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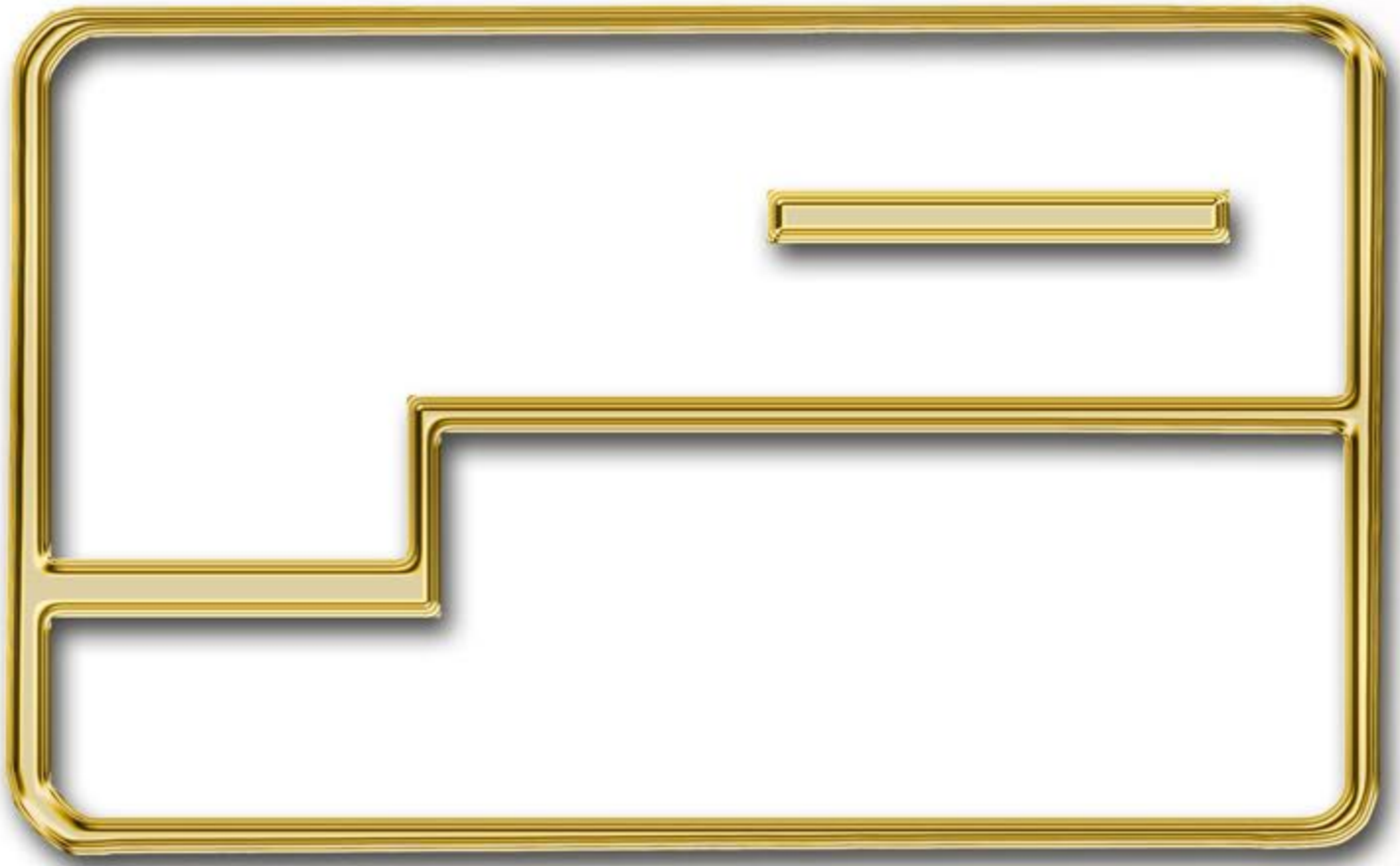
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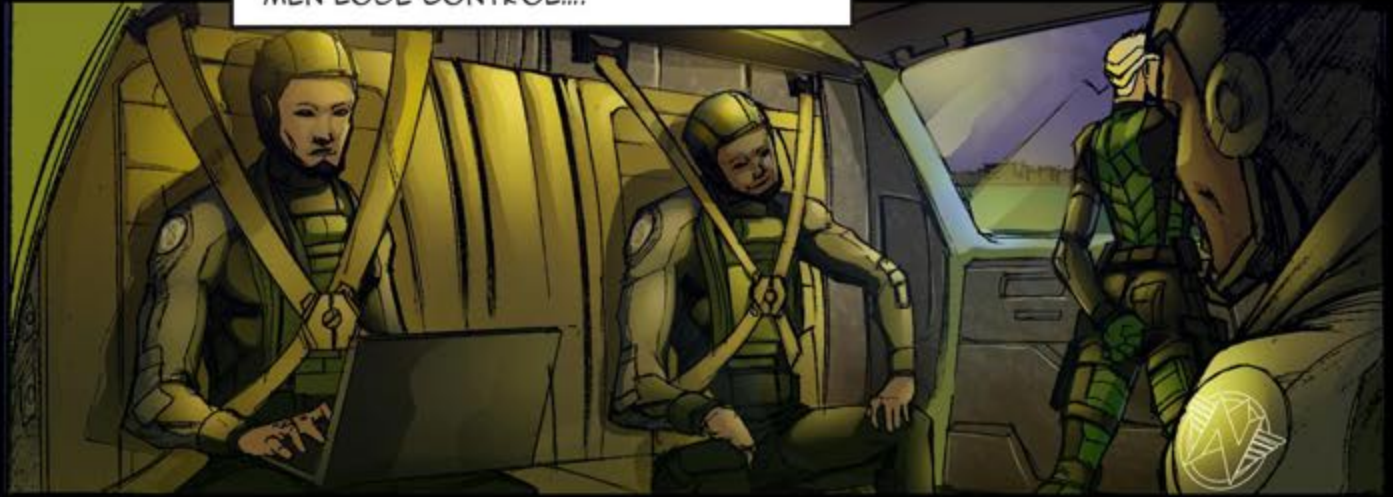
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NACSS Air command Airborne Vehicular transport unit :
GREY PARROT
Ten Minutes to Midnight
Kuramo Waters





SHE CAN MAKE THE STRONGEST OF MEN LOSE CONTROL....



GROUP CAPTAIN *CHINEDU CHUMA!* REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE AND WHAT YOUR TRAINING IS! I AM 3MCDO AMPHIBIOUS. I AM NACSS.

I AM GROUP CAPTAIN *CHINEDU CHUMA* AND I AM IN CONTROL.



INTELLIGENCE SUPERVISOR *CHUMA*. YOU WANT TO TELL ME SOMETHING?



MY GOD! SHE'S GORGEOUS.


DIRECTOR WAZIRI, SIR. DO YOU THINK AFRICOM'S INTEREST IN THIS MISSION IS SOMEHOW LINKED TO PRIME ASSET?



DAMN IT *CHUMA*, CONTROL YOURSELF!

IF I WASN'T AWARE OF YOU STARING AT ME LIKE A *RAW RECRUIT*, I WOULD BEGIN TO WONDER WHY YOU HOLD THE TITLE OF INTELLIGENCE SUPERVISOR, *CHUMA*.

APOLOGIES, DIRECTOR.



SORRY FOR YOURSELF. DON'T ASK STUPID QUESTIONS, *GROUP CAPTAIN*. IF YOU DON'T WANT ME TO KICK YOU BACK TO THE MARINE COMMANDOS. OF COURSE *AFRICOM'S* PRIMARY INTEREST IN *NIGERIA* IS PRIME ASSET. YOU SHOULD BE TELLING ME THAT.


MAHMUD, STATUS?

COPY THAT, DIRECTOR. MISSION OBJECTIVE IS *THE IKENGA* OF *KING KALU'S AGWU*. PARTNER NETWORKS INDICATE SUBMARINE EXTRACTION FROM OUR POSITION IS CODE GREEN.

COORDINATES HAVE BEEN UPLOADED TO *DEEP SEA EXPLORER*, STAND BY FOR DROP.

OPERATION ALUSI SEIZURE IS AWAITING AUTHORIZATION, DIRECTOR.

YOU HEARD THE GIRL, MAHMUD. GET OUT OF MY CHOPPER AND BRING ME THAT *ARTIFACT*!



NACSS Air command Amphibious
Driver Propulsion unit DEEP SEA
EXPLORER,
Five Minutes to Midnight,
Kuramo Waters.

MISSION CODENAME:
ALUSI SEIZURE
COMMENCING OPERATIONS.




DIRECTOR, INTELLIGENCE SUPERVISOR **CHUMA** AND FIELD RESEARCH SPECIALIST **MAHMUD** HAVE MADE CONTACT WITH **DEEP SEA EXPLORER**. STANDING BY TO REMOTELY ACTIVATE MISSION PHASE TWO.



GO AHEAD, TURN ON THE LIGHTS FOR MY BOYS AND START UP THEIR SWEET UNDERWATER RIDE.

COPY THAT. REMOTELY ACTIVATING **DEEP SEA EXPLORER!**






ULTRASONICS
ACTIVATED. MAHMUD
AND EDOSA, TRANSCIVER
MIC CHECK DO YOU
COPY?



MAHMUD
CHECKING IN




HA!!! CHUMA MY
MAN!!!! HE JUST DEY
EYE THE BOSS
DEY GO!!!!!



*HA, YOUR OWN
DON BE FOR SAY
RADIO DEY WORK DOWN
HERE! IF SHE FOR
HEAR YOU LIKE
THIS, EH?




INTELLIGENCE
SUPERVISOR SIR,
APPROACHING MISSION
OBJECTIVE, INTELLIGENCE
REPORTS ADVISE
CAUTION
BECAU...



BLAH BLAH, MAHMUD,
SINCE WHEN WERE YOU INTELLIGENCE
SUPERVISOR? WHOSE REPORT ARE YOU
READING, EH? RELAX!!

IT'S JUST A LOAD OF MYSTICAL MUMBO
JUMBO. MY MAN EDOSA HERE KNOWS HOW
TO TAKE THE EDGE OFF



SERIOUSLY, SIR.
YOUR REPORT SPECIFICALLY
MENTIONED HEIGHTENED EMOTIONAL
STATES BEING POTENTIALLY
DETRIMENTAL TO...

*NIGERIAN PIDGIN: YOU JUST COULDN'T TAKE
YOUR EYES OFF HER, COULD YOU!

*NIGERIAN PIDGIN: YOU'RE SO LUCKY RADIOS DON'T
WORK AT THIS DEPTH! JUST LET HER CATCH WIND OF YOU!



OFFICER, LOOK.
ARE YOU TELLING ME
WHAT I WROTE IN MY
OWN REPORT?

HAHAHA!
ABEG HEAR
WORD!*



EDOSA, I
DON'T APPRECIATE
YOUR TONE!



JESUS,
EDOSA!

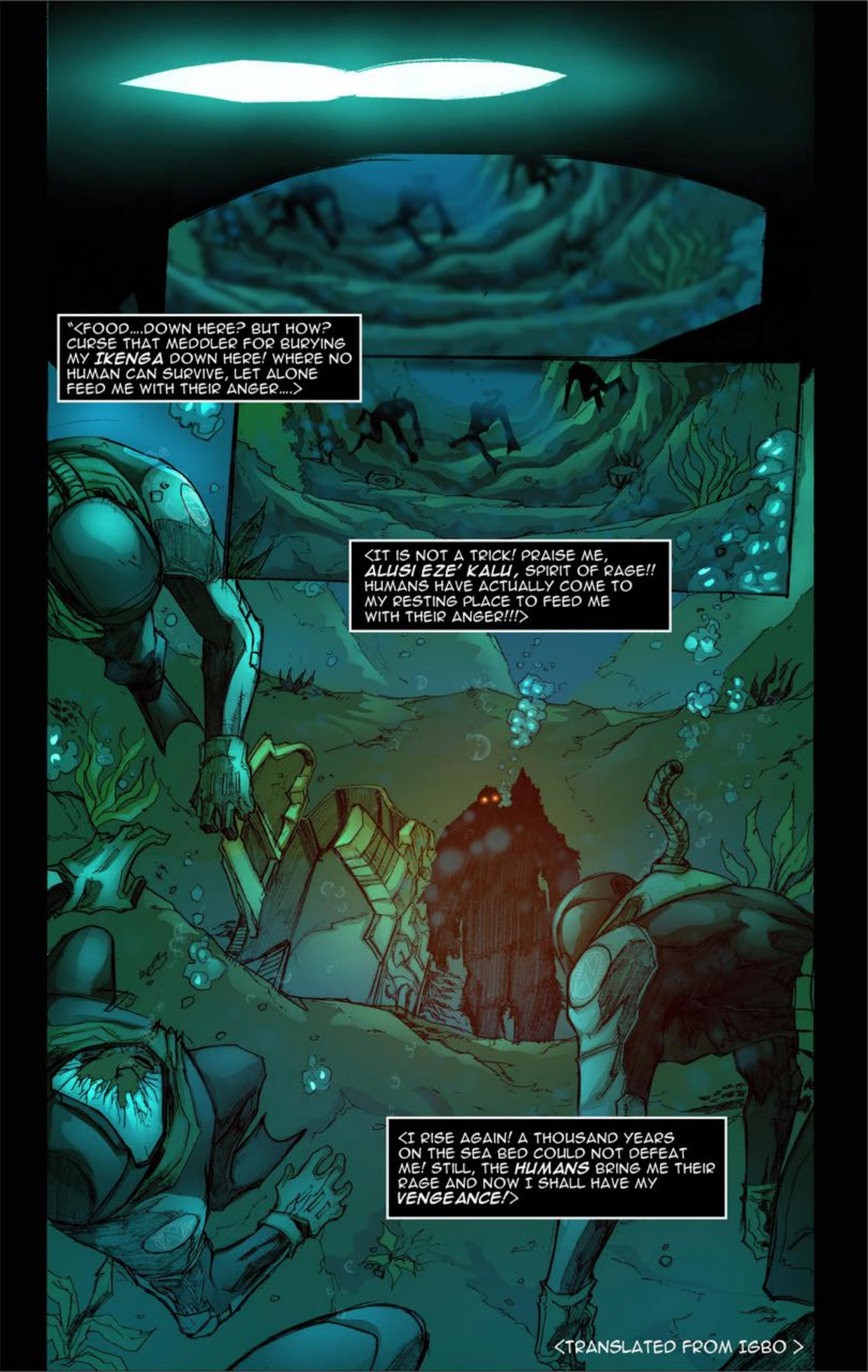
SIR,
I... I...



FIGHT!
FIGHT!



<IS THIS SOME KIND OF TRICK?
HOW IS THIS EVEN POSSIBLE?>

An underwater scene in shades of blue and green. In the foreground, a diver's helmet and hand are visible on the left. In the center, a large, dark, multi-limbed creature with glowing orange eyes stands on a sandy seabed. In the background, several divers are seen swimming away. The scene is lit from above, creating a bright oval shape at the top of the frame.

"<FOOD...DOWN HERE? BUT HOW?
CURSE THAT MEDDLER FOR BURYING
MY *IKENGA* DOWN HERE! WHERE NO
HUMAN CAN SURVIVE, LET ALONE
FEED ME WITH THEIR ANGER...>

<IT IS NOT A TRICK! PRAISE ME,
ALUSI EZE' KALI, SPIRIT OF RAGE!!
HUMANS HAVE ACTUALLY COME TO
MY RESTING PLACE TO FEED ME
WITH THEIR ANGER!!!>

<I RISE AGAIN! A THOUSAND YEARS
ON THE SEA BED COULD NOT DEFEAT
ME! STILL, THE *HUMANS* BRING ME THEIR
RAGE AND NOW I SHALL HAVE MY
VENGEANCE!>

<TRANSLATED FROM IGBO >

NACSS Air command Airborne Vehicular transport unit:
GREY PARROT
Half Past Midnight
Kuramo Waters



MA'AM, THE TIME
LIMIT HAS EXPIRED. DO
WE ARM WEAPONS?

NO. OBVIOUSLY THE
MISSION IS COMPROMISED.
WE HAVE TO GET AS FAR AWAY
FROM THE ARTIFACT AS
POSSIBLE.

WE CAN'T
JUST LEAVE
THEM...

IF I HAVE TO FLY
THIS HELICOPTER I WILL
HAVE IT TO MYSELF
WHEN I DO.



SETTING A
COURSE FOR NACSS
HEADQUARTERS
MA'AM.

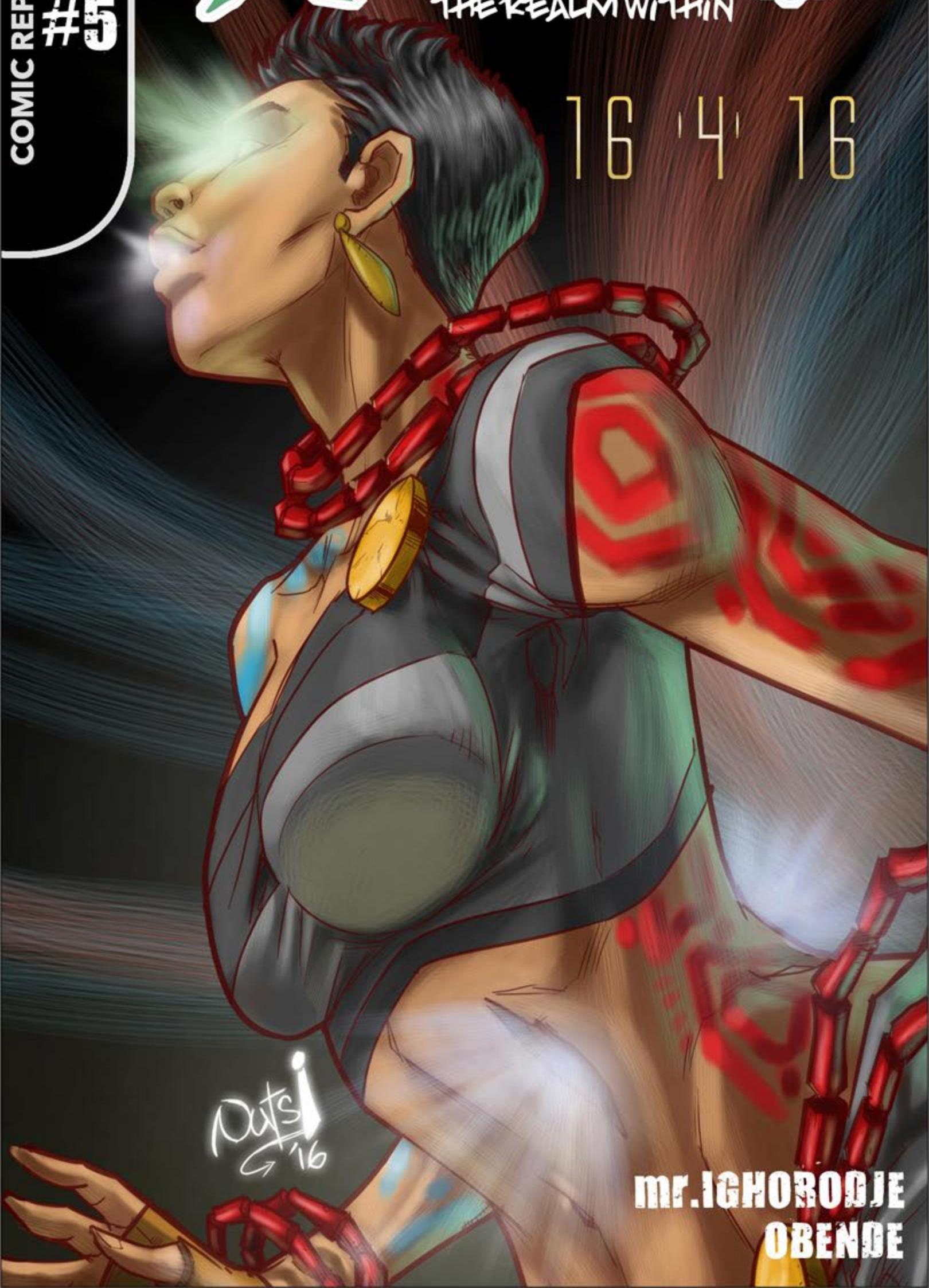


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THE REALM WITHIN

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mr. IGHORODJE
OBENDE

TUNDE!!

JEEZ,
GAIYA!
WHAT?

IS
SOMETHING
WRONG?

ALUSI
EZE'KALU
IS ON LAGOS
ISLAND.





OH MY...

YOU HAVE...



...TO...



..GO!!

OH... NO...
OH... MY...
GOD...


WHAT? YOU
DON'T LIKE MY
HANDWORK?

YOU DID THIS!!
UNDO IT NOW!!


AH, BUT *GUARDIAN*,
YOU *ARE* A *GUARDIAN*, ARE
YOU NOT? LIKE THE ACCURSED ONE
THAT TRAPPED ME IN THAT PRISON!
YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT IT IS
THEIR OWN CHOICE.

I ONLY
MAKE THEIR EXISTING
NEGATIVE EMOTIONS
SHOW.

EVEN YOURS. ALL YOU
SO-CALLED *FIFTH ELEMENTS*.
SO MUCH ANGER IN YOU ALL.
DELICIOUS, NOURISHING
ANGER!!

A close-up of a character's face, focusing on their eyes which are glowing with a bright, fiery red light. The skin around the eyes is cracked and appears to be melting or burning.

HE'S RIGHT. THE LONGER I STAY
AROUND HIM, THE MORE OF A THREAT
I AM TO ALL THESE PEOPLE!

A close-up of the same character's face, with the glowing red eyes still prominent. The character's mouth is slightly open, and their expression is one of intense focus or anger.

YES, FIGHT IT....
YOUR STRUGGLE...
THEIR ANGER...

A large action scene showing a character in a mask and armor, likely a villain, in the foreground. He is wearing a mask with a skull-like design and has a determined, almost menacing expression. He is surrounded by a chaotic scene of destruction, including a destroyed car and debris. In the background, a superhero is seen flying through the air, leaving a trail of motion lines. The sky is a mix of blue and purple, suggesting a sunset or sunrise.

...MAKES ME
POWERFUL!!!


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AS MUCH AS I WOULD LOVE TO STAY HERE AND FEAST ON YOUR ANGER, ALL OF YOU... I NEED TO GET MY VENGEANCE. IF I CANNOT KILL THE GUARDIAN WHO IMPRISONED ME...



...I CAN SETTLE FOR KILLING THIS ONE!

DIE!!!



I MUST BE GETTING RUSTY OR I ABSORBED TOO MUCH POWER! I HAD INTENDED TO HIT HIM TO THE GROUND BUT INSTEAD SENT HIM FLYING AWAY.

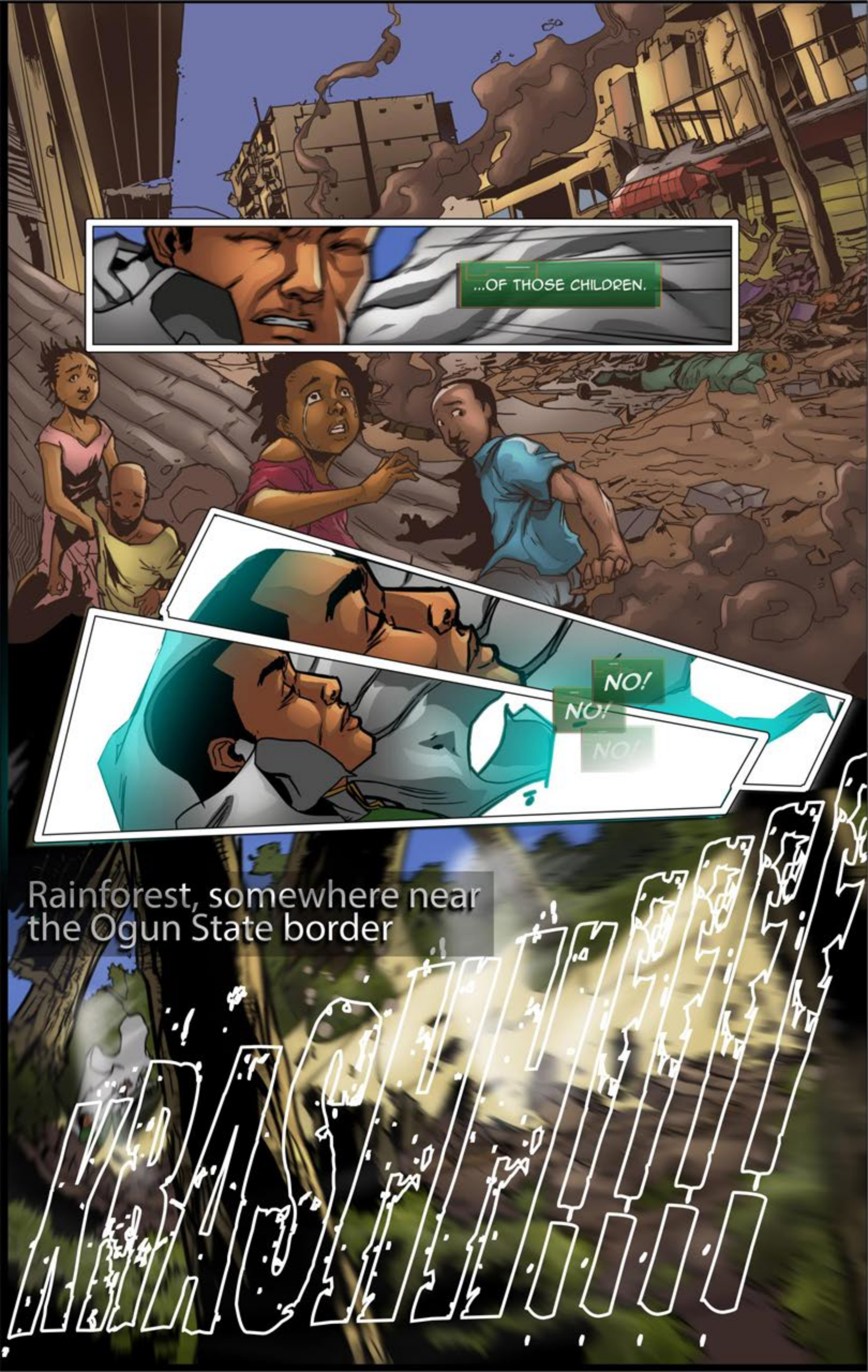
NO MATTER. WITH THIS STRENGTH, I CAN FOLLOW HIM ANYWHERE!



MUST TRY TO KEEP CALM.



I FALL FASTER THAN HE CAN LEAP. MUST NOT THINK... OF THOSE PEOPLE...



...OF THOSE CHILDREN.



NO!
NO!
NO!

Rainforest, somewhere near the Ogun State border





FOUND YOU!

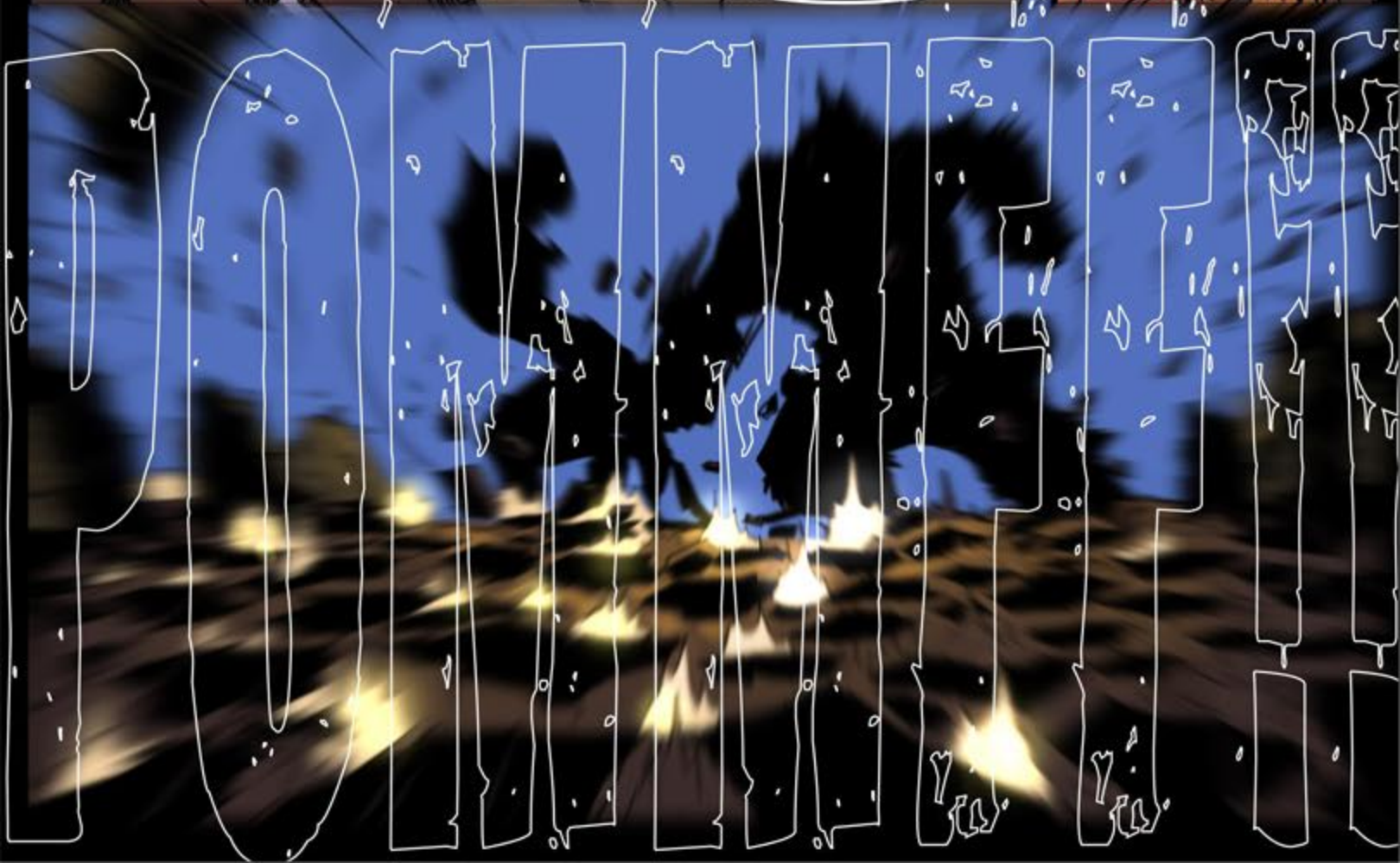


YOU CAN SEE THE POWER YOUR ANGER GIVES ME... YOUR *RAGE*. I HAVE STRENGTH ENOUGH TO HIT YOU ACROSS THE OCEAN ITSELF. BUT I WOULD RATHER...

...KILL YOU WITH A *SINGLE BLOW*.



...YES... YOUR ANGER... GIVE ME THE POWER...



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BUT HOW? I JUST PUNCHED YOU FROM THE ISLAND OF EKO TO THE FOREST OF THE EGBA! MY POWER DROVE YOU MAD WITH ANGER AND YOU FUELLED ME WITH STRENGTH! THE RAGE OF A THOUSAND FOOLISH HUMANS MADE ME INVINCIBLE! WHAT IS HAPPENING! WHAT SORCERY IS THIS!!!

I DON'T KNOW WHO THE GUARDIANS YOU FOUGHT IN THE PAST WERE, THOUGH I HAVE THEIR MEMORIES, AND THUS I KNOW YOU.



BY NOW YOU GUESSED I PRETENDED TO BE HIT TO DRAW YOU AWAY FROM THE PEOPLE YOU WERE HARMING, *MY PEOPLE*.

FOR YOU SEE, THOSE PEOPLE ARE *NIGERIANS* LIKE ME. AND YOU ARE RIGHT, *NIGERIANS* HAVE, FOR *SEVERAL YEARS*, BEEN *VERY, VERY ANGRY*.



BUT DO YOU KNOW WHY YOU *NEVER* SEE IT?



ONE WORD...

CONTROL!





AS FELA SANG: 'SUFFERING AND SMILING'

WATER, ELECTRICITY, CORRUPTION
GREED. A STORM WITHIN...

... CALM WITHOUT. MY PEOPLE HAVE
MORE STRENGTH THAN THIS MONSTER
WILL EVER KNOW.

THE MEMORIES OF THOSE WHO
FOUGHT HIM BEFORE ME, NOW
MY MEMORIES, POINT ME TO
HIS PRISON.

IT SHOULD BE NEARBY.



I HOPE THESE MEMORIES CAN TELL ME HOW TO SEAL HIM BACK INTO THIS PRISON. SO HOW DO I BEG!



WHAT...? DID SOMEONE WAKE HIM? BUT WHO...?



OH NO, PLEASE DON'T TELL ME IT'S...



JAAADE!!!!

"SHE CAN MAKE THE STRONGEST OF US LOSE CONTROL."



#wehavefaith

When I created Guardian Prime, I never dreamt the character would become such an icon, and he's not just an icon, he is an example of what we can all be as human beings. I know this sounds cheesy, but I can tell you I know for certain, that we all are a manifestation of what we believe we are. We have over time, created who we see standing before us in the mirror. Everything that is You today, is a creation of your thoughts and dreams. Believe it or not this is true, and this knowledge has changed my life. This is my purpose for Guardian Prime; to show the world that we (the human race) can be anything we want to be, if only we have faith, first in the creator but mostly in ourselves, because when we believe we can, we will. We will take that next step, go the extra mile, strive for anything. Not because we can at the moment, but because we know that nothing is impossible, and this knowledge is all the strength we need to be awesome. Have faith in you, you are all you need.

Hope you enjoyed this issue?
Till the next issue,
always have faith.

- *Jide Martin*

"Comic Republic, thank you so much.
Now all African children will dream "Africa".
Thank you for giving our continent something
new to dream about it.
Big fan and waiting for other episodes.
ComicRepublic GodBLESS.
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-Elvis R. Junior



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