

On the second day of the devastating battle of Buahmah'ha the Melwah'uhi Clan Chief Mu'tam'Bo suddenly stopped the fighting.

Gathering with the leading enemy warlords at the shore of the baboon-river he raised his hand for silence and testified.

"This ain't no magic forest!"

Immediately after he spoke those words, a spark came from the sky and hit his still raised hand, transforming him into a horned cheetah.

The astonished lords unanimously asked the cheetah about his new name and what he is planning to do now.

A second spark came from the sky and cut the horn from the cheetah's head. Shouting the cheetah answered.

"My Name is Barroso and none of these boys will bring shame on my house. I will turn over to my ghost ship family and enter the great plains to plant the first trees. Take my horn as a witness, find a good piece of land and build the first house to become the biggest city one day. The anchor is aweigh!"

He turned his head and saw all his beloved sons already waiting on the ghost ship. As he passes over color starts fading to illuminate his deliverance.

One of the lords picked up the horn and gave it to his young standard bearer.

"Take this little boy, and do what the cheetah told us. This land is already grey and its drums hushed. But your world needs sound and color and a city to celebrate it!"

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