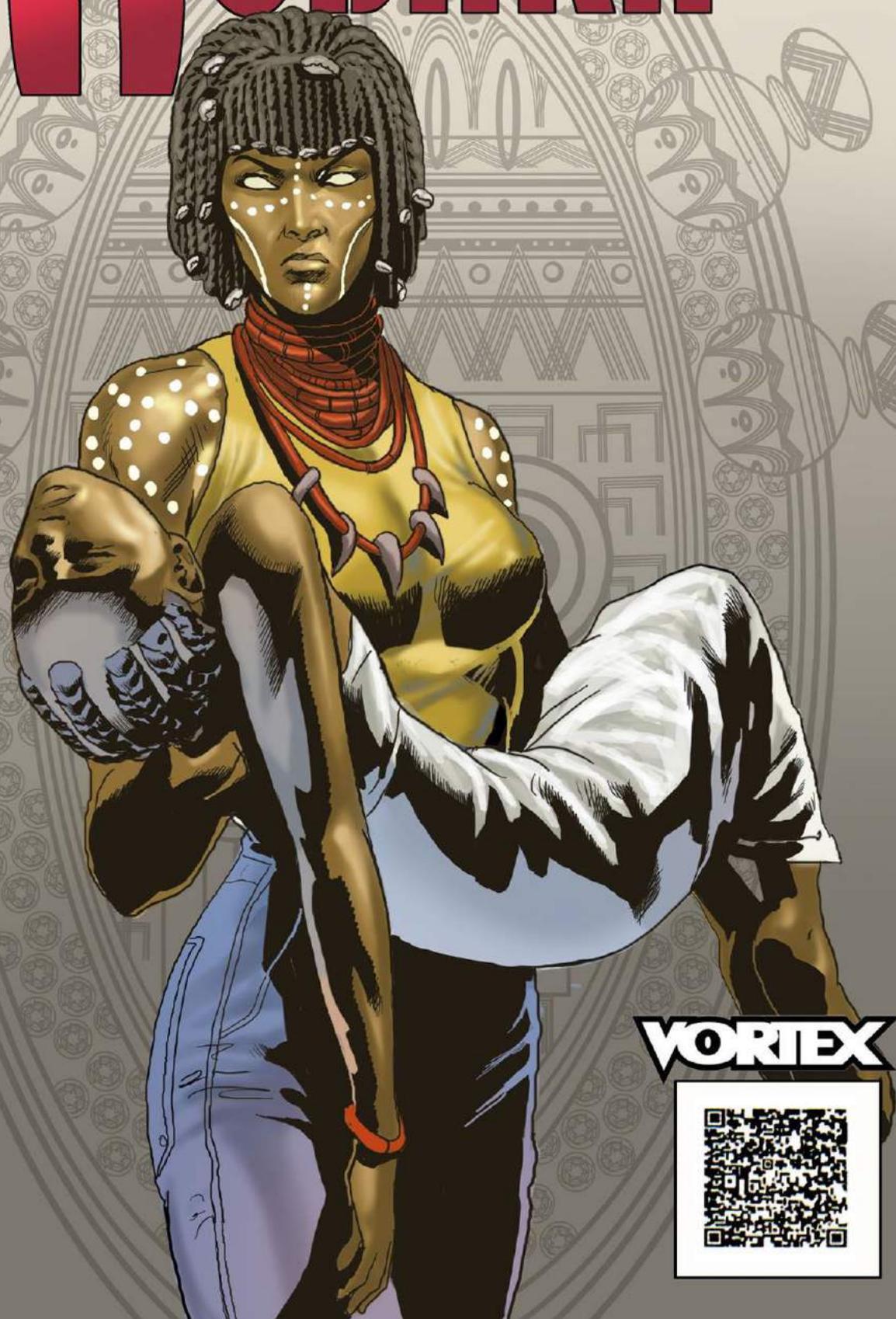




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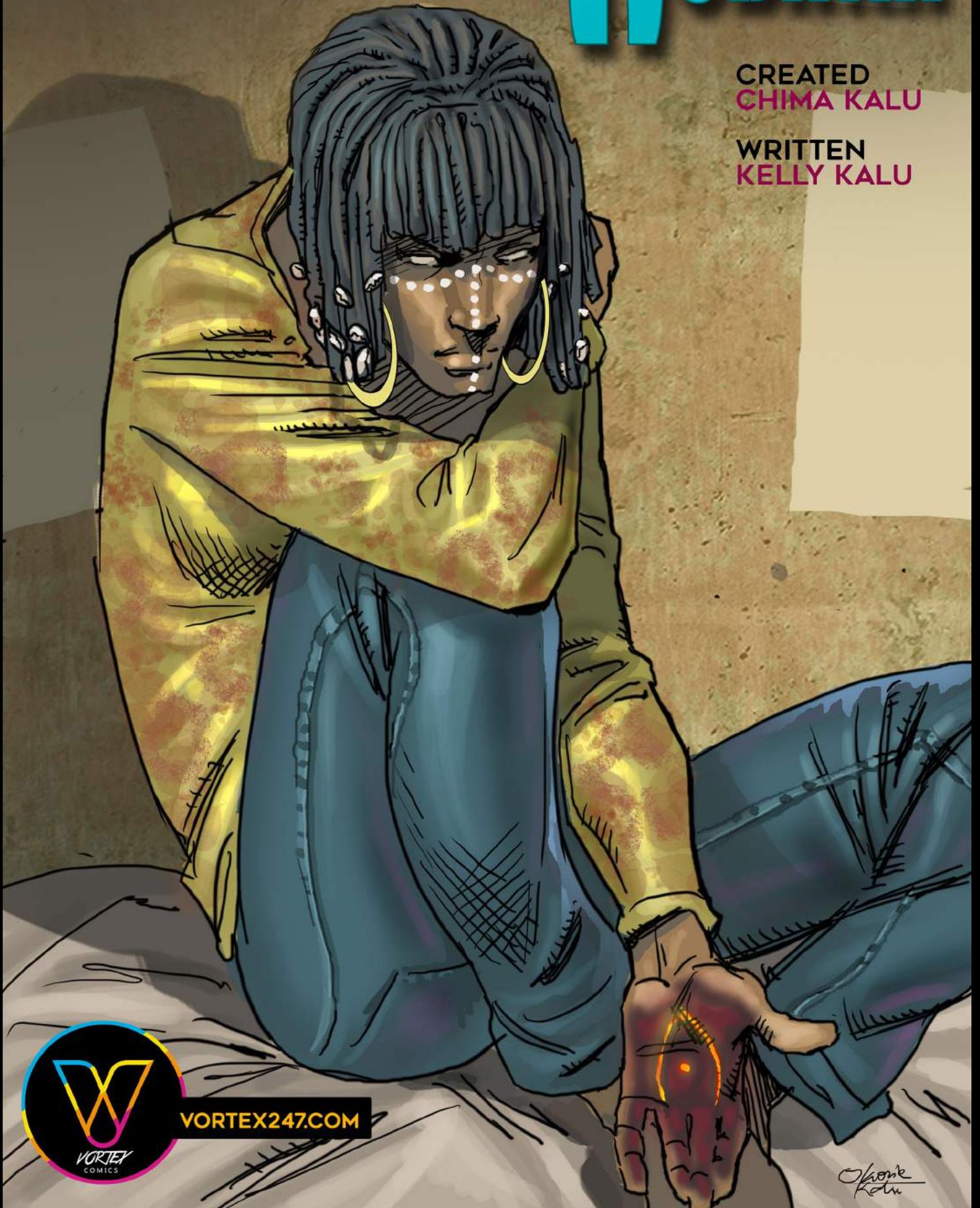


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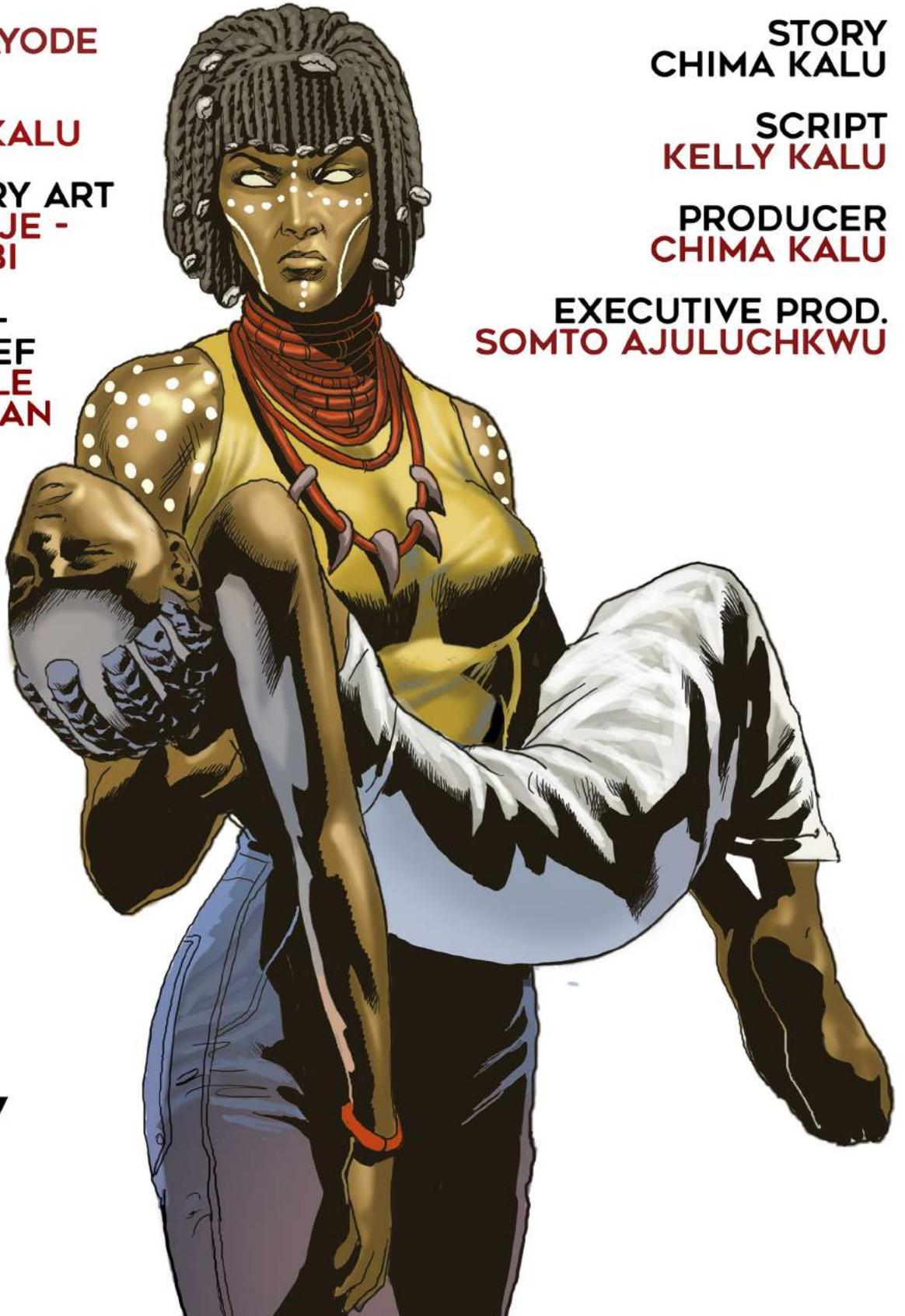
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IT IS SAID NO MATTER HOW
STRONG OR GREAT A MAN IS, HE
WOULD NEVER CHALLENGE HIS
CHI*.

ISIADINSO IS A MAN
AFTER MY HEART. HE IS
METICULOUS IN HIS
DEVOTION TO US,
DEITIES. HE RESERVES A
PLACE FOR THE GODS.

FROM WHEN THE HEAVENS
WHERE THE SQUIRREL'S LAND,
WHEN THE OGWUMAGANA*
FIRST STEPPED ON THE SOFT
WORLD, I HAVE BEEN
WATCHING OUT FOR MORTALS
SUCH AS HE.

CHI=GOD; OGWUMAGANA= CHAMELEON





NWABUGO, ARE YOU SURE YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE STAYED BEHIND TO DO YOUR CLASS ASSIGNMENT?

AH AH PAPA, I WOULDNT DO MYSELF ANY GOOD, ALLOWING YOU GO ALL ALONE TO THE GODS' ...

... BANQUET IN THIS OMNIOUS NIGHT.

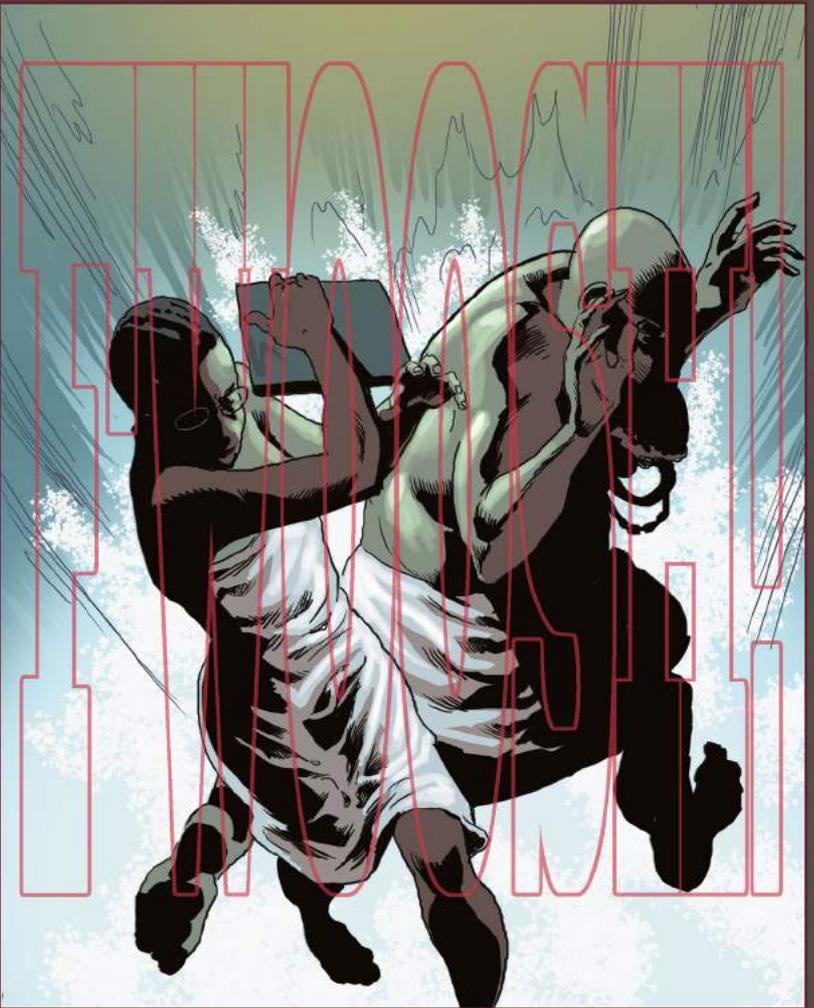


WE POUR OUT OUR HEARTS O YE GODS AND SPIRITS OF OUR FATHERS. . .IBINI, ANI, IKUKU. . . WE HAVE MADE OUR OFFERINGS AND LIBATION AND SOLICIT YOUR ETERNAL GUIDE. O YE GODS UPON ...

... MY HOUSEHOLD, ACCEPT MY REVERENCE!



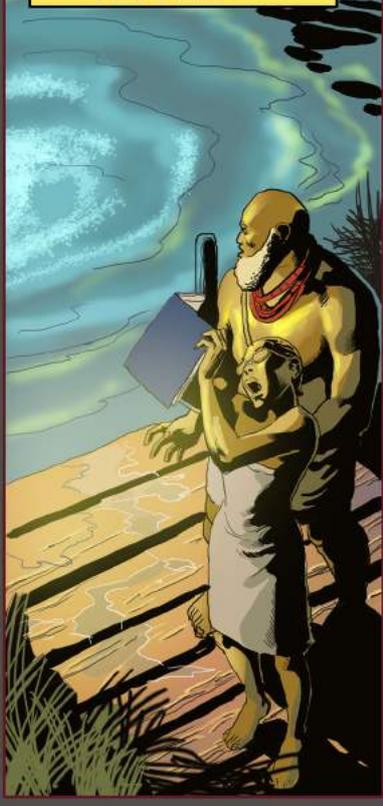
PAPA SOMETHING IS FALLING FROM THE SKY!



OUR WAYS ARE ALWAYS DAUNTING TO THE MORTALS. IT'S ALWAYS DRAMATIC.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER LOST IN TRANSLATION BUT THE TIME IS RIPE FOR THE BREAKING OF THE ...

... CONTROVERSIAL KOLANUT



THE BREADFRUIT THAT CHOOSES TO FALL ON THE DAY OF THE FESTIVITIES, HAS NOT FALLEN EARLY ENOUGH.



PAPA SOMEONE IS IN THE WATER!

DISOBEDIENT ANGEL, YOUR SECRET LOVER IS FORCED TO WATCH YOU SUFFER A MORTAL PUNISHMENT FOR NOT CHOOSING ANY SIDE IN OUR ETERNAL BATTLE WITH EKWENSU, THE DARK ANGEL.



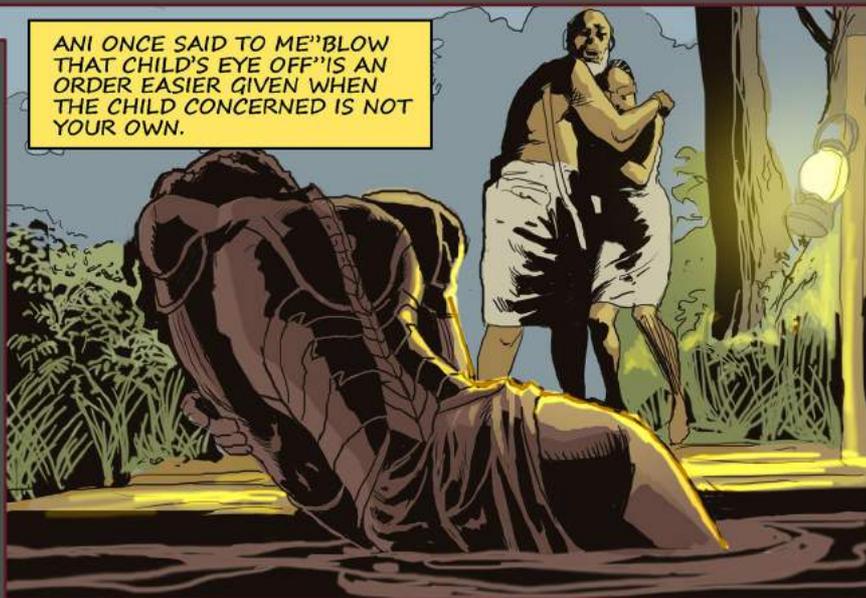
CAST AWAY, OH AGHATA

I CAN ONLY MANAGE TO OBSERVE YOU FROM ALOOF. I CANNOT CHALLENGE THE COUNCIL OF THE GODS.

IT'S A GIRL, PAPA SHE FELL FROM THE HEAVENS INTO THE WATER!

KEEP TO MY SIDE NWABUGO! SHE IS FROM THE GODS.

ANI ONCE SAID TO ME "BLOW THAT CHILD'S EYE OFF" IS AN ORDER EASIER GIVEN WHEN THE CHILD CONCERNED IS NOT YOUR OWN.



BUT IRONY OF THE GODS ALWAYS PLAY OUT WHEN YOU BEAT A CHILD AND EXPECT HER NOT TO CRY. I AM THE ONE WHOSE TEARS MUST NOT BE KNOWN.

MY POOR AGATHA, WINGLESS ANGEL, I WILL GUIDE YOU ALBEIT FROM AFAR.



QUICK, PAPA

SHE FAINTS! HELP HER!



C'MON PA! SNAP OUT OF IT ALREADY! SHE IS HELPLESS.

GIVE ME A HAND.

ISIADINSO, MY DUTIFUL WORSHIPPER



HE HAS HEEDED MY SILENT SUMMONS, HE HAS TAKEN MY AGATHA INTO HIS FOLD. NOW MY SPIRIT IS RESTED. MY BELOVED HAS CONNECTED.

LET'S TAKE HER TO THE HOUSE.

OK PAPA!



THE HEART OF MEN ARE ALWAYS EVIL. HE IS ALREADY SCHEMING TO HARM MY DEVOTEES

HE WHOM THE GODS WANT TO KILL, THEY FIRST MAKE MAD.



SO THIS IS WHAT ISIADINSO DOES TO MAKE HIS WEALTH IN THIS VILLAGE.

ONE CAN ALWAYS TELL THE TREE ON WHICH ELEKE NTI OBA THE BIRD WOULD FINALLY PERCH FROM THE ANGLE AT WHICH ITS WING ARE INCLINED IN FLIGHT.

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ON OUR VILLAGE EZIATANI I SWEAR, THIS WILL BE MY LAST DRINK TONIGHT.

THAT IS NOT THE ISSUE, STONE!



YOU STILL OWE ME LAST WEEK.

NGOZI DONT EMBARASS ME BEFORE THE CUSTOMER.S.



STONE!

MAKUO, HUSH YOUR TONES. THERE ARE SOME WHO DONT KNOW I HAVE RETURNED.



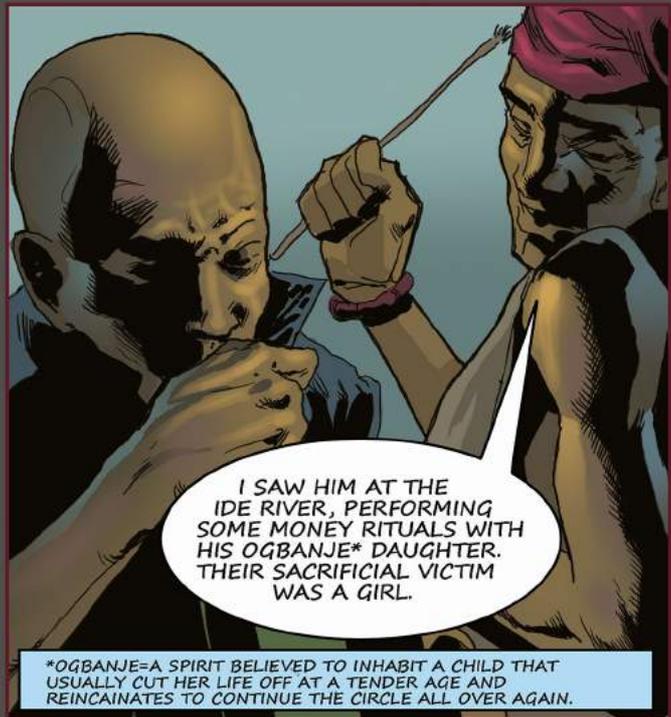
I HEARD YOU WERE RELEASED ON BAIL

COME, MAKUO! IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SHOW FOR BREACHING MY PEACE, BETTER SPIT IT OUT.



EASY BROTHER. JUST TO LET YOU KNOW THAT I HAVE WHAT YOU NEED TO FINALLY DO A NUMBER ON THAT MISER ISIADINSO.

AND WHAT IS THAT?



I SAW HIM AT THE IDE RIVER, PERFORMING SOME MONEY RITUALS WITH HIS OGBANJE* DAUGHTER. THEIR SACRIFICIAL VICTIM WAS A GIRL.

*OGBANJE=A SPIRIT BELIEVED TO INHABIT A CHILD THAT USUALLY CUT HER LIFE OFF AT A TENDER AGE AND REINCAINATES TO CONTINUE THE CIRCLE ALL OVER AGAIN.



BE SURE ABOUT THIS, MAKUO. THAT STUPID MISER HELPED PUT ME AWAY WHEN HE REPORTED TO THE POLICE. I HAVE TO JUSTIFY MY NEXT ACTION ON HIM.

I AGREE STONE !!



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE AS THE CAMBION WHO APPROACHES THE CATHEDRAL MAY YET THINK THAT HIS MISDEEDS CAN BE PARDONED.



BUT THE CHICKEN IS ALREADY COOKED EXCEPT FOR IT'S HINDS.



MY SON YOU SEEM TO BE IN PAINS?

PADRE, MORE THAN PAINS.



FOR I SORROW! THIS ETERNAL CROSS BURNED IN MY CHEST IS FOR MY CHOOSING EKWENSU. FOR THAT, I HAVE BEEN CAST DOWN TO THIS WORLD.

WHO ARE YOU, SON?

I AM RAPHAEL, THE CAMBION AND GRIEVOUSLY SO



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WAKE UP
DAMSEL! WAKE UP
AGBARA.

STOKE MY
FLAME WITH YOUR
BREATH. ISE! ISE!
ISEEEE!



HUH?



WHERE
AM I?

YOU ARE IN
THE WORLD OF
MORTALS, AGBARA.
IN EZIATANI.

MY MEMORIES
ARE COMING BACK
ALREADY, HOW
DID YOU DO IT,
LITTLE GIRL?

MY NAME IS
NWABUGO.

THERE IS
SOMETHING
WE CALL A
JUJU
CHANT.



YOU FELL
FROM THE SKY,
FROM THE GODS.
YOU ARE AN
AGBARA!

MY NAME
IS AGATHA. . .
I AM A CAST AWAY.
A BATTLE RAGES
ON BUT I CHOSE
NOT TO BELONG
IN IT SO I AM
PUNISHED.



WHAT
BATTLE?



ANGELS
AND
DEMONS.



YOU ARE HALF WAY BETWEEN ANGEL AND DEMON?



HEY! THEY HAVE TAKEN THE LIGHTS.

NWABUGO!

**KNOCK!
KNOCK!**

YES PAPA



GO AND PUT ON YHE GENERATOR.

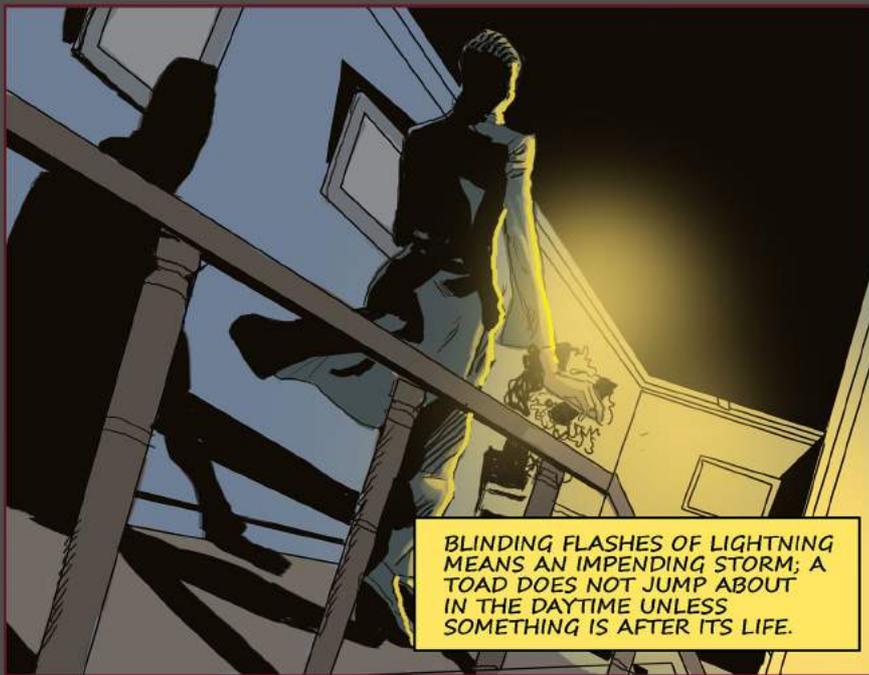
OH OUR VISITOR HAS AWOKEN.



I SALUTE YOU, AGBARA! THE GODS ARE WISE AND KNOWS THE HEART OF MEN!



LET ME GO SEE TO THE GENERATOR.



BLINDING FLASHES OF LIGHTNING MEANS AN IMPENDING STORM; A TOAD DOES NOT JUMP ABOUT IN THE DAYTIME UNLESS SOMETHING IS AFTER ITS LIFE.



A BIRD IS NOT BEATEN BY THE RAIN IN IT'S NEST.



BLAM!



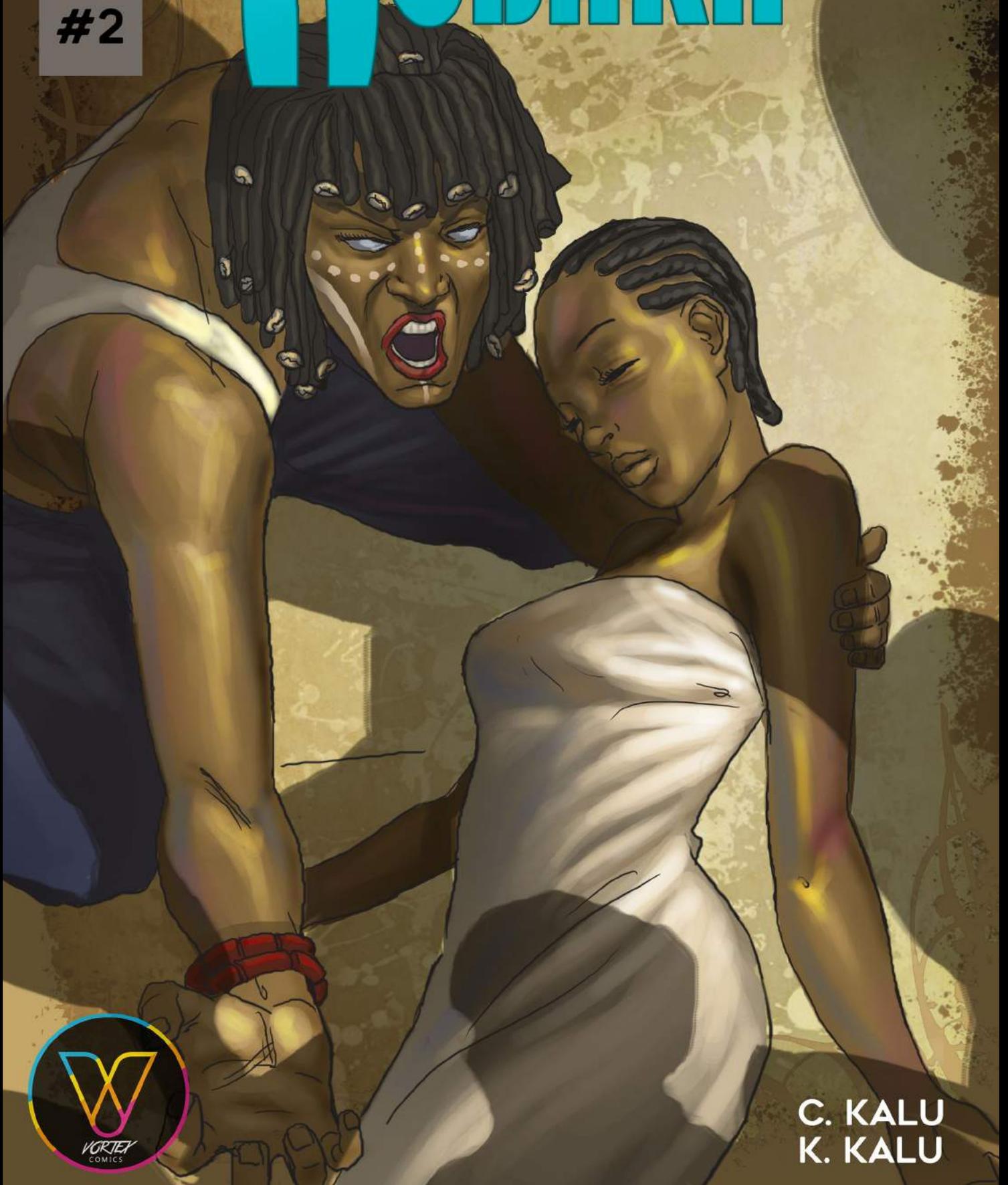
A PROVERB ABOUT A TATTERED BASKET MAKES A MAN IN RAGS NERVOUS. I AM A DEITY AND EVEN I, CAN BE INTRIGUED.

TO BE CONTINUED

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Spoil Light - Is Agbara the only fallen Angel?

Well we know there's one for sure, but whose the strange man with the cross scar on his chest? (that must hurt) and will he be a friend or foe? This one that we know for sure he was on the side of Ekwensu ... We can tell you for sure that he was being poetic taking to the priest he was literal. Stay hooked!

THE CLIFF HANGING WAY OF THE KALU'S

Oh No! Have the Kalu brothers already killed the adorable and kind Nwabugo, well we don't have clearance to spoil this you would have to hold your breath till the next episode, how ever we can tell you that the event of Nwabugo being in danger is going to get Agatha's powers on FLEEK

Will we be seeing merchandise of Agbara?

Of course! Tell me who doesn't want the already loved Agatha tank top with bead print around neckline? All the ladies on the "V" side of life do and for the love of our fans and supporters who keep us going doing anything for you is just the start!



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From the synopsis written for the Agbara series, we knew this would be a huge pivot for IGBO culture, the narration expresses IGBO language and culture parallel to other Local cultures in Nigeria expressing more than ever how we are so diverse but still are one of the same, sharing similar beliefs and ideologies. Agbara will not only stand as a female icon but culture as well;

"Agbara means high priest of the Ancestors, go figure"
- *Kelly Kalu Okorie*

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