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# CULTURE 101

"MASQUERADES"



## **EGUNGUN**

"EGUNGUN" REFERS TO THE YORUBA MASQUERADES CONNECTED WITH ANCESTOR REVERENCE, OR TO THE ANCESTORS THEMSELVES AS A COLLECTIVE FORCE.



## **EYO**

THE ORIGINS OF THIS OBSERVANCE ARE FOUND IN THE INNER WORKINGS OF THE SECRET SOCIETIES OF LAGOS. BACK IN THE DAYS, THE EYO FESTIVAL IS HELD TO ESCORT THE SOUL OF A DEPARTED LAGOS KING OR CHIEF AND TO USHER IN A NEW KING.



## **NINZO**

THESE NORTHERN MASQUERADES MAJORLY IN KADUNA ARE ONE OF THE MOST FEARED NIGERIAN MASKED DANCERS, AS THEY DUEL WITH MATCHES AND ARE POPULAR FOR SWORD SWALLOWING AND BLACK ARTS



## **OKOROSHI**

THE OKOROSHI IS AN IGBO MASQUERADE, POPULAR IN THE EASTERN PART OF NIGERIA, THEY OFTEN COME IN PAIRS "ONYE - JUWE" AND ARE KNOWN FOR THE DANCE OF HEALING. RUMOUR HOLDS THEIR PALM FRONTS WHEN EATEN CAN CURE ALL DISEASES

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# ROTHAHA

RESTLESS FOR AFRICA



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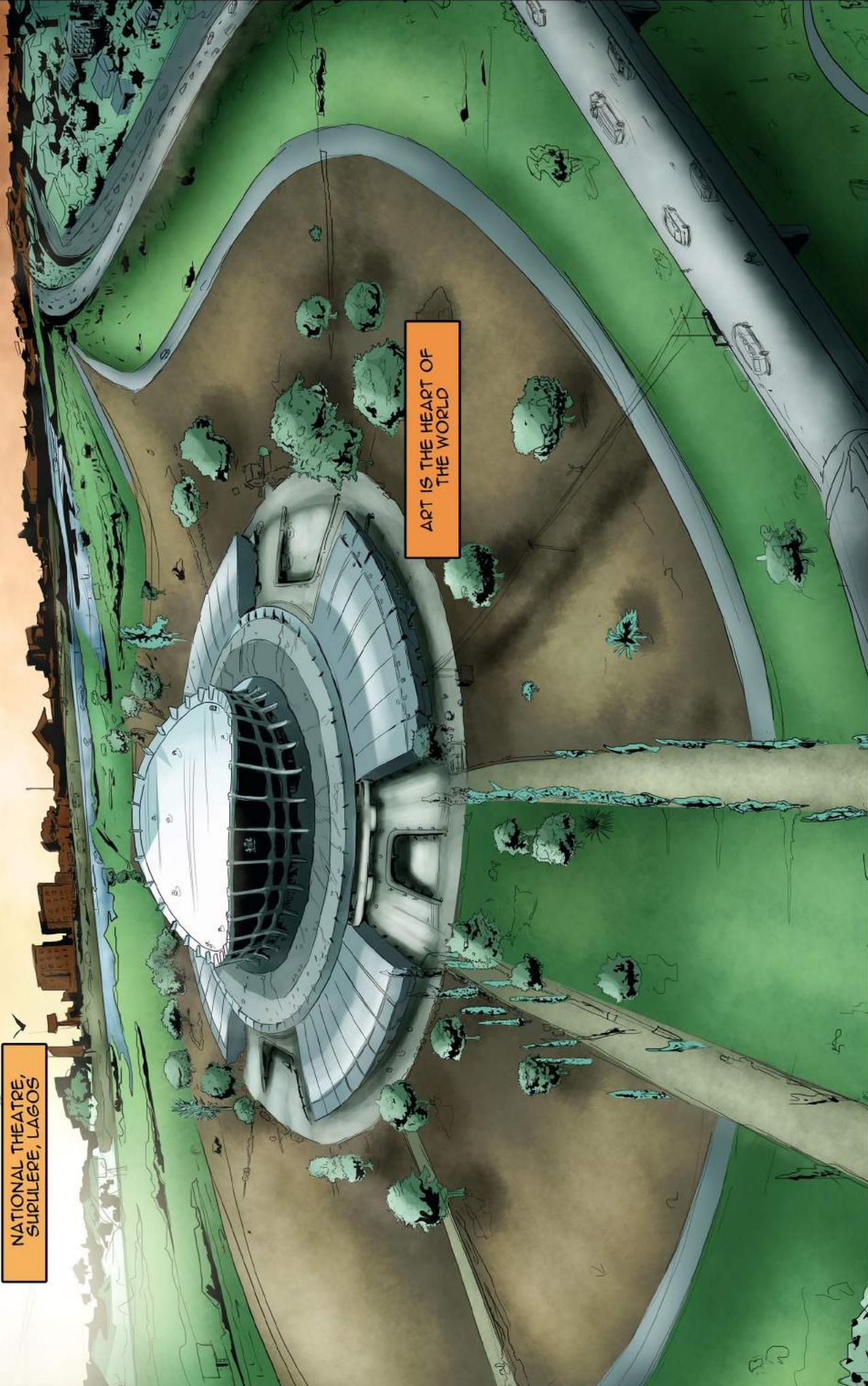
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NATIONAL THEATRE,  
SURULERE, LAGOS

ART IS THE HEART OF  
THE WORLD



MONEY IS THE BLOOD OF THE WORLD ...



READ: JUNE XII #3 - THERE IS SOMETHING ABOUT DANIEL

I MUST SAY, THE DINNER WAS EXQUISITE; YOU FLEW IN THE CHEFS FOR EACH CUISINE I HEAR?

THE PRICE OF TASTE IS PRICELESS MY FRIEND.

I APOLOGISE FOR THE PASSING OF YOUR NEPHEW. I MET HIM ONCE...HIS NAME...

AH DANIEL! THE BOY WENT WRONG, MENTAL ILLNESS THEN HE COMMITTED SUICIDE, IMAGINE!



I SEE ... YAK UKPONG ESIE OBO NDUOK ODU DU

ANYWAY, LET'S SPEAK OF THAT LIME STONE CAVE AT OBUDU LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: THE CALI.ER. I MEAN, GOVERNMENT IS INTERESTED IN IT.

\* MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PERFECT PEACE\*



THE CALIPHATE?  
I'M THRILLED.  
ABSOLUTELY...



KILL HIM!  
KILL THE PIG!



YES, MY KING.

WE, THE OCCUPANTS OF  
THE EARTH, ARE THE MIND.

THEY SAY THE MARABADUA  
ARE THE MOST DEADLY SPIRIT  
ASSASSINS TO EVER EXIST  
IN ALL OF ALKEBULA

DONE SIRE.

SONS OF THE SHADOWS...  
ETRE OF THE DARKNESS...



COMING 2017

*The* **SECRET  
SOCIETY**

“There is so much that  
eludes the naked eye”

*Written by* **THE RAGNORAK**

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OJUELEGBA SURULERE, LAGOS.

THE NIGHT MARKET IS UNUSUALLY ALIVE TONIGHT

THERE ARE LESS SHADOWS IN THE DARKNESS, ALSO AFTER MY ENCOUNTER WITH THAT GREEN SPIRIT OF LIGHT, DARKNESS IS GOOD



WE MUST MOVE FORWARD



NOW ARA, YOU WILL LEAD US LIKE A BLIND OLD BEGGAR AND HIS AID, THROUGH THIS MARKET...

I DON'T THINK THIS IS THE BEST PLACE OR TIME FOR GETTING FOOD STOCK OJUJU.



WE NEED WART HOGS LIVER AND A NECROMANCER TO RE-INVOKE OUR STRONG HOLD SPELL.

RIGHT! SO WE NEED ... SOME WEIRD STUFF TO GET OUR ANTI-VIRUS BACK UP... GOT IT!

ANOTHER HARMLESS BEGGING BLIND MAN AND HIS AID ...



...YES, THAT'S THE TARGET ON THE RIGHT ...

AH... ANOTHER PAIR! HOW CAN I HELP YOU?



I NEED WART-HOG LIVER.

AND WHAT WOULD A BEGGER AND LITTLE GIRL NEED SUCH SPECIFIC MEAT FOR?



MORE LIKE A RESURRECTED MASQUERADE AND THE NEED FOR PROTECTION OF A STRONG HOLD...URGENTLY...

I HAVE SUFFICIENT COIN...ERR...MONEY.



I SENSED YOU MIGHT BE COMING.

OJUJU'S TEMPERAMENT MAKES HIM AN EXPECTED GUEST IN THE HOME OF DANGER



AH OJUJU I THINK WE ARE IN TROUBLE.



IT'S OVER,  
MASKED DANCER.



THE MARABADUA  
SPAWN FROM SHADOWS

WE HAVE  
YOU NOW.



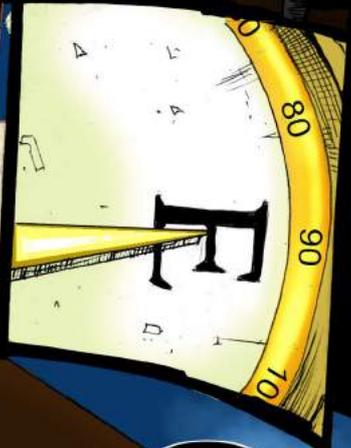
THERE ARE  
WITNESSES  
HERE, ...

WE ARE  
REALLY DEEP  
IN NOW.

WE NEED TO  
TAKE THIS FIGHT  
ELSEWHERE.  
.....



SHE PICKED THE RIGHT DAY  
TO CALL ON ME ... THEY  
PICKED THE WRONG DAY  
END HER LIFE ...



CREATED AND WRITTEN  
WILLIAM MOORE

# 13 MOONS

DARKNESS LOOMS



13/16



OPIGWEE WATER FALLS,  
ONITSHA, NIGERIA.

11:00PM



BEHIND ALL THE BEAUTY  
OF THE FALL LIES TRUTH,  
THE PAINFUL TRUTH ...

PLEASE...  
AGRH..STOP...I BEG  
YOU IN THE NAME  
OF THE GODS...

I WON'T  
KILL YOU, I'M JUST  
CONDITIONING YOUR  
MIND SO LITTLE NECRO  
DOESN'T PLAY ANYMORE  
GAMES.

I WON'T..



AAARRRGH...!!!

SCREAM, ALL  
YOU WANT NO ONE  
CAN HEAR YOU THROUGH  
THIS ENCASEMENT SPELL  
YOUR PRIDE IS SAFE  
MARABADUA.



WHAT DO  
YOU WANT...  
WHAT?



JUST A SPELL AND A  
LITTLE INFORMATION,  
NOW KEEP YOUR VOICE  
DOWN, THE QUEEN SLEEPS,  
NOT ALL SPELLS  
AFFECT HER.

I'LL TELL  
YOU WHAT YOU  
NEED TO KNOW.





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WE  
ARE  
THE  
NEW  
AFRICA

#ROLLHAAAA





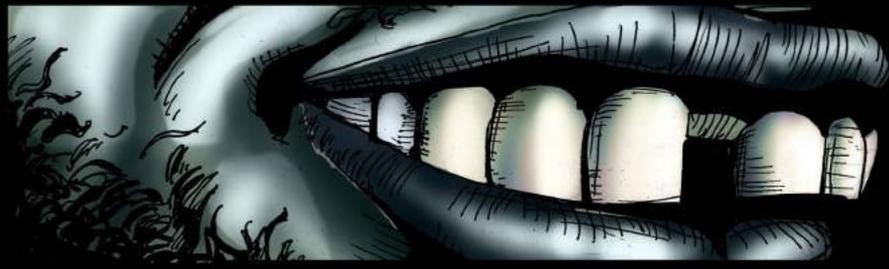
YOU ARE NOW ONE WITH THE SHADOWS.

AND IN THE SHADOWS SHALL I DWELL FOREVER MORE.



FROM TODAY YOU SHALL BE CALLED OCHICHIRI.

WHAT IS MY PURPOSE IN LIFE, VOICE OF DESTINY??



BRING THE COURT THE LIFELESS BODIES OF IHEANYI ODIETE AND THE ARALIA UFOT FOR THE BLOOD MOON PASSING SACRIFICE.



START WITH ARALIA...THIS WILL BE LONG AND PAINFUL.



LOUISVILLE COVENTRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL.

ONE WEEK LATER.

YOU'LL BE FINE, I'VE PLACED THE SPELL OVER YOU AND THIS PLACE. YOU'LL BE SAFE.

YES, BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU?



YOU BETTER COME SEE ME EVERY OPEN DAY AND GET ME WHEN THE TERM IS OVER ...

I PROMISE. IT WOULD BE A FAILURE ON MY OATH TO DIE ...



FORGET YOUR OATH ... DO IT FOR ME ...

I DO EVERYTHING FOR YOU...EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE TOUGH ENOUGH.



KEEP THE COMPASS CLOSE ALWAYS AND A SECRET...ALWAYS.

GOT IT.



ERR ... FOCUS ON SCIENCE AND MATH AS WELL . THEY HELP WHEN YOU START LEARNING HOW TO CAST THIS SUMMER.

COOL. I CAN'T WAIT.

PORT HARCOURT

A BEAUTIFUL CITY, TORN APART BY CORRUPT GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND YOUNG MEN IN A HURRY TO BE WEALTHY. ALL WASHED DOWN BY WOMEN WHOSES GENITALS ARE FOR SALE

EBA & EGUSI



SHADOW WARRIORS  
... HMPH

THEY COULD BE MORE DISCRETE

I GUESS 100 YEARS CAN  
BE TERMED VALUABLE  
EXPERIENCE ... I SMELL  
THEIR FEAR



I FEED ON IT ...  
IT NOURISHES ME

I HAVE DWELT WITHIN  
DEATH ... DEFEATED IT.  
WHAT IS FEAR? ONLY  
THE POWER WE GIVE IT





GOOD EVENING  
ROYALS OF DIRT  
AND CARCASS.

OH  
MY  
GOD

HE IS  
HERE!

!?

TO KILL ... OR NOT  
TO KILL ... TSK

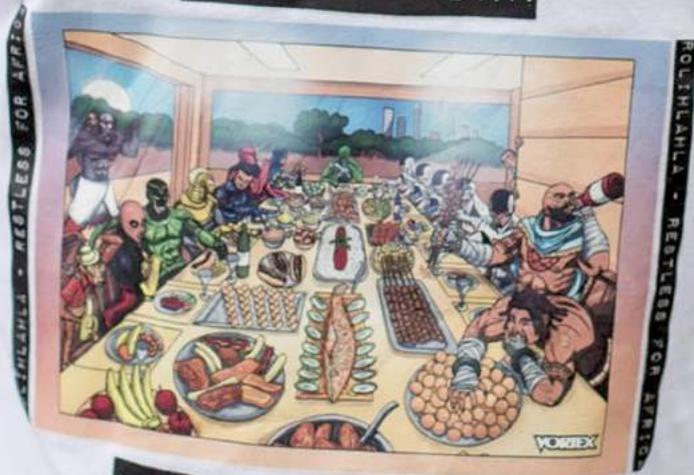
COMING  
THIS  
MONTH

100%  
AFROBEAT

*Seun Kuti*

LIMITED  
EDITION

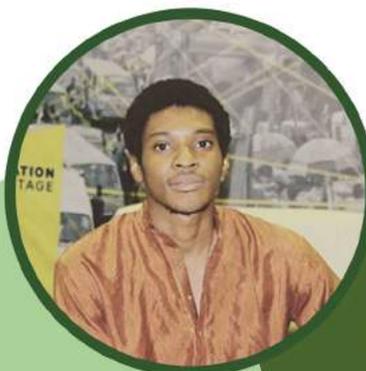
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## Spirit Dance

OJUJU SPOILERS

Aralia Ufot



### VILLIAN OR HERO

So! there seems to be a tad bit of confusion on this new palm font character with a mask for a cap, i mean why didn't he just wear the mask and not balance it on his head like a street hawker, oh why?!

Well we can tell you for sure that he isn't on either side i.e good or bad, his judgement is purely situational, he could have been worse but there's the little girl... yeah the one who can hear his thoughts ... she puts him in check (the best she can)

### WHATS OJUJU'S STORY - RUNNING? FROM WHAT?

Well in this issue, there is more revealed we now know of the Marabadua, a cultist sect, whome are trying to kill both Ojuju and the girl, Aralia, the Marabadua are shadow cult league so running from them without magic is virtually impossible, where ever shadows lurk there they are, reason why it starts off with Ojuju and co looking for ingredients to a spell. June XII at this point seems like the least of thier worries.

### WHAT ARE HIS POWERS?

Truth be told the creative team is still placing that under the microscope we want it to feel natural to the culture of Africa and the masquerades as well, we want African masquerades to be as references as the Japanese Samurai or Ninja! PREPARE your mind - Somto Ajuluchukwu

- Magic (Black Magic AKA Juju)
- Teleportation (Using Compass or Black Magic)
- Strength (Not the superman kind, just decent strength)

Thats all we have for now, this one may be flying next thing we know!



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# SANNK FAMAAN

OUT NOW

WHY DOES THE  
RITUAL DANCER WEAR  
A MASK & GARB?  
BECAUSE IT IS MORE  
IMPORTANT FOR PEOPLE  
TO FOCUS ON HIS  
ACTIONS THAN HIS  
PERSONAL  
IDENTITY.

- Dr. Dallen



EGUANO x ARC LIGHTS



OJUUJU

NEXT: KING OF LFOT

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