

THE MYSTERIES OF JABALI AND SAUTI



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THE MYSTERY OF THE STOLEN FEAR

TATH, KUPONA FOREST

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "STOLE MY FEAR"?

YOU MEAN, STOLE HIS WIT! HEHE.

WHAT!!?
I SOLVE ALL THE RIDDLES WITH MY WIT!

STOP YOUR ARGHING AND TAKE ME TO YOUR GRANDMOTHER! SHE WILL KNOW MORE.

KNOW MORE ABOUT WHAT, EXACTLY?

YEAH, WHAT DOES NYANYA KNOW THAT WE DON'T?

THINGS THAT YOUR EYES DON'T SEE, YET YOU ARE STARTING TO DISCOVER.

MAGIC THINGS?

MORE MAGICAL THAN THE FLUTES? ...AND GAMES?

MAGIC BEYOND TISA! IF BIBI HASN'T TOLD YOU, MAYBE SHE DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE READY.



IT SEEMS THERE ARE THINGS BIBI HASN'T TOLD US.

BUT I THINK OUR DREAMS HAVE TOLD US SOME OF IT.



WHAT DREAMS?



A YEAR AGO, BEFORE MY PARENTS LEFT...



...I DREAMED THAT A CHAMELELON PULLED A LARGE RED GEM FROM MY CHEST.

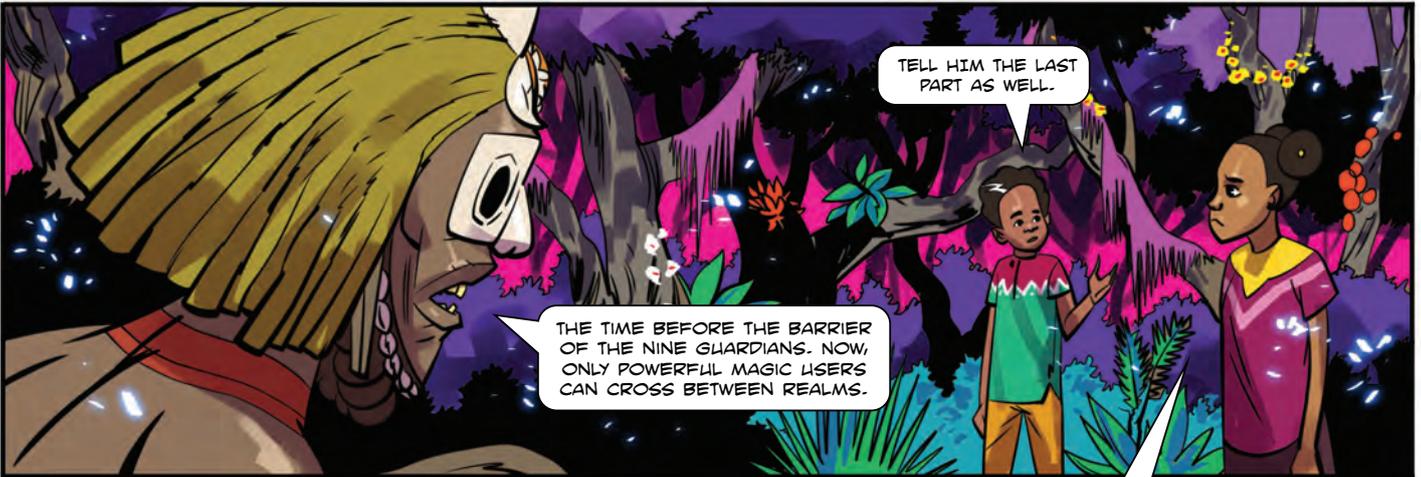
I TRIED TO FIGHT, BUT I COULDN'T MOVE A MUSCLE.



THAT WAS NO DREAM! IT WAS ZUIZI STEALING YOUR FEAR WHILE YOU SLEPT!



I DREAMED OF ESCAPING ACROSS A BORDER AS A BABY WITH MY UNKNOWN FAMILY.



TELL HIM THE LAST PART AS WELL.

THE TIME BEFORE THE BARRIER OF THE NINE GUARDIANS. NOW, ONLY POWERFUL MAGIC USERS CAN CROSS BETWEEN REALMS.



IN MY DREAM, MY SCREAM ALMOST MADE IT COLLAPSE!

SCREEEEEEEEAAM!!!



YOU DREAMED YOUR SCREAM ALMOST MADE EVERYTHING COLLAPSE?

IS THAT A CLUE? ANOTHER MYSTERY?

ONE OF MANY THAT ONLY BIBI CAN ANSWER.



SO NYANYA IS ONE OF THE POWERFUL MAGICAL GUARDIANS?!



I WONDER IF NYANYA WILL ANSWER MY QUESTIONS...



AS YOU CAN NOW SEE, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU TAKE ME TO HER.



COME! LET US GO TO YOUR HOME.

HOW WILL WE GET OUT OF HERE?

FOLLOW ME.





WHY DOES BIBI LIVE FAR AWAY FROM EVERYONE?

DON'T TAKE WHAT YOU HAVE FOR GRANTED! YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOUR WORLD MAY CHANGE OR YOU LOSE IT.



DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO YOUR HOME?

YES, SOMETHING BAD HAPPENED TO TATH. I AM HERE TO HELP SAVE TISA.

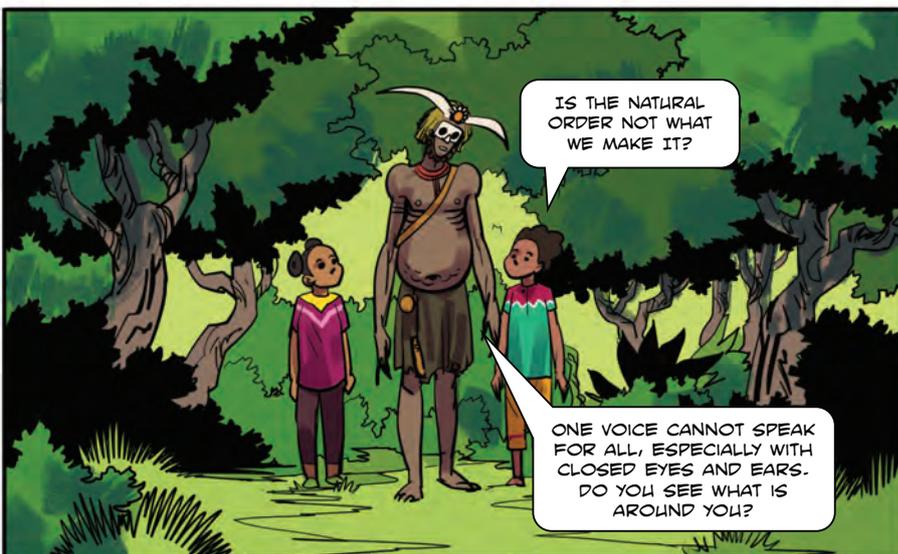
WHAT COULD HAPPEN TO TISA?



PEOPLE DESTROYING THINGS IN THE NAME OF PROGRESS.



COULD THIS CHANGE BE WHY MY PARENTS LEFT?



IS THE NATURAL ORDER NOT WHAT WE MAKE IT?

ONE VOICE CANNOT SPEAK FOR ALL, ESPECIALLY WITH CLOSED EYES AND EARS. DO YOU SEE WHAT IS AROUND YOU?



HE DOESN'T!
HE ONLY SEES
MYSTERIES IN HIS
HEAD, NO
APPRECIATION FOR
FUN OR THE
OUTDOORS.



SINCE HE LOST HIS
FEAR? FEAR IS
MORE THAN JUST
BEING AFRAID.



WHAT DO
YOU MEAN?

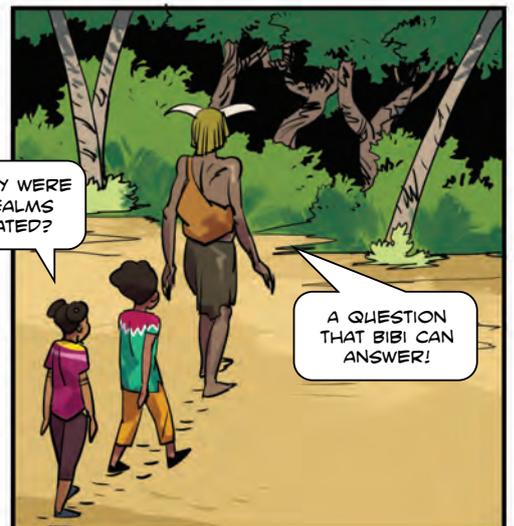


FEAR CREATES RESTRAINT,
EXCITEMENT, APPRECIATION
OF RISK, ANTICIPATION AND
ACCOMPLISHMENT. WITHOUT
FEAR, ONE FEELS
NOTHING, NO MATTER HOW
MUCH ONE TRIES.



SO WHAT IS THE
SOLUTION?

WE MUST LIVE IN
HARMONY, NOT
AGAINST ONE
ANOTHER.



THEN WHY WERE
THE REALMS
SEPARATED?

A QUESTION
THAT BIBI CAN
ANSWER!



BEFORE YOU GO ANY FURTHER, I HAVE QUESTIONS OF MY OWN.

WHAT WAS FEARED HAS COME TO PASS. ZUZI CAN CROSS OVER. IT WILL DO TISA WHAT IT DID TO TATU AND THE OTHER REALMS.



WHY NOT SPEAK TO ME DIRECTLY WITHOUT LURING THE CHILDREN AWAY?

I WAS HOPING YOU WOULD HAVE COME YOURSELF.

NYANYA, YOU CAN CROSS BARRIERS TOO? WHY DIDN'T YOU TAKE ME TO MY FAMILY?

WHAT ABOUT MY PARENTS, WHY DIDN'T YOU FIND THEM?



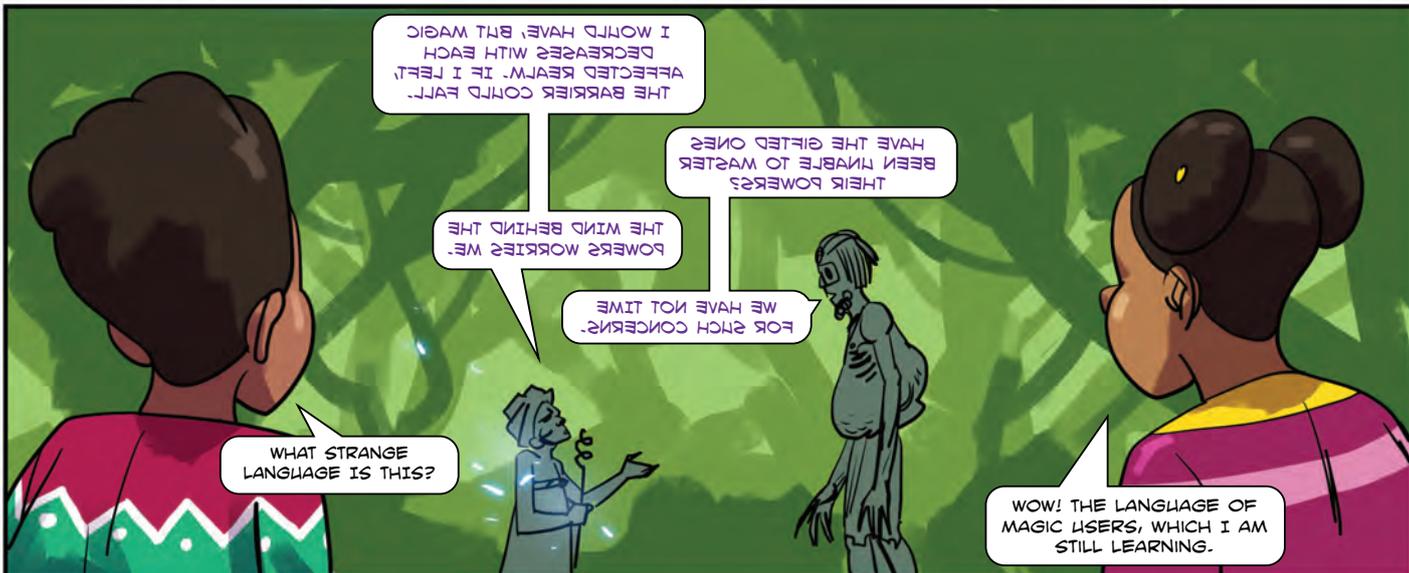
DANGER! YOUR FAMILY BROUGHT YOU HERE, TO ME FOR PROTECTION FROM ZUZI.

KIJITHU, LET US SPEAK OF MAGIC IN MAGIC LANGUAGE.

AGREED

YOU TOLD THEM WHAT THEY ARE NOT READY FOR.

I LEFT THEM TO PROMPT YOU TO COME YOURSELF.



WHAT STRANGE LANGUAGE IS THIS?

THE BARRIERS COULD FALL. THE AFFECTED REALM. IF I LEFT DECREASES WITH EACH I WOULD HAVE! BUT MAGIC

POWERS WORRIES ME. THE WIND BEHIND THE

FOR SUCH CONCERN. WE HAVE NOT TIME

THEIR POWERS? HAVE BEEN INABLE TO MASTER THE GIFTED ONES

WOW! THE LANGUAGE OF MAGIC USERS, WHICH I AM STILL LEARNING.

EDITOR'S NOTE: CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THE MAGIC LANGUAGE? USE A MIRROR AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS!



YOUR FATHER DIDN'T ABANDON YOU. AS A MEDICINE MAN AND NATURALIST, HE TRAVELED, CURING DISEASES IN PEOPLE AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

HE LEARNED HOW TO COUNTER ZUIZI'S CONTAMINATION. HE WAS TO HELP TATH, BUT ZUIZI TRIED TO CAPTURE HIM.

HE TRICKED ZUIZI INTO THINKING HE CAME BACK HERE, BUT HE HAS GONE TO RESCUE OTHER PRISONERS IN THE OTHER REALMS.

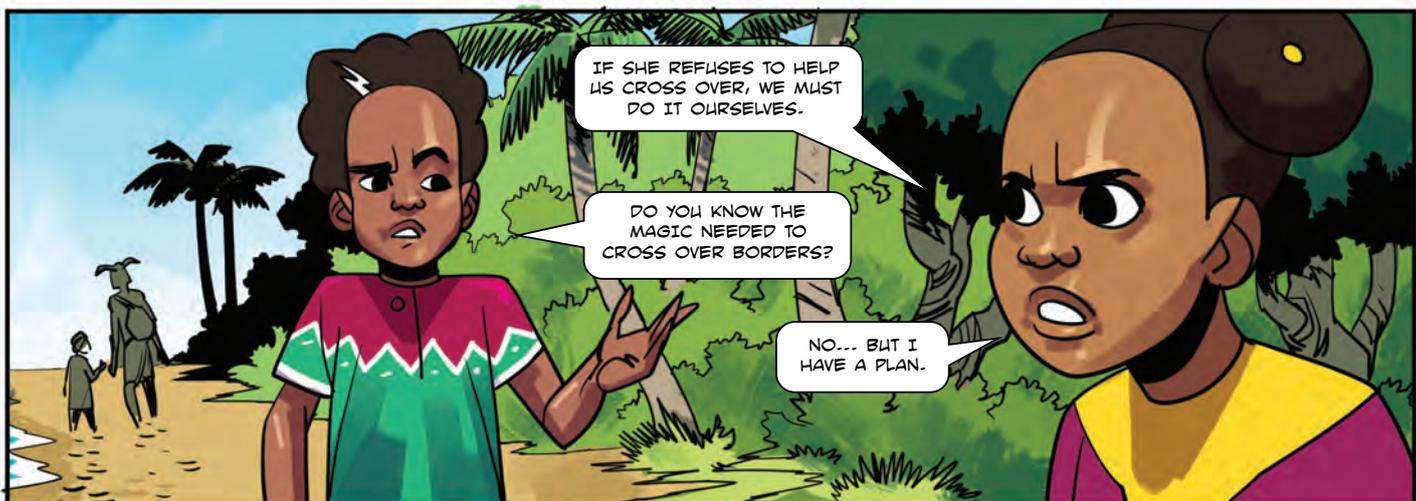
...SO YOU THINK YOU CAN STOP ME?

I WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU IN TISA HEALER



COME KIJIITH, WE MUST DISCUSS WHAT HAS TRANSPIRED IN TATH AND ELSEWHERE.

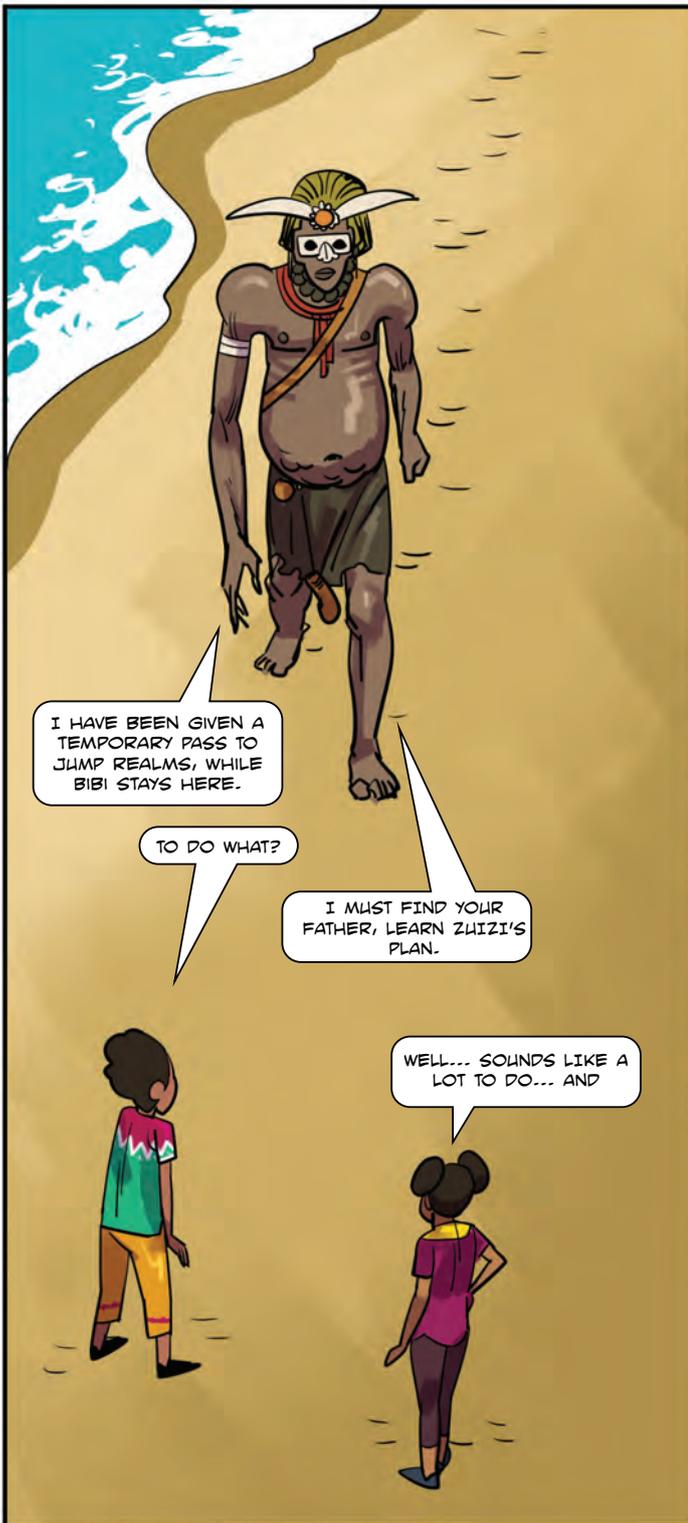
CHILDREN, YOU WAIT HERE.



IF SHE REFUSES TO HELP US CROSS OVER, WE MUST DO IT OURSELVES.

DO YOU KNOW THE MAGIC NEEDED TO CROSS OVER BORDERS?

NO... BUT I HAVE A PLAN.



I HAVE BEEN GIVEN A TEMPORARY PASS TO JUMP REALMS, WHILE BIBI STAYS HERE.

TO DO WHAT?

I MUST FIND YOUR FATHER, LEARN ZUZI'S PLAN.

WELL... SOUNDS LIKE A LOT TO DO... AND



ARE NOT THREE HEADS, UM... BETTER THAN ONE?



UH... WHAT'S GOING ON?

TO BE CONTINUED

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While becoming aware of a new danger to their daily lives, Jabali and Sauti in search of their missing friend, encounter a new ally, Kijitu the Ogre, who educates them about their new discoveries and provides a means to learn more about their past and things that have unknown to them happened, and that magic is hidden right in front of their daily lives.