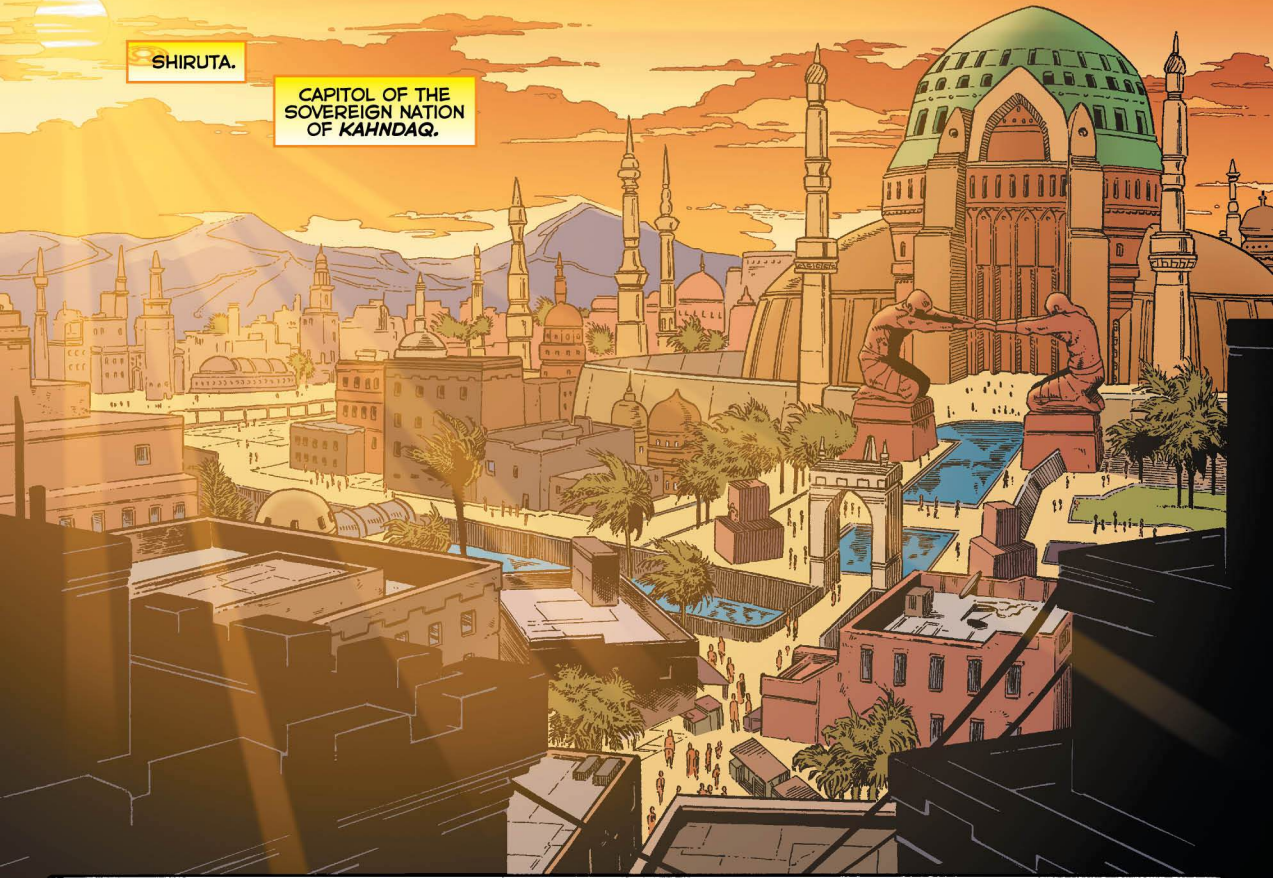


SHIRUTA.

CAPITOL OF THE
SOVEREIGN NATION
OF KAHNDAG.



THE STREETS TEEM WITH
THOUSANDS OF CITIZENS.

SUCH A HEAVILY POPULATED
METROPOLIS COULD EASILY
BECOME A CHAOTIC CESSPOOL.



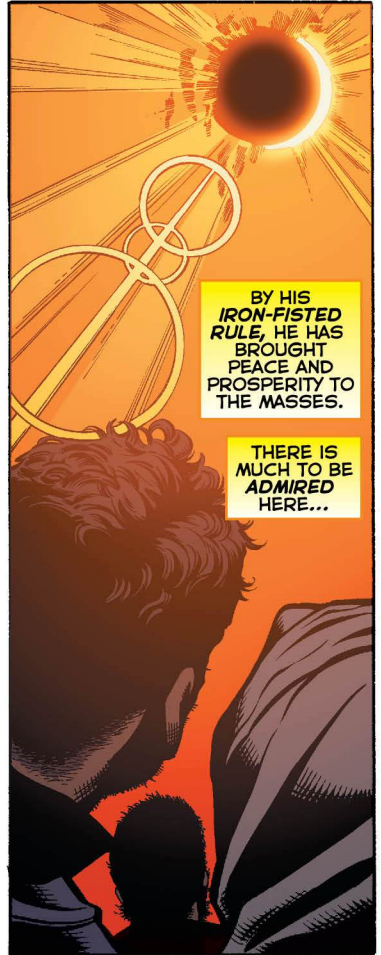
BUT THESE
PEOPLE ARE BOUND
TOGETHER BY FAITH...

...BY TRUST
IN A GOD WHO
DEMANDS
OBEDIENCE.



BY HIS
IRON-FISTED
RULE, HE HAS
BROUGHT
PEACE AND
PROSPERITY TO
THE MASSES.

THERE IS
MUCH TO BE
ADMIRERD
HERE...



...BUT THIS IS
NO SIGHTSEEING
EXCURSION.

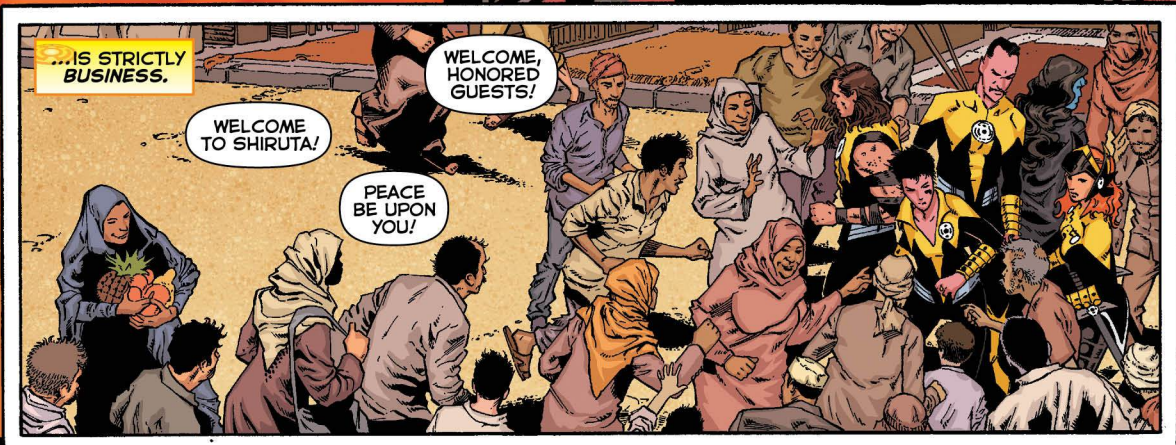
THE
SINESTRO
CORPS...

...MY
CORPS...

...IS NOW THE
SUPREME POLICE
FORCE IN THE
UNIVERSE...

...AND OUR TIME
ON EARTH...IN
KAHNDAG...





...IS STRICTLY BUSINESS.

WELCOME TO SHIRUTA!

WELCOME, HONORED GUESTS!

PEACE BE UPON YOU!

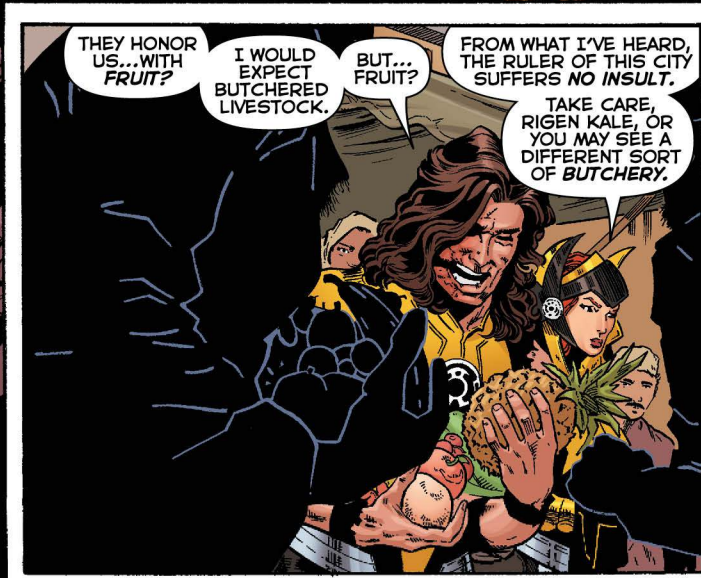
THEY'RE GIVING GIFTS.

THEY SEEM GENUINELY GLAD TO SEE US.

THESE PEOPLE REALLY HAVE NO IDEA WHO YOU ARE, DO THEY?



WE ARE NOT HERE AS CONQUERORS, SORANIK, MY DAUGHTER.



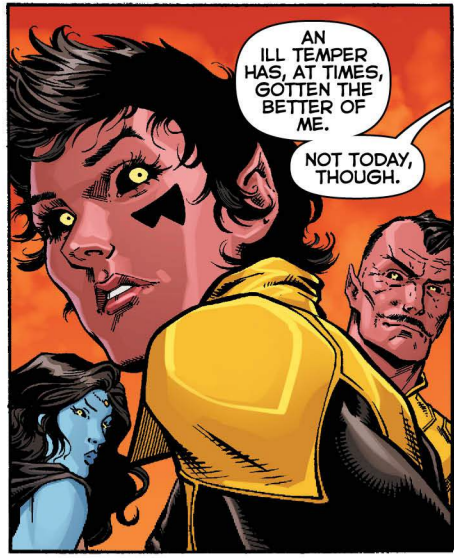
THEY HONOR US...WITH FRUIT?

I WOULD EXPECT BUTCHERED LIVESTOCK.

BUT... FRUIT?

FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD, THE RULER OF THIS CITY SUFFERS NO INSULT.

TAKE CARE, RIGEN KALE, OR YOU MAY SEE A DIFFERENT SORT OF BUTCHERY.



AN ILL TEMPER HAS, AT TIMES, GOTTEN THE BETTER OF ME.

NOT TODAY, THOUGH.

A full-page comic book illustration of Black Adam. He is the central figure, wearing his black and gold costume with a lightning bolt emblem on his chest. He is surrounded by a diverse crowd of people in a Middle Eastern or North African setting, with buildings and a mosque in the background. Blue lightning bolts emanate from his chest and arms. A speech bubble at the top left contains the text: "TODAY, BLACK ADAM STANDS BEFORE YOU AS A FRIEND."

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WELL...

...HE'S SOMETHING ELSE, ISN'T HE?

IT IS GOOD TO SEE YOU ONCE AGAIN, TETH-ADAM.

INDEED.

YOU HAVE BEEN BUSY SINCE WE LAST MET.*



*SEE FOREVER EVIL #7 --COTTON.



THE UNIVERSE ISN'T GOING TO PROTECT ITSELF.

WHICH BEGS THE QUESTION...

...WITH ALL OF SPACE TO PROTECT...

...WHY HAVE YOU COME HERE?

YOU DON'T BELIEVE THIS IS SOLELY A SOCIAL VISIT?

WE ARE CUT FROM THE SAME CLOTH, SINESTRO.

AND IN ALL MY YEARS...

...I HAVE FOUND MORE FREQUENT OCCASION TO VISIT MY ENEMIES THAN MY FRIENDS.

IN POINT OF FACT...

...THIS TARRIANCE SERVES BOTH PURPOSES.

YOU HAVE MY ATTENTION.

IT SEEMS WE HAVE MUCH TO DISCUSS.

BUT FIRST...



"...ALLOW ME TO SHOW YOU HOW DISTINGUISHED COMPANY IS HONORED IN KAHNDAQ!"