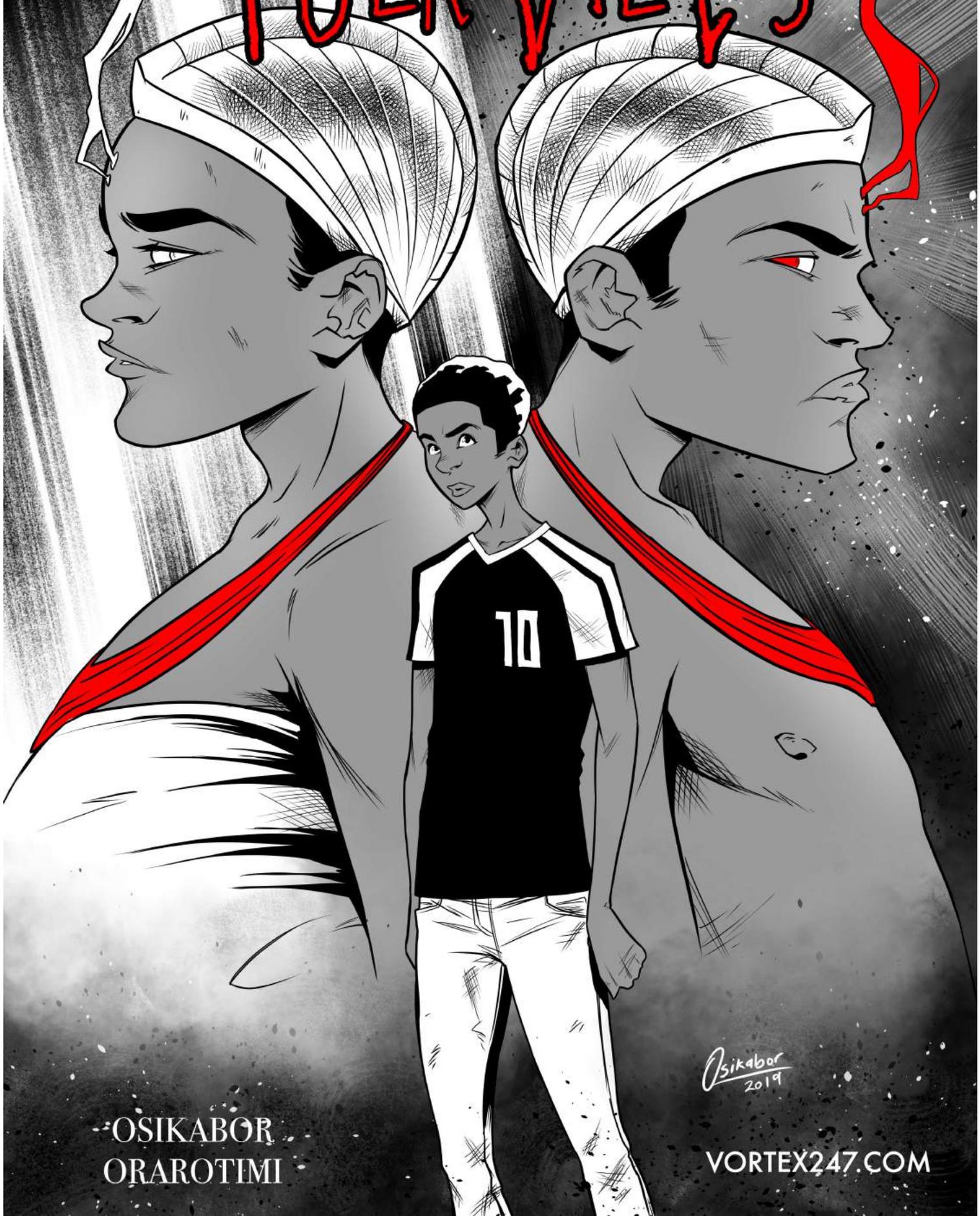


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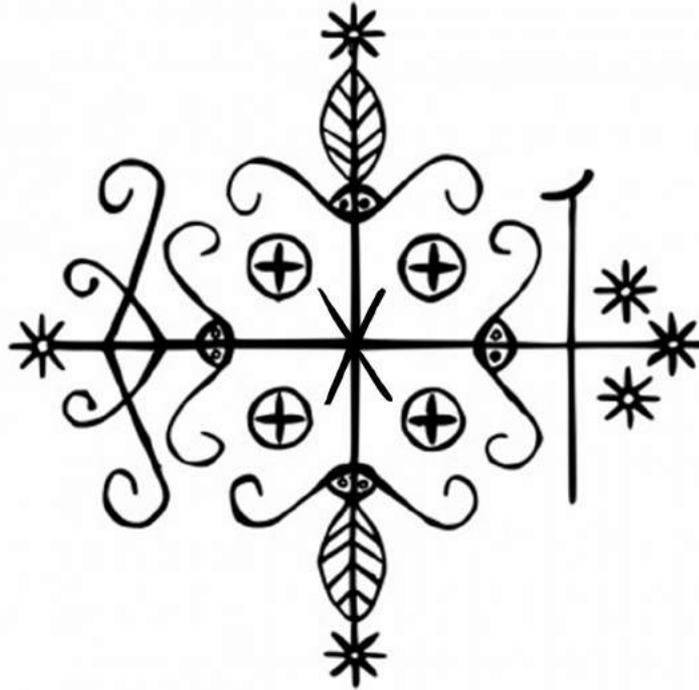
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The Sacred Order of the

ASIIRI

THE ASIIRI HAVE EXISTED FOR OVER A MILLENIUM. SPIRIT BEINGS AND ORACLES LIVING IN PLAIN SIGHT ACROSS ALL OF THE MORTAL REALM. SWORN TO AN OATH OF SECRECY WITH A DEVOTION TO CONTROL THE REALM OF SPIRITS AND MORTALS.

THE COUNCIL SITS ON THE PENTAGON, A CIRCLE OF 5 CULTS WHICH HAVE CONTROLLED THE WORLD FOR CENTURIES, KEEPING THE ORDER & WAR AT BAY BETWEEN THE SPIRITS & CELESTIALS.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE OATH OF SILENCE IS THREATENED. ANGELS FALL, SPIRITS DIE.

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HOTEL ROOM.

BUT THIS ONE WAS DIFFERENT. I COULD FEEL SOMETHING FOR HER. I WOULDN'T LET HER GO.



I ATE MY CAKE, HAD IT, AND STILL WANTED MORE. GREED. THAT WAS MY MISTAKE. I DELIBERATELY FAILED HER.



SHE TURNED ME INTO THIS...



...A CAT.







I'VE BEEN SEEING THE FACES AGAIN.



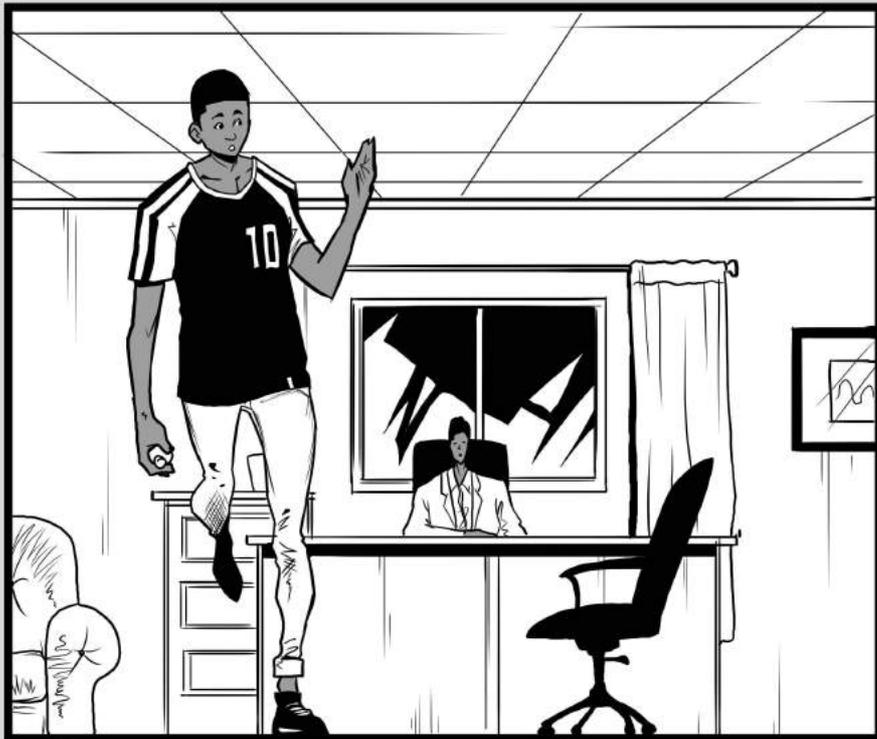
WHEN LAST DID IT OCCUR?



JUST NOW. YOUR FACE LOOKS LIKE THAT OF AN OLD MAN.



HERE. TAKE ONE EVERYDAY.



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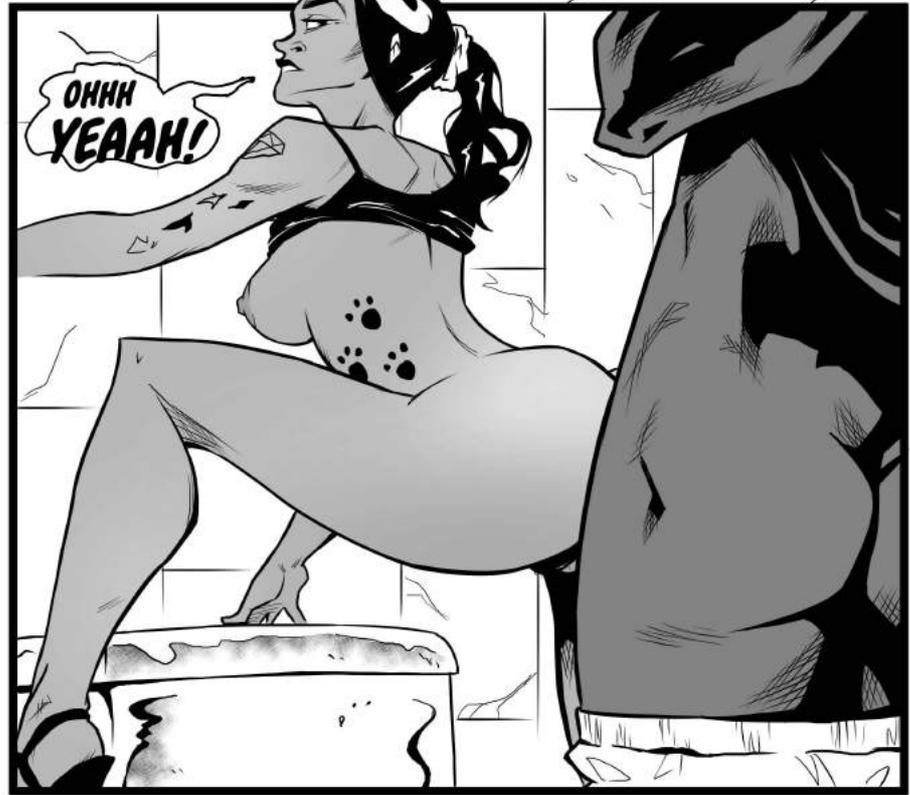
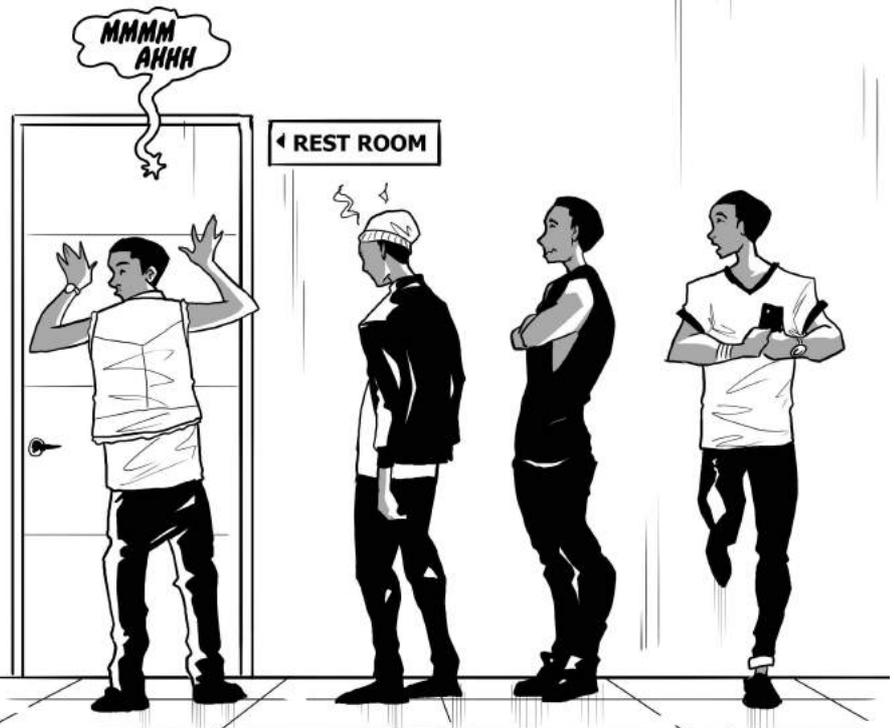
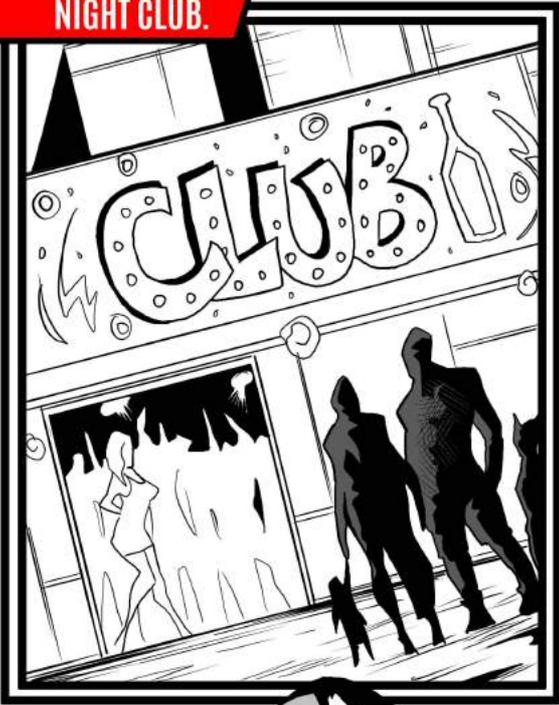
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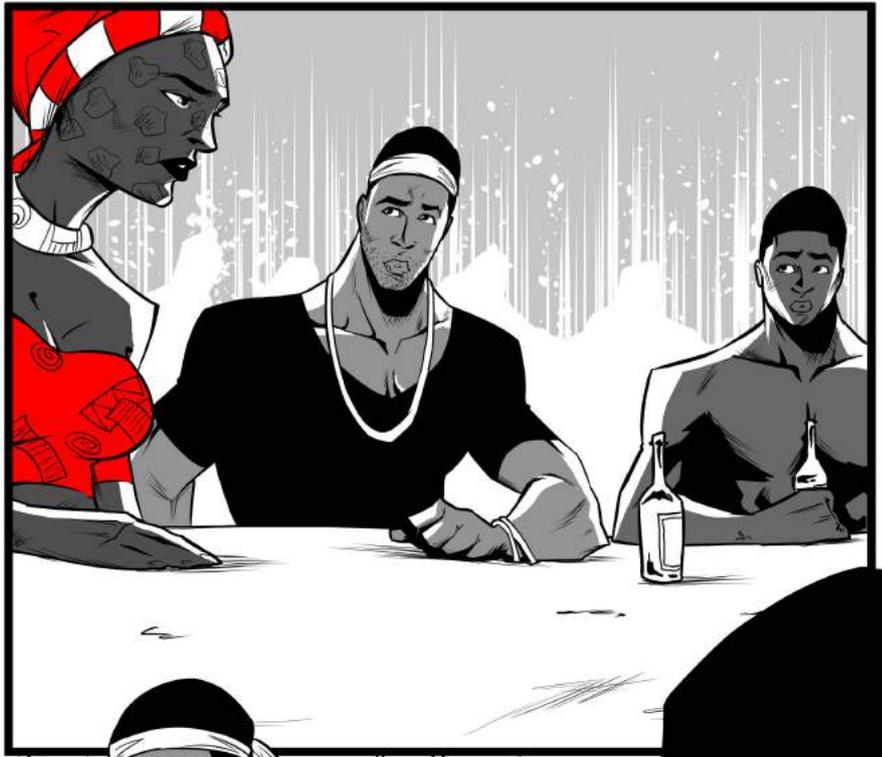
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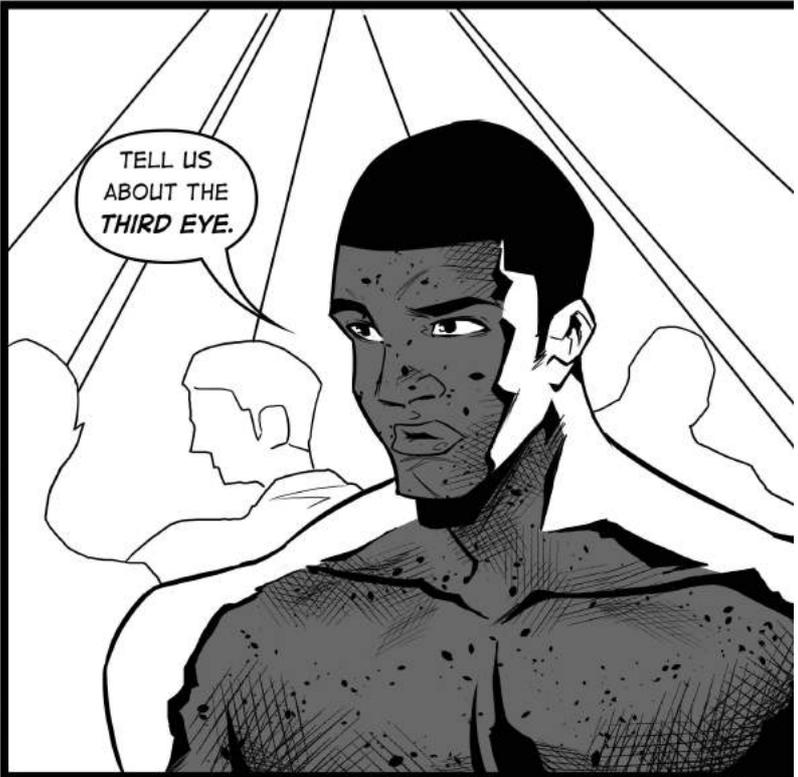








HOW'S BUSINESS?



TELL US ABOUT THE THIRD EYE.



SHHH, GROWN UPS ARE TALKING. BESIDES, IS THAT HOW YOU GREET AN OLD FRIEND?



I'M NOT FRIENDS WITH RITUALISTIC...



SAYS THE MAN WHO ROBBED BANKS FILLED WITH RITUALISTIC MONEY.

YOU AND I HAVE SCORES TO SETTLE.



DON'T THINK I FORGOT ABOUT THAT. HE WAS MY FRIEND AS MUCH AS YOURS. BUT HIS DEATH WASN'T MY FAULT.



OH OH!
I'M SCARED.

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HA

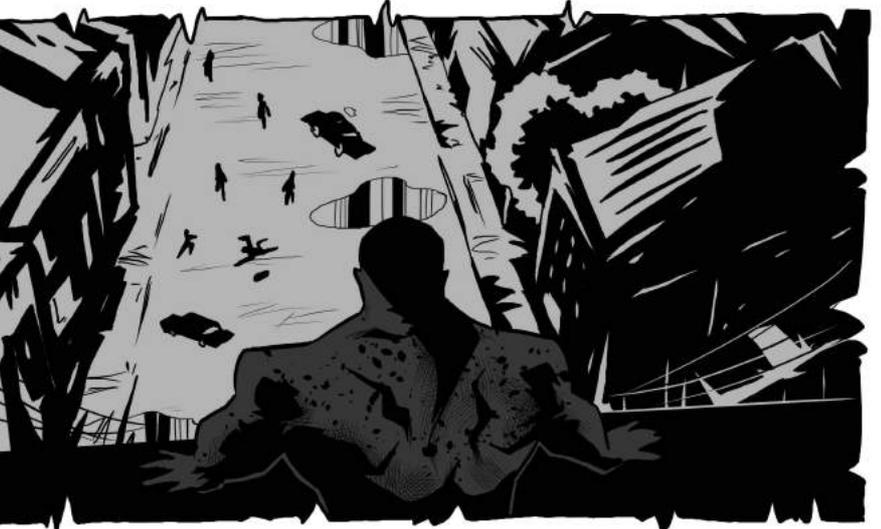


ANINI USED TO WORK WITH ME AS A PICK POCKET. BUT HE WANTED MORE, SO HE JOINED YOU SINA.



COINCIDENTALLY I WAS THERE EARLIER, I EMPTIED THE VAULT. I NEEDED THE MONEY, MY DAUGHTER WAS DYING.



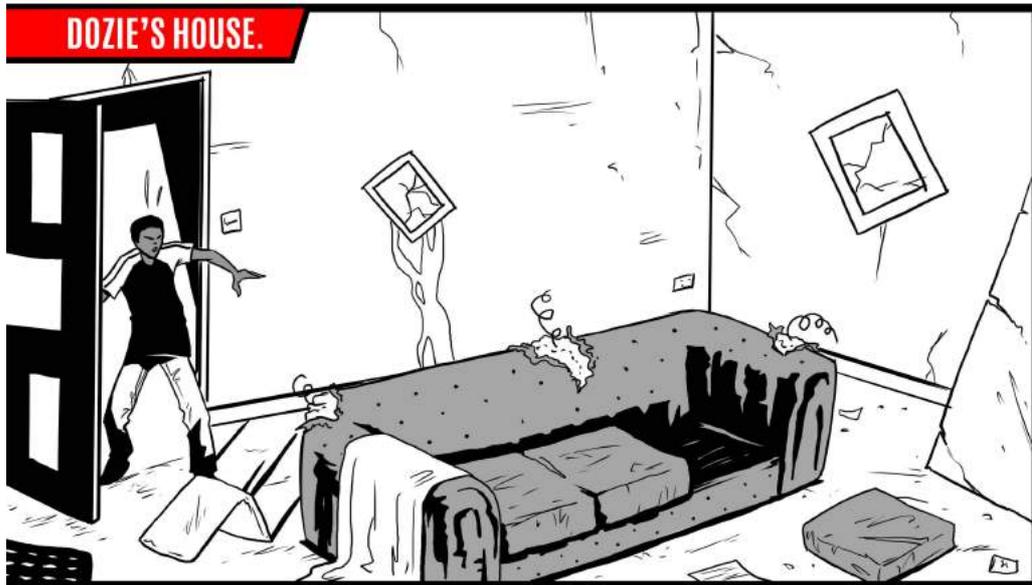




THERE IS A
FAMILIAR STENCH
IN THE AIR.



DOZIE'S HOUSE.

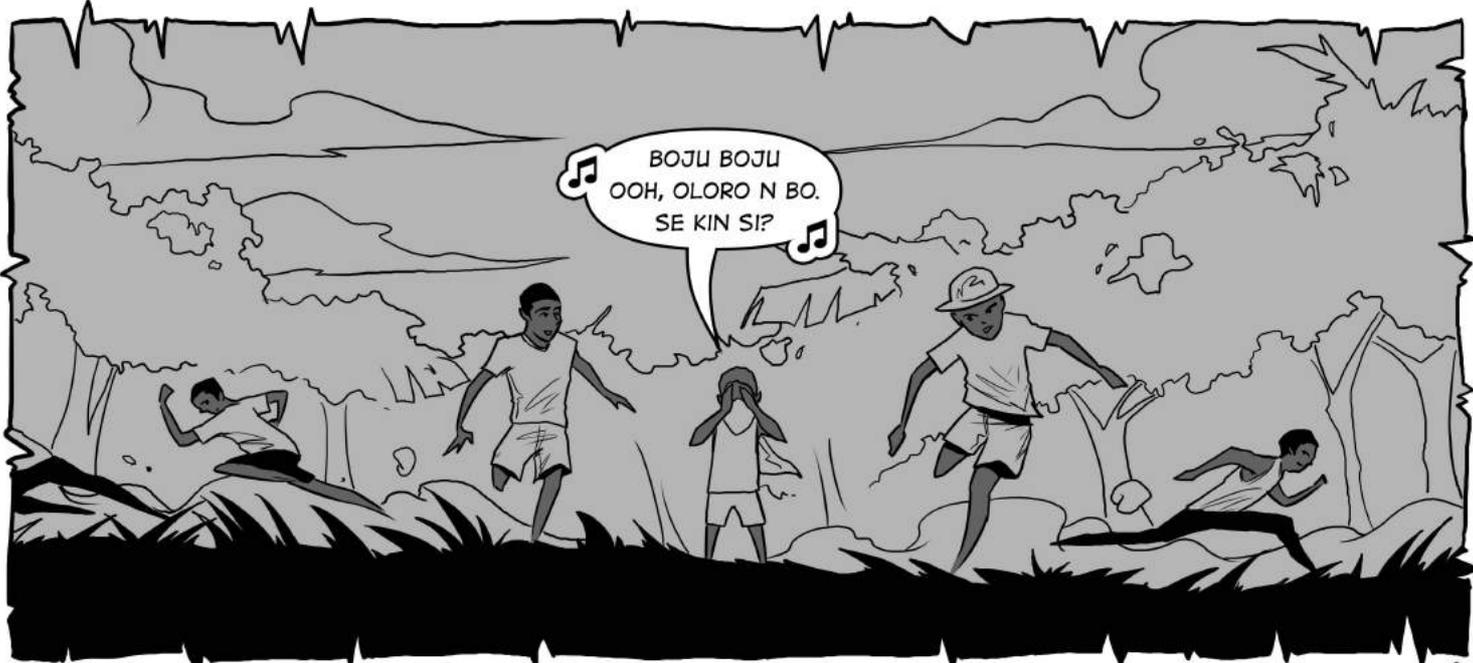




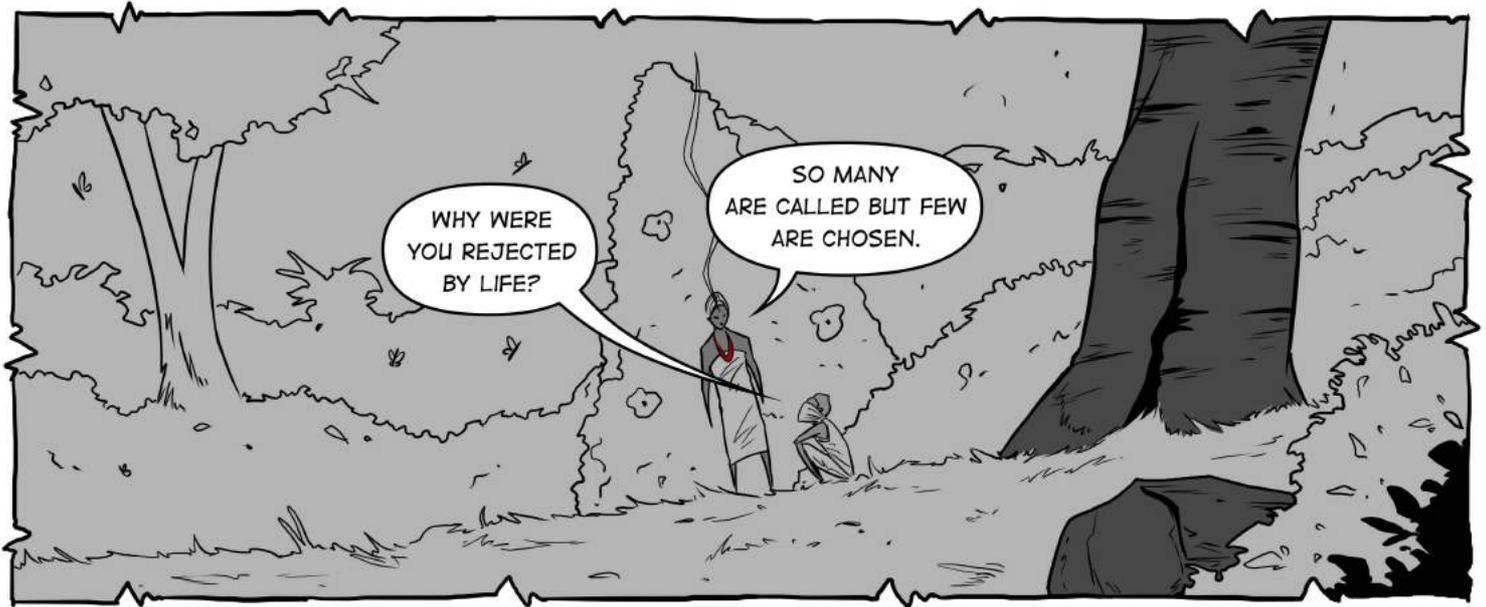


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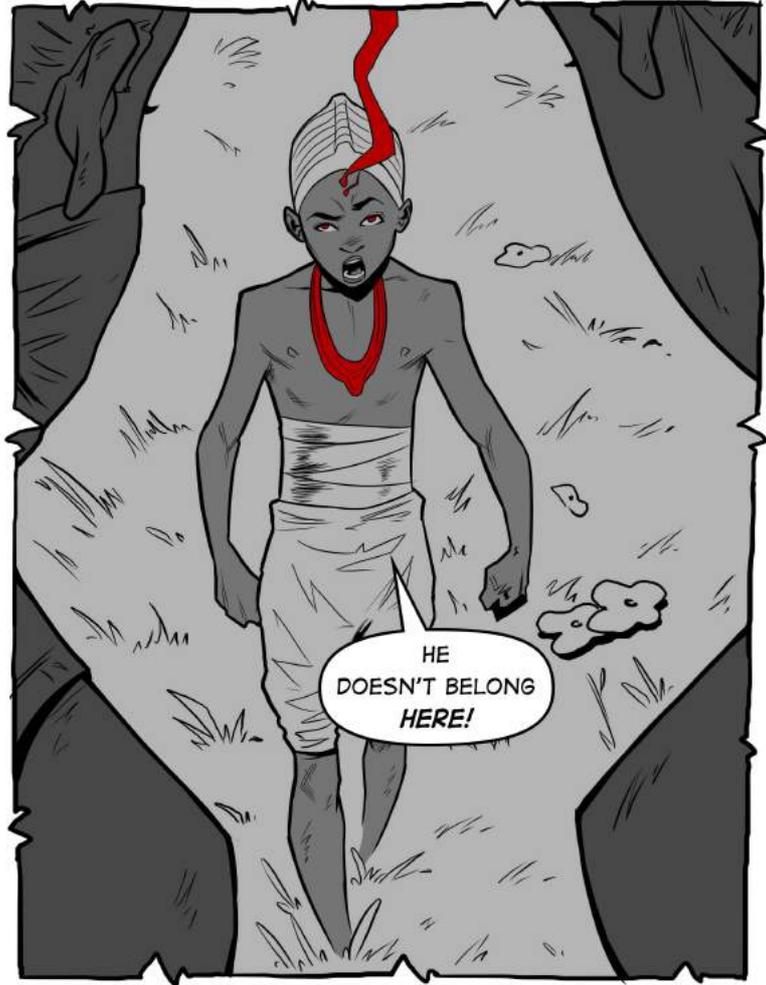
WHY WERE YOU REJECTED BY LIFE?

SO MANY ARE CALLED BUT FEW ARE CHOSEN.



YOU HAVE TO GO BACK NOW.

BUT WHY? I LOVE IT HERE.



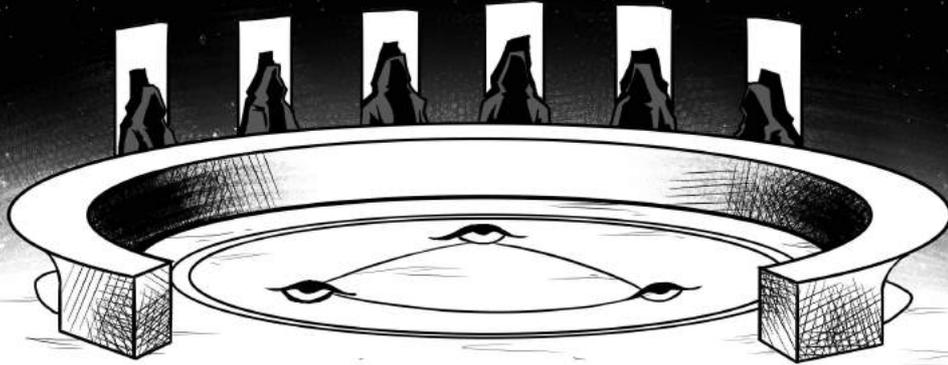
HE DOESN'T BELONG HERE!



THAT'S WHY.







WHERE IS THE BOY?

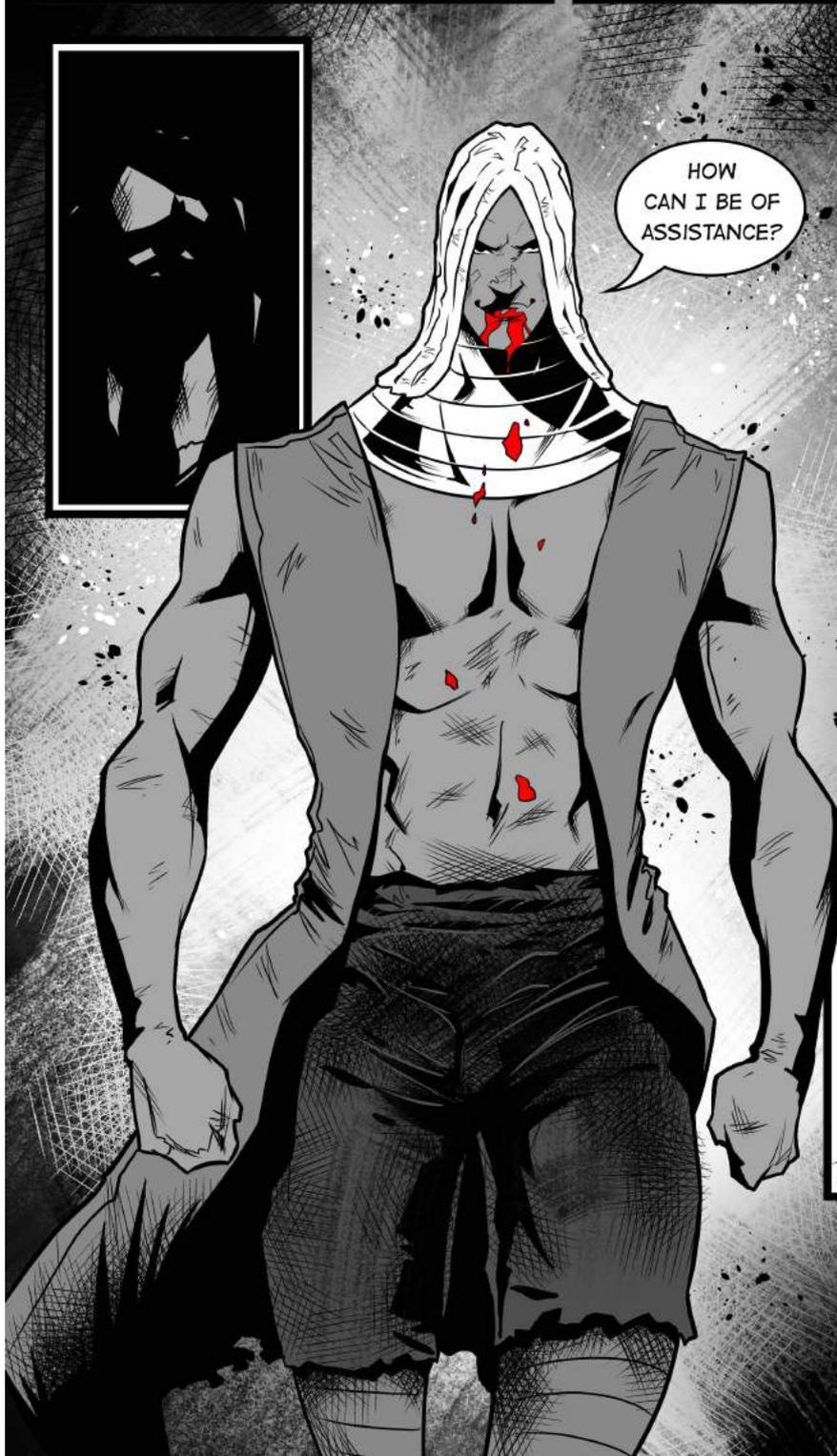
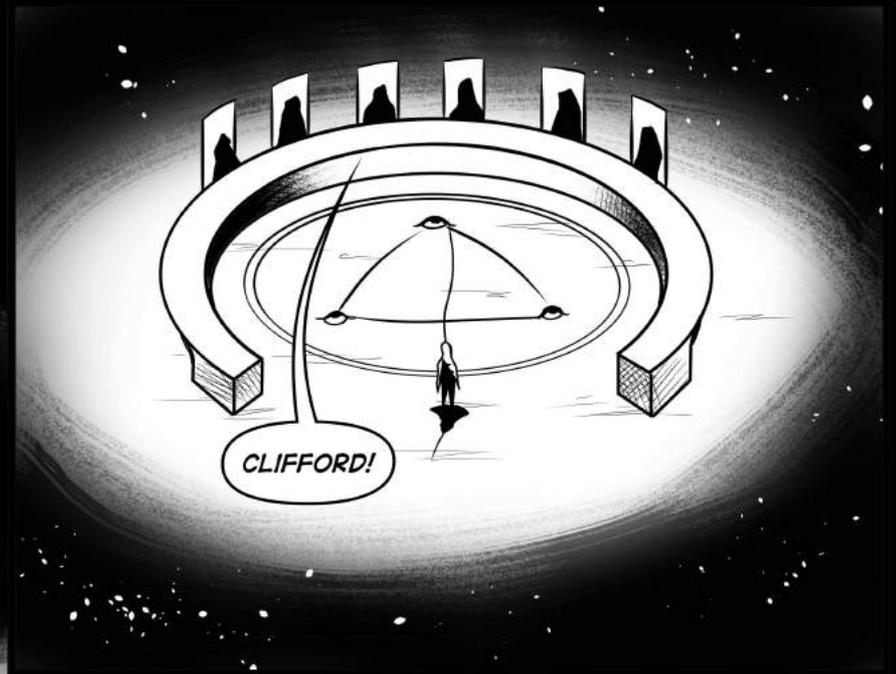


MY SISTER HAS TURNED HER BACK ON US. BUT IF YOU GIVE ME MORE TIME, I CAN GET THE BOY.



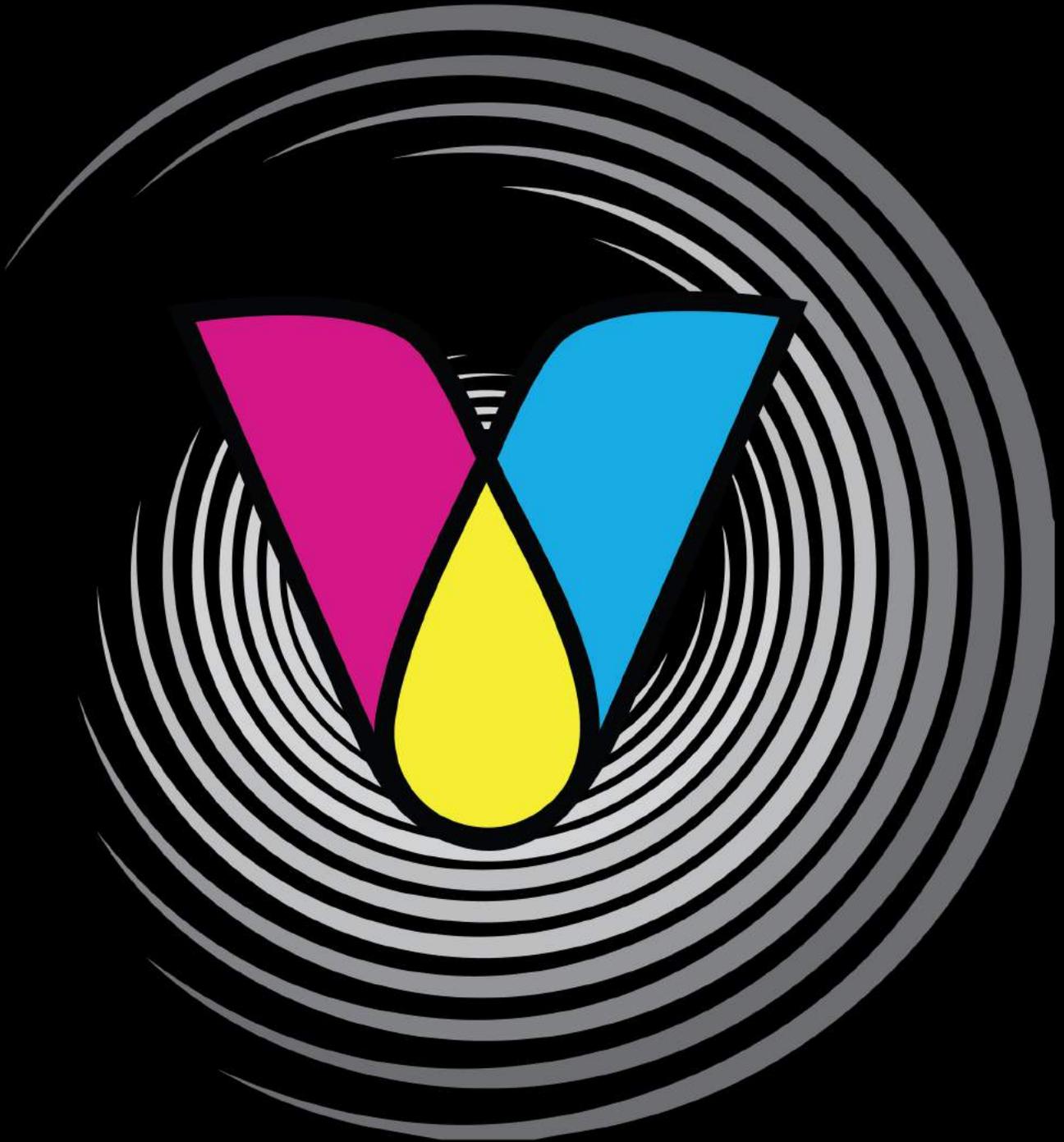
YOU HAVE FAILED US.

YOU HAVE FAILED TO DELIVER THE BOY.



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