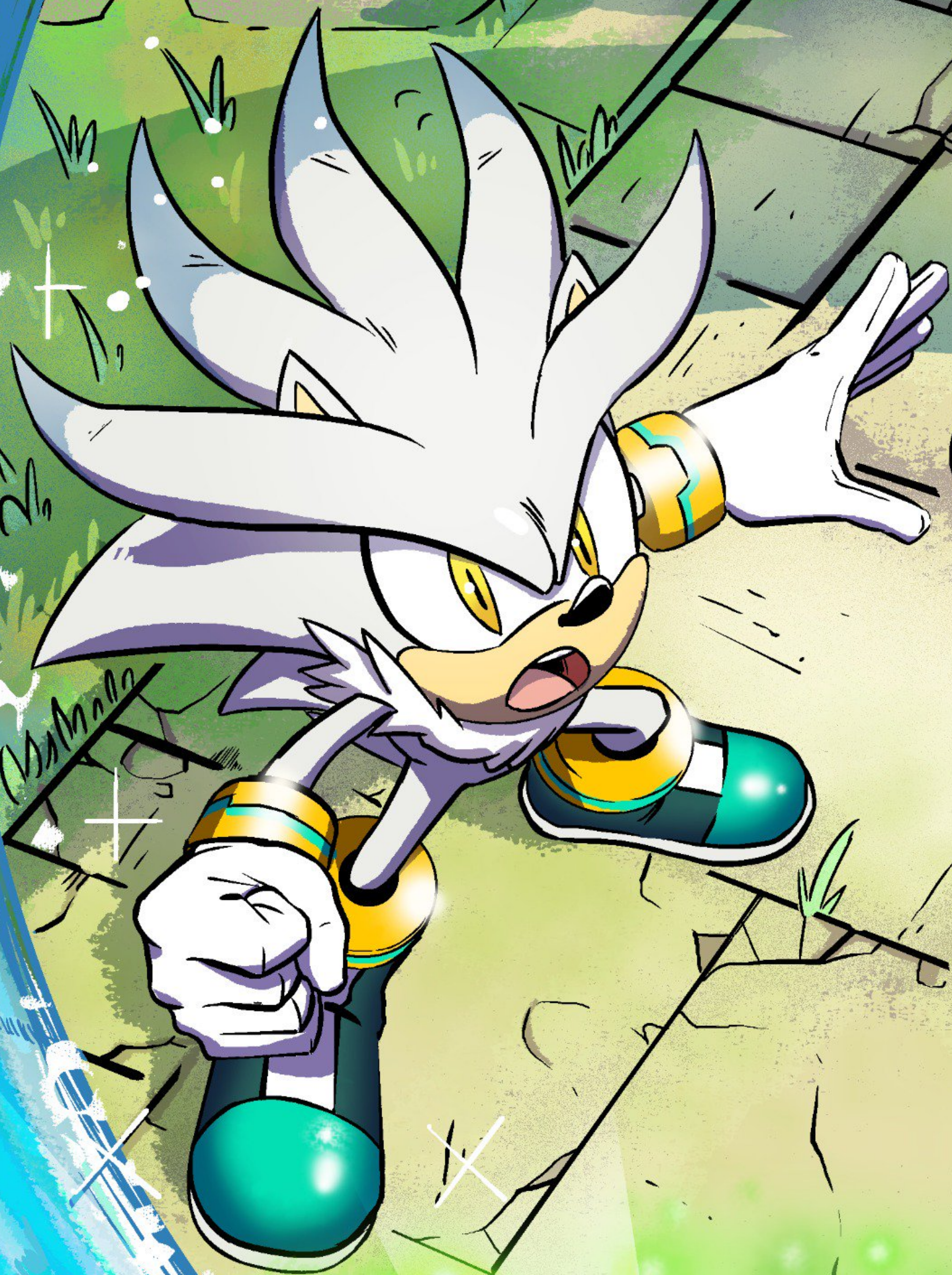


SONIC FORCES™

STRESS TEST



ON ANGEL ISLAND,
HIGH ABOVE THE WORLD...

AS MUCH AS I ENJOY
A GOOD TREASURE HUNT,
YOU CAN'T BEAT THE
PEACE AND QUIET OF
ANGEL ISLAND.

COME TO THINK OF IT,
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE
I'VE BEEN ROPED INTO ONE
OF SONIC'S ADVENTURES.
I'M ALWAYS SAVING HIS...

KNUCKLES!

OH GOOD!
YOU ARE HERE!

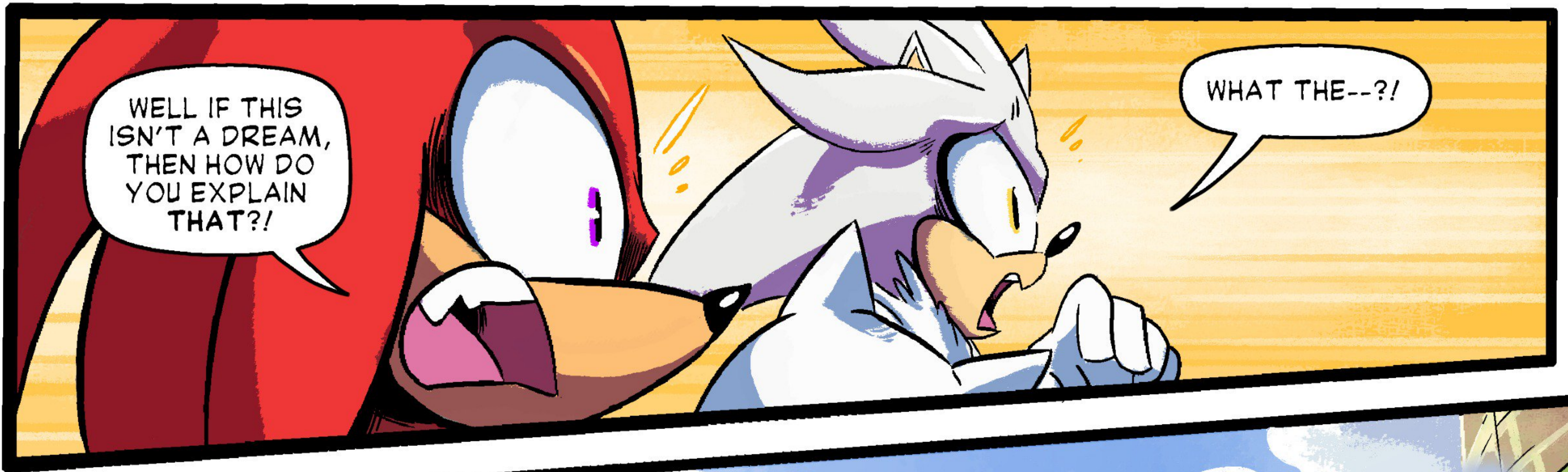
SILVER?

WE'VE GOT
BIG TROUBLE!
EGGMAN--

HOW CAN
YOU BE HERE?
I THOUGHT YOU
RETURNED
TO THE FUTURE?

OH WAIT-
I MUST BE
DREAMING!

WHAT? NO!
I'VE COME BACK
WITH A DIRE
WARNING FROM
THE FUTURE!



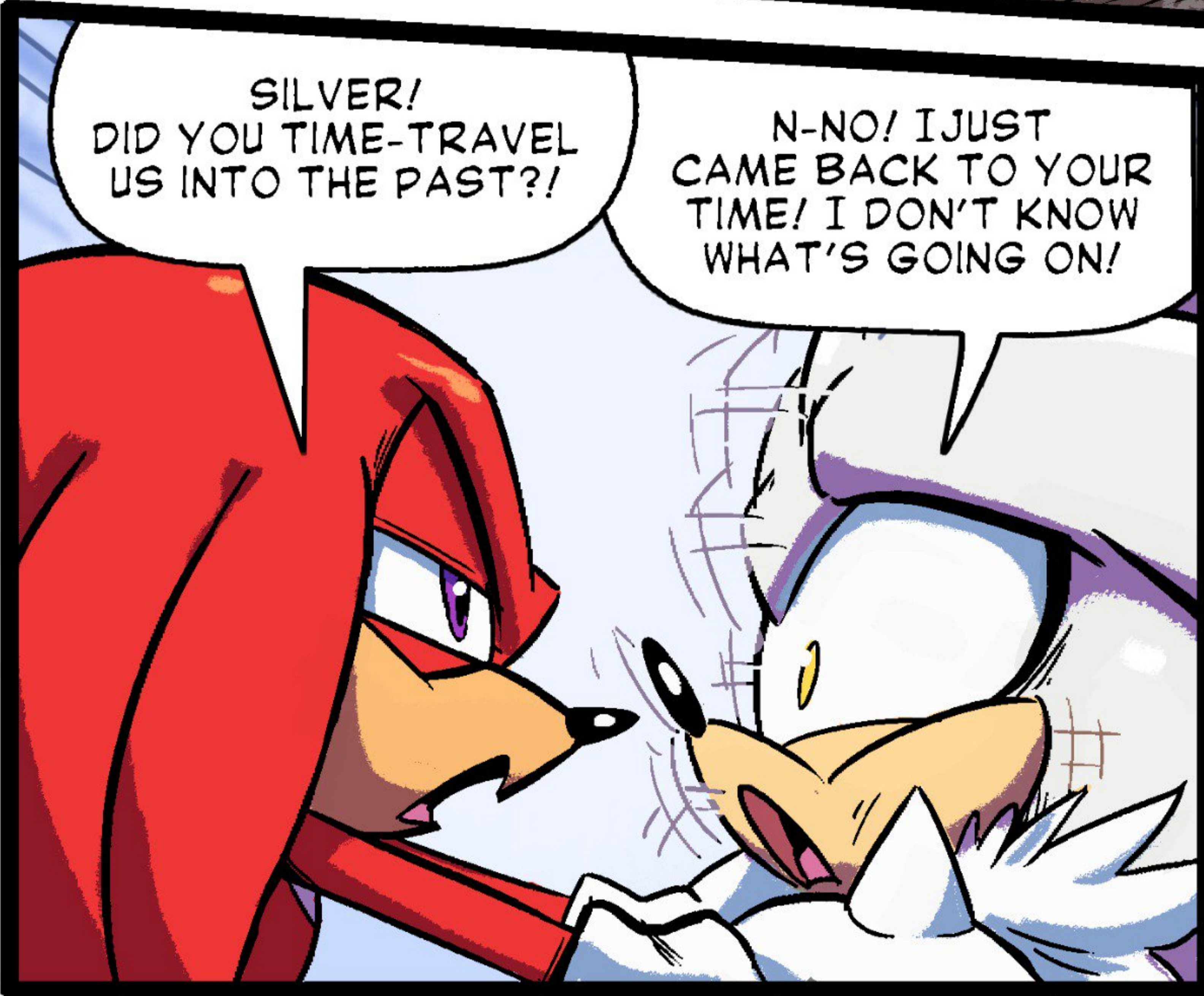
WELL IF THIS ISN'T A DREAM, THEN HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THAT?!

WHAT THE--?!



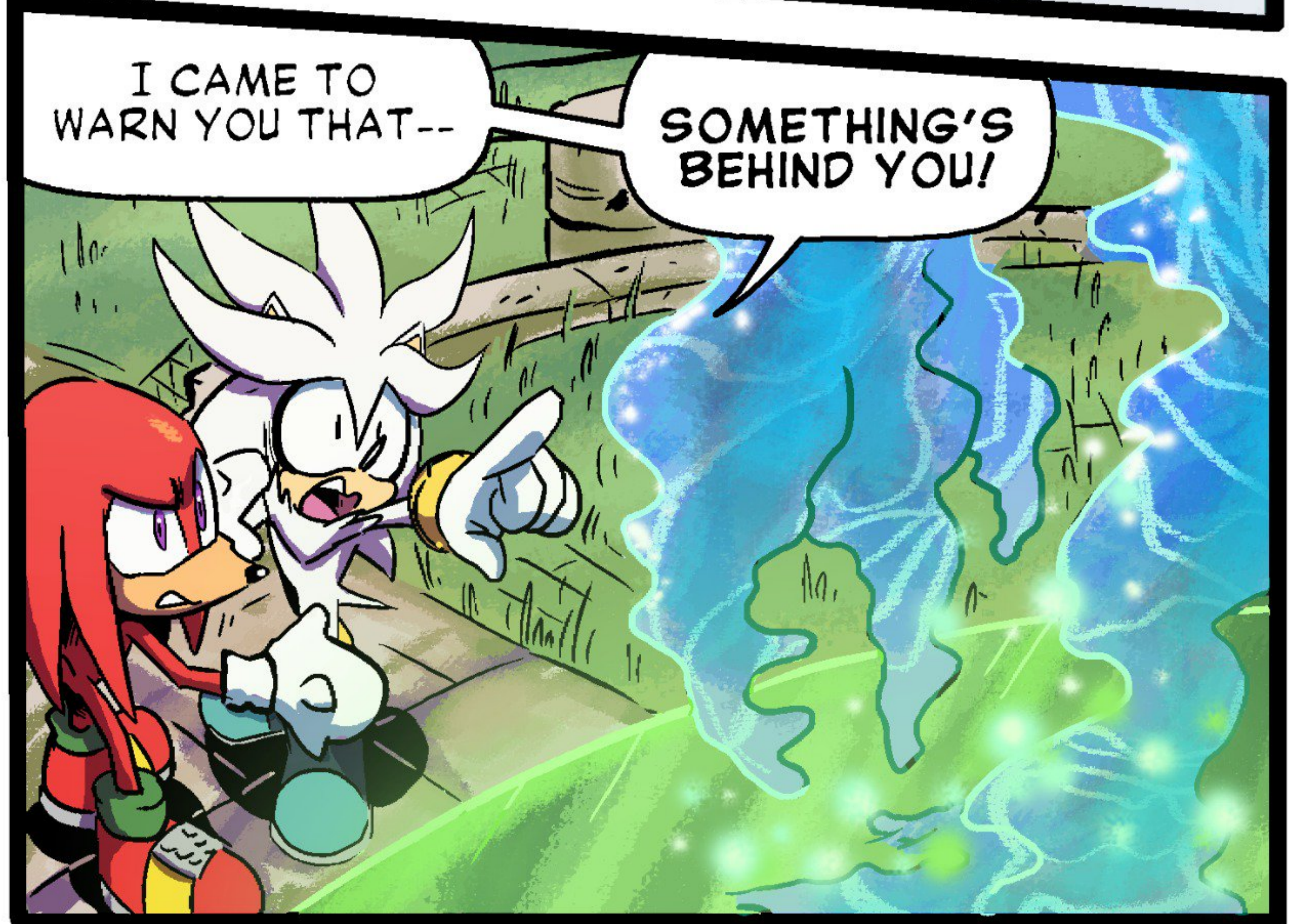
WHERE DID ANGEL ISLAND GO?

THIS IS PACHACAMAC'S VILLAGE... FROM THE PAST...



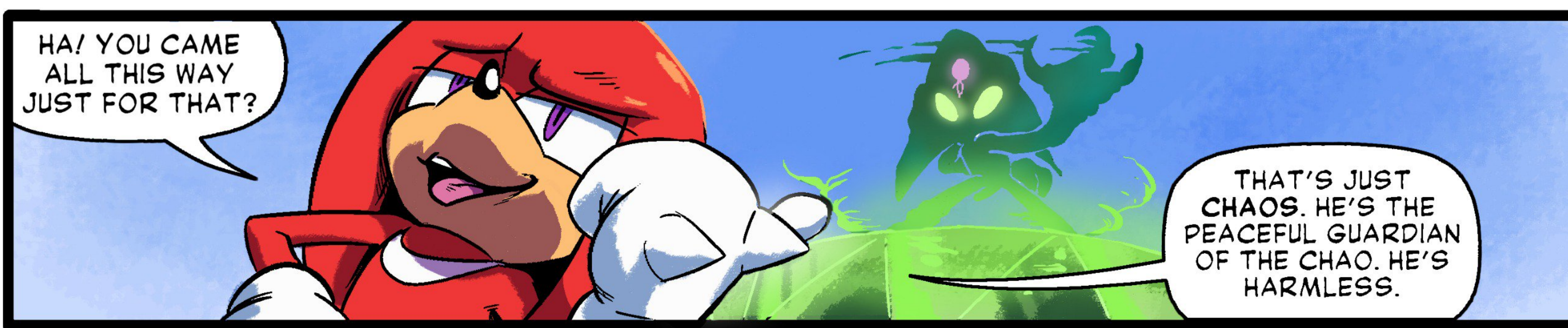
SILVER! DID YOU TIME-TRAVEL US INTO THE PAST?!

N-NO! I JUST CAME BACK TO YOUR TIME! I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON!



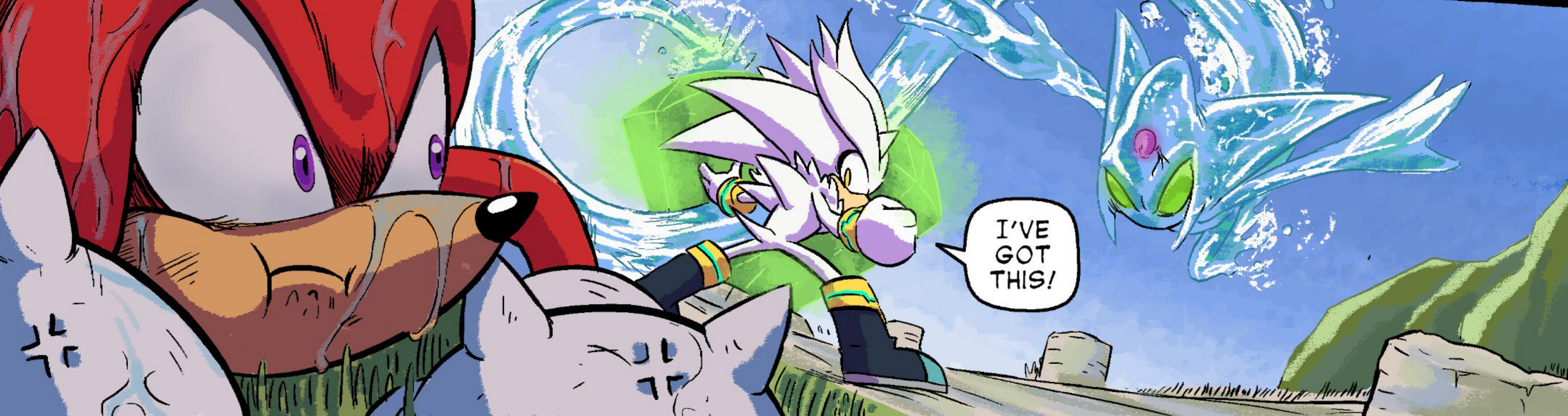
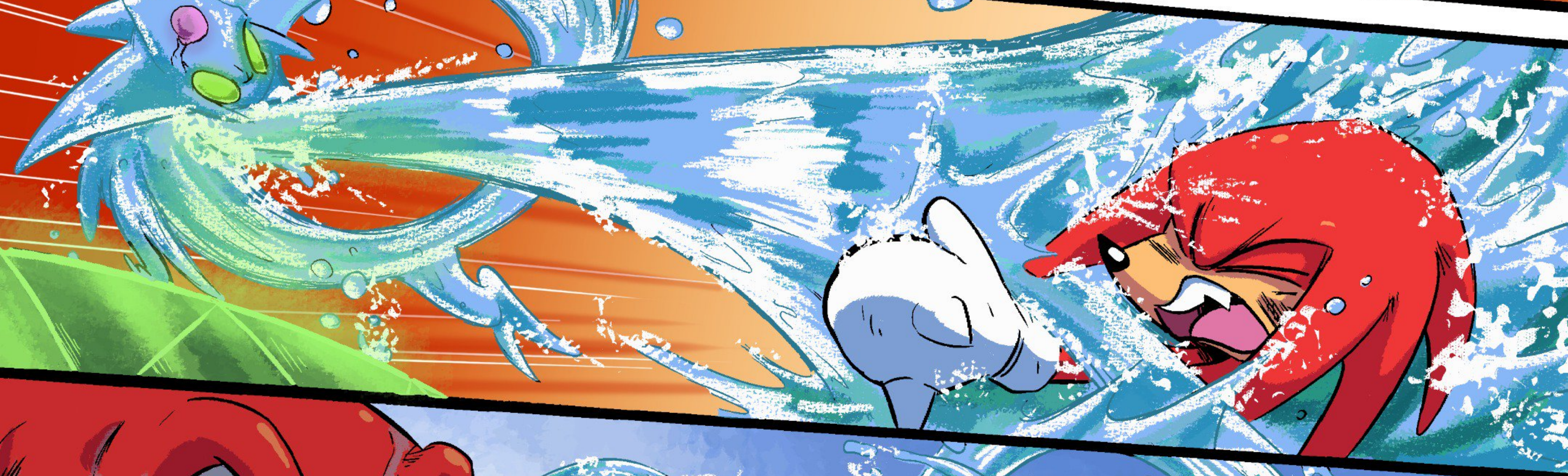
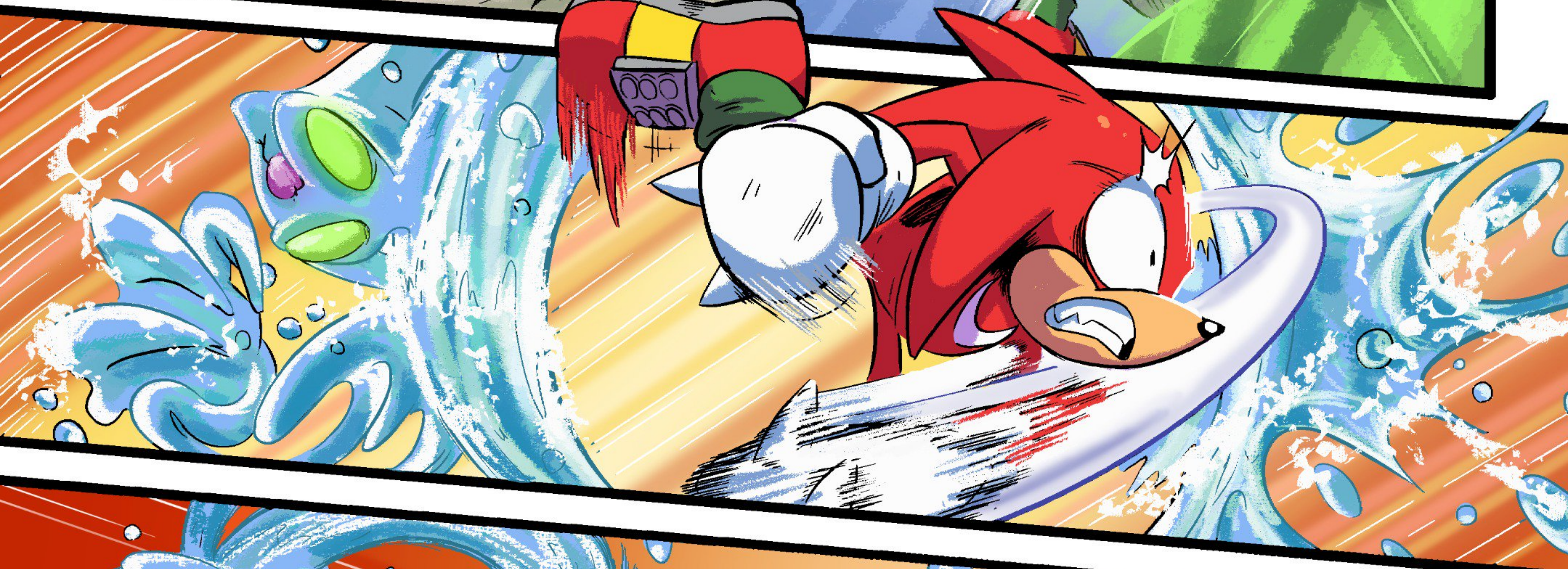
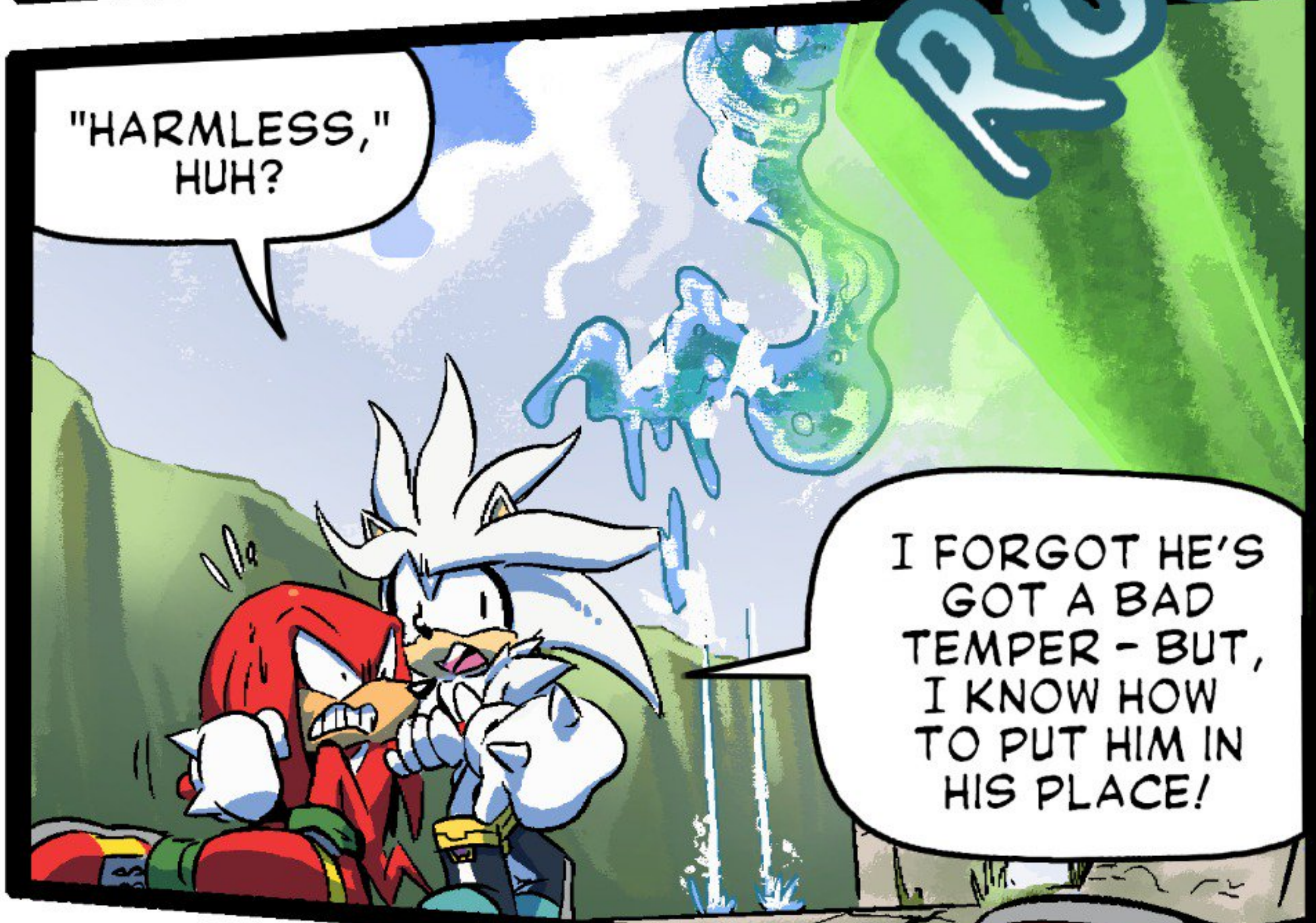
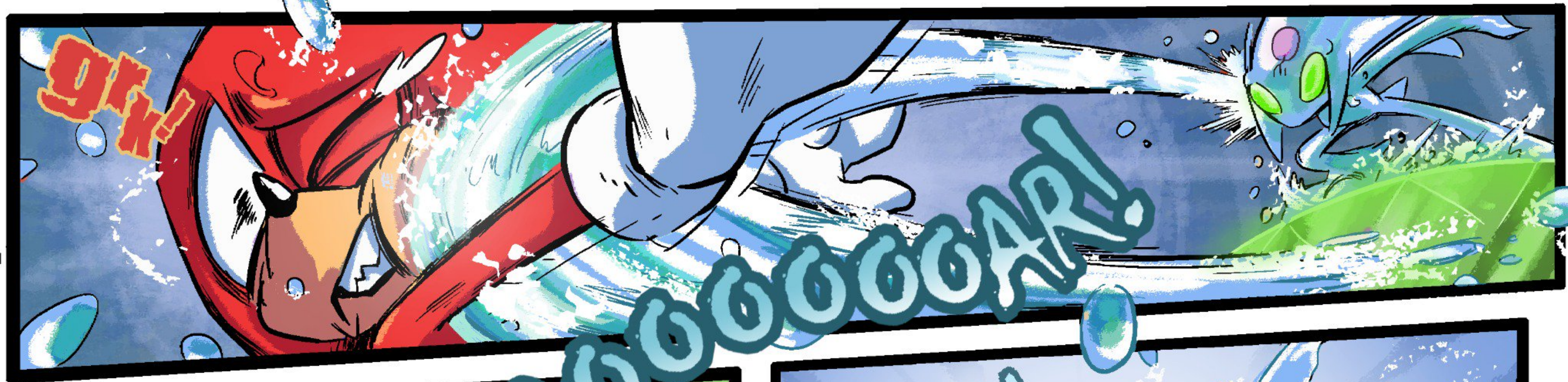
I CAME TO WARN YOU THAT--

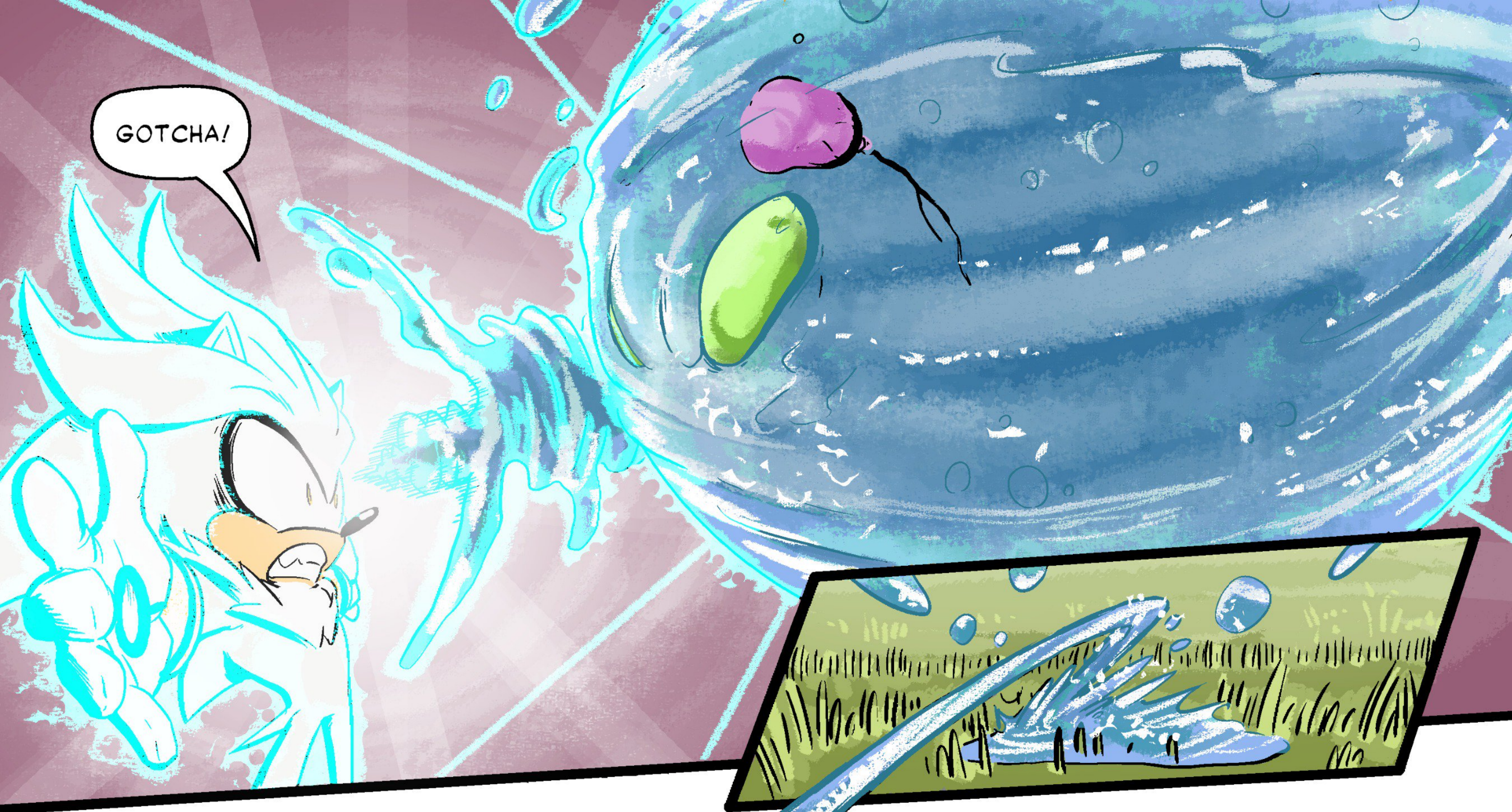
SOMETHING'S BEHIND YOU!



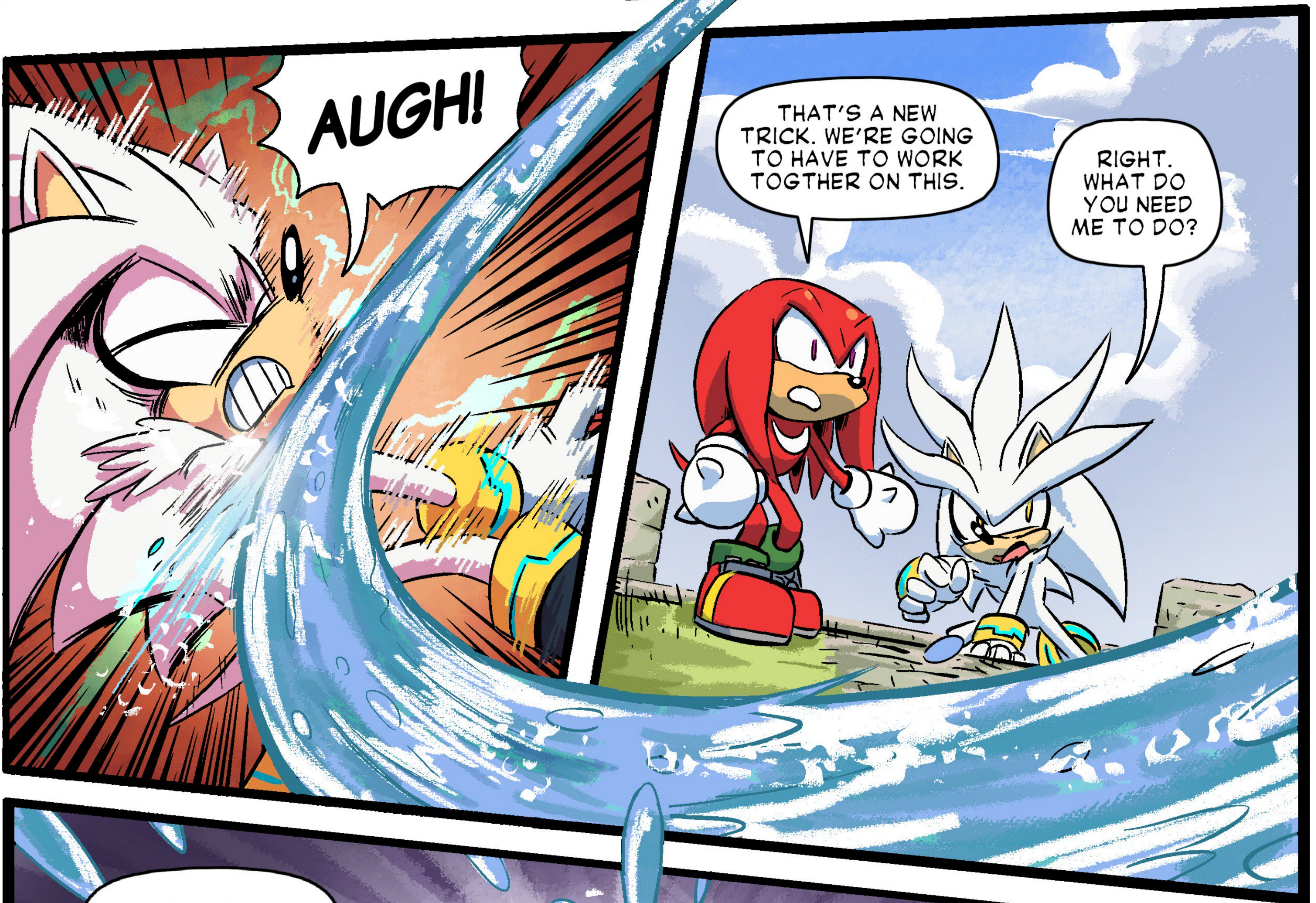
HA! YOU CAME ALL THIS WAY JUST FOR THAT?

THAT'S JUST CHAOS. HE'S THE PEACEFUL GUARDIAN OF THE CHAO. HE'S HARMLESS.





GOTCHA!



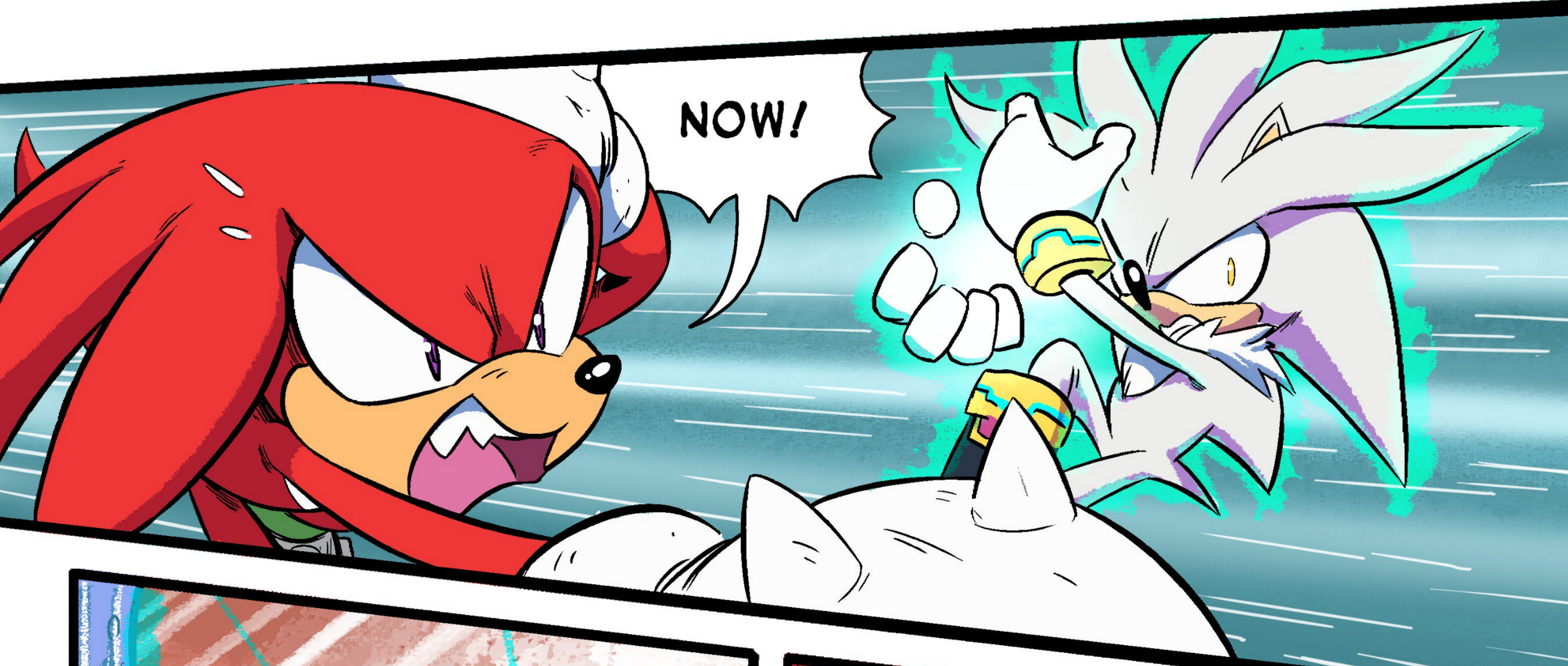
AUGH!

THAT'S A NEW TRICK. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER ON THIS.

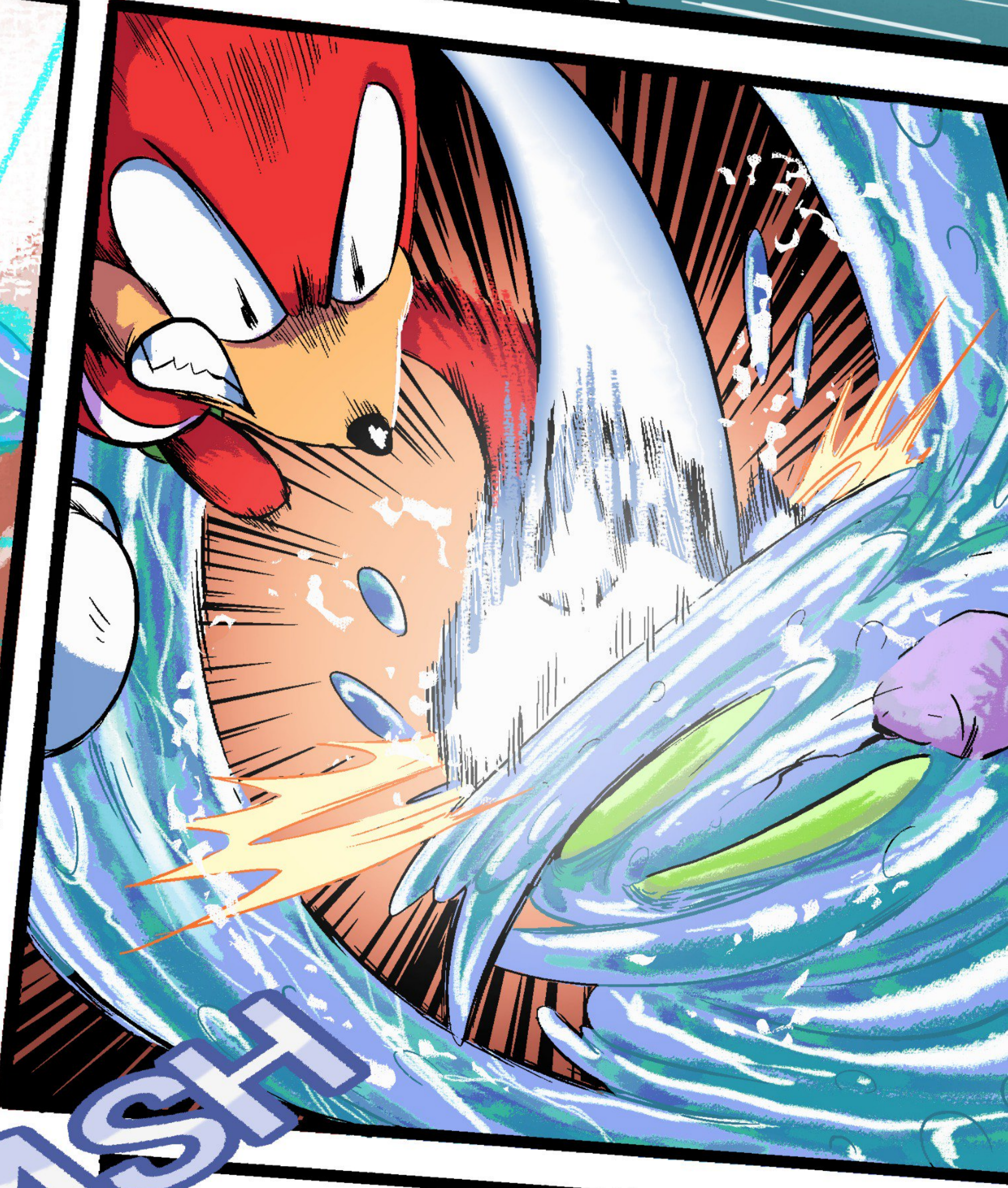
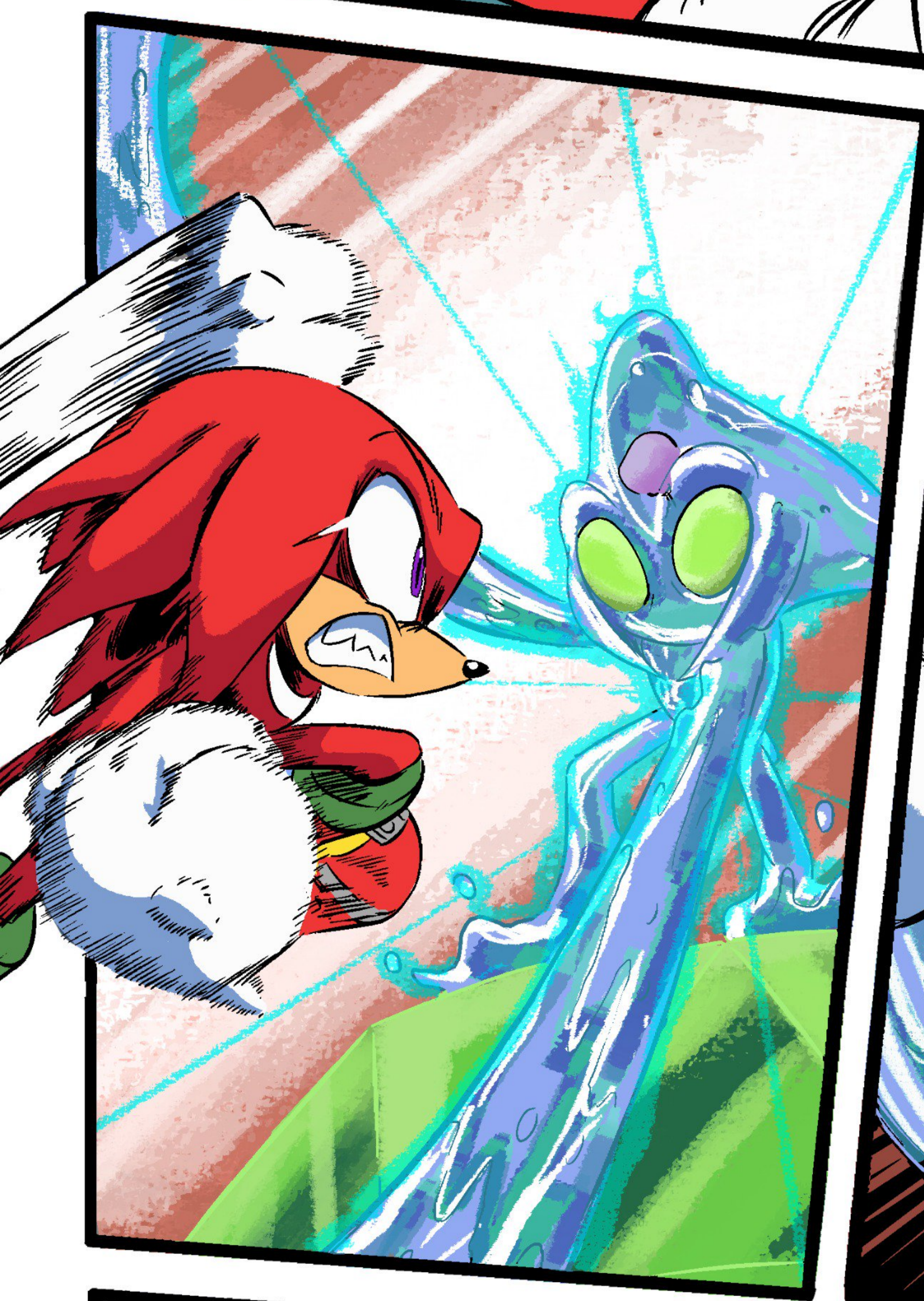
RIGHT. WHAT DO YOU NEED ME TO DO?



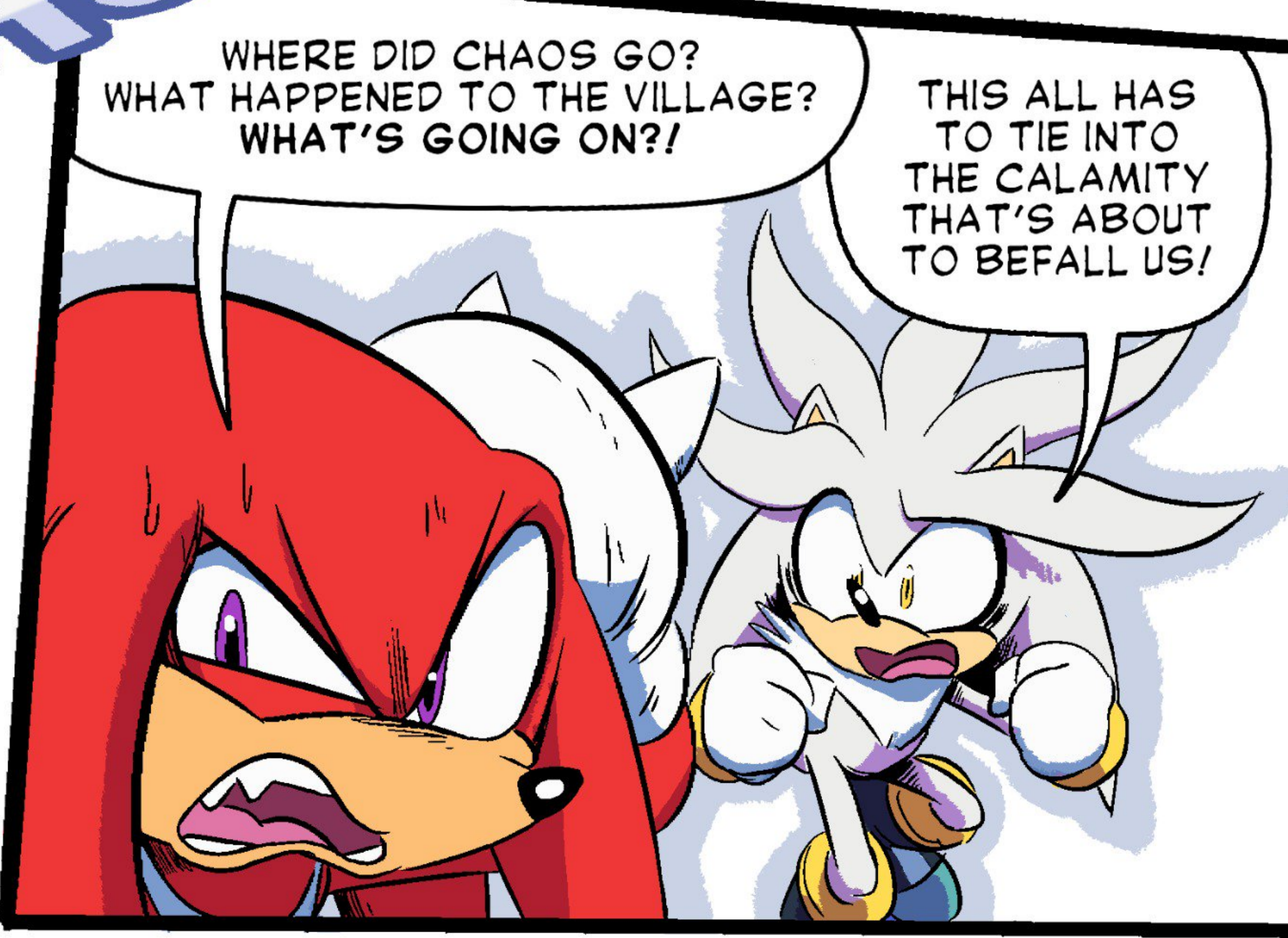
JUST GET ME A CLEAR SHOT AT HIS BRAIN.



NOW!



FWAASH!



WHERE DID CHAOS GO?
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE VILLAGE?
WHAT'S GOING ON?!

THIS ALL HAS
TO TIE INTO
THE CALAMITY
THAT'S ABOUT
TO BEFALL US!

COME AGAIN?

SOMETHING HAPPENS IN THIS TIME THAT BRINGS THE WORLD TO RUIN! BUT THE HISTORICAL RECORDS ARE SPARSE OR MAKE NO SENSE. I CAME BACK TO HOPEFULLY HEAD OFF WHATEVER'S ABOUT TO HAPPEN AND SAVE THE FUTURE.

AND YOU CAME TO ME. I WOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN ABOUT ANYTHING ON THE SURFACE UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE. MY INVOLVEMENT MUST BE CRUCIAL TO SAVING THE WORLD...



...SO I'M GOING TO BE VERY INVOLVED! WHATEVER'S GOING ON I'LL LEAD THE RESISTANCE AGAINST IT!

I-I DON'T KNOW IF ALL THAT'S NECESSARY, BUT I'M GLAD TO HAVE YOUR HELP.

LET'S GO!



HA HA HA!
THE FIRST TEST OF THE PHANTOM RUBY'S POWER WAS A RESOUNDING SUCCESS!

WITH SUCH POWER, I WON'T EVEN NEED TO BOTHER WITH THE MASTER EMERALD. OH-HO-HO, LOOK OUT SONIC! YOU'LL NEVER SURVIVE AGAINST THE POWER OF THE PHANTOM RUBY!

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