



NORMAN,
WHAT IS
66 TIMES 15?



TELL ME. TELL ME!



66 TIMES 15?
YOU CAN SEE THEM. I
KNOW THAT YOU CAN
SEE THEM. PICTURE THE
NUMBERS. **SEE THEM!**



66 TIMES 15?



9...9...0...



YES, YES,
YOU'RE RIGHT!
YOU GOT
IT RIGHT!!



I WANT
TO GO **HOME...**



LISTEN, WE **WILL...**

LISTEN TO ME, THE ARMY, OUR **FATHERS**,
THEY **WILL** COME. WE HAVE TO STAY TOGETHER.
WE HAVE TO TRY TO KEEP EACH OTHER SAFE.
WE ARE **BROTHERS**, WE ARE **FAMILY**.



SWEAR TO GOD,
THE REAL GOD,
SWEAR TO **EACH OTHER**,
SWEAR THAT WE
ARE **BROTHERS**.



I SWEAR



ME TOO.

TONY, YOU TOO!



TONY IS DIFFERENT...



...KILLING ADAM HAS
CHANGED HIM.



WE WALKED.

THEY TOLD US WE WERE WALKING FOR GOD.

THAT THIS WAS GOD'S WILL.



MOSQUITOES FEASTED
ON OUR OPEN WOUNDS.



WATER WAS SCARCE.



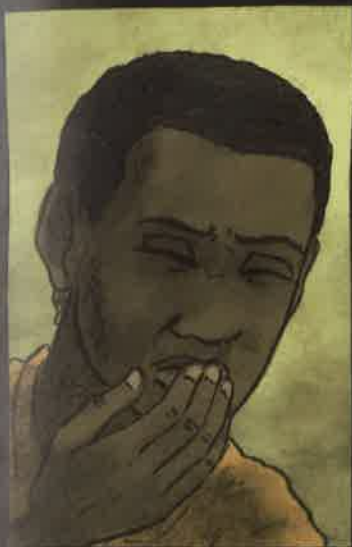
NUMB LEGS, INFECTED FEET.



SIT AND BE QUIET!



FOR THE PAIN.
PASS IT AROUND.
DON'T LET THEM
SEE YOU CHEW.



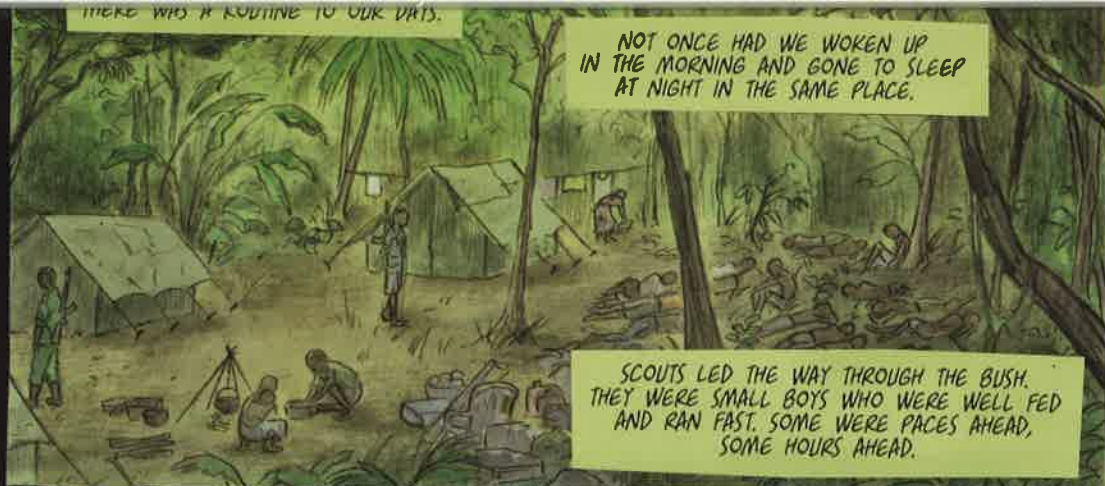
WALK!



WHY DID THAT
REBEL SOLDIER
HELP US?

THERE WAS A ROUTINE TO OUR DAYS.

NOT ONCE HAD WE WOKEN UP
IN THE MORNING AND GONE TO SLEEP
AT NIGHT IN THE SAME PLACE.



SCOUTS LED THE WAY THROUGH THE BUSH.
THEY WERE SMALL BOYS WHO WERE WELL FED
AND RAN FAST. SOME WERE PACES AHEAD,
SOME HOURS AHEAD.

EVERYONE HAD
A DESIGNATED JOB.

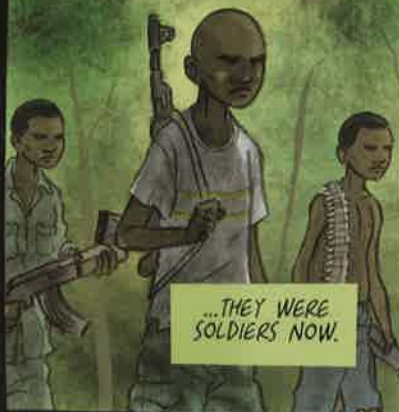


NORMAN, PAUL, AND I
WERE SLAVES, LIKE MOST
OF THE SCHOOLBOYS.

ONLY SOLDIERS WERE ALLOWED TO DRINK
THE WATER AND EAT FOOD. WE ATE WHAT WE
COULD SCAVENGE ALONG THE WAY:
INSECTS, WILD FRUITS, AND LIZARDS.



TONY AND THE OTHER BOYS
WHO HAD KILLED ADAM GOT
TRAINING AND GUNS...



...THEY WERE
SOLDIERS NOW.

WHEN A SCOUT RETURNED WITH THE NEWS THAT THERE
WAS A VILLAGE AHEAD, AN ASSAULT TEAM WAS FORMED AND
PREPARED FOR BATTLE. THEY PRAYED, DOUSED THEIR HEADS
WITH WATER TO WASH AWAY THEIR SINS, AND TIED
MAGICAL STONES AROUND THEIR WRISTS. THEY WENT
OFF TO BATTLE WHILE WE WAITED.



MOST OF THE TIME,
THERE WAS NO REAL BATTLE...



...THEY JUST KILLED THE VILLAGERS
AND MADE OFF WITH THEIR FOOD, ANIMALS,
AND SOMETIMES CHILDREN.



SOME DAYS THEY FOUGHT
OFF GOVERNMENT SOLDIERS.
WHEN COMMANDER OPIRO
WAS NOT AROUND,
LIZARD GAVE THE ORDERS.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS WERE CARRIED IN GUNNYSACKS STRUNG BETWEEN POLES. MOST DIED OF THEIR WOUNDS.

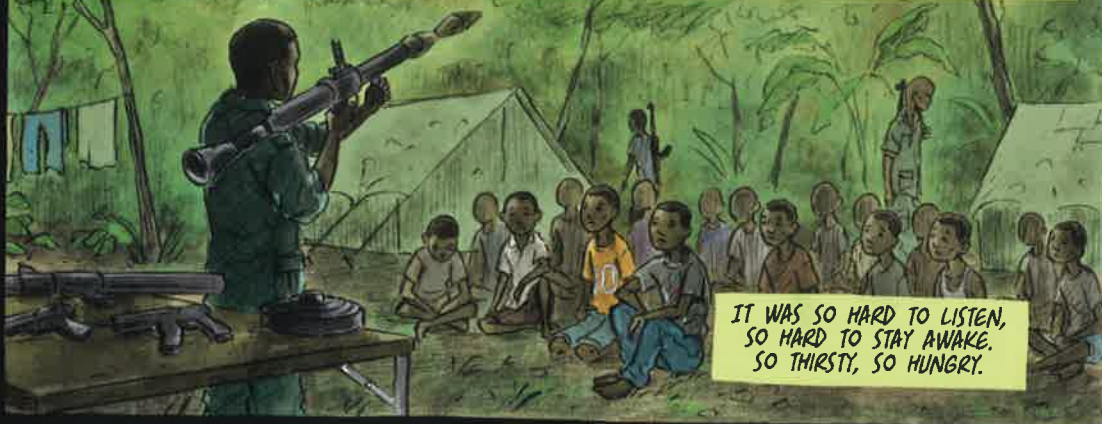


ANYONE ELSE WHO WAS HURT
OR WOUNDED WAS LEFT TO DIE.



THE DAYS WERE LONG,
THE WALK ENDLESS.

WHEN WE WERE TOO EXHAUSTED TO MOVE, THEY WOULD TEACH US ABOUT ARMS, ANTITANK MINES, ANTIPERSONNEL MINES. THE GUNS HAD ENGLISH ALPHABET LETTERS: SPBS, SMBS, BIOS. AND THERE WERE SAM7 MISSILES AND RPBS, ROCKET-PROPELLED GRENADES THAT COULD PUNCTURE ARMOR.



AT THE END OF EACH DAY WE SLUMPED DOWN, NO HOPE LEFT IN US.



NORMAN,
ARE YOU
ALL RIGHT?



PAUL, TELL US
ABOUT AMERICA...



IN AMERICA, MANY PEOPLE WEAR STRANGE THINGS ON THEIR HEADS, HATS OF ALL KINDS, CAPS TOO, SOME ROUND AND OTHERS MADE OF WOOL, NO MATTER WHAT THE TEMPERATURE.



AND THEY HAVE EVERY COLOR OF HAIR, YELLOW AND ORANGE AND BLUE. SOME OF IT STICKS UP IN POINTS. MANY HAVE LONG HAIR THAT CURLS.

BLUE HAIR?
HAHAHA!



IS EVERYONE RICH IN AMERICA?



I THINK SO.
EVERYONE USES ELECTRICITY;
EVEN CHILDREN ARE ALLOWED
TO TOUCH A SWITCH
ON THE WALL.

THE GROUND IS
COVERED IN CEMENT
AND THERE ARE NO COWS.
THERE ARE NO ANIMALS
ANYWHERE!

EXCEPT FOR DOGS,
AND THEY WALK DOGS ON
THE END OF A ROPE...



...AND THE DOGS ARE
MADE TO WEAR CLOTHES.



THE GIRL WITH
NO EARS...





HI, MY NAME IS JACOB,
WHAT IS YOURS?

I KNOW
YOUR NAME.
GO.



THEY WILL KILL YOU IF
YOU ARE CAUGHT TALKING
TO A GIRL...

...EVEN ONE
LIKE ME.



DO NOT LOOK
AT ME. IF ANYONE
COMES, PRETEND
THAT YOU DO NOT
KNOW I AM HERE.




MY NAME IS
HANNAH.




WHERE ARE
YOU FROM?




I AM FROM



I HAVE BEEN TO KITGUM.
WHAT OF YOUR FAMILY?




A CURSE WAS PUT ON
MY FATHER WHEN I WAS
VERY YOUNG, AND HE DIED.
THEN MY MOTHER DIED TOO,
BUT OF TUBERCULOSIS.





I HAD A SISTER,
BUT SHE RAN AWAY.
THE OTHERS, COUSINS,
AUNTS, UNCLES,
ARE ALL GONE.

HOW WERE
YOU... HOW DID YOU
COME TO...?



THE GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES CAME
TO OUR VILLAGE AND SAID THAT WE WOULD BE SAFER
IN A DISPLACEMENT CAMP. SO MY FRIEND SARAH AND
I LEFT OUR VILLAGE AND MOVED INTO THE CAMP.



BUT THE REBELS BROKE
INTO THE CAMP AND
ABDUCTED MANY CHILDREN.
WE WERE AFRAID...

...SO THEN THE GOVERNMENT
REPRESENTATIVES SAID THAT IF
THE CHILDREN IN THE CAMP
WALKED TO GULU, WE WOULD
FIND PROTECTION THERE.

AT NIGHT, SARAH AND I
WALKED FROM THE CAMP TO THE
REFUGEE CENTER IN GULU...

...THERE WERE THOUSANDS
OF US, FROM SURROUNDING VILLAGES
AND REFUGEE CAMPS...



...BODA-BODA BOYS RAN
AROUND US WITH THEIR
LITTLE MOTORCYCLES
AS WE WERE WALKING.
THEY SCARED US...

...SOME NIGHTS WERE VERY BAD...



...WE HAD TO STAY AWAKE TO
WATCH OUT FOR THE BOYS WHO
WOULD BOTHER US...

...ONE NIGHT SARAH AND I
DECIDED NOT TO WALK TO
GULU AND WE STAYED
IN THE VILLAGE...



...THEY CALLED US
NIGHT COMMUTERS...

...IN GULU, THERE WERE PLACES FOR US TO SLEEP,
IN WOODEN SHELTERS, CHURCHYARDS, ON THE STREETS...

...BUT WE WERE NOT SAFE,
NO ONE KEPT US SAFE...

...BAD BOYS
BOTHERED ALL
THE GIRLS. EVEN
THE POLICE AND
ARMY SOLDIERS
BOTHERED US...

...THEY KILLED MANY AND
THEN THEY TOOK ME AND
OTHERS AWAY. SARAH WAS
MY FAMILY. I NEVER SAW
HER AGAIN...

...AND THAT WAS
THE NIGHT THE
LRA CAME AGAIN...



YOUR EARS...



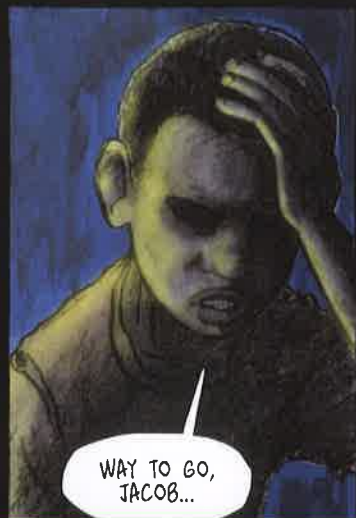
WHAT? YOU THINK
I SUFFER BECAUSE THEY
TOOK OFF MY EARS?

THE WOMEN SAY
THAT I AM **CURSED**, AND SO
THEY LEAVE ME ALONE. THE MEN
FIND ME **UGLY**, AND EVEN THE
SOLDIERS DO NOT WANT ME TO
GO INTO BATTLE BECAUSE THEY
SAY THAT I WILL BRING **EVIL SPIRITS**
DOWN ON THEM.

BUT I AM LUCKY AND I
AM **STRONG**. AS LONG AS I DO NOT
GET SICK, I WILL LIVE AND I WILL
ESCAPE, ONE DAY!



I AM...



WAY TO GO,
JACOB...



THE RAINY SEASON ARRIVED,
SLOWLY AT FIRST, DROPLETS IN
THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY.



THE DROPS TURNED TO SHOWERS,
THE SHOWERS TURNED INTO STORMS.



AND WHEN THE RAIN
STOPPED, THE YELLOW
SUN SHONE DOWN.
THE RAIN SHOULD HAVE
COOLED OUR SKIN, BUT
IT DID NOT. IT WAS
HOT, STICKY WATER
THAT EVAPORATED
IN AN INSTANT.

MUD CAKED OUR FEET,
RAN UP OUR LEGS,
AND SPLATTERED INTO
OUR FACES AND EYES.



SITTING IN MUD...

SLEEPING IN MUD...

MUD FOR FOOD...

MUD FOR BRAINS.



LIGHTNING THREATENED...

THUNDER CLAPPED...

AND THE RAIN CAME DOWN...

WE WALKED.



DID YOU HEAR?
KONY IS NEARBY. THEY SAY
THAT HE WILL INSPECT THE
TROOPS. WE SHOULD PRAY THAT
HE COMES TO BLESS US.



JACOB, DID
YOU HEAR THAT?

WHAT DO
YOU THINK KONY
IS LIKE?



THERE ARE RUMORS HE HAS
MAGICAL POWERS, THAT HE HAS
THIRTY WIVES AND TWO HUNDRED
CHILDREN, AND LIVES LIKE
A KING IN SUDAN.

SOME SAY THAT WHEN HE WAS
BORN HE STOOD AND WALKED.
OTHERS SAY THAT SPIRITS TALK
TO HIM AND HE KNOWS
THE FUTURE.



THE NEXT DAY CAME AND WENT, AND THE DAY
AFTER THAT, AND STILL KONY DID NOT COME.





WHAT IS IT?
I CAN'T HEAR.

MAYBE THERE
IS AN UNPROTECTED
VILLAGE.



THERE MUST
BE PLENTY OF
FOOD THERE.

FOOD...

FOOD...ONLY SOLDIERS EAT...

...UNLESS WE HAVE FOOD,
WE WILL DIE SOON.

NORMAN SURELY
WILL, BUT HE IS TOO
WEAK TO FIGHT.

IF I JOIN THE
BATTLE, I COULD SHARE
MY FOOD WITH HIM.

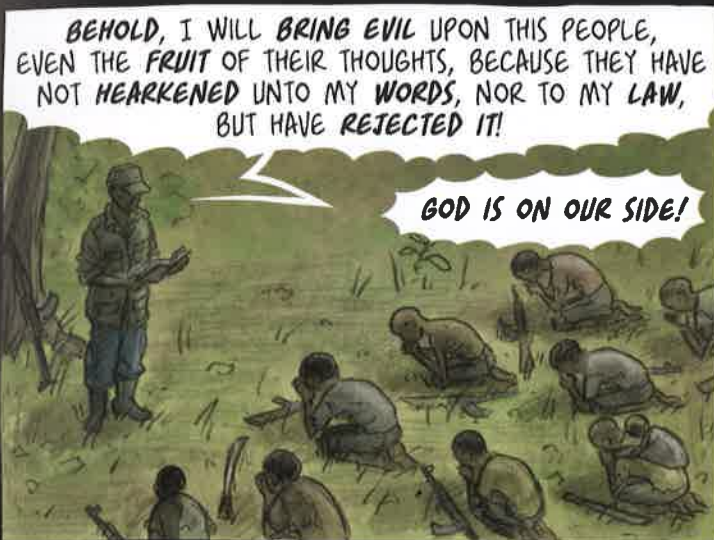
THERE IS A VILLAGE AHEAD.
I WILL CHOOSE THE
SOLDIERS FOR THE ATTACK.

YOU...YOU...YOU...

I WILL GO!

ME TOO!

YOU CHOOSE
NOW TO
JOIN US?



I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
EXCEPT FOR TONY, NO OTHER BOY
FROM OUR SCHOOL HAS
GONE FIGHTING...

...WHY
IS THAT?

I KNOW THE
ANSWER TO YOUR
QUESTION!

YOU'RE THE
SOLDIER WHO HELPED
US BEFORE...

...WHAT IS
YOUR NAME?

MY NAME
IS OTEKA.

I AM A COOK AND I HEARD
THE COMMANDERS TALK. COOKS
HEAR MANY THINGS...

...KONY IS TRYING
TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE
PARENTS OF YOUR SCHOOL.
YOUR FATHER IS HEAD OF
THE PARENTS' GROUP...

...KONY WANTS GUNS
IN EXCHANGE FOR ALL OF
YOU. THAT IS WHY COMMANDER
OPIRO DOES NOT WANT YOU
TO GO INTO BATTLE.

WHY ARE YOU RISKING
YOUR LIFE TO TELL ME
THESE THINGS?

I AM NOT SO
DIFFERENT FROM YOU.

I WANT
TO GO
HOME.

I WANTED TO
BECOME A DOCTOR...

...I WAS ON MY
WAY TO KAMPALA TO
STUDY WHEN I WAS
CAPTURED.

MY GRANDMOTHER HAD DIED.
TO BE WITHOUT FAMILY
IS TO BE ALONE.



MY GRANDMOTHER
HAD TAUGHT ME TO COOK.
THE GIRLS HERE ARE
SO YOUNG. THEY KNOW
NOTHING ABOUT FOOD.



WHEN THE
COMMANDERS FOUND OUT
I COULD COOK, I WAS NOT
MADE TO FIGHT.



WHERE
ARE WE?

I HEARD THAT WE HAVE
CROSSED INTO SUDAN.
THE SUDANESE GOVERNMENT
SUPPORTS THE LRA.



WAIT!



OTEKA?



IF WE ARE
IN SUDAN, WE'RE
GOING TO
DIE HERE.



I KNOW MY FATHER;
WE JUST HAVE TO SURVIVE
UNTIL HE SAVES US.



FATHER, PLEASE HURRY...

WE WALKED ALL DAY
AND INTO THE NIGHT.

WE ARRIVED LONG
AFTER THE KILLING.

I COULD SMELL DEATH FROM A
DISTANCE - SOUR BLOOD, URINE, FIRE...

I CANNOT BREATHE.

I CANNOT THINK.

I CANNOT SCREAM.

I THINK THAT THIS
IS WHERE HELL LIVES.

LISTEN, LISTEN!!



...AND YESTERDAY, THE WORLD COURT
IN THE HAGUE CHARGED JOSEPH
KONY WITH TWENTY COUNTS OF
HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AND WILL
PROSECUTE HIM WHEN CAPTURED...



WHERE IS THIS
WORLD COURT? DOES
THIS MEAN PEOPLE
KNOW ABOUT US?



ALSO, WE HAVE A MESSAGE FOR THE
STUDENTS OF THE GEORGE JONES SEMINARY
FOR BOYS... OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.



HAHA HAAAAA HAHA



THAT'S IT?





YOU SEE?
THEY ARE **NOT COMING**
FOR US, WE ARE THE
ENEMY NOW.

THAT'S NOT
TRUE, TONY...



YOU THINK THAT
YOU CAN GO HOME?
YOU CANNOT...

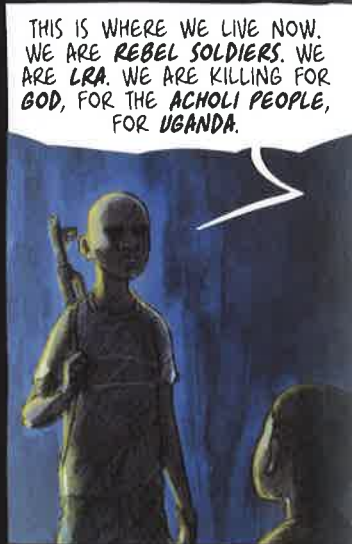
...NONE OF US
CAN GO HOME
EVER AGAIN!
WE HAVE SIN
IN US NOW,
EVIL SPIRITS!



YOU THINK THAT IF YOU
DO **NOT KILL** THEY WILL
TAKE YOU BACK? THEY
WILL **NOT BELIEVE YOU!**



THEY WILL TREAT YOU LIKE A
MURDERER, EVEN YOUR **FATHER!**
THEY WILL PUT US ALL IN JAIL
AND WE WILL **DIE THERE.**



THIS IS WHERE WE LIVE NOW.
WE ARE **REBEL SOLDIERS**. WE
ARE **LRA**. WE ARE KILLING FOR
GOD, FOR THE **ACHOLI PEOPLE**,
FOR **UGANDA.**



TONY, WAIT!



NORMAN, DO NOT
BELIEVE HIM, OUR PARENTS
ARE COMING FOR US!



YES, OTEKA.

DID YOU HEAR THE MESSAGE ON THE RADIO TO YOU AND YOUR CLASSMATES?

IT WAS CODE. IT SAID, "THE DEAL WILL NOT BE COMPLETED."



WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

THE GOVERNMENT STEPPED IN AND SAID THAT THEY WOULD NOT ALLOW THE EXCHANGE OF GUNS FOR THE STUDENTS. BEWARE OF LIZARD, YOU ARE NO LONGER USEFUL FOR KONY.



BUT...



NO ONE IS COMING FOR US...



IT'S OVER...



JACOB?



JACOB, DO NOT GIVE UP! LISTEN...



DID I TELL YOU THAT IN AMERICA THERE ARE THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF BUILDINGS THAT RISE AS HIGH AS A PLANE FLIES, AND THE BUILDINGS ARE LIT UP WITH LIGHTS, DAY AND NIGHT. THEY KEEP THE ELECTRICITY ON EVEN WHEN NO ONE IS AROUND. CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT?



NO MORE STORIES, PAUL.



NO ONE IS COMING FOR US...

NORMAN, LISTEN TO ME, IT'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT...



MY FATHER CAN'T SAVE US...

...THE GOVERNMENT SOLDIERS CAN'T, OR WON'T, SAVE US. WE HAVE NO CHOICE...

...WE HAVE TO SAVE OURSELVES!

YOU MEAN ESCAPE?
BUT HOW?



I DON'T
KNOW YET...



HANNAH...
MAYBE HANNAH
CAN HELP.

SHE CUTS UP FOOD FOR
THE COMMANDERS AND SERVES
THEM. SHE IS IGNORED AND
THEREFORE INVISIBLE, BUT SHE
ISN'T BLIND AND SHE ISN'T DEAF.
MAYBE SHE HAS INFORMATION
ON OUR LOCATION?



WHY WOULD
SHE RISK HER LIFE
TO HELP US?



I KNOW SHE
IS BRAVE AND
SHE TOO WANTS
TO ESCAPE.



WE WILL WATCH
AND WAIT FOR THE
RIGHT TIME.





SAINT MICHAEL, ARCHANGEL, DEFEND US IN BATTLE. BE OUR DEFENSE AGAINST THE WICKEDNESS AND SNARES OF THE DEVIL. MAY GOD REBUKE HIM, WE HUMBLY PRAY. AND YOU, PRINCE OF THE HEAVENLY HOST, BY THE POWER OF GOD, THRUST INTO HELL SATAN AND THE OTHER EVIL SPIRITS WHO PROWL THE WORLD FOR THE RUIN OF SOULS. AMEN.





MY FINGERS HURT FROM
HOLDING THE PANGA SO HARD...



...HOW MUCH LONGER ARE
WE GOING TO WAIT?





ATTACK!!





SCHOOLCHILDREN...

...WE WERE TOLD THE ATTACK
WAS ON GOVERNMENT SOLDIERS...

TAKE THE CHILDREN!!



PLEASE NO!!!

AAAAHH!!



MAMMA!!

AAAAHH!



MY BABY!!

BANG



KACKKACK





MY BABY!

KILL
HER!

MAMMA!



KILL THE
MOTHER!!



Pussycat, Pussycat,
where
have you
been?



I CANNOT DO THIS...

...I've
been
to
London...

...to visit the Queen...

GET OUT
OF THE WAY!

...Pussycat
Pussycat...

KICKK!

...what did you do there?

MOTHER? ARE YOU TALKING TO ME?



NO...

...IMAGINING THINGS.



MATHEMATICS...

...I DON'T REMEMBER THE LAST TIME I TRIED TO VISUALIZE NUMBERS IN MY HEAD.



WHAT IS THIS?



ARITHMETIC?!

YOU STILL THINK THIS MATTERS?



FLOP!



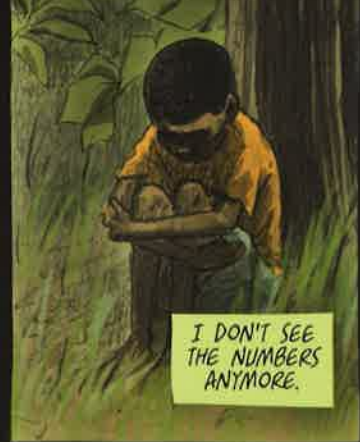
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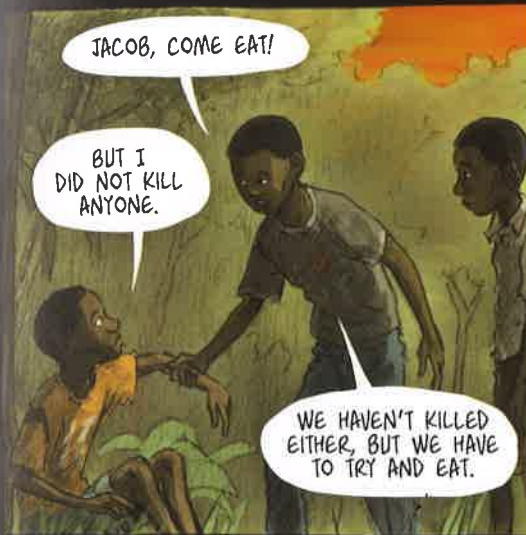


I DON'T SEE
THE NUMBERS
ANYMORE.

JACOB, COME EAT!

BUT I
DID NOT KILL
ANYONE.

WE HAVEN'T KILLED
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TO TRY AND EAT.



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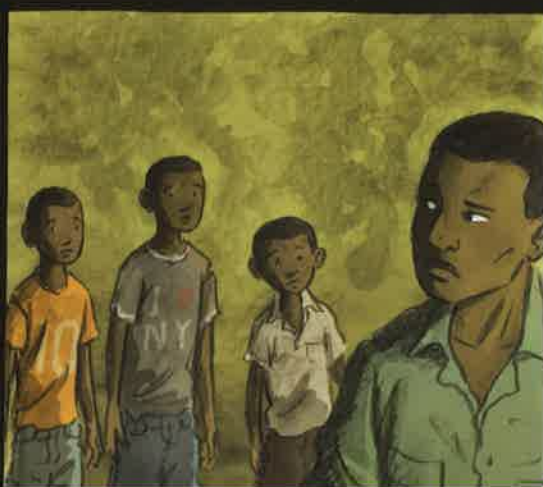
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QUICK, TAKE IT!



STOP!
HE DID NOT
KILL TODAY!



YOU SHOULD
KNOW BETTER,
OTEKA!

YOU ARE
EXPENDABLE. I CAN
KILL YOU TOO.



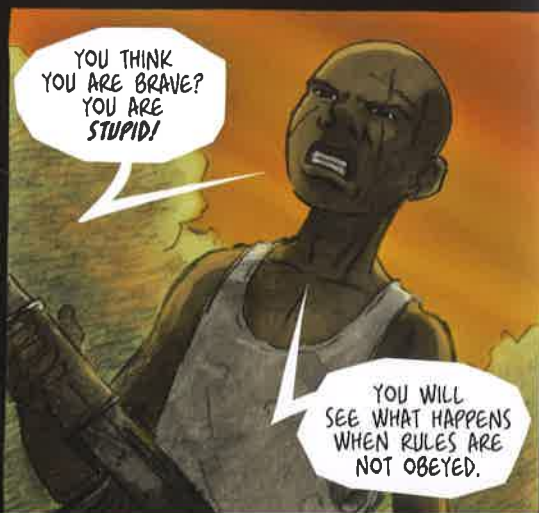
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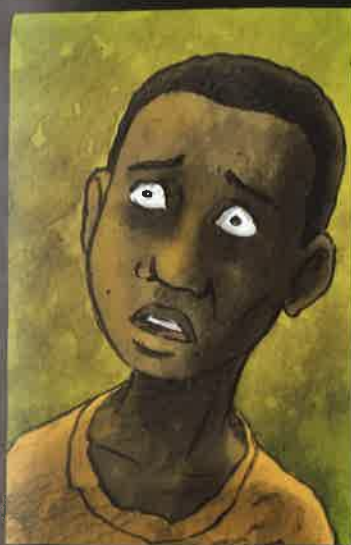


PLEASE, LEAVE
HIM ALONE.



YOU THINK
YOU ARE BRAVE?
YOU ARE
STUPID!

YOU WILL
SEE WHAT HAPPENS
WHEN RULES ARE
NOT OBEYED.



KONY HIMSELF HAS DECIDED THAT THOSE STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT BECOME SOLDIERS WILL BE KILLED. YOU AND YOUR FRIEND MUST ESCAPE TONIGHT!



WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE WE ARE.

WE ARE IN MURCHISON FALLS, THE SAFARI PARK. IF THERE IS ANY TROUBLE, THE TOURISTS WILL STOP COMING AND THE GOVERNMENT WILL LOSE BIG MONEY.



THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT FIRE ON THE REBELS HERE.

JACOB, MY FATHER BROUGHT ME HERE ONCE. I KNOW WHERE SAMBIYA LODGE IS.



YOU MUST LEAVE NOW. I WILL GUIDE YOU TO THE EDGE OF THE VILLAGE.

LIZARD SUSPECTS YOU. COME WITH US.



MAYBE YOU ARE RIGHT...



ALL RIGHT, FOLLOW ME!

WE CANNOT LEAVE NORMAN BEHIND!



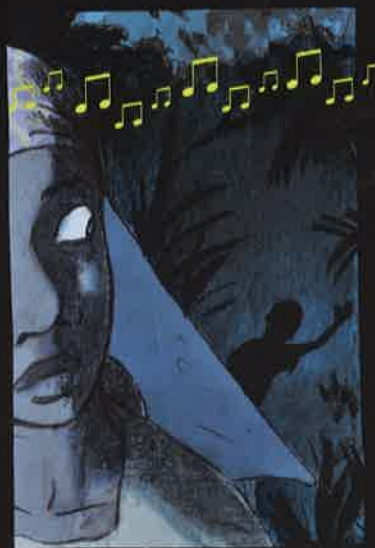
THERE IS NO WAY WE CAN RESCUE HIM.



THERE ARE









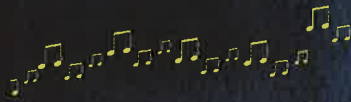




NORMAN,
IT'S ME, JACOB.



WHAT HAVE THEY DONE
TO YOU? C'MON, NORMAN,
WE ARE ESCAPING TONIGHT.
FOLLOW ME.



I AM NOT LEAVING YOU HERE,
NORMAN, WE SAID WE WOULD
STICK TOGETHER. I'LL TELL
YOU SOMETHING. IF I HAD A
BROTHER, I WOULD LIKE HIM
TO BE LIKE YOU. SMART.
GOOD AT MULTIPLICATION.



YOU ARE MY
WAR BROTHER.
PLEASE, WE MUST
GO NOW.

