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THE PLANET JUBBUL...

HOME TO BEGGARS, STREET VENDORS, SNEAK THIEVES, TATTOO ARTISTS, GRIVA PUSHERS, DOXIES, CAT BURGLARS, BACK-ALLEY MONEY CHANGERS, PICKPOCKETS, FORTUNE TELLERS, MUGGERS, ASSASSINS, AND GRIFTERS LARGE AND SMALL.

ITS INHABITANTS BRAG THAT ANYTHING IN THE EXPLORED UNIVERSE CAN BE HAD BY A MAN WITH CASH.



SARGON SPACEPORT

CARGO DELIVERED, FUELED AND FLIGHT-READY, A SLAVE SHIP PREPARES FOR LIFT-OFF.



AMONG THE CARGO EXITING THE SHIP A YOUNG BOY IS CUFFED AND PRODDED INTO LINE.

DIZZY AND HALF SICK FROM THE FEEL OF GROUND UNDERFOOT, THE BOY CARRIED WITH HIM THE STINK OF ALL SLAVE SHIPS, A REEK OF CROWDED UNWASHED BODIES, OF FEAR AND VOMIT AND ANCIENT GRIEF.

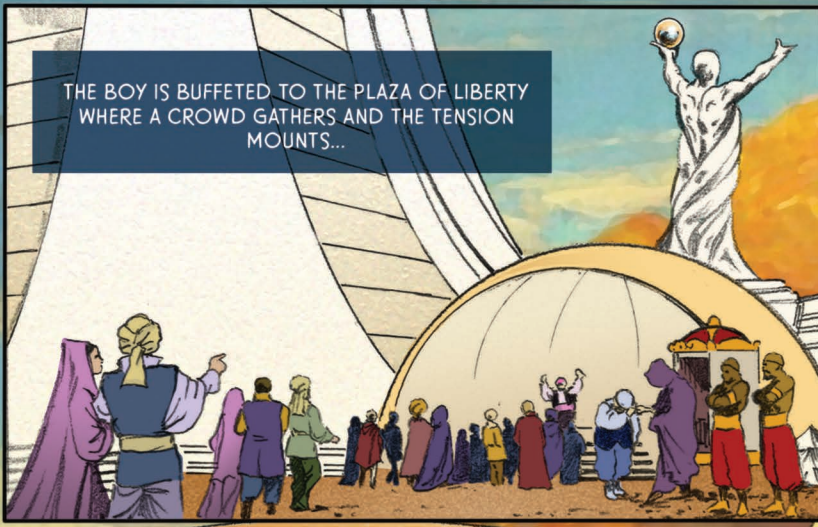


AROUND HIM THE CITY OF JUBBULPORE AND THE FAMOUS PRAESIDIUM OF THE SARGON, CAPITOL OF THE NINE WORLDS. IMAGES HE DID NOT RECOGNIZE.

THE BOY DID NOT EVEN KNOW WHAT PLANET HE WAS ON.



THE BOY IS BUFFETED TO THE PLAZA OF LIBERTY WHERE A CROWD GATHERS AND THE TENSION MOUNTS...



A SLAVE AUCTION IS UNDERWAY!

LOT NINETY-SEVEN...A BOY.



A FINE, HEALTHY LAD. IMAGINE HIM, MY LORDS AND LADIES, IN THE LIVERY OF YOUR HOUSE.





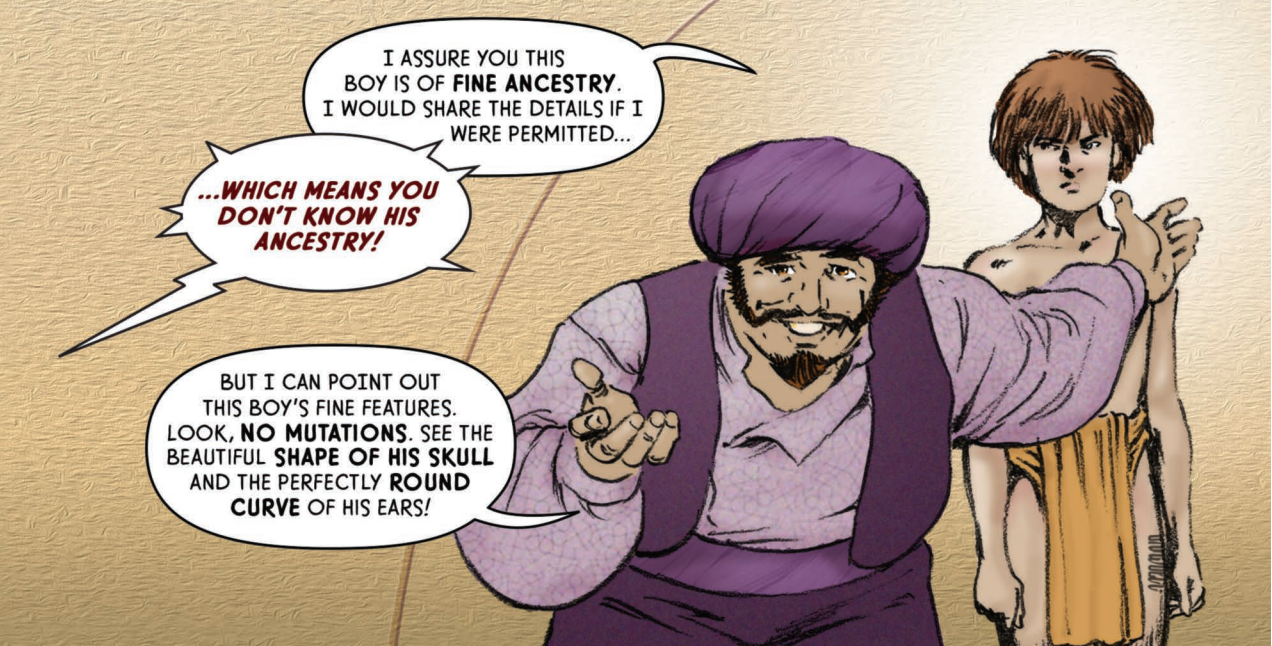
DON'T WASTE OUR TIME. SEND IN THE NEXT LOT!



NOBLE SIR, I MUST DISPOSE OF THE LOT IN CATALOG ORDER. THE SOONER I GET A BID ON THIS BOY THE QUICKER WE CAN MOVE ON TO THE OTHER MERCHANDISE.



WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THIS BOY IS WORTH THE PRICE?



I ASSURE YOU THIS BOY IS OF FINE ANCESTRY. I WOULD SHARE THE DETAILS IF I WERE PERMITTED...

**...WHICH MEANS YOU DON'T KNOW HIS ANCESTRY!**

BUT I CAN POINT OUT THIS BOY'S FINE FEATURES. LOOK, NO MUTATIONS. SEE THE BEAUTIFUL SHAPE OF HIS SKULL AND THE PERFECTLY ROUND CURVE OF HIS EARS!

BEST STOCK  
IN THE GALAXY! THIS BOY IS  
OF FINE LINEAGE... PERHAPS THE  
HEGEMONY, MAYBE  
EVEN EARTH.



YOU SEE...  
SPIRITED...BUT NOTHING A TASTE  
OF LEATHER WON'T CURE!

REPEAT THAT  
CRACK...



ABOUT THE  
EARS...



...AND THE  
BEST STOCK!



I MEANT NO  
DISRESPECT.

