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Part 1 of 9

“Human beings in a mob
What's a mob to a king?
What's a king to a god?
What's a god to a non-believer?
Who don't believe in anything”

- No Church in The Wild
The Throne Ft. Frank Ocean

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SOME YEARS AGO I
MADE A PACT WITH
A FRIEND.

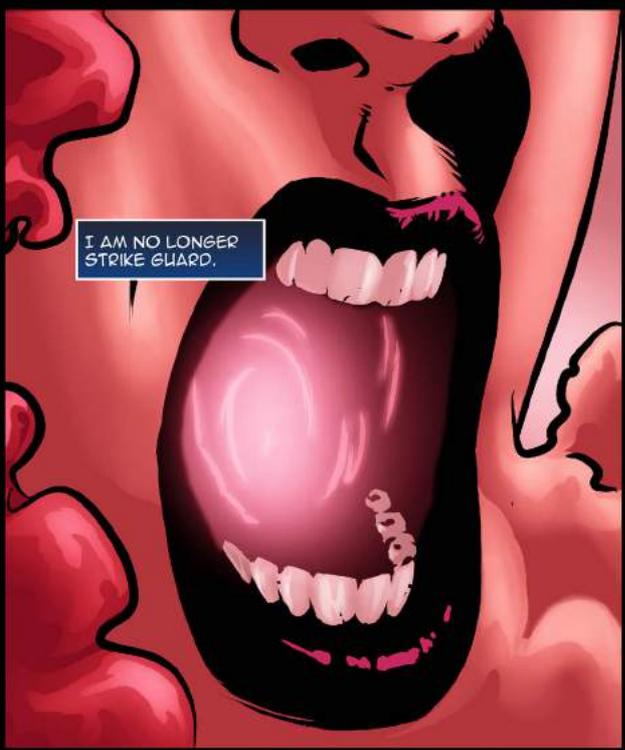


AS A RESULT OF THAT PACT,
STRIKE GUARD, OR THE
ROYAL BLUE AS SOME CALL
HIM, WAS BORN. A LIGHTNING
WIELDING, LIFE SAVING AND
DEATH FIGHTING SPIRIT HERO.



AS *STRIKE GUARD*, I FELT
THERE WAS NOTHING WE
COULDN'T DO UNTIL WE MET
ONE OF THE CONSTANT
THINGS IN LIFE.

DEATH.



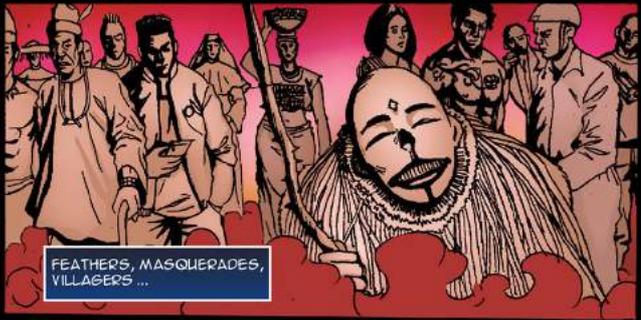
I AM NO LONGER
STRIKE GUARD.



JUST A GUY WHO KEEPS
HAVING A REOCCURRING
NIGHTMARE.



A DREAM THAT HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND ONE BIT.



FEATHERS, MASQUERADES, VILLAGERS ...



MY PASTOR SAYS THAT THE DREAM IS ABOUT ME EXPECTING VISITORS AND I SHOULD PREPARE FOR THEM.

FAKE PASTORS THESE DAYS SEF*

REALLY*



ONLY ONE PERSON COULD EXPLAIN WHAT THESE NIGHTMARES TRULY MEAN.



BUT THAT PERSON IS GONE...

**BOLAJI'S BEDROOM,
THE COKER RESIDENCE.**



<GASP>!

HOOT
HOOT.



HOOT
HOOT.

I AM SO
CONFUSED, SCARED
AND ALONE.



AJAGBEJA!!!

DEATH'S PALACE. SEHINOM



I HAVE NO QUARREL WITH YOU. GET OUT OF MY WAY OR I WILL MAKE YOU.

OUT OF MY WAY.

NO ONE IS TO DISTURB THE MASTER.



HE DOES NOT LOOK CONVINCED.

LET'S MAKE HIM.







I DO NOT MEAN TO BE RUDE SIRE, BUT YOU HAVE A VISITOR.

AN UNINVITED ONE.



DEATH KNOWS YOU ARE NOT FOOLISH ENOUGH TO CHALLENGE DEATH AGAIN.

SO SPEAK, WHAT IS IT YOU WANT.



A WISE MAN KNOWS NOT TO GET UP WHEN HIS BACK HAS BEEN BROKEN.

ONCE I WAS A GENERAL UNDER SANGO THE ETERNAL. I WAS LOVED AND ADMIRER, BUT NOT BY ALL. IN THE END, I WAS BETRAYED, KILLED BY A BROTHER.



I DIED BUT WOULD NOT MOVE ON TO THE AFTERLIFE BECAUSE VENGEANCE BURNED WITHIN ME.



THEN CAME BOLAJI WHO BROUGHT ME BACK TO LIFE, ONLY TO BE BETRAYED, DECEIVED AND KILLED ONCE MORE BY AN ANGEL NAMED MORIAK.

I AM SORRY FOR EVADING THE HAND OF DEATH BUT I BEG OF YOU TO GIVE ME LIFE SO I CAN END THIS. SO FOR ONCE, I CAN HAVE MY REVENGE.



AND WHAT SHALL DEATH GAIN FROM LETTING YOU HAVE - YOUR VENGEANCE?

GRAVES! I WILL KILL MANY ANGELS FOR YOU. I CAN SEE THAT THERE ARE NOT MANY AROUND HERE.



SILENCE! DO NOT PRESUME TO KNOW WHAT YOU DO NOT. THE STENCH YOU WEAR DOES JUSTIFY YOUR TALE. I CAN SMELL MURDEROUS INTENT A MILE AWAY.

VERY WELL, DEATH SHALL GRANT YOUR REQUEST.



BUT SHOULD YOU TRY ANYTHING DECEITFUL, DEATH WILL DRAIN THE BLOOD FROM YOUR BODY THROUGH YOUR EYES, DROP AFTER DROP TILL YOU ARE DEAD. THEN DEATH SHALL DO THE SAME TO THAT FRIEND OF YOURS AND EVERYONE HE HAS EVER KNOWN. UNDERSTOOD?



GO NOW! DEATH HAS GIVEN YOU YOUR LIFE BACK.



I AM GRATEFUL.

"ALDOALIL* SHALL TAKE YOU WHEREVER YOU WISH SAVE HEAVEN OR HELL. DO NOT RETURN UNTIL YOU HAVE KILLED AT LEAST A SCORE OF ANGELS."

*ARABIC, MEANING 'GUIDE'.



GENERAL! SOMETHING TO HELP YOU ON YOUR QUEST.



WHAT IS IT CALLED?

"THE BLOOD SEEKER. IF YOU NEED ANY HELP FROM THE DEAD TO WEAPONS, IT HAS ALREADY BEEN GRANTED."



"GO NOW!"

HEAVEN



FATHER, YOU HAVE SAVED ME. LIKE A SHEPHERD WHO FINDS A LOST SHEEP, YOU PICKED ME UP AND NURTURED ME. HEALED ME AND GAVE ME BACK MY WINGS.



AH, HEAVEN IN ITS ENTIRE SPLENDOR. WHEN LAST HAVE I SEEN THE RIVER OF THE WATER OF LIFE, THE SEVEN GOLDEN CANDLES, THE FOUR BEASTS.



I FEEL SO UNWORTHY. I WEEP FOR ALL THE WRONG I HAVE COMMITTED. ALL THE SINS THAT HAVE LED ME HERE.



LIES, DECEIT, AND DEATH. THESE THINGS I HAVE DONE.



MY HEART IS HEAVY WITH GUILT. I WANT TO CUT IT OUT. SEIZE FROM WHAT I MUST DO.

WHY DID I SEND HIM TO HIS DEATH? I SEE BLOOD ON MY HANDS!



WHA-WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

I CANNOT GO ON FATHER! FATHER SPEAK TO ME! FATHER?



ADA! THE LORD BE WITH YOU. I DID NOT HEAR THE SOUND OF YOUR WINGS.



I HEARD THAT YOU HAD RETURNED. I HAD A FEELING THAT YOU WOULD BE AT THE SEVENTH GATE OF LIMBO, YOUR PLACE OF SOLITUDE.

HOW GLAD I AM THAT YOU FOUND ME.



IS IT TRUE?

IS WHAT TRUE?

WHAT YOU SAID? I HEARD EVERYTHING. YOU KILLED A MAN.



ADA I HAVE MADE MISTAKES. I HAVE BECOME WEAK. I--



MORIAK FEAR NOT! YOU ARE HERE FOR A REASON. THE LORD HAS FORGIVEN YOU ALREADY. DO NOT LET YOUR PAST TRANSGRESSIONS RULE YOU.



THE LORD OUR GOD IS MERCIFUL AND FORGIVING, EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE REBELLED AGAINST HIM.

IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS, HE IS FAITHFULLY AND JUST, HE WILL FORGIVE US OUR SINS AND PURIFY US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.



THANK YOU, ADA, BUT AM NOT CONFESSING ANYTHING...



OPEN YOUR HEART AND CONFESS EVERYTHING.

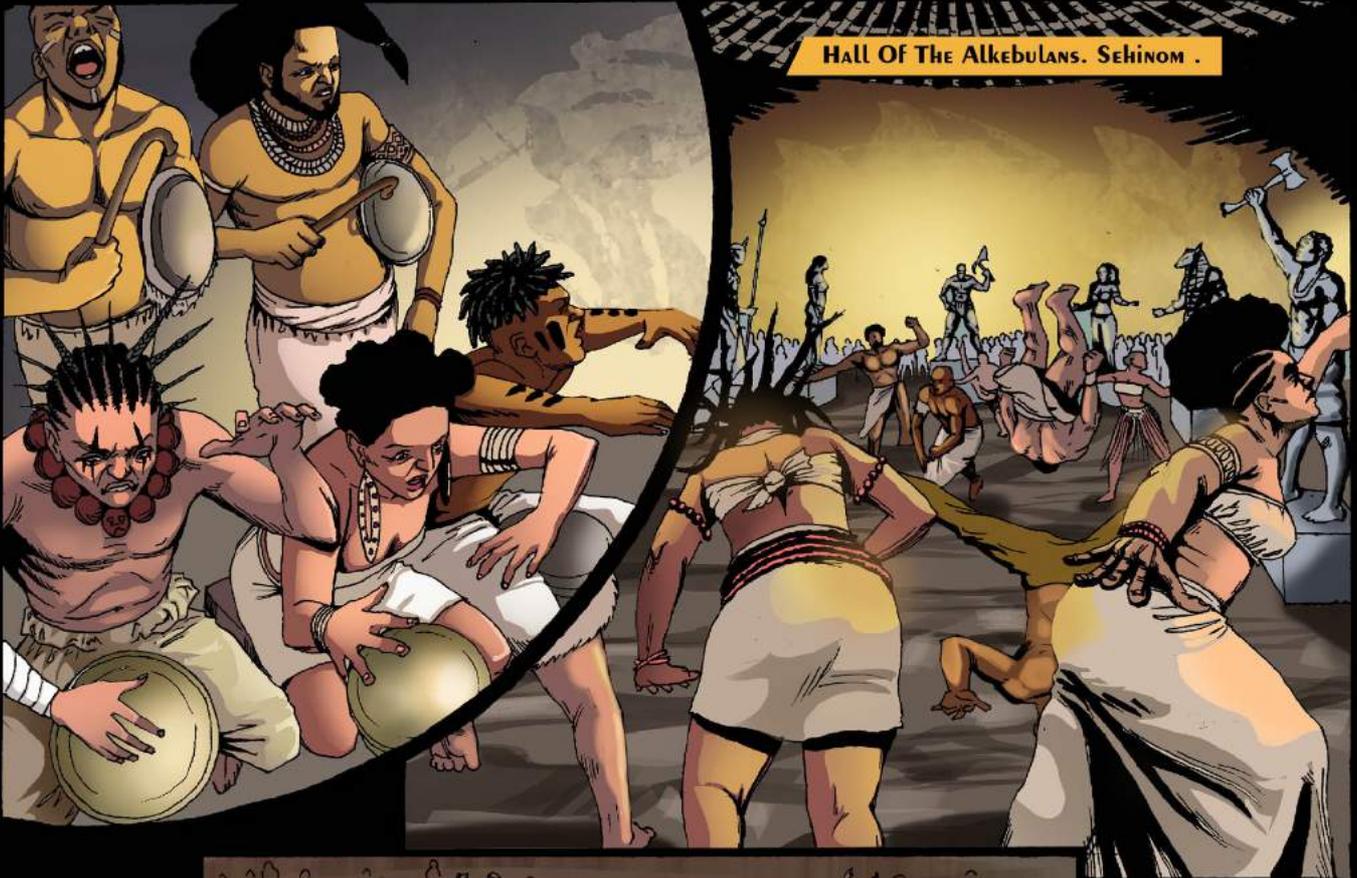


AND NEITHER ARE YOU. FORGIVE ME!

ARGH!



HALL OF THE ALKEBULANS. SEHINOM .



"THE ETERNALS ARE ASLEEP AT THE MOMENT BUT IT IS SAID THAT THEY CAN AWAKE ANYTIME IF DEATH SO WISHES IT."



"YOU ARE CORRECT. THEY WILL AWAKE, MY MASTER HAS ALREADY GIVEN HIS CONSENT, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GET THEIRS SIRE."



"THIS IS THE HALL OF THE ALKEBULANS. IT IS WHERE ALL THE ETERNALS THAT EVER LIVED RESIDE. THEY HEAR ALL AND SEE ALL THAT GOES ON IN THIS HALL. I SHALL TRY TO GAIN AUDIENCE WITH THEIR KINGS"



GREETINGS O GREAT ETERNALS OF LIFE. AS OLD AS TIME AND AS GREAT AS AGE. I AM ALDAILI, THE KEEPER OF SEHINOM.



WITH ME, O GREAT ETERNALS IS AJAGBEJA, ONCE A GENERAL OF SANGO THE GREAT ETERNAL. HIS LIFE IS WORTH A HUNDRED MEN. HE IS THE GREAT HOUND. HE PRAYS THAT YOU LET HIM SPEAK.



SPEAK!



I HAIL YOU O GREAT ETERNALS! MY KING! I WANT TO WAGE A WAR AGAINST HEAVEN AND THE ANGELS AND I SEEK YOUR HELP.



MY REASON IS VENGEANCE FOR MY DEATH. WHAT SHOULD YOUR REASON BE? YOU WONDER.





YOUR DEATH IS YOUR REASON AS WELL! UNTIL THE ARRIVAL OF CHRISTIANITY, MAN BELIEVED IN AND PAID HOMAGE TO THE ETERNALS.

THE DAY THOSE WHITE MEN CAME TO OUR LANDS BRINGING WITH THEM THESE ANGELS, THAT WAS THE DAY THE OLD WAYS DIED AND YOU, WITH IT.

TRADITION, CULTURE, AND STORYTELLING HAVE BEEN REPLACED WITH LOST ROOTS, LACK OF IDENTITY, OBSESSIVE TV WATCHING...FAKE ACCENTS AND OTHER THINGS AS I HAVE LEARNED FROM MY WESTERN EDUCATED FRIEND.



I BEG OF YOU FOLLOW ME TO BATTLE AND WE CAN DEFEAT THOSE OVER HYPED BIRDS AND MAYBE RESTORE THE OLD WAYS FOR ALL TIME.



WHAT IS A TV?



I THINK I SPEAK FOR EVERYONE HERE WHEN I SAY IF YOU DEFEAT ME, WE WILL FOLLOW YOU TO BATTLE. LETS SEE IF YOUR FISTS ARE AS GOOD AS YOUR TONGUE.

SO BE IT.



GE-NE-RAL! THAT WAS A GREAT SPEECH-FOR A TOWN CRIER. AS FOR TRADITION, WE HAVE ONE OF OUR OWN. WE ONLY FOLLOW WARRIORS TO BATTLE.



your cash, anywhere, anytime

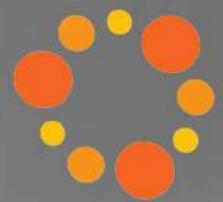
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SEND MONEY

RECEIVE MONEY

PAY BILLS



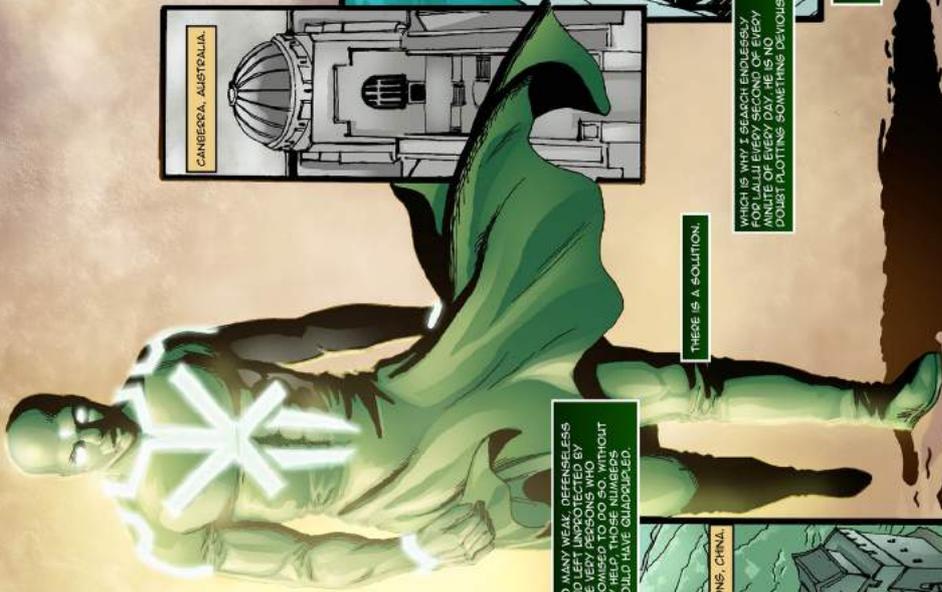
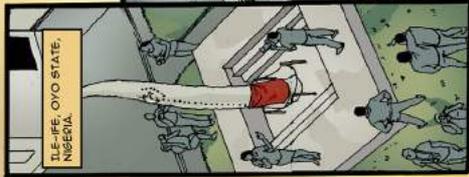
EBELLE, DARK EDGE

AROUND THE WORLD.

AS I WALK AROUND THE WORLD IN TWO HOURS, SECOND BY SECOND, I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO SAVE EVERYONE. BUT THE POINT DOES NOT MEAN I WILL STOP TRYING.

NEARLY ONE POINT NINE MILLION PEOPLE DIE EACH YEAR AS A RESULT OF VIOLENCE.

VIOLENCE WHICH STEMS FROM ACCIDENTS, CORRUPTION, BAD GOVERNANCE, ENVY, HATRED AND MANY MORE.



THERE IS A SOLUTION.

WHICH IS WHY I SEARCH ENDLESSLY FOR LULLI EVERY SECOND OF EVERY MINUTE OF EVERY DAY. HE IS NO DOUBT PLOTTING SOMETHING DEVILISH.

IF I CAN SAVE ALL LIFE, I WILL. BECAUSE THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL.

AND THAT ROOT IS LULLI!





NOT BAD,
GENERAL!





NOW WHO WILL STAND AGAINST ME?

I UNDERESTIMATED YOU ON THIS DAY! IT WILL NOT HAPPEN AGAIN.



GREAT HOUND, I SPEAK FOR THE ALKEBULANS, THAT WAS A MOST GLORIOUS FIGHT.

I WANT TO DO MY OWN PART TO ENSURE OUR VICTORY. AND I THINK I KNOW SOMEONE WHO CAN HELP BUT HE LIVES WORLDS AWAY.

THANK YOU.



ALDADIL, WE ARE MOVING ALONG WITH MY PLAN. BUT AFTER THAT, BRING WHOEVER SHE TELLS YOU TO.

YES MASTER AJAGREJA. HERE IS WHAT YOU REQUESTED. WITH THIS WE CAN COMMUNICATE THROUGH OUR MINDS FROM DIFFERENT WORLDS.

ETERNALS! DEATH COMMANDS YOU! ARISE!!!!



I AM FIRE!
I AM THUNDER!
I AM LIGHT!
SANSO!



ooooooooooooooooooooo!!!



HEAVEN



THE LORD
BE WITH YOU!

AND WITH
YOUR SPIRIT.



ARM YOURSELVES
MY BROTHERS. THE
ENEMY HAS ARRIVED
AT OUR GATE.



HOW HAVE
YOU COME TO
KNOW ABOUT THIS
BROTHER?

ARE WE NOT
GUARDIAN ANGELS?
WE SEE ALL THESE
THINGS. WE MERELY
HAVE TO LOOK.



LET US NOT
WASTE ANY MORE
TIME MY BRETHEN

THE CELESTIAL PLANE.

"WAR IS COMING!"



MEANWHILE.



HAHAHA!
HOW LONG HAVE
I WAITED FOR
THIS DAY?



A DECADE,
MAYBE TWO, A
MILLENNIA. HAHAHA.
SINCE CREATION, FOR
ONCE I HAVE YOU
EXACTLY WHERE
I WANT.

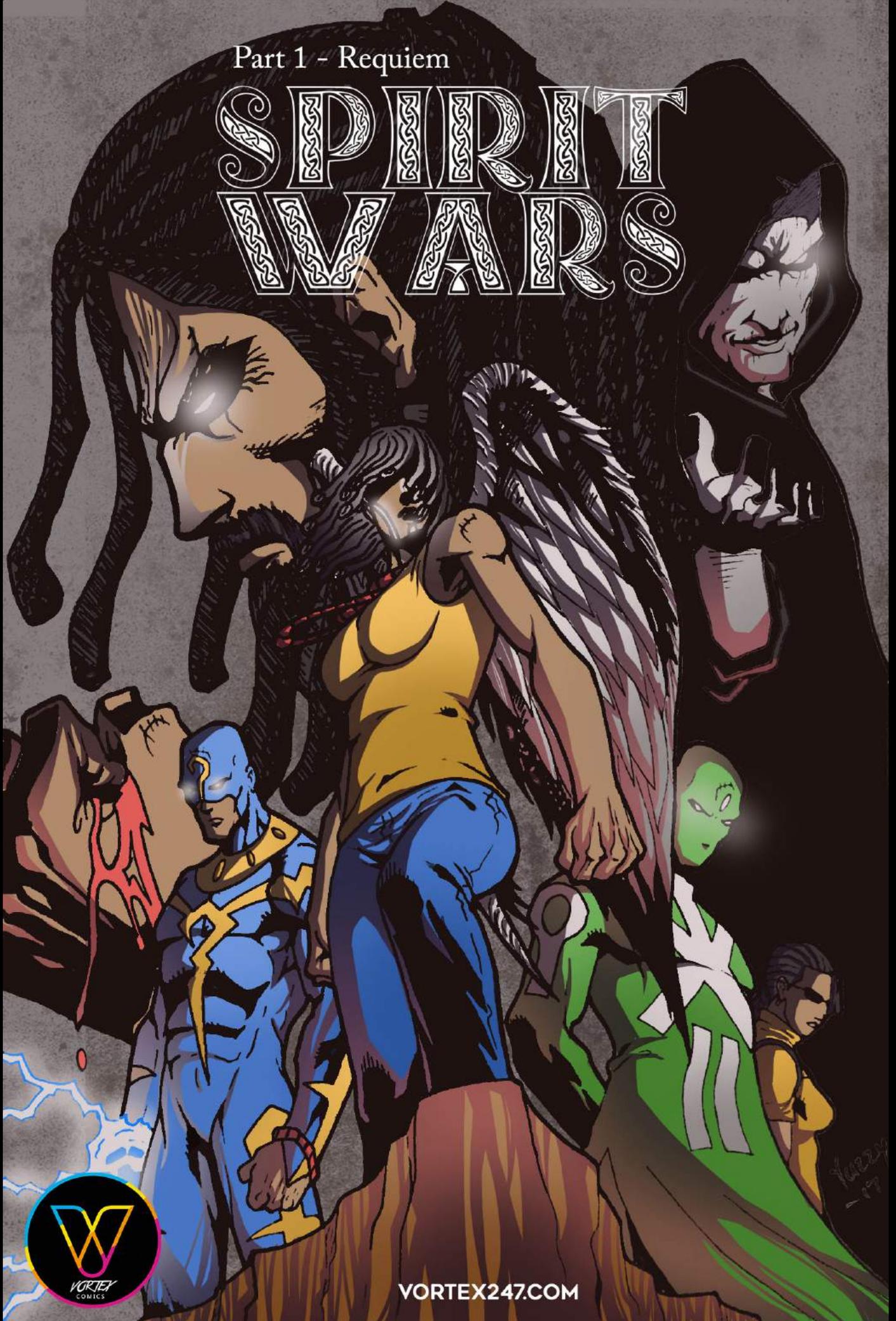


NOW FEEL
DEFEAT JUNE XII.
HAHAHAHA!

I HAVE LOST.

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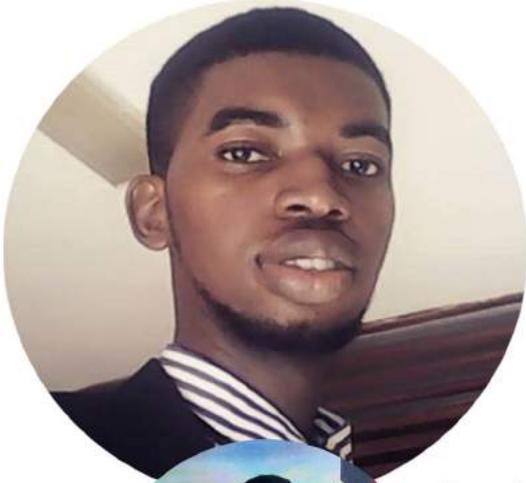
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SPIRIT VIBES

Welcome to Spirit Vibes, the only place you consult the oracle on what happens next outside the comic pages in the SPIRIT WARS event. So we've learnt that THE GENERAL is at it again ready to turn the world upside down for revenge, but what else is going on ... where is Laalu?



Mamode Ogbewele, Writer SW

Well, SW is the story of two worlds and the dynamic between them, the answers lie in the pages, the more you observe the more you see the easter eggs.



Somto Akah, Artist SW

Laalu was the most enjoyable character for me, he's purity of evil is like no other. The Cokers dream is the key.

Somto Ajuluchukwu, Story SW

Our culture is more than the art or lifestyle our culture is our religion as well. FORGET THE SYSTEM



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A handwritten signature in the bottom right corner, likely of the artist, with the year '2017' written next to it.