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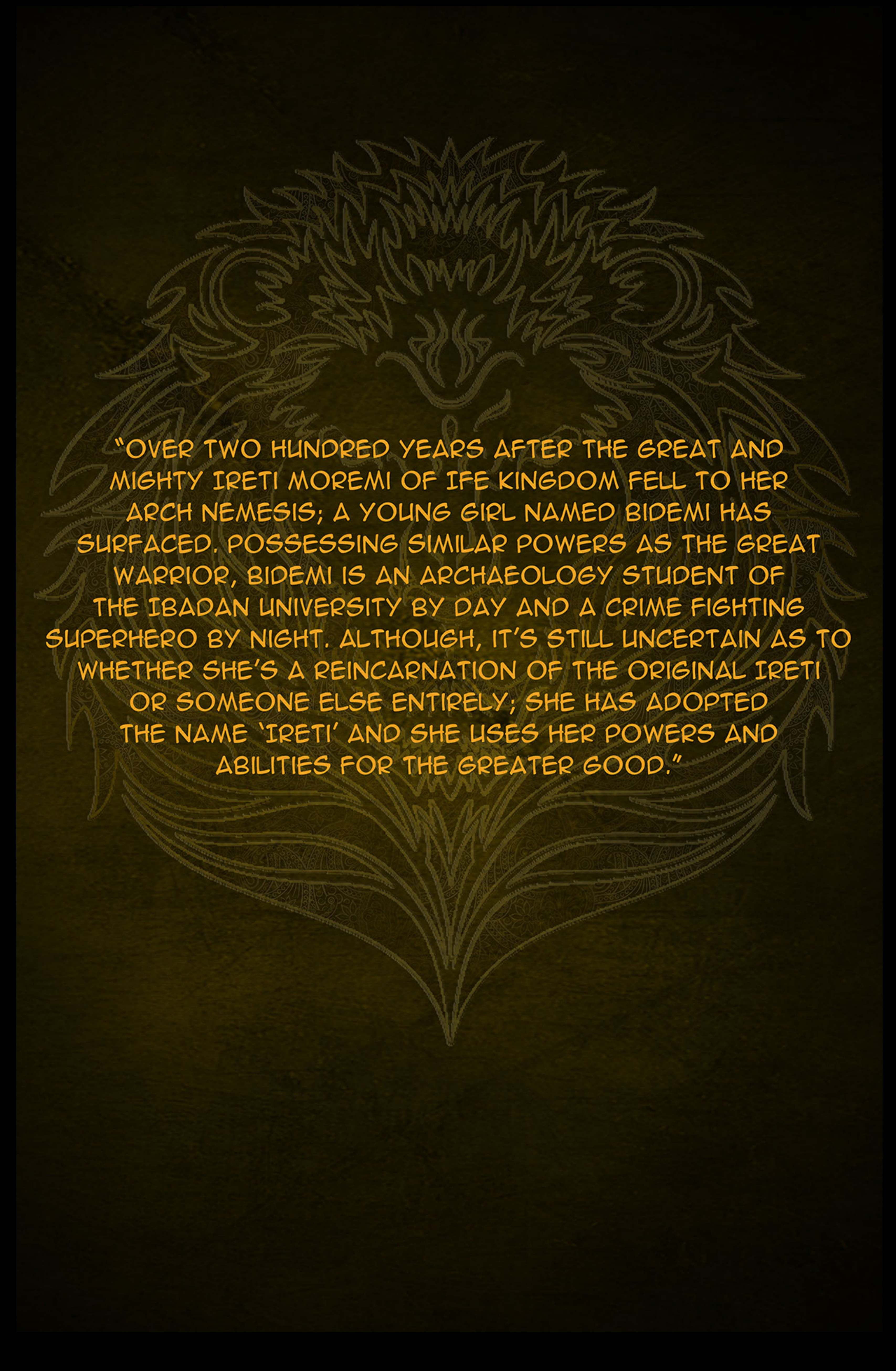
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"OVER TWO HUNDRED YEARS AFTER THE GREAT AND MIGHTY IRETI MOREMI OF IFE KINGDOM FELL TO HER ARCH NEMESIS; A YOUNG GIRL NAMED BIDE MI HAS SURFACED. POSSESSING SIMILAR POWERS AS THE GREAT WARRIOR, BIDE MI IS AN ARCHAEOLOGY STUDENT OF THE IBADAN UNIVERSITY BY DAY AND A CRIME FIGHTING SUPERHERO BY NIGHT. ALTHOUGH, IT'S STILL UNCERTAIN AS TO WHETHER SHE'S A REINCARNATION OF THE ORIGINAL IRETI OR SOMEONE ELSE ENTIRELY; SHE HAS ADOPTED THE NAME 'IRETI' AND SHE USES HER POWERS AND ABILITIES FOR THE GREATER GOOD."



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CHAPTER 1:

I AM IRETI

"HEY... GUESS WHAT?!"

- BIDE MI

GARRI MARKET, BODIJA, IBADAN.

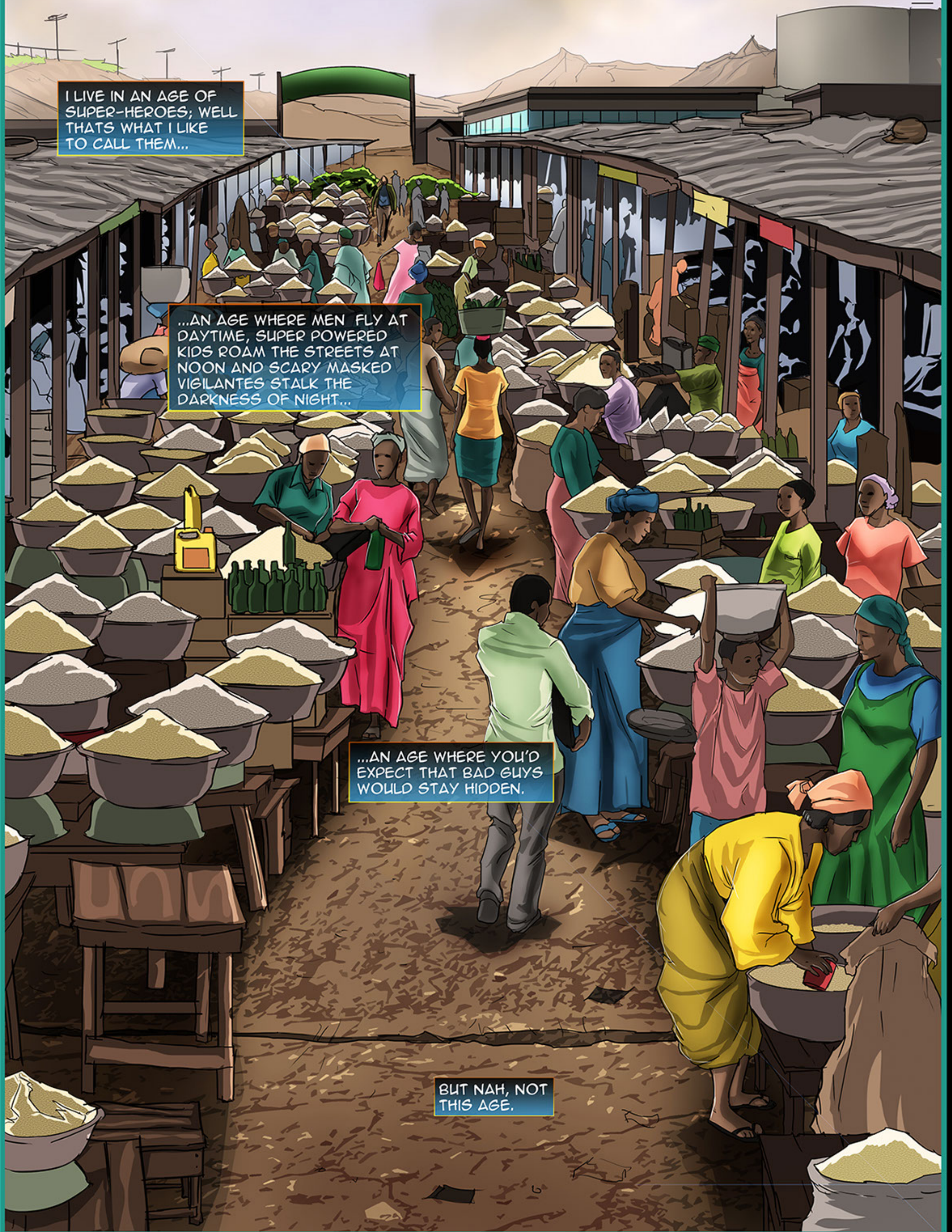
"PRESENT DAY"

I LIVE IN AN AGE OF SUPER-HEROES; WELL THATS WHAT I LIKE TO CALL THEM...

...AN AGE WHERE MEN FLY AT DAYTIME, SUPER POWERED KIDS ROAM THE STREETS AT NOON AND SCARY MASKED VIGILANTES STALK THE DARKNESS OF NIGHT...

...AN AGE WHERE YOU'D EXPECT THAT BAD GUYS WOULD STAY HIDDEN.

BUT NAH, NOT THIS AGE.







...BUT THEN AGAIN, I ALSO CAN'T LET THESE GUYS JUST GET AWAY.

TIME...

...TO GET...

...TO WORK.

THEY'RE HEADING FOR THE EXIT UNDERNEATH OJOO BRIDGE.

IF I CAN GET TO THE TOP OF THE BRIDGE, I CAN JUMP DOWN AND INTERCEPT THEIR VEHICLE FROM ABOVE.

THIS SHOULD BE FUN.

EHN! SO YOU KNEW THIS WAS HER TURF AND YOU STILL LET US COME HERE TO OPERATE?

YOU HAVE A DEATH WISH ABI?

AH! ME I CANNOT GO BACK TO PRISON O! I HAVE SAID MY OWN.

\*TRANSLATIONS: EHN! (OH!), ABI? (RIGHT?)



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ALONORAMA  
THE PSALM WITHIN

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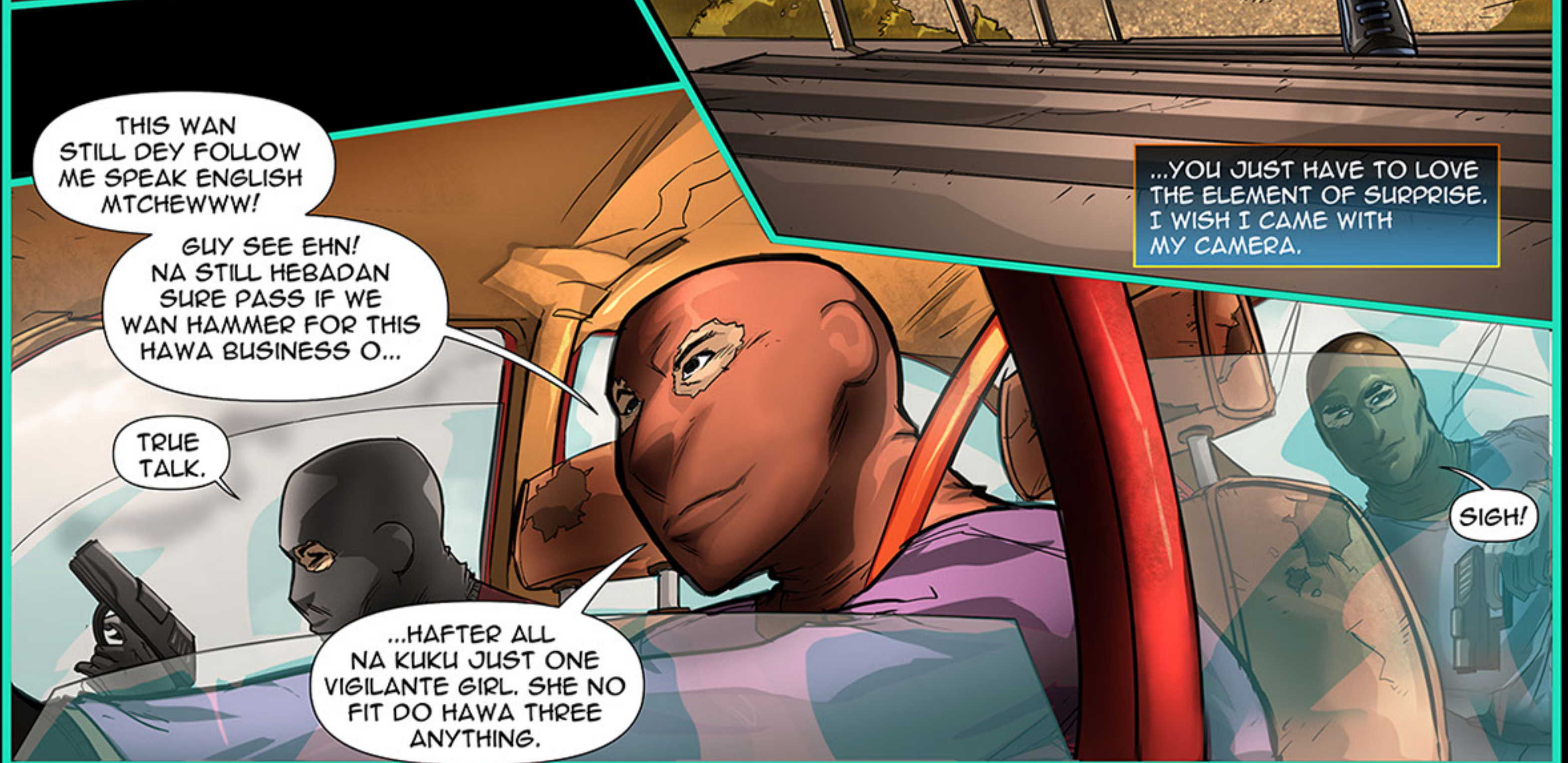


MAKE UNA TWO SHARRAP ABEG. NA WHICH OTHER HOPTION WE BIN GET? HABI UNA FOR LIKE IF NA LAGOS WE GO HOPERATE NI?...

...WHERE THOSE THREE SMALL PIKIN BEAT NONSENSE KOMOT FOR HAWA BODY LAST YEAR?

BUT YOU SHOULD HAVE STILL TOLD US.

THESE GUYS PROBABLY HAVE NO IDEA OF WHAT'S ABOUT TO HIT THEM...



THIS WAN STILL DEY FOLLOW ME SPEAK ENGLISH MTCHEWWW!

GUY SEE EHN! NA STILL HEBADAN SURE PASS IF WE WAN HAMMER FOR THIS HAWA BUSINESS O...

TRUE TALK.

...HAFTER ALL NA KUKU JUST ONE VIGILANTE GIRL. SHE NO FIT DO HAWA THREE ANYTHING.

...YOU JUST HAVE TO LOVE THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE. I WISH I CAME WITH MY CAMERA.

SIGH!

\*TRANSLATIONS: UNA TWO (YOU BOTH), SHARRAP (BE QUIET), HABI (OR), SMALL PIKIN (LITTLE CHILDREN), HEBADAN (IBADAN), HAMMER (SUCCEED), HAWA (OUR), MTCHEWWW (HISS), KUKU (IT'S), FIT (CAN'T).

I HAVE TO TIME THIS JUMP WELL SO I CAN LAND DIRECTLY ON THEIR VEHICLE.



**KLIK KLAK KLAK**

ABI O ITS JUST ONE GIRL, WHAT CAN SHE POSSIB...



THOSE ONLINE PARKOUR VIDEOS ARE REALLY PAYING OFF. ALTHOUGH I STILL NEED TO WORK ON MY LANDING.

THE TRUTH IS I ACTUALLY LOVE TO CHASE DOWN BAD GUYS AND BEAT THEM UP; IT'S FUN AND I'M SURE THOSE OTHER SUPER HEROES LOVE TO DO THIS TOO. I MEAN WHO WONT?!

HEY BOYS! GUESS WHAT?!

I'M HOPING I GET TO MEET ALL OF THEM SOMEDAY THOUGH...

YOU THREE ARE GOING TO PRISON!

...AND PROBABLY TEAM UP WITH THEM.

I'M A BIG FAN!

MY NAME IS BIDEMI OGLUNDE.

I AM IRETI...

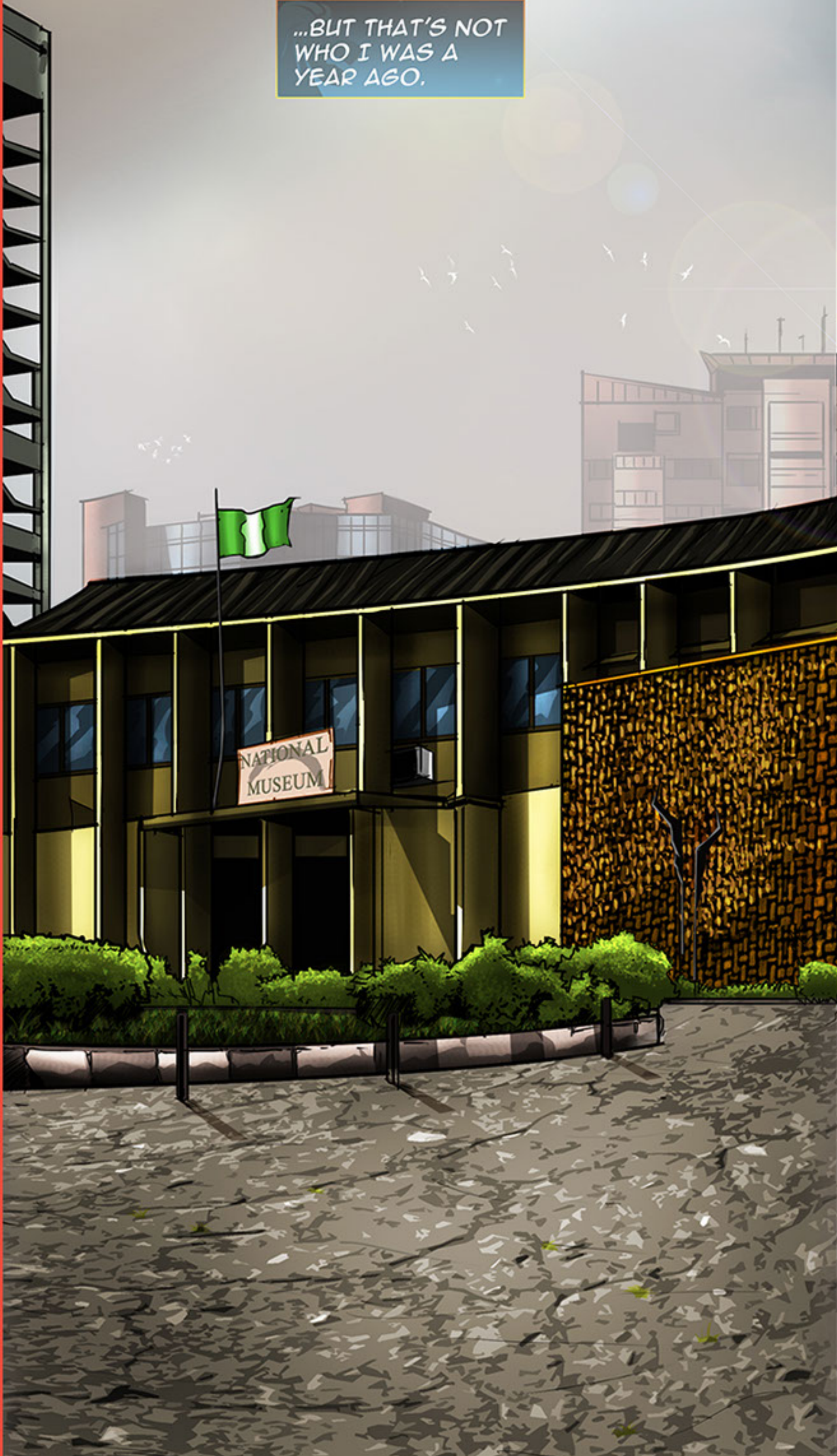
**NATIONAL MUSEUM, LAGOS.**

*"ONE YEAR AGO"*



**INSIDE.**

...BUT THAT'S NOT WHO I WAS A YEAR AGO.



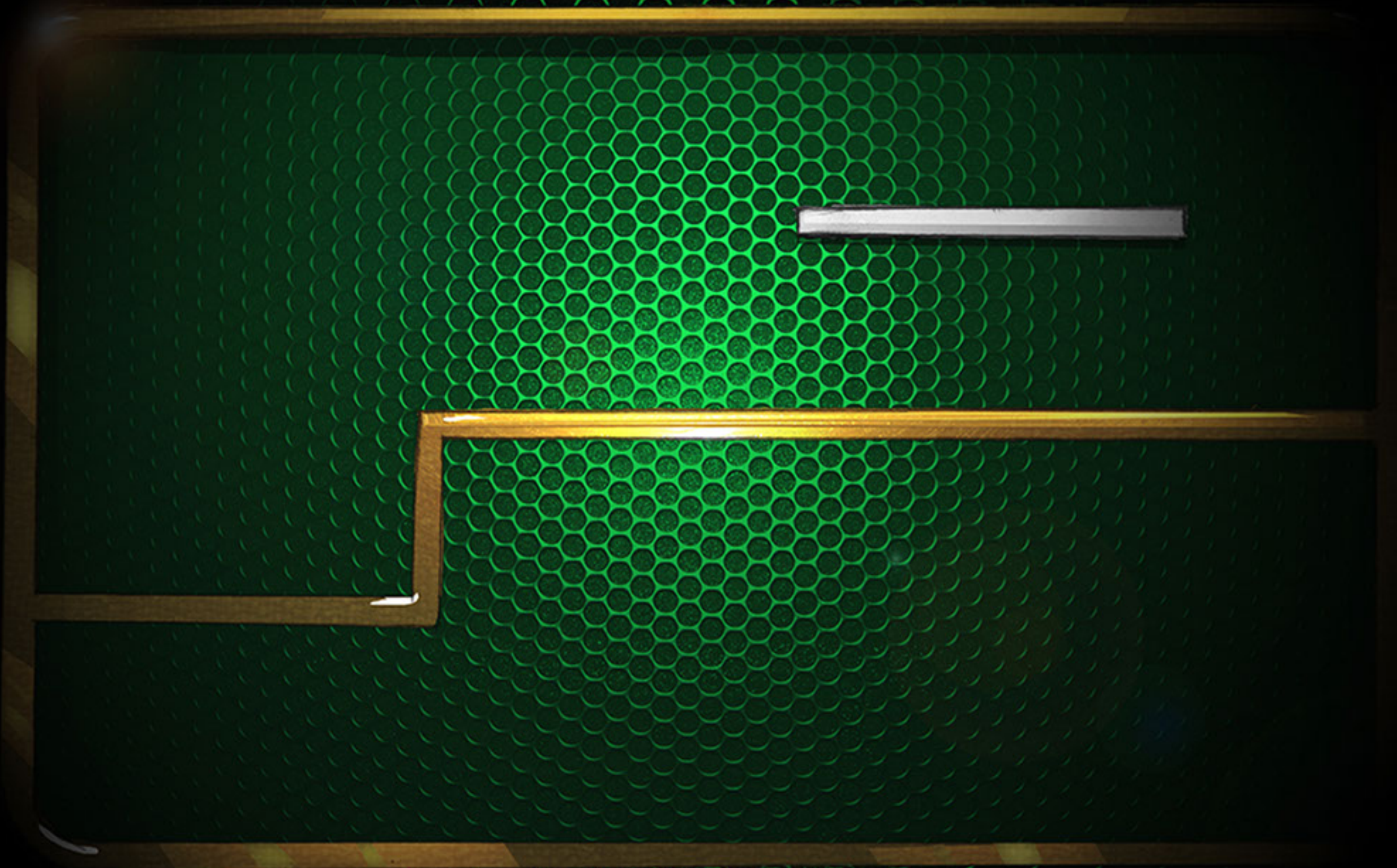
**FURTHER INSIDE.**

EVEN FURTHER INSIDE.



NEXT: THE FALL

# MIGHT OF GUARDIAN PRIME



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# ALWAYS REMAIN HOPEFUL

I'M SURE EVERYONE IS PROBABLY WONDERING "WHO ON EARTH IS BIDEMI AND WHERE IS THE CLASSIC IRETI WE'RE ALL USED TO?" WELL CALM DOWN GUYS, "CLASSIC IRETI" DIDN'T GO ANYWHERE. IRETI BIDEMI WILL RUN ALL THROUGH 2016, AND THEN TOWARDS THE END OF THE YEAR OR EARLY 2017, WE'LL DROP THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE CLASSIC IRETI WHICH WE'LL BE CALLING IRETI MOREMI. BOTH STORIES WILL BE INTER RELATED BUT SET IN TWO SEPARATE TIME- PERIODS (PAST AND PRESENT). SO FOR NOW, ENJOY IRETI BIDEMI THE SERIES.

ALSO, THE IDEA TO MAKE THIS INTO A SERIES WAS INSPIRED BY MY LOVE FOR THE HIT TV SERIES ARROW AND THE FLASH. BIG THANKS TO EVERY ONE WHO IN ONE WAY OR THE OTHER MADE THIS POSSIBLE;

MAX, OZ, MARTIN, 'E', STANCH, TOBA, TEETEE, FRANKLIN, DARA, KAMYINSOLA, OHITA, SOPHIE, XAVIER, PRINCELY, AUSTEEN, HENRI, BOLU, IFEANYI, YUSUF AND EVERY OTHER AWESOME PERSON I COULD NOT MENTION HERE. YOU GUYS ALL ROCK...

HAVING SAID ALL THIS, WHAT DID YOU GUYS THINK ABOUT THE FIRST CHAPTER OF IRETI BIDEMI?

SEND IN YOUR COMMENTS TO "[HOLLA@THECOMICREPUBLIC.COM](mailto:HOLLA@THECOMICREPUBLIC.COM)" AND WE'LL GET BACK TO YOU. SO TILL NEXT TIME, ALWAYS REMAIN HOPEFUL.

THE BALOX.



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featuring  
**Ireti**





**Mindscales**  
**Children's Museum**  
*History, Science, Technology & The Arts*

# HOLIDAY CAMP @ Mindscales

**28th - 8th  
 March April**

**Time:  
 10am-3.00pm**

Get ready for a blast this holiday at Mindscales Children's Museum with activities and programs for children and families. Enrol your child in one of our camps, attend our family event (Wazobia Night), or just come with your child any day to play and bond.



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**Ages 3 to 4**

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**Ages 5 to 11**

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