Shadow the Hedgehog Game Script

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Shadow originally appeared in Sonic Adventure 2, and at the end, he fell from outer space due to wearing out his Super Form in the battle with BioLizard (the prototype of the Ultimate Life Form). It was assumed that he had died, but then he reappeared in Sonic Heroes.

There, he was sealed inside a capsule in one of Eggman's bases; and Rouge and Omega set him free (Omega doing his part in a roundabout way). At the end of the Dark Story, Rouge and Omega found a room full of Shadow clones on the Egg Fleet. Rouge was depressed, thinking that the Shadow she found was a fake, but then Omega said, "You know the thing about cloning... the original must exist somewhere."

As Eggman revealed in this game, the Shadow in SA2, SH, SB (S-Battle), and ShTH were all the same one (the original). After Shadow fell from space, Eggman sent one of his robots to save him - he just lost his memories is all.

Also told in ShTH, is that Shadow was created by both Gerald Robotnik (who we knew about before), and Black Doom. Doom helped Gerald with Project Shadow by infusing him (Shadow) with his own blood, and in exchange, asked Gerald to one day have Shadow give him the Chaos Emeralds. He wanted them so that, when the Black Comet returned in fifty years, he could teleport it down to the surface of the Earth.

At the very end of this game, Shadow looks out through a window on the ARK and says, "Goodbye forever... Shadow the Hedgehog." Most likely, this is his way of saying that he's moving on from the past.

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Before Maria died on the ARK fifty years ago, she was a friend of Shadow, and also she was Gerald's granddaughter. The moment prior to Shadow being ejected from the Colony in an escape pod, she said the following as her dying words...

"Shadow... I beg of you... please, do it for me... for a better future... for all the people who live on that planet... give them a chance to be happy. Let them live for their dreams. Shadow, I know you can do it. That's the reason that you were brought into this world. Sayonara, Shadow, the Hedgehog."

Gerald was a scientist, and was both Eggman and Maria's grandfather. He lived aboard the first Bernoulli space-colony named "ARK"; which, at the time of its creation, was the most advanced research center of its kind. Not very many people were aware, but Gerald and the others on the Colony were secretly developing powerful weapons - among them, a laser with the capability to decimate an entire planet; codenamed as, "The Eclipse Cannon".

He was developing that Cannon because of his meeting with Black Doom some time prior. Back then, he was working on "Project Shadow" (a.k.a. the Ultimate Life Form), but he needed help. So he asked Black Doom for his assistance, and Doom agreed under a condition - that in the future, Shadow would give the seven Chaos Emeralds to him. Gerald said he would, and so Doom used his blood to bring Shadow the Hedgehog to life. What Gerald didn't know, was that Doom wanted the Emeralds so that he could teleport the "Black Comet" down to Earth, and eradicate the humans. So, in an attempt to lessen the effects of the arrangement, Gerald began construction of the Eclipse Cannon. (He intended for it to be used to obliterate the Comet).

But when GUN shut down the laboratory, and Maria died, Gerald went insane; she was the only thing he had left to live for, and with her gone, his life was meaningless. He made modifications to the Eclipse Cannon's programming, so that if its power were ever boosted by all the Chaos Emeralds, it would begin a descent towards Earth, and destroy the planet. He also installed a safeguard; should anyone try to deactivate the program, the BioLizard - the prototype of the Ultimate Life Form - would attach itself to the ARK, and override its controls, thus making it impossible to alter its course.

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In Sonic Adventure 2, Eggman found Shadow sealed in cryo-stasis inside Prison Island (a secret GUN base). He freed him, and in return, Shadow promised to "grant him a wish"; to fulfill that wish, Shadow also said that Eggman had to bring more Chaos Emeralds (he used one to unlock Shadow's imprisonment) to the central control room on the Space Colony ARK.

When Eggman got to the ARK, Shadow told him of the Eclipse Cannon - a weapon strong enough to tear a planet apart. But as it had been shut down for fifty years, a large surge of energy was needed to reactivate it. That energy source being the Chaos Emeralds.

At the end of that game, Shadow fell from outer space after fighting the BioLizard. It was believed that he had died, however Eggman sent one of his robots to save him. The reason that the Shadow in Sonic Heroes didn't remember anything wasn't because he was a copy, but because he had lost most of his memories due to the trauma he experienced.

Despite that, some of the paths through this game have Eggman telling Shadow that he (Eggman) made him (Shadow). Most likely, Eggman was just attempting to get Shadow to surrender and give up.

Here is the exact quote that Eggman says to Shadow nine minutes into his fight with Devil Doom...

"Shadow... can you hear me...? This might be the last chance I have to speak to you, so... What I said, about having created you... it was all a lie. Everyone thought you died during that horrible incident... but I rescued you, with one of my robots... You lost your memories, that's all... You really are the Ultimate Life Form my grandfather created!"

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Black Doom is the ruler of the Black Arms, and has three eyes; two that are parallel and somewhat glazed over, and one other above them that is more normal. He told Shadow to gather the seven Chaos Emeralds and bring them to him; something which Shadow promised to do in the past.

That promise was made fifty years ago, when Black Doom helped Professor Gerald create the Ultimate Life Form, "Shadow". Gerald was having difficulty with Project Shadow, so he asked Black Doom for his aid. And in return, he requested that the seven Chaos Emeralds to be brought to him by Shadow in the future. The professor agreed, and Doom used his blood to bring Shadow to life.

His reason for asking for the Chaos Emeralds was so that he could teleport the "Black Comet" - home of the Black Arms - down to the surface of the Earth (the Comet isn't fast enough to enter into another planet's atmosphere, so he needed to warp it directly).

Also, Black Doom has a floating eye - "Doom's Eye" - that he has follow Shadow. It has the capability to project his transparent image, if he can't be at the specific place in person.

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The GUN Commander lived aboard the ARK fifty years ago, and knew Maria very well, thinking of her as an older sister. When the ARK was destroyed, and she was killed, he blamed Shadow for it; since if he hadn't have been created, the ARK likely wouldn't have been "shut down". Even now after all this time, he still hates Shadow deeply.

Ironically, it was GUN itself that killed Maria; when she was running away, one of its troops shot her.

#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ \$# Others #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$

- Sonic the Hedgehog The main protagonist of the series, Sonic has a carefree attitude, and loves beating up Eggman.
- Miles "Tails" Prower Tails, who got his nickname due to the two tails he has, is an expert with anything mechanical.

Knuckles the Echidna - The guardian of the Master Emerald, Knuckles is easily tricked, especially by Eggman.

Amy Rose - A hedgehog like Sonic, Amy is obsessed with getting him to fall in love with her.

Rouge the Bat - A government spy and treasure hunter, Rouge has a sort of rivalry with Knuckles.

Cream the Rabbit - A very young companion of Sonic and everyone. Cheese - Cream's Chao.

Omega - A robot that Eggman created - he first appeared in Sonic Heroes.

- Espio A member of the detective agency "Chaotix". Espio is a ninja, and is fairly good at hacking computers.
- Vector A member of the detective agency "Chaotix". Vector is constantly listening to music.

Charmy - A member of the detective agency "Chaotix". Charmy serves as an annoyance, primarily.

* - Text = Actions. They can be something a character does, or something that happens to an item of some sort, etc.

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() = This shows a character thinking to him/herself inside his/her head.
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* - Shadow is standing near a tree on a cliff overlooking Westopolis. The wind
   blows a newspaper to him, and it gets stuck on his leg.
NEWSPAPER: "FIRE-IN-THE-SKY" Celebration! 50 Year return of Black Comet!
* - The paper floats away.
SHADOW: ("Shadow the Hedgehog"... Why does that name haunt me? It's the only
      thing I can remember. And that gruesome image...)
$# Shadow's flashback - Space Colony "ARK" #$
* - Maria runs through the halls of the ARK was several GUN soldiers chase her.
   They catch up when she arrives at a dead end, and block the door. She gasps
   as one of the soldiers points a handgun at her. The screen goes black as
   the sound of the gun firing rings out.
SHADOW: Maria!!
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$# Cliff overlooking Westopolis #$
SHADOW: Who am I... and why can't I remember anything? And... who is this
      "Maria"?
* - Red clouds approach Westopolis, completely covering the sky, leaving a
   circle open in their center from which thousands of Black Arms pour out.
   One of the larger ones lands on a car, then knocks another vehicle away.
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SHADOW: Hmm, look how pathetic they are. I don't have time for these humans.

* - As Shadow starts to walk away, Black Doom speaks.

BLACK DOOM: Shadow...

- * Doom's Eye flies up to the cliff, then projects Black Doom's image from its eye.
- BLACK DOOM: As you can see, the day of reckoning will soon be here. Find the seven Chaos Emeralds, and bring them to me as promised.
- SHADOW: Huh? Who are you and how do you know I'm Shadow? And what are you talking about?
- * Black Doom leaves; several explosions trail behind him. Shadow reaches out to BD, but one of the blasts knocks him off balance.
- SHADOW: Just what was that all about? If he says he knows the truth about who I am, then like it or not, I have to believe him. The only way I'm going to get the secrets to my past, is to get those Chaos Emeralds!

* - Shadow dashes towards the city.

* - An alarm sounds; a soldier runs in through the door*

GUN SOLDIER: The black aliens have hit six major cities around the world, and every city is reporting significant damage and casualties. Among them, Westopolis has received the heaviest casualties, due to its weakened defense system. Downtown Westopolis has been almost completely destroyed. Unconfirmed sources have also reported seeing a black hedgehog in Westopolis.

GUN COMMANDER: Shadow? Deploy the troops, NOW! And if you find Shadow with the black aliens... then kill them all.

GUN SOLDIER: But sir, isn't Shadow on our side--

GUN COMMANDER: I gave you an order, soldier! He's evil and he's the enemy!

* - The soldier leaves.

GUN COMMANDER: You can't fool me, Shadow. This time, you're mine.

 * - Shadow is standing near a couple of GUN soldiers. Another soldier begins speaking over the radio.

GUN MEMBER (radio): Attention: emergency broadcast to all mobile units; headquarters to all mobile units. All points bulletin, be on the lookout for Shadow, the black hedgehog; wanted in connection with the terrorist attacks. Last seen in the vicinity of downtown Westopolis. Orders are... capture him, dead or alive. * - The two GUN soldiers point their rifles at Shadow - he starts walking to them. SHADOW: Outta my way. Coming through! GUN SOLDIER 1: S-STOP! Don't move o-or we'll shoot! SHADOW: Stupid humans. * - Shadow jumps up. Kicking them both upside the head, he knocks them out. SHADOW: Hmph! BLACK DOOM: Very impressive, Shadow. SHADOW: Who are you? BLACK DOOM: You don't remember anything, do you? But you will... in time. But now, there's no time to waste here. Go and access the United Federation's mainframe. Understand? SHADOW: Got it. #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$# [2'03] ---Digital Circuit --- [2'03] #\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# Recap #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# SHADOW: Who am I...? The key to the mystery lies with the one who calls himself "Black Doom". He told me to gather up all of the Chaos Emeralds, and then, disappeared. I don't know what, or who he is, but the answer must lie with the Chaos Emeralds... that much I do believe. GUN soldiers were foolish enough to try and get in my way. After defeating them, I was able to get my hands on two of the Chaos Emeralds. I'll stop anyone who tries to get in my way! #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$

 * - The President is looking at Westopolis from the balcony. Inside his office, the phone rings.

SECRETARY (phone): Mister President, we've received a report from the Central Information Agency. Our troops have successfully pushed back the black aliens from Westopolis. We've also managed to suppress enemy forces in five other cities. There's also reports that the CIA's mainframe has been compromised. We're investigating the incidents now. It is a strong possibility that this was also committed by the black aliens.

PRESIDENT: Tell the Commanding Generals that the United Federation will never surrender to terrorists.

SECRETARY (phone): Yes, Mister President.

* - The President hangs the phone up. He looks at a picture of Sonic & Shadow.

PRESIDENT: This planet was once saved from tyranny and annihilation by you two heroes. Now mankind must protect this peace, at all costs.

* - He walks to the balcony.

PRESIDENT: We must stand united to defend our world against these invaders!

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SHADOW: Black Doom claims to have knowledge of my past. He claims I had promised to deliver the seven Chaos Emeralds to him; I don't know if that's true or not, but he's the only one I can trust for clues about my past. I defeated those who dared to try and stop me; and now two of the Chaos Emeralds are mine. The third Emerald was said to be inside some kind of cyberspace database. I went into this digital realm, destroyed the core program, and got the Emerald. Now there are four left, and I must find them!

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* - Shadow warps in to the center of a lab-esque area.

SHADOW: ...Where am I?

* - He turns around, and looks up through some metal bars.

SHADOW: Isn't that, Doctor Eggman? Maybe he can tell me about those black creatures.

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SHADOW: Black Doom claims to have knowledge of my past. He claims that I had promised to deliver the seven Chaos Emeralds to him. I don't know if that's true or not, but he's the only one I can trust for clues about my past. I destroyed the Federal Government's cyberspace, and got the third Chaos Emerald. I found the doctor, and followed him to this weird castle. I made my way past the traps that were strewn about his castle, and stayed on his trail. The doctor has got to know something about who those black creatures really are!

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* - Shadow walks into the arena, and sees an Emerald in the air.

SHADOW: Another Chaos Emerald!

* - As he starts to walk to it, the Egg Breaker crashes down.

EGGMAN: What are YOU doing here, Shadow?

- SHADOW: Doctor! I don't want to fight with you, but I need those Chaos Emeralds. They hold the secret to my--
- EGGMAN: --Enough of this nonsense! The Chaos Emeralds belong to me all of them! No one gets in my way; those who do will be destroyed. So stand clear or I WILL crush you! Just as I will those black creatures!

SECRETARY (phone): Mister President... there's an emergency!

PRESIDENT: What now!?

SECRETARY (phone): It seems as if our ground forces have been able to contain the Black Arms, but apparently enemy reinforcements have arrived, and Central City is being invaded.

PRESIDENT: How ?! How can this be?!

* - He runs to the balcony.

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#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ \$# Prologue #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$

- * Shadow, Black Doom, and several Black Arms are standing in Central City.
- BLACK DOOM: Shadow, let me share with you a piece of your past. It's filled with nothing but hatred and contempt for the humans.

SHADOW: Hatred and contempt... for the humans...

BLACK DOOM: You were the ultimate life form, but the humans feared you and wanted to destroy you! And they did. Now you must amass revenge on those humans! Unleash your anger and ULTIMATE powers on them!

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SHADOW: For what purpose do I exist? The only clue I have to regaining my lost past, lies with seeking out the Chaos Emeralds. I defeated the doctor's giant robot, and took the fourth Chaos Emerald. I headed to Central City with the black creatures. To confirm my memories of seeking revenge on humanity, I helped Black Doom's plan to escape the city. Bit by bit, I felt my lust for revenge against the human race burn along with the city's ruins.

- * Shadow and Black Doom teleport into outer-space, where the ARK is floating ahead of them.
- BLACK DOOM: So, you've finally come to realize just how abominable these humans are. It's time to make all final preparations for our ritual. Hidden inside that space colony ARK is the most powerful weapon, able to pierce stars... the Eclipse Cannon.

SHADOW: Piercing... the stars...

BLACK DOOM: That's right. The seven Chaos Emeralds are needed to demonstrate

its full power, or tomorrow's prosperity ritual will all be for nothing. SHADOW: Prosperity ritual? Tomorrow? BLACK DOOM: Now, GO! What fools. Humans created the Eclipse Cannon to protect themselves from terror; instead... it will be used to destroy mankind. * - A Black Hawk flies down to Shadow, and he hops on. #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$# [2'08] ---BOSS: Blue Hawk --- [2'08] #\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# Recap #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# SHADOW: For what purpose do I exist? The only clue I have to regaining my lost past, lies with seeking out the Chaos Emeralds. I teamed up with the creatures, and detonated a bomb to annihilate Central City. The black creatures and I returned to the Space Colony ARK to take control of the Eclipse Cannon. There, I took the reigns of one of the aliens' flying creatures and destroyed the colony's defenses. I'm almost at the Eclipse Cannon. Now the human race will pay the price for its foolishness! #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ \$# Prologue #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ BLUE HAWK OPERATOR: ARK to Headquarters! ARK to Headquarters! Come in! Come in! Shadow's penetrated the ARK! He's headed towards the control room of the Eclipse Cannon. GUN COMMANDER (radio): Come in, Eclipse Cannon! He must be stopped at all costs! Take him out... that's an order! BLUE HAWK OPERATOR: Ten-four. Copy that! #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# Epilogue - Central City #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# * - The camera pans through Central City as Black Doom speaks off-camera. BLACK DOOM: We are the Black Arms. We are here to take rule of this planet. Any attempts to resist are futile, and will result in death.

#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ \$# Epilogue - G.U.N. Base #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#

BLACK ARMS: You humans are so pathetic. GUN COMMANDER: Damn you! #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ \$# Epilogue - White House #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ BLACK DOOM: As of today... this planet, is MINE! PRESIDENT: You're crazy. We will not... BLACK DOOM: Now we will begin to exterminate all of the world's leaders who resist. PRESIDENT: Wha-What?! #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ \$# Epilogue - Outer-space #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ * - The ARK's Eclipse Cannon opens up and starts charging a green energy blast. BLACK DOOM: Annihilation for this planet is near. It is time to embrace the dawn of your demise and despair. * - The Cannon fires downwards to Earth at an incredible speed; the blast rips apart two aircrafts on the way down, then collides with the White House, completely decimating it and the city. Black Doom laughs. #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$# [2'09] ------ [2'09] #\$# GUN Fortress #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# Recap #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# SHADOW: For what purpose do I exist? The only clue I have to regaining my lost

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 * - The Presiden't helicopter touches down on the landing pad and several GUN soldiers run over to it. Slightly later, the GUN Commander helps the President walk to the control room. The President sits down in a chair.

GUN COMMANDER: Sir, are you all right? PRESIDENT: Never mind me... What about the people of Central City? GUN COMMANDER: No need to worry, sir. Orders were issued yesterday, and everyone has been evacuated to the safe zone. PRESIDENT: *sigh* Very good, Commander. * - An alarm starts to beep. GUN COMMANDER: Now what's going on ?! GUN SOLDIER: Commander! The invaders! Estimated over a thousand black aliens inbound. They've penetrated our outer perimeter! GUN COMMANDER & PRESIDENT: What?! GUN SOLDIER: According to reports, Shadow's also been sighted with the black aliens. PRESIDENT: Shadow?! I don't believe it. GUN COMMANDER: So he's finally decided to show himself. Attention all command units! Mobilize all Mech battle sections! Prepare all weapons to strike incoming vessels! Mobilize "Diablon"! GUN SOLDIR: But sir! It's not ready yet! GUN COMMANDER: I don't care!! We have NO other option!! We MUST protect the President, and the Chaos Emeralds, at all costs. GUN SOLDIER: Y-Yes, sir! GUN COMMANDER: Shadow! Damn you! It's been fifty years... justice will finally be served. *cocks handgun* \$# Prologue - By the President's helicopter #\$ GERALD (Shadow's memory): Shadow, I'm counting on you. SHADOW: I know professor. The Ultimate Life Form born to ensure peace and justice amongst all of mankind. Now, I know what I have to do! #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$# [2'10] ---Ending (Dark) --- [2'10] #\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# Recap #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#

SHADOW: My search for the truth is about to come to an end. I destroyed a GUN weapon that was guarding the Eclipse Cannon, and I took the fifth Chaos

Emerald. I joined the black creature's assault on a GUN command station. I crushed their defenses, destroyed their computer, and took the sixth Chaos Emerald. Now there's only one more! Only a fool would dare try to stop me now! #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# BOSS: Sonic & Diablon - Start #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# * - Shadow walks up to Sonic and Diablon. SHADOW: Get out of my way! SONIC: Shadow! I can't let you go... not like this. GUN COMMANDER (in Diablon): YOU! You're the one who destroyed the ARK and killed everyone on it! It's time to settle this once and for all! SHADOW: *laugh* All right. I know what I have to do. I was born to bring order to the humans. These humans... they don't value life... they're going to pay... pay with their lives for what they've done! GUN COMMANDER (in Diablon): YOU!! SHADOW: Sonic, if you try to stop me... I'll destroy you too! #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ \$# Ending #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ * - Diablon is knocked down, while Sonic lies on the ground in front of it. The final Emerald floats to Shadow - as it does, the other six Emeralds also encircle him. SHADOW: Finally... I've got all the Chaos Emeralds! SONIC: Shadow... what're you gonna do with them? SHADOW: *pause* I'm Shadow... the Hedgehog. I was created to bring order and justice to the humans. With the power of these Emeralds, I'm going to destroy this damn planet. This is WHO I AM! *laugh* #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# Credits - Almost Dead #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# No more gods, No more graves; Are you friend or fiend? No more life, No more death; Somewhere in between. (Oh, oh, oh.) (Yeah!!)

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No more gods, No more graves; Are you friend or fiend?

No more life, No more death; Somewhere in between.

Well, we're almost dead, Almost dead, Almost dead to the world!

Almost dead, Almost dead, Almost dead to the world!

Slight instrumental break

Heaven can't save us, Hell is a joke! No place left to go!

What you see, You cannot believe, But when we rot, you will!

Well, we're almost dead, Almost dead, Almost dead to the world!

Almost dead, Almost dead, Almost dead to the world!

Slight instrumental break

Well, we're almost dead, Almost dead, Almost dead to the world!

Almost dead, Almost dead, Almost dead to the world!!

Instrumental break

Well, we're almost dead, Almost dead, Almost dead to the world!

Almost dead, Almost dead, Almost dead to the world!

Well, we're almost dead!

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SHADOW: My search for the truth is about to come to an end... I destroyed a GUN weapon that was guarding the Eclipse Cannon, and I took the fifth Chaos Emerald. I arrived at GUN headquarters, and found the black creatures trying to take the sixth Chaos Emerald. I snuck into the base, and got the Emerald before they could. Now there's only one more. Only a fool would dare try to stop me now!

SHADOW: Only one Chaos Emerald left.

BLACK DOOM: You disobeyed my orders! *flies down*

SHADOW: Yeah... well I told you, no one tells me what to do. I need these Emeralds to uncover the truth about my past.

BLACK DOOM: HA! What do you think vermin like you could accomplish on your own? Let me show you... Those who commit mutiny against me will see no mercy, and do not defy me again!

#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ \$# Ending #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$

 * - Black Doom lies on the ground. The final Emerald floats to Shadow - as it does, the other Emeralds also encircle him.

SHADOW: Finally... I've got all the Chaos Emeralds!

BLACK DOOM: Shadow! This isn't over yet! The Black Arms, will rise again...

SHADOW: I'm Shadow the Hedgehog. The ultimate life form born to rule all! With
 the power of these Emeralds, I'm going to conquer the universe. This is
 WHO I AM! *laugh*

No more gods, No more graves; Are you friend or fiend?

No more life, No more death; Somewhere in between.

(Oh, oh, oh.) (Yeah!!) (Yeah!!) No more gods, No more graves; Are you friend or fiend? No more life, No more death; Somewhere in between. Well, we're almost dead, Almost dead, Almost dead to the world! Almost dead, Almost dead, Almost dead to the world! *Slight instrumental break* Heaven can't save us, Hell is a joke! No place left to go! What you see, You cannot believe, But when we rot, you will! Well, we're almost dead, Almost dead, Almost dead to the world! Almost dead, Almost dead, Almost dead to the world! *Slight instrumental break* Well, we're almost dead, Almost dead, Almost dead to the world! Almost dead, Almost dead, Almost dead to the world!! *Instrumental break* Well, we're almost dead, Almost dead, Almost dead to the world! Almost dead, Almost dead, Almost dead to the world! Well, we're almost dead!

 * - Shadow is standing near a tree on a cliff overlooking Westopolis. The wind blows a newspaper to him, and it gets stuck on his leg.

NEWSPAPER: "FIRE-IN-THE-SKY" Celebration! 50 Year return of Black Comet!

* - The paper floats away.

SHADOW: ("Shadow the Hedgehog"... Why does that name haunt me? It's the only thing I can remember. And that gruesome image...)

* - Maria runs through the halls of the ARK was several GUN soldiers chase her. They catch up when she arrives at a dead end, and block the door. She gasps as one of the soldiers points a handgun at her. The screen goes black as the sound of the gun firing rings out.

SHADOW: Maria!!

- SHADOW: Who am I... and why can't I remember anything? And... who is this "Maria"?
- * Red clouds approach Westopolis, completely covering the sky, leaving a circle open in their center from which thousands of Black Arms pour out. One of the larger ones lands on a car, then knocks another vehicle away.

SHADOW: Hmm, look how pathetic they are. I don't have time for these humans.

* - As Shadow starts to walk away, Black Doom speaks.

BLACK DOOM: Shadow...

 * - Doom's Eye flies up to the cliff, then projects Black Doom's image from its eye.

BLACK DOOM: As you can see, the day of reckoning will soon be here. Find the seven Chaos Emeralds, and bring them to me - as promised.

SHADOW: Huh? Who are you and how do you know I'm Shadow? And what are you talking about?

- * Black Doom leaves; several explosions trail behind him. Shadow reaches out to BD, but one of the blasts knocks him off balance.
- SHADOW: Just what was that all about? If he says he knows the truth about who I am, then like it or not, I have to believe him. The only way I'm going to get the secrets to my past, is to get those Chaos Emeralds!

* - Shadow dashes towards the city.

* - An alarm sounds; a soldier runs in through the door*

- GUN SOLDIER: The black aliens have hit six major cities around the world, and every city is reporting significant damage and casualties. Among them, Westopolis has received the heaviest casualties, due to its weakened defense system. Downtown Westopolis has been almost completely destroyed. Unconfirmed sources have also reported seeing a black hedgehog in Westopolis.
- GUN COMMANDER: Shadow? Deploy the troops, NOW! And if you find Shadow with the black aliens... then kill them all.

GUN SOLDIER: But sir, isn't Shadow on our side--

GUN COMMANDER: I gave you an order, soldier! He's evil and he's the enemy!

* - The soldier leaves.

GUN COMMANDER: You can't fool me, Shadow. This time, you're mine.

- * Shadow is standing near a couple of GUN soldiers. Another soldier begins speaking over the radio.
- GUN MEMBER (radio): Attention: emergency broadcast to all mobile units; headquarters to all mobile units. All points bulletin, be on the lookout for Shadow, the black hedgehog; wanted in connection with the terrorist attacks. Last seen in the vicinity of downtown Westopolis. Orders are... capture him, dead or alive.
- * The two GUN soldiers point their rifles at Shadow he starts walking to them.

GUN SOLDIER 1: S-STOP! Don't move o-or we'll shoot! SHADOW: Stupid humans. * - Shadow jumps up. Kicking them both upside the head, he knocks them out. SHADOW: Hmph! BLACK DOOM: Very impressive, Shadow. SHADOW: Who are you? BLACK DOOM: You don't remember anything, do you? But you will... in time. But now, there's no time to waste here. Go and access the United Federation's mainframe. Understand? SHADOW: Got it. #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$# [3**'**03] ---Digital Circuit --- [3'03] #\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# Recap #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# SHADOW: Who am I...? The key to the mystery lies with the one who calls himself "Black Doom". He told me to gather up all of the Chaos Emeralds, and then, disappeared. I don't know what, or who he is, but the answer must lie with the Chaos Emeralds... that much I do believe. GUN soldiers were foolish enough to try and get in my way. After defeating them, I was able to get my hands on two of the Chaos Emeralds. I'll stop anyone who tries to get in my way! #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ \$# Epiloque - White House #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ * - The President is looking at Westopolis from the balcony. Inside his office, the phone rings. SECRETARY (phone): Mister President, we've received a report from the Central Information Agency. Our troops have successfully pushed back the black aliens from Westopolis. We've also managed to suppress enemy forces in five other cities. There's also reports that the CIA's mainframe has been compromised. We're investigating the incidents now. It is a strong possibility that this was also committed by the black aliens. PRESIDENT: Tell the Commanding Generals that the United Federation will never surrender to terrorists.

SECRETARY (phone): Yes, Mister President.

SHADOW: Outta my way. Coming through!

* - The President hangs the phone up. He looks at a picture of Sonic & Shadow.

PRESIDENT: This planet was once saved from tyranny and annihilation by you two heroes. Now mankind must protect this peace, at all costs.

* - He walks to the balcony.

PRESIDENT: We must stand united to defend our world against these invaders!

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SHADOW: Black Doom claims to have knowledge of my past. He claims I had promised to deliver the seven Chaos Emeralds to him; I don't know if that's true or not, but he's the only one I can trust for clues about my past. I defeated those who dared to try and stop me; and now two of the Chaos Emeralds are mine. The third Emerald was said to be inside some kind of cyberspace database. I went into this digital realm, destroyed the core program, and got the Emerald. Now there are four left, and I must find them!

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* - Shadow warps in to the center of a lab-esque area.

SHADOW: ...Where am I?

* - He turns around, and looks up through some metal bars.

SHADOW: Isn't that, Doctor Eggman? Maybe he can tell me about those black creatures.

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SHADOW: Black Doom claims to have knowledge of my past. He claims that I had promised to deliver the seven Chaos Emeralds to him. I don't know if that's true or not, but he's the only one I can trust for clues about my past. I destroyed the Federal Government's cyberspace, and got the third Chaos Emerald. I found the doctor, and followed him to this weird castle. I made my way past the traps that were strewn about his castle, and stayed on his trail. The doctor has got to know something about who those black creatures really are!

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 \star - Shadow walks into the arena, and sees an Emerald in the air.

SHADOW: Another Chaos Emerald!

 \star - As he starts to walk to it, the Egg Breaker crashes down.

EGGMAN: What are YOU doing here, Shadow?

- SHADOW: Doctor! I don't want to fight with you, but I need those Chaos Emeralds. They hold the secret to my--
- EGGMAN: --Enough of this nonsense! The Chaos Emeralds belong to me all of them! No one gets in my way; those who do will be destroyed. So stand clear or I WILL crush you! Just as I will those black creatures!

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SHADOW: Who am I...? I need to find the answer to that myself. The only clues I have are the mystical Chaos Emeralds; I have to find them! I found the doctor, and followed him into an eerie castle. There was a showdown between me, and one of the doctor's giant robots. I defeated it, and took the fourth Chaos Emerald. There are three more to go. Sorry doctor, but I can't waste anymore time.

#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ \$# Prologue #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$

* - Shadow is walking through a dark forest.

SHADOW: (What's going on with me? I can't get these images out of my mind... Those black creatures... how do they know me? Who was I before this?)

 \star - As he stops walking, a circle of light glows on the ground.

SHADOW: What?!

* - It spreads out, and the area turns into outer space, near the ARK.

BLACK DOOM: Shadow... you seemed troubled.

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SHADOW: *turns around* You!
BLACK DOOM: Look.
SHADOW: *sees ARK* That's the...
BLACK DOOM: Yes, that's right - the space colony ARK; fifty years ago.
SHADOW: The ARK? Fifty... years ago?
- Inside the ARK, the past Shadow is running with Maria through a hallway
   as several GUN Soldiers chase them.
SHADOW: That's... me! *notices the soldiers* Huh.
BLACK DOOM: That's right. This will remind you what the humans did to you.
           Never forget that horrifying image.
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SHADOW: Who am I...? I need to find the answer to that myself. The only clues
       I have are the mystical Chaos Emeralds; I have to find them! I defeated
       the doctor's giant robot, and got the fourth Chaos Emerald. Black Doom
       used some strange power to teleport me back to the ARK, fifty years
       ago. It was right when GUN began its raid of the space station. I
       helped Maria to escape. But why was I on the ARK? And who is this girl
       called "Maria"?
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\star - Heavy Dog flies down, as Shadow and Maria enter the room.
SAHDOW: Hmph!
MARIA: Ahh!
HEAVY DOG OPERATOR: Mantis platoon, Heavy Dog reporting in. Primary target and
                  the girl have been located. Acquiring targets. En route to
                   intercept and destroy!
SHADOW: What the...?!
* - Shadow has a flashback of a GUN soldier shooting Maria, and her falling.
MARIA (Shadow's memory): "Please, shadow... help me...!"
BLACK DOOM: Humans, willing to sacrifice their own when overcome by greed.
           They, are a foolish race.
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SHADOW: For what purpose do I exist? The only clue I have to regaining my lost past, lies in seeking out the Chaos Emeralds. I went back to the GUN raid on the ARK fifty years ago, and I managed to escape with Maria. Just when we thought it was safe, GUN - with its aerial craft attacked. As I fought off the soldiers who sought to take Maria's life, I felt my hatred for humanity return. Vile humans! I will never forgive you for what you have done!

* - In the White House, the President is looking at Westopolis from the balcony. The sky is dark red/orange. The GUN Commander and two other soldiers come in through the door.

GUN COMMANDER: Sir, your transport is ready. We must go now! Sir, please!

PRESIDENT: Once again... I have failed my duty to protect our nation.

- GUN COMMANDER: Sir, it's not over! We can continue to fight. The black aliens may have rendered us unable for now, but we will rally, sir. You must keep your nation strong and together.
- PRESIDENT: Yes, keep the nation united. No matter what happens, we'll never surrender to these creatures. *looks at the picture of Sonic and Shadow* This much I learned from them.

GUN COMMANDER: Sir, please hurry.

PRESIDENT: Okay.

* - The President and the two soldiers start to leave.

GUN COMMANDER: The black creatures will feel their own bloody Hell!

*Shadow's looking up at an airship. The President's helicopter flies up to it.

BLACK DOOM: What a pathetic sight. Shadow, follow them. Make sure they understand their situation.

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SHADOW: The truth is hidden in my memories, but I don't know what I can trust about what I think I know. However, since this all started, something has begun to stir inside of me. In the past, I destroyed a GUN aircraft that threatened Maria. Following the President's escape pod, I ended up among GUN's aerial fleet. I was able to take possession of GUN's Chaos Emerald. Now there are only two left! I will find the truth!

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* - Five of the Emeralds are flying around Shadow.

SHADOW: This makes... five Chaos Emeralds.

* - He starts to remember what Black Doom said to him in the beginning.

BLACK DOOM (Shadow's memory): "Shadow, the day of reckoning is near. Bring all of the Chaos Emeralds to me, immediately!"

- SHADOW: Okay. Two more and then the truth about my past will be revealed. I'll finally know... who I am.
- BLACK DOOM: Shadow... We seem to have a problem with rats running loose on the base. Return immediately to the Black Comet, and exterminate them!

SHADOW: The "Black Comet"?!

 \star - The Comet is raging past the ARK, encircled by flames.

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SHADOW: My search for the truth is about to come to an end. Following the President's escape pod, I found the fifth Chaos Emerald onboard a GUN heavy-battleship. The Black Comet appeared in outer space, and Black Doom took me there. GUN fought valiantly for the sake of the human race, but I stopped them, and took the sixth Chaos Emerald. Those weaklings are powerless to resist. The Emeralds will all be mine!

#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# BOSS: Sonic & Diablon - Start #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# * - Shadow is standing near Sonic & Diablon. SONIC: Shadow! I can't let you go, not like this! GUN COMMANDER (in Diablon): You! You're the one who destroyed the ARK and killed everyone on it! It's time to settle this, once and for all! SHADOW: *laughs* All right. I know what I have to do. I was born to bring order to the humans. These humans... they don't value life... they're going to pay... pay with their lives for what they've done! GUN COMMANDER (in Diablon): YOU!! SHADOW: Sonic, if you try to stop me... I'll destroy you too! #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ \$# Ending #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ * - Diablon is knocked down, and Sonic lies on the ground in front of it. The final Emerald floats to Shadow; as it does, the other six encircle Shadow as well. SHADOW: Finally... I've got all the Chaos Emeralds! SONIC: Shadow... Why... why are you siding with them? SHADOW: *pauses* I'm Shadow the Hedgehog; the ultimate life form born to protect and serve the dark lord, Black Doom. With the power of these Chaos Emeralds, this world will become the dark empire. This is who I am. *laugh* #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# Credits - Almost Dead #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# No more gods, No more graves; Are you friend or fiend? No more life, No more death; Somewhere in between. (Oh, oh, oh.) (Yeah!!) (Yeah!!) No more gods, No more graves; Are you friend or fiend?

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SHADOW: My search for the truth is about to come to an end. Following the President's escape pod, I found the fifth Chaos Emerald onboard a GUN heavy-battleship. Following what Black Doom has said, I headed for the Black Comet that was approaching Earth. Knuckles was already there, and he lead me to the alien hideout; where I found the sixth Chaos Emerald. The truth will be mine once I get the last one!

EGGMAN: Shadow!

* - The Egg Dealer drops from above.

SHADOW: Doctor?!

EGGMAN: Hand those six Chaos Emeralds to me, like a good boy! You were unleashed to find the Emeralds... excellent job, Shadow. You've done well... now hand them over!

SHADOW: Not a chance!

EGGMAN: What?!

SHADOW: I need these Emeralds to help me uncover my past... they're not going anywhere!

EGGMAN: Well, then... we'll just see about that! Shadow, prepare yourself!

#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ \$# Ending #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$

 * - Eggman lies under the Egg Dealer. The final Emerald floats to Shadow; as it does, the other six encircle him as well.

SHADOW: Finally... I've got all the Chaos Emeralds!

EGGMAN: How dare you defy... ME?!

SHADOW: I am Shadow the Hedgehog. I and only I know what is best! No one can tell me what to do. This is WHO I AM.

EGGMAN: What?!

SHADOW: Goodbye, doctor.

* - As Shadow slams his hand down to Eggman, the screen goes black.

EGGMAN: GAAAAHHHH!!!

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Well, we're almost dead, Almost dead, Almost dead to the world! Almost dead, Almost dead, Almost dead to the world! Well, we're almost dead! #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$# [4'00] ---NEUTRAL --- [4'00] #\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$# [4'01] ------ [4'01] #\$# Game Prologue #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# * - Shadow is standing near a tree on a cliff overlooking Westopolis. The wind blows a newspaper to him, and it gets stuck on his leg. NEWSPAPER: "FIRE-IN-THE-SKY" Celebration! 50 Year return of Black Comet! * - The paper floats away. SHADOW: ("Shadow the Hedgehog"... Why does that name haunt me? It's the only thing I can remember. And that gruesome image...) \$# Shadow's flashback - Space Colony "ARK" #\$ * - Maria runs through the halls of the ARK was several GUN soldiers chase her. They catch up when she arrives at a dead end, and block the door. She gasps as one of the soldiers points a handgun at her. The screen goes black as the sound of the gun firing rings out. SHADOW: Maria!! #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ \$# Cliff overlooking Westopolis #\$ SHADOW: Who am I... and why can't I remember anything? And... who is this "Maria"? * - Red clouds approach Westopolis, completely covering the sky, leaving a circle open in their center from which thousands of Black Arms pour out.

SHADOW: Hmm, look how pathetic they are. I don't have time for these humans.

One of the larger ones lands on a car, then knocks another vehicle away.

* - As Shadow starts to walk away, Black Doom speaks.

BLACK DOOM: Shadow...

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- * Black Doom leaves; several explosions trail behind him. Shadow reaches out to BD, but one of the blasts knocks him off balance.
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* - Shadow dashes towards the city.

* - An alarm sounds; a soldier runs in through the door*

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- GUN COMMANDER: Shadow? Deploy the troops, NOW! And if you find Shadow with the black aliens... then kill them all.

GUN SOLDIER: But sir, isn't Shadow on our side--

GUN COMMANDER: I gave you an order, soldier! He's evil and he's the enemy!

* - The soldier leaves.

GUN COMMANDER: You can't fool me, Shadow. This time, you're mine.

* - Shadow is walking with the Blue and Green Chaos Emeralds.

BLACK DOOM: You deliberately disobeyed me, Shadow. SHADOW: No one tells me what to do. I have my own reasons for collecting the Chaos Emeralds. BLACK DOOM: You really don't understand the situation here, do you? Perhaps Professor Gerald has done more to your memory than I imagined. SHADOW: *stops walking* The professor...? BLACK DOOM: Hmm... Strange that you don't remember, your maker. SHADOW: What'd you say?! BLACK DOOM: Silence !! The ramifications of your disobedience will be severe! * - BD teleports Shadow away. SHADOW: Ugh!! #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$# [4'03] --- Glyphic Canyon --- [4'03] #\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# Recap #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# SHADOW: Who am I...? The key to the mystery lies with the one who calls himself "Black Doom". He told me to gather up all of the Chaos Emeralds, and then, disappeared. I don't know what or who he is, but the answer must lie with the Chaos Emeralds... that much I do believe. The city was caught in the midst of an alien invasion; coming here, I was able to find two of the Chaos Emeralds. Now there are five left... I will find the truth! #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ \$# Prologue #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ * - Shadow is lying on the ground. He starts to stand up, and holds his head. SHADOW: Ugh... Wha...where am I? * - The camera pans to show the area. SHADOW: Whoa... I guess I underestimated his powers. Hmm... there's definitely something going on out there. Now it's up to me to find out what they're up to! #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ \$# Epilogue - White House #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ * - The President is looking at Westopolis from the balcony. Inside his office,

the phone rings.

SECRETARY (phone): Mister President, we've received a report from the Central Information Agency. Our troops have successfully pushed back the black aliens from Westopolis. We've also managed to suppress enemy forces in five other cities. There's also reports that the CIA's mainframe has been compromised. We're investigating the incidents now. It is a strong possibility that this was also committed by the black aliens.

PRESIDENT: Tell the Commanding Generals that the United Federation will never surrender to terrorists.

SECRETARY (phone): Yes, Mister President.

* - The President hangs the phone up. He looks at a picture of Sonic & Shadow.

PRESIDENT: This planet was once saved from tyranny and annihilation by you two heroes. Now mankind must protect this peace, at all costs.

* - He walks to the balcony.

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SHADOW: Black Doom claims to have knowledge of my past. He claims that I had promised to deliver the seven Chaos Emeralds to him; I don't know if that's true or not, but he's the only one I can trust for clues about my past. In this city, I was able to find two of the Chaos Emeralds. Black Doom sent me to a scorching wasteland. Making my way through an unfamiliar and treacherous canyon, I managed to find the third Chaos Emerald. Now there are only four Emeralds to go, and I swear that I will find them all!

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* - A light flashes, and Shadow lands on the ground. He looks around the area. SHADOW: Hmm... I wonder if there are any Chaos Emeralds around here.

* - He starts to walk forward, but stop abruptly. In black & white, he has a a flashback of Eggman finding him in Prison Island. He holds his head.

SHADOW: Ugh!

* - Again in b&w, he sees the mechanical shaft where he was contained.

SHADOW: What?! ...That's right. I somehow escaped, but was then captured by those humans. But... from where? And why?

- * Eggman is standing by a few monitors, with hoards of robots behind him. The monitors depict the Black Arms and GUN fighting in Westopolis.
- EGGMAN: Those idiots! They're destroying everything! How can I take over the city and build the Eggman Empire, if there IS no city?! I'm at my limit! I have no choice! Send in the Eggman Fleet. CHARGE!

* - The robots quickly run out of the room.

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SHADOW: Who am I...? I need to find the answer to that myself. The only clues I have are the mystical Chaos Emeralds; I have to find them! I found the third Chaos Emerald in the midst of a scorching wasteland. The next Chaos Emerald was on a jungle island; I found it in an old GUN base that has been converted into a prison. There are three Emeralds left, and I need to find them all!

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* - Shadow, Black Doom, and several Black Arms are on numerous floating ruins.

SHADOW: I bet no one expected this baby could fly.

BLACK DOOM: I transported this brilliant flying fortress to this planet over two-thousand years ago. It's magnificent! The perfect killing machine... ready to impose terror in unimaginable ways!

* - The Egg Fleet comes into view in the distance.

BLACK DOOM: Hmm, do these fools really believe they can stop... ME?

SHADOW: Isn't that... the doctor?!

BLACK DOOM: Shadow... do not fail me.

* - Black Doom sinks through the floor.

SHADOW: Right.

* - Shadow jumps down.

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SHADOW: For what purpose do I exist...? The only clue I have to regaining my lost past lies with seeking out the Chaos Emeralds. I found the fourth Chaos Emerald in an abandoned prison. While aboard the black creature's floating ruins, the doctor's fleet came to attack. At the end of the battle, I was able to drive off his flagship. I will not let anyone get in my way, not even the doctor!

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 * - Shadow warps into the forest, landing in a crouch on a platform. As he looks up, he sees thirteen Shadow Androids.

SHADOW: Huh?! What the...?!

* - He backflips about seven or so feet.

SHADOW: How can this be? Who are you?!

* - Eggman flies by.

EGGMAN: Listen up, Shadow Androids. The Eggman Fleet is strong, but those black creatures are a formidable adversary! I must return to the base to devise a new plan.

* - He leaves.

SHADOW: Shadow... Android? Am I... an... Android... too?!

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* - Shadow and Omega run into the arena, then they both stop.

OMEGA: Eggman detected. Approaching this direction.

* - The Egg Crusher walks into view, behind the central platform.

EGGMAN: Shadow and Omega? Why you traitors! You two are going to stop me?! Move aside!

* - Omega gets into a fighting stance, but Shadow puts his arm in front of him.

SHADOW: Doctor, please, I need to know... Those Androids... the ones that, look like me... am I...

EGGMAN: Yes!!

SHADOW: Wha?!

EGGMAN: You and Omega are my creations! But you betray me as you stand here before me. So now, I will destroy you BOTH, turning you into scrap metal!

OMEGA: Eggman, I will defeat you, once and for all.

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SHADOW: The truth is hidden in my memories; but I don't know what I can trust about what I think I know. However, since this all started, something has begun to stir inside of me. I made it to the jungle, and I followed the doctor again to the entrance of his secret base. The doctor told me that I was an Android. There was a battle between me and one of his robots, but in the end, I got the fifth Chaos Emerald. I'm... an Android? I don't want to believe it, but to know for sure, I need the remaining Emeralds!

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* - With Eggman now gone, Shadow begins laughing. He has another flashback, this one of when he was in Eggman's base, inside a capsule, and also of all the other capsules housing other Shadow Androids. He then sees the original Shadow fighting BioLizard with Sonic, and the original Shadow falling from outer-space.

SHADOW: The pieces are coming together. This "Ultimate Life Form" they keep referring to is the black hedgehog, and he... died. And I'm its copy... I must be the Android Doctor Eggman created. Then it's clear what needs to be done! Doctor... You're going straight to the place you created me from!

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SHADOW: My search for the truth is about to come to an end. After the battle with the doctor's robots, I got the fifth Chaos Emerald. With fragments of my past, I went to the doctor's base in order to stop his plan. I fought my way through, and took the sixth Chaos Emerald as my prize. There is only one more Emerald left - I am not the doctor's puppet!

* - Shadow and Omega enter the room, but stop as Eggman begins to speak.

EGGMAN: Nice to see you, Shadow Android. And you too, Omega. It certainly looks as if you've... well, done quite a bit of damage down there. But did you really think that YOU could challenge ME?

OMEGA: Doctor Eggman, I will destroy you, and reign supreme!

- SHADOW: Yes, doctor, you will regret ever having created me. You're going straight to Hell!
- EGGMAN: Why you little... You're nothing but pieces of scrap metal! Once I'm done with you, you'll be thrown in the junkyard! You will feel my wrath!

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 * - Eggman lies under the Egg Dealer. The final Emerald gloats to Shadow; as it does, the other six encircle him as well.

SHADOW: Finally... I've got all the Chaos Emeralds!

EGGMAN: I made you... and this is how you repay me?!

SHADOW: I am Shadow Android; the ultimate battle life form created by Eggman. You may have created me, doctor, but I will now lead this Empire and Androids shall rule! This is WHO I AM!

OMEGA: Eggman, target acquired. Locked and loaded... FIRE! EGGMAN: What?! SHADOW: Goodbye, doctor. * - As Shadow slams his hand down to Eggman, the screen goes black. EGGMAN: GAAAAHHHH!!! #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# Credits - Waking Up #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# Waking up; breaking out... This is what it's like to be free. Rip it up; tear it down... This is what it means to be free. Jet sounds a distant roar behind you, As you try to clear your head. You start to look, and answers find you; Your inner purpose lies ahead. Waking up; breaking out... This is what it's like to be free. Rip it up; tear it down... This is what it means to be free. Waking up; breaking out... This is what it's like to be free. Rip it up; tear it down... This is what it means to be free.

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- EGGMAN: You did very well, Shadow Android. You have surpassed expectations... equal to that of the real Shadow. Excellent! Now give me those Emeralds!
- SHADOW: Never!

EGGMAN: What?!

- SHADOW: I didn't collect them to hand them over to you. I collected them to DESTROY you!
- EGGMAN: How dare you! I created you... I gave you life... I gave you an order, or have you forgotten? Idiot! Perhaps I need to teach you a LESSON!!

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NEWSPAPER: "FIRE-IN-THE-SKY" Celebration! 50 Year return of Black Comet!

* - The paper floats away.

SHADOW: ("Shadow the Hedgehog"... Why does that name haunt me? It's the only thing I can remember. And that gruesome image...)

* - Maria runs through the halls of the ARK was several GUN soldiers chase her. They catch up when she arrives at a dead end, and block the door. She gasps as one of the soldiers points a handgun at her. The screen goes black as the sound of the gun firing rings out.

SHADOW: Maria!!

- SHADOW: Who am I... and why can't I remember anything? And... who is this "Maria"?
- * Red clouds approach Westopolis, completely covering the sky, leaving a circle open in their center from which thousands of Black Arms pour out. One of the larger ones lands on a car, then knocks another vehicle away.

SHADOW: Hmm, look how pathetic they are. I don't have time for these humans.

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SONIC: Now that was sweet, Shadow!

SHADOW: Yeah. Well, I'm not here to save you.

SONIC: Thought you might say something like that. How about a little friendly competition?

SHADOW: Don't waste my time.

* - Doom's Eye floats on ahead of Shadow, and turns to him.

DOOM'S EYE: We've found the third Chaos Emerald in this city. Our mission here is done - now get going! *flies off*

SONIC: Guess that means... welcome to the next level! Let's go! *starts to run* SHADOW: Get back here! #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$# [5**'**03] ---Lethal Highway --- [5'03] #\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# Recap #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# SHADOW: Who am I...? The key to the mystery lies with the one who calls himself "Black Doom". He told me to gather up all of the Chaos Emeralds, and then, disappeared. I don't know what, or who he is, but the answer must lie with the Chaos Emeralds... that much I do believe. The city had been destroyed by the black creatures; it seems like they were after the Emeralds. I was able to stop them, though, and took two of the Emeralds for myself. Now there are five left... and they will all be mine, soon enough!

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* - Sonic and Shadow run to Doom's Eye.

SHADOW: Hand over that Chaos Emerald, or else.

DOOM'S EYE: So, think you have a chance against ME... do you?

SHADOW: Look, I don't take orders, especially from you. But I'm not here to fight you either. I'm collected the Emeralds to find my own answers. So why don't you just back off?! DOOM'S EYE: You still don't know your place, do you? BLACK BULL!! I summon you! * - The Black Bull crashes up out of the ground. DOOM'S EYE: Behold! The wrath of Black Arms!

SONIC: Woo-hoo! Now we're talkin'! Bring it on!

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* - Shadow is running through a theme park.
SHADOW: Where's that DAMN fourth Chaos Emerald?!
* - He notices the Tornado overhead.
SHADOW: Isn't that... Tails?
TAILS: Look at that! It's Eggman's theme park. He's made it out of the Rings
      he's taken from around the world. I've got to get those Rings back!
* - As the Tornado turns a bit, Shadow sees an Emerald on its front tip.
SHADOW: A Chaos Emerald!
* - Tails hits something, and the Tornado goes spiraling.
TAILS: Whooaaa!!
SHADOW: This is just too easy; guess it's my lucky day.
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       Emerald was built into it. As luck would have it, the Tornado crashed,
       and after a brief search of the area, I found the Emerald. Now there
       are three Emeralds left. I need to find them right away!
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* - Espio is trying to hack a computer, while Vector and Charmy watch.
VECTOR: Aren't you done yet? At this rate, the entire day will be wasted.
CHARMY: Yeah! Whole day wasted!
ESPIO: Hey, back off! Data retrieval isn't exactly my specialty.
CHARMY: Let me do it, then...
VECTOR: *holds Charmy's mouth shut* Stop bugging him, Charmy!
CHRMY: [muffled] Let me try! Let ME try! I wanna try! Let me try! Let ME try!
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* - The door slides open.
ESPIO: An assassin?
* - Shadow walks out.
VECTOR: Well, well, if it isn't Shadow. Your timing is impeccable. You know
       that Eggman fella' pretty well, don't ya? Well, we need your help to
       hack into his computer ... and don't ask why! And we don't have anymore
       time to waste!
* - Shadow walks to the computer.
SHADOW: Hmm... well what a coincidence. I'd like to know what the good old
       doctor's up to as well. *raises hand* Hiiyaaa!
* - As Shadow slams his hand down onto the computer, a nearby pod lights up.
VECTOR: Waahoo!
* - Shadow jumps into the light, and teleports away.
CHARMY: Cool!
VECTOR: This may be THE big case! Espio, we're counting on you.
ESPIO: Roger that! *follows Shadow*
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       Emerald. Looking for information, I hacked into the doctor's database.
       However... I was unable to find any clues to my past. It looks like
       I'm going to have to confront the doctor in person.
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* - Shadow and Espio dash into a room, but stop as Eggman rises out of the
   center.
EGGMAN: So, I see you sneaky rats are back again, huh?
ESPIO: Damn. We've been detected.
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SHADOW: Doctor, please tell me. I need to know about my past. Who am I? What

am I doing here?

EGGMAN: Heh, are you still wondering who you are, Shadow? There's nothing to tell, Shadow; you have no past!

SHADOW: What?!

ESPIO: Don't listen to him; he's just trying to trick you. You've got to focus. Destroy him and let's get out of here.

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 * - Shadow warps into another part of the forest in Iron Jungle. A small shuttle-like machine flies up next to Shadow, which Sonic is standing atop.

SONIC: What's up, Shadow?

SHADOW: Not you again.

SONIC: Nice to see you, too. Looks like those black creatures are headed out to space. We're on our way to the ARK, so I guess that means we're going too!

SHADOW: ARK...

SONIC Come on, let's roll. Next stop: the ARK.

* - Shadow steps inside the machine, and it shoots on ahead.

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SHADOW: For what purpose do I exist? The only clue I have to regaining my lost past, lies with seeking out the Chaos Emeralds. I hacked into the doctor's database in my search for the truth, but I wasn't able to find anything. There was a showdown between me, and one of the doctor's giant robots. I defeated it and escaped from the digital realm, but I couldn't confirm the doctor's claims. What is the truth? I can't trust my own thoughts. I have to keep moving forward.

#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# Prologue #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$

* - In the ship, Shadow is looking at the ARK from a window.

SHADOW: (Space Colony, ARK... This place... so familiar... but why? This is... where I...)

* - Shadow recalls when he and Sonic fought the FinalHazard. SHADOW: (Maria...) * - Then sees himself falling down to Earth. SHADOW: ...Died? SONIC: *walks in* Hehehe! Aw yeah, bring it on! * - Several Black Hawks are outside the shuttle, surrounding the ARK. SONIC: Looks like the party's getting started. Time to rock and roll! You up for this, Shadow? * - Sonic runs off, and Shadow chases after him. #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$# [5'09] ---Cosmic Fall --- [5'09] #\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# Recap #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# SHADOW: The truth is hidden in my memories, but I don't know what I can trust about what I think I know. However, since this all started, something has begun to stir inside of me. I defeated the doctor's giant robots, and escaped the digital realm. I arrived aboard the Space Colony ARK. I don't know why, but this place feels so familiar... Inside the ARK's gravity-altering power plant, I found the fifth Chaos Emerald. There are only five Emeralds left. But why do I know this place? The truth I seek is here, on the ARK. #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ \$# Prologue - The ARK #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ * - Shadow warps inside the ARK. SHADOW: Damn it! What does it all mean? These memories... the doctor's actions and words... nothing makes sense! Was it real? * - The GUN Commander walks up to Shadow, and points a handgun at him. GUN COMMANDER: It's been a long time... Shadow. SHADOW: Who are you ?! And how do you know my name? GUN COMMANDER: I know you... Shadow the Hedgehog. You killed everyone I loved... my family... Maria. I've been waiting all my life for this day! SHADOW: What ?! Me... and Maria?

* - A younger GUN Commander and Maria are running in a hall on the ARK. He hits his ass to taunt Maria, and she catches up to him. She holds him in place, but he starts running again.

GUN COMMANDER (voiceover): Maria was like a sister to me. She was the only family I knew! And because of you... she was killed!

* - The younger GUN-C gets to the door to Geral'd lab, and looks in the glass. Inside, Gerald and Black Doom are talking near Shadow's pod.

GUN COMMANDER (voiceover): Witnessing it all... the plan to create that horrifying evil creature... that black creature, and that insane professor who unleashed it all!

* - As the pod starts to move, the young GUN-C starts screaming. The pod sits upright, and Shadow opens his eyes.

#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ \$# Prologue - The ARK #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$

SHADOW: So... the professor created me... with Black Doom?

- GUN COMMANDER: You don't fool me! It's not just about Maria. Thanks to you, everyone I knew and loved was killed when the ARK was destroyed. Worst of all, my family! Finally... justice is served!
- * He fires his gun, but Shadow's now standing behind the Commander, faced away from him, with his eyes closed.

SHADOW: If what you say is true, then I will respectfully accept my fate.

GUN COMMANDER: You mean to tell me that, you really don't remember a thing?

SHADOW: But I just need some time... to uncover the real truth.

 \star - As Shadow walks off, the Commander looks at his gun and falls to his knees.

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SHADOW: My search for the truth is about to come to an end. I found the fifth Chaos Emerald aboard the Space Colony ARK. The ARK collapsed after the black creature's attack, and I was left behind. I ran into Vector, and I helped him find the computer room, along with one of the Chaos Emeralds. There's only one more Chaos Emerald to go. The truth is

within my grasp! #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ \$# BOSS: Black Doom - Start #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ * - Shadow and Vector get to a room with data-code streaming along the "walls". Black Doom floats down from above. BLACK DOOM: What is this defiance?! SHADOW: Black Doom... I need to know the truth. Am I the one the humans refer to as the "Evil One"? Tell me... I need to know! BLACK DOOM: It is true. I created you... you are a part of me. * - Shadow looks down, and Vector walks a bit closer to him. VECTOR: Hey, Shadow... you okay? SHADOW: If that's true, then I'll have to accept my responsibilities for my crimes. I will avenge the victims who died aboard the ARK on that tragic day. BLACK DOOM: The humans seemed to have convinced you with this absurdity Therefore, I have no choice but to kill you too! #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ \$# Ending #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ * - Black Doom lies on the ground. The final Emerald floats to Shadow; as it does, the other six encircle him as well. SHADOW: Finally, I've got all the Chaos Emeralds! BLACK DOOM: Shadow! This isn't over yet! The Black Arms will rise again... SHADOW: I am Shadow the Hedgehog; a research experiment... gone deadly wrong. I've caused so much destruction... I should never have been created... This is who I am... VECTOR: Hey... don't go there... yet! Things may not be what they seem! You could be... * - Shadow walks away. #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ \$# Credits - Chosen One #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ I can't remember, anything at all... I've been turning it all around.

I'm sorry, oh so sorry... Is this what I have become?

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Wish I may, wish I might,
Be someone else tonight.
Sometimes I wish I was never born at all.
I keep on trying to save the world,
'Cuz in the end I know...
I'm the chosen one!!
(I'm the chosen one!)
I can't remember, what I used to be...
Something's turning me upside-down.
You made me, and I love you...
But I can't change the things I've done!
(I'm the chosen one.)
Wish I may, wish I might,
Be someone else tonight.
Sometimes I wish I was never born at all.
I keep on trying to save the world,
'Cuz in the end I know,
I'm the chosen one!!
(The ch-ch-chosen one! One! One! One!)
(The ch-ch-chosen one! One! One! One!)
(I'm the chosen one.)
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SHADOW: My search for the truth is about to come to an end. I found the fifth
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because of the black creatures' attack, and I was trapped inside it.
Following Black Doom's command, I found the sixth Chaos Emerald in a
section of the Colony. There's only one m ore Chaos Emerald to find,
and then the truth is mine!
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 \star - Shadow walks into the arena, and the Egg Dealer drops from above.

EGGMAN: Shadow!

SHADOW: Doctor?

EGGMAN: Hand those six Chaos Emeralds to me... like a good boy! You were once a great invention from my grandfather's past, but this is my time... give me the Chaos Emeralds, and I WILL spare your life. SHADOW: Doctor ... EGGMAN: What? SHADOW: This is something that I must do on my own... I must uncover the truth. I made a promise to all the victims aboard the ARK! EGGMAN: This is nonsense! You will obey me, or there will be dire consequences! #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ \$# Ending #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ * - Eggman lies under the Egg Dealer. The final Emerald floats to Shadow; as it does, the other six encircle him as well. SHADOW: Finally... I've got all the Chaos Emeralds! EGGMAN: You ungrateful little pest... Have you forgotten that it was MY grandfather who created you? SHADOW: I am Shadow the Hedgehog, the Ultimate Life Form, born and raised aboard the ARK. I shall live on... I am the protector of the ARK... I am living proof of the Ultimate Life Form... This, is who I am. EGGMAN: What? SHADOW: Leave now, and never return. I won't allow anyone to violate the sacred ARK. * - Shadow turns and walks away. #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ \$# Credits - Chosen One #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ I can't remember, anything at all... I've been turning it all around. I'm sorry, oh so sorry... Is this what I have become? Wish I may, wish I might, Be someone else tonight. Sometimes I wish I was never born at all. I keep on trying to save the world, 'Cuz in the end I know... I'm the chosen one!! (I'm the chosen one!) I can't remember, what I used to be... Something's turning me upside-down.

You made me, and I love you... But I can't change the things I've done! (I'm the chosen one.) Wish I may, wish I might, Be someone else tonight. Sometimes I wish I was never born at all. I keep on trying to save the world, 'Cuz in the end I know, I'm the chosen one!! (The ch-ch-chosen one! One! One! One!) (The ch-ch-chosen one! One! One! One!) (I'm the chosen one.) #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$# [6'00] ---PURE HERO --- [6'00] #\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$# [6'01] ---Game Prologue --- [6'01] #\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# * - Shadow is standing near a tree on a cliff overlooking Westopolis. The wind blows a newspaper to him, and it gets stuck on his leg. NEWSPAPER: "FIRE-IN-THE-SKY" Celebration! 50 Year return of Black Comet! * - The paper floats away. SHADOW: ("Shadow the Hedgehog"... Why does that name haunt me? It's the only thing I can remember. And that gruesome image...) \$# Shadow's flashback - Space Colony "ARK" #\$ * - Maria runs through the halls of the ARK was several GUN soldiers chase her. They catch up when she arrives at a dead end, and block the door. She gasps as one of the soldiers points a handgun at her. The screen goes black as the sound of the gun firing rings out.

SHADOW: Maria!!

SHADOW: Who am I... and why can't I remember anything? And... who is this

"Maria"?

 * - Red clouds approach Westopolis, completely covering the sky, leaving a circle open in their center from which thousands of Black Arms pour out.
 One of the larger ones lands on a car, then knocks another vehicle away.

SHADOW: Hmm, look how pathetic they are. I don't have time for these humans.

* - As Shadow starts to walk away, Black Doom speaks.

BLACK DOOM: Shadow...

- * Doom's Eye flies up to the cliff, then projects Black Doom's image from its eye.
- BLACK DOOM: As you can see, the day of reckoning will soon be here. Find the seven Chaos Emeralds, and bring them to me as promised.
- SHADOW: Huh? Who are you and how do you know I'm Shadow? And what are you talking about?
- * Black Doom leaves; several explosions trail behind him. Shadow reaches out to BD, but one of the blasts knocks him off balance.
- SHADOW: Just what was that all about? If he says he knows the truth about who I am, then like it or not, I have to believe him. The only way I'm going to get the secrets to my past, is to get those Chaos Emeralds!

* - Shadow dashes towards the city.

* - An alarm sounds; a soldier runs in through the door*

- GUN SOLDIER: The black aliens have hit six major cities around the world, and every city is reporting significant damage and casualties. Among them, Westopolis has received the heaviest casualties, due to its weakened defense system. Downtown Westopolis has been almost completely destroyed. Unconfirmed sources have also reported seeing a black hedgehog in Westopolis.
- GUN COMMANDER: Shadow? Deploy the troops, NOW! And if you find Shadow with the black aliens... then kill them all.

GUN SOLDIER: But sir, isn't Shadow on our side--

GUN COMMANDER: I gave you an order, soldier! He's evil and he's the enemy!

* - The soldier leaves.

GUN COMMANDER: You can't fool me, Shadow. This time, you're mine.

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* - Shadow is looking at the Blue and Green Chaos Emeralds. Sonic runs up
   from behind him.
SONIC: Now that was sweet, Shadow!
SHADOW: Yeah. Well, I'm not here to save you.
SONIC: Thought you might say something like that. How about a little friendly
      competition?
SHADOW: Don't waste my time.
* - Doom's Eye floats on ahead of Shadow, and turns to him.
DOOM'S EYE: We've found the third Chaos Emerald in this city. Our mission here
          is done - now get going! *flies off*
SONIC: Guess that means... welcome to the next level! Let's go! *starts to run*
SHADOW: Get back here!
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SHADOW: Who am I...? The key to the mystery lies with the one who calls himself
       "Black Doom". He told me to gather up all of the Chaos Emeralds, and
       then, disappeared. I don't know what, or who he is, but the answer must
       lie with the Chaos Emeralds... that much I do believe. The city had
       been destroyed by the black creatures; it seems like they were after
       the Emeralds. I was able to stop them, though, and took two of the
       Emeralds for myself. Now there are five left... and they will all be
       mine, soon enough!
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creatures' attack. I followed the creatures, and succeeded in destroying their lead attack craft. But Black Doom got away with the third Emerald! I cannot let him have it!

#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ \$# Prologue #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$

* - Sonic and Shadow run to Doom's Eye.

SHADOW: Hand over that Chaos Emerald, or else.

DOOM'S EYE: So, think you have a chance against ME... do you?

SHADOW: Look, I don't take orders, especially from you. But I'm not here to fight you either. I'm collected the Emeralds to find my own answers. So why don't you just back off?!

DOOM'S EYE: You still don't know your place, do you? BLACK BULL!! I summon you!

* - The Black Bull crashes up out of the ground.

DOOM'S EYE: Behold! The wrath of Black Arms!

SONIC: Woo-hoo! Now we're talkin'! Bring it on!

- The President is looking at Westopolis from the balcony. Inside his office, the phone rings.
- SECRETARY (phone): Mister President, we've received a report from the Central Information Agency. Our troops have successfully pushed back the black aliens from Westopolis. We've also managed to suppress enemy forces in five other cities. There's also reports that the CIA's mainframe has been compromised. We're investigating the incidents now. It is a strong possibility that this was also committed by the black aliens.
- PRESIDENT: Tell the Commanding Generals that the United Federation will never surrender to terrorists.

SECRETARY (phone): Yes, Mister President.

* - The President hangs the phone up. He looks at a picture of Sonic & Shadow.

PRESIDENT: This planet was once saved from tyranny and annihilation by you two heroes. Now mankind must protect this peace, at all costs.

* - He walks to the balcony.

PRESIDENT: We must stand united to defend our world against these invaders!

#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# Recap #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# SHADOW: Black Doom claims to have knowledge of my past. He claims that I had promised to deliver the seven Chaos Emeralds to him; I don't know if that's true or not, but he's the only one I can trust for clues about my past. Sonic and I were able to destroy the aliens' attack craft. Having cornered Black Doom, he summed an enormous flying monster. Sonic and I finished it off, and I got the third Chaos Emerald. Where did you go, Black Doom? I will not let you get away! #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ \$# Proloque #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ * - Shadow is running through a theme park. SHADOW: Where's that DAMN fourth Chaos Emerald?! * - He notices the Tornado overhead. SHADOW: Isn't that... Tails? TAILS: Look at that! It's Eggman's theme park. He's made it out of the Rings he's taken from around the world. I've got to get those Rings back! * - As the Tornado turns a bit, Shadow sees an Emerald on its front tip. SHADOW: A Chaos Emerald! * - Tails hits something, and the Tornado goes spiraling. TAILS: Whooaaa!! SHADOW: This is just too easy; guess it's my lucky day. #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ \$# Epilogue - G.U.N. Base #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ * - A soldier runs in through the door. GUN SOLDIER: Commander! COM Sector B3 are reporting that the black aliens have successfully been driven out of Westopolis. We've contained them in the forest, and they're completely cut off from the rest of their support. GUN COMMANDER: Well done, Captain. What about Shadow? GU SOLDIER: Sir! We think Shadow escaped into the forest with the black aliens. GUN COMMANDER: Alert all field commanders in Sector B. I'm authorizing full

use of all tactical weapons. I want both black aliens and Shadow

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Circus Park

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stopped and buried. Failure, is not an option. GUN SOLDIER: Yes sir! * - The soldier leaves. GUN COMMANDER: Hm-hm... It's over, Shadow. You'll finally be exposed and eradicated for the evil that you are. #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$# [6'06] ---Death Ruins --- [6'06] #\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# Recap #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# SHADOW: Who am I...? I need to find the answer to that myself. The only clues I have are the mystical Chaos Emeralds; I have to find them! I defeated a giant, flying monster, and got the third Chaos Emerald. I found out that Tails had used the fourth Chaos Emerald in his plane, the Tornado. Tails asked for help in recovering the Rings the doctor had stolen, in exchange for the Emerald. Now there are three left. I need to get them before the black creatures do. #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$# [6'07] --- BOSS: Black Bull --- [6'07] #\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# Recap #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# SHADOW: Who am I...? I need to find the answer to that myself. The only clues I have are the mystical Chaos Emeralds; I have to find them! I got a Chaos Emerald from Tails for helping him recover the Rings from Eggman's theme park. I chased after the fleeing black creatures, and ended up at some ruins in the woods. I ran into Rouge, and helped GUN eliminate the black creatures; but there was no Emerald. I just need to keep going, then! I don't have any time to waste! #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ \$# Prologue #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ * - Rouge is standing on a high platform, and Shadow runs up to Doom's Eye. SHADOW: Having a little trouble with those GUN agents... are we? DOOM'S EYE: *laugh* What a pitiful bunch. SHADOW: What'd you say?

DOOM'S EYE: We're not here to exterminate these poor creatures. On the contrary... ROUGE: Wha...? What is he talking about? SHADOW: What are you saying? DOOM'S EYE: All will be revealed... tomorrow. ROUGE: Tomorrow? DOOM'S EYE: Shadow, you should rest. You need to be ready for tomorrow's ritual. * - As Doom's Eye leaves, Black Bull flies up from behind the cliff. SHADOW: You scum. You're going down! #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ \$# Epilogue #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ * - Shadow warps into another part of the forest. A small shuttle-like machine flies up next to Shadow, which Sonic is standing atop. SONIC: What's up, Shadow? SHADOW: Not you again. SONIC: Nice to see you, too. Looks like those black creatures are headed out to space. We're on our way to the ARK, so I guess that means we're going too! SHADOW: ARK... SONIC Come on, let's roll. Next stop: the ARK. * - Shadow steps inside the machine, and it shoots on ahead. #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$# [6'08] ---Lost Impact --- [6'08] #\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# Recap #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# SHADOW: For what purpose do I exist? The only clue I have to regaining my lost past lies with seeking out the Chaos Emeralds. I defeated the black creatures in the woods, but I was unable to locate a Chaos Emerald.

Having cornered Black Doom, he summoned an enormous creature from the ground. He apparently wanted me asleep until some upcoming "ritual", but I was able to drive him back. Mark my words, Black Doom... these so-called "pathetic humans" are not my enemies!

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- * The ship from before has now entered outer-space, and the ARK comes into view. Inside the ship, Shadow is looking at a Chaos Emerald, which is fueling the engines.
- SHADOW: A Chaos Emerald? You've gotta be kidding me, guys! This is like taking candy from a baby, which is fine by me.
- * He smashes the glass concealing the Emerald, and takes it out. The lights start flickering, and an alarm blares.

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* - Shadow is looking out the window of the ship, and hears Maria in his mind.

MARIA: Shadow! Help me!

* - He sees himself inside the ARK fifty years ago, when Maria died.

SHADOW: Maria?!

MARIA: Please, Shadow, I need your help! My grandfather's experiments... something's gone horribly wrong! *grabs Shadow's hand*

SHADOW: What is it?

- MARIA: The research lab... it's going to be destroyed. Something must be done! Please Shadow, I beg you! Help grandfather and those aboard the ARK! Please!
- SHADOW: I'll be there, Maria. I swear, whatever it takes, I'll take care of the ARK and the professor!

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 * - Shadow is inside a capsule, ready to launch to Earth. Maria falls down to the floor outside the capsule, then looks up.

SHADOW: Maria!

MARIA: Please, Shadow... I need your help! Everyone's fate depends on... you... *collapses*

SHADOW: MARIA!!

* - The capsule ejects from the colony, speeding downward to Earth.

#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# Recap #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# SHADOW: The truth is hidden in my memories, but I don't know what I can trust about what I think I know... However, since this all started, something has begun to stir inside of me. I defeated a giant monster that Black Doom summoned from the ground. Aboard the ARK, I clearly remember something that happened fifty years ago, as I got the fifth Chaos Emerald. I stopped a rampaging experiment aboard the ARK, to protect Maria and the professor. Wait for me, Maria. Soon, the truth will all be clear. Very soon... #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ \$# Proloque #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ * - Sonic and Shadow are running through a room. SHADOW: Maria... SONIC: Shadow! Look, up there! SHADOW: Huh? * - The Black Comet is in the sky, encircled by fire. SHADOW: What is that? SONIC: Once every fifty years, that "Black Comet" passes by this planet. *laugh* Oh? Do you think those black creatures are somehow connected with that Comet? SHADOW: Black... Comet... Ugh! * - Shadow falls to his knees, and holds his head. SONIC: Shadow, what's wrong?! SHADOW: I think you're right... I feel it... they're up there... *stands up* That's where the answers are... I've got to get to that Comet! #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$# [6**'**10] ---Ending (Hero) --- [6'10] #\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# Recap #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#

SHADOW: My search for the truth is about to come to an end. I remember saving Maria onboard the ARK of the past, when I got the fifth Chaos Emerald. I knew the key to this mystery lay within the Black Comet, so I went with Sonic and the others. We headed for the center of the Comet to find Black Doom, and got the sixth Chaos Emerald. There's nowhere else to run, Black Doom! Let's end this, once and for all!

BLACK DOOM: You've done well, Shadow. I'm very impressed you've made it this far...

SHADOW: Black Doom! Your rule ends here, and it ends NOW!

SONIC: So you're behind all this. Like it or not... the game's over!

- BLACK DOOM: *chuckle* Fools! The Black Arms are more than superior... we are perfect! Do you really think you have any real chance of defeating us?! *laugh*
- SHADOW: It's you who should be scared, Black Doom. I made a promise to Maria to save the planet she loved so much... and I WILL!

BLACK DOOM: Then get ready to die! Let me show you the ultimate power in the universe!

#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ \$# Ending #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$

 * - Black Doom lies on the ground. The final Emerald floats to Shadow; as it does, the other six encircle him as well.

SHADOW: Finally, I've got all the Chaos Emeralds!

BLACK DOOM: Shadow! This isn't over yet! The Black Arms will rise again...

SONIC: Let's do this!

SHADOW: I'm Shadow the Hedgehog, and I made a promise that I intend to keep. With the power of these Emeralds, Black Doom and his army are finished! This is WHO I AM!

All hail, Shadow; Heroes rise again! Obliterating everything that's not your friend!

Nothing can stop you now; No ghost to bring you down! When there's nothing left to lose, you win!

(Come on! Let's go!)
(Follow me in my shadow!)

Suffer alone, and it will set you free. Only through trial do we, find the strength we need! It's never over; it's just another day, Of hope and tragedies, and everything that comes our way! Determination of the strong~... Found the meaning that you searched for so long! All hail, Shadow; Herces rise again!

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Somewhere in chaos, we all find ourselves. This destruction is the only tale we tell!

White is black, and black is white; Right is wrong, and wrong is right! Nothing ever fills this hole inside your heart!

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#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# Recap #\$

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SHADOW: My search for the truth is about to come to an end. I remember saving Maria onboard the ARK of the past, when I got the fifth Chaos Emerald. I went into the Black Comet, even as it got closer to the Earth. I helped set up the black creature's defenses, and with the shields raised, I got the sixth Chaos Emerald. One more to go! I'll crush anyone who stands in my way!

* - Shadow is standing in front of Sonic and Diablon.

SONIC: Shadow! Why are you siding with those black creatures?

SHADOW: Siding with them... You're joking, right? I'm just siding with whoever goes up against you. This time you're going down, Sonic!

SONIC: Hehehe... If that's how it's gonna be, Shadow, then bring it on!

SHADOW: Just say when!

#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ \$# Ending #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$

 * - Diablon is knocked down, and Sonic lies on the ground in front of it. The final Emerald floats to Shadow; as it does, the other six encircle him as well.

SHADOW: Finally... I've got all the Chaos Emeralds!

SONIC: Man... Heh, I didn't think you had it in ya.

SHADOW: *pause* I'm Shadow the Hedgehog... and now... I am the most powerful
 hedgehog in the world! The power of these Emeralds makes me invincible!
 I am the ultimate hedgehog... This is WHO I AM. *laugh*

All hail, Shadow; Heroes rise again! Obliterating everything that's not your friend!

Nothing can stop you now; No ghost to bring you down! When there's nothing left to lose, you win!

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#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ \$# Westopolis #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ * - A newspaper blows in the wind, and sets down further up the street. NEWSPAPER: 50 Year return of the Black Comet! Best View Tonight! * - In the sky, the Comet is hurtling toward Earth, showing as a red light. #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# Black Comet #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# * - All seven Chaos Emeralds are flying around Shadow in a circle. SHADOW: Finally... I've got all the Chaos Emeralds! Now, I can uncover the truth about my past... All of it... * - Black Doom materializes from out of the floor. BLACK DOOM: Well done, Shadow... Our ritual can now commence as planned. Give me the Chaos Emeralds. * - Shadow stares at Black Doom, looking a tad shocked. EVERYONE ELSE: Shadow! SHADOW: Huh? * - Shadow turns around to see Sonic, Tails, Knuckles, Amy, Rouge, and Eggman run up to him. SONIC: Shadow, give me the Chaos Emeralds! EGGMAN: Do not give the Emeralds to Black Doom, Shadow! ROUGE: They're planning to destroy the planet! BLACK DOOM: *laugh* Ignorant fools... We're here to save the humans from their own demise. We offer ... salvation. SHADOW: What? BLACK DOOM: Their greed, thirst for power, and affinity for betrayal has them on a path of self-destruction. Their actions will lead to extinction of their species. We're here to save them from themselves... with our perfect order... allowing them to live through their desperate lives in peace. Humans are a great energy source for us... they will be well-kept. EVERYONE: *gasp* What?! BLACK DOOM: Let us begin our ritual of prosperity. Chaos... CONTROL! SHADOW: This can't be happening !!

#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# FMV (full motion video) #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# * - The Black Comet is enveloped by a green light as it warps down to Earth. Tendrils emerge from it, which crash through the buildings in Westopolis, plunging into the ground and linking the Comet to Earth. #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# Black Comet #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# AMY: What was that? What just happened? SONIC: Those black creatures just warped the Comet down to the surface using Chaos Control! ROUGE: No! That's impossible! SHADOW: That's why you needed the Chaos Emeralds... BLACK DOOM: *laugh* Precisely. The Comet's velocity isn't powerful enough to pass through another planet's atmosphere. The Emeralds amplify the space-time control powers of Chaos Control. We need them to charge to full power. It's the perfect plan. That's why I needed the professor to help me. SHADOW: What?! EGGMAN: That's insane! #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ \$# Flashback: The ARK #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ * - Black Doom and Gerald are standing by Shadow's capsule. BLACK DOOM (voiceover): The professor was in development of the ultimate life force, but he needed my help. So we made a deal... I helped him, and he promised to deliver me the seven Chaos Emeralds. That's how you were created, Shadow. You would help us do both! * - The capsule raises up, and Shadow opens his eyes. #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# Black Comet #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# SHADOW: Me? I can't believe it... EGGMAN: That can't be! He betrayed his own people for research?! For Black Doom?!

* - A bright light fills the entire screen.

SONIC: *laugh* Big deal... we can't just stand here doing nothing. KNUCKLES: Yeah, let's do this! I'll crush that cosmic rock ball! Ugh! * - As Knuckles throws his fist in the air, he freezes in place. SONIC: Knuckles! What's wrong?! *freezes* Ugh! * - Everyone else freezes as well. BLACK DOOM: *laugh* A special weapon... this gas, once released, is quickly absorbed into your bloodstream. In a moment, total paralysis will hit your nervous system. The end is near, now... *laugh* Ahh... my dear offspring... Eat and devour these savory dishes! * - A few blob-like Black Arms start sliding over to everyone. AMY: Help me! Stop it!! * - They all start pleading randomly. Shadow begins recalling several things that he was told. BLACK DOOM : "Remember..." GUN COMMANDER: "I will avenge those whose blood was spilled!" : "Did I... die?" SHADOW : "I gave you life, Shadow!" EGGMAN BLACK DOOM : "That's why you were created..." MARIA : "Please help me, Shadow..." * - Shadow opens his eyes, and stands up. He stomps on the Black Arm by him. BLACK DOOM: What? SHADOW: I am Shadow the Hedgehog. I've left the past behind me. No one can tell me what to do now! I will destroy you, Black Doom! BLACK DOOM: I gave you life, and THIS is how you repay me? *laugh* The irony of it all, is I gave you life ... now ... I'll take it back! *laugh* * - He turns and floats away. Shadow follows him. ROUGE: Shadow! SONIC: You're our only hope now. \$# Quotes immediately after the start of "The Last Way" #\$ EGGMAN: Can you hear me, Shadow? He's got to be on the inside! SONIC: Use Chaos Control to make your way inside! TAILS: Shadow, I believe in you. You can do it! KNUCKLES: Don't you dare give up! AMY: Please, hurry!

ROUGE: You're strong enough; I know you are!

BLACK DOOM: Well done, Shadow. You've gone farther than I expected... I'm impressed! *Shadow starts walking* But you still don't understand, do you? The future we offer is the only option for these humans.

- SHADOW: I've heard enough. You're boring me to death, Black Doom! You're going down!!
- BLACK DOOM: *laugh* Such bravado for a little hedgehog. I thought you were different from the rest... but maybe not. We are more alike than you think... the same blood runs through our veins.

SHADOW: This can't be...! *clutches head* Ugh!! *falls to knees* Just... who are you?

BLACK DOOM: Don't you know? You were created from MY blood.

SHADOW: Wha...what?!

BLACK DOOM: That's right. You are a part of me... do you feel that? I can control you. You cannot escape me... nor can you escape your past! Hahahaha!

SHADOW: Damn you! NO! It's not true...!

* - Espio is trying to hack into another computer.

CHARMY: Espio... are you in yet?

* - Vector covers Charmy's mouth.

VECTOR: Quiet, Charmy!

CHARMY: *muffled straining sounds*

VECTOR: Espio, we need you to focus 'cuz if we don't hurry all the data we recovered will be lost!

ESPIO: Easier said than done... who signed me up for this anyway?

* - Charmy gets away from Vector.

CHARMY: That's it... I'll do it... get out of the way!

VECTOR: Get back here you idiot! * - Charmy rams the terminal, and the screen lights up. CHARMY & ESPIO & VECTOR: Hey, it's working! * - Gerald appears on the monitor. \$# Back with Black Doom and Shadow #\$ GERALD (monitors): "Shadow, my son..." SHADOW: Professor? BLACK DOOM: What is this?! GERALD (monitors): "If you're listening to this, then the worst has happened... you need to know the truth. The government plans to shut down this research facility..." #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# G.U.N. Base #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# GERALD (monitors): "The government plans to cease all of our research... and imprison all who know about you. I made a terrible mistake, Shadow... It's all my fault... making contact with that Comet..." GUN COMMANDER: Professor Gerald? GERALD (monitors): "Now listen very carefully..." \$# Where Sonic and everyone are #\$ GERALD (voiceover): "In fifty years, the Black Comet will return... They plan to harness its powers to destroy this planet! The only way to stop them... was to develop a way to use the very power THEY intended to use AGAINST them." EGGMAN: That's it! It's brilliant! #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# Shadow and Black Doom #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# GERALD (monitors): "Shadow... it's up to you and only you can stop them! I developed the Eclipse Cannon... It's the only weapon that can destroy that Black Comet. Shadow, you are the only hope to save mankind as we know it... The future of this planet depends on... you!"

* - In the recording, Maria walks up to Gerald.
MARIA (monitors): "Don't worry, grandfather. Shadow and I will protect this planet. Right, Shadow?"
BLACK DOOM: *chuckle* Gerald, you fool! Shadow is already in my control...

...What's this?!

* - Shadow stands up.

BLACK DOOM: Well, well, well... seems like you're immune to my mind control.

SHADOW: You have no control over me, Black Doom. I now understand why I am here. I made a promise and I'm here to keep it. Today, I put my past behind me.

* - He jumps up to attack Black Doom, but he (Doom) teleports away.

BLACK DOOM (off-screen): Have it your way, Shadow. So be it... be prepared to meet your maker. Your past, present, and future ends here... today! Prepare to die! Say "Goodbye", Shadow, as you witness my true wrath!

* - The seven Chaos Emeralds fly around Shadow. He raises his arms up and closes his eyes to concentrate, causing the Emeralds to move faster. Shadow floats a bit off the ground and is enveloped by a golden light as he transforms into Super Shadow. He flies upward.

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The times that are listed in this section are when in the battle the specific quotes started/ended. I don't know if it's set in stone, though, so they may happen at different points for you.

DEVIL DOOM: I gave you life, and yet you defy me? So be it! You shall pay for your ingratitude with relentless pain!

EGGMAN (radio): Shadow, can you hear me? We've managed to escape from that Comet. There's no need to hold back; cause as much havoc as you need to!

TAILS (radio): Go for it, Shadow!

SONIC (radio): With the power of the Chaos Emeralds, you can launch the Chaos Spear! Use it to impale that thing!

#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# 00:24 - 00:29 #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# ROUGE (radio): Hold down the B Button to build up power, and then released it to throw the Chaos Spear. #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# 00:36 - 00:48 #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# KNUCKLES (radio): Hey Shadow, can you hear me? You need Rings in order to maintain your Super Form. You'll burn through your Rings over time, so keep an eye to make sure you don't run out! AMY (radio): You can get more Rings from those balloons! #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# 00:57 - 01:13 #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# EGGMAN (radio): Is that thing invincible?! No! He's got to have some sort of weak point! ROUGE (radio): That's it! The eye! His weak point HAS to be the eye that's following you! KNUCKLES (radio): All right, then! Shadow, his eye keeps moving - you've got to track it down. #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# 01:56 - 02:06 #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# SONIC (radio): Shadow, you may be invincible in your Super Form, but getting hit will cause you to lose time! AMY (radio): It's all over if you run out of Rings. If you're running low, focus on getting more first! #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# 02:56 - 03:07 #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# TAILS (radio): Shadow, can you hear me? If you're too far away, your Chaos Spear will be useless. But if you get too close, he'll warp away from you. You need to keep the right distance! #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# 03:57 - 04:06 #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# EGGMAN (radio): Shadow, it's useless to attack those flying objects. Listen

carefully: Use your full-power Chaos Spear to attack his eye! That's his weak point! #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# 04:57 - 05:22 #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# DEVIL DOOM: Why? Why can't you understand that these humans are the parasites of this world? Absolute power is the only way to bring order to the planet... The humans must be eliminated! Shadow, open your eyes. Realize, that sympathizing with these humans, has all been a mistake! #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# 05:57 - 06:16 #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# EGGMAN (radio): Shadow... can you hear me? The gas from that Comet has... still made its way into our shelter... AMY (radio): Aah! *cough* I... can't move...! KNUCKLES (radio): Sh-Shadow... Don't, worry about us... You've got to... destroy that thing! #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# 06:57 - 07:12 #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# DEVIL DOOM: Before long, the gas from this Comet will have spread over the entire planet... Shadow, cease these futile attempts to resist. You alone cannot change this planet's fate! #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# 07:57 - 08:09 #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# TAILS (radio): Wh-wh-what do we do? I can't... keep, my... eyes... ROUGE (radio): Sh-Shadow... I believe in you... You've... gotta finish this... #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# 08:27 - 08:37 #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# SONIC (radio): Ah! Shadow! You're... supposed to be the Ultimate Life Form... right? You've gotta... keep going... #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# 08:56 - 09:22 #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# EGGMAN (radio): Shadow... can you hear me...? This might be the last chance I have to speak to you, so... What I said, about having created

you... it was all a lie. Everyone thought you died during that horrible incident... but I rescued you, with one of my robots... You lost your memories, that's all... You really are the Ultimate Life Form my grandfather created!

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DEVIL DOOM: The time has come! Now, that the gas has overrun this tainted world, MY reign has BEGUN! Mwahahahaha!! Hahahaha! HAH-hahahaha!!

DEVIL DOOM: Im...impossible! I am the supreme being that rules this universe! I am the immortal life form! I am the ultimate power! Gaaah!!

SHADOW: This is the end of you... and the end of my cursed past.

[01]: Die, along with these foolish humans! [02]: Chaos... Control! [03]: Now... come, Shadow. [04]: Burn!

* - Shadow steps out onto the ledge of the Comet.

SHADOW: Only one thing left to do...

* - The camera shows a far-away view of the surrounding area. Shadow leaps into the air, and flies to the underside of the Comet. He positions himself, ready to move the Comet.

SHADOW: To put the past behind me! Chaos... CONTROL!

* - An incredible gold light emanates from Shadow. The Comet teleports away,

reappearing under the ARK; in the firing range of the Eclipse Cannon. The Cannon starts charging a blast of energy. It fires, and tears the Comet apart in a massive explosion. One of the debris collides with the camera, and everything goes black. #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ \$# Westopolis #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ TAILS: YES!! He did it! The Black Comet is destroyed! SONIC: Shadow... that was SWEET! ROUGE: I hope he's okay. AMY: I'm sure he's fine, Rouge. After all, he is Shadow. EGGMAN: How about giving me back those Chaos Emeralds now? * - Eggman starts tiptoeing away. KNUCKLES: HEY! Get back here you creep! * - Knuckles chases Eggman in a sort of zigzap. Amy laughs. #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# G.U.N. Base #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# * - All of the members are cheering and yelling. GUN COMMANDER: *sigh* * - The President pats the Commander's back. PRESIDENT: How ironic... After the way we all treated him, he saved us all in the end. We were all wrong about the professor. Let us pay homage to Professor Gerald. Let's work to ensure peace and prosperity for a brighter future! What do you say, Commander? GUN COMMANDER: Excellent idea, Mister President. #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# The ARK #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# * - Shadow is standing by a window, looking out at the Earth. He holds up a picture of Maria and Gerald. SHADOW: Goodbye forever... Shadow the Hedgehog. * - He turns, and tosses the picture away. The screen goes black. #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#

#\$# [7'05] --- Credits - Never Turn Back --- [7'05] #\$#

#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# *42-second instrumental lead-in* (Follow my heart! Follow my heart! Oh yeah!) (Follow my heart! Follow my heart! Oh yeah!) (Follow my heart! Follow my heart! Oh yeah!) (Oh yeah!!) (Follow my heart! Follow my heart! Oh yeah!) (Follow my heart! Follow my heart! Oh yeah!) (Yeah!!) (Follow my heart! Follow my heart! Oh yeah!!) It's been a long rough road, and I'm finally here. I move an inch forward; it feels like a year. Everything I'm feelin' seems so unreal--Is it true? Is it true? I take one step forward and two steps back; Got a hundred thousand pounds sittin' on my back. Up, down, all around; don't know quite what to do, to get through. But I'm on my way! (On my way!) (On my way! On my way!) Here I am! (Here I am!) Made it to, the end of you! Never had a chance, but I'm around! (No! No!) (No! No! No! No!) Well, now I'll never turn back! (I'll never turn back!) I'll never turn that way! No matter how life tries to face me, I turn the other, WAY! Now and then, (now and then!) My head starts to spin, (my head starts to spin!) But I'll never turn back, again!! (No! No!) From this moment on, (moment on!) I am moving on, (moving on!) And I'll never turn back!! (No!) (Follow my heart! Follow my heart! Oh yeah!) (Follow my heart! Follow my heart! Oh yeah!) (Follow my heart! Follow my heart! Oh yeah!) I guess I'm moving all right and I'm on my way,

Facing every moment every day-by-day.

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Take a chance; sleep a while; take some time for it to [?], <(Probably wrong)
And get straight; and get straight.
What will I become if I don't look back?
Give myself a reason, for this and that?
I can learn, I'll return, I will stay right here,
Where I'm at; where I'm at!!
But I'm on my way! (On my way!)
(On my way! On my way!)
Here I am! (Here I am!)
Made it to, the end of you!
Never had a chance, but I'm around!
(No! No!)
(No! No! No! No!)
Well, now I'll never turn back! (I'll never turn back!)
I'll never turn that way!
No matter how life tries to face me,
I turn the other, WAY!
Now and then, (now and then!)
My head starts to spin, (my head starts to spin!)
But I'll never turn back, again!!
(No! No!)
From this moment on, (moment on!)
I am moving on, (moving on!)
And I'll never turn back!!
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#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# Video #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#

 * - Shadow, atop a cliff, loads a clip into a gun. He looks over at the camera and cocks the weapon.

On a motorbike, Shadow is riding through Westopolis. Black Hawks swoop down from above as a large Black Arm throws a car at a couple of GUN troops it explodes. Shadow gets closer to the large Black Arm. He rams the motorcycle into it, leaping away as it blows up.

Several GUN soldiers are firing at the aliens, as hundreds more pour out from the vortex in the sky. One of the Black Arms lands on a car, then throws another one away. The troops continue to fire on the aliens. Shadow stands on a ledge, overlooking the chaos below. He uses Chaos Control to teleport away.

A view of Shadow slowly walking through a forest comes on, before switching to him in Westopolis, firing at the Black Arms.

Sonic, along with everyone else, run through Westopolis.

Shadow warps behind a few Black Arms, and kicks them away. Elsewhere, GUN soldiers fire at a thick smoke from which Shadow emerges. Their gunshots bounce off him as a dark aura surrounds him. He uses Chaos Blast to knock them down.

Black Doom motions for the Black Arms to continue their assault. In GUN's headquarters, the Commander also gives the signal for his troops. And Eggman, in his base, orders his robots to move out.

Above the Earth, the ARK comes into view as its Eclipse Cannon charges up.

A GUN soldier tries to crawl away on the ground. Shadow stands over him - his eyes reflecting the nearby flames as he trembles with rage.

Sonic, covered in dirt, collapses on the ground as Shadow stands behind him. Shadow looks on ahead; activating Chaos Control, he flies at the camera.

The "Shadow the Hedgehog" logo appears.

I see no, hear no evil; Black writings on the wall! Unleash a million faces, And one by one they fall!

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Black-hearted evil...
Brave-hearted hero...
I am all I am, all I am!
I, I, I... I am!
Here we go buddy,
Here we go buddy,
Here we go,
Here we go buddy,
Here we go!
Go ahead and try to see through me;
Do it if you dare! (Dare!)
One step forward, two steps back; I'm nowhere.
(One step forward, two steps back.)
Do it! Do it! Do it!! Do it!!
Can you see all of me!?
Walk into my mystery!
Step inside, and hold on for dear life!
Do you remember me!?
Capture you or set you free!
I am all, I am all of me! (I am, I am all of me!)
I am! (I am - I'm all of me!)
I am! (I am - I'm all of me!)
I am! (I am - I'm all of me!)
(Here we go! Here we go!)
I am! (I am - I'm all of me!)
Here we go! *'go' echoes*
I am, I am all of me!
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Never Turn Back
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$# I AM (ALL OF ME) #$ *short*
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I see no, hear no evil; Black writings on the wall! Unleash a million faces,

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And one by one they fall!
Black-hearted evil...
Brave-hearted hero...
I am all I am, all I am!
I, I, I... I am!
Here we go buddy,
Here we go buddy,
Here we go,
Here we go buddy,
Here we go!
Go ahead and try to see through me;
Do it if you dare! (Dare!)
One step forward, two steps back; I'm nowhere.
(One step forward, two steps back.)
Do it! Do it! Do it! Do it!!
Can you see all of me!?
Walk into my mystery!
Step inside, and hold on for dear life!
Do you remember me!?
Capture you or set you free!
I am all, I am all of me! (I am, I am all of me!)
I am! (I am - I'm all of me!)
I am! (I am - I'm all of me!)
I am! (I am - I'm all of me!)
(Here we go! Here we go!)
I am! (I am - I'm all of me!)
Here we go! *'go' echoes*
I am, I am all of me!
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$# I AM (ALL OF ME) #$ *long*
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I see no, hear no evil;
Black writings on the wall!
Unleash a million faces,
And one by one they fall!
Black-hearted evil...
Brave-hearted hero...
I am all I am, all I am!
I, I, I... I am!
Here we go buddy,
Here we go buddy,
Here we go,
Here we go buddy,
Here we go!
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Go ahead and try to see through me; Do it if you dare! (Dare!) One step forward, two steps back; I'm nowhere. (One step forward, two steps back.) Do it! Do it! Do it! Do it!! Can you see all of me!? Walk into my mystery! Step inside, and hold on for dear life! Do you remember me!? Capture you or set you free! I am all, I am all of me! (I am, I am all of me!) I am! (I am - I'm all of me!) I am! (I am - I'm all of me!) I am! (I am - I'm all of me!) Here we go! *'go' echoes* I see and feel the evil; My hands will crush 'em all. You think you have the answer; Well I laugh and watch you fall. Black-hearted evil... Brave-hearted hero... I am all I am, all I am! I, I, I... I am! Here we go buddy, Here we go buddy, Here we go, Here we go buddy, Here we go! Go ahead and try to see through me; Do it if you dare! (Dare!) One step forward, two steps back; I'm nowhere. (One step forward, two steps back.) Do it! Do it! Do it! Do it!! Can you see all of me!? Walk into my mystery! Step inside, and hold on for dear life! Do you remember me!? Capture you or set you free! I am all, I am all of me! (I am, I am all of me!) I am! (I am - I'm all of me!) I am! (I am - I'm all of me!) I am! (I am - I'm all of me!) Here we go! *'go' echoes*

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I am, I am everyone, everywhere, anyhow, anyway, any will, any day.
I am, I am everyone, everywhere, anyhow, anyway, any will, any day.
I am! I am! I am!
I am! I am! I am!
I am!
Do it! Do it! Do it! Do it!!
Can you see all of me!?
Walk into my mystery!
Step inside, and hold on for dear life!
Do you remember me!?
Capture you or set you free!
I am all, I am all of me! (I am, I am all of me!)
I am! (I am - I'm all of me!)
I am! (I am - I'm all of me!)
I am! (I am - I'm all of me!)
Here we go! *'go' echoes*
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$# Almost Dead #$
#$#$#$#$#$#$#$#$#$#
No more gods,
No more graves;
Are you friend or fiend?
No more life,
No more death;
Somewhere in between.
(Oh, oh, oh.)
(Yeah!!)
(Yeah!!)
No more gods,
No more graves;
Are you friend or fiend?
No more life,
No more death;
Somewhere in between.
Well, we're almost dead,
Almost dead,
Almost dead to the world!
Almost dead,
Almost dead,
Almost dead to the world!
*Slight instrumental break*
Heaven can't save us,
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Hell is a joke! No place left to go! What you see, You cannot believe, But when we rot, you will! Well, we're almost dead, Almost dead, Almost dead to the world! Almost dead, Almost dead, Almost dead to the world! *Slight instrumental break* Well, we're almost dead, Almost dead, Almost dead to the world! Almost dead, Almost dead, Almost dead to the world!! *Instrumental break* Well, we're almost dead, Almost dead, Almost dead to the world! Almost dead, Almost dead, Almost dead to the world! Well, we're almost dead! #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# Waking Up #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# Waking up; breaking out... This is what it's like to be free. Rip it up; tear it down... This is what it means to be free. Jet sounds a distant roar behind you, As you try to clear your head. You start to look, and answers find you; Your inner purpose lies ahead.

Waking up; breaking out... This is what it's like to be free. Rip it up; tear it down... This is what it means to be free.

Waking up; breaking out... This is what it's like to be free. Rip it up; tear it down... This is what it means to be free.

One step to calm the storm inside you; Unlock the secrets in your head. Not another day; no more, confusion... No more living like we're dead.

It seems it's just out of sight! Those with answers always get their way! But I think they should know, That we're coming for them! (Now!!)

Slight instrumental break

Waking up; breaking out... This is what it's like to be free. Rip it up; tear it down... This is what it means to be free.

Waking up; breaking out... This is what it's like to be free. Rip it up; tear it down... This is what it means to be free.

Waking up; breaking out... This is what it's like to be free. Rip it up; tear it down... This is what it means to be free.

#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ \$# Chosen One #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$

I can't remember, anything at all... I've been turning it all around.

I'm sorry, oh so sorry... Is this what I have become?

Wish I may, wish I might, Be someone else tonight. Sometimes I wish I was never born at all.

I keep on trying to save the world, 'Cuz in the end I know... I'm the chosen one!!

(I'm the chosen one!)

I can't remember, what I used to be... Something's turning me upside-down.

You made me, and I love you... But I can't change the things I've done!

(I'm the chosen one.)

Wish I may, wish I might, Be someone else tonight.

Sometimes I wish I was never born at all. I keep on trying to save the world, 'Cuz in the end I know, I'm the chosen one!! (The ch-ch-chosen one! One! One! One!) (The ch-ch-chosen one! One! One! One!) (I'm the chosen one.) #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# All Hail Shadow #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# All hail, Shadow; Heroes rise again! Obliterating everything that's not your friend! Nothing can stop you now; No ghost to bring you down! When there's nothing left to lose, you win! (Come on! Let's go!) (Follow me in my shadow!) Suffer alone, and it will set you free. Only through trial do we, find the strength we need! It's never over; it's just another day, Of hope and tragedies, and everything that comes our way! Determination of the strong~... Found the meaning that you searched for so long! All hail, Shadow; Heroes rise again! Obliterating everything that's not your friend! Nothing can stop you now; No ghost to bring you down! When there's nothing left to lose, you win! (Come on! Let's go!) (Follow me in my shadow!) Somewhere in chaos, we all find ourselves. This destruction is the only tale we tell! White is black, and black is white; Right is wrong, and wrong is right! Nothing ever fills this hole inside your heart! Determination of the strong~... Found the meaning that you searched for so long! All hail, Shadow;

Heroes rise again!

Obliterating everything that's not your friend!

Nothing can stop you now; No ghost to bring you down! When there's nothing left to lose, you win! (Come on! Let's go!) (Follow me in my shadow!) All hail, Shadow; Heroes rise again! Obliterating everything that's not your friend! Nothing can stop you now; No ghost to bring you down! When there's nothing left to lose, you win! (Come on! Let's go!) (Follow me in my shadow!) #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# Never Turn Back #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# (Follow my heart! Follow my heart! Oh yeah!) (Follow my heart! Follow my heart! Oh yeah!) (Follow my heart! Follow my heart! Oh yeah!) (Oh yeah!!) (Follow my heart! Follow my heart! Oh yeah!) (Follow my heart! Follow my heart! Oh yeah!) (Yeah!!) (Follow my heart! Follow my heart! Oh yeah!!) It's been a long rough road, and I'm finally here. I move an inch forward; it feels like a year. Everything I'm feelin' seems so unreal--Is it true? Is it true? I take one step forward and two steps back; Got a hundred thousand pounds sittin' on my back. Up, down, all around; don't know quite what to do, to get through. But I'm on my way! (On my way!) (On my way! On my way!) Here I am! (Here I am!) Made it to, the end of you! Never had a chance, but I'm around! (No! No!) (No! No! No! No!) Well, now I'll never turn back! (I'll never turn back!) I'll never turn that way! No matter how life tries to face me, I turn the other, WAY!

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Now and then, (now and then!)
My head starts to spin, (my head starts to spin!)
But I'll never turn back, again!!
(No! No!)
From this moment on, (moment on!)
I am moving on, (moving on!)
And I'll never turn back!!
(No!)
(Follow my heart! Follow my heart! Oh yeah!)
(Follow my heart! Follow my heart! Oh yeah!)
(Follow my heart! Follow my heart! Oh yeah!)
I guess I'm moving all right and I'm on my way,
Facing every moment every day-by-day.
Take a chance; sleep a while; take some time for it to [?], < (Probably wrong)
And get straight; and get straight.
What will I become if I don't look back?
Give myself a reason, for this and that?
I can learn, I'll return, I will stay right here,
Where I'm at; where I'm at!!
But I'm on my way! (On my way!)
(On my way! On my way!)
Here I am! (Here I am!)
Made it to, the end of you!
Never had a chance, but I'm around!
(No! No!)
(No! No! No! No!)
Well, now I'll never turn back! (I'll never turn back!)
I'll never turn that way!
No matter how life tries to face me,
I turn the other, WAY!
Now and then, (now and then!)
My head starts to spin, (my head starts to spin!)
But I'll never turn back, again !!
(No! No!)
From this moment on, (moment on!)
I am moving on, (moving on!)
And I'll never turn back!!
(No!)
(Follow my heart! Follow my heart! Oh yeah!)
(Follow my heart! Follow my heart! Oh yeah!)
(Follow my heart! Follow my heart! Oh yeah!)
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I'm never turning back! #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$# [8'03] --- Multiplayer Quotes --- [8'03] #\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# Selection #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# 1P: Let me show you what ultimate power is. 2P: Very well. Let's do this. #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# Round 1 - Start #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# 1P: You might look like me, but I know you're just a fake. 2P: Let's see which one of us is the fake, then. #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# Round 2 - Start #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# 1P: You can never defeat me. 2P: Playtime is over; time to step it up. #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# Round 3 - Start #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# 1P: Playtime is over; time to step it up. 2P: You can never defeat me. #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# \$# Victory #\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$# 01: Get out of my sight, Android. 02: Hmph, are you ready to admit your own foolishness? 03: You have no right to call me a fake! 04: It's like I said; I am the Ultimate Life Form. #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ #\$#\$#\$# [9'00] ---CLOSING --- [9'00] #\$#\$#\$# #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$ #\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$#\$

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v1.00 (11/20/05) - Finished.

- v1.02 (11/24/05) Made some corrections (typos, lyrics), got a few minor things I missed, put in section 7'03, and added 14 more entries in the Library.

As a note, credit is ordered chronologically (i.e., which I got first to last), so don't think I hold any one contribution over another.

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http://www.network-science.de/ascii/ - For their ASCII skillz.

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