

Sonic's Little Runaway

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When Amy runs away for good, Sonic is desperate to find her. He searches high and low, in hopes of finding her and finally telling her how he feels. Will he ever find Amy? Or more importantly, will Amy ever forgive him for what he's done?

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1 - Amy's decision

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true one.....

Amy: But Sonic, when are you coming back?

Sonic: (sighs) Oh, I dunno, maybe around nine tonight.

Sonic had just dropped by Amy's to see what's been going on. Amy had been both surprised and excited by his visit. After a home-cooked lunch, Sonic has just gotten up to go. Amy had hoped he'd want to stay.....

Amy: (disappointed) That late?

Sonic: Yeah, why? (curious)

Amy: I thought we could do something.....

Sonic: Um, like what?

Amy: (blushing) Like see a movie or something. Or we could just talk....

Sonic: Sorry Amy, I'm just too busy tonight, maybe some other.....

Amy: (snaps) But you'll just say the same thing tomorrow, won't you?

Sonic's a little startled at the sudden burst of words. Amy's looking at him intently.

Amy: I mean, it's always tomorrow, later, maybe, or something, isn't it?

Sonic: Look, Amy....

Amy: Are you scared to be with me? Is that it? If you really don't like me, just tell me now!!

Sonic: Why are you being like this? I'm just busy tonight!

Amy: Sonic, since all the time I've known you, we've never been on a date or anything!! It hurts not knowing if you truly

love me or not!! (tears up)

Sonic: Amy, you're putting way too much drama into this, as usual.....

Amy: Then, tell me plain and simple, Do you love me?

Sonic avoids eye contact as she gets up for the door.

Sonic: I've got to go.....

Amy walks up to him and takes his hand in hers.

Amy: Please, I want to know.....

Sonic could feel the emotions running wild in his head as she looked at her. Love was one thing he wasn't sure about.

It was true he did have feelings for Amy, but which ones? What was love and what was not? Countless nights he had thought about it, sometimes even dreaming it. But he was never sure.....

Sonic: (looking at her) I don't know.....

Amy trembled as she slowly let her hand slide out of his as she backed away. The hurt was all over her face. Sonic walked up and tried to comfort her, but she pushed him off.

Sonic: I don't want to hurt you..... I never wanted to hurt you.....

Amy: (crying) No, please, leave.....

Sonic: (hurt) Amy, don't do this.

Amy: (covers her eyes) GET OUT!!! NOW!! (runs to her bedroom)

Sonic tried to chase her but the door shut on him and he heard the click of the lock. He could hear her sob on the other side. He wanted to be there with her, to tell her he had not meant it. But, there was no way she'd listen to him now. Sonic slowly walked out the front door, feeling both miserable and guilty.

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Tails: Sonic, I can't believe you said that.....

Sonic: But, I..... didn't know..... but, then I did and wanted to tell her.....

Tails is listening as Sonic tells what happened at Amy's.

Tails: Sonic, you may not know it but, I think you really do have feelings for her. You just don't know how to express each one. Protecting her and making her happy are two different things.

Sonic: I'd kill myself if I ever saw that look on her face again.....

Tails watched Sonic's expression as it wrinkled in pain.

Tails: Sonic, do you love Amy or not?

Sonic: (snaps) Why are you asking me that?

Tails: Answer the question, Sonic.

Sonic: I can't!!

Tails: Fine, why don't you love her?

Sonic: I, (sighs) Tails, I just don't know.....

Tails was shocked as he saw the rim of tears in his eyes. Maybe he had gone too far.

Sonic: I just, can't bring myself to do it. To tell her..... I'm such a coward.....

Tails: Sonic, maybe she's just better than you.

Sonic: (looks up) Oh, thank Tails.....

Tails: No, she's better than you at admitting that she loves you. It seems to me that she's had these feelings maybe even longer than you've had. She's learned the only way to satisfy them, is to express them to you. She's already used to the pain.

The pain of you never wanting to be with her. You try to satisfy your feeling for her by ignoring or rejecting them. It's hurting you worse than to just express them. I think she's stronger than even you.....

Sonic stares off into space, taking all this in. He smiles, as he thinks of every time she's openly told him how much she loves him.

Even when he put her off, she still managed a smile with the hope of another time. That hope must have finally gone out today.

Sonic: (dazed) I never realized it.....

Tails: Now, Sonic, do you love her or not?

Sonic thought about what Tails had said as he thought of an answer. It all made sense to him now. It

was never Amy whomade him feeluncomfortable or annoyed. Itwas him rejectinghis feelings forher, every time. He thought aboutAmy, what it'd belike to finallytell her. He had neveradmitted it buthe had always loved hersmile.....

Sonic getsup and grabs Tails, squeezing himtightly. Tails is stunned.

Sonic: Thanks, buddy....

Tails: Umm, ah, your welcome?

Sonic flashedhim a grin before hesped off intothe sunset. Tailssmiled as thoughtabout what hewould say.....

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Sonic carefullysteps inside, slowly closingAmy's front door. Putting the roses, cards,candies, and balloons on thetable, Sonic took adeep breath.

Sonic: Here it goes.....

Sonic knockson Amy's bedroomdoor twice, as hesteps inside. It's empty.....

Sonic: Hmmm, maybe shewent out forsomething....

Sonic walksaround her room, looking at some ofthe trinkets andpictures. He hadnever been inher room alonebefore. He stops suddenly,as something crunchesunder his foot. Looking down, he notices it'sa picture frame. Amywas hugging Sonic, ashe slightly lookedhappy. The glass was everywhere.

Sonic:*thinking* Did she breakit? She's gotta still beupset I guess....

As Sonicstarts to leavethe room, he noticesa note on her dresser. Hepicks it upas he takes in eachword, as his heartsinks.....

Dear Someone,

To who everfinds this note:

I havedecided to takea permant vacation. Please, do nottake

this wrong, I love you all.

Cream, I wish you the best of luck. May you and Cheese have a wonderful childhood.

*Tails, thank you for always being there for me.
May you never run out of ideas.*

Knuckles, I hope the master emerald remains safe as well as you do. Take care of yourself.

Shadow, may you find happiness in this world as well as yourself. I know you have a good heart.

Sonic, may you find who you are looking for.

I will always miss and love you all. I'm sorry for having to do this, but I don't think I could have been happy here.

Forever your friend,

Amy

Sonic fell to his knees and then he slowly floated to the ground.

Please, I would love to have comments.

2 - The Beginning of the Journey

Amy stands, looking at the flights available. One to everywhere it seemed. She looks around the airport, hoping for a sign of what to do.

Amy: *thinking* So what now? Where do I go from here?

She sighs as she plops down in one of the airport seats, disturbed by the laughter of children further down. It appeared to be a quarter spinning around on top of a small, black table. She noticed how it danced around, and how the children's eyes followed it. It was rather a cute sight. Amy suddenly had an idea.

Amy: Alright, (pulls out a quarter) Heads, first flight east. Tails, first flight west.

She flipped the coin in the air.....

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Tails: He hasn't said anything since then.....

Cream and Tails have been carefully watching Sonic since he had told them what happened. Sonic has been laying outside on his back, watching the sun slowly set. Tails has been feeling horrible for what happened.

Cream: He just needs some time. (smiles at Tails) Please, don't be upset with yourself, Tails. This wasn't your fault.

Tails: I know, but I can't help but feel responsible for what happened. If I hadn't talked to him for so long.....

Cream slid her hand into his and looked into his eyes.

Cream:If you hadn't talked to him at all, where would he be? Even worse off than he is right now. If anything, you've helped him more than you realize.

Tails looked at her, smiling.

Tails: Thank you, Cream.

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Knuckles: So you heard about Amy?

Shadow: Yeah, what a pity.

Shadow had just dropped by to see what Knux was up to. Both are a little surprised at Amy's actions.....

Knuckles: Yeah, for the first time, he wasn't fast enough to catch her.

Shadow: I personally believed he deserved it, I mean, she was hanging on to a lost cause for all this time. You can't just turn around and say I love you when she's ready to leave.

Knuckles: Sonic's not the type to admit that kind of stuff. I don't even think I'm very good at it either.

Shadow: Look, I know it takes guts, but he made his decision way too late. No one likes to be treated like dirt all their life.

Knuckles shakes his head as he glances up at the rising moon. A cool breeze blows over Angel Island.

Knuckles: Do you think he'll go after her?

Shadow: If he knows what's best for her, he'll leave her alone.

Shadow speeds off as Knuckles looks on.

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A wonderful, cool breeze was blowing as the sun slowly crept up. The canyon walls seem to come alive as both shadows and light reflected off the high walls. It seemed almost like an unreal sunrise, too beautiful for words.

Amy: *thinking* The world's first sunrise,.....and I'm right here to see it.

Amy closed her eyes as the sun kissed her skin. The wind softly blew her hair as the sun slowly rose over the Grand Canyon that day.

3 - A new look.....and a new face!

You never realize how much you miss someone till they're gone
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Alright, please enjoy!!

Walking down a busy sidewalk, Amy looks at the new surroundings. She looked at herself in the window of a store. A total wreck!! Her make-up was smeared and pillow-head hair. She smiled as she thought about how bad she must have looked to others.

Amy: *thinking* I think I'd better clean up a little.

Walking into one of the department stores, the little bell rang softly as she stepped inside. A lady came up to greet her.

Sales Lady: Can I help you?

Amy: Um yes, can you point me to your restrooms?

Sales Lady: (points left) Two blocks down to the left. (walks away)

Amy quickly walked to it, trying to avoid the stares of people in the store. As she rinsed her face with water, she looked at herself.

Her boots were all scuffed up and her red dress, covered in dirt.

Amy: Maybe I need a new dress....

As she dried off, she walked outside to grab her suitcase. It wasn't there.

Amy: *thinking* Damn it!! I had everything I needed in that!! Uhhgg!! Now what do I do?!

Amy hopelessly looked around, trying to locate it. She sighed as it wasn't anywhere in sight.

Amy: Maybe I should go back,.....(snaps) No way, not back to him.

She turns around, looking at some of the cute clothes in the department store. An idea.

Amy: *thinking* Sonic has credit all over the world..... A new look would be nice.

Amy steps back inside as the sales lady walks over.

SalesLady: What can I help you with?

Amy: (smiles) Well, I've have been wanting a new look.....

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Sonic: Well, I'd better be going.....

Tails: Do you have any idea where she might be?

Sonic shook his head, smiling.

Sonic: (grins) Wish me luck!!

Cream: Sonic, wait. (hands over a cell) Please, take this just in case we find something about Amy.

Sonic: (nods) Yeah, sure thing! (holding it) See you later!! (speeds off)

Tails and Cream smile as Sonic races off, in hopes of finding his one and only.

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A new pair of flashy blue jeans, a white and lime green T-shirt, white and pink tennis shoes, and a small seashell necklace to top it off.

Amy liked her hair up in a pony tail, with two small pieces framed around her face. She could get used to this. Shopping in a mall with money she could spend again and again.

Amy: *thinking* Wow, this looks great! Only one thing left.....

Amy turned to the ear piercing stand, and picked out a matching pair of silver studs.

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Shadow: I'm just saying you should leave her alone....

Shadow had just caught Sonic leaving Station Square. He knew what he was looking for.

Sonic: (coldly) Get out of my way.

Shadow: You're just going to hurt her worse. She's finding a new life for herself, away from you. Can't you see that?! You blew your chance!!
Just leave her alone to be happy!

Sonic: (stepping aside) I don't have time to deal with you and your opinion....

Shadow crosses him, looking at him intently.

Shadow: You're being selfish, Sonic.....and I know you know that.....selfish and stubborn.....

Sonic walks past him, brushing shoulders, before he speeds in the distance. Shadow turns around and watches him disappear from sight.

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Amy rubs her ears, trying to ease the pain. She looked quickly in the mirror.

Amy: Oh my god!! They look awesome!!

She couldn't be happier with the new outfit, new shoes, and earrings. But, something was still missing. She had decided that she would go to California in two hours. Just in time to watch a sunset on the beach. Alone.

Amy: *thinking* Why am I still thinking about him? It's over!! I was always cooped up in that little house, missing all of this!! Now I see why he loves to... (stop herself)I miss him I guess.....(snaps) Whoa!!

Amy trips over a step, that she hadn't know was there. She felt two strong hands catch her before she hit the ground.

Voice: Are you okay, miss?

Amy turns around, looking at the young hedgehog who caught her. A tall, but well built burnt orange hedgehog, with hazel eyes. Amy caught herself hoping it was Sonic.

Amy: (flustered) Um, uh, Th-Thank you!!

Hedgehog: That step catches a lot of people by surprise. Guess I was lucky to be here!!

Amy: (smiling) I think I was the lucky one!! Thank you, um....um..

Amy noticed the small gold earring in his right ear and the orange and black shoes.

Hedgehog: (smiles) Please, call me Mange.

Amy: Thank you, Mange.

Mange: Any time. Now what's a pretty thing like you doing in Arizona? (grinning)

Amy blushed. A compliment!! And by a great looking guy!!

Amy: (smiling) Well, I was just passing by....

Mange: Oh, where are you from?

Amy: Oh, I came from (flash back to Sonic) uh, it's, it has a really long name and it's in the middle of nowhere!! *thinking* STUPID!! STUPID!! Why am I feeling guilty!? Forget about Sonic!! Quit babbling!! He's going to get annoyed!!

Mange grinned as he looked over her. Amy could feel her heart racing.

Mange: Well, it's getting kinda late.... Um, are you doing anything tonight?

Amy: No,..... *thinking* OMG!! HE'S ASKING ME!!

Mange: Um, well, there's this restaurant in town that I think has the best food ever made. Would you want to maybe want to go with me to get something to eat there?

Amy: I'd love to!!

Mange: (smiling) So I'll see you there tonight at 8 ?

Amy: (giggling) I'll be there!!

Mange starts to walk away, waving to her. Amy happily waves back, but stops, suddenly feeling something wasn't right.

Amy: *thinking* If I'm so happy, why do I feel so guilty all of the sudden?

Any ideas? Tehe, yep, Mange seems to be the perfect guy, right. Hm..... maybe too perfect..... (hint, hint) =D

4 - A Cruel Discovery

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Anyway, on with the story....

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Mange: So, what are you going to have? (puts down menu)

Amy: (thinking) Hmm, I guess the 1,000 island salad....

As the waitress scribbles down the order, Amy looks over at Mange. He had the simple black bowtie and his gloves with neat cuffs. She herself had on a strapless jade green dress, which stopped at the knees. A pretty pair of pumps sealed the outfit. Her hair, down with a green headband. Amy blushed, as she noticed him admiring the dress.

Amy: Um, do you like it?

Mange: It looks beautiful on you. (grins)

Amy lets herself smile at that comment. It was a first time that anyone had ever complimented her like that.

Amy: So, what do you do around here?

Mange: I dunno, I've been looking for a job lately but even if I do get one, I never stay in one place for too long.

Amy: *thinking* Just like-- oh stop it!! Why am I still thinking about him!?

Mange: Is something wrong, Amy?

Amy: Oh, it's nothing just thinking about---

Mange: Your boyfriend? I'm sorry Amy, I didn't mean to, um, I mean.....

Amy: *thinking* God, now he thinks he's making you cheat.....

Amy slides her hand on top of his. She smiles at him.

Amy: No, I don't have a boyfriend. I thought I did once but....(stops)

The waitress slides the food onto the table. Before she leaves, Amy notices something.

Amy: Um, excuse me, but I don't think I could eat my salad with a knife and a spoon.

Waitress: Oh, I'm sorry miss... (takes them)

The waitress suddenly trips and the knife flies at Mange. He flinches as he checks his arm.

Waitress: Oh, I'm so sorry, I'll, I'll send for the first aid kit. *leaves*

Amy: Are you okay, Mange? (looks at it)

Even though the cut's deep, there's no trace of blood anywhere. Mange looks at her shocked expression.

Mange: It's okay, I just have really thick skin.... (covers it)

Amy: (grins) I guess the waitress won't be getting too much of a tip!

Mange: (smiles) Yeah, speaking of which I'd better.... (stops) shoot, where is it!!

Amy: Where's what?

Mange: (confused) I could have sworn I had brought it with me.... (moans) uhh, here comes the bill.....

Amy: (smiles) That's alright, I'll just pay for it.

As the waitress checks the credit, Amy feels how guilty Mange looks. She stops as the Manager comes over. He looks at her.

Manager: How well do you know this, Sonic, miss?

Amy could feel her heartbeat faster at the sound of that name.

Amy: Pretty well I guess.....

Manager: Well enough to use his credit, I suppose. His girlfriend, am I right? (eyes Mange) Or his ex?

Amy could feel eyes all over the restaurant dig into her.

Amy: (shaky) Maybe his ex-girlfriend.....

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Mange: (grins) You didn't tell me you actually knew Sonic!! And that you are his ex?!

Amy: (fakes a smile) opps.....

Mange and Amy are walking in the park as the moon slowly begins to rise in the starry sky. Mange can feel that he's on a touchy subject....

Mange: Sorry, I didn't mean to bring it up.

Amy: That's alright, maybe you can say that's the reason I'm here. (tears up)

Mange: I'm so sorry Amy, I didn't know--

Amy: I'll never understand why he never wanted to be with me...

Mange: Amy.....

Amy: I just don't understand!! I loved him so much and, and

Mange stops her and looks into her eyes. He brushes off a tear drop.

Mange: Amy, I don't understand it either. You're the most wonderful person I've ever met.

Amy: (looking up) Do you really mean that?

Mange: Yes, I do.....

Mange lifted her chin as Amy watched his face get close to hers. As their lips touched, Amy noticed how solid his body really was. The pressure increased on her lips as she struggled underneath it. Such a hard kiss. As he let go, she let her tongue go over her lips. She tasted blood.

Mange: (backing off) I'm sorry, I shouldn't have...

Amy: No, please it's alright. (looks up at him) I'm ready this time.

As she felt the pressure again, she tried to keep up with it. Did he really need her? Was he desperate? She kissed him back as hard as she could. As they released and looked at each other in the moonlight, she felt a strange new feeling. An empty happiness.....

Amy: Maybe, this is a little too soon...

Mange: Here, let me walk you home....

As the two walked out of the park, Sonic stepped out from the shadow of a tree.....

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Voice: Are you sure he saw you with her?

Voice2: I'm positive, I saw him in the park, watching.

Voice: Good, (chuckles) A rather cruel game, love is. Just don't mess it up like your counterpart !!

Voice2: I am nothing like my counterpart, who was eliminated by that hedgehog..

Voice: Don't talk like that to your master!! Being covered in skin makes you no different from that failure!!
Now, what are you going to do now?

Voice2: (snicker) I'll take the girl, and let that Sonic fall into our trap.

Voice: Do not fail me...(click)

As the phone clicked over, Mangle walked away from the phone booth, with a twisted smile.

5 - A counter part of Metal.....

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Alright,so anyone have any guesseson WHO Mange really is? Or what?

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Amy's smiling, looking out the window of her hotel room. Mange had left around 2 hours ago. She had immediately taken off the pumps, letting the soreness ease out of her feet. She laid back on the bed, thinking about Mange.

Amy: *thinking* He's such a sweet guy, but I don't think I can handle a relationship yet. I think he'll understand though.

Amy gets up as she hears someone knocking at the door.

Amy: Mange, is that you? It's almost midnight!!

Amy opens the door, revealing Sonic in the hallway. She stops, stunned at the sight of him.

Sonic: So, how have you been Amy?

Amy, staring at him, can't even think of an answer as she backs away from the door. Sonic looks at her.

Sonic: Um, could I come in?

Amy slowly nods her head as he steps inside. Emotions are flying through Amy's head as he looks around.

Sonic: You got your ears pieced too? What happened to that red dress you used to wear? (eyes the green pumps)

Amy: (coldly) I've gotten rid of it....I can't have something around, full of painful memories.

Sonic stops, and looks up at her. Amy stares back, intently.

Sonic: I thought you come back home after a while.....

Amy: Why? You thought I'd come crawling back, didn't you?

Sonic: Amy, that's not what I --

Amy: I have everything I need, right here, Sonic. I'm perfectly happy right here. (stops) Do you want something to drink?

Sonic: Everyone misses you, back home.

Amy: I'm sorry to hear that. (takes out a soda)

Sonic:.....I miss you.....

Amy almost fumbles the soda, as she puts it on the table. She turns away from him.

Amy: Sonic, I think it's time you should leave....

Sonic: I saw you and him today.....in the park.....

Amy: Yep, the perfect guy, really.

Amy looked at his pained expression. She had never seen him like this before.

Sonic: I'm sorry Amy...

Amy: (turns to him) Why are you even here? Are you just trying to make this worse?

Sonic: I never wanted to hurt you.

Amy: Well Sonic, you did. And if you didn't want to hurt me, you'd just leave me alone.

Sonic's fists clench. Amy backs away from him.

Sonic: (coldly) So that's it. I don't get a second chance....

Amy: (tears up) I didn't want it to end like this. I just couldn't hold on to a lost cause forever. The pain was too real.

Sonic: A lost cause? Amy, can't you see what I've been trying to tell you?

Amy: You can't just walk back in my life and--

Sonic: I love you Amy, and I'm sorry it took me this long to figure it out.....

Sonic gets up to go, as Amy watches him.

Amy: I forgive you Sonic, for what you've done, but I can't forget it.

Sonic: I hope all goes well with your boyfriend. (walks out)

As the door shuts behind him, Amy lays on her bed and cries into a pillow.

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For the first time in Sonic's life, he didn't feel like running. He walked, lost, the sadness overcoming him with every step.

Back home, it seemed like it was where he was going....

Sonic: *thinking* I screwed all this up,.....and all I did was upset her more.....

Mange: So.....you're Sonic.....

Sonic turns around, as an orange looking hedgehog smiled back at him. There was something about that smile that sent shivers down his back.

Sonic: And you must be Amy's new BF,.....I wanted to wish you two luck.....

Mange: It's a pity too, I guess. Amy and you would have been a great couple....

Sonic: Um, thanks.....(turns to walk away)

Mange: (snickers) Oh, well, she had a good life.....

Sonic turns around, shocked at what he's hearing.

Sonic: What did you say?

Mange: I'll let her watch you die first and then I'll kill her.....(raises hands)...with my own bare hands....

Sonic: (temper rising) Is this some kind of joke, dipshit?!

Mange laughs, as five long claws shoot out his right hand. Sonic stares in horror as he watches them slide back underneath his skin.

Mange: Hehehe, Why so shocked Sonic?

Sonic: (steps back) Metal?! But I destroyed you--

Mange: No, I am not my counter part, Metal Sonic.... But as for you, (pulls out a black, metal ball)

Mange throws the black ball down as a gray gas fumes out of it. Sonic chokes, trying to breathe as

Mangelaughs in theback round.

Mange: Good night, Sonic the hedgehog.....

As thegas clears, Sonic is lying on theempty side walk. Mange walks over and picks him up, throwing him over his shoulder.

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Weeeeeeeeeeeeeee!!Now does it make some sense? =D

6 - Shadow's change of heart

Tehe, I guess everyone's got it by now.....RIGHT DAWOLFF?!?!?! ^

Anyway, um, okay, here we are.....

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Amy blinks, her eyes adjusting to the sunlight coming in. She slowly lets her feet touch the soft, carpet floor. She walks to the restroom, getting ready to take a morning shower. She stops as she sees her face in the mirror. Black mascara streaks are under her eyes.....

Amy: *thinking* I can't let him get to me like that, but he.....(hears knocking)

Maid: Excuse me, do you need me to clean this room, miss?

Amy: Um, could you come back around noon?

Amy can hear the maid mutter something under her breath as she walks away. Amy sighs, letting the green dress fall to the ground as she steps out of it.....

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Tails: I'm worried about Sonic. I haven't heard from him since the day he left.

Knuckles: Well, he's busy trying to get Amy to come back.....

Tails had dropped by for a surprise visit, asking for any word on Sonic.

Tails: But he could've at least called us or something.

Knuckles: He's got a lot on his mind right now Tails. It's going to be hard for him to talk Amy out of it. Just gotta give him some more time. (grins) You'll see.

Tails flashed a smile back, climbing back into the X Tornado. As the engine flared up, he could feel bad vibes tingling all over him.

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Amy: Ouch, (rubs herears) They're still really sore!! (checking the earrings)

Amy's brushing her newly blow-dried hair as she's watching the news. A new pair of jeans with a lime green tangerine top today. Eggman hasn't been seen in a while, reports showed. Amy clicked the T.V. off as she slipped on her tennis shoes. She felt odd today, almost like she was missing something. She tried to shake it off as she took the elevator down. The same old feeling of lightness came over her as the elevator sped down.....

Amy: *thinking* Sonic actually loves me..... but, he's just saying that so I'd come back,....and get left alone again....

A light click and the doors slid open. She walked aimlessly out of the lounge, traveling down the long side walk. The sky was starting to cloud up. Amy didn't even seem to notice.

Amy: *thinking* I couldn't believe he was here, it was all too sudden! (blushes) Maybe he really does miss me....

Amy stops looking at the park. She starts to walk back inside.

Amy: *thinking* And he saw us... I never knew he'd get so jealous. I thought he'd be glad I moved on, away from him.

She stops as she hears laughter. A couple and a child were laughing, feeding the geese and ducks who lived by the pond. They looked happy together. She caught herself thinking of Sonic again.

Amy: (frustrated) Oh, just stop it!! I don't need him anymore!!

Shadow: He needs you, though.....

Amy jumped at the sound of Shadow's voice. Shadow grinned.

Shadow: I trailed him all the way here....

Amy: (surprised) Sha-Shadow?!

Shadow: (points) I saw you watching them.....who were you thinking about? (looking toward the couple)

Amy: (blushes) I just thought they looked happy together.....no reason.

Shadow:(looking at the trees) Funnything is, I actuallytried to stophim from cominghere.

Amy: You did? Why?

Shadow: Ithought he'd justmess up yourlife worse,...you're contenthere, aren't you?

Amy: (looks to the pond) Ithought so....

Shadow: But then I thoughthe was actually going totell you thetruth this time.

Amy lookedat him, confused. Shadow continued, not noticing her reaction.

Shadow: About how much heenjoyed it whenyou'd chase himor how you'd always wantto be around with him. He really liked how you went out ofyour way to be his girlfriend. It amazed him how easy it was for you to show your feelings like that. But he was always so afraid of asking you or even tryingto show interest. Ipersonally think he'sa coward

Amy: A coward?! When he saves the wor--

Shadow: (interrupting) That's notwhat I meant. He's a naturalwhen it comesthat part. (grins) But hesure as helldoesn't know howlove works orfeels...

Amy: (softly) Shadow, why areyou telling methis?

Shadow lookedat her then redirected his eyes.

Shadow: Iknow what itfeels like tolose a loved one.....(pause)....

Amy watchedpain light up inShadow's eyes. It mustbe Maria.....

Amy: Shadow, I'm sorry, Ididn't mean foryou.....

Shadow: What I'm trying totell you Amyis, I know thatpain better thanyou do. Getting kickedthe in the gut feelsbetter that itdoes.

Amy: Ijust couldn't stand it.... henever--

Shadow: (interrupting) meantto hurt you likehe did. Heloved you Amy, hejust didn't knowhow to show it.....

Amy satdown on thepark bench, letting hiswords sink in. Shadowwatched her silently. She suddenly sat up, andflashed him as smile.

Amy: (hugs) Thanks Shadow.

Shadow tried nervously to hug her back as a warm tear hit his shoulder.

Amy: *thinking* I love you, Sonic.....

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Amy: We'd better hurry, it looks like it's going to rain!!

Amy and Shadow ran down the sidewalk, looking for Sonic....

Shadow: (annoyed) Are you sure he went down this way?

Amy shrugged her shoulders as the sound of thunder was heard.

Shadow: I'm not afraid of getting wet, it's just getting wet for no reason that I have a problem with.
(looks down) What's this?

Shadow picks up a broken cell phone off the ground. Amy recognizes it.

Amy: It looks like Cream's cell phone, but why would it be here?

Mange: Amy, who's your friend?

Amy turns around as Mange walks up from behind. He had a weird smile on his face.....

Yea!! I beat writer's block!! ON TO THE NEXT CHAPTER!!! Also,
CLIFFHANGER!!! MUAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!!

7 - Showdown in the Rain

Yada, Yada, let's get on with it!!! ^^

Amy watched Shadow tense up as Mange approached them. Shadow had never really gone out this way to greet strangers. Amy stepped in.

Amy: Mange, this is Shadow, Shadow this is Mange. *smiles*

Shadow: (surprised) How do you know him?

Mange: I'm pretty sure my name isn't "him". *grins* Strange, you look like Sonic.

Amy watched as Shadow's fists clenched. Shadow never took looking like Sonic as a compliment.

Amy: Mange, you wouldn't happen to know where Sonic might be?

Mange's grin curved into a smile as he looked at her. She felt a chill run down her back.

Mange: I think I saw him come down this way. (points down the alley.) He looked upset.

Amy: Well come on!! *starts to run down it*

Shadow reaches out and catches her by the arm. Amy looks up at his worried expression.

Shadow: I don't like where this is going.....

Amy: (panic) But Sonic-

Shadow: I don't trust him.

Mange: Is there a problem?

Amy shook her head as Mange started to walk down the alley. The rain had started to really come down as Amy and Shadow followed. Mange suddenly ran around the corner.

Amy: Mange?! Why- (turns the corner and stops) Oh my god...Sonic!!

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Tails: I can't take this.....I'm going after them.

Tails fired up the X Tornado as Cream watched him silently. As he checked the gauges, he flashed a quick smile to Cream.

Tails: (smiles) Be back soon!!

Cream: Please be careful Tails!!

Cream waved till the X Tornado was out of sight. Cheese called sadly after him.

Cream: (smiling) Don't worry Cheese, he'll be back....(glances up at the sky) They'll all be back.....

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Shadow: (stunned) Who the hell did this to him?!

Sonic was laying against the wall, bruised and bleeding. He looked almost lifeless. Amy rushed over and tried to wake him up.

Amy: Sonic!! (tearing up) Sonic, please wake up!!!

Shadow could feel a cold sweat come over him as Amy cried on Sonic. Whoever did this was going to pay.

Amy: (eyes shut tight) I can't get him up.....This all my fault.....

Sonic: (slowly)Amy.....(eyes slowly opening)

Amy: Sonic!!! (throws her arms around him)

Shadow: (anger rising) YOU SON OF A dog!!! MANGE!! WHERE ARE YOU!!!!

Mange jumped down from the top of the wall. He watched silently as Amy cried over Sonic.

Mange: Only half conscious and he still put up a fight. (snickering)

Sonic: Him....(struggling to get up)...Amy, run now....

Amy turned, watching him laugh as thunder rumbled. In a sudden burst of rage, she ran and slapped Mange as hard as she could across the face.

Amy: (furious) YOU DID THIS?! YOU USED ME?! (raises arm) YOU BASTARD!!

Mange caught her arm, as Amy fought him, struggling to get free.

Amy: Let me go!!

Sonic: (struggling) Amy!! I'll frackin' kill you!!

Shadow charged in, knocking Mange a few feet back. Shadow steps in front of Amy.

Shadow: Sonic!! Get Amy out of here!!

Mange: (coldly) No one's going anywhere!!

As Shadow and Mange clashed, Amy helped Sonic up.

Sonic: Shadow!! it's, he's not-

Shadow: GET OUT OF HERE!!

Amy: Please Sonic, do what he says!!

Sonic and Amy slowly made their way out of the alley as Shadow and Mange continued.

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As Sonic and Amy reached the sidewalk, Sonic collapsed, holding his side.

Amy: Sonic!!

Sonic: (gasping) I'm alright, we've got to keep moving...

His whole body felt like it was screaming, weak from pain and exhaustion. Amy felt her heart breaking as she looked over him.

Amy: *thinking* I did this to him, I'm the reason why he's suffering so much. I hate myself!! (hot tears start to form)

Sonic noticed her pained expression as he weakly smiled.

Sonic: Amy, it'll take more than this to kill me....

Amy: Sonic.....

Sonic: I'm sorry, Amy, I'm such a mess. (looking at her shirt) I'm getting blood all over you....

Amy: Here, (rips off a piece of her green tank) This should help stop the bleeding. (looking back toward the alley) I hope Shadow's alright.

Sonic closed his eyes, and slowly rose to his feet.

Sonic: *thinking* if I hadn't been such a dumbass in the first place..... I guess I got what I deserved... God, and she's taking this all as her fault..... Shadow was right, I'm just screwing her life up even more.

Amy: Sonic, there's a payphone over there. We can use it to call Tails. He can-- (stops)

Sonic froze, suddenly feeling like he was being watched. Amy stopped and looked at him, scared.

Amy: Sonic?

Sonic looks around, trying to see through the rain. Amy's scream shatters the silence as Sonic races toward her.

Sonic: Amy!! (looks around) Where-

Sonic's world goes black as he feels a sharp pain erupt from his head. As his hearing begins to muffle, Amy's scream slowly dies as he fades off to darkness.

Damn it, I've got school tomorrow!! =(But anyway, hope yall liked this chap!!

8 - So, you woke up.....

Okay, let's see if I can finally finish what I started 'bout a year ago....

Hmmmm, now, where was I?

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Sonic...

Sonic...

Sonic, may you find who you are looking for.....

A steady thunder clap vibrated the cold, dark sidewalk as tiny droplets of rain continue their furious decent on the limp form of the blue hedgehog.

Sonic,may you find who you are looking for.....

As lighting flashes across the sky, the right hand glove clenches tight into a fist. A blood congested cough is heard. Images of Amy in tears run through his head.

Sonic,.....may you....may you find who you are looking for....

“Amy, I.....didn't mean.....I”

Sonic, I'm sorry I'm not the one you are looking for....

Slowly opening his green eyes, a familiar throbbing pain greets him, reminding him that he is alive for the time being. Grimacing and holding his side tenderly, he shakily tries to stand. His knee gives out, as he falls back down on the sidewalk, feeling himself roll over on his back. Staring up at the angry night sky, he slowly remembers the events of the night.

Sonic: (almost in a trance) It always seems like.....when she's right in front me... ..she...she.... just slips through my hands....(coughs and looks around) He must have.... taken her, but where's.....Shadow?

Planting his feet firmly on the ground, he slowly stands up, inch by inch.

Sonic: (thinking) No, he couldn't have....he couldn't have killed Shadow....

Carefully, he puts one foot out and puts his full weight on it, testing his legs. He repeats the movement with the other foot, until satisfied nothing is yet broken in his legs.

Sonic: (slightly grins) Ripped to pieces, but not broken....just my luck.

“ So, you woke up”

Sonic jerks around to see Shadow slowly emerge from the dark alley, slightly limping.

Sonic: (surprised) Shadow.....what....what happened...?

Shadow: (leaning against the wall) What do you mean “what happened”, you idiot?! After he took care of me or thought he did, he clocked you and took the girl. (slowly rotates his right shoulder) You’ve been out for a least an hour now.

Sonic: (angry) And you didn’t follow him?! Damn it Shadow! (slams his fist on the wall)

Shadow: (eyes flashing) First off, what would I have frack’n done if I DID catch him?! Second, I don’t even think I can frack’n RUN to begin with! Third, I don’t even know why I got frack’n involved in the first place!?! And fourth, I had to stay and make sure your dumbass wasn’t frack’n dead!!

Shadow stands right up to Sonic’s face, locking eyes with him.

Shadow: Do you understand now, Sonic, or do I have to frack’n explain—

Sonic: (sighs) Yeah, yeah don’t waste your breath...(walks off)

Shadow: (arms crossed) Where do you think you’re going? To go get yourself killed?

Sonic freezes, and slowly turns around.

Sonic: I’m not asking for your help or your opinion Shadow. (turns back around) I’m better off without them.

Sonic speeds off, as wet newspapers and cans stir up along the street. Shadow shakes his head and mutters something as the rain suddenly stops. Looking up, the clouds slowly start to reveal a full moon. Shadow grins, clicking off the two rings on his wrists.

Shadow: (with humor in his voice) Don’t get me wrong Sonic, I’m not doing this for you or your girlfriend. (holds out a chaos emerald) I’m just returning the favor to a new found friend of ours.... (shouting) CHAOS CONTROL!!

A green flash of light appears as Shadow disappears from view.

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9 - A Win/Win situation for a Doctor

Okay, here we go again.....

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Hidden in the icy mountains, an enormous looming building lies surrounded on all sides with search towers and out posts. As a large, grey sky hung over head, a sharp motion through the trees is seen. As a searchlight starts to slowly turn towards the disturbance, a blue blur speeds across underneath it, remaining out of sight....

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“ What is he up to now.....”

Scratching his chin, the demented scientist eyes scan the impressive screen before him.

Doctor, their has been a disturbance detected—“

“Do you honestly think I do not already know that you useless piece of junk?!”

Whirling around in his chair, Dr. Eggman stands up and walks over to an empty holding cell.

Dr. Eggman: (messing with his mustache) Tell me, how long has it been since experiment 232 Alpha Mech S escaped from here?

As the lights across the screen dance before his eyes, the computer pulls up the answer as quickly as possible.

“ Approximately 9 days, 4 hours, 23 minutes,--

Eggman: (annoyed) Yes, yes never mind all that. (shakes his head and starts to pace) Over a week and not a peep from HIM what so ever. (stops) No doubt he is up to something....

A large siren above the screen shrieks and turns a brilliant red as Eggman spins around to see the huge warning across the computer screen.

“Warning, Warning, INTRUDER ALERT....INTRUDER ALERT....WARNING.... LOCKDOWN SEQUENCE BEGINNING IN SECTOR 2.....”

Shaking his head and chuckling, Eggman sits back down and watches the alerts flash all over the screen.

Eggman: How amusing. And what perfectly planned timing if I might add. (laughs) No doubt my new creation as already paid a visit to that blue friend of mine.

“SECTOR 2 BREACHED... FINAL LOCKDOWN SEQUENCE IN PLACE... WARNING...WARNING”

Eggman: (rolling his eyes) Why do I even bother to build these security settings sometimes... Well at least he didn't level my base this time, I suppose...(looks at his watch) Let's see now....5....4.....3.....2.....

A sparking robot slams through the metal sliding doors, landing about 4 feet from the doctor. Smoke fills the entry way, wires sparking everywhere. A shadow is seen in the mist of it.

Eggman: (Amused) Honest now, have you ever heard of knocking first?

Sonic steps out, a hardened expression on his face.

Sonic: (cold) Where is he?

Eggman: (grins) Ah, I see you two HAVE already met.

Sonic: Where is he Eggman? (starts to move towards him) I'm not here to play games....

Eggman: (raising an eyebrow) Eh? You're in a fine temper now aren't you, Sonic? (Stands up) My little "experiment" has been missing for over a week now. (looks over him) I surprised you can still run in the condition you are in.

Sonic: (glares) I came here to get answers and I not leaving till I do, Eggman.

Eggman: (sits back down) My, aren't we serious today? Why is it you want to find him?

Sonic: (looks down at the ground) He has Amy.

Eggman: (stroking his chin) I see.

Eggman spins back around towards the computer screen and begins to type away. Annoyed, Sonic grabs what remains of a robot and slams it into the wall. Pieces of it shatter everywhere.

Eggman: (looking back) What the--?!

Sonic: (furious) I didn't come here to stand around and listen to you joke about this! (fists clenched) I want answers now, Eggman!

Eggman: (serious now) You're lucky I don't finish you off right here and now you rodent. (laser guns emerge from the ceiling) You've been nothing but a thorn in my side for too long now, but it seems both you and I need something from each other....

The doctor spins around and faces Sonic as light glints off his glasses.

Eggman: 232 Alpha Mech S is not just a machine as you well know. He is one of the first experimental cyborgs that I have just recently created...

Sonic: Cyborgs?

Eggman: (slightly annoyed) Yes, cyborgs as in half machine half man or what ever living material I use. As you might have already put together by now, my most advanced one escaped from here not too long ago. I sent several of the others after them....(looks toward a corner) He was polite enough to drop off their remains here.....

Sonic looks towards the dark corner and sees a pile of skin, fur, bolts, and machine parts. He quickly looks away and shudders.

Eggman: (studying him) It seems the artificial intelligence I had programmed him with gave him as you might call it “ a will of his own”.

Sonic: (crosses his arms) But, why did he-

Eggman: (cuts him off) Attack you? It's in his basic programming. (grins) At least that seems to still be intact. Too bad.

Sonic: (eyes narrowed) So he's using Amy to get to me.... (looks at Eggman) Sounds like a familiar trick.

Eggman: (shrugs) All's fair in love and war, Sonic.

Sonic sighs and shuts his eyes for a minute.

Sonic: (cold and clear) So, what do you want from me, Egghead?

Eggman: Simple. The micro-chip in the core of his head. That's all. And in return, I'll tell you where he is at this moment in time. (extends his hand) Do we have a deal then?

Sonic: (hesitates) What are you going to do with that chip? Build another—

Eggman: (interrupts) That's none of your concern, hedgehog.

Sonic: (studying him) What if I don't give you the chip after I find him?

Eggman: (smiles) I'll just have to trust you to come back then, hedgehog. Now, deal?

Sonic slightly grins and grips the doctor's hand.

Sonic: (with a hint of humor in his voice) Done.

Eggman: He was last seen at Station Square five minutes ago. (light glints off his glasses) He does not have the girl with him.

Eggman watched as a combination of pain and hatred build in Sonic's eyes as struggled to control himself.

Sonic: (looking down) He must be keeping her somewhere,...I'll find her, I swear it!!

Sonic takes off, as Eggman spins back around in his chair.

Eggman: (laughing) Fool, I can deactivate that cyborg at anytime I please. He either brings the chip or dies trying...(smiles) I can't lose!! (laughs out loud) Muahahahahahaha!!

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