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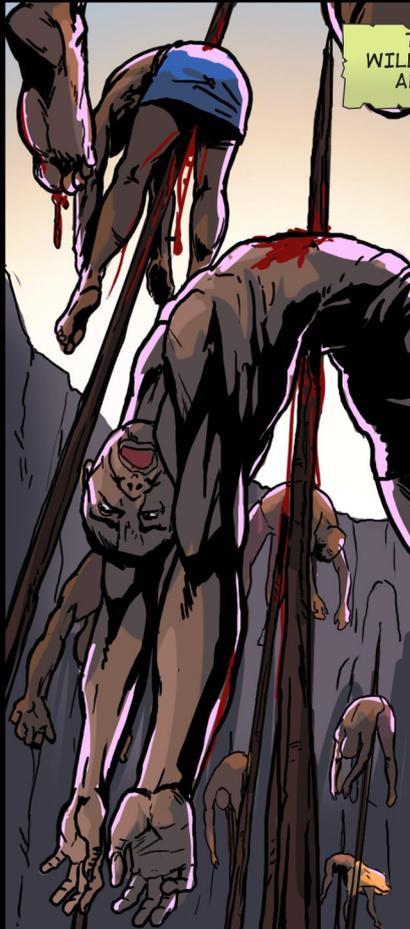
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THE MABUYA ANAKAUJA,
HERALDS OF CHAOS AND
LEADERS OF THE
MAKAZI...



THEY ARE
WILLING TO PAY
ANY PRICE.



THE DESTRUCTION OF
ZAGHAWA IS A FAIR
PRICE TO PAY FOR
POWER.



BLOOD IS A FAIR
PRICE TO PAY FOR
POWER.



FOR CENTURIES THE MAKAZI
LAY AWAIT PATIENTLY FOR
THEIR PROPHECY TO BE
FULFILLED...



KING TAJ
EMISSARY OF
ORGANDI.



LEADS THE HORDE OF
MURDEROUS CULTIST, DEPRIVED
BLOOD THIRSTY HOOLIGANS.



NEIGHBORING SETTLEMENTS
DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE IN
THE SCOURGE.



IFUFENJO, HUNTRESS OF
THE DARK ILLUMINATES
ON HER MISSION TO
PLEASE HER MASTER.

KINGDOM OF OYO
WEST AFRICA.

THE ROYAL
PALACE.

BASHORUN GAA, THE
MOST POWERFUL
WARLORD IN OYO
EMPIRE ADDRESSES
THE KING.

ABIODUN,
WHY HAVE YOU
DELAYED MY
REQUEST?

I AND THE
ELDERS HAVE
DELEGATED ON
YOUR REQUEST.

Translations are from the Yoruba language

WE CANNOT
GIVE YOU THE
OKUTA AYE!

OKUTA AYE:
STONE OF LIFE
< **VIUMBE KIOO** >

WHO
ARE YOUR
ELDERS
BEFORE
ME?

DON'T
FORGET THE
REASON WHY
YOU STILL HAVE
THE CROWN ON
YOUR HEAD.

**BASHORUN
GAA**, REMEMBER
YOU ARE
SPEAKING TO
THE **ALAAFIN**
AND WE CAN'T
JUST GIVE YOU
THE STONE.

IT HAS
BEEN IN OUR
POSESSION FROM
THE TIME OF OUR
ANCESTORS.

ALAAFIN:
KING

SILENCE!
IYALODE.

WHO
ARE
YOU TO TALK
TO ME? **ALAAFIN**
I HAVE SHOWN
YOU MERCY.

CALL OFF THE
IFA PRIEST
AND HAND THE
OKUTA AYE
OVER TO ME OR THERE
WILL BE CHAOS IN
THIS LAND.

IFA:
DIVINER

NO **BASHORUN
GAA**, I CANNOT,
I WONDER WHY YOU
REQUEST FOR THE RELIC
IT HAS BEEN IN THE
CUSTODY OF OUR KINGDOM
FOR MANY GENERATIONS;
NO ONE EVEN KNOWS ITS
PURPOSE OR HOW
TO USE IT.

BASHORUN
THE STONE IS
SACRED TO THE
ODUDUWA PEOPLE.
UNTIL OUR GREAT
ANCESTOR GIVES US
A SIGN THEN WE
WILL KNOW WHAT
TO DO WITH IT.

THAT IS
ENOUGH
BASHORUN



I'M SICK OF YOUR CONTEMPT AND DISREGARD TOWARDS THE ALAAFIN AND THE ELDERS.

AHHH SANGBA FO, YEJIDAA IS GOING TO CAUSE ANOTHER CIVIL WAR .

SANGBA FO: WE ARE IN TROUBLE

YEJIDAA WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, THIS IS A MEETING FOR ELDERS.

DAKUN YEJIDA!

DAKUN: PLEASE



ARE YOU TALKING TO ME GIRL? EMI BASHORUN GAA.

YES YOU! ALAAFIN DON'T GIVE HIM ANYTHING I AM READY FOR HIM TODAY.

EMI: ME



YEJIDAA THAT IS ENOUGH, YOU HAVE SAID YOUR PART.

BASHORUN GAA LET US CONTINUE THIS MEETING AT ANOTHER TIME.

LOOK AT THIS GIRL, SO YOUR WINGS HAVE GROWN, BECAUSE YOU CONTRIBUTED IN THE DEFEAT OF NUPE AND BORGU KINGDOM, YOU THINK YOU CAN STAND IN PATH OF BASHORUN GAA?



I AM NOT AFRAID OF YOU.

YEJIDAA STAND DOWN!

TRZZZKT!



YOU WILL REGRET THIS DAY.

ORI E, O O DARA

ORÍ È Ò Ò DARA :
(YOUR HEAD IS NOT GOOD FOR YOU)



TRZZKT!

IRO!

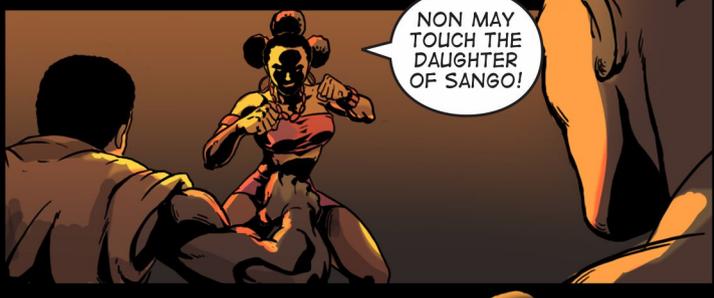
IRÓ:
NEVER



WHAAAAT!
IMPOSSIBLE .



EHHH!
AGEKUN,
AGBERIN
BRING ME
HER HEAD!



NON MAY TOUCH THE DAUGHTER OF SANGO!



GBAM!!



THUD!



SLAM!



IS THIS ALL YOU HAVE BASHORUN GAA? THEN YOU ARE NOT WORTHY TO BARE THAT TITLE.



YEJIDAA THAT IS ENOUGH, BASHORUN YOU MUST LEAVE NOW!



APOLOGIES ALAAFIN BUT ITS HIGH TIME YOU TAKE A STAND AGAINST BASHORUN SELFISH AMBITIONS.



EHH? YOU PEOPLE ARE CONSPIRING AGAINST ME?



YES! TODAY I STAND AGAINST YOU, I MIGHT HAVE BEEN A COWARD BEFORE BECAUSE I WANTED PEACE TO REIGN.

YEJIDAA HAS SHOWN ME YOU DO NOT NEGOTIATE WITH TERRORIST. BASHORUN NOW GET OUT BEFORE I REIGN MY CROWN ON YOU.



THIS ISN'T OVER YET, YOU ALL WILL KNOW WHY THE TORTOISE IS SLOW ON THE GROUND AND THE EAGLE FLIES HIGH IN THE SKY.



YEJIDAA YOUR ACTION HAVE OPENED MY EYES. GOOD WILL ALWAYS TRIUMPH OVER EVIL.

ALTHOUGH, YOU HAVE DISRESPECTED THE ROYAL COURT.



KPELE ALAAFIN.

BUT YOU HAVE SHOWN US AGAIN YOU ARE LOYAL TO YOUR PEOPLE. IF IT'S FIGHT BASHORUN WANTS, IT IS A FIGHT HE WILL GET.



YOUR BRAVERY HAS TOUCHED ALL OF US. WE ARE WITH YOU ALAAFIN.



EHEN, YES YOU WILL MAKE A FINE WIFE FOR MY SON ROPO.

WHAAA?



OH, YOU THINK I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU TWO?

MUCH LATER.

WHERE IS SHE?

SHE KNOWS TODAY I GO HUNTING WITH THE BOYS. YET SHE DELAYS.

I SEE YOU.

GO JOOR, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

SORRY MY LOVE, I HAD A CONFRONTATION WITH BASHORUN.

ARE YOU SERIOUS? THAT MANIAC, YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL.

MY LOVE, HIS TYRANNY AND NO REGARD FOR OUR CULTURE MUST END.

DO YOU WANT TO PUT ME IN TROUBLE WITH YOUR MOTHER YOU KNOW THAT SHE CAN GET DRAMATIC KNOWING WE ARE SEEING EACH OTHER.

LEAVE MY MOTHER OUT OF THIS FOR NOW, YOU DELAYED, IF I DON'T LEAVE SOON I WILL MISS THE BOAT GOING DOWN THE RIVER AND YOU KNOW I WANT YOU TO COOK MY FAVORITE MEAL TOMORROW.

I HAVE TOLD YOU COUNTLESS OF TIMES, DON'T GET INVOLVED WITH POLITICS, EVEN FOR A LIVING GODDESS, PLEASE I WON'T HAVE IT.



I AM NOT AFRAID OF HIM.

BASHORUN GAA IS A VERY DANGEROUS MAN, HE HAS COMMITTED GREAT ATROCITIES BUT YET HASN'T BEEN APPREHENDED.



SOME PEOPLE SAY HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF THE PREVIOUS ALAAFIN. EVER SINCE WE WERE CHILDREN YOU HAVE BEEN STUBBORN BUT LIFE AND DEATH IS NOT CHILD'S PLAY.

I KNOW MY LOVE BUT WE CANNOT SLEEP WHEN THE WOLF ATTACKS OUR SHEEP.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME IT IS YOU I AM WORRIED ABOUT, I'M AFRAID BASHORUN GAA MIGHT HURT YOU TO GET TO ME.

TRUE MY LOVE, BUT YOU ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO ME IN THIS WORLD I CANNOT LOSE YOU.

THEN I WILL START LIVING WITH YOU SO YOU CAN PROTECT ME EVERYDAY WITH YOUR SUPER POWER.

NAUGHTY BOY, UNTIL YOU MARRY ME, THEN I WILL LIVE WITH YOU, BUT I WILL NEED YOU TO LAY LOW AFTER YOU COME BACK FROM YOUR TRIP TO THE JUNGLE.

OK MY LOVE.

I HAVE TO LEAVE NOW BEFORE I MISS THE BOAT.



YES I KNOW, LET ME JUST FEEL YOU A LITTLE BIT MORE.



SAVE IT FOR LATER DEAR, SEE YOU LATER STAY OUT OF TROUBLE, AT LEAST BEFORE I COME BACK.

ODABO, MY LOVE.

ODABO: GOOD BYE



THOSE FOOLS...

AFTER I FINISH WITH THEM, THEY WILL CALL ME A GOD!

THAT YEJIDAA, I WILL CLIP HER WINGS.

STAY WHERE YOU ARE!



IT IS I BASHORUN.

YES I CAN SEE, SO WHERE IS THE RELIC?

I WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN THE OKUTA AYE IT SEEMS THE ALAAFIN HAS GROWN QUITE STUBBORN.

SEIZE YOUR TONGUE OLD MAN.

I AM NOT HERE TO BICKER ABOUT YOUR POLITICS.

HE HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE OYO MESIN WITH A VERY ANNOYING CHARACTER, YEJIDAA.



MIND WHO YOU ADDRESS HUNTRESS, I AM-

YOU ARE NOTHING! ONLY A PAWN IN MY MASTER'S PLAN. YOU HAVE BROUGHT DEATH TO YOUR PEOPLE.



WE DON'T NEED YOUR EFFORTS ANYMORE, TOMORROW WE SEIZE IT BY FORCE!

BUT HUNTRESS-

GO AND READY YOUR MEN WE ATTACK AT DAWN.



THE GOD KING TAJ, OFFERED ME ABSOLUTE POWER OF OYO, ONCE I CAN RETRIEVE THE RELIC, IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE.

I HAVE DEVISED A PLAN TO OBTAIN IT TOMORROW, THE IFA PRIEST WILL EMBARK ON THEIR JOURNEY TO THE OLD TEMPLE, THEN I WILL STORM THE ORACLE AND RETRIEVE THE RELIC.





PROTECT THE OKUTA AYE!



THEY MUST NOT GET THE RELIC.

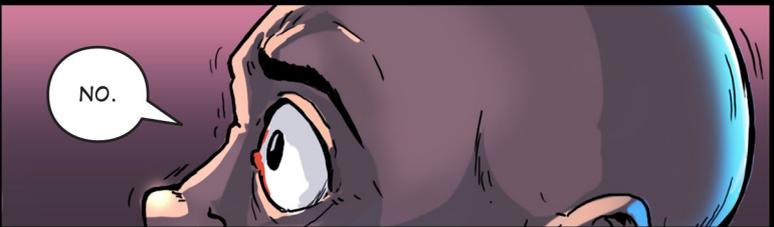
THEN PREPARE TO...



UUUUKK!



DIE!



NO.



THE PRIZE.



NOW FULFILL YOUR END OF THE BARGAIN!



IMPATIENT BLUFFON.



BASHORUN GAA YOU CANNOT DO THIS, YOU WOULD BETRAY YOUR OWN PEOPLE?

NO, JUST YOU, I TOLD YOU THAT YOU WILL REGRET DISOBEYING ME, NOW YOUR LEGACY AND YOUR FATHERS WILL BE WIPED OUT OF EXISTENCE.

YOU WILL NEVER GET AWAY WITH THIS.

I ALREADY HAVE. IFUFENJO IF YOU PLEASE.

WITH ALL PLEASURE.



YAAAAAH.

AHHHH!

SHUNK!



THIS GIRL HAS NO RESPECT!

BASHORUN GAA! I KNEW YOU WERE BEHIND THIS MASSACRE. YOU USED THE ATTACK AS A DISTRACTION.



BASHORUN GAA,
YOUR TYRANNY
ENDS NOW!

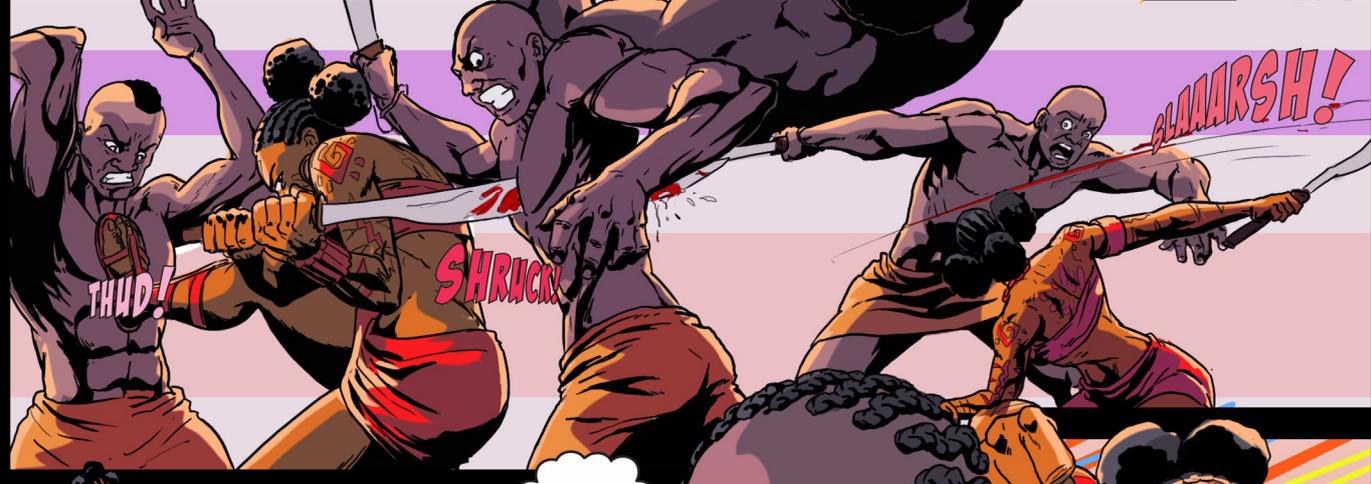
MEN
GET ME
HER HEAD
NOW!



RAAAAAH!



SLAARSH!



THUD!

SHRUCK!

SLAARSH!



SHE'S TOO
POWERFUL.

YOU DARE
COME INTO
MY KINGDOM
AND KILL MY
PEOPLE.

YOU
DARE!

DOOF!



I CANNOT FIGHT HER NOW, MUST GET THE VUEMBE TO MY MASTER.



FOOLISH COWARD!



BASHORUN!

EHHH!



BASTARD!

CRUNGCH!



YEJIDAA! SHE HAS THE OKUTA AYE.

YES AND I WILL RETRIEVE IT.



BASHORUN GAA FOR THE CRIMES YOU HAVE COMMITTED AGAINST MY PEOPLE YOUR JUDGMENT HAS JUST BEGAN.

GET THIS TRAITOR OUT OF MY SIGHT.



NO! YOU ARE NOT GETTING AWAY.



STOP HER!

AIN'T HAPPENING.

SLAASH!



KUNLE, WARD OFF THESE LOT, I NEED TO CATCH THAT WITCH.

SWARH!

YES, TAKEN CARE OF!



SHE IS STILL COMING.

HEY YOU MAKE SURE I DON'T GET FOLLOWED.



THAT HORSE IS NOT GOING TO SAVE YOU.



SO LONG, HA HA HA HA HA HA.



OUT OF MY WAY!

EEYAAAGGGCHH!

SWASLARRH!!!

DAMN THIS ONE IS PERSISTENT.



ONCE YOU CAN SEE YOUR ENEMY YOU CAN CATCH THEM.

SHE'S STILL COMING WHAT IS SHE MADE OF?



WHO ARE YOU, IF YOU THINK YOU CAN STOP ME...



HUH! WHAT IS THIS?



AT EASE DAUGHTER OF FIRE AND LIGHTING.

RELENT, YOU CANNOT CATCH THEM.



TSCH! ANOTHER ENEMY?

ENEMY? HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN WHO I AM?



HUH?



I AM OIN, FIRST SENTIENT OF THE MLEZI.

THIS CAN'T BE TRUE, THE MLEZI ARE NO MORE, THEY ARE ANCIENT HISTORY.

YES, BUT YOU ARE REBORN, **NEW BORN** TO PROTECT THIS REALM, AS YOUR ANCESTORS FORETOLD.

SO THE LEGENDS ARE TRUE.



THERE IS A GREAT BATTLE COMING WHICH WILL DECIDE THE FATE OF MEN.

YOU MUST RESUME YOUR DUTY AT THE TEMPLE OF THE MLEZI.





TEMPLE OF MLEZI, NO ONE KNOWS WHERE IT IS.

FOLLOW THE EAST WIND YOU WILL FIND IT.



GO NOW YOUNG MLEZI.



HE IS GONE.

ME AN MLEZI, HOW ABOUT THAT?

THE *IFA* PRIEST HAVE TOLD ME ABOUT THIS PROPHECY BUT WHAT ABOUT THE OKUTA AYE (STONE OF LIFE) WE NEED TO RETRIEVE IT FOR THE SAKE OF OUR LEGACY.



HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE? YOU A GUARDIAN SPIRIT.



YES ALAAFIN I CANNOT EXPLAIN IT ALL BUT THE ANCIENT ONE SAID I SHOULD JOURNEY TO THE TEMPLE OF THE MELZI ONLY A TRUE MLEZI WOULD KNOW THE LOCATION.



I COULD NOT CATCH UP WITH THE THIEF BUT THE ANCIENT ONE REVEALED TO ME A GREAT WAR IS COMING, JUST AS THE PROPHECY WAS TOLD.

YES ALAAFIN.

I WILL CONSULT THE WISDOM OF THE *IFA* PRIEST AND THE OYO MESIN, WE SHALL COME TO A RESOLVE ON THIS.

BUT PLEASE BE CAREFUL ON THIS JOURNEY.



WE MUST PREPARE TO DEFEND THE OYO NATION.

REMEMBER THE VOW WE MADE. I WILL HOLD IT NEXT TO MY HEART AS I EMBARK ON THIS JOURNEY TO FUFILL THE CALL OF MY ANCESTORS.

I WILL BE BACK MY LOVE I DON'T KNOW WHEN BUT I WILL BE BACK. OYO IS IN GREAT DANGER, I HAVE TO DEFEND IT, NEVER FORGET ME.

I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU.

MY LORD WE'VE SECURED THE AZARIN REGION, THEIR WARRIORS WERE NO MATCH TO OUR LEGION.

PERHAPS, BUT WE WASTED TOO MANY MEN ON THE COAST LINE.

SEND THE MEN WEST, WE NEED TO PRESS FORWARD ON THE SEIZURE OF THE KOLO GOLD MINES.

WE NEED THE GOLD MINES READY BEFORE OUR LORD EMERGES INTO THIS WORLD, FOR WE SHALL PREPARE FOR HIM A MIGHTY THRONE.

YOUR WILL IS MY DUTY SIRE.

I SHALL ORDER COMMANDER DUKA TO MOVE THE EAST INFANTRY WEST SO WE CAN ACCOMPLISH THIS.

THIS IS WHY KARVBA JOURNEYS TO INVITE AGABA THE MERCILESS TO ENSURE OUR VICTORY, SIRE.

MY KING.

AHH, YES IFUFENJO I SEE YOU HAVE RETURNED WITH THE PRIZE.

LOOKING BATTERED BUT MISSION ACCOMPLISHED.

WE FACED A RATHER UNUSUAL THREAT BUT WE WERE SUCCESSFUL.

YES MY HUNTRESS, BUT I AM SURE NOTHING YOU COULDN'T HANDLE.

I FEEL THE POWER COURSE THROUGH ME, MY LORD.

WELL DONE MY SON, SOON YOU SHALL OBTAIN GODHOOD.

YES MY LORD.

GO! HAVE YOUR WOUNDS TENDERED AND HAVE THE PRIESTESS SEE ME IMMEDIATELY.

AT ONCE MY KING.

MARRAKECH NORTH-WEST AFRICA.



LORD YAQUB THE INFANTRY AWAITS YOUR COMMAND.

YES, I WILL BE OUT SOON, TELL SALEK TO PREPARE MY ROBES.



YES SIR.



YAQUB.



WHO GOES THERE?

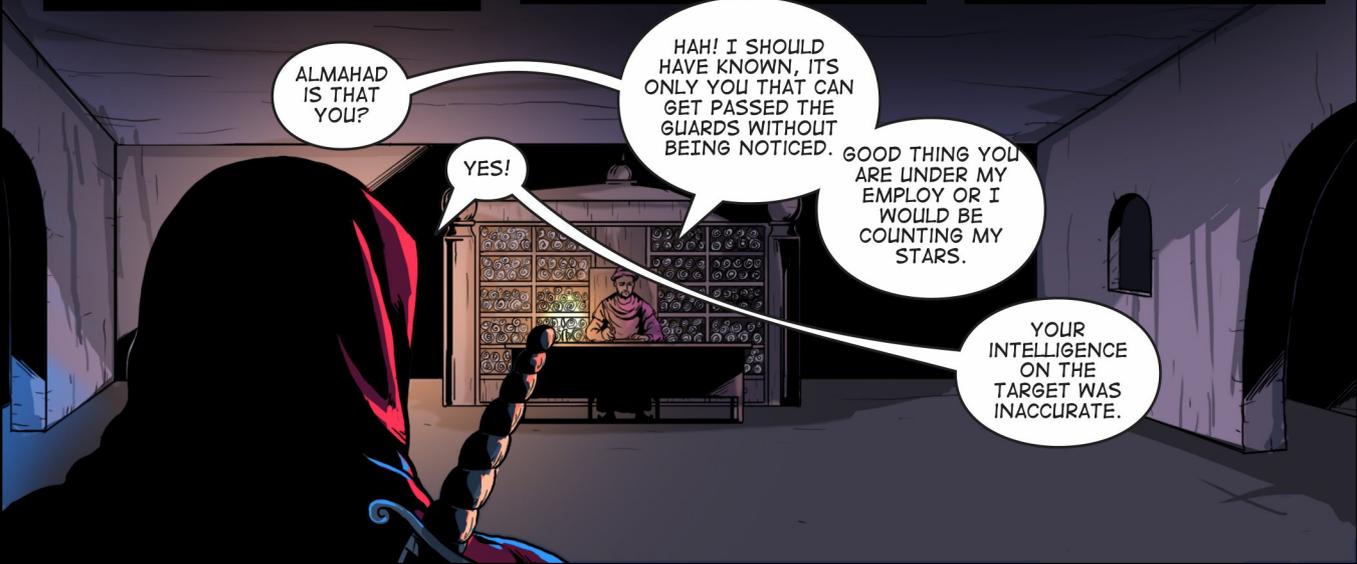
ALMAHAD IS THAT YOU?

YES!

HAH! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN, ITS ONLY YOU THAT CAN GET PASSED THE GUARDS WITHOUT BEING NOTICED.

GOOD THING YOU ARE UNDER MY EMPLOY OR I WOULD BE COUNTING MY STARS.

YOUR INTELLIGENCE ON THE TARGET WAS INACCURATE.





I TAKE IT YOU WERE NOT SUCCESSFUL ON THE MISSION.



YOU SENT ME TO TAKE OUT A WIZARD WITHOUT PROPER PREPARATION.



THIS IS A FIRST COMING FROM THE GREAT VENGEANCE EXECUTER HIMSELF.



SYPHAX, A WIZARD? TELL ME, THIS WAS NEVER ASCERTAINED BY OUR SPIES AND SCOUTS.



PLEASE TELL ME HOW DID THIS OCCUR?



SYPHAX IS NO ORDINARY TARGET, HE MIGHT SEEM THAT WAY.



THIS INFORMATION YOU RELAY TO ME IS NEW TO US, WE HAVE BEEN MONITORING HIS ACTIVITIES FOR SOMETIME NOW.



SYPHAX, ALWAYS ELUIDED OUR TRAPS ON EXPOSING HIM TO THE SENATE, THIS IS WHY WE TOOK THIS ACTION.



HE IS A POWERFUL WIZARD, I FELT HIS POWER BUT FOR SOME REASON I SURVIVED HIS WRATH.



SORCERY!

THERE ARE WAYS WE HANDLE SUCH THREAT AS SORCERY AND WITCHCRAFT.



IT IS TIME ALMAHAD YOU STEP OUT OF DARKNESS AND INTO THE LIGHT.

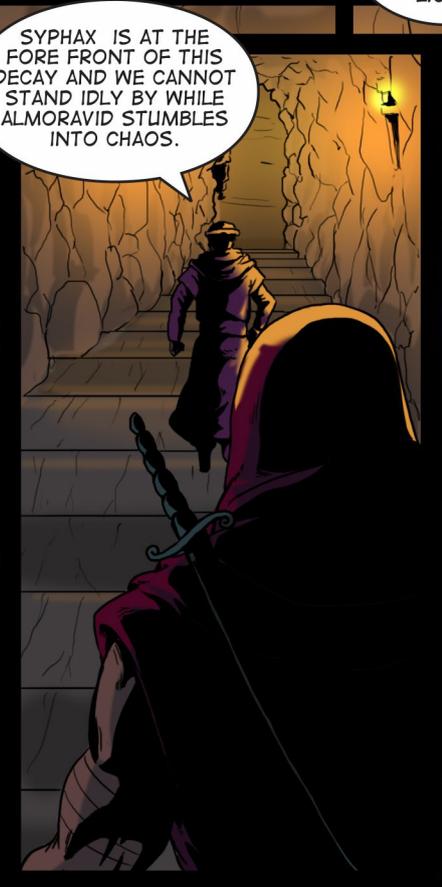


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SEEMS AM NOT THE ONLY MYSTERIOUS ONE AS YOU ALWAYS SAY YAQUB.

ALMAHAD, THE PILLARS OF OUR GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN ERODED BY CORRUPT, UNDIGNIFIED PEOPLE WHO CLAIM TO WANT THE PROGRESS OF THIS NATION BUT IN SECRET PLAN TO DOMINATE AND DESTROY IT.



SYPHAX IS AT THE FORE FRONT OF THIS DECAY AND WE CANNOT STAND IDLY BY WHILE ALMORAVID STUMBLES INTO CHAOS.



WHERE ARE WE?



WELCOME TO THE ORDER OF THE SUN.



IS THIS THE PERIOD YOU ASK ME TO JOIN YOUR CAUSE?

FOR CENTURIES WE HAVE PROTECTED OUR PEOPLE FROM THE BRINK OF CHAOS AND MADNESS, EVEN AFTER THE GREAT WAR.

WE HAVE BEEN WATCHING YOU ALMAHAD.

NOT AT ALL, JUST SEE IT AS AN INVITATION TO WORK TOWARDS A GREATER PURPOSE IN THE PRESERVATION OF YOUR PEOPLE.

COME LET ME FORMALLY INTRODUCE YOU TO THE ELDERS.



ELDER SHUKA THIS IS ALMAHAD THE CONTRACTOR I SPOKE OF.

HAAAH YES ALMAHAD.

ALMAHAD, PLEASE TELL THEM WHAT YOU TOLD ME.

I HOPE OUR MISSION WASN'T VERY DEMANDING.



LIKE I EXPLAINED TO YAQUB YOUR ORGANIZATION'S CLAIMS ON SYPHAX WAS WRONG.

HE IS NO ORDINARY POLITICIAN, HE IS A WIZARD.

ELDER SHUKA IS OUR HIGH PRIEST A VISIONIARE, HE CAN READ YOUR THOUGHTS TO ASCERTAIN HOW POWERFUL OUR ADVERSARY IS.

SYPHAX, A WIZARD? LET ME LOOK INTO YOUR MIND YOUNG MAN, LET ME ASCERTAIN THIS FOR MYSELF.



JUST RELAX AND BREATHE, SON.



JUST TO LET YOU KNOW, I DON'T WORK WELL WITH MAGIC.

YOUR ARROGANCE IS NOTED ASSASSIN BUT NONE CAN RESIST THE EYE OF THE SUN.

VERY WELL, CARRY ON.



OPEN YOUR MIND.

OPEN YOUR MIND.

LET ME SEE INTO YOUR SOUL!



AS THE WIZARD GAZES UPON ALMAHAD THOUGHTS HE WITNESSED AN ENDLESS STREAM OF CHAOS.

YES, I SEE...

YOU HAVE GONE THROUGH MANY LENGTHS TO GET HERE ALMAHAD.

SYPHAX IS INDEED POWERFUL!



BUT...

THE SPELL WORKS BOTH WAYS, ALMAHAD IS ALSO ABLE TO SEE INTO...

SHUKA THOUGHTS.

A MOST DESPICABLE AGENDA IS REVEALED THROUGH THIS PROCESS, AN AGENDA ONLY KNOWN TO SHUKA.

SUDDENLY...

UHH, I FEEL ANOTHER POWER FROM WITHIN YOU, STRANGE...

NOT FAMILIAR WITH IT.

I FEEL A DIVINE PRESENCE WITHIN YOU.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT OLD MAN.

ALMAHAD.

WHAT?, WHO ARE YOU? WHERE IS THE OLD MAN?

PREPARE YOURSELF ALMAHAD ONCE THESE MEN SENSE WHAT YOU POSSESS WITHIN YOU THEY WILL SEEK TO KILL YOU.

KILL ME? WHAT ARE YOU?

ARE YOU ANOTHER MACHINATION OF THE PRIEST?



NO! I AM OIN FIRST SENTIENT OF THE MLEZI GUARDIANS OF THE REALM.

I AM THE SPIRIT OF YOUR ANCESTORS.

READY YOURSELF, YOUR PATH LIES BEFORE YOU.

YOUR ESCAPE FROM SYPHAX'S SNARE WAS NO LUCK OR MIRACLE.

THERE IS NO TIME, YOU MUST ESCAPE THIS PLACE AND JOURNEY TO THE TEMPLE OF THE MLEZI.

THIS IS NOT YOUR FIGHT.

HAVE I NOT JUST SAVED YOUR LIFE AGAIN?

FOLLOW THE EAST WIND, IT WILL GUIDE YOU TO YOUR DESTINY, PERILOUS TIMES BEFALL MAN AND YOU STAND BETWEEN THE BALANCE.

WHAT?

HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE?

HOW, DID YOU?

WHY SHOULD I TRUST YOU.

HOW DO I GET THERE?



GO NOW.

I SEE YOU POSSESS UNSPEAKABLE POWER.

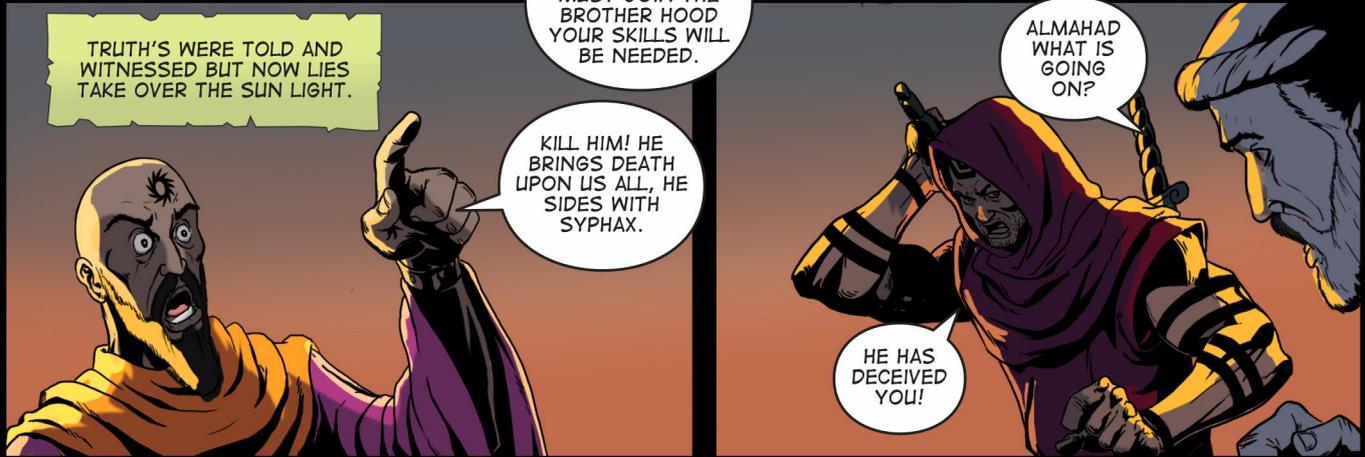
AS YOU HAVE WELL GAZED INTO MY THOUGHTS, YOU SHOULD KNOW YOUR REQUEST IS NOT POSSIBLE.

YOU HAVE DECEIVED YOUR OWN PEOPLE TO FUEL YOUR CORRUPT AMBITIONS.

YOU ARE MUCH MORE POWERFUL THAN I PRESUMED.

IT'S A TRAGEDY WE MUST PART WAYS IN THIS MANNER, BUT I CANNOT LET YOU RUIN MY PLANS.

YOU ARE GUIDED BY THE GODS YOU MUST JOIN THE BROTHER HOOD YOUR SKILLS WILL BE NEEDED.



TRUTH'S WERE TOLD AND WITNESSED BUT NOW LIES TAKE OVER THE SUN LIGHT.

KILL HIM! HE BRINGS DEATH UPON US ALL, HE SIDES WITH SYPHAX.

ALMAHAD WHAT IS GOING ON?

HE HAS DECEIVED YOU!



DESTROY HIM, STRIP THE SKIN OF HIS BACK, TEAR HIM LIMB FROM LIMB!

FOR HE IS A TRAITOR OF THE NATION, A GREAT DECEIVER.



HIYAAAAA!

YOU ALL ARE RECEIVED!



SLAAARSH!

AIGH-!

URK!



KRACK!



SLASSSAHH!!!!



I CAN'T KEEP UP, THEY ARE TOO MANY.



THERE HAS TO BE MORE THAN ONE EXIT OUT OF THIS DUNGEON.



YOU FOOLS HE'S HEADING FOR THE ARMORY, STOP HIM!



CHUK
CHUK
CHUK
CHUK



MUST GET THIS GUYS OFF MY TRAIL.

SHINKK!



WEEWOOSH!



SOUND THE ALARM!

AHHHH!



HALT! WHO GOES THERE!



LWHHHK!



STOP HIM!
STOP HIM!



BARRELS OF BLACK OIL.

OPEN THE DOOR ALMAHAD, YOU CAN'T ESCAPE YOU ARE SURROUNDED.



BANG!
BANG!

OPEN THIS DOOR NOW!



THINK FAST, THINK FAST, THINK...



SUDDENLY...

KRAK-BRAAAAAAM!

AHHHHHHH!

YAAAAHHH!

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BUGANDA
KINGDOM



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ASANTE EMPIRE

WEST AFRICA
BENIN

TOGO LAND

KUSH

EAST AFRICA

ETHIOPIA



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NGALA

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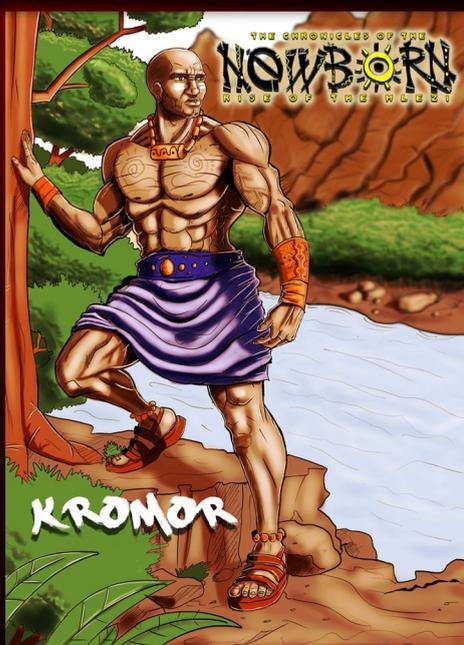
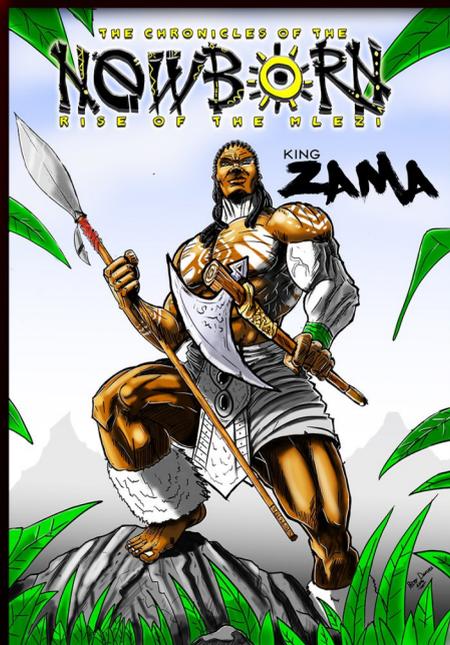
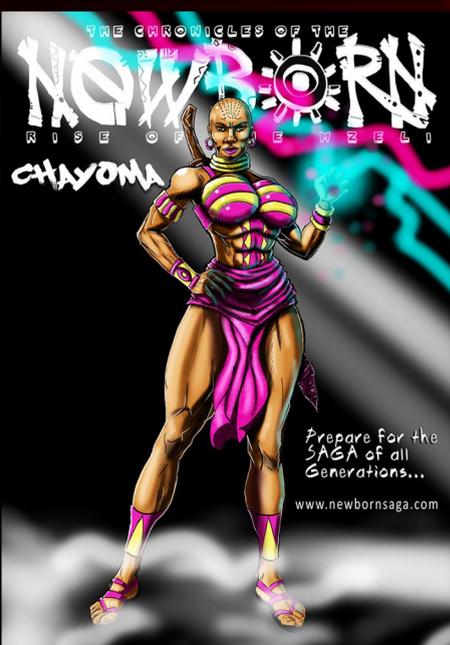
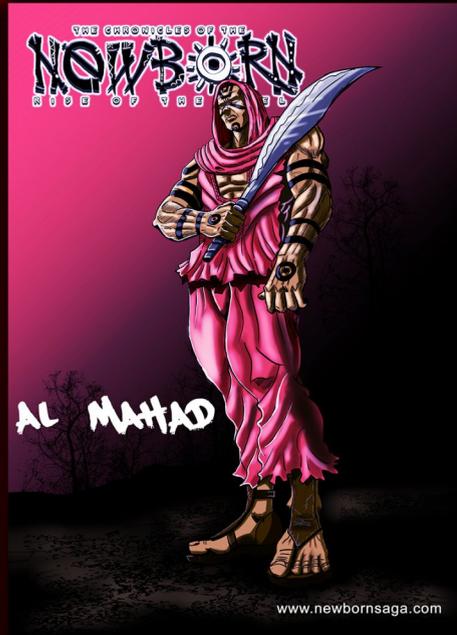
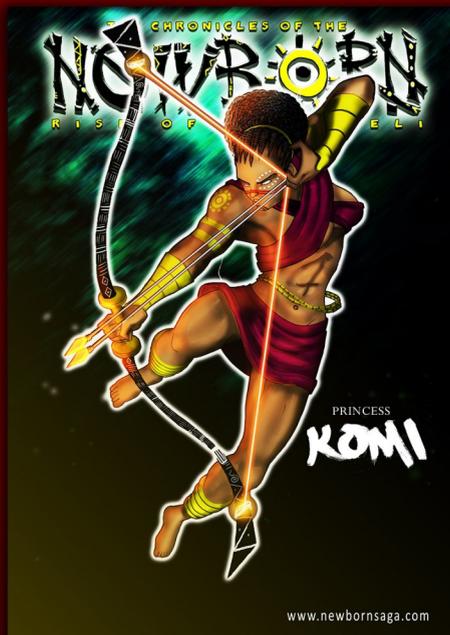
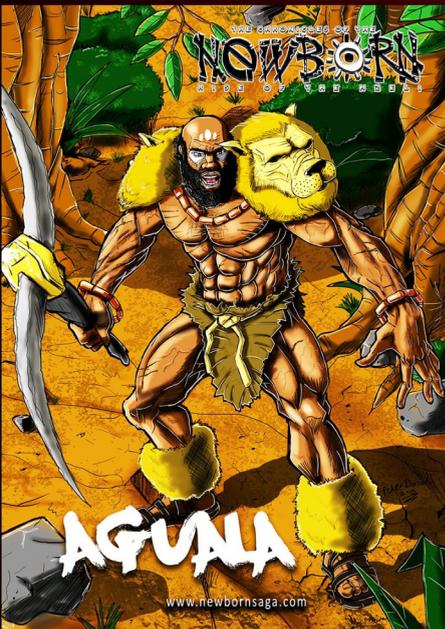
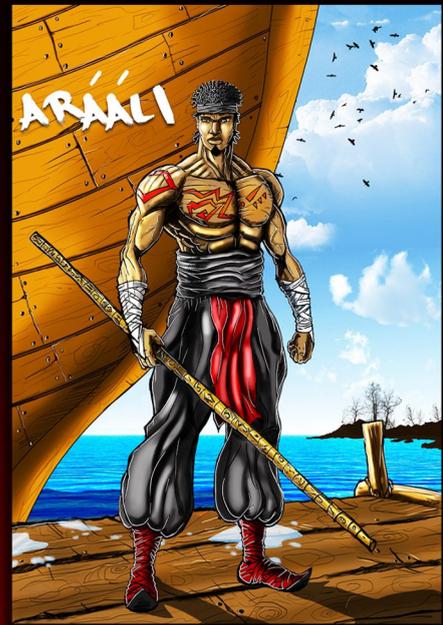
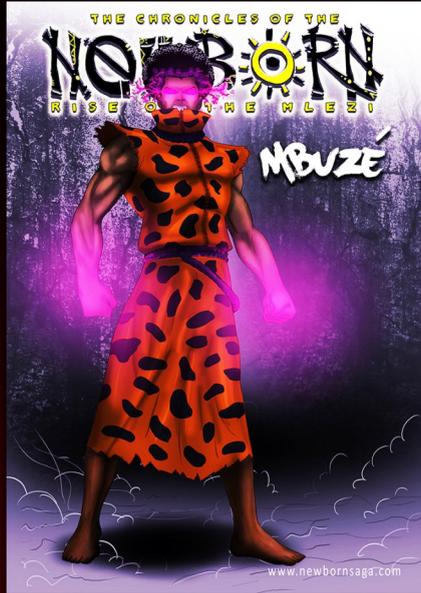
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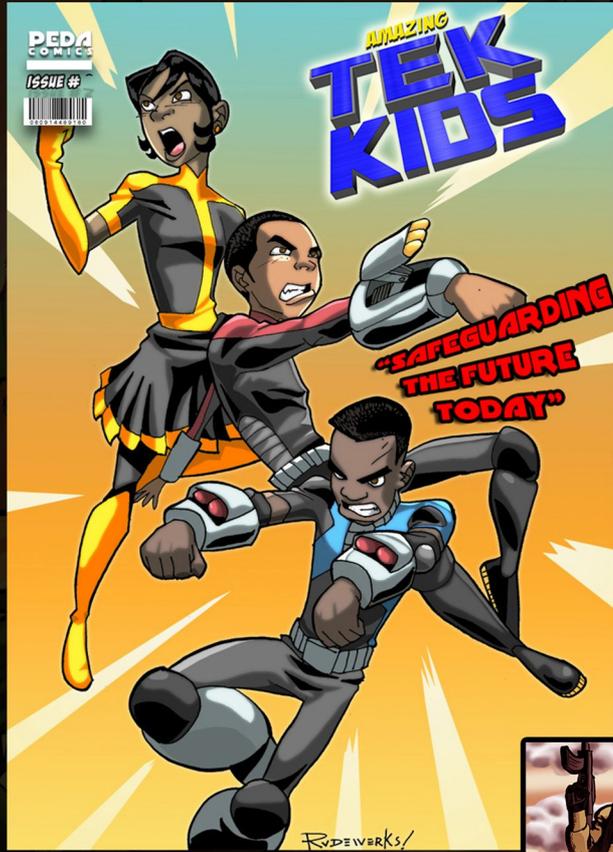
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