

AGGRETUKO #1 – DOWN WITH THE SICKNESS

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PAGE ONE (4 Panels)

PANEL 1 – External establishing shot of the CARRIER MAN TRADING COMPANY. It's a beautiful day outside.

(A) **CAPTION**
Carrier Man Trading Co., Ltd.

(B) **CAPTION**
Monday morning.

PANEL 2 – A HALLWAY within the building. From far away, at the other end of the hall, RETSUKO desperately sprints toward us. There's a CROWD OF PEOPLE chasing her.

SFX
pant pant

PANEL 3 – Same shot as PANEL 2. RETSUKO and the CROWD behind her draw nearer, as they continue to run.

SFX
pant pant

PANEL 4 – Same shot as PANELS 2 and 3. Practically a close-up of RETSUKO. She has a look of absolute terror on her sweaty face.

(1) **RETSUKO** (burst balloon)
H-help!

SFX
pant pant

PAGES TWO & THREE (Double-page Splash)

DOUBLE-PAGE SPLASH – RETSUKO screams, as she runs. The CROWD tailing her is the INFECTED MOB. Among the crowd are: ADACHI, ANAI, ARIHIKO, BIBANUMA, BUFFALO, KABAE, KARA, MASASHIRO, OOKAMI, RESASUKE, TSUBONE, TSUNODA, WARABIDA, and YOKOSAWA. All of the INFECTED have a green hue to them and are very zombie-like in nature.

TITLE: DOWN WITH THE SICKNESS

(A) **CAPTION** (next to Retsuko)

Retsuko

Accountant

(1) **RETSUKO** (burst balloon)

SOMEBODY HELP ME!

SFX (The Infected)

cough cough

Mooooooooaan...

PAGE FOUR (5 Panels)

PANEL 1 – RETSUKO chokes, as FENNEKO'S HAND grabs her by the collar, through the slightly ajar BREAK ROOM DOOR.

(1) **RETSUKO**
Ack!

PANEL 2 – Same shot as PANEL 1. The door slams shut, as the MOB mindlessly passes by.

SFX
Slam!

PANEL 3 – In the BREAK ROOM, Retsuko massages her throat. Getting yanked by the collar really hurt.

(2) **RETSUKO**
Ow! What the –

PANEL 4 – Same shot as PANEL 3. RETSUKO looks up in surprise, at the voice now addressing her.

(3) **MR. TON** (off-panel)
Hey, Retsuko!

PANEL 5 – Big reveal of FENNEKO, HAIDA, KOMIYA, and MR. TON standing before RETSUKO. They're all wearing disposable, antiviral face masks. They look a bit battleworn – like survivors in an apocalyptic wasteland. Each of them are wielding makeshift workplace weapons. FENNEKO is duel-wielding two staplers as guns. HAIDA has a mop. And KOMIYA and MR. TON both have golf clubs.

(A) **CAPTION** (next to Fenneko)
Fenneko
Accountant

(B) **CAPTION** (next to Haida)
Haida
Accountant

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(C) **CAPTION** (next to Komiya)
Komiya
Chief Accountant

(D) **CAPTION** (next to Mr. Ton)
Mr. Ton
Shitty Boss

(4) **MR. TON**
You infected?

(5) **RETSUKO**
Um... w-what?