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WHOEVER  
IS ORGANIZING  
EGGMAN'S ROBOTS  
IS REALLY STEPPING  
UP THEIR  
GAME.

I HOPE  
I'M NOT TOO  
LATE!



A large comic panel showing Sonic the Hedgehog in a town square. He is surrounded by several red and orange robots. To his left, Tails and Amy Rose are crouching behind a stone wall. Sonic is in the center, looking surprised. In the background, there are stone buildings and a bridge. A speech bubble from Sonic is at the top left.

IT'S GOING TO BE TOUGH FIGHTING OFF THIS ARMY ON MY OWN.

MAYBE AMY WAS RIGHT... I COULD USE THE RESISTANCE'S HELP ON THIS ONE.

THEN AGAIN, THE RESISTANCE ISN'T ALREADY HERE. MAYBE WORD HASN'T REACHED THEM YET?

IN THAT CASE, IF I WAS WITH THEM, I NEVER WOULD'VE KNOWN ABOUT THIS ATTACK.

A smaller comic panel showing Sonic running through the town square. He is looking back over his shoulder with a determined expression. In the background, the robots are still present. A speech bubble from Sonic is at the bottom left.

NO TIME FOR SECOND-GUESSING. BASH THE BOTS. SAVE THE TOWN. KEEP IT SIMPLE.

A large comic panel showing a close-up of Sonic's face. He has a surprised expression, with wide eyes and an open mouth. To his right, a robot's arm is visible, holding a large, colorful, cylindrical object. A speech bubble from Sonic is at the top right.

...SOMEBODY'S HERE?

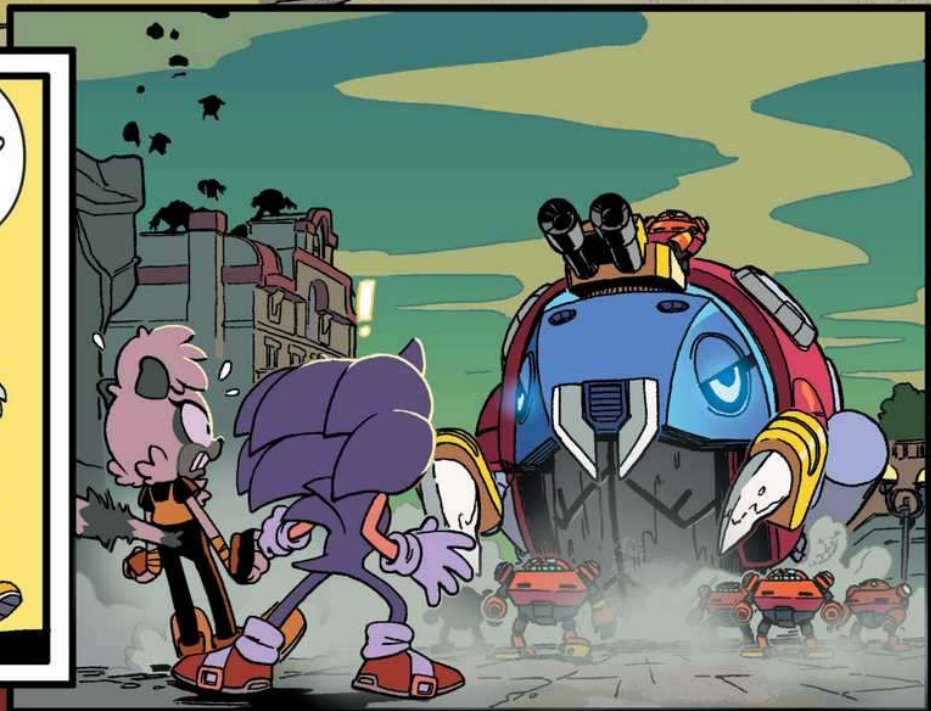




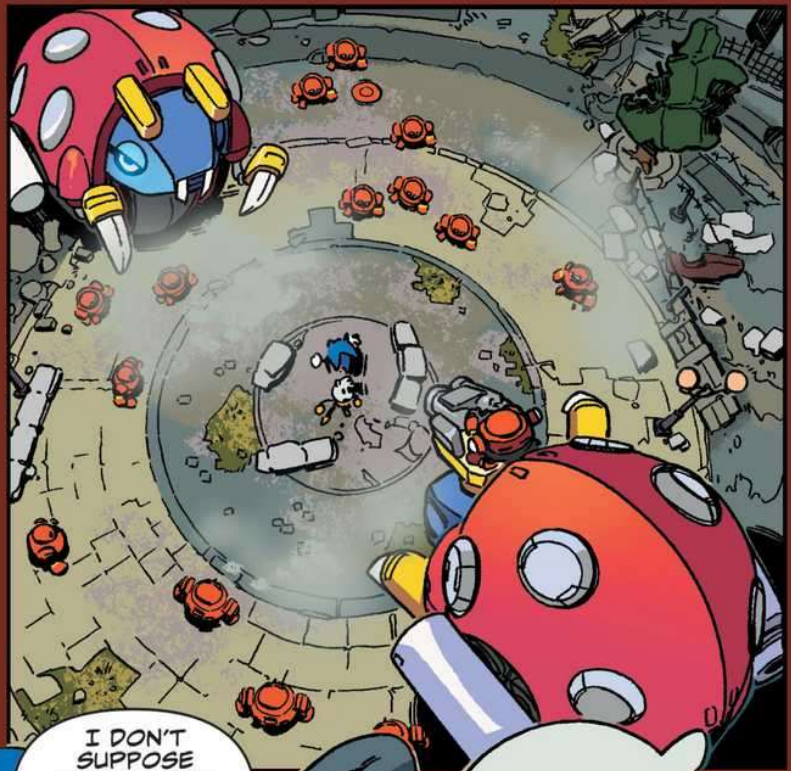












I DON'T  
SUPPOSE  
YOU'RE THE  
ADVANCE GUARD  
FOR THE  
RESISTANCE?

PRETTY  
SURE THEY'RE  
ALL BUSY WITH  
SIMILAR ATTACKS  
ELSEWHERE.

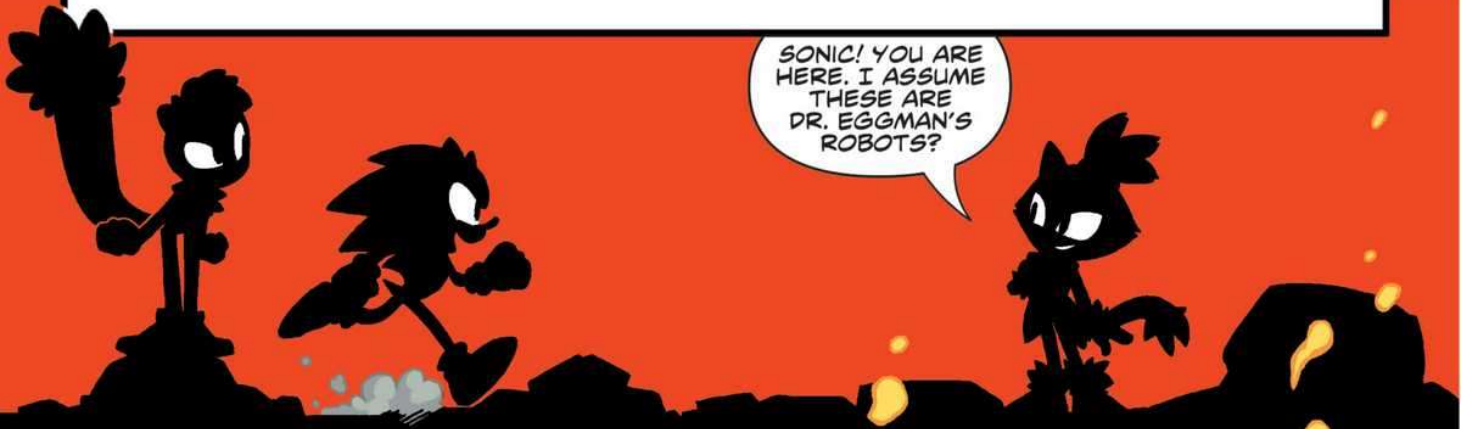
LOVELY.  
SO... SPLIT  
THEM 50/  
50?

IF  
YOU CAN  
KEEP UP,  
SURE.





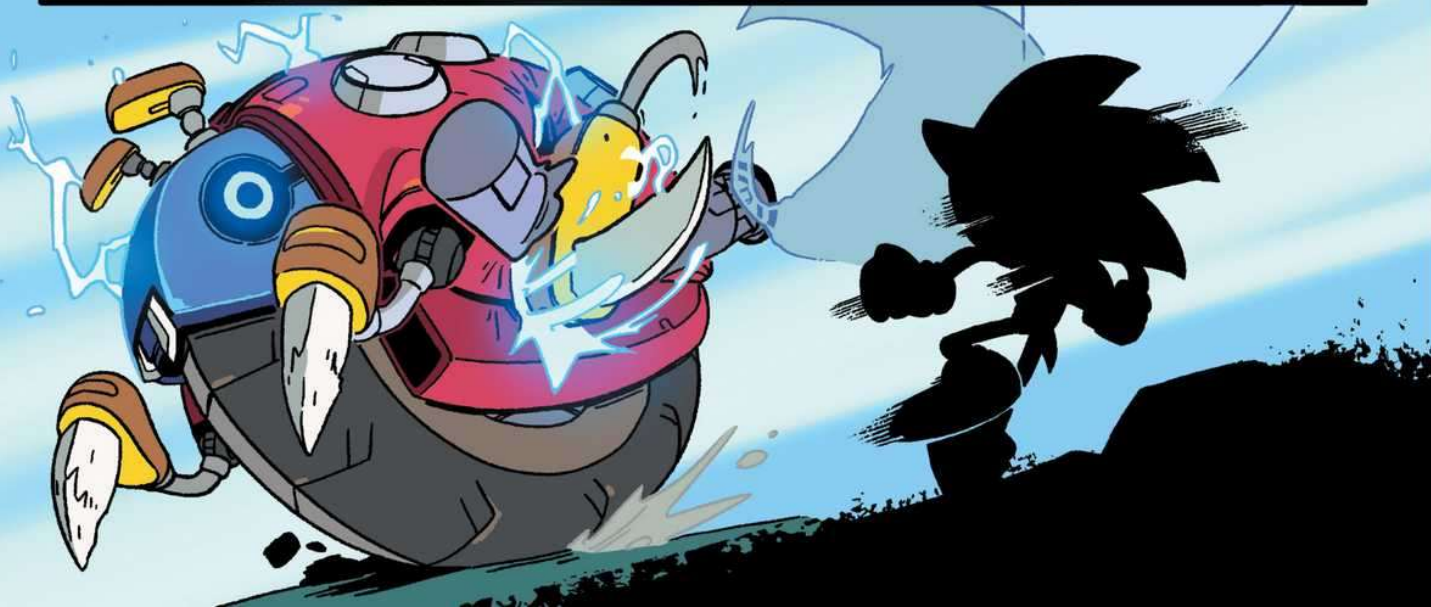












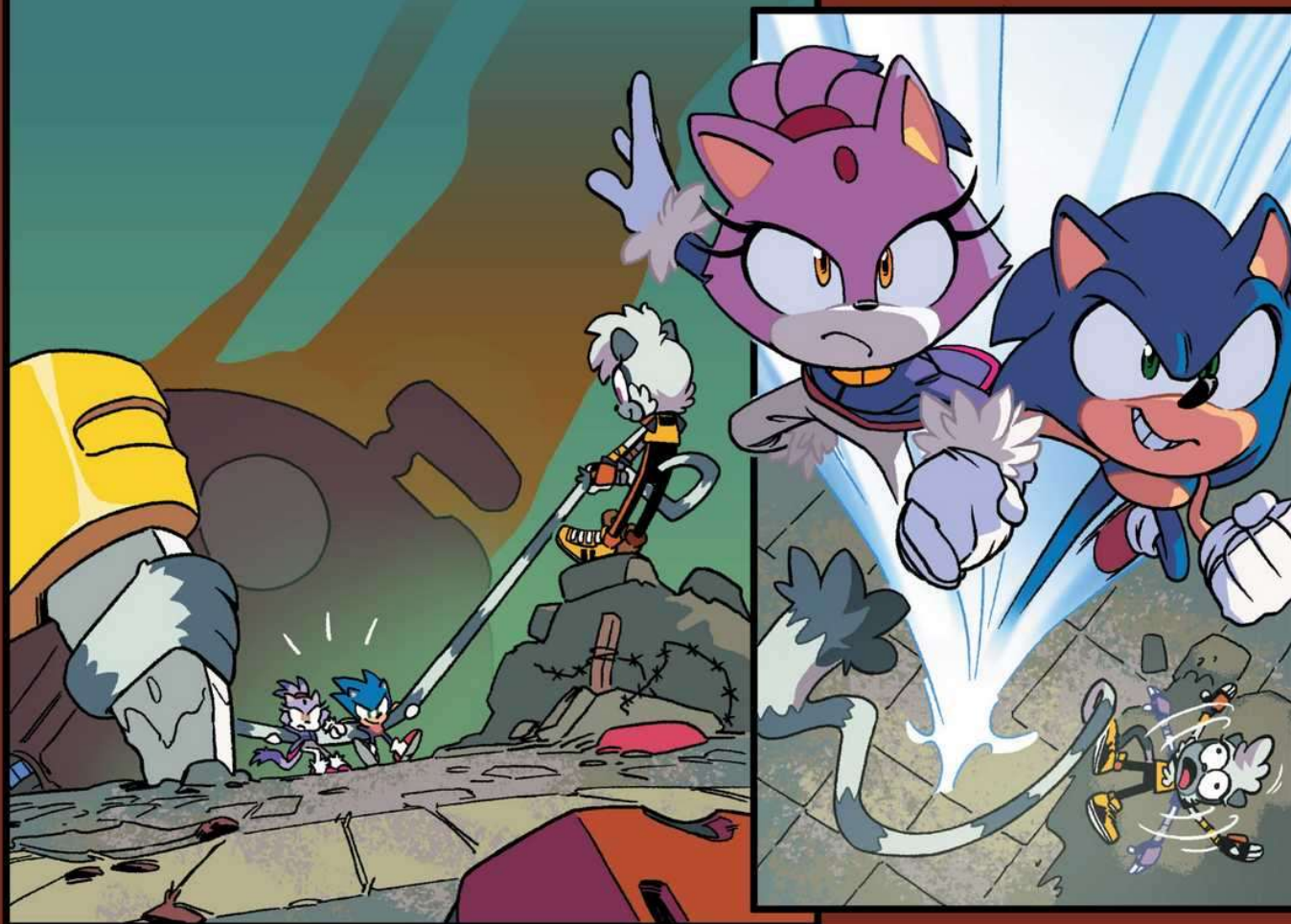




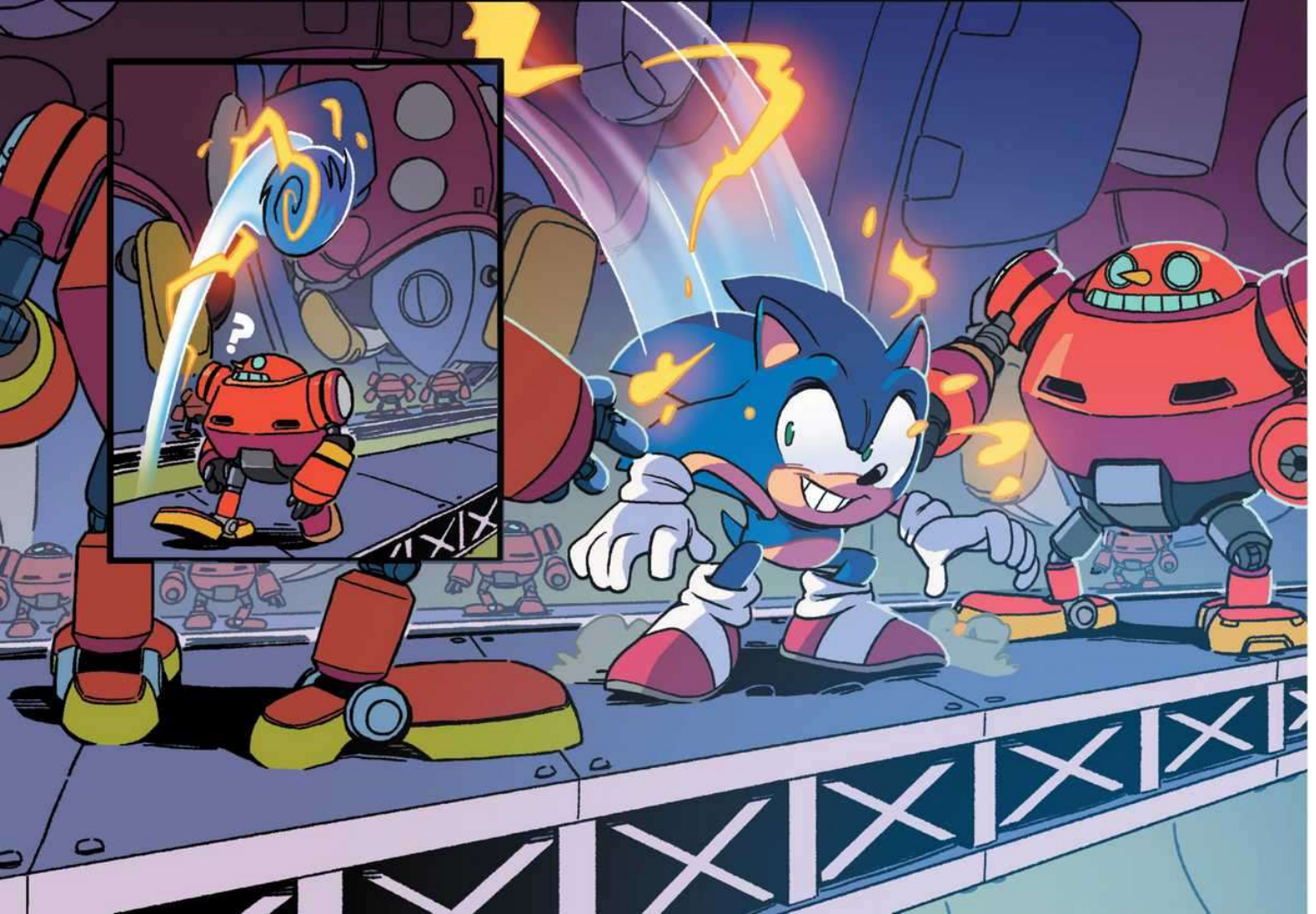
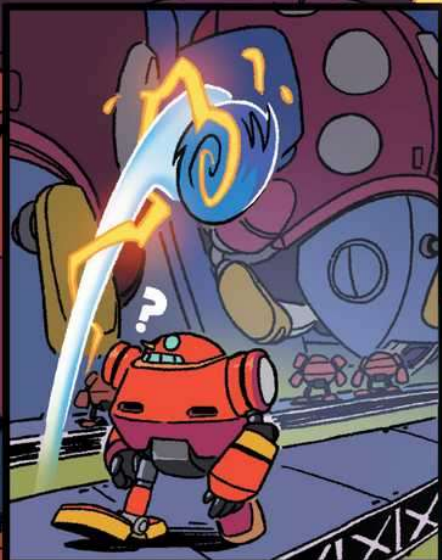








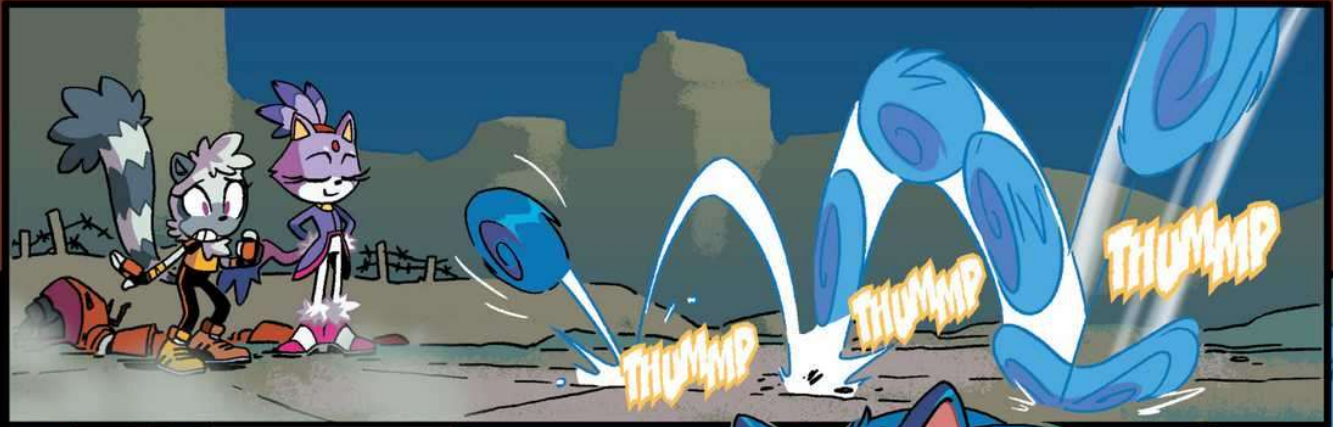














RIGHT, SO,  
INTRODUCTIONS!

BLAZE,  
THIS IS  
TANGLE.  
SHE'S A  
LOCAL.

TANGLE,  
THIS IS BLAZE.  
SHE'S A PRINCESS  
FROM ANOTHER  
DIMENSION  
AND GUARDIAN  
OF THE SOL  
EMERALDS.

THEY'RE  
LIKE CHAOS  
EMERALDS,  
BUT  
FIERY.



THANKS FOR  
SAVING MY  
HOME, YOUR  
HIGHNESS.

YOU  
ARE WELCOME.  
AND PLEASE,  
JUST CALL ME  
"BLAZE."

I'M ALWAYS  
HAPPY TO SEE  
YOU, BUT  
WHAT'S THE  
OCCASION?

I FELT  
THE WILL  
OF THE SOL  
EMERALDS. I'VE  
COME TO PREVENT  
A TERRIBLE  
EVENT ON YOUR  
WORLD.

HA! NO  
OFFENSE,  
BUT YOU'RE  
ABOUT SEVEN  
MONTHS  
LATE.











ELSEWHERE...

IT'S LATE. IT'S TIME TO COME IN.

BUH-BUH-BUT IT'S BUSTED! I C-C-CAN'T CARRY IT INSIDE!



OH-HO-HO... DON'T YOU WORRY, LITTLE ONE. I'LL FIX YOUR LITTLE RED WAGON.

SOON, I'LL BE FIXING EVERYTHING!

NEXT TIME:  
THE DOCTOR IS  
**IN!**