

SWORD OF AFONJA

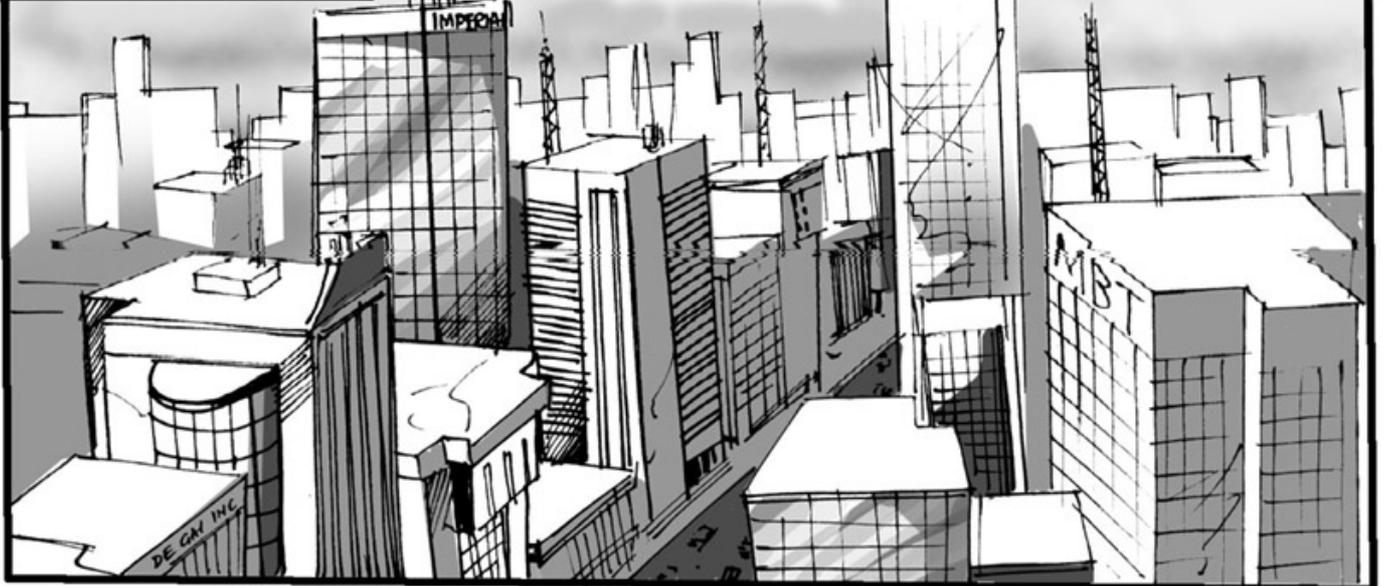
EPISODE ONE



A BADGAIS DETECTIVE STORY

LAGOS. FORMER CAPITAL CITY OF NIGERIA. KNOWN FOR ITS **EVER-BUSY ROADS**, **CRAZY TRANSPORTATION** AND OF COURSE, IT'S **EVER HASTY POPULACE...**

IT'S **PEOPLE** ARE CAUGHT IN THE TRAP OF THE RACE FOR **ECONOMIC FREEDOM. MONEY. EGO. OWO. KUDI.** THATS THE **REAL REASON THINGS** HAPPEN IN LAGOS. **CRAZY THINGS.**



THEY SAY **ANYTHING** CAN HAPPEN IN LAGOS. WELL **ALMOST ANYTHING.**



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DESPERATE PEOPLE DO DESPERATE THINGS...

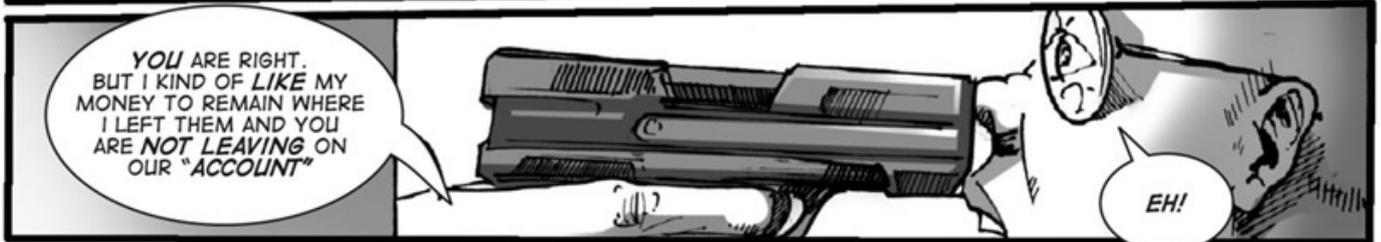
GOOD AFTERNOON SIR!





THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. IT'S REALLY BEEN FUN ROBBING YOU...

AND YOUR BANK IS A GOOD ONE. PROMPT SERVICE IS HARD TO FIND IN BANKS THESE DAYS. LET'S MOVE BOYS!



YOU ARE RIGHT. BUT I KIND OF LIKE MY MONEY TO REMAIN WHERE I LEFT THEM AND YOU ARE NOT LEAVING ON OUR "ACCOUNT"

EH!



ARE YOU?



ALRIGHT. JUST DROP THE WEAPONS AND PUT YOUR HANDS ON YOUR HEAD.

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I WILL NOT REPEAT MYSELF. AND I BELIEVE YOU ALL WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE HERE IN ONE PIECE. COS I WOULDN'T WANT TO HAVE TO HURT ANYONE



WHO BE THIS? SHE CRAZE?

DEM SALARY TOO PLENTY. SHOOT JO!



BLAM

BLAM

BLAM



HOW COME THEY NEVER LISTEN

YOU ARE LUCKY WE ARE IN GOOD MOODS AND ONLY SHOT YOUR LEGS. I USUALLY AIM SOMEWHERE MID-BODY. NEVER MISSED

LATER THAT NIGHT...

THE MUHIBAT MUSEUM OF RELICS CONTAIN WITHIN IT SOME OF THE LEGENDARY AND CULTURAL ARTEFACTS OF THE YORUBA EMPIRE.

Muhibat
MUSEUM
OF
RELICS

FROM THE YEARS OF THE SHONGHAI TO SANGO, AND BEYOND...

ITS CONTENT *THOUGH* OF GREAT HISTORICAL VALUE IS RARELY EVER GUARDED. AFTER ALL THERE HAD NEVER BEEN AN ATTEMPT TO STEAL THEM

HERE THEY HAVE RESTED FOR YEARS. IN PEACE. UNDISTURBED...

UNTIL TONIGHT

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GREAT BLADE OF HE WHOSE ANGER WIELDS LIKE FIRE

THE TIME HAS COME YOU MUST RETURN TO THE SERVICE FOR WHICH YOU WERE MADE...

KRAAANNGGKK!!

HEH?

THESE RATS AGAIN HEN? I IF I CATCH..

YOUR NEW MASTER AWAITS.

NEXT MORNING AT THE POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

THE CRIME WAS REPORTED ALMOST IMMEDIATELY IT HAPPENED BY THE SECURITY MAN ON DUTY.

I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS A BIG CASE UNTIL THE COMMISSIONER CALLED ME THIS MORNING

NPF LAGOS DEPARTMENT

APPARENTLY THERE'S SOME LEGEND ATTACHED TO THE STOLEN RELIC. SOMETHING A BIT HMM... UN-NATURAL...YOUR KIND OF STUFF.

THAT'S WHY I'M SENDING YOU TWO IN ON THE CASE

WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO DO SIR?

THIS RELIC MEANS MORE THAN A SHOWPIECE TO A LOT OF PEOPLE, AND I WANT YOU TO GET IT BACK.

ALRIGHT SIR. WE ARE ON IT

DETECTIVES ADEOLA BADIRU AND ATINUKE GAISON. THEY ARE THE BEST THERE IS AT WHAT THEY ONLY DO

TO SERVE AND PROTECT WITH INTEGRITY

HE, A DEDUCTIVE GENIUS, TOP OF HIS CLASS WITH A PENCHANT FOR DELVING INTO THE MYSTERIOUS. SHE A SHARP SHOOTING DETECTIVE OF THE HIGHEST CLASS

WHY ARE WE BEING SENT TO CHECK OUT A MISSING SWORD? ARE THERE NO OFFICERS AVAILABLE?

YOU HEARD THE BOSS. THIS IS NO ORDINARY RELIC. IT'S PROBABLY NEEDED TO SUMMON SOME SPIRIT OR SOME...

THERE YOU GO AGAIN ADE..SPIRIT?! HABA?!!

I'M SERIOUS

BESIDES, IF SOMEONE WOULD GO THROUGH THE TROUBLE OF STEALING A "SWORD"...

THEY ARE ON EVERY CASE OF RITUAL KILLING, AND OTHER NOT SO REGULAR CRIME TYPES... THE OTHER OFFICERS HAVE A NICK NAME FOR THE DUO...

IT MUST BE A PRETTY IMPORTANT SWORD

...THE BADGAIS

LATER AT THE MUHIBAT MUSEUM OF RELICS...



SO THE SECURITY GUARDS THOUGHT IT WAS RATS?

YES. HE SAID IT WASN'T THE FIRST TIME RATS WOULD BE BREAKING THINGS AROUND HERE.

BUT WHAT Baffles IS ALL THE DOORS WERE STILL LOCKED.



THE DOORS WERE LOCKED? ALL OF THEM? AND NO BROKEN WINDOWS?

YES DETECTIVE. ALL THE DOORS WERE LOCKED FROM THE INSIDE AND

UNLESS THERE ARE OTHER HIDDEN DOORS NOT ON THE PLANS, NOTHING



SO WHAT YOU ARE TELLING ME IS THERE'S NO SIGN OF A BREAK IN AND SOMETHING AS OBVIOUS AS THAT SWORD IS MISSING? HOW DID THE THIEF GET OUT? OR IN FOR THAT MATTER? TELEPORTATION!?



I WOULD NOT EXACTLY RULE OUT THAT POSSIBILITY, BUT...

...I DON'T THINK ITS BY ANY TECHNOLOGY WE SEE IN SCI-FI MOVIES. TAKE A LOOK AT THIS



WE THOUGHT THAT WAS A PART OF THE SWORD THAT BROKE OFF WHILE IT WAS BEING TAKEN

I DON'T THINK SO OFFICER.

SO ADE, LOOKS LIKE THIS IS HEADING OUR WAY. YOU THINK THE BOYS AT THE LAB WILL BE ABLE TO GET SOME PRINTS OFF THIS?

NOT BY A LONG SHOT. BUT I KNOW SOMEONE WHO CAN GET ME SOMETHING OFF THESE... BUT I ASSURE YOU...

THEY WON'T BE PRINTS

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BRETHREN.
THE TIME WE'VE
WAITED **DECADES** FOR IS
FINALLY UPON US. THE TIME
IS HERE WHEN HE WHOSE
ANGER SHAKES LIKE
ROARING FIRE SHALL
RETURN TO TAKE
HIS LEAD.

FOR YEARS
HIS COMING HAS
BEEN FORETOLD.
THAT HE SHALL **ONCE**
AGAIN WALK **AMONGST**
US, LEAD US INTO
BATTLE TO REGAIN
THE **GLORY OF**
OUR RACE.

TO **RESTORE**
KINGSHIP TO US. SO
ONCE AGAIN WE SHALL
CONTROL IFE AS IT
IS **OURS** TO
CONTROL.



I **IJASIMI**
ODUROJANILAYA,
THE DESCENDANT OF
HE WHOSE SPIRIT STILL
LIVES SHALL BE HIS
VESSEL

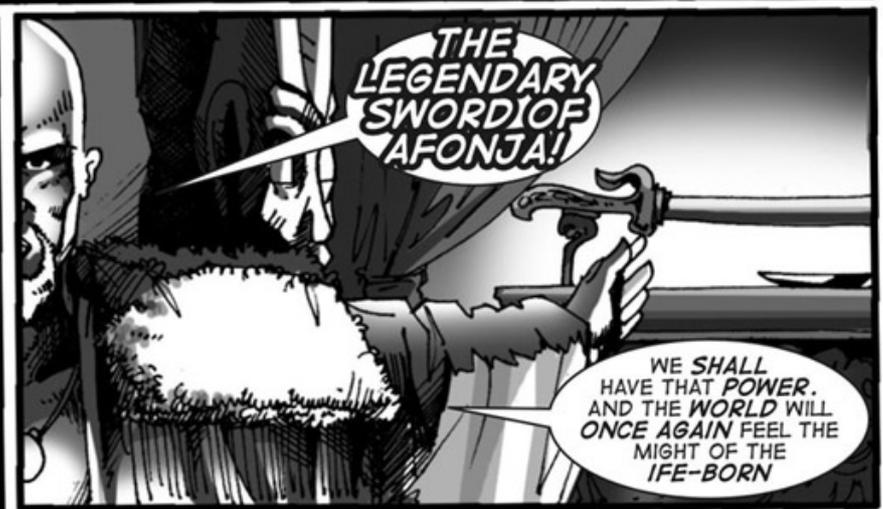
FOR ONLY HIS
TRUE BLOOD CAN
WIELD THE **AWESOME**
POWER OF HIS
BLADE.

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OUR
ELDERS THOUGHT
WIELDING SUCH **POWERS**
WOULD BRING **CHAOS** TO
MODERN SOCIETY.
THEY FORGET THAT **WE**
ARE **MODERN SOCIETY.**
WE MAKE IT.

AND THIS
BROTHERS WE
SHALL BECAUSE VERY
SOON ALL **OTHER THINGS**
NEEDED FOR **THE RITUAL**
WILL BE **COMPLETE** AND
TOGETHER WITH
THIS...



THE
LEGENDARY
SWORD OF
AFONJA!

WE SHALL
HAVE THAT **POWER.**
AND THE **WORLD** WILL
ONCE AGAIN FEEL THE
MIGHT OF THE
IFE-BORN



AND ALL
YOUR WISHES
AND **UNDREAMT**
DESIRES SHALL
BE GIVEN
FLESH..

I
SHALL
RULE!

Awon Ibere

STRIKE GUARD

A NEW DAWN



BLACK CITY

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Halloween is coming,
conquer your fears!!!



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WE ARE JUSTICE,
FEAR NOTHING.



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*“Our lives sometimes depend
on computers performing as predicted”*
- Philip Emeagwali



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