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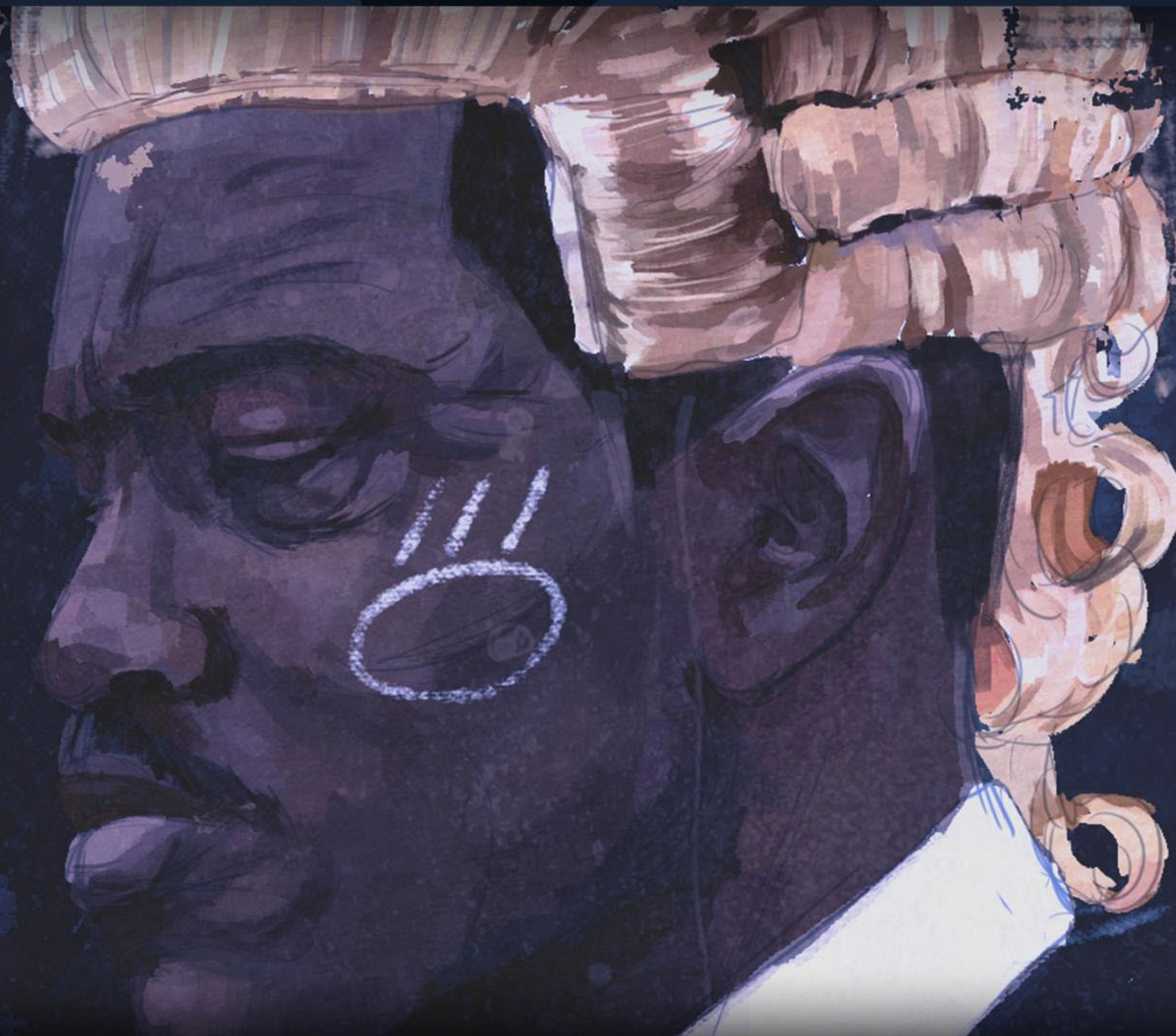
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INJUSTICE BY ANGGUN RUSSELL & CRIME SCENE BY NOSIPHO KHANYILE:  
IT IS NOT THE WORLD THAT IS UNFAIR, BUT THE PEOPLE ARE. THE MORE POWER THAT THEY  
GAIN, THE GREEDIER THEY BECOME. JUSTICE, SEEMS TO BE JUST A WORD. INJUSTICE HAS  
BECOME THE AFFIRMATION. HESITATION, PASSED DOWN TO EACH GENERATION. OBLIVIOUS TO  
HOW THIS IS A CAUSE OF OUR OWN TRANSGRESSION;  
THROUGH TEMPTATION. MISLEADING US TO OUR OWN END.



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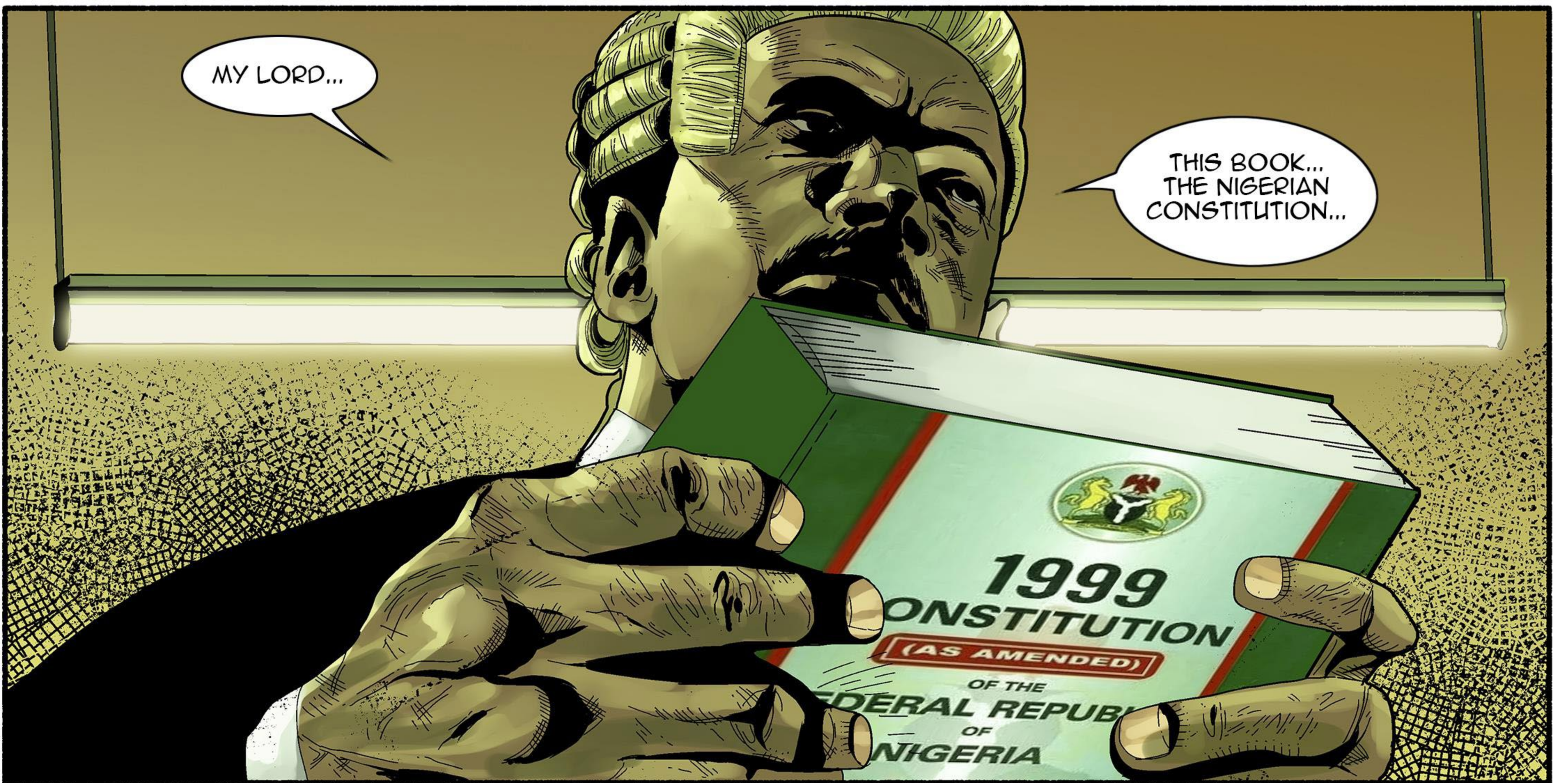


FEDERAL HIGH COURT,  
PORT HARCOURT.  
12.30AM W.A.T  
CURRENT DAY.



MY LORD...

THIS BOOK...  
THE NIGERIAN  
CONSTITUTION...



...IS A  
PERSONIFICATION OF  
THE NIGERIAN PEOPLE,  
A REDUCTION OF OUR  
WILL AND OUR VERY  
LIVES INTO A SET  
OF RULES.

THIS CONSTITUTION  
GUARANTEES THE SAFETY,  
EQUALITY AND LIBERTY  
OF EVERY NIGERIAN  
PERSON.





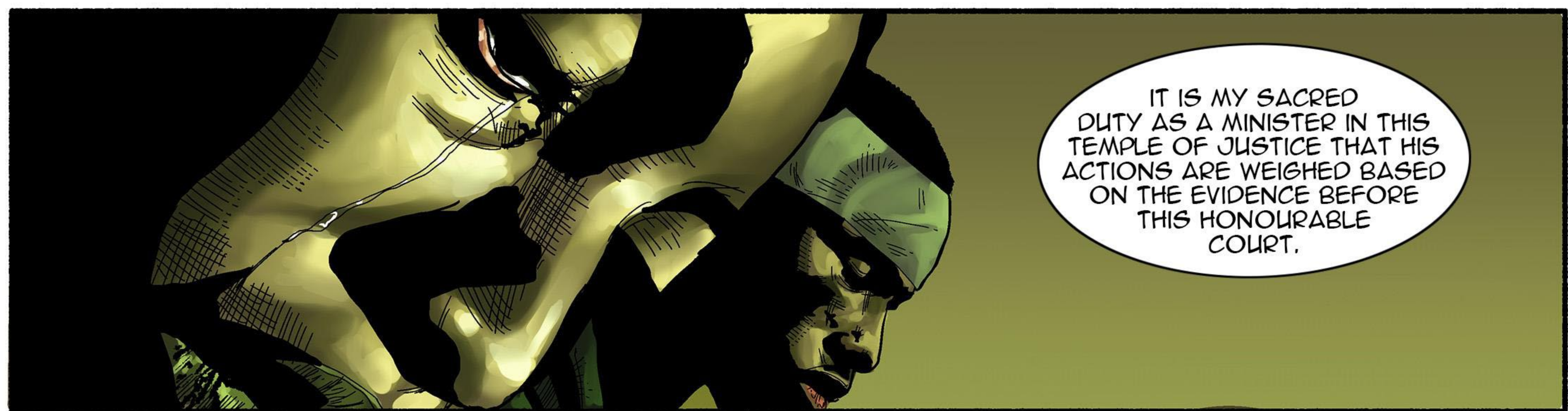


MY LORD, THE ACCUSED TOOK THE LIVES, SAFETY AND LIBERTY OF HIS VICTIMS AWAY, ENRICHING HIMSELF TO THE VERY TOP OF THE SOCIETY.



NOW, THE ACCUSED, *\*EVANS ANARODO*, SEEKS TO GET THIS CASE THROWN OUT, STALLING THIS MATTER WITH PRELIMINARY OBJECTION OF SEVERAL GRADES.

\*SEE ISSUE 1  
--TOBA.



IT IS MY SACRED DUTY AS A MINISTER IN THIS TEMPLE OF JUSTICE THAT HIS ACTIONS ARE WEIGHED BASED ON THE EVIDENCE BEFORE THIS HONOURABLE COURT.



EVEN THOUGH THE COURT CANNOT BRING BACK THOSE KILLED BY EVANS AS SHOWN BY THE EVIDENCE TENDERED BY THE PROSECUTION, IT IS THE DUTY OF THE COURT TO GIVE LIBERTY, SAFETY AND EQUALITY STOLEN BY THIS MAN, BACK TO THE DOWNTRODDEN.





THIS MAN, EVANS ANARODO, DESPITE THE EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM, WOULD HAVE THE COURT BELIEVE HE IS BOTH NOT GUILTY AND NOT FIT TO STAND TRIAL.



**\*FICTIO CEDIT VERITATI; FICTIO JURIS NON EST, UBI VERITAS.**

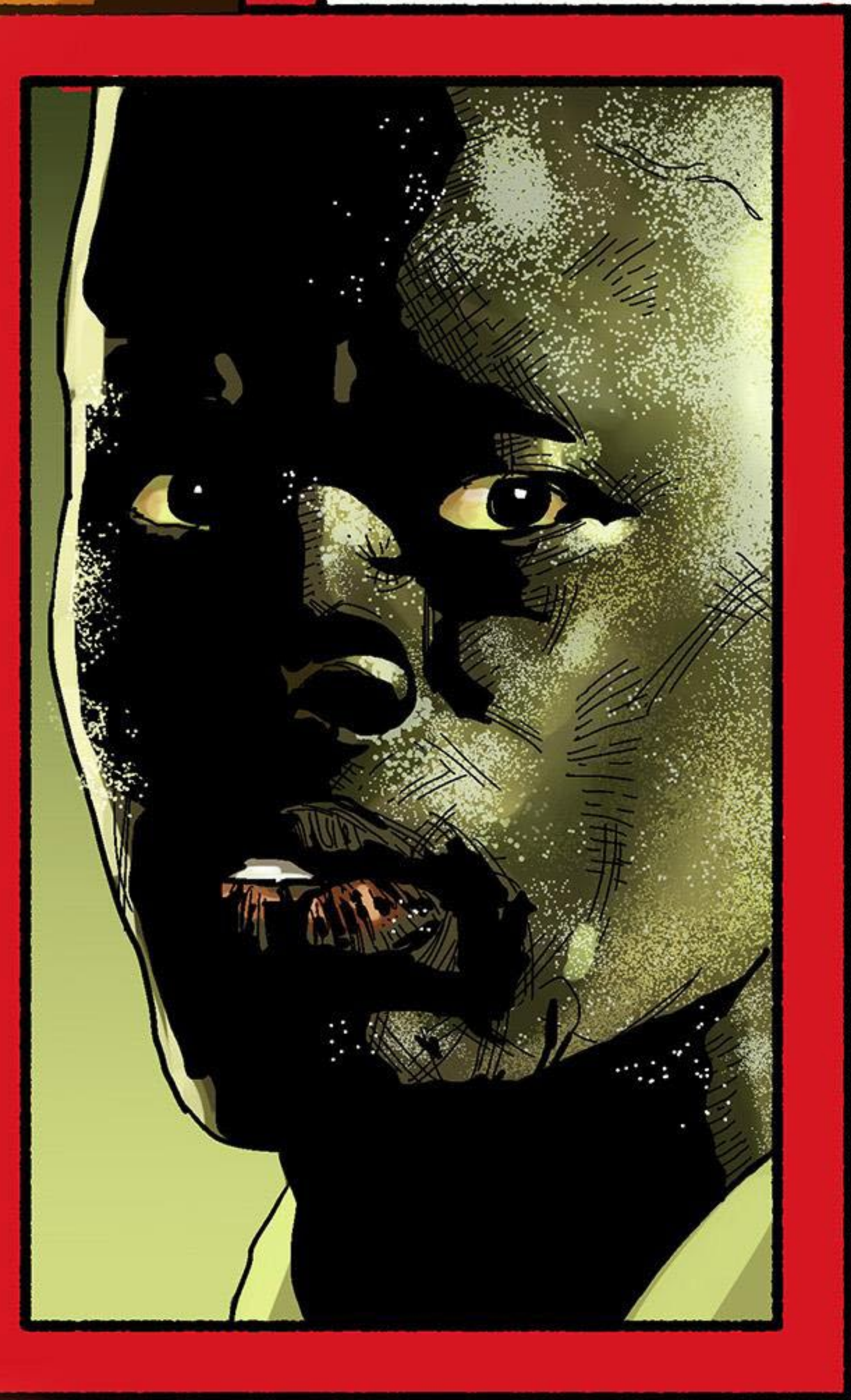
**\*FICTIO YIELDS TO TRUTH. WHERE TRUTH IS, FICTIO OF LAW DOES NOT EXIST.**



MY LORD, IT IS MY HUMBLE PLEA THAT THIS COURT NOT ALLOW FICTIO OVERRULE THE LAW! THAT, INJUSTICE NOT BE ALLOWED A VICTORY OVER THE CRIES OF THE OPPRESSED!



**\*FORTIOR EST  
CUSTODIA LEGIS QUAM  
HOMINIS.**



**\*THE CUSTODY OF THE  
LAW IS STRONGER THAN  
THAT OF MAN.**

MY LORD, GIVE  
CREDENCE TO LAW, I SUBMIT THAT  
THE ACCUSED SHOULD BE SENTENCED  
WITH THE HARSHTEST PRONOUNCEMENT  
OF THIS COURT, THAT JUSTICE BE  
UPHELD NO MATTER THE  
CONSEQUENCE.



**12PM**

THE COURT  
WILL RISE AND GIVE  
THE JUDGEMENT IN  
THIRTY  
MINUTES.





CLOUDS AND DARKNESS SURROUND US, YET HEAVEN IS JUST, AND THE DAY OF TRIUMPH WILL SURELY COME, WHEN JUSTICE AND TRUTH WILL BE VINDICATED, THE JUSTICE OF MEN IS A FICKLE BIRD, AND LONG AGO, AS A YOUNG LAWYER I BELIEVED IN THE CAPACITY OF MEN TO DO RIGHT...



ERUNGU MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT, OYO STATE.

JULY 12, 2008.


MISS AMOPE BANTEFA, PLEASE AFFIRM TO THE COURT THAT IT IS THIS MAN, MR LANRE WAIDI, WHO HAS BEEN ASSAULTING YOU SINCE YOU WERE TEN YEARS OLD.

...AT THAT TIME OF MY NAIVETE, I CAME TO KNOW THAT JUSTICE IS BURDENED BY CORRUPTION, HANDICAPPED AND ALMOST RENDERED USELESS...

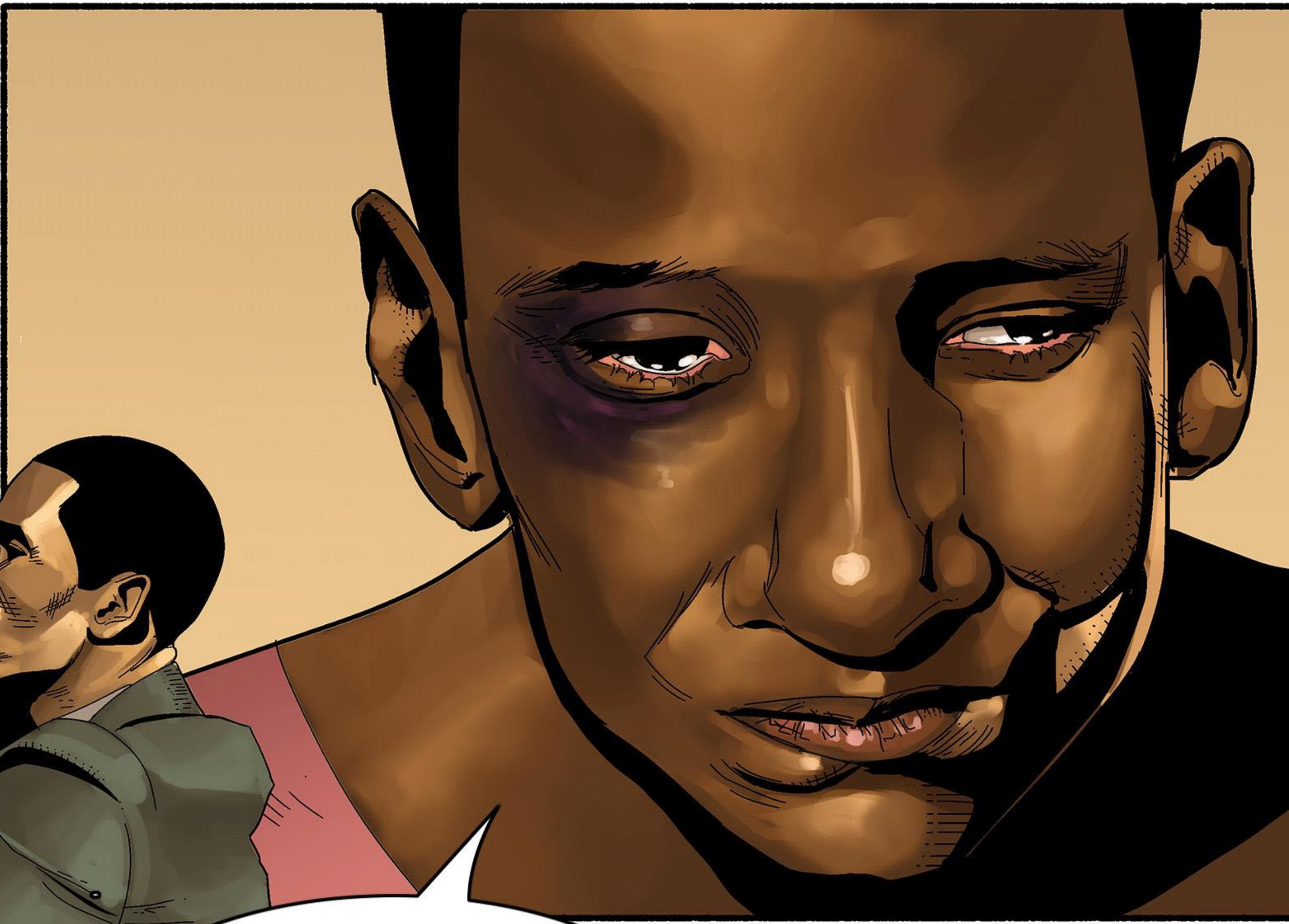
YE--YES... IT WAS UNCLE LANRE WHO DID IT.

IT IS MY CONTENTION TO THE HONOURABLE COURT THAT MR LANRE WAIDI, THE ACCUSED, ASSAULTED THE VICTIM, A THIRTEEN YEAR OLD, SINCE SHE WAS TEN YEARS OLD.



A man in a grey suit is shown from the side, his hand resting on the forehead of a woman in a pink top. The woman's face is partially visible in profile. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

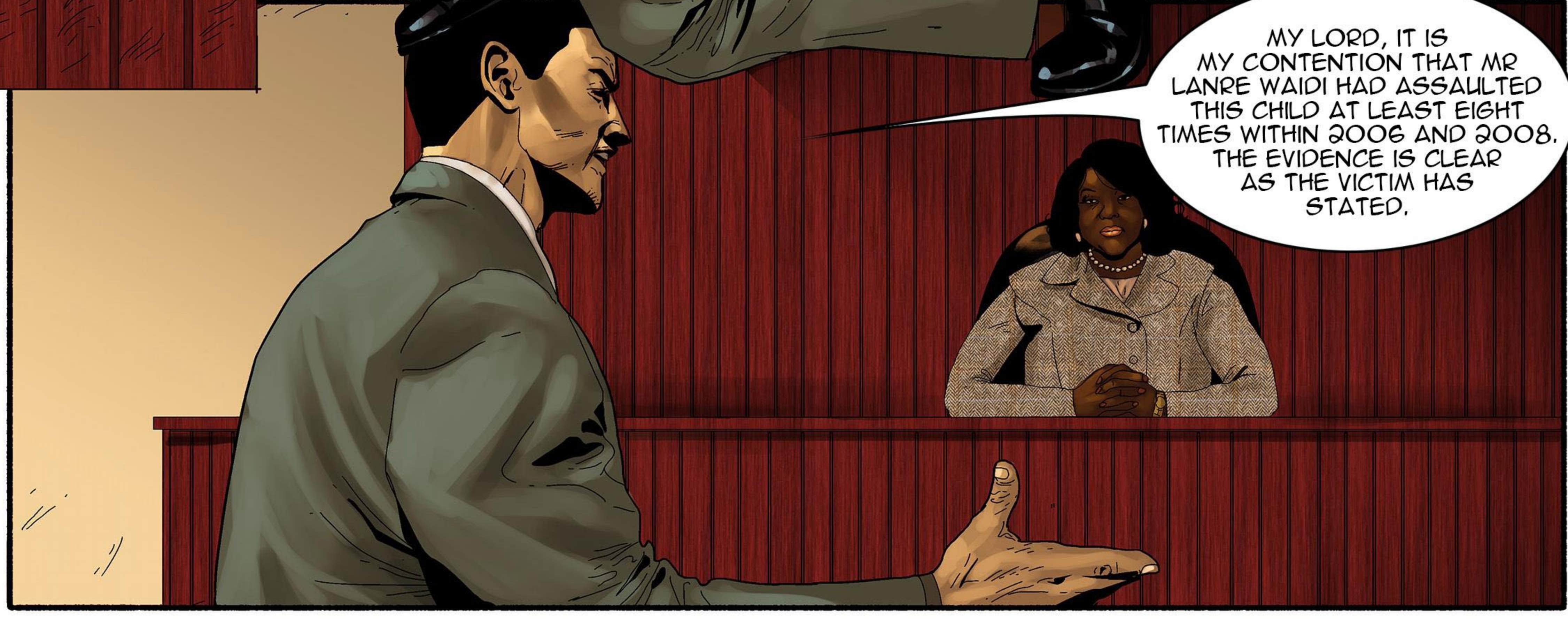
DON'T CRY, AMOPE.  
I PROMISED YOU THAT HE WILL  
PAY FOR WHAT HE DID, BUT YOU  
NEED TO TELL THE COURT  
HOW IT HAPPENED.

A large, close-up portrait of a man's face. He has a serious, somewhat somber expression. His eyes are looking slightly to the right. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the contours of his face.

IT STARTED ONE  
AFTERNOON AFTER MY PARENTS  
HAD GONE TO WORK. HE CALLED  
ME INTO HIS HOUSE, NEXT TO OUR  
OWN, TO BUY HIM A SACHET  
OF PURE WATER...

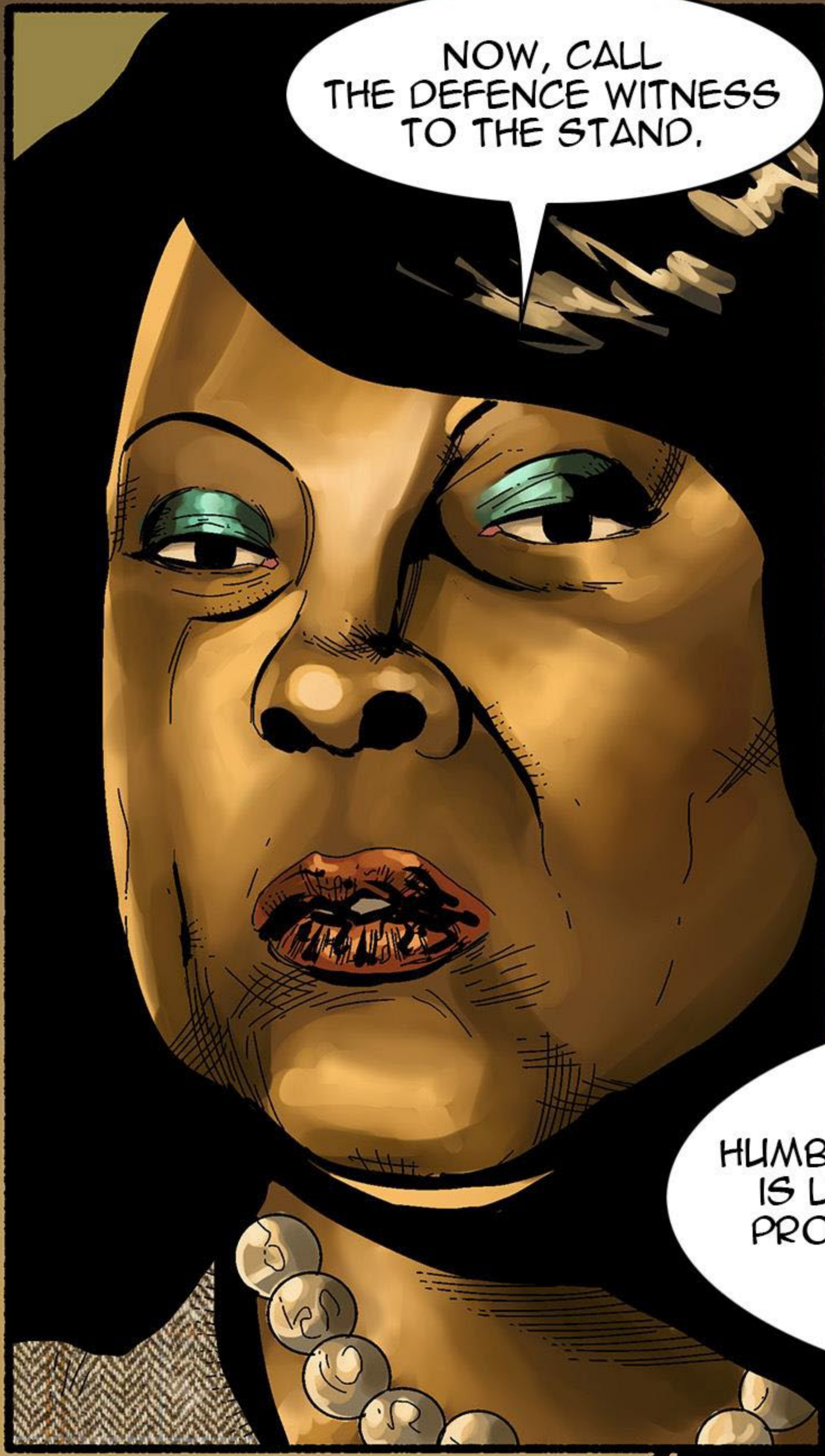
A woman with dark hair, wearing a patterned jacket and a pearl necklace, is seated at a table. She has her hand to her chin in a thoughtful or distressed pose. The background is a dark wood-paneled wall.

HE PUSHED ME...  
HE GAVE ME FIVE NAIRA  
AFTERWARDS AND TOLD  
ME NOT TO TELL MY  
PARENTS.

A man in a grey suit is shown from the side, gesturing with his hand as if speaking. In the background, a woman in a patterned jacket is seated at a table, looking towards him. The setting appears to be a courtroom or a formal hearing room with wood-paneled walls.

MY LORD, IT IS  
MY CONTENTION THAT MR  
LANRE WAIDI HAD ASSAULTED  
THIS CHILD AT LEAST EIGHT  
TIMES WITHIN 2006 AND 2008.  
THE EVIDENCE IS CLEAR  
AS THE VICTIM HAS  
STATED.





NOW, CALL THE DEFENCE WITNESS TO THE STAND.



MY LORD, I REPRESENT THE ACCUSED, AND IT IS IN MY HUMBLE SUBMISSION THAT THE COMPLAINANT IS LYING ON MY CLIENT, THE ACCUSED. TO PROVE THIS, MY LORD, MR WALE BANTEFA, THE FATHER OF THE ACCUSED IS THE WITNESS FOR THE ACCUSED.



MY LORD, MY DAUGHTER WASN'T BEATEN BY ANYBODY. I TOLD HER MOTHER AND HER LAWYER THAT LANRE WAIDI IS MY FRIEND, HE DID NOT BEAT HER, HER MOTHER JUST WANTS TO DESTROY AN INNOCENT MAN.



MY LORD! HE IS LYING O! HE IS LYING! THEY GAVE HIM MONEY O! HE IS LYING!







...FOR THIS REASON, I FIND THE ACCUSED...NOT GUILTY!!!

YOU PROMISED YOU WOULD GET JUSTICE FOR HER!!!





LATER THAT DAY...

...MOTHER AND HER DAUGHTER, ADUNI AND AMOPE BANTEFA WERE INVOLVED IN A GHASTLY MOTOR ACCIDENT THAT CLAIMED BOTH THEIR LIVES. AT THIS MOMENT, BOTH THEIR BODIES WERE DESTROYED BY THE ENSLING FIRE OF THE WRECKAGE, AND...

THERE IS NO JUSTICE IN THIS WORLD, ONLY DARKNESS AND CORRUPTION...

BOMA D'ALMEIDA, WILL YOU USE THAT GUN TO END YOUR LIFE...?

WH--WHO ARE YOU?! ARE YOU HERE TO KILL ME?!

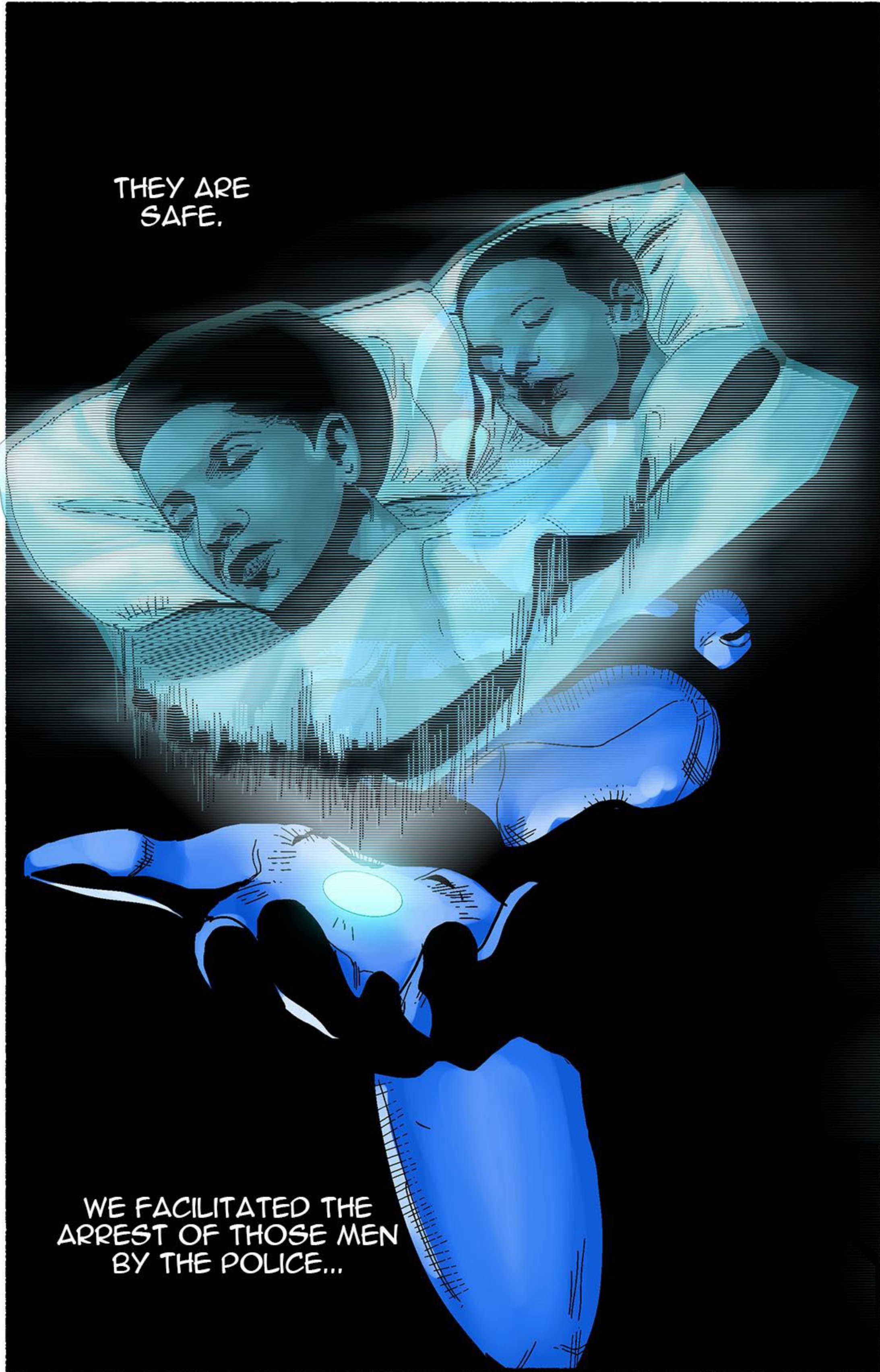
OR WILL YOU FOLLOW THE GLORY OF JUSTICE? WILL YOU RISE TO A HIGHER CALLING?

AH! WH--WHO THE HECK ARE YOU PEOPLE?

DON'T WORRY, THE GIRL AND HER MOTHER ARE SAFE. WE RESCUED AND MOVED THEM TO A SAFE HAVEN.

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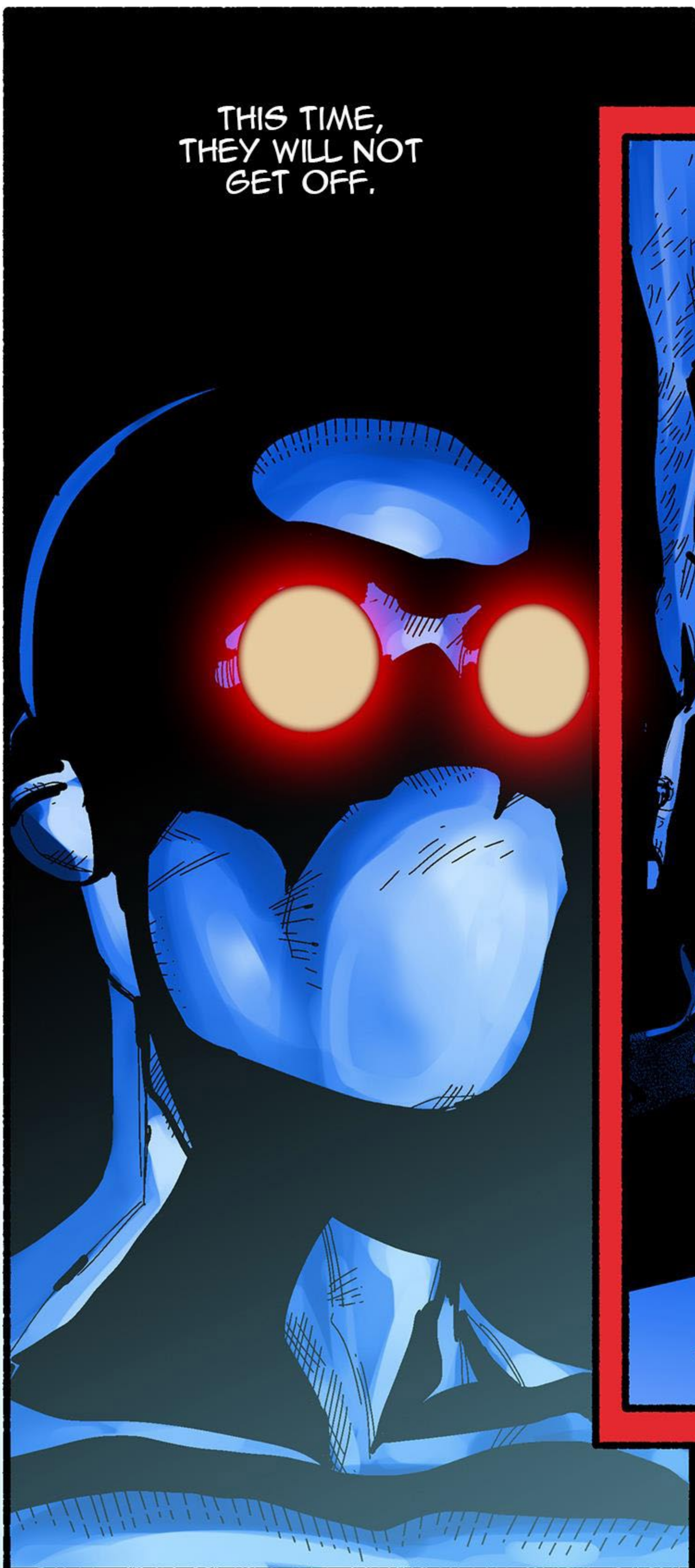


THEY ARE SAFE.

WE FACILITATED THE ARREST OF THOSE MEN BY THE POLICE...



...AND WE PROVIDED SEVERAL RECORDINGS OF THEM ADMITTING TO PLANNING THE MURDER OF THE MOTHER AND DAUGHTER, AS WELL AS THE ASSAULT ON THE YOUNG GIRL...



THIS TIME, THEY WILL NOT GET OFF.

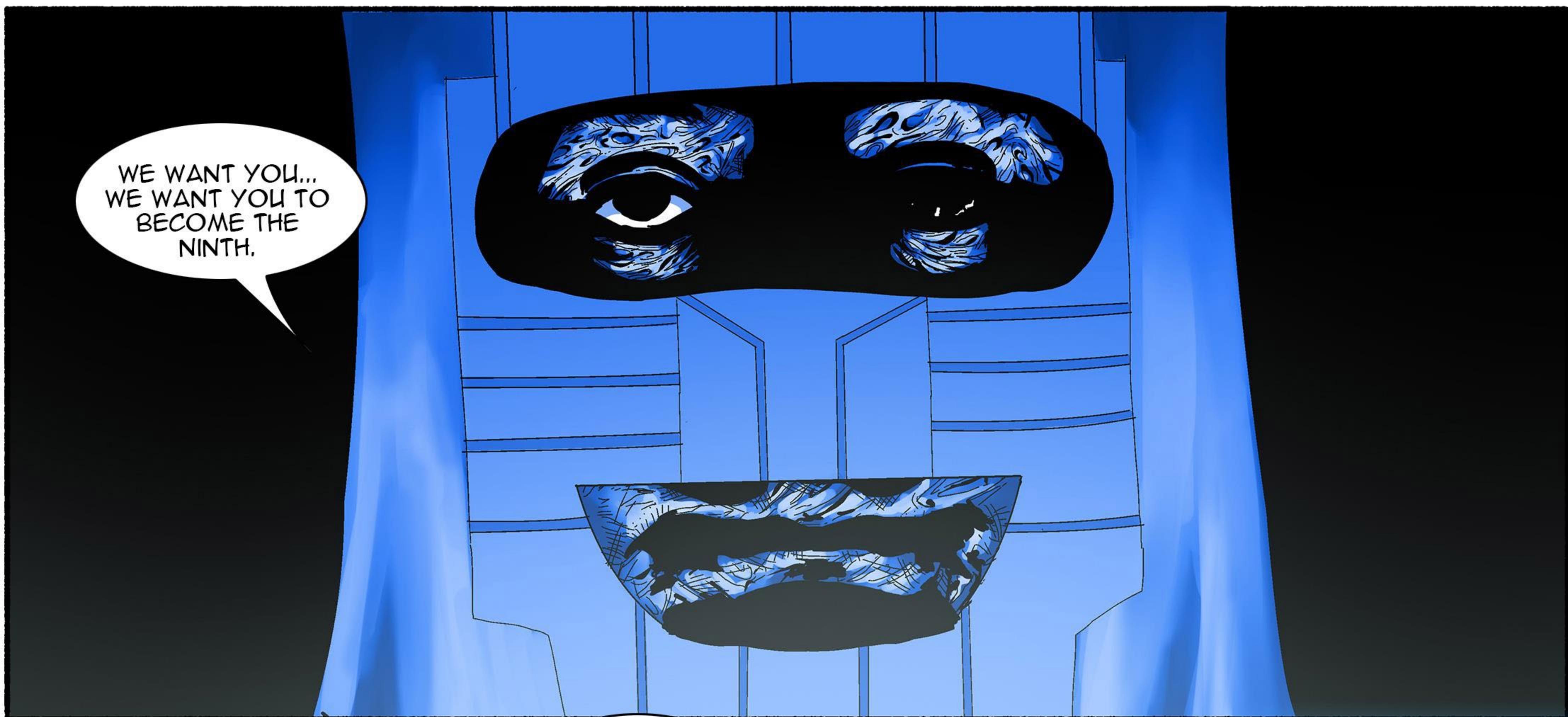


WHY GO THROUGH ALL THIS TROUBLE? WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?





WHAT DO WE WANT FROM YOU...? WE WANT NOTHING FROM YOU.



WE WANT YOU... WE WANT YOU TO BECOME THE NINTH.

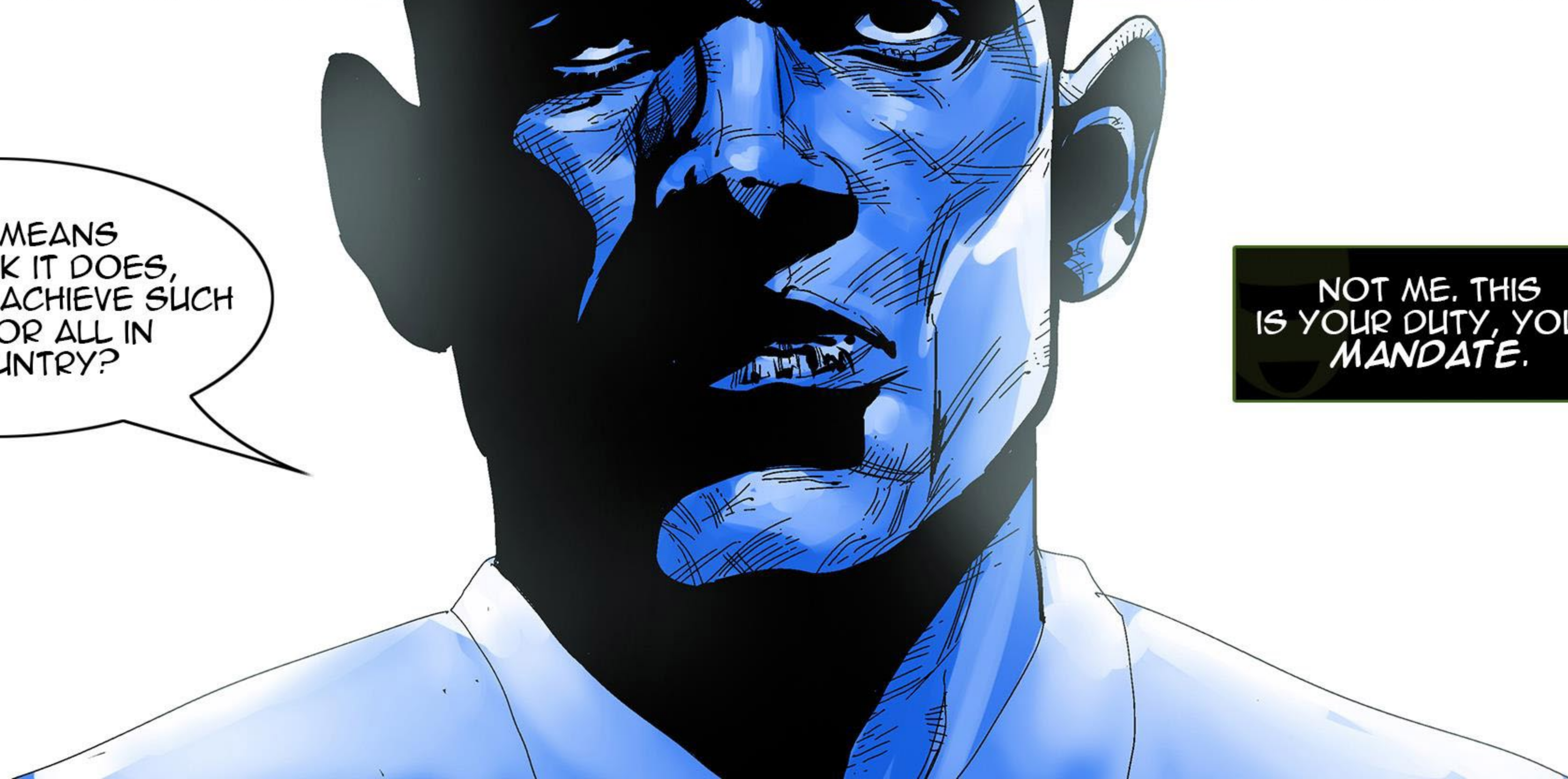


WH--WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

BOMA, IT MEANS JUSTICE IS A BLIND SNAKE THAT STRIKES MEN DOWN IN THE DARK. MINDLESS WITH FURY, MEN KEEP THEIR HANDS BACK FROM IT. THEY PASS BY IN SILENCE.

IF THAT MEANS WHAT I THINK IT DOES, HOW WILL YOU ACHIEVE SUCH JUSTICE FOR ALL IN THIS COUNTRY?

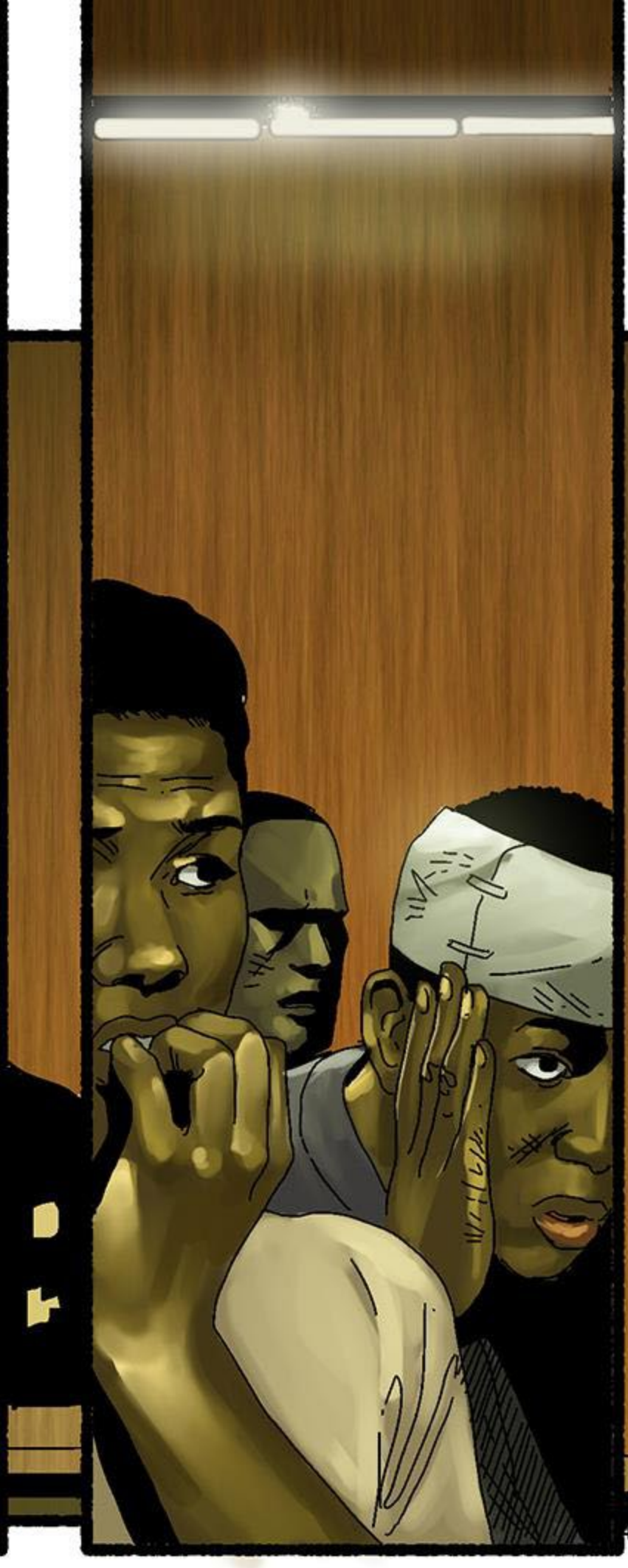
NOT ME, THIS IS YOUR DUTY, YOUR MANDATE.



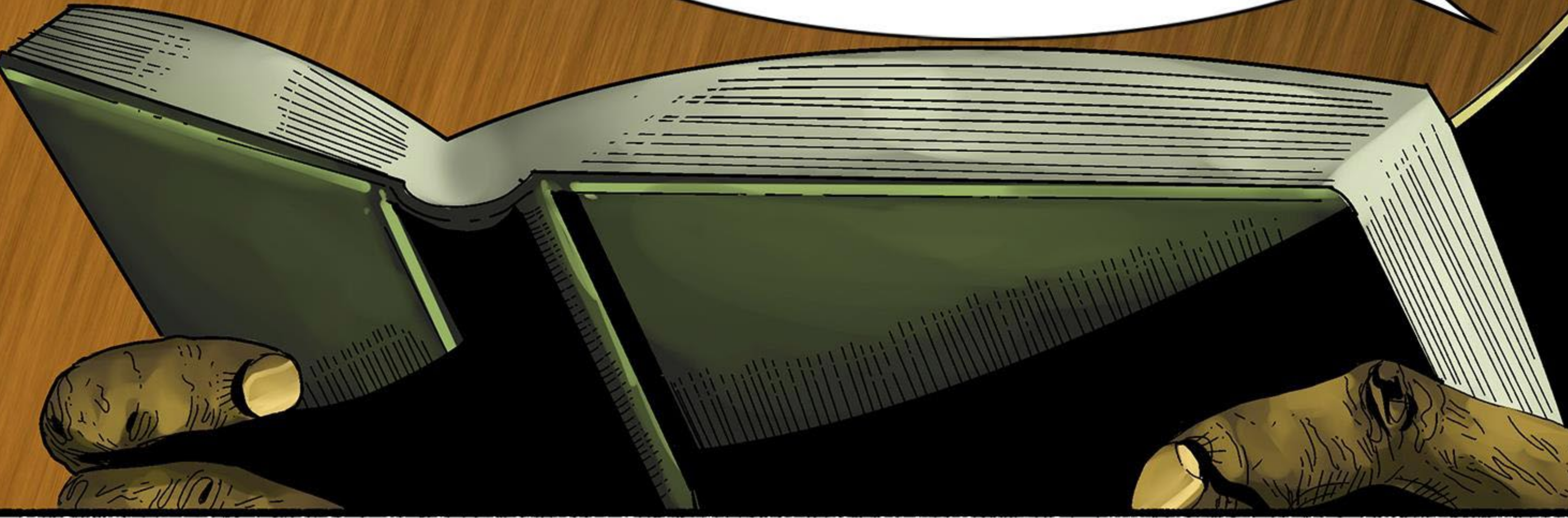


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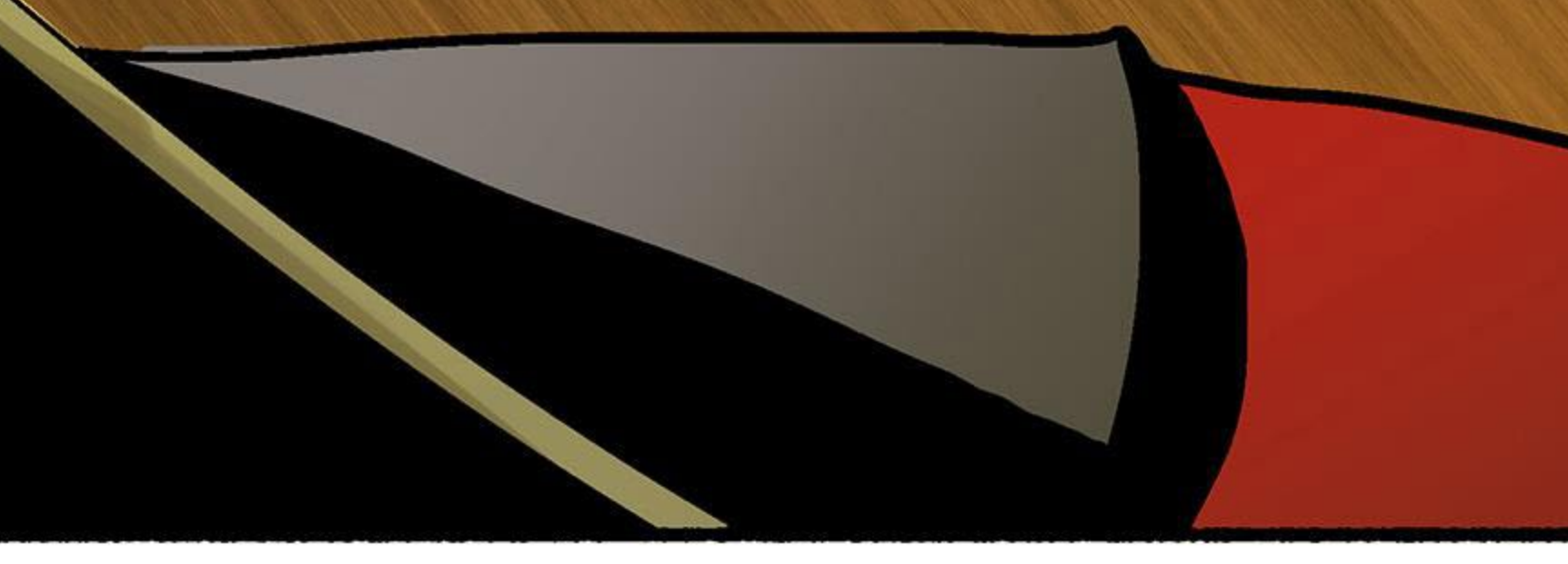
THIS IS MY  
JUDGEMENT...



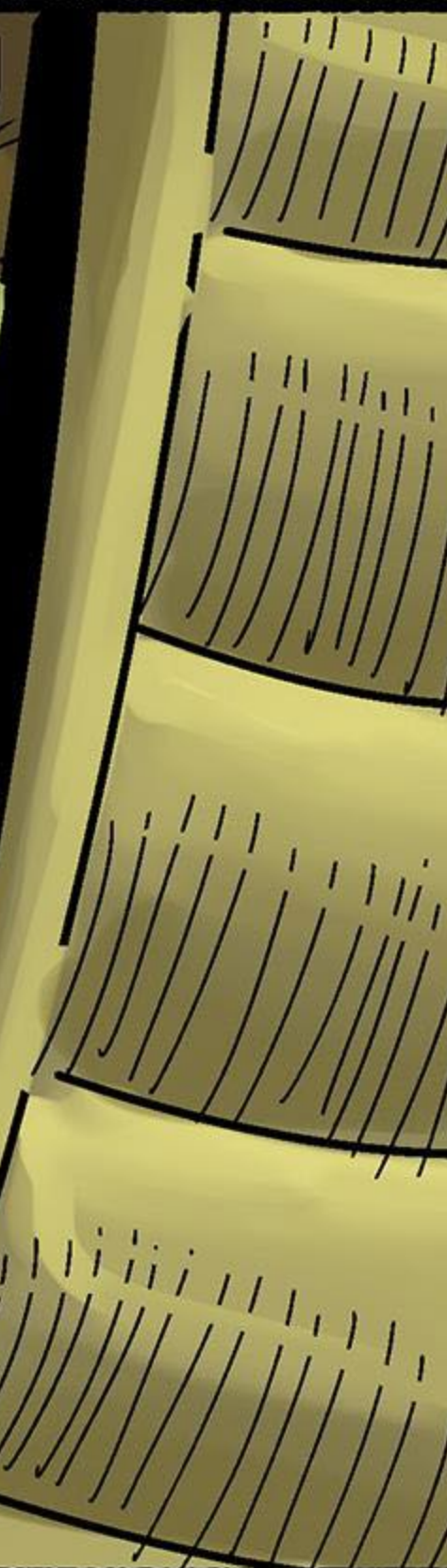
THE CONSTITUTION OF THE  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA AT  
SECTION 16 STATES THAT NIGERIA WILL SECURE  
THE MAXIMUM WELFARE, FREEDOM AND HAPPINESS  
OF EVERY CITIZEN ON THE BASIS OF SOCIAL  
JUSTICE AND EQUALITY OF STATUS AND  
OPPORTUNITY. IT IS CLEAR THAT  
BEFORE THE LAW, WE  
ARE ALL EQUAL.



AS SUCH, I BELIEVE THAT  
PROSECUTION PROVED THEIR CASE  
AGAINST THE ACCUSED, EVANS ANORODO  
AND I FIND HIM GUILTY OF MURDER,  
CONSPIRACY AND  
KIDNAPPING.



I HEREBY SENTENCE  
YOU, EVANS ANARODO TO  
DEATH FOR YOUR CRIMES  
AGAINST THE STATE, YOUR  
FELLOW HUMANS AND  
THE LAW. MAY GOD  
HAVE MERCY ON  
YOUR SOUL.











**THE NINTH MANDATE:**

**JUSTICE IS A CONSTANT AND PERPETUAL WILL TO**

**RENDER TO EVERYONE THAT WHICH**

**ARE HIS JUST REWARDS.**





THE STRATOSPHERE: (O.V.E.R) ORBITAL  
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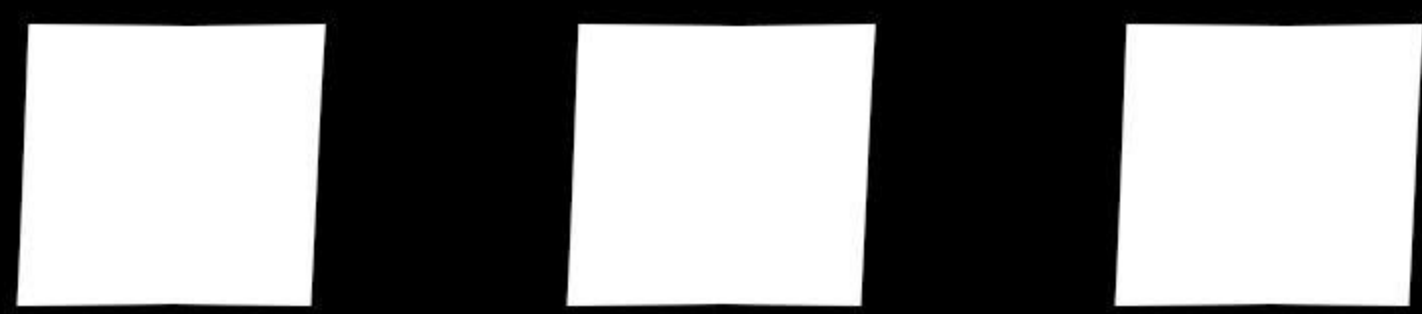
THE 2ND PROTOCOL  
CONTACTING THE  
3RD PROTOCOL.

CONFIRMING THAT  
THE 13TH IS PREPPED  
AND READY FOR THE  
**VERBOTEN**  
MISSION.

CONFIRMED!

SET HIM  
LOOSE...







**SOMETIME SOON...**

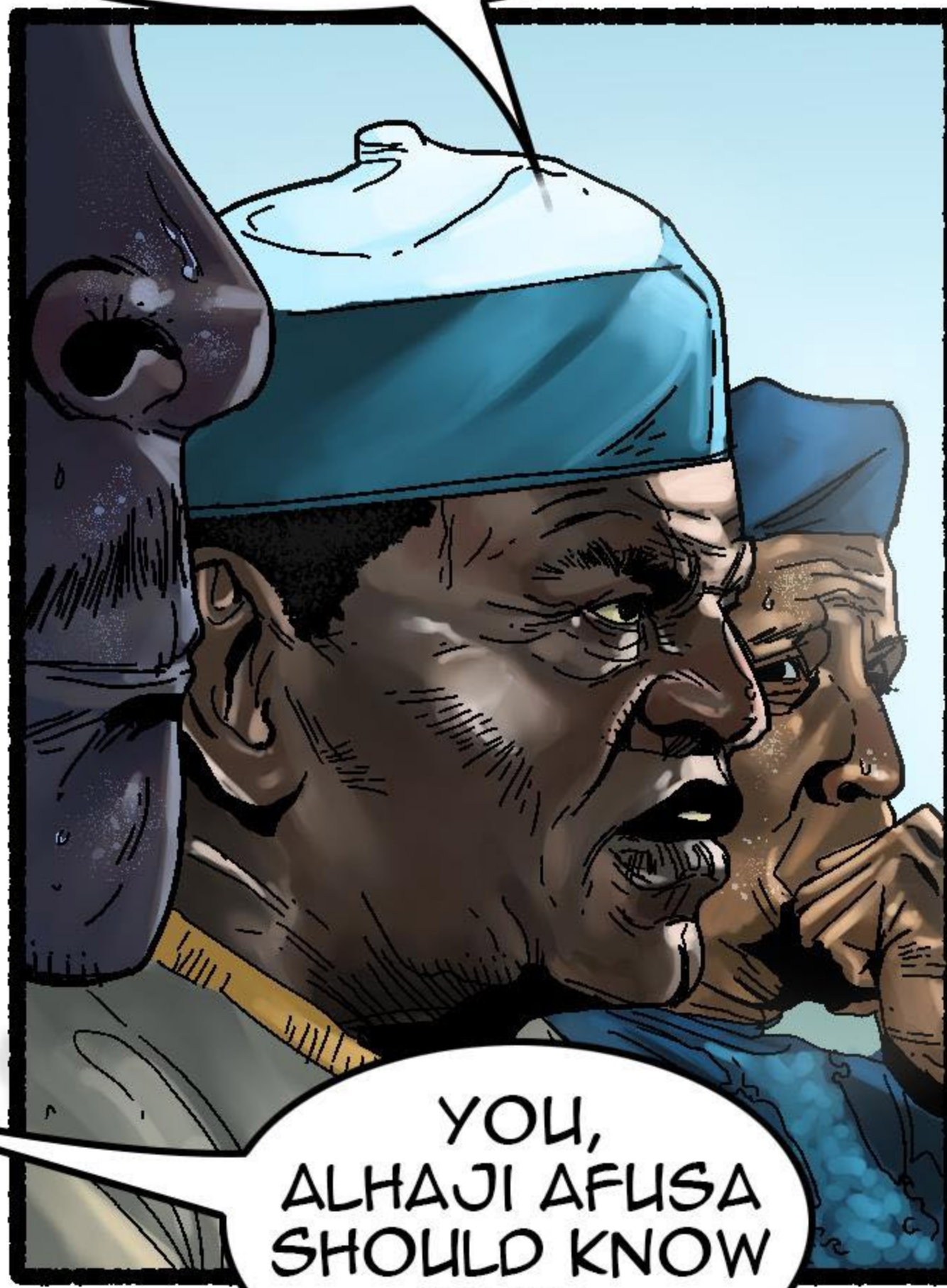


OVER TEN BILLION DOLLARS WAS FUNNELLED BY SOME MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF THIS NETWORK TO FOREIGN HOLDING COMPANIES.

YOU! YOU HAVE ONLY AUDITED US FOR TWO DAYS...



YET YOU CLAIM YOU HAVE EVIDENCE OF FINANCIAL MISAPPROPRIATION RUNNING BACK THREE DECADES.



YOU, ALHAJI AFLISA SHOULD KNOW BEST...



WHAT EVIDENCE?!!



AHHHH!!!

GOD ALMIGHTY!!!

WHAT IS GOING ON?!!!

**TO BE CONTINUED IN VANGUARDS...**



# BEAT

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COMING NEXT!!!  
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# AFTER TWELVE

**T**HE THIRTEEN CONTINUE TO UNRAVEL. ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT THE NAME OF THE BOOK IS METALLA. NOW WE HAVE FINALLY WRAPPED UP "THE BRINGING EVANS ANARODO TO JUSTICE", HOLISTIC JUSTICE (REMEMBER I SAID THE STORY MIGHT NOT NECESSARILY BE LINEAR). THE TYPE OF JUSTICE THAT IS POSSIBLE BUT IMPROBABLE IN REAL LIFE.

THIS IS WHY WE MUST ALL STRIVE TO DO OUR BEST IN FLYING THE BANNERS OF EQUALITY, LIBERTY AND JUSTICE IN OUR SOCIETY. AS ALWAYS, SAMUEL KILLED IT ON THE COLOURS AND LINES, WHILE BALOX HAPPENED TO THE OUTSTANDING LETTERING.

REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN BE THE CHANGE WE ALL NEED.

AKINTOBA KALEJAYE.

WRITER,

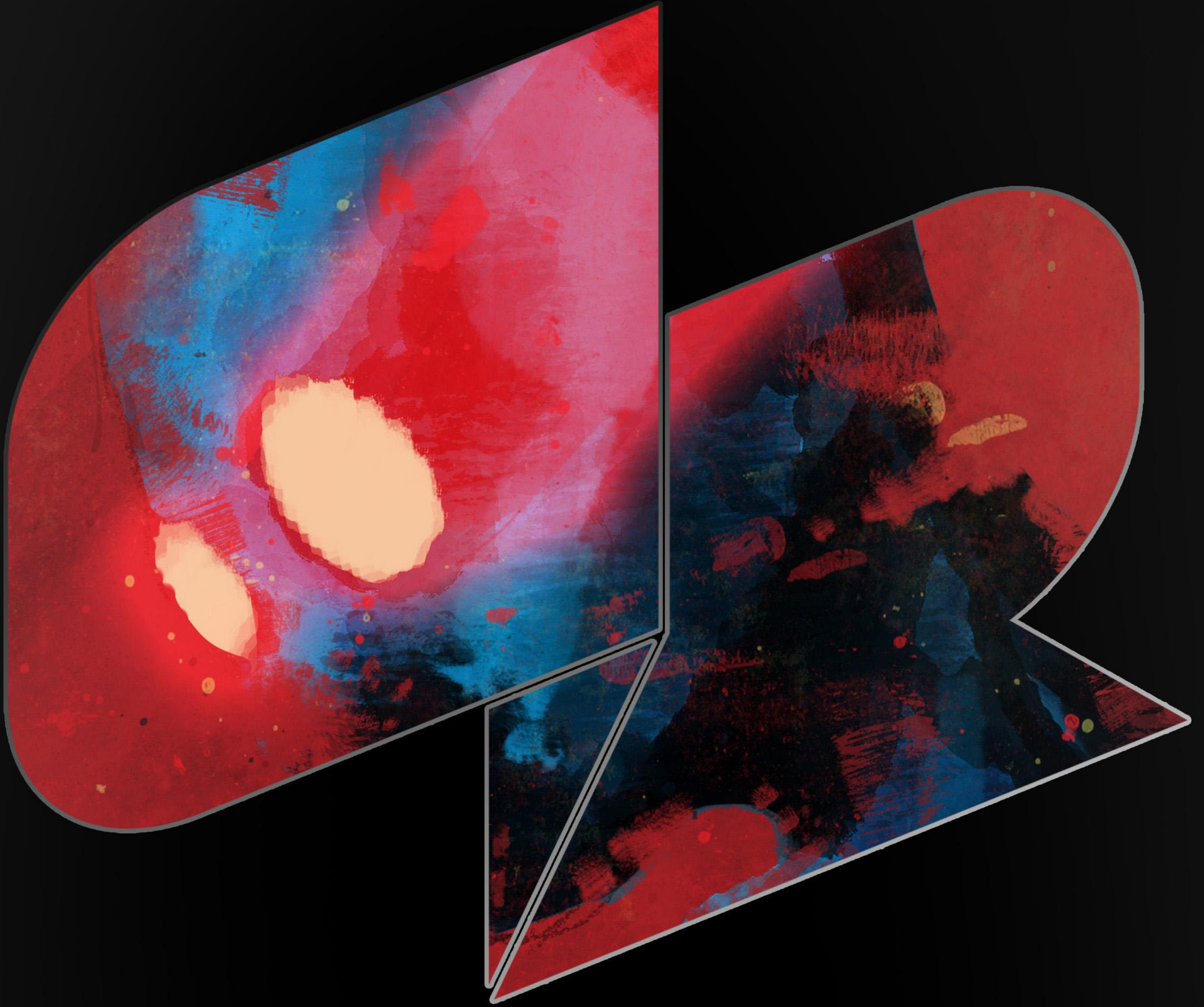
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