

Episode: No Brainer

Transcript by: Saber (Steven Wood)

Written by: Pat Allee

Open up to Robotropolis in one of the alleys, we see Chuck sneaking around as hoverbots fly by. The moment the coast is clear, he makes a run for it to a pair of goblin statues. He walks up to one, pulls the head off, and sticks a note inside the hollow body, and once the head is back in place, he heads off.

Cut to a first person shot of Sally looking through a pair of supped up binoculars, monitoring a lightning fast Sonic as he goofs while dodging lasers. He even finds time to down a chilidog.

**Sally:** (Annoyed) I don't believe it! Actually, I do believe it!

(She walks over to Bunnie and Dulcy.)

**Sally:** Ohhh! Sometimes that hedgehog makes me so MAD!

(Back to Sonic, as he's continually dodging whatever the robots throw at him.)

**Sonic:** WOAH!

Hovorbot: HEDGEHOG. PRIOTY ONE. HEDEGHOG. PRIORTIY ONE.

(Sonic takes cover inside an abandoned car, as the robots pass on by. He meets the others back at the safe spot in no time.

**Sonic:** WAAAAY COOL!

(She's tapping her foot.)

**Sonic:** Sorry I'm late, Sal, but I had'ta-

**Sally:** Sonic, I cannot believe that you would jeopardize our mission for a stupid chilidog!

**Sonic:** A chilidog? Moi!? \*Belch\* Oops...

**Sally:** Don't tell me you forgot to check the blind drop?

**Sonic:** Ooooh-K

**Sally:** OK WHAT!?

**Sonic:** I won't tell you I forgot to check the blind drop- AHAHAHAH! Chill, Sal! I'll be back in a flash!

(In seconds, he's gone, at the drop off, note in hand, and back again.)

(Sonic starts juggling the note around.)

**Sonic:** Am I cool, or what?

(Sally grabs it.)

**Sonic:** Heeey!

**Sally:** You're "what"...Oh my gosh, listen to this, "Cancel mission, Robotnik has moved roboticizer. When I find out where, I'll let you know."

**Sonic:** Man, that drags big time!"

**Bunnie:** What now, Sally-girl?

**Sally:** Wha.. Go back to Knothole and wait.

**Sonic:** Not my best event. You guys go ahead, I've got some stuff to do!

**Sally:** Sonic, you're not going after another chilidog!

**Sonic:** Chilidog? Moi? Heheh! Silly girl...

Cut to inside Robotnik's lair... With Snively sitting in the boss chair.

**Snively:** And be sure to replace the paper towels with those soft ones I like!

Monitor: YES SIR.

**Snively:** Ahhhh...decisions, decisions....

(A mechanical hand reaches out and spins the chair around. Snively gasps as his uncle pulls him out of his chair by the collar.)

**Snively:** Uh...Good evening, sir!

**Robotnik:** Listen closely, Snively. I'm leaving now to eradicate that little freedom fighter uprising in the Northern frontier....

**Snively:** Very good, sir.

**Robotnik:** And while I'm away, I want you to take care of things, or you'll end up as the paper-weight I always wanted... UNDERSTOOD!?

**Snively:** PERFECTLY SIR!

**Robotnik:** GOOD!

(He throws Snively back into the seat.)

**Snively:** Ha- Have a nice trip, sir! (Miserable toad...)

Cut to Sonic in lower portion of Robotropolis, he finds a chilidog vending machine, gives it a smack, and out pops a fresh chilidog (must be immune to age and decay...)

**Sonic:** Get along, little doggie! The hedgehog is HUUUUNGRY! Through the teeth, and past the 'ol gums, look out tummy, here it-!

Swat-bot (off screen): KEEP MOVING. KEEP MOVING.

(Sonic stops, and looks through a type of vent cover, and sees a group of Mobian's that have been captured by the Swat-bots.)

Swat-bot: ALPHA PATROL IN ROUT TO ROBOTISIZER. REQUEST CLEARANCE.

**Sonic:** The Robotisizer...? Ohhh....

Swat-bot: BREAKER-ECHO-RED-ZERO-ZERO-NINER.

(The Swat-bot's continue on. Sonic chows the food down, and makes his next move.)

**Sonic:** I'm outta here!

(He tries forcing open a man-hole cover.)

**Sonic:** Eh! NEH! Come on, metal-head! Oh, so you wanna play hardball, huh? Check this!

(He uses the buzz-saw move, and forces his way through, making it back on to the main ground of the city, at the very gate he saw the Swat-bot's go through.)

**Sonic:** Hmmmm.... Now what'd that botbrain say?

(He thinks for a second, and snaps his fingers.)

**Sonic:** There you go! Breaker echo red, zero, zero, niner!

(The gate opens up, and he storms in, making it to the Roboticizer and the other Mobians about to go inside it. Sonic takes cover.)

Mobian: No! Please! LET ME GO!

(The glass pod drops down on her.)

Robot: SPECIMEN READY FOR PHASE ONE ROBOTISATION.

**Sonic:** I don't think so, pal.

(He speeds in, and starts circling a Swat-bot.)

**Sonic:** YO- TIN HEAD! NEANER NEANER NEANER!

Swat-bot: HEDGEHOG ALERT! HEDGEHOG ALERT! HEDGEHOG ALERT! HEDGEHOG ALERT!-

**Sonic** (while knocking two down): EXCUSE ME! Mondo rude!

(The guards are out, and the Mobian's are safe.)

**Sonic:** Go for it guys!

(They run for it, as Sonic stays behind.)

**Sonic** (To another bot): Hey, wanna boogy? You're ugly, and so are all your friends!

(He's dancing on the control pad, and shuts down the Robotocizer, as Snively watches.)

Machine: ROBOTICIZER OFF LINE. ROBOTICIZER OFF LINE. ROBOTICIZER OFF LINE. ROBOTICIZER OFF LINE.

**Snively:** FOOLS! MUST I DO EVERYTHING!?

Back in the room, Sonic's trying to help the Mobian still stuck in the glass pod.

**Sonic:** Hang on! We're outta here in a Sonic sec!

(A robot heads to a small door and pulls out a remote device.)

Robot: HEDGEHOG ALERT. HEDGEHOG ALERT.

(It presses a button, firing test shot, just as Sonic opens up the pod, and she makes a break for it.)

Mobian: Thank you, Sonic!

(Sonic's just about to follow her, but the robot zaps him... and he begins stumbling around.)

(Out on the streets of Robotropolis, Snively is driving in a hover craft.)

**Snively:** You hit him with a memory scrambler?

**Robot:** CORRECT. ABILITY OF TEMPORARY MEMORY LOSS: 99.9 PERCENT.

**Snively:** Excellent... Where is the hedgehog now?

**Robot:** SUBJECT HAS EXITED FACILITY. LOCATION UNKNOWN. UNKNOWN.

**Snively:** AAAAUUUUGHHH!

(But as luck would have it...)

**Snively:** Well well! What a lovely site....

(Sonic is spotted walking in place out on the streets. Snively lands his ship, and checks this out.)

**Snively:** You there! What's your name...?

**Sonic:** I... Don't know...

**Snively:** Well... not to worry, friend. You're with me now.... Eheheh\*cough\*hmmm...

Cut to Knothole.

**Sally** (off screen): Ohhh... I just know something's happened. He's never been this late!

(Inside one of the huts, Sally's pacing back and forth, and Bunnie's lying on the bed.)

**Bunnie:** \*Yawn\* Now Sally-girl, that Sugar-hog can take care of himself.

**Sally:** You're probably right, Bunnie. I just-

(There's a noise outside.)

**Sally:** What's that!?

(In comes Dulcy.)

**Dulcy:** Ooooooh- Hello, Ma. I'm home!

**Sally:** Dulcy! Did you see anything?

**Dulcy:** Oh sure! I saw an owl, some trees... and, uh...

**Sally:** Sonic!? Did you see Sonic!?

**Ducly:** Soorry... I looked everywhere, too.

**Sally:** \*Sigh\* Something's really wrong. I gotta tell Uncle Chuck.

(She calls a messenger bird over and gives it a note.)

**Bunnie:** It'll be alright, Sally-girl. We'll find him!

Cut back to Robotnik's fortress, Snively shows a holograph video of everything we that just happened.

**Snively:** Princess Sally! She is the leader of the Freedom Fighters! A band of trouble makers... remember?

**Sonic:** Sally...trouble maker...Got it.

**Snively:** You infiltrated this group to bring me information! You are Sonic the Hedgehog, and I- I am SNIVELY THE GREAT!

**Sonic:** You are Snively the Great...

Cut the streets of Robotropolis. The messenger is flying around, and eventually finds Chuck and gives him the letter.

**Chuck:** Hmm...I don't like the sound of this...

(He meets up with Sally, Bunny and Ducly.)

**Chuck:** Any news?

(Sally just shakes her head.)

**Chuck:** Well, there's one place we haven't checked. The holding room.

**Bunnie:** The holdin' room? What in the world?

(As they talk, Ducly spots a spy-eye, and knocks it to the ground.)

**Chuck:** It's where Robotnik keeps the prisoners waiting to be robotocized.

**Sally:** Oh no....

**Chuck:** I'll check it out.

**Sally:** No Uncle Chuck! We'll check it out!

Cut to the outside of the holding room.

Guard Robot: Identification. Proceed.

Chuck and Sally, disguised as robots, are able to stroll right in, but all they can find is an empty cell.

Chuck: These were full yesterday.

**Sally:** W-what... what if Sonic's already been robotocized?

Chuck: I would have heard. Robotnik would never have kept that a secret.

**Sally:** Then where is he?

(Off screen, we hear Sonic and Snively laughing.)

**Snively:** Ha-here's another one; "How many worker bots does it take to change a light bulb?"

**Sonic:** Hehehh- I don't know!

Snively: ALL OF THEM!

(They laugh and laugh at the hilarious joke, as Sally and Chuck witness it. Sonic and Snively walk outside.)

**Snively:** Just go due North! Knothole is somewhere in the Great Forest! When you find it, radio back the coordinates!

(He sticks a radio in Sonic's backpack.)

**Sonic:** Gotcha, pal!

(Sally and Chuck are watching the whole thing.)

**Sally:** What have they done to him?

Chuck: Some kind of mind control. Go back to Knothole and warn the others. I'll snoop around here.

(She nods.)

**Sonic:** You say I can run... fast?

Snively: Extremely fast.

Sonic: But how do-

Snively: Trust me, friend! Now go find Knothole....

(He starts twirling his feet, and before he knows it...)

Sonic: WHA-WHAH-WHOAHH!

Snively: NO, NO! THAT WAY!

Sonic: WHAHA-WHOAH!

Cut back to Knothole, Dulcy is flying around with Bunnie and Sally.

Bunnie: That's it, Dulcy-girl! Keep it straight! Keep it straight!

Dulcy: Keep it straight.... Keep it straight....

Sally (off screen): DULCY!

Dulcy: Huh!?

Sally: Watch were you're going!

(She turns, and sees an upcoming branch.)

Dulcy: Oh boy.... UGH!

Bunnie: Hold on, Sally! I think we're gonna land!

Dulcy: I'm coming home, Ma.

Cut to Sonic tearing through the woods.

Snively (off screen): Where ARE you, hedgehog!?

Sonic: Somewhere in the Great Forest.

Snively: Keep going! A Freedom Fighter will find you! Trust me!

In Knothole...

Sally (off screen): -and Snively is using...some kind of mind control on Sonic, so he'll reveal where Knothole is!



(We see Sally relaying this info to a group of Freedom Fighters as they think about what they can do.)

**Antoine:** Eh-heh! I am always knowing that Sonic has spelled much big trouble-

**Dulcy:** CAN IT, ANTOINE!

**Bunnie:** Hey...where's Tails?

**Dulcy:** In the lookout tower!

**Sally:** Oh my gosh! We gotta warn him!

Cut to the Tails looking around with a pair of binoculars, when he spots Sonic.

**Tails:** Sonic! ALRIGHT! SONIC, WAIT UP!

(Sonic stops.)

**Sonic:** Who's there!?

**Tails:** Haha! Sonic, you're back! We were worried about you!

**Sonic:** You're...Tails...

**Tails:** Of course...Uh, are you Ok?

**Sonic:** Sure! Hey, wanna race to Knothole?

(Back at Robotnik's lair, we see Snively listening closely.)

**Tails** (off screen): I can't now, I'm on lookout.

**Snively:** Very good, hedgehog. Very good....

**Sonic:** Forget that! You're with me!

**Tails:** Uhhh...Ok. But I get a head start!

**Sonic:** Wouldn't have it any other way, big guy!

(He revs up his tails, takes flight, and their off! Dulcy arrives too late to warn Tails.)

**Dulcy:** Ugh! Too late, Sally! He's gone!

**Sally** (off screen): He'd never leave his post, maybe he's with Sonic!

(We see Tails at a hollow stump, and he jumps in.)

**Tails:** Hahah! Good-bye! Whhhhaaaaahh!

(Sonic's close behind him, and back at Robotropolis....)

**Sonic** (off screen) Well, well.... Home sweet Knothole!

**Snively:** Bingo-Bingo-BINGO! Yehehes! Ready the assault force! Tonight, Snively the great DESTROYS KNOTHOLE! HAHAHAHAHaheh!

Back in Knothole, the two are still racing...until they finally make it back to their home, just as Sonic trips near the end.

**Tails:** Sonic, are you OK? You never fall!

**Sonic:** I guess I'm tired. I'll just grab a nap.

**Tails:** A NAP!? You never take naps!

**Sonic:** Hey! Even hedgehogs need a little beauty sleep!

(He heads for a hut, and just as he's about to open the door...)

**Tails:** Heheh! Yo Sonic, that's Sally's hut!

**Sonic:** Uhh...I knew that!

(He turns around and heads for the next door.)

**Tails:** And that's Dulcy's!

**Sonic:** Just testing ya, big guy! I'll bet'cha don't know which one is mine...

**Tails:** Of course I do! That one!

(He points to Sonic's hut.)

**Sonic:** Right again, little buddy....

**Tails:** Weird

Cut to Sally and Dulcy heading back, when they meet Tails.

**Sally:** Tails, have you seen Sonic?

**Tails:** He's taking a nap. I didn't know Sonic took naps....

**Dulcy:** That's 'cause he's not the real Sonic.

**Tails:** Whad'ya mean?

**Sally:** Dulcy, you explain it.

(Back at Sonic's hut.)

**Sonic:** Yo, Snively the great! My main man! This is Sonic, over?

**Snively** (through radio): Greetings, my friend! I assume you've rounded up the Freedom Fighters?

(Sally rushes to Sonic hut, and hides outside the window.)

**Sonic:** Ehhhh...not exactly.

(Snively is back in his hovercraft flying near the Great Forest.)

**Snively:** Now listen, you incompetent little- dah, I mean, Sonic, Sonic, dear, dear boy... Time is of the essence here! I'll be in Knothole shortly, and I want those Freedom Fighters rounded up!

**Sally:** \*Gasp\*

**Snively:** Get to work, ehehm...buddy! Over and out!

Cut to Bunnie pushing up a dummy tree-stump, revealing a small hide-out

**Sally:** Hurry! Snively's on his way, and we got to get Sonic back to normal... Somehow!

**Antoine:** Because of why!? It is to his blame that we are in this terrible trouble, so I-

Sally, Dulcy, Tails and Rotor: SHUT UP, ANTIONE!

(Sonic is wandering around the woods.)

**Sonic:** SALLY! HEY!? WHERE IS EVERYBODY!?

(She jumps in and shuts the trunk.

**Sonic:** HEELLOOOOO!

(Sally looks through a peephole, and see's Sonic looking up in the sky at Snively's hovercraft.)

**Snively:** We'll soon see who will be a paper weight! HAH! Is he in for a large surprise.

(We see that Chuck has snuck on board. He peeks out of hiding to look around, only to duck back when a robot comes his way.)

Robot: POWER BOOSTER ADDED, SIR.

(Snively is messing with the memory scrambler.)

**Snively:** Perfect! The Freedom Fighters will never know what hit them! PREPARE TO LAND!

(The ship lands, and Snively puts on...the stupidest looking helmet you'll ever see.)

**Snively:** Prepare, Freedom Fighters, to kiss the feat of Snively the Great!

(Snively and a couple of SWAT-bots take off on a series of hover pads, allowing Chuck to get out of the ship unnoticed.)

Cut Snively meeting up with Sonic.

**Snively:** THEY DID WHAT!?

**Sonic:** Disappeared! The whole joint is empty!

**Snively:** Then their hiding somewhere! ACTIVATE HEAT SENSORS!

(The SWAT-bots start looking for the Freedom Fighters.)

(At the hide out)

Chuck: -And Snively's planning to use a memory scrambler on all of you, like he did with Sonic!

**Dulcy:** A memory scrambler?

Chuck: It temporarily erases your memory.

**Sally:** For how long?

Chuck: I'm not sure...but we can bring him out of it with a power ring!

**Sally:** That's a problem. The next one is due in two minutes, we'll never make it!

**Tails:** I can make it, Aunt Sally!

(And without any further discussion, Tails flies out of there with Chuck and Sally tagging along...and just as the ring reaches comes out, Tails snags it.)

Chuck: That's a boy, Tails!

**Sally:** Good job, honey!

(She kisses him on the cheek.)

**Tails:** EEEEWWWW! Aunt Sally!

**Sally:** We need you to do one more thing, Tails...Are you up to it?

**Tails:** No problem!

Cut back to Snively, Sonic and the Swat-bots. Their closing in on the hiding spot.

**Antoine:** What is it you are seeing, Dulcy?

**Dulcy:** Antoine, put a cork in it!

**Antoine:** Ah, wee, wee, wee! I can do that!

(The Swat-bots locate them.)

**Dulcy** (off screen): Uh oh!

**Snively:** BINGO! BINGO! YOU HAVE FIVE SECONDS TO COME OUT WITH YOUR HANDS UP! One... Two... Three... Four! FIVE!

(The stump opens up, and everyone comes out.)

**Antoine:** Oooh! Uh, what a great pleasure I am to see you, Mr. Snibbly! (Ah, yes, yes...) You know... I am being 'eld prisoner against mai will, and I-

**Snively:** WHERE IS PRINCESS SALLY!

**Dulcy** (In his face): Wouldn't you like to know, shrimp-boat!

**Snively:** Very well... BIG MOUTH! TAKE THAT!

(He zaps her with the scrambler.)

**Dulcy:** EUGGGH! Hi ma, I don't remember a thing....

**Sonic** (to Snively): How's it going, pal?

**Snively:** Hedgehog...Find the princess, NOW!

**Sonic:** No problem, bud!

(He races off.)

**Snively:** This is x-ray leader, launch delta brovo! Repeat, launch delta brovo!

(A series of air crafts are launched into the air, then we cut back to Sonic running through the woods.)

**Tails** (off screen): SONIC!

(Sonic trips.)

**Sonic:** WOOAAA! OOF!

**Tails:** Sally wants to see you, Sonic!

Cut back to the power ring pool.

**Sally:** Hello Sonic!

**Sonic:** Who are you?

Chuck: We're your friends!

**Sally:** Come back to us, Sonic... You're our leader!

**Sonic:** NO! Snively the great is my only friend!

**Sally:** Here! Catch!

(She tosses him the ring.)

**Sonic:** Huh!? What's this? ... Huh... Yeah... YEAH!

(He runs off, and back.)

**Tails:** Here he comes!

**Sally:** Sonic, is it really you?

**Sonic:** The real deal, Sal!

Chuck: Now here's the plan, Sonic. While Sally and I reprogram the stealth bots, you take care of Snively and the Swat-bots!

**Sonic:** No prob, Unc! Good luck!

(He begins to take off-)

**Sally:** Sonic! I'm glad you're back.

(She gives him a kiss.)

**Sonic:** Me too.

(He runs off.)

Back to the others, Snively has them all under his control.... Except for one.

Antoine: You know, I am thinking, Snibbely the great \*kisses his feet\* that this is not in my job descriptioning, nes-pa, and to be working \*kisses his feet\* pour vous I am too grateful...

**Snively:** QUIET, YOU LITTLE TWIT!

(He zaps Antoine.)

**Antoine:** EEP! Eheheheh, quando, quando, quando, EH-EHEH!

**Snively:** Alright you Freedom Fighters... who's next!?

(Sonic races in.)

**Sonic:** YOU ARE, PAL!

**Snively:** WHAT ARE YOU- GUHH! Who...are you.

**Sonic:** I'm Sonic the magnificent!

Cut to Sally and Chuck inside the ship, taking care of the stealth bots.

Chuck: There! Delta Bravo, this is command! Return to base! Repeat, return to base!

Stealth bot: CODE WORD REQUIRED TOO ABORT MISSION. TARGET LOCKED ON. 60 SECONDS. 59. 58. 57.

Chuck: We need the mission abort code!

(Sally works on it at the monitor.)

**Sally:** Nothing...I've got it!

(R-O-D-E-N-T.)

Chuck: That's it! Delta bravo, this is command! Abort rodent! Repeat, abort rodent!

Stealth bot: ABORT RODENT. ABORT RODENT. CONFIRMED. RETURN TO BASE.

Chuck and Sally: YES!

Cut back to Robotropolis

**Sonic** (off screen): Listen up, friend! This is Robuttnik!

(Cut to a hologram of Robotnik.)

**Sonic**: A bottom dwelling, scum sucker who's lower than a snake's belly!

**Snively**: Robuttnik...Bottom dweller...

**Sonic**: Hey Unc, Snittly ever gonna get his memory back?

Chuck: Eventually. But don't worry, he won't remember were Knothole is, it was the ships guidance system that got him there, and I'm taking that out right now!

**Sonic**: Cool!

Chuck: OK Sally?

(She's putting some final touches on the keyboard.)

**Sally**: And that's it! Knothole's coordinates are in the Great Swamp!

**Sonic**: See ya, shrimp-boat!

**Snively**: Bye-bye old buddy- I mean, Sonic the Magnificent!

**Robotnik** (off screen): SNIVELY!

**Snively**: Robuttnik! You bottom dwelling scum sucker!

(He jumps at Robotnik, who just bounces him off with his massive gut.)

**Robotnik**: Why I do believe that it's...time for that paper weight I've always wanted. Any last words, Snively!?

**Snively**: Da- Sir! SIR! I-I FOUND- I FOUND KNOTHOLE!

**Robotnik**: You found Knothole?

**Snively**: Yes ir! Yes sir! And I can take you there, RIGHT NOW!

Cut to the Great Swamp.

**Robotnik**: My patience...is wearing thin, Snively! Where is Knothole!?

**Snively**: Huh- Just a little farther, sir!



**Robotnik** (Fighting off mosquitos): I do hope you're right, Snively!

**Snively**: Weh- It'll never happen again! I'm quite sure I know where it is! Just stick with me for another moment! It's somewhere a little over here to right (maybe to the left)! Just give me a...

**Robotnik**: It frightens me to think what would happen if you're wrong....