

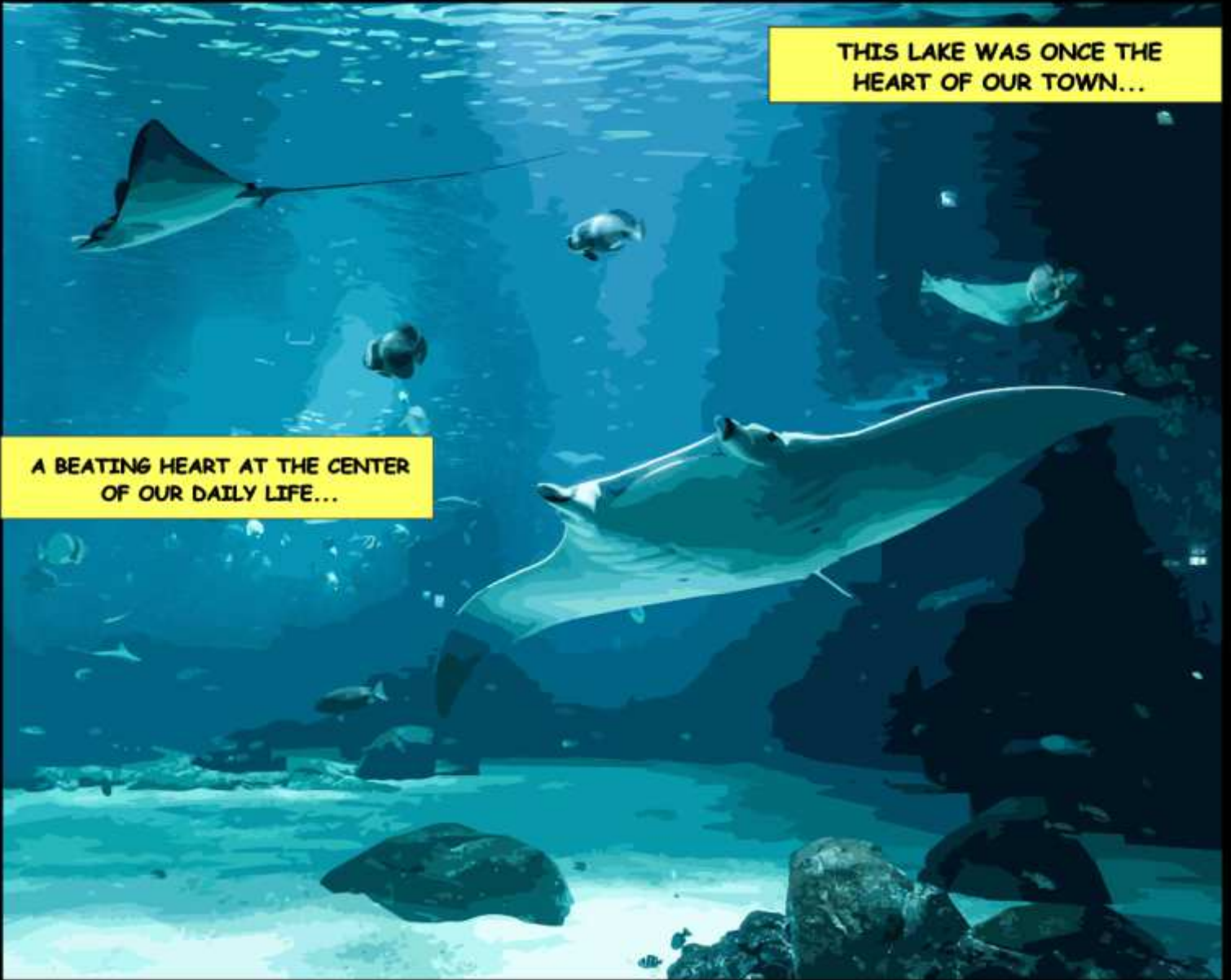
GENERATION RESTORATION:

# FEMI'S FIGHT



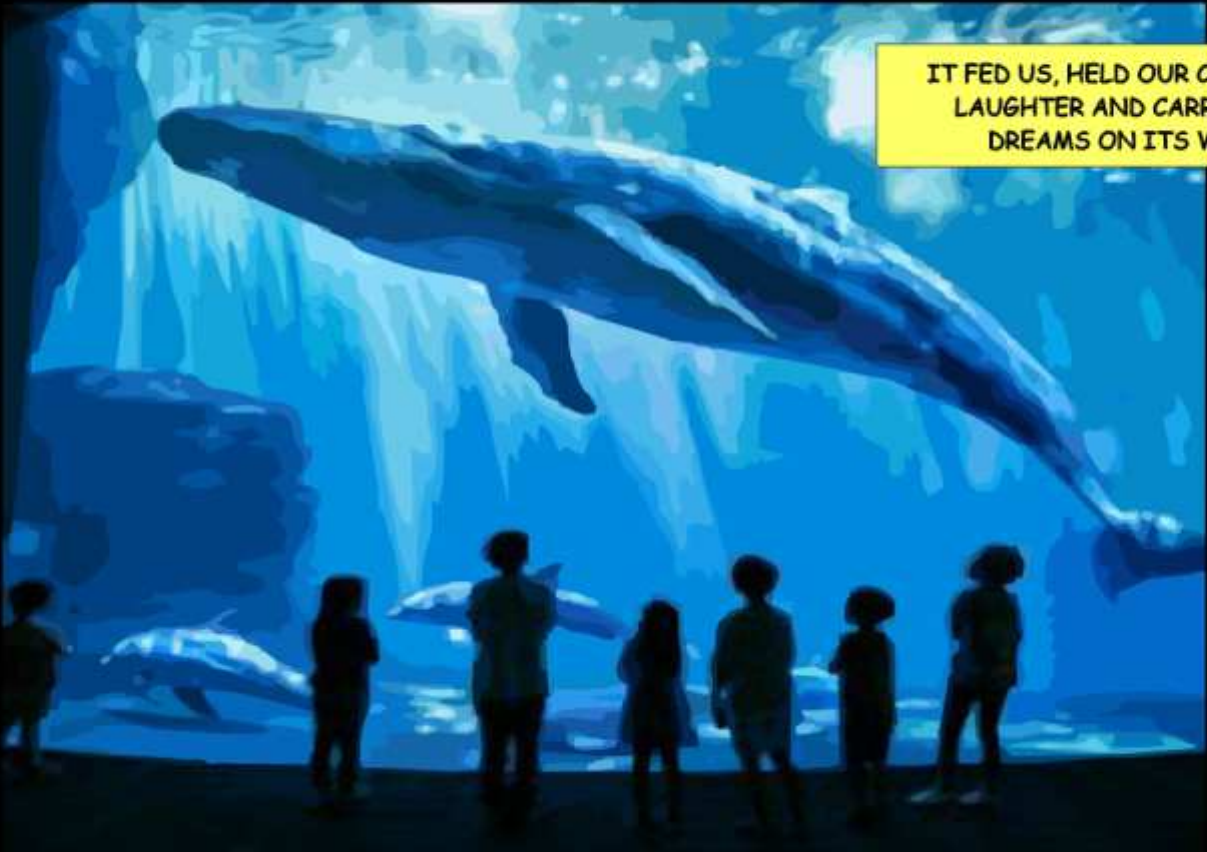
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THIS LAKE WAS ONCE THE  
HEART OF OUR TOWN...

A BEATING HEART AT THE CENTER  
OF OUR DAILY LIFE...



IT FED US, HELD OUR CHILDHOOD  
LAUGHTER AND CARRIED OUR  
DREAMS ON ITS WAVES





DAD USED TO TAKE US  
THERE THOSE HOLIDAYS

THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I  
FELT CONNECTED TO THIS PLACE



IT WAS A PLACE WHERE  
MEMORIES WERE MADE





TWELVE YEARS DOWN THE LINE, I'M BACK  
TO THIS SMALL TOWN... TO WHERE  
IT ALL STARTED FOR MOST OF US....



FEELS LIKE A LIFETIME SINCE I WAS LAST HERE.  
EVERYTHING HAS CHANGED...OR MAYBE I HAVE.



START-UP COMPANIES, NEW JOB OPPORTUNITIES  
AND PUBLIC AMENITIES THIS WAS MEANT TO BE  
GOOD







YO!  
WHAT'S UP  
SIS.

HEY!  
LOOK WHO  
DECIDED TO SHOW  
UP...

GOOD TO SEE  
YOU AGAIN.  
HOW ARE YOU?



I'M  
GREAT!

AND SOMEONE  
BECAME MORE SUCCESSFUL  
WITH HER INFLUENCER CAREER  
IN MY ABSENCE



LOOKS LIKE  
OUR  
GUMMY BEAR ADDED  
A FEW INCHES


















OBVIOUSLY,  
THE "EVOLUTION"  
FAVOURED YOU. WHAT CAN I  
SAY... HOME FEELS  
DIFFERENT



OF COURSE IT  
WOULD.  
CHANGE ALWAYS COMES  
AT A COST



UNFORTUNATELY.  
FEMI, YOUR SISTER  
HERE DOESN'T SEEM  
TO AGREE THAT THIS  
CHANGES ARE FOR THE  
BEST.

THEN SHE MUST  
HAVE A VALID REASON.  
THE LARA I KNOW IS A  
LOVER. NOT A HATER...  
WHAT'S ON YOUR  
MIND SIS?





IT  
SEEMS THEY ARE  
TAKING MORE THAN THEY  
ARE GIVING. WE CAN'T  
CONTINUE TO IGNORE  
THE DAMAGE THEY  
ARE DOING  
TO OUR PRECIOUS  
ENVIRONMENT



WELL, THAT  
SOUNDS PRETTY  
SERIOUS TO  
ME...



WE EXPERIENCE  
BIO-DIVERSITY  
DEGRADATION  
AS A RESULT OF OUR  
NEGATIVE  
ACTIVITIES...

EXACTLY!  
NOW YOU  
BOTH GET  
IT.

WHATEVER  
IT WAS YOU TWO  
JUST SAID NONE OF  
IT SOUNDS  
GOOD

...LIKE  
DEFORESTATION,  
POLLUTION  
AND OVER  
EXPLOITATION  
OF RESOURCES

SERIOUSLY?  
AND I THOUGHT THEY  
WERE THE GOOD  
GUYS.





LOOK AT MY SON. ALL GROWN UP.

STILL LOOKS LIKE THE SAME SMALL BOY TO ME PLAYING AT THE LAKE WITH KUNLE.

BY THE WAY KUNLE... HOW'S HE DOING?

FOR A MOMENT, IT FELT LIKE TIME HAD FROZEN IN THIS HOUSE



HE'S BEEN DOWN FOR A WHILE NOW. AND IT'S BECAUSE OF THE LAKE. THE DOCTORS SAID IT'S REALLY BAD.



AND WHY AM I ONLY FINDING OUT NOW. YOU KNOW HE'S LIKE A BROTHER TO ME!



WE DIDN'T THINK IT WAS THAT SERIOUS AT FIRST, THEN WE DIDN'T WANT IT TO POSE AS A DISTRACTION TO YOUR STUDIES.



IN THAT CASE, I BETTER GO SEE HIM NOW.

I'M GOING TOO.



FEW MINUTES LATER, I GOT TO KUNLE'S PLACE



NAH....., I'M GOOD FOR REAL.



DAMN... YOU DIDN'T EVEN CALL BEFORE SHOWING UP

YO! WHAT'S UP BRO. HOW ARE YOU FEELING NOW.



DIDN'T THINK I NEEDED AN APPOINTMENT.

SO WHAT'S IT LIKE BEING ALL FANCY IN THE CITY

OVERRATED

FIGURED IT OUT



KUNLE WAS ALWAYS THE STRONGEST OF US. THE LOUDEST, THE FUNNIEST... SEEING HIM LIKE THIS DIDN'T FEEL REAL

IT'S RATHER TOO LATE FOR SYMPATHIES FEMI. THE DOCTOR SAYS I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT. JUST DO WHAT YOU CAN TO SAVE THE OTHERS.

DON'T GIVE UP MAN, WE STILL NEED YOU HERE. I'M COUNTING ON YOU

...AND THAT WAS THE MOMENT THAT CHANGED EVERYTHING. THE NEXT DAY, I AND LARA SET OUT.

IT'S TIME I SEE WHAT THIS NONSENSE IS ALL ABOUT

OOPS! LAST TIME I CHECKED THE TREES WERE STILL VERY MUCH INTACT











DAD USED TO SAY IF YOU MESS WITH THE LAKE, IT MESSES BACK WITH YOU.



NATURE IS SENDING A MESSAGE, AND WE GET IT VERY CLEARLY.

AT A BAR, SOMETIME LATER THAT SAME DAY...







WOW!  
SO YOU WORK  
WITH MXN?

THAT'S HUGE.  
YOU SHOULD BE  
PROUD OF  
YOURSELF.

YEAH...  
THAT'S  
RIGHT.



SHOULD I?  
MY DAD ACQUIRED  
THE COMPANY A FEW  
YEARS AGO, SO IT  
WAS WAY  
EASY.

OKAY...  
OKAY I SEE SOME  
FAMILY CONNECTION  
MOVES AT  
PLAY.

WE ARE HOSTING  
THIS YEAR'S CONVENTION  
AT THE COMMUNITY AQUARIUM.  
YOU'RE CORDIALLY  
INVITED FEMI. LET'S...  
CATCH UP.



LATER THAT  
WEEKEND...

WHOA!  
SIS CHECK THIS  
OUT. I JUST  
AIRDROPPED IT  
TO YOU

REALLY!  
MXN ARE A MAJOR  
VIOLATOR OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
POLICIES.  
INTERESTING

THIS IS  
NEWS. NOT EVEN  
I SAW THAT COMING.  
ALWAYS THOUGHT  
THEM TO BE A  
PRESTIGIOUS  
COMPANY.







SEEMS  
YOU'RE IN A VERY  
UNCOMFORTABLE POSITION  
BRO. STUCK BETWEEN A  
DYING FRIEND AND  
THE 'EVIL' CRUSH....

WHAT WILL  
YOU DO NOW  
FEMI?

HMM... PRETTY  
TOUGH SITUATION  
I'M IN LARA. BUT I  
MUST DO THE RIGHT  
THING. FOR KUNLE,  
FOR ALL OF  
US


NOT WHAT I  
WOULD HAVE WANTED BUT  
THEY NEED TO BE HELD  
ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR  
ACTIONS OR LEAVE  
OUR TOWN.

AND  
HOW DO YOU  
FEEL ABOUT GOING  
UP AGAINST SHARON  
AND HER  
FATHER?

THE AUTHORITIES  
ARE SERIOUSLY LOOKING FOR  
A SCAPEGOAT AS REGARDING  
THIS CRIME. IT SHOULDN'T  
BE I WHO WOULD THROW  
THEM UNDER THE BUS!  
IT JUST FEELS SO BAD.

THAT'S NOT YOUR  
PROBLEM FEMI. THEY OWE  
THIS TOWN ENVIRONMENTAL  
SAFETY AND SHOULD DO BETTER.  
I'D SUGGEST YOU TALK WITH  
SHARON ABOUT THIS. TELL  
HER HOW YOU FEEL.






SO I SHOWED UP AT THE EVENT. SHARON  
WAS GOING TO HAVE A PIECE OF MY MIND.


I SEE  
WHAT YOU'RE  
DOING SHARON.  
IT DOESN'T SIT  
WELL WITH ME

I'M NOT  
THE VILLAIN FEMI.  
WE ARE AWARE OF  
THE COLLATERAL DAMAGES  
MADE IN THE COURSE  
OF OUR DEVELOPMENT  
PROJECTS.

WE GAVE  
THIS TOWN A LOT.  
HOSPITALS, ROADS,  
ELECTRICITY...  
NAME IT.



YOU CAN'T SIT  
ON THE FENCE.  
MY FRIEND IS SICK!, AND  
THE DOCTORS CAN'T  
SAVE HIM.



I'M  
SORRY ABOUT THAT.  
YOUR PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE  
LEFT THOSE LAKE JOBS  
A LONG TIME AGO.  
WE WARNED THEM  
IT WASN'T SAFE





WAS IT JUST I  
WHO FAILED TO  
SEE IT, OR HAVE YOU  
ALWAYS BEEN THIS  
MONSTER!

YOU CAN'T  
JUST PLAY GOD, OR  
TELL THEM HOW  
THEY SHOULD LIVE  
THEIR LIVES



I CAN  
SEE YOU'VE ALREADY  
MADE UP YOUR MIND  
ABOUT ME. JUST DON'T DO  
ANYTHING YOU'LL REGRET.  
THAT WILL BE ON YOU,  
NOT ME...



THAT WAS THE LAST STRAW THAT BROKE THE  
CAMEL'S BACK. THEY NEEDED TO BE STOPPED,  
AND I WAS NOT GOING TO HOLD BACK.

THAT'S  
BULLSH\*T  
AND YOU KNOW  
IT!

WHATEVER



A LOT HAPPENED THAT WEEK  
AND WE HAD A STORY TO TELL.



HI GUYS!  
IT'S YOUR GIRL  
LARA



WITH ME HERE  
IS MY BELOVED  
BROTHER AND OUR  
FELLOW TOWNSMAN  
FEMI,

WHAT'S  
UP  
GUYS.

IN THE  
WAKE OF LOSING OUR  
CHILDHOOD FRIEND TO A  
PREVENTABLE ILLNESS.  
WE MADE SOME  
DISCOVERIES.

AND  
WE ARE  
NOT KEEPING  
QUIET ABOUT  
THEM



LIVE

LIVE

MXN AND IT'S  
FELLOW MEMBERS OF  
THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATIONS ARE  
DOING SOME HARMFUL  
THINGS TO OUR LOVELY  
TOWN...

THIS AINT  
NO SLANDER  
ATTEMPT. SEE FOR  
YOURSELVES THE  
MESS THEY'RE  
CREATING









NOT ONLY  
THE BIG COMPANIES  
ARE GUILTY. WE ARE  
TOO! AND IT'S TIME  
WE TAKE  
RESPONSIBILITY.

THE ACCUMULATION OF  
PLASTIC WASTE IN OUR  
ENVIRONMENT, PARTICULARLY  
THE WATER BODIES POSES  
SIGNIFICANT THREAT TO WILD LIFE  
WHICH MAY INGEST OR GET  
ENTANGLED  
IN THEM



WE HAVE  
TO END THIS. WE URGE  
EVERYONE TO TAKE DELIBERATE  
ACTIONS TO HELP PROTECT  
OUR ENVIRONMENT.  
CAUSE OUR FUTURE DEPENDS  
ON THIS.





YES DAD, I WARNED HIM ABOUT DOING SOMETHING FOOLISH WHEN HE FOUND OUT ABOUT OUR COMPANY'S WASTE DISPOSAL ISSUES.

ISN'T THIS FEMI ATTORNEY ADEYEMI'S SON AND YOUR CHILDHOOD FRIEND?

OKAY SIR, I'LL DO JUST THAT.

AND YOU'RE JUST TELLING ME? THE BOY IS STUBBORN JUST LIKE HIS FATHER. GET HIM ON THE PHONE LEMME RESOLVE THIS MATTER.



HELLO SON CAN YOU BRING DOWN THOSE VIDEOS LETS TALK ABOUT THE ISSUES QUIETLY

I'M NO SON TO A MAN WHO INTENTIONALLY BREAKS THE LAW



YOU KNOW NOTHING BOY! WE HAVE SUSTAINABLE PLANS TO TACKLE THESE PROBLEMS.



OH YEAH! I'M AWARE OF YOUR POLICIES WHICH YOU HAVEN'T PRACTICALIZED SINCE INCEPTION

YOU CANT FOOL US ANYMORE!





WHAT DO  
YOU WANT FEMI?  
MONEY?  
STATE YOUR PRICE  
AND GET LOST!



ALRIGHT  
I SEE YOU GUYS  
DON'T KNOW WHEN  
TO STOP. SORRY TO  
BUST YOUR BUBBLES  
I DON'T DEAL UNDER  
THE TABLE.



FINE! I'LL DEAL  
WITH YOU TERRIBLY.  
YOU WILL REGRET  
NOT TAKING MY  
OFFER. IDIOT!



CONGRATS.  
YOU BOTH JUST  
GOT  
YOURSELVES  
ARRESTED.



WHAT DID YOU  
THINK YOU WERE  
DOING, THREATENING A  
LAW ABIDING CITIZEN FOR  
REFUSING TO ACCEPT YOUR  
BRIBE AND TO KEEP QUIET  
ABOUT YOUR  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
CRIMES.










BREAKING  
NEWS. THE STATE  
GOVERNMENT HAS  
OFFICIALLY SHUT  
DOWN MXN  
CORPORATION.

WE TURNED IN ALL EVIDENCES  
WE HAD GATHERED AGAINST THEM, TO  
THE AUTHORITIES.



YOU HEARD  
THAT RIGHT. LET THIS  
BE AN EXAMPLE TO THE  
OTHER VIOLATORS  
OF THE LAW.

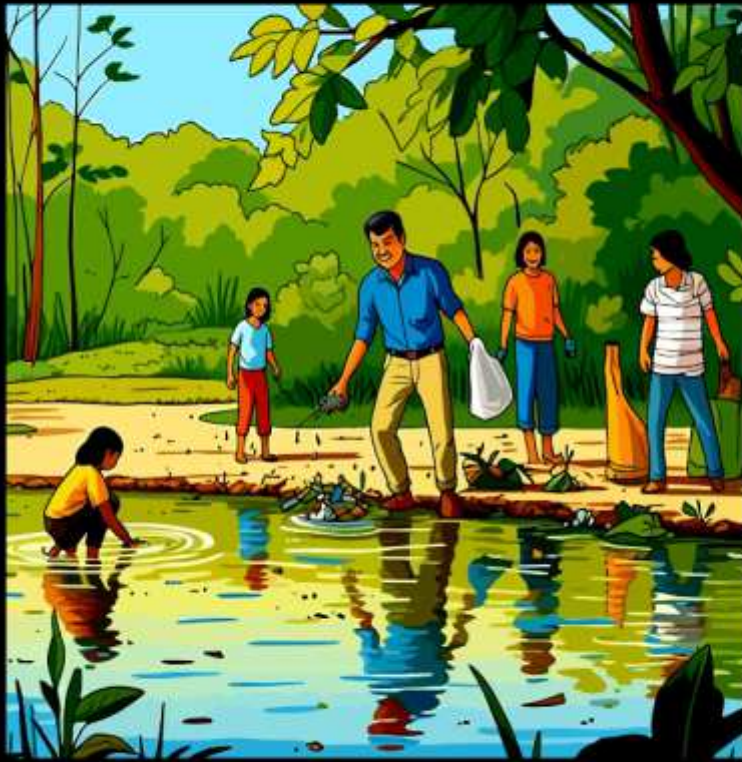


I AND LARA BEGAN AN ENVIRONMENTAL  
AWARENESS SESSION WITH THE YOUTHS  
OF OUR COMMUNITY .

AND I MUST SAY IT  
REALLY PAID OFF...




... THEY ENLIGHTENED THEIR FAMILIES WHO TURNED UP. WE  
CLEANED UP THE WHOLE LAKE BY THE END OF THE MONTH




TOGETHER, WE REPLACED THE FALLEN TREES, AND IN NO TIME  
OUR TOWN WAS BEGINNING TO LOOK MORE LIKE IT WAS.






A man in a blue shirt and a woman in a pink hoodie are standing in a park. In the background, two men are running on a path. The scene is set in a park with trees, a bench, and a city skyline in the distance.

JUSTICE ISN'T JUST A VERDICT.  
IT'S THE WORK THAT COMES AFTER

A man in a blue shirt is kneeling on a grassy field, looking at a tombstone. The tombstone is inscribed with 'KUNLE' and 'IN LOVING MEMORY OF'. A fence is in the foreground, and a city skyline is in the background.

WHILE IT DIDN'T BRING KUNLE BACK, IT  
GAVE US PEACE, HOPE.... IT GAVE US A VOICE.

Two men are sitting on a red ledge in front of a building. The man on the left is wearing a pink hoodie, and the man on the right is wearing a blue shirt. They are both looking down. A sign for 'DUMP FRIES' is in the foreground, and a purple lightning bolt symbol is on the right.

THIS TOWN'S STORY ISN'T  
OVER, NEITHER IS MINE.

THIS IS THE START OF  
SOMETHING NEW FOR ALL OF US.



WHEN FEMI RETURNS HOME, NOTHING FEELS THE SAME.  
THE LAKE THAT ONCE GAVE LIFE TO THEIR COMMUNITY,  
NOW REEKS OF DEATH. HIS BEST FRIEND IS SLIPPING  
AWAY, AND THE PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THESE CHANGES  
WEAR SMILES ON THE CAMERA. WITH HIS ENVIRONMENTALLY  
CONSCIOUS SISTER LARA, HE IS THRUST INTO A BATTLE  
AGAINST CORPORATE GREED, AUTHORITY INEFFICIENCY, AND  
PERSONAL BETRAYAL. THIS IS A FIGHT FOR JUSTICE AND IT  
COMES WITH A PRICE.