

# WRETCHED EARTH!

PART 2

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KEEP WORKING!

FASTER, BOY!

BE CAREFUL WITH THOSE JEWELS. THEY ARE MORE PRECIOUS THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE.

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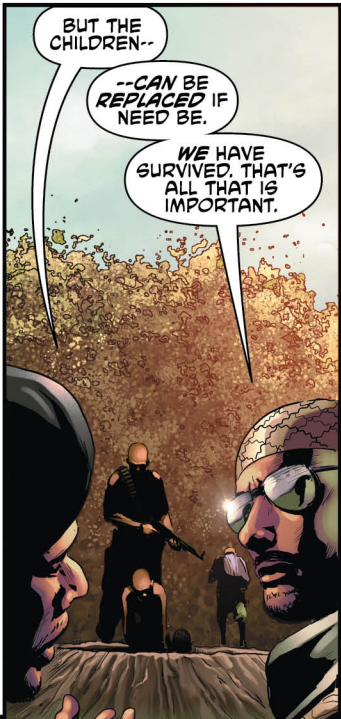
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BUT WHAT OF THE RHINO HORN AND THOSE AMERICANS?

THE CURSE OF THE HORN HAS SERVED ITS FINAL PURPOSE, N'DULA. BESIDES, IT IS TOO DANGEROUS TO BE IN THE HANDS OF MEN. AS FOR THE AMERICANS, THEY GOT WHAT THEY *DESERVED*.



BUT THE CHILDREN--

--CAN BE REPLACED IF NEED BE.

WE HAVE SURVIVED. THAT'S ALL THAT IS IMPORTANT.



THIS IS WHY WE CALL THE ROCKS FROM THE SKY.

WITH THE TREASURES THEY BRING, WE WILL BUY ENOUGH TO BRING THE MOTHERLAND BACK TO GLORY.

BUT IS THAT WHAT WE REALLY NEED? TO USE SATAN'S POWER TO ELEVATE OUR CONDITION IS A CHEAT. NO GOOD CAN COME OF IT, AND NO GOOD HAS.



THEN YOU ARE *BLIND*. AND THAT IS WHY AFRICA HAS DESCENDED INTO RUIN OVER THE YEARS. NOW GATHER THE MEN.

WITH THESE JEWELS, THE G.U.R.\* WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE BACK WHAT IS RIGHTFULLY OURS AND BRING NEW HOPE AND PROSPERITY TO OUR LAND.

GET OVER THERE!

\*GUARDIANS OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC. --H.R.

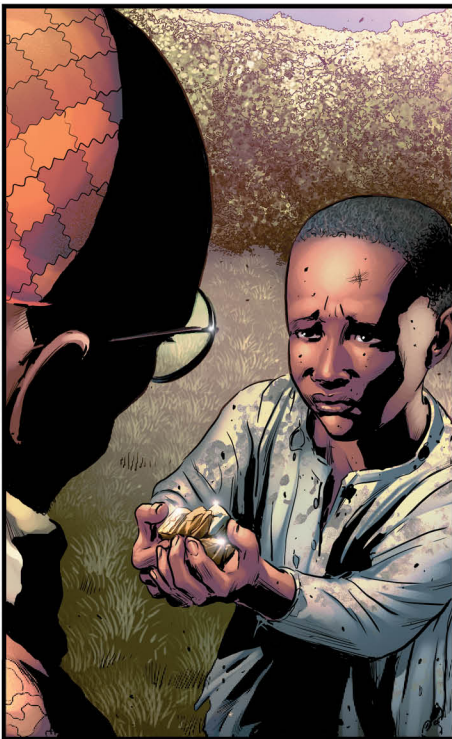
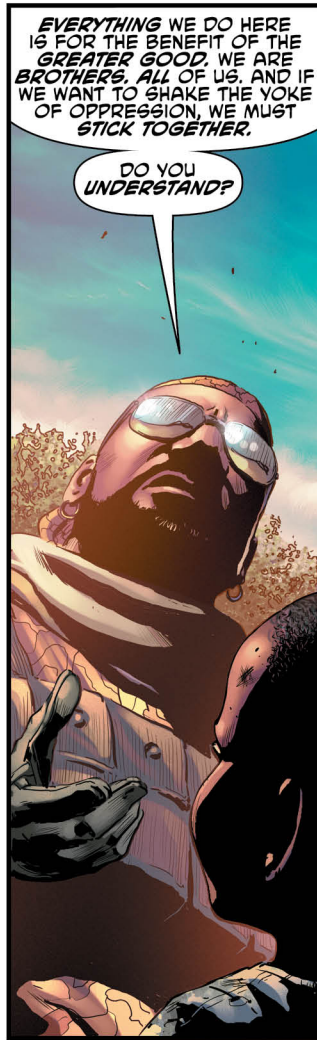


WHAT IS GOING ON?

THE BOY WAS *STEALING*, GENERAL!

PLEASE... DON'T BEAT ME...

IS THAT WHAT YOU WERE DOING, BOY? STEALING FROM THE GENERAL?





...UHHH...

...IT'S...

≡KAFF≡

MY FAULT... IT'S ALL MY FAULT...

≡KAFF≡



WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE. SOME OF THE SOLDIERS SURVIVED AS WELL.

THIS IS YOUR FAULT... YOU KNOW THAT!



DON'T TELL HIM THAT--!

WHY NOT? IT'S TRUE! HE WAS WARNED ABOUT THE DANGERS OF THE RHINO'S HORN, YET HE REFUSED TO LISTEN!



AND NOW LOOK--

--KILLED BY AN I.E.D.!

\*IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE --H.R.



≡KAFF≡ THEY NEED TO BE ALIVE AGAIN. I CAN MAKE IT RIGHT. I KNOW I CAN--

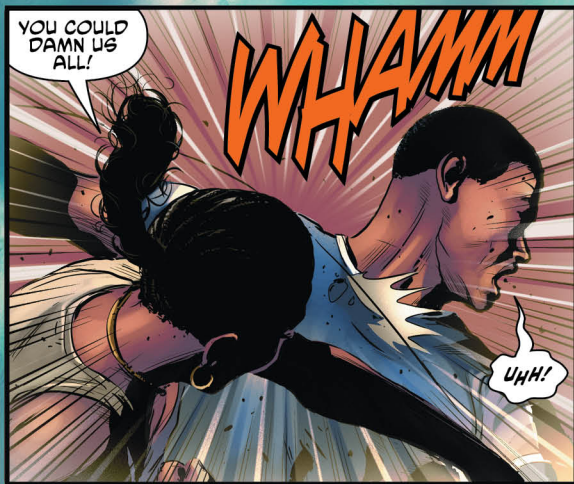
DON'T DO IT--!



I HAVE TO!

I'M WARNING YOU--!

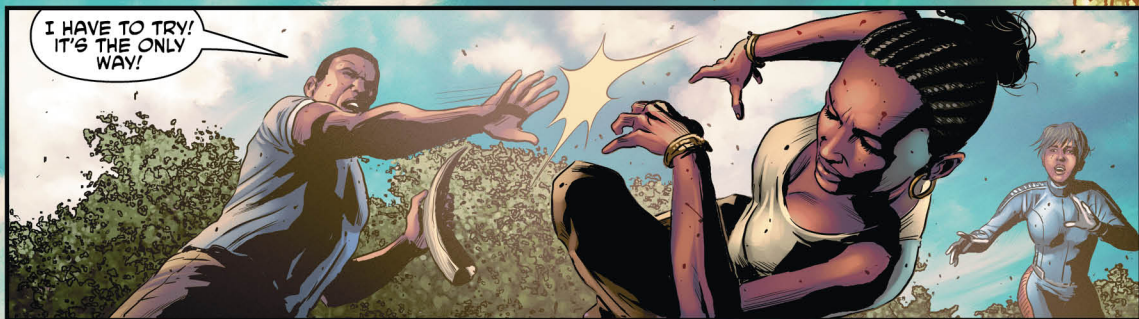
VIC, LISTEN TO HER!



YOU COULD DAMN US ALL!

**WHAMM**

UHH!



I HAVE TO TRY! IT'S THE ONLY WAY!



BRING THE CHILDREN BACK TO LIFE--BRING THEM BACK TO LIFE AGAIN!



I DON'T UNDERSTAND--

--IT'S NOT WORKING--!

VICTOR, GIVE ME THE HORN--