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DAD!



YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS... PLEASE...

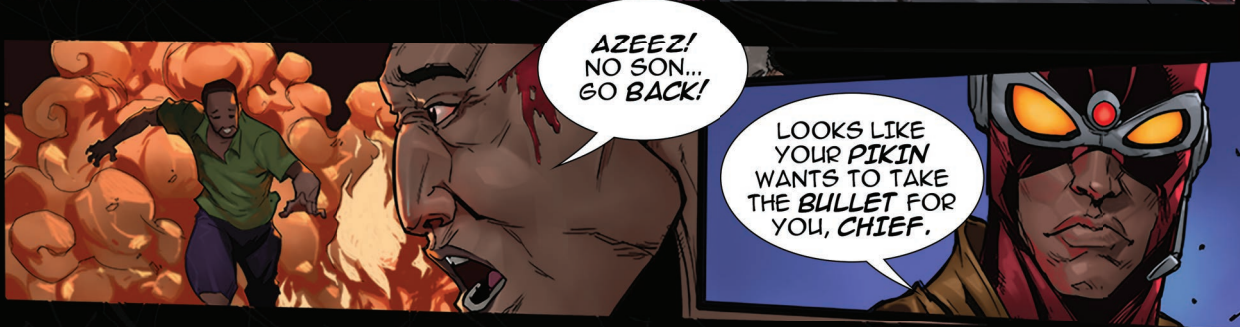
CHIEF CHIEF ...NO NEED TO DREAD DEATH...

JUST A LOUD BLAST FROM THIS BEAUTIFUL PIECE OF METAL AND....



THIS IS NOT HAPPENING.

CAN'T LOSE DAD TO THIS KILLER... NO.



AZEEZI! NO SON... GO BACK!

LOOKS LIKE YOUR PIKIN WANTS TO TAKE THE BULLET FOR YOU, CHIEF.

RAZE LOCKS
BOTH TARGETS,
TWO SHOTS AND
ITS ALL DONE....

TWO FOR
THE PRICE OF
ONE, CHIEF!
WATCH YOUR SON
BITE THE DUST
FIRST...

AZEEZ,
NO!!!

SUDDENLY...

DAD...
AZEEZ!

YOU
DARE NOT,
CREEP!

BRATATA-

WHO THE
HELL ARE
YOU?!

BLAM
BLAM

WHAM!

YOU'LL
NOT GET
AWAY WITH
THIS....

WOAH!
I CAN DO THIS?
AWESOME
REFLEXES

ZIP

ZIP



ENOUGH!
LETS GET THIS
OVER WITH!



THUD



BLAM
BAM



BAM
BAM



IS IT ME OR IS THIS
MANIAC ENGAGED IN
SOME KIND OF BLOOD
FEUD?!



GIVE THIS
LIP, MAN.
I WONT LET YOU
HURT THOSE
PEOPLE



GO HOME,
KID. ABORT
THIS FUTILE
MISSION



POLICE...

YOU'RE SURROUNDED, DROP YOUR WEAPONS OR WE OPEN FIRE...WE HAVE YOU OUTNUMBERED...

YOUNG MAN! WE WILL DO THIS AGAIN BUT FOR NOW YOU AND THESE ASKARI PEOPLE SHOULD DEAL WITH THIS.....

HUH?!

LETS SEE YOU FLIP OVER THIS!

BOMB!
TAKE COVER!

**OH MY GOD...
ITS A BOMB!**

BUMBOOM

KRACK

BROOSSH

NO ONE HAS EVER FOILED MY KILL... WHO REALLY IS THAT KID... POLICE? OR SOME SORT OF SPECIAL GOVERNMENT AGENT?

I NEED ANSWERS AND MR. OLAJIDE BETTER HAVE SOME ...

AZEEZ...
SON YOU ARE
BLEEDING...

THANK GOD
THEY'RE BOTH
OKAY....

I HAVE TO LEAVE
BEFORE THESE COPS
BLOW MY COVER.

HE'S NOT
THE ENEMY
BUT THE HERO
TODAY.

OFFICERS...
LOWER YOUR GUNS.
THIS BRAVE YOUNG
MAN SAVED MY SON
AND I FROM
DEATH...

DAD I'M
OKAY. ITS JUST A
SCRATCH. WE NEED
TO GET YOU HOME.
YOU'RE IN A BIT OF
SHOCK...

...DAD, I GUESS
WE CAN NOW TALK
YOU OUT OF YOUR
PRESIDENTIAL
ASPIRATIONS

WE BOTH OWE
YOU A GREAT DEAL
FOR WHAT YOU DID
...RISKING YOUR
OWN LIFE TO SAVE
US FROM THAT
ASSASSIN.

WE REALLY DO
APPRECIATE. CAN'T
THANK YOU ENOUGH.
WOULD LOVE TO KNOW
YOU...WHAT'S THE
NAME?

THANK YOU
SIR FOR THE KIND
WORDS. LETS JUST
SAY I WAS AT THE
RIGHT PLACE AT
THE RIGHT TIME.

BROS...
WHO ARE YOU?
WHAT ARE YOU
CALLED? ARE YOU
NIGERIAN?...

I'M
MOONDUST....

TWO WEEKS LATER

UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS
AKOKA....MID DAY.

HE IS HERE FOR HIS
ANSWERS, THE *SKIRMISH*
OF A FORTNIGHT AGO,
STILL FRESH IN HIS MIND

AND THE
DISAPPOINTMENT
AS WELL

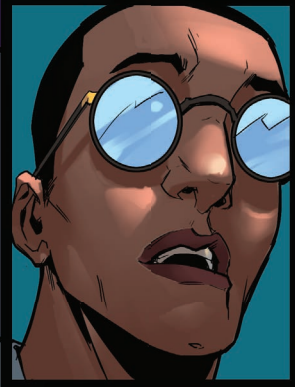
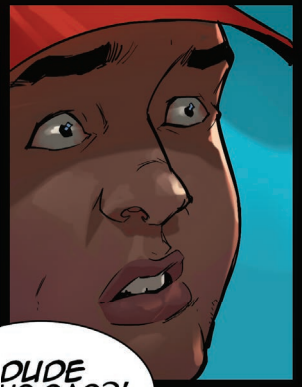
ALL OF A SUDDEN
HE SEES HIM....HE
KNOWS...IT'S HIM.

OCHUKO OGHENETEGA,
LATE 30S, EX SECRET
SERVICE, NOW TURNED
ASSASSIN

IT'S HIM...OH MY GOD...

HIS SON...

LAWRENCE! SON!



DUDE YOUR DAD?! ...WOW

HUH?...



DISORIENTED AT THE SIGHT OF THE FATHER HE HARDLY KNOWS OR HAD A RELATIONSHIP WITH, HE IS WITH NO WORDS...



SO GLAD TO FINALLY FIND YOU, SON...YOU'RE ALL GROWN UP


.....WE BOTH NEED TO CATCH UP ON LOST TIMES.....

LET GO OF ME DA'HELL ARE YOU GETTING AT? FORGIVENESS FOR AN ABSENTEE FATHER?!


I'M REALLY SORRY FOR NOT BEING THERE FOR YOU ALL THESE YEARS.

PLEASE LAWRENCE ALL I ASK IS A SECOND CHANCE...





THERE WASN'T EVEN A **FIRST CHANCE**. YOU WERE NEVER THERE, IT WAS ALL MOM...



YOU WERE NOT THERE WHEN SHE CAME DOWN WITH **CANCER**, NOT EVEN WHEN SHE **DIED** AND NOW YOU WANT A **SECOND CHANCE**?

OCHLIKO!
GO HOME OR BACK TO WHEREVER YOU'RE FROM ...**YOU'RE DEAD TO ME!**



NEVER KNEW YOU **LOST** YOUR MOM OR THAT YOUR DAD WASN'T ALWAYS THERE, SO **SORRY** MAN...

HEY WE'RE HERE FOR YOU, I **KNOW** IT **HURTS** BUT STILL I FEEL YOU **SHOULD** GIVE YOUR FATHER SOME **CHANCE**. YOU...YOU BOTH **SHOULD HEAL**

CAN WE PLEASE **NOT** TALK ABOUT THIS...**PLEASE**



BOTHERED BY HIS SON'S **OUTBURST**, HE'S PAYING **LITTLE ATTENTION** TO **OLAJIDE**....

... YOU DID NOT **DELIVER** AND IT'S **CAUSING** A WHOLE LOT OF **PROBLEMS**...

SAME DAY, CHIEF SEGUN OLADAPO'S RESIDENCE...IKOYI LAGOS.

THE EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR OF LAGOS STATE KUNLE OLASUNKANMI...

...AND HIS DEPUTY MRS SARAH RAJI PAY CHIEF OLADAPO A VISIT .

CHIEF, WE JUST HAVE TO THANK GOD THAT YOU AND YOUR SON ARE ALIVE...THE ENEMIES OF THIS GREAT NATION WILL NOT WIN,

THEY KNOW YOU'RE A FORCE TO RECKON WITH, THAT'S WHY THEY ATTEMPTED TO STOP YOU.

I DO APPRECIATE YOUR VISIT AND THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE GOVERNOR, BUT THIS DECISION IS ONE I HAVE TO MAKE WITH MY FAMILY CONSIDERING THE EVENTS OF TWO WEEKS AGO.

TWO ASPIRANTS AND SENATOR ADELAJA WERE ASSASSINATED BY THE SAME MAN. THANKS TO THE YOUNG MAN THAT CALLS HIMSELF MOONDIST, HE SAVED THE DAY

THE I.G AND HIS MEN ARE DOING EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO GET RAZE, INVESTIGATIONS ARE ON GOING AS WE SPEAK NOW...

... IF YOU STILL WANT TO CONTEST AND BE OUR FLAG BEARER TO LEAD THIS NATION, YOU HAVE OUR SUPPORT.

MOONDUST SAVES CHIEF OLADAPO FROM RAZE'S BULLET

THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE, YOU DIDN'T TAKE DOWN THE CHIEF, I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS MOONDUST.....WHATEVER HIS NAME IS...

IT'S A WHOLE MESS NOW THAT YOU HAVE THIS GUY ON YOUR TAIL, HOW IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE?

EVEN IF HE DECIDES **NOT** TO CONTEST. THE ORDERS ARE STILL TO **ELIMINATE** HIM.

OK THEN, WILL **END** THE CHIEF THIS TIME AND IF THAT **STUPID KID** SHOWS UP? HE GETS A BULLET TOO...

...STILL WANT HIM **DEAD**? THERE'S NEWS GOING ROUND HE MIGHT NOT BE **CONTESTING** ANYMORE

JUST DO IT THIS TIME, NO **STORIES!** MOONDUST OR NOT. TRY NOT TO GET **WHIPPED** BY A CHILD AGAIN

WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?!

DON'T YOU **EVER** TALK TO ME LIKE THAT AGAIN! ABI YOU WAN MAKE I PUT THIS **METAL** FOR YA HEAD!

YOU KNOW **SOME DAY** ONE OF YOUR **BOSSSES** WILL PAY ME TO **ELIMINATE** YOU, RIGHT? MY **HANDS** WILL DO THE JOB NOT MY **BULLETS**.

KAZ, HOW ARE YOUR DAD AND BROTHER DOING?

THEY ARE BOTH DOING GREAT, THANKS... THAT GAVE US QUITE A BIG SCARE AT HOME

BUT KAZ DOES YOUR DAD *STILL* PLAN TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT?? APPARENTLY THE ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE HAD TO DO WITH IT.

I'M NOT A FAN OF OUR *POLITICS* ... FOR NOW WE'RE *STILL* TRYING TALK HIM OUT OF IT

GUYS THIS MOONDUST IS INDEED A *HERO* O! THERE'S EVEN A TWO MINUTE VIDEO OF HIS FIGHT WITH RAZE, ON *YOUTUBE*.

MOONDUST SAVES CHIEF OLADAPO FROM RAZE'S BULLET

WHAT?! RAZE CAN FLY? NA WA OH!

HE HAS A *JET PACK*... TOTALLY *CRAZY* RIGHT?

I WONDER IF MOONDUST HAS ANY *SPECIAL* POWERS CAN HE EVEN FLY?

READ AN ARTICLE ABOUT *EXTRA-NATURALS* LIKE MOONDUST SEEN IN DIFFERENT PLACES IN THE COUNTRY AND THE WORLD...

EXTRA-NATURALS?! WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

THATS WHAT THEY'RE CALLED. A *SCIENTIST* IN THE ARTICLE SAID THEY ARE HUMANS WITH *SPECIAL* POWERS

CAUSED BY A *TWIST* IN THEIR SUBCONSCIOUS *MINDS* THAT *ENHANCES* THEM PHYSICALLY

HEY LAWRENCE... WAIT UP WHAT'S WRONG? YOU CAN'T JUST LEAVE LIKE THAT....

**GOVERNOR'S
RESIDENCE, IKEJA
LAGOS. 6:30 PM**

**DECISIONS ARE ABOUT
TO BE MADE... FOR GOOD
OR FOR BAD, IT ALL
DEPENDS...**

**YOUR
EXCELLENCY SIR,
I GOT THE CALL
AND WAS TOLD YOU
WANTED TO SEE
ME SIR.....**

**SIR, YOU
KNOW HE HAD
EVERYTHING UNDER
CONTROL UNTIL
THE MASKED GUY
SHOWED UP.....**

**DON'T WORRY
YOUR EXCELLENCY,
THE CHIEF WILL BE
TAKEN CARE OF.**

**IS THAT HIT
MAN OF YOURS
GOOD FOR ANYTHING
ELSE BESIDES
BLOWING THINGS
UP?.**

**...WHY ISN'T
OLADAPO BITING
THE DUST RIGHT
NOW?**

**MO FE
EXCUSES! AS
LONG AS HE'S
ALIVE HE'S A
THREAT**

**YOU GUYS
HAVE TO GET
YOUR ACTS
TOGETHER AND
WRAP THIS UP
REAL QUICK**

UNILAG...

LET ME GUESS YOU'RE STILL PISSED ABOUT YOUR DAD

HE'S BEEN CALLING LIKE EVERY THIRTY MINUTES...!

I FEEL HE REALLY WANTS TO MAKE UP FOR WHAT IS LOST.

PERHAPS YOU SHOULD GIVE HIM THE CHANCE TO AT LEAST BE YOUR FRIEND AGAIN

THAT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN, KAZ. I BARELY KNOW HIM...HE SHOULD JUST STEER CLEAR OF ME

HAHA HAAAA!
DON'T GHANDI ME MAN...

JUST GIVE HIM HALF A CHANCE. REMEMBER THE WEAK DON'T FORGIVE. FORGIVENESS IS THE ATTRIBUTE OF THE STRONG...

WELL, I LEARNT THAT FROM YOU...
HAHAHA
HAHA!

THANKS KAZ...WE GO SEE LATER...



☺ DON'T GET WHY THE SUDDEN HEADACHE, MY HEAD IS **BURNING** UP...



☺ RED HOODS?! JUST MIND YOUR **BUSINESS** AND WALK PASS THEM, THEY'RE **NOT** AFTER YOU...



OMO BABA OLOWO...HOW FAR?! JUST DROP **EVERYTHING**, BEFORE WE ROUGH HANDLE YOU....

GUYS, ARE YOU **SURE** YOU WANT TO DO **THIS**?



YOU NO DEY **FEAR**?! SEE THIS **JEW** OH! LIKE YOU WANT TO GET SOME **BEATING**...



FOR THE **LAST TIME**, YOU GUYS SHOULD JUST WALK AWAY AND **NOT** GET **HURT**...



I **WARNED** YOU!...

BUMP

WHUD



TASH!

I SAID WALK AWAY!!!

NOT AGAIN...

LINGHH!!

WHACK

YOU SHOULD HAVE JUST WALKED AWAY...!!!



THE PAIN ...



HELP!

KAZEEM!

YET, NO BLOOD?

KAZI! WHAT HAPPENED?



LET'S GET HIM TO A HOSPITAL... THIS LOOKS SERIOUS...



KAZI?

KAZI!!!

NEXT: SIEGE

COMING SOON

BARIKISU



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THE MOON FAN BASE

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR.

Hey fans! What a great honour it is for us at Epoch studios to bring to you Moondust #3. You may not believe it if we told you that Moondust #1 was actually done in 1999 when this dream of Epoch Studios all began.....surprised right?

It's been an amazing experience for us inspite of all the ups and downs, but The Dream is still Alive today; Thanks to fans like you.

With the world at our finger tips through the Internet and social media platforms, Moondust and the rest of the Epoch Comics Universe is within everyone's reach right now. We intend to keep growing that's why we are keeping with the old tradition of comic books by having a special page dedicated to fans not just for Moondust but for all our titles . You can write in and play your own part in the development of your beloved characters and even the stories and plots.

Do remember to make the mails short and precise so that we can accomodate emails from other fans. In our subsequent publication emails from fans will be published on the Fan page, also remember to always add your names to your emails.

Can't wait to hear from you guys on your thoughts and opinion as Kazeem deals with being Moondust and keeping his family safe from his first villian, Raze...

All emails for Moondust should be sent to studios.epoch@gmail.com

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