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WORSHIPPED AS A GOD, REVERED AS A KING. SINCE TIME BEGAN, KAMALU  
RULED OVER ELUIGWE, AND THE ALUSI AS AMADIOHA...

TILL HE LEFT.

NOW LIVING ON EARTH AS KALU AKANU, HE ATTEMPTS TO LIVE AMONGST  
US WITH HIS DAUGHTER AND FAMILIAR.

THE PAST HAS COME KNOCKING, AND WITH IT, A STORM.  
ONE HE IS ALL TOO FAMILIAR WITH.



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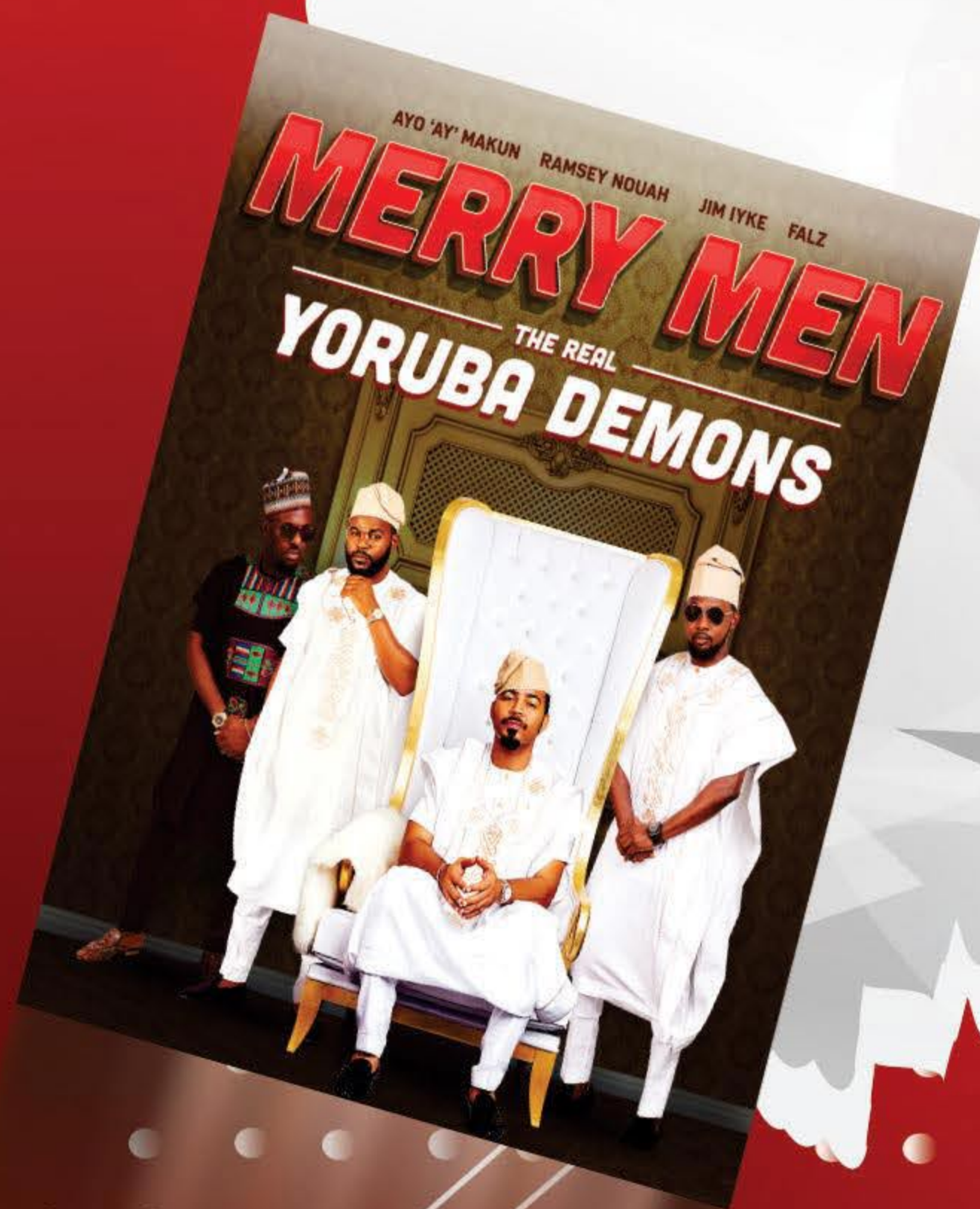
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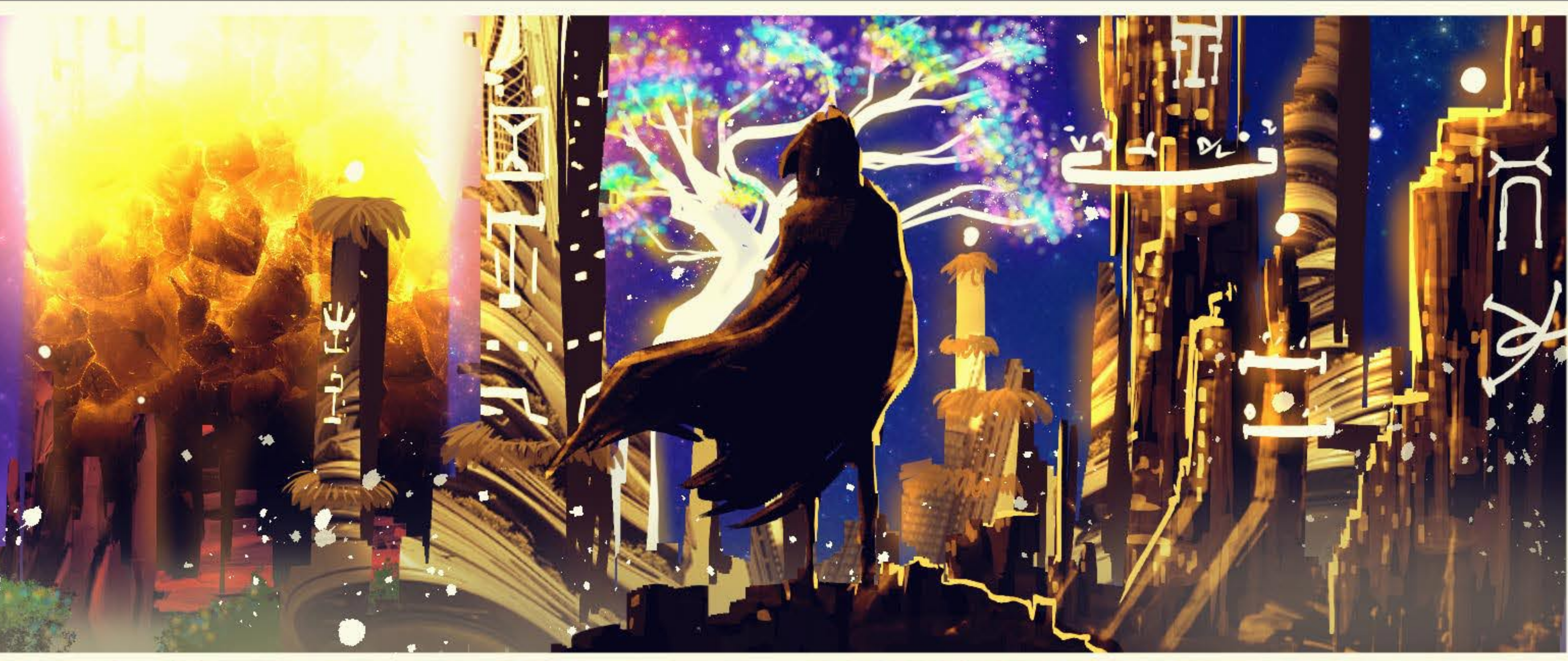
**THIS OCTOBER**

I WILL TELL YOU OF A BEAUTIFUL PLACE I KNOW, A LAND BEYOND YOUR PERCEPTION, IN WAYS YOU ARE YET TO LEARN...



...I WILL TELL YOU OF THE LAND WHERE YOUR LAWS MEAN NOTHING, CHAOS WITHIN ORDER...

...THEN I WILL TELL YOU WHAT I SAW IN THIS WORLD, THIS BEAUTIFUL GIFT, CHUKWU HAD LEFT ME.



I WILL TELL YOU FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MILLENNIA WHEN I COULD FINALLY SEE THE TRUTH.



I COULD SEE THE CRACK IN THE ILLUSION, THE TRUE FACE OF ELLIGWE.



A STORM WAS COMING... NO, ALREADY HERE.  
-TAKEN FROM THE NSIBIDI ARCHIVES OF THE IKENGA OF TIME.



HE WHO HAS FORGOTTEN HIS NAME, IS A STRANGER  
IN THE FOREST.

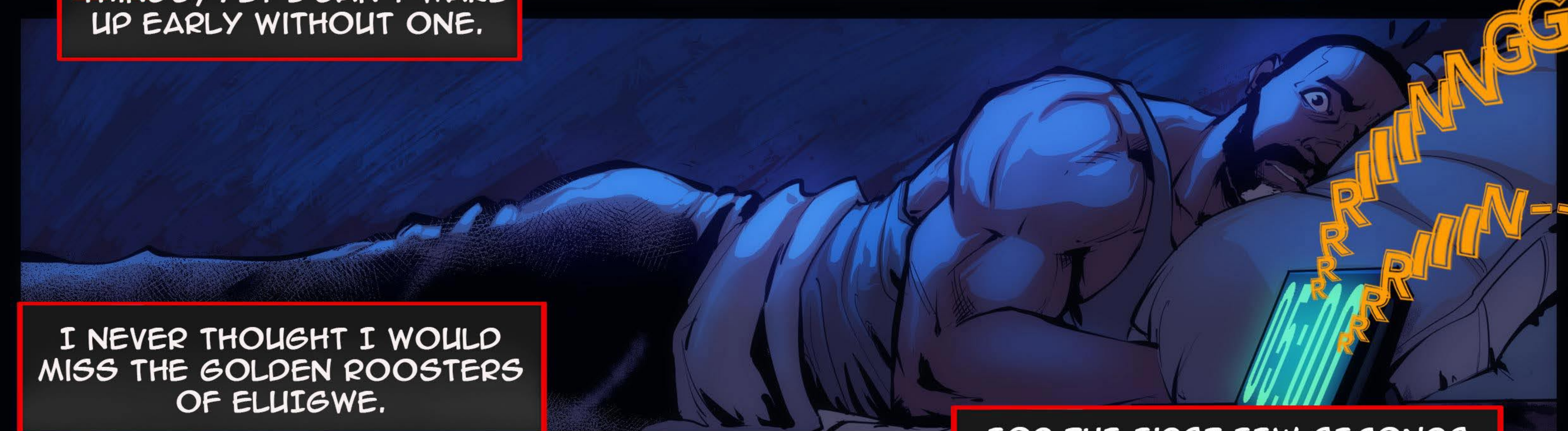
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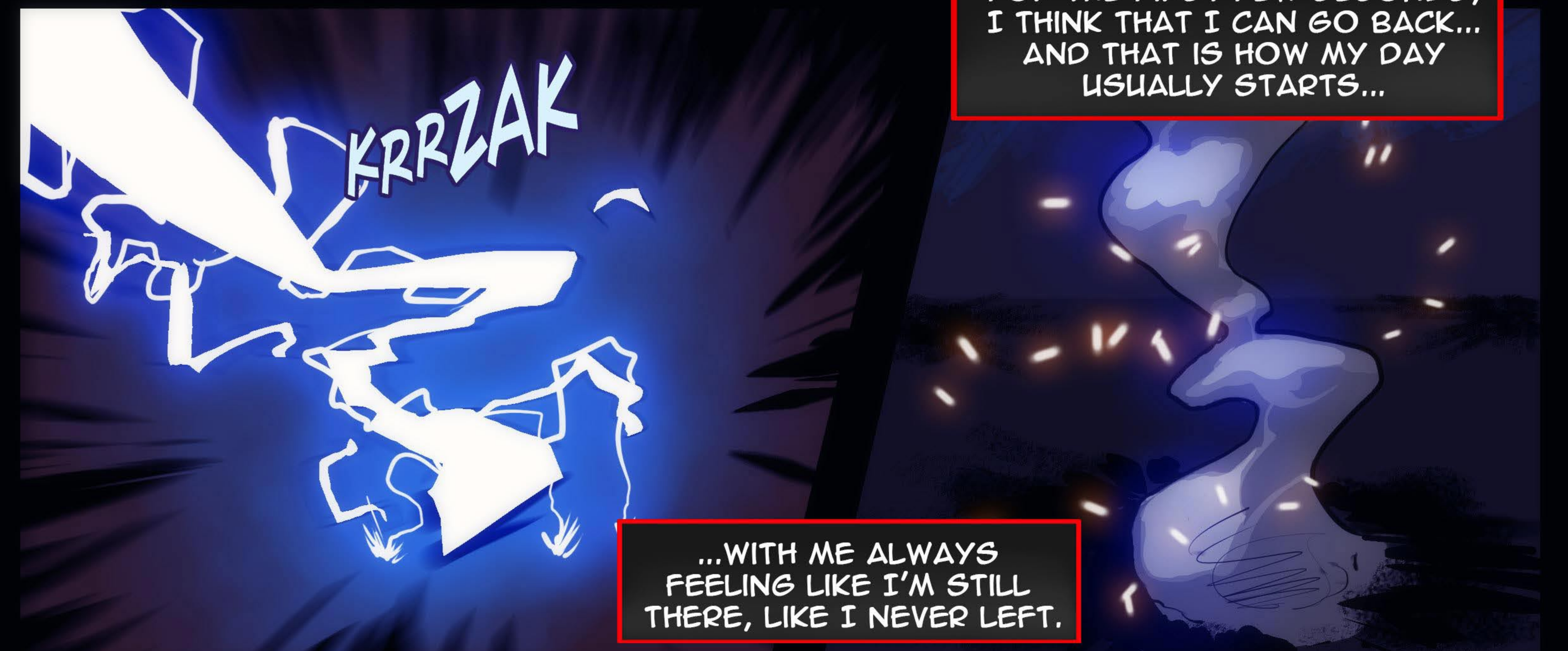
WHAT NOW? BLASTED  
THINGS, YET I CAN'T WAKE  
UP EARLY WITHOUT ONE.



I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD  
MISS THE GOLDEN ROOSTERS  
OF ELLIGWE.



FOR THE FIRST FEW SECONDS,  
I THINK THAT I CAN GO BACK...  
AND THAT IS HOW MY DAY  
USUALLY STARTS...



...WITH ME ALWAYS  
FEELING LIKE I'M STILL  
THERE, LIKE I NEVER LEFT.

DADDY, WE  
WILL BE LATE AGAIN!  
I DON'T WANT  
MISS TOMI TO  
COMPLAIN.



WHAT DID I  
TELL YOU \*NUAM,  
WHAT DO I ALWAYS  
TELL YOU?

\*MY CHILD




THE AKANUS'  
ARE NEVER  
LATE.

WHEN I CAME HERE I TRIED  
TO BE MANY THINGS.



TAAH! THAT  
WAS BEFORE  
MUMMY LEFT.





I TRIED TO BE A SYMBOL. I TRIED TO BE MANY THINGS... JUDGE, JUROR AND EXECUTIONER OF THOSE WITH ILL INTENT.

LET'S GET YOU READY FOR SCHOOL.



I TRIED TO BE A WANDERER BUT I ONLY FELT DESPAIR, THE CURSE A LONG LIFE BROUGHT ME.

LET'S GET YOU READY FOR WORK! YAYYYY!



TODAY'S THE RED TIE DAY!



CHILDREN TODAY.

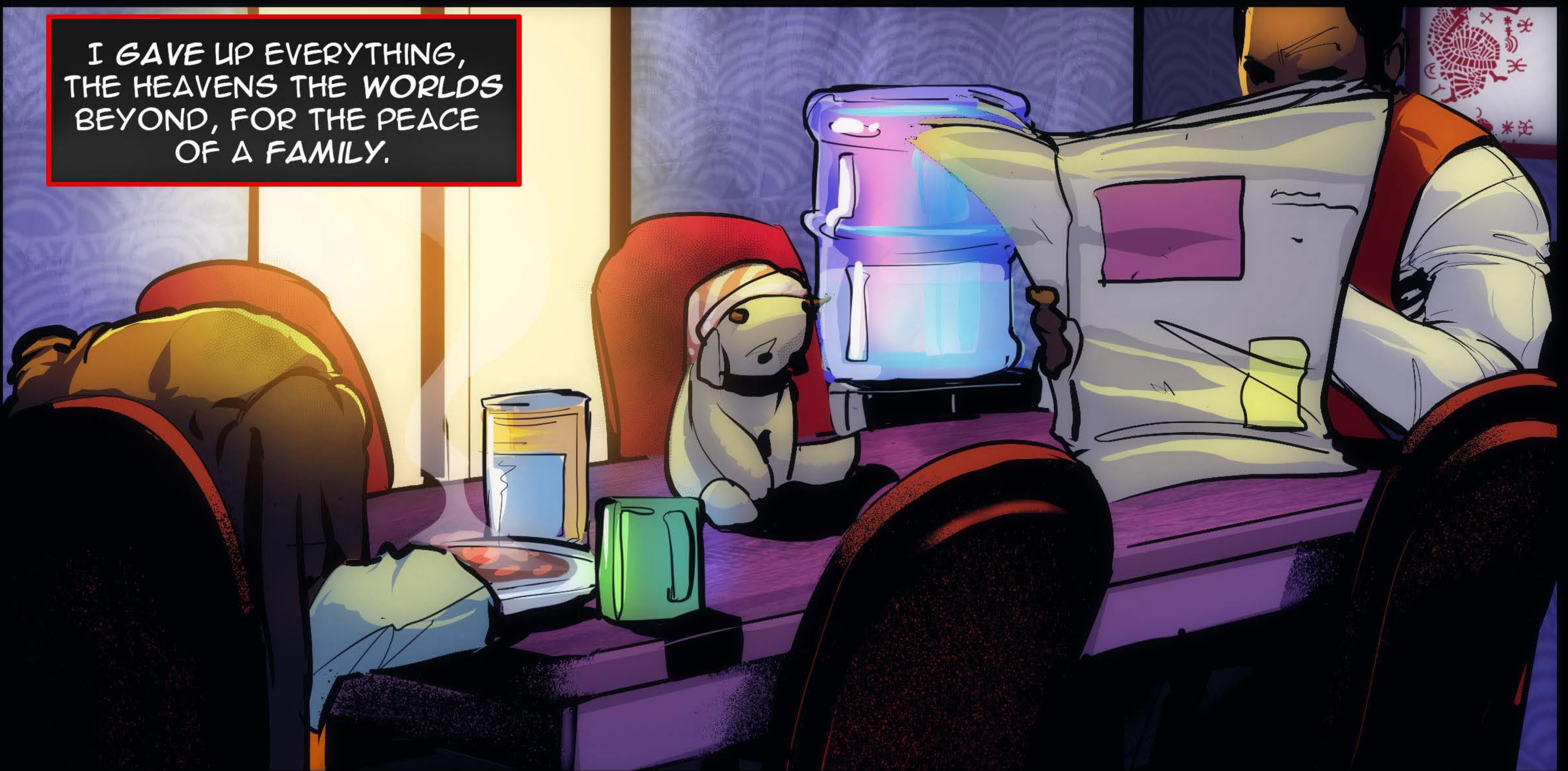
OF THE MANY THINGS I HAD TRIED, I HAD NEVER TRIED TO BE A FATHER. AT LEAST NOT TO A SMART MOUTHED LITTLE CHILD SUCH AS MINE.



AND WHEN I GOT THE CHANCE,  
THROUGH DIVINE TWISTS OF  
FATE I REALIZED THAT DESTINY  
HAD NOT GIVEN UP ON ME  
JUST YET.



I GAVE UP EVERYTHING,  
THE HEAVENS THE WORLDS  
BEYOND, FOR THE PEACE  
OF A FAMILY.



ALBEIT A NOT SO NORMAL ONE.

SO YOU PEOPLE CANNOT CALL ME TO COME AND EAT, BA?

SO NA ONLY UNA DEY LIVE FOR DIS HOUSE BA? ISSOKAY, ISSORAI.



ÉGBÈ!  
\*I NWURU MMANYA OZO? WHY DO YOU NAG ME LIKE THIS EARLY IN THE DAY?

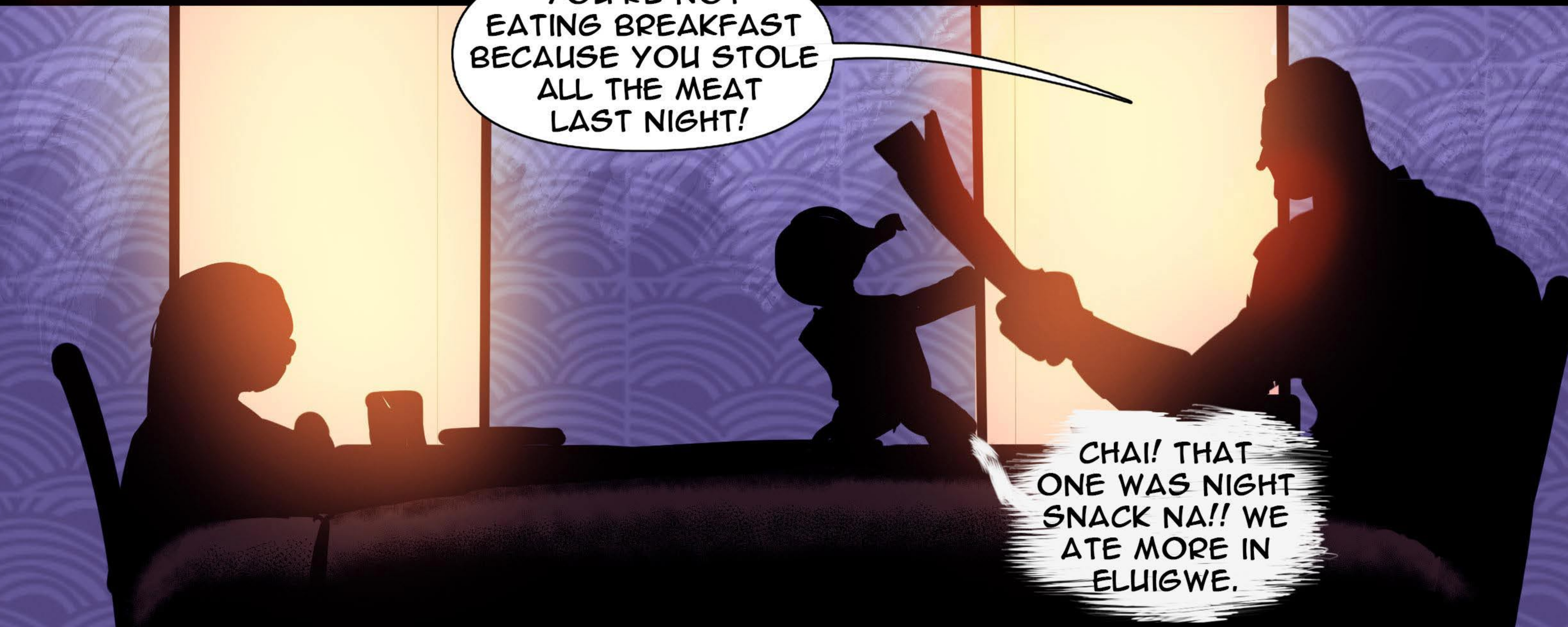
ARE YOU HIGH AGAIN?\*



\*NNA ANYI OKE IFUFE. I AM MERELY COMPLAINING...

IT'S MY FUNDAMENTAL FAMILIAR'S RIGHT.

I'M NOT NAGGING STORM FATHER\*



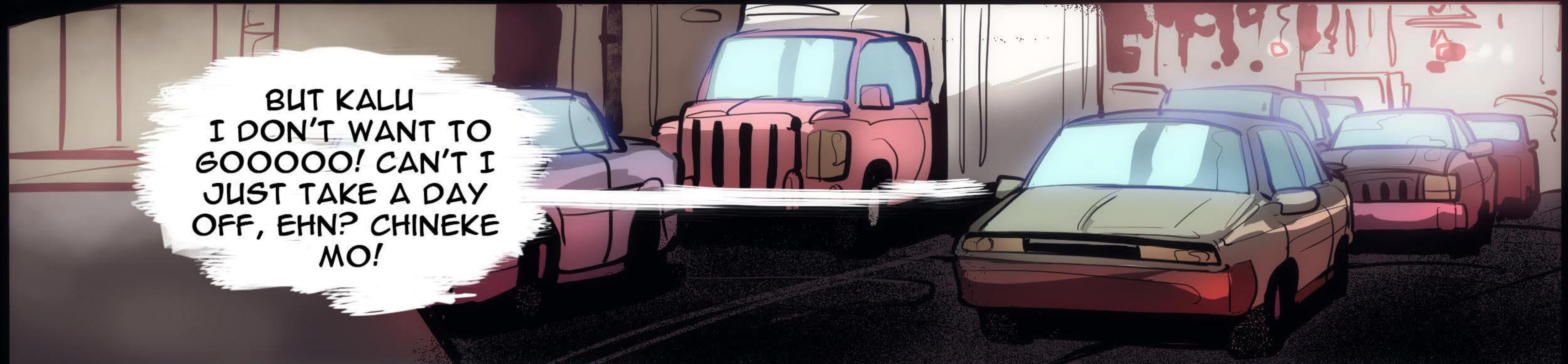
YOU'RE NOT EATING BREAKFAST BECAUSE YOU STOLE ALL THE MEAT LAST NIGHT!

CHAI! THAT ONE WAS NIGHT SNACK NA!! WE ATE MORE IN ELLIGWE.

I REALIZED AND ACCEPTED THIS WAS HOW THE REST OF MY DAYS WOULD PLAY OUT. I DIDN'T NEED TO BE THE GOD KING, I DIDN'T NEED TO BE THE PEOPLES HERO OR GENTLEMAN.



BUT KALLI I DON'T WANT TO GOOOOOO! CAN'T I JUST TAKE A DAY OFF, EHN? CHINEKE MO!



IMAGINE A WHOLE FAMILIAR OF KALLI, STORM FATHER OF ELLIGWE, FORCED TO TAKE THE FORM OF A CHILD'S TOY! MY MATES WILL LAUGH AT ME O! CHEI MY ENEMIES O!

I NEEDED TO BE THE HERO TO ONE PERSON AND ONE PERSON ALONE...



IT'S FROM YOUR VILLAGE.

MY VILLAGE PEOPLE HAVE USED ME TO DO SCREEN SAVER O!



I DON'T NEED TO WATCH OVER HUMANS.

I DON'T NEED TO SAVE THE WORLD AGAIN AND AGAIN. I'VE GROWN TIRED OF IT.

EGBE, MAKE SURE MY DAUGHTER IS NOT LEFT ALONE AT ANY TIME OR \*MU'NA GI GA-EYIRI OTU AKWA AHU.

\*YOU AND I WILL WEAR THE SAME CLOTH.

DON'T WORRY, DADDY. EGGY AND I WILL BE ALRIGHT. TODAY IS DRESS UP DAY.

KALU, M N'AYO GI\* I DON'T WANT TO BE A PRETTY GIRL TODAY. WAHHHH!

I BEG YOU \*

DADDY, LOOK!

I AM NO STRANGER  
TO THE WHEEL OF FATE.

FIRE!!

WHAT  
IS THIS?

KALLU,  
ISN'T THAT YOUR  
PLACE OF WASTED  
LABOR?

I KNOW THAT SHE TURNS,  
WEAVING AND WINDING  
OUR LIVES FROM THE  
CHOICES WE MAKE.

THOSE CHOICES LEAD  
US TO A DEFINITE  
CONCLUSION.

THAT IS THE  
OFFICE, WHAT HAVE  
THESE HUMANS  
DONE AGAIN?

DADDY,  
THE FIRE IS  
TALKING!

HERE OUR CHOICES DEFINE US, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MAN AND GODS.

THIS PRESENCE FEELS FAMILIAR.

DADDY, THE FIRE IS SHOUTING!

IT HURTS! DADDY IT HURTS, MAKE IT STOP NAU!

OFUFE POWER PLANT, PORT HARCOURT.

KALU...I SENSE SOMETHING ABNORMAL WITHIN THOSE FLAMES.

AS I STAND? WHAT SPIRIT WOULD DARE?

THIS ISN'T AN ORDINARY \*AJO-MMLU...ITS MALICE IS QUITE STRONG.

\*EVIL SPIRIT.

I'M NO STRANGER TO THIS. GIVEN ANOTHER TIME, MY ANSWERS WOULD BE MORE CLEARLY DEFINED BY NOW.

BUT HERE, I FIND DOCILITY AND INDECISION. A POISON THAT COMES FROM AN AGED MIND.

IT IS MOMENTS LIKE THESE I SEE MYSELF FOR WHO I TRULY AM.

I CARE NOT OF THIS PLACE NOR THE SPIRITS WITHIN...

...BUT YOU HAVE DISRESPECTED MY GROUNDS AND YOU HAVE MADE MY PRECIOUS CHILD SHED A TEAR.

THERE HE GOES FROM THE FACE OF A MORTAL TO THAT OF A GOD.

LET THE RAIN GREET ME. LIGHTNING IS MY PATH, THUNDER IS MY VOICE, I AM THE FATHER OF STORMS.

TO EARTH, A FORCE OF NATURE AND WORSHIPPED AS A GOD BY MEN.

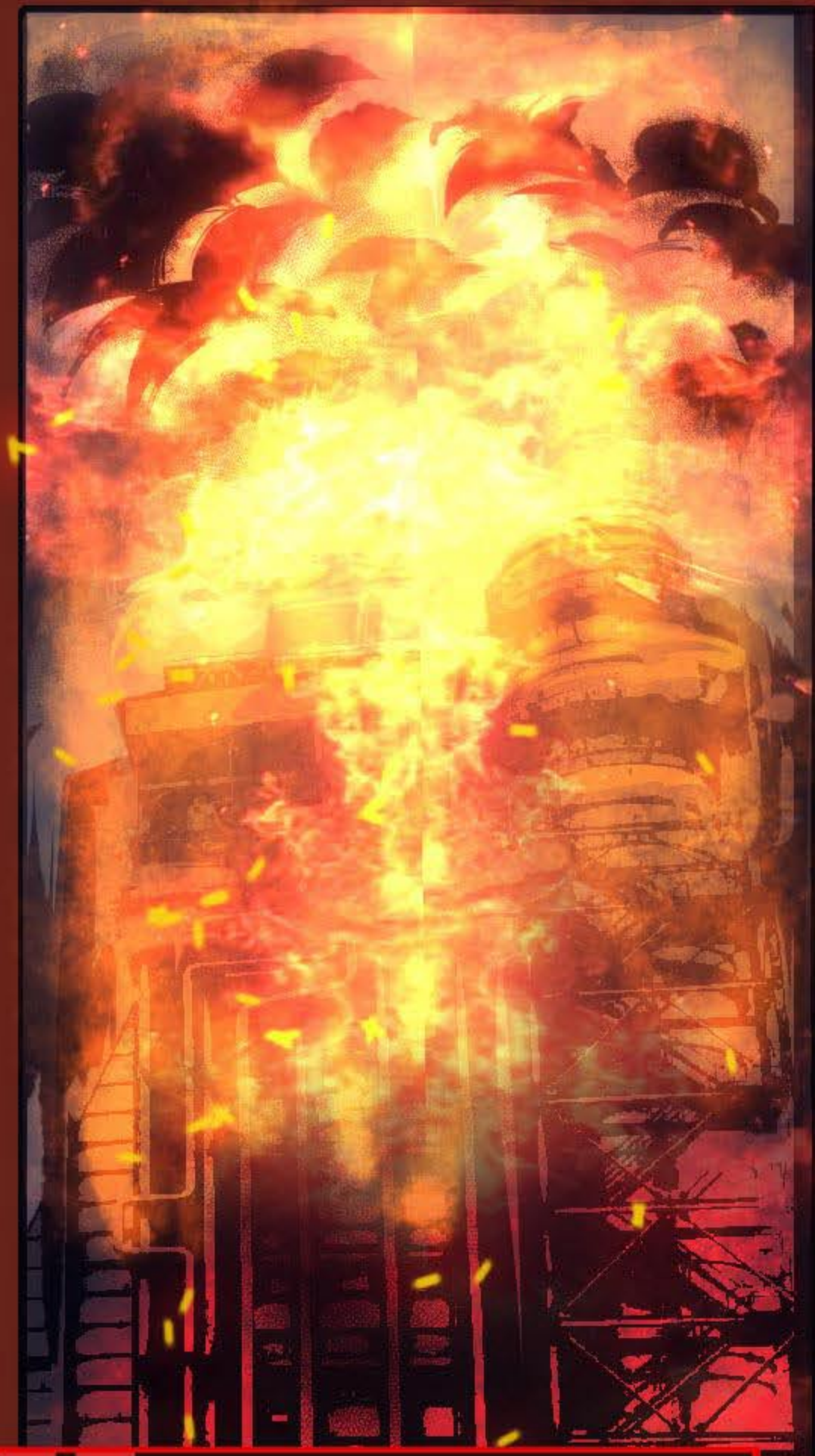
TO MY PEOPLE A KING, TO MY DAUGHTER A FATHER.

FIRST UNVEIL!

TO REALITY, ONE OF THE FIRST BORN, THE PROTECTORS.

**ZAAARRAAK**





LIKE THE SUNRISE I AM CONSTANT.



< GO BACK TO YOUR MASTER, ABOMINATION! I WILL NOT FALL TODAY. AS LONG AS ELLIGWE STILL SHINES, I WILL NOT FALL.>

\* TRANSLATED FROM ISBO DIALECT.



FOOLISH LITTLE THING...

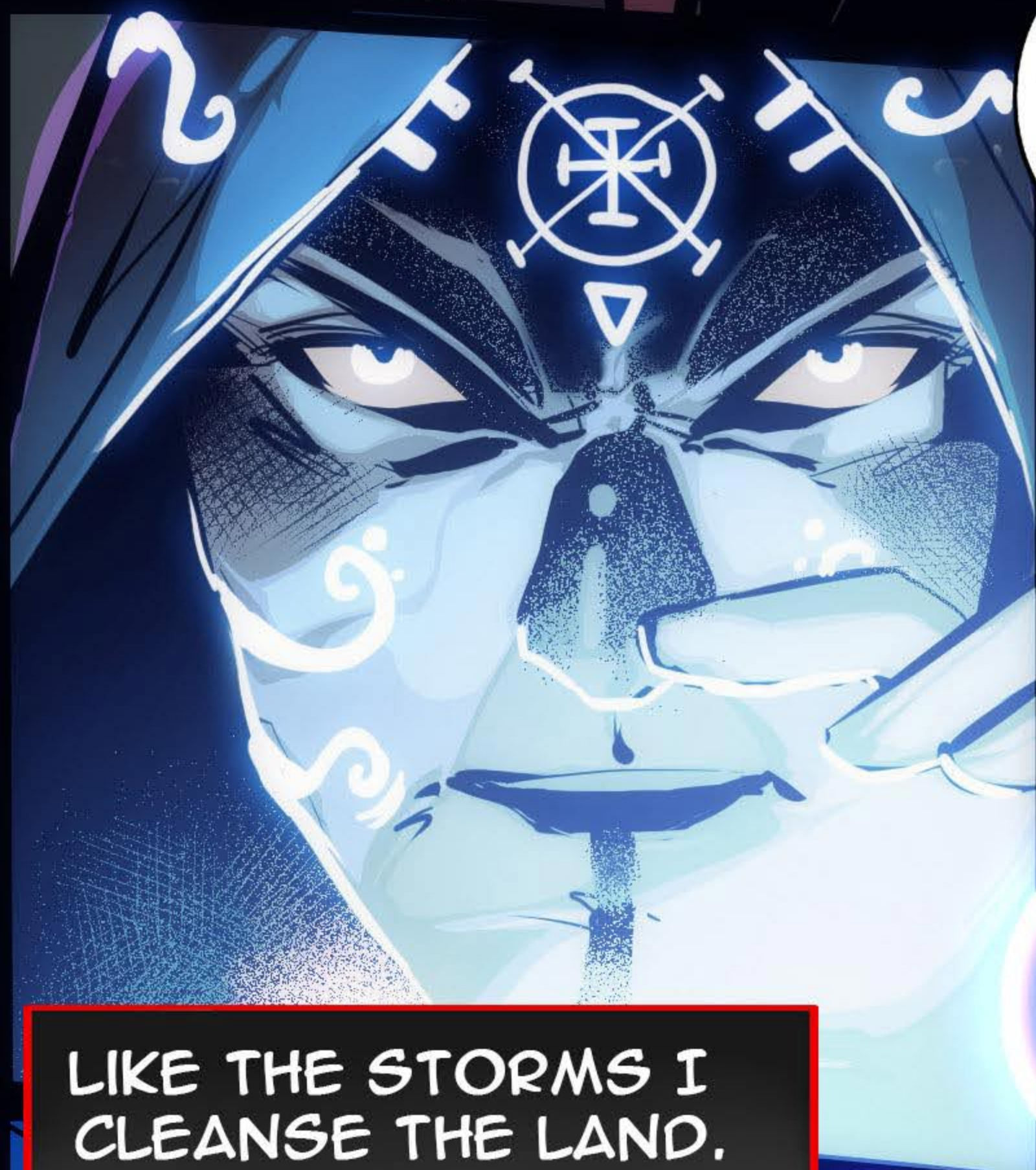


...I HAVE CONSUMED MANY GREATER ALUSI MUCH GREATER THAN YOU...

...YOU ARE NOTHING MORE THAN A SNACK!



<THE ONLY THING YOU WILL TASTE IS MY WRATH>



LIKE THE STORMS I CLEANSE THE LAND.

YOU THINK HE WILL SAVE YOU? I WILL DEVOUR YOU BEFORE HE ARRIVES!

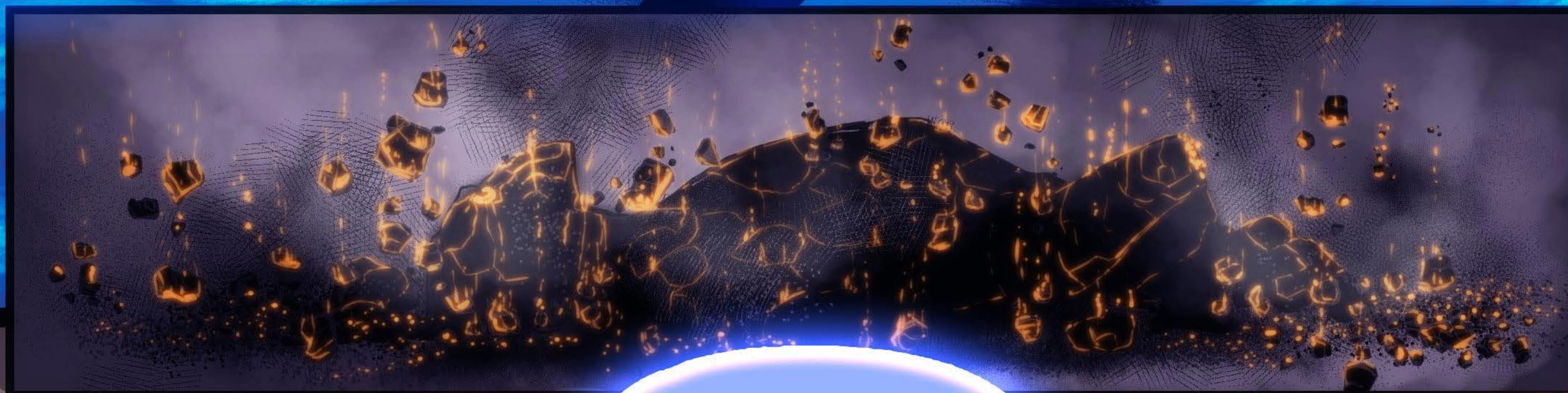


THEN I CAN FINALLY ASCEND AND GO TO ELLIGWE!



<FIRE OF MALICE!>

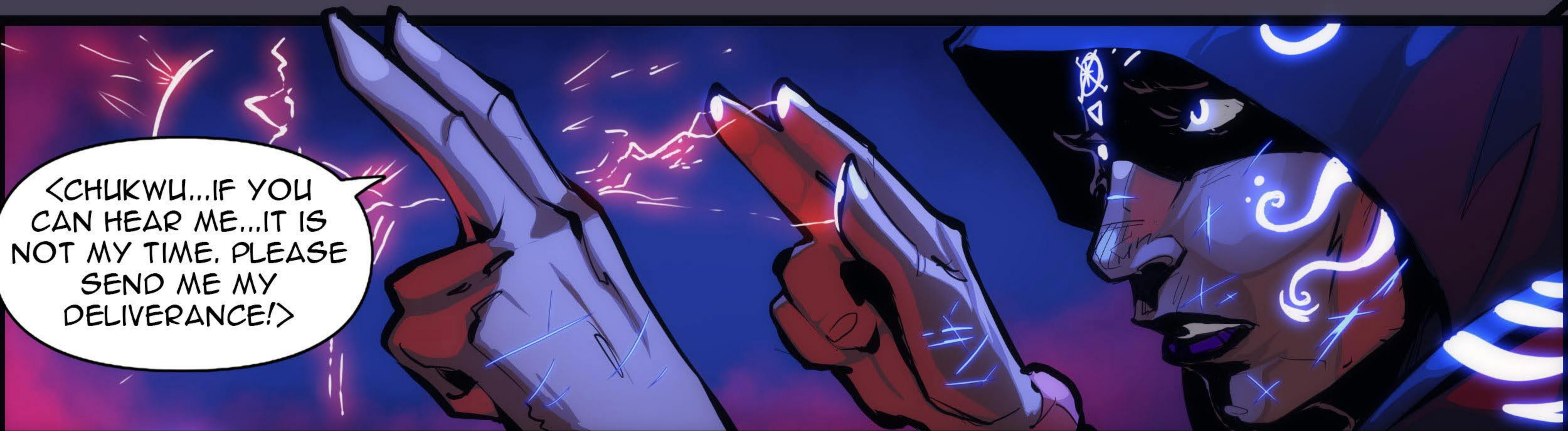
# FOOOSSHH



YOU'RE SO OUT OF TOUCH, ALUSI. YOU THINK I CARE ABOUT THESE VESSELS DYING?

DESTROY THEM IF YOU WANT.

LIKE FATE, I DECIDE.



<CHUKWU...IF YOU CAN HEAR ME...IT IS NOT MY TIME. PLEASE SEND ME MY DELIVERANCE!>

THERE...

WILL...

BE...

NONE.



LIKE DESTINY...

ZAAARRRAAK

I ARRIVE.



YOU? YOU SHOULD NOT BE DOWN HERE, HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND?!

KAMALLU!  
OF LIFE.

< YOU HAVE ANSWERED  
MY CALL >



PLEASE,  
MY LORD. I  
CAN EXPLAIN,  
BUT...



IT DOESN'T MATTER! WE WILL DEVOUR HER...

WE NO LONGER FEAR THE ALLSI. WE SERVE THE NOTHINGNESS!



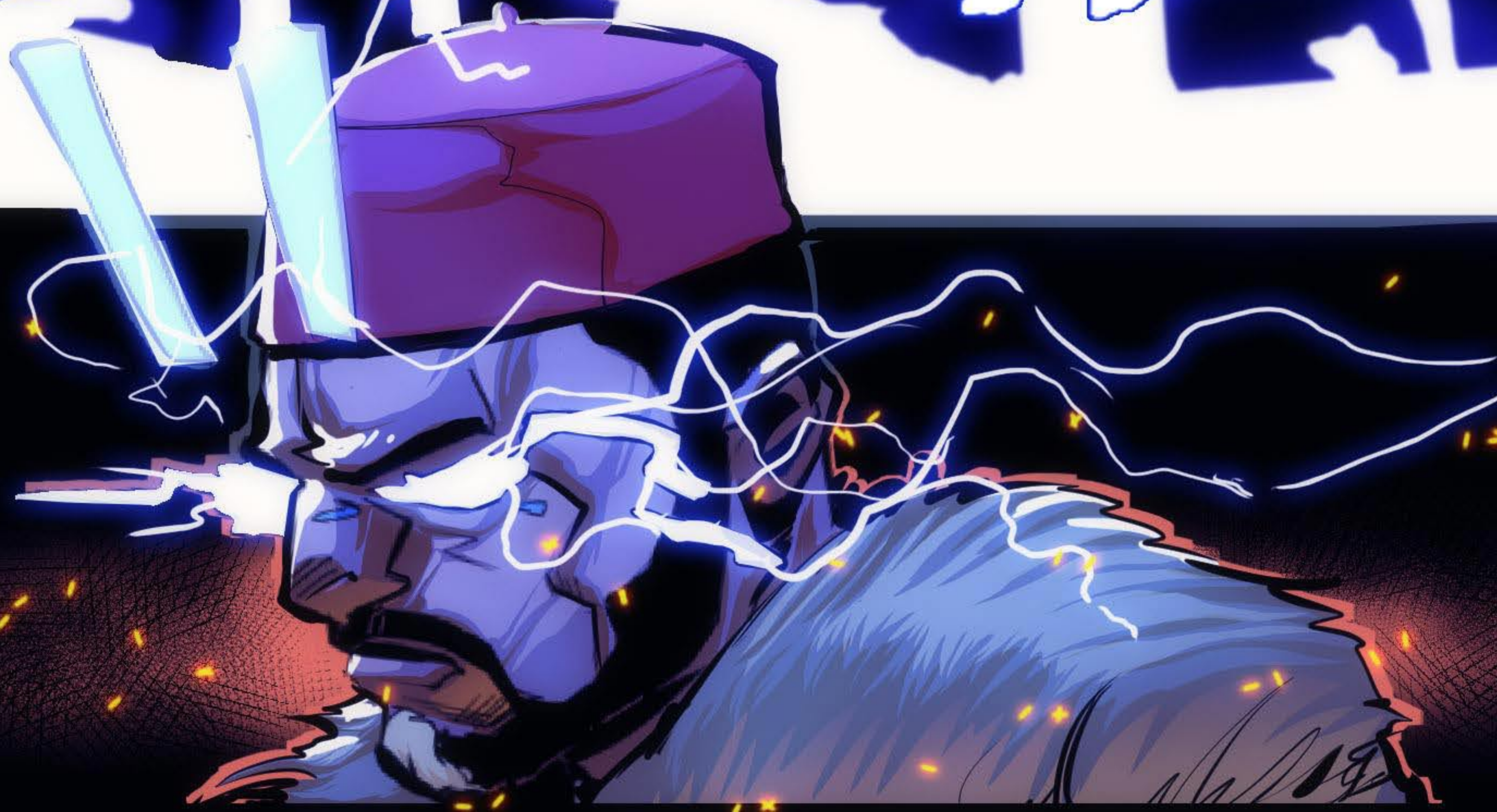
FILTH! YOU DARE NOT ONLY TO TRESPASS UPON MY TERRITORY AND HARM MY PEOPLE, BUT ALSO TO LOOK ME IN THE EYE!



YOU FOOL...

...YOU WILL NOT HARM US IN THESE BO--

I ASKED A QUESTION.





THOUSANDS OF YEARS AND FINALLY YOU SHOW YOURSELF, OLD ONE...

YOUR REIGN IS OVER, YOUR KINGDOM FALLS AND NIGHT COMES, ALUSI.



AJO  
MMUO?



WHEN DID YOU AND I BECOME MATES?

SNAP

YAHHHH  
GK!



LATER ON...



THE FIRE! IT'S GONE...CHINEKE MO! IT JUST DIED?!

THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE, THE WARDENS ARE PROTECTED.



I CAME TO FIND YOU, OFUFE. ALL IS NOT WELL IN ELLIGWE, THIS UNIVERSE IS IN GRAVE DANGER. THE WARDENS ARE NOT WHAT THEY ARE AND NO ONE BELIEVES ME.

OUR REALITY, ALL OUR WORLDS BEYOND WILL FADE TO NOTHING.



IF YOU WERE IN ELLIGWE YOU WOULD KNOW, THINGS HAVE CHANGED THE SEAL STONE IS CRACKED.



TO BE CONTINUED...

# THE FORECAST

IF YOU'RE READING THIS, YOU'RE EARLY. YOU'VE COME TO THE BEGINNING OF A JOURNEY AT ALMOST FIVE YEARS IN THE MAKING, AN IDEA LONG SINCE PROCRASTINATED ON FROM THE EARLY DAYS OF ERU #2-3. I HAD BEEN DROPPING HINTS AND EASTER EGGS HERE AND THERE, ("THE THUNDERGOD IN THE EAST (\*ERU3 PANEL2). THE SILHOUETTE FIGURE IN THE STORM CLOUDS(\*ERU2# PAGE 8 PANEL1).. THERE WERE MANY CONCEPTS I HAD DECIDED TO RUN WITH WHICH I ULTIMATELY THREW IN EXCHANGE FOR THIS. THIS WAS A CHARACTER I FELT PEOPLE WOULD RELATE WITH, A FATHER, A RULER WITH A PAST THAT DOESN'T LET HIM SLEEP AT NIGHT, SOMEONE WHO KNEW POWER WASN'T EVERYTHING. AND THUS, KALU AKANU WAS BORN AFTER MUCH RESEACH AND SLEEPLESS NIGHTS. I'M GRATEFUL FOR THE TEAM I HAVE AND TO TOBA SENPAI (AKINTO-BA KALEJAYE ) FOR POINTING ME IN THIS DIRECTION. JIDE MARTIN FOR TAKING MY IDEA OFF THE DESK, KELECHI ISAAC FOR JOINING ME ON THIS LONG JOURNEY, WALE FOR NOT GIVING THE IDEA THE BOOT, CASS FOR CONVINCING ME THAT IT WASN'T A BAD IDEA, BALOX FOR THE COLORS DESPITE HIS BUSY SCHEDULE, OZ FOR LET-TERING- THANK YOU BRO. JEDI FOR HELPING ME WITH THE LINGUA, DUVY, TOCHI, EMMANUEL. I LOVE YOU ALL MI FAMILIA. SPECIALLY DEDICATED TO MR/MRS EZEUGU.

**-TOBE MAX EZEUGU**

WRITER/CREATOR

THIS COMIC DID TAKE SOME TIME. YEAH, SO I JOINED THE TEAM IN AROUND AUGUST, 2017. TOBE MAX JAEGER (I LATER DISCOVERED JAEGER WASN'T HIS NAME), CAME TO ME WITH THIS IDEA HE HAD BEEN WORKING ON FOR A LONG WHILE (HE HAD A BOOK FULL OF CONCEPTS) AND ASKED IF I WANTED TO BE A PART OF IT. AFTER SOME CONSIDERATION (THERE WAS NO CNSIDERATION, THE IDEA WAS AWESOME) I SAID YES...AND SO THE JOURNEY BEGAN. THROUGH MY EVOLUTION FROM PENCIL TO STYLUS, FROM AN INTERN TO A STAFF, AMADIOHA HAS BEEN LOOKING DOWN, WHISPERING ENCOURAGMENT IN MY EAR ("IF THIS COMIC DOESN'T MAKE SENSE, THUNDER WILL STRIKE YOU") AND FINALLY, AMADIOHA ISSUE ONE IS OUT. YAY AND YES, I DREW IT!

SPECIAL THANKS TO JIDE MARTIN WHO SHOWED ME THE WAY, IT WAS THE HARD WAY, TO TOBE FOR BEING MAX CREATIVITY, BALOX FOR GIVING ME A CHANCE, OZ FOR BEING GREAT, YUSUF FOR BEING YUYU, STANCH -JEDI MASTER, CASS, SAMUEL, JEFFERY -WARRI DEMON, TOCHI,TOBA,- FRANKLIN,WALE, BRIAN, EMMANUEL, RACHEL,JEDIDIAH, MY DAD AND MUM-MR AND MRS NWAOGWUGWU- FOR MAKING IT POSSIBLE, THE WOMEN IN MY LIFE-MY BEAUTIFUL SISTERS AND FINALLY GOD, WHO SAID IT WILL BE.

NDI'IBO, ANY A'BIALA...

**-KELECHI ISAAC NWAOGWUGWU**

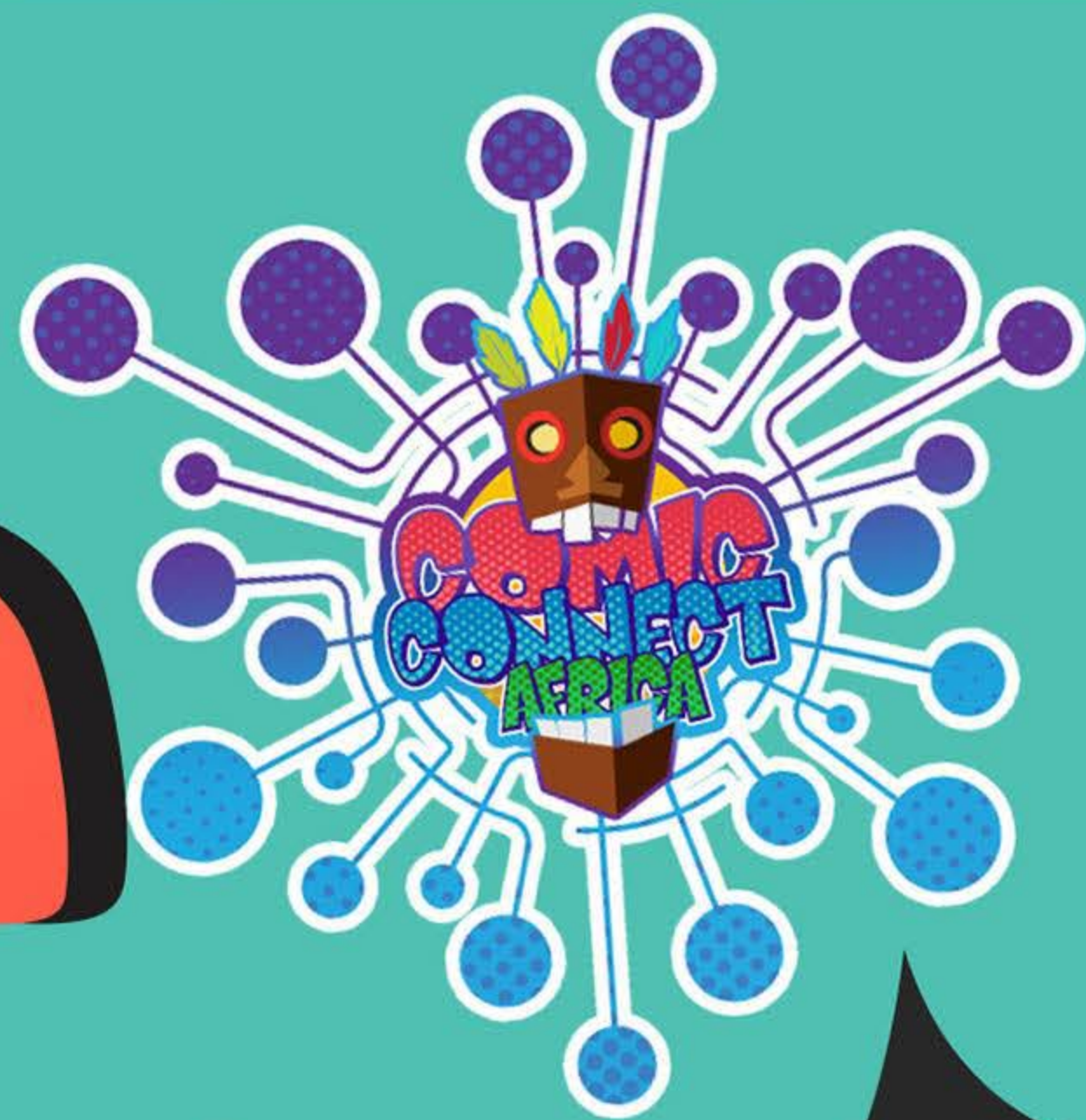
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STRIKES TWICE  
ON WHOM THE  
GODS SEEK TO  
PUNISH.**



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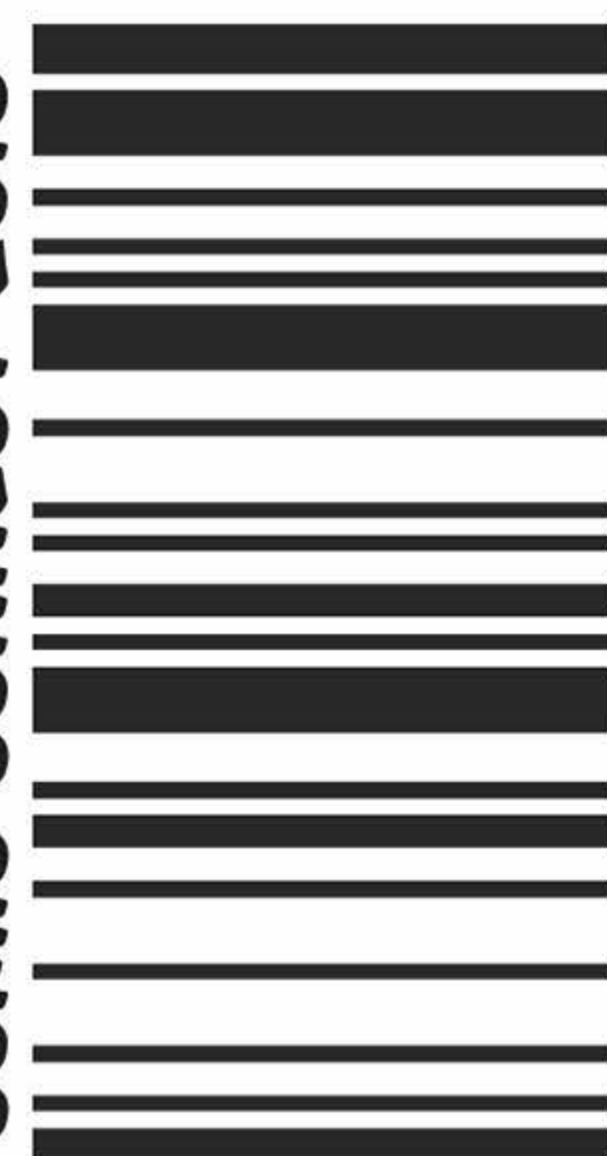
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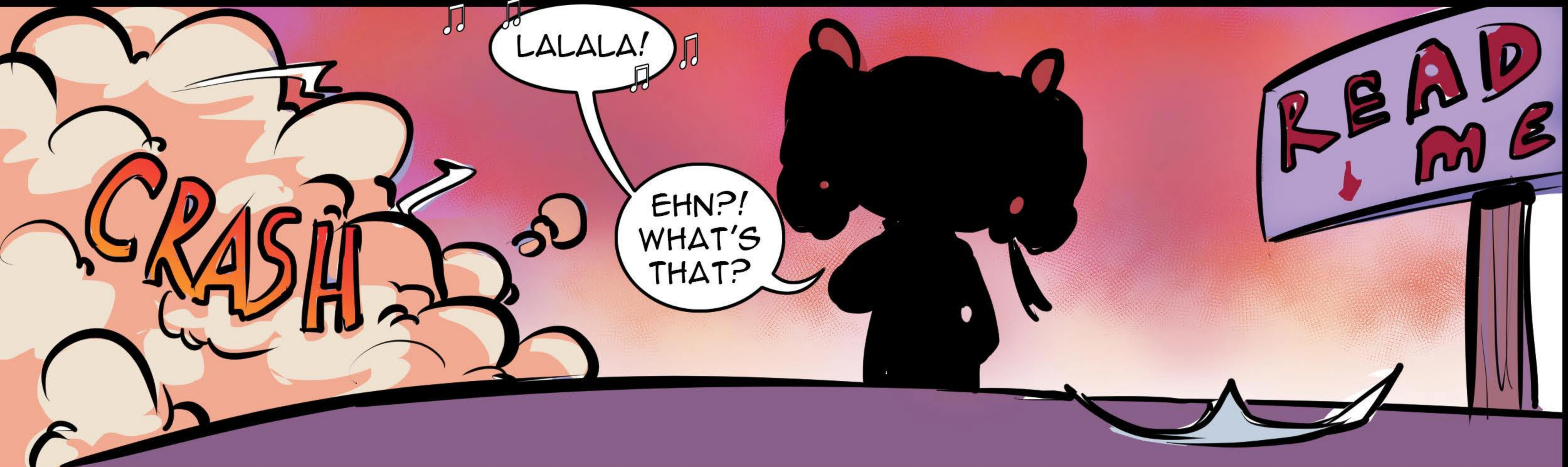
## THE GREAT HOLIDAY MYSTERY

AH-YAA-MA-TAN-GA!!!

DON'T WORRY, GUYS. I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE DINOSAURS!

YE-- YES DO THAT, BIKO...

WHILE WE RUN FOR OUR DEAR LIVES.



LALALA!

EHN?! WHAT'S THAT?

READ ME

CRASH



YIPPEEE!!!

DADDY I FOUND THE FIRST CLUE!

1st Clue



EH?! THEY KEPT IT ON THE MAIN ROAD? WAWUU!

\*WA-KAN-DA PLOT TWIST IS THIS NA?

WHAT KIND OF?

TO BE CONTINUED...



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