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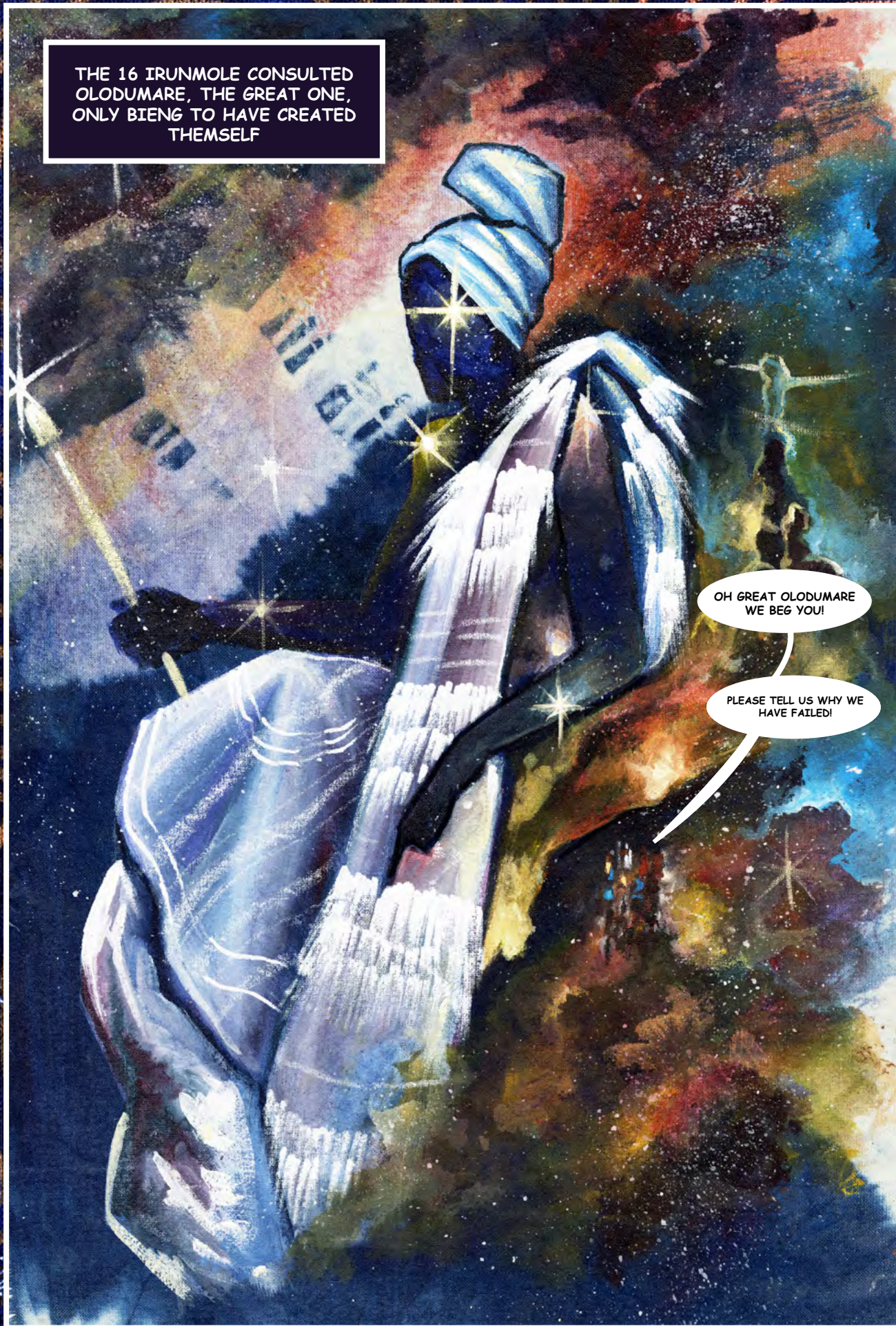
## PART II

EXCERPTS FROM ODU OSETURA AND  
VARIOUS ORI KI ORISA

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THE 16 IRUNMOLE CONSULTED  
OLODUMARE, THE GREAT ONE,  
ONLY BIENG TO HAVE CREATED  
THEMSELF



OH GREAT OLODUMARE  
WE BEG YOU!

PLEASE TELL US WHY WE  
HAVE FAILED!



WHERE IS THE 17TH  
AMONG YOU!!

WHERE IS THE WOMAN!!  
WHERE IS OSUN!!!



WE DID NOT  
THINK OF HER,  
SHE WAS BUT  
A WOMAN



EH HEH!! SO YOU ARE  
KNOWING WHAT YOU DID  
NOT KNOW BEFORE!!

YOU HAVE RECOGNIZED  
YOUR MISTAKE



GO TO HER

YOU WILL  
NEED HER  
TO COMPLETE  
YOUR WORK

THEY SEARCHED FOR OSUN TO  
BEG HER FORGIVENESS AND FOR  
HER HELP IN  
RESTORING CREATION



AFIN OSUN

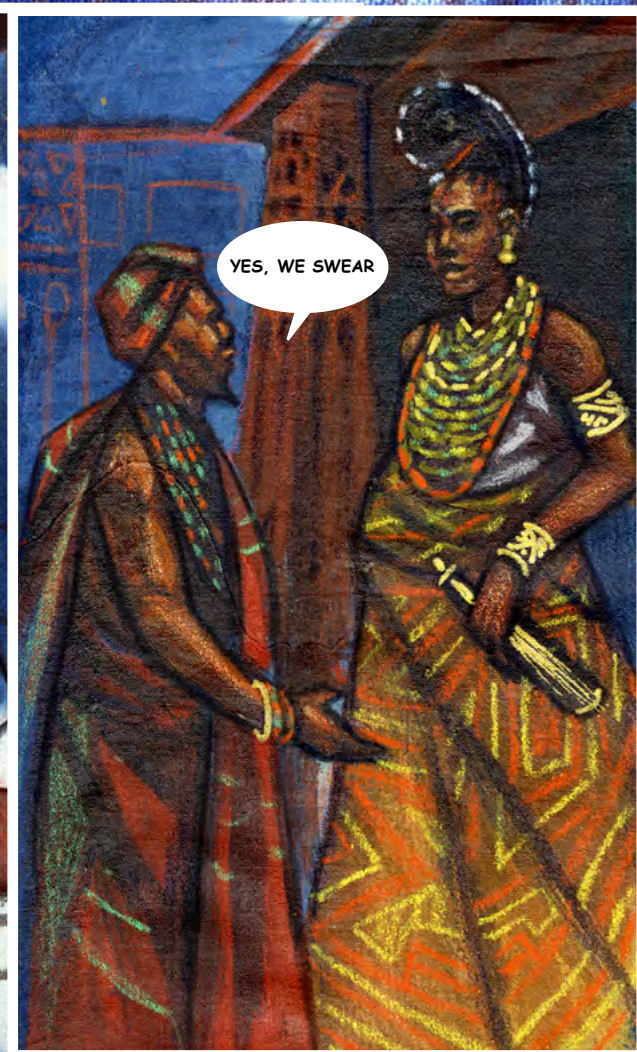


OSUN WE BEG YOU,  
FORGIVE US AND  
ASSIST US IN THE  
THE CREATION OF THE  
WORLD

SO YOU HAVE  
COME TO  
UNDERSTAND  
MY POWER

IF I SHOULD  
HELP YOU, WILL  
YOU GIVE ME  
THE RESPECT I  
DESERVE?

**ESU ELEGBA**  
DIVINE MESSENGER,  
DEITY OF THE CROSSROADS



YES, WE SWEAR

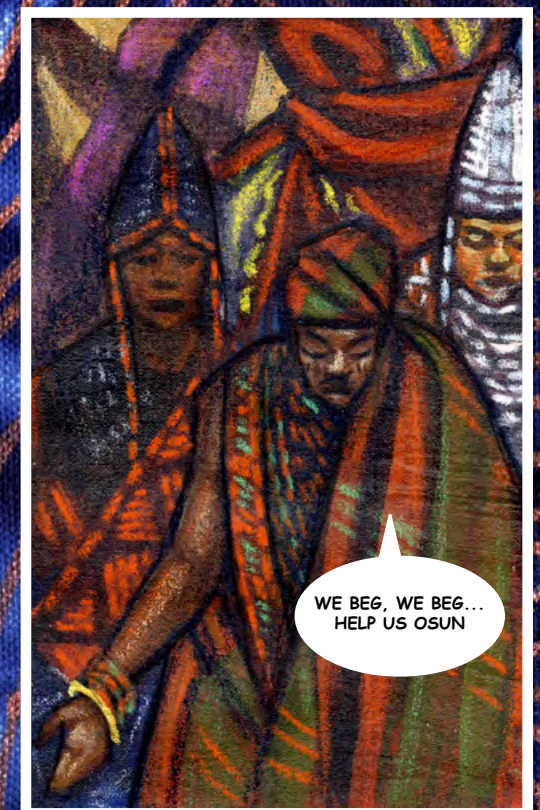


WILL YOU INCLUDE ME  
IN YOUR MEETINGS  
AND YOUR  
SACRIFICES?

WILL YOU INCLUDE  
ME IN ALL THE WORK  
THAT YOU DO?



YES, WE SWEAR



WE BEG, WE BEG...  
HELP US OSUN

AND SO SHE AGREED, AND  
ASSISTED THEM RESTORING  
ORDER FROM CHAOS

ORE YEYE  
OOO!!!!

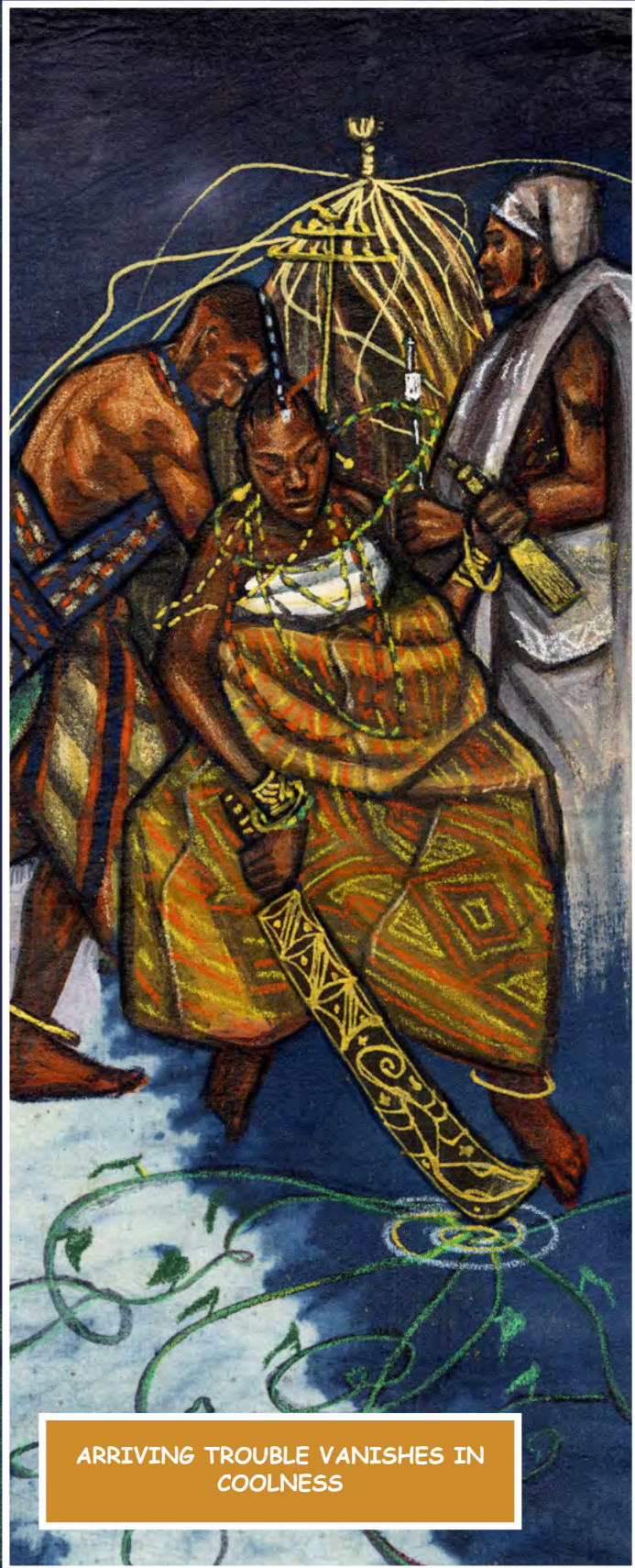
OSUN KARE! OWNER OF THE HOLY  
DEAPTHS! SHE DANCES, SHE  
TAKES THE CROWN!





SHE SMITES THE BELLY OF THE LIAR WITH HER BELL.. OH MOTHER OF COOL WATERS

POWERFUL MISTRESS OF ASE!  
IWORO BIRD WITH THE  
BRILLIANT PLUME UPON HER HEAD



ARRIVING TROUBLE VANISHES IN COOLNESS

THE CLANGING  
BANGLES OF  
HER DANCE...



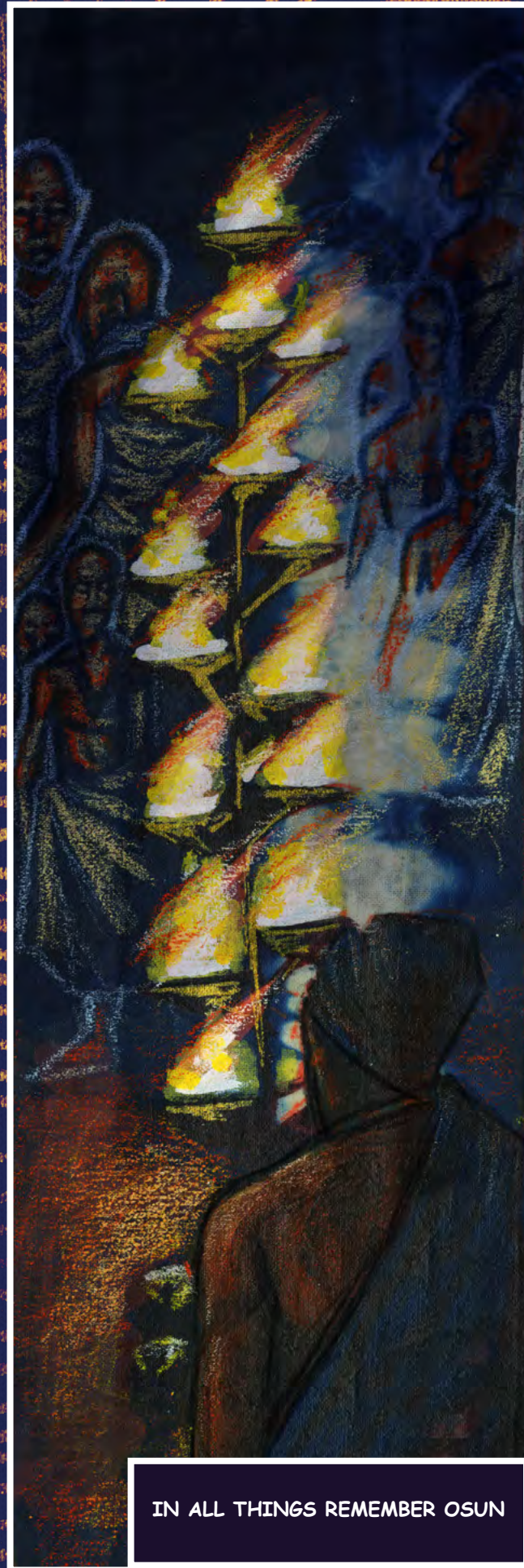
THE WATER SOUNDS "WANRAN  
WANRAN" LIKE THE CHIMING  
BRACELETS OF OSUN



AND SO WHENEVER YOU POUND  
YAM, THINK OF OSUN



SO THAT YOUR  
YAM WILL  
BE SMOOTH



IN ALL THINGS REMEMBER OSUN



WHEN YOU COOK SOUP  
REMEMBER OSUN, SO THAT YOUR  
SOUP MAY BE SWEET

FOR WITH THE EXCEPTION OF  
THE HOUSE OF ORO AND  
EGUNGUN

WOMEN MUST ALWAYS BE  
PRESENT



REMEMBER OSUN,  
HONOR AND RESPECT THE POWER  
OF WOMEN

FOR A WOMAN HELD YOU BEFORE  
YOU WERE ANYTHING AT ALL





# PROMOTIONAL ART

TO BE CONTINUED...





ŞANGO CONCEPT



OGUN CONCEPT



OGUN CONCEPT



OLOKUN CONCEPT



YEMOJA CONCEPT



YEMOJA CONCEPT



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YEMOJA



BABALU AYE



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