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CHRISTMAS CAROL

This is a story you think you've heard before.
But you have never heard it quite like this.

It is the story of one who worked hard,
and asked others to work hard for her.

A story of how all that hard
work almost undid the things
she most held dear.

Do you have to sound
so dramatic about it?

Oh! Um...sorry,
I'll see what I can do
about that.



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Anyway, where was I...? Right, right, hard work!
Yes, life in this small little town of De Olde Knothole, England, was difficult,
and getting through the day-to-day required lots and lots of work.

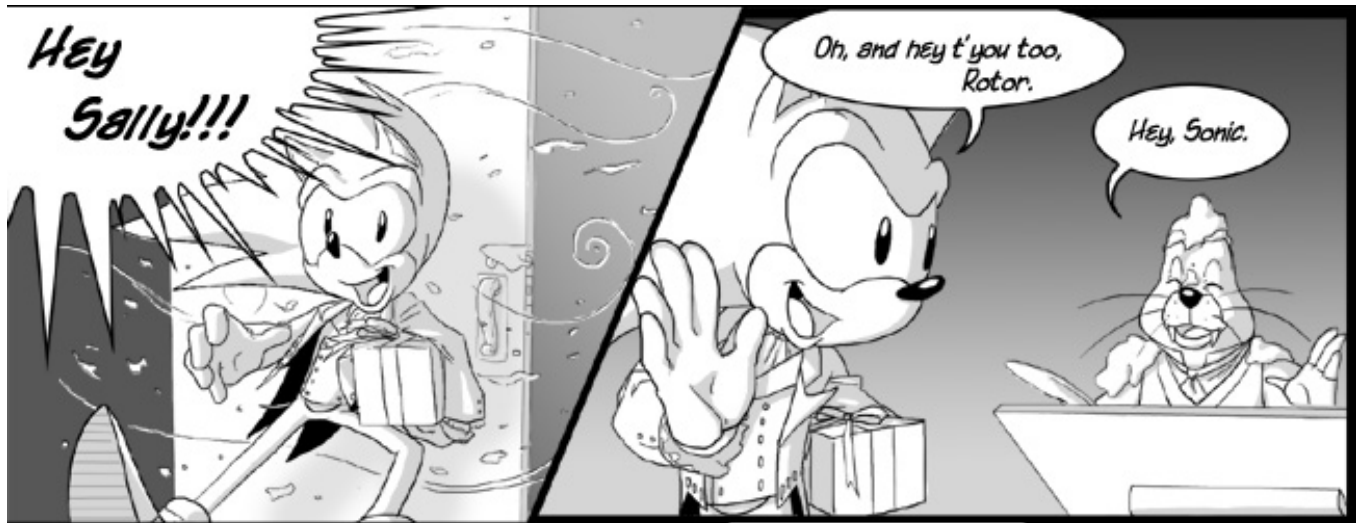
That's putting it mildly-
we here at Town Hall are in charge of
taking care of the whole town,
and with pretty limited
resources to work with.

One of which is time, Mr. Cratchett.
I would suggest you use yours
more productively rather than
waste it on idle chatter.

R-right, Sally,
sorry!

We've talked about this a thousand times,
Mr. Cratchett I am the Mayor of this town;
you will refer to me as Mrs. Scrooge.

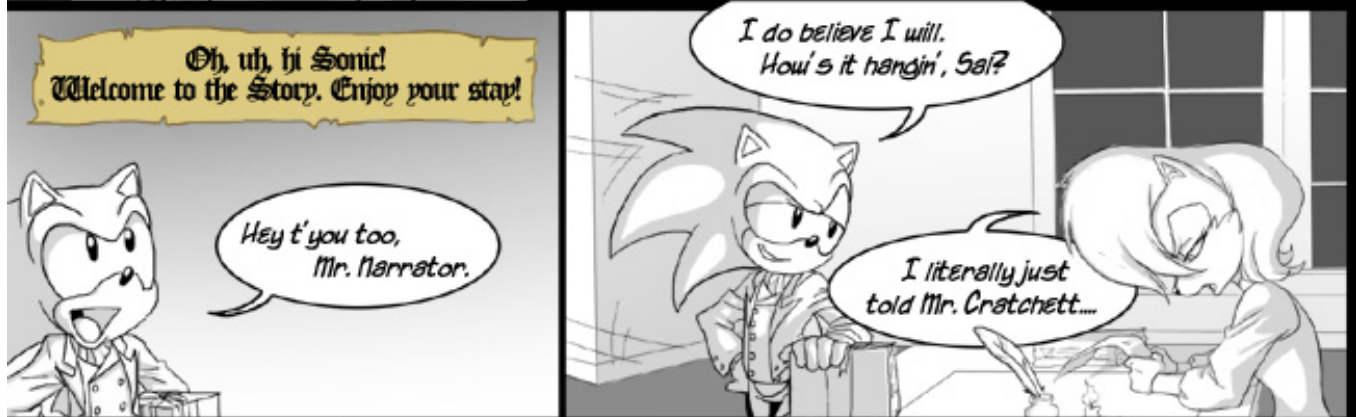
...yes m'am.



Hey Sally!!!

Oh, and hey t'you too, Rotor.

Hey, Sonic.



Oh, uh, hi Sonic! Welcome to the Story. Enjoy your stay!

Hey t'you too, Mr. Narrator.

I do believe I will. How's it hangin', Sai?

I literally just told Mr. Cratchett...



Yeah, yeah, I'm the mayor, address me as 'blah blah blah.

Can't a boyfriend call his girl by her first name?

Why are you here?



Merry Christmas, Sai.



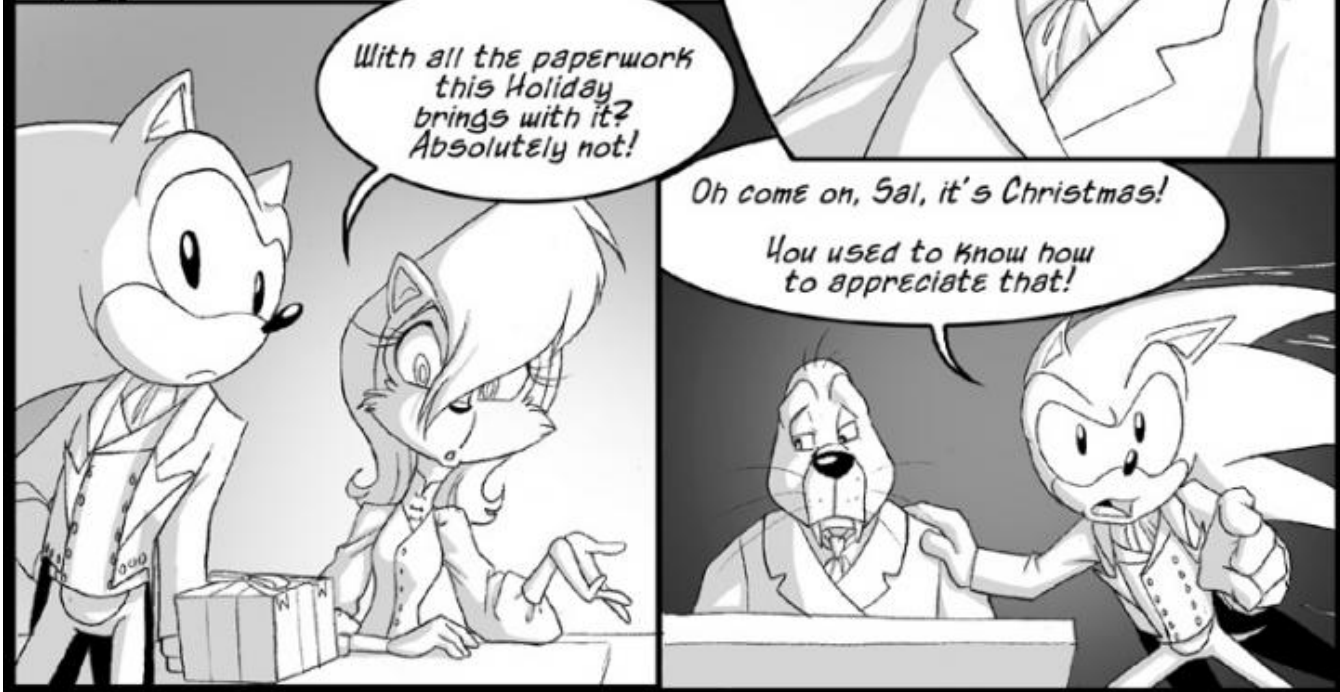
C-Christmas?

I-I'd almost forgotten it was tomorrow.

Mm-hm. U' know, comes but once a year n all that.

Well now that you do remember, I can finally ask you for that Day Off I'd been saving.

I'd like to use it for Christmas



With all the paperwork this Holiday brings with it? Absolutely not!

Oh come on, Sal, it's Christmas!

You used to know how to appreciate that!



Christmas nothing!

The work we do in this office helps this town to run! If we fail, everything falls apart!



Both of you,
just get out.

The work day's over,
Mr. Cratchett, you
can go home now,
but I do expect you
back here tomorrow for a
full day's work.



Yes, Ms. Scrooge.

See ya around, Sal.
Hope you have a
good night's sleep.

I'll be sure to let
Tails know you
said hello.



...pikes. That, uh, that got a little more...
intense than I was expecting.

SLAM!

Let's diffuse that tension by skipping ahead a few hours.
Night time now!

Scrooge remained in Town Hall, working well into the wee hours of the night,
until at last she began to drift inexorably toward sleep, until...

...she beheld....

...oops, sorry, my bad,
got that wrong.
I meant....

...A ROAST!!!



...she beheld a GHOST.



W-what in the world?
Who-what are you?!



You mean you don't recognize
your old Deputy Mayor,
Jacob Snively?

I-impossible!
Snively died years ago!



I don't have time for your
skepticism, Scrooge!

You always were
so stubborn...



Then tell me, what brings
you here this night?

If you are who
you say you are.

I am here to save your soul from the fate to which mine has been condemned!

In life, I was a ruthless taskmaster who strove for perfection in his work but at the expense of the very people that work was meant to protect!

The same fate awaits you, Scrooge, unless you find it in your heart to change your ways!

So have I been shackled to these chains in payment for my callous ways.

I...I don't understand...!

You will, Scrooge. On this night, the one night when the world of Spirits may interact with that of the Living, you shall be visited by three Spirits.

Heed well their words of warning.

...or ELSE it will be too late for you. For the love of all you hold dear, Scrooge...

CHANGE!!!

...whoa.
Now that was spooky!

whump.









*Sometimes you have to make hard choices.
Choices that people won't like,
but that still have to be made.*



*Whatever it takes to
keep them all safe.*

*And yet... what is safety
without happiness?*



What does that...?

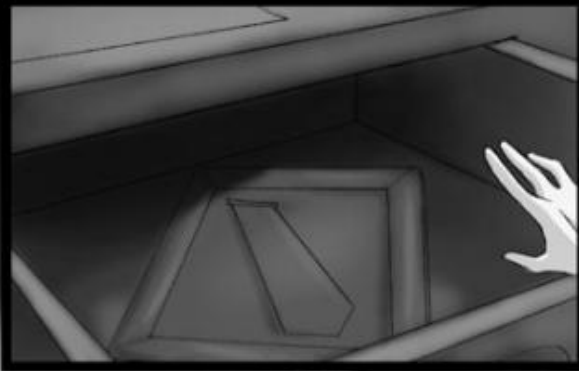


*A dream.
That's all.*

*Just just a dream.
A bit of indigestion....*

I dunno, seemed pretty real to me.

Um...shouldn't you be preparing for the next ghost?
What are you doing?



...oh.



Maybe... maybe I
did lose track along
the way...

What the...?

HO HO HO!!!

Oh man...here he comes!
The Ghost of Christmas...

...PHEASANT!

...sorry, sorry, I did it again.
I meant...

...PRESENT. Ghost of Christmas Present.

HO HO HO!

Come in, and know
me better, man!

But...
You're coming in here.

And I'm a woman.



Oh my stars...

...this is the Cratchett house.

*Why did you bring me here, Spirit?
I know all I need to about these people already!*

Is that so?

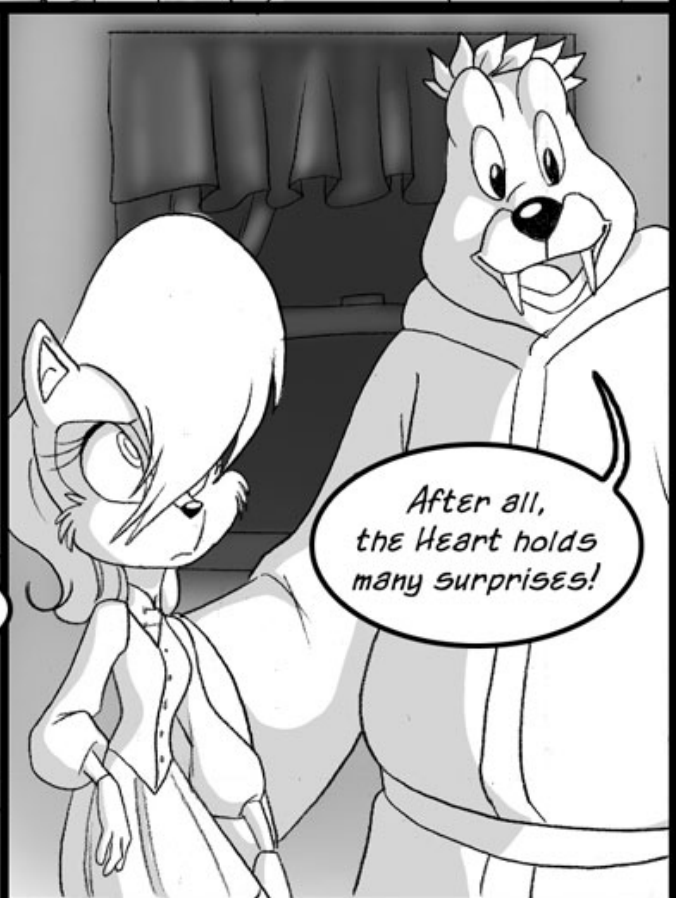
Perhaps you should get to know them better.

*Work pretty
rough today,
sugah-Rote?*

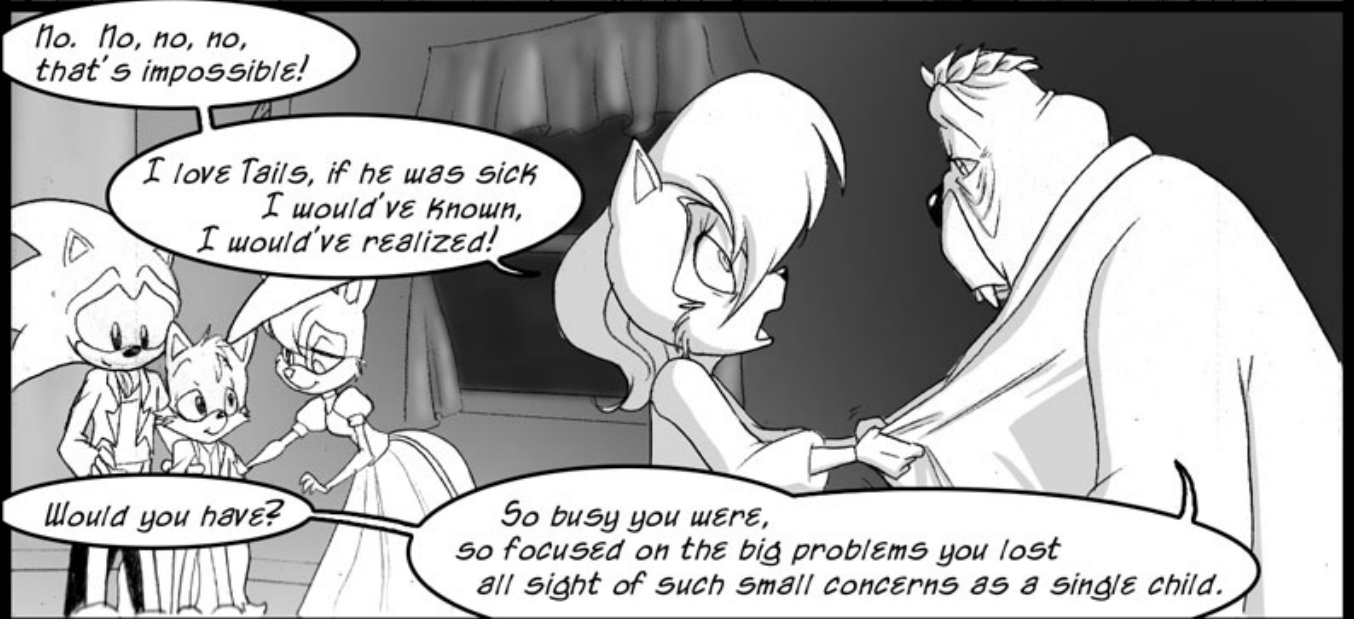
*No more so than usual, Bunnie.
Thank you for the tea, though.*

*I just don't understand.
The way Sally-girl
treats you...*

*drivin' you like a slave,
ignorin' our problems...
what happened t'her?*





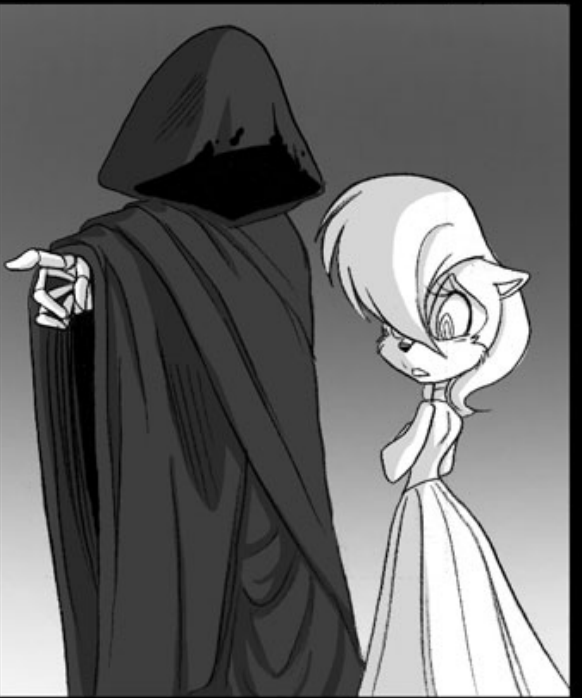
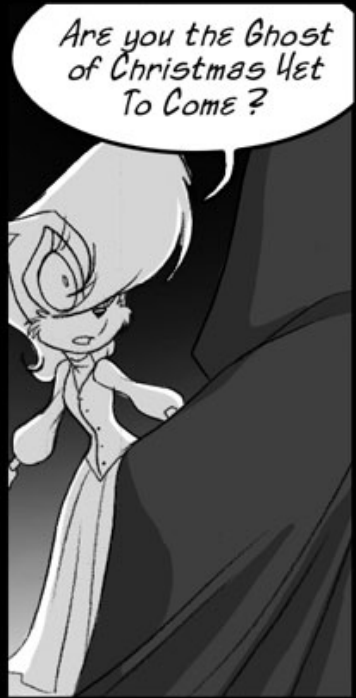




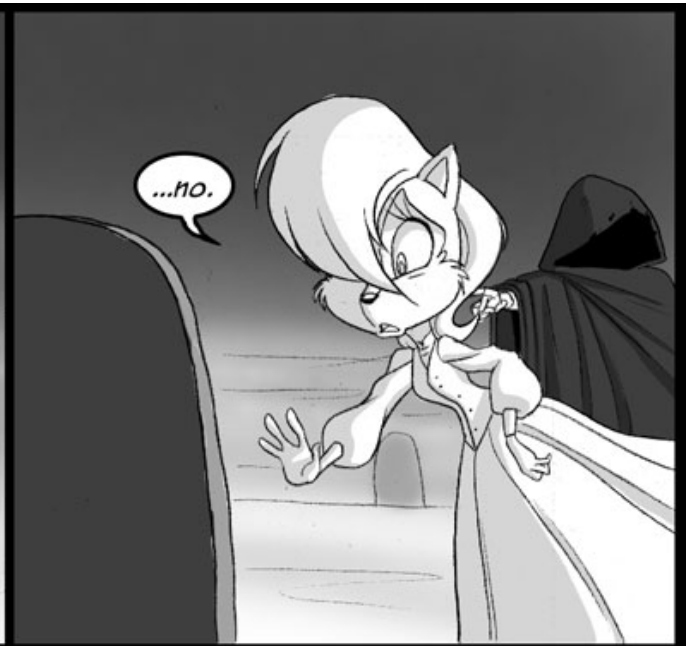
OK, I don't know about you, but I'm getting pretty creeped out about now.



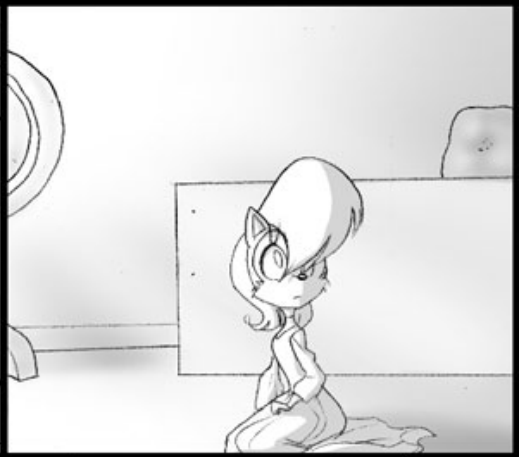
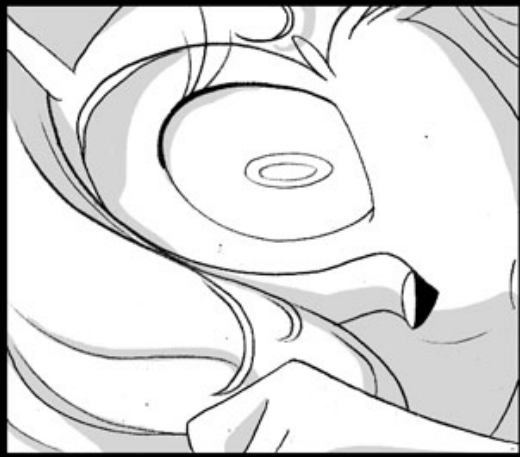
Aaaaaaaaand now it's official.



Are you the Ghost of Christmas Yet To Come?







A chance...



I still have a chance.

Realizing that it was still only Christmas Morning, Scrooge hurried as fast as she could to the one place she knew she needed to be.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!





And Scrooge was as good as her word. From the day forward, she renewed her efforts to govern with a warm heart as well as an even hand, and she would never waver again. And they all of them lived....





Happily Ever After.



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