

**SPACE SECTOR 2871.
THE PLANET JEKUUU.**

THE FORTRESS OF ZOD.

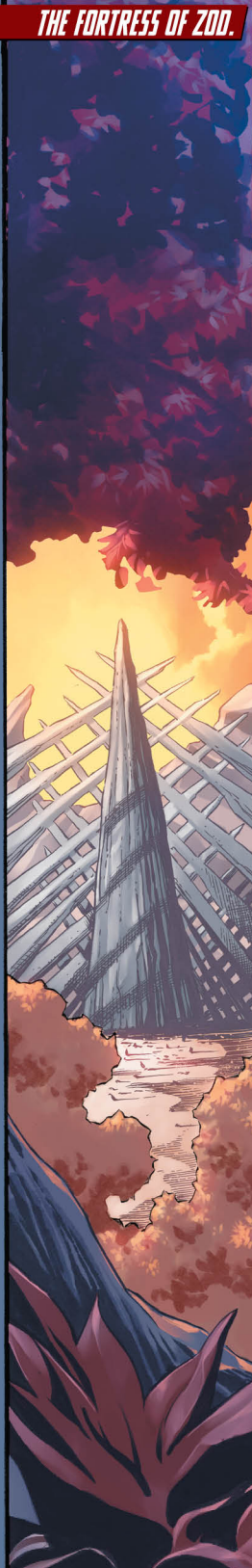
DEEP UNDERGROUND.

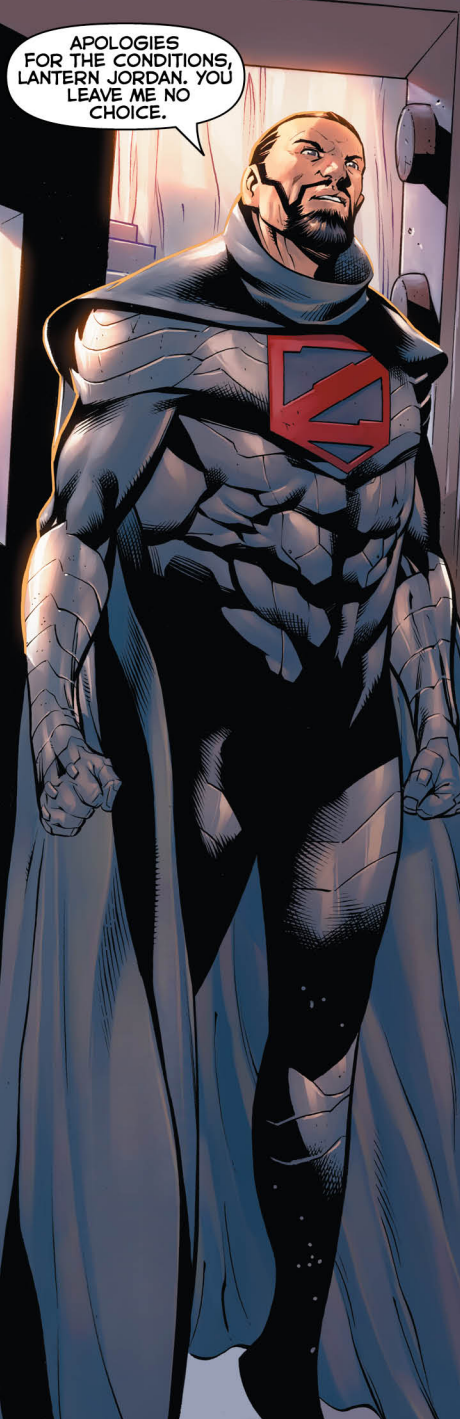
A SUNLESS CELL BUILT TO HOLD A KRYPTONIAN.

TODAY IT HOLDS THE ONE SOME SAY IS THE GREATEST GREEN LANTERN OF THEM ALL.



HAL JORDAN.





APOLOGIES FOR THE CONDITIONS, LANTERN JORDAN. YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE.



ZOD.
COME IN AND SEE HOW THE **BETTER** HALF LIVES.

I'D OFFER YOU TEA, BUT I'M A LITTLE TIED UP RIGHT NOW.



SPARE ME YOUR POSTURING.

I'M A MILITARY MAN. I'VE KNOWN COUNTLESS BEINGS LIKE YOU. THE **BRAVADO**. THE **ARROGANCE**.

I OFFERED YOU A CHANCE AT **DIPLOMACY**, BUT INSTEAD YOU ENGINEERED THE ESCAPE OF YOUR COMRADE.

LOOK WHERE IT LANDED YOU.

YOU **PUMMELED** ME AND KYLE, THEN HELD US AGAINST OUR WILL.

IF THAT'S THE BRAND OF **DIPLOMACY** YOU DEAL IN, THERE ARE PLENTY OF **GREEN LANTERNS** WHO'LL BE HAPPY TO SIT AT THAT TABLE.

ME INCLUDED.

KYLE WILL TELL THE **GREEN LANTERN CORPS** WHERE TO FIND ME. THEY'LL COME HERE AND **LOCK YOU UP** FOR GOOD.

I DON'T MEAN THE PHANTOM ZONE. I'M TALKING A **SCIENCELL**.



YOU'LL NEVER SEE A **RAY OF SUN-LIGHT** AGAIN-YELLOW OR OTHERWISE.



TELL ME, LANTERN JORDAN.

DO YOU KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO LOSE YOUR HOME?



KAL-EL-- THE KRYPTONIAN REFUGEE YOU HUMANS GAVE THE RIDICULOUS MONIKER "SUPERMAN"-- FINDS IT EASY TO EMBRACE HIS EARTHLY HOME.

BUT HE KNOWS NOTHING OF TRUE LOSS. HE NEVER LIVED ON KRYPTON, AS I DID.

I'VE SMELLED THE SCENT OF MOON ROSES BLOOMING ON THE SHADOW SIDE OF THE JEWEL MOUNTAINS.

I'VE WATCHED A HERD OF THOUGHT-BEASTS DREAM IN UNISON AS THEY LAZED BENEATH THE BOUGHS OF THE SCARLET JUNGLE.

THOSE ROSES AND BEASTS--EVEN THE MOUNTAINS AND JUNGLE-- ARE GONE. WIPED AWAY WHEN KRYPTON DIED.

HAD I NOT BEEN IMPRISONED, I COULD'VE HELPED MY PEOPLE SURVIVE.

INSTEAD, THAT RESPONSIBILITY FELL TO YOUR GREEN LANTERN CORPS.

THEY FAILED.

ALL I SEEK NOW IS TO REBUILD AS MUCH OF KRYPTONIAN CULTURE AS I CAN, HERE ON THIS WORLD WHERE THE JEKULL HAVE INVITED MY FAMILY TO LIVE.



I'M NOT THE...HARSH MAN I WAS. I'M A FATHER.

A FATHER WHO WANTS HIS SON TO KNOW SOMETHING OF HIS HERITAGE AND HIS PEOPLE.

YOU MUST BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THAT.

I...



...I'VE FELT LOSS, ZOD. I UNDERSTAND THE ANGER THAT COMES WITH AN EMPTY HOLE.

BUT I FOUND THE WILL TO GET PAST IT.

THE JEKULL THINK YOU'RE SOME KIND OF GOD, BUT ALL I SEE IS THE SAME OLD TERRORIST WORKING A NEW ANGLE.



THE CORPS IS COMING. YOU'LL ANSWER FOR EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE.

IF YOU REALLY CARE ABOUT YOUR SON, YOU'LL TELL HIM NOT TO FIGHT. FREEDOM ISN'T IN YOUR FUTURE, BUT IT COULD BE IN HIS.

YOU WOULD BE WISE NOT TO SPEAK OF MY SON.



I KNOW WHAT'S BEST FOR MY FAMILY.

AND FOR OUR FUTURE.

"THE GREEN LANTERNS ARE POWERLESS TO INTERFERE."

SPACE SECTOR ZERO.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE
INTERGALACTIC POLICE
FORCE KNOWN AS THE
GREEN LANTERN
CORPS.

SWEET MOSES,
JOHNNY. RAYNER
WENT AND TURNED
INTO THE
ENERGIZER
LANTERN.

THAT'S WHY
I PUT HIM IN
CONTAINMENT,
GUY.

IF WE DON'T
REDIRECT THE WILLPOWER
ENERGY COMING OFF HIM, HE
COULD BLOW APART OUR
WHOLE HQ.

KYLE, WHAT
HAPPENED? WHY
ARE YOU WEARING
HAL'S RING?

ZOD'S WILL PART THREE WHAT WOULD HAL JORDAN DO?

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WE INVESTIGATED THE CALL IN SECTOR 2811, JOHN. THE SAMPLE OF ORE I BROUGHT BACK IS FROM A SUNSTONE MINE WE DISCOVERED.

BUT THEN WE WERE CAPTURED. HAL WILLED HIS RING ONTO MY HAND AND SENT ME AWAY.

HE'S STILL BEING HELD BY A GROUP OF KRYPTONIANS LED BY GENERAL ZOD.



ZOD?



NO TIME TO GO TO THE BOSSES. WE'VE GOT TO GET JORDAN.

KYLE, STAY IN CONTAINMENT UNTIL YOU STABILIZE. I HAVE TO REPORT ALL OF THIS TO THE GUARDIANS.

SAY WHEN. I'M FUELED UP AND READY TO FLY.



LISTEN TO RAYNER, JOHNNY. HAL IS ALONE, WITHOUT HIS RING, AND AT THE MERCY OF A KRYPTONIAN WHACKJOB.

WE GO IN HARD, RINGS BLAZING. JORDAN WOULD DO IT FOR US.

THE GUARDIANS HAVE BEEN AROUND A LONG TIME. LONG ENOUGH TO HAVE DEALT FIRSTHAND WITH KRYPTON AND ITS PEOPLE.

THEY COULD BE USEFUL HERE.



I HAVE TO GIVE THE NEW CHAIN OF COMMAND A CHANCE.

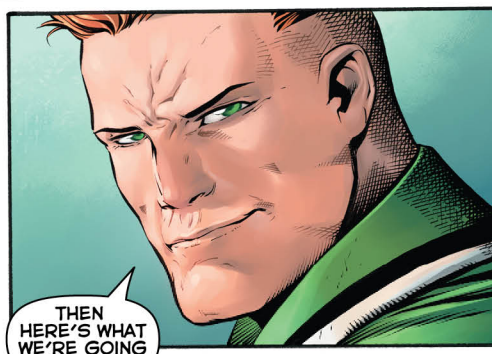
"I'M FUELED UP AND READY TO FLY." SINCE WHEN DO I TALK LIKE THAT?



SOUNDS TO ME LIKE JORDAN'S RING IS GIVING YOU COJONES TO GO WITH YOUR NEW LOOK.

YOU READY FOR SOME ACTION?

BLASTOFF.



THEN HERE'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO.