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BLOODSHED
KNOWS NO
BORDERS.

TEN YEARS AGO.

THE FACES AND
PLACES MAY
CHANGE, BUT
THE STORY IS
THE SAME.

THE CYCLE
OF VIOLENCE
NEVER ENDS.

BOOOM

NEAR THE WAKANDAN BORDER.

DESPITE A FORMAL END TO THE
SECOND CONGO WAR YEARS AGO...



...THE CONGOLESE REBELS HAVE USED THEIR WEAPONS AND RESOURCES TO TAKE FROM OTHERS, RATHER THAN SHOW THEM THE WAY.

AND THE U.N. PEACEKEEPERS SENT HERE TO PACIFY THEM ARE PAYING THE PRICE FOR IT.



THE SKIRMISH IS APPROACHING OUR BORDER...

WHAT DO WE DO, N'TAKI?



HOLD THEM BACK.



IT'S ONLY EVER A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE WAR ENCROACHES ON INNOCENT PEOPLE.



◀WE'RE TAKING THIS ROAD EVEN IF WE HAVE TO GO THROUGH YOUR NEW FRIENDS!>*

*TRANSLATED FROM SWAHILI.



<THE REBELS
HAVE GOT US
SURROUNDED! WE
NEED TO GET OUT
OF HERE!>

<NO.>



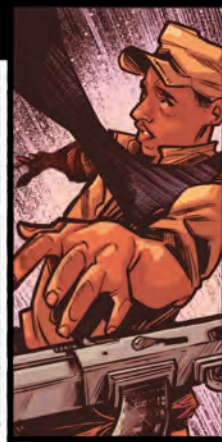
THE FIGHTING GOES ON FOR SO
LONG, PEOPLE LOSE SIGHT OF
WHAT THEY'RE FIGHTING FOR.



<I THINK
THEY'LL DECIDE
TO LEAVE
SHORTLY.>



BUT MY SACRED DUTY HAS
NEVER BEEN MORE CLEAR.





TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF MY HOME.



«WH- WHERE...?»



«WHERE THE HELL DID THAT THING COME FROM?»