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"OVER TWO HUNDRED YEARS AFTER THE GREAT AND MIGHTY IRETI MOREMI OF IFE KINGDOM FELL TO HER ARCH NEMESIS; A YOUNG GIRL NAMED BIDEMI HAS SURFACED. POSSESSING SIMILAR POWERS AS THE GREAT WARRIOR, BIDEMI IS AN ARCHAEOLOGY STUDENT OF THE IBADAN UNIVERSITY BY DAY AND A CRIME FIGHTING SUPERHERO BY NIGHT. ALTHOUGH, IT'S STILL UNCERTAIN AS TO WHETHER SHE'S A REINCARNATION OF THE ORIGINAL IRETI OR SOMEONE ELSE ENTIRELY; SHE HAS ADOPTED THE NAME 'IRETI' AND SHE USES HER POWERS AND ABILITIES FOR THE GREATER GOOD."

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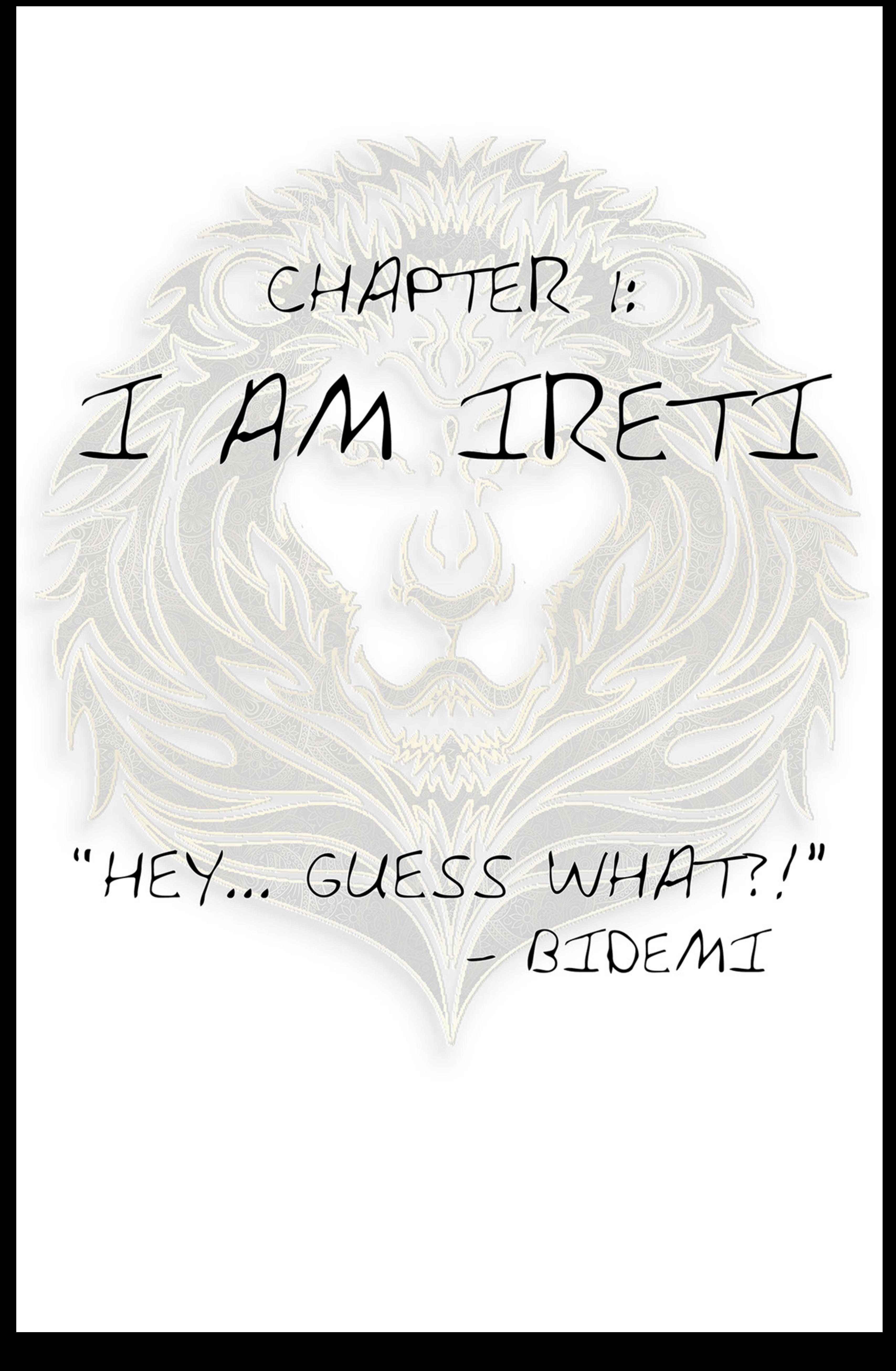
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CHAPTER 1: I AM IRETI

"HEY... GUESS WHAT?!"

- BIDEMI

GARRI MARKET, BODIJA, IBADAN.

"PRESENT DAY"

I LIVE IN AN AGE OF SUPER-HEROES; WELL THATS WHAT I LIKE TO CALL THEM...

...AN AGE WHERE MEN FLY AT DAYTIME, SUPER POWERED KIDS ROAM THE STREETS AT NOON AND SCARY MASKED VIGILANTES STALK THE DARKNESS OF NIGHT...

...AN AGE WHERE YOU'D EXPECT THAT BAD GUYS WOULD STAY HIDDEN.

BUT NAH, NOT THIS AGE.

TAKE THESE BAD GUYS FOR INSTANCE...

BLAM! BLAM! BLAM!

MAKE UNA CLEAR KOMOT!

JESU!

ORI IYA MI O!

*** OH BOY
SEE ALL THE
THINGS WE
STOLE TODAY O!
AND WE STOLE
THEM SO
EASILY.

...I'M SURE THEY'RE WELL AWARE
THAT THIS IS MY TURF BUT THAT
WON'T STOP THEM FROM
ROBBING THAT STORE...

** ENOUGH FOOD
AND MONEY FOR
ANOTHER
THREE WEEKS.

OMO
MAKE WE NEVER
START DEY JUBILATE
YET O, NA THIS HOOD
THAT VIGILANTE GIRL
DEY USUALLY
HOPERATE.

...I HAVE A GEOGRAPHY TEST BY
4PM TODAY, I HAVE ALREADY
MISSIED THREE MAJOR TESTS
EARLIER TODAY BECAUSE I OVER
SLEPT LAST NIGHT...

...MY G.P.A IS NOT SMILING
AT ALL, I CAN'T AFFORD
TO MISS THIS ONE...

*TRANSLATIONS: JESU (JESUS). ORI IYA MI O (OH MY MOTHER'S HEAD "LIKE SAYING ODIN'S BEARD"), HOPERATE (OPERATE).

...BUT THEN AGAIN, I ALSO CAN'T LET THESE GUYS JUST GET AWAY.

TIME...

...TO GET...

...TO WORK.

THEY'RE HEADING FOR THE EXIT UNDERNEATH OJOO BRIDGE.

IF I CAN GET TO THE TOP OF THE BRIDGE, I CAN JUMP DOWN AND INTERCEPT THEIR VEHICLE FROM ABOVE.

THIS SHOULD BE FUN.

EHN! SO YOU KNEW THIS WAS HER TURF AND YOU STILL LET US COME HERE TO OPERATE?

YOU HAVE A DEATH WISH ABI?

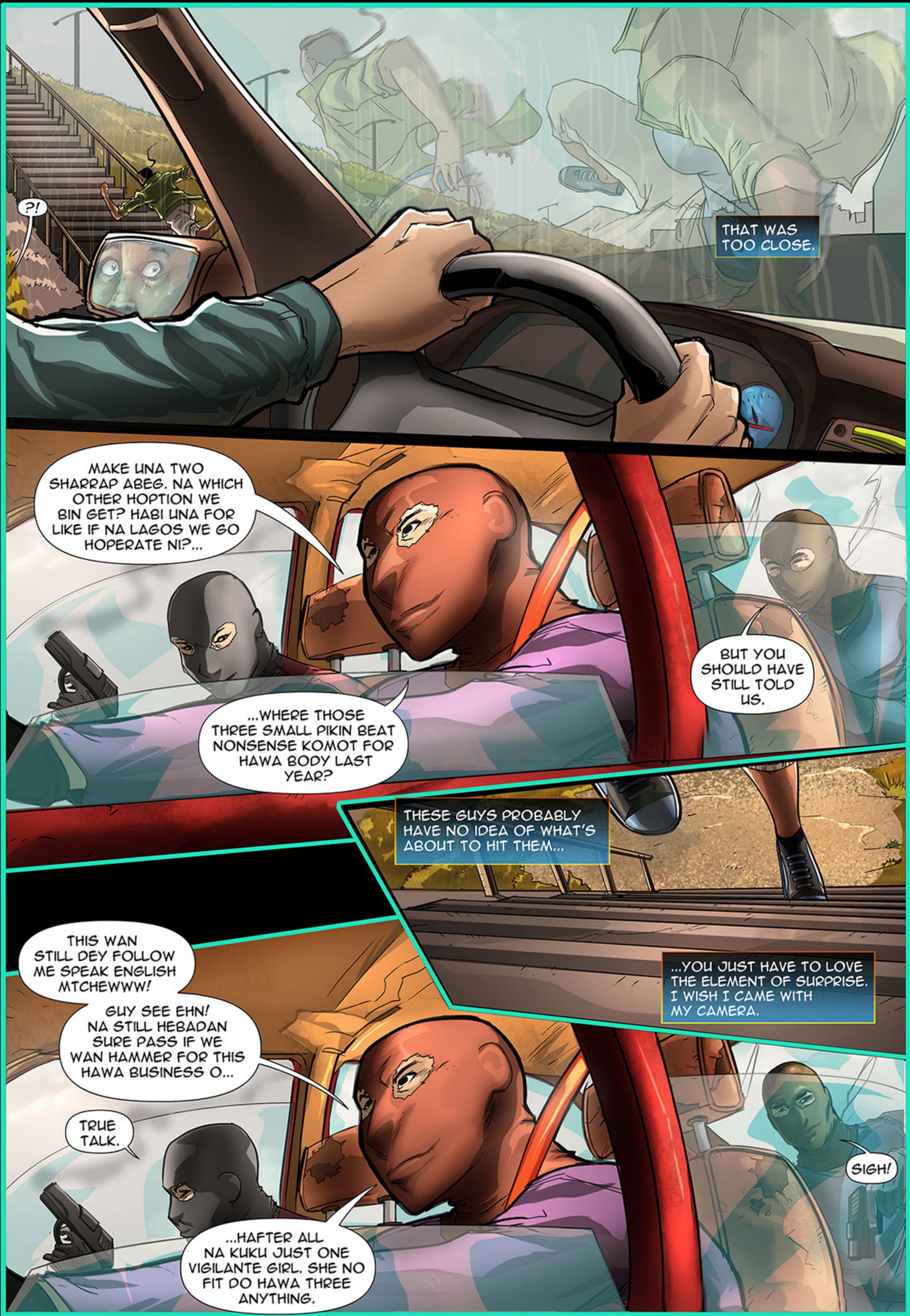
AH! ME I CANNOT GO BACK TO PRISON O! I HAVE SAID MY OWN.



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ANOMALY
THE REALM WITHIN

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*TRANSLATIONS: UNA TWO (YOU BOTH), SHARRAP (BE QUIET), HABI (OR), SMALL PIKIN (LITTLE CHILDREN), HEBADAN (IBADAN), HAMMER (SUCCEED), HAWA (OUR), MTCHEWWWW (HISS), KUKU (IT'S), FIT (CAN'T).

I HAVE TO TIME THIS JUMP WELL SO I CAN LAND DIRECTLY ON THEIR VEHICLE.



KLIK KLAK KLAK

ABI O
ITS JUST ONE
GIRL, WHAT CAN
SHE POSSIB...



THOSE ONLINE PARKOUR
VIDEOS ARE REALLY PAYING
OFF. ALTHOUGH I STILL NEED
TO WORK ON MY LANDING.

THE TRUTH IS I ACTUALLY LOVE TO CHASE DOWN BAD GUYS AND BEAT THEM UP; IT'S FUN AND I'M SURE THOSE OTHER SUPER HEROES LOVE TO DO THIS TOO. I MEAN WHO WONT?!

I'M HOPING I GET TO MEET ALL OF THEM SOMEDAY THOUGH...

HEY BOYS! GUESS WHAT?!

YOU THREE ARE GOING TO PRISON!

...AND PROBABLY TEAM UP WITH THEM.

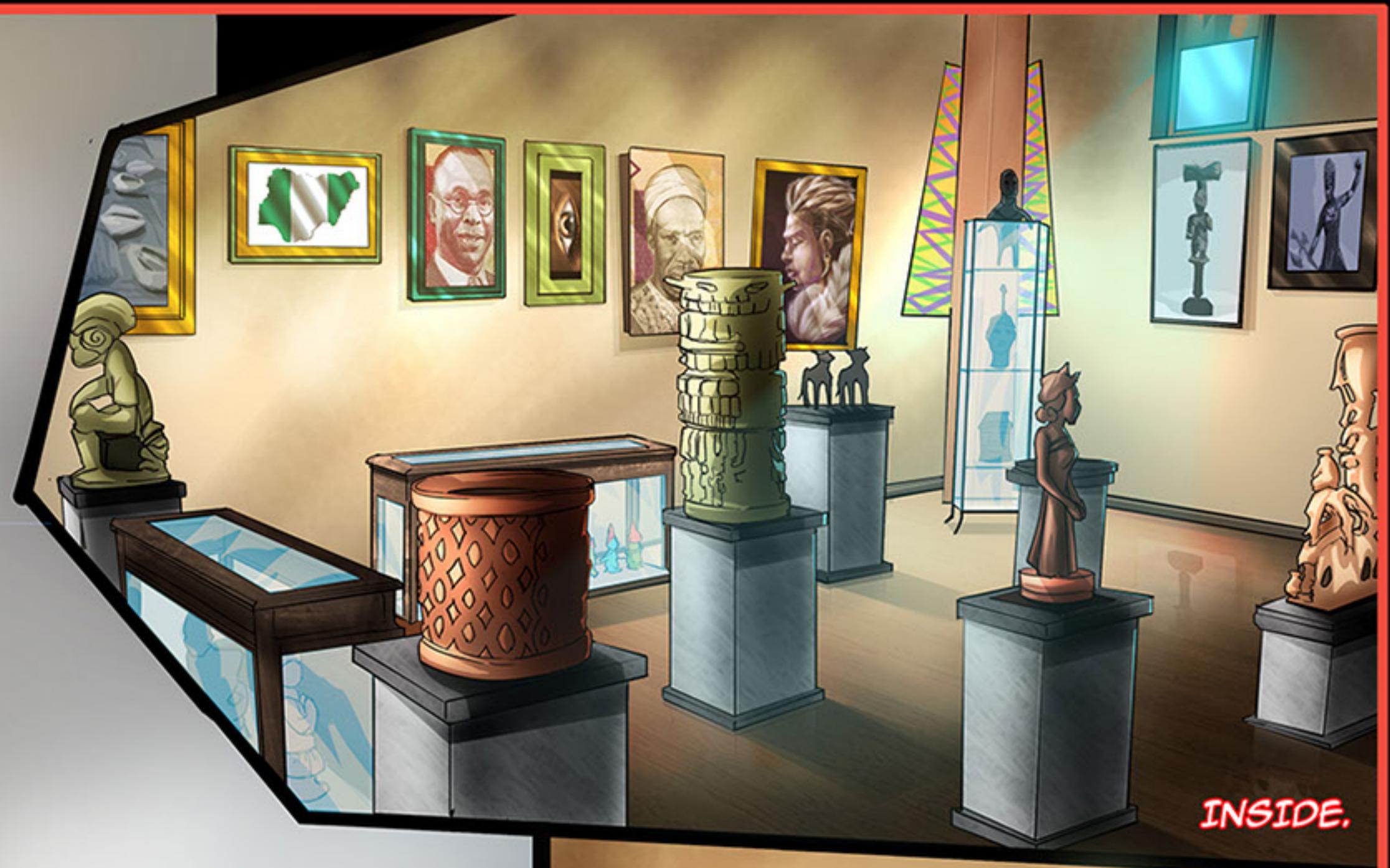
MY NAME IS BIDEMI OGUNDE.

I'M A BIG FAN!

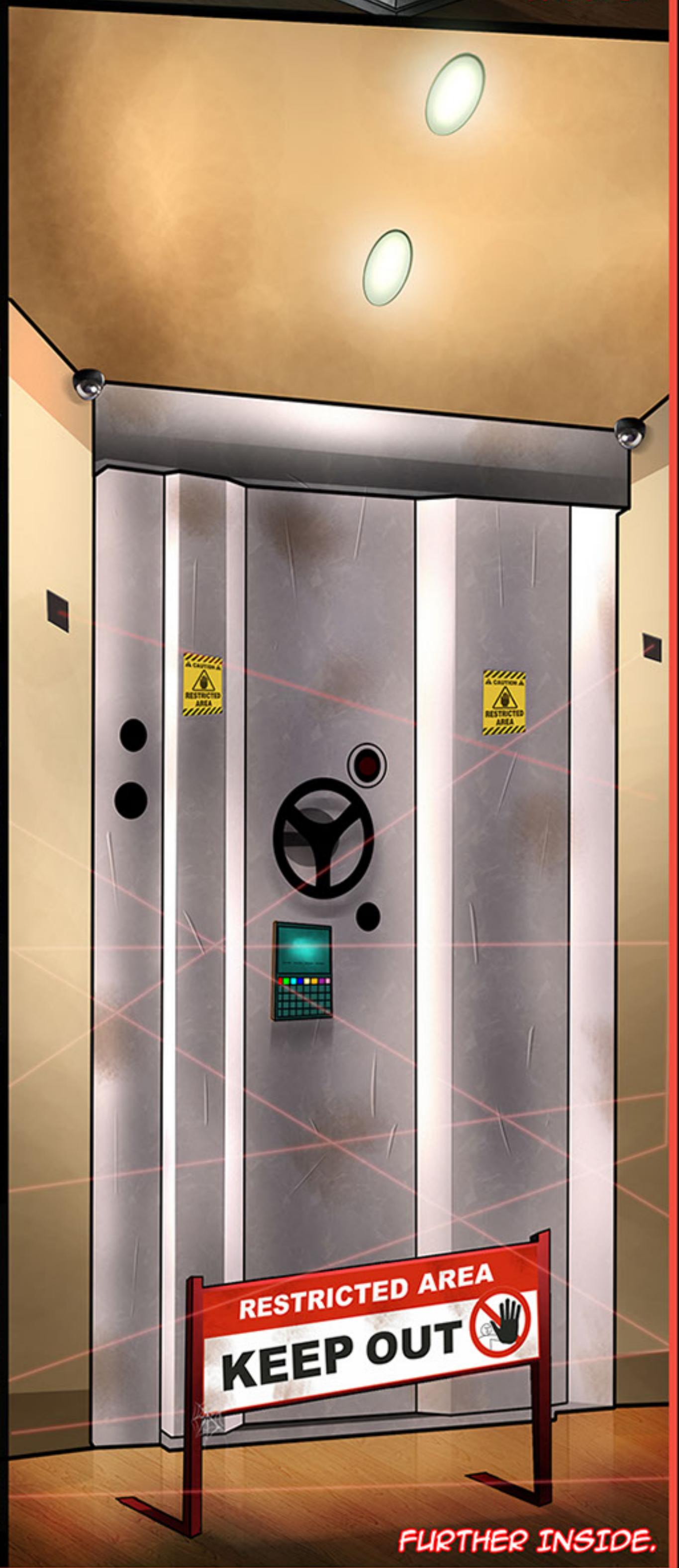
I AM IRETI...

NATIONAL MUSEUM, LAGOS.

"ONE YEAR AGO"



...BUT THAT'S NOT
WHO I WAS A
YEAR AGO.

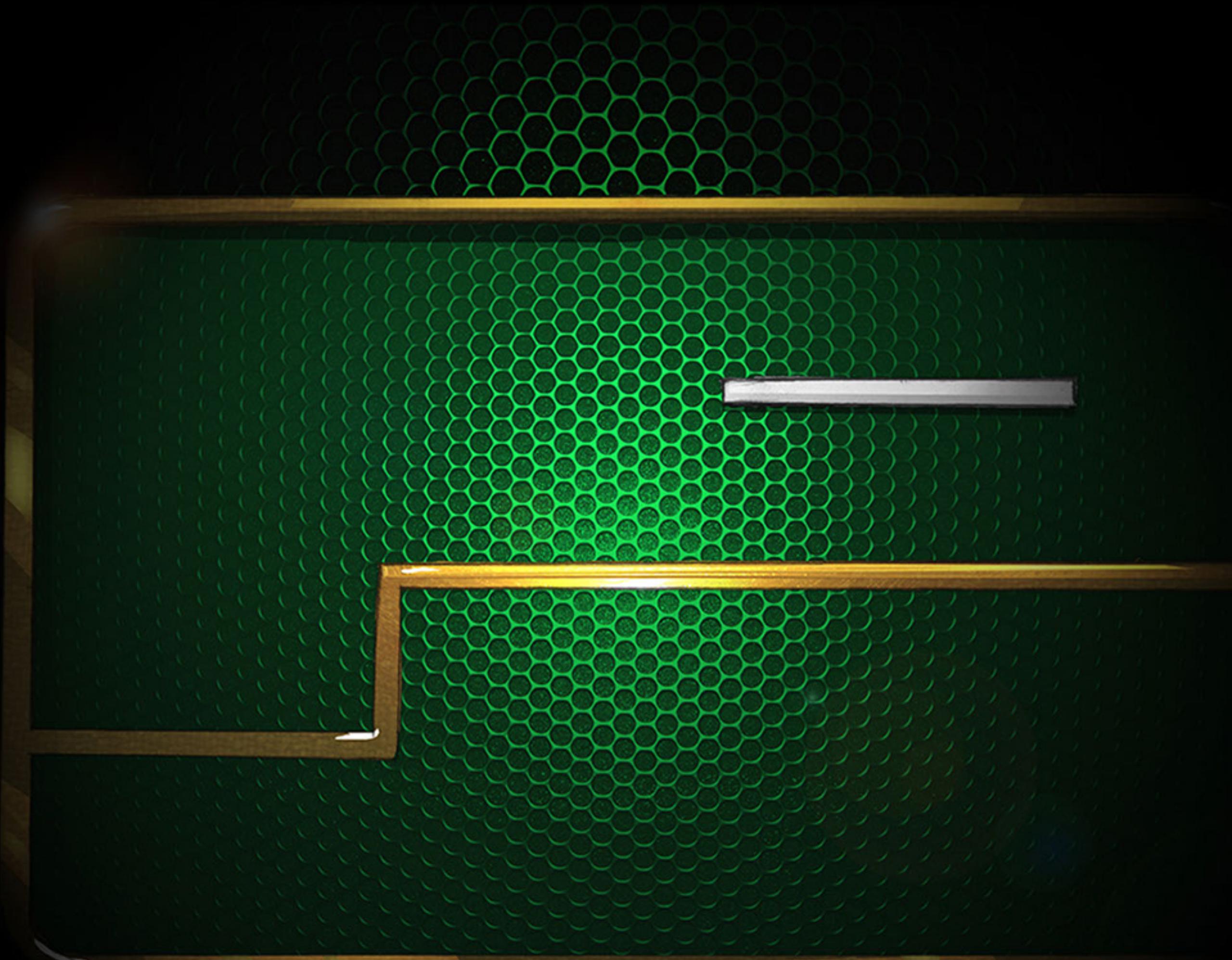


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NEXT: THE FALL

MIGHT OF GUARDIAN PRIME



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I'M SURE EVERYONE IS PROBABLY WONDERING "WHO ON EARTH IS BIDEMI AND WHERE IS THE CLASSIC IRETI WE'RE ALL USED TO?" WELL CALM DOWN GUYS, "CLASSIC IRETI" DIDN'T GO ANYWHERE. IRETI BIDEMI WILL RUN ALL THROUGH 2016, AND THEN TOWARDS THE END OF THE YEAR OR EARLY 2017, WE'LL DROP THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE CLASSIC IRETI WHICH WE'LL BE CALLING IRETI MOREMI. BOTH STORIES WILL BE INTER RELATED BUT SET IN TWO SEPARATE TIME- PERIODS (PAST AND PRESENT). SO FOR NOW, ENJOY IRETI BIDEMI THE SERIES.

ALSO, THE IDEA TO MAKE THIS INTO A SERIES WAS INSPIRED BY MY LOVE FOR THE HIT TV SERIES ARROW AND THE FLASH. BIG THANKS TO EVERY ONE WHO IN ONE WAY OR THE OTHER MADE THIS POSSIBLE;

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HAVING SAID ALL THIS, WHAT DID YOU GUYS THINK ABOUT THE FIRST CHAPTER OF IRETI BIDEMI? SEND IN YOUR COMMENTS TO "HOLLA@THECOMICREPUBLIC.COM" AND WE'LL GET BACK TO YOU. SO TILL NEXT TIME, ALWAYS REMAIN HOPEFUL.

THE BALOX.



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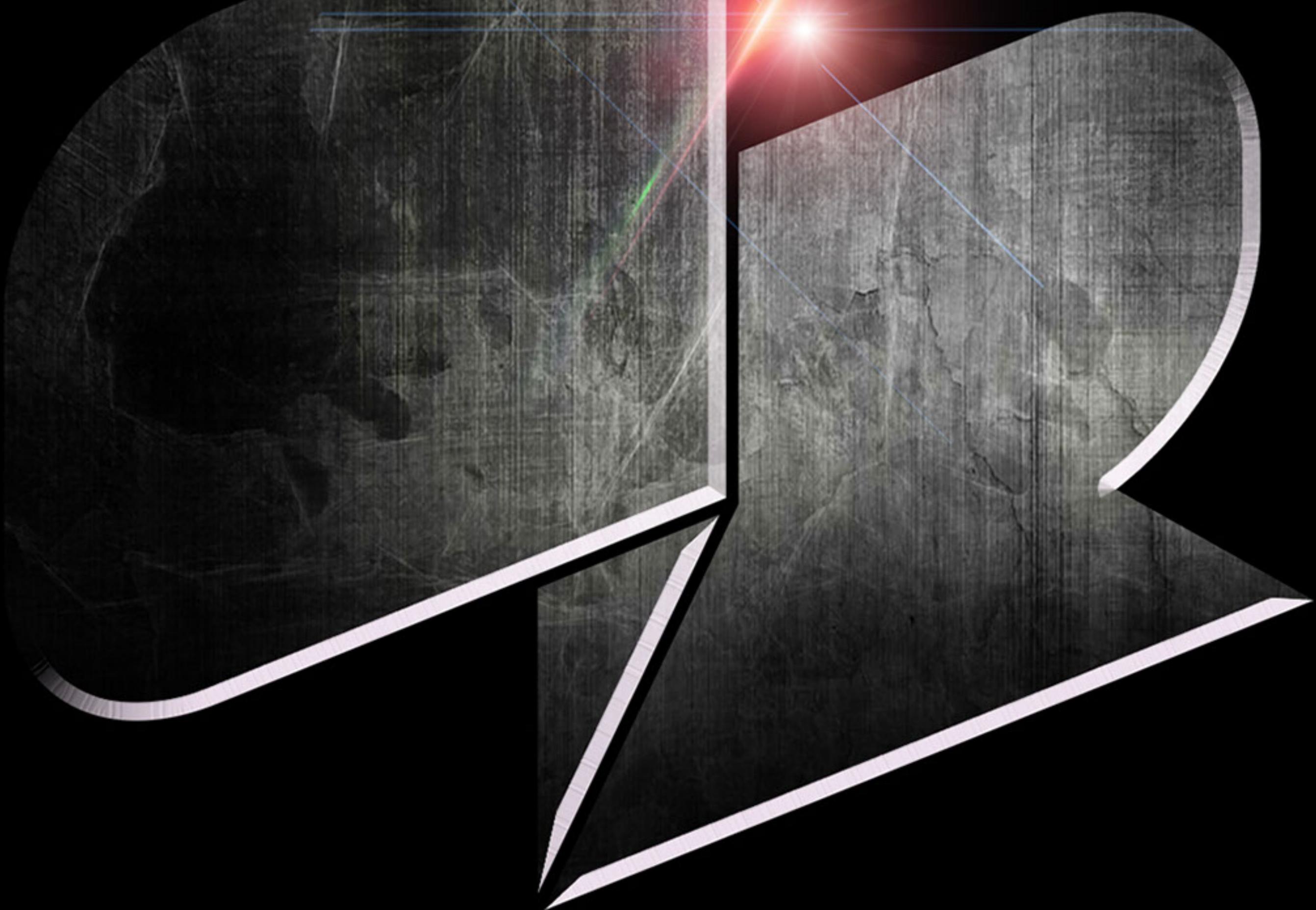
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