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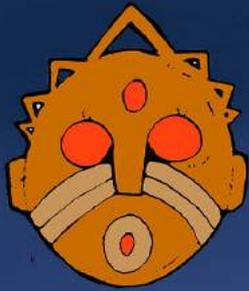
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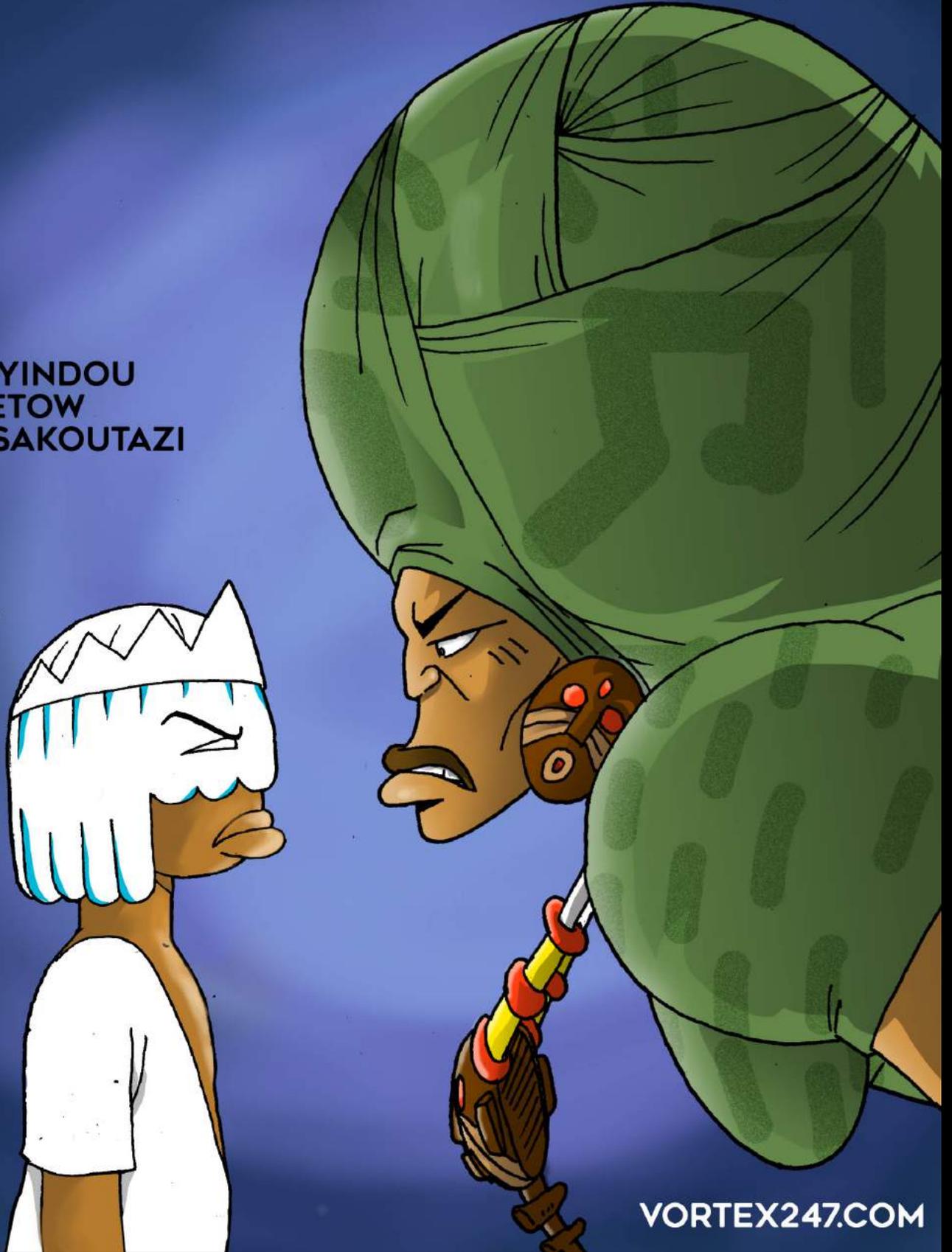
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## *The Story*

THE IMPETUOUS SANGO, SPIRIT OF THUNDER, IS CONSTANTLY COMPETING WITH OBATALA, SPIRIT OF LIGHT, OVER THE TITLE OF OLORUN (RULER OF THE HEAVENS). MEANWHILE, ESHU (THE TRICKSTER-GOD) TENDS TO PUT SHANGO AND OBATALA IN SITUATIONS THAT COULD DISQUALIFY BOTH FROM GETTING THAT TITLE.

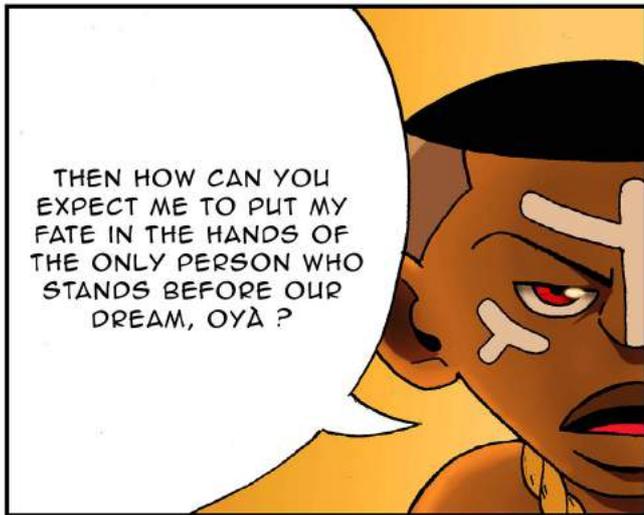
## *Previously on Orisha Pikin...*

UPON A VISIT IN THE PHYSICAL REALM, SANGO WAS ARRESTED BY THE ZANGBETO (SPIRITUAL POLICE) FOR THE ALLEGE MURDER OF SANNKOFAMAAN, AND WAS SENT TO TÙBÚ ORÚN (THE CELESTIAL PRISON). THIS SITUATION IS DEFINITELY A BLOW TO SANGO'S AMBITIONS OF BECOMING THE OLORUN AS HE IS NOW CONSIDERED A CRIMINAL.



I DIDN'T FORGET OUR COVENANT, SANGO...

\*OBA TÙBÙ ORÚN : KING/CHIEF OF TÙBÙ ORÚN\*



THEN HOW CAN YOU EXPECT ME TO PUT MY FATE IN THE HANDS OF THE ONLY PERSON WHO STANDS BEFORE OUR DREAM, OYA ?



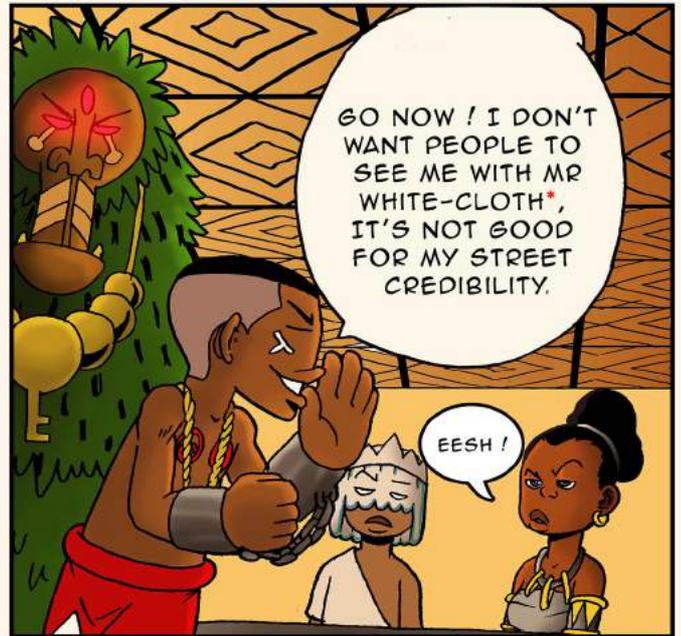
LISTEN SIS ! I KNOW WE STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO. HOWEVER, I'M NOT GONNA TAKE SHORT-CUTS TO ACHIEVE MY GOAL, EVEN IF IT MEANS BEING STUCK IN HERE FOR A LIL WHILE. PLUS, I CAN ALWAYS TRY TO BECOME \*OBA TÙBÙ ORÚN IN THE MEANTIME. WHAT DO YOU THINK ?



\*SIGHS\* I UNDERSTAND, BRO, BUT..



SHAME ! WHEN THIS BLOCKHEAD HAS AN IDEA, NOT EVEN GOD CAN BRING HIM BACK TO REASON.



GO NOW ! I DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO SEE ME WITH MR WHITE-CLOTH\*, IT'S NOT GOOD FOR MY STREET CREDIBILITY.

EESH !



OMO, ARE YOU NOT GONNA DO SOMETHING TO STOP HIM ?



\*WETIN CONCERN ME SEF ? IF HE'S READY TO LET PEOPLE CARESS HIS BEHIND THAT'S HIS CHOICE...

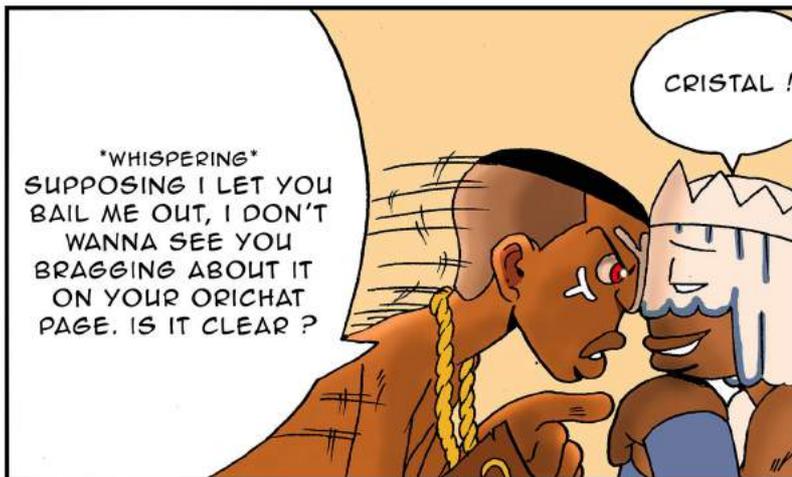
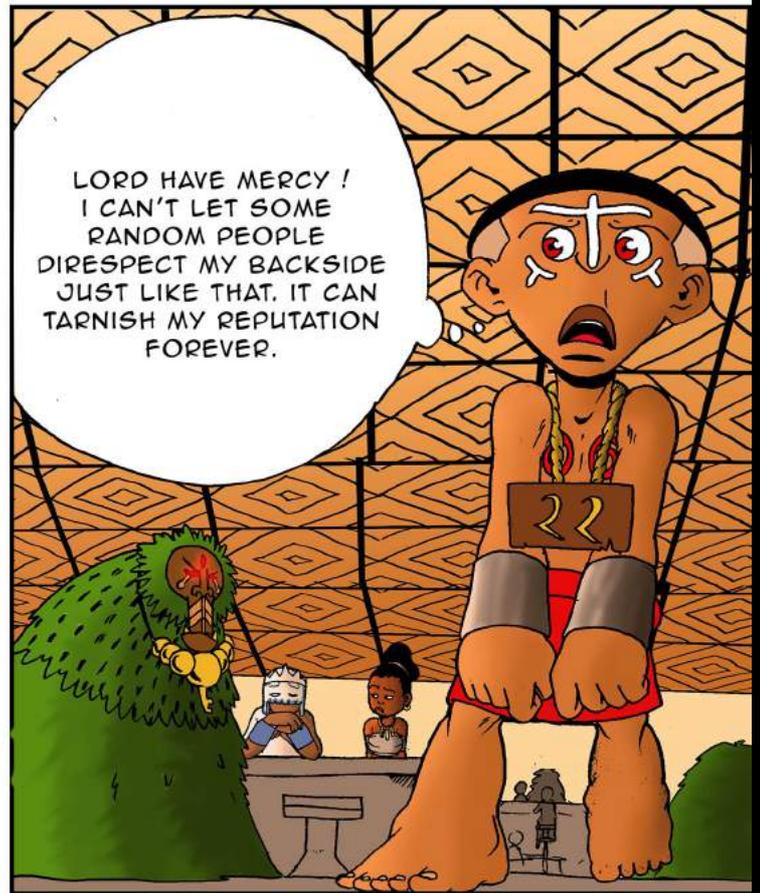
\*WETIN CONCERN ME SEF ? : HOW DOES IT EVEN CONCERN ME ?\*



WAIT, WHAT !?



WELL, IT'S NO SECRET THAT THIS PRISON IS FULL OF PERVERTS WHO ENJOY CARESSING THEIR INMATES. AND SINCE YOU DON'T MIND STAYING HERE, I SUGGEST YOU PREPARE YOUR ROYAL BUTTOCKS FOR THAT O, BECAUSE IT'S GONNA BE HOT OUT THERE.



\*ABI: RIGHT ?\*

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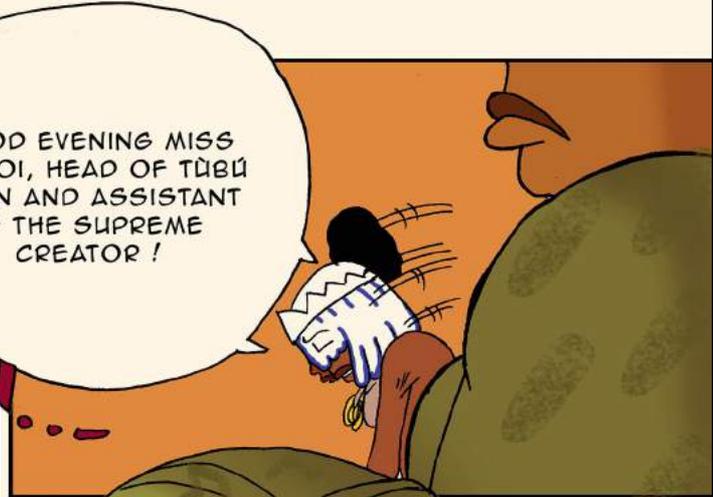
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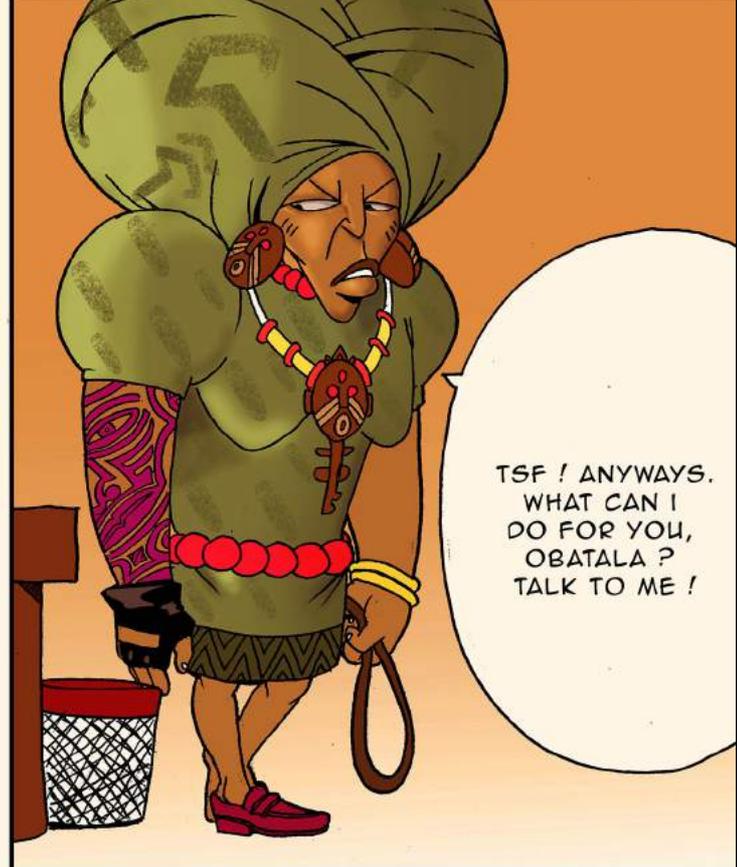




GOOD EVENING MISS KOI KOI, HEAD OF TUBU ORUN AND ASSISTANT OF THE SUPREME CREATOR !



\*MÓDARÀN : EXPRESSION OF LAMENTATION\*



\*ALABALASHE [A YORUBA PRAISE NAME FOR OBATALA] : HE WHO HAS DIVINE AUTHORITY\*



FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR RECEIVING US IN YOUR OFFICE, AUNTY. IT'S REALLY AN HONOR.



DON'T MENTION IT JARE, YOU KNOW SAY I'D DO ANYTHING FOR OLÓDUMARÈ'S SON. NOW TELL ME WHAT BRINGS YOU SO FAR AWAY FROM \*AFIN MIMÓ !



WELL, THE REASON WHY I ASKED TO SEE YOU IS BECAUSE MY FRIEND SANGO HAS BEEN UNFAIRLY LOCKED UP IN TUBÚ ORÚN LATELY.

YES AUNTY, MY BROTHER IS INNOCENT O, I SWEAR.

SANGO !?



HÉHÉHÉ ! SOUNDS LIKE HIM SHA.

AH SHAME ! THAT'S HIM INDEED.

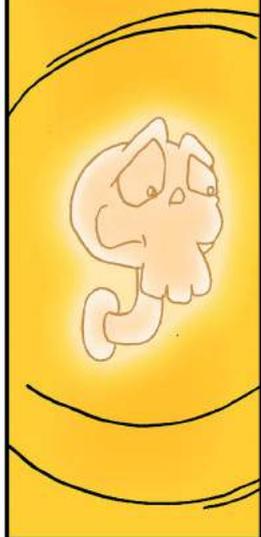


HOLD ON ! ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THAT REBELLIOUS DEMIGOD WHO PISSED ME OFF SHORTLY AFTER HE GOT HERE ?



GBA-HA ! GBA-HA-HA-HA !  
GBAA-HAHAHAAAA !  
YOU GOTTA HAVE SOME SERIOUS GUTS TO TALK TO ME LIKE HE DID SHA.  
GBAA-HA-HA-HA !!!

LATELY...



\*E BE LIKE SAY [PIDGIN ENGLISH]: IT LOOKS LIKE\*



NICE, \*E BE LIKE SAY WE GOT...

...SOME FRESH MEAT TODAY.



DEMIGODS AND DEMONS OF ALL KIND, WELCOME TO TUBU ORUN ! FOR THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW ME, MY NAME IS INA KERE. BUT YOU, BLOODY OUTLAWS, SHALL ADDRESS ME AS MISS KOI KOI. GBAA ?



AS YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED, THIS IS NOT A FIVE STAR HOTEL, SO THE ONLY CUSTOMER CARE YOU GO RECEIVE HERE IS MY SWEET DICTATORSHIP. GBAA-HA ! GBAA-HAHA ! GBAA-HAHAHAHA !!



HEY MISS TOY-BOY ! YOU'RE MAKING WAY TOO MUCH NOISE RIGHT NOW, AND I'M KINDA TRYNA TAKE A NAP. SO CUT IT PLEASE ! THANKS.



TSF !



OOBA ! YOU HAVE A DEATH WISH, ABI ? YOU MUST WATCH YOUR TONGUE, YOU ROOKIE.



OOBA-OOBA !! APPROACHING DANGER !!

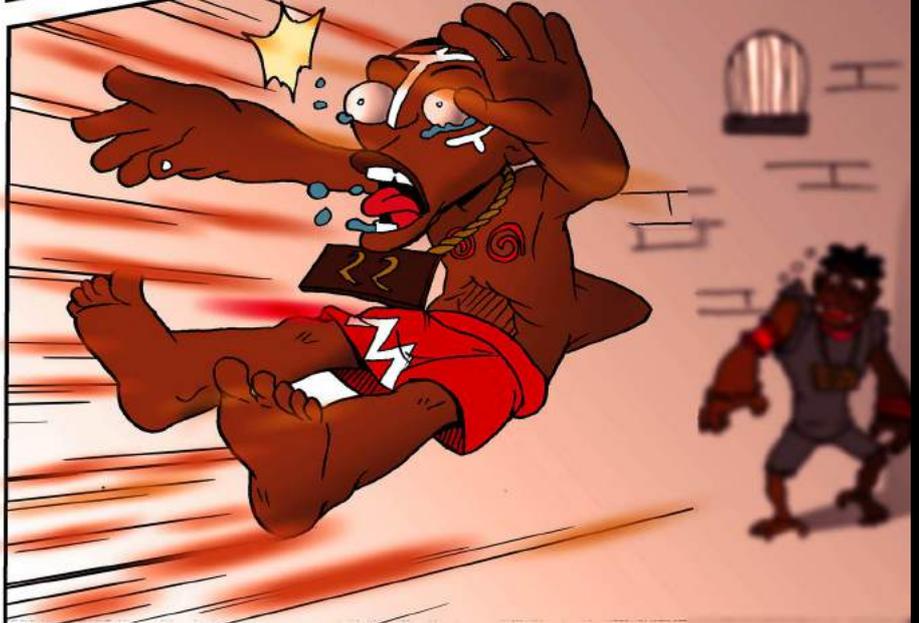


OMO, WHAT'S YOUR NAME ?

**\*OLORUN : KING OF THE HEAVENS\***



I'M GLAD YOU ASK. MY NAME IS SANGO, AND VERY SOON I WILL BECOME THE FIRST DEMIGOD TO ASCEND THE TITLE OF \*OLORUN. SO YOU BETTER SHOW ME SOME RESP-





# HERO LOMO



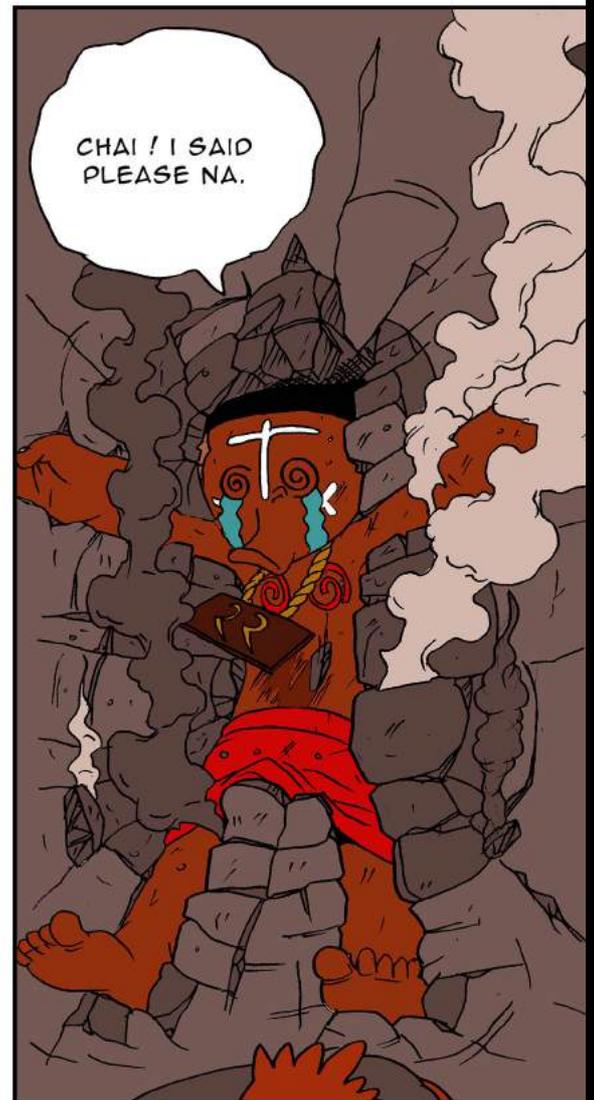
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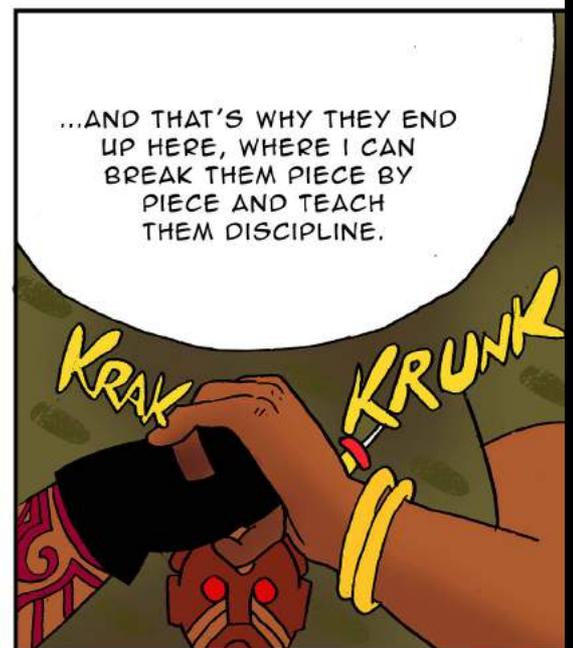
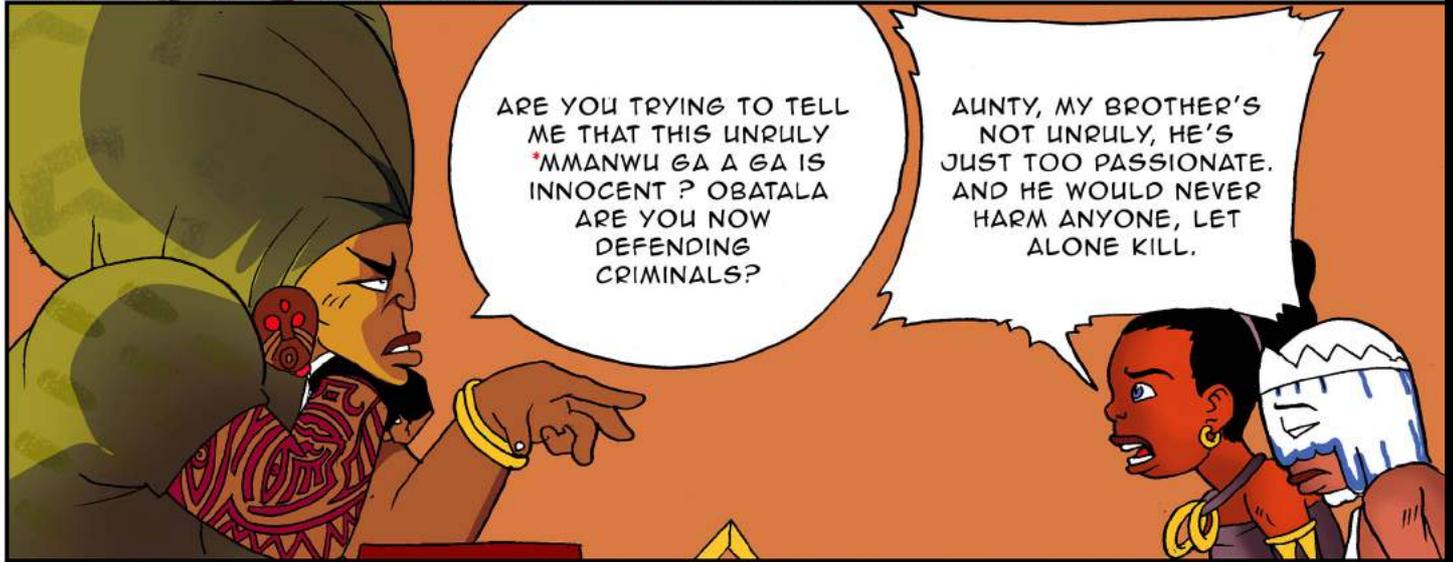
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\*MUMU GOD : NONSENSE/STUPID GOD\*





ACTUALLY, IF IT WAS JUST FOR ME, THEY WOULD'VE ALL BEEN LOCKED UP IN TUBU ORUN LONGTIME AGO...

... FOR THEY ALL CARRY THE SEED OF EVIL INSIDE THEM.



ENOUGH ! JUST BECAUSE WE COME FROM THE STREET DOESN'T MEAN WE ARE ALL CRIMINALS. YOU CAN'T JUDGE PEOPLE BASED ON THEIR STATUS IN SOCIETY, IT'S UNFAIR !

\*ABURO [YORUBA LANGUAGE]: YOUNG ONE\*



\*ABURO, SIT DOWN IMMEDIATELY!



THIS IS SO UNFAIR ! \*SNIF\* WE NEVER ASKED TO BE HOMELESS, NOR THAT WE ASKED TO BE CALLED CRIMINALS. BUT NO MATTER WHAT WE DO, PEOPLE KEEP LOOKING DOWN ON US. \*SNIF\* WHY NA ? WHY !? WHAT HAVE WE DONE TO DESERVE THAT ? \*SNIF\* ALL WE WANT IS TO BE HAPPY LIKE EVERYONE ELSE. THAT'S WHY SANGO WANNA BECOME THE NEXT OLORUN, TO CHANGE HOW YOU, THE GODS, TREAT WANDERING SPIRITS. THAT'S OUR DREAM.

TSF ! NONSENSE.



\*SNIF\*

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# LIL' THUNDER

THE YOUNG DEITY



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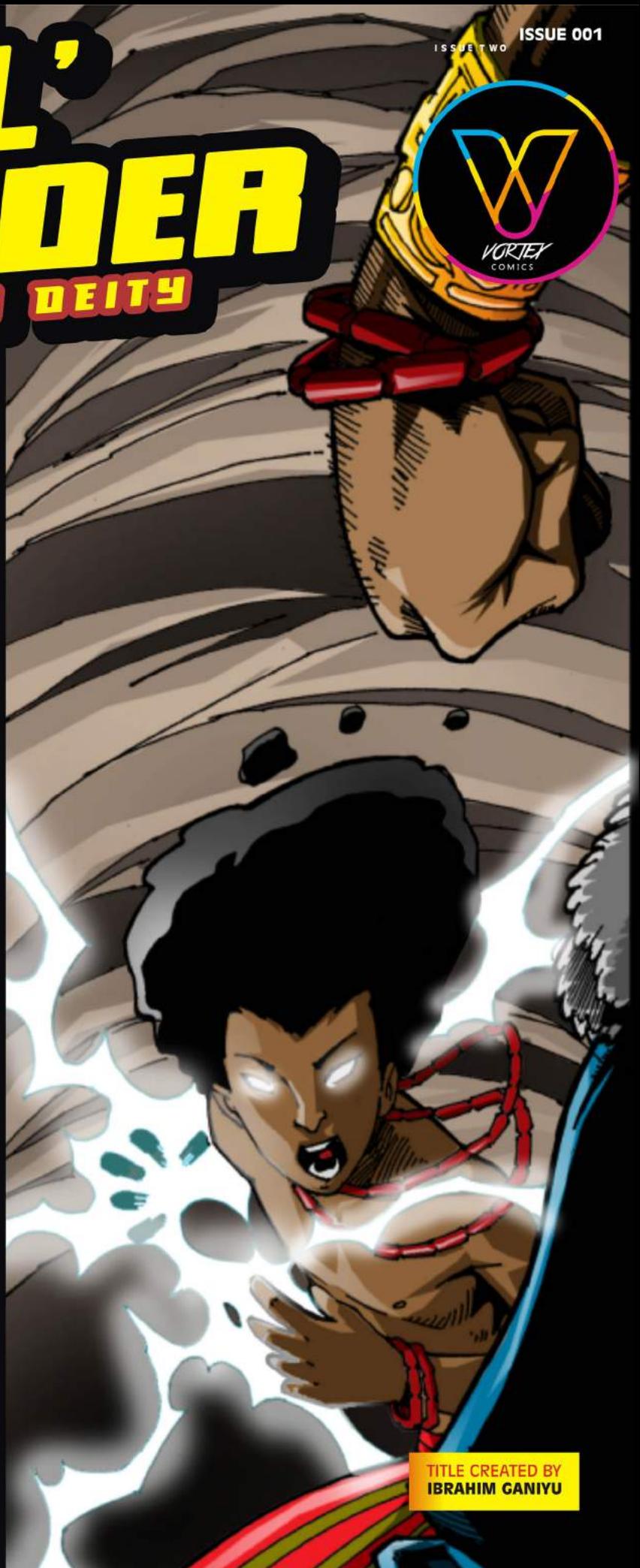
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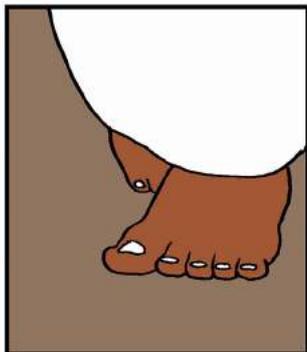
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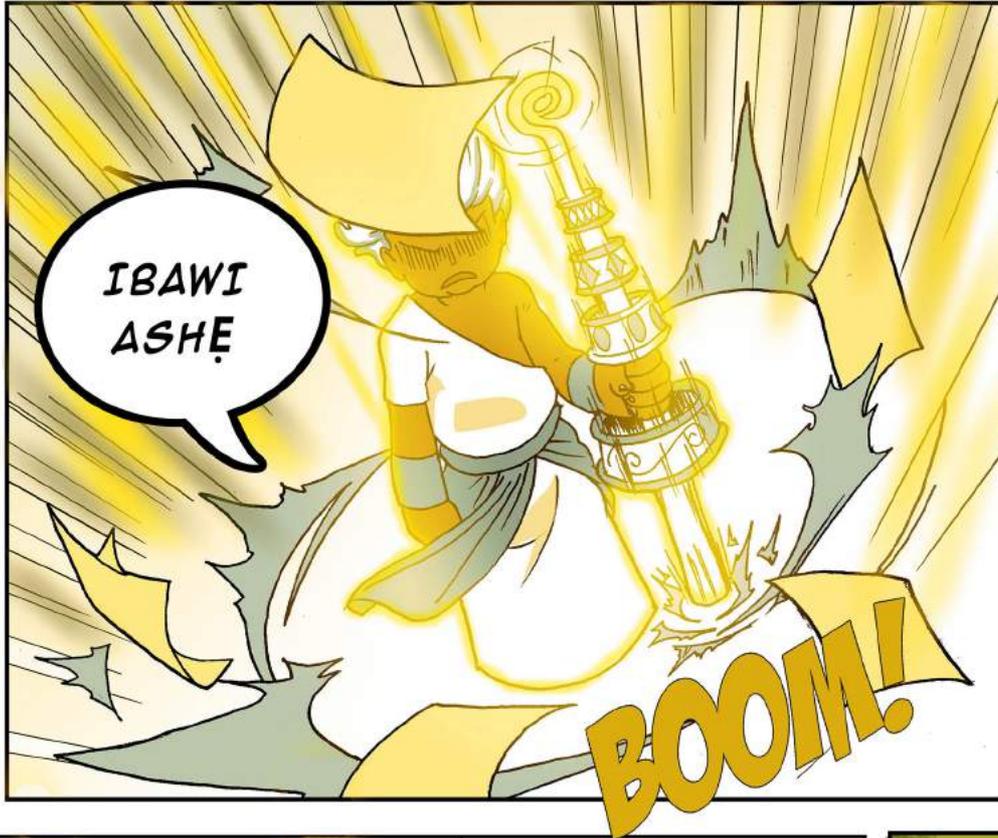
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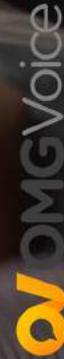




THANK YOU  
CHALE'

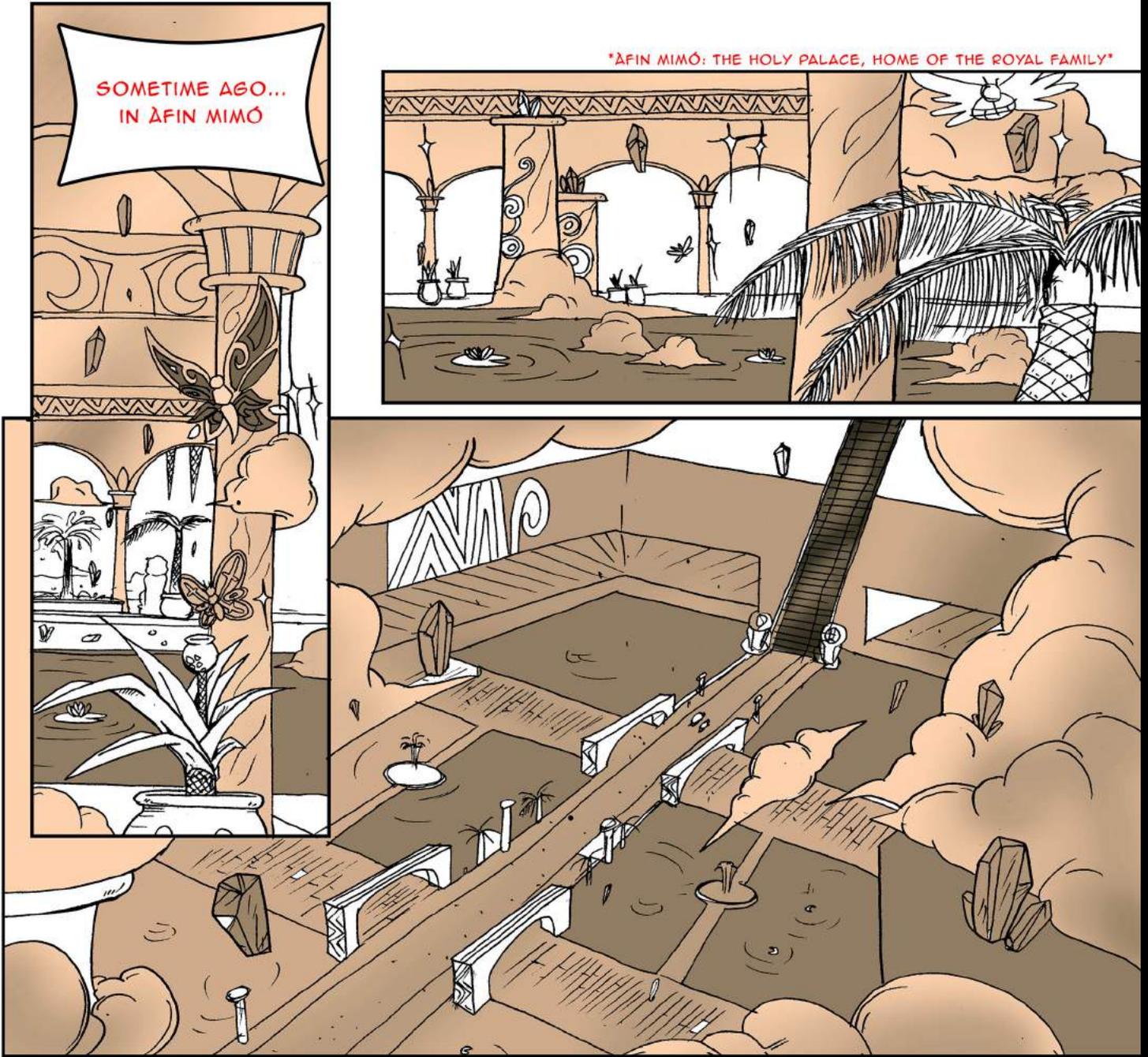


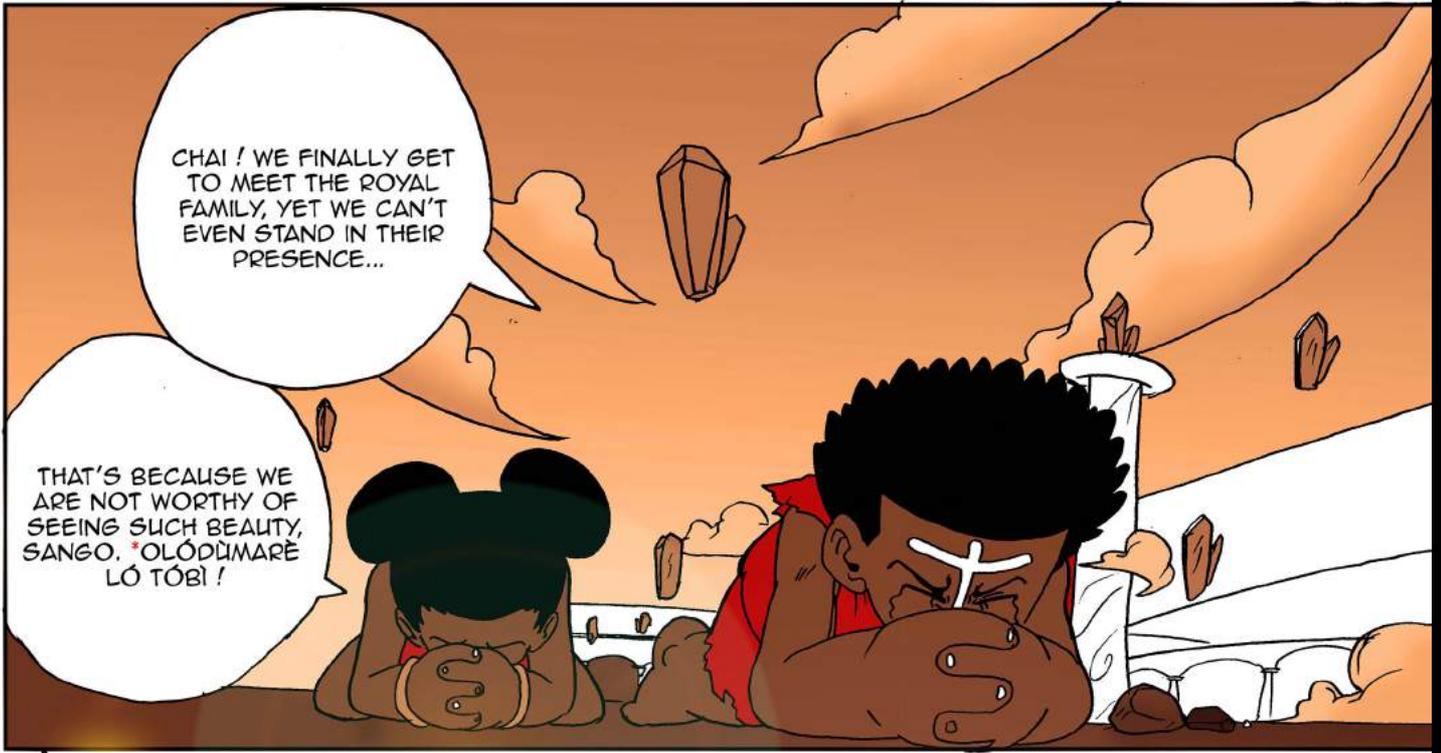
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SOMETIME AGO...  
IN ĀFIN MIMÓ

\*ĀFIN MIMÓ: THE HOLY PALACE, HOME OF THE ROYAL FAMILY\*





CHAI ! WE FINALLY GET TO MEET THE ROYAL FAMILY, YET WE CAN'T EVEN STAND IN THEIR PRESENCE...

THAT'S BECAUSE WE ARE NOT WORTHY OF SEEING SUCH BEAUTY, SANGO. \*OLÓDUMARÈ LÓ TÓBÌ !



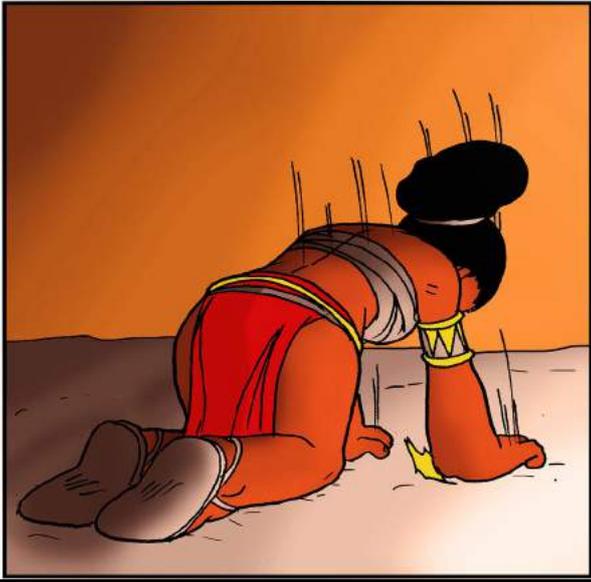
IMPOSSIBLE !!! IT CAN'T BE...



JUST LIKE THE OTHER TIME, I CAN'T CONTROL MY BODY...



♪ \*ALÁGBARA BÍ IWỌ KÓŚÍ, ỌBÀTÁLÁ !!! ♪





WSSSH!

...THE DIVINE DOMINATION!



# Bonus

RAAAHHH OBATALA !!!  
HOW DARE YOU TAKE  
THE SPOTLIGHT IN MY  
OWN STORY ??? THIS  
YOUR SHAKARA SCENE  
WASN'T PART OF THE  
SCRIPT. IS IT NOW BY  
FORCE YOU COME  
SHOW OFF YOUR  
POWER TO GET  
MORE FANS ??

RELAX MAN, I NEVER SAID I  
NEEDED MORE FANS, I'M  
ALREADY MORE FAMOUS  
THAN YOU. AND UNLIKE  
WHAT YOU THINK I  
FOLLOWED THE  
SCRIPT WORD  
BY WORD.

AH  
SHAME !

SANGO, THIS IS THE  
ACTUAL SCRIPT WRITTEN  
BY YAMAKASI. THE ONE  
YOU'RE HOLDING IS  
FAKE. SO, CHILL !

OH !?

HIHIHI ! IT'S NOT MY  
FAULT, MY SWEET OYA.  
I GOT IT FROM  
GEKHRE NA...

HABA !

GEKHRE,  
COME BACK  
HERE NOW !

Ooba-ooba !  
APPROACHING  
DANGER !

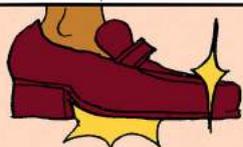
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RULE NUMBER TWO OF  
TUBU ORUN : DON'T  
SNITCH ON YOUR  
INMATE, OTHERWISE  
YOU'LL GET CARESS  
ON YOUR BEHIND.  
GBAA-HA-HA !!!

DON'T MIND  
THIS ONE !  
SHE IS  
CRAZY

Koin...

PTCHEEEWWW !  
MUMU GOD WEY DEY  
FEAR EVERYTHING. I  
DON'T KNOW WHO  
ALLOWED HIM IN  
TUBU ORUN SEF  
...



# Koin Koin

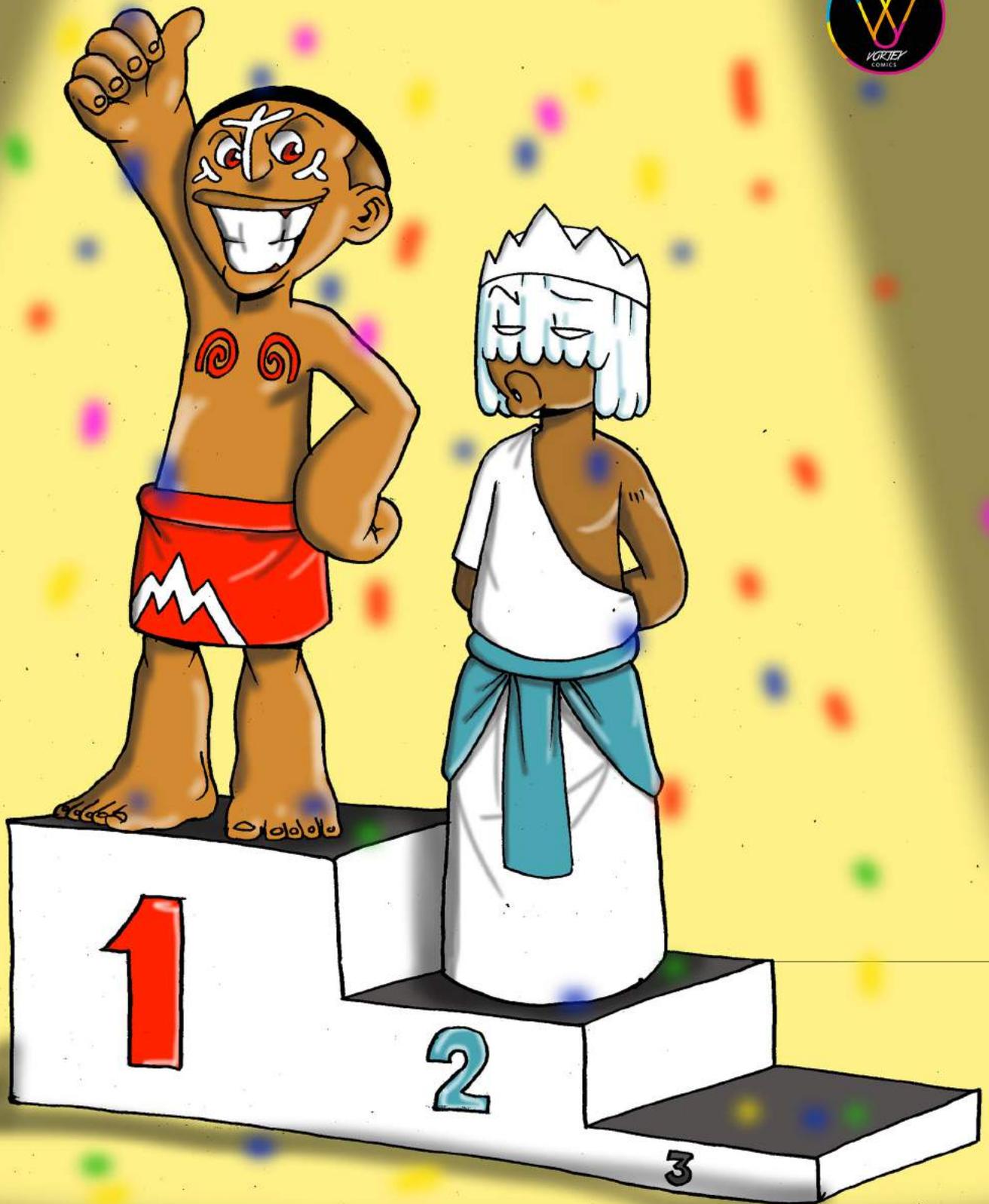
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YOU EVER  
WATCH YOUR  
TONGUE ?



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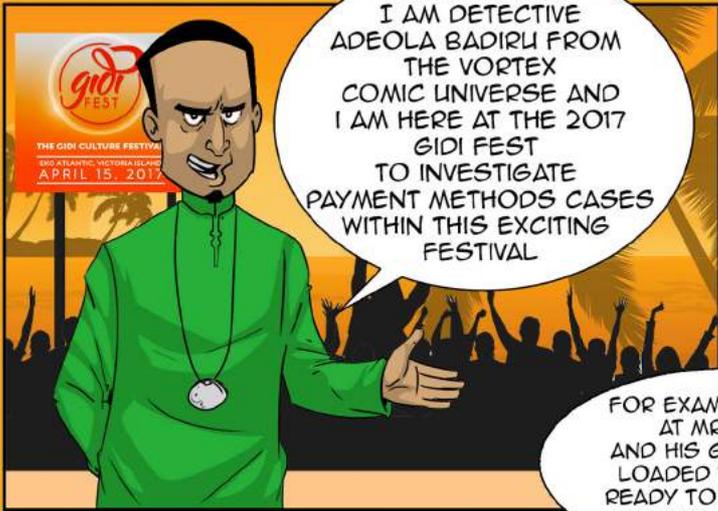
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FOLLOW POLL  
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ROUND ONE

#TEAM SANGOWINS



HELLO GUYS!  
I AM DETECTIVE  
ADEOLA BADIRU FROM  
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I AM HERE AT THE 2017  
GIDI FEST  
TO INVESTIGATE  
PAYMENT METHODS CASES  
WITHIN THIS EXCITING  
FESTIVAL



BABY!  
WHAT DO YOU  
WANT?  
THERE IS CASH!!!

MY  
LOVE!

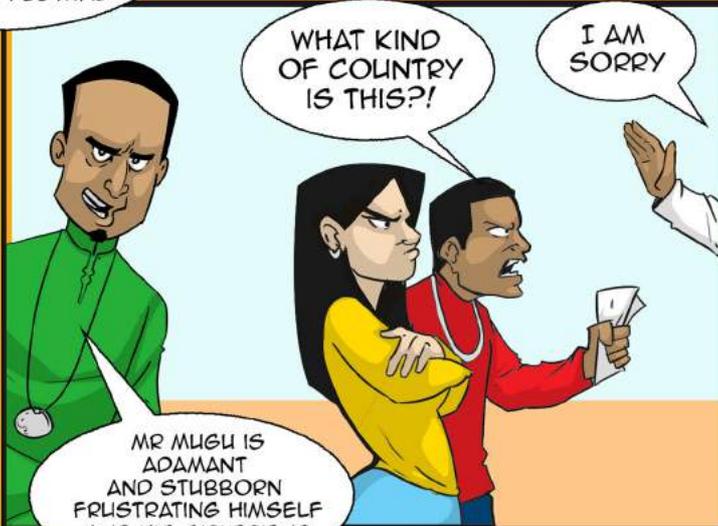
FOR EXAMPLE LOOK  
AT MR MUGU  
AND HIS GIRLFRIEND  
LOADED WITH CASH  
READY TO BUY ITEMS  
WITHIN THE FESTIVAL



GIMMIE  
THE SHARWAMA  
AND TAKE  
MY CASH!!!

UNKNOWN  
TO MR MUGU  
CASH IS NOT  
ACCEPTED THERE  
ARE MORE ADVANCED  
PAYMENT METHODS

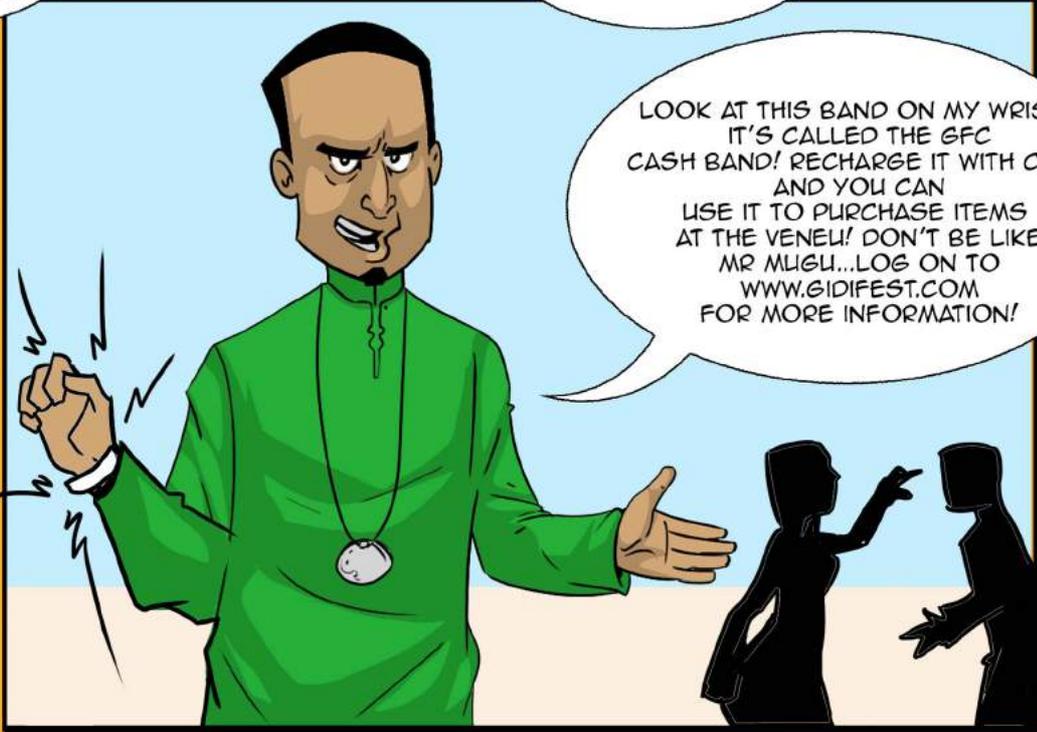
I AM  
SORRY  
I CAN'T



WHAT KIND  
OF COUNTRY  
IS THIS?!

I AM  
SORRY

MR MUGU IS  
ADAMANT  
AND STUBBORN  
FRUSTRATING HIMSELF  
AND HIS GIRLFRIEND



LOOK AT THIS BAND ON MY WRIST...  
IT'S CALLED THE GFC  
CASH BAND! RECHARGE IT WITH CASH  
AND YOU CAN  
USE IT TO PURCHASE ITEMS  
AT THE VENEU! DON'T BE LIKE  
MR MUGU...LOG ON TO  
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# WORD FROM ORUN!

HI MY NAME YAMAKASI AND TODAY I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THE POWER OF BOOKS, BOOKS ARE LIKE A GAMERS CHEAT CODES: THEY GIVE YOU ACCESS TO HIDDEN KNOWLEDGE AND INFORMATION THAT EMPOWER YOU AND PLACE YOU AHEAD OF YOUR PEERS, SO TRY, TO READ AT LEAST ONE BOOK, A MONTH YOU'LL LEARN THINGS OTHER DON'T KNOW AND YOU'LL GROW TO BECOME ESSENTIAL TO YOU COMMUNITY. IN CASE WORDS ARE JUST BORING TO YOU TRY COMICS, THEY GIVE YOU BOTH A VISUAL AND LEARNING EXPERIENCE CHECK OUT [VORTEX247.COM](http://VORTEX247.COM)



HEY! YAMAKASI THATS THE NEW ORISHA PIKIN ABI?!



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AH ... ABES ... LET ME READ NOW .. \*SOB\*



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# ORISHA QUIZ

**“THESE 5 PEOPLE ARE HEROES OF HUMAN HISTORY. IDENTIFY THEM (THEIR NAMES) AND TELL WHAT THEY ARE KNOWN FOR?”**



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# PIKIN DEDICATION

To Merone Moudzéo, with all my love and gratitude.

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*Yamakasi  
Kiyindou*



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