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DON'T BE FOOLED BY THIS SERENE SCENE. OUR CHAMPIONS ARE IN THE MIDST OF A TUMULTUOUS DAY. WITH THE MAGNIFICENT MOTHRA NOW THEIR ALLY, TWO OTHER KAIJU OPPONENTS REMAIN AT LARGE. THE MENACING MECHAGODZILLA IS MISSING, WHILE THE KING OF THE MONSTERS HAS PROVEN TO BE A WHOLLY UNPREDICTABLE PRESENCE.

HEY, THE MONSTER STOPPED FOLLOWING US!

GODZILLA.

YEAH, RIGHT, THAT'S WHAT I SAID.

HANG ON, EVERYBODY. WE'RE HEADING BACK. WE HAVE TO LEAD IT *AWAY FROM THE CITY.*

HEY, IS ANYONE ELSE SEEING THE *GLOW* FROM THAT THING?

ITS NAME IS *GODZILLA.*

YES, I'M AWARE.

BUT WERE YOU, THOUGH? REALLY?

YES!!!

FINE, FINE. JUST MAKING SURE.

=SIGH=

LOOK OUT!

EBBBT

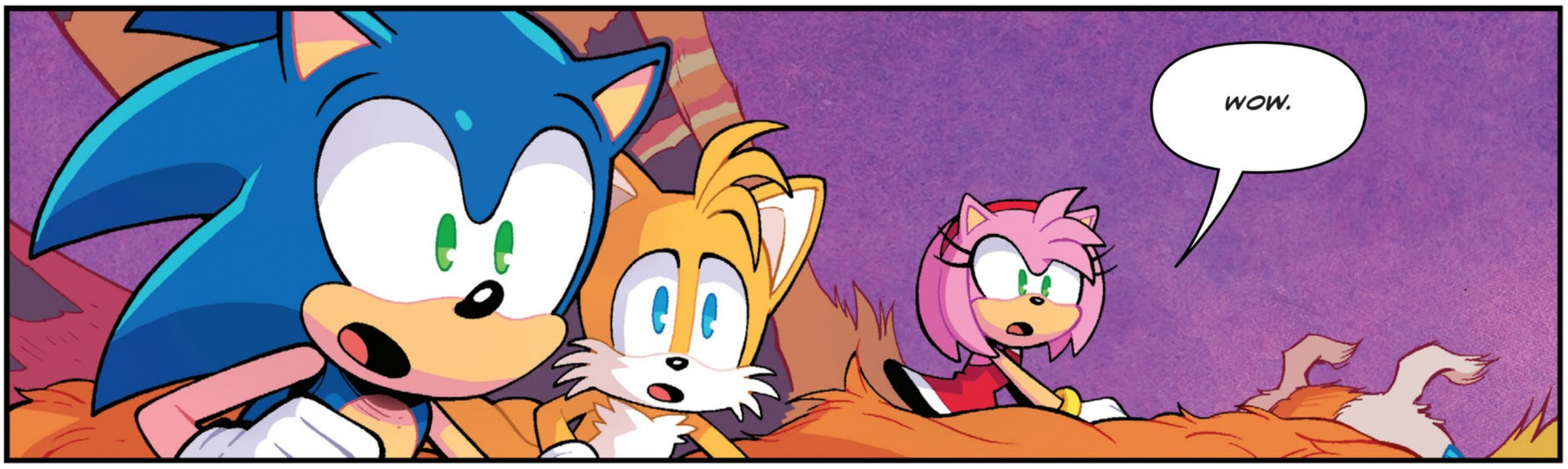
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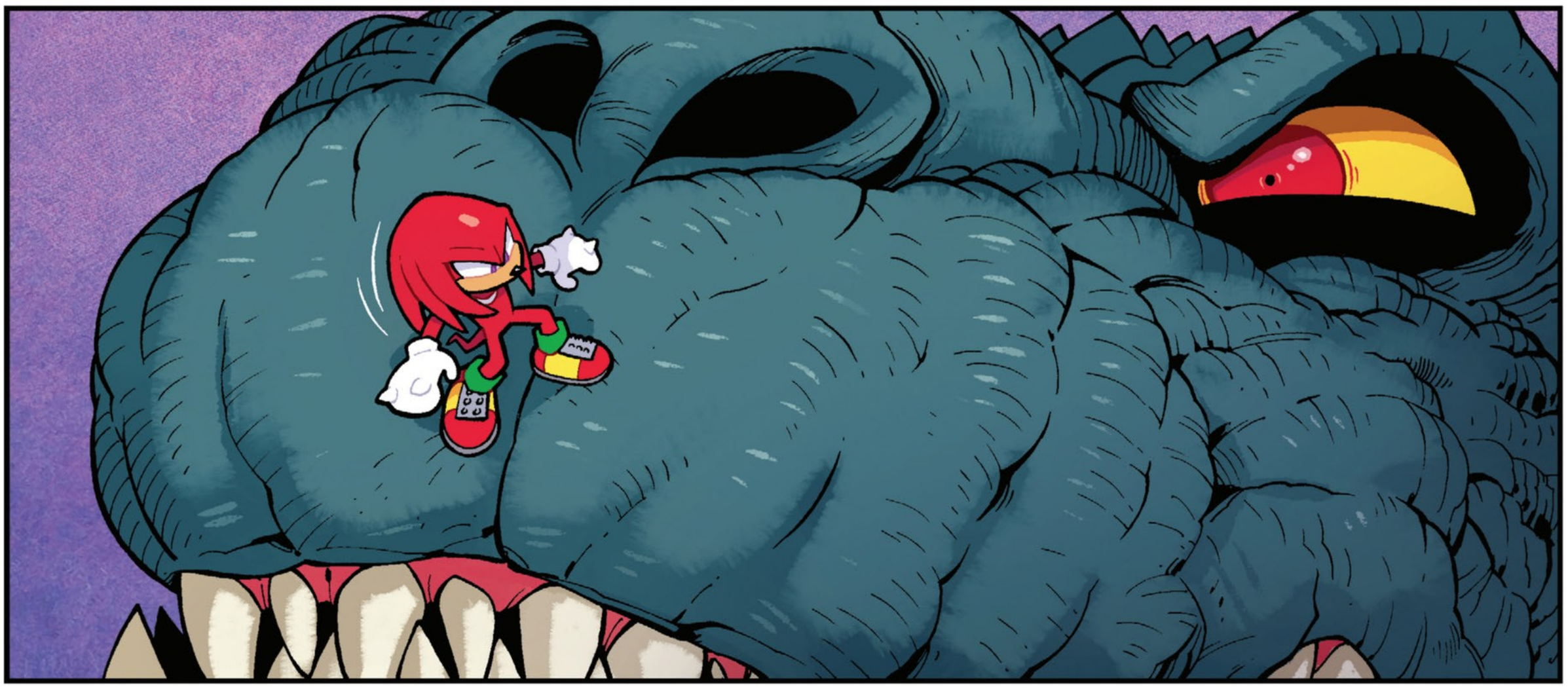
I'VE HAD *ENOUGH* OF THIS. WE'RE TRYING TO GET ITS ATTENTION, RIGHT?

YAAHHHH!

HE'S *REALLY* LOST IT THIS TIME!

FWAA-BAM





SKREE-NK

WHOA!

I'VE GOT YOU!

GRAB!

WHEW! THANKS, TAILS! I OWE YOU ONE.

GREAT! THEN YOU WON'T MIND WHAT I'M ABOUT TO REQUEST.

I NEED TO RETURN TO ANGEL ISLAND TO RETRIEVE MY *IONIC CALCULATOR* FROM THE *TORNADO'S* WRECKAGE.

IT'S TIME TO PERFORM AN ANALYSIS ON THE READINGS FROM MY *TRANSDIMENSIONAL RADIOMETER!*

YOUR ANALYSIS REQUIRES BRINGING A *GIANT FLYING BEAST* BACK TO MY PRECIOUS *ANCESTRAL HOME?!*

"THIS COULDN'T GET ANY WORSE!!!"

YOU KNOW, THERE WAS A TIME EARLIER TODAY WHEN I WASN'T EVEN SURE THIS WOULD ALL *WORK OUT.*

AND NOW LOOK AT THE TWO OF US...

...WE'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS *GORGEOUS MONSTROSITY'S* REBIRTH! IT'S A NEW LEVEL OF TERROR AND *ENTIRELY UNDER MY CONTROL!!!*

OF COURSE, I LOVE ALL OF MY CREATIONS. I COULDN'T HAVE DONE THIS WITHOUT MY BEAUTIFUL NEW ***BADMECHS.***

NATURALLY, YOU'VE MET THEM ALREADY. AND JUST LOOK HOW WELL ***THAT*** WORKED OUT FOR YOU! ***HO-HO-HO!***

NO, I DON'T THINK YOU'LL BE A PROBLEM FOR ME ANYMORE, WILL YOU?

NOT WHEN MY ***OBSIDIAN EMERALD*** IS AROUND TO FEED OFF OF YOU.

NOW, NOW, I KNOW MY NAMING CONVENTIONS CAN GET QUITE...*WHIMSICAL* AT TIMES, BUT I'VE DECIDED TO KEEP IT SIMPLE HERE.

OBSIDIAN MECHAGODZILLA. CUTS RIGHT TO THE POINT, EH?

WELL, THIS CHAT HAS BEEN A TRUE DELIGHT! BUT IT'S TIME FOR ME TO RETURN TO STATION SQUARE *TO DRAIN THE DIMENSIONAL PORTAL* OF ALL ITS *AWESOME POWER*...

...AMPLIFYING THE *DESTRUCTIVE CAPABILITIES* OF MY OBSIDIAN EMERALD TENFOLD, THUS GRANTING ME *COMPLETE AND UTTER CONTROL* OVER THIS WORLD AND ADVANCING *OPERATION DARK FUTURE* TO ITS *FINAL PHASE!!!*

FIRST YOU WRECK A PLANE ON MY ISLAND, THEN YOU LEAD A DANGEROUS GIANT MONSTER HERE!

AND YOU CALL YOURSELVES MY FRIENDS?!

DEEP BREATHS, PAL. WE'LL BE OUTTA HERE AS SOON AS TAILS FINDS HIS GIZMO.

I'M HALFWAY THERE!

HEY, LET'S TALK ABOUT THAT COOL PUNCH YOU LANDED ON GODZILLA! THAT WAS *SO* RAD. BY THE WAY, JUST CURIOUS, WHAT DID THE MONSTER *SMELL* LIKE?

NICE TRY, SONIC. BUT IT'S NOT WORKING.

WHAT COULD YOU BE THINKING ABOUT NOW, MY FRIEND? DO YOU MISS YOUR HOME? IS ANYONE WAITING FOR YOU BACK THERE?

I WON'T ALLOW THIS ANY LONGER! EVERYONE NEEDS TO LEAVE RIGHT N--

FOUND IT!

SKEDADDLE

ALL RIGHT, FOLKS. IT'S TIME TO ***SKEDADDLE.*** WE'VE GOT SOME MONSTERS TO SEND HOME.

ORBOT!

CUBOT!

READY TO SERVE YOU, BOSS.

WHATCHA NEED?

MY DEPARTURE IS IMMINENT! WHILE I'M OFF FULFILLING MY DESTINY, I'M ENTRUSTING OUR DEARLY DEPLETED CAPTIVE TO YOUR CARE.

THE TWO OF YOU WILL WATCH SHADOW CLOSELY AND REPORT ANY CHANGES IN HIS STATUS IMMEDIATELY. *UNDERSTOOD?*

OF COURSE. WE HAVE THIS HANDLED, NO PROBLEM.

HOLD ON A SEC! EVERYBODY ELSE AROUND HERE IS GETTING COOL UPGRADES. WHAT ABOUT *US?!*

EXECUTE THIS TASK FOR ME PROPERLY, AND WHEN I RETURN LATER TONIGHT, I'LL HAVE ENOUGH POWER TO UPGRADE YOU BEYOND YOUR *WILDEST DREAMS.*

I FIND THIS HIGHLY SATISFACTORY! *ORMECH* HAS A NICE RING TO IT.

THINK BIGGER, BUDDY. I'M GOING FOR *OBSIDIAN CUBE-ZILLA!*

FZHHHH

GATHER ROUND, MY *OBSIDIAN HORDE!* THOUGH I LEAVE TODAY AS A HUMBLE SCIENTIST, I SHALL RETURN AS THE *CONQUEROR OF THIS ENTIRE PLANET!!!*

ONWARD!

...SO BASICALLY THE PORTAL CARRIES THE SAME RADIOACTIVE ENERGY SIGNATURE AS THE MONSTERS, BUT TENFOLD.

AND THAT'S WHY WE NEED TO SHUT IT DOWN *AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.*

HUH. HOW UNEXPECTED.

WHAT?

THAT WAS A SURPRISINGLY *SUCCINCT* EXPLANATION.

THANKS! I'VE BEEN PRACTICING!

HEY, THE *STARS* ARE STARTING TO COME OUT, GUYS! THEY'RE SO *BEAUTIFUL* UP HERE!!!

I WONDER WHAT'S GOING ON OUT THERE...WHO LIVES UNDER THOSE SHIMMERING SUNS... AND WHAT KIND OF BATTLES THEY'RE FIGHTING...

FFFRRR-

-FLASH

THAT CAME FROM THE CLOUDS!

IT MUST BE THE *OTHER ONE!*

THERE'S *ANOTHER ONE?!*

ARE YOU BORED YET?

VERY.

C'MON, LET'S GET A LI'L CLOSER!

HMM, OKAY. BUT NOT TOO CLOSE, ALL RIGHT?

HEY, *WAIT.* THAT'S FAR ENOUGH!

SORRY, BUT I *NEED* TO SEE WHAT SHADOW'S LIKE IN THIS SHAPE.

YOU CAN'T GET AN UPGRADE IF YOU'RE *SCRAP!!!*

ORBIE, OL' BUDDY, I APPRECIATE THE CONCERN, I REALLY DO. BUT THIS IS ONE *ULTIMATE LIFEFORM* WHO'S ULTIMATELY *OUT OF COMMISSION!*

KICKAWAP

THUNK

DING

ZING

SNAG

PTOO

KLICK

TING

HO-HO-HO-HO! IT'S A BEAUTIFUL NIGHT, ISN'T IT, SONIC?

TOO BAD IT'S THE LAST ONE YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS WILL EVER SEE!!!

ZHOOT

MOTHRA, NO!!!

SKREEE-OOINK

A SUPERB BLAST!!! BUT IT'LL TAKE MUCH MORE THAN THAT TO STOP MY OBSIDIAN ONSLAUGHT, GODZILLA!

PPP-SHOOO

PPP-SHOOO

I'M GIVING THIS FLIGHT ZERO STARS FOR *EXTREME TURBULENCE!*

NOT NOW, SONIC! WE'RE HEADED FOR A *WAVY GRAVE!*

TO BE CONCLUDED...

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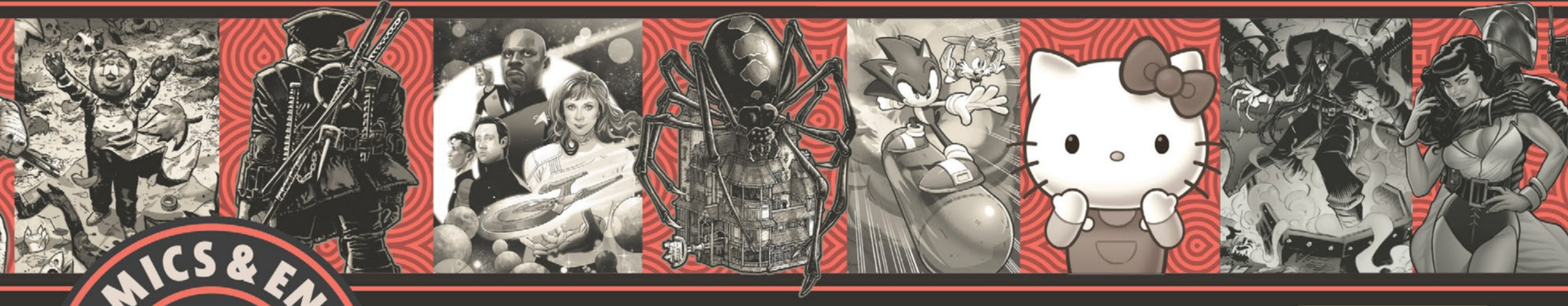
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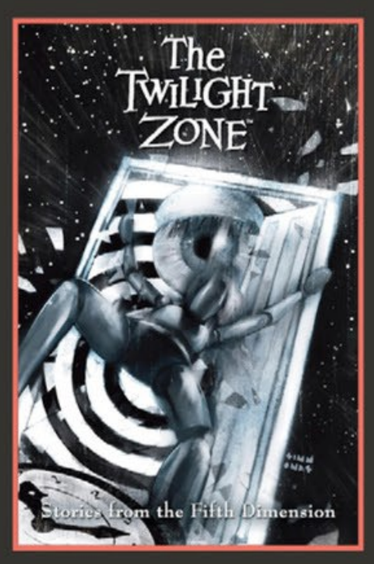
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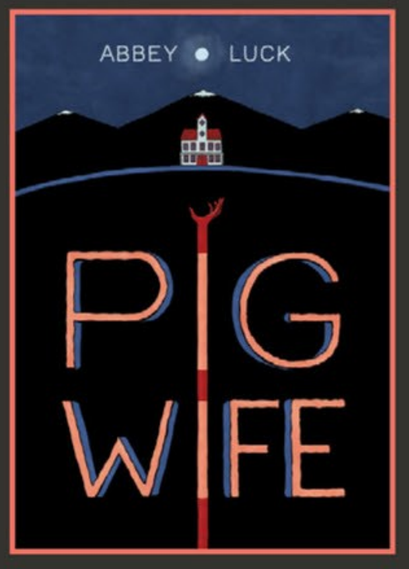
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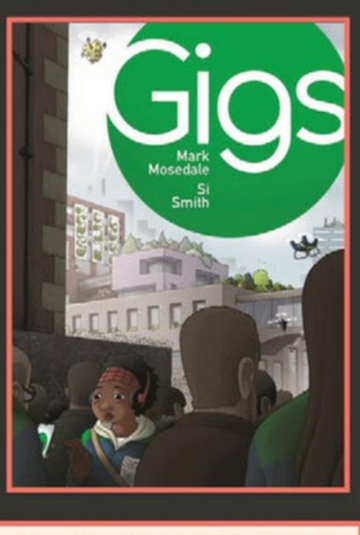
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