

THE MYSTERIES OF JABALI AND SAUTI



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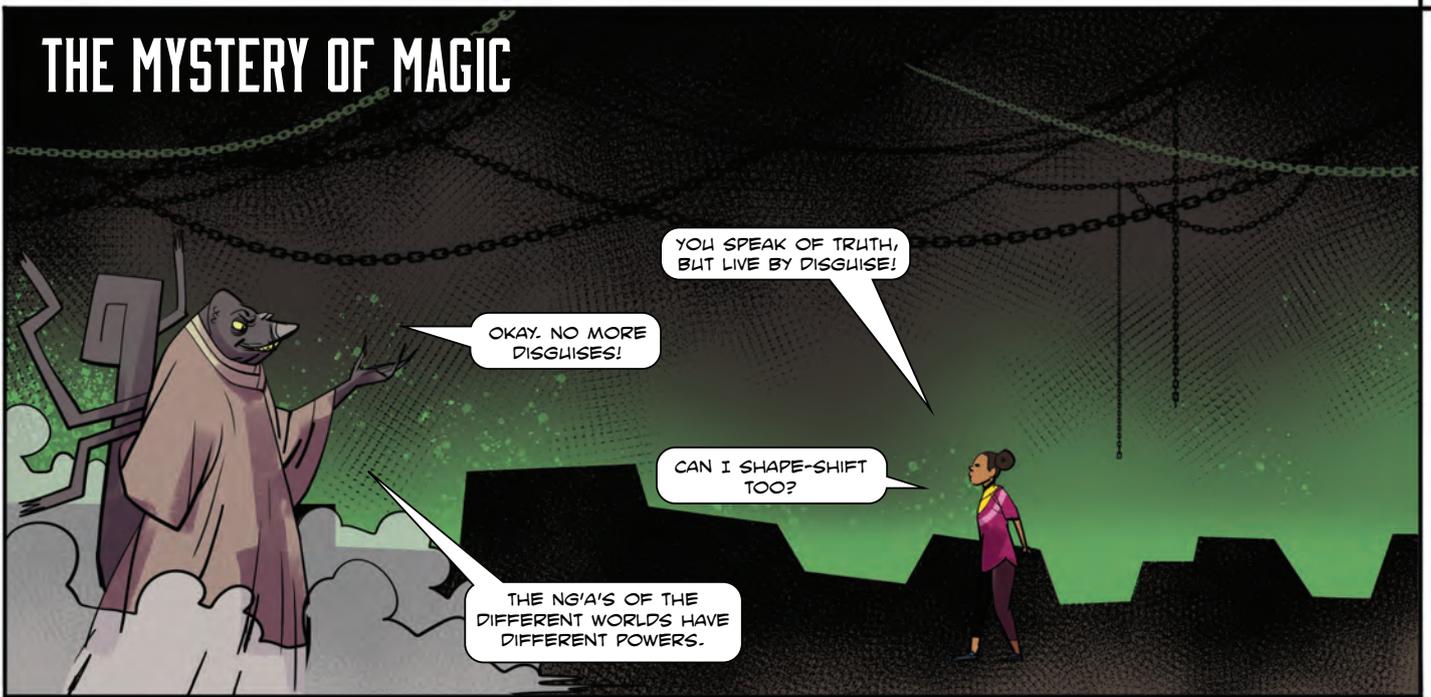
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THE MYSTERY OF MAGIC



YOU SPEAK OF TRUTH,
BUT LIVE BY DISGUISE!

OKAY. NO MORE
DISGUISES!

CAN I SHAPE-SHIFT
TOO?

THE NG'IA'S OF THE
DIFFERENT WORLDS HAVE
DIFFERENT POWERS.



ONLY I POSSESS THE POWER
OF INVISIBILITY FOR MY
PROTECTION.

PROTECTION?! YOU
KILL, STEAL, AND
DESTROY FAMILIES.

HM! WHO TOLD
YOU THAT?

EVERYONE! YOU TOOK
WHAT WASN'T YOURS!
GIVE IT BACK!



HA, CHILD! WHY
SHOULD CONTROL OF
MAGIC BELONG TO
JUST YOUR FAMILY?

THOSE GIVEN POWER,
OFTEN ASSUME IT
BELONGS TO THEM,
AND NO ONE ELSE.

MEANING
WHAT?

MEANING YOUR
PARENTS' REFUSAL TO
DISPERSE MAGIC
ACROSS SITA. I TOOK
OVER TO GIVE
EVERYONE MAGIC.



YOU CAN'T JUST GIVE EVERYONE MAGIC WITHOUT TEACHING THEM CONTROL....

PSSH... THAT'S CRAZY.

HMM?



YOU SOUND LIKE BIBI AND THE OTHER NG'A'S WHO REFUSED TO ACCEPT MAGIC IS NOT JUST THEIRS.



WHY WOULD THEY LIVE BY A DECEITFUL DOUBLE STANDARD? POWER IS A GIFT BEST USED TO HELP OTHERS.



THEY ARE AFRAID OF OTHERS BEING SPECIAL BECAUSE, IF EVERYONE IS SPECIAL, THEN NO ONE IS.

YOU ARE WRONG.

WITH MERITOCRACY, A SYSTEM WHERE EVERYONE HAS EQUAL RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITY, PRIVILEGE AND SPECIAL POSITIONS WOULDN'T EXIST!



DID YOU THINK OF THAT WHEN YOU STOLE ENERGY FROM JABALI, THE OTHER CHILDREN? EVERYTHING YOU HAVE AFFECTED?



HOW DO YOU MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD IN THE MIDDLE OF AN UNFAIR GAME? CHANGE THE RULES OR START YOUR OWN GAME, IF YOU HAVE POWER TO DO SO. HOW DOES ONE GET POWER? YOU EITHER TAKE IT OR KEEP IT FROM OTHERS!



THEN YOU ARE AS BAD AS THE OTHERS!



AM I? WHO DECIDES GOOD OR BAD AND WHY?

COME!!
I MUST SHOW YOU SOMETHING.



**HAIL ZUIZI!
AGENT OF CHANGE!
TRANSFORMER OF SITA
AND BEYOND! BRINGER
OF CHOICE!**



WHAT CHOICE DID THESE BEINGS HAVE IN THEIR TRANSFORMATION?

SOME CHOSE IT, SOME WERE CHANGED BY THE ENVIRONMENT!

DID THE ENVIRONMENT ASK TO CHANGE?



I HAVE SOMETHING ELSE TO SHOW YOU.



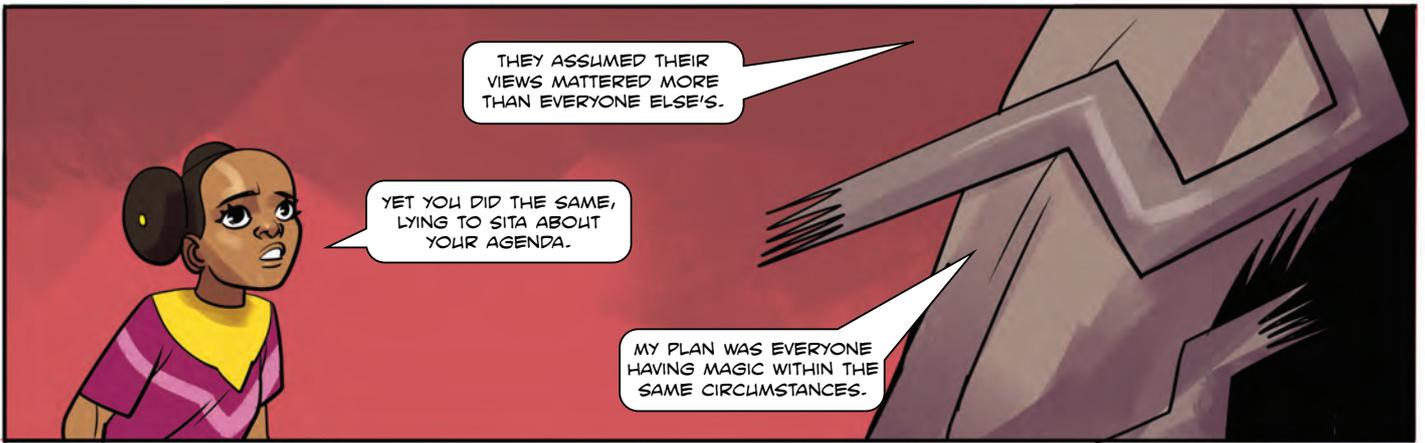
SAHTI!

JABALI!



WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO HIM?





THEY ASSUMED THEIR VIEWS MATTERED MORE THAN EVERYONE ELSE'S.

YET YOU DID THE SAME, LYING TO SITA ABOUT YOUR AGENDA.

MY PLAN WAS EVERYONE HAVING MAGIC WITHIN THE SAME CIRCUMSTANCES.



NO! YOU ONLY WANTED EVERYONE FOCUSED ON BEING "EQUAL", BUT NOT PAYING ATTENTION TO THEIR SPECIAL TALENTS, EXCEPT YOU.

SOMEONE HAS TO LEAD THE MASSES.



BUT NOT YOU! I KNOW NOW THAT EVERYONE CAN BE SPECIAL, IN THEIR OWN RIGHT.

NOT WHEN YOU HAVE "STUBBORN" ROYALTY KEEN ON PRIVILEGE.

PRIVILEGE? MY PARENTS WERE KEEN ON PROVIDING AN EXAMPLE. ONE THAT YOU COULDN'T.



WELL, IF YOU WANT AN EXAMPLE OF COMMITMENT TO DO WHAT IS REQUIRED...

...HERE YOU GO!





WE NEED TO SIGNAL BIBI FOR HELP.



THERE IS NO ESCAPING ME THIS TIME!



AARRGH!!



ENOUGH!!



YOU THINK BIBI IS COMING?



IF SHE IS OR NOT WE STILL HAVE TO FIGHT!!

YOU ARE RIGHT. LET'S DO THIS!



YOU ARE NEVER LEAVING THIS PLACE FOR HOME!!

I DISAGREE, DECIEVER!!



IT'S TIME WE END THIS, ZUIZI.



NYANYA BIBI!



I AGREE. I HAVE OTHER NG'AS I MUST CONQUER.



ZASSSK!!



YOU HAVE TO HELP BIBI. SHE IS PINNED.

ZASSSK!!



GIVE ME THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT THE EVIL THAT IS ZUIZI.



FFFFFF!!



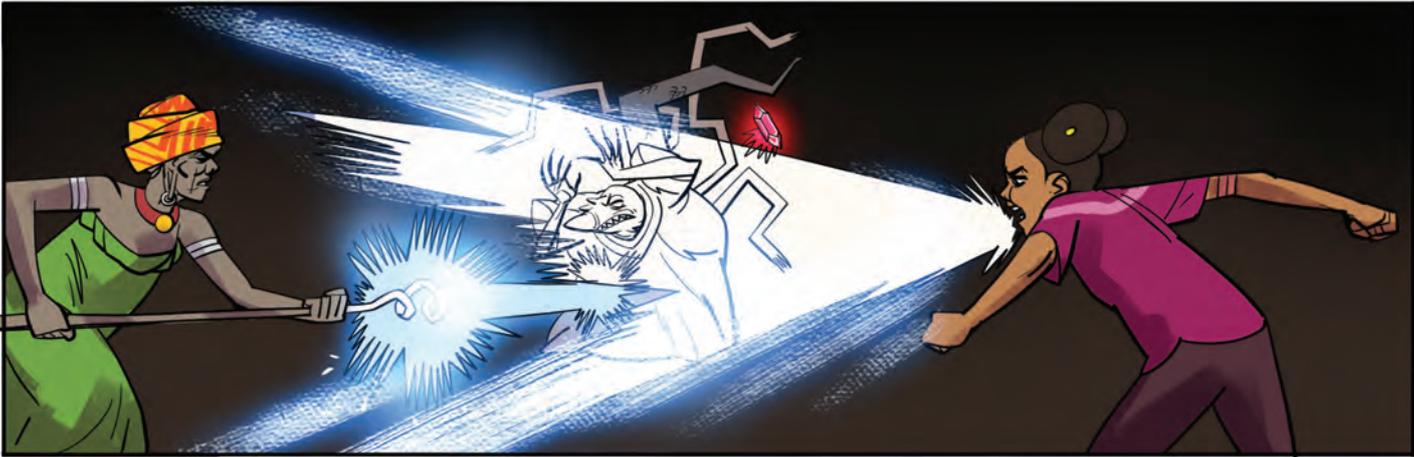
ZASSSK!!

WOAH!



ZASSSK!!

ARGH!! NOW SAITI!!





WHERE CAN MOTIVATION LEAD YOU?"

HOW WORTHY ARE THE GOALS CHOSEN BY LIVING SOULS?

WHAT OF THE GOAL TO FIND MISSING PARENTS, WHOSE ABSENCE IS A GAPING HOLE?



WHAT OF THE GOAL TO KNOW THE TRUTH OF AN UNKNOWN FAMILY?



WHAT OF THE GOAL TO UNDERSTAND MORE OF THE NATURAL WORLD, AND HEAL NATURE AND HUMANS ALIKE?



WHAT OF THE GOAL TO RESTORE WHAT WAS DESTROYED? TO LIVE IN HARMONY WITH THE ORIGINAL CREATION OF THE ORIGIN STARS, AND KEEP RECORDS OF WHAT WAS, WHAT IS, AND WHAT WILL COME?



WHAT OF THE GOAL TO PROTECT THE BARRIER, AND NURTURE AND TRAIN A SUITABLE SUCCESSOR TO TAKE UP THE DUTIES OF NGA TISA?



WHAT OF THE GOAL OF MAKING EVERYONE HAVE MAGIC TO LIVE BY SELF-DETERMINATION, AND TO SHAPE THE REALMS OF THE UNIVERSE AS ONE CHOOSES?





WHAT ARE GOALS WITHOUT VALUE? WHAT PROBLEMS DO GOALS SOLVE?



FOR JABALI, BEING THE BEST DETECTIVE HELPS HIM SOLVE MANY PROBLEMS.



SAUTI'S GOALS HELP KEEP THE JOY OF LIFE ALIVE FOR HER AND OTHERS.



ABBAH WANTS TO HEAL PEOPLE AND THE LAND TO PROTECT HARMONY.



KHITU'S GOAL IS TO PRESERVE THE GIFTS OF CREATION FOR OTHER GENERATIONS.

BIBI'S GOAL IS TRAINING THE NEXT GENERATION TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AND KEEP THE CIRCLE OF LIFE SAFE.



ZUIZI'S GOAL IS MAKING MAGIC A REALITY FOR EVERYONE, NOT JUST THE PRIVILEGED FEW.

WHAT DO GENERATIONS LEARN FROM EACH OTHER AND HOW?

CONTROL, SKILLS, HISTORY, SELF-DETERMINATION

HOW DO YOU WIN WITHOUT MAKING SOMEONE ELSE LOSE?

THE ART OF COMPROMISE.



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Zuizi reveals its true form and Sauti learns the truth about what happened to her family and homeland and asks moral questions of the right to use magic. Zuizi makes its final attempt to harness Sauti's power, which Nyanya Bibi tries to stop but is overpowered. Sauti, supported by Jabali, must make a choice of which side to choose that will determine their future.