

NOVA . OKONKWO . OBENDE . AKANNI

# REMNANTS



epoch  
comics

ISSUE #02

WHERE THE WIND GOES

#2



**epoch**  
c o m i c s

[www.epochcomics.net](http://www.epochcomics.net)

 epochcomics  
 @epochcomics\_ng  
 @epochcomics





**REMNANTS #2**



# REMNANTS

CREATED BY :  
J.C NOVA & MARTIN OKONKWO

ISSUE #2

WHERE THE WIND GOES

SCRIPT  
J.C NOVA

PENCILS / INKS  
STANLEY OBENDE

COLOURS  
AKOREDE AKANNI

LETTERS / GRAPHICS  
EPOCH STUDIOS

COVER ART / COLOURS  
MARTIN OKONKWO

VARIANTS  
STANLEY OBENDE /  
SUOYE EZEKIEL AREPAMOWEI

PROJECT MANAGER  
EMMANUEL EZEABIAMA

EPOCH COMICS

MARTIN OKONKWO - CEO

EMMANUEL EZEABIAMA - OPS

CHIMA EZEIBE - STRATEGY & RISK

OGOO EZEOLU-ADMIN/FINANCE

IKENNA OKONKWO-TECH

J.C NOVA - PRODUCTS

SPECIAL THANKS TO

David Ogbueli

Ogochukwu Okonkwo

Okey Madubuike

Dubus Achufusi



EPOCHCOMICS



@EPOCHCOMICS\_NG



@EPOCHCOMICS



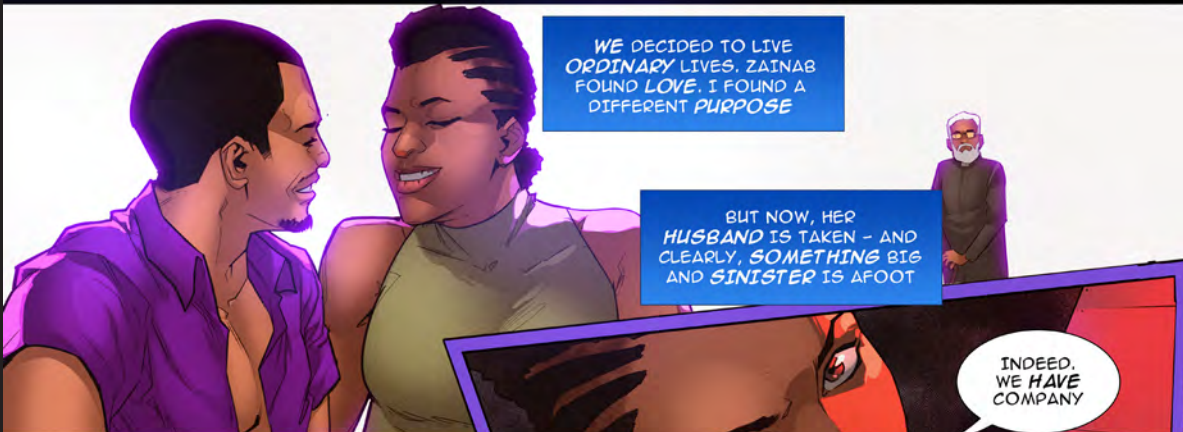
REMNANTS VOL 1, EPISODE 2. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. COPYRIGHT ©2024 EPOCH COMICS, A SUBSIDIARY OF EPOCH STUDIOS. NO PORTION OF THIS WORK MAY BE PERFORMED, PUBLISHED, REPRODUCED, SOLD, OR DISTRIBUTED BY ANY MEANS, OR QUOTED OR PUBLISHED IN ANY MEDIUM, INCLUDING ANY WEB SITE, WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF EPOCH STUDIOS.





"ALIVE AND REMAIN". ZAINAB AND I, ER, STUMBLED ON SOMEONE WHO TOLD US NOT TO DIE, DESPITE THE ODDS.

AND NOT TO DEVIATE FROM THE CAUSE.



WE DECIDED TO LIVE ORDINARY LIVES. ZAINAB FOUND LOVE. I FOUND A DIFFERENT PURPOSE

BUT NOW, HER HUSBAND IS TAKEN - AND CLEARLY, SOMETHING BIG AND SINISTER IS AFOOT



INDEED. WE HAVE COMPANY



THE WELCOME PARTY OF A BLEND, A HUMAN ENHANCED WITH ANIMAL FEATURES, AN "ENHANCED" ONE; A HUMAN AUGMENTED WITH MACHINERY -

AND THEN ONE THAT STILL LOOKS HUMAN.





WITH REGARDS TO PRECIPITOUS HEIGHTS...

OCCUPY THE RAISED AND SUNNY SPOTS!

FROM SUN TZU. ART OF WAR. FOLLOW ME, FOSA!

HUH?



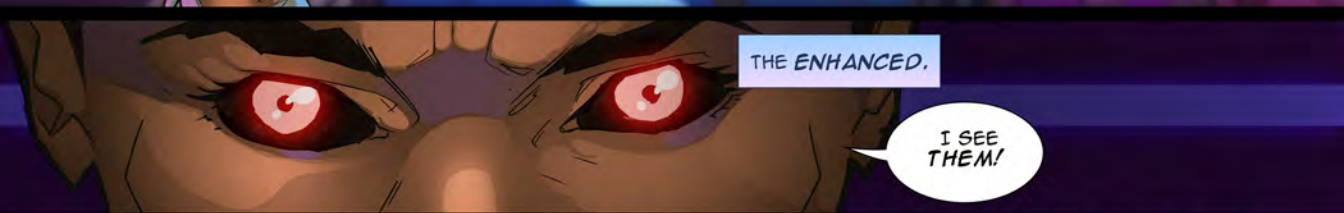
BLAST THEM!!

ON IT!

THE HUMAN.

DRAT! SMOKE BOMBS!

**BUM!**



THE ENHANCED.

I SEE THEM!



THEY'RE GOING UP!

LET'S MOVE!





GOSH,  
I MISS  
YOU...




WE'RE AT  
THE TOP, ONE  
FOR EACH  
OF US!



DING

DON'T GET  
CONFUSED;  
THEY'RE ALL HERE  
FOR HER.



THE DANCE IS  
ABOUT TO  
BEGIN...





YOU ARE THE **BLESSED** ONES WHO MADE IT **THROUGH** THE RIVER!



YOU HAVE ALSO **EXCELLED** AT COMBAT, WEAPONRY, MEDITATION. BUT NOW, IT IS TIME TO **LEARN** ABOUT **RUAKH** - THE POWER THAT **CONNECTS** ALL OF EXISTENCE.



**GBASH**

**RUAKH**. THAT TAKES A WARRIOR **PAST** HUMANITY TO **DIVINITY!**"



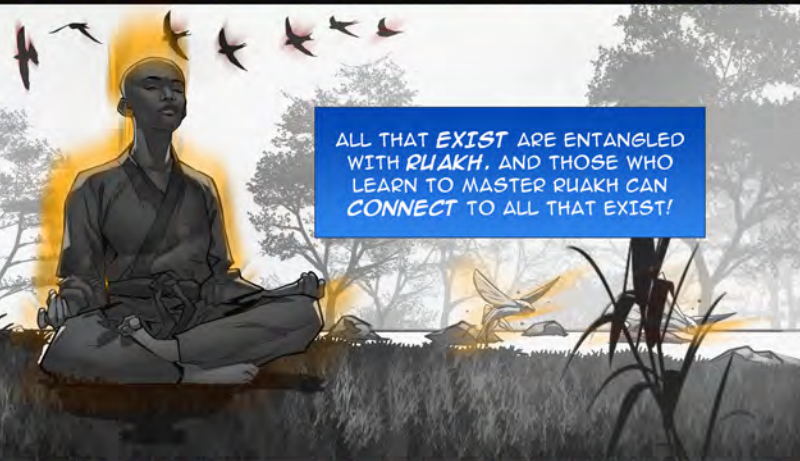


WHAT IS RUAKH?™



RUAKH! RUAKH IS THE POWER THAT COMES TO THOSE WHO MASTER TRUE STILLNESS.

RUAKH IS THE UNSEEN POWER THAT CREATED ALL THAT EXISTS. AND SO ALL THAT EXISTS ARE CONNECTED TO RUAKH.



ALL THAT EXIST ARE ENTANGLED WITH RUAKH. AND THOSE WHO LEARN TO MASTER RUAKH CAN CONNECT TO ALL THAT EXIST!

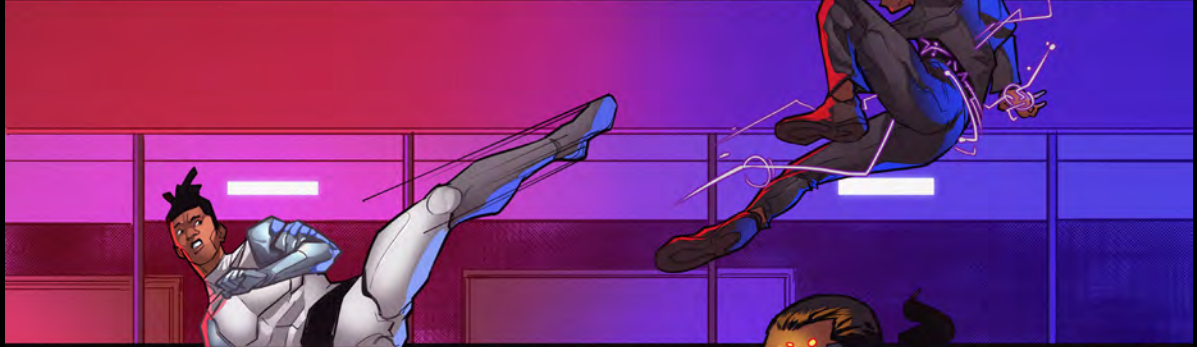


THEY CAN DRAW ON THE POWER, SPEED, SKILL AND ABILITIES OF ALL THAT EXIST TO BECOME THE FIERCEST OF WARRIORS...

AND BECAUSE THEY ARE CONNECTED TO ALL THAT EXIST, THEY SENSE THE INTENT OF ALL THAT EXIST - AND CAN RESPOND TO AN ACTION BEFORE IT HAPPENS!

UMPH!









AND FOR THOSE WHO  
MASTER RUAKH...



WHEN THE ODDS  
ARE NOT IN THEIR  
FAVOUR..



RUAKH CAN TURN  
THINGS AROUND



EXCEPT FOR WHEN  
THEY MEET OTHER  
RUAKH USERS





WITH QUAKH,  
MINDS CAN  
CONNECT



ITS MASTERS,  
FIGHT AS ONE



AND IN THAT  
CONNECTION OUTSIDE  
OF SPACE AND TIME..



ANYTHING IS  
POSSIBLE!





MOMENTS  
LATER..

THOSE  
NON-LETHAL  
MISSILES WILL NOT  
STING AS BADLY AS  
I WILL, AGAIN,  
WHO SENT YOU?

I HAVE  
NOTHING TO  
SAY TO..

ARGHH!

KRANK

AURGH!!

AARGH!!!

I SAID  
WHERE IS MY  
HUSBAND?!

I'LL  
TALK...





EARLIER THAT DAY

THE WIND BLOWS WHERE IT PLEASES. YOU HEAR THE SOUND BUT YOU CANNOT TELL WHERE IT COMES FROM OR WHERE IT IS GOING

RRING

SO IT IS WITH EVERYONE BORN OF RUAKH.

GOOD. IT IS TIME TO TAKE UP THE SWORD. ACCEPT?

YES - AND "CURSED" IS HE THAT KEEPS HIS SWORD BACK FROM BLOOD

GOOD. YOU'LL BE SENT THE MARK, AN ADDRESS AND TWO TEAMMATES. SHE IS EXCEPTIONAL - SO, IF YOU PERISH...

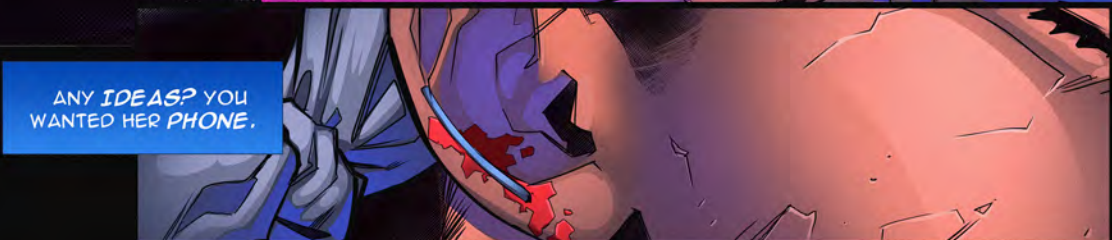
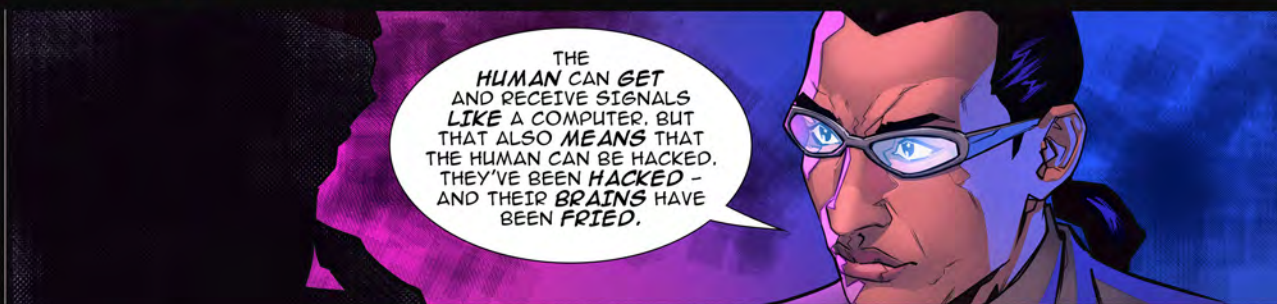
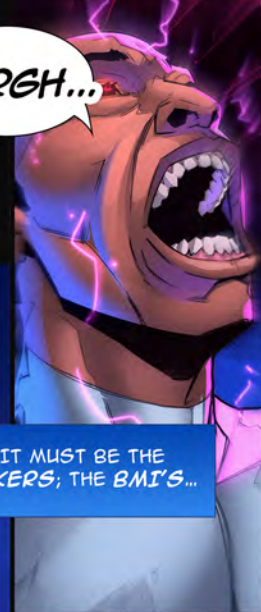
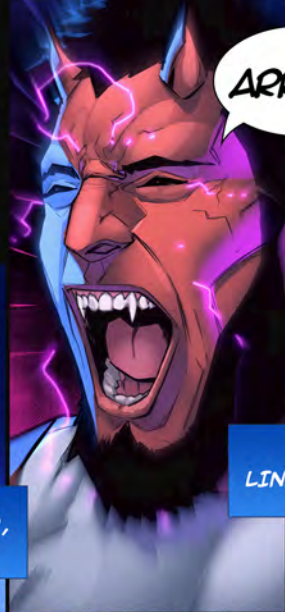
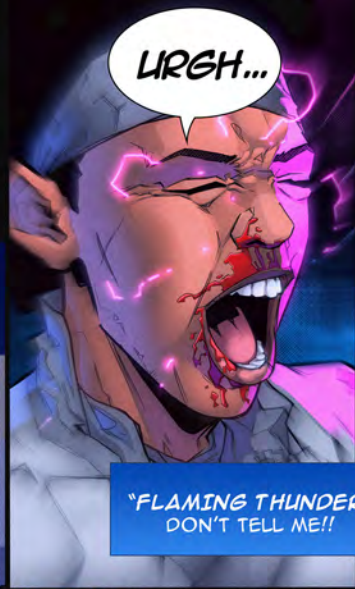
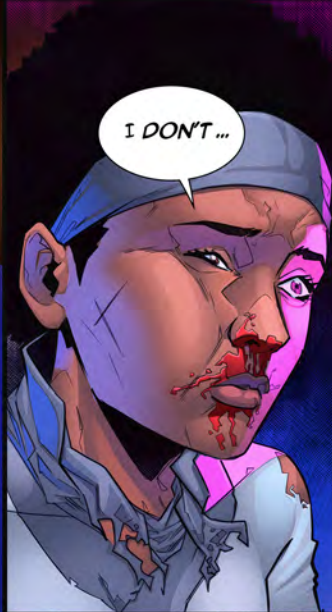
THEN I PERISH

THAT'S ALL I KNOW. I GRADUATED FROM THE ACADEMY A WHILE BACK. YOU KNOW HOW IT IS.

I DO. YOU "GRADUATE" AND WAIT FOR "WHERE THE WIND BLOWS" - LIKE THE BRAINWASHED PUP YOU BECOME!

UHM, WHERE IS YOUR PHONE?

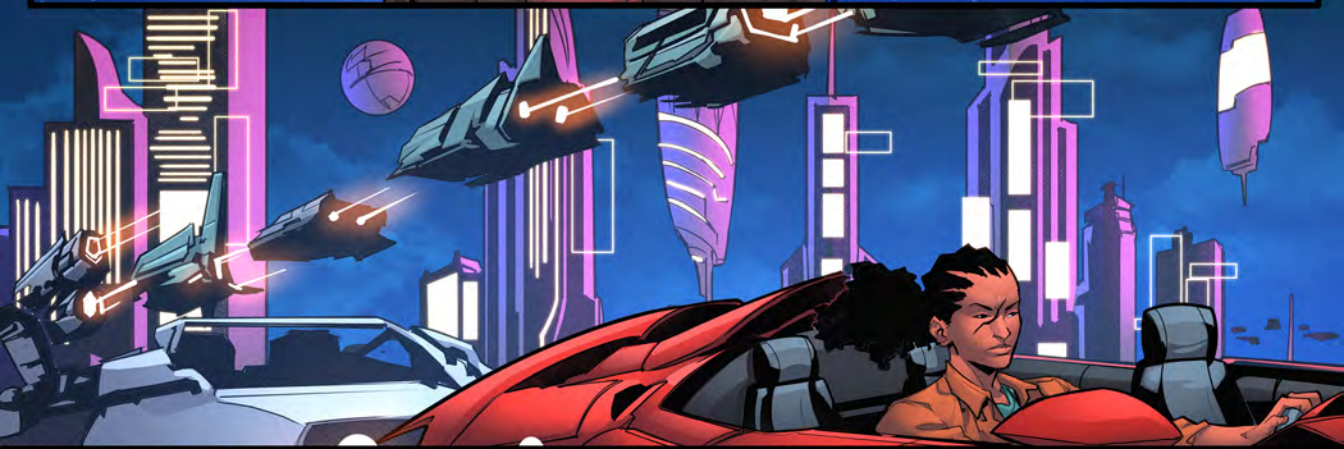






USING MY EXCEPTIONAL SKILLS, FACIAL RECOGNITION WILL GIVE ME A NAME. I'LL THEN EXTRACT AN ID THAT HAS HIS ADDRESS.

WE WILL VISIT, GET HIS PHONE AND TRACE THE SOURCE OF THE CALL. IT SHOULD BRING US CLOSER TO FINDING YOUR HUSBAND.







WELCOME HOME, TORO...



ARE YOU HERE TO KILL ME?

THAT'S HARSH, TORO



IF THERE'S ANYTHING I KNOW, YOUR *LIT MOST* DEDICATION IS TO *RUAKH*, DEATH, BLOOD AND THE MISSION...

AND ALL ARE ABOUT THE ONE; SOME OF US ARE TO FOLLOW HIM WHEREVER HE GOES. WHY DID YOU THINK I WANTED TO KILL YOU?

BECAUSE ZAINAB IS ALIVE?



I ALSO SENT PEOPLE TO PAY HER A VISIT. NOW COME WITH ME, TORO




LET'S GET OUT OF SPACE AND TIME, OUT OF RANGE OF LISTENING HIDDEN MICS AND BRAIN MACHINE INTERFACES. TORO...






I DON'T LIKE TO BE RANDOMLY PULLED OUT OF MY BODY


I KNOW, BUT *THIS* BEATS HAVING A *SECURE* LINE.



I SENT A TEAM TO ZAINAB TO GAUGE HER STRENGTH. WORD GOT TO ME SHE FOUND OUT HER HUSBAND WAS A *BOOGEYMAN*.



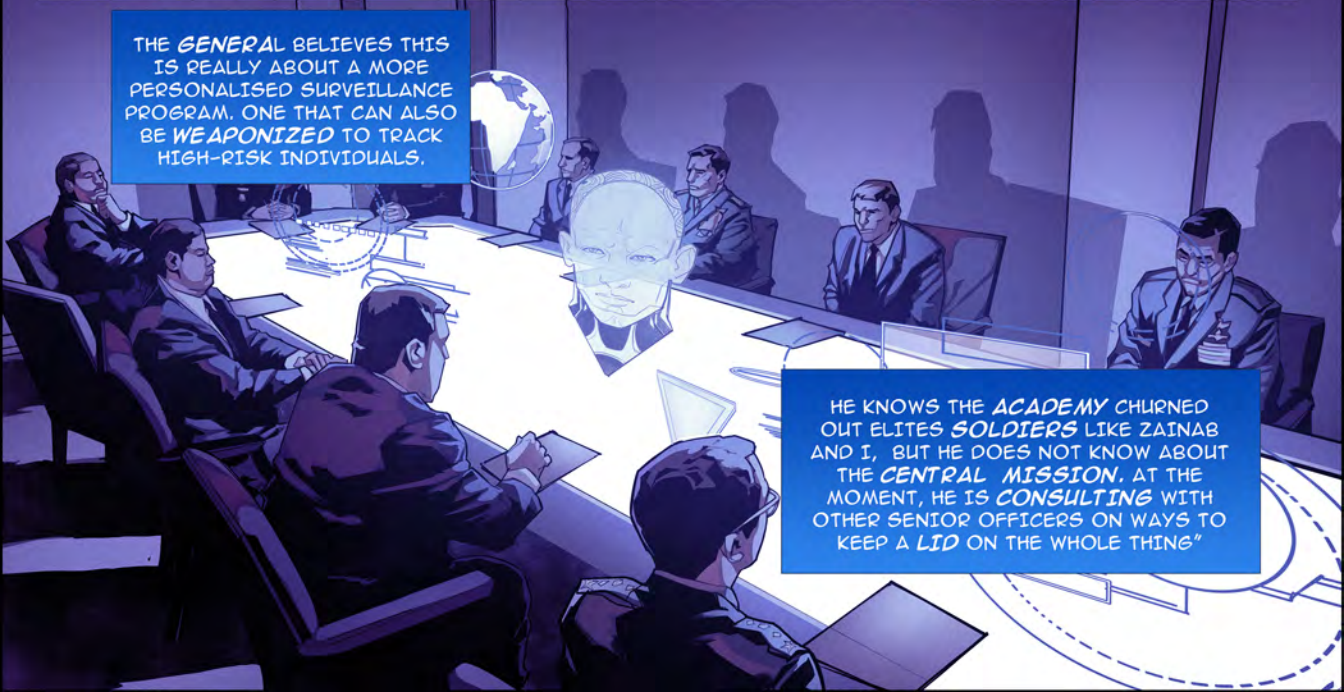
CLEARLY, YOU *THOUGHT* THE SUCCESS YOU'D HAD WITH SILENCING SOME OF THE *OTHERS* WOULD APPLY TO ZAINAB



SHE HAD NOT BEEN *ACTIVELY* TRAINING FOR THE *ENTIRE* TIME SHE WAS *UNDER* SURVEILLANCE.

THERE WAS NO *INDICATION* SHE COULD STILL USE RUAKH. SHE WAS *ASLEEP*...


AND THE *GENERAL*?



THE *GENERAL* BELIEVES THIS IS REALLY ABOUT A MORE PERSONALISED SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM. ONE THAT CAN ALSO BE *WEAPONIZED* TO TRACK HIGH-RISK INDIVIDUALS.


HE KNOWS THE *ACADEMY* CHURNED OUT ELITES *SOLDIERS* LIKE ZAINAB AND I, BUT HE DOES NOT KNOW ABOUT THE *CENTRAL MISSION*. AT THE MOMENT, HE IS *CONSULTING* WITH OTHER SENIOR OFFICERS ON WAYS TO KEEP A *LID* ON THE WHOLE THING"





GOOD, ZAINAB NOW KNOWS ABOUT THE PHONE CALL AND ALSO HAS HELP. I EXPECT THEY WILL FOLLOW THAT LEAD

HMM. THAT GIVES ME A FEW INTERESTING IDEAS. LEAVE THIS TO ME.




THEY WON'T GET OUT OF THIS ONE...

NOT A FAN OF THIS AT ALL

HERE WE GO AGAIN

WHAT IS HE NOT A FAN OF?



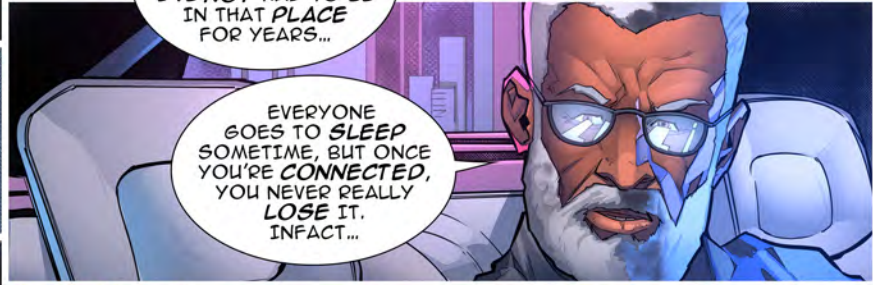
HE ALWAYS THINKS OF WORST CASE SCENARIOS EVERY TIME HE VISITS THE UNDERWATER CITIES THOUGH THEY'VE BEEN AROUND FOR A LONG TIME





ARE YOU...  
**OKAY?** I  
MEAN, IN THIS  
MOMENT?

YEAH. IT'S JUST  
A BIT **DIFFICULT**  
TO STAY IN **RUAKH**.  
I'VE **NOT** HAD TO BE  
IN THAT **PLACE**  
FOR YEARS...



EVERYONE  
GOES TO **SLEEP**  
SOMETIME, BUT ONCE  
YOU'RE **CONNECTED**,  
YOU NEVER REALLY  
**LOSE** IT.  
INFACT...



WAIT...



I **SENSE** WE  
HAVE **COMPANY**

**TO BE CONTINUED...**



# CRYPTIC NOTES

HEY CRYPTIC CREW,

We close out another action-packed issue! Epic showdowns, shadowy figures, and the mysterious power of RUAKH — we've been through a lot! Zainab's journey took some wild turns, right? From smoke bombs to showdowns, our heroes are really getting a workout.

I'm hoping you're really getting interested in this RUAKH business. It's clearly more than just cool powers; it's a deep connection that ties everything together. Makes you think about the ties that bind us in the real world, doesn't it? The underlying "stuff" from which everything springs.

And get this, we're just scratching the surface. There's so much more to come, like exploring underwater cities and untangling more secrets. Can't wait to show you what's up ahead - and what our "real" world may very well look like.


Issue #3 is on the horizon and, believe me, it's shaping up to be something special!


So, did any part rock your world or jump out for you? Shoot us your thoughts and tell us what you think happens next.


See you on the next one.


J.C. Nova

Follow us:

 epochcomics

 @epochcomics\_ng

 @epochcomics

 epoch April 2024 all rights reserved





# ENTER THE EPOCHVERSE

[www.epochcomics.net](http://www.epochcomics.net)



f epochcomics  
t @epochcomics\_ng  
i @epochcomics

 epoch ©2024 all rights reserved