

# AQUA DUCK



**# 3**  
**FREE**



**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 TO SAVE 25 GALLONS A MONTH!**
- 2. ONE FLUSH OF THE TOILET CAN USE UP TO 7 GALLONS OF WATER, SO AVOID USING THE TOILET AS A TRASH CAN AND TOSS YOUR TISSUES IN THE GARBAGE.**
- 3. WHEN CLEANING OUT FISH TANKS, USE THE OLD WATER TO WATER PLANTS. IT SAVES WATER AND MAKES A GREAT FERTILIZER.**
- 4. HELP YOUR FAMILY CHECK YOUR FAUCETS, HOSES AND POOLS FOR LEAKS.**
- 5. MAKE SURE TO TURN OFF FAUCETS TIGHTLY AFTER EACH USE.**
- 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.

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.

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

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

SOUNDS GREAT.

WILLY WHAT CAN I EXPECT 50 YEARS IN THE FUTURE?

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.





HIGH ABOVE THE SPOKANE RIVER.



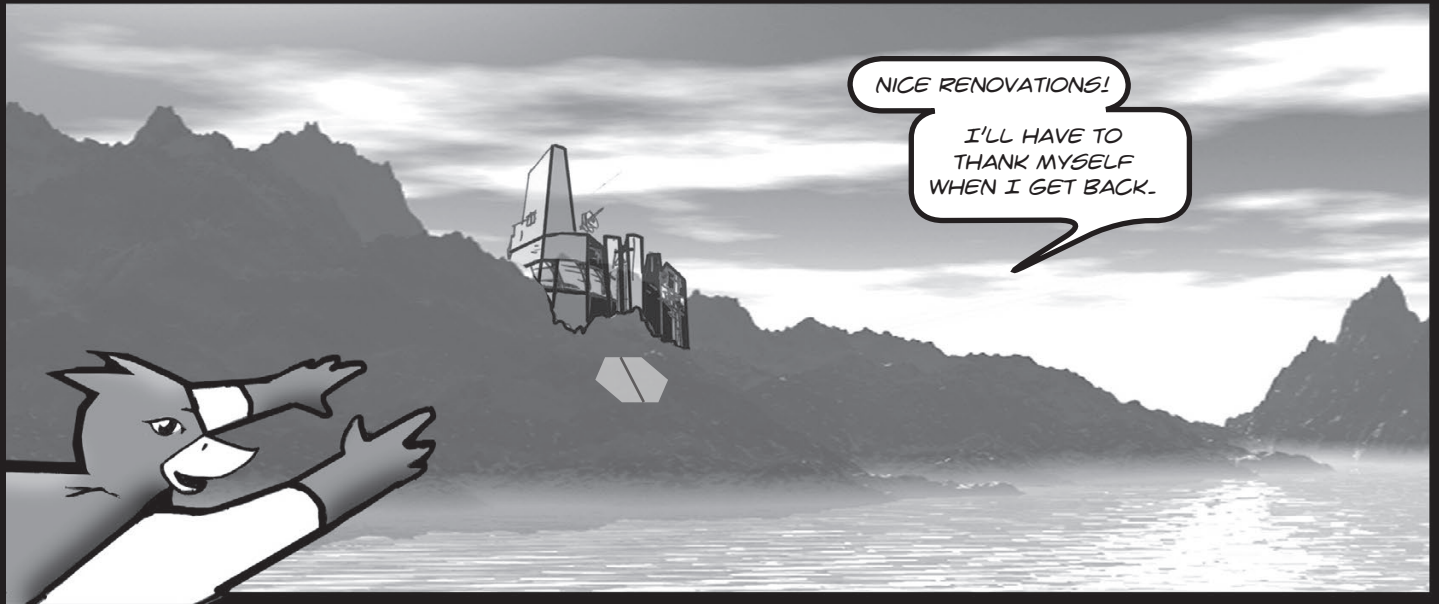
THAT WAS FUN!

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



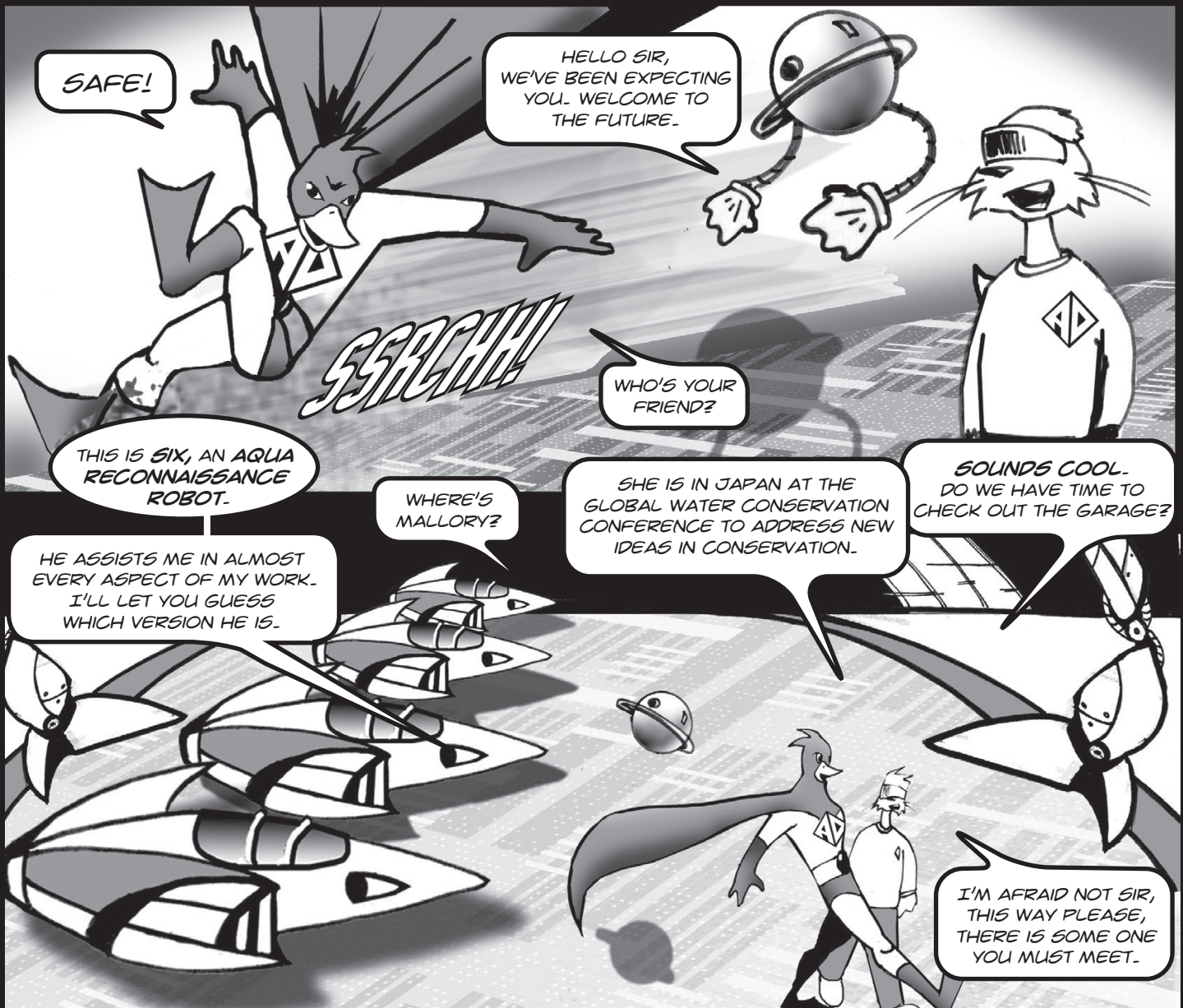
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NICE RENOVATIONS!

I'LL HAVE TO  
THANK MYSELF  
WHEN I GET BACK.



SAFE!

HELLO SIR,  
WE'VE BEEN EXPECTING  
YOU. WELCOME TO  
THE FUTURE.

WHO'S YOUR  
FRIEND?

THIS IS SIX, AN AQUA  
RECONNAISSANCE  
ROBOT.

WHERE'S  
MALLORY?

SHE IS IN JAPAN AT THE  
GLOBAL WATER CONSERVATION  
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DO WE HAVE TIME TO  
CHECK OUT THE GARAGE?

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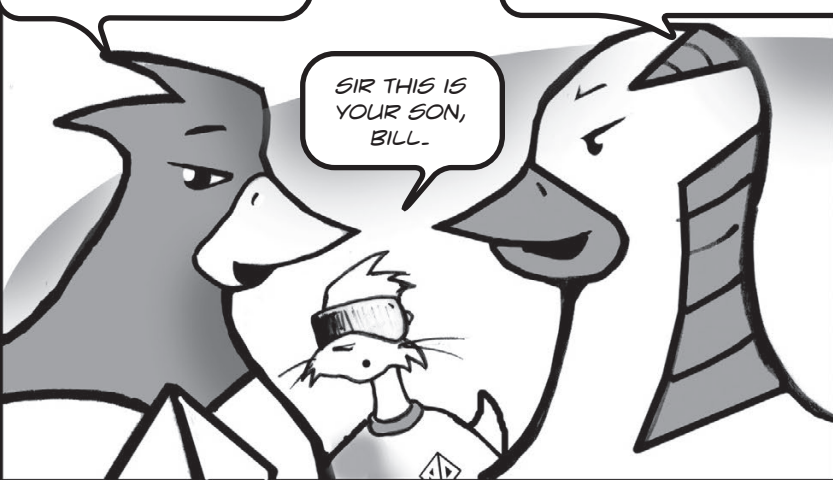
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WOW! IT'S ME!  
I MEAN YOU.... WE.

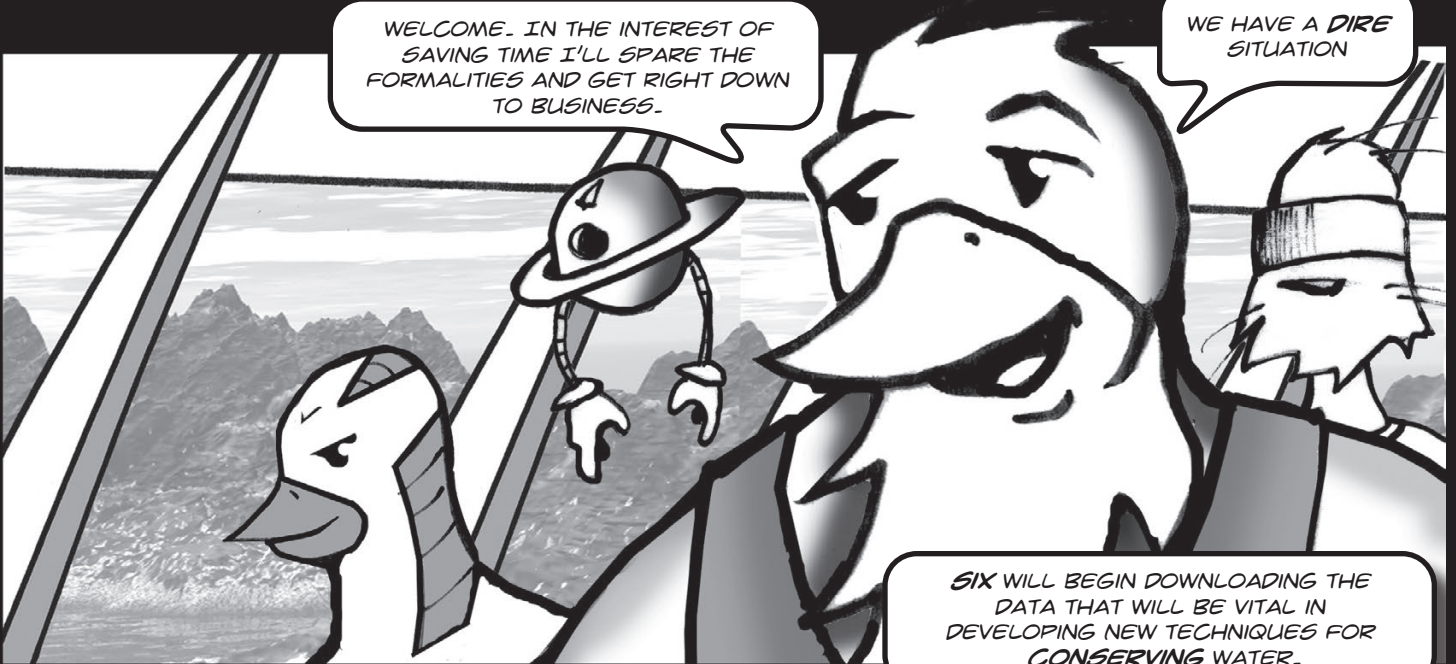
GREAT TO MEET YOU. HEY DAD,  
C'MERE AND CHECK THIS OUT!

SIR THIS IS  
YOUR SON,  
BILL.

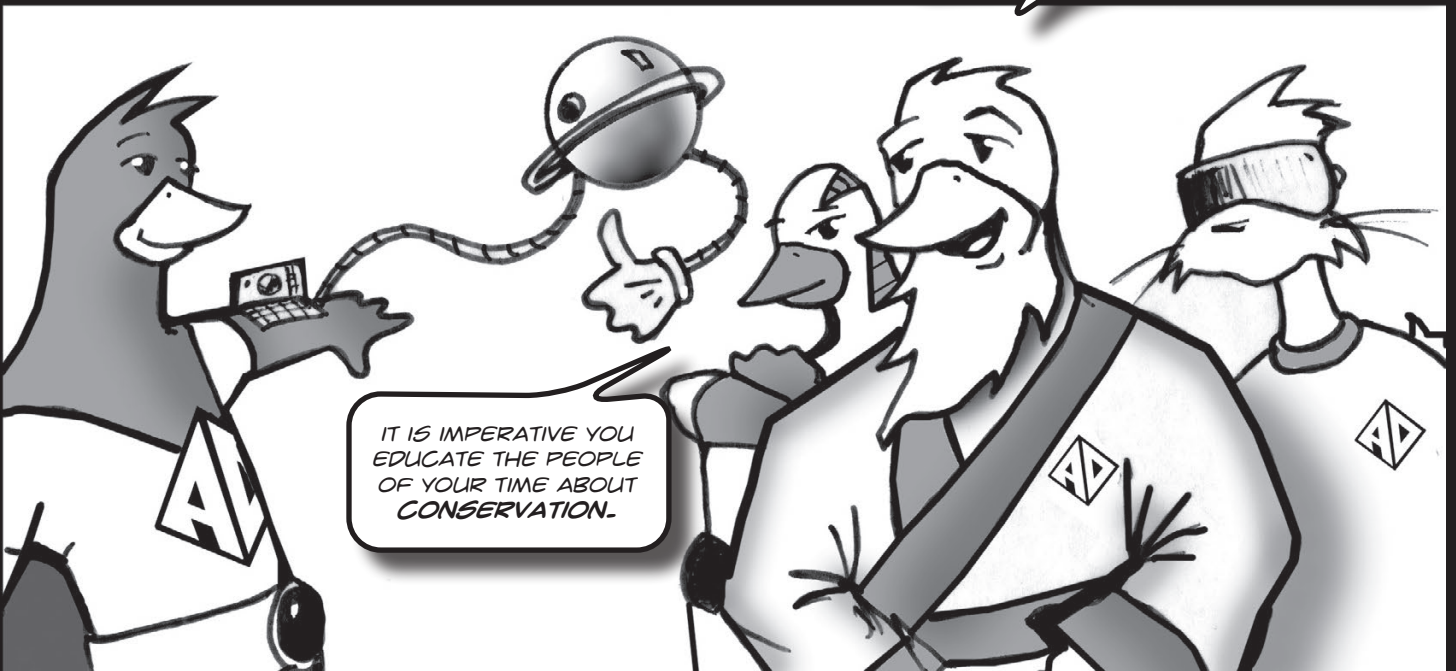


WELCOME. IN THE INTEREST OF  
SAVING TIME I'LL SPARE THE  
FORMALITIES AND GET RIGHT DOWN  
TO BUSINESS.

WE HAVE A DIRE  
SITUATION



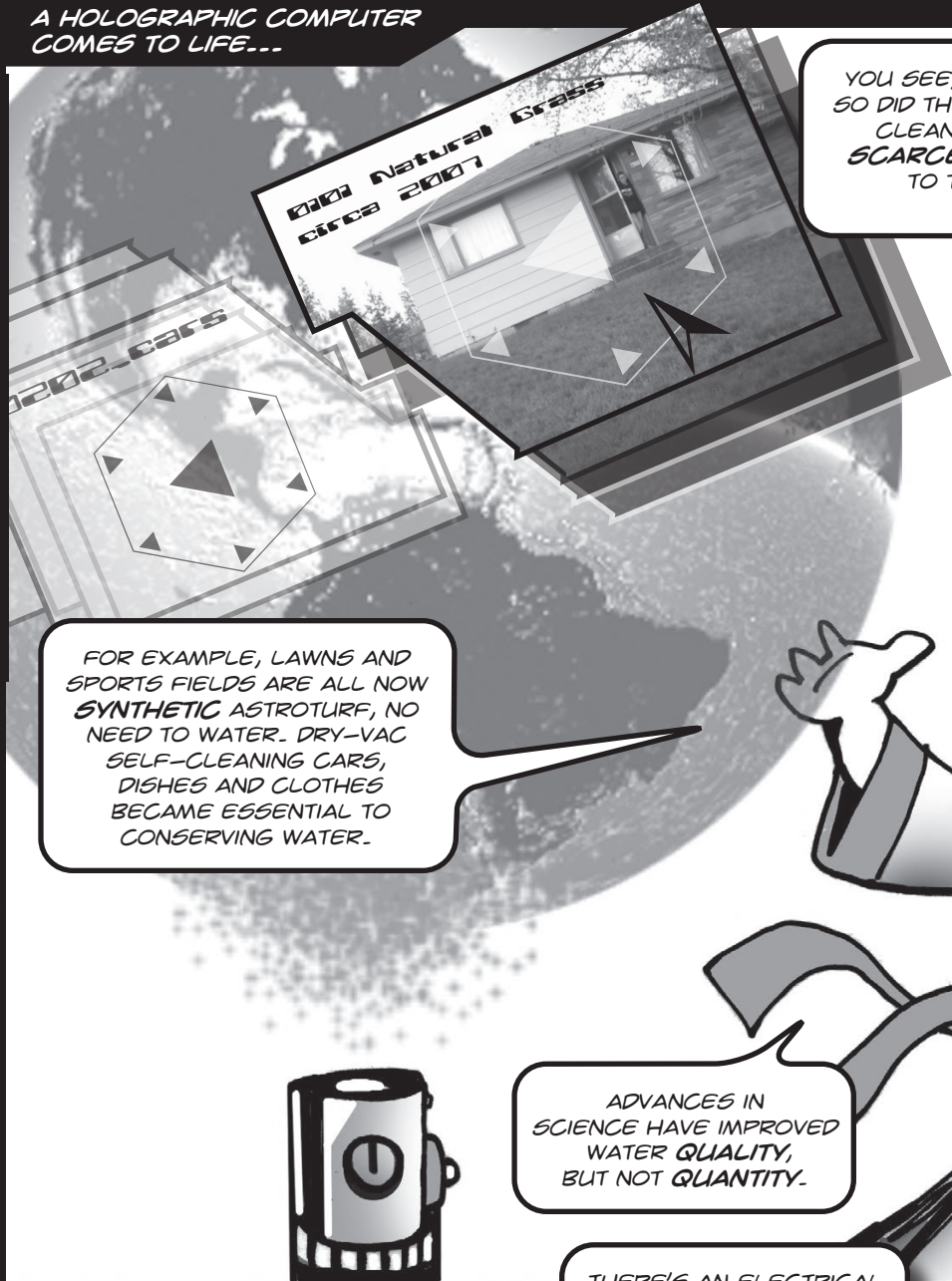
SIX WILL BEGIN DOWNLOADING THE  
DATA THAT WILL BE VITAL IN  
DEVELOPING NEW TECHNIQUES FOR  
CONSERVING WATER.



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



A HOLOGRAPHIC COMPUTER COMES TO LIFE...



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

FOR EXAMPLE, LAWNS AND SPORTS FIELDS 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 WATER FOR ALL OUR NEEDS. ONLY YOU CAN BRING THIS MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF YOUR TIME AND AVOID THIS DIRE REALITY.

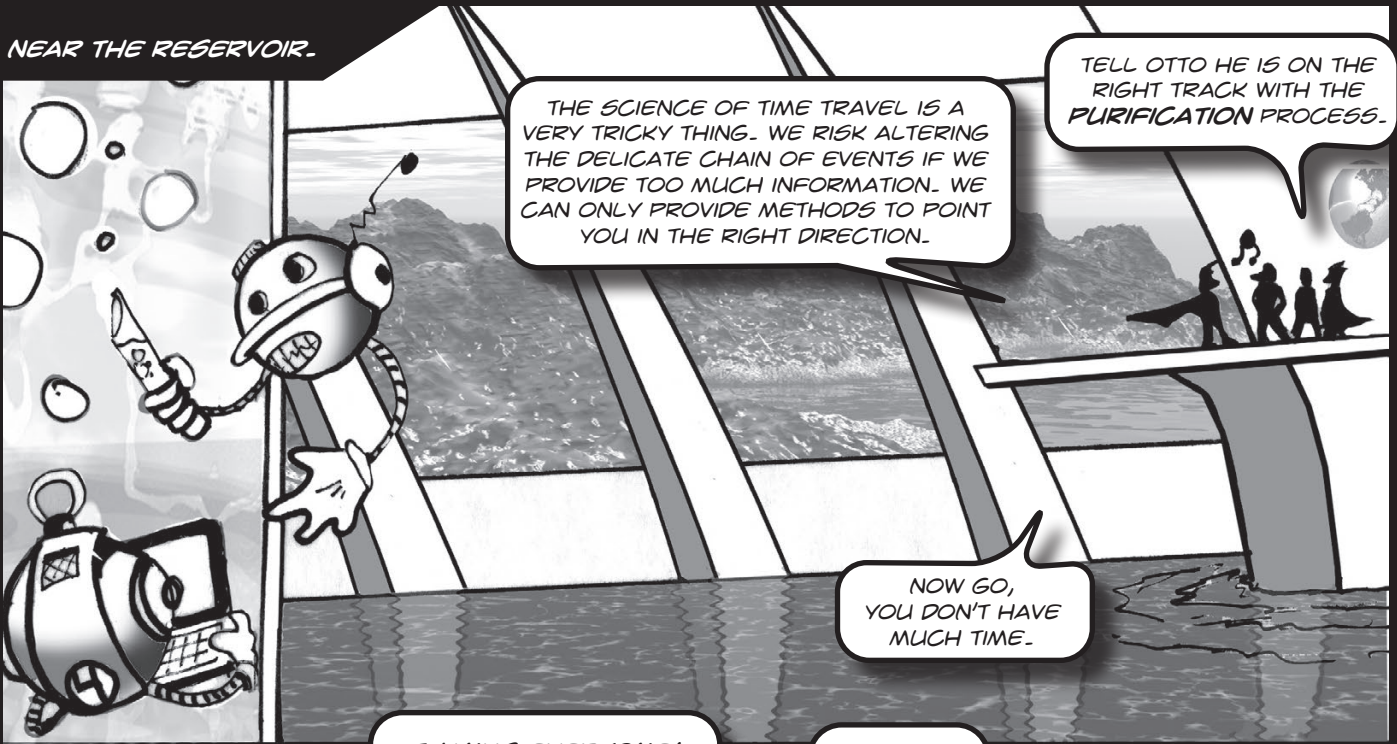
THERE'S AN ELECTRICAL STORM COMING IN FAST!

MEANWHILE IN THE PRESENT...



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

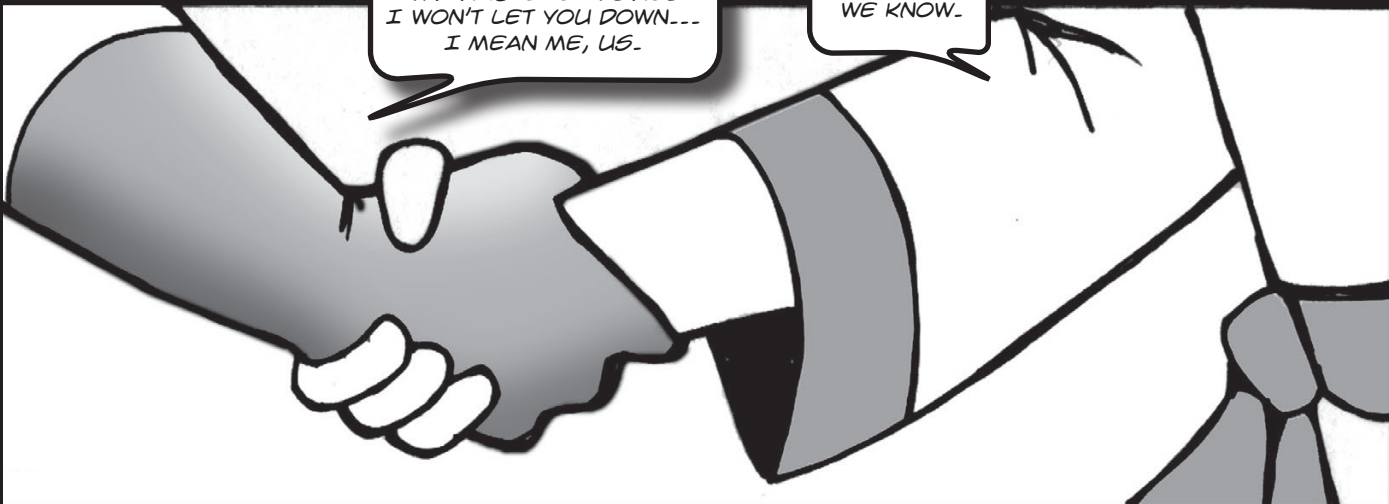
NEAR THE RESERVOIR.



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 DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME.



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

WE KNOW.



GOOD LUCK!

WERE YOU ALWAYS THAT GOOFY?.

YUP.

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

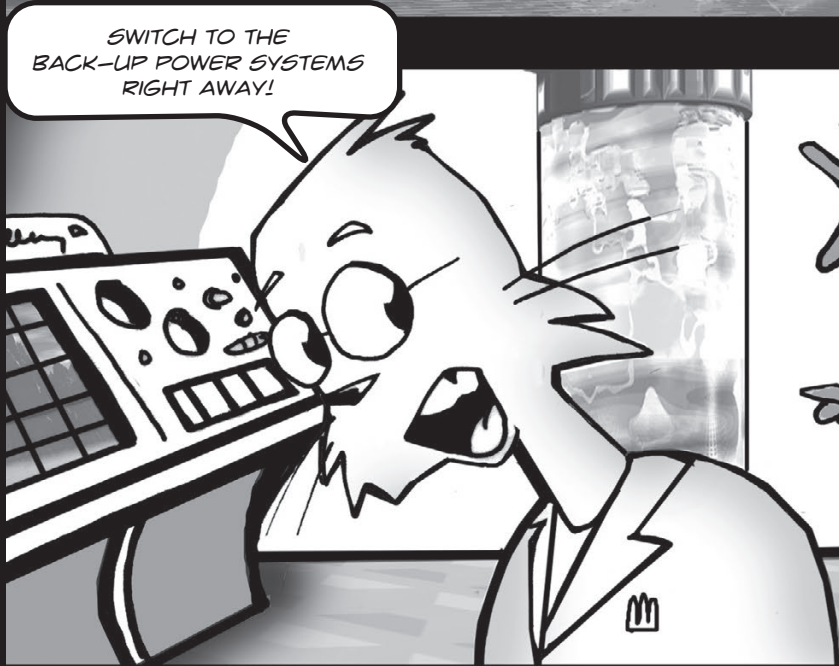


SUDDENLY LIGHTNING STRIKES!



WE'RE HIT!

ZZZZT!



SWITCH TO THE  
BACK-UP POWER SYSTEMS  
RIGHT AWAY!



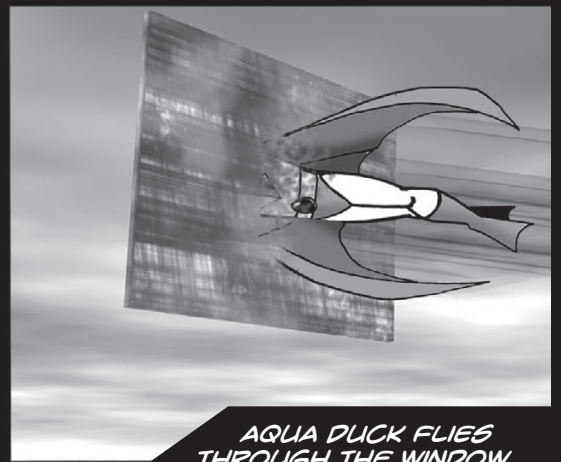
TOO LATE!  
WE'RE LOSING THE  
TIME WINDOW!

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...



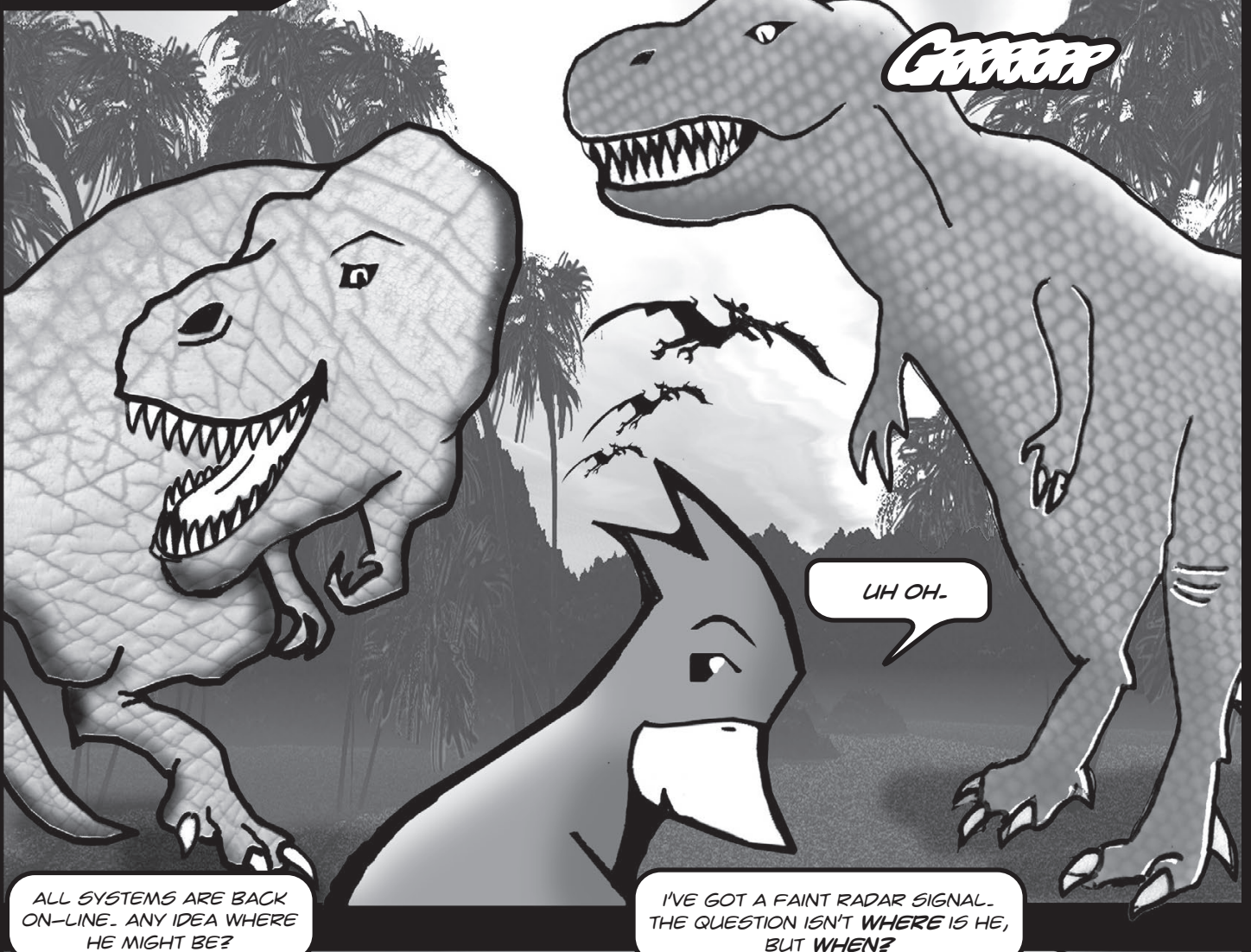
JUST AS  
IT DISAPPEARS.



ONLY TO REAPPEAR IN A LUSH TROPICAL JUNGLE...



IN THE JURASSIC ERA...



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?

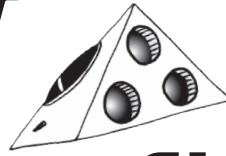


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# MYSTERY MAZE

## 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.

**CONSUMPTION** : THE ACT OF CONSUMING.

**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 CONTINLUUM** : 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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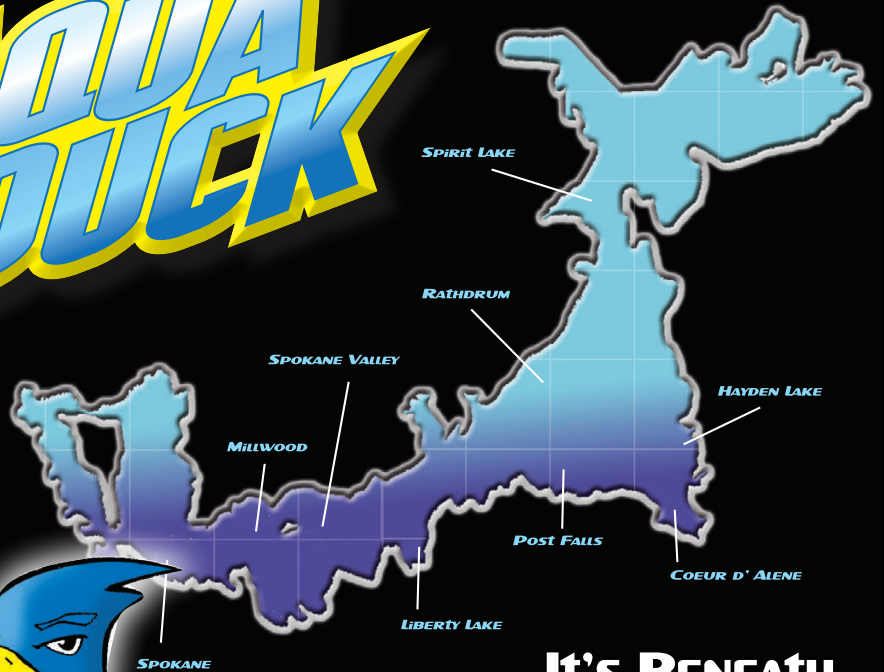


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AQUIFER AND TAKE ONE OF  
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**It's BENEATH  
You!**



**MALLORY**

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**OTTO**

**BUCK**



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