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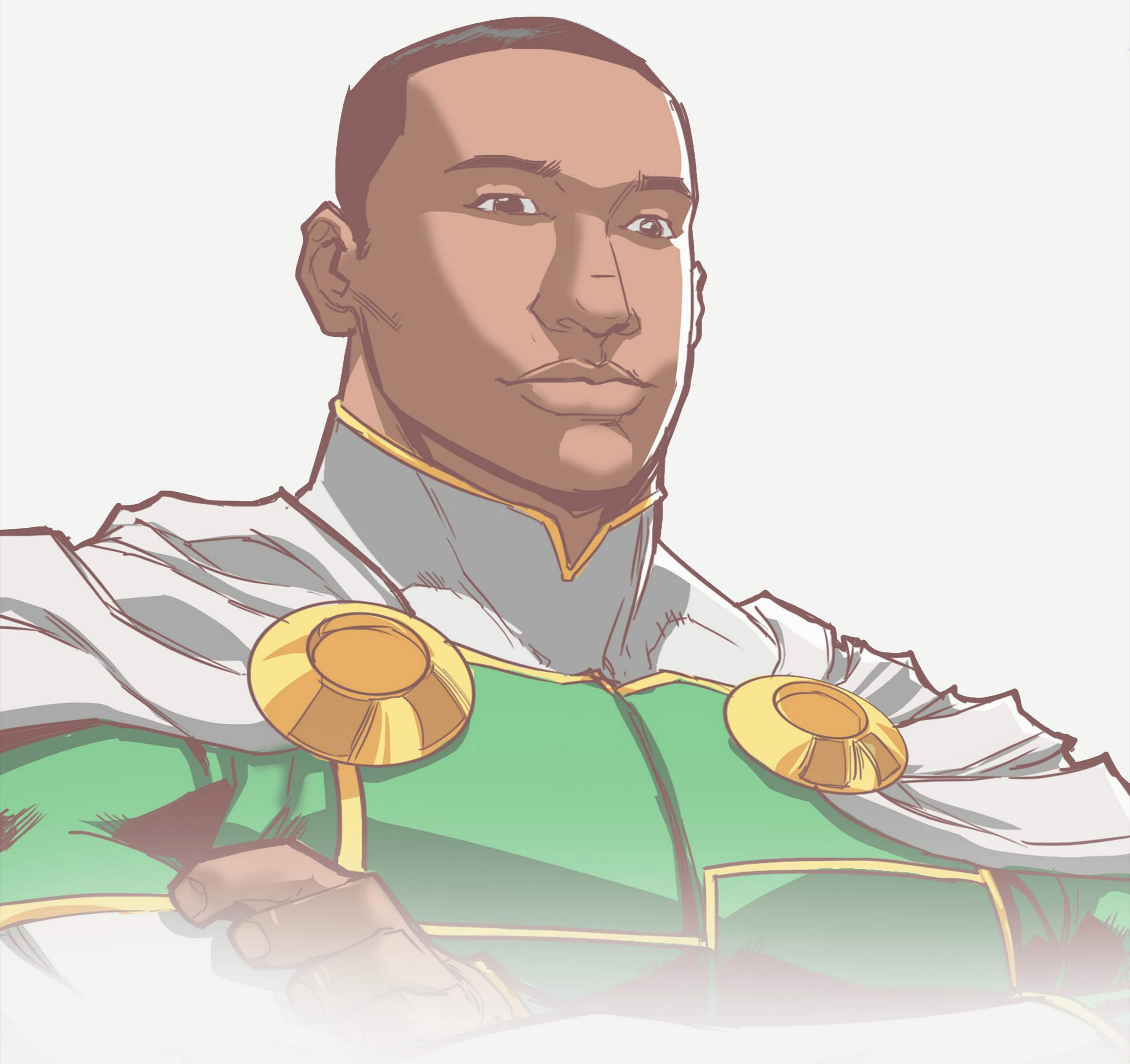
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I WILL CONTINUE TO REACH FOR THE LIGHT,
BECAUSE THE ONLY LIMIT THERE IS, IS ME.



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BRITISH MUSEUM, LONDON. PRESENT DAY,
TWO WEEKS AFTER "ASSAULT ON EARTH."

MY NAME IS JADE WAZIRI.
I WORK FOR A U.N. AGENCY
KNOWN AS N.A.C.S.S.
(NATIONAL ADVANCED CENTRAL
SECURITY SERVICE).

I LIKE TO DESCRIBE US AS
SPECIAL FORCES FOR THE
UNITED NATIONS. BUT FOR
THE LAST TWO YEARS, OUR
JOB DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN
A LITTLE LESS.... ORDINARY

THE CURATORS HERE WOULD
TELL YOU THAT THIS MASK
ONCE BELONGED TO THE
GREAT KING ESIGIE OF
BENIN IN NIGERIA.





OF COURSE THEY AREN'T
AWARE THAT THIS IS JUST A
REPLICA, AND THE ORIGINAL
IS SAFE AND SOUND IN
N.A.C.S.S. CUSTODY....

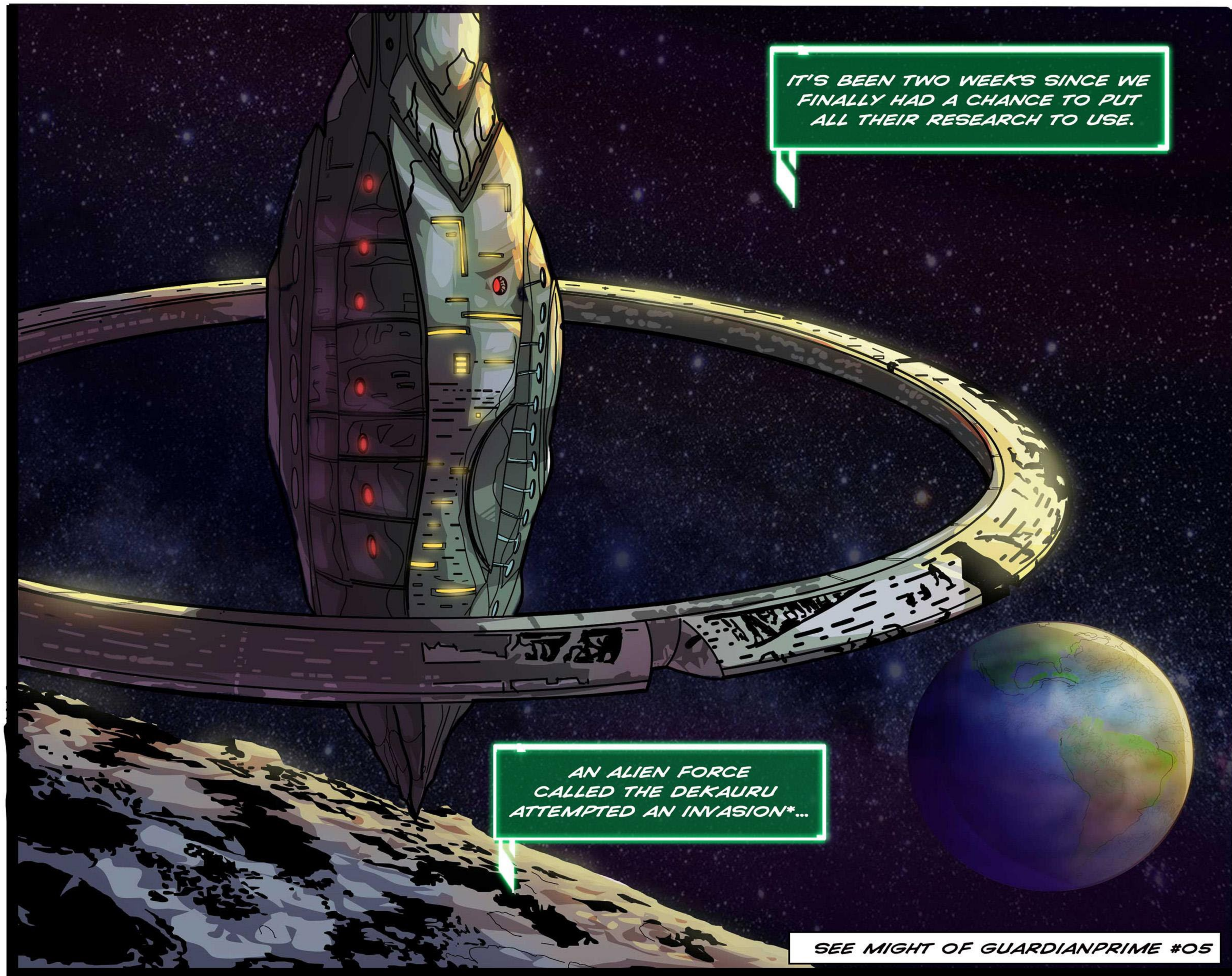
IN THE COMPANY OF HUNDREDS
OF OTHER ANCIENT NIGERIAN
RELICS, TOYS FOR AN
ELITE UNIT
CALLED N.A.C.S.S. UNIT 57.

I PREFER TO CALL THEM MY
SCIENCE WITCHDOCTORS

GENIUSES. MULTIPLE PHD HOLDING
SCIENCE NERDS AND HISTORY
BUFFS FROM AROUND AFRICA
AND THE WORLD.

GEEKY VIRTUOSOS DABBLING IN
TRICKS SUCH AS
BOOSTING WEAPONS
WITH THE ENERGY OF EASTERN
NIGERIAN ALUSI. BUILDING NOK
TERRACOTTA POWERED TELEPORTERS
TO DELIVER THEM TO DEEP SPACE....

...SPY SYSTEMS BASED ON THE
FAMILIARS OF THE AJE,
POWERFUL SOUTHWESTERN
NIGERIAN WOMEN.



IT'S BEEN TWO WEEKS SINCE WE FINALLY HAD A CHANCE TO PUT ALL THEIR RESEARCH TO USE.

AN ALIEN FORCE CALLED THE DEKAURU ATTEMPTED AN INVASION*...

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WE KNEW ABOUT IT BEFOREHAND, FROM RESEARCH. WARNING SYSTEMS. KANURI PROPHECIES IN ANCIENT AJAMI TEXTS WE DUG FROM THE DESERTS OF BORNO.

LOOKING BACK NOW, WE REALLY DID THINK WE WERE READY.



IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ENOUGH.



IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR...HIM.



GUARDIAN PRIME SAVED US ALL.
MANY BELIEVE HE SACRIFICED
HIMSELF.

AND NOW, AFTER TWO WEEKS,
WE STILL CAN'T EVEN FIND
HIS BODY.

**BZZZZZ
BZZZZZ**

A PHONE CALL. I WOULD DARE
TO HOPE, IF I WASN'T RAPIDLY
BECOMING CONVINCED THAT
THE SCIENCE WITCHDOCTORS
ARE A BUNCH OF USELESS IDIOTS.



WAZIRI HERE.
REPORT.

THEY HAD BETTER HAVE SOMETHING
TO REPORT IF THEY ARE CALLING
ME WHILE I'M ON LEAVE.





DR. TOYIN DAIRO
HERE, SIR.

YESP HAVEN'T
GOT ALL DAY.
SPEAK UP.

SIR...WE'VE
DONE IT!



WE'VE FOUND

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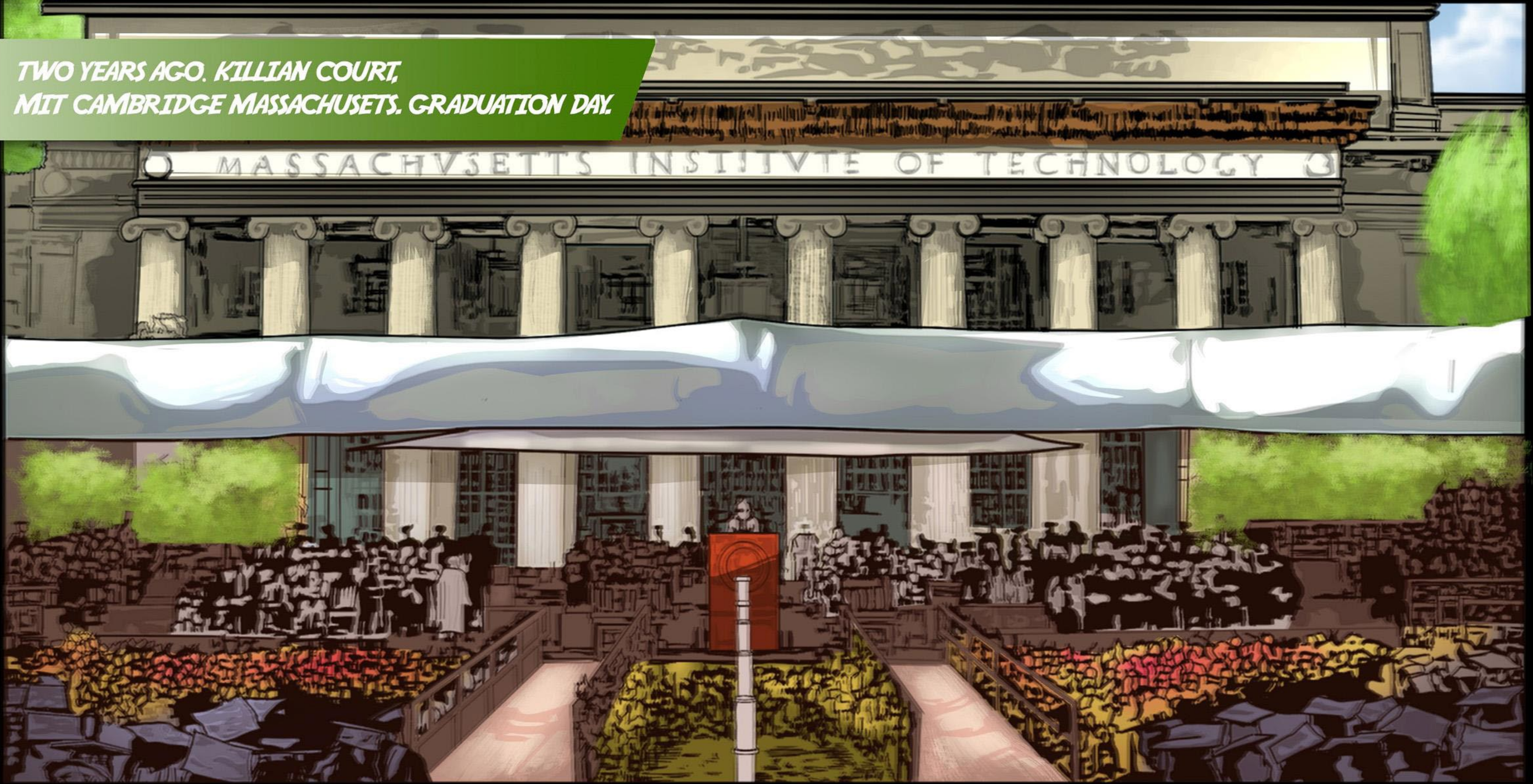
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Do Bigger Things



TWO YEARS AGO. KILLIAN COURT,
MIT CAMBRIDGE MASSACHUSETTS. GRADUATION DAY.





*KEDU KO DI, CHICHI!!

*(‘HELLO CHICHI’ IN IGBO)



HI, KATHY!
AH-AH! YOUR IGBO'S
IMPROVING O!

THANKS! YOUR
BROTHER- HE'S
TEACHING ME
YORUBA AS WELL,
HE TELL YAP

UM...WHICH
OF THE TWO SEATS
IS FREE....



WHICH ONE DID WE
RESERVE FOR YOU?
OH, TAKE ANY ONE.
DADDY CAN'T
MAKE IT.



OH, I'M SORRY...

DON'T BE, JARE.
GENERAL JAIYE
HAS BIG MAN BUSINESS.

*(‘JARE’ IS AN EXCLAMATION)



BUT GUESS WHAT...
MAMA'S IN TOWN!



REALLY!

YES! SHE COULDN'T
MAKE IT SO SHE'S THROWING
TUNDE A SURPRISE PARTY
AT THE CAMBRIDGE HOUSE
TONIGHT! CAN YOU COME?

CAN I COME,
YOU ASK?



I WOULDN'T MISS IT
FOR THE WORLD!

JUST REMEMBER,
MY FRIENDS....
AS A MAN I RESPECT
USED TO SAY
...WE ARE
THE WORLD'S
GUARDIANS!

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WITH THE CHINESE NATIONAL SPACE ADMINISTRATION.
TWO WEEKS AFTER ASSAULT ON EARTH.

MR LEE. ANY WAHALAP

NO SHAKING, MADAM
DOCTOR. RELAX,
I'AM JUST MAKING
SURE THE AKARA
BALLS DEY TIGHT.

JESUS CHRIST! LEE, STOP
TRYING TO BE NIGERIAN.
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW
WHAT AKARA IS. JUST
SAY YOU ARE
MAKING SURE THE DRONES
ARE ATTACHED TO
GUARDIAN PRIME!

LOCATION : MOON ORBIT





WE HAVE MORE STRESS TO WORRY ABOUT JOR. HAVE YOU FIGURED OUT WHY OUR FUEL SEEMED TO EMPTY FASTER THAN NORMAL?

IT'S LIKE THE CABAL HIT US WITH FUEL SCARCITY--

CLOWN. BE SERIOUS JOR...

GUARDIAN PRIME DON ARRIVE. DOCTOR

* ('DON' IS A PIDGIN TERM FOR 'HAS')

THANKS, LEE.

I'M GOING TO THE BAY TO CHECK ON HIM. SHENI, TIME TO GET US HOME.

ROGER ROGER, MADAM. WE'LL START THE EFIRI-FIRI IN TEN MINUTES, SO DON'T SPEND TOO LONG STARING AT HIS CHEST!

IT'S NOT EFIRI-FIRI YOU CLOWN. IT IS A TELEPORTER, AND SINCE I BUILT IT, I NAME IT.

T ADMIT IT TOYIN DAIRO, YOU ARE JUST A LITTLE BIT EXCITED. I JUST HOPE THE BOYS CAN'T TELL HOW FAST MY HEART IS RACING.



SAMSUNG

ANALYSIS ERROR: FABRIC COMPOSITION RESULTS CONFLICT WITH
DERMAL CONSTITUTION SCAN.
REASON: 100 PERCENT CORRESPONDENCE IMPROBABLE
SOLUTION: RETRY

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T
THERE HE IS,
THE SAVIOUR
OF THE WORLD!

SAMPLE STATUS:
DNA: UNAVAILABLE
BODY TEMPERATURE:
READINGS IMPROBABLE
SKIN DENSITY:
READINGS UNRELIABLE

T
I HOPE TO GOD
HE'S STILL ALIVE.





T BUT WHO CAN
SURVIVE TWO WEEKS
IN SPACE?

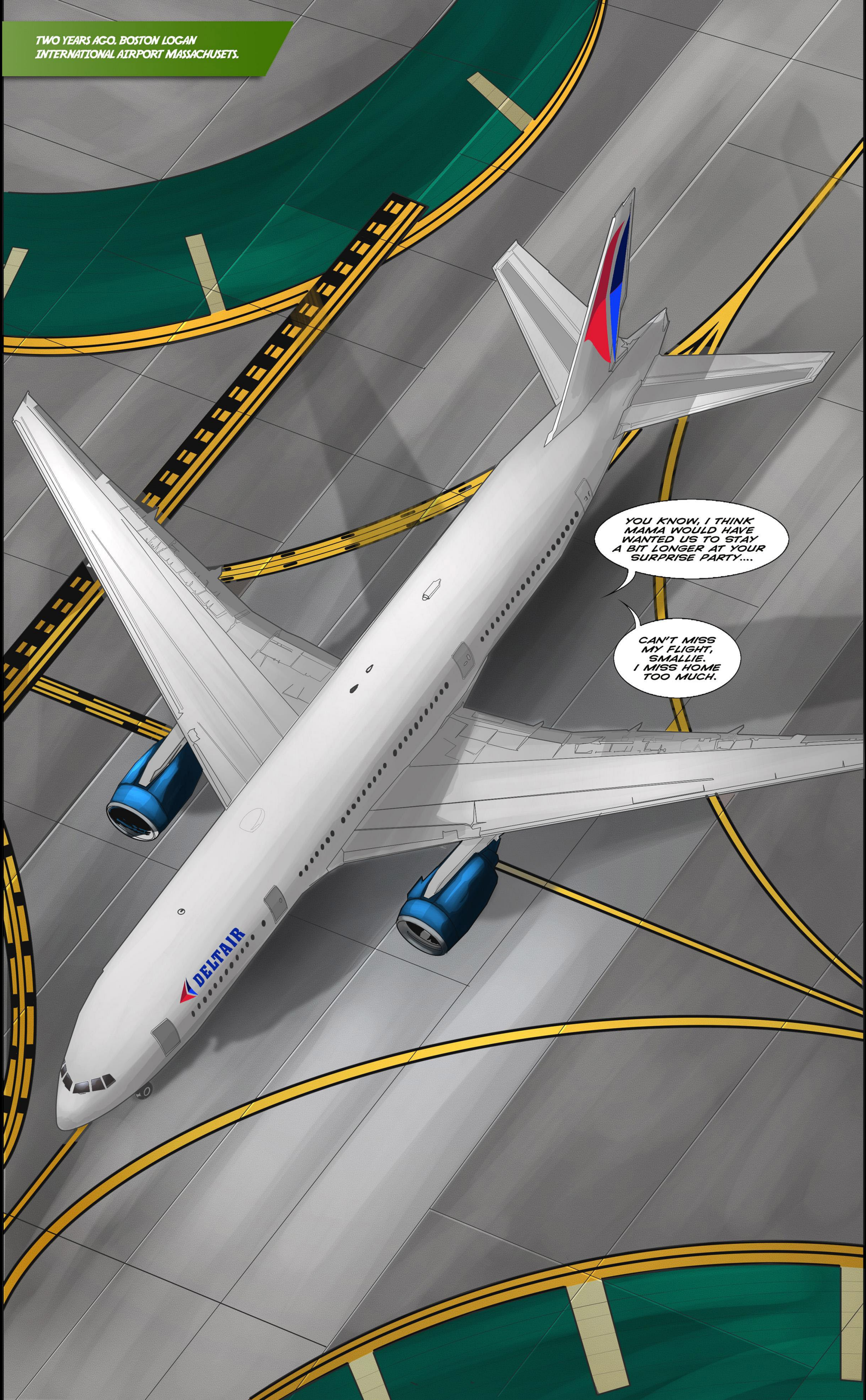
T A HEARTBEAT!
MY GOD!!

T OH GOD,
OH GOD...
HOPE I....

T FOUND IT!
OH GOD,
LET THIS WORK...

T IT'S WORKING!
GOD, PLEASE
LET HIM BE
OKAY....

TWO YEARS AGO. BOSTON LOGAN
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT MASSACHUSETTS.



YOU KNOW, I THINK
MAMA WOULD HAVE
WANTED US TO STAY
A BIT LONGER AT YOUR
SURPRISE PARTY....

CAN'T MISS
MY FLIGHT,
SMALLIE.
I MISS HOME
TOO MUCH.

YOU KNOW KATHY'S DAD WAS PROBABLY GOING TO OFFER YOU A JOB?

MMMHHMM. KENDALL RESEARCH? NO THANKS.

YOU SHOULD CHEER UP, TUNDE.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, SMALLIE? HAVEN'T I BEEN--

I KNOW YOU WISH DAD HAD MADE IT. MUM KNOWS AS WELL.

I CAN'T FOOL YOU GUYS, I GUESS.

I JUST WISH HE WAS THERE TO HEAR ME GIVE MY VERSION OF THAT HIS LECTURE.

GIGGLES
"YOU AREN'T THE WORLD'S GUARDIAN! YOU ARE YOUR SISTER'S, AND YOU CANNOT LEAVE HER ALONE IN THIS WORLD..."

HA, SMALLIE! THAT THING NEVER TIRE HIM....

SHA, TUNDE... LISTEN TO YOUR DADDY, MISTER 'WE ARE THE WORLD'S GUARDIANS'. DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE, YOU HEAR?

I HEAR YOU, CHICHI.

UPPER EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE, CARGO BAY, NACSS SPACE VEHICLE EHR-15.
TWO WEEKS AFTER ASSAULT ON EARTH.
TWO MONTHS FROM PRESENT DAY.

DOCTOR! DOCTOR! TOYIN!
BIG TROUBLE!!!
YOU HAVE TO WAKE HIM
UP NOW!

WHAT NOW, SHENI?!
I HAVE NOT FINISHED WITH--

TOYIN WE'RE GOING TO
CRASH!!!

WHAT?!



WHAT HAVE YOU
AND THAT LEE
BEEN DOING?

IT'S YOUR STUPID
TELEPORTER!
IT'S THE REASON THE
FUEL FINISHED!!
WE JUMPED TO
EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE
AND THERE'S NOTHING
LEFT TO MAINTAIN--

GET OUT THE WAY!!!

LEE, WHAT THE HECK IS...

TOYIN, TOO MANY THINGS
FAILED!
THAT YOUR EFIRI-FIRI
HAS FINISHED US...

GP!!! IS GP UP,
WE NEED--

NO, NO....
HE'S STILL ASLEE--JESU!
I NEED TO CALL JADE,
PUT ME THROUGH TO JADE!

WETIN JADE FIT--

SCIENCE WITCHCRAFT,
I DUNNO!
PUT HER THROUGH!!!

BLEEP!
BLEEP!
BLEEP!

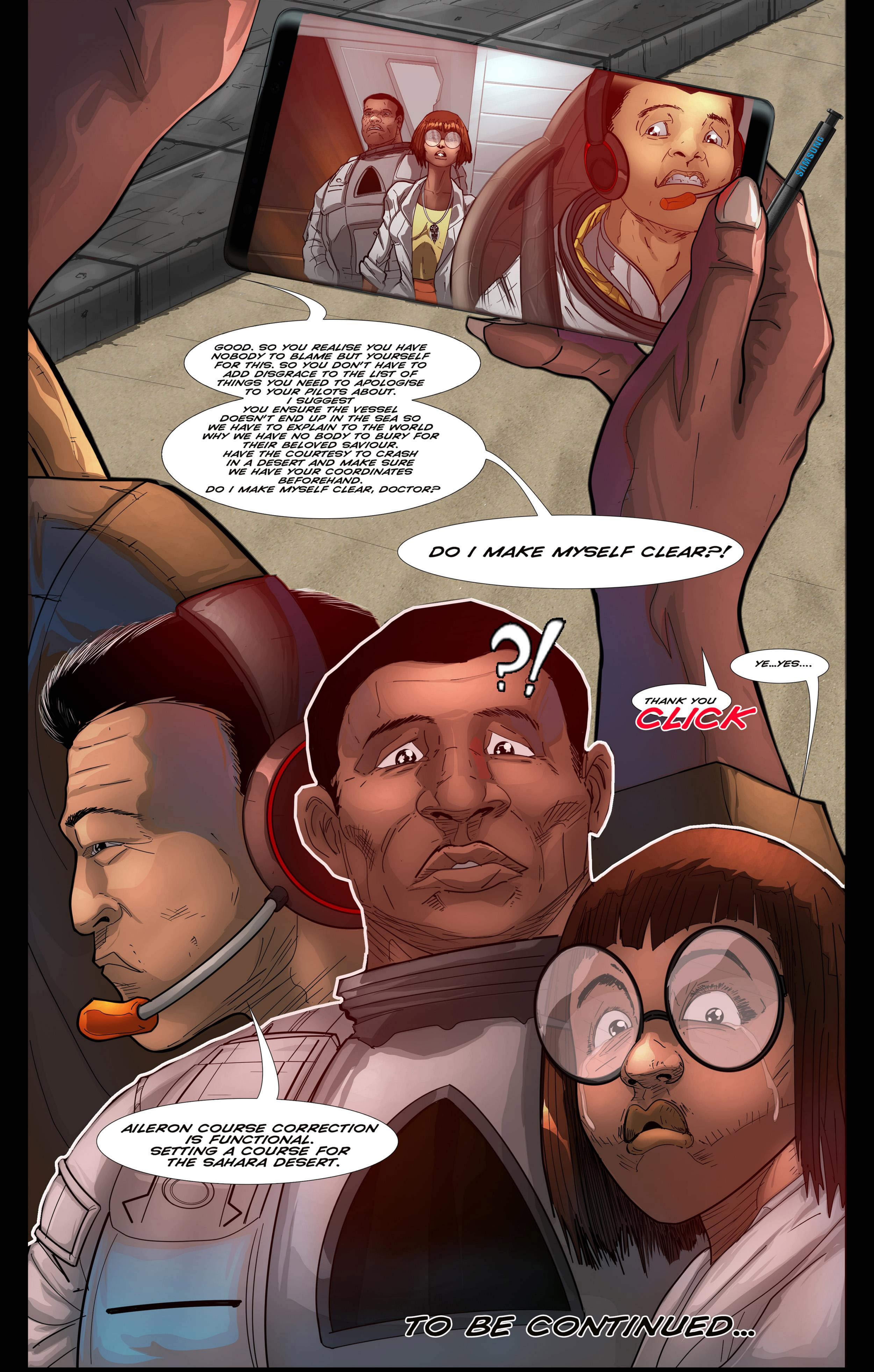
YES, WHAT?
CALL ME WHEN
I'M ON LEAVE A THIRD
TIME AND YOU'RE
ALL FIRED.

DIRECTOR WAZIRI.
WE HAVE A TEN-SIXTY.
THE VESSEL ENCOUNTERED
PROBLEMS UTILISING
THE SPACIAL-TEMPORAL
RELOCATION DEVICE TO
MITIGATE RE-ENTRY AND--

--SO YOUR TELEPORTER IS
A MALFUNCTIONING
PILE OF JUNK
THAT DOESN'T WORK AND YOU
ARE ABOUT TO COST ME
A LOT OF MONEY BY
CRASHING A SHIP.

REMIND ME, DOCTOR DAIRO,
WHO DESIGNED THAT TELEPORTER
AND OUTLINED THIS MISSION?

I...I DID, MADAM.



GOOD. SO YOU REALISE YOU HAVE NOBODY TO BLAME BUT YOURSELF FOR THIS. SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO ADD DISGRACE TO THE LIST OF THINGS YOU NEED TO APOLOGISE TO YOUR PILOTS ABOUT.

I SUGGEST YOU ENSURE THE VESSEL DOESN'T END UP IN THE SEA SO WE HAVE TO EXPLAIN TO THE WORLD WHY WE HAVE NO BODY TO BURY FOR THEIR BELOVED SAVIOUR. HAVE THE COURTESY TO CRASH IN A DESERT AND MAKE SURE WE HAVE YOUR COORDINATES BEFOREHAND. DO I MAKE MYSELF CLEAR, DOCTOR?

DO I MAKE MYSELF CLEAR?!

YE...YES....

THANK YOU
CLICK

AILERON COURSE CORRECTION IS FUNCTIONAL. SETTING A COURSE FOR THE SAHARA DESERT.

TO BE CONTINUED...



FAITH WORKS

WHEN I WAS YOUNG, I HEARD ABOUT AMAZING PEOPLE LIKE NELSON MANDELA AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, OF PEOPLE WHO THOUGHTLESSLY GAVE THEMSELVES TO MAKE OTHER PEOPLE HAVE BETTER LIVES, PEOPLE WHO THEN, WERE THE PINNACLE OF HIGH MORAL STANDARDS. PEOPLE I WANT TO BE LIKE; MY ICONS.

BUT THEN, THE WORLD, AT LEAST TO ME CHANGED AND MY ICONS GOT REPLACED BY PHONIES. MY PREVIOUS ICONS WERE PEOPLE WHO SHOWED HONESTY, FORGIVENESS, INTEGRITY, KINDNESS, JUSTICE, HOPE, FAITH, LOVE, PEACE AND HUMILITY. PEOPLE WHO SEEMED MORE THAN HUMAN, PEOPLE WHO WERE SUPERHUMAN. THEY WERE HEROES TO THE WORLD, THEY WERE HEROES TO ME.

... AND WHEN MY ICONS WERE NO MORE AND I THOUGHT ALL HOPE WAS LOST, I DISCOVERED SUPERHEROES. TALES OF PEOPLE WHO SAVE THE WORLD IN THEIR OWN WAY.

THE INSTITUTIONS OF OLD DO NOT HOLD SWAY ANYMORE. MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE MORE IN THINGS THAT GIVE THEM FUN THESE DAYS AND FORTUNATELY, WE ARE IN A TIME OF HEROES AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT THE MOVIES TELL US.

WHEN I DECIDED TO CHART MY OWN DESTINY, AND I FELL INTO DIFFICULT TIMES, I FOUND MYSELF ASKING: WHAT WOULD SUPERMAN OR BATMAN DO? BATMAN WOULD BE COURAGEOUS NO MATTER WHAT AND SUPERMAN, DESPITE ALL THE POWERS, WILL BE HUMBLE AND HELP THOSE LESS THAN HIM. TRUTH IS SUPERHEROES TODAY HAVE BECOME MY ICONS. AMERICAN ICONS LIKE CAPTAIN AMERICA, SUPERMAN AND SPIDERMAN, HAVE SHAPED A COUNTRY LIKE AMERICA AND HAVE TAUGHT GENERATIONS THROUGH MIND CONDITIONING TO GIVE THEIR BEST, TO GIVE IN ALL FOR COUNTRY.

I BELIEVE IT IS TIME WE CREATE OUR OWN HEROES. OUR OWN ICONS. IT IS TIME TO SHOW THE NEXT GENERATION HOW TO BE ICONS. IT IS TIME TO SHOW THE NEXT GENERATION HOW TO BE RELENTLESS AND LIMITLESS IN ACHIEVING THEIR GOALS. IT IS TIME NIGERIA, THAT WE'VE GOT TO SAVE THE WORLD. IT IS TIME WE HAVE FAITH LIKE GUARDIAN PRIME, A NIGERIAN IN GREEN WHITE GREEN TASKED WITH PROTECTING EARTH. IT IS TIME WE HAVE HOPE LIKE IRETI, A GIRL WHO FIGHTS FOR HER MOTHER LAND. IT IS TIME WE FACE OUR FEARS LIKE ERU, A UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR. IT IS TIME WE BECOME VISIONARIES AND UPHOLD OUR HISTORY IN ART AND COLOURS BOLD AND LOUD WITH PRIDE.

I AM JIDE MARTIN AND I BELIEVE IN NIGERIAN HEROES. I BELIEVE WE HAVE THE CAPACITY FOR GREATNESS AND I WILL TEACH THE NEXT GENERATION HOW.

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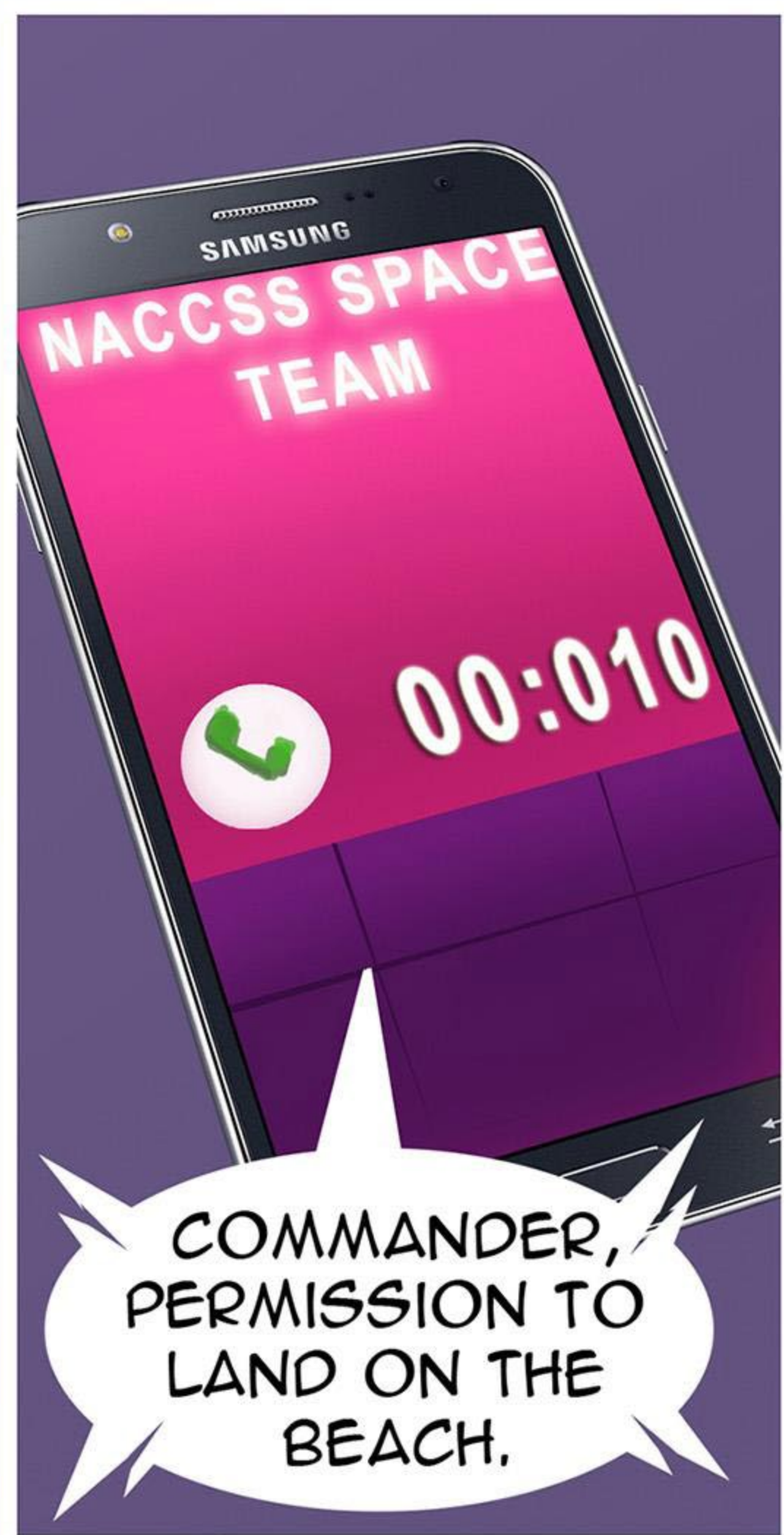
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