

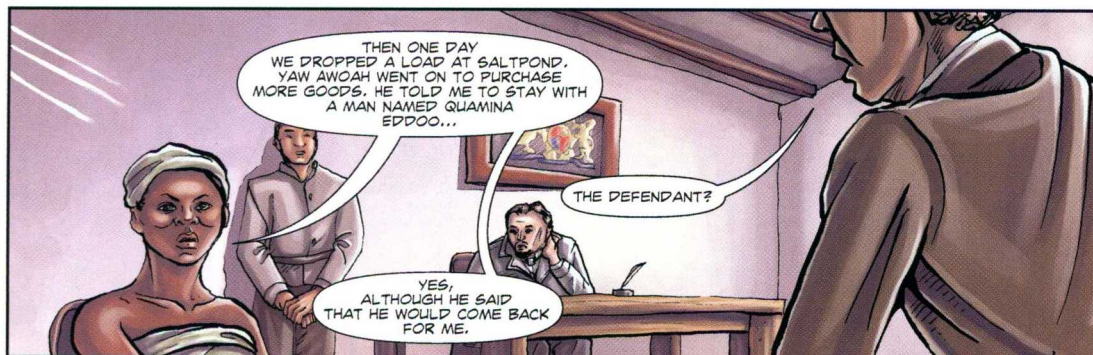


WHAT DID YOU CARRY, AND TO WHERE?



WE TOOK PALM KERNELS FROM THE FOREST TO THE COAST-- TO SALTPOND--AND THEN WE CARRIED SALT BACK TO THE FOREST.

IT WAS HARD WORK, BUT I WAS HAPPY ENOUGH WITH HIM.



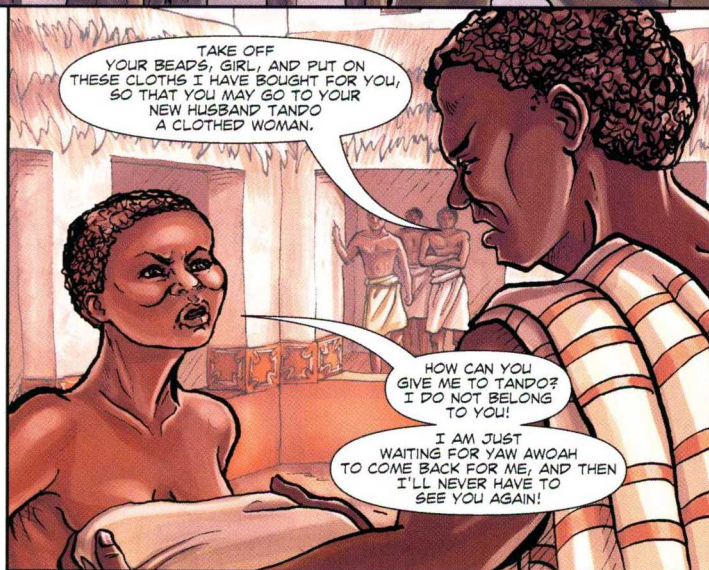
THEN ONE DAY WE DROPPED A LOAD AT SALTPOND. YAW AWOAH WENT ON TO PURCHASE MORE GOODS. HE TOLD ME TO STAY WITH A MAN NAMED QUAMINA EDDOO...

THE DEFENDANT?

YES, ALTHOUGH HE SAID THAT HE WOULD COME BACK FOR ME.



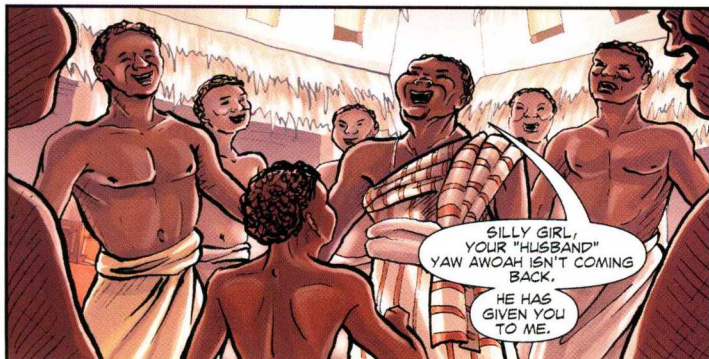
"BUT ABOUT TEN DAYS AFTER, QUAMINA EDDOO GAVE ME TWO CLOTHS AND TOLD ME THAT HE HAD GIVEN ME IN MARRIAGE TO ONE OF HIS HOUSE PEOPLE."



TAKE OFF YOUR BEADS, GIRL, AND PUT ON THESE CLOTHS I HAVE BOUGHT FOR YOU, SO THAT YOU MAY GO TO YOUR NEW HUSBAND TANDO A CLOTHED WOMAN.

HOW CAN YOU GIVE ME TO TANDO? I DO NOT BELONG TO YOU!

I AM JUST WAITING FOR YAW AWOAH TO COME BACK FOR ME, AND THEN I'LL NEVER HAVE TO SEE YOU AGAIN!



SILLY GIRL, YOUR "HUSBAND" YAW AWOAH ISN'T COMING BACK. HE HAS GIVEN YOU TO ME.

"THEN THEY HELD ME DOWN, AND CUT MY BEADS,
AND I WAS TOLD THAT I WAS TO BE
THEIR AMPERLEY--THEIR SLAVE."

