

TRANSCRIPT: S2E22 Cry of The Wolf

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Opening Scene: a canyon in the Great Unknown

Wolves fight the test pod. [No dialogue]

(Scene Change: Robotropolis, Robotnik's Command Center)

Snively reads a printout

SNIVELY: Oh, my. This is serious.

ROBOTNIK: Hmm...

SNIVELY: Excuse me, Sir.

ROBOTNIK: Doomsday. Even the name has a poetic ring. Don't you think, Snively?

SNIVELY: Very poetic, Sir, but...

ROBOTNIK: *(interrupting)* It won't be long now, Snively, when we will see my poetry in motion. Doomsday will finish the job I started during the coup. Before...before that miserable hedgehog came along!

SNIVELY: Yes, Sir, but...

ROBOTNIK: *(interrupting)* Sometimes my brilliance amazes even me. Don't you agree, Snively?

SNIVELY: Oh yes Sir, but...

ROBOTNIK: But what?

SNIVELY: The Wolf Pack, Sir. They've sabotaged the test pod.

ROBOTNIK: They what?!

SNIVELY: Here, Sir. Read it for yourself.

ROBOTNIK: I thought we eliminated those miserable beasts. Put up the surveillance tape.

monitor shows a replay of the wolves attacking the pod

ROBOTNIK: **incoherent grumbling** What's the damage?!

SNIVELY: Minimal, Sir. Engineering says it can be back online in six hours.

ROBOTNIK: Then get out there, Snively, and make it happen!

SNIVELY: Yes, Sir.

SNIVELY: *(mumbling)* Oh boy, I'd like to get your nose in a vice someday.

ROBOTNIK: Stop grumbling and find me those wolves!

(Scene Change: Sonic, Sally, Antoine & Dulcy are in the Great Unknown)

SONIC: Yo, Nicole. Is this it?

NICOLE: Magnifying, my main Sonic. Information on Great Unknown is limited. Area relatively uncharted.

SALLY: Nicole, please display the King's Freedom Fighter list.

ANTOINE: **yawns** I am too boring with this journey. It is taking too awfully longer if I ask me.

SONIC: Well, nobody's asking you, Ant.

DULCY: We can't set up a Freedom Fighters network unless we find them first, Tony.

SALLY: Nicole, magnify Freedom Fighter groups located in the Great Unknown.

NICOLE: The only group located in this area is the Wolf Pack, Sally.

SALLY: Display existing data.

NICOLE: An ancient culture with a remarkable respect for nature. Following Robotnik's take over, they remained loyal to the King and were consequently driven off their land.

SONIC: So where do we find them, Nicole?

NICOLE: Their home base is twenty-one point three kilometers south-southeast of the Great Canyon. There are five possible routes.

SONIC: Cool! Which one is the shortest? In English.

NICOLE: Go straight, hang a left, then a right.

SONIC: I'll scout ahead. What do you think, Sal?

SALLY: Well, I think we should...

SONIC: (*interrupting*) Ciao!

SALLY: ...all stay together! (*sarcastically*) Thanks for asking!

Sonic reaches a lake of bubbling muck

SONIC: Man. There goes the neighborhood. Phew! I smell Ro-butt-nik. Later!

SONIC: *yelps* Outta here!

SONIC: Man, I'm gonna re-name this place "The Great Ugly".

SALLY: Sonic!

SONIC: D'oh, man!

DULCY: Going down.

ANTOINE: Oh, I am hating this part too much.

group scream

SONIC: Dulce! Stop! Stop! *grunts*

ANTOINE: What is happened? What is happened?

SALLY: It's okay, Antoine. *hops off Dulcy* Sonic, what's wrong?

SONIC: Another two feet and you guys would have been nuked!

DULCY: What do you mean "nuked"?

SONIC: Check this.

Sonic tosses a rock, which is quickly zapped by lightning

DULCY: Are you kidding me?

SONIC: Yo! Does this look like I'm kidding? We've got to find another route, Sal.

SALLY: Nicole, plot alternate route to the Wolf Pack base.

NICOLE: There are four remaining alternate routes, Sally.

SONIC: Give us the next shortest one, without the lightning.

(*Scene Change: A wolf watches the 4 FFs walk through a canyon*)

SONIC: Oh great. Dead end city. Two bad calls in a row, Nicole.

SALLY: What is this place?

SALLY: Nicole, can you translate these hieroglyphics?

NICOLE: Working, Sally...

SONIC: Yo! How about "working" us a way outta here?

SALLY: Sonic, a little patience, please?

SONIC: *sighs* Fine. *taps his foot* Patience is up.

NICOLE: The hieroglyphics appear to be ancient symbols used by the wolf Pack. Translations indicate surrounding environs carry a curse for all intruders, but also indicate...

ANTOINE: (*interrupting*) A curse? You are saying there's a bad lucks curse on us? Ooh! We must leave this terrible place. No! Not again! Aaaagh! The curse! It is the curse!

SONIC: Whoa!

SALLY: It's interesting

DULCY: It's small.

ANTOINE: It's very scary.

SONIC: It's our only way out. Let's kick.

SALLY: Come on, guys.

DULCY: Nuh-uh. Sorry, Sally. I hate little underground places. I got clausto... uh, clorto...

SALLY: Claustrophobia.

SONIC: Yo, Sal. What's holding up the ol' parade?

SALLY: Dulcy's afraid of small, underground places.

ANTOINE: Ah, Ducky, I am glad you are coming to my senses. We will not be going into that cur-sed place.

DULCY: I could fly over the canyon and meet you on the other side, Sonic.

SONIC: Aah...we don't know where this will empty out. Better jam back to Knothole, Dulce.

DULCY: Okay. Good luck.

SONIC: And take the Curse-meister with you.

DULCY: All aboard, Tony. Last call for Knothole.

ANTOINE: **whines** My Princess or my safety. I am knowing I will be too sorry. I am knowing this is a terrible mistake. I am knowing I am too stupid!

DULCY: Arrivederci, Tony!

Ant screams as he bounces down the tunnel

SALLY: Huh?

Ant lands near Sally

SALLY: Antoine, are you alright?

SONIC: Oh, get serious, Sal; he's never been all right.

entrance closes behind them

ANTOINE: **screams** It's the curse. It's the curse!

[End of Act 1]

(Act 2 Opening Scene: Eyes peer out of the darkness in the tunnel.)

ANTOINE: It is the terrible curse bringing us bad lucks!

Sonic lights a torch

SONIC: Ant, put a sock in it.

ANTOINE: My socks? What is wronging with my socks? **sniffs his foot** Ooh.

SONIC: **sighs** Chill here, Sal. I'll check ahead.

SALLY: Sonic!

SONIC: Later!

SALLY: Wait a minute!

Sonic reaches a split in the tunnel

SONIC: Whoa.

SONIC: Shortcut.

SONIC: **comes to a drop-off** Uncool.

Sonic drops a rock & impatiently listens for it to hit bottom

SONIC: Not a shortcut. Outta here!

Sonic returns to Sally & Antoine

SONIC: Nothin' but a dead end. **thumbs down**

ANTOINE: Something is dead? Where? Where?

SALLY: Sonic, from now on I think we should...

SONIC: *(interrupts)* Be right back, Sal!

SALLY: **sighs** ...stay together.

tunnel caves in

SONIC: Huh? Whoa!

Sonic returns to Sally & Ant

SONIC: You know what I think?

SALLY: How could anyone possibly know what you think?

SONIC: We should stick together.

SALLY: And I think someone wants us to stay in this tunnel.

ANTOINE: Oh, my... **mumbles incoherently**

ANTOINE: Oh, sacre blue cheese. Someone is here. It is the curse, I am saying to you. We are doom-ed. Doom-ed! **mumbles incoherently**

[*"sacre blue cheese"*? Was that DiC's way of censor-dodging *"sacre bleu"*?]

SONIC: Antoine.

Ant realizes where he is

ANTOINE: Oh, hello my Princess. Mmm. *(mumbles)* Ooh, this is very nice.

Sally drops Ant

ANTOINE: **laughs**

SONIC: Hey! Why are you following us, pal?

WOLF IN RED: You trespass on our land.

SONIC: Look my main wolf, all we want is a way out of here.

SALLY: Can you show us?

WOLF IN RED: Certainly, if that is all you wish. Come.

Sonic, Sally, & Ant follow the wolf

ANTOINE: It is the terrible curse.

SONIC: What's up?

WOLF IN RED: Wait here.

The wolf presses a button. Sonic, Sally, & Ant scream as they fall down a trapdoor.

ANTOINE: I told you! It is the curse; the curse! **mumbles** The curse!

SONIC: Shut up, Ant!

SALLY: Oh my gosh...

LUPE: Greetings. I am Lupe, leader of the Wolf Pack Freedom Fighters.

SONIC, SALLY, & ANTOINE: Freedom Fighters?

(Scene Change: Everyone is sitting around a fire pit.)

SALLY: We really didn't know what to expect. There was little information about the Wolf Pack.

LUPE: Robotnik destroyed all physical traces of our culture. This is all we have left from the earlier times.

Lupe gives a disk to Sally who places it into Nicole. Nicole displays a hologram of a village.

LUPE: We lived simply and in harmony with nature, raising the food we needed and leaving no mark but our footsteps on the land.

The hologram changes

LUPE: So, after Robotnik captured my father and Roboticized most of the pack, a few escapes; although not without reminders. *touches her scar* Only ten of us are left now. We returned to find our land being destroyed by the test pod.

SONIC: Oh, man! I've seen what that thing can do. It wastes everything.

SALLY: That's why we must contact the other Freedom Fighters on my father's list.

SONIC: We're gonna visit all five groups and set up some kinda network to fight Ro-buttnik.

LUPE: It's a good plan. I can get a message to the others.

SONIC: That's great, Lupe. Now we gotta figure out some way to fry that pod.

LUPE: We can help in that department. We've been raiding Robotnik's outposts for a while now and collected quite a supply.

SONIC: Whoa. That's some serious collecting.

SALLY: Lupe, does this still work?

LUPE: Unfortunately, no.

SONIC: No prob. Sal can fix it. She can fix anything.

(Scene Change: The damaged test pod is at the bottom of the canyon.)

SNIVELY: How long?

WORKERBOT: I can't say, Sir.

SNIVELY: You can't say? What do you mean you can't...

ROBOTNIK (hologram): *(interrupting)* Snively!

SNIVELY: Oh, hello Sir.

ROBOTNIK: When will the test pod be back online?

SNIVELY: Oh, any minute now, Sir.

ROBOTNIK: And what of the wolves?

SNIVELY: The wolves? Yeah. Well, um, Sir. They've disappeared.

ROBOTNIK: No, Snively. They've just outsmarted you. Now I strongly suggest that you use your pointed, little head and find them! Do I make myself clear?

SNIVELY: Very clear, Sir.

(Scene Change: Wolves & FFs push something into a canyon)

LUPE: Quickly! This way!

SNIVELY: Activate heat sensors!

WORKERBOT: Heat sensors activated.

ANTOINE: *trips & screams* Ahh! It is the curse beam! We are doom-ed!

SONIC: Move it, Ant.

LUPE: All right! Let's go!

Sonic places charges all over the canyon

SONIC: Rock 'n' roll time, Ro-buttnik!

Sonic triggers the charges & things go "boom"

SONIC: Yes!

SALLY: Freedom fighters, all right!
All Freedom Fighters cheer
SONIC: Scratch one test pod.
ANTOINE: The curse is gone!
ANTOINE: *gasps* What is this?
The test pod rises from the rubble
ANTOINE: It is the curse. It is the doom-ed curse!
all gasp
[End of Act 2]

(Act 3 Opening Scene: Hoverunits and the test pod attack everybody in the canyon.)

SONIC: Ram and jam time, Sal!
SONIC: Huh. Scratch that plan.
SALLY: Not exactly the outcome I'd hoped for. Any ideas?
SONIC: Yeah, maybe I'll take a little spin. Slap me some power, Sal.
SALLY: Sonic, where are you going?
SONIC: Trust me, Sal.
SALLY: *sighs* I hate it when you say that.
SONIC: Better move back, Sal.
SNIVELY: What's this?! Computer, reverse course! Take evasive action! *screams*
Freedom Fighter group cheer
LUPE: Well done, Sonic. That was close.
SALLY: Sonic, you were wonderful. *kisses sonic*
SONIC: Aw, thanks. I thought we could...
test pod moves
SONIC: Huh? I don't believe it.
LUPE: We've blown it up, buried it, and wrecked it; and still it comes back!
SALLY: We will stop this thing, Lupe. I don't know how yet, but we will stop it.

(Scene Change: Inside Snively's crashed Hoverunit)

SNIVELY: Computer, damage report.
COMPUTER: Damage minimal. All systems fully operational.
SNIVELY: *falls out of his seat* I hate when that happens.
SNIVELY: Switch to full power!
SNIVELY: Ow! *moans* I hate my life.
SNIVELY: Alright you Freedom Fighters, come on. Show yourselves you little...
ROBOTNIK: Snively!
SNIVELY: Yes, Sir?
ROBOTNIK: The wolves, Snively?
SNIVELY: The wolves. Oh, yes Sir. I-I had them in my sights, Sir, but you see the hedgehog interfered and I...
ROBOTNIK: *(interrupting)* The hedgehog's with the Wolf Pack? Send me your surveillance tapes. Now!
SNIVELY: *(mocking)* Send me your surveillance tapes...NOW!
ROBOTNIK: Hmm...
Robotnik re-appears on Snively's monitor

ROBOTNIK: Snively.

SNIVELY: Sir?

ROBOTNIK: Have you noticed there are caves along the top of the canyon wall, but none at ground level?

SNIVELY: Oh. Yes, Sir.

ROBOTNIK: What does that tell you?

SNIVELY: That the wolves... **yelps** used to be very tall?

ROBOTNIK: It means...they're camouflaging the lower entrances. Find them!

SNIVELY: Yes, Sir.

Snively's Hoverunit fires shots into the canyon. A cave is revealed

SNIVELY: Bingo! Bingo! Yes!

(Scene Change: Inside the Wolf Pack base.)

ANTOINE: **whines** The curse. Oh! It is the curse!

SONIC: Ant! Forget the curse. There is no stupid curse!

LUPE: He's right, Antoine. We use the threat of a curse to keep out intruders.

ANTOINE: No curses? Oh. Phew and phew again. I am so happy to hear that.

[*"that" sounded more like "zat" when he said it, BTW.*]

SALLY: Nicole, any suggestions?

NICOLE: Insufficient data, Sally.

LUPE: Maybe the pod is indestructible; a new metal or...

WOLF IN RED: Lupe! Swatbots are in the tunnels!

LUPE: Lead them to the Caves of No Return.

SALLY: Lupe, wait. I have an idea. Bring them here.

SONIC: Lead the Swatbots here?

SALLY: Trust me, Sonic.

SONIC: Oh, I hate when you say that.

(Scene Change: In the tunnels)

SWATBOT: Priority one hedgehog, freeze!

(Scene Change: Sally & Sonic are inside Snively's Hoverunit)

SNIVELY: Well, won't Robotnik be surprised. I've accomplished what he never could.

SONIC: Hey! It ain't over 'til the hedgehog sings, Snootly, and I feel a song coming on!

SALLY: Nicole, laser!

Nicole's lasers free Sally

SALLY: Oh, no you don't! **grabs Snively by his pants**

SALLY: Have a seat!

SONIC: Way past, Sal.

SALLY: Well, what did you expect, Son? (using "Son" as the first syllable of Sonic's name, not as, say, mother and son)

(Sometime later...)

SONIC: Anything yet, Sal?

SALLY: Not since the last time you asked...five seconds ago.

SNIVELY: You won't get away with this! Robotnik will...

SALLY & SONIC: (*interrupting*) Shut up, Snively!

SALLY: Oh my gosh. Here it is. Nicole, copy!

SONIC: This is gonna help us?

SALLY: Fry the pod. Exactly. Come on.

SNIVELY: I hate you! I hate you both!

(*Scene Change: In the Great Canyon*)

LUPE: I always suspected that pod was attracted to life forces; this confirms it.

SALLY: And by using a power beam...

UNIDENTIFIED WOLF: He's coming in!

SONIC: Come on, pod-breath. I'm getting old here.

SONIC: Huh? 'Bout time. *laughs* Whee!

SONIC: Come on in! Hey, pod-brain!

SONIC: Alright! Jelly and jam time!

pod is zapped by a lightning bolt

SONIC: Toast. Yeah!

wolves cheer while picking up Sonic

SONIC: Ow, careful guys. I'm a little singed.

SONIC: Ah, thank you, thank you...

LUPE: Good news! The other Freedom Fighters are anxious to meet with us; the sooner the better.

group cheering

(*Scene Change: Knothole*)

Ari, Lupe, Sally, Sonic, Dirk & Apollo raise their fists

ALL: All for one, and one for all. Freedom Fighters forever!

SALLY: My father would be very proud to know we're together for our most important mission -- to destroy the Doomsday Project and defeat Robotnik.

SONIC: To freedom!

ALL: To Freedom! *cheering*

[End of Act 3]

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