







FOR THE CRIME
OF KNOCKING
ME AROUND
WHEN I WAS
A KID--

--YOUR
PENALTY IS
DEATH!

...GUY?

**DARKSTARS
RISING
PART
THREE**

**death
sentence**

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WHERE ARE WE, HAL?

I'D HOPED THE FIRST ALIEN WORLD I VISITED WOULD BE MORE... INTERESTING.

I KNOW THIS PLACE, HAMMOND. IT'S OUT OF THE WAY AND HAS BREATHABLE ATMOSPHERE. PLUS, IT'S ALREADY DEAD. SO YOU CAN'T HURT ANYTHING.

THE STARS. SO BEAUTIFUL.

I WAS AN ENGINEER BEFORE I... CHANGED. I ALWAYS ADORED SPACE, BUT NEVER THOUGHT I'D EXPERIENCE IT.

IT'S MORE CAPTIVATING THAN I EVER IMAGINED.

THIS IS A DREAM FULFILLED. YOU'RE TOO GOOD TO ME, HAL.

THERE'S A HUGE THREAT FACING THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS. THE DARKSTARS. WE NEED HELP. THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO BE A HERO.

LAST TIME I SAW YOU, THE KROLOTEANS CALLED YOU THE "GOD BRAIN." I NEED TO KNOW WHAT YOU CAN DO.

YOU FULFILLED MY DREAM, HAL. SO I'LL FULFILL YOURS.

WHAT CAN I DO?

THERE'S A STRING ATTACHED.

