



BIG THE CAT
SELF-EXPLANATORY

GET THESE THINGS OFF MY SHIP!

WORKING ON IT!

ROTOR WALRUS
SKY PATROL CAPTAIN

MILES "TAILS" PROWER
FLYING GENIUS

SALLY ACORN
ROYAL TACTICIAN

SPARK OF LIFE

=PART ONE=



POMF

HOW LONG TILL SUNRISE?!

NICOLE
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

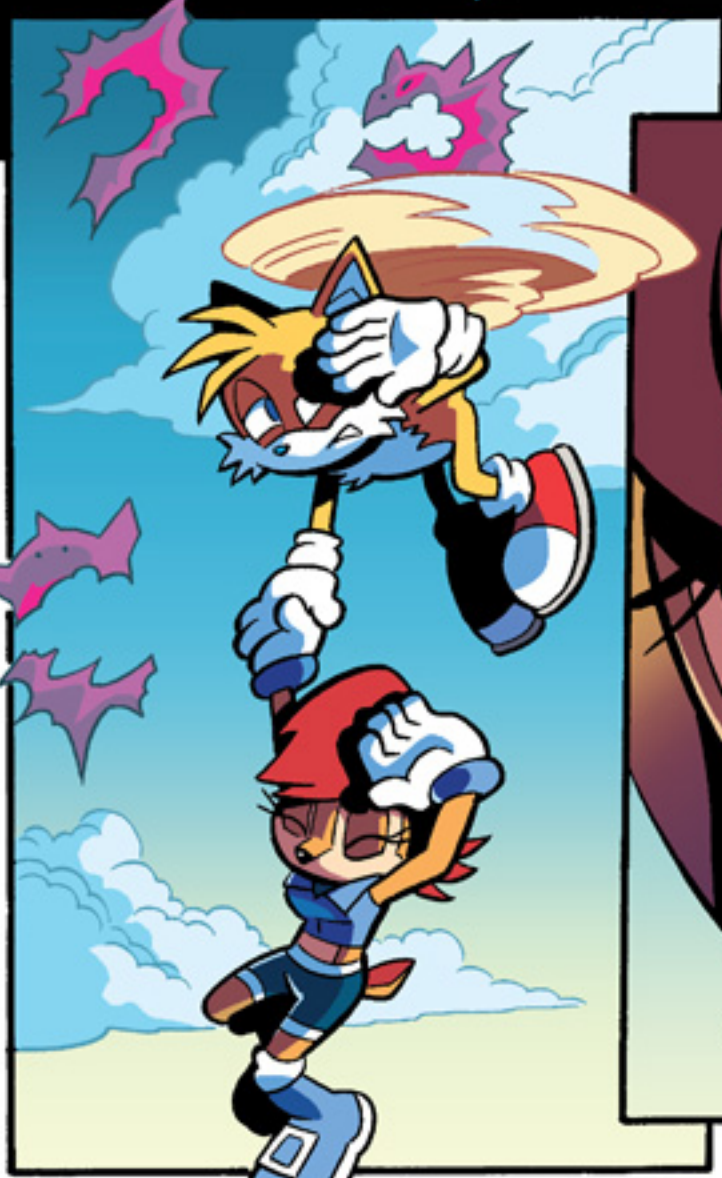
LESS THAN THREE MINUTES! PRECISELY, TWO MINUTES, SEVENTEEN--

I DON'T THINK WE HAVE--**AHH!**

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DARK GAIA CREATURES
NIGHT TERRORS FROM THE DEEP





Oh SHUSH,
I'M TIRED.

SALLY... I
KNOW EVERYTHING
TURNED OUT FOR
THE BEST, BUT
IF I MAY...

WHAT YOU DID
BACK THERE WAS
RECKLESS.
CREATURES LIKE THE
ONES HARASSING TAILS
DISAPPEAR ONCE THE
SUN RISES. THEY WOULD
NOT HAVE LASTED
MUCH LONGER.

I KNOW THAT.
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE
I COULD JUST WATCH
AND DO NOTHING,
EITHER.

SIGH
I UNDERSTAND.
AT LEAST, I
THINK I DO. BUT
STILL--

AUGH!

...WHAT...
DR.
ELLIDY...!

WAIT,
WHAT?
NICOLE!

NOW
WHAT'S
WRONG?

SHE'S
GONE!



I DON'T GET IT! SHE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT DR. ELLIDY AND DISAPPEARED!

WE HAVEN'T HEARD THAT NAME IN A WHILE.

NICOLE ISN'T ANYWHERE IN OUR SYSTEMS. BUT... WE'RE SHOWING READINGS FROM THE DIGITAL WORLD, SO I THINK THAT'S WHERE SHE MUST'VE GONE.



SOMETHING MAY HAVE HAPPENED TO DR. ELLIDY... WE'D BETTER GO CHECK HIS RESIDENCE ON ISOLATED ISLAND. BUT NICOLE...

SHE CAN ALWAYS JUMP BACK FROM THE DIGITAL WORLD TO SKY PATROL'S SYSTEMS. BUT IF THE 'OL DOC'S IN TROUBLE, YOU'D BETTER GET MOVING.



OKAY! THE TORNADO WILL GET US THERE THE FASTEST. TAILS! BIG! YOU TWO ARE WITH ME! LET'S MOVE!



Um... MR. ROTOR...? WHAT'S THE "DIGITAL WORLD"?



"WHERE DID NICOLE GO?"

