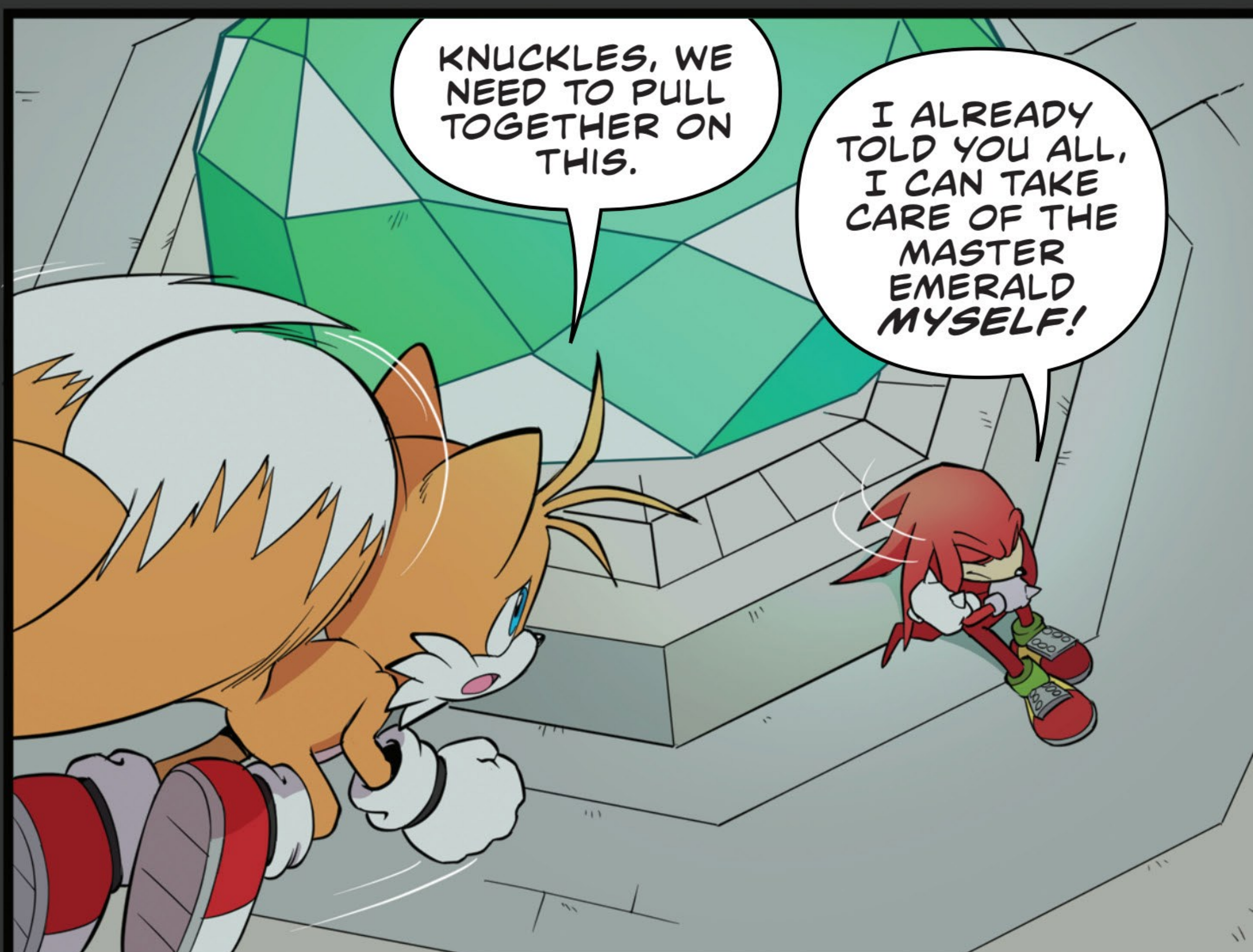
I KNOW
YOU'RE MORE
THAN CAPABLE
OF GUARDING
THE MASTER
EMERALD, BUT
PLEASE, LET
US HELP.



*SEE ISSUES #84-86!--EDS.









FSHHHH

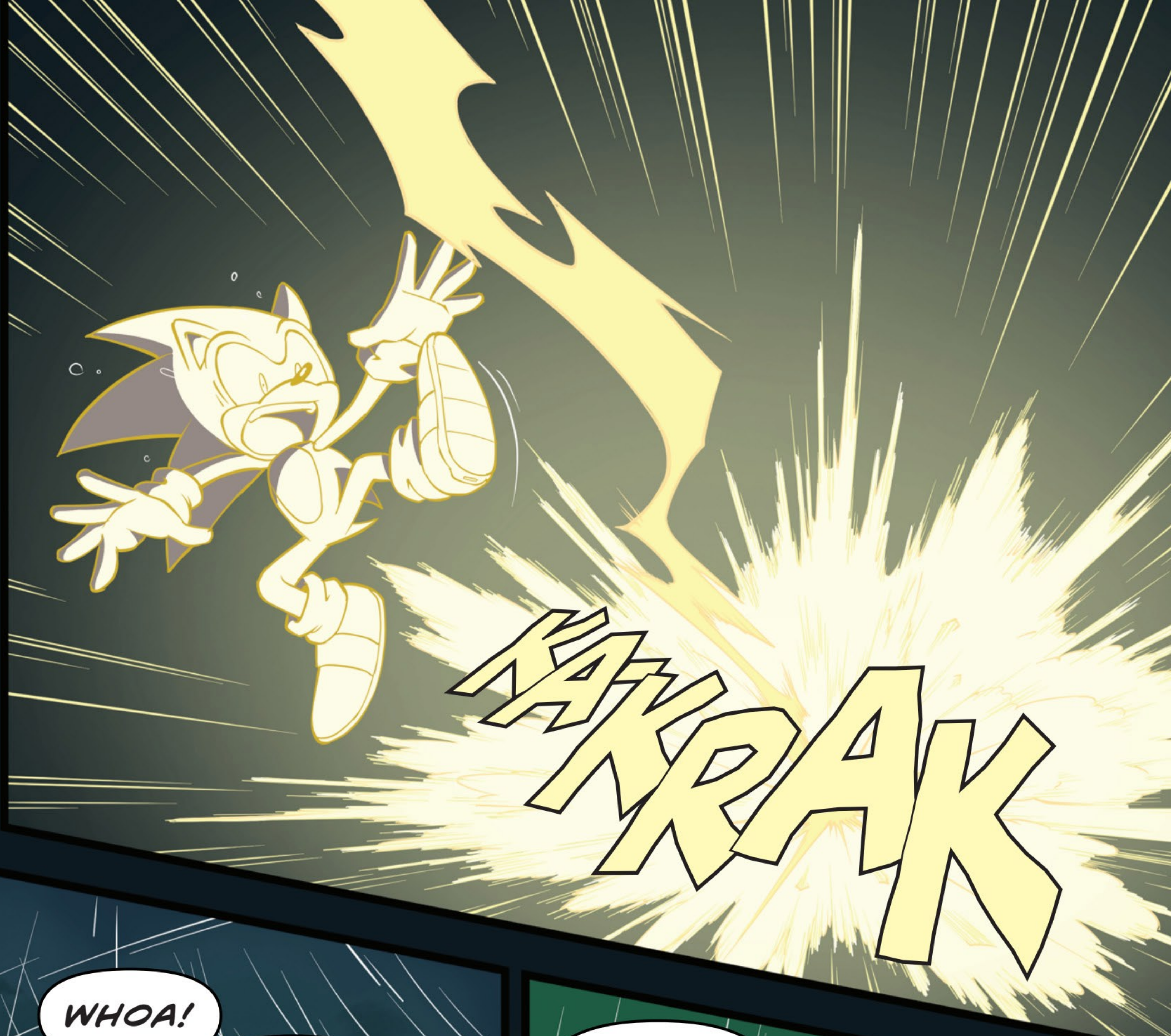
A BAD STORM IS COMING...

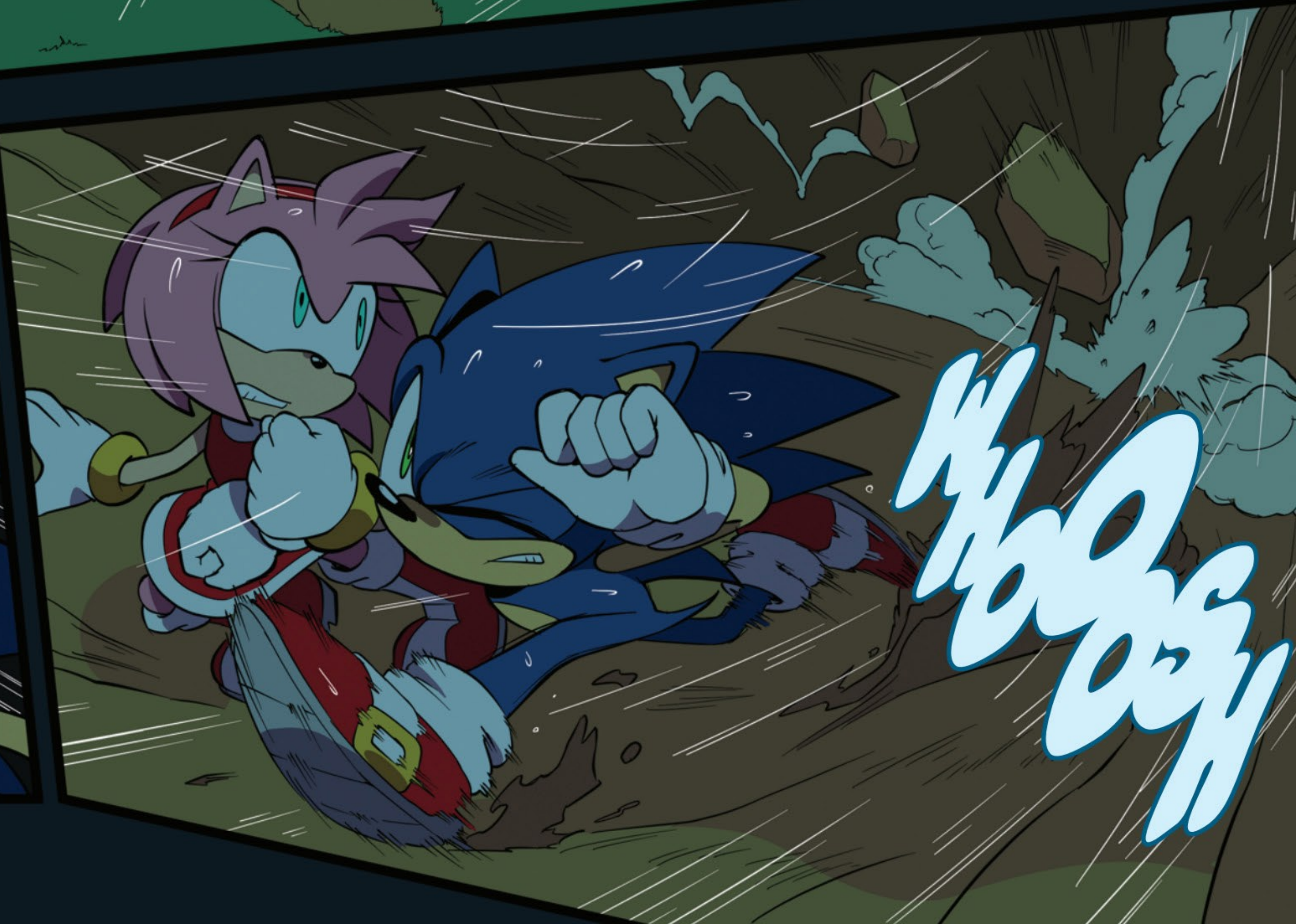
KRAK

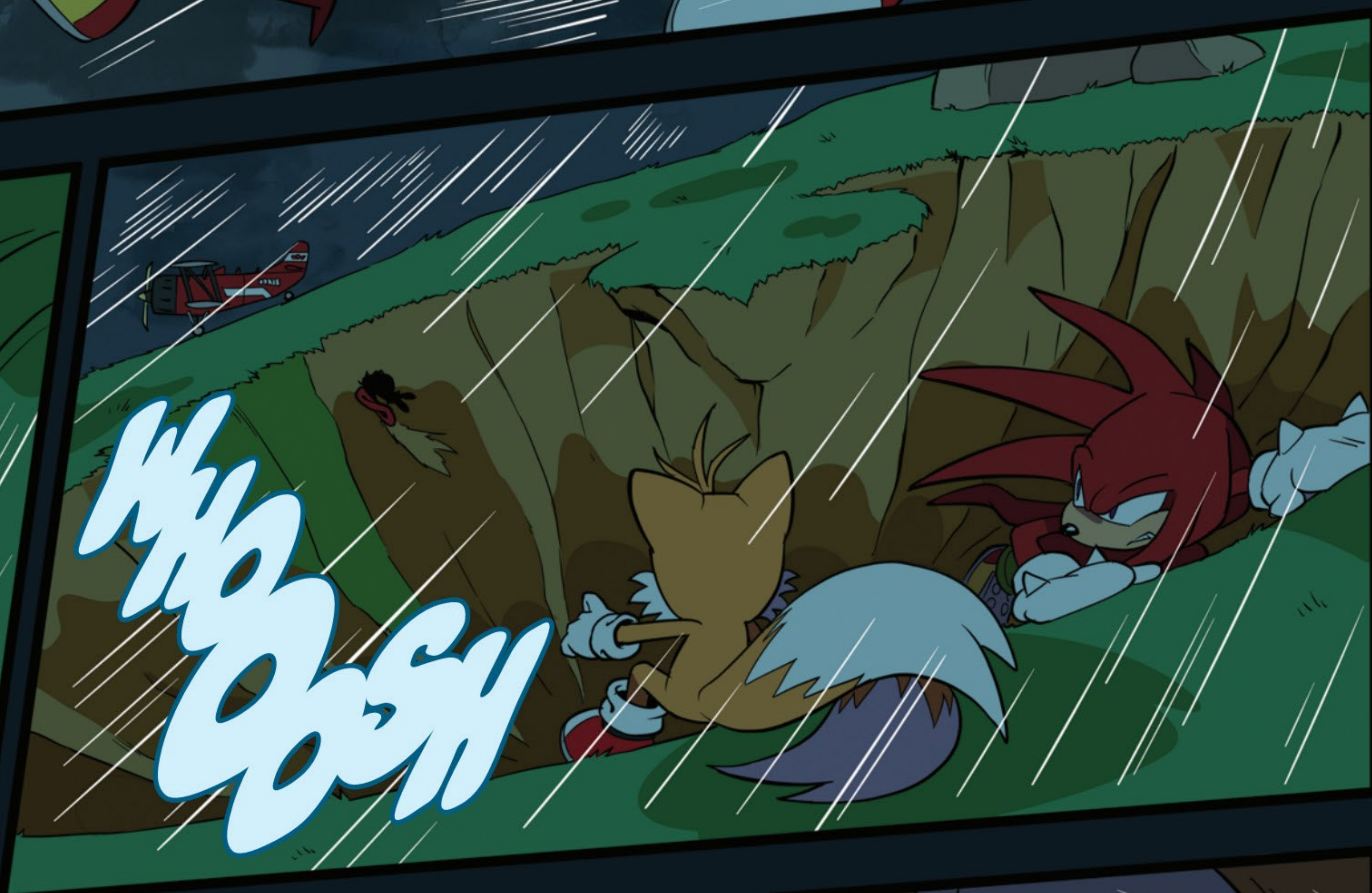
!

OH NO.

UH-OH. TAILS GETS KINDA JUMPY AROUND LIGHTNING. HE'S BEEN DOING BETTER LATELY, BUT STILL...









FSHHHH

HELP!



THUNK

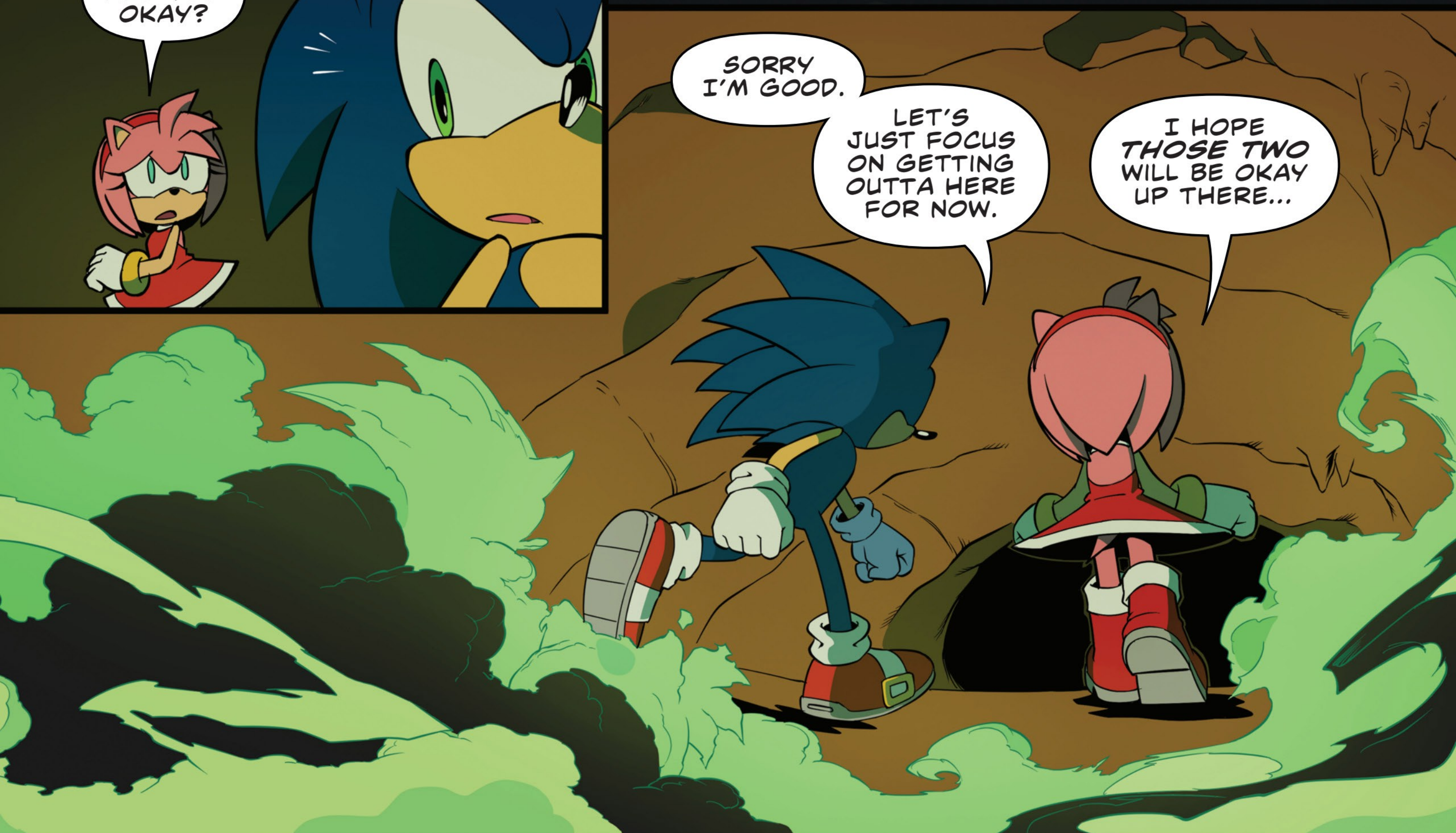
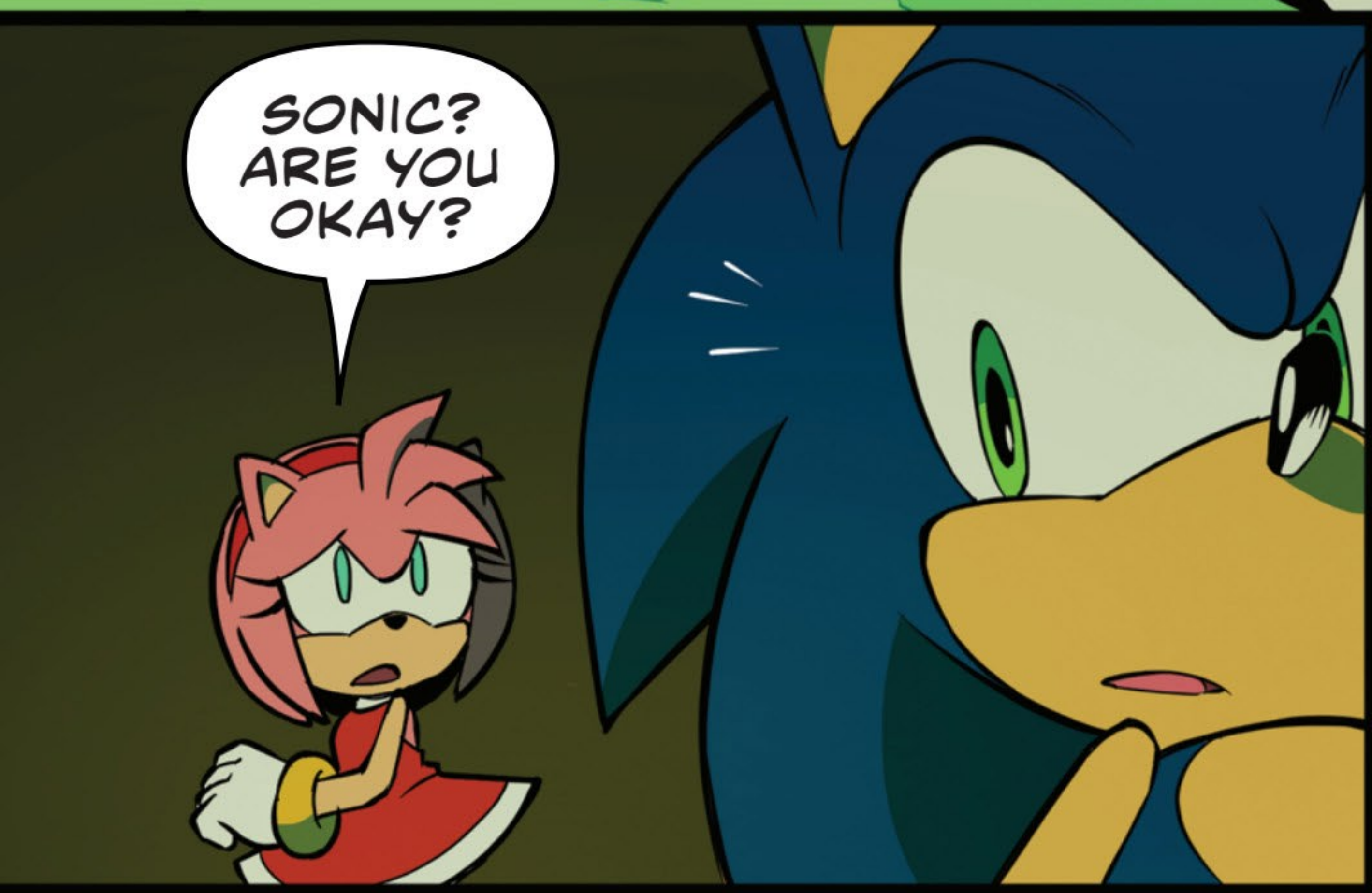
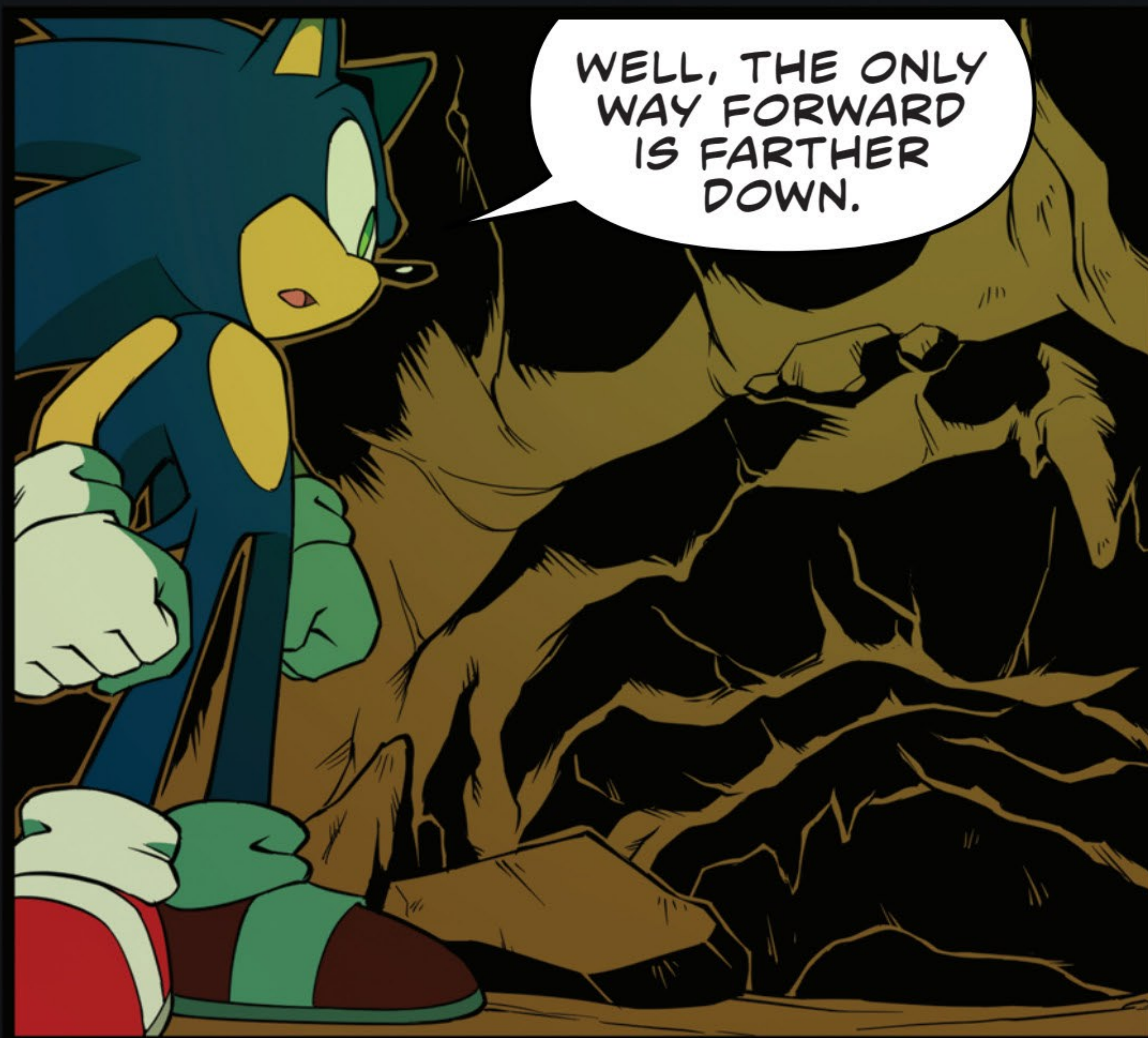
THUNK

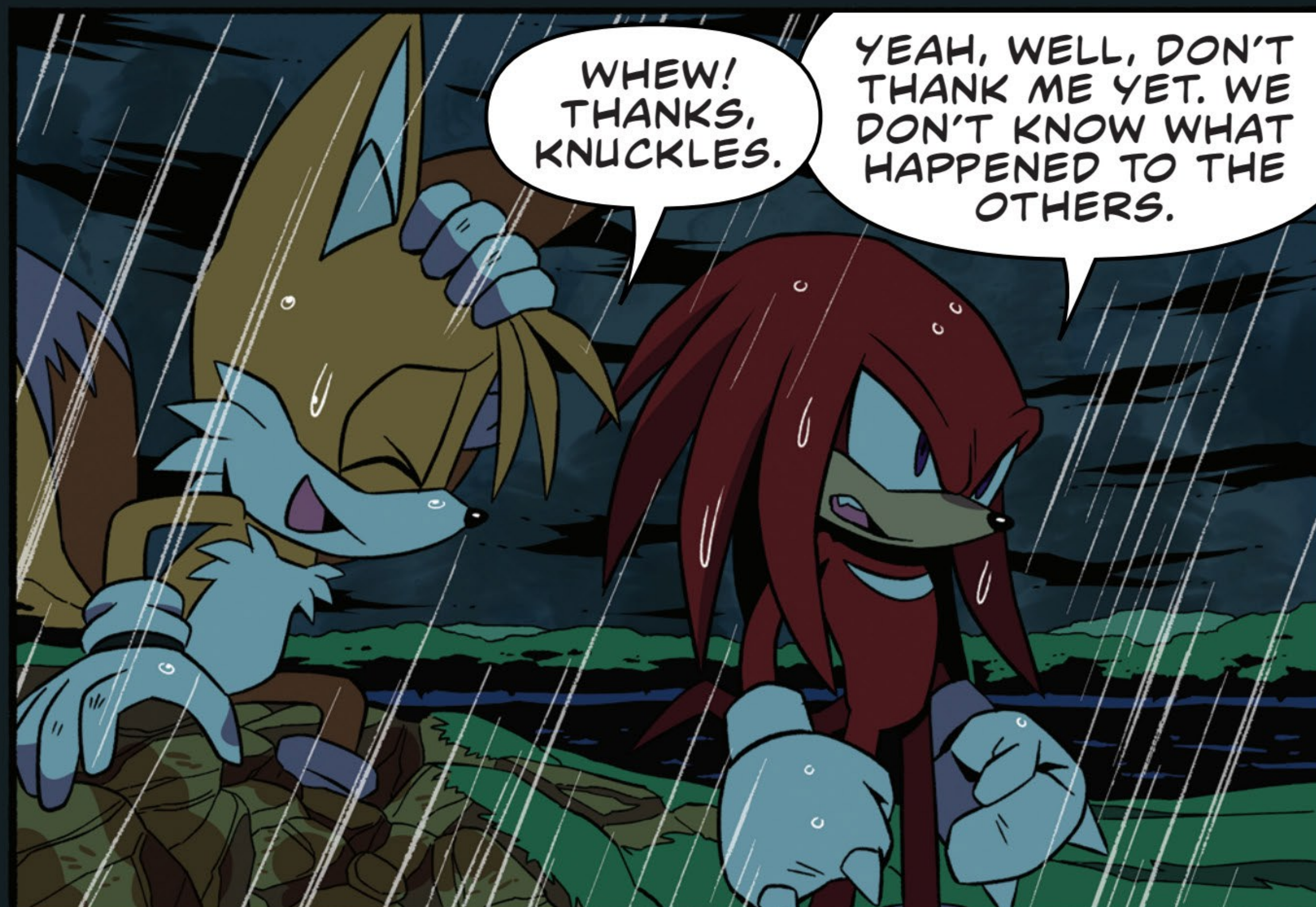


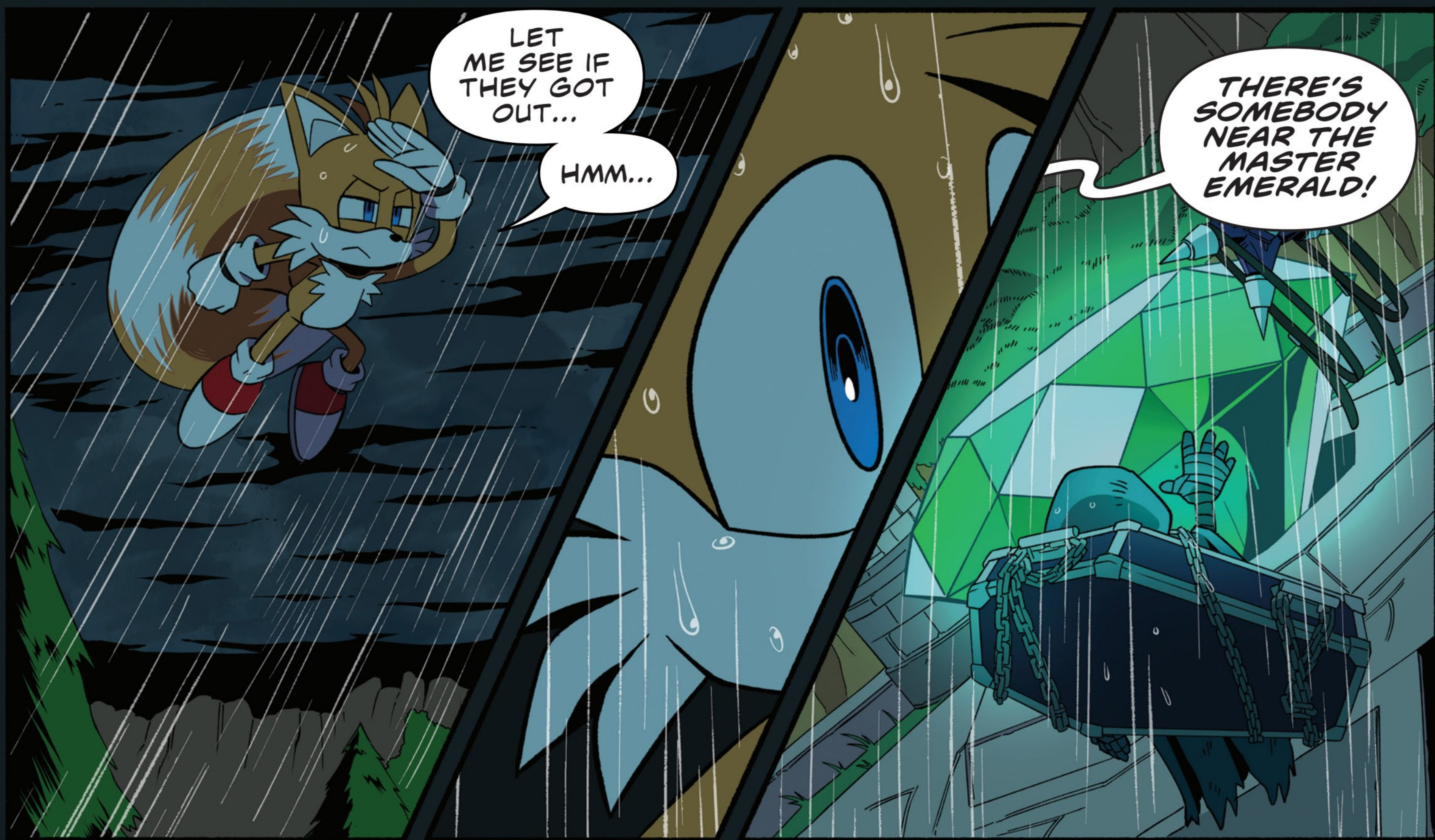
WE'RE COMING!

CRASH









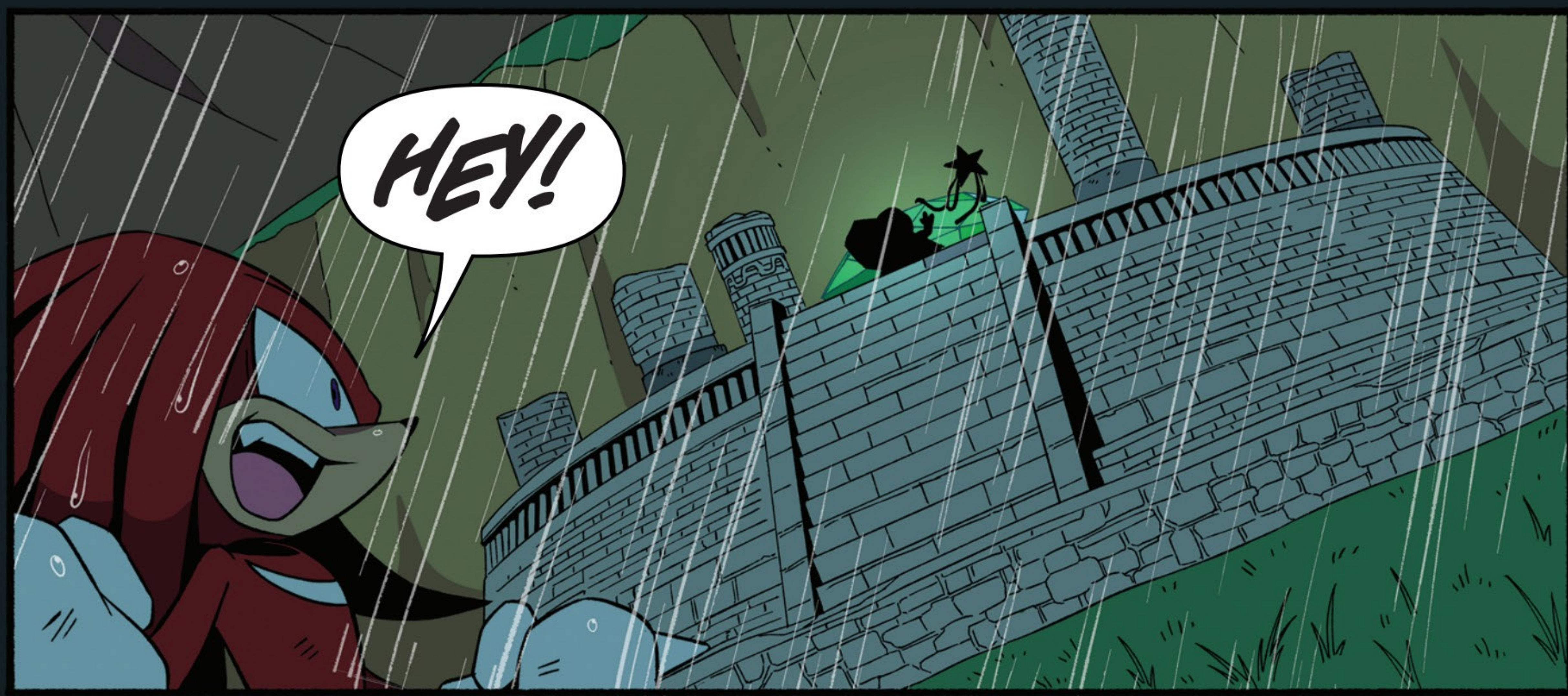
LET
ME SEE IF
THEY GOT
OUT...

HMM...

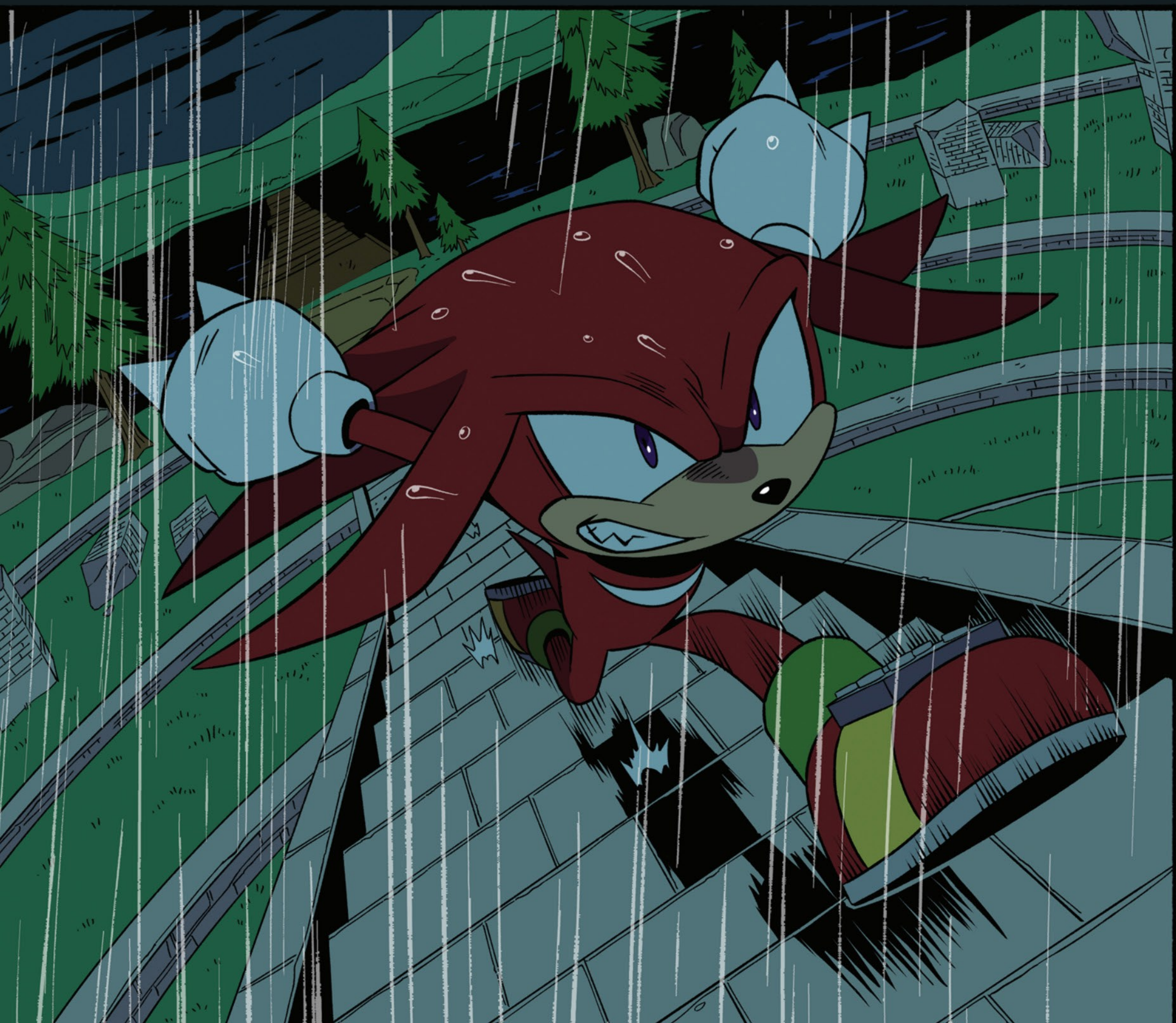
THERE'S
SOMEBODY
NEAR THE
MASTER
EMERALD!



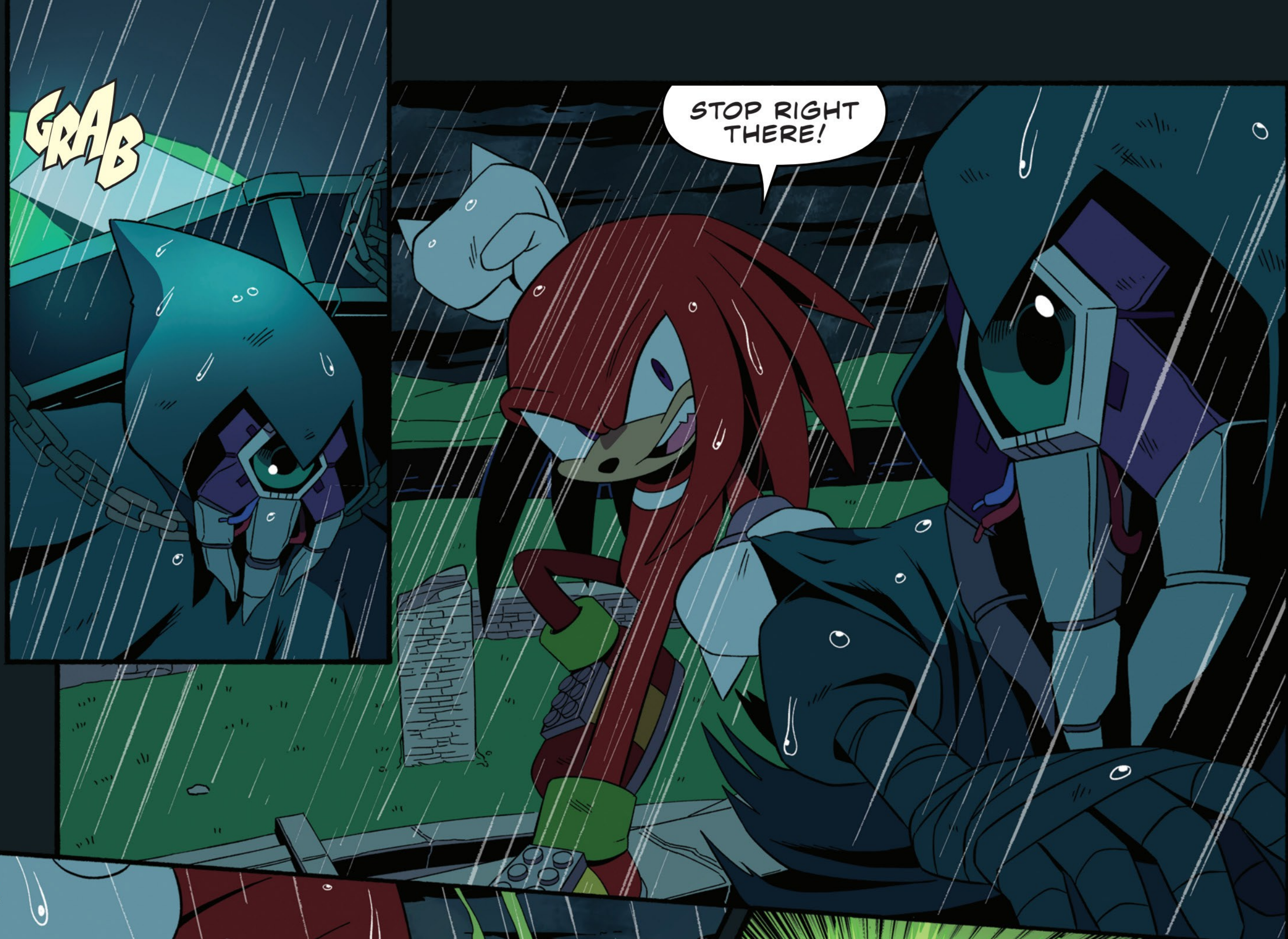
WHAT?!

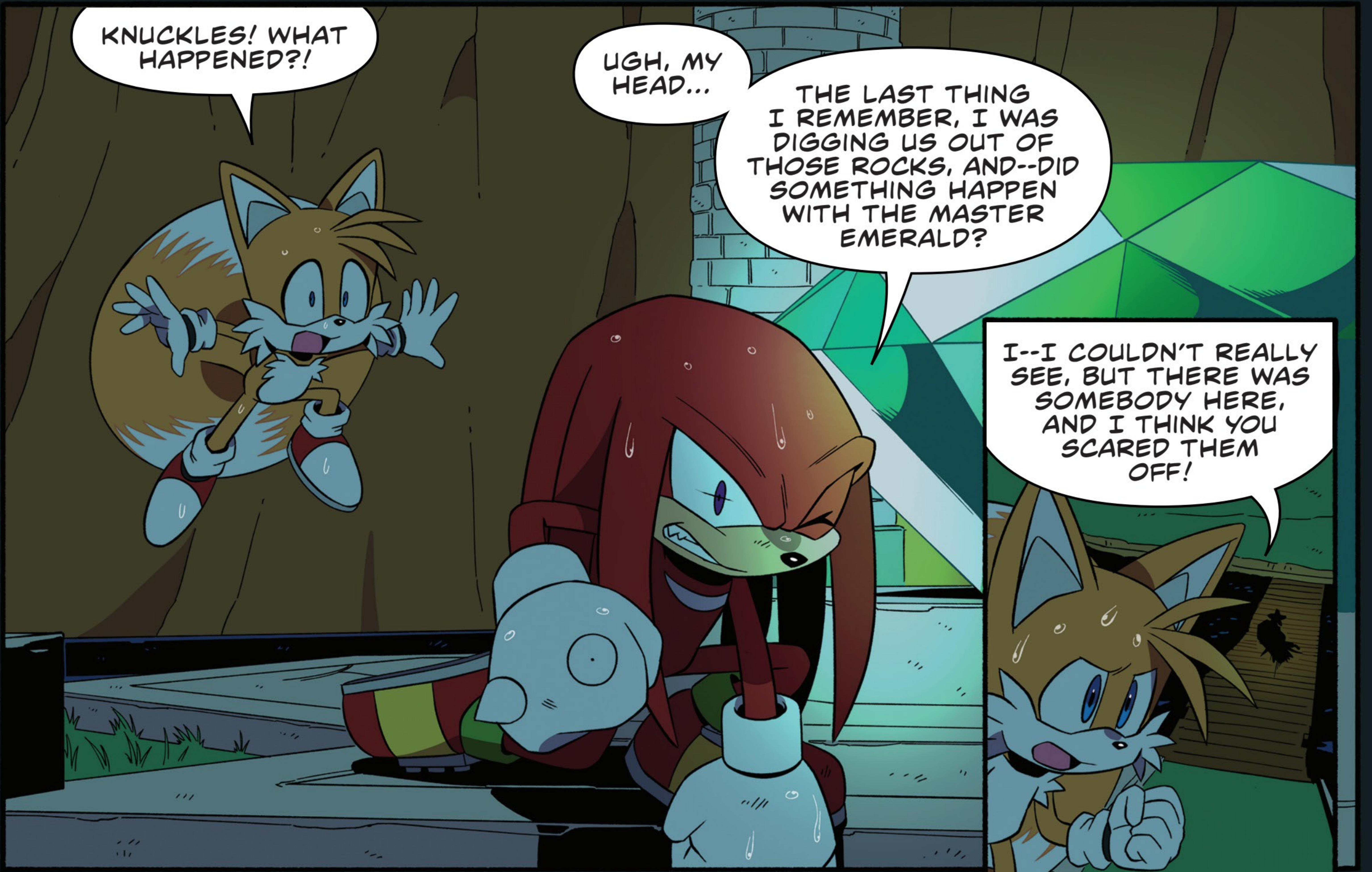


HEY!



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KNUCKLES! WHAT
 HAPPENED?!!

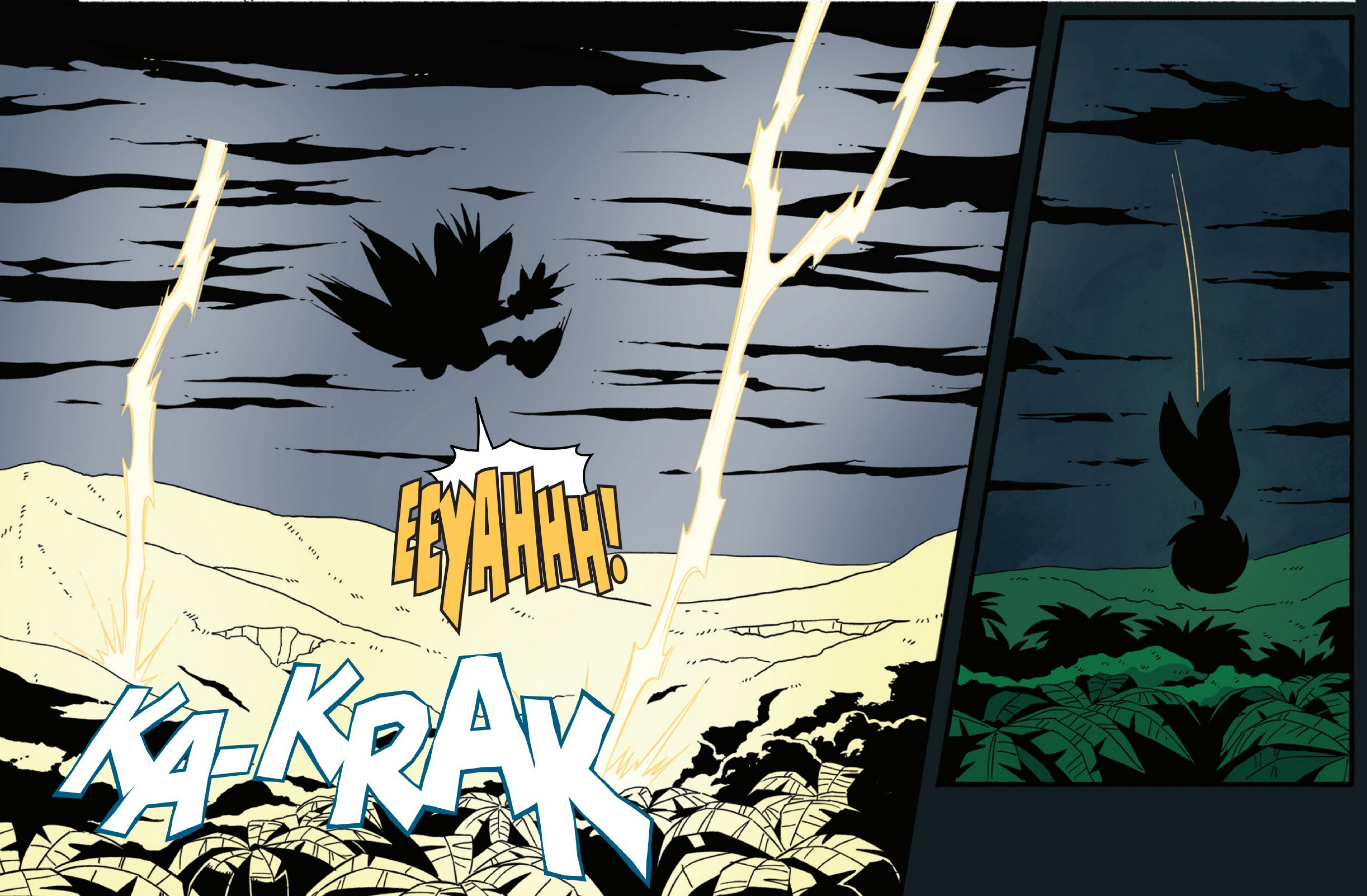
UGH, MY
 HEAD...

THE LAST THING
 I REMEMBER, I WAS
 DIGGING US OUT OF
 THOSE ROCKS, AND--DID
 SOMETHING HAPPEN
 WITH THE MASTER
 EMERALD?

I--I COULDN'T REALLY
 SEE, BUT THERE WAS
 SOMEBODY HERE,
 AND I THINK YOU
 SCARED THEM
 OFF!



I'LL GO AFTER
 THEM SO YOU CAN
 STAY WITH--



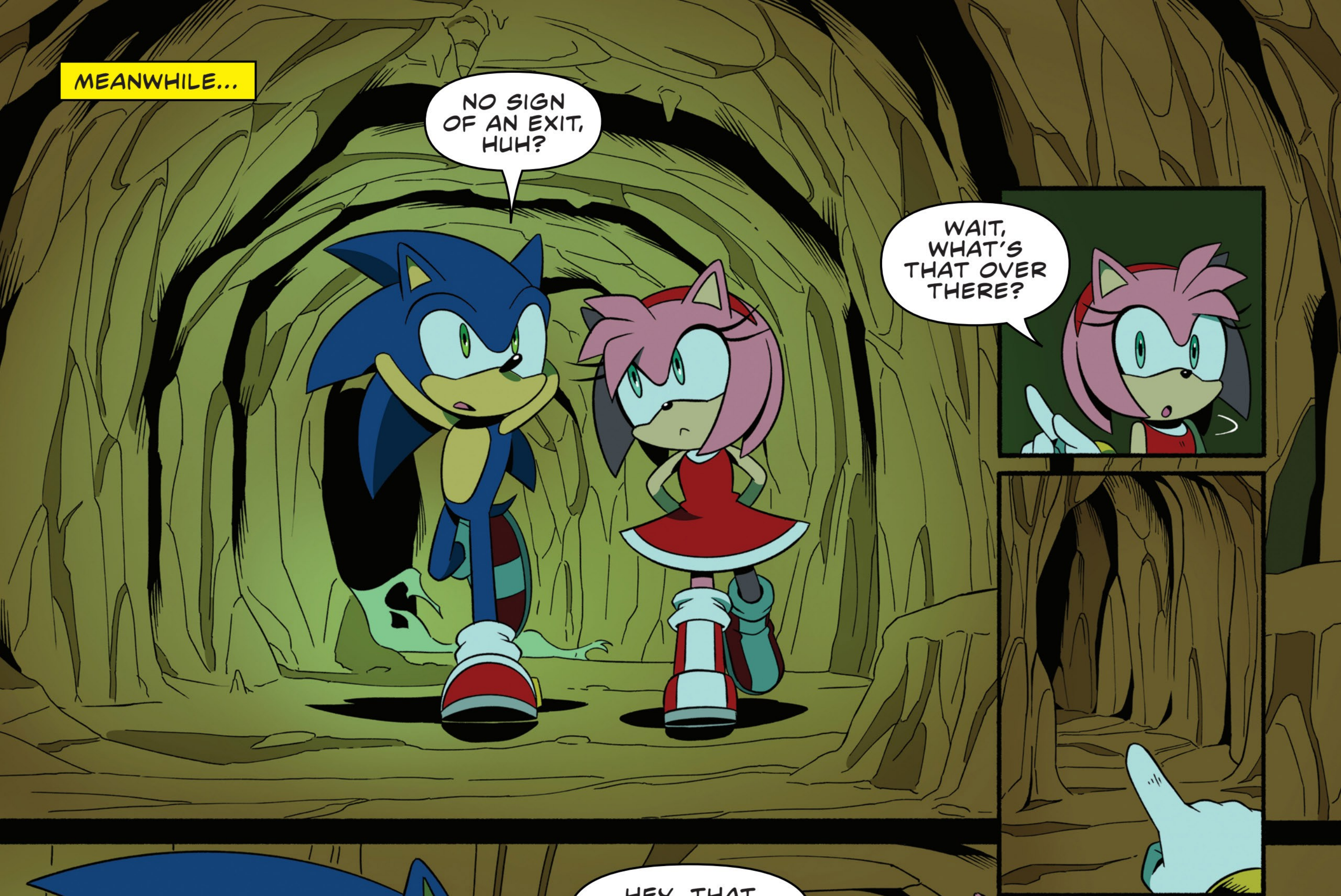
EEYAH!!!

K4-KRAY

MEANWHILE...

NO SIGN
OF AN EXIT,
HUH?

WAIT,
WHAT'S
THAT OVER
THERE?



HEY, THAT
LOOKS LIKE
SOMETHING.



LET'S SPLIT UP FOR A
BIT. YOU CHECK THIS OUT,
AND I'LL GO ON AHEAD
TO SEE IF I CAN FIND
ANYTHING ELSE.

AND WE
CAN MEET
UP LATER TO
COMPARE
NOTES.



SOUNDS
GOOD TO ME.
BE CAREFUL,
OKAY?

YOU
GOT IT!





HMMM...

DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE WE
CAN GET OUT
THROUGH HERE
AFTER ALL.



AMY? BACK
ALREADY?



SORRY, I
HAVEN'T FOUND
ANYTHING
USEFUL OVER
HERE.

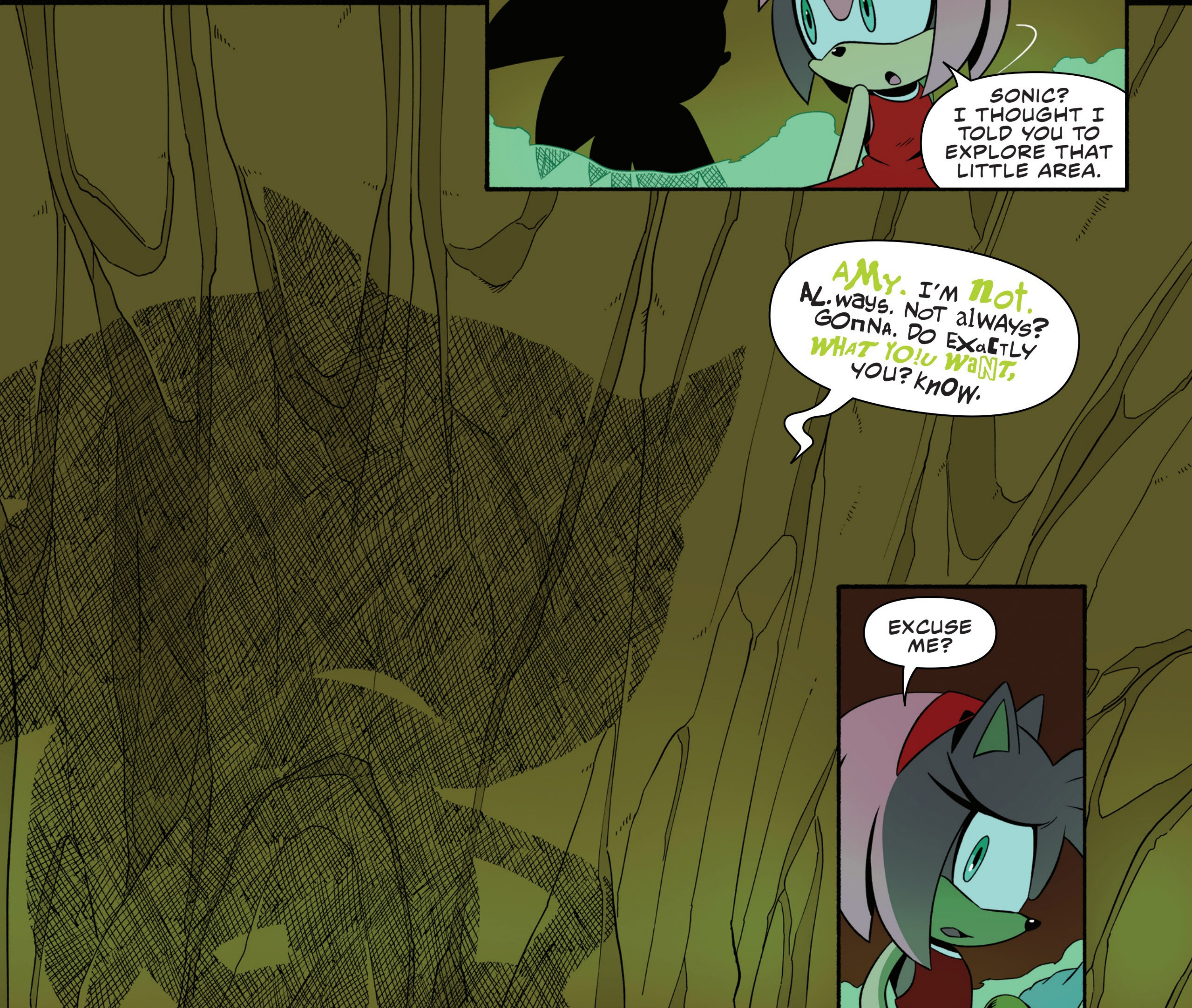
HOW
ABOUT
YOU--

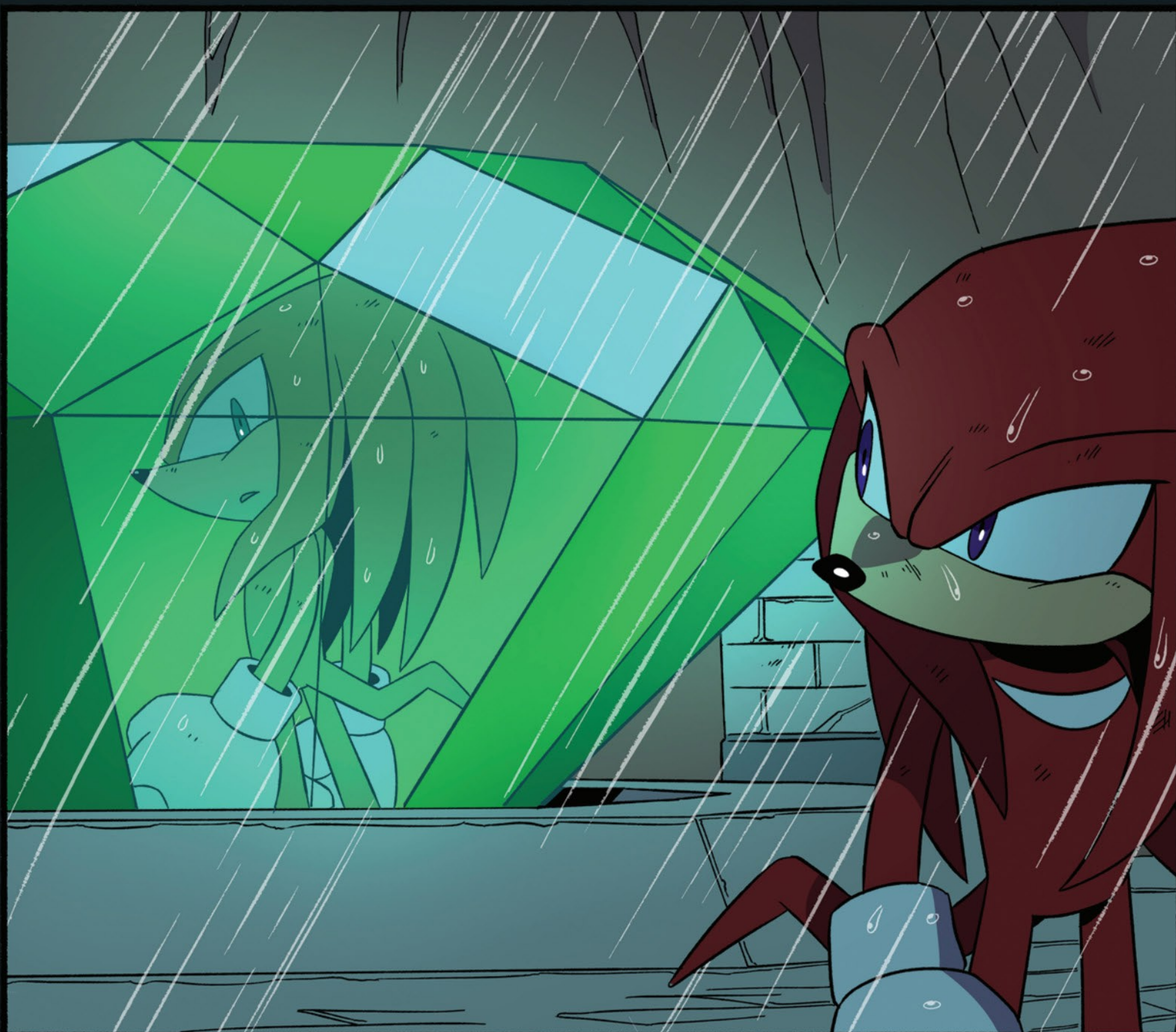
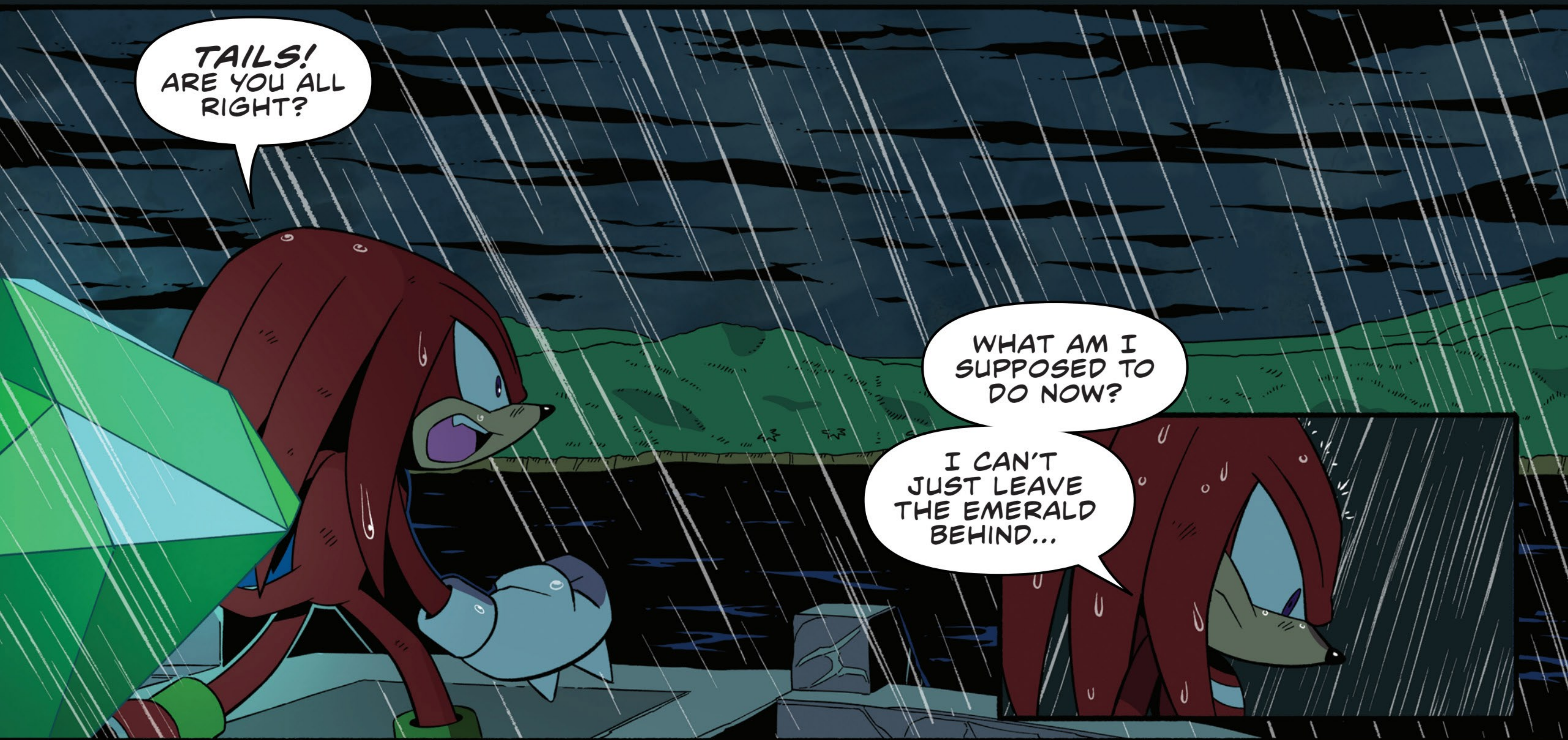
USEFUL?
USEFUL?

Am. AM? I
USEFUL TO. YOU.
YOU?, SONIC.?
SONIC?



HUH?





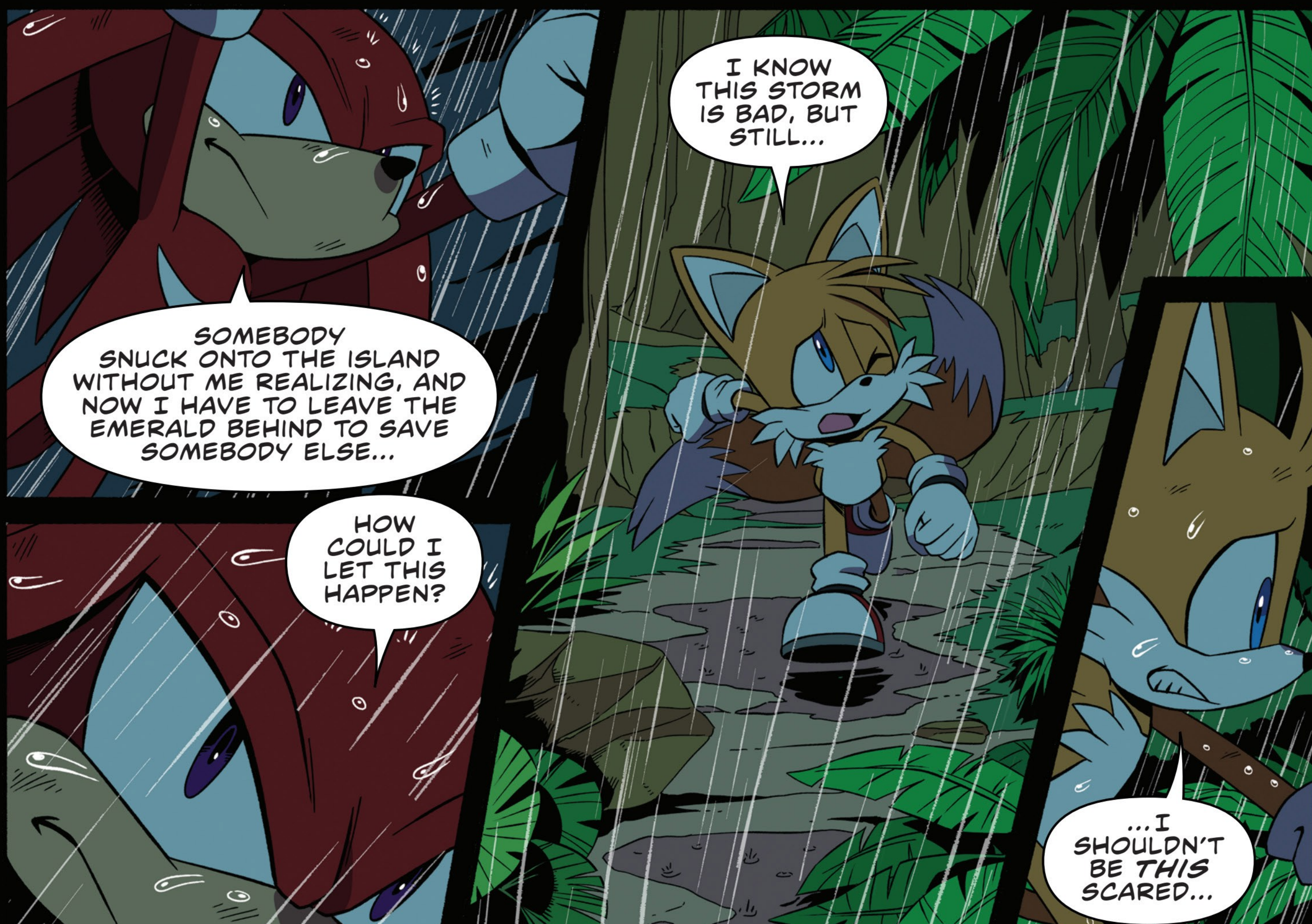


IF YOUR FRIENDS ARE useful. IN YOUR LITTLE ADVENTURE?, WILL YOU FINALLY. FINALLY? PAY actual ATTENTION TO THEM?

WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

THAT TAKE-CHARGE. CHARGE. GO-GETTING ATTITUDE. WHO ARE YOU? TRYING TO IMPRESS? EX.ACTLY?

WHAT IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!



SOMEBODY SNUCK ONTO THE ISLAND WITHOUT ME REALIZING, AND NOW I HAVE TO LEAVE THE EMERALD BEHIND TO SAVE SOMEBODY ELSE...

HOW COULD I LET THIS HAPPEN?

I KNOW THIS STORM IS BAD, BUT STILL...

...I SHOULDN'T BE THIS SCARED...



THIS
ISN'T LIKE
YOU...

THIS
ISN'T LIKE
ME!

TO BE CONTINUED...

NEXT MONTH...



SONIC

CREATOR CORNER

ABIGAIL OZ

What part of the Sonic comics do you create?

I do pencils and colors for covers, but I'd also like to try coloring interior pages one day!

Who's your favorite Sonic character in the IDW books?

Dr. Starline! I love everything about him: his personality, his goals, his design, he's simply perfect in my eyes. I'm a huge fan of that platypus.

How do you take your chili dog?

Replace the chili with coleslaw and onion, add ketchup, mustard, and mayonnaise, and you have the perfect chili dog for me!

How did you first discover Sonic?

When I was a little kid, I got a Dreamcast for Christmas and saw my cousins playing *Sonic Adventure*. It immediately caught my interest, so I decided to give it a try! I had so much fun playing it that I became a huge fan.

What was the first IDW Sonic issue you worked on?

Issue #58! I did Cover B for that one.

What's a boring fact about yourself?

I like to collect small objects like buttons, shiny rocks, springs, small keys, etc.

What's your favorite comic (besides Sonic)?

Right now I'm super in love with IDW's Edward Scissorhands comic—it's just so sweet and wholesome! It truly healed my heart after watching the movie for the first time a while ago.

What do you do when you're not working on Sonic?

Being an absolute gremlin and an agent of chaos, mwahahahaha!
...Also drawing my own OCs, making cosplays, and playing mobile games.

What's the most unusual Sonic thing you own?

A very tiny Shadow figurine I got from a chocolate egg when I was a kid.

If you could go to dinner with one Sonic character, who would it be and why?

Either Dr. Eggman or Dr. Starline. Since I'm a computer engineer in real life and robotics was part of my career, I think we could have interesting...and maybe evil...conversations. >:3

What kind of animal would you be in Sonic's universe?

I've always thought I would be a goat—short, mischievous, and very hyperactive—although a bunny could also work!

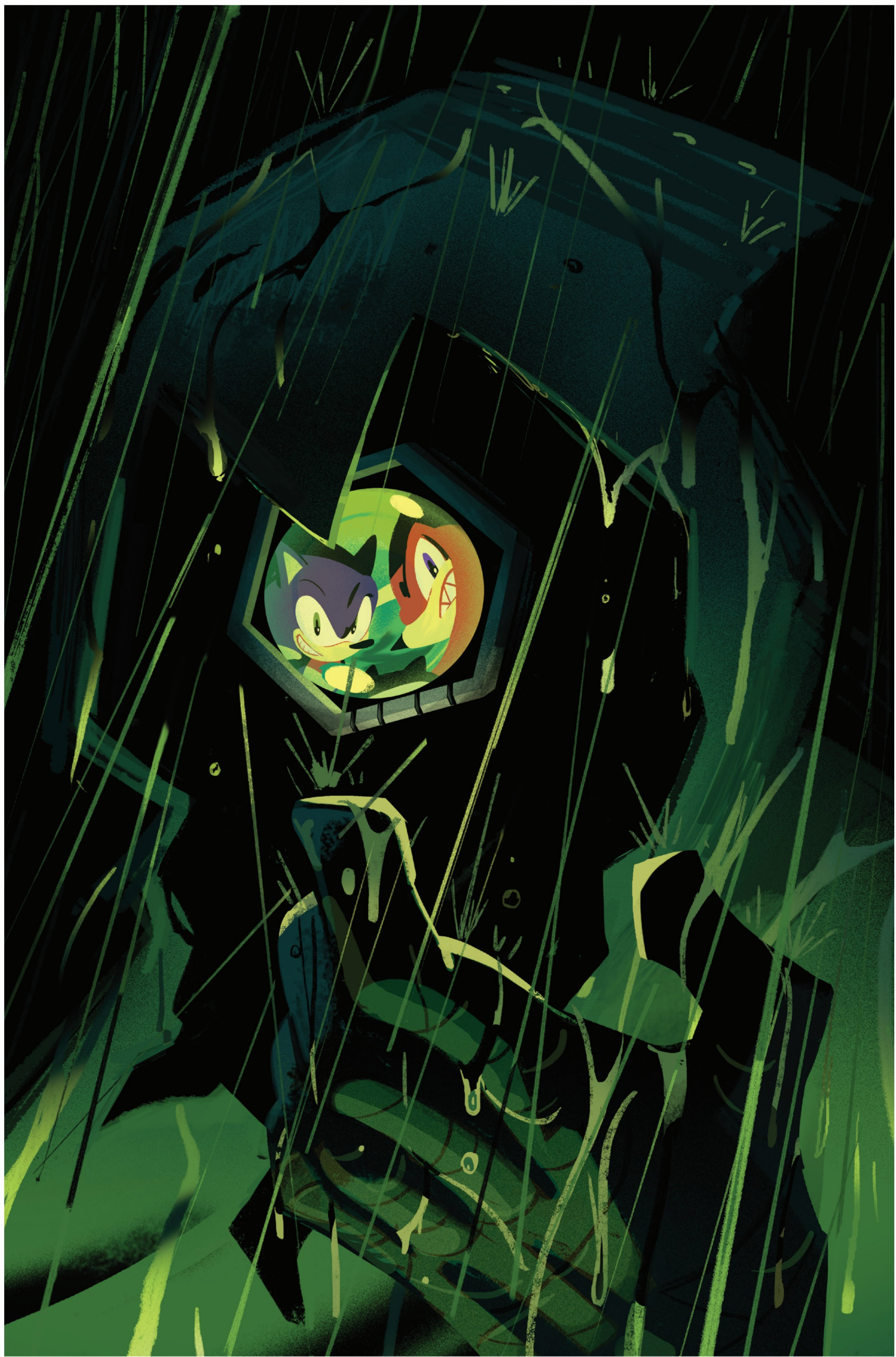




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collide in the
crossover event
of massive
proportions!**



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HEY, YOU! GET OVER HERE AND LEARN ABOUT SOME COOL COMICS!

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These books all aim to tell Godzilla stories that you wouldn't get outside of a comic. We have a brand-new Godzilla design, sapient talking kaiju, half-man half-kaiju hybrids, a starship version of Mechagodzilla, and a boy with the power of Godzilla.

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Be cool. Read kaiju comics.

Jake Williams
Editor, Los Angeles



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