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The classic film series returns to comics!

Fleeing bullies, teenager Melvin Junko runs straight into a massive chemical waste spill that transforms him into a hideously deformed creature of superhuman size and strength—the Toxic Avenger! When representatives for the corporation responsible for the disaster arrive to manage public perception while neglecting the actual damage, the Toxic Avenger leads his town in a fight for justice.

Violent action! Gross mutations!
Bursting pustules! Trenchant satire!

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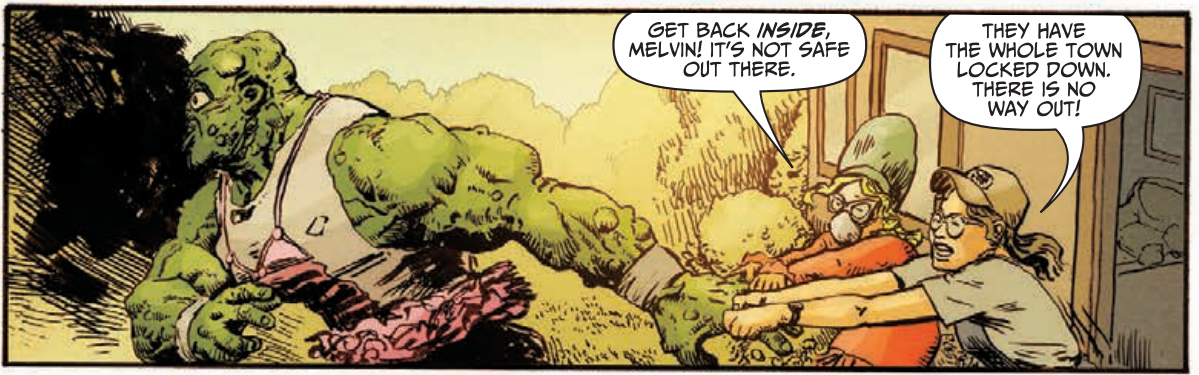
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QUARANTINE DAY 4

I CAN'T
TAKE THIS
ANYMORE!



Nothing was ever going
back to normal. That is
about all we knew for sure.



GET BACK INSIDE, MELVIN! IT'S NOT SAFE OUT THERE.

THEY HAVE THE WHOLE TOWN LOCKED DOWN. THERE IS NO WAY OUT!



AU CONTRAIRE, MOTHER. I CAN FIGHT BACK NOW. SOMEONE HAS TO.

Things are different. I am different.



Greener. Bubblier. A signature vinyl chloride aroma.

MELVIN, I'M NOT LOSING YOU TO... WHATEVER IS HAPPENING TO THIS TOWN.

THIS IS DEEPER THAN WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ON THE NEWS. I SAW SOMETHING BACK AT THE HOSPITAL...

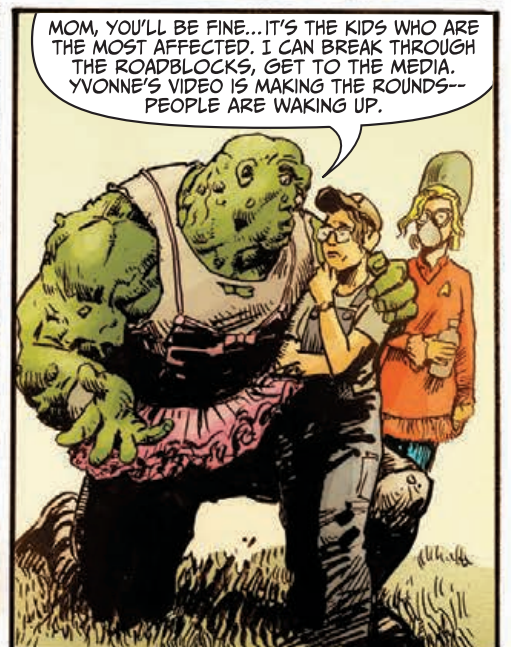
THEY'RE GOING TO BE LOOKING FOR YOU NOW. WE'VE GOT TO THINK!



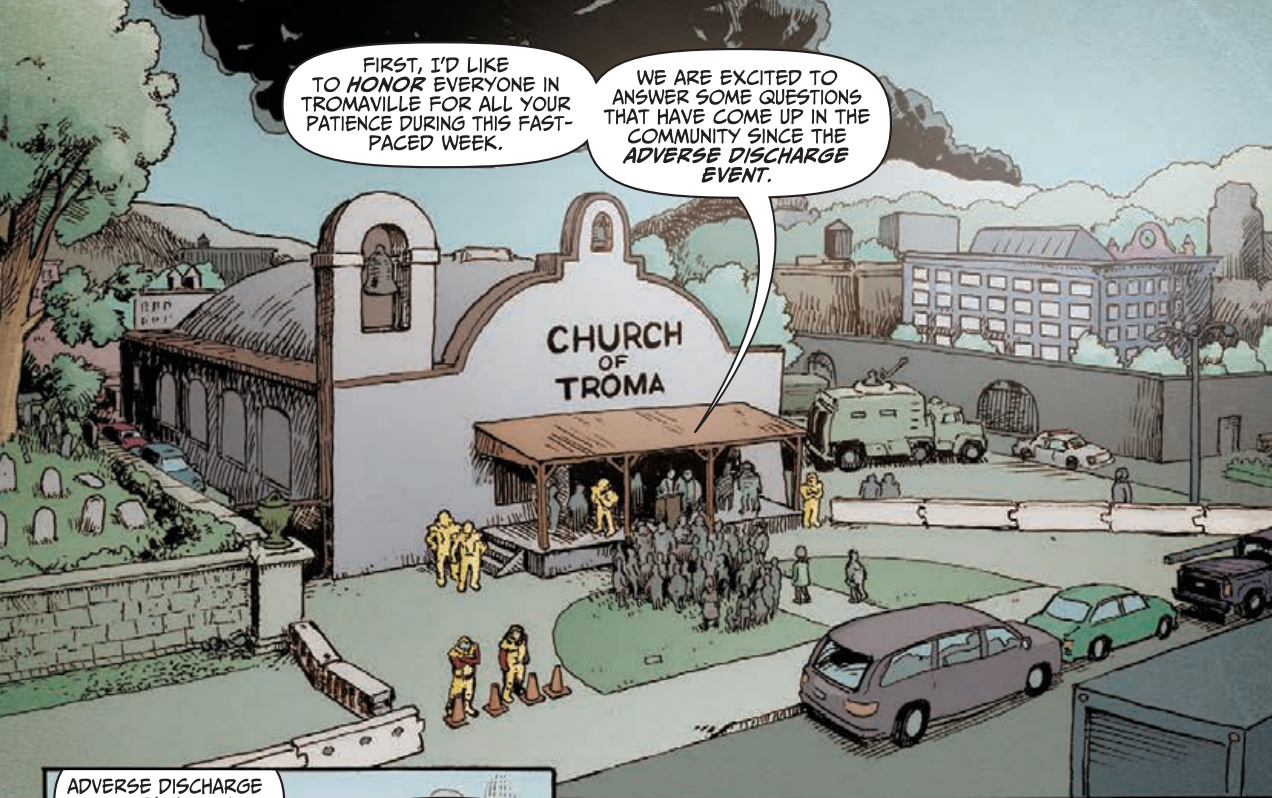
YVONNE, DO YOU FEEL SICK AT ALL?

NO, BUT I DIDN'T GET ANY ON ME. AND I'VE ONLY BEEN DRINKING BOTTLED WATER.

OH GOD, I DRANK THE TAP WATER!!!



MOM, YOU'LL BE FINE... IT'S THE KIDS WHO ARE THE MOST AFFECTED. I CAN BREAK THROUGH THE ROADBLOCKS, GET TO THE MEDIA. YVONNE'S VIDEO IS MAKING THE ROUNDS-- PEOPLE ARE WAKING UP.



FIRST, I'D LIKE TO HONOR EVERYONE IN TROMAVILLE FOR ALL YOUR PATIENCE DURING THIS FAST-PACED WEEK.

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS THAT HAVE COME UP IN THE COMMUNITY SINCE THE ADVERSE DISCHARGE EVENT.



ADVERSE DISCHARGE EVENT?! I'VE HAD THOSE AND THIS AIN'T IT.

W-WHERE'S MY SON...?

WHY CAN'T WE LEAVE OUR TOWN?

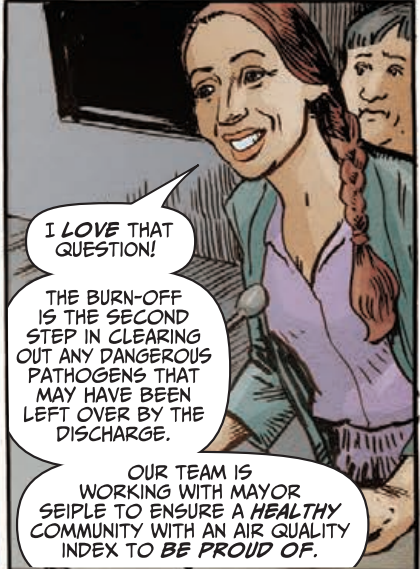


THANK YOU FOR RAISING THOSE CONCERNS. AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE ESTABLISHED AN ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY PERIMETER AROUND THE TOWN.

OTHER COMMUNITIES IN NEW JERSEY DON'T HAVE THAT PROTECTION, SO THIS HELPS KEEP YOU SAFE FROM THEM AS WELL.



MAYOR SEIPLE, THE SMELL IN THE AIR, IT'S LIKE... PLASTIC OR... WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU BURNING?



I LOVE THAT QUESTION!

THE BURN-OFF IS THE SECOND STEP IN CLEARING OUT ANY DANGEROUS PATHOGENS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN LEFT OVER BY THE DISCHARGE.

OUR TEAM IS WORKING WITH MAYOR SEIPLE TO ENSURE A HEALTHY COMMUNITY WITH AN AIR QUALITY INDEX TO BE PROUD OF.



WHAT HAPPENED TO THE KIDS?! THE HOSPITAL WAS ATTACKED.

WHERE'S MY BRYCE?!

IS... IS THAT RAIN?



I WILL LOOK INTO THAT NAME AND CIRCLE BACK TO YOU. THE RUMORS AT THE HOSPITAL--

SOCIAL MEDIA IS FULL OF LIES RIGHT NOW. ALL THE CHILDREN WILL MAKE IT HOME, SAFE AND SOUND.

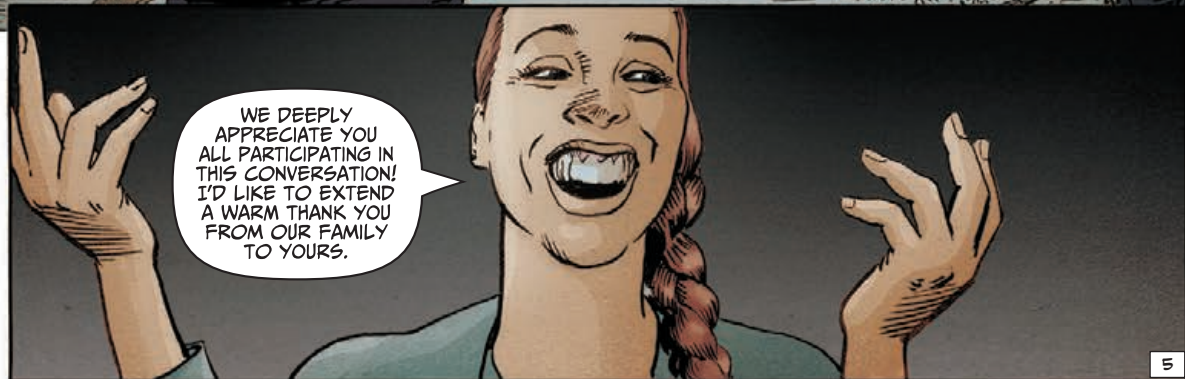


IT WILL MELT US! AM I MELTING?

CHURCH OF TROMA

I HOPE YOU [REDACTED] ROT, LADY!

WE ARE ALL GOING TO DIE!!!



WE DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOU ALL PARTICIPATING IN THIS CONVERSATION! I'D LIKE TO EXTEND A WARM THANK YOU FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS.