

# P.B. SOLDIER

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Episode 1  
**The Awakening**

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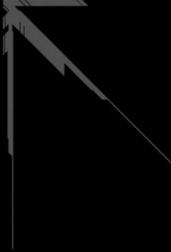
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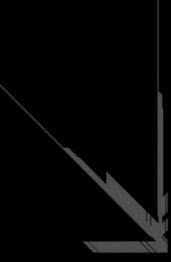
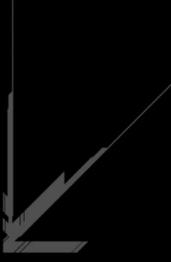
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This book is dedicated to my Guardian **Angel**, my two children **Bakari & Layla**  
and all the people who inspired me to provide a medium for the unheard.



In today's ever-changing world, we are confronted with issues that will drastically affect the future of our generation and the generations that follow. In response to this, one man with humble beginnings, stands up against the opposition. But now he must defeat his own inner demons in order to be beneficial to all humanity.

Welcome to the world of the **P.B.Soldier**.



### Overview

#### Episode 1 - The Awakening

**P.B.Soldier (Nat Cummings)** goes out on one of his first missions only to find out that his number one target will become one of his greatest allies. If he could only avoid killing her or being killed in the process.





## Synopsis

The year is 2020.

Ten years after the signing of the Patriot Act in 2001, the U.S. government formed alliances with U.K. and China later known as the Establishment (**the E**) and launched a worldwide campaign against terror a/k/a the Terrorist Act of 2011. Every citizen in the world is assigned a Terror Threat Level and these levels are separated by race and class. P.B.Soldier (the protagonist) is an highly trained assassin that discovers how his past, present has a direct impact on his future. He must devise a plan to dethrone his employer (Mr. Ahmen) the head of **the Program** (Assassin's Guild).

## Characters



### P.B.SOLDIER

"Bring it."

young ambitious, highly trained individual who suffers in silence. His demeanor makes people wonder if he's friend or foe.



### RICHARD AHMEN

"Who does he thinks he's foolin'."

has risen to the top through hard work and deception.



### JAZEN

"Sh\*t happens. Deal with it."

Elegant and deadly assassin for the Program. If looks could kill she would be the one doing



### DIALLO

"This is not our people's way."

Chieftain, warrior.



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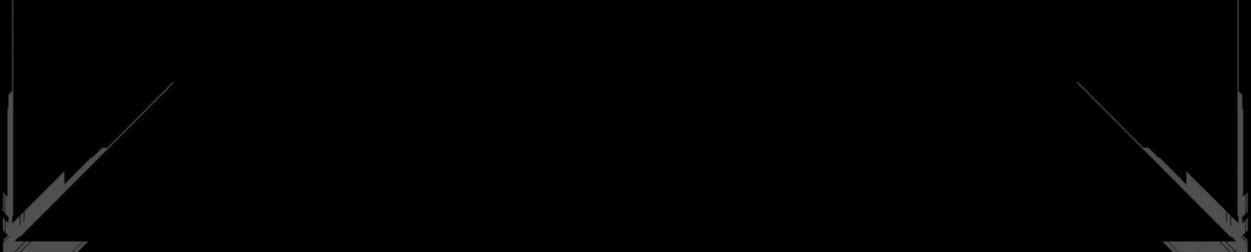
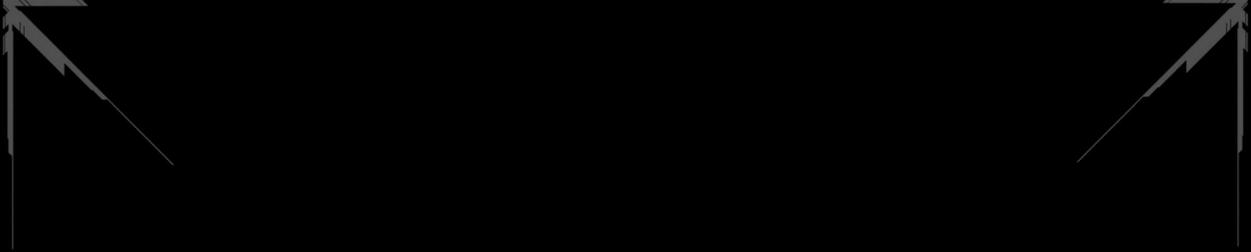
"This is going to be too easy."

The strong silent type.



### A.T.S. (Anti Terrorism Squad)

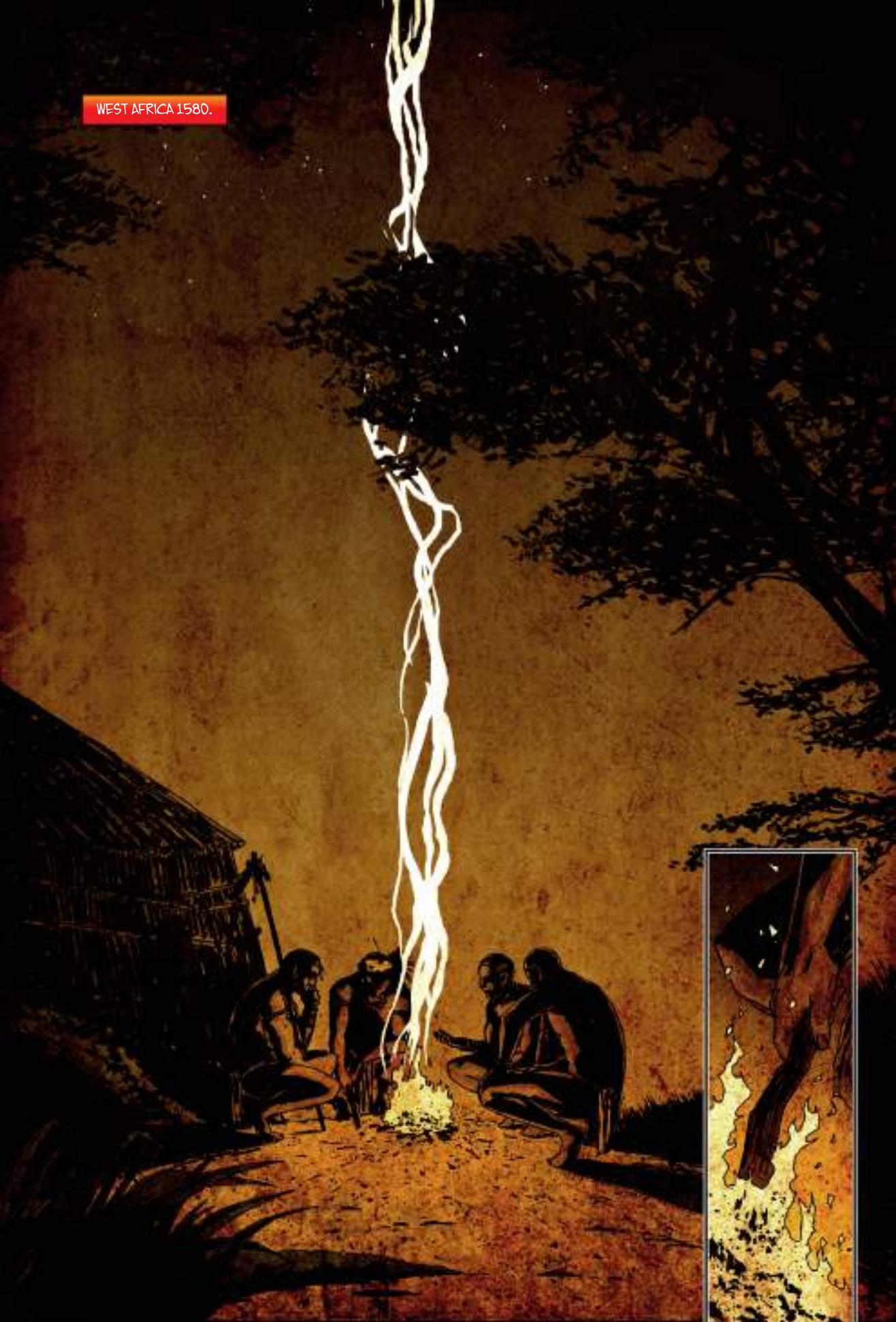
Here to keep the denizens of **the E** at bay.

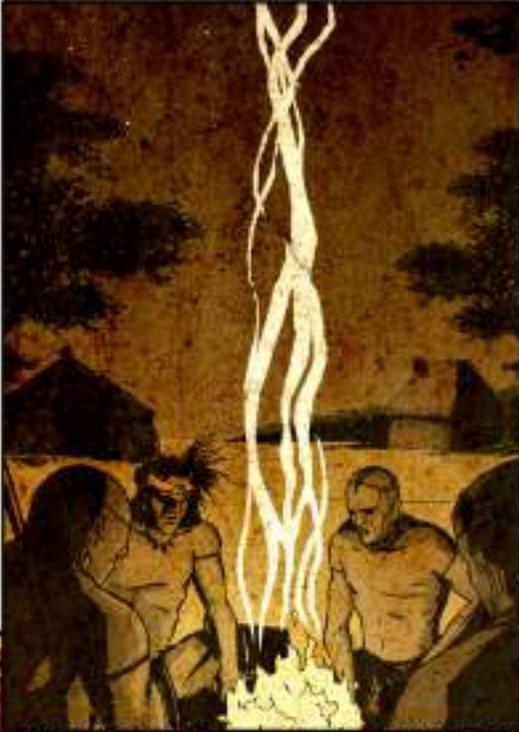


# The Awakening

## Chapter 1

WEST AFRICA 1580.





IT'S TIME...\*



WHAT'S THERE TO DISCUSS, DIALLO?!

...IF WE DON'T HELP OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES WE ARE SOON TO BECOME THE VICTIMS! IT OUR DUTY! \*



BUT IT'S NOT OUR FIGHT. THOSE MEN WERE ONCE OUR ENEMIES. OUR PEOPLE HAVE FOUGHT AGAINST THEM SINCE BEFORE WE WERE IN THIS WORLD. \*



ERR... MELUNA, WE HAVE NO CHOICE. IT WILL BE OUR FIGHT EVENTUALLY IF WE DON'T HELP. IF WE JOIN NOW, WE WILL HAVE GREATER NUMBERS.\*



IS EVERYONE AGREED?\*



MAYBE WE ARE BETTER OFF JOINING THE ENEMY OF OUR ENEMY, DIALLO.

THEIR WEAPONS ARE VERY ADVANCED FROM WHAT I HAVE HEARD.\*



THAT IS NOT OUR PEOPLE'S WAY, AND THAT TYPE OF THINKING WILL ONLY LEAD TO OUR DESTRUCTION.\*



WE MUST PREPARE... PREPARE TO DEFEND OUR LAND...PREPARE TO DEFEND OUR PEOPLE... \*



ALL OUR PEOPLE!!! PREPARE FOR OUR PRESERVATION!!!\*



 JAZEN



HUH!!!  
WHAT THE  
FAH...

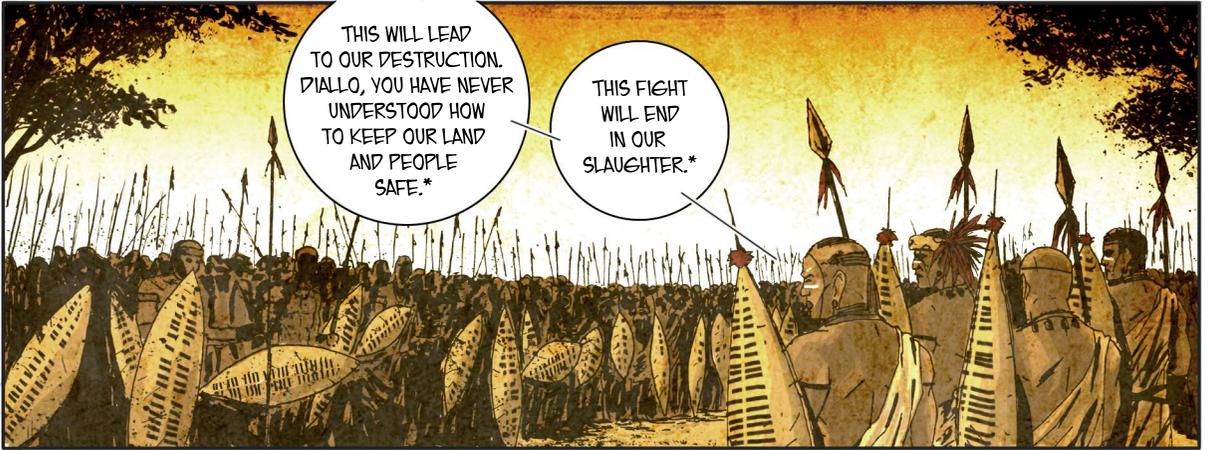
SHE'S  
GOOD....



SHRRIP



\* TRANSLATED FROM WOLOF.



THIS WILL LEAD TO OUR DESTRUCTION. DIALLO, YOU HAVE NEVER UNDERSTOOD HOW TO KEEP OUR LAND AND PEOPLE SAFE.\*

THIS FIGHT WILL END IN OUR SLAUGHTER.\*



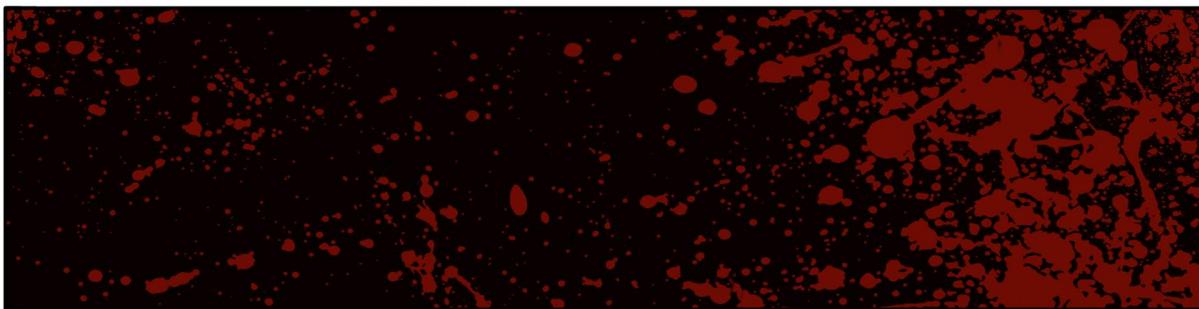
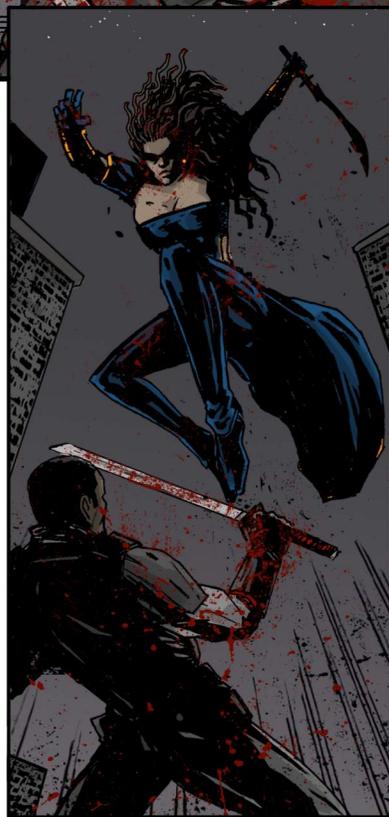
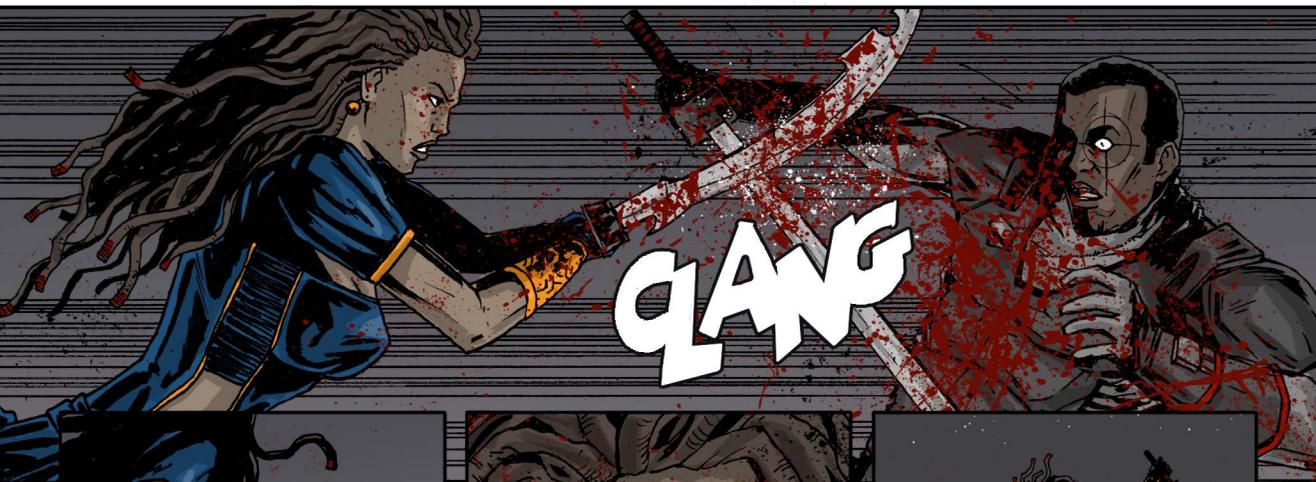
THE COUNCIL HAS SPOKEN MELUNA, NEVER QUESTION THE DECISION OF THE COUNCIL!!!\*

YOU'VE HAD YOUR SAY. YOU KNOW THE WAY OF OUR PEOPLE AND OUR COUNCIL THIS WILL NOT STAND AGAIN.\*

TREAD LIGHTLY... SPEAK LIGHTER.\*



MAY THE CREATOR BE WITH US!!!\*





IN THEIR FIRST FIGHT, THEY SPILL EACH OTHER'S BLOOD. AS THEY BOTH LAY UNCONSCIOUS, THEIR

BLOOD MIXES. I CAN SENSE THE MUTUAL ATTRACTION BETWEEN THEM.



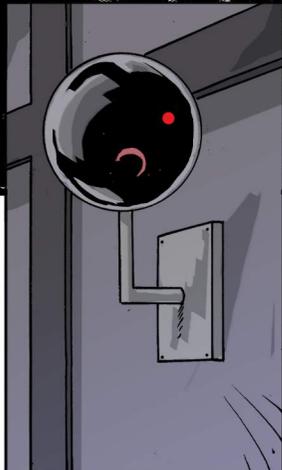
SHE IS BANGIN'



THEY ARE SOMEHOW CONNECTED NOW... AND SOON WILL START TO GAIN EACH OTHER'S SPECIAL GIFTS.



THIS WILL NOT BE KNOWN TO THEM UNTIL THEY FINALLY WORK TOGETHER AND BECOME A UNIT.







THAT MOTHER F\*\*KER THINKS HE'S SLICK. HE MUST BE AN IDIOT IF HE THINKS I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON. KEEP PLAYING, SON... KEEP PLAYING.



HE'S GOT TO KNOW THAT JAZEN IS STILL ALIVE. I HAVE TO FIGURE OUT SOMETHING FAST OR THIS THING IS GONNA BE OVER BEFORE IT EVEN STARTS.



WHO DOES HE THINK HE'S FOOLIN'?



**WE HAVE  
A FIX ON HER POSITION,  
SIR. SHE'S IN SOUTHSIDE,  
RENAISSANCE CITY.**

SEND  
IN THE  
A.T.S.



TEAR GAS  
THE PLACE FIRST.  
AND THEN TEAR IT DOWN.  
BRING HER OUT DEAD  
OR ALIVE. IT DOESN'T  
MATTER.







YOU B....

YOU  
WON'T BE  
USING THEM  
ANYMORE.

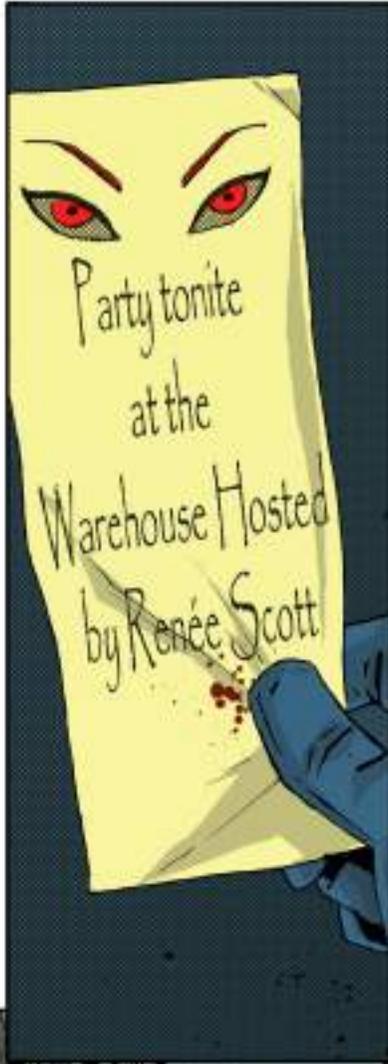




I'M GOING TO MAKE IT. I JUST GOT TO BELIEVE.









WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

I WATCHED THE NEWS AND SAW NOTHING BUT VIOLENCE, LIES, AND FEAR.



WHAT AM I DOING ABOUT IT?? IS LIFE JUST THESE FOUR WALLS??



TRIED TO CRY, AND I COULDN'T DO IT.

TRIED TO THINK OF ALL THE BETRAYAL, THE TIMES I WAS LEFT TO FEND FOR MYSELF, ALL THE DISAPPOINTMENTS, ALL THE ANGER AND PAIN.... NOTHING.

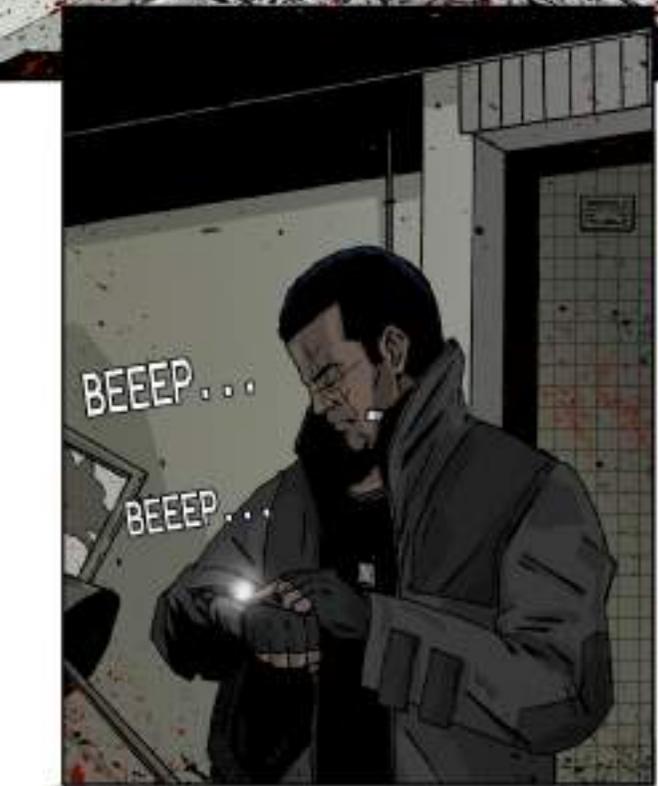


WHAT'S MY LIFE WORTH, IF I CAN'T CHANGE MY SURROUNDINGS?

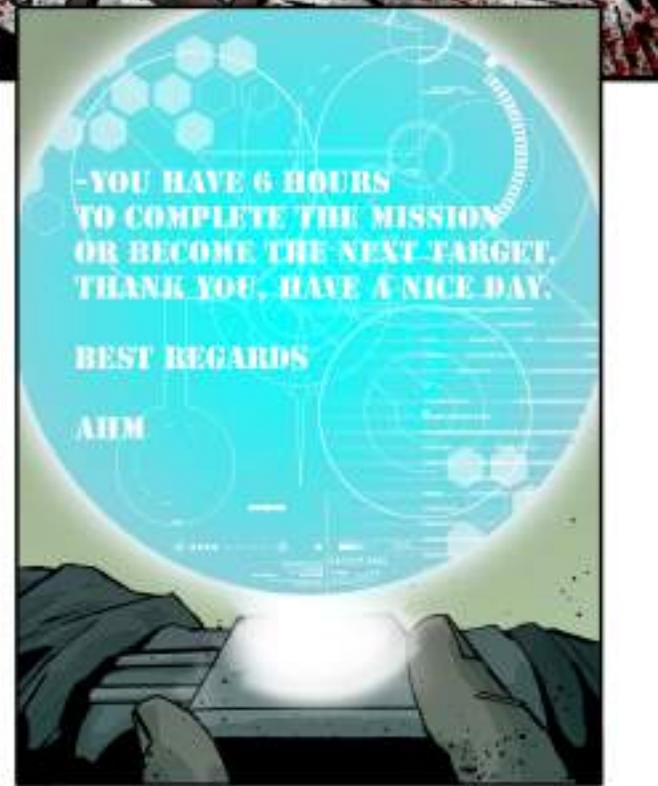
MAYBE I'M JUST SOMEONE TRAPPED BY HIS OWN DESPAIR.



**DAMN!!!  
I KNEW IT!!!  
I SHOULD NEVER  
HAVE LEFT.**



**BEEEP...  
BEEEP...**



**-YOU HAVE 6 HOURS  
TO COMPLETE THE MISSION  
OR BECOME THE NEXT TARGET.  
THANK YOU, HAVE A NICE DAY.**

**BEST REGARDS**

**AHM**



**THIS IS  
GOING TO BE  
A PROBLEM.**

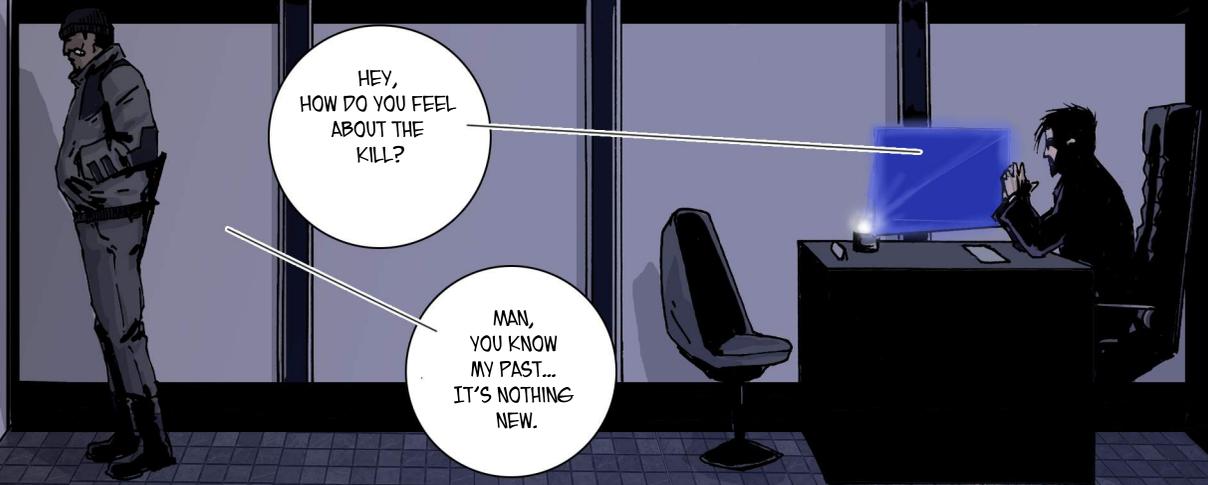
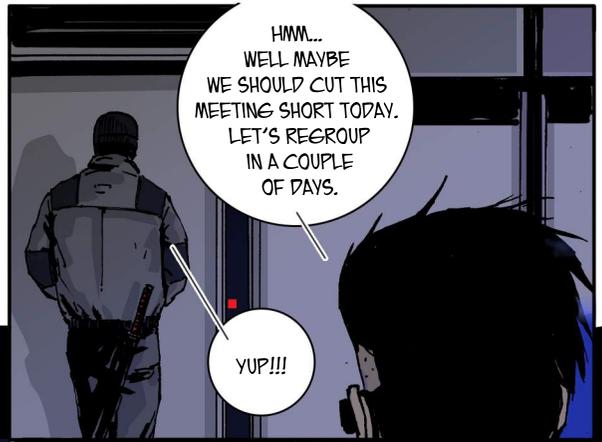
# P.B.SOLDIER



T-SHIRT SKATEBOARD HAT

## PHOCUSED STORE

GO TO  
[HTTP://PBSOLDIER.COM](http://pbsoldier.com) FOR DETAILS.



DREAD,  
I GUESS I NEED  
YOU TO FINISH THE  
JOB P.B. SOLDIER  
STARTED.

IT WILL BE MY  
PLEASURE, AHMEN.  
KILLING IS MY  
SPECIALTY.

JUST MAKE  
SURE SHE'S DEAD.  
AND IF HE  
BECOMES A PROBLEM  
TAKE CARE OF  
HIM TOO.

YOU  
CAN SET  
YOUR WATCH  
TO IT.



THIS IS WHAT  
I SHOULD'VE DONE  
IN THE FIRST PLACE.  
IT'S HARD TO FIND  
GOOD ASSASSINS  
THESE DAYS.

RENAISSANCE CITY



ACROSS TOWN

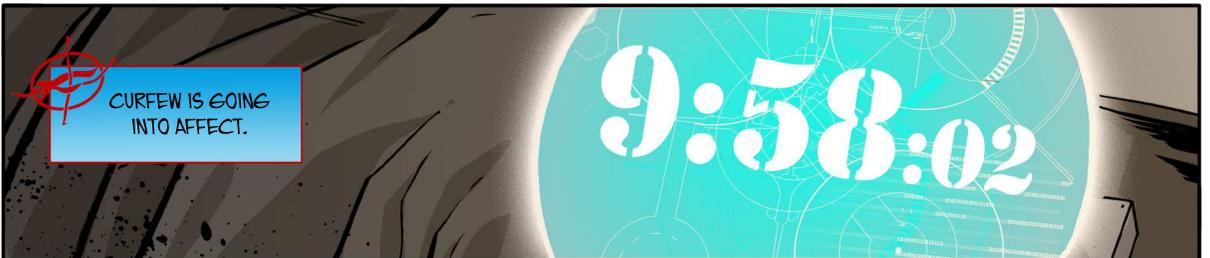


THAT GOTTA BE HER.  
I CAN SENSE IT.



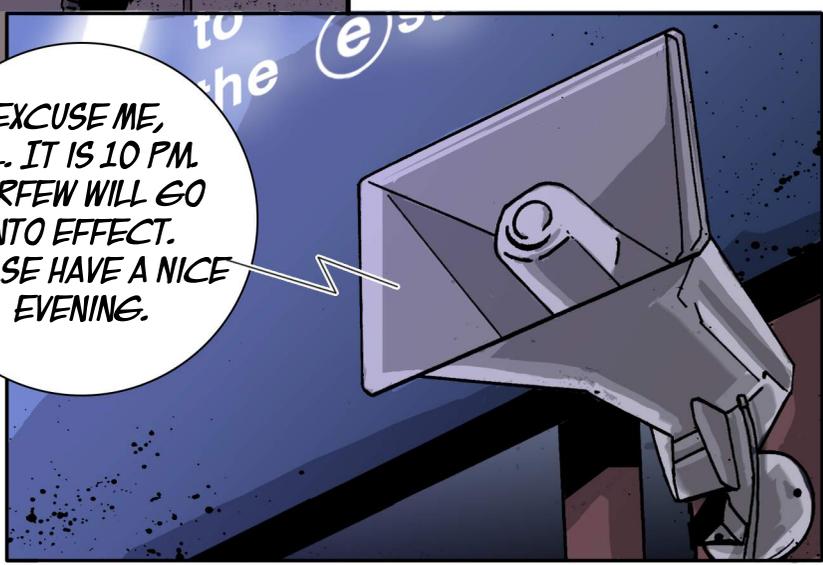
CURFEW IS GOING  
INTO AFFECT.

9:58:02





EXCUSE ME,  
ALL. IT IS 10 PM.  
CURFEW WILL GO  
INTO EFFECT.  
PLEASE HAVE A NICE  
EVENING.



MAYBE  
I NEED TO  
CHECK THIS JOINT  
OUT. CAN'T HANG  
OUT HERE A.T.S.  
GOING TO BE  
ON PATROL.





I...D...S...  
PLEASE.



I CAN TAKE THIS GUY,  
BUT WHY MAKE A SCENE.



Nat McPhiers

179 Naples Ave  
Renaissance City

20 credits  
deducted



BEEEP

loading...



FINE...  
I'M NAT  
BUT MOST  
CALL ME  
P.B.SOLDIER.

INTERESTING.  
YOU MUST NOT  
BE FROM  
ROUND HERE.

FIRST  
TIME.

I KNOW.  
I RUN THIS  
ESTABLISHMENT  
AND NEVER SEEN  
YOUR LIKES  
BEFORE.

U'KNOW  
MY SISTER  
KINDA POPPED  
UP HERE.

YEAH,  
MY SISTER.  
SHE NEVER  
COMES HERE.  
SHE'S MUST BE IN  
TROUBLE OR  
SOMETHIN'.

YOU DON'T KNOW  
THE HALF OF IT.

YOU  
MUST'VE  
NOTICE  
HER.

KINDA.

WELL,  
I THINK I SHOULD  
INTRODUCE YOU.  
YOU LOOK LIKE  
HER TYPE.



WISHED  
THE REST OF  
THE CITY LOOKED  
AS NICE.



I KNEW  
HE WOULD SEND  
SOMEONE ELSE TO  
FINISH THE  
JOB.





THIS IS GOING TO BE TOO EASY.



THUD



HOW DID YOU GET THAT IN HERE?

WELL, SECURITY AIN'T THAT TIGHT.





EITHER SHE HAD BURRITOS FOR LUNCH OR SHE LEFT.



SHE HAD TO LEAVE BY NOW.  
AND I LOST HER.



I  
GOTTA GO.  
NICE MEETING  
YOU.



I HOPE  
IT WASN'T MY  
BREATHE.







SHE'S GOTTA LIVE.  
I KNOW THAT NOW.



THERE'S  
ONLY TWO  
WAYS OUT OF THIS  
ORGANIZATION. EITHER  
YOU RETIRE OR YOU DIE...  
MOST DON'T MAKE IT  
TO RETIREMENT.





P. B. SOLDIER IS A MASTER IN KRAV MAGA WHICH HE HAS STUDIED SINCE HE WAS 7 YEARS OLD.



THIS WAS SOMETHING TO HELP HIM CONTROL HIS RAGE AND FURY. HIS INSTRUCTOR NOTICED EARLY THAT HE WAS A TROUBLED INDIVIDUAL ALWAYS ANGRY AND THIS IS WHERE HE FOUND SANCTUARY.

THE MORE RAGE HE FELT THE HARDER HE TRAINED. THIS MADE HIM A SERIOUS OPPONENT.



IN OTHER WORDS, HE'S OFFICIAL, EVEN IN A WEAKENED STATE.



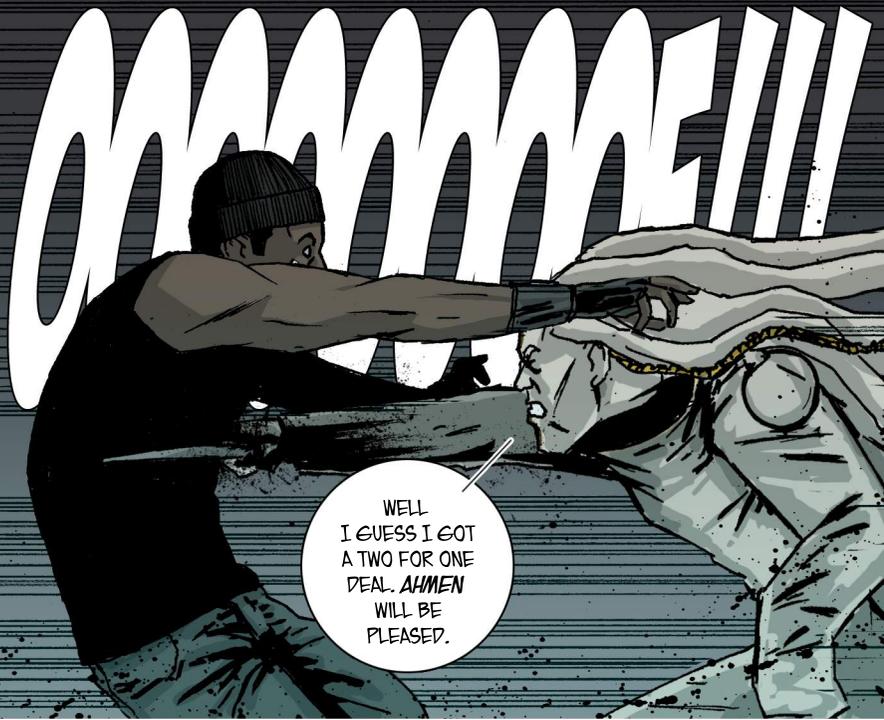
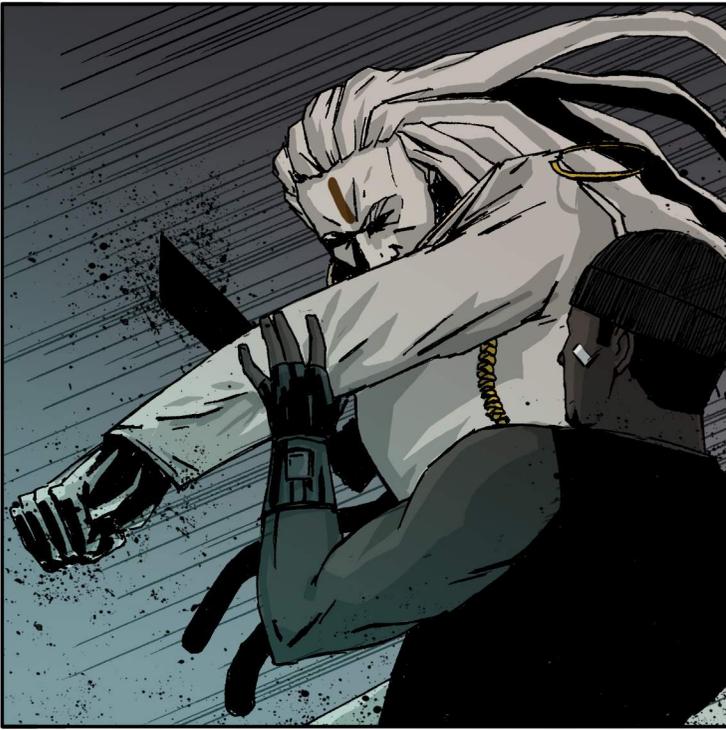
WHO'S SAYING THAT?



I BREAK JOKERS LIKE YOU EARLY AND OFTEN.



BRING IT.





**BECOME A MEMBER OF  
P.B.SOLDIER TODAY**

**JOIN THE**



***RESISTANCE***

**FIGHT AGAINST**

**THE @STABLISHMENT**

**GO TO  
[HTTP://PBSOLDIER.COM](http://pbsoldier.com)  
FOR DETAILS.**

**AGRRRRR...**





NOO! NOOO!  
LET ME GO...  
I CAN'T LEAVE..  
I CAN'T LEAVE  
HER AGAIN..



I GOT  
TO GET YOU  
OUTTA HERE.  
WE GOTTA  
FIGURE  
SOMETHIN'  
OUT.

TO BE CONTINUED IN  
THE NEXT EPISODE

# THE NEW REVOLUTION



JAZEN  
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NAT  
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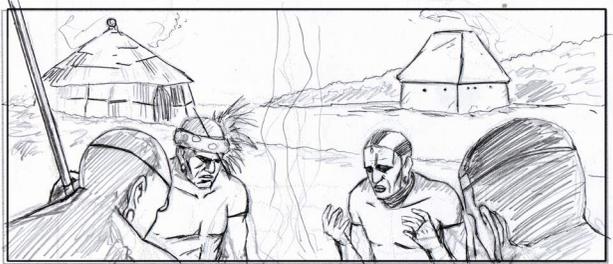


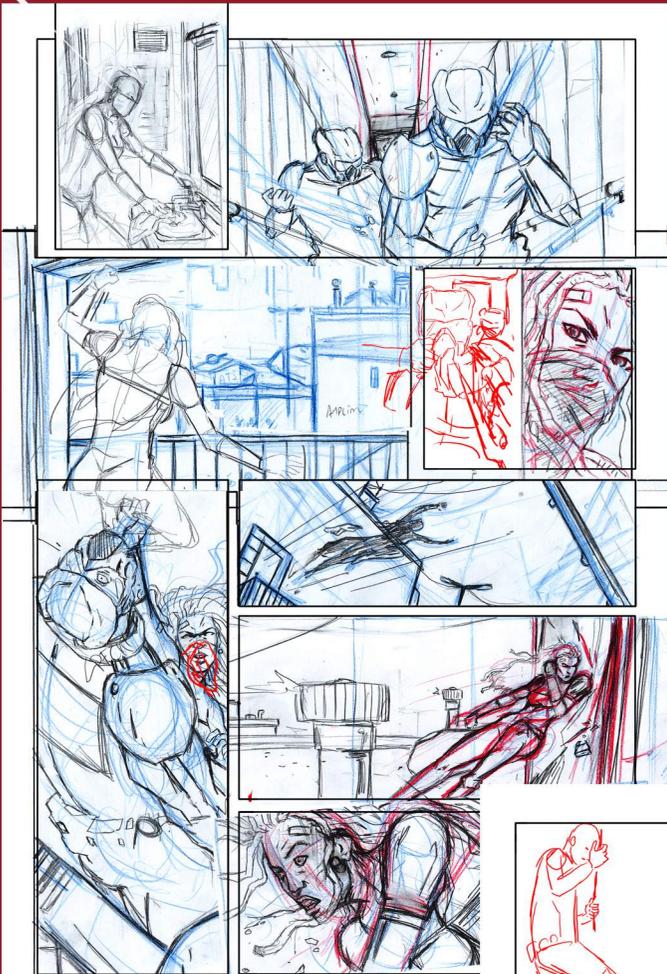
MELUO



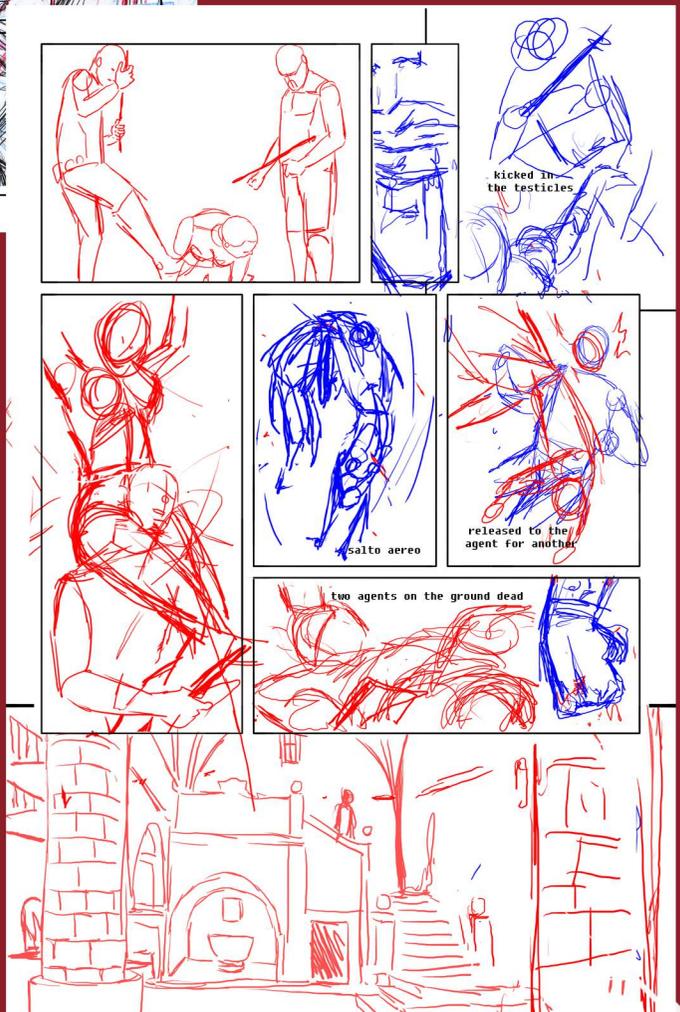
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# EVOLUTION OF P.B.SOLDIER



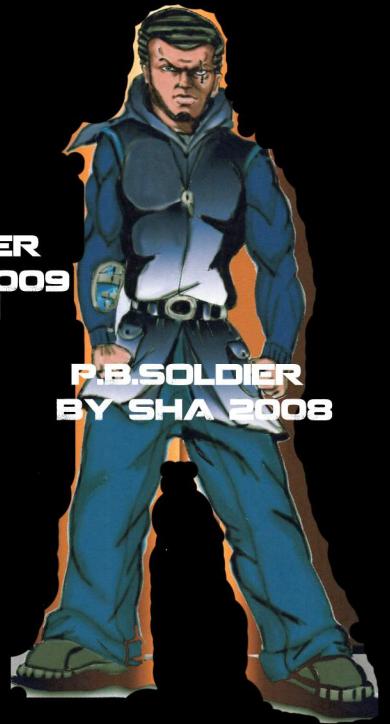
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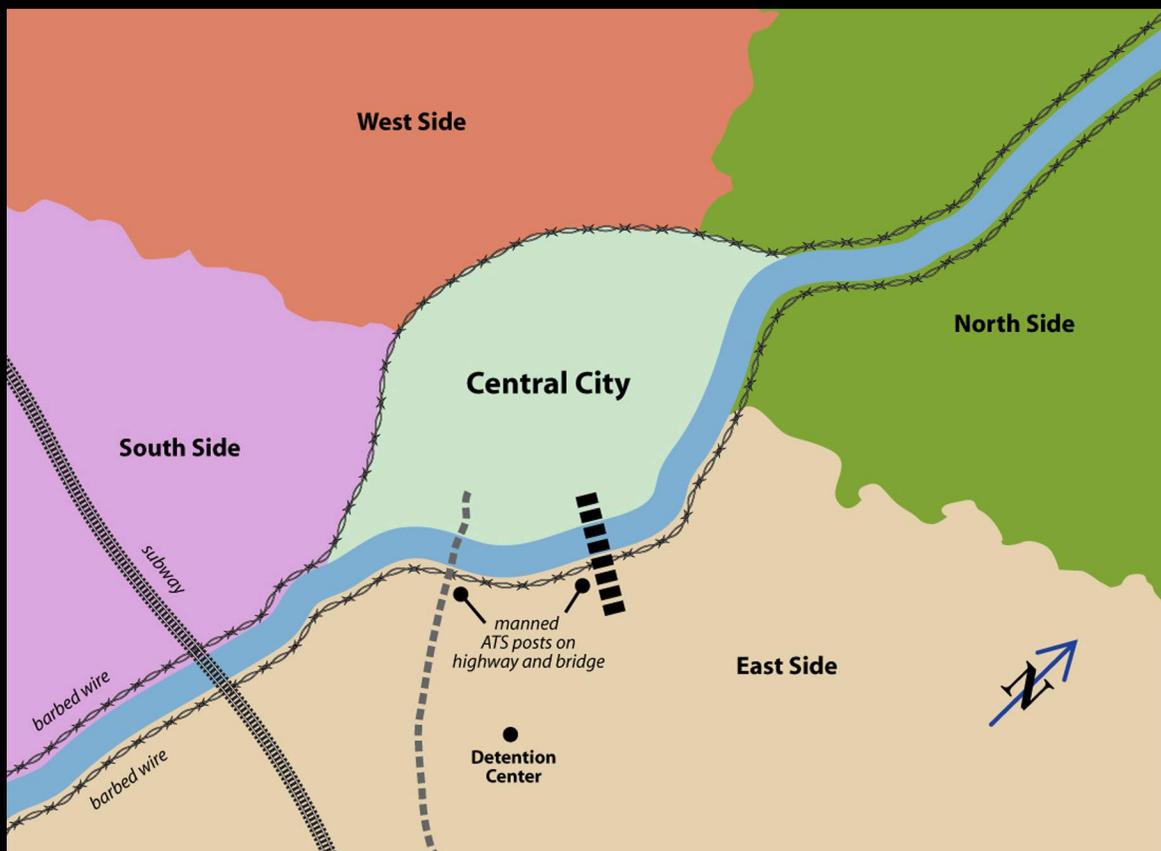


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BY MSHINDO 2010



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# RENAISSANCE CITY





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# TOP TERROR LEVEL THREATS



**A**

**P.B.SOLDIER**

INCEPT DATE: AUG 29 2024

GENDER	MALE	HAIR	BLACK
EYES	DK. BROWN	HEIGHT	6'3"
UPDATE	07/30 (65:23:12:98)		
TARGET LOC:	RENAISSANCE CITY		
TRACK:	ACTIVE		
SECURITY:	4 CC EXP		
THREAT LEV.	10 / TEN		
SKILL LEV.	7		

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**B**

**JAZEN SCOTT**

INCEPT DATE: SEP 14 2025

GENDER	FEM	HAIR	BROWN RED
EYES	BROWN	HEIGHT	5'8"
UPDATE	07/30 (65:23:12:98)		
TARGET LOC:	RENAISSANCE CITY		
TRACK:	ACTIVE		
SECURITY:	3 CC EXP		
THREAT LEV.	8/EIGHT		
SKILL LEV.	8		

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## **Creator Bios**

### **Naseed Gifted**

...is an educator, engineer and writer from Newark, New Jersey. Something that was once his childhood hobby has since spring-boarded into a passion to change the face of comics. He realized that a greater understanding of the comic book industry was needed. This led him to an internship with a developing publishing company, as well as enrollment in the courses, "Writing Graphic Novels and Comics" and "Storyboarding and Animatics," at New York University. In addition, Gifted traveled to various comics cons/trade shows. His mission is to encompass a distinct balance between unprecedented storytelling and exceptional artwork. Currently, Gifted serves as an educator in the Newark Public Schools district and resides in Woodbridge, New Jersey with his family.

### **Abel Garcia**

From an early age Garcia liked to draw. As a youth, he studied illustration and animation at various art schools in Barcelona, Spain. For a brief period after school, Garcia pursued other career interests, before finding his way back to the world of comics and devoting himself to illustration, full-time. His work can be seen in the comic, "Bad Puppy", "Nancy in Hell" in TP edition, published by Image Comics (USA) and "Drums," #2,3 and 4, published by Image Comics (USA) and Dibbuks Editorial (Spain). Today, Garcia lends his talents to numerous comics, with various themes, enjoyed in many different parts of the world. He now resides in Mollet del Valles, Barcelona, with his wife, daughter and kitten.