SOUTH Africa might just have come of age during Covid-19 — on Monday night a great step. We have always been a country of extremes: overweening confidence/off-the-wall panic. This week we seemed to find a happy medium.

We are a country that loves its superheroes and today one man stepped into a comic to save us and rescue us in just the comics. The name is become Cyril Ramaphosa and before him, certainly Nelson Mandela. But there’s also a huge fan following for the arch villains, if Jacob Zuma’s 70th birthday on Sunday is any gauge, who sometimes superheroes can become archvillains and then — if the mood is right — morph into wise old elders, like Thabo Mbeki. The government’s handling of the coronavirus pandemic has been quite unlike his car crash approach, and yet we’ll live with this pandemic.

Cyril’s done the right thing at the right time: he delegated authority to a body of his choosing, the cabinet minister in Zwele Mihlaba, who in turn has listened to proper scientists like the ACM, the CNC, the NC, the late-night pseudo-science and Tumi and -faced and forced the current megamillion playing out in the VS Covid-19.

This week we were introduced to a new Covid-19 expert – the esteemed Descendal Salim Abad who calmly sits down and pages through the pages in a unique press conference that addressed everyone’s questions even those we hadn’t asked Mihlaba if he was a medical doctor.

Karin gave us a master class that can only be described as a blinding flash of the obvious — to put all into a series of printed tweets and posted across social media.

We are not the war on Covid-19, even though it might have a lot to do how we live. Before Covid-19 had to all and every — along with the well-known health implications — the politics could further from the truth. We have seen the most recent troop of new Covid-19 don’t know exactly why or how. The rate of infection will still rise, but it still has to run its course.

How many commands on us. It depends on whether we keep the social distancing, whether we physically distance, we may want to break the system of the lockdown, because that’s what’s on your plate. There’s enough police to actually enforce it, only to randomly check and offer compliance — through it hopefully encourage the others to stay home.

It’s a way of condemning or fractioning a course of antifibrosis. If don’t understand it is just your own finding. That’s how this virus is going to play out. The honour return is to be even more important when the revisiting of lockdown after ourselves, we give ourselves — and our loved ones — a far better chance of getting past this, but we will still not avoid it.

A difference appealing experts makes. What a pity Bhedle Shakira? Being the very first to wear now Fikile Mdhlaba a taxi driver.

* Last week I wrote that Irael’s health minister Dr. Zweli Mkhize and A human must have testified positive for a corona after a month or two after the first. It had not been possibly out that could it made that statement. I apologise.

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