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# VECTOR SQUAD



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THIS IS A SPECIAL COVERT MILITARY FORCE TRAINED SPECIALLY TO KILL THE SCOURGE OF MALARIA. THIS TEAM IS MADE UP OF THREE CHILDREN THAT ARE GENETICALLY ENHANCED TO COMBAT MALARIA AND MOSQUITOES WITH THE MOST ADVANCED TECHNIQUES.

# STEALTH

# TECH

# &

# AMMO





THIS MODERN WORLD IS FOR THE BOLD. PEOPLE WITH HOPES AND DREAMS AND ASPIRATIONS OF BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE BATTLE WITH THINGS THAT WANT TO LIMIT THEIR VISION.



THIS BATTLE COMES IN DIFFERENT FORMS. BUT THE ONE WE ARE TALKING ABOUT TODAY...



...IS GOOD HEALTH.

WHAT A LOT OF PEOPLE DO NOT KNOW IS THAT WE ARE AT WAR. IT'S AN AGE LONG BATTLE WITH FORCES POWERFUL ENOUGH TO TAKE THE LIVES OF OVER 5 MILLION CHILDREN ACROSS THE WORLD EVERY YEAR

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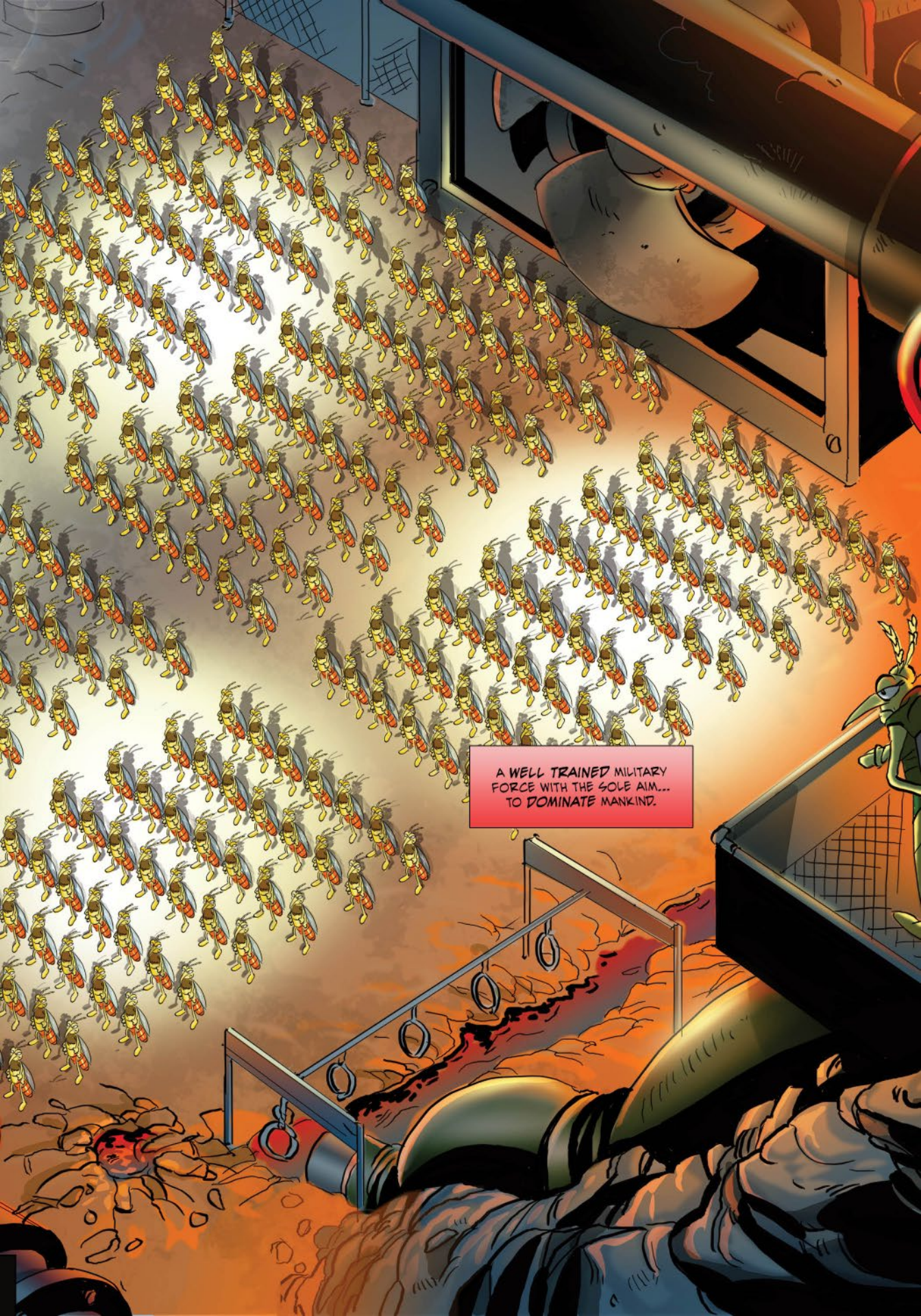
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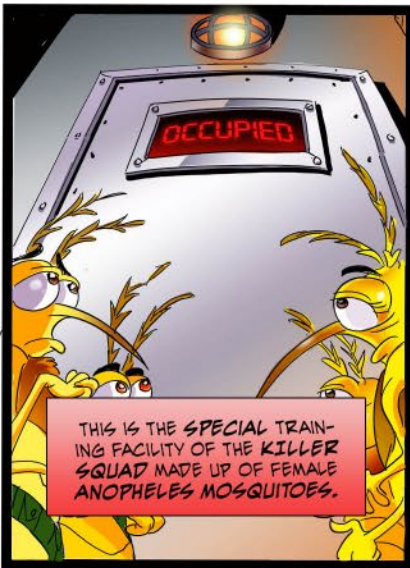
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A WELL TRAINED MILITARY  
FORCE WITH THE SOLE AIM...  
TO DOMINATE MANKIND.





TEN-SHION!!!

AT EASE, SOLDIERS.

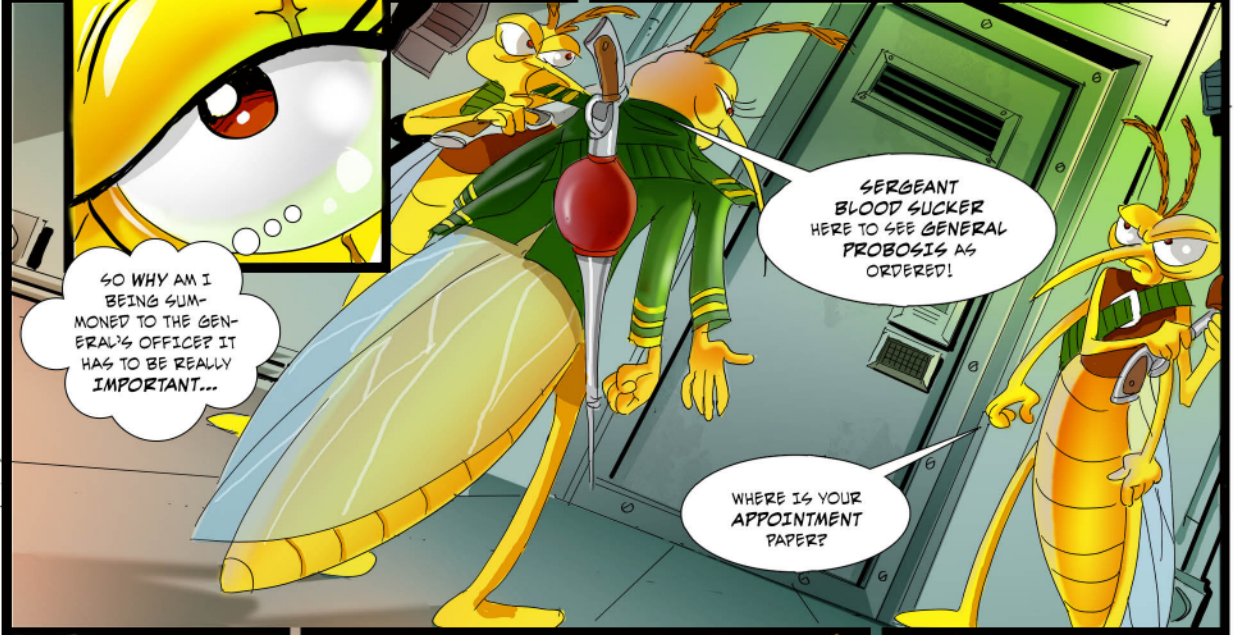
LATER THAT DAY...



PERCENTAGE OF CADETS THAT DIDN'T SURVIVE THE NEW FACILITY: 10. PERCENTAGE OF CADETS INJURED DURING THE TRAINING: 80%.



THESE ARE FAIR NUMBERS JUDGING BY WHAT THEY HAVE TO FACE IN THE HUMAN WORLD.



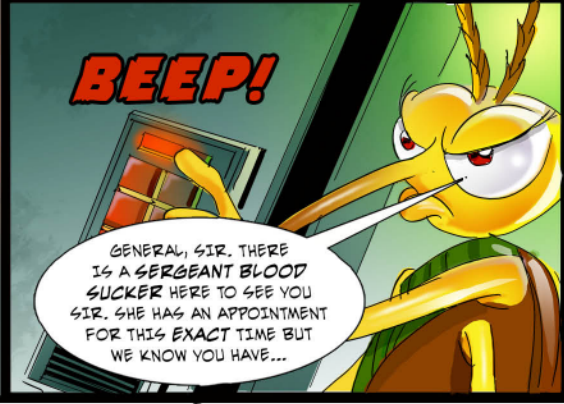
SO WHY AM I BEING SUMMONED TO THE GENERAL'S OFFICE? IT HAS TO BE REALLY IMPORTANT...

SERGEANT BLOOD SUCKER HERE TO SEE GENERAL PROBOSIS AS ORDERED!

WHERE IS YOUR APPOINTMENT PAPER?



HERE.

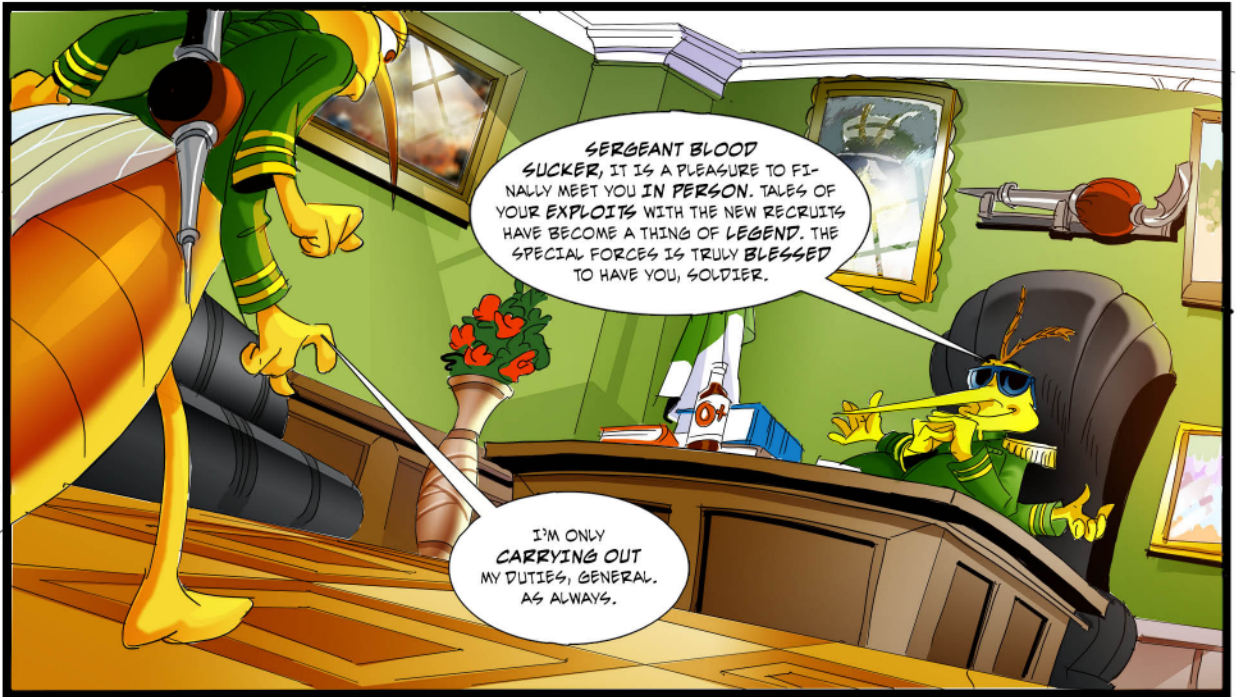


**BEEP!**

GENERAL, SIR. THERE IS A SERGEANT BLOOD SUCKER HERE TO SEE YOU SIR. SHE HAS AN APPOINTMENT FOR THIS EXACT TIME BUT WE KNOW YOU HAVE...



SEND HER IN IMMEDIATELY!



SERGEANT BLOOD SUCKER, IT IS A PLEASURE TO FINALLY MEET YOU IN PERSON. TALES OF YOUR EXPLOITS WITH THE NEW RECRUITS HAVE BECOME A THING OF LEGEND. THE SPECIAL FORCES IS TRULY BLESSED TO HAVE YOU, SOLDIER.

I'M ONLY CARRYING OUT MY DUTIES, GENERAL. AS ALWAYS.



HEHEHHHEHEHE! AS ALWAYS INDEED, MY OLD COMRADE.



THAT VOICE... I CAN'T BE! I MUST NOT BE.

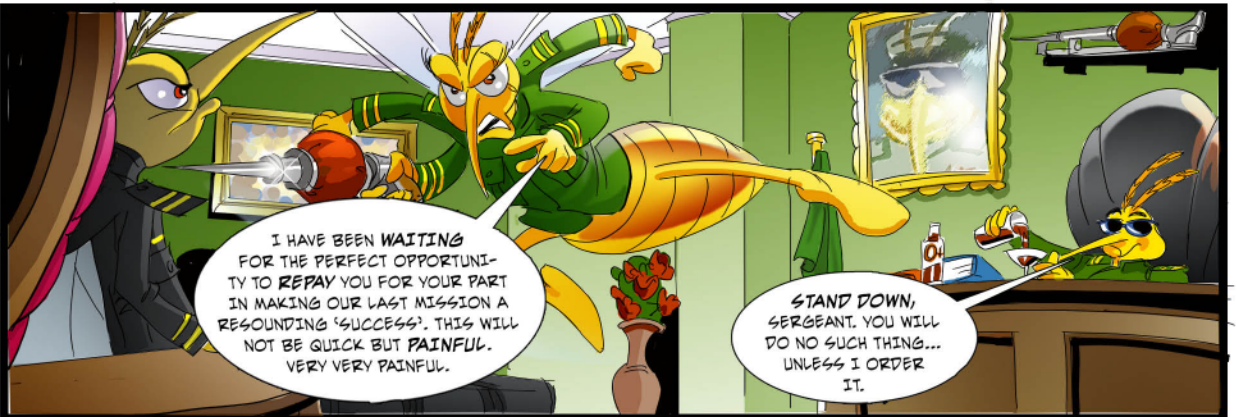
HEHEHEHE-HEHEHEHEHEHE!

I CAN NEVER FORGET THAT LAUGHTER...



COLONEL FEVER GIVER!!!

HHEHEHEHEHE-HEHEHEHEHEHE! IN THE FLESH, MY COMRADE.



I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO REPAY YOU FOR YOUR PART IN MAKING OUR LAST MISSION A RESOUNDING 'SUCCESS'. THIS WILL NOT BE QUICK BUT PAINFUL. VERY VERY PAINFUL.

STAND DOWN, SERGEANT. YOU WILL DO NO SUCH THING... UNLESS I ORDER IT.





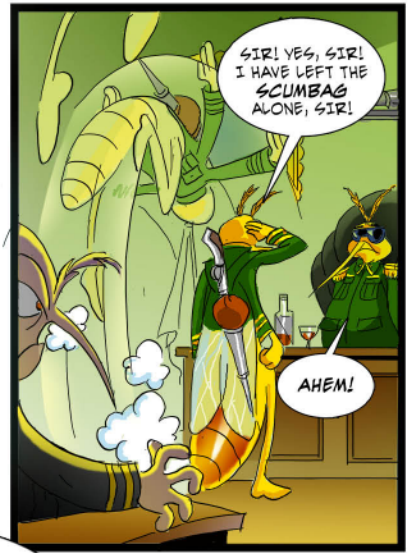
THE SERGEANT BREATHES HARD AS SHE TRIES TO COMPOSE HERSELF.

THE GENERAL SHOULD STAY OUT OF THIS.



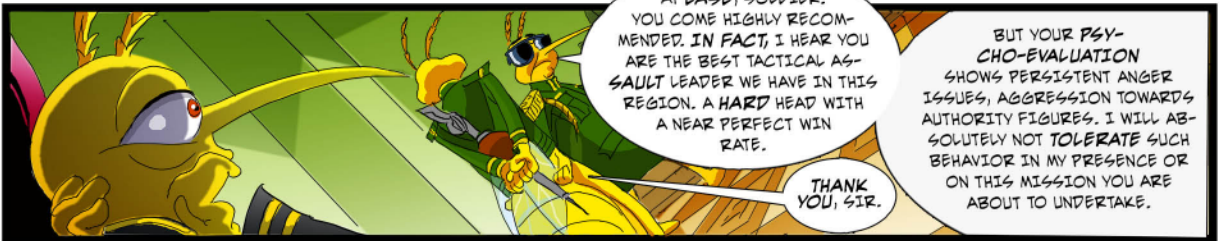
DOESN'T HE KNOW WHAT THIS SCUMBAG DID TO MY SQUAD ALL IN THE NAME OF THE 'GREATER GOOD'? THIS MOSQUITO SHOULD TO BE STRUNG UP AND HUNG BY HIS PROBOSIS

I UNDERSTAND THAT SOME BAD BLOOD EXISTS BETWEEN BOTH OF YOU. BUT THAT GIVES YOU NO RIGHT TO DISOBEY THE HIGHEST-RANKING OFFICER PRESENT. I WILL ONLY REPEAT MYSELF ONE LAST TIME. STAND DOWN!!!



SIR! YES, SIR! I HAVE LEFT THE SCUMBAG ALONE, SIR!

AHEM!



AT EASE, SOLDIER. YOU COME HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. IN FACT, I HEAR YOU ARE THE BEST TACTICAL ASSAULT LEADER WE HAVE IN THIS REGION. A HARD HEAD WITH A NEAR PERFECT WIN RATE.

THANK YOU, SIR.

BUT YOUR PSYCHO-EVALUATION SHOWS PERSISTENT ANGER ISSUES, AGGRESSION TOWARDS AUTHORITY FIGURES. I WILL ABSOLUTELY NOT TOLERATE SUCH BEHAVIOR IN MY PRESENCE OR ON THIS MISSION YOU ARE ABOUT TO UNDERTAKE.



SIR! I'VE BEEN TAKEN OF ACTIVE DUTY, SIR!

AND SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO TAKE THIS MISSION...

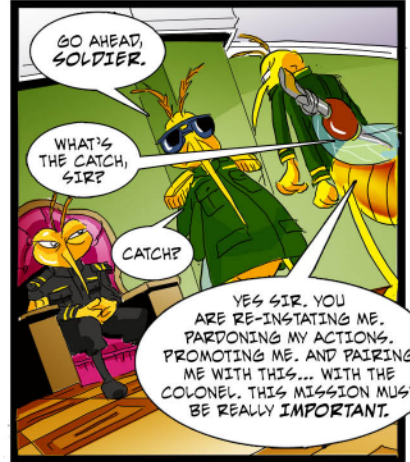
YOUR ACTIVE STATUS AS A MISSION COMMANDER AND FULL RANK AS A LIEUTENANT WILL BE RESTORED. THIS INCIDENT AND THE PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS ON THE LIFE OF THE COLONEL WILL ALSO BE ERASED. BUT ONLY IF YOU CHOOSE TO GO ON THIS MISSION.



PERMISSION TO SPEAK CANDIDLY, SIR.

GRANTED.

I WOULD DO ANYTHING TO RETURN THE GLORY OF THE MOSQUITOES TO WHAT IT WAS. BUT FRANKLY, I DO NOT TRUST THE COLONEL. SO I'M GOING TO ASK A STRAIGHT QUESTION.



GO AHEAD, SOLDIER.

WHAT'S THE CATCH, SIR?

CATCH?

YES SIR. YOU ARE RE-INSTATING ME. PARDONING MY ACTIONS. PROMOTING ME. AND PAIRING ME WITH THIS... WITH THE COLONEL. THIS MISSION MUST BE REALLY IMPORTANT.



HEHEHEHEHEHEHE. IF I MAY, GENERAL?

SHED MORE LIGHT ON THE ISSUE, COLONEL.

THIS MISSION IS CRITICAL BECAUSE WE HAVE JUST DISCOVERED A NEW HARVESTING GROUND.



BUT THAT HARDLY...

YOU WILL UNDERSTAND IN A MINUTE.

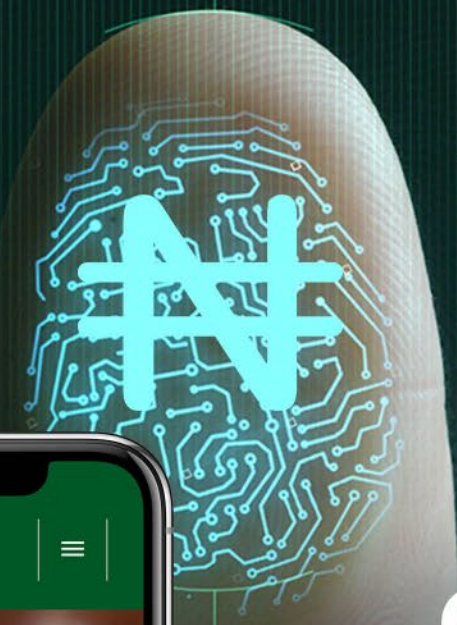


THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE WILL BE ABLE TO ATTACK A HOSPITAL. USUALLY, THIS SHOULD BE A SUICIDE MISSION BUT THIS PARTICULAR ESTABLISHMENT IS VERY NEGLIGENT.

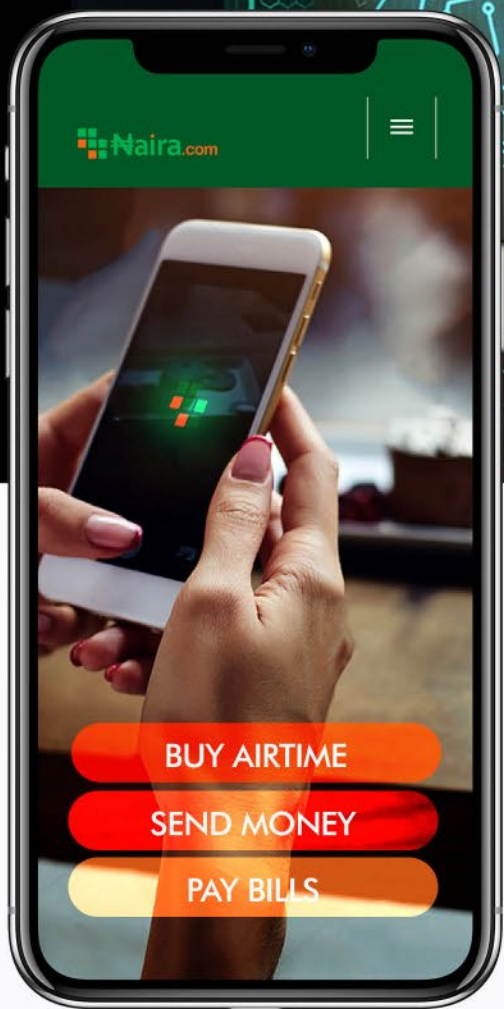


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HEHEHEHEHEHEHE. THIS IS WHAT THE HUMANS CALL AN ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL, WHERE **KNOWLEDGABLE** HUMAN CALLED DOCTORS TAKE CARE OF. AND OUR NEW HARVEST GROUND IS THE CHILDREN'S WING OF THE HOSPITAL. OUR **TARGETS** ARE THE CHILDREN BETWEEN 1 AND 5 YRS OLD. THEY ARE **WEAK** AND EVEN MORE SO WITH THOSE WHITE THINGS CALLED **CASTS** ON THEIR LIMBS **STOPPING** MOVEMENT. NOW IF YOU **STUDY** THE ENHANCED IMAGERY AROUND THE FULL BUILDING SCHEMATICS, YOU WILL SEE THE REASONS WE HAVE TO **LAUNCH** THIS MISSION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE WEAKENING OF THEIR DEFENCES?

HEHEHEHEHEHE. YOU ARE AS **PERCEPTIVE** AS EVER, SERGEANT.

KEEP YOUR COMPLIMENTS TO YOURSELF. 'SIR'!

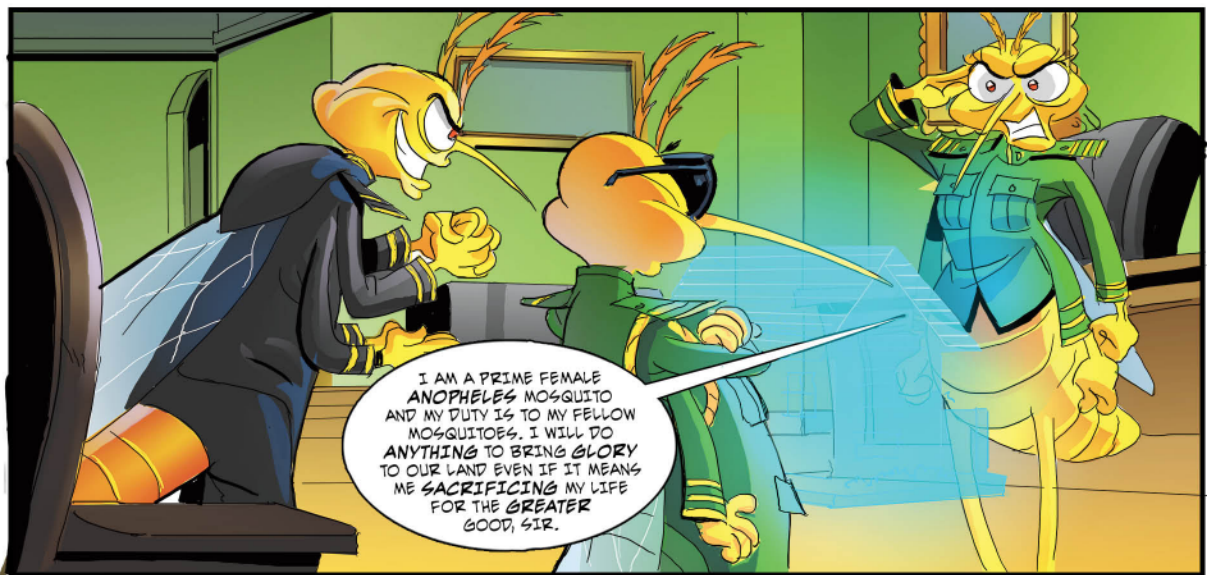
CARRY ON, COLONEL.

OF COURSE, **GENERAL**. **FIRST**. THEY HAVE **STAGNANT** WATER AROUND THE HOSPITAL. THIS WILL ACT AS OUR **BASE CAMP** FOR THE OPERATION. IT IS CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE HOSPITAL AND **HIDDEN** ENOUGH FOR ALL OUR ACTIVITIES.

**SECOND**. THE WINDOW NETS ARE **HOLE-RIDDEN**. THESE WILL ACT AS OUR **ENTRY POINT** AS THE DOORS IN THIS HOSPITAL ARE ALWAYS SHUT AND THE DOOR-FRAMES ARE WELL BUILT SO ENTRY FROM THOSE POINTS WILL BE... **ERRR... PROBLEMATIC**. HEHEHEHEHEH. **THIRD**. THE NURSES PERIODICALLY **SPRAY** THE ROOM WITH **INSECTICIDES**. BUT THIS IS DONE **INFREQUENTLY** AND SOME OF THOSE THINGS DON'T WORK SO **EFFECTIVELY**. SO WE HAVE PICKED A COUPLE OF DAYS AFTER THE **LAST** SPRAY TO **LAUNCH** OUR **ATTACK**. BY THEN THE GASES WOULD HAVE **DISSIPATED**.

**FOURTH**. THE **INSECTICIDE-TREATED** MOSQUITO NETS ARE VERY **OLD** AND HAVE BEEN **WASHED** TOO OFTEN. THIS HAS MADE THEM **WEAK** AND **HOLE-RIDDEN** AS WELL, WHICH IS JUST **PERFECT** FOR US.

WITH ALL THESE **INDICES** AND **FACTORS**, WE EXPECT A **SUCCESS RATE** OF **60%**. BUT WITH THE **SERGEANT** ACTING AS **TACTICAL** SUPPORT IN CASE ANYTHING GOES **WRONG** DURING THE MISSION, THE **ODDS** ARE EVEN **BETTER**. HEHEHEHEHEHEHEHEHE.





NOW THAT OUR GUEST IS GONE, WE CAN GO ON WITH TODAY'S BUSINESS.

**THUD!**

HEHEHEHEHEHE- HEHEHEHEHEHEHE! YES! THE VECTOR SQUAD!



HEHEHEHEHE! ALL WE KNOW IS THAT THEY ARE THREE. NAMED STEALTH, TECH AND AMMO BUT WE WILL DEFINITELY KNOW MORE TOMORROW.



PLANS ARE IN PLACE TO MAKE SURE THAT WE LEARN MORE ABOUT THEM.

AND HOPEFULLY, THEY WOULD TAKE CARE OF MY LITTLE PROBLEM

**TO BE CONTINUED**

# SMALL BUZZ



First of all, special Thanks to **Chizoba Kalu-Ogba** for this interesting initiative. Then **Temitayo (Tiny) Adereti** for partnering with **Epoch Comics** to bring it to life.

Dear **Fans**, This may be our shortest comic book yet, but you must agree with us that it is way different from anything we've previously done...The art style, the scripting and the overall message of it, no matter how goofy. Of course the war has only just begun! Be on the look out for the next edition where all the mayhem will unfold, and please keep your homes well guarded from mosquitoes while the Vector Squad do all they can to contain this threat to humanity.



## MOSQUITO FACTS

### 1. Mosquitoes are the deadliest animals on Earth

Take that, shark week! More deaths are associated with mosquitoes than any other animal on the planet. Mosquitoes may carry any number of deadly diseases, including malaria, dengue fever, yellow fever, and encephalitis. Mosquitoes also carry heartworm which can be lethal to your dog.

### 2. Only female mosquitoes bite humans and animals; males feed on flower nectar

Mosquitoes mean nothing personal when they take your blood. Female mosquitoes need protein for their eggs, and must take a blood meal in order to reproduce. Since males don't bear the burden of producing young, they'll avoid you completely and head for the flowers instead. And when not trying to produce eggs, females are happy to stick to nectar, too.

### 3. A mosquito's wings beat 300-600 times per second

This would explain that irritating buzzing sound you hear just before a mosquito lands on you and bites.

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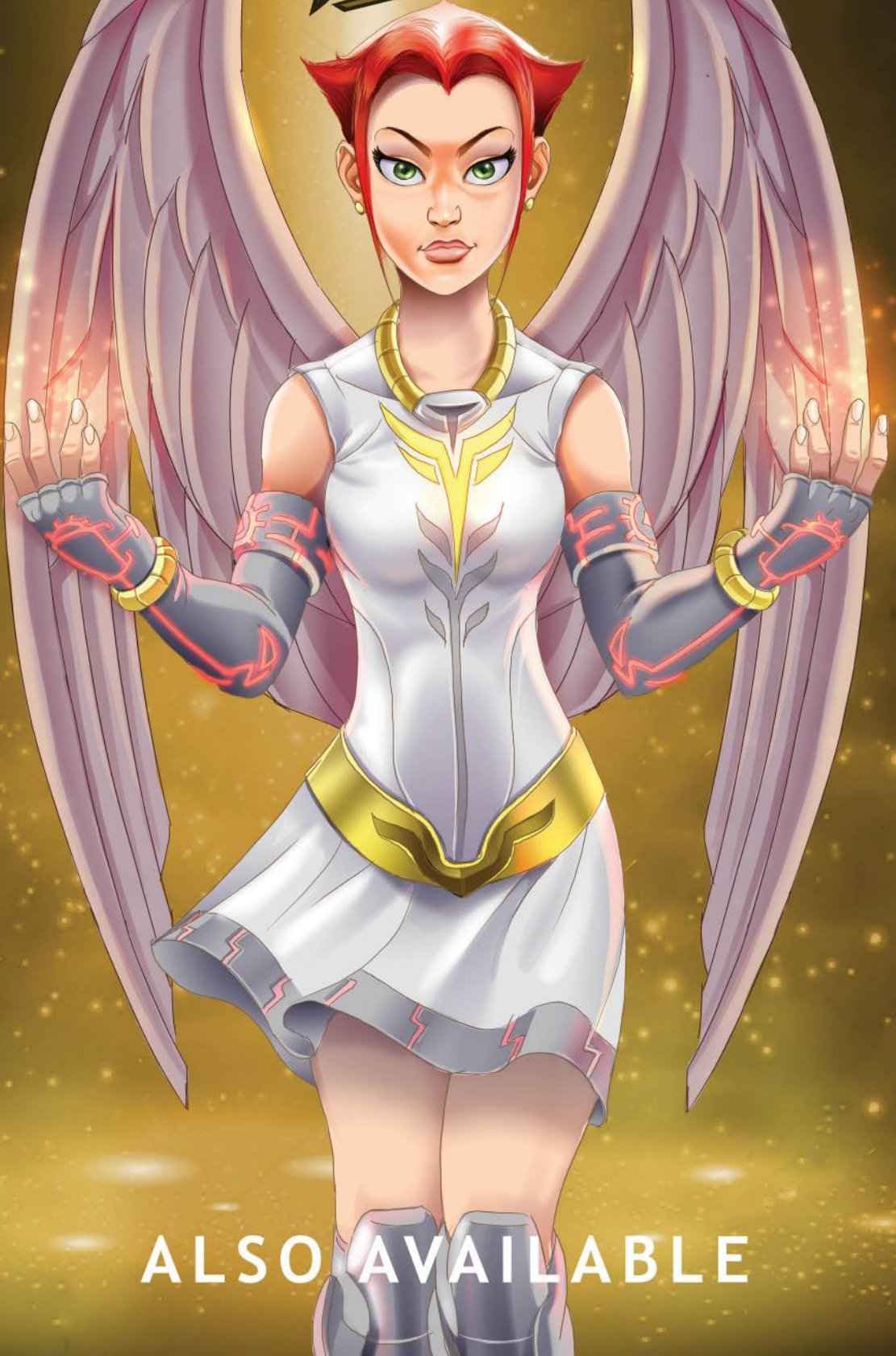
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