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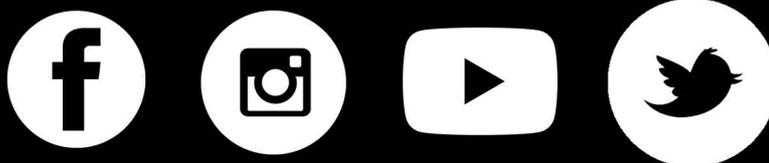




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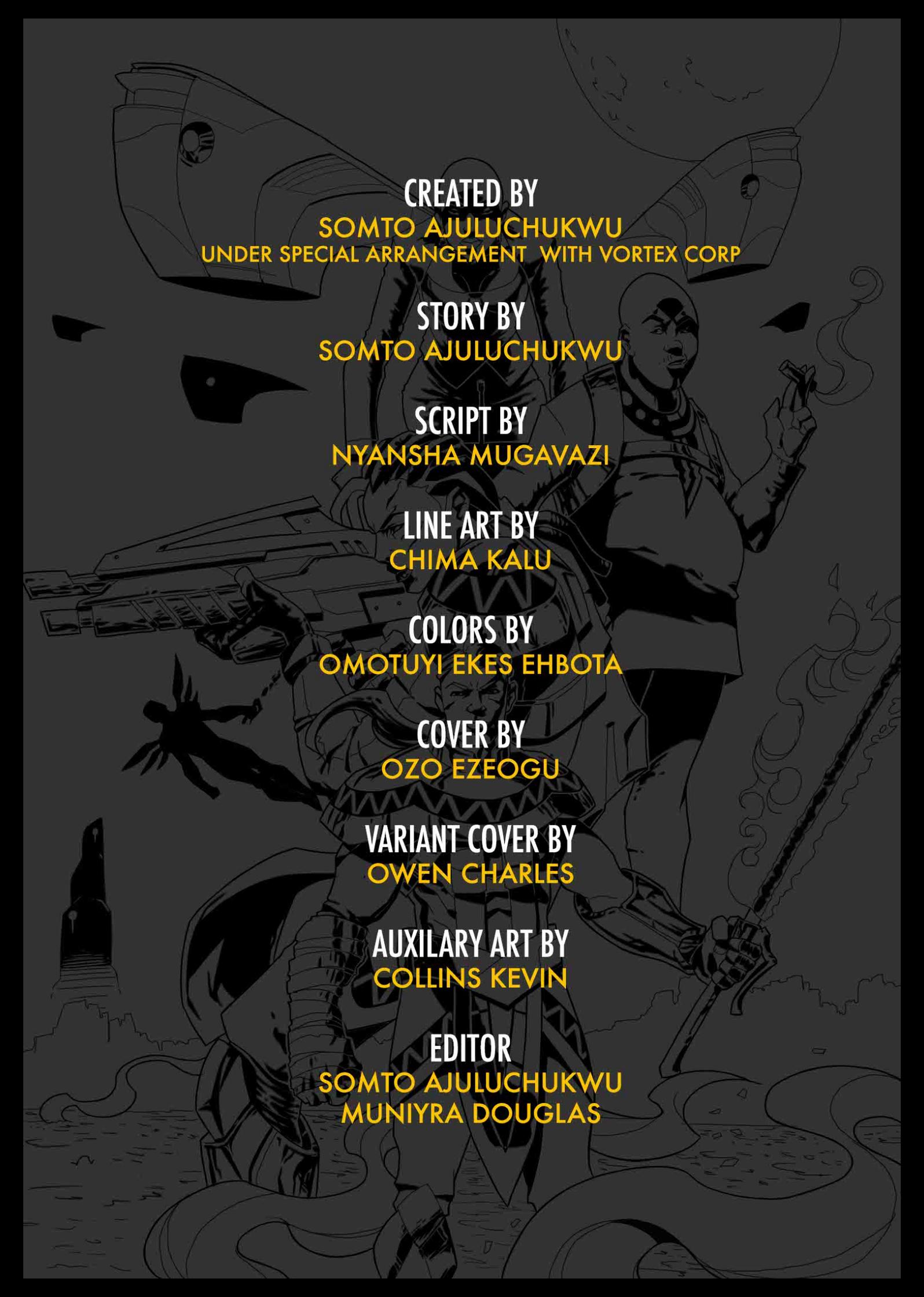
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THE YEAR 2220: AFRICA HAS RISEN TO THE APEX OF WORLD AFFAIRS AFTER A DEVASTATING NUCLEAR WAR IN THE WEST CRUMBLLED MODERN CIVILIZATION. ALL AFRICAN NATIONS HAVE UNITED TO FORM THE MOOR REPUBLIC STANDING TOGETHER AS A BEACON OF LIGHT TO THE WORLD AND A NEW AGE OF CIVILIZATION.



DEDICATED TO THE AFRICAN REVOLUTION

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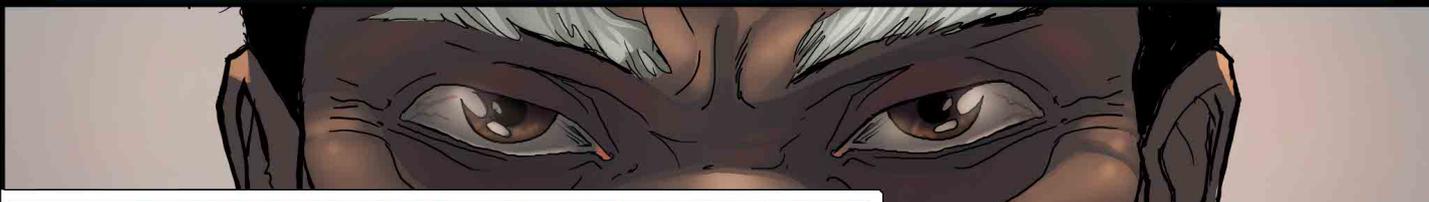
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ANENI
HEAD OF SECURITY FOR MATAMA CORP AND PERSONAL SECURITY AND BABY-SITTER FOR MATAMA.

MATAMA
SUCCESSOR OF THE MATAMA EMPIRE NUMBER TRADER IN LUMIX.

"I THINK WE SHOULD GET AWAY FOR A WHILE, ANENI. INFORM THE WORLD OF THE ATTEMPT ON MY LIFE."



"TELL THEM I'VE BEEN HOSPITALIZED, IN CRITICAL CONDITION."



"OH, AND SEND MY UNCLE A THANK YOU NOTE."



"IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE HAD A REAL HOLIDAY."



<SIGH.>



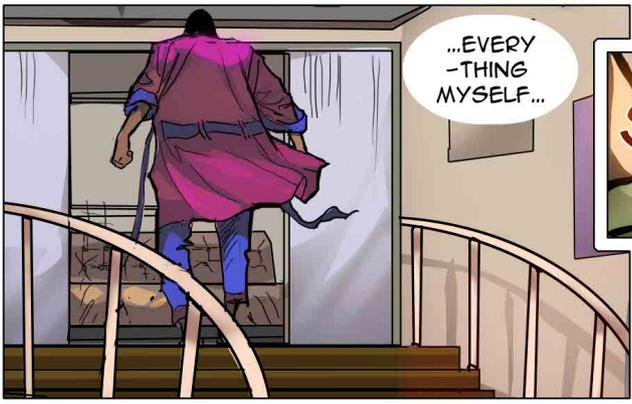
...SIMPLE TASK...

With little material out there on 1990s geek culture, we concocted a special issue towards the peculiar culture of a subculture. With the history making and the chapters ready to be written, we expect the arrival of the third chapter in this series to be an intense one especially with more expansive universe especially with the chapters which wraps things up hopefully already in the work.

The project had generated a massive popularity which we can see it spiral into an off-axis. What more can we say if not to a massive elevated height and survived to the next level.

Wow! That thought brings me to the second which to express and put out there. The project in our case didn't just praise itself for a tremendous feat, but received praise from the public. Oh yes, what a drag you see for going on to read these chapters. You are really not...

So you got your own digital...
 At various social media platforms
 a wave on their way to you for coil
 knower. delve into the labyrinth of



...EVERY-THING MYSELF...



WHY ISN'T
INFANTRY D
ALREADY OUT
THERE?!

I'M ON IT,
COMMANDER.

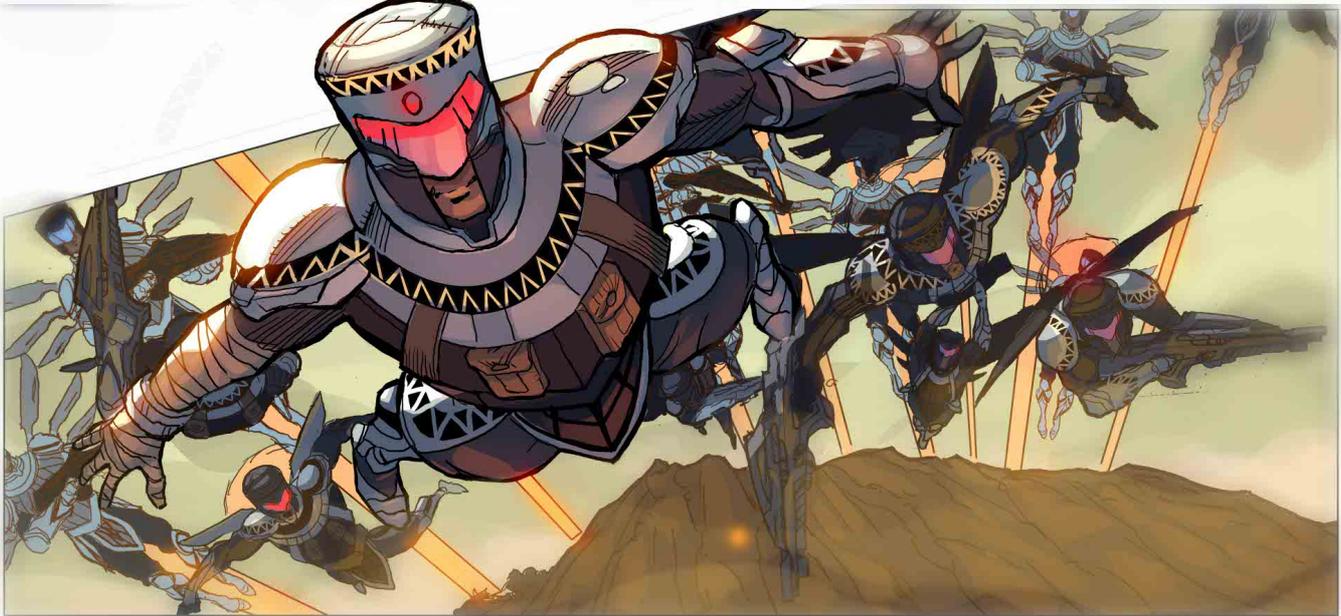


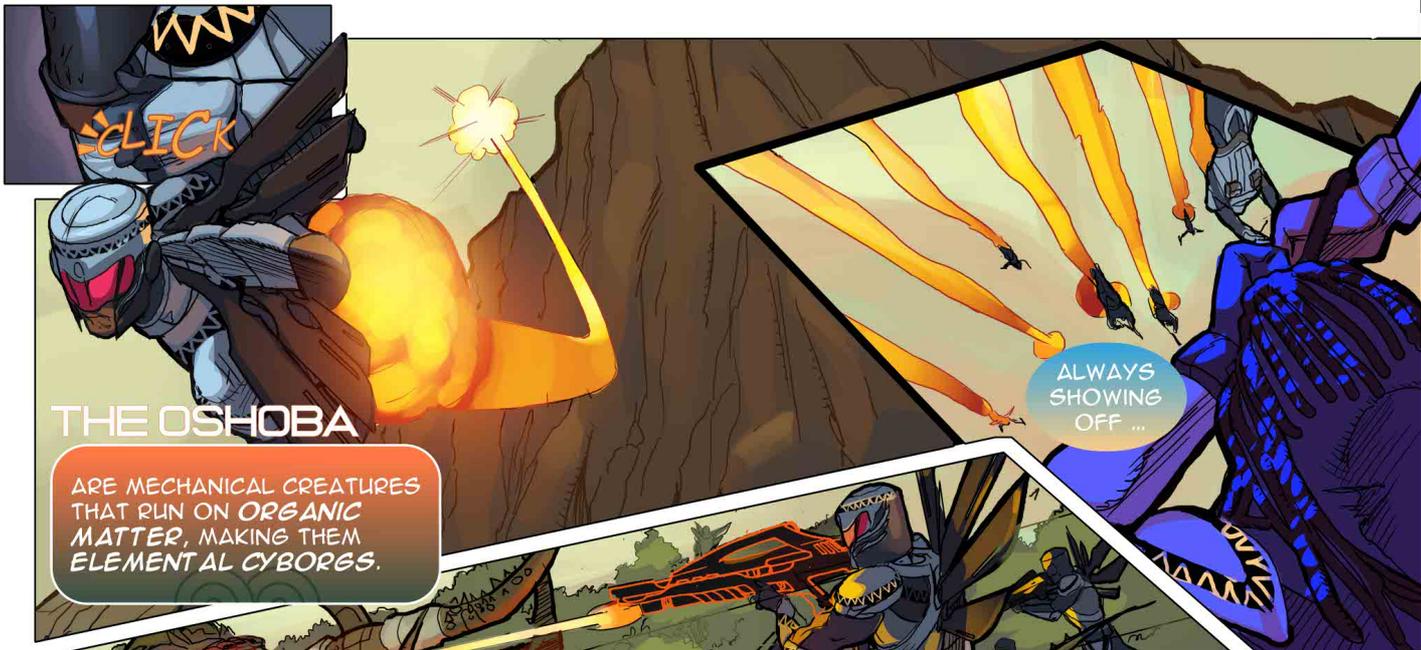
ELIZA.
COMMANDER.

LET'S SET
THIS THING
ON FIRE!

YEAH!

WOO!!!





THE OSHOBA

ARE MECHANICAL CREATURES THAT RUN ON *ORGANIC MATTER*, MAKING THEM *ELEMENTAL CYBORGS*.

THE *BLACK ORCHID* BURIED SEVERAL OF THEM ACROSS THE *EARTH* BEFORE TAKING REFUGE IN *OUTER SPACE*.

I'VE NEVER SEEN ONE THIS BIG!



CONTROL, WE'RE GETTING KILLED OUT HERE!



I DON'T KNOW IF WE -



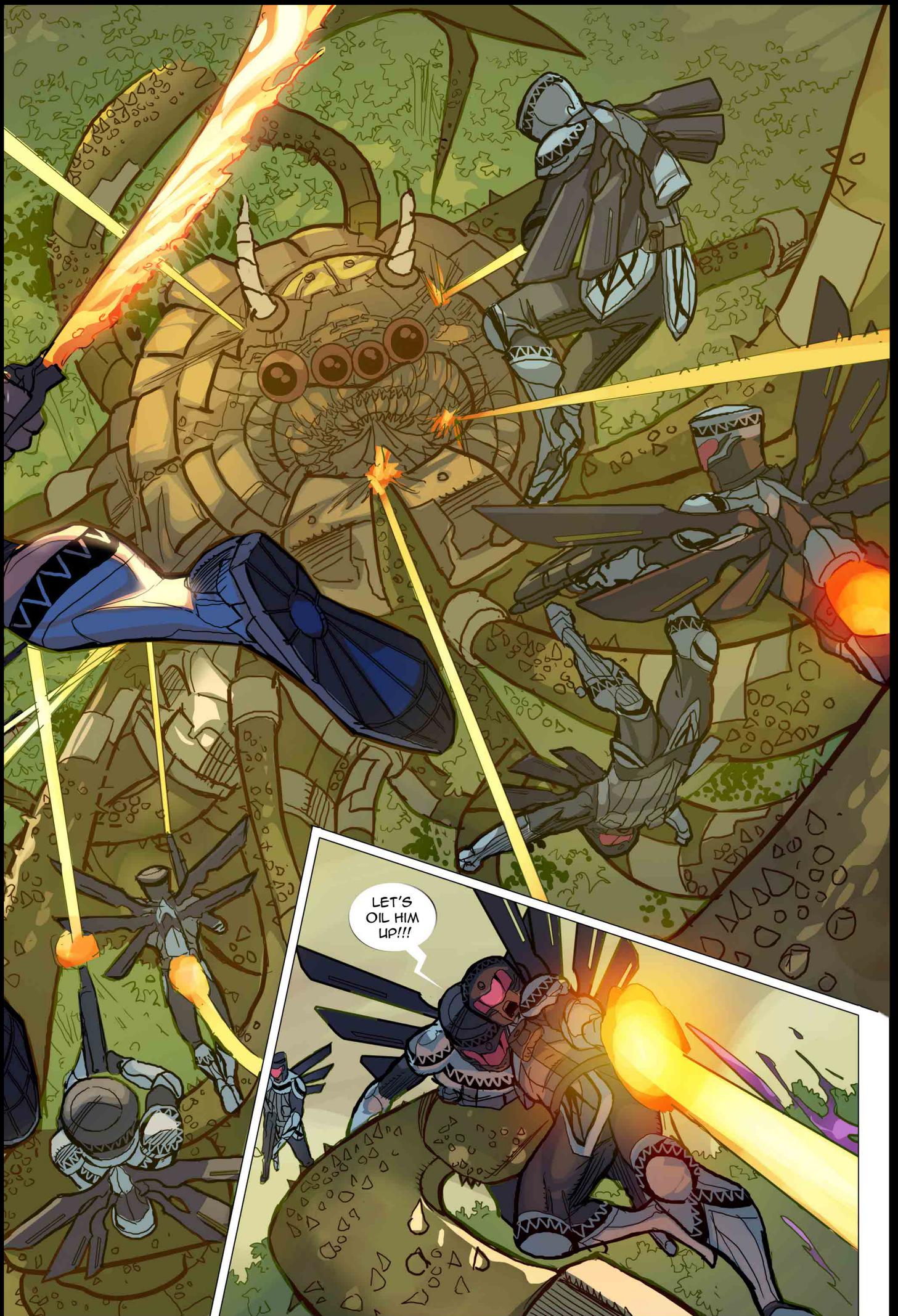
*HOLD TIGHT. *INFANTRY D* IS ON ITS WAY.*



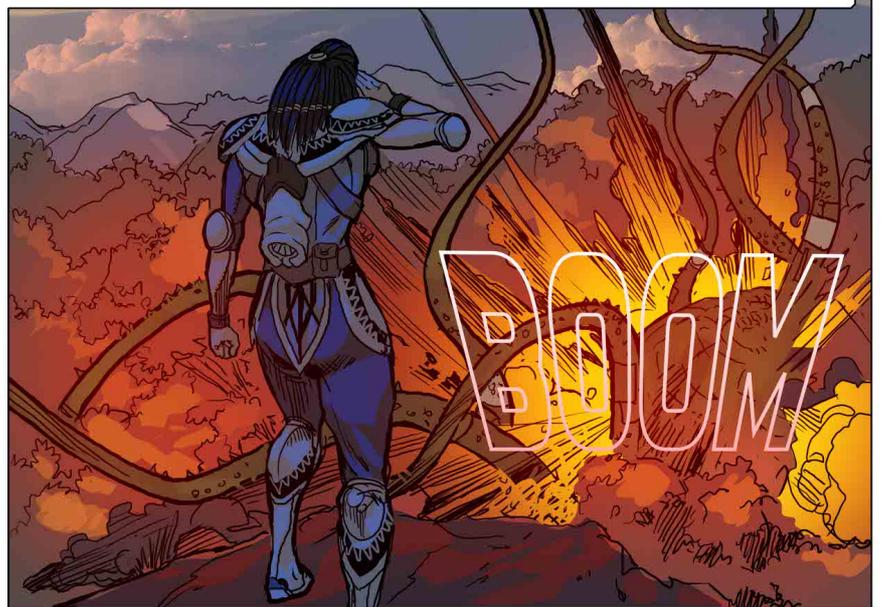
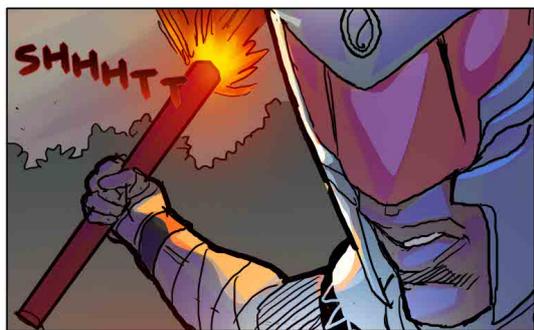
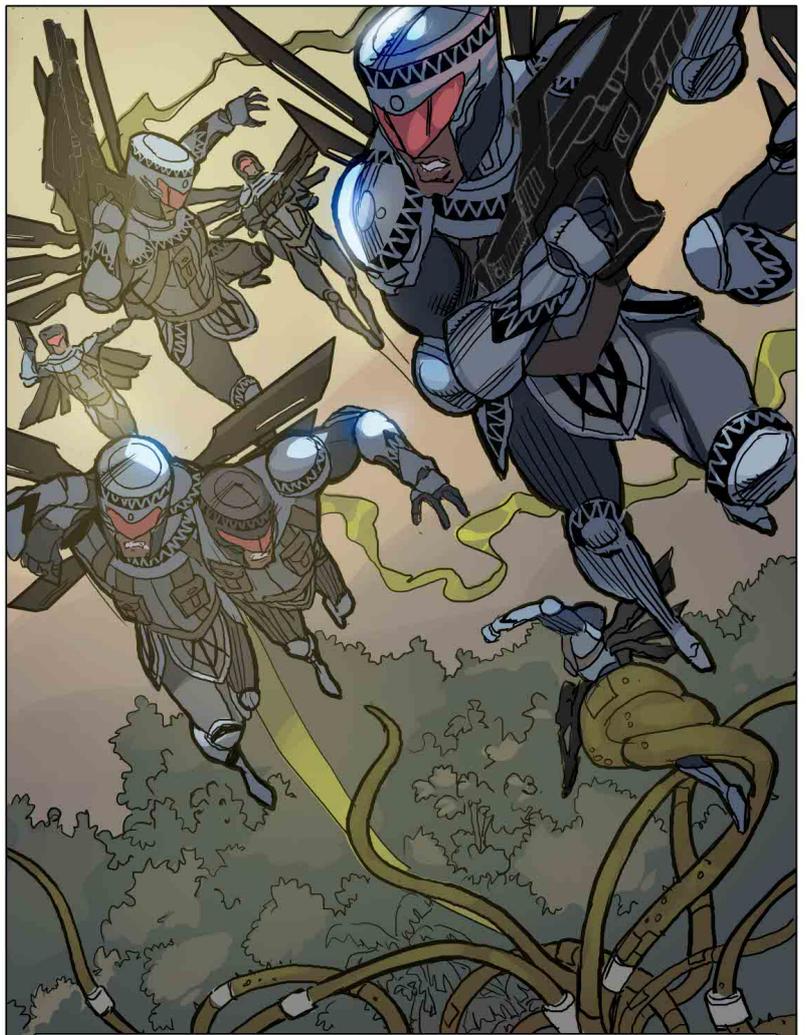
HOW IS IT
LOOKING,
KELENA?

DESPERATE.

YOU
KNOW WHAT
TO DO.



LET'S OIL HIM UP!!!



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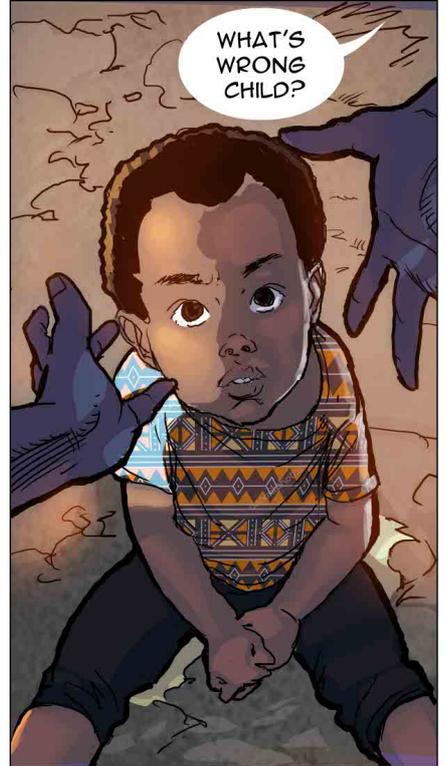
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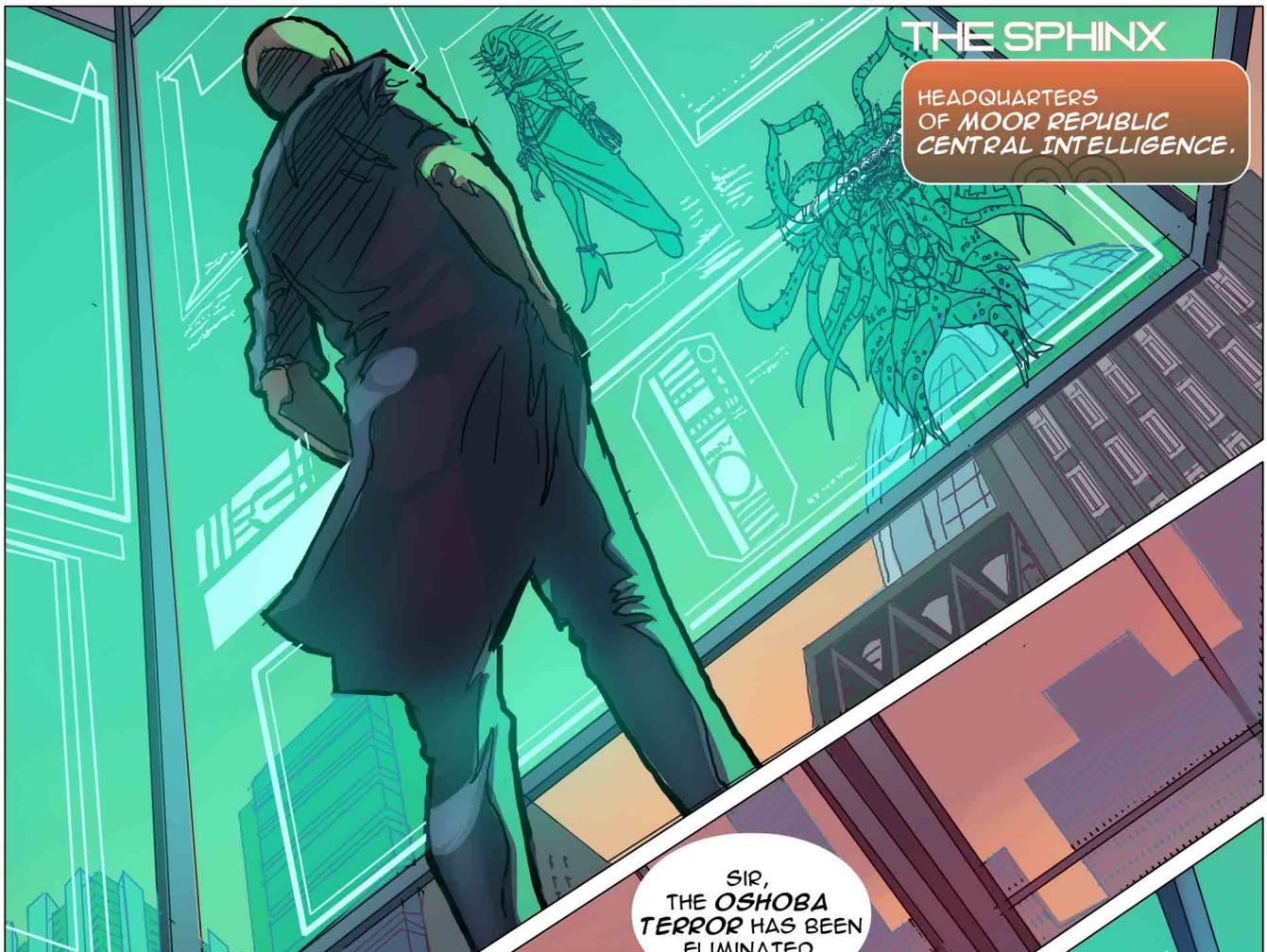
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THE SPHINX

HEADQUARTERS
OF MOOR REPUBLIC
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE.



SIR,
THE OSHOBA
TERROR HAS BEEN
ELIMINATED.

MORE
TROOPS HAVE
BEEN REQUESTED
IN CASE OF ANOTHER
STRIKE.

SEND HER
WHATEVER
SHE NEEDS.

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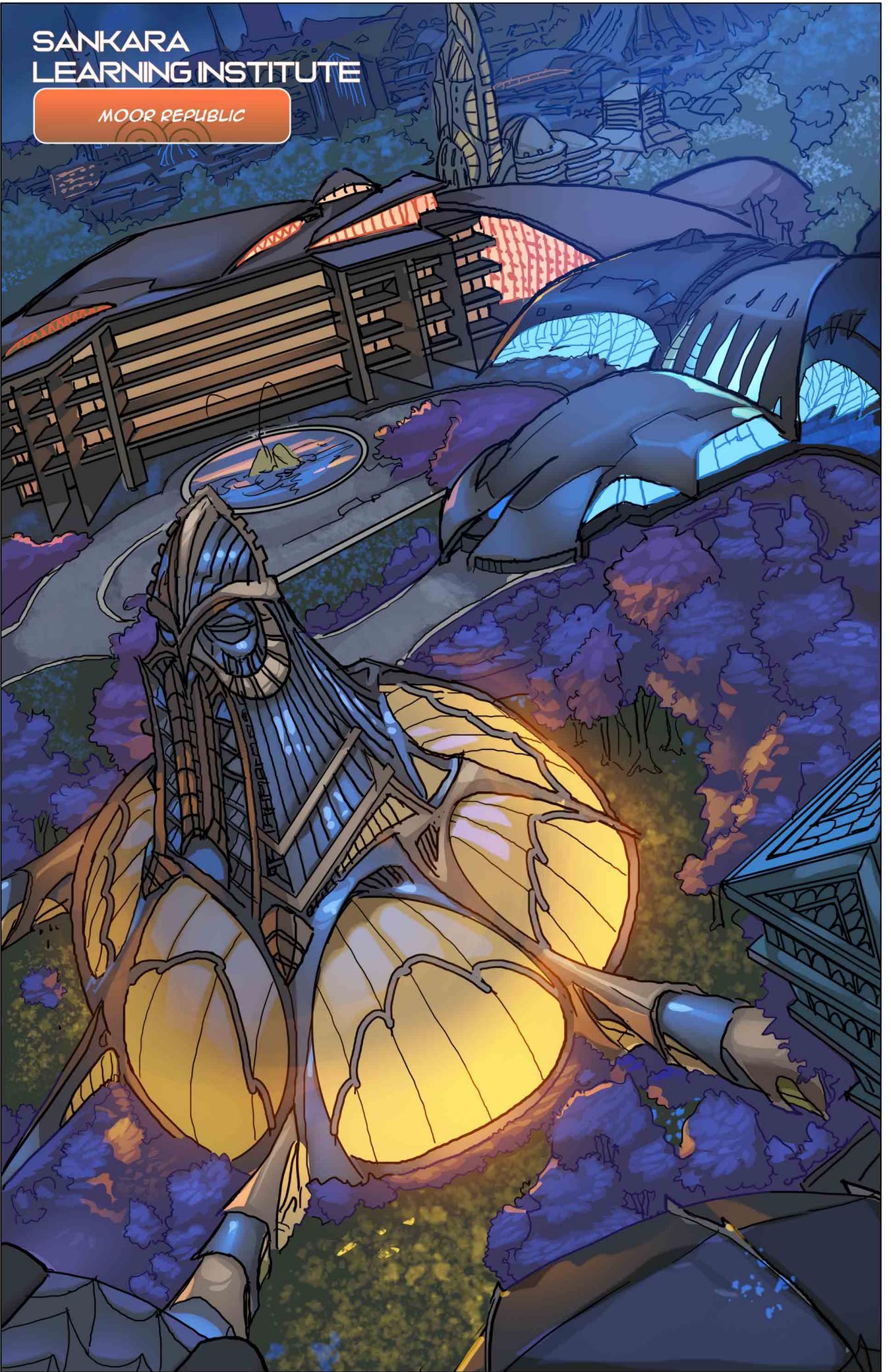


CASUALTIES
WERE HIGH, BUT THERE
WERE NO CIVILIAN
DEATHS.
"MAN BEHIND"



SANKARA LEARNING INSTITUTE

MOOR REPUBLIC





... BUT IT SEEMS TO BE ONE OF THE MOST IRRATIONAL PERIODS OF WESTERN PERIODS.



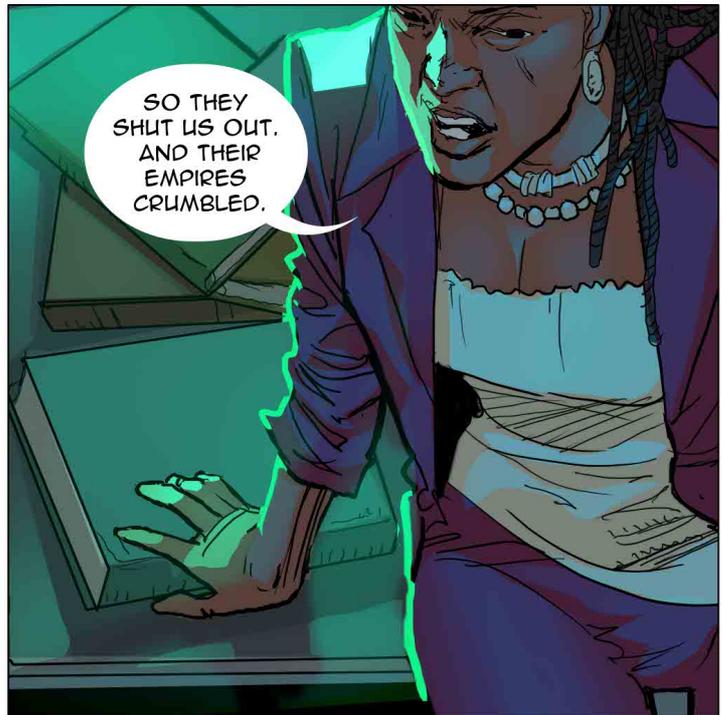
FEAR AND IRRATIONALITY HAVE ALWAYS GONE WELL TOGETHER.



OUR LABOR WAS ALWAYS ESSENTIAL TO THEIR SUCCESS, BUT THEY FEARED OUR GROWING STRENGTH.



OUR SELF-DETERMINATION.

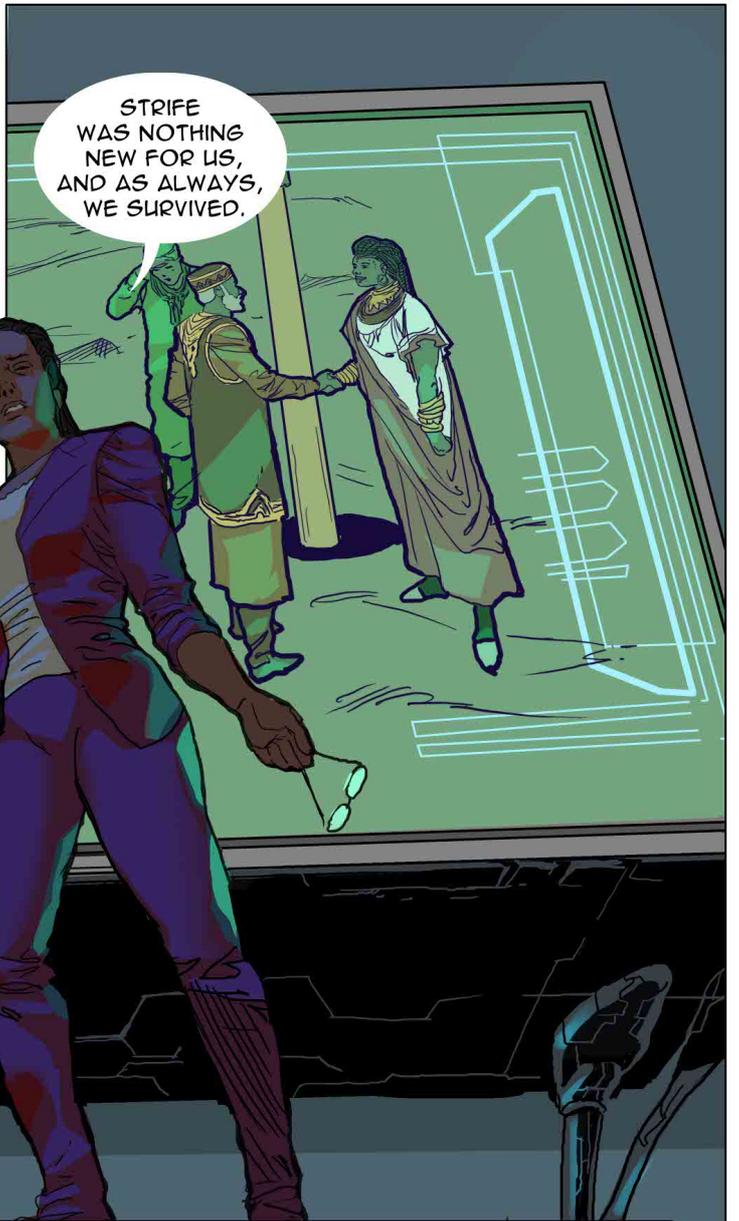


SO THEY SHUT US OUT, AND THEIR EMPIRES CRUMBLLED.



THE WATER WARS HAD THEIR PART TO PLAY TOO, OF COURSE.

BUT AFRIKANS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN REMARKABLY RESILIENT.



STRIFE WAS NOTHING NEW FOR US, AND AS ALWAYS, WE SURVIVED.



WELL... THIS TOPIC REQUIRES A LOT MORE TIME THAN WE HAVE TODAY.

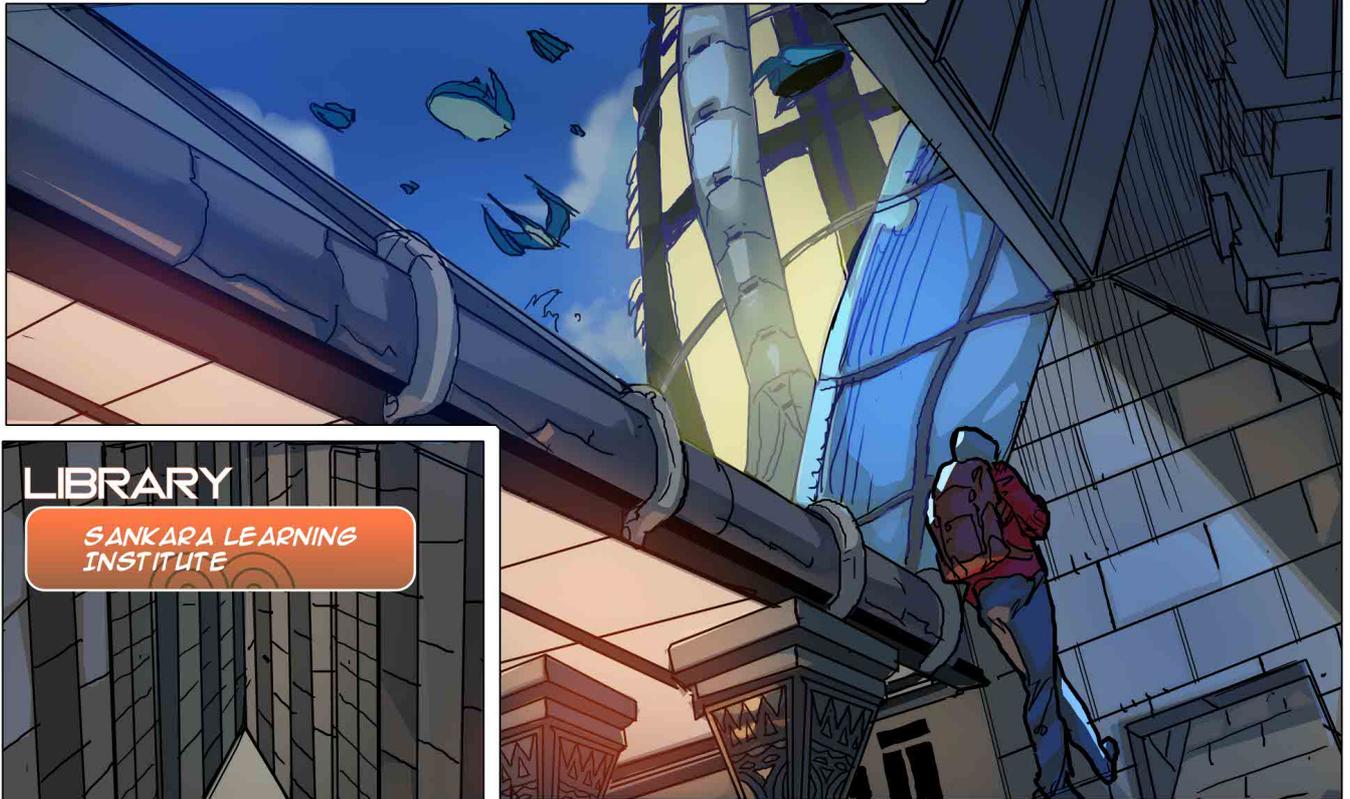
I THINK IT'S BEST WE CONTINUE THIS NEXT WEEK.



HAVE YOU DECIDED ON A TOPIC FOR YOUR FINAL PAPER, KITO?



I'M WRITING IT; ON THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE ORISHA.



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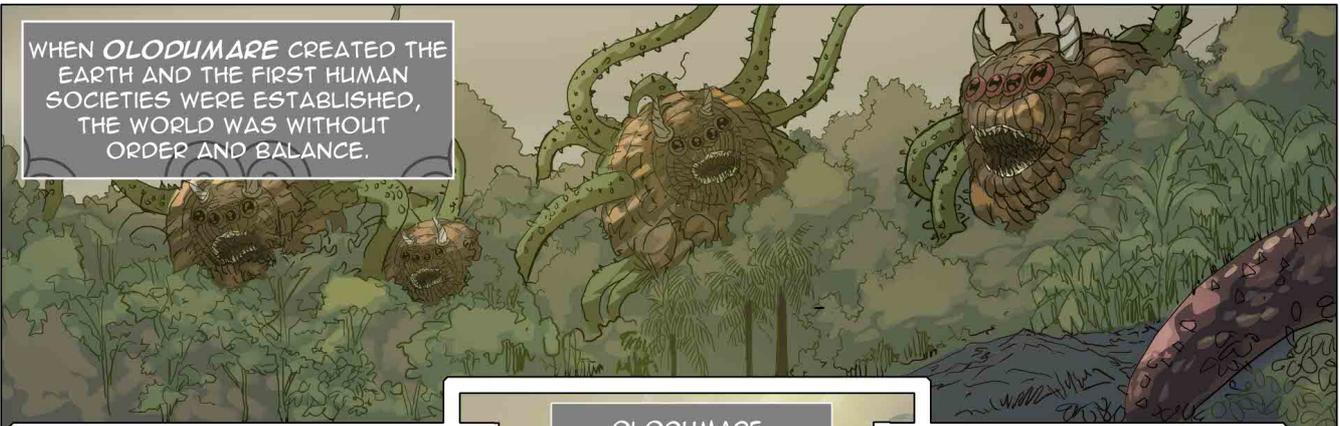
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WHEN *OLODUMARE* CREATED THE EARTH AND THE FIRST HUMAN SOCIETIES WERE ESTABLISHED, THE WORLD WAS WITHOUT ORDER AND BALANCE.



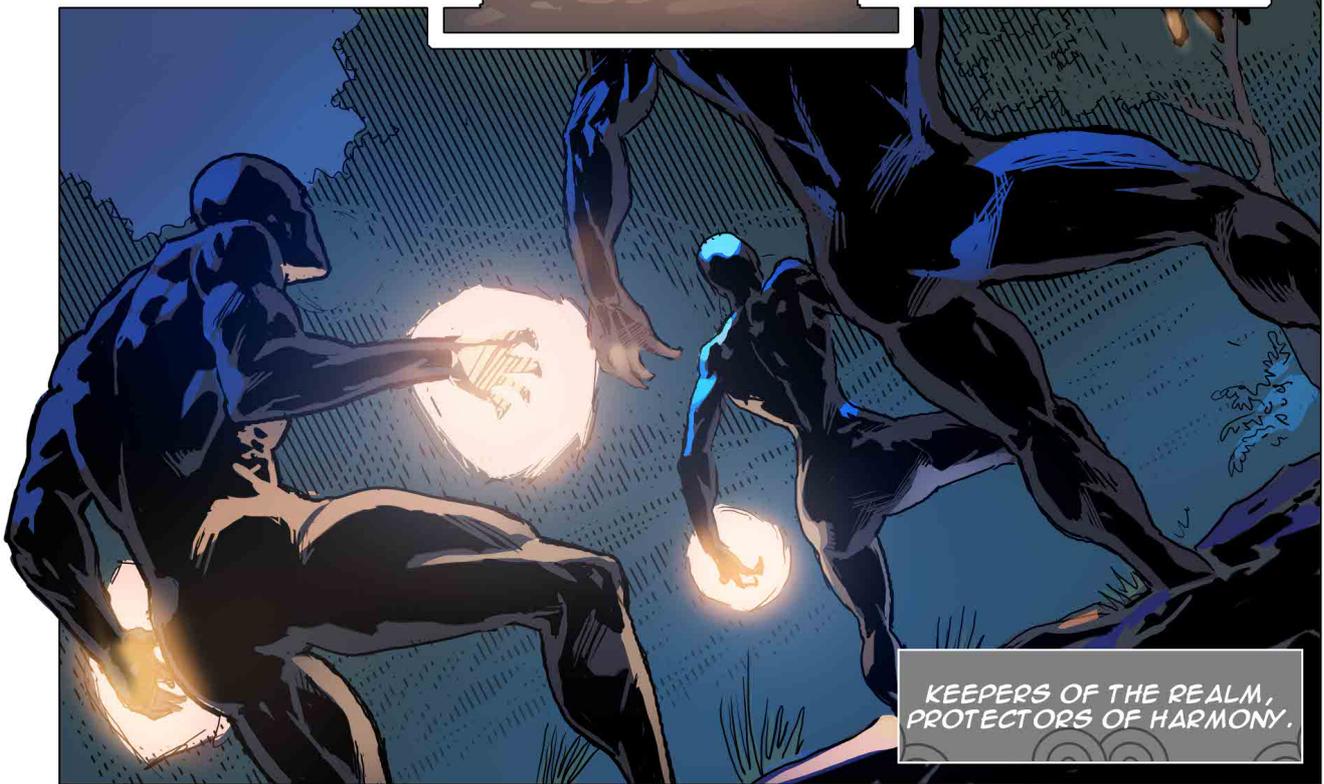
OLODUMARE SAW BETTER FOR HIS BELOVED CREATION.



NATURE WAS WILD AND WITHOUT CAUTION. MAN WAS AT THE MERCY OF HIS OWN HABITAT, VICTIM TO HIS ENVIRONMENT.

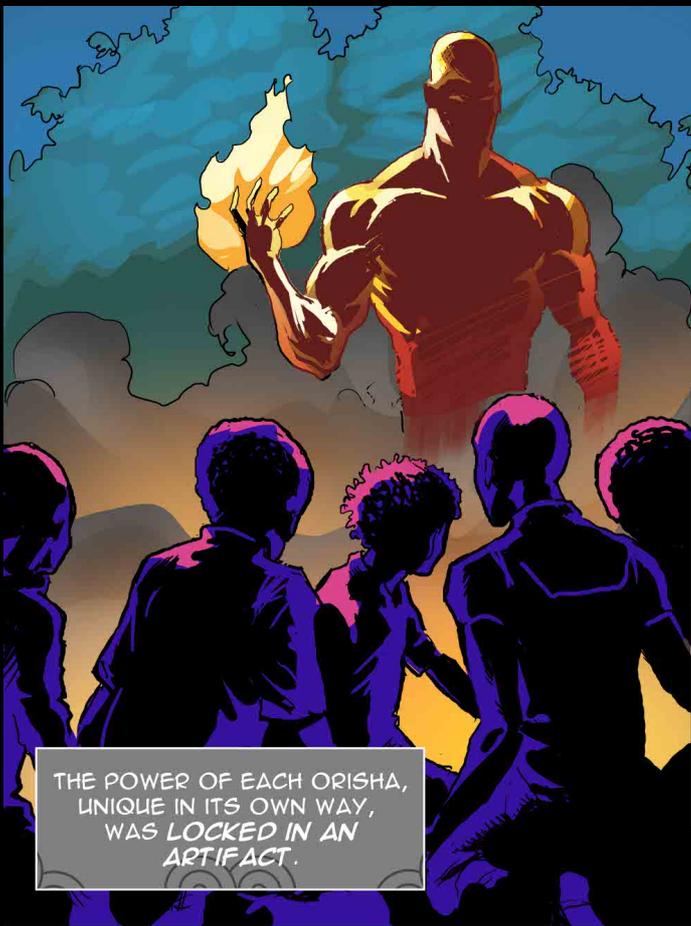


FROM THE DUST OF THE EARTH AND HIS OWN SPIRIT, HE FORMED THE *ORISHAS*.



KEEPERS OF THE REALM, PROTECTORS OF HARMONY.

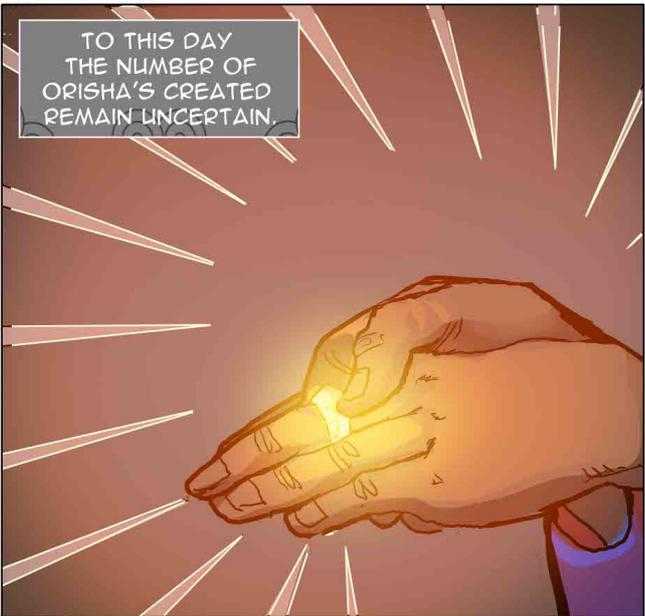
THEY HAD ONE PURPOSE: TO PROTECT MANKIND.



THE POWER OF EACH ORISHA, UNIQUE IN ITS OWN WAY, WAS LOCKED IN AN ARTIFACT.



THESE ARTIFACTS WERE TIED TO PARTICULAR MORTAL BLOOD LINES, CHOSEN TO SERVE MANKIND SHOULD THE NEED EVER ARISE.



TO THIS DAY THE NUMBER OF ORISHA'S CREATED REMAIN UNCERTAIN.



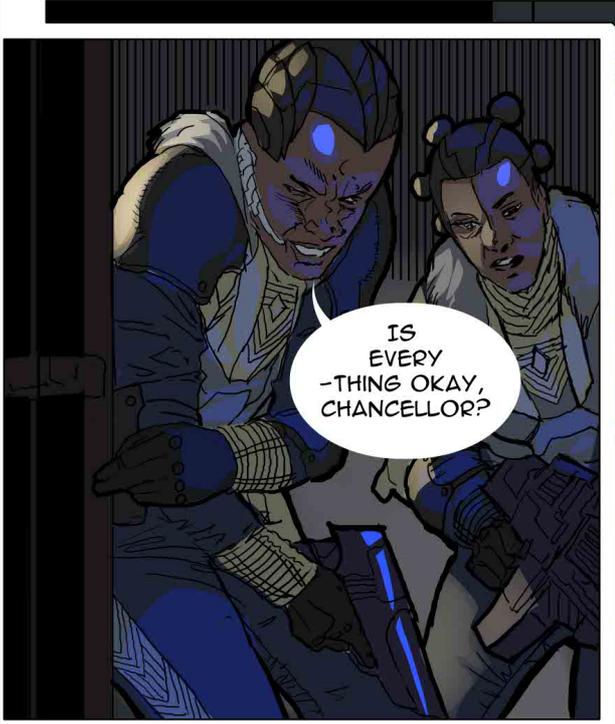
NEW DISCOVERIES CONTINUE TO BE MADE.

TO MANY,
HOWEVER, THE ORISHA ARE
NOW UNDERSTOOD MORE
AS FANTASY THAN
HISTORY.

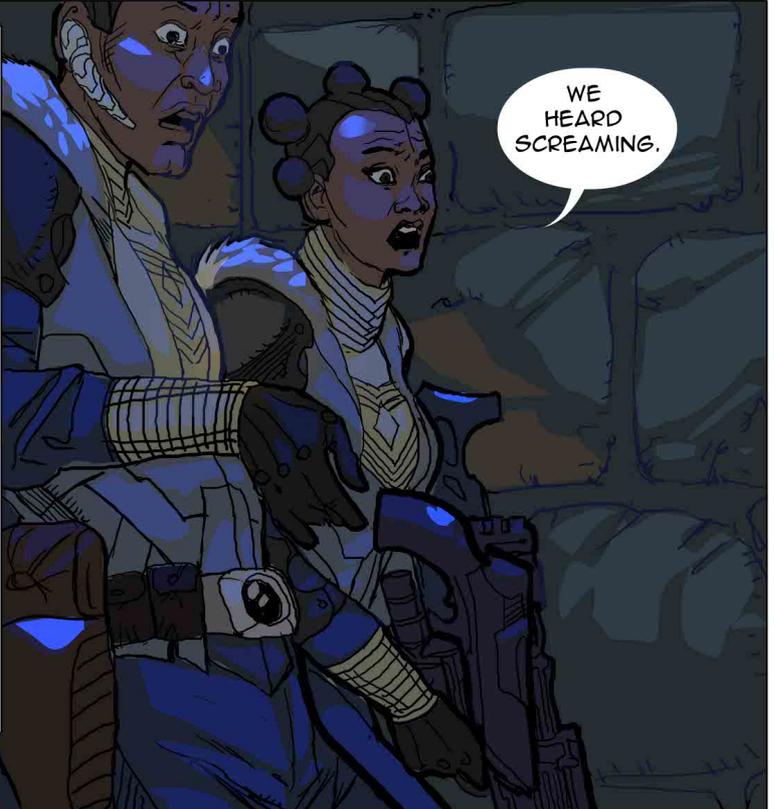
IT WONT
COME OFF!

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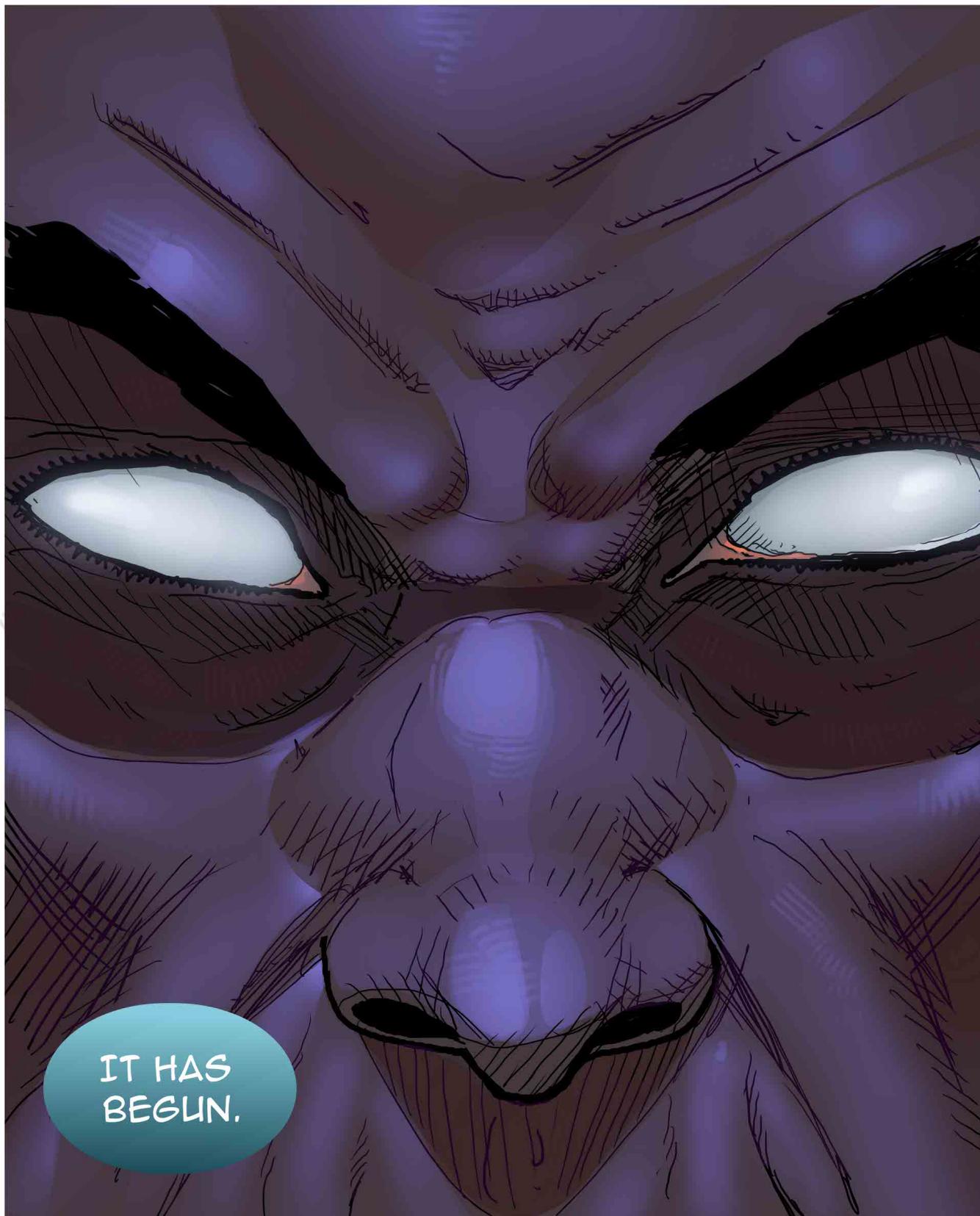




IS EVERY -THING OKAY, CHANCELLOR?



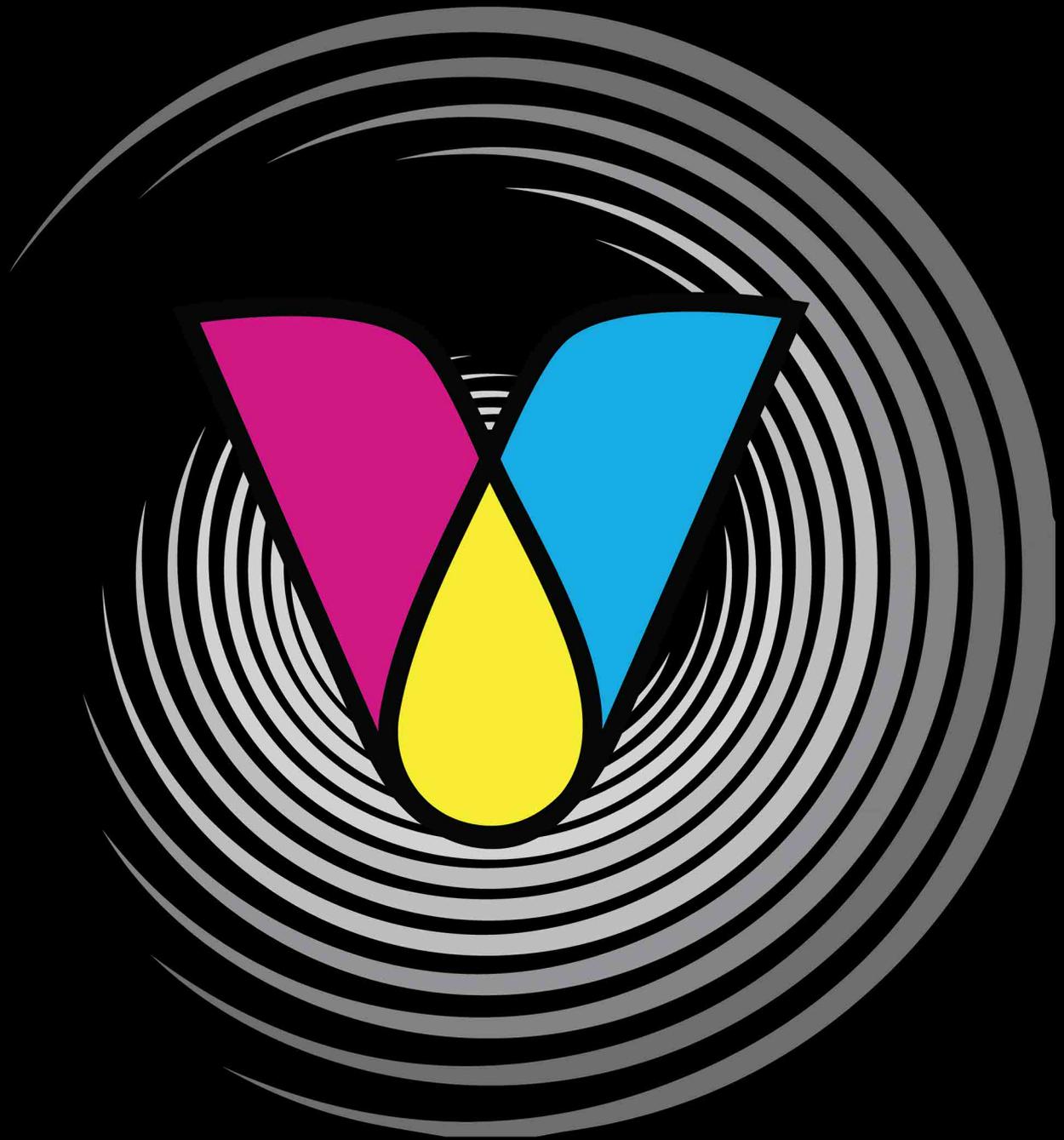
WE HEARD SCREAMING.



IT HAS
BEGUN.

TO BE CONTINUED

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