

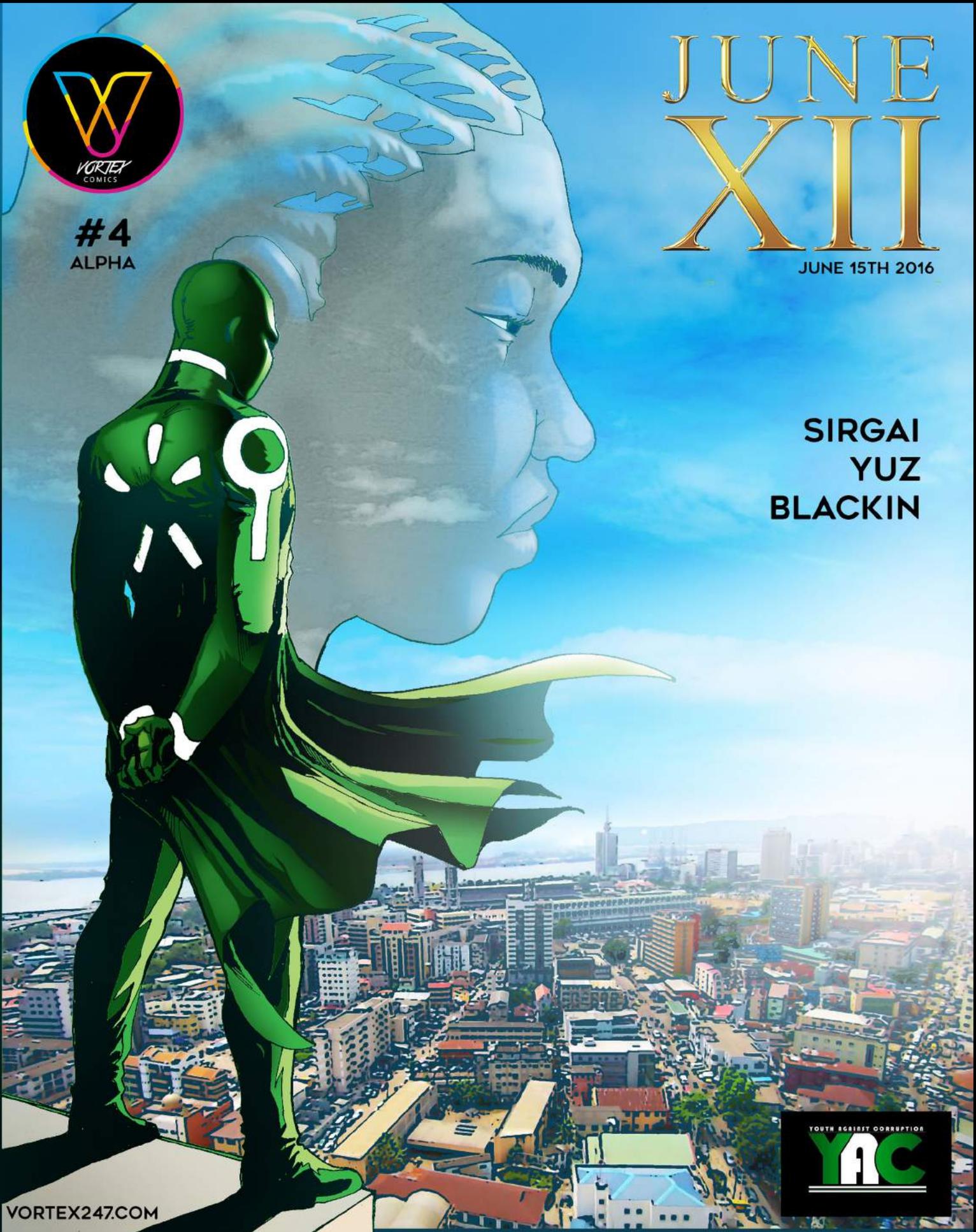


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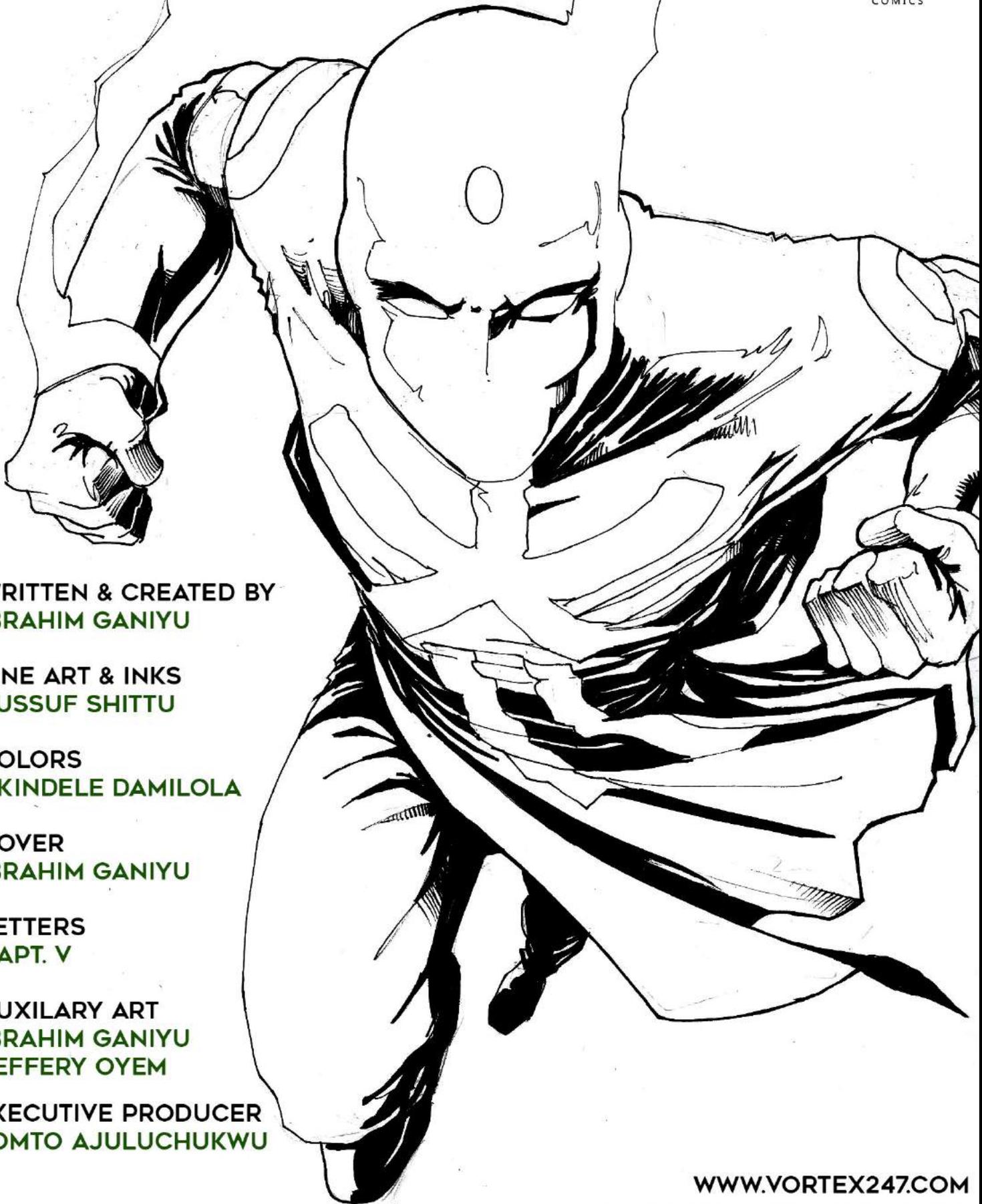
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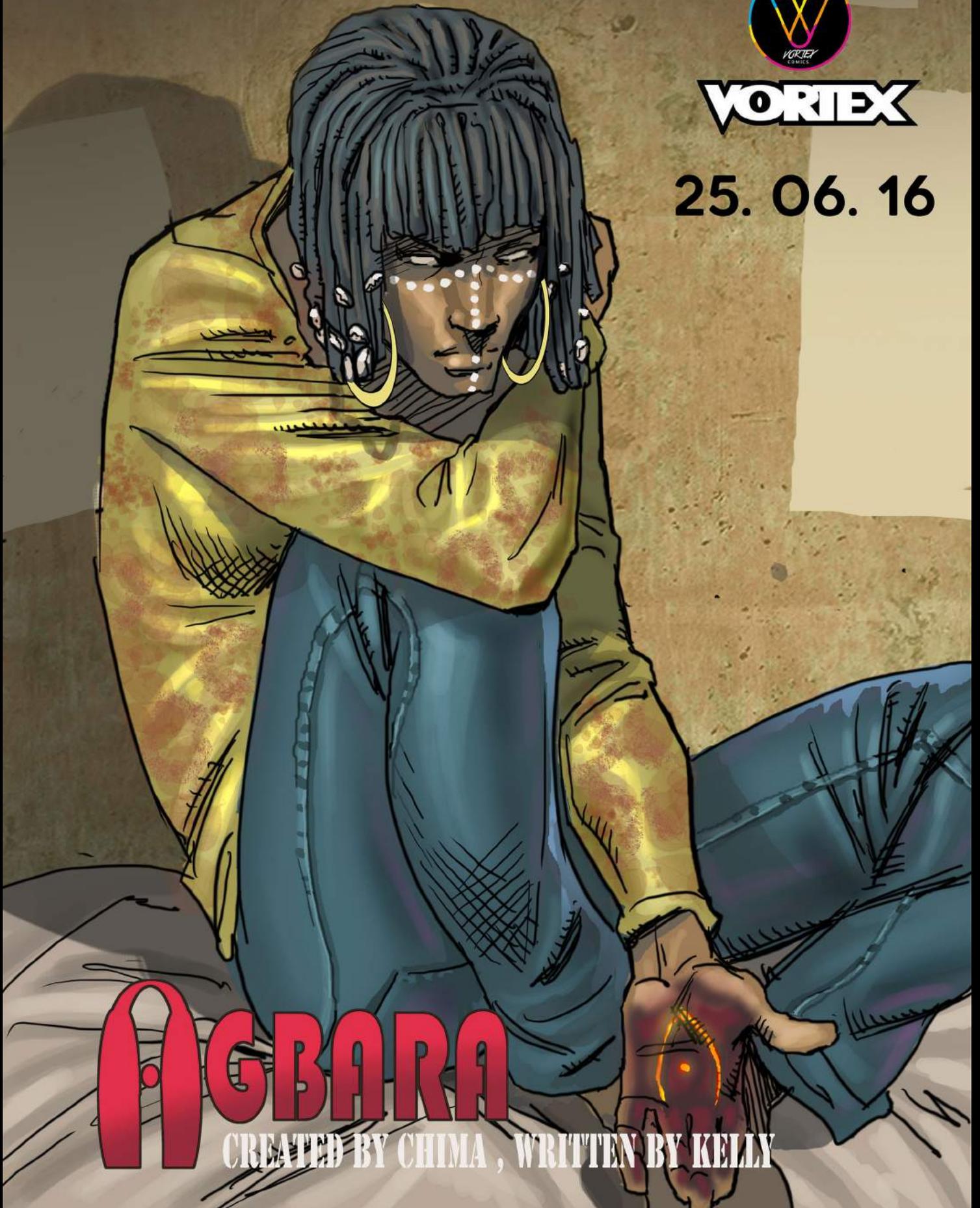


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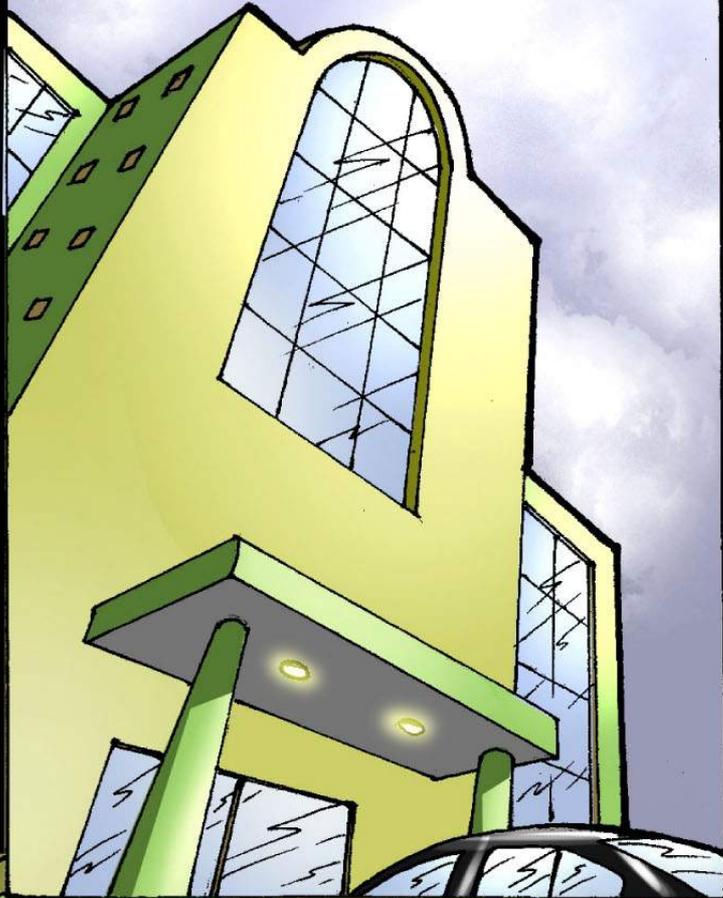
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# AGBARA

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FOUR POINTS, LAGOS



GOOD DAY,  
MINISTER.

WELCOME,  
ENGINEER BADEJO.  
HOW WAS YOUR FLIGHT  
FROM ABUJAP?



VERY GOOD,  
MINISTER.

ECONOMY CLASS  
ON THOSE YEYE PLANES  
OF OUR NATIONAL CARRIERS  
IS LOW CLASS ANYWHERE  
IN THE WORLD!

THE PRIVATE  
JET YOU SENT IS  
A LOT BETTER THAN  
ECONOMY CLASS.



DON'T BE  
RISKING YOUR  
LIFE AGAIN, O!

ANYWAYS,  
HAVE A SEAT.



I HAD A LOOK AT THE PROPERTY AND THE SURVEYORS WERE RIGHT THAT PLACE IS WORTH HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS

I TOLD YOU! JUST FINISH UP ON THE CONSTRUCTION DETAILS AND WE'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU.

SO, WE ARE GOING HAVE TO RELOCATE THE CURRENT OCCUPANTS OF THE MARKET RIGHT?



RELOCATE? TO WHERE? WHO WANTS TO DO THAT?



LOOK, THERE'S A LOT OF MONEY WE CAN'T MOVE OUT OF THE COUNTRY NOW.

THIS NEW GOVERNMENT IS STILL PLAYING TOUGH WITH THIS THEIR "CHANGE" THING. SO, WE HAVE TO LOOK INWARDS.



WHAT ARE A FEW MILLIONS IN THE FACE OF BILLIONS? IF ANYONE FEELS BAD, THEY SHOULD GO AND COMMIT SUICIDE ...

THAT'S A LOT OF PROPERTY TO LEAVE BEHIND OR LOSE THEY'LL LOSE MILLIONS. THEY WON'T MOVE EASILY



SEE, IT'S NOT THE FIRST TIME PEOPLE HAVE LEFT...OR LOST PROPERTY.



YES. FIRE.

FIRE?



... AND ACCIDENTS HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO HAPPEN. A COLLAPSE HERE. A THEFT THERE MAYBE EVEN A REALLY BAD FIRE.



HA, KAY, YOU ARE HERE. WELCOME, WHO'S THE YOUNG LADY?

SHE MAKES SURE I AM NOT DISTURBED WHILE I WORK. BATU, SAY HI.

SHE'S MY ... ASSISTANT.

GOOD DAY YOUN ... ERM ... BATU

GOOD DAY MINISTER



ENGI NEER

MR. KAY

BADEJO, THIS IS KAY. HE IS HERE TO ENSURE

THAT PROPERTY IS CLEARED BEFORE THE WEEK ENDS



KAY HAS HANDLED SOME SMALL...JOBS LIKE THIS ONE FOR US BEFORE.

DALEKO MARKET,... THAT MARKET IN BENIN. ...MILE 12...HE'S ONE OF A KIND.



AM CURIOUS HOW DO YOU INTEND TO CLEAR THE MARKET

HA! LETS CALL IT FATE JUST THAT THIS TIME

I MAKE SURE FATE KEEPS TO TIME ... OUR TIME

THE WINDOW! SOMEONE IS WATCHING

HOW? WE ON THE 20TH FLOOR!

I SAW SOMEONE... I AM SURE.



WE HAVE TO STOP THEM. MANY WILL DIE! FIRE! FIRE EVERYWHERE!

**NOO!!**



YOUR COUSIN'S RECOVERY IS...UNEXPLAINABLE SIR. THE DOCTORS HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT.

THAT IS MY ONLY WORRY. BUT IT CAN BE HANDLED.

THIS WILL BE IN THE NEWS SOON.

EVEN WHEN SHE WOKE UP, YOU LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE EXPECTING IT.

I SAW YOU

I WAS.

SIR?

IT'S BEING RETESTED AS WE SPEAK, SIR. IT'S 100% FUNCTIONAL...

...WAIT SIR, ARE YOU...?

YES.

THAT MEANS YOU THINK SHE'S...?

HAVE THE BOYS FINISHED WORK ON THE PROJECT?

SO, THAT'S WHY YOU WERE...

YES.

YES, BASHIR. YOU HAVE REALLY BECOME A GENIUS.

LET'S GET BACK INSIDE. I AM EXPECTING SOMEONE.

WHO SIR? YOUR SCHEDULE ISN'T FREE TILL NEXT WEEK.

THIS ONE DOESN'T BOOK APPOINTMENTS.

" I AM THE VOICE  
THAT QUENCHES  
THE FLAMES OF  
CORRUPTION ..."

- MKO ABIOLA



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I SAW THEM. I SAW HIM SHOOT THEM.

I CAN STILL SMELL THE GUN.....

HOPE.

I REMEMBER HIS FACE,

HOW?

HOW AM I HERE?

UNCLE?! YOU ARE HERE?

HELP ME UNCLE! WHERE ARE MY PARENTS?

WHERE AM I? HOW AM I?

YOUR SURVIVAL IS DESTINY, HOPE.

YOU ARE SET FOR BIGGER THINGS.

YOUR PARENTS... ..DIDN'T MAKE IT

DANIEL HAS BEEN...TAKEN CARE OF.

HE IS... ..WAS... ..DIFFERENT.

THE DOCTORS HAVE NO HAND IN YOUR RECOVERY. IT WAS ALL YOU.

YOU FOUGHT BACK THE EVIL...YOU FOUGHT DEATH...

...AND WON.

...DANIEL, DA...

BUT WHY? WHY DID HE DO IT?

I KNOW YOU HAVE A LOT MORE QUESTIONS, BUT...

UNCLE!

I SAW FIRE! PEOPLE WERE BURNING! SOME PEOPLE...

YOU JUST DESTROYED ALL KNOWN MEDICAL FACTS AND STUDIES WITH YOUR RECOVERY.

REST FOR A WHILE. ALL SHALL....

REST FOR NOW.

I WILL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING.

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XII

CHOICE ....

SO MANY TAKE IT FOR GRANTED, THEY OPERATE ON AUTO-PILOT, LETTING LESS RELEVANT THINGS DICTATE THEIR ACTIONS.

MANY WILL DIE RATHER THAN THINK.

WHY? WHY DO A PEOPLE SO GREAT CHOSE TO BRING THEMSELVES SO LOW?

HOW DO THEY NOT SEE THAT THEIR CHOICES CREATE THE CORRUPTION THEY BLAME SO MUCH FOR EVERYTHING?

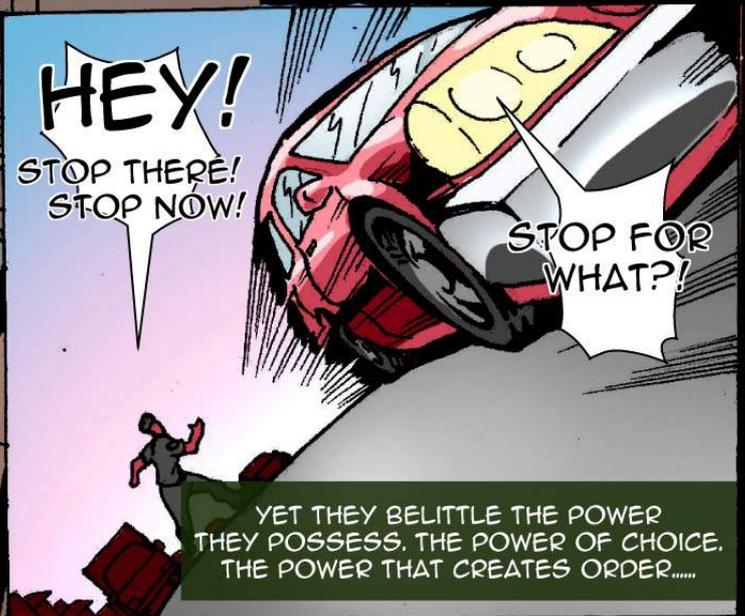
THEY ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR WAYS TO BE "SMART", TO GET ONE AGAINST THE LAW...



THEIR OWN LAW.



THEY POINT TO THE POLITICIANS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. THEY SAY IT'S THEIR FAULT.



HEY!

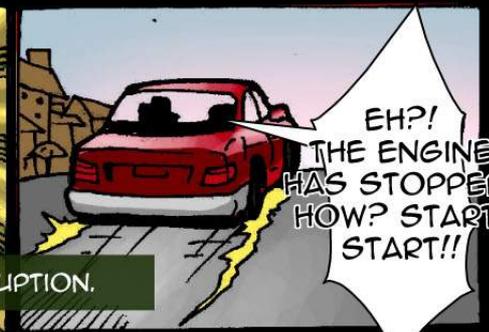
STOP THERE!  
STOP NOW!

STOP FOR WHAT?!

YET THEY BELITTLE THE POWER THEY POSSESS, THE POWER OF CHOICE. THE POWER THAT CREATES ORDER.....



...AND CORRUPTION.



EH?!  
THE ENGINE HAS STOPPED!  
HOW? START!  
START!!



YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD RUN, ABI?

GOD DON CATCH YOU!

THE POWER AS GIVEN BY THE CREATOR.



# June XII MANGA

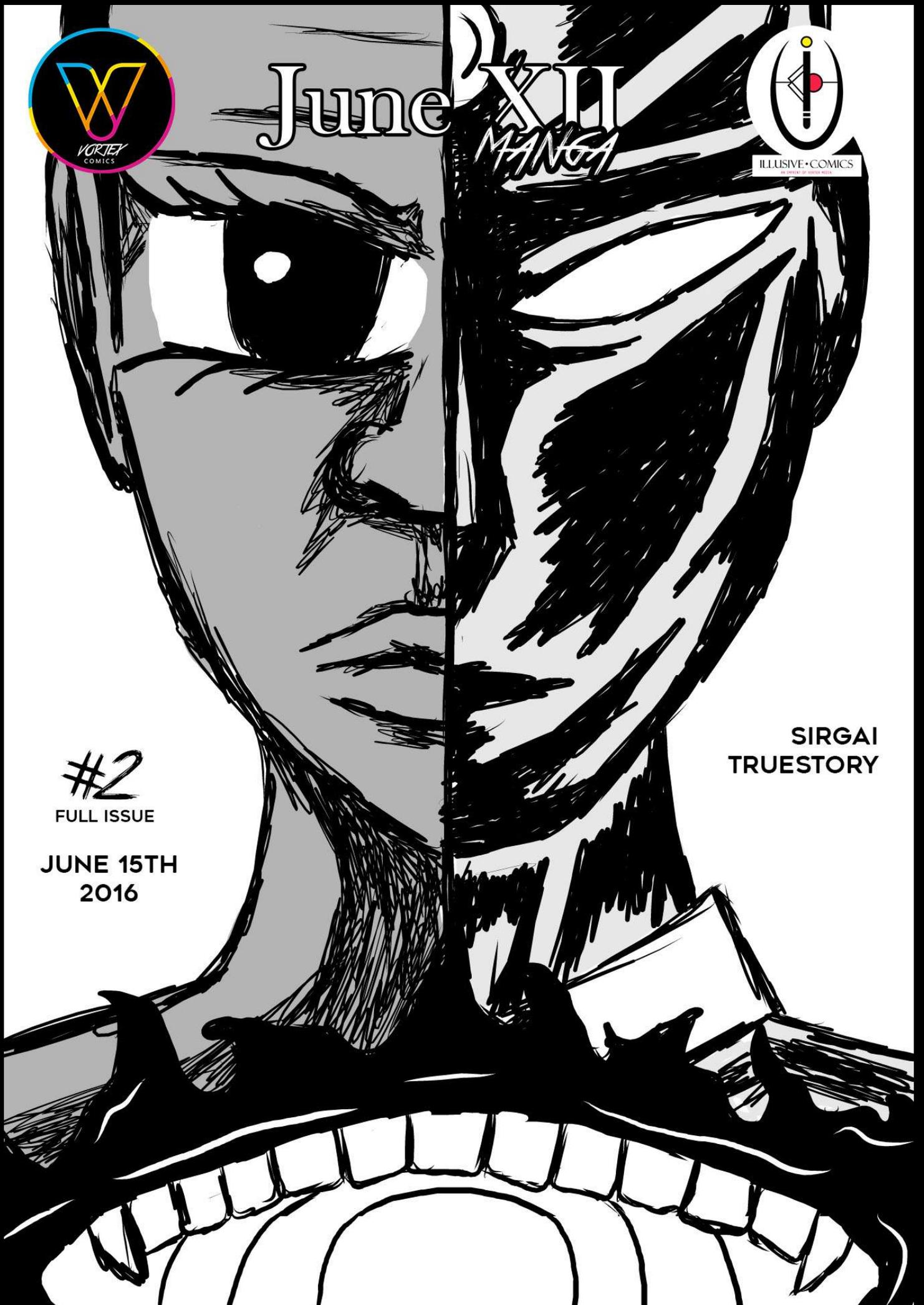


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11 YEARS OLD



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# HERO LOMO

EPISODE 2: "JAGA JAGA"

JUNE XII

WHAT YOU THINK IS WHAT YOU BECOME. IT'S WHAT YOU BRING TO EXISTENCE.

THEY HEAR IT FROM PULPITS AND READ IT IN BOOKS EVERY TIME. THEY THRONG TO RELIGIOUS GATHERINGS MORE THAN ANY PEOPLE'S IN THE WORLD.



YET THE POWER OF THEIR THOUGHTS AND THEIR CHOICE ELUDES THEM.



I'M SORRY. I DIDN'T MEAN TO HURT YOU.



YET...HOPE REMAINS IN SOME.



THEY REFUSE CORRUPTION AND BOW NOT TO CHOICES THAT GROW EVIL.

.....THESE ARE THE ONES.



THAT'S HOW THEY WILL BE DOING!

IS THAT THEIR JOB?! ARE THEY NOT TO BE FIGHTING ARMED ROBBERS?!

THEY FIGHT ARMED ROBBERS WHEN THEY ARE THE ARMED ROBBERS!?

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?!



ARE THEY NOT THE ONES GIVING ARMED ROBBERS WEAPONS?!

THEY ARE USELESS!

THAT'S HOW THEY WENT AND SHOT AN INNOCENT BOY AT ONE PROTEST.

ORDINARY PROTEST, O!



WHEN YOU CALL THEM AND THEY HEAR GUNSHOT, THEY'LL NEVER SHOW UP.

IT'S THOSE ONES THAT STOP VEHICLES AND START CHECKING FOR UNNECESSARY THINGS THAT REALLY ANNOY ME!



THEY JUST WAN MAKE YOU DROP SOMETHING!

THEY'LL HARASS AND DELAY PEOPLE!



SPENT 2 DAYS BEHIND COUNTER BECAUSE HE COULD GIVE THEM N2,000! IMAGINE?!



PERHAPS IT WILL BE BETTER IF WE SHOULD JUST SCRAP ALL THESE POLICE AND ARMY SEF.



WE DON'T NEED THEM.



OR MAYBE WE ALL SHOULD JUST ACTIVITY WAKE UP TO THE FACT THAT...



...THESE MEN AND WOMEN HAVE MADE A DECISION TO BE THE TARGET OF EVERY EVIL AND CRIMINAL IN OUR COUNTRY.

A DECISION THAT MAKES IT SO THAT, WHEN ARMED ROBBERS SEE CIVILIANS AND A POLICE OFFICER,

THEY WANT TO ROB THE CIVILIAN AND KILL THE POLICE OFFICER.

NO QUESTIONS ASKED.

THESE PEOPLE WALK AROUND WITH A TARGET IN THEIR BACKS, CHEST AND FOREHEAD.

THEY CAN'T AFFORD TO GO TO THE CINEMAS, OR GO SHOPPING, OR GO ON VACATION AT ANY TIME THEY WANT.

THEY STAY IN THE SUN NO MATTER WHAT.

THEY STAY AWAKE AT HOURS WHEN YOU ARE SLEEPING.

THEIR VERY UNIFORM MEANS THEY HAVE DECIDED NOT TO HAVE WEALTH AMBITIONS.

HOW MANY BILLIONAIRE POLICE OFFICERS DO YOU KNOW?

WHEN YOU RUN FOR COVER THAT'S WHEN THEY ARE EXPECTED TO COME OUT AND FACE THE THREAT YOU AND I ARE RUNNING FROM.

WE DON'T GIVE THEM THE RESPECT THEY DULY DESERVE AND SOME OF THEM HATE US FOR IT.

PERHAPS WE SHOULD ALL JUST SHUT UP AND HELP THEM GET BETTER...

...BY BEING BETTER OURSELVES. IT'S IN OUR HANDS..

**JUNE XII** YES, HOPE REMAINS.

HOPE CALLS OUT TO ME.

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I WILL ALWAYS ... AND  
FOREVER ANSWER TO  
HOPE



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FROM LAGOS ISLAND TO  
IKOYI HALF THE TIME  
TO BAT AN EYE-LASH

MMA2. ARRIVALS...



YES, WE JUST LANDED.



HAVE YOU SEEN THE DRIVER?



YES, WE'LL BE AT THE HOTEL SHORTLY. HAS THE ENGINEER ARRIVED?



HE'S IN THE LOUNGE. I'LL CALL HIM UP.



ABOUT TIME, JUST SO WE ARE CLEAR...

...THE GUARD OUTSIDE WASN'T TO STOP YOU FROM GETTING IN.

WHY WAS I DRAWN TO YOU WHEN I SEEK ANOTHER?



IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE YOU AND I MET. BUT YOU WILL NOT REMEMBER ME, EVER.

BUT I WAS THERE WHEN YOU WERE BIRTHED. I WATCHED OVER THE UNITY THAT MADE YOU.

CORRUPTION IS NOT WITHIN YOU. YOU ARE...DIFFERENT.

NO, JUNE XII, I AM RIGHT. NOT DIFFERENT.

WHO ARE YOU?

WHO I AM WILL NOT BE SAID FOR TODAY. BUT THE NAME I GO BY IS SIR MKO. I AM HERE TO HELP.

HOW DID THE GIRL SURVIVE A CLOSE RANGE SHOT IN THE HEAD? I FELT HER. LIKE MANY OTHERS WHO ARE ENDANGERED...BUT SHE FELT DIFFERENT.

IMPORTANT. THE CORRUPTION AROUND DANIEL CLOUDED HER AT THE TIME.

SHE IS IMPORTANT.

SIR! THERE IS A....!

GBENGA, FOCUS. WHAT IS IT?

...HOW DID HE GET...?

SIR, ITS YOUR COUSIN.....

HOPE IS GONE.

NEXT: "FIRE."

# STRIKE GUARD



COMING SOON







NEXT: FIRE



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# JUSTICE WE TRUST



## Spoil Light

Woah you have to admit this issue was intense somuch going on alongside the manga version which tells the same story but in a different perspective, now the question everyone is asking “Wherr did HOPE run off too, and what is the force behind the fire?”

## JUNE XII, Tell us ... WHO ARE YOU?!

ASK MKO he knows, in this issue we begin to grow a deeper relationship, with the JUNE XII character and his abilities, we also have a taste of his origins as well. We also learn more about HOPE In this #4 we realise that Laalu has eaten into the cracks deeper than we thought, and is in high levels of government, dispensing chaos from the up down.

## Say hello to AFRICA’S greatest real life VILLIAN “Laalu”

Spoiling ... wait a minute! There’s nothing to spoil, we all know him, we all struggle against him daily, Laalu is the spirit of corruption and an arch enemy to J12 rivalling the somewhat assumed infinite power of J12, What we can tell you J12 is about to get BUSY.



## WE ARE THE FUTURE - Yuz & Blackin

Yuz and Blackin joined the Vortex production team a long time ago, but had to cook to the right point to unleash the beauty of thier pain of hours spent studying art styles, color schemes, anatomy. This is officially the best duo coming from Vortex comics. This will become a constant in our production cycle say hi to the DUO

## HOPE IS NOT BELIEVING, HOPE IS BEING

Hope is an integral part of who we are as people, it keeps us through our darkest moments and gives us the power to rise above everything. HOPE is the key

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