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RUTH 1:1-2 (KJV)

1 Now it came to pass in the days when the judges ruled, that there was a famine in the land. And a certain man of Bethlehemjudah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he, and his wife, and his two sons.

2 And the name of the man was Elimelech, and the name of his wife Naomi, and the name of his two sons Mahlon and Chilion, Ephrathites of Bethlehemjudah. And they came into the country of Moab, and continued there

I remember asking Holy Spirit two questions about these two scriptures :

1.What was Elimelech doing in Bethlehem before he left for Moab?

2.How did he travel to Moab?

He responded, "Let me show you...."

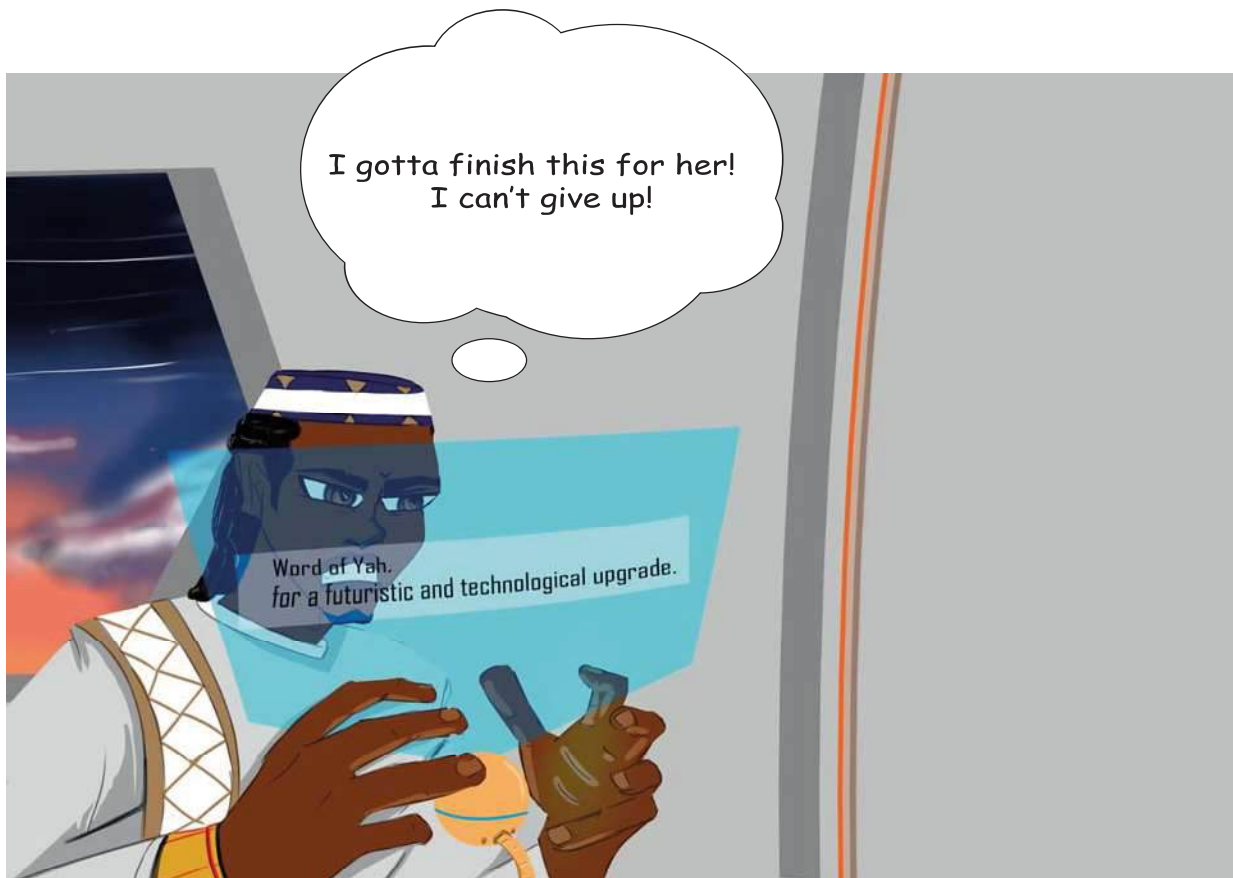
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CHAPTER 1

Elime. He is hunched over and appears to be working.



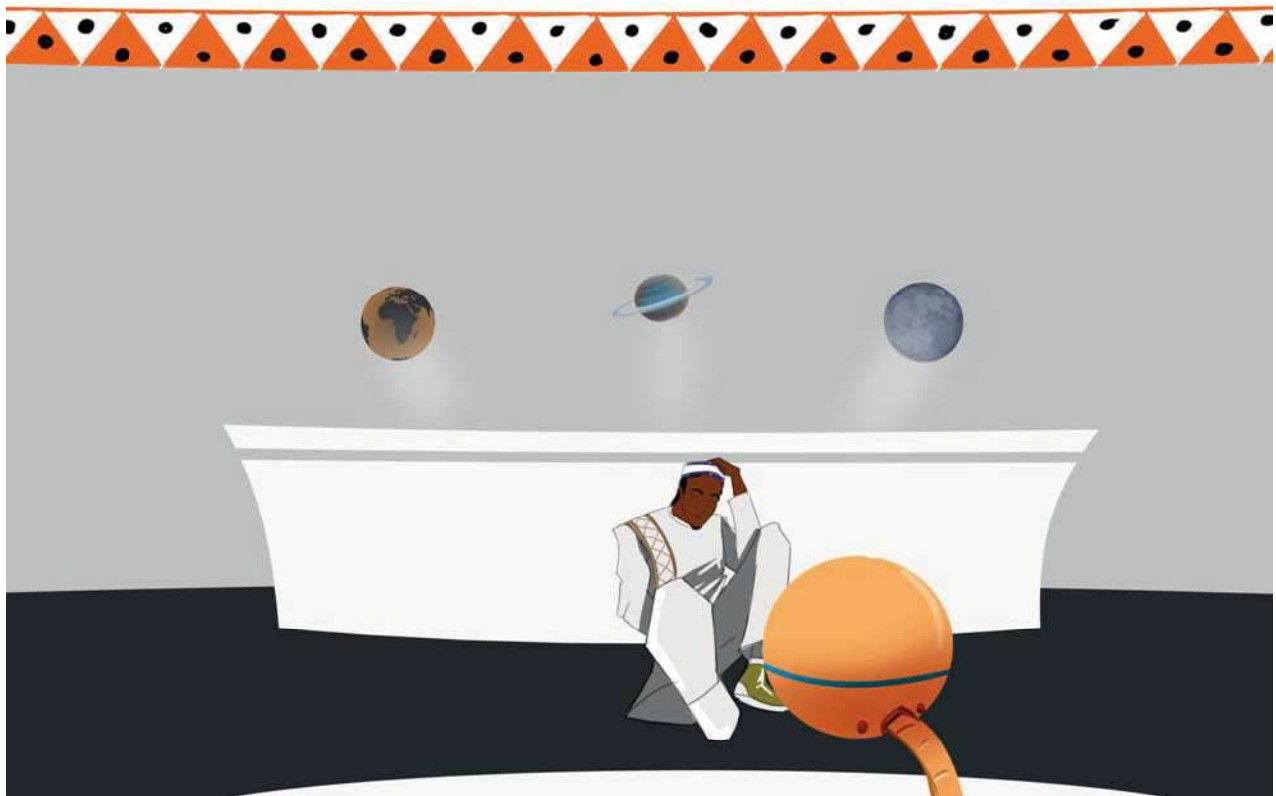
Elime, sweating profusely, working vigorously to restore A rustic, one mirror, old vanity for wife.



Elime adds a device,
Word of Yah,
for a futuristic and technological upgrade.
But with a short fizzle, there are no results.



Elime sits on the floor feeling defeated.



He then looks up and notices
a weird glow coming from the vanity.

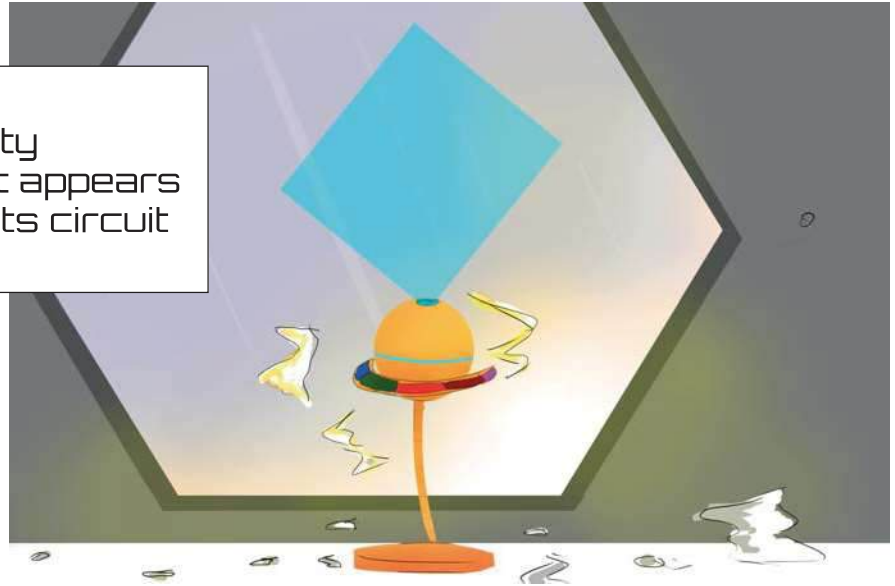




Elime's jaw drops and he is surprised at the sight of the vanity.



A futuristic, three mirror vanity with make-up set appears as an electric bolts circuit as it cools down.



Elime rests his back up against the wall and closes his eyes



"Come to me all of you who are tired from the heavy burden you have been forced to carry. I will give you rest (Matthew 11:28)."



Naomi kisses Elime.



Naomi sits down and begins playing with the make-up.



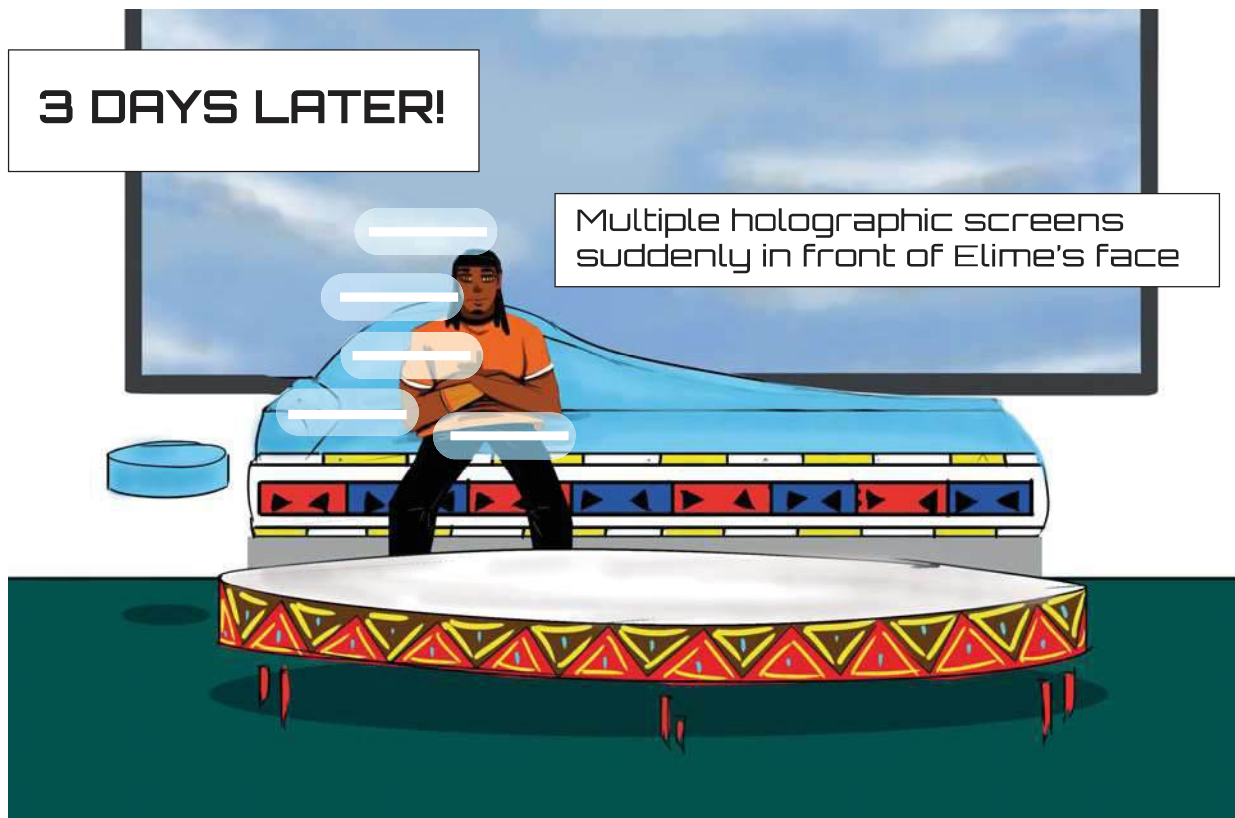
"Girl, guess what my husband made me!"

09:38



3 DAYS LATER!

Multiple holographic screens suddenly in front of Elime's face



Elime wipes his hands in front of the screens, deleting them all.

This has been happening since he gave Naomi the VXT 20000!

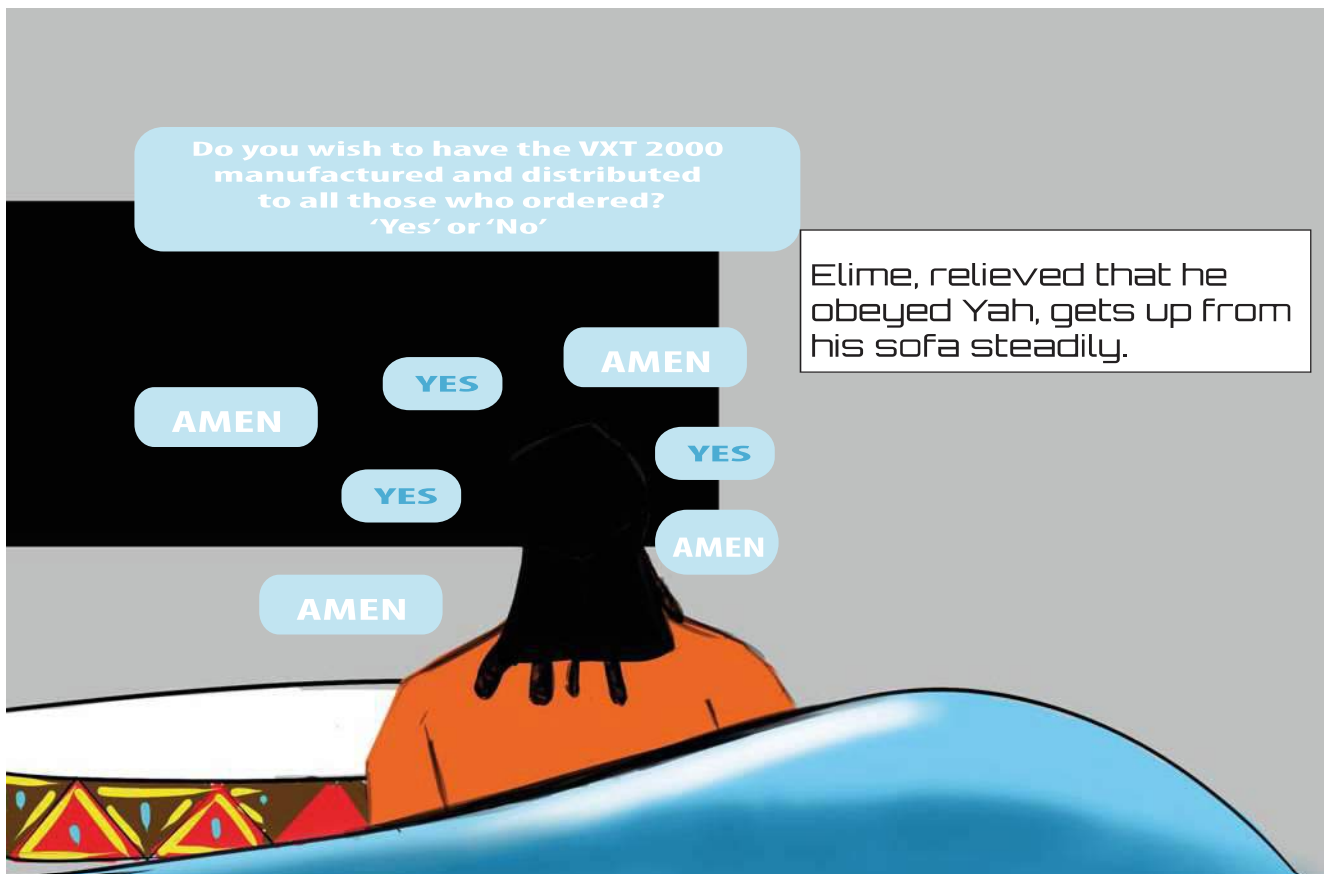


Hallelujah, a gold band located on his right arm, glows brightly. Elime notices it glowing. Sheer panic on his face.

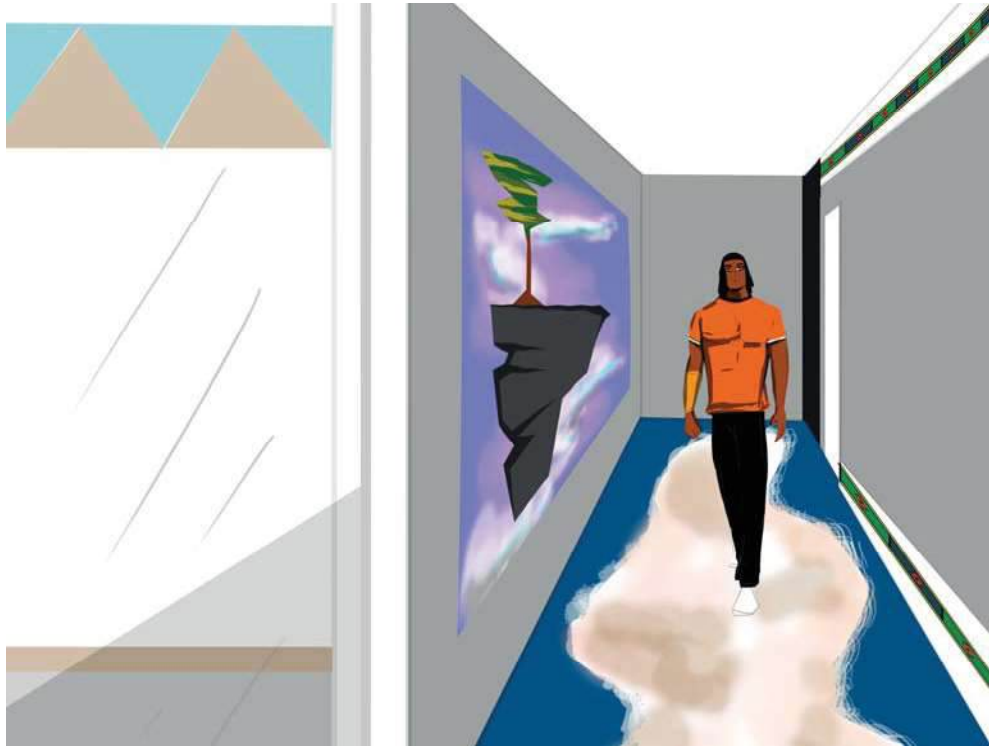


The Hallelujah, has shot out a message in front of Elime.

Elime looks certain that the message was from Yah. So everything is 'Yes' & 'Amen'



Elime walks down the hallway towards his bedroom.



Hallelujah on the right wrist sends a message directly in front of Elime's face. Elime stops abruptly and almost stumbles in the hallway to a Hallegram message.

MOABOLIS ?

YES

NO



Elime is confused and shocked as he stares at the message.

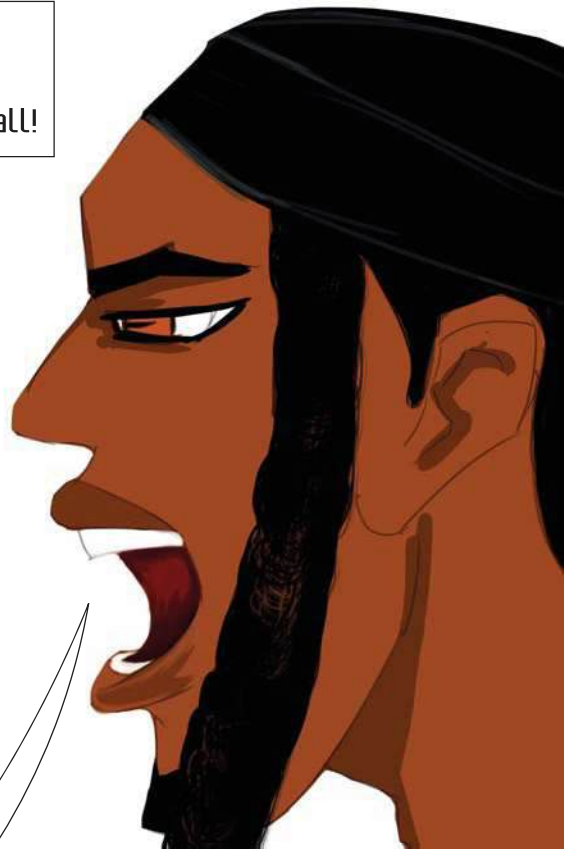
Elime, still confused, shocked,
decides to close his eyes and yell
for his family to come down the hall!

Baby!

Mahlon!

Chillion!

Come here!



Naomi, Chillion, & Mahlon startled at being called by Elime.

Naomi, Mahlon & Chillion start running from out of their rooms, down the hallway to see why Elime is yelling for them.



Naomi, Mahlon & Chillion meet Elime in the hallway staring at the screen surprisingly.

Noticing Elime staring at the screen, they turn and stare at the screen, jaw's drop.

Everyone is staring at the floating screen in the hallway with shocked expressions



Mahlon, pondering what is being asked, turned to Elime.



"Why it's askin'
if we wanna go to
Moabolis?"

"I dunno but,
I don't wanna say no.
This is a message from Yah!"



MOABOLIS

YES

NO

"Well,
can we know why we have to go to
Moabolis?"



FAMINE

MOABOLIS

YES

NO

Elime looking down with a shocking revelation.



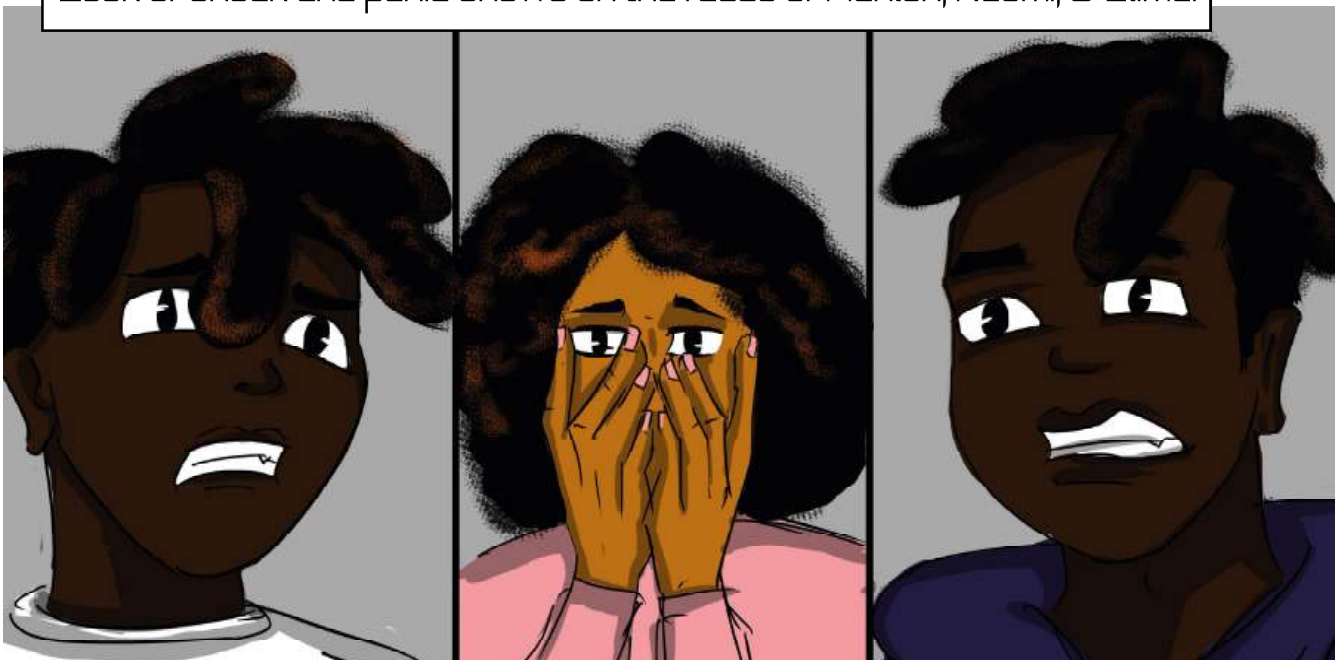
Naomi picks his face up with her hands and holds it.



What is it, Bae?

It is a physical famine!

Look of shock and panic shows on the faces of Mahlon, Naomi, & Elime!



Elime removes Naomi's hand and proceeds toward the screen.



Elime's finger is seen drawing back as the 'Yes' button has been pushed.

The screen disappears. Elime looks relieved but his family does not.



Elime starts to walk down the hallway confidently but is stopped by an invisible bubble.



Elime stumbles back a little.





Elime, slightly frustrated,
charges at the invisible bubble
with force.



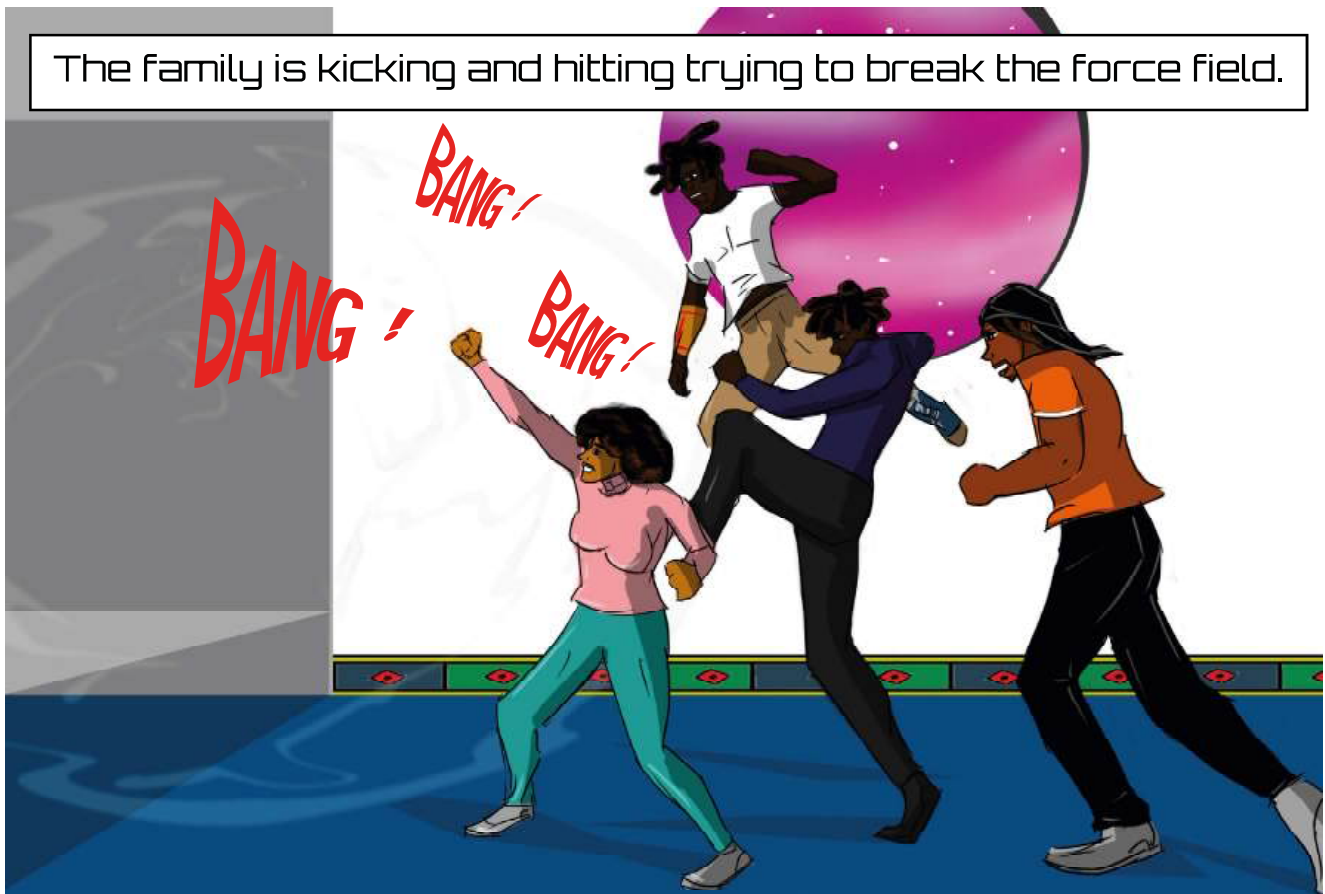
And falls back on his butt.



Naomi crouches down as he is rubbing his head.

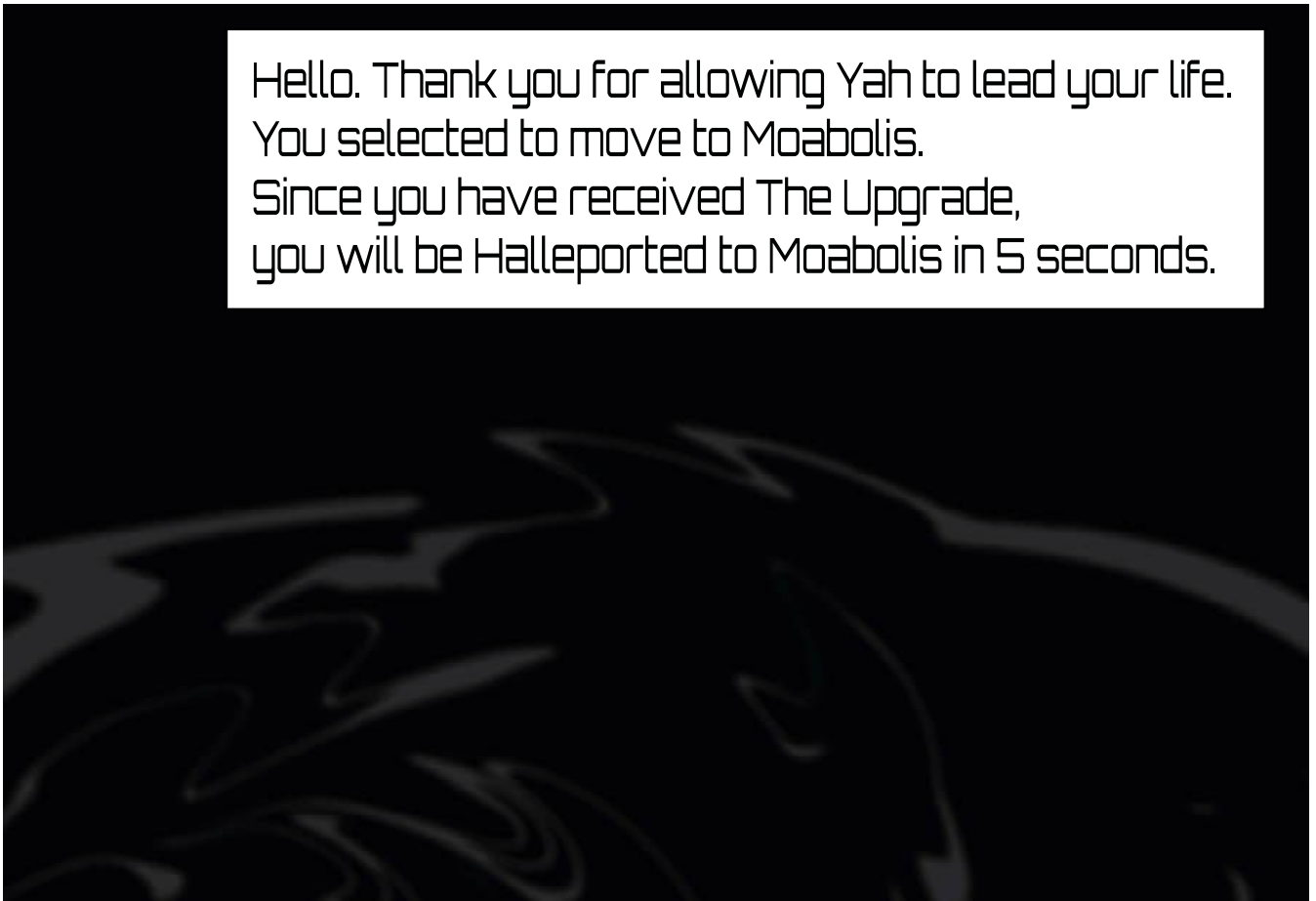


The family is kicking and hitting trying to break the force field.



Suddenly, the entire house goes dark
Only the area in the force field has light. The family is confused.

Hello. Thank you for allowing Yah to lead your life.
You selected to move to Moabolis.
Since you have received The Upgrade,
you will be Halleported to Moabolis in 5 seconds.



Family looking around in different directions in sheer panic!



Family looking around trying to determine where that voice is coming from. Everything is dark but their Hallelujahs have light.

"I mean at the end of this broadcast, you all will be uploaded into our servers and downloaded straight to Moabolis. Once again, thank you for allowing Yah to lead your life and remember, Keep Believing."



Sheer panic is shown across the faces of Elime and his family as they continuously kick and punch the bubble.



The entire room is pitch black, except a "5" second countdown clock suddenly appears on the bubble. The kicking and punching stop completely.



Dad,
I'm scared.

The kicking and punching start back up.



"Actually, there is.
We can belieeeeeeve."



Elime is seen grabbing hold to his family and they
all bunch together, uncertain for what is next.
A giant black hole has opened and is sucking the family up.





SLLLRRRP

The family is now flying through a tunnel of pix-elated feathers that glow. They still remained holding on to each other and they kept their eyes closed tightly. Their screams are muffled.



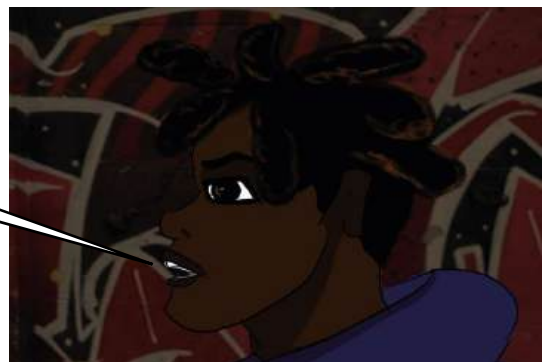
A black hole tears open the sky in a dimly lit alley with graffiti on the building. The family is thrown out and lands safely on their feet. They are still holding tightly to each other and their screams are fading.

Building with graffiti. Trash cans and dumpsters. The family lands inside of an alley. A modern, metropolitan, futuristic city. Elime lifts his head nervously and lets his family go. He looks relieved that everything is okay. The other's let go and look relieved but confused as they examine their surroundings.

MOABOLIS!



Dad,
what do we
do now?



Everyone is focused on Elime and they are confused and lost at what to do now.



Hallelujah spat a message out as soon as he uttered those words!

FOLLOW ME



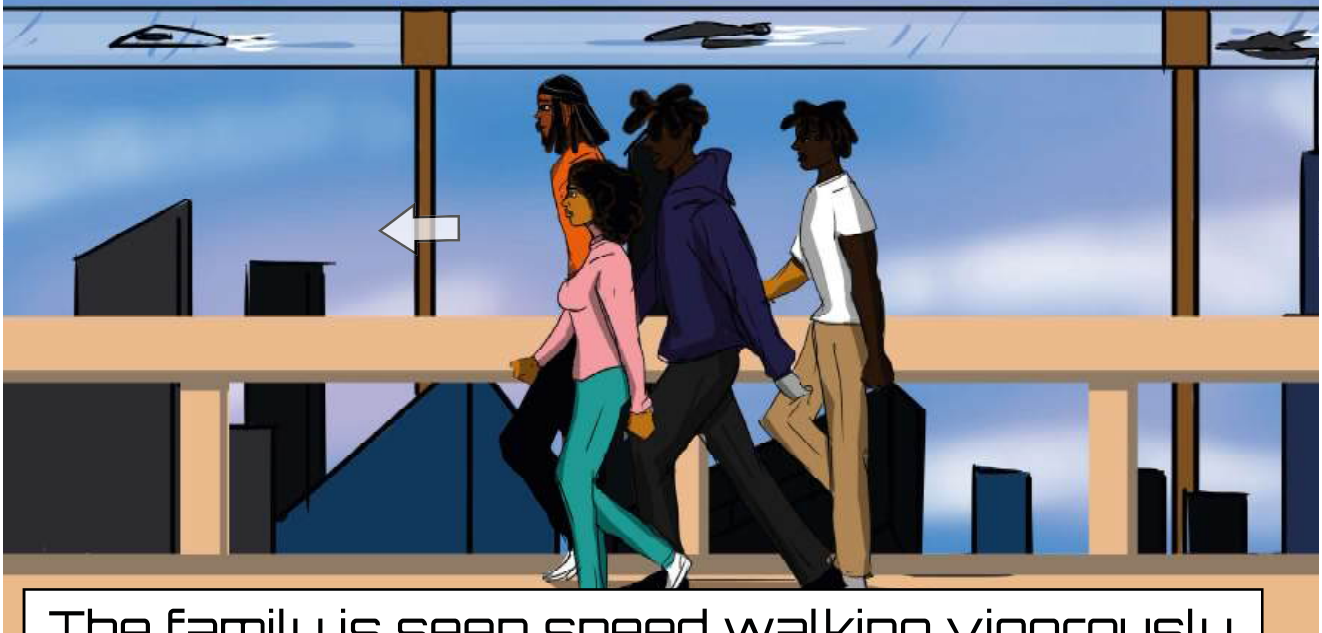
Family looks at one another confused and unsure at what to do next, with the exception of Elime.



The message turns into an arrow and starts to float away out of the alley and through different parts of town.

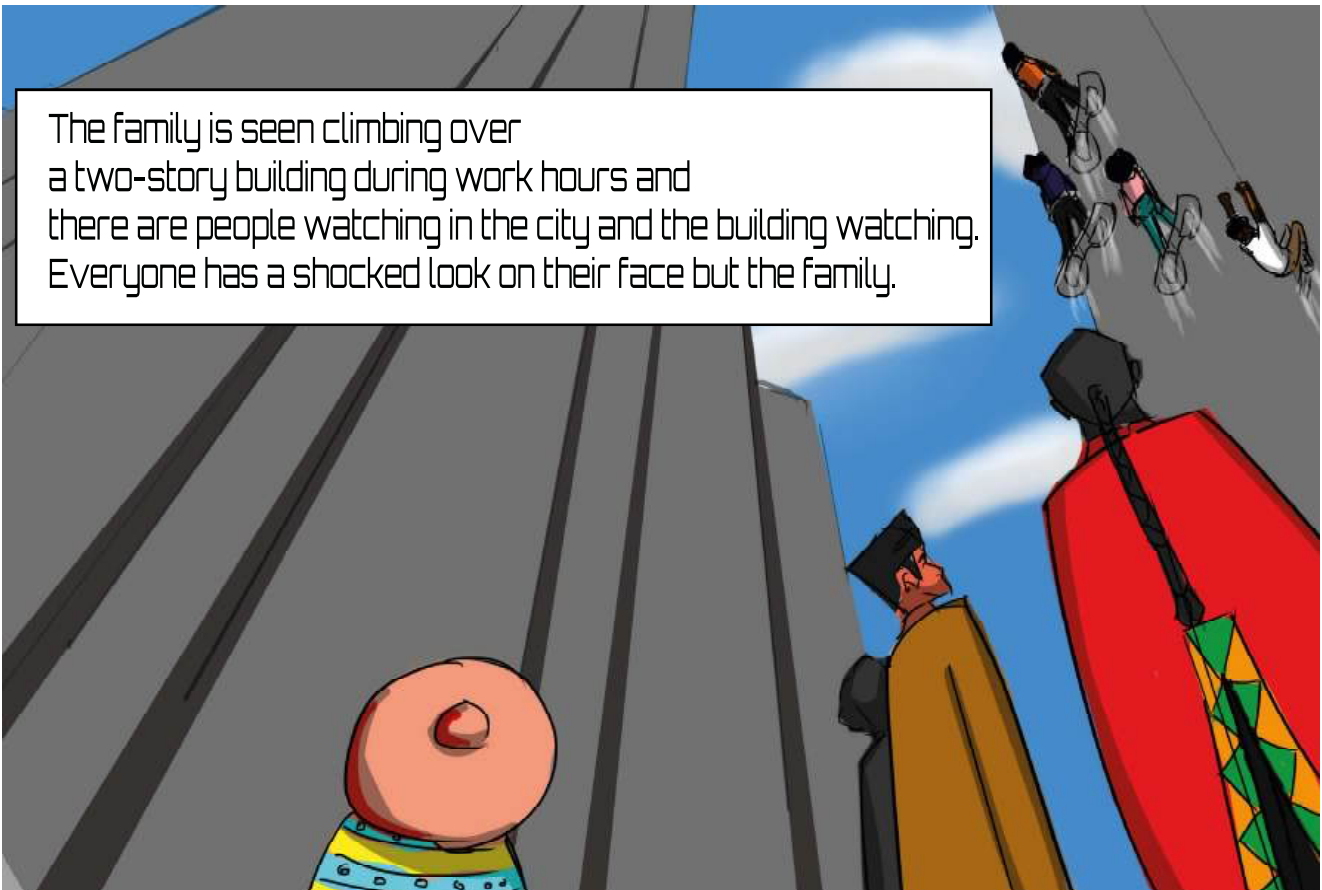


The family follows the arrow out of the modern, metropolitan futuristic city alley.

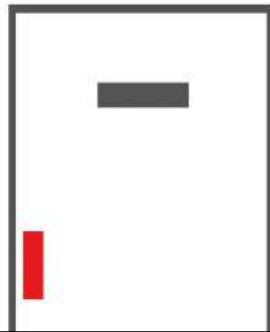


The family is seen speed walking vigorously through a park that is accented in limestone.

The family is seen climbing over a two-story building during work hours and there are people watching in the city and the building watching. Everyone has a shocked look on their face but the family.



The arrow has brought them to a door of what looks to be an abandoned warehouse on the other side of time in the more futuristic/technologically heavy art of the city. The area is vacant. The arrow makes a sign on the door



The arrow has vanished and Elime is standing in front of the door and the family is standing behind him completely nervous.



Elime is frustrated with his boys' lack of faith in Yah and his direction for their life. He proceeds to verbally lash out at them both.



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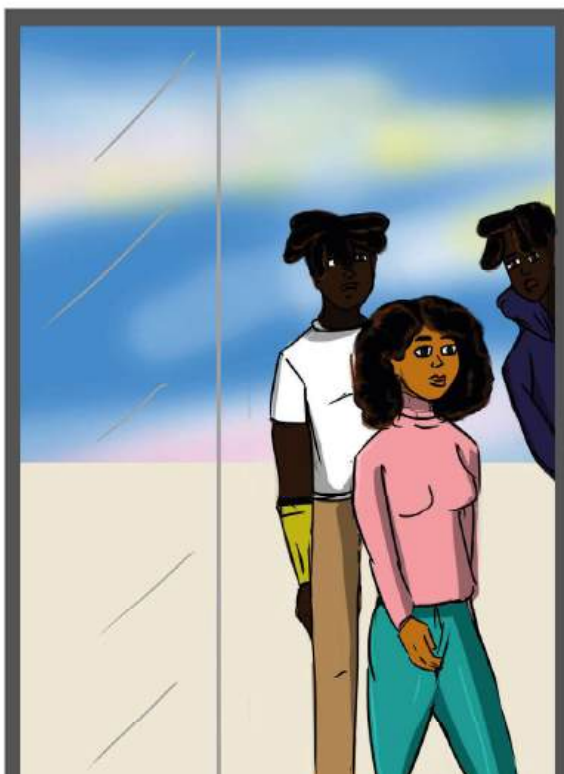
He walks closer to the door and it opens automatically. Elime smiles.



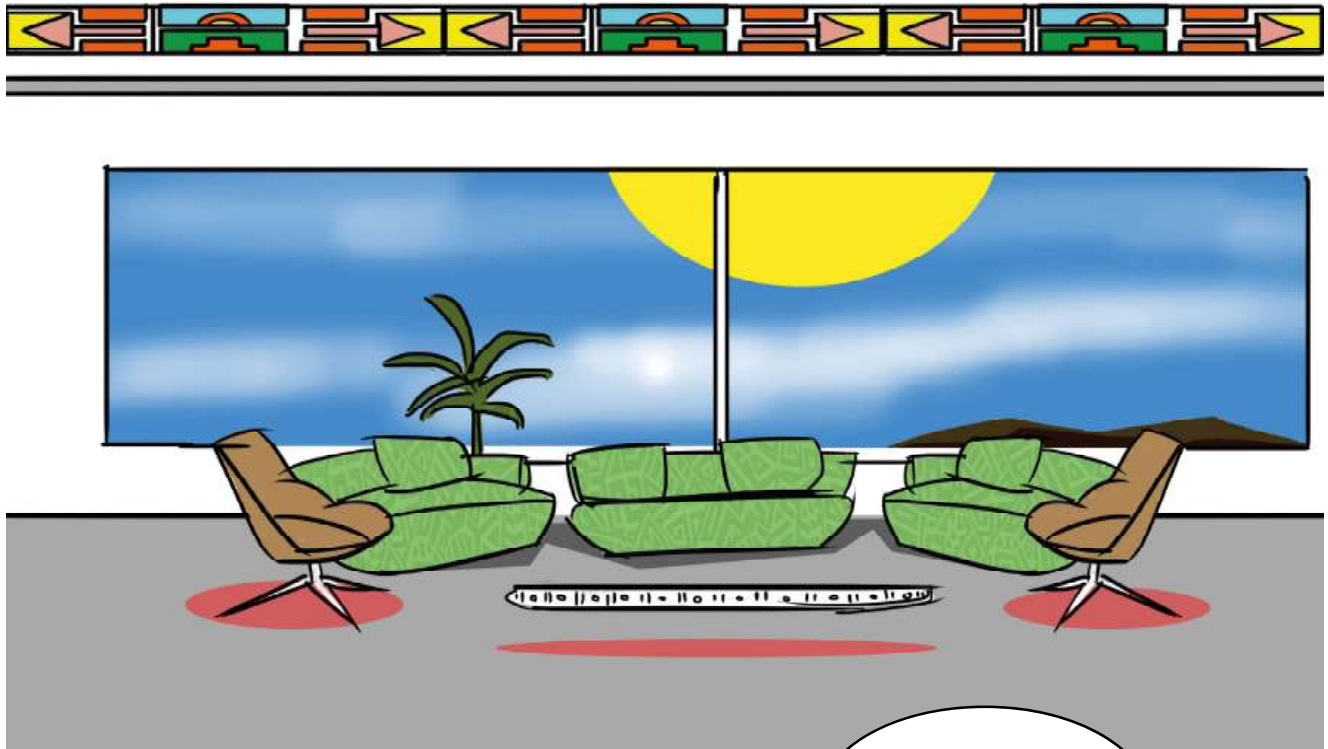
Look at Yah!

Elime motions his family to come into the brightly lit warehouse with him and they follow him right along, trusting him.

Welcome to the home of The Efrathats.



The family was shocked in disbelief as they saw a state-of-the-art super technologically advanced home. The furniture is green and everything is voice activated, capable of human speech, and can float.



WHOA

The family was still in shock as a floating tray with drinks approached them. They took it one-by-one before the tray floated away.



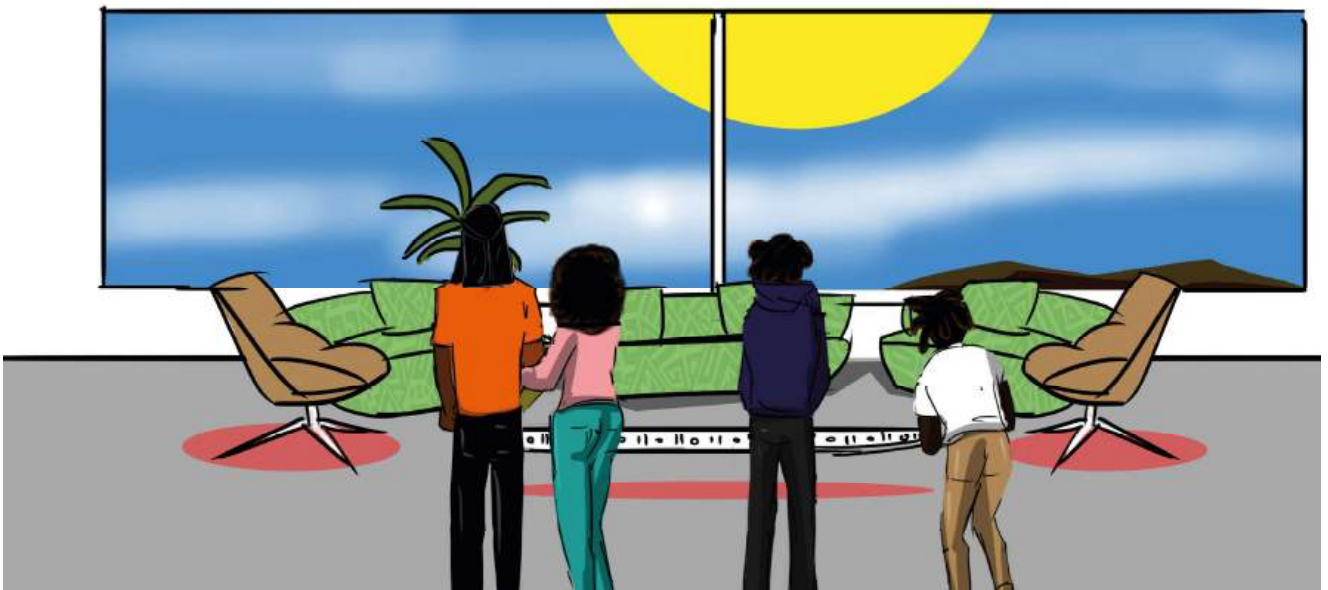
So, dad?
This is why
we believe.

Elime was finished taking a sip of his fruit juice.

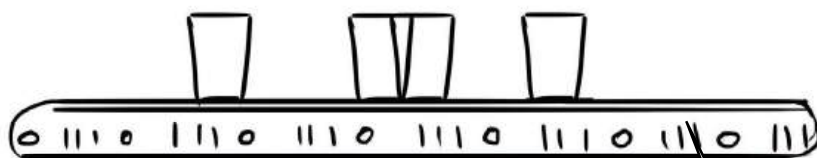


Yes, son!

The family is walking on the tiled floor that heats up with every step, towards the couch that is now red.



The family places their drinks on their floating trays



Thank you!

Welcome

The family recline in their seat,
sleep and have a pleasant look on their faces
as the crazy day is finally over.



Chapter 2

Three Months Later

Elime lounging on the blue sofa.
Elime shakes his Hallelujah slightly on his right arm and a Hologram spats out.
Elime sits up properly and begins checking the analytics's of his business.



Naomi struts into the room in K.E. 3's stilettos (balsam flower on the shoe) with a matching, more form fitting, royal blue and white tracksuit.



They smile at each other and she curls next to him. They both feel warm and fuzzy on the inside.



A sudden shock of expression is on Elime's face as he receives an email that he had not expected.
ELIME: (BREATHES IN HEAVILY)

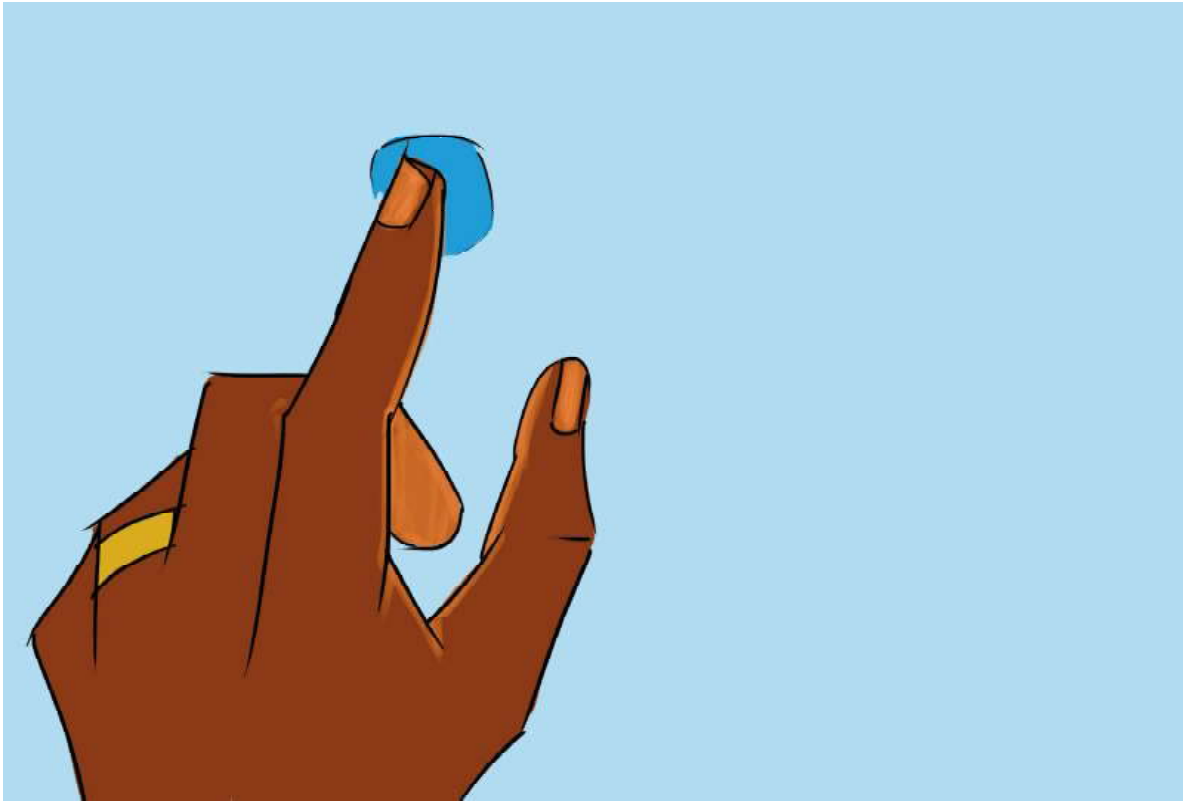


Elime and his wife lean in suspiciously to read the subject to make sure it is real.



**'King Eglon
Summons You'**

Elime reluctantly touches the message to open it and make sure it is real.



A video of a large, round black man with a crown covered in limestone jewels appears and begins talking.

"Elime Efrathat,
you and your family
are cordially invited to a private dinner with
King Eglon, Queen Lani, Princess Oprah, and Princess Ruth.
The dinner will be tonight at 7:00 p.m.
A royal car will be there at 6:50 p.m.
to pick you and your family up and bring them to the castle.
If you have any questions, please respond to this email.
Finally, attendance is mandatory."



AAAHHHHHHHHH!

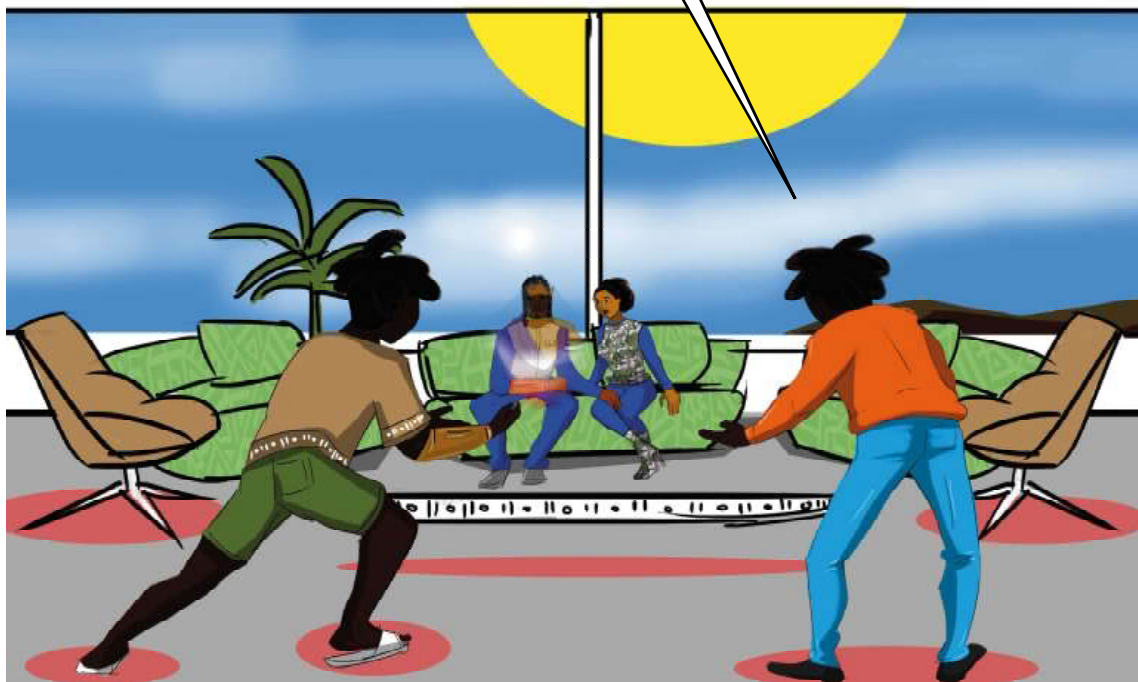
AAAHHHHHHHHH!



Mahlon & Chillion hear their parents screaming, come running out of their rooms, down the hall to meet their scared expression in the living room.

They walked closely to their parents trying to see what was going on and get a feel for the room. Their parents aren't paying attention.

Mom? Dad?
What's going on?



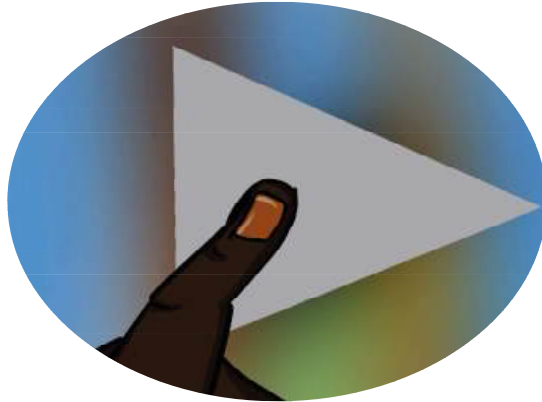


Naomi, eyes still glued to the screen, points at the video with no expression.

Chillion swipes his hand to readjust the holographic screen to position it so Mahlon and he can view it.



They press play and watch attentively until the end.



Both their facial expressions show sheer horror and panic.

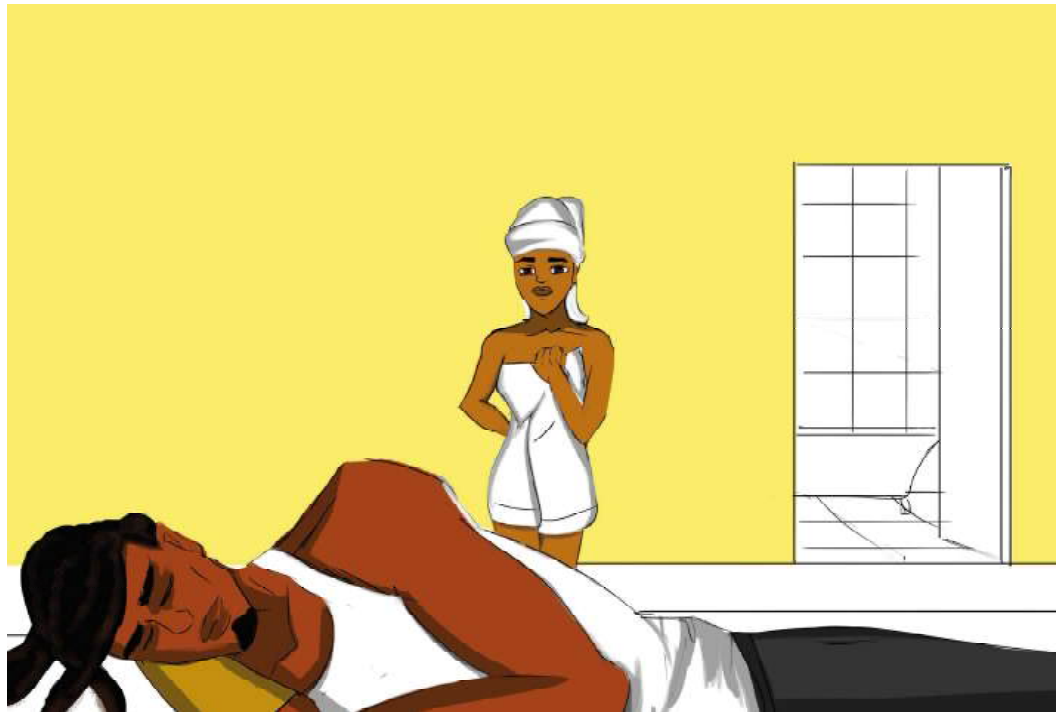


Everyone looked at the time on the video and were shocked at the time it was.

Everyone proceeded to run out of the living room into their perspective rooms in order to get ready.



After the shower,
Naomi walked into her room and noticed her husband sleeping and wearing PJs.
Naomi is wrapped in a towel, with a second towel wrapped around her hair.



She walks over to where he is and pushes his shoulder repeatedly

Elime! Baby, wake up!

squints and shakes as he wakes up from his nap

What is it?

Naomi now appears to be irritated and her hands on her hips.



First, you are not dressed.
Second, we don't have anything to wear.
This event needs to go perfect and you
don't seem worried in the slightest.

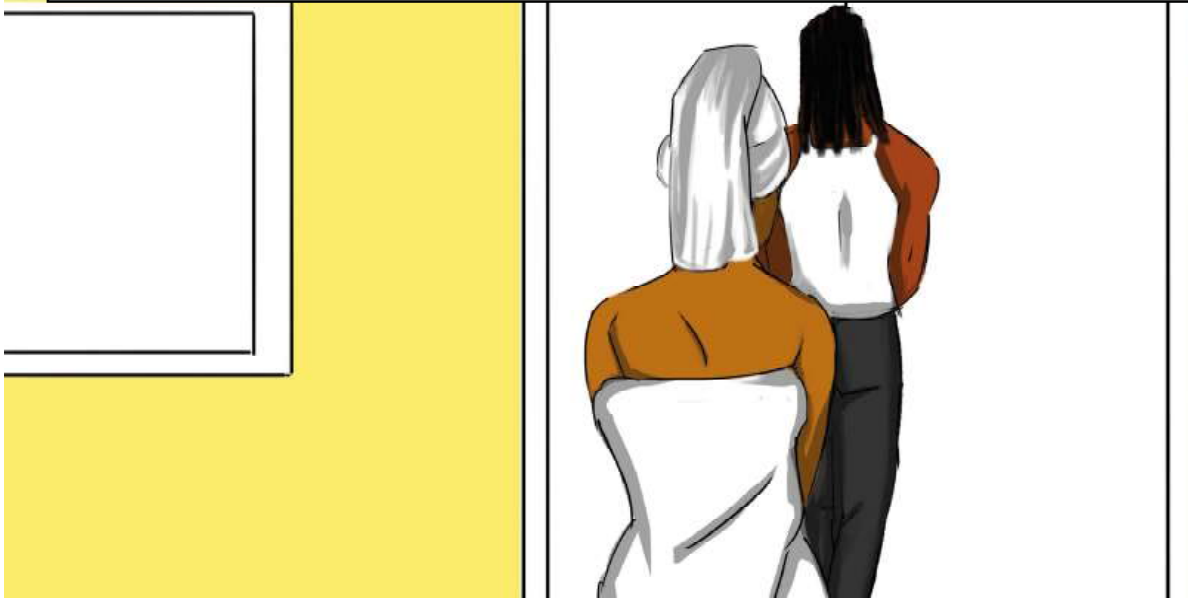
Elime stands-up quickly and engulfs her curvy body, in his strong muscular arms. Naomi smiles as she always feels protected in his arms. Her head rests on his chest.



Elime pulls away from Naomi but still has arms on her. Elime stares with love in his eyes and Naomi side eyes him.



Elime turns and walks towards the closet.
Naomi stands there and tilts her head to see what he is doing?



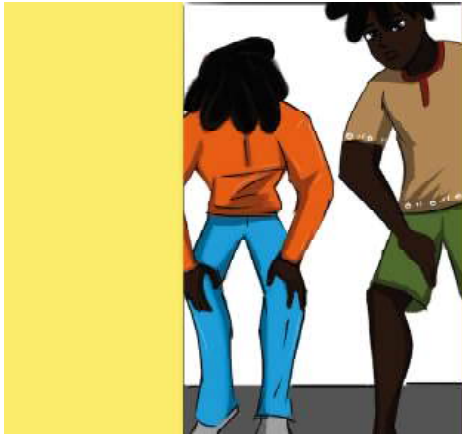
Elime is holding three black shoe boxes as he smiles from ear-to-ear.



Chillion & Mahlon are seen running down the hallway,
almost stumbling to get to their parents room.



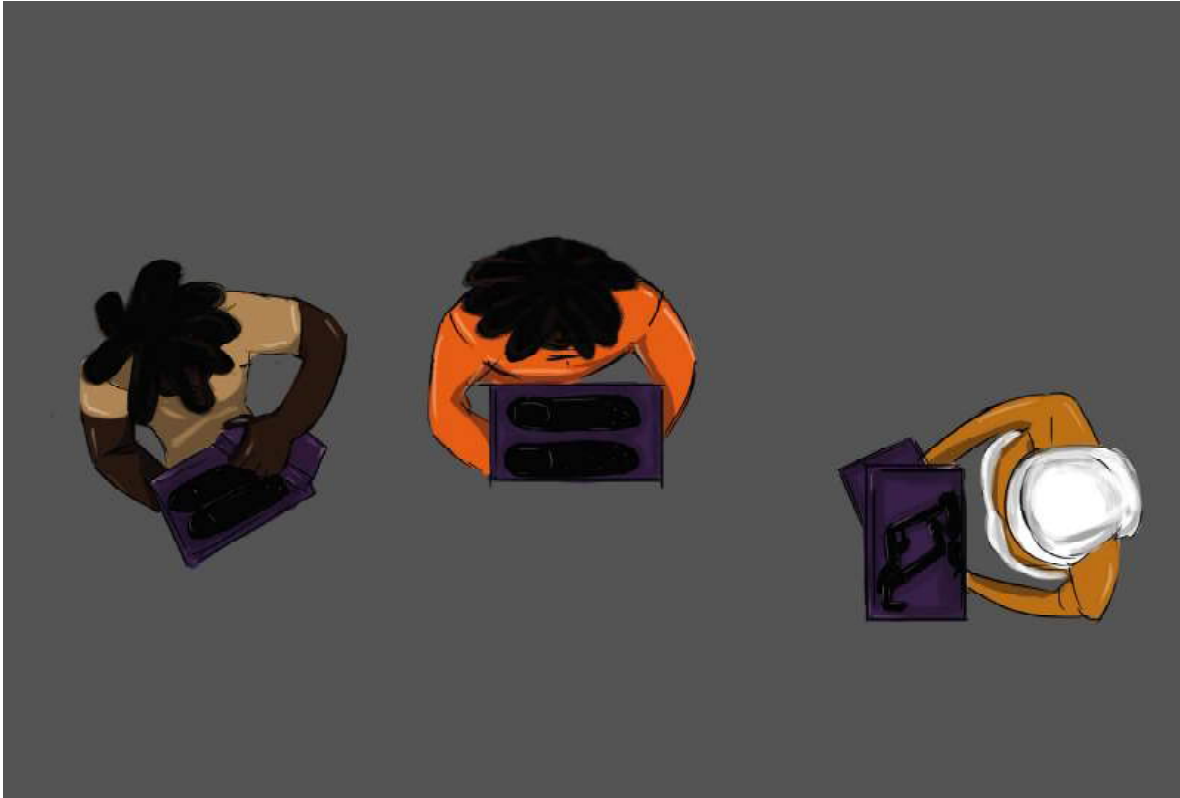
They arrive looking out-of-breathe and not dressed for the occasion.
Their mother looks at them with anger. They are scared.



Elime smiles as he walks up to them and proceeds to give them each a box.



They all open their boxes at the same time to discover shoes for each of them.
They are extremely surprised.



Naomi received a pair of jet-black spiked stilettos.
Mahlon received a pair of jet-black spiked loafers.
Chillion received a pair of jet-black spiked chukka boots.

NAOMI is kinda annoyed. Chillion & Mahlon loved their shoes.

Dad, epic!

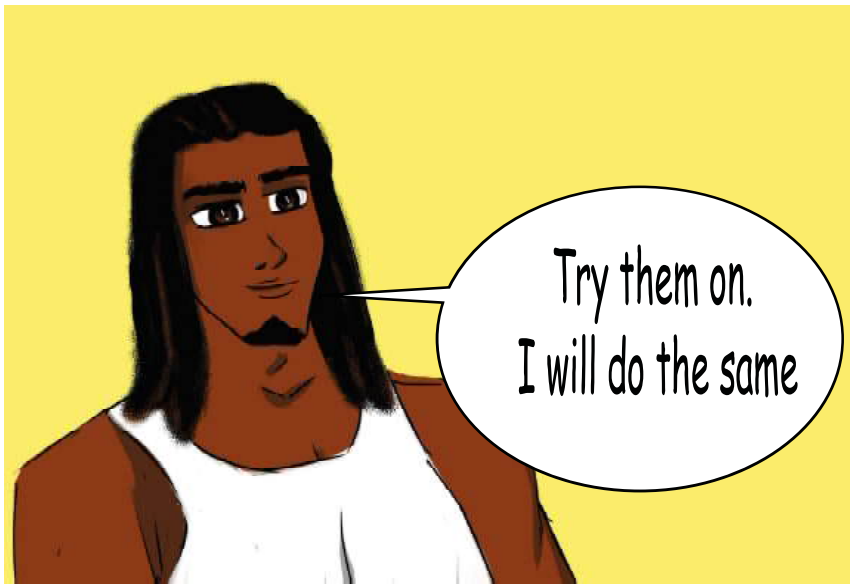


Yo,
these are
flame!

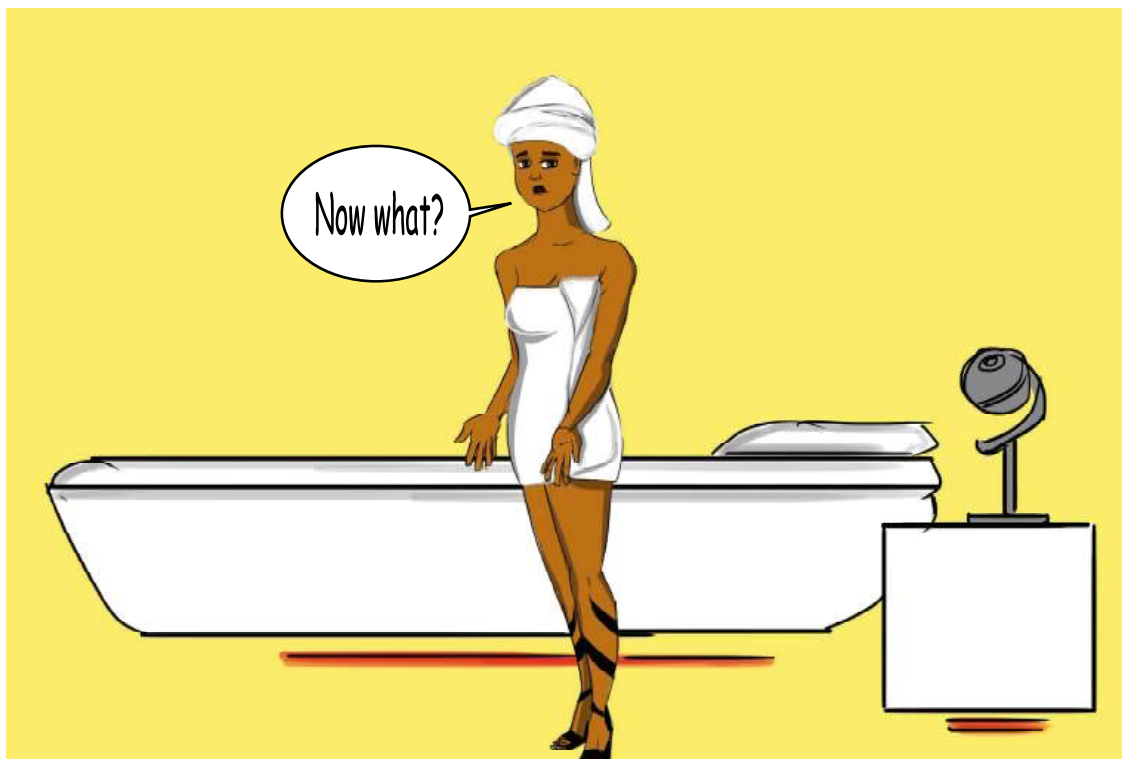


So, we just gonna wear shoes?
No clothes?

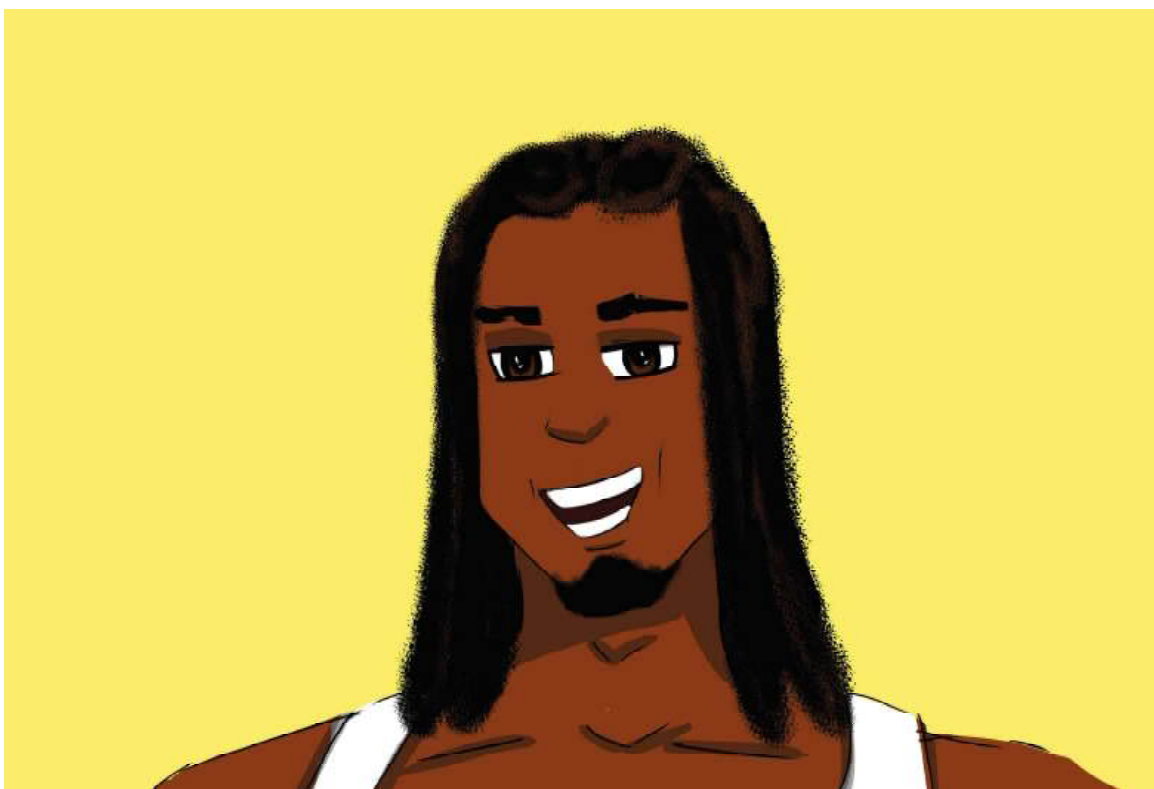
Elime is chuckling with his arms crossed.



They begin to try on the shoes. They were a perfect fit. Naomi was still annoyed



Elime had a grinch-like smile on his face!



Naomi and her son's faces were twisted as it felt and sounded as if something was crawling up on them.

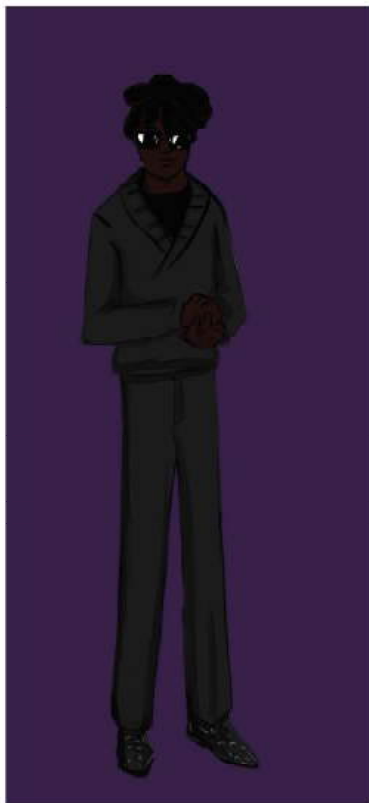


Naomi and her son's faces displayed sheer horror and frozen with fear, looking directly in shot.

The pixels began to form the most elegant and stylish clothes for an evening with a king. Mahlon's jet-black spiked loafers pixelated him a cuffed-pants, cashmere sweater, and shades, all black.

Chillion's jet-black chukka boots pixelated him black skinny jeans, a T-shirt, leather jacket and shades, all black.

Naomi's jet-black spiked stilettos pixelated an Eye of Horus ball gown, matching pocketbook, and shades, all black.



When it was over, they each took a look at each other with amazement. Elime in the back wearing a tailor-made suit, bowtie and shades, all black.

Elime walks up to his family, more specifically Naomi, and notices how great she and their sons look.

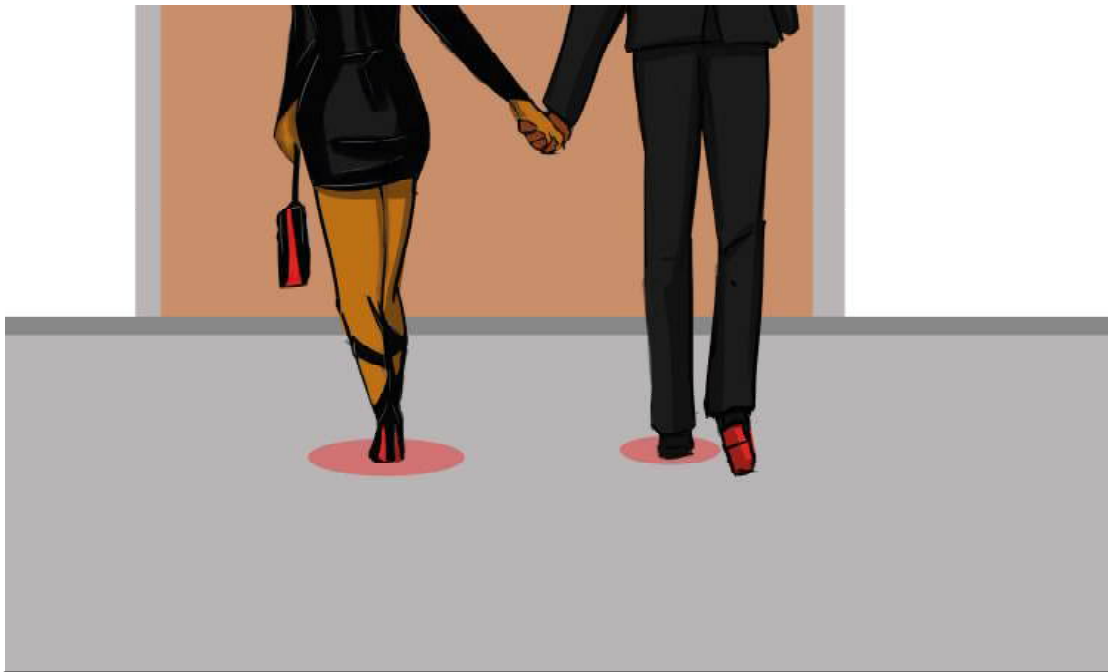


I believed Yah and He came through!
The shoes were an invention several years in the making.
I had to wait for just the right time to try them out.
Tonight seemed to be the right time.

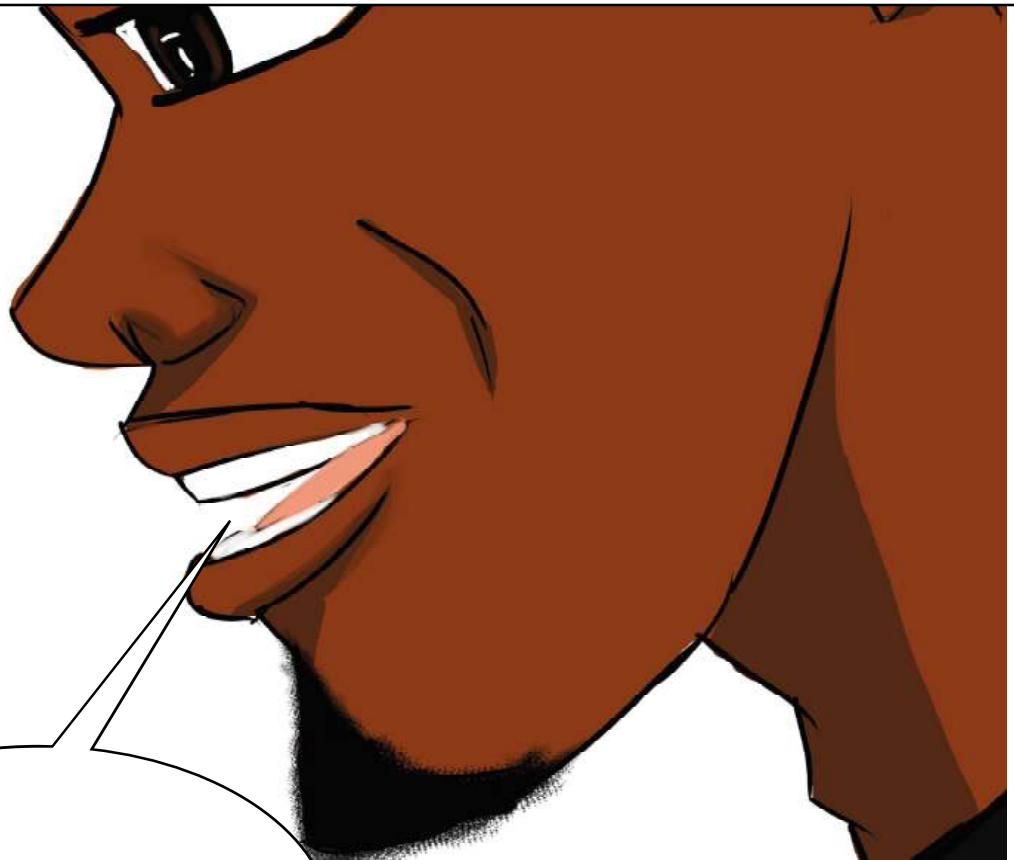
Naomi approaches him with a mixture of emotions as she struggles to find words.
Eliame wraps his arms around her and goes into detail.

Basically,
the shoes run
a cerebral scan and determine your personality.
Then, create an outfit based on personality
and the event for that day.
As you can see, we are going somewhere classy,
so the clothes match.



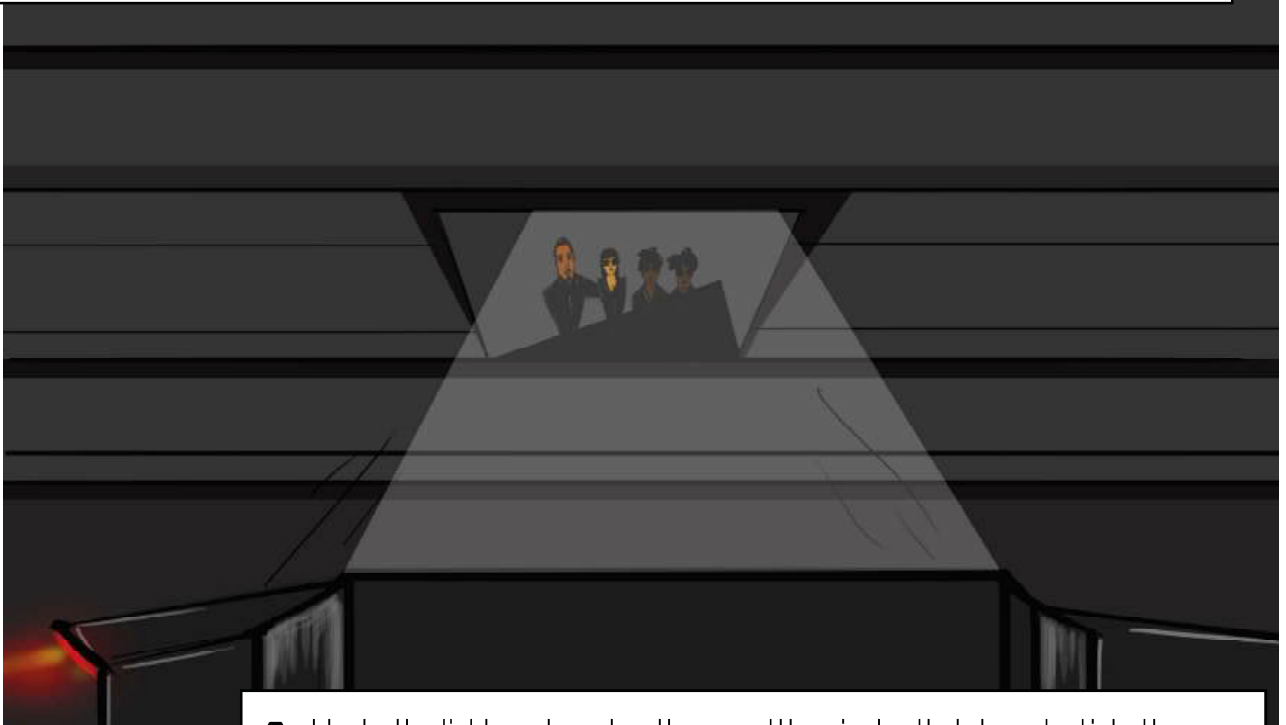


Elime walks pass them, grabbing Naomi, towards the front door.
You can hear their shoes throughout the hallway.



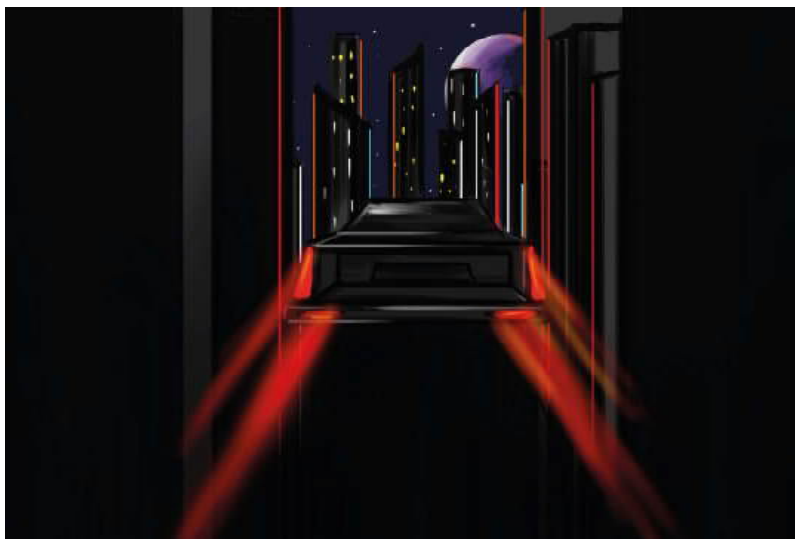
Y'all, I would love to go into detail but,
the car will be here any minute.

The Efrathats went outside and a blinding light greeted them from above.
A cyber-voice grabbed their attention and they looked up.
HR 1804: "Please continue to stare up for facial recognition."



Suddenly, the light centered on them and they instantly teleported into the car.

They all kept quiet as the car flew them to the center of the city
where the king was waiting for them to arrive.

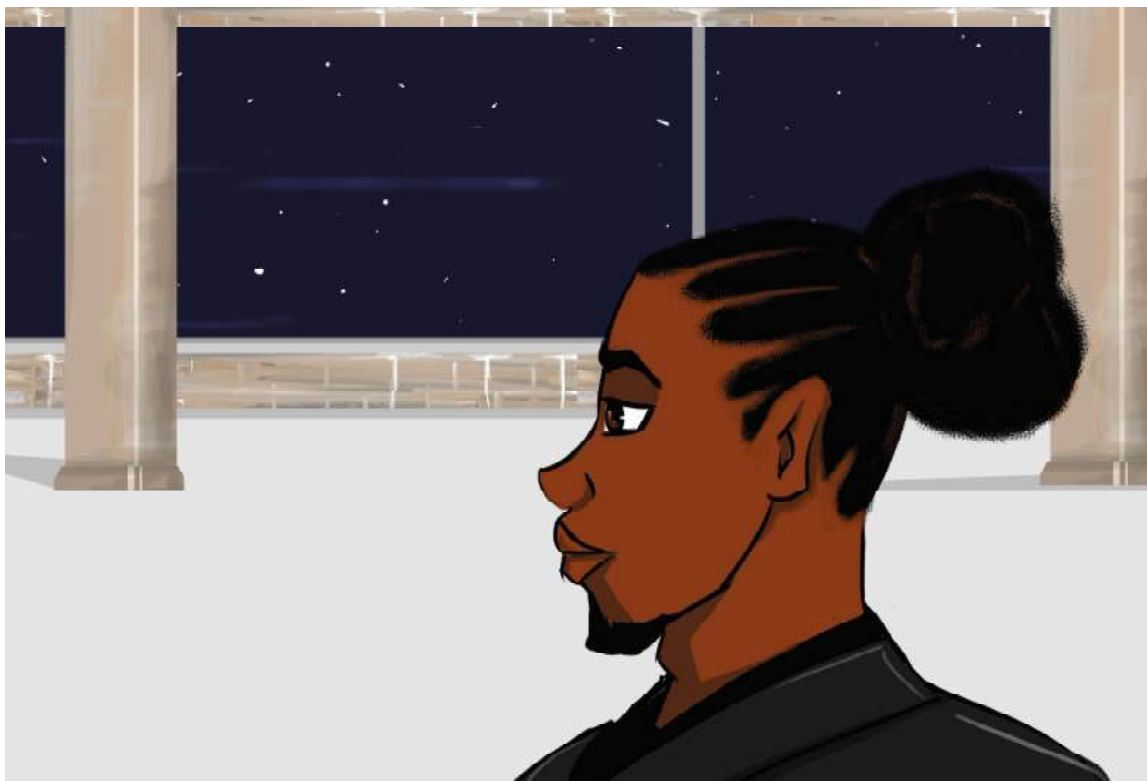


Chapter 3

The HR 1804 beamed the Efrathats down right in the magnificent ballroom that was crafted out of the finest marble, limestone and strangely enough, salt.

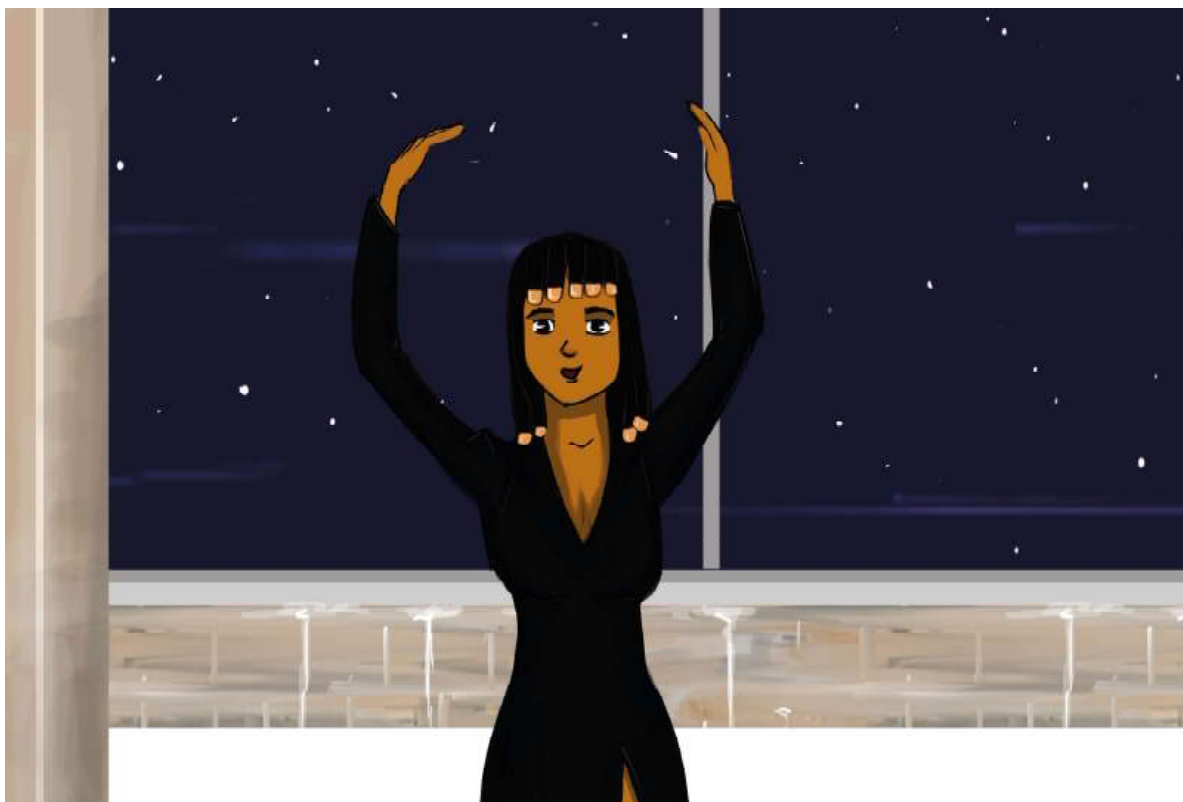


Elime looks to his left, noticing Naomi touching statues! He is not happy.





Naomi threw her hands up, proceeding to walk towards Elime with a smile on her face



Elime held his arms open waiting for the embrace.

They gazed into each other's eyes and remembered why they loved each other from the beginning.

Mahlon and Chillion stand in the background making loud gagging noises towards their parents.



Naomi shot a deadly look back at her children.



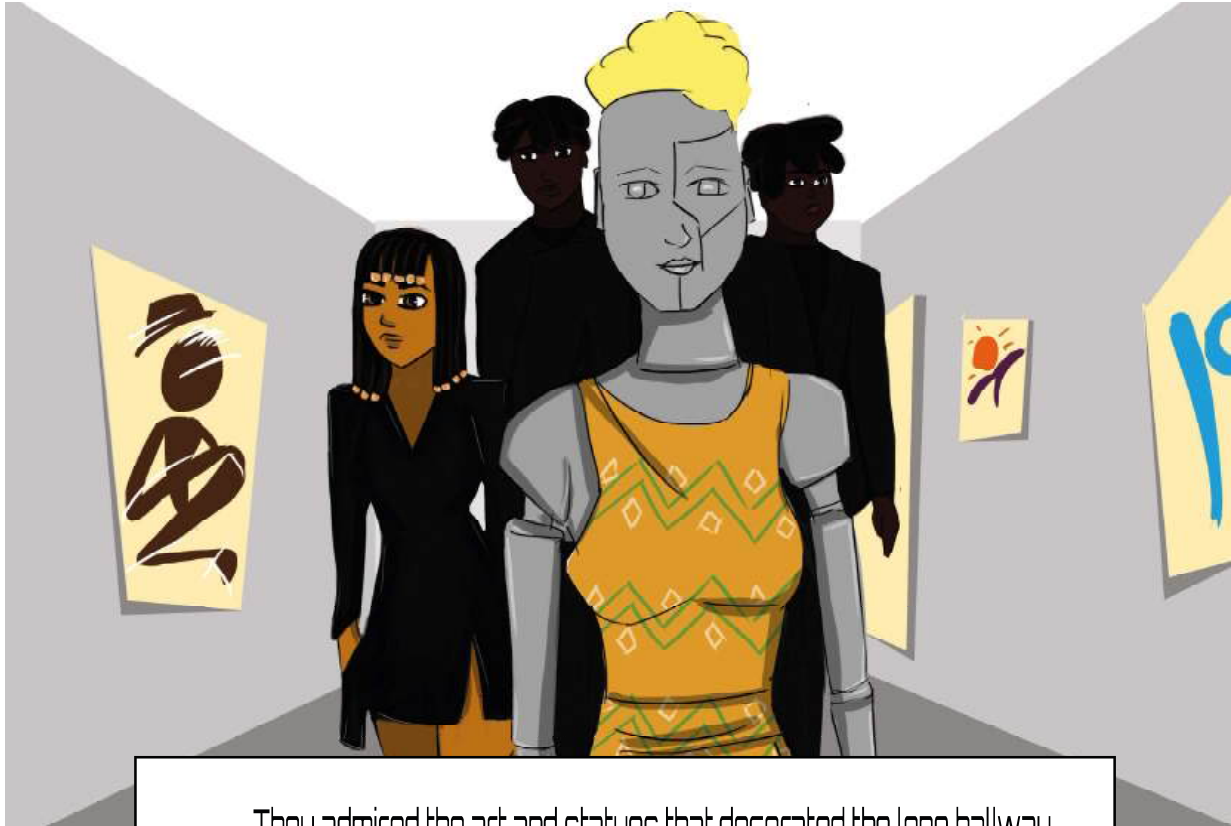
Hey,
you gonna wish
that you someone
to share a gaze with.

They leaned back in for a cut-short kiss as the service-droid introduced herself.



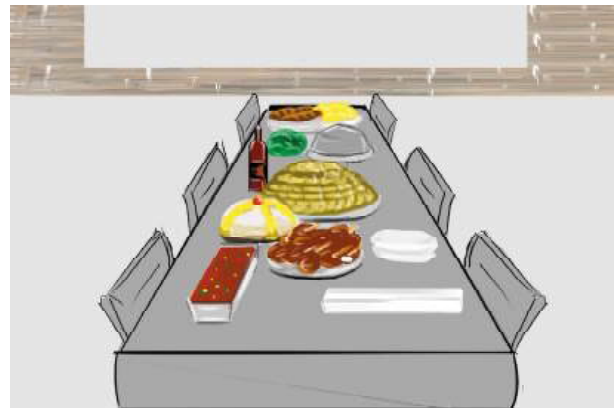
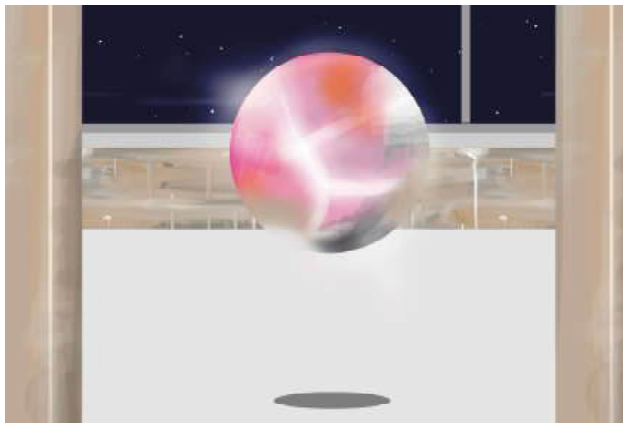
Hello there! I'm Cami.
I am the head droid here at the palace.
I will be showing you where you will be having dinner.

Cami turned around and walked in the direction she came and the Efrathats family followed suit.



They admired the art and statues that decorated the long hallway.

Finally, they came to the center of the dining room,
which had a giant crystal ball defying gravity.
Off to the side, was a long table that had a buffet style set up.



During the era of Nevi'im,
Technology had advanced beyond measure.
From hover cars, to intergalactic travel,
The new wave of technology was desired by everyone.
However, Yah, the creator of the universe,
Only granted such advancement to one group
The Children of Yah.

Unfortunately,
The Children of Yah turned their obedience to rebellion.
Their desire to be like every kingdom
Who controlled their technology
Corrupted their Hallelujah.

The Hallelujah is a device that allows the CoY
To use a technologically advanced golden ring,
On the right side of their arm,
That connects all Children of Yah with each other and with Yah.
This precious device eventually was mixed
With a deadly virus known as lewdness.
Lewdness obliterated their firewalls and
destroyed their two-edged mainframe.

The capital city, Judah-Centro,
was left open to enemies and plagues.

Famine fell on the land
as Yah pulled his Word from all but a select few.

The Word of Yah, a two-edged motherboard and fatherboard,
used as the mainframe to the development of Hallelujah.

The technology created by Hallelujah
was still used amongst the Children of Yah,
but only those that stayed obedient received a powerful upgrade,
Holy Spirit.

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