



KBS
COMICS

1

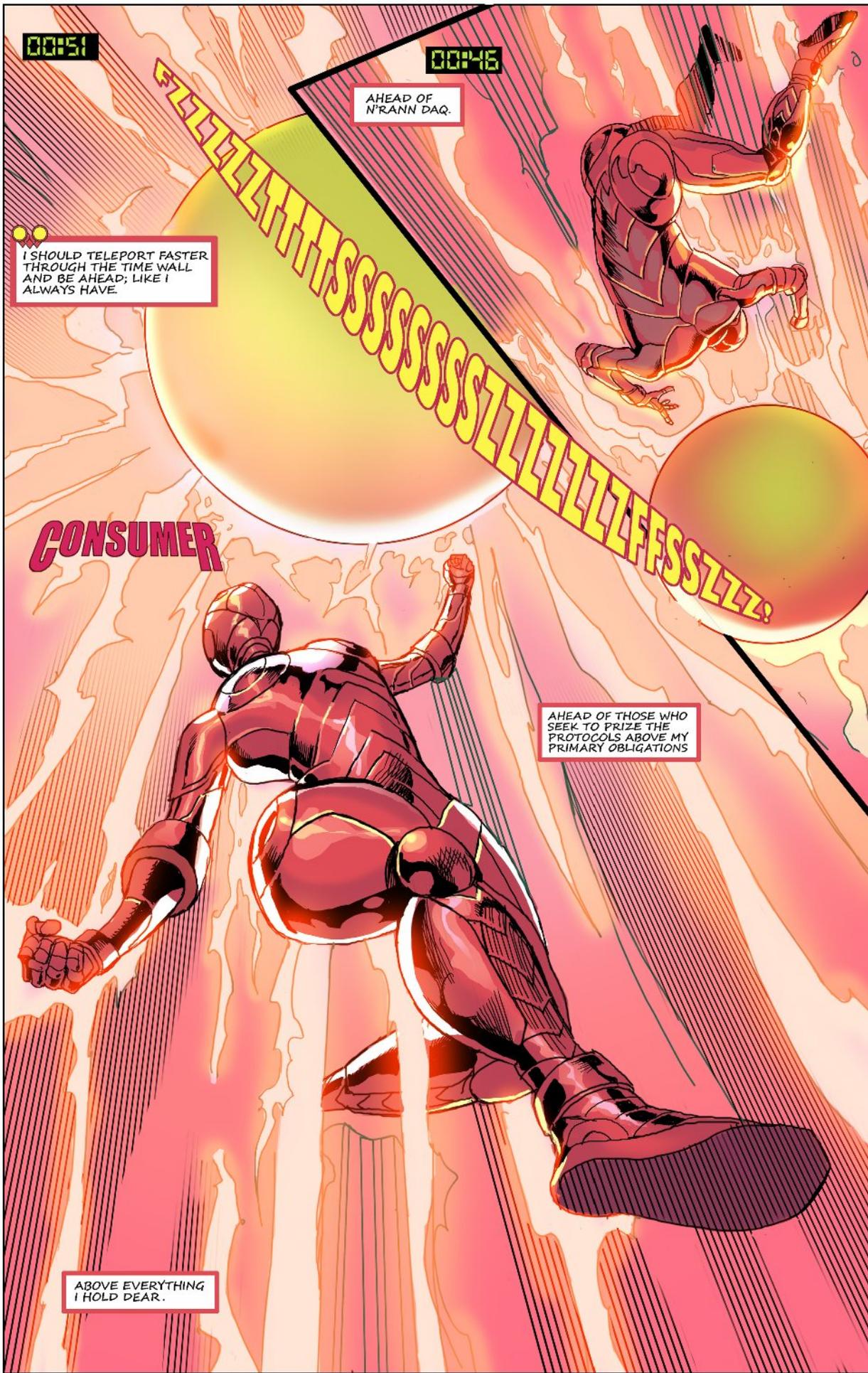
SKYRANGER



KELLY

CHIMA

LASBREY



00:51

00:46

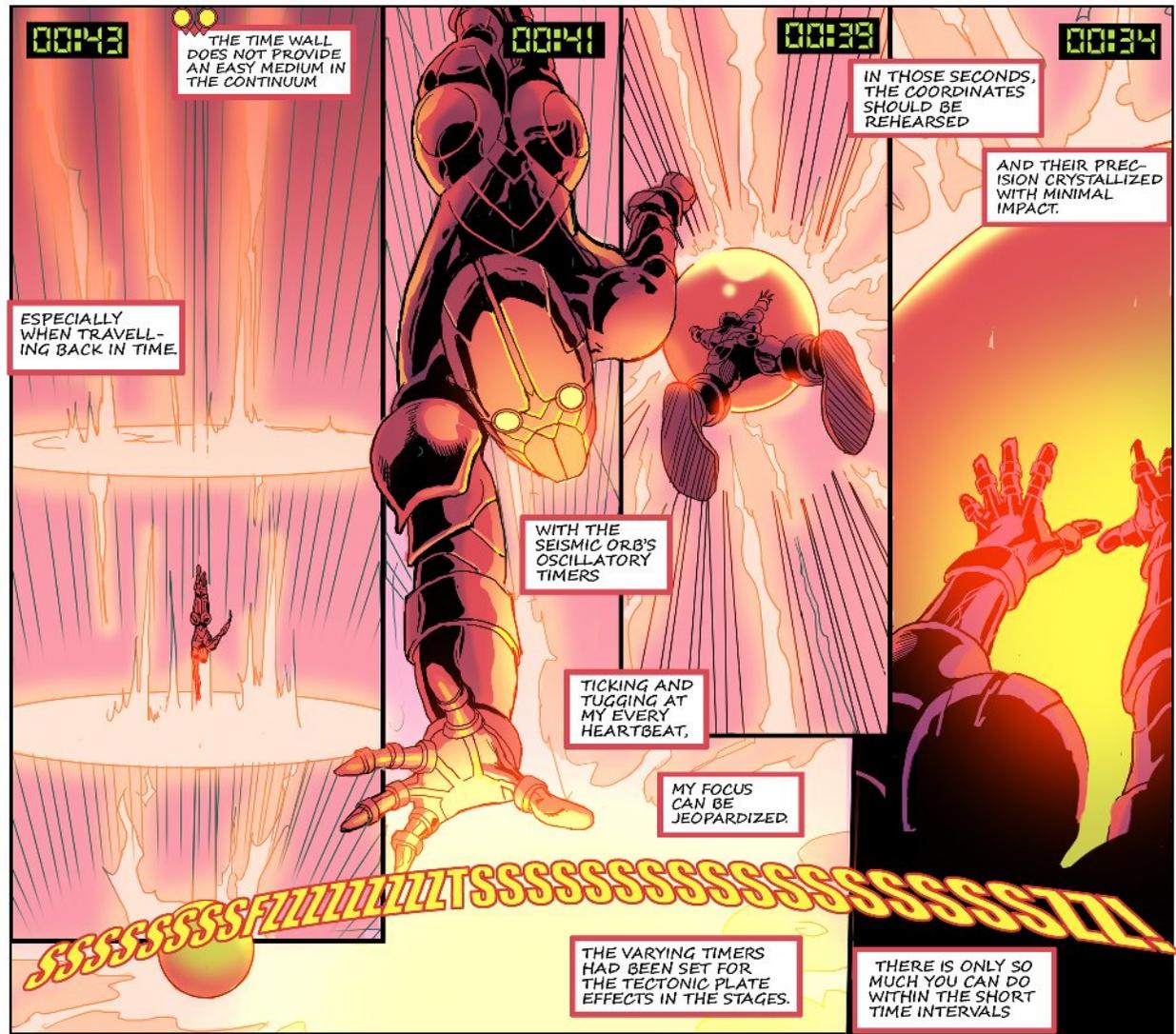
AHEAD OF N'RANN DAQ.

I SHOULD TELEPORT FASTER THROUGH THE TIME WALL AND BE AHEAD; LIKE I ALWAYS HAVE.

CONSUMER

AHEAD OF THOSE WHO SEEK TO PRIZE THE PROTOCOLS ABOVE MY PRIMARY OBLIGATIONS

ABOVE EVERYTHING I HOLD DEAR.



00:43

THE TIME WALL DOES NOT PROVIDE AN EASY MEDIUM IN THE CONTINUUM

00:41

00:39

00:34

IN THOSE SECONDS, THE COORDINATES SHOULD BE REHEARSED

AND THEIR PRECISION CRYSTALLIZED WITH MINIMAL IMPACT.

ESPECIALLY WHEN TRAVELLING BACK IN TIME.

WITH THE SEISMIC ORB'S OSCILLATORY TIMERS

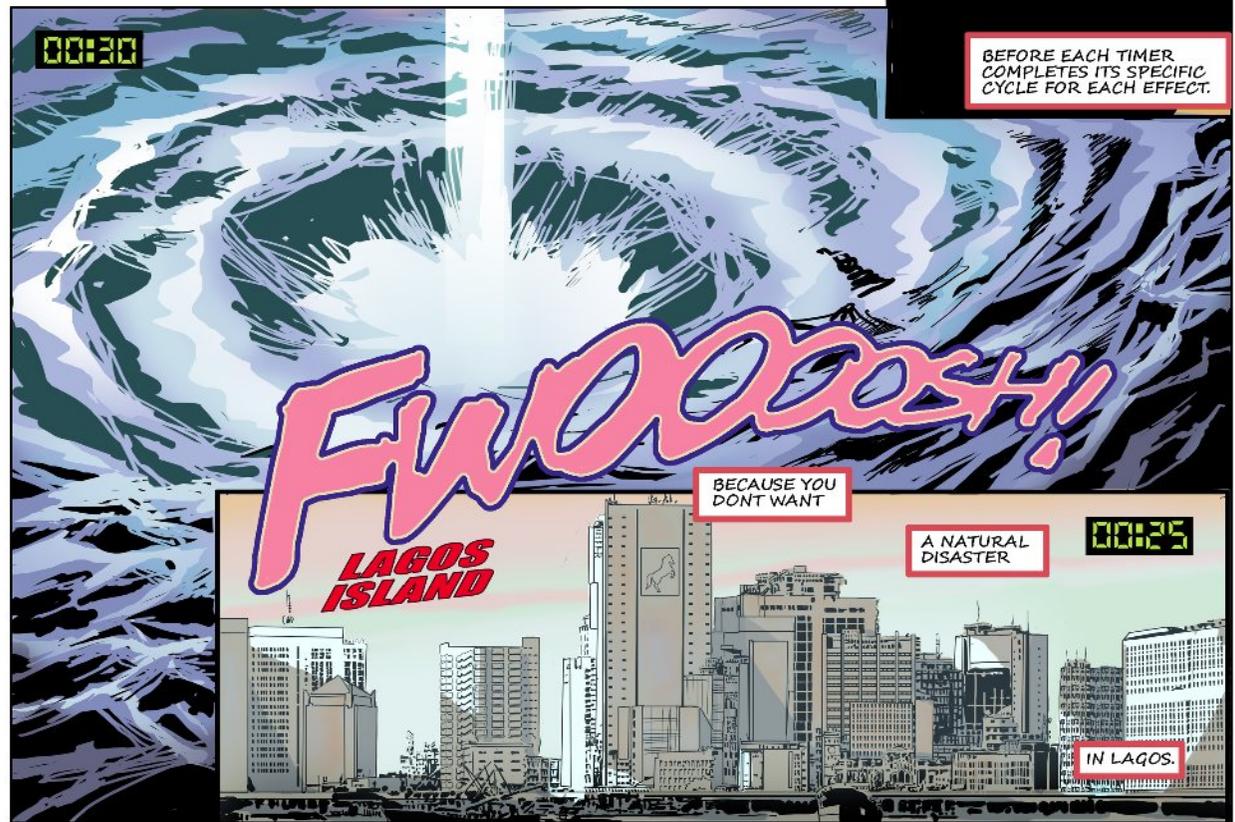
TICKING AND TUGGING AT MY EVERY HEARTBEAT.

MY FOCUS CAN BE JEOPARDIZED.

THE VARYING TIMERS HAD BEEN SET FOR THE TECTONIC PLATE EFFECTS IN THE STAGES.

THERE IS ONLY SO MUCH YOU CAN DO WITHIN THE SHORT TIME INTERVALS

00:30



BEFORE EACH TIMER COMPLETES ITS SPECIFIC CYCLE FOR EACH EFFECT.

FWOOSH!

LAGOS ISLAND

BECAUSE YOU DONT WANT

A NATURAL DISASTER

00:25

IN LAGOS.





THERE WAS A DISTURBANCE VERY UNLIKE WHAT IT SHOULD BE IN THE ELEMENTAL WORLD.

THE ELEMENTALS COULD NOT BEAR IT AND SUMMONED ME TO THIS PLAIN OF EXISTENCE ONCE AGAIN.

I WOULD BE LYING TO YOU IF I TELL YOU THAT I KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT.

WHO YOU ARE OR WHAT IS IT YOU THINK IS HAPPENING IN LAGOS ISLAND THIS AFTERNOON.

I AM OMNIMAN. SWORN TO PROTECT MORTALS FROM FORCES THEY CANNOT COMPREHEND

AND HONORED TO BE IN THE PRESENCE OF HEROES SUCH AS YOU, SKYRANGER.

GOOD TO MEET BUT CAN YOU BRUSH ME UP ON THIS HAPPENING? IS THIS NATURAL?

NO, THIS IS NOT SUPPOSED TO COME UPON THIS TIME AND PLACE. THERE IS ONE WHO JOURNEYED ACROSS TIME TO PLACE THIS OCCURRENCE HERE.

I AM STILL GETTING MORE INFORMATION FROM THE ELEMENTALS.



WHEN DISASTER STRIKES

OMNIMAN

2 MINUTES AGO



OGHENE MIQWO! HOLD UP FOR ISLAND DON BECOME UNUSUAL EVERYDAY

BUT SOMETHING FEEL MORE OUT OF PLACE FOR TODAY OWN.



NOW WHY DEM LEAVE DEM CARS DEY RUN IN FEAR?

ABI ANOTHER FUEL TANKER DON FALL?



OGHENE MIQWO! DIS NA HEAVY FLOODING DEY APPROACH SO!



HABA! NO BE SMALL MATTER DEY HAPPEN SO!



SEE AS THE OCEAN FLOOD COME PEDAL BRAKE LIKE SAY MOSES DON COMMAND RED SEA

BE LIKE WETIN CATFIGHTER SUPPOSE INVESTIGATE.



SHUO !!



WHO SHE BE?



ACTIVATE COMBAT PROTOCOL

BABE, BE LIKE NA YOU CARRY TROUBLE COME!

MASON, DON'T JUST DULL SHE IS GONNA CAUSE

ANOTHER EXPLOSION WITH THAT ORB.

SKYRANGER NO DEY GIVE MY SECRET I.D AWAY ABEG.

NOTED



I SENSE THIS ORB'S INTERFERENCE WITH THE LITHOSPHERE SO I AM FLYING IT INTO SPACE IMMEDIATELY.

WOOOOOOOOOSH!!

NO, YOU DONT!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN 'DEAR TO YOU'?

SOME OBJECT THAT JUST CAUSED A TSUNAMI IN LAGOS

INTERVENTION OF OMNIMAN?

IF NOT FOR THE TIMELY

IS THIS WHY THEY SAID CHIVALRY IS DEAD?

I WOULDN'T TRADE SOME MEDIEVAL CODES FOR THE LIVES OF

BILLIONS OF INHABITANTS OF THIS PLANET.

WHERE ARE YOU FROM?



CRACK!

THE SEISMIC ORB IS DEAR TO ME!

BOTH YOU AND THAT ORB DON'T BELONG HERE!

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND.

NOT INTERESTED.

THWAR!

YOU SURE DON'T HAVE ANY GRASP ON RELATIONSHIP TIPS.

THAT QUERY SHOULD BE ON YOUR LIPS THE FIRST TIME BEFORE YOU VOICED YOUR DISINTEREST.



LADY, ALL THESE ONE WEY YOU DEY TALK NO BE WETIN HE ASK.
NA MILITARY WAY YOU WAN TAKE DO THIS.

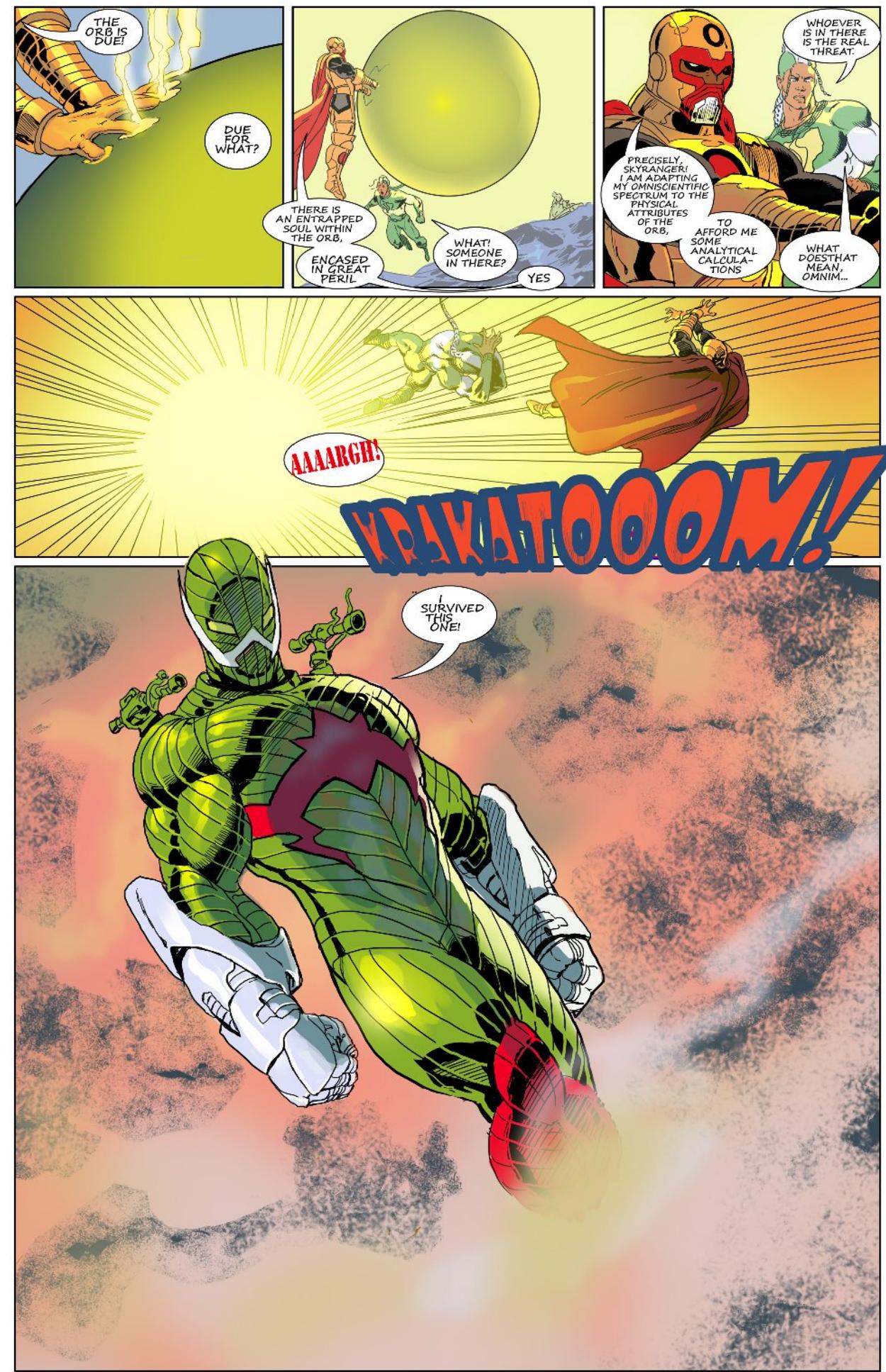
BUT ANY WHICH WAY, NA DOWN YOU DEY GO!

THANK YOU, CATFIGHTER!

SPLASH!

I FAILED, MY LOVE, I FAILED YOU DRAKE!

00 00
001 000



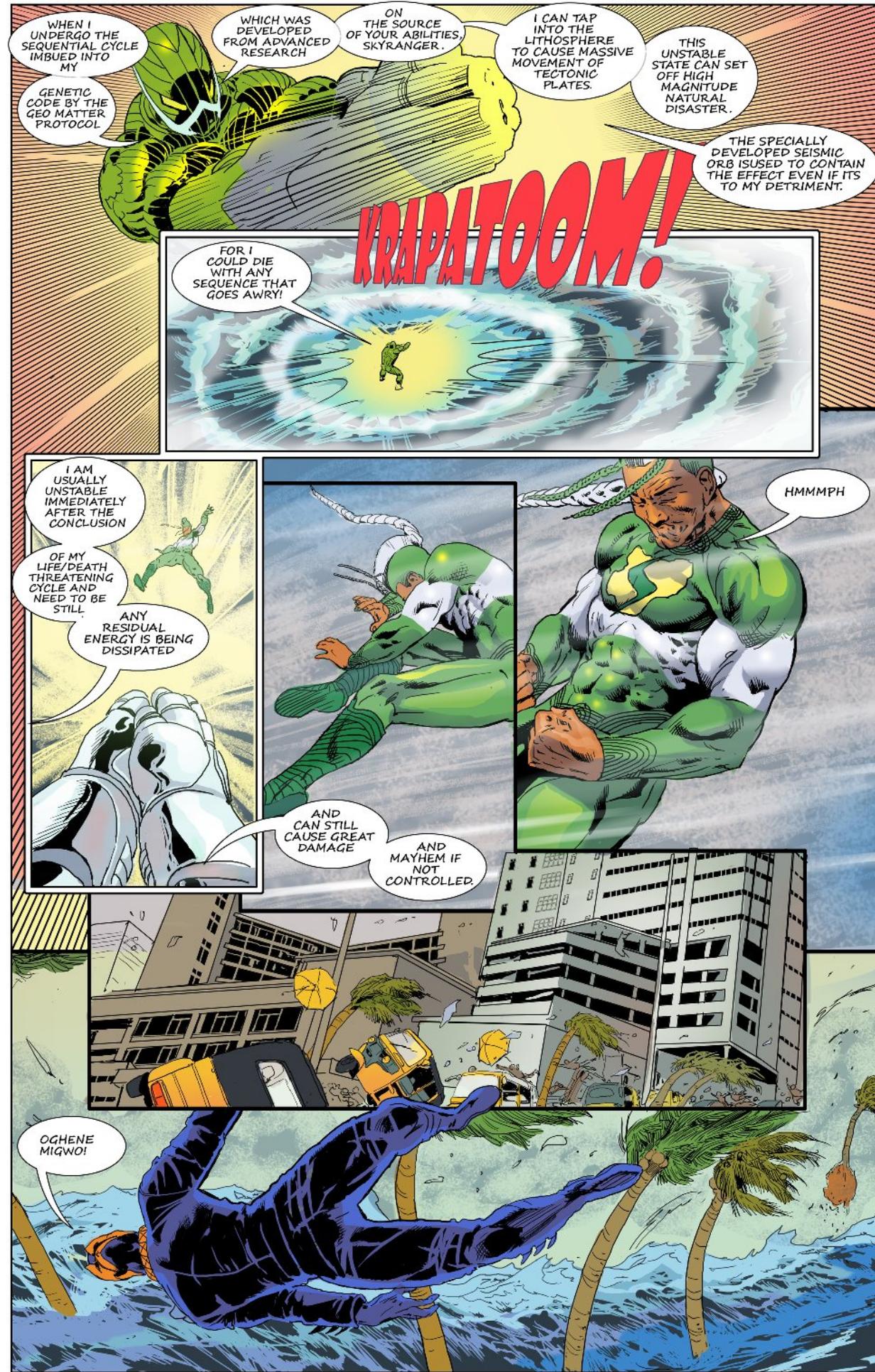
THE ORB IS DUE!
DUE FOR WHAT?
THERE IS AN ENTRAPPED SOUL WITHIN THE ORB,
ENCASED IN GREAT PERIL

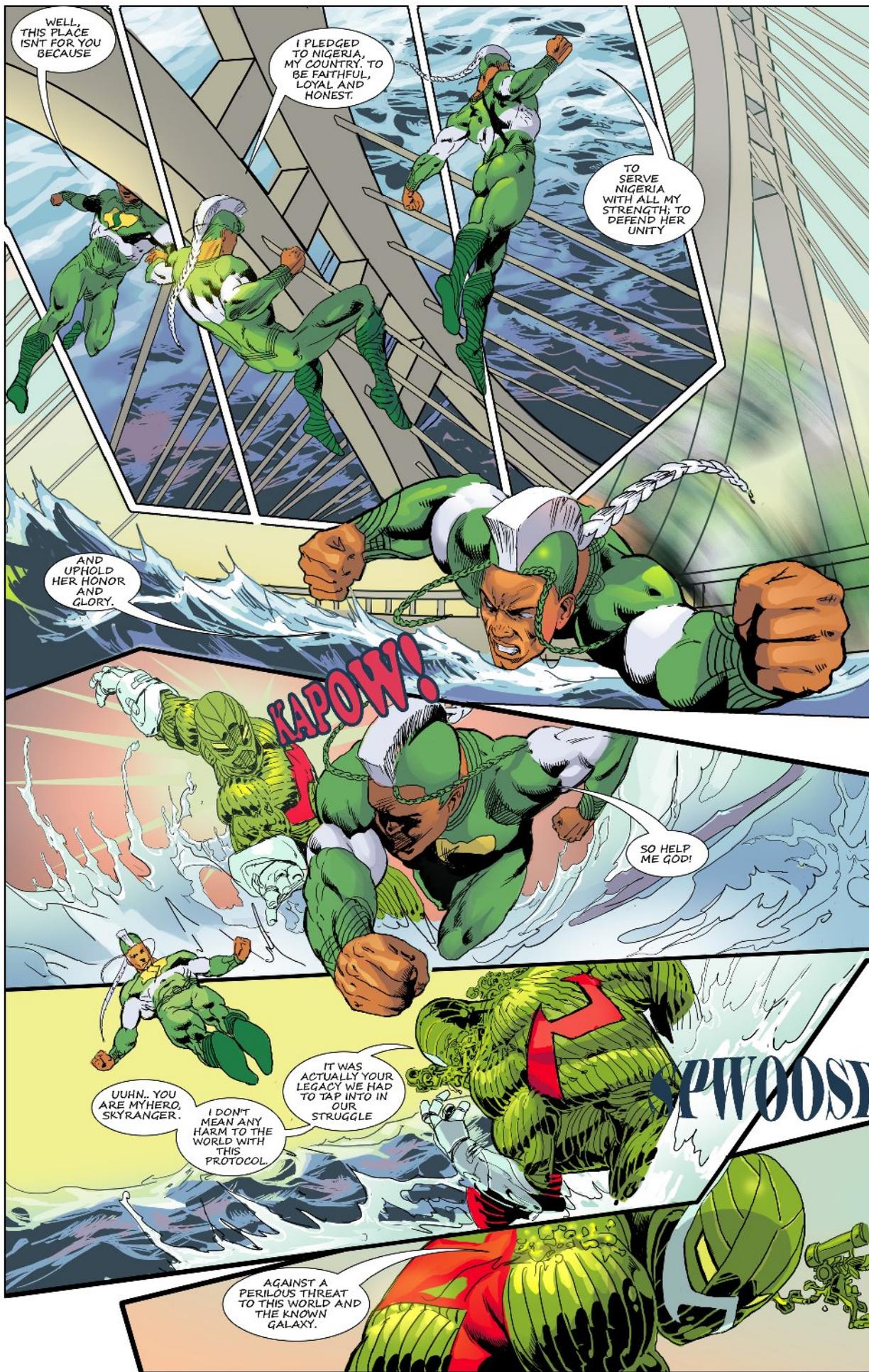
WHAT! SOMEONE IN THERE?
YES

WHOEVER IS IN THERE IS THE REAL THREAT.
PRECISELY, SKYRANGER! I AM ADAPTING MY OMNISCIPTIC SPECTRUM TO THE PHYSICAL ATTRIBUTES OF THE ORB,
TO AFFORD ME SOME ANALYTICAL CALCULATIONS
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN, OMNIM...

AAAARGH!
KRAKATOOOM!

I SURVIVED THIS ONE!





WELL, THIS PLACE ISN'T FOR YOU BECAUSE

I PLEDGED TO NIGERIA, MY COUNTRY. TO BE FAITHFUL, LOYAL AND HONEST.

TO SERVE NIGERIA WITH ALL MY STRENGTH; TO DEFEND HER UNITY

AND UPHOLD HER HONOR AND GLORY.

KAPOW!

SO HELP ME GOD!

UHH.. YOU ARE MYHERO, SKYRANGER.

I DON'T MEAN ANY HARM TO THE WORLD WITH THIS PROTOCOL.

IT WAS ACTUALLY YOUR LEGACY WE HAD TO TAP INTO IN OUR STRUGGLE

PWOOSH

AGAINST A PERILOUS THREAT TO THIS WORLD AND THE KNOWN GALAXY.



WHAT THREAT COULD BE MORE DEVASTATING THAN WHAT YOU WIELD, DISASTERMAN?

HMMM, YOU ARE FROM 4218?

ADDY!

MY LOVE.

N'RANN DAQ!

WHO IS HE?

HE HAS ASSUMED THE POSITION OF THE CONQUEROR OF THE WHOLE GALAXY

AND SEEK TO ENSLAVE US ALL YOUR TIMES

YES THEY ARE AND TRAVELLED TO THIS TIME

IN A BID TO PREVENT A WORLDWIDE CATAclySM

AS THEIR PROTOCOL SEQUENCE IS USUALLY UNSTABLE.

GALACTIC PEACE ORGANIZATION SHOULD BE STOPPED

FOR THEY WILL METAMORPHOSE INTO OUR THREAT IN 4218

I WAS SO WORRIED ABOUT YOU, DRAKE

I AM TOO FOR YOU, ADELE.

ARE YOU STABLE?

HE IS. I TRANSNAVIGATED FROM THE SPIRITUAL SPECTRUM TO THE DATABYTES SPECTRUM

AND MADE SOME QUICK CALCULATIONS.

YOUR HUSBAND IS STABLE FOR NOW BUT HE NEEDS HELP.



OMNIMAN, IT IS IN OUR QUEST TO SUBDUDE N'RANN DAQ

THAT WE CREATED ANOTHER THREAT.

WE WILL NOT MIND WHAT EVER LITTLE HELP YOU CAN RENDER.

LIFE IN 43RD CENTURY IS A CLIFF HANGER.

SKYRANGER, WILL WE COUNT ON YOU TOO?

WE WILL SURE NEED YOU TO HELP STEM THE TIDE SHOULD IT ARISE.

MY EXISTENCE SHUTTLES ACROSS INFINITY DEPENDENT

ON WHICH PARTICULAR SPECTRUM I OPERATE, CONSUMER.

THIS STILL LIMIT MUCH OF THE EXTENT I CAN GO.

AFTER LISTENING TO YOUR STORY...

I AM WELL OBLIGED TO BE OF HELP

BUT THERE ARE ALOT OF CLIFF HANGER PROBLEMS OF OUR OWN HERE ON DAILY BASIS TOO

I WILL BE ON CALL NONETHELESS.

WOW, CAN'T BELIEVE I MET SKYRANGER, ADELE

SHAME ON YOU, FAN BOY. ARROGANT MAN WAS BUSY IN THIS TIME,

TRADING BLOWS WITH YOUR WIFE!

DO PEOPLE STILL CALL HIM SUPERLAD AND CAPTAIN-STRENGTH?

UH OH. BUT WE DID GIVE HIM SOME TOUGHIE, DIDN'T WE HONEY?

COME ON, LOVE. LET'S ACTIVATE THE TIME WALL TELEPORTATION PROTOCOL.

ITS TIME TO RETURN HOME.

MASKED MAN!

MY NAME NA CATFIGHTER, MAMA!

OH CATFIGHTING... ABEG WHICH WAY TO LADIPO STREET



KRITTAN STARSHIP OF THE OVERMASTER

UNDERCOUNSELLOR ACHI'LLUPAM,

HOW LONG BEFORE WE CAPTURE DISASTERMAN?

WITH WHAT WE HAVE SEEN FROM THE LAGOS EVENT,

IT WON'T BE LONG OVERMASTER N'RANN DAQ.

YOU VERY WELL KNOW HOW I DO NOT LIKE CONTRIVANCES

BUT I CAN LISTEN TO WHAT PLAN YOU MAY HAVE.

THAT TIMES SKYRANGER IS STILL BRASH AND RAW.

HIS POWERS HAVE NOT BEEN DILUTED DESPITE HIM NOT KNOWING IT.

SINCE NIGERIA WAS PLANTED IN THAT COUNTRY

AND HIS EXPOSURE TO IT,

HE HAS SWORN TO PROTECT NIGERIA AND THAT PLANET AT LARGE.

BUT WE BOTH KNOW HOW PRESENT DAY NIGERIA AND HIS SORRY PLANET HAS BECOME.

YES UNDER THE KRITTAN LED GALACTIC PEACE ORGANIZATION WITH YOU AS THE OVERMASTER.

SO WHAT WITH THAT TIMES SKYRANGER?

WE WILL USE HIM TO DESTROY DISASTERMAN AND GET BACK

THE GEO MATTER PROTOCOL

AND HOW WOULD A SUPPOSED HERO DO THAT?

I WILL MAKE HIM A REQUEST HE CANNOT REFUSE, OVERMASTER N'RANN DAQ!

THERE YOU HAVE IT! WELCOME TO THE SUPERHEROES OF THE KBS VERSE. YOU HAVEN'T SEEN NOTHING YET. WATCH OUT FOR SKYRANGER#2.

...ON MARBLE

Finally he is back...or here! Don't know how best to put it but Superlad sorry SkyRanger is back! How excited I am and rightfully so, for this happen to be that moment when you can say that you realised your childhood dream.

Back when I was in the elementary in the late 80s and was still coming to grasp with the thrill that only comic books offered; every kid wished he could create his own superman. I created Superlad! Hahahaha..can you blame a brave young kid who fantasized about and looked upon that ubiquitous symbol of hope as a role model? This was how much influenced western styled comics super heroes shaped my imagination. Of course we could immediately identify our own local superheroes like Captain Africa by AndyAkman. It will be to the imagination of the average comic lover where such a character might have drawn its inspiration. Steve Rogers ring a bell?

Gbagam! Confession time! There is no denying the impact of the western media even if it was through the superhero comics or the war graphics books on our creative impressionable young minds. This here is in part, a tribute to all our sources of inspiration.

Back when the KBS universe was still a fantasy universe where Superlad co-existed with SkyRanger, we suddenly grew up and reality set in. Reality brought with it intellectual property rights and all the legal frame work associated with the copyright laws. I guess rather sadly Superlad had to dissolve out of existence. SkyRanger, the interplanetary Krittan soldier on the other hand had to assume a more broader true to intellectual property standards being the original creation of those wonder years back in 1992. The only catch being he would have to undergo a makeover surgery.

So I sat down with my brother, Chima the Artman Kalu to deliberate how we want SkyRanger to be used, going forward. Then in the interest of originality and for our true Nigerian superhero, we eventually came up with JackNiger! That's Superlad secret identity the people in the know would say. Yes Jack Niger will still be the true Nigerian superhero only this time he is SkyRanger; a superhero powered by a rare Krittan element Nigerium embedded in all the Nigerian rocks by an experiment conducted long ago by Krittan scientists. Therefore Jack Niger or fondly referred to as Jay or Jay Naija, is the new SkyRanger!

This is the long process the character had to undergo and all because of our love for the Nigerian nation as we implore every citizen to renew their patriotic zeal. To those who knew us when Superlad was trouncing supervillains all across the galaxy, we owe you this one. We all grew up together and

superheroes came along. I am gonna reserve the other part of this tribute to you all; friends, family, fans who supported us all these years. To our new fans, you ain't left out as the party is just about starting.

"I started this gangsta sh#\$@ and this is the @\$& thanks I get"
-Ice Cube.

Kelly Nenyé Kalu

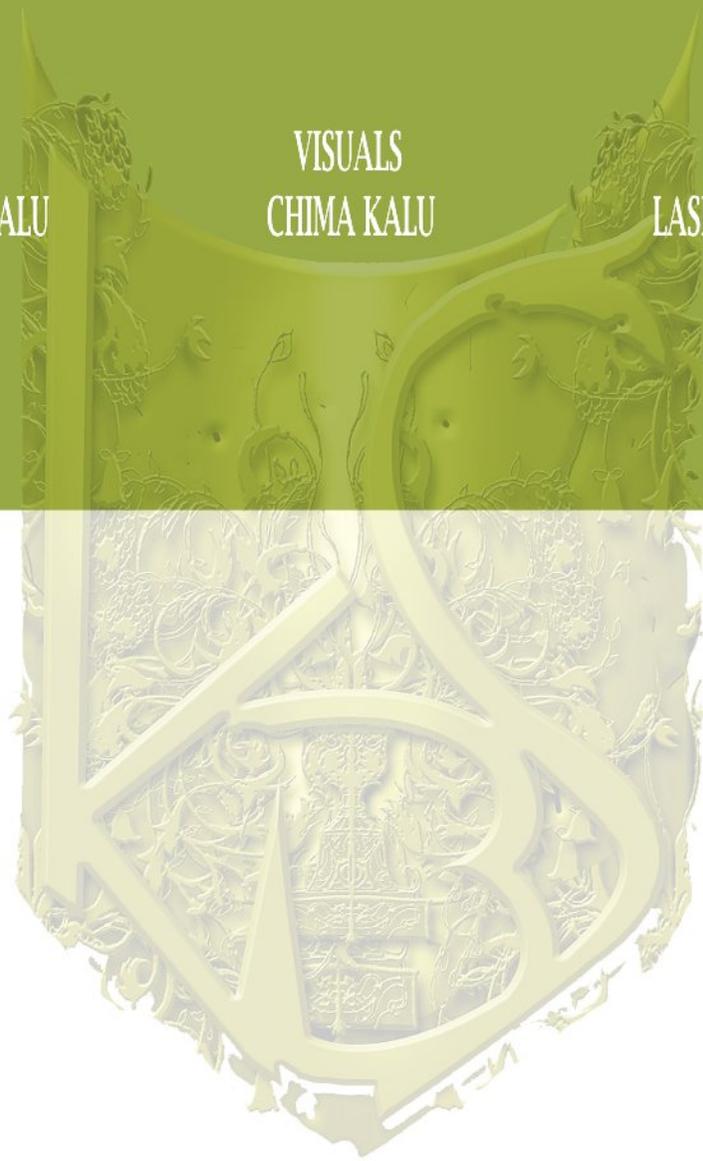


www.kbscomics.com

WORDS
KELLY NENYE KALU

VISUALS
CHIMA KALU

CONCEPTS
LASBREY NWACHUKWU



KBS
COMICS

SKYRANGER #1 2018 is published by KBS comics inc, 233 Enterprise suit 102 Kyle TX 78640 Kyle Texas .U.S.A
copyright (c) 2018 KBS comics characters inc. All rights reserved. All characters featured in this edition and the
distinctive names and likenesses thereof are trademarks of KBS comics Characters inc . No similarity between
any of the names,characters, persons and/or institutions in this edition with those of any living or dead person or
institution is intended,and any such similarity which may exist is purely coincidental. This publication may not be
sold, except by authorised dealers, and is sold subject to the condition that it shall not be sold or distributed with
any part of it's cover or markings removed, nor in mutilated conditon. This publication produced under. licence
from KBS comics Characters inc.