

LETTERING

FOLLOW THIS COPY -->

ARTIST
B.C.D. GREEN
ZONE
MIX OF
ROBOTS

THERE WOULD BE NO ESCAPE FROM THE MANIACAL SCIENTIST AND HIS KILLER ROBOTS. BUT ONLY AN OFF-BEAT SUPERHERO COULD STOP THEM AND HIS NAME IS SONIC THE HEDGEHOG.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG



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SUSHI →

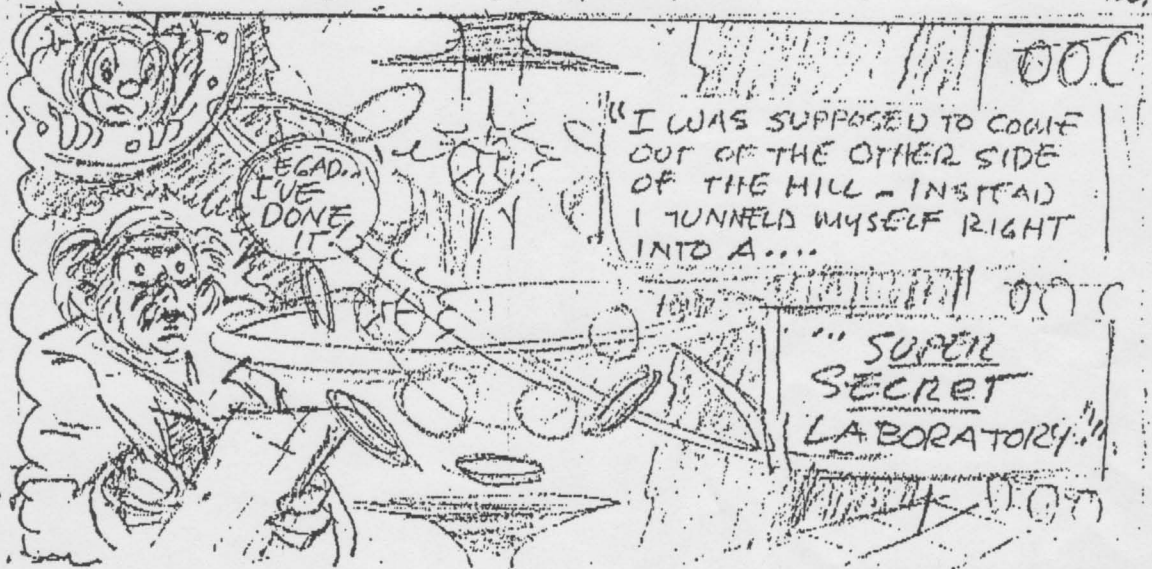


INKER;
LEAVE
CHECKER
BOARD
PATTERN
FRY COLOR



OPEN CAP → "WE WERE PLAYING 'HIDE AND SEEK' AND I TUNNELED THROUGH A GREEN HILL TO PLAY A TRICK ON ALL OF YOU."

INKER -
SONIC LOOK LIKE AN ANIMATE HEDGEHOG IN THIS PANEL



START OF FLASH BACK



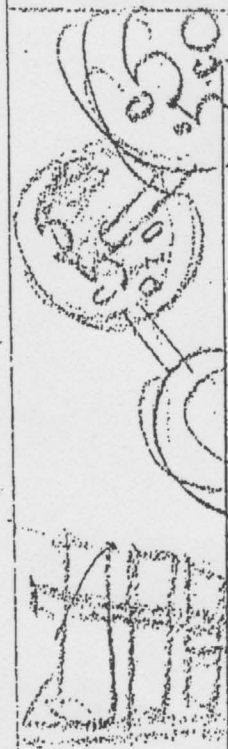
IT TOOK YEARS,
BUT I DR QUI
K INTO BOIZ, HAVE
FINALLY DONE IT!

DONE
WHAT?



I'VE BUILT A MAGNIFICENT
MACHINE THAT IS
ATTRACTING ALL THE
EVIL ON THIS PLANET!

THEN IT LOCKS
THE EVIL INTO THESE
SIX EMERALDS!



WHAT IS THAT
ERINACEUS EUROPAES*
DOING HERE?

* ERINACEUS EUROPAES --
THE LATIN NAME FOR
A HEDGEHOG.

WHO IN
TARNATION
ARE YOU?

JUST A
LIL' OL'
HEDGEHOG!

BUT I RUN FAST
I'M THE FASTEST
RUNNER ON THIS
PLANET!

"TURNS OUT THE DOC IS INTRIGUED WITH MY SPEED... SO HE LETS ME HANG AROUND THE LAB. ONE THING ABOUT THE DOC, I COULDN'T STAND... HE WAS ALWAYS EATING HARD-BOILED EGGS AND LEAVING SHELLS ALL OVER."

SO YOU THINK YOU'RE FAST? PROVE IT!



DOES NOT LOOK LIKE SONIC YET! JUST AN ANIMATED HE DCE FIGG NO SNEAKERS YET JUST FEET

FASTER THAN THE SPEED OF SOUND! EXCELLENT!

WHIA--? I'M TURNING BLUE FROM THE SHOCK WAVE!



ENOUGH!... NOW YOU'RE SONIC THE HERO!



LATER... YOU MADE THESE FOR US!?

THEY'RE FRICTION-REDUCING!



AT THE SPEED YOU RUN -- YOUR FEET WOULD TURN TO ASHES WITHOUT THEM!

THEY'RE COOL!

LATER...

FORMULA ACCEPTED

MMM...

EATING AN EGG →



SUDDENLY...

THE BLAST FROM THE MACHINE ZAPS THE EVIL STORED IN THE FEMERACIDS INTO DOCTOR OVI KINTOBAR.

NOW A HARD-BOILED EGG-HEAD WAS CRACKED.

HE WAS CHANGED INTO THE EVIL ROBOTNIK!



END OF FLASH BACK

OPEN CAP

"THE EVIL ROBOTNIK RAVED ABOUT HOW HE WOULD RULE OUR PLANET. THEN HE REALIZED I KNEW HIS PLANS -- "

