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HOW DID I GET HERE?

WHAT HAPPENED TO ME?

THANK GOD YOU ARE AWAKE. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU'RE FULLY CONSCIOUS SINCE YOU WERE BROUGHT IN. THE ENTIRE FAMILY HAS BEEN WORRIED.



SIR, PLEASE JUST CALM DOWN. YOU WERE PICKED UP BY YOUR FRIENDS, **BURNING UP**, WE THOUGHT IT WAS A FEVER, BUT SUDDENLY YOU **RETURNED TO NORMAL**



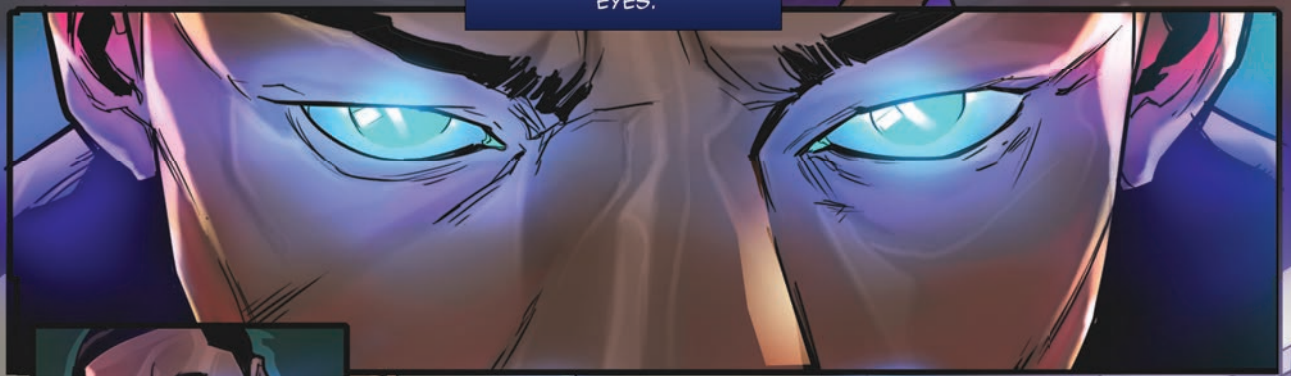
RIGHT NOW WE CAN'T EVEN FIND **ANYTHING** WRONG WITH YOU... DO YOU BY CHANCE **REMEMBER** WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU BEFORE YOU **PASSED OUT**?



THE MEMORIES FLOW
BACK IN *TRICKLES*. I
REMEMBER THE *BANGING*
HEADACHE, THE ATTACK
BY THE *REDHOODS*



I REMEMBER THE
BURNING IN MY HEAD
AND THE *FIRE* IN MY
EYES.



I REMEMBER THE
GUNSHOT. IT WAS
CLOSEUP...
POINT BLANK



THEN THERE WAS *BLANKNESS*
AND WHEN I CAME TO, I WAS
BEING *RUSHED* INTO THE
EMERGENCY WARD. THEN I
WENT BLANK AGAIN...



OCHUKO OGHENETEGA'S RESIDENCE

WHAT *STUPID* SHOWS THEY HAVE ON T.V THESE DAYS. THERE'S APPARENTLY *NOTHING* MEANINGFUL TO WATCH!

PERHAPS THE *NEWS* CHANNELS WILL BE MORE *TOLERABLE*




CHANNEL 5

MR FRED OGUNTADE, FORMER ADVISER TO THE LAGOS STATE GOVERNMENT ON *SECURITY MATTERS* HAS NOW BEEN APPOINTED AS THE NEW *COMMISSIONER* OF POLICE FOR THE STATE. HIS APPOINTMENT IS WITH *IMMEDIATE EFFECT*. GOVERNOR OLASUNKANMI HAS SAID THAT.....


NEWS ON TRACK

FRED OGUNTADE MADE LAGOS COMMISSIONER OF POLICE






COULD IT
BE THE SAME
OGUNT ADE? THERE
CAN ONLY BE
ONE WAY TO
FIND OUT.



HMMM,
SO FRED IS THE SON
OF THE **VULTURE**
HIMSELF, THE **BRUTAL**
GENERAL **ADEKOLA**
OGUNT ADE, CHIEF
SECURITY OFFICER TO
THE **PRESIDENT**.



THE **SAME**
MAN THAT WAS
INSTRUMENTAL TO
MY **DISGRACEFUL**
DISMISSAL FROM
THE **MILITARY SECRET**
SERVICE SEVERAL
YEARS AGO.



THE VULTURE,
YOU **FRAMED** ME FOR AN OFFENCE I
KNEW NOTHING ABOUT. MY **BANK**
ACCOUNT WAS **FROZEN** AS A RESULT
AT A CRUCIAL TIME MY WIFE WAS DYING
IN THE HOSPITAL FROM AN AILMENT SHE
COULD HAVE **SURVIVED** FROM IF ONLY I
HAD **PROVIDED** THE NEEDED FUNDS....
NO HOSPITAL IN THIS CITY COULD HELP!
NOW IT IS TIME FOR YOU **ALL** TO
FEEL THE **PAIN** I FELT.

CITY HALL SHOPPING MALL.

ONE WEEK LATER...

IT'S A *SATURDAY*
MORNING. *BUSIEST*
TIME OF THE WEEK AT
THE MALL.

EVERYTHING LOOKS
NORMAL AS FRIENDS
AND FAMILIES *HANG*
OUT



BUT THEN...

KRA-K BOOM

SOUNDS OF WAILING,

ALONG WITH THE SMELL
OF BLOOD, FLESH AND
SMOKE FILL THE AIR.

RESCUE AND FIRE
SERVICE ARRIVE RATHER
LATE...



THIS IS *BEYOND* THEIR CAPACITY. PEOPLE ARE *TRAPPED* BELOW THE DEBRIS CRYING FOR HELP.

THE SITUATION REQUIRES A *SPECIAL CALL*, THE CALL FOR THE *PEOPLE'S NEWFOUND HERO*...

THE ONE THEY'VE COME TO *KNOW* AS...

MOONDUST!...
...??

...AT YOUR *SERVICE*,
MADAM

THESE *POWERS* SEEM TO GET BETTER WITH EACH *INCIDENT*...

MY STRENGTH HAS *DOUBLED* AS WELL AS AN *INSTINCT* TO HELP...

YOU AGAIN!

BRRRATATATA

OKAY... ITS OFFICIAL. I'M ALSO BULLETPROOF

.....SO YOU WANT TO BECOME THEIR HERO? HERE'S YOUR HEROES' WELCOME!

THUD

WHO ARE YOU, AND WHAT'S YOUR GRUDGE AGAINST THIS CITY?

WHAM

YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DO MORE THAN THIS TO IMPRESS ME BOY. I HAVE A SMALL GIFT FOR YOU THAT WILL KEEP YOU OUT OF MY PATH FOR GOOD!

BIP
BIP

OH NO...THIS DOESN'T LOOK GOOD



XPOOMMM

I HAVE TO TAKE THIS LUNATIC OUT! BEFORE HE KILLS AGAIN OR DESTROYS THIS CITY...



CAN'T BELIEVE I SURVIVED THAT EXPLOSION....



...AND HE ESCAPES AGAIN...

SAME DAY

OTUNBA AYO OLASUNKANMI, CHAIRMAN AND LEADER OF PEOPLE'S ACTION PARTY, P.A.P

DON'T SAY THAT BABA.....I'M YOUR SON.....I'M NOT WEAK!

OMO... O TI GBE IGBESI AYE TO WUMI...KILODE TI OLADAPO SHI WANI ILE AYE?

CAN'T YOU SEE THE BIG PICTURE HERE? IS ASO ROCK SUCH A HUGE MOUNTAIN FOR YOU TO ATTAIN?... PERHAPS YOU ARE THE WEAK LINK IN THIS DYNASTY....

DO WE STILL NEED HIM DEAD? HE'S NO LONGER RUNNING. I WILL PICK THE PARTY'S TICKET TO RUN, I HAVE YOUR BACKING AND WITHOUT DOUBT I KNOW THE CHIEF WILL THROW IN SUPPORT FOR ME.

DID YOU SEE THE NEWS?... YOUR RAGING PSYCHOPATH BLEW UP CITY HALL SHOPPING MALL, IS THAT WHAT YOU PAY HIM TO DO?! ABI OPOLO RE TI BOKUN LO NI?

HMMM! YOU'RE JUST NAIVE WHAT MAKES YOU THINK OLADAPO WILL SUPPORT YOU?

DID HE DO THAT DURING THE TIME I MADE YOU RUN FOR GOVERNOR? I MADE ALL THIS POSSIBLE FOR YOU....DON'T MAKE ME REGRET IT! GET THAT CRAZY FLYING KILLER OF YOURS TO FINISH THE JOB OR I WILL HANDLE IT MYSELF... WE NEED HIM OUT, CONTESTING OR NOT!

IF IT HAPPENED, YOU GAVE HIM THE INSTRUCTIONS....

*YORUBA TRANSLATIONS: OMO... O TI GBE IGBESI AYE TO WUMI...KILODE TI OLADAPO SHI WANI ILE AYE? SON YOU'VE NOT LIVED UP TO EXPECTATION. WHY IS OLADAPO STILL ALIVE?

ABI OPOLO RE TI BOKUN LO NI?. HOPE NOTHING IS WRONG WITH THAT BRAIN OF YOURS?

ONE WEEK LATER

CHIEF SEGUN OLADAPO'S RESIDENCE

...I'M **ONLY** GOING THERE TO BACK MY NOMINEE, I'M **STILL** A MEMBER OF THE PARTY. ALSO, THE **POLICE** WILL BE THERE TO **PROTECT**

I THINK THE **TIMING** IS WRONG... WE ARE STILL **FRESH** FROM THE **ATTACK** ON YOUR LIFE SOME WEEKS AGO.....

NOT TO FORGET THAT NUTCASE, **RAZE** ...THE **POLICE** CAN DO **NOTHING** AGAINST SUCH GUYS....**DAD**, PLEASE **SIT** THIS ONE OUT.



I KNOW YOU ALL WANT MY **SAFETY** ...I **PULLED OUT** AFTER THE INCIDENT. NOW I NEED TO GIVE **SUPPORT** TO THE CANDIDATE I KNOW WOULD DO A **GOOD** JOB.



AND **WHO MIGHT** THAT BE **DAD**?

YOU **REALLY** NEED TO REST... AND WHAT IF THAT **ASSASSIN** SHOWS UP **AGAIN**?



WE DON'T WANT TO **SPILL** THE **BEANS** YET NOT UNTIL I GET TO **TBS** AND MAKE THE **ANNOUNCEMENT**



WHO **KNOWS**. ..I JUST MIGHT **BACK KAZEEM** TO RUN FOR **PRESIDENT**.....

VERY **FUNNY** **DAD!**

I HAVE TO BE THERE ... **RAZE** MIGHT SHOW UP TO TRY AND **FINISH** WHAT HE STARTED.



TAFAWA BALEWA SQUARE

PEOPLE'S ACTION PARTY (P.A.P)
ELECTORAL RALLY



...ROOFTOP



R
TARGET LOCKED
ON...THREE...



HE WANTS
TO DO IT **QUIETLY**
AND **QUICKLY** THIS
TIME

OUR PARTY WILL
PROGRESS AND AS MUCH
WILL LEAD THIS **GREAT** NATION
TO THE PROMISE LAND, WITH ALL
THAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING,
ENEMIES OF OUR PARTY WANT
TO SEE US FAIL...THEY WANT US
TO FAIL, WE WILL **NOT** FAIL!



P. A. P!

ACTION!

WE'RE THE
**PEOPLE'S
ACTION PARTY!**
WE ARE FOR THE
PEOPLE!

...HE **MUMBLES**
INCANTATIONS UNDER
HIS **BREATH** TO THE
STAFF...THE **CHARM**

OTUNBA!

OTUNBA!

OTUNBA!





R ...TWO...

SOMETHING ISN'T QUITE RIGHT...



GHRRH

AND SUDDENLY...

GO LAGA

R AND IT'S LEAPING STRAIGHT TOWARD MY TARGET?

EHN?! WHAT ON EARTH IS THAT?!





WHO OR WHAT ON EARTH IS THIS MUSCLE BAG...BEAST..THING?

WHOEVER WANTS DAD DEAD IS REALLY OUT FOR IT

NO SIR!
NOT TODAY

WHAK



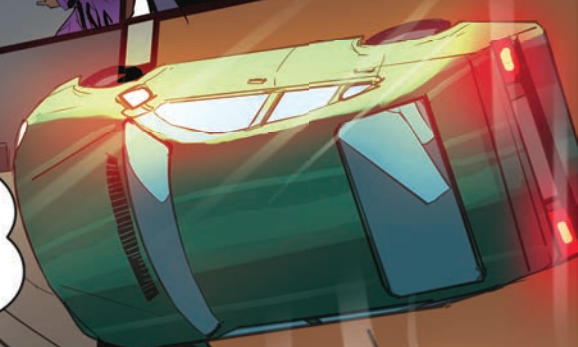
THIS BOY AGAIN?... THIS HAS TO END TODAY...



MISSED ME...!

GOLIATH AND THE MOON KID CAN SNIFF EACH OTHER OUT... I HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF THE CHIEF ONCE AND FOR ALL

KRAK



WOAH...WHAT STRENGTH...!



UGHN!



VRRRAASH

UH OH!

...HE RIPPED THROUGH IT???



CAN'T BREATHE... HIS GRIP IS LIKE A VICE

CAN'T... BREEEAAAATHE...

...NEED TO GET FREE...



NEXT
SEIGE Part 2



THE SCRAPP

COMING SOON

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John

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; The rest of this section belongs to the fans.

So here's our first email. Fom an enthusiastic fan who can scarcely wait till the next issue of Moondust is released

I'm pleased to write to Epoch studios. I just finished reading Moondust 3 and I thought I should commend the good work. I look forward to Moondust 4. Please I humbly request to be notified when available. It's an interesting storyline.

Keep up the good work. Thanks!
Umoru Ahmed
umoru.med@gmail.com

Hi Umoru,

We're glad you enjoyed reading Moondust 3. We're as excited about getting the next issue out as you are about getting to read it. Its also important that you state exactly what you liked about it and if there's anything you feel could be better, don't hesitate to let us know.

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You will be notified of the release date for Moondust 4

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**TEEN
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