

THE PROPHECY



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JOEL SEEKS ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS HE'S HAD ON HIS MIND... BUT HE LOOKS TO THE WRONG PLACE FOR THEM.

OFTEN TIMES, OUT-OF-BODY EXPERIENCES ARE LUCID DREAMS, OR DEJAVU WHICH ARE PROJECTED BY YOUR INNER MIND.

BUT I SEE THINGS THAT I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE, ALMOST AS IF I SEE INTO THE FUTURE, OR AS IF SOMEONE IS TRYING TO TELL ME SOMETHING.

I HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT OUT-OF-BODY EXPERIENCES....

I WAS WONDERING, WHAT TRIGGERS THEM?

SPIRITUALITY
The concept of spirituality is a complex one, often defined as the search for meaning and purpose in life. It is a journey of self-discovery and growth, often involving a connection to something greater than oneself. In a world where technology and science are advancing rapidly, the question of spirituality becomes increasingly relevant. How do we find meaning in a world of constant change and uncertainty? How do we connect to something that transcends the physical world? These are the questions that spirituality seeks to answer.



YOU SEE JOE, EVER SINCE WE HUMANS TRIGGERED AN EXTRA 3% OF OUR BRAINS IN 2051 AND LEARNT HOW TO USE IT, WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO GENERATE MORE MORBID AND CREATIVE IDEAS WHICH SOMETIMES COME TO US IN FORM OF DREAMS OR REVELATIONS

BUT SPIRITUAL ENCOUNTERS ARE NOT TRIGGERED BY MENTAL THOUGHTS, ARE THEY?



PLOT!



BUT HE FAILS TO UNDERSTAND, THAT SOME ANSWERS ARE TO BE EXPERIENCED AND NOT FOUND.

SOME ARE, SOME AREN'T, BUT I FEAR I DON'T HAVE THE ANSWERS YOU SEEK... I'M SORRY.

...OUR NOT-SO-FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD TOUTS TRY TO EXPLAIN WHAT THEY CLAIM THEY JUST SAW...

OGA IF YOU SEE AM EHNH HIM EYES RED!!! NO BLUE! NA BLUE!

HE TALL! WELL WELL, WITH DADA!*

OUR LASERS PASSED THROUGH HIM!!!!

* HE'S VERY TALL, WITH DREADLOCKS!



RELAX!



OKAY...LET'S USE A VOICE COMMAND IMAGE GENERATOR... NOW I'LL NEED YOU THREE TO DESCRIBE THIS PERSON, ONE AFTER THE OTHER... SO WE CAN HAVE A CLEAR PICTURE OF HIM.



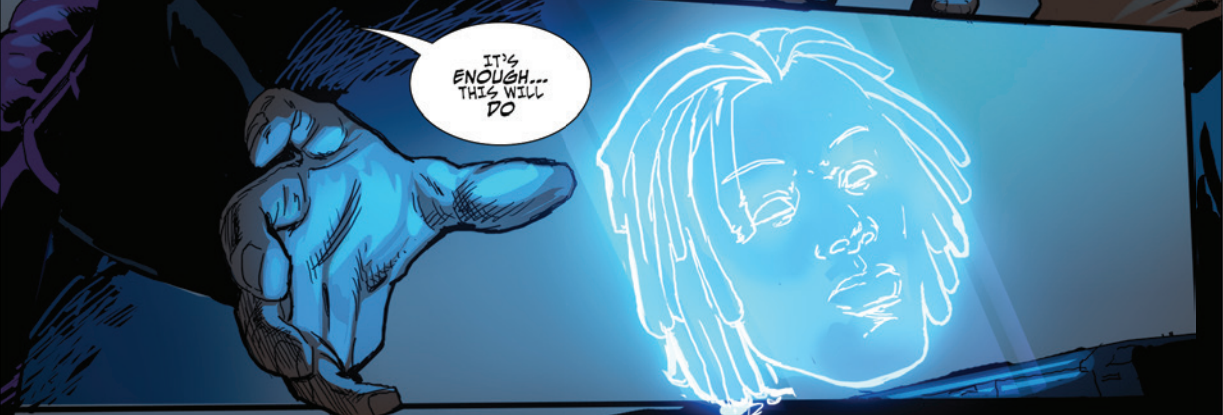
HE WAS DARK, WITH BLUE FIRE IN HIS EYES



LONG DREADS COVERED PART OF HIS FACE



HIS JAW WAS WELL CHISELED ... OFFICER, THAT'S ALL WE REMEMBER



IT'S ENOUGH... THIS WILL DO



NOW WE HAVE A FACE TO GO BY... TIME TO FIND THIS SUCKER



**ISSUE 2:
THE SKIRMISH**

SAME DAY...

SIGH
SO IT IS TRUE...
HE REALLY IS
AMONG US....

I HOPED
THAT THIS DAY
WOULD NEVER COME
... I JUST HOPE THAT
THE SON OF LIGHT
IS AMONG US

IF THE SON
OF LIGHT IS OUT
THERE... WE NEED
TO FIND HIM,
QUICK.



THE NUUSU RESIDENCE

NEXT MORNING...

UPLIFT
MY SPIRIT

PSALM 91
VERSE 1:

HE THAT DWELLETH
IN THE SECRET PLACE OF
THE MOST HIGH, SHALL
ABIDE UNDER THE SHADOW
OF THE ALMIGHTY...



LATER THAT DAY... THE TOUTS WILL FIND THAT A FORMER FOE WOULD SOON BECOME WHO THEY ANSWER TO...

HELLO BOYS... I SEE YOU'RE SETTling INTO YOUR NEW HOME

WHO BE THAT?!!*

OGA ABEG! WE NO WANT TROUBLE NO VEX ABEG JUST LEAVE US!*

EHP?

* WHO IS THAT?

* PLEASE GIR! WE DON'T WANT TROUBLE. DON'T BE ANGRY, PLEASE LEAVE US ALONE

HOW ABOUT I DO YOU A FAVOUR... AND OFFER YOU FREEDOM...



NOW, WHAT EXACTLY IS THE CATCH, YOU WOULD SAY...RIGHT?

NOPE... NOT RIGHT NOW

ABEG!! ABEG! OGA NO VEX MAKE WE JUST GO!*

* PLEASE!! PLEASE! GIR DON'T BE ANGRY, CAN WE JUST GO NOW?





NOW YOU OWE YOUR FREEDOM TO ME... AND I WOULD LIKE SOMETHING FROM YOU



I NEED YOU TO GO OUT INTO THE WORLD AND FIGHT OUT THE CHOSEN ONE, DO WHATEVER YOU HAVE TO!

STEAL, KILL, AND CAUSE HAVOC!



BUT HOW WE GO KNOW WHO HIM BE?*

* BUT HOW ARE WE GOING TO KNOW WHO HE IS?



CAUSE ENOUGH HAVOC, AND HE WILL REVEAL HIMSELF.

BUT NOTHING EVER HAPPENS IN THIS CITY UNDER THE RADAR...



THE KEEPERS OF THE FAITH HQ



THERE'S CHAOS IN THE CITY AS UNKNOWN GUNMEN CAUSE HAVOC IN DIFFERENT LGA'S... THEY AREN'T PARTICULARLY ROBBERS, BUT THEY SEEM TO BE IN SEARCH OF SOMETHING...

THE CHOSEN ONE!
THEY'RE LOOKING FOR THE CHOSEN ONE!



WE NEED TO FIND HIM,
BEFORE THEY DO...
WE PRAY FOR GUIDANCE...



THE NEXT DAY.....

KATE, CHINEDU...
I TOLD YOU GUYS
THAT THESE PEOPLE
SERVE THE BEST
DOUGHNUTS
IN LAGOS

WELL NOW WE
KNOW TO ALWAYS
BELIEVE YOU WHEN IT
COMES TO MATTERS
OF THE BELLY

PLEASE OH, YOU
GUYS...DON'T MAKE
ME CHOKE WITH
LAUGHTER

HAHAHA!
HAHAHA!

HAHAHA!



HELLO!!!
SON OF
LIGHTS!!!
WHERE YOU
DEV??!!*

COME OUT
BOY! ALL WE
WANNA DO IS
PLAY!!

THEY SAY
YOU'RE SPECIAL
...WE JUST WANT
AN AUTOGRAPH!
HEHEHEHE...

* ...WHERE ARE YOUR



AS TROUBLE LOOMS ALL THREE FRIENDS SHOULD LEAVE, BUT JOEL FEELS A STRONG URGE NOT TO....

JOEL!
LET'S GO!

THIS GUY,
WETIN DEY WORRY
YOU? OMO I NO
WAN DIE OH...
LET'S GO!

* DUDE, WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
I DON'T WANT TO DIE...LET'S GO



CHINEDU,
TAKE HER...LEAVE,
I'M RIGHT
BEHIND YOU.



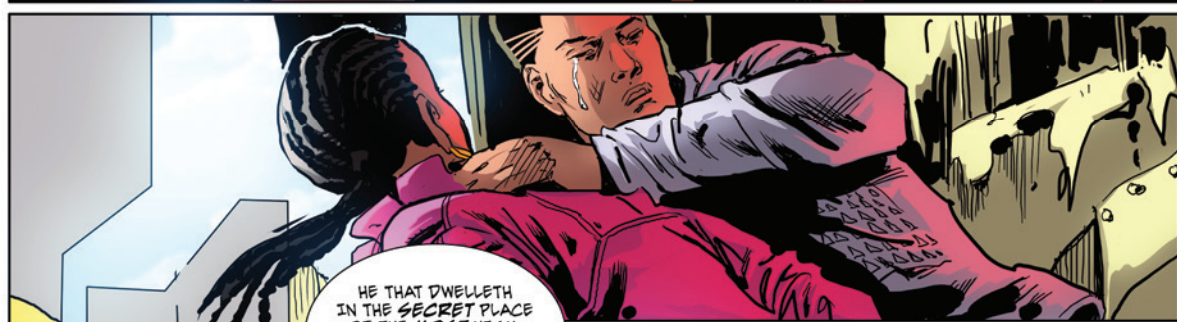
L.R.U AND THE
POLICE WILL BE
HERE TO HANDLE
THIS JOEL...
LET'S GO!...

BOOM!



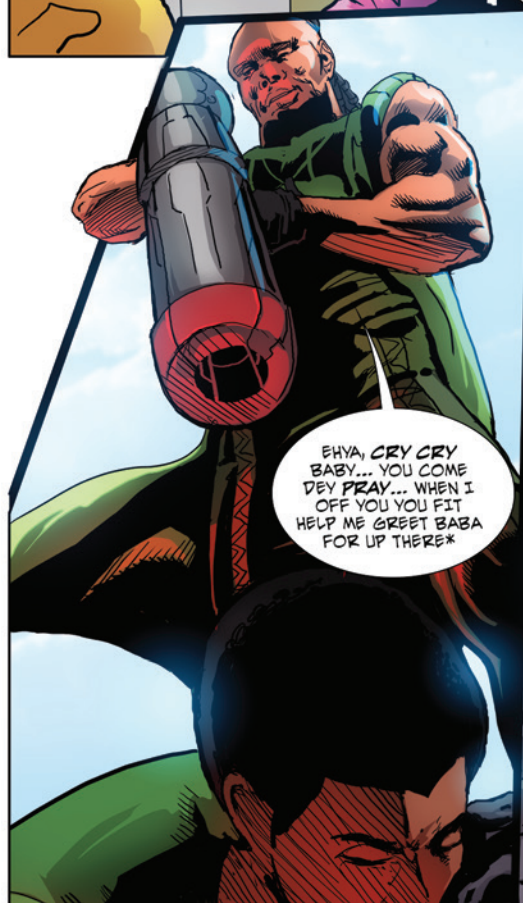


GO!!
CHINEDU, GO!!
HE'LL KILL YOU
BOTH IF YOU
DON'T!



HE THAT DWELLETH
IN THE SECRET PLACE
OF THE MOST HIGH,
SHALL ABIDE UNDER
THE SHADOW OF THE
ALMIGHTY...

WITH THE LAST OUNCE OF
FAITH IN HIS SOUL, JOEL
CALLS OUT TO THE LORD



EHYA, CRY CRY
BABY... YOU COME
DEY PRAY... WHEN I
OFF YOU YOU FIT
HELP ME GREET BABA
FOR UP THERE*



I WILL SAY
UNTO THE LORD,
YOU ARE MY.....

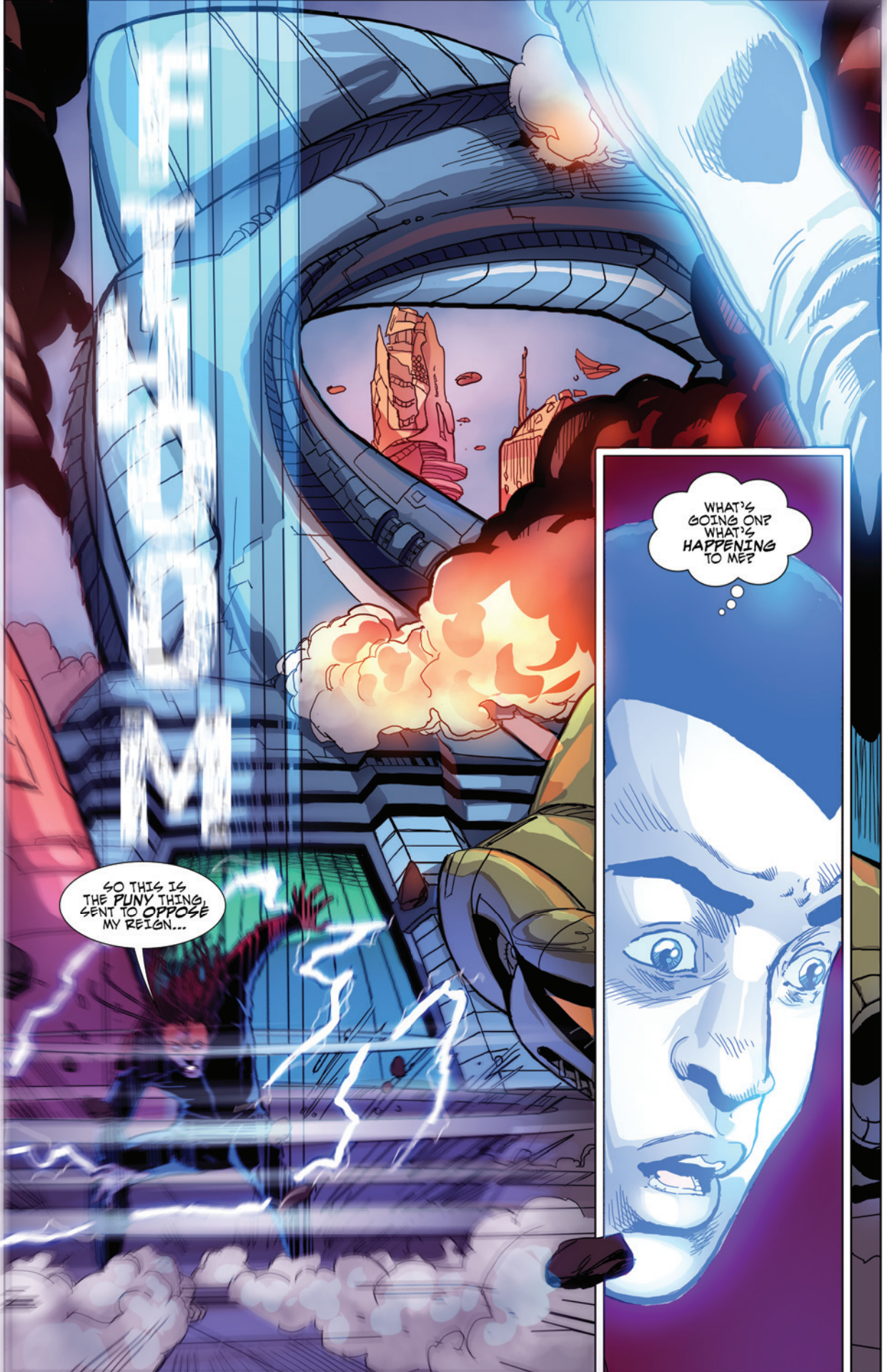
* PITY, CRY BABY...YOU'RE PRAYING...WHEN I'VE PUT YOU
OUT, SEND MY GREETINGS TO YOUR FATHER UP THERE

OMO NA
JAZZ BE
THIS?*

WHAT'S
GOING
ON!!!! OH MY
GOD!!!

* IS THIS SOME KIND OF VOODOO?

FOUND
YOU....



SO THIS IS
THE PUNY THING
SENT TO OPPOSE
MY REIGN...

WHAT'S
GOING ON?
WHAT'S
HAPPENING
TO ME?



GRRHHRRRRHH!

URRR
RRGHHH!!!!

AND INTO THIN AIR,
JOEL DISAPPEARS...

WHAT
THE... !!!

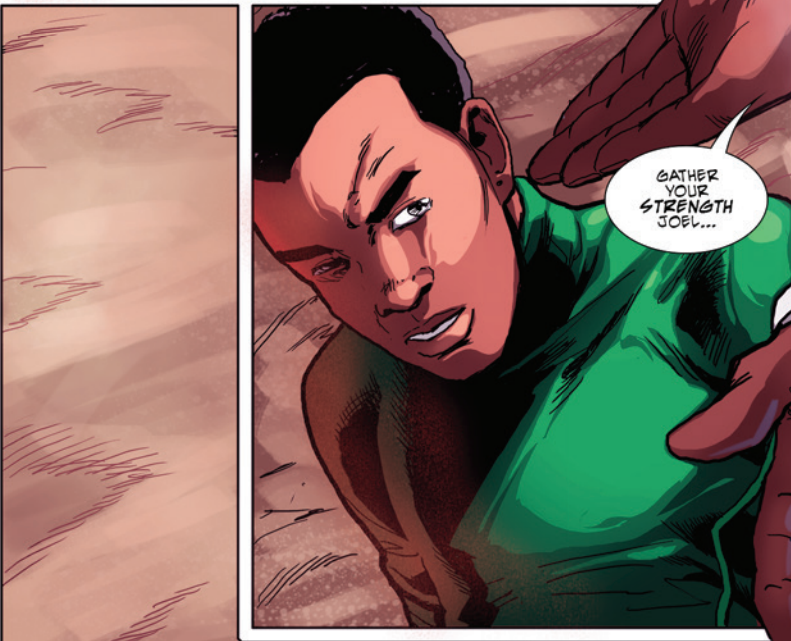
WHERE
IS
HE??!!



WHERE AM I?



ALL WILL BE REVEALED TO YOU IN DUE TIME...



GATHER YOUR STRENGTH JOEL...

**NEXT:
FORTH-TELLING**

THE INTERFACE

CLUSTER X

HI THERE!

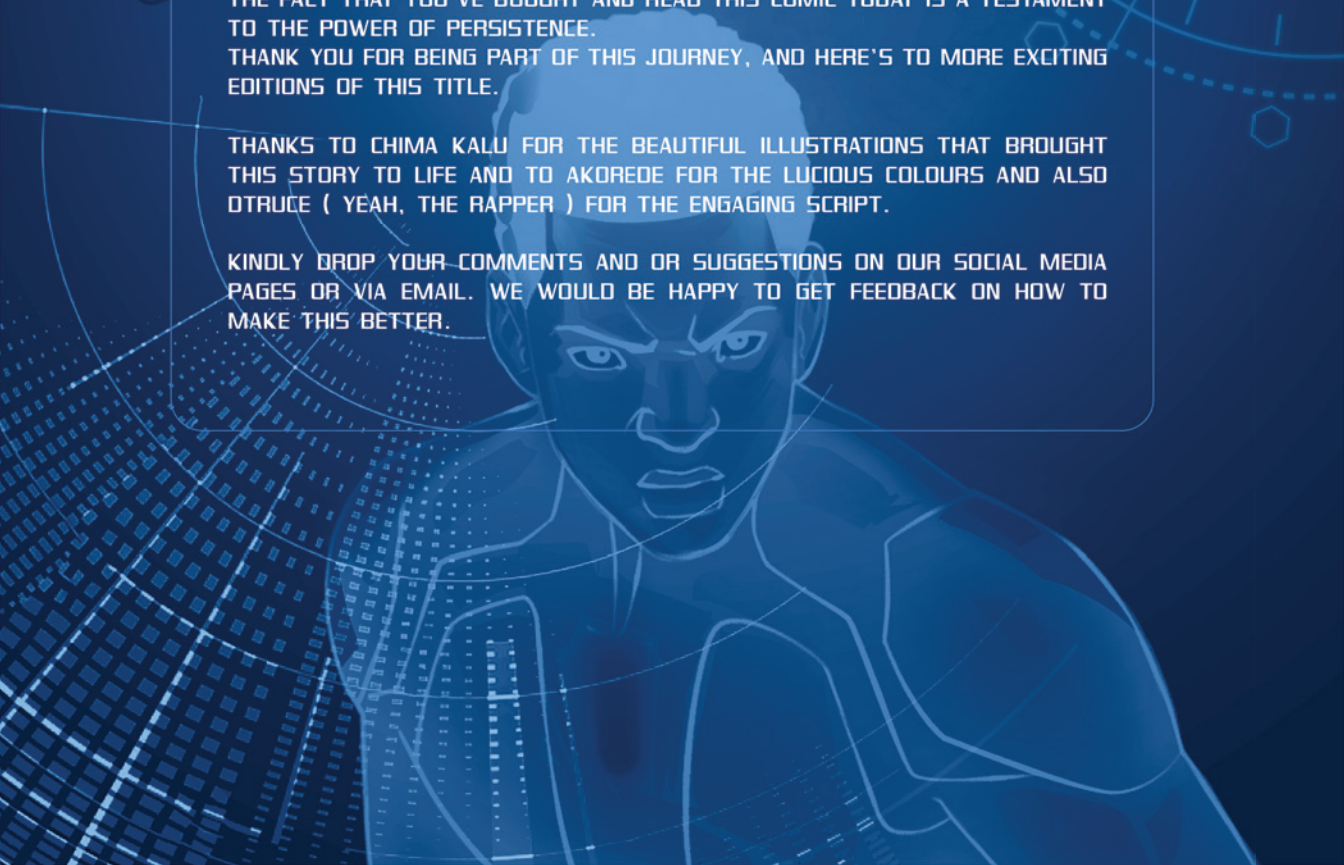
THIS IS YET ANOTHER EPOCH TITLE WITH A LONG HISTORY. THE PREQUEL DATES AS FAR BACK AS YEAR 2000. WE HAD JUST GOTTEN INTO THE UNIVERSITY, WE HAD A DREAM TO CREATE INSPIRATIONAL COMIC BOOKS WITH A DEEP MESSAGE.

WE WENT AHEAD TO PRODUCE THE COMIC BOOK (THE PROPHECY ISSUE 1) AND EVEN PUBLISHED IT IN BLACK AND WHITE NEWSPRINT USING THE CRUDEST PRINTING EQUIPMENT IMAGINABLE AND DISPLAYED IT IN AN ART SHOP ON CAMPUS. I REMEMBER WE EVEN GOT OUR FIRST EVER ADVERTISEMENT REVENUE OF 5K FROM A POPULAR BAR / HANG OUT ON CAMPUS AND WE GAVE THEM A BACK PAGE PLACEMENT, BUT GUESS WHAT...WE DIDN'T SELL EVEN ONE COPY OUT OF 500 PRINTED.

WERE WE DISCOURAGED?...SURE! BUT DID WE GIVE UP?...NOT BY ANY MEANS. THE FACT THAT YOU'VE BOUGHT AND READ THIS COMIC TODAY IS A TESTAMENT TO THE POWER OF PERSISTENCE. THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THIS JOURNEY, AND HERE'S TO MORE EXCITING EDITIONS OF THIS TITLE.

THANKS TO CHIMA KALU FOR THE BEAUTIFUL ILLUSTRATIONS THAT BROUGHT THIS STORY TO LIFE AND TO AKOREDE FOR THE LUCIOUS COLOURS AND ALSO OTRUCE (YEAH, THE RAPPER) FOR THE ENGAGING SCRIPT.

KINDLY DROP YOUR COMMENTS AND OR SUGGESTIONS ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES OR VIA EMAIL. WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO GET FEEDBACK ON HOW TO MAKE THIS BETTER.



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