"I've lived my whole life hearing stories of the adventures of famous heroes like Sonic the Hedgehog, Miles "Tails" Prower, or Amy Rose..."

"But... I'm a coward. I opted for look-out duty so I'd be away from the fighting."

"...and I've always wanted to be as cool and heroic as them."

"I could hide and be the first one to know when trouble was coming so I could run away."

"The Chaotix arrived a few days ago to help organize our defenses. They're kind of goofy... but, they're far braver than I'll ever be."

"Even Charming is willing to fight, and he's just a kid!"

"Maybe I should just leave and not get in the way of..."
EGGMAN IS ATTACKING!
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NOBODY PANIC! WE'VE BEEN PREPARING FOR THIS! EVERYONE TAKE YOUR POSITIONS!

TAKE YOUR UNIT TO THE MAIN GATE.

YEAH!
TIME TO SHOW EGGMAN WHAT WE CAN DO!

HEY ROOKIE! GET DOWN HERE AND HELP SHORE UP THE DEFENSES!

"THIS IS IT! MY MOMENT TO SHINE! I'M NOT GOING TO RUN AWAY! I'M GOING TO HELP!"
"EXCEPT I'M A FAILURE."

HRRRNGH!

IF YOU CAN'T DO IT, SAY SOMETHING!

WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO WASTE!

YOU DON'T LOOK BUSY HERE...

...TAKE THIS AND HELP THE SECOND DIVISION.

A WISPON!
WITH THIS, I WON'T BE TOO AFRAID TO FIGHT! I CAN REALLY HELP!

"EXCEPT I'M A FAILURE."

HOW DO I -- WHOOPS!

YOW!
SLAM
IT'S COMING DOWN!

SLAM
SLAM

SLAM
SLAM

SLAM
SKEW
SKEW
SKEW

LOOKS LIKE IT'S TIME TO EARN OUR PAY, BOYS!

ROGER!

MY STINGER STINGS...
"I'm a failure. A coward. A fraidy coward. A..."

SOMEBODY LAUNCH THE BOMBS!

THE ROBOTS HAVEN'T GOTTEN TO THE ARTILLERY CANNON YET! SOMEBODY BRING DOWN THAT BATTLESHIP!

"The cannon is clear? Then... I could arm and fire it without fighting..."

"But there's no way I can load and fire enough of these to bring down that battleship?"

"UNLESS..."

"Gotta hurry..."

"Only one shot at this!"
WHAT?!
A DIRECT HIT TO THE LAUNCH BAY?!

YOU MAY HAVE STOPPED MY INVASION, BUT I’LL BE BACK WITH MORE!

MUCH MORE!

IT’S OVER... FOR NOW...

GOOD JOB, CHAOTIX. TAKE FIVE THEN LET’S WORK ON ORGANIZING AN EVACUATION.

“SHOT AT DR. EGGMAN. I SHOT AT DR. EGGMAN AND LIVED!”

“HEY! YOU!”
WAY TO GO BUDDY! THAT SHOT WAS ONE IN A MILLION!

AN EXCELLENT TACTICAL CHOICE!

YEAH! YOU WERE COOL! SO COOL I'LL FORGIVE YOU FOR BURNING MY BUTT!

TH...THANKS! SORRY ABOUT THAT...

OKAY-BREAK'S OVER!

LET'S GET THESE VILLAGERS SOMEWHERE SAFE!

"I HELPED SAVE THE DAY... BUT I COUL'D'VE DONE MORE."

I'LL DO BETTER. I'LL BECOME BETTER.

I'LL BECOME A REAL SOLDIER AND A REAL HERO.

MOMENT OF TRUTH

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