

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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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...

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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.....!"

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?! Damnit Shadow! (slams his fist on the wall)

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

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

Shadow: Do you understand now, Sonic, or do I have to 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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