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“You might have heard this tale many times, retold in many ways. Each time more fascinating than the last. Question is; which is the true story?”

Behold! This is the legend retold yet again, a tale to last the test of time. *Kí gbogbo àgbáyé le' mò wípé....*

LONG LIVE THE KING



**Owu Kingdom.**

THERE ARE THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN THE CERTAINTY OF THE FUTURE.



OTHERS FEEL OTHERWISE. TO THEM, THE FUTURE IS AN ABSOLUTE MYSTERY, A SEQUEL TO A DYNAMIC PRESENT...



AND YET... THE FUTURE IS ENTWINED WITH THE END.



AKOGUN,  
I BELIEVE  
YOU COME WITH  
GOOD NEWS...

I COME WITH  
**GREAT NEWS**, YOUR  
MAJESTY. OUR VICTORY  
IN THE BATTLE AGAINST  
OYO HAS SPREAD LIKE  
WILD FIRE THROUGHOUT  
THE LAND.

THAT IS **INDEED**  
GREAT NEWS GENERAL,  
BUT THE MOUTH MUST  
NEVER INTERRUPT WHEN  
IT'S THE HAND'S TURN  
TO SPEAK.

YOU HAVE  
SPOKEN WELL MY  
LORD. **BEHOLD** I PRESENT  
TO YOU, OYO'S MOST  
PRIZED POSSESSION...



AND THERE'S NOTHING  
MORE CERTAIN THAN DEATH.



THE FALLEN  
KING... **AJAKA** OF THE  
OYO EMPIRE.





**HAH!** AT LONG LAST, THE WEASEL KING AJAKA BOWS BEFORE ME. OLODUMARE TRULY REWARDS THE PATIENT AND THE RIGHTEOUS.




YOU ARE STILL NOTHING BUT A FAT COWARD. OYO WILL NEVER FALL UNDER YOUR GREASY HANDS.

**PTWE!**

**BAM!**






YES PLEASE, STRUGGLE,  
FIGHT, INSULT ME. IT'LL ONLY  
MAKE KILLING YOU THAT MUCH  
SWEETER, AJAKA. I HAVE  
WAITED FOR THIS DAY FOR  
A LONG LONG TIME.



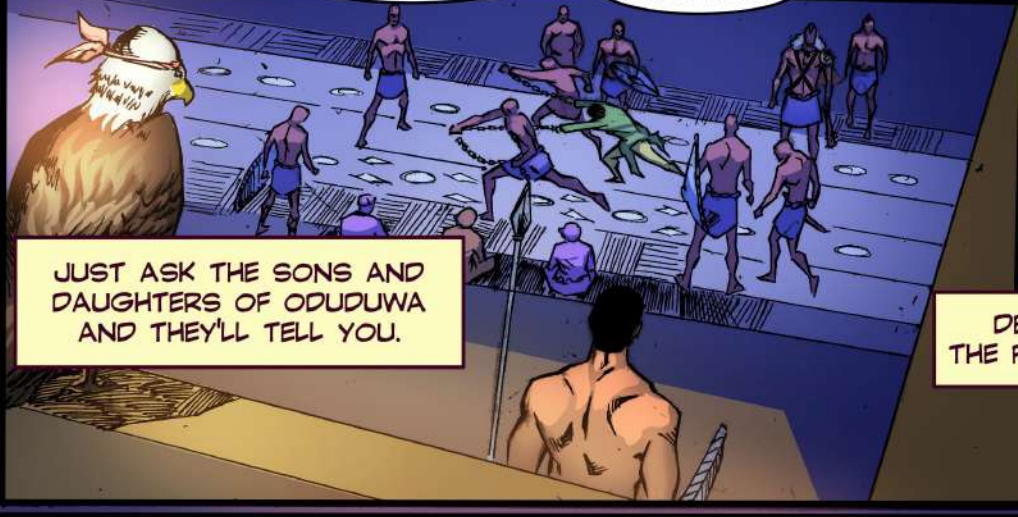
GUARDS, GET  
THIS OYO *FILTH* OUT  
OF MY SIGHT.

HIS HEAD WILL  
MAKE AN EXCELLENT  
TROPHY FOR MY  
COLLECTION.



SEND WORD TO  
OYO. TELL HER I, OLOWU  
OF OWU, **AARE ALAMO  
RE RE**, GRANDSON OF THE  
USURPER HIMSELF-- GIVES  
THEM THREE DAYS  
TO SURRENDER.

**THREE DAYS!**  
OR I EXECUTE  
THEIR KING.



JUST ASK THE SONS AND  
DAUGHTERS OF ODUDUWA  
AND THEY'LL TELL YOU.



DEATH IS EMBROIDERED ON  
THE FABRIC OF OUR MYTHOLOGY.



Oyo.





I FEAR THE WORST HAS COME TO OUR DOORSTEP.

ALAAFIN AJAKA HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY THE OWUS. THE OLOWU HAS ANNOUNCED HIS MAJESTY'S EXECUTION. HE HAS GIVEN US THREE DAYS TO SURRENDER THE THRONE.



WHAT DO YOU MEAN? HOW SURE ARE YOU THAT YOUR BIRD IS NOT BROKEN?

GODS FORBID! NOT IF WE HAVE A SAY IN IT.

ANIMALS DON'T LIE, ASHIPA. WE HAVE BEEN DELIBERATING ON WHERE THE KING COULD BE AND NOW THE ANSWER HAS COME.

THEN IT IS TRUE, OYO HAS LOST ITS ALAAFIN. SOON THE VULTURES WILL COME TO PICK US OFF PIECE BY PIECE.

BUT WHAT CAN WE POSSIBLY DO?

THERE IS ONE MAN WE CAN SEEK OUT FOR HELP... THE KING'S BROTHER.

JAKUTA.



HOW SURE ARE YOU THAT HE WILL COME?

THIS IS OUR BEST OPTION FOR NOW, IF HE DECLINES, THEN WE GATHER OUR HARDEST WARRIORS.

AND PRAY THAT THEY ARE ENOUGH AGAINST THE OLOWU'S FORCES.

I MUST HURRY TO NUPE TO INFORM JAKUTA MYSELF.



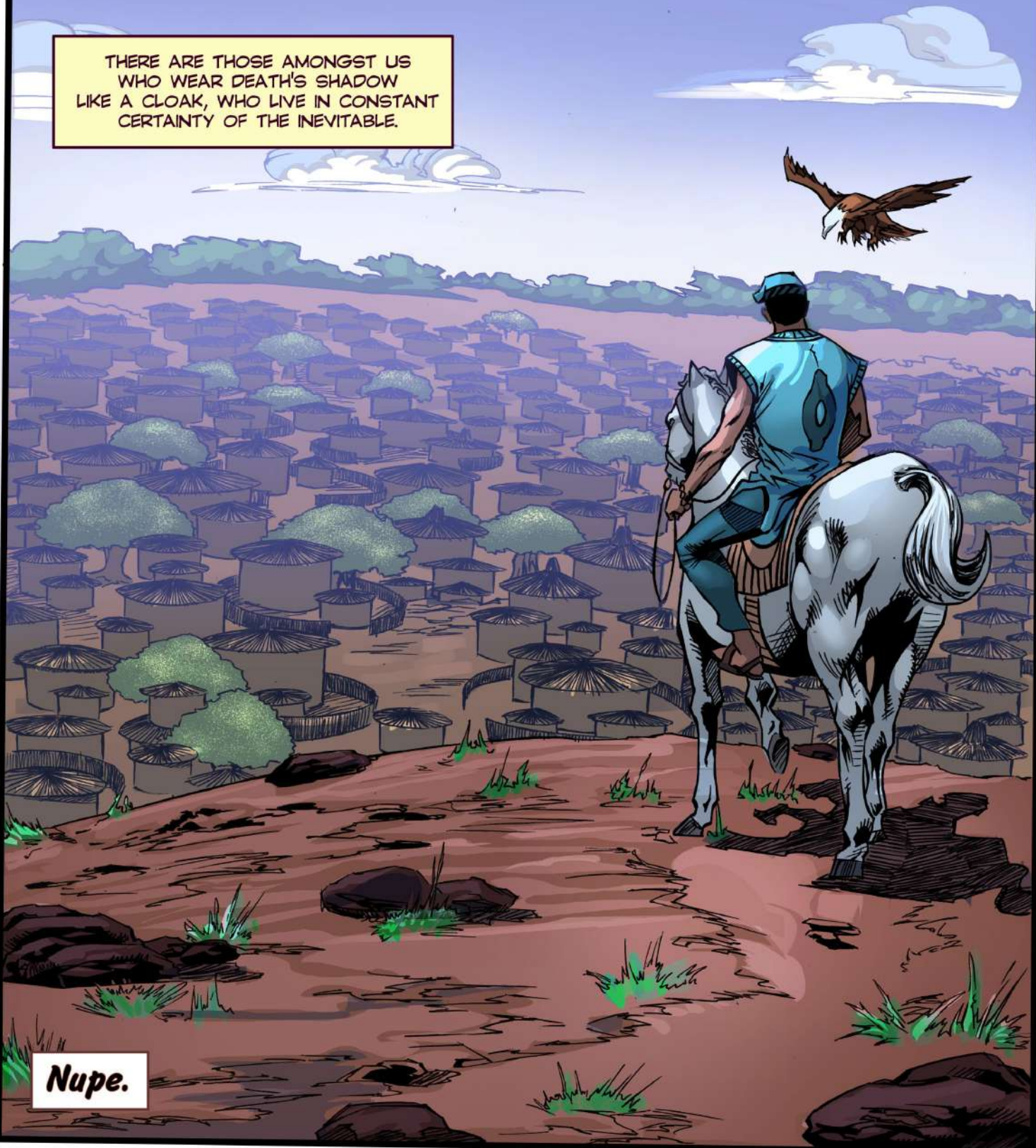
BASHORUN, YOU MUST CONVINCE HIM TO COME. FOR THE SAKE OF THE LAND.







THERE ARE THOSE AMONGST US  
WHO WEAR DEATH'S SHADOW  
LIKE A CLOAK, WHO LIVE IN CONSTANT  
CERTAINTY OF THE INEVITABLE.



**Nupe.**





TO THEM DEATH IS TRUER THAN ANY PORTENT, THAN ANY PROPHECY... THAN EVEN THE STRONGEST OF EDAS.



KEEP RUNNING YOUR MOUTH TILL IT'S YOUR TURN, TIMI. THEN WE'LL SEE IF YOUR TONGUE IS QUICKER THAN MY FIST...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! USE YOUR WEIGHT FOR GODS SAKE.

GBONKA, ORE MI\*, YOU'RE JUST BIG FOR NOTHING.

HAHA

PAAHH!

\*MY FRIEND.



WHAAM!



HEH. IT SEEMS WE HAVE AN UNEXPECTED VISITOR THIS AFTERNOON.

BASHORUN BABATUNDE, IS THIS YOUR FACE I SEE, OLD MAN?

SON OF ORANMIYAN. MY PRINCE--

LET US SKIP THE PLEASANTRIES. IT'S BEEN MANY YEARS SINCE YOU LAST VISITED SO I KNOW THIS ONE ISN'T CASUAL.

I AM SORRY FOR INTRUDING LIKE THIS. THE TIMES ARE DARK AND YOU ARE NEEDED BY YOUR PEOPLE.

OYO HAS MANY MESSENGERS YET IT SENDS YOU? YOU MUST REALLY BE DESPERATE. WHAT DOES MY BROTHER AND HIS OYOMESI WANT FROM ME?

YOUR BROTHER, KING OF THE OYO EMPIRE, ALAAFIN AJAKA, HAS BEEN TAKEN PRISONER BY YOUR COUSIN, ENEMY OF THE LAND, KING OLOWU OF OWU.

HE WILL BE EXECUTED IN THREE DAYS' TIME.

JAKUTA YOU MUST COME BACK TO OYO, LEAD OUR FORCES, RESCUE YOUR BROTHER. THE FUTURE OF YOUR FOREFATHER'S EMPIRE DEPENDS ON IT.

PLEASE, JAKUTA. YOUR BROTHER NEEDS YOU. OYO NEEDS YOU.

PEOPLE SAY IT PAYS TO REASON MORE THAN YOU THINK...





I THINK TO STAY BUT MY REASONING SAYS OTHERWISE--

THEN SURELY YOU MUST LISTEN TO REASON, HELP YOUR BROTHER.

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND...



"IF I HELP MY BROTHER BREAK HIS CHAINS, IF I RISE UP AGAINST HIS CAPTOR IN ANY WAY, AJAKA WOULD LOSE THE CROWN. HE WOULD CEASE TO BE KING. THAT IS THE LAW."

"AJAKA KNOWS THIS..."



I'M CERTAIN HE DOES NOT WANT MY HELP.

HE MAY NOT WANT IT BUT HE STILL NEEDS IT. UNLESS YOU WOULD LET HIM DIE?

IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE, WIFE.



YOU MEN AND YOUR PRIDE.

YOU WOULD STARE THE SUN DOWN IF IT CALLED YOU BLIND.



BROTHERS, I HAVE SPOKEN TO JAKUTA. HIS RESPONSE IS NOT ASSURING AND SO WE NEED TO PREPARE THE TROOPS FOR THE LAST HOUR.

OYO MUST FIGHT BACK, NO MATTER WHAT, IF WE ARE TO SURVIVE.

**Back in Oyo.**



I KNOW THIS IS YOUR HOME, JAKUTA, AND IT HAS BEEN GOOD HERE, BUT YOUR BROTHER AND YOUR PEOPLE NEED YOU. YOU'RE A GOOD MAN JAKUTA. I KNOW YOUR HEART IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

THAT IS PRECISELY WHAT TROUBLES ME, DEAR WIFE. A MAN'S HEART IS A CAPRICIOUS THING, AND I COULD NOT TELL YOU THAT IT WISHES TO SAVE AJAKA SOLELY BECAUSE WE ARE BROTHERS.



AFTER ALL, WHAT MAN WOULD NOT BE KING IF IT WERE OFFERED HIM?

WE MUST STAY STRONG TILL THE END.



OJU ONI TI WA\*.

\*WE WILL NOT BE PUT TO SHAME.



PLUS, IF I'M HONEST, MAYBE I'M STILL ANGRY. I WAS CAST OUT, OBA. EXILED BY MY OWN FATHER. WHERE WAS AJAKA THEN?



SO WHY THEN DO WE  
FEAR DEATH? WHY CHOOSE  
UNCERTAINTY OVER  
WHAT IS CERTAIN?

SO THIS IS  
YOUR END, EH AJAKA?  
THIS IS HOW YOU  
WILL BE REMEMBERED?  
CHAINED UP LIKE  
AN ANIMAL.

YOU.  
A WHOLE  
KING!

OH GODS.  
I'M NOT READY... I--  
I DON'T WANT  
TO DIE.

PLEASE  
OLODUMARE-- PLEASE.  
HELP ME. PLEASE  
DON'T LET ME DIE  
IN THIS PLACE.

POOR  
POOR  
AJAKA

LITTLE  
CRYING AJAKA.  
ALWAYS CRYING  
FOR HELP...

WHO'S  
THERE? WHO  
SAID THAT?!  
SHOW YOUR  
FACE!

**I  
DARE  
YOU!**





ESPECIALLY WHEN  
THE UNKNOWN...



DARE  
ME?

HEH.



OMODE  
O M'EWURO  
L'OOGUN, O N  
PEE L'EFU\*

\*THE NAIVE CHILD WHO  
MISTAKES CHARMS FOR  
LEAVES.

LITTLE  
KING... CRYING  
IN THE DARK.



LITTLE  
WEAKLING...



YOU.

CAN BE EVEN  
MORE TERRIFYING.



DARE  
ME?



Day 1



I SEE YOU'VE MADE A DECISION.



YOUR SMILE, OBA. IT IS THE SUN ITSELF. I'LL GLADLY GO BLIND LOOKING AT IT.

SWEET TALKER.

YOU'VE MADE AN HONORABLE CHOICE, JAKUTA. I'LL GET TIMI AND GBONKA. I KNOW YOU NEED THEM.

AM I NOT A LUCKY MAN TO HAVE SUCH A WIFE?

YES YOU ARE.

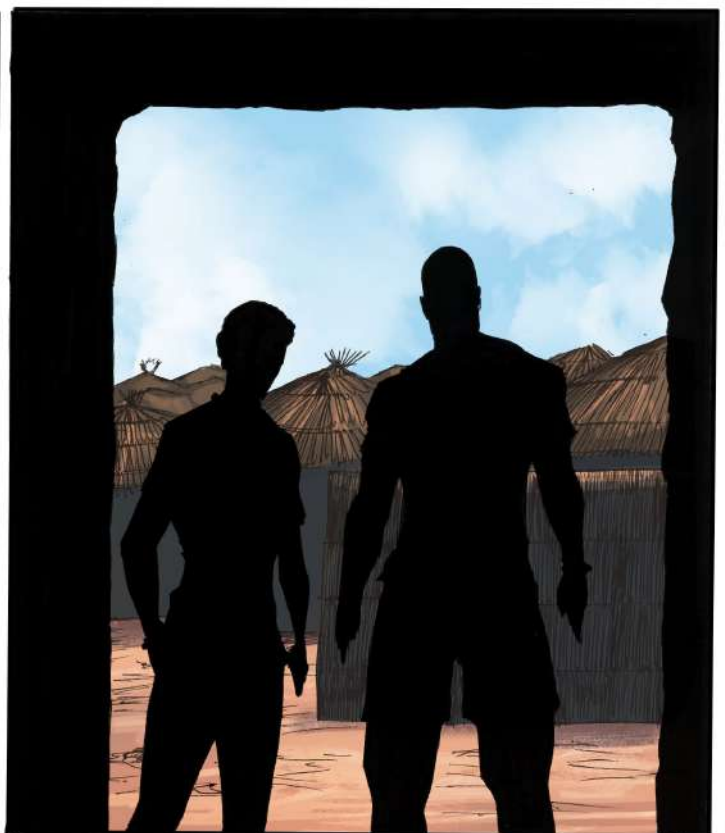


**Day 2**



THEY'RE  
HERE, HUSBAND.  
TIMI AND GBONKA  
HAVE ARRIVED.

GOOD.  
TELL THEM  
I'LL BE RIGHT  
OUT.



GOOD DAY,  
JAKUTA.

MY  
BROTHERS,  
RISE...





THANK YOU FOR COMING. I SHALL NOT WASTE YOUR TIME.

I AM LEAVING ON A JOURNEY. THE OUTCOME OF THIS JOURNEY IS UNCERTAIN BUT THE CAUSE, I'M CONVINCED, IS HONOURABLE AND RIGHT.

THIS IS WHY I'VE SUMMONED YOU. YOU ARE MY BEST MEN, BUT I ALSO CONSIDER YOU MY BROTHERS. WILL YOU FOLLOW ME NOW, AS YOU ALWAYS HAVE?

JAKUTA, PLEASE YOU KNOW YOU NEVER NEED TO ASK MUCH OF US.

AH HE KNOWS! BUT HE ASKS ANYWAYS. LIKE WE'RE GOING TO SAY NO.

WE'RE WITH YOU, JAKUTA.

TRULY WHATEVER IT IS.



HAHAHA... THAT SETTLES IT THEN.

GO HOME, REST YOURSELVES. WE LEAVE FOR OYO BY NOON TOMORROW.



Day 3



THE GREAT OYO EMPIRE.





"AGEMO  
TI BIMO."\*

"ONLY SHE KNOWS  
WHAT'S COMING... ONLY  
THE SEA KNOWS."

\*THE MASQUERADE  
HATH CONCEIVED.

"ONLY THE  
SEA KNOWS..."

O  
MA SE  
O.\*

DIDN'T I TELL  
YOU? HE'S BEEN  
GOING ON LIKE  
THAT SINCE I  
CAME IN.

\*SUCH A SHAME.

THE MEN  
ON THE LAST  
SHIFT SAID  
THEY FOUND  
HIM TALKING  
TO HIMSELF...

LIKE ONE  
OF THOSE  
CRAZY PEOPLE  
KORO KEEPS  
TIED UP AT HIS  
SHRINE.

I'M TELLING  
YOU, THE WAY  
HE'S CHAINED UP  
LIKE THAT, IT  
ISN'T RIGHT AT  
ALL. THAT MAN  
IS STILL  
A KING.

THREE DAYS  
AND HE'S ALREADY  
CRACKED LIKE AN  
EGG. I KNOW  
WHORES THAT LAST  
LONGER. THIS  
ONE ISN'T KING OF  
ANYTHING.

AND THAT'S THE  
PROBLEM ISN'T IT?  
THESE MEN WHO  
LEAD US ARE NOT  
MEN AT ALL,  
ARE THEY?

WE HUNT  
FOR THEM, FARM  
FOR THEM, FIGHT FOR  
THEM... THEY DO  
NOTHING AND YET  
REAP EVERYTHING.

THEY'RE LIKE  
CHILDREN. ALL THEY  
DO IS SIT IN THEIR SHINY  
PALACES, EATING AND  
SHITING AND SPAWNING  
INCOMPETENT BASTARDS  
WHO CAN'T TELL CUTLASS  
FROM SWORD.

"OUR OLD  
KINGS CONQUERED  
ARMIES, **FOUGHT  
GODS!**"

"WHICH GODS  
CAN THESE ONES  
FIGHT? THEY'D DEFECCATE  
THEMSELVES IF THEY  
EVER SAW ONE."

ONLY THE  
SEA KNOWS.  
ONLY THE  
SEA...





I WILL LEAD THE TROOPS AND RESCUE MY BROTHER.

AT LAST, OUR PRAYERS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED.

THE TIME IS SHORT, PREPARE THE TROOPS NOW AND HURRY.

OYO IS NOT DOOMED AFTER ALL...



OYA O\* GREAT ALAAFIN AJAKA. IT IS TIME.

\*READY YOURSELF.



THERE'S NOTHING MORE SCARY THAN THE UNKNOWN...

THERE'S NOTHING MORE CERTAIN THAN DEATH.





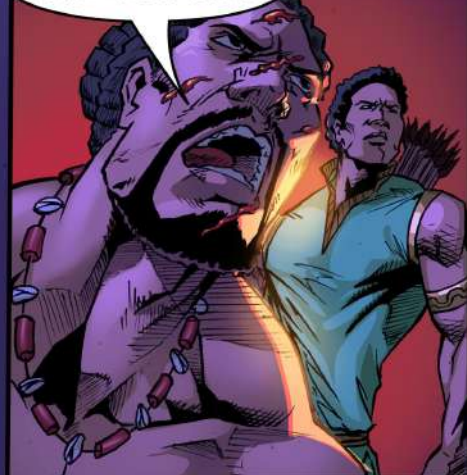
**SOUND THE ALARM!  
WE'RE UNDER  
ATTACK!**

**RAAHHH!!!**



**HOLD THEM  
BACK. TIMI CLEAR  
US A PATH TO  
THE PRISON  
CELLS.**

**WE MUST  
FIND THE ALAAFIN  
BEFORE THEY CALL IN  
REINFORCEMENTS.**







SOMEBODY  
TELL THE  
GENERAL!



FWWIIIP!!!

AARRRGHH!!!



HE'S  
A BIG  
ONE.

I  
CAN SEE  
THAT.

YOU  
WANT ME  
TO TAKE  
HIM?

NO. GET  
ALAAFIN AJAKA  
AND RETURN TO  
OYO, I WILL  
CATCH UP.





AS MUCH AS I'D LOVE A GOOD BRAWL, I'M AFRAID I DON'T HAVE THE LUXURY OF TIME. THAT BEING SAID, I'LL TRY AND ENJOY THIS AS BEST AS I CAN.







SORRY, BUT  
THE OYO EMPIRE  
WON'T BE  
FALLING TODAY.  
OR ANYTIME  
SOON.


YOU CAN  
TELL YOUR KING  
THAT **JAKUTA**  
SAID SO.



**Oyo.**

DEATH TAKES YOU BUT...





JAKUTA, YOU KNOW WHAT COMES NEXT. YOUR BROTHER HAS FAILED OYO GREATLY. THE COUNCIL'S DECISION IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR LAWS IS THAT HE IS TO BE EXILED FROM THE KINGDOM...

...AND YOU AS THE NEXT IN LINE WILL BE OUR NEW KING.

LET ME SPEAK WITH MY BROTHER FIRST. I SHOULD BE THE ONE HE HEARS IT FROM, NOT YOU.

VERY WELL, WE SHALL BEGIN PREPARATIONS FOR YOUR CORONATION.


...IT'S THE UNKNOWN THAT KILLS YOU

WE BOTH KNOW I WAS NEVER GOOD AT PARABLES AJAKA...

WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY, DEAR BROTHER, IS THAT THERE ARE WORSE THINGS IN THIS LIFE THAN DEATH. AND BELIEVE ME WHEN I TELL YOU...

THERE ARE FAR SCARIER THINGS THAN EXILE.

**Back in Owu.**



OYO WILL SUFFER FOR WHAT THEY HAVE DONE TONIGHT. I SWEAR IT BY THE GODS.





AND SO, THE 3RD ALAAFIN OF THE OYO EMPIRE RISES. SOME CALL HIM **JAKUTA** OTHERS CALL HIM OBAKOSO. HIS NAME IS SET TO ECHO THUNDER AT ITS CALL. AND SOON ALL WILL COME TO KNOW HIM AS **SANGO**.

THE END.

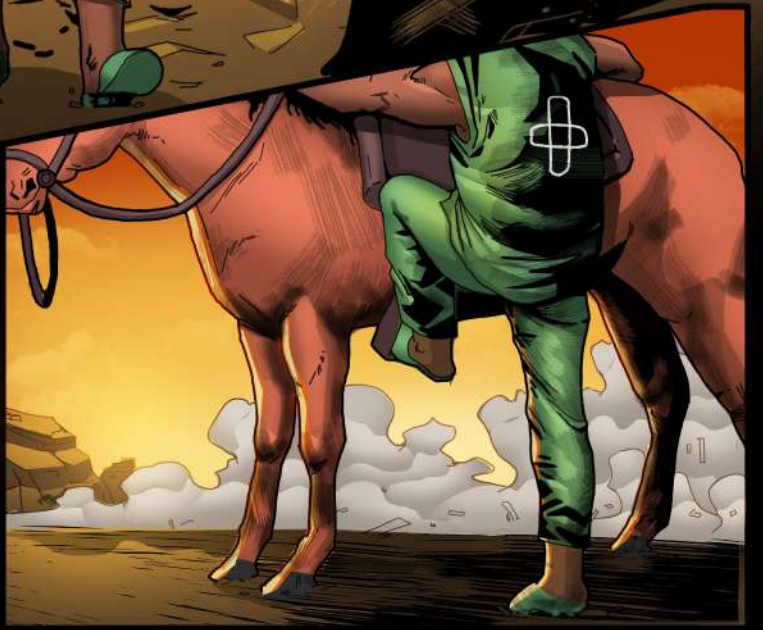




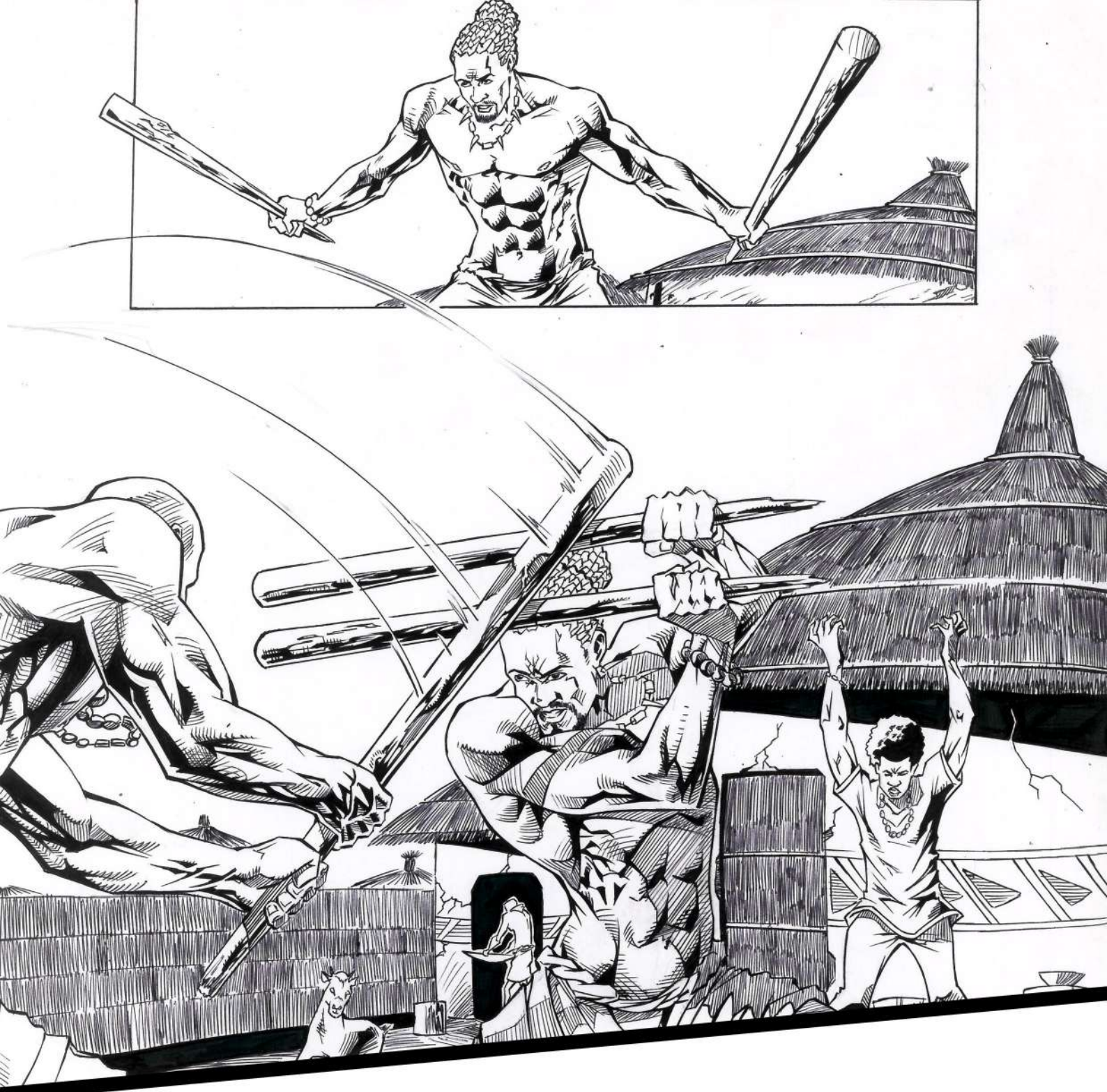
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**Adedayo Erivic.**









# PITCH 4 CONSONANT UNWRAPPED

JAKUTA ISSUE 1 ART OF TOLUWALASE SAMUEL

RELEASING JULY 1





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