

AQUA DUCK



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THE ADVENTURES OF
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DUCK**
SUBTERRANEAN SHOWDOWN

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AQUA DUCK FLIES HIGH ABOVE SPOKANE...

GUYS, I'VE FIGURED OUT THE MOTOR-CYCLE RIDDLE*

IT'S AN ENGINE THAT RUNS LIKE THE WATER CYCLE SYSTEM! IT RUNS ON ITS OWN RECYCLED WATER!

WOW THAT'S GREAT AD. I HATE TO RAIN ON YOUR PARADE, BUT WE'VE GOT SOME BAD NEWS!

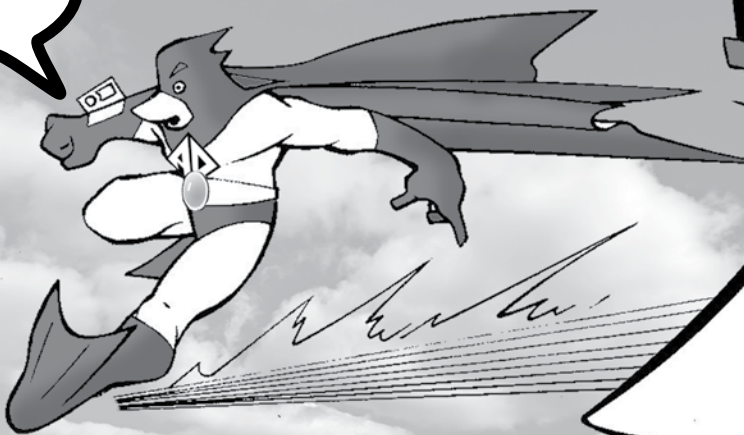
I SHOULD HAVE DEFEATED **SLUDGE** LAST TIME!*

WHERE ARE THEY?!

SENDING LAST KNOWN COORDINATES.

IT'S **SLUDGE**. HE'S BACK AND HE'S TAKEN BUCK!

WHAT!
NO!!



INSIDE SLUDGE'S UNDERGROUND LAIR.

IF YOU WANT INFORMATION, I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.

WELL YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN - I KNOW STUFF. I JUST MEANT STUFF YOU'D WANT TO KNOW.

HA HA HA YOU FOOL!

THERE ISN'T ANYTHING RATTLING AROUND IN THAT BRAIN BUCKET OF YOURS THAT WOULD REMOTELY INTEREST ME.

YOUR FEEBLE MENTAL CAPACITY COULD NEVER GRASP THE COMPLEXITIES OF MY FIENDISHLY AWESOME PLAN TO TAKE OVER THE WATER SUPPLY.

YOU SEE MY SMALL MINDED FRIEND, EVEN YOU SERVE A PURPOSE IN THIS PLAN, ONE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE....

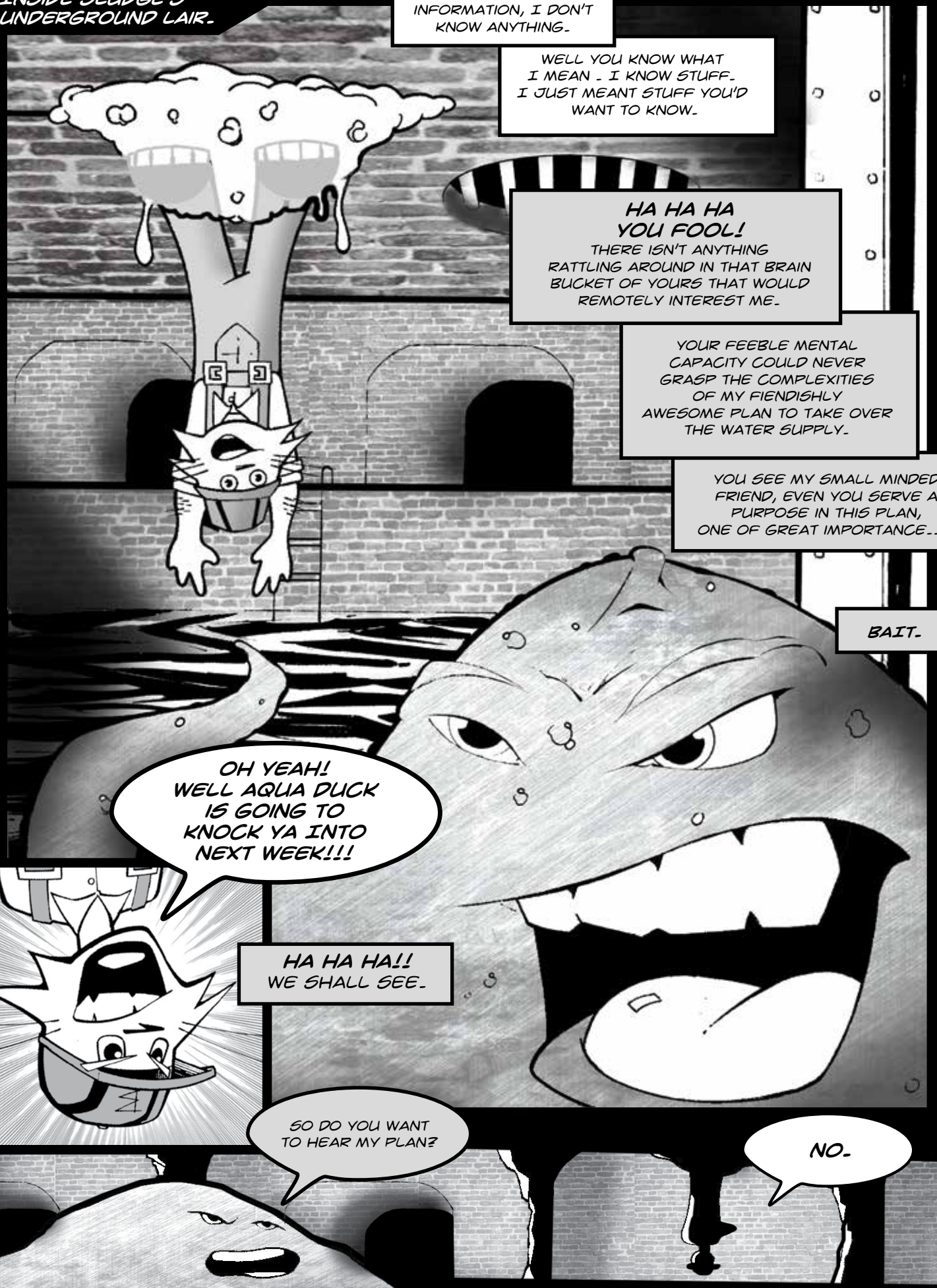
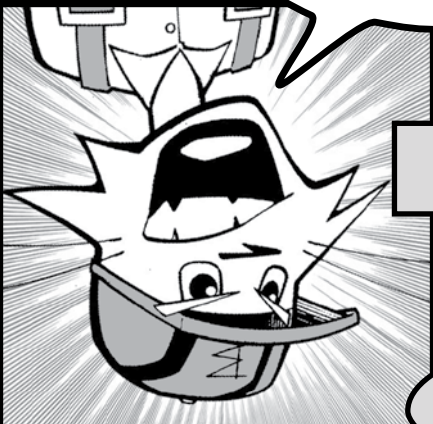
BAIT.

OH YEAH! WELL AQUA DUCK IS GOING TO KNOCK YA INTO NEXT WEEK!!!

HA HA HA!! WE SHALL SEE.

SO DO YOU WANT TO HEAR MY PLAN?

NO.



BENEATH THE CITY

BUCK'S
LOCATOR SIGNAL
IS JUST UP AHEAD!

HEY SLUDGE,
DO YOU HEAR THAT?

POWERING UP
HYDRO-GLOVES.

I DON'T HEAR...
WHAT'S THE?

AQUA DUCK DELIVERS A DEVASTATING
TYPHOON BLAST! THE REPERCUSSION
BREAKS BUCK FREE.

THAT LOOKS
LIKE IT HURT!

THAT'S THE BEAT
DOWN EXPRESS
WOOD WOOD!!

GET TO SAFETY BUCK.
THIS COULD GET UGLY.
WELL FOR SLUDGE IT'S
ALWAYS UGLY.

SLUDGE UNLEASHES A FLURRY OF TENTACLE BLASTS.



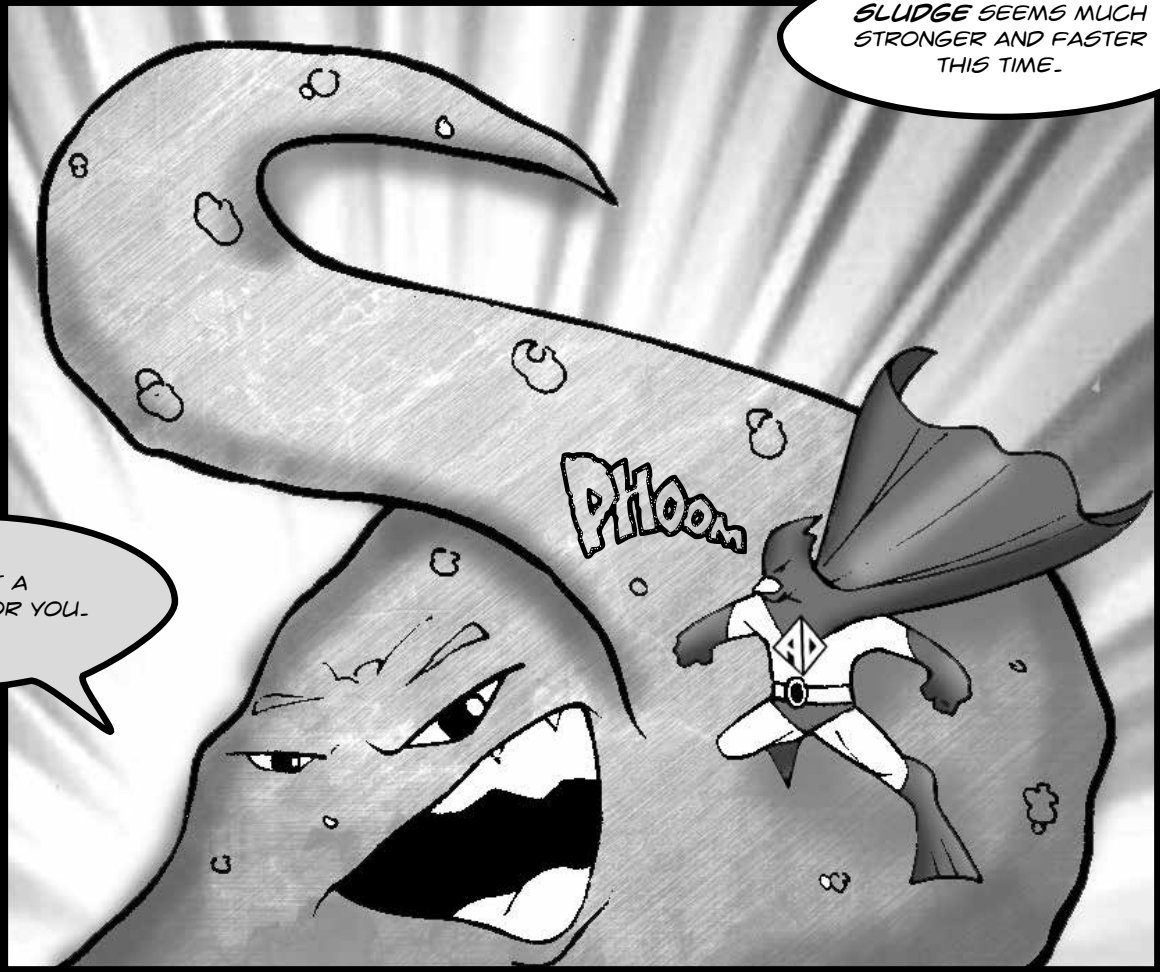
WHOAH! THAT WAS CLOSE.



YOUR SPEED IS IMPRESSIVE. BUT IT CANNOT MATCH MY AWESOME DESTRUCTIVE POWER!



SLUDGE SEEMS MUCH STRONGER AND FASTER THIS TIME.



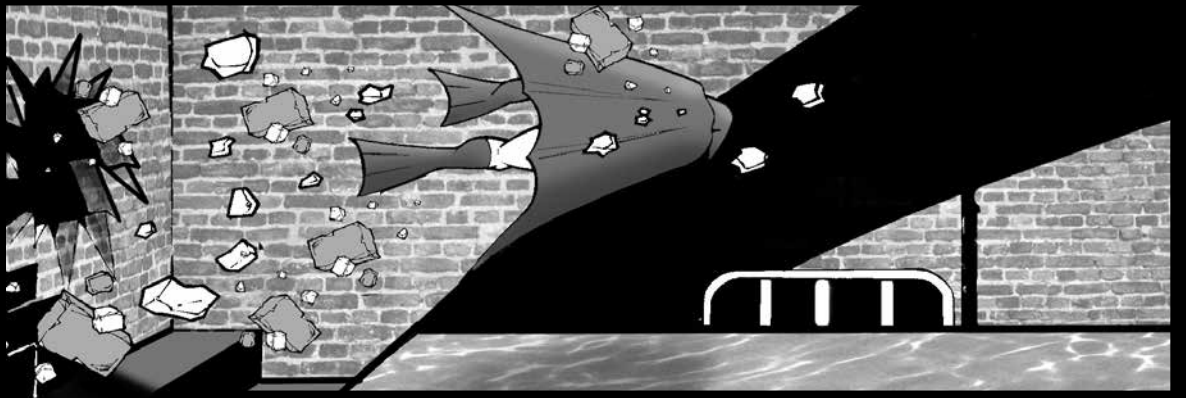
I'VE GOT A SURPRISE FOR YOU.

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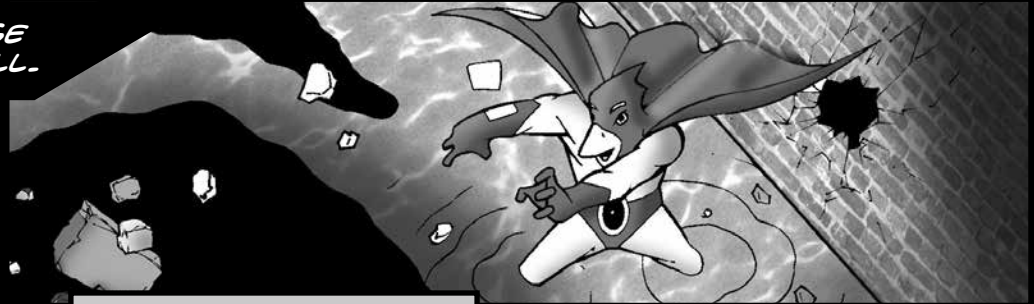
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KRASH!

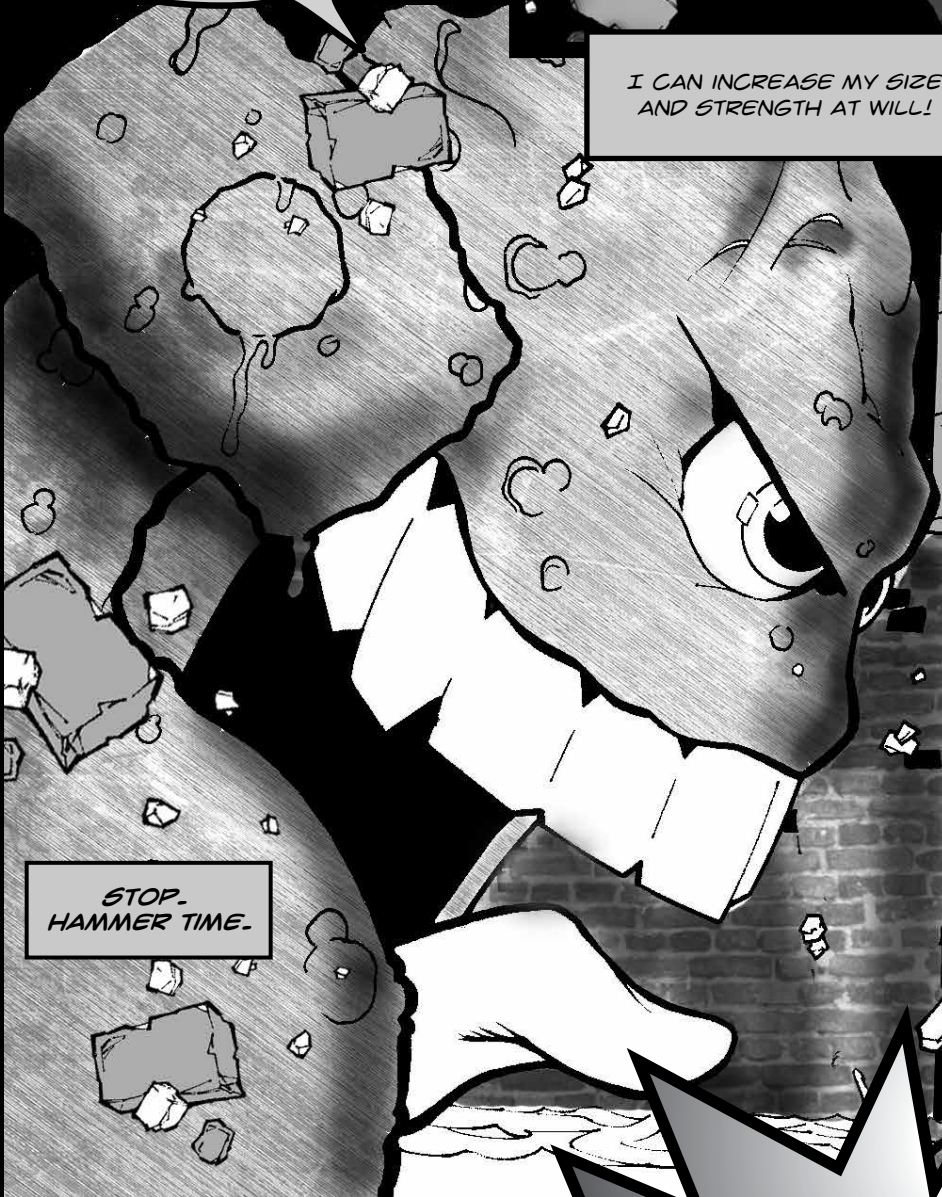


*THE EVER EXPANDING SLUDGE
CRASHES THROUGH THE WALL.*

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF
EXPANSIVE DENSITY?
BEHOLD.

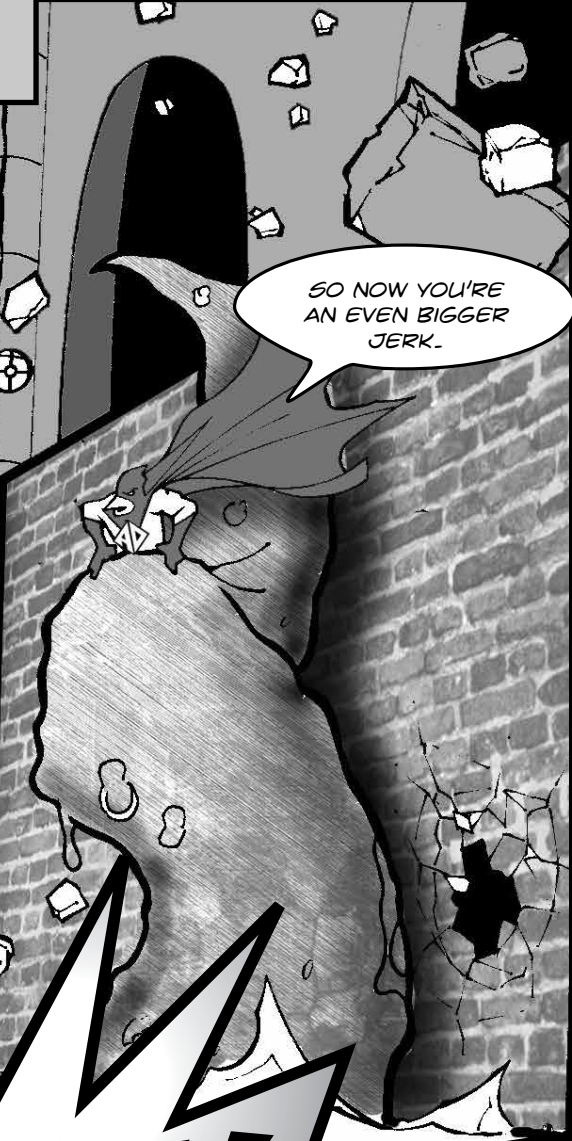


I CAN INCREASE MY SIZE
AND STRENGTH AT WILL!



SO NOW YOU'RE
AN EVEN BIGGER
JERK.

STOP.
HAMMER TIME.



*AQUA DUCK IS KNOCKED
UNCONSCIOUS.*

WHAM!

HOURS LATER, AQUA DUCK WAKES TO FIND HE IS A CAPTIVE IN SLUDGES UNDERGROUND LAIR.

WELL LOOK WHO'S AWAKE. YOU ARE ABOUT TO WITNESS SOMETHING TRULY HISTORIC. FOR TONIGHT WE TAKE OVER THE AQUIFER.

YOU'RE MAD!

AM I?

TO ENGLUF THE AQUIFER, I WOULD HAVE INCREASE MY SIZE USING EXPANSIVE DENSITY.

THEN I WOULD NEED AN AMOUNT OF POLLUTANTS & TOXINS. WOULD YOU BELIEVE THERE ARE STILL PEOPLE WHO DON'T DISPOSE OF CONTAMINANTS PROPERLY. OR FIX LEAKY CARS. SHAME REALLY.



ONCE WE'VE ENGLUFED THE AQUIFER, ALL THE PUMPS WILL BEGIN SUCKING US THROUGH PIPES UP INTO THE WATER STORAGE TOWERS. AT SUNRISE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS ALL ACROSS THE REGION WILL BEGIN, WE WILL SOAK INTO THE EARTH.



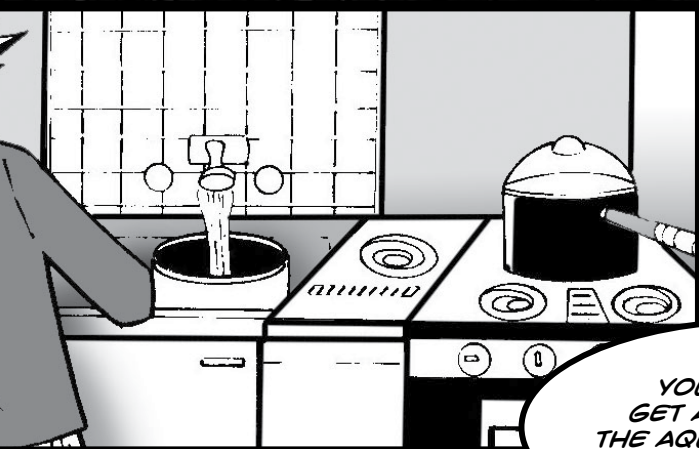
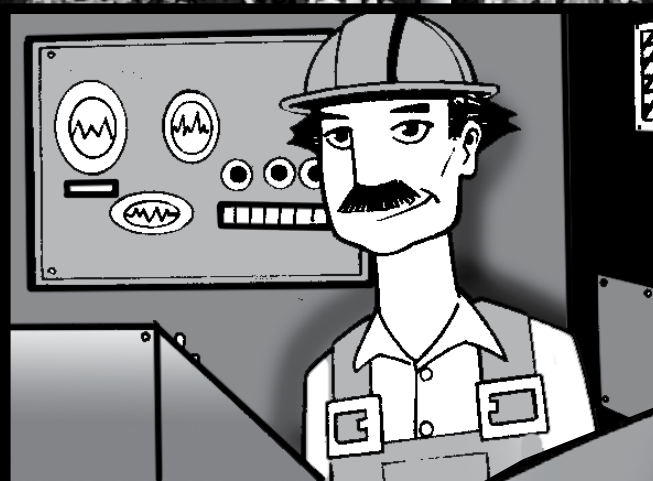
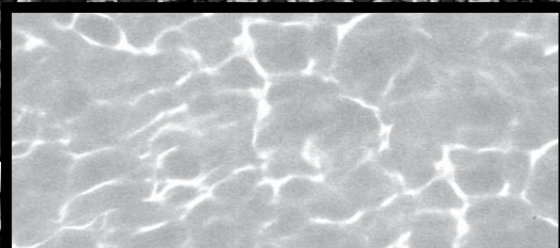
AND I WILL BE THERE.



AROUND 6AM WHEN PEOPLE START
SHOWERING, COOKING AND WASHING.
THE WATER TANKS GET LOWER.
THROUGHOUT THE REST OF THE DAY,
WATER WILL BE FLOWING
THROUGH LIFE.

AT THE DRINKING FOUNTAINS,
THE BEVERAGE PLANTS, THE
FACTORY COOLING TANKS,
THE SWIMMING POOLS, THE FIRE
HYDRANTS, I WILL BE THERE.

AND AT NIGHT WHEN THE
RUNOFF FROM THE STREAMS/RIVERS
AND RAINFALL REFILLS THE AQUIFER
SO WILL WE. AND WHEN THE FRIENDLY
NIGHT WORKMAN TURNS ON THE PUMPS
WE DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN.



**YOU'LL NEVER
GET AWAY WITH IT!
THE AQUIFER DEFENSE
FORCE WILL STOP YOU!**

WATER & FOOD WON'T TASTE
RIGHT AND PEOPLE AND THINGS
WON'T GET CLEAN AND IT WILL
BE BECAUSE OF ME.



ONCE WE HAVE TAKEN OVER
THIS AQUIFER, WE WILL TAKE
OVER THEM ALL!

OH YEAH,
YOU AND WHAT ARMY?

THIS ONE.

TO BE CONTINUED.



WORD HUNT

CAN YOU FIND THE FOLLOWING WORDS?

AQUIFER
LIFE
SHOWER
SPRINKLER
RAINFALL

AQUA DUCK
WATER
CONSERVATION
HYDRO
POLLUTION

TOXIE
SLICK
SLUDGE

R I I C K K W P O P O L C R
H O H A I E A Q U A D U C K
A L Y L N Y T X S H O W E R
H O D L I F E A Q U I F E R
A L R K D N R A I N F A L L
L C O N S E R V A T I O N L
P O P O L N Y N Y T D S P R
P O L L U T I O N S L I C K
O N S E D S P R I N K L E R
T I O N G W O H O W E R A Q
T O X I E N F A L L D S A I



GLOSSARY

REPERCUSSION - AN EFFECT OR RESULT, OFTEN INDIRECT OR REMOTE, OF SOME EVENT OR ACTION.

ENGULFED - TO SWALLOW UP.

COMPLEXITIES - COMPOSED OF MANY INTERCONNECTED PARTS.
EXPANSIVE - COVERING A WIDE AREA IN TERMS OF SCOPE OR SPACE.

DENSITY - THE DEGREE OF COMPACTNESS OF A SUBSTANCE.

IMPORTANCE - THE QUALITY OR STATE OF BEING IMPORTANT;
CONSEQUENCE; SIGNIFICANCE.

COORDINATES - EACH OF A GROUP OF NUMBERS USED TO INDICATE A POSITION OF A POINT, LINE OR PLANE.





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