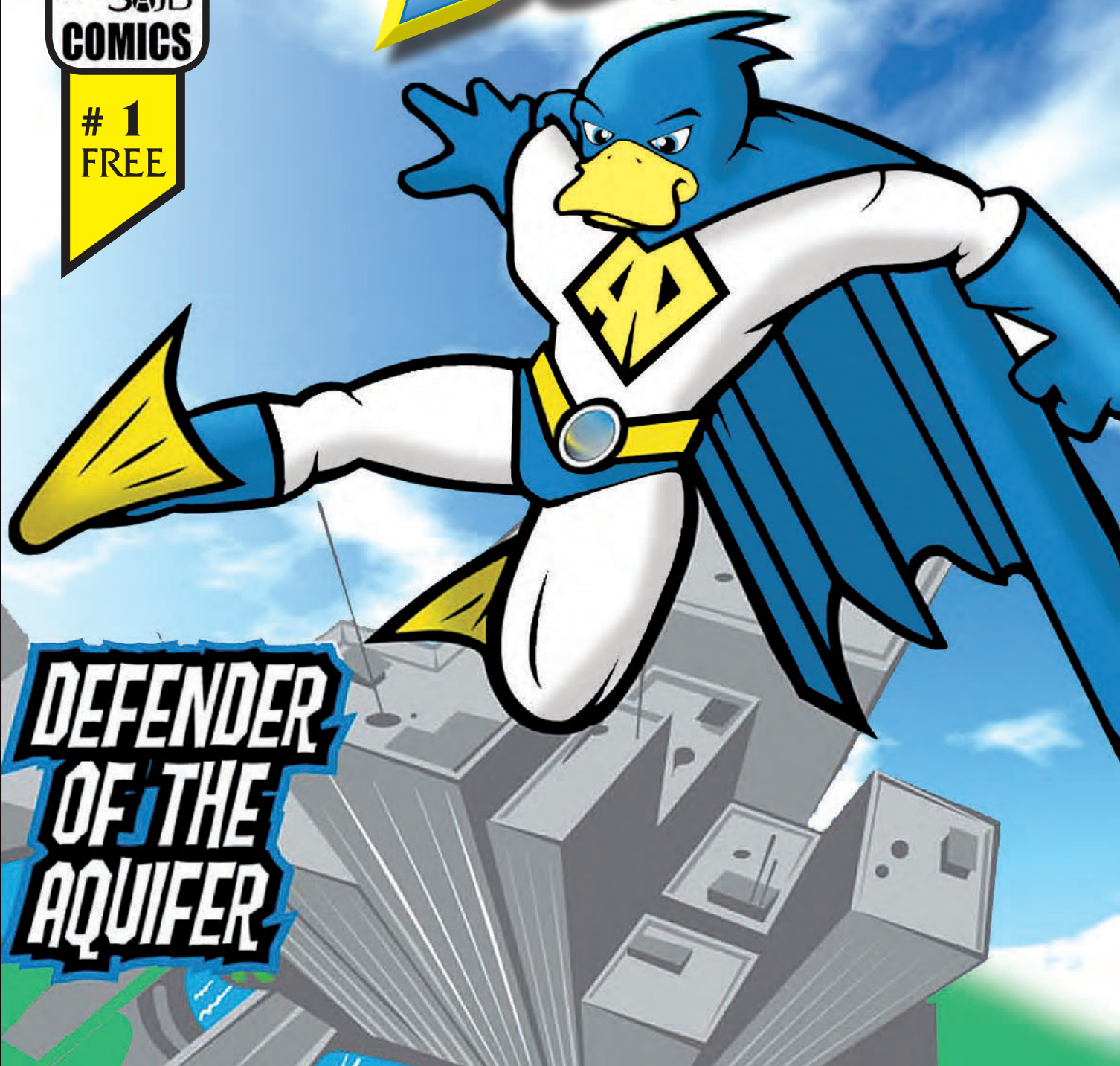


AQUA DUCK



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**DEFENDER
OF THE
AQUIFER**



THE ADVENTURES OF
**AQUA
DUCK**

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GOT WASTE?

PUT IN THE RIGHT PLACE

Help your family find out where to take all your Household Hazardous Waste.

Use your phone, tablet or computer and go to

www.SpokaneWasteDirectory.org

INFORMATION HOTLINE **509 477- 6800**

**AQUADUCK'S TOP FIVE
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE TIPS**

- 1:** Household Hazards include Corrosive Cleaners, Automotive fluids, Batteries, Fluorescent Light Bulbs, Pesticides, Herbicides, and anything labeled danger, caution, warning, toxic or poisonous.
- 2:** Use substitute products that are less toxic to reduce your exposure to hazardous materials. To find more information about alternatives to hazardous products go with a parent to **www.ecy.wa.gov/toxicfreetips**.
- 3:** Use up products before purchasing new to avoid having several containers of hazardous waste in your home.
- 4:** Buy the smallest quantity of product that will complete your job and reduce the amount of Household Hazardous Waste you generate.
- 5:** Take unwanted Household Hazardous Waste to the Regional Solid Waste System sites.

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WHAT IS IT JOE?

WE HAVE AN UNKNOWN SIGNAL BEARING DOWN AT AN ALARMING RATE.

THE AQUIFER!

GET ME THE AQUIFER DEFENSE FORCE.

IT'S ON COURSE FOR...



AQUIFER DEFENSE FORCE HEADQUARTERS

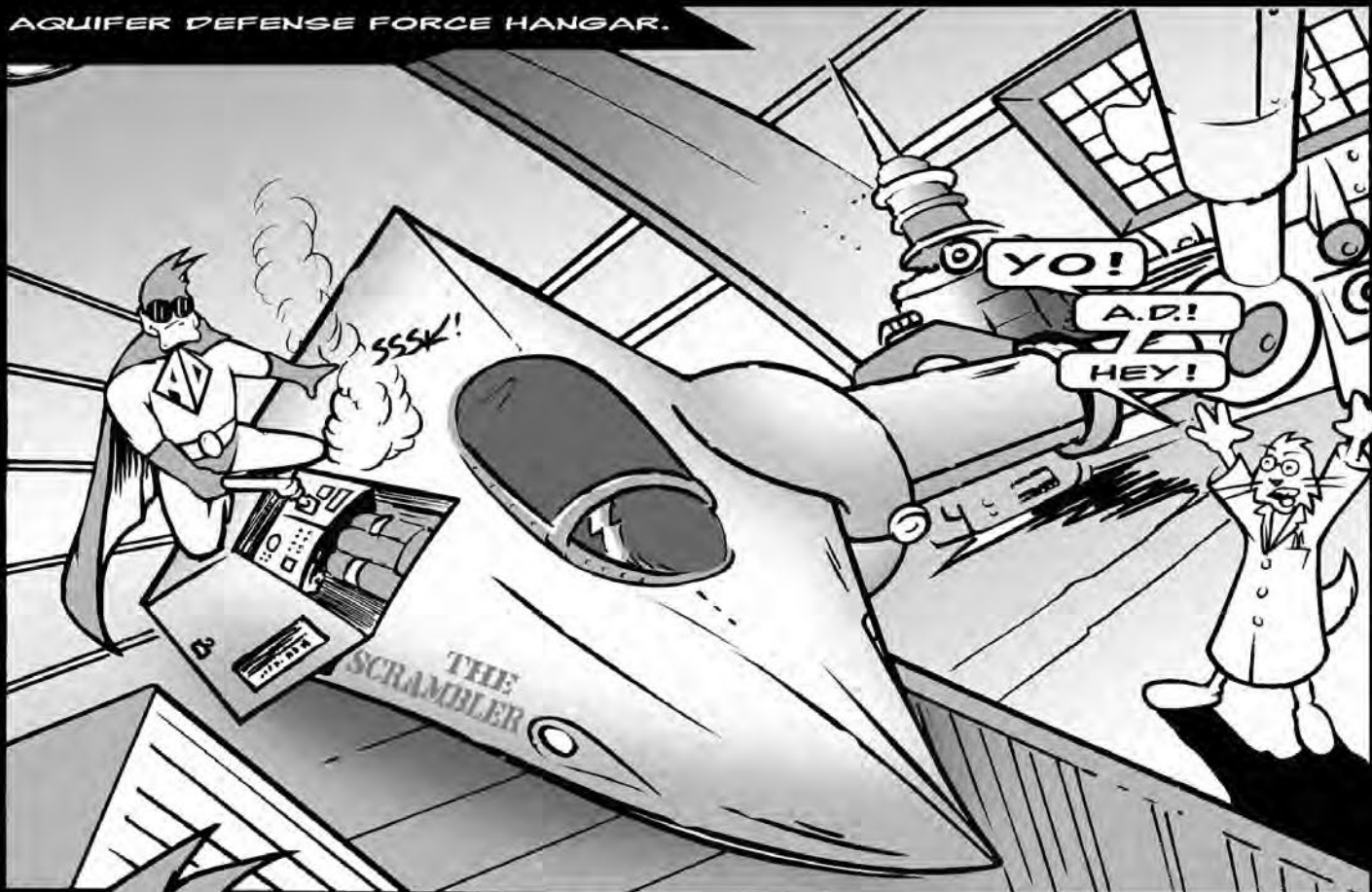
THAT THING IS HUGE.

YEAH BUCK WE ARE TRACKING IT NOW. LOOKS LIKE IT'S REALLY MOVING. ESTIMATE 10 MINUTES OUT

WE'RE ON IT.

GOOD LUCK!





WHATS UP OTTO?

WE HAVE AN UNKNOWN SIGNAL GIVING OFF HIGH LEVELS OF TOXICITY. MY DATA SUGGESTS THAT IT IS A CONCENTRATED MASS OF POLLUTION.

A COMBINATION OF MANY HARMFUL CONTAMINANTS.

THE SCRAMBLER IS STILL DOWN.

I'LL HAVE TO GO THIS ONE ALONE.



GOT IT!

I DON'T NEED TO TELL YOU WHAT THAT WOULD DO TO OUR SOLE SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER...



I'VE PROGRAMED THE SIGNAL INTO YOUR GLOVE-TOP COMPUTER.



ONLY 3 MILES SOUTH OF THE AQUIFER



I SEE IT, I'M LOCKED IN.



THIS IS GONNA HURT.

WAM!

... WHOOSH!



AQUA DUCK ROCKETS THROUGH THE EARTH'S STRATA,



...INTO AN UNDERGROUND CAVERN.



THIS LEADS STRAIGHT
TO THE AQUIFER.
I'VE GOT TO STOP
WHATEVER IT IS.

WHAT'S THAT SOUND?



HAAAHAA!
YOU'RE TOO LATE AQUA DUCK.



A STEADY SUPPLY OF HAZARDOUS WASTE HAS MUTATED MY SIZE AND STRENGTH.

NOT EVEN YOU CAN STOP ME.

YOU'LL NEVER REACH THE AQUIFER!

OH NO?



MEET TWO OF MY MOST DANGEROUS AGENTS.



TOXI

AND

SLICK

TOXI IS CREATED BY A COMBINATION OF EXCESS PAINTS & SOLVENTS, PESTICIDES, HERBICIDES, AND MANY OTHER CONTAMINANTS.

THAK!

SLICK IS CREATED FROM IMPROPERLY DISPOSED OF HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS THAT ARE POURED ON THE GROUND, ALONG WITH SEPTIC SEEPAGE AND THE NUMEROUS UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS THAT OVER TIME RUST AND LEAK.

WMP!

TOXIC BLAST!!

UH OH.

WHP!

UGGH!

I'VE ANALYZED YOUR CURRENT POSITION, AND YOU'RE DIRECTLY UNDER A SENSITIVE FAULT LINE.

THANKS, ANYTHING ELSE?

Fip!

TRY BLOCKING MORE PUNCHES.

AQUA DUCK WINDS UP...

HI YAA!!

BATTER UP!

AND CLOBBERS TOXI AND SLICK,

LOOKS LIKE A DOUBLE.

THEIR IMPACT ROCKS THE CAVERN,

THWACK!

KZZZ!

RRRRRR!

AGHHHHH!!!

TRIGGERING A MASSIVE UNDERGROUND EARTHQUAKE.

WELL, I KNOW WHEN I'VE WORN OUT MY WELCOME.



YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THE LAST OF ME!



MAX POWER!



THE CAVERN COLLAPSES.

WHEEW, THAT WAS CLOSE.



I'LL NEED TO ENLIST THE HELP OF EACH AND EVERY CITIZEN TO STOP THESE CONTAMINANTS FROM THREATENING THE AQUIFER AND OUR DRINKING WATER.



I MUST SPREAD THE WORD.

TO BE CONTINUED...

W O R D H U N T

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Conservation — not wasting water (or any other resource)

Evaporation — change from liquid to a gas (part of the water cycle)

Percolation — surface water moving below ground

Condensation — water vapor becoming a liquid or a solid

Hydrogen — component of water

Oxygen — component of water

H₂O — water molecule

Drought — lack or absence of water

Solvent — a liquid that can dissolve other substances (water is one)

Aqua Duck — our hero!

Mallory - ADF Communications Officer

Otto - ADF Scientist

Buck - ADF Engineer





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