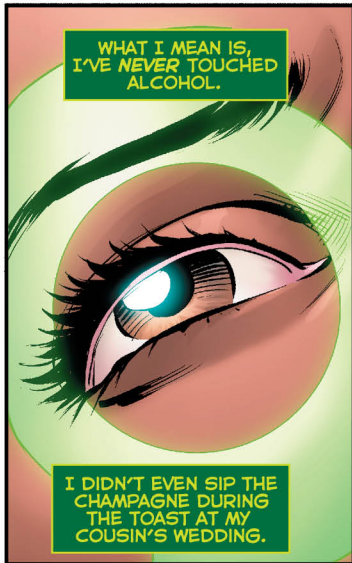


SO, FUN FACT ABOUT ME.

I DON'T DRINK.

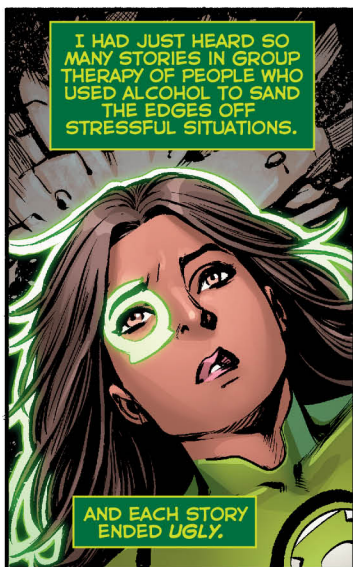


YEAH, I KNOW THAT'S NOTHING SPECIAL. LOTS OF PEOPLE CAN SAY THAT.



WHAT I MEAN IS, I'VE NEVER TOUCHED ALCOHOL.

I DIDN'T EVEN SIP THE CHAMPAGNE DURING THE TOAST AT MY COUSIN'S WEDDING.

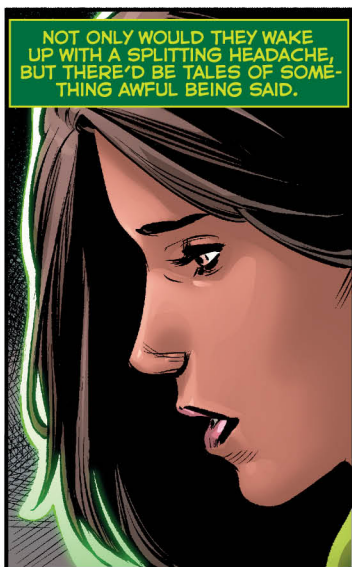


I HAD JUST HEARD SO MANY STORIES IN GROUP THERAPY OF PEOPLE WHO USED ALCOHOL TO SAND THE EDGES OFF STRESSFUL SITUATIONS.

AND EACH STORY ENDED UGLY.



THE BOOZE NEVER MADE THE FEARS OR THE ANXIETY GO AWAY, IT JUST MADE EVERYTHING WORSE IN THE END.



NOT ONLY WOULD THEY WAKE UP WITH A SPLITTING HEADACHE, BUT THERE'D BE TALES OF SOMETHING AWFUL BEING SAID.



SO WHAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A SOCIAL LUBRICANT WAS ACTUALLY A SLOW-ACTING POISON.

A WHOLE NEW LIST OF UNCONTROLLABLE THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT.



THOSE STORIES SCARED ME STRAIGHT.

NO.



BUT EVEN THOUGH I'VE NEVER TOUCHED THE STUFF...

>UNF<

STAY RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE!

SPACE SECTOR 2910.  
THE PLANET OZRAD.

...I NOW KNOW WHAT  
THAT NEXT MORNING  
FEELS LIKE.

# REBEL RUN

**PART ONE**

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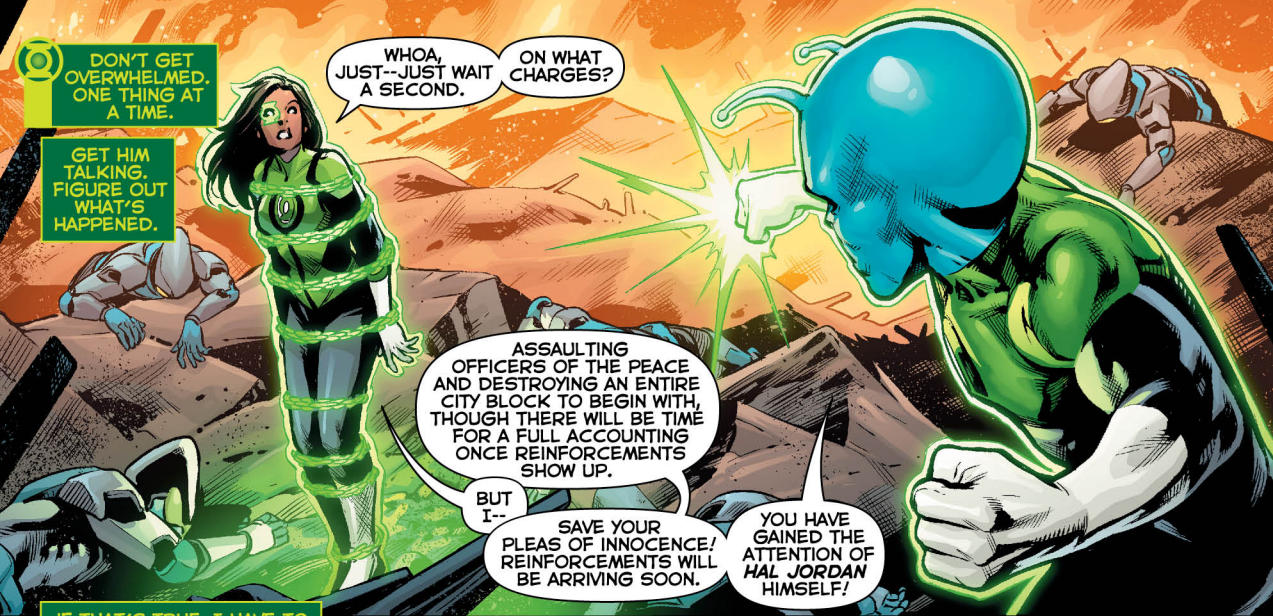
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CORPS, I PLACE YOU  
UNDER ARREST!



DON'T GET OVERWHELMED. ONE THING AT A TIME.

GET HIM TALKING. FIGURE OUT WHAT'S HAPPENED.

WHOA, JUST--JUST WAIT A SECOND. ON WHAT CHARGES?

ASSAULTING OFFICERS OF THE PEACE AND DESTROYING AN ENTIRE CITY BLOCK TO BEGIN WITH, THOUGH THERE WILL BE TIME FOR A FULL ACCOUNTING ONCE REINFORCEMENTS SHOW UP.

BUT I--

SAVE YOUR PLEAS OF INNOCENCE! REINFORCEMENTS WILL BE ARRIVING SOON.

YOU HAVE GAINED THE ATTENTION OF HAL JORDAN HIMSELF!

IF THAT'S TRUE, I HAVE TO MAKE THIS QUICK. NO CHANCE I CAN ESCAPE HAL.

BUT THIS GUY? THIS GUY'S A PLEASER IF I'VE EVER SEEN ONE.

A PLEASER I CAN WORK WITH.



YEAH, I KNOW THIS LOOKS BAD. LIKE, HARD-CORE SPACE-TERRORIST BAD. BUT JUST HEAR ME OUT. I THINK I KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON HERE.

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

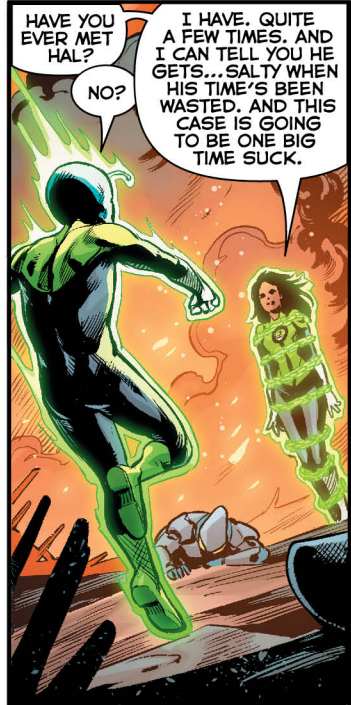


T-TIG. HOLD ANY CONVERSATION UNTIL--

TIG, I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG YOU'VE BEEN ON THE JOB, BUT I'VE BEEN AT THIS A LITTLE WHILE.

DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY TIMES I'VE WORKED CASES WHERE A RING GOT CORRUPTED? POSSESSED THE BEARER AND MADE THEM DO ALL KINDS OF--OF CRIMES?

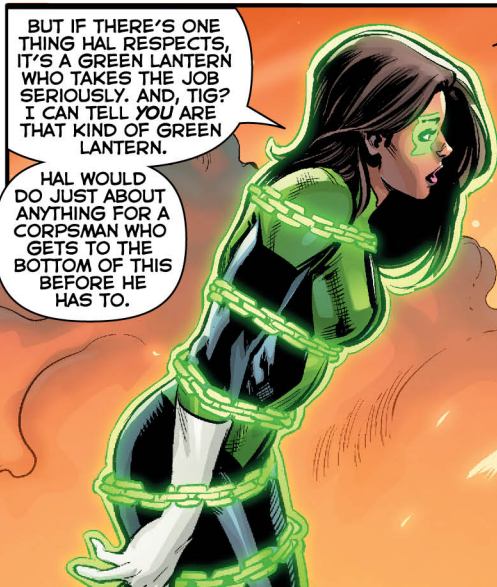
THAT'S GOTTA BE WHAT'S GOING ON HERE.



HAVE YOU EVER MET HAL?

NO?

I HAVE. QUITE A FEW TIMES. AND I CAN TELL YOU HE GETS... SALTY WHEN HIS TIME'S BEEN WASTED. AND THIS CASE IS GOING TO BE ONE BIG TIME SUCK.



BUT IF THERE'S ONE THING HAL RESPECTS, IT'S A GREEN LANTERN WHO TAKES THE JOB SERIOUSLY. AND, TIG? I CAN TELL YOU ARE THAT KIND OF GREEN LANTERN.

HAL WOULD DO JUST ABOUT ANYTHING FOR A CORPSMAN WHO GETS TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS BEFORE HE HAS TO.



YOU-- YOU THINK HE'D PUT IN A GOOD WORD WITH CORPS LEADER STEWART?

OH, I GUARANTEE IT. DO YOUR DUE DILIGENCE AND CRACK THIS CASE, HE'LL BE SUPER IMPRESSED.

BUT THE ONLY WAY THAT CAN HAPPEN IS IF YOU LET ME GO SO WE CAN FIGURE THIS OUT. TOGETHER.

...UHM...

DUE DILIGENCE INCLUDES VIEWING YOUR RING'S DATAFILE.



DAMMIT. JOB A LITTLE TOO WELL DONE, JESS.

IF IT IS A CASE OF RING POSSESSION, YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.



RING. ACCESS VISUAL LOG FROM 2300 HOURS TO 2315.

RING?

STRANGE... I CAN'T SEEM TO ACCESS IT.



YOU SHOULD TAKE THE TIME TO READ THE OWNER'S MANUAL, TIG.



THESE THINGS CAN DO ALL SORTS OF COOL TRICKS!

HUH!

A DUPLICATE RING CONSTRUCT?



OH, TIG, BUDDY, I'M SO SORRY ABOUT THE CRAP STORM HAL IS GOING TO RAIN ON YOU WHEN HE GETS HERE.

BECAUSE I TOTALLY NEEDED MORE GUILT IN MY LIFE.