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BELÉN, TIAGO, KUXTA AND THE REST OF THE ESCAPEES FROM THE FORCED LABOUR CAMP ARE HIDING IN SAN SÉRVOLO'S INDUSTRIAL WASTE DUMP.

WE HAVE TO MAKE A MOVE. THIS PLACE WON'T BE SAFE MUCH LONGER.

BUT WHERE TO? WE CAN'T TRUST ANYONE!

THE STADIUM. WE ARE GOING TO LET EVERYONE KNOW ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON...

... TIAGO AND I WILL GET IN WITH OUR PASSES...

... ONCE WE'RE IN, WE'RE GOING TO USE THE DRONE TO HACK INTO THE STADIUM SCREEN

THAT'S FAR TOO DANGEROUS! YOU'LL BE SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE AND DRONES!

TRUE!  
BUT WE'LL BE SAFE AS SOON AS THE SCREEN STARTS SHOWING THE LABOUR CAMP IMAGES.

IT'LL BE A SHOCK! NO ONE KNOWS THAT SAN SÉRVOLO'S ECONOMY IS BUILT ON SLAVE LABOUR...

... THE ENTIRE WORLD'S OPINION OF THE ISLAND IS GOING TO CHANGE...

... THE ISSUE WILL BE DISCUSSED AND ANALYSED. THINGS WILL HAVE TO CHANGE...

... ALL THE VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING WHO ARE BEING HELD IN THE CAMP WILL BE SET FREE...

... AND INTEGRATED INTO SOCIETY AS CITIZENS WITH RIGHTS.





LET'S  
GO! WE NEED TO GET  
THERE BEFORE SEJAUN  
TIRUUD'S CLOSING  
SPEECH.



THE  
REST OF YOU, STAY AROUND  
THE STADIUM, MIXED IN  
WITH THE CROWD. THAT WAY YOU'LL  
BE SAFE.



THESE  
ARE OUR SEATS.



THE  
WHOLE WORLD IS  
ABOUT TO FIND OUT  
EVERYTHING.



IT'S  
JUST A 100-METRE  
FLIGHT...



... 100  
METRES TO FREEDOM  
AND JUSTICE.

THE DRONE WILL HOOK  
UP TO THE BACK OF THE  
SCREEN AND...



WHAT HAPPENED?

DID IT BLOW UP  
MID-FLIGHT???!  
WAS IT SHOT DOWN?



NO. IT BLEW UP  
FROM THE INSIDE.  
THE DRONE  
SELF-DESTRUCTED.



IT CAN'T BE!!!  
WE'RE DOOMED!!! AND  
THE CAMP VICTIMS  
TOO!



CRASH!



IN THE MEANTIME, IN THE AMAN MITBACH BUILDING, SEJAUN TIRUUD GETS READY TO CLOSE THE AIR AND FIRE FESTIVAL.

NEVER  
IN MY WILDEST DREAMS  
DID I IMAGINE ANY OF THIS  
WOULD BE POSSIBLE.

IF ONLY THEY KNEW  
WHO I REALLY WAS. IF  
THEY KNEW WHERE I CAME  
FROM. WOULD THEY  
ADMIRE ME SO?

A THIN LINE  
DIVIDES GOOD  
FROM EVIL.

BUT, AT THE END OF  
THE DAY, PEOPLE ONLY  
CARE ABOUT THEIR OWN  
WELL-BEING.

THE COMMON GOOD IS  
A MATTER FOR A  
PRIVILEGED FEW.

AND YOU'VE GOT TO  
DEFEND YOURSELF AT  
ALL COSTS.





NOBODY KNOWS I'VE HAD THREE LIVES. I WAS ABDEL RICHIMOFF IN THE FIRST,...



... A TEENAGER WHO SMUGGLED WEAPONS AND COUNTERFEIT GOODS INTO SAN SERVULO ON RAFTS MADE OF RUBBER TYRES,...



... ONE OF THOUSANDS THAT LIVED ON THE FRINGES OF SOCIETY, AND ON THE FRINGES ON MY OWN WELL-BEING TOO...

... WE INSPIRED FEAR BECAUSE WE WOULD DO ANYTHING...



... TO REACH A TINY SLIVER OF THAT WELL-BEING.



THE POLICE WERE ALWAYS AFTER US. THEY SAID WE WERE CRIMINALS. BUT IN MY OPINION CRIME IS ALWAYS BROUGHT ABOUT BY POVERTY.



... SMUGGLERS GO TO PRISON. I TRIED TO SAVE MYSELF BY FEIGNING DEATH, BUT I FAILED.





IN MY SECOND LIFE I WAS  
KIMEN NUMBER 1...



... A CRIMINAL, LOCKED UP IN A CAGE, WHO  
WENT ON TO START THE MOST TERRIFYING  
CRIMINAL GANG IN HISTORY: KIMEN...



...PRISON WAS OUR EDUCATION; ONCE  
OUT, WE BROUGHT TERROR TO ALL...



... BUT IN OUR EYES WE  
WERE HEROES...



... WE MADE MILLIONS. AT  
LAST I CAME TO KNOW WHAT  
WELL-BEING WAS...



...BUT WE WERE ALSO AFRAID AND  
HAD TO FACE THE TERROR. WE HAD TO  
CHANGE, BLOOD WAS SPROUTING FROM  
BOTH SIDES...





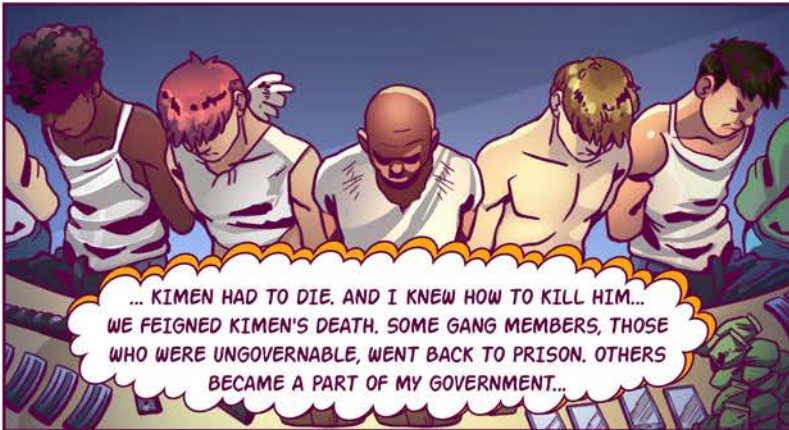
IN MY THIRD LIFE I AM  
SEJAUN TIRUUD. SAN  
SÉRVOLO'S HEAD OF STATE...



... THE MOST SUCCESSFUL  
RULE THE ISLAND HAS EVER  
SEEN...



... I PUT ALL MY MONEY  
INTO TECH AND, UNDER A FALSE  
NAME, I STARTED A COMPANY:  
AMAN MITBACH...



... KIMEN HAD TO DIE. AND I KNEW HOW TO KILL HIM...  
WE FEIGNED KIMEN'S DEATH. SOME GANG MEMBERS, THOSE  
WHO WERE UNGOVERNABLE, WENT BACK TO PRISON. OTHERS  
BECAME A PART OF MY GOVERNMENT...



... THE PEOPLE  
LOVED ME: I  
BROUGHT THEM  
SAFETY, SURVEILLAN-  
CE, TRANQUILITY  
AND WELL-BEING...



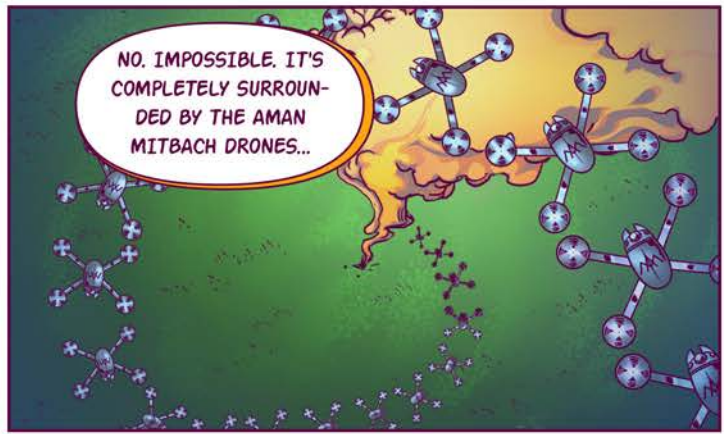
... BUT SOMEONE HAD TO  
DO THE HARD WORK TO PROP  
US UP. I BROUGHT THOUSANDS  
OF THE WAR'S DISPLACED  
PERSONS HERE...

... THEY AND SAN SÉRVO-  
LO'S MARGINALISED GROUPS  
BUILT OUR ECONOMIC  
MIRACLE.











IN ANOTHER CORNER OF THE CITY A FUNERAL IS BEING HELD FOR MIXBA JAAJ, CHIEF OF POLICE.

I AM VERY SORRY FOR MIXBA'S DEATH, CLARISSE. I KNEW YOU WERE REALLY FOND OF HIM.

THANK YOU MISTER SECRETARY OF STATE. BUT I HAVE TO TELL YOU SOMETHING...

... MIXBA DID NOT DIE OF NATURAL CAUSES. I THINK HE WAS MURDERED.

CLARISSE THIS IS NEITHER THE TIME NOR THE PLACE...

MIXBA HAD FOUND OUT SOMETHING DISTURBING...

... IF HE WERE HERE, HE WOULD SHOW YOU HIMSELF.



I'M NOT IN THE MOOD FOR A PARTY TODAY.



THIS FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY WILL NOT PROP UP MY GOVERNMENT FOR MUCH LONGER...



... ONLY TERROR WILL.







NO. I WILL NOT  
ACT ON HEARSAY.

SECRETARY, YOU HAVE TO  
SEND SOMEONE TO VERIFY  
THE EXISTENCE OF THAT  
FORCED LABOUR CAMP.



TIRUUD'S ADMINISTRATION, TO  
WHICH I BELONG, HAS ALLOWED US  
TO LIVE IN PEACE!



YES SECRETARY, BUT  
AT WHOSE EXPENSE?



IT COULD ALSO BE  
REAL. DON'T YOU THINK  
OUR ECONOMIC MIRACLE  
IS SUSPICIOUS?

THIS VIDEO COULD BE A  
MONTAGE, OR FILMED IN  
ANOTHER COUNTRY, OR WORST  
CASE SCENARIO AN ISOLA-  
TED CASE OF PIRACY.



YOU ARE SO  
INSOLENT!



I WILL NOT TOLERATE ANY  
MORE LIES, CLARISSE.



STOP RIGHT THERE  
SECRETARY/MINISTER! IF  
YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, YOU  
SHOULD AT THE VERY LEAST  
SPEAK TO THE SAYAB  
SIBLING'S PARENTS.



BRING THEM NOW!



NO SIR. NEITHER MY  
WIFE, NOR I, NOR MY  
CHILDREN HAVE DONE  
ANYTHING WRONG.



YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HAVE  
PUT THE ISLAND'S REPUTA-  
TION ON THE LINE.







DAYS AFTER THE ATTACK

## TERRORISM IN SAN SÉRVULO

WE ARE REPORTING LIVE FROM THE FUNERAL SERVICE FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE TERRORIST ATTACK...

... IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT THIS IS ONE OF THE SADDEST DAYS IN THE HISTORY OF OUR ISLAND...

... A TRAGEDY BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE SAYAB FAMILY'S CRIMINAL AMBITION. FORMER KIMEN MEMBERS WHO ATTEMPTED TO SEED TERROR AMONG US...

... LEADER TIRUUD HAS DECLARED HE WILL NOT ALLOW ANOTHER CRIME OF THIS NATURE...

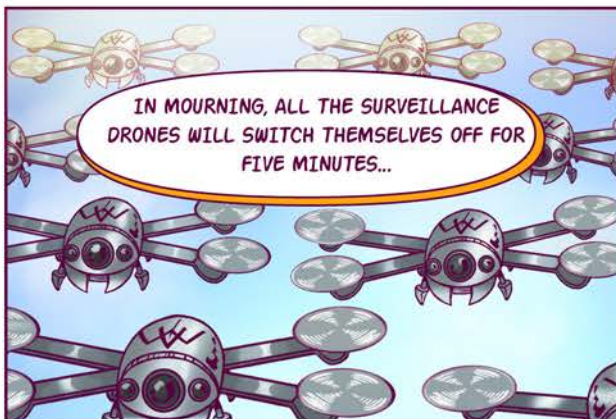
... WE MUST REMEMBER THAT THE SAYABS ILLEGALLY INTRODUCED OVER 10,000 PEOPLE WHO WERE THEN ENSLAVED IN A FORCED LABOUR CAMP...

... WHERE THEY MANUFACTURED PIRATED TECHNOLOGY. FORTUNATELY, THESE PEOPLE WILL BE DEPORTED IN THE COMING DAYS...

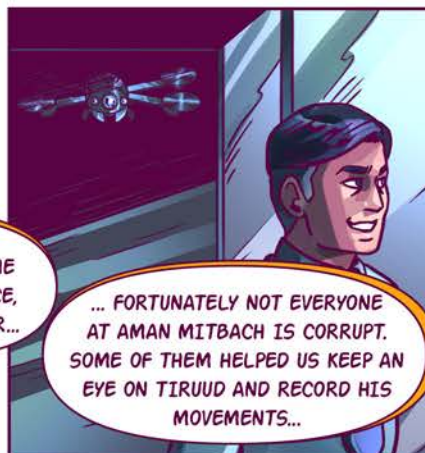
... IN THE MEAN TIME, THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND AGENT CLARISSE CHEN HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED FOR FORMING PART OF THIS CRIMINAL ORGANISATION...

... IN LIGHT OF THE CRISIS, LEADER TIRUUD HAS ANNOUNCED THAT 500 UNMANNED WARSHIPS WILL BE GUARDING OUR COASTS...











THE SAYABS WERE SET FREE AT ONCE



THERE'S KUXTA!

WE ARE FREE,  
KIDS!

I'M VERY SAD WE WEREN'T ABLE  
TO PREVENT THE ATTACK, DAD!



YOU HAVE NO IDEA  
HOW FRIGHTENED I  
GOT WHEN I HEARD  
YOU HAD BEEN  
CAPTURED, BELÉN.

I WAS AFRAID  
SOMETHING  
WOULD HAPPEN TO  
YOU, KUXTA



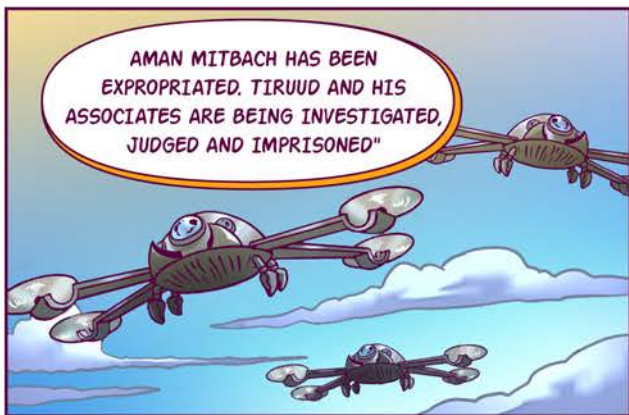
SIX MONTHS LATER A GENERAL ELECTION  
TAKES PLACE IN SAN SÉRVOLO.



WHILE YOU  
WERE LOCKED UP,  
CONGRESS VOTED  
IN A LAW DICTA-  
TING THAT ALL  
DRONE ACTIVITY  
SHOULD BE PUBLIC  
AND TRANSPARENT TO  
ALL. THEY CAN NO  
LONGER MAKE  
JUDICIAL  
DECISIONS ALL  
BY THEMSELVES



AMAN MITBACH HAS BEEN  
EXPROPRIATED. TIRUUD AND HIS  
ASSOCIATES ARE BEING INVESTIGATED,  
JUDGED AND IMPRISONED"




... THEY FREED ALL OF US  
WHO WERE HELD IN THE  
FORCED LABOUR CAMP...



... AND WE HAVE BEEN PAID  
REPARATIONS FOR THE UNWARRANTED  
TIME SPENT IN THERE...







... AND A PLAN TO GRANT US  
RESIDENCE AND WORK PERMITS HERE  
ON THE ISLAND IS UNDER WAY...

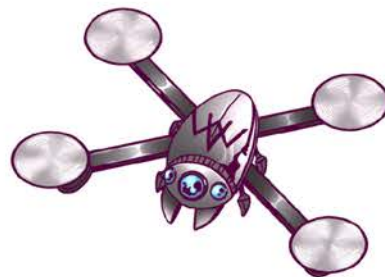
WE ARE HAPPY  
FOR YOU, KUKTA!

FABULOUS! SEE,  
TIAGO? 10,000 REFUGEES  
COMING INTO THE CITY  
WITHOUT FEAR, AS  
CITIZENS WITH RIGHTS.

YES! I CAN'T BELIEVE  
IT! WELCOME!



# Glossary



**ACCOUNTABILITY:** AN ENVIRONMENT OF OVERSIGHT THAT ENSURES COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS, PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS, WHILE PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY, ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND PUBLIC INTEGRITY.

**HUMAN RIGHTS:** RIGHTS INHERENT TO ALL HUMAN BEINGS, WITHOUT DISTINCTION AS TO RACE, COLOUR, GENDER, LANGUAGE, RELIGION, POLITICAL OR OTHER OPINION, NATIONAL OR SOCIAL ORIGIN, PROPERTY, BIRTH OR OTHER STATUS. ALL HUMAN RIGHTS, WHETHER THEY ARE CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS, SUCH AS THE RIGHT TO LIFE, EQUALITY BEFORE THE LAW AND FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION; ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS, SUCH AS THE RIGHTS TO WORK, SOCIAL SECURITY AND EDUCATION, OR COLLECTIVE RIGHTS, SUCH AS THE RIGHTS TO DEVELOPMENT AND SELF-DETERMINATION ARE INDIVISIBLE, INTERRELATED AND INTERDEPENDENT.

**JUSTICE:** AN IDEAL OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND FAIRNESS IN THE PROTECTION AND VINDICATION OF RIGHTS AND THE PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF WRONGS. JUSTICE IMPLIES REGARD FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE ACCUSED, FOR THE INTERESTS OF VICTIMS AND FOR THE WELL-BEING OF SOCIETY AT LARGE.

**ORGANIZED CRIMINAL GROUP:** STRUCTURED GROUP OF THREE OR MORE PERSONS, EXISTING FOR A PERIOD OF TIME AND ACTING IN CONCERT WITH THE AIM OF COMMITTING ONE OR MORE SERIOUS CRIMES OR OFFENCES, IN ORDER TO OBTAIN, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, A FINANCIAL OR OTHER MATERIAL BENEFIT.

**RULE OF LAW:** A PRINCIPLE OF GOVERNANCE IN WHICH ALL PERSONS, INSTITUTIONS AND ENTITIES, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, INCLUDING THE STATE ITSELF, ARE ACCOUNTABLE TO LAWS THAT ARE PUBLICLY PROMULGATED, EQUALLY ENFORCED AND INDEPENDENTLY ADJUDICATED AND WHICH ARE CONSISTENT WITH INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS NORMS AND STANDARDS.

**VIOLENT EXTREMISM:** THE BELIEFS AND ACTIONS OF PEOPLE WHO SUPPORT OR USE VIOLENCE TO ACHIEVE IDEOLOGICAL, RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL GOALS. IN OTHER WORDS, THE WILLINGNESS OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO USE VIOLENCE OR THE THREAT OF IT TO ENFORCE CERTAIN RADICAL OR EXTREMIST VIEWS.



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