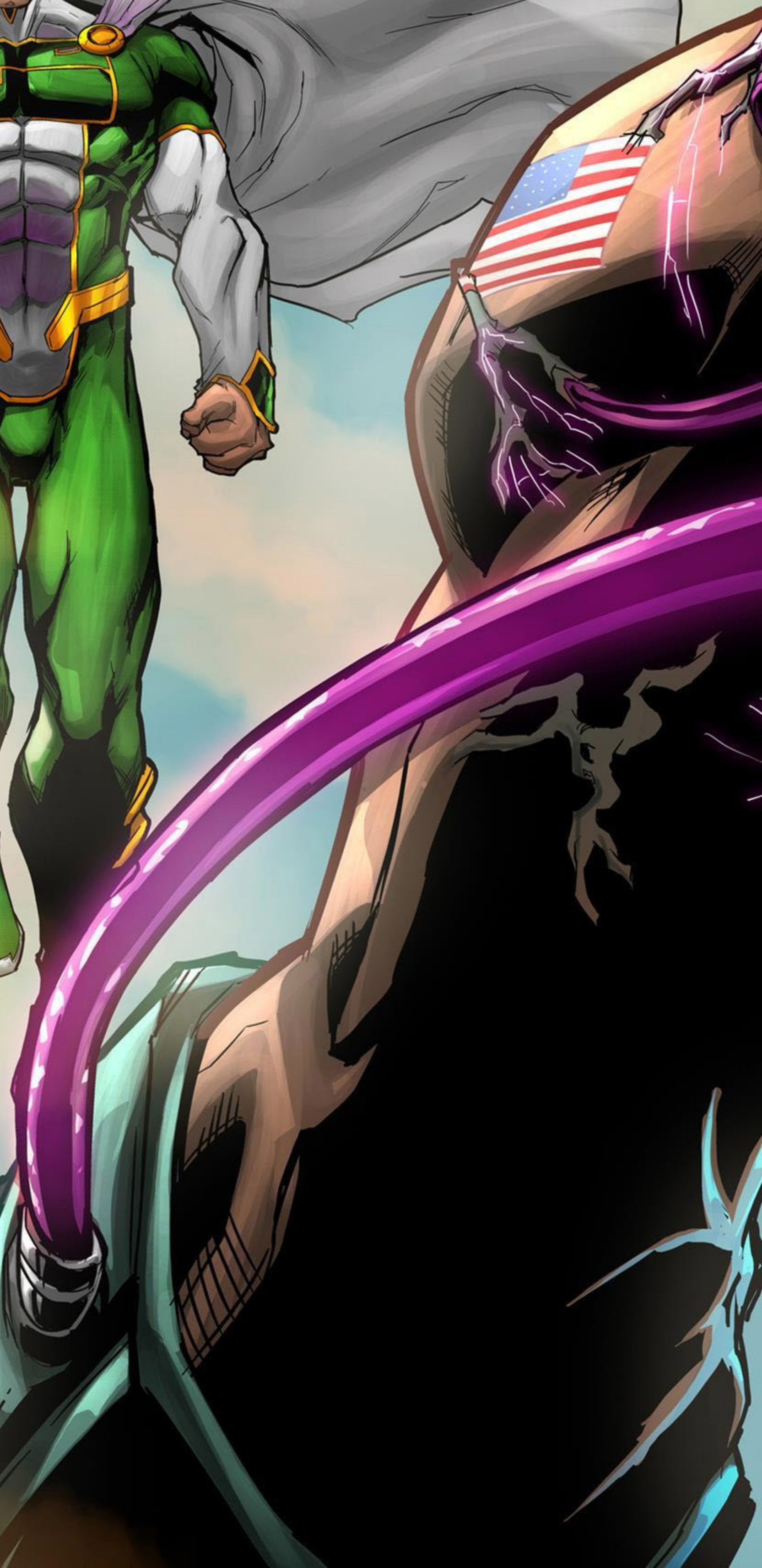


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## THE STORY SO FAR:

TUNDE JAIYE IS GUARDIAN PRIME, THE FIFTH ELEMENT. BLESSED WITH AWESOME ELEMENTAL POWERS, HE WON'T EVER STOP FIGHTING FOR WHAT'S RIGHT. IN THE AFTERMATH OF A MASSIVE ALIEN INVASION THAT LEFT THE WORLD ECONOMY REELING, GUARDIAN PRIME FOUND HIMSELF DRAGGED INTO AN UNEASY ALLIANCE WITH UN SUPER-AGENCY NACSS AND ITS' TOUGH-AS-NAILS DIRECTOR, JADE WAZIRI. WHEN HER APPARENT MEDDLING WITH FORCES WE BARELY UNDERSTAND CAUSES THE DEATHS OF SEVERAL NACSS AGENTS, AN ANCIENT ALUSI SPIRIT IS THEN UNLEASHED UPON THE PEOPLE OF LAGOS! G.P. IS FORCED TO TAKE ACTION AND SEAL IT AWAY. THESE ACTIONS WILL NOT BE WITHOUT CONSEQUENCES, BUT FOR NOW, G.P. WORKS ALONGSIDE THE EXTREMES, A YOUTHFUL TEAM OF SUPER POWERED PARAHUMANS, TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE OF NIGERIA FROM ANYTHING THAT THREATENS THEIR SAFETY....



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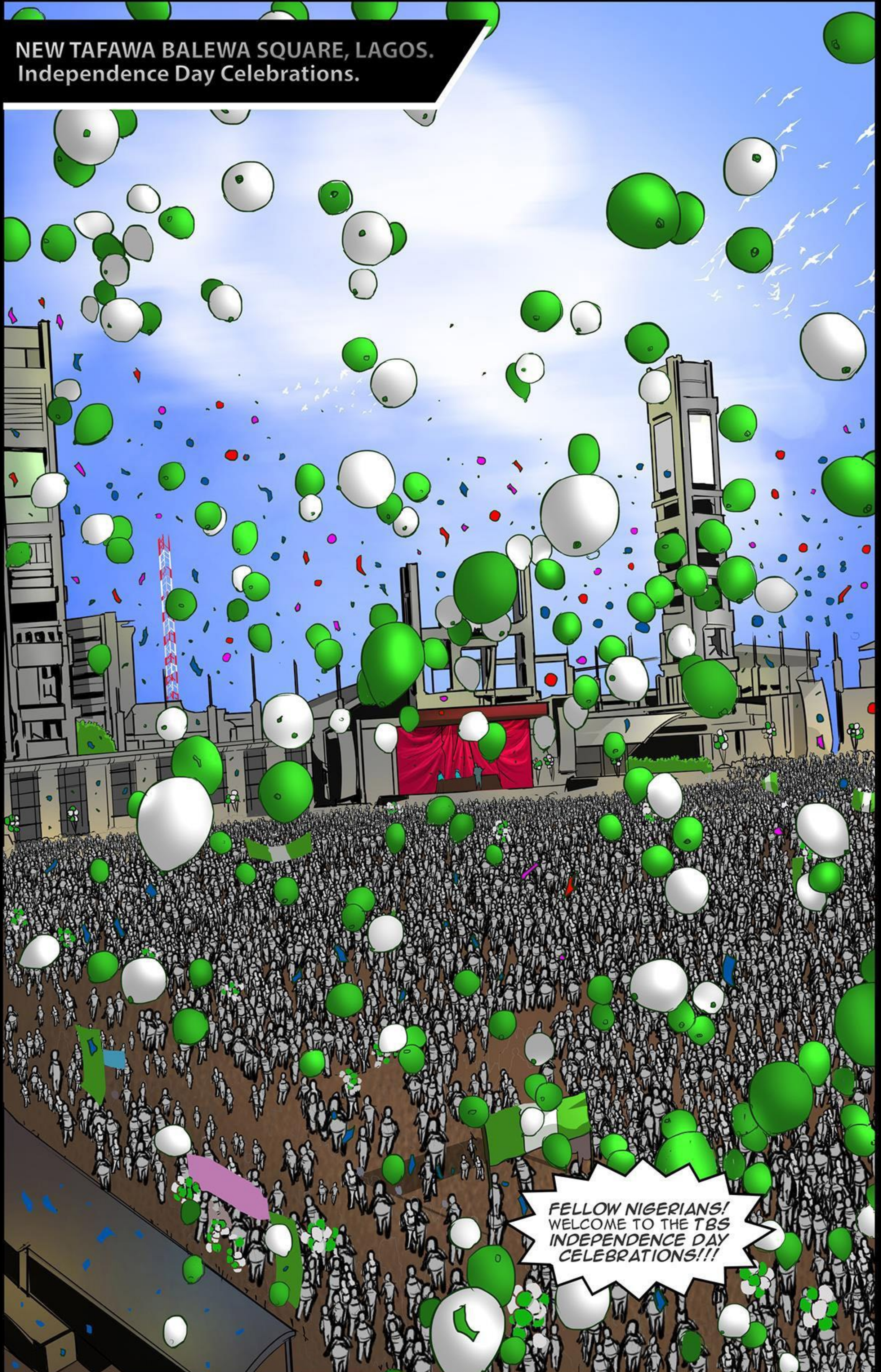
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WELCOME TO THE TBS  
INDEPENDENCE DAY  
CELEBRATIONS!!!**





BEFORE WE SING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM, PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING OUR GUESTS OF HONOR...

...CHIEF FESTUS OKORIE, CHAIRMAN OF THE NIGERIAN NATIONAL BANK, WHO FINANCED THIS CELEBRATION.

DR. TAWO AJANAKU, WITHOUT WHOSE VISION AND DETERMINATION, THIS CELEBRATION WOULD NEVER HAVE HAPPENED.

AND OUR SURPRISE GUEST OF HONOUR...



...GUARDIANPRIME!

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN PROUD TO BE NIGERIAN, AND I'M GLAD ALL THESE PEOPLE FEEL THE SAME WAY TODAY.

IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE THIS COUNTRY HAS BEEN ABLE TO CELEBRATE ITS INDEPENDENCE IN PUBLIC.

...EVEN THEN, I HAD TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS.

HM! MONKEY DEY WORK, BABOON DEY CHOP ABI? OK NOW!

AFTER THE MEND BOMBINGS AT EAGLE SQUARE BACK IN 2010, THE GOVERNMENT DECIDED TO CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL VILLA, FOR FEAR OF THESE ATTACKS....

THE SMART-MOUTHED KID ON THE COMMS IS CALLED NU-TECH. HE'S A GENIUS, AND THIS PORTABLE COMMUNICATOR IS ONE OF HIS LITTLE MIRACLES.



NU-TECH,  
IF I SOUND  
YOU--

AH! DONT MIND  
ME O! DEY CATCH  
FUN DEY GO, I DEY  
HERE WITH ALL THE  
TERRORISTS.

THIS BOY. BE  
SERIOUS. ARE YOU  
SURE YOU GUYS HAVE  
CAUGHT THEM  
ALL?

Rented Apartment in CMS, Lagos.



**NU-TECH**  
HAKEEM JOELUA  
MARTINS  
TEENAGE  
TECHNOPATH

RELAAX! I'VE  
HACKED THEM SINCE.  
SERIOUSLY, I HAVE ALL  
OF THEM.



**POWERBOX**

TOYE  
OLUWADARE  
YOUNG  
HERCULEAN  
LEADER OF  
THE EXTREMES

**MAX**  
HOT HEADED  
SPEEDSTER



WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?  
YA-YA-YA- "I HAVE ALL OF  
THEM"- NA YOU DEY RUN CARRY  
TERRORISTS FOR HEAD FROM  
ABUJA TO LAGOS ABI?!



SHUT UP, YOU GUYS.  
GP, WE'VE GOT ALL THE  
TERRORIST BOMBERS NU-  
TECH TRACKED, BOTH HERE AND  
AT EAGLE SQUARE IN  
ABUJA. I'M SURE WE'VE  
GOT THEM ALL.



GOOD  
WORK  
GUYS.

IT DOESN'T SEEM FAIR LEAVING THE BOYS TO TAKE CARE OF THE THREATS TO THIS CELEBRATION- BUT I TRUST THEM TO HANDLE THINGS DISCREETLY.

NU-TECH CAN DETECT A TERROR THREAT BEFORE IT BECOMES A PROBLEM, WHILE MAX SPEED CAN NEUTRALIZE THE THREATS SO FAST NOBODY NOTICES. I CAN BE VISIBLE AT THE CELEBRATIONS, GIVING PEOPLE COMFORT.

I SOMETIMES WONDER, WHETHER I SHOULD HATE THE CRIMINALS WHO PERPETRATE THESE ATTACKS. INSTEAD, I FIND MYSELF PITYING THEM.



BUT THEN I REMEMBER THINGS THAT MAKE ME WONDER...

N.A.C.S.S. Headquarters,  
Abuja.  
Some times ago,  
After the defeat of King Kalu's Agwu.

I THOUGHT I WOULD WAIT  
HERE FOR YOU. CAN'T HAVE  
YOU BREAKING THE WALLS OR  
SOME OTHER NONSENSE  
TRYING TO GET MY  
ATTENTION.

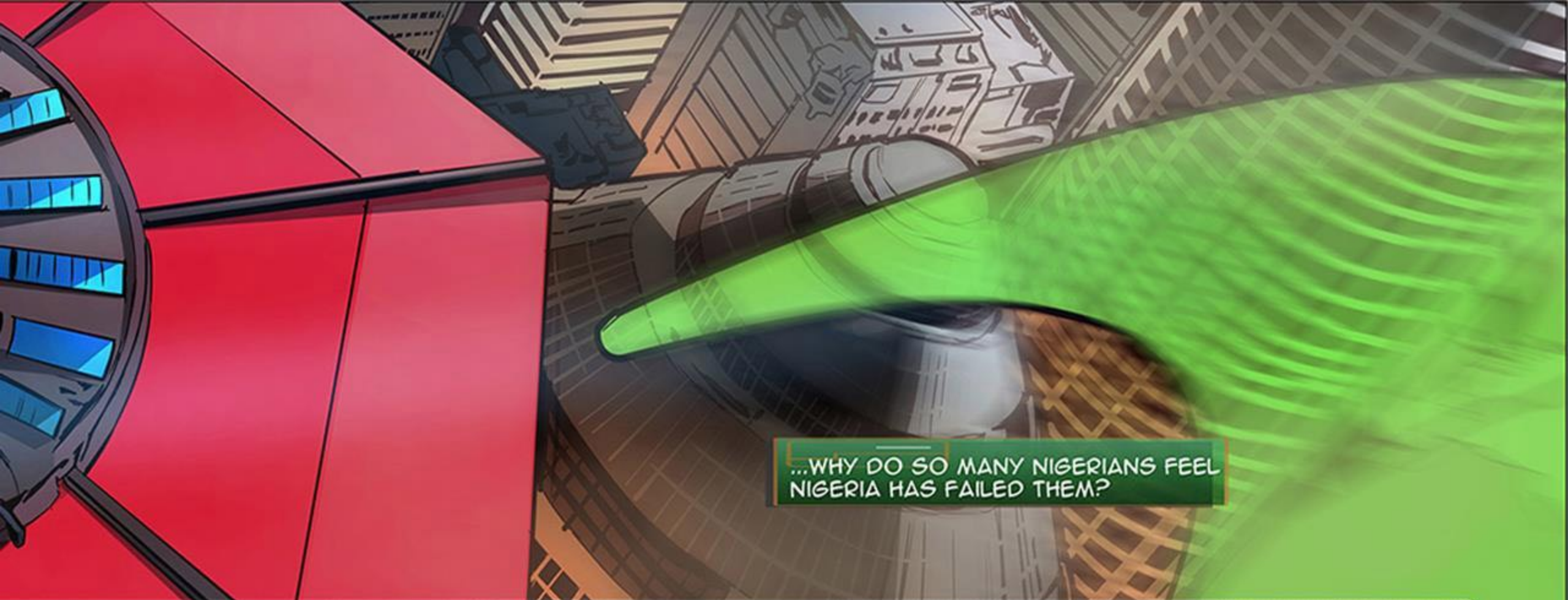
JADE  
WAZIRI  
DIRECTOR,  
NACSS

ARE YOU  
SHOUTING  
AT ME?

DON'T WORRY, THEY WILL  
GET TO YOU SOON. THE LESTER  
PROPOSAL GRANTS IMMEDIATE U.S.  
CITIZENSHIP CONDITIONAL ON GIVING  
UP YOUR CURRENT NATIONALITY.

WHAT DOES  
THAT HAVE TO  
DO WITH--





...WHY DO SO MANY NIGERIANS FEEL NIGERIA HAS FAILED THEM?

JADE, YOU THINK I'M HERE TO JOKE? DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU JUST DID?



I WANT TO KNOW WHAT JADE JUST DID, CHECK OUT MOGP 7

YES, AND MORE WILL DIE, IF YOU DON'T SHUT UP AND LISTEN.



WHAT DO YOU...

MR. BIRD-MAN, LISTEN TO ME. HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE LESTER PROPOSAL?

NO, WHY?

JADE, THOSE MEN ARE DEAD. PEOPLE ARE DEAD!



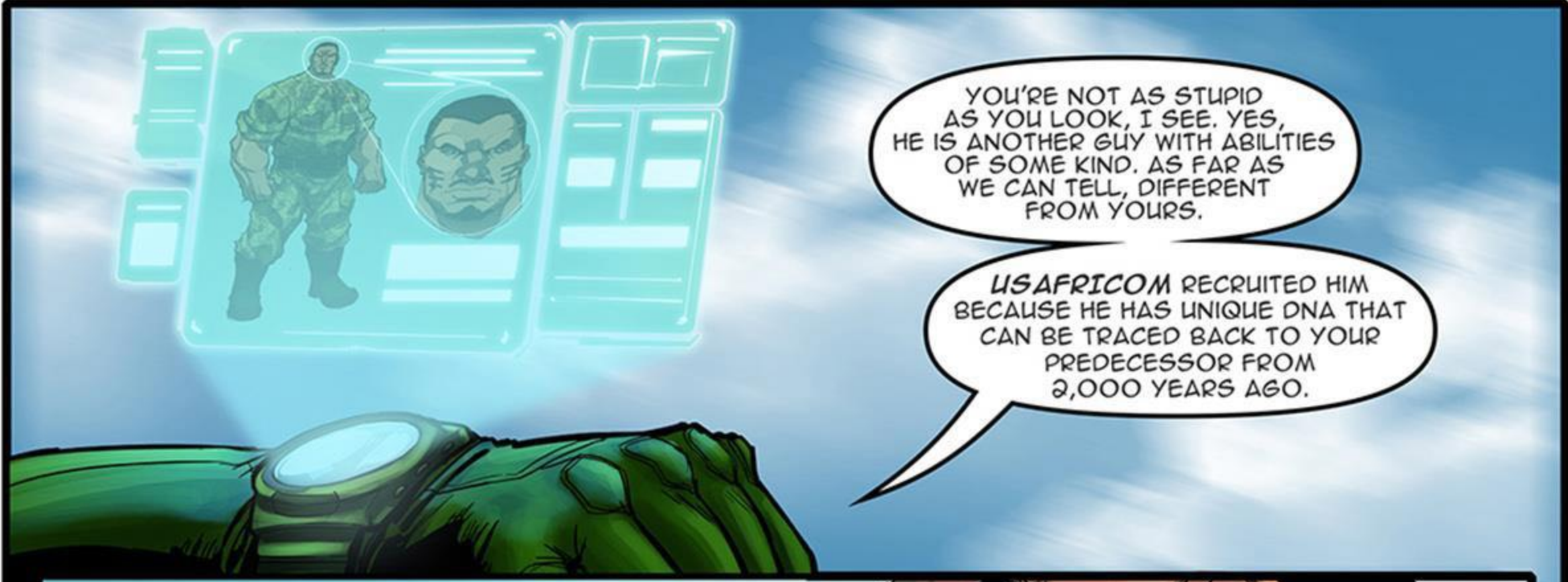
JEROME SHABBAZ MALIK, ONCE KNOWN AS KUNLE KAMAL. DIDN'T THINK TWICE ABOUT DUMPING HIS NIGERIAN CITIZENSHIP FOR A GREEN CARD. THIS MAN WOULD HAVE SINGLE HANDEDLY SEIZED THAT IKENGA IF WE HADN'T GOTTEN THERE FIRST.



WAIT. ARE YOU TELLING ME THAT--







YOU'RE NOT AS STUPID AS YOU LOOK, I SEE. YES, HE IS ANOTHER GUY WITH ABILITIES OF SOME KIND. AS FAR AS WE CAN TELL, DIFFERENT FROM YOURS.

USAFRICOM RECRUITED HIM BECAUSE HE HAS UNIQUE DNA THAT CAN BE TRACED BACK TO YOUR PREDECESSOR FROM 2,000 YEARS AGO.



STOP GAPING. I GET ENOUGH OF THAT FROM STUPID RECRUITS WHO THINK I CAN'T SEE THEM STARING AT ME FROM BEHIND. YES, WE HAVE BEEN RESEARCHING YOU. RELAX, WE DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE YET, BUT WE WILL SOON, AND SO WILL THEY.



HM, I SEE.

USAFRICOM HAS TECHNOLOGY BASED ON THE TRADITIONAL ARTIFACTS THAT EVERYONE HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO STOP DROOLING OVER, SINCE YOU AND ALL THOSE OTHER MASQUERADES POPPED ONTO THE SCENE.

LIKE YOUR SCIENCE WITCHDOCTORS. DON'T THINK I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THEM.

MR. FLYBOY, MY SCIENCE WITCHDOCTORS AREN'T IN THE BUSINESS OF DESECRATING OUR TRADITIONAL HERITAGE. SERIOUSLY, IF WE ALLOW THOSE PEOPLE TO MESS WITH THINGS THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND...





...THERE WILL BE CONSEQUENCES.

Now.  
In one of the many spiritual realms.

I AM EKPE, MASTER OF CEREMONIES. I HEREBY PRESIDE OVER A MEETING OF OMENANA, ON A MATTER OF GRAVE IMPORTANCE.



I WELCOME YOU, MAMI-WATA.







BE GRATEFUL THAT I BOTHERED TO COME, AS YOU KNOW, I'M ONLY HERE BECAUSE OF YOUR HANDSOME FACE, MY DEAR.



WOMAN, BE STILL. I AM NOT READY TO BE BOUND BY YOU! AH, I SEE YOU ARE ALSO HERE...



...AZIZA, KING OF THE FOREST...



...AND IVRLWIH, SYMBOL OF AGGRESSION.

YOUR MEETING OF OMENANA IS A JOKE, EKPE. NONE OF THE ALUSI\* EVEN BOTHERED TO ANSWER YOUR SUMMONS.

\*ALUSI- A PANTHEON OF POWERFUL DIETIES





THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME. ASK ANYANWU WHY SHE HAS SUCH DISINTEREST IN HUMAN MATTERS. EVEN WHEN THEY SHOW US THIS KIND OF DISRESPECT.



NOT TO MENTION *AMADIOHA*. I MISS HIM. SWEET, HANDSOME *AMADIOHA*. IF HE WERE HERE, THINGS WOULD BE DIFFERENT.



WELL, FOR WHATEVER REASON, NOBODY KNOWS WHERE HE IS.



SO, *EKPE*, DID YOU CALL US BECAUSE OF THE DESECRATION OF MY BROTHER'S *IKENGA*, OR THE OTHER INSULTS WE ENDOURE DAILY FROM THESE WRETCHED HUMANS?



*IVRLWIH*, THERE ARE WORSE BLASPHEMIES COMMITTED DAILY. MY IRE IS RAISED, AND I KNOW YOU WILL NOT STAND FOR THESE INSULTS.



YOU SPEAK OF THE HUMANS WHO STUDY OUR ANCIENT TREASURES FOR MATERIAL GAIN. THE SCIENCE WITCH-DOCTORS OF *GAYA'S* PET HUMAN NATION, *THE NIGER AREA*.



I LOVE THAT NAME, *NIGER AREA*!



NO, THIS IS WORSE. AT LEAST THEY PAY THE PROPER RESPECT, MAKE THE PROPER INCANTATIONS. I WILL SHOW YOU ANOTHER NATION, ACROSS THE SEA, AND WHAT YOU SEE WILL FILL YOU WITH ANGER.



LOOK INTO THE FLAMES!





WHAT?!

AAAH!

HOW?!

AAH, I SEE YOU  
ARE INTERESTED  
NOW. SO...



...WHICH ONE OF YOU  
WISHES TO MAKE THEM  
PAY WITH BLOOD?



Undisclosed High Security Location  
Mojave Desert,  
U.S.A.

TIME WAS, I WOULD BE WATCHING THE  
*NIGERIAN INDEPENDENCE PARADE*  
AT NEW YORK CITY RIGHT ABOUT NOW.

DR AMARA GEORGE?  
I'M COLEEN BRAND, DEFENCE  
SECRETARY. APOLOGIES, WE'RE  
SHORT-STAFFED IN  
THIS LOCATION.

TODAY, I'M ATTENDING A SECRET MEETING  
WITH THE U.S. SECRETARY OF DEFENCE...

GENTLEMEN, THIS IS DR.  
AMARA GEORGE. SHE WILL BE  
COORDINATING THE BRANDING  
AND PROPAGANDA ASPECT OF  
THE MNEMOSYNE PROJECT.

AMARA, IF YOU'RE WONDERING  
WHERE *CINC-NORAD\** IS, HE WAS  
FIRED EFFECTIVE LAST WEEK. IT'LL BE  
PART OF YOUR JOB TO PASS  
THIS MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE.

I SEE.

CINC-NORAD\* FLIP TO THE NEXT PAGE



RICHARD HERE IS THE NEW CINC-NORAD, AND HE IS GOING TO EXPLAIN HIS MNEMOSYNE PROJECT.

RICHARD?

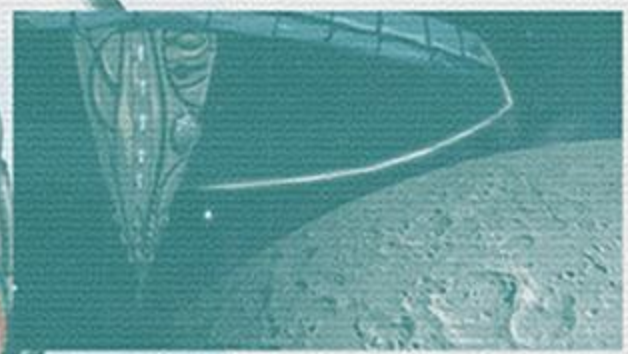
**RICHARD MCCAIN**

COMMANDER IN CHIEF,  
NORTH AMERICAN AEROSPACE  
DEFENCE COMMAND  
(CINC-NORAD)

OKAY, SO DOWN TO BUSINESS. DR GEORGE, AS YOU'RE AWARE, WE RECENTLY EXPANDED NORAD'S DEFENSE INITIATIVES TO COVER ALL NON-HOSTILE AIRSPACE. WHAT HAPPENED DURING THE LAST ATTACK CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO OCCUR AGAIN....



...EUROPE'S ECONOMY IS FAILING, ASIA HAS BEEN DEFANGED, AFRICA IS OF COURSE, USELESS, SO WE ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN DEFEND THE WORLD.



WE WERE LUCKY THAT THE PRIMARY THREAT LAST TIME WAS DEPLOYED SOMEWHERE IN AFRICA, SOME... SUB SAHARAN... COUNTRY. GHANA?

ACTUALLY, IT WAS NIGERI--

SO WHEN THESE ALIEN VISITORS RETURN, WE HAVE TO ASSUME THEY WILL HAVE REALISED THEIR MISTAKE, AND DIRECT THEIR ATTACK AT A LOCATION OF TRUE STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE, SUCH AS OUR FACILITIES IN--







WE HAVE DETECTED A POWERFUL MEMETIC ANOMALY IN THE SKIES OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA.

THAT'S THE LOCATION OF OUR PRIME MNEMOTECH R&D FACILITY. WE BELIEVE AN ENTITY IS TRANSITIONING TO THIS DIMENSION WITH AGGRESSIVE INTENT.

SO ARE YOU TELLING ME... WE HAVE ALSO BEGUN TO DABBLE IN SCIENCE WITCHCRAFT?

LISTEN AMARA, I KNOW YOU HAVE A PHD FROM YOUR FORMER COUNTRY. I RESPECT IT, I REALLY DO...

I RESPECT THE CULTURE AND COLOR YOU BRING TO THE TABLE. BUT PLEASE, DON'T BELITTLE YOURSELF BY USING WORDS SUCH AS WITCHCRAFT.

WE HAVE TOP SCIENTISTS FROM CALTECH AND M.I.T ON THIS CASE—DOING REAL SCIENCE. NOT YOUR AFRICAN HOCUS-POCUS!

THIS IS MNEMOTECH AND AT THE CENTER OF IT IS THIS MAN, KU-KOON-JEROME.

BLEEP





**BLEEP**







HEY NLI-TECH, ANY NEWS?



GP, WE GOT TROUBLE. MY HIJACKED NACSS SATELLITES ARE DETECTING A BUILD UP OF ENERGY IN YANKEE.

YOU MEAN AMERICA?



COULD BE TROUBLE. JADE DID MENTION THE AMERICANS WERE DOING THINGS THAT COULD ANGER THE GODS.



YES. GP, SHOULD WE GET GOING?

UNLESS YOU KIDS CAN MOVE AT MACH FIVE, I SUGGEST YOU STAY PUT AND KEEP AN EYE ON THE CROWD HERE. I'LL BE THERE IN ONE HOUR- OUT.

MACH FIVE? SHOW OFF. MAKE SURE YOU FLY MOSTLY OVER THE SEA, NOT TO DAMAGE--



I KNOW!

GUYS, GUYS! CHECK THIS OUT!

WHAT?





GP IS GONNA HIT MACH 30 CROSSING THE OCEAN. HE'S GONNA BE IN YANKEE IN FIFTEEN MINUTES.



AS IF HE DIDN'T GO FASTER WHEN HE WENT TO THE MOON.



I'VE GOT TO BE CAREFUL HOW FAST I GO. IF I HAVE TO SUDDENLY DECELERATE OVER ORLANDO, I MAY CAUSE AN INCIDENT...

I SUPPOSE IF I CAN GET THERE IN A FEW MINUTES, I SHOULD BE READY WHEN THE PORTAL OPENS.



WHAT ON EARTH IS THAT? IT SEEMS TO BE CORRECTING ITS POSITION SO IT STAYS IN MY WAY...

NO WAY, IT CAN'T BE!

YOU?



KUNLE KAMAL!

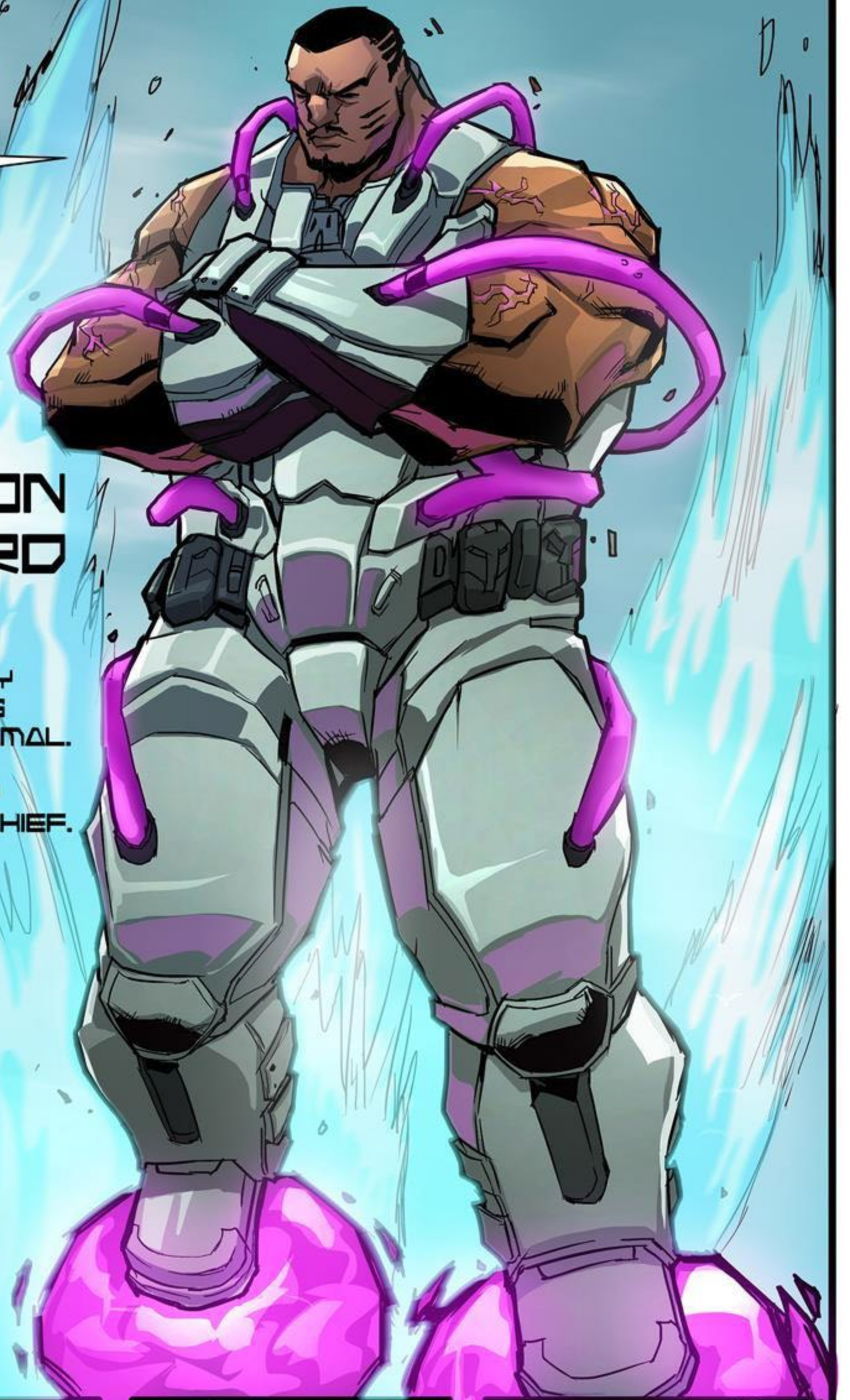
THAT'S UNION GUARD TO YOU BRO. YOU ARE ABOUT TO VIOLATE U.S AIRSPACE, I SUGGEST YOU STAND DOWN!

THERE'S GOING TO BE AN INCIDENT OVER A POPULATED CITY NOT TOO FAR FROM HERE. I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU THINK YOU CAN DO WITH THOSE GADGETS, BUT YOU NEED GET OUT OF MY WAY AND LET ME HANDLE IT.

## UNION GUARD

JEROME SHABBAZ MALIK, FORMERLY KNOWN AS KUNLE KAMAL.

COMMAND MASTER CHIEF.



JUST ONE PROBLEM, MY FRIEND. THIS IS U.S AIRSPACE, AND YOU DON'T HAVE A VISA.



WHAT?!



YOU HEARD ME. YOUR POWERS ARE DEADLY WEAPONS, SO IF YOU CROSS THIS LINE, THE U.S GOVERNMENT WILL CONSIDER IT AN ACT OF WAR.



ARE YOU KIDDING ME?!



CALM DOWN. LOOK BRO, IT'S VERY SIMPLE. I'M GOING TO TAKE DOWN THIS THREAT BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO STAY HERE TWIDDLING YOUR THUMBS.

I'M AUTHORISED TO MAKE YOU AN OFFER. THE U.S GOVERNMENT IS PRESENTING YOU WITH SOMETHING CALLED THE LESTER PROPO--



FORGET IT! I AM NIGERIAN AND SO ARE YOU. STOP THIS MADNESS AND GET OUT OF MY WAY.





ERMM. GP, YOU NEED TO CALM DOWN, THERE IS MAJOR WAHALA\*. POWERBOY CAN TALK BETTER.

WHAT'S THAT?

TROUBLE\*



I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT NEED A VISA SO I HAD NLI-TECH CONTACT JADE TO HELP OUT. SHE SAID THE U.S HAS ISSUED STRICT ORDERS REGARDING YOU, AND VIOLATION OF THEIR AIRSPACE. IN SHORT...

...IF YOU CROSS THE LINE WITHOUT BEING AN AMERICAN, THEY WILL GO STRAIGHT TO WAR.



I GUESS THOSE WERE YOUR HANDLERS FROM NAIJA\*. SO WHAT'S IT GONNA BE? ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL BRO, IT'S AN EASY GREEN CARD.

NIGERIA\*

HE HEARD POWERBOY'S VOICE OVER THE COMMS. NEED TO KEEP THAT IN MIND.

OUT OF THE QUESTION. I AM NIGERIAN. SO LET ME MAKE YOU A COUNTER OFFER.



I'M LISTENING.



I'LL PROMISE YOU TWO THINGS. FIRSTLY, THAT I WON'T VIOLATE YOUR AIRSPACE MERELY TO CHASE DOWN THIS THREAT...

...AND SECONDLY, THE INSTANT INNOCENT LIVES ARE PUT IN DANGER, THIS WHOLE AGREEMENT BECOMES VOID.

BELIEVE ME, NOBODY'S IN DANGER. I'LL HANDLE THIS THREAT AND THEN WE CAN CONTINUE OUR LITTLE CHAT.





Union Base Alpha,  
The Pentagon.



UNION ALPHA  
CAN YOU GET ME AN  
INTERCEPT VECTOR  
FOR THE NEAREST  
UNPOPULATED  
AREA?

EVERGLADES NATIONAL  
PARK. TRANSMITTING FIGURES  
FOR IMPACT YIELD  
AND DIRECTION...

GOT IT...  
NOW MR PRIME  
ASSET, WATCH  
AND LEARN.

I'LL BE  
WATCHING.

WHAT DO  
YOU MEAN "WATCHING"?  
YOU THINK I CAN JUST  
HACK SATELLITES FOR  
YOU WHENEVER--

PLEASE BE MY EYES  
IN THE SKY FOR THIS.

OK UNION  
ALPHA, GIVE ME  
THE STATUS ON THE  
ORLANDO  
ANOMALY.

RELAX NU-TECH.  
FOCUS AND CONCENTRATE,  
I HAVE FAITH  
IN YOU.

WE EXPECT THE  
INCURSION TO OCCUR  
IN T-MINUS 30 SECONDS.  
SENDING FIGURES  
FOR SPEED AND  
DIRECTION TO DELIVER  
IMPACT PAYLOAD AT  
PRECISE INCURSION  
POINT.



OKAY ALPHA, NOW NANO-BOOST...

...MY...

...MUSCLES!

URGH!

PERFECT HIT, CLEARING THE CITY NOW. TRAJECTORY IS SET FOR THE EVERGLADES. PROJECTED IMPACT CASUALTIES ARE ZERO.

AAAAGH!

WHAT IS THIS IMPUDENCE?

THOOM!!!







≧HUFF≧HUFF≧  
TANGO ≧HUFF≧  
≧HUFF≧NEUTRA-  
LIZED!



Union Base Beta,  
Nevada Desert,  
2,000 km Below  
Ground.

THIS IS  
UNION BETA,  
IMPACT TRANSFER  
SUCCESSFUL, SHIELD  
TANK "A" IS UP AND  
HOLDING. UNION  
GUARD REMAINS  
CONSCIOUS.

A

C E G I

H E D



Union Base Alpha.

WHAAM

HOSTILE  
IMPACT DETECTED!  
UNION BETA, REPORT  
STATUS ON UNION  
GUARD.

PATHETIC!

WORTHLESS!

KRA  
KOW

UH!

SECONDARY  
IMPACT DETECTED!  
WE ARE DETECTING  
AN OVERLOAD  
IN TANK "A".

REROUTE  
IMPACT ENERGY,  
DISTRIBUTE EVENLY  
ACROSS ALL  
TANKS!



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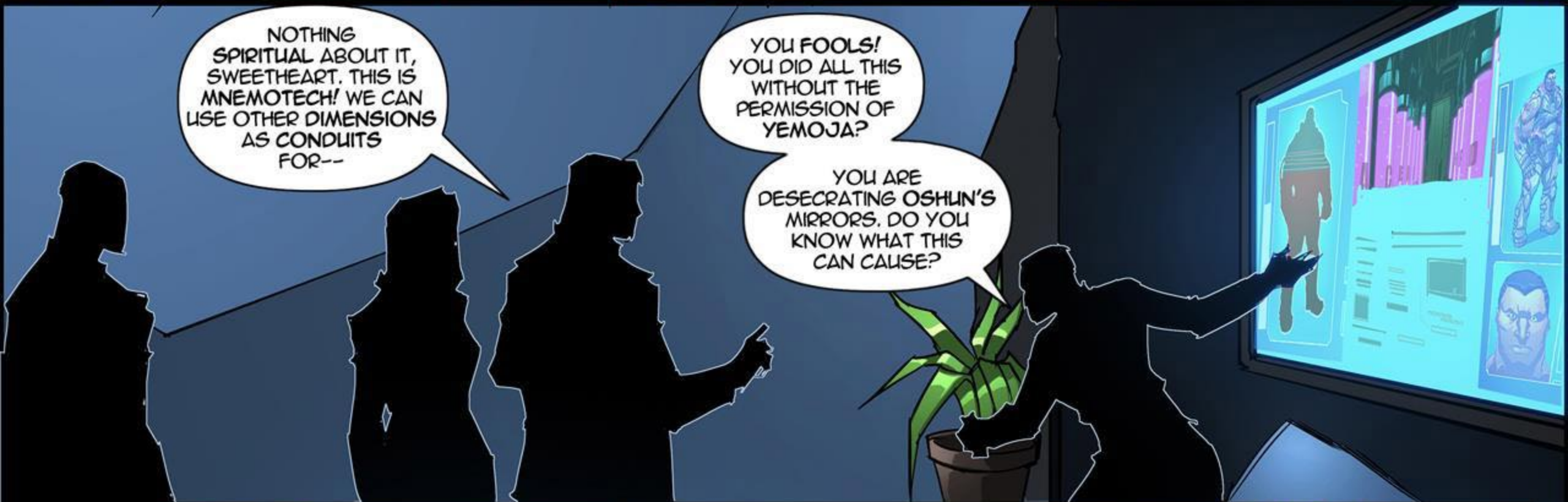
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Now,  
Outside U.S. Airspace,  
South Eastern U.S.  
Border.



YOU WANT  
ME TO DESCRIBE  
WHAT THEY'RE DOING?  
I'M NOT SURE  
I CAN--

NO NEED,  
I-- I CAN STILL  
SEE THEM!

WHOA!  
TELESCOPIC  
VISION?

NO-- NOT  
THAT... SOMETHING  
ELSE. I DON'T KNOW  
HOW BUT I CAN SEE  
THEM AS IF I  
WAS THERE.

I NEED  
TO TALK TO  
GAIYA ABOUT  
THIS.



FOOL!  
ARRANT FOOL!  
IMPUDENT  
COCKROACH!



WHAT?!



LINION  
DELTA,  
NOW!

NOW ROUTING  
POWER FROM ALL  
NON-ESSENTIAL LOAD  
TO THE  
TRANSMITTER.

IT'S GONNA  
BE DARK IN NEW-  
JERSEY THIS  
EVENING\*.



\*YOU COULD SAY  
THEY'RE ABOUT  
TO TAKE LIGHT  
IN N.J...  
--WALE.



READY FOR  
MULTI-GIGAWATT  
DISCHARGE.

LIGHTS OUT!

EXECUTE!!!

**AAAAGH!**

EAT THIS!

**AAAAAGH!**





AAAAH!

AAAAAAAAA

AAAAAAAAA

AAAAAAAAA



Oyster Creek Power Plant Pas "Taken Light" In New Jersey. All Power Discharged.



\*CHMM.  
I SEE YOU HAVE  
SOME FIGHT IN YOU.  
FROM YOUR FACIAL  
MARKS, I SEE YOU ARE  
FROM THE ORISHA'S  
DOMAIN...>

<...WEST OF  
NIGER. SO I SHALL  
SPEAK THEIR  
TONGUE.>

<YOU HAVE  
SHOWN YOURSELF  
WORTHY OF MY  
LESSER  
IPHRI.>

\*TRANSLATED FROM YORUBA



LESSER?



AVATARS OF  
AGGRESSION! LESSER  
IPHRI...

**AGGRESS!!!**



OH  
MY!



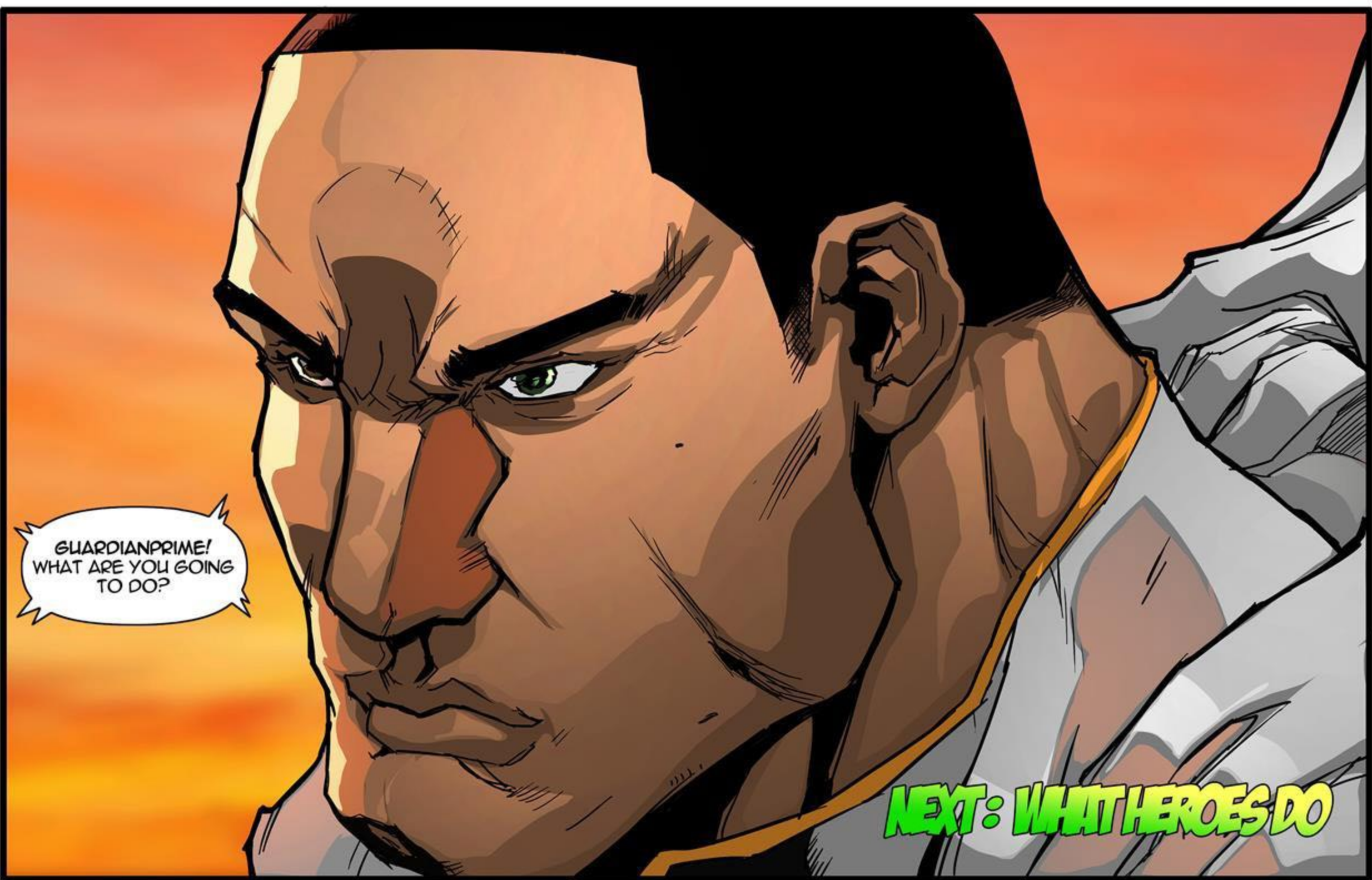




ERMM.  
GP DID YOU SEE  
WHAT JUST  
HAPPENED?  
IT'S LIKE THIS ONE  
CAN PASS VISA  
ISSUE OH.



GP, DO  
YOU READ? DID  
YOU HEAR WHAT  
I JUST  
SAID?



GUARDIANPRIME!  
WHAT ARE YOU GOING  
TO DO?

**NEXT: WHAT HEROES DO**



# Hero Kekere

featuring  
Guardian Prime







FOLORINSHO MUYIWA



EMANUEL OZOR



COLLYDE PRIME

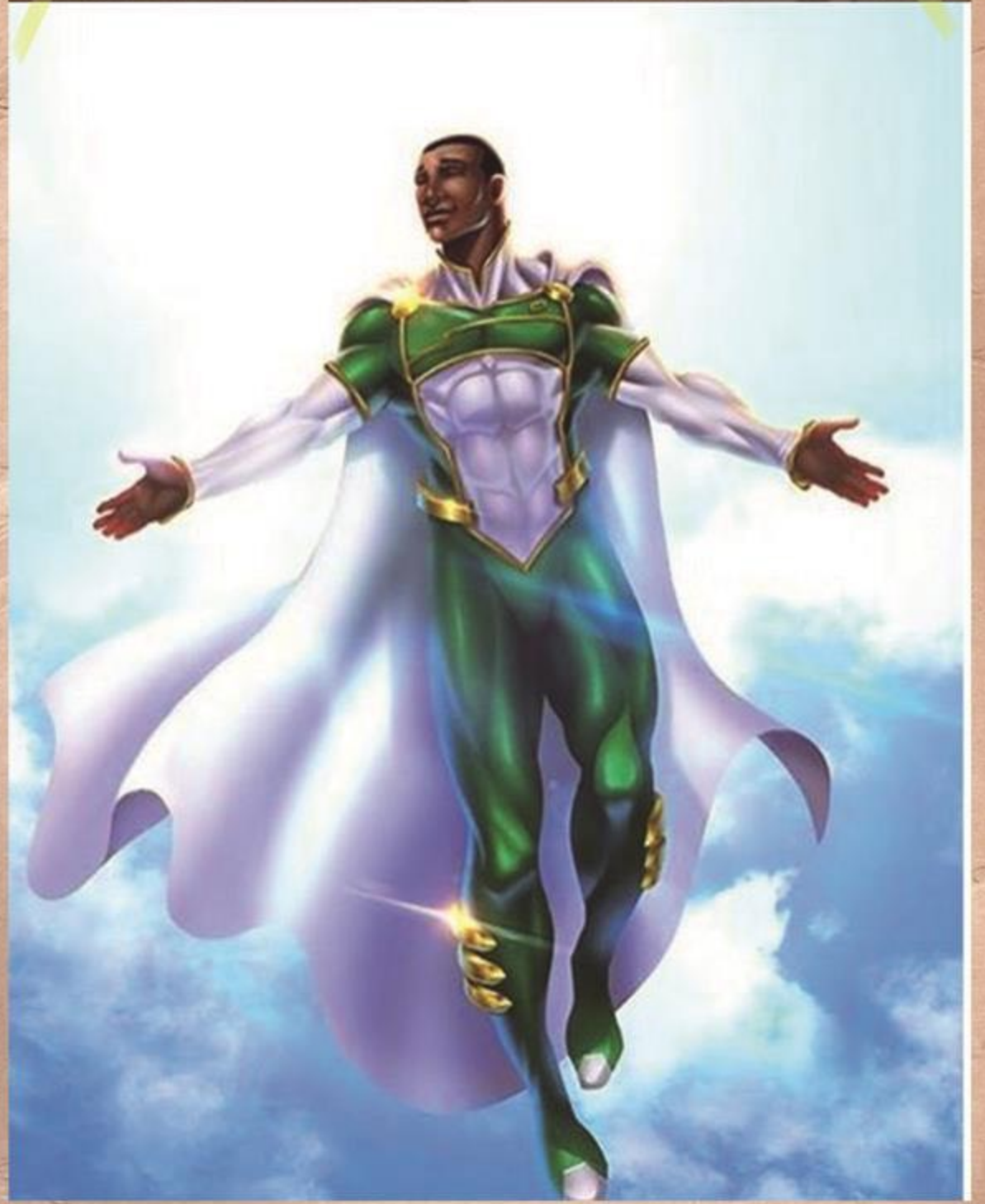


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UNFORTUNATELY I CAN'T  
DISPLAY ALL MY AWESOME FAN ART  
OUT THERE BUT  
TO EVERY ONE WHO DOES  
FAN ART OF ME,  
I SAY  
THANK YOU FOR KEEPING  
ME ALIVE.  
I WILL ALWAYS FIGHT  
FOR YOU.





# #wehavefaith



With Might of Guardianprime 8 finally hitting digital channels worldwide, we are on the cusp of what promises to be an exciting superpowered ride!

With the stakes continuously being raised, the amazing team at The Republic's Lagos studio has been forced to tap into their own Inner Guardian and perform superhuman feats... One such mighty warlord is Stanley "stanch" Obende whose pencils grace these pages.

Seriously, when you read this comic, you are witnessing super powers on display, whether they be those of the insanely talented Stanch, the incredible Mnemotech that powers our latest debut, Union Guard, or the mysterious parahuman powers of The Extremes- Max-Speed, Powerboy and NuTech (whose adventures can be followed in the series Hero Generation, issue 4 of which is rapidly being conjured into existence by another superpowered being, Tobe 'Max' Ezeogu, via vigorous hand motions and without the aid of a Sling Ring!)

I hope you're as in awe as I am at all this super power flying all over the place. And with the scientific and the traditional meeting in such an explosive way in this issue, I'm sure you'll agree that it can only get better from here! With special thanks to Guardianprime's creator and our CEO, Jide Martin, this is Wale signing off!

Wale 'C.Dev' Awelenje

We live in times where it seems like getting ahead is all that matters. Strange days when doing wrong seems to win, but I strongly believe in the words said by Guardianprime in issue one "all it takes for evil to succeed is for good men to stand by and do nothing". So to all you heroes out there who still believe in doing things right and standing for what you believe in, dont loose hope. Never ever stop fighting for good. Why? because if you do, things will only get worse. Like guardian prime, I still have faith in this world. I still have faith in humanity and as long as I am, I will continue to reach for the light. Because the only limit there is is me. The only chance we have is you.

Always have faith.

Jide Martin.



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