

Synopsis Nguya.

In Eastern Congo, men have to dig and crawl in life-threatening pits and tunnels to extract coltan for a pittance to make our smartphones and laptops work. One day it ends fatally for one of these workers when a pit in which he is working collapses and the miner finds death.

At night when all the workers have gone home and the mine is deserted, something mysterious happens. The earth trembles and a cloud of smoke rises from the pit where the miner died that same day; Nguya a futuristic robot is born. In the distance, Nadège, a young woman who also lost her father in the coltan mine, sees all this happening. When the newly risen robot roams the hills, everyone who sees Nguya is scared and runs away thinking he is some form of black magic. Finally, Nguya arrives at the village of the young woman Nadège. The old seer of the village gives him the message that the robot has been sent as a saviour to the Congolese people. The Congolese have been living in difficult circumstances for decades and the futuristic robot Nguya has risen from the fire to rescue them.

The next day, the newly met friends Nguya and Nadège leave for the city for Nguya to begin his new mission. Nguya and Nadège realize that Nguya is a superhero so that he must have a superpower to save the people. Nguya tries to postulate for a job at the office of an Ngo carrying the name “save our children;” but the Ngo says they’re only working with experts that can guarantee a durable solution. That evening they discover Nguya’s super power by coincidence when they are heading down the party street of the city and the electricity goes out everywhere. Nguya turns out to be made of Coltan, which means that he stores electricity. Nguya's superpower seems to have been found. Only Nguya doesn't immediately know how to use this special power as a weapon. He is advised that he should go to a sorceress named Mami Wata on an island at Lake Kivu.

Nguya and Nadège set out on their search for Mami Wata. When they arrive at the mysterious island of Mami Wata, the island turns out not to be that mysterious at all. There is a big party of rich people going on. People seem to have seen images of Nguya all over social media and the robot is received as a big star. Soon all of this rises high in the robot's head and a fight ensues between the two friends; Nguya and Nadège. In the evening Nguya decides to look for Mami Wata on his own. He thinks he has found her in a nightclub called Mami Wata where he sees himself emerging as a true superhero in the reflections of the mirrors of the club. Suddenly, gunmen invade the party club and kidnap the defenseless robot Nguya.

Nguya is used by businessmen due to his superpower to find Coltan in the mines more easily. When he later sees a miner being mistreated, he revolts. He is shot at by the businessmen but discovers that the bullets are bouncing off him since he's made out of Coltan. Nguya escapes from the mine and ends up in the village of a rebel group. The rebel group charms Nguya because they show great solidarity and finally give him a perspective to liberate the people. But nothing seems what it is when Nguya unwittingly leads a troop of child soldiers to believe that they too are bulletproof by showing off his super

power. The next day the child soldiers go to the battlefield with this illusion. Nguya flees the village and feels to have failed as a superhero.

Nadège finds Nguya who is completely at his wits' end. Nadège convinces Nguya that he still has a chance to prove that he's a real superhero. The rebels plan that day to invade a new village. Just before the rebels storm into the village, Nguya runs in front of the rebels. He receives a conflagration of bullets and falls to the ground. One of the rebels comes face to face with a family and puts his weapon aside. The rebels leave the village. Nguya awakens and Nadège tells him what just has happened. Nguya has shown the rebels that they are as affected by the entire conflict as all the villagers. Nguya has finally discovered his superpower. He has shown the people that they are all connected and are standing at the same side. Nguya takes off and flies away over the rainforest.