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# INTRODUCTION

## “HOME”

It's a word that's more than just well known. It's a word that holds many things within itself- things which are Precious, Treasured. Familiar. It's that which we hold close to our hearts.

The definition of what is, to us all, dear. It is the place, the thing, the people that we keep safe.

Home is the place that we Guard. And the oldest Guardian is that who was made in the place they call Home. Guardian Prime is more than just a hero- he's a watcher, the keeper of us all, and this is a story we've been dying to tell you about him. His genesis. His beginning. His making. And thanks to everyone who has worked tirelessly on this tale, I'm excited to finally reveal the first part of Guardian Prime's origin story- a journey that I hope we'll all enjoy together- one that will lead to places of excitement, adventure, and of course, incredible power. But every journey has a first step. So come with me, and let's begin where we hope, after all our travels, to return to the loving embrace of the familiar. Let's start at Home.

Foreword By 'Wale Awelenje,  
Sometime in January.



Capt Jaiye's Ikoyi residence,  
16years ago



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THAT *SOUNDED* LIKE AN *ACCIDENT*. MUST HAVE BEEN *VERY CLOSE!*"

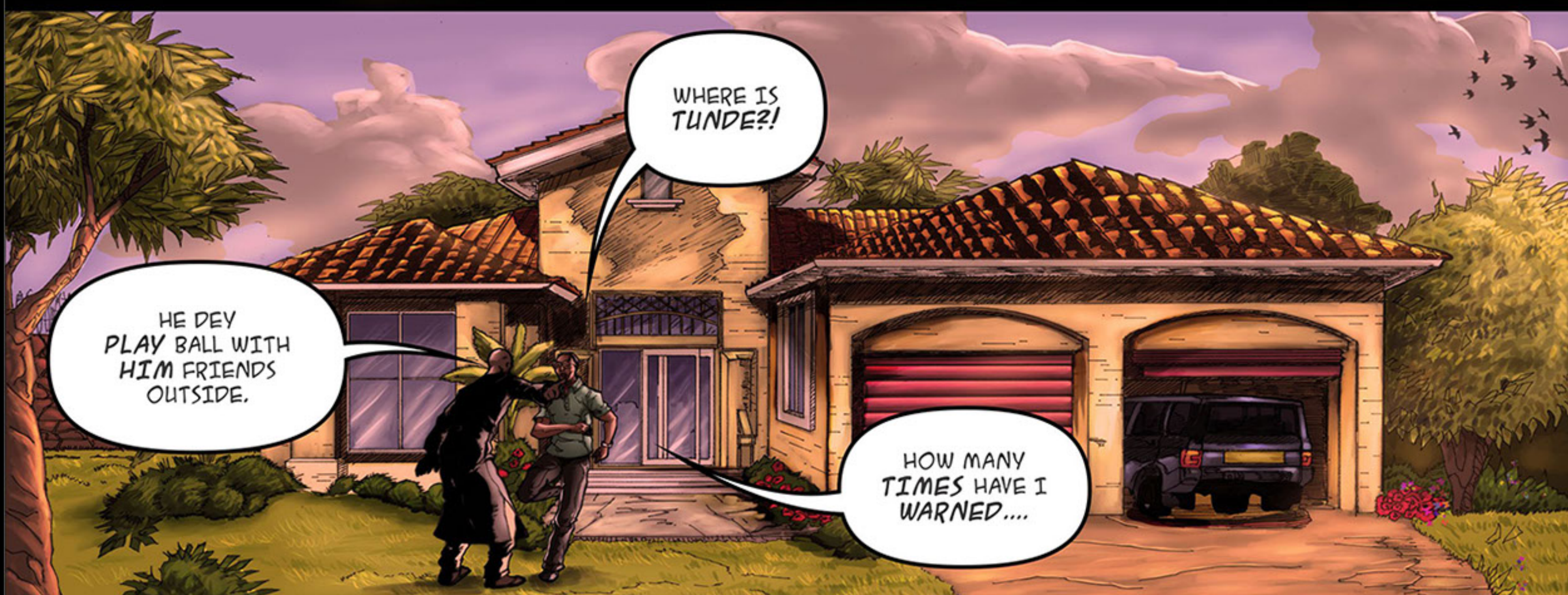
I *HOPE* NO ONE'S *HURT!* THEY MAY HAVE *HIT* OUR WALLS

*MUMMY!* THEY ARE PLAYING FOOTBALL OUTSIDE.

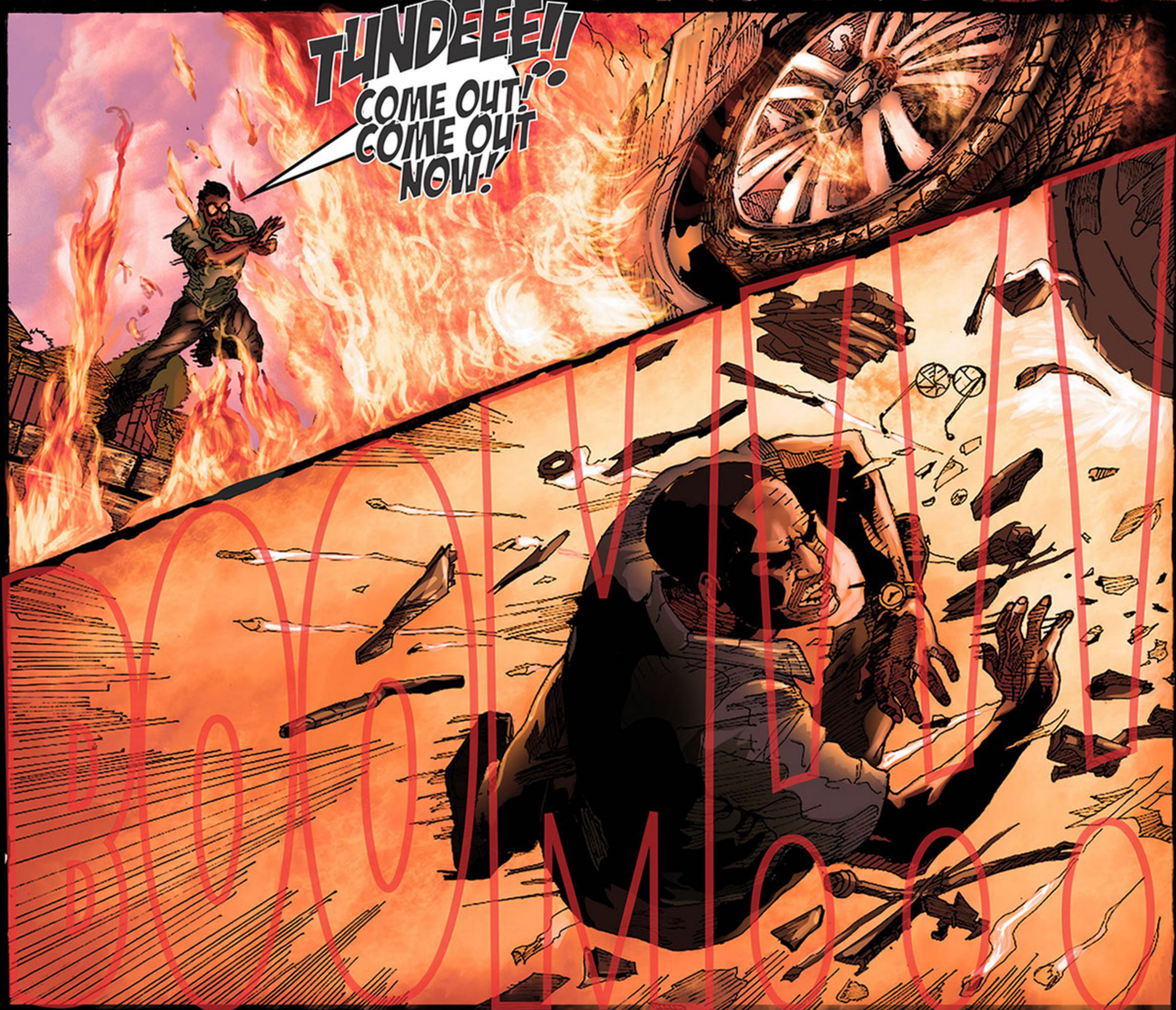
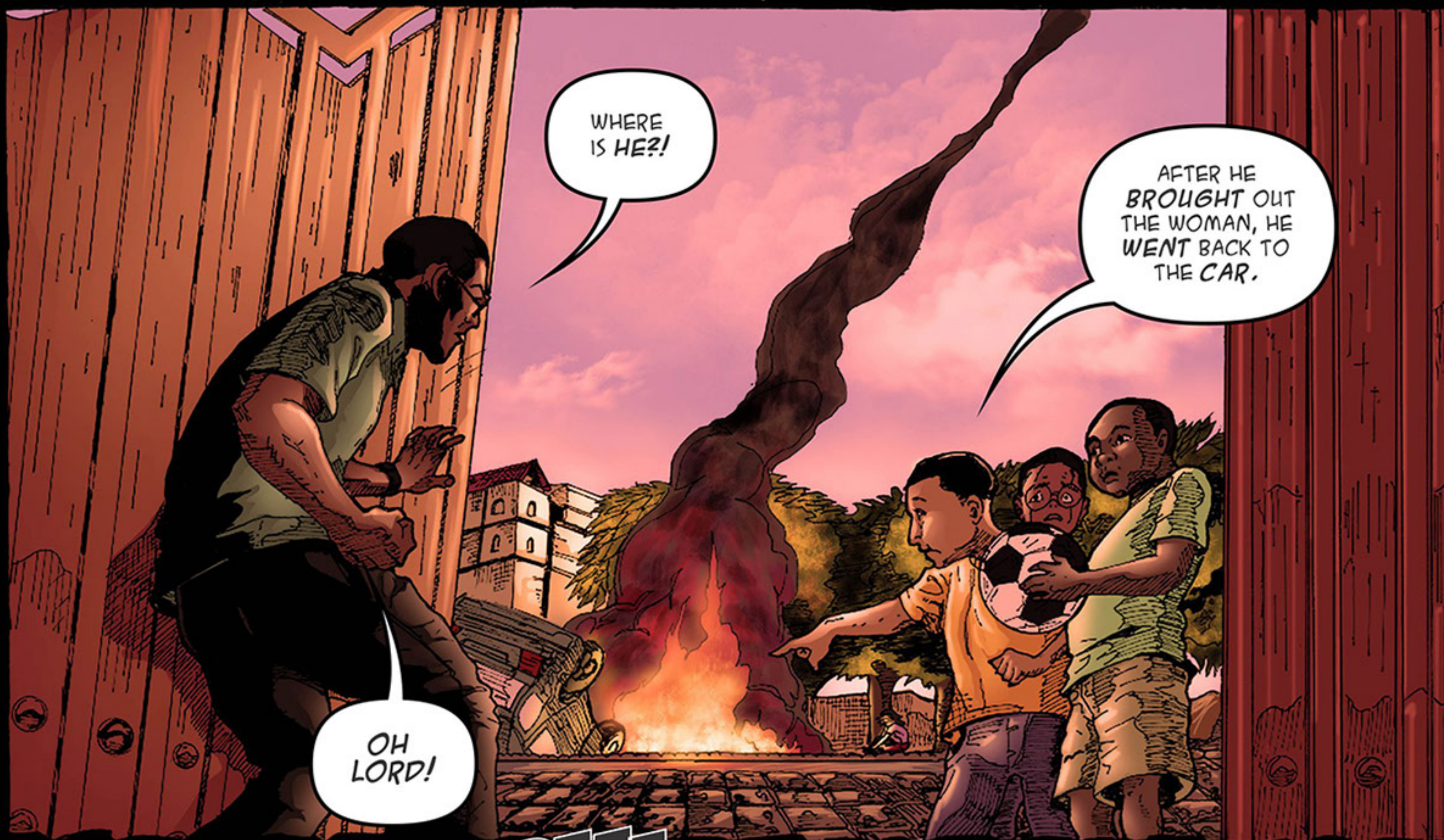




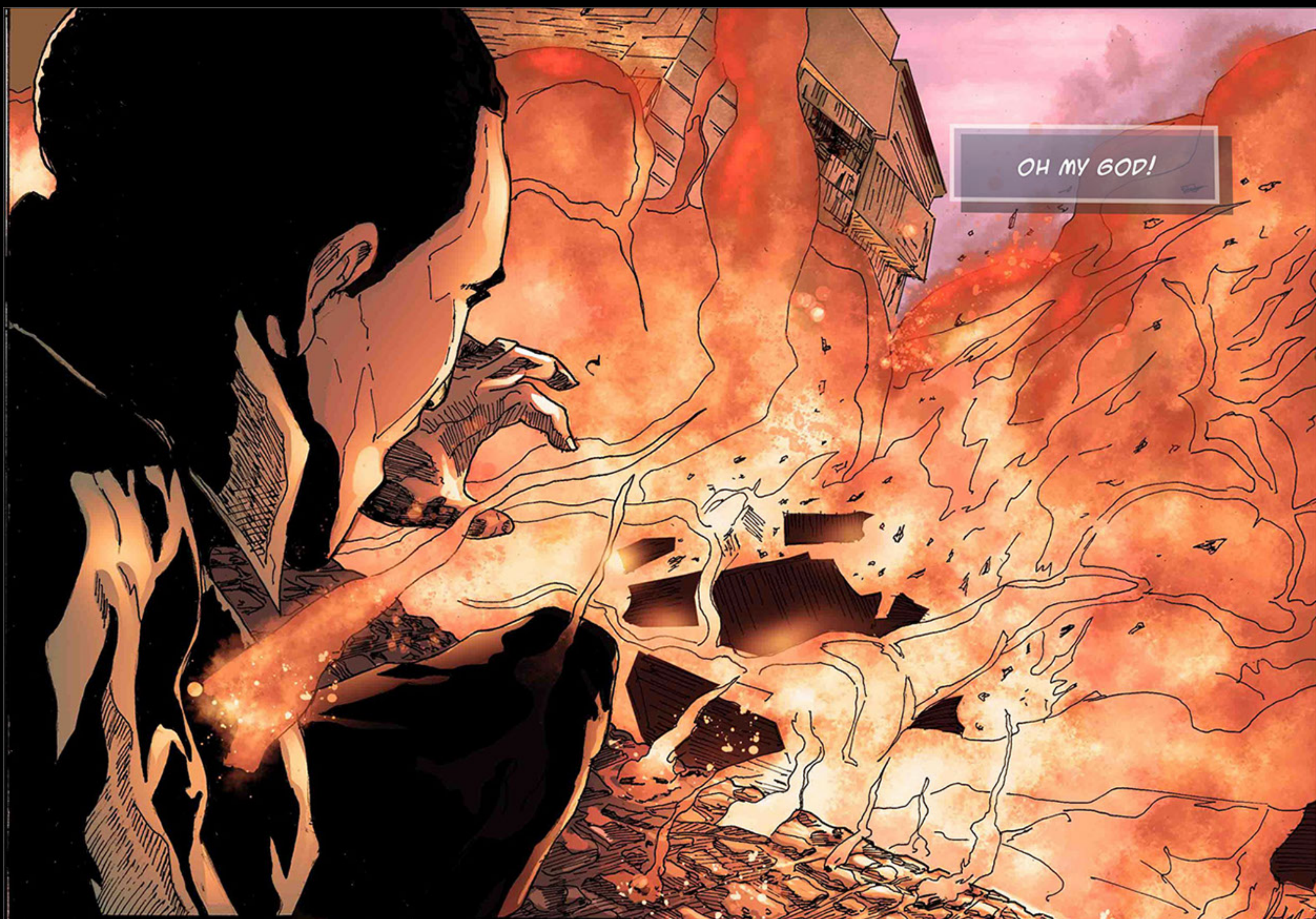








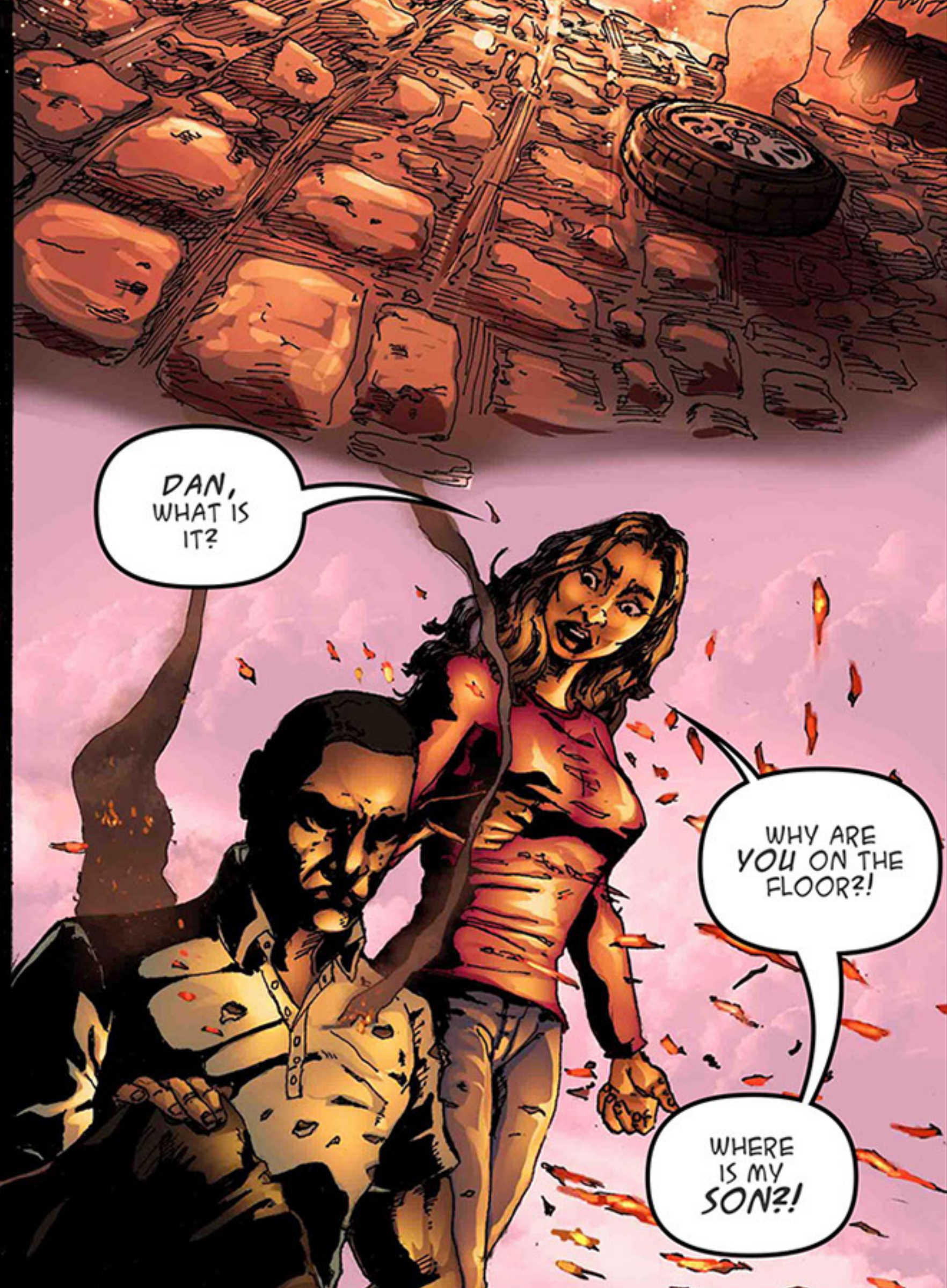




OH MY GOD!



...MY BOY.

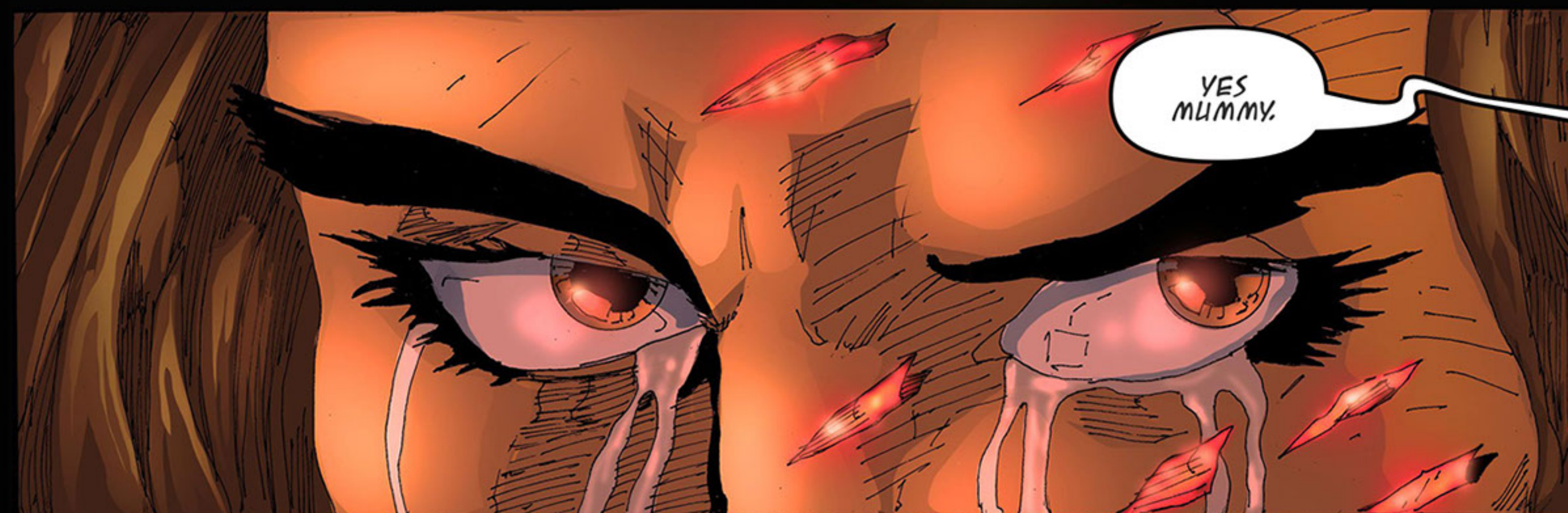
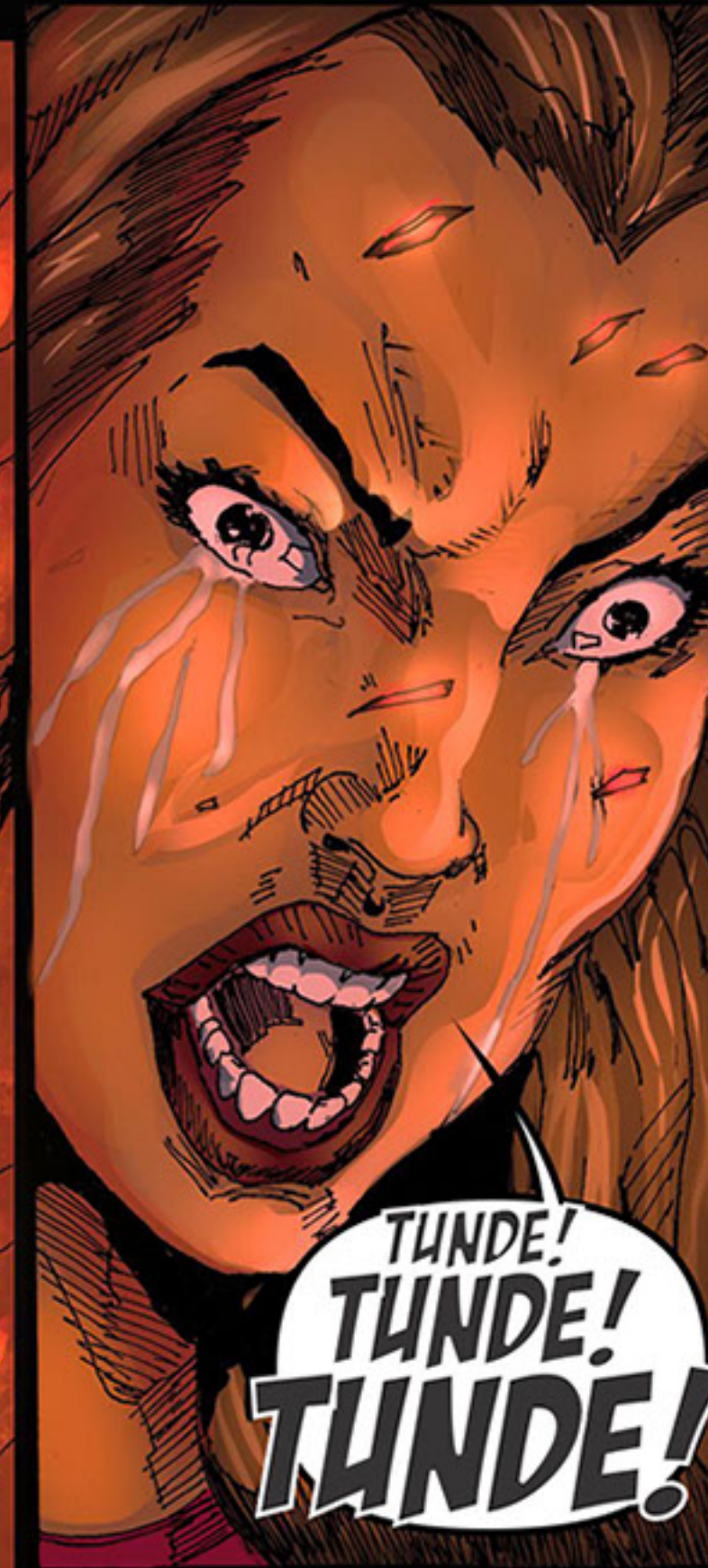
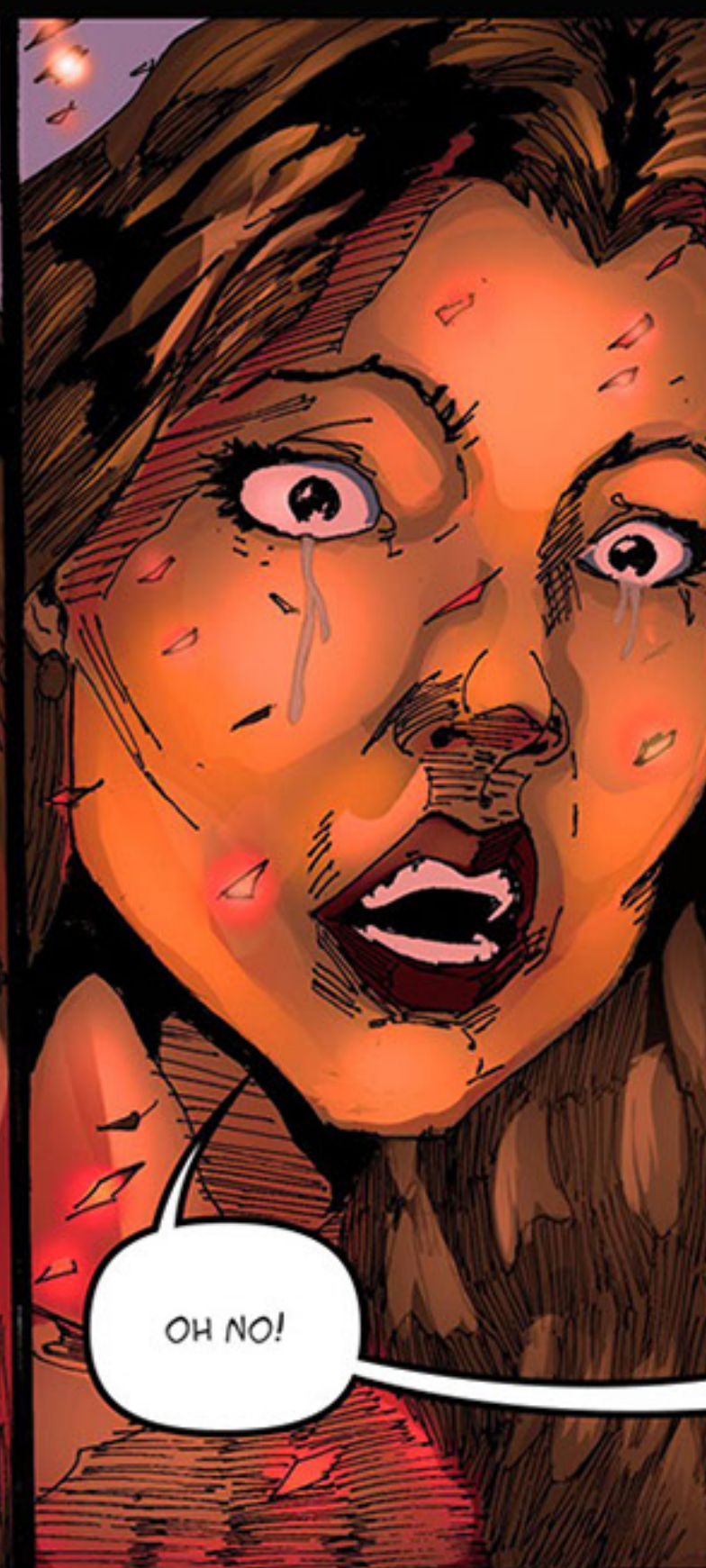
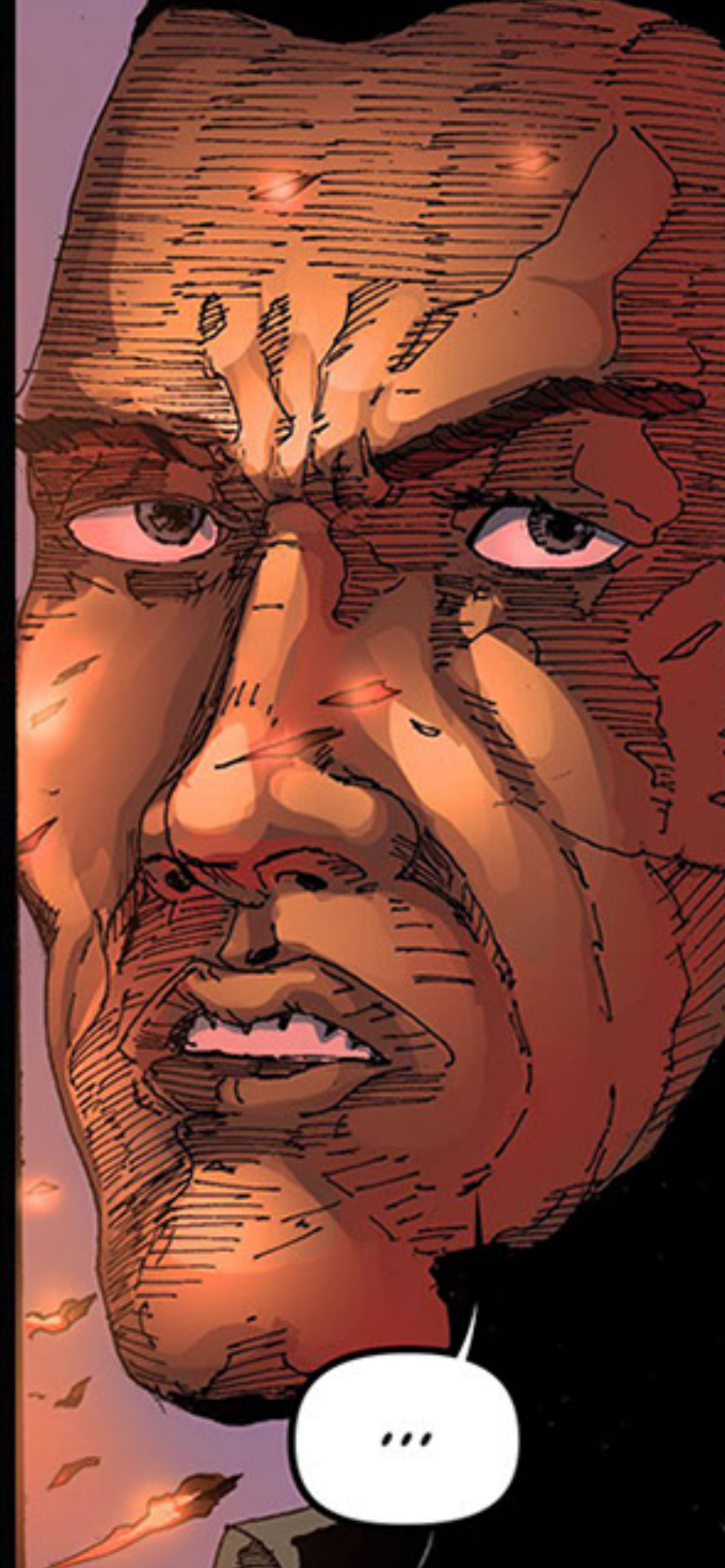
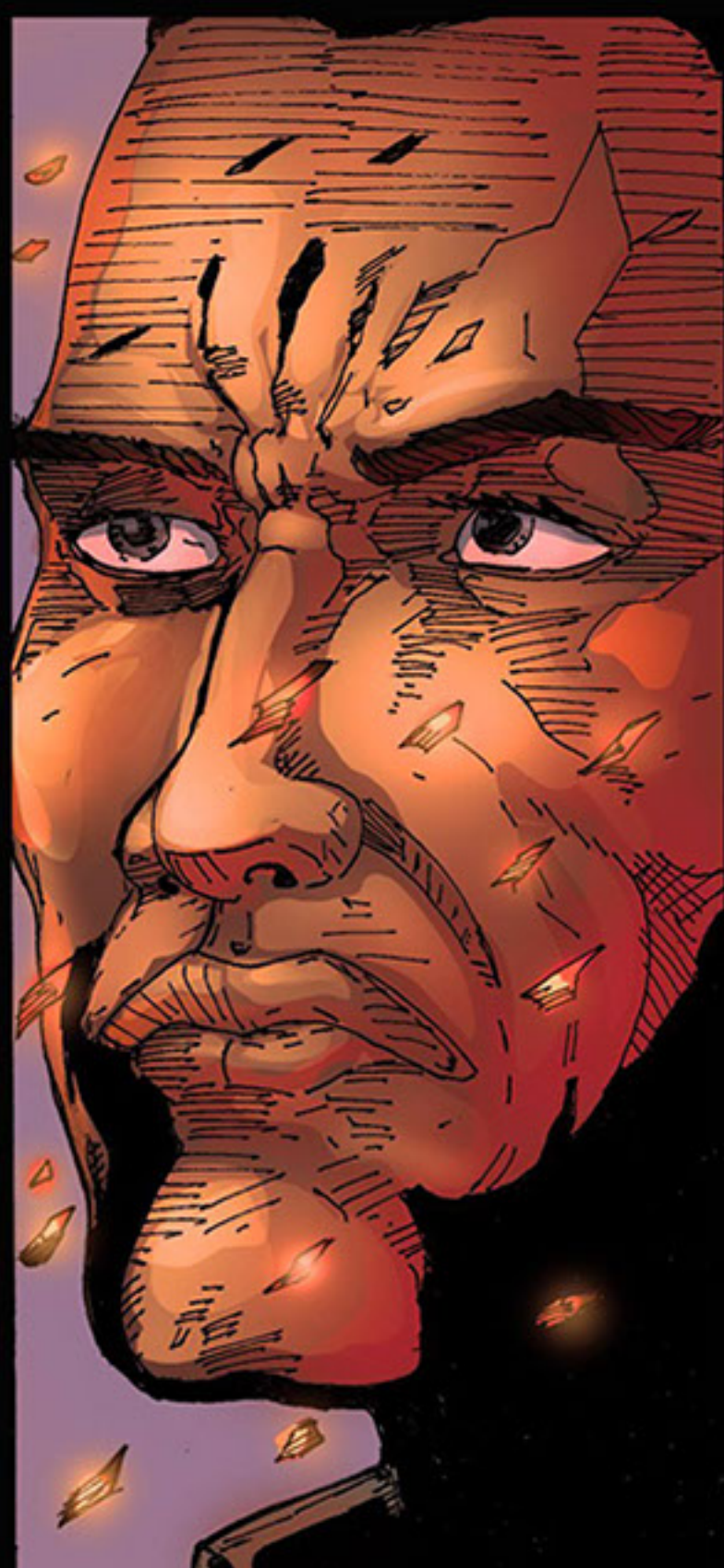


DAN,  
WHAT IS  
IT?

WHY ARE  
YOU ON THE  
FLOOR?!

WHERE  
IS MY  
SON?!









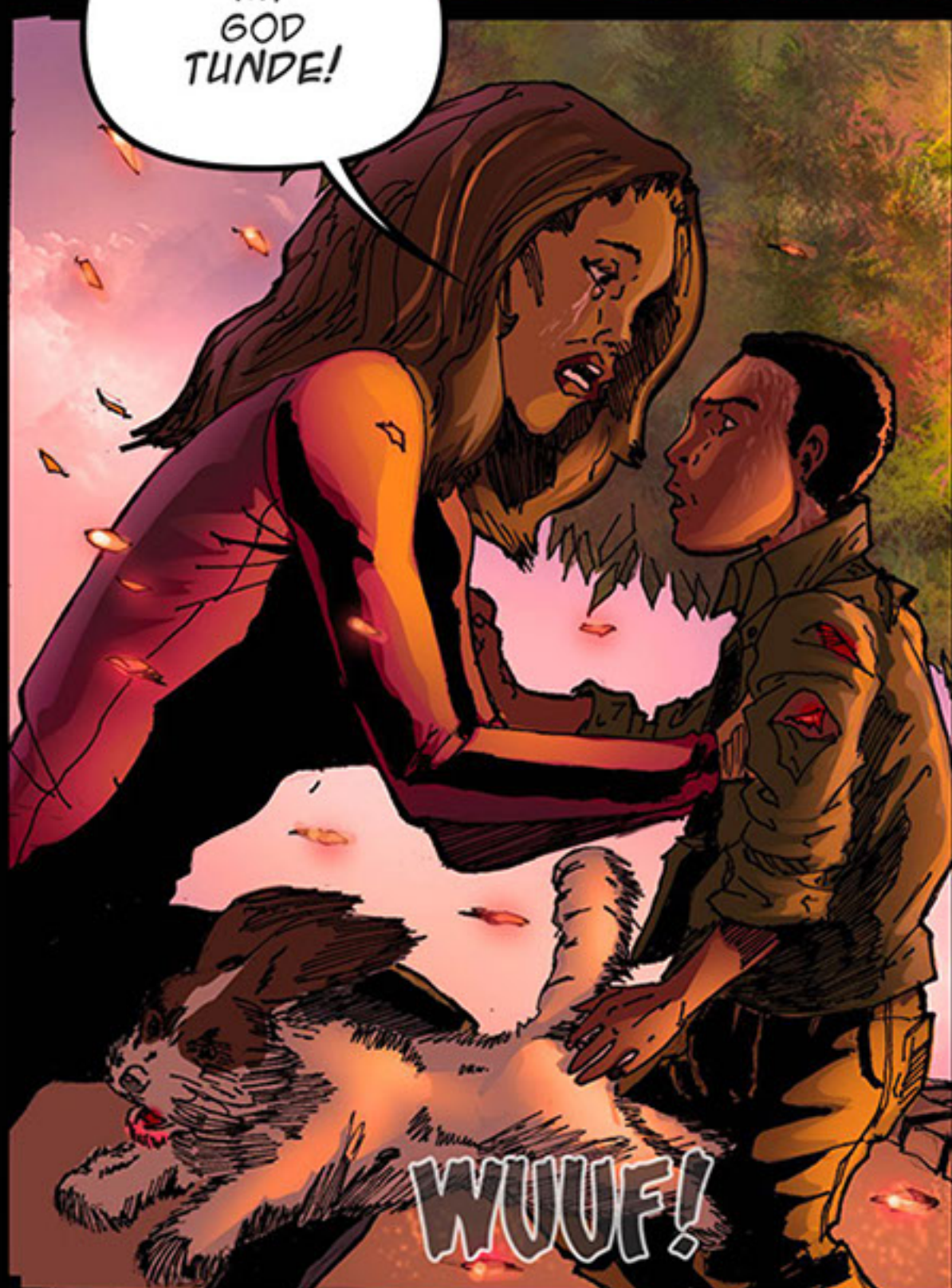
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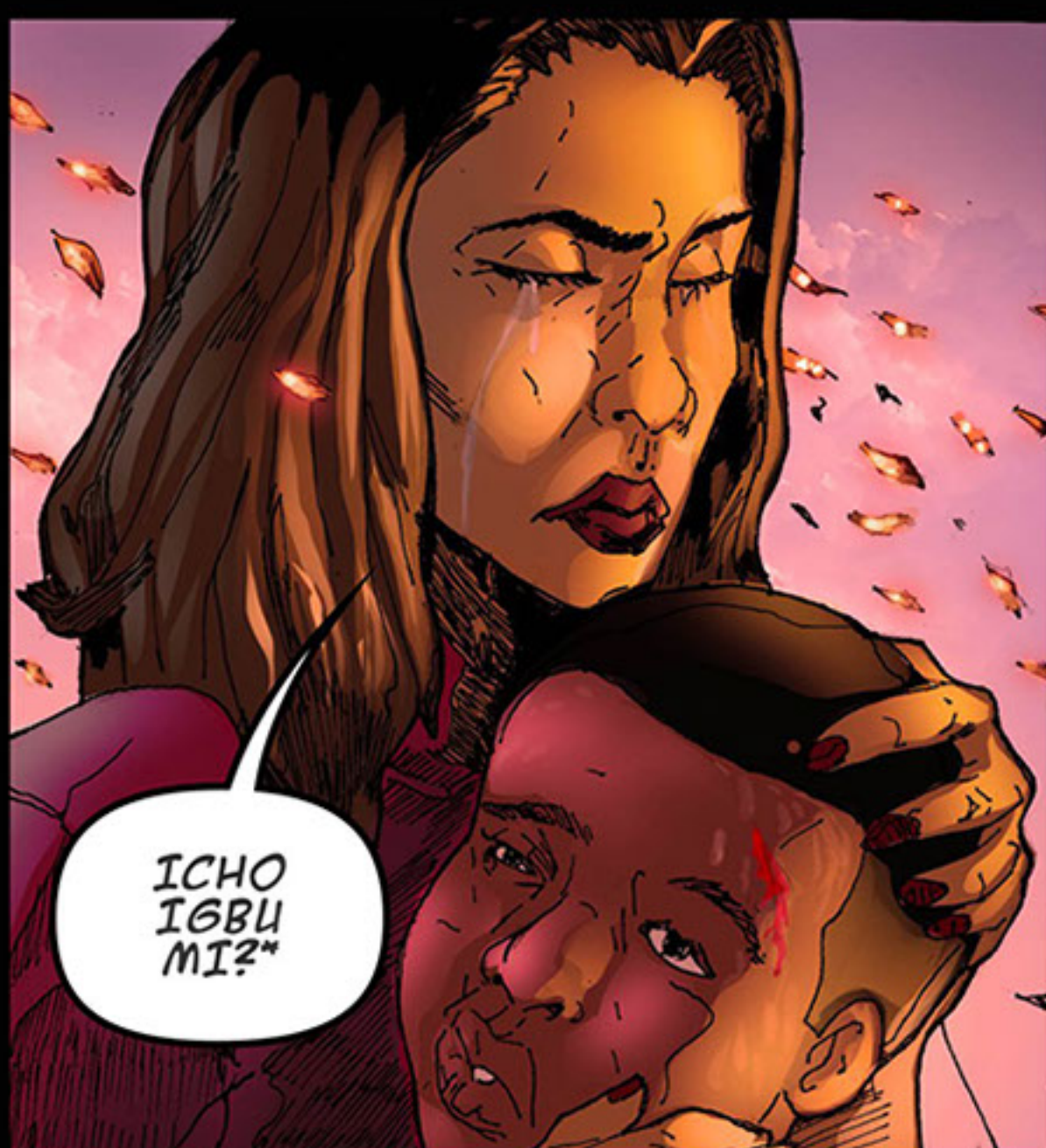


I AM  
HERE  
MUMMY.



MY  
GOD  
TUNDE!

WUUF!



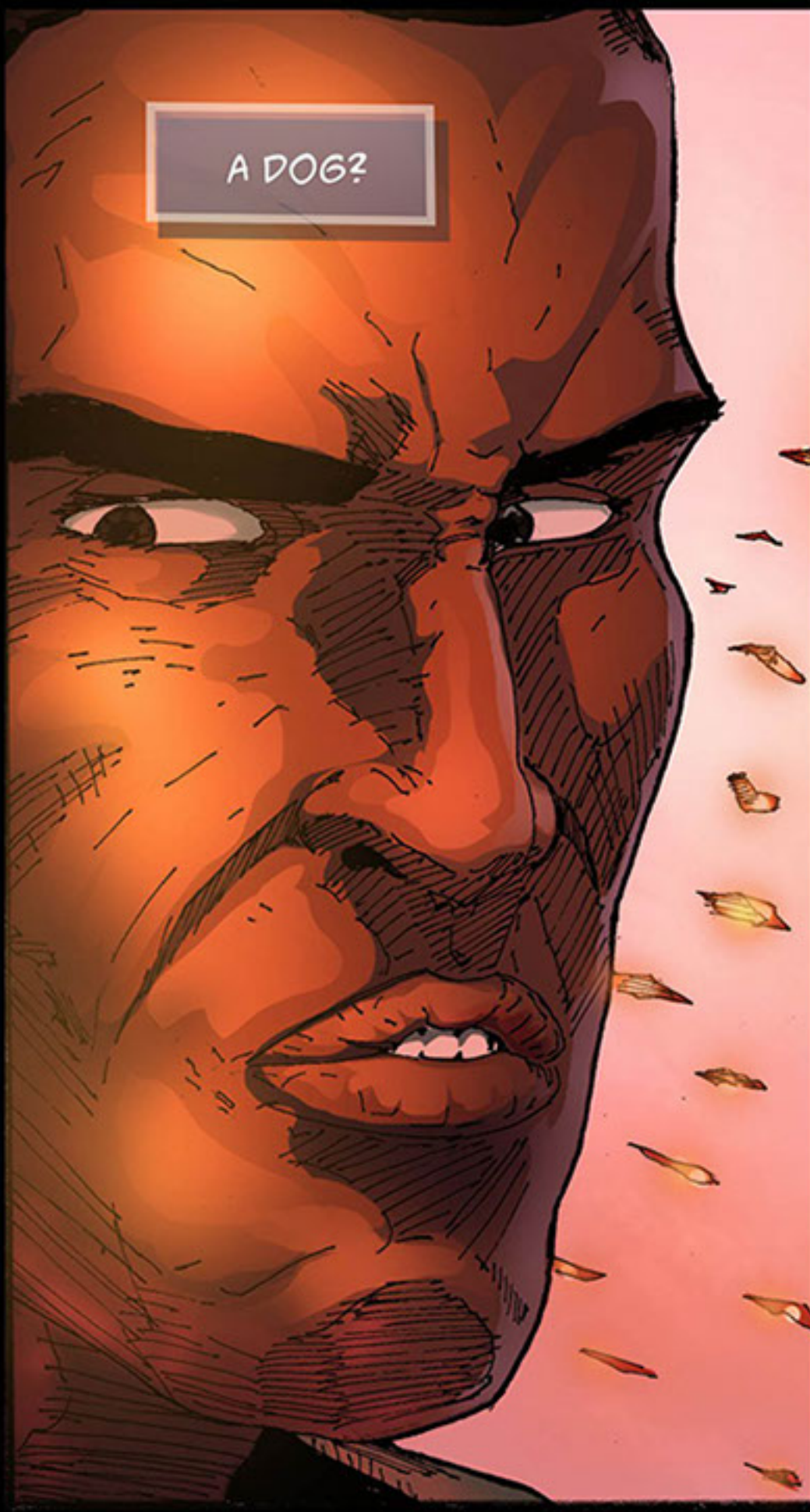
ICHO  
IGBU  
MI?"



WUUF!  
WUUF!

\*TRANSLATED FROM IBO: DO YOU WANT TO KILL ME?





A DOG?



HE WENT BACK...



...FOR A DOG?

NONSENSE!



NGOZI,  
STEP AWAY FROM  
TUNDE.



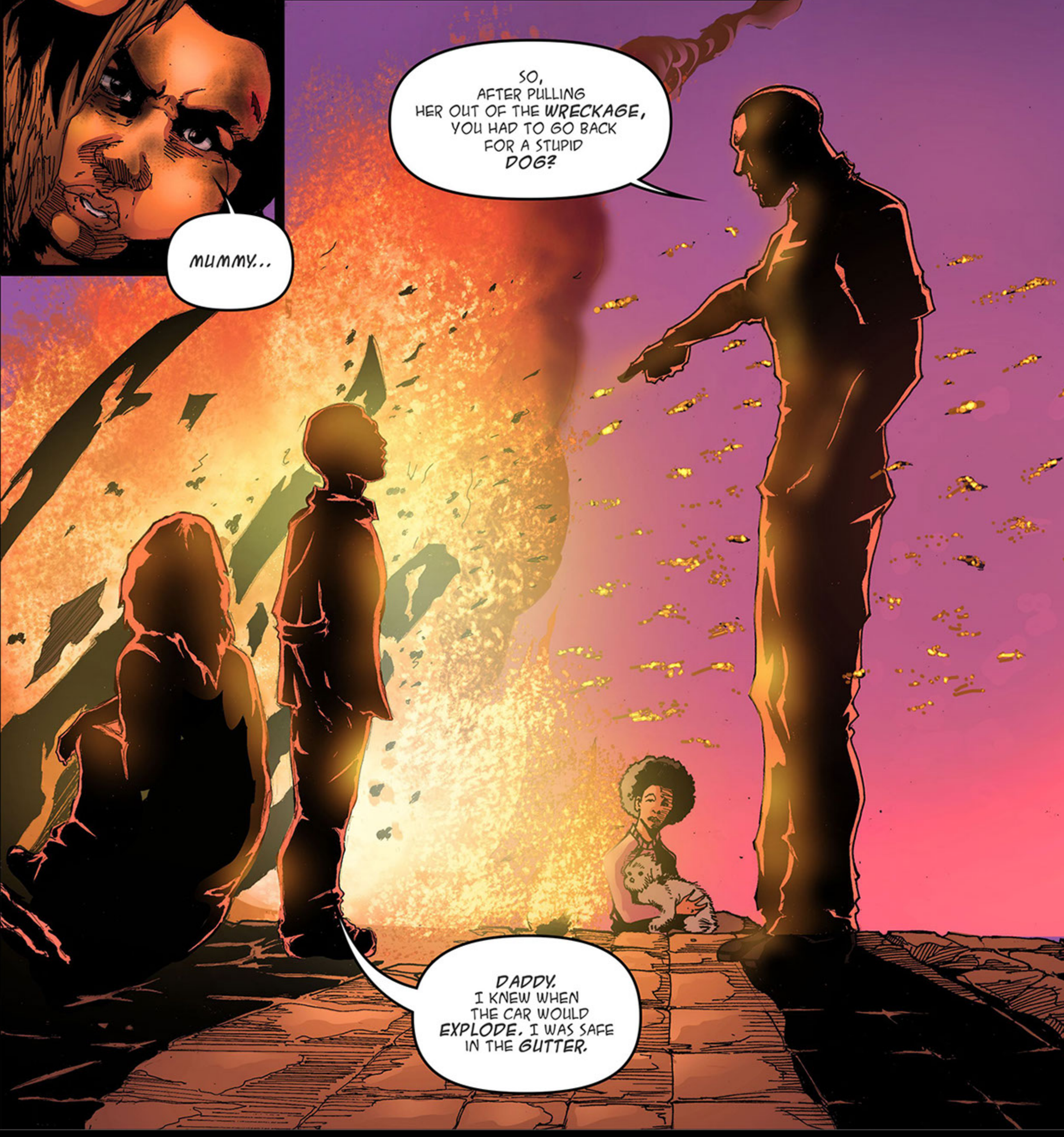


DAN...  
DON'T TOUCH  
HIM!



...IT'S  
ALRIGHT.

MUMMY...



SO,  
AFTER PULLING  
HER OUT OF THE WRECKAGE,  
YOU HAD TO GO BACK  
FOR A STUPID  
DOG?

DADDY,  
I KNEW WHEN  
THE CAR WOULD  
EXPLODE, I WAS SAFE  
IN THE GUTTER.







Today, Awolowo road  
Ikeja, Lagos  
15mins ago

YOU CAN'T SAVE EVERYONE"





Today, Dekauru  
Battle SHIP,  
8mins ago .

YOU AREN'T FIREPROOF"









# faith works

“I am a big fan of Might of Guardian Prime. My favorite quote [by him]:  
‘All it takes for evil to succeed is for good men to stand by and do nothing. I won’t stand by. I am Nigerian.’  
I’m not Nigerian, but heroes are going to help the youth and stimulate patriotism.”

Kiyindou Mayinguidi (South Africa)

“Just started reading Guardian Prime and I'm hooked -  
I have to admit I don't know much about the history of Nigeria,  
but Guardian Prime's values are universal and the book is an entertaining read!

Wishing you much success as the world takes notice!”

-Damien Lavizzo (US)

“Thank you so much for creating this.  
As a child I idolized Superman so much that people nicknamed me Super.  
I always wished we had black superheros to watch.  
I wish you good luck and I will be watching from the states.”

-Harrison-Super Woodruff (US)

“Was wondering when we would have our comic universe...  
May the Guardian be with Us!”

-Jeff Madza (Nigeria)

“Comics Republic is not only making comics; its getting its comics seen,  
picking up advertising, developing marketing — this feels like a full package.  
Expect to see a lot more from Comic Republic over the next few years”

-Comics Alliance

“Comic Republic, a startup based in Lagos, burst onto the scene in 2013,  
responding to what they saw as a lack of uniquely African superhero stories.”  
Guardian UK

“Nigerian Heroes save the world African Style - DW”

“African Superheroes, You don't have to be white to save the world”  
- Yahoo! News

“Comic Republic may be a sign that there is a hungry market for African  
comic book characters” - BBC News

“The startup is part of what some say is a renaissance of  
made-in-Africa music, literature, and art that resonate  
beyond the continent.”

-Quartz





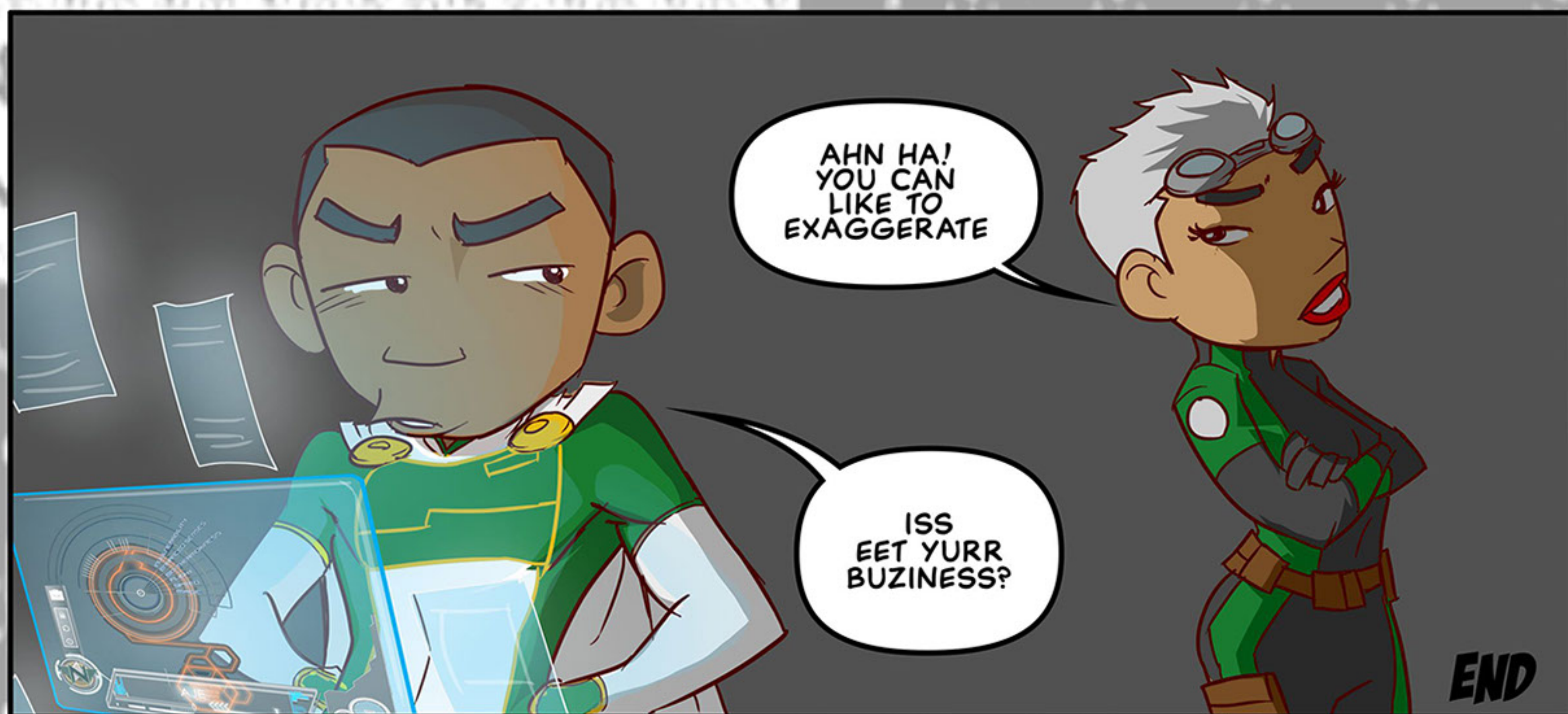
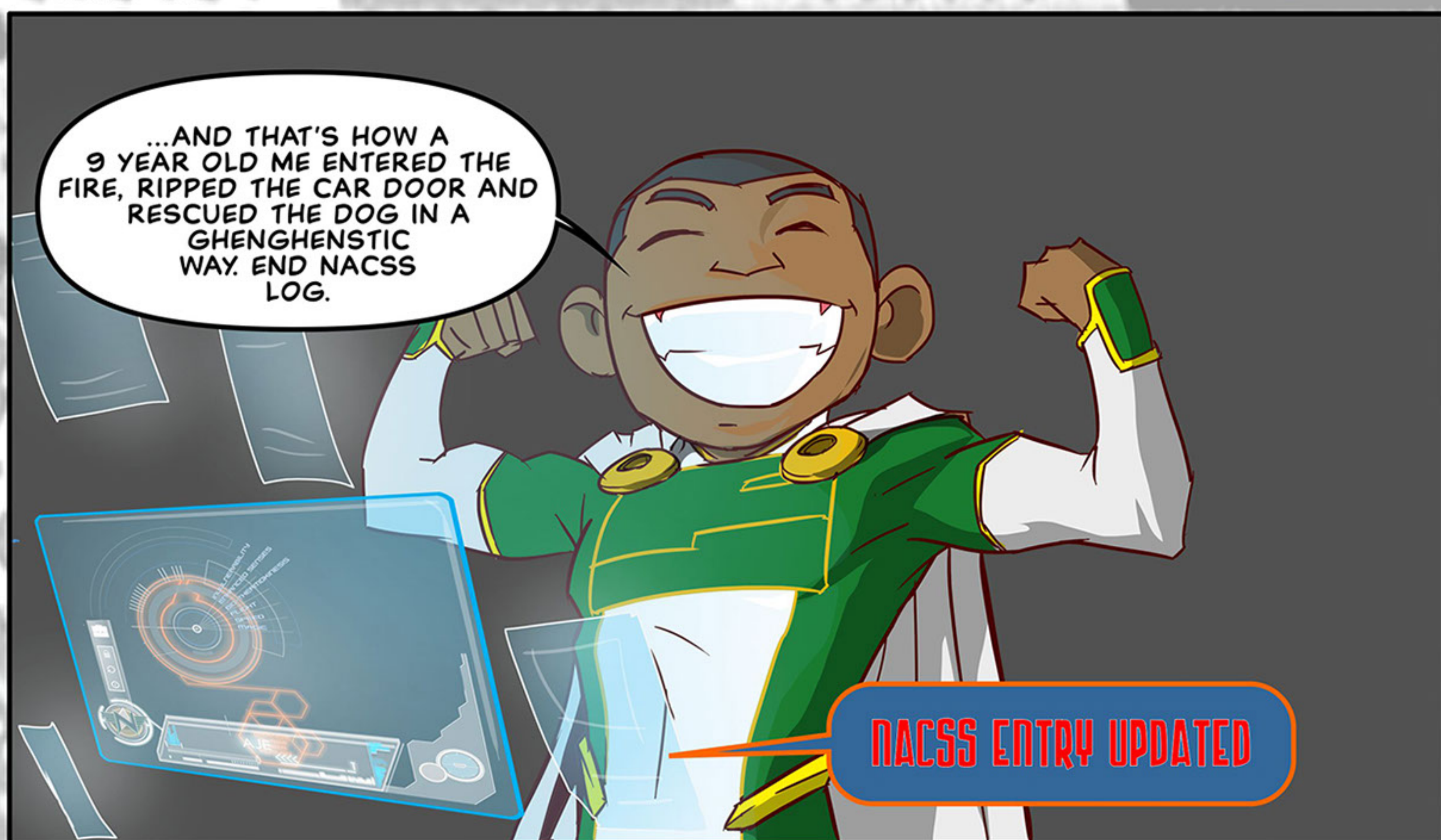
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featuring

## Guardian Prime



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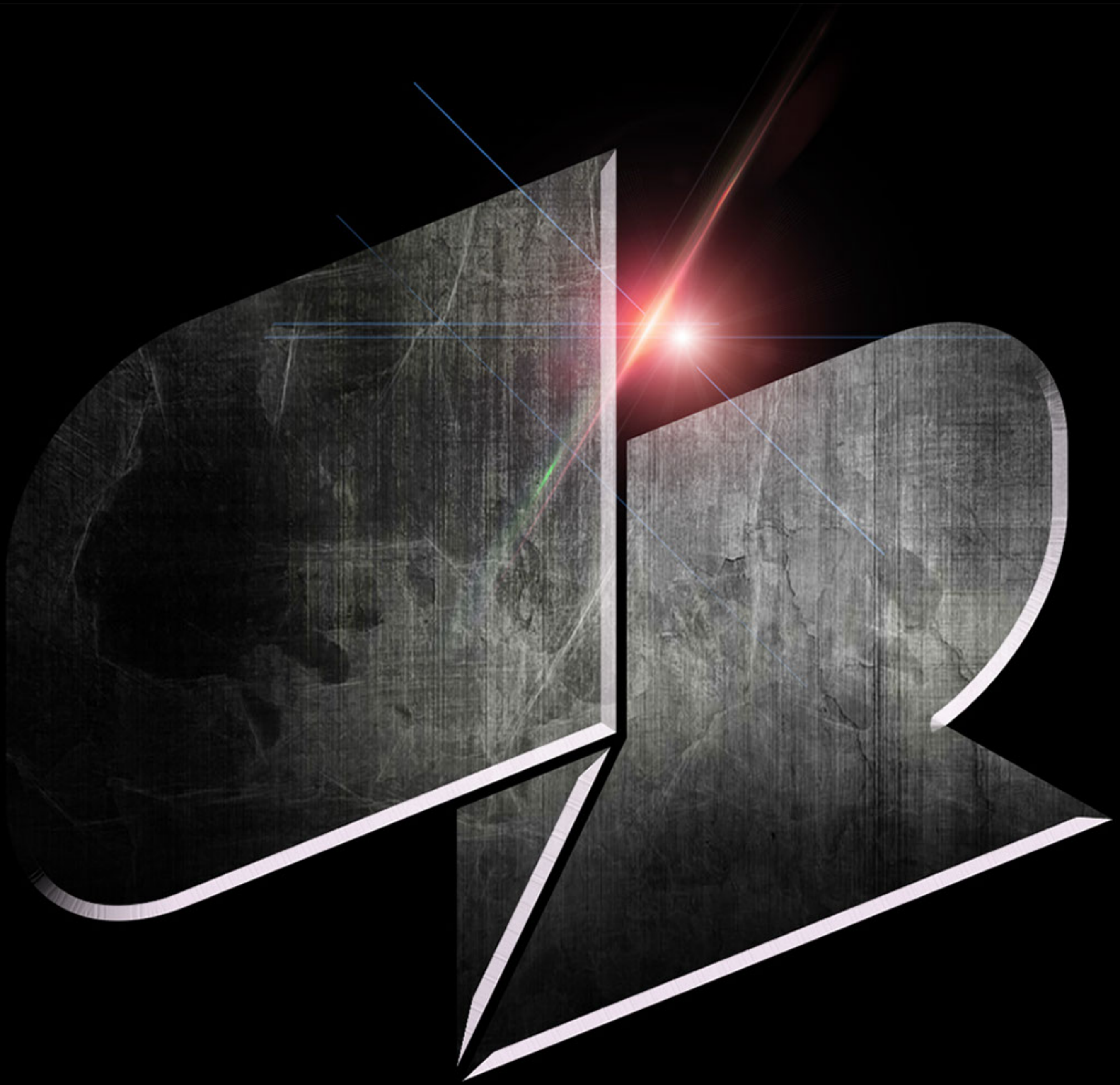




**IT BEGAN  
HERE.**







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