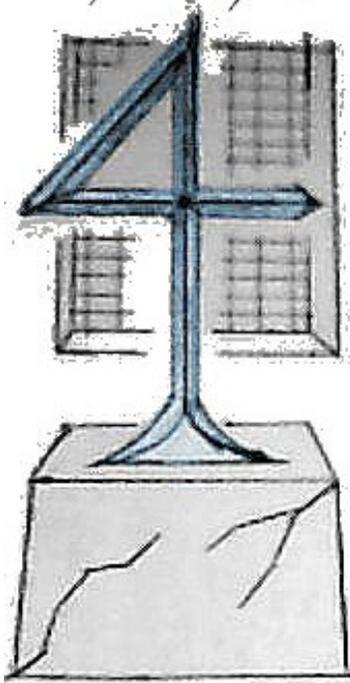


# MUTANT MELVIN



## **GROVESTOCK**

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4 Years had passed since that awful encounter in which Mutant Melvin got picked up by the fuzz for accidentally uncovering one of Texico City's greatest secrets – The Sludge Pit.

Melvin & the boys would be in high school by now. Also despite having been trashed, “The Grove” has been rebuilt and is one week away from seeing their Grand Re-Opening.

**INT. Vector Guardian High School**

**Tuesday 2:32 P.M.**

**September, 1994**

Behind their cubicles, Rat Fink lays down the good news to Melvin

**D'ya hear?** Rat Fink: “D'ya hear?, They've rebuilt the Grove.”

**They've rebuilt** Mutant Melvin: “You mean after the cops trashed the place?”

**“the Grove.”** Rat Fink: “Well, They're reopening it next week.”

and then the conversation turns... “interesting”... as Melvin lets out a rather unexpected question which gets awkward awfully fast.



**Mutant Melvin:** “You do know why they busted Me, right?”

**Rat Fink:** “-Yeah... something about that 'Sludge Pit' place down by the reservoir?”

**Mutant Melvin:** “Yeah, so they take Me out to this old run-down churchlooking place in the desert. Took forever gettin' there, too. Anyways,



I was there for a little over half an hour talking to these clowns about how We were scared shitless out of our minds.

We were just there having some harmless fun.

I mean- the Reservoir is right next to the public park, and we were just being curious, as usual.

We had no idea we'd be stumbling upon some secret government cover-up.”

**Rat Fink:** “Wow. That is really interesting. Anyways, the 1 st 10 people to show up this afternoon get a free wall-mount.”

**Mutant Melvin:** (raises eyebrow) “I take it You weren't really listening, were You?”

**Rat Fink:** “Dude -FREE WALL-MOUNT!!! How awesome is that?”

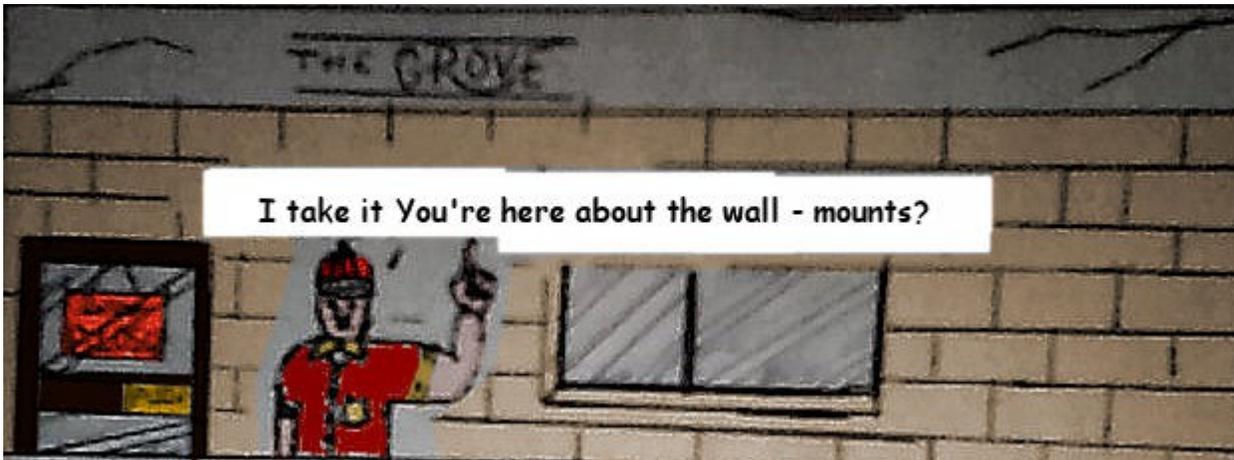
**Mutant Melvin:** “Argh alright I'm in.”



**EXT. “The Grove”**

**4:24 P.M.**

Melvin and Rat Fink make it to “The Grove” to see these fabled wall-mount posters that Rat Fink was raving on about only to find out they're the 6th and 7th person to show up and that it would only last until about 5 o'clock.



**Store Employee:** “I take it You're here about the wall-mounts?”

**Rat Fink:** “Uhm yes?”

**Store Employee:** “Well, that makes You guys number 6 and 7 out of ten people who get an awesome free wall-mount poster of 'Grovestock'. An event which marks the rebirth of our fine establishment after the tragic events of June 1990.”

**Big Bad Chad:** “Man y'all know who I'm excited to see at 'Grovestock'?”

**Mutant Melvin:** “-No? Who?”

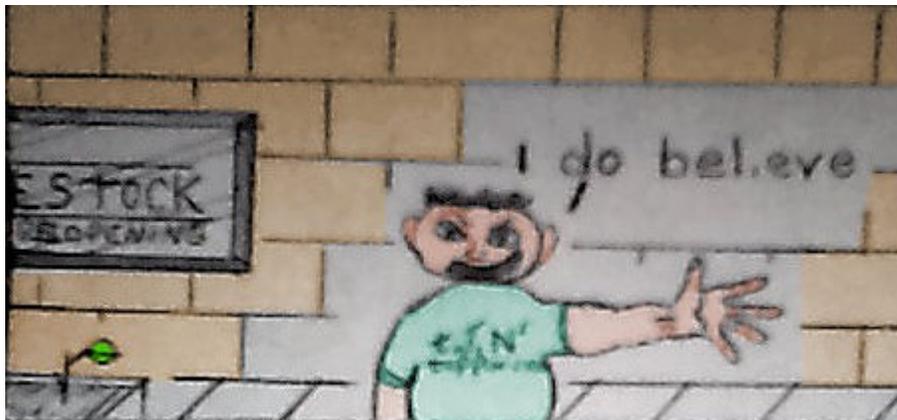
**Big Bad Chad:** “Europe's Hottest Sensation... The Greatest Band in the Land... T.J. N' Topper Crew.”

**Store Employee:** “Number 4. Will 'Number 4' step forward please?”

**Big Bad Chad:** “Oh shit... I do believe... that'd be Me, man?”

and then proceeds to throw a magazine at Melvin  
which He manages to catch... right in the gut.

**Big Bad Chad:** “Check it. -They were on the cover of 'Highlights Magazine'... in the music section.”



The cover reads “Meet Europe's Hottest Sensation pg.42” featuring 5 rather colorful gentlemen  
Melvin goes on ahead and flips to page 42.



The following reads: "Grab Your Zimas and get Your Dodge Neons on down to Texico City this weekend because favorite hot spot 'The Grove' is having their grand reopening following the tragic events that took place in the summer of 1990, and guess who's gonna be there..."

T.J. N' Topper Crew

performing their breakout hit 'Stay Tru 2 the Topper Crew'

As Melvin reads on, the store employee has already called up number 5 and now it's *His* turn.

**Store Employee:** "Number 6?...Number 6?..."

**Mutant Melvin:** "Oh shit!"

Melvin puts the book down and receives His prize.

**Rat Fink:** (really excitedly) "Oh man, I'm next, dude."

**Store Employee:** "Number 7?"

**Rat Fink:** (throws up devil horns) "EXCELLENT!!!" (cue 'Bill & Ted' guitar riff)

**EXT. Corner of Wilshire Blvd. & Peco Dr.**

5: 12 P.M.

On their way home from "The Grove", Melvin starts feeling suspicious that the cops might see them with the wall-mounts and question them about it.

**Mutant Melvin:** "Dude..."

**Rat Fink:** "-what?"

**Mutant Melvin:** "The Bucko behind us?"

**Rat Fink:** "-No... Why?"

**Mutant Melvin:** "Cuz it almost feels like We're stealing these."

**Rat Fink:** "-Don't be ridiculous."



So Melvin and Ratfink make it home unhassled and with their new possessions in tow.

INT. Melvin's

7:00 P.M.

After putting up their wall-mounts, the boys relax to their favorite show - "Starry Sparkles" when guess who their big guest star is...

None other than "Europe's Hottest Sensations" themselves - T. J. N' Topper Crew, and Melvin notices Their big hit - "Stay Tru 2 the Topper Crew" bears a striking similarity to another song he'd heard before...



**Melvin:** "Can't believe they ripped off 'Wizard of Death'. I hope he sues them."

**Rat Fink:** "Um, No He can't. It's called 'sampling', and they can get away with it."

**Melvin:** "NO. They fuckin' ruined that song. Fuck Them and fuck that song."

**Rat Fink:** "Chill the fuck out, dude.

It's considered fair use and It's protected under copyright law."

**Melvin:** "Yeah, but don't they have to pay, like, royalty fees or something?"

**Rat Fink:** "No because the notation's just different enough that nobody can't say nothing,

and that... is how they can get away with that shit." **Melvin:** "Well, ain't that a bitch."

INT. Vector Guardian High School

Thursday 3:04 P.M.

A few days have passed and Melvin has finally accepted the fact that the 2 songs share a vague musical resemblance to one another. He has moved on from that petty argument. Speaking of resemblances, Melvin can't help but notice the teacher Miss Frederick bares a somewhat passing resemblance for Catherine Bach of "Daisy Duke" fame as She approaches the two in mid-conversation.

**Rat Fink:** "You gotta check out the "Big Brownie" and the "Blue Wackad..(gets cut-off)"

**Pam Frederick:** "I hate to interrupt y'all's lil' convo You're havin', but ain't y'all's s'posed to be studyin'?"

**Melvin:** "Sorry, Pam. I mean- Miss Frederick. Won't happen again."

Melvin stares at Her ass as She walks back to Her desk.

**Rat Fink:** "anyways, the "Blue Wackadoo."

**Melvin:** "-sssh... I'm studying, dude."

**Rat Fink:** "Yeah - Studying That Ass."

**Melvin:** "Grr - If only I were a few years older."



**Rat Fink:** "Have ya looked in a mirror, lately? I don't think you're exactly Her type."

**Melvin:** "(sarcastically) Yeah... I'm sure short & furry does it for her."

INT. Melvin's  
5:34 P.M.

Melvin sits down to enjoy some television, when...  
He hears a knock on the door.  
It's Dad... with a note.



Crelvin: "MELVIN... WHAT'S THIS?"



Crelvin: "It's a note from your school."

The note reads as follows:

**"Crelvin Vultura.  
Your presence is requested.  
We need to discuss a very distressing issue  
involving Your son, Melvin Vultura.**

**Meet with us at 9:30 P.M.  
Vector Guardian High School."**

INT. Vector Guardian High School.

9:39 P.M.

**Crelvin:** "You mind tellin' Me what this is about?"

**Miss Frederick:** "It seems Your son, here is quite the pervert."

**Crelvin:** "WHAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAT???"

**Miss Frederick:** "I overheard Him and His little friend talkin' about things they'd like to do to me... Sexually."

**Crelvin:** "MELVIN!!! this true?"

**Melvin:** "Yeah??? So. Are they gonna expell Me, or something?"

**The Principle:** "No but we will have to write Him up."



**Crelvin:** "For What, Hittin' puberty? (Looks at Miss Frederick) Good Christ, lady. Look at what You're wearin', No wonder the boys are talkin' about you."

**The Principle:** "That sir, is a form of victim blaming."

**Crelvin:** "Really?"

**The Principle:** "Yes sir, it is."

**Crelvin:** (Looks at Miss Frederick) "Then Let Me... Ask you... A Question."

**Miss Frederick:** "Go on..."

**Crelvin:** "Why Do... You Dress this Way?"

**Miss Frederick:** "Sir, I can dress anyway I darn well want to."

**Crelvin:** "I didn't say you couldn't. I was just asking a simple question.

All I expect out of You's an honest answer."

**Miss Frederick:** "I gets Me the attention from the fellas."

**Crelvin:** "-and My boy here doesn't count as a 'fella'?"

**Miss Frederick:** "Well He sure as heck ain't old enough."

**Crelvin:** "I think He's aware of that, ma'am."

**Melvin:** "I *did* say ' If I was a couple years older.

But it's fine, cuz I know I wouldn't have a chance in hell with You, anyway."

**Crelvin:** "Kids say the darndest things, don't they!?"

**Miss Frederick:** "It's *still* inappropriate, and He's *still* gonna have to get written up."

**The Principle:** "Actually, we're transferring Your son to 3rd Period Study Hall with Miss Jones."

**Miss Frederick:** "Sure there'll be no trouble there.

That lady wears slacks, yall."

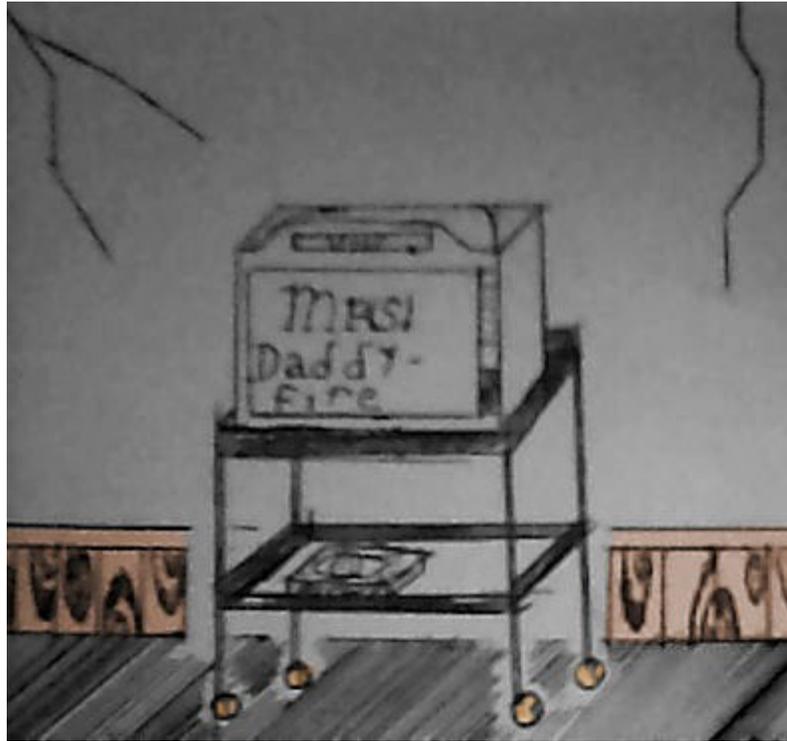
Things were different from that point on between Father & Son.



INT. Vector Guardian High School.

Friday 9:12 A.M.

Ah what could be a more memorable experience for a teenager of the 90's then when a teacher brings in one of those TV carts with a TV/VCR combo on top and a VHS copy of "Mr(s). Daddy-Fire" already in it?



NOTHING!!! that's what.

Oh and donuts. Maple topping with walnut sprinkles to be exact.

But that was only a small appetizer to what was in store for the boys on Saturday at "The Grove".

And despite Thursday's events, the boys we're *still* allowed to go!

Looks like the "Rat & Lizard Tag Team" lucked out this time.

INT. The Grove

Saturday 4:02 P.M.

The boys finally make it to "The Grove" when greeted by none other than Big Bad Chad & Kongo Bongo.

**Big Bad Chad:** "Hey Man, Looks like ya made it. Aw Dayum. Check this shit out."

**"The Blue Wack-a-Doo"**

A giant punch bowl filled with blue Kool-Aid.





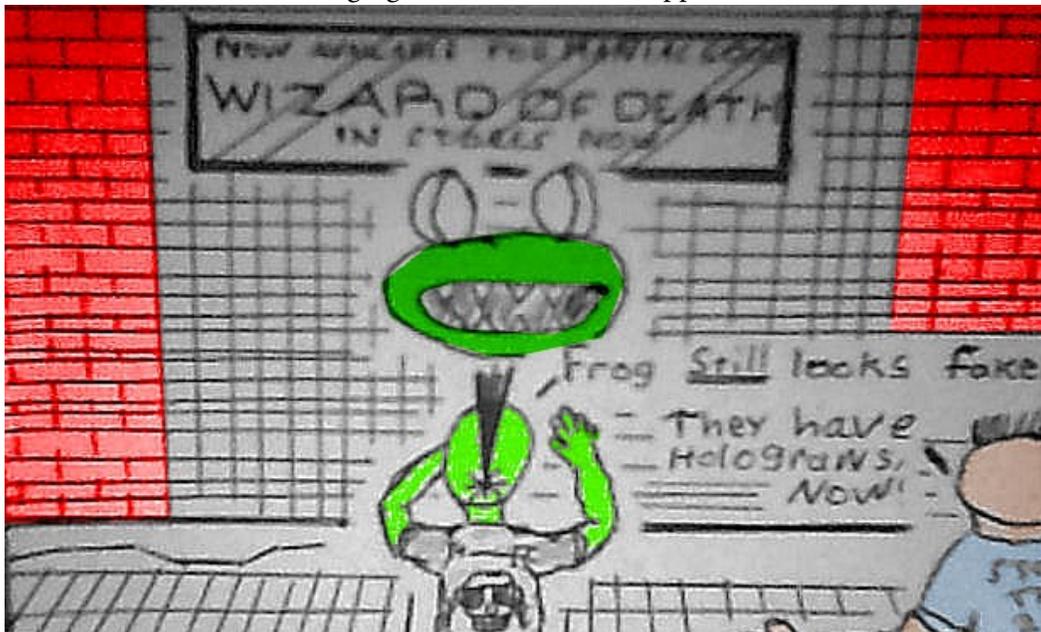
**“The Big Brownie”**

A big Brownie-shaped  
chocolate brownie dispenser.

**Mutant Melvin:** :”So.... they still have the theater?”

**Big Bad Chad:** “Yeah man, but check this out -They got a stage... for live shows.  
That’s where the magic happens, I do believe.”

Melvin shields himself  
from what appears to be  
a giant robotic frog  
lunging at Him before it disappears.



**Big Bad Chad:** “Yeah they have holograms now.

**Mutant Melvin:** “-Frog still looks fake.”

**Kongo Bongo:** “-Ain't that some shit, though?”

5: 34 P.M.

Melvin looks for the arcade machines only to find they've been replaced by T.V. Sets in the upper corners with the game systems and their respective controllers behind Plexiglas cases.

**Mutant Melvin:** “(looks upward) What the hell is this? You have to strain Your fucking neck to play any games.”

**Store Employee:** “Oh, You'll get used to it, kid.”

**Rat Fink:** “Check it out, They got 'Wizard of Death' for the 'Maniac 5000'!!!”

**Mutant Melvin:** “Oh shit, I've been waiting for that game to hit the consoles.”

**Rat Fink:** “-Where have You been? This game came out, like, a fucking month ago, dude.”

**Big Bad Chad:** “Awww Shit. 'Wizard of Death', y'all. Catastrophic Cat's the new 'Maniac 500 Mascot'. I'm tellin' ya, That guy's gonna be FUCKIN' HUGE!!!”

**Lil' Ricky:** “Hey guys did You see the kid who got kicked out about an hour ago for trying to poop in that toilet over their?”

Lil' Ricky points to a toilet suspended in mid-air by strings and on display that's apparently still under construction.

**Trash Jimmy:** “That shit was funny as fuck, y'all.”

**Lil' Ricky:** “(Rolls Eyes) -Literally.”

**Big Bad Chad:** “Oh c'mon, man. They have like 3 bathrooms in this place. Stupid-ass coulda went anywhere, but He just had to be a clown.”



6: 43 P.M.

Melvin & Rat Fink are still playing the game.

**Melvin:** (playing “Froggit”) “I'm just a peaceful frog. Not gonna hurt ya, Mr. Buggabear. Hmm hm hmmm.”

**Rat Fink:** “-Yeah... Not fallin' for it.”

**Big Bad Chad:** (watching on) “Aw shit. He's about to blast some 'Bugga-Bombs'.”

**Kongo Bongo:** “I'd pounce on His ass.”

**Melvin:** “It ain't easy... bein' green.”

**Rat Fink:** "Oh, Puh-Lease. Stop it..., 'cuz 'Kermit the Frog'..., You're NOT!"

"*Boom Boom Boom*" Melvin (playing Froggit) gets blasted.

**Lil' Ricky:** (rooting for Rat Fink) "YEAH!!! FUCK HIM UUUUP!!!"

**Trash Jimmy:** (also watching on) "Coulda told ya that was gonna happen."

**Big Bad Chad:** "Shoulda pounced when ya had the chance."

**Melvin:** "Were ya watchin'? I DID! And that's when He blasted Me."

**Kongo Bongo:** "Oh I see -Ya tried to grab Your 'groove-cookie',  
but ya just couldn't groove fast enough."

7:52 P.M.

**Store Employee:** (over intercom) "Alright everybody who's legally old enough to drink,  
Grab your 'Zimas' and 'Bud Light Clears' and head to the 'Concert Room', cuz in about 8  
minutes, We've got a special treat for You all as our guest performers for this evening will be  
none other than Europe's Hottest Sensation, You'd seen them on the Starry Sparkles show..."

T.J. N' TOPPER CREW!!!"

(crowd cheers erupt all over)

**Store Employee:** (over intercom) "...and for those of You who happen to be underage, we  
have 'Pepsi Clear', Thank You. That is all." (turns off mic)

Melvin and the boys make it up to the bar,  
only to have their attempts at underage drinking  
quickly thwarted by a rather eagle-eyed female  
employee.

**Female Employee:** "Ha! Nice Try, Kids, but  
Come back when You're over 21.

Here's some 'Pepsi Clear'. Now go on n' enjoy the  
show."

**Big Bad Chad:** "Aw Man. No Zima? DENIED!"

**Rat Fink:** "-No Bud Light DENIED!"

**Female Employee:** (points at Melvin)

"Say ,wait a minute..."

Don't I remember You from somewhere?

Yeah. You were in here a couple years ago.

I seen Your daddy sneakin' You that 'cold one'.

Y'all are lucky I'm nice enough not to  
have called the cops on Him."



8:00 P.M.

As they're walking away with "Pepsi Clears" in hand.

**Lil' Ricky:** "What was that all about?"

**Trash Jimmy:** "Yeah, that was creepy."

**Rat Fink:** "Wait, Melvin. You remember that one chick  
that You and Your dad got pizza and beer from?"

**Mutant Melvin:** "Uhm... No?"

**Rat Fink:** “Dude it was when We saw 'Biffman' the 1 st time.”  
**Mutant Melvin:** “Yeah, okay . Now I remember. That was Her, wasn't it?!?”



Melvin and the boys decided NOT to see the show  
because T.J. N' Topper Crew just wasn't their type of music,  
but They *did* get to enjoy  
some awesome arcade action and  
the sights & sounds of the new improved “The Grove”

The End.

**Cast of Characters:**  
**"Mutant" Melvin Vultura**  
**Jason "Rat" Fink**  
**"Cretin" Crelvin Vultura**  
**Pamela Fredrick**  
**Big Bad Chad**  
**Kongo Bongo**  
**Trash Jimmy**  
**Lil' Ricky**

**T.J. N' Topper Crew:**  
**Techno Jorgus: Vocals**  
**Elephrump: Keytar**  
**Fangz: Drums**  
**Silverface: Guitar**  
**Goldi Lox: Bass**

**April Brite / Starry Sparkles**  
**Wizard of Death**  
**Froggit**  
**Buggabear**

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