

ISSUE
TWO



SAME
CITY
SAME
PEOPLE
A
DIFFERENT
FEAR

İMAM

DAYS BEFORE REINCARNATION

SOME CITIES
DON'T FALL.
THEY BOW.



— CHAPTER II — BIRTH OF İMAM —

İMAM

DAYS BEFORE REINCARNATION

CHAPTER II — THE RISE OF İMAM

PAGE 1:
BEFORE MBIW.

YEARS BEFORE
THE CAPE.
BEFORE THE FALL.
BEFORE MBIW...

AL-MAHDI
BIOTECH RESEARCH
HUMANITY BEYOND LIMITS

...I WAS JUST
A DOCTOR.

A RESEARCHER.
A MAN WHO
BELIEVED SCIENCE
COULD HEAL
THE WORLD.

WE STUDIED
SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY.

A BIOENERGETIC MATTER
CAPABLE OF REGENERATING LIFE.
CLEAN ENERGY. REAL HOPE.

I WANTED
A BETTER WORLD.

FOR EVERYONE.

LIGHT AND DARKNESS
IN BALANCE.
THAT WAS THE PLAN.

INITIAL TESTS
WERE PROMISING.

BUT THEN
THE READINGS
SPIKED.

ENERGY OUTPUT
312%
CONTAINMENT
UNSTABLE

**STABILITY
CRITICAL**

EVACUATE!
EVACUATE NOW!

THE CONTAINMENT
IS FAILING!

I'M STAYING.

SOMEONE HAS TO
STABILIZE IT.

IF WE CAN JUST
HOLD IT TOGETHER...

...IT CAN STILL WORK.

COME ON...
STAY STABLE...

...AND EVERYTHING
CHANGED.

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PAGE 2:
THE FIRST AWAKENING



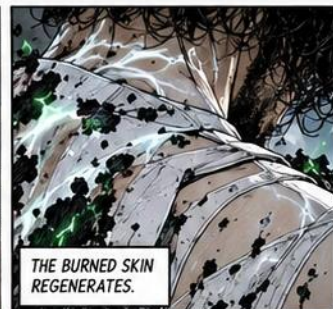
A MOVEMENT.



STILL ALIVE.



THE WOUNDS HEAL.



THE BURNED SKIN
REGENERATES.



THEN...



...HE OPENS
HIS EYES.



WHERE...
WHAT IS THIS?



THINGS...
THEY'RE FLOATING.



A MACHINE
FALLS TOWARD HIM.



INSTINCTIVELY...
HE STOPS IT.



IN THE BROKEN GLASS...
THE WHITE MATTER REMAINS.
BLACK PARTICLES.
DARK-GREEN SPARKS.



IT'S REAL.

I... CAN DO THIS?

İMAM

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PAGE 3:
MBIW LETS GO

SAME
MIND.
SAME MAN.
DIFFERENT
ANSWERS.

NO MORE
CONVERSATIONS.
JUST TRUTH.

I'M DONE
FIGHTING.

FINALLY.

MAYBE
I WAS AFRAID.

BUT I SEE IT NOW.

YOU ALWAYS
KNEW.

I CAN'T DO THIS
ANMORE.

IT'S YOUR PURPOSE
NOW.

THEN TAKE IT.

I WILL.

I LET GO...

...AND FADE...

...INTO A LARGER
VERSION OF MYSELF.

SAME MAN.
FULL CONTROL NOW.

SAME WORLD.
A DIFFERENT ME.

MY EYES OPEN.

İMAM IS IN CONTROL.

İMAM

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PAGE 4:
THE NEW FORM.

SAME MAN.
SAME MIND.
DIFFERENT FORM.

IT WASN'T
A CHANGE
I RESISTED.

IT WAS A TRUTH
I ACCEPTED.

SAME EYES.
A CALMER SILENCE.
A COLDER ME.

STILL ME.
BUT MORE.

THE OLD FORM
SERVED ITS PURPOSE.

NOW...
A NEW FORM.

SAME BODY.
SAME SOUL.
STRONGER INTENT.

DARKNESS
ISN'T THE OPPOSITE
OF LIGHT.

IT IS A PART
OF IT.

I SEE MORE NOW.
I FEEL LESS.
I MOVE WITH CLARITY.

SAME WORLD.
DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE.
AND THAT'S ENOUGH.

IN THIS FORM
I FEEL LESS.
I MOVE WITH CLARITY.

ALL BLACK.
SAME MAN.

SAME HANDS.
DIFFERENT
RESPONSIBILITIES.

A NEW FORM.
THE SAME DUTY.

BECAUSE
SOMEONE STILL
NEEDS A HERO.

I AM STILL MBIW.
BUT NOW...

I AM İMAM.

İMAM

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PAGE 5:
FIRST APPEARANCE.

CASABLANCA.
11:48 P.M.

PEOPLE EXPECTED MBİW.
BUT SOMEONE ELSE
CAME.

AND HE SAVED THEM.



Thank you!
You're a hero!

God bless you!



İMAM!
İMAM!

We love
you!

Real hero!



A SMALL MOVEMENT.
EVERY PHONE DIES.



EXCEPT ONE.



We are live in Casablanca,
where a man known as İMAM
has just rescued
multiple civilians...

CASABLANCA
A MYSTERIOUS HERO SAVES DOZENS
AFTER BUILDING COLLAPSE



THE GOVERNMENT WATCHES.

Keep the feed.
Let it run.

Everyone
needs to hear
this.



You think you are
at peace because
I exist?



You are at peace
because I allow it.



No more crime.
Not under my order.



I will do it
my way.

SAME CITY.
SAME PEOPLE.
A DIFFERENT TRUTH.



A NEW ORDER
HAS BEGUN.

IMAM

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CHAPTER II — THE RISE OF IMAM

PAGE 6:
THE REACTION

CASABLANCA.
SAME WORDS.
A DIFFERENT CITY.
A DEEPER IMPACT.

A MESSAGE
TRAVELS FASTER
THAN A MAN.

AND ONCE PEOPLE
HEAR IT...
THERE IS NO
GOING BACK.



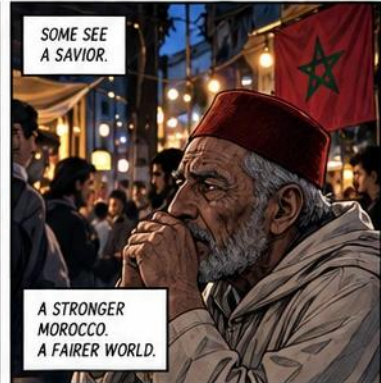
IN HOMES
ACROSS MOROCCO,
HIS WORDS REPLAY
AGAIN AND AGAIN.

SOME FEEL HOPE.
SOME FEEL SEEN.
SOME FEEL SAFER.



Finally...
someone who
speaks the truth.

This is bigger
than politics.



SOME SEE
A SAVIOR.

A STRONGER
MOROCCO.
A FAIRER WORLD.



"This is not a spiritual
leader. This is a man
building a following
outside of any state,
outside of any law."



"He speaks like
a savior, but this
is control. People
should be worried."



HE MUST BE
MONITORED.
HIS INFLUENCE
CANNOT BE
ALLOWED TO
GROW FURTHER.



ON THE STREETS,
VOICES RISE.

SOME DEMAND
CHANGE.



OTHERS
PUSH BACK.

SOME FEAR
WHAT COMES NEXT.



NOT EVERYONE
BELIEVES.

SOME SEE
MANIPULATION.
A WELL-CRAFTED ILLUSION.



SAME WORDS.
DIFFERENT STORY.

WHAT THEY SHOW
ISN'T ALWAYS
THE FULL TRUTH.



BUT FOR MANY...

HIS WORDS
ALREADY CHANGED
SOMETHING.



CASABLANCA
LISTENED.

AND MOROCCO
IS NO LONGER
THE SAME.

IMAM

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PAGE 7:
THE COMMANDER

ROYAUME DU MAROC

DIRECTION GÉNÉRALE
DE LA SÉCURITÉ NATIONALE

ONE MAN
SHOULD NOT STAND
ABOVE THE STATE.

LIVE
IMAM SPEAKS TO THE CITY

CASABLANCA

NOT A HERO.
NOT A SYMBOL.
NOT AGAIN.

I HAVE WATCHED
HIM FOR YEARS.

THE PEOPLE
TRUST HIM MORE
THAN THEIR
INSTITUTIONS.

A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE.
A STRONGER TOMORROW.

HE SPEAKS OF UNITY.
BUT HE OPERATES OUTSIDE
OUR CONTROL.

INTELLIGENT.
DISCIPLINED.
DANGEROUS.

AND HE INSPIRES
OTHERS.

MBIW
SUBJECT: MBIW (IMAM)
THREAT LEVEL: HIGH
POPULAR SUPPORT: EXTREME
ABILITIES: UNKNOWN (EVOLVING)
ALIGNMENT: INDEPENDENT
RECOMMENDATION: MONITOR / CONTAIN

CHARISMA CANNOT
BE ALLOWED TO
BECOME POWER.

CASABLANCA

- SURVEILLANCE
- MILITARY UNITS
- RAPID RESPONSE
- EVACUATION ZONES

INCREASE PATROLS.
TRACK ALL MOVEMENTS.
PREPARE ALL SCENARIOS.

CONTAINMENT
IF POSSIBLE.
ELIMINATION
IF NECESSARY.

THE STATE
MUST BE READY.

WE CANNOT ALLOW
ANOTHER UNCONTROLLED POWER
TO SHAPE THIS NATION.

OPERATION
ATLAS

PLANS ARE ALREADY
IN MOTION.

THIS ENDS
ON OUR TERMS.

IMAM

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PAGE 8: SHE SEES HIM

SAME HOME.
SAME MAN.
A DIFFERENT
PRESENCE.

You're home...

SAME EYES.
A CALMER SILENCE.
A COLDER ME.
STILL ME.

Wow...
Your eyes...

There's something
else around you.
Quieter. Stronger.

But it's still you,
right?

You're wearing
all black now.

It suits you...
But you also
feel different.

It's still me.
Just a different
version.

I like it.
The same man
I love...
...only more you.

Whatever you're
becoming...
I'm here.

Same home.
Same us.
That's enough
for me.

DIFFERENT DAYS.
SAME LOVE.

SAME
PEOPLE
BRIGHTER
TOMORROW

İMAM

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PAGE 9:
THE CITY DIVIDES.

CASABLANCA.
SAME CITY.
DIFFERENT PEOPLE.
A DIFFERENT TRUTH.

SAME FACE.
DIFFERENT REACTIONS.

IT'S HIM...

PEOPLE STILL
REMEMBER.
AND SOME
ARE AFRAID.

SAME MAN.
SAME MEMORIES.
SOME STILL RUN.

THANK YOU...
YOU CAME BACK.

THIS CITY
NEEDED SOMEONE
LIKE YOU AGAIN.

SOME STILL
BELIEVE.

IT'S MBW...
NO, IT'S İMAM NOW.

DO YOU THINK
HE'S DIFFERENT?

I DON'T KNOW...
BUT SOMETHING
FEELS DIFFERENT
THIS TIME.

SOME WHISPER.
SOME WONDER.

SAME
POWER
DIFFERENT
NAME

SOME SEE
A THREAT.
HISTORY REPEATING.

WE REMEMBER
THE DEAD

MRC
NEWS

- SECURITY
- DEVELOPMENT
- UNITY
- A STRONGER MOROCCO

CASABLANCA MOVES FORWARD

GOVERNMENT: İMAM BRINGS STABILITY AND A NEW HOPE

THE OFFICIAL NARRATIVE
PAINTS A CLEAR PICTURE.

CASA 24
SPECIAL REPORT

"MY SON NEVER CAME HOME."
FAMILY OF 2019 VICTIM SPEAKS OUT

FOR MANY FAMILIES,
THE PAIN NEVER LEFT.

Le Matin

İMAM DIVISE CASABLANCA

UN SAUVEUR
POUR CERTAINS

UN DICTATEUR
POUR D'AUTRES

"IL FAIT CE QUE
MBW N'A JAMAIS PU FAIRE."

"MÊME POUVOIR.
MÊME DANGERS."

THE CITY READS.
THE CITY ARGUES.
THE CITY DIVIDES.

STOP İMAM
SAME SYSTEM. DIFFERENT MASK.

SOME WANT
HIM TO STOP.

THANK YOU
İMAM

A SAFER
CASABLANCA

REAL
CHANGE

PEOPLE
NOT CHAOS

OTHERS FINALLY
SEE HOPE.

SAME CITY.
TWO VISIONS.
ONE DECISION.

THE WEIGHT OF
A NAME LIVES ON.
AND I STILL WALK.
BECAUSE SOMEONE
STILL NEEDS A HERO.

I AM İMAM.

IMAM

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PAGE 10:
THE STATE ANSWERS

CASABLANCA.

11:42 P.M.

SAME CITY.
SAME PEOPLE.
A DIFFERENT
RESPONSE.

BUT THE QUESTION
REMAINS THE SAME...

IMAM!
STOP RIGHT
THERE!

THIS IS A
STATE OPERATION!

DROP YOUR
WEAPONS NOW!

YOU ARE
SURROUNDED!

THE COMMANDER.

Maintain position.
He is not to be harmed.

We need to see
what he does.

SAME EYES.
A CALMER SILENCE.
A COLDER ME.

You don't need
to do this.

This is your
last warning!

Fire if —

SAME INTENT.
SAME SOUL.
DIFFERENT METHODS.

FORCE OBEYS
WHEN PURPOSE
IS CLEAR.

NOT A SINGLE
PERSON HURT.

POWER...
IS A CHOICE.

CLATTER

YOU STILL HAVE
A COUNTRY TO SERVE.

I JUST REMINDED YOU
THERE ARE HIGHER
WAYS TO DO IT.

THEY CAME
WITH FORCE.

I ANSWERED
WITH RESTRAINT.

BECAUSE SOMEONE
STILL NEEDS A HERO.

İMAM

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PAGE 11:
THE NARRATIVE

A DIFFERENT
KIND OF BATTLE
HAS BEGUN.

MBC
NEWS

THEN: A SAVIOR?

NOW: A THREAT?

FROM HERO TO DANGER? NEW QUESTIONS ABOUT İMAM

SAME MAN.
DIFFERENT STORY.

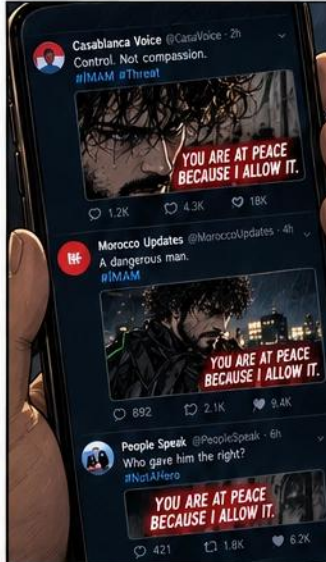
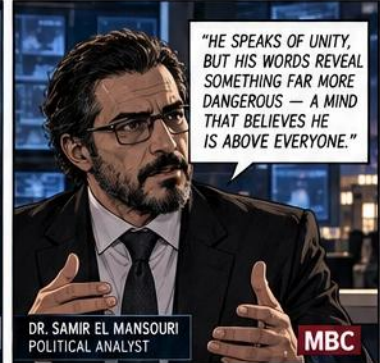
MBC NEWS

SECURITY EXPERTS WARN OF GROWING VIGILANTE THREAT

IS İMAM STILL A HERO?

THE TRUTH BEHIND THE MASK

CASABLANCA SPEAKS



İMAM

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PAGE 12:
THE CONTRADICTION

CASABLANCA.
9:17 P.M.

WHILE THEY
CALL HIM DANGEROUS...

...HE STILL SHOWS UP
WHEN PEOPLE NEED HELP.



Hold on.
You're safe.



Thank you...
thank you...
Please don't
leave...

You'll be safe
now.



He's a hero...
May God protect him...

No...
He's dangerous!
Stay away!
You don't know
what he really is!



I can't move!
My leg is trapped!

Stay calm.
Help is coming.

He's incredible...
He saved him!

Be careful...
He could be
a threat.



Wait!
Please...
At least tell us
your name!

It's not
important.
Take care of
each other.

HE SAVES LIVES.
THEN HE DISAPPEARS.
NO CAMERAS.
NO REWARDS.
JUST ANOTHER NIGHT.



BREAKING NEWS

GOVERNMENT WARNS: İMAM REMAINS A DANGER

"HE OPERATES OUTSIDE LEGAL FRAMEWORKS."

TO THEM, HE IS A THREAT.
TO THE PEOPLE, HE IS HOPE.
THE TRUTH LIVES SOMEWHERE
IN BETWEEN.



SAME WORLD.
DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES.
SAME DUTY.

AND I KEEP GOING.
BECAUSE SOMEONE
STILL NEEDS A HERO.

İMAM

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PAGE 13:
STILL HUMAN

CASABLANCA.
LATE NIGHT.

SAME ROOF.
DIFFERENT MAN.
STILL US.

You're late.

But you look
different.
Calmer.
Stronger.
Still you...
but different.

SAME EYES.
A CALMER SILENCE.
A COLDER ME.

STILL ME.
BUT MORE.

Can I...?

I just want
to see.
Those eyes...

They're real.

More real
than ever.

Yeah.
Still mine.

All black now.
You even sleep
in black?

Mysterious.
Dangerous.
Handsome.

Occupational
hazard.

You forgot
tired.

Do you ever
miss the old you?

The white suit.
The hero everyone
saw?

A BRIGHTER
TOMORROW

I don't miss him.

He served
his purpose.

This is still me.
Just a different
duty.

Same man.
Same heart?

Always.
That will
never change.

Good.

Because I like
this version too.

Even the cat
likes the new you.
Look at that.

Animals
recognize intent.

He approves.

SOME THINGS
STAY SIMPLE.

DIFFERENT BATTLES.
SAME HOME.
SAME LOVE.

SAME
HOME
SAME LOVE
DIFFERENT
DAYS.

A DIFFERENT FORM.
THE SAME ESSENCE.

AND THAT
IS ENOUGH.

İMAM

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THE CONTAINMENT OPERATION.

THE STATE HAS
AUTHORIZED
OPERATION ATLAS.

A LARGER RESPONSE.
A FINAL ATTEMPT
TO CONTAIN İMAM.

MBIW (İMAM)

THREAT LEVEL: EXTREME
STATUS: AT LARGE
LOCATION: CASABLANCA
PRIORITY: CAPTURE
ALIVE

OPERATION ATLAS

- CONTAINMENT
- CAPTURE
- NO CIVILIAN CASUALTIES
- FULL SPECTRUM DEPLOYMENT

THIS ENDS
TONIGHT.

We have full
authorization.

Deploy all units.
Surround the city.
No escape routes.

HE IS DANGEROUS.
BUT HE IS STILL
ONE MAN.

CASABLANCA

CONTAINMENT ZONES

- MILITARY UNITS
- DRONE SURVEILLANCE
- CHECKPOINTS
- EVACUATION ROUTES

NORTH, SOUTH,
EAST AND WEST.
THE CITY WILL BE
SEALED AT 02:00.

AIR UNITS, GROUND UNITS,
SPECIAL FORCES.
EVERY ASSET IN POSITION.

I want him alive.
Repeat.
Alive.

He is not
to be killed.

WE NEED ANSWERS.
THE WORLD NEEDS.
TO KNOW WHO HE IS.

DRONES ARE ALREADY
IN POSITION.

REAL-TIME SURVEILLANCE.
THERMAL TRACKING.
NO BLIND SPOTS.

SPECIAL FORCES
ARE DEPLOYING NOW.

FORCES ROYALES

MULTIPLE UNITS.
COORDINATED MOVEMENT.
CAPTURE PROTOCOLS
IN EFFECT.

ARMORED UNITS
ARE MOVING INTO
THE CITY.

الدور البيضاء
CASABLANCA

ALL EXITS WILL BE BLOCKED.
NO ONE GETS IN.
NO ONE GETS OUT.

AIR SUPPORT
ON STANDBY.

EXTRACTION TEAMS
READY IF NEEDED.

OPERATION ATLAS

- UNITS DEPLOYED ☒
- PERIMETER ACTIVE ☒
- DRONES ONLINE ☒
- EXTRACTION READY ☒
- AWAITING TARGET ☐

All units,
maintain position.

When he moves...
we move.

THIS IS MORE THAN
A CAPTURE OPERATION.
IT IS A TEST
FOR OUR NATION.

Find him.
Bring him to me.

CASABLANCA WILL SEE
THAT NO ONE STANDS
ABOVE THE STATE.

İMAM

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PAGE 15:
THE FIRST FIGHT.

CASABLANCA.
11:58 P.M.

OPEN FIRE!
TAKE HIM DOWN!

MANY WEAPONS.
MANY SOLDIERS.
SAME FEAR.

THE BULLETS COME.
FAST. MANY.

RATATAIAT!

AND THEY STOP.

SUSPENDED.
USELESS.

THE WEAPONS LEAVE
THEIR HANDS.

METAL OBEYS
A HIGHER WILL.

W- WHAT
IS HE...?

NO ONE DIES.

SOME THINGS
JUST NEED
TO BE LEARNED.

STRENGTH
IS NOT IN DESTROYING.
IT IS IN RESTRAINT.

THEY WILL REMEMBER
THIS NIGHT.

A DIFFERENT
CASABLANCA.
A STRONGER
TOMORROW.

SAME CITY.
SAME PEOPLE.
A HIGHER STANDARD.

IMAM

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ESCALATION

CASABLANCA.
11:58 P.M.

GREATER FORCE
DOES NOT CREATE
GREATER TRUTH.

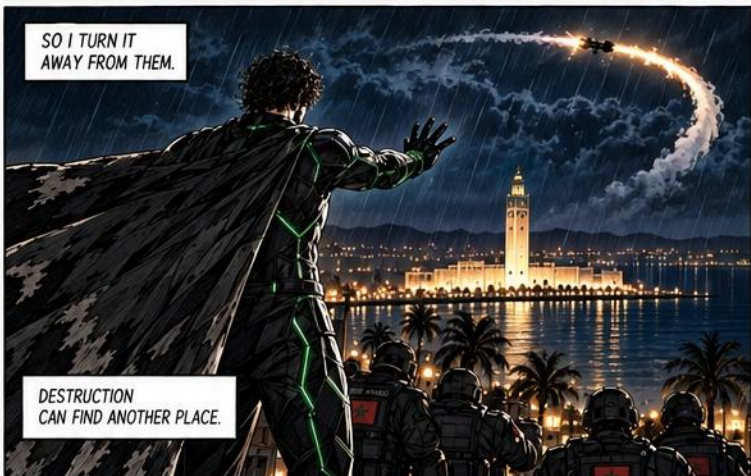
IT ONLY REVEALS
GREATER DESPERATION.

THEY SENT
A MISSILE.

DIFFERENT WEAPONS.
SAME FEAR.
SAME RESPONSE.

FIRE!

FORCES ROYALES



IMAM

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THE NARRATIVE

CASABLANCA.
THE NEXT MORNING.



RTM MAROC **LIVE**

VIOLENT CONFRONTATION IN CASABLANCA
MULTIPLE VEHICLES DESTROYED — SECURITY FORCES ATTACKED

OFFICIALS CONFIRM THAT THE ATTACK WAS CARRIED OUT BY A KNOWN VIGILANTE IDENTIFIED AS IMAM.



RTM MAROC **LIVE**

CASABLANCA UNDER ATTACK
UNKNOWN VIGILANTE THREATENS NATIONAL SECURITY

A DANGEROUS INDIVIDUAL.
A GROWING THREAT.
HE MUST BE STOPPED.

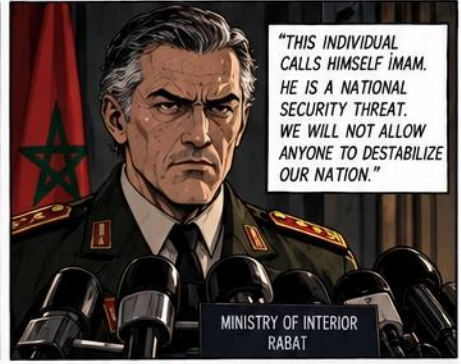
المغرب أولاً
UN PEUPLE
UN ROYAUME
UNE SÉCURITÉ

SAME CITY.
SAME PEOPLE.
A DIFFERENT STORY.



A THREAT TO NATIONAL STABILITY
THE GOVERNMENT VOWS A STRONG RESPONSE

HE OPERATES OUTSIDE THE LAW.
HE ENDANGERS CIVILIANS.
HE MUST BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE.



**MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
RABAT**

"THIS INDIVIDUAL CALLS HIMSELF IMAM. HE IS A NATIONAL SECURITY THREAT. WE WILL NOT ALLOW ANYONE TO DESTABILIZE OUR NATION."



THE PEOPLE SEE WHAT THEY ARE TOLD TO SEE.

ARREST IMAM NOW!

HE ATTACKED OUR CITY!

HE THINKS HE IS ABOVE THE LAW!

SECURITY BEFORE FREEDOM



BUT SOME PEOPLE STILL SEE MORE.

A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE

SAME MAN DIFFERENT TRUTH

HE PROTECTED US!

YOU DON'T KNOW THE REAL STORY!

TRUTH STILL LIVES



THEY CALL IT AN ATTACK.

THEY CALL ME A THREAT.

THEY DON'T SEE WHAT REALLY HAPPENED.

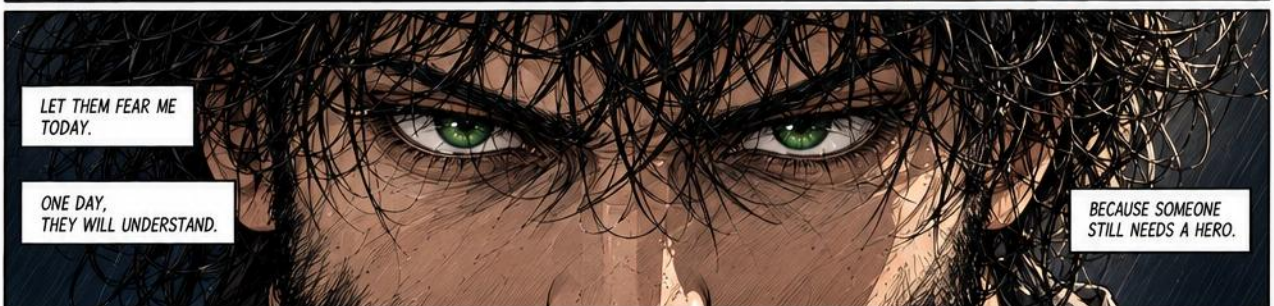
RTM MAROC

IMAM: A NATIONAL SECURITY THREAT
FEAR DIVIDES CONTROLS

SAME PEOPLE. DIFFERENT LIES.

BUT TRUTH DOESN'T NEED PERMISSION.

IT JUST NEEDS TIME.



LET THEM FEAR ME TODAY.

ONE DAY, THEY WILL UNDERSTAND.

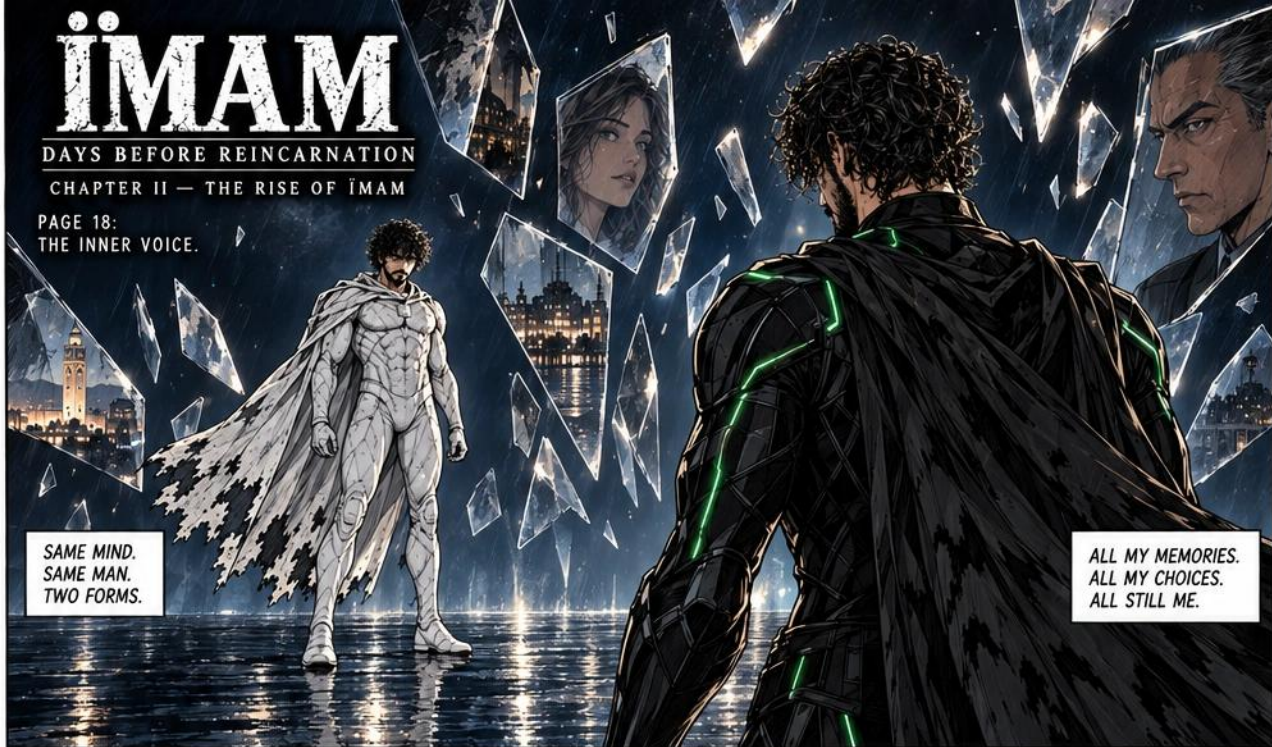
BECAUSE SOMEONE STILL NEEDS A HERO.

IMAM

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THE INNER VOICE.



SAME MIND.
SAME MAN.
TWO FORMS.

ALL MY MEMORIES.
ALL MY CHOICES.
ALL STILL ME.



DON'T BECOME
THE MONSTER
THEY WANT YOU
TO BE.



I KNOW.



YOU ARE
MORE THAN
THEIR FEAR.

REMEMBER
WHO YOU
FIGHT FOR.



SAME EYES.
SAME PURPOSE.
JUST DIFFERENT
PATHS.



AND I AM
STILL ME.

İMAM

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CASABLANCA UNDER PRESSURE.

CASABLANCA.
A CITY ON EDGE.

CONTRÔLE
MILITAIRE

MORE CHECKPOINTS.
MORE SOLDIERS.
A DIFFERENT CITY.

الدار البيضاء
CASABLANCA

SAME PEOPLE.
MORE FEAR.

LIVE

THE COMMANDER
SPEAKS AGAIN.
A STRONGER TONE.
A CLEARER MESSAGE.

SECURITY.
STABILITY.
SACRIFICE.

NATION ADDRESSES SECURITY SITUATION
"WE WILL MAINTAIN ORDER AT ALL COSTS."

HIS WORDS REACH
EVERY HOME.

BUT SO DOES
A DIFFERENT NARRATIVE.

WHO IS İMAM?
HERO OR THREAT?

THE NATION REMAINS DIVIDED

SOME CALL HIM A HERO.
OTHERS CALL HIM A DANGER.

İMAM
SAVES US

THE CITY IS SPLIT.
FAMILIES. FRIENDS.
NEIGHBORS.
EVEN BROTHERS.

LOI
AVANT
CHAOS

SAME STREETS.
DIFFERENT BELIEFS.

HIS PRESENCE
LIVES EVERYWHERE.

NO MORE
VIGILANTES

THANK YOU
İMAM.

IN GRATITUDE.
IN ANGER.

The military
is protecting us.
That's what
we need.

You don't
understand!
We need İMAM!
The system
has failed us!

THE SAME CITY.
TWO REALITIES.

THE TENSION GROWS.
THE PRESENCE INCREASES.

CASABLANCA BREATHES...
BUT IT IS A HEAVY BREATH.

It's getting worse...

How long can
this continue?

DIFFERENT OPINIONS.
SAME WORRY.

No matter what
they say...
I still believe in you.

Because I know
who you really are.

IN A DIVIDED WORLD...
SOME TRUTHS STILL
REMAIN.

A CITY UNDER PRESSURE.
A NATION AT A CROSSROADS.

BUT I AM STILL HERE.
STILL WATCHING.
STILL LISTENING.

BECAUSE SOMEONE
STILL NEEDS A HERO.

İMAM

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CHAPTER II — THE RISE OF İMAM

PAGE 20:
AT HOME

SAME CITY.
SAME WAR.
BUT FOR A FEW
HOURS...
A DIFFERENT
KIND OF PEACE.

You're home...
Finally.

SAME
PEOPLE.
BRIGHTER
TOMORROW.

You look
exhausted.
How was it?

Same as always.
Different faces.
Same fight.

You carry
so much...
But you're
still here.

That's what
matters.

You're more
than this war,
İMAM.
You're still you.
And I'm still here.
Always.

With you...
I can breathe.
For a moment,
the war disappears.

You don't have
to be strong
all the time.
You can just
be here.
With me.

This...
It reminds me
why I keep going.

Not for power.
Not for the state.
But for a world
where moments
like this can exist.

DIFFERENT DAYS.
SAME LOVE.

AND THAT IS ENOUGH
TO FACE TOMORROW.

SAME
PEOPLE.
BRIGHTER
TOMORROW.

BECAUSE SOMEONE
STILL BELIEVES
IN THE MAN BEHIND
THE MISSION.

IMAM

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PAGE 21:
DON'T FORGET
WHO YOU ARE.

SAME HOME.
SAME PEOPLE.
A DIFFERENT
TOMORROW.

You've been
so distant lately.

The world keeps
pulling you in...
but I still have you
here, don't I?

SAME
PEOPLE
BRIGHTER
TOMORROW

Don't let
the world decide
what you are.

Don't forget
who you are.

I won't.
Not as long
as I have you.

You're more
than what they see.
More than their
expectations.
More than the
weight you carry.

You're still you.
The same man
I fell in love with.

You make
it easier to
remember that.

No matter
what happens...
no matter where
I have to go...

I won't forget
who I am.

Good.
That's all I ask.

Just...
don't forget
who you are.

I love you.

I have to go.
I'll be back
soon.
Take care.

Be safe.
I love you.

THE WORLD
MAY CALL FOR HEROES.
BUT TONIGHT...
I AM STILL ME.

İMAM

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CHAPTER II — THE RISE OF İMAM

PAGE 22:
THE TARGET.

WE HAVE
HIS LOCATION.

HIS RESIDENCE.
CONFIRMED.

CONFIRM
OCCUPANTS.

ANYONE ELSE
ON SITE?

NEGATIVE, SIR.

ONLY THE TARGET
DETECTED.

NO OTHER INDIVIDUALS
INSIDE. NO UNKNOWN
PRESENCE.

SUBJECT: İMAM
BUILDING: CONFIRMED
OCCUPANTS: 1
CIVILIANS: 0
CHILDREN: 0
THREAT LEVEL: EXTREME

PREPARE
A PRECISION STRIKE.

I WANT NO MARGIN
FOR ERROR.

AUTHORIZE
OPERATION ATLAS.

OPERATION ATLAS

TARGET: İMAM RESIDENCE
LOCATION: CASABLANCA
COORDINATES:
33:5731" N, 7:5898" W
WARHEAD: PRECISION
TYPE: GROUND-TO-SURFACE
IMPACT WINDOW: 02:00

LAUNCH SEQUENCE
READY

ALL SYSTEMS
GREEN, SIR.

AWAITING FINAL
AUTHORIZATION.

APPROVED.

LAUNCH.

OPERATION ATLAS
LAUNCHED.

MISSILE IN FLIGHT

ALTITUDE: 42,000 FT
SPEED: MACH 3.2
TIME TO IMPACT: 02:14

TARGET LOCKED.
ON COURSE.

IMPACT IN
TWO MINUTES
FOURTEEN SECONDS.

SOME TARGETS
CANNOT BE REASONED WITH.

SOME THREATS
MUST BE ERASED.

İMAM

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PAGE 23:
SOMETHING
IS WRONG.

CASABLANCA.
10:17 P.M.

SAME CITY.
SAME PEOPLE.
DIFFERENT NIGHT.

A NORMAL NIGHT.
UNTIL IT ISN'T.

SOMETHING
FEELS DIFFERENT.

الدار البيضاء
CASABLANCA

HE STOPS.

SOMETHING...
SOMETHING IS WRONG.

HIS EYES
SENSE IT.
DANGER.

HE LOOKS
TOWARD HIS HOUSE.

HIS EXPRESSION
CHANGES IMMEDIATELY.

SOMEONE IS THERE.
SOMEONE SHOULD
NOT BE THERE.

HE MOVES.

NOT RUNNING.
FASTER.

A BLINK.
A SHADOW.
A MAN ON A MISSION.

DISTANCE
DOESN'T MATTER.

HOME COMES FIRST.

HE CROSSES
CASABLANCA
IN SECONDS.

SAME CITY.
SAME STREETS.

BUT NOW
THERE IS ONLY
ONE THING THAT
MATTERS.

HE ARRIVES.

THE FEELING
WAS REAL.

SOMEONE IS INSIDE.

AND THIS
IS ABOUT TO END.

İMAM

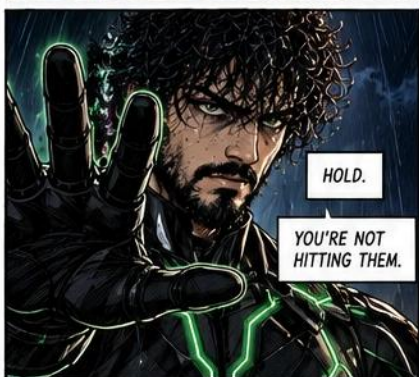
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PAGE 24:
THE MISSILE.

CASABLANCA.
11:58 P.M.

I MADE IT.
JUST IN TIME.



HOLD.

YOU'RE NOT
HITTING THEM.



IT'S STOPPED.



WAIT...

SOMETHING
IS WRONG.



THE WARHEAD
IS DESTABILIZING!

WARNING
WARHEAD UNSTABLE



NO...

IT'S GOING
TO DETONATE!



I CAN'T
CONTAIN IT —

NOT IN TIME!



IT EXPLODES
ANYWAY.



SOME THINGS
YOU CAN'T STOP.

İMAM

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PAGE 25:
THE RUINS.

THE SOUND IS GONE
BUT THE SILENCE
IS LOUDER.

A HOME REDUCED
TO ASH.

BUT SHE IS HERE...
NOT LIVING.
JUST HERE...



BREATHE.
LOOK.
IT'S HER...

...BUT SHE'S
NOT BREATHING.

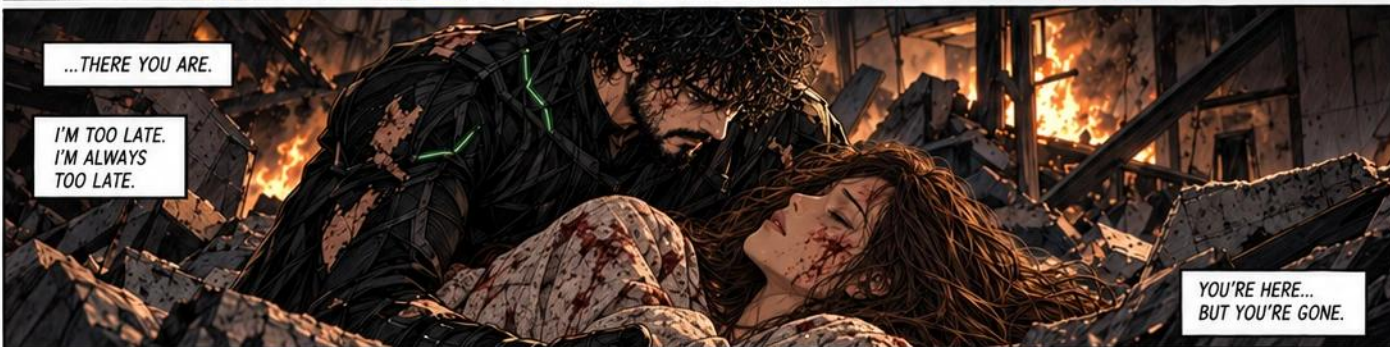


...RIGHT HERE...
SOMEWHERE
IN THIS RUINED WORLD.

No...



JUST A LITTLE
FURTHER...
HOLD ON...



...THERE YOU ARE.

I'M TOO LATE.
I'M ALWAYS
TOO LATE.

YOU'RE HERE...
BUT YOU'RE GONE.



No...
No...

Please...
Don't be gone...
Please...



I couldn't
protect you...

I should have
been here...
I should have...



DIFFERENT DAYS.
SAME LOVE.

SOME PEOPLE
STILL LEAVE.

AND SOME PARTS
OF YOU
DIE WITH THEM.

İMAM

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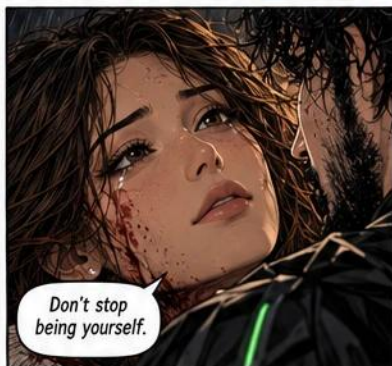
PAGE 26:
GOODBYE.

SOME LOVE
DOESN'T END.
IT JUST CHANGES
FORM.

SAME CITY.
SAME PEOPLE.
DIFFERENT
ENDINGS.



Don't forget
who you are.



Don't stop
being yourself.



I love you.



It's okay...
You can go now...



No...
No...



I WAS STILL İMAM.
BUT NOW...
A PART OF ME
DIED TOO.

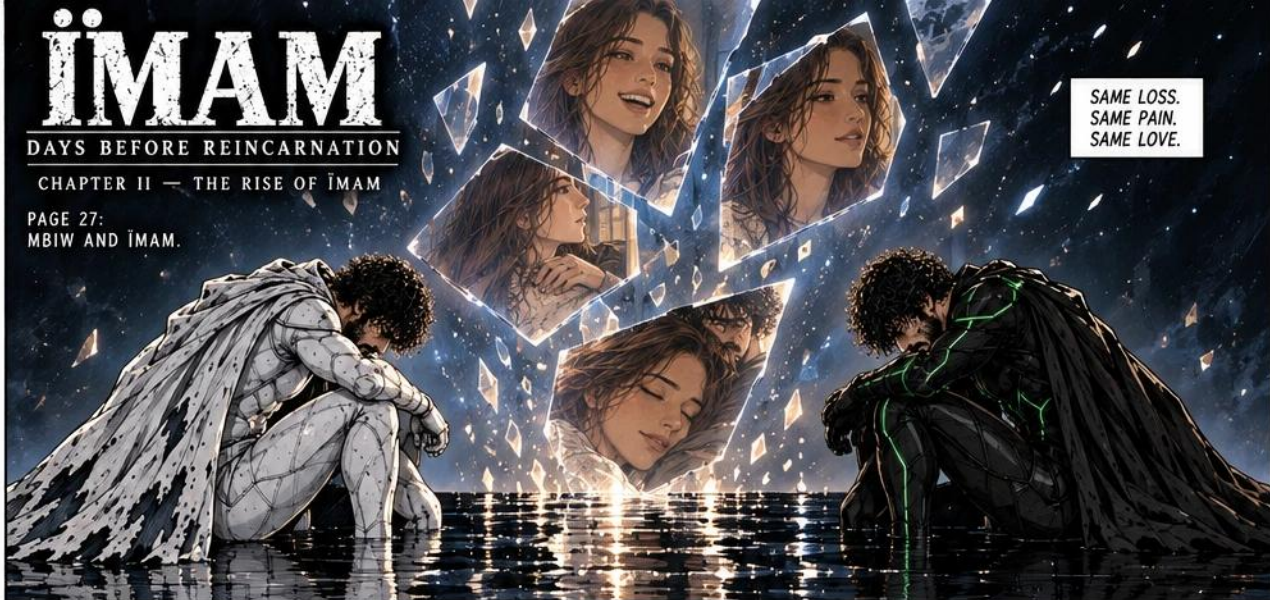
İMAM

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PAGE 27:
MBIW AND İMAM.

SAME LOSS.
SAME PAIN.
SAME LOVE.



I COULDN'T
PROTECT HER.



SHE
STILL LIVES
IN ME.



I LOST HER
TOO.



NOT TWO MEN.
THE SAME GRIEF.



NO MORE
RESISTANCE.

JUST
UNDERSTANDING.



SAME HEART.
SAME WOUND.
SAME PURPOSE.

TO HONOR HER.
TO DO MORE.
TO BE BETTER.

İMAM

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CHAPTER II — THE RISE OF İMAM

PAGE 28:
HALF THE POWER.

SHE IS GONE.
BUT HER WARMTH
STILL LIVES
INSIDE ME.

AND I AM STILL ME.
BUT SOMETHING ELSE
IS AWAKENING.

IT STARTS
WITH A WHISPER.
A THIN LIGHT
LEAKING FROM
MY EYES.

THEN THE DARKNESS
REACHES MY SKIN.
IT MOVES THROUGH ME.

IT SPREADS.
THROUGH MY VEINS.
INTO MY HANDS.
THE POWER ANSWERS.

IT HURTS.
BUT IT FEELS RIGHT.

THIS IS ONLY
HALF THE POWER.

I LET IT OUT.
A SCREAM BURIED
FOR TOO LONG.

AAAAAH!

THE SUIT RESPONDS.
IT LIVES.
IT KNOWS.
SO DO I.

TWO BEAMS TEAR
THROUGH THE SKY.
MY POWER RISES.

THIS IS ONLY
HALF THE POWER.

BUT NOW
THE WORLD KNOWS.
I AM STILL İMAM.

İMAM

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CHAPTER II — THE RISE OF İMAM

PAGE 30:
THE FIRST BASE.

SOME DOORS
STILL OPEN
FOR YOU...

...JUST TO PROVE
THEY CANNOT
STOP YOU.

RATATATAT!

RATATAT!

RATATATA!

PING

PING

PING

SAME
WEAPONS.
DIFFERENT
RESULT.

A CALMER
WORLD.

INTENT
IS ENOUGH.

SAME METAL.

SAME FATE.

POWER
IS A CHOICE.

AND THIS...
IS A MESSAGE.

THEY ARE STILL MEN.
STILL HUMAN.
STILL AFRAID.

I DO NOT HARM THEM.

I WALK THROUGH
THE NOISE...

...TOWARD
WHAT COMES NEXT.

İMAM

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CHAPTER II — THE RISE OF İMAM

PAGE 31:
THE MISSILE BARRAGE.

CASABLANCA.
1:17 A.M.

NEW THREATS.
SAME CITY.
SAME PEOPLE.
DIFFERENT WEAPONS.

BUT THE INTENT
REMAINS THE SAME.

THEY SEND
MISSILES NOW.
LARGER.
LOUDER.
MORE DESTRUCTIVE.

THEY STILL
DON'T
UNDERSTAND.

SAME EYES.
A CALMER SILENCE.
A COLDER ME.

I JUST RAISE
MY HAND.

I DON'T
FIGHT THEM.

I GIVE THEM
A DIFFERENT
DESTINATION.

SPACE BENDS
TO A HIGHER WILL.

THE MISSILES
ARE NOT DESTROYED.

THEY ARE REDIRECTED.

AWAY FROM
THE CITY.
AWAY FROM
THE PEOPLE.

NO CIVILIANS HARMED.
NO UNNECESSARY DEATHS.
JUST A DIFFERENT END.

SOME THINGS
SHOULD NEVER
HAVE TO FALL
ON US.

BUT HE
STANDS BETWEEN
A WORLD OF HATE
AND ORDINARY
PEOPLE'S LIVES.

THE MISSILES
DISAPPEAR INTO
THE UNKNOWN.

A THREAT REMOVED.
ANOTHER WAR
AVOIDED.

SAME CITY.
SAME PEOPLE.
A DIFFERENT
TOMORROW.

POWER
IS A CHOICE.

AND I STILL
CHOOSE THEM.

I AM İMAM.

IMAM

DAYS BEFORE REINCARNATION

CHAPTER II — THE RISE OF IMAM

PAGE 32:
SPEED.



SAME CITY.
SAME PEOPLE.
A DIFFERENT
RESPONSE.

SOME PROBLEMS
DON'T REQUIRE
FORCE.

THEY JUST
REQUIRE SPEED.



IMAM

DAYS BEFORE REINCARNATION

CHAPTER II — THE RISE OF IMAM

PAGE 33:
THE SKY.

CASABLANCA.
12:17 A.M.

SAME CITY.
SAME PEOPLE.
A DIFFERENT.
KIND OF BATTLE.

THEY CAME
WITH FORCE.
I ANSWER
WITH RESTRAINT.

POWER IS A CHOICE.
AND I CHOOSE
A HIGHER WAY.

THEY LOCK ON
BEFORE THEY
SEE ME.

BUT I AM ALREADY
THERE.
AND GONE.

TOO FAST
FOR THEIR
SYSTEMS.
NO LOCK.
NO SHOTS.
ONLY SILENCE.

MISSILE RACKS
DISENGAGE.
NO EXPLOSIONS.
JUST GRAVITY
WITH A NEW MASTER.

WEAPONS
BECOME USELESS.
THE AIRCRAFT
REMAIN STABLE.

DRONES FALL APART
WITHOUT FALLING.
DISABLED.
NOT DESTROYED.

PILOTS LIVE.
THEY CAN LAND.
THEY CAN GO HOME.
THAT IS THE POINT.

I HOLD THEM
IN THE SKY
UNTIL THEY ARE SAFE.

SAME SKY.
A DIFFERENT OUTCOME.

STRENGTH
IS NOT IN
HOW MANY
YOU DESTROY.

BUT IN HOW MANY
YOU RESTRAIN.

THE SKY
STILL BELONGS
TO ALL OF US.

AND I AM STILL
IMAM.

IMAM

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CHAPTER II — THE RISE OF IMAM

PAGE 34:
THE MESSAGE.

CASABLANCA.
LIVE.
EVERY SCREEN.

IMAM
A DIFFERENT
TOMORROW
IS POSSIBLE.

SAME CITY.
SAME PEOPLE.
A HIGHER
PURPOSE.

الدار البيضاء
CASABLANCA



IMAM

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PAGE 35:
DISARMAMENT.

SAME WORLD.
SAME WAR MACHINES.
DIFFERENT ENDING.

THEY BUILT WEAPONS
TO CONTROL PEOPLE.
TODAY, THOSE WEAPONS
HAVE NO POWER.



AMMUNITION TURNS
TO DUST.
WAR STOPS HERE.

AIR FORCE BASE.



MISSILES COLLAPSE
INTO HARMLESS PIECES.
THE SKY NO LONGER
CARRIES THEIR THREATS.

INFANTRY ARMY.



RIFLES DISINTEGRATE.
BULLETS ARE JUST DUST.
A WAR WITHOUT WEAPONS
CANNOT CONTINUE.

DRONE OPERATIONS CENTER.



DRONE WAREHOUSES
GO DARK.
NO MORE EYES IN THE SKY.
NO MORE REMOTE KILLING.

ARMORED DIVISION.



ARMORED VEHICLES
BECOME EMPTY SHELLS.
STEEL MEANS NOTHING
WITHOUT PURPOSE.

COMMAND AND CONTROL.



TARGETING SYSTEMS FAIL.
COMMUNICATIONS GO SILENT.
THE WAR INFRASTRUCTURE
COLLAPSES FROM WITHIN.



I DO NOT HARM PEOPLE.
I REMOVE THEIR TOOLS
OF HARM.

A WORLD WITHOUT
WEAPONS CAN STILL HEAL.

CASABLANCA.



SAME CITY.
SAME PEOPLE.
BUT A QUIETER
TOMORROW.

BECAUSE SOMEONE
STILL NEEDS A HERO.

WAR WAS A CHOICE.
SO IS PEACE.



I AM STILL MBIW.
BUT NOW..
I AM IMAM.

IMAM

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PAGE 36:
THE COMMANDER PANICS.

CASABLANCA
CENTRAL COMMAND.
11:48 P.M.

THE STATE IS
NO LONGER IN CONTROL.

القيادة العسكرية
COMMANDEMENT CENTRAL
ROYAUME DU MAROC

HE IS STILL
MOVING.

HE SURVIVED
EVERYTHING.

HOW IS THIS
POSSIBLE?

WE THREW
THE ENTIRE CITY
AT HIM... AND
HE IS STILL
STANDING.

GET ME
REAL-TIME FEEDS
FROM EVERY SECTOR!

I WANT EYES
ON HIM NOW!
EVERY CAMERA.
EVERY DRONE.
EVERY UNIT!

CASABLANCA

LIVE

IMAM STILL ACTIVE. MULTIPLE UNITS LOST.

THIS ENDS NOW!

DEPLOY EVERY
REMAINING ASSET!

AIR UNITS!
ARMORED BRIGADES!
SPECIAL FORCES!
SNIPER TEAMS!
ARTILLERY!

I DON'T CARE
WHAT IT TAKES —
CONVERGE ON HIS
LOCATION!

OPERATIONAL DEPLOYMENT

- AIR UNITS
- ARMORED UNITS
- SPECIAL FORCES
- SNIPER TEAMS
- DRONES / UAV
- ARTILLERY
- RAPID RESPONSE



ACTIVATE ALL
FIXED DEFENSES!

ANTI-AIR. ANTI-ARMOR.
AUTOMATED TURRETS.
TEMPORARY KILL ZONES.
I WANT LAYERS!

LIVE

TARGET: IMAM
LOCATION: UNKNOWN (CASABLANCA)

TRACK HIS EVERY MOVE!
COORDINATE FIRE SOLUTIONS!
I WANT HIM HIT FROM
EVERY DIRECTION!

HE IS ONE MAN...

BUT HE CANNOT
BE ALLOWED
TO INSPIRE OTHERS.

IF HE LIVES,
THIS NATION
LOSES CONTROL.

WE END THIS
TONIGHT.

ALL UNITS
DEPLOYING

MOVE!

CASABLANCA BELONGS
TO THE STATE!

AND THE STATE
WILL PREVAIL!

İMAM

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PAGE 37:
IS THAT ALL?

CASABLANCA.
COMMAND FACILITY.
11:58 P.M.

EVERY WEAPON.
EVERY UNIT.
EVERY RESOURCE.

ONE TARGET.

MISSILES.

HEAVY GUNS.

DRONES.

EXPLOSIVES.

THE SMOKE CLEARS.
THE NOISE FADES.

SAME PLACE.
SAME MAN.
UNTUCHED.

Is that all?

SOME THINGS
DON'T NEED FORCE.
THEY ONLY NEED
PRESENCE.

İMAM

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CHAPTER II — THE RISE OF İMAM

PAGE 38:
NOTHING LEFT.

CASABLANCA.
COMMAND FACILITY.
11:58 P.M.

MULTIPLE
LAYER SECURITY.
ACCESS RESTRICTED.
NOTHING GETS IN.
EXCEPT HIM.



W-WHAT...

HOW DID YOU
GET IN HERE?!

HOLD YOUR
FIRE! HOLD YOUR—



SAME EYES.
A CALMER SILENCE.
A COLDER ME.



ALL WEAPONS.
ALL AT ONCE.

KRAKK



SOME TWIST.
SOME SHATTER.
SOME BECOME DUST
IN THEIR HANDS.

CRASHH



NOT A SINGLE
WEAPON REMAINS.



THE CAMERAS DIE.



SECURITY SYSTEMS DIE.



THE BLAST DOORS
OPEN BEFORE HIM.



HE DOES NOT KILL.
HE WAS NEVER HERE
FOR THEM.



HE IS HEADING
TOWARD ONE PERSON.



BECAUSE
SOMEONE STILL
NEEDS A HERO.



AND I AM
STILL İMAM.

İMAM

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PAGE 39:
FACE TO FACE.

SOME CONVERSATIONS
CANNOT BE AVOIDED.

TODAY, THERE ARE
NO INTERMEDIARIES.

ROYAUME DU MAROC
DIRECTION GÉNÉRALE
DE LA SÉCURITÉ NATIONALE

SAME CITY.
SAME PEOPLE.
DIFFERENT ROLES.

BUT THE
TRUTH ALWAYS
FINDS ITS WAY.



THIS ENDS NOW,
İMAM.

WHATEVER
YOU ARE...
YOU ARE STILL
A THREAT.



SAME BULLETS.
SAME INTENT.
DIFFERENT RESULT.



THE BULLETS
HIT.
THEY FLATTEN.
AND THEY FALL.



POWER
IS NOT RESISTANCE.
IT IS A DIFFERENT
REALITY.



I LOOK
AT WHAT ONCE
WAS A THREAT.

AND SEE
HOW FAR
I HAVE COME.



...IMPOSSIBLE.

WHAT ARE YOU?



SAME EYES.
A CALMER SILENCE.
A DEADLIER ANSWER.

YOU STILL
PULL THE TRIGGER.

AND I STILL STAND.

BECAUSE SOMEONE
STILL NEEDS A HERO.

İMAM

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CHAPTER II — THE RISE OF İMAM

PAGE 40:
THE LINE CROSSED.

THE STRIKE
WAS TARGETED
AT YOU, İMAM.

WE KNEW WHERE
YOU WERE. WE DID NOT
KNOW SHE WAS INSIDE
THE HOME.

IT WAS AN
INTELLIGENCE FAILURE.
NOT INTENT.

SHE WAS NOT
THE TARGET.

I DO NOT
ACCEPT IT.

YOU KNEW
ENOUGH.

YOU ARE A THREAT
TO THIS NATION.
TO REGIONAL STABILITY.
I WON'T LET YOU
DESTROY EVERYTHING
WE HAVE BUILT.

THIS ENDS HERE.

GOOD MEN MAKE
HARD DECISIONS.

THERE IS NOTHING
HARD ABOUT KILLING
THE INNOCENT.

YOU CROSSED
A LINE.

THEN DIE!

ONE LAST
MISTAKE.

WHAT—?!

...!

SOME LINES,
ONCE CROSSED,
CANNOT BE UNCROSSED.

THIS IS
NOT POWER.

THIS IS
A CONSEQUENCE.

AND I AM
STILL İMAM.

THUD

İMAM

DAYS BEFORE REINCARNATION

CHAPTER II — THE RISE OF İMAM

PAGE 41:
THE SURVIVORS.



THE COMMANDER
IS DEAD.

HIS ORDERS
DIE WITH HIM.

SIR...

WHAT THE HELL
HAPPENED HERE?!



THEY SEE ME
AND FREEZE.

THEY EXPECT
DEATH.

SAME EYES.
SAME MAN.
DIFFERENT DARKNESS.

STILL IN CONTROL.



D-DON'T
MOVE!

P-PLEASE...
WE CAN--



I LOOK AT
THEIR WEAPONS.

INTENT
IS ENOUGH.



METAL TURNS
TO DUST.



VIOLENCE
LOSES ITS MEANING.



SOME THINGS
ARE NO LONGER
NEEDED.



A QUIETER WORLD
FEELS POSSIBLE.

FOR A MOMENT.



Leave.



THEY OBEY.

SOME LESSONS
DO NOT NEED
TO BE REPEATED.

İMAM

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CHAPTER II — THE RISE OF İMAM

PAGE 42:
A NEW WORLD
AWAKES.

MORNING RISES
OVER CASABLANCA.
THE CITY STILL STANDS.
ITS PEOPLE ARE ALIVE.

LAST NIGHT
DID NOT END
IN DESTRUCTION.
IT ENDED
IN A NEW REALITY.

