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MABAYA ANAKUJA LAIR...  
THE FORTRESS OF  
THE MAKAZI.

A PLACE HIDDEN FOR  
MANY CENTURIES....  
A PLACE OF UNTOLD  
SECRETS.





OUT OF THE NIGHT...  
THESE FIGURES EMERGE  
WITH A DARK PURPOSE.

SO DARK, ONE OF THE  
FIGURES STANDS OUT LIKE A  
WEED AMONGST FLOWERS.

*KARVBA*, FRONT  
GENERAL OF THE  
MABAYA ANAKUJA...

THE *MAKAZI*, ETERNAL  
WORSHIPERS OF THE  
EVIL DEITY *ORGANDI*.

THE  
*MABAYA ANAKUJA*,  
A SECRET SECT OF  
THE *MAKAZI*.



THOSE WHO HAVE WITNESSED  
THEIR MERCILESS CAMPAIGN  
ARE LEFT WITH SCARS  
FOR ETERNITY.

**MABAYA ANAKUJA :**  
**EVIL COMETH**

Translated from the Swahili language

**GUGA, A BLOOD  
THIRSTY WARRIOR,  
MORE OF A CANNIBAL  
AND SECOND IN  
COMMAND.**



WELCOME  
MY LORDS  
THE PRIESTESS  
AWAITS YOUR  
ARRIVAL.

TAKE  
US TO HER  
IMMEDIATELY.



THE TEMPLE OF  
ORGANDI...

AN ESOTERIC GATHERING,  
WHERE ONLY THE ELITE OF  
THE MABAYA ANAKUJA  
CONVERGE...

BEHOLD THE ANCIENT  
ORACLE OF OGANDI....

MCHAWI, YOU  
SUMMONED US. I  
HOPE WE WERE NOT  
IN HASTE FOR YET  
ANOTHER FRUITLESS  
ENDEAVOR.

I BRING TO YOU  
GOOD TIDINGS,  
KARVBA AND ALL  
THE MAKAZI.

SPEAK THE  
TRUTH,  
WITCH  
OR HAS YOUR  
TASTE FOR  
BLOOD TAKEN  
AWAY YOUR  
SANITY?

MCHAWI THE CHIEF  
PRIESTESS OF THE  
MABAYA ANAKUJA.

IFUFENJO, A SPECTACLE OF  
DELIGHT. MANY KNOW HER AS  
THE HUNTRESS OF THE DARK,  
THEY SAY HER BEAUTY  
IS YOUR DEMISE.

THE  
PROPHECY  
HAS BEEN  
LONG  
FORGOTTEN.

YOUR  
INSOLENCE  
KNOWS NO  
BOUNDS, YOU  
POMPOUS,  
ERRATIC FOOL.

I WILL HAVE YOUR  
TONGUE ANOTHER  
TIME. BUT FOR NOW,  
THE LONG AWAITED  
PROPHECY IS UPON  
US.

HMM?

THAT IS WHAT  
YOU THINK CHILD, I  
ASSURE YOU THE  
MOST ANTICIPATED  
MOMENT OF THE  
MAKAZI IS HERE.

ENOUGH WITH  
THE RIDDLES,  
GO STRAIGHT TO  
THE POINT.

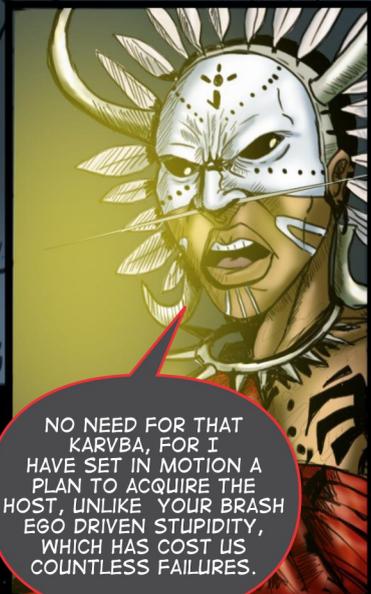
IT IS TIME  
FOR THE MAKAZI  
TO RISE FROM THE  
ASHES OF CHAOS  
AND MEDIOCRITY.

IF THIS IS  
TRUE, THE  
PROPHECY SAYS  
THAT ORGANDI  
WILL RETURN  
THROUGH A  
VESSEL.

YOU ARE  
CORRECT,  
KARVBA.



GOOD, I SHALL RALLY ROUND THE TROOPS AND SET OUT IN SEARCH OF THIS CHOSEN ONE.



NO NEED FOR THAT KARVBA, FOR I HAVE SET IN MOTION A PLAN TO ACQUIRE THE HOST, UNLIKE YOUR BRASH EGO DRIVEN STUPIDITY, WHICH HAS COST US COUNTLESS FAILURES.



WHAT IS THE PLAN, GREAT PRIESTESS?



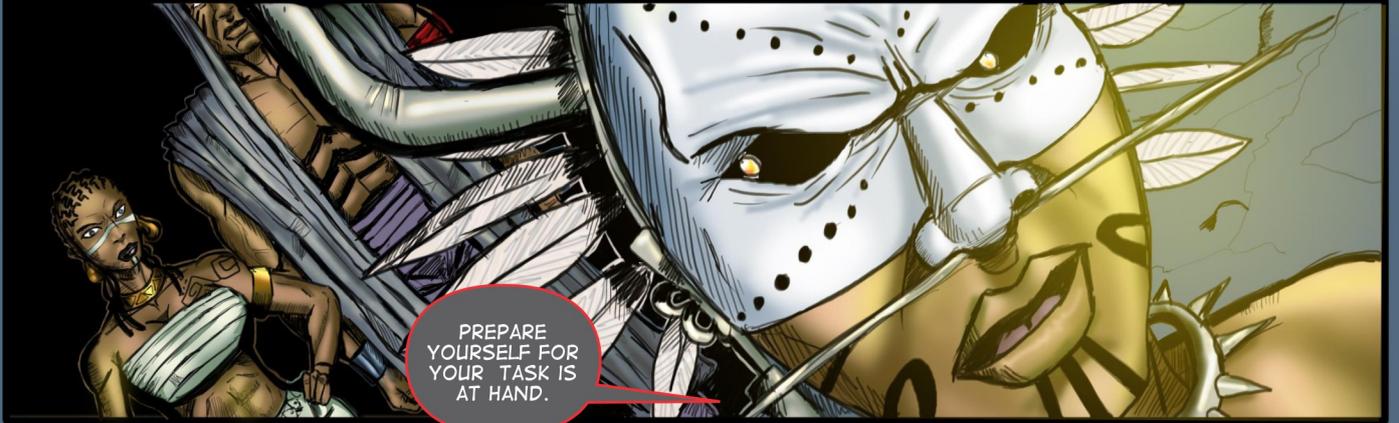
IFUFENJO

YES PRIESTESS ?

YOUR TASK IS THE GREATEST OF ALL, CHILD.

SAY IT AND IT IS DONE, OH WISE ONE.

LOYAL AS EVER....



PREPARE YOURSELF FOR YOUR TASK IS AT HAND.



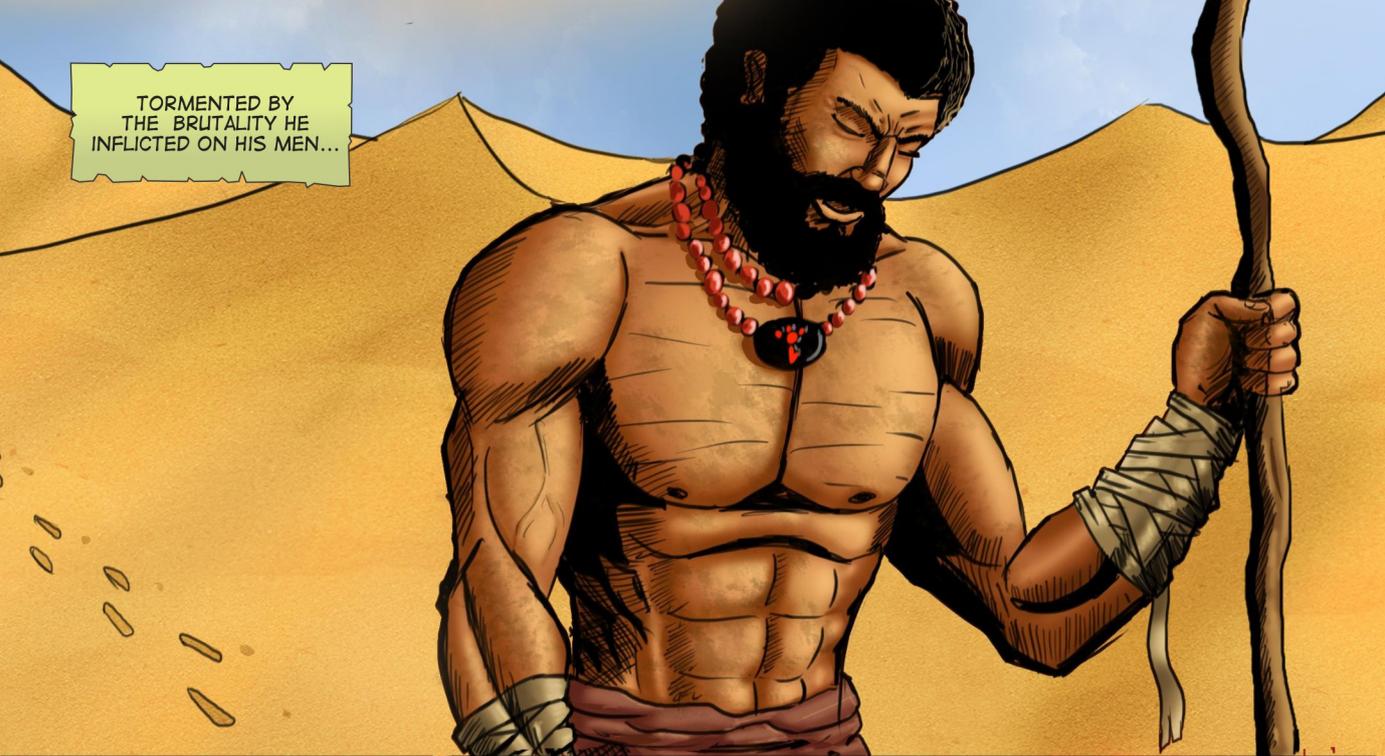
SOMEWHERE  
WITHIN THE DESERT  
REGION OF THE  
NILE VALLEY...



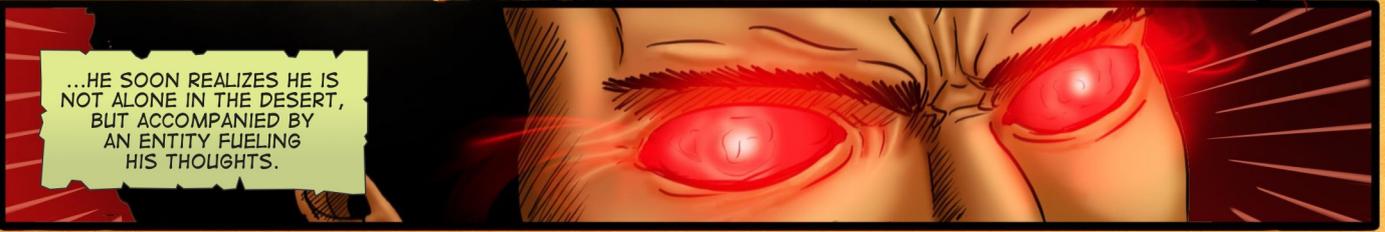
A RESTLESS SOUL  
TREKS THE DUNES  
AIMLESSLY....



...HIS NAME IS  
**PRINCE TAJ.**



TORMENTED BY  
THE BRUTALITY HE  
INFLECTED ON HIS MEN...



...HE SOON REALIZES HE IS  
NOT ALONE IN THE DESERT,  
BUT ACCOMPANIED BY  
AN ENTITY FUELING  
HIS THOUGHTS.

GORY IMAGES OF HIS  
ACTIONS ARE  
CONSTANTLY REPLAYED  
IN HIS THOUGHTS...

....AS THE ENTITY  
*ORGANDI* LEISURELY  
TORMENTS HIS SOUL.

YOUR SOUL  
IS MINE...

**BNAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA**

*Peter Daniel 2016*



HE STRUGGLES  
TO NO AVAIL.

URGGH..

TWO *NUBIAN*  
PEASANTS FROM A  
NEARBY SETTLEMENT  
APPROACH.

MORKOT!  
DO YOU  
SEE?

HE LOOKS  
INJURED.

QUICK! LETS  
SEE TO THE  
STRANGER.

HELP!

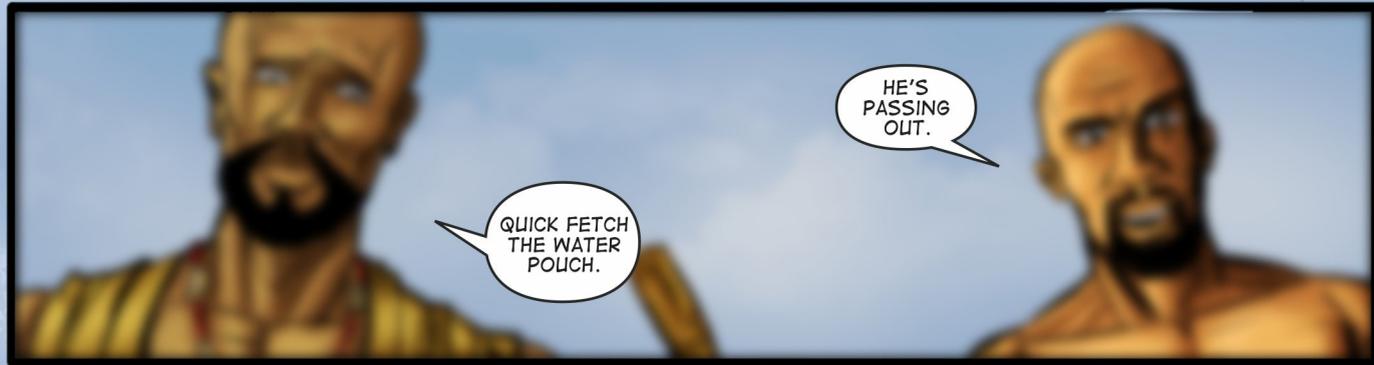
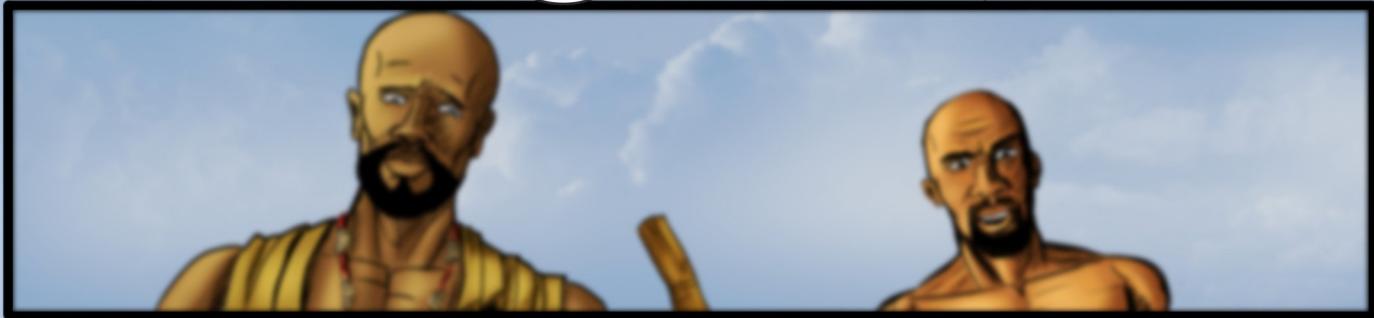
HELP!



WHO ARE YOU...?

HE DOESN'T LOOK INJURED TO ME.

HELP!



QUICK FETCH THE WATER POUCH.

HE'S PASSING OUT.



GRAB HIS HANDS LETS TAKE HIM TO THE SETTLEMENT.

ABAR WILL LOOK AT HIM.

KINGDOM OF KUSH  
NORTH AFRICA

OUTSKIRTS OF NAPATA  
NUBIAN CAPITAL.

ABAR HOW  
IS THE  
STRANGER?

HIS FEVER  
IS STUBBORN.  
I'VE NEVER  
SEEN ANYTHING  
LIKE IT.

STRANGE!

ALL MY  
YEARS AS A  
PHYSICIAN,  
NEVER HAVE I  
COME ACROSS  
ANYTHING LIKE  
THIS.

UHUUUUH!

CAN'T EXPLAIN THIS,  
BUT HE HAS BEEN  
DEPRIVED OF WATER,  
YET SOMETHING HAS  
KEPT HIM ALIVE.

I WILL SEND  
MORKOT TO THE  
NEIGHBORING SETTLEMENT  
TO ASK IF ANYONE IS  
MISSING .



WHERE'S THE STRANGER?

OH NORMACH, WE DIDN'T EXPECT YOU SO SOON AFTER SENDING WORD.



THESE ARE PERILOUS TIMES, I MUST BE ON GUARD.



WE FOUND HIM CLOSE TO THE GREAT WALLS.

HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE AN AKSUMITE...



...HMMM

HE LOOKS FAMILIAR....

THE TALISMAN...



GREAT AMLIN!  
THAT'S PRINCE  
TAJ!



WHAT? ARE YOU SURE?



I REMEMBER HIM FROM MY TRAVELS TO THE ZAGHAWA KINGDOM WHEN OUR LORD TAHARQA AND I EMBARKED ON TRADE EMBARGOES WITH HIS FATHER, HE WENT MISSING AFTER HIS WALKABOUT CEREMONY.



AMAZING...BUT HOW DID HE GET HERE?



KING DANIGO WILL BE PLEASED WITH THIS, FROM EXPERIENCE HE IS A VERY GENEROUS KING.

WE SHALL PREPARE THE PRINCE FOR TRAVEL.



YOU, TAKE THIS SCRIPT TO ZAGHAWA KINGDOM AT ONCE.



TELL THE KING WE ARE ON OUR WAY.

ZAGHAWA KINGDOM.  
THE SAHEL

DAYS LATER

**KING DANIGO**  
WELCOMES A RATHER  
HARRIED MESSENGER.



WHAT! HOW DID THIS COME TO BE?

SPEAK THE TRUTH YOUNG MAN, OR TODAY WILL BE YOUR LAST.

YOU HAVE THE WORD OF MY LORD.

A LOCAL MERCHANT FOUND HIM UNCONSCIOUS ON THE DESERT'S OUTSKIRT.

HERE IS A LETTER FROM THE NORMAC HIMSELF.

THE GODS BE PRAISED!

RAISE THE BANNERS, SUMMON THE CHIEFS!, IT'S A BRIGHT NEW BEGINNING OUR PRINCE RETURNS!

PRINCE TAJ  
SOON AWAKENS.

UUUUHHH!!!

MY  
PRINCE!

OH!

WHERE AM I,  
WHO ARE  
YOU?

THIS MUST BE A  
DREAM, AM I  
REALLY BACK  
HOME?

YOUR  
FATHER ASKED  
US TO TEND  
TO YOU ...

JUST RELAX...  
WE WILL DO  
THE REST.



MY LORD LET US CALM YOU.

WHAT IS HAPPENING TO ME? I WAS IN THE DESERT, NOW I AM HOME.

I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS...

WHERE IS MY FATHER?

BUT MY PRINCE YOU NEED TO REST...

YOU NEED TO REGAIN YOUR STRENGTH.



OH MY SON! YOU ARE FINALLY AWAKE.

I'M SURE THE MAIDENS ARE REJUVENATING, YES?





FATHER! I AM SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU.

YES MY SON YOU CAN REST NOW AS YOU ARE HOME.

WE WERE AMBUSHED BY RAIDERS, EVERYONE WAS LOST.



BROTHER WELCOME BACK.

TELL US WHAT HAPPENED?



YOU MUST HAVE GONE THROUGH AN ORDEAL.



WHO WERE THESE ASSAILANTS?



I DON'T KNOW, IT ALL HAPPENED VERY FAST, ONE MOMENT WE WERE HEADING DOWN A VALLEY AND SUDDENLY...



CAN YOU REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT THEM?



HOW DID YOU ESCAPE THE SLAUGHTER?



LET HIM BE EBEN, THAT IS A QUESTION FOR ANOTHER TIME...

...THE COMPLETION OF HIS RITUAL WILL TAKE PLACE TOMORROW.

LET US BE GLAD THAT HE'S HOME.

THE NEXT  
DAY...

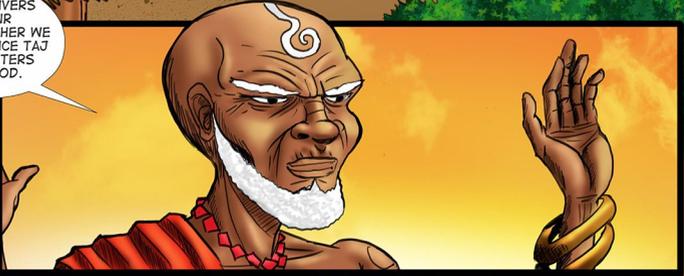
IT IS A GREAT  
FEAST...

NEIGHBOURING KINGS AND CHIEFS  
ARE PRESENT TO CELEBRATE THE  
YOUNG PRINCE'S RETURN AND  
THE COMPLETION OF HIS RITUAL  
OF PASSAGE RITUAL.



CHIEF PRIEST BUSA CALLS UPON ANCESTORS TO PERFORM THE FINAL RITUALS AS CUSTOM DEMANDS.

BY THE RIVERS OF OUR GREAT MOTHER WE BLESS PRINCE TAJ AS HE ENTERS MANHOOD.



SUDDENLY....CHIEF  
PRIEST BUSA FELT  
SOMETHING...

HMMMM!



BY THE  
ANCESTORS.



STRANGE...

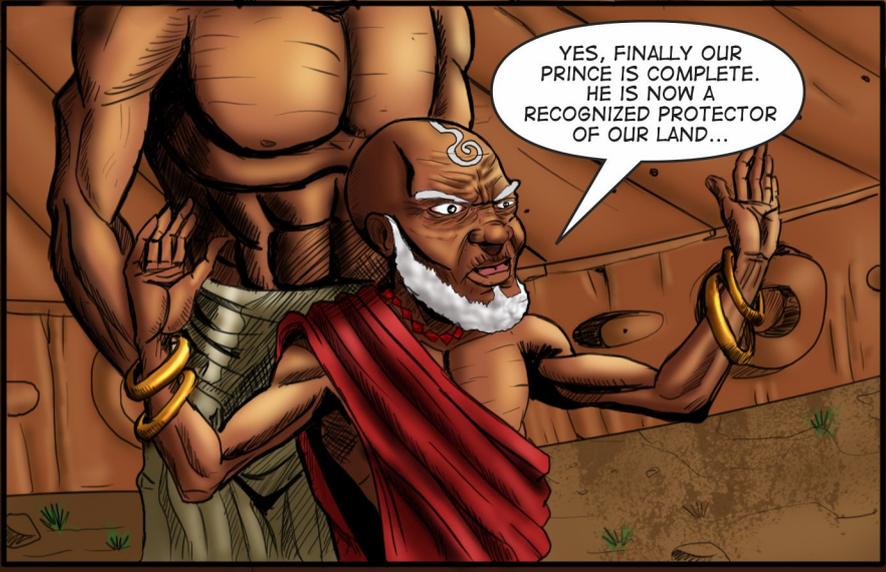
WHAT IS WRONG  
WITH ME, EVEN  
THE PRIEST  
SENSES  
SOMETHING.

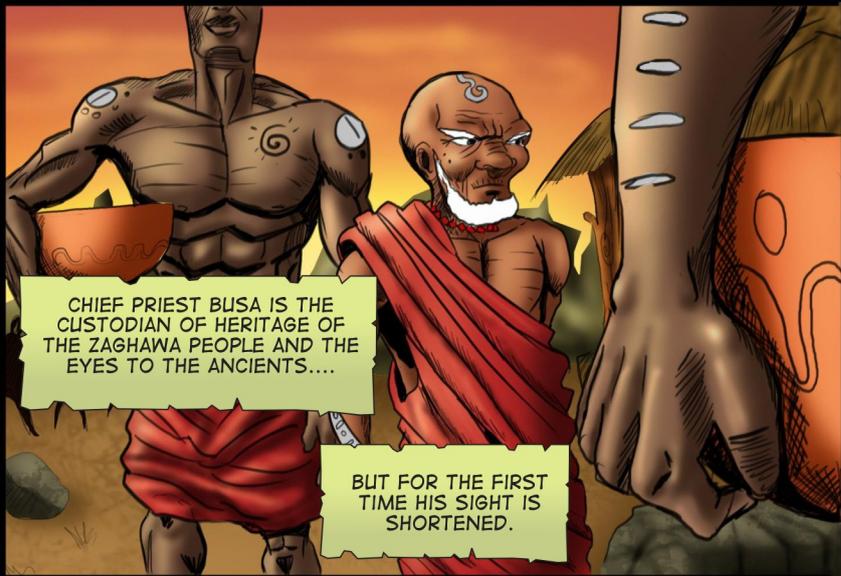


I HAVE NEVER  
EXPERIENCED THIS BEFORE. I  
MUST FINISH THE RITUAL AND  
TEND TO THIS LATER.



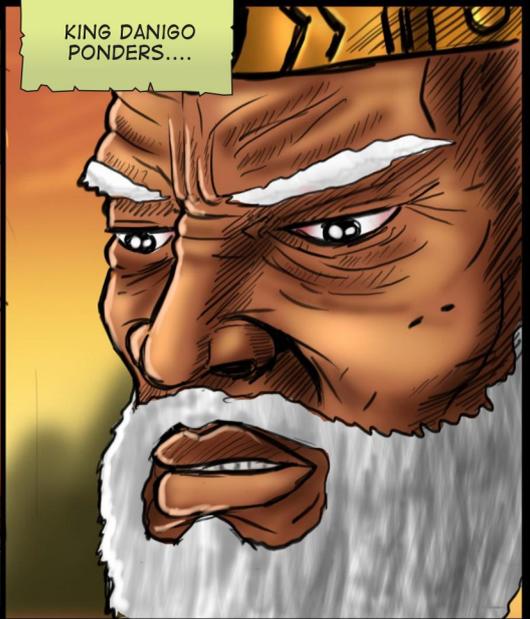
YES, FINALLY OUR  
PRINCE IS COMPLETE.  
HE IS NOW A  
RECOGNIZED PROTECTOR  
OF OUR LAND...



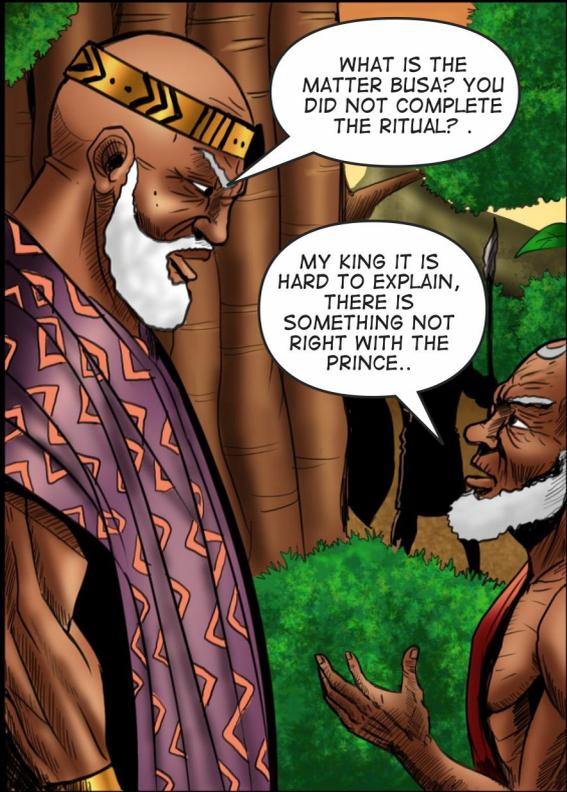


CHIEF PRIEST BUSA IS THE CUSTODIAN OF HERITAGE OF THE ZAGHAWA PEOPLE AND THE EYES TO THE ANCIENTS....

BUT FOR THE FIRST TIME HIS SIGHT IS SHORTENED.



KING DANIGO PONDERES....



WHAT IS THE MATTER BUSA? YOU DID NOT COMPLETE THE RITUAL? .

MY KING IT IS HARD TO EXPLAIN, THERE IS SOMETHING NOT RIGHT WITH THE PRINCE..



I HAVE NEVER ENCOUNTERED IT BEFORE THE ORACLE ALWAYS RECOGNIZES ITS OWN.



WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

I MUST CONSULT THE ANCIENTS.

BUSA BUSA! PLEASE KEEP OUR DISCUSSION A SECRET...

SO WHAT  
WILL I DO TILL  
YOU RETURN?

I WILL BE BACK  
IN 7 DAYS...

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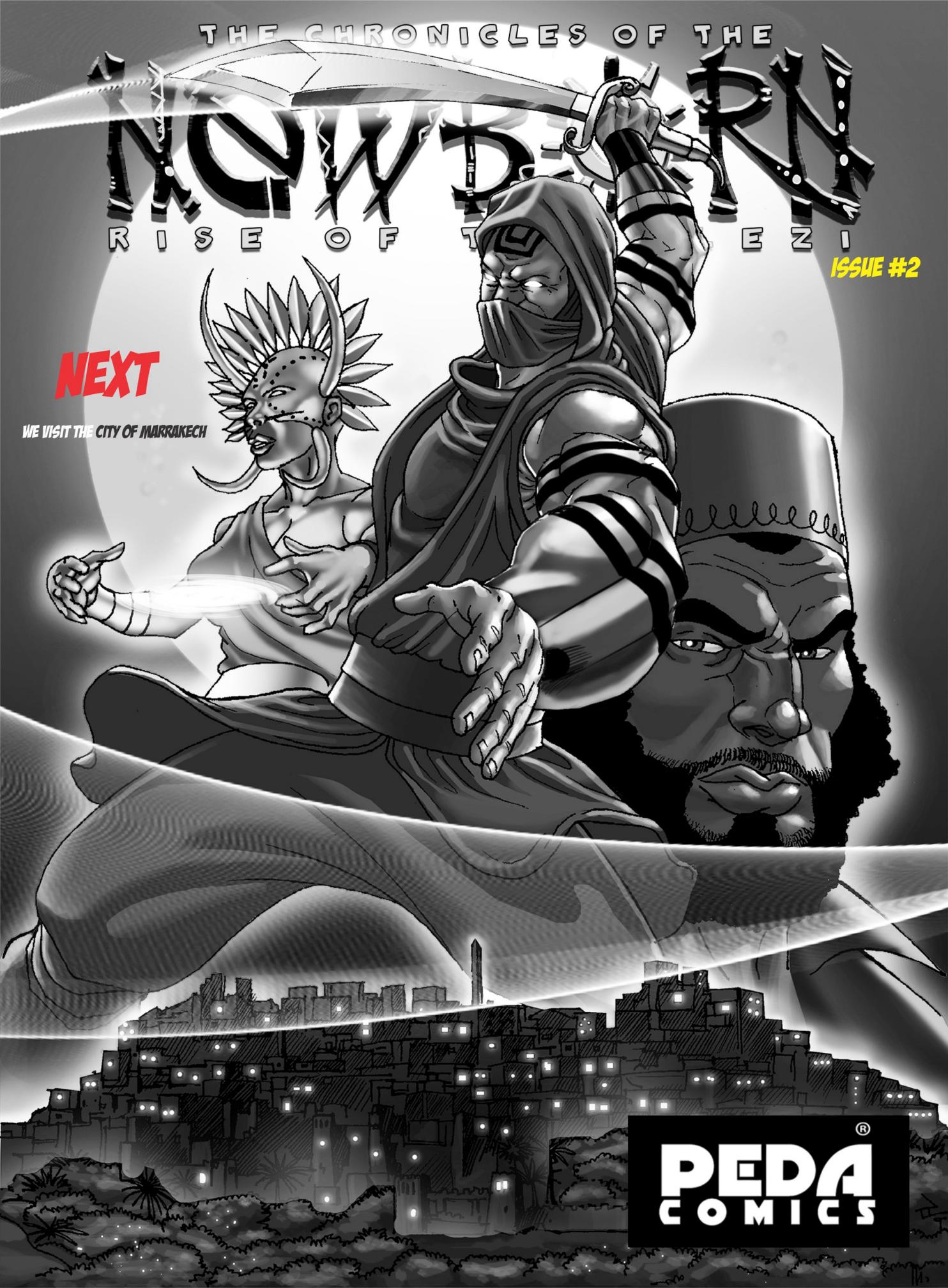
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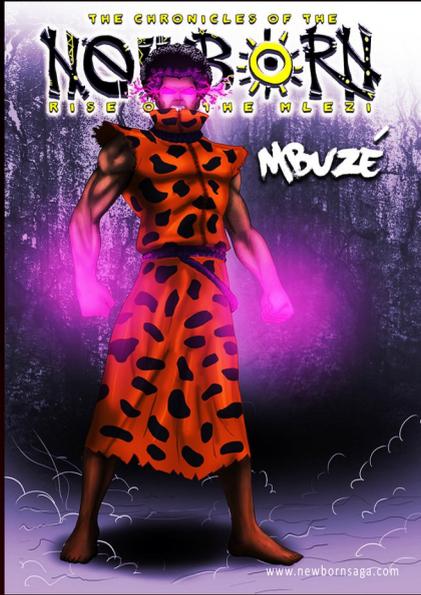
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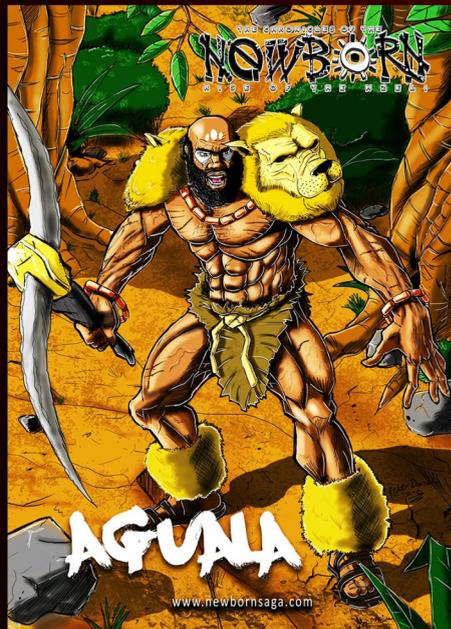
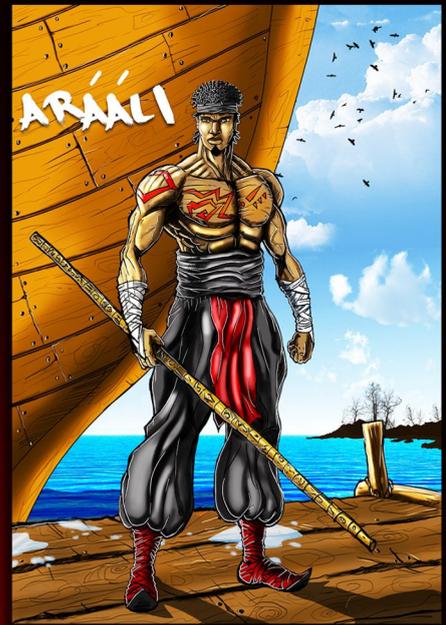
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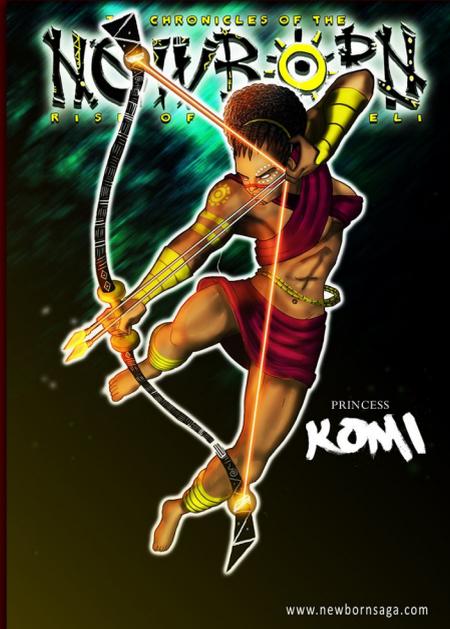
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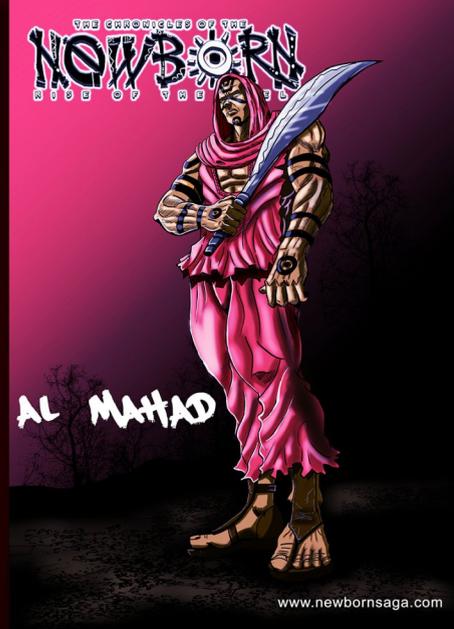
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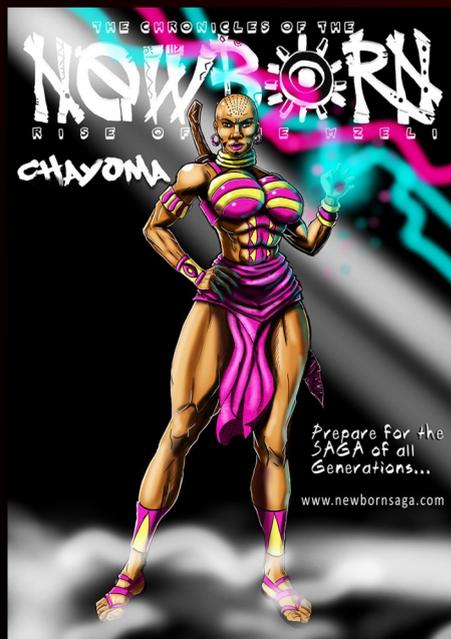
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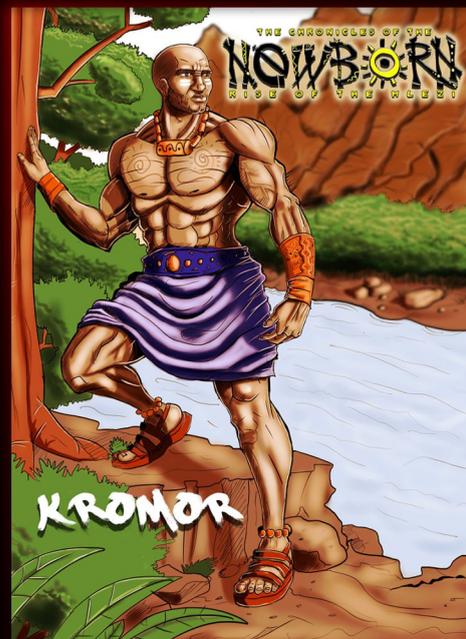
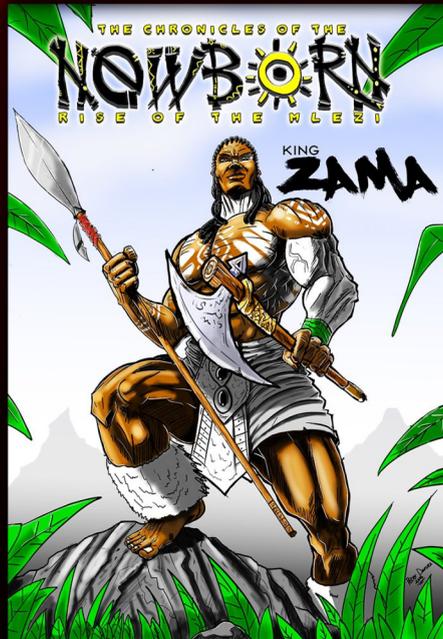


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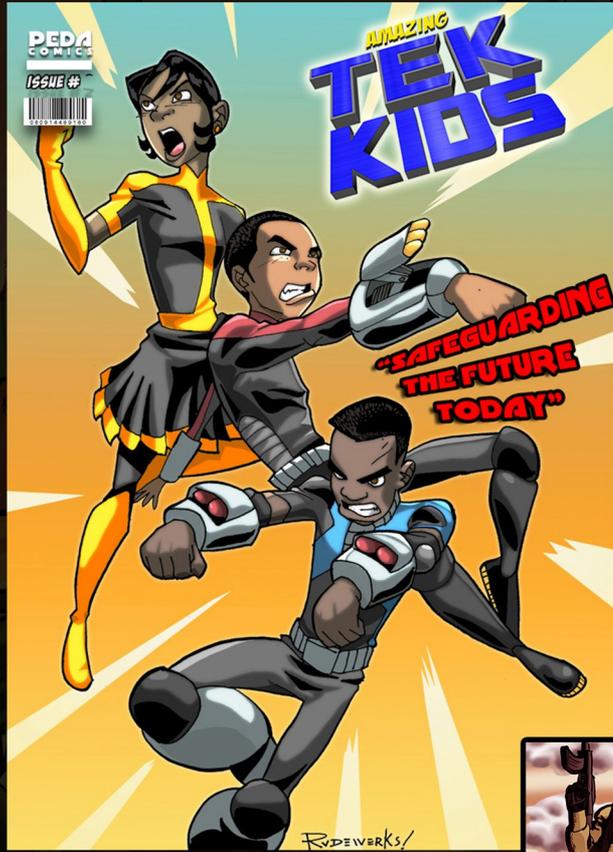


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