

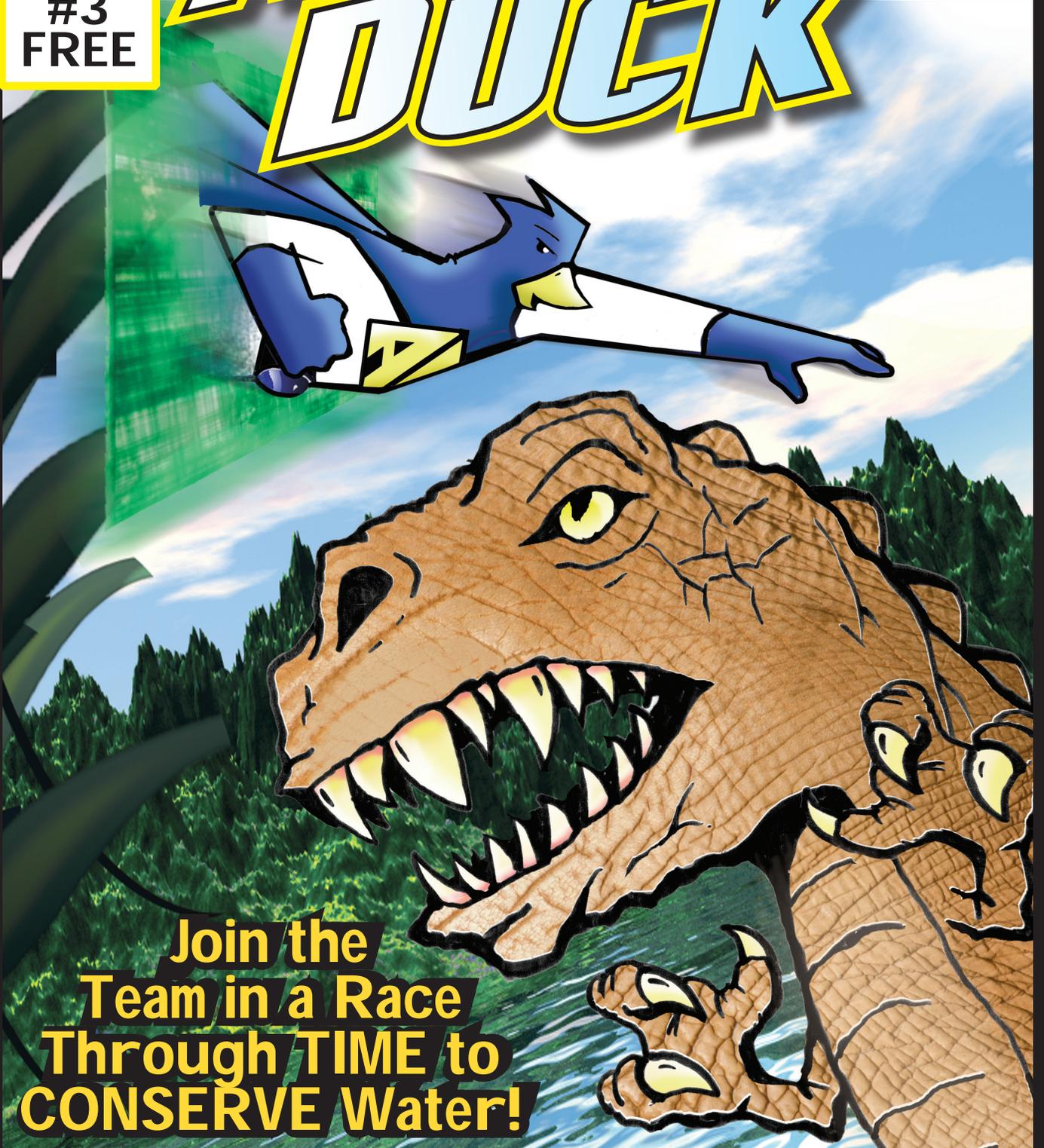


THE ADVENTURES OF



**#3
FREE**

AQUA DUCK



**Join the
Team in a Race
Through TIME to
CONSERVE Water!**

10 WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

1. Turn off the water while you brush your teeth.
2. Don't use the toilet as a garbage can. Place a waste basket next to the toilet and use it instead.
3. Sweep your driveway and walkways with a broom instead of spraying them off with a hose.
4. Check your faucets, hoses and pools for leaks.
5. Don't let water run while you wash your car. Use a bucket of soapy water and place a shut off nozzle on the end of your hose.
6. When taking a bath, start filling the tub with the drain already plugged instead of waiting first for the water to get warm. Adjust the temperature as the tub begins to fill.
7. Take a shower instead of a bath. While a 5 minute shower uses 12 - 25 gallons, a full tub requires about 70 gallons.
8. Place a pitcher of drinking water in the refrigerator instead of letting the faucet run to get cool drink.
9. Select one glass to use for drinking each day. If you do this your dishwasher will take longer to fill up and it will not need to run as often.
10. Place water toys on brown (dry) spots in your lawn. This way you get more water where it is needed while you and your friends have fun.



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INSIDE THE AQUIFER DEFENSE FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

OTTO, CAN THE WATER FUTURES MACHINE REALLY TRANSPORT ME THROUGH TIME?

IN THEORY, YES. IN REALITY, THAT'S ANOTHER STORY. THE SLIGHTEST MISCALCULATION WILL LEAVE YOU **ATOMIZED** ANYWHERE ACROSS THE EXPANSIVE **TIME CONTINUUM**.

SOUNDS GREAT. WILLY, WHAT CAN I EXPECT 50 YEARS IN THE FUTURE?

DUE TO THE SHORTAGE OF CLEAN WATER, IT IS NOW REGARDED AS A LUXURY ITEM. THE **PURIFICATION** PROCESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS HAVE IMPROVED, BUT THERE SIMPLY ISN'T ENOUGH WATER. THAT'S WHY THIS JOURNEY IS VITAL.

BE CAREFUL. HAVE FUN.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE ON THE OTHER SIDE, YOU WILL HAVE EXACTLY TWELVE MINUTES TO **RENDEZVOUS** WITH THE AQUIFER DEFENSE FORCE, GATHER THE NEEDED DATA AND RETURN HOME. THAT IS AS LONG AS WE CAN KEEP THE TIME WINDOW OPEN, SO DON'T BE LATE. GOOD LUCK.

YOU'LL BARELY MISS ME. ALL RIGHT BUCK **HIT IT!**

AND IN A FLASH, AQUA DUCK IS FLUSHED THROUGH THE VORTEX GENERATOR.....

AND TRANSPORTED 50 YEARS INTO THE FUTURE..

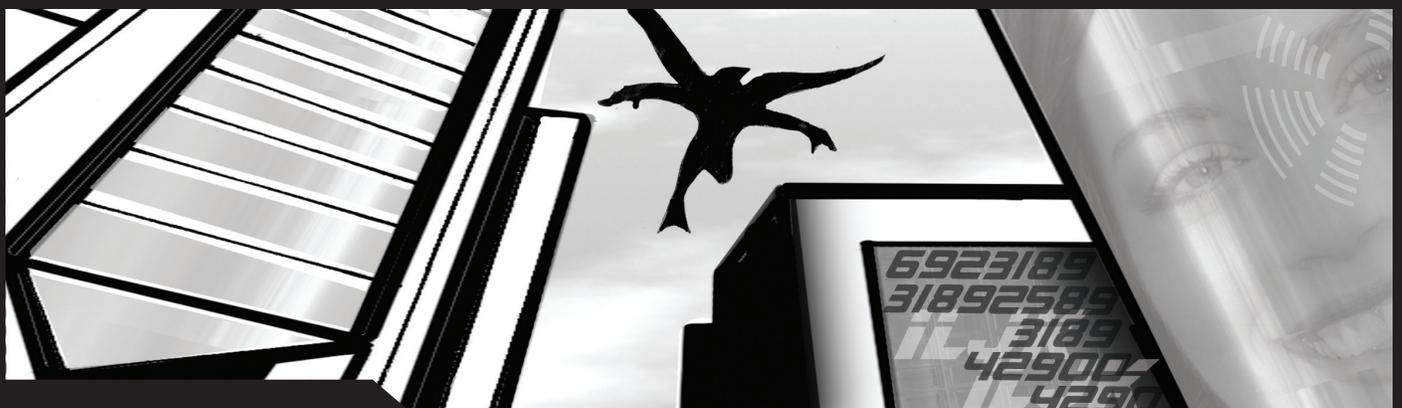


ABOVE THE SPOKANE RIVER.



THAT WAS FUN!

THE RIVER LEVEL SEEMS EXTREMELY LOW FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR.



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WOW! IT'S ME!
I MEAN YOU.... WE..

GREAT TO MEET YOU. HEY DAD,
C'MERE AND CHECK THIS OUT!

SIR THIS IS
YOUR SON,
BILL..

WELCOME. IN THE INTEREST OF
SAVING TIME I'LL SPARE THE
FORMALITIES AND GET RIGHT DOWN
TO BUSINESS..

WE HAVE A DIRE
SITUATION

SIX WILL BEGIN DOWNLOADING THE
DATA THAT WILL BE VITAL IN
DEVELOPING NEW TECHNIQUES FOR
CONSERVING WATER..

IT IS IMPERATIVE YOU
EDUCATE THE PEOPLE
OF YOUR TIME ABOUT
CONSERVATION..



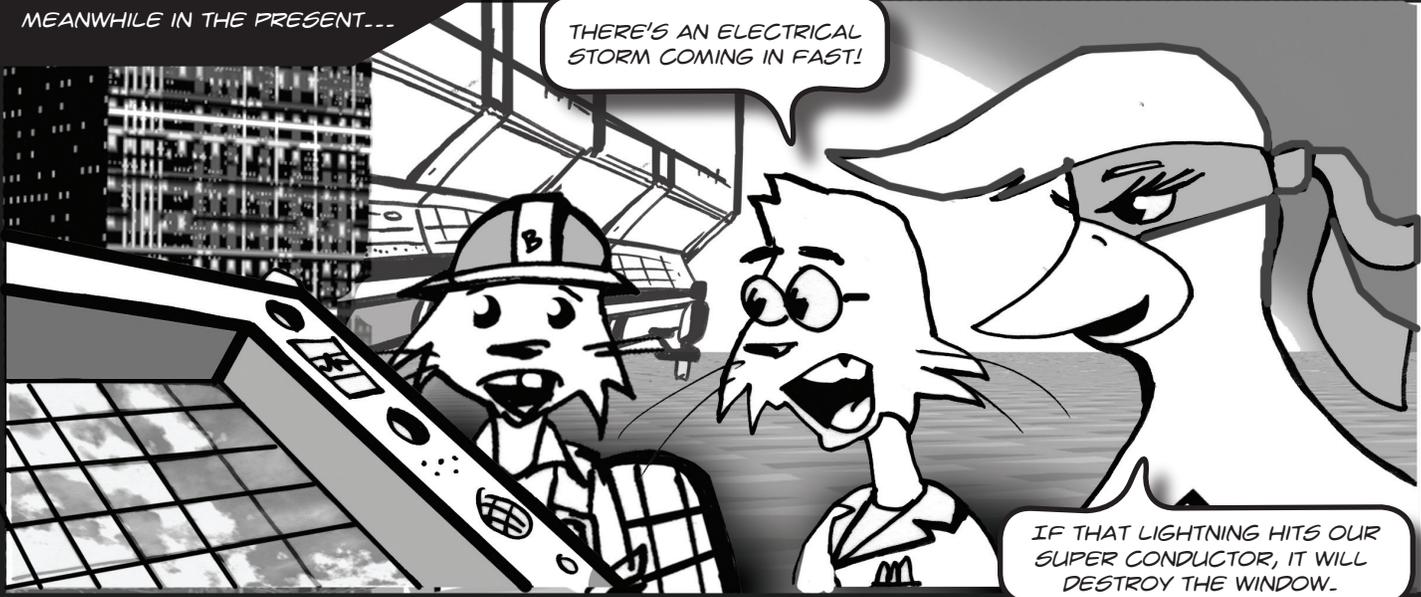
YOU SEE, AS OUR POPULATION GREW, SO DID THE LEVEL OF POLLUTION. CLEAN DRINKING WATER BECAME A RARITY. USES OF WATER WE USED TO TAKE FOR GRANTED ARE NOW OUTLAWED.

FOR EXAMPLE, LAWNS AND YARDS ARE ALL NOW SYNTHETIC ASTROTURF, NO NEED TO WATER. DRY-VAC SELF-CLEANING CARS, DISHES AND CLOTHES BECAME ESSENTIAL TO CONSERVING WATER.

ADVANCES IN SCIENCE HAVE IMPROVED WATER QUALITY, BUT NOT QUANTITY.

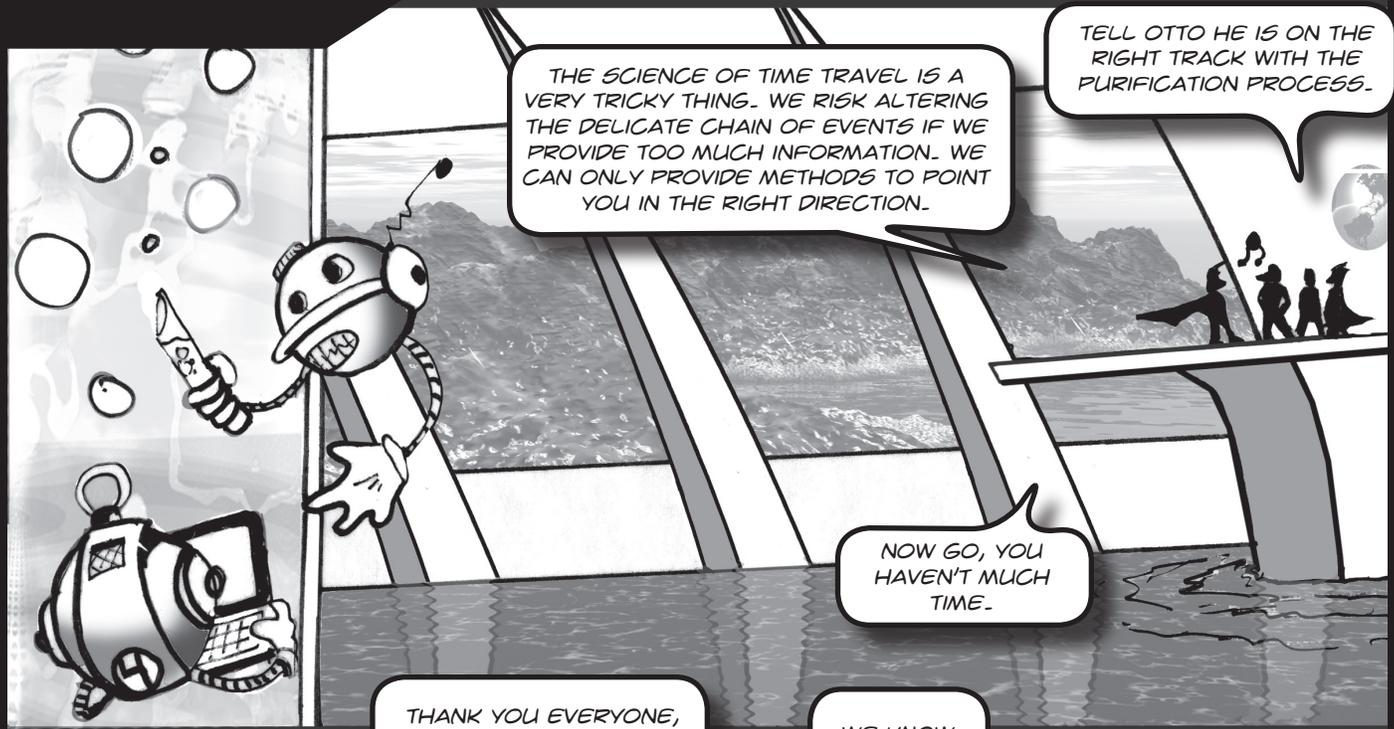
THERE SIMPLY ISN'T ENOUGH FOR ALL LIFE TO SURVIVE. ONLY YOU CAN BRING THIS MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF YOUR TIME AND AVOID THIS DIRE REALITY.

MEANWHILE IN THE PRESENT...



THERE'S AN ELECTRICAL STORM COMING IN FAST!

IF THAT LIGHTNING HITS OUR SUPER CONDUCTOR, IT WILL DESTROY THE WINDOW.



THE SCIENCE OF TIME TRAVEL IS A VERY TRICKY THING. WE RISK ALTERING THE DELICATE CHAIN OF EVENTS IF WE PROVIDE TOO MUCH INFORMATION. WE CAN ONLY PROVIDE METHODS TO POINT YOU IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

TELL OTTO HE IS ON THE RIGHT TRACK WITH THE PURIFICATION PROCESS.

NOW GO, YOU HAVEN'T MUCH TIME.

THANK YOU EVERYONE, I WON'T LET YOU DOWN... I MEAN ME, US.

WE KNOW.



UH OH, I'VE GOT LESS THAN A MINUTE TO FIND THE TIME WINDOW.

GOOD LUCK.

WERE YOU ALWAYS THAT GOOFY?.



YUP.



SUDDENLY LIGHTNING STRIKES!

WE'RE HIT!

ZZZZT!

SWITCH TO THE BACKUP POWER SYSTEMS RIGHT AWAY!

TOO LATE, WE'RE LOSING THE WINDOW!

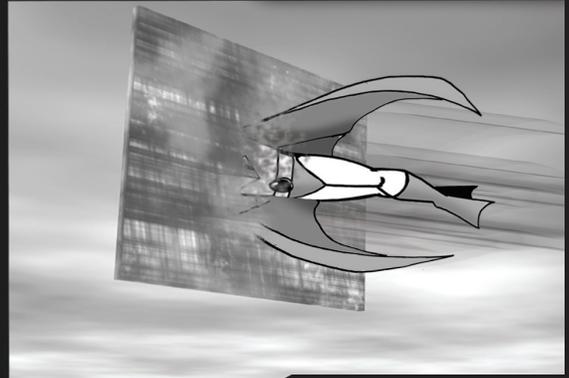
BZZZZT!

THE TIME CLOCK HAS RESET BACK TO ZERO.

AND WITH BLINDING SPEED...



THE WINDOW IS JUST UP AHEAD. THIS WILL BE CLOSE!



AQUA DUCK FLIES THROUGH THE WINDOW...



JUST AS IT DISAPPEARS.

ONLY TO REAPPEAR IN A LUSH TROPICAL JUNGLE...



IN THE YEAR 200 B.C.



ALL SYSTEMS ARE BACK ON-LINE. ANY IDEA WHERE HE MIGHT BE?

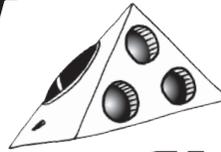
I'VE GOT A FAINT RADAR SIGNAL. THE QUESTION ISN'T WHERE IS HE, BUT WHEN.



TO BE CONTINUED.

MYSTERY MAZE

START



GLOSSARY

ATOMIZED : TO REDUCE TO FINE PARTICLES.

CONSERVATION : TO PROTECT FROM LOSS AND WASTE. CONSERVATION OF WATER MAY MEAN TO SAVE OR STORE WATER FOR LATER USE.

DIRE : INDICATING TROUBLE, DISASTER, MISFORTUNE, URGENCY OR THE LIKE.

DROUGHT :
A LONG PERIOD OF DRY WEATHER.

EXCESSIVE : GOING BEYOND WHAT IS NORMAL OR NEEDED.

PURIFICATION : TO MAKE PURE; FREE FROM ANYTHING THAT DEBASES, POLLUTES, ADULTERATES, OR CONTAMINATES.

QUANTITY : AN SPECIFIC AMOUNT OR PROPORTION.

RECYCLE : TO REPROCESS A PRODUCT OVER AND OVER AGAIN FOR FURTHER USE INSTEAD OF BEING DISPOSED FOR EXAMPLE PAPER, GLASS, PLASTIC, METALS AND WATER.

RENDEZVOUS : AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN TWO OR MORE PERSONS TO MEET AT A CERTAIN TIME AND PLACE.

RESOURCE : A PERSON, THING, OR ACTION NEEDED FOR LIVING OR TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE.

RECONNAISSANCE : AN EXAMINATION OR SURVEY OF THE GENERAL GEOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF A REGION.

SYNTHETIC : NOT REAL OR GENUINE; ARTIFICIAL.

TIME CONTINUUM : A CONTINUOUS EXTENT, SERIES, OR WHOLE.

VORTEX : A WHIRLING MASS OF WATER, ONE IN WHICH A FORCE OF SUCTION OPERATES, AS A WHIRLPOOL.

XERISCAPING : ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN OF RESIDENTIAL AND PARK LAND USING VARIOUS METHODS FOR MINIMIZING THE NEED FOR WATER USE.

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Drinking Water!

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