

"SONIC--I WANT YOU TO TAKE AMY AND ROTOR AND DO RECON ON A POSSIBLE GAIA TEMPLE."

"IN THE MEANTIME, I'M HAVING NICOLE CROSS-REFERENCE SOME OF THE DATA I TOOK FROM THE DEATH EGG."

"BE CAREFUL OUT THERE. THIS CRISIS AFFECTS EVERYONE, AND NOT ALL OF THEM ARE HANDLING IT WELL--THOSE WE KNOW ABOUT."

"WE'VE HARDLY MET EVERY RACE AND CULTURE OUT THERE..."

LATER...

WHY DOES EVERYONE ELSE GET TO GO ON THE EMERALD-GRABBING MISSION WHILE I'M STUCK BEACH-COMBING?

IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG, WE NEED YOU TO HANDLE EVERYTHING!

DON'T PATRONIZE ME ...BUT YOU'RE RIGHT.

ROTOR THE WALRUS BUILDER & BRUISER

WE MIGHT AS WELL JUST HEAD BACK--I'M NOT SEEING ANYTHING REMOTELY LIKE A TEMPLE!

THAT'S 'CAUSE YOU'RE LOOKING AT THE MAP, ROTE. THE UNMARKED TEMPLE ISN'T GOING TO BE THERE.

WHAT I MEAN IS, PROFESSOR PICKLE WASN'T EVEN SURE THERE WAS A TEMPLE OUT HERE!

AND BETWEEN THE MAP OF THE REGION AND WHAT I CAN PLAINLY SEE, THERE IS NO TEMPLE HERE!

AMY ROSE PIKO-HAMMER WIELDER

WHICH IS WHY WE'RE SEARCHING THE AREA, GENIUS!

I KNOW THAT! STOP BEING DIFFICULT!

HEY GUYS? I THINK THERE'S SOMETHING OVER HERE!

ALL I SEE ARE ROCKS.

CAN'T YOU HEAR IT? CAN'T YOU FEEL IT?

HMM?

HAHAHA!

...NO? WHAT?