



DeepSpaceTen



Meet Rosana Steele

Meet Rosana Steele, also known as "Rumple", a total brainiac studying "A Levels" at the prestigious Southern Africa Federal Academy (SAFA). But even geniuses need a break sometimes, right? So, she decided to spice things up by hacking into the supposedly unhackable Johannesburg Motor Town (JMT - F1) computer for some thrills and chills. Her mission? To score a few extra tickets to the next F1 Grand Prix and watch South African champion Radebe Korage crush it on the racetrack! But let's be real, she also hoped to add a little boost to her popularity, which was rock bottom, given her struggles with weight. Who knows, maybe this daring adventure could be the key to her becoming the coolest kid in school!

A dynamic image of a Formula 1 race at sunset. In the foreground, a red Ferrari F1 car with the number 21 is in sharp focus, moving towards the viewer. Behind it, several other F1 cars in various colors (blue, white, orange) are visible, trailing dust and smoke. The track is illuminated by bright stadium lights, and the sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and dark blue. Checkered flags are visible on poles along the track's edge.

Style And Setting

Set on the fictitious South African ‘diverse’ college campus of SAFA, the series satirises issues arising from contemporary wars; (e.g., Russian- Ukraine and Hamas—Israeli)—with wit and humour, that test young people’s knowledge of wars, ethics, morality, problem solving cap abilities and diversity. DST also discusses growth and development opportunities that space can offer Africa/ns.

Characters

Female-led ensemble comprising Rosana Steele: aka Rumble, computer genius with obesity issues, widely admired by her peers; but has low self-esteem. She loves a boy she thinks she can never have. Her partners in crime are:

trusty sidekick
Samantha Cheung,
herself a genius
who assists with
the hack.

Roman Manley, Rumble's love interest and avid fan of her genius. He admires and supports her against detractors; but is in love with someone else.

Liddy is Roman's love interest, a good organiser who hates Rumble.

Jasper is the local policeman's son, who's up for everything, if his dad is unaware. He's also HDA Prefect, and Roman's trusty sidekick.

Diya, is high caste Hindu, daughter of very successful business and music loving Brahmins, who typically dislike untouchables or Dalits.

Arun is Diya's twin brother, who regards her as his meal ticket.

Doreen is having trouble with her mom whom she thinks is racist.

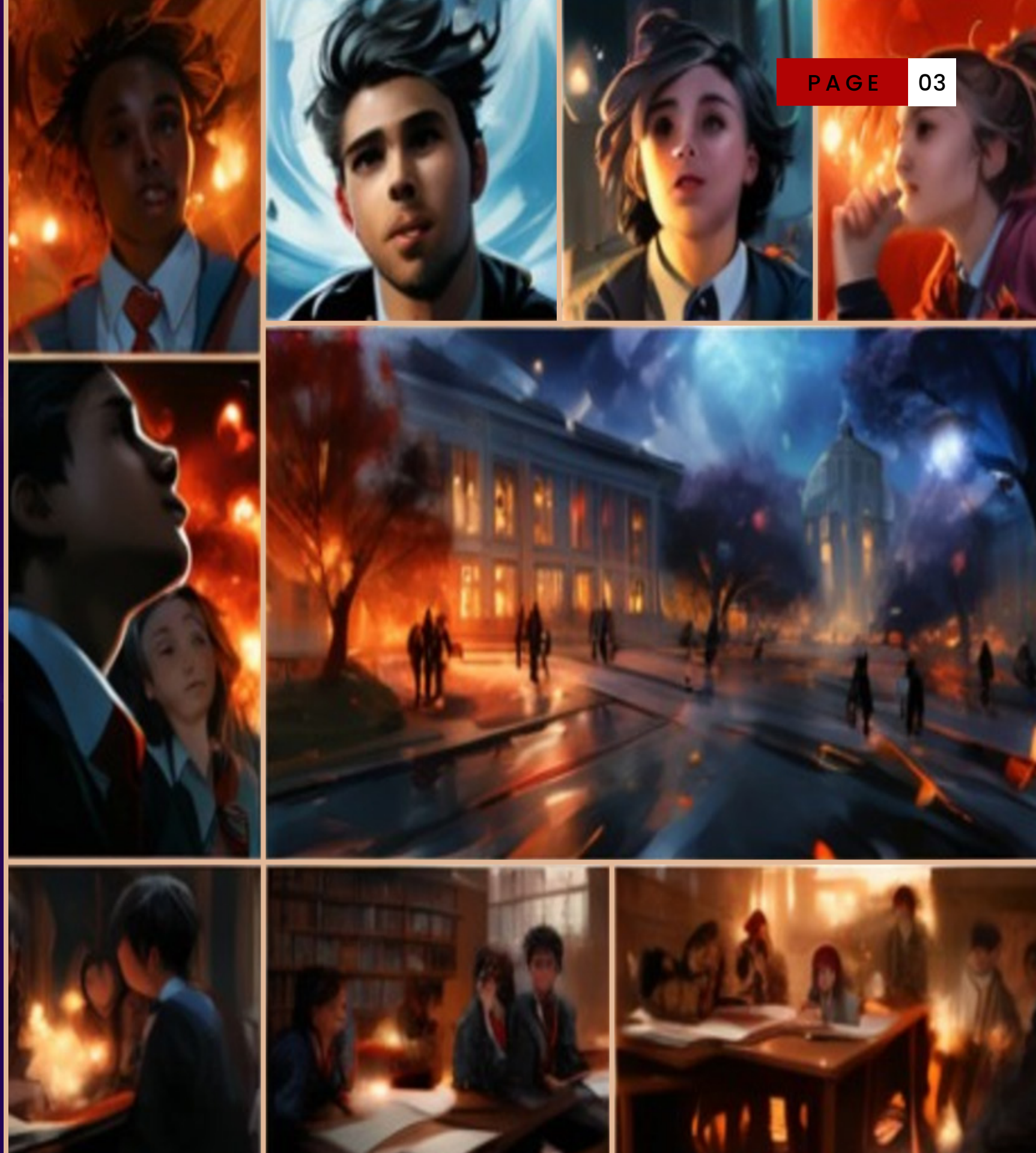
Gordon Stone aka 'Egg-bwoy', is the rugby playing antagonist, who's jealous of Roman and his close matey group.

The **liberal Principal** Nancy Shabalala,

Civics tutor David Saunders, wily old fox, who's more than a little suspicious of Rumble's project;

And the **popular Chef Jam** who teaches Roman and his mates to cook Caribbean cuisine, for a piece of any profits from the Project.

And others.





Newsreader

“South African homeboy, and Africa’s first Formula One champion Leroi Korage Radebe, is in clover! He gets to break mentor Sir Lewis Hamilton’s Pole record, at his first home Grand Prix. Its also the first Grand Prix to be held anywhere in Africa! A record crowd is expected to attend”.

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**Black female
student, *'He'll
do it! He'll be
GOAT, I'm sure
of it!'***

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Black male student urges: *'Put money on it then'.*

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White female student says, *'I will if I must'.*

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Pulling money from her pocket she offers: *'here, 10 Rand says he'll do it?'.*

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Black male student urges: *'Put money on it then'.*

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Indian female student says, *'That makes it 10 —I says he'll do it! I keep three for my services, you get 8 R— if he wins, okay'.*

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White male student teases playfully, *'thieving bookie! What if he loses?'*

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'That was just an example fool!'

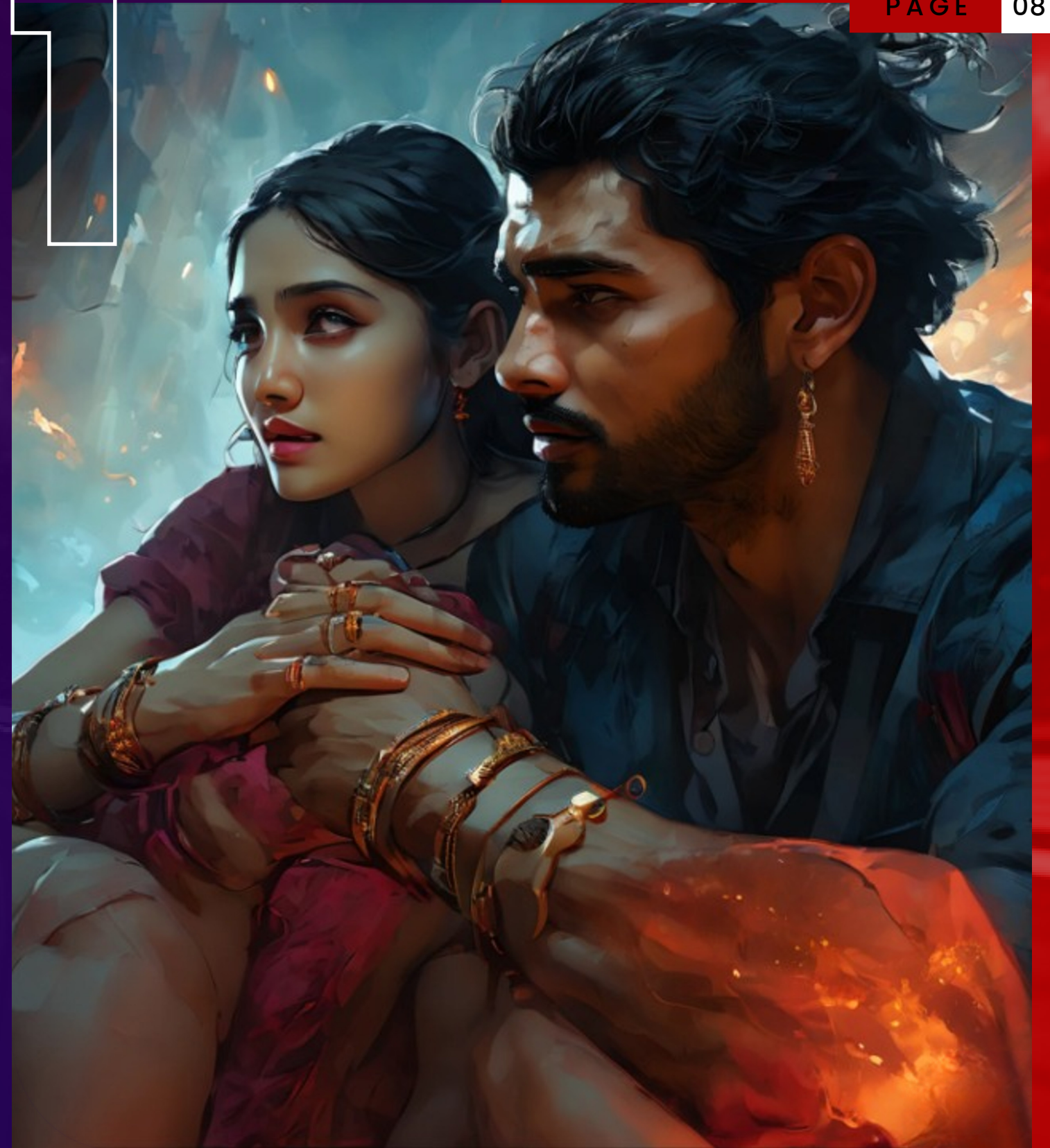


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'I'll do the booking, thank you. Yur too delicate! Yur parents won't approve, see'. He squeezes her hand forcing her to release the cash...

***'Leave her
alone, give
it back!'***





*'...Or what,
knight?'*

**Arrgh! Students
guffaw! Large
Rugby boy yelps
briefly, recovers
quickly and was
about to head butt,
the Indian male,**

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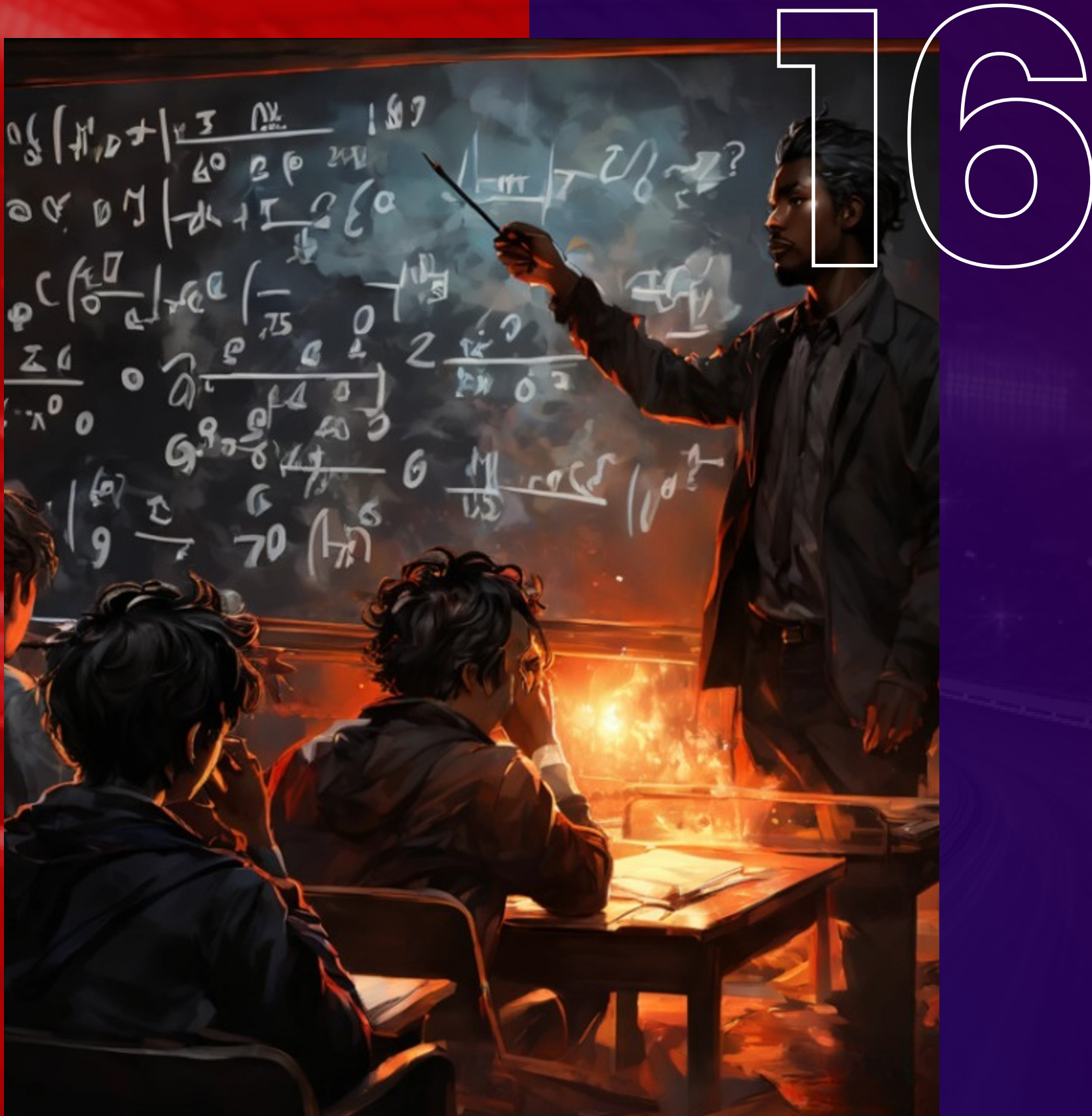
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Tutor: *"Good morning, class. I hope you are all ready for today's lesson on*

Player: *"Fine, take it. You win this round, but don't think you can get away with cheating me again. I know you have a secret source of information on the races. Who is it? Is it that girl over there?"* Indian male: *"Ha ha, you are just a sore loser. I don't need any source. I just have a good eye for talent. And yes, she is my girlfriend. Her name is Priya, and she is a huge fan of Leroi Korage Radebe. She even has his autograph."*





The tutor highlighted Leroi Korage Radebe's numerous achievements in the field of racing, including breaking multiple records for pole positions, wins, and points. Many consider him the preeminent driver of his era, and some assert that he's the greatest of all time. Furthermore, he has served as an inspiration to many young Africans who aspire to pursue racing. In fact, he established a racing academy in his hometown of Johannesburg to mentor and train the next generation of potential champions.

Student 1: *"Hey, Priya, I heard you have some insider information on the upcoming Grand Prix. How about you share it with us, and we'll make a deal. We'll split the winnings 50–50."* **Student 2:** *"Yeah, Priya, come on. Don't be stingy. We know you have a connection with Leroi Korage Radebe. He must have told you something about his strategy, his car, his rivals. You can make a fortune if you bet on him."* **Priya:** *"Sorry, guys, but I can't tell you anything. Leroi Korage Radebe is not only my idol, but also my friend. I respect his privacy and his professionalism. He doesn't need me to bet on him. He needs me to support him. And that's what I'm going to do."*



Genre

Sci-fiction

Format

6 parts TV Series

Tone

Satirical Drama

Comparision

Deep Space Nine

Alternative Title

Afrinauts

Production Company

Best UK Image Production Ltd

Nutshell

A group of young Africans, are exiled two light years away, on Deep Space Ten, for causing big trouble on Earth; but get

themselves into even bigger trouble up there

Log-line

In future Africa, a group of diverse students are tasked to illustrate the pros and cons of war, in a sci-fi paradigm called Deep Space Ten. They use AI, to do so; got into big trouble for dissing the brief, and are banished off-world to do hard time, where they experience their earthly AI mischief as reality.

Language

English with subtitles

Market

Global Africans, Sci-Fi Lovers, Formula One fans, diversity practitioners, environmentalists. Reference to 'real' wars will be treated fictitiously.

Themes

Comparative nature of just and unjust wars. Ethics of hacking. Parental and academic ethics, Sir Lewis Hamilton's battle for F1 GOAT, ethics of intelligence gathering, industrial spying techniques, space travel; the nature of genius and obesity; and possible benefits of Space for Africans. Reference to any contemporary persons and events, is treated fictitiously in the script.