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LONG AGO IN A DISTANT LAND... I, AKU, THE SHAPE-SHIFTING MASTER OF DARKNESS, UNLEASHED AN UNSPEAKABLE EVIL!



BUT A FOOLISH SAMURAI WARRIOR WIELDING A MAGIC SWORD STEPPED FORTH TO OPPOSE ME.



BEFORE THE FINAL BLOW WAS STRUCK, I TORE OPEN A PORTAL IN TIME AND FLUNG HIM INTO THE FUTURE, WHERE MY EVIL IS LAW!



NOW, THE FOOL SEEKS TO RETURN TO THE PAST AND UNDO THE FUTURE THAT IS AKU!

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THE FUTURE?

# SAMURAI JACK

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I AM MAKO.

I INSCRIBE  
THE WORDS  
AND DEEDS OF  
IMPORTANT  
HISTORICAL  
FIGURES.



SOME OF MY FRIENDS, BACK  
WHEN I HAD FRIENDS, THEY  
ASK ME WHY I DO THIS.

THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE.

I SEEK KNOWLEDGE  
AND ENLIGHTENMENT.



IT IS MY  
CALLING...

...AND MY  
PASSION.



MY CURRENT SUBJECT IS AN ELUSIVE, YET INFLUENTIAL PERSON.



EVERYONE HAS HEARD OF THE MAN WHO DEFIES GRAND OVERLORD AKU, BUT FEW SEEM TO HAVE DIRECT CONTACT.

MY NOTES ARE STILL QUITE SPARSE.



ARE YOU "SURIANO?"

LIKE IT SAYS ON THE SIGN.

I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT "JACK"...



ON THE RECORD?

I'M A SCRIBE. IT'S WHAT I DO.

PEN AND PAPER? WEIRD...

...I FIGURED YOU'D USE A HOLO-VID.



VIDEO IS TOO IMMEDIATE AND INVASIVE.

AUDIO IS ALSO OFF-PUTTING AND LACKS NUANCE.

THE WRITTEN WORD HAS LONGEVITY.



OKAY, WELL THEN WRITE FAST 'CAUSE THIS IS GONNA BE A DOOZY...

"LAST SUMMER A METEOR HIT A COUPLE HUNDRED AKU-METERS WEST OF HERE..."

"BOOMITY-BOOM, Y' KNOW?!"

"AND WHEN A BUNCH OF LOCAL FARMERS CREPT IN CLOSE TO SEE WHAT FELL FROM THE SKY..."

"...WOULDN'T Y' KNOW IT..."

"...IT WAS A FREAKIN' BEAR-BEAST FROM BEYOND THE STARS!"

"THEY TRIED TO FIGHT BACK BUT, DUDE, IT WAS JUST TOO STRONG!"

"THEY WERE MAULED BY ITS FERAL FURY!"

MMM-HMM...



IT WAS ALL "RAAAARR!" AND THEY WERE ALL "AHHHH!"

AND THEN LIKE BLOOD AND GUTS AND AWESOME!



SO... WHEN DID JACK APPEAR?

HUH?

OH, RIGHT. I FORGOT... THE BEAR'S NAME WAS "JACK."

AND YOU SAW THIS "JACK-BEAST" FIRST HAND?

UH... NO. I JUST HEARD ABOUT IT FROM THE FARMERS. THEY SAW IT...

...I THINK.



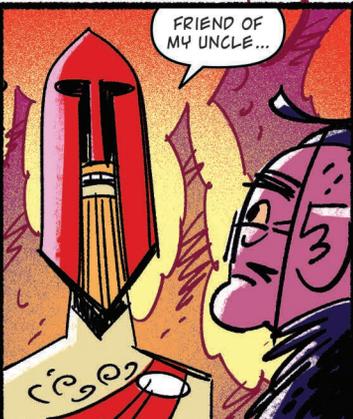
NO, NO, NO.

NO RUMORS OR HEARSAY.

I NEED DIRECT INTERACTION... THE TRUTH.



MY COUSIN SAID...



FRIEND OF MY UNCLE...



NEIGHBOR'S BUDDY...



HEARD FROM A LADY...



IN MY PAL'S BARBERSHOP QUARTET...



HONK. HONK.