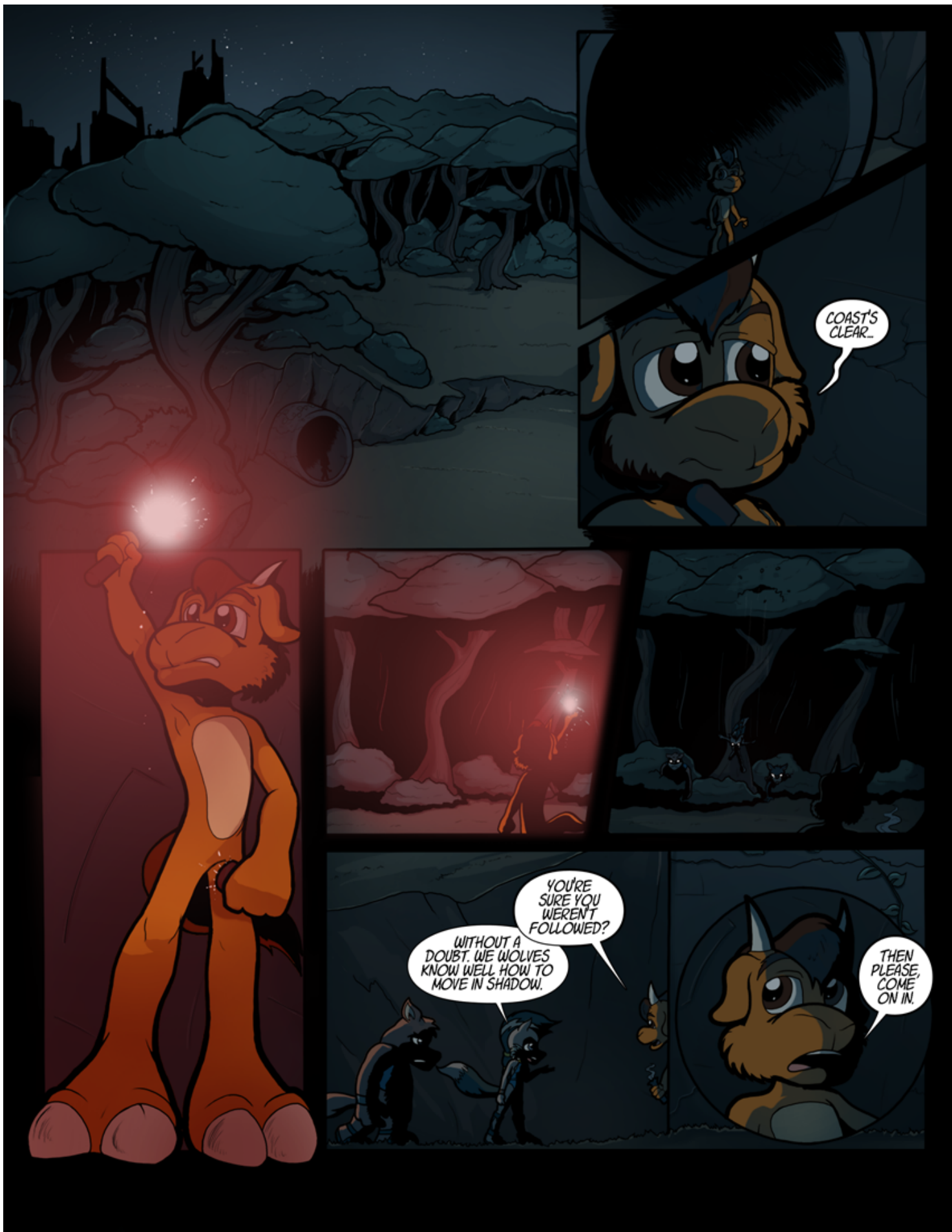


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HEY THERE,
LUPE...

GLAD YOU
COULD MAKE
THE PARTY!

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...AND IT IS MY BELIEF, GOING OFF THE INFORMATION MY MOTHER'S MESSAGE REVEALED, THAT HUNTING DOWN ALL SEVEN OF THESE 'CHAOS EMERALDS' IS SNIVELY AND NAUGUS' MAIN OBJECTIVE.



SO THE WIND CRYSTAL YOU AND YOUR TEAM DISCOVERED IN MAGA WAS, IN FACT, ONE OF THESE EMERALDS, PRINCESS?



YES... "CHAOS IS POWER ENRICHED BY THE HEART" AND ALL THAT, RIGHT?

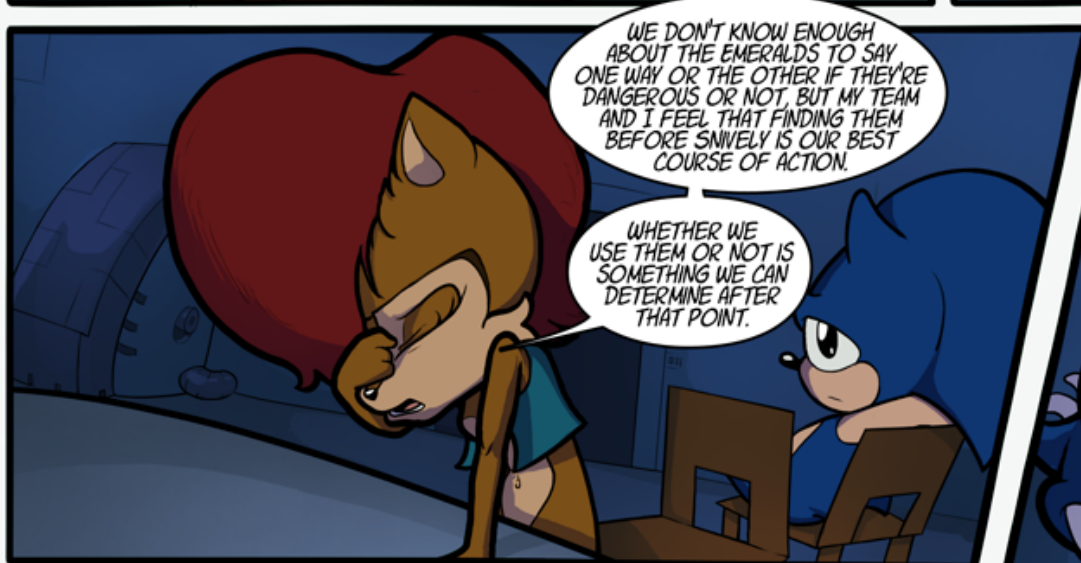
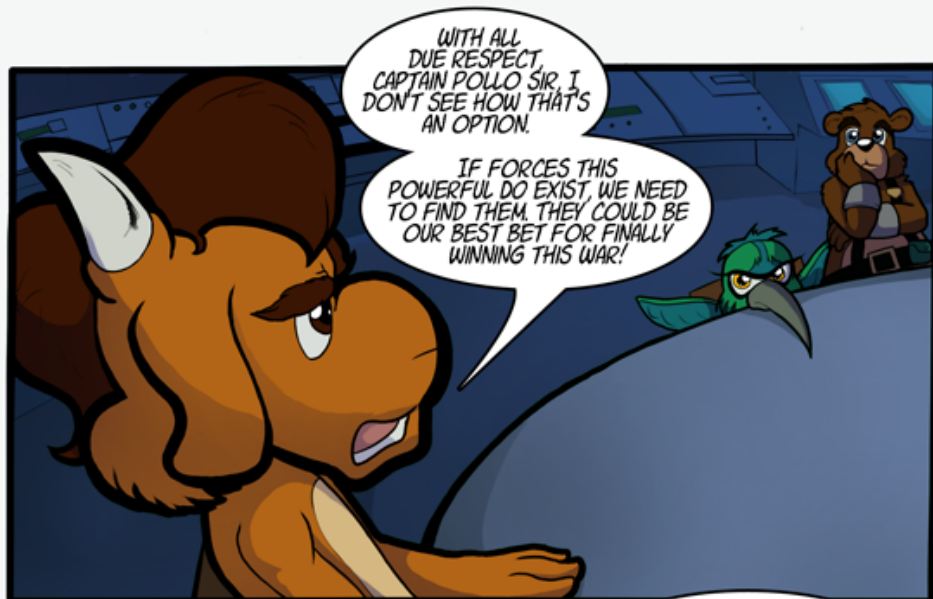


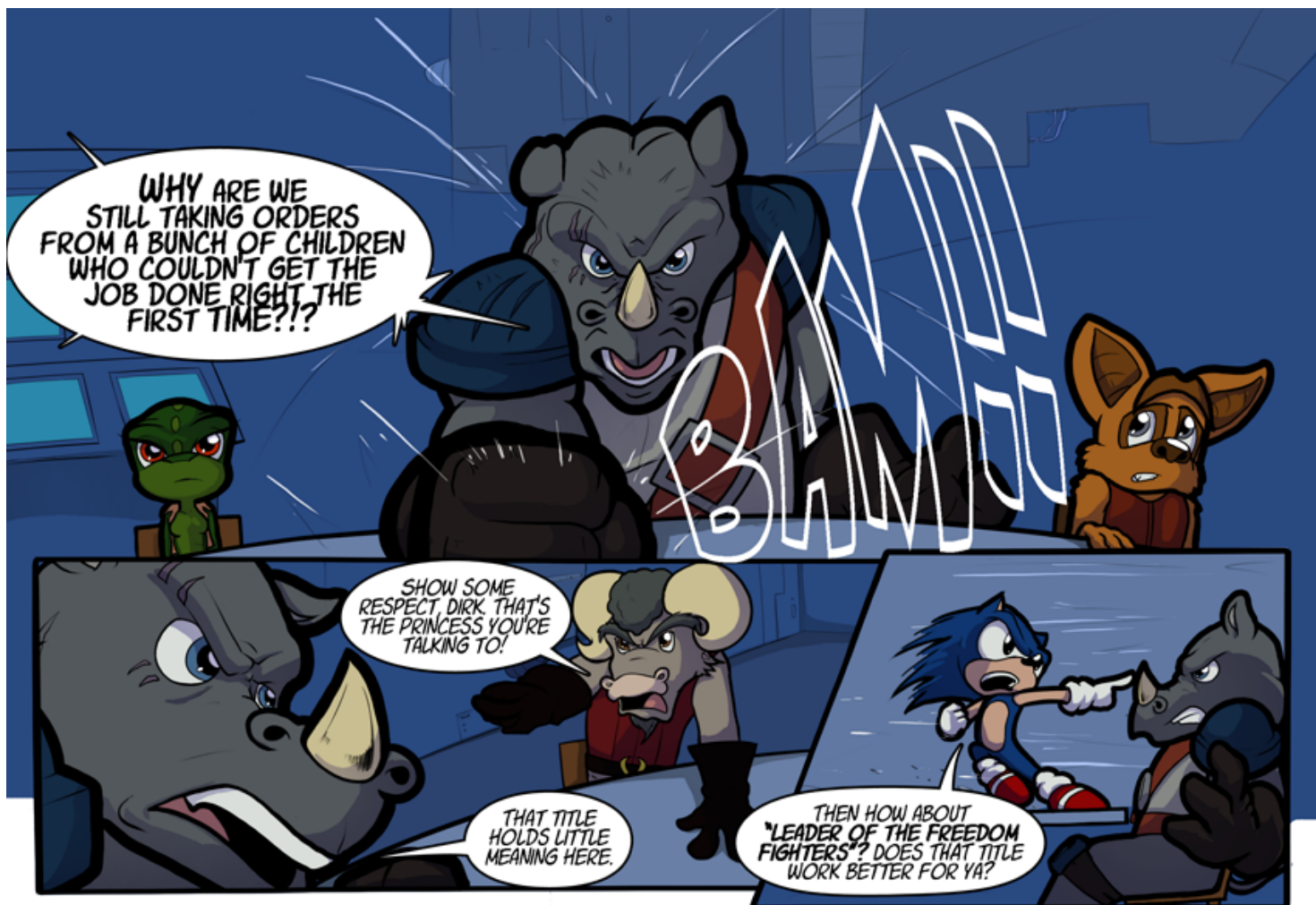
THAT'S OUR CURRENT THEORY, YES.

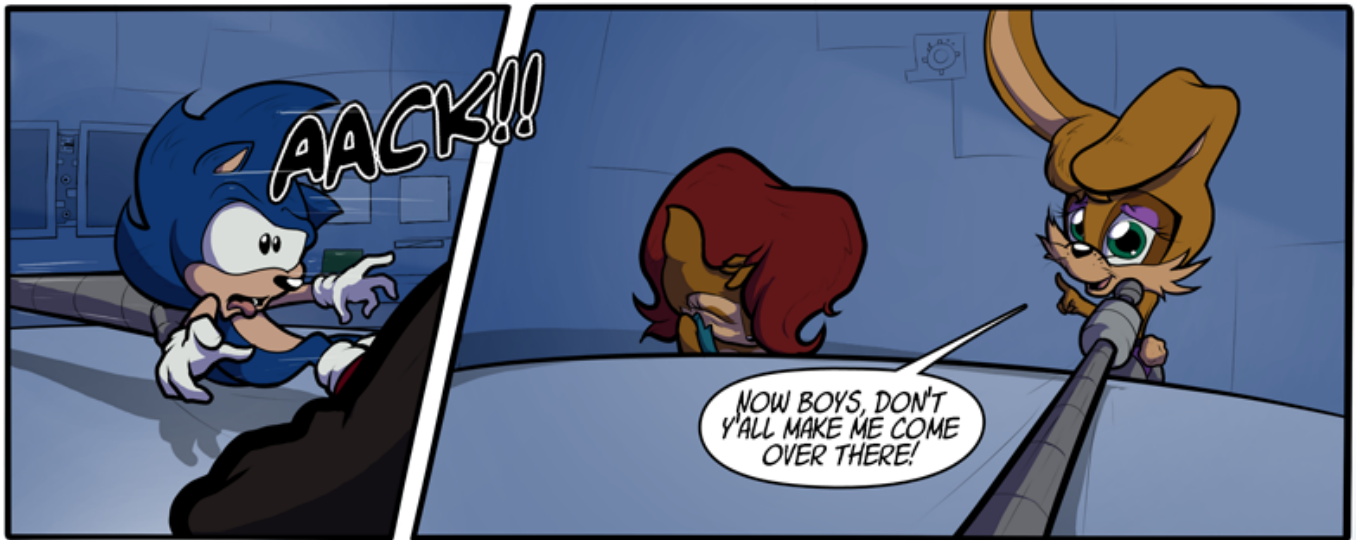
IT MATCHES WITH THE SCROLL GIVEN TO US BY THE GUARDIAN WE ENCOUNTERED IN ROBOTROPOLIS, WHICH WE NOW BELIEVE WAS INTENDED TO WARN US ABOUT THE EMERALDS AND THEIR POWERS.



SOUND T'ME LIKE WE MIGHT JUST BE BETTER OFF LEAVING THESE EMERALDS ALONE 'N FOCUS ON SIMPLY SHUTTING SNIVELY'S SEARCH DOWN.









AND LEMME
GUESS, DIRK...
THAT NEW LEADER
WOULD BE YOU?

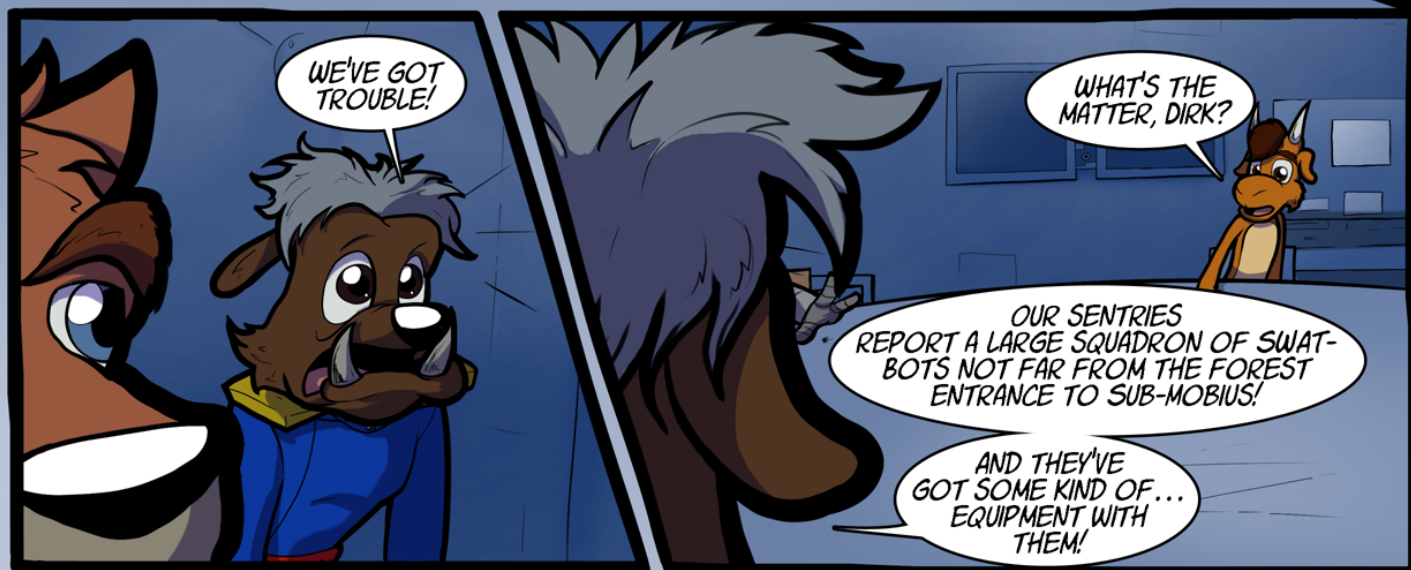
I DO NOT CARE
WHO IT IS, ONLY THAT WE FINALLY
REALIZE WE MUST ESCAPE THIS
PRINCESS AND HER
WEAKNESS.

"THIS PRINCESS"
IS A FRIEND OF MINE,
GENERAL, AND ONE WHO
HAS DONE MORE GOOD
FOR OUR CAUSE THAN
YOU COULD EVER DREAM
OF ACHIEVING.

EVERYONE,
PLEASE, CALM
DOWN!

IF GENERAL DIRK FEELS
CONCERNED OVER THE WAY I'VE
LED MY TEAM, IT'S HIS RIGHT TO SAY
SO, AND WE SHOULD.

GRIFF! GRIFF!

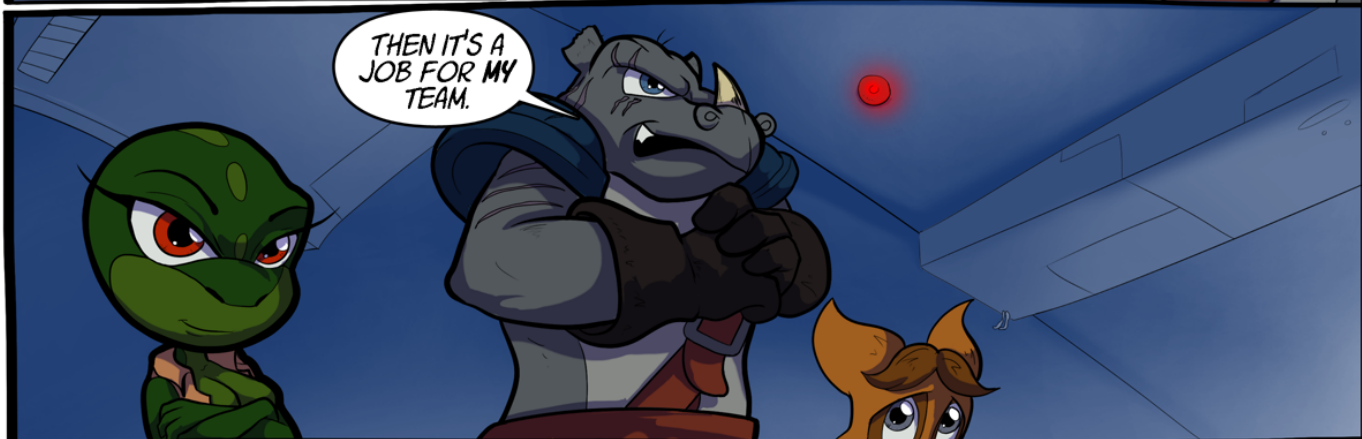
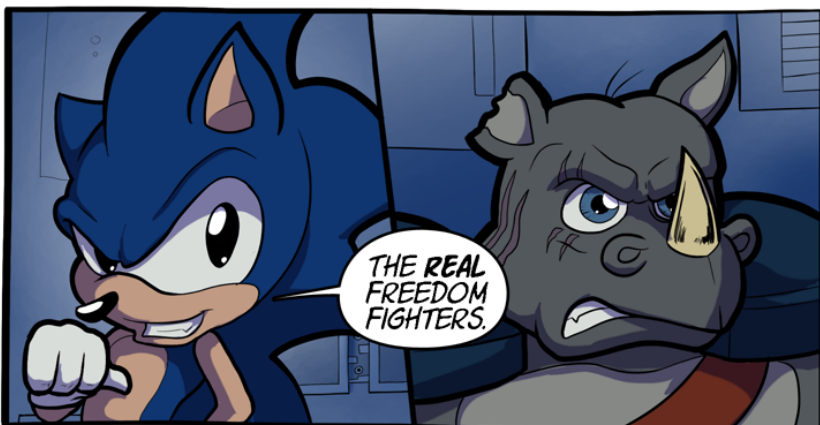


WE'VE GOT
TROUBLE!

WHAT'S THE
MATTER, DIRK?

OUR SENTRIES
REPORT A LARGE SQUADRON OF SWAT-
BOTS NOT FAR FROM THE FOREST
ENTRANCE TO SUB-MOBIUS!

AND THEY'VE
GOT SOME KIND OF...
EQUIPMENT WITH
THEM!





AGREED.
WE ARE ALL
FREEDOM
FIGHTERS
HERE.
LET'S ACT
LIKE IT.

LEAD
THE WAY,
DIRK.

APPROACHING
DESIGNATED
TEST SITE.
OPERATION:
RESONANCE TO
COMMENCE

ZAP!



GOOD, GOOD...

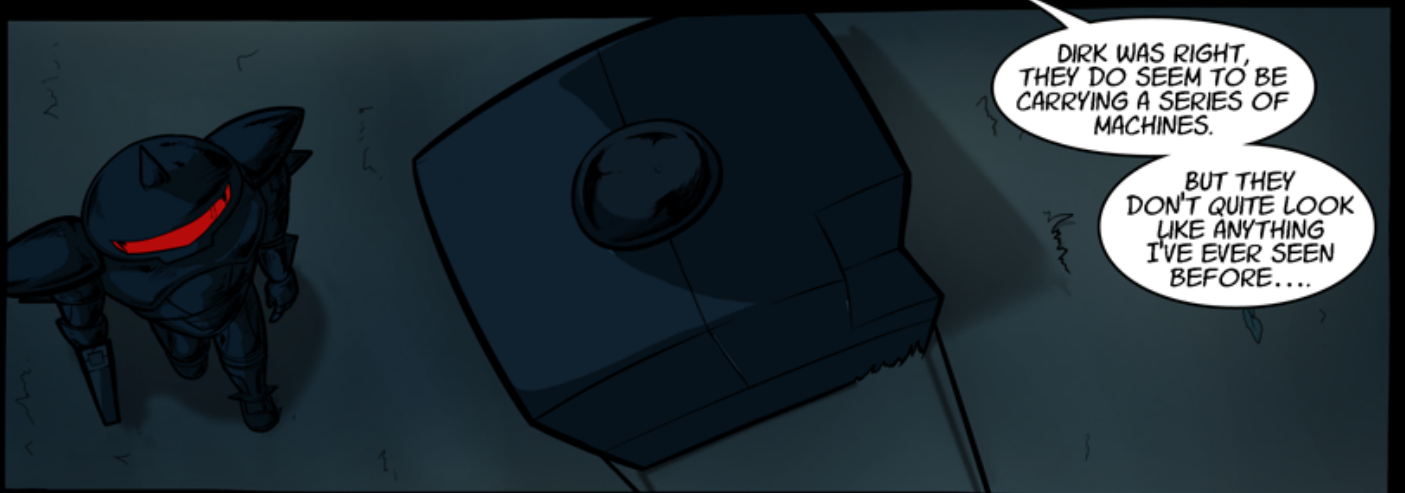
NAUGUS IS STILL BUSY MEDITATING FOR HIS NEXT TRACKING SPELL, MEANING I HAVE A CHANCE TO FIND THE NEXT CHAOS EMERALD FOR MYSELF AND GET ONE OVER ON THAT WRETCHED TROLL.

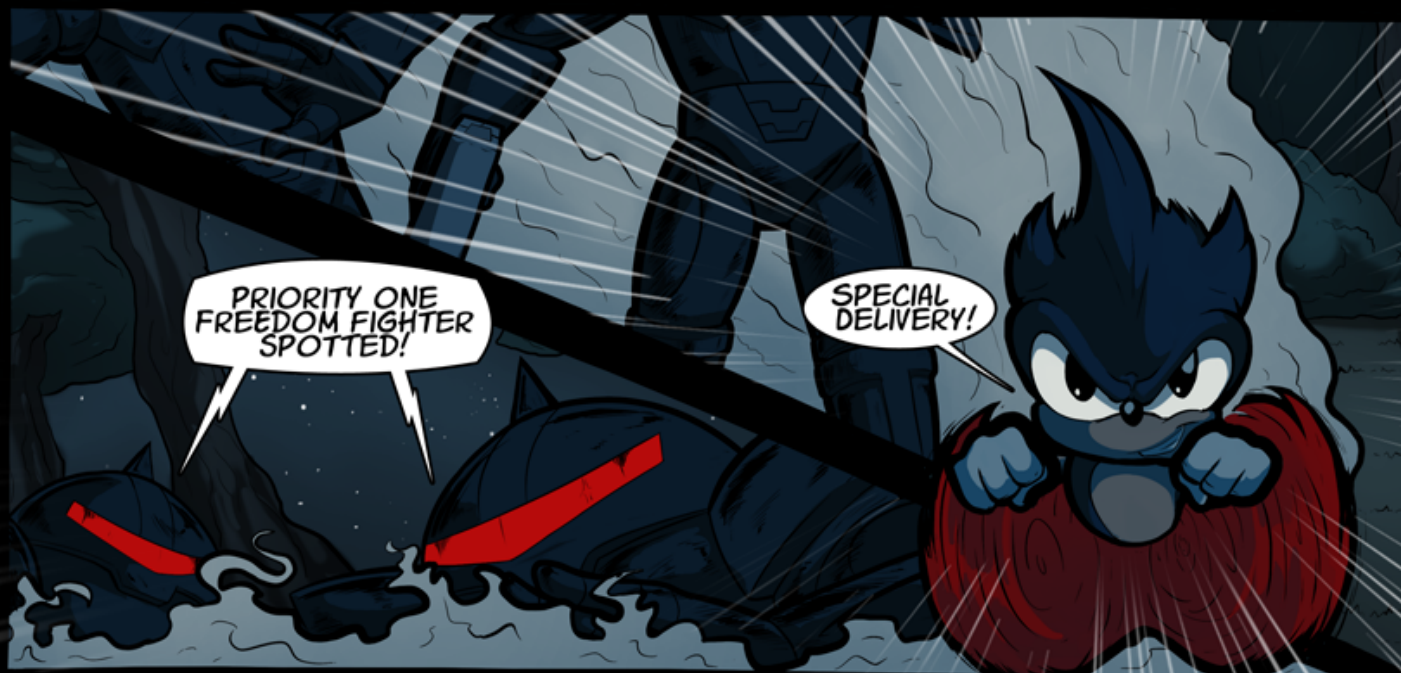
OF COURSE, MY RESONATRIX ISN'T AS EXPANSIVE OR PRECISE AS THE CHAOS EYE...

BUT THAT'S THE PRICE I PAY FOR BEING ABLE TO BUILD IT FASTER.

CALLING SWATBOT UNIT LEADER: ANY SIGN OF UNWANTED RODENTS IN THE AREA?

NOT YET, LORD SNIVELY...





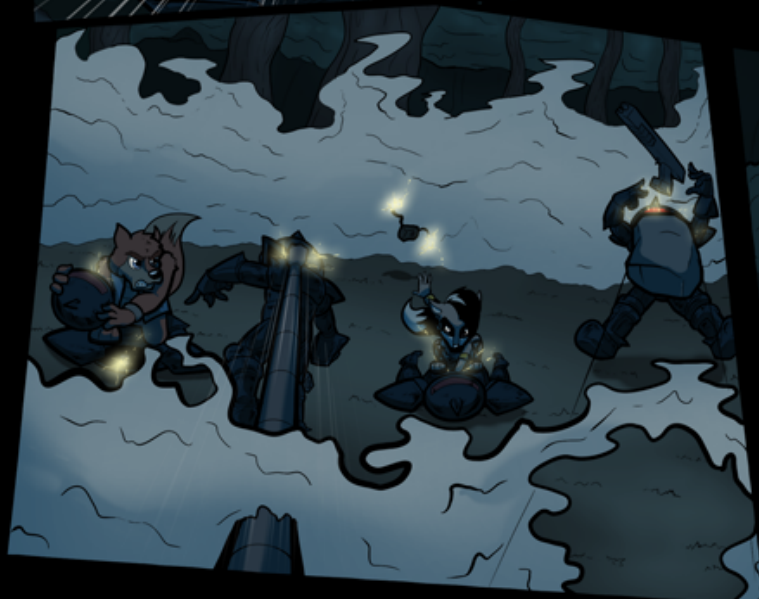
PRIORITY ONE
FREEDOM FIGHTER
SPOTTED!

SPECIAL
DELIVERY!



NOW,
FREEDOM
FIGHTERS!

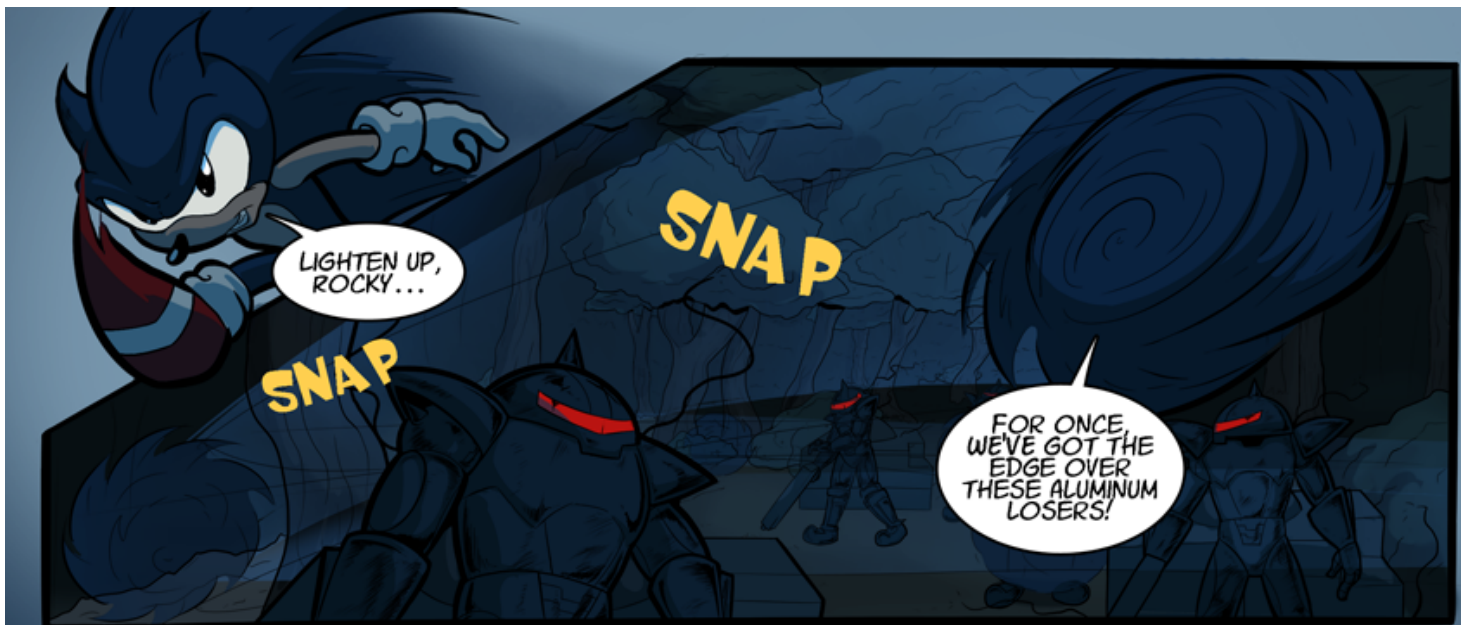
STRIKE
NOW!



YOU HEARD
THE GIRL!

LET'S ROUND
THESE VARMINTS
UP!

DON'T GET
CARRIED AWAY- WE
HAVEN'T WON
YET!





WE'VE
SECURED THE
ENEMY CARGO,
CAPTAIN
POLLO!



GOOD WORK,
HELENA! WE'VE GOT
THINGS JUST ABOUT
SEWN UP ON THE
GROUND.



NICE WORK,
SAL! YOUR PLAN HIT
THESE BOLT-BRAINS
SO HARD THEY DIDN'T
EVEN SEE IT
COMING.

WE'RE NOT
DONE YET,
SONIC. I STILL
WANT TO KNOW
WHAT THESE
MACHINES
ARE.

WARNING
SCAN DETECTED

IMPRESSIVE.
I'VE NEVER SEEN
THE LITTLE PESTS SO
WELL-ORGANIZED
BEFORE.
STILL...

SINCE
THEY ALL
DECIDED
TO GATHER
TOGETHER
IN ONE PLACE,
PERHAPS A
DIFFERENT
TEST OF THE
RESONATRIX IS
IN ORDER.

WHADDYA
THINK OF SAL'S
LEADERSHIP NOW,
HORNHEAD?

WHEN
OUR MISSION IS
ACTUALLY DONE, I
MIGHT BOTHER
TELLING YOU.

WELL,
PRINCESS? WHAT
DOES NICOLE HAVE
TO SAY ON THESE
MACHINES?



THE COMPUTER IS
RUNNING AN ANALYSIS
NOW, WE'LL KNOW
SOON ENOUGH.

UM, IF
I MAY?

I'D SAY
THEY LOOK LIKE
ULTRASONIC
GENERATORS OF
SOME KIND...



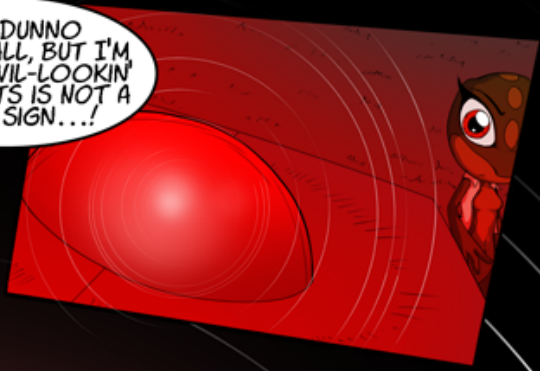
EH-HEH...
I AM A BAT. I
KNOW A BIT
ABOUT SOUND-
WAVES.

INTERESTING
...
WHY WOULD
SNIVELY BE
INTERESTED IN
USING SUCH
TECHNOLOGY
OUT HERE?





UH, I DUNNO ABOUT Y'ALL, BUT I'M THINKIN' EVIL-LOOKIN' RED LIGHTS IS NOT A GOOD SIGN...!



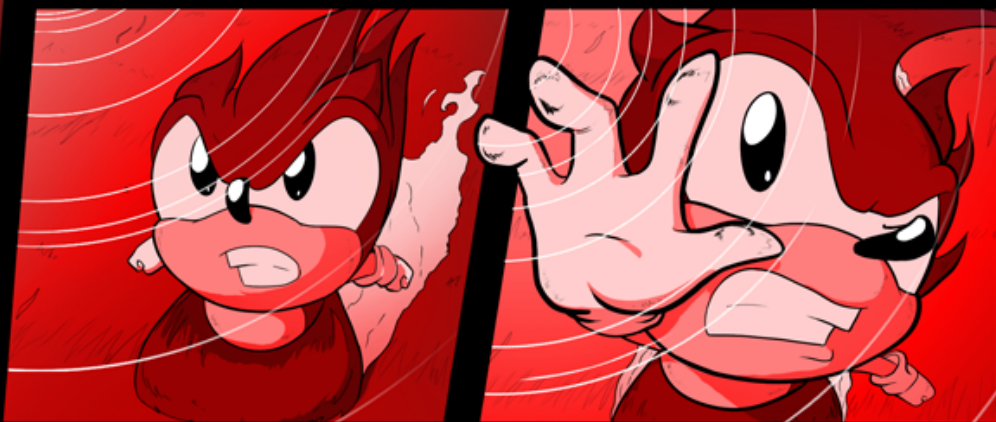
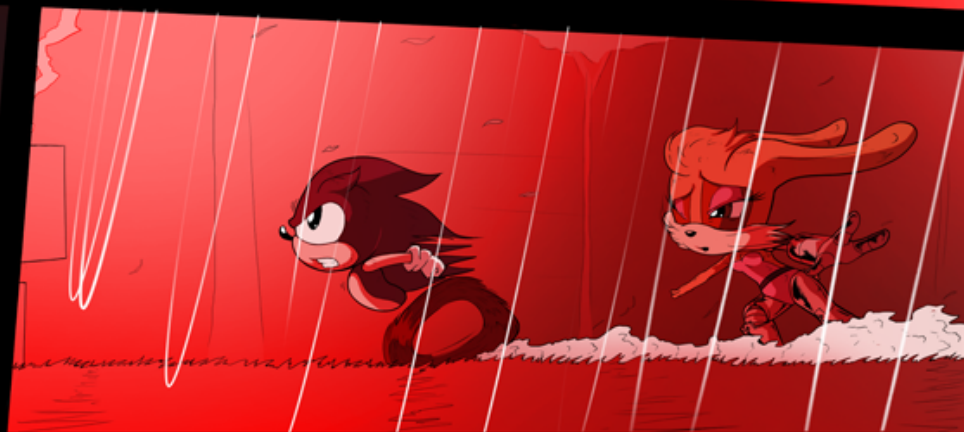
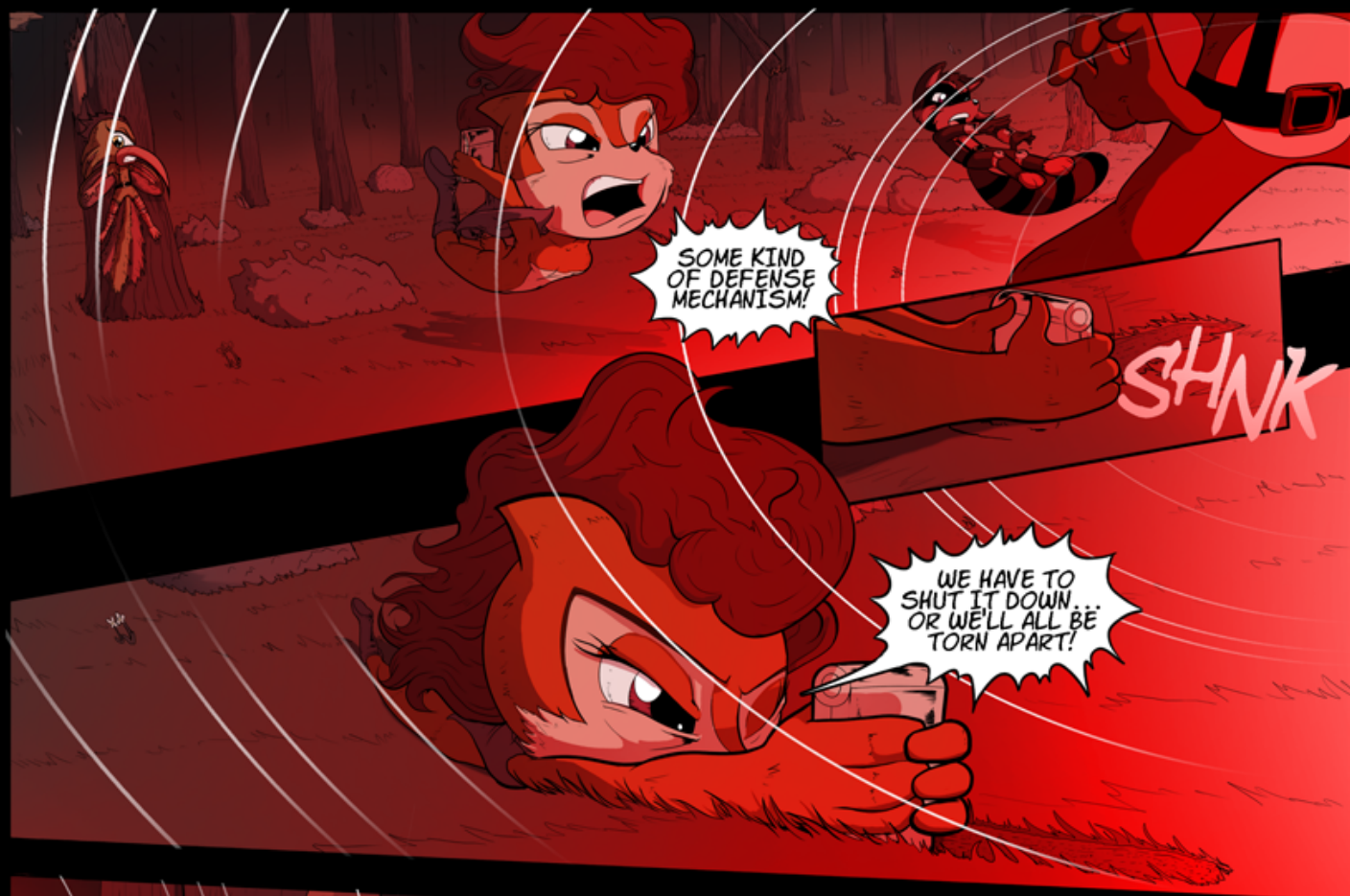
THEN LET'S JUICE 'N' JAM THESE JUNKPILES OUTTA SIGHT!

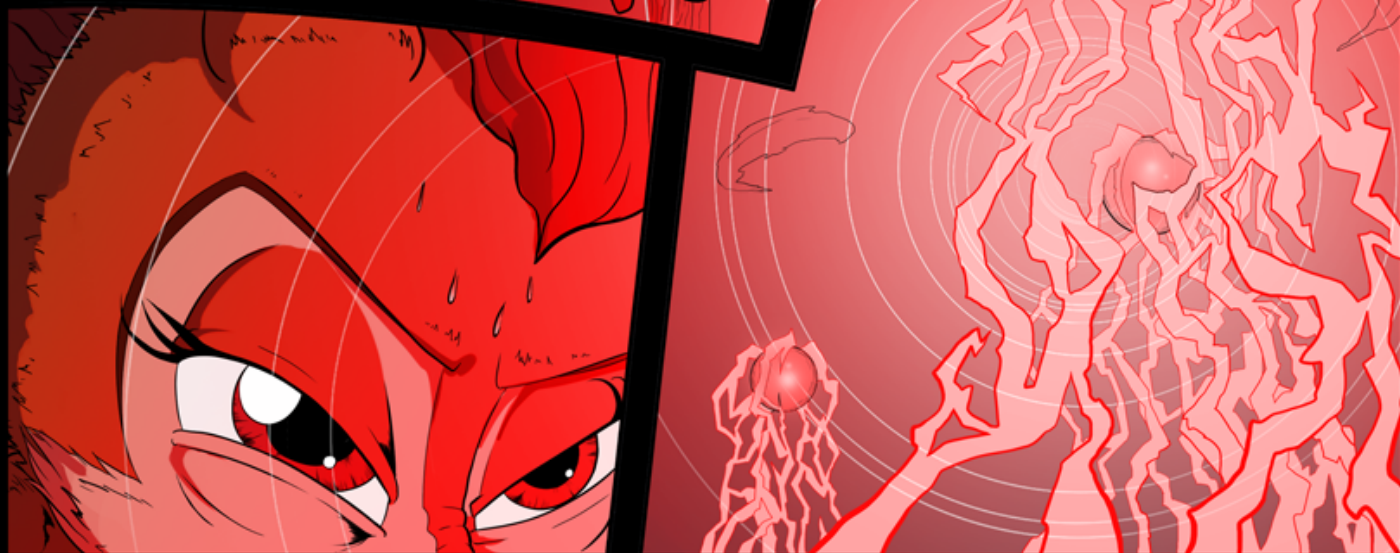
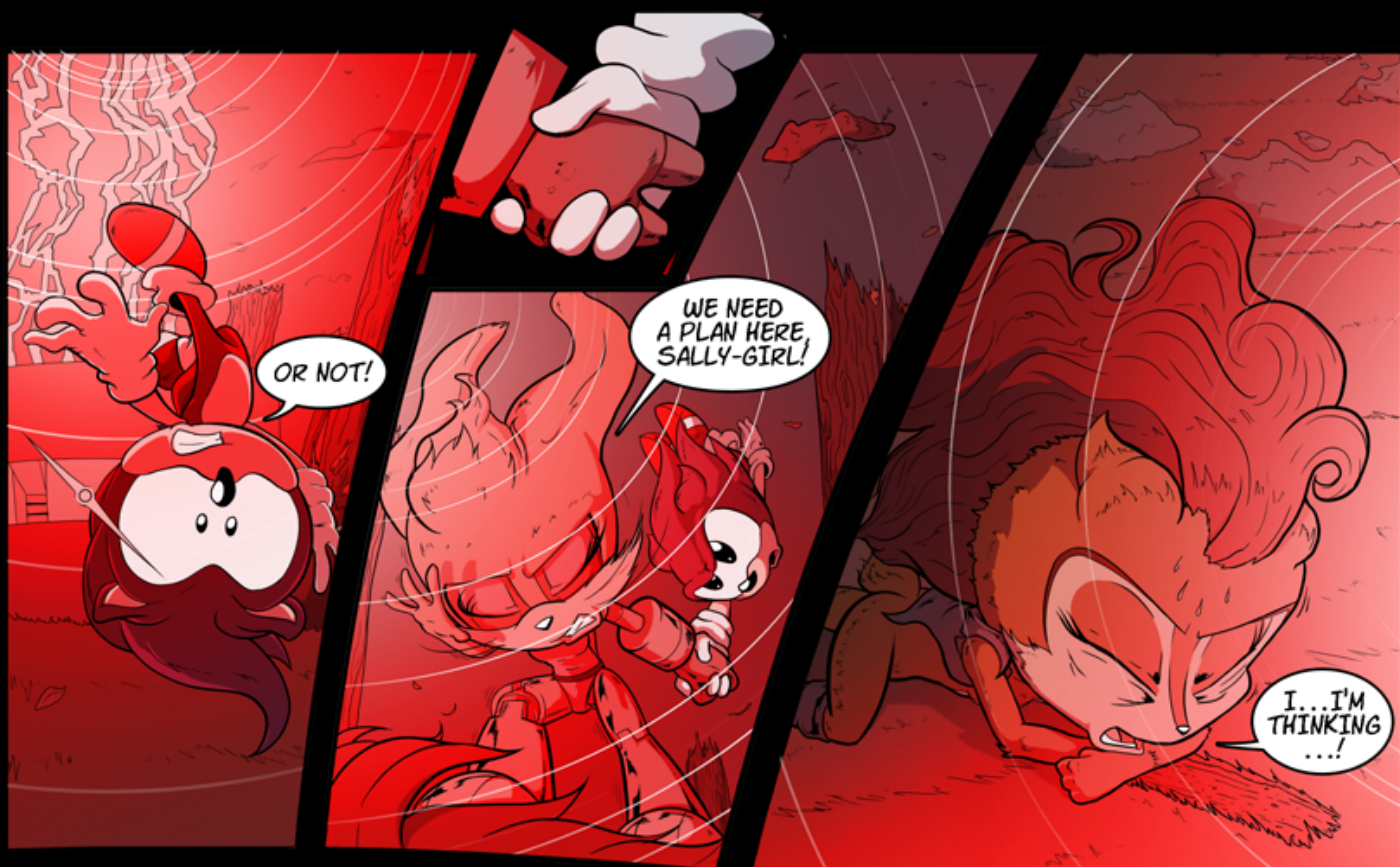
WAIT, SONIC, WE DON'T KNOW-!




VRUUVUW!









A close-up of Naugus, a bald, tan-skinned character with a long, pointed nose and large, green eyes. He is wearing a dark blue robe and has a smug, slightly mischievous expression on his face.

WELL WELL.
TROUBLE WITH
YOUR VAUNTED
MAGIC, NAUGUS?

A medium shot showing Naugus on the left, looking towards a bat-like creature on the right. The creature has large, brown, pointed ears, a long snout, and a wide, toothy grin. It is wearing a dark purple robe. The background is a red, rocky, and cavernous environment.

DO NOT SPEAK
SO FLIPPANTLY OF
FORCES YOU DO NOT
UNDERSTAND!

MY MAGIC
IS WORKING
FINE....

A large, close-up shot of the bat-like creature. It has a very angry expression, with its red eyes wide and its mouth open, showing sharp teeth. It is wearing a dark purple robe with a white fur collar.

...BUT FOR
SOME REASON THE
EMERALDS ELUDE
ME.

EVERY TIME
IT SEEMS I'M GETTING
CLOSE TO FINDING
ONE, THE PATH BECOMES
A DEAD END!

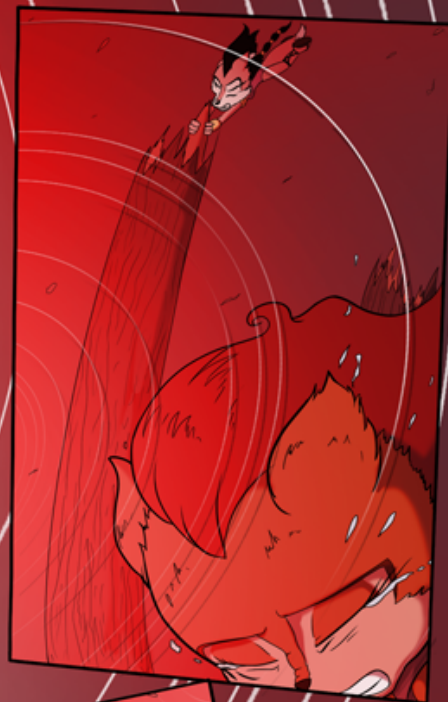
A medium shot showing Naugus on the right and the bat-like creature on the left. Naugus is looking at the creature with a smug expression, while the creature looks angry and determined.

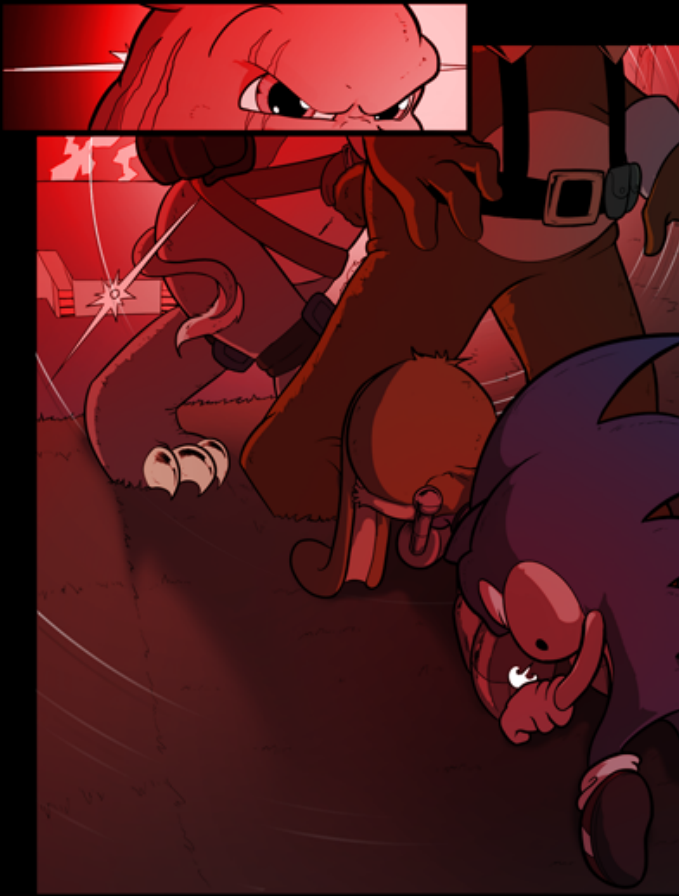
WELL DON'T WORRY
ABOUT YOUR INEFFICIENT
INCANTATIONS.

ONCE WE'RE RID
OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS, WE'LL
HAVE ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD TO
SEEK OUT THE EMERALDS.



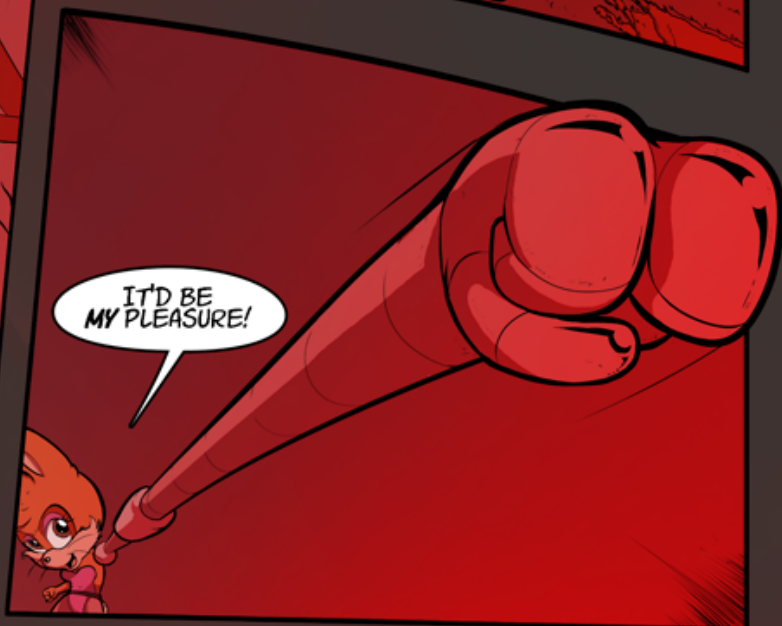
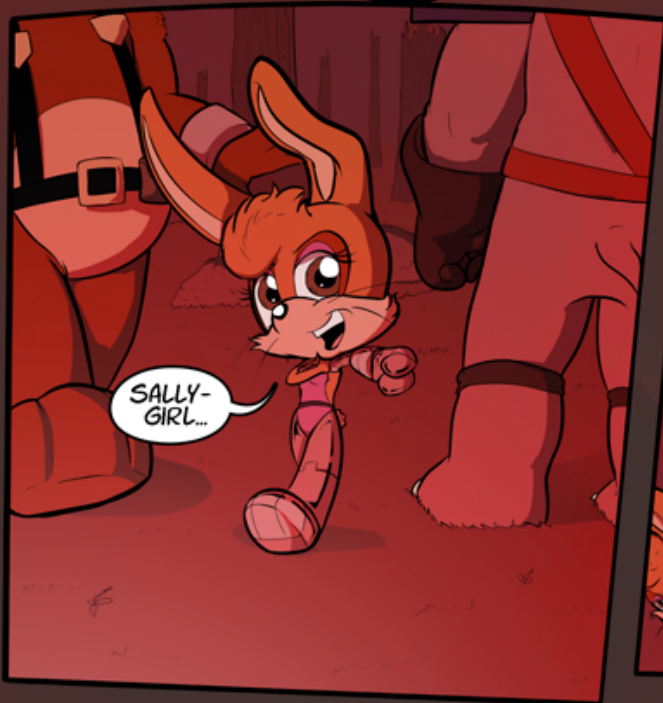
AND MY NEWEST SCA...ER, WEAPONS...SHOULD
TAKE CARE OF THAT ANY MINUTE NOW.

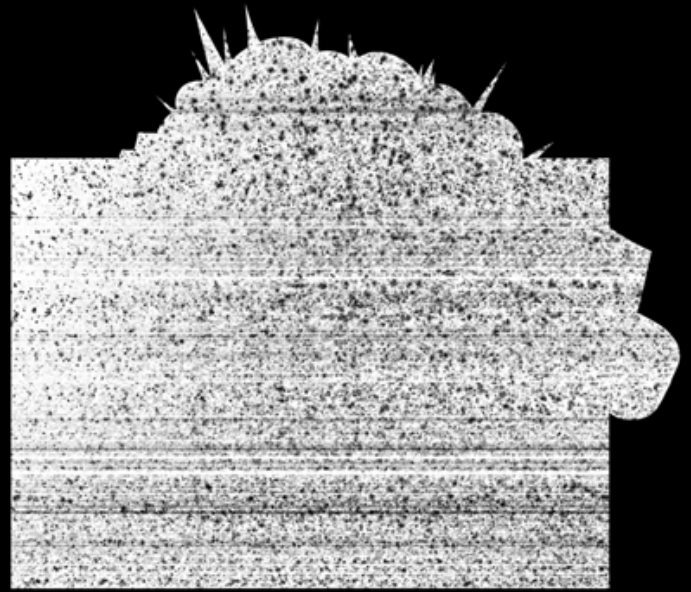
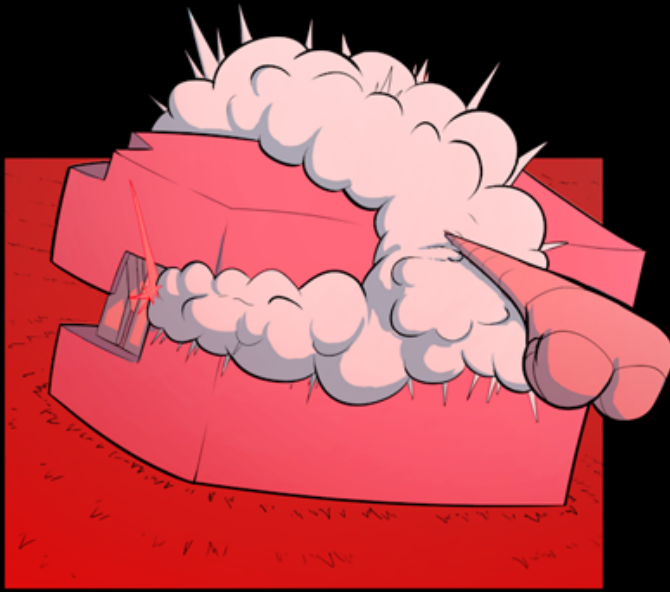




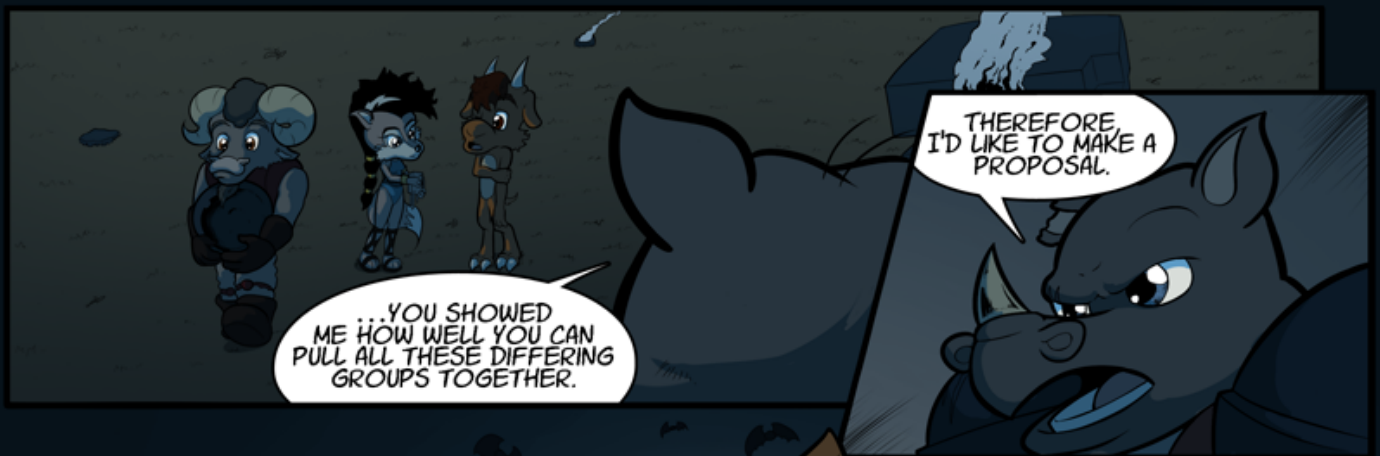














IT'S,
UH, IT'S MY
HONOR, YOUR
MAJESTY.



MINE AS WELL,
GAVIN. I'M SURE YOU'LL
BE A VALUABLE ADDITION
TO OUR TEAM.



YEAH, YEAH.
WELCOME ABOARD,
BAT BOY.

UH,
HOWDY
SUGAH-BAT.
PLEASURE
T'HAVE YA.



AND NOW
THAT THAT'S
SETTLED....

EVERYONE
GATHER
'ROUND!

MOMENTS LATER...



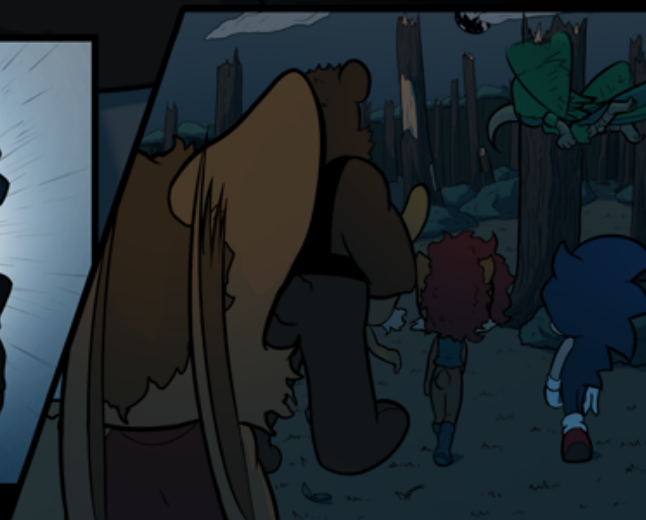
THE COMPUTER'S
ANALYSIS CONFIRMS
GAVIN'S THEORY.

THESE MACHINES
WERE MEANT TO USE
SONIC FREQUENCIES
AS A WAY OF LOCATING
HIGH-LEVEL POWER
SOURCES.

SNIVELY WAS
UNDOUBTEDLY PLANNING
TO USE THEM TO TRACK
DOWN THE CHAOS
EMERALDS...

...AND THAT'S
WHAT WE ARE
GOING TO USE
THEM FOR,
TOO.







...YES,
SIR?

YOU WILL
WORK WITH THE ACORN
BRAT FOR NOW. BUT I
WANT TO KNOW
EVERYTHING.

I WANT TO
FIND HER WEAKNESSES,
HER FLAWS, HER EVERY
FAULT-LINE...AND THOSE OF
HER TEAM MATES
TOO.



BECAUSE
ONE WAY OR THE
OTHER...



...I WANT HER
OUT OF THE
WAY.

END





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Ya gotta admit one thing Sal. I am one Major Hedgehog Hunk.

