

# **EWFF 2: Rise of Eggman**

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*Its been 2 years after the first Mobian war was one...mitch had left Mobius for missions he had to do...now he has returned to find that a new evil...has risen from the ases*

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# 1 - Chapter 1 - Return to Mobius

It has been a year after the first Freedom Fighter war against Robotnick, we were victorious, and we started to construct new cities from the ashes in honor of the brave ones who help in defeating the evil force. Having a city named after me was very honorable, and Bunnie and I lived happily for those times, but as the years past, a new enemy arose in my solar system, the Cylon Imperia, a deadly race of aliens who want only to destroy everything. I was sent back to earth to help fight the war and had to leave everything behind. The war was long and hard fought, the Cylon had atomic weapons, which raised the war to a whole new level but thanks to our advanced Ion technology, we were able to defeat them. Although victorious the war was costly, the earth was scared by the constant battles and a lot of men lost their lives, but we were able to rebuild as for me I lost my legs during the war and was given cybernetic, even though they were great I missed having my regular legs but I got over it. After a year or so, I longed to return to Mobius and see Bunnie. My father knew how I felt and allowed me one battleship to take me there. The trip would be long, and since I had been through so much I requested that I be put to sleep in a cryo chamber until we arrived. Now all I can do is sleep...and wait.

## Chapter 1

Cryo system deactivating.... awakening process activated...processing...processing...process complete...welcome back General.

The computer had initiated the awakening phase, it took a while but I soon was awake. "Ah, Good morning General Mitch, I see your awake, how was your sleep?" "Cold, but fine...Ah it's good to be back, I just got to stretch-h-h, Ah much better." I got out of the pod and stood up, immediately my body got limp. "Whoa! Note to self: don't get up so fast." "I will help you Sir!" "Thanks major." "Don't mention it...oh by the way the captain would like to see you." "Okay" I said, "lead the way."

The bridge wasn't to far away from the Cryo chamber, just one floor up. When we got there the Captain greeted me. "Ah General Mitch, it's good to see you again." "Same to you Captain Rayon" I replied. "I wish we could chat," said the captain, "but we just received a message from Sky eye outpost M5 over Mobius. They say that they are reading some strange readings from the planets surface, they aren't sure what and they want you to check it out." "Okay Captain, what do I have to do?" "I can't explain now," Said the Captain, "but Major Aaron will explain along the way to the hanger." "Okay then, Major lets get going." "Good luck" said the Captain, as we started heading to the hanger bay.

Along the way I asked Major Aaron what's new since I was asleep for a while and that the hanger was along way away from the bridge. "Not much Mitch, but we have been testing some new weapons and such." "Like what?" I asked, "Oh you will see, I will show you along the way." We came to a corridor lined with windows. "This, General is the testing facilities, the hanger is at the end of this corridor so I can show you some new things we have now." "Cool" I said. We walked to the first window. I peaked inside and almost jumped. Inside was a huge alien, like the one I fought before, but this one was green. "What the heck?" I said startled. "Don't worry general, this one was bred by us, since these Aliens are remarkable, we started creating our own to act as weapons of war for us and to prevent loss of Human life. They are very amazing, and we are constantly training them...Ah look it's feeding time." I turned my attention to a door opening from the left wall, then a man walked in holding a chicken with a stick. He walked to the Alien and held out the chicken. "As you can see, we only feed them meat so they can get

strong and w-" suddenly there was a loud CHOMP, and we turned to see that the Alien had bit off the guys upper half and left the chicken running around the floor. "OH MY GOD! We got to get that guy out of there!" "Don't worry he was only a synthetic, and besides he acts as food for the creatures." "I think I am going to be sick...Ohhh...SPEW!" I barfed right into my helmet, which I was holding. "Ewww gross can we get someone to clean this up." "Sure General I'll get a cleaning bot right on it." Soon a little cylindrical robot appeared and took my helmet and then ran off. "I hope he can get it clean before I leave."

We walked past the first set of windows to a door and we walked through. On the other side was the weapons testing facility, where we do all the testing of personal weapons. We walked to another window and as I looked thought a soldier was standing holding a huge gun. "What is he holding?" I asked, "that is are new Uranium Rifle, it shoots depleted uranium shell's it also know as a "Tank buster" rifle." Said the Major. "Cool, lets see how he does then." I looked back out the window, the soldier was reading the gun and from a computer room and he was given the thumbs up by a guy looking at him, the soldier nodded and then started to aim the rifle at a target across the room. He lined up the shot, and then with a loud bang pulled the trigger. The target immediately blew up. "Wow what power, what strength what...hey! Where did the guy go, after a while of looking through the glass we saw him slammed up against the opposite wall. "Hehe...we still got a few bugs to work out of it...Medic!" soon two guys came into the room and took the soldier away to the infirmary. "Now major where are my guns?" "Right this way" he replied. He took me to a table were my guns were lying on. I picked up my assault rifle "Did you make any changes to it?" "As a matter of fact we did." Said the Major, "Like what?" I replied. "Well," he said. "We added a new mini-gun mode to your rifle, just push that button there." I pushed it and suddenly the barrel of the gun opened up to revel six barrels in a mini-gun formation that extended about 2 meters out of the gun, and a large ammo box appeared on the back. And then a handle popped up on top. "Sweeeet!" I said "it uses AP explosive bullets, very deadly." The Major added. "What else is there?" I said as I pushed the button to return the gun to its normal form. " Well sir, we also upgraded your sniper mode to allow explosive bullets to be used, and we put in a built-in silencer, also your ordnance barrel underneath can now launch laser targeting missiles, that you aim with the scope, basic grenades that you aim with a laser to, but show's you where it is going to land, it can also launch Flash Bangs that temporarily stun and blind the enemy, and finally it has EMP grenades for taking out robots and tanks and such." "Cool" I said, "now what about my pistols?" "I am glad you asked Sir." He hands me my two pistols. "As you can see, we added a sniper scope to them, a built-in silencer and a laser targeted. It can also fire, explosive now along with the tranquilizing shot's and AP too, but enough of that lets move on to your car which is still in it's backpack state." I put the guns in my built-in holsters on my thighs. "We also added an upgrade for you ankles, they open up to revel Desert Eagles and ammo so if your guns are dry, or they get taken you are never unarmed." I take the Desert Eagles and kneel down, putting my hand over my ankles they open up like my thigh hostlers and I put my desert Eagles in each one, one on the left and another on the right. I then walked to another table with my silver backpack that turns into my car. "Now Mitch, you will notice that your car is still the same but with an added feature when in backpack mode. It is able to give you power armor which covers your entire body. When activated, the armor makes you 1 times the size bigger than you are now. It has boosters on the back of the suit, on the back of your legs and arms that also deploy stabilizers to help you get more control, and gives you hover boots. It weapons are twin missile bays on your shoulders, twin rail guns that deploy from your back and rest on your shoulders, and gives you two rifles that are stored on your back and can be taken out with your arms, you also have a saber blade on your left hand for close combat situations. There what do you think?" "I LIKE IT!" I said. "Good...now lets move on to the new vehicles we have, come with me." So we walked down the corridor to another door and we walked

through. On the other side we found ourselves standing on a raised platform overlooking a large bay with an assortment of vehicles and parts. "As you can see Mitch, we have been working on a number of new fighters and tanks for our army, some of the newest ones are the FB-12 Silverwing, the Specter GX, and a new tank called the Paladin crusader." "WOW" I said. "I am glad you like it, I will explain about them as we walk. If you look over your shoulder now you will see the Silverwing, a new stealth fighter-bomber, it is the newest and lasted plane we have. Its sleek shape allows optimal speed, and maneuverability, and stealth. It carries a large assortment of missiles for air-to-air combat. It has twin mini-guns in the front, twin laser cannons on the wing, and carries two laser guided MOAB bombs underneath, it is the best one we have ever made." We walked a bit more until we came to another part of the bay that had another plane in it. "This General is the Specter GX a fast attack gunship that will lay waste to anything in its sights. It carries a frontal twin linked, laser targeting mini-gun system, a top mini-gun for defense, and...my life's work...a twin barreled laser targeting battle master cannon with side missiles, very powerful. A gunner who sits in a gunning sphere located in the middle of the plane controls both bottom guns with a single joystick and is strapped into a chair to prevent him from shaking around so he can have full concentration on his task. Now lets move on to the last vehicle then we will head to the hanger." The finally bay held a large tank, about the same size as our ordinary tanks but had a smaller turret and looked much cooler. "This, Mitch is the PC Tank, short for Paladin Crusader tank. It is very fast and powerful, it is meant for transporting up to six men to a destination quickly and effectively. It is armed with a top cannon turret with side missiles bays, twin frontal machine guns, and spikes in the front." "Cool!" I said " but we better get to the hanger now Major." "Alright General, oh and by the way we are still working on some new fast attack bikes but we don't have time to see them now."

We ran the rest of the way to the hanger. When we got inside, we were greeted by two pilots and were taken to bay 3 where a drop ship, two Warthog buggies and five men were waiting. "Alright men!" shouted the Major "Your mission today is as follows. Sky Eye outpost M5 has just discovered that the Freedom Fighters are under heavy attack by robots of an unknown type. Your job is to locate the village and assist tem since we can't land there because of all the shooting going on, so you will be landed 3 miles away, you will then head to the village and assist the Freedom Fighters, once done radio back for the rest of your mission is that clear?" "Sir, yes Sir" was the reply of the men. "Good, you leave immediate good luck and good hunting all of you. General Mitch will be accompanying you, and you will follow his orders, that is all" and he left, I took charge. "Alright boys lets load up, come on move it, move it" Soon the five men, two buggies and me were loaded up and ready. "Okay boys we drop in 5 seconds...4...3...2...1...hold on to your lunch boys here we go." And suddenly we found ourselves freefalling toward the planet.

## 2 - Chapter 2 - First Round

"YEHAW!" I yelled as we rocked to the planet at speeds unimaginable, the men were strapped in but I prefer to stand. "I find it much more exciting if you do." I said earlier to one of the soldiers. After a while the pilot said, "Alright guys ETA 30 seconds, hope you guys are ready." I looked out the window and could see the landscape of the planet form. It was beautiful. But when I looked out my right I could see pillars of smoke and I knew we had to hurry. "10 seconds!" shouted the pilot "Alright boys!" I said. "As soon as we land we each split up into one team of three and another of two. Once done, we saddle up and head out, when we EVAC the jet follow me got it?" "Yes Sir!" was there reply. Suddenly there was a loud THUMP we had landed. "Okay boy's good luck and good hunting." Said the pilot as we left the craft and soon it rocketed back into space. Now for the task at hand, we loaded into two Buggies each with 3 men and 1 APC with the rest of them and soon we were heading full speed for the village, knowing we had to hurry, we immediately engaged traction and turbo for optimal performance. As we drove, we came across a bunch of robots and quickly cut them down. "Man!" Said my gunner "these guys are harder than the old SWAT bots, and they are a lot tougher too." Soon we came to the outskirts of the village. I told the guys to stop for a moment while I see what is happening. When I looked through my binoculars I was horrified by what was going on. The village was in flames, and the freedom fighters were being cut down one by one "But where were Sonic, Tails, Bunnie, and Sally!" I thought. I got my answer all right, as I scanned I notice Sonic lying unconscious on the ground, a few feet away Tails was fighting a whole bunch of bots but wasn't doing very well. And Bunnie and Sally were handcuff and being put into a transport of some sort. "These bots what to take my friends captive? I don't think so." Then I immediately gave the signal to engage.

We made quite an entrance, because as soon as Bunnie and Sally were put into the transport, two buggies jumped off a nearby hill and sped towards them "Suck on this and die you blasted bucket of bolts!" I yelled as we roared toward them, then my gunner stated firing and blasted the two bots near the transport which blew up in a huge explosion which sent Bunnie and Sally flying, with my quick thinking I jumped out of my buggy and caught them both. I said "Hey girls did you miss me?" I could tell they were shocked but soon they replied. "Mitch! Oh thank you for coming." "Don't mention it." I said, but we better get rid of these robots before we chat." So for 2 straight hours of constant shooting we eliminated all of the remaining robots, and after we decided to relax. Immediately Bunnie gave me a big hug. "Oh Mitch, I knew you would come back, I just knew it and now you are here, oh I missed you so much." "I missed you too Bunnie" I said. "Now will someone please explain what the hell was this all about?" "I will explain everything," said Sally, and for the past few hours Sally had told me everything that has happened. It seems that another evil doctor known as Dr. Eggman has gained power and has destroyed their cities and rebuilt all the robots. They thought we could fight him but they were too strong so they retreated back to the village where it was safe until now. "Interesting" I said. She also explained that they have new allies from different zones that reported large amounts of Eggman movement in their areas, we fear the worst. And to add to that they also said that Eggman had somehow gained access to ATOMIC WEAPONS. "How is that possible?" I said. "We don't know." Said Sally, "but he somehow did." This was awful, there is a whole new war raging and these guys won't stand a chance. "I guess I better call for some support, if it's war he wants then it's war he shall have." I then grabbed my com-link, and spoke into it. "Captain we have a problem" and I explained everything to him. "I see General, we

will send down some troops and supplies immediately.” And so it began, the war that will be remembered for centuries, The Freedom war!

### 3 - Chapter 3 - New Threat

I decided to repair the village and tend to the wounded as seeing that we have to be ready incase of another attack, so we spent the rest of the day working until we had finished. "Phew! What a work out. Who knew it would take so long just to repair a small village. All right boys set up camp here for the night and get lots of rest for tomorrow we have big plans." Soon 6 tents were set up and we started to relax. Bunny came into my tent after it was set up. "Oh Mitch, it's been so long since you left I didn't think you would be coming back." "Don't worry Bunny I am here now, and I will always protect you." "Oh Mitch you truly are a gentleman." She then hugged me. I then decided to ask Bunny what's new other than this whole war going on. "Oh not much." She said. "Although we have some new Allies." "Who?" I asked. "Well Knuckles and the Chaotic joined use, and so have a lot of others from all over the world." "Well that's good." I said. "And how have you been doing." "I have been fine, I still have the ring you gave me and I never take it off because it reminds me of you." "That's good" I said " and what about Rouge has she been causing any problems lately?" Bunny stared at me she then looked down to the floor. "She has been coming by occasionally and I always have to fight her." "Man!" I said, "she sure is persistent, I like that. To bad she is not on our side since she hates my guts, oh well I hope she turns good soon, anyway I have to turn in so I will see you tomorrow." "Good night Mitch." Said Bunny "You too." I said.

The next morning I was woken up by the sound of jet engines, I looked outside and saw 3 drop ships landing in the village "Ah, these must be the reinforcements I ordered." Soon out of the drop ships came 30 men along with two buggies from two of them and a constructor from the third one. "Alright boys start setting up a wall around her with defensive towers, move it move it, also start patrolling around to be able to warn us of any oncoming enemies." "Roger" was there reply. After two hours the walls were set up, and the defenses were operational, and all the wounded were taken care of. A while later Sally asked, "But what the atomic missiles Eggman has?" "Don't worry," I said, "now that I have a battleship over the planet we can easily take out any warheads with the laser pin-point systems." Sally was confused at first, but then asked, "How does it work?" "Simple" I said, "you see when the missiles come out of the atmosphere, the battleship targets it with a high energy beam and blows it up in midair." "Well that makes me feel a little better" she said then she left. Bunny then came to me, "how are we going to defeat Eggman?" she asked. "Easy, we have some new weapons we would like to try on him, and as soon as we located that atomic warhead facility we will blow it to smithereens." Just then I got a call from the outpost. "Sir, we have located a facility of some sort a couple miles away, we guess it must be the atomic factory." "Roger that, we will destroy it immediately over." I replied. "How are you going to do that?" asked Bunny, "We will use are new Specter gunship to rattle Eggman's cage and tell him he has a whole hell of trouble coming his way. Speaking of which...this is General Mitch to the USS Avenger, prepare the Specter for it first test flight over. We are going to see how good it really is."

## 4 - Chapter 4 - New Evil....New Toys

I decided to have a meeting with Princess Sally and the other freedom fighters. "Sally, I need you and your friends to do a task for me, do you accept?" "We sure do." Said Sally. "Alright then here is what you need to do." I activated a holographic map in front of them. "Okay, we have located a Atomic facility and we want to take it out, but there is one problem, it is too heavily defended for an assault that's why I need you to destroy the power generator that is 1 mile east of the facility, once done get the hell out of there and let the Specter take care of the rest, speed is critical for this as seeing that you will have only 1 hour to do this, once that time is up the gunship will be heading straight for the target and will level it got it?" "Okay." They all said. "Sally I advise using Sonic, Tails, Bunnie, and I for this mission, I will allow drop in and pick up and maybe some support but that's all the rest is up to you guys." "Alright Mitch." They said. "Good then you leave in 30 min you better be ready."

Soon one Black hawk two transports was ready for lift off, it was one of our new jets, capable of transporting 12 men from one location to another whether it be shore to shore, or ship to shore. It is armed with a frontal bottom turret, a top turret and two side turrets between the doors on each side. It was painted black and had stealth capabilities. "Alright guys here is the plan, we will be dropped, 2 miles away from our target. Once down we have to hurry to the structure, blast the guards, plant the charges and get out. Once the power has been blow, we will be picked up and the Specter will take care of the rest. Got it." "Yes Sir." Soon we were flying into the danger zone. "Alright boys, ETA 20 seconds hope your ready?" "We sure are, right guys." "Right." They all said. "Okay here is the scoop, Tails you will be recon, alert us of any guards or such, Bunnie you will provide cover for Sonic and I as we plant the bombs, once done we am scram ASAP." "ETA 5 seconds. Good luck guys." Soon we landed and we began the mission.

"Alright stay close, we still have to get there from here, keep your guard up at all times everyone." We started to proceed real slow to avoid detection, "Man!" said Sonic "Can't we go any faster?" "Absolutely Not!" I said "there are hidden motion detectors and if we run we won't see them and we will lose the element of surprise." Sonic just turned the other way. After a while we came to the building. "Alright Tails, Bunnie cover us, Sonic your with me lets go."

BAM!! I busted down the door and Sonic and I jumped inside. It was quiet...to quiet, but we proceeded. We came to a door, "this is it Sonic, behind this door is the power generators now be careful we don't know wh- hey Sonic get back here!" "No way, your too slow." Sonic said. "Sonic we don't know what is in there! It could be a trap!" Sonic stopped and said. "Nah there are no traps here come on Mitch." "I don't think so Sonic but I will come sin-OH MY GOD Sonic look out!!" suddenly a large robotic arm came down from the ceiling and wrapped around Sonic "Ahhh! Mitch help." "Hang on Sonic, what the hell is that?" Suddenly a large robot with over 12 arms crawled down from the ceiling it looked like a huge octopus only steel. "Hang on Sonic I get you." "What do you think I am doing!" Sonic yelled. I pulled out my rifle and fired three rounds into the beast it yelled and dropped Sonic, I ran and caught him, then quickly dropped a C4. "Come on we have to get out of here!" We ran as fast as we could and bolted out of the excited with the explosion behind us. We landed with a thud outside. "I never what to do that again!" said Sonic.



"Mitch, Thank god you made it out," said Bunnie who ran up to me. "I am okay, but Sonic here nearly messed it up, it was a good thing I acted quickly." "I'm sorry Mitch." Said Sonic. "It's okay man, now do you know why we don't hurry? Anyway, the mission is complete, the Black Hawk will be here shortly let go to the LZ." So we headed towards the pick up and soon were flying out of the target zone. As we flew we past the Specter I yelled to Sonic, Tails and Bunnie. "Hey guys, you got to see this baby in action" then we all looked out the door to see the Specter in action. What firepower, with its twin mini-gun and battle master cannon it started blasting the building to smithereens. Once we returned to the village, we were still able to watch the Specter from a monitor I had on my wrist. But things turned for the worse, once the Specter had opened fire with its cannon, it misjudges the target area, and it struck an Atomic Generator. The explosion was catastrophic it blew the Specter away. "Specter 1!" I yelled into the com-link "Are you okay?" there was a crackle then they answered. "Negative...blast to strong.... can't hold on.... being blow away.... Stabilizer damage...need assistance..." the radio went blank, I hesitated. "Specter 1, report what's your status?" "General.... we cant hold on...the blast has blow us really far. It has drained our fuel, we don't know where we are but we seem to be over an Arctic zone or something. We have to land we can't make it home, we desperately need evac over...we need help...radio dying...over need assis..." the radio went blank again but didn't reactivate. "Damn! We have to go and retrieve the gunship, but I don't know about any arctic zone." "I do." Said Sally, "I can show you the way." "Thanks Sally, okay here is what we will do, we have to get that gunship. We will have to use heavy support in this. Okay, Sonic, Tails, Bunnie, and Sally you guys along with and 7 more of my men will come along. We have to hurry; those men won't last long in those conditions so we must move quickly. Lets go."

## 5 - Chapter 5 - Arctic Zone Mission

We flew in the Black hawk to the arctic zone. I was worried but Sally said that there were allies in the Arctic zone. "We have a team of polar animals that are freedom fighters that stay in the arctic zone, I am sure they will help us." Sally Said before, and I knew I had to trust her she was the princess anyway. Then the pilot's voice crackled on the radio. "Alright boys, we are nearing the Arctic zone. The weather is hell so we can't get you very close to the crash, we can only get you at least 3 miles away from it, you will then have to proceed on foot, oh and by the way be careful, sky eye just said that there is a group of unknown contacts out there and they can't get a fix on what they are so good luck." "Man this is going to be tough," I said. After a while the pilot spoke again. "Alright boys, ETA 5 second good luck and good hunting." "Roger we will see you at the extraction point over." And with that we leapt from the Black hawk into the cold.

We all landed with a thud, the snow was a lot thicker then we anticipated. "I got up and said "Hey is everyone okay?" "Yeh except for Bunnie she landed in a thick snow drift." I ran to where she had landed and they were right, when I looked Bunnie was under like 5 feet of snow, with her ears poking out. I yelled, "Bunnie are you okay?" "Yeh, just cold, now get me out of here!!" she replied, so I lowered my grappling hook, she grabbed on and I pulled her out. She was very cold so I had to wrap a blanket around her and carry her for the rest of the trip till she heated up again. The walk was long and hard but soon we came across a ledge, we sat down to rest, I put Bunnie down and activated my radio, "Specter 1 do you copy over." I said into the radio, it was silent I repeated, but this time there was an answer. "This is Specter 1 who am I speaking to?" "This is General Mitch, we are a mile or so away from you, but the snow is so dense we can't see, shoot a flare so we can locate you over." I said "roger" was the reply. Soon in the sky a little ball of red light busted like a firework. "You see that?" was the answer on the radio. "Roger Specter 1 we are heading toward you from the south over." I replied. After an hour walking we found the gunship. "Thank Gods you guys got here, it's been Sh\*\*T for the last few hours, constant attacks by Eggman robots, we thought we wouldn't survive, until you got here." "How is everyone?" I asked, "We're Okay but the Gunner is trapped in the Gunning Sphere he can't get out, and there is debris blocking both sides." He said. "Alright take me there." Soon I was inside the ship, the pilot took me to a door near the middle of the craft. "Alright behind this door is the Gunning Sphere, unfortunately it is jammed by a pipe on the other side, and the opening mechanism is busted, we can't get it." "Don't worry, I can." I said, and then I activated my arm blades and sliced right through the door. I ran inside and in the middle of the sphere, was a chair where the gunner sat. "Dude! Are you okay?" I asked "DO I LOOK OKAY TO YOU!" he said, "This Gods damn chair has me pinned into the seat, the arm and leg locks are squeezing so hard I think I am going to burst, and to add to that, the joystick control is jammed into my crotch!" "Ouch" I said. I ran to the chair, and quickly deactivated the locks, and the gunner with a big sigh of relief stepped out. "Thank Gods it's good to be out of that chair." I went back outside, and radioed the battle ship to send a tug to pick up the crew and the gunship. In around 1 hour the tug came, it was huge about the size of two specters, with an open part in the middle to pick up large stuff, and room in the front for up to 12 passengers. It was lightly armed with 8 light turrets in various places and was strong enough to pull a carrier. Before the crew left, the pilot said something to me. "General, I almost forgot, we saw a strange facility a few miles west of this position, we think it's an Eggman facility, it was heavily guarded, so it must be important, I suggest you take it out, what ever it is." "Thanks for the info, see you later." I replied.

Once the tug left I turned my attention to the facility. "Okay team, here is the plan, there is an Eggman facility, and we need to take it out. We will go see how heavily guarded it is so we can get a battle plan to destroy it, so get ready to move out." Soon we found ourselves walking west to the target, unfortunately after an hour or so of walking a huge storm hit, we had to find cover. "This storm is crazy sir, but I am detecting a cave 2 kilometers north of here we should head there." "Good job soldier." I replied. Soon we found the cave and stepped in. It was dark and we couldn't see. "Everyone, activate your lights." Soon everyone had their flashlights activated and we continued walking. "This place gives me the creeps." Said Bunnie "Don't worry, I will protect you." I replied. Suddenly my radar started beeping, "what the-" I said, I looked at my radar, "He guys, we got a very weak contact just up ahead, it's not robotic, but it's faint, stay alert though." We proceeded slowly, we then came stop, my radar told me it was right in front of us, but nothing was there, I looked around, still nothing. "Hum" I thought, "where could it be-" suddenly one of my men shouted "Ah get it off me get it off me!" I turned to see a gray female fox, right onto of the guys' helmet; I stared for a moment then got my act together. "Hold tight, and don't move, just give me a clear shot." I pulled out my pistol, with tranquilization darts ready; I aimed and fired one shot into the back of the fox, she screamed, and fell to the floor. "What did you do did you kill her?" Sally asked, "No I tranqed her." I replied. "Hey, put her up against the wall, I want to see who this girl is. And start setting up a small camp; we will stay here for a while." Soon we were all settled, with a roaring fire. I turned my attention to the fox; she was tied up in one of the tents. I walked and sat down. "Alright start talking, whom do you work for, who are you and why are you here?" she didn't answer. "Ah playing hard to get are we hmm, maybe someone else knows about her." I walked out and got Sally, and brought her back. I untied the fox, and immediately kneeled down to Sally, "Princess I was trying to contact you for so I could warn you about the Eggman presence, but I was too late, Eggman had captured the rest of the Arctic Fighters and they are being held in a facility near here, I was able to escape, and made it here, I was alone until these guys came." She said. "These guys work for us, this man here is General Mitchell of the CGDA he is on our side." Sally said. "Yeh and why did you attack us anyway, it's a good thing I had tranq darts or you would have been shot on sight." I said. "I thought you were Eggman units, what else could I do?" She replied. Sally said, "What's your name?" She turned to her. "My name is Sheila Fox." She said. "Well that's good to know, and now I want to know something to, did you see the facility?" She turned to me and nodded. "Did you see its defense, how strong are they?" "I saw 4 missile batteries around the facility but that is it." She said. "Thanks" I replied. Sally stayed in the tent to give Sheila company, while I went outside. "Sonic, Tails, Bunnie, come here. All right here is the plan I want to rescue the Arctic fighters from that facility then blow it up, so here is what we will do, first we have to rescue the hostages, Tails, and Bunnie, you are with me, we will move in a rescue them and then get out as fast as we can, while we do this, Sonic it's your job to plant explosives charges on each of the batteries, once done, meet us at the rally point where I will then paint the target for air strike, then we sit back and watch the fire works." "Got it Mitch." Said everyone, "Alright lets move."

We stepped out into the cold, and headed toward the facility, after an hour of walking, we saw the facility only a few meters away. "Hit the dirt!" I said softly, everyone got on their stomachs and I quickly pulled out my binoculars. "She was right," I said "4 missile batteries, with minimal guards, this should be easy, but don't get cocky, who knows what is inside. Alright Tails, Bunnie your with me, Sonic stay here with these two men, when we give the signal, plant the charges, then on my word blow them." "Got it." Sonic said. "Alright lets go." We were able to pass by the guards since it was snowing really hard, and that gave us the advantage, once we were inside, I quickly stopped and activated my EVA unit. "What are you doing?" Bunnie Asked, "I am trying to locate the hostages along with trying to locate traps and

guards so it will make it so much easier for us.” I replied. Soon I had the entire base lined out on my wrist, it was huge I immediately started searching for the prison cells and found them. “Come on guys, it's just one floor above us.” I said. We ran up, with very little resistance. Once we got outside the cell chambers I said, “Alright, be ready to take on anything, I am guessing there are a lot of guards in here. On 3 we bust in 1...2...3!” we smashed the door down, I jumped in with my rifle poised, but after the dust cleared there were no guards, as Bunnie and Tails released the prisoners “Strange.” I thought, “why was it so easy, something's not right I just know it.” Then one of the prisoners came up to me, it was a polar bear no doubt part of the Arctic fighters, he asked, “Who are you?” I looked at him “My name is General Mitch of the CGDA, and this is Bunnie, and Tails of the Freedom fighters of Knothole, were here to rescue you.” I replied, “Who are you?” I then said. “My name is Bark the polar bear, with the Arctic fighters, anyway thanks for the rescue, how did you find us?” “A friend of yours name Shelia Fox told us, you do know her right?” he just stared at me “No there is no one named Shelia in our group.” I just stood there for a few moment stunned, suddenly alarms went off like crazy and the chamber door began to close and from behind the back wall, two robots crawled out, “What are those?” Bunnie asked, “those” I said while shooting them “are what I call Senta-bots, they are the same ones Sonic and I saw in the power plant on our last mission, there really tough, anyway, get out of here before the door closes, I'll hold them off, now go!” As soon as I said that everyone ran to the door and got out, but I wasn't so fortunate the door closed before I could get out, I was trapped. From the other side, I hear Bunnie yelling, “Mitch are you okay?” Bunnie yells. I yelled back “I'm fine, now get out of here, I will meet you there, and don't worry I will be okay.” “Okay Mitch be careful” she said then left. I then turned my attention to the two monstrosities heading toward me, immediately one swung it's huge tentacle at me and I dodged, then the second one did the same, again I dodged, then they both swung at me, I dodged the first but the second one slashed my armor, “Ahhh” I yelled, I was okay, but it went deep into my armor. “You call that a blade?” I said, I took out my laser sword, and activated it, “This is a blade!” I said, and then I immediately sliced through both of them like a hot knife through butter. They fell apart and blew up. “Piece of cake” I said “But they sure left a mark” I said as I looked at my wound, which was already healing. Suddenly the whole place started to shake a PA said “warning self -destruct in 30 seconds Evacuate immediate!” “f\*ck!” I said and started running. I slashed opened the door and was on the second floor. Realizing I had little time to wait I immediately blasted a hole in the wall and flew out right before the place went boom!

The blast shot me a few meters; I crashed into the ground and slid right in front of Bunnie. “Hey what's up?” with my face still in the snow. “Oh Mitch thank gods you are okay!” Said Bunnie. “Yeah it's a good thing my Armour held, now let's head back to base.” Suddenly my radio crackles “sir we have a huge problem here! Hostage situation is seems Shelia works for Eggman as an assassin! She is holding Sally hostage inside the cave over.” I stood there holding the radio; my grip was so intense I nearly broke it. I then spoke back into it. “Roger I am on my way, Bunnie I want you to walk back to base, I have to hurry and get there, Solider! I want you to pain the target for the silver wings okay?” the solider nodded and I tossed him the laser designator. “Okay guys see you later” I flew off back to the cave, my anger raged. Once I arrived I landed on a hill overlooking the whole thing, there in the entrance was Shelia holding a pistol to Sally's head. “Time to bring out the sniper” I pulled out my rifle, pushed a button and a scope appeared and the barrel lengthen and bipods came out from under the barrel. I then position myself in a sniper stance and prepare to fire. “The one thing I hate more than Eggman is a dirty....”fires off the hand holding the gun and Sally is tossed back to the ground. In an instant a marine picks her up and escorts her away “...lousy....” Firing off the other hand d she falls to her knees, both hands gone “Traitor!” one shot is fired, whizzing through the air it hits Sheila right between the eyes! Her head exploding on impact, her lifeless body falls to the ground, the wind blows silently as Mitch gets up. “I did it.” Slings rifle on his back, and turns to see Bunnie. “I saw what you did.... i didn't think you could do that!” she

says, I reply, "everyone has the ability to do harm I just control mine better but sometimes it can be shown." I tell her, she looks back at me. "I see...anyway mission complete." She says saluting.

Later a drop ship arrives and picks up the team, as they fly back they pass the bombers who have finished bombing the facility. We head back to knothole and are met by Sally who congratulates us. But the celebration is cut short by a transmission I receive, the bombers had to make a detour over the Mobian Jungle, Sally says that the area is owned by the Dark Legion, a group of echidnas who are against the freedom fighters and are against Knuckles as well, they have been fighting them for a while but they have not attacked them for a long time. Anyway the transmission was an SOS saying they were under heavy attack, bomber 3 was under heavy fire while the other 2 were holding them off. I look at Sal then Bunnie. "I am going in alone!" With that said I deploy my car and activate its ship mode, the wheels went in and two wings came out from the side. Twin thruster engines along with tail fins come out from the back, I hope in and fly off.

## 6 - Chapter 6 - Old foe

I arrive at the bombers location, they were taking heavy hits so I opened fire on the Dark Legion fighters and knock 4 down and the rest fly off, I think "(Man.... that was way to easy!)" Suddenly a another fighter gets me from behind as I turn to see it was a black fighter, I had purple tinted glass on the cockpit and the wings looked like large bat wings. I knew instantly it was Rouge. We flew at each other, but Rouge didn't fire at me she fired at the bombers and knock Bomber 3 down with one shot. "Damn!" I said as I fired at rouge protecting the other 2 as they flew, unfortunate the Dark Legion was working with rouge! They opened fire on bomber 2 and blew it up in mid air! "No your going get you Son of a dog!" I yell as I fly toward her, both mini-guns firing at high speed and ripping holes in Rouges fighter, as she curses on the radio she flies off.... for now. I land my ship near the bomber and look for survivors. I found the crew all okay and they tell me of what happened. "It was like something from World War 2 sir, like the Luffwaffa the Dark legion attacked us violently and we didn't stand a chance!" the Pilot says to me. "Don't worry man EVAC will be here shor-" "Don't!" he blurted out! "There are 4 AAA guns here! The Black Hawks will be shot out of the sky take out those guns first!" I look at the pilot "okay then" I say as I get up and dart off looking for the guns.

I spot the first gun hidden in shrubs; I draw my sniper and fire at a nearby crate of ammo...BOOM. The whole place was blow up... 1 down 3 to go. As I take out the rest from means of heavy weapons to simple stealth killing the crew I finish quickly and return back to the bomber were EVAC is picking up the bomber crew, I tell them to go on and say that I have another mission to do...take out Rouge. No mercy! The plane takes off and as I turn I see rouge. "Well so you came to help your friends, how predictable Mitch always helping others." She tells me "well at least I care unlike you, you selfish little prick!" that got her going "now you done it! I have grown tired of your remarks!" She pulls out twin laser whips and they charge up with purple energy, I get my guns ready. I knew this wasn't going to end well. She immediately attacks me hurtling the whips horizontally above and below me. I dodge as I flip between them and fire 2 shots hitting her left arm and missing her right, she drops the whip and glares at me eyes narrowing. "You'll pay for that!" She charges at me with the whip, as I jump in the air above her I notice a small device that is hidden behind her ear, quickly scanning it I see that it's a mind control device of some sort, remembering back to the same devices I saw on the table in the facility in the arctic I knew Eggman had decided to use mind control technology and this was one of them, who knows how long she had it, probably since the first time Mitch had battled Rouge. Landing behind her I quickly put her in a police hold. Struggling fiercely she tries to escape, I hit the whip out of her hand as she grabs my arm around her neck but I held on tight. "Let me go!" she yelled but I didn't listen, seeing the device I grab it and start pulling it out, Rouge screams in pain as I yank it out, she then stops...stays quiet then faints in my arms, as I look at the device scanning its systems I place it in a compartment pocket on my belt. "I better study this later so I can find a way to revere its affects" Saying to myself. I look back at Rouge, who was sleeping on the ground peacefully. I feel sorry for her being control this whole time; it took a lot out of her. "Man...I hate being a good guy...but its what I do." I pick her up and toss a grenade at the bomber, which soon blows up in a big explosion. Turing around I hold on to Rouge in my arms as I activate my thrusters and fly back to knothole.

## 7 - Chapter 7 - New Evil Weapon!

Landing back at Knothole I am given a warm welcome by the FFs. I tell them what happened and about Rouge being controlled, immediately Dr. Quack takes her to the Infirmary and I am soon met by Sal who isn't quiet happy yet more worried. She tells me that Bunnie had left; she got worried about you running off and went to look for you she's been gone ever since. I tell her that I will go look for her later and right now I need a repair since rouge put up a good fight. I head to my bunker and activate the repair systems they get to work and in less then an hour I am all patched up. As I step outside Royal guard and running around, I ask one what is going on and he tells me that someone is sighed heading toward Knothole city. Getting my rifle ready I stand my ground. Soon a figure exits the forest...its Bunnie, slinging my rifle I start walking toward her then I notice something, her eyes are Red, not green! I step back and notice her glare at me, I realized she is under control of Eggman and before I can react she slams one hit with her cybernetics on me and I fly into a tree. "Man.... that actually hurt! She sure packs a wallop!" I see her charging at me and I quickly get out of the way as she smashes the tree and then turns back to me "Eliminate Mitch!" she says then hits me again I slam into a building, I can see Sonic trying to stop her with his Speed tornado but its no good and he gets slammed into the same building as me. "Dude she is tough!" Sonic says. "Well I did train her," I say "damn! No wonder she's fast!" "No you think!" said Sonic sarcastically. "Well leave this to me besides she my girl, just make sure no one is in this vicinity okay sonic." "Sure good luck!" he says as he starts telling people to get out and in less then 5 min it's just Bunnie and me. "Lets do this!"

Deploying one of my new weapons an Ion Lance I ready myself for combat, the Gary knight brigade from Zion used this long blue battle lance, it was a powerful tool with a sharp blade on the top end. I spun it and got into battle stance, as for Bunnie she activated her twin pink wrist laser blades I made for her and we dueled. She was a tough and after an hour I jumped back from the duel and put away the lance, it seems that Egghead upgraded this one; it enhances person ability in speed, skill, strength, and combat abilities. This was one tough fight, drawing my Ion saber I charge again and this time things go my way, injuring her in her left shoulder she stumbles backwards, but catches herself and flips back a few meters. As the wind blows we both put away are bladed weapons, Bunnie reaches down to her thighs and two ports open are her legs, each with a magnum inside, the same ones I sent her when I was away. I do the same but instead my ports open to revel twin enforcer pistols, there is a moment of silence as we stare at each other like in a Cowboy draw. She fires first. I bend back dodging the shots in bullet time and fire two shots back at her hitting her once in the right knee and another in her right arm she drops her guns and falls to the ground in pain. I get up and walk over to her, yanking out the device behind her ear she faints, just like Rouge had. Taking this version I put it in the same compartment, as I kneel down to her side I do my Ion healing move and give her strength, she comes to. "W-what h-happened?" She says confusingly. "You were mind controlled by Eggman and were sent to kill me, you nearly did if Sonic hadn't intervened, he's okay though." I said. Bunnie looks at me her eyes turn back to Green and she begins to cry. "I am so sorry Mitch! Please forgive me!" She pleads "Hey its okay, no one was hurt and I was finally able to feel pain so do be so sorry about it." I comfort her as she cries as I put her close to my chest. "Don't worry its all okay now"

## 8 - Chapter 8 - New friends...New Enemy's

Days past and Eggman had stopped attacking us. We soon realized he was now using the Dark Legion as his new allies. Shadow also joined our side after finding out he was mine controlled he and Sonic didn't agree with each other very well so there was the occasional fight between the two all in all we didn't want to get involved. But what was more of a problem was the dark legion. Rouge who was now on our side knew of the dark legion and had knowledge of their main base on Angle Island. Unfortunately Knux and me still hadn't gotten over the dispute from last time so I had 2 things to worry about. So I assembled a team. Bunnie, Rouge, Sonic, Tails and me would go in. Shadow would also come but Sonic wouldn't work with him so he would go in after we did since I wanted to see him in action. So we all head toward Angle Island, Tails carrying Sonic and Rouge carrying Shadow. Both Sonic and shadow still hated working with the other and they both kept to themselves, this may have been a big mistake but it's the only way to do this mission right. We landed on the same place I had before, Bunnie felt uncomfortable with this place and stayed close to me.

"I know where Knux's place is" Rouge says as she points in the direction and then in another "and the dark legion is over there." "Thanks we will need this info later okay here's the deal. Me Bunnie and Rouge will go for the dark legion, Sonic you shadow and tails will go for Knux try and reason with him." Sonic and Shadow look at each other and then turn away "Do I have to work with him!" said Sonic. "Why is there a problem?" I reply. "No problem buddy I will go with him." All three head to Knux's place. "Okay girls lets go!" we head to the dark legion base.

The girls and me stop a few meters outside the base. "The leader Dimitri has a daughter. Lien-da, she is a very powerful warrior with a dark blade so watch out." "Hey don't worry my blade is like light since its Ion I'll be okay." I said drawing my sword, then putting it away. "You two wait while I take out the guards." I ready my rifle and activate sniper mode. With two shots both guards are down. We move in, cautiously going through the halls we make our way to the control room, we plan on giving a taste of what the Dark legion are up against. Getting into the control room I take out the two guards using a melee attack. Once in I start hacking the system, but Rouge sees something. A red diamond which was the computer core, Bunnie sees that and tries to stop Rouge but once Rouge sees a diamond she wants, there's no stopping her. She grabs the diamond and all of the sudden alarms go off! "Nice job Rouge!" Bunnie says sarcastically. "Well excuse me, I am a treasure hunter I love diamonds, and how was I supposed to know it was rigged!" Rouge replies to Bunnie. "There's no time to argue about it let's get out of here!" I yell. Planting a C4 as we leave we exit the base and head for cover, I open fire with my rifle and take out a few guards, suddenly the door begins to close, Bunnie and Rouge make it out but I get stopped by it. "Go on I will find another way out!" I yell. Bunnie doesn't feel right about leaving me but she agrees and she and Rouge head for cover. Meanwhile I start heading in another direction, taking out guards and reloading magazines. My EVA unit tells me there is another way out behind the next door. I open it and head into a big room, the door across the room is the exit but a female echidna holding a black sword stops me. "You're not going anywhere!" she yells! Drawing my sword I ready for battle. "That's what you think!" I say as I attack her



and we duel, after a while I realize I have to get out, so I make a quick attack and slash her right hand, she drops the sword and grabs her hand, I push her out of the way and exit the building, then heading back to Rouge and Bunnie, they are both relieved to see me. We then decided to see how Tails, Sonic and Shadow are doing so we head to their location.

We arrive to see Tails sitting on a rock, I ask what's wrong and he says that Sonic and Shadow are fighting and he cant stop them, thy have been at it for hours. I tell him to stay here and I will go to Knuks. Arriving at his home I am met up with team chaotix who bring me to Knuks after disarming me, I tell Knuks that we need to ally. I tell him that I apologies for attacking him and I show him the case with the 5 Chaos emeralds I took. He is cautious but realizes he to was under Eggman mind control and so we become allies. Team Chaotix also congrats me, Vector a large Croc who wears a golden chain with a V on it and a pair of earphones and that loves music is the first to shake my hand and ask if I play music. I say I play guitar and he likes that idea, he says to come on over some time to play some tunes. Charmy is next a small bee who wears a orate jacket and a black flying helmet and is only a kid congrats me next, he is full of spunk and I say that I like his hyper attitude is very cool. Espio is next, a solider trained person who salutes me and I return the salute, I tell him to chill a bit and learn to relax. Next is Mighty a armadillo who has super strength, he shakes my hand and surprising he doesn't crush it, he says that he usually breaks peoples hands when he shakes them and that he was pleased that there were people who were strong too. Finally was Juli-su a pink echidna that was happy to have a new ally on the good side. She says she used to be a dark legion and I say that I can use someone who knows about the DL since I just recently attacked them. I tell her the story and she is shocked, she says that the female echidna was Lien-da and I realized that I made the leaders daughter my enemy but I put it aside and leave saying that I will be back with princess Sal soon.

Returning to the team they are happy to see me and I tell them the news, they are all happy about it. Suddenly Sonic slams into me, hitting me hard into the ground he gets up, and flies back at Shadow. "What no apology!" I get up. "This has got to stop!" I draw my gun and load traqs into my gun and shoot both Shadow and Sonic, they fall to the ground asleep, Tails pucks up Sonic and Rouge picks up Shadow as we head back to knothole.

## 9 - Chapter 9 - Combat on a new world

We return with good news for Sal and tell her of the Alliance, she tells King Acorn and he is pleased with my work, he tells me there is going to be a celebration because of it. So that night a party was held, everyone was invited and some new faces came to, the King was on stage giving a speech when all of a sudden there was a roar of engines, as we looked up a pelican dropship lands on stage, King Acorn jumps off into the crowd as everyone looks at the dropship, I get up on stage and walk over to it, marines get out and set up a perimeter. As I walk toward the door I am met by Major Aaron, he salutes me, yet King Acorn isn't so pleased with this intrusion. "What is the meaning of this!" he says "is okay just my troops no big deal" I reply, still unsure he walks off I turn to Major Aaron and ask him what's up, he says that my skills are required in another area and that I should leave immediately, I look at him then back at the FFs, Bunnie looked at me with a worried expression in her eyes. I turn back to the Major. "Okay I will do it but you have to let my partner come to." he looks at Bunnie and singles her to come on stage. Overjoyed she heads up quickly and stands beside me. "Well then we will see what we can do come along then." The major enters the dropship, the marines follow then Bunnie and I. Waving good bye to everyone we take off back to the command ship the USS eagle in orbit. Bunnie looked in awe at the size of the ship! It was huge about the size of a Victoria Island I told her. She was amazed by it and smiled when she looked at me. We soon landed inside and we were escorted to the command bridge. I get into the captain's seat as the ship heads towards Zion to suit us up.

We arrive after an hour in hyperspace. A dropship takes Bunnie and me to the training facility. We meet marines who escort us to the equipment room meet us; Bunnie and I enter as they close the door behind us. The room was white all around nothing else, Bunnie looked at me confused. "What is this place?" she said. "This is the equip room everything we need is in here you just say what you want...hey tech! We need guns!" there was a low rumble as shelves of guns fly past us on both sides like trains and then stop, I grab two MP5s, Bunnie is still in amazement. "Yeah its cool and very easy, suit up I got some special guns for you, you can still use the magnums I gave you just use these too." I toss her two M9s silencer pistols she looks at them and places them in holsters on her legs. "Sweet!" she says. "Yeah now if you will excuse me got to change my armor type." I activated a code on my left arm computer and my armor suddenly flashes with blue code, it then folds into itself. When the code stops flowing the armor has changed, it's still blue but now I only have chest, back, knee, elbow, and shoulder armor. I tell Bunnie that this is my light armor mode so I can move faster and easier, also I can carry 3 types of small arms guns yet I can only use my rifle, sniper, and shotgun. My helmet has changed too, no longer a full cover it turned into a cap and a small scanner piece was over my right ear with a silver screen over my right eye, Bunnie could see my eyes for the first time, they were golden/blue color and very beautiful. Bunnie had never seen my eyes before so she looked at them in astonishment. "I knew you would like them I was born with the color you see them pretty neat." I toss on a blue overcoat, opening my leg holsters I load the MP5s, I then move my hand and it rotates showing a Colt .45 automatic pistol, and it rotates again showing twin Magnums with scopes. I then rotate it back to the .45 and close it. "We should get you a suit as cool as mine first." Walking over to another rack I pick up a black leather top with chest armor for Bunnie, she puts it on and likes it she says it feels good on her and I smile. "I knew you like it" I said. "Oh thank you Mitch for everything." Giving me a hug. "Thanks now you ready? This suite I gave you increases your speed so you can dodge bullets now." I tell her. "Cooooo!" she

says. As we exit the room and are met by two marines who take us to our dropship. We get in and are soon on our way to the planets moon were the enemy base was. Landing outside I take out a black duffle bag and I walk in first, I tell Bunnie when she hears gunfire to come in, she agrees.

I walk into the building; it is high security with armed guards near a metal detector. As I look around I walked to the metal detectors, putting the bag on the conveyer I walk through the metal detector it buzzes and the guard tells me to take out any metallic objects, watches, key, etc. I look at him and open my overcoat to reveal all the guns I took in black leather holsters around my chest. He looks at them and in an instant I hit him in the stomach, draw two MP5s and shoot the rest of the guards. One of them calls on radio saying back up, but Bunnie walks in and shoots him with an MP5, I look at her and pick up the bag walking forward we are stopped by armed soldiers, I drop the bag and head for cover behind two marble pillars as they open fire. Waiting for the right moment I single Bunnie to get ready to switch, drawing twin MP5s I run across the hall opening fire and knocking out two guards while Bunnie goes the opposite direction. We then duck back into cover as I tell her to move up, I reload and continue firing my MP5s at bad guys, while Bunnie attacks a guy with a shotgun, taking the gun and shooting him in the back. I then take out the rest of the guards as we head to the elevator, dusting ourselves off after killing everyone I pick up the bag and together we walk to the evaluator and head up to the top floor.

We get out on the top floor and run down the hall killing more armed guards till we get to the room they have the command in we release him and I tell Bunnie to head to the roof with him, the dropship is waiting. As we exit the room two agents appear, they are tough, they have super strength and can dodge bullets! I tell Bunnie to run as I draw twin Colt .45s and fire! They dodge the shots and draw large pistols a H&K 23, firing I doge the shots too but they hit Bunnie in the leg and right arm, she falls. "Bunnie!" I yell. Returning fire as I run to her I hit one agent in the head and he falls to the floor but the other one is a lot tougher. He hits me in the chest were my armor isn't that strong and I feel the bullet hit me. Getting up I fire one shot and hit in the chest, he dies to. I struggle to get to Bunnie and help her up; I then pick up the commando and we head to the roof, marines help the commando and I help Bunnie into the dropship, which soon takes off. As we fly we pass two fighters the drop there payload and blow up the facility, looking back at Bunnie she stares into my eyes. "Did we win?" She says. I smile and say "Yeah we gave them hell!" I then tend to her wound as we fly home.

## 10 - Chapter 10 - Old Friend

We landed back on the ship. I told Bunnie she could keep the stuff I gave her and she hugs me after I tell her. We then decide to head back since we finished the job, the major agrees and soon we are back in orbit around the planet. Taking my personal fighter Bunnie and me head back to the planet as the larger ship leaves the area back to earth.

We land back in knothole and are greeted by everyone. It was an amazing day and the stories we told were fantastic. I asked Tails about Sonic and Shadow, he told me they still hate each other but it hasn't been to bad yet. "Well give it time besides Shadow might save Sonics life some day." I tell Tails. I decided to meet Mina since she was a new addition it was always nice to say hi. So I walk to her house and knock on the door, her mother was in quiet a surprise to see a human waiting to see her daughter but after I tell her everything about me being one of the FFs she brings Mina in. saying hello I ask her to tell me about herself and for an hour she says how much she likes to sing, that she can run fast and so on and so one, she then asked about me. I tell her about my travels and how I got my robotic legs and such and she was amazing I told her that she has an amazing voice as well. Blushing a bit I say that I have to go and with that I leave.

I met back up with Bunnie and decide to show her something. Taking out a blue silver guitar I start to play and she is interested, she says that I never told her I was good at guitar and I tell her that I don't tell a lot of people about my talent, she says to keep it secret. I play for a while and Bunnie sings, she to has an amazing voice and we get into it. But we stop after we hear a commotion a few miles away. Seeing that sonic and shadow were fighting again I decided to put a stop to it. Telling Bunnie to stay there I walk over to the two and hold each one by the back of the neck. "Listen you two you have caused to much trouble why cant you just get along!" "Because I don't trust this guy! I fought him once and I will never work with him!" sonic says, "That's because your afraid that I am better then you!" Shadow says and they start getting into an argument. "SHUT UP BOTH OF YOU! Man! You guys don't get it! Sonic shadow is a good guy now he was controlled by Eggman before so he might be a very powerful ally to us." I say, "well there is only room for one speed master and that's me!" Sonic says with confidence "well then you want to race?" Shadow says, "They both look at each other sparks still flaring between them, they run off. "Man what am I ever going to do with them."

I walk back to Bunnie she asked what it was. "Not much just Sonic and Shadow still arguing." She give me a "I know what you mean" type look. "Well at least they don't get hurt. Anyway I decided that maybe we should relax a bit you know maybe go to the beach?" Bunnie says. I look at her and smile "sure sounds good." So we head back to knothole and gather everyone and in less then an hour we are relaxing at the beach. I am busy fixing my scuba equipment and getting ready for a dive. Bunnie walks over "what's all this stuff?" I look at her "scuba gear it allows me to swim underwater without having to come up for air, you want to join me?" Bunnie nods and I give her an O2 mask and a thrust pack for swimming under water. Soon we are both under water and are heading to the bottom. "Stay close," I say on the radio built into the respirator. She nodded as we swam deeper. As we reached the bottom I told Bunnie to activate the lights on the respirator, they illuminated the sea floor as we same over it. "What are we looking for?" she says. "I don't know anything interesting maybe." As we come over a

ridge we see a large object, swimming towards it, we can see its some kind of ship. "Whoa this thing is huge!" says Bunnie. "Hmm it looks like a Crusader Class Destroyer but I didn't think one of these would be around here." I swim around looking closely and realize that this is one of the CGDA ships! I quickly swim inside it through the airlock, after showing Bunnie the way we exit the airlock, surprisingly no water is inside the ship. Walking around I realize that this ship is abandon a long time ago. Walking to the bridge I upload the captains log. "Hmmm.... it says here that the Captain had flow this ship a lot! 75 missions...no wonder it was Captain Steel one of my best Captains in history! Let me keep reading it." "Then why did he abandon it?" Bunnie asks. "I am looking give me a min." I tell her. Nearing the end of the log I find out this ship was carrying a special cargo. It didn't say what but I knew it was bad. The final log said that some strange creatures have appeared on the ship and that it must be abandon and that was it. I disconnect my EVA unit from the computer. "Well?" Bunnie asked. I was to shock to tell her anything. "Lets go it's not safe here." I start walking to the air lock with Bunnie as we exit the ship we start heading back to the surface. Suddenly a tentacle grabs me by my foot and drags me down, looking back at Bunnie I tell her to keep going, and she obeys swimming fast to the surface as I get pulled deeper, grabbing my sword I slash the tentacle off but another one comes right at me. "Not today buddy!" As it pulls me deeper I continue to attack it, unfortunately it slams me to the floor and I drop my sword. As I look up I see another figure attacking the giant squid type thing...I make an outline of him that he is a wolf with bat wings and he was helping me. Grabbing my sword I see him get slammed into the ship, enraged I garbed the squid and starts heading upwards at high speed till I break the surface and fly into the air still holding the squid, it then throw it some distance in the air and fore an lon blast at it blowing it up. Looking down I see the other Freedom Fighters looking at me, I then remember the other one down there and dive back in to the ship. Inside the ship is filling with water so I keep my respirator on looking for the thing that saved me. I find him unconscious near a wall, picking him up I see that he is a gray wolf with a pair of silver bat wings he is wearing black jeans and a white T-shirt and his tail is white tipped, he was wearing a respirator so he was still breathing. Flying back to the surface I put him on the ground as the others crowd around. "Who is that?" asked Bunnie. "I don't know he saved me down there." Mitch studies him. "Hang on...he seems familiar...holy crap it is!" "What?" says Bunnie. "This is Silver... my partner I created when I was younger. I had no idea he was still alive!"

## 11 - Chapter 11 - New friend...or enemy

Back at knothole Silver is placed on a bed in the infirmary as doctors scan him. "Everything seems normal no injuries detected" said one of them "that's good." Mitch says as he gives a sigh of relief. Silver starts to come to. "Uhhh my head.... Were am I?" he says looking around. "Your on knothole silver welcome back." Says Mitch, Silver turns and his eyes widen in joy. "Mitch its so good to see you again!" he hugs Mitch. "Hey easy buddy I missed you to. Thanks for saving me back there." "It's the least I could do." Silver replies. "Silver I would like you to meet a friend of mine Bunnie." "Hey" Bunnie says shyly. "What's up?" he replies. "Bunnie its okay he's a friend heck he was my first partner I had ever had." "Thanks Mitch" Silver says.

Sal walks in and looks at Silver. "I heard everything...so I want to see this guy in action" Silver looks at her he nods "good..." says Sal "we will find a mission for you soon enough.

Eventually Bunnie, Silver and I were soon on our way to take out another enemy installation, this time we would be getting air support from F-50s, landing outside a another mind control center we are met up by Rouge who wanted to come along, we agreed since she was good the last time she helped. "Whose your friend?" she asked "this is silver the wolf my old partner I had since I was young" "sup" Silver, says. "Nice to meet you handsome" silver and me move in while Bunnie and Rouge be lookout. We move in slowly. We come to the center chamber with no enemies, we soon realize that the structure had been hacked and the computers were all down, Silver shrugs "who ever did this was good all systems are down we could just plant the beacon and get out, so after Silver begins to plant it as I cover for him, with my rifle ready. We plant it and get out as we head for safety we get ambushed by Sentabots. As they are about to strike, a bullet whizzes through the air and slams into 2 of them instantly destroying them. The other two scan the area and soon fall victim to the unknown sniper, as Silver and me stand up I scan too and notice the sniper. I can see him with my optical implants he was a red fox wearing a black tank-top, and green pants, he had a holster for a H&K 23 pistol and lower near his ankle a combat knife, he was holding a Barrette M534 Sniper rifle with the barrel smoking, he then aims at me and fires his rifle. Dodging the shot I return fire but cant hit him, suddenly Bunnie sneaks up behind him and knocks him out.

Back at Knothole we take this new contact to a prison cell. I plan to talk to him and find out whom he is. Waiting for him to come to I talk to Bunnie. "Thanks for taking the guy down if you hadn't I would be dead." She smiles at me "it's the least I could do." Suddenly the red fox sits up, rub his head, and look around. Then he said, "what happened?" and then "where am I?" We both look at him, he then looks at us and says "were is my gun!" I turn to him holding his rifle, "hey that's mine!" he yells "not anymore!" grabbing it I bend it in half and break it "NO!" he charges but Bunnie garbs him "one more step an I will do the same to you!" he sighs and sits down "I'm sorry I didn't know you were with the FFs" I look at him "what's your name?" he turns to me "Akira the fox, and you?" "Mitch and this is Bunnie" "nice to meet you" he looks at Bunnie then me "I always wanted to be an FF! I have the best sniper skills around. But now I don't have a sniper." "Oh don't worry I got one for you" Mitch gives him a Barrette Colt M-56.79 sniper rifle, equipped with built in silencer, explosive, and tarq shots, laser targeting, and 0-100,000 meter range, it is also know as a "hawk eye" he is full of joy and takes it "whoa this is cool!"

I give him all the ammo and supplies; he looks up at me and grins. "Thanks Mitch!" "No problem"

## 12 - Chapter 12 - Power of light!

As time passed, Akira made a name for himself among the FFs, his sniper skills were amazing and rivaled mine, and he was a great asset for us and was looked on by my Delta Boys. They found him a great marksman and he was equally good as Lt. Carter, the sniper for the squad, and soon Akira was ranked top honors during a mission with the Delta team and was soon enrolled into the Delta force as a sniper.

As the war continued I learned many things about my abilities and soon I found out that I possess a power so unimaginable that it could be the key to beating this thing. It happened when we were assigned a key mission. To eliminate a key production facility that has been producing the dreaded and dangerous SentaBots that have been causing so much trouble for us. Taking this facility down would be able to quicken our victory in this war. Though we were skeptical at first we decided it was the right thing to do so Sonic, Tails, Bunnie, Akira, Delta 2, and me soon found ourselves on board a black hawk heading toward the facility, the area around it was a barren waste land, no trees, flows, anything. Not even grass! It was pure devastation, the ground was charred black and dozens of robots were all over, the facility itself was something else, a large black structure with green lights all over, though not heavily defended we had a hard enough time just getting there due to all the pollution. "Get tactical Marines!" was the pilot's last words before we all exited the Black Hawk took off, but to our horror a SentaBot that was hiding nearby attacked the Black hawk and soon brought it down. Realizing this is going to be a hell of a mission we proceeded to the facility slowly. "Stay low these bots are sharp and not just for their sight but for their god dam weapons! Okay Akira and Lt. Carter you two get into sniper position we need cover fire! The rest with me! Bunnie, you Tails and Sonic try and make your way around and deactivate the power core of the facility!" "We got it!" they all said, and the plan was sent into motion. As me and the delta team moved in I got a transmission from Silver, he says that the main facility inside the compound has a strange energy reading, go there and try and find it. I told Delta to continue with the mission as I move in. The facility got creepier as I proceeded. The hallway started to glow with a strange blue white energy. I then enter a large room in the middle is a blue crystal with someone inside... a hedgehog. A white one with blue stripes, and blue eyes, he wore a black shirt and blue pants, and white shoes with blue rims around them. His energy was enormous, not as big as mine but huge nonetheless and he was filled with light energy. Examining the crystal I try to find a way to open it. "Hmmm...how the heck am I going to do this?" after spending 10 seconds looking I decide brute force is in order. Ready my fist I charge it with energy and slam the crystal, it begins to crack as I duck the crystal explodes and the figure falls to the floor. I pick him up. "Whoa this guys got power and lots of it! I sure hope he's a good guy."

There was the constant thunder of explosions as my battle cruiser the USS EAGLE which was still in orbit had opened fire on the facility and was blowing it to bits. Still holding the hedgehog I run out of the facility, activate my jets and fly upward back to the drop-off point where everyone was. As I land I notice Bunnie is missing. Sonic tells me she was caught. I get enraged and fly back putting down the hedgehog I just found I slam into the facility and see Bunnie, she was being attacked all over, and she was taking a beating. This time I get mad, as white energy flows around my feet I keep getting angry for every hit she takes. Until I explode with power, the entire room glows bright white as my armor changes, from blue to



silver, my sword turns from silver to golden handle, and the blue to white blade which glows with energy, and a pair of angle wings grow from my back. Looking astonished I turn my attention to Bunnie, I obliterated the other bots as I walk to her, she looks at me her eyes in amazement. "An...angle from heaven." She faints as I pick her up and fly out as the facility explodes.

Landing back to the pick up area everyone eyes me in amazement. "What?" I say they all tell me about my change, I tell them it must have been a power boost that allowed me to change but I couldn't change back, no matter how hard I tried so instead of going on the Black hawk I decide to fly back to Knothole.

We arrive and everyone is startled at my new look, I tell them it's just a transformation I did, they are a bit concerned, but then grow use to it. I Walked to the infirmary were the hedgehog and Bunnie were I decided to see who this new guy was. Akira says he knows this guy, his name is Ace and he was the guardian of the Crystal of light he is a good guy who has master the powers of light. "Interesting he looks like a good guy form of Shadow" Ace starts to come to we jump back. "Oh I feel so weak what the hell happened?" "You were in some sort of crystal when I found you. I think it was draining your energy." Ace stares at me "So I should thank you and I am in your debt." "Hey no problem."

## 13 - Chapter 13 - Dark Power

Months past and we continue to push back Eggman army from Mobius until we were able to do a final attack. Ace had proven his worth many times along with Silver they made the best combo and really did a good job. Our last objective was to eliminate Eggman's last and main facility, sure it seemed like suicide but with the team we got we were up to the challenge. But what occurs from this shall greatly affect the freedom fighters, Bunnie and me!

The facility was heavily guarded, gun turrets both AA and ground turrets guarded the base with such brutality, all recon teams sent out were wipe out even before they could pinpoint the targets for strikes. We knew those turrets had to go down, so I decided to use a little Ion speed to get through them, over the past months I have found that if I channel Ion energy to my thrusters I can go faster than the speed of sound! This in mind I decided to go for it. Landing a few miles away from the facility I charge up and bolt there, its incredible I create a sonic boom behind me as I go and it tears up everything behind me. Passing the turrets at high speed they explode from the boom, as I continue on I take out all the turrets then head back to the drop off point. Once I arrive I see the FFs landing with some marines, looking up, fighters bombard the facility and Black Hawks and Drop ships drop men and tanks to the area, which attack the base. From the east, Knuckles and team chaoticx start taking out guards while from the West royal guard attack the base as well. With all the firepower working together its no wonder we would be victorious but still there was the task of getting inside. That job was up to me. "If this guy wont go down easy...then I will do it myself!" "Then we will go with you," says Silver with Ace Bunnie, Akira, Sonic, and Tails. "Good then lest move!" I yell as we charge with the Marines. We attack the facility and make it inside busting robots as we move we meet up with Knuckles and Julie-su who assist us. As we continue on we head to the top floor were we come face to face with eggman himself. "My...My...My I never expected you to get this far." "Its over eggman!" Sonic shouts. "Haha you wish! Its over for you! Metal Madness! Get them!" A large blob of silver liquid crawls along the floor and stops, it then transforms into a huge robot hedgehog. "Ho shnap!" I say, it slams the floor as we dodge it then fires lasers from its eyes and hits knuckles then Julie-su. "Damn watch it people!" We continue to dodge the attacks one after another. Realizing that my friends would get hurt I decided to do something drastic! Already most of them had been badly wounded; all who were left was Ace, Bunnie, Akira and I. This wasn't looking for everyone to be hurt so id made the choice. "Bunnie! Ace! Akira! Get everyone out of here!" I yelled "but...Mitch!" Bunnie "GO!" She looks at me then turns to everyone else "you heard the man!" they all leave, soon its just me and metal madness. The radio buzzes saying the troops are falling back its all me now. "Lets do this!" I charge the creature with my writs bales at full power!

## 14 - Chapter 14 - Last resort

The battle was fierce but I kept going, my power surging I create a sphere of white energy around me as I fight, Eggman watches in amazement. "I will leave you to die!" he then vanishes as Metal Maddens gets tougher in combat, while outside everyone watches in hope and amazement as the facility is surrounded by white light. As I fought the energy swirls faster and faster soon engulfing me. As it fades I transform into my Ion Angle form, the same one I had changed into before when I saved Bunnie, as I continued to fight I know I couldn't win so I did the one thing I knew would hurt them all, Powering up I charge to full taking out my radio I do one last thing "Goodbye everyone, especially you Bunnie. I am sorry I wont be able to celebrate this victory with you but I hope you will always remember me in your heart." She tried to call back saying not to do it since she knew what I meant but I didn't listen, putting away my weapons I charge to the limit and strike Metal Madness the whole facility explodes in a white flash of light, after it fades, Bunnie starts crying, Silver comforts her as they leave the sight because then knew they all lost someone important this day and it shall be remembered.

Meanwhile deep in space a lone figure floats unconscious, clad in blue armor he drifts motionless deeper and deeper...He is Mitch...but what shall become of him now?

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