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J U S T I C E L I V E S

Be the change you want to see in the world.

~ *Mahatma Gandhi*

I have fallen down before; but I am not
on the ground now. If I fall down again,
I will still get up.

~ *MKO Abiola*



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is not a man,
is more than a country
is you and I
is Justice



Nebechi Erika Okoye

I am June XII

Imagine a world where everyone consciously did the right thing, and acted conscientiously towards one another, with or without an entity there to monitor us to constantly do the right thing and eschew all forms of evil and injustice.

June XII is Justice made flesh. It is the living, breathing entity that fights all forms of corruption and injustice. It inspires in us the desire to do what is right and shun any form of wrong doing.

It demands from us a certain level of love, patriotism, respect and loyalty to ourselves first and our nation second if we hope to build a unified world.

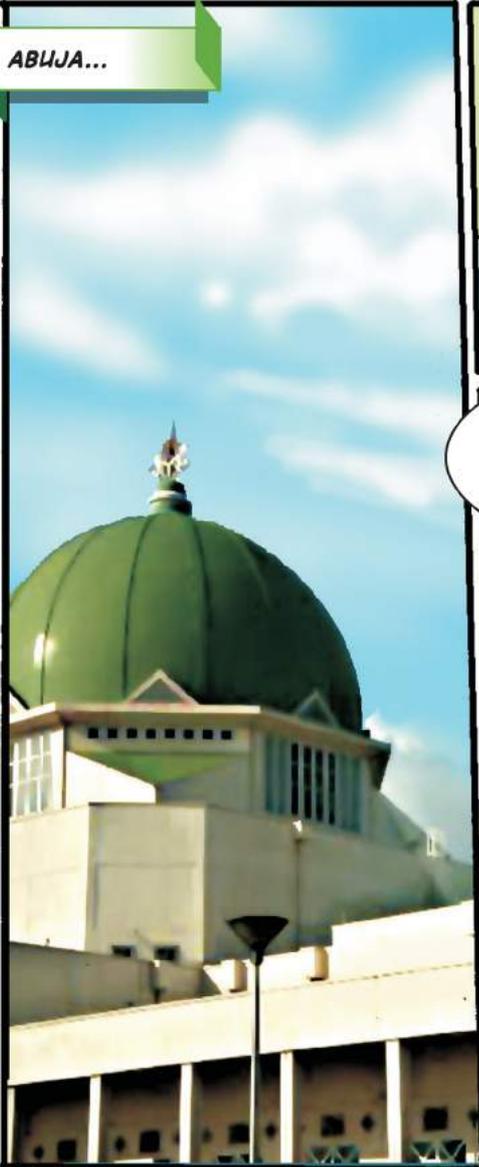
It brings home the fact that unless one man decides to do the right thing, we shall remain divided, stagnated and eventually regressive.

June XII is the hope that with the right elements in place the world can be a better place.

I hope June XII inspires in you the same spirit of patriotism that it inspired in me.

Enjoy!

ABUJA...



CONGRATS SENATOR ANDREW, THE FRUIT IS RIPE!

AND IT HAS FALLEN! HAHahaha!!!



IT TOOK A LITTLE LOBBYING GETTING YOU ON THAT PROBE COMMITTEE. WE'LL SEE LATER TO DISCUSS "MATTERS" ABI?



YES, YES. THERE SHOULD BE MORE OF THESE KINDS OF PROBES I WILL CALL THE OTHERS WHEN THINGS ARE SET.



ALRIGHT THEN, HAVE A GREAT DAY MY HONOURABLE!

HAHAHA Haha!



ITS ALWAYS GOOD TO HAVE THE RIGHT TOOLS AND PEOPLE. THIS YEAR, AM BUYING THAT DUBAI PROPERTY!



WELCOME SENATOR MADI ANDREWS.

I
COULD COME UP
WITH SOME PROPERTIES
NEARER HOME THAN
DUBAI.

THE
ONLY PROBLEM IS
THE MONEY IS NOT
YOURS

I
HEARD YOU
AND YOUR FRIEND
DISCUSSING THE MILLIONS
YOU JUST RECEIVED
FROM THE CONSTRUCTION
CONSORTIUM
YOU ARE TO
PROBE

IS MY
ASSUMPTION
CORRECT
SENATOR?

I
ASSUME YOUR
SUBSEQUENT LAUGHTER
WERE ONES OF JOY SINCE
NOW YOU CAN EXPOSE THEM
FOR THE CROOKS
THEY ARE.

B..BU...WH...

YOUR
SPEECHLESSNESS
TROUBLES ME, SENATOR.
AFTER ALL, YOU SPOKE
SO WELL AT THE
PRESENTATION.

HOW
DID YOU
ENTER HERE?
WHAT DID YOU DO
TO THE LIGHTS? WH..
WHERE'S
ADAMS?!

YOUR
AIDE? HE'S TAKING
A BREAK ON THE FLOOR
OF THE BATHROOM. AND DONT
BOTHR CALLING SECURITY
...YOU CAN NEVER BE
PROTECTED FROM
ME

OKAY,
OKAY...WHAT
DO YOU
WANT?

HOW D...

I
TRUST YOU
HAVE A SUITABLE PLAN
TO GET THEM TO EXECUTE THE
PROJECTS THEY'VE NEGLECTED ALL
THESE YEARS? CAPABLE HANDS?
SELECTED BY MERIT AND NOT BY
WHO GIVES YOU THE
BIGGEST
CUT?

ALL OUR
CONSULTANTS AR..
ARE...EXPERTS AT
WHA...

BY EXPERTS YOU MEAN YOUR YORUBA GRADUATE BROTHER-IN-LAW WHO WAS CONSULTED TO ASSESS MEDICAL PROJECTS IN 10 STATES FOR 300 MILLION NAIRA?

OR SENATOR AUDU'S PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER SON WHO GOT THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT?

CHIEF KENNETH IS NOT MY BROTHER -IN-LAW!

OH YES. THAT'S TRUE...HE'S NOT. HE'S YOU GODFATHER. RIGHT?

IT MIGHT BECOME DANGEROUS TO YOUR HEALTH.

SENATOR, I WILL IMPIRE THAT YOU DO NOT ASSIGN THAT NEW ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT TO YOUR COUSIN AS PLANNED.

HUN?! HOW DID YO...?

I AM WATCHING YOU SENATOR.

YOUR PEOPLE DESERVE AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE THIS YEAR. OR...

YOUR YET-TO-BE-ACQUIRED PROPERTY IN DUBAI WILL BE SOLD TO FLY YOU BACK HOME.

WE WOULDNT WANT A SENATOR BURIED ABROAD NOW, WOULD WE?

WHO ARE YOU?

YOU KNOW WHO I AM. I AM JUSTICE. I AM TRUTH.

I AM THE PEOPLE.

I AM **JUNE 12**

AND I AM ALWAYS AROUND THE CORNER.

SECURITY!! SECURITY!!



STOP THAT... EH?

I... IS EVERYTHING OKAY SENATOR?



SENATOR?

IT..ITS NOTHING. EVERYTHING IS OKAY. THANK YOU

IN MY OFFICE. MY OWN OFFICE AT THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY!!! HOW?



THIS CHARACTER KNOWS TOO MUCH. BUT WHO IS HE? WHO IS UNDER THAT MASK?

WHO SENDS HIM? HOW IS HE DOING ALL OF THESE?



HELLO?

HELLO MY SENATOR! I HEAR THE FRUIT HAS FALLEN!

IF WE DONT DO SOMETHING FAST, WE'LL BE EATING POISONED FRUIT LIKE FAROUK!



SENATOR, WHAT IS IT? I DONT GET YOUR MEANING.

HE WAS JUST HERE.

WHO? WHO CAME TO SEE YOU? HAS ALHAJI HAMZAH STARTED HIS INCURSIONS ALREADY?

I CAN HANDLE HAMZAH. ITS JUNE 12. HE JUST LEFT. VANISHED INTO THIN AIR.



IMPOSSIBLE!

AND, HE KNOWS SOMETHING ONLY ONE OF US SHOULD KNOW.



ANDREW... WE NEED TO MEET TONIGHT



LAGOS...

E WO! ITS NOT BY FORCE O, MY BUS NA N7O!

N7O? FOR WHAT?! ITS N5O O!

NA SO DEM DEY DO AND DEM GO DEY TALK SAY NA GOVERNMENT DEY SPOIL NIGERIA



ME?! I RESEMBLE JONATHAN? NA DEM DON SPOIL AM FINISH, WE JUST DEY TRY CHOP OUR OWN O.

NA THAT CHOP GO KILL YOU.. EHNEHN!, SEE YOUR BROTHERS NOW. DEM GO COMMOT THE MONEY FROM YA POCKET



OFFICER!
OYA NOW. BRING AM.

OFFICER, I DON PASS BEFORE NAH. NO BE YOU I SEE BEFORE?



WHO? ME? OYA PARK, PARK, PARK, PARK!!! COME DOWN!



WHICH TIME? WHICH NUMBER?

7

DRIVER DO QUICK O, ITS GETTING LATE



EHN?!!! WHO GIVE YOU 7? SEE CRIMINAL!

AH-HA! NA HOW MANY TIMES PERSON GO DEY DROP SEF?

I NO GET ANYTHING TO DROP O



NA ME YOU DEY TALK TO LIKE THAT? YOU DEY CRAZE?

I NO CRAZE. ANYBODY WEY CRAZE MAKE HIN CARRY HIN CRAZE GO FAR.

EHN? YOU MAD? I GO FIRE YOU O!

YOU SEF GIVE AM THE N50 NAH! ABEG O!

FIRE NAH! WETIN SEF?!!!



HA! THIS MAN WAN DIE SOI?

I GO FIRE YA HEAD NOW! BASTARD!

YOU SEF BASTARD!!

ME?!!! I GO... I GO...!

WETIN! WETIN?!!! WETI..

BLAM!!!

EHN?

??

REALLY! YOU BOTH NEED YOUR HEADS CHECKED.

Awon Ibere

STRIKE GUARD

A NEW DAWN



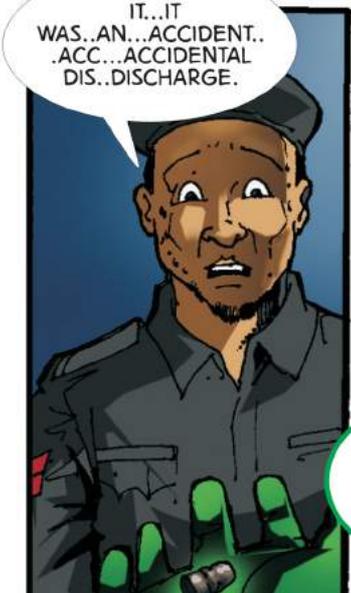




ARE YOU REALLY THAT BROKE, OFFICER FRANCIS?



THAT YOU WILL KILL FOR N50?



IT...IT WAS..AN...ACCIDENT.. .ACC...ACCIDENTAL DIS..DISCHARGE.



WELL THAT IS ONE ACCIDENT THAT WILL NOT BE HAPPENING AGAIN... EVER.



WHO BE THAT?

HOL' IT THERE!

HOW MANY TIMES MUST IT BE TOLD TO YOU?

HOW MANY TIMES MUST YOU BE TAUGHT?

WHEN WILL YOU LEARN?



YOU HAVE A DUTY TO THE PEOPLE

WHERE HE GO?... UHN!



THE POLICE FORCE IS NOT A MASTER, ITS A SERVANT.

FRANCIS?! FRANCIS?! HE DON KILL FRANC... HUOSH!



NO MATTER WHAT,

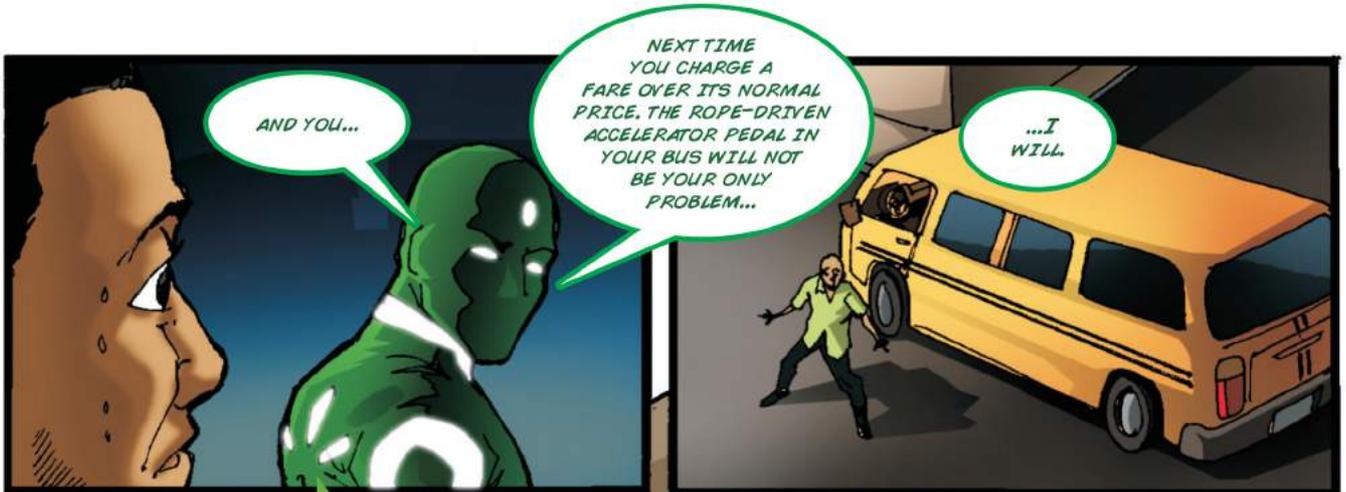
THE SAFETY OF THE POPULACE IS YOUR OBJECTIVE

KAZEEM!? HA! WETIN DEY HAPP...



YEEE!

ALWAYS.



AND YOU...

NEXT TIME YOU CHARGE A FARE OVER ITS NORMAL PRICE, THE ROPE-DRIVEN ACCELERATOR PEDAL IN YOUR BUS WILL NOT BE YOUR ONLY PROBLEM...

...I WILL.

A SHORT WHILE LATER...



SIR! SIR! COME SIR. SEE ...ITS HIM.

HOL' IT! STOP THERE!

ITS JUNE 12!



OFFICERS, HOLD YOUR FIRE.

W..WHAT IS THE PROBLEM ...ER...JUNE 12?

WHY HAVE YOU KILLED MY MEN AND BROUGHT THEM HERE?

THEY ARE NOT DEAD, BUT IF THEY KEEP THEIR ACT UP, THEY WILL BE



NA LIE! HE'S LYING SIR, LOOK! THEY ARE NOT MOVING!

OFFICERS, HOLD YOUR FIRE.



ARE YOU SEEING ANY BLOOD? ARE YOU?!



I HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING YOUR CAREER DPO AKINWALE, YOU ARE A COMMITTED OFFICER OF THE FORCE.

EVER SINCE YOUR CORPORAL DAYS.

BUT YOUR MEN COULD DO WITH A LOT MORE DISCIPLINE

WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE DID YOU FIND THEM?



I CAUGHT THEM ON OGUNISI ROAD. THEY CHANGE LOCATION. WEEKLY

ONLY THIS NITE. OFFICER FRANCIS NEARLY KILLED A BUS DRIVER.

OH MY GOD! FRANCIS?! AGAIN?! THAT'S THE SECOND TIME THIS YEAR!

IT WILL BE THE LAST TIME



SIR, MAKE I FIRE THIS BASTARD! NO BE HIM BREAK JOHNSON LEG LAST WEEK?

I SAID HOLD YOUR FIRE. HOLD YO... NO!

KRA KOW!!!



NOW, THAT'S NOT VERY NICE.



NEXT TIME SERGEANT CHIKE, POINT IT AT THE REAL CRIMINALS



I BELIEVE WE ALL KNOW WHO THE REAL CRIMINALS ARE, DONT WE?

IT WOULD SEEM YOU NEED TO TALK WITH YOUR MEN DPO, I DO NOT LIKE BEING SHOT AT.



YOU ARE A GOOD OFFICER DPO, I KNOW.

SPREAD THE GOODNESS TO UR MEN.



GOOD NIGHT



YOU! YOU WILL SPEND THE NIGHT IN THE CELL!

ABUJA. THAT SAME NIGHT.

ITS GETTING TOO MUCH.

I THOUGHT THIS CHARACTER COULD BE BOUGHT OFF,

BUT HE BURNT THE GHANA MUST-GO I HAD PREPARED FOR HIM EVEN BEFORE I MADE THE PROPOSAL!

I AM TELLING YOU, JUNE 12 IS A SPIRIT! ONE OF US HAS USED A WRONG SACRIFICE

ENOUGH!

IT IS CLEAR THAT THIS... JUNE 12 PERSON, WHOEVER HE IS, HAS A VERY GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO...

THE QUESTION THEN IS HOW? HOW DOES HE KNOW SO MUCH?

MAYBE BECAUSE ONE OF US HERE FEEDS HIM THE INFORMATION.

YES, HE HAS VISITED SOME OF US MORE THAN OTHERS

WHAT ARE YOU INSINUATING SENATOR MAKU? WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

IS IT ONLY YOU JUNE 12 KNOWS?

JUNE 12 MAY BE ONE OF HIS BOYS! OR EVEN HIM SEFF?

WHAT! ME?! WHAT NONSENSE IS THIS?

LOOK GENTLEMEN, I HAVE IT ON GOOD SOURCE THAT HE IS A POLICE OFFICER

FOR WHERE? THIS COUNTRY? A POLICE OFFICER PARADING AS A VIGILANTE? NA LIE! THEY ARE NOT THAT WELL PAID!

I STILL INSIST THE CHARACTER IS SOMEONE WELL KNOWN TO AT LEAST ONE OF US HERE!

SENATOR MAKU, MIND YOURSELF O!

MAYBE HE IS OPC

HABA!

ITS TRUE O, WHEN HE MET ME AT THE HILTON, HE JUST VANISHED INTO ONE SHADOW LIKE... LIKE...LIKE A WIZARD!



HOW ELSE CAN YOU EXPLAIN THE CONSTANT...



MAYBE BECAUSE I PULL MORE MONEY IN FOR US THAN YOUR SORRY SELF WILL EVER MAKE!



DON'T FLATTER YOURSELF!

I DONT!



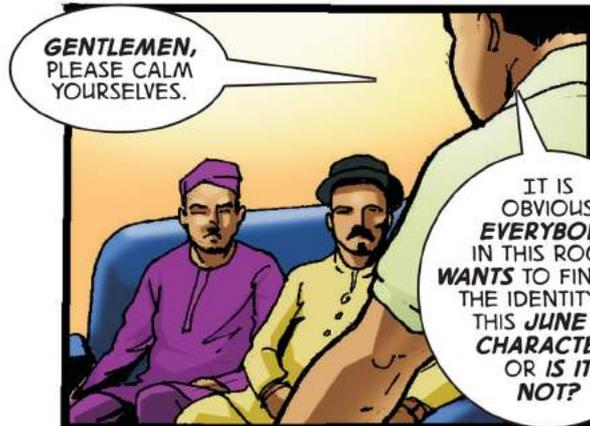
WHAT IF ITS EVEN YOU SENATOR MAKU? AND YOU ARE JUST TRYING TO COVER BY DIRECTING OUR FOCUS ON ANDREW?!

HEN?!



OH OOOH! IT COULD EVEN BE THAT HIS SCARY-LOOKING DRIVER,

WHAT'S HIS NAME AGAIN?... KUJAKA!

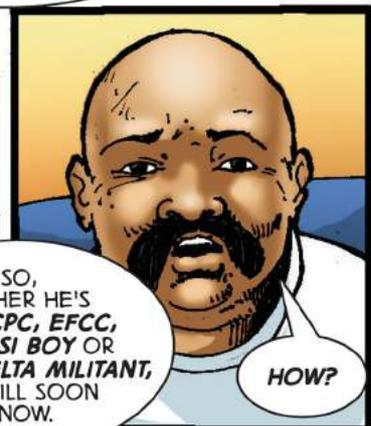


GENTLEMEN, PLEASE CALM YOURSELVES.

IT IS OBVIOUS EVERYBODY IN THIS ROOM WANTS TO FIND OUT THE IDENTITY OF THIS JUNE 12 CHARACTER. OR IS IT NOT?



SO, WETHER HE'S OPC, CPC, EFCC, BAKASSI BOY OR NIGER DELTA MILITANT, WE WILL SOON KNOW.



HOW?



I HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS AND SEVERAL STATE POLICE COMMISSIONERS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED NOT TO INTERFERE.



GENTLEMEN, JUNE 12 WILL BE EXPOSED!

We will smile at the world again and the world will smile back at us. At this moment, most of those who come to deal with us have to be crooks. Why should they come to a country where they have to bribe their way before they can come into the country unless they want to make a fast one and get out?

- MKO Abiola

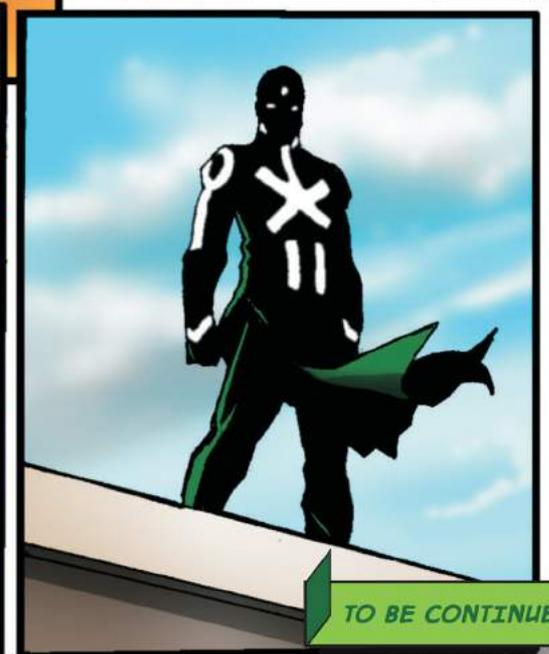
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LAGOS, NEXT MORNING.





MUMU JOO OUT NOW



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**THE MAN IN THE
RED SHIRT**



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