## King Boo's Revenge

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When Sonic stumbles onto an old Temple, he finds himself trapped and possesed by an old enemy. Can Knux, Tails, and Amy realize Sonic NOT really Sonic or will Sonic lead his friends to their doom? Guess you'll have to read it to find out!!

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# 1 - Searching for the Chaos Emerald

Sonic: Let's seewhat's this?
Sonic and Knuckles are in an old, deserted temple, which protrudes from a mountain side. Sonic and Knux have been searching for what it seems hours to find a Chaos Emerald, which right now seems almost hopeless to find. Sonic kicks a rock over impatiently.
Sonic: SO Knuckles, the EXPERT treasure hunter, where the frick is it?
Knuckles slides his hand across the wall, trying to understand some of the ancient carvings.
Knuckles: (sighs) Look, Sonic, I didn't say it'd pop out of nowhere or anything.
<b>Sonic</b> : Whatever, geez wandering around in a cave all day is not what I had in mind when ya asked me to come. (gives an annoyed look)
Knuckles: Well, you can leave if you want to
Sonic turns around, ready break for the exit, but doesn't remember which way it is in the dark.
Knuckles: (grins)if you can find it
Sonic mumbles something as Knuckles continues to search for the emerald along side the temple.

Amy: I don't see them yet
Tails and Amy fly around the mountain in the X Tornado, waiting for the two to come out with the emerald.
Tails: (looks at the time) They've been in there for quite awhilehope everthing's all right.
Amy: Maybe we should go down help them.
Any. Maybe we should go down help them.
Tails: I'd like to, but, it'd be a rough landing out here in the mountains.
<b>Amy</b> : (pleading) Oh come on Tails, we going to have to anyway. (smiles), plus dark caves can be lonelySonic could use some company.(giggles)
Tails: (smiles) Alright, alright I'll look for a spot
<b>Knuckles</b> : I can sense it but,(looks around) Sonic! The sooner we find it, the sooner we'll get out of here.

<b>Sonic</b> : (still leaning up against a wall) Well, we could come back later with one of Tail's gadgets or something.(yawns)
Amy: Oh, SONIC!! (runs to hug him)
Sonic turns around to see Amy and Tails come from the darkness. Sonic braces himself for Amy as Knuckles gives Tails a confused look.
Knuckles: How did you guys?
<b>Tails</b> : (holds out a gadget) Well, we knew you guys would be close to the emerald so we followed the signal. Any luck?
Knuckles: (sighs) Not much, (looks at Sonic)And no thanks to SONIC over there
Amy: (still holding him) I thought you might be lonely, Sonic. (gives him a love look)
Sonic gulps as he wonders what to say.
Tails: The scanner says it's really close byit's either that way or the other.
Knuckles: We should split up
Amy: ( dragging Sonic with her) Sonic and I will go this way then

Sonic gives a helpless look as he and Amy disappear down one of the temple caves. Tails and Knuckles take the other.
Amy: Wow, it's really getting dark in hereit almost seems endless!
Sonic: Well, we'll see if it's really endless or not! (prepares to run)
<b>Amy</b> : (surprised) But, Sonic! You won't be able to see(watches him take off into the darkness) Wait!! What am I going to do now? Sonic?!
Sonic:(yelling back) I'll be back in a minute, Amy!
Amy: (frustrated) Ohh!! Always running off!!
She hears Sonic saying something in the darkness.
Sonic: Hey! I think I found something(panics) WHOAA!!! WHAT THE?!
Amy: (hearing stones move and Sonic yell.)SONIC?! SONIC?!? WHERE ARE YOU!?
Amy runs down the cave, panicking. As she turns on a flashlight, she finds a deep crevice on the floor by some ruins.

Amy: (yelling down) Sonic?! SONIC?!
End of Chapter 1
Go on, read the next chapter! (you know you want to!) =) Love to have comments if ya can leave em!!

# 2 - The Temple

Amy fumbles around with the communicator Tails gave her.
Tails: Amy? Did you guys find anything? What's wrong?
<b>Amy</b> : (in a panic) It's Sonic! He fell through a crevice in this cave and I can't get him to answer me! What do I do?!
Tails: Hang on Amy, we'll be right there!! Keep yelling for him just in case he hears you!
Amy nods her head and flicks off the communicator as she yells down the crevice for Sonic.
Sonic:
Sonic gets up slowly as he looks around him. A sharp pain runs through his back as he stands up.
<b>Sonic</b> : (grimacing) Guess Amy was right about running around in the dark(notices that he's in some sort of tunnel) Geez, it's dark in here.

Sonic looks up from where he fell. He takes a few steps back, preparing to run up a wall. As he takes the first few steps, the sharp pain in his back returns and he slows down immediately.
<b>Sonic</b> : Damn, guess I'm gonna have to lay off running for a while. (sighs and looks up) Guess I'll have to find another way
He starts to make his way down the tunnel. After a while, he notices a light coming from the end and a voice that seems to be getting louder. He recognizes it as Amy's.
Sonic!!Sonic?!
Sonic: (relieved) Amy?! Amy!! I'm coming!!
Sonic starts to run at a slower speed to keep the pain from coming back. The tunnel starts to get wider and wider and carvings begin to appear on the wall. Sonic notices that he walking on some sort of stone floor and tunnel stops at the entrance of a temple. Sonic stops, hesitating, at the looks of the dark temple.
Sonic: (chills) I'm not liking the looks of this(looks around) Now, where is she?
Sonic?!Sonic!!!
Sonic: (yelling) Amy?! Where are you?!
Sonic!!SONIC!!

Sonic notices the voice seems to be coming from inside the temple. He walks to the entrance and opens the door. As the door squeaks open, he notices the almost sinister darkness hanging in it. As he walks through it, it swings shut behind him.
Sonic: *thinking* Now why would Amy be in here?!
Sonic looks at the ruins as he listens for Amy's voice. Suddenly, everything goes dark inside and he stops, looking wildly around him.
SonicSonicSonic
Sonic: Amy?! Are you in here?!
He hears chuckles and giggles from the darkness around him. As he tenses up, an odd, blue light seems to be coming toward him.
Sonic:(surprised) Amy?! Isthat you?!
Noit's not,Sonichehehe
Sonic steps back, trying to remember where he heard that voice. Several other blue, ghostly lights start to appear around him.
Sonic: (chills) Ititcan't be
King Boo appears in front of Sonic as several of his followers do the same. Sonic tenses up, feeling chills go up and down his spine.

King Boo: Ha!.... It's..been..awhile...hasn't ..it,...Sonic?.....

**Sonic**: (grins) What are you freaks doing here?

King Boo: Don't..you..remember?....we...were...banished...to...darkness....(grins).
And...all...because...of...you...

Sonic notices the ghosts making a circle around him. He decides that he'd better go.

**Sonic**: (still grinning) Love to stay and chat, but I think I'd better split. (starts to head out)

King Boo: Oh...l..think...you..should...stay....(grins evilly)

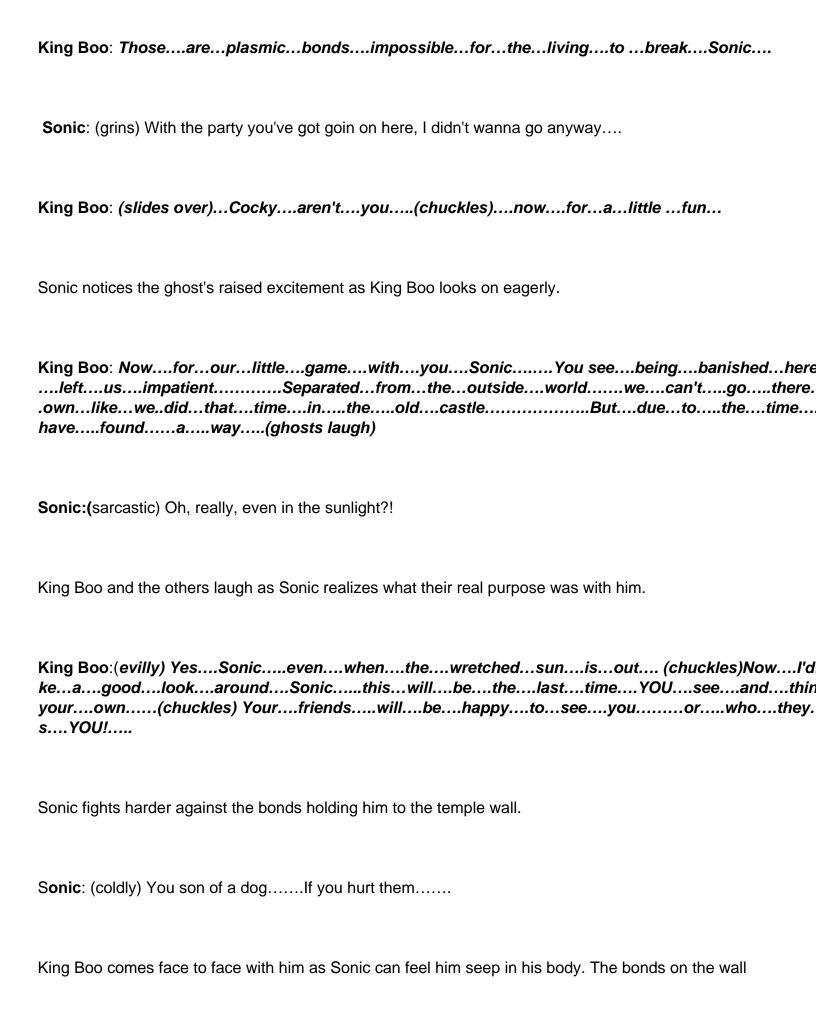
Sonic: (prepares to run) Nahh, that's alright, I'd think I'd better go. See ya lada!!

Sonic makes a dash for the doors as the ghosts fling themselves at him. Sonic dodges three and prepares to ram the old, temple doors. He almost makes it when a long ghostly hand reaches out and grabs his back foot. As Sonic slams on to the floor, the intense pain from his back fires back up as he tries to push the door open. More hands grab onto him. He feels himself pulled away from the door. As he turns around and tries to fight off the ghosts, more and more hold on to him, holding him still as King Boo chuckles at the sight.

King Boo: No,....l....insist...you....stay.....(chuckles)

The ghosts drag Sonic into the darkness of the temple.

Knuckles: How long has he been down there?
Amy: (worried) I-I don't knowI haven't heard anything from him
<b>Tails</b> :(turning on the flashlight) Amy, you stay here incase he does show up. Knuckles and I are going to see if he's still down there. Make sure you keep your communicator on just incase
Knuckles gives him a nod as Tails starts to fly carefully down the crevice. Knuckles latches on to one of the sides and starts to make his way down. Amy watches the two disappear from sight.
Amy: *thinking* Sonic, I hope you're okay
King Boo: Hah(chuckles)yourfriendslcansense themheadingthis way
King Boo looks at Sonic with amusement as he continues to struggle against bonds holding him against the wall.



King Boo: (inside him)Don'tworrytheywillallenduplike youafteryougetdonebringingthemhere
Sonic:(inside) NO!!!! GET OUT!!!!UHHHGGHH!!!
Sonic rolls around on the temple floor kicking and yelling. Suddenly, all is silent as Sonic remains motionless for a few minutes. Smiling, he gets up and walks out the temple doors, his normally green eyes an icy light blue
Knuckles: What the hell is this doing here? (staring at the temple)
Tails: (to Knux) Do you think he might have went in there? Wait, the door's opening!?
Knuckles: SONIC?!
Sonic slowly walks down from the door to them. Tails gives a sigh of relief.
Tails: Why were you in there? We were looking all over for you!
Sonic: (calmly) Sorry, guys, just got a little side-tracked

release Sonic as he falls to the ground in agony. Sonic fights for control of his body and thoughts. A

wave of dizziness comes over him as he can hear a voice in his head.

Knuckles: (looks around) I'm not liking the looks of this placeit almost feels
Sonic: (grins) Haunted?
Knuckles is a little shocked at the eerie grin as Tails motions for them to go.
Tails: Alright, let's get out of here. (flicks on the communicator) Amy? Okay, we're coming. We found Sonic.
Tails and Knuckles start to walk away with Sonic, silently grinning behind them.
Amy: SONIC!! (running to him) Are you okay?!
Sonic takes a step back as Amy hugs him tightly. His icy blue eyes look at her nervously as he attempts to hug her back.
Sonic:(looking for words) UmmAmy, yeah, I missed you too*thinking* So was this his girlfriend?*
<b>Amy</b> : (looks up at him) Really? (blushes) Oh Sonic, I(stops)Sonic, why are you so cold? Was it cold down there or something? You're freezing!
Knuckles: By the looks of that place down there, it was enough to give anyone chills!

Sonic:(letting go of Amy) Um, shouldn't we be heading back?
Tails: Yeah let's goThe X tornado right where the entrance is. Let's go.
Tails and Sonic start to walk off. Knuckles notices Amy in a daze.
Knuckles: What's the matter?
Amy:(breaks her trance) Oh, it's nothinglet's get out of here.
As Knuckles shrugs and catches up with Sonic and Tails, Amy notices she's shivering.
<b>Amy</b> : *thinking* He was so coldalmost like iceand those eyes, I don't remember them being such a pale color, almost like a ghosts
Tails: (yelling back) AMY!! You coming?!
Amy: (starts to run to them) Sorry!! I'm coming!!
They get in the X Tornado and leave the old temple like mountain.

Soooooo, what do ya guys think? Will they figure out that Sonic's NOT Sonic? Tehe! =) Guess you'll have to find out!! (By the way, I'd love to have comments so I know what yall think!!) See at Chapter 3!!

## 3 - What's up with Sonic?

The scene changes to a beautiful morning as the search for the Chaos Emeralds drags on. Sonic and Tails are working on the X Tornado, preparing the engine for a long trip.
Tails: Sonic, will you go get me my toolbox? It's in a drawer by my bed
Sonic stops and looks up.
Sonic: Yeah, surewhere's your bed?
Tails: (grins) Quit joking around Sonic! We need to leave by noon!
Sonic: (serious) Then tell me where your bed is Tails.
Tails laughs and grins at Sonic, who still standing there, confused. Tails stops immediately.
Tails: (shocked) Umoh never mind, all-all just get it myself!
Tails walks through his door way and stops for a minute.
Tails: *thinking* Was he serious? How could he not know?! He's been here a MILLION timesthat's weird

Knuckles: Hey, Sonic!! How's the X comin?
Knuckles walks over to him and the X Tornado.
<b>Knuckles</b> : (To Sonic) Don't forget to bring the two Chaos emeralds that we already have for the trip. K?
Sonic: (surprised) Chaos Emeralds?! You've actually found some?
<b>Knuckles</b> : What?! Of course we have! Don't you remember looking all over the fricken place and finding them? Don't tell me you lost them
Sonic:(stutters) Uh, no, I think I left at my house. (starts to turn left.)
Knuckles looks at him weirdly as he almost takes off.
Knuckles: Hey Sonic, your APARTMENT's that way. (points right)
Sonic:(looking for an excuse) Uh, I knew that,I just wanted to take a detour(speeds off.)
Tails comes back out and looks at Knuckles's expression.

They both stand there for an awkward minute or two. Amy looks up at him weirdly.
Amy: Umm, are we going?
Sonic struggles to think of an excuse.
Sonic: I-I uh, I'm gonna go get us a soda or something. I'll meet you there! (speeds off)
Amy looks after him, a little confused. She shakes it off and starts to head to his apartment.
Amy: That's weird, for a moment there I thought he didn't even know where it was!
As Amy continues to walk down the street, Sonic secretly follows her, taking care to keep out of her sight.
Amy: Hmm, the door's locked. Thank goodness for my spare key!!
Amy opens the door, and plops down on one of the nearby couches. Sonic walks in right after her. She jumps up when she hears him.
Amy: (stunned) S-Sonic!! I'm sorry, the door was locked, and well I kinda umhad a spare key?
Sonic: (smiles as he looks around) Don't worry about Amy, I'm just glad we're here.

Sonic looks around as Amy walks toward him.
Amy: Um, Sonic? Where are the drinks?
Sonic: (still looking around) Sorry, the store was closed for some odd reason. (walks through a door.)
Amy, puzzled, starts to remember the time at the cave. She shakes it off.
Amy: *thinking* The store closed on a Friday? And it's only 10:34 a.m.?
Sonic, meanwhile, is in his bedroom looking through some drawers. He chuckles as he finds the two Chaos emeralds.
<b>Sonic</b> : This will definitely save me some time as to finding all of them. It won't be long now till the world experiences a whole new kind of darkness
Amy: (walking in) Sonic? Are you in here?
Sonic: (smiling and walking up to her) Thank you Amy for coming here with me. (he takes her hands.)
Amy: (blushing) Oh, it-it was nothing
Amy can feel her heart beat faster as he draws himself closer to her. She starts to get the chills.

Amy: *thinking* His handsthere so cold
Sonic:(looking at her intently) It means a lot to me
Amy looks up at his icy, pale blue eyes. Those were not the ones she thought she knew. She felt herself wanting to look away, but the void in those eyes, lifeless as they seemed, seemed to be looking directly through her.
Sonic: (still smiling) Here, I'll walk you out
Amy, almost seemingly in a trance, doesn't even notice as he gently guides her through the door. She is almost half-way down the street when she looks up at two people talking loudly in front of the store. The open sign is dangling from the window.
<b>Amy</b> : The storeit's open? But, he said(thinking back) Those eyes(chills) I-I didn't think I would even be able to escape them
Amy starts to walk slowly back to her apartment, still feeling chills run up and down her back.
Knuckles: It's noon, where is he?!
Knuckles and Tails are waiting impatiently as Sonic comes speeding up.

Sonic: Sorry I'm late.
Knuckles: (under his breath) You'd better be
Tails: Alright, I'll get the X goingSonic, did you bring the two emeralds?
Sonic: (grinning) Yep, even managed to find one more.
Tails: What?!
Knuckles: So that's why you were late?
Sonic doesn't even bother to answer as they get ready to take off in the X. As they're flying above Station Square, Sonic silently chuckles to himself.
<b>Sonic</b> : *thinking* These foolsdon't they realize they're just bringing us closer to eternal darkness?
Tails: (light heartedly) It's a really pretty day, don't ya think so Sonic?
Sonic: (grins) Sure is Tails*thinking* enjoy it while you can light dweller

Creepy, right? Anyway, glad to be done with another chapter! So what do yall think going to happen? And what's with this eternal darkness stuff? Guess you'll have to find out. Love to have comments if you could leave em!!! =)

## 4 - Sonic's Not Sonic.....

The sun is setting in the back round as Tails lands the X Torndado. Sonic and Knuckles get out and stretch.
Knuckles: Well, that adds two more to the list5 Chaos emeralds, what a day!
Tails starts to take them inside his house. Sonic stops him.
Sonic: That's alright Tails, I'll take them
Knuckles:(steps in) Now wait a minute Sonic, I think it's better if
<b>Sonic</b> :(snaps on him) What's wrong with ME watching them, Knuckles? Am I not trustworthy enough for YOU?!
A moment of silence passes between them as Knuckles and Sonic stare down at each other. Knuckles can sense a sort of hatred in his icy blue eyes.
Tails: It's alright Knuckles, it doesn't matter to me
Sonic:(turns around and grins) Thank you Tailsit's nice to know SOMEONE trusts me
Sonic speeds off with the Chaos emeralds as Knuckles stares after him.

Knuckles: Tails, you should've let him take thoseI don't trust him, not with the way he's been acting.
<b>Tails</b> : It's alright, I know Amy's got one of the Chaos emeralds that he doesn't know about. We'd better make sure she doesn't mention it to him
As Knuckles and Tails walk inside, Knuckles can still feel those eyes almost digging into him.
Sonic is seem walking down the street. Amy notices him and walks out of sight.
<b>Sonic</b> : Hah, 5 Chaos emeraldsI never would have thought I'd collect them this quick(chuckles) Almost enough power to transcend through time itself
Sonic walks into his apartment and sets them down on a table. Unknowingly, Amy has followed him there
Sonic: The eclipse is on the ides of JulyA day from now
Amy: (from behind the door) *thinking* The "ides" of July? What is he talking about?
Sonic senses someone behind the door. Amy falls on the floor in front of him as he opens it.
Sonic:(grins) Ahh, Amy, what a pleasant surprise

Amy: (flustered) Uhh, just wanted to drop by! (picks herself up)
<b>Sonic</b> :(with a thought) Amy, you would just happen to know where the a Chaos emerald is , would you? It sounded like you where interested in my conversation
Amy:(stuttering) Umm, no, I-I think I'd better be going
Sonic grabs her hand and stops her.
Sonic: No, here let me walk you home
Amy: (resisting) It's alright, I think I can find my way
Sonic pulls her toward him. Amy can feel the cold hand grip hers tightly. She can feel his eyes on her.
Sonic: No, I insist
Sonic picks her up and runs out the door onto the dark night with her.
Tails: I've got a bad feelingKnuckles?

<b>Knuckles</b> : I don't know what's exactly wrong with him, but it's been ever since we left the cave. He hasn't been the same since then. Amy noticed it, but I thought he had just taken a bad fall and he was dazed. (to Tails) We have to get those Chaos Emeralds away from him. He has something that he's not telling us
Tails: But Knuckles, what about Sonic? He'll just get angry again.
<b>Knuckles</b> :(walking out the door) Tails, first things first. After we get the emeralds from him, we'll make him talkwe need to find him now
Tails nods and heads to his garage.
Tails: I'll get the X ready then
Sonic: So which one is it, Amy?
Amy looks up at him and then looks away.
Amy: Why did you want to come here?
Sonic:(grins) There's something you're not telling me, isn't there Amy?

Knuckles has been staring at the floor intently for the past few minutes.

Sonic stops at one of the doors.
Sonic: This is it,(turns to it) isn't it?
Amy slowly nods her head as he takes the key from her hand. He steps aside for her to walk in. As Amy steps back away from him, she notices his eyes searching the room.
Amy: (shaky) I'm, I'm sorry, it's kinda a mess. If I would have known that I would have company later
Sonic doesn't even bother to turn around as he continues to search the room. He turns around.
Sonic: (walking toward her) It's herebutwhere? Where is it, Amy?
Amy tries to avoid his eyes. This is not the Sonic she used to know.
Amy:(scared) I don't know what you're talking about(starts to step back)
Sonic: (grins) I know it's here(follows her)
Amy finds herself up against a wall as she continues to avoid his eyes. She can feel his breath on her neck as he slides his hand on her shoulder. Amy bites her lip as tears start to from in her eyes.
Amy: Sonic, you're scaring me

<b>Sonic</b> : You know where it is don't you,(takes her chin) Why don't you tell me?
As Amy looks into his eyes, Knuckles swings open the door. Sonic immediately steps back and Amy slides down to the floor.
Knuckles:(angry) What did you do to her?! Get away from her!!
Knuckles comes in between them as Sonic hesitates and steps back a few more steps.
Sonic:(coldly) What are you doing here?
Knuckles: (never taking his eyes off Sonic) Amy, that's not SonicI'm not sure what he is
Tails runs in and stops, suddenly feeling the tension in the room. He notices Amy shaking and runs over to help her. Knuckles stands his ground.
Sonic: (a cold smile) So, when did you finally figure it out?
Sonic eyes flash as he smiles coldly at them.
Amy:(dazed) But if that's not Sonic
Sonic: Though, you're a little late to stop me nownot with 5 soon to be 7 Chaos emeralds
Knuckles:(charges in) We'll see about that!!

Knuckles throws a wide right hook as Sonic sidesteps rams him from the side. Knuckles get thrown back off his feet as he heads toward Amy. Tails steps in front as Sonic hesitates.
Tails:(yelling) AMY!! Get out of here!! NOW!!
Tails is suddenly hit across the face as he crumples in front of Amy.
Sonic: Now, tell me where the emerald is before I hurt you
Amy:(crying) Sonicwhy
Sonic raises his right arm, about to hit Amy as she screams.
Amy:(screaming) NO!!!! SONIC!!!!!
Sonic's eyes flicker for a moment as a sudden pain explodes in his head. He falls to his knees holding his head. He moans as his eyes flicker between a jade green and pale blue.
Amy: Sonic?!
Knuckles hits Sonic from the side as he flies across the room. Sonic picks himself up, chuckling, the pale, icy eyes returning.
Sonic: So that's how it's going to be

Knuckles: Amy, you need to leave, NOW!!!

Amy, afraid, hesitates then runs out the door. Sonic only smiles as Knuckles and Tails block the doorway.

**Sonic**: How pathetic....but I guess I do have you to thank for the Chaos emeralds at least. Maybe I'll consider sparing your lives when this world plunges into everlasting darkness. The eclipse is not more than a mere few hours away.....

Knuckles: WHAT DID YOU DO WITH SONIC?! WHO THE HELL ARE YOU!?!

Sonic charges in, forcing Tails and Knuckles to move. Sonic goes after Knuckles, knocking him to the floor. Tails comes behind him and tackles him to the ground. They roll over as Sonic flings Tails off of him, into a wall. Sonic laughs as he watches the two struggle to get up.

**Sonic**: That's no way to talk to a *KING* you ignorant fools! We have met each other once when Sonic banished me to darkness in the old castle. But now, it's OUR turn to have this world in OUR possession, instead of you light dwellers. Once the eclipse is complete and the Chaos emeralds are at hand, there will be an end to the cursed suns rays and the beginning of a new dark age!!

Sonic snickers as he starts to walk out the door.

**Sonic**: (stops) By the way, if you ever wish to see the young girl again alive, you will bring me the Chaos emerald. The old temple in the dark caves is where we'll be..... Failure to do so will cause consequences......

Before Knuckles and Tails could reply, Sonic was out the door in a flash. Knuckles slams his fists on the floor......

### 5 - Plot revealed

Walking through the park on a dark night, Shadow looks up at the moon as it begins to cloud over. He stops, watching it intently.

**Shadow**: (sighs) It's nights like these that I miss you the most Maria.......

Shoes pounding hard and fast on the streets causes him to turn around. He sees Sonic dash off with Amy. It almost looked like she was fighting him as he heard her muffled scream.

**Shadow**: (confused) Sonic?! Why would he be running Amy around this late......? And why is she so upset?

Shadow shakes it off and continues to walk silently through the moonlight lit park. He stops again and listens as he hears more footsteps down the empty streets. To his surprise, it's Knuckles and Tails.

**Shadow**: Whaz up guys? I just saw......are you two okay? Looks like you just got out of a fight or something.

Tails:(panting) Shadow, (gasp) we really need your help, (gasp) it's Sonic.......

Shadow: Yeah, I just saw him and Amy bout two minutes ago. What's wrong?

Knuckles:(coldly) That was NOT Sonic and we have to get to them before it's too late.

Shadow: (takes a step back) What do you mean that was not Sonic?! I just saw him.....

**Knuckles**: (interrupts) Look, I'll explain to you on the way,......(to Tails) Go get the X Tornado ready......(back to Shadow) I hate asking for help, but not knowing what we're up against, I guess we're going to need all the help we can get.

Knuckles starts to run back to Amy's apartment as Shadow looks after him, dazed. He remembers Amy's scream and Knuckles's words hung in his ears. How could that not be him? Shadow speeds up to Knuckles as the moon is completely covered with dark, foreboding clouds.

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Tails: It's ready to go......(looks outside) It'll be sunrise soon.....

Knuckles: We'd better get there before this eclipse thing happens.

Shadow: (starts to get in) So, he's been acting up after he left that place?

**Knuckles**: Afraid so. (remembering his eyes). Tails veers up the engine and the X begins to take off. As the plane flies at over-head, the sun starts rise over the dark morning. **Shadow**:(looking around) There was a Chaos emerald here?! **Tails**: (shining a flashlight) Yeah, but we left before we found it....we weren't even sure if it was Chaos emerald that was giving off a signal like that. Shadow, Tails, and Knuckles start down the crevice where Sonic first fell. As they reach the bottom, Tails notices somewhat fresh footprints in the dust and dirt. **Tails**: He definitely came this way.... **Knuckles**:(cautious) Careful, it could be a trick. **Tails**: But, it's the same way we found him last time. I think we'd better follow it. As they make their way though the dark tunnel, Shadow notices the marking on the walls. **Shadow**: So, what do you think is causing Sonic to act like this? **Knuckles**: I'm not too sure but whatever it is, it wants the Chaos emeralds for an eclipse that's going to take place today. **Shadow**: So that's why you brought a Chaos emerald? **Knuckles**: It demanded that we bring it if we wanted to see Amy again.

**Shadow**: \*thinking\* So Sonic kidnapped Amy? I still don't understand what could cause Sonic to act like that, but I guess we'll find out in a minute.

They stop as they come before the dark, old temple. The door slowly swings open, inviting them in.

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**Shadow**: (chills) So this is it.....

They all freeze as a scream breaks the silence.

Tails:(shaky) That's Amy!!

Knuckles charges inside as a second scream is heard. Shadow can feel his heart racing as they look

around in the over hanging darkness. The door behind them squeaks shut as a deep laughter is heard echoing through the darkness.

So....you.....found......it......

Sonic steps out from the darkness, a cold smile on his face. Knuckles tenses up as Shadow is shocked at the look in his eyes.

**Sonic**:(chuckling) And you brought the Chaos emerald. Well done then......

Shadow:(surprised) Sonic?!

Knuckles: (tense) Where is she?

**Sonic**: First the emerald.....

**Tails**: We're not giving you anything....

**Shadow**:(taking a step forward) Where's Amy, Sonic......

Sonic continues to grin as all the candles light up instantly around. Amy is seen next to the wall, with blueish-green glowing bands around her wrists and ankles.

Knuckles: Amy?!

**Amy**: KNUCKLES!! Don't give him the emerald!!! Please!!

**Sonic**:(walking forward) If you know what's best for her, you will give me the emerald right now.....

Shadow: I can't believe this......

Knuckles holds his ground as Sonic advances. With out warning, Knuckles rushes forward and hits Sonic in the stomach, knocking him a few feet away. Tails runs to Amy as Shadow takes a fighting stance next to Knuckles. Sonic, gets up, his icy eyes burning with hate.....

**Sonic**: You fools, challenging me in my own dwelling place? I'll make your deaths long and painful when this world is mine.....

Knuckles:(grins) We'll see about that!

Knuckles charges in and throws a wide right hook as Sonic jumps back aims a high kick. Knuckles is hit in the face as Shadow rams Sonic, knocking him against a wall. Sonic throws a quick uppercut and Shadow staggers back two steps. Sonic hits him across the face with right hook as Knuckles tackles him from behind. As they're rolling trying to get a grip of each other on the floor, Tails is trying to figure out how to get Amy free.

**Tails**:(panicking) What the heck are these?!

Amy: The ghosts made them somehow.......

Tails:(chills) Ghosts?!

Before Tails had time to answer, he is knocked over when Knuckles is pushed into him. Shadow and Sonic are clashing against each other, using their speed. Shadow takes a minute to catch his breath when he feels something grab his foot.

Shadow: What the -----

Shadow gets pulled to the ground as several more ghosts hand shoot out to grab him. Knuckles runs over to help when he is pulled down as well. Sonic walks up to them, watching intently.

**Sonic**: There is no escape for you my friends......

Muhahahaha!!! Sorry, had to have the evil laugh. =) (it makes it classic!)

### 6 - Sonic's inner conflict

Amy:(screaming) STOP!! What are you doing to them?!

Blue-green bands slowly form around the wrists and ankles of Tails, Shadow, and Knuckles as Sonic is laughing in the backround.....

Sonic: Fools!! You were too late to stop me anyway.....(looks up at the temple ceiling) An hour till the eclipse, the last hour of sunlight is at hand.......

The seven Chaos emeralds are glowing brightly as Sonic walks up to the three, struggling on the floor.

Sonic: It's no use,....nothing made of flesh could get through those bonds.

Knuckles:(angry) What the hell are you doing, ghost?!

In anger, Sonic knocks Knuckles across the floor with a kick. Knuckles gasps, trying to catch his breath as Sonic walks up to him.

Sonic: That is no way to talk to your future ruler of this world.....you should be thankful you shall be alive to see it......

Amy: Knuckles!!

Shadow: You bastard......

Knuckles: Future ruler, yeah right. Not while we're around.

Sonic: (eyes gleaming) That can be fixed......

Sonic suddenly kicks Knuckles across the face. Amy screams as Sonic puts his foot down hard on his chest. Shadow and Tails are fighting hard to get free.

Sonic: Too bad.....guess you won't get to see our rise to power......

As the pressure starts to increase, Knuckles finds himself staring in to the cold, blue eyes.

Knuckles: \*thinking\* I always thought Sonic would be the death of me, but not like this.....sorry everyone, I gave it my best shot.......

Tails: KNUCKLES!!!

Shadow: GET OFF OF HIM!!!

Sonic, staring intently at Knuckles, gets a sudden rush of memories. Sonic: That look.....protector of the master emerald..... Shadow, watching the sudden change in Sonic, notices the bonds weakening around his wrists..... Sonic: Fought every now and then.....usually over the emeralds.....(smiling) he trusted Eggman way too often..... Suddenly, Sonic staggers back, holding his head. His blue eyes disappear for a second as his green ones flash. He drops to the ground, moaning as Knuckles catches his breath and looks over. Knuckles: Sonic.....? Tails: (looking down) The bands!! They're gone!! Shadow charges out and grabs Knuckles as Amy runs out to Sonic, who is still holding his head. Amy: Sonic.....? Sonic, it's us....... Shadow: Amy!! Get away from him!! Sonic looks up at Amy, his green eyes fading out again. .....so......this....is.....the.....one....that...you....care.....about.....so...much... Amy: Sonic, I know you still there.....please, we need you...... Sonic gets up, looking at her. Suddenly, he grabs her around the throat. Shadow makes a dash in but not before the King's minions grab and hold him down again. Tails: Amy!!

Amy: (tearing up) Sonic!! Stop!! Please, we need you!!

Sonic gives a cold grin as he lifts her off the ground.

Sonic: This is my revenge on you, Sonic.....For banishing us here, into darkness....

Knuckles: STOP IT!!! LET HER GO!! SONIC!!!

Amy, struggling to breath, looks down at Sonic.

Amy: (gasping) SONIC!! I NEED YOU!! SONIC!!!

Sonic: You son of dogDON'T YOU EVER TOUCH HER!!!(moans) Get out,(eyes turn green) GET THE HELL OUT!!!
stop it!Stop it you foolyou obey me
Sonic continues to fight the voice in his head.
Sonic: NOTHIS STOPS NOW!!!!
Sonic suddenly yells as King Boo is flung out of him. Knuckles, Tails, and Shadow watch in amazement as Sonic crumples to the ground and falls beside Amy
Sonic:(dazed) Amy,you were right about running around in dark cavesswear I'll never do it again(faints)
The Chaos emeralds in the room start to shine as King Boo looks up toward the ceiling.
King Boo: Nomatterthetimeisnow(chuckles)
A huge explosion of white light erupts from the emeralds as Tails, Knuckles, and Shadow are slammed up against the wall.
The dark moon slowly begins to cover the sun, as darkness falls over the once bright day.

Sonic's eyes go wide as the grip on her slackens. Amy crumples to the ground as Sonic clutches

his head and falls to his knees.

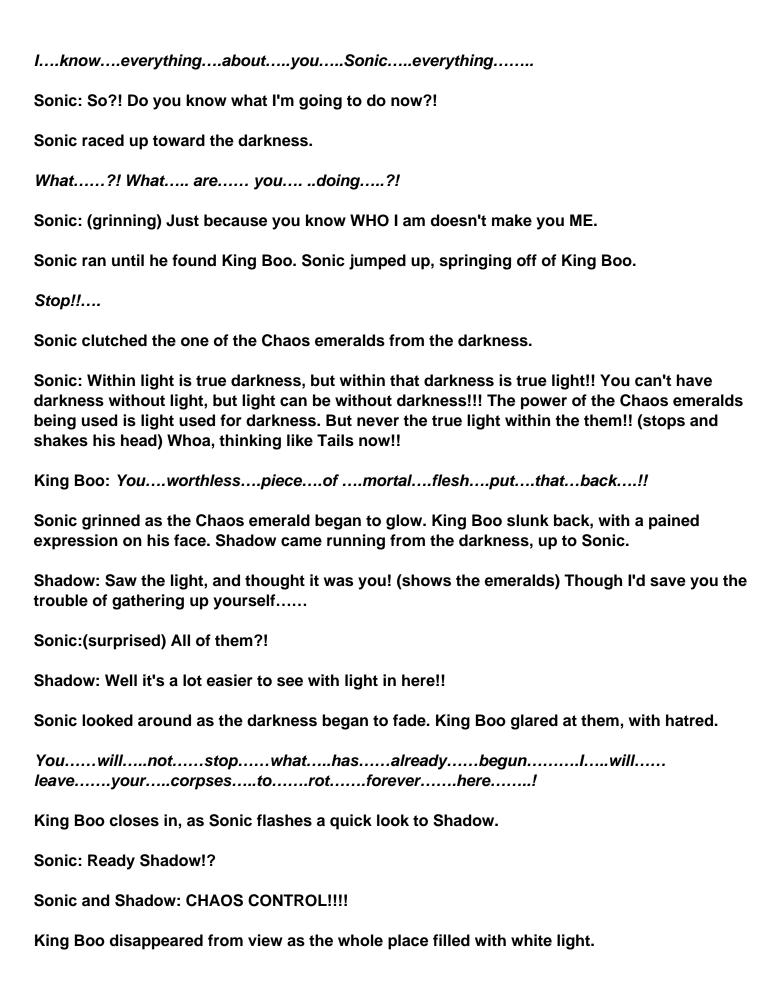
# 7 - Finale Chapter!!

Alright!!! Finale chapter!! LET'S GO!!!

The time has comedarkness will enclose this worldwith the power of Chaosnothing will stop itLet us begin
Slowly waking up, Amy feels a breeze against her face. She opens her eyes as she notices moonlight in the temple. She looks up and gasps as what used to be the ceiling of the temple, now an open hole revealing a night time sky. She tries to move but she feels something across her legs. She chokes back a scream as she notices it's Sonic
Amy: (stuttering) So-Sonic?
Sonic's eyes remain shut as he stays motionless. A deep laughter is coming from the depths of the temple as Amy screams at Knuckles, Shadow, and Tails, leaning against the wall.
Amy: KNUCKLES!!!! TAILS!!!!! SHADOW!!!! PLEASE!!!!
it'snouse
Amy looks toward the darkness of the temple as King Boo appeared, followed by his minions. Shadow moans as his eyes start to open.
King Boo: Youhavenoideahowlongl'vewaitedforthismoment
Shadow: (dazed) What the hell happened(looking toward King Boo) And who the hell are you?
King Boo only chuckles as the Chaos emeralds start to float around ancient marks on the floor.
Amy: What did you do to them?! To SONIC?!
King Boo: Whyanswersimplequestionswhenallwill berevealedinduetime
Shadow looks over as Knuckles and Tails start to wake up. Tails looks up at Boo.
Tails: (stunned) You?!
Knuckles: So it was you all along

Shadow:(to Knuckles) Wait, you two know <u>it?</u>
King Boo: Youluckylightdwellerswillgettoexperiencethenightwheredarknesswillbeeternal
Amy:(trying to wake Sonic) Sonic?! Sonic, wake up!!
Sonic: (dazed)Amy?(moans)What the hell happened
King Boo: Ahhsothelitllemeatpuppetawakes(grins fiercely) Allinvainthough
The Chaos emeralds start spinning rapidly around, glowing brighter by the minute. All the sudden, a huge chasm of light shoots start up at the sky, seemingly hitting the moon. King Boo and his followers are laughing as the Chaos emeralds start to sink into the cylinder of light.
Shadow: Sonic!! (gets up) We have to get to them before they're sealed in it!!
Sonic: (springing up) Way ahead of you!!
Both Shadow and Sonic make a dash for the Chaos emeralds as King Boo's minions move forward to stop them. Sonic grabs onto a yellow Chaos emerald as Shadow grabs onto a red. They both flash as Sonic and Shadow try to pull theirs out. Both find, however, that they are still being pulled into the light.
Shadow: I CAN'T STOP IT!!
Sonic: shoot, HERE WE GO!!!
Sonic and Shadow disappear from view as they are sucked in. King Boo looks agitated.
King Boo: SotheycanusetheChaosemeraldsaswellcanthey?
King Boo slides into the light as well. Amy gets up, and runs toward it. Knuckles quickly catches her by the arm.
Knuckles: Amy, stop. Sonic and Shadow will be okay.
Amy: But!!!
Knuckles: Trust me, they'll be fine
Amy nods, as she, Tails, and Knuckles look on as the cylinder form of light, erupting from the floor

Sonic: It's so dark
Sonic and Shadow find themselves surrounded by darkness. Deep laughter is heard from it the depths of it
Shadow: (tenses up) My guess is we're not alone
Welcometothedeepestdarknessyou'llfindanywhere
Giggles and chuckles are heard all around. Sonic looks around, hoping for a way out.
Withinthelightthereistruedarknesswithinthatdarkness istheretruelight
Shadow: What is that supposed to mean?! (looks toward Sonic) Sonic?!
Sonic is staring intently on seven dim lights above them.
Sonic: The Chaos emeralds?!
Hah!you'lldiebeforeyouevertouchthem
A dark form of a hand, reaches out from the darkness. Shadow feels something grab his foot as he feels it pull him out to the darkness. He loses his balance and hits the ground hard.
Sonic: SHADOW?!
Shadow is pulled into the darkness yelling and cursing. Sonic hesitates, as he looks around him. A cold form of sweat comes over him
Ihopeyouhadagoodlookattheworldyouknew (chuckles) you'llneverseeitagain
Sonic: We'll see about that
It'sapitytoothatyou'llnevergettotellyou'refriends goodbyeespeciallytothatyounggirl
<b>Sonic</b> :(grins)and it's also a pity that you came this close to controlling the world and are going to lose it
Iknowhowyoufeltaboutthatgirlyourfriendseverythingallbecause
Sonic remained silent as King Boo continued.



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outyouknewmethebestgiveeternalrestuponyouyou	
Sonic and Shadow look around as they find themselves in the empty temple. Tails and Knuckles look up	
Sonic: A curse?!	
Shadow: Sonic, look(points toward Amy)	
Sonic walks over to Tails and Knuckles, who stand over a motionless Amy. Tails bends down and checks for a pulse.	
Tails: Right before you guys got here, she fainted and we've been trying to wake her up	
Knuckles: She just dropped down all of the sudden	
Shadow walks over and puts a hand on Sonic.	
Shadow: The last thing we heard from Boothe curse	
Sonic dropped down in disbelief beside Amy.	
Sonic:(shocked) Heknew about how Iand now	
Shadow:(explaining) Right after we used Chaos Control, we heard him say something about a curse	
Sonic: this is my fault	
Tails: (shaky) What kind of curse?	
Shadow: He said something like eternal rest	
Knuckles: I'm sorry Sonic	
Sonic: (not looking up) Um,sorry, could I have a minute	
Knuckles, Tails, and Shadow walk away as Sonic looks intently at Amy	

Sonic: I kinda wish I would have said this a little earlier.....(sighs) Looks like he knew me a little better than I thought.......I'm sorry Amy......

As Sonic bends over to give Amy a farewell kiss, the chaos emerald in his hand starts to glow. Before long, Sonic notices Amy's kissing him back!!

Sonic:(stunned) What the-!?

Amy: SONIC!!! (hugs tightly) You kissed me!!! (giggles)

Tails: (cheerful) She's back!!

Shadow:(sighs) Well, I knew the silence couldn't have lasted long......

Knuckles: (grinning) Never doubt the power of the Chaos emeralds!!

The scene ends with Amy tightly holding a blushing Sonic as Knuckles, Shadow, and Tails enjoy the view in the dark, ancient temple!! THE END!!

Yes, I have to make the ending Sonamy!!! It's my style!! =P You should know that by now!!! Well, I'd like to see the comments if ya have any.....(for those still a little shocked over the last event,....um, just blurt the first thing out that comes to mind!!) (If any!!) Alright, toodlz!!