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AQUA DUCK





THE ADVENTURES OF
**AQUA
DUCK**

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AQUADUCK'S TOP FIVE

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE TIPS

- 1:** Household Hazards include Corrosive Cleaners, Auto 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 located at:
 - * **Valley Transfer Station - 3941 North Sullivan**
 - * **North County Transfer Station - 22123 Elk-Chattaroy Road**
 - * **Waste-to-Energy Facility - 2900 South Geiger Blvd.**



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AFTER BEING DEFEATED BY SLUDGE, AQUA DUCK IS HELD PRISONER IN SLUDGES UNDERGROUND LAIR. SLUDGE AND HIS CLONED ARMY ARE ON THEIR WAY TO TAKE OVER THE AQUIFER.

WAIT A MINUTE... FOOTSTEPS... SOMEONE IS COMING!

BUCK! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

WHEN YA TOLD ME TO GET TO SAFETY - I GOT KIND OF LOST. SO HERE I AM.

LOOKS LIKE YOU NEED A HYDRO-CELL.

IT'S NO USE. THIS SLUDGE MATERIAL IS EFFECTING MY NATURAL STRENGTH. AND ON TOP OF THAT, MY HYDRO-CELL WAS DESTROYED IN THE BATTLE WITH SLUDGE.

THAT'S IT BUCK! NOW I CAN BREAK FREE!

LET'S GO BUCK, WE HAVE TO STOP SLUDGE! WE HAVEN'T A SECOND TO LOSE!

YOU MEAN WERE FLYING?

AAAHHHH!!!

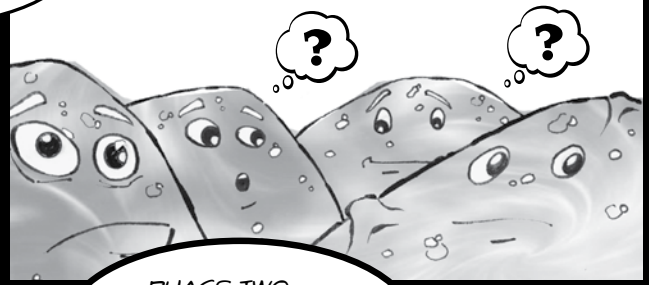
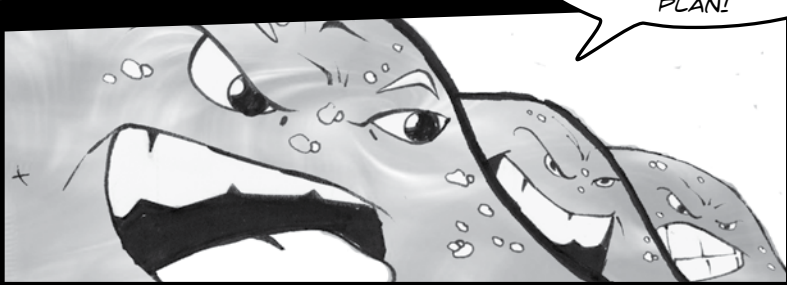
HANG ON BUCK, WE'RE GOING TO SAVE THE AQUIFER!



SLUDGE SMASHES THROUGH THE WALL AT THE MAIN WELLHEAD STATION.



NOW INITIATE PHASE TWO OF THE GRAND PLAN!

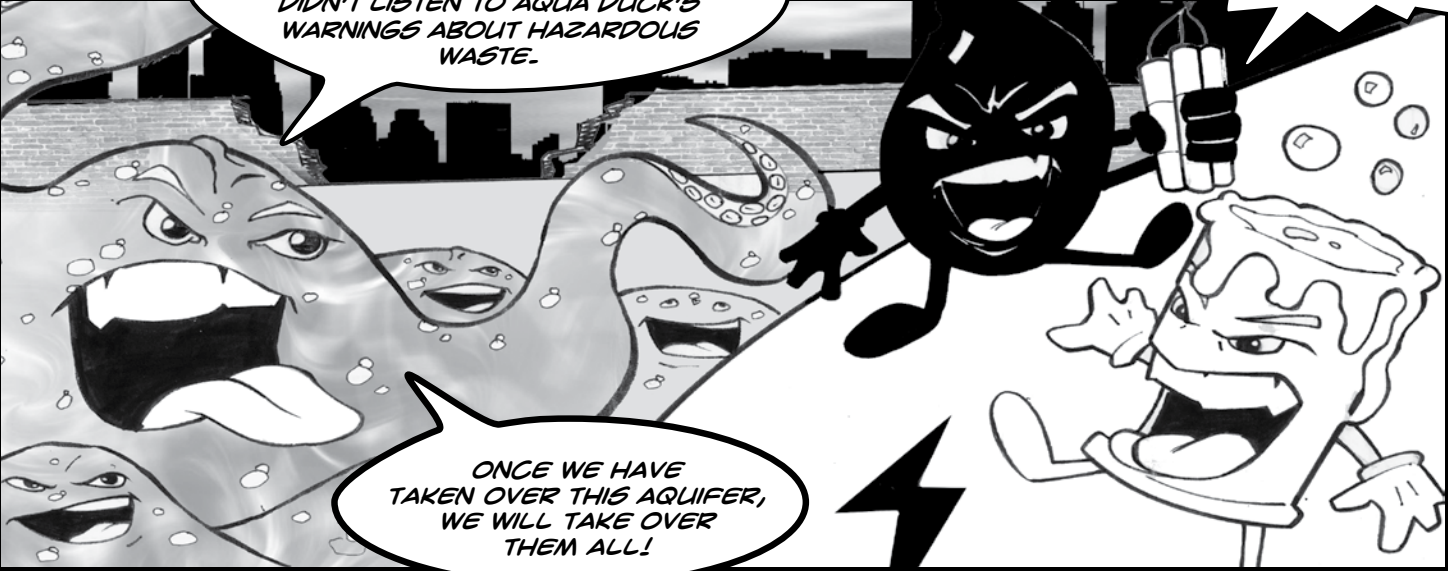


PHASE TWO.... C'MON YOU GUYS..... WE JUST WENT OVER THIS..



WE TAKE OVER THIS AMAZINGLY CLEAN AQUIFER! THANKS TO THOSE WHO DIDN'T LISTEN TO AQUA DUCK'S WARNINGS ABOUT HAZARDOUS WASTE.

HAHAHA!!!



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



AD THIS IS SCRAMBLER
DO YOU COPY? OVER.

NO RESPONSE.
ITS NOT LIKE HIM TO NOT
REPORT IN.

HEY GUYS!

SLUDGE HAS CLONED
AN ARMY AND IS TRYING TO
TAKE OVER THE
WELLHEAD STATION.

WHERE
CAN HE BE?

AQUA DUCK!

AND WE ARE GOING
TO STOP HIM.

AAAHHHH!!!

THIS AQUIFER
HOLDS 10 TRILLION
GALLONS OF WATER AND OVER
HALF A MILLION PEOPLE DEPEND
ON IT EVERY DAY. WE CAN'T LET
THEM DOWN.

IS THAT THE
CRYOGENIC
VAPORIZATION RAY ?

IT IS.
WE WERE GOING
TO TEST IT TODAY.

WHAT BETTER
SUBJECT TO TEST
IT OUT ON THEN
SLUDGE!

THERE HE IS!

YOU TAKE TOXIE
AND SLICK ON TOP OF
THE WATER TOWER,
YA THINK YOU CAN
HANDLE THEM?

IF THAT MEANS YOU
WILL FINALLY PUT
ME DOWN!

OF COURSE YOU'VE
ESCAPED.
HOW ORIGINAL.

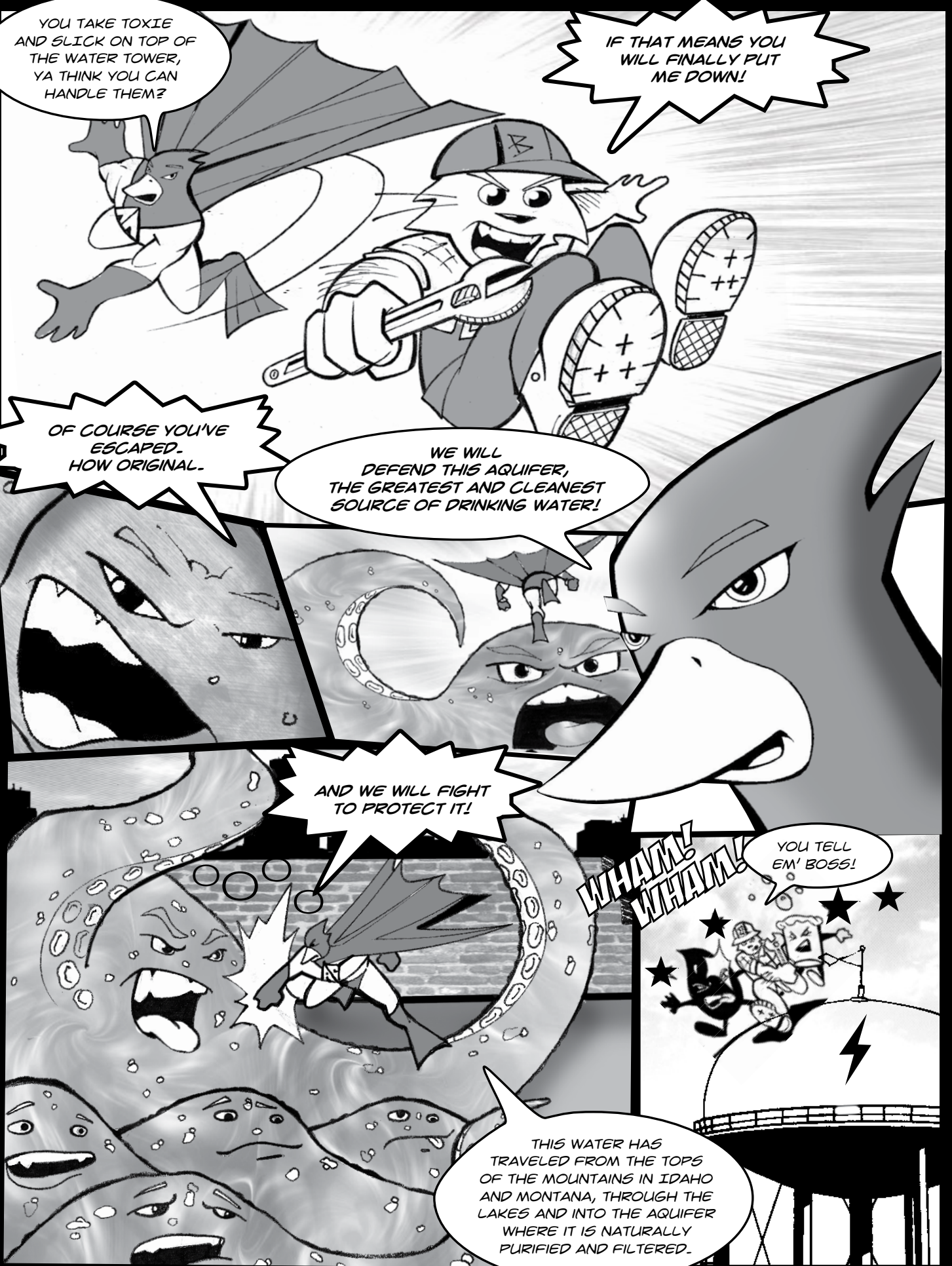
WE WILL
DEFEND THIS AQUIFER,
THE GREATEST AND CLEANEST
SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER!

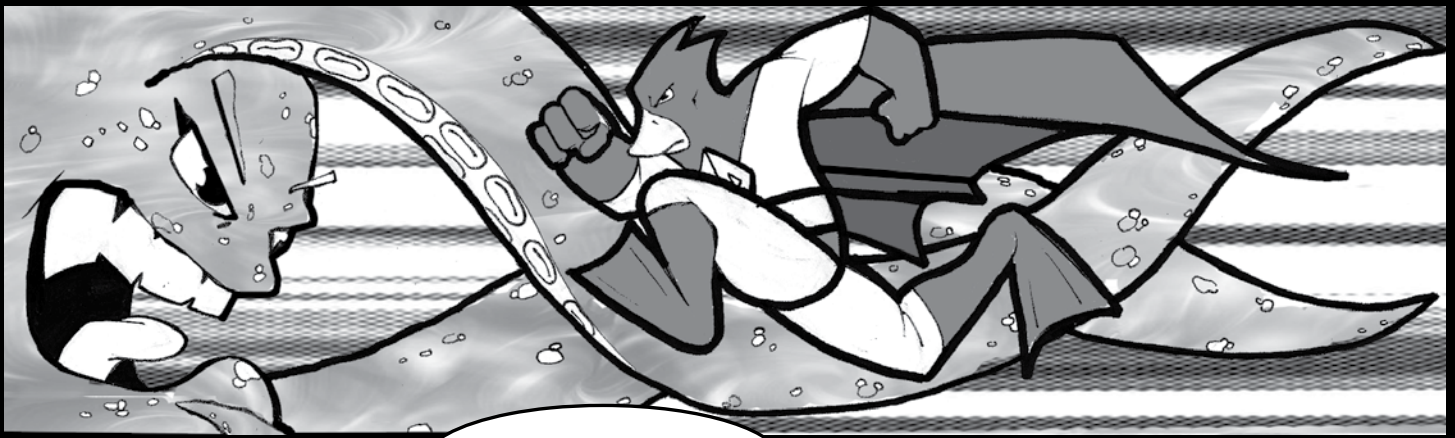
AND WE WILL FIGHT
TO PROTECT IT!

YOU TELL
EM' BOSS!

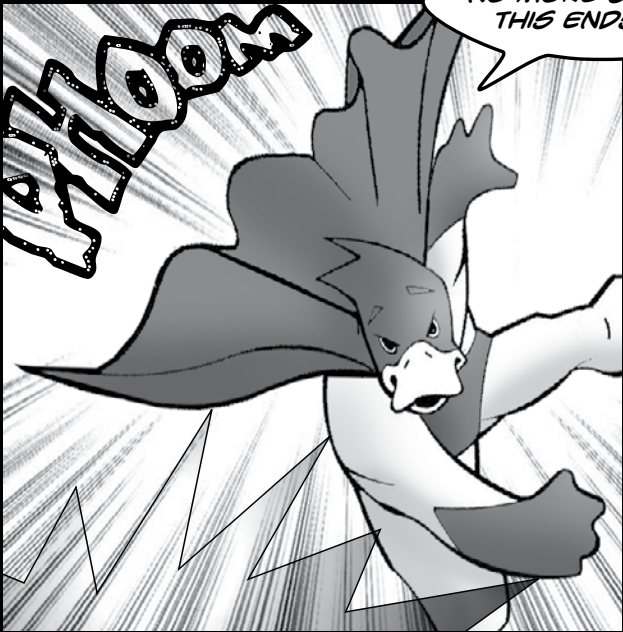
THIS WATER HAS
TRAVELED FROM THE TOPS
OF THE MOUNTAINS IN IDAHO
AND MONTANA, THROUGH THE
LAKES AND INTO THE AQUIFER
WHERE IT IS NATURALLY
PURIFIED AND FILTERED.

WHAM!
WHAM!





NO MORE SLUDGE.
THIS ENDS NOW!



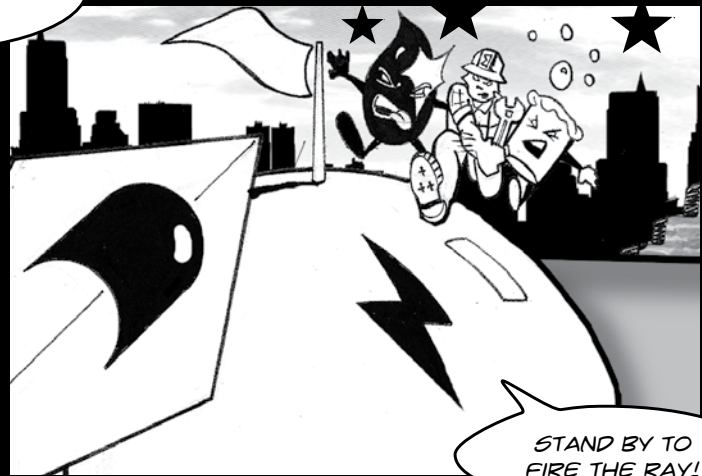
I DON'T KNOW
WHAT'S WORSE, YOUR
FEEBLE PUNCHES OR YOUR
INCESSANT BANTER?!



SO IF SLUDGE AND
HIS CLONE ARMY SHARE A
COMMON MENTAL LINK...

WE TAKE
DOWN SLUDGE,
WE TAKE DOWN ALL
OF THEM.

IN THEORY.
I GUESS WE'LL
FIND OUT.



STAND BY TO
FIRE THE RAY!

THE CRYOGENIC VAPORIZATION RAY WORKS TO PERFECTION, FREEZING SLUDGES MINIONS IN THEIR TRACKS.



IT'S WORKING! KEEP IT UP!

SAY GOODBYE TO YOUR MEDDLESOME FRIENDS!

TRY SOME OF MY SLUDGE SPIKES!



THE SPIKES HIT THE REAR ENGINE...



SENDING THEM SPINNING
OUT OF CONTROL.

MALLORY EJECT!

I THINK I
CAN HOLD IT!

NO!

SKRASH!

MWHAHAHAH!

THWACK!

MY HYDRO CELL HAS
ENOUGH POWER FOR ONE SHOT AT
MAXIMUM POWER.

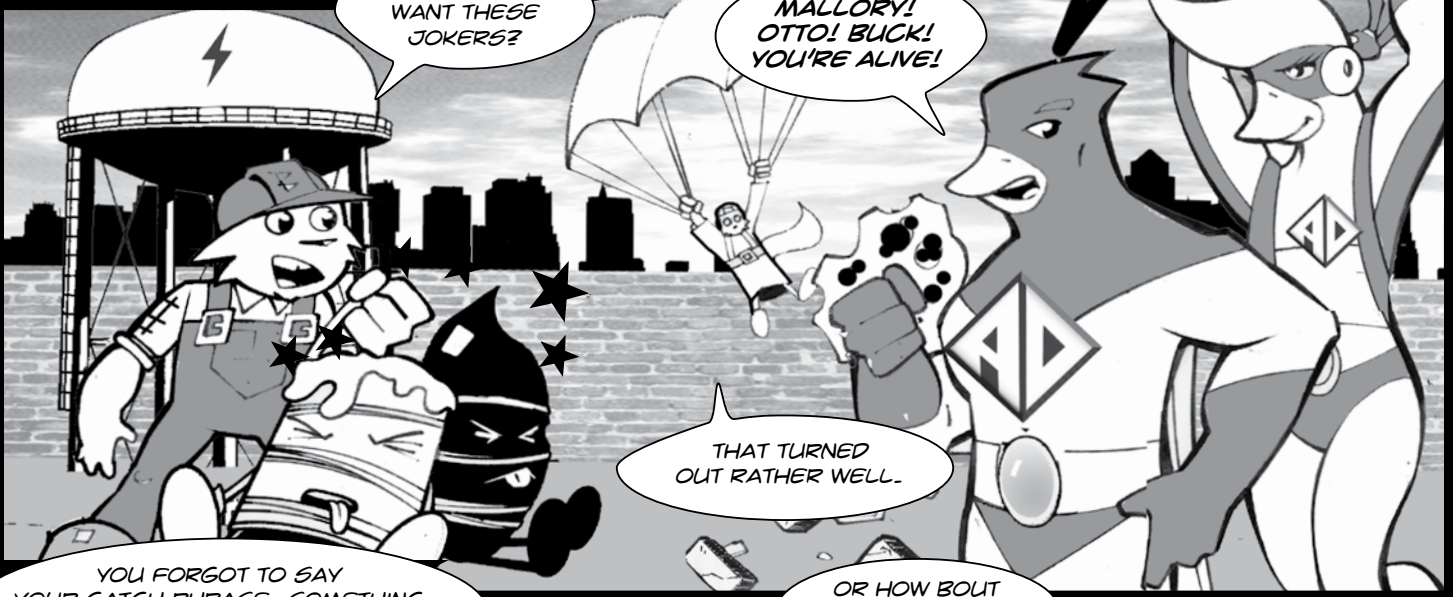
THE CRYOGENIC
VAPORIZATION RAY!

WHAM!

THE RAY HITS SLUDGE RIGHT BETWEEN THE EYES. HE AND HIS CLONES TURNS INTO SOLID ICE.



AQUA DUCK DELIVERS A DEVASTATING HYDRO SMASH TO VAPORIZE SLUDGE COMPLETELY.

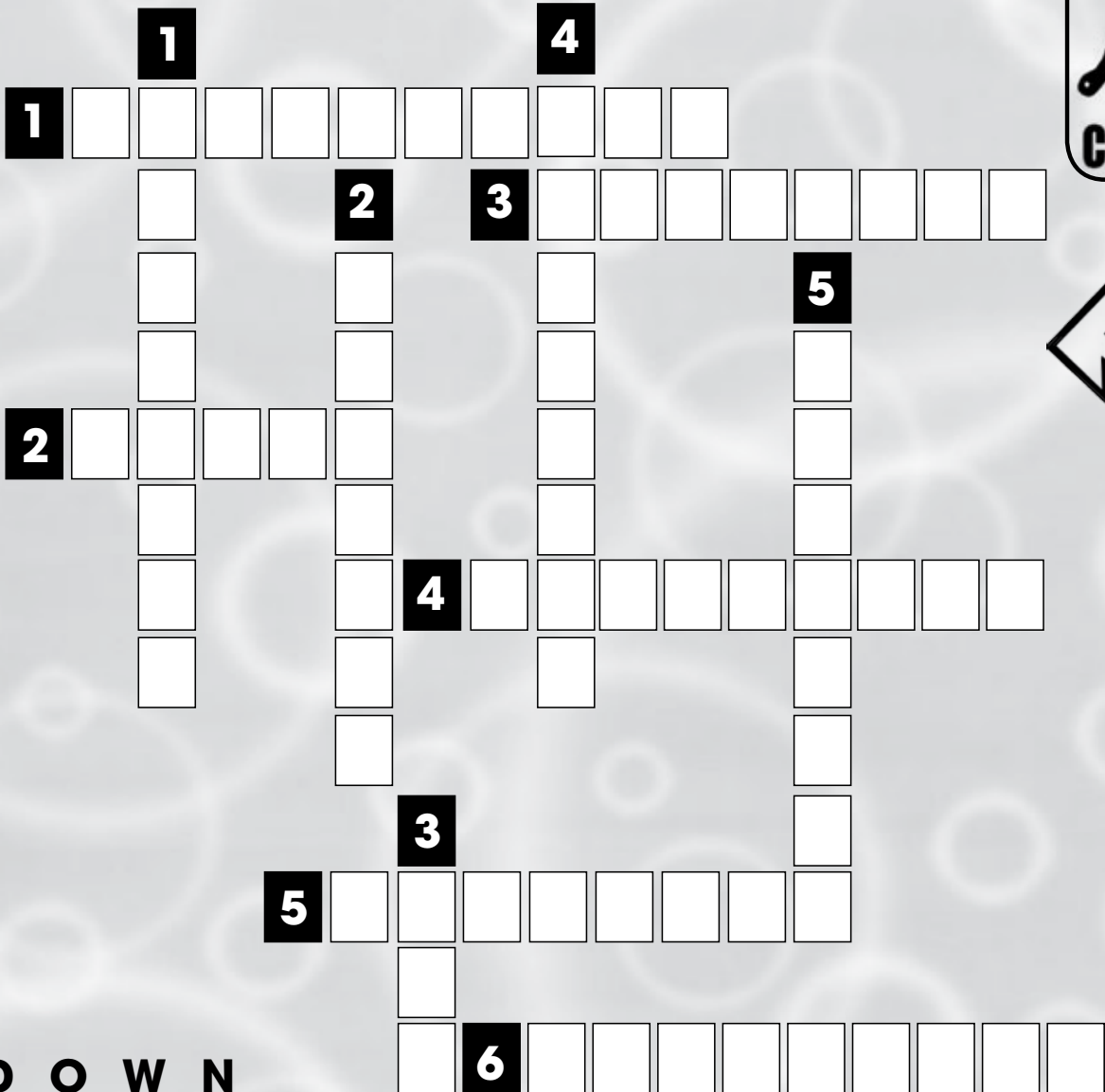


YOU FORGOT TO SAY YOUR CATCH PHRASE. SOMETHING LIKE CHILL OUT.....OR.....I'M PUTTING YOU ON ICE..

YOU CAN BOTH STOP THAT NOW.

UNTIL NEXT TIME....

CROSSWORD



DOWN

- #1 _____ is the defender of the aquifer.
- #2 The _____ River flows across the Aquifer from Couer d'Alene to Long Lake.
- #3 _____ is the chemical formula for water.
- #4 The Spokane Valley Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer holds ten _____ Gallons of water.
- #5 The water in the aquifer is _____ by the surface vegetation, top soil, and gravels in the aquifer.

ACROSS

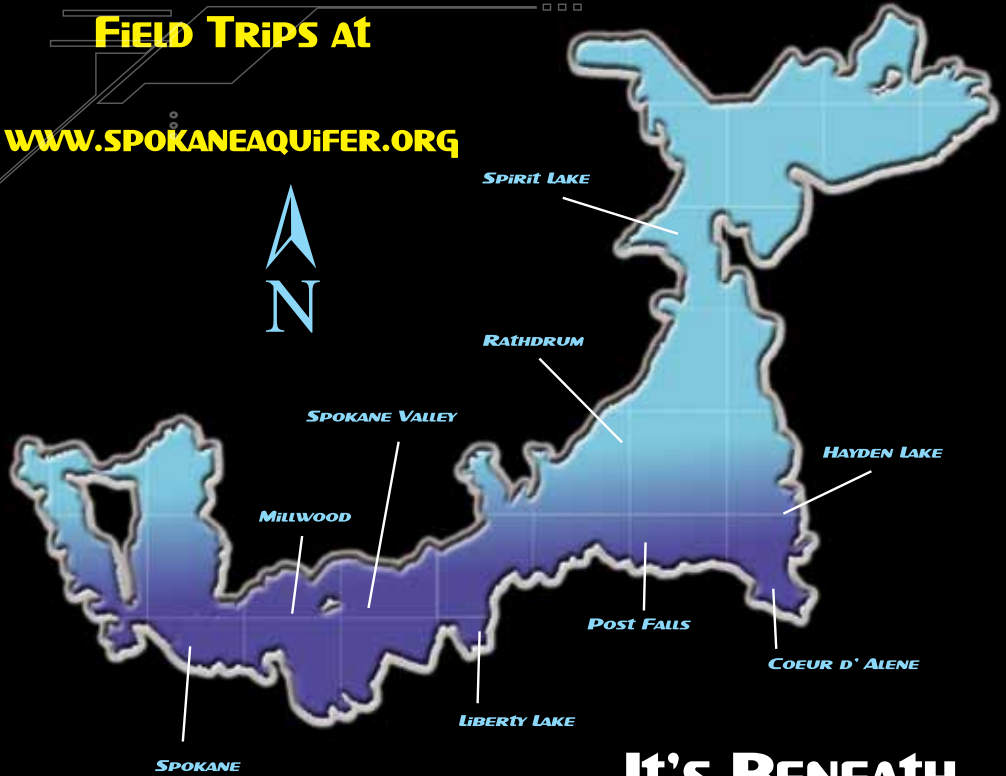
- #1 _____ and #2 _____ are the two states that share the aquifer.
- #3 The _____ River flows across the Aquifer from Couer d'Alene to Long Lake.
- #3 Water that enters the aquifer is called aquifer _____.
- #4 Water that leaves the aquifer is called aquifer _____.
- #5 _____ is any substance, that renders the air, soil, water, or other natural resource harmful or unsuitable.



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