

THE SKY PATROL...

HIGH ABOVE THE SHATTERED WORLD...

TAILS FLYER

CHIP ANCIENT SPIRIT

JUST DAYS AWAY FROM FIXING THE WORLD...

A LITTLE HIGHER, GUYS!

BUNNIE CYBORG

SONIC READY TO PARTY

ROTOR MECHANIC

ANTOINE SWORDSMAN

SALLY PRINCESS

DON'T YOU THINK THIS IS A LITTLE PREMATURE?

PANIC IN THE SKY

PART ONE: THE BEST LAID PLANS

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NAH! DON'T WORRY, WE'LL WAIT FOR CREAM, BIG AND EVERYONE ELSE TO GET BACK BEFORE WE PARTY!

SAL--WE'VE GOT THIS! THE CHAOS EMERALDS AND GAI A KEYS ARE LOCKED IN YOUR DAD'S VAULT, EGGMAN'S GOT NO CLUE ABOUT THE GAI A GATE...

AND YOU'VE GOT ME!

SEE? WE'VE GOT THIS IN THE BAG.

I MEAN, CELEBRATING AT ALL BEFORE WE'VE COMPLETED THE MISSION TO FIX THE WORLD.*

I...GUESS. IT'S JUST THAT WE'VE STILL GOT TO COORDINATE WITH EVERYONE, AND THERE'S AMY AND KNUCKLES'S MISSION TO THINK ABOUT, AND...**

**SEE SONIC UNIVERSE-- "SHATTERED"--RIGHT NOW!

*STH#283.

...NICOLE SAID SHE DETECTED SOME KIND OF ANOMALY EARLIER. NICOLE? ANY UPDATE?

MY APOLOGIES, IT'S PROVING ELUSIVE.

IS IT SERIOUS?

INSIDE SKY PATROL'S SYSTEMS...

I'LL LET YOU KNOW.

WHAT IN THE ...?

WHY ARE ALL THESE SYSTEMS DOWN? WHY DIDN'T I DETECT THIS SOONER--?

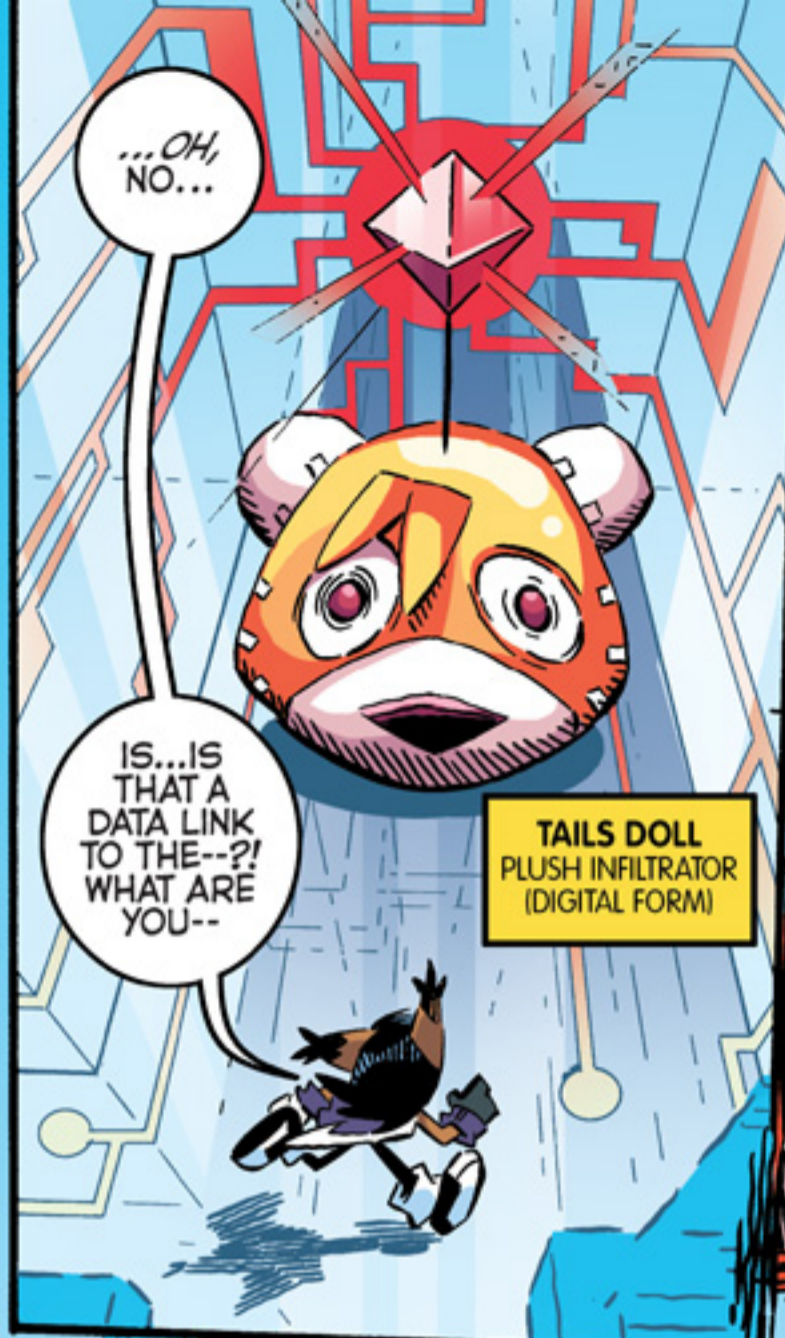
NICOLE LIVING A.I.

WEAPONS

LONG-RANGE SENSORS

SHIELDS

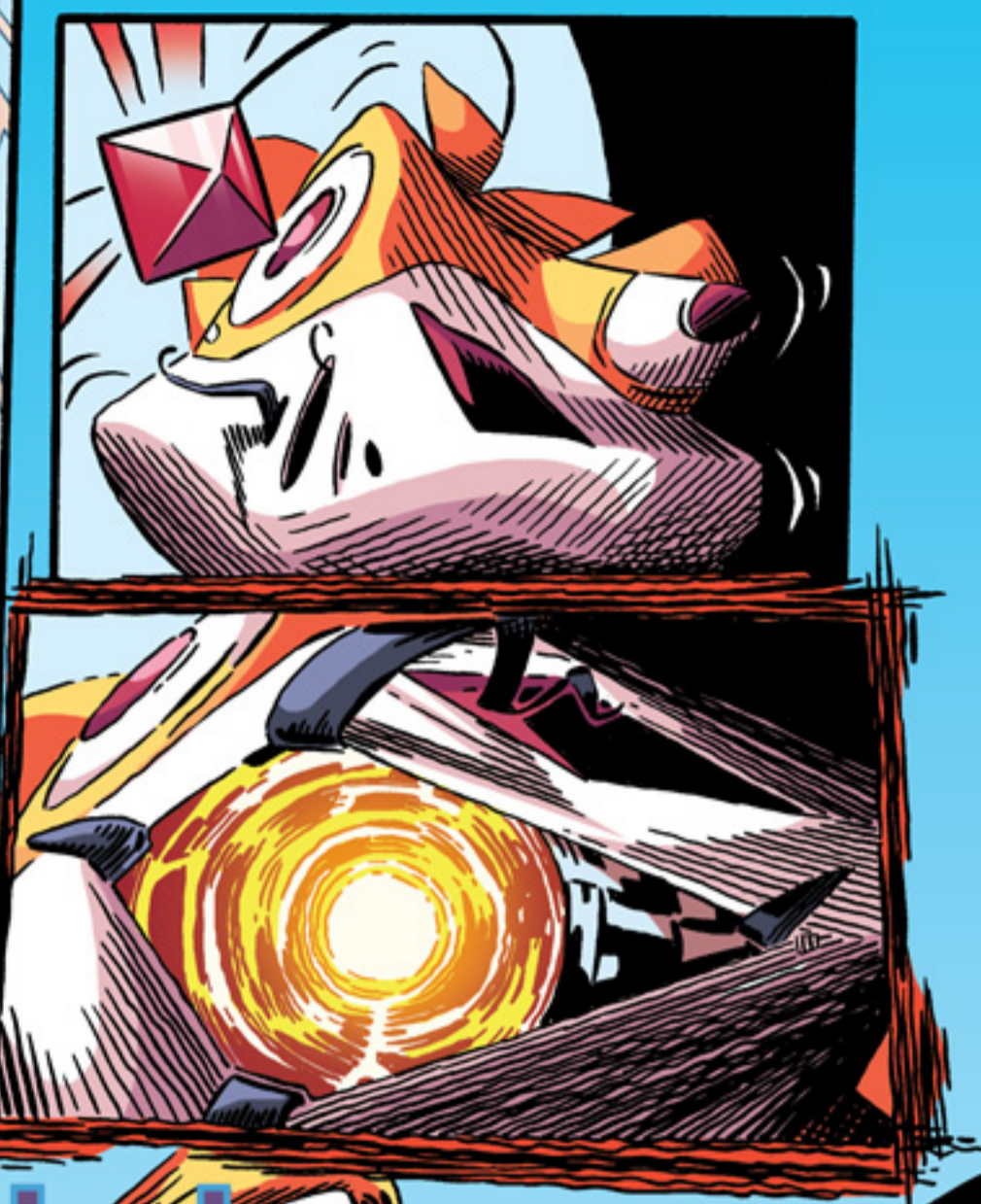
COMMUNICATIONS



...OH,
NO...

IS...IS
THAT A
DATA LINK
TO THE--?!
WHAT ARE
YOU--

**TAILS DOLL
PLUSH INFILTRATOR
(DIGITAL FORM)**



HELLO AGAIN,
NICOLE. IT IS
TIME FOR YOU
TO EXPIRE.

**PHAGE
MALEVOLENT A.I.**

END.

DIE.

BWOOOOOOOO

IT'S
TAILS DOLL!
IT--
SHRZK!

NICOLE?!



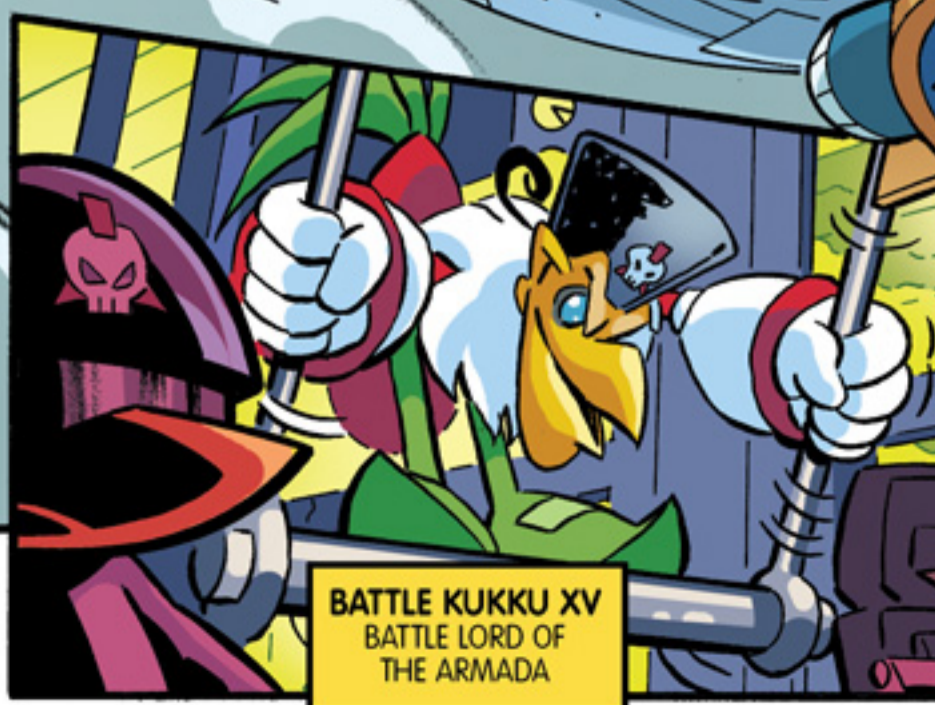
WHOOSH!

THE BATTLE
FORTRESS
FLAGSHIP OF THE
BATTLE BIRD
ARMADA



BOOM!

BOOM!



BATTLE KUKKU XV
BATTLE LORD OF
THE ARMADA

THAT SHOULD RATTLE THEIR
CAGE. SIGNAL SPEEDY'S TEAM
AND SEND THE INVASION
FORCE. HIT THEM WITH
EVERYTHING WE'VE GOT!



TAILS DOLL MUST'VE MASKED THE ENEMY'S APPROACH!

CUTE. I'LL HANDLE IT--*REAL* QUICK!

SONIC--*WAIT!*

YOU'RE GOING TO NEED BACKUP. TAKE BUNNIE AND ANTOINE TOP-SIDE AND DEAL WITH THE ATTACKERS.

NOW CAN I HANDLE IT *REAL* QUICK?

AT SONIC SPEED, PLEASE!

WHOO-HA! YOU'VE GOT IT!

IT'S CLEAR EGG-MAN'S SET THIS UP *WELL* IN ADVANCE. WE'VE GOT TO BE CAREFUL AND HANDLE THIS WITH PRECISION.

TAILS! ROTOR! GIVE NICOLE SUPPORT AND GET OUR SYSTEMS BACK ONLINE!

WHAT ABOUT ME, PRINCESS? WHERE DO YOU WANT ME?

YOU COME WITH ME, CHIP. THIS MAY BE THE MOST COORDINATED ATTACK WE'VE *EVER* FACED.

YES, MA'AM!

TAILS DOLL MUST'VE LEAKED OUR PLANS, WHICH MEANS HE'LL BE AFTER *YOU*...

"...THE CHAOS EMERALDS AND THE GAIA KEYS!"

ROYAL HILLS ZONE, WESTSIDE ISLAND...

Y'KNOW, I'VE NEVER PULLED A JOB IN MOBOTROPOLIS.

FOR A NATION'S CAPITAL, IT ALWAYS SEEMED SO...QUAINT. SOMETHING TOO PRETTY TO MESS WITH.