

Issue #3: Shadows Awaken

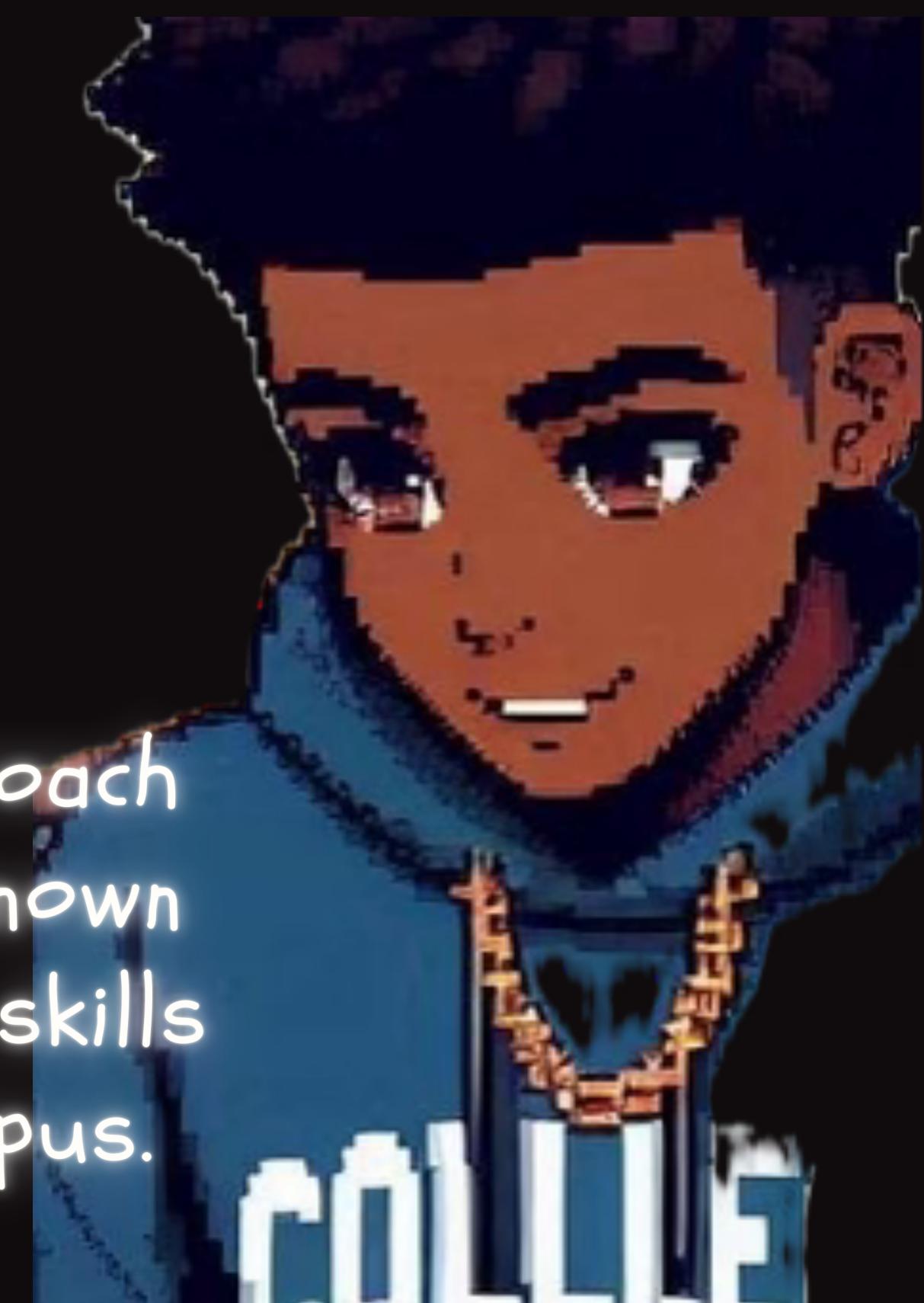


The issue opens in a college classroom where Maya, Kai, and Lin are deep in planning mode for the upcoming speed dating event. The three expressed to each other that they have been waking up in different body forms of themselves. They also talked about Posters, flyers, and event details along with potential mentor candidates ...

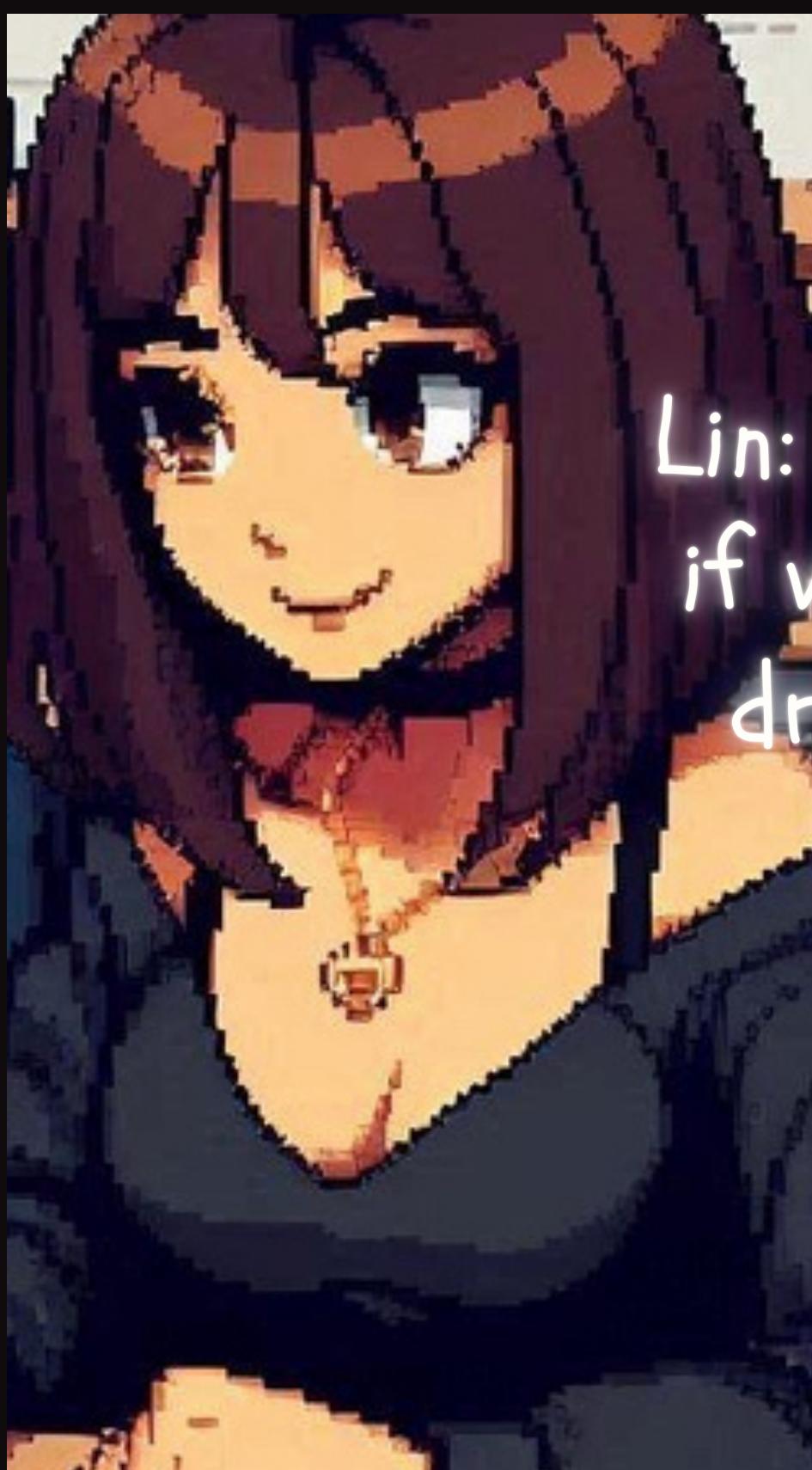




Maya: Guys, we need to find upperclassmen mentors to help us with the speed dating event. Any suggestions?



Kai: How about we approach Professor Lyra? She's known for her event organizing skills and connections on campus.



Lin: Good idea, Kai. Let's also see if we can get someone from the drama club for some creative input.

Unbeknownst to them, a mysterious figure shrouded in darkness watches from the shadows of the classroom.



Shadow Spirit: Waking up in different bodies huh? I must let umbra know at once....they will not awaken the cosmic DNA!



Maya: I'll speak to Professor Lyra after class. Lin, can you reach out to the drama club members?

Lin: Of course, Maya. I'll get on it right away.



As the speed dating event commences in the university center, the energy is lit with students mingling and chatting.



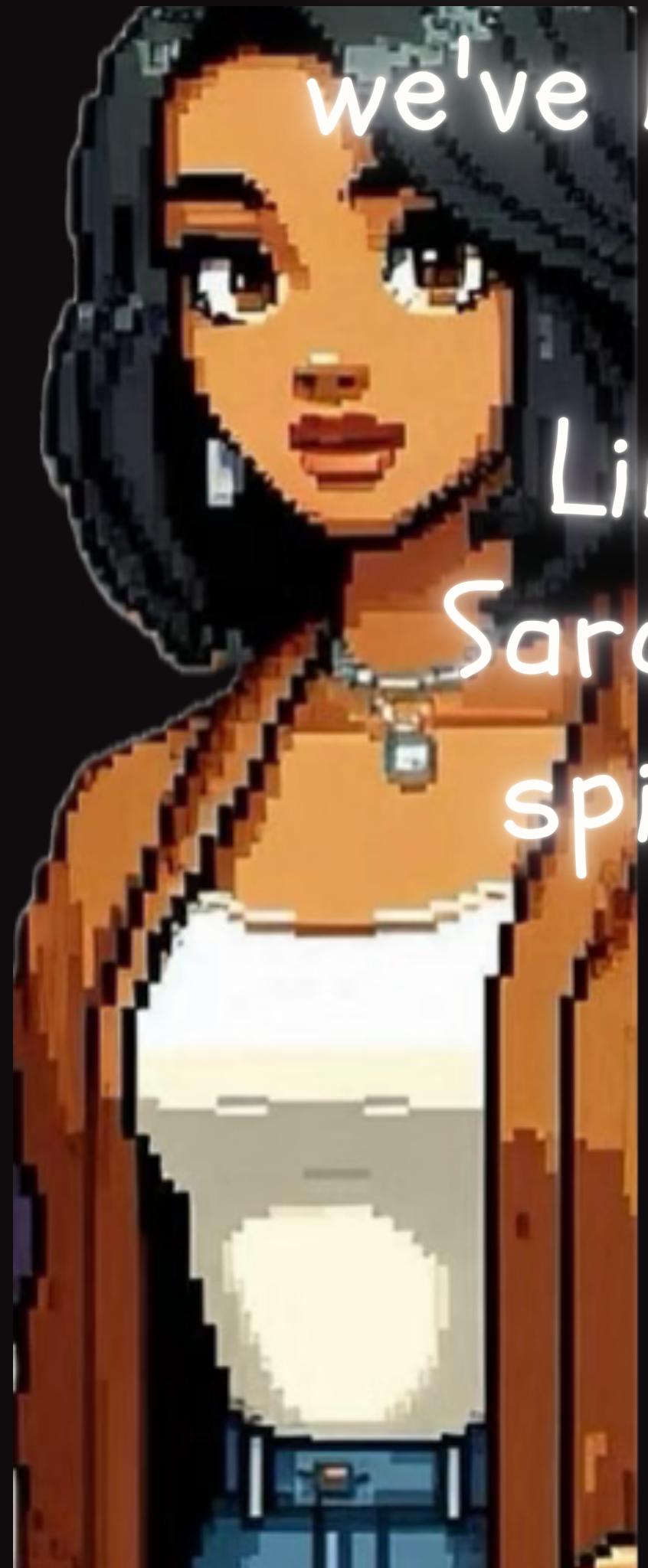
Their high school friend, Sarah, is excitedly participating in the event when suddenly, a shadow spirit emerges and snatches her away into the darkness.



Kai: Sarah! Where did she go?



Maya: That shadow spirit... It's one of those cosmic beings from the shadows we've heard about.



Lin: We have to find Sarah and that shadow spirit before it's too late.



Shadow Spirit: I am Umbra, a cosmic spirit dwelling in the shadows. I offer you my guidance and power, but only if you can prove yourselves worthy.

The trio embarks on a quest to rescue Sarah and confront the shadow spirit. As they delve deeper into the shadows, their cosmic energy cloaked them in the bodies of their younger selves to keep them innocent in the shadows.

Suddenly, they then come face to face with shadow spirits of children who appear to be missing children from campus, shouting in unison.....





Maya: We accept your challenge, Umbra. Release Sarah and renounce the darkness that binds you.



Kai: Together, Maya, Lin, we can do this!

Lin: Let's merge our powers and show Umbra the strength of our unity!



Together: Descendants of the cosmos, awaken

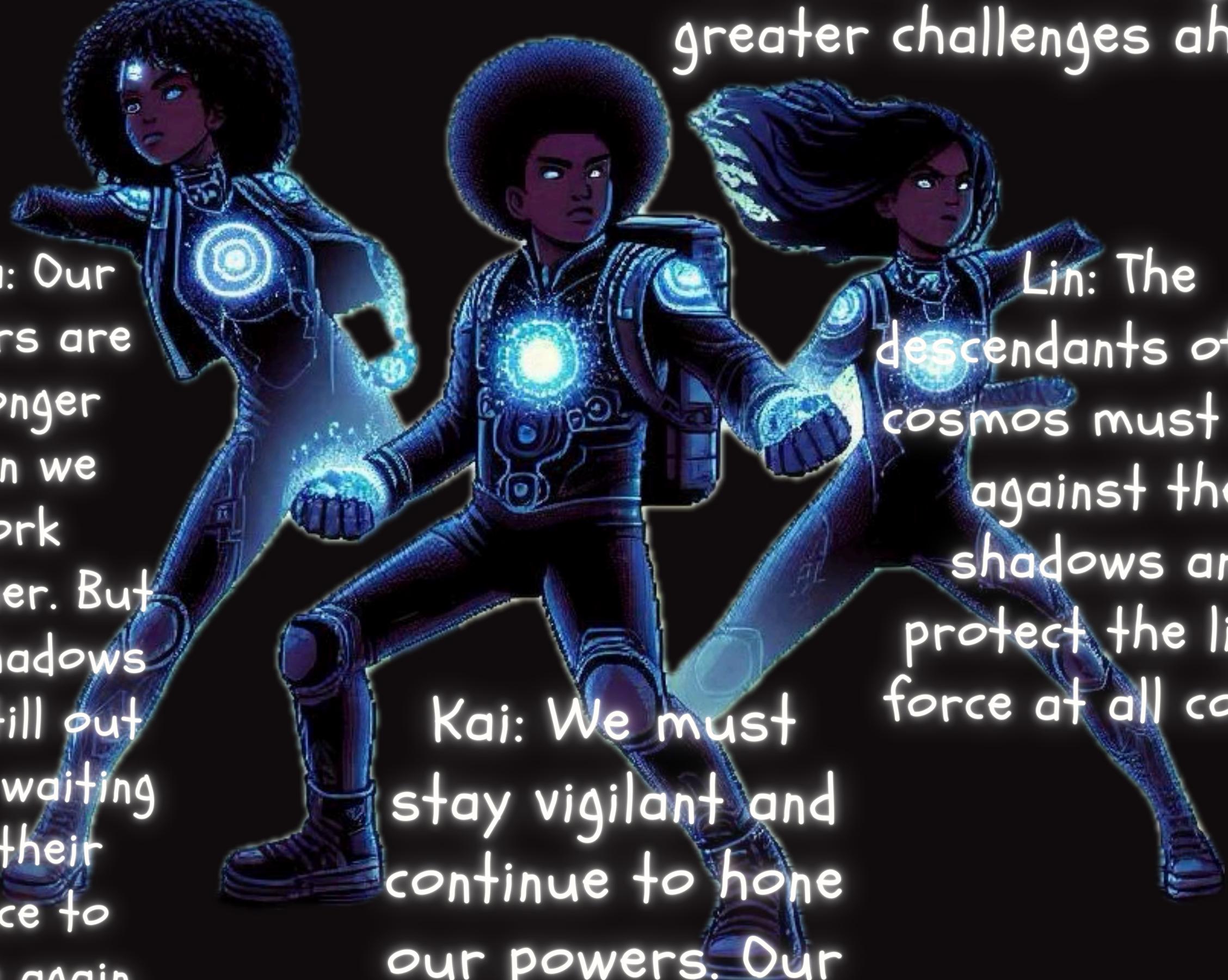


In a dazzling display of cosmic energy, the trio combines their powers, awakening their cosmic DNA in different forms throughout their cosmic lifetimes.... overwhelming Umbra and sending it hurtling towards the light force, where it dissipates in a burst of light





The victory is met with a sense of relief and newfound confidence, but their triumph is short-lived as they sense the lingering presence of other shadows in the darkness, foretelling of greater challenges ahead.



Maya: Our powers are stronger when we work together. But the shadows are still out there, waiting for their chance to strike again.

Kai: We must stay vigilant and continue to hone our powers. Our journey is far from over.

Lin: The descendants of the cosmos must rise against the shadows and protect the light force at all costs.

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