PREPAREDNESS 101:

ZOMBIE PANDEMIC

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WELL I'M GOING TO TRY AND GET SOME SLEEP...
DON'T STAY UP TOO LATE.
ALRIGHT, MAX AND I WILL BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THE BOOGEYMAN, HA HA
VERY FUNNY.
The End
CLICK
STAY TUNED FOR CHANNEL 2 NIGHTLY NEWS.
NEWS

IN OTHER NEWS, SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE BEEN HOSPITALIZED AFTER A STRANGE VIRUS BEGAN SPREADING RAPIDLY THROUGH THE SOUTHEAST...
HUH?!
SCIENTISTS HAVEN'T IDENTIFIED THE VIRUS YET, BUT SYMPTOMS INCLUDE SLOW MOVEMENT, SLURRED SPEECH, AND VIOLENT TENDENCIES...
THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION IS RECOMMENDING THAT PEOPLE DISTANCE THEMSELVES FROM ANYONE DISPLAYING THESE SYMPTOMS.
THEY ARE ALSO RECOMMENDING FAMILIES GATHER EMERGENCY SUPPLIES AND MAKE PLANS IN CASE THEY ARE ASKED TO EVACUATE...
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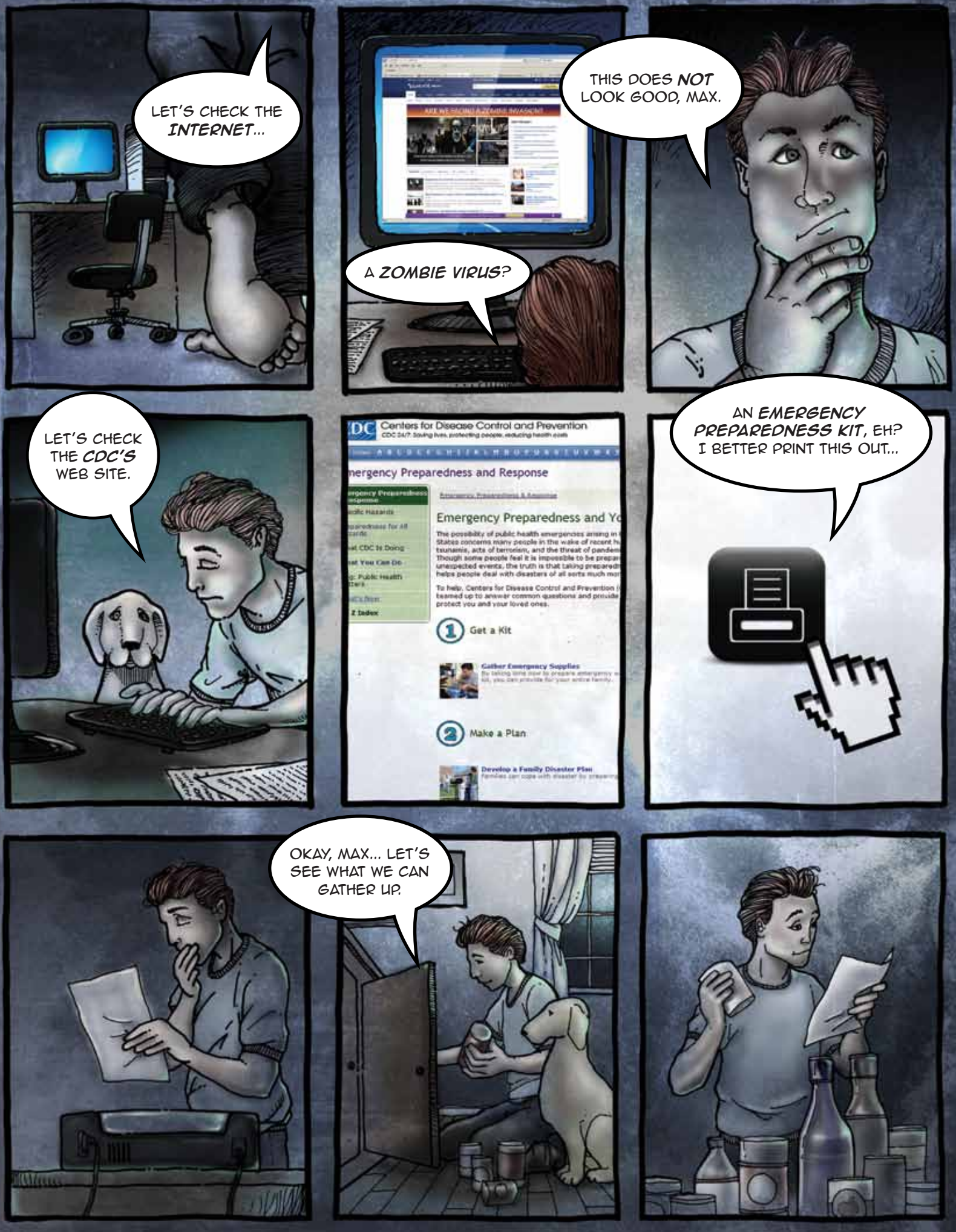
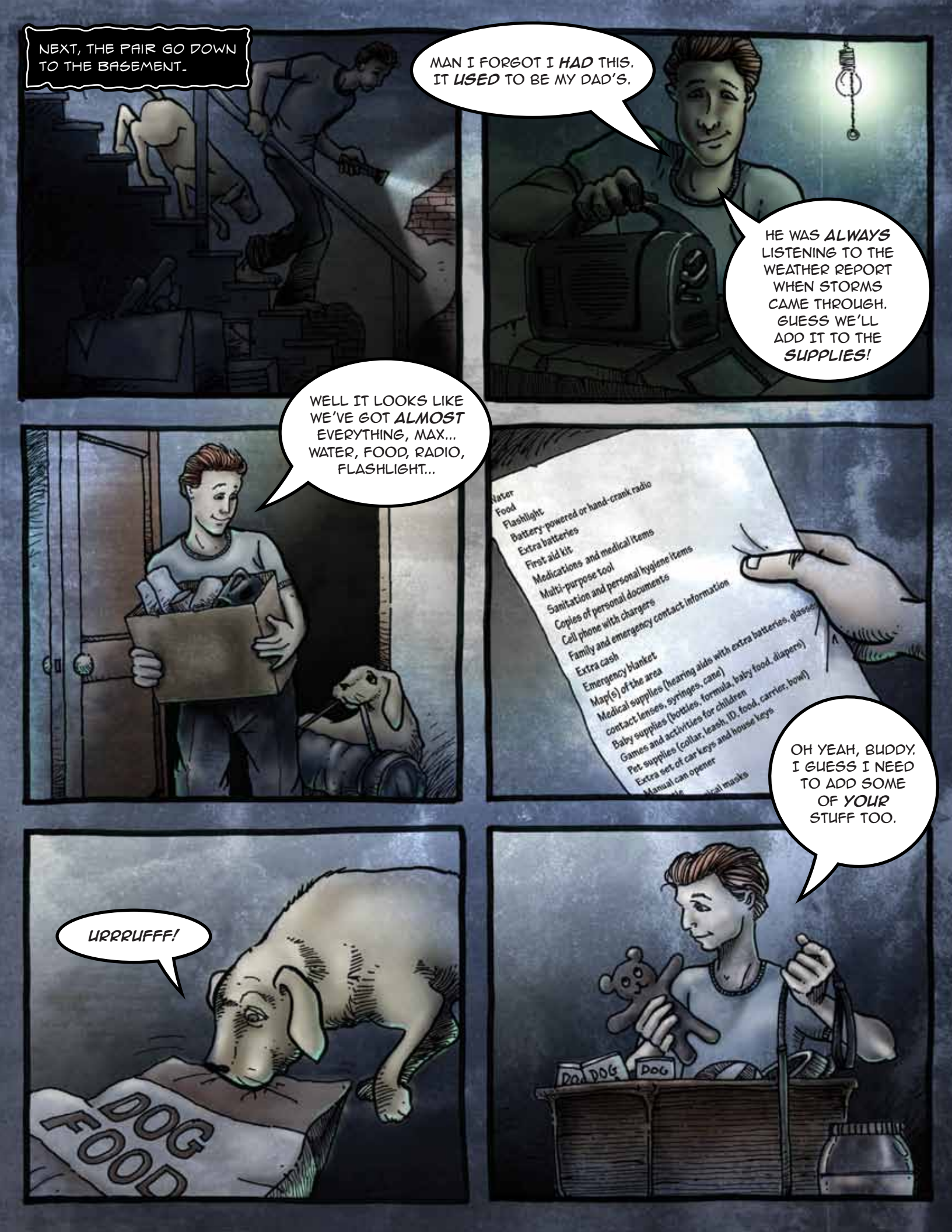
YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AT EMERGENCY.CDC.GOV.
EMERGENCY SUPPLIES, EVACUATION... WHAT'S GOING ON MAX?


LET'S CHECK THE *INTERNET*...
A *ZOMBIE VIRUS*?
THIS DOES *NOT* LOOK GOOD, MAX.
LET'S CHECK THE *CDC'S* WEB SITE.
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Emergency Preparedness and Response
Get a Kit
Make a Plan
AN *EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS KIT*, EH? I BETTER PRINT THIS OUT...
OKAY, MAX... LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAN GATHER UP.


NEXT, THE PAIR GO DOWN TO THE BASEMENT.
MAN I FORGOT I HAD THIS. IT USED TO BE MY DAD'S.
HE WAS ALWAYS LISTENING TO THE WEATHER REPORT WHEN STORMS CAME THROUGH. GUESS WE'LL ADD IT TO THE SUPPLIES!
WELL IT LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT ALMOST EVERYTHING, MAX... WATER, FOOD, RADIO, FLASHLIGHT...
Water
Food
Flashlight
Battery-powered or hand-crank radio
Extra batteries
First-aid kit
Medications and medical items
Multi-purpose tool
Sanitation and personal hygiene items
Copies of personal documents
Cell phone with chargers
Family and emergency contact information
Extra cash
Emergency blanket
Map(s) of the area
Medical supplies (hearing aids with extra batteries, glasses
contact lenses, syringes, cane)
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Games and activities for children
Pet supplies (collar, leash, ID, food, carrier, bowl)
Extra set of car keys and house keys
Manual can opener
OH YEAH, BUDDY. I GUESS I NEED TO ADD SOME OF YOUR STUFF TOO.
URRUFFF!
DOG FOOD
DOG
DOG

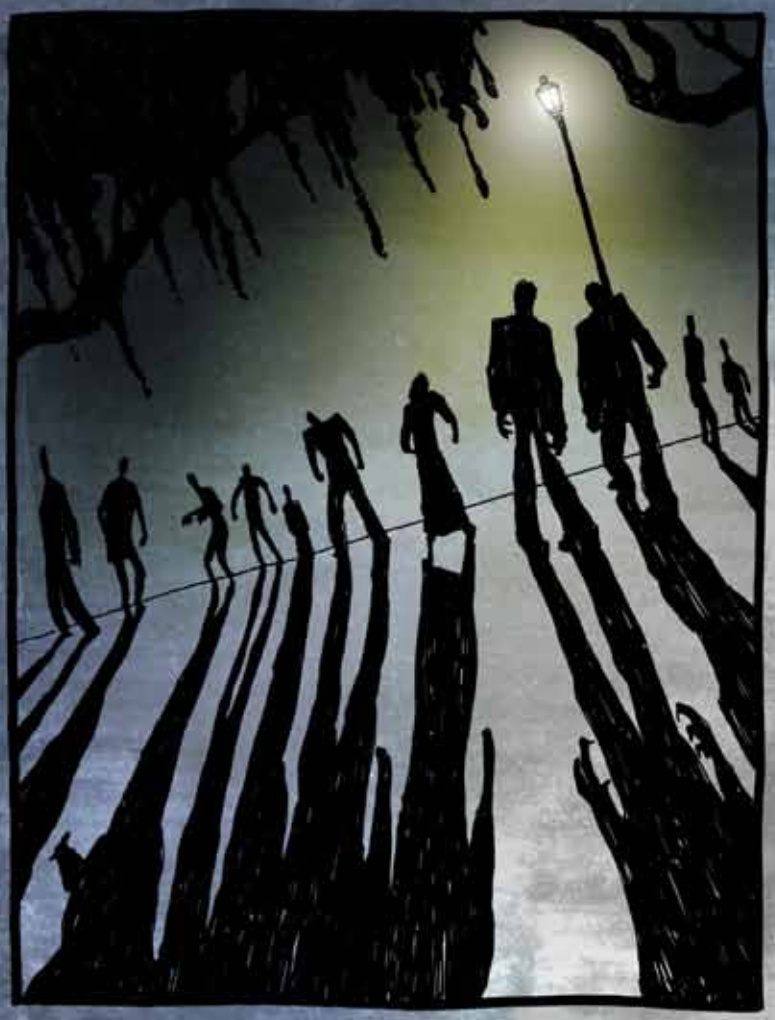
WELL THAT SHOULD DO IT...
POTATO CHIPS
LET'S SEE IF THERE HAVE BEEN ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS.
WOW, MAX... LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE EVERYWHERE!
SAVANNAH ACTION NEWS
Zombies swarming city's streets
LIVE ACTION CAMERA
THUMP!
HUH?!
HUH?!
MAYBE WE SHOULD TAKE A BREAK FROM THE HORROR MOVIES MAX, I'M ACTING LIKE JULIE, JUMPING AT EVERY LITTLE NOISE.
MEEEEOOOOOWWWRR!
GRRRRR...
WHAT IN THE...??

LET'S SEE WHAT ALL THE RACKET IS ABOUT.
MEOOOWWWWRR!!!
SNOWBALL, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
PPFFTT!
RRRRRRR!
DID MRS. CLEMENTS LET YOU OUT AGAIN? YOU KNOW YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO RUN OFF LIKE THAT.
RRRR!
MAX, LEAVE SNOWBALL ALONE!
JUST THEN THE DULL SOUND OF SHUFFLING AND MOANING CAN BE HEARD FROM OUTSIDE.
NOW WHAT?
UUURRRR!
HELLO... ?
UH... MRS. CLEMENTS...?

UH... MRS. CLEMENTS YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD.
MAYBE YOU SHOULD GO LIE DOWN AND I'LL BRING SNOWBALL BACK FOR YOU.
AAARGH!
MRS. CLEMENTS!!
URRR!
?!!
IT'S ME TODD, YOUR NEIGHBOR!! YOU REALLY DON'T LOOK WELL!! WHY DON'T YOU GO BACK HOME...
...AND I'LL BRING SNOWBALL BY IN THE MORNING!
RROWWR!!
URRK!
AAH!!
OKAY, MAYBE NOT...!
GRRR!!

GARR!
LET GO!
LATER, MRS. CLEMENTS!
URP!
SLAM!
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON DOWN THERE?
URRRM! GRR..GLURP..!
TODD...?
SOMETHING WEIRD IS HAPPENING!
I'M PRETTY SURE MRS. CLEMENTS WAS TRYING TO ATTACK HER OWN CAT, AND SHE JUST NEARLY GOT ME!
NO, I'M SERIOUS THERE'S A WEIRD VIRUS GOING AROUND, LOOK AT THE NEWS...
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? MRS. CLEMENTS IS A SWEET OLD LADY. SHE WOULDN'T HURT A FLY. I THINK YOU GOT A LITTLE TOO INTO THAT MOVIE.

QUARANTINE EFFORTS HERE IN RALEIGH HAVEN'T DONE MUCH TO CONTAIN THE SPREAD OF THE VIRUS. OVER HALF THE CITY IS NOW INFECTED AND NEW CASES ARE SHOWING UP THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHEAST.
BACK TO YOU IN THE STUDIO SAMANTHA.
THIS IS A VERY GRAVE AND DANGEROUS SITUATION. THE GOVERNOR HAS DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND HAS ACTIVATED THE NATIONAL GUARD. THE GOVERNOR IS URGING EVERYONE WHO IS NOT SHOWING SYMPTOMS TO STAY IN THEIR HOMES AND KEEP THEIR DOORS LOCKED.
NEWS
THE CDC IS WORKING WITH LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS ON A VACCINE. UNTIL THEN... BUNKER DOWN AND DON'T GO OUTSIDE UNLESS YOU HAVE TO!
WHAT?!
I THOUGHT YOU SAID STUFF LIKE THIS ONLY HAPPENED IN THE MOVIES! WHAT IS GOING ON TODD?!
I DON'T KNOW BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE WE BETTER SIT TIGHT. MAX AND I GOT SOME SUPPLIES TOGETHER EARLIER.
MAYBE WE SHOULD JUST SLEEP DOWN HERE TONIGHT.
TWEEP!
MINUTES LATER TODD AND JULIE HAVE SET UP SLEEPING BAGS AND TURNED ON THE RADIO.
...WARNINGS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR DOZENS OF COUNTIES ABOUT STAYING INSIDE AND AREA HOSPITALS ARE BEING OVERRUN...
OH MY GOSH!



(WHINE!)
UH? WHA?
WHAT *IS* IT MAX? IT'S STILL *DARK* OUT.

OKAY, OKAY... I'M *COMING*. LET'S TAKE A PEEK OUTSIDE AND SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING...

WHAT THE... ?!!

MAX, I THINK WE BETTER TURN ON THE TV...
NOTHING BUT SNOW. LET'S TRY THE RADIO...
STAY IN YOUR HOMES. DO NOT GO OUTSIDE. IF YOU OR YOUR FAMILY BEGIN SHOWING SYMPTOMS SUCH AS SLOWED MOVEMENT, SLURRED SPEECH, OR VIOLENT BEHAVIORS. ISOLATE THEM TO A SECURE AREA OF THE HOUSE. STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION ON WHERE TO GO... STAY IN YOUR...
UHM.. TODD... WHAT'S GOING ON NOW?
!!
TO BE CONTINUED...

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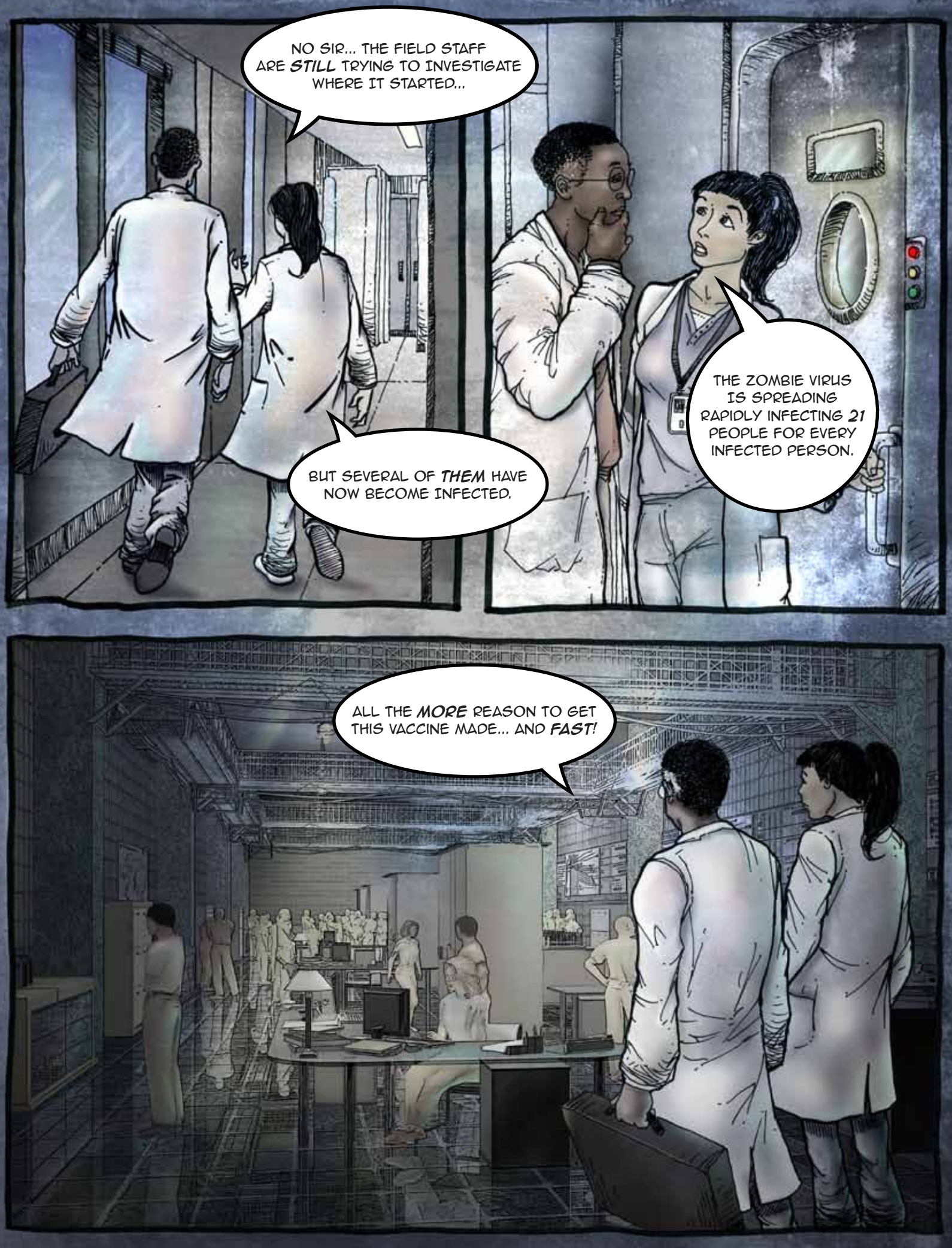
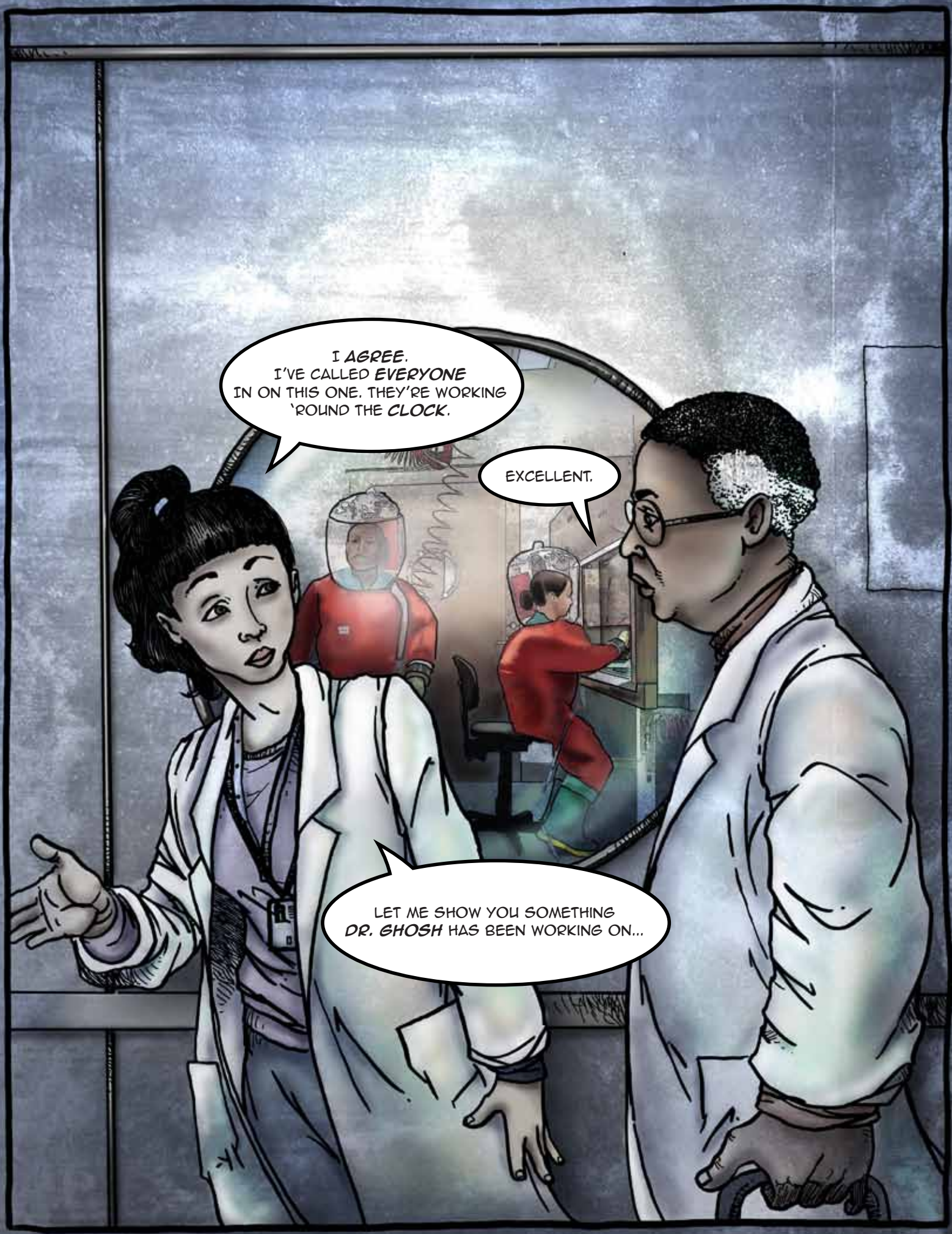
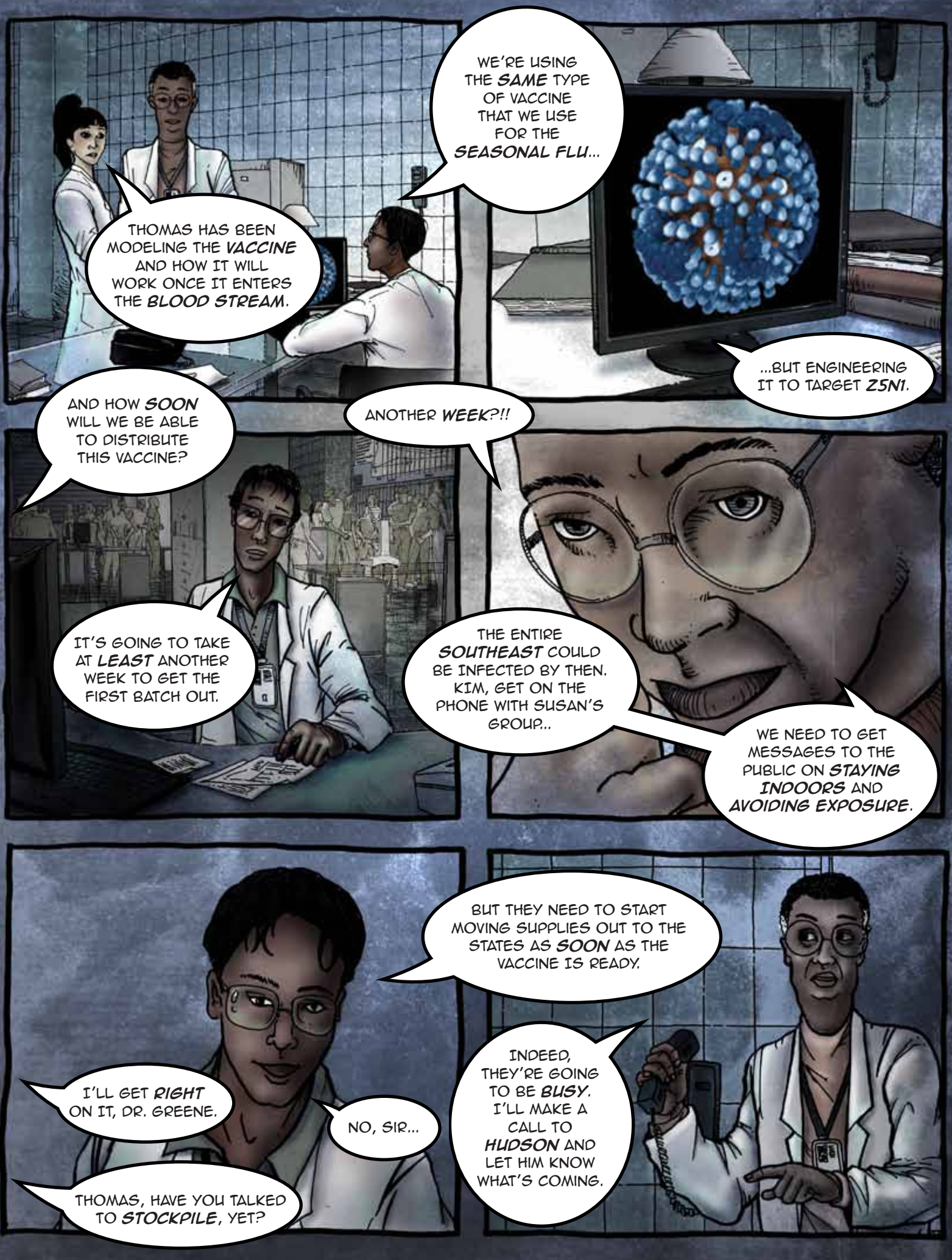
PART 2

SEVERAL DAYS LATER AT THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA...
CDC
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES · USA

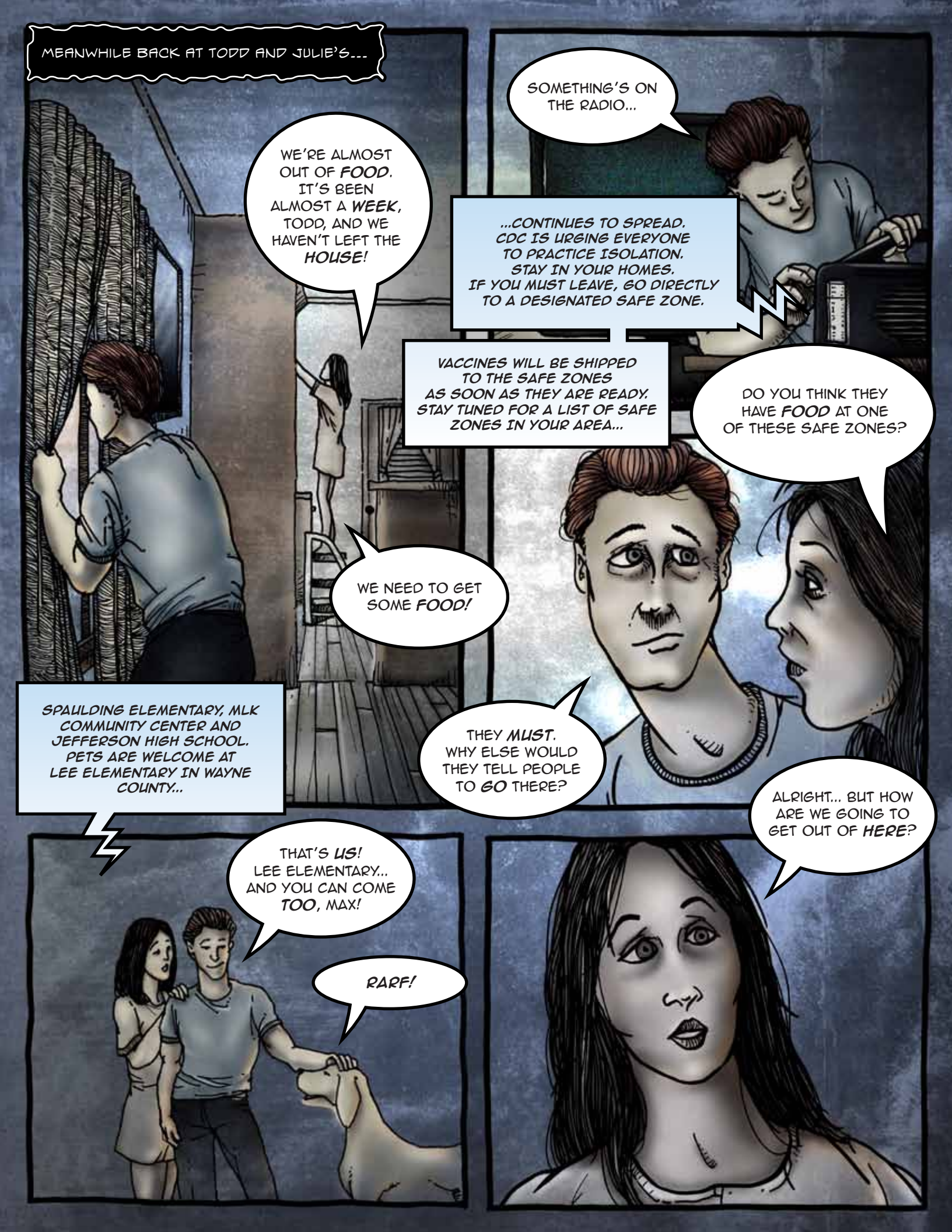
EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES LABORATORY
AH, DR. CHANG...
DR. GREENE. I WAS JUST ON MY WAY TO THE LAB...
HAVE WE ISOLATED THE SAMPLE FROM THE STATE YET?
YES, THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SENT IT IN MONDAY AND WE'VE MANAGED TO MAP THE VIRUS' DNA...
BEEP!
INTERESTING... DO WE KNOW WHAT THE SOURCE IS?
IT APPEARS TO BE A HIGHLY MUTATED FORM OF THE FLU. THEY'VE LABELED IT Z5N1.

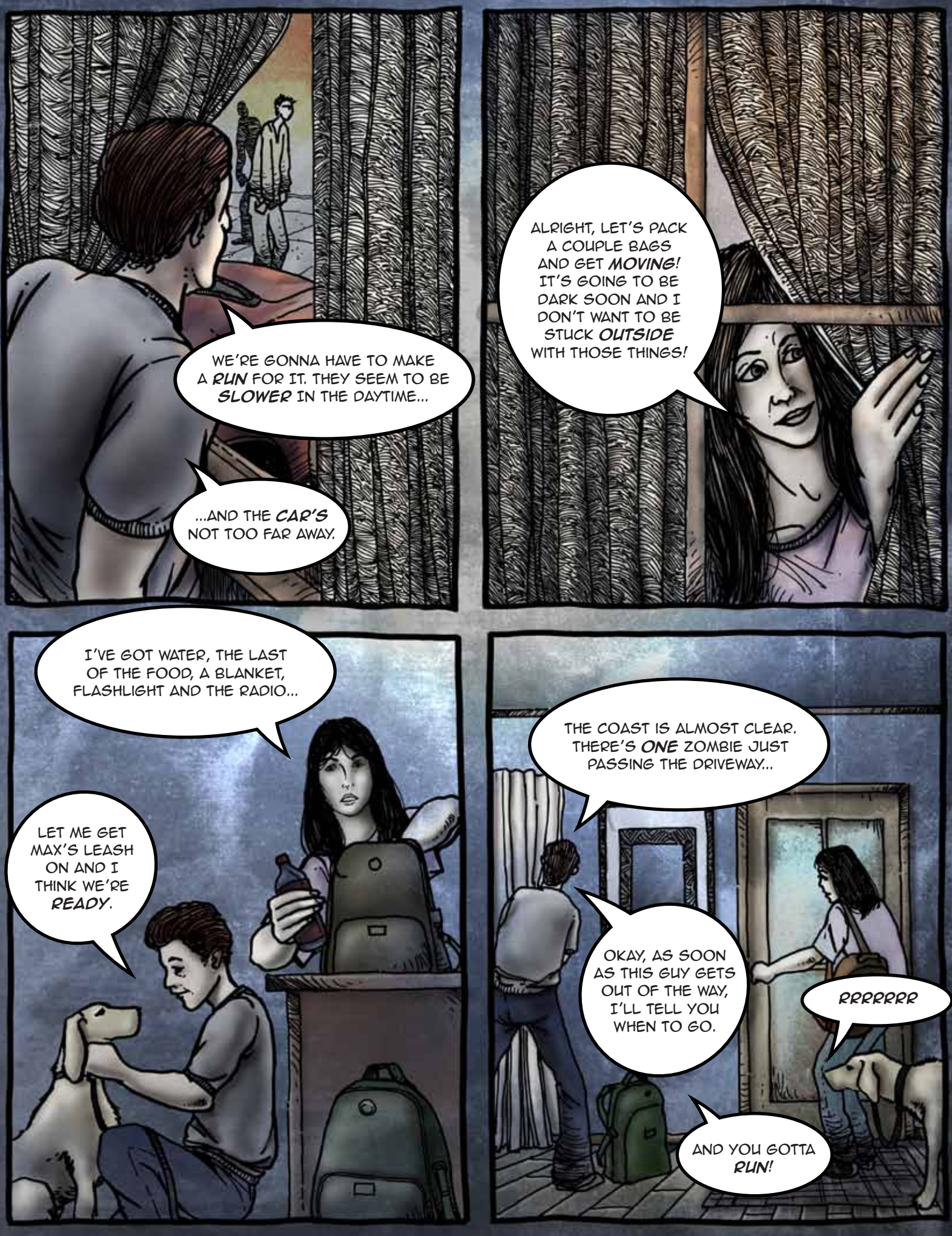

NO SIR... THE FIELD STAFF ARE *STILL* TRYING TO INVESTIGATE WHERE IT STARTED...
THE ZOMBIE VIRUS IS SPREADING RAPIDLY INFECTING *21* PEOPLE FOR EVERY INFECTED PERSON.
BUT SEVERAL OF *THEM* HAVE NOW BECOME INFECTED.
ALL THE *MORE* REASON TO GET THIS VACCINE MADE... AND *FAST*!


I AGREE. I'VE CALLED EVERYONE IN ON THIS ONE. THEY'RE WORKING 'ROUND THE CLOCK.
EXCELLENT.
LET ME SHOW YOU SOMETHING DR. GHOSH HAS BEEN WORKING ON...

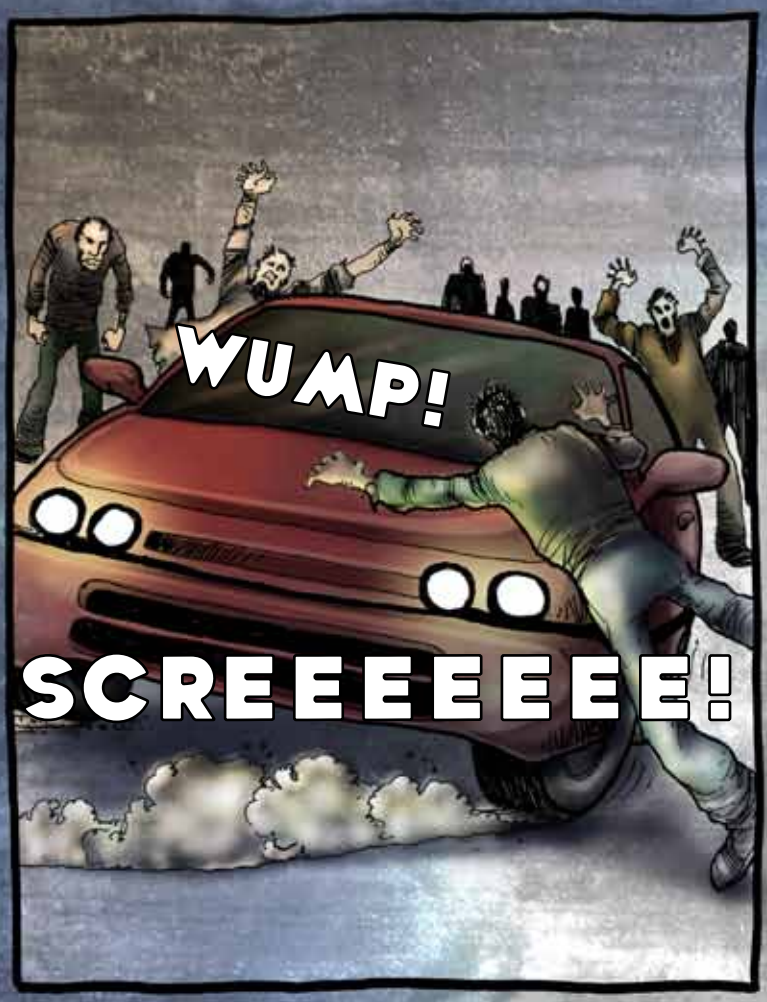

THOMAS HAS BEEN MODELING THE VACCINE AND HOW IT WILL WORK ONCE IT ENTERS THE BLOOD STREAM.
WE'RE USING THE SAME TYPE OF VACCINE THAT WE USE FOR THE SEASONAL FLU...
...BUT ENGINEERING IT TO TARGET Z5N1.
AND HOW SOON WILL WE BE ABLE TO DISTRIBUTE THIS VACCINE?
IT'S GOING TO TAKE AT LEAST ANOTHER WEEK TO GET THE FIRST BATCH OUT.
ANOTHER WEEK?!!
THE ENTIRE SOUTHEAST COULD BE INFECTED BY THEN. KIM, GET ON THE PHONE WITH SUSAN'S GROUP...
WE NEED TO GET MESSAGES TO THE PUBLIC ON STAYING INDOORS AND AVOIDING EXPOSURE.
I'LL GET RIGHT ON IT, DR. GREENE.
THOMAS, HAVE YOU TALKED TO STOCKPILE, YET?
NO, SIR...
BUT THEY NEED TO START MOVING SUPPLIES OUT TO THE STATES AS SOON AS THE VACCINE IS READY.
INDEED, THEY'RE GOING TO BE BUSY. I'LL MAKE A CALL TO HUDSON AND LET HIM KNOW WHAT'S COMING.

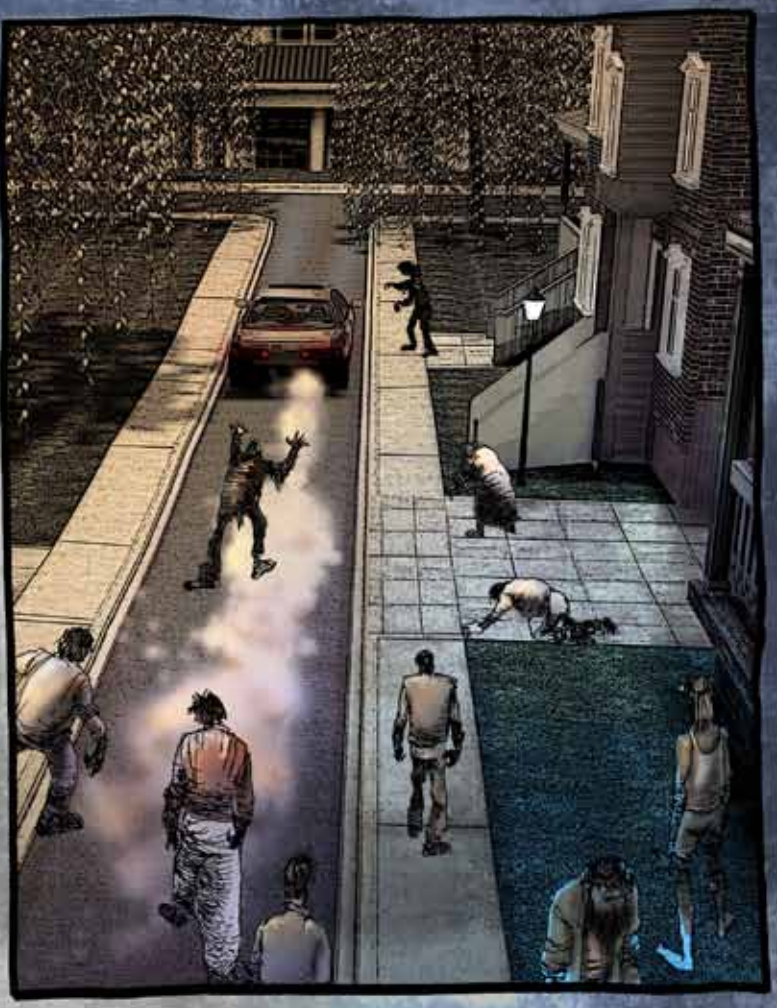
YES, THIS IS DR. KHAN. NO, TELL CNN I'LL CALL THEM BACK LATER...
STRATEGIC NATIONAL STOCKPILE... HUDSON SPEAKING.
KHAN
HUDSON, IT'S GREENE, TIME TO ROUND UP THE TROOPS.
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A VACCINE READY TO GO IN A WEEK AND WE'LL NEED YOUR TEAM TO SHIP OUT ALL THE MEDS AND SUPPLIES THAT GO WITH IT.
SNS
ROGER THAT. I'LL SEND THE ALERT OUT TO THE STATES AND GET THE TRUCKS READY TO SHIP OUT.
JUST LEMME KNOW WHEN YOU'VE GOT THE DRUGS READY.


MEANWHILE BACK AT TODD AND JULIE'S...
WE'RE ALMOST OUT OF FOOD. IT'S BEEN ALMOST A WEEK, TODD, AND WE HAVEN'T LEFT THE HOUSE!
SOMETHING'S ON THE RADIO...
...CONTINUES TO SPREAD. CDC IS URGING EVERYONE TO PRACTICE ISOLATION. STAY IN YOUR HOMES. IF YOU MUST LEAVE, GO DIRECTLY TO A DESIGNATED SAFE ZONE.
VACCINES WILL BE SHIPPED TO THE SAFE ZONES AS SOON AS THEY ARE READY. STAY TUNED FOR A LIST OF SAFE ZONES IN YOUR AREA...
DO YOU THINK THEY HAVE FOOD AT ONE OF THESE SAFE ZONES?
WE NEED TO GET SOME FOOD!
THEY MUST. WHY ELSE WOULD THEY TELL PEOPLE TO GO THERE?
SPAULDING ELEMENTARY, MLK COMMUNITY CENTER AND JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL. PETS ARE WELCOME AT LEE ELEMENTARY IN WAYNE COUNTY...
ALRIGHT... BUT HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET OUT OF HERE?
THAT'S US! LEE ELEMENTARY... AND YOU CAN COME TOO, MAX!
RARF!


WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO MAKE A RUN FOR IT. THEY SEEM TO BE SLOWER IN THE DAYTIME...
...AND THE CAR'S NOT TOO FAR AWAY.
ALRIGHT, LET'S PACK A COUPLE BAGS AND GET MOVING! IT'S GOING TO BE DARK SOON AND I DON'T WANT TO BE STUCK OUTSIDE WITH THOSE THINGS!
I'VE GOT WATER, THE LAST OF THE FOOD, A BLANKET, FLASHLIGHT AND THE RADIO...
LET ME GET MAX'S LEASH ON AND I THINK WE'RE READY.
THE COAST IS ALMOST CLEAR. THERE'S ONE ZOMBIE JUST PASSING THE DRIVEWAY...
OKAY, AS SOON AS THIS GUY GETS OUT OF THE WAY, I'LL TELL YOU WHEN TO GO.
RRRRRRR
AND YOU GOTTA RUN!

GO! GO! GO!
OH TODD... THEY'RE *EVERYWHERE*! I THINK THEY'VE SEEN US!
OKAY, MAX IS IN THE BACK. *HURRY*, TODD!
OH MAN, SOME OF THEM ARE HEADED *THIS WAY*!
COME ON, GIRL... WE'RE *COUNTING* ON YOU!
PAT! PAT! PAT!
BE SURE YOU'RE DOOR'S LOCKED!
EEEE!!! TODD! GOOOOOOO!!!
THUMP!
GARRR!

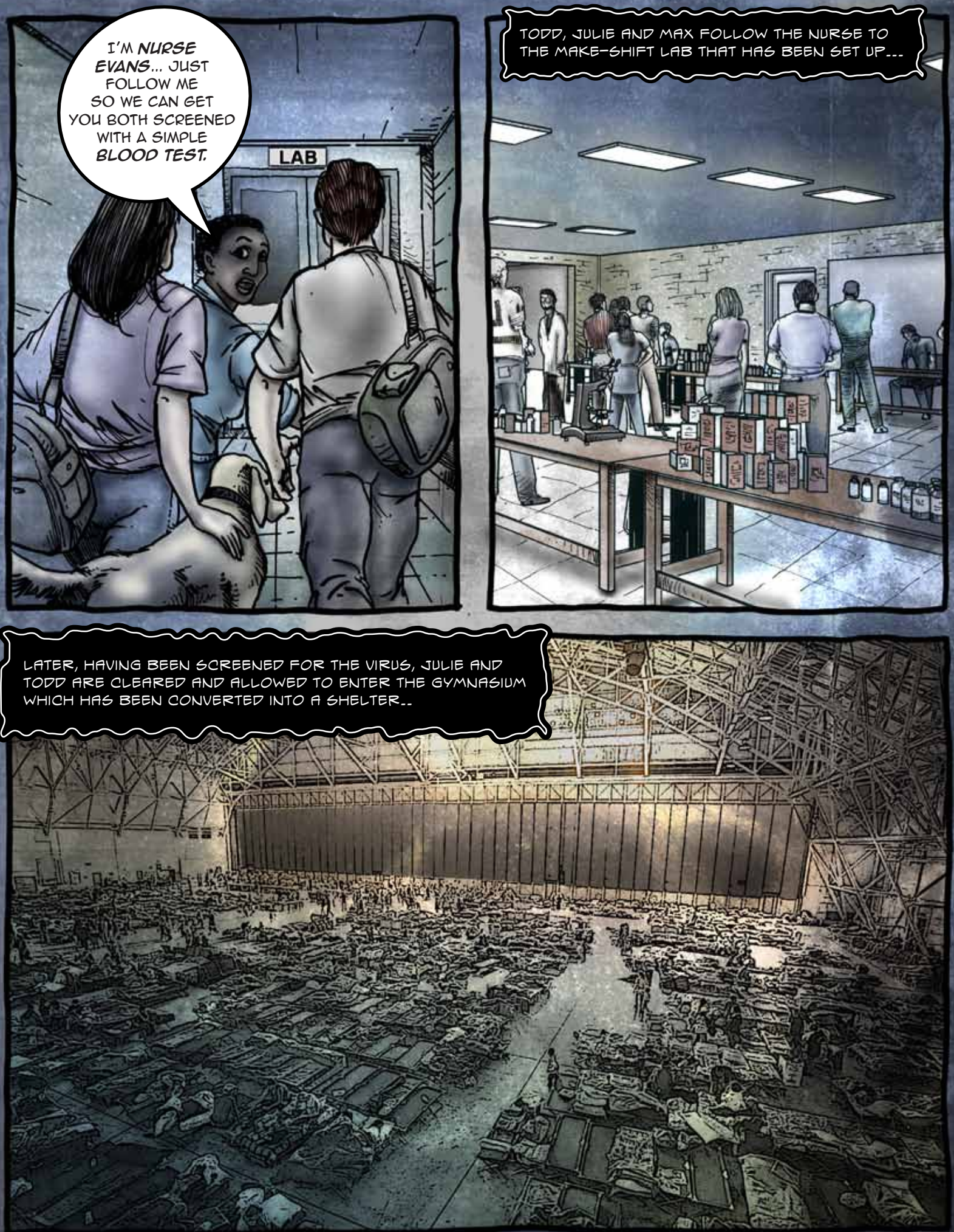

WUMP!
SCREEEEEEEE!



UH OH... THE *FUEL LIGHT* JUST CAME ON! HOW FAR AWAY *IS* THAT SCHOOL?
WHAT? YOU'RE OUT OF *GAS*? WE'VE GOT *10 MILES* TO GO AND IT'S STARTING TO GET *DARK*!

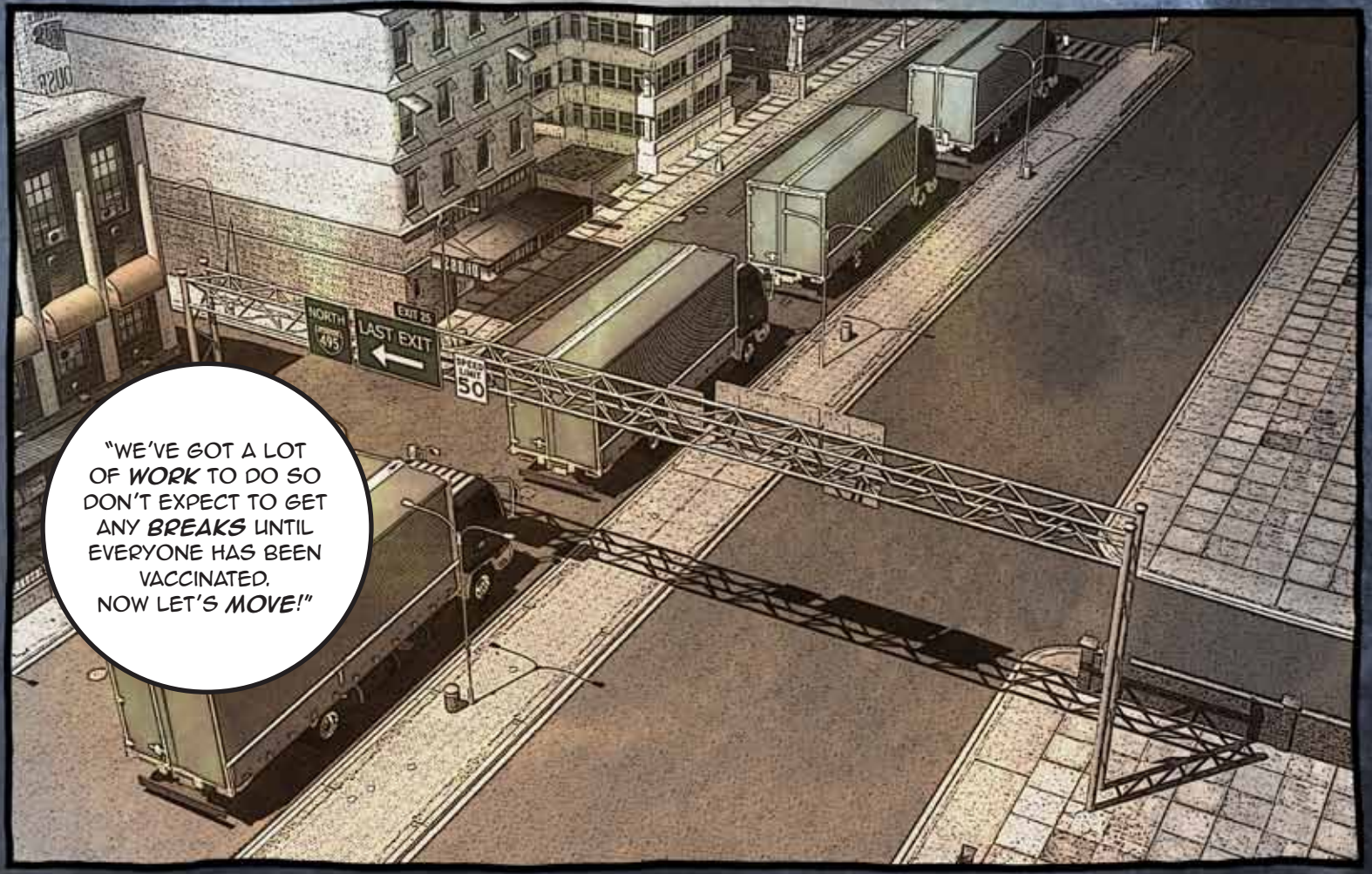
WELL... WE BETTER DRIVE *FAST* AND TAKE *CHANCES*!
SCREEEEEEEE!
DO ME A FAVOR AND TRY *NOT* TO HIT ANY THEM...?

JULIE, TODD AND MAX RACE THROUGH TOWN TO REACH THE SAFE ZONE...
THE STREETS ARE EMPTY!
I GUESS MOST OF THEM GO INTO HIDING DURING DAYLIGHT.
YOU FOLKS MADE IT JUST IN TIME. WE LOCK UP AT DUSK AND DON'T RE-OPEN UNTIL THE MORNING.
GO ON INSIDE, GET SCREENED, SIGNED IN AND THEY'LL GIVE YOU SOME FOOD AND A PLACE TO SLEEP.
WE MADE IT! LEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL... WHAT A SIGHT FOR SORE EYES!
KPUTT!
PUTT!
PUTT!
PUTT!
AND JUST IN TIME... THE CAR'S SPUTTERING OUT.
NOTICE
BY ORDER OF THE WAYNE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT: ALL PERSONS WISHING TO ENTER THE SAFE ZONE, MUST BE SCREENED PRIOR TO ENTRY.


I'M NURSE EVANS... JUST FOLLOW ME SO WE CAN GET YOU BOTH SCREENED WITH A SIMPLE BLOOD TEST.
LAB
TODD, JULIE AND MAX FOLLOW THE NURSE TO THE MAKE-SHIFT LAB THAT HAS BEEN SET UP...
LATER, HAVING BEEN SCREENED FOR THE VIRUS, JULIE AND TODD ARE CLEARED AND ALLOWED TO ENTER THE GYMNASIUM WHICH HAS BEEN CONVERTED INTO A SHELTER..

OKAY, MAX, LET'S SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING *OUTSIDE*.
... CDC SHIPPED OUT ITS FIRST SUPPLY OF VACCINES AGAINST THIS NOVEL VIRUS THAT HAS BEEN RAVAGING THE NATION. THE FIRST ROUND SHOULD REACH SAFE ZONES AS EARLY AS THIS EVENING...
WHAT?!
WE'RE SAVED?! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
VACCINES?!
HEY FOLKS, THE VACCINES ARE ON THEIR *WAY*!
YAYY!!
WHILE THE SHELTER ERUPTS IN CHEERS, HUGS AND TEARS OF RELIEF... OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL'S PROTECTIVE FENCE, SHADOWY FIGURES ARE CLOSING IN...

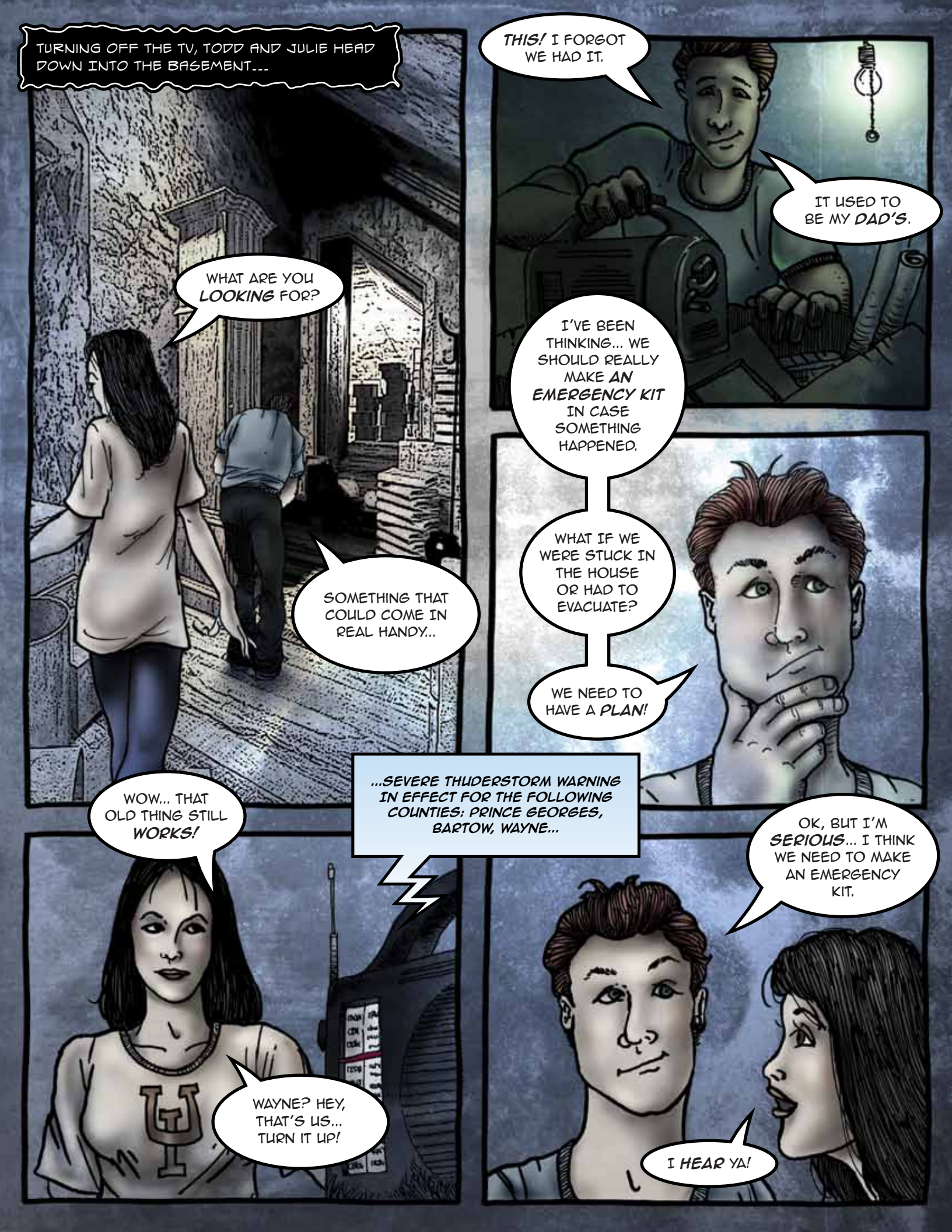
MEANWHILE BACK AT THE NATIONAL STOCKPILE WAREHOUSE...
ALRIGHT FOLKS, LISTEN UP... AT 0600 WE START SHIPPING OUT THE FIRST ROUND OF VACCINE AND SUPPLIES TO THE STATES...
SNS
CDC STAFF
FROM THERE THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENTS WILL DIVVY UP THE SUPPLIES AND TAKE THEM TO THE VARIOUS POINTS OF DISPENSING.


NORTH 405
EXIT 25
LAST EXIT
SPEED LIMIT 50
"WE'VE GOT A LOT OF WORK TO DO SO DON'T EXPECT TO GET ANY BREAKS UNTIL EVERYONE HAS BEEN VACCINATED. NOW LET'S MOVE!"

AROUND SUNSET, THE FIRST TRUCK ARRIVES AT THE GATE OF THE SCHOOL...
HEY EVERYBODY... IT'S HERE! IT'S *HERE*!
BUT WITH THE SETTING SUN, THE ZOMBIES BECOME MORE ACTIVE AND THEY BEGIN CLOSING IN ON THE SCHOOL.
QUICK! GET THE TRUCK INSIDE THE GATE. HERE THEY *COME!*
SARGE, WE'RE GONNA GET *OVER-RUN!*
GAARRR!!
WE CAN'T JUST *SHOOT* THEM. THESE ARE OUR FELLOW *CITIZENS!*
THE ZOMBIE HORDE SURROUNDS AND OVERPOWERS THE GUARDS THEN BEGINS TO BREAK INTO THE SCHOOL, SMASHING WINDOWS AND DOORS...
...HEADING FOR THE CROWDED SHELTER IN THE GYMNASIUM!
GLURP!
ARRGH!
OH MY *GOSH!* HERE THEY COME!! *RUN!*

BACK IN THE GYM, PEOPLE ARE CHATTERING HAPPILY WITH THEIR FAMILIES WHEN THEY HEAR GLASS BREAKING.
ALL OF A SUDDEN ZOMBIES BREAK THROUGH THE WINDOWS AND DOORS AND BEGIN STREAMING IN.
MASS PANIC ENSUES AS EVERYONE REALIZES THERE'S NOWHERE TO RUN!!!
TODD, WHAT DO WE *DO?*
RUN TO THE *LAB* AREA, MAYBE THERE'S A WAY *OUT!*
TODD, LOOK OUT!!!
GRAAARGH!
NOOOOOOO!!!

WHOA!
ROWF! ROWF!
MAX... ?
ROWF! ROWF!
WHERE... ?
WOW... IT WAS ALL JUST A *DREAM*... ?
TODD!
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING *ON* DOWN THERE?
KRAK-BOOM!
THUNDERSTORM'S COMING...
HUH? OH... UHH... I WAS JUST HAVING A BAD DREAM. I DREAMT THE COUNTRY HAD BEEN TAKEN OVER BY *ZOMBIES*... AND THEY ALMOST *GOT* US!
UGH! YOU AND YOUR SCARY MOVIES. SEE, THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN ALL YOU WATCH *HORROR FILMS!*
WHAT'S *THAT* ON THE TV?
COME ON, I THINK WE BETTER GET TO THE BASEMENT. THIS LOOKS LIKE A *BAD STORM*.


TURNING OFF THE TV, TODD AND JULIE HEAD DOWN INTO THE BASEMENT...
WHAT ARE YOU *LOOKING* FOR?
SOMETHING THAT COULD COME IN REAL HANDY...
THIS! I FORGOT WE HAD IT.
IT USED TO BE MY *DAD'S*.
I'VE BEEN THINKING... WE SHOULD REALLY MAKE *AN EMERGENCY KIT* IN CASE SOMETHING HAPPENED.
WHAT IF WE WERE STUCK IN THE HOUSE OR HAD TO EVACUATE?
WE NEED TO HAVE A *PLAN!*
...SEVERE THUDERSTORM WARNING IN EFFECT FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES: PRINCE GEORGES, BARTOW, WAYNE...
WOW... THAT OLD THING STILL *WORKS!*
WAYNE? HEY, THAT'S US... TURN IT UP!
OK, BUT I'M *SERIOUS*... I THINK WE NEED TO MAKE AN EMERGENCY KIT.
I *HEAR* YA!

AS SOON AS THIS STORM PASSES, WE CAN MAKE ALL THE KITS AND PLANS YOU WANT.
BUT NEXT TIME, I'M PICKING THE MOVIE.
MEEW!
THE END?

ALL-HAZARDS EMERGENCY KIT

Assemble the following items to create a kit for your home, office, school, or vehicle:

- ❑ Water—one gallon per person, per day
- ❑ Food—nonperishable, easy-to-prepare items (minimum 3 day supply)
- ❑ Flashlight
- ❑ Battery-powered or hand-crank radio (NOAA Weather Radio, if possible)
- ❑ Extra batteries
- ❑ First aid kit (whistle, antibiotic ointment, bandages, face masks, gloves and reference book)
- ❑ Medications (7 day supply and medicinal dispensers if necessary)
- ❑ Multipurpose supplies (wrench, pliers, plastic sheet, duct tape, scissors, matches)
- ❑ Sanitation/personal hygiene items and bleach
- ❑ Copies of personal documents (medication list and pertinent medical information, proof of address, deed/lease to home, passports, birth certificates, insurance policies)
- ❑ Cell phone with charger
- ❑ Family Disaster Plan (family and emergency contact information)
- ❑ Extra cash
- ❑ Emergency blanket, extra clothes, sleeping bag (1 for each person)
- ❑ Map(s) of the area

Consider the needs of all family members and add supplies to your kit. Suggested items to help meet additional needs are:

- ❑ Specific medical supplies (hearing aids/extra batteries, glasses, contact lenses, syringes, cane)
- ❑ Baby supplies (bottles, formula, baby food, diapers)
- ❑ Games and activities for children
- ❑ Pet supplies (collar, leash, ID, food, carrier, bowl)
- ❑ Two-way radios
- ❑ Extra set of car keys and house keys

For more information visit: www.cdc.gov/phpr

We hope you enjoyed reading this fictional story. It's meant to be both educational and entertaining. Now that you've seen the importance of being prepared, take the time to put together an emergency kit with the items included in the checklist on the inside of the back cover.

You'll be ready for any kind of disaster, even zombies.