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TAMAZGHA (LAND OF BERBERS),  
ANCIENT CITY OF MARRAKECH,  
NORTH-WEST AFRICA



MY BELOVED CITY, MARRAKECH, A  
DESERT PEARL, A LIGHT IN THE  
SANDS OF TIME...



YET THERE ARE THOSE WHO  
SEEK THE DOWNFALL OF THE  
JEWEL OF MAGHREB.





IT IS ALMOST A  
FORTNIGHT SINCE THE  
COUNCIL ENTRUSTED ME  
WITH THIS HOLY TASK...



BEEN ON  
THEIR TRAIL...



...THE ENEMY  
ALWAYS ILLUSIVE,  
LIKE A MIRAGE IN  
THE DESERT LIGHT.



LOOK AT THEM,  
UNAWARE OF THEIR  
INEVITABLE FATE.



I SHALL STRIKE WITH  
THE MIGHT OF JUSTICE.  
THEY WILL GO SILENTLY  
INTO THE NIGHT.



FOR IN THE EYES  
OF VENGEANCE  
"I AM THE ONE".

JUSTICE STRIKES  
TONIGHT ...



SLASSSAHH!!!

SWIFTLY AND  
PRECISE THEY WILL  
COME TO NAUGHT.





WE UNDER ATTACK!!



SILENCE!



SHUNK!

uggghhhkkk!!!!



HASSAN, READY YOUR SELF!

WE ARE UNDER ATTACK!!



HASSAN QUICK!!!

SYPHAX, IT SEEMS WE HAVE BEEN MADE. QUICK! LETS GO OUT THROUGH THE BACK.



NO ADAZ, I SHALL SEE TO THIS THREAT, WE'VE BEEN HIDING LONG ENOUGH. THE PROPHECY IS NEIGH

EVEN AT THAT, WE SHOULD TAKE NO CHANCES!



WHO GOES THERE? SHOW YOURSELF!



SHUNK!



unhkkkk



DIEEEE!!



GBAM!!



I PRESUME YOU ARE HERE TO KILL ME, ASSASSIN.

SYPHAX, FOR THE CRIMES YOU HAVE COMMITTED AGAINST THE ALMORAVIDS, YOU ARE SENTENCED TO DEATH.



HAH! IT'S A PITY, THE COUNCIL SENDS YOU.



PREPARE TO DIE.



NOW YOU ALL WILL WITNESS THE TRUE POWER OF MABAYA ANAKUJA.  
FOOLISH ASSASSIN, I AM BEYOND DEATH.

**KKRRRAA**

**KOOOMM!!!**

**AAAARGHHKKKKK!!!**





PATHETIC ... I EXPECTED MORE.

UHGGH!!!



I MUST WARN THE OTHERS, WE NEED TO PRESS FORWARD.

SYPHAX, WE HAVE ATTRACTED ATTENTION WE SHOULD LEAVE NOW.



FAREWELL, ASSASSIN.



IMPOSSIBLE, YOU LIVE? THIS HAS NEVER OCCURRED.

UHGGHHH!



WHAT HAS HAPPENED HERE? WHAT'S GOING ON?

CALL THE KING'S GUARDS!

THOSE MEN HAVE BEEN SLAIN



I MUST SAY YOU ARE IMPRESSIVE. NO ONE HAS EVER SURVIVED MY BLAST BEFORE, UNLESS...



WE NEED TO LEAVE NOW.



SORRY ASSASSIN, OUR TIME TOGETHER IS CUT SHORT, MY FRIEND HERE... IS SOME WHAT OF THE LESS DRAMATIC.



TILL WE MEET AGAIN, ASSASSIN...



GOOD FORTUNE SMILES UPON YOU TILL THEN...



HUH, BY THE GODS, WHERE DID THEY GO?



I SEE THEM!

HEY YOU! STOP THERE!

MUST FLEE.



GET THE GUARDS, HE WENT THROUGH THE WINDOW!

NEVER EVER BEFORE HAVE I HAD TO LEAVE A HUNT WITHOUT THE PRIZE.



IT'S A MASSACRE.



NEVER HAVE I FACED A SORCERER BEFORE...



HE SAID NO ONE HAS EVER SURVIVED HIS BLAST...



WHAT IS THIS NEW THREAT? ... I MUST REPORT BACK TO THE COUNCIL. THERE IS MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE.

DEEP IN THE WOODS  
OF ZAGHAWA.

WHAT HAS  
BECOME OF ME? I  
CANNOT TELL MY  
FAMILY THAT I AM THE  
ONE WHO SLEW MY  
MEN. WHAT AM I TO  
DO? THIS UNBEARABLE  
TORMENT IS EATING  
MY SOUL.

HUH! THERE IS  
SOMEONE BY  
THE BUSHES ...

HE IS ALONE-  
NOW IS MY  
OPPORTUNITY.

YOU THERE,  
SHOW  
YOURSELF?

I COMMAND  
YOU!

BROTHER, WHY  
HAVE YOU  
WONDERED SO FAR?  
WE HAVE BEEN  
LOOKING FOR YOU.

WHA!!!

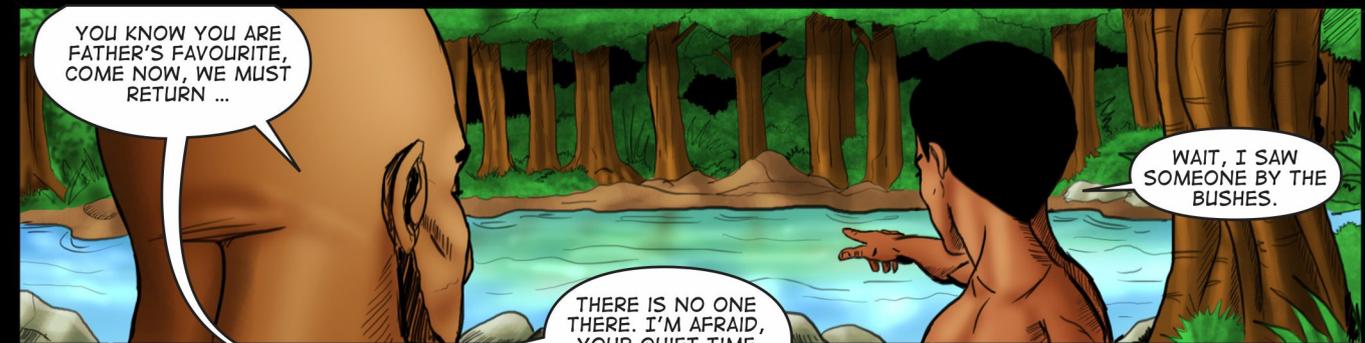


UH! I WAS JUST TAKING A WALK TO CLEAR MY HEAD.

YES BROTHER, BUT AFTER YOUR LONG ABSENCE, WANDERING OFF NOW WILL MAKE FATHER UNDULY WORRIED.



HE IS NO LONGER ALONE.



YOU KNOW YOU ARE FATHER'S FAVOURITE, COME NOW, WE MUST RETURN ...

WAIT, I SAW SOMEONE BY THE BUSHES.

THERE IS NO ONE THERE. I'M AFRAID, YOUR QUIET TIME HAS MADE YOU DELUSIONAL.



COME NOW, SOME SPORT WITH THE BOYS SHOULD REFRESH YOUR MIND.



I COULD HAVE SWORN I SAW SOMEONE ... IT LOOKED LIKE A WOMAN.

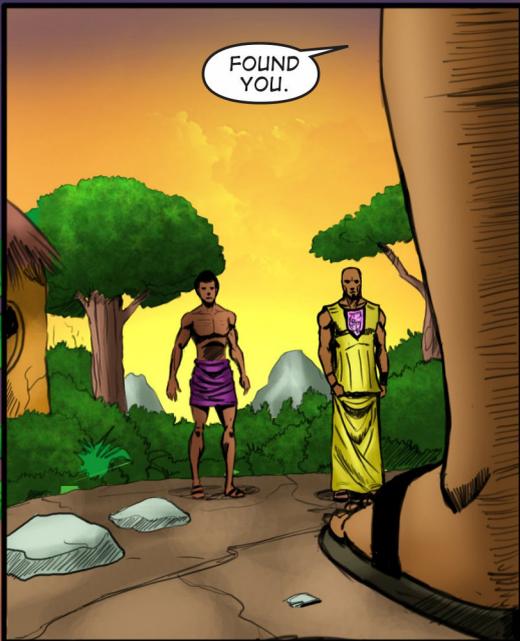
HAAAA, THAT'S IT! THE WOMEN I HAND PICKED FOR YOU DIDN'T SATISFY YOU?



I CAN'T GET TO HIM NOW.



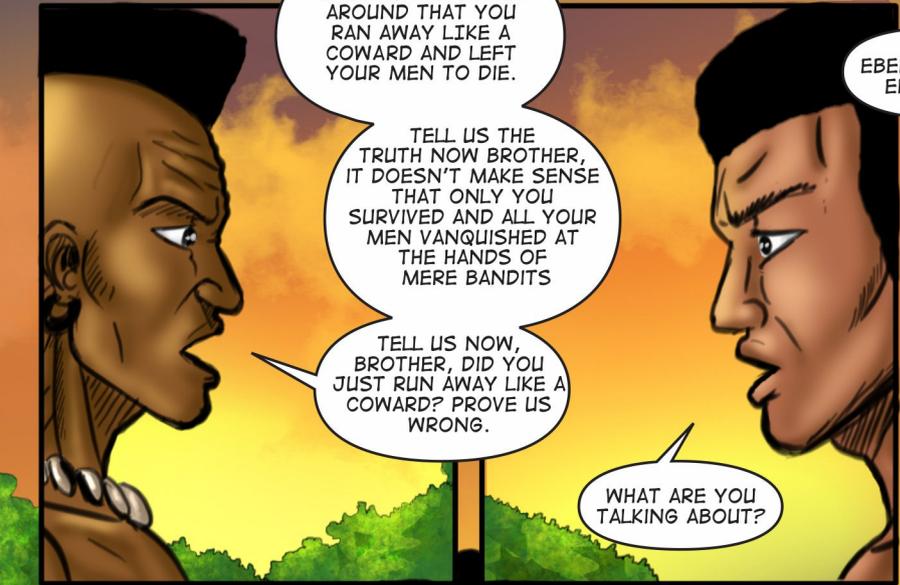
I KNOW I SAW SOMEONE





WE HAVE INDULGED YOU ENOUGH, PRINCE, YOUR QUEST FOR POETRY AND ADVENTURE HAS MADE OUR ENEMIES BOLD AT THEIR ATTEMPTS TO DIVIDE US.

HOW? WHY IS THIS MY FAULT?



RUMORS ARE GOING AROUND THAT YOU RAN AWAY LIKE A COWARD AND LEFT YOUR MEN TO DIE.

TELL US THE TRUTH NOW BROTHER, IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE THAT ONLY YOU SURVIVED AND ALL YOUR MEN VANQUISHED AT THE HANDS OF MERE BANDITS

TELL US NOW, BROTHER, DID YOU JUST RUN AWAY LIKE A COWARD? PROVE US WRONG.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?



EBEN, THAT'S ENOUGH!

NO, KUNDE, OUR FATHER'S PET NEEDS TO HEAR THE TRUTH, NO MORE PAMPERING.



THAT'S ENOUGH, EBEN! I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR EGO-DRIVEN MACHISMO... IF YOU ADDRESS ME IN SUCH A MANNER, I'LL...



HAAAAHA, OUR FATHER'S PET IS VEXED BWAHAHAHA



HAHAHAHAHA

SHUT UP!!!

**SMASH!**



UGGGHHHH!!!!

NO,  
HE NEEDS TO  
WAKE UP  
FROM HIS  
FANTASIES.



OK THAT'S  
ENOUGH!



WE MUST NOT  
LOOK DIVIDED.

YES, BUT DO NOT  
BE TOO HARD ON  
HIM, TAKE IT EASY.



DESTROY, KILL,  
DESTROY, KILL.

NO! WE NEED TO  
STRENGTHEN OUR  
BROTHER!



DESTROY, KILL,  
DESTROY, KILL.

**GRAAAAAAAHH!!!**

DESTROY, KILL,  
DESTROY, KILL...



TAJ, WAIT, WHAT HAS  
COME OVER YOU?





TAAAJ ...!

MY PRINCE, WHAT HAPPENED?

MY PRINCE!



I MUST LEAVE ZAGHAWA! I MUST LEAVE THIS PLACE ... NEVER TO RETURN!



I AM A DANGER TO EVERYONE!



MY LORD.



HUH, WHO DARES CONFRONTS ME IN THE DARK?

YOUR LOYAL  
SERVANT...



IT MUST BE YOU I  
SAW IN THE  
WOODS...

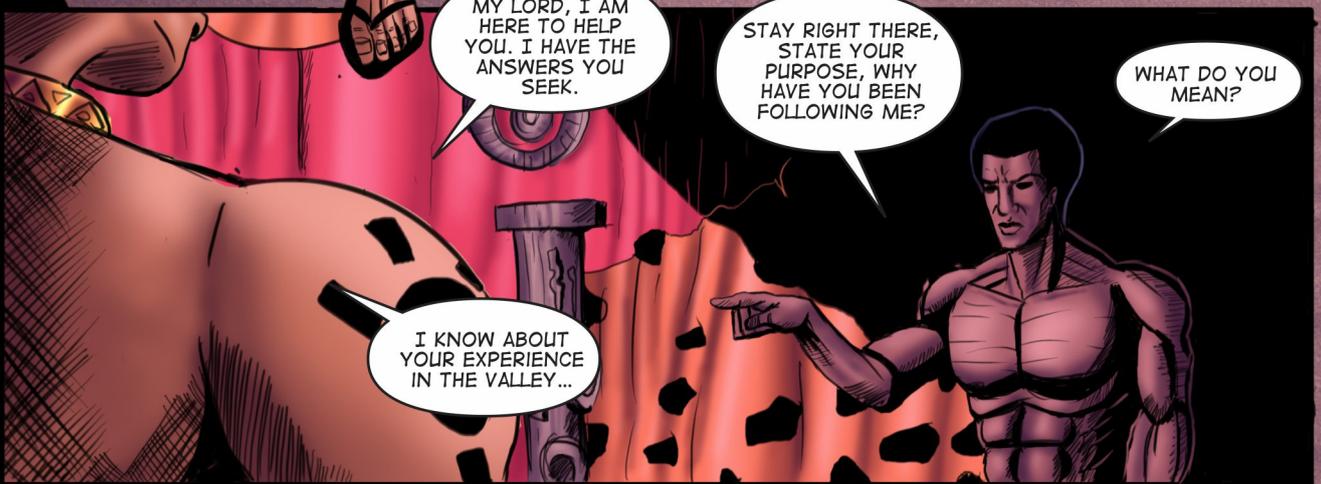


YES MY  
LORD...

SO ... ARE YOU  
HERE TO KILL  
ME?



IF I WERE HERE  
TO KILL YOU, MY  
LORD, YOU  
WOULD ALREADY  
BE DEAD.



MY LORD, I AM  
HERE TO HELP  
YOU. I HAVE THE  
ANSWERS YOU  
SEEK.

STAY RIGHT THERE,  
STATE YOUR  
PURPOSE, WHY  
HAVE YOU BEEN  
FOLLOWING ME?

WHAT DO YOU  
MEAN?

I KNOW ABOUT  
YOUR EXPERIENCE  
IN THE VALLEY...



AND I KNOW THIS.



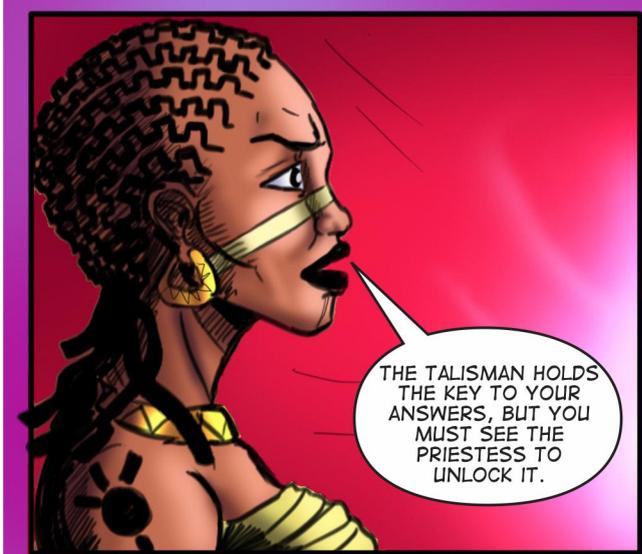
WHAT?, HOW DID YOU GET THAT? WHERE DID YOU...

IT COMES TO YOU, MY LORD, BUT WE DON'T HAVE TIME. WE NEED TO MOVE NOW. THE PRIESTESS AWAITS!

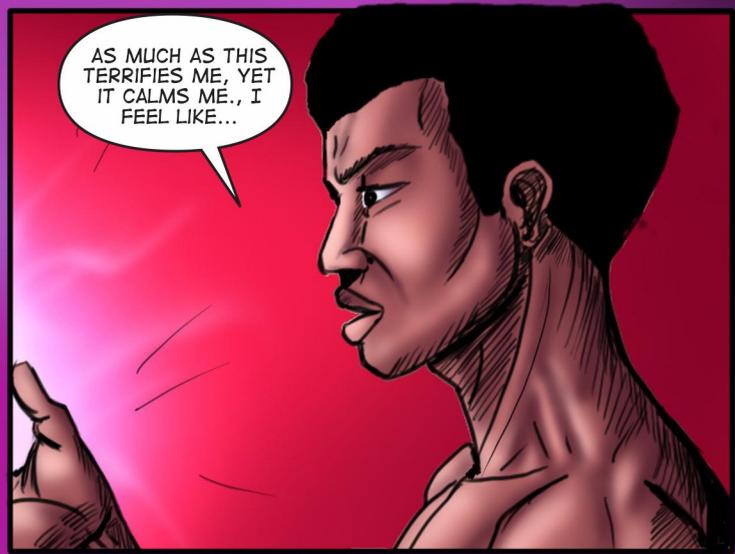
SHE WILL EXPLAIN ALL TO YOU...



WHAT PRIESTESS?



THE TALISMAN HOLDS THE KEY TO YOUR ANSWERS, BUT YOU MUST SEE THE PRIESTESS TO UNLOCK IT.



AS MUCH AS THIS TERRIFIES ME, YET IT CALMS ME.. I FEEL LIKE...



THERE IS NO TIME, PEOPLE ARE COMING. THE FASTER WE MOVE THE FASTER YOU REACH YOUR DESTINY!

TAKE ME TO THIS PRIESTESS YOU SPEAK OF!



THEY SET OFF!



MY KING! PRINCE TAJ AND PRINCE EBEN, GOT INTO A FIGHT ... EBEN IS WOUNDED AND PRINCE TAJ HAS RAN AWAY WITH...



WHAT IS HAPPENING TO MY HOUSEHOLD?



WHAT!, WHEN DID THIS HAPPEN?



GO! SEARCH THE ENTIRE KINGDOM, FIND HIM AND BRING HIM TO ME AT ONCE.

MABAYA ANAKUJA LAIR

THEY HAVE ARRIVED.

WHY ARE THEY BOWING TO ME?

BECAUSE YOU ARE THE LIGHT, THEIR SAVIOR.

WHERE IS THE PRIESTESS? TAKE ME TO HER?

WELCOME MY LORD... YES, MY LORD, WE ARE WELL ON OUR WAY TO HER.



THE PRINCE IS HERE.

WATCH YOUR TONGUE, GUGA, HE IS NO ORDINARY PRINCE.



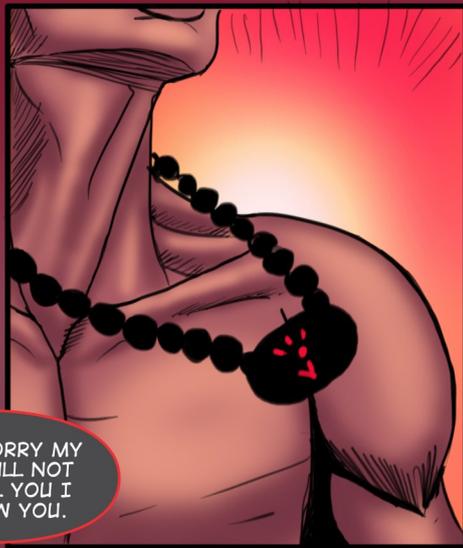
WELCOME MY LORD, YOU ARE FINALLY HERE. YOUR DESTINY IS ABOUT TO BE FULFILLED!



WHAT IS ALL THIS TALK ABOUT DESTINY? TELL ME, WITCH. I NEED ANSWERS NOW!



NOT TO WORRY MY LORD, I WILL NOT ONLY TELL YOU I WILL SHOW YOU.





NOW WE UNLOCK ANCIENT MYSTERIES FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE UNIVERSE...



BEHOLD, MY LORD, THE ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS...



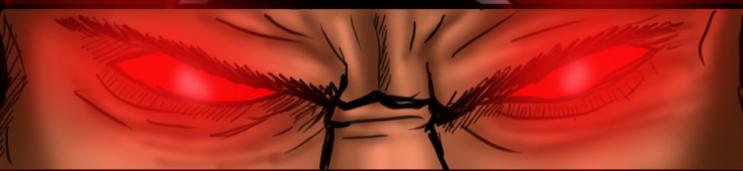
WHAT SORCERY IS THIS?

HERE IT COMES MY LORD!



YES, I FEEL IT, I KNOW IT ...THE POWER...

hahahaahahahahahahahaha!



FINALLY WE ARE READY!

SOMEWHERE, ON AN  
UNDISCLOSED  
MOUNTAIN.



THE ANCIENT ONE  
MEDITATES...



A TIMELESS WHEEL OF  
DESTINIES AND WORLDS ARE  
ACCESSED THROUGH THE DEEP  
RECESS OF THE ANCIENTS ONE'S  
RECOLLECTION...



A MAN NOT BOUND BY  
TIME AND SPACE...

THE ENCHANTER  
CALLS ON THE ANCIENTS  
FOR GUIDANCE...



HHH!



I SENSE A STRANGE, YET ODDLY FAMILIAR AURA... AN ANCIENT PRESENCE HAS BEEN AWOKEN...



IT HAS BEGUN ...

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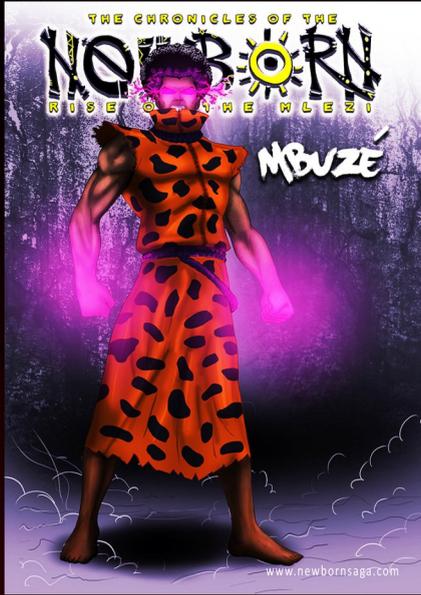
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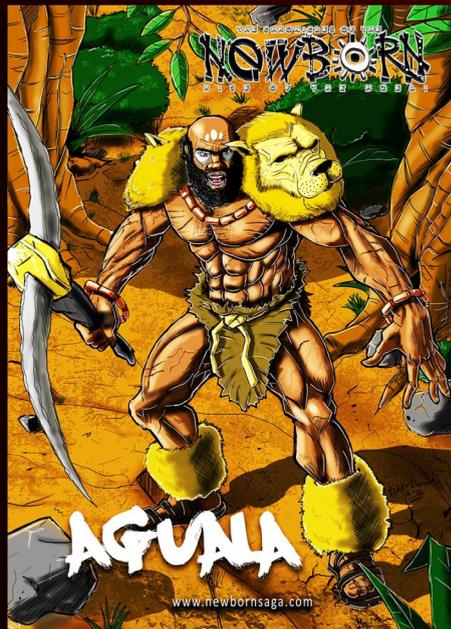
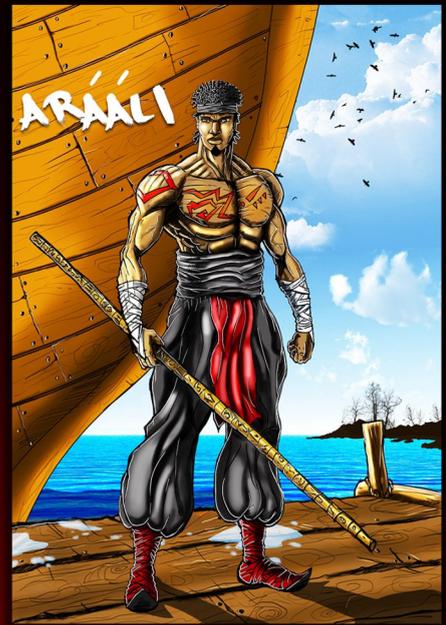
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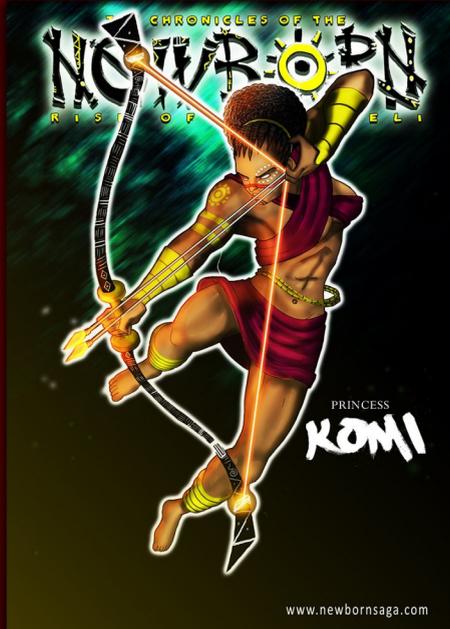
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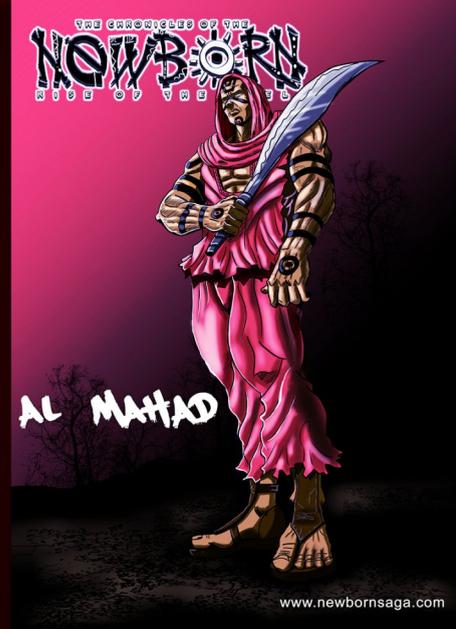
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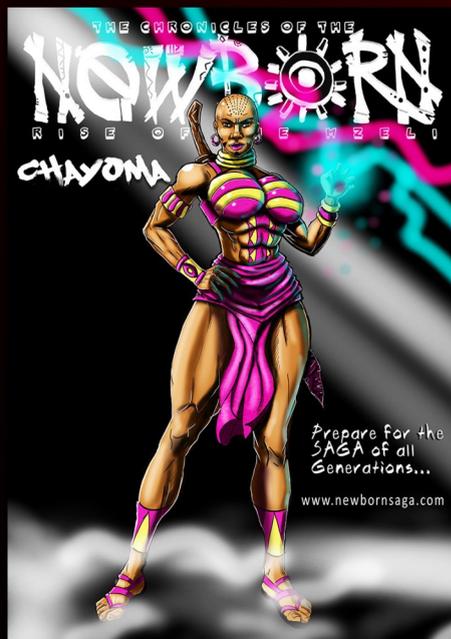
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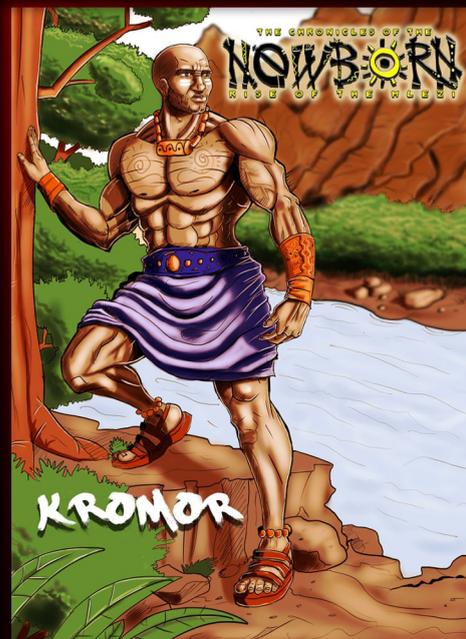
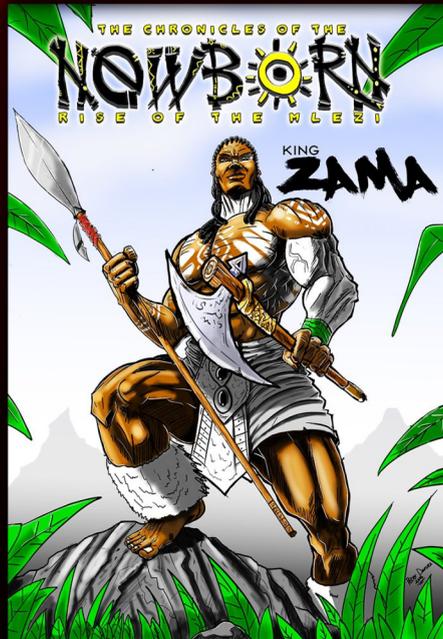


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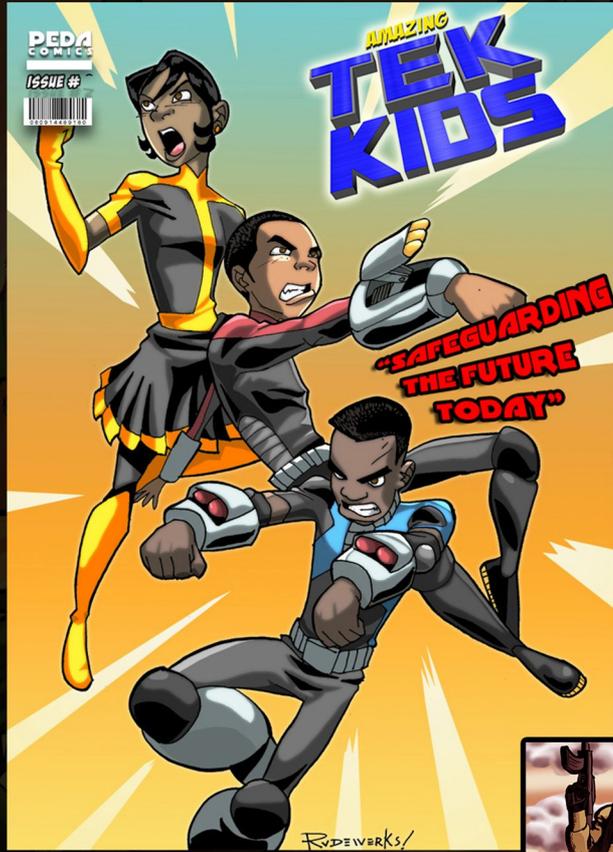


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