

A stylized illustration of Jean Toussaint, a historical figure, depicted in a military uniform with a bicorne hat. He stands in a cosmic setting with multiple Earths and a flag. The text "THE FIRST GENERAL D" is written in white serif font across the top.

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**“You just can’t live in that negative way...
make way for the positive day.”**

—Bob Marley

Let’s travel along!

An nou ale! (let’sgo!)

For almost three decades, the vast majority of Haitians had lived in oppression under the ruling of the “Duvalier Dynasty” and their Tonton Makout militia, one of the deadliest paramilitary forces in Haitian History. This corrupt regime, with false promises, had exploited the country; with violence, they had terrorized the population.

For only their own benefits, this autocratic family had terribly wronged Haiti, for far, far too long. Haiti, once a rich country and the home of the bravest amongst men, had become a land of ‘beaten down men’, injustice, poverty and diseases. This father-son dictatorship did not seem to care about changing their most abusive ways. The mass people of Haiti finally got fed up, protested and demanded a new way, a better way.

After the exile of Jean-Claude “Baby Doc” Duvalier and the disbandment of the Tonton Makout, Haitians celebrated on the streets, all over the country, as if they had just won their independence again. With hope in their hearts, they sang songs of freedom and they dreamt of a better tomorrow.

The so called ‘democratic leaders of tomorrow’ were nothing but more of the same. The mass of Haitians continued to be pawns to the incessant political infightings and their lives had long ceased to matter.

As Haiti was on the verge of anarchy, in a divided world heading into total darkness, through the chaos of it all and the fear of nuclear war in us all, a young unknown man rose up in the ranks, and his actions had changed the world for all of mankind!

The First General D is a short science fiction story about the life of a Haitian man named Maz. After his mother was kidnapped and killed by a notorious gang called “Les 400 Chen Manje Chen,” Maz had regained his childhood abilities. To avenge his mother, liberate Haiti and save the world, Maz had become General D.

Ayiti cheri!