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RISE OF THE MLEZI

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ASANTE KINGDOM,
WEST AFRICA.

A FEARLESS AND WEALTHY
NATION, EVER READY FOR
THE PRESERVATION OF
IT'S SOVEREIGNTY.

PUT YOUR
BACKS INTO
IT, MEN!



IN THESE TIMES,
ROYALTY PROTECTS
THE LANDS IT RULES.

HOPE YOU
BOYS ARE READY
FOR ANOTHER
ROUND OF
THRASHING!

WE ARE
READY FOR YOU,
PRINCESS!

TWE NI
BRA
FOM

MEN,
SHOW NO
MERCY!

KOJO, FLANK
HER FROM
THE RIGHT!

TWE NI
BRA
FOM:
PUT HER
DOWN.

PRINCESS KOMI
THRIVES THROUGH THE
PRESERVATION OF HER
PEOPLE.

THIS TIME
I'LL TAKE YOU
BOYS OUT FASTER
THAN BEFORE.
ARRGH!

UGGK!

SHE IS
TOO FAST!



SHE HAS SHOWN HER VALOR COUNTLESS OF TIMES.



A PRIZE CHAMPION OF THE ASHANTI PROVINCE.



I'M THE ONLY ONE LEFT.



HAHA! SOWIE, SO IT'S JUST US NOW.

PRINCESS! PRINCESS!!

PRINCESS,
YOUR FATHER
REQUESTS YOUR
PRESENCE
IMMEDIATELY.

THE KING
KNOWS NOT TO
DISTURB ME DURING
MY TRAINING
SESSIONS.

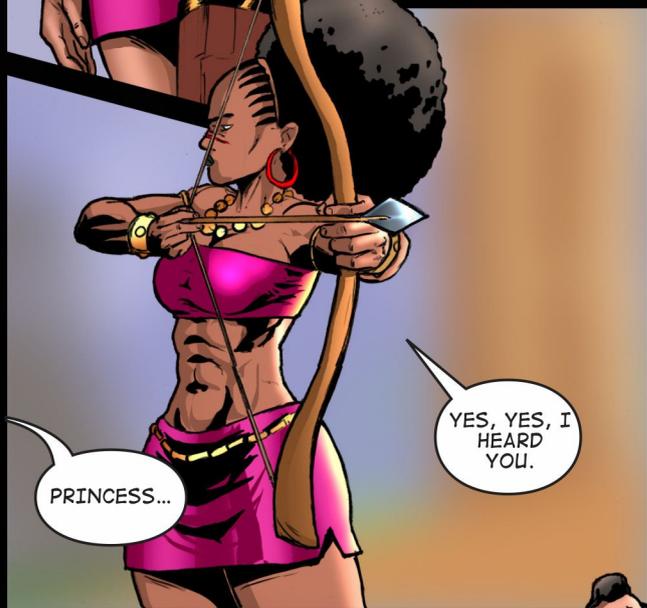
I BEG
YOUR PARDON,
MY PRINCESS,
IT'S AN URGENT
MATTER.

SAVED BY
THE KING, I DON'T
WANT TO BE
HUMILIATED LIKE
THE REST.

GUESS YOU
ARE LUCKY THIS
TIME, SOWIE I
HAD MORE IN
STORE FOR
YOU.

MCHEEW!
I AM NOT EVEN
WARMED UP
YET.





THE KING'S QUARTERS,
OSEI TUTU 1 RULER OF
ASANTE EMPIRE.



LET US WAIT FOR THE PRINCESS, IT IS BETTER YOU ALL HEAR THIS TOGETHER.

WONDER WHY THE KING NEEDS ME SO URGENTLY.

I HOPE I HAVEN'T CAUSED ANY PROBLEMS DURING TRAINING.



FATHER, YOU SUMMONED ME.

AH! YES, MY DAUGHTER IS HERE.

YES, PRINCESS.



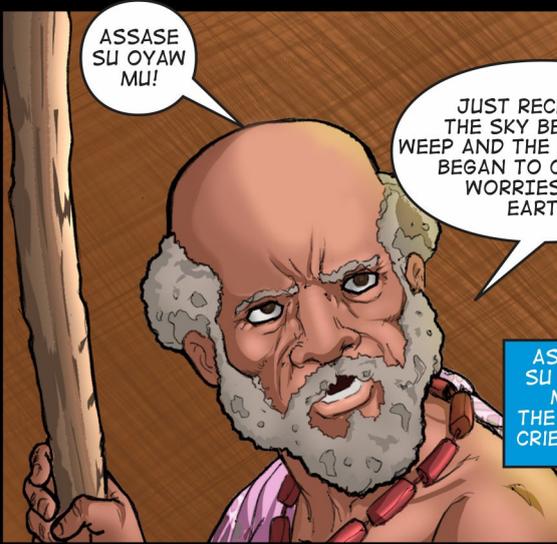
ALL IS WELL MY CHILD, BUT WE HAVE AN URGENT MATTER WE WANT TO DISCUSS WITH YOU.

WISE ONE, PLEASE CARRY ON.

YES, MY KING.



I THINK THIS IS REALLY SERIOUS.



ASSASE SU OYAW MU!

JUST RECENTLY, THE SKY BEGAN TO WEEP AND THE MOUNTAINS BEGAN TO CALL OUT WORRIES TO THE EARTH.

ASSASE SU OYAW MU!: THE EARTH CRIES PAIN



CHIEF PRIEST AKOMFO ANOKYE.

YES, CHILD?

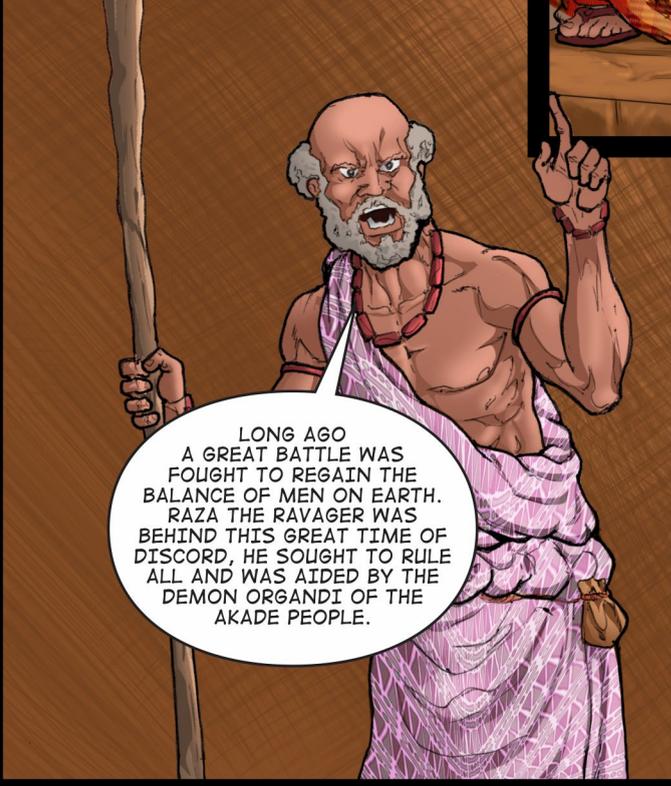


I DON'T UNDERSTAND.



PATIENCE, MY DAUGHTER.

AKOMFO, CONTINUE.



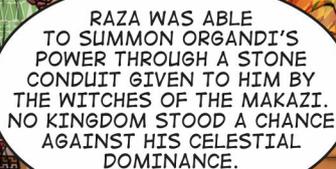
LONG AGO A GREAT BATTLE WAS FOUGHT TO REGAIN THE BALANCE OF MEN ON EARTH. RAZA THE RAVAGER WAS BEHIND THIS GREAT TIME OF DISCORD, HE SOUGHT TO RULE ALL AND WAS AIDED BY THE DEMON ORGANDI OF THE AKADE PEOPLE.



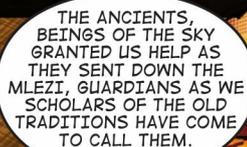
WISE ONE, THE BATTLE OF THE MLEZI, BED TIME STORIES TOLD BY MY FATHER, I KNOW IT ALL TOO WELL.



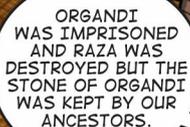
HAAAAH!
YES BED TIME STORIES
BUT VERY ACCURATE INDEED.
THE KNOWLEDGE WAS PASSED
DOWN THROUGH MY FATHER
AND HIS FATHER
BEFORE.



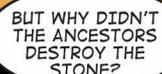
RAZA WAS ABLE
TO SUMMON ORGANDI'S
POWER THROUGH A STONE
CONDUIT GIVEN TO HIM BY
THE WITCHES OF THE MAKAZI.
NO KINGDOM STOOD A CHANCE
AGAINST HIS CELESTIAL
DOMINANCE.



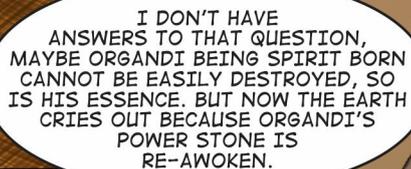
THE ANCIENTS,
BEINGS OF THE SKY
GRANTED US HELP AS
THEY SENT DOWN THE
MLEZI, GUARDIANS AS WE
SCHOLARS OF THE OLD
TRADITIONS HAVE COME
TO CALL THEM.



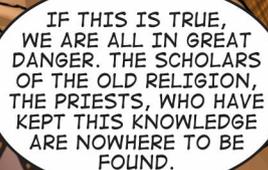
ORGANDI
WAS IMPRISONED
AND RAZA WAS
DESTROYED BUT THE
STONE OF ORGANDI
WAS KEPT BY OUR
ANCESTORS.



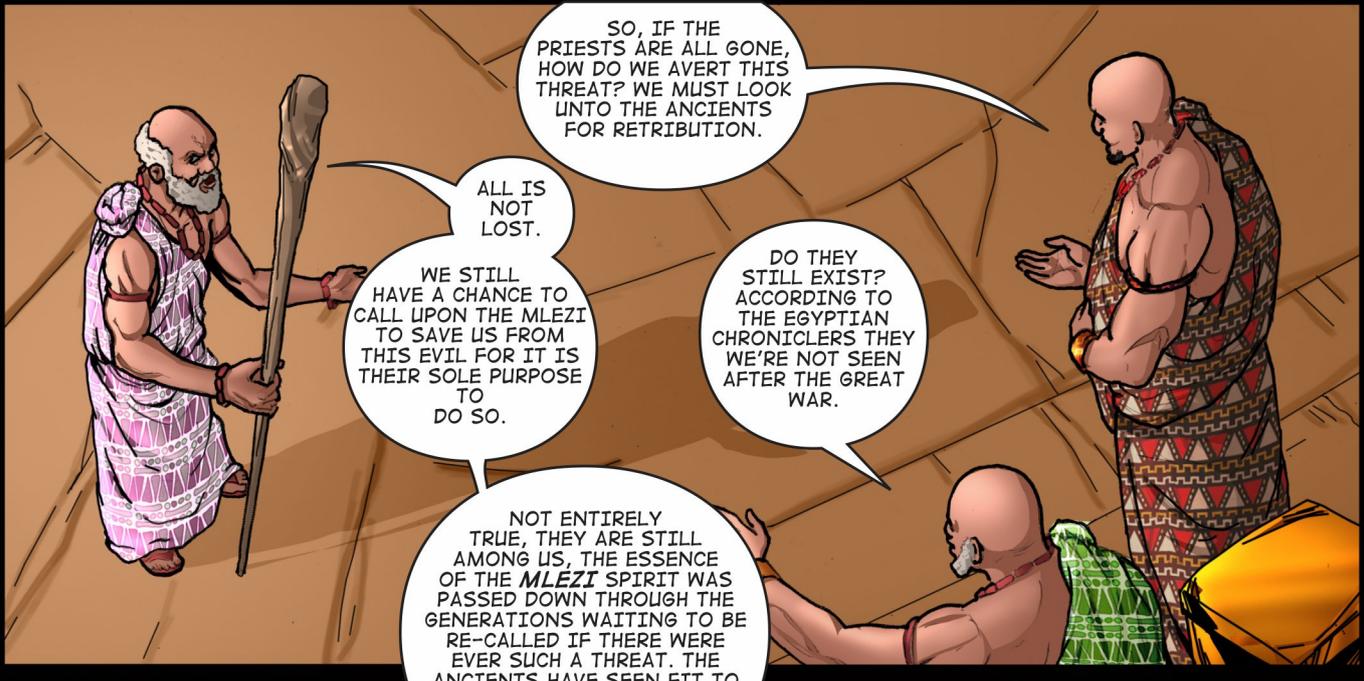
BUT WHY DIDN'T
THE ANCESTORS
DESTROY THE
STONE?



I DON'T HAVE
ANSWERS TO THAT QUESTION,
MAYBE ORGANDI BEING SPIRIT BORN
CANNOT BE EASILY DESTROYED, SO
IS HIS ESSENCE. BUT NOW THE EARTH
CRIES OUT BECAUSE ORGANDI'S
POWER STONE IS
RE-AWOKEN.



IF THIS IS TRUE,
WE ARE ALL IN GREAT
DANGER. THE SCHOLARS
OF THE OLD RELIGION,
THE PRIESTS, WHO HAVE
KEPT THIS KNOWLEDGE
ARE NOWHERE TO BE
FOUND.



SO, IF THE PRIESTS ARE ALL GONE, HOW DO WE AVERT THIS THREAT? WE MUST LOOK UNTO THE ANCIENTS FOR RETRIBUTION.

ALL IS NOT LOST.
WE STILL HAVE A CHANCE TO CALL UPON THE MLEZI TO SAVE US FROM THIS EVIL FOR IT IS THEIR SOLE PURPOSE TO DO SO.

DO THEY STILL EXIST? ACCORDING TO THE EGYPTIAN CHRONICLERS THEY WE'RE NOT SEEN AFTER THE GREAT WAR.

NOT ENTIRELY TRUE, THEY ARE STILL AMONG US, THE ESSENCE OF THE *MLEZI* SPIRIT WAS PASSED DOWN THROUGH THE GENERATIONS WAITING TO BE RE-CALLED IF THERE WERE EVER SUCH A THREAT. THE ANCIENTS HAVE SEEN FIT TO GRACE US WITH THE PRESENCE OF ONE OF THESE NOBLES.



MY DAUGHTER, I HAVE ALWAYS KNOWN YOU WERE SPECIAL AND THE DAY MIGHT COME, WHERE YOU WOULD BE CALLED FOR A HIGHER PURPOSE.



WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, FATHER?



PRINCESS KOMI, YOU ARE ONE OF THEM, NEWBORN TO THE PURPOSE OF THE MLEZI.

CAN'T YOU SEE? YOUR ABILITIES SURPASS ANY MAN.

EVEN OUR STRONGEST WARRIORS CAN'T DEFEAT YOU. YOU ARE FEARLESS, COURAGEOUS AND POWERFUL!

WHAT!

WHEN YOU WERE BORN, THE STARS TOLD US THAT YOU HAVE THE MLEZI SPIRIT IN YOU. BUT WE NEVER SAW THIS COMING IN OUR LIFETIME.

I GUESS I'VE ALWAYS FELT DIFFERENT, BUT HOW DO I DEFEAT THIS CELESTIAL THREAT?

AMAZING!

THIS IS A MIRACLE!



HOWEVER, YOU CANNOT DEFEAT THIS THREAT ALONE, YOU WILL NEED THE REST OF YOUR KIND.



HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO DO THAT, JUST FINDING OUT THAT I AM SUPPOSED TO BE THIS GREAT POWERFUL BEING AND THE DESTINY OF MANKIND IS IN MY HANDS IS OVERWHELMING ENOUGH!



BE CALM, MY CHILD. YOU HAVE DEFENDED OUR REALMS AND PROTECTED OUR PEOPLE. WATCHING YOU DO AMAZING WONDERS IN BATTLE FOR THIS I KNOW THE PROPHECY IS TRUE.



YES CHILD, THE SIGNS ARE GETTING STRONGER EVERY DAY, THIS WILL BE YOUR GREATEST TASK FOR IT IS THE VERY REASON WHY YOU EXIST.



IF I AM TO EMBARK ON THIS JOURNEY TO SAVE US ALL FROM THIS EVIL, WE HAVE TO ACT FAST.



I HAVE FAITH IN YOU, MY CHILD. I SHALL SEND WORD TO THE NEIGHBORING KINGDOMS OF THIS DISCOVERY, WE MUST WORK TOGETHER TO PRESERVE OUR WAY OF LIFE.

YES, FATHER, BUT HOW WILL I KNOW WHO THE OTHER MLEZI SPIRITS ARE?

YOU WILL LOCATE THEM WITH THIS.

IT IS A RUNE STONE.

A GIFT FROM OUR GREAT ANCESTOR, HE DISCOVERED THAT WE ALL HAVE DIFFERENT SPIRIT AURA AND THIS STONE HAS THE ABILITY TO RECOGNIZE A SIMILAR AURA TO THAT OF ITS BEARER.

HOW DO I USE IT?

THIS IS WHAT WE USE TO FIND LOST CHILDREN THROUGH THEIR MOTHERS. IT IS VERY RARE AND POWERFUL.

IT WILL SHINE IT BRIGHTEST WHEN YOU ARE ON TRACK TO A SIMILAR SPIRIT OF YOUR OWN.

REMEMBER CHILD, THE MLEZI ARE EVEN MORE POWERFUL TOGETHER. WHILE YOU ARE LOOKING FOR THE REST OF YOUR KIND I WILL CALL A MEETING WITH THE PREISTS AND SAGES OF ALL



PRINCESS KOMI RIDES OFF TOWARDS HER DESTINY, EVER READY TO PROTECT HER PEOPLE.

OHENEBA BA OKOFOO

OHENEBA BA OKOFOO

OHENEBA BA OKOFOO



MY DAUGHTER, I WILL SUMMON MY PERSONAL GUARDS TO ASSIST YOU IN THIS JOURNEY.

NO FATHER I WILL TRAVEL FASTER ALONE.

IT IS ONLY NATURAL A FATHER WORRIES ABOUT THE SAFETY OF HIS CHILD.

OHENEBA BA OKOFOO

OHENEBA BA OKOFOO

OHENEBA BA OKOFOO: WARRIOR PRINCESS!

I WILL BE FINE FATHER, REMEMBER THE PRIEST SAYS WE DONT HAVE THE LUXURY OF TIME.

OHENEBA BA OKOFOO



BACK IN ZAGHAWA KINGDOM, THE KING IS DEEPLY DISTURBED BY RECENT ACTIVITIES IN HIS HOUSEHOLD.



FATHER...

YOU BOYS KEEP TAUNTING HIM.



YES I HEARD WHAT HAPPENED THAT DAY.

TAJ HAS BEEN THROUGH A LOT AND YET HIS ELDER BROTHERS KEEP PRESSURING HIM.

BUT FATHER, I WAS ONLY...

SILENCE!



FATHER, LOOK WHO HAS RETURNED.



THANK THE GODS, I SEE YOU ARE GLAD TO SEE HIM. YOU ARE NOT ANGRY WITH HIM?

NO FATHER, I AM VERY HAPPY INFACIT, HE HAS PROVEN HIMSELF TO HAVE A WARRIOR'S SPIRIT IN HIM.



WHERE DID YOU GO, MY SON?

YOU LOOK DIFFERENT... STRONGER.

I SIMPLY HAD SOME PERSONAL REALIZATION, THEN WENT FOR SOME TRAINING AND MIND DEVELOPMENT.



EBEN WAS RIGHT INDEED, I HAD TO STEP UP AS A MAN TO HELP DEFEND MY FAMILY AND OUR GREAT KINGDOM.



OHH! MY SON, SPOKEN WELL.

GOOD TO HAVE YOU BACK.

I SUPPOSE EBEN'S TACTICS FINALLY WORKED.

HAA! YES, WE ARE ONCE MORE A BIG HAPPY FAMILY.

IT IS GOOD TO BE BACK.

I HAVE A WONDERFUL SURPRISE FOR EVERYONE.



TELL US, SON.

IN TIME FATHER, AS I SAID, IT'S A SURPRISE.

LATER AT PRINCE TAJ'S QUARTERS.



YES LORD, YOUR WILL IS MY COMMAND.

THE FIRST STAGE HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED MY LORD, SOON WE WILL RID THE WORLD OFF THIS BLEMISH.



YES, LORD YOUR WILL IS MY COMMAND.

LATER...CHIEF UNDAKA, THE SPECIAL ADVISER TO KING DANIGO IS OUT HUNTING AS USUAL.



THAT LOOKS TASTY ENOUGH...



STEADY...



STEADY...



SALEMA LIKES THEM FRESH



UNDAKA!



WHAT IS THAT ... I COULD HAVE SWORN I HEARD SOMEONE CALLING MY NAME ...



MY FOOD IS GETTING AWAY ... I MUST...





YOU WILL DO WHAT I SAY, IF YOU WANT TO LIVE THIS NIGHT.



I HAVE A TASK FOR YOU...

MY PRINCE ... ANYTHING, MY LORD... ANYTHING YES, ANYTHING... MY LORD. PLEASE SPARE MY LIFE...



I AM NOW YOUR NEW KING AND YOU ARE GOING TO ENSURE THAT.



YES, YOUR MAJESTY, I'LL DO WHAT YOU SAY...



BRING THE CHAOS...



ANYONE WHO OPPOSES ME MUST DIE!!

A COUP D'ÉTAT COMMENCES...



THREATENING FIGURES ON PRINCE TAJ'S TAKE OVER...

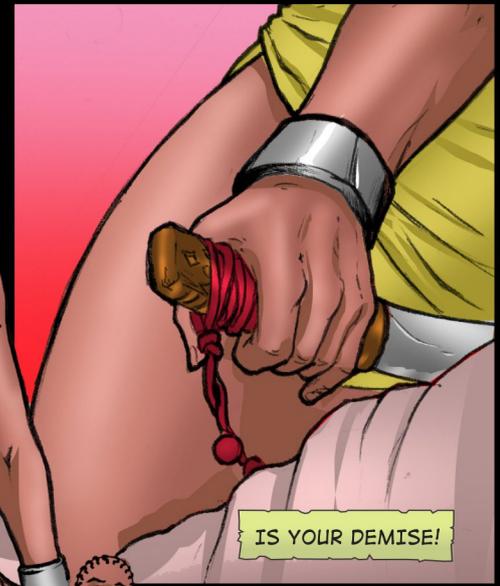
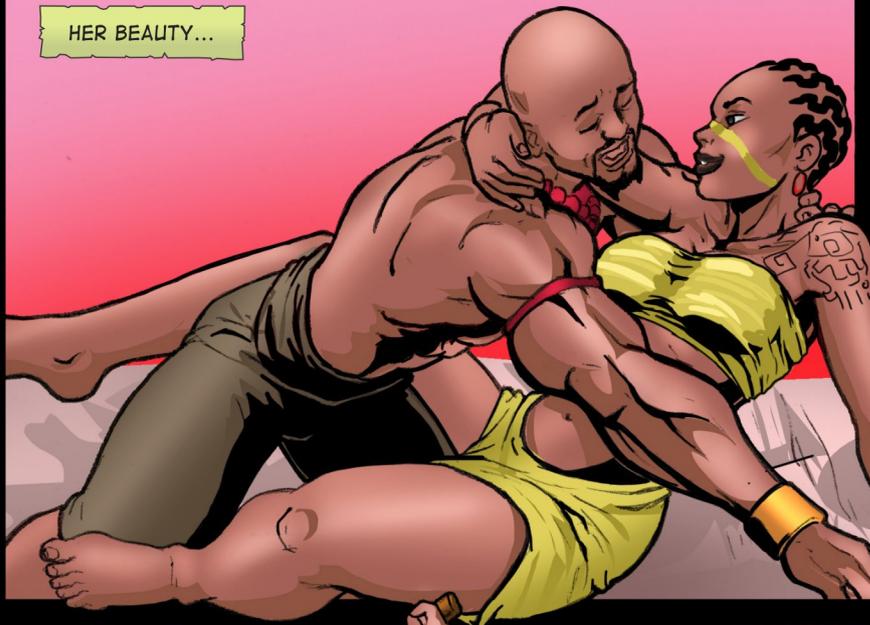
...WERE ELIMINATED!



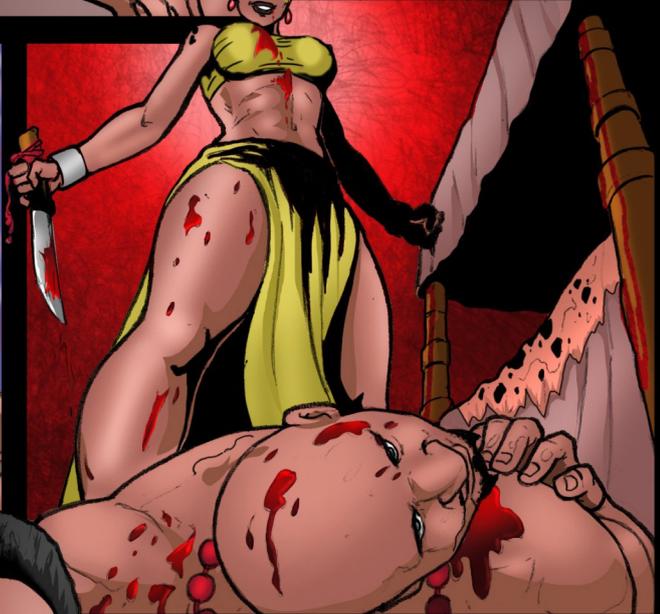
IFUFENJO THE HUNTRESS OF THE DARK IS AT WORK...



HER BEAUTY...



IS YOUR DEMISE!



KARVBA.



KARVBA
DISPLAYS HIS
MANY TALENTS.

THE PRINCES OF
ZAGHAWA DID NOT
STAND A CHANCE IN
THIS MASSACRE.

PRINCE TAJ DESTROYS
ALL WHO OPPOSE HIS
RISE TO THE THRONE...



BUT ONE, UNAWARE OF
RECENT ACTIVITIES IN
THE KINGDOM...



DEEP IN
MEDITATION WITH
THE ANCESTORS...



IS SUDDENLY
AWAKENED BY THE
SENSE OF DEATH

I MUST
WARN THE
KING.



HIH!
IT HAS
ALREADY
BEGIN!









HERE IS MY CHANCE...



SNEAKY FELLOW, AREN'T YOU?



I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS!



I WILL ATTEND TO YOU LATER.



HE DISAPPEARED

RUN AWAY, COWARD! I WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU, I PROMISE.

ZAGHAWA'S ROYAL PALACE

FATHER...



YES, MY SON, WHERE IS EVERYONE? WHY IS THE KING'S COURT SO DESERTED?



WHERE ARE YOUR BROTHERS?

THEY TOOK THEIR LEAVE LAST NIGHT.

WHERE DID THEY GO? DID THEY TELL YOU?

THEY DIDN'T HAVE TO, YOU WILL BE JOINING THEM SOON.



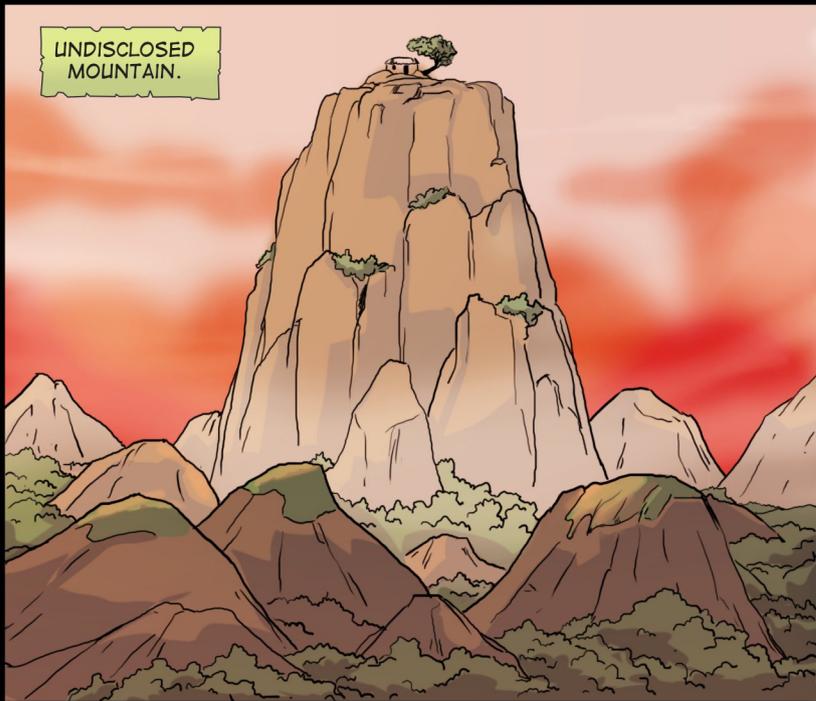


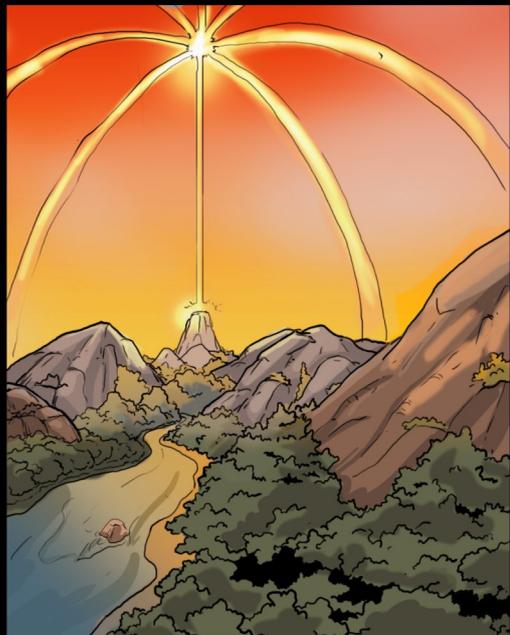
THIS IS IT!

uRrhnk!

SHUNK!

UNDISCLOSED MOUNTAIN.





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SAHEL



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KINGDOM



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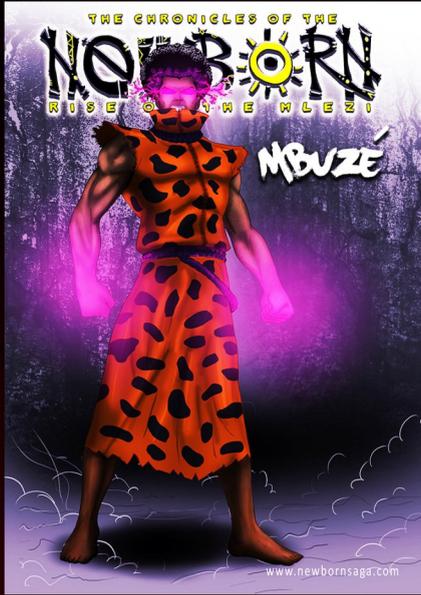


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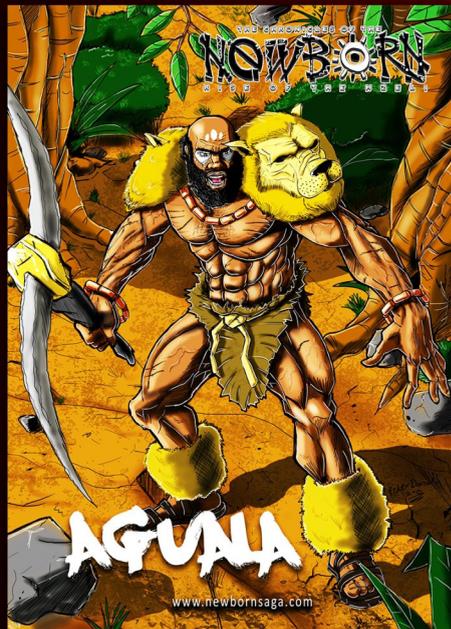
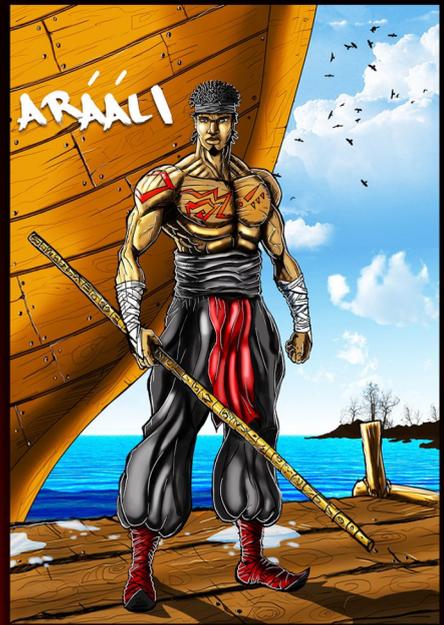
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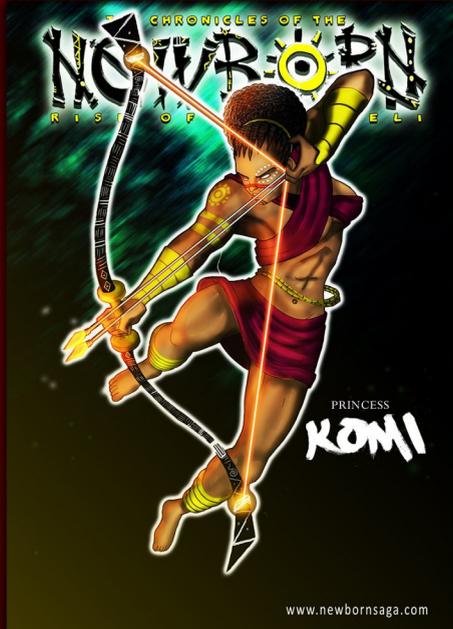
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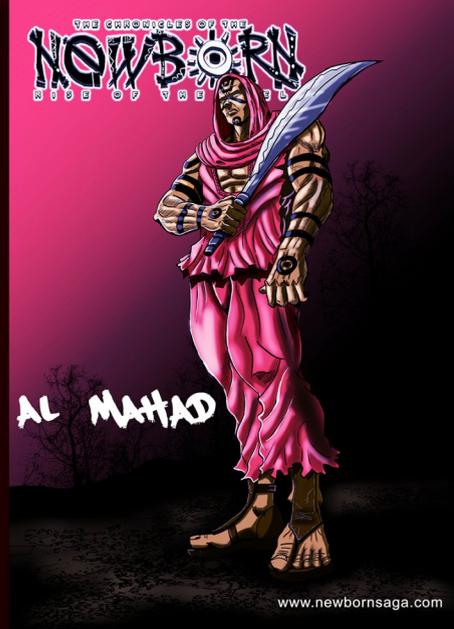
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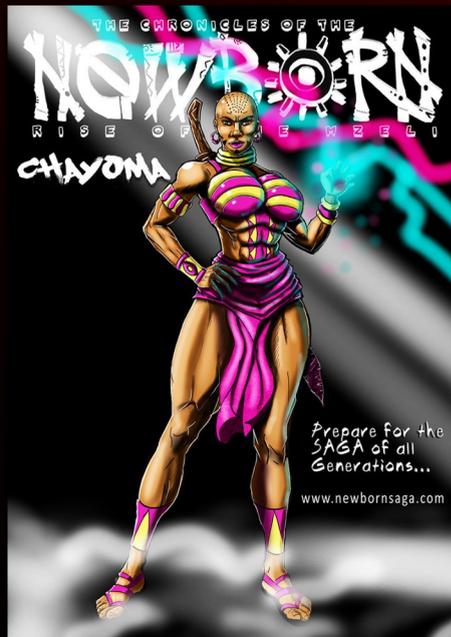
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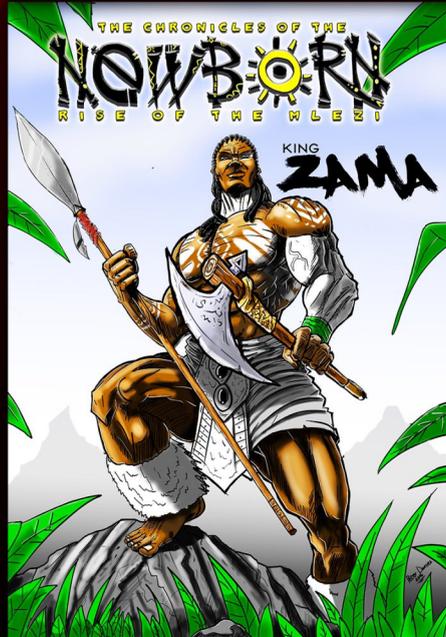


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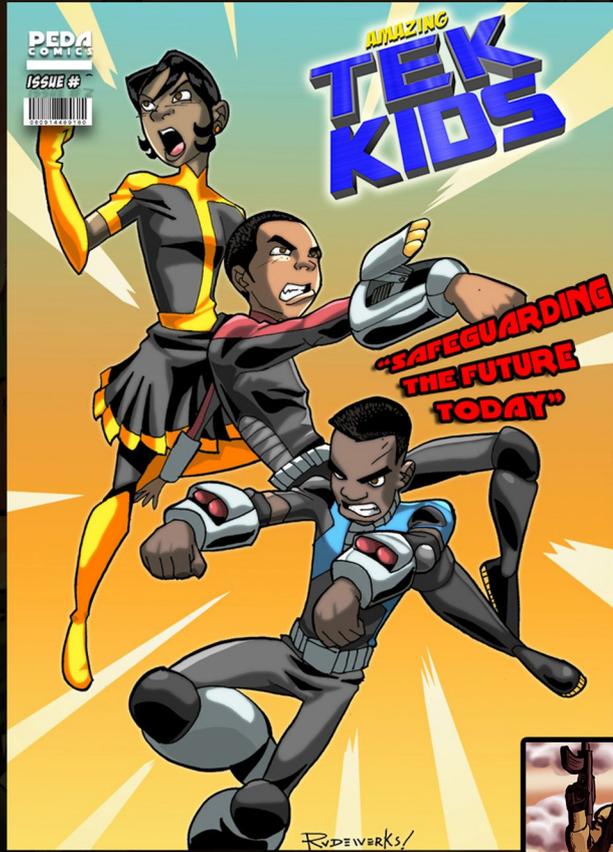


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