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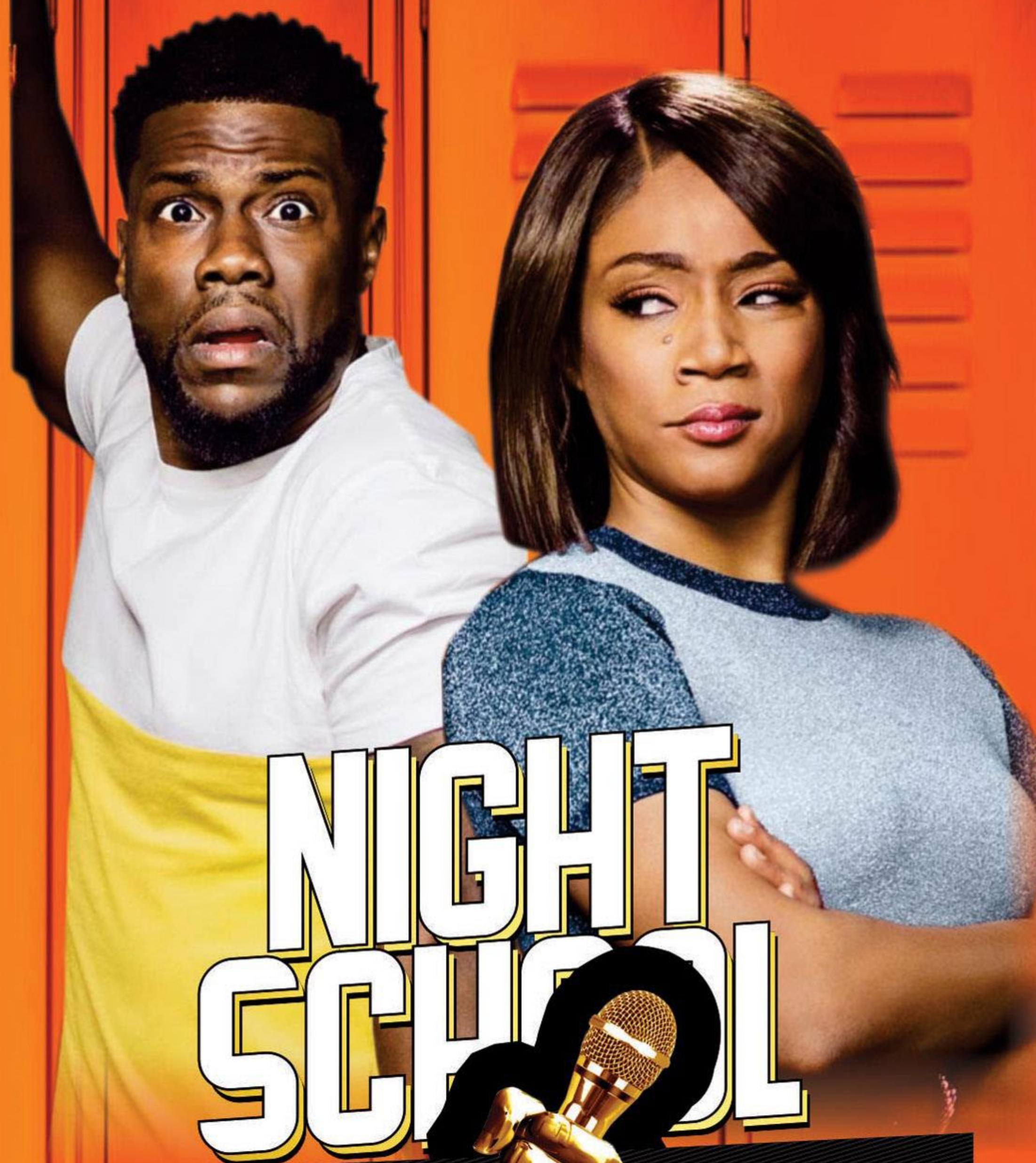
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AN ANCIENT STORY WAS HANDED DOWN
FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION...
A STORY ABOUT AJULE, ITS HEROES AND HEROINES AND HOW THEY
INTERVENED WITH AGBAYE.
ITAN IS THE STORY...
THE STORY OF 'WHAT WAS' THAT BIRTHED 'WHAT IS'.

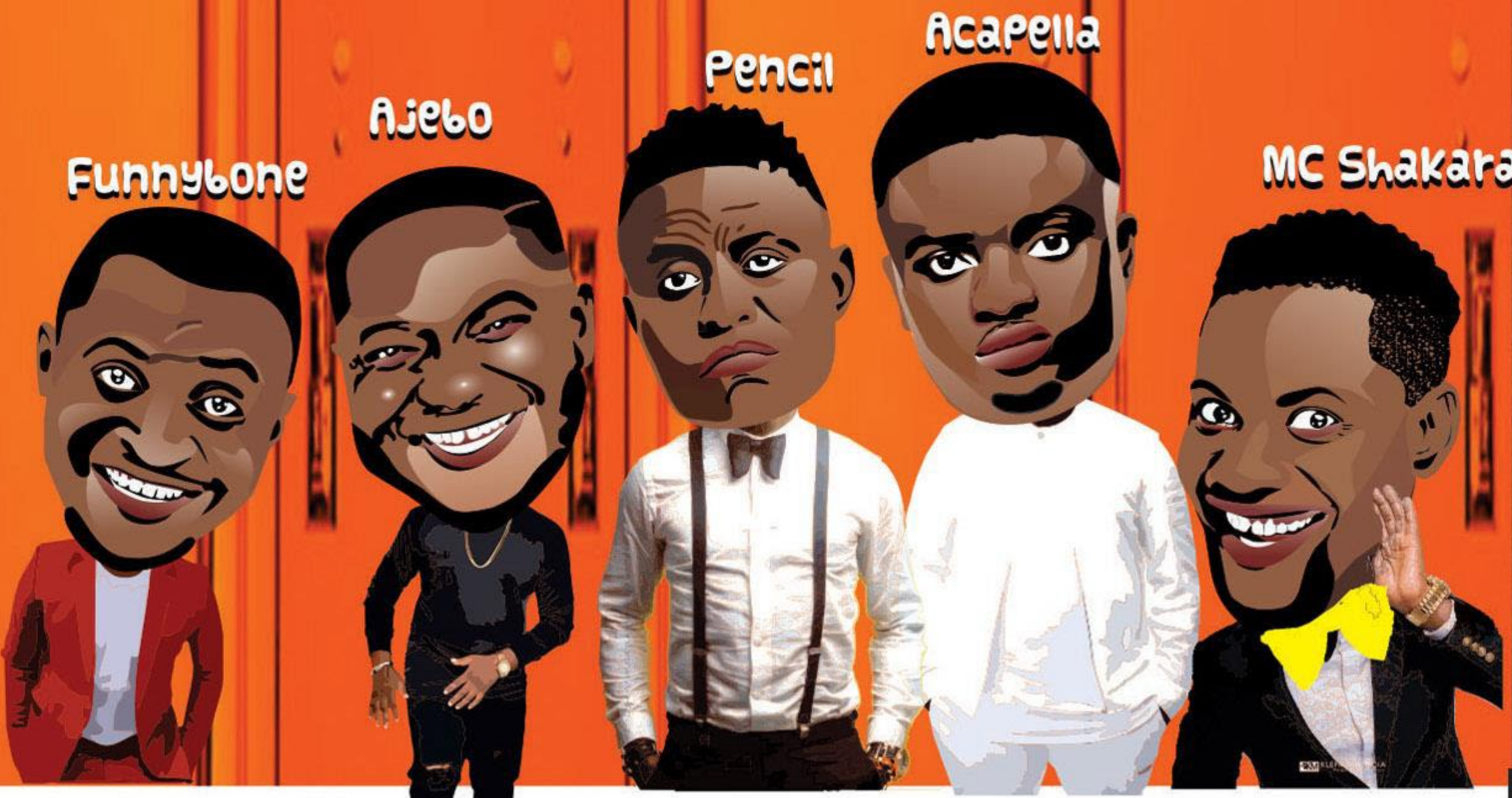


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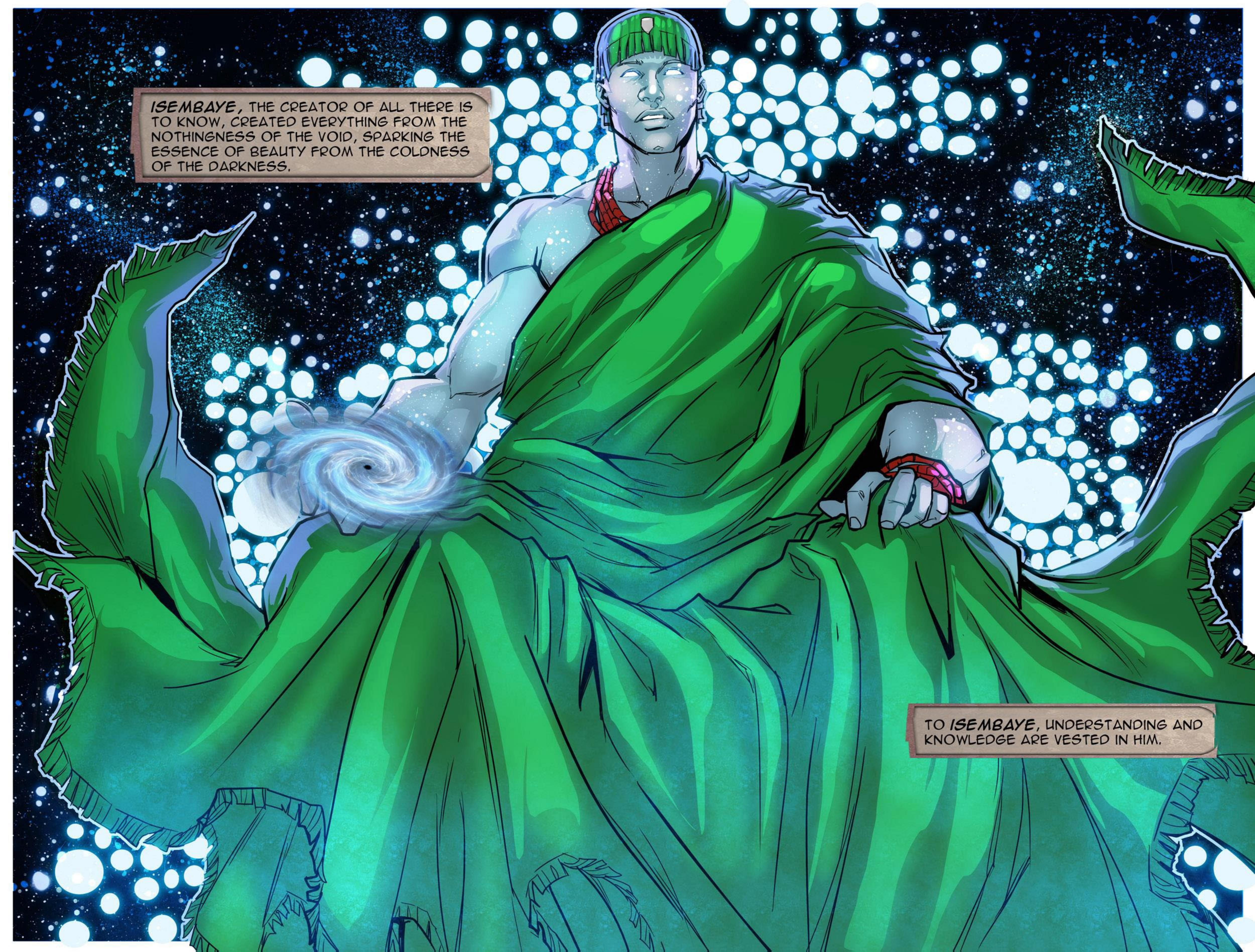
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ISEMBAYE, THE CREATOR OF ALL THERE IS TO KNOW, CREATED EVERYTHING FROM THE NOTHINGNESS OF THE VOID, SPARKING THE ESSENCE OF BEAUTY FROM THE COLDNESS OF THE DARKNESS.

TO ISEMBAYE, UNDERSTANDING AND KNOWLEDGE ARE VESTED IN HIM.

WHEN I, ISEMBAYE CREATED THIS PLANE,
PEACE AND HARMONY ARE SYNONYMOUS
WITH MY WORK.



I PUT TIME INTO MOTION.



AND SOME, THOUGH
BEAUTIFULLY CREATED,
ARE THE CAUSE OF
ENTROPY.



WISDOM WAS PURPOSED TO ENABLE
MY CREATION RUN SMOOTHLY.



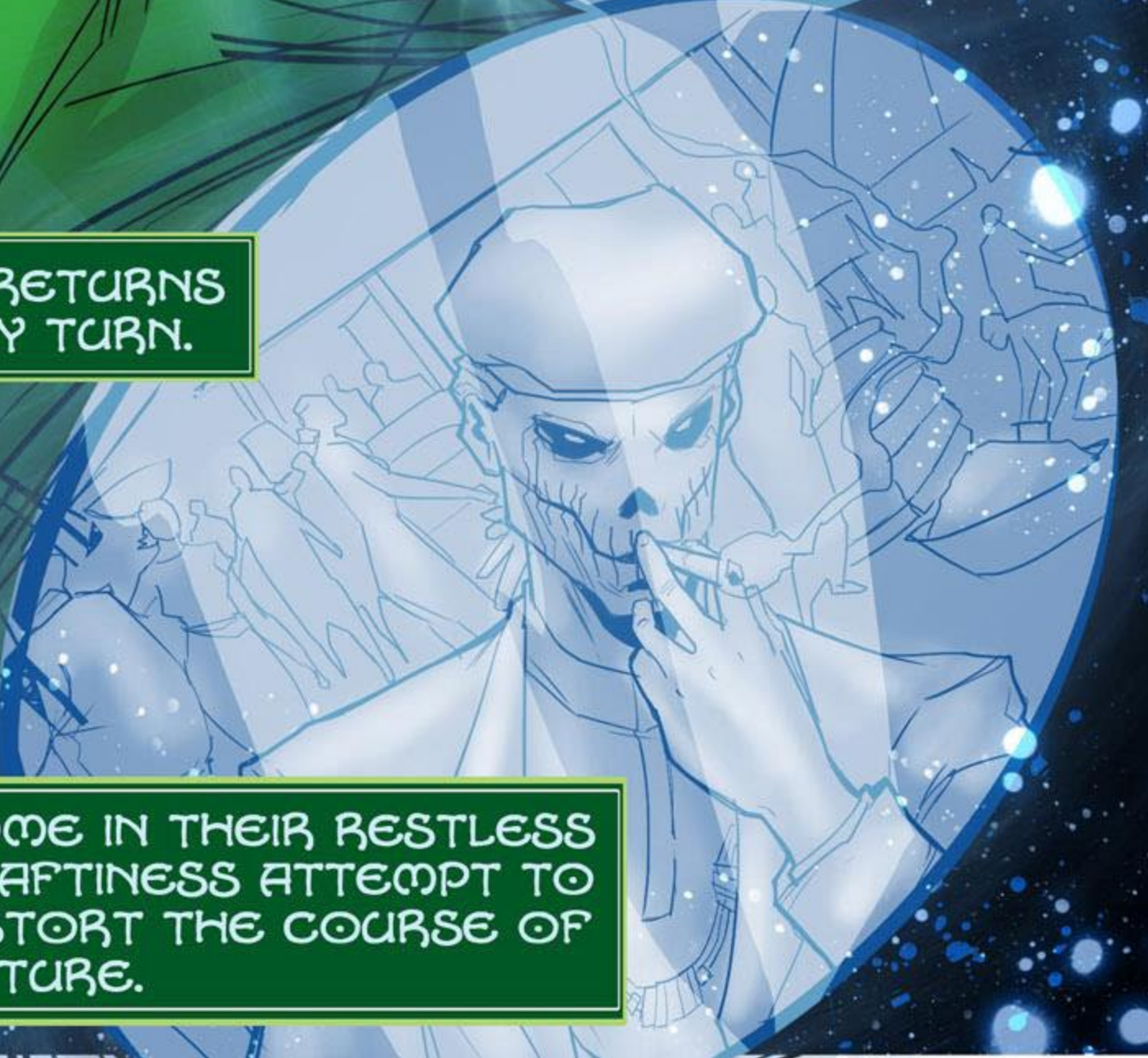
REST HAS A PURPOSE
BUT SOME DEVIATE
FROM IT.



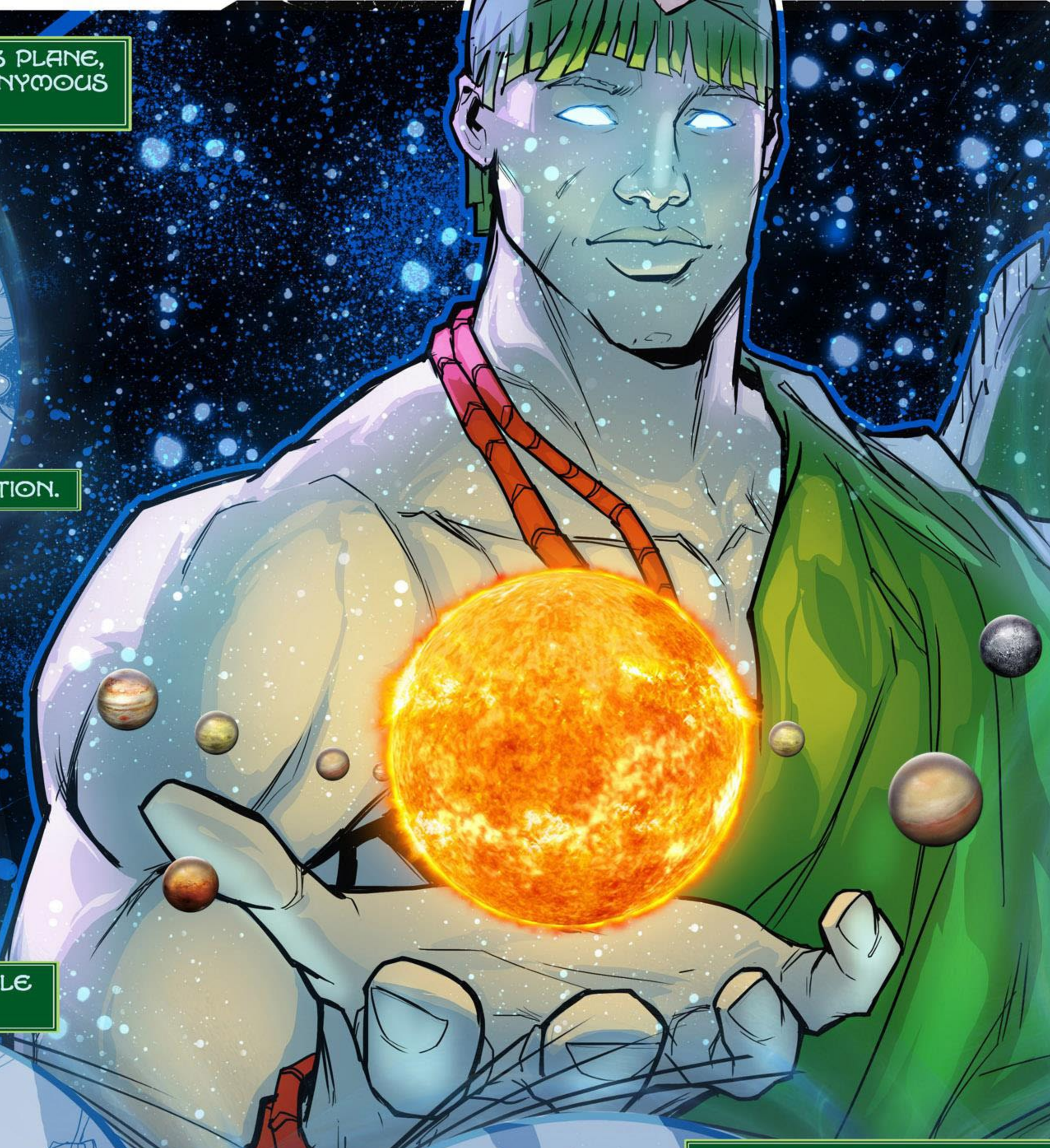
THE DIFFERENCES INHERENT IN ALL
THINGS HARMONIZED IN UNSURPASSED
CREATIVITY.



JUSTICE AND DUE RETURNS
ENSURED AT EVERY TURN.



SOME IN THEIR RESTLESS
CRAFTINESS ATTEMPT TO
DISTORT THE COURSE OF
NATURE.





EVERYTHING WAS
GOOD.



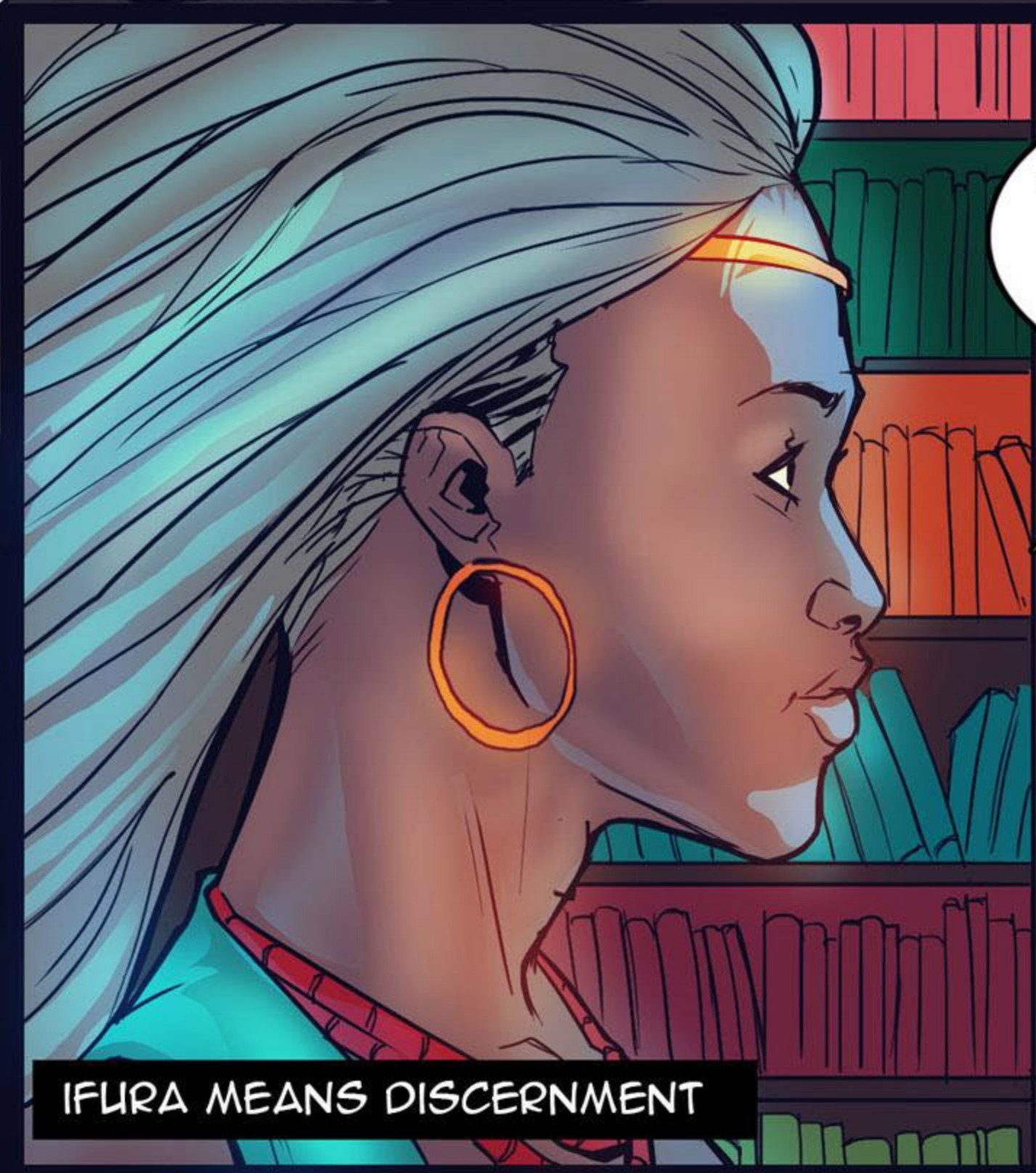
EVERYTHING WAS
BEAUTIFUL...



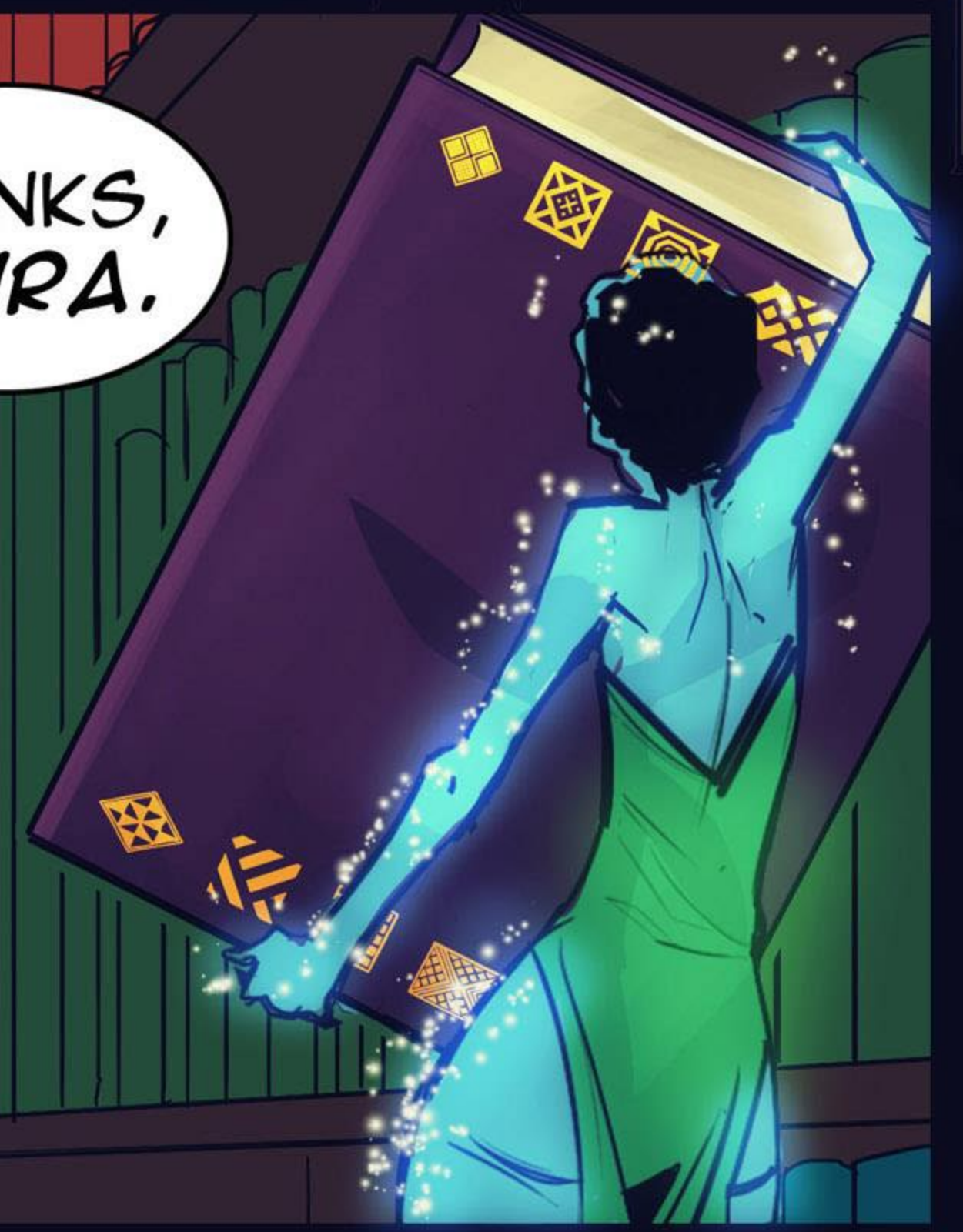
...BUT PERFECTION AND
BEAUTY HAVE A TERM.



AS IS HER NATURE, IMOYE IS THE FIRST TO NOTICE THAT THERE IS SOMETHING AMISS.



THANKS, *IFURA.



IFURA MEANS DISCERNMENT

*AJAGUN ABIOLUN...

*...ELETO AMODUN.



*AJAGUN ABIOLUN: *ONE BORN FOR WAR
*ELETO AMODUN: *BRINGER OF FESTIVALS.

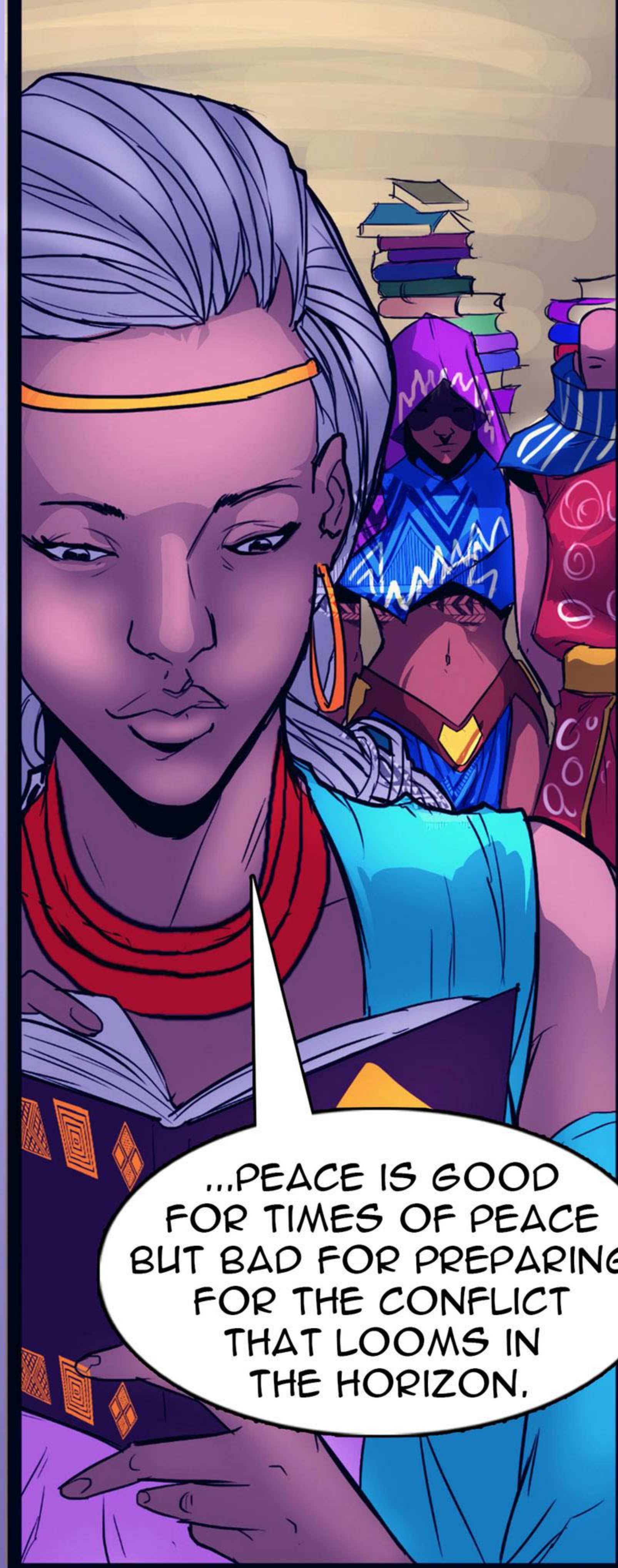




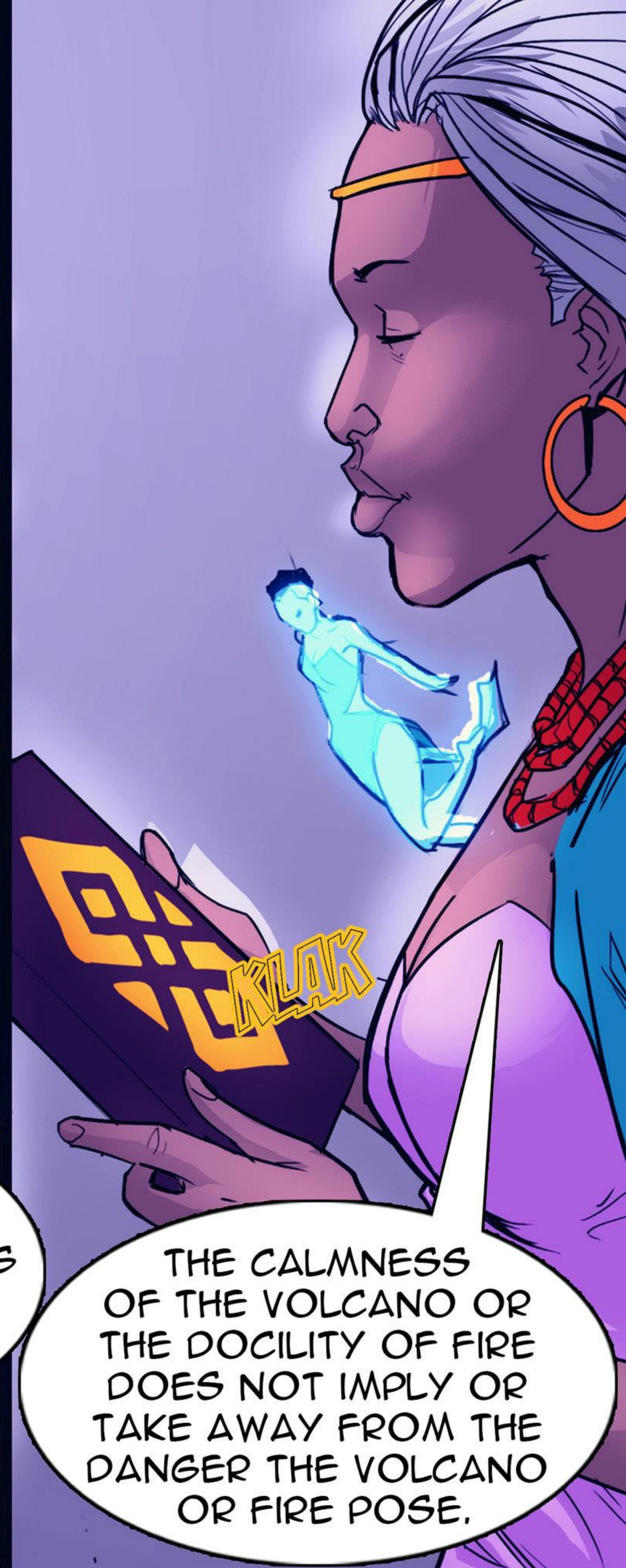
RISE AND LISTEN...

YES, IMOYE, YOU CALLED?

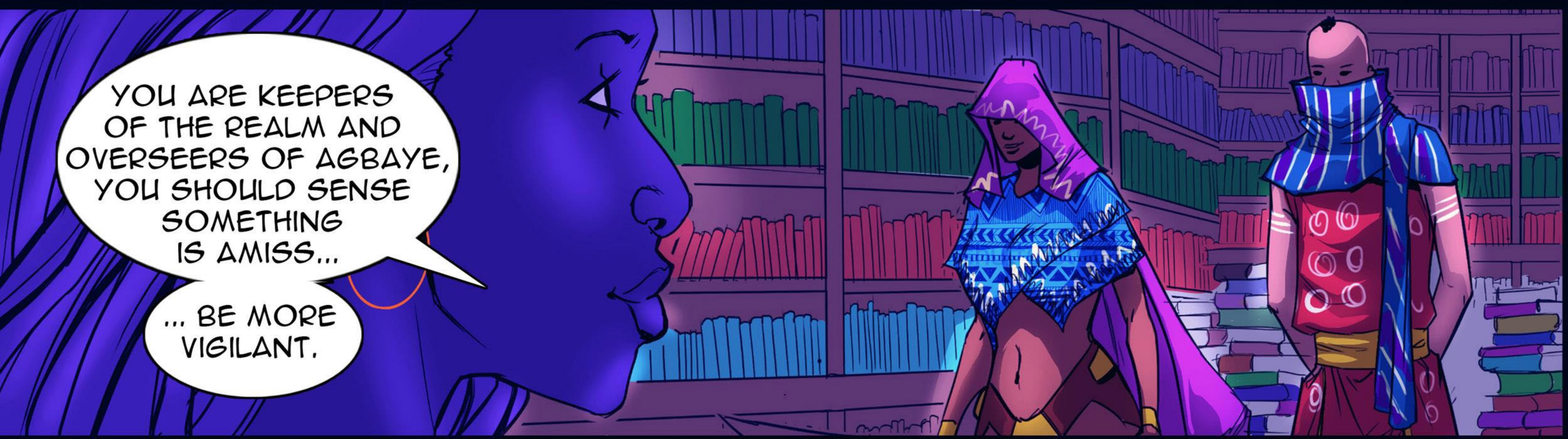
AT THE PRECIPE OF FORETELLING, IMOYE SEES WHAT IS TO COME.



...PEACE IS GOOD FOR TIMES OF PEACE BUT BAD FOR PREPARING FOR THE CONFLICT THAT LOOMS IN THE HORIZON.



THE CALMNESS OF THE VOLCANO OR THE DOCILITY OF FIRE DOES NOT IMPLY OR TAKE AWAY FROM THE DANGER THE VOLCANO OR FIRE POSE.



YOU ARE KEEPERS OF THE REALM AND OVERSEERS OF AGBAYE, YOU SHOULD SENSE SOMETHING IS AMISS...

... BE MORE VIGILANT.

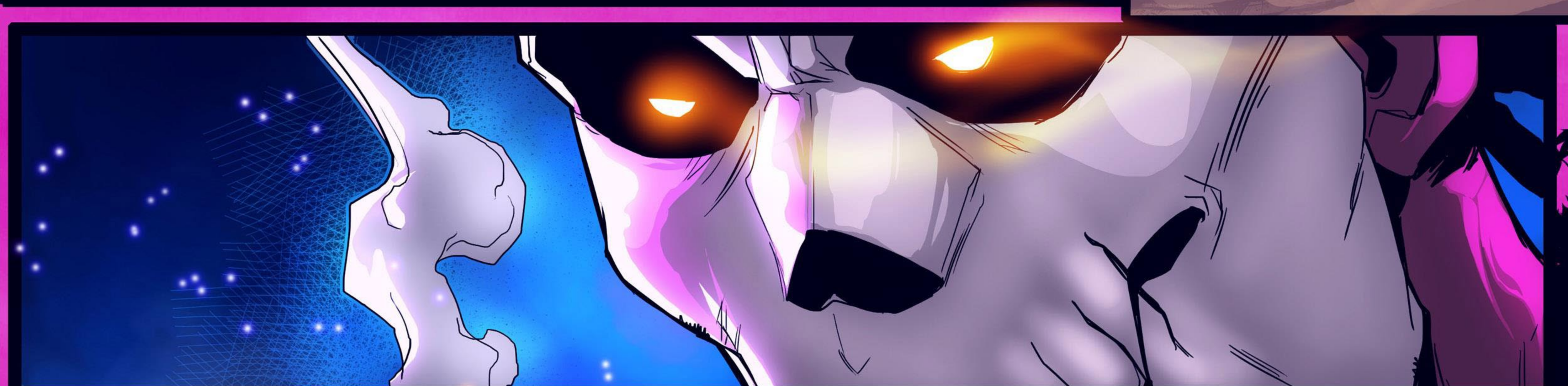
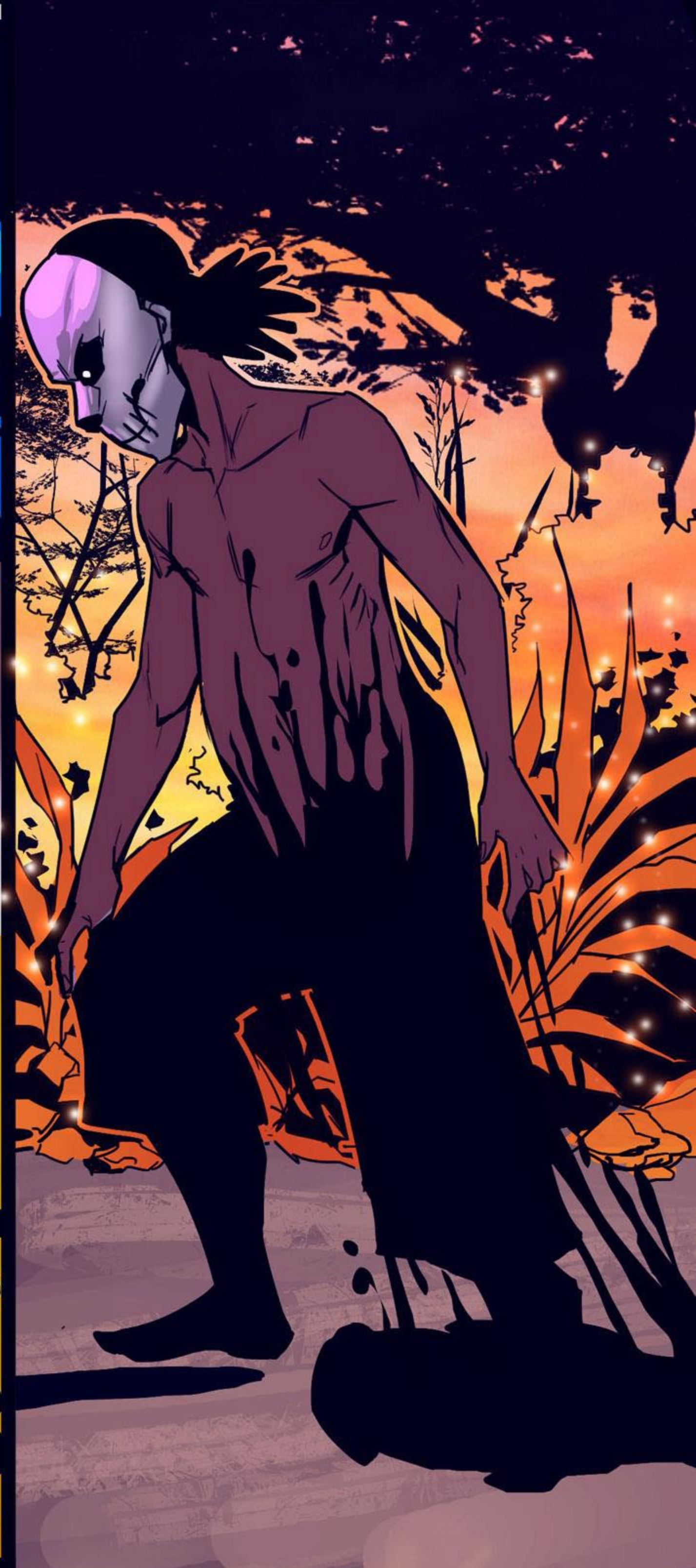


YOU MAY LEAVE.



WE UNDERSTAND.





TO TRAIL DECEPTION IS TO BE DECEIVED IN ONE'S OWN INTENT.

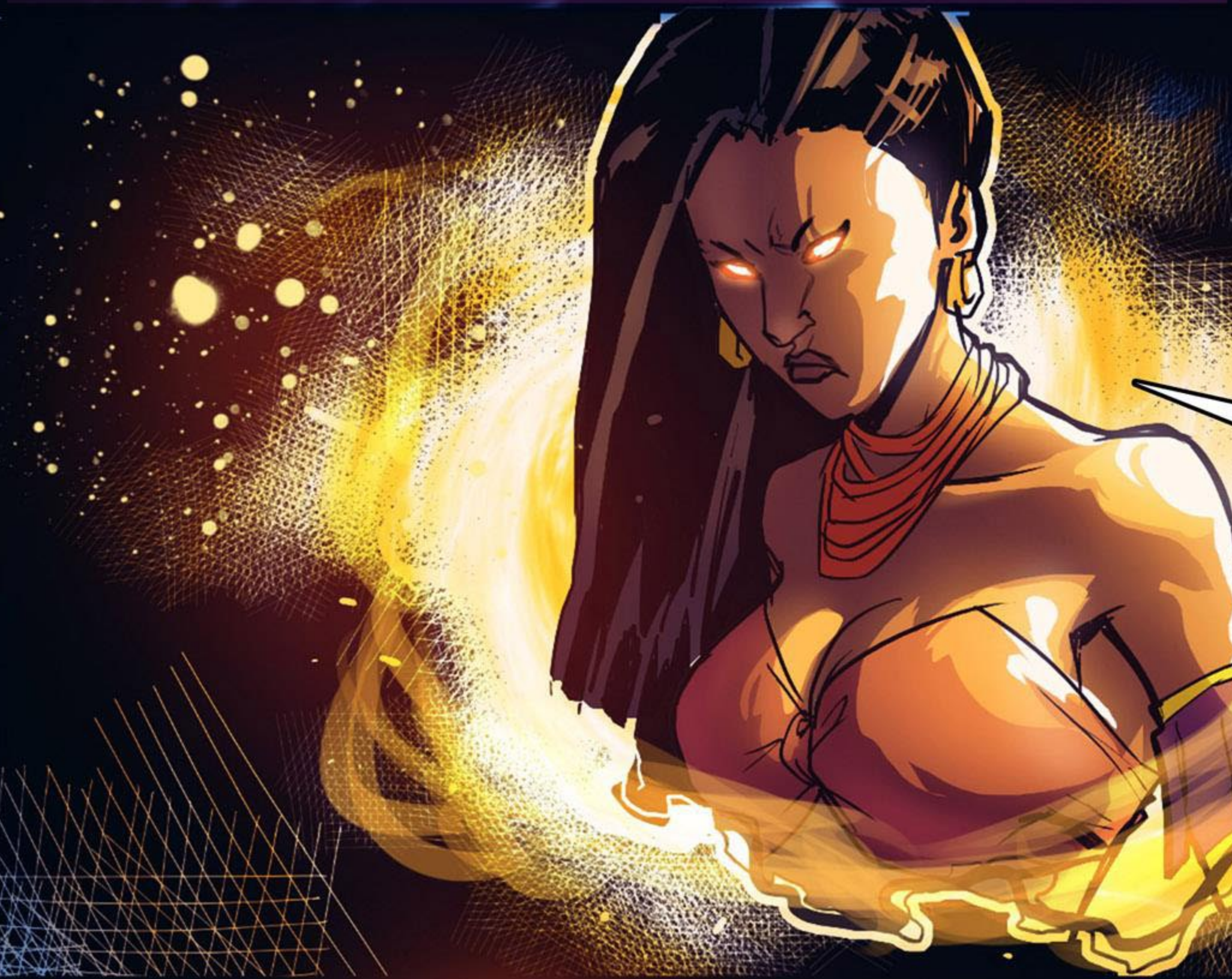
HAHA!
MUMU!



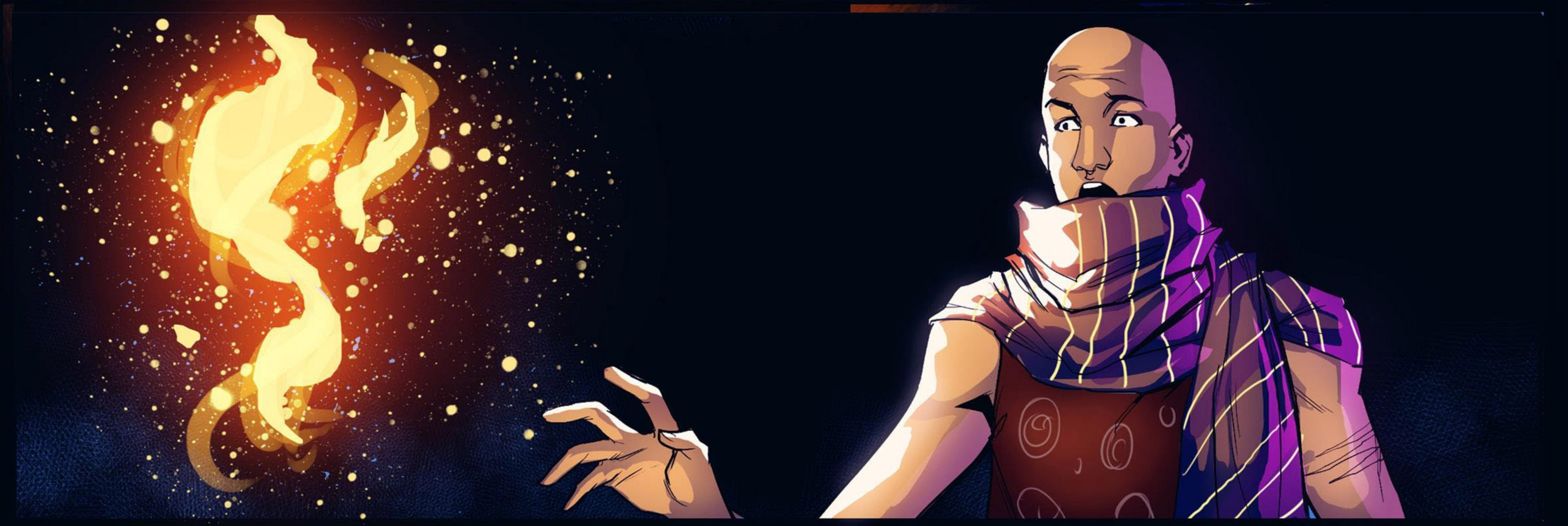
DID IMOYE ASK YOU TO MONITOR ME?



...



I AM NOT YOURS TO MONITOR, AJAGUN!



**KALAHARI DESERT,
THE FIFTH HOTTEST DESERT
IN THE WORLD.**

JAMBA, IN FUELING HER
DESTRUCTIVE TENDENCIES,
GOES TO HER FAVOURITE
PLACE IN AGBAJE...

IMOYE!
YOU WILL
NOT STOP ME
FROM HAVING
MY FUN!

**I
AGREE.**

...SO DOES MODARU.

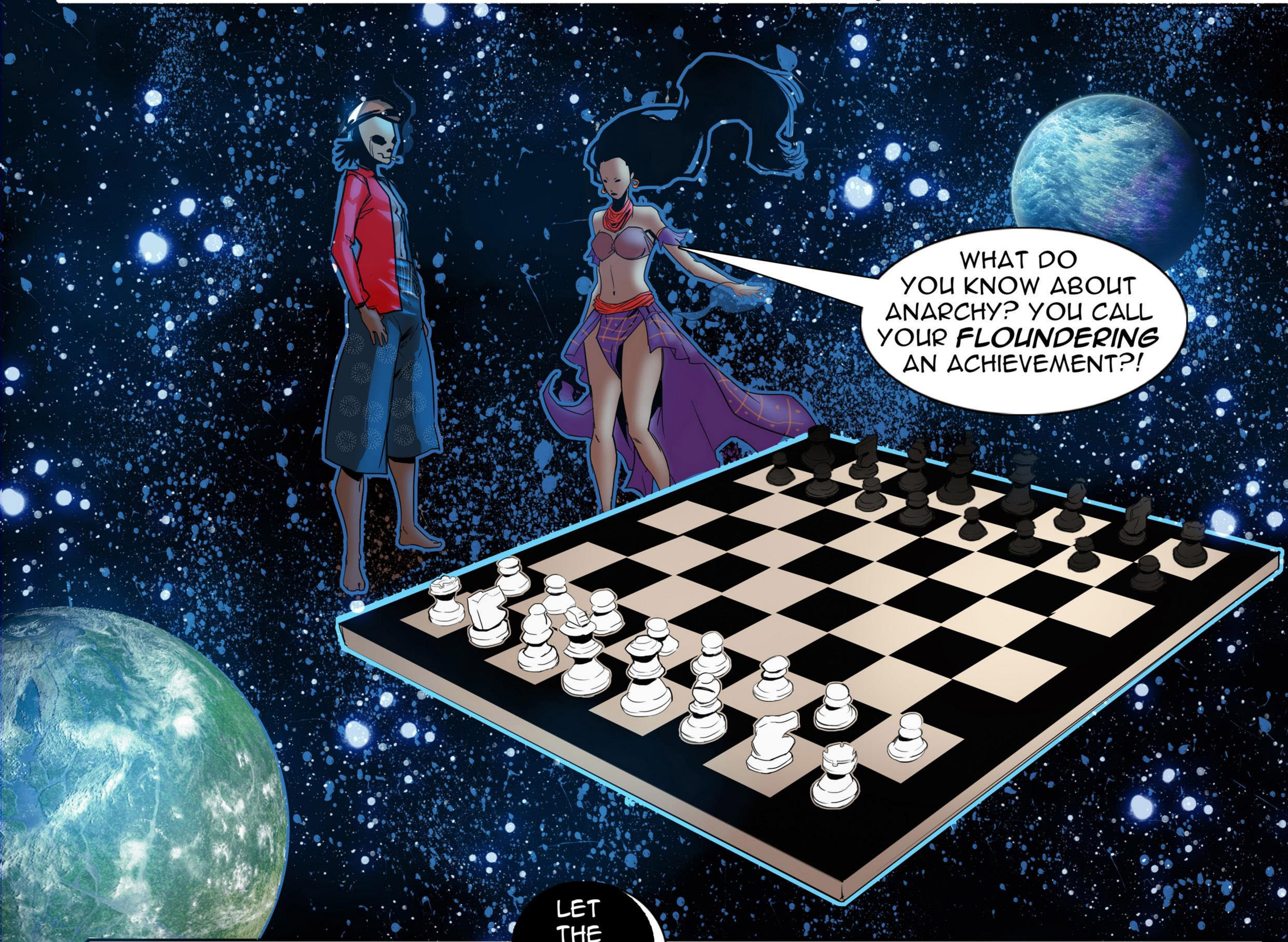


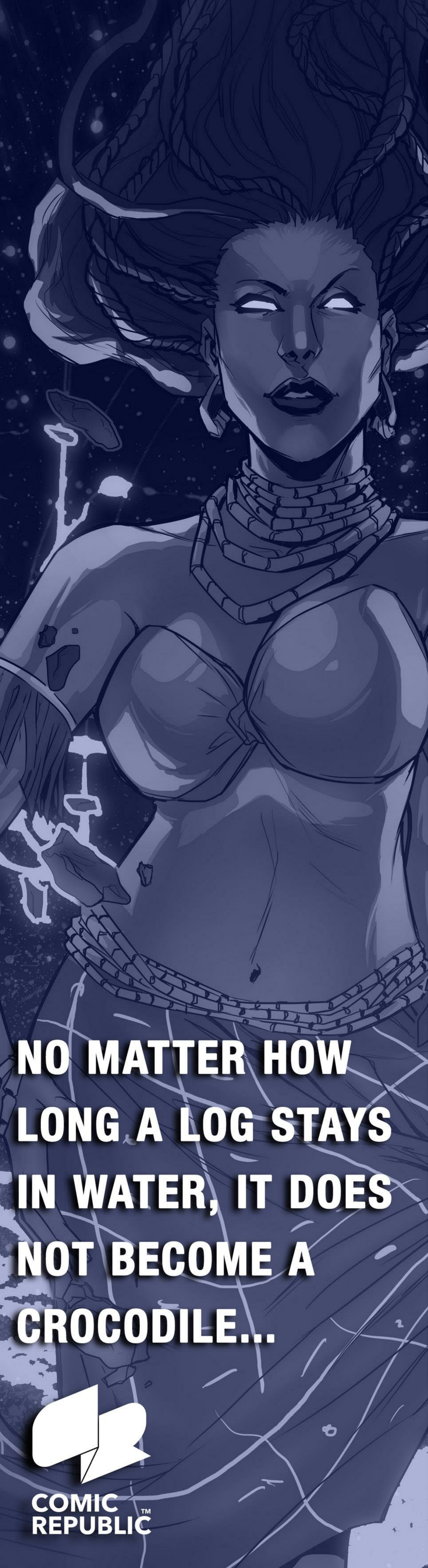
WHY DO YOU FLARE UP AT ANY LITTLE THING?

WHAT ARE YOU ON ABOUT?

ARE YOU DONE WITH YOUR LITTLE TANTRUM?

THAT'S BY THE WAY, LET'S GET DOWN TO WHY WE ARE HERE?





ALO O!

HI THERE!

SOMETIMES, PROLONGED PEACE AND QUIET DOES NOT NECESSARILY SIGNIFY THAT ALL IS WELL, ESPECIALLY IF YOU HAVE TWO RASCALS WHO ARE THE ULTIMATE BAD KIDS ON THE BLOCK! THAT THEY'VE SUDDENLY BECOME PRIM AND PROPER, IS A BIT TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE! 'SHINE- YA- EYES', THERE MIGHT JUST BE A STORM BREWING!

THIS IS A TYPICAL LESSON LEARNT FROM GATHERINGS AT MAMA, THE AWED ELDER'S FEET IN THE VILLAGE SQUARE. BUT THE LESSONS ARE INCOMPLETE WITHOUT A BUTTRESSING PROVERB...

MAMA: (WHILST TWISTING THE EARLOBE OF A CHILD WHO REFUSES ADVICE) '**ETI E MELO?**' HOW MANY EARS DO YOU HAVE?

YOUNG BOY: (WRIGGLING TO RESCUE HIS EARLOBE AS HE REPLIES...) '**MEJI NI, MA**' ... I HAVE TWO EARS, MA...

MAMA: (NODDING HER HEAD, AND ASSURED OF HER GRANDSON'S ATTENTION...) '**HMM... NO MATTER HOW LONG A LOG STAYS IN WATER, IT DOES NOT BECOME A CROCODILE...**'

(SHE HUGS HIM WITH A SMILE HANDING OUT A PIECE OF 'CHUK-CHUK' - FRIED COCONUT CANDIES, SHE PATS HIS HEAD AS SHE BELLOWS...) '**ALO O!...**'

YOUNG BOY: (MASSAGING HIS EARLOBE WITH ONE HAND AND WITH THE OTHER, GRASPING THE YUMMY NIGERIAN DELICACY, HE MANAGES A MUFFLED RESPONSE AS HIS MOUTH DANCES WITH DELIGHTED RHYTHM TO THE CHEWY DELIGHT...) '**ALO O, MAA MI!**'

'ALO O, MAA MI!'

-AYO JAIYESIMI
CREATOR (ITAN)

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LONG A LOG STAYS
IN WATER, IT DOES
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