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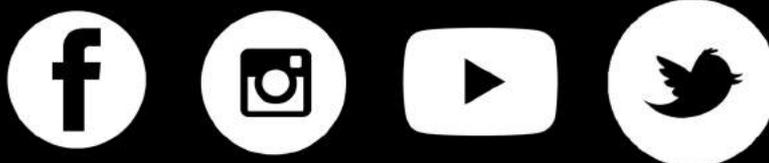
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CENTURIES AGO THE DOGON TRIBE DISCOVERED THE ANCIENT SCROLL OF TIMBUKTU WHICH ITS MYSTICAL POWERS UNLOCK THE WONDERS OF THE ZODIAC TO THE CHOSEN CHILDREN.

AFTER CENTURIES OF WAR FOR THIS POWER WITH THE DYNASTIES OF THE EGYPTIAN EMPIRE, THE DOGON TRIBE ALMOST A MYTH HAVE DISAPPEARED ONLY TO RESURFACE WHEN THE ONE TRUE ZODIAC IS READY.

THIS IS THE STORY OF DANKARAN KIETA. THE JEWEL OF MALI. THE PROTECTOR OF THE STARS. THE LAST ZODIAC.

YOU WERE IN A COMA FOR TWO WHOLE DAYS, YOU DESERVE THIS.

NOW YOU JUST HAVE TO OFFICIALLY MEET THE JUDGES AND PROVIDE THE ACTUAL SCROLL.

YOU AREN'T ACTUALLY CONSIDERING THIS, IT'S *STOLEN PROPERTY*.

WOMEN, ALWAYS TRYING TO BE THE VOICE OF REASON, ITS NOT EVEN *BALA'S HANDWORK*.

THE WAY I SEE IT *DANKA*, YOU HAVE TWO CHOICES, WAIT FOR THE EXPULSION LETTER THAT'S DEFINITELY COMING OR YOU CAN WIN THIS, AND GET TO LIVE THE LIFE YOU CRAVE.

...HE'S RIGHT.

SERIOUSLY?!

THIS IS MY LAST CHANCE, TO CLEAN UP MY MESSY LIFE ..DON'T STOP ME.

STOP YOU? ..IF THIS IS WHAT YOU WANT ..I'LL DRIVE YOU THERE MYSELF.

ALRIGHT!!
chopsticks

WELL, ITS DEFINITELY DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SOMETHING SPECIAL RIGHT NOW! NO NEWSPAPER PEOPLE, NO MEDIA COVERAGE,

WE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE CELEBS RIGHT NOW, COME ON PEOPLE WE LITERALLY DISCOVERED A 5 CENTURY OLD ARTEFACT!

CALM DOWN, THEY ARE PROBABLY TRYING TO KEEP IT UNDER THE WRAPS UNTIL THEY SEE IT FOR THEMSELVES, LET'S GO INSIDE.

YOU ALRIGHT?

YEAH, ITS JUST THAT I HAD SOME DREAMS WHEN I WAS *COMATOSE*, BUT I CAN'T SEEM TO REMEMBER THEM, YET THEY ARE BOTHERING ME.

YOUR JUST NERVOUS, CALM DOWN YOU GOT THIS.

CHOPSTICKS ...YOU DIDN'T TELL HER DID YOU? ...YOU KNOW THE OTHER THING.

...THANKS.

NO #&#! WAY, THAT WAS SUPER CRAZY..



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, HERE COMES THE MAN YOU HAVE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR....

WHO'S IDEA WAS IT TO LET HIM TAG ALONG AGAIN?

DANKARAN!!!! KEI---



WHAT, WHAT HAPPENED IN HERE, IT LOOKS LIKE THERE WAS A STAMPEDE

PHONES HANDBAGS SHOES, THEY MUST HAVE RAN LIKE CRAZY ALMOST AS IF....



...SOMEONE OR SOMETHING WAS AFTER THEM.



MR DANKARAN KEIT A ...

I HAVE BEEN EXPECTING YOU.. WHERE IS THE ANCESTRAL CODE OF TIMBUKTU...



MR BALA?! ...I-I ... THE SCROLL IT ---
"DANKA"



MENKAU!
OSIR! SHAKIM RA! ..
RA! SHAKIM OSIR!
MENKAU!

KHUFLI CHANTS SPELLS



THEY'VE
BLOCKED
THIS EXIT!
TURN AROUND!

HE
CAN DO
THAT?

SOLEMS?!



GRRRRRRRR!



I JUST
SAW WALKING
HEADLESS
DEAD BODIES,
I CAN R.I.P
NOW!.

WHAT
ARE
THAY?!

NO
ONE'S DYING,
THIS DOOR
SHOULD LEAD
TO AN EXIT---

THEY LOOK LIKE
THE AKHENASETH,
PHARAOH THUT MOSE'S
ELITE ASSASSINS,
EXCEPT THESE ONES
ARE ROTTEN AND
LIVEAD!...



SMASH

I HAVE WAITED CENTURIES TO HAVE THE CODEX, LIFETIMES UPON LIFETIMES OF FAILURE.

MY PATIENCE IS FAR SPENT, HAND ME THE SCROLL, OR I WILL RELIEVE HER OF HER HEAD.

HAA! LET GO!

I'M GIVING YOU A CHANCE, YOU BETTER TAKE IT, ELSE I LET MY CREATURES DESCEND ON YOU AND REND YOU FLESH APART, WHILE THEY DRINK FROM YOUR SKULLS LIKE GOBLETS!

UHM... REMEMBER MARTHA!

WHAT?...

I HEARD SAYING THAT REALLY WORKS ON SUPER STRONG GUYS.



ALRIGHT I WILL GIVE YOU THE CODEX JUST LET MY SISTER GO



NO, YOU WON'T!

GIRL DO YOU HAVE A DEATH WISH?

DO YOU KNOW THAT WE ARE IN THE 21ST CENTURY?

SO?

SO YOU SHOULD DO KNOW THAT NO ONE MANHANDLES A WOMAN ANYMORE.. ESPECIALLY...





AFTER THEM!



THERE! A WAY OUT! GO! GO! GO!



YES! ...OH NO...



A!

NUH!

NAH!

KI!

A!

NAH! KI!

NU!

ANEW NAKEEP?

ANUH-NAH-KI.

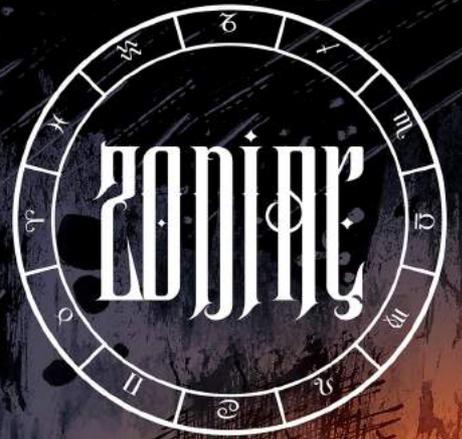
THERE'S NO ESCAPING THIS.

I SAY WE TRY ...CHOPSTICKS WHAT DO YOU THINK?

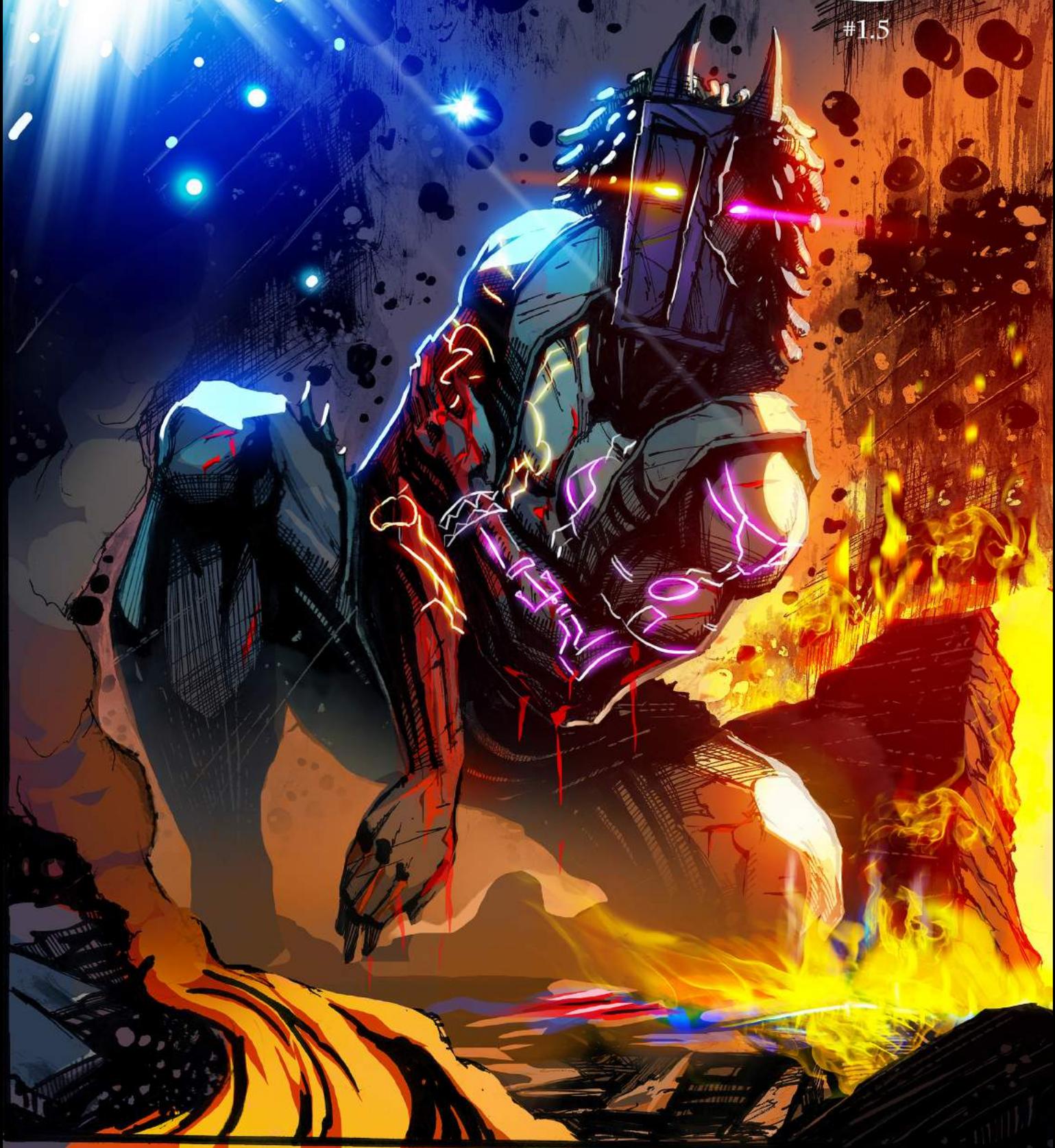
GRRRRAAAAHHHHH!!!!

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AND ON HIS LAST DAY ON THE BATTLE FIELD, THE FEARLESS KING CHOPS SO HE OPENED HIS MOUTH AND UTTERED WORDS OF VALOUR THAT WOULD ECHO FOR AGES TO COME "I DON'T WANNA DIE!!"

I EXPECTED IT TO BE "REBELS RULE"

THAT'S WHAT I WAS GONNA SAY, BUT THE WORDS JUST CAME OUT!.HEY CAN WE HOLD HANDS DIALLO, IT WILL MAKE ME FEEL BETTER.

SU --SUPE KIDDO.



ITS YOU?! HOW IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE...

I AM THE REAL ONE, NOW GET IN.

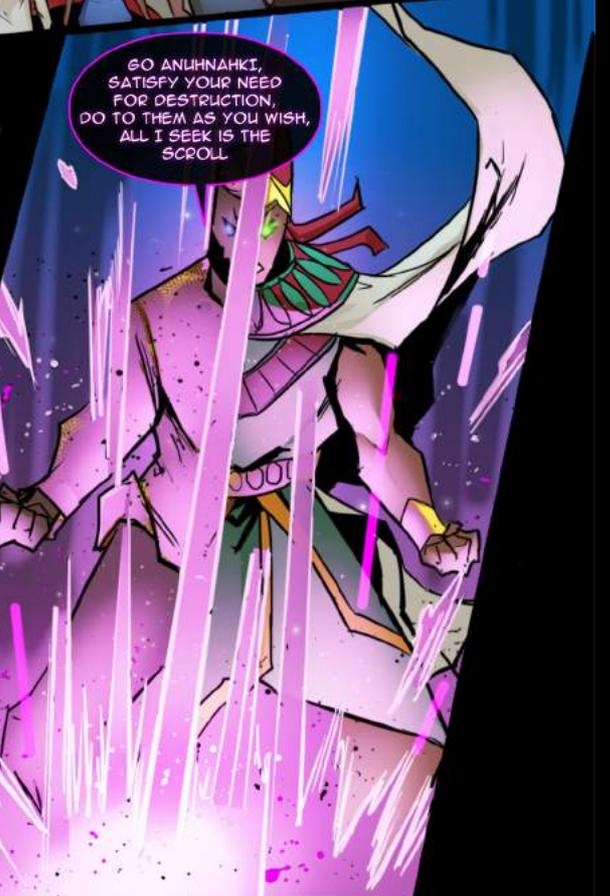
HOW DO WE KNOW WE CAN TRUST YOU?

YOU CAN'T, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE MUCH OF A CHOICE DO YOU?



HENON WON'T GIVE YOU A SECOND CHANCE, NOW GET IN BEFORE I CONSIDER HOW ANGRY I AM AT YOU!

!



GO ANUHNNAHKI, SATISFY YOUR NEED FOR DESTRUCTION, DO TO THEM AS YOU WISH, ALL I SEEK IS THE SCROLL

10 MINUTES LATER.

REMINDE ME WHY WE ARE REVERSING AGAIN ON A BRIDGE AGAIN?

THERE IS NO TIME TO ADJUST THE UNDEAD WARRIORS ARE TOO RAPID WE CAN'T AFFORD TO SLOW DOWN.

ITS NOT SO BAD, I'VE LITERALLY NEVER FELT SO CLOSE TO YOU ...ITS ALMOST AS IF WE WERE MEANT TO BE.

SOMEBODY THROW ME OUT!



THUD



SUPERHERO



NO! NO! NO!..





CHILDREN
WE NEED TO
GET OUT OF
H...



WOAH!!!
WHAT THE
HECK IS THAT?
CHOPSTICKS

CLUMP



DAN--
DANKARAN?
YOUR DOING THIS?
...COULD IT BE..

COULD
IT BE WHAT?!,
WHAT'S
HAPPENING
TO ME!

DIALLO
..YOU SEEING
THIS?!

DON'T WORRY
ABOUT THAT,
JUST KEEP
DOING IT



SHE'S
UNCONSCIOUS!!

TELL
ME SHE
ISN'T--

NO,
JUST UNCONSCIOUS,
I'LL TAKE CARE OF HER,
FOCUS ON GETTING
OUT US OF HERE



I'M NOT
SURE, I CAN--
OHMIGOD!
THE SHIELD IS
GONE.
DANKA

WELL
DO IT AGAIN!!
...WE HAVE TO GET
DIALLO OUTTA
HERE!
CHOPSTICKS

I
--I DON'T
KNOW HOW
TO
DANKA

WE
ARE SO
DEAD!.
CHOPSTICKS



FOLLOW ME QUICK!

OH NO!
OH NO!
THEY ARE CLOSE!



AHHH! AHHH!
LET ME GO I
DON'T WANT TO
DIE LIKE
THIS

NO...
LEAVE
THEM!



LET MY
SISTER....



GO!





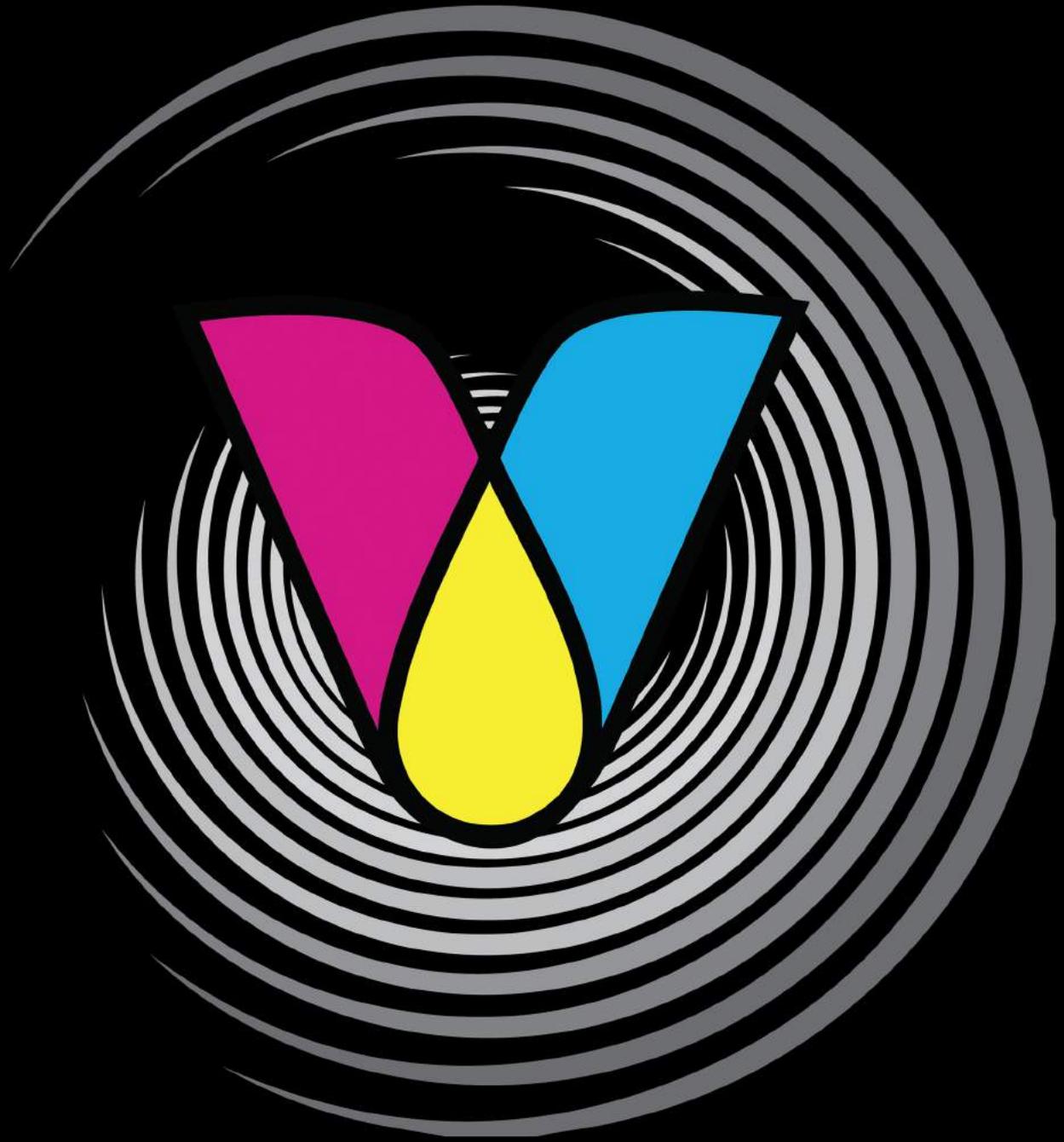
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