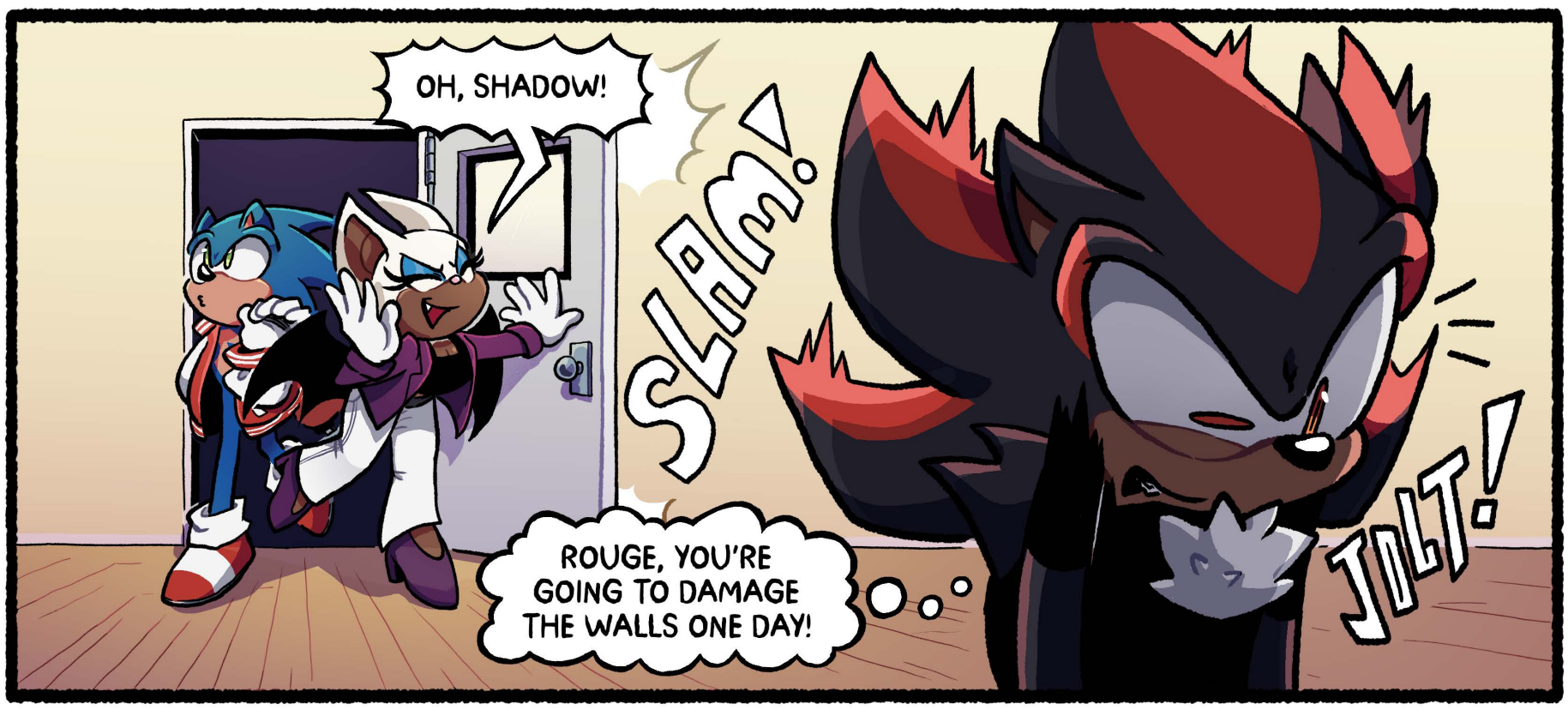
OH, SHADOW!
SLAM!
ROUGE, YOU'RE GOING TO DAMAGE THE WALLS ONE DAY!
JOLT!

SHADOW, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET SONIC.
HE'S THE ICE DANCER MARIA WOULD WATCH...

NICE TO MEET YA, SHADS!
THAT'S **SHADOW** TO YOU, HEDGEHOG.
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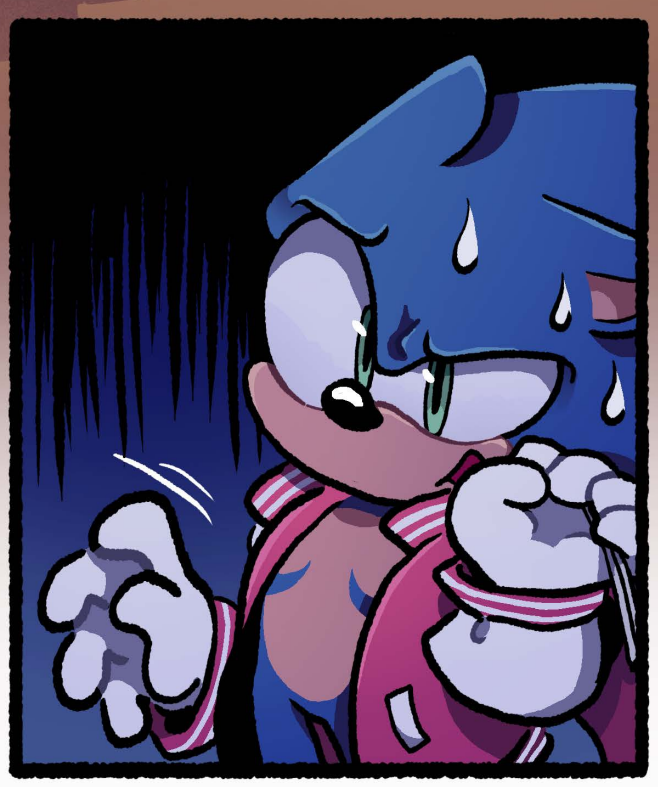
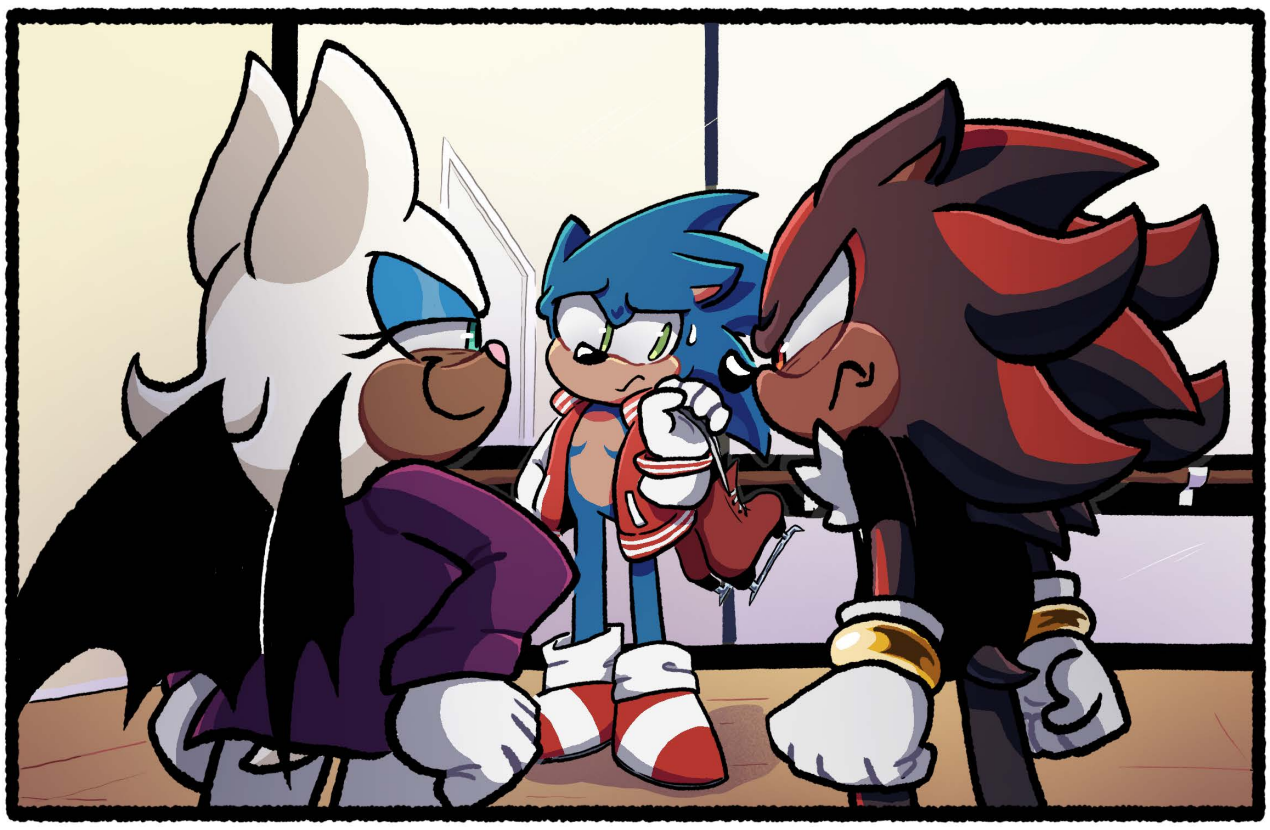
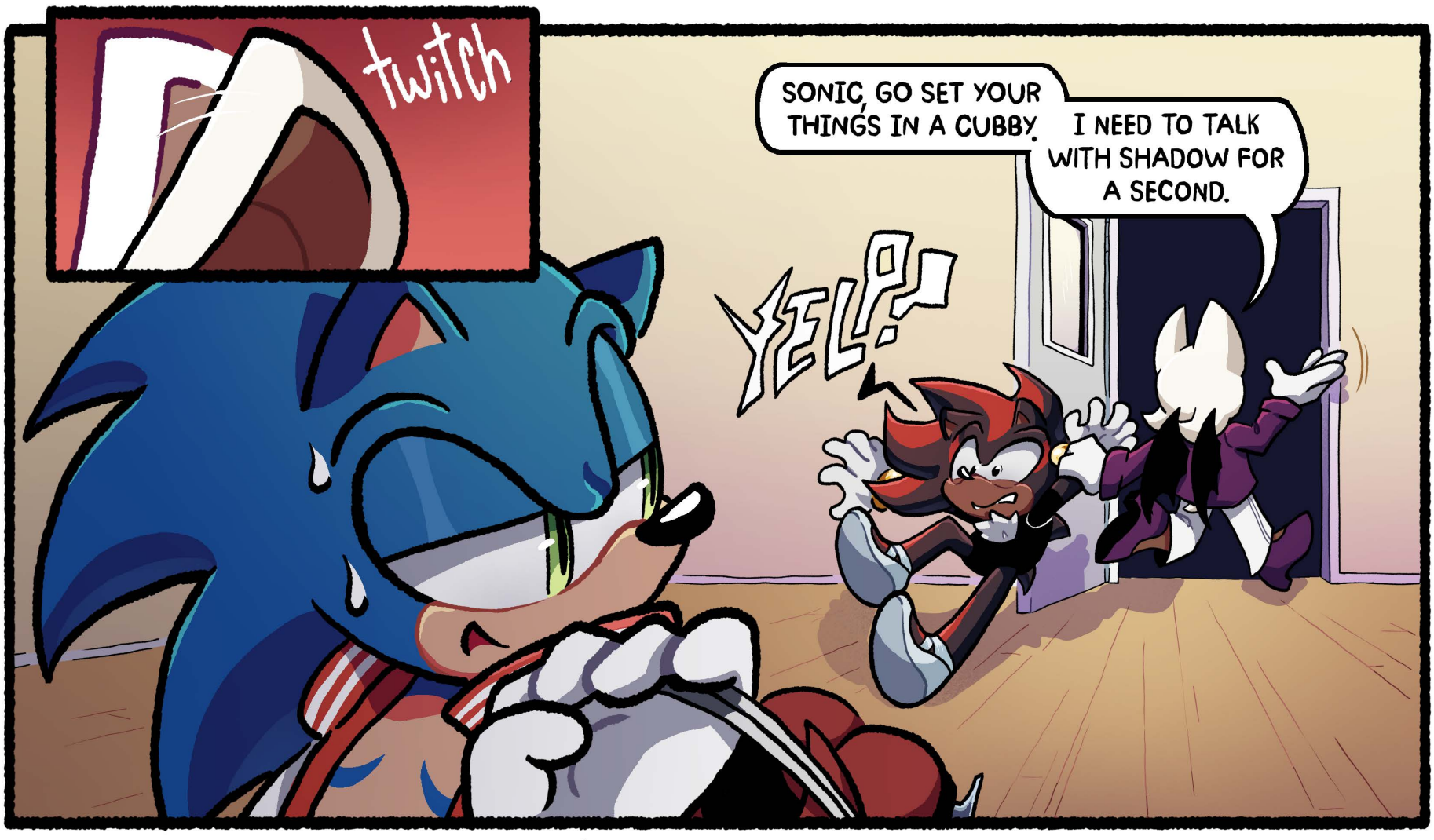




ROUGE, CAN I TALK TO YOU? **WITHOUT** HIS PRESENCE?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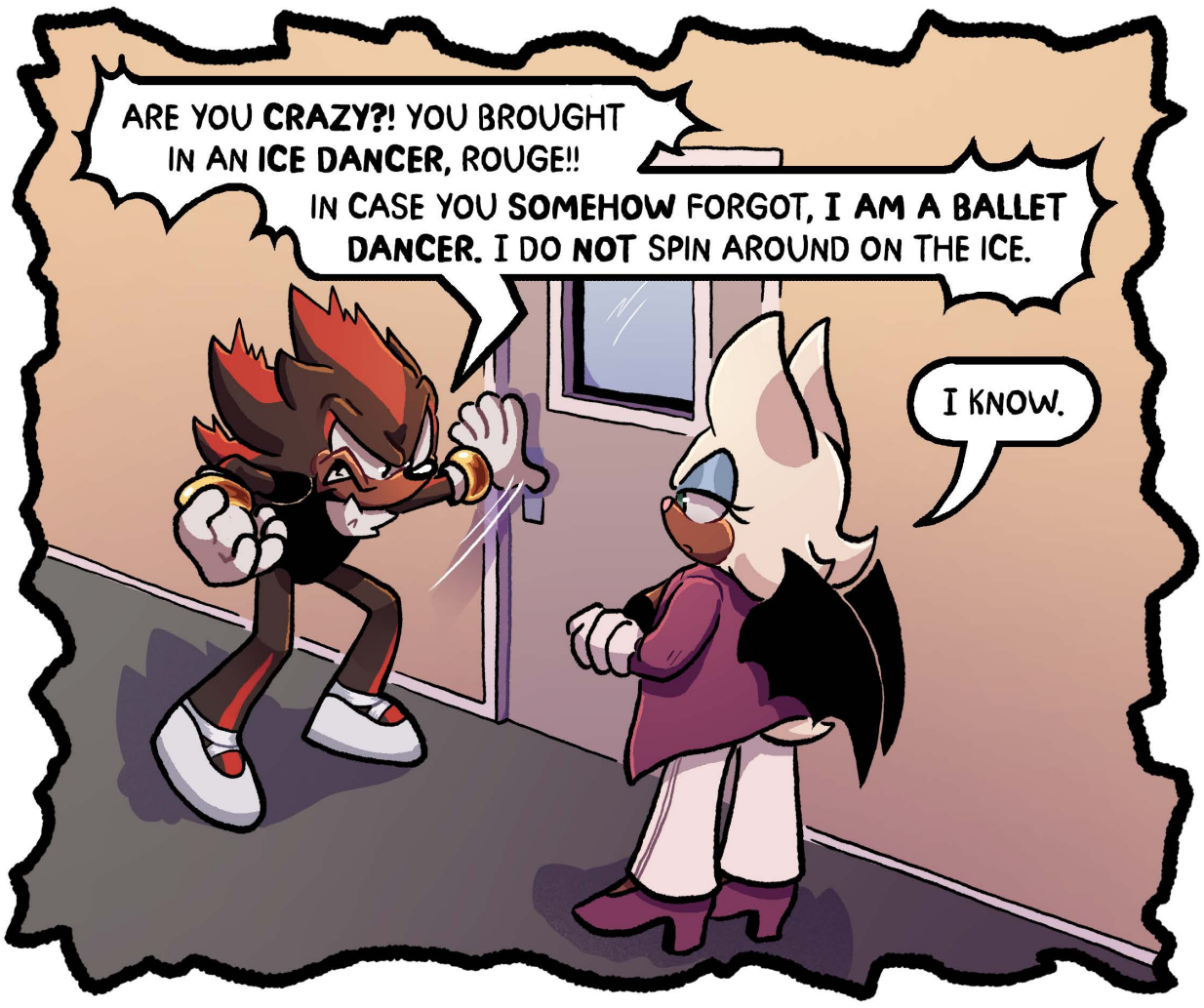
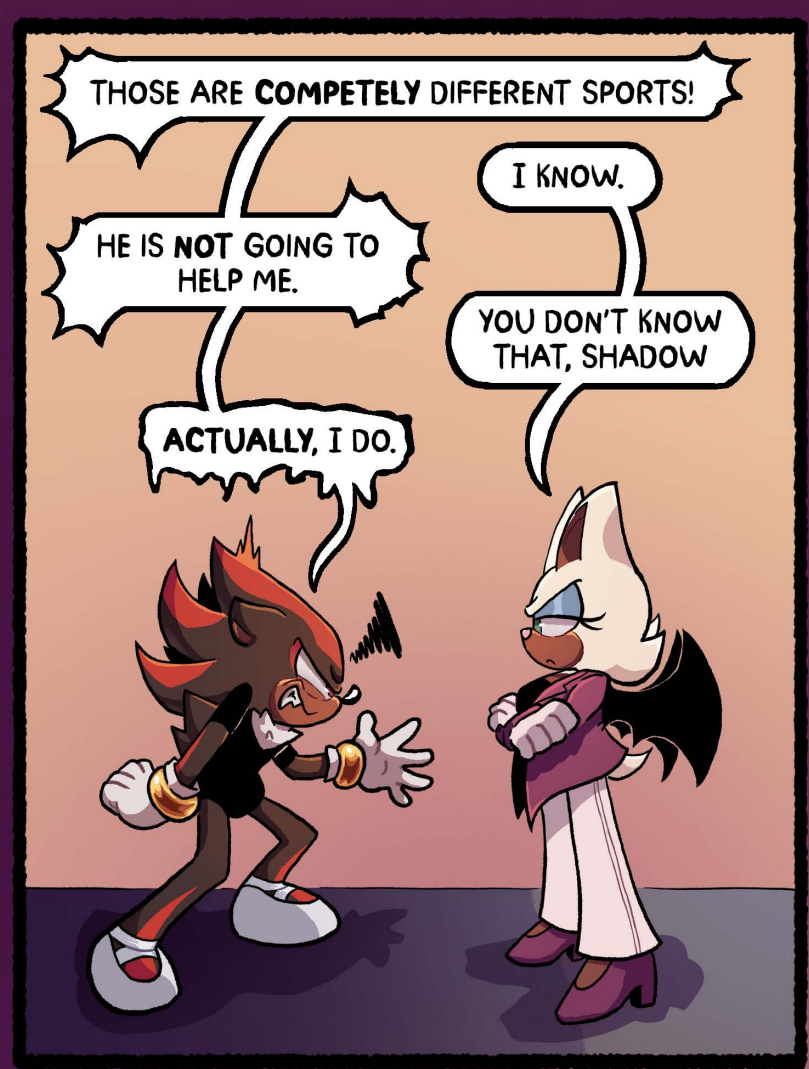
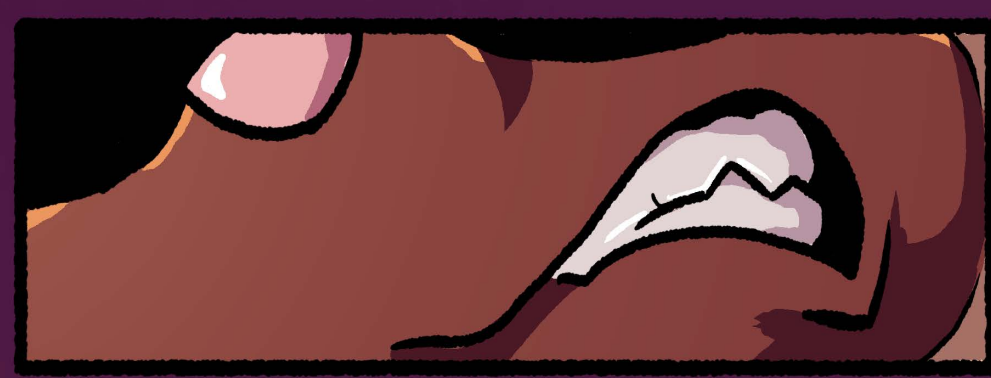
SONIC, GO SET YOUR THINGS IN A CUBBY.
I NEED TO TALK WITH SHADOW FOR A SECOND.
YELP!

CLOSE


ARE YOU **CRAZY?!** YOU BROUGHT IN AN **ICE DANCER**, ROUGE!!
IN CASE YOU **SOMEHOW** FORGOT, **I AM A BALLET DANCER.** I DO **NOT** SPIN AROUND ON THE ICE.
I KNOW.



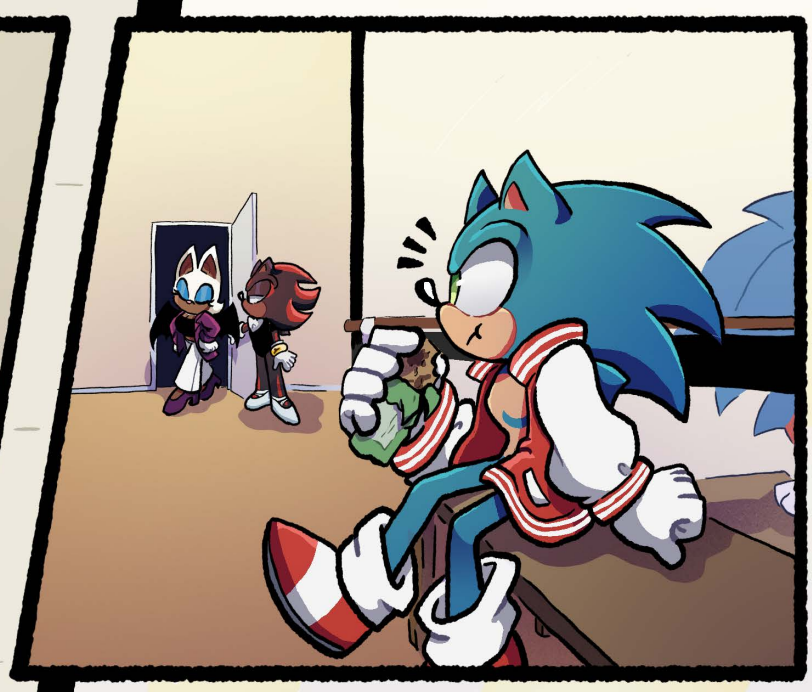


BECAUSE, WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT, YOU ARE **BURNING OUT**!

I HAVE SEEN THAT SPARK OF PASSION LEAVE YOUR EYES MORE TIMES THAN I CAN COUNT.

AND I HAVE SEEN THE LIGHTS ON IN THIS EXSACT STUDIO AT **THREE IN THE FUCKING MORNING.**

AND COME ACROSS YOU PASSED OUT ON THE FLOOR, SHIVERING IN YOUR SLEEP.



SO SHADOW,

READY TO START PRACTICE?