

PLANET ZINJA
"The Kingdom Fall"

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A HOWLING WIND grows louder as we -

FADE IN:

OBSCURE WHITE MOVEMENTS begin to be seen, until it's clear we're observing:

EXT. WATERFALLS - DAY

VIGOROUS water cascades to an extremely deep height from the top of a great cliff...

WE PULL BACK AND WIDEN TO REVEAL... It's only part of a stunning resort with green vegetation all around and a FABULOUS LANDSCAPE.

A DOZEN TEN-YEAR-OLD KIDS are led by MRS. GOLESH(30s), toward a big tree in a slightly dense forest as she talks to them. Close behind her is YOUNG SAM, gracefully thin, perky, assertive with a BIRTH MARK on his neck.

MRS. GOLESH
...This chemical breakdown in which
sugars are converted to --

YOUNG SAM
Booze is what we call
fermentation...

The kids laugh. Mrs. Golesh turns to give Sam a stern look.

YOUNG SAM(CONT'D)
Facilitated by the bacteria of
course. Right, Mrs. Golesh?

MRS. GOLESH
Right.(grins) But for our case
yeast was used.

Mrs. Golesh now takes off the green leaves covering a ten-little steel container under the tree.

MRS. GOLESH(CONT'D)
Although other micro-organisms can
also be used.

She pours a sample of the container's crude contents and sips, licks her lips.

LENA
Is it booze yet?

MRS. GOLESH
It's ethyl alcohol. Until after
distillation.

JEAN
May I taste?

MRS. GOLESH
For adult consumption only.

Mrs. Golesh takes another sip.

EXT. WATERFALLS RESORT - NIGHT

The kids gather surrounding a fire place. Mrs. Golesh yet to narrate another story. Some kids are reluctantly coming from their tents, seen in the b.g.

MRS. GOLESH
Gather up. Kids hurry.

KID #1
Is it last night's story?

MRS. GOLESH
It's tonight's story. What went wrong about last night's story anyway?

KID #2
Boring.

YOUNG SAM
Very boring.

Sam yawns, exaggeratedly. Half the kids laugh, fairly mocking Mrs. Golesh.

MRS. GOLESH
We all knew this wasn't going to be like a holiday, okay? Ancient ways were boring... that's why our ancestors transformed the world into a better one we love.

The kids begin to settle.

MRS. GOLESH (CONT'D)
But that doesn't mean it's not important. Only through learning from our past can we develop a better future.

All the kids are silent now.

MRS. GOLESH
Okay. Anyone ready to tell us a great story? Apart from me?

They all gaze each other...

MRS. GOLESH
I guess --

YOUNG SAM
I will - tell the caribbean story.

The kids cheer.

MRS. GOLESH(CONT'D)

No, no, no, Sam, we need a legend.

YOUNG SAM

It's a tale.

MRS. GOLESH

We need a folk tale in particular.
Everyone here knows why bikinis
were invented by now.

LENA

I don't.

JEAN

Me neither.

The kids go bizarre, wanting to hear Sam's story. Mrs. Golesh stands over them, and barks.

MRS. GOLESH

Enough! Sam Wegnah has told the
horrible story every night of the
six we've spent here. Get back to
the tents if that's what you want.

The kids can't disagree. They run back to their tents non-regrettably. Mrs. Golesh stands none-too-pleased.

EXT. WATERFALLS RESORT/FOREST - DAY

The kids stand facing Mrs. Golesh, attentively as she delivers:

MRS. GOLESH

Today marks the end of our study
camp.

KID #1

Great.

MRS. GOLESH(CONT'D)

Our test is simple. We are
practicing archery skills. Group
leaders remain the same but with
absolute powers to fire or recruit
a member of another group.

Sam, Michael and other two group leaders step forth.

MRS. GOLESH

Wegnah first. Choose your members.

Sam's P.O.V. rakes through the greatly excited fellows, then he picks - not for the first time.

YOUNG SAM

Lena. And Jean.

The two girls join him.

MRS. GOLESH (CONT'D)
Very well. Michael Buffet next.

MICHAEL
Diane. Carol. And Jasper.

KID #2
Jasper's my member!

MICHAEL
I have absolute powers to shop from
anywhere.

Mrs. Golesh just shrugs for the Kid. Jasper joins Michael's group.

KID #2
That's not fair!

YOUNG SAM
Yeah, like your world of rules has
ever been fair before.

Some kids laugh.

MRS. GOLESH (CONT'D)
Which leaves a member for the
remaining leaders.

The members distribute themselves accordingly.

MRS. GOLESH
Instructions are simple. The first
group to deliver a bow and arrow
well constructed will on top of a
gold medal receive fifteen marks,
to be added on every member's final
exam.

They all look unsatisfied.

MRS. GOLESH
Any questions?

YOUNG SAM
What if the first group isn't the
best?

MRS. GOLESH
Instincts plus time worked hand in
hand for survival in the ancient
world. Excuses never an option. Now
let's go!

The groups diverge into the forest.

MONTAGE --

-- Sam, Lena and Jean team up to break a tough but thin mahogany stalk.

-- Michael sharpens an arrow with a blunt blade, tiresomely.

-- Kid #1 and his partner are still uncooperative, fighting over who uses the machete first.

-- The last group struggles to bend a bow, it breaks, disaster.

ON SAM'S GROUP.

Sam picks a CREEPING WORM onto the stalk smiling. He approaches Lena and Jean - knotting a string on their bow. The girls SCREAM, escaping the worm towards the waterfalls.

JEAN

Sam stop it!

Now we know why he chose them. He loves teasing the girls.

YOUNG SAM

I won't.

JEAN

I hate worms. Do you wanna eat it?

YOUNG SAM

I want it to eat you.

Jean picks a cane from the ground quickly.

JEAN(CONT'D)

Drop it, Sam or I'll strike you both!

She swings the cane while Sam moves backwards -- TOWARDS THE EDGE of the falls, oblivious to him. Lena notices:

LENA

(frightened)

Sam stop...!

Sam flips off the edge suddenly and descends the aggressive falls SCREAMING!

EXT. DOWN THE FALLS - CONTINUOUS

Young Sam hits the waters and submerges. Fights and fights back to the top, gasping. He holds on a DUNE tightly.

A rogue wave blows him off the dune, setting him on a tremendous drive downstream towards:

INT. OPEN DRAINAGE CAVITY - CONTINUOUS

Sam bangs his head on the cavity's opening and loses consciousness. A magical curled, sparkling energy puffs him into the tube continuing his journey inside...

EXT. IMPENETRABLE FOREST - NIGHT - CONTINUOUS

WE TRAIL the drainage cavity as it stretches through the forest until we get to:

EXT. MAGIC WORLD - NIGHT - CONTINUOUS

A glittering wonder world of its kind. Every creature has life with exaggerated body sizes.

Suddenly -

A GIANT EGG EJECTS from the cavity's other opening and lands into a viscous black ditch.

EXT. MAGIC WORLD - MORNING

CLOSE ON A GIANT TREE'S FACE: its eyes still shut. A pigeon lands on its elongated nose and poops on it. The tree sniffs the disgusting smell, shivers its branches and SNEEZES loudly to scare off all the birds still on it.

GIANT TREE

You provide free shelter, they
provide you with shit. My wasted
morning.

Opens its big eyes on the trunk and notices the egg in the ditch, just below its big roots.

GIANT TREE

Hmm?

EXT. DITCH - CONTINUOUS

The sun's very bright rays barb over the egg and it begins to break revealing SAM, late 20s now, curled inside - still unconscious and surrounded by a white mucosa.

We can tell it's Sam by the BIRTH MARK on his neck even with some years added.

GIANT TREE(CONT'D)

Ugh! Such a terrible creation. Too
small, too dead?

The too-curious tree crouches, branches almost touching the ground and observes Sam for a moment. Then blows a rattling wind that grows in volume until it's painfully loud.

Sam opens his eyes widely -- startling the tree back to its upright position. Through Sam's hazy P.O.V... the tree is grinning at him.

He blinks his eyes and the vision clears. It's actually grinning at him. "What the fuck?" Sam crawls out of the shell but in the ditch, completely unaware of what's going on with him.

He looks on his left: a crab is staring at him; on his right: Sam's eyes lock deep with a big cobra, curiously gazing him. Then something so terrifying touches him.

Sam looks down motionlessly - to see his "adult hands" and SCREAMS, extremely shocked.

It reverberates as we...

PULL BACK AND HIGH atop the forest's deep canopy and fast sweep over it, seeing all sorts of magical creatures and fairly mocking Sam's cry then DROP BACK TO:

EXT. DITCH - CONTINUOUS

The giant tree laughs at him with the crab and cobra still gazing. A squirrel stands nearby.

SAM
(for the tree)
Creepy.

GIANT TREE
Creepy, indeed you are.

SAM
I mean you - are creepy.

GIANT TREE
(frowns)
Me?

SAM
Yes you --(to the cobra and crab)
-- and what are you ugly things
looking at?

The crab shies away, never the cobra.

SAM
What?(the cobra twists it's fangs)
You wanna kiss me? Come on!

GIANT TREE
Relax.

SAM
(to the tree)
Are those even real eyes?

The squirrel cheers, mocking the tree's big eyes which pisses it off. It blows a howling wind for Sam and the weather grows ill abruptly.

A HUGE BRANCH swings towards him but Sam waves away rapidly as the ditch begins to SINK him. He fights for his life, grabbing mud in vain.

There's nothing else to hold onto. He SCREAMS while submerging completely...

BENEATH THE DITCH - CONTINUOUS

Sam sinks and sinks even deeper, until he drops into:

EXT. SPACE

Sam is floating and scared for a moment, then begins to enjoy his adventures. A dark cloud appears - towards him.

It splits rapidly into two when close enough, each part forming a woman-like figure. They float even closer.

SAM

Who're you?

CLOUDSWOMEN

(in unison; softly)

Who we? Sisters. But you - the intruder.

SAM

Where am I?

CLOUDSWOMEN

In our space.

CLOUDSWOMAN #1

Vular.

SAM

What's - vular?

CLOUDSWOMAN #2

Our home.

CLOUDSWOMEN

(in unison)

The key.

SAM

Whatta hell are you babbling?

CLOUDSWOMAN #2

(whispers; seemingly scared)

He's coming. Let's go.

SAM

Who's coming?

They merge.

SAM
Wait! Who's coming? Where's the
key?!

They vanish.

SAM
Hello? Hello!

Another cloud forms into a giant man-like figure behind him,
holding a "heavy" club with a PRECIOUS STONE(the Vestal
stone) shining around his neck.

CLOUDSMAN(CONT'D)
Quiet!

SAM
(turns)
Another joke?

CLOUDSMAN
We have rules.

SAM
(re: the stone)
Is that a diamond?

CLOUDSMAN
(hides the stone)
Who sent you?

SAM
Do I look like a spy to you?

CLOUDSMAN
What spy?

SAM
Never mind... What rules?

CLOUDSMAN
Boundaries must not be crossed
without a reason.

SAM
And--?

CLOUDSMAN
Those are the rules.

SAM
It sounded like a single phrase to
me. Anyway. I'm kinda here against
my will too, so -

CLOUDSMAN
Who sent you?

SAM

Dude... Whatever... Nobody sent me.
I just want to go home that's all.

Cloudsman stretches the club in his hand.

SAM

Wo! What'd you think you're doing?

CLOUDSMAN

Bringing you home...

He STRIKES Sam, pretty hard, with the club. Sam drops through a distance SCREAMING. We follow his path dropping, zooming out to:

EXT. PLANET ZINJA - DAY

ESTABLISHING. A hot and humid climate. Some may refer to it as tropical. Everything looks pale and a bit greyish -- but different colors can still be distinguished.

Extinct species of manlike creatures reign, social but aggressive, some with tiny tails and thick voices.

Their body parts protrude out and are bigger than humans, not giants though -- these are relatively smaller.

A grown raven here is "three times" bigger than a health well grown raven on planet Earth.

EXT. ZOOTO'S FOREST CAMP ONE - DAY

ESTABLISHING. A less civilized but social community with numerous thatched huts in the heart of an impenetrable forest.

The never-conceived-before non-evolved wild beasts surrounding the camp give a normal human terror.

EXT. ZOOTO'S FOREST CAMP ONE/ENTRANCE ARC - DAY

The GREAT WITCH of planet Zinja enters, holding a CURVED WITCH STICK in her hand...

She's bald, has one horn, five eyes - two on her face, one eye on the rest sides of her head and live setae stretching back and forth as she walks.

INT. ZOOTO'S HUT - DAY

ZOOTO(zoo-to), the rebel leader, punky, 50s in human age and the kind of guy you don't want to mess with is enjoying a heap of food. Fruits, insects, and creeping worms all part of the meal.

FOSO, tough built, would be late 30s, his second in command, budes in. Not the kind of thing Zooto wants while feasting.

FOSO
Zooto?

ZOOTO
WHAT!!

FOSO
The great witch.

Zooto rises, grabs a crawling insect off the table and breaks it's head off. He gives the lower part to Foso and swallows the head while exiting.

EXT. ZOOTO'S FOREST CAMP ONE/TRAINING GROUNDS - DAY

Hundreds of REBEL ZINJAS are still surrounding the WITCH as she recites a spell in ZINJA TONGUE.

Zooto, Foso, and eight fat zinjas line up the front. They all look concerned.

ZOOTO
What have you seen?

WITCH
A meal.

ZOOTO
(in zinja; subtitled)
A meal to the gods!

TWO IDENTICAL heavy weight rebel Zinjas, (they're called TWIN GIANTS) walk out of the crowd to execute Zooto's command.

WITCH(CONT'D)
A male shall be born to Homidu. He will posses greater powers. No Zinja shall match his vigor and his birth will doom your kind, Son of Yoto.

The zinjas weep incoherently.

ZOOTO
What must be done?

WITCH
The gods have spoken.

ZOOTO
Something must be done.

WITCH
A meal!

Her eyes flash to green with greed, then turn back to normal.

ZOTO(CONT'D)
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 Chicken, fools, is the meal
 fighting?!

From the back WE HEAR:

TWIN GIANT #1(O.S)
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 Make way!

Zinjas move to sides -- creating a path in-between. The twin giants drag a live "ostrich sized" chicken by a rope knotted on its legs to the Witch.

The Witch casts a short spell in Zinja tongue, pokes the chicken's head with her stick. The chicken kneels calmly.

She picks a rusty blade and a big jug out of her rugged pack - cursorily CHOPS OFF the chicken's head and collects a full jug of blood. Drinks all of it in one gulp.

She RIPS OFF one limb from the chicken -- with her EIGHT FINGERS and munches it raw.

WITCH
 A powerful soul...(belches) Of a
 deviate kind from us shall rain.

ZOTO
 How will I find it?

WITCH
 In a moon. The entire planet will
 know. Whoever acquaints with it
 first shall rule.

ZOTO
 And the unborn male...?

A rebel ALARMIST suddenly rides into the camp on the back of a DRAGHO screaming.(A dragho is a giant frog-like beast used for transport)

ALARMIST(CONT'D)
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 THEY ARE COMING!!

The Witch holds her chicken tightly, strikes the ground with her WITCH STICK and vanishes.

The crowd scatters in terror; females and infants hiding: some under thatched huts, others up the trees, some in caves, etc.

FOSO
 Weapons soldiers! GRAB THE WEAPON!

The twin giants rush to a huge stone and push it off a CAVE of all sorts of weapons inside. Rudimentary weapons mostly and some mysterious to human eyes. The eagerly waiting rebels pack themselves into the cave.

WE PAN TO: Zooto jumping on the back of his dragho, Foso standing aside.

ZOOTO
You are my priority, Foso.

FOSO
I will handle this.

ZOOTO
Good. You will survive.

He yells at the dragho and the beast starts off the camp with two soldiers in his guard.

INT. CAVE - CONTINUOUS

Rebels grab a weapon each as Foso enters the cave. He grabs his "double-sided" sharpened weapon - one end of a thin metal blade the other end an ax.

TWIN GIANT #1 is armed with a heavy METALLIC BALL suspended on a long chain while his brother holds a thin rim attached to a chain, too.

FOSO
(in zinja; subtitled)
Let's go slaughter some swines!

They YELL.

EXT. ZOOTO'S FOREST CAMP ONE - CONTINUOUS

The rebels BURST out of the cave charging towards the forest shouting on top of their thick voices.

EXT. OUTSIDE ZOOTO'S FOREST CAMP ONE - CONTINUOUS

Two hundred ROYAL SOLDIERS and the REBELS all run towards each other. Rebels just half the royal numbers but equally courageous.

Foso leads the rebels while GONDO, a tall, wiry warrior with a tiny tail - "his brother", leads the royal soldiers.

ON INTERSECTION: WEAPONS CLANG and blood spills. Rebels are obviously more skilled. Foso drops a royal soldier on every swing of his weapon...

The twin giants are fighting pretty great beside Foso and so are the other rebels. A single death on the rebels' side is compensated by least ten royals.

Gondo is one hell of a fighter. He swings his two spears in unison each dropping a rebel and collects them back quickly.

The battle grows intense with each side losing a soldier as their number steadily drops to a balance.

Suddenly -- a royal soldier plants a spear into Twin-giant #1's ANKLE. He barks ferociously and swiftly turns to blow the soldier's ugly head with his metallic ball.

ANOTHER royal soldier trains his spear at Foso's head but Twin giant #2 wrenches him with his rim and wrenches him towards another rebel that punches him to a halt.

TIME CUT: to the battle still going on but the rebels count greatly reduced.

TWIN GIANT #2 groans in fury towards Gondo but a royal soldier stabs his spine before he gets to the boss.

BOOM!! The giant drops to the ground and the royal soldier plants another spear in his heart.

TWIN GIANT #1
NOOOOOOO!

The standing giant wrenches the royal soldier's neck and drops the ball on his stomach, punches him to death screaming!

He crawls to his brother lying there dead and weeps over his body for a moment. He pulls loose the planchet on his neck, gets up raging and five royal soldiers fall to his hand rapidly.

THREE rebels are now standing but the work done is of a united army. ONE. TWO. THREE royal soldiers down and:

TWIN GIANT #1
Yeeeeeeah!

The giant rages to Gondo. They punch crap out of each other until Gondo lands to the ground. The giant grabs Gondo's spear, steps on his arm and tenses his muscles to horn it down on him when he hears:

ROYAL SOLDIER(O.S)
Kill him and your Foso dies.

Just as the giant turns to see -- Gondo tilts and jams the giant's legs in his own dropping him instantly. He knocks the giant nut and he passes out.

Foso is held at KNIFE POINT by a royal soldier. The third rebel is slayed immediately. Gondo approaches Foso kneeling defiantly.

FOSO
I won!

Gondo picks Foso's weapon.

GONDO(CONT'D)
Yet you bowing on your knees.

ROYAL SOLDIER
What should I do with him, General?

FOSO
What should they do, General, eh?

GONDO
(in Zinja; subtitled)
You should not rebel, little
brother.

Gondo bangs Foso's head with the non-business end of the
weapon:

CUT TO BLACK

EXT. SPACE

Sam is dropping at more than a rocket's speed now. His eyes
and jaws almost wearing off his face due to much pressure.

INT. ZINJA ROYAL PALACE/TAVERN - NIGHT

PARTY TIME! Zinjas bang whatever can produce sound. Some
male zinjas are teasing females while laughing on top of
their awkward voices, pulling the females rugged cloths.

They're celebrating the "win" with liquor(tomato juice).
Until Gondo steps inside. He's extremely angered by what he
finds.

GONDO
(in Zinja; subtitled)
What mess is growing in here?

ROYAL SOLDIER
(pretty drunk)
Celebrations General, celebrations.
We won, remember?

He gags, grabbing a mug of tomato juice from a server.

ROYAL SOLDIER(CONT'D)
Loosen up, general. Quench your
thirst.

He staggers and empties the whole mug on Gondo. Gondo slams
him on the chest -- to the floor.

ROYAL SOLDIER
(in zinja; subtitled)
I saved your skinny tail, General.
I must have killed your brother
first.

GONDO
 (in Zinja; subtitled)
 Take out!

Two soldiers carry the drunk fellow out as he continues to jabber.

ROYAL SOLDIER (CONT'D)
 I must let the giant chop off your
 tiny tail, Traitor!

The soldiers laugh while Gondo's face turns into a scare
 crawl.

GONDO
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 You won the battle? The problem is
 not the giant, or Foso in Homidu's
 dungeons now but Zooto. Their
 leader in the woods is the only
 problem and until his head is in our
 hands you will keep the drinks! And
 the huge phalluses in your rugs.

INT. ZINJA ROYAL PALACE/DUNGEONS - NIGHT

Foso and the giant are behind the bars of seemingly strong
 metallic cells. Fastened with chains on all their limbs,
 opposite. The giant groans continuously.

FOSO
 You okay?

TWIN GIANT #1
 He murdered my half. Your brother
 must die. I am thirsty.

Foso bangs the bars YELLING for any guards. The dungeon door
 opens and a tired DUNGEON GUARD, with huge eyes and
 auricles, walks straight to him holding a torch.

DUNGEON GUARD
 What, eh?!

FOSO
 My friend over there needs a drink.

DUNGEON GUARD
 (glares the giant; back
 to Foso)
 What's in the package?

FOSO
 You won't die.

DUNGEON GUARD
 Not a convincing offer. You won't
 come out the dungeons alive --

TWIN GIANT #1
 (banging the bars)
 Shut the stinking bowl and get me
 the water already!

The guard turns toward the giant, opens the flagon wrapped
 on his hip and spills the water on the ground.

TWIN GIANT #1
 I will kill you. I WILL KILL YOU!!

DUNGEON GUARD
 (back to Foso)
 Your friend over there, call me
 when he learns to ask for what only
 belongs to me.

He takes a leave. The door clangs shut.

TWIN GIANT #1
 I will kill him!

Twin giant breaks the chain on his right hand instantly.

FOSO
 Not today.

The giant groans.

INT. ZOOTO'S FOREST CAMP TWO/ ZOOTO'S HUT - DAY

Zooto and his four top warriors: BABU, more muscular,
 JINTOS, and the two less evolved generals, PIPO(people) and
 TENA - who complete each other's sentence, are discussing.

ZOOTO
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 We must force Homidu to open.

JINTOS
 I do not think it possible,
 brother.

ZOOTO
 Possible, yes. We cut his supplies
 first. We will wait for the effect
 to sink. Then attack.

JINTOS
 When?

ZOOTO
 When the right time comes.

The camp REPORTER enters. All attention on him.

REPORTER(CONT'D)
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 General Foso was captured. A twin
 giant dead. One twin giant captured
 with Foso.

Zooto isn't moved, except for the twin's death.

JINTOS(CONT'D)
 And here comes the right time. We
 attack tonight.

ZOOTO
 No.

JINTOS
 No? I do not understand.

ZOOTO
 Foso must convince his
 acquaintances to join our cause. He
 was the plan.

JINTOS
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 You just risked our important
 skilled soldier back to his brother
 commander, Zooto.

ZOOTO
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 You do not have more faith in me
 brother, do you?

JINTOS
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 Foso was not the right soldier. You
 needed to discuss with us first.

ZOOTO
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 Never underestimate a ramped
 brother.

He stabs into Jintos's heart a machete. The rest pick buy
 his decision shockingly.

ZOOTO(CONT'D)
 Babu, you are my third in command.

He rages out.

EXT. PLANET ZINJA ORBIT

Sam thrusts out of PLANET VULAR, descending towards PLANET
 ZINJA.

EXT. FOREST - DAY

CLOSE ON TWIN GIANT'S BODY, lying on a cart with his weapon placed on his chest...

PULL BACK TO REVEAL: Hundreds of rebels gathered around the cart. All mourning a fallen comrade.

CETAH(si-tae)(the hairy version of a human woman; highly evolved), the most beautiful zinja on the planet, would be of sweet twenties in human years, is splashing "holly water" on the body.

Rebel soldiers are dancing RHYTHMICALLY in some kind of ritual around the cart with their weapons and torches.

Zoto stands in front of his rebels and gives a speech full of emotions, sadness and rage on his face.

ZOTO

(in zinja; subtitled)

He was one of us. But his spirit rests with bbuto. He served the purpose. Twin-giant must not die for free. He protected us from the enemy and we must now fight for him. Blood we shall spill in his name. Homidu will perish in Hades. He shall crumble in our fingers and we will spare no evil!

They yell and applaud at the same time. Four zinjas push the cart a little deeper into the forest. Cetah covers the whole body with hay.

CETAH

(in zinja; subtitled)

Lie your spirit with bbuto, fighter.

Zoto tosses a burning torch to the cart, then Babu, Pipo, Tena and all the soldiers. They watch the cart burning down to ashes. Then scatter back to the camp with sad expressions.

INT. KANNI'S BATHROOM/ZINJA ROYAL PALACE - DAY

KANNI(the queen), too pretty for her huge nose, is in the final month of pregnancy. Two maid servants are bathing her.

Meet HOMIDU(homi-du) the king, his body larger than anybody else in his kingdom. He walks towards the bathroom and has a fat belly bigger than KANNI's.

He enters the tub and the maids part. We smell extraordinarily love as he gently strokes Kanni's belly with his finger tips.

HOMIDU

How is my strongest warrior doing
inside you?

KANNI

He is fade up. He needs to shine
out.(she rests his hand on the
belly) He is playing.

HOMIDU

(mesmerized)

He shall be the best of us.

Suddenly -- the baby kicks, ready to shine out.

KANNI

He is coming!

HOMIDU

Just now?

CUT TO:

INT. ZOOTO'S HUT/ZOOTO'S FOREST CAMP TWO - DAY

Zooto is feasting. The Witch appears suddenly, startling him
off his seat.

WITCH

It's happening. The male is being
born now.

ZOOTO

I am thinking you took care of
that.

WITCH

It could not be done.

She swallows a belly from the table.

WITCH(CONT'D)

He was protected. His powers beat
my magic.

ZOOTO

Are you here to proclaim the end?

WITCH

I am to inform you... (she grabs
the fish) Precious gods the fish
will taste deliciously.

(swallows it)

Your sacrifice has affected the
destiny.

ZOOTO

The fish?

WITCH

Your brother. His blood. The male shall not see light for long.

ZOTO

Jintos was not a sacrifice.

WITCH

Not to the gods -- blood pays for blood.

ZOTO

What do I do now?

WITCH

Wait.

Zoto turns to grab "his" crawling worm -- she vanishes with his food.

ZOTO(CONT'D)

Until --(he notices) My food!

EXT. STABLES/ZINJA ROYAL PALACE - DAY

KANNI is in labor. Four midwives in her assistance as a large gathering of zinjas is surrounding her -- obviously not an abomination to watch the queen giving birth in their culture.

One HARD PUSH and "ZANJI" shines out of his mother's womb with a THICK ROAR. The crowd jubilate, hailing to Homidu as he approaches Kanni.

He gently strokes her sweating face with finger tips, then carries the baby in one hand and RAISES it up in the air SCREAMING!

HOMIDU

He shall be named ZANJI!

The crowd goes nuts.

HOMIDU(CONT'D)

A warrior with no fear... His powers beyond compare and his face has shined glory back to planet Zinja!

CROWD

So have the gods...

EXT/INT. DUNGEONS - CONTINUOUS

The dungeon guard is standing outside the door, super excited.

DUNGEON GUARD(CONT'D)

...spoken!

They applaud. Foso and the giant HEAR the crowd HAIL to the Homidu. They gaze each other inquisitively, Foso shrugs, YELLS for the guard.

The door opens and the guard goes for Twin-giant. He pokes his head with a stick angrily.

DUNGEON GUARD

Can't keep your jug shut today?!

Twin-giant bangs the bars fiercely, startling him back.

FOSO

Why the noise?

DUNGEON GUARD

(grins; for Foso)

Party. Tonight.

FOSO

What for?

DUNGEON GUARD

The male is born. He shall be called Zanji.

FOSO

(quietly; to himself)

A warrior.

DUNGEON GUARD

With no fear.(laughs). I like you, you know?

FOSO

Do for me a favor then.

DUNGEON GUARD

You are the Commander's son, right?

FOSO

Brother.

DUNGEON GUARD

Ah! Brother.(he pokes his head)
This forgetful brains of mine. What do you need, Commander's brother?

FOSO

Water.

He unwraps the flagon and passes it to him.

FOSO(CONT'D)

For my friend over there.

DUNGEON GUARD
 (you're asking too much)
 Your friend over there, I don't
 like him much.

FOSO
 Just for me.

He thinks it through and finally approaches the Giant.

DUNGEON GUARD
 I do it for the commander's son!

"So what?" He passes over the container and the giant DRAINS
 it in a flash -- sends it back.

DUNGEON GUARD
 A little thanks?

TWIN GIANT #1
 You did it not for me.

He turns back to Foso.

DUNGEON GUARD
 Your friend over there, I don't
 like him at all.

He steps out. Sound of the door closing...

EXT. SPACE

Sam cuts through the firmament. Through his hazy P.O.V...
 vague landscapes begin to form at a very far distance as he
 continues to descend.

EXT. CEREMONIAL GROUNDS/ZINJA ROYAL PALACE - NIGHT

PARTY TONIGHT! Quite haphazard but entertaining. Homidu,
 Kanni and the high nobles are sitting on long tables
 decorated with sorts of foods. Gondo stands behind Homidu.

Liquor(tomato juice), is in plenty and the zinjas are
 enjoying it. Every zinja is happy, banging FLAGONS, DISHES,
 etc. to produce their own music while they dance to it.

IN THE CENTRE OF THE GROUNDS: ZANJI lies peacefully on a
 well decorated cart -- highly protected by TWELVE GUARDS.
 All ARMED with sharp spears.

INT. ZOOTO'S HUT/ZOOTO'S FOREST CAMP TWO - NIGHT

Zooto, Babu, Pipo and Tena discuss the map of the Palace
 laid with stones on the table.

BABU

(re: map)

...The gates. They will be easier now that all the guards are crowding the grounds.

ZOTO

We have no time to melt. What do you suggest, generals?

PIPO

A tunnel on the dungeons side --

TENA

To take out our soldiers first --

PIPO

And then attack from the palace.

BABU

A tunnel takes days to dig.

EXT. THE WITCH HARBOR - NIGHT

Multiple red eyes pierce through this dark forest. No one in his right mind would be here at this time.

A dry storm abruptly grows -- uprooting a dozen huge trees as they are whisked away forming a circle.

The wind then converges into the circle rapidly and the Witch suddenly appears, holding a VOODOO DOLL in one hand. She draws A LINE surrounding the circle with her stick.

WITCH

(in Zinja; subtitled)

FIRE!

The circular boundaries produce flames of fire. She spits sticky black saliva on the voodoo doll, places it right in the circle's centre and spells on it loudly:

WITCH

(in Zinja; subtitled)

Zanji. Zanji. Zanji son of Homidu.

A warrior with no fear.

(spits on the doll;
subtitled)

Your birth has bound your kind.
They will lack and crack. Their
blood shall spill, property be
claimed and their children slaves.
You. You will never see light of
day again. Only the "vestal stone"
will reverse this curse. Spoken the
great witch of planet Zinja.

She laughs, STRIKES the stick on the ground and lightening shoots off its top into the sky until she vanishes with it.

EXT. ZOOTO'S FOREST CAMP TWO - NIGHT

Rebels are armed, ready to confront the enemy as Zotoo delivers his encouraging pep talk.

ZOTO
... We will crumble the male in our
hands this night -

The Witch APPEARS, startling all.

WITCH
(to Zotoo)
I said you wait!

ZOTO
I can not wait.

WITCH
(in zinja; subtitled)
Save your wicked soul, Son of Yoto.
Your actions this night shall bear
bitter consequences.

She vanishes. They gaze each other, baffled for a moment.
Then:

BABU
Now what?

ZOTO
Wait.

EXT. CEREMONIAL GROUNDS - NIGHT

The party continues... Magical skits acted in front of Homidu as he laughs his fat belly almost off. Zinjas are celebrating like there is no tomorrow. Until:

A WHOOSH grows from the sky towards the ground.

SUDDENLY --

BOOM!! SAM SMASHES INTO ZANJI, breaking his cart completely. The zinjas scatter; RUNNING for their lives with Zanji's twelve guards first. Sam realizes the freak he has landed onto with:

SAM
Oops.

He passes out. Homidu and Kanni dash off the high table to save their lives, until the fact of where the stranger landed dons on them.

INT. DUNGEONS - NIGHT

Foso and the giant can tell a commotion from a party. They lock eyes confusedly. "What the hell is going on?!" Neither

can answer.

FOSO

It's time.

Twin-giant breaks a second chain off his left hand.

EXT. CEREMONIAL GROUNDS - NIGHT

RANDOM MOVEMENTS continue as freeing zinjas run into each other. Gondo turns to the escaping guards and barks.

GONDO

(in zinja; subtitled)

CEASE THE ALIEN!!

Their sense of duty suddenly returns and all run back to surround the broken cart.

Gondo approaches with Homidu and Kanni following him, forces himself into the guard fence toppling one guard's ass to the ground.

He rolls Sam with a foot off ZANJI -- startling back as all gaze a totally new creature. Homidu crouches to ZANJI and cups his nozzle. Nothing. ZANJI is not breathing.

HOMIDU

(shaking ZANJI)

ZANJI? ZANJI? ZANJI!

Nothing. ZANJI is dead.

HOMIDU

NOOOOOOO!!

The thunder ROARS and a heavy rains drop abruptly. Homidu and Kanni weep over their ZANJI as a dark shadow engulfs the entire palace.

ANGLE ON RAIN WATER -- flowing into Sam's nose. He coughs suddenly startling Homidu, Kanni, Gondo and all the guards back.

GUARD #1

(in zinja; subtitled)

The om is alive!

HOMIDU

(in zinja; subtitled)

Slay its head off. NOW!!

The guard trains an AXE towards Sam's neck when he opens his eyes suddenly:

SAM

Wo! Don't "we" guys try our suspects here?

GUARD #1
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 He speaks!

GONDO
 He speaks?(strikes Sam's head)
 Zooto.

KANNI
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 Kill it!

HOMIDU(CONT'D)
 Zooto?

SAM
 My name is Sam Wegnah.

GONDO
 (strikes him again)
 Shut up!

SAM
 Whatta hell? At least someone
 speaks english.

GONDO
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 Zooto sent this.

GUARD #1
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 May I chop the head off now or to
 the Priest?

HOMIDU
 No.(Sam sighs; subtitled). Dump it
 to the dungeons.

KANNI
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 Kill it!

She strikes Sam across his face multiple times as Homidu
 starts away, heart broken.

KANNI(CONT'D)
 (striking Sam; subtitled)
 Kill it! He murdered Zanji, Homidu,
 Have the om killed!

SAM
 (bewilderedly)
 Woman!

KANNI
 KILL THE OM!!

Gondo pulls Kanni away forcefully as she fights back while the guards handle Sam fearfully in the b.g.

INT. DUNGEONS - NIGHT

Twin-giant is struggling with the last chain on his right leg when the door CLANGS.

FOSO

Wait.

He takes a break, sits. The door opens and Gondo enters ahead of four guards carrying Sam. All can't believe their eyes.

SAM

Ho-lly freaks.

The prisoners thrust forward to observe for themselves as Sam is cast into a cell opposite to the door. As Gondo proceeds out:

FOSO

(to Gondo; subtitled)

What is that?

GONDO

(in zinja; subtitled)

Ask your Zoto.

TWIN GIANT #1

Zoto?

He gazes Sam as the dungeon door clangs shut.

SAM

(quietly; to himself)

You've reached real hell Sam
Wegnah... Far from home.

INT. DUNGEONS - DAY

Sam is sleeping. Foso protrudes his hand out the bars trying to reach a stone -- it's too far.

FOSO

(re: Sam)

Stranger? Stranger?!

TWIN GIANT #1

(in zinja; subtitled)

I wake him?

Foso just cups his nose. The giant turns, trains his butt for Sam and farts a rumbling gas out of his butt.

CLOSE ON SAM'S FACE grimacing. He sniffs out the odor and finally stirs with the giant and Foso grinning.

SAM
What's the smell? Where's it coming
from?

FOSO
(pointing)
My friend over there. He was waking
you up.

SAM
Seriously?

TWIN GIANT #1
(in zinja; subtitled)
It worked.

SAM(CONT'D)
You should have called me instead.

FOSO
You sleep like a dragho.

SAM
A dragho?

They offer him a "who doesn't know a dragho?" impression.

SAM(CONT'D)
Never mind... Where am I anyway?

TWIN GIANT #1
Homidu's dungeons.

SAM
I can see that. I mean -

FOSO
Zinja.

SAM
Zinja, ZANJI... on which planet is
that?

TWIN GIANT #1
Zinja.

SAM
Right.

FOSO
You have a name?

DUNGEON GUARD
(through the door bars)
OM! He murdered ZANJI!

TWIN GIANT #1
(in zinja; subtitled)
Shut up... The male is dead?

SAM

Why do you - species call me -

FOSO

Om? You a curse. You become a curse
when you kill true blood.

SAM

Really? I can't say less about your
tails, especially when it comes to
sitting... How do you guys go about
that?

FOSO

What?

SAM

The fag end?

Off their tails, Foso and the giant trade a funny look.

SAM(CONT'D)

You definitely find a way. Anyway,
why are you locked down here?

DUNGEON GUARD

(through the door bars)

Traitors! They staged a rebellion.

SAM

Rebels. So, you guys are the bad
news?

FOSO

You will see...

TWIN GIANT #1

(in zinja; subtitled)

When his tiny buttocks are chopped
off.

The zinjas laugh.

SAM

What did he say?

FOSO

You the good news.

INT. VILLAGE/CAVE - DAY

A ZINJA KID budes in and shouts for two dozens of gaunt,
orphaned kids sleeping on the rocky ground.

ZINJA KID

(in zinja; subtitled)

She's here!

They get up overjoyed, somewhat expectant and all dash out following the informant...

EXT. VILLAGE GROUNDS - CONTINUOUS

The zinja kids run to find Cetah and female rebels donating food to a clamoring crowd of hopeless villagers.

ZINJA KID
Cetah? They all here!

Benevolently, Cetah hands out a whole lot of food to the hungry little zinjans -- they feast!

INT. DUNGEONS - DAY

Gondo enters, heads straight to Foso's cell. The dungeon guard opens the cell and unchains him.

GONDO
Stretch up.

Foso hesitates.

GONDO
(in zinja; subtitled)
Get up! A furious reunion out of
your beasts' faces.

The giant almost bursts out of his cell but Foso stands and follows Gondo out.

SAM
What was that?

TWIN GIANT #1
He needed to die.

INT. GONDO'S CHAMBERS - DAY

The table is decorated with mysterious foods. The bamboo door opens with two guards forcing Foso inside as Gondo follows behind.

GONDO
(to the guards)
Leave.

They part. Gondo's sense of brotherhood returns.

GONDO
Eat.

FOSO
My concluding meal?

GONDO
You never tell.

Gondo watches Foso eat for a moment. He sits on the same table facing him.

GONDO
(in zinja; subtitled)
What is the creature?

FOSO
The Om?
(in zinja; subtitled)
Strange to my eyes as it looks to yours.

GONDO
Stop it. Zoto sent the creature.
The male trembled him.

FOSO
I have seen none before. The oms are gone.

GONDO
You have a chance to survive, brother.

FOSO
(in zinja; subtitled)
I expected a chance from my staler brother.

GONDO
It comes at a fair price. Zoto.

He suddenly stops eating.

FOSO
(looks in his eyes)
Homidu murdered our father. He is to bring cloudsmen back to make our lands slaves, brother and you are now following him.

GONDO
We chose different causes.

FOSO
What is your cause?(Gondo can't mention) See, you have none. I do not betray my kind.

GONDO
Just give up Zoto.

FOSO
(standing)
The meal was useful. Not worth a head though.

GONDO
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 I shall not be blamed for trying.
 GUARDS!

The guards respond.

GONDO
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 Drag the rebel to the dungeons.

They drag Foso out as he YELLS...

FOSO
 You chose a wrong cause, brother!
 You chose a wrong cause!

INT. THRONE ROOM/ROYAL ZINJA PALACE - DAY

Homidu stands at the balcony of his chiefly bamboo-built castle staring at dozens of "EVIL SOLDIERS" roughly training in the grounds below.

Gondo approaches from inside, past a well molded aluminium throne. He takes a glance of it, admiringly.

HOMIDU
 Your brother?

GONDO
 He is sunk - so deep. He claims nothing about the Om.

HOMIDU
 He needs to die. I need to see some heads.

GONDO
 He shall confess.

HOMIDU
 He will not.

GONDO
 I shall make him.

HOMIDU
 You can not, Gondo, your brother has a tough head. You can not crack it.

GONDO
 What about the Om?

HOMIDU
 He should die first.

Homidu thoughtfully stares at Gondo then:

HOMIDU

He must confess.

Gondo nods and walks away.

INT. DUNGEONS - DAY

Foso is back in his cell.

TWIN GIANT #1

What happened?

FOSO

A meal. A big one too.

SAM

In exchange for--?

TWIN GIANT #1

General Foso is royal commander's brother.

SAM

I see... But still, there's got to be something more to that.

FOSO

Zooto.

SAM

Whatta hell is that?

TWIN GIANT #1

Our leader - of the free world.

SAM

Free world? Did you give the free world away?

FOSO

I gave him a headache.

SAM

I don't get this. Your brother is the "commander" in Homidu's army whatever that is and you - are commanding the rebels, right?

Foso shrugs.

SAM

Why?

FOSO

My father was commander...

TWIN GIANT #1

Homidu skinned him alive.

SAM

O-kay. Kinda get your motivation now... Who's the bad guy again?

TWIN GIANT #1

Take a pick.

The door sounds open and two "evil guards" covered in armor step inside. As they proceed towards Sam's cell...

SAM

Who're those?

FOSO

Evil guards.

SAM

Evil guards?

TWIN GIANT #1

It means death.

SAM

Death...?

Sam freaks out as they propel toward his cell.

SAM(CONT'D)

Real death...? Or you guys have a different meaning for that? And why are they opening my cell?

FOSO

You asked for trial?

SAM

Yeah... I guess... Am beginning to think... Was that a great idea, guys?

TWIN GIANT #1

No.

SAM

No?

The evil guards drag Sam out of the cell as he resists, holds the bars tightly.

SAM(CONT'D)

Wait! Hey! Where are they taking me? I, I, I'm better off convicted!

A guard hits his fingers and he lets go. They drag him but Foso grabs his hand as they pass his cell.

The evils continue pulling Sam's legs while Foso pulls his hand, until another guard hits Foso's head with a baton -back to his cell.

EVIL GUARD
 (to Foso; subtitled)
 Wait for your turn!

SAM
 What did he just say?

FOSO
 You are so dead stranger.

SAM
 What? Help! Help me!

They drag him out and clang the dungeon door shut.

INT. PURGATORY - DAY

Wrenches, hammers, a METALLIC CROSS and MANY other tools used for torture are in here.

Gondo stands next to the PRIEST, rocky and wicked, looks more like a butcher. He is filling a two hundred litre metallic drum with water.

The evil guards drag Sam inside and drop him in front of Gondo - on his knees.

SAM
 I thought I was coming for a trial?

GONDO
 You are.

SAM
 In this place? What's this place?

GONDO
 (grinning)
 Purgatory.

SAM
 You don't strike to me as a spiritual man, sir, are you?

GONDO
 What?

SAM
 Where I come from, a purgatory is a place inhabited by souls of sinners expiating their sins before going to heaven.
 (Gondo laughs)
 Funny?

GONDO
 We have a thing - in common.

SAM
 Except that this, looks more like a
 slaughter house to me.

GONDO
 That is it. You confess or have
 everlasting torture - Om.

PRIEST
 (to Gondo)
 Ready.

SAM
 Who the hell's he?

GONDO
 The Priest.

SAM
 You're kidding me.

EXT. ZOOTO'S FOREST CAMP ONE/TRAINING GROUNDS - DAY

Rebel zinjas are training while Zooto and Babu watch them
 nearby. It's not a serious training. The Camp REPORTER
 approaches Zooto and Babu -- all eyes turn to him.

REPORTER
 Zooto. The male is dead.

ZOOTO
 Dead, how?

REPORTER
 The om.

BABU
 Oms are gone - two hundred years
 ago?

REPORTER
 They are back. I saw one and they
 now fly.

Babu goes thinking.

ZOOTO(CONT'D)
 No. Cloudsmen. They are claiming
 our planet again.

REPORTER
 He is different, Zooto. Too small
 yet drained the male. They think
 it's yours.

ZOOTO
 Mine?!
 (MORE)

ZOOTO (cont'd)
 (laughs; subtitled)
 A defeated Homidu invents terrible
 tales of his downfall.

BABU
 (realizing)
 It will rain. In a moon. Just like
 the Witch prophesied.

Realization flashes in Zooto's eyes.

ZOOTO
 The soul? We need to find the om.
 What about the Om?

REPORTER
 Captured. Kept in Homidu's
 dungeons.

BABU
 Same dungeons Foso and the giant
 are kept?

The reporter shrugs.

BABU
 It's a threat.

ZOOTO
 They will survive. I can not be too
 sure for your soldiers, Babu. They
 are very weak.

BABU
 They will be firm by dusk.

ZOOTO
 Good.
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 Expect blood with the news.

Zooto and the reporter take a leave as Babu approaches the
 curious soldiers.

BABU
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 The male is dead!

A wild applause.

BABU(CONT'D)
 But now is no time to enjoy. Homidu
 thinks we killed the male. And you
 know what that means.

REBELS
 War!

BABU

Preparation! Anything can from now happen. Fight like you are fighting the enemy! Bang your opponent's heads like you are banging Homidu! Rrrrrrh!

The training goes bizarre!!.

INT. PURGATORY - DAY

CLOSE ON THE METALLIC DRUM: a POUNDING grows louder from inside.

PULL BACK TO REVEAL ... The Priest's muscular arm holding the lid on the drum firmly as the pounding gets even harder. Gondo is looking on nearby.

GONDO

Release.

The Priest lets go of the lid and a badly beaten and bruised Sam thrusts out of the drum, gasping.

GONDO

Where is Zooto!

SAM

I don't know. I don't know him. I'm not a rebel.

GONDO

He lies.

SAM

I'm not lying I swear.

GONDO

(pulls his hair; eyes in contact)

What are you then, eh?!

SAM

My name is Sam Wegnah. I come from earth.

GONDO

What Earth?

SAM

It's a planet... just like this, Zinja.

GONDO

Why here, Sam-of-Earth? Who sent you?

SAM

Nobody sent me I swear, I, I, just
fell off the cliff... into a
waterfall and ended up here, I
was... nobody sent me here I swear.

PRIEST

(in zinja; subtitled)
He thinks you are fool, Commander.

GONDO

(in zinja; subtitled)
The lid.

Sam pleads as the Priest sends him back into the drum.

SAM

I'm not a rebel. I'M NOT A REB...

BANG! The Priest covers the drum and holds the lid on while
the POUNDING continues for a moment: until we can't HEAR it
anymore. "Is he dead?"

GONDO

Release.

He pulls off the lid. Inside the drum -- Sam is unconscious.

PRIEST

He is dead.

GONDO

(cups Sam's nose)
Not yet. Wake him up.

The Priest pours Sam to the ground. He regains his conscious
and coughs. Gondo crouches over to him.

GONDO

How did you fly?

SAM

I don't know.

GONDO

You don't know how to fly,
Sam-of-Earth?

SAM

I didn't fly.

GONDO

You didn't fly?

SAM

I fell. I was hit by, by -

He swallows it. "Perhaps not a great idea to mention"

GONDO

By by? Who's by?

SAM

Does it matter? You won't believe me anyway!

GONDO

Who hit you?

SAM

("wait for it")

A cloud man.

PRIEST

("he knows them")

Cloudsman? They are planning another attack, Commander.

SAM

Whatta hell is he talking about?

GONDO

Grounnat sent you? You follow Grounnat, Sam-of-Earth?

SAM

I didn't get his name!

GONDO

He sent you to kill the male. You are a cloudsman, Sam-of-Earth. You are a shape changer. You want to raid our land again.

SAM

Oh God.

INT. KANNI'S CHAMBERS - DAY

Kanni is lying on her well made hay-bed in grief. GENERAL BROTHER, tall, slender with a cylindrical-cat-face - "her brother", enters. He looks concerned.

GENERAL BROTHER

You can not continue like this, sister.

KANNI

I loved him.

GENERAL BROTHER

The entire kingdom loved him. Look what he is doing to you. You are not yourself anymore.

KANNI

(sitting)

How many soldiers do you command?

GENERAL BROTHER

Enough. Why do you suddenly want to know?

KANNI

You will find Zoto's hideout. I need you torch every living that crosses your sight.

GENERAL BROTHER

Only Homidu can give such a command, Sister.

KANNI

He is a nuisance. Zanzi, his male was murdered but he will not even avenge him. I need the rebels to suffer. I need you to kill remorselessly. Do don't save a thing - their infants first.

GENERAL BROTHER

This is treason if I get caught.

KANNI

Do not get caught. Will you avenge my Zanzi, brother?

GENERAL BROTHER

I will.

INT. PURGATORY - DAY

Gondo and the Priest talk at a distance away from Sam, seemingly disturbed by Sam's info.

PRIEST

(in zinja; subtitled)

What do you say to Homidu?

Gondo looks at Sam.

GONDO(CONT'D)

(in zinja; subtitled)

He is a shape changer.

PRIEST

(in zinja; subtitled)

He is too wide-eyed, Gondo.

ON SAM: His eyes are opened widely actually.

SAM

(huh; to himself)

Whatta fuck is going on with these beasts?

GONDO
 (suddenly; walks to Sam)
 You said something, Sam-of-Earth?

SAM
 I did--?

GONDO
 Tell me then.

SAM
 Um. I... I... What were you guys
 discussing over there?

GONDO
 ("son of a bitch";
 re: Priest)
 Dry him.

Gondo takes a leave.

EXT. VILLAGE/CREEK GARDENS - DAY

Mysterious flowers of brightly colored petals with a narrow
 river snaking on one side.

Cetah and the lively orphaned zinja kids walk side-by-side
 through this wonderful site.

ZINJA KID
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 You heard the om?

CETAH
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 Oms are gone.

ZINJA KID #1
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 All oms?

Cetah turns, looks in her eyes.

CETAH(CONT'D)
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 All of them.

ZINJA KID #2
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 What murdered the male?

CETAH
 ("not sure"; subtitled)
 He is a tale.

INT. PURGATORY - DAY

The Priest carries Sam over to the METALLIC CROSS and ties
 him with thin aluminium wires.

PRIEST
Confess your sins, om.

SAM
Or what?

PRIEST
You burn in Hades.

SAM
You'll kill me anyway.

PRIEST
It will be quick when you confess.

SAM
Fuck you.

Priest grins, proceeds to the back for a moment -- returns carrying a bundle of thatch. He spreads it around the cross as Sam glares confusedly.

He moves to the back again and brings with him two big stones. He places some thatch on one stone and strikes it with the other until fire starts. He spreads the fire all around the cross as it grows bigger.

SAM
What are you doing? WHAT THE FUCK
ARE YOU DOING?!

PRIEST
Drying you. You should have
confessed, Om.

He laughs and steps out as the fire blazes with Sam burning in it SCREAMING!

EXT. PALACE WESTERN GATES - NIGHT

Thirty or more royal soldiers are led out by General brother away from us -- riding on the backs of their draghos, armed with spears and other weapons.

EXT. VILLAGE - NIGHT

General brother's soldiers raid. They torch huts. Kill remorselessly.

INT. VILLAGE/CAVE - CONTINUOUS

A royal soldier tosses a burning torch inside. He stands at the entrance on guard, witnessing the helpless orphans yawl and suffocate. He slays any that attempts to exit. They all die.

EXT. ZOOTO'S FOREST CAMP ONE - NIGHT

A pack of JACKALS is feasting on a dead buffalo outside the camp when suddenly THUNK!! A spear digs deep into a jackal's skull. It falls on the ground dead.

The remaining jackals SPLINT while royal soldiers under General brother's command gallop into the camp, weapons trained to the rebels caught off guard.

With limited rebel soldiers in the camp, the royals kill all the residents indiscriminately.

They torch all the thatch killing hidden ones - infants mostly as they yawl out of the burning flames seeking help.

EXT. OUTSIDE ZOOTO'S FOREST CAMP ONE - NIGHT (-AERIAL SHOT-)

Hundreds of rebels SQUALL toward the burning camp, completely surrounding it.

At the top of the line are Zooto and Babu with Pipo and Tena close behind, followed by their wild rebels RUNNING. They are surprisingly faster for creatures of their sizes.

EXT. ZOOTO'S FOREST CAMP ONE - CONTINUOUS

The rebels burst into the camp, oblivious to the royals and when they meet -- it's a bloody combat of rebels returning the favor loudly.

They kill general-brother's soldiers without sparing their draghos.

With his soldiers almost finished, General brother jumps on the back of his dragho to break loose when a SPEAR contacts his scapula.

He falls off the dragho, which won't wait for trouble, to see Zooto "himself" raging towards him with a machete.

General brother crawls on the ground, a futile attempt to escape, when Zooto gets to him. He pleads as Zooto raises the machete.

GENERAL BROTHER

Please... Please.

ZOOTO

(in zanji; subtitled)

General Brother. This is a deadly battle you chose.

He swings his head off and blood spills in Babu's face as he approaches.

BABU

(in zanji; subtitled)

Our soldiers are all dead.

ZOOTO
 (in zanji; subtitled)
 Homidu will pay.

He sacks general brother's head and fastens it on a dragho, whispers in its huge auricles then strikes its butt off the camp.

ZOOTO
 (in zanji; subtitled)
 Make some soldiers burn the dead.

Zooto jumps onto another dragho and takes off DISSOLVING INTO...

EXT. FOREST BOARDERS - DAWN

The lone dragho carrying general brother's head gallops out of the forest, towards the palace as seen up the hills.

INT. DUNGEONS - DAWN

The dungeon door clangs open staring Foso and the giant. The two evil guards drag a terribly tortured, badly burnt and bruised Sam back to his cell. He's in pain. They proceed out leaving the dungeon guard locking the cell.

Foso and the giant are genuinely terrified by what has been done the stranger.

FOSO
 Who did that?

DUNGEON GUARD
 Your brother.
 (closer to Foso)
 Get the om out of this place,
 Commander's son. They will kill
 him. They will kill you all first.

SAM
 First?

FOSO
 First is what a zinja says for very
 important.

TWIN GIANT #1
 (re: guard)
 You must help us.

DUNGEON GUARD
 (to giant; with a hate)
 No. You stay. They will kill you
 first.

TWIN GIANT #1
 Goof.

The guard exits.

INT. THRONE ROOM - DAY

Homidu is proudly sitting on his throne. Gondo approaches from the side entrance.

HOMIDU
What about the Om?

GONDO
Grounnat sent him.

HOMIDU
(in zinja; subtitled)
No. Cloudsmen honor rules.

GONDO
(in zinja; subtitled)
It was their ancestors Bbuto met.
The sons are different.

HOMIDU
No! The om said that?

GONDO
He was flying, Homidu, who else
flies?

HOMIDU
(in zanji; subtitled)
The Witch! This is Zooto. Grounnat
looses much! The rebels need to die
now!

He stands off the throne raging.

GONDO(CONT'D)
There is other news.
(Homidu sits again)
Four communities torched the
previous night.

Homidu looks at Gondo like he just proved his point.

GONDO(CONT'D)
The rebels burned too.

HOMIDU
(in zinja; subtitled)
Wild beasts murder their own to
feed.

GONDO
Our soldiers did.

HOMIDU
Our soldiers... Whose command?

GONDO
General brother.

HOMIDU
General brother?!

GONDO
He led his guards out through the
Western gates.

HOMIDU
I will speak to him.

GONDO
He has not returned. Kanni's guards
too.

HOMIDU
Do you mean - she gave the order?

GONDO
General brother is -

HOMIDU
Her bother. I will speak to her
first!

Gondo takes a leave.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. THRONE ROOM - DAY

Kanni walks towards a very tense Homidu sitting on the
throne.

HOMIDU
What have you done?!

KANNI
(she already knows)
What you needed to do the night my
Zanji was murdered.

HOMIDU
A Kanni can not dispatch soldiers!

KANNI
But a grieving mother can.

Homidu stands, comes close to her.

HOMIDU(CONT'D)
You do not realize what your
thinking has cost us. What you have
done, I can't blind my eyes.

KANNI

Yet you did, tending Zanji's
killers. You have all in your
dungeons but can not do anything.

HOMIDU

I needed to learn of their leader.

KANNI

And I needed dead rebels!

He strokes her tense face with his finger tips, gently but
disappointedlly

HOMIDU

(in zinja; subtitled)

May the good gods help you, my
love. Guards!

Four armed guards burst into the room immediately.

HOMIDU(CONT'D)

Take her.

KANNI

(in zinja; subtitled)

What? What are you doing?

HOMIDU

(in zinja; subtitled)

Treason can not go unpunished. Take
away!

The guards drag Kanni out as she pleads to her heart-broken
love.

INT. DUNGEONS - DAY

The dungeon guard enters holding a DIRTY BOWL and three
dirty dishes. He distributes a plate to each prisoner as he
pours a FATTY BROWN STEW for each.

Foso and the giant, familiar with the meal, empty their
plates immediately but the meal looks disgusting to Sam in
addition to the dirty dish.

SAM

Ugh!

DUNGEON GUARD

What?

SAM

What's this?

DUNGEON GUARD

Reptile stew. You have on earth?

SAM
I can't eat this.

The guard attempts to take the plate.

DUNGEON GUARD (CONT'D)
I can have it.

Sam hits his hand.

SAM (CONT'D)
Wait. What reptile?

DUNGEON GUARD
Am a dungeon guard, Om, not a cook.

TWIN GIANT #1
(re: guard)
Sam!

SAM
Thanks.

DUNGEON GUARD
(grinning)
Will you eat or I have it -
Sam-of-Earth?

SAM
I'll try - later.

Loss. He heads to Foso.

DUNGEON GUARD
(in a low tone)
Kanni shall be tried today.

FOSO
Tried--?

DUNGEON GUARD
Treason. She killed infants. Many
of your soldiers, too. You must
leave now.

SAM
Could the witch get killed?

DUNGEON GUARD
(still mad for the meal)
Not the witch, om, Kanni!

SAM
She's exactly the one I meant.

TWIN GIANT #1
Nobody survives the trial.

SAM

I did.

DUNGEON GUARD

You were initiated, Om, you will not survive the trial.

TWIN GIANT #1

(barks; at the guard)

His is named Sam, not Om!

The Guard begins to depart; obviously annoyed.

FOSO

Is it all?

DUNGEON GUARD

Never more. And your friend over there, I don't like him at all.

INT. THRONE ROOM/ROYAL ZINJA PALACE - DAY

CROWDED with various species of zinjas. They all mumble confusedly. Gondo enters and stands beside the throne. A slight moment, then:

KANNI is escorted inside through the main entrance by six guards and locked into the DOCK.

Homidu then walks in via the side entrance with four armed soldiers in his guard. He sits, the judge, on his throne while the guards distribute themselves -- two on every side of the throne.

Silence fills the room with tension as proceedings begin.

HOMIDU

(in zinja; subtitled)

Tenda Lovippa. You are accused of outstripping your duties as Kanni of planet Zinja by commanding to massacre residents of four communities. An act of treason to your Homidu and the planet.

GONDO

(re: crowd; subtitled)

How should we try?

CROWD

(in zinja; subtitled)

Habitual trial! Fair trial!

The crowd argues the two options loudly. Until:

GONDO

The fair voices have --

An awkward male voice suddenly SHOUTS from the back interrupting Gondo's speech:

ZINJA(O.S)(CONT'D)

Evidence!

The crowd sweeps to sides revealing a "peasant" zinja carrying a SACK dripping blood to the ground.

ZINJA

(in zinja; subtitled)

With your permission, Homidu, I will approach.

HOMIDU

(in zinja; subtitled)

Approach!

He proceeds to the front -- leaving a blood trail from the sack with all eyes on him. He puts the sack in-between Gondo's legs.

ZINJA

(in zinja; subtitled)

A dragho just arrived with it.

With the crowd too eager, Gondo unwraps the sack -- his face covered with curiosity. He thrusts back in terror.

GONDO

CAPUT!!

Homidu holds general brother's head out of the sack by the the fibre hairs and displays it to the shocked crowd. Kanni YOWLS.

HOMIDU(CONT'D)

With the current evidence we shall go habitual!

The crowd goes numb.

HOMIDU

Do you, Kanni consent ordering your dead brother to carry out a hidden assignment for you?

KANNI

(weeping; subtitled)

I do not crave for mercy. I belong with my brother.

Homidu rises from his throne and proceeds towards her.

HOMIDU

You have wounded my heart in public.

KANNI

(in zinja; subtitled)

I lost you the night I lost ZANJI.
Your only male. All you have done
to avenge his death was to treasure
your ego. I regret becoming your
Kanni. You are a worthless beast,
Homidu and the gods will abandon
you to die a lonely goof in Hades.
I hate you, Homidu! I HATE YOU!!

He STRIKES her, pretty hard, across the face, chokes her
while he shouts in both zinja tongue and tough English.

HOMIDU

Enough! Your dirty lips have sealed
your fate! You are stripped of all
the noble titles. You will today
return to the miserable peasant I
plucked you! You shall hang to die
and meet your wispy brother!

The crowd weeps as a FURIOUS Homidu walks towards the exit,
his guards rushing to catch up.

CROWD

(in zinja; subtitled)

Kill the rebels! What about the
Om?!

HOMIDU

KILL THEM ALL!!

He exits and the crowd goes bizarre!

EXT. SLAUGHTER GROUNDS/PALACE - DAY

CLOSE ON AN ENORMOUS BELL as two tough built zinjas pull the
ropes to sound it.

The palace residents rush into the grounds from every
corner. Nothing is more important than the sound of this
bell.

INT. DUNGEONS - DAY

The three prisoners HEAR the bell continues to rumble. Off
Foso and the giant's looks, the bell's sound brings bad
news.

SAM

What's going on?

FOSO

She's dying. We must now go.

The giant breaks his last chain.

EXT. SLAUGHTER GROUNDS/PALACE - DAY

The grounds are crowding. Too curiously, too noisy. Six evil guards with masked faces lead Kanni through a tormenting crowd to the HANGING LOGS:

The PRIEST stands there waiting. She kneels between the logs bravely and defiantly.

INT. DUNGEONS - DAY

Foso and the giant are finally loose -- out of their cells. The giant bangs Sam's cell open and Foso carries Sam out.

NUMEROUS FOOTSTEPS are HEARD receding through the hallway.

The prisoners' faces flinch business and turn into combat postures as the dungeon door CLANGS open revealing SIX armed evil-guards.

The front guard wallops the dungeon guard out of his way, to the ground, just in time to land on the giant's heavy BLOW. He thrusts back dropping his fellows down with him...

EXT. SLAUGHTER GROUNDS/PALACE - DAY

The Priest gets ready for his job while another guard approaches with a flagon of water. He places it in front of Kanni.

PRIEST

(in zinja; subtitled)

Cleanse your soul before the gods.

She washes her face, drinks some of the water then steps up the trunk. Priest knots the hanging rope around her neck.

PRIEST

(in zinja; subtitled)

Your final lexis.

KANNI

(in zinja; subtitled)

Your hands will last touch my head.

A tear drops down from her eye and POO!! Priest kicks the support beneath her feet. She hangs with a terrorized crowd SCREAMING.

INT. DUNGEONS HALLWAY - DAY

ANOTHER EVIL GUARD kisses the ground, next to a frozen dungeon guard. The giant spots his metallic ball, bends over to pick it when a guard kicks his butt. He lands his head on the ball.

Twin-giant grabs the ball wrenching the evil-guard's lower limbs with the chain end down to the ground. He casts Foso's weapon into his hand.

REQUIRING TWO HANDS, Foso rests wounded Sam on the floor as the giant fights the evil-guards. He drags another guard by his neck with the chain and Foso punches his face, to the ground.

HEAVY BLOWS are traded with the remaining three but doesn't last too long for ANOTHER TWO. Foso breaks their limbs.

The last guard takes off while Foso turns to lock eyes with the dungeon guard freaking out on the floor.

DUNGEON GUARD
(in zinja; subtitled)
You promised... spare me.

FOSO
(in zinja; subtitled)
I don't eat my word.

TWIN GIANT #1
(in zinja; subtitled)
I did not.

Giant punches the dungeon guard to a halt as Foso runs after the escaping evil-guard.

TOO FAR TO CATCH UP -- Foso sends his weapon FLYING and it LANDS right to the guard's CEREBELLUM. He bursts out of the dungeons...

EXT. SLAUGHTER GROUNDS/PALACE - CONTINUOUS

... He falls down dying but not before he shouts:

ANOTHER EVIL GUARD
Rebels!

A fresh COMMOTION bursts! The crowd fleeing to save their lives.

TWENTY ROYAL GUARDS respond rapidly -- trapping Sam, Foso and the giant in the centre of their fierce draghos. The "trio" weighs its options and figure out to die trying.

With a SINGLE CIRCULAR SWING of his ball, Twin-giant drops half the soldiers off their draghos to the ground, most with broken parts.

A new combat begins -- two against ten. Sam doing a great job of dodging spears trained at him. Weapons and blows are traded.

Foso is dropping a royal guard per every swing of his hand. Until only two guards are standing...

PULL BACK AND HIGH to see Homidu and Gondo watching all this at the THRONE ROOM BALCONY. A lot-pissed.

HOMIDU
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 Your worthless guards. Dropped down
 like swines. Send in the evil!

Gondo starts for the exit.

HOMIDU
 Gondo!(he turns) They all must die.

WE DROP DOWN from the Throne Room Balcony...

EXT. SLAUGHTER GROUNDS/PALACE - CONTINUOUS

Hundreds of evil-soldiers FLOCK the grounds, all armed to kill -- on the backs of their beast draghos. Sam notices the hell coming.

SAM
 Fuck me.

At the front of the line is Gondo with two spears and a bigger dragho. The two rebels charges.

TWIN-GIANT SWINGS his ball heavily but Gondo WAVES OUT OF ITS WAY for the ball to drop EIGHT soldiers behind him off their draghos, dead weights already.

GONDO plants ONE SPEAR in Foso's left biceps and the SECOND into the giant's ANKLE WOUND. Then jumps off his dragho into arm combat with Foso - using his remaining arm pretty well.

MORE SOLDIERS FALL OFF THEIR DRAGHOS, DEAD, BY TWIN-GIANT'S BALL UNTIL AN EVIL SOLDIER SPIKES ANOTHER SPEAR IN HIS RIBS.

SAM crawls to a spear and plants it into the soldier's butt. The soldier scatters in pain and drops down with the spear.

Foso struggles to pull the spear out of his arm while Gondo holds his head between his thin arms tightly.

GONDO
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 Stop it! Give me Zooto and survive!

FOSO
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 I will die pure in the eyes of
 bbuto...

Gondo pulls a short blade wrapped on his hips and stabs it into Foso's belly. Foso pulls out the blade and plants into Gondo's thigh. Gondo scatters.

He pulls out the blade and picks a spear from the ground turning his rage towards nearby Sam while Foso falls to the ground in much -- the giant continues to battle evil soldiers.

Speculating his death, Sam-of-Earth SCREAMS LOUDLY as we...

PULL BACK AND HIGH at the throne room balcony to see a dissatisfied Homidu walk back inside, then -- drop back to Sam still screaming as Gondo gets even closer.

Suddenly, Something odd by the look on every zinja's face happens...

A HUGE TREMOR of the ground accompanied by a howling wind grows with raising dust. DRAGHOS drop soldiers off their backs and dash away frightened.

The Palace's weak parts are swept off with Homidu's great sculpture SMASHING down into pieces then the WITCH appears.

She WHISKS AWAY Sam, Foso and Twin-giant and the whether grows back to normal. Gondo and his soldiers gaze one another confusedly.

Homidu GALLOPS to the grounds raging and even more confused.

HOMIDU
(re: whoever knows)
BRING ME THE MAMPUS!!

EXT. REBEL TRAINING GROUNDS - DAY

TWO REBELS are WRESTLING. The rest divided and CHEERING. The game is interrupted by the same TREMOR of the ground but less violent.

Foso, the giant and a badly burnt, unconscious Sam suddenly appear out of the storm to the ground. The witch ascends up in air with coiling dust and vanishes. All eyes on Sam, the rebels SCREAM OUT:

REBELS
THE OM!! He is alive!

Zooto and his high-ranking zinjias approach.

TWIN GIANT #1
(in zinja; subtitled)
He... survives first.

FOSO
The Om important.

They pass out.

ZOOTO
(in zinja; subtitled)
They all must survive!

The rebels rush to help.

INT. LABORATORY/ZINJA ROYAL PALACE - DAY

The palace physician pours an antidote on Gondo's wound. He grimaces in pain when the solution fumes on contact with his skin.

PALACE PHYSICIAN
(in zinja; subtitled)
Why envenom him?

GONDO
(in zinja; subtitled)
He chose.

PALACE PHYSICIAN
(in zinja; subtitled)
He is your brother.

GONDO
He denied. Foso has a big head. He is Zooto's commander. Someone needed to die.

EXT. PALACE GATES/ZINJA ROYAL PALACE - DAY

The main gates open widely and SIX EVIL GUARDS head out led by Gondo. Going away from us.

INT. SICK BERTH/ZOOTO'S CAMP TWO - DAY

Disordered. Little charm bottles every where, herbs, dirty sacks etc. Sam, Foso and the giant all lie unconscious head to head on three wooden tables.

The REBEL PHYSICIAN, old and wicked, is putting white powdered charm on the giant's bad ankle wound. Zooto enters.

ZOOTO
How bad is it?

PHYSICIAN
Too bad, peculiarly the Om. He was too too burnt. Must be the priest who did that. I will need pika skins, Zooto.

ZOOTO
We do not have pikas in the forest.

PHYSICIAN
We must find them or their skins will molder.

ZOOTO
Will Twin-giant walk again?

PHYSICIAN

The giant... it will be soon. I am not to tell for the Om tho. He is the deviate kind.

ZOTO

He must survive... And Foso?

PHYSICIAN

His arm will heal.

ZOTO

And the trunk?

PHYSICIAN

His bowels were cut so deep.

ZOTO

I will have the hunters explore.

Zoto proceeds out.

EXT. DOSI DESERT, NORTH OF THE PLANET - DAY

FOUR hunters are quietly lying low on the ground, their spears trained at five GIANT PIKAS(not rabbits, not dogs, but the size of mature dogs) - feeding on rocky shrubs.

They gesture a "go" and all cast their spears in unison pruning down three pikas instantly off the scattering group.

They LAUGH like hyenas, mocking the fourth hunter who has lost his target.

EXT. ZOTO'S FOREST CAMP TWO - DAY

WE TRACK the BUTCHER, holding the three pikas in his two hands by their big ears towards a chopped trunk of a tree. He puts the pikas on the trunk and trims their heads off.

He begins to skin them with his huge blade.

TIME CUT: to the butcher sewing the skins together into one "blanket-sized" skin with a big needle and a sisal.

INT. SICK BERTH/ZOTO'S CAMP TWO - DAY

The butcher enters holding the stitched skin, briefly wonders about Sam while handing over the skin to the Physician.

BUTCHER

(in zinja; subtitled)

Too small to be the Om.

He shakes his head in disbelief and parts. Physician lays the skin on a fourth table, the fur side up and the fresh part in direct contact with the table.

He picks a dirty bucket of water with a dirty sponge inside and proceeds to Sam's table. He grabs the dump sponge and "cleans" Sam's whole body.

He wipes Sam's hurting body wet, coats the entire body with a white greasy substance from a small tin, and carries him gently to the skin he laid on the table.

He rolls him into the skin and doubtfully stares at him lying there like a mummy, then:

PHYSICIAN

I hope it works on your kind,
Sam-of-Earth.

EXT. DESOLATED AREA - NIGHT

Gondo and the Six evil guards are coming toward us. They stop -- LOOKING at a very old scrappy hut under a BIG TREE. WE HEAR MAMPUS' voice from up the tree.

MAMPUS(O.S)

How may I help?

Gondo's P.O.V... A SHORT MAMPUS, with TWO RABBIT TEETH and a CURVED "BEAK-LIKE" SNOUT is lying cross-legged on a branch.

GONDO(CONT'D)

I am exploring for Mampus.

Mampus slides down, takes a slight bows.

MAMPUS(CONT'D)

You found him.

EVIL-GUARD #2

(laughs out loud)

You? I did hear the Mampus was not
this "brief".

The evils all laugh. TICK!! Evil-Guard #2 suddenly falls off the dragho, very dead.

We didn't see anything happen but Mampus has in his little hands -- A BUNCH OF DARTS similar to the ONE on the dead EVIL-GUARD'S NECK. They all grow silent.

MAMPUS

Apologies, for the demonstration. I
needed to test my new contrived
dart. It works. Now, again, how may
I help?

GONDO

I have a job for you.

MAMPUS

I work for no body.

GONDO
Even Homidu?

MAMPUS
No... Wait. Did you say Homidu?

Gondo groans. Mampus climbs up the tree.

MAMPUS
Wake me at dawn.

GONDO
(looks around)
Where do we sleep?

MAMPUS
I did hear guards do not sleep.

EXT. PALACE GATES/ZINJA ROYAL PALACE - DAY

They open widely and five Evil-guards enter on their draghos.

Gondo is sharing a dragho with Mampus and the sixth dragho carrying Mampus' portable luggage. The gates go down when they enter.

MAMPUS
This is the Royal Palace?!

GONDO
You have not come here before?

MAMPUS
I can not live in this place.

GONDO
The most admired of the entire planet?

MAMPUS
You must travel zinja. This palace is too hot, and very noisy. Definitely not for Mampus.

INT. THRONE ROOM/ROYAL ZINJA PALACE - DAY

Gondo enters -- but Mampus first, as if all his life has been spent here. He proceeds straight to Homidu - sitting on the throne.

HOMIDU
You are the Mampus?!

MAMPUS
I am Mampus.

HOMIDU
You must capture the witch.

MAMPUS

They are numerous witches in Zinja,
most of which -- I already killed.

HOMIDU

This one is special.

MAMPUS

Every witch is special - in their
own way.

HOMIDU

The Great Witch of planet zinja.

MAMPUS

("wo!")

No one, captures the great Witch.
Not even Mampus.

GONDO

Why?

He suddenly turns to Gondo.

MAMPUS(CONT'D)

Because - she is the Great Witch.

HOMIDU

I offer five thousand silver
buttons for her?

MAMPUS

Look. It sounds, really terrible to
say no, especially to Homidu but,
No.

HOMIDU

Ten thousand...

MAMPUS

The Great Witch has a thousand
eyes.

GONDO

Five eyes...

MAMPUS

To the blind. She has tendrils,
each with an eye. No.

HOMIDU

Twenty thousand silver buttons.

MAMPUS

Twenty! Wo. Quite an enticing one.
But no.

HOMIDU

Forty -

MAMPUS

I will proceed at dawn.

HOMIDU

Very well.

Mampus starts for the exit -- turns suddenly:

MAMPUS

I will need half my offer - right now.

They gaze him, surprisingly.

EXT. PALACE GATES/ZINJA ROYAL PALACE - DAWN

Mampus whistles nonchalantly towards the gate. Away from us, with his pack.

His P.O.V. -- Two TOWER GUARDS grin down at him from the WATCH TOWER. He SNAPS for them.

MAMPUS

Watch guards sleeping? What are you watching over then? Open the gates.

TOWER GUARD #1

Who is it to give the order?

MAMPUS

The witch hunter.

They laugh terribly as Gondo and six evil guards approach on draghos.

GONDO

You too good at keeping time.

MAMPUS

When timing fails, great warriors fail. Time is my best trick for capturing evil.

EVIL GUARD #3

(in zinja; subtitled)

A good warlock never mentions the trick.

MAMPUS

I am the best. Great for the morning breeze soldiers but I must now go.

GONDO

The soldiers will keep you.

MAMPUS

No soldiers. I work alone.

GONDO
 You will need protection to take
 this.

Gondo displays a package.

MAMPUS
 What is the package?

GONDO
 The half payment.

MAMPUS
 I see.

Gondo hands over the package. Mampus checks it.

GONDO(CONT'D)
 Just half.

MAMPUS
 I must confirm it is not stones.
 How'you too sure your soldiers will
 not steal it from me?

GONDO
 My soldiers are loyal.

MAMPUS
 Are they paid well?

GONDO
 Just enough.
 (re: tower guards)
 Open the gates!

The tower guards pull the big ropes attached to the gates as
 the gates roll up for the six evil-guards to move out.

Gondo jumps off the dragho and carries Mampus to it. He
 walks back into the palace while Mampus follows the evils
 and the gates rolling down.

EXT. THE WITCH HARBOR - DAY

It's a very dense forest with vast kinds of fierce
 creatures. Mampus and the six evil-guards are conversing on
 the draghos as they move further into the forest slowly.

EVIL GUARD #3
 How much, in the package?

MAMPUS
 (cautiously)
 A lot... To cover my expenses.

EVIL GUARD #4
 Expenses?(laughs). What expenses to
 cover in the woods, Witch hunter?

MAMPUS

Travel expenses. I travel a lot.

EVIL GUARD #3

Tame a dragho. There you will cut
your expenses to --

MAMPUS

Stop!

They halt, in dead silence. Mampus sniff the surrounding
air, then jumps off the dragho.

He bends to the ground and continues to sniff with his snout
like a pig until -- he picks a crystalline organic black
substance.

He smells it, takes a bite of it with his hard teeth and
chews while he carefully, tastes and observes their
surrounding. He sniffs the ground again.

MAMPUS

(pointing)

This way.

They turn to the left and continue deeper into the forest.

EVIL GUARD #4

How do you do that?

MAMPUS

I was born to do that. Any one of
you an attempting hunter?

EVIL GUARD #5

You the Witch hunter. Are you
afraid of her already?

MAMPUS

Not her. Of hunger.

INT. SICK BERTH/ZOTO'S CAMP TWO - DAY

Twin-giant regains his conscious, groans. The physician
approaches him and checks his wounds.

The wounds have gradually healed with just slight pain left
for him as he stands to test his feet.

TWIN GIANT #1

The healing was quick.

PHYSICIAN

And the pain?

TWIN GIANT #1

It will vanish quick too.

He sees Sam, still wrapped into the skins on the table. He walks towards him.

TWIN GIANT #1
How is Sam-of-Earth?

PHYSICIAN
Alive.

TWIN GIANT #1
Will pikas work?

PHYSICIAN
I hope.

TWIN GIANT #1
He is special.

He proceeds to Foso, lean and more pale now. The wound on his arm has gradually healed. The wound on his belly even worse with creamy lymphatic fluids secreted. Twin-giant flinches, the physician notices.

PHYSICIAN
He will all molder.

Twin-giant gazes his friend with wet eyes. Turns to the physician with million questions on his face. The physician just shakes his head.

TWIN GIANT #1
(in zinja; subtitled)
He murdered my brother. Homidu.

The physician trains his eyes to Foso, as if to say ...and Foso. Twin-giant groans out in rage.

EXT. SOUL OF BBUTO/ZOTO'S CAMP TWO - DAY

SOUL OF BBUTO is basically a crater well under a big tree. Twin-giant kneels in despair. Cetah scoops "holly water" into a half-broken pot from the well, offers it to giant.

Twin-giant looks into the water, his vague image reflected.

TWIN GIANT #1
(in zinja; subtitled)
He does not hear our prayers.

Cetah looks at him, helplessly. She would really love to help but doesn't know how? Except:

CETAH
Drink of the holly water.

He holds the dead twin's planchet.

CETAH
 (re: planchet)
 His spirit lies with bbuto.

TWIN GIANT #1
 He must save Foso.

CETAH
 Bbuto never abandons us.

Twin-giant wants to believe her. He has more reasons not to.

TWIN GIANT #1
 They will pay.

He drinks the "holly water" anyway.

EXT. DEEPER/ THE WITCH HARBOR - NIGHT

Mampus and his evils stop at a broadly branched tree. On the back of Evil-guard #5's dragho is a dead DEER.

Mampus jumps off his dragho, moves around the place scrutinizing it. He sniffs the ground, surrounding the entire tree and grins at the branches similar to where he was found.

MAMPUS
 We camp here for tonight.

EVIL GUARD #5
 Should I make fire?

EVIL GUARD #3
 How did you plan to roast the meat you captured?

TIME CUT: the guards are surrounding the fire now. The meat grilling in the centre on a wooden rack over the fire. All eyes transfixed on it.

Evil-guard #3 suddenly looks around the circle -- Mampus is nowhere there.

EVIL GUARD #3
 Where is he?

EVIL GUARD #5
 Who?

EVIL GUARD #3
 The witch hunter, fool, where?!

EVIL GUARD #6
 He was next to me.

EVIL GUARD #3
 Then where is he?!

EVIL GUARD #6
We all are watching.

EVIL GUARD #4
He tricked us. The witch hunter
needn't us to come.

EVIL GUARD #3
(stands up; subtitled)
I will slaughter the skunk when I
find him!

ANGLE ON THE TREE BRANCH -- Mampus is enjoying the guards
panic, suddenly speaks:

MAMPUS (CONT'D)
(re: evil #3)
He will trim your large auricles
fast if you do not watch the
big-mouth.

EVIL GUARD #3
(startled)
Buff! Why hide on trees?!

MAMPUS
I watch my nights from above.

The guard sits as we -

DISSOLVE TO:

LATER: EVIL GUARD #6 attempts to remove the meat from the
rack. He has had enough of the waiting.

EVIL GUARD #6
Are you grilling an imp?!

EVIL GUARD #5
(hits his hands off)
Wait! You will eat your bowels when
ready.

EVIL GUARD #6
It is forever when you hunt.

The already hungry Evil guard #6 stands and walks into a
distance to pee. A slight beat as he pees, then -

The Witch suddenly appears, standing a few metres behind
him. Her front eyes to the:

WITCH
(quietly; to herself)
A meal.

She grins, exposing her BLACK CANINE TEETH, licks her lips.
She spells on her WITCH STICK and lowers it to the ground.

The stick TRANSFORMS into a SERPENT that crawls to a tree behind Evil guard #5. It coils on the tree, lowers its tail and coils it around Evil-Guard's neck, suffocating him.

He opens his large mouth trying to scream but nothing comes out. BOOM! the guard lands on the ground, dead.

She ATTRACTS the snake into her hand where it transforms back to a stick -- vanishes. The five guards HEAR and dash towards the dead fellow.

EVIL GUARD #3

She is here!

ANGLE ON THE TREE: Mampus picks THREE DARTS and dips them into a yellow greasy substance in a small tin from his pack.

The witch reappears so fast with TWITCH!! TWITCH!! And two evil-guards #5 and #7 suddenly drop dead.

Evil-guard #4 screams watching himself VAPORISE with his sword in front of the Witch when he attempts to slay her.

She strikes Evil-guard #8 with LIGHTENING off the WITCH STICK as he swings his spear towards her from the rear without her turning.

Evil-guard #3 PLANTS a spear in her arm. She yowls, pulling out the spear and the wound HEALS instantly.

She rages for guard #3, raising her stick when a DART lands on her neck. And another dart blows her rear eye open. She GRUNTS like a slaughtered hog...

MULTIPLE SOULS run out of her front eyes to space where they vanish and BOOM!! She lands on her knees then BOOM!! Her upper body hits the ground with a tremor, next to a frightened evil-guard. She GRUNTS continuously -- paralyzed.

Mampus jumps down the tree and approaches the motionless witch.

MAMPUS

(in zinja; subtitled)

The great witch of planet zinja.

WITCH

(in zinja; subtitled)

I sent your soul to hades, curt hunter!

MAMPUS

Thought all the many witches I slayed. You stole my soul but I traded it back that night. I have waited too long for your night. When your tales shall begin - the great Witch of planet Zinja!

WITCH

It is a great mistake you have done. The planet's fate is in my eyes.

Mampus STRIKES the third dart into her front eye. She SCREAMS!

MAMPUS (CONT'D)

The great mistake is to spare you. But I was paid to capture you Witch and I will deliver you alive.

She LAUGHS SO LOUDLY that all the creatures in the Witch harbor gradually grow out of life.

EVIL GUARD #3

You met the witch before? You needed to tell us, hunter!

MAMPUS

(in zinja; subtitled)
A good warlock never mentions the trick you said.

EXT. PALACE GATES/ZINJA ROYAL PALACE - DAY

A big crowd stands inside the palace as the gates open widely for Mampus and evil-guard #3 to enter with the Witch tied on the back of a dragho.

They manoeuvre through a crowd of "mixed feelings" towards the throne room. Some zinjas are screaming, casting stones, wood, metals etc, at the Witch while others gaze the fierce creature captured by a very short Mampus surprisingly.

WE SPOT the rebel REPORTER waving Zinjas out of his sight in the crowd as Mampus and evil-guard continue towards -

INT. THRONE ROOM/PALACE - CONTINUOUS

They come inside and six royal guards stand at the entrance blocking the wild crowd from entering.

Two evil-guards carry the witch off the dragho towards Homidu and Gondo waiting in the room's centre. She's dropped to the ground, still alive but paralyzed.

Mampus is handed another package of his payment. Homidu looks straight into the witch's eyes.

HOMIDU

The great Witch of planet Zinja.

MAMPUS

Delivered as promised.

HOMIDU

Indeed.

(to Mampus)

I heard you brought a single soldier of the six you took.

MAMPUS

Every battle needs its own dupes.

Homidu swallows a comment with a smile.

HOMIDU

How do we keep the witch?

MAMPUS

I will handle her. But I will need swine fat first.

INT. SICK BERTH/ZOTO'S CAMP TWO - DAY

CLOSE ON SAM'S EYES -- they open. His P.O.V... the physician and twin-giant are seen via the skin's slats talking. There eyes referring to Foso, still lying unconscious.

PHYSICIAN

(in zinja; subtitled)

It is the best I know.

TWIN GIANT #1

(in zinja; subtitled)

You gave him right concoction?

PHYSICIAN

(in zinja; subtitled)

Not this time...

Sam tries to open his mouth but is tightly wrapped to speak.

PHYSICIAN(CONT'D)

(in zinja; subtitled)

General Foso will --

Sam rolls himself off the table and drops to the ground startling them.

PHYSICIAN(CONT'D)

Troublesam!

TWIN GIANT #1

(beaming)

Is awake.

Twin-giant carries Sam back to the table and the Physician unwraps him. He is recovered -- with a chunk of fur all over his body.

Sam is too shocked by the "werewolf" he has become while Twin-giant and the physician see a miracle.

SAM

What have you done to me?!

TWIN GIANT #1

(wonders)

Bbuto.

PHYSICIAN

Bbuto?

TWIN GIANT #1

(in zinja; subtitled)

Aye. Sam-of-Earth is the incarnation of Bbuto. Zoto must know.

PHYSICIAN

(in zinja; subtitled)

I will fetch him first.

He walks out leaving Sam with the giant.

SAM

What did you say?

TWIN GIANT #1

You are a miracle, Sam-of-Earth.

SAM

I'm a werewolf, thanks.

Zoto and the physician hurry inside. Zoto looks at Sam, a bit surprised but still doubtful of what he sees.

The three zinjas push to the entrance for a moment -- discussing with their eyes referring to Sam, who's miserably staring at Foso while plucking his own fur.

TWIN GIANT #1(CONT'D)

(in zinja; subtitled)

He is the true incarnation of Bbuto.

ZOTO

(in zinja; subtitled)

No.

TWIN GIANT #1

(in zinja; subtitled)

He summoned the Witch with his mouth in the palace, Zoto.

ZOTO

(in zinja; subtitled)

No.

PHYSICIAN

(in zinja; subtitled)

It was a miracle, Zoto.

ZOOTO
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 It was just a coincidence.

TWIN GIANT #1
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 I saw. Only Bbuto performed those miracles.

ZOOTO
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 I will speak with him first.

Zooto approaches.

ZOOTO
 Sam-of-Earth?

SAM
 Yes?

ZOOTO(CONT'D)
 You must fight for me.

SAM
 Who're you? Oh. The Zooto himself in flesh... No, I can't - fight for you.

Zooto turns to the giant and the Physician, shake his head:

ZOOTO
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 He is not Bbuto. Bbuto believes in our cause.

TWIN GIANT #1
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 He is trapped in confusion. He needs to cleanse his soul first.

ZOOTO
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 You will guide him, Twin-giant. He must fight for us. Or he needs to die.

INT. PURGATORY - DAY

The Priest is almost done digging a GRAVE behind the metallic cross. Mampus is watching on with a big bucket of PIG FAT beside him. The witch is lying on the ground -- tied with ropes.

MAMPUS
 (to the Priest)
 That's enough.

Mampus attempts to carry the witch on his own but can't.

PRIEST
 (wallops him away)
 Move!

Priest carries the Witch by himself, DUMPS her into the grave. She GROANS as the Priest shovels the soil back on her quickly.

MAMPUS (CONT'D)
 Wait!

PRIEST
 What?!

MAMPUS
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 Pig fat first. She must not come out.

PRIEST
 (not buying it)
 She will be dead already!

MAMPUS
 She is the Great Witch of Zinja.
 Hades can not accommodate her.

Mampus SPILLS the "pig fat" bucket all over her body and she GRUNTS LOUDLY.

MAMPUS
 (to the Priest)
 Now you can do your heavy lifting.

The Priest shovels the heap of soil back into the grave burying the witch.

TIME CUT: to the grave finally covered.

PRIEST
 (to Mampus; poking the grave with the shovel)
 You still think she will come out?

MAMPUS
 Just keep your eyes and ears alive.

He proceeds out DISSOLVING INTO -- BENEATH THE GRAVE

CU WITCH'S FACE. The torn fibres in her front eye pull back together as the eye repairing itself gently.

CUT TO:

EXT. SOUL OF BBUTO/ZOTO'S CAMP TWO - DAY

The rebels are crowded, surrounding the well while drinking of its "holly water", bowing and praising bbuto.

Beside the well, Zooto is standing next to Cetah as she piles hay under the tree, zinjas dancing for her. This is the soul-cleansing ritual.

Twin-giant proceeds with Sam - too curious, as the crowd praises Sam. At first he thinks it's for giant but shortly realizes it's his.

Sam waves and they stand to watch Cetah. She grins for him pryingly but reservedly.

SAM

What's the fuss about?

TWIN GIANT #1

Cetah. She is making her bed.

SAM

Huh? Her bed. And why is that news?

TWIN GIANT #1

She is the remaining cleanser of Bbuto. Very pure, Sam-of-Earth. Her entire lineage was.

SAM

Then how was she conceived?

No answer, but:

TWIN GIANT #1

She was prepared for this day. She will cleanse your soul.

SAM

Cleanse my soul? My soul is clean, thanks.

TWIN GIANT #1

You must mate with Cetah first.

SAM

Why is every creature on this planet telling me what I must do first?! You wanna know what I mustn't do all of you? I'll not mate with a freak like Cetah!

Cetah YOWLS angrily, dismantling her bed while BANGING her head on the tree.

SAM

Wo... What is she doing?

TWIN GIANT #1

Nobody rejects Cetah.

SAM

I'm not nobody... Wait, didn't you just say she's a virgin?

Cetah DIVES into the well and the crowd weeps.

ZOOTO

(in zinja; subtitled)

This is just a beast. SKIN THE OM!!

THE ANGRY rebels JUMP towards Sam, YELLING while charging their spears but -- the giant shields him.

TWIN GIANT #1

(in zinja; subtitled)

No one touches Sam-of-Earth!

Angry Zooto approaches Twin-giant and rests a MACHETE below his chin.

ZOOTO

(in zinja; subtitled)

Are you, Twin-giant challenging my order?!

TWIN GIANT #1

(in zinja; subtitled)

I saw with my eyes, Zooto. He is the true Bbuto!

ZOOTO

(in zinja; subtitled)

Then why don't Bbuto mate with Cetah, eh?!

TWIN GIANT #1

(in zinja; subtitled)

He must learn. He needs to know his duty first.

Zooto lowers the weapon and groans towards confused Sam angrily.

ZOOTO

(in zinja; subtitled)

He needs to die first!

SAM

Hey! Could someone honor me by speaking English?!

They HEAR HONOR -- and all bow down before Sam. Zooto first.

REBELS

(in zinja; subtitled)

You are the true Bbuto! Only through you shall our gods hear us!

ZOTO

May your will be done, Bbuto.

SAM

O-kay. This is now beginning to
STAND!!

(they all stand)

SIT!!(they sit)Interesting. My name
is Sam Wegnah -Bbuto!

They jubilate for Bbuto. Cetah blushes half her head out of water to watch. Sam waves at her with a bright smile, she drowns back.

SAM(CONT'D)

And I need to go back home!

They suddenly grow silent... And begin to scatter miserably.

INT. SICK BERTH/ZOTO'S CAMP TWO - DAY

Sam watches the Physician "cleaning" unconscious Foso's unpleasant wound with the dirty sponge from that dirty bucket.

SAM

Is that the cleanest sponge... And
bucket you've got?

PHYSICIAN

The only flagon I use.

SAM

It's rotting.

Physician turns with a stern look.

SAM(CONT'D)

His wound I mean... It's not
getting any better, is it?

PHYSICIAN

No.

He lifts his bucket and walks away from the table. Sam approaches to probably to talk to the sick...

Foso pulls through suddenly and grips Sam's hand startling him. Foso grins like he has just reached paradise. Under his breath.

FOSO(CONT'D)

Bbuto...

SAM

He's awake!

The physician hurries back, feels his rising temperature and puts the soaking sponge on his head. He hurries back to a

table full of charms and searches for a particular one.
Foso's eyes lock with Sam's.

FOSO(CONT'D)

Fight for us... Avenge me...

He freezes, eyes open widely. Dead? Sam shakes him.

SAM

Hey! Hey! Foso wake up. I'm not
gonna fight for you... I'm going
back home... Hey!

Foso snaps back to life, grins. Sam releases a loud exhale.

SAM(CONT'D)

Good. Better get well soon and
fight for yourself, okay? I'm not
your Bbuto, do you hear me?

He continues to grin. Sam strokes his face, grins for him
too.

EXT. SOUL OF BBUTO - SUNSET

Cetah is lying on her bed - alone, staring at the sun's rays
as they shaft into the horizon. Sam approaches and leans on
the tree, gazing her.

CETAH

Why do you come back to me?

SAM

To apologize. I over reacted awhile
ago. My manners tend to go off
balance when I'm stressed.

CETAH

You do not apologize. You Bbuto.

SAM

(squats)

I know... But it's in human nature
to say it.

CETAH

Say what?

SAM

Sorry.

CETAH

Sorry.

SAM

No, Cetah. I am the one supposed to
say sorry - to you. I'm sorry.

CETAH

Okay.

She sits, grins, pleased to be respected.

CETAH

You must not go. This is your home,
Bbuto.

SAM

What's wrong with everyone here?

CETAH

We need your help. We must win the
war or we shall all perish in
Hades.

Sam sits -- next to her and looks straight into her eyes.

SAM

Listen, Cetah. Okay? My name is Sam
Wegnah and I'm a citizen of another
planet, Earth. I don't know what
the goddamned shriek did to my skin
but I wasn't like this I promise.
What you people need is Bbuto, not
Sam Wegnah.

CETAH

You must cleanse your soul first to
think.

SAM

Right.

She doesn't get it.

EXT. SOUL OF BBUTO - NIGHT

Sam and Cetah are lying down on her bed, looking up at the
numerous stars in the sky.

CETAH

They look at us all night.

SAM

Who?

CETAH

Cloudsmen.

SAM

I can't see them.

CETAH

You can not see anything,
Sam-of-Earth.

SAM
I can see the stars.

CETAH
Their eyes.

SAM
(grins)
Their eyes?

CETAH
Full of lust. They raided our land
once and Bbuto saved us.

SAM
Where did they pass... When raiding
your land the first time?

CETAH
The secret path.

SAM
(curiously)
Where's it?

CETAH
Bbuto knows the secret path. You
sealed it.

SAM
Can't Cetah remind Bbuto... In case
he forgets?

CETAH
Bbuto never forget. And Cetah also
don't know.

He turns to look in her ignorant face, covered with faith,
for a moment.

CETAH
Why do you look at me like that?

SAM
Why are you looking at me like that
too, Cetah?

CETAH
You look at me first.

SAM
How does Bbuto look like?

CETAH
You.

SAM
Me? Have you met him before?

CETAH

His spirit.

SAM

His spirit.(chuckles)How do you know he looks like me then?

CETAH

I know. I feel him. I hear him speak to me now.

SAM

Right now?(She nods). Why don't I hear him?

CETAH

You can not hear anything.

INT. ZOOTO'S HUT/ZOOTO'S FOREST CAMP TWO - NIGHT

Zooto, Babu, Twin-giant, Pipo, Tena and the Physician are arguing about Sam.

PHYSICIAN

(in zinja; subtitled)

...He is just a traveller.

TWIN GIANT #1

Just traveller not a fighter?!

ZOOTO

(in zinja; subtitled)

The om must die quietly.

TWIN GIANT #1

(in zinja; subtitled)

Sam-of-Earth is Bbuto. You kill Sam, you murder Bbuto. Forever!

BABU

Bbuto fights for us, Sam-of-Earth you do not. You die.

PIPO

(in zinja; subtitled)

I say --

The reporter enters.

REPORTER(CONT'D)

Zooto.

They all turn towards him.

REPORTER(CONT'D)

The witch was captured.

ZOOTO

NO!

REPORTER
The curt hunter did.

PHYSICIAN
Mampus?

ZOTO
He died young.

REPORTER
He is alive.

PIPO
He can not.

REPORTER
I saw him.

TENA
Very alive?

BABU
We must raid this instant. Homidu
will turn her against us.

ZOTO
(in zinja; subtitled)
A single meal and all is done. I
will speak to Bbuto and see what he
can proffer.

TENA
Or --

PIPO
A diversion. Have Homidu focused --

TENA
As we help Bbuto's confusion.

They quietly consider this.

EXT. SAM'S HUT - DAWN

A REBEL GUARD is buzzing snores with a spear on his thighs.
Cetah approaches quietly and slowly walks past the guard
into:

INT. SAM'S HUT - CONTINUOUS

She enters, cups Sam's mouth and he stirs, eyes open widely.
She silences him with a:

CETAH
Sshh!

Sam assents with a nod. She lets go of his mouth.

CETAH(CONT'D)

Come with me.

SAM

Where?

She peeks out, turns.

CETAH(CONT'D)

Just come.

He shrugs, proceeds out with her.

INT. SAM'S HUT - MORNING

Zooto bumps inside. Sam isn't there.

EXT. SAM'S HUT - CONTINUOUS

He steps out -- where: Babu, Twin-giant, the rebel guard are waiting and confronts the guard.

ZOOTO

Where is he?!

REBEL GUARD

I do not know.

Zooto strikes the guard across his face.

ZOOTO

Find him!

EXT. FOREST - DAY

Sam and Cetah are RUNNING -- with small pots oozing smoke on their heads. Cetah isn't holding hers and her eyes are closed.

Sam runs slightly behind her, holding the pot -- transfixed on her butt. She jumps a big root crossing through their path but Sam doesn't see it.

He flips over the root and lands on the ground "pretty hard", breaking his pot instantly. She SCREECHES and turns back alarmed.

CETAH

You okay?

He's not. He hurt his foot.

SAM(CONT'D)

Yeah. Not the pot though. How'd you do that?

CETAH

Do what?

SAM
Run so fast without holding the
pot?

CETAH
I close my eyes.

SAM
Seriously?

CETAH
Seriously.

SAM
And how'd you see your way?

CETAH
I don't. I feel it. Seeing
distracts. It makes your soul
impure.

SAM
Yeah. It kinda made my foot hurt
too.

She smiles at that -- and offers a hand for him to stand.

CETAH
You look a lot, Sam-of-Earth. I
will take you to him.

SAM
Who?

CETAH
Bbuto.

SAM
But... I thought you've never met
before.

CETAH
I see him.

SAM
Yeah.

In addition to his pain Sam is even more confused.

EXT. ZOOTO'S FOREST CAMP TWO - DAY

REBEL GUARD is instructing the four HUNTERS sitting on the
back of their draghos.

REBEL GUARD
(in zinja; subtitled)
He can not cross the forest
boarders.

HUNTER #1
Do we hit on the head?

REBEL GUARD
Goof. Zooto needs him. Capture,
with head attached. Go!

The hunters strike their draghos and start into the forest.

EXT. BULONDA - DAY

BULONDA(bull-on-da) is an extremely large CONVEX SHAPED stone with a sculpture that "perceptually" looks like hairy Sam.

Cetah, mesmerized, and Sam quietly approach the stone, she points.

CETAH
That's him.

SAM
Bbuto? He looks like --

CETAH
You.

SAM
("yeah")
Really?

He compares his hand with that on the sculpture. It's him. Sam grins.

CETAH(CONT'D)
This is your home.

SAM
My home? I have a home?

CETAH
Bulonda.

SAM
What?

CETAH
Your home - bulonda.

SAM
Bul?

CETAH
On-da.

SAM
Bull on da?(she nods) Bull on-da. I like it. Bull-on-da! I have my own home too. WooHoo!

She laughs, starting for the back of the stone. Sam follows, truly excited.

They reach the back where -- the entrance is guarded by TWO BIG IRON SPEARS crossing each other.

Cetah places the pot, still oozing smoke, on the ground in line with the entrance and begins to spin around it reciting:

CETAH
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 Bulonda nonda! Bulonda nonda!
 Bulonda nonda! Woolooloo! I come
 with Bbuto in flesh! Bulonda nonda!

As a mesmerized Sam gazes on -- a rainbow bubble descends over his head. Cetah notices. "This is magical":

CETAH
 Whoa.

SAM
 What?

CRACCKKK!! -- the SPEARS suddenly separate, creating a path and the bubble vanishes. She turns towards the entrance.

CETAH
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 Thank you.

SAM(CONT'D)
 O-kay.

CETAH
 Come!

She grabs his hand and he skeptically follows.

INT. BULONDA - CONTINUOUS

It's partitioned into four rocky rooms. Cetah takes Sam through "his house's" history as they move room to room.

The "reception" which is also the biggest has a rocky fountain in its centre.

CETAH
 Sit. This is your reception.

SAM
 (sits on the ground)
 My reception?

CETAH
 Bbuto met the cloudsmen here and they made rules: Borders must not be crossed without reason.

SAM

I have heard a similar phrase
before.

CETAH

They drunk of the holly water.

She collects water in her hands from the fountain and brings
it to Sam.

CETAH(CONT'D)

You must drink of the holly water,
Sam-of-Earth.

SAM

("are your hands clean?")
Can I get some "holly water" for
myself?

CETAH

No. Only Cetah feeds Bbuto.

SAM

Okay.

He crouches and playfully licks the water from her hands.
She enjoys it.

They proceed to another "darker" room -- where one of the
stone walls has a big "circular" crack in it.

CETAH(CONT'D)

The vestal room. Cloudsmen demanded
a token of peace and Bbuto offered
the only joy of his home.

SAM

What was that?

CETAH

The vestal stone. Grounnat keeps it
now. He is too greedy.

They step out -- towards another room.

SAM

Is this vestal stone like --

CETAH

Their eyes.

SAM(CONT'D)

(now he know)
The diamond. I have seen that, too.

CETAH

You have seen everything before.

They walk past the third room. Cetah faces away as they pass the room's entrance. Sam notices.

SAM
Aren't you showing me into this?

CETAH
No. Cetah doesn't look in her room.

SAM
Why doesn't Cetah look in her own room?

CETAH
It is a curse. Cetah doesn't look at Cetah. In that room Cetah rests. Her spirit next to Bbuto.

SAM
Is it some kind of a grave?
(she nods)
In my house? That's not fair.

CETAH
Cetah rests closer to Bbuto.

They enter the last room -- where a pile of hay is covered with a hairy skin of a leopard. Obviously the bedroom.

CETAH(CONT'D)
This is your bed.

SAM
Of course.

He jumps onto the bed.

SAM(CONT'D)
Wow. Bbuto... I have a really comfortable bed.

He lies on his back.

EXT. FOREST - DAY

The hunters WHOA to the draghos and halt. Hunter #1 notices the FRAGMENTS OF THE BROKEN POT on the ground. He picks it and looks at it thoughtfully.

HUNTER #1
Bulonda.

They jump back on the draghos and propel ahead.

INT. BULONDA - DAY

Cetah is staring at Sam for a moment. She then joins him. They gaze up the rocky ceiling quietly until:

CETAH
You don't go.

SAM
Again?

CETAH
Bbuto never abandons us.

SAM
Look at me? Do I look like you
guys, apart from the fur of course.
You are too - great, energetic and
fighters. I'm just --

CETAH
Bbuto...

She touches his heart as she continues to talk.

CETAH(CONT'D)
Your strength is in the heart. My
people need hope and you - hope.

He releases a loud exhale, absorbs the message.

SAM
Bbuto never bathed?

CETAH
What?

SAM
I haven't seen his shower anywhere
in the stone.

CETAH
Home. Come.

She pulls him off the "bed" and out of his home they go.

EXT. MAGIC WATERFALLS - DAY

The exact replica of the falls we begun with but this more
steeper. Sparkling and enormous creatures are flying,
crawling, jumping over the falls with a life of their own.

Sam and Cetah approach and stand on THE GREAT CLIFF
overlooking the falls.

SAM
I have been here before.

CETAH
You have been everywhere, Bbuto.

SAM

I'm serious. I have been here...
Not on this planet exactly but on
the same falls. We have these falls
on Earth.

CETAH

You must come out of your
confusion, Sam-of-Earth.

SAM

You don't believe me.

CETAH

(smiling)

I believe your dream...

SHE WRENCHES HIS HAND AND DOWN THE ROARING FALLS THEY JUMP.
SAM SCREAMS OUT HIS TERROR!!

SAM

WOOOOOOO!!

CETAH

(enjoying it)

You be okay!

SPLASH!! They hit the waters and submerge. She comes back on
top but Sam doesn't.

CETAH

Bbuto? Bbuto?(looks around)
Sam-of-Earth where you? Bbuto!

She dives -- UNDER WATER: Sam's "seemingly" lifeless body is
drowning. She grabs his hand and pulls him back to the TOP.

CETAH

(shakes him)

Bbuto? Bbuto!

Nothing. He is not moving. She begins to sob.

CETAH(CONT'D)

(in zinja; subtitled)

Bbuto. Bbuto please, open your dear
eyes.

She shakes him again. Nothing. She embraces him helplessly.

CETAH

Sorry. It's me Cetah, saying sorry
to you, Sam-of-Earth. Open your
dear eyes please.

Sam suddenly LAUGHS. She strikes him across his face with
tears of joy.

SAM

Awch!

CETAH

I knew you were dead!

SAM

And I knew you'd cry for me, Cetah.
I wanted to hear how you cry.

They strike each other playfully. For a moment. Then a little tension grows between them. Her eyes open widely. "Do zinjas also kiss?"

SAM

Bah.

Sam blushes away. He swims away. Cetah swims even faster then they dive into the water DISSOLVING TO:

EXT. SHORE - SUNSET

A strong tide draws Sam and Cetah ashore. They lie eagle-spread there, for a moment, a distance apart but Happily both.

The four hunters surround Sam - jerking their wooden spears at him. Cetah barks, hurries toward them defiantly.

HUNTER #1

(in zinja; subtitled)

Zooto needs the Om!

CETAH

He is Bbuto!

Sam shrugs. They bow for him but the respect is for her, still on their draghos. Hunter #1 carries Sam to his dragho and hunter #2 carries Cetah to his. They ride away.

INT. SICK BERTH/ZOOTO'S CAMP TWO - DUSK

Sam and Cetah, mad, enter to find Zooto, Babu, Twin-giant, Tena and Pipo watching the physician mixing his charms on the table. They all turn - a little surprised.

ZOOTO

Cetah?

CETAH

(in zinja; subtitled)

Why do you send for us?

ZOOTO

(in zinja; subtitled)

I needed the - Sam-of-Earth.

TWIN GIANT #1
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 You mate?

CETAH
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 Bbuto is shy. (in Eng) Sam learns
 quick.

Sam grins - without a slightest idea to the rest of their conversation, looks at Foso's terrible wound and guesses.

SAM (CONT'D)
 He was poisoned...

The physician turns - just realizing the obvious.

SAM (CONT'D)
 With one of those chinese herbs.

PHYSICIAN
 (what the hell)
 Chinese?

SAM
 Um. Extremely dangerous.

PHYSICIAN
 (remembers)
 Oriole pancreas.

He hands over to Pipo the SMALL BOTTLE in his hands and hurries out, Tena and Pipo following. Sam wonders.

SAM
 What kind of a physician is he?

They all look at Sam, as if to say the kind that fixed you!

SAM (CONT'D)
 Well. Now that I have almost saved
 your hero's life... I need those
 directions to Earth.

EXT. SICK BERTH/ZOTO'S CAMP TWO - NIGHT

Zoto, Babu, Twin-giant and Cetah emerge out. Sam close behind her. Zinjas disperse to their huts fuming.

SAM
 Hey! Guys... Why is everybody
 dashing out on me?

CETAH
 This means war.

SAM
 You're fighters!

Cetah turns, a little-too-pissed. Wanting to knock some sense into Sam's head - but she likes him too much.

CETAH(CONT'D)

You do not understand!

SAM

Enlighten me!

CETAH

Cloudsmen are dense...

Huh?

CETAH(CONT'D)

They send you, we send you, another war. Bbuto sealed the secret path for a purpose. You can not open it.

SAM

But your "pure" blood can.

CETAH

You do not know!

SAM

Zooto just said it... About five minutes back there, remember?

She doesn't want to. She begins to walk away.

CETAH(CONT'D)

It is what keeps my zinjas alive.

SAM

What do you mean?

No answer but she continues to walk even faster.

SAM

Dammit.

He turns his glare to the sky - full of stars.

SAM

They are just stars!

Remembers he encountered one before.

SAM

(quietly; to himself)

They are just stars.

He drops his gaze to the ground for too long.

EXT. NARROW PATH - NIGHT - SAME

Tena and Pipo with a pack of fierce warriors camouflage under trees and bushes on the sides for a few beats.

TWO DRAGHOS approach from a distance -- pulling covered carts with two STRONG MERCHANTS, NANNI and LATO riding on their backs.

When the draghos get close Pipo and Tena step out of the bushes, blocking the path.

The two Merchants draw their swords quickly but Pipo whistles and the hiding rebels jump out of the bushes, surrounding the carts. "It's too big a number for two". The merchants realize.

NANNI
We mean no harm!

PIPO
Name your names.

NANNI
NANNI the fetcher, with my
associate LATO.

Tena starts for the back of the carts.

TENA(CONT'D)
What is it you are fetching - at
this time of darkness, Nanni?

LATO
Just a drink.

Pipo continues to talk to as Tena checks -

INT. THE CARTS - CONTINUOUS

-- where a number of wooden drums are full of tomato juice. He scoops some juice and drinks then -- puts a drop of the YELLOW CONTENTS FROM THE SMALL BOTTLE earlier given to Pipo by the physician - in all the drums.

PIPO(CONT'D)
Just a drink? Who is just a drink
for? Homidu?

LATO
We sell to whomever pays. It is an
open market tomorrow.

PIPO
In the Palace?

LATO
You, too could trade off some of
those lazy soldiers you don't need.

Pipo pokes Lato's head with a spear as Tena comes back to the front.

TENA(CONT'D)

Watch the mouth, Just-a-drink.

NANNI

(to Tena)

You like the taste?

TENA

No. It will go bad soon. Go sell to whomever pays fast.

The rebels clear the path and watch the merchants proceed away.

EXT. REBEL TRAINING GROUNDS - DAY

Rebel soldiers are training, MOSTLY PAIRED UP. General Babu is conducting but definitely not impressed off his look.

BABU

(in zinja; subtitled)

I need fighters not dancers! It is a battle Soldiers not a game. Your opponent needs your head -- You must chop off his first!

The training tenses.

INT. SAM'S HUT - DAY

Sam stirs. He stays on his bed for awhile - not thinking. He yawns too hungry then smells his breath. He hasn't brushed his teeth in days.

Just as he gets up -- the almost open door pushes in and Cetah, not lively, walks in. Again?

CETAH

Come with me.

EXT. OPEN MARKET - DAY

EVERYTHING SELLS!! Fruits. Birds. Hogs. Rugs. Weapons, etc. It's more of a chaotic gathering than it is a market as the louder the trader the more sales they make.

We pick up on a dispersing group of FIVE ROYAL GUARDS DRESSED IN ANIMAL SKINS emptying flagons of "the drink" from Merchants Nanni and his associate Lato's stall as Lato continues to scream out for more clients...

LATO

(in zinja; subtitled)

Buy the taste never the ingredients! Here at Lato and his associate Nanni we sell to whomever pays!

More buyers flock the stall...

EXT. FOREST - DAY

Sam follows Cetah eating a pawpaw fruit. She stands, looks up through the trees -- to spot the sun's direction.

She turns to the east and whistles a "bird song" loudly. Sam just gazes on while feasting for a moment.

A FEMALE DRAGHO gallops from the forest, towards Cetah. The dragho is neat, stripped in zebra colors and more attractive than the fierce males we have already seen.

SAM

Wow.

Cetah strokes the dragho's auricles gently. Plucks a green shrub and feeds her as Sam final-touches his fruit, too.

SAM

Does she have a name?

CETAH

Dragho.

SAM

No, I mean her special name.

CETAH

She is just a dragho. No special names.

SAM

You should give her a name.

Cetah looks at Sam and grins, as if to say hello! it's a wild beast. But:

CETAH

You name her then. Whisper in her ear.

SAM

Really?

CETAH

Really.

SAM

Okay.

He approaches the dragho's ear cautiously, whispers and the "damn-thing" flaps it's auricles violently jumping up and down as if pinched.

Sam topples to the ground scared and confused while Cetah laughs at the top of her lungs, extremely overjoyed. Weird.

SAM

She hates it.

CETAH
 (laughs)
 She loves it!

Sam hangs his head, bewilderedly, Cetah is still laughing!

CETAH(CONT'D)
 What name?

SAM
 Tory... My little sister's horse.

Cetah HEARS:

CETAH
 Little Tori. She likes it... Little
 Tori she is then.

SAM
 (standing; scoffs)
 Little Tori. It's - great actually.

EXT. PALACE WELL - DAY

ONE OF THE ROYAL GUARDS DRESSED IN THE ANIMAL SKIN lies dead
 aside the well, his empty flagon floating on water.

EXT. BURNED VILLAGE - DAY

LITTLE TORI gallops into the annihilated village. On her
 back is Sam and Cetah.

Abandoned huts, skeletons, skulls and the disgusting smell
 of rotting bodies lining the bushy passage makes Tori's
 occupants grimace. Sam cups his nose.

Cetah stops the dragho in the now desolated village engulfed
 in despair. Her heart broken, her eyes wet with tears and
 the same effect she diffuses to Sam.

SAM
 What happened here?

CETAH
 Homidu.

She wipes her tear and gallops even further into the
 village.

INT. VILLAGE/CAVE - DAY

Cetah leads Sam inside to find the once orphaned zinja kids
 now two dozen skeletons. Cetah sobs on the site.

CETAH
 They don't deserve to die.

SAM

They already dead, Cetah. I'm so sorry.

She crouches down and picks a skull.

CETAH

They are just infants.

Sam gazes on - lost of words for the very first time. She sobs even harder. Sam raises his arm around her shoulder.

EXT. VILLAGE/CAVE - DAY

Sam emerges out. Cetah close behind, pulling herself together, towards the waiting Tori.

SAM

Why did you bring me here?

CETAH

This is there home, Sam-of-Earth. They were torched in home. You want my pure blood, I give it to you. In the secret path I take you this instant but you run from your home, Bbuto. Your zinjas are not safe...

SAM

What do you want me to do?

CETAH

Cleanse your soul! Get out of your confusion first. I help you. You help us.(pleads) Fight for us, Sam-of-Earth.

Sam holds his face in hands - truly trapped.

EXT. ZOOTO'S FOREST CAMP TWO - DAY

The physician carefully pulls a GREEN PANCREAS out of a dead ORIOLE BIRD laid with an open chest on the butcher's trunk.

He puts the pancreas in a bowl, casts the bird on top of three other birds already slaughtered.

EXT. VILLAGE/CREEK GARDENS - DAY

Cetah walks Sam through the various flowers quietly. He likes them, grins and just as Sam is about to touch a floating flower he hears:

CETAH

Don't touch.

SAM

Why?

CETAH
 (turns; grins)
 You ask a lot, Sam-of-Earth.

Behind her -- Cetah stomps a "mushroom-shaped" CLOAK FLOWER on the ground. It bursts open discarding red pollen grains into space.

SAM
 Wo... What's that?

CETAH
 Cloak.

Sam kicks another. It bursts releasing blue pollen grains. Odd! He looks confused yet excited. Cetah kicks another and yellow grains sprout out into space.

SAM
 Why do the same flowers have
 different grains?

CETAH
 (enjoying it)
 Same zinjas different hearts,
 Bbuto. They are cloak.

She bursts another -- Sam kicks another. The game grows forth with a magical scenery of multi-colored pollen grains surrounding and following them.

Sam opens his arms - "freedom", appreciating the great beauty and inhaling the only clean air on this village with closed eyes.

She wrenches with him, to his back, on a MOSS CUSHION on the ground and roll down towards another cloak flower - bursting with red grains.

Cetah rises over Sam and gazes his blushing face for a moment, smiles. Rests her hand on his pounding heart.

CETAH
 You be okay.

SAM
 Do we really have to do this?

CETAH
 We must. I never mate, too.

SAM
 Who said I haven't done it before?

CETAH
 You don't say. I see. I hear your
 heart pounding, Bbuto. I teach you.

Sam rolls on top of her - looks in her eyes.

SAM(CONT'D)
How can you teach me something you
haven't done before?

CETAH
I was born for this.

She tilts over him with giggles, pollen grains descending
down in their bright faces.

EXT. THE GREAT CLIFF - SUNSET

Cetah is lying on Sam's hairy chest -- too relaxed both as
mysterious insects flap their wings over them from the
howling falls for a moment. Sam is thinking. Then:

SAM
I'll fight.

CETAH
("beaming")
For us?

SAM
No. For you.

She SCREAMS excitedly and jumps over him like a dog.

SAM(CONT'D)
Then I'll go back home.

She frowns, stands and begins to walk away. Sam trails her.

SAM
Hey. Wait.

CETAH
We mate, Sam-of-Earth!

SAM
It was - awesome.

CETAH
I can't help your confusion when
you return!

SAM
I won't be confused "if" I return.

She stops, pulls some sense into his hand regrettably.

CETAH
Just don't go! I am not pure now.

SAM
Bbuto vanishes every time he fights
for you, Cetah. You've just told me
that.

CETAH
Bbuto can chose to stay.

SAM
But Sam-of-Earth needs to go home.

CETAH
Why?!

SAM
I don't know... Maybe his parents
are freaking out or they even
informed the police.

CETAH
("whatta hell?")
The police?

SAM
Yeah, the police.

CETAH
Your confusion will never heal.

SAM
Maybe we should try cleansing my
soul one last time?

She grins - Sam's busted.

CETAH
("son of a bitch")
I can not help your confusion
anymore.

EXT. SLAUGHTER GROUNDS/PALACE - NIGHT

Hundreds of dead bodies are lying on the grounds. Guards.
Females. Old. The young. All killed haphazardly.

Evil-guards are piling the bodies while some are already
burning while the still living mourn their loved ones.

INT. THRONE ROOM/PALACE - NIGHT

Gondo and the PALACE PHYSICIAN meet Homidu. His face a mask
of fury, sitting on the throne.

HOMIDU
How deep is it?

GONDO
Uncountable. Females, males, young.
They all died.

PALACE PHYSICIAN
The poison was sufficient and too
too effective.

HOMIDU
How many wells?

PALACE PHYSICIAN
All. The safe water is only in
reservoirs. To hold us for three
palms.

HOMIDU
(for Gondo; subtitled)
Yet you can not get me Zoto's
head.

GONDO
(in zinja; subtitled)
I am trying to locate the second
camp, Homidu.

HOMIDU
(stands; subtitled)
TRY HARDER!! Before the wolf in
woods can kill us all of thirst!
GET OUT!

They proceed towards the exit but:

HOMIDU
GONDO!

He turns.

HOMIDU
(in zinja; subtitled)
Free the Locusts!

The Palace physician turns and chooses his words carefully
towards Homidu.

PALACE PHYSICIAN
The forest is too important,
Homidu. The wells will dry.

HOMIDU
Of what good is the wells if we can
not drink its water? All poisoned!

PALACE PHYSICIAN
I am working to clean them soon.

HOMIDU
How soon is your soon?

PALACE PHYSICIAN
Too soon - if all goes well.

HOMIDU
The forest will sprout again but
not this kingdom with rebels in it.
You have two palms to clean.

The physician nods.

INT. SICK BERTH/ZOOTO'S CAMP TWO - NIGHT

Sam and the Twin-giant watch the physician cock Foso's head to feed him with the pancreas. He's awake but very weak.

SAM
(quietly; for Foso)
Wait for it.

Foso downs the bowl's contents in a single gulp. His eyes bulge almost out of their sockets, mouth releasing a form. Sam freaks out.

SAM(CONT'D)
He's dying!

Twin-giant is not shaken much, Sam notices, turns to the giant.

SAM(CONT'D)
Hey. Your Foso is dying!

TWIN GIANT #1
It's working.

SAM
Are you nuts? He is...

Foso passes out.

SAM(CONT'D)
...Dead!

The physician cups his nose. Foso is breathing. The physician brings that bucket, cools his face, turns to Sam.

PHYSICIAN
He lives.

Huh! Sam never buys it.

EXT. REBEL TRAINING GROUNDS - DAY

From above we see Zooto and Sam coming towards the training rebel soldiers.

ZOOTO
Do you think we will defeat Homidu?

SAM
Maybe... If more tricks and advanced weapons are used -- they can win.

ZOOTO
You will teach us the weapons, Sam-of-Earth.

SAM

I will?

ZOTO

Good.

(re: soldiers)

Sam-of-Earth will teach us tricks
and advanced weapons to defeat
Homidu.

They applaud, creating a zinja-ring with Sam in it's centre.

SAM

Right now?

ZOTO

He said right now! DONYO? You will
fight Sam-of-Earth.

The rebels LAUGH! "WHY?" DONYO, the smallest of all -- but
too big for Sam steps into the same centre. Sam is trembling
already.

SAM

Uh. Impressive. Nice meeting you
DONYO?

Sam offers his hand but Donyo punches him down instead. The
rebels SHOUT in extreme delight. Sam sacks it.

SAM(CONT'D)

Great... Really great. Um. Why
don't we begin with weapons
instead?

ZOTO

Weapons!

AXES, HAMMERS, CLUBS, MACHETES etc. fly down into the
circle. Donyo grabs an ax and trains it towards Sam
quickly...

SAM

Wo! Wait!

Donyo lowers the axe away, helps Sam back to his legs. The
rebels are laughing their lungs out now.

BABU

(in Zinja; subtitled)

I wonder how soldiers of Earth
fighter.

SAM

Look. Zoto. We need a common
language if we're to win this war,
okay?

ZOOTO

Okay?

SAM

When I said weapons. I didn't ask
for a weapon...

ZOOTO

(in zinja; subtitled)

He didn't?

The zinjas shrug.

SAM(CONT'D)

I meant teaching you guys how to
make modern weapons first.

BABU

You never said teaching,
Sam-of-Earth.

SAM

I have, now.

Zooto shrugs.

ZOOTO

(in zinja; subtitled)

A common language of understanding.

(in English)

Sam-of-Earth. What weapons do you
need to teach us first?

Sam looks around -- searching for anything they don't have
already.

SAM(CONT'D)

Um. Explosives.

ZOOTO

Explo-thieves?

SAM

Yeah. How can I explain this? Uh.
Let's say... what can I say?
Something like... fire -- BOOM!

They all laugh.

ZOOTO

Explosively. BOOM! We begin with
that.

SAM

Good. I'll need banana fruits now.

BABU

Banana?.

SAM
A lot of it.

ZOTO
For explosives?

SAM
You can never cease to wonder.

ZOTO
(beaming)
Find a lot of banana for
Sam-of-Earth! BOOM!!

He laughs.

EXT. GRANARY/REBEL CAMP TWO - DAY

Sam is devastatingly staring at an enormous granary beside Twin-giant as four builders repair its thatch roof. "It would be an equivalent of a two story building on planet Earth".

SAM
This is way more than what I asked
for. I needed it simple. Just
enough to store one hundred bunches
of banana.

TWIN GIANT #1
This is what you need,
Sam-of-Earth.

MUMBLING VOICES are heard approaching. Sam turns to see a rebels queue return from the forest carrying GIANT BANANAS on their shoulders.

SAM(CONT'D)
Hell yeah.

The rebels reach and begin to put the bunches down -- almost half Sam's height.

SAM
Thank you. Thank you, too. um,
guys. I think it's a job well done
if we put the "bananas" inside
there at once.

They enter the bananas into the granary.

SAM(CONT'D)
Thank you...

INT. LABORATORY/ZINJA ROYAL PALACE - DAY

Homidu budes in to a busy Palace Physician mixing different herbs. He's startled and has obviously not succeeded yet.

PALACE PHYSICIAN

Homidu?

HOMIDU

We run out of water. You have no more to tell. No answer?

PALACE PHYSICIAN

We must wait, Homidu.

HOMIDU

Homidu can not wait now...

Homidu walks out, Palace physician baffled.

INT. ZOOTO'S HUT/CAMP TWO - NIGHT

ZOOTO, BABU, TENA AND PIPO are all serious business.

ZOOTO

(in zinja; subtitled)

How long to dig the tunnel?

PIPO

(in zinja; subtitled)

With stronger soldiers like the giant --

TENA(CONT'D)

(in zinja; subtitled)

Four palms.

BABU

(in zinja; subtitled)

Twin-giant helps Bbuto.

ZOOTO

(in zinja; subtitled)

With no giant?

PIPO

(in zinja; subtitled)

Five palms.

TENA

(in zinja; subtitled)

I would say six.

ZOOTO

(in zinja; subtitled)

You have two. Begin this night.

INT. SAM'S HUT - NIGHT

Sam sits on his bed scrubbing his teeth with a tiny dry stalk. The door pushes in...

SAM
 (quietly; to himself)
 There's no privacy on this planet.

He sits on the stalk as Foso trudges in. Sam can't believe his eyes.

SAM
 Foso? Oh my God, you're alive?
 How's your wound?

Sam is already looking at it - it's drying.

SAM(CONT'D)
 It's healing.

FOSO
 Oriole pancreas. Works miracles
 like Bbuto. You saved me,
 Sam-of-Earth.

SAM
 I'd be a dead man by now if it
 weren't for you. You saved me
 actually.

Foso sits.

FOSO(CONT'D)
 You make weapons from banana...
 (grins)
 And mate with Cetah.

SAM
 Kind of... Looks like the joy of
 every zinja's heart.

FOSO
 ("wait for it")
 When you mate Cetah, Cetah is not
 pure. You have no way back home.
 Only the Witch must use the vestal
 stone to help you.

SAM
 Yeah and she's dead. Cloudsmen have
 the stone, too.

FOSO
 You stuck with us, Sam-of-Earth.

EXT. GRANARY/REBEL CAMP TWO - DAY

TIGHT ON A WOODEN BOAT: A ripe peeled banana lands on other bananas.

WIDEN TO REVEAL... female rebels squatting around the boat, STRIPPING SKINS off the bananas. Sam and the giant are supervising.

ANOTHER MALE REBEL approaches carrying a wooden drum full of water and places it next to the boat.

Sam steps into the boat and slips, dipping his face into the HEAP of bananas. The rebels gag as Sam gets up, his nose stained with banana.

The male rebel squats next to the females, peels the banana and takes a bite. Twin-giant notices, quietly walks towards him and slaps the fool out of his head.

TOWER GUARD #1
(in zinja; subtitled)
It is not for food!

The females laugh.

ANOTHER MALE REBEL
(in zinja; subtitled)
I thought we are done.

SAM
You!

ANOTHER MALE REBEL
Me?

SAM
Yes, you. Come over here.

He approaches the boat skeptically as Sam steps out.

SAM
Squeeze juice out of these bananas.

ANOTHER MALE REBEL
Juice? With hands or legs?

Sam looks at the soldiers hands and legs:

SAM(CONT'D)
They both look like legs.

CU THE SOLDIER'S DIRTY FOOT as he steps into the boat. Sam looks down at it with a grimacing face and we -

DISSOLVE TO:

LATER: the boat is almost full of juice and the wooden drum empty.

SAM
That's Enough.

The tired rebel finds his way out of the boat.

SAM(CONT'D)
Thank you.

TWIN GIANT #1

Now what?

SAM

Keep the juice until it ferments.

TWIN GIANT #1

Ferments?

SAM

Yeah.

WE PULL BACK AND HIGH atop the FOREST CANOPY and SWEEP over it then DROP TO:

EXT./INT. TUNNEL - DAY

TWO REBEL SOLDIERS stand on guard with spears behind a heap of soil -- on both sides of the tunnel's entry point.

We track the sounds of tools STRIKING the ground deep inside this very long TUNNEL until we find one and a half dozen rebel Zinjas at work, their two Generals, Pipo and Tena part of the team.

Some are quenching their thirst on a single dirty bowl, passing it to the other while they continue to dig.

INT. LABORATORY/ZINJA ROYAL PALACE - DAY

The Palace Physician is mixing different herbs. He pours a colorless solution into a green mixture. He stirs the green mixture somewhat expectant but the color remains unchanged.

He discards the solution on the floor, frustrated.

EXT. GRANARY/REBEL CAMP TWO - DAY

A BIG METALLIC DRUM covered with a metallic lid is raised on THREE big stones, a big fire between the stones.

ATTACHED to the drum is a metallic straw running through a COOLING CHAMBER, dug and filled with water on the ground, towards another COLLECTING DRUM where a colorless liquid is collected.

Zoto, Foso, Babu, Sam, the giant and a few other soldiers are observing the boiling juice. Sam scoops the colorless liquid from the collecting drum and smells it, grins.

SAM

Who wants to taste first?

ZOTO

Explosives?

SAM

Alcohol.

BABU

I will.

He hands over the bowl, to Babu. The rebels watch Babu closely as he draws his mouth onto the bowl and downs it in a single gulp.

He chokes vigorously, tears rolling down his cheeks as the rebels laugh on top of their lungs.

SAM

(smiling)

Hell yeah.

BABU

HELLO. YEAH.

He suddenly drops to the ground, drunk.

FOSO

Is dead?

SAM

He's drunk.

CU BOWL OF LIQUOR: Sam picks a burning wood from the fire and waves it over the bowl, all eyes on him. The bowl catches fire and continues to burn on top of the bowl like gasoline.

ZOTO

Did it work?

SAM

Of course. I'll need as many chicken crops as you can get me.

TWIN GIANT #1

Chicken crops? What for?

SAM

Explosives.

EXT. PALACE GATES/ZINJA ROYAL PALACE - DAY

Hundreds of armed evil soldiers march out of the Palace, following a STRONG METALLIC CART pulled by two draghos.

EXT. FOREST - DAY

TIGHT ON: Sam's hand fixing a sharp metallic plate on a wooden arrow with a small knife.

CLOSE ON: Cetah's face, transfixed on him. Sam notices, throws the arrow on a bunch of already finished arrows.

SAM

Okay. Why are you looking at me like that this time, Cetah?

CETAH
 (smiling)
 What do you do home?

SAM
 On Earth?(she nods) Nothing.

CETAH
 Nothing?

SAM
 Yeah. Nothing I guess. I'm just a child.

Cetah grin, as if to say "it's what I thought."

CETAH(CONT'D)
 Just a child, Sam-of-Earth making child spears.

He laughs, staring at the arrows. She picks one arrow and studies it. Holds it like a spear.

SAM
 That's not a child's spear, Cetah. It's called an arrow. Very fast and furious.

CETAH
 ANA-RROW. I wonder how ana-rrow works.

EXT. REBEL TRAINING GROUNDS - DAY

A crowd of idiots. All laughing at the top of their lungs, making fun of Sam's arrows on display. They hold the arrows and cast them like spears. Eh! Arrows can't go far. They laugh again.

Cetah is standing beside Sam quietly, a bow in her hands, sharing the ignorant rebels enthusiasm. This they have all never seen. Babu approaches Sam.

BABU
 Your drink. I like, Sam-of-Earth but your spear is too small.

INT. ZOOTO'S HUT/CAMP TWO - DAY

A rebel approaches Zooto, holding an arrow in his hand.

REBEL SOLDIER
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 Zooto. Look. Modern weapons Sam-of-Earth made.

Zooto holds the "too-small-spear" in his hand. A bit surprised.

EXT. REBEL TRAINING GROUNDS - DAY

Zooto approaches Sam, still holding the arrow while his rebels continue to make fun of the other arrows.

ZOOTO
Is this a little joke,
Sam-of-Earth?

SAM
(grins)
Let me show you.

He takes the arrow from Zooto and a bow from Cetah. He NOCKS the arrow to the bow, aiming in space...

Through Sam's P.O.V... He follows a gliding RAVEN, muscles tensing for a shot. He draws, fires and THUNK!! An ARROW lands into the raven, raining down in front of Zooto.

CETAH
Huh!

Zooto picks the bird and whistles unbelievably. The rest praise Sam's genius quietly. Sam turns to a beaming Cetah:

SAM
That's how it works.

CETAH
Very fast and furious.

He grins for her.

EXT. FOREST - DAY

Five dozens of archers are seriously training, aiming the trees. Most rebels have grasped the concept already with a few still trying. Sam and the extremely excited Cetah are watching the lesson.

She aims her arrow RIGHT AT SAM, smiling. He crotches, out of her focus with:

SAM
Not me.

She aims at the tree trunk and fires, misses it. He hands her another arrow.

SAM
Again.

She aims, draws and fires but misses again. He sighs in disdain while handing her another arrow.

SAM
Don't focus on the arrow, Cetah,
focus on the target. And be faster.

CETAH
Target. And be faster.

SAM
Yeah.

She tries again and misses but the other the rebels hit their targets.

SAM
Well done guys. That's enough work for today!

The rebels adjourn.

SAM
Not you, Cetah. You stay.

She turns towards him. Sam stands behind her, giving directions while he assists with flexing her arms.

SAM(CONT'D)
Relax.(she relaxes) Good. Now breath in. And out. Relax your bow arm a bit.

She follows the instructions.

SAM(CONT'D)
Focus on your target. And fire!

She fires and hits the trunk this time. She beams, jumping up and down. He gives her another arrow.

SAM
Again.

EXT. REBEL TRAINING GROUNDS - EVENING

TIGHT ON A FULL BOX OF BIRD CROPS carried by Twin-giant towards Sam - watching the rebels training beside Babu.

The crops are filled with alcohol. You can't blame one for referring to them as CREAM BALLOONS of gas.

Zoto follows, Foso close behind with Pipo and Tena holding torches. Twin-giant puts the box in front of Sam.

TWIN GIANT #1
(re: Sam)
Chicken crops. Filled with your drink, Sam-of-Earth. Like you said.

SAM
Thanks.

Sam picks his bow and one arrow from the ground, picks a crop out of the box and hands it to the giant.

He wraps little thatch around the business end of the arrow and NOCKS it to the bow, aiming at the forest canopy.

SAM
(re: Tena)
Fire the thatch.

Tena fires the thatch on the arrow head. Sam turns his head for giant:

SAM
Throw that up?

TWIN GIANT #1
How high?

SAM
Very high.

Twin-giant THRUSTS, very high, the crop to the forest Canopy as Sam aims RIGHT AT THE CROP -- FIRES and the arrow TRACKS the CROP.

KABOOM!! The arrow COLLIDES into the crop with a HUGE EXPLOSION blanketing the trees. What remains is a vast mass of naked trees standing. Sam shrugs with all rebels transfixed on the sight.

BABU
HO!

PIPO
(to Sam)
With your new explosively, everyone dies?

SAM
Aren't you seeing the trees, Pipo?

TENA
Trees are trees, Sam-of-Earth. Are you too sure the soldiers will burn?

SAM
(to Tena)
Do you wanna volunteer for the demonstration?

Tena isn't willing.

ZOTO
(too confident)
We will attack!

The rebels YELL.

EXT. OUTSIDE ZOOTO'S FOREST - NIGHT

TIGHT ON THE TWO DRAGHOS FACES: dragging a STRONG METALLIC CART. They emit a warm loud exhale toward us. Stomp the ground while stopping and it shakes.

WIDEN TO REVEAL: the armed Evil Soldiers halting behind them. All eyes on the forest. The LEAD EVIL-SOLDIER proceeds to the cart.

A MILLION HUNGRY BEAST LOCUSTS are YANKING on top of each other inside the cart, fighting to break loose. They have shrunken bellies with protruding and very sharp mandibles.

The soldier breaks the lock on the cart and the wild insects flap their giant wings out filling the FRAME.

EXT. SOUL OF BBUTO - NIGHT

Cetah is kneeling, silently praying to bbuto with her eyes closed. A small pot of thatch oozing out smoke is in front of her.

Sam approaches quietly and kneels beside - eyes open widely with a funny grin of disbelief on his face. A few beats then:

CETAH

(in zinja; subtitled)

Let your spirit fight with us.

She stands and proceeds to her bed quietly. Sam follows, lays down beside her, gazing the stars - "again?".

They stay "there" in an awkward moment of silence. She's a bit out of character. Maybe scared or annoyed. He notices.

SAM

Why did you choose Zooto over Homidu?

CETAH

You don't choose this! The gods choose you.

SAM

Are you scared?

CETAH

This war must be. First the cloudsmen and now with Homidu.

SAM

Can't we craft a peace agreement with him? Something similar to what Bbuto made with the cloudsmen?

CETAH

You don't understand, Sam-of-Earth.
We fight for freedom. Homidu needs
to sell us to cloudsmen again. You
must fight to become Homidu and all
zinjas know.

SAM

Right.

EXT. THE FOREST - DAWN

PART OF THE FOREST HAS BEEN EATEN DOWN BY THE LOCUSTS.

Only a few buds are still waving on the bare trunks with the
forest CANOPY fading away continuously.

A YOUNG BEAST CHEETAH WRESTLES A GIANT LOCUST up the tree
and both STRIKE the ground with a dying locust.

TIME CUT: to the flying beasts continuing the deforestation
with their mandibles. These "things" would feed on a man
shaded in green.

EXT. TREE BRANCH - DAY

The rebel Alarmist is sleeping on the big branch. Hundreds
of locusts swarm the tree and in a flash the Sun's sharp
rays barb right in his eyes.

He stirs in Hell with a locust biting his hand. The startled
zinja drops to the ground SCREAMING! He ALERTS the
evil-soldiers, who can clearly see through the destroyed
part of the forest now.

He jumps on the back of his waiting dragho and escapes
towards Zooto's camp, EVIL SOLDIERS RUNNING after him
yelling. Spears trained at him.

EXT. ZOOTO'S FOREST CAMP TWO - DAY

A usual day. Some kids playing. Rebel Soldiers in tense
training. Everything as planned for a moment.

SUDDENLY -- the Alarmist gallops towards the camp and just
as he crosses the ENTRANCE ARC -- THUNK!! A SPEAR HEAD
protrudes out of his chest, from the back, in front of a
rebel child.

He falls off the dragho REVEALING hundreds of evil-soldiers
dashing to the camp. The child SCREAMS at the top of her
lungs.

SAM, ZOOTO, FOSO, TWIN-GIANT, PIPO AND TENA emerge out of
their tents to see -- the raging evils cross the camp's
entrance arc towards a frozen, still screaming, rebel child.

SAM

WHA-TTA HELL!

Twin-giant dashes with his weapon, to the child and grabs her out of the way, dropping the front line of evil soldiers to the ground with a single swing of the ball!

ZOTO

ATTACK!!

Sam BOLTS away, towards soul of bbuto, as the aggressive rebels yell towards the evil-soldiers and WHEN THEY MEET BLOOD SPILLS!

EXT. SOUL OF BBUTO - CONTINUOUS

Sam reaches Cetah, unaware of what's happening. She's preparing the small pot besides the well for prayers.

SAM

Where's the bow?!

CETAH

We pray first.

SAM(CONT'D)

There's no time for --

CETAH WRENCHES HIM INTO THE WELL, OUT OF A FLYING SPEAR THAT STRIKES THROUGH THE TREE REVEALING AN EVIL SOLDIER FLEXING HIS TOUGH MUSCLES FROM A MISSED SHOT.

An ARROW appears in the evil soldier's chest as he starts for the well revealing Donyo on the opposite side of the well. The evil-soldier lands on the ground bleeding.

DONYO

(in zinja; subtitled)

Filth.

Donyo scrabbles a small trench to prevent the evil's blood from draining into the well with another arrow as Sam and Cetah pull their heads out of water...

EXT. REBEL TRAINING GROUNDS - CONTINUOUS

Twin-giant coils four Evil-soldiers legs together with his chain and drops all on each other with a single pull. Zoto swings his great machete beside him.

Foso and Babu in arm combat while Tena and Pipo fight in unison using the same spear.

FAR BEHIND ZOTO, AN EVIL-SOLDIER aims RIGHT AT ZOTO, muscles tensing to release a spear when an ARROW spikes his skull, to the ground.

Zoto turns to SEE: Cetah take a slight bow with a bow in her hand, next to a soaking Sam. Zoto gestures a "thanks" and she smiles:

SAM(CONT'D)
 (for Cetah)
 Good work, soldier.

He takes away the bow -- NOCKS another arrow and fires it to any nearby evil-soldier.

A SERIES OF CUTS with Sam firing multiple arrows swiftly while Cetah wonders about his skills.

ANOTHER Evil-soldier nearly CHOPS OFF Cetah's head, still transfixed, but Sam WRENCHES her to the ground and the evil's MACHETE trims off a nearby evil's hand.

The HAND falls right BETWEEN SAM AND CETAH. She's shocked but truly thankful.

SAM(CONT'D)
 We're even.

Another evil LANDS on Sam's back, a dead weight while he offers his hand to Cetah. He falls on her, grapples to push the heavy weight off his back squeezing down on Cetah.

She's just smiling at him. Sam finally gets up and kicks the dead evil angrily.

SAM
 (for the head; kicking)
 Go to hell!

CETAH
 Is dead!

SAM
 Yeah.

The battle continues with more evil soldiers hitting the ground DISSOLVING INTO SUNSET.

Sam and Cetah strike arrows into the evils feet as the other rebels make a formation surrounding the remaining evil soldiers.

Evil-soldiers now centred, their number being reduced by Foso, Babu, Tena, Pipo and thousands of other rebels when a bunch of fierce HUNTERS bursts out of the forest shouting into the centre. Everything they come across is used as a weapon.

Zotoo is battling hand in hand with the LEAD EVIL-SOLDIER while the rest rebels battle out the evils. He pulls the lead soldier's tail to the ground, on his belly. The lead tilts, jams Zotoo's legs with his hands and bangs him down too.

They wrestle, roll to a dead evil with an ARROW in the arm. Zotoo grabs the arrow out of the dead, swiftly and punches it into the lead soldier's heart. Zotoo groans standing up.

The camp raid comes to a halt as darkness falls with all the Evils-soldiers lying dead on the ground and some rebels heavily injured.

EXT. REBEL TRAINING GROUNDS - NIGHT

Zoto leads Sam, holding Cetah's hand and Foso in front of the rebels.

ZOTO
They open the battle soldiers, we seal it. This night!

SAM
We aren't done with our training, Zoto.

ZOTO
We have no forest to hide.

Zoto turns back to the rebels.

ZOTO(CONT'D)
(in zinja; subtitled)
Our reign shall begin tonight as Homidu's tales are told in total darkness. We must now fight to survive. Fight to see tomorrow. But we must fight for freedom first!

Zoto raises his bloody machete in courage as he summarizes. The rebels yell, their weapons high in the air and eyes lusting for more blood. Sam is confused, Cetah buffers him.

ZOTO
It is your turn, Sam-of-Earth.

SAM
My turn?

ZOTO
To incite violence.

SAM
("now he knows")
Oh. Okay.

Sam turns to the wild crowd and SHOUTS his speech on top of his lungs as Foso translates in zinja tongue..

SAM
HOMIDU WILL KILL YOU!!

They suddenly grow silent -- demoralizingly face him.

SAM(CONT'D)
Yes. All of you. Your wives, your sons, your daughters and even your
(MORE)

SAM(CONT'D) (cont'd)
 brothers just like he has killed
 everyone else here and the giant.

Twin-giant groans, face a mask of fury.

SAM(CONT'D)
 None of you will survive tonight!

Sam realizes the crowd even growing colder, instead.

SAM(CONT'D)
 Unless you grip your weapons with
 both hands! Slaughter Homidu's
 soldiers like pigs! Tear their
 throats like fabric and burn their
 huts to ashes!

The rebels YELL!!

SAM(CONT'D)
 You're the best fighters I have
 ever met guys and I say spill their
 blood tonight and this kingdom
 falls! Rrrrrrh!!

THE CROWD GROWS BIZARRE!! Sam assents with a nod.

SAM
 (to Zoto)
 Is that violence enough?

ZOTO
 It is very first.

He kisses Cetah now! Her eyes open weirdly. The crowd
 yelling for that. Zoto gestures Foso to proceed as Cetah
 learns to kiss without minding their surrounding.

BABU
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 We are one zinja!

REBELS
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 One spirit, One heart, Blood we
 spill for freedom and our enemies
 shall regret their cause!

ZOTO
 Skin the goofs!

THEY SHOUT, RUNNING OUT OF THE CAMP, CHARGING THEIR BLOODY
 WEAPONS IN HANDS. TWIN-GIANT APPROACHES FOSO.

TWIN GIANT #1
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 Your brother is mine.

FOSO
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 Avenge your brother.

Sam gazes - what the hell are they saying?

CETAH
 Twin-giant must avenge Twin-giant.

EXT. DRAGHO CART - CONTINUOUS

Sam jumps on a WOODEN CART of "explosives" dragged by a dragho, expecting Cetah to follow. She doesn't.

SAM
 Aren't you coming?

CETAH
 No.

Sam jumps off the cart and runs towards her.

SAM(CONT'D)
 Why?

CETAH
 I am Cetah. Not a soldier.

SAM
 But you're good... I'm not a soldier, too.

CETAH
 You Bbuto. You must go. I must protect my zinjas.

SAM
 And who'll protect you?

CETAH
 (touching his hands)
 You. You will protect me, Bbuto.
 You will protect my zinjas too. Go.

He hesitates.

CETAH
 Go fight for me you promised.

He kisses her, turns to leave:

CETAH(CONT'D)
 Come back.

SAM
 (turns back)
 You're confusing me now.

CETAH

No, go. Go first, Bbuto. But come back - after you fight for me.

He kisses her, one last time, and BOLTS -- jumps onto the cart with his eyes on Cetah.

SAM

(quietly; for Cetah)
Bbuto leaves every time he fights for you.

ON CETAH: A tear rolls down from her eye as she watches the cart at a distance.

CETAH

(quietly; subtitled)
Come back, Sam-of-Earth.

The cart disappears. She wipes the tear and trudges, towards soul of bbuto.

EXT. SOUL OF BBUTO - CONTINUOUS

"Empty" Cetah approaches the well where -- she meets female rebels and children tending the injured male rebels, lying surrounding the well.

She puts thatch in her small pot and puts fire into the pot from one of the torches. She kneels in front of the well, washes her face and leads her people into a prayer.

EXT. WATCH TOWER/ ZINJA ROYAL PALACE - NIGHT

TWO TOWER GUARDS are facing opposite sides of the Palace, watching.

Suddenly -- One GUARD drops off the tower and topples his back to the ground, an ARROW in his heart. The SECOND guard grabs the HORN shockingly and just as he puts it on his mouth -- THUNK!!

An ARROW HEAD appears, coming out of his mouth from the back of his head. He LANDS on his dead colleague, a dead weight.

A WHOOSH grows from behind the gates and KABOOM!! A crop explodes on the WATCH TOWER, it crumbles down in FLAMES.

EXT. ZINJA ROYAL PALACE - NIGHT

Zinjas scream, RANDOMLY RUN, some hiding inside their thatched huts while most scatter out of the huts, spreading inside the Palace confusedly.

EXT. GONDO'S CHAMBER - NIGHT

Gondo emerges out and scurries with ten ROYAL GUARDS following him.

INT. HOMIDU'S CHAMBERS - NIGHT

Gondo budes in to meet Homidu having a nice time with two WHORES, unaware of the shit in his kingdom. Homidu BARKS!!

GONDO
(in zinja; subtitled)
WE ARE ATTACKED!!

HOMIDU
(re: whores; subtitled)
Out!

Homidu grabs his gown and just as the whores burst out...

EXT. HOMIDU'S CHAMBERS - CONTINUOUS

TWO FLYING DAGGERS STRIKE right into their foreheads. They collapse to ground revealing the REBEL REPORTER, surrounded by dead bodies of the ten ROYAL GUARDS, all with similar daggers in their heads.

He casts another dagger RIGHT AT HOMIDU but it digs deep into the bed, past Homidu's shocked ear. Gondo PLANTS his spear into the reporter's throat instantly. He bleeds to death.

GONDO
(to Homidu)
Stay.

Gondo walks out, shuts the door behind him. He KICKS two of his dead guards angrily. As he sets to proceed away, FOUR GUARDS are running past the chambers.

GONDO
(in zinja; subtitled)
You!

The guards turn, run towards Gondo. He leads them outside Homidu's door.

GONDO
(to the Guard; subtitled)
Here. Kill anything ugly to you!

Huh? He walks away.

EXT. PALACE GATES/ZINJA ROYAL PALACE - NIGHT - SAME

Hundreds of both royal and evil soldiers PACK against the gates -- preventing the rebels from coming inside as arrows STRIKE in one-by-one, killing some.

A CROP EXPLODES DOWN on half the guards as Gondo approaches with more soldiers. The burning soldiers scream, crawling on the ground with futile attempts to put off the fire while others scatter wildly.

GONDO
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 Climb the walls! No rebels inside!

The soldiers ascend UP THE PALACE WALLS with spears to stop the rebels from above but -- KABOOM!! Another explosion drops half the number down as the rest continue to climb.

SURPRISINGLY -- Only DONYO and ANOTHER FAT rebel are outside the gates, Donyo firing the arrows while his comrade THRUSTS up the explosives.

Another crop lands on the evil-soldier as fast as he sees and out the gates he drops. Donyo punches him to a halt. The fat rebel thrusts up another crop...

EXT. SLAUGHTER GROUNDS/PALACE - NIGHT

SAM, ZOTO, TWIN-GIANT, BABU, TENA, PIPO and their wild rebel BURST out of the dungeon door -- OVERLOOKING the Palace Gates and just as they get to the grounds:

SAM
 Archers!

Sixty archers line on the front and draw their arrows, aiming at an inclined angle. Sixty more rebels fire the thatch wrapped at the arrow heads with burning torches quickly.

SAM(CONT'D)
 Fire!

The archers release and NOCK more arrows on their bows immediately as we -- follow the fired arrows...

EXT. PALACE GATES/ZINJA ROYAL PALACE - CONTINUOUS

An EVIL SOLDIER is ascending the walls when he spots shooting fire from the sky. He screams!

EVIL SOLDIER
 Cloudsm --

THUNK!! The arrow stands right in his skull, dropping him to the ground. Soldiers scatter -- just in time for a bunch of BLAZING arrows to shoot down into their fracas.

ANOTHER BUNCH follows, some arrows landing into thatch, dispersing the freaked out residents into the battle field. Gondo turns to see the rebels in the grounds now.

GONDO
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 To the grounds!

Both sides roar FEARLESSLY AND BOLT TOWARDS THE OTHER. Donyo and his partner burst into the gates slaying some palace soldiers from the back as the rest run towards the rebels.

GONDO

Yeeeeeah!

ZOTO

Rrrrrrr!

WHEN THEY MEET -- IT'S A HEAVY ARM COMBAT WITH EACH SIDE FIGHTING TO SURVIVE!!

INT. HOMIDU'S CHAMBERS - NIGHT

Homidu drags his wooden bed away from it's position. He sweeps thatch off the floor to see a wooden door.

EXT. SLAUGHTER GROUNDS - NIGHT

Gondo grips Zoto's machete between his palms with a grimacing face. Sam KICKS Gondo's balls suddenly and he lets go. Zoto groans a wonder:

SAM

Kick the balls - always.

Gondo rages towards the om! Sam BOLTS with his arrows, leading him to the giant as Zoto grapples with other soldiers...

Babu is doing great with his ax beside the collaborating generals, Pipo and Tena on one spear.

Twin-giant wrenches Gondo with the chain-end of his weapon and topples him to the ground... as Pipo sends forth a spear to Tena that he spikes into a royal-guard's back instantly.

Gondo CHARGES towards the giant again. Twin-giant blows his TOUGH HEAD back to the ground as Foso takes more of Gondo's army down the same way.

A ROYAL-SOLDIER throws a spear, targeting Sam but Donyo SHIELDS him with his own chest. Sam runs towards Donyo as he bangs down.

SAM

No, no, no, no.

Sam kneels and holds Donyo's head on his laps while he grins a satisfied dead.

DONYO

I die for you, Sam-of-Earth. You fought for us.

He strokes Sam's face with his hand, releases his last breath. Zoto watches Sam-of-Earth kissing Donyo's head with wet eyes.

SAM
 (quietly; to Donyo)
 I'm so sorry, soldier. Rest with
 your Bbuto, Donyo.

ZOTO
 Rrrrrraah!

Zoto rages to the ROYAL-SOLDIER and strikes him to the ground. He squeezes the soldier's neck with his FOOT screaming, then snaps it.

CLOSE ON GONDO'S HAND drawing the short knife on his waist. He ATTACKS the giant from his rear and just as he stretches to strike -- THUNK!! An ARROW appears in his neck from the back.

He thumps the ground, face down, not dead. The giant turns to see a raging Sam, then ROARS back to Gondo and breaks the outer part of the arrow. He rolls him.

TWIN GIANT #1
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 Why don't you die? You murdered my
 brother!

GONDO
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 He deserved to die.

Twin-giant strikes Gondo's face. He grabs his ball and gets up, paces back and forth in rage, stops.

TWIN GIANT #1
 He is my half!

He SMASHES the bastard's head with the ball.

EXT. HOMIDU'S CHAMBERS - NIGHT

Zoto enters the FRAME, going away from us, towards the FOUR GUARDS on the door. He is armed with two spears.

He plants the spears into two guard-chests with a double swing rapidly, they hit the ground, dead weights.

The standing guards trade back their spears at once but Zoto WAVES OUT OF THEIR WAY so quickly for a soldier of his size.

EXT. ZINJA ROYAL PALACE - NIGHT

Foso leaves a screaming royal, lying with a broken arm on the ground, to the approaching Twin-giant. He strikes his face crouching over to him.

TWIN GIANT #1(CONT'D)
 Shut up!

He squeezes the broken arm.

TWIN GIANT #1
(in zinja; subtitled)
Where's the witch hunter?!

ROYAL SOLDIER #2
Pur... Pur, Purgatory.

He stands, picks two crops and a torch from the box. Nearby, Sam heard the brief interrogation.

INT. PURGATORY - NIGHT

Mampus is freaking his knees almost off while boarding the door heavily, with every thing his hands can pick. The Priest watches on, a little relaxed, armed with a SHINNING BLADE.

MAMPUS
(in zinja; subtitled)
You supposed to be out fighting
making sure no one enters here.

PRIEST
(in zinja; subtitled)
You supposed to be boarding the
door with cans?

MAMPUS
I am making sure the Witch remains
in her grave.

PRIEST
I am making sure I don't die like a
fool.

MAMPUS
Is that -

PRACKKK!! The purgatory door falls off revealing TWIN-GIANT and SAM standing outside. Mampus aims at the giant's head and throws the two darts in the giant's thigh.

MAMPUS (CONT'D)
Oho.

Twin-giant pulls out the darts as Mampus hides behind the Priest. The Priest charges "his blade" towards the giant.

PRIEST
Yeeeeeeaaah!

The blade COLLIDES with the metallic ball and flies out of his hands. Mampus hides behind the metallic cross. Twin-giant throws to the ground the ball.

MAMPUS
Fair fight?

Mampus grins as the giant and Priest go HAND ON HAND. He cheers the tortured priest but soon fades when he turns to see Sam aiming down at him, muscles tensing for a shot.

Mampus pleads for mercy silently. Sam lowers the bow, Mampus exhales a relief, and watches the priest WRENCH Twin-giant by his leg down to the ground, sits on him.

EXT. PURGATORY - CONTINUOUS

Sam turns to realize Homidu's chambers at a distance from his current position. He divides his attention for Zotoo and the giant fights.

EXT. HOMIDU'S CHAMBERS - CONTINUOUS

Sam's P.O.V... Zotoo strikes the two soldiers with a single slap! Bangs their heads together to the ground.

ZOTOO
(in Zinja; subtitled)
A stupid Homidu hides behind
impotent guards.

EXT./INT. PURGATORY - CONTINUOUS

The Priest lands his head to the metallic ball on the ground.

SAM
Damn!

The giant grabs him up against the wooden wall and coils the chain around his neck.

He casts the ball over the cross suspending the Priest. Then grabs Mampus' neck with one hand up to his eye, scrutinizes his face before he barks:

TWIN GIANT #1
Where's she?!

MAMPUS
(he knows)
Who?

TWIN GIANT #1
The Witch, mule, where's she?!

He squeezes the neck tightly. Mampus grimaces.

MAMPUS
She's dead.

TWIN GIANT #1
Where?

MAMPUS
 (pointing the grave)
 There.

Twin-giant drops Mampus. That hurt! He crouches down to the grave and strokes it, emotionally.

SAM
 ("consoling")
 She was some kind a freak but saved
 our lives.

He turns to...

EXT. HOMIDU'S CHAMBERS - CONTINUOUS

One soldier grabs Zooto's leg as he starts for the door. Zooto kicks the soldier's head with another leg.

ZOOTO
 Kick the ball.

Zooto plucks a BAMBOO off the chamber's balcony.

TWIN GIANT #1(O.S)
 Give it to me?

EXT. PURGATORY - CONTINUOUS

Sam turns to see the giant's eyes trained at the TWO CROPS next to Sam.

SAM(CONT'D)
 Uh?

TWIN GIANT #1
 Explosives.

SAM(CONT'D)
 Do you think that's a great idea?

Twin-giant can't think. He collects the crops himself, breaks them and spreads liquor all over the Priest.

PRIEST
 (re: the giant)
 What are you doing?

SAM
 Drying you up, fool.

Sam shrugs. Twin-giant casts the torch on him. The priest SCREAMS, fighting to break loose but hangs himself. Fire grows and the burning woods come crushing on the Priest.

INT. HOMIDU'S CHAMBERS - DAYBREAK

Zooto bursts into the door. Homidu isn't inside - just the wooden door opened. He squeezes his body through...

INT. UNDERGROUND TUNNEL - CONTINUOUS

Zooto drops in the tunnel, dimly lit by a torch receding to him. Zooto starts towards it. It's a royal guard not Homidu. Zooto barks at him.

ZOOTO
(in zinja; subtitled)
Where's he?!

ROYAL GUARD
To... the moon mountains.

Zooto knocks the guard to the ground out of his way. He revises his speed further into the tunnel.

INT. PURGATORY - DAYBREAK

A GHOSTLY WIND rises INSIDE THE FLAMES floating all "killer-weapons" inside as the grave sinks violently.

THE RED-EYED WITCH ERUPTS UP THE GROUND AND DRAWS WITH HER SORCERER'S HANDS MAMPUS BACK TO HER BURNING HELL SCREAMING -- DISSOLVING TO:

EXT. SLAUGHTER GROUNDS - DAY

The battle is finally over. One hundred rebels are still standing with less than twenty palace soldiers alive, thousands of dead bodies on the ground.

Foso, Babu, Tena and Pipo along with other rebels gather wounded rebels while Twin-giant walks towards them, ahead of Sam.

Sam glares curiously before he turns toward Homidu's chambers, oblivious to the giant.

INT. HOMIDU'S CHAMBERS - DAY

Sam trudges in. No one is there. He marvels about the "weird" decoration for a moment. Then sees that wooden door.

He crouches and peeps to see -- a burning torch on the ground in the tunnel.

SAM
(quietly; to himself)
Please don't go there.

He defies himself -- goes down the wooden door the same way.

EXT. UNDERGROUND TUNNEL - DAY

Sam steps out the object of gaze to a fierce dragho. He drops the torch startled, almost runs back inside when he remembers.

SAM
 (quietly; to himself)
 It's just a dragho... Whisper into
 the ear.

He cautiously starts towards the animal.

SAM(CONT'D)
 Just a whisper in it's ear, Sam
 Wegnah, that's all.

He quickly whispers in it's ear.

SAM
 (whisper)
 Take me to Zotoo...

He draws back doubtfully. The dragho remains defiant.

SAM(CONT'D)
 (a bit louder)
 Or Homidu... Whoever you may know.

The dragho thumps the ground fiercely.

SAM
 It's just a dragho.

Sam runs boldly and jumps on it's back. It scatters wildly but Sam grips hard its thick fur and barks! The dragho starts to the North with Sam stuck on the back.

EXT. MOON MOUNTAINS, DRY NORTH - DAY

Homidu ascends towards the steep mountains cutting through the firmament. He trudges into the TWIN ROCKS.

Far behind him, Zotoo gallops on a dragho towards the same target.

INT. MOON MOUNTAINS, SECRET PATH - DAY

It's basically a unidirectional triangular illuminate door with a "vestal-stone-shaped" KEYHOLE in it's center on the wall of the DARK CAVE. Aside is another but small hole.

Homidu walks in freaked, adding on the confusion by numerous voices he hears whispering almost in unison incoherently.

One "familiar voice" barks THA! And the voices all stop suddenly as Homidu steps right in front of the door. Then:

On the small hole aside the door -- a dark, hand-like cloud protrudes out. Homidu turns and the cloudsman voice continues from behind the wall:

CLOUDSMAN(V.O)
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 You underestimated the om!

HOMIDU
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 You sent the om!

CLOUDSMAN(V.O)
 I sent home the creature. The witch
 sent it to you. She is the problem.

HOMIDU
 She is dead.

CLOUDSMAN(V.O)
 You failed!

The hand draws back. And incoherent whispers continue behind
 the wall. Then protrudes out again -- this time with the
 vestal stone!

CLOUDSMAN(V.O)
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 You must open the door.

Transfixed, eyes glittered by the stone, lustful, Homidu
 looks oblivious to his surrounding.

CLOUDSMAN(V.O)(CONT'D)
 Now!

Homidu brings forth his hand, slowly, to the stone but
 before he gets hold of it -- Zooto budes in armed with the
 bamboo:

ZOOTO
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 Traitor!

The stone drops as a startled hand draws back rapidly. Zooto
 rests the sharp-pointed bamboo below Homidu's chin, picking
 the stone.

ZOOTO
 Selling own planet to shape
 changers for what already is us.

HOMIDU
 I will... pay you... all you need.

ZOOTO
 You have nothing.

HOMIDU
 (in zinja; subtitled)
 The kingdom... you rule the
 south... half kingdom yours if you
 spare my life.

ZOTO

If I spare your life. I fought to
rule - all of it.
(in growing alarm)
Who is the Homidu now?!

He charges the spear and Homidu topples his ass to the ground, next to an UNIDENTIFIED SKELETON while Zoto makes up his mind.

ZOTO

You will not die. I will throw you
in your dungeons, no food, no
water... No.
(in zinja; subtitled)
I will split your fatty belly for
wild beasts to feast.

CLOSE ON HOMIDU'S HAND nearly gripping Zoto's leg.

ZOTO(CONT'D)

... No. I WILL --

Homidu wrenches Zoto's leg, dropping him to the skeletal spikes and the bamboo splits Homidu's throat accidentally. The two scream loudly -- ECHOING the entire mountains...

EXT. MOON MOUNTAINS - CONTINUOUS

The dragho tumbles Sam to the ground on hearing the wild screams. It dashes back...

SAM

(to the dragho)
Hey! That wasn't cool!

He shrugs, then, starts toward the TWIN ROCKS -- where the screaming comes from.

INT. MOON MOUNTAINS, SECRET PATH - CONTINUOUS

Sam dashes in to find Zoto lying on the skeleton, a dead weight already. A femoral born through to his back. Sam runs to him shockingly.

SAM

Zoto?

He sees Homidu's throat bleeding with the bamboo standing in it and his hand trying to reach the vestal stone:

SAM(CONT'D)

Shit.

Homidu dies of shock -- before getting hold of the stone: his eyes trained somewhere.

SAM

Dammit.

Sam freaks out, follows Homidu's gaze to the KEYHOLE, notices the stone, stained red.

SAM
The secret path?

He grins. "I'm going home", picks the vestal stone, looks at the keyhole and the two shapes complement. He thinks for a moment, convinces himself.

SAM
(quietly)
This is not your home, Sam Wegnah.
You have parents and a young sister
waiting for you. This is not my
home.
(eyes on the stone)
Bbuto goes every time he fights.
I'm so sorry Cetah.

He inserts it into the keyhole and the stone fits perfectly. The mountain trembles a bit. But nothing happens. The door doesn't open. Sam looks perplexed.

SAM
Whatta hell?

He gazes on.

TIGHTENING slowly to --

ECU THE VESTAL STONE. Hold a beat, then --

A cloudsman shutters the door into Sam's face.

SMASH CUT TO:

EXT. RIVER BANK, EARTH - DAY

YOUNG SAM stirs amid a dozen classmates grinning down at him with a bulge on his head. He mumbles incoherently.

YOUNG SAM
They're coming... Cloudsmen... warn
the zinjas...

The kids laugh, mockingly. Mostly about the cloudsmen and zinjas part. Sam passes out, again. Lena shakes him.

LENA
Sam. Sam! He's going to die!

KID #2
Nah.

LENA
Somebody call Mrs. Golesh!

Jean bolts back to the camp.

KID #2(CONT'D)
Somebody warn the zinjas!

Most kids laugh!

LENA
Stop it, Goliath!

KID #2
He's bluffing.

LENA
He's not breathing.

KID #2
(carefree)
He's probably warning his zinjas.

The kids laugh...

FADE OUT.