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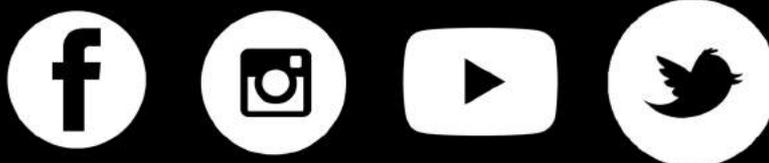
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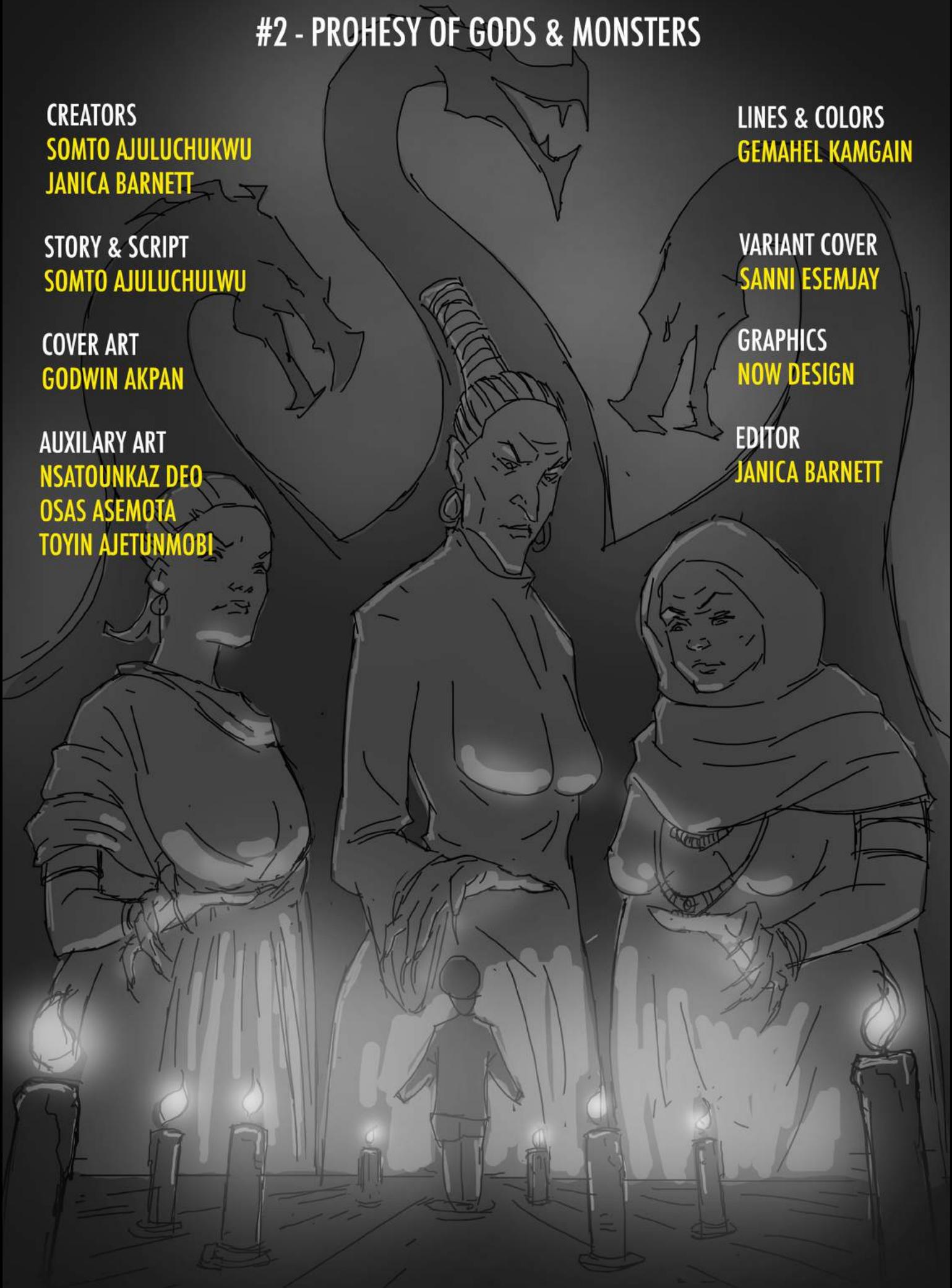
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WELCOME TO ORUN

The Land of Gods is a world of magic, celestial creatures and wonder. Home to all gods, elements and spiritual beings. The world consist of 9 realms each unique as her people, enviroment and culture. The leader of all realms is SANGO the Alaafin of Ile Ife leading a way of unity & peace. When the very foundation of ORUN is shattered by war. An unusal group of child gods set out on adventure to save not one but two worlds.

We present to you; LAND OF GODS: ORUN



FLAME



SKY



EARTH



STEEL



ILE IFE



CELESTIAL



DEEP



DREAM



UNDER

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OGUN NLA, 300 YEARS AGO.

WORSHIP HAD BECOME PRIDE.
POWER HAD BECOME LUST.
RESPECT HAD BECOME FEAR
AND PASSION HAD BECOME WAR.

WE GREAT WITCHES AND DIVINERS OF
THE ANCIENT ORDER HAD BECOME JUST ANOTHER TOOL FOR WAR.

: WE PLAYED OUR PART, NOT ONE STONE UNBURNED.



OWIWI HAVE YOU MADE THAT SOOTHING POTION? MY THROAT BURNS FROM ALL THE FIRE BREATHING.

HA! AT LEAST YOU DON'T HAVE HAIR STUCK IN YOUR TEETH.

THE POTIONS HAVE BEEN PREPARED. IT SWIRLS IN THE CAULDRON. I'VE LOST MY VOICE AS WELL.



GREAT. WE NEED TO SOAK OURSELVES IN LAVA AND RID OUR SKIN OF THE BLOOD OF THIS FORSAKEN WAR.



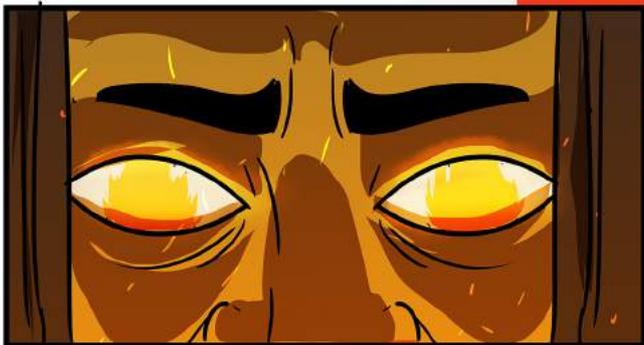




ETERNAL
FLAME OF TRUTH
AND WONDER

WE OFFER YOU
THE SOUL OF A WARRIOR,
A SERVANT OF FIRE,
A PRINCE...

SHOW US
THE OUTCOME OF THIS WAR,
SHOW US THE FUTURE
OF ORUN.



ORUN WILL FALL,
THE DEAD WILL
TAKE THE THRONE,
THE CROWN WILL
BE DISEASED...

FIRE
WILL SCORCH
ARMIES, LANDS
AND TREES...



IRON WILL CLASH
AGAINST IRON AND
DRY THE SEAS...



THE WAR
WILL END,
ORUN WILL
UNITE ...

YOU WILL WEAR
THE CROWN OF ALL
9 REALMS SHINING
BRIGHT...



HOPE WILL
EVER REMAIN...

LOVE WILL
RISE ONCE
AGAIN...

BORN OF
2 WORLDS, BORN
FROM A KINGS
SHAME.



THIS IS
THE PROPHECY
OF GODS
AND MONSTERS!

AYABA

MORENIKE

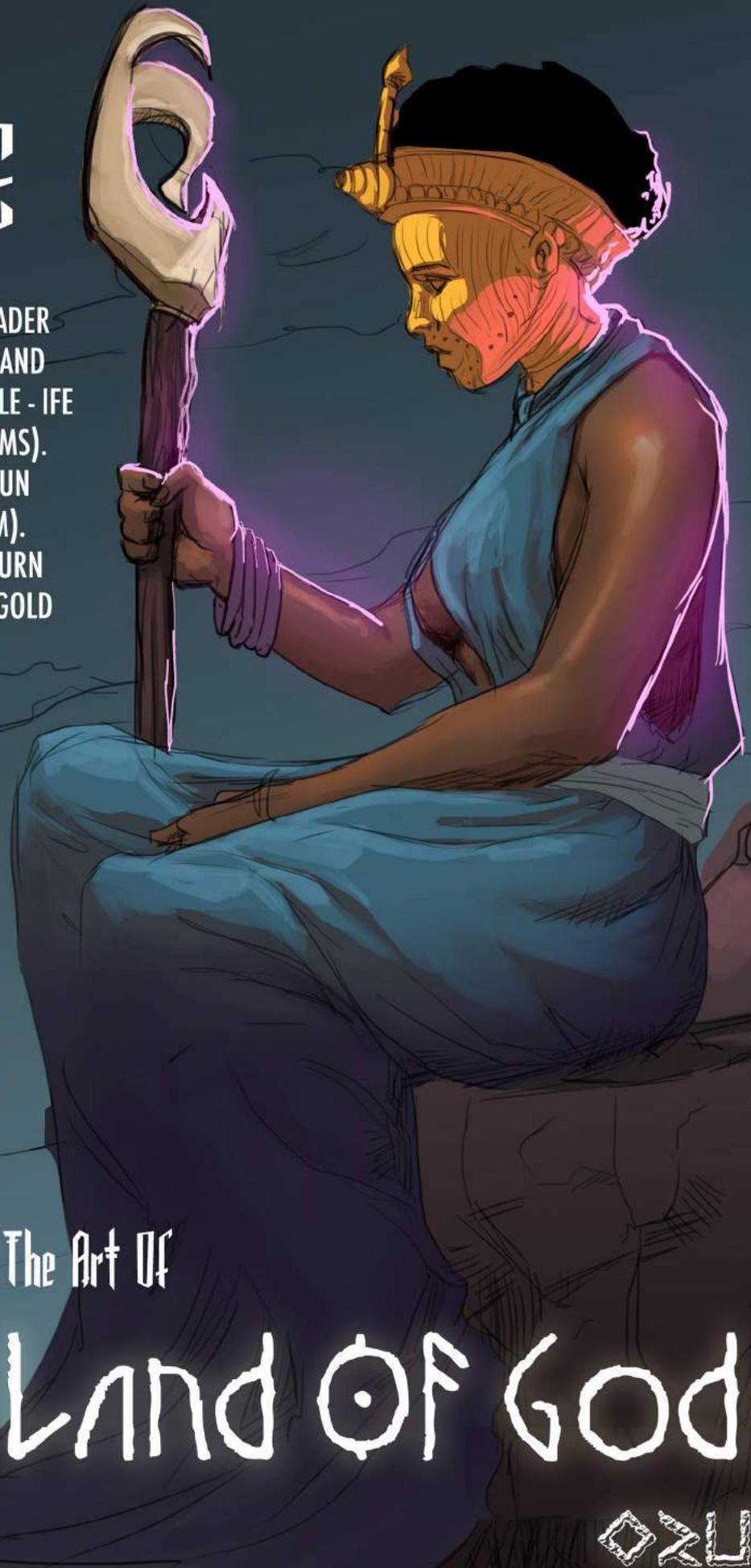
QUEEN MORENIKE IS THE LEADER OF NORTHERN STEEL REALM AND AUNTY TO SHANGO (KING OF ILE - IFE AND LEADER OF ALL 9 REALMS). SHE IS ALSO SISTER TO OGUN (KING OF ALL STEEL REALM). IT IS RUMOURED SHE CAN TURN ANY SUBSTANCE INTO PURE GOLD BY SIGHT ALONE.

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OGUN

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RAAARRRGHHH!
GOLEM CATCH YE!

AAAAHHH!

EEEEEE!



THE ROAR
OF AN AWAKENED
GOLEM...

WHAT
WAS
THAT?

KHASHIYA!

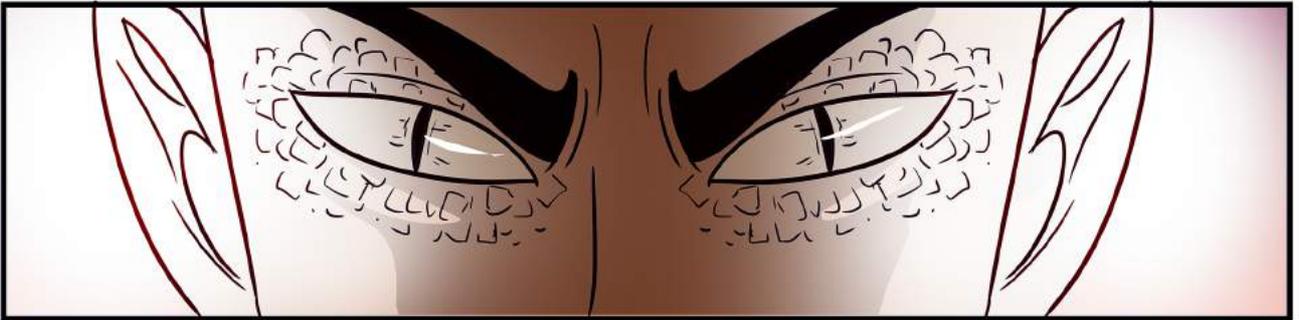


GUARDS,
OUR VISITOR IS
IN DANGER,
GO!

YES, OUR QUEEN!



TOO SLOW!
I'LL HANDLE IT!





STUPID BOY,
TRANSFIGURING EVERY 5 MINUTES!
YOU'RE NOT FACING THAT GOLEM
ON YOUR OWN.

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OH CRAP!
I GUESS THIS IS
WHERE IT ENDS,
WHERE I WAKE
UP.



DON'T
WORRY, KHASHIYA.
YOU'RE GONNA WAKE UP
IN YOUR WARM AND
COZY BED AT
GRANNY'S HOUSE.

YOU'RE
GONNA
BE FINE



WHA...WHAT
THE HECK,
SNOWBALL!



ROARRRR!

AARRRGHH

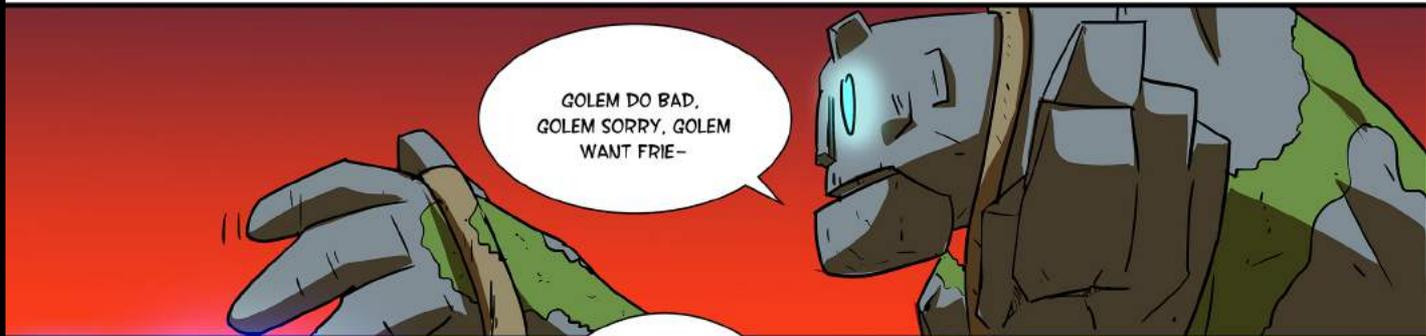


AH! HOW
DO STRANGER HAVE
YAAWO DAABA AS FRIEND?
GOLEM AND YAAWOCREATURE...
FRIEND TOO.



WHAT?!

EEE?



GOLEM DO BAD,
GOLEM SORRY, GOLEM
WANT FRIE-



APRRRRGGGH...
WHO DISTURB GOLEM
INTRO-DUCT-ION



GOLEMS
HAVE INCREDIBLE
HEARING, SO WE MUST
MAINTAIN LONG
RANGE ATTACKS.

I HEAR
YOU MAMA BUT
WE NEED TO GET
TO KHASHIYA.

IMOLE
WAIT -



YOU CLEARLY
INHERITED SANGO'S EARS,
THEY HEAR NOTHING!

LEAVE
GOLEM AND GOLEM
FRIENDS!

OH MAMA!
THOUGHT YOU SAID
I HAD MORE OF
YOUR TRAITS.

GOLEM
WAIT!



RAARGGH!
LEAVE GOLEM
ALONE!

YAA!
KHASHIYA
STEP BACK!



FEEL THE WRATH OF THE JAGGED

OYA STOP, SHE'S -



ARRR GGGHHH

GUYS! WAIT! SHE MEANS NO HARM. SNOWBALL WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING!

SHE? THIS BEAST? IT WOULD HAVE EATEN YOU IN A -



AWW YAAWO, YOU NEED TO SLEEP.

EEEE ARRGH!

NO SNOWBALL! WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH EVERYONE!



SO MUCH VIOLENCE! YOU GUYS NEED TO STOP.



EVERYONE. STOP...STOP



STOP! STOP!! STOP FIGHTING! PLEASE!



STOP NOW!

WHAT'S HAPPENING.
I WANTED THEM TO STOP
SO BAD, I COULD FEEL THEIR
RAGE...THEIR



GOLEM NO WANT
TROUBLE, GOLEM WANT
FRIEND, GO-

I KNOW GOLIE.
YOU CAN'T BE HERE.
THEY WILL TAKE YOU DOWN...
OR WORSE.



GOLEM GRATEFUL,
GOLEM MAKE NEW FRIEND.
NEW POWERFUL FRIEND!

YOU'RE PRETTY
COOL TOO. JUST A LITTLE
STONE-HEADED.



SPEAK TO
FLOWER WHEN
YOU NEED GOLEM AND
GOLEM COME. GOLEM
TRUST NEW FRIEND

GOLEM
THIS...GOLEM THAT...
HOW ABOUT GOLEM SCRAM.
I FEEL LIKE I'M ABOUT
TO PEE ON MYSELF
HOLDING EVERYONE
LIKE THIS.

HAHA...
GOLEM LAUGH.



THIS IS BEYOND CRAZY.
TALKING ROCKS, DRAGON BOYS,
GOD WARRIORS, WEIRD POWERS.
SOMEBODY PINCH ME.

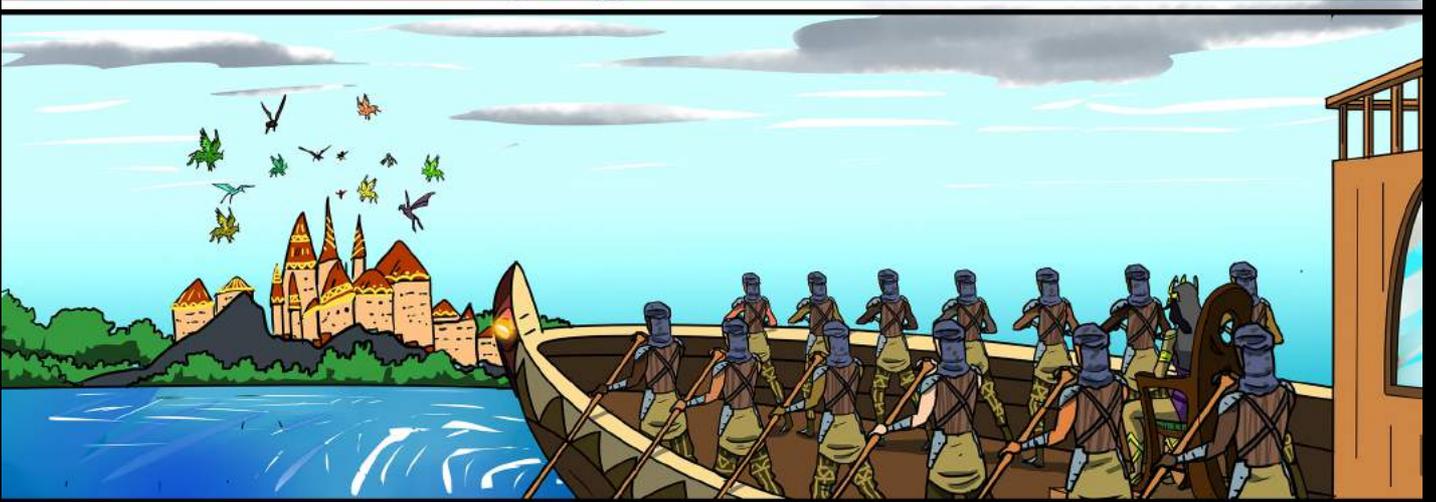


CELESTIAL REALM, THE CELESTIAL TIDES

WE ARE APPROACHING
THE CELESTIAL TIDE MY QUEEN.

GOOD CAPTAIN,
READY THE BOAT,
I WILL GO WITH TWO
ESCORTS ONLY.

YES, MY QUEEN.



GO FORTH YE,
SPREAD WORD TO THE KING OF MY
ARRIVAL AT THE CELESTIAL
TIDE.





ALL HAIL
THE QUEEN OF THE 9 REALMS,
RIGHT HAND MAIDEN OF ILE IFE.
WE EXTEND OUR WARM EMBRACE AS
YOU ENTER THE LAND OF THE STARS AND
THE HEAVENS. WELCOME TO
THE CELESTIAL REALM.



THANK YOU DIBIA,
YOU ARE AS ELOQUENT
AND IMMACULATE AS
ALWAYS.

MANY THANKS,
MY QUEEN. ORAMIYAN
EXPECTS YOU.



HIS SUPREME
CLAIRVOYANCE
IS IN A STATE OF ASTRAL
PROJECTION BEING THIS IS
THE 7TH DAY OF THE PINK
MOON CYCLE.

A TIME OF SILENCE
FOR THE PEOPLE
OF THE STARS.



NOT TO WORRY,
YOU WILL HAVE THE FULL
ATTENTION OF ORAMIYAN,
NONETHELESS.



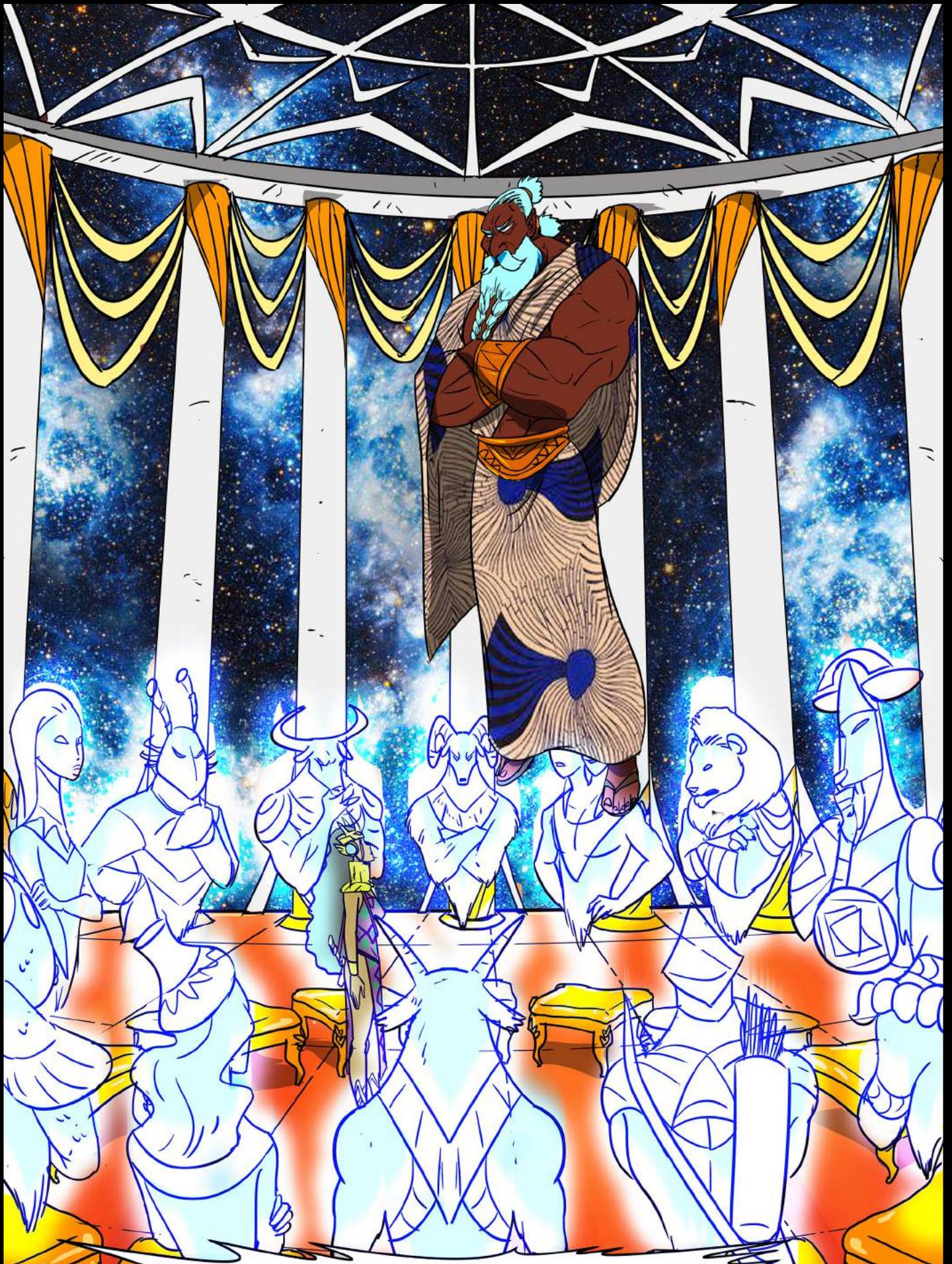
THANK YOU,
AS OUR DISCUSSION HOLDS
HIGH URGENCY TO
ALL REALMS.

AH YES,
HE SPOKE YESTERDAY
ON TREMORS OF WAR.
WE STAND WITH OUR
ALAFIA SANGO.



THE COURT OF ORAMIYAN
AWAITS YOU. HE GRANTS
AN AUDIENCE TO HIS
COURT TO YOU ALONE.

THANK YOU, DIBIA.
YOUR LOYALTY AND RESPECTS
HAVE BEEN ACKNOWLEDGED
BY THE CROWN.



WHAT BRINGS YOU? TO THE COURT OF STARS QUEEN OF ILE-IFE.
SPEAK! WE ARE LISTENING.

EARTH REALM, MMILI WATER FALLS.



HEARING YOU SING TO THE WATER SPIRITS AND THEM RESPONDING WITH SUCH PASSION NEVER AGES.



MY KING, YOU STARTLED ME. I WAS GOING TO SUMMON A TIDAL WAVE.



THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN MOST UNFORTUNATE, AS I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SWIM.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT DROWNING. THE TIDE WOULD HAVE CRUSHED YOU AND THAT EGO OF YOURS.



WHERE IS OUR DAUGHTER? YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO WATCH HER?

SHE'S DOING HER EVENING TRAINING WITH THE MASTER.

WHAT DO YOU WANT, SANGO OF THE OYO KINGDOM?



OH, THAT GIRL HAS ALL YOUR FIRE...

AND HER MOTHER'S BEAUTY.



RUMOR HAS IT THE ARMY OF FLAME MARCH THROUGH THE VALLEY. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHERE THE LOYALTY OF THE STEEL REALM LIES...WITHOUT ASKING.

YOU WISH FOR ME
TO SPY ON STEEL REALM,
ON YOUR BROTHER OGUN.

YES.

BUT...THAT
WOULD BE AGAINST
THE COVENANT
OF PEACE.

IF THE RUMORS ARE TRUE,
THOUGH UNLIKELY,
WE WOULD BE VANQUISHED
WITHOUT A FIGHTING CHANCE...MEN,
WOMEN...CHILDREN.

WHATEVER HAVE
YOU DONE TO ANGER
AGANJU SO ETERNALLY?

IT ISN'T
I WHO ANGERS HIM.
IT IS HIS INSATIABLE GREED
WITHIN THAT CONSUMES HIM.
WE ARE ONLY OBSTACLES
ON HIS PATH OF
NO RETURN.

WHAT DO YOU
SEEK IN STEEL?
HOW DO I FIND IT?

ANYTHING AND
EVERYTHING RELATED
TO THE FLAME REALM.
THE COURT OF BLOOD
RECORDS ALL MILITARY
INSTRUCTIONS ON
IT SCROLLS.

WE WOULD
USE THE RAIN RITUAL
AS A DISTRACTION.
DURING THE CEREMONY,
YOU CAN SLIP IN AND OUT,
RETURNING TO ILE-IFE WITH
THE MORNING CRUSADE.

AND IF
THE RUMORS
ARE TRUE?

WITH EVIDENCE,
I CAN CONVINCE JEJE,
OXOSI & OLOKUN TO ASSEMBLE
THEIR ARMIES AT THE BORDER.
THE WAR WOULD BE OVER
BEFORE IT BEGINS.

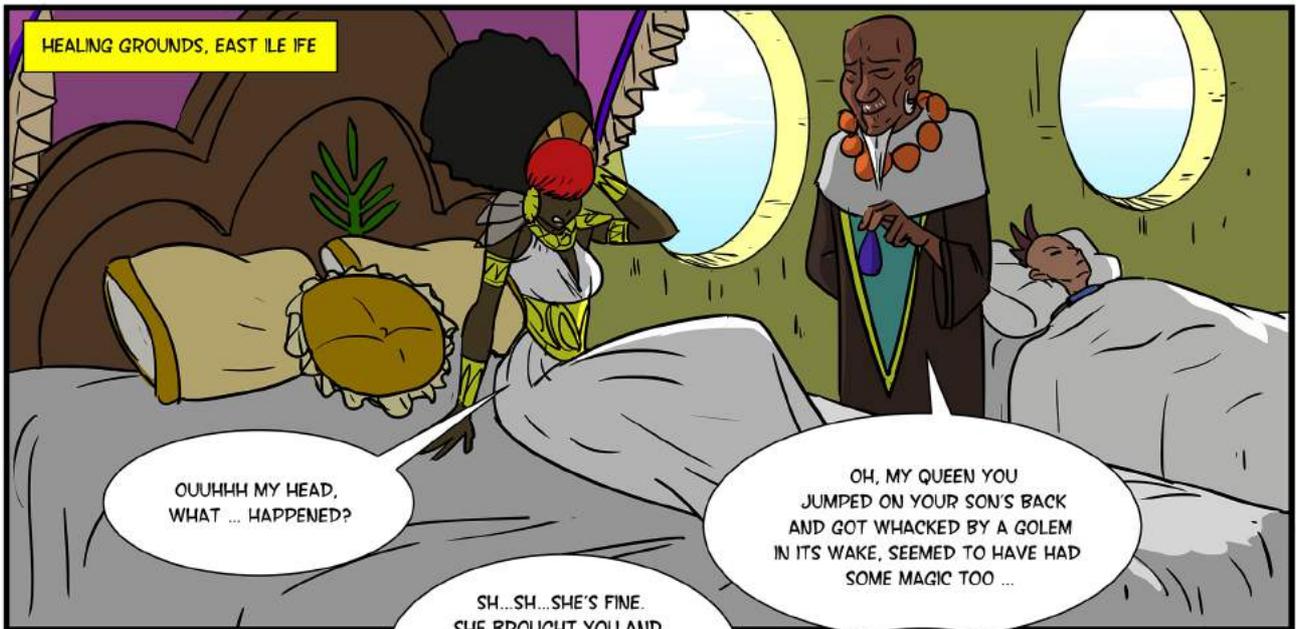
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The 3 Queens of Ile-ife &
wives to Shango.
L-R: Oya, Oba & Oshun



HEALING GROUNDS, EAST ILE IFE



OOUHHH MY HEAD,
WHAT ... HAPPENED?

OH, MY QUEEN YOU
JUMPED ON YOUR SON'S BACK
AND GOT WHACKED BY A GOLEM
IN ITS WAKE, SEEMED TO HAVE HAD
SOME MAGIC TOO ...

SH...SH...SHE'S FINE.
SHE BROUGHT YOU AND
THE PRINCE HERE WITH OSHUN
AND THE GUARD, THEN LEFT
WITH OSHUN TO SEE
YEMOJA.

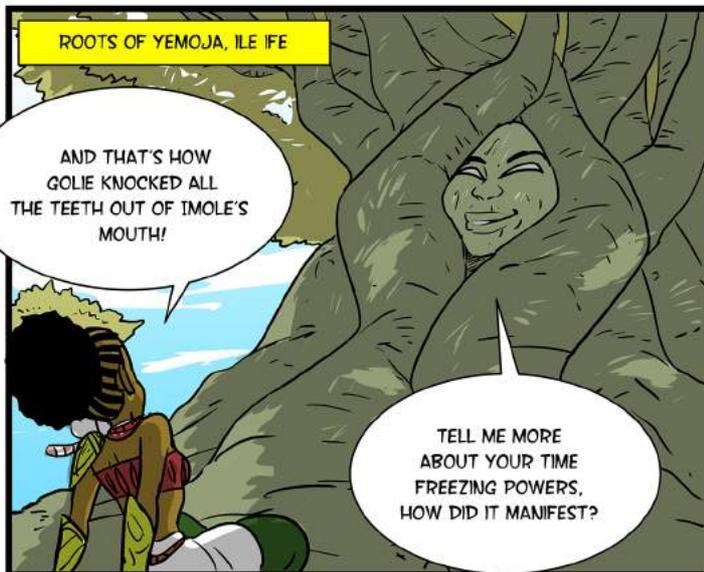
WHERE IS
KHASHIYA!

I'M SORRY.
HOW'S THE IDIOT
CHILD?



AHA...THE PRINCE!
HE'S DOING GREAT.
YOU ON THE OTHER
HAND, NEED REST!

ROOTS OF YEMOJA, ILE IFE



AND THAT'S HOW
GOLIE KNOCKED ALL
THE TEETH OUT OF IMOLES'
MOUTH!

TELL ME MORE
ABOUT YOUR TIME
FREEZING POWERS,
HOW DID IT MANIFEST?



I FELT CRAZY ANXIOUS,
MY HEART WAS RACING,
AND LIKE I COULD FEEL
THE WHOLE PLACE EXPLODING.
SO, I KIND OF WISHED IT
TO STOP...

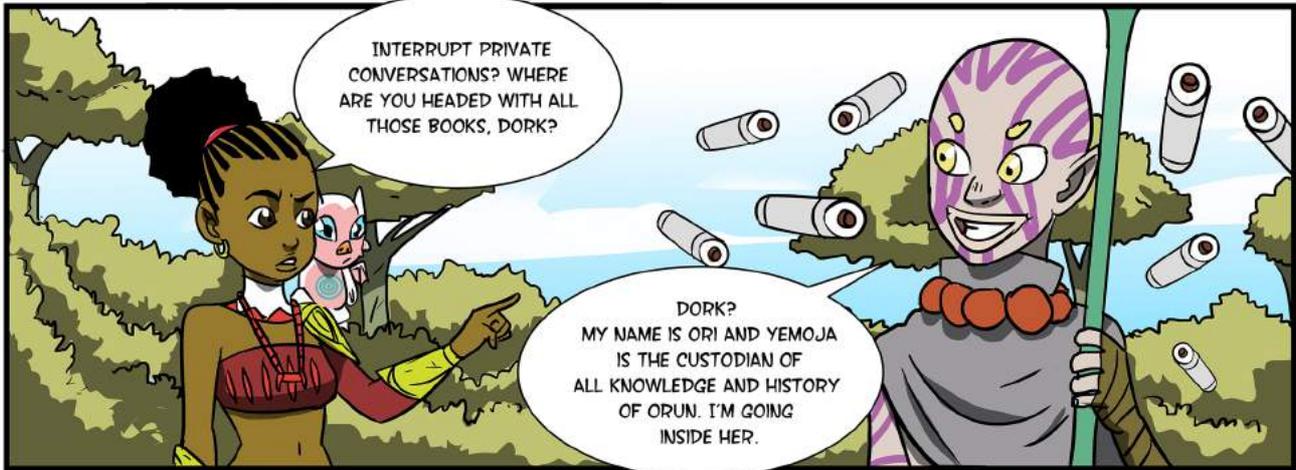
AND IT DID...
DO YOU SEE WHY
I CALL YOU THE
CHOSEN ONE?!?!



GREETINGS!
I'M ORI. I'M NEW IN EARTH
REALM AND GUESSING
YOU ARE TOO!

ORI! IS THERE NO HOUR
YOU ARE NOT CONSUMING
KNOWLEDGE...
OR SHARING IT?!

NOPE! THAT'S THE BANE
OF MY EXISTENCE,
TO ACQUIRE KNOWLEDGE
AND -



INTERRUPT PRIVATE
CONVERSATIONS? WHERE
ARE YOU HEADED WITH ALL
THOSE BOOKS, DORK?

DORK?
MY NAME IS ORI AND YEMOJA
IS THE CUSTODIAN OF
ALL KNOWLEDGE AND HISTORY
OF OPUN. I'M GOING
INSIDE HER.



INSIDE HER???
EWWW! WHAT DOES THAT MEAN ...
OR DO I EVEN WANT
TO KNOW???

YES! COME WITH ME,
I'LL SHOW YOU. WITH
YOU BEING NEW HERE,
IT MAY HELP YOU LEARN
MORE OF THIS WORLD.

WHAT IS HAPPENING?
AS IF TALKING ROCKS
AND TREES WASN'T
WEIRD ENOUGH.

COOL? IT'S ACTUALLY
WARM MOST OF THE DAY,
SO I GO UP TO THE BRANCHES
TO GET BREEZE.



IT'S OKAY,
KHASHIYA. THINK OF IT
AS A LIBRARY BUT
THIS TIME WITH ERR,
HOLOGRAMS.

EXACTLY!
JUST AS MOTHER
EARTH SAYS, WHATEVER
THAT MEANS.



THIS PLACE IS CALLED IKAWÉ.
IT'S A PLACE OF MEMORIES,
CULTURE AND TRUTH PRESERVED
AND PASSED ON THROUGH
GENERATIONS.

OH WOW,
THIS SOOO
COOL!!



COOL? IT'S ACTUALLY
WARM MOST OF THE DAY,
SO I GO UP TO THE BRANCHES
TO GET BREEZE.



THIS IS OUR WORLD, ORUN. IT'S MADE OF 9 REALMS, AND EACH REALM CONSISTS OF MANY CITIES AND VILLAGES

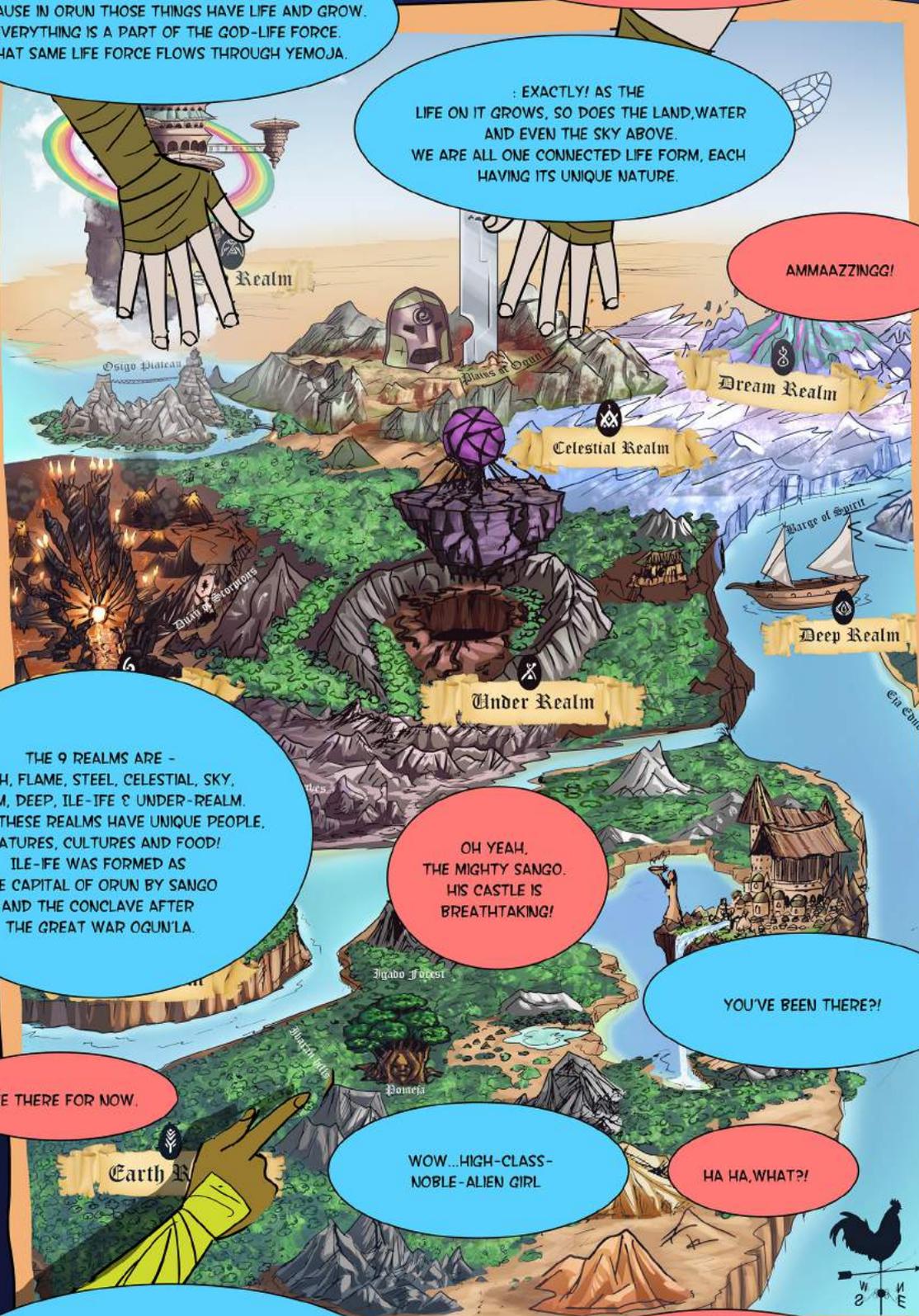
HA! ALL THIS MAGIC AND ONLY 9 STATES! WE HAVE 50 STATES IN AMERICA.

WOW...SO YOU'RE SAYING THE EARTH TALKS AND STRETCHES OUT?

REALMS AREN'T QUANTIFIED BY WATER OR LAND, BECAUSE IN ORUN THOSE THINGS HAVE LIFE AND GROW. EVERYTHING IS A PART OF THE GOD-LIFE FORCE. THAT SAME LIFE FORCE FLOWS THROUGH YEMOJA.

: EXACTLY! AS THE LIFE ON IT GROWS, SO DOES THE LAND, WATER AND EVEN THE SKY ABOVE. WE ARE ALL ONE CONNECTED LIFE FORM, EACH HAVING ITS UNIQUE NATURE.

AMMAAZINGG!



THE 9 REALMS ARE - EARTH, FLAME, STEEL, CELESTIAL, SKY, DREAM, DEEP, ILE-IFE & UNDER-REALM. EACH OF THESE REALMS HAVE UNIQUE PEOPLE, CREATURES, CULTURES AND FOOD! ILE-IFE WAS FORMED AS THE CAPITAL OF ORUN BY SANGO AND THE CONCLAVE AFTER THE GREAT WAR OGUN'LA.

OH YEAH, THE MIGHTY SANGO. HIS CASTLE IS BREATHTAKING!

YOU'VE BEEN THERE?!

I LIVE THERE FOR NOW.

WOW...HIGH-CLASS- NOBLE-ALIEN GIRL

HA HA, WHAT?!

AH, UDUMMILI FOUNTAIN, NOT TOO FAR FROM HERE. IT'S BY THE FOREST BORDER BETWEEN STEEL REALM & EARTH REALM. THEY SAY A SPIRIT PASSAGEWAY TO UNDER REALM CAN BE FOUND THERE...

I WANNA SEE ALL THE REALMS! BUT FIRST, WHICH WAY IS HOME?



I WILL PURGE THIS LAND OF ALL OUTSIDERS.
IT IS FORBIDDEN THAT GODS MIX WITH MORTALS.

IGODO DARK FOREST,
OUTSKIRTS EARTH REALM



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ERSE AWAITS YOU ..."

Talking Drums

EDITORS NOTE

This was my first time editing a comic book, or any major publication for that matter and it's been an honor to be part of this process, and a privilege I don't take lightly. I am still learning what it takes to bring out the best from our talented writers but collaborating to bring forth this vision has been such a wonderful journey. Speaking of journeys, I'm really excited for you to meet our main character Kashiya, a bright, courageous pre-teen who takes us with her as she travels throughout The Land of Gods universe discovering her destiny.

You'll get to learn the rich history of the nine realms and meet an interesting cast of characters along the way. I hope you enjoy the magic we created. Welcome to Orun!

- JANICA BARNETT

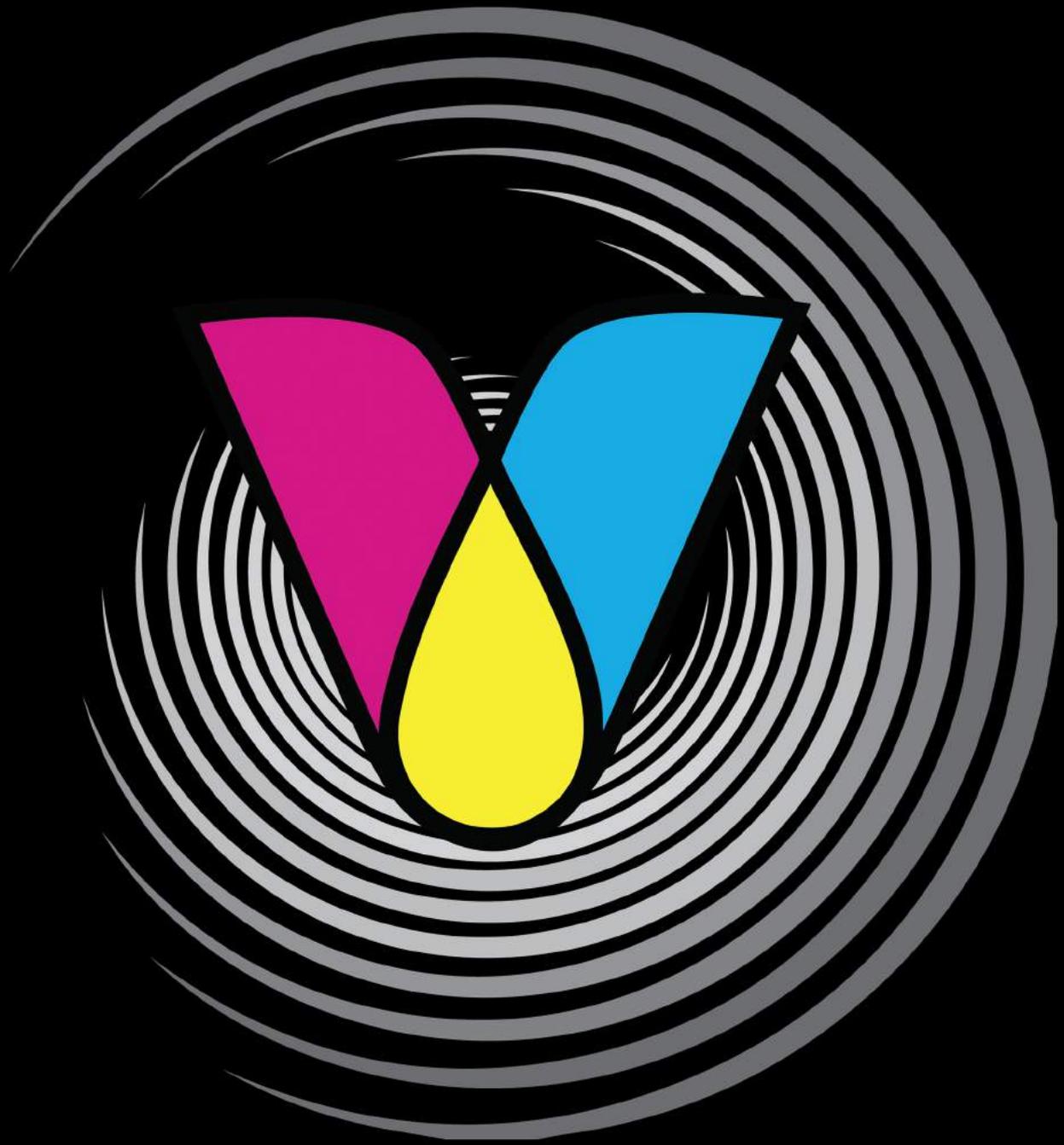
Creating & developing LOG is one of my dreams becoming reality, It all started as a day dream one afternoon, now i'm lost in a vast world of magic, mystical creatures & African Gods.

Deciding to write this was a journey and thus has become a project close to my heart and that of the team as well. I hope you guys enjoy this journey as much as we do. P.S; I hope you love Snowball as much as I do!

- SOMTO AJULUCHUKWU



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