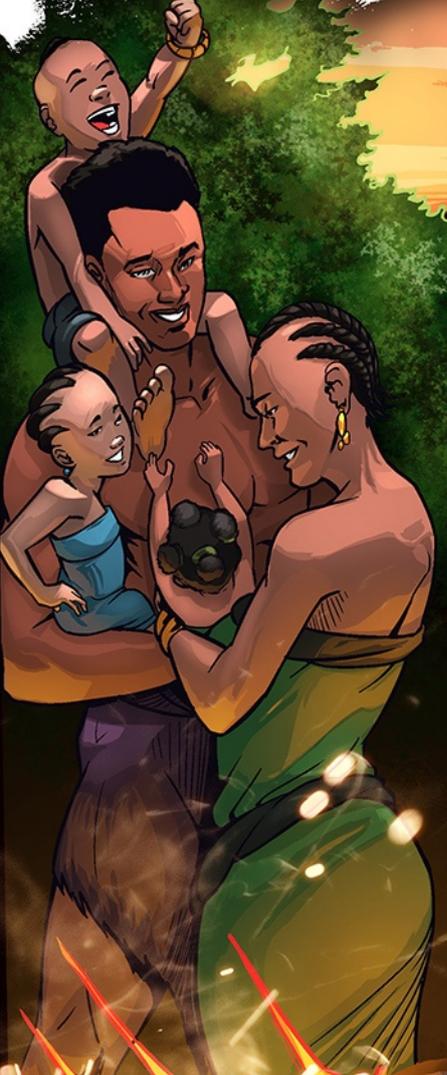


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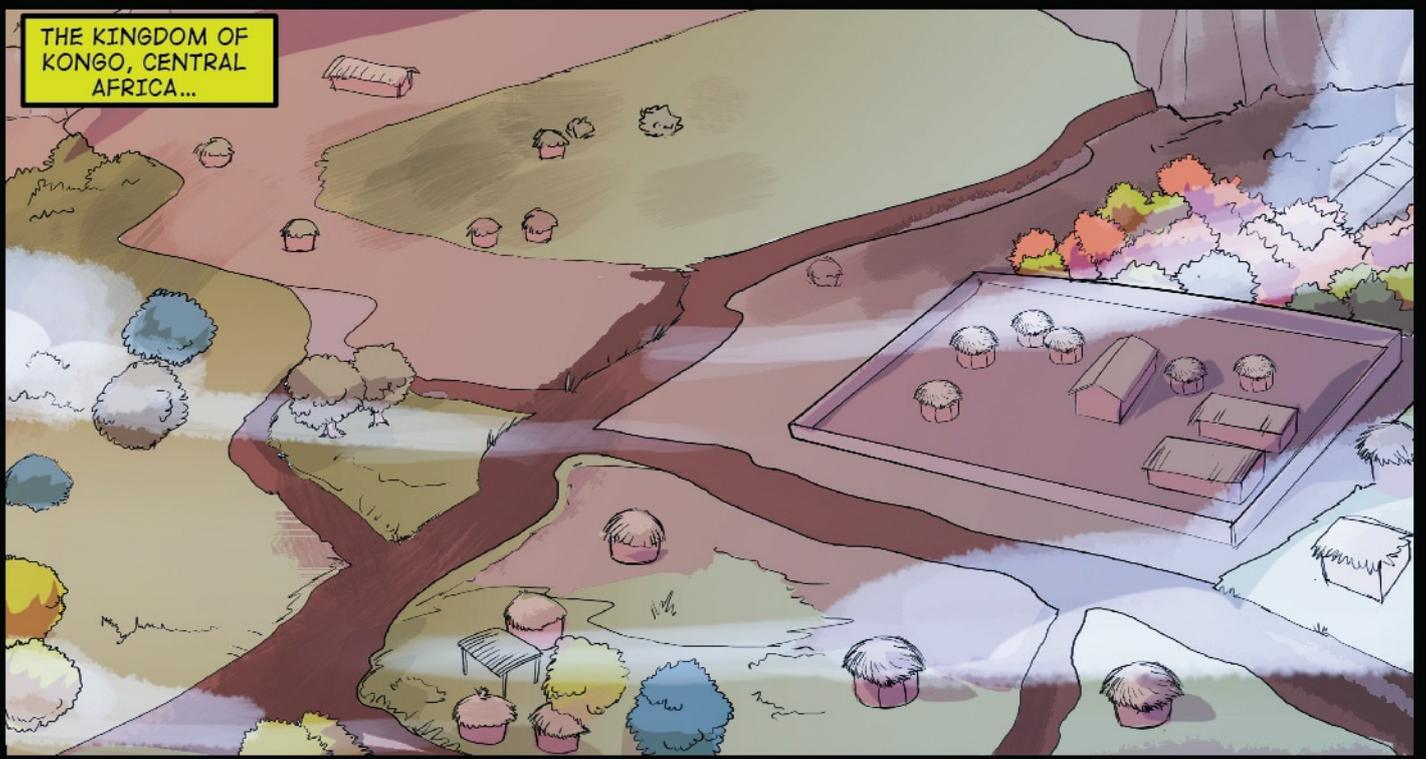
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**ORIGINS**  
Kongo Tales!

THE KINGDOM OF  
KONGO, CENTRAL  
AFRICA...



LOCATED AT THE  
SOUTH OF THE  
KONGO RIVER.



A KINGDOM FOUNDED BY  
MWENE KONGO (RULER OF  
KONGO) LUKENI LUA  
NIMI.





BESIDES AGRICULTURE  
THE PEOPLE OF  
KONGO ALSO POSSESS  
GREAT SKILLS IN  
CRAFTSMANSHIP.



AMONGST THE LEAGUES OF  
CRAFTSMEN THE MOST  
**SKILLFUL** AND MOST  
RESPECTED IS THE CHARMING  
AND TENDERHEARTED...



...MBUZE, SON OF  
MBUDA GRANDSON OF  
ZIBAMBA

MBUZE'S HANDWORK AND CRAFT HAS WON SO MANY ADMIRATION BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES OF HIS VILLAGE, DESPITE ALL, TO MBUZE HIS GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT IS HIS BELOVED FAMILY.



HEEY!  
COUSIN



KIBUILA?!  
IS THAT YOU

YEAH...ITS  
ME, COUSIN.



LOOK AT YOU, YOU  
HAVE TURNED TO AN  
OLD MAN.. YOU ARE  
GOING BALD!

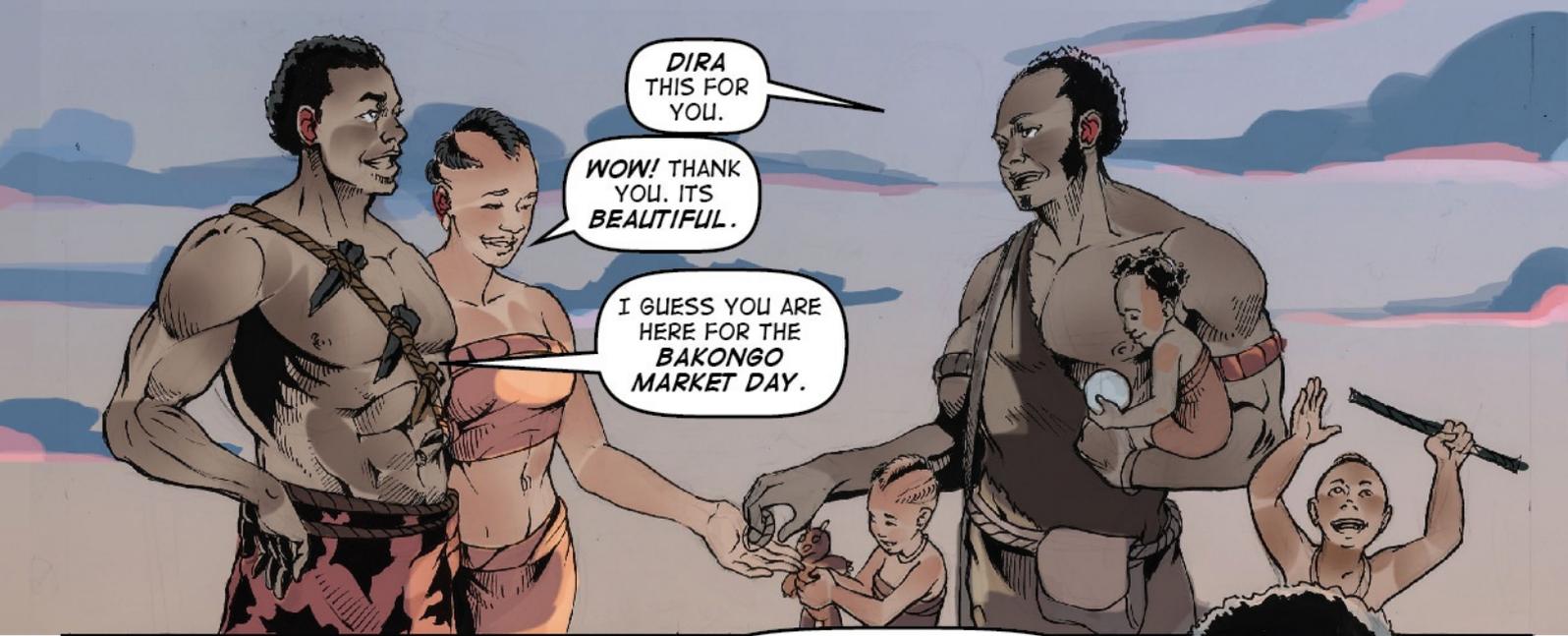
LIKE YOUR FATHER,  
YOU KNOW. SOOO  
GOOD TO SEE YOU,  
ITS BEEN YEARS.



UNCLE  
UNCLE  
UNCLE  
UNCLE



ZADIO AND  
MADO. YOU  
BOTH HAVE  
GROWN SO  
FAST!



DIRA THIS FOR YOU.

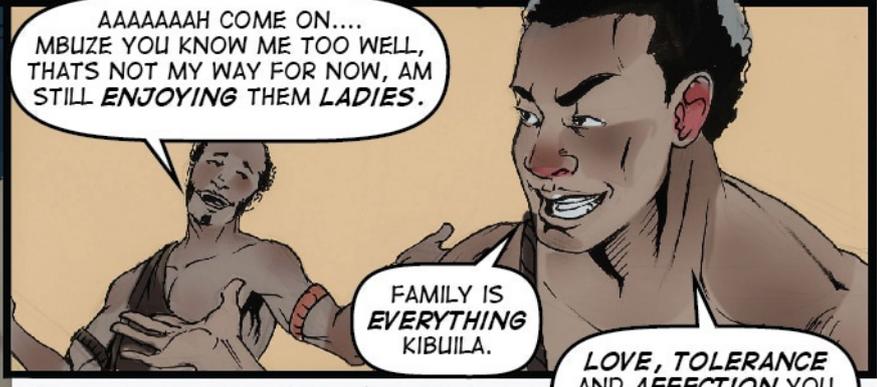
WOW! THANK YOU. ITS BEAUTIFUL.

I GUESS YOU ARE HERE FOR THE BAKONGO MARKET DAY.



WHAT A WONDERFUL FAMILY YOU HAVE, MBUZE.

THANKS KIBUILA, BUT I THINK ITS TIME FOR YOU TO FINALLY COME BACK HOME AND SETTLE DOWN, WIFE...CHILDREN.



AAAAAAH COME ON... MBUZE YOU KNOW ME TOO WELL, THATS NOT MY WAY FOR NOW, AM STILL ENJOYING THEM LADIES.

FAMILY IS EVERYTHING KIBUILA.

LOVE, TOLERANCE AND AFFECTION YOU ONLY GET THAT FROM FAMILY.



DID YOU JUST MAKE THIS AMAZING CRAFT ?



WOW THIS IS VERY BEAUTIFUL.

ITS YOU, DIRA AND THE KIDS, I KNOW SOMEONE WHO WILL PAY VERY WELL FOR ARTWORK LIKE THIS!



NOW YOU BETTER GET THAT THOUGHT OUT OF YOUR HEAD!



WHAT, WHO DOSE'NT LIKE A LITTLE MONEY ?





THIS IS QUITE AUTHENTIC. WHO'S HAND WORK IS THIS?

I AM THE CRAFTSMAN YOU ASKED OF, MY KING.

WHAT IS YOUR NAME CRAFTSMAN?

I AM MBUZE SON OF MBUNDA.

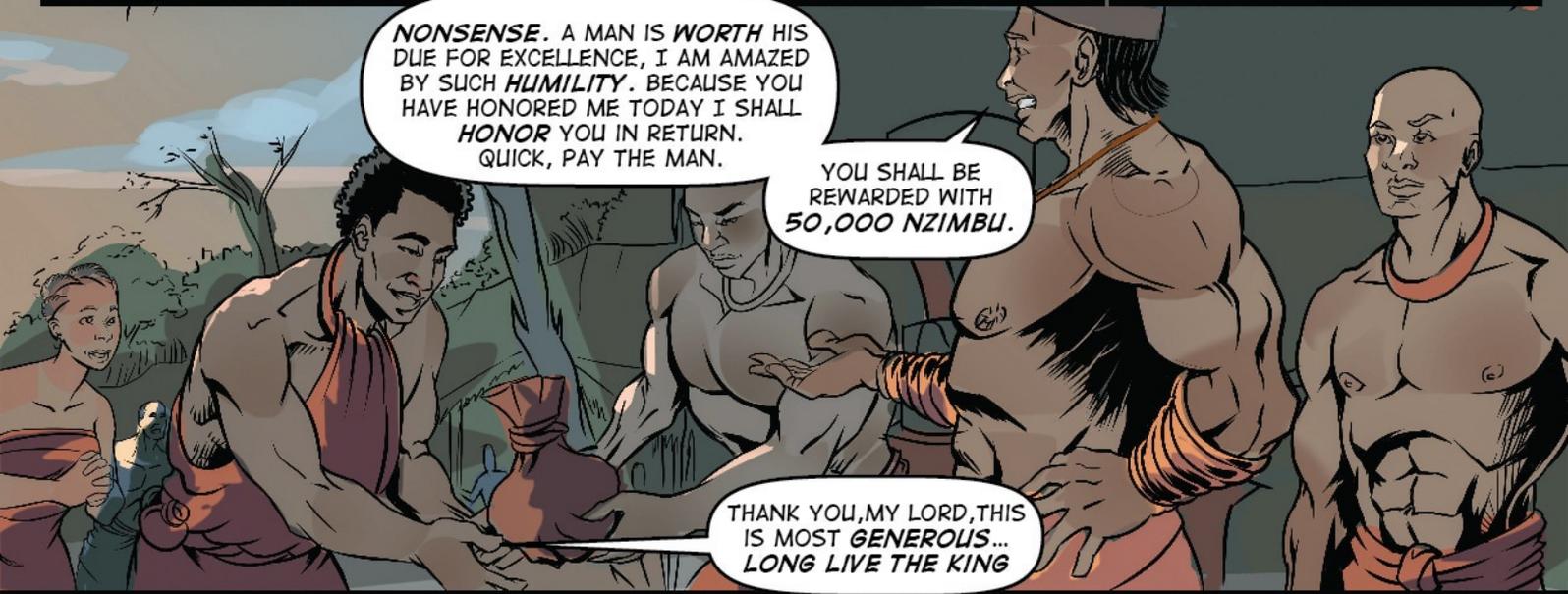


THIS IS MAGNIFICENT!

THIS IS TRULY MAGNIFICENT, IT WILL LOOK GRAND AT THE ROYAL COURT. HOW MUCH WOULD THIS COST?



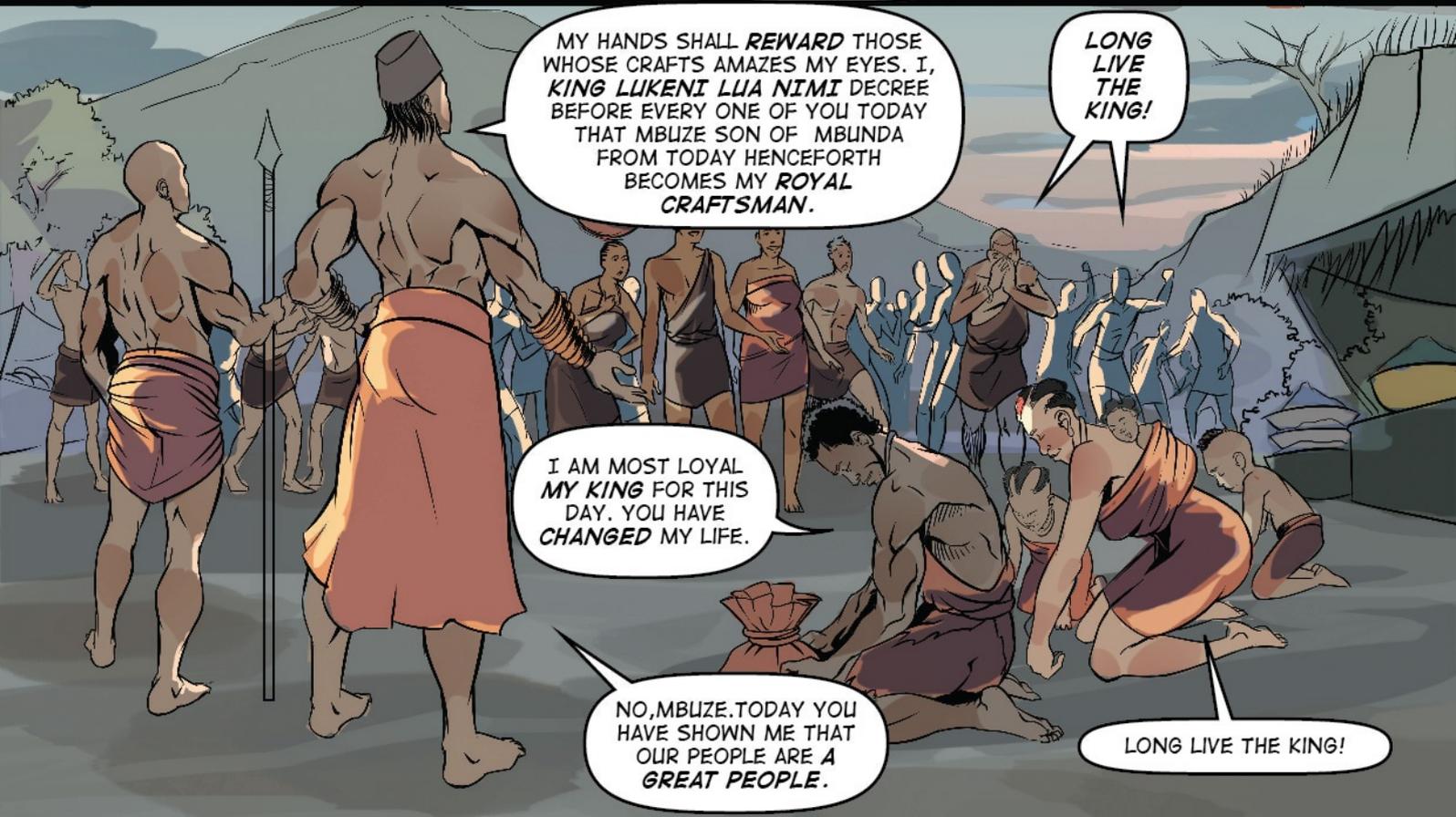
MY LORD...AS YOUR LOYAL SUBJECT IT WOULD BE MY GREATEST HONOR TO GIVE IT TO YOU FREELY.



NONSENSE. A MAN IS WORTH HIS DUE FOR EXCELLENCE, I AM AMAZED BY SUCH HUMILITY. BECAUSE YOU HAVE HONORED ME TODAY I SHALL HONOR YOU IN RETURN. QUICK, PAY THE MAN.

YOU SHALL BE REWARDED WITH 50,000 NZIMBU.

THANK YOU, MY LORD, THIS IS MOST GENEROUS... LONG LIVE THE KING



MY HANDS SHALL REWARD THOSE WHOSE CRAFTS AMAZES MY EYES. I, KING LUKENI LUA NIMI DECREE BEFORE EVERY ONE OF YOU TODAY THAT MBUZE SON OF MBUNDA FROM TODAY HENCEFORTH BECOMES MY ROYAL CRAFTSMAN.

LONG LIVE THE KING!

I AM MOST LOYAL MY KING FOR THIS DAY. YOU HAVE CHANGED MY LIFE.

NO, MBUZE. TODAY YOU HAVE SHOWN ME THAT OUR PEOPLE ARE A GREAT PEOPLE.

LONG LIVE THE KING!



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ITS TIME FOR CHANGE...

IT WAS A GLORIOUS DAY FOR MBUZE AND FAMILY. A WILD CELEBRATION IS BEFITTING THIS GREAT DAY AS FAMILY AND FRIENDS JOIN IN AT THE ELEVATION OF THEIR KIN.



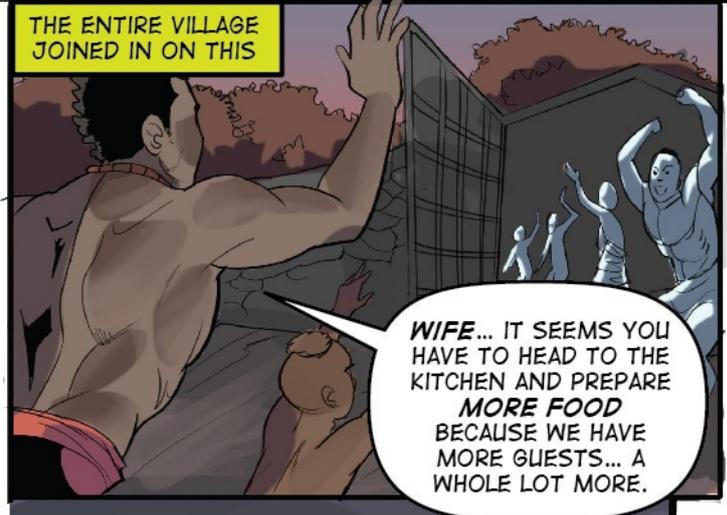
CONGRATULATIONS MBUZE!

THANKS FOR COMING YOUR PRESENCE IS MOST APPRECIATED.



THE ENTIRE VILLAGE JOINED IN ON THIS

WIFE... IT SEEMS YOU HAVE TO HEAD TO THE KITCHEN AND PREPARE **MORE FOOD** BECAUSE WE HAVE MORE GUESTS... A WHOLE LOT MORE.



MUCH LATER AFTER THE CELEBRATION...

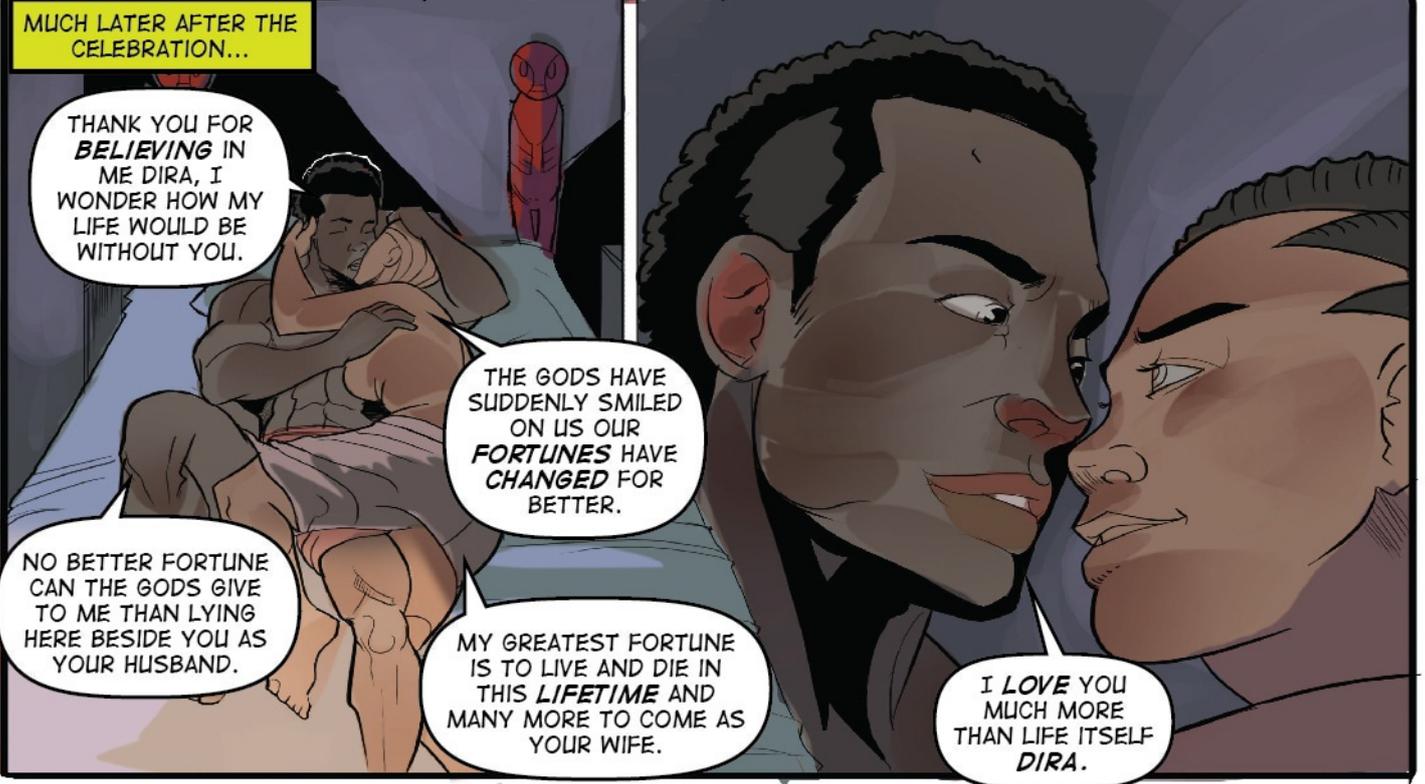
THANK YOU FOR **BELIEVING** IN ME DIRA, I WONDER HOW MY LIFE WOULD BE WITHOUT YOU.

THE GODS HAVE SUDDENLY SMILED ON US OUR **FORTUNES** HAVE CHANGED FOR BETTER.

NO BETTER FORTUNE CAN THE GODS GIVE TO ME THAN LYING HERE BESIDE YOU AS YOUR HUSBAND.

MY GREATEST FORTUNE IS TO LIVE AND DIE IN THIS **LIFETIME** AND MANY MORE TO COME AS YOUR WIFE.

I **LOVE** YOU MUCH MORE THAN LIFE ITSELF **DIRA**.





HMMM...  
WHERE AM I?

DIRA, ZADIO,  
MADO.



WHERE AM I?  
MY FAMILY?

I CANT MOVE...



WHAT IS  
THIS?

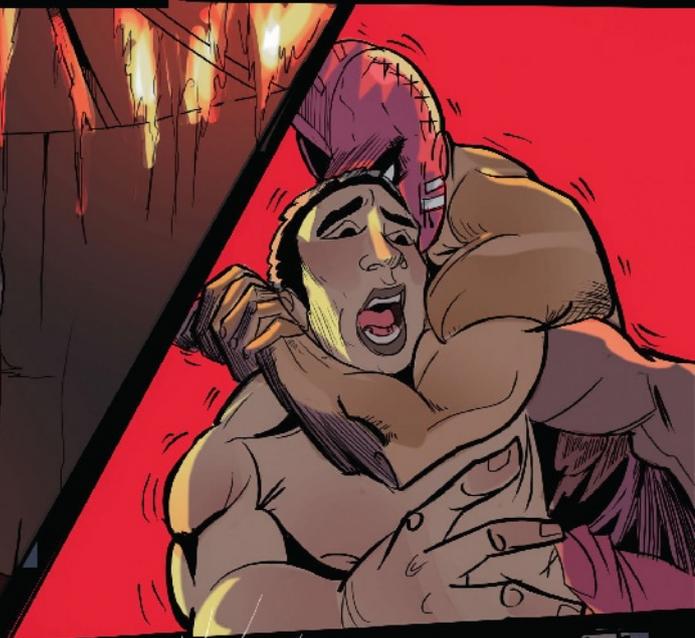
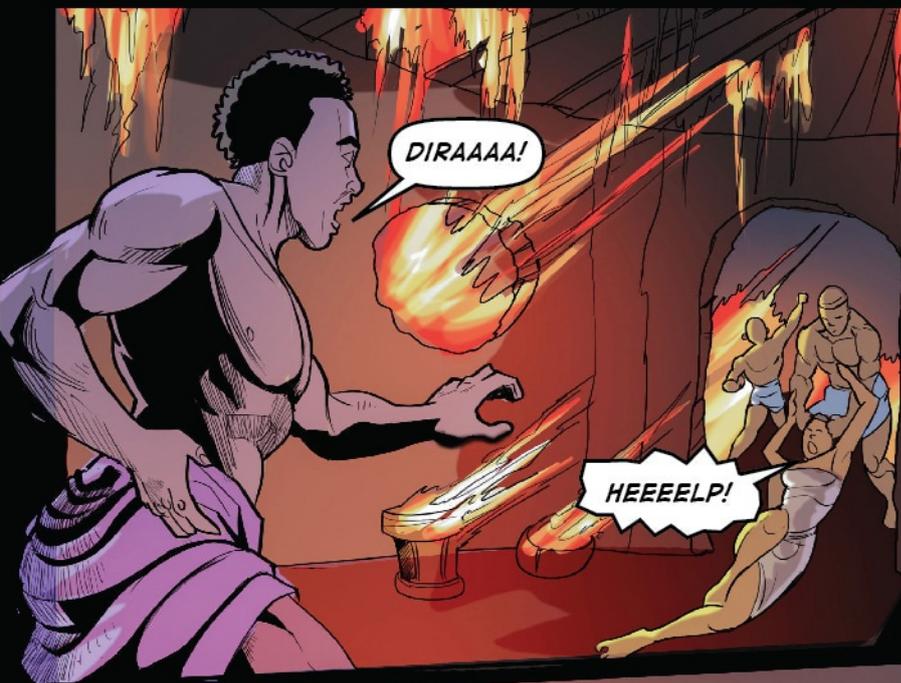
I CANT  
BREATHE...

HELP!

IT IS TIME MBUZE, TO  
BE REBORN..

NO!

**Noooooo**





HMMM WHAT A PITY...  
YOUR CHILDREN ARE  
ALREADY IN THE NEXT  
LIFE..., WE WOULDN'T  
WANT ANY *KARMA*  
*BUSINESS.*

ERASE THEM!



NOOOO  
DIRA!



AAAAAH!

SWAASHH



DIRAAAAA.

DIE FOOL.

AHHHH!





YOU,  
MAKE SURE  
WE ARE NOT  
FOLLOWED

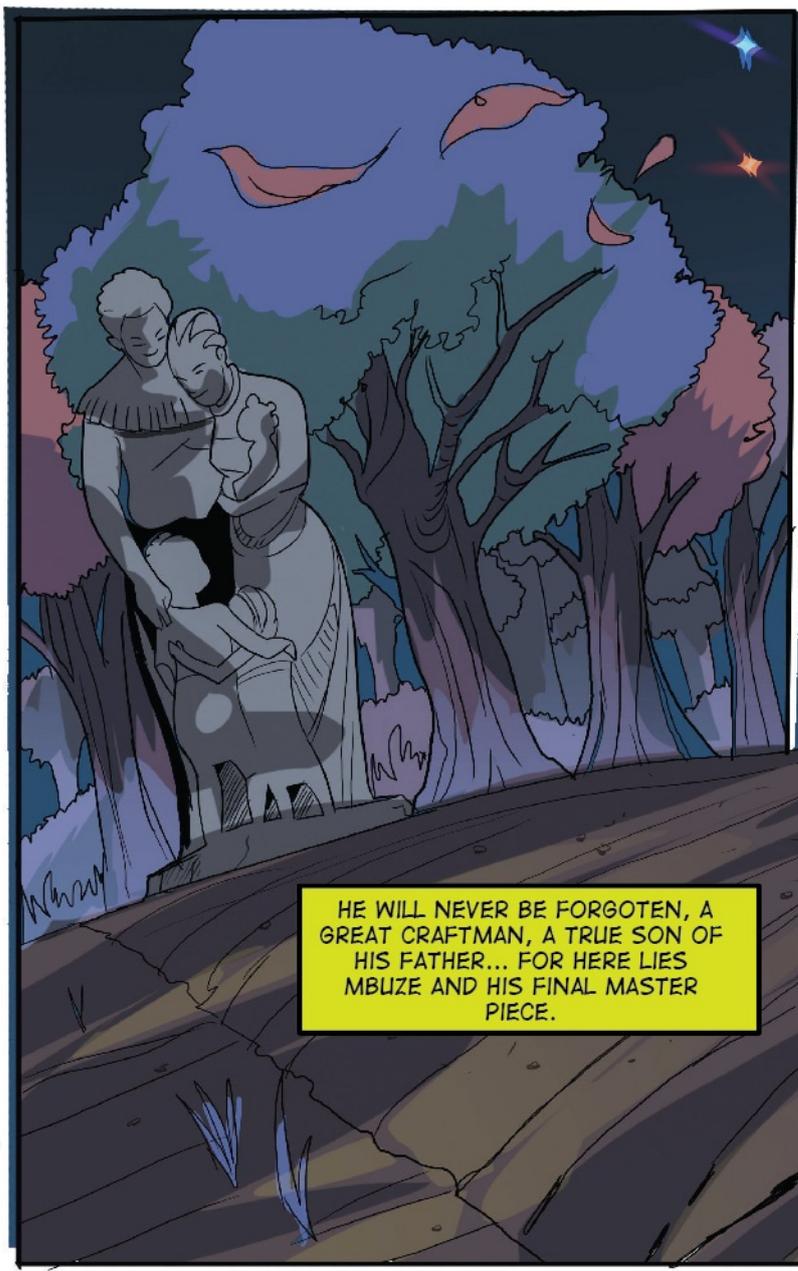


CIRCLE  
BACK AND  
MEET US AT  
THE LION'S  
DEN.

A GREAT TRAGEDY HAS OCCURRED,  
THE MBUDA'S WILL NEVER BE THE  
SAME.



IT WAS A SAD DAY FOR THE MBUDA FAMILY AND KINSMEN



HE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN, A GREAT CRAFTSMAN, A TRUE SON OF HIS FATHER... FOR HERE LIES MBUZE AND HIS FINAL MASTER PIECE.



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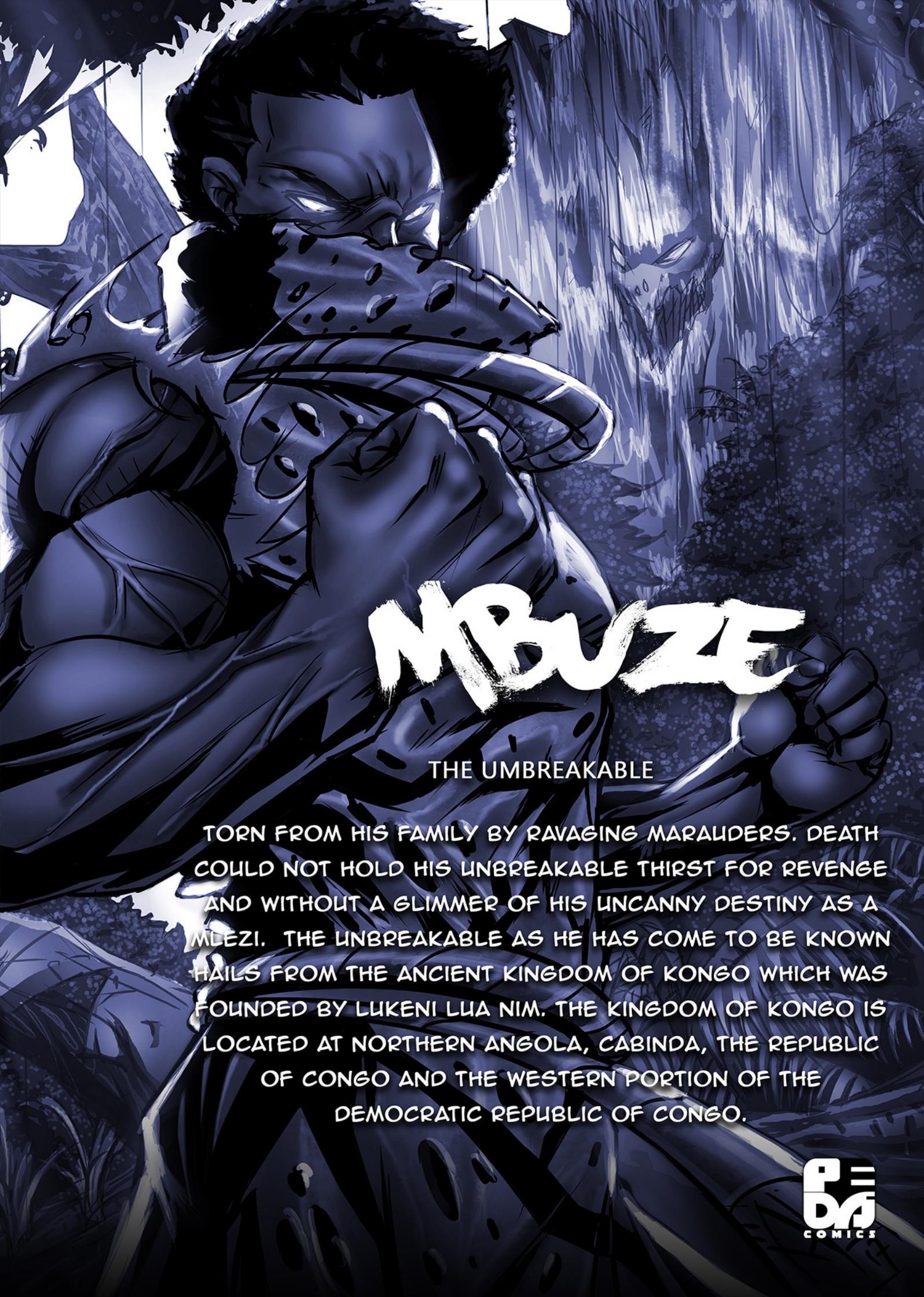
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## THE UMBREAKABLE

TORN FROM HIS FAMILY BY RAVAGING MARAUDERS. DEATH  
COULD NOT HOLD HIS UNBREAKABLE THIRST FOR REVENGE  
AND WITHOUT A GLIMMER OF HIS UNCANNY DESTINY AS A  
MLEZI. THE UNBREAKABLE AS HE HAS COME TO BE KNOWN  
HAILS FROM THE ANCIENT KINGDOM OF KONGO WHICH WAS  
FOUNDED BY LUKENI LUA NIM. THE KINGDOM OF KONGO IS  
LOCATED AT NORTHERN ANGOLA, CABINDA, THE REPUBLIC  
OF CONGO AND THE WESTERN PORTION OF THE  
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO.

THE CHRONICLES OF THE  
**NEWBORN**  
RISE OF THE MLEZI

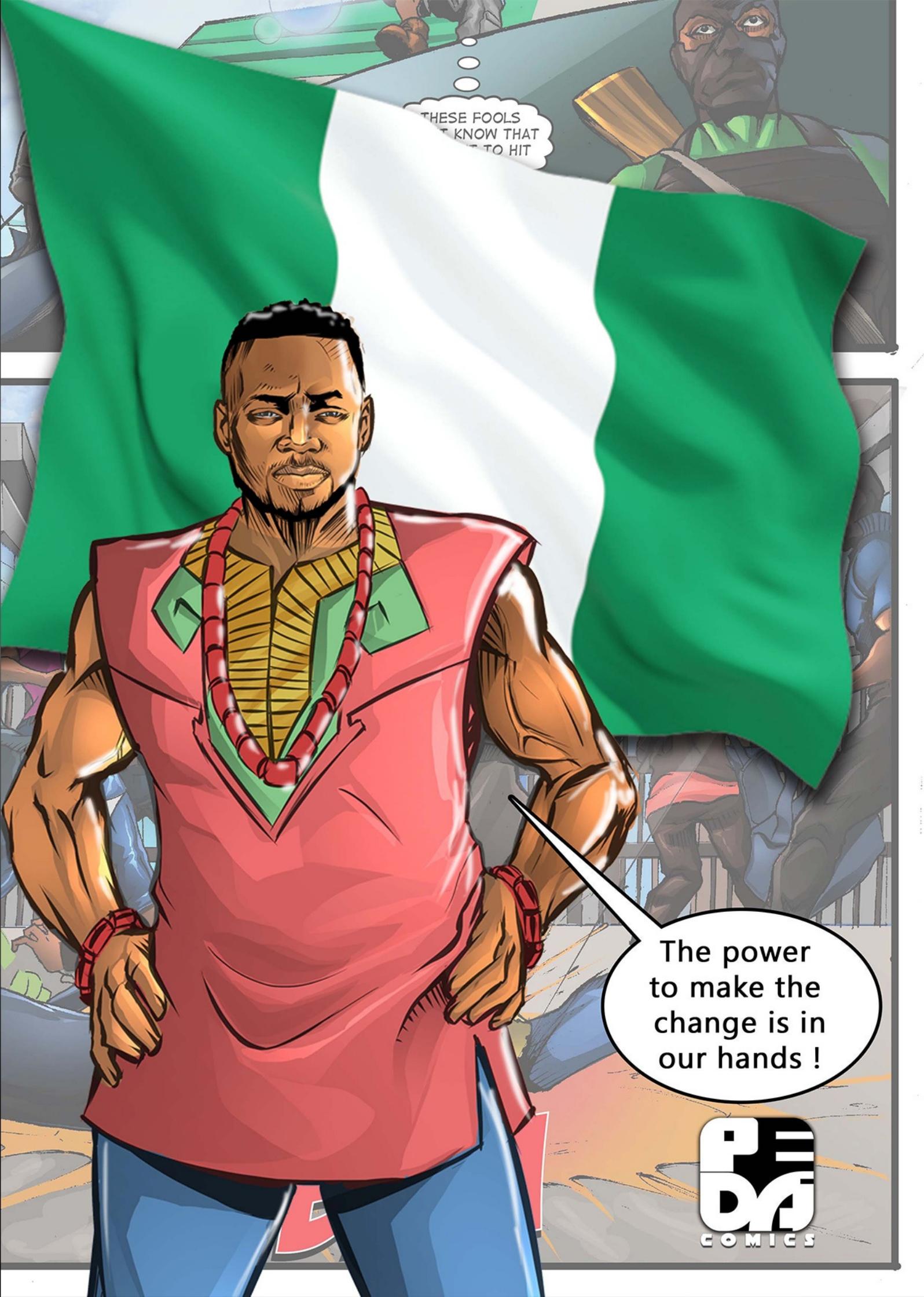


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THESE FOOLS  
DON'T KNOW THAT  
WE'RE GOING TO HIT

The power  
to make the  
change is in  
our hands !





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WITH  
A  
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