

TDI
COMICS

ISSUE
2

\$4.99

TITAN CITY
COMICS GROUP

★ TRAIN • SHRED • OBEY ★



TITAN CITY

THE
OOZE
BELOW



THE CITY SURVIVED
THE CRASH.
THE HARBOR DIDN'T.



TITAN CITY.

6:17 A.M.

DOCKYARDS DISTRICT.



TRAIN • SHRED • OBEY

TITAN CITY #2

THE OOZE BELOW

PART ONE



TBN
LIVE
BREAKING
NEWS



MILITARY LOCKDOWN.

PERIMETER IS
LOCKED DOWN.

AWAITING
ORDERS FROM TDI
COMMAND.

TITAN POLICE.

KEEP THE
CIVILIANS
BACK.

THIS IS AN
ACTIVE BIOHAZARD
SITUATION.

HAZMAT TEAMS.

MUTAGEN LEVELS
RISING.
CONTAINMENT
IN PROGRESS.

MEDIA KEPT BACK.

TBN! LET US
THROUGH!

NOTHING GETS
PAST THIS LINE.

LIVE FROM THE LINE.

FOLKS, DON'T
PANIC! REMEMBER...
MUTAGEN'S JUST
EXTRA VITAMINS!
THAT'S RIGHT!
**EXTRA!
VITAMINS!**

STAY STRONG, STAY POSITIVE,
AND AS ALWAYS... **EAT RIGHT,
TRAIN HARD, AND POOP DAILY!**
THIS IS CAPTAIN CALORIE,
BACK TO YOU, GRIM!

2. RECOVERY CREWS DISAPPEAR.



1 HOUR LATER.



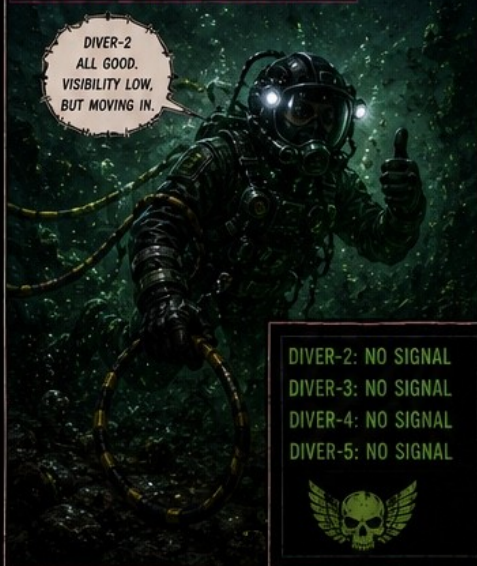
2 HOURS LATER.



ALL RECOVERY TEAMS LOST CONTACT.



3. DIVERS LOSE COMMUNICATION.



4. SHIPS REPORT SONAR ANOMALIES.



5. THE WATER IS GLOWING BRIGHTER EVERY HOUR.



SOMETHING IS ACTIVE BELOW THE SURFACE. AND IT'S GETTING STRONGER.



TO BE CONTINUED.

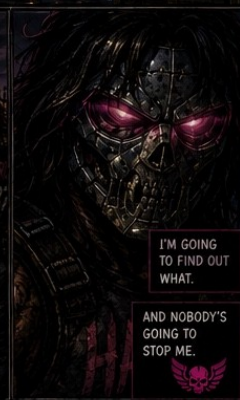
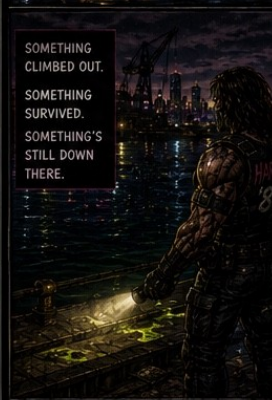
5. HARDCASE INVESTIGATES AFTER DARK.



6. ABANDONED EQUIPMENT.



7. CLAW MARKS.



TITAN CITY #2: THE OOZE BELOW
PAGE 8

8. MEANWHILE... ACROSS TITAN CITY...

PEOPLE BEGIN TO CHANGE.

NOT ZOMBIES. NOT MUTANTS YET.

SOMETHING ELSE.

SOMETHING SUBTLE.

TITAN SPIRE

TBN NEWS
DOCK INCIDENT CONTAINED. CARRY ON.

IT STARTS SMALL.

A TINGLING BENEATH THE SKIN.

A HEAT THAT WON'T GO AWAY.

THEN COMES THE STRENGTH.

THE AGGRESSION.

AND THE HUNGER.

NO ONE KNOWS WHY.

TBN NEWS
SPORTS SAY NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT. CAPTAIN CALORIE LIVE AT 8!

IT'S IN THE WATER? THE AIR? THE FOOD? SKULL JUICE? WHO KNOWS.

BUT IT'S SPREADING.

PAGE 9

9. IMPOSSIBLE STRENGTH.

A CONSTRUCTION WORKER LIFTS A STEEL GIRDER LIKE IT'S NOTHING.

WHAT THE HELL?!

DAVE! PUT THAT DOWN! YOU'LL KILL YOURSELF!

I FEEL... GOOD. STRONG.

STRONGER THAN EVER.

TBN LIVE

LOCAL CONSTRUCTION WORKER INJURES THREE COWORKERS AFTER "FREAK STRENGTH EPISODE." TDI INVESTIGATING.

CAPTAIN CALORIE NEXT!

TITAN CITY STOCK EXCHANGE
SKULL JUICE +4.7% ▲ MUTANT LOOPS +2.1% ▲ GAINIUM +6.3% ▲ DEATHCOIN -1.2% ▼

PAGE 10

10. SPEED. ENDURANCE. PAIN RESISTANCE.

A TITAN BALL PLAYER HITS TOP SPEED OUT OF NOWHERE.

HE WASN'T THIS FAST A SECOND AGO!

DEFENDERS CAN'T TOUCH HIM.

HE FEELS NO FATIGUE.

PAIN DOESN'T STOP THEM ANYMORE.

TBN LIVE
CAPTAIN CALORIE LIVE!
REMEMBER! MUTAGEN'S JUST EXTRA VITAMINS!
EAT RIGHT. FIGHT HARD. POOP DAILY!
BROUGHT TO YOU BY SKULL JUICE™

HABA!
THAT'S NOTHING!

NOBODY UNDERSTANDS IT. BUT EVERYONE IS AFRAID OF WHAT COMES NEXT.

TITAN CITY #2: THE OOZE BELOW
PAGE 11

11. HARDCASE FINDS WHAT THEY DON'T WANT FOUND.

THEY LOCK IT DOWN ON THE SURFACE.
BUT THE TRUTH IS BENEATH IT.

ACCESS POINT LOCATED.

TDI SECURITY OVERRIDDEN.

DESCENDING.

TDI LABORATORY OMEGA, LEVEL B-7.

WELL, WELL... LOOK WHAT WE HAVE HERE.

PAGE 12

12. EMPTY CONTAINMENT.

ROW AFTER ROW. ALL EMPTY.

WHATEVER THEY WERE KEEPING... IT'S GONE.

CONTAINMENT CHAMBER 12.

CONTAINMENT CHAMBER 27.

CONTAINMENT CHAMBER 87.

NOT A SINGLE SAMPLE LEFT.

THEY MOVED FAST.

PAGE 13

13. THE FILES.

TDI TERMINAL ACCESS.

PROJECT FILES UNLOCKED.

- RESEARCH ARCHIVE
- PROJECTS
- GAINIUM PROJECT
- SERUM X-87
- SUBJECT OMEGA
- TDI INTERNAL MEMOS
- DELETION LOGS

GAINIUM PROJECT.

SERUM X-87.

SUBJECT OMEGA.

THEY WERE BUILDING SOMETHING. SOMETHING BIG.

PAGE 14

14. SOMETHING ESCAPED.

CONTAINMENT CHAMBER 00.

SMASHED FROM THE INSIDE.

NOT MONSTER-SIZED CLAWS.

JUST BIG ENOUGH TO GET OUT.

WHATEVER IT WAS... IT'S OUT THERE NOW.

15. THEY DON'T WANT ANYONE KNOWING.

TDI MILITARY
SPECIAL RESPONSE UNIT.
HANDS WHERE WE
CAN SEE THEM!

HARDCASE
87

HARDCASE HAD SECONDS.
MAYBE LESS.

NO TIME TO FIGHT.
NOT UP HERE.

NOT THE MISSION.

16. TDI TAKES CONTROL.

SEAL THE FACILITY.
INITIATE PROTOCOL
BLACKWASH.

THERE WAS NEVER
A LABORATORY HERE.
THERE WAS NEVER
ANY GANIMM PROJECT.

TDI

DESTROY EVERYTHING.

17. DESTROY THE EVIDENCE.

TDI

DATA PURGE INITIATED.

SERVERS WIPED.

FILES BURNED.

SAMPLES DESTROYED.

CHAMBERS SEALED.

THE TRUTH
BURIED.

TDI

THEY CAN LIE.
THEY CAN BURN.
THEY CAN WIPE IT ALL.

HARDCASE
87

BUT THEY CAN'T
WIPE HIS MEMORY.

ONE FILE.
THAT'S ALL HE NEEDS.

SUBJECT OMEGA
CLASSIFIED

THE REST IS
IN HIS HEAD.

TIME TO GET OUT.

LAB
LEVEL B-7

THE TUNNELS
REMEMBER HIM.

THE DOCKS
WON'T FORGET HIM.

THEY'LL COME AFTER HIM.

BUT HE'S ALWAYS
ONE STEP AHEAD.

THE FILE IS THE KEY.

THE TRUTH IS
BIGGER THAN
TITAN CITY.

SUBJECT OMEGA
CLASSIFIED
LEVEL 6 CLEARANCE ONLY

TO BE CONTINUED...

TITAN CITY #2: THE OOZE BELOW

FINAL PAGE

BACK BENEATH
THE HARBOR...

THE GLOWING WATER
GOES STILL.

THEN...

A GIGANTIC SHADOW
MOVES BENEATH
THE SURFACE.



TO BE CONTINUED...

