



THERE ARE FIVE
ELEMENTAL FORCES--
THE POWERS OF
THE PARLIAMENT OF
EARTH--AT THE HEART
OF THE PLANET.

EACH OF THESE
PRIMORDIAL POWERS
IS REPRESENTED BY AN
AVATAR IN OUR WORLD.



IF DAMAGE IS
DONE TO THE
PARLIAMENT...

...THE PAIN
IS ALSO
FELT BY THE
AVATAR.

RIGHT
NOW, FOR
INSTANCE...



...AN APOKOLIPTIAN
MONSTER HAS INVADDED
THE PARLIAMENT'S
EXTRADIMENSIONAL
SANCTUARY.



THE DEATHSPAWN HAS
TORN THROUGH THE RED,
THE GREY, THE BLUE,
AND THE WHITE...

...NEAR-MORTAL
WOUNDS DEALT TO
THE VERY ESSENCE
OF THE ATMOSPHERE,
THE OCEANS, THE
BLOOD OF LIFE, AND
THE INEVITABILITY
OF DEATH.



NOW, IT'S
GOING FOR
THE GREEN...
THE FORCE
OF NATURE.

AND I'M
THE AVATAR OF
THE GREEN.

I'M
THE GREEN
LANTERN.

THE CENTER OF THE EARTH.
THE PARLIAMENT ENCLAVE.

I WAS THE ONLY ONE
STILL STRONG ENOUGH
TO MAKE IT INSIDE
THE ENCLAVE.

IT'S ALL
ON ME
NOW.

I NOT ONLY HAVE TO
SAVE THE GREEN, BUT
ALL OF THE AVATARS
THAT EMBODY THE
SPIRIT OF THE PLANET.

QUITE LITERALLY... I
HAVE TO SAVE THE
WORLD FROM THIS
MONSTER--THE SPAWN
OF DEATH SENT
FROM APOKOLIPS.

THE LAST GASP

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BUT I'LL
SUFFER THE
SAME FATE AS
THE OTHERS IF
I CAN'T SAVE
THE GREEN.

THE VERY
SOURCE OF
MY POWER.

ALAN
SCOTT--MY
GREEN LANTERN--
SAVE ME!

KRA-WHAMM

HURR--

THE ESSENCE OF
THIS WORLD MUST
BE SEEDED!

ONCE
MY WORK IS
DONE...

...YOUR
PLANET WILL
FINALLY HAVE
VALUE!

WHAMM

IT WILL
SUSTAIN
APOKOLIPS!

KACHOOOM
CHOOOM

THE
HELL...?

THE ENCLAVE
IS A SHIELD
SURROUNDING
THE CORE OF
THE PLANET.

THE
MONSTER
ATTEMPTS
TO BREAK
THROUGH
IT.

IF HE
REACHES
THE CORE,
IT WILL
MEAN THE
DEATH OF
THIS
WORLD.

KOOOOM

SHRAKOW

MY BLASTS
AREN'T EVEN
SLOWING
IT DOWN.

IT'S ONLY
GETTING
STRONGER.

NNNH--

KRA-KOOOM

NO!

I HAVE TO
GO AFTER
HIM--

YOU
CANNOT SURVIVE
IN THE CORE.

FOR NOW,
WE MUST TEND
THE PARLIAMENT
MEMBERS.

PERHAPS
TOGETHER WE CAN
DIVINE ANOTHER
SOLUTION...

"... BEFORE
IT IS TOO
LATE."

RRRUMMMBLE

EARTHQUAKE!

IT'S NOT JUST US, COMMANDER SATO.

THERE'S SUDDEN SEISMIC ACTIVITY ON A GLOBAL SCALE.

LIKE THE WHOLE PLANET IS SHAKING ITSELF APART.

WE'RE GETTING REPORTS... ABOUT THE FIREPITS.

THEY'RE REACTIVATING.

THEY'RE SOMEHOW LINKING EARTH AND APOKOLIPS.



AND THERE ARE... I DON'T KNOW... SATELLITES...

...RIDING THE ENERGY CONDUITS...

...APPROACHING EARTH.

WHAT ARE YOUR ORDERS, MA'AM?

SO MUCH FOR HOPE.

THIS IS IT, ISN'T IT?

SECURE THE CIVILIANS, STEEL. WE NEED TO PREPARE.

"THIS IS THE END."

DICK, HEADS UP!

KRA-KOOOM