

AKIRA



IV PART II

My Origin, My Home



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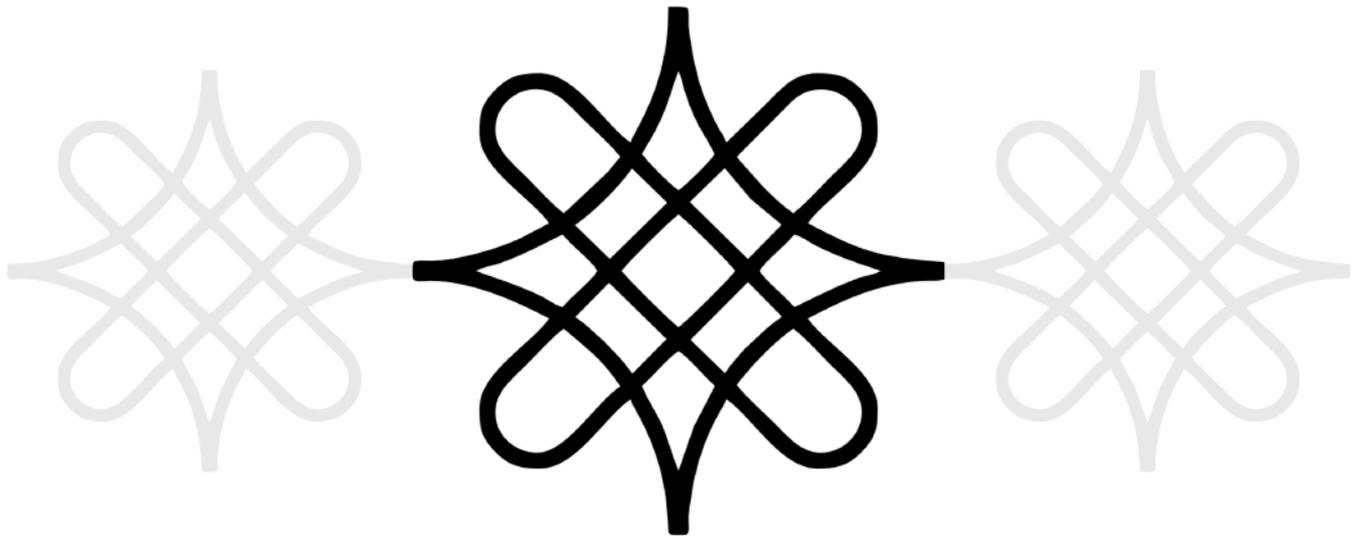
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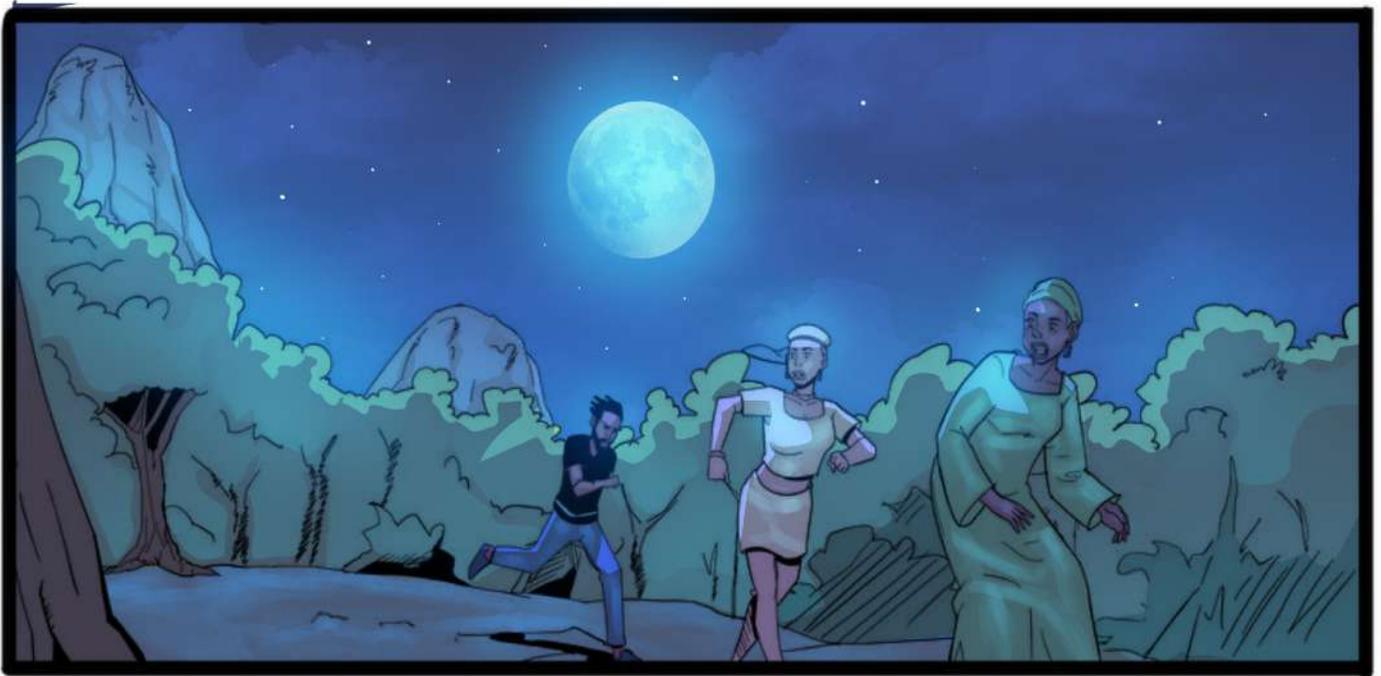
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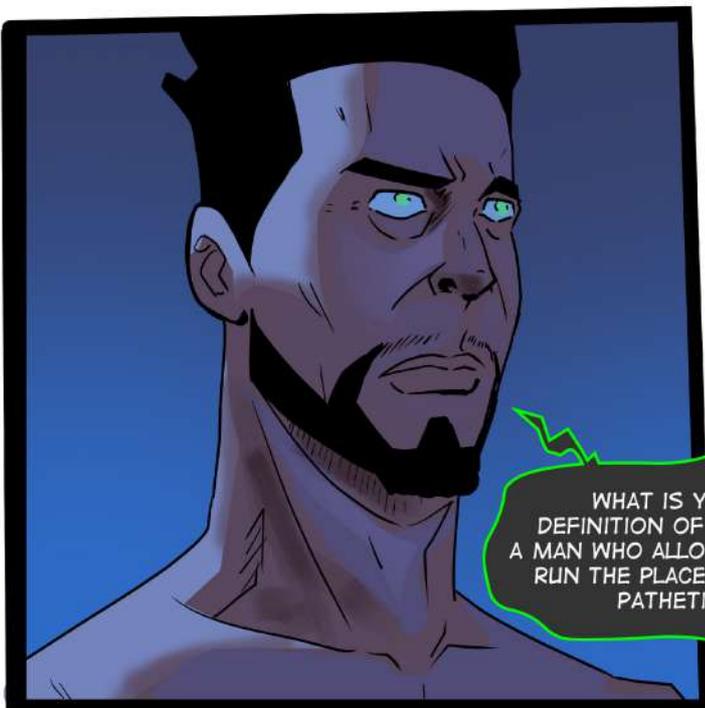
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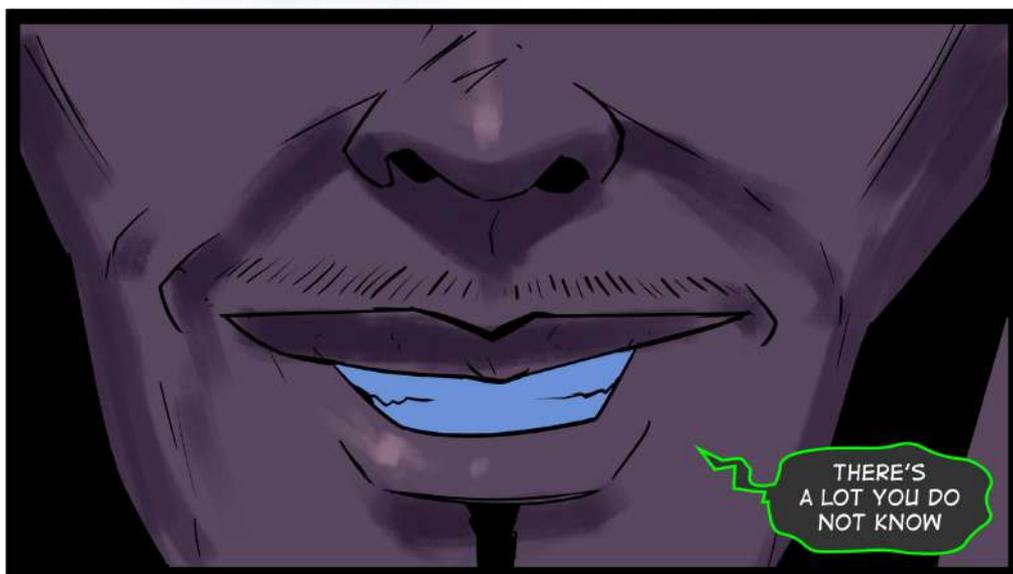


AKILI, a man with a troubled past, was arrested six years ago for identity fraud and assault but has since transformed his life, working as a private investigator for the Nigerian Police Force. Though highly skilled, he remains a solitary figure, with few friends and an inseparable bond with his loyal dog, who seems to understand him in ways that defy explanation. Akili is also the bearer of a mysterious Arewa necklace, an ancient totem gifted by his mother when he was a child. This necklace is tied to the 4 Books of the Spirit—**The Book of Chains, The Book of Dreams, The Book of Time, and The Book of Death**—each holding immense power and mystery.

Akili's origins are shrouded in secrecy. Abandoned in the forest as a child, he was found with the necklace and cryptic photographs of his mother, each with strange messages behind them. Raised in an orphanage, his family background remains unknown, but the power of the Arewa necklace suggests that his past, and his destiny, are far from ordinary.









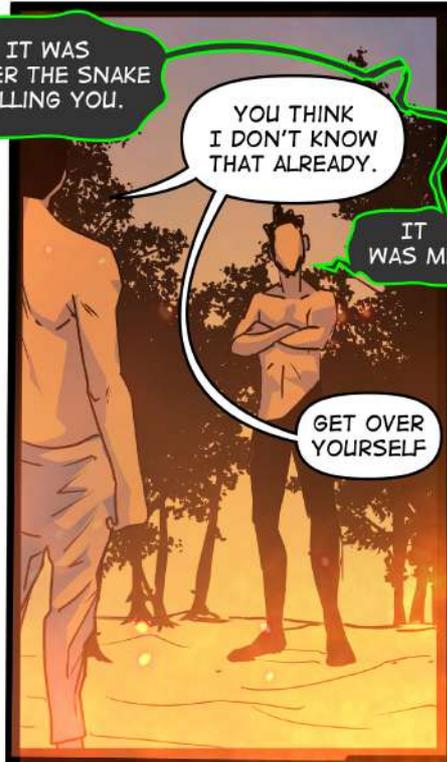
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IT WAS NEVER THE SNAKE CALLING YOU.



YOU THINK I DON'T KNOW THAT ALREADY.

IT WAS ME

GET OVER YOURSELF



THAT DREAM YOU'VE BEEN HAVING, DO YOU KNOW HOW IT ENDS!



LET ME
GUESS, THE SNAKE
KILLED YOU.

WRONG

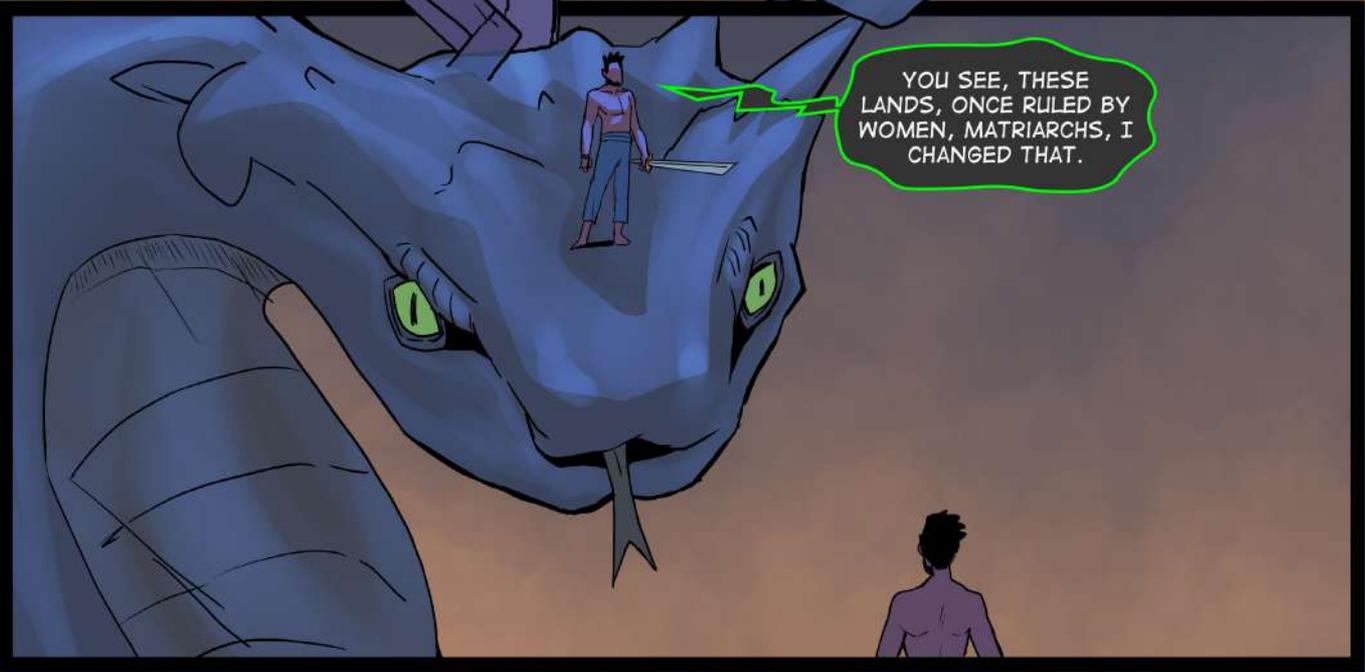
FLASHBACK



FLASHBACK END



I KILLED IT, AND IN IT'S DEATH IT BECAME MY PET



YOU SEE, THESE LANDS, ONCE RULED BY WOMEN, MATRIARCHS, I CHANGED THAT.



BECAUSE A MAN MUST TAKE THE LEAD.

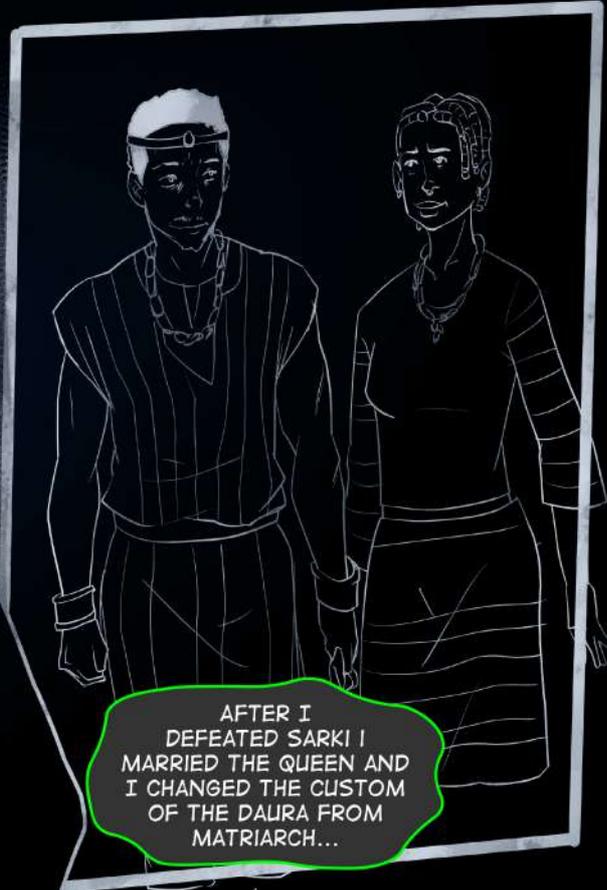


SO YOU KILLED THE SERPENT PROTECTING THEM

LET ME TELL YOU A STORY, ABOUT THE FOUNDING FATHER OF THE HAUSA TRIBE

FLASHBACK

SARKI
TERRORIZED THE
PEOPLE OF DAURA FOR
DECADES, IT WASN'T
PROTECTING THEM,
I WAS.



AFTER I
DEFEATED SARKI I
MARRIED THE QUEEN AND
I CHANGED THE CUSTOM
OF THE DAURA FROM
MATRIARCH...

AS THE
CALIPHATE WAS
BEING RUN BY WOMEN
WHO WERE CELIBATE,
TO PATRIARCH,

AND THIS DROVE A
DEVOTED MATRON OF
THE DAURA TO LAY A BLOOD
CURSE ON ME, THEY WERE
AFRAID OF A MAN BEING
IN CHARGE.

I DIDN'T
KNOW THAT SNAKE
SARKI WAS THE FIRST
KING OF DAURA





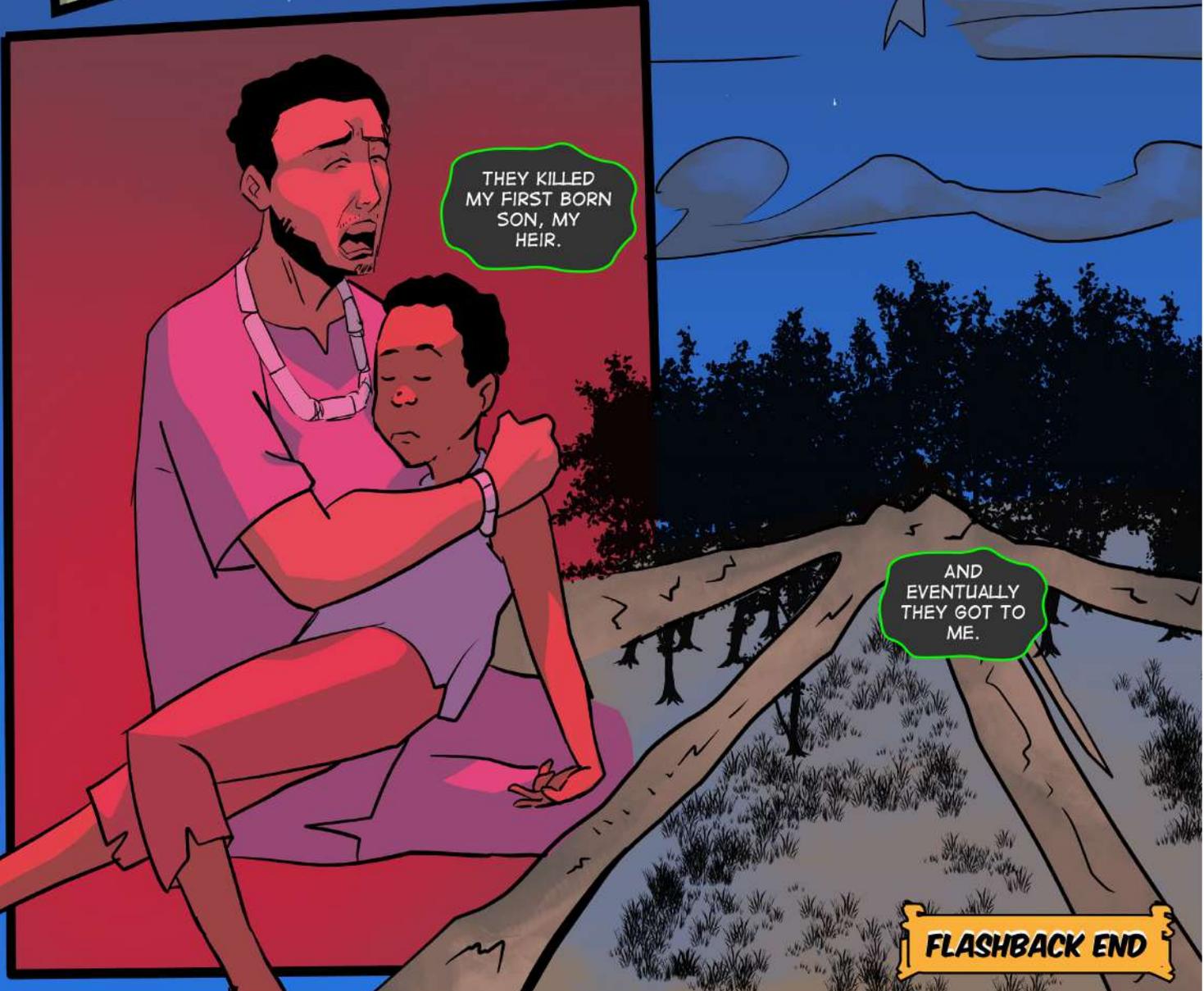
HE WAS
TRANSFORMED INTO
A GIANT SNAKE BY A CURSE
LEADING TO A CUSTOM
OF QUEENS CELIBATE
AND UNMARRIED NOW
BROKEN BY ME.



THEY TRIED
TO DO TO ME
WHAT THEY DID
TO SARKI.

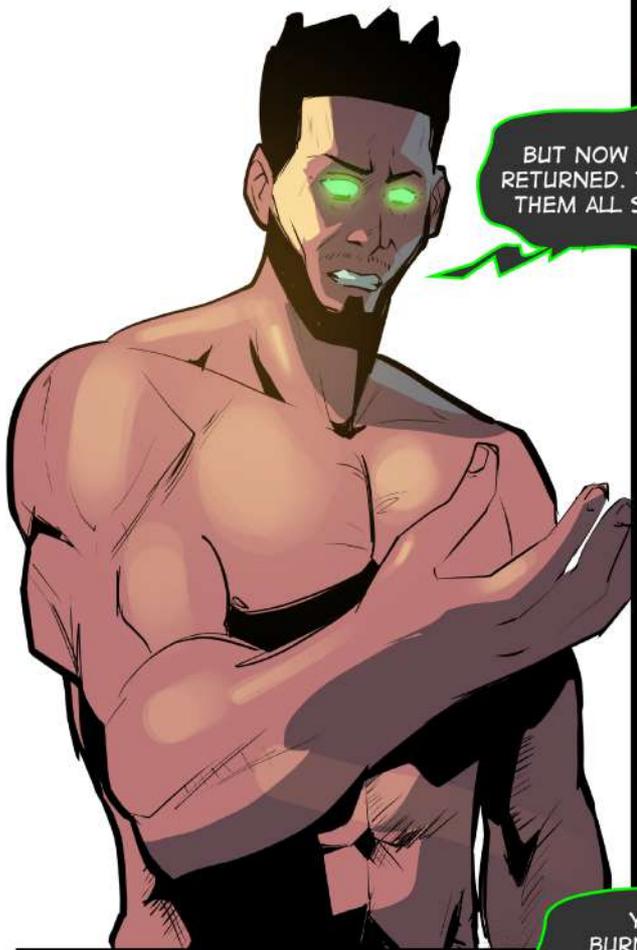


THEY KILLED
MY FIRST BORN
SON, MY
HEIR.

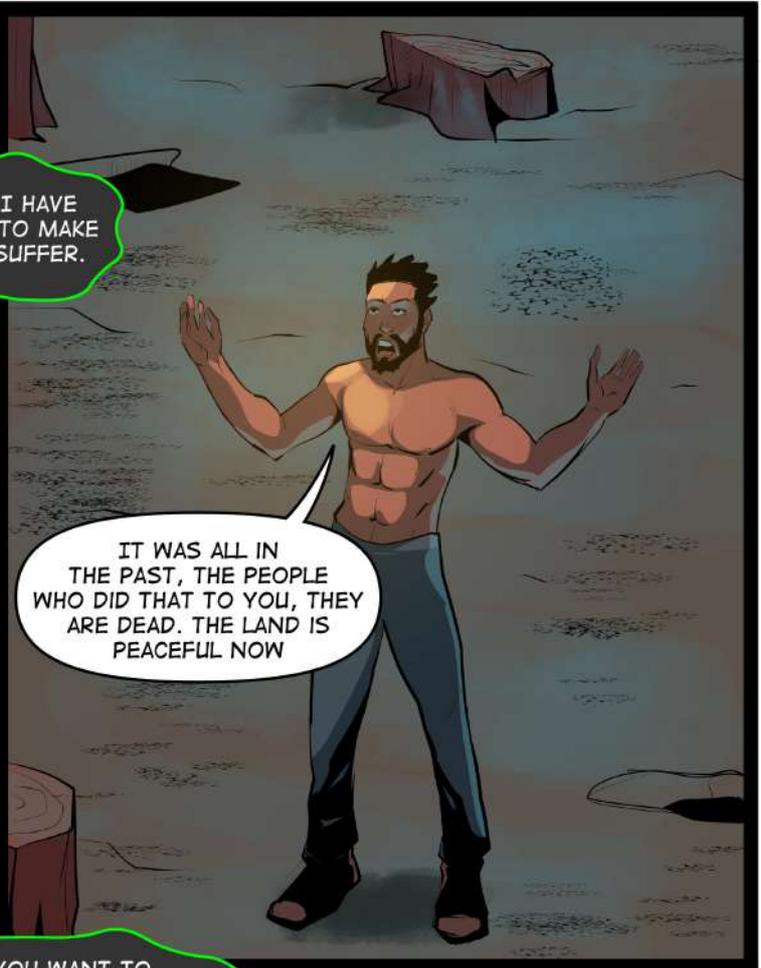


AND
EVENTUALLY
THEY GOT TO
ME.

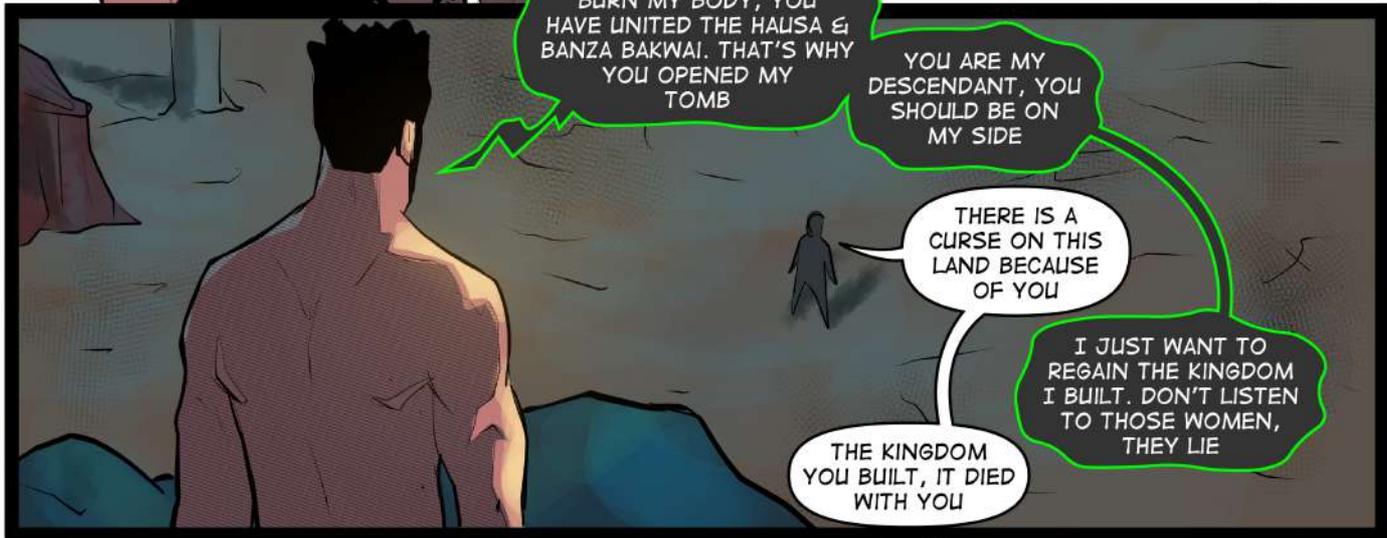
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BUT NOW I HAVE RETURNED. TO MAKE THEM ALL SUFFER.



IT WAS ALL IN THE PAST, THE PEOPLE WHO DID THAT TO YOU, THEY ARE DEAD. THE LAND IS PEACEFUL NOW



YOU WANT TO BURN MY BODY, YOU HAVE UNITED THE HAUSA & BANZA BAKWAI. THAT'S WHY YOU OPENED MY TOMB

YOU ARE MY DESCENDANT, YOU SHOULD BE ON MY SIDE

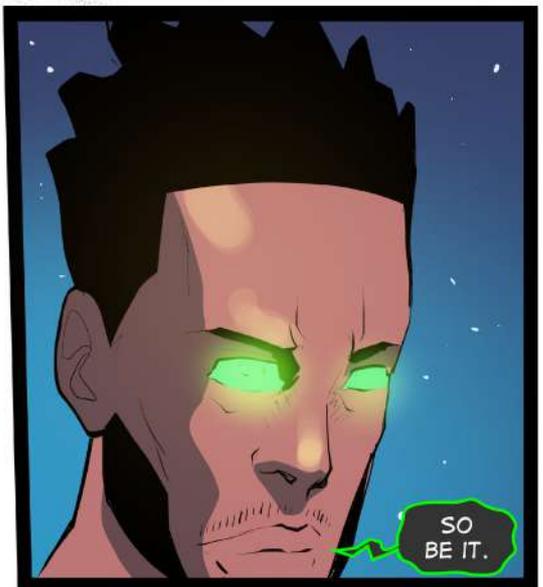
THERE IS A CURSE ON THIS LAND BECAUSE OF YOU

I JUST WANT TO REGAIN THE KINGDOM I BUILT. DON'T LISTEN TO THOSE WOMEN, THEY LIE

THE KINGDOM YOU BUILT, IT DIED WITH YOU

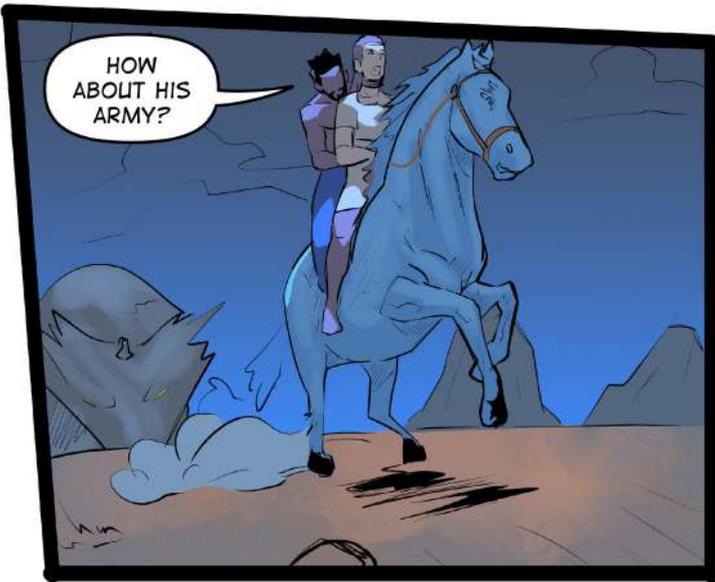
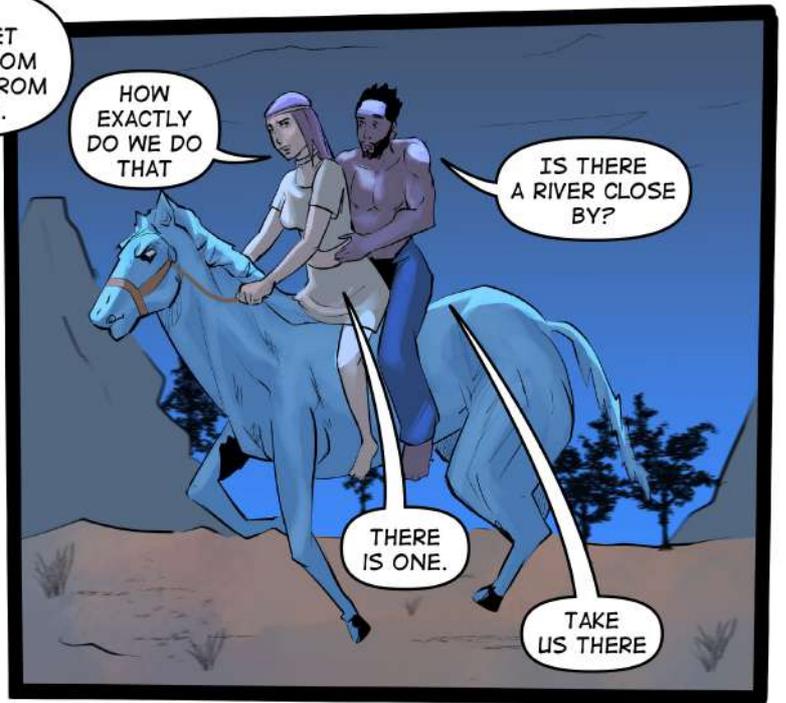


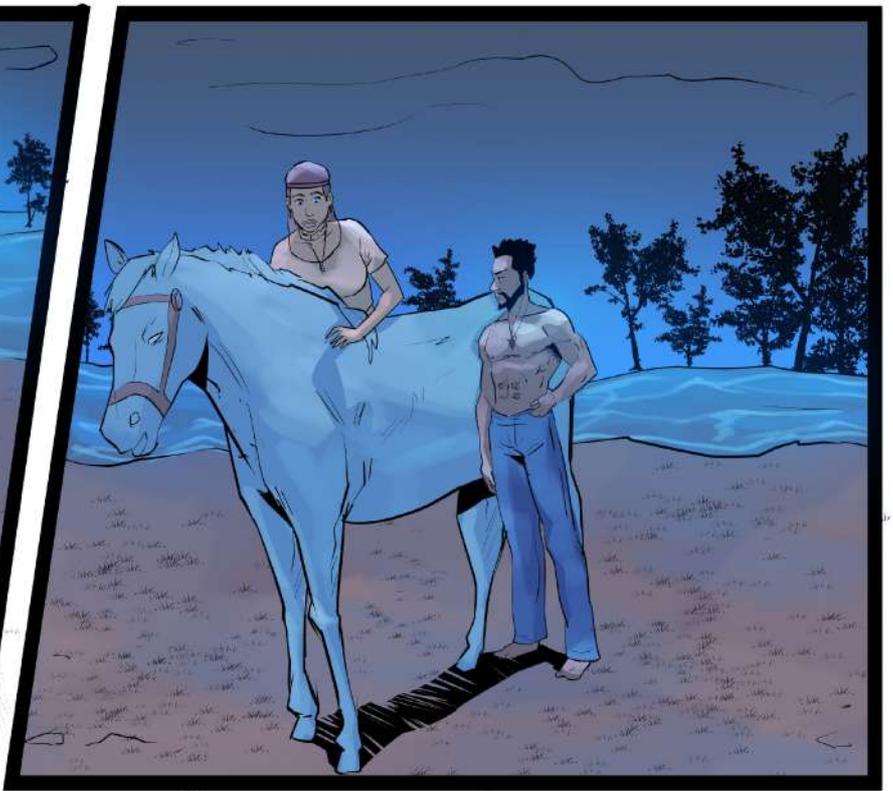
YOU'VE MADE YOUR CHOICE

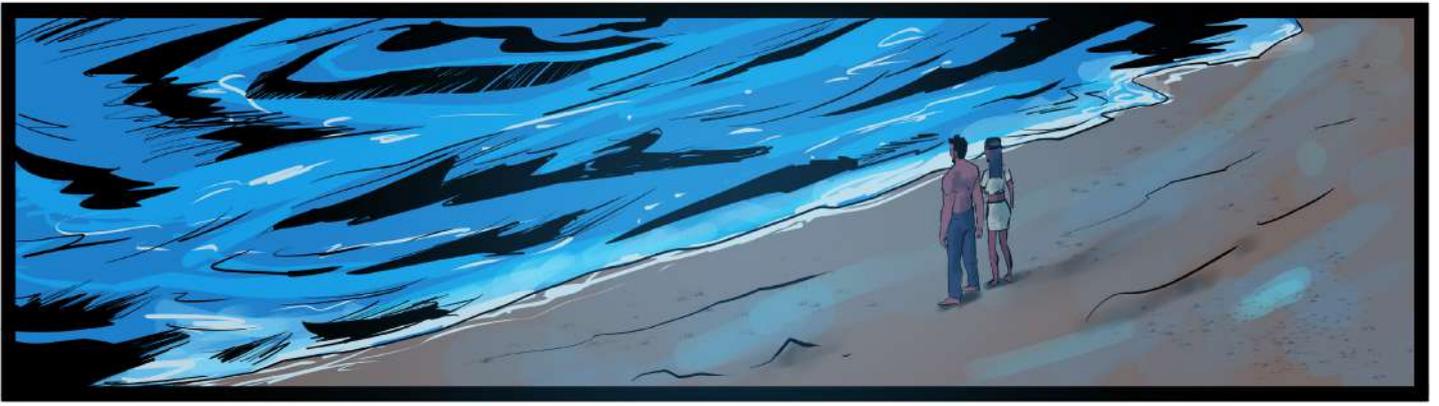


SO BE IT.

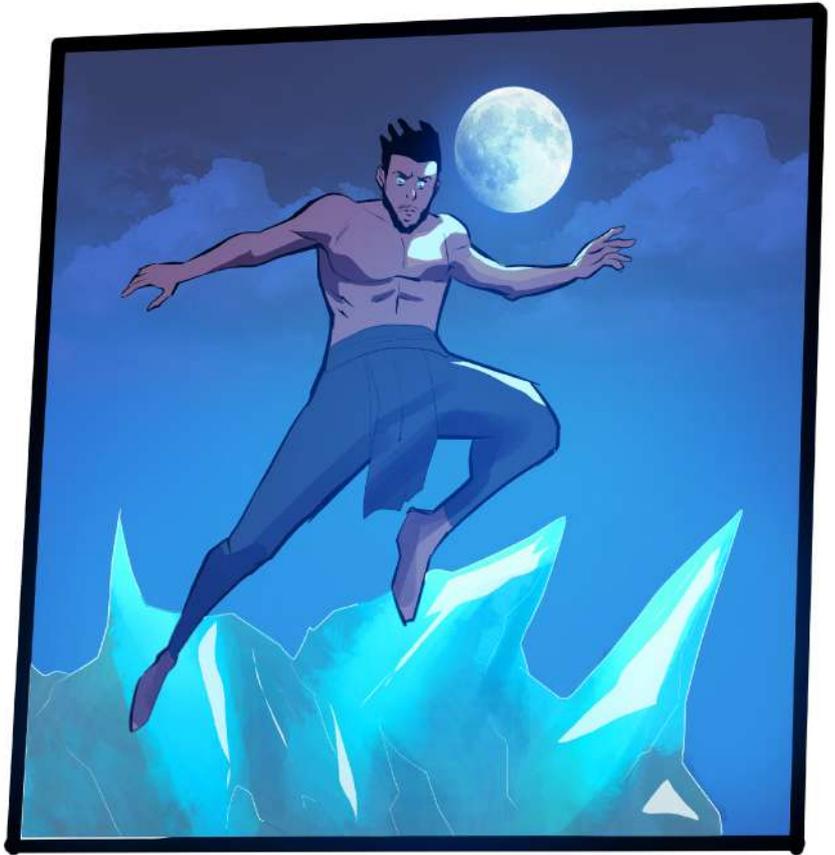


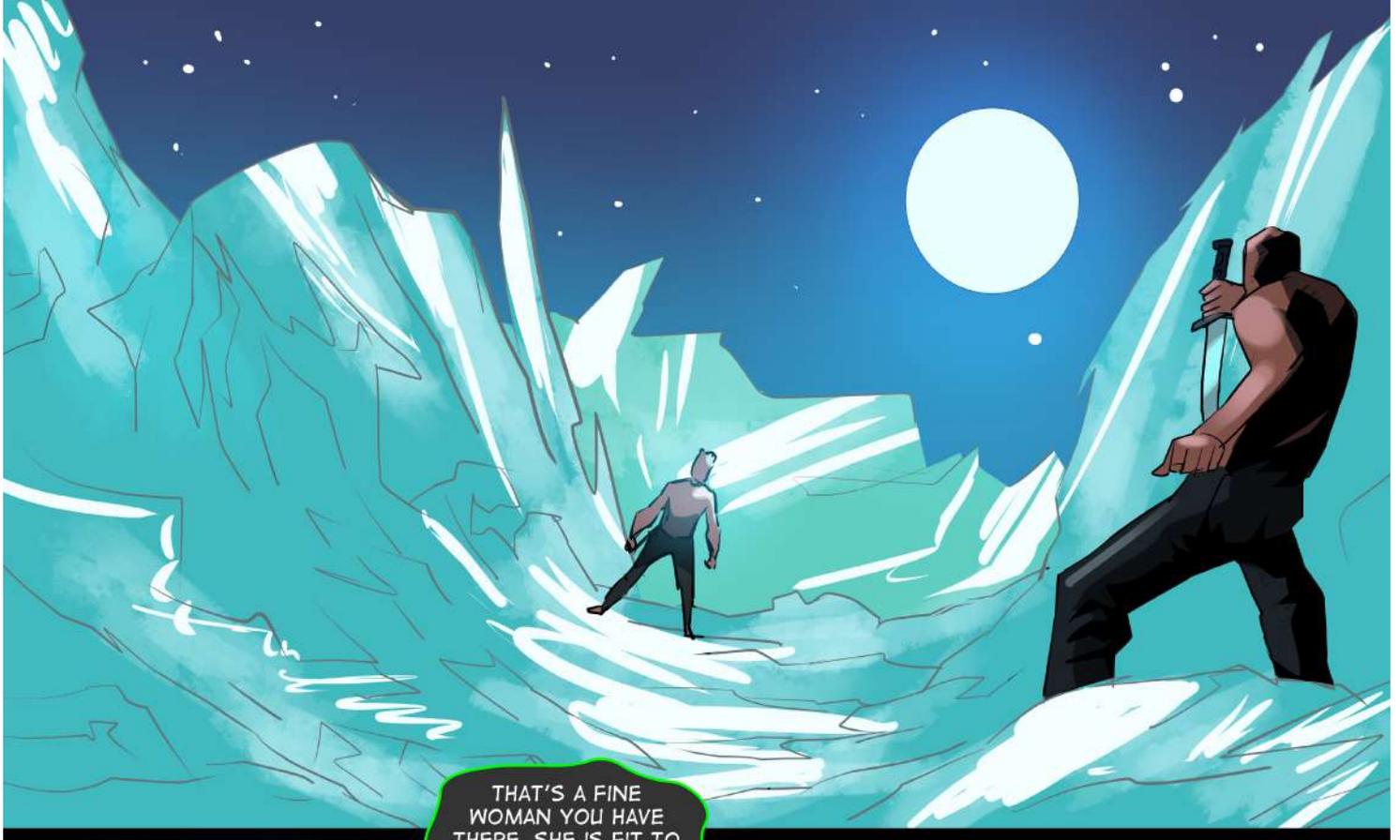












THAT'S A FINE WOMAN YOU HAVE THERE. SHE IS FIT TO CARRY ON OUR BLOODLINE.

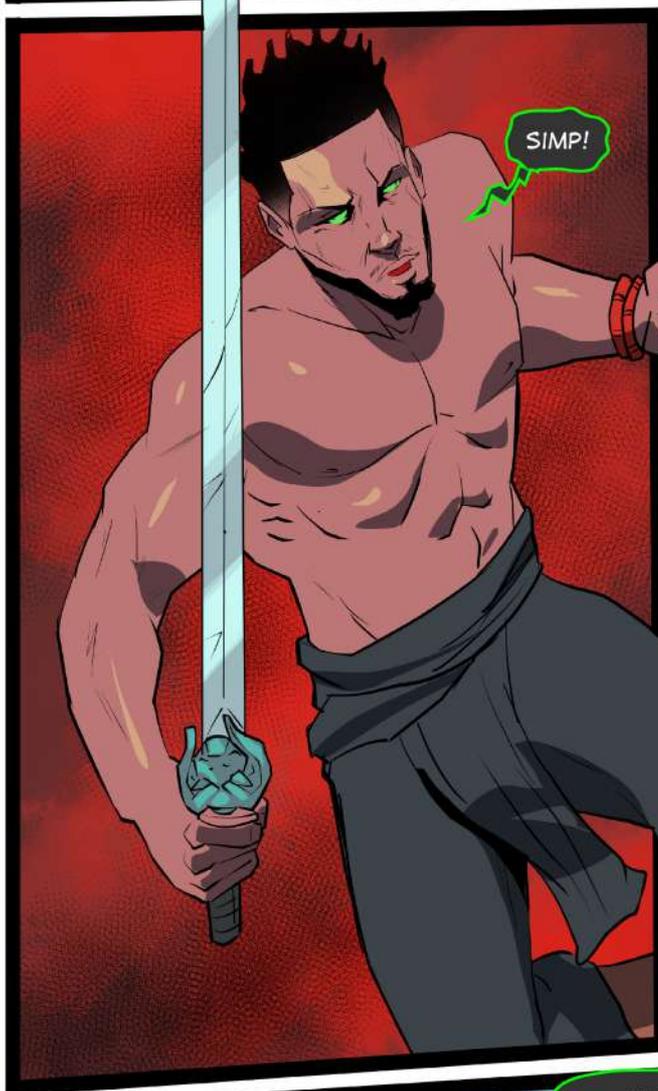


DO NOT TELL ME, YOU HAVEN'T HAVE WIFE OR A CHILD YET?



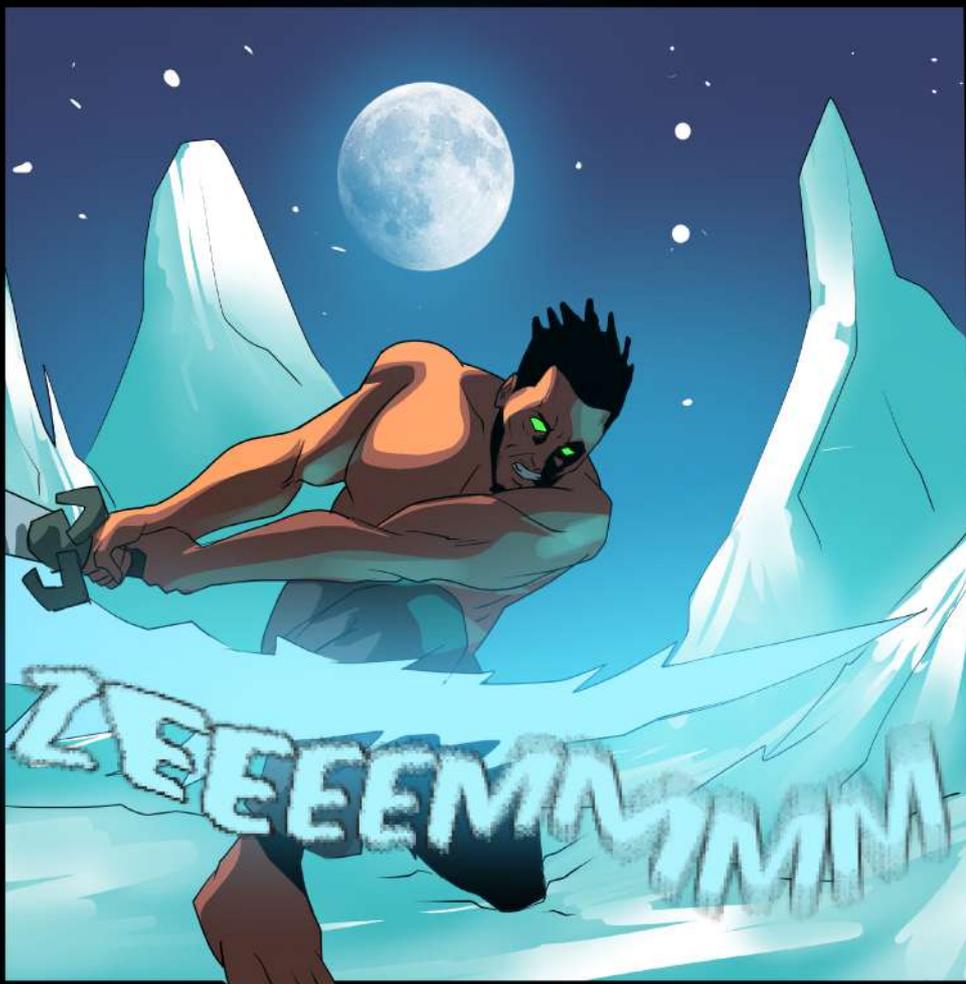
THE ECONOMY ISN'T TOO GOOD FOR PROCREATION.













HIS BODY IS DYING.

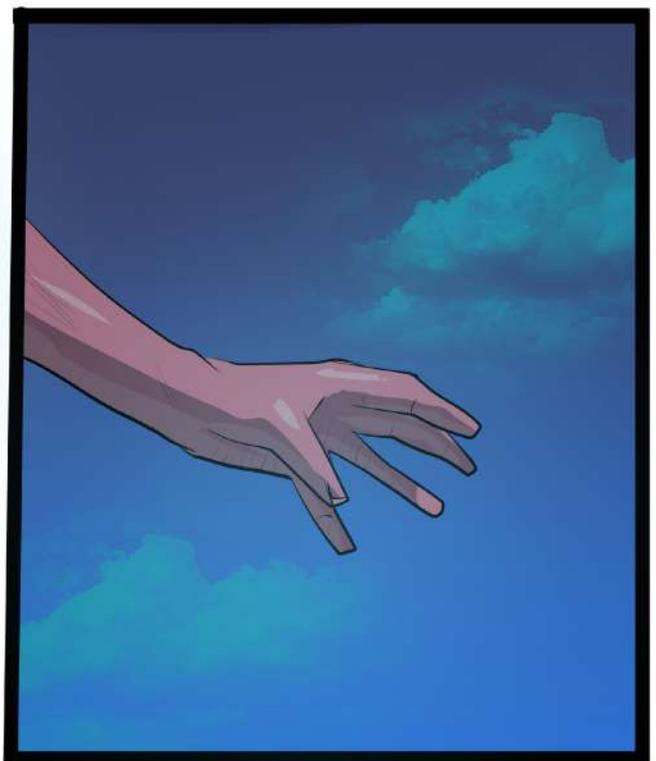


BUT HE WON'T STOP!



NOT UNLESS YOU STOP HIM, WE HAVE TO BURN HIM BEFORE HIS BODY DIES









I CAN'T TOUCH HIM, BUT HE CAN TOUCH ME.







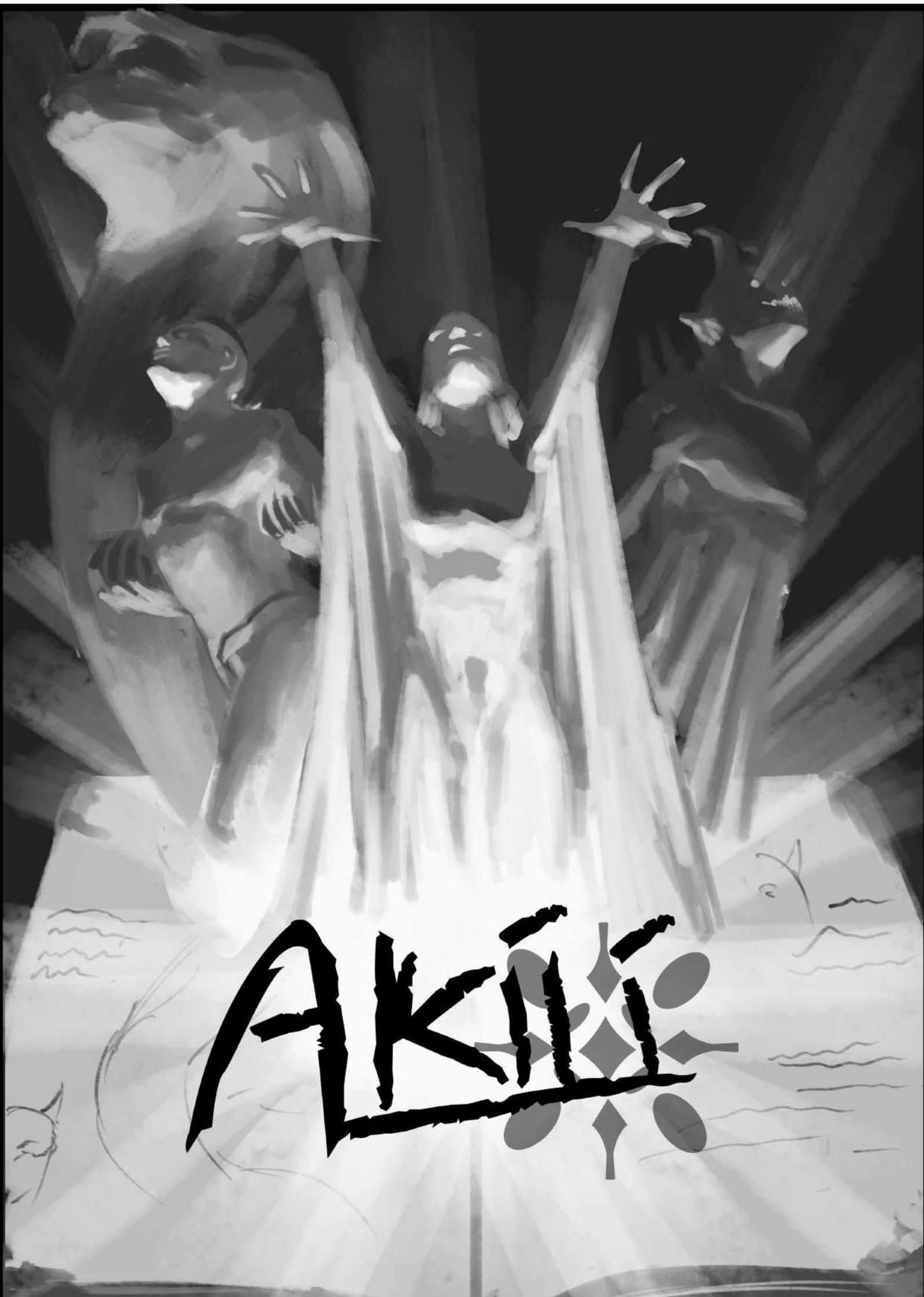












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