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REPUBLIC OF ZAMIA,  
1984

NO ONE KNOWS HOW THE RUMOURS STARTED. WHAT WE KNOW IS THAT MORE THAN A HUNDRED YEARS AGO, PERSONS WITH ALBINISM IN ZAMIA SUDDENLY BECAME HIGHLY SOUGHT AFTER FOR THE 'MAGICAL POWERS' PURPORTEDLY INHERENT IN THEIR SKINS AND BONES.

MANY PERSONS WITH ALBINISM WERE HUNTED, BATTERED, BUTCHERED AND ULTIMATELY KILLED BY THEIR FELLOW ZAMIANS. WITH THEIR BODY PARTS DELIVERED TO WITCH DOCTORS....

....FOR 'SUPERNATURAL' POTIONS AND CONCOCTIONS TO WARD OFF DISEASES, BRING GOOD LUCK AND SUBSEQUENTLY WEALTH.





REPUBLIC OF ZAMIA,  
1995

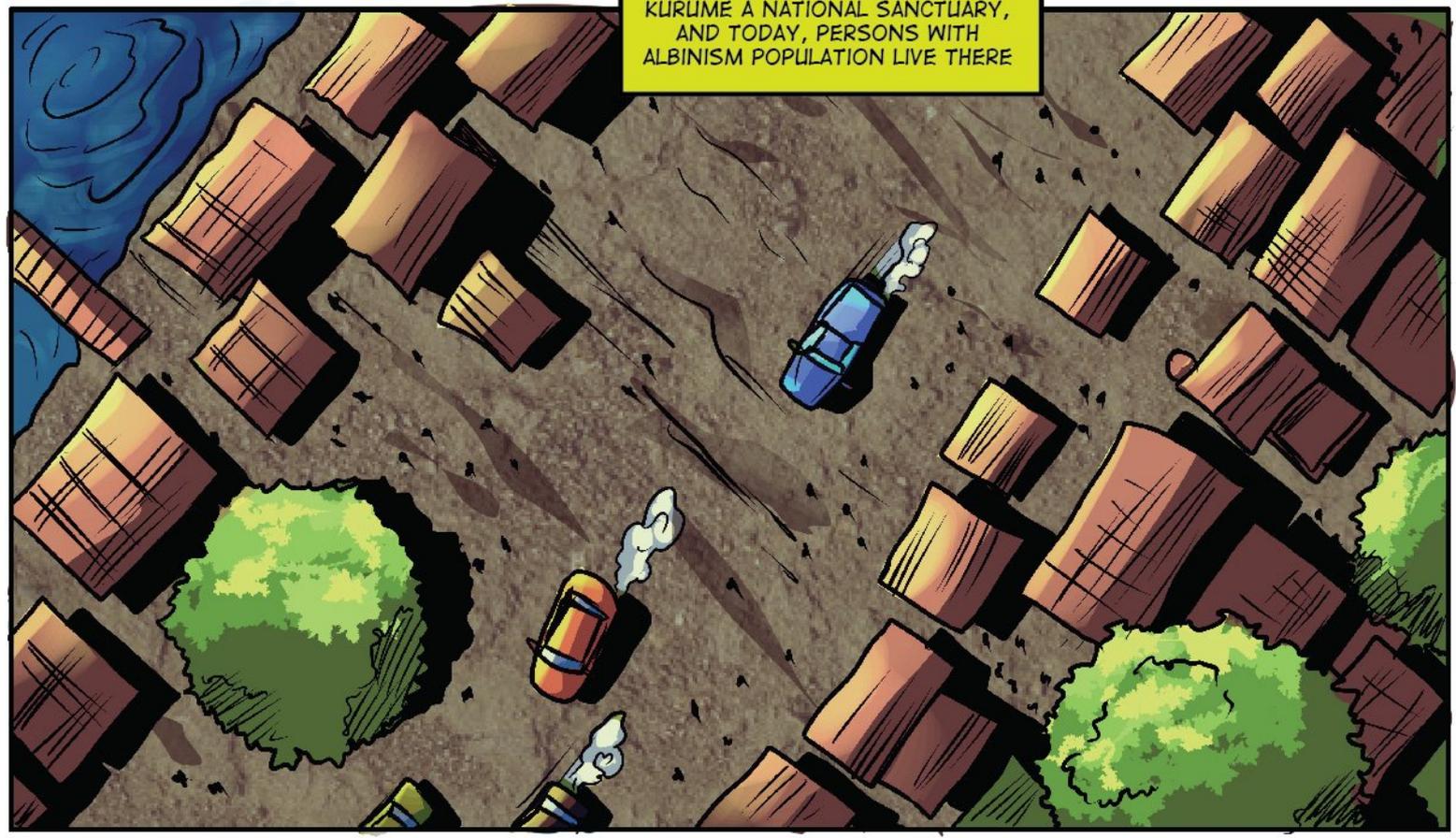
THE SITUATION BECAME SO  
DIRE THAT PERSONS WITH  
ALBINISM FROM ALL OVER  
ZAMIA WERE FORCED TO COME  
TOGETHER AND HEAD FOR  
KURUME,

A SMALL UNINHABITED  
ISLAND IN THE MIDDLE OF  
LAKE TANGANYIKA.

THERE THEY FOUND REFUGE, SURROUNDED BY THEIR OWN KIND AND PROTECTED FROM SOME OF THEIR BLOODTHIRSTY COUNTRYMEN.



LEADING TO THE GOVERNMENT ENACTING A LAW WHICH DECLARED KURUME A NATIONAL SANCTUARY, AND TODAY, PERSONS WITH ALBINISM POPULATION LIVE THERE



LIVING PEACEFULLY IN THIS  
NEW PLACE THEY CALL  
HOME.



...HOPEFULLY,  
WITHOUT FEAR OF  
DISCRIMINATION...



...BUT PEACE ONLY  
LASTS FOR A TIME

REPUBLIC OF ZAMIA,  
2001

ARE WE  
ALL SET?

YES WE ARE. EVERYTHING  
HAS BEEN CONFIRMED AND  
EVERYONE IS IN POSITION.  
WE'RE ON STANDBY AND  
WAITING FOR YOUR ORDER.

GOOD. I CAN'T WAIT TO FLAG OFF THE  
OPERATION. EVERY ADDITIONAL SECOND  
ZAMIA SPENDS UNDER THAT CONCEITED  
WESTERN STOOGES MAKES MY BRAIN  
ACHE. ONCE HE BITES THE DUST, THE  
IMPERIALIST LEECHES WILL FALL IN LINE  
AND THE SYSTEMATIC BLEEDING OF OUR  
RESOURCES WILL COME TO AN END.

DON'T WORRY SIR. WE WILL CATCH HIM  
UNAWARES. OUR MOVE WILL BE SWIFT  
AND DECISIVE, AND AFTERWARDS OUR  
PEOPLE WILL TRIUMPH. IT WILL BE THE  
BEGINNING OF A NEW ORDER, AND  
ZAMIA WILL BE GREAT AGAIN.



THAT'S FINE. GO BACK TO YOUR PERCH AND AWAIT MY ORDERS. REMEMBER TO WATCH YOUR BACK.

ALWAYS BOSS. WE SHALL TRIUMPH.



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INNER CITY, ZAMIA.

YEEEH! LONG  
LIVE THE  
PRESIDENT!

YEEEH! LONG  
LIVE THE  
PRESIDENT!

THE PRESIDENT IS MET WITH  
LOVE AND ADORATION

YOUR EXCELLENCY  
THE PEOPLE ARE  
HAPPY TO SEE YOU  
SIR.

YES THEY ARE,  
AS I TOLD MY  
OPPONENT, GIVE  
THE PEOPLE WHAT  
THEY NEED AND  
THEY WILL LOVE  
YOU FOR IT.

TRUE INDEED  
SIR, TRUE  
INDEED



WE SHALL SET AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHER AFRICAN NATIONS TO FOLLOW, WE WILL BE A BEACON OF LIGHT



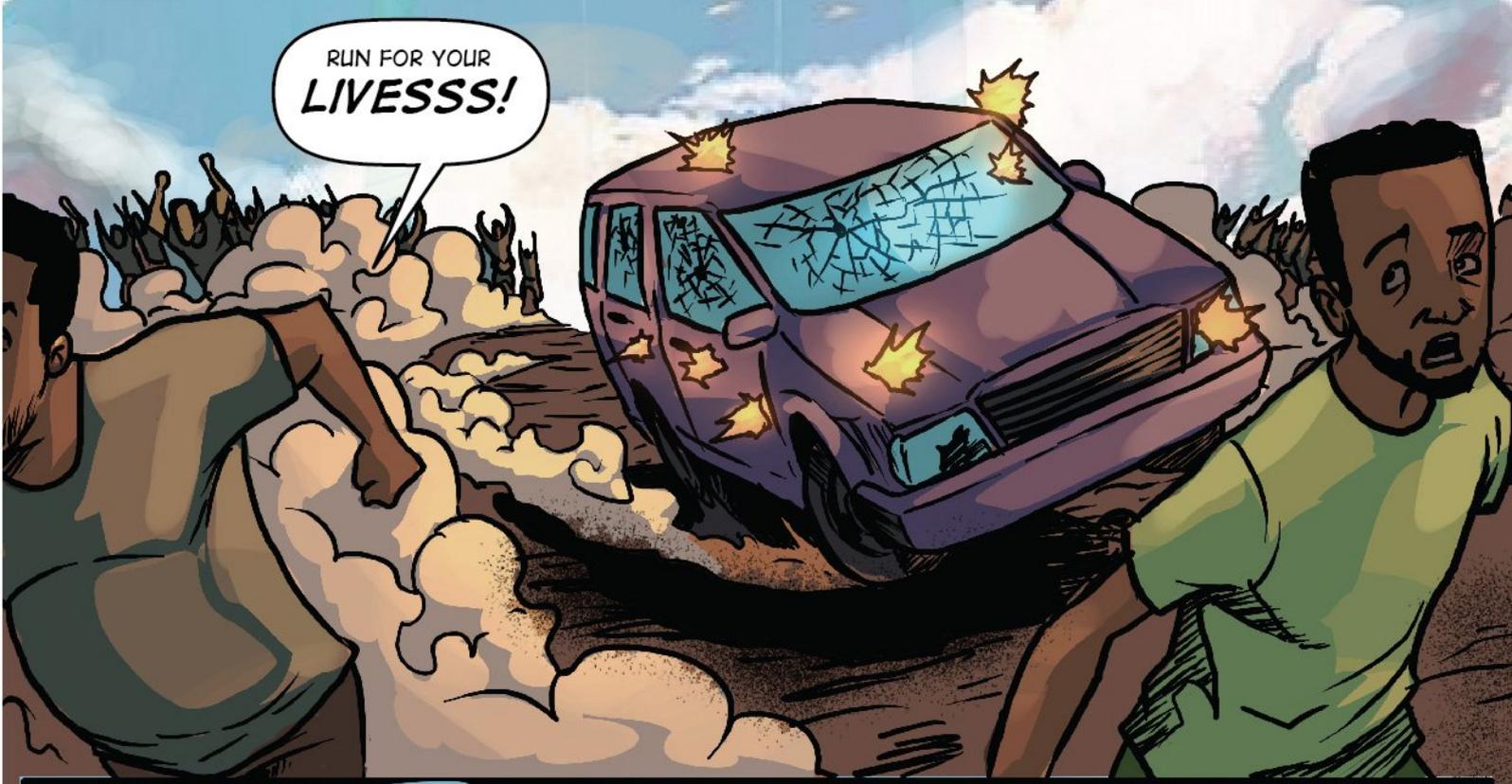
WE ARE TRULY READY SIR...YOUR ADMINISTRATION WILL MAKE THE RIGHT IMPACT.



GET READY MEN, ITS TIME!

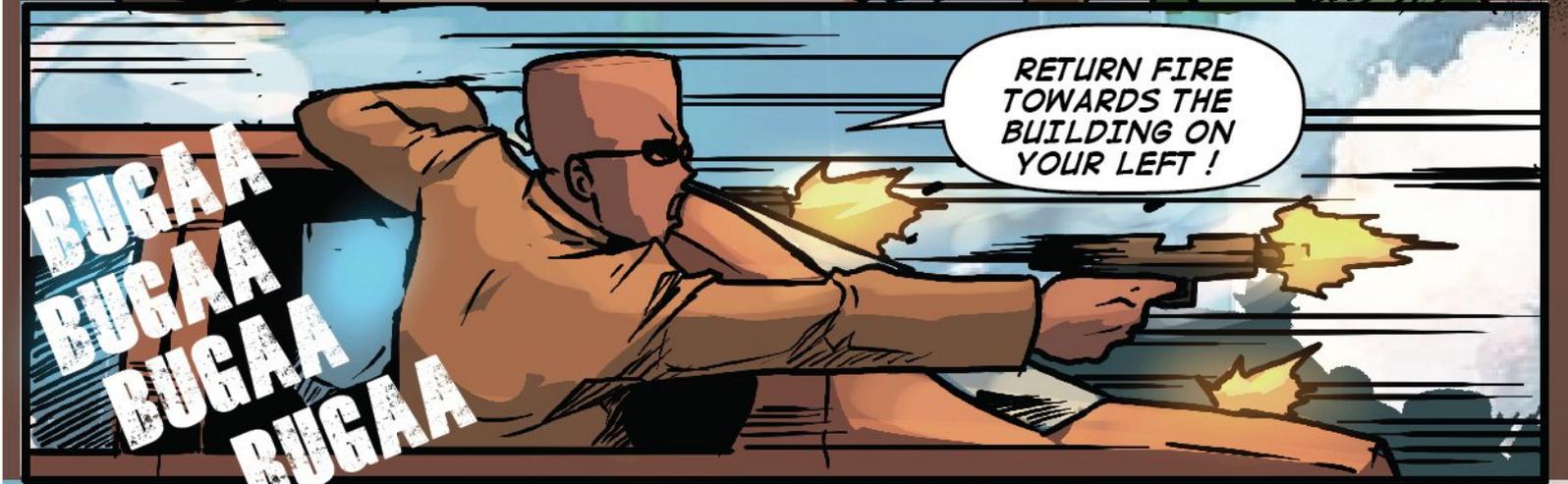


RUN FOR YOUR  
**LIVESSS!**



RETURN FIRE  
TOWARDS THE  
BUILDING ON  
YOUR LEFT!

**BUGAA  
BUGAA  
BUGAA  
BUGAA**



# BOOOOM!

RUNNNNNN  
NNNNNNN!

RUNNNNNN  
NNNNNNN!

BRATATATATA  
TATATATATA

SILENCE BEFALLS THE CITY.

UGHK!



COMMANDER WHAT'S YOUR LOCATION ...  
**COMMANDER ?.**

KABELO SEND WORD...MISSION IS COMPLETE.

THIS WAS BETTER THAN WE EXPECTED!

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED. THE BIG DOG IS DOWN AND OUT. I REPEAT, THE BIG DOG IS DOWN AND OUT. OVER.

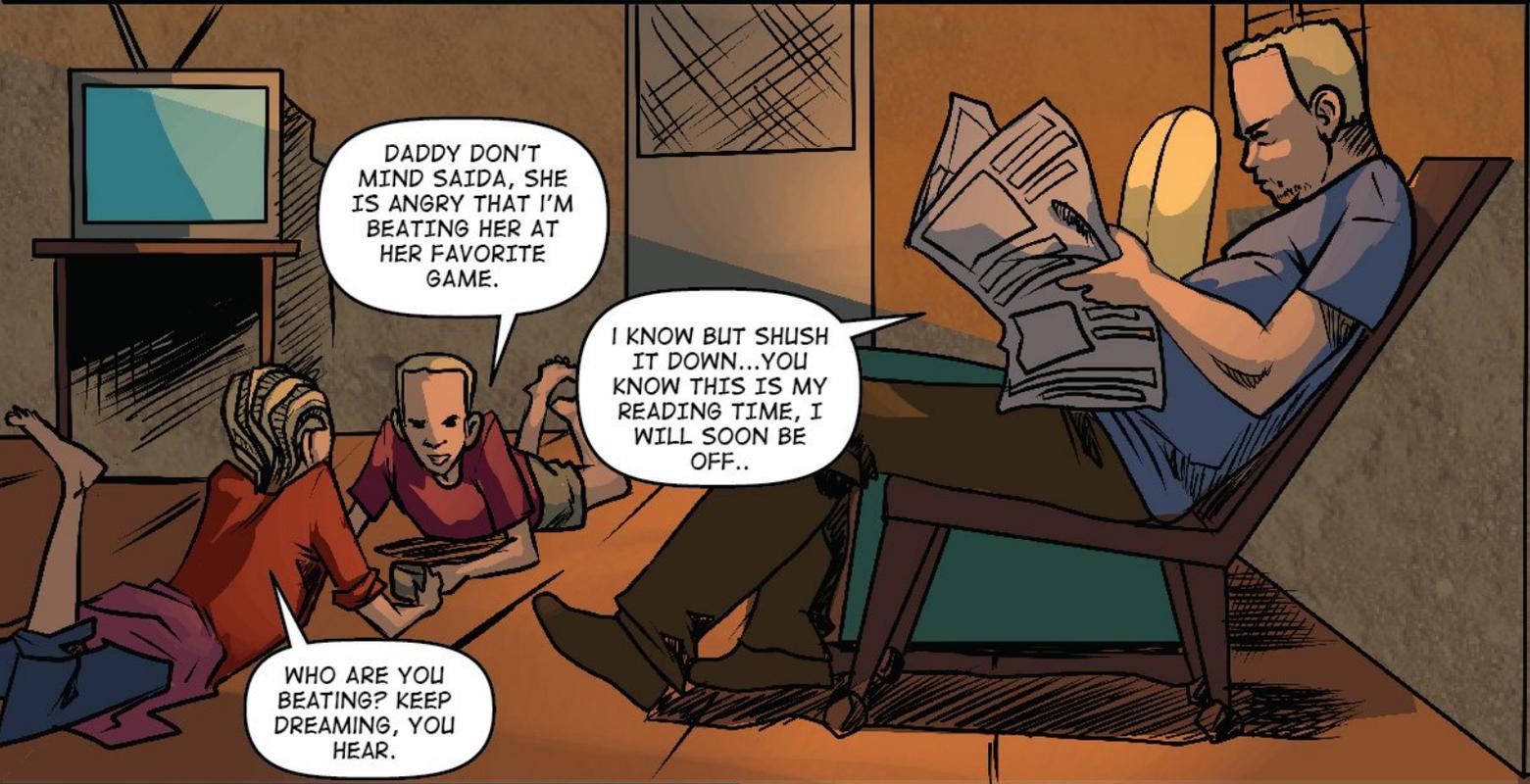
COPY THAT PINCER. GOOD JOB. NOW, GET OUT OF THERE. THE GAME IS ON. WE MOVE ...OVER.





YOU TWO, HUSH!  
I'M READING

SOME WHERE IN THE ISLAND OF  
KURUME.



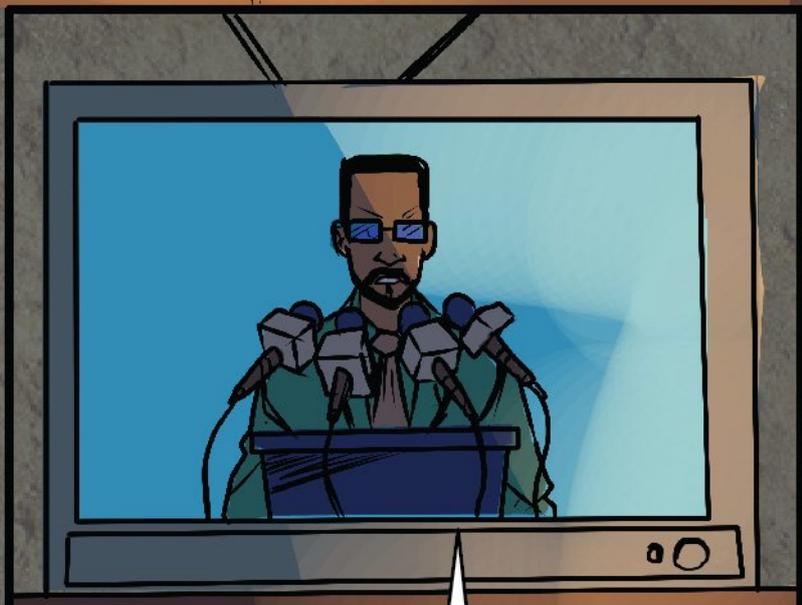
DADDY DON'T  
MIND SAIDA, SHE  
IS ANGRY THAT I'M  
BEATING HER AT  
HER FAVORITE  
GAME.

I KNOW BUT SHUSH  
IT DOWN...YOU  
KNOW THIS IS MY  
READING TIME, I  
WILL SOON BE  
OFF..

WHO ARE YOU  
BEATING? KEEP  
DREAMING, YOU  
HEAR.

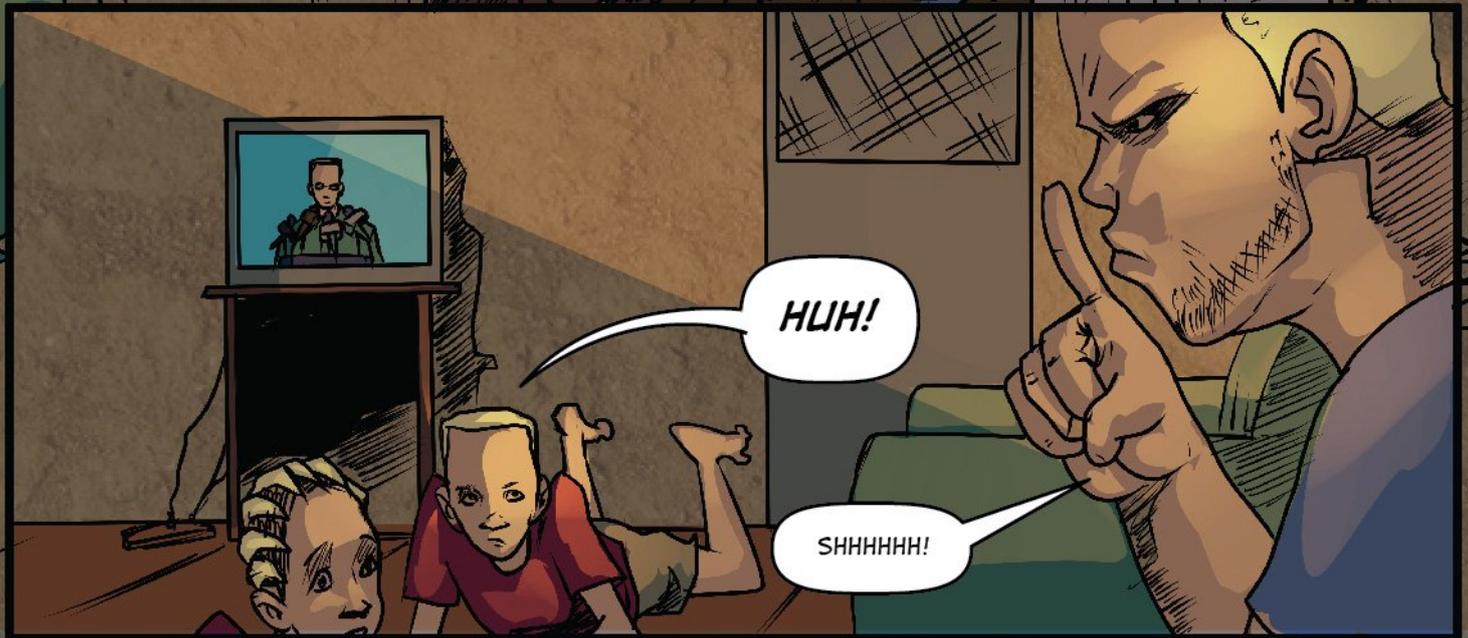


WE INTERRUPT REGULAR  
PROGRAMMING TO BRING  
YOU AN EMERGENCY  
ADDRESS FROM THE VICE  
PRESIDENT.



GOOD EVENING, GOOD  
PEOPLE OF ZAMIA. IT IS  
WITH A HEAVY HEART  
THAT I BRING TO YOU NEWS  
OF THE DEATH OF THE  
PRESIDENT...

I SAID KEEP IT  
DOWN!  
THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
HAPPENING...



HUH!

SHHHHHH!



...HIS EXCELLENCY, GENERAL  
JUSTUS AMANA WAS KILLED THIS  
AFTERNOON BY UNKNOWN  
GUNMEN WHO AMBUSHED HIS  
CONVOY ON HIS WAY TO THE  
COMMISSIONING OF THE NEW  
THERMAL POWER STATION AT  
KANGULI....



WE HAVE ALSO  
HAD ATTACKS ON MILITARY  
FORMATIONS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY  
IN AN APPARENT COUP D'ÉTAT, BUT I'M  
HAPPY TO INFORM YOU THAT OUR  
GALLANT AND LOYAL ARMED FORCES  
ARE REPELLING THE ATTACKS. I WANT  
TO ASSURE YOU THAT WE'RE DOING  
EVERYTHING HUMANLY  
POSSIBLE....

LOCAL BAR IN  
KURLUME

WHAAAAT, CAN  
YOU BELIEVE  
THIS ...NOW?

...TO BRING THE SITUATION UNDER  
CONTROL. IT IS ADVISED THAT YOU  
STAY CALM AND CLEAR OF THE STREETS  
AS THESE DISSIDENTS ARE ROUNDED  
UP. IN LINE WITH THE CONSTITUTION OF  
OUR GREAT COUNTRY....

THIS IS  
TERRIBLE, THIS WILL  
CAUSE ANOTHER  
CIVIL WAR!

I, BADR AMNE, AS OF THIS  
MOMENT, HAVE ASSUMED THE ROLE  
OF PRESIDENT. LET ME AGAIN ASSURE  
YOU OF THE GOVERNMENT'S  
COMMITMENT TO ENSURING THE  
SAFETY OF ALL LIVES AND PROPERTY.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION  
AND GOD BLESS THE PEOPLE'S  
REPUBLIC OF ZAMIA.

WE ARE  
FINISHED!

TO BE CONTINUED...

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“I have a dream that one day people with albinism will take their rightful place throughout every level of society, and that the days of discrimination against persons with albinism will be a faint memory!”

~ Peter Ash, Founder

#### Our Goals

Facing intense discrimination, fear, visual limitations and the harsh effects of the sun, are daily realities for people living with albinism in Tanzania and other parts of Africa. The ultimate aim of UTSS is that people with albinism will be fully contributing members of an inclusive and equitable society.

To accomplish this, we work to change attitudes and behaviors towards people with albinism, beginning in Tanzania



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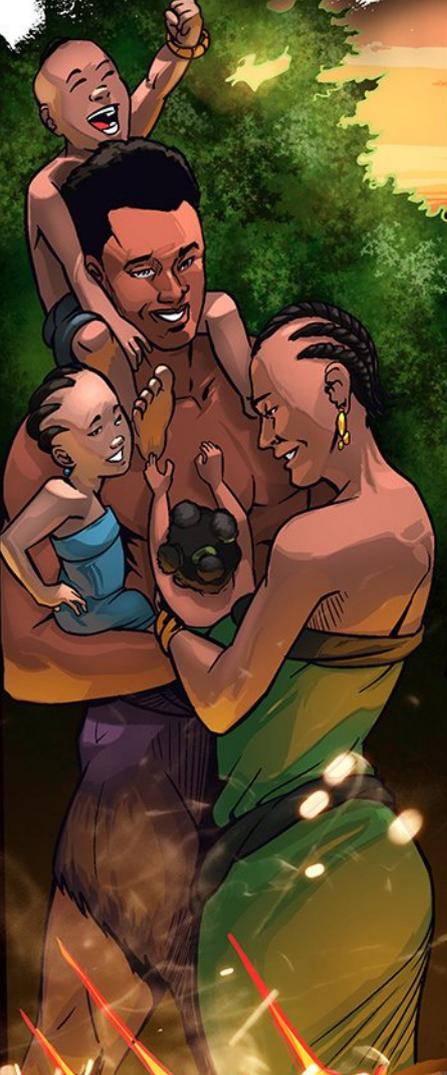
THE ALBINO  
FOUNDATION



Established in 2006, the Albino Foundation (TAF) is principally an organisation established for persons with albinism and other vulnerable groups such as persons with disabilities. The foundation is an independent non-governmental organization registered in Nigeria with the Corporate Affairs Commission. TAF is a special focus organization advocating for the recognition and respect of the rights and socio-economic inclusion of people living with albinism. The Foundation works to create awareness of the social challenges that Persons with albinism face in Nigeria and the world, by working with governments, development institutions in Programme areas that improve the health, education and social wellbeing of persons with albinism in Nigeria; as well as assist and empower them to find their rightful place in society. The Foundation now bears national spread cut across the 36 states of the federation and FCT-Abuja. The foundation equally partners with some disability organisations and institutions in Nigeria to ensure that persons with albinism and other vulnerable groups are socially and economically empowered.



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