

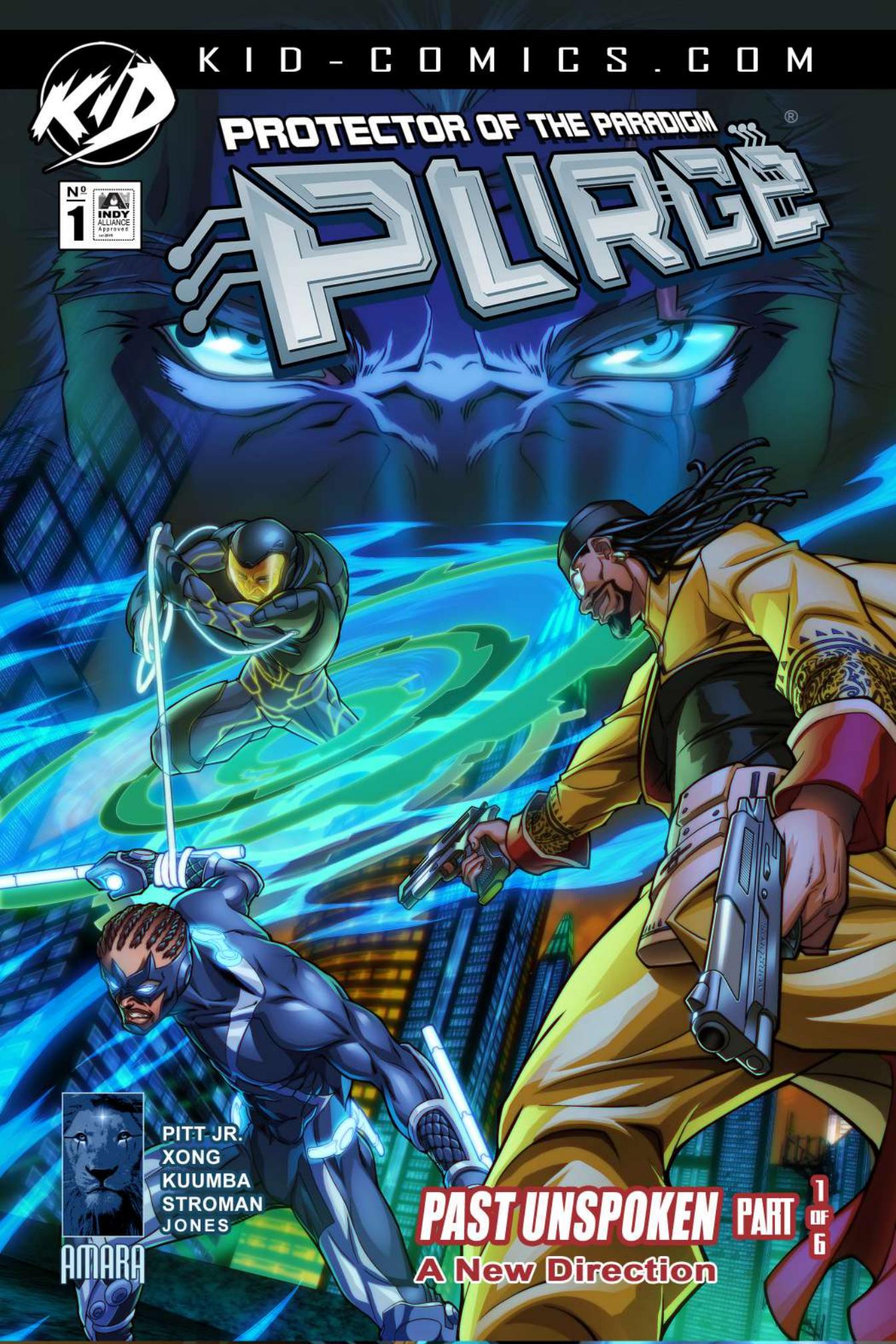
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WINSTON SALEM,
NORTH CAROLINA
TWENTY THREE YEARS AGO.

DO YOU KNOW THE
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
PREDATOR AND PREY?

STAMP!

DO YOU KNOW
A JUNGLE WHEN
YOU SEE ONE?

MANY BELIEVE THEY
KNOW, BUT THEY
WOULD BE WRONG!

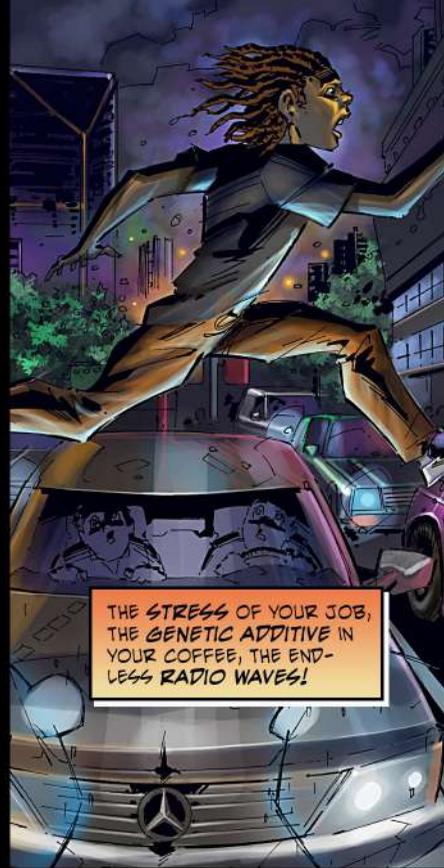




TRUE PREY...

DOESN'T KNOW IT'S BEING HUNTED UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE!

HONK!



THE STRESS OF YOUR JOB, THE GENETIC ADDITIVE IN YOUR COFFEE, THE END-LESS RADIO WAVES!



HONK!

THE KEY TO EXTERMINATION, LAYS IN SUBTLETY AND KEEPING YOUR PREY...



BLINDED!

HONK!

HONK!
HONK!



...BLINDED AND OBLIVIOUS TO THE SYSTEM THAT STALKS THEM!



OFFER NO SHELTER!

GIVE NO HOPE!



AND ALWAYS KEEP THEM IN FEAR!

IF THEY RALLY FOR SUPPORT, USE CONFUSION TO KEEP THEM OFF BALANCE!



NEVER LET THEM KNOW WHO TO TRUST!!

IF YOU CHOOSE
TO STRIKE...

NEVER ATTACK HEAD-ON!
THUS THEY MAY COLLECT
THEMSELVES AND BELIEVE
THEY ARE YOUR EQUAL!

KRAK!

IS HE
DEAD!?

ALWAYS USE SHADOW
AND SUBTERFUGE TO
MASK YOUR STRIKE!

NO. HE'S
ALIVE!

SHOULD HAVE
HIT HIM HARDER. HE'S
MORE TROUBLE THAN
HE'S FREAKING
WORTH!

WE'D
BETTER GET THIS
MONKEY BACK IN
HIS CAGE BEFORE
YOU KNOW WHO
FINDS OUT.

PREY MUST ALWAYS
BELIEVE THEY ARE
YOUR LESSERS!

W.S.P.D.
JUST INSIDE...

A HUNTER MUST
CURVE THE LAW
OF THE JUNGLE
TO HIS BENEFIT!



UNBELIEVABLE!
SO WHAT
IS IT?

THIRD,
FOURTH
TIME THIS
MONTH?

INTERROGATION
DISCHARGE

I DON'T
KNOW.

BY MY
COUNT, THE
SEVENTH.

ROOM
2

THEY'RE CONVINCED
THEIR SON IS ALIVE... AND
THESE SIGHTINGS HAVEN'T
MADE IT ANY EASIER
ON THEM.

MAYBE
IT'S AN
APPARITION?

LIKE
WHAT? A
GHOST?

I NEVER
TOOK YOU FOR
A BELIEVER
IN THE PARA-
NORMAL!

THE WAY
WINSTON-SALEM IS
CHANGING LATELY,
YOU CAN'T BE SURE
WHAT TO BELIEVE
ANYMORE!

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
THEY SAW.

"I'M NOT
BUYING. AN
OVER-ACTIVE
IMAGINATION
CAN PLAY
TRICKS ON
ANYONE!"

THE MORE BRAZEN
YOUR APPROACH, THE
HARDER IT WILL BE FOR
THEM TO BELIEVE!

INTERROGATION

SO... THAT'S YOUR THEORY!?!

-SEEMS OBVIOUS TO ME!

THERE IS ONE THING PREY MUST NEVER REALIZE.

...WE WHO HUNT ARE THE TRUE PARASITES!

T-THEY WERE HAL-LUCINATING? BOTH OF THEM?

WHAT ELSE COULD IT BE OTHER THAN HYSTERIA?

GRIEF CAUSES PEOPLE TO CREATE INTERNAL DAMPENERS TO SUPPRESS REALITY. THEIR WAY OF PROCESSING THE PAIN OF LOSS.

LOOK, I'M GOING IN THERE AND I'M GOING TO TAKE THEIR STATEMENT, BUT I'M NOT GOING IN THERE AND TELL THEM THEY'RE CRAZY!

IF YOU HAVE A BETTER EXPLANATION, I'M ALL EARS!

...WE ARE NECROMANTIC HARBINGERS OF DEATH.

OKAY SIR, MA'AM. LET'S TAKE IT FROM THE TOP...

SNIFF! SNIFF!

...WE INFEST AND DESTROY ALL THAT WE TOUCH!



ELSEWHERE...

YOU WANTED TO SEE ME?

IT SEEMS YOU'VE HAD DIFFICULTY KEEPING THE MONKEYS IN THEIR CAGES?

WE SCHEME FROM THE SHADOWS.

WE PLOT IN SECRECY...

YOU KNOW MY EYES ARE EVERYWHERE!

MY EARS, EVERYWHERE ELSE?

JUST ONE, A BOY. HIS MOTHER MAY HAVE SPOTTED HIM BEFORE HIS RECAPTURE, BUT IT'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.

THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME HE HAS ESCAPED! HE HAS BEEN SPOTTED BY HIS PARENTS TWICE BEFORE!

YET, YOU HAVE CHOSEN TO KEEP ME IN THE DARK.



I DID MY JOB. I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS NECESSARY TO-

YOUR "JOB", MR. WARREN, IS TO KEEP ME INFORMED.

AND FROM NOW ON, LEAVE THE THINKING TO ME.

YOUR RECKLESSNESS MAY HAVE JEOPARDIZED THIS PROJECT AND YEARS OF RESEARCH. NOW I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO RELOCATE -AGAIN!



PREPARE THE SUBJECTS FOR TRANSPORT. WE LEAVE AT DAWN.

MAKE SURE YOU USE THE PROPER PRECAUTIONS FOR OUR LITTLE GORILLA REBEL HERE. HE HAS SHOWN TO BE QUITE RESOURCEFUL.

THEY ARE THE ESSENCE OF LIFE. AS MUCH APART OF MOTHER EARTH AS THE WIND AND TIDE.

BUT THEY...

THE PREY...

...BRONZED BY THE SUN...

STAND IN OPEN GRASS, HAVING NO FEAR OF THE LIGHT OF DAY.

THEY ARE THE TRUE HOLDERS OF POWER... AND THIS THEY CAN NEVER KNOW!

END PROLOGUE.

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BORN FROM A DARK PAST HE CAN NOT REMEMBER, RICHARD KINCAID FIGHTS TO PROTECT A FUTURISTIC CITY FROM AN OLIGARCHICAL MANIACAL MENACE INTENT ON DESTROYING ALL HE KNOWS. ROOSEVELT PITT PRESENTS

PURGE IN: **"PAST UNSPOKEN"/CHAPTER ONE**

SHELL GAME!

NEW SALEM,
NORTH CAROLINA.
...THE PRESENT.

MONTHS OF PATIENCE
AND TOO MANY TRACKING
ALGORITHMS TO COUNT HAVE
FINALLY YIELDED RESULTS.

TOOK ME LONG
ENOUGH.

ZZRR!

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> CONTACT WITH
QUARRY HAS BEEN
MADE. SENDING NOW. <

TARGET
RECEIVED!

TEK!

...AND
HE'S RIGHT
ON CUE!

VOOULS!

I GOT
THEM!

NO GRAND-
STANDING THIS
TIME! STICK TO
THE PLAN!

JUST TELL ME
WHEN TO MOVE
AND IT'S
DONE!

LESSON ONE...

...MAKES YOUR JUMP-GATES PREDICTABLE!

A NON-ALTERING FLUX FREQUENCY...

FLIP!

FLIP!

OH? YOU WANT RANDOM?

WHAM!

TRY THIS!

WATDASH!

> RICHARD, HIS WHIP IS PREDICTING YOUR MOVEMENTS <

WHIP! WHIP!
I GET THAT CLEO. ANY ADVICE!?

SLAM!

> BRACE FOR IMPACT! <



YOU'RE NOT A FIGHTER WOODCOOK!

WE BOTH KNOW HOW THIS IS GOING TO END!

YEAH, WITH ME SITTING BACK ENJOYING A BREWSKI TONIGHT, AND YOU NURGING ONE HELL OF A BRUISED EGO...

FUWAP!

WRONG!

AGAIN!

...ON BOTH COUNTS.

KATAK

YOU HAVE SOMETHING I WANT.

AARRGGHSS

SMAAK!

TO SAVE THOUSANDS OF LIVES...

I'M WILLING TO DIE FOR IT!

ARE YOU WILLING TO DIE TO KEEP IT?

KIK!



ARE YOU CRAZY!?!

YOU'RE GOING TO KILL US BOTH!!!

THEN OPENING A PORTAL...

...WOULD BE VERY HANDY RIGHT NOW!



YOU FRACTURED MY REGULATOR YOU FREAK!

THE PORTAL WILL BE UNSTABLE! WE COULD END UP ANYWHERE!



THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT!

VOOUSSHH!



VOOUSSHH!

SLAM



DON'T BOTHER TRYING TO LEAVE!

I ATTACHED AN EMP DISRUPTER TO YOUR JUMP PACK.

NOW, WHERE ARE THE CANISTERS?



AGH! MY HEAD!

ZIT! ZIT!

ANSWERS!

...OR YOUR ELBOW WILL SUDDENLY KNOW THE MEANING OF DOUBLE JOINTED!

CLIK!

NOW HOLD ON RIGHT THERE BROTHER! HIS ELBOW ALONE IS WORTH A GOOD MONTH'S TAKE!

CLIK!

AARGGH!

I APPRECIATE ALL THE HEAVY LIFTING YOU'VE DONE AND ALL...

...BUT THAT IS MY BOUNTY!

> SUBJECT: ISRAH JONES, BOUNTY HUNTER, MERCENARY, CYBERNETICALLY ENHANCED.

I KNOW WHO HE IS CLEO!

REFLECTION SCATTER, .04 SECOND PULSE WITH A 2.4 METER DIAMETER, ON MY MARK!

KRIK!



NOW!!!



BLAM!
BLAM!
BLAM!

SPANK!

SPLIC!

PEOW!

FLAN

!!!

--WHAT DA!?!

> I AM AWARE THAT YOU DO NOT APPRECIATE MY CRITIQUING YOUR COMBAT SKILLS, HOWEVER... <

NOT NOW CLEO!!!

SMACK!

KRAK!

WAK!

> I HATE TO INTERRUPT BUT THERE'S... <

CLEO! I SAID...

...NOT NOW!!!

RAP! PAP!

WAPPEON!





OKAY, YOU'VE LOST YOUR BIG BOY TOYS.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?

ME? I'M LEAVING!

YOU, HOWEVER, ARE AT DEATH'S DOOR!

COFF! COFF!

REALLY? HOW DO YOU SUPPOSE-

ARRGH!!



YOUR ARROGANCE BLINDS YOU!

ISAIAH, LET'S GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE...



> IS NOW A BETTER TIME? <

IT COULDN'T BE ANY WORSE!

...YOU CAN REENACT JIM KELLY VS RON VAN CLIEF ON YOUR OWN TIME.

> NO WORSE THAN IGNORING MY WARNINGS... <



> ...AND BEING LATE FOR YOUR UNVEILING? <

I'M FINE BY-THE-WAY!

THANKS FOR ASKING!

> YOUR WOUND IS NEARLY 30% HEALED. <

THAT'S DE-BATABLE.

> THE PHYSICAL DISRUPTION YOU SUFFERED HAS BEEN RESCINDED. <

> Coddling would be unnecessary and counter productive. <

NURTURING IS DEFINITELY NOT YOUR STRONG SUIT!



ANALYZING AND CONNECTING THE DOTS IS WHAT I DO BEST. I HAVE A GIFT FOR DEVELOPING THE BIG PICTURE AND EXPLAINING THE UNFATHOMABLE...

GIVE ME FIVE GOOD MINUTES TO STUDY ANYONE AND I CAN TELL YOU THEIR STORY... ANYONE'S EXCEPT MY OWN!

THERE'S A CHASM IN MY PAST. MISSING TIME I CAN'T ACCOUNT FOR. I WAS A BOY, THEN SUDDENLY A MAN. THE REST ARE PINE NEEDLES IN MY BRAIN.

I CAN SEE THE EVIL THAT MEN DO. THEIR PAST SECRETS SPEAK TO ME, BUT NOT MINE. MINE IS A HISTORY GONE MUTE, A PAST UNSPOKEN... A PAST THAT I HOPE ONE DAY, WILL SPEAK AGAIN.





THRESHOLD IS ABOARD & READY FOR DELIVERY! YOU JUST HAVE TO PAY THE POSTAGE!

YOUR ACCOUNT WILL REFLECT MY GENEROSITY UPON DELIVERY, MR JONES. NO SOONER!

YOU DOUBT THE WORD OF A CYBER-GENETIC JAMACIAN...

...AND TWO NEXGEN CYBORGS WHO CAN MERGE AND FORM THE FASTEST BIO-SHIP IN MERCENARY HISTORY?

THE LETHALNESS OF YOUR SYMBIOTIC TRIAD IS NOT IN QUESTION.

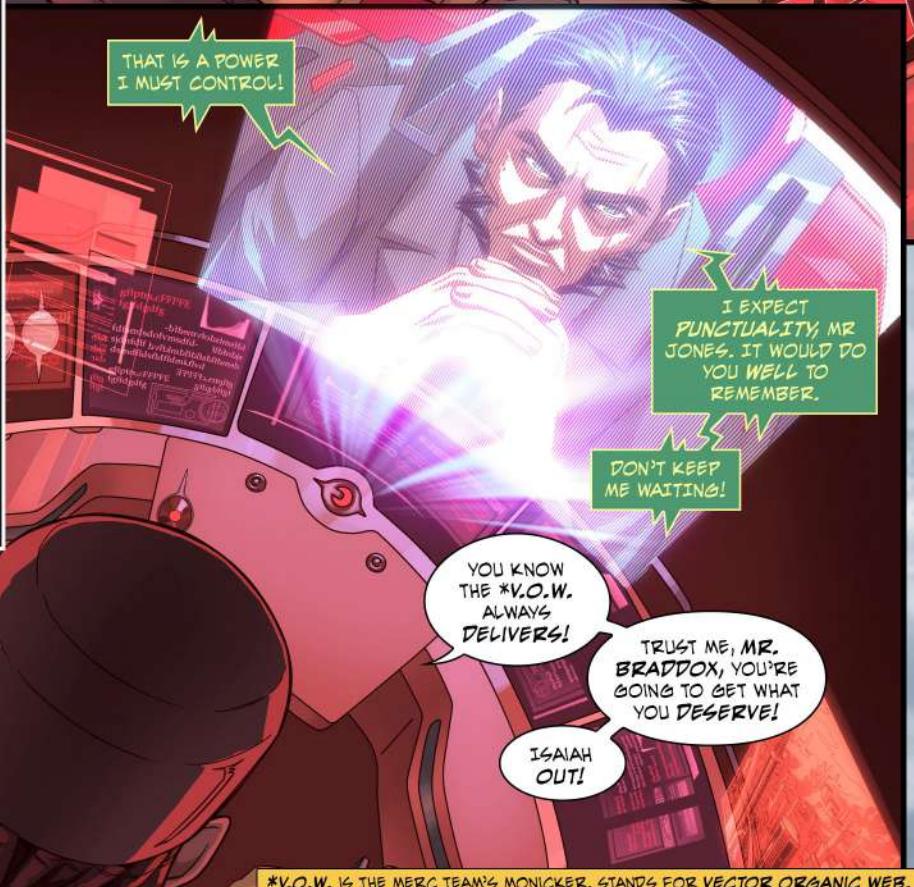
YOUR ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION IS!

TEK!
TEK!
TEK!



THAT THIEF HAS THE KEY TO CURING THIS WORLD'S WOES.

WRAP!
WRAP!



THAT IS A POWER I MUST CONTROL!

I EXPECT PUNCTUALITY, MR JONES. IT WOULD DO YOU WELL TO REMEMBER.

DON'T KEEP ME WAITING!

YOU KNOW THE *V.O.W. ALWAYS DELIVERS!

TRUST ME, MR. BRADDOX, YOU'RE GOING TO GET WHAT YOU DESERVE!

ISAIAH OUT!

*V.O.W. IS THE MERC TEAM'S MONICKER. STANDS FOR VECTOR ORGANIC WEB. THE CYBERNETIC PROCESS THAT GAVE THEM THEIR ABILITIES. - VISIONARY VINCE!



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DID YOU LOCATE WHAT I REQUESTED?



IT TOOK A WHILE, BUT YES.

YOU DON'T HIDE YOUR RESERVATIONS WELL. DO YOU?

TRUE. I DO PREFER EXPEDIENCY.

I COULD HAVE ACCESSED THE DOCUMENTS FROM THE DIGITAL ARCHIVES...

...BUT THAT COULD HAVE BEEN TRACED.

I CAN'T AFFORD THAT.

I'M NOT READY TO ANNOUNCE MY INTENTIONS. NOT JUST YET.



BUT THAT'S NOT REALLY WHAT'S BOTHERING YOU.

YOUR DEMEANOR'S NOT THE SAME. WHAT IS IT?

AFTER WEIGHING THE COSTS, I THINK YOU SHOULD RECONSIDER.



RECONSIDER WHAT? WE CAN'T AFFORD COLD FEET ADELLA. I HAVE A CHANCE TO CREATE TRUE SOLIDARITY.

WELL, AS YOUR ADVISER, I NEED TO SAY...

YOUR BRAND OF UNITY, WE CAN DO WITHOUT!!!

EEEEEEEEEE!!!

ARGGH!!!



John F. Kennedy
White Order #1110
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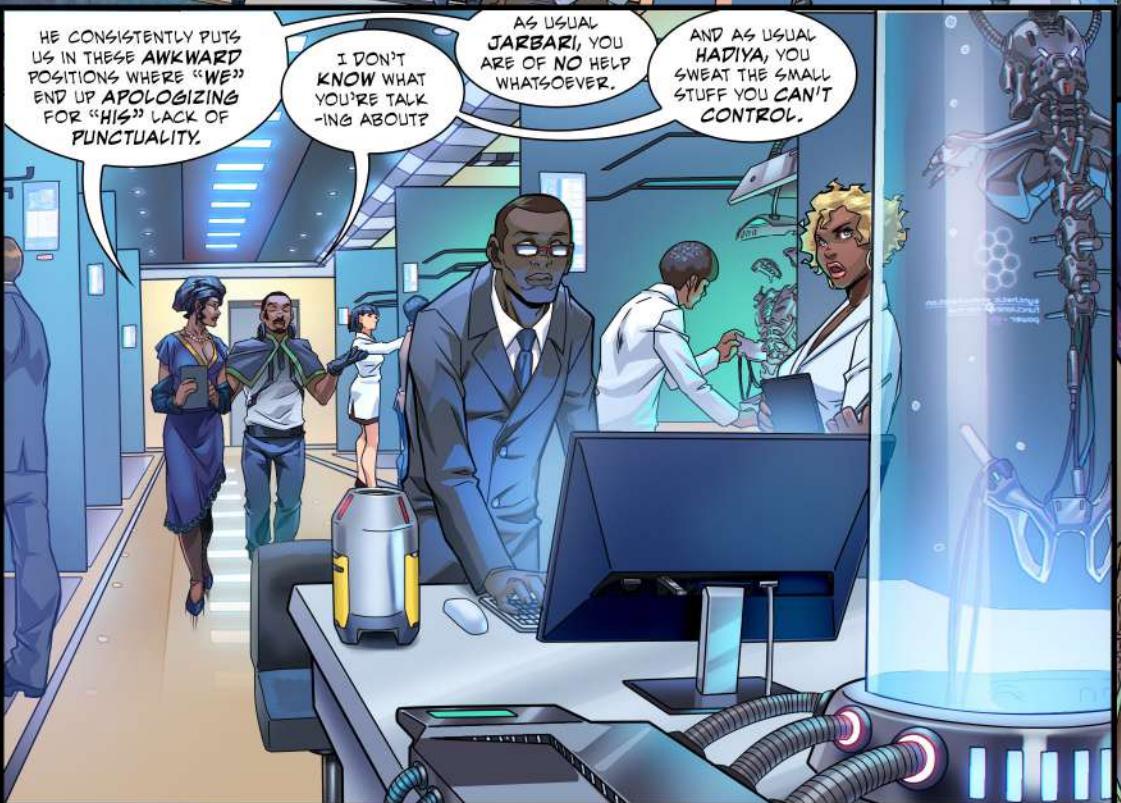
WELCOME TO
KINCAID COMPUTER ANALYTICS
CORPORATION. WHERE TECHNOLOGY
AND THE DESIRE TO IMPROVE THE
HUMAN EXISTENCE
INTERTWINES.

HE CONSISTENTLY PUTS
US IN THESE AWKWARD
POSITIONS WHERE "WE"
END UP APOLOGIZING
FOR "HIS" LACK OF
PUNCTUALITY.

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE TALK
-ING ABOUT?

AS USUAL
JARBARI, YOU
ARE OF NO HELP
WHATSOEVER.

AND AS USUAL
HADIYA, YOU
SWEAT THE SMALL
STUFF YOU CAN'T
CONTROL.





SPECIALIZING AND LEADING THE WORLD IN ANALYTICAL SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT, NANO CEREBRAL TECHNOLOGY, AND BIO SYNTHETIC INTELLIGENCE.

WE DARE TO CHANGE THE WORLD IN WAYS NEVER BEFORE IMAGINED. WE DARE TO BE BETTER.

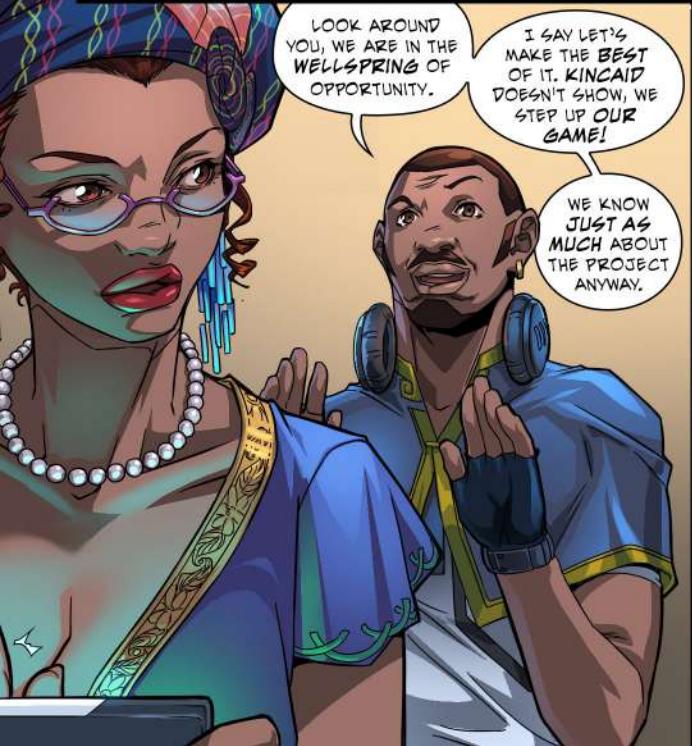


WHY DOES HE ALWAYS DO THIS?!

DO WHAT?

WE GET PAID TO MAKE SURE HE STAYS ON SCHEDULE, JARBARI.

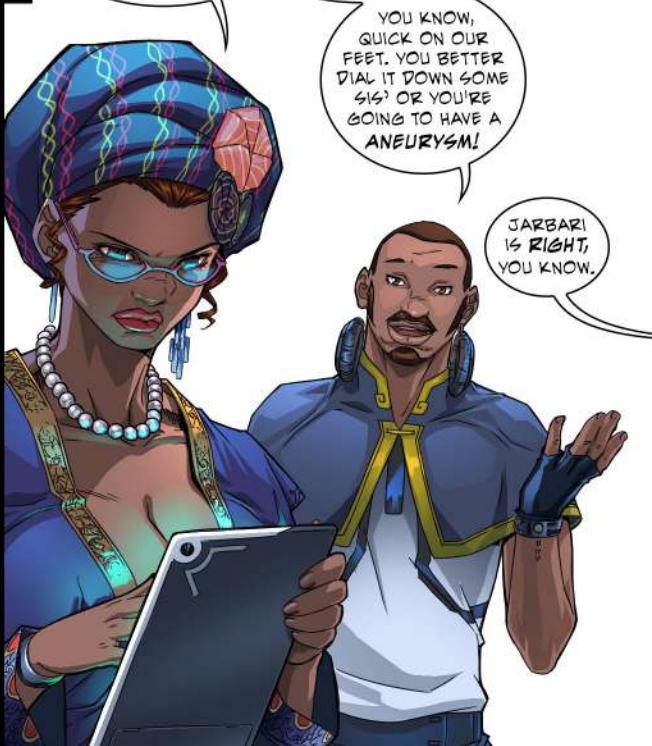
REALLY? I THOUGHT WE WERE PAID TO BE EXCEPTIONAL.



LOOK AROUND YOU, WE ARE IN THE WELLSRING OF OPPORTUNITY.

I SAY LET'S MAKE THE BEST OF IT. KINCAID DOESN'T SHOW, WE STEP UP OUR GAME!

WE KNOW JUST AS MUCH ABOUT THE PROJECT ANYWAY.



YOU KNOW, QUICK ON OUR FEET. YOU BETTER DIAL IT DOWN SOME SIS' OR YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A ANEURYSM!

JARBARI IS RIGHT, YOU KNOW.

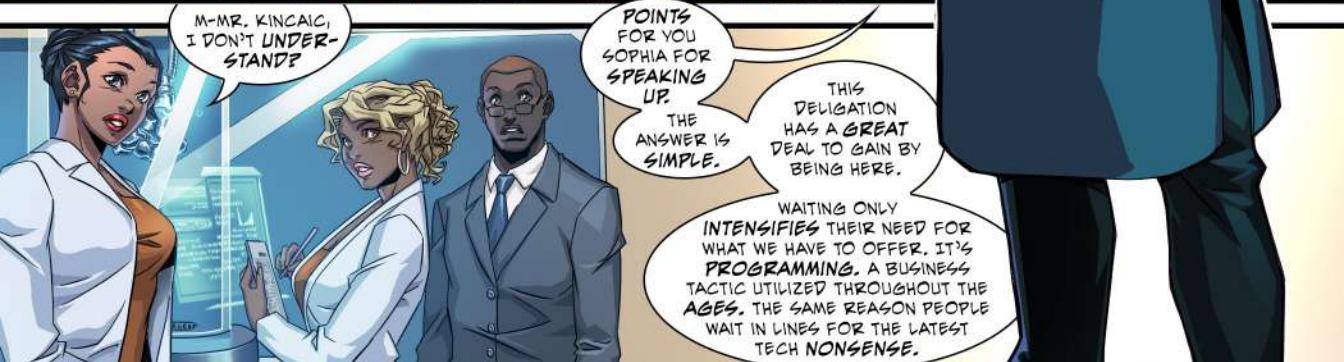


WELL, HE'S RIGHT ABOUT EVERYTHING BUT THE ANEURYSM PART, NO DANGER OF THAT. YOU'RE IN PERFECT HEALTH.

MR. KINCAID? WHAT? HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?

...NEVERMIND, WE SHOULD HAVE STARTED THIRTY MINUTES AGO. YOU HAVE DIGNITARIES WAITING. WHO-

WHO CAN WAIT A LITTLE MORE!



M-MR. KINCAID, I DON'T UNDERSTAND?

POINTS FOR YOU SOPHIA FOR SPEAKING UP. THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE.

THIS DELIGATION HAS A GREAT DEAL TO GAIN BY BEING HERE.

WAITING ONLY INTENSIFIES THEIR NEED FOR WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER. IT'S PROGRAMMING. A BUSINESS TACTIC UTILIZED THROUGHOUT THE AGES. THE SAME REASON PEOPLE WAIT IN LINES FOR THE LATEST TECH NONSENSE.



THE DIFFERENCE IS, WHAT I'M OFFERING ACTUALLY HAS TRUE BENEFIT TO THE HUMAN EXISTENCE, NOT TO CONSTANTLY INDULGE US IN MINDLESS CONSUMERISM.

ISN'T THAT HOW YOU BUILT ALL OF THIS? "MINDLESS CONSUMERISM?"

NO. I BUILT THIS ON THE PREMISE OF RECIPROICATION AND EMPOWERMENT. THERE'S A DIFFERENCE.

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**GOOD
MORNING AND
WELCOME!**

I DO
APOLOGIZE
FOR BEING
UNAVOIDABLY
DETAINED.

YOUR
PATIENCE IS
APPRE-
CIATED.

...BUT WHAT
YOU'VE BEEN
WAITING TO
SEE...

...WILL
PROVE
TO BE ONE
OF THE WISEST
INVESTMENTS
YOU'VE EVER
MADE!

SHALL
WE GET
STARTED?





NEW SALEM, ONCE KNOWN TO MANY AS WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA...

...UNDERWENT NOT ONLY A PHYSICAL TRANSFORMATION OVER THE PAST TWENTY PLUS YEARS...

...BUT ONE OF EXTREME ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY.

CLICK!



...THIS WAS BROUGHT ABOUT BY EMBRACING THE VALUES OF ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AND THE THWARTING OF ETHNIC CLEANSING BY GENTRIFICATION. THUS CREATING THE FIRST TRUE TECHNO-CITY.

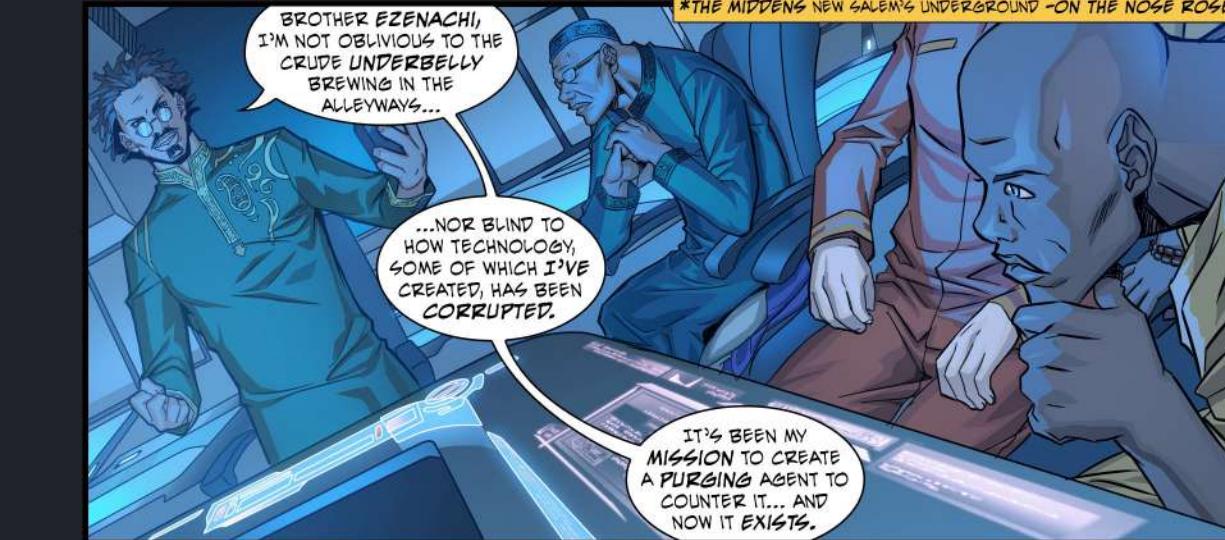


IN MY COUNTRY THERE IS A SAYING. "WITH EVERY GOOD THAT IS CREATED, EVIL RISES TO OVERTAKE IT."

THIS APPARENTLY RINGS TRUE. BLACK MARKET CIRCLES HAVE SPANNED AND FESTERED IN YOUR *MIDDENS.

I FIND IT INTERESTING THAT YOU'VE CONVENIENTLY CHOSEN NOT TO DIRECTLY ADDRESS IT.

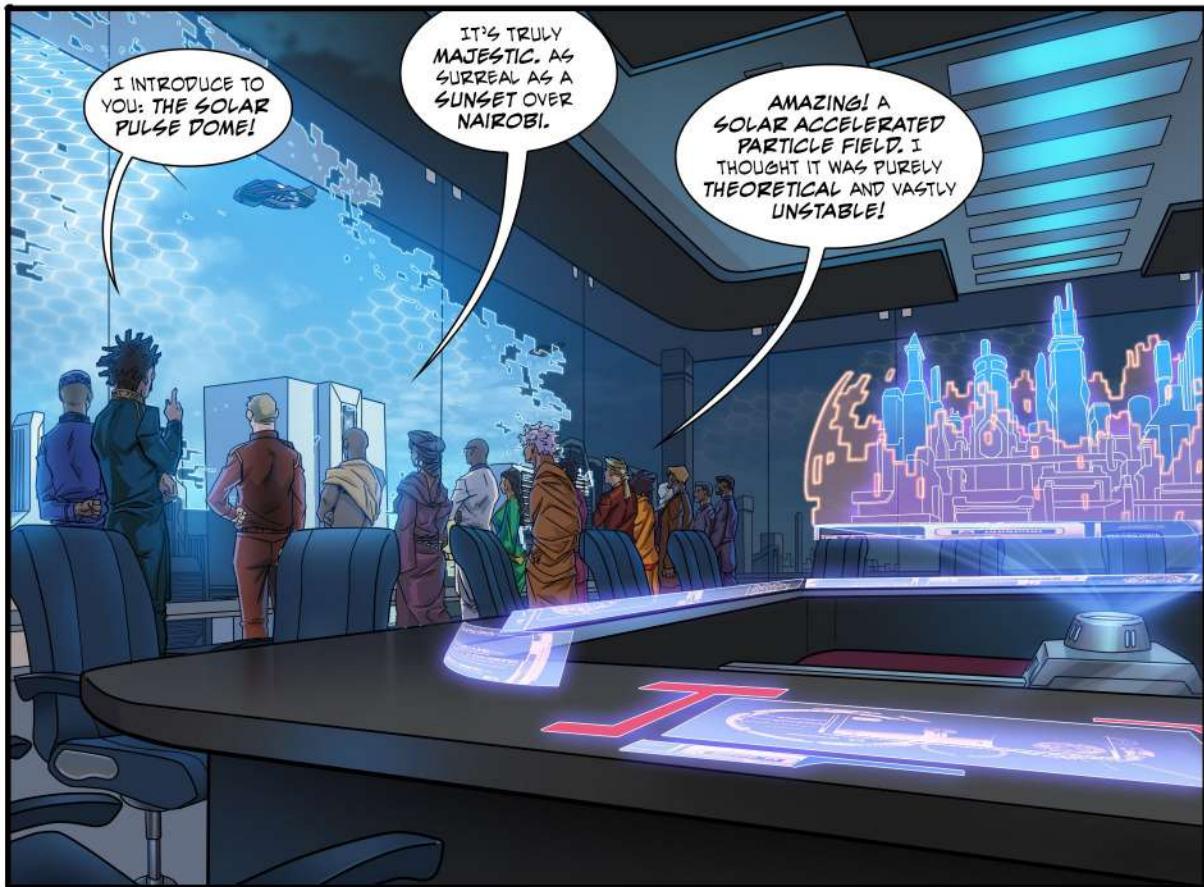
*THE MIDDENS NEW SALEM'S UNDERGROUND -ON THE NOSE ROSE!



BROTHER EZENACHI, I'M NOT OBLIVIOUS TO THE CRUDE UNDERBELLY BREWING IN THE ALLEYWAYS...

...NOR BLIND TO HOW TECHNOLOGY, SOME OF WHICH I'VE CREATED, HAS BEEN CORRUPTED.

IT'S BEEN MY MISSION TO CREATE A PURGING AGENT TO COUNTER IT... AND NOW IT EXISTS.



I INTRODUCE TO YOU: THE SOLAR PULSE DOME!

IT'S TRULY MAJESTIC. AS SURREAL AS A SUNSET OVER NAIROBI.

AMAZING! A SOLAR ACCELERATED PARTICLE FIELD. I THOUGHT IT WAS PURELY THEORETICAL AND VASTLY UNSTABLE!



IT WAS UNTIL YOUR SUPPORT FINANCED THE GATEWAY TO CONTROL AND MANIPULATE *S.E.P'S...

WE DISCOVERED THAT WE COULD MERGE THEM WITH ELECTRO MAGNETIC PULSES. CREATING A SAFER MORE STABLE ENERGY CONSTRUCT.

*S.E.P'S (SOLAR ENERGETIC PARTICLES) - VINCE THE SCIENCE



"THE RESULT WAS AN ENERGY FIELD THAT HAS THE CAPABILITY OF DETECTING, IDENTIFYING AND IF NECESSARY NEUTRALIZING SUSPICIOUS TECHNOLOGY THAT LEAVES OR ENTERS THE CITY."

"EVERY FORM OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT IS SCANNED WITHIN A HALF OF SECOND UPON ENTERING THE CITY."



THERE! PULL IN ON CAR NUMBER FOUR, LANE SIX.

"AND EACH OCCUPANT IS DOUGED WITH CONCENTRATED BURSTS OF UNTRAVILOET B ENERGY TO INCREASE VITAMIN D PROFICIENCY -AN ADDED BENEFIT."



"WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE DELAY. YOU ARE BEING TEMPORARILY DETAINED FOR PHYSICAL INSPECTION. OFFICERS WILL CONTACT YOU SHORTLY."

"WHEN SMUGGLED TECHNOLOGY IS FOUND, K.C.A.C. TRAINED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS WILL ACT ACCORDINGLY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NSPD."



"EACH SUSPECT WILL BE DETAINED AND SEARCHED."

CLAMP!

INSPECTION IN PROGRESS
PLEASE BE PATIENT

SECURITY SYSTEMS
OVERRIDE
UNLOCKING ALL LOCKS



ALL TECH CONFISCATED.

BINGO!

I DEMAND TO SEE MY LAWYER!
DO YOU HEAR ME!?

KLUNK!



AND EACH OFFENDER ARRESTED. OUR CITY'S LEGACY WILL BE PROTECTED.

THAT I PROMISE YOU.

MOMENTS LATER...

I HAVE A GUEST DUE TO ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS. I WILL FORWARD YOU THEIR ITINERARY. BE SURE TO HAVE THE GUEST QUARTERS PREPARED.

GOT IT! SO...

SO? WHO IS THIS GUEST? YOU HAVEN'T REVEALED MUCH ABOUT HIM? OR IS IT A HER?

YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH. I-

!?!

MR. KINCAID!!!

"MR. KINCAID! CAN YOU HEAR ME!?"

ARRGH!!

"MR. KINCAID!?"

QUIET DOWN LAB RAT!

SLASH!

ARGH! MY EYE! YOU LITTLE-!

"I'M CALLING 911!"



NO!
I-I'M
OKAY.

I-JUST
A BAD
MIGRAINE.

NOTHING
TO WORRY
ABOUT.

!

I'M
CALLING YOUR
DOCTOR!

I WANT
THEM TO BE
ASSURED OF
THE DOME'S
VIABILITY.

I SAID
IT'S NOT
NECESSARY!

MAKE SURE
OUR GUESTS TAKE
ADVANTAGE OF
OUR CITY TOUR
SERVICES...

YES
SIR.

IT ALWAYS
PASSES. I'LL
BE FINE!



MAN, JUST WHEN
YOU THINK HE'S
MORE THAN
HUMAN...

...HE GIVES
US A REALITY
CHECK!



YOU JUST DON'T
KNOW WHEN TO KEEP
YOUR "BIG MOUTH"
SHUT!!! DO YOU
JABARI!?!?

THUD!

WHAT!?!

I'M
JUST
SAYING!

MAG-LIFT,
GOING UP.

> MY SENSORS INDICATE
ABNORMAL ELEVATIONS
IN YOUR BRAINWAVE
ACTIVITY. <

JUST A
HEADACHE,
CLEO.

> INACCURATE.
HEADACHES ARE
THE RESULT OF
INFLAMMATION AND
DISRUPTED BLOOD
FLOW. <

> YOUR NEURAL IMPULSES ARE
BEING REROUTED BY AN
UNIDENTIFIABLE SOURCE. <

> -ONE MOMENT...<

> ...YOU
HAVE AN
INCOMING
CALL. <

SAVED BY
THE BELL.

SHIMODO!
STILL ON
SCHEDULE?

WHEN
AM I
NOT?

HA HA!
DO YOU
ACTUALLY
WANT ME
TO COUNT?
IT COULD
TAKE A
WHILE!

YOU
AMERICANS
AND YOUR
HUMOR!

AMERICANS?
YOU WERE
BORN IN
ATLANTA.

YEAH
WELL, I BELIEVE
CONGRATULATIONS
ARE IN ORDER.
THE SOLAR PULSE
DOME IS SWEEPING
THE MEDIA.

COULDN'T HAVE
HAPPENED WITHOUT YOU
MY FRIEND. SO HOW
ABOUT NO MORE
IMPROMPTU DELAYS?
YOU NEED TO SEE THIS
UP CLOSE.



VEGAS BABY



ARCHITECT OF THE IMPROBABLE

KID
MATURE

EXPERIENCE THE IMPROBABLE!

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LATER THE EVENING...



WHO KNOWS ABOUT THIS?

BESIDES US? JUST THE CUSTODIAN WHO FOUND HER.

GOOD.

I WANT THIS CONTAINED AND SEALED TIGHT! UNDERSTOOD?

WHERE IS THIS CUSTODIAN?

WE HAVE HIM DETAINED IN THE SECURITY HOLDINGS.

MAKE SURE HE REMAINS THERE UNTIL I DEBRIEF HIM.

NO ONE, AND I MEAN NO ONE, ESPECIALLY THE MEDIA, CAN GET WIND OF THIS!



I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT!

HER EYES AREN'T DILATED. NO SIGNS OF DRUG INDUCED TRAUMA. WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED TO HER?

A NEUR BLOCK. HER BRAIN HAS BEEN SHUT-DOWN.

WHAT? HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?

IT ISN'T! AND WE NEED TO KEEP IT THAT WAY!



GET MOVING AND SEAL THIS OFFICE OFF!

NO ONE IS ALLOWED ENTRY UNTIL I RETURN. DO WHATEVER YOU HAVE TO DO.

AS OF RIGHT NOW, THIS IS UNDER MY JURISDICTION!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

IF I'M LUCKY, TO MAKE A DEAL WITH THE ONE PERSON ON THE PLANET WHO CAN SAVE THE PRESIDENT'S LIFE.

NEW ABUJA, NORTH CAROLINA.
THE EPITOME OF SUBURBIA...

ALRIGHT,
WE'RE HERE.
AND WE GOT
YOUR MAN.

WHAT
HAVE YOU
LEARNED?

NOTHING
YET! PURGE
MANAGED TO PLACE
A DISRUPTER
ON HIM.

THE TECH IS
YEARS BEYOND
ANYTHING I'VE SEEN.
HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE
TO BREAK THROUGH
TO ACCESS
HIS ARMOR'S
LOGS.

BRING
HIM TO
ME!

I WOULDN'T
DO THAT IF I
WERE YOU!

UNLESS YOU WANT
YOUR COMPANY'S DATA
TO BE COMPROMISED
MORE THAN IT
ALREADY IS.

WHAT-THE-
HELL?! HOW
DID YOU BREAK
THROUGH OUR
SHIELDING!?!

!?!

PURGE'S PURIFICATION CENTER
CLANDESTINE CRIME & TRAINING
HEADQUARTERS...

IT'S
SIMPLE...

I'M BETTER AT
WHAT I DO, THAN
YOU ARE AT WHAT
YOU DO.

BESIDES, DON'T
WASTE YOUR TIME.
I'VE LOCATED THE
CANISTERS WHEN I
HACKED THRESHOLD'S
ARMOR HOURS AGO.

THEN IT
WOULD BE IN YOUR
BEST INTEREST
TO RETURN THEM
TO ME!

YOU KNOW,
THAT'S NOT HOW
IT WORKS.

I'LL RETURN THEM
ONCE I'VE LEARNED
THEIR CONTENTS.
THAT'S IF THEY'RE
NOT A THREAT.



HOW LONG WILL
YOU PURSUE THIS
FOOLISH OBSES-
SION WITH ME?

WHAT DO
YOU HOPE TO
ACCOMPLISH? OH
YES, UNCOVERING A
GRAND SCHEME?
THE GREAT
CONSPIRACY?

ONE CAN
HOPE.

A MENTOR ONCE SAID,
OBSESSION HAS A WAY
OF EATING US FROM
THE INSIDE OUT UNTIL
THERE IS NOTHING LEFT
BUT DARKNESS AND
REGRET.

I'M COMFORTABLE IN
THE DARKNESS, OWN MY
REGRETS, AND HAVE NO
FEAR OF THE LIGHT. LET'S
SEE HOW YOU MEASURE UP
WHEN IT'S YOUR TURN.

> I HAVE DECRYPTED
THRESHOLD'S PALINDROMES.
YOU HAVE ACCESS. PORTAL
HAS BEEN ACTIVATED. <





SAY GOODBYE TO THRESHOLD.

HE'S HEADING FOR AN ISOLATED SECURITY CELL FOR SAFE KEEPING.

YOU BLUE FACED F-!!



> PORTAL TRANSMISSION COMPLETE. <



THE CANISTERS HAVE BEEN SECURED AND ARE BEING REVERSE ENGINEERED AS WE SPEAK.

ANY IDEA WHAT WE COULD BE DEALING WITH KWESIP?

WHEN IT COMES TO GENETIC MODIFIERS...

...IT CAN BE CONJECTURAL AT BEST. I'LL BE IN TOUCH.



> YOU HAVE AN INCOMING CALL ON YOUR DUAL ENCRYPTED CHANNEL. <

ON SCREEN!

I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T GOING TO ANSWER?

I THOUGHT WE AGREED THIS WOULD NEVER HAPPEN!

DIRE CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANT. YOU WERE THE LAST PERSON I WANTED TO CALL.

BUT YOU DID!

...WHICH LEAVES YOU LITTLE ROOM TO NEGOTIATE! SOMETHING YOU RARELY DO. THAT CONCERNS ME!

IT RAISES THE QUESTION...

...AFTER ALL THIS TIME, WHAT DOES AGENT ASHBURTON AND THE CIA WANT FROM ME?



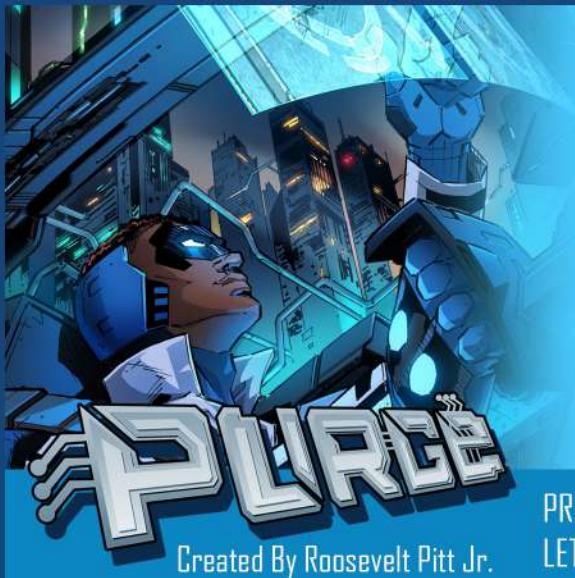
IT'S DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN!

IN SHORT, PURGE, SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED TO THE PRESIDENT!



> OH, THIS DOES SOUNDS "DIRE" INDEED! <

NEXT: MINDTRAP!



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PURGED WORDS

PROTECTOR OF THE PARADIGM'S OFFICIAL/UNOFFICIAL
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Welcome to "PURGED WORDS", Purge's letter's page! The first in over twenty years! I thank you all for making it possible.

Which brings me to a story I wish to share. One that illustrates why Purge exists and why what I do has so much meaning, not just for myself, but for those who truly need to believe that they can be the hero that saves the day.

It was 1972 and I remember vividly turning on my twelve inch black and white TV early Saturday morning at 6am sharp. You remember the one that you had to switch back and forth from VHF to UHF just to see maybe five channels? I would sit anxiously waiting for the station channel 7 to come on air. I grabbed my two mego action figures. Superman in one hand and Batman in the other. I began my fantasy voyage into the world of a super hero, beginning with Adventures of Superman as the precursor to Hanna Barbera's Space-Ghost, The Herculoids, The Impossibles, Johnny Quest, and many others. Then there was Underdog, Atom Ant, The Superfriends with Mighty Mouse and Batman bringing up the rear. It was these and many more that took me to a place of creativity, where I spent hours with my action figures creating my own multitude of stories of heroism.

Yet, within me there was something lacking, a emptiness if you will. It was made clear during one my many make believe excursions as the man of steel. I stood proudly in front of my father's full length mirror, with the cape he just bought me and realized that I could never truly be Superman, at least not on the surface. Simply because of the color of my skin. I then sought some sense of belonging, some reassurance that being a hero wasn't beyond my grasp. So, I looked consciously and subconsciously for

representations anywhere and any place I could. I watched, Fat Albert and the Cosby Kids, I then began collecting comic books, reading fervently any that featured a character of color. The more I read and watched, I never discovered a character of color that matched the magnificence of Superman, Batman, Spiderman or even Captain America. That was detrimental to my self esteem and skewed my perception as a child, that I, at least from a comic book standpoint, would always be regulated as a sidekick or a derivative of an established white character.

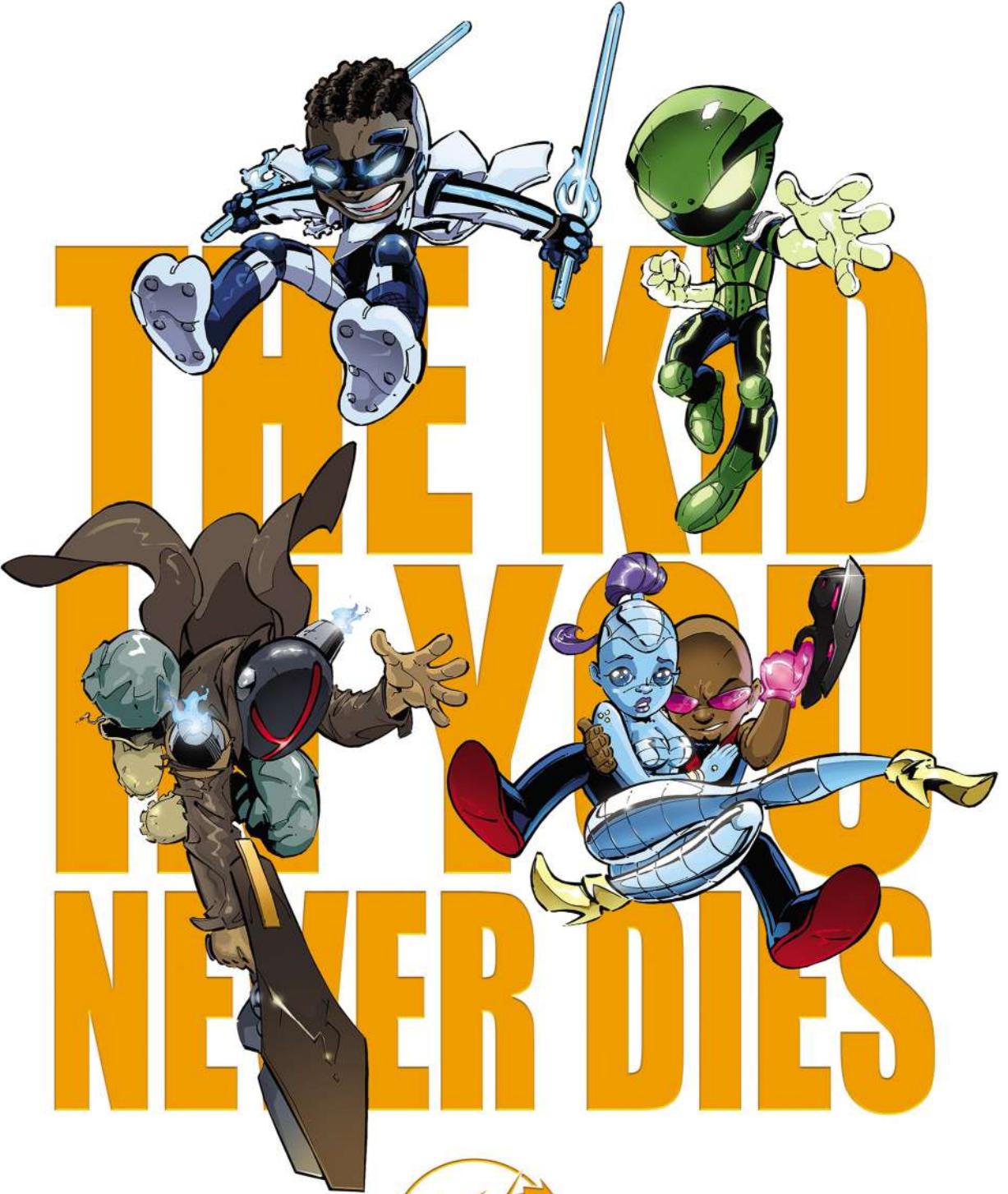
Thus in 1991 my first independent book The Powerknights debuted, featuring an all black team of heroes whose melanin are the source of their powers with Purge – Protector of the Paradigm soon to follow in 1993. I've always been clear about my purpose as a writer and a creator of comics, to introduce black characters that represent the best black men and women have to offer. My hope and my dream is that no other child of color, will ever feel that they don't measure up and can soar above the clouds in their imaginations and be the hero that saves the day. Now you hold my dream in your hands. My reality is yours so that you can look deep and revisit the KID in you and know that you matter.

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