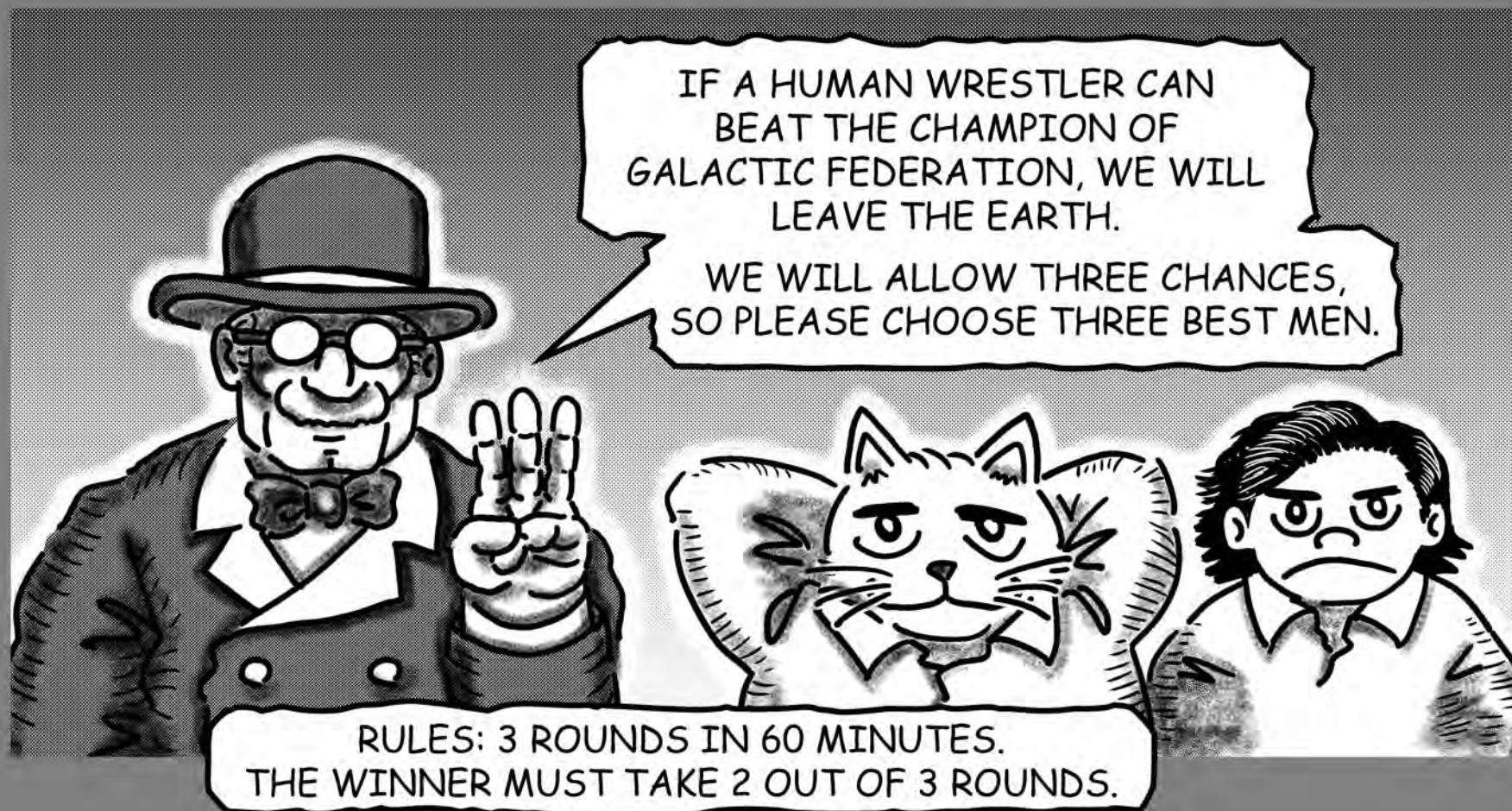




MIKETARO

BY ANTONIO O'BRIAN

THIS OL' HOUSE OF MINE

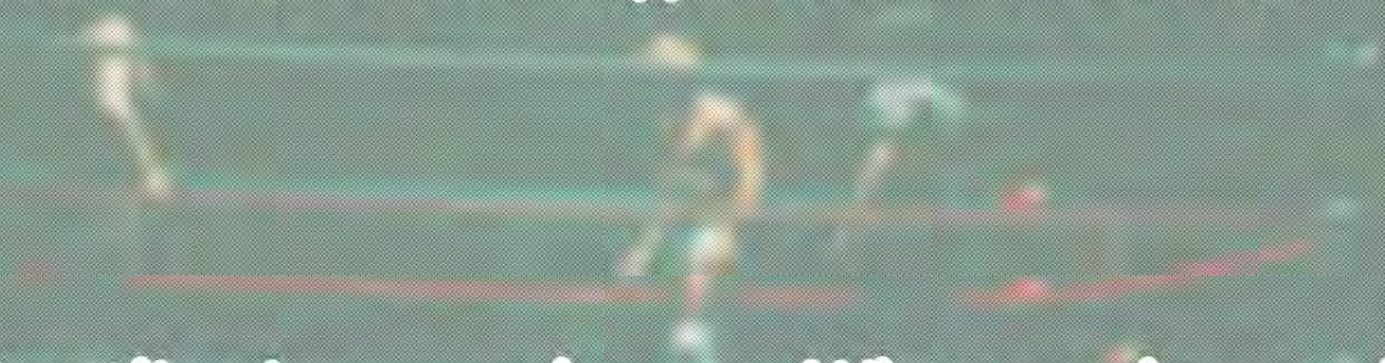


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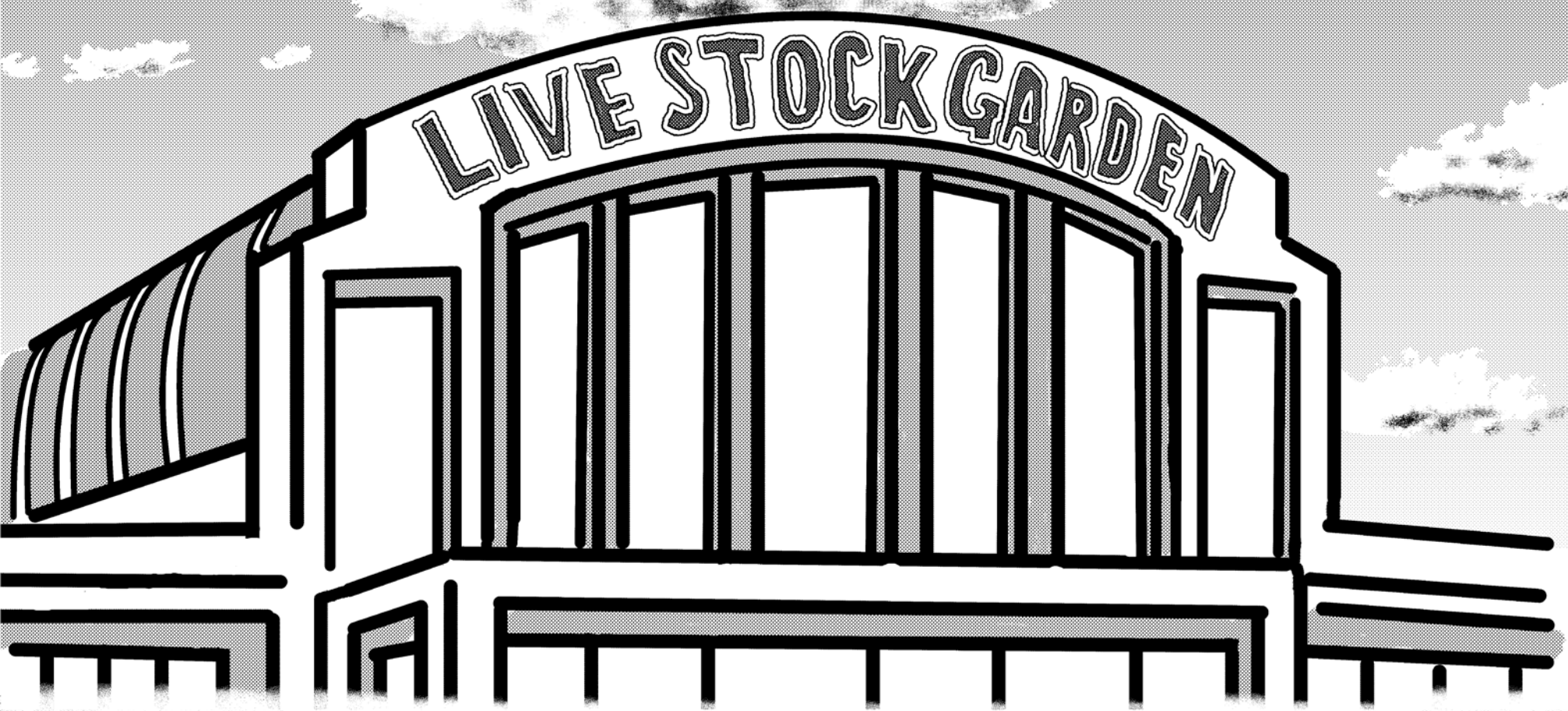
PRO WRESTLING IS REAL;

Pro Wrestling is real. Inside of the ring is a bazaar of ethnic and cultural stereotypes. No holds barred.



Pro Wrestling is a grand opera. When good guys do their best to be good, and when bad guys do their best to be bad, and the rest in the arena, together, they can create a wonderful world of pro wrestling.

LIVESTOCK GARDEN IS THE PANTHEON IN THE WORLD OF PRO-WRESTLING.
(YOUNGER GENERATIONS PREFER TO CALL THE PLACE "LIVESTOCK DOME"
FOR NOT SO OBVIOUS REASON.)



TRUE CHAMPIONS MUST DEFEND THEIR
TITLES AT LIVESTOCK GARDEN ON THE WEST
AND MADISON SQUARE GARDEN ON THE EAST.



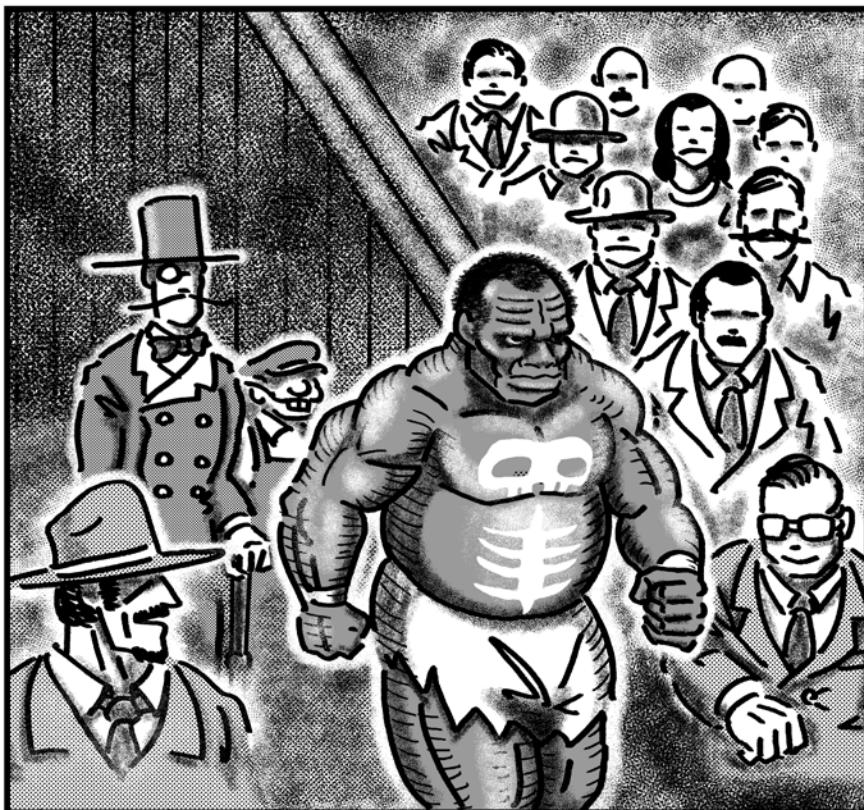


HERE COMES
"THE MISSISSIPPI NIGHTMARE"
MOKELE-MBEMBE!



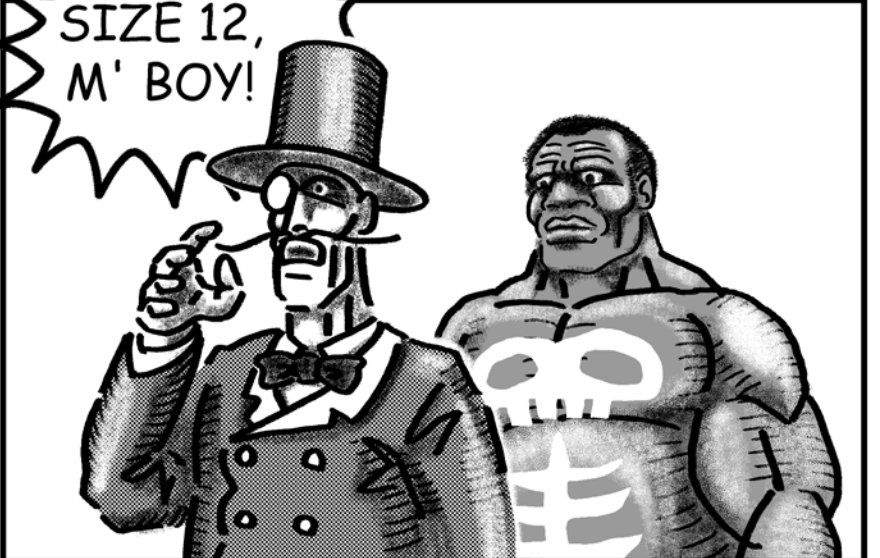
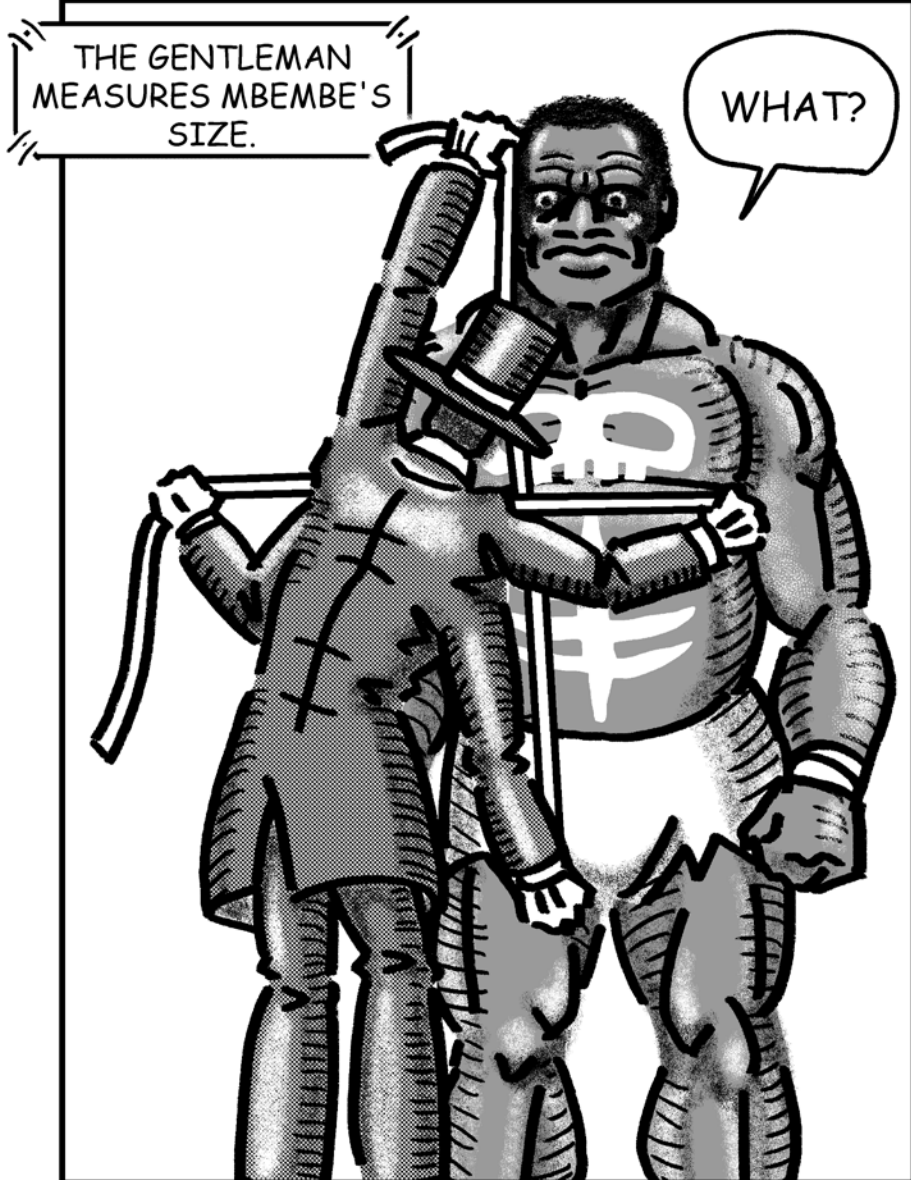
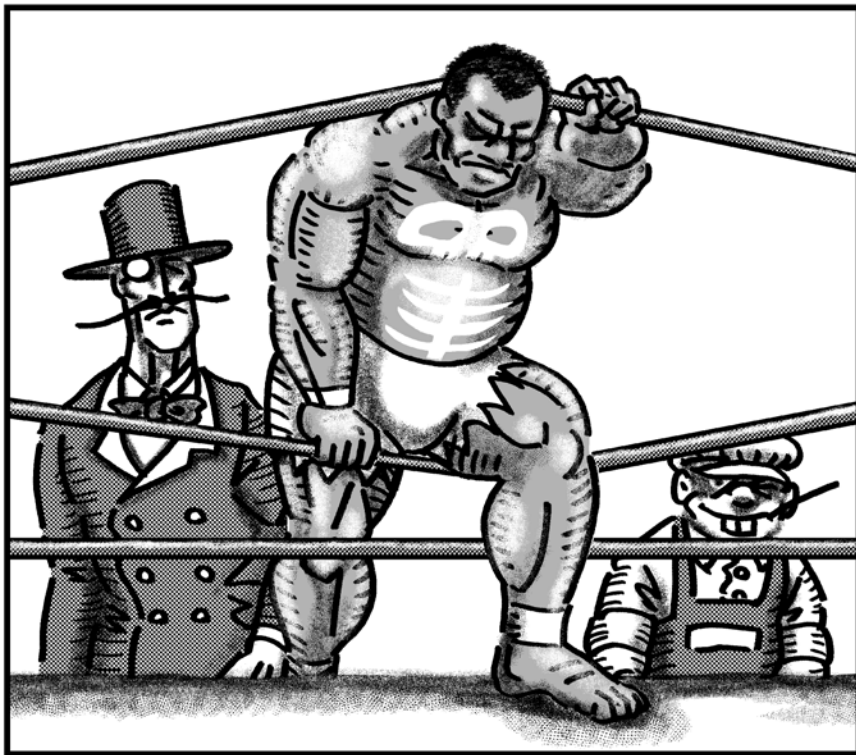
HEY, MBEMBE!

BEAT THE HELL
OUTA
EMPEROR!



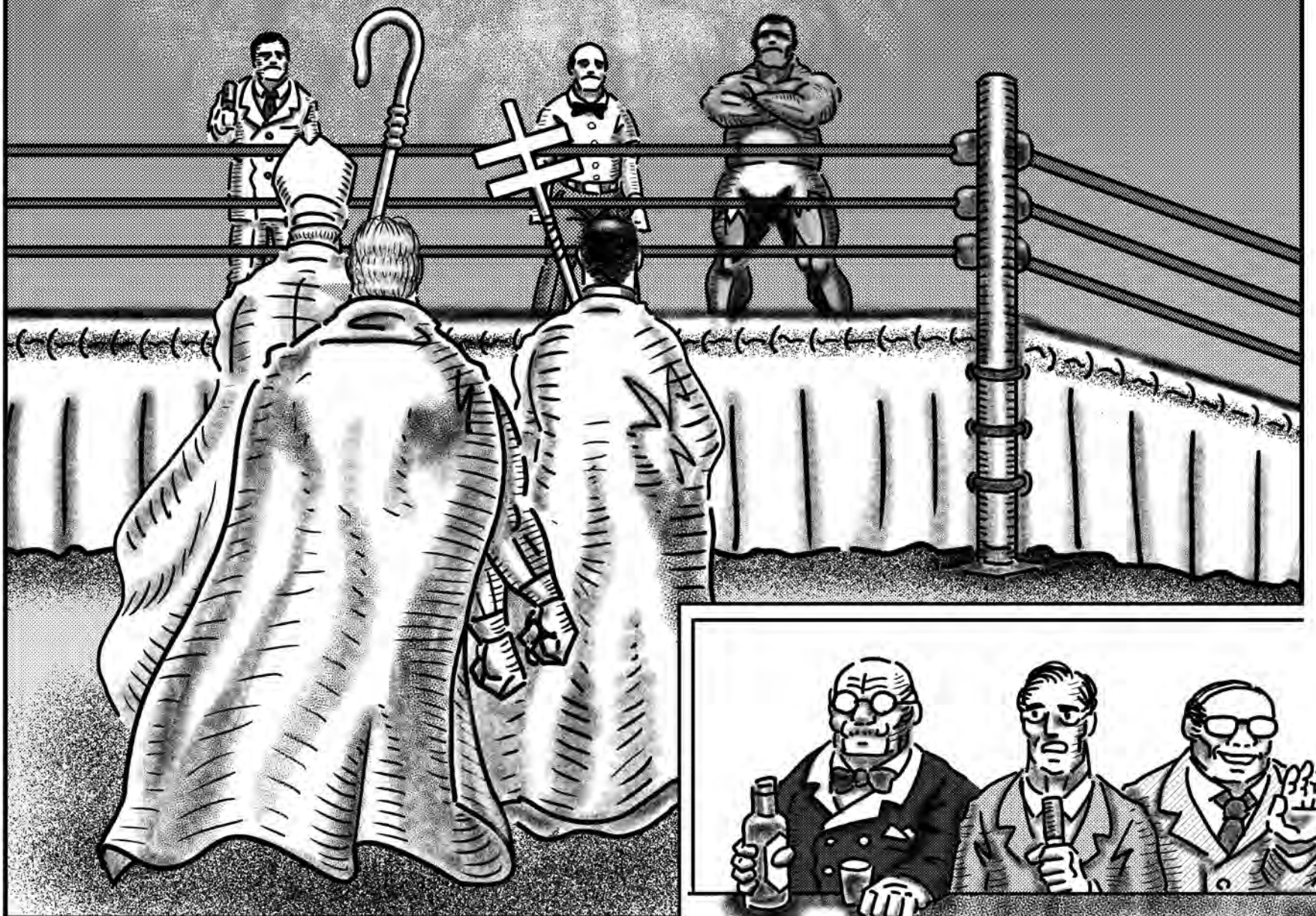
WAIT A MINUTE.
STRANGE FIGURES
FOLLOW MBEMBE.



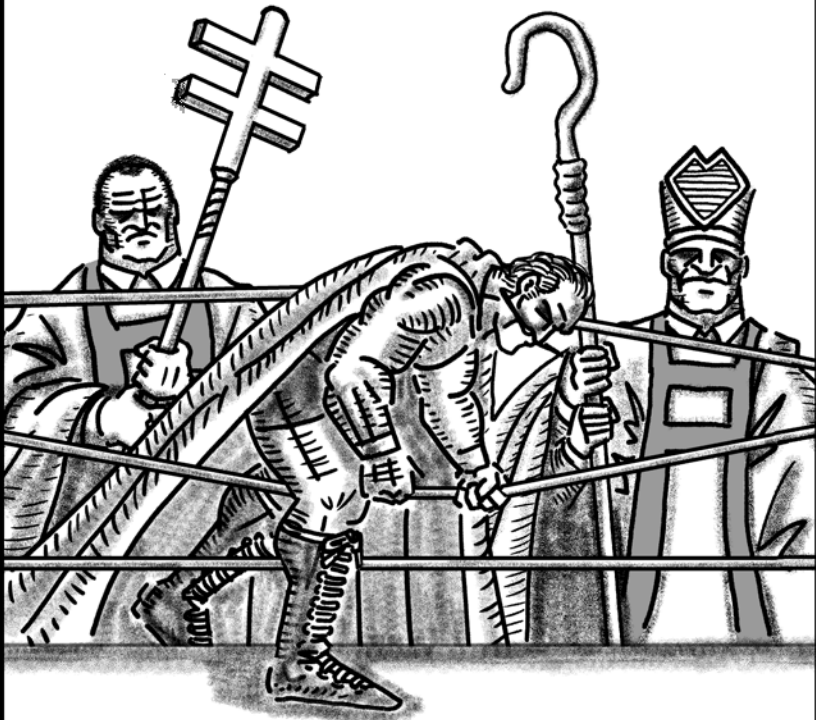




FROM THE OTHER SIDE,
LED BY HOLYMEN, ENTERS
THE "EMPEROR"
STANISLAV RYBCZNSKY!



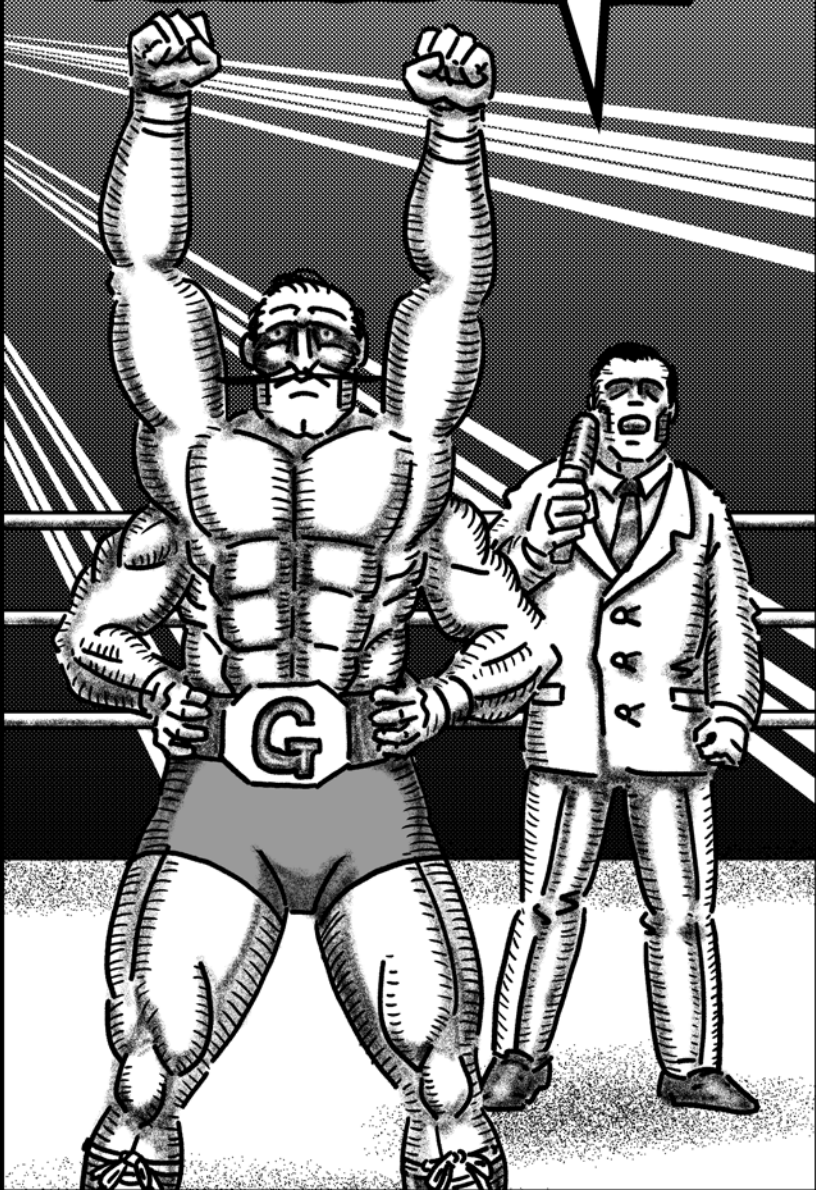
THE EMPEROR ENTERS
THE RING, AND



ASKS HOLYMEN FOR A BLESSING.



THE GALACTIC FEDERATION
HEAVY WEIGHT CHAMPION
STANISLAV "THE EMPEROR"
RYBCZNSKY !!



SO, MR. MBEMBE,
YOU ARE GOING TO
DIE ALONE ?



NO,

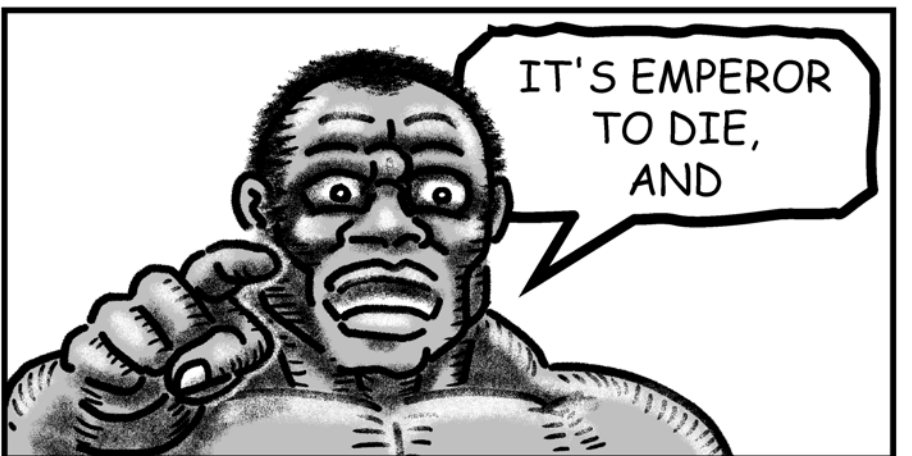
AND

NO.

HUH ?



IT'S EMPEROR
TO DIE,
AND



I AM NOT ALONE !

WOOOOOOOO



DOMDOMDOMDOMDOMDOM

MBEMBE IS CALLING
FOR SOMETHING.

HEY, WHAT'S
THIS DRUM BEAT ?

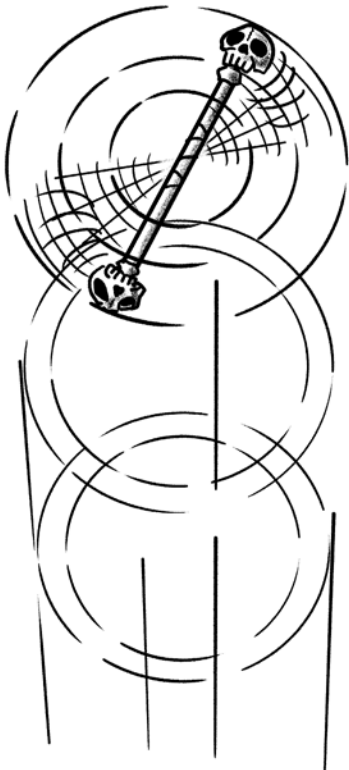


STRANGE FIGURES ARE
COMING INTO THE ARENA.



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THEY ARE WITCH DOCTOR
AND THE JUNGLE DANCERS !

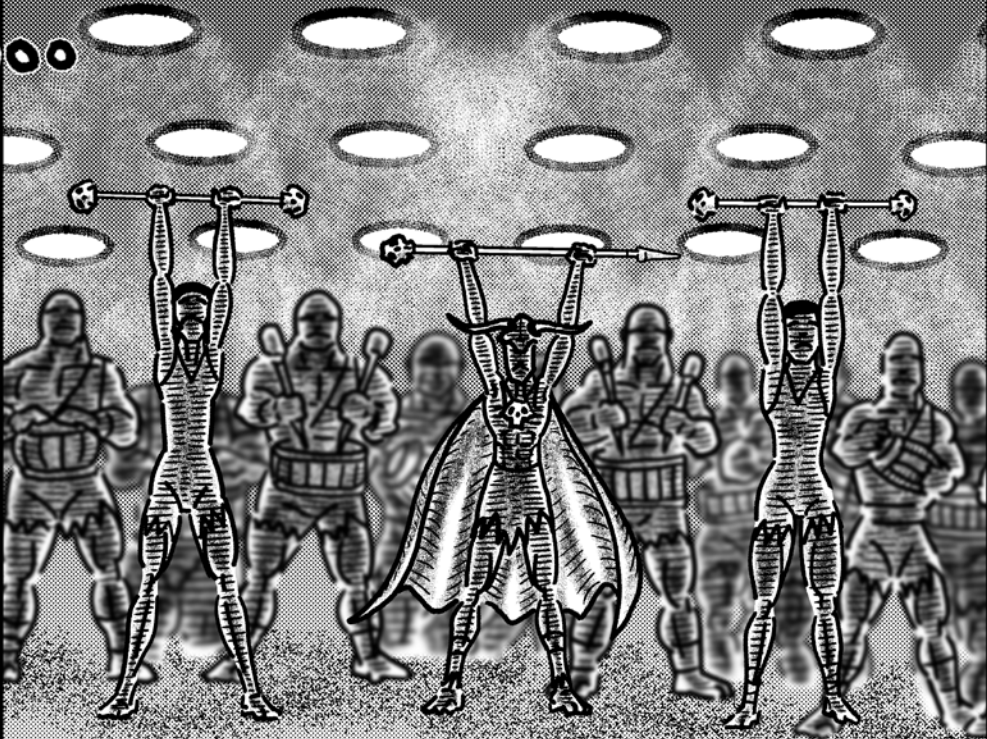


OH, WHAT A SIGHT,
WHAT A SIGHT.

DONDONDON...



WITCH DOCTOR ORDERS
THE BAND TO HALT.



HERE COMES THE QUEEN.



THAT EVENING
HATED ME
SO MUCH.



THE WITCH TOOK MY MAN
AWAY FROM ME,
OUT OF MY REACH.



OH, LORD, BRING HIM
BACK TO ME.



BRAVOOOO... BRAVOOOO...

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
WITCH DOCTOR AND
THE JUNGLE DANCERS!

THE GLADIATORS EXCHANGE

THE REFEREE GOES OVER THE RULES WITH THE WRESTLERS

THE GLADIATORS EXCHANGE A HANDSHAKE. AND FINALLY,

A black and white illustration of three muscular men. The man on the left is shirtless and has a mustache. The man in the center wears a white shirt and a bow tie. The man on the right is shirtless and has a large, stylized 'D' tattoo on his chest. They are all looking towards the right.