

SO, TELL ME, KATMA, HOW'D I DO?

IS THAT THE FASTEST YOU CAN FLY?



SOME EXOTIC PLANET.

HEY, I GOT HERE THE SAME TIME AS YOU.

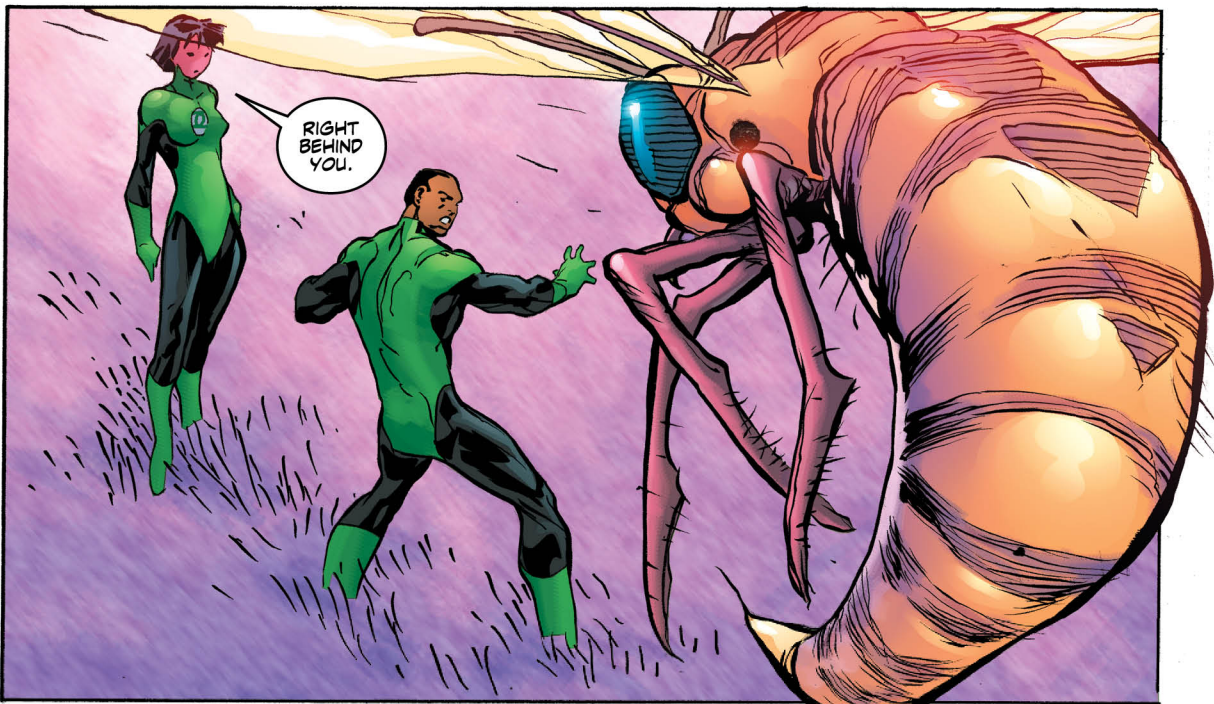
YES, GOOD JOB. YOU ARE THE VERY FACE OF ADEQUACY.



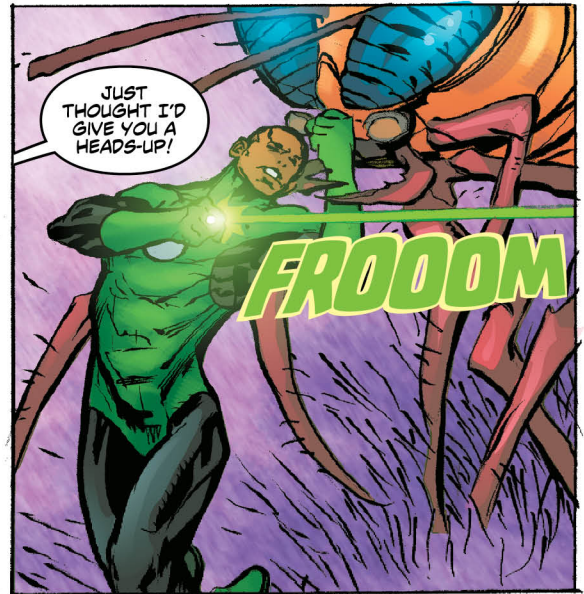
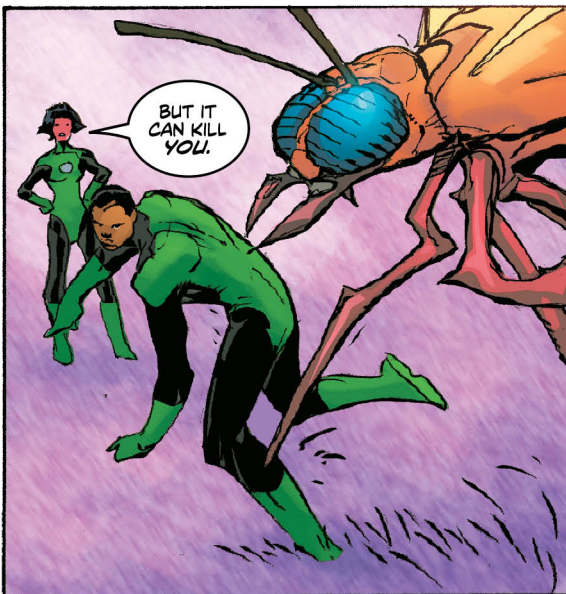
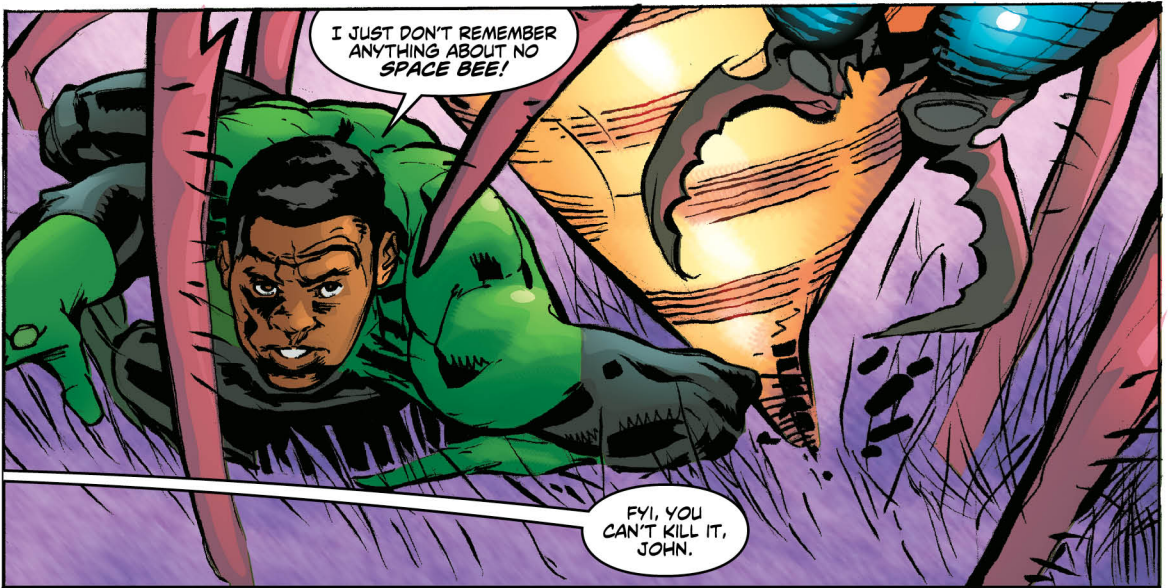
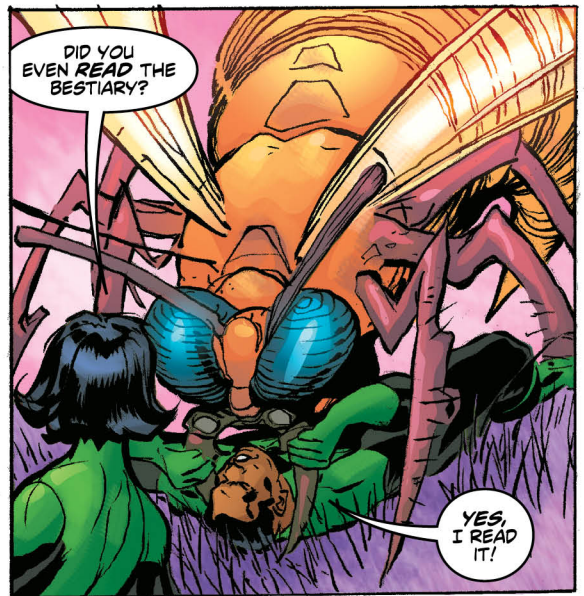
GREAT. I GOT A GENTLEMAN'S C. SO WHEN'S MY NEXT TEST?

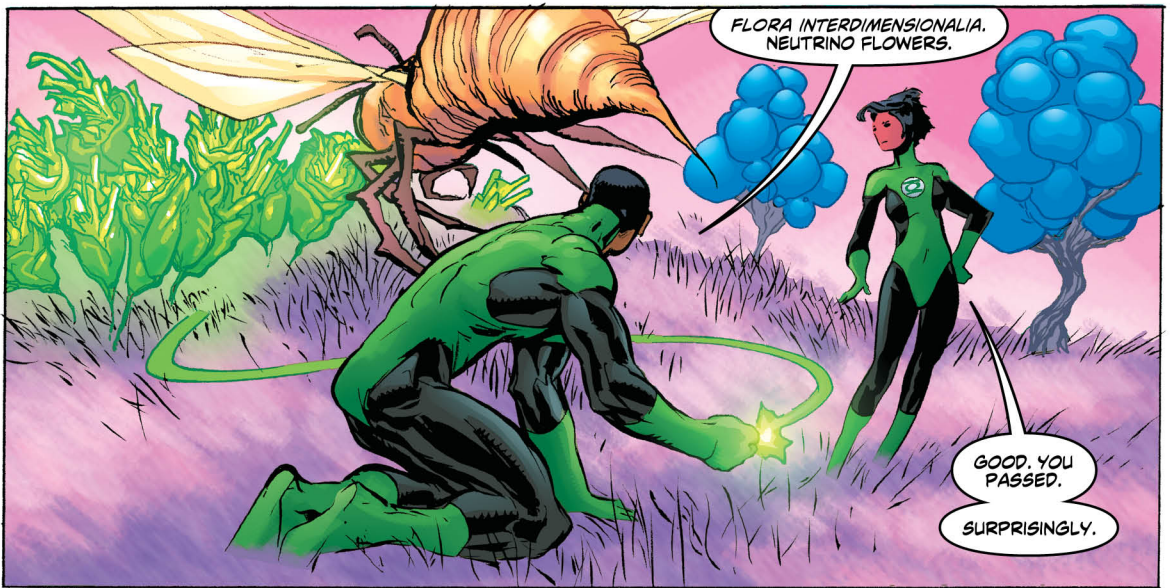
RIGHT NOW.

OH YEAH? WHERE IS IT?



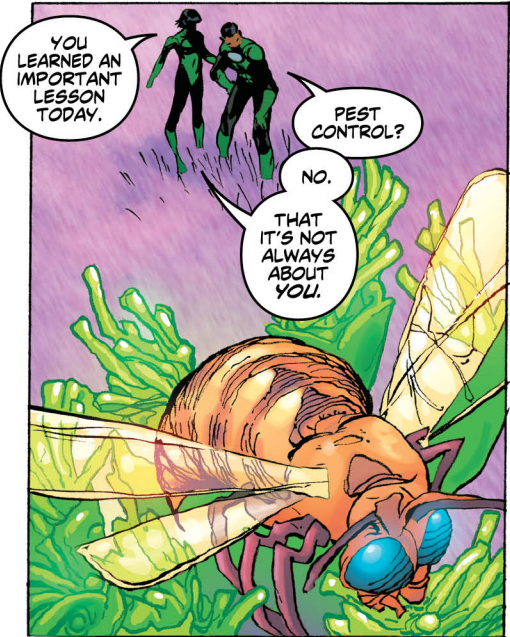
RIGHT BEHIND YOU.





FLORA INTERDIMENSIONALIA.
NEUTRINO FLOWERS.

GOOD. YOU PASSED.
SURPRISINGLY.



YOU LEARNED AN IMPORTANT LESSON TODAY.

PEST CONTROL?

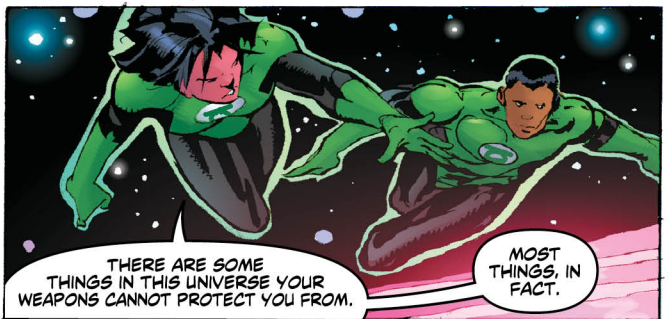
NO.

THAT IT'S NOT ALWAYS ABOUT YOU.



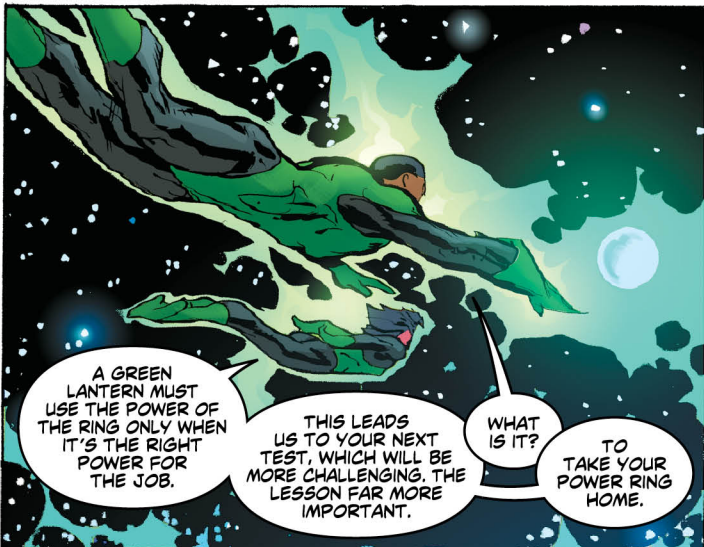
SOMETIMES PEOPLE ATTACK YOU JUST TO ATTACK YOU...

...BUT MOSTLY, THEY ATTACK YOU BECAUSE THEY'RE SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING THEY LACK IN THEMSELVES.



THERE ARE SOME THINGS IN THIS UNIVERSE YOUR WEAPONS CANNOT PROTECT YOU FROM.

MOST THINGS, IN FACT.



A GREEN LANTERN MUST USE THE POWER OF THE RING ONLY WHEN IT'S THE RIGHT POWER FOR THE JOB.

THIS LEADS US TO YOUR NEXT TEST, WHICH WILL BE MORE CHALLENGING. THE LESSON FAR MORE IMPORTANT.

WHAT IS IT?

TO TAKE YOUR POWER RING HOME.



AND NOT USE IT.

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DO NOTHING?
IN THIS PLACE?

THE TEST

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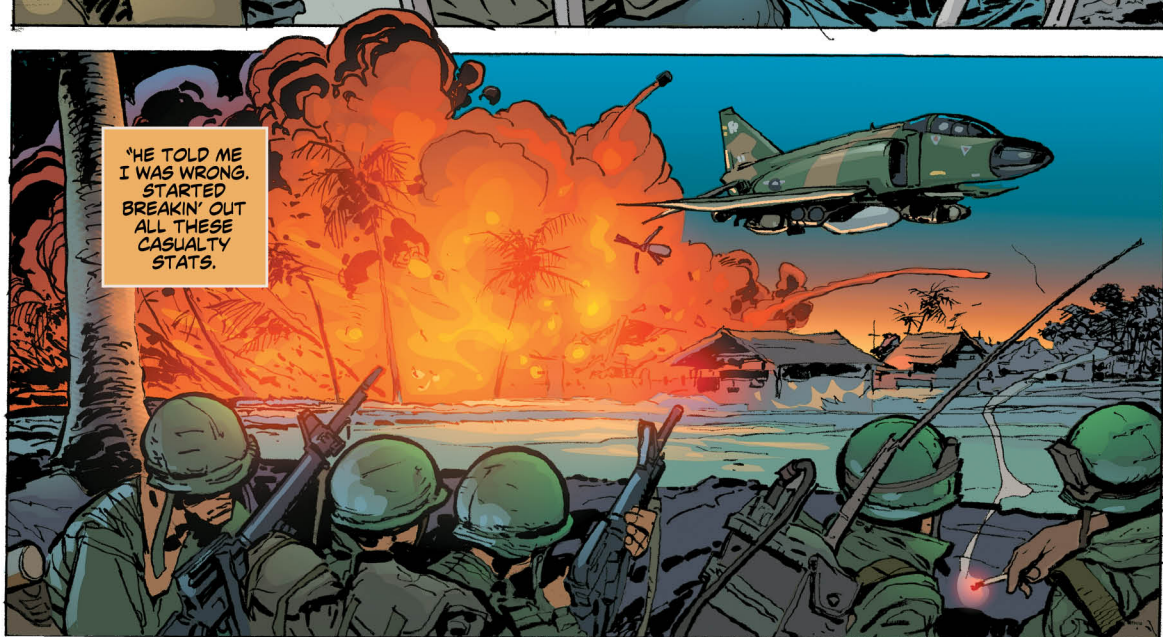
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OUR COMMITMENT TO THE WAR
DEEPENS WITH THE BOMBING OF THE
NORTH VIETNAMESE CAPITAL.

DESPITE THE
PRESIDENT'S PROMISE
TO END THE WAR, THERE
IS NO END IN SIGHT.

HOW DO
I PRETEND
ALL THIS IS
NORMAL?

THAT IT'S
NOT WORTH
THE EFFORT TO
STOP IT?





"HE SAID THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IS THEY KEEP FIGHTING BECAUSE THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT HOW MANY LOSSES THEY TAKE."

RAT-TAT-TAT BOOM

TAKE COVER!



I SAID, "NO S%&!, DUMMY! THAT'S WHY THE WAR'S LINWINNABLE!"

HA! HA!
HA!



I GOT DISCHARGED SOON AFTER THAT.

WE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR THAT, THOUGH. THEY GOT AN ADMIRAL'S SON LOCKED UP IN THE HANOI HILTON.

IF IT WAS ONLY POOR KIDS FROM WEST VIRGINIA FIGHTIN' THIS WAR...
...THEY'D JUST LEAVE US OVER THERE 'TIL WE WERE ALL DEAD.



HEY, I'M GONNA GO CATCH HUCKLEBERRY HOUND. Y'ALL WANT TO COME?

THAT DEPENDS. AM I EIGHT YEARS OLD?

HA!
HA! HA!
HA!



C'MON. HE'S LIKE A STAND-UP COMEDIAN NOW. HE'S FAMOUS!

WAS FAMOUS.

OH, I SEE. ALL THE REAL COMEDIANS IN THIS ROOM.

WHATEVER. SEE YOU ALL TOMORROW.

BYE, JOHN.



NIXON HAS NOW BEEN ELECTED PRESIDENT TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM... TWICE.



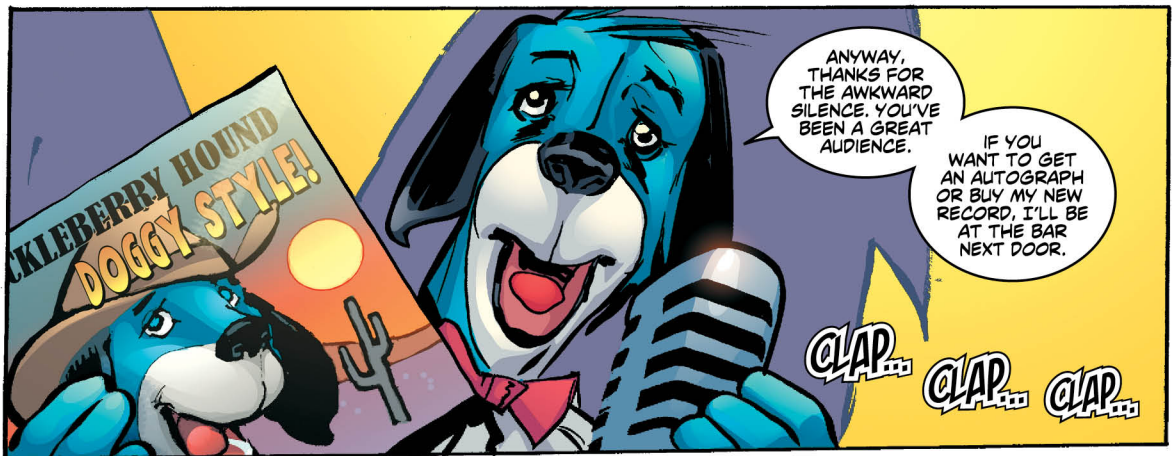
THAT'S LIKE BELIEVING SOMEONE WHO PROMISES TO STOP SLEEPING WITH YOUR WIFE... AGAIN.



SOMEWHERE MY FATHER IS SPINNING IN HIS GRAVE.

GUESS I SHOULDN'T HAVE PAID EXTRA FOR THAT ROTATING COFFIN.

COUGH



ANYWAY, THANKS FOR THE AWKWARD SILENCE. YOU'VE BEEN A GREAT AUDIENCE.

IF YOU WANT TO GET AN AUTOGRAPH OR BUY MY NEW RECORD, I'LL BE AT THE BAR NEXT DOOR.

CLAP... CLAP... CLAP...