

Sonic & Knuckles in THE CHAOS EMERALD THIEF

A BAR IN THE POOREST PART
OF ROBOTNIK'S CAPITAL CITY OF
MOBIUS - THE METROPOLIS ZONE.

DO
YOU HAVE
IT?

**METRO
BAR**

OVER
HERE... I DON'T
WANT ANYONE TO
SEE US.

THE PRICE
WILL BE **VERY** HIGH...
I TOOK GREAT RISKS
TO ACQUIRE THIS
OBJECT.

DON'T
WORRY, SMIRCH,
I HAVE THE
MONEY.

THEN HERE
IT IS, THE **PURPLE CHAOS
EMERALD!** STOLEN FROM
UNDER THE NOSE OF KNUCKLES
HIMSELF ON HIS FLOATING
ISLAND!

INCREDIBLE...



NOW THE MONEY, IF YOU PLEASE SIR!

NOT UNTIL I EXAMINE THE EMERALD, I NEED TO BE SURE IT'S THE REAL THING!



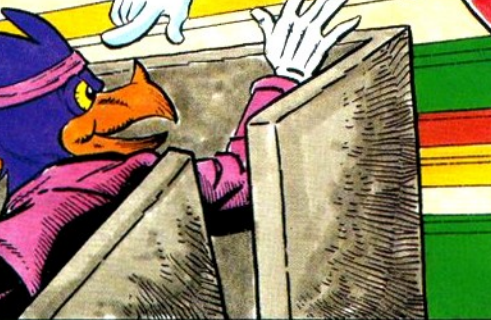
IT'S THE REAL THING ALL RIGHT! AND I'VE COME TO TAKE IT BACK!

KRAASH!



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT!



HAND IT OVER CREEP, IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU!

I DON'T THINK SO SONIC! NOT WHEN I CAN DO...



...THIS!

FOOM!

ONE BREATH OF MY POISONOUS GAS AND IT'S ALL OVER, HEDGEHOG!



THIS BAR IS PACKED! I'VE GOT TO CLEAR THE GAS QUICKLY BEFORE IT REACHES ANY OF THE OTHER CUSTOMERS!



THAT DID IT... AND THE WIND WILL TAKE CARE OF THE REST! PRETTY NEAT!

SWAASH!



HE'S GONE! BUT I STILL HAVE YOU!

WHAT'S YOUR CONNECTION WITH THAT SMIRCH CHARACTER, AND HOW DID HE GET HOLD OF A CHAOS EMERALD?

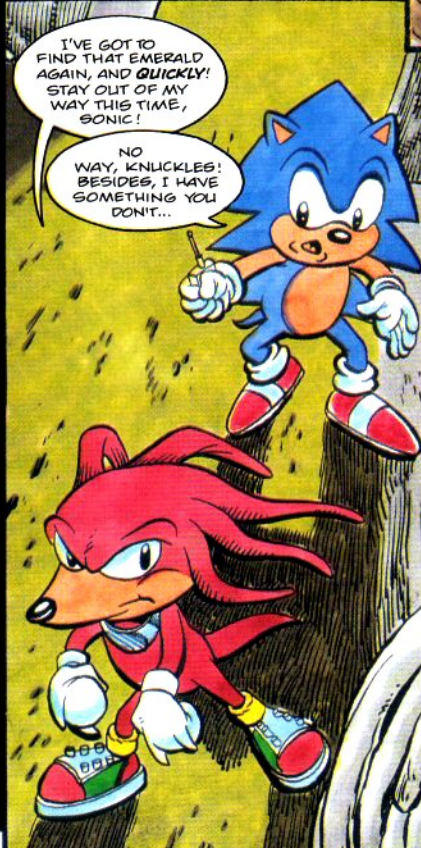


THE EMERALD? HE STOLE IT, SONIC...



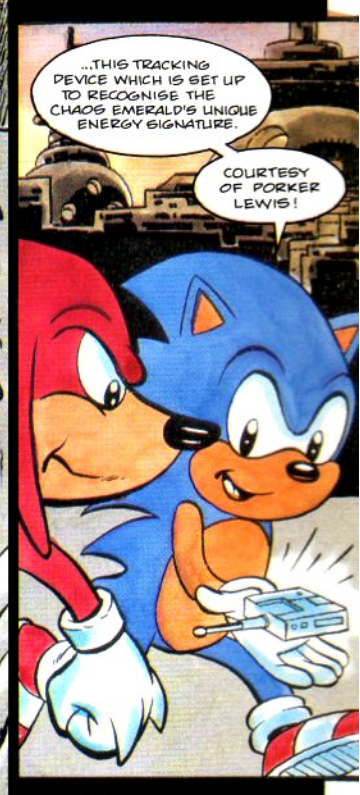
... HE STOLE IT FROM ME!

AND NOW, THANKS TO YOUR INTERFERENCE, HE'S GOT AWAY!



I'VE GOT TO FIND THAT EMERALD AGAIN, AND QUICKLY! STAY OUT OF MY WAY THIS TIME, SONIC!

NO WAY, KNUCKLES! BESIDES, I HAVE SOMETHING YOU DON'T...



...THIS TRACKING DEVICE WHICH IS SET UP TO RECOGNISE THE CHAOS EMERALD'S UNIQUE ENERGY SIGNATURE.

COURTESY OF PORKER LEWIS!



THIS WAY...

GIVE ME THE DEVICE, SONIC... THIS IS BETWEEN ME AND SMIRCH!

FORGET IT, PAL, IF THAT EMERALD GETS INTO ROBOTNIK'S HANDS AGAIN WE'RE ALL IN TROUBLE!



THERE HE IS...

HUH, HOW DID SONIC FIND ME SO QUICKLY? AND WHERE DID KNUCKLES COME FROM?



STAY BACK, SONIC. I'LL HANDLE THIS NOW!

HAH! IF YOU'RE SO GOOD AT HANDLING THINGS, HOW COME HE GOT HOLD OF THE CHAOS EMERALD IN THE FIRST PLACE?



I'M FASTER THAN YOU! YOU'LL NEVER CATCH ME, KNUCKLES!

MAYBE I DON'T HAVE TO!



ALL I NEED TO DO IS PUNCH THE WALL HERE. I AM ABLE TO SENSE EXACTLY THE RIGHT PLACE TO STRIKE!

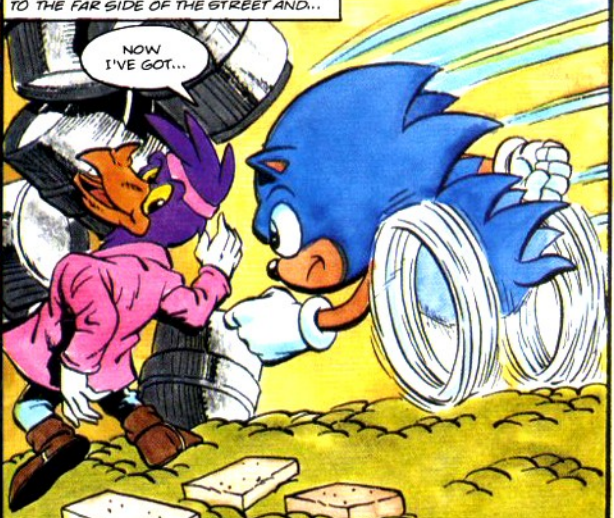
AT GONIC-SPEED GONIC HAS RUN AROUND TO THE FAR SIDE OF THE STREET AND...



THE SHOCK WAVES TRAVEL ALL THE WAY DOWN THE WALL AND... BUT I THINK YOU'LL JUST ABOUT HAVE FIGURED OUT THE REST!

KROO!

ARRGH!



NOW I'VE GOT...



ARRGH!

KRANG!



NICE WORK, SONIC! YOU LET HIM GET AWAY AGAIN! HOW YOU GOT TO BE THE HERO OF MOBIUS I'LL NEVER KNOW!

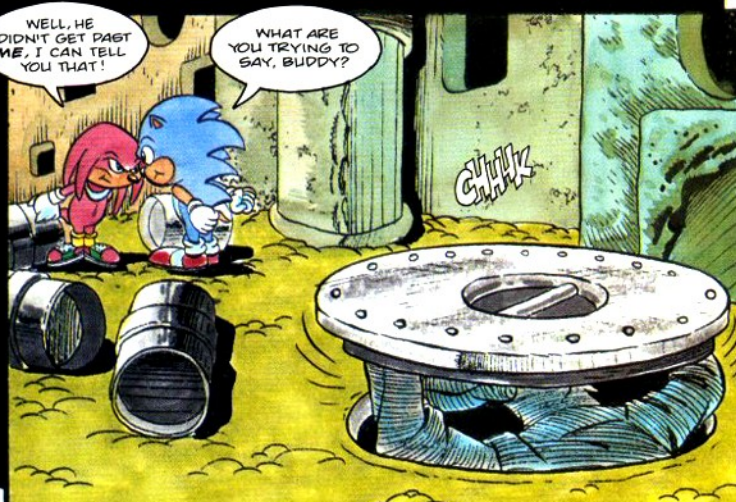
ME? YOU'RE THE NUTTER WHO DROPPED A PILE OF BARRELS ON MY HEAD! JUST LOOK AT THE TRACKER!



"KNUCKLES, GUARDIAN OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS", WHAT A LAUGH... YOU MIGHT JUST AS WELL GIVE THEM AWAY!

SMIRCH IS A MASTER CRIMINAL... HE CAUGHT MY DEFENCES BY SURPRISE!

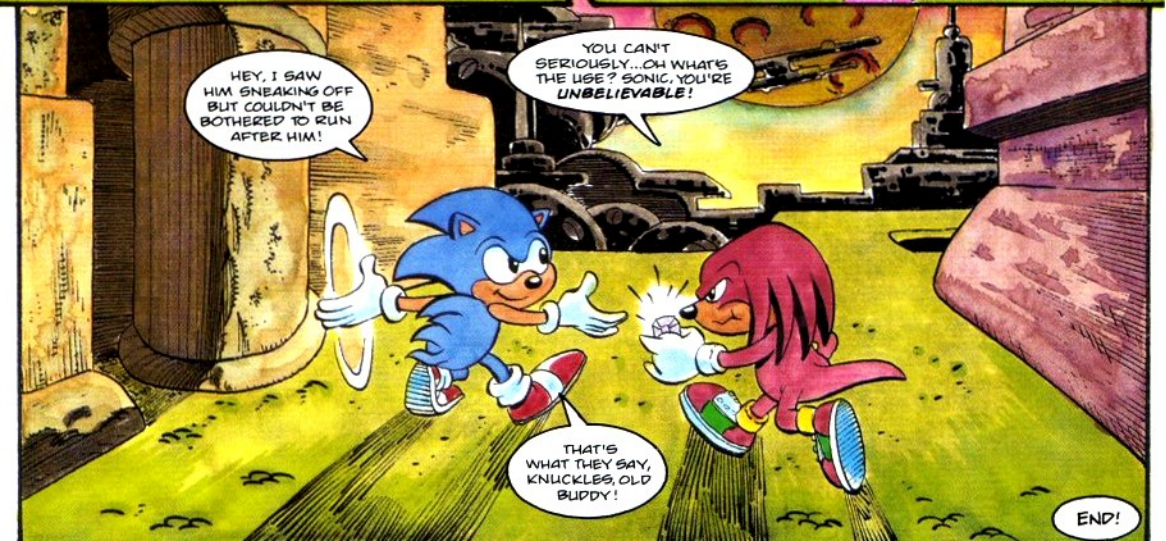
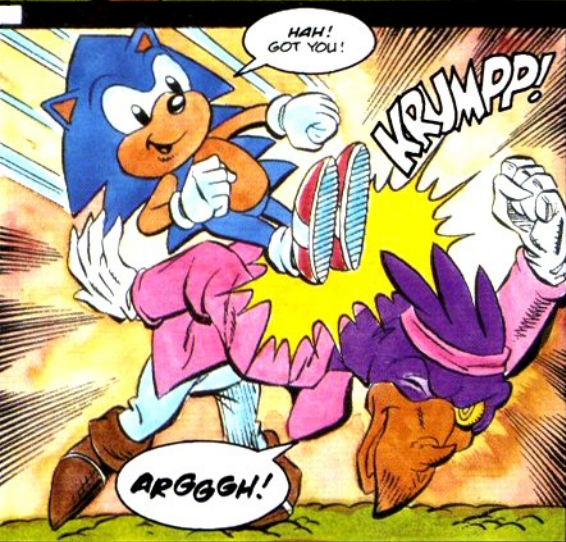
HEY, WHICH WAY DID HE GO ANYWAY?



WELL, HE DIDN'T GET PAST ME, I CAN TELL YOU THAT!

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY, BUDDY?

CRASH



THE CHAOS EMERALD THIEF

This story first appeared in 'Sonic the Poster Mag' #8 by Fleetway, a spin-off from there 'Sonic the Comic'. All the Sonic stories that appeared in the Poster Mag (#3,#5,#6,#9) were reprinted in the Sonic Sumer Special 1995, along with a new story, apart from this story from issue 8. It is unknown why. This Story is the first and only Sonic story drawn by 'Wonder Boy' artist Bojan Djukic and it was written by Nigel Kitching, Lettering by Elitta Fell.

The cover art as shown in the background to this page was drawn by Nigel Kitching. I do not know who scanned these files but the quality was in need of a fair bit of restore work (alot of one edge of page 6 was missing, I have had do the best i can and patch in new letters. Sorry again.