



#### DEDICATION

I WANT TO DEDICATE THIS PIECE OF WORK FIRST AND FORE-MOSTLY TO **SATOSHI NAKAMOTO**, THE CREATOR OF BITCOIN.

TO MY LOVELY AND SUPER SUPPORTIVE WIFE SOPHIE AURELLY AND MY SON NZONDA DIEL KIJANA JR WHO'S THE INSPIRATION THAT LED TO THE CREATION OF THIS PIECE.

TO ALL THE **KIDS AND PARENTS AROUND THE WORLD** WHO ARE YET TO KNOW AND UNDERSTAND
THE VALUE OF BITCOIN.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

MY SINCERE GRATITUDE GOES TO FAI S. DERICK FOR YOUR RELENTLESS CONTRIBUTIONS AND UNWAVERING EFFORTS THAT SURMOUNTS TO THE OUTCOME OF THIS MASTERPIECE. IT'S BEEN A GENUINE PLEASURE WORKING WITH YOU THROUGH THICK AND THIN. THANK YOU ALSO TO CHO RIMSKY FOR YOUR ADVICE AND SUGGESTIONS.

TO ALLADAN FLINN. THE CREATOR OF BITCOINTRADING CARDS, I EXTEND MY SINCEREST GRATITUDE TO YOU FOR BELIEVING IN ME AND PROVIDING ME WITH THE GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT I NEEDED TO COMPLETE THIS PROJECT.

ALSO, I WANT TO THANK **FENSOU MILES AND HIS TEAM** FOR COMING THROUGH UNDER PRESSURE
WITHOUT SACRIFICING QUALITY.

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# CHAPTER 1

THE HISTORY OF MONEY











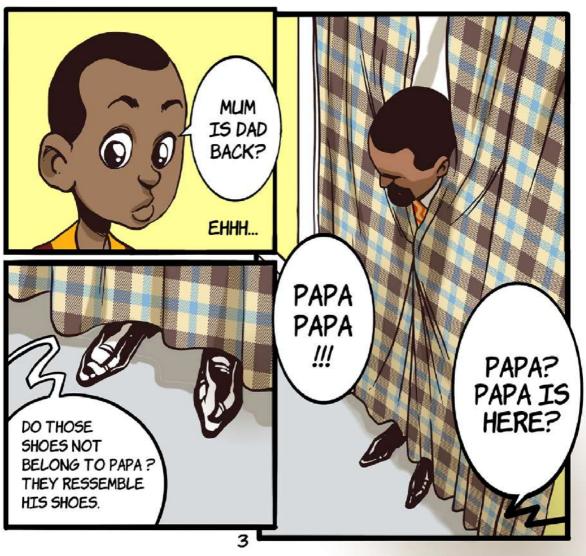
KIJANA IS IN
THE BACKYARD,
WATERING THE
PLANTS. HE
WATERS THEM
EVERY DAY IN
THE MORNING
AND AT MIDDAY.
MAYA IS IN HER
ROOM.

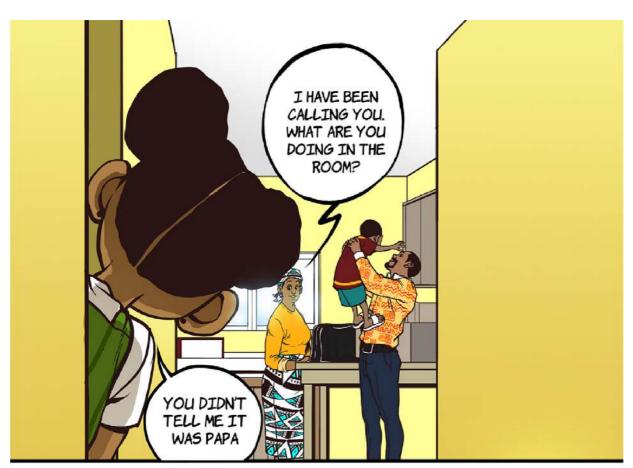


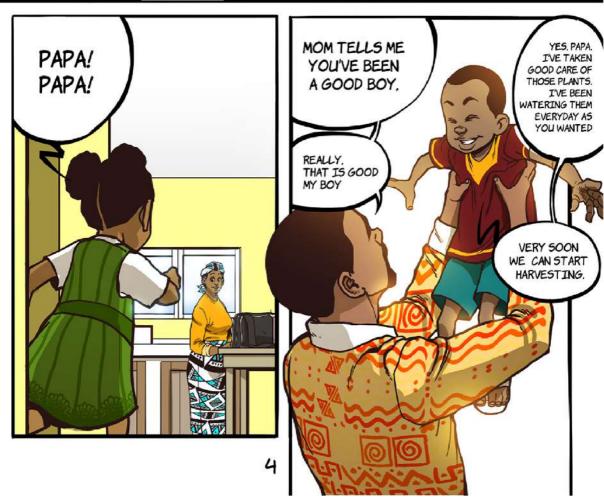


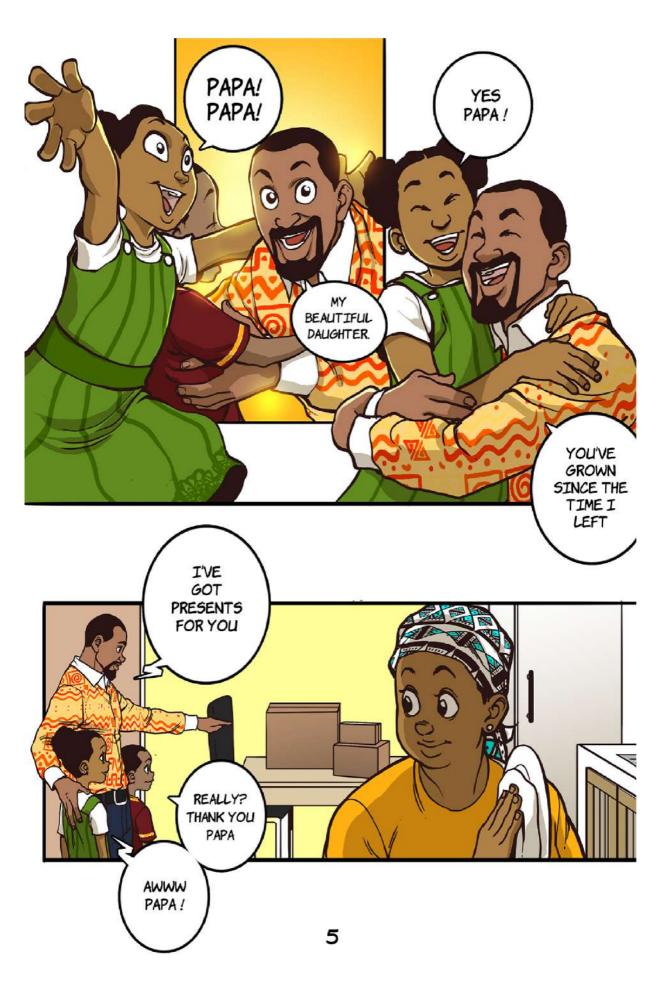


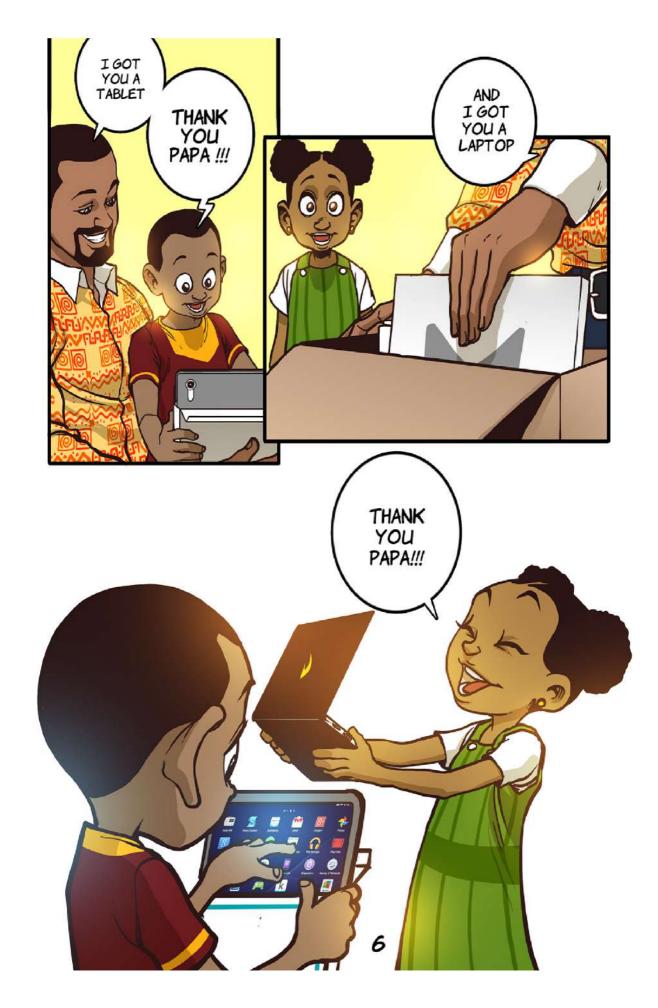






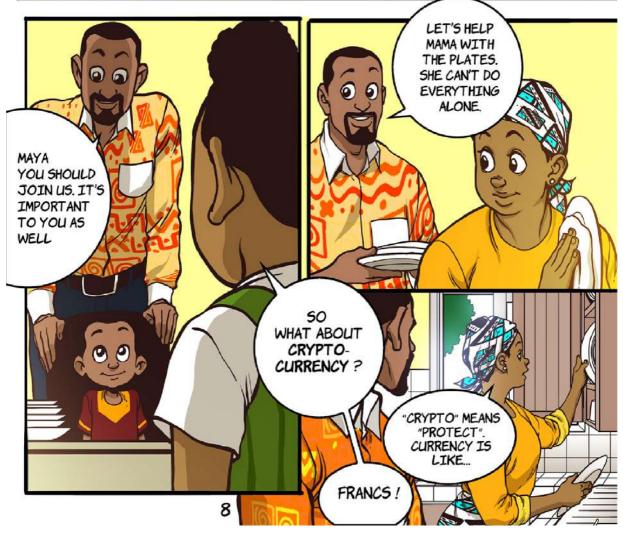






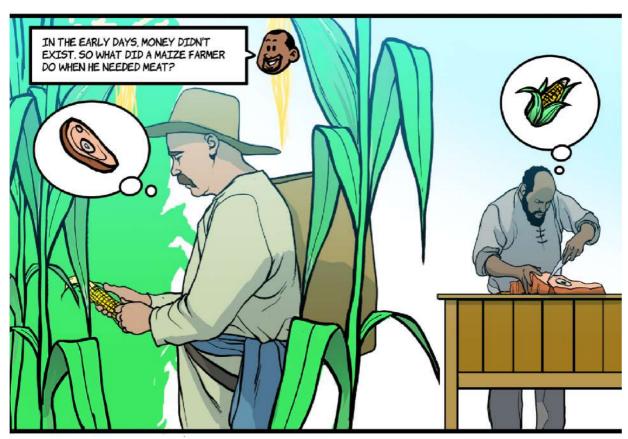


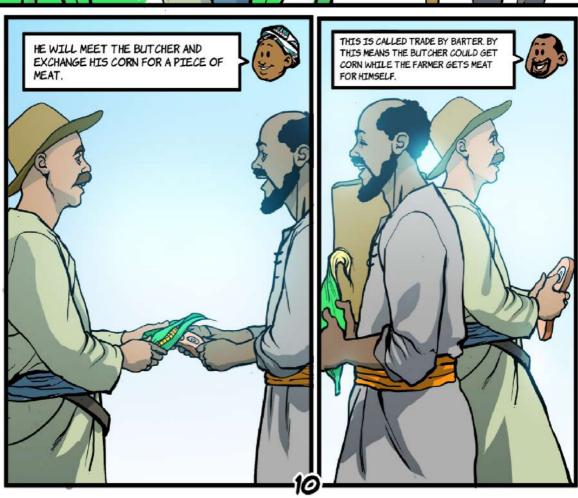




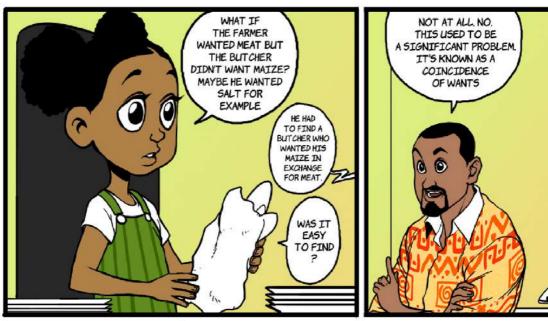




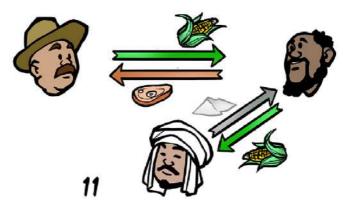








ONE OPTION WAS FOR THE FARMER TO LOCATE A SALT BUYER FOR HIS MAIZE SO HE COULD GIVE IT TO THE BUTCHER FOR MEAT.









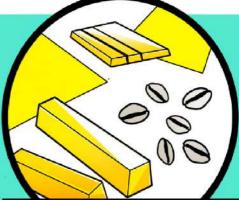




BUT IT GOT
REALLY
COMPLICATED
WHEN THEY DIDN'T
FIND THINGS THEY
NEEDED AND
WANTED TO
EXCHANGE
FOR.

THEY HAD TO
GET A
COMMODITY
WHICH
EVERYONE
WANTED
AND COULD
THEREFORE BE
EXCHANGED
FOR ANYTHING

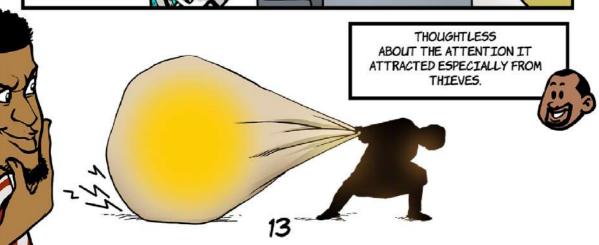


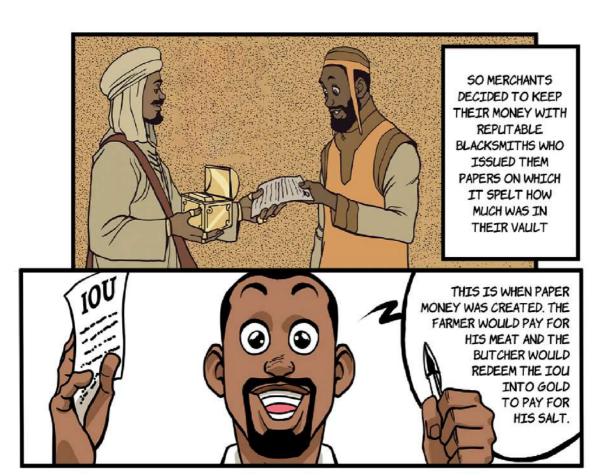


IT WAS NECESSARY FOR THAT COMMODITY TO BE VALUABLE AND IN HIGH DEMAND. COWRIES AND RARE METALS WERE VALUED EXCHANGES BECAUSE THEY WERE USED TO MAKE JEWELRY.





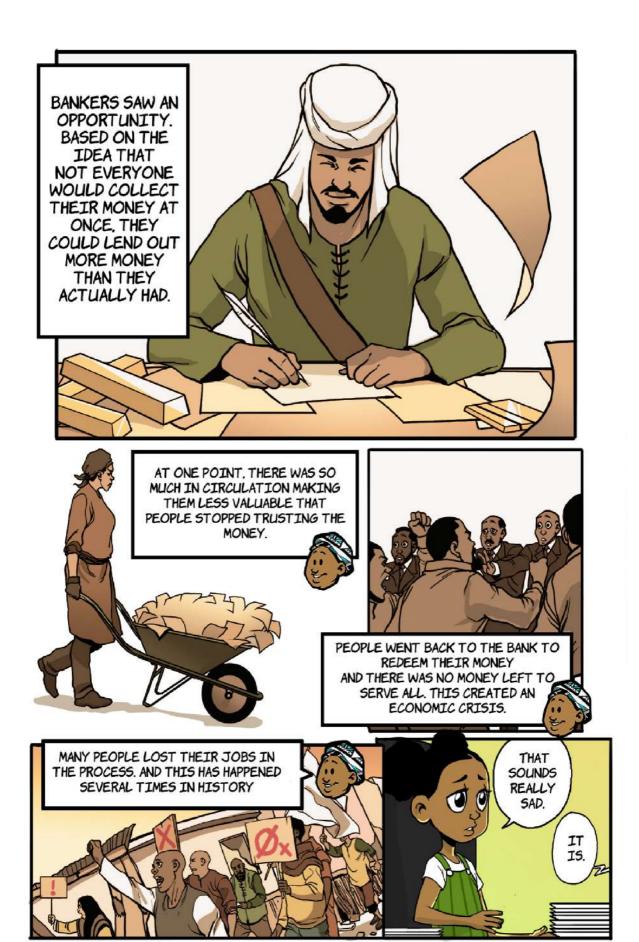


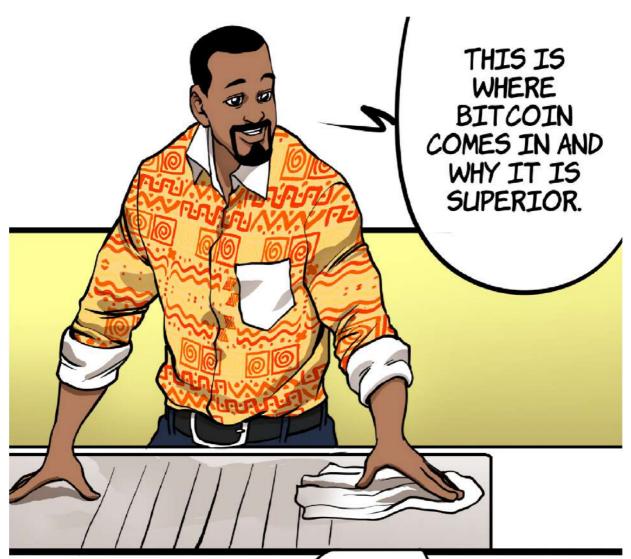




PEOPLE EVENTUALLY BEGAN SWAPPING IOUS WITHOUT ACTUALLY GOING TO THE VAULT TO REDEEM THE GOLD BECAUSE THEY TRUSTED IT TO BE THERE.











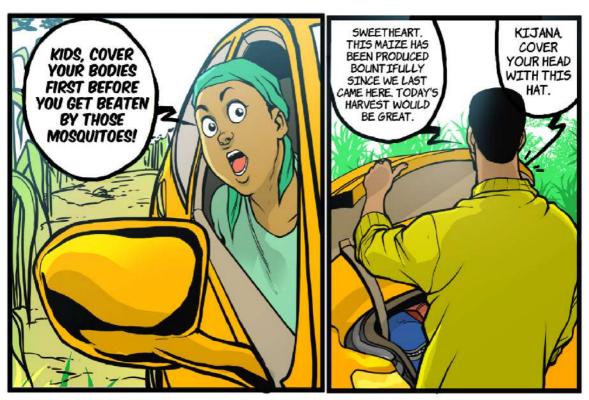


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THE SCARCITY OF BITCOIN

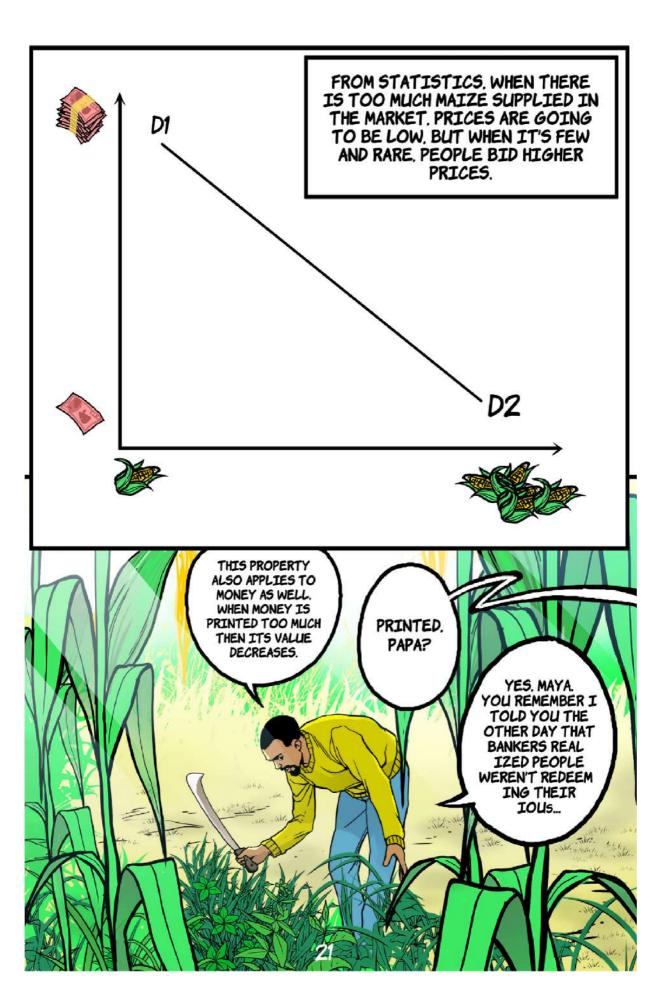








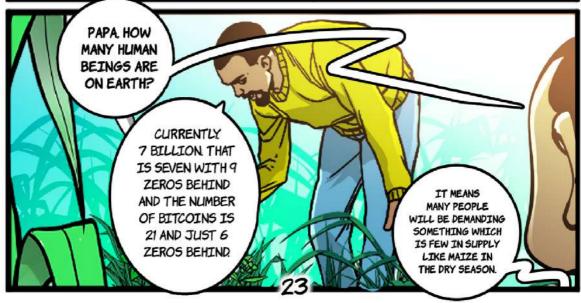




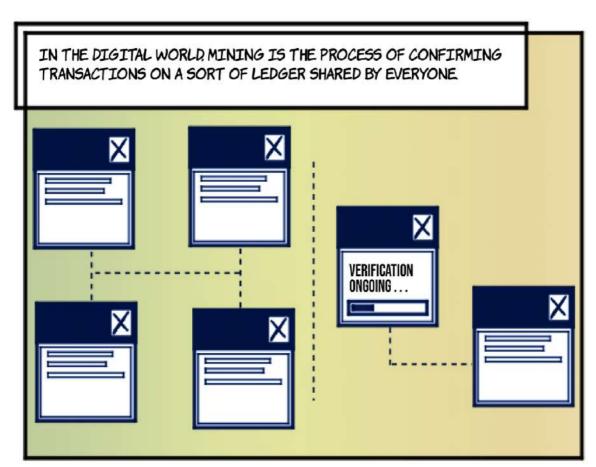


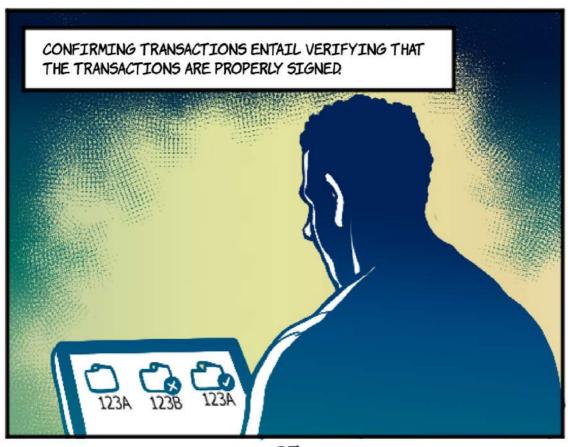


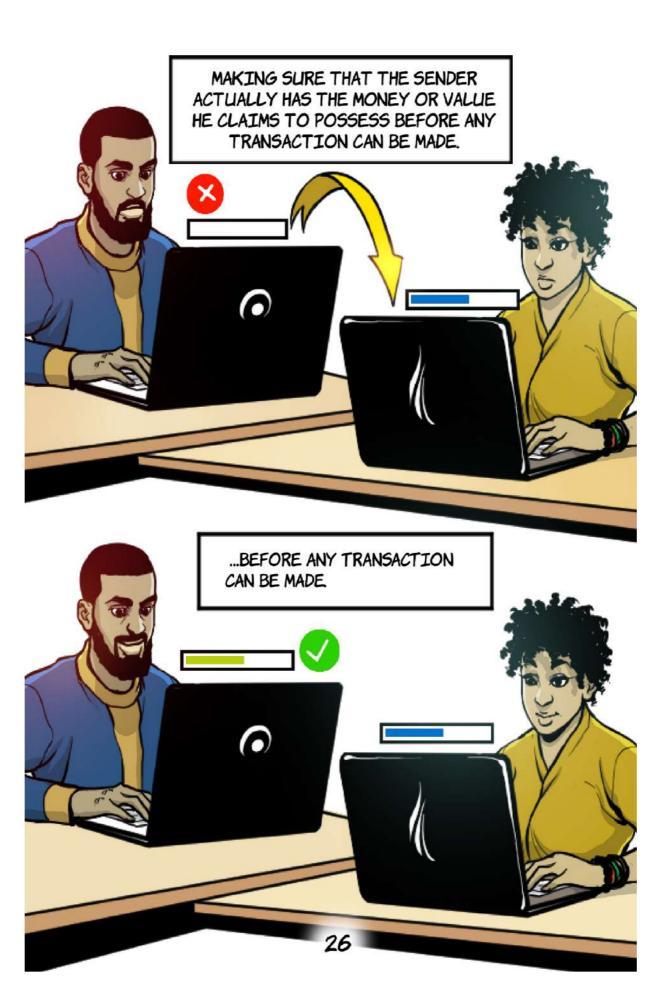


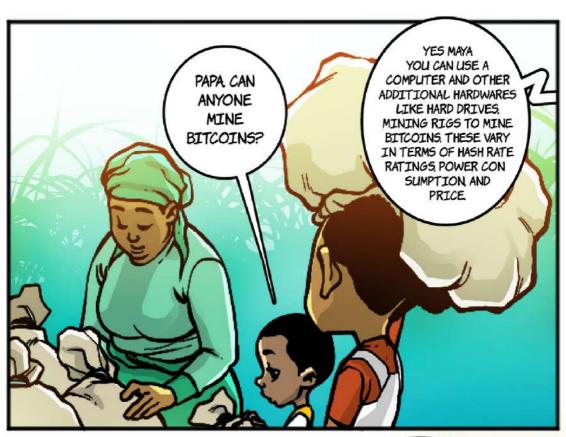


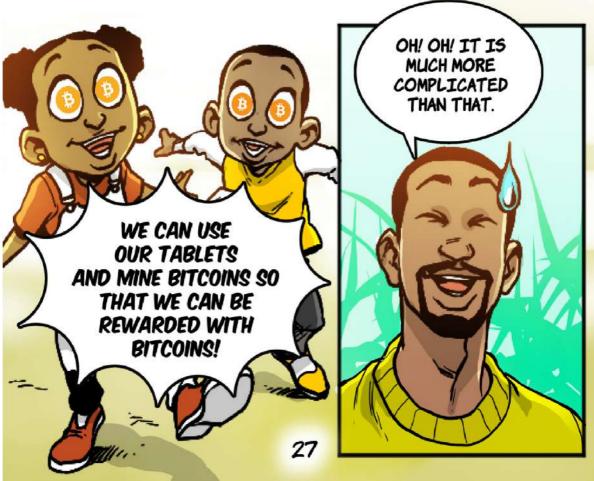




















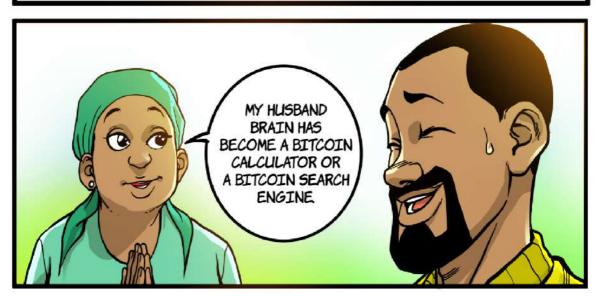


ONE BITCOIN IS EQUAL TO 100 MILLION SATOSHIS!





100 MILLIONS DE SATOSHIS





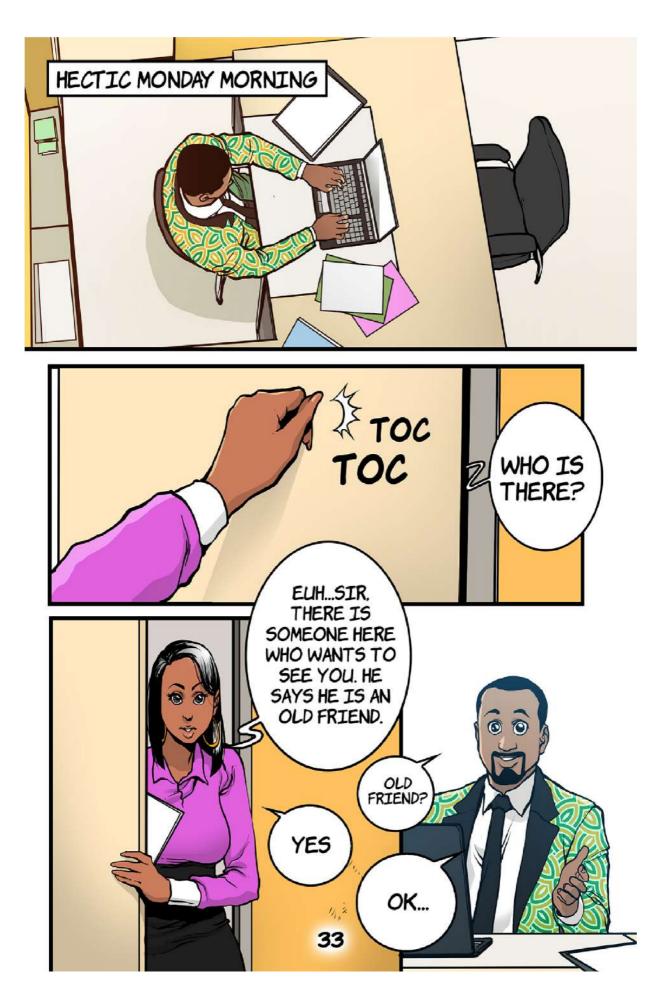


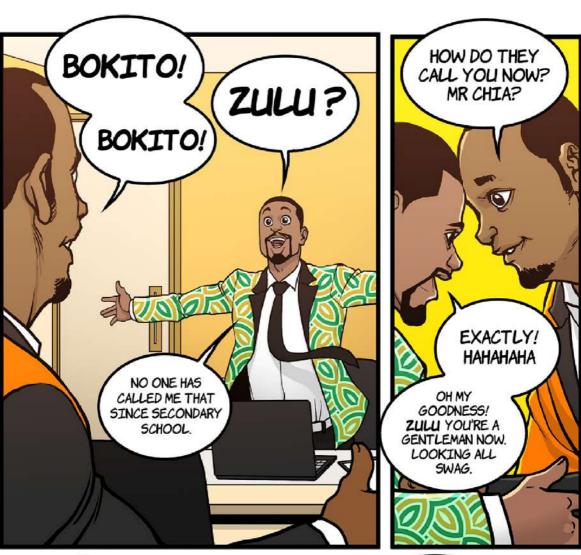


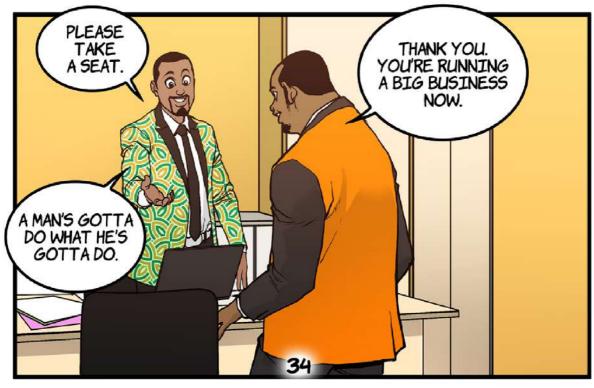
## CHAPTER 3

BITCOIN USE CASES









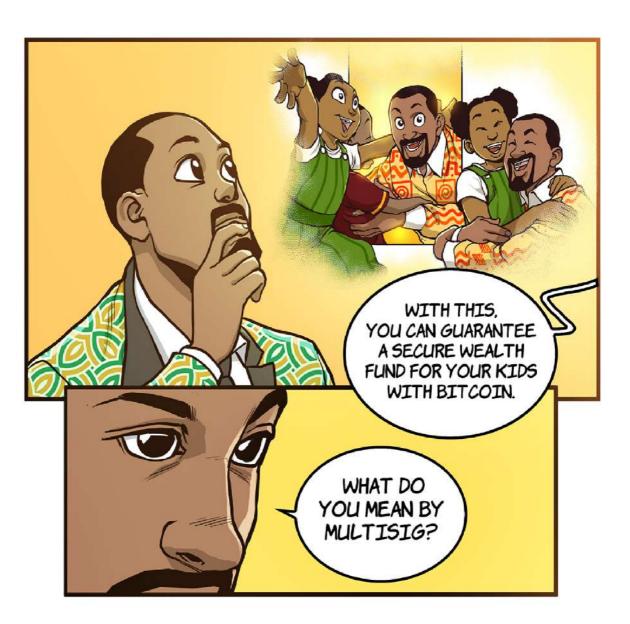










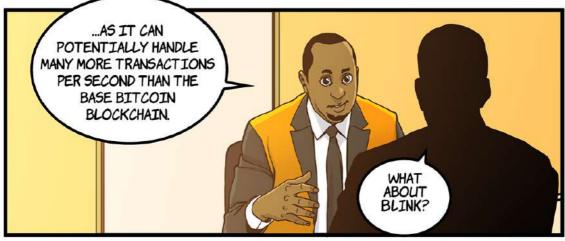


YOU SEE WHEN
YOU KEEP YOUR
ITCOINS IN
YOUR WALLET, IF
SOMEONE HAS
THE KEY THEN HE
OR SHE CAN GET
YOUR BITCOIN.

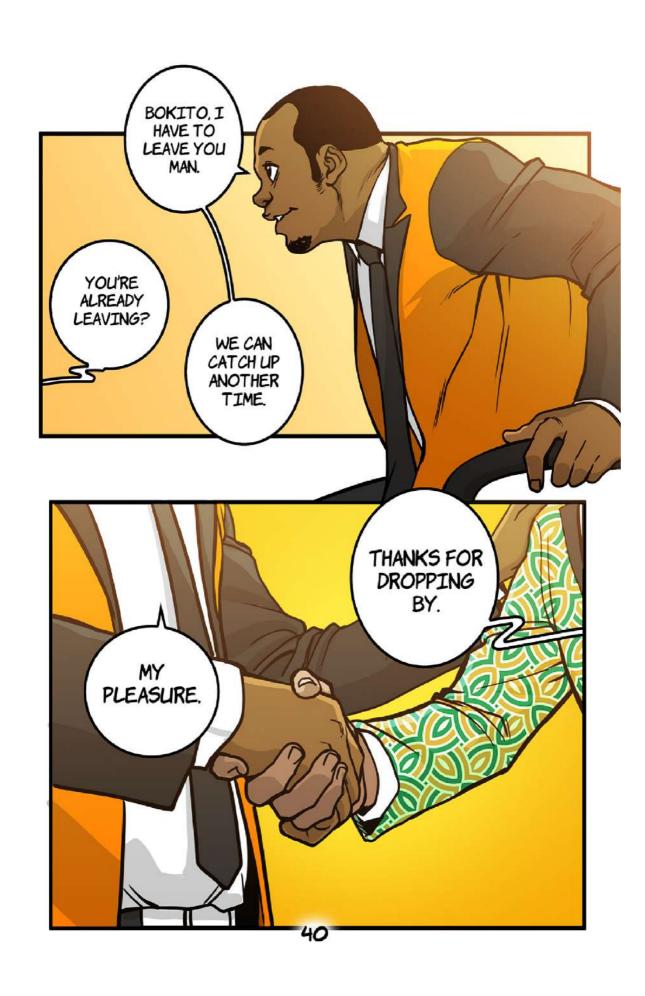


BY CREATING
PAYMENT CHANNELS,
USERS CAN CONDUCT
MANY TRANSACTIONS
OFF-CHAIN, WHICH
MEANS THEY ARE
FASTER AND HAVE
LOWER FEES. THE
BITCOIN LIGHTNING
NETWORK IS OFTEN
SEEN AS A POTENTIAL
SOLUTION TO
BITCOIN'S
SCALABILITY
ISSUES...













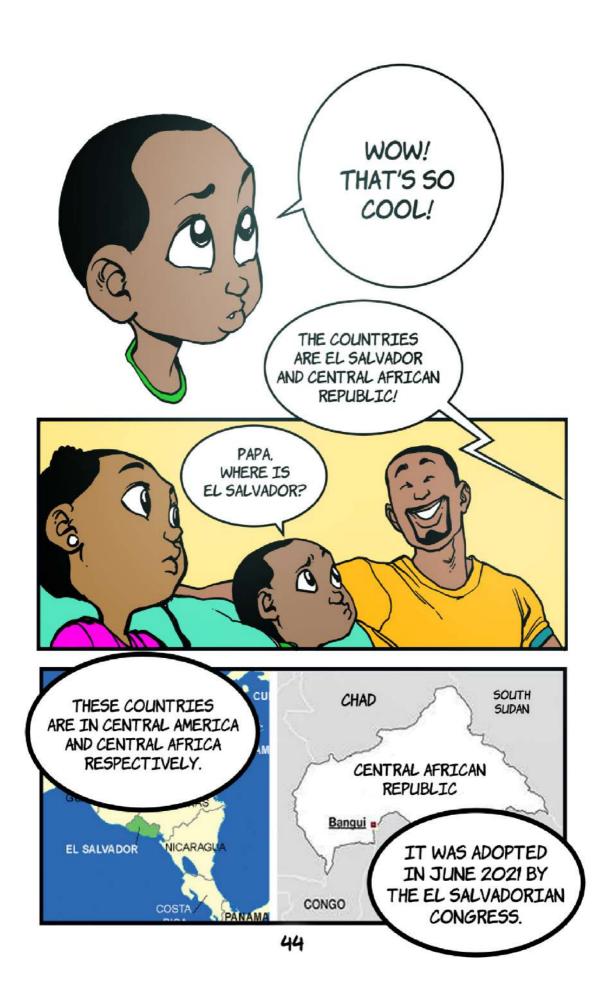














PACO DE LA INDIA IS A YOUNG INDIAN WHOSE MISSION IS TO TRAVEL 40 COUNTRIES IN 400 DAYS ON BITCOIN ONLY



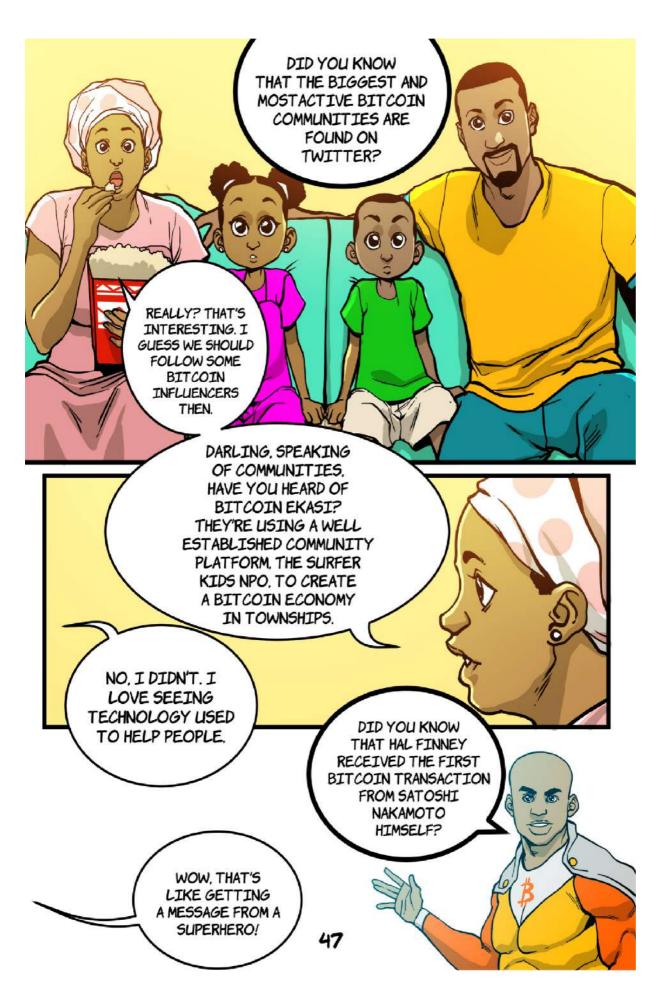


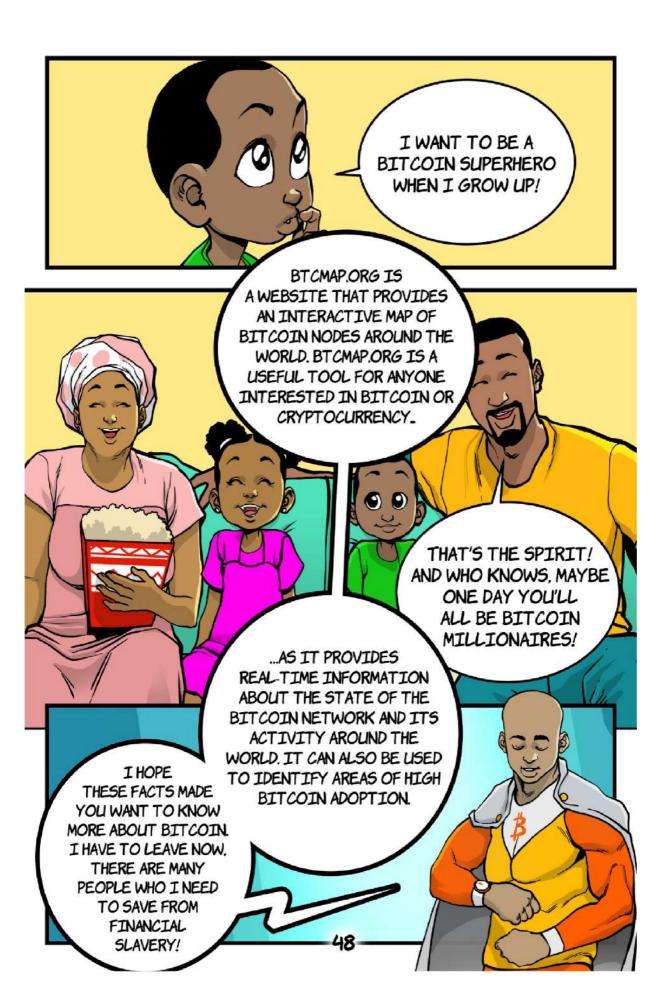
400 days



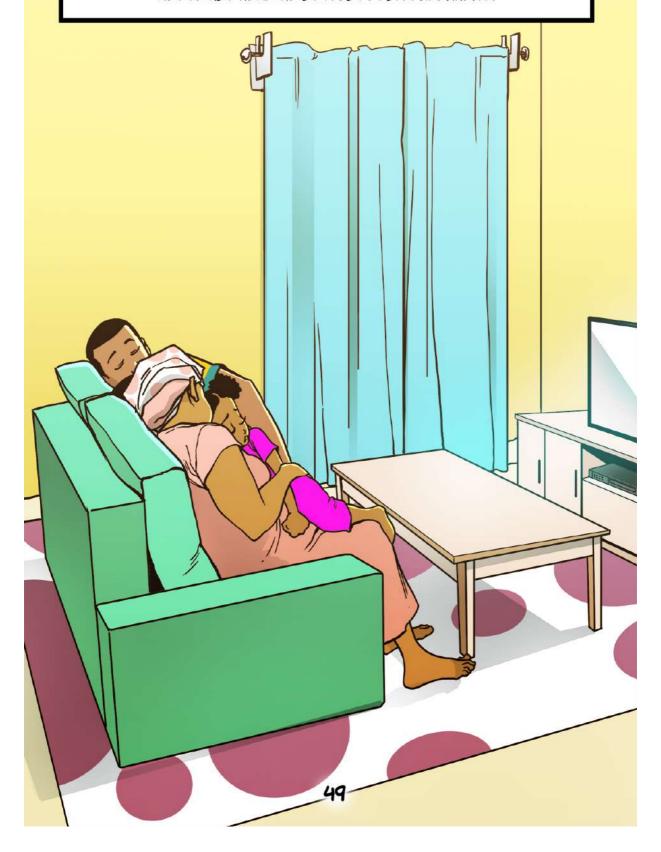
- 1. USA (46 million)
- 2. India (27 million)
- 3. Pakistan (26 million)
- 4. Nigeria (22 million)
- 5. Vietnam (20 million)





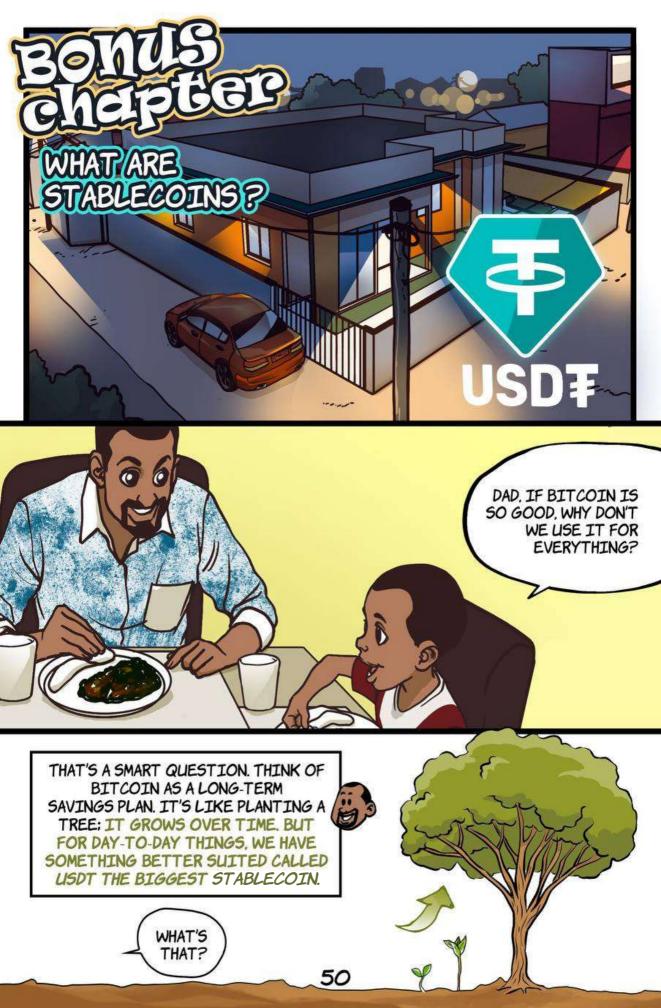


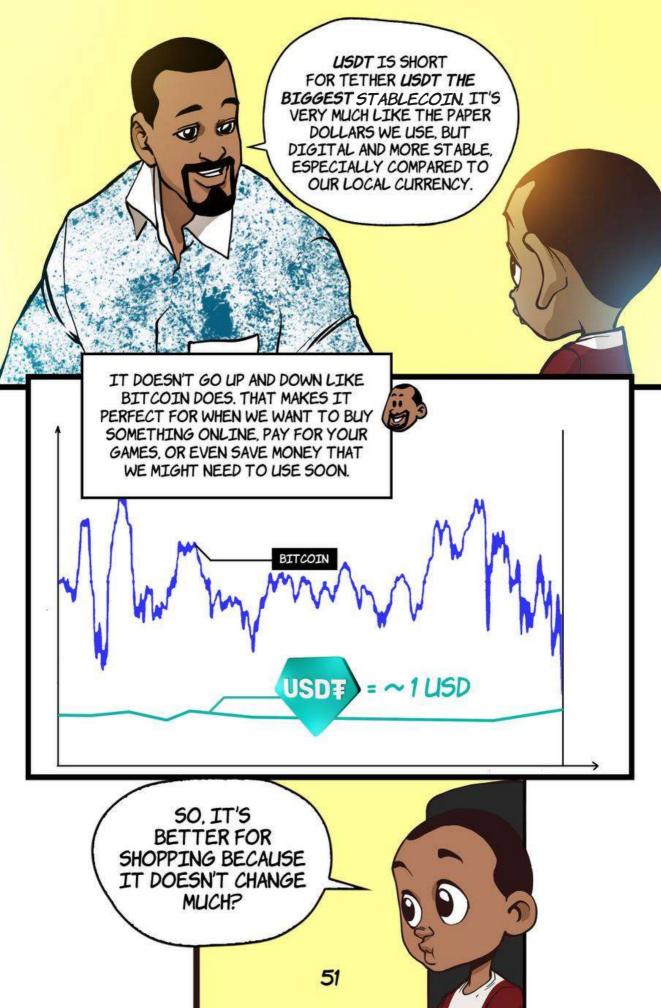
WE'RE LOOKING AT THE FAMILY AS THEY'RE SLEEPING ON EACH OTHER IN FRONT OF THE TV. KIJANA IS HAVING A DREAM CLOUD ABOVE HIS HEAD: HE IS A BITCOIN SUPERHERO.

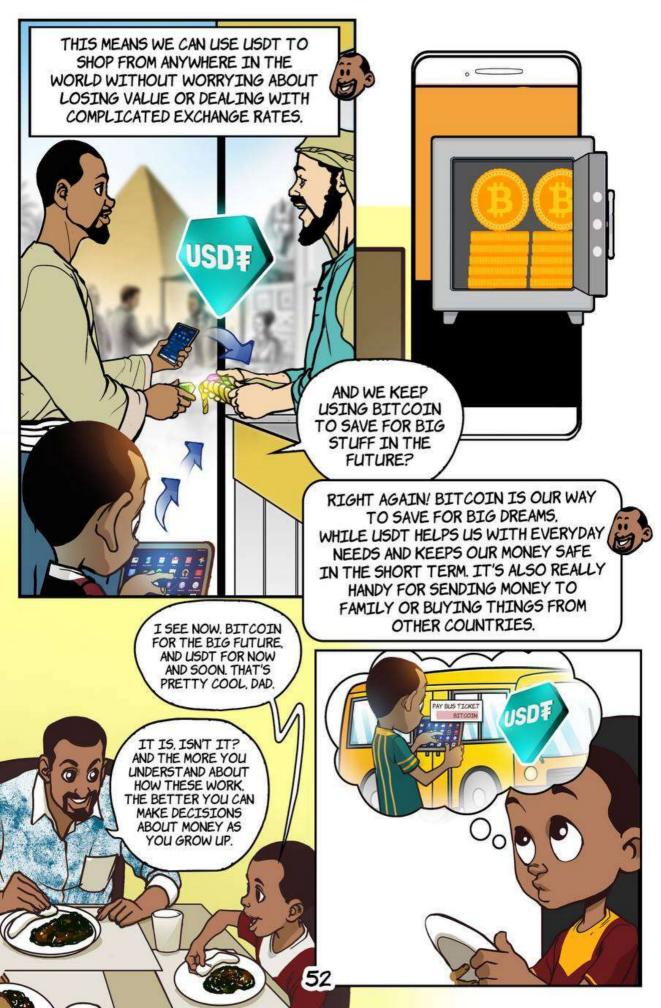


## CHAPTER 5 BONUS CHAPTER











## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

IT IS NO WONDER THAT WHEN NZONDA FIRST ENCOUNTERED BITCOIN IN 2017, HE IMMEDIATELY FELL IN LOVE WITH THE TECHNOLOGY AND ITS FAR REACHING POSITIVE IMPACT THAT CUTS ACROSS ALL INDUSTRIES BECAUSE HE IS A DIGITAL ENTREPRENEUR BORN IN CAMEROON WHO HAS BEEN BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE FOR OVER A DECADE.

IN THE BITCOIN COMMUNITY, **NZONDA** IS KNOWN AS **@BITCOINSOPHIST**. HE IS A DIGITAL AVANT GARDIST WHO BELIEVES BITCOIN WILL CHANGE THE WORLD FOR THE BETTER. "BITCOIN IS DECOLONIZED MONEY," HE ALWAYS SAYS.

ASIDE FROM BEING A STOIC, RATIONAL OPTIMIST, HUSBAND & FATHER, NZONDA IS ALSO AN ADVOCATE FOR AUSTRIAN ECONOMICS AND A FIRM BELIEVER IN PRAXEOLOGY.



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