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Hey! Sonic the Hedgehog welcomes you, the reader, to a book all about a good-looking, mega-cool, supersonic hero (that's me, if you haven't already guessed) and a really nasty, no-good, bad guy called Doctor Robotnik.

My best friend, Tails, is going to tell the tale, as I usually talk too fast for people to understand what I'm saying (oops) and, believe me, you don't want to miss a single word of this story...

A colorful illustration of Sonic the Hedgehog running through a tropical landscape. He is blue with yellow-orange muzzle and belly, and is carrying two large, glowing rings. The background features palm trees, a blue body of water, and purple mountains under a light blue sky. A speech bubble is positioned above him.

TELLING A STORY ABOUT
ME IS THE MOST AWESOME
THING TAILS HAS EVER
DONE!

Yo! Let me introduce myself
I'm Tails Miles Prower. I'm called
Tails because I've got two tails
and my best friend Sonic says...



YOUR BEST
FRIEND SONIC
SAYS—**GET
ON WITH
THE STORY!**

Sorry, Sonic. Let me begin
at the beginning — that's
always a good place to start!
Once upon a time...

HEY, TAILS! THIS
ISN'T A FAIRY
STORY.



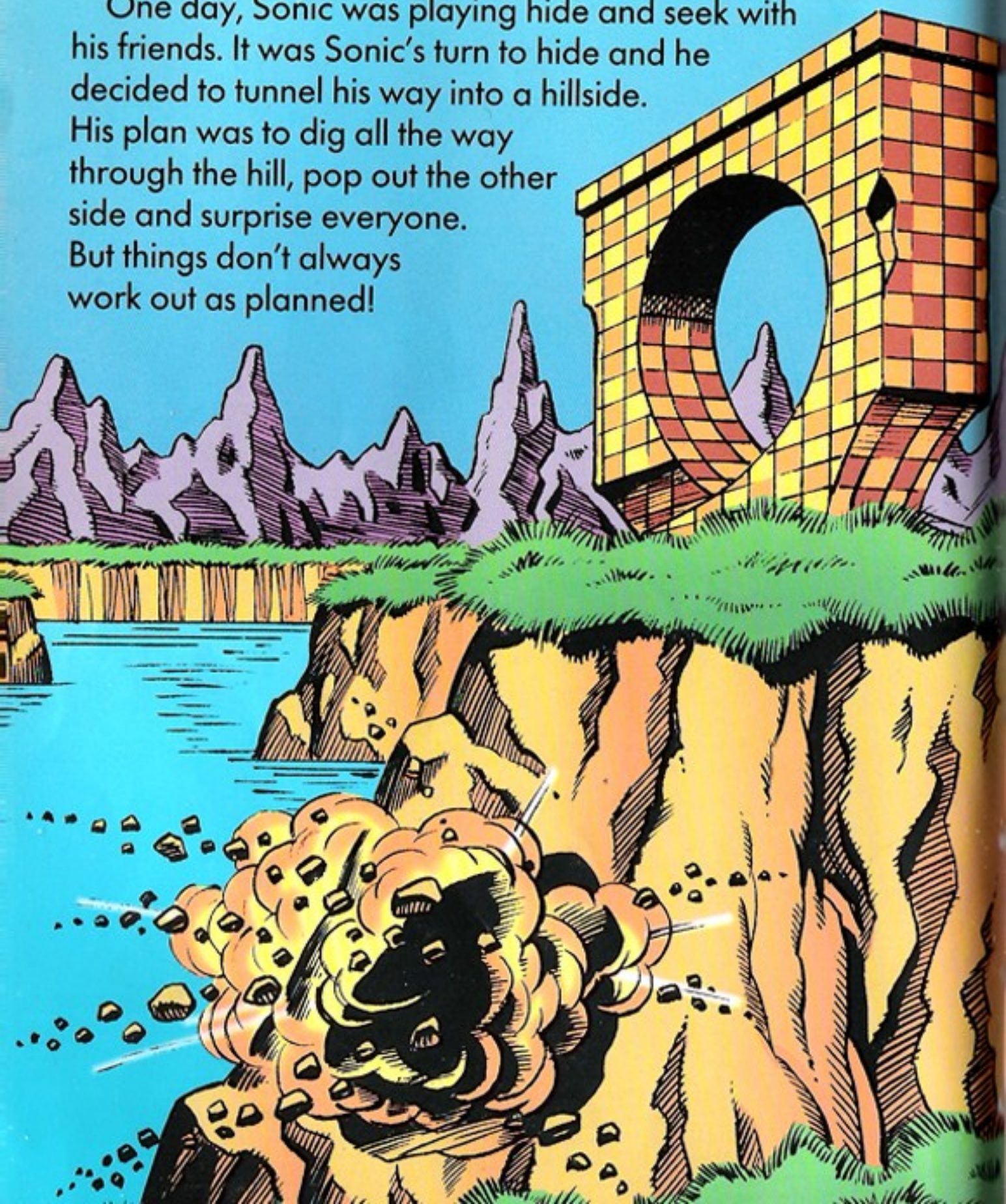
Sorry again, Sonic. Let me try once more. Not long ago, on the peaceful Planet Mobius, there lived an orphan hedgehog named Sonic.

Sonic grew up in the Green Hill Zone and had lots of friends who taught him many special skills. Here's a school photo of some of Sonic's pals. (Sonic isn't in the photo, as he took the picture!)



The Green Hill Zone was a great place to live. The sun always shone and there were plenty of places to explore. And one thing Sonic liked to do was – explore.

One day, Sonic was playing hide and seek with his friends. It was Sonic's turn to hide and he decided to tunnel his way into a hillside. His plan was to dig all the way through the hill, pop out the other side and surprise everyone. But things don't always work out as planned!



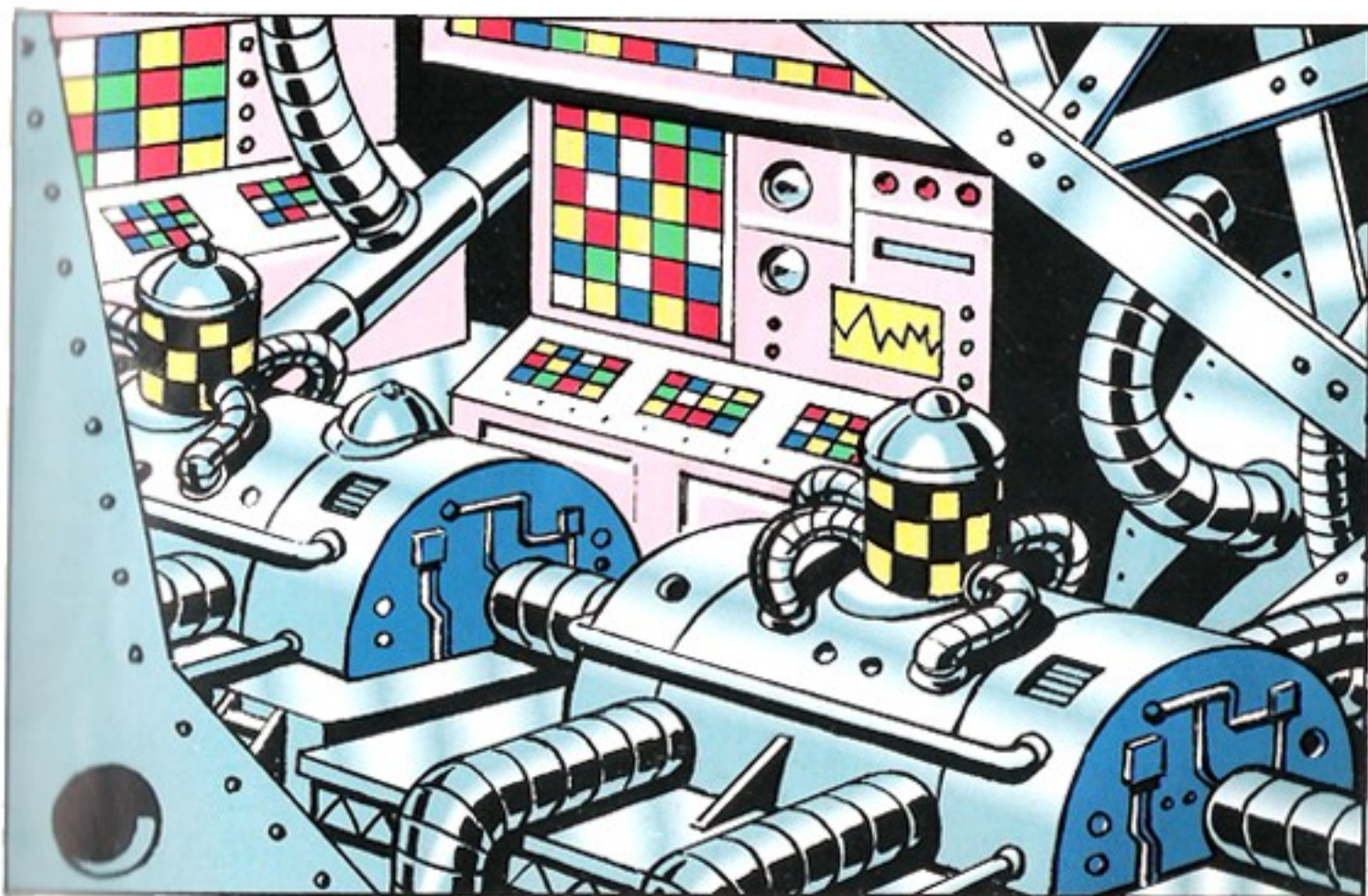


IT SURE
WAS DARK
IN THAT
TUNNEL!



Right in the middle of the hillside was a top secret research laboratory belonging to a brilliant scientist called Doctor Ovi Kintobor – Sonic burrowed straight into it!

The first thing Sonic saw was lots of scientific apparatus.



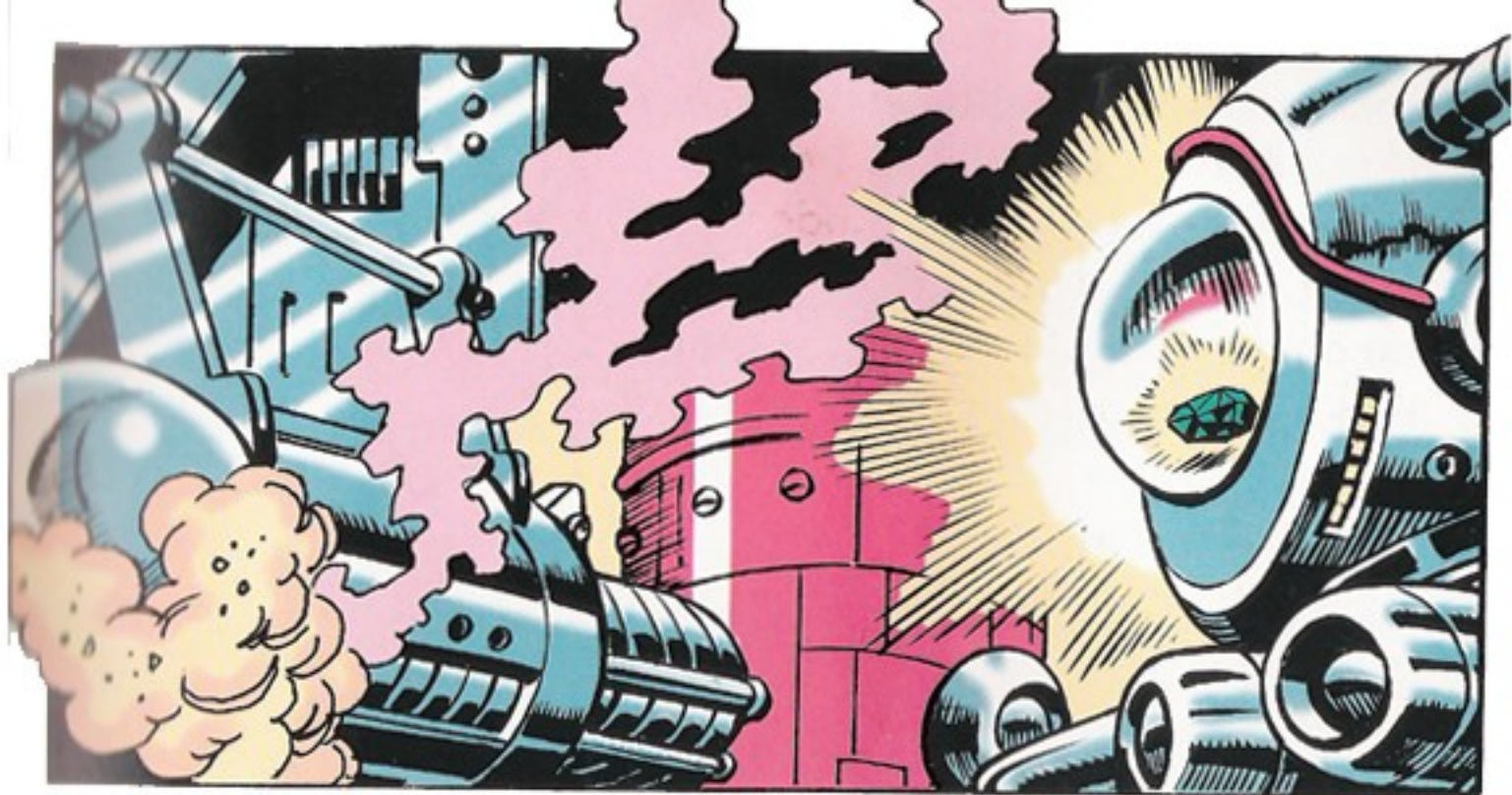
Sonic soon discovered that Doctor Kintobor had a mission in life – to rid Mobius of *all* evil. To do this, that dude had invented the Retro Orbital Chaos Compressor (ROCC) which could attract and transfer evil gathered from Mobius from one object to another. The Doc planned to transfer the evil into six emeralds, which he called 'Chaos Emeralds'.



THIS IS ALL GETTING MEGA-TECHNICAL. CAN'T YOU HURRY UP AND GET TO THE ME-BEING-A-SUPER-HERO PART OF THE STORY?

ALL YOU THINK ABOUT IS SPEED, SONIC. I'M GETTING THERE AS FAST AS I CAN.





To make the machine stable while the evil was being transferred, powerful gold rings were used, which Kintobor placed into the ROCC.

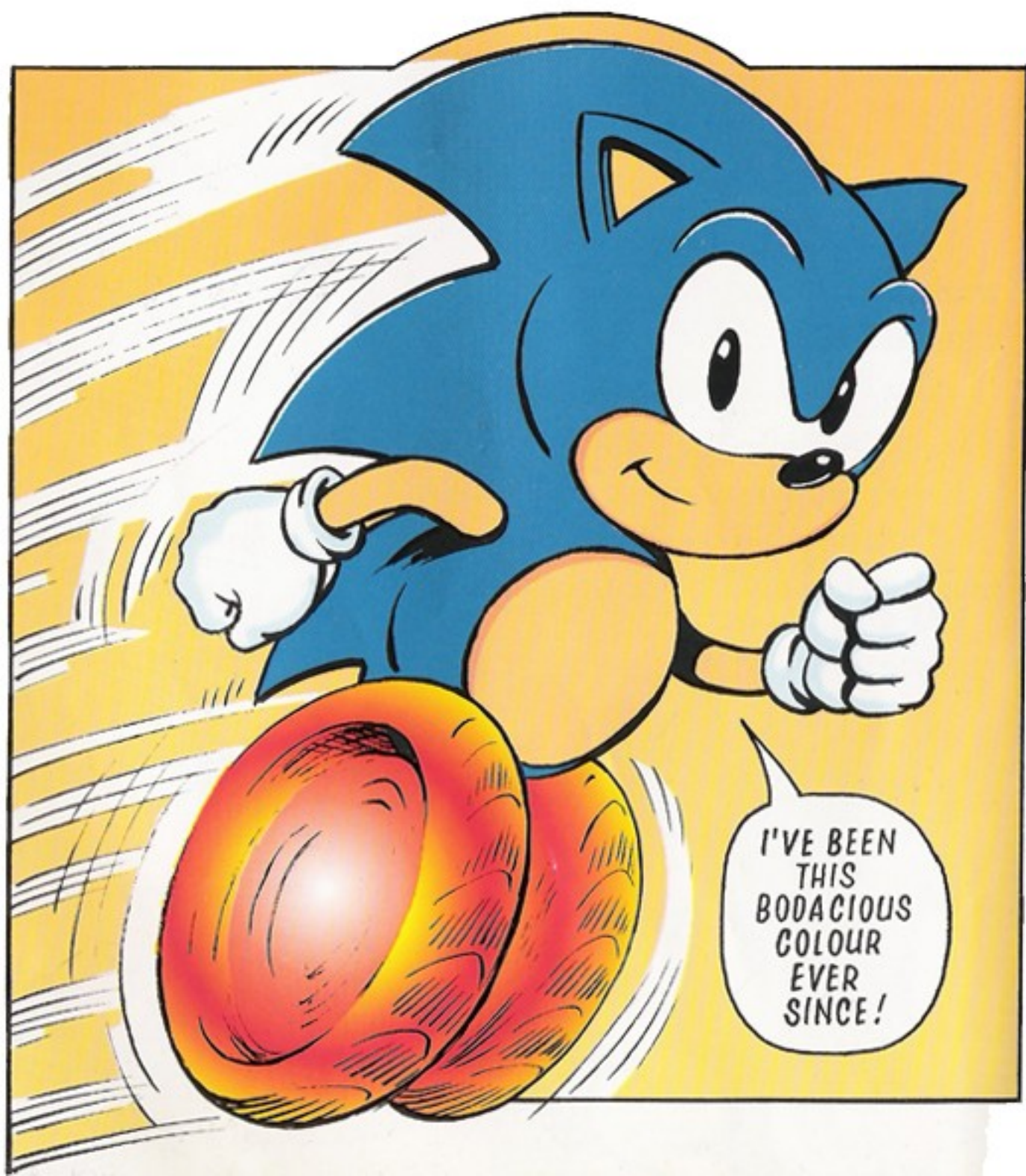
Doctor Kintobor had managed to transfer most of the planet's evil into the emeralds when he discovered the evil power itself was very unstable. To make the emeralds safe, the Doc needed a seventh one – the Grey Emerald – to balance the awesome forces.



MEANWHILE
SONIC...

Meanwhile Sonic was becoming big buddies with Kintobor.

The Doc developed an exercise treadmill for Sonic, which Sonic trained on every day. Soon he was travelling at supersonic speed. The first time Sonic reached the speed of sound, his whole body became blue-hot from the supersonic shock waves.





As Sonic's speed continued to increase, Doctor Kintobor made awesome, red, friction-reducing sneakers for Sonic to wear, so he wouldn't set the treadmill on fire, or send sparks into the lab!



RED SNEAKERS AND A BLUE ME. TOTALLY COOL!

WOOOSH



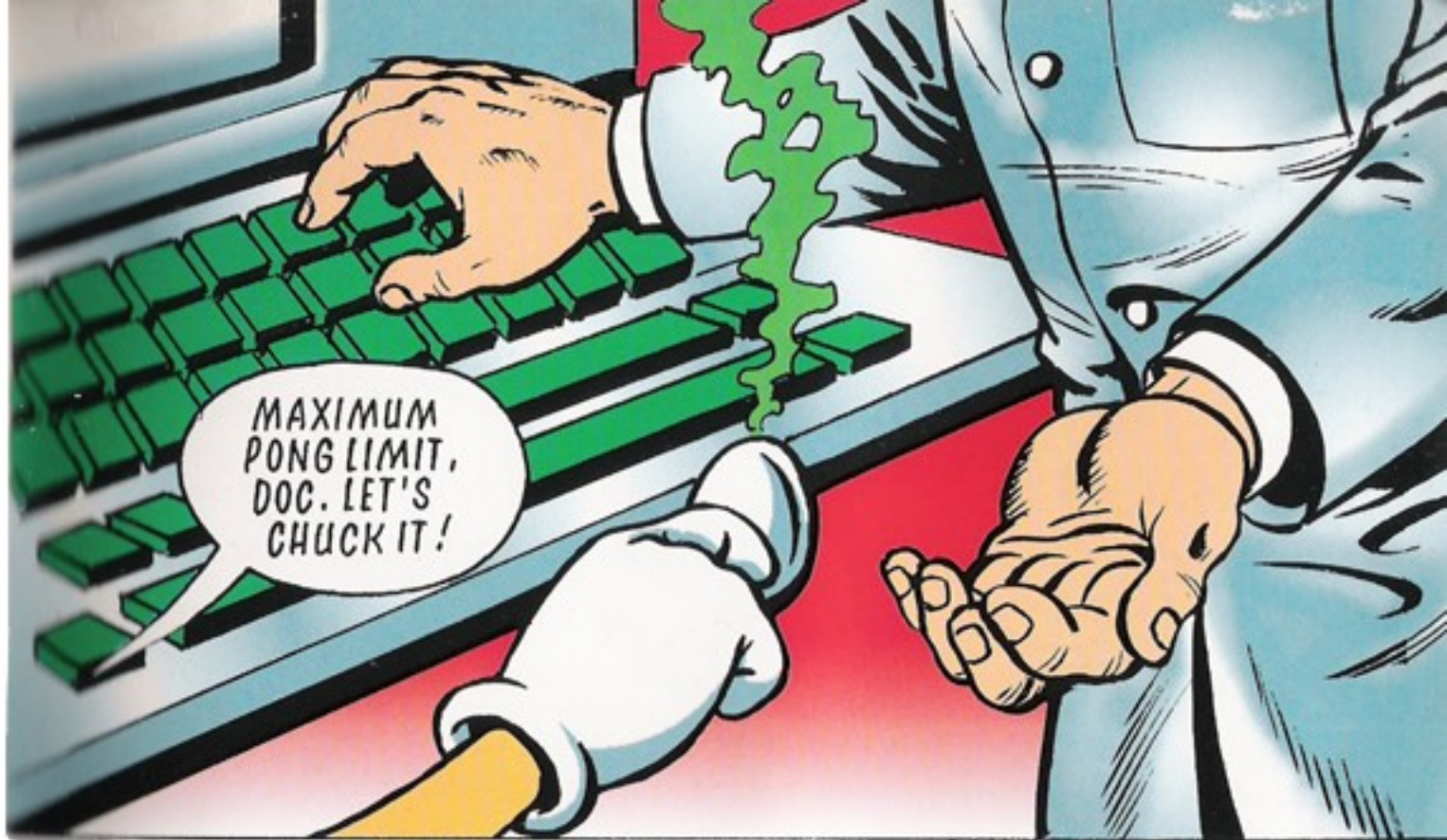
THAT'S THE END
OF THE GOOD BIT.
FROM THEN ON,
THINGS STARTED
TO GO VERY
WRONG!

One afternoon, Sonic was visiting Doctor Kintobor. The Doc, a busy dude, was working on the ROCC. As usual, Sonic was

hungry. He went to the fridge to find some goodies and guess what? There was nothing there except an egg – and the egg had been there a very, very long time!



THIS EGG IS SO
OLD, IT'S NEARLY
EGGS-TINCT!



Sonic handed the egg to his friend, so the scientist could check it out. But the Doc was busily entering calculations into the ROCC, and as he took the egg, he entered a wrong number into the machine, causing things to shake, rattle and roll!

