

Whatta freakin' crazy week! It is so good to be back home after what I will now call the most amazing adventure ever that I never wanted.

It's unbelievable that I'll *of* me would try to wipe mankind off the planet. I mean, what the hell, right? But just twenty-four hours ago, this happened...

RED AND BLACK IS THE NEW GREEN

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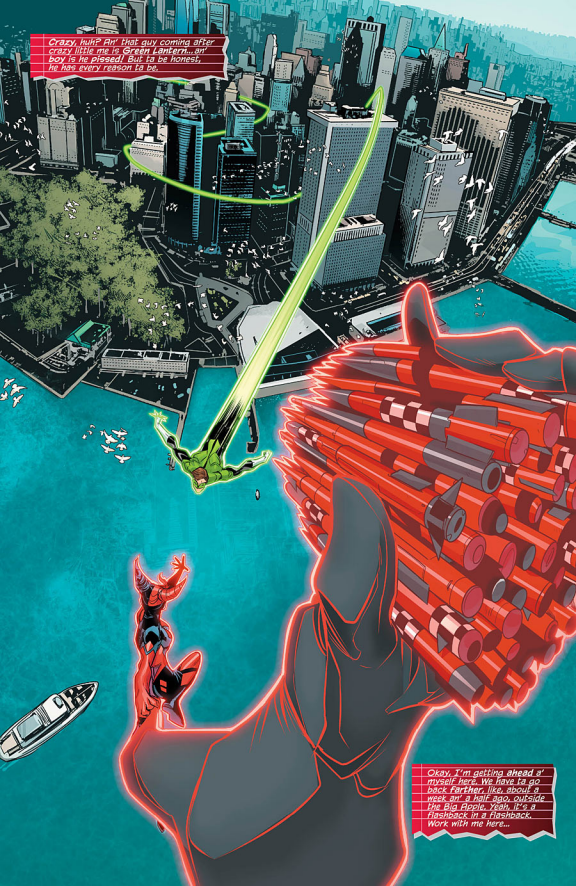
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Crazy, huh? An' that guy coming after crazy little me is Green Lantern... an' boy is he pissed! But ta be honest, he has every reason ta be.

Okay, I'm getting ahead o' myself here. We have ta go back farther, like, about a week an' a half ago, outside The Big Apple. Yeah, it's a flashback in a flashback. Work with me here...



DON'T PUT IT ON. THERE'S A REASON THEY KEPT THEM SEPARATE.

YEAH, NO KIDDING. GRAB THE CAMERA; LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAN GET FOR THIS.

IT'S NOT GREEN, SO PROBABLY NOT MUCH.

MEANWHILE...

HMM... WHAT THRILL-INDUCING THINGAMAJIG CAN I BID WAY TOO MUCH ON SO I CAN RELIEVE MY CHILDHOOD IN SOME VISCERAL W--?

PIP

WAITAMINNIT. NO WAY!

HOLEE TRANSCENDENTAL TREASURES...

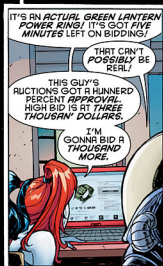
EGGY, HOW IS THIS EVEN POSSIBLE?

WHAT DID YOU FIND? ANOTHER GENE BOTTLE? A HARLEY QUINN BOARD GAME? MISS IVY'S LUNDIES?

MAYBE AN ACTUAL PYRAMID... I HEAR THEY HOLD A LOT OF GRAIN.

HOW ABOUT A PAIR OF ROCKET-POWERED ROLLER SKATES? A LIFE-SIZE EGG SUIT-THE DONALD'S WIG?

PLEASE! TELL ME BEFORE I LITERALLY FRY MY BRAIN.





NOOOOO!

I LOST
THE BID.

HOW
COULD THIS
HAPPEN...?

DING

HUHP



I JUST GOT AN E-MAIL
FROM THE SELLER SAYIN'
HE HAS ANOTHER
LANTERN RING FER
SALE!

IT'S ONLY
FIVE GRAND IF
I WANT IT.

IS IT
CHARGED?

HE SAYS IT'S DIFFERENT
COLORS, BUT IT *SEEMS* TO BE CHARGED.



I DONT
CARE. I WANT
IT!

SOLD.

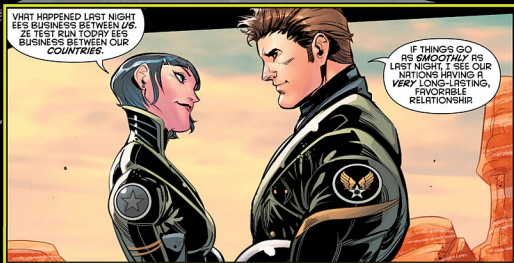
THE NEXT DAY, IN THE MOJAVE DESERT...



SO,
HAL JORDAN,
HOW DO YOU FEEL TO
BE ZE FIRST AMERICAN
TO TEST ZE
SAJ-45?

WELL, NO
ONE WAS MORE
SURPRISED AT MY
BEING ASKED
THAN ME.

BUT I MUST SAY,
KATARINA, WHY SO
FORMAL?



VHAT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT
EEES BUSINESS BETWEEN US.
ZE TEST RUN TODAY EES
BUSINESS BETWEEN OUR
COUNTRIES.

IF THINGS GO
AS SMOOTHLY AS
LAST NIGHT, I SEE OUR
NATIONS HAVING A
VERY LONG-LASTING,
FAVORABLE
RELATIONSHIP.