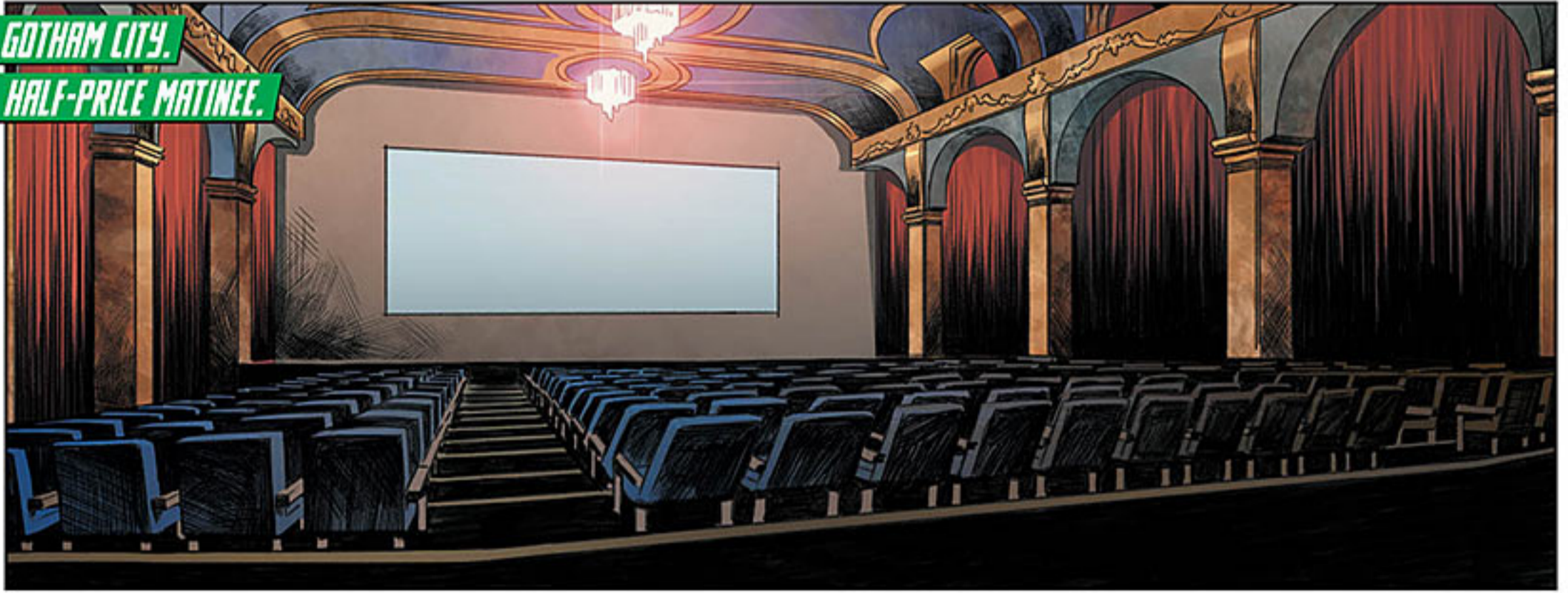


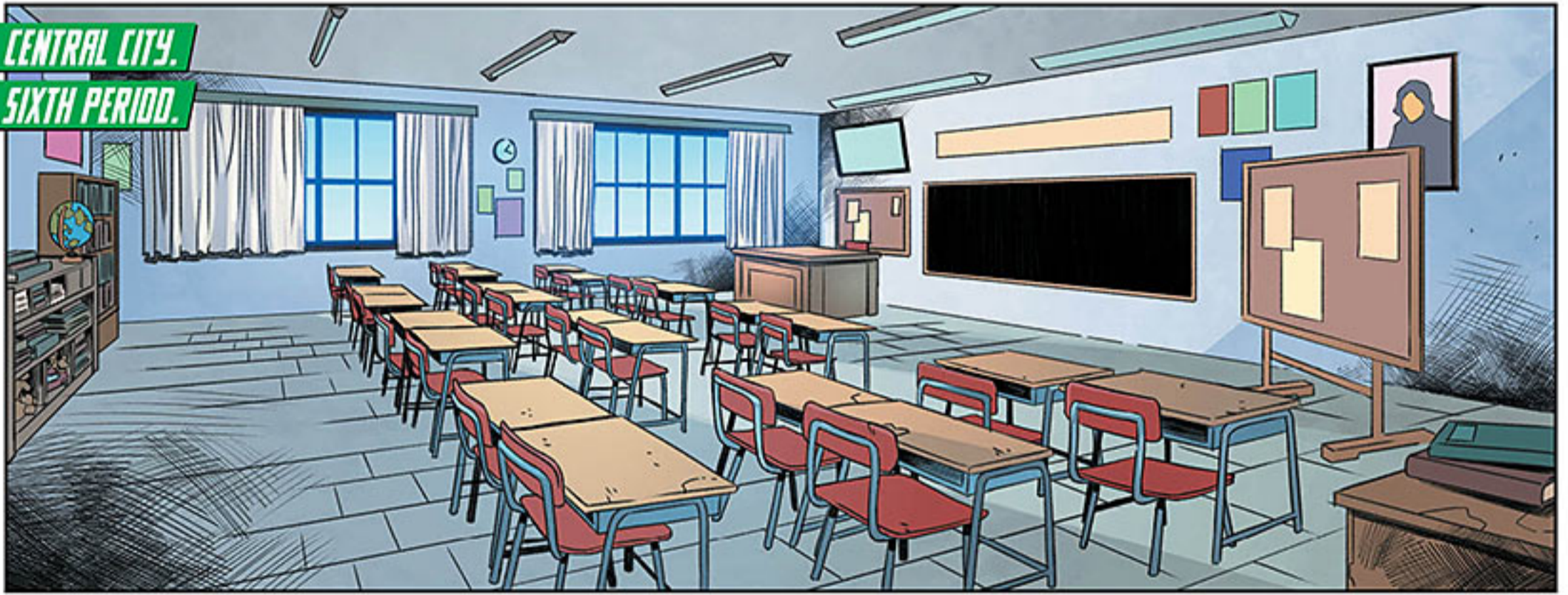
METROPOLIS.
AFTERNOON RUSH HOUR.



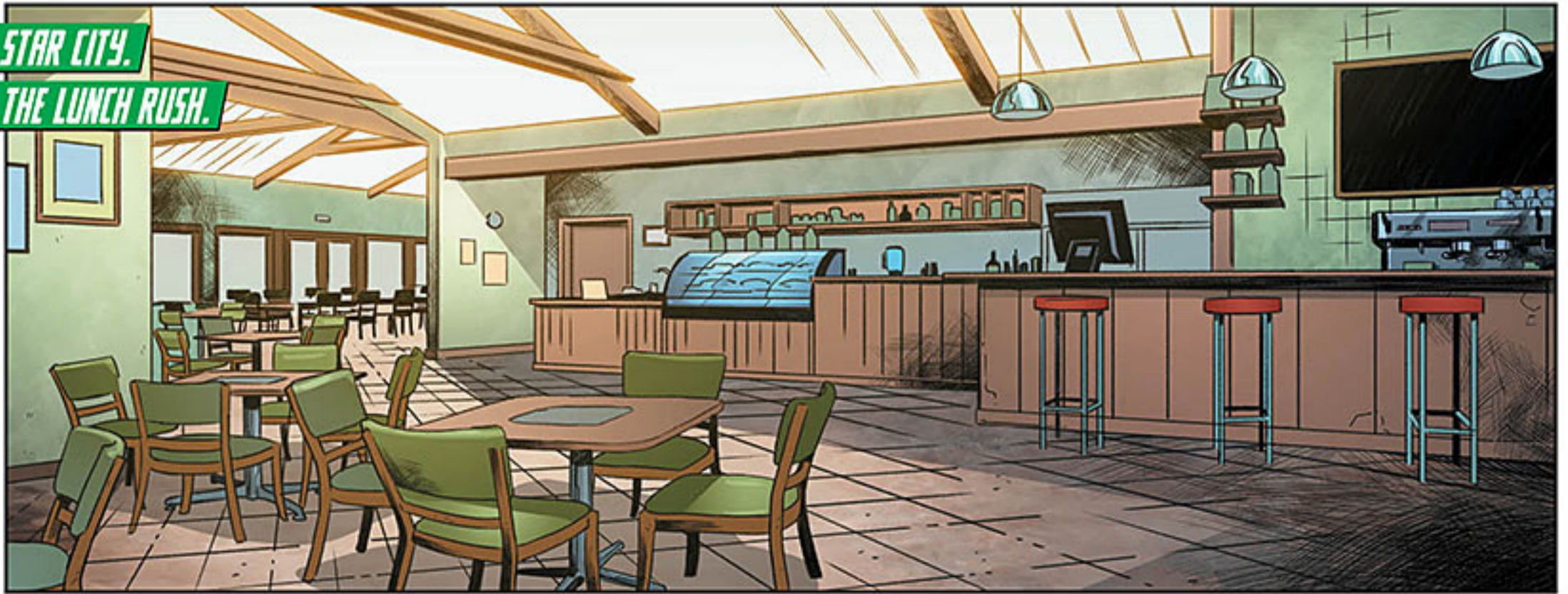
GOTHAM CITY.
HALF-PRICE MATINEE.



CENTRAL CITY.
SIXTH PERIOD.



STAR CITY.
THE LUNCH RUSH.



LOCATION: UNKNOWN.

NOW.

THE NATION HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO A STANDSTILL BY TERRORIST BITO WLADON, ALSO KNOWN AS SONAR.

FOLLOWING A BOMBING IN COAST CITY THAT LEFT TWENTY-THREE DEAD AND SEVERAL DOZEN WOUNDED, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES ARE SUGGESTING THAT CITIZENS AVOID CONGREGATING, WARNING THAT WLADON'S BOMBS ARE POWERED BY THE CUMULATIVE SOUND ENERGY--VOICES, LAUGHTER, CELL PHONE RINGTONES--INHERENT IN GROUPS.

WLADON HAS PROMISED MORE ATTACKS UNLESS THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENES TO DISCUSS THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE DISPUTED EASTERN EUROPEAN TERRITORY OF MODORA.

WITH MANY OF THE NATION'S MOST POWERFUL HEROES ABSENT OR EXPERIENCING THEIR OWN DIFFICULTIES, LAW ENFORCEMENT IS FINDING ITSELF STRETCHED TO THE BREAKING POINT.



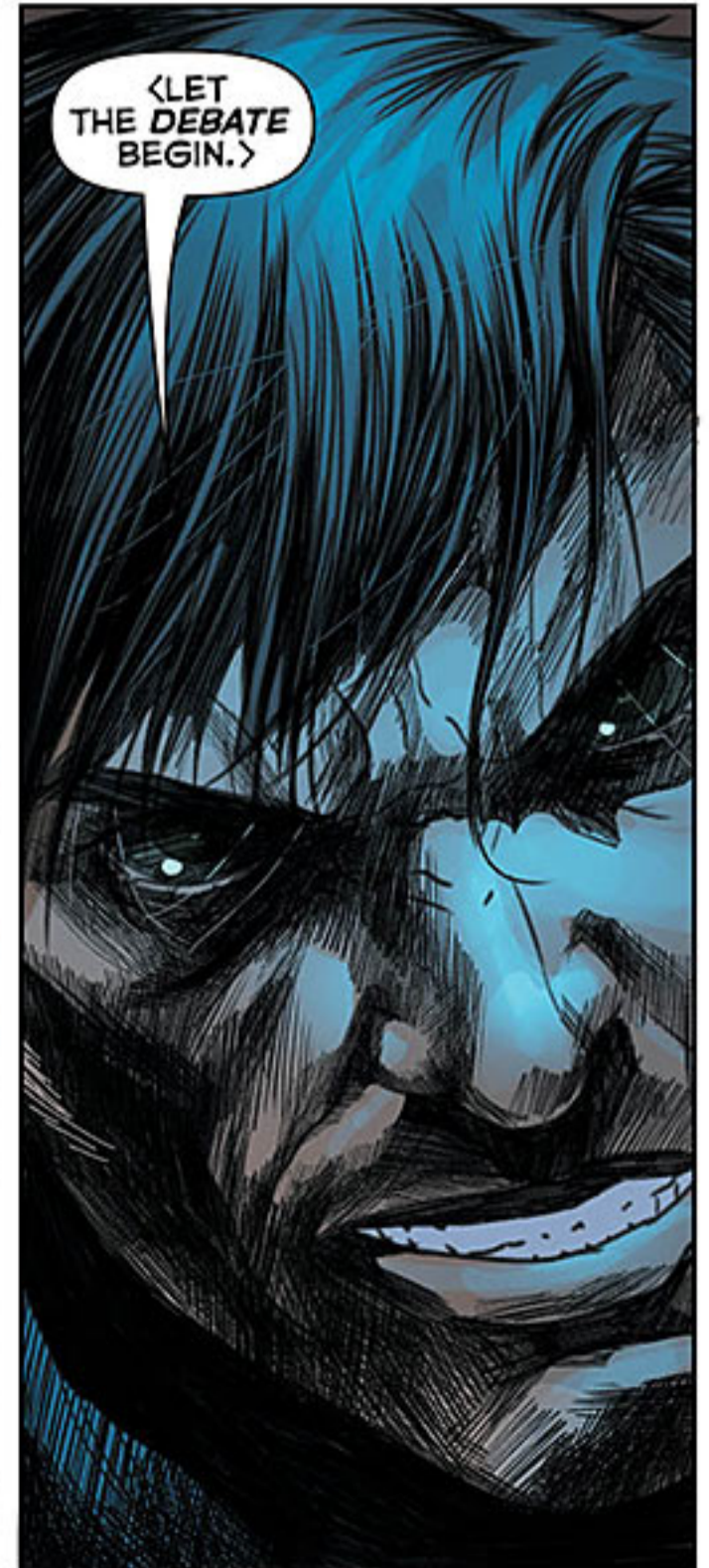
SCHOOLS AND MANY BUSINESSES HAVE CLOSED. THOSE BUSINESSES THAT HAVE CHOSEN TO OPEN ARE DESERTED.

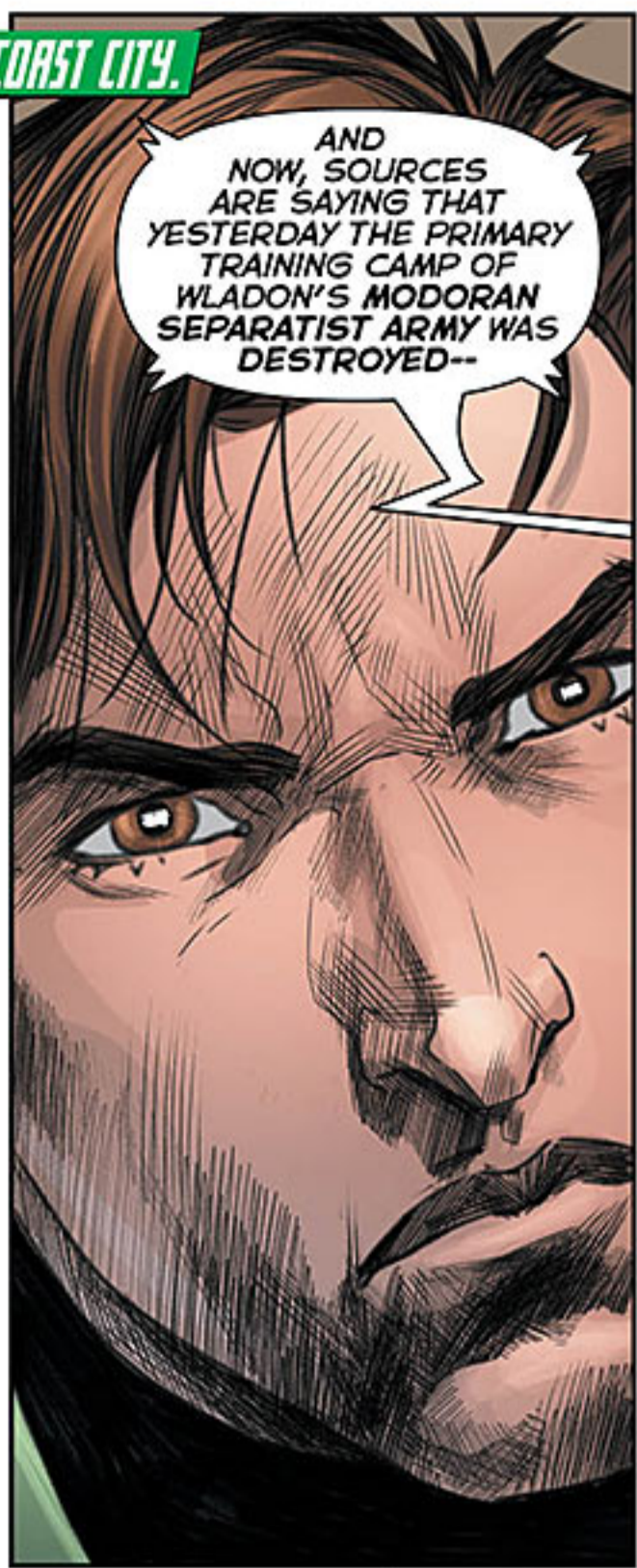
<DO YOU THINK IT WILL WORK, BITO?>*

<OF COURSE, DAKA. THE SYCOPHANTS AND BUREAUCRATS WILL DO AS THEY HAVE ALWAYS DONE.>

*TRANSLATED FROM MODORAN.

<LET THE DEBATE BEGIN.>





AND NOW, SOURCES ARE SAYING THAT YESTERDAY THE PRIMARY TRAINING CAMP OF WLADON'S MODORAN SEPARATIST ARMY WAS DESTROYED--



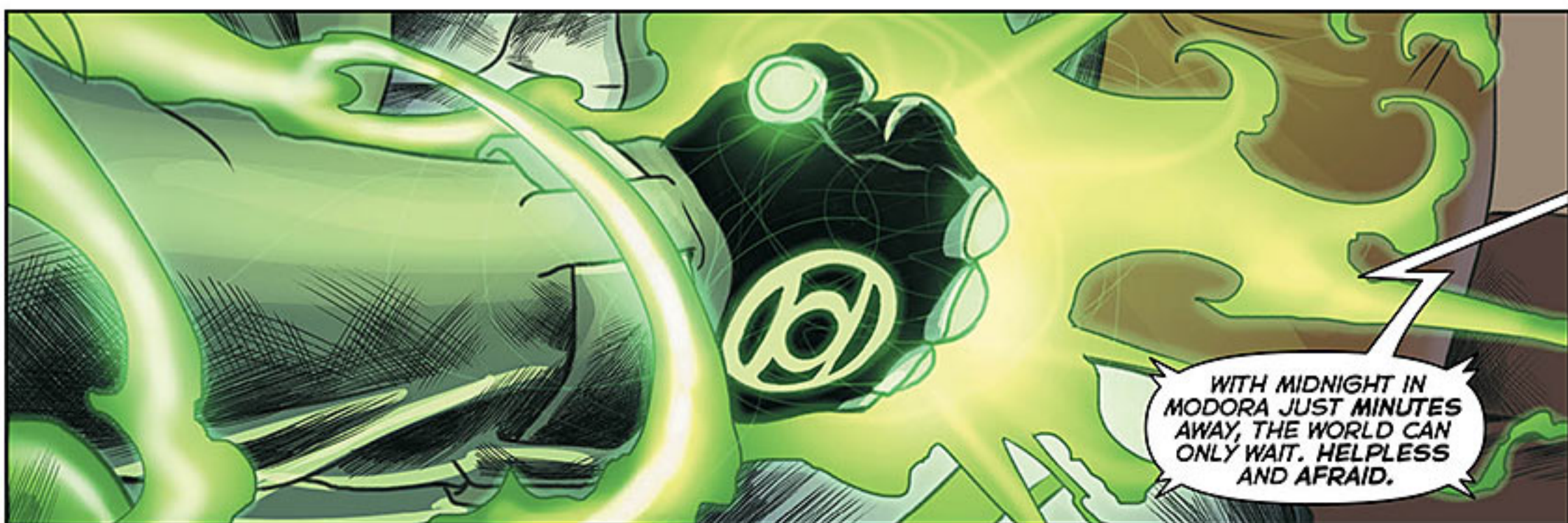
--THOUGH THEY CLAIM THE UNITED STATES IS NOT RESPONSIBLE, AND DID NOT SANCTION, THE STRIKE. WLADON HAS RELEASED A NEW VIDEO STATEMENT TO THE PRESS, CONFIRMING HE WASN'T KILLED.

IN THE VIDEO, HE ALSO GUARANTEES IMMEDIATE RETALIATION AGAINST MULTIPLE CITIES INSIDE THE U.S. AND ABROAD IF THE U.N. GENERAL SECRETARY DOESN'T ACT ON HIS DEMANDS BY MIDNIGHT, MODORAN TIME.

WHATEVER THE INTENTIONS OF THE STRIKE AGAINST WLADON'S CAMP--



--IT ONLY SEEMS TO HAVE INFLAMED AN ALREADY TENSE AND DEADLY SITUATION.



WITH MIDNIGHT IN MODORA JUST MINUTES AWAY, THE WORLD CAN ONLY WAIT. HELPLESS AND AFRAID.



RRRAAAAAAGGGH!

FORMERLY THE LEADER OF THE INTERGALACTIC POLICE FORCE KNOWN AS THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS, HAL JORDAN IS NOW HUNTED BY COPS AND CRIMINALS ALIKE. HE WANTS PEACE AND SAFETY FOR HIS FAMILY, HIS CITY, AND HIS WORLD, BUT HIS HOPES HAVE BEEN SHATTERED BY

THE ROAR OF SILENCE

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