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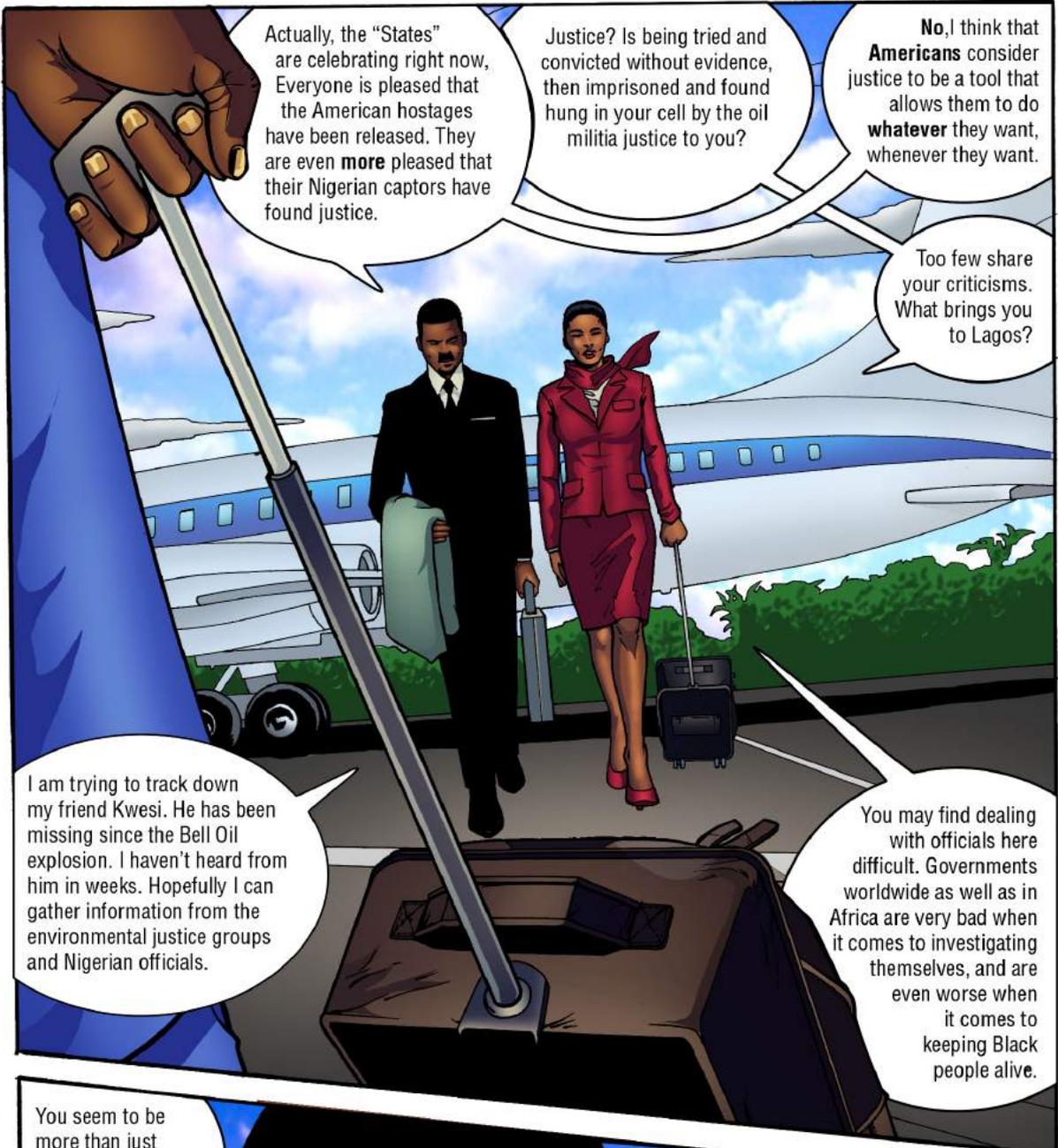


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Although I have been to Nigeria before, each visit feels like my first. What a beautiful place. Its landscape always amazes me; so rich, so precious. Yet with all its beautiful trees and mountains this land is merely a luscious green veneer camouflaging the politics that run through it like bloody red rivers. Africa is home and should be home for all her children and dislocated descendants who love her. But Africa is also home to thievery, greed and murderers. An evil has made its camp here. What a plot men have. Not only are the souls of men, women and children forfeit, but Western governments are making it apparent that there is a profit in enslaving the very soul of the Earth.

(Arriving at Murtala Muhammed Airport Lagos, Nigeria)



Actually, the "States" are celebrating right now. Everyone is pleased that the American hostages have been released. They are even **more** pleased that their Nigerian captors have found justice.

Justice? Is being tried and convicted without evidence, then imprisoned and found hung in your cell by the oil militia justice to you?

No, I think that **Americans** consider justice to be a tool that allows them to do **whatever** they want, whenever they want.

Too few share your criticisms. What brings you to Lagos?

I am trying to track down my friend Kwesi. He has been missing since the Bell Oil explosion. I haven't heard from him in weeks. Hopefully I can gather information from the environmental justice groups and Nigerian officials.

You may find dealing with officials here difficult. Governments worldwide as well as in Africa are very bad when it comes to investigating themselves, and are even worse when it comes to keeping Black people alive.

You seem to be more than just your average airline pilot Ms. Olakuotu.

And you are more than a mere physicist from the States Dr. Daren. If you truly want to search for your friend you might want to investigate the Bell-Oil refinery, it's 15 Kilometers from Orin State. When you get to Orin State ask for Osaze. I can service you a car to take you near there if you would like-



"Mo dupe Ms.Olakuotu, but I manage to get around surprisingly well for myself."

40 Kilometers outside of residential Orin State

"Very well then, Odabo Dr. Daren."

Stop them, Stop them!



I hear them!
They're down here!
Head them off!!

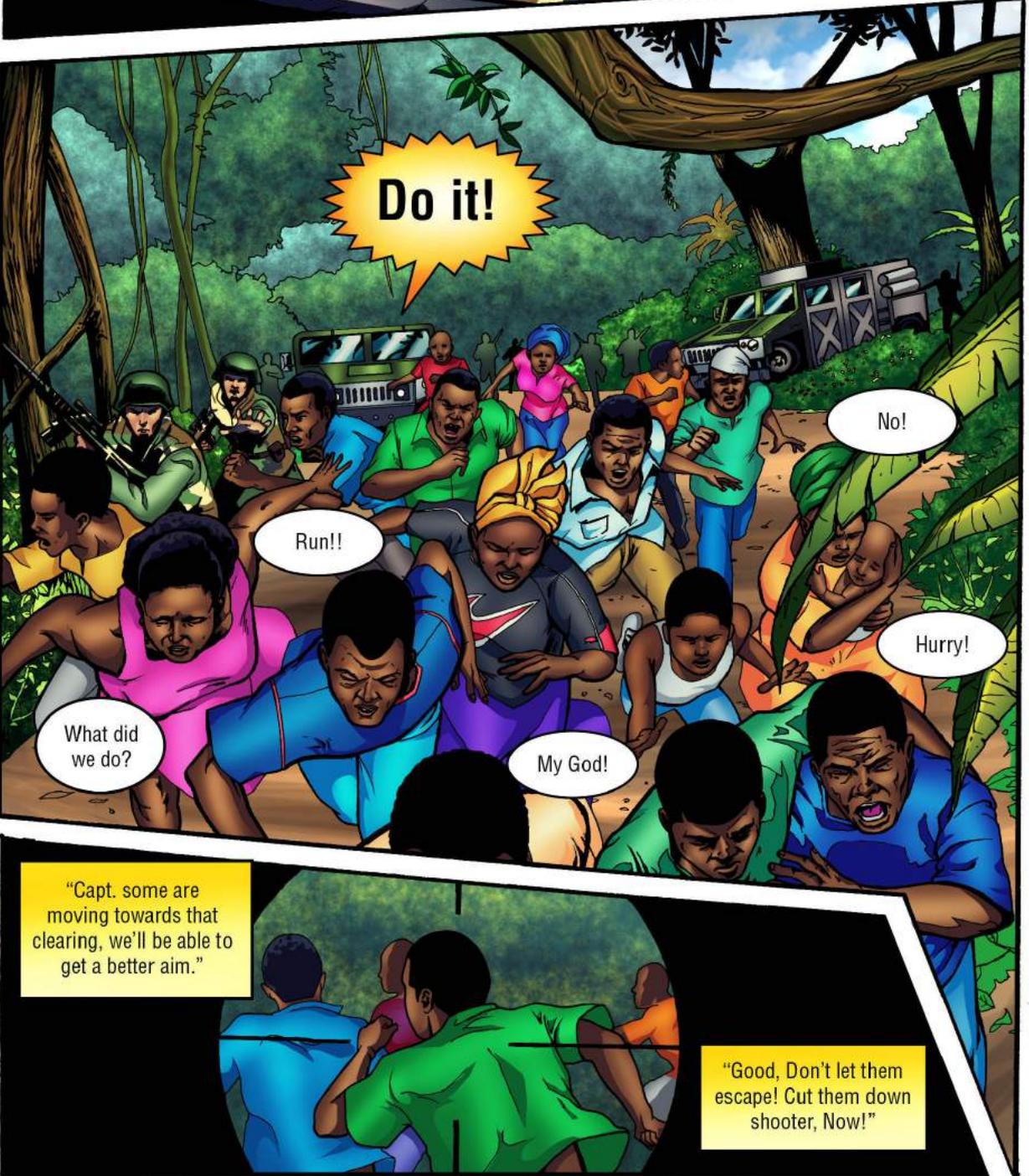


These people are capable of anything, Give an inch an' they'll steal oil from your pipelines! Let's keep them off Bell property men!!



Protestors directly ahead Captain.

Alright let's make this quick. We're going to keep our refineries "Protest Free"!! So let's give them a reminder of who they are dealing with!



Do it!

What did we do?

Run!!

My God!

No!

Hurry!

"Capt. some are moving towards that clearing, we'll be able to get a better aim."

"Good, Don't let them escape! Cut them down shooter, Now!"

Hey Sarge!
Watch me
knock off
all the old
one's first,
then-

then-

*I'm going to
make you regret
coming to Africa!*

Holy...
what the-

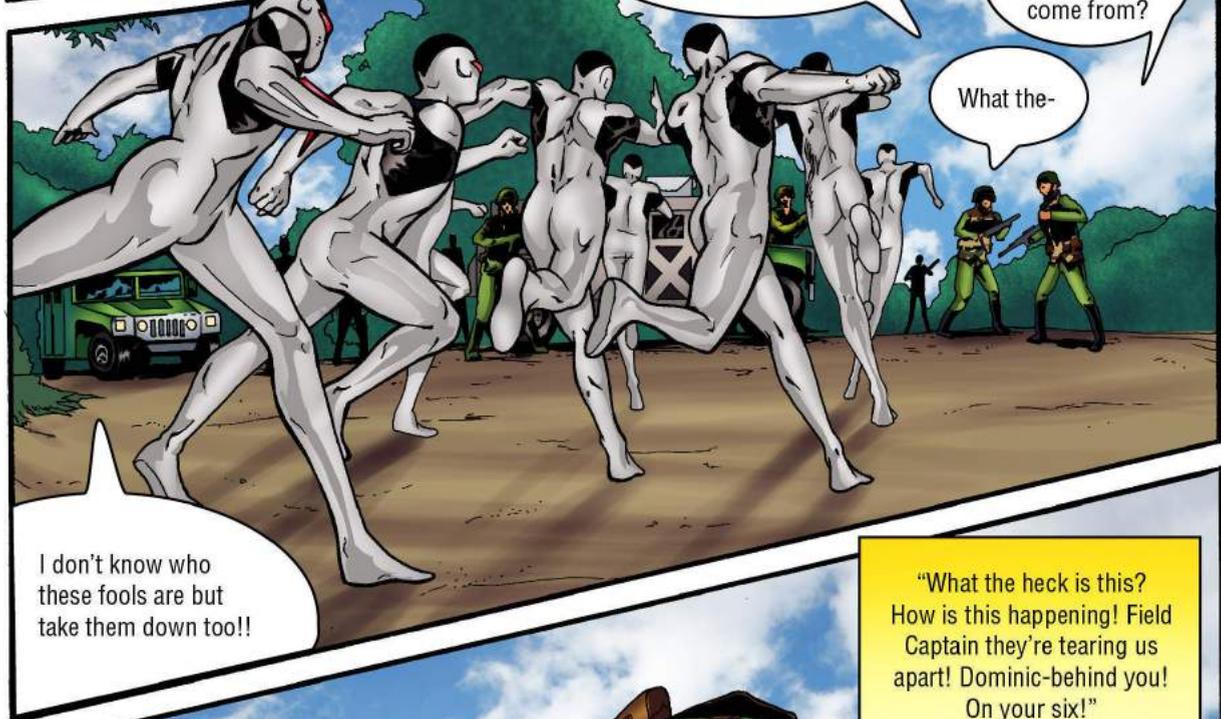
Parker com'on I got a
bead on a bunch ov'em
this way!

Parker?

He can't
hear you...
But I can
direct you
to him-

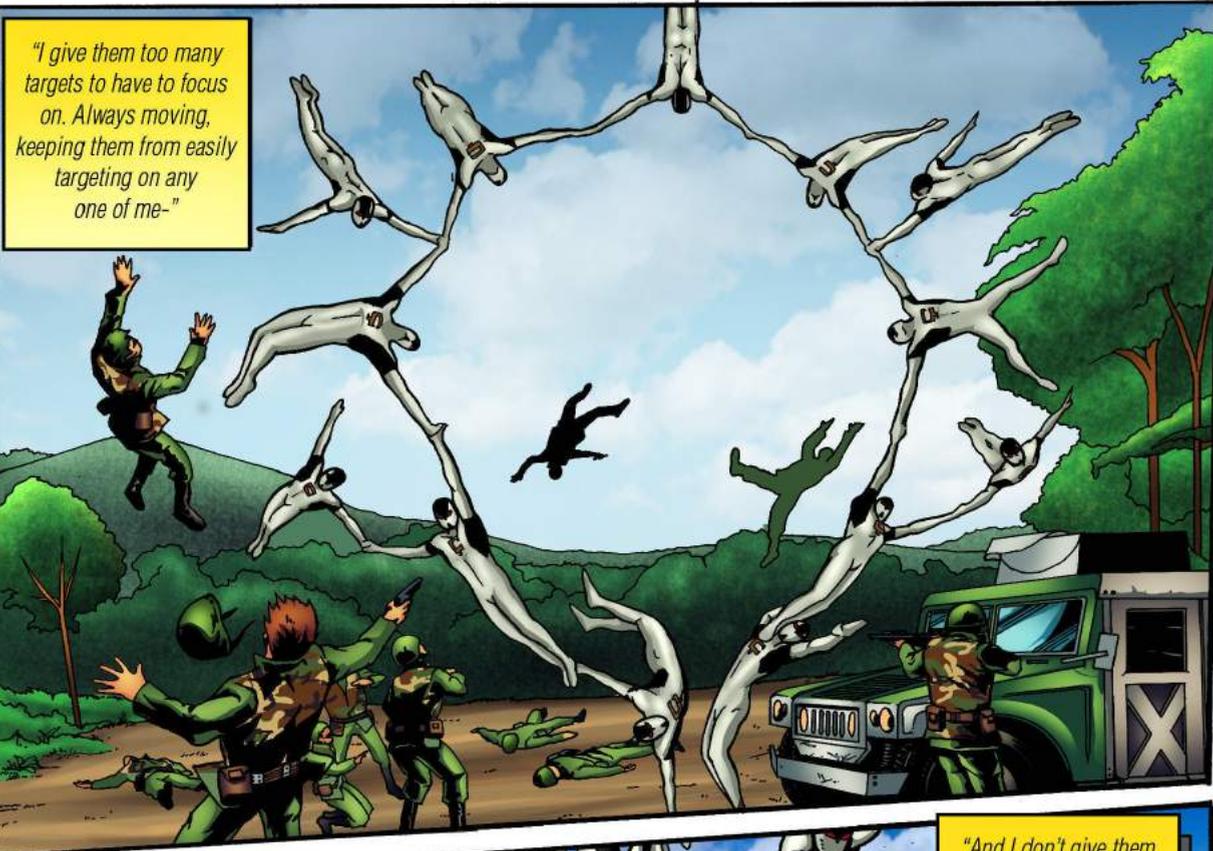
Parker?





"What the heck is this? How is this happening! Field Captain they're tearing us apart! Dominic-behind you! On your six!"





"I give them too many targets to have to focus on. Always moving, keeping them from easily targeting on any one of me-"



"These grunts are so startled they don't realize how close some of their shots are-"

"And I don't give them a chance to notice it. Nor the fact that I'm simultaneously searching through their gear as I take it apart.. "



"These men aren't someone's hired help, they're the seasoned soldiers, the White militia, who usually don't get their hands dirtied, with having to 'clean up' the lower Delta area- "

"They usually leave this to the local African militias they train."



What the heck are we seeing Captain? How are all those men moving like that, it's like they have one mind!

I don't give two craps what **they** have, I just know **we** better have some help coming! Call for the General on this one son!

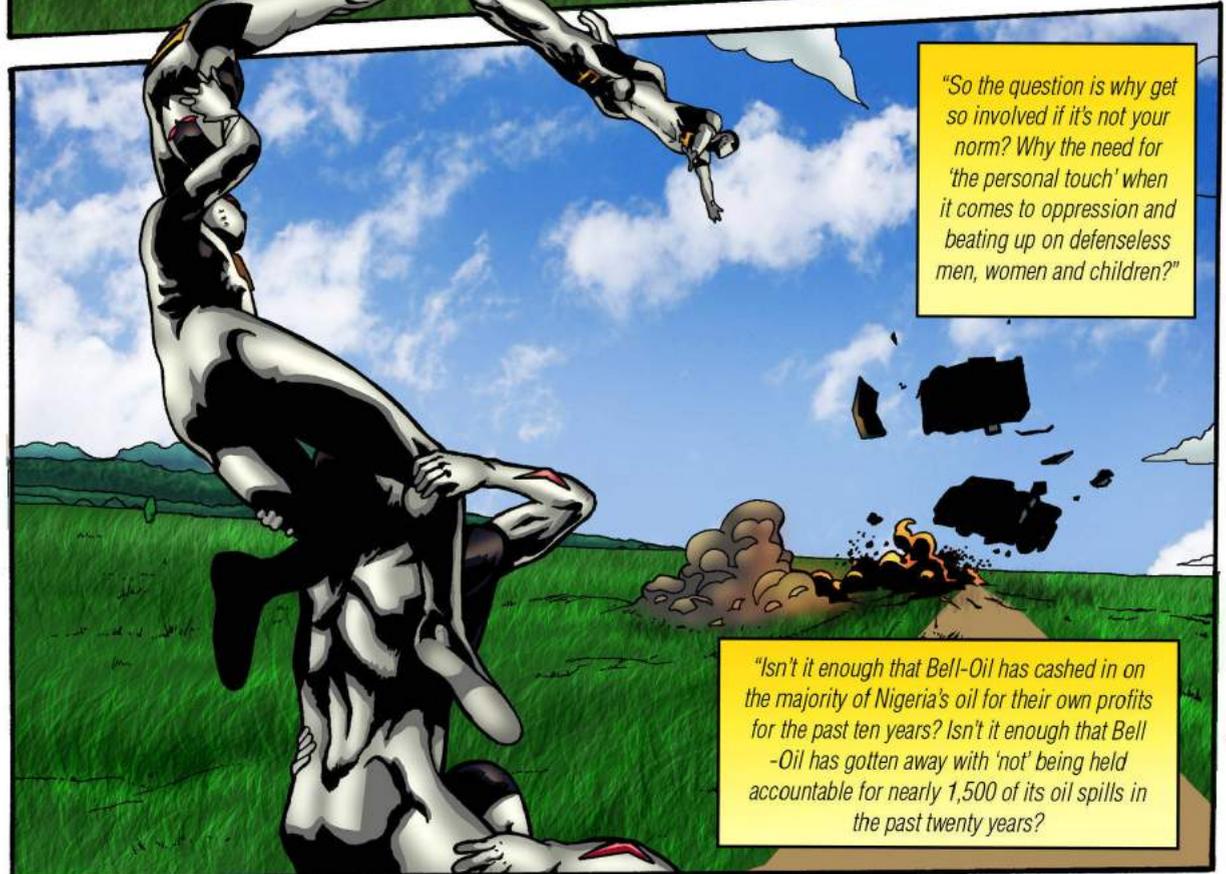
This is field Capt. Hodges' unit, we have a problem out here, and Captain is calling for the General-



...Holy!



Unit this is base, what is your position? Base to unit? Base to ...



"So the question is why get so involved if it's not your norm? Why the need for 'the personal touch' when it comes to oppression and beating up on defenseless men, women and children?"

"Isn't it enough that Bell-Oil has cashed in on the majority of Nigeria's oil for their own profits for the past ten years? Isn't it enough that Bell-Oil has gotten away with 'not' being held accountable for nearly 1,500 of its oil spills in the past twenty years?"

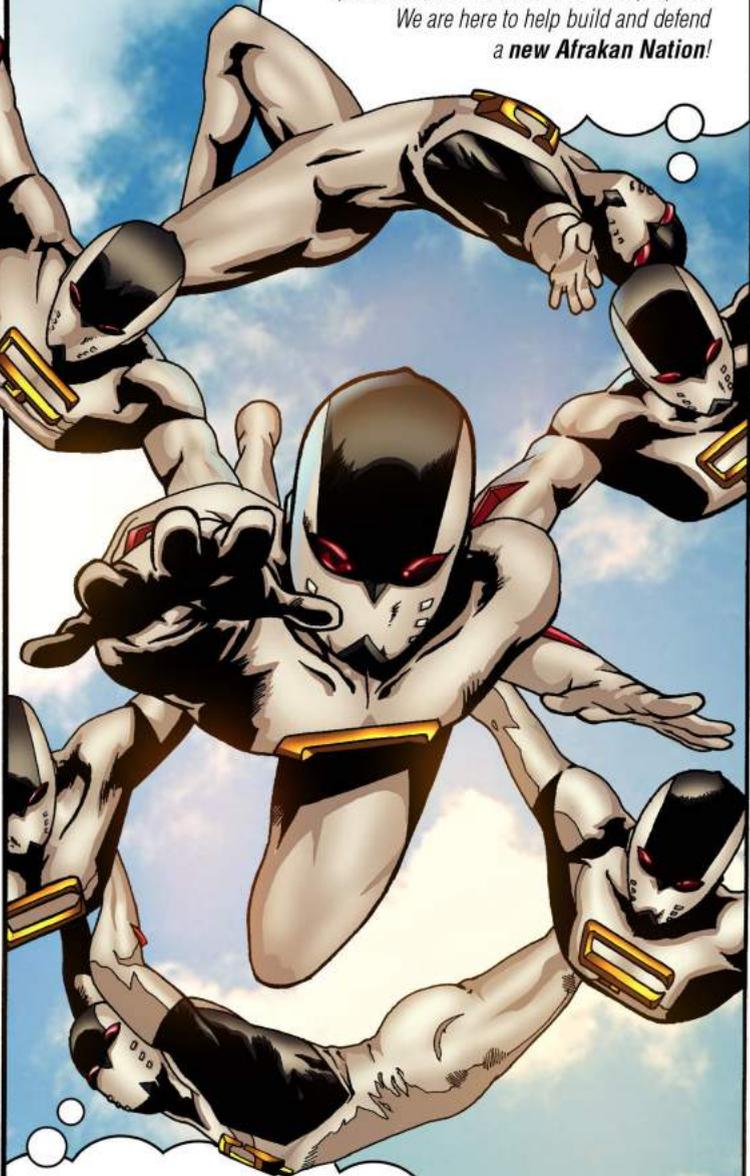
Oil spills that contribute to people **suffering** from contaminated water supplies. It's been reported that some areas in south eastern Nigeria are forced to use water whose contamination level is **360** times greater than the levels allowed in Europe and the United States.



Then when my African people peacefully protest against their subjected living conditions, we are murdered by armies like these and jailed by the courts who back them.



Kwesi where are you? Is **this** what you have gotten yourself involved in? My friend, you are like me, a **Sannkofamaan**. You were guided and taught by Dr. Afoakwa from Ghana like I was. He gave our special abilities focus and our lives purpose- We are here to help build and defend a **new Afrakan Nation!**



- A nation whose people and leaders are sculpted from our Afrakan traditions of **morality**, whose culture is based on Afrakan identity- a nation whose self determination begets **prosperity, longevity and legacy**. A nation whose communities and families would bring good into an unjust world.

You believed in this as well Kwesi. But now you are missing and no one knows where you are- but I promise, I will find you my brotha and bring you home. But first I have to **find** some answers!

WRATHHOUSE #2

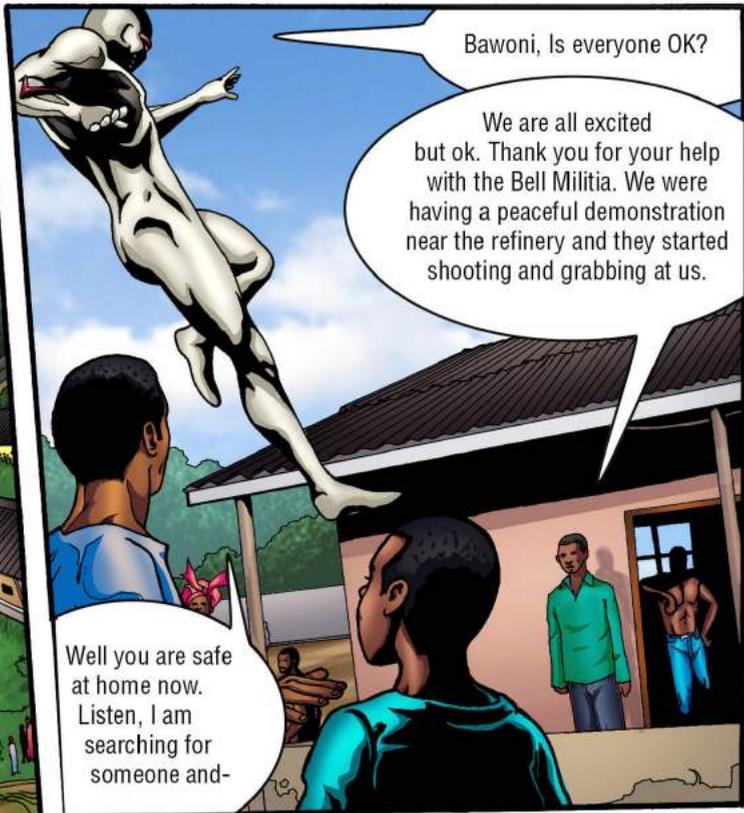
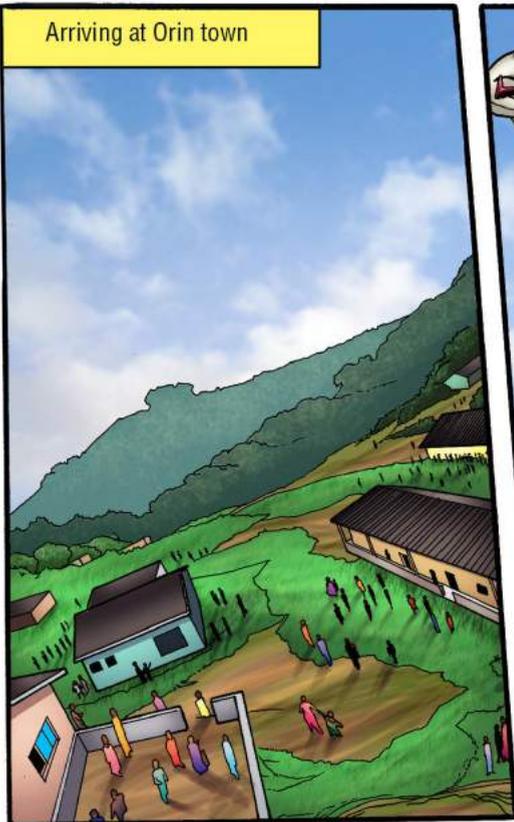
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Arriving at Orin town



Bawoni, Is everyone OK?

We are all excited but ok. Thank you for your help with the Bell Militia. We were having a peaceful demonstration near the refinery and they started shooting and grabbing at us.

Well you are safe at home now. Listen, I am searching for someone and-

There has been a lot of that going around these days. Family member?



Friend.

How terrible, but then again many of our people have wives, husbands and children missing.

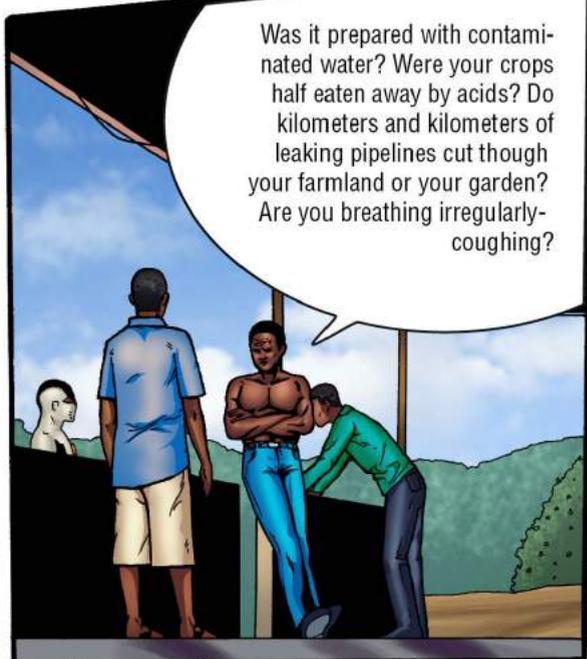
I'm here to help. Consider me one of you.



What did you eat for breakfast today?

What?

Was it prepared with contaminated water? Were your crops half eaten away by acids? Do kilometers and kilometers of leaking pipelines cut through your farmland or your garden? Are you breathing irregularly-coughing?



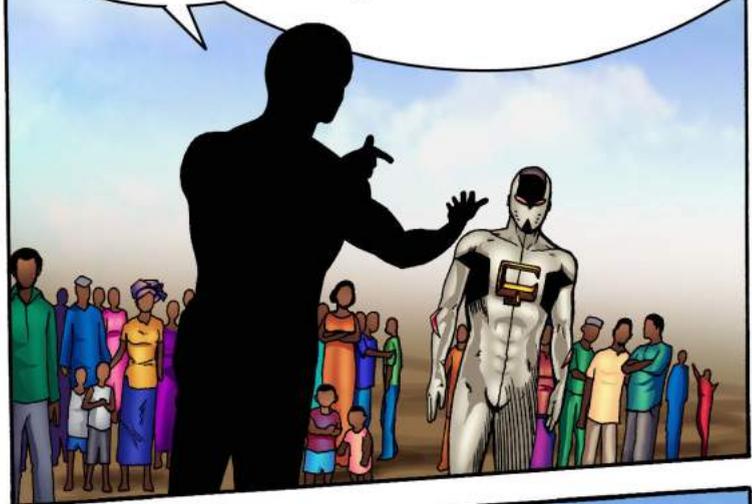
I bet the air your suit is filtering to your lungs is clean and is not laced, with poisonous gases that come from openly burned Crude oil, like our air is Sannkofamaan.



If you know who I am then-

I know who you are- Listen do us a favor, leave now, and you can **still** tell the AU and the BBC of all your heroics today. You are not going to help us. You want to help, but you can't. You will only prolong the **inevitable**.

Are you going to single handedly go to war with Britain and the United States all at once? Are you going to tell African Americans to stop heating their homes and driving their fancy sports cars because African children are dying? Better yet are you going to go to the States and **stop** companies from **raping** our lives to insure their own? Because that is what you will have to **do American!** Yes I can hear your sickening accent behind your mask!



Don't call me American!



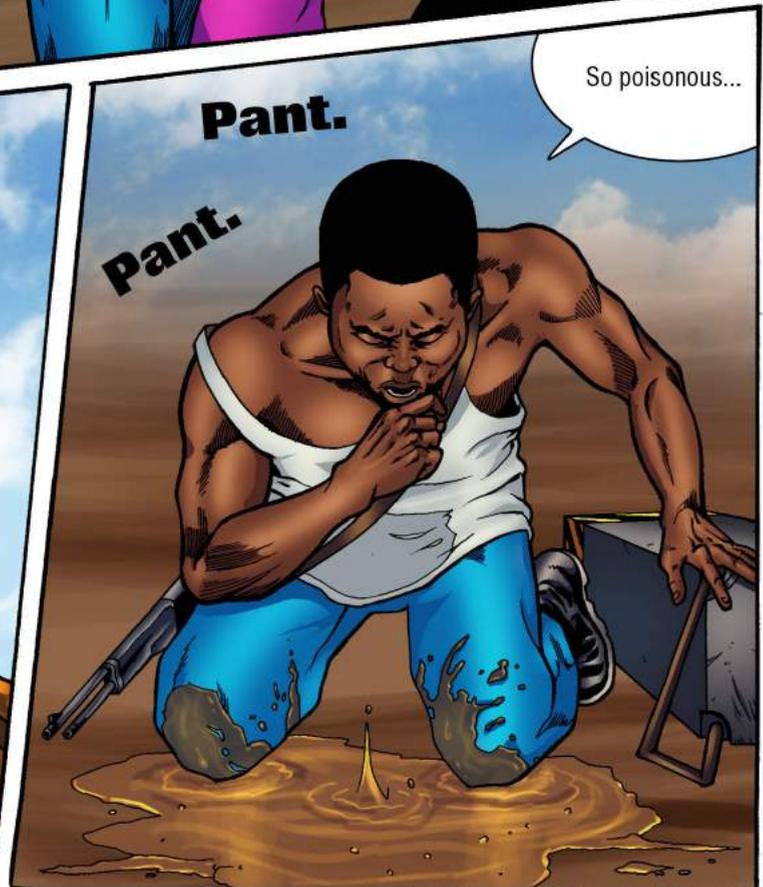
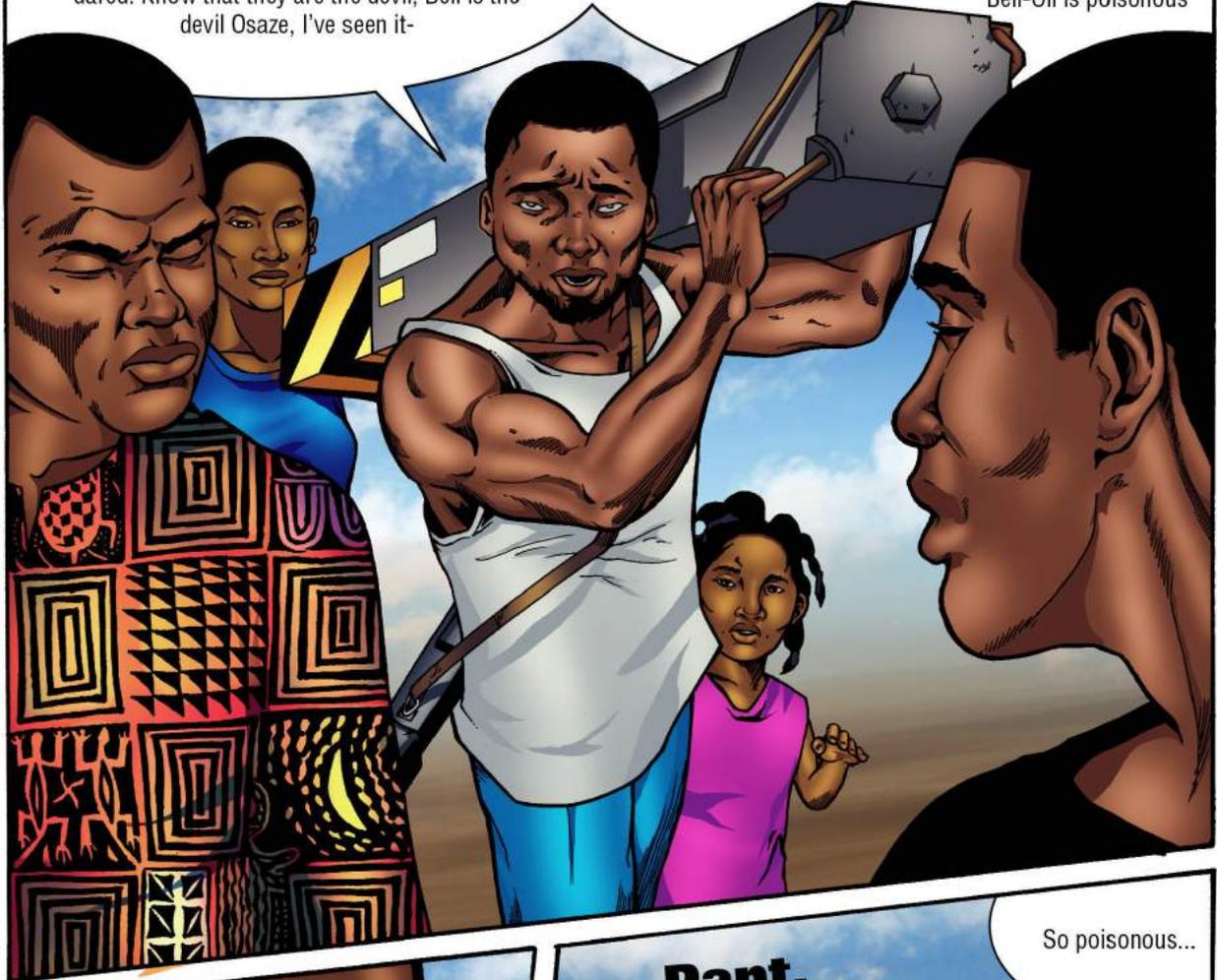
And ... what if I do?

Osaze, I'm back Osaze!
I did it, I didn't fail our people-



I did it Osaze, I escaped the evil giant Bell-and came here for you to help us liberate ourselves. But don't be fooled. Don't take Bell for granted if you have ever dared. Know that they are the devil, Bell is the devil Osaze, I've seen it-

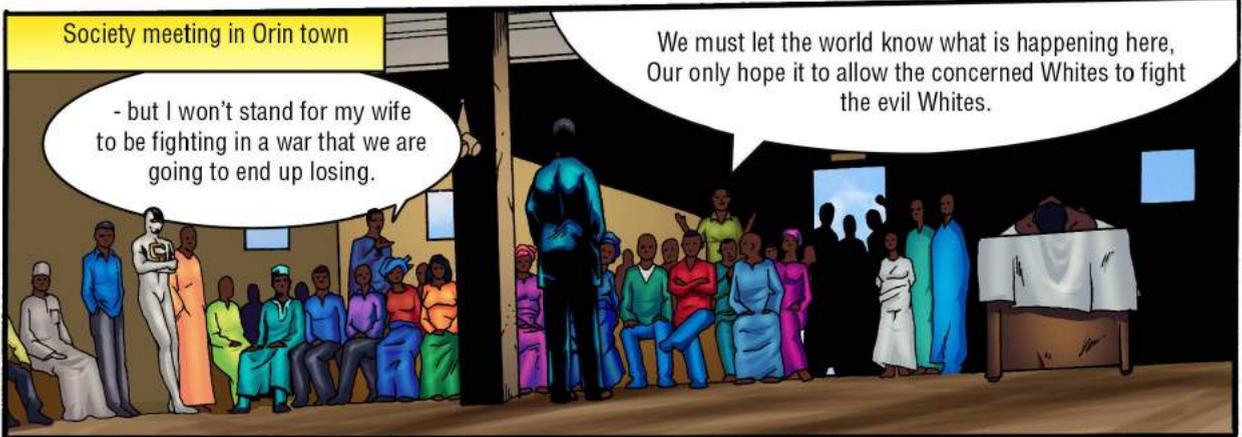
They are the devil, the oil militia has made a pack with the devil. What kind of power does Bell-OIL have to summon demons from hell to kill us? Bell-Oil is poisonous





So.. Poisonous ...

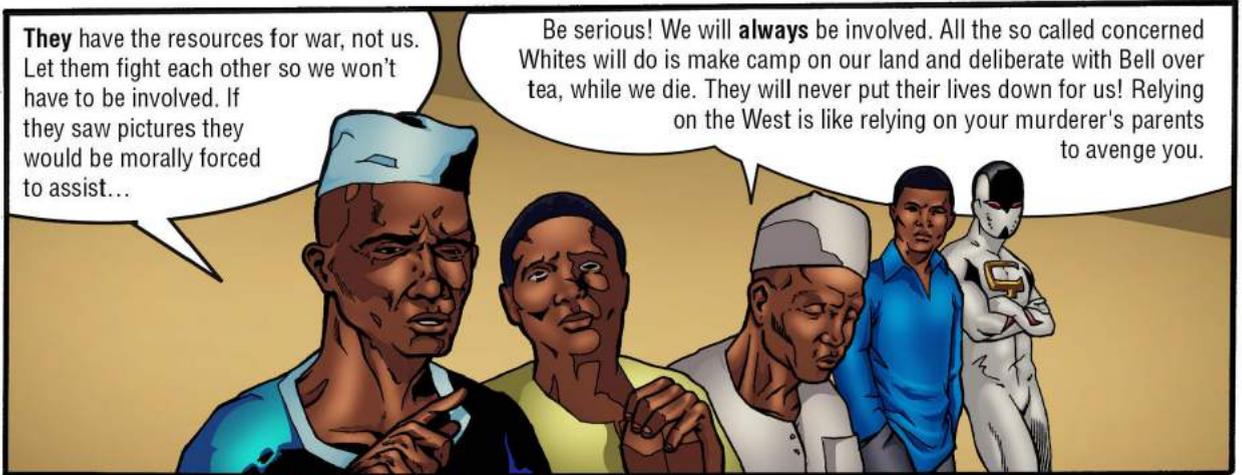
“Sankofa, do you see, do you see?!
Bell is not a domestic animal
whose character can simply be
adjusted with a thin switch.”



Society meeting in Orin town

- but I won't stand for my wife
to be fighting in a war that we are
going to end up losing.

We must let the world know what is happening here,
Our only hope is to allow the concerned Whites to fight
the evil Whites.



They have the resources for war, not us.
Let them fight each other so we won't
have to be involved. If
they saw pictures they
would be morally forced
to assist...

Be serious! We will **always** be involved. All the so called concerned
Whites will do is make camp on our land and deliberate with Bell over
tea, while we die. They will never put their lives down for us! Relying
on the West is like relying on your murderer's parents
to avenge you.



I agree, waiting around for
diplomatic, democratic intervention
is futile. Waiting around for more
people to become ill and to be
murdered **can not** be an option for
us. But brotha speaker, I think we
must think carefully about the
former decision to take action in
our own hands -

As you know **that** decision
was made when our town
had more young men around.
Today more than half of them
are dead, sick or missing; the
strong arms we do have left
aren't armed. So what are we
to do against a power like
Bell, their army and the
President's army who
protects Bell?

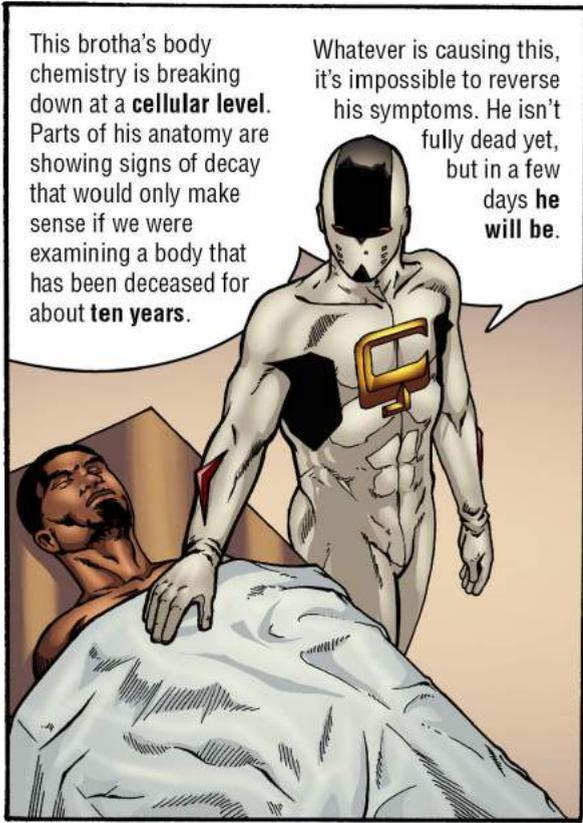


Yes Mama Ina, we must come to a clear plan on what we are going to do, how we are going to do it and where the money or resources are going to come from once we are ready to implement this plan?

But now brothas and sistas I understand our position is complicated by some dreadful news that the Sannkofamaan will explain-

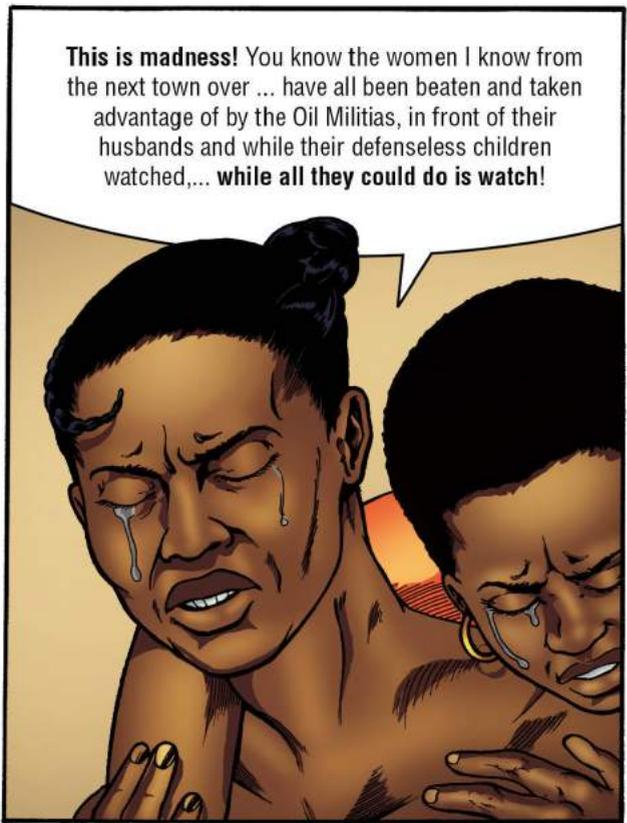
An unknown type of poison may have made an appearance. It's different from those poisons gained from gas inhalation or food contamination. We don't know where it came from, how it was contracted and how we can prevent against its affects.

But we know it will kill.

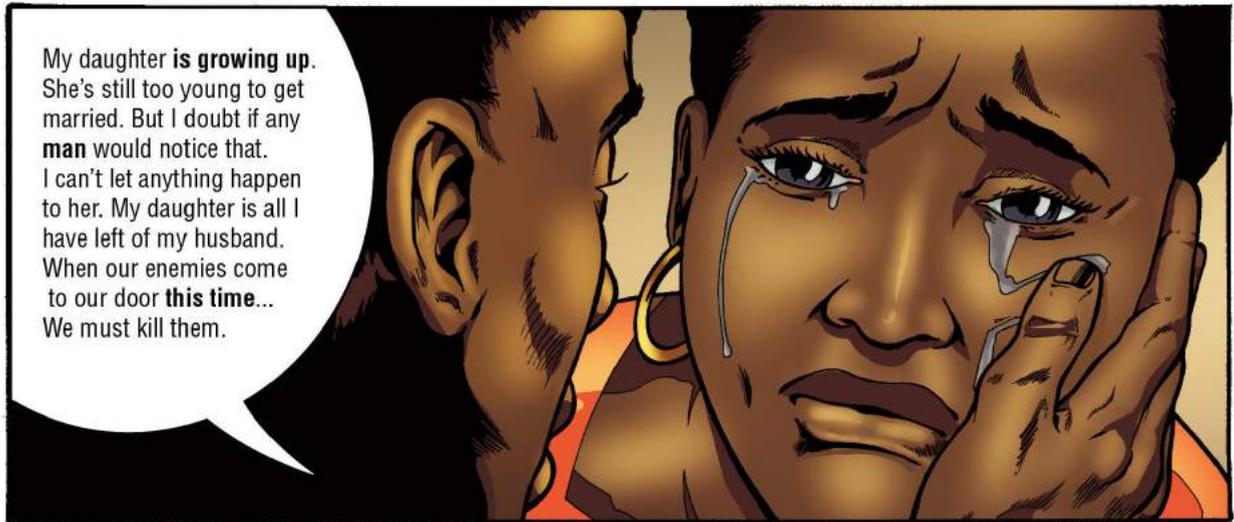


This brotha's body chemistry is breaking down at a **cellular level**. Parts of his anatomy are showing signs of decay that would only make sense if we were examining a body that has been deceased for about **ten years**.

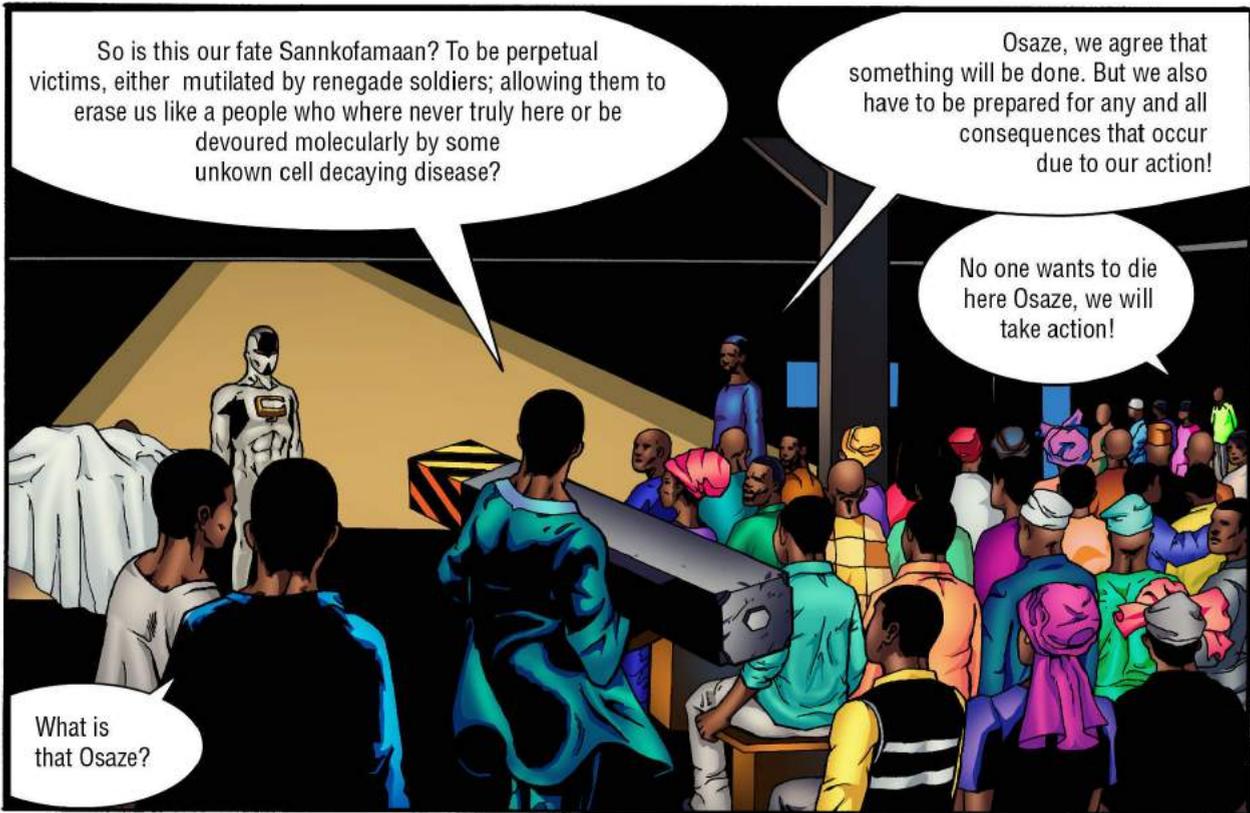
Whatever is causing this, it's impossible to reverse his symptoms. He isn't fully dead yet, but in a few days **he will be**.



This is madness! You know the women I know from the next town over ... have all been beaten and taken advantage of by the Oil Militias, in front of their husbands and while their defenseless children watched,... **while all they could do is watch!**



My daughter is **growing up**. She's still too young to get married. But I doubt if any **man** would notice that. I can't let anything happen to her. My daughter is all I have left of my husband. When our enemies come to our door **this time...** We must kill them.



So is this our fate Sannkofamaan? To be perpetual victims, either mutilated by renegade soldiers; allowing them to erase us like a people who where never truly here or be devoured molecularly by some unkown cell decaying disease?

Osaze, we agree that something will be done. But we also have to be prepared for any and all consequences that occur due to our action!

No one wants to die here Osaze, we will take action!

What is that Osaze?



This my countrymen, is our voice in action! And with the help of some resources from the East, we will be able to make our voices as undeniable as a bolt of light!



This is the SSL-300. A solid state laser cannon. I have a second one coming.



My God...

“DECISIONS WIL BE MADE”

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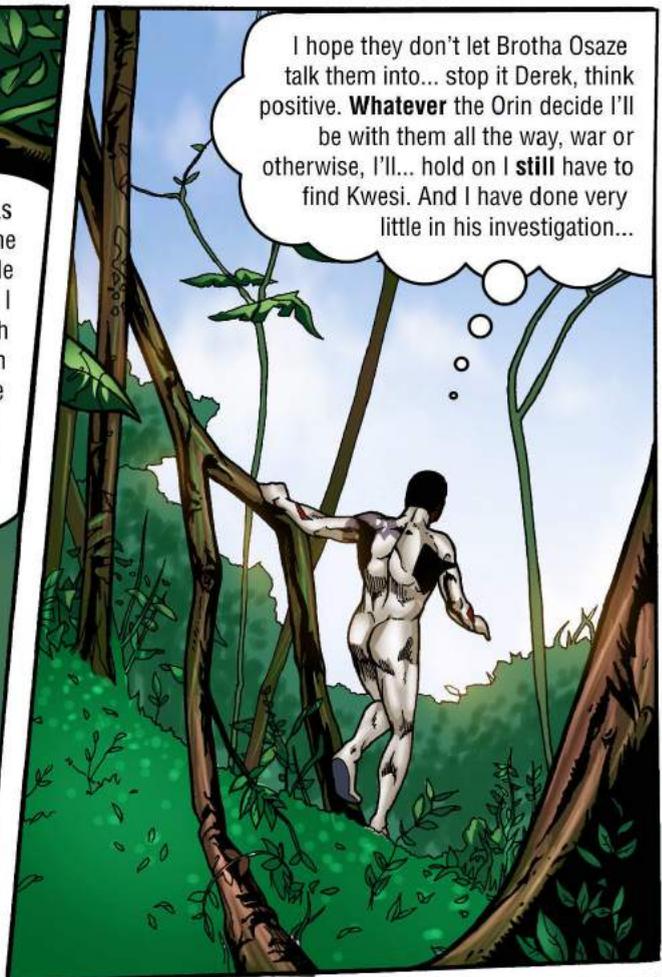


Sometime later, a few minutes away.

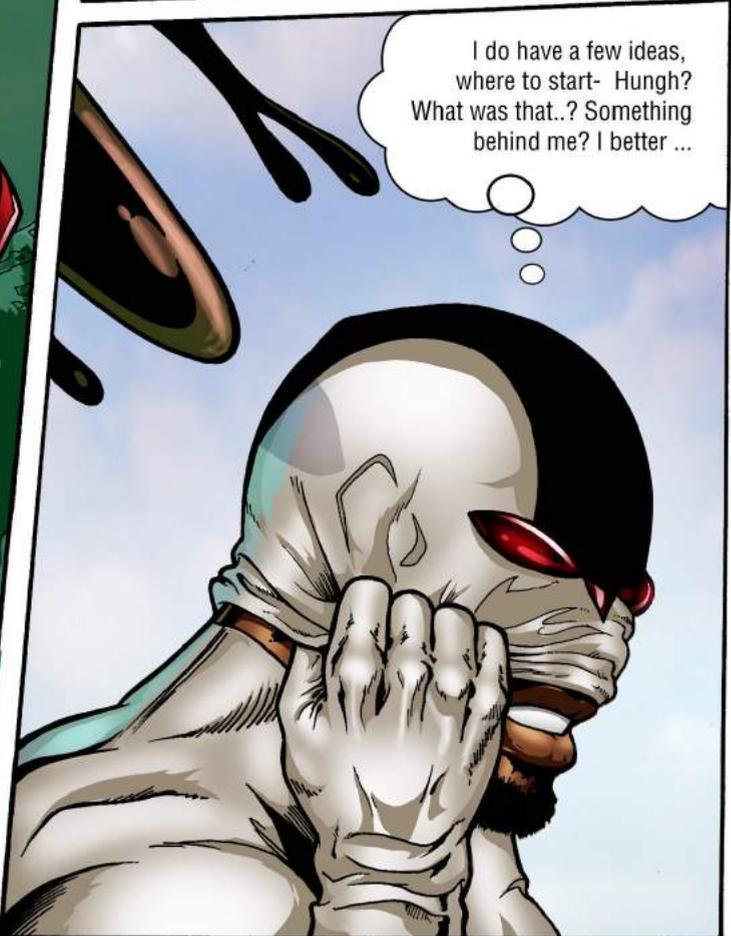
I can understand why I was asked to excuse myself from the meeting. The Orin people must decide what they want to do for themselves. I just hope that they will be honest with themselves. If it's going to be war with Bell Oil, let it be war. If not- let's figure out something else. Be smart about this whole thing.

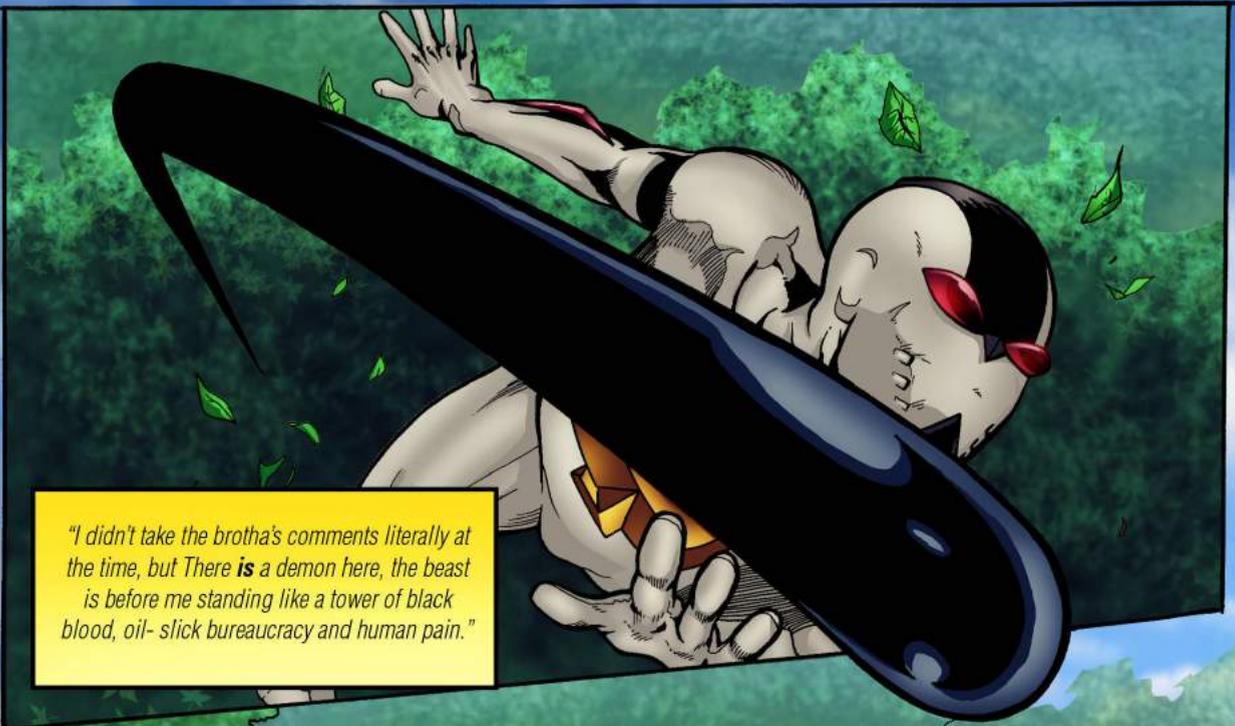


I hope they don't let Brotha Osaze talk them into... stop it Derek, think positive. **Whatever** the Orin decide I'll be with them all the way, war or otherwise, I'll... hold on I **still** have to find Kwesi. And I have done very little in his investigation...



I do have a few ideas, where to start- Huhh? What was that..? Something behind me? I better ...



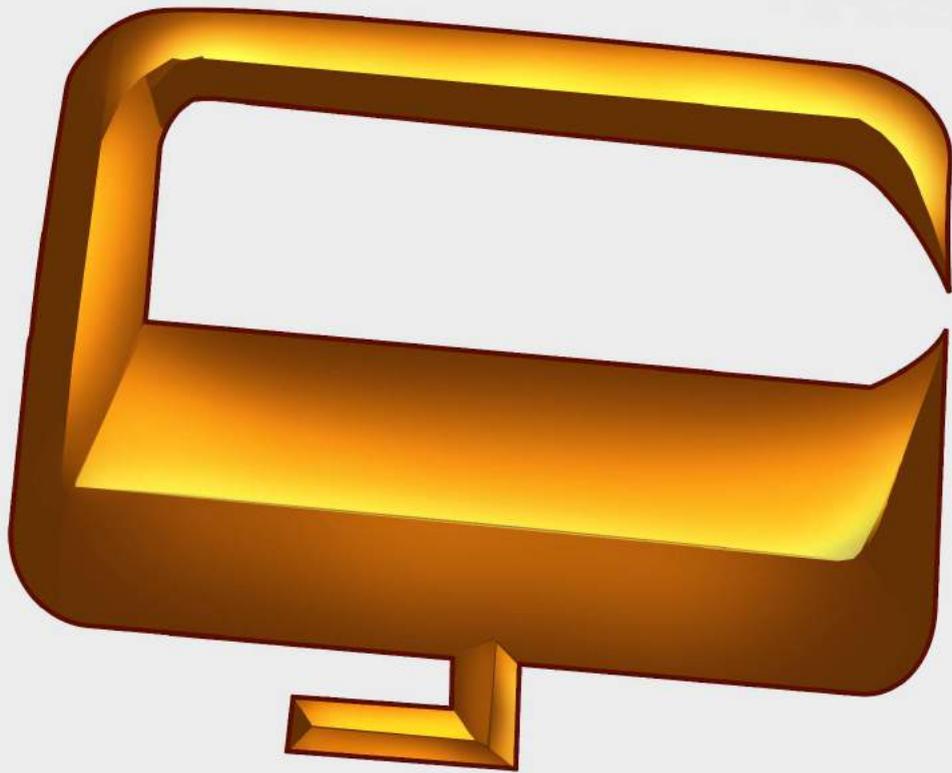


"I didn't take the brotha's comments literally at the time, but There **is** a demon here, the beast is before me standing like a tower of black blood, oil- slick bureaucracy and human pain."



Sssaan-kofaamaan!

"The beast confines my body in its conscious, evil lake and with every passing moment, it tries to make the **first** night of my trip my **last** night ever."



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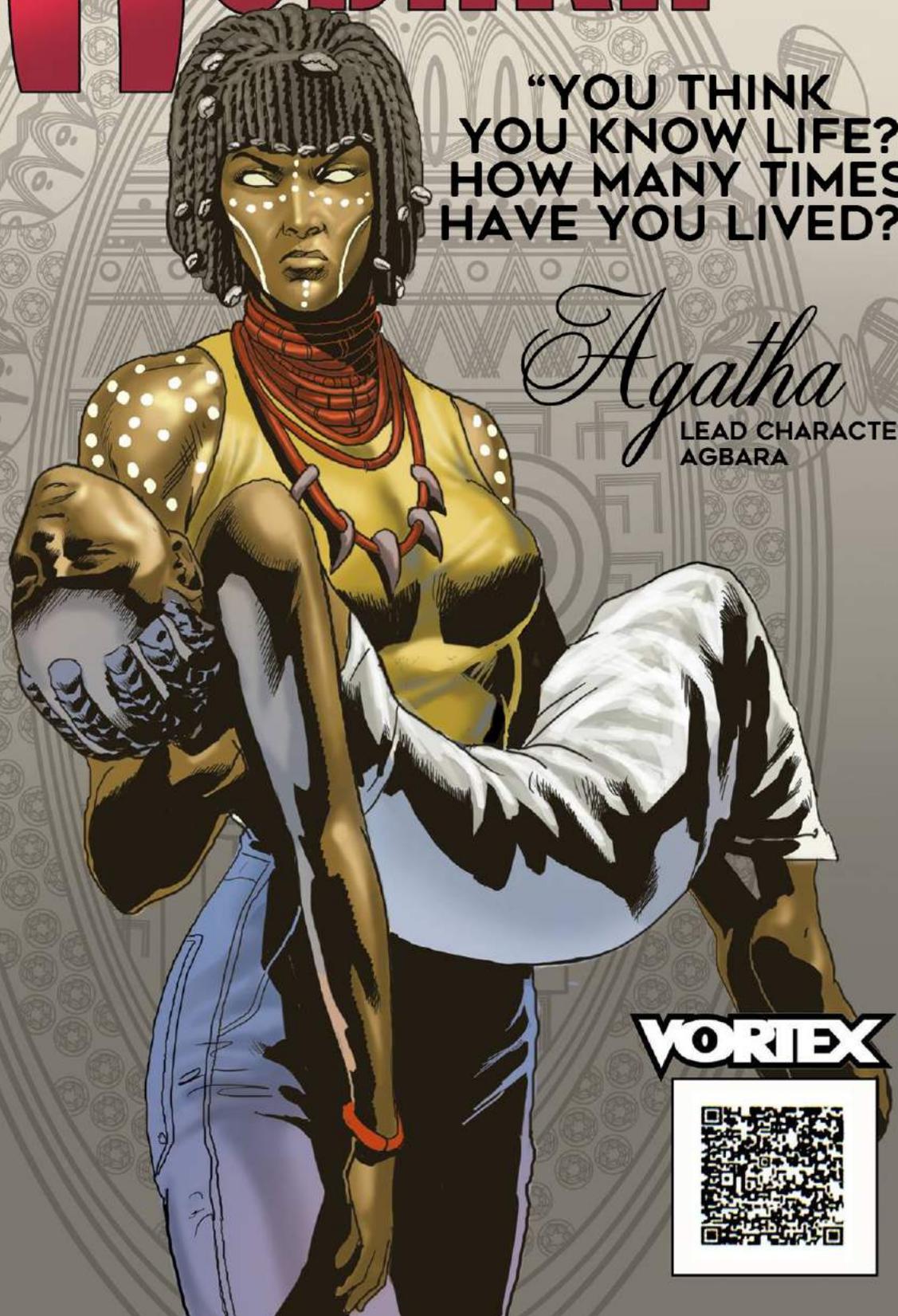
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“YOU THINK
YOU KNOW LIFE?
HOW MANY TIMES
HAVE YOU LIVED?”

Agatha
LEAD CHARACTER
AGBARA



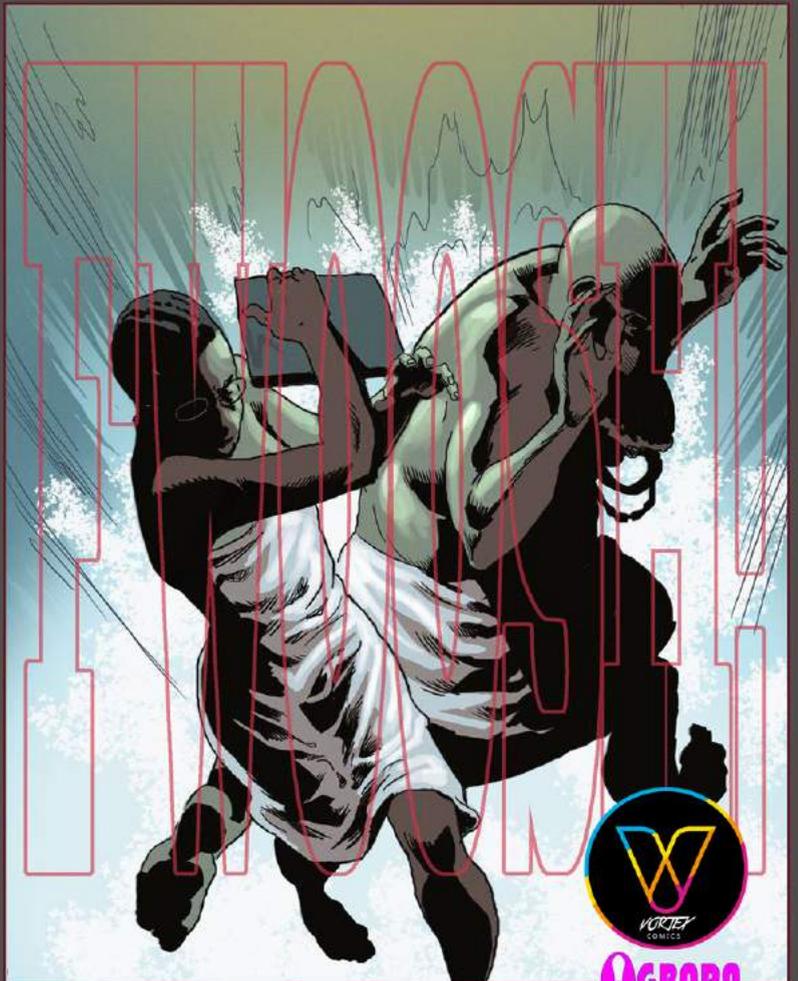
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AGBARA



THE MESSAGE

Sankofa....Sannkofamaan. The Asante ancients were perturbed by exploring the past to evaluate the future. The Adinkra glyph and proverb read in Akan dialect as “Se wo were fi na wosankofa a senkyi” meaning “It is not wrong to go back for that which you have forgotten”. Fast forward to today’s problems in the Niger Delta area of the geographical expression known as Nigeria. Foreign “western powers” still wield their might and ill-begotten gains in Afrika. Their presence still abounds in virtually the same setting after centuries when their forbears raped this same area of its natural, human and intellectual resources. This time it is Black Gold, purposely buried deep below the surface by the Creator so that Man would not get at it and unleash greed, war and pollution on this planet. Corrupt politicians and avaricious multi-national oil companies against the ancestral custodians of the land. An imbalance reminiscent of ants and an elephant on a see-saw.....

“Se wo were fi na wosankofa a senkyi” meaning “It is not wrong to go back for that which you have forgotten” rings through the mind like a gunshot.

Dr Daren, the humble and gifted alter ego of the mighty Sannkofamaan, has traversed time to evaluate the ancient and distant past root cause of this travesty and fix the present day injustice. The imbalance will be addressed, Past and Present in equilibrium. Afrika will be free, mighty Alkebulan’s chains broken! Sannkofamaan!

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**ADINKRA
SYMBOLS**

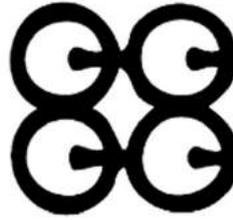
MPATAPO
"knot of reconciliation"



Symbol of reconciliation, peacemaking and pacification.

When two enemies make peace, Mpatapo is the bond or knot that binds them to a peaceful reconciliation.

MATE MASIE
"what I hear, I keep"



Symbol of wisdom, knowledge and prudence.

Understanding means listening and taking into account what another person has said.

ADINKRAHENE
"chief of the adinkra symbols"



Symbol of greatness, charisma and leadership.

This symbol is said to have played an inspiring role in the designing of other symbols. It signifies the importance of playing a leadership role.

AKOMA
"the heart"



Symbol of patience and tolerance.

When someone is said to "have a heart in their stomach", that person is very tolerant.

**BOA ME NA ME
MMAO WO**
"help me and let me help you"



Symbol of cooperation and interdependence.

DWENNIMMEN
"ram's horns"



Symbol of humility and strength.

The ram will fight fiercely against an adversary, but it also submits humbly to slaughter, emphasising that even the strong need to be humble.

SANKOFA
"go back and get it"



Symbol of importance of learning from the past.

A traditional proverb says: It is not wrong to go back for that which you have forgotten.

DWENNIMMEN
"the Earth is heavy"



Symbol of providence and the divinity of Mother Earth.

This symbol represents the importance of the Earth in sustaining life.

**DABI ME NSORO-
MO BEPUE**
"my star will shine one day"



Symbol of hope, aspiration and confidence.

Just as all the fruit do not ripen at the same time, so all the stars do not shine at the same time. Mine will shine some day.

AYA
"fern"



Symbol of endurance and resourcefulness.

The fern is a hardy plant that can grow in difficult places. This symbol suggests that you've endured many adversities and outlasted much difficulty.

OWIA KOKROKO
"greatness of the sun"



Symbols vitality and renewal.

ANANSE NTONTAN
"spider's web"



Symbol of wisdom, creativity and the complexities of life.

Anansi, the spider, is a well-known character in West African folklore.

FIHANKRA
"house/compound"



Symbol of security and safety.

The communal housing compound has only one entrance and exit.

**FUNTUNFUNEFU-
DENKYEMFUNEFU**
"siamese crocodiles"



Symbol of democracy and unity.

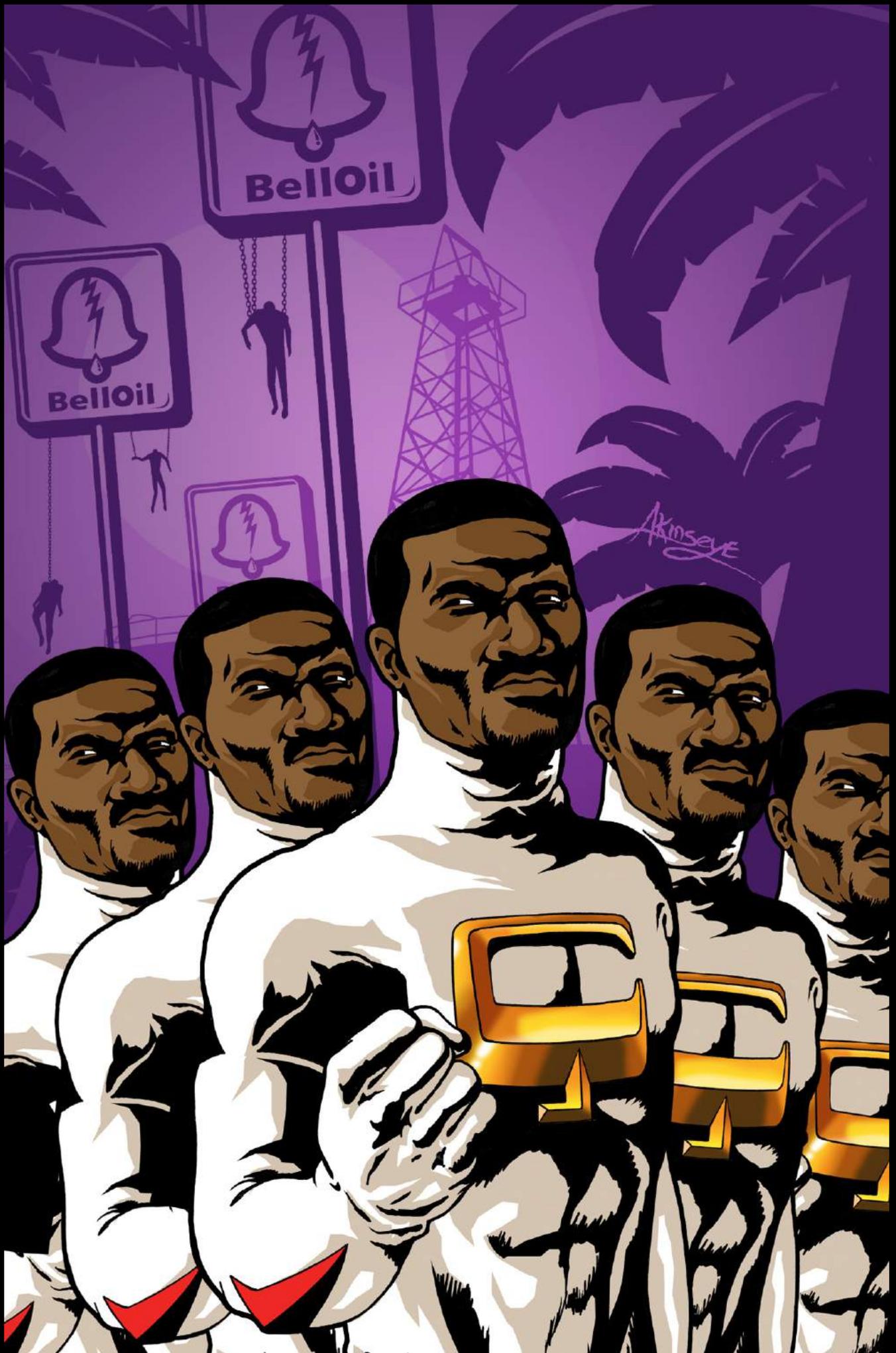
The crocodiles share one stomach, so neither of them survives without the other. A reminder that infighting and tribalism is harmful to all.

DENKYEM
"crocodile"



Symbol of adaptability.

The crocodile lives in the water, yet breathes the air, demonstrating an ability to adapt to circumstances.



KAKAKI



What is SANNKOFAMAAN?

THE SANNKOFAMAAN* are a semi-secret organization made up of para-normal African people from around the world. The mission of the Sannkofamaan is to defend and promote justice in an effort to ensure peace for African people everywhere. The head of the Sannkofamaan is Dr. Afoakwa

Where did it come from?

DR. KWODJO AFOAKWA is from Tamale, Ghana. He is a politician and a full time member of the African Union. Dr. Afoakwa has secretly used his resources and connections via the AU to found the Sannkofamaan Organization.

When is the collectors Edition Out

First we said on the 14th, then we said on the 29th and here we are about to give you yet another glorious date for the release of the print collectors edition, with out crossed fingers and doubt we would be bring prints to your hands by the end of March. Also look out for the cool sticker collections with each comic.

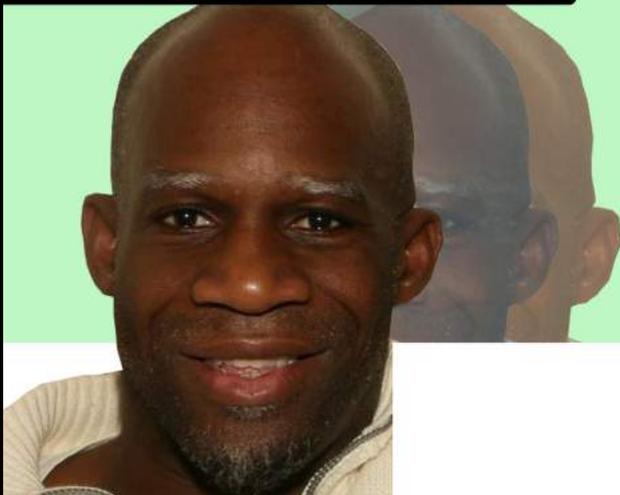
Who's the Antagonist?

MALIGNANT is described as an evil spirit that devours human beings for sustenance. Code named THE GENERAL, this beast has a purely liquid form, is hard to capture, and virtually impossible to destroy. The General has immeasurable strength and grows stronger with every human it consumes.

Red, Yellow & Blue

Raphael Kazeem, A popular Nigerian Colorist crosses colors with the lines of a Pan African art diety, "this might be one of 2016 memorable issue in the African sphere!"

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