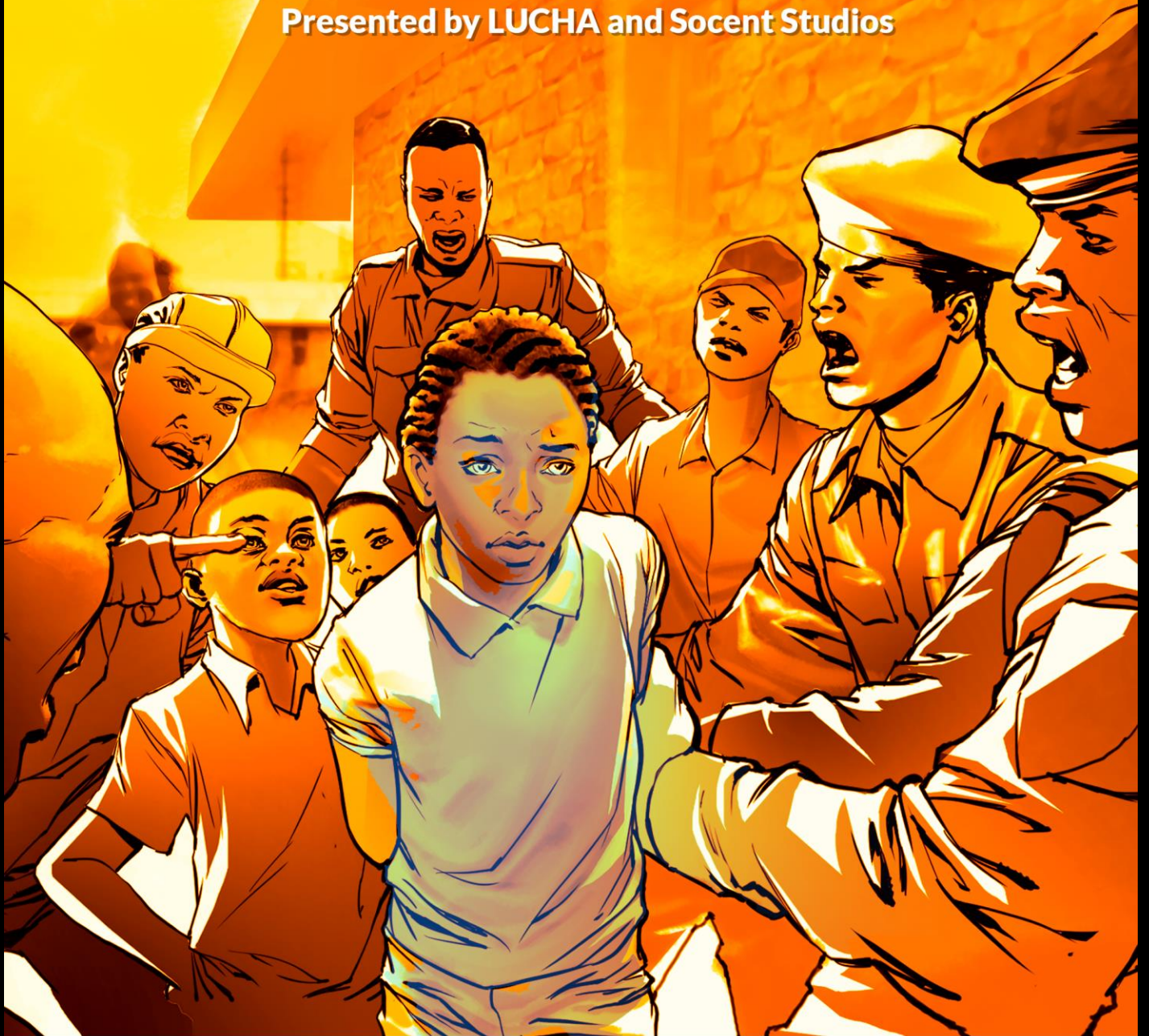


ARISE CONGOLESE!

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EPISODE 2: LUMUMBA'S LIGHT

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Why are you causing trouble in our streets?
Are you trying to make war? Are you a spy?

No! I am Congolese and I seek only peace and
democratic change. I fight for a new Congo.

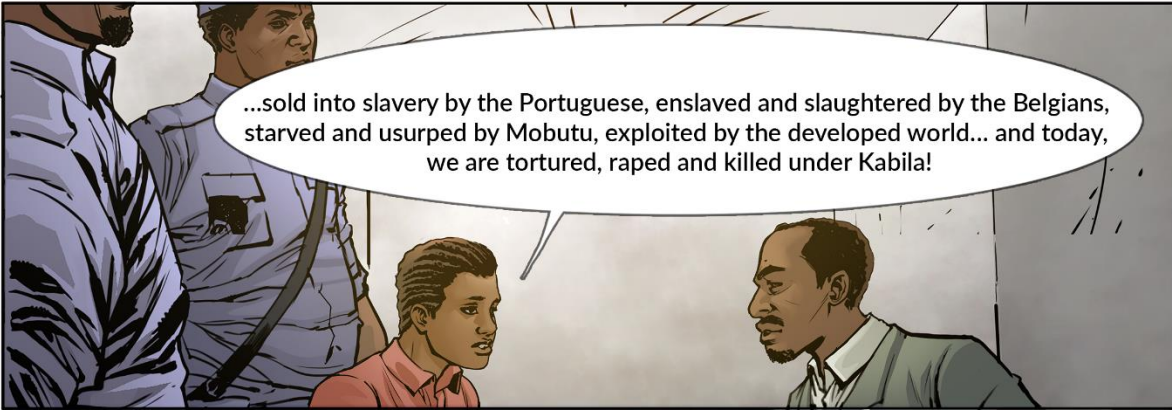
Who are you to say such things?!

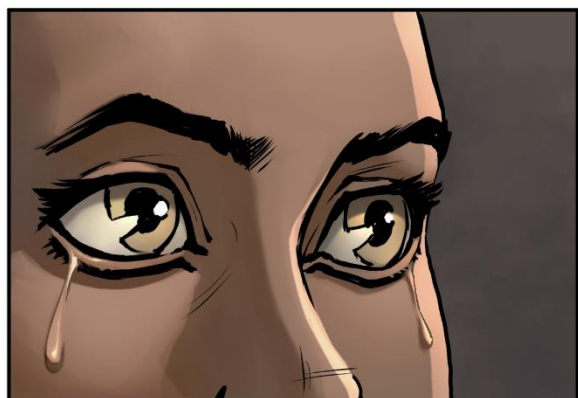
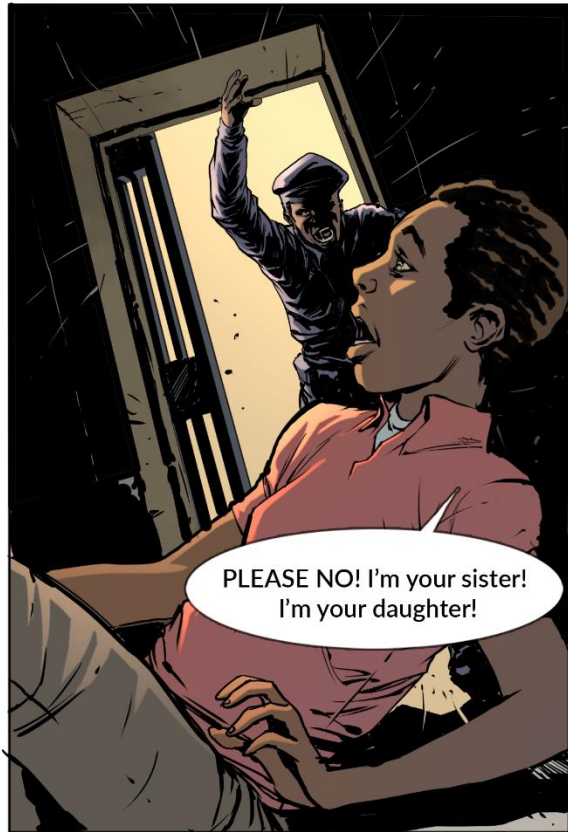
I am Yalala! A proud Congolese
and we have suffered
long enough!

Tell me 15-year-old girl,
how
have you suffered?



I live the suffering of our
ancestors...







Patrice Lumumba?! But... you were assassinated 57 years ago?

Whenever Congolese risk for freedom and dignity, my spirit is summoned.



Today, your love for Congo has summoned me, Yalala.



But I have failed you, my family, and Congo.



You have done no such thing, brave girl.



You are the hope and future I died for, Yalala. No one can take your love of Congo any more than they could kill mine.

Because of courageous Congolese like you we are closer than ever to restoring our Constitution to power and leading a new and prosperous Congo.

Tell me Yalala, what do you see when you think of Congo?

I see millions of nonviolent Congolese risking together for durable peace and future...

I see all Congolese benefiting from our essential supply of copper, cobalt, gold, timber, and oil to the world's economy. Our mighty rivers supplying energy and fresh drinking water. Our majestic rainforests advancing science...

I see our rich and fertile land feeding all of Africa and the hope and beauty of our people. Our warm, smart, hardworking and courageous people full of love, culture and dignity...

I too see this, Yalala. The powers against you may feel overwhelming but remember, nothing on Earth is stronger than human will united for liberty and freedom. Not even death...

As our national anthem declares, we will arise, and hold up our heads so long bowed and be witness to the immortal oath of Freedom that we pass on to our children forever.... Arise Congolese..... **ARISE!**

Arise, Congolese, united by fate, United in the struggle for independence,
Let us hold up our heads, so long bowed, And now, for good, let us keep
moving boldly ahead, in peace.

Oh, ardent people, by hard work we shall build, In peace,
a country more beautiful than before. Countrymen, sing the
sacred hymn of your solidarity, Proudly salute the golden
emblem of your sovereignty, Congo.

Blessed gift Congo of our forefathers Congo,
Oh Congo country we love Congo,
We will be happy and your greatness.
30th June Oh Gentle Sun 30th June of 30th June,
Sacred day Be a sacred day of the immortal oath of freedom
That we are going to our children for ever.

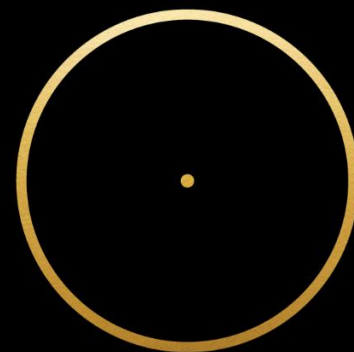


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