



TODAY,
WE MOURN THE
LOSS OF A FORMER
PHARMACIST.
A FORMER **HERO.**
A NEVER-ENDING
LEGEND.



TO ALL OF US,
THE BLACK TERROR
WAS THE DEFINITION
OF **SPOOKY-ASS**
CRIME FIGHTING.

HERE LIES
**THE BLACK
TERROR**
FELLED IN BATTLE
WHILST SAVING
US ALL

IN THE TIME
SINCE HE RESIGNED
FROM THE WORLD
OF PHARMACOLOGY,
ROBERT "BOB" BENTON
TRULY REDEFINED
HOW TO SCARE THE
HELL OUT OF BAD
GUYS... AND BAD
GALS.



AND SO,
WHAT ELSE CAN A
LARGE BLUE PERSON LIKE
MYSELF SAY AT A TIME LIKE
THIS EXCEPT THAT—HEY,
ALL YOU CRIMINALS WHO
ACCIDENTALLY MADE IT
PAST THE GATES OF
HEAVEN?



LOOK OUT, BECAUSE
THE BLACK TERROR
IS COMING FOR
YOU!

SADNESS



WELL SAID,
MY BOY.
WELL SAID.

WEEP!

WELL, ~~SAHEM~~ I--
I'M NOT USED TO GIVING
SPEECHES AT HERO
FUNERALS.

FAMOUS
CRIMINAL FUNERALS?
NOW THAT'S A WHOLE
DIFFERENT BASKET
OF CRABS!

I'M PRETTY
SURE YOU GUYS HAVE
KILLED EVERY CORRUPT
POLITICIAN IN ALL OF
LIBERTYVILLE!

I MEAN, THERE WAS THAT TIME WHERE
SPARKMAN SET OFF THE PROPANE
TANKS IN THE BASEMENT OF
GOVERNMENT CENTER AND EXPLODED
ALL OF THOSE CORRUPT JUDGES--
I NEARLY LOST MY VOICE SPEAKING
AT ALL OF THOSE MEMORIALS!

BUT THAT'S A
DIFFERENT SAD STORY,
FOR A DIFFERENT
SAD TIME.

WHAT WAS I
SAYING?

OH! OH, YEAH,
BOB BENTON.

THAT GUY WAS
ONE HECK OF A
PHARMACIST!



TIM,
WHAT ARE
WE GOING
TO D--*

SHH!*

*EDITOR'S NOTE: OKAY, SO THESE ARE NORMAL WHISPERS--NOT THAT WHISPER YELLING FROM LAST ISSUE--THANK GOD. --ED. MATT IDULSIN



SPARKY, THIS STILL
DOESN'T MAKE
SENSE TO ME.

SO YOU SAW DR. BARON
VON PHYSICS MURDER
BLACK TERROR?

Y-YES.



AND THEN YOU DISARMED HIM, AND SHOT DR. BARON
WITH HIS OWN DISINTEGRATION RAY--AND SAID RAY
HAS MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED?



I--
I DON'T--

YEAH, THAT'S
WHAT HAPPENED,
AND WE DON'T
KNOW WHERE THAT
DISINTEGRATION
RAY WENT.

PROBABLY
STOLEN BY A
**CORRUPT
COP!**



CORRUPT COP?!
HOW DARE Y--*

TIM?
WOULD YOU
BOYS COME UP
HERE?

*EDITOR'S NOTE: WHEN HE IS NOT RUNNING AROUND AS A SUPERHERO, BIG BLUE IS A DEDICATED POLICE OFFICER! IN FACT, LAST YEAR HE ARRESTED ME FOR DRUNK AND DISORDERLY BEHAVIOR (WHICH WAS FULLY JUSTIFIED). --ED. MATT IDULSIN



