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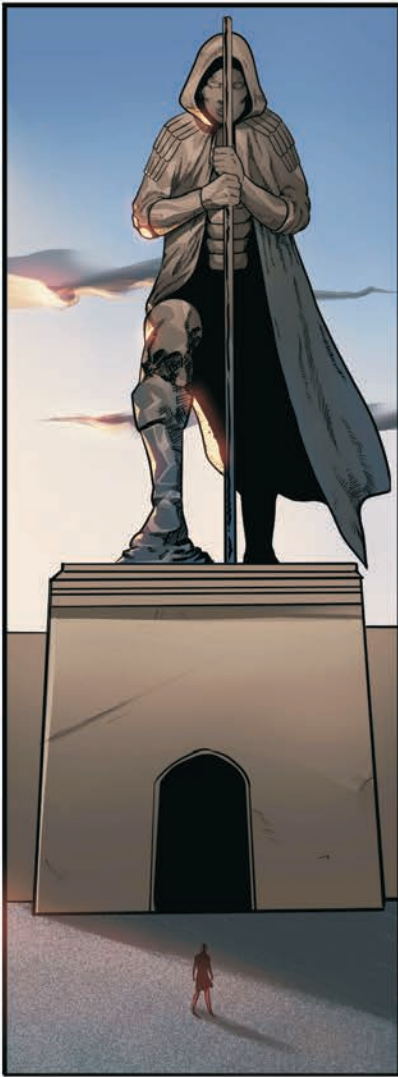
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ROYAL PALACE,
REPUBLIC OF
ATALA.

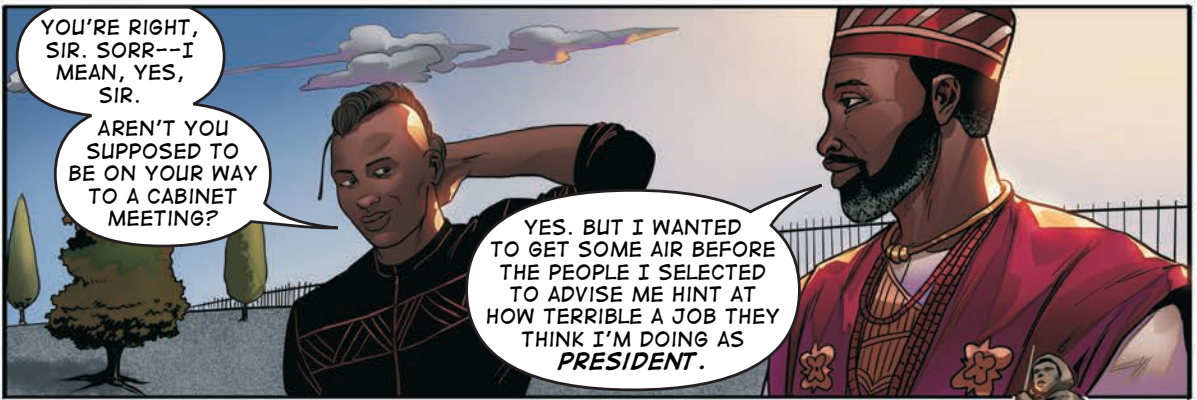


SO, THIS IS WHAT MY HEAD
OF SECURITY DOES ON HIS
SINGLE DAY OFF A YEAR.
STARE AT LEGENDS.

YOUR
EXCELLENCY.
I'M SO SORRY.
I WAS ON MY WAY
HOME WHEN I
GOT CARRIED
AWAY.

ALADE, HOW
MANY TIMES WILL
I TELL YOU THAT
YOU APOLOGIZE
TOO MUCH?
KILODE?*

*WHAT'S WRONG?



YOU'RE RIGHT,
SIR. SORR--I
MEAN, YES,
SIR.

AREN'T YOU
SUPPOSED TO
BE ON YOUR WAY
TO A CABINET
MEETING?

YES. BUT I WANTED
TO GET SOME AIR BEFORE
THE PEOPLE I SELECTED
TO ADVISE ME HINT AT
HOW TERRIBLE A JOB THEY
THINK I'M DOING AS
PRESIDENT.



KING BASS.
THE LEGENDARY
WINDMAKER.



"I WILL GIVE MY LAST BREATH TO PRESERVE THE BEAUTY OF THIS GREAT KINGDOM."

YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN SO FASCINATED WITH HIM. MORE SO THAN EVEN THE **SAGES**. WHY?



I DON'T KNOW. I JUST FEEL A CONNECTION.



SO...WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE STORY ABOUT THE "GREAT" KING?

YOUR EXCELLENCY, I'D HATE TO BORE YOU WITH---



TRUST ME, SON. YOU'D BE DOING ME A FAVOR. I NEED A DISTRACTION FROM OUR...CURRENT SITUATION.

OKAY, SIR.



FOR ME, IT HAS TO BE THE BATTLE AT **OMINIRA**.

AH... THE GENESIS OF THE GREAT REVOLUTION.



PEOPLE THINK **BASS** BECAME KING AFTER HE DROVE AWAY THE ROGUE MING GENERAL, **CHENG**.

BUT **BASS** BECAME KING THE MOMENT HE WITNESSED THE DEATH OF THE ANCIENT ELDERS.



"I CAN ONLY IMAGINE THE HORROR..."



"SEEING THE PEOPLE YOU LOVED AND LOOKED TO FOR GUIDANCE, SLAUGHTERED..."



"BY A MAN WHO WENT AGAINST EVERYTHING HIS OWN PEOPLE STOOD FOR."



"FOR THESE BIRDS NOW CARRIED THE SOULS OF THE MARTYRS."

"TO HONOR OUR FALLEN HEROES, BASS NAMED THE GROUP THAT WOULD FIGHT FOR FREEDOM AND JUSTICE THE RED RAVENS."



"AND SO BEGAN THE REVOLUTION. BUT NOT WITHOUT HELP FROM AN UNEXPECTED ALLY."



"IN THAT MOMENT, A KING WAS BORN."

THE KINGDOM OF ATALA. LATE 15TH CENTURY.

ON MY COMMAND.

ATTACK!!!

AMBUSH!
PREPARE
YOURSELVES!

OMPFFH!

SWACK

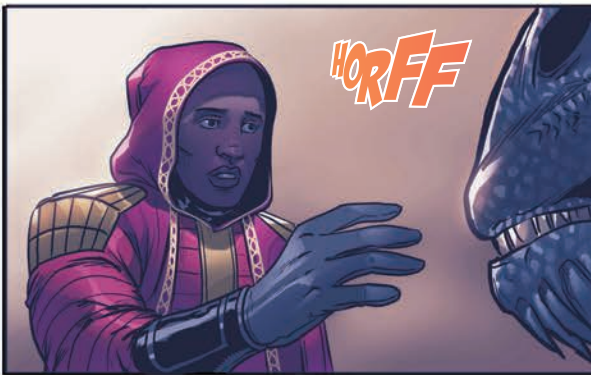
SWIPE







THUD





ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL AMBUSH, MY KING.



ANY SIGN OF ZHANG?

NO, MY KING. THE COLONEL WAS NOT LEADING THIS BATTALION.



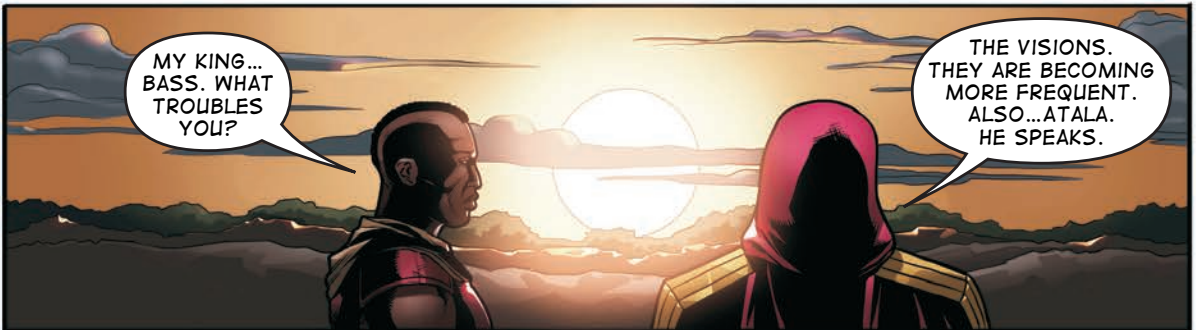
BUT WE FOUND THIS. COORDINATES TO A SMALL VILLAGE. IT HAS ZHANG'S NAME ON IT. IT'S A TWO-DAY JOURNEY. WE SHOULD STRIKE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!



COLONEL ZHANG IS THE HEART OF THEIR ARMY. WE REMOVE HIM AND WE CRIPPLE GENERAL CHENG'S PLANS.

WE CAN FINALLY TURN THE TIDE IN THIS WAR.

AGREED.



MY KING... BASS. WHAT TROUBLES YOU?

THE VISIONS. THEY ARE BECOMING MORE FREQUENT. ALSO... ATALA. HE SPEAKS.



HAVE FAITH, BASS. HAS HE NOT GUIDED US THUS FAR?

IT IS DIFFERENT THIS TIME, BENGLI. I CANNOT ABANDON THE MEN.

YOU MAY HAVE TO.

WHY?



BECAUSE WE DO NOT PRAY TO THE *DIVINE ONES*. ATALA, ORIS AND THE OTHERS, THEY ARE BUT POWERFUL GUARDIANS SENT BY AKODA AYE, *ASEDA ORUN*.

THE MASTER OF ALL THINGS. THE ONE WE LOOK UP TO. THROUGH THEM, HE SPEAKS.



YOU ARE A GREAT LEADER, BASS. YOU WILL DO THE RIGHT THING.

I NEVER WANTED TO LEAD.

WANT IS NOT A PREREQUISITE TO THE FULFILLMENT OF DESTINY.

WHAT YOU STRUGGLE WITH IS FEAR OF RELINQUISHING CONTROL. CHOOSE FAITH INSTEAD.



VERY WELL. I WILL GO TO ORIS ISLAND TO MEDITATE, IF ONLY TO SHUT YOU UP. TAKE CHARGE WHILE I AM AWAY.

AS YOU WISH, MY KING. WE WILL SEARCH FOR ZHANG AT THE VILLAGE. I WILL TAKE A FEW OF THE RED KNIGHTS SO WE CAN MOVE QUICKLY. THE REST WILL JOIN THE ARMY BACK AT OMINIRA.

BE CAREFUL. LET US REGROUP HERE IN FOUR DAYS.



MING CAMP.
SOMEWHERE IN
ATALA.



GENERAL CHENG.
SIR, I HAVE A
REPORT.

SPEAK.

THE ATALIANS ARE
PLANNING TO ATTACK
COLONEL ZHANG AT
THE VILLAGE. THEY
TOOK THE BAIT.



GOOD.

THAT MAKES NO SENSE.
WHY WOULD THEY THINK I'M
THERE? EXCEPT...WHERE
ARE THE REST OF
THE MEN?

DEAD,
COLONEL.

THEIR SACRIFICE
SHALL NOT BE IN
VAIN. YOU ARE
DISMISSED.



THIS IS WHAT
WE DO NOW? SACRIFICE
OUR OWN MEN TO LURE
THE RESISTANCE?!

WE MUST
DESTROY THE
REBELS AND EXTRACT
THE SECRETS OF
THESE LANDS FROM
THEM. NO MATTER
THE COST.

AND YOU WILL
STOP QUESTIONING
MY METHODS, BOY!

GENERAL. WE WERE
SENT HERE TO BUILD A
RELATIONSHIP WITH THE
ATALIANS. FOSTER TRADE
RELATIONS TO ACQUIRE RARE
MATERIALS THAT CANNOT BE
FOUND ANYWHERE ELSE
IN THE WORLD.



INSTEAD,
WE KILLED
THEIR SAGES
AND PROVOKED
WAR.

TRADE AND
RELATIONS WAS
THE EMPEROR'S
MISSION. I HAVE
MINE.



ARE THE
DRAGON STONES
TRULY WORTH
ALL THIS?

BOY...THEY
ARE WORTH MORE
THAN YOU CAN
IMAGINE.

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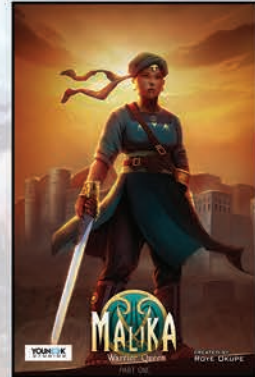
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