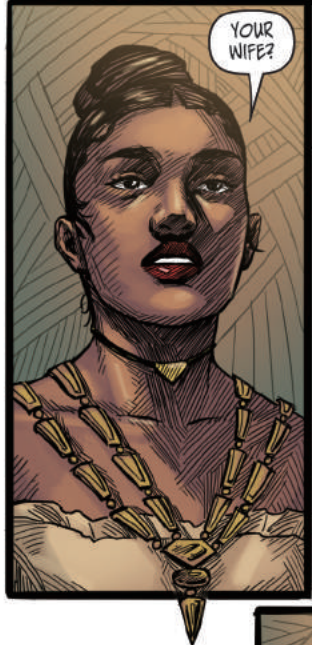




NOW, WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW?



I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO HER.



YOUR WIFE?



MY LIFE.



I HAVE NEVER ATTEMPTED TO REACH ONE AS OLD AS SHE.

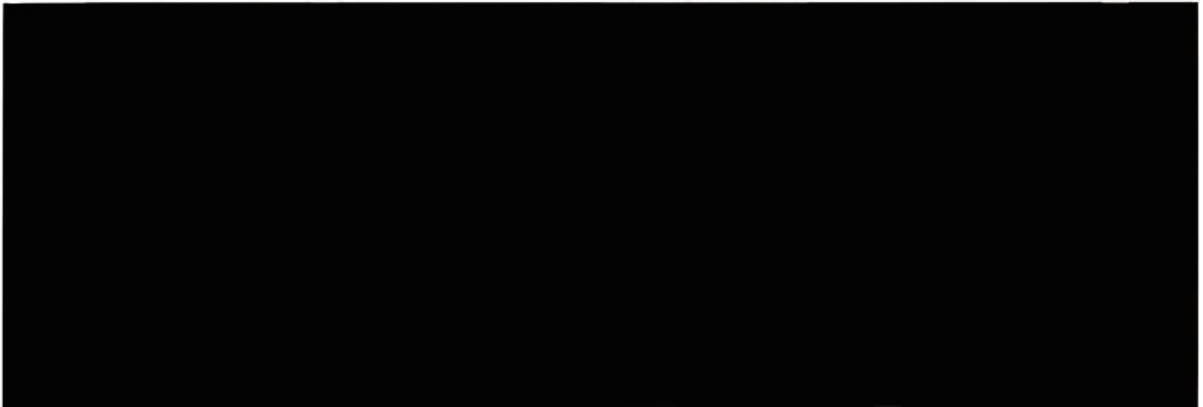
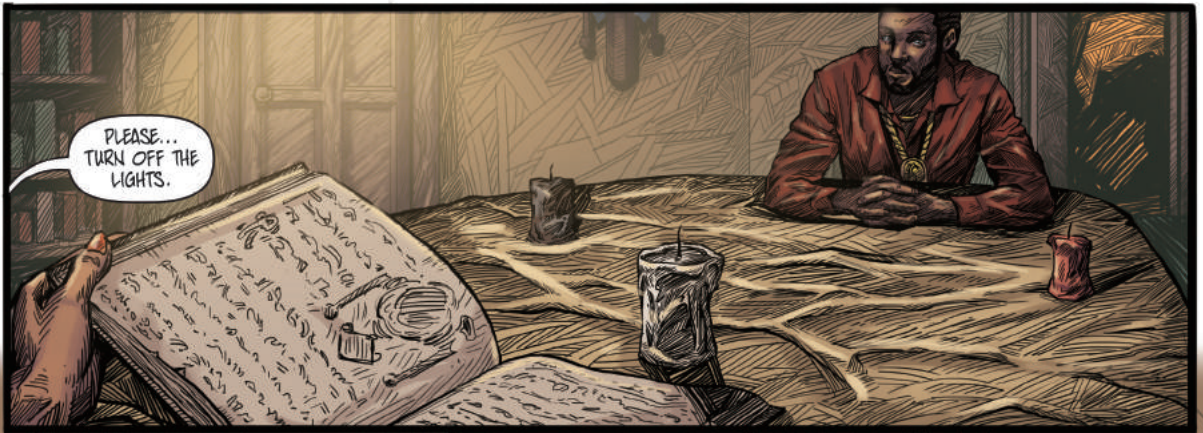
THAT IS BECAUSE YOU HAVE NEVER ATTEMPTED TO READ FOR ONE AS OLD AS I.

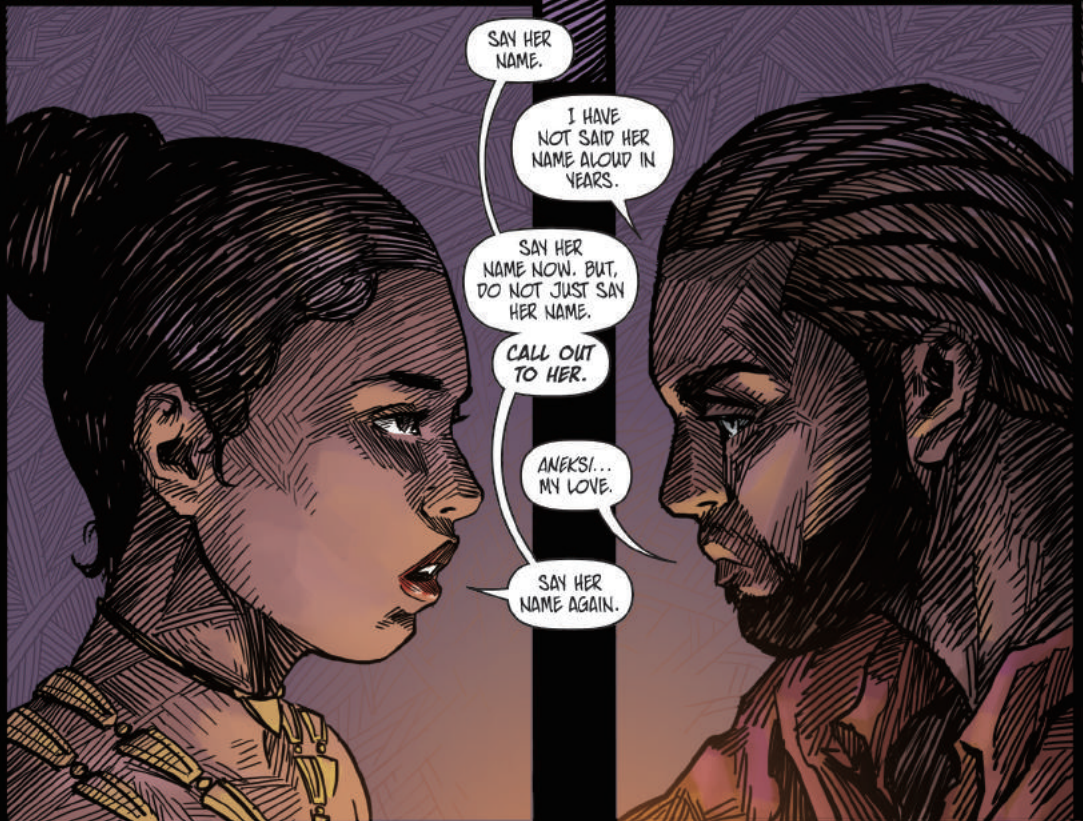
ONES AS OLD AS SHE CAN BE UNPREDICABLE... POWERFUL, AS THEY HAVE REACHED FULL AKH.



WELL...

...LET'S JUST HOPE THAT SHE ISN'T TOO PISSED AT ME FOR NOT CALLING IN SO MANY YEARS.





SAY HER NAME.

I HAVE NOT SAID HER NAME ALOUD IN YEARS.

SAY HER NAME NOW. BUT, DO NOT JUST SAY HER NAME.

CALL OUT TO HER.

ANEKSI... MY LOVE.

SAY HER NAME AGAIN.



ANEKSI.

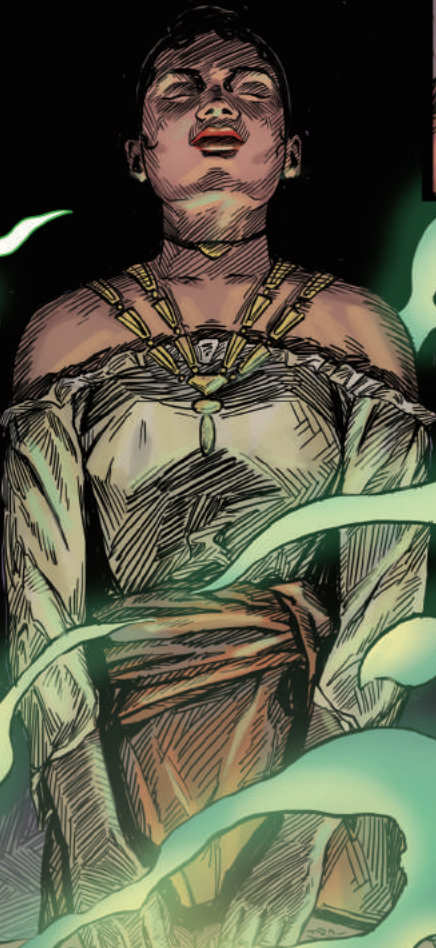


SAY HER NAME AGAIN.



ANEKSI!

ORUNMILA IRAN
LOWO KUELU RE TITANCHANI
NITOSI LE RI NA KI ORE EYINI
OMO TIWA ILE NI IWO TOHI NI
GBOGBONI LAIYE ODIKU AIKI
BABA WA.*



*GOD DIVINER, SAINT WHO HAS THE LAST WORD IN OUR RELIGION, SAINT MESSENGER OF GOD, MAY YOU ALWAYS WARN US OF DANGER; MAY WE ALWAYS SEE OUR FUTURE. - TRANSLATED FROM THE ANCIENT TONGUE.

WHAT IS
HAPP...

SHHH!

WHAT IS
HAPP...

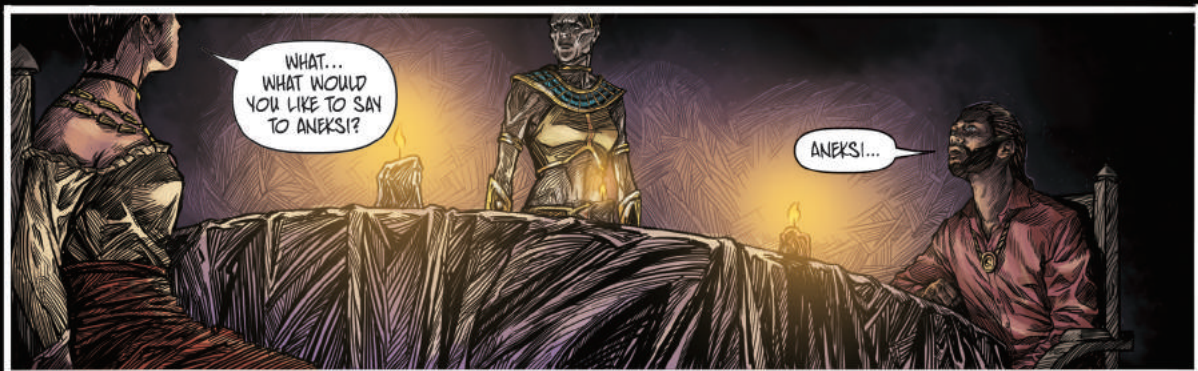
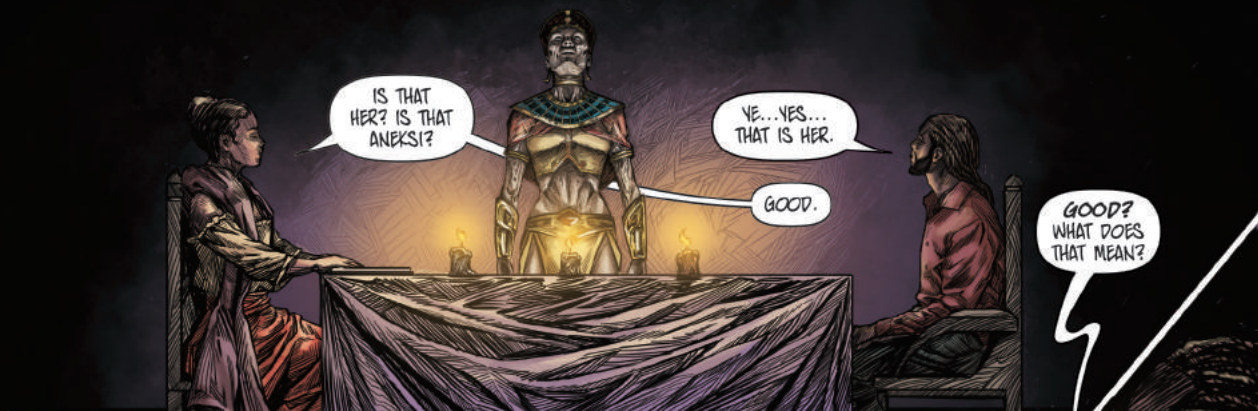
QUIET,
I SAY!



OH SHIT!

QUIET!

WE MUST REMAIN AT PEACE OR WE MAY DISTURB HER.





WHY DO YOU SPEAK THIS LANGUAGE TO ME??

OH SHIT!

FUCK!

IT IS THE OLDEST THAT I CAN REMEMBER.

SOMETHING HAPPENED TO ME WHEN I DID NOT CROSS OVER, AND I HAVE FORGOTTEN MUCH.

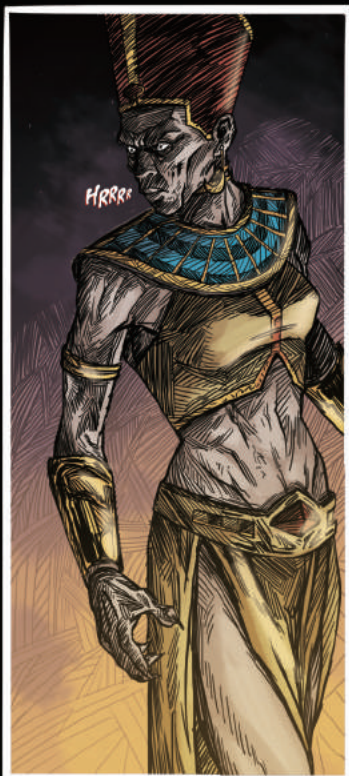


FORGOT? IT WAS ONLY MOMENTS AGO THAT WE WERE CROSSING.



MY LOVE...

WHAT HAS BEEN ONLY MOMENTS FOR YOU HAS BEEN OVER 5,000 YEARS FOR ME.



HRRR



IS THIS WHO YOU ABANDONED ME FOR??

NO, MY LOVE.

I DID NOT ABANDON YOU. I WAS ROBBED OF MY ETERNAL LIFE WITH YOU.

