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FEET BELOW
SEA LEVEL.

POLARITY

CHAPTER TWO

DROWNING

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INSUFFICIENT
WILL POWER FOR
EXTRACTION.

DAMN
IT!



I GOT THIS, JESS!



I'M A REAL NEWBIE AT ALL THIS, BUT EVEN I KNOW THE RING IS JUST BEING POLITE TO SIMON.

WHAT IT'S REALLY SAYING IS "YOU'RE TOO SCARED."

SIMON IS FREAKING OUT. HE'S TERRIFIED.

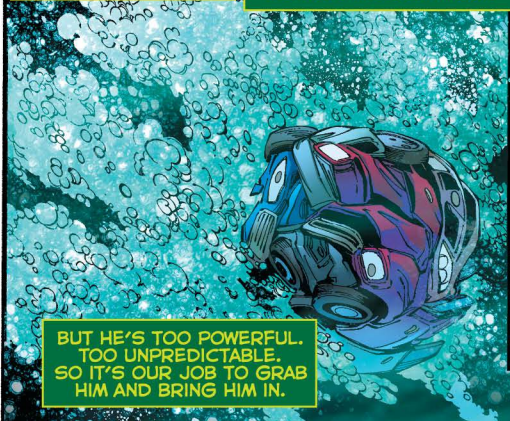
FEAR IS DISRUPTING HIS WILLPOWER.

WE'RE TRAPPED IN A BALL OF CARS AND TRUCKS AND SINKING INTO THE OCEAN.

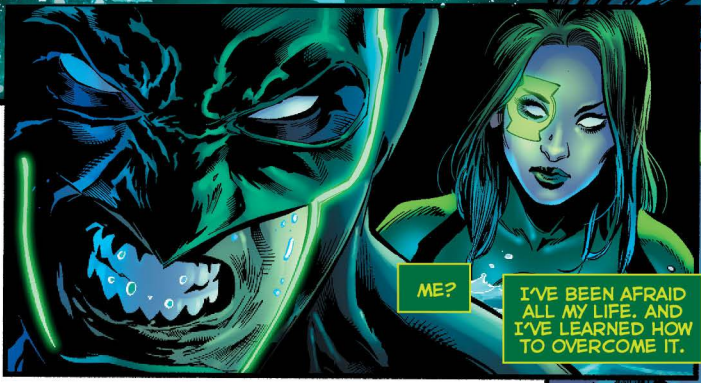
THIS IS DOCTOR POLARIS' FAULT. SO, FAR AS WE CAN TELL, ALL HE WANTS TO DO IS SAVE HIS BROTHER...

INSUFFICIENT WILLPOWER.

JUST BREAK THROUGH, DAMN IT!



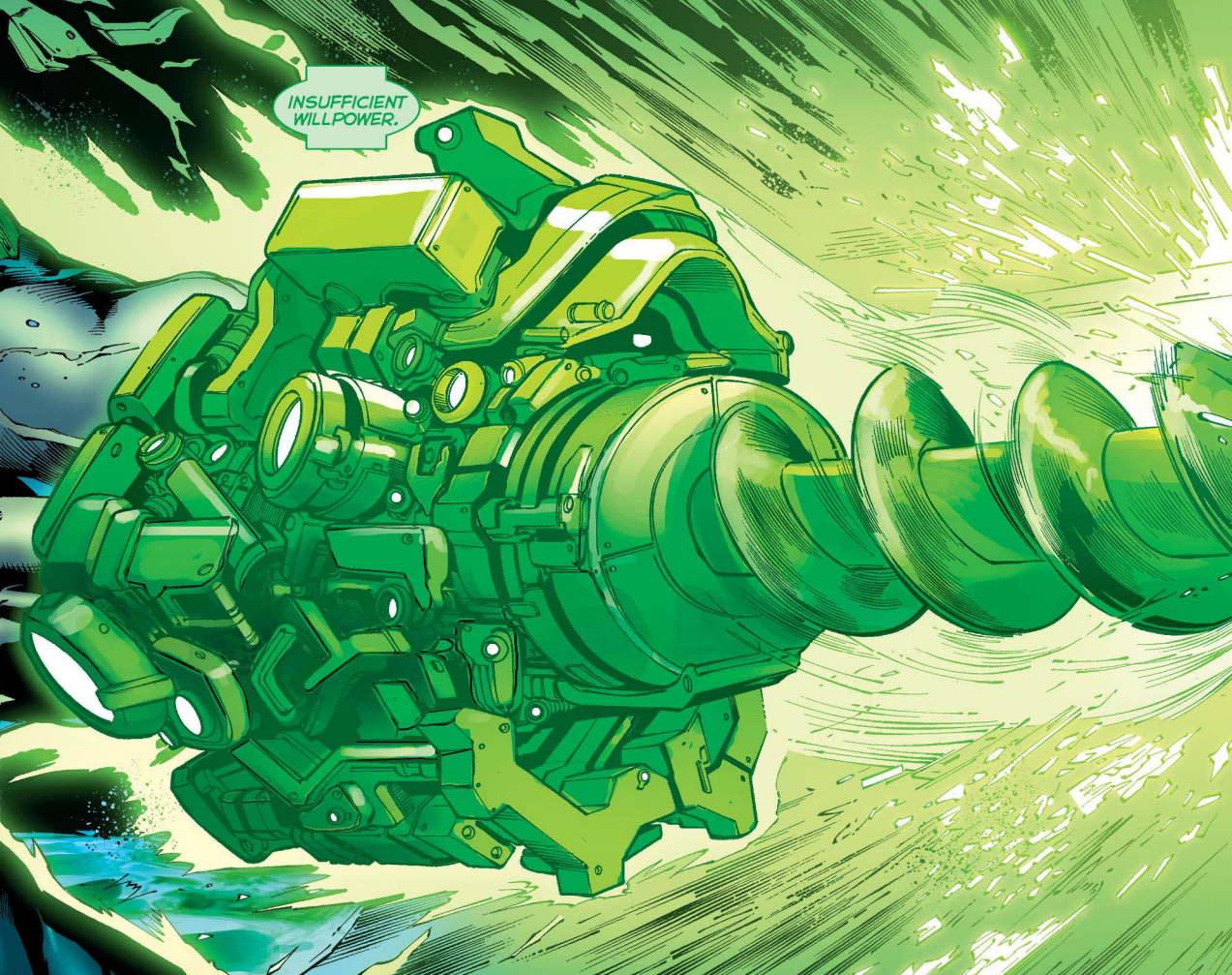
BUT HE'S TOO POWERFUL. TOO UNPREDICTABLE. SO IT'S OUR JOB TO GRAB HIM AND BRING HIM IN.



COME ON, PLEASE? JUST CALL ME J-BIRD LIKE I TAUGHT YOU, I'VE GOT ENOUGH WILLPOWER FOR THAT...!

ME?

I'VE BEEN AFRAID ALL MY LIFE. AND I'VE LEARNED HOW TO OVERCOME IT.



INSUFFICIENT WILLPOWER.



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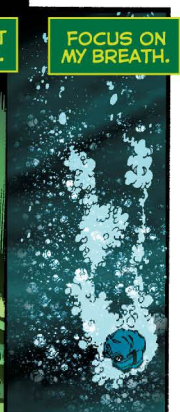
THIS IS A 1970 DODGE CHARGER...
IF DOCTOR POLARIS MAKES ME HATE THIS CAR... I'LL KILL HIM...



FOCUS ON MY BREATH.



I AM NOT MY FEAR.



FOCUS ON MY BREATH.



I AM NOT MY FEAR.





SUFFICIENT
WILLPOWER
ACHIEVED.

**I OVERCOME
FEAR.**

**!GASP!
BLUE
SKIES!**

JESSICA...
THANKS.
I WAS LOSING
IT IN THERE, I
COULDN'T--

NO
WORRIES,
I GOT
YOU!

I'M GONNA
CRUSH DOCTOR
POLARIS IN A FORD
PINTO FOR THAT.
CAN'T BELIEVE HE
GOT AWAY...

WE'LL
GET HIM,
SIMON.

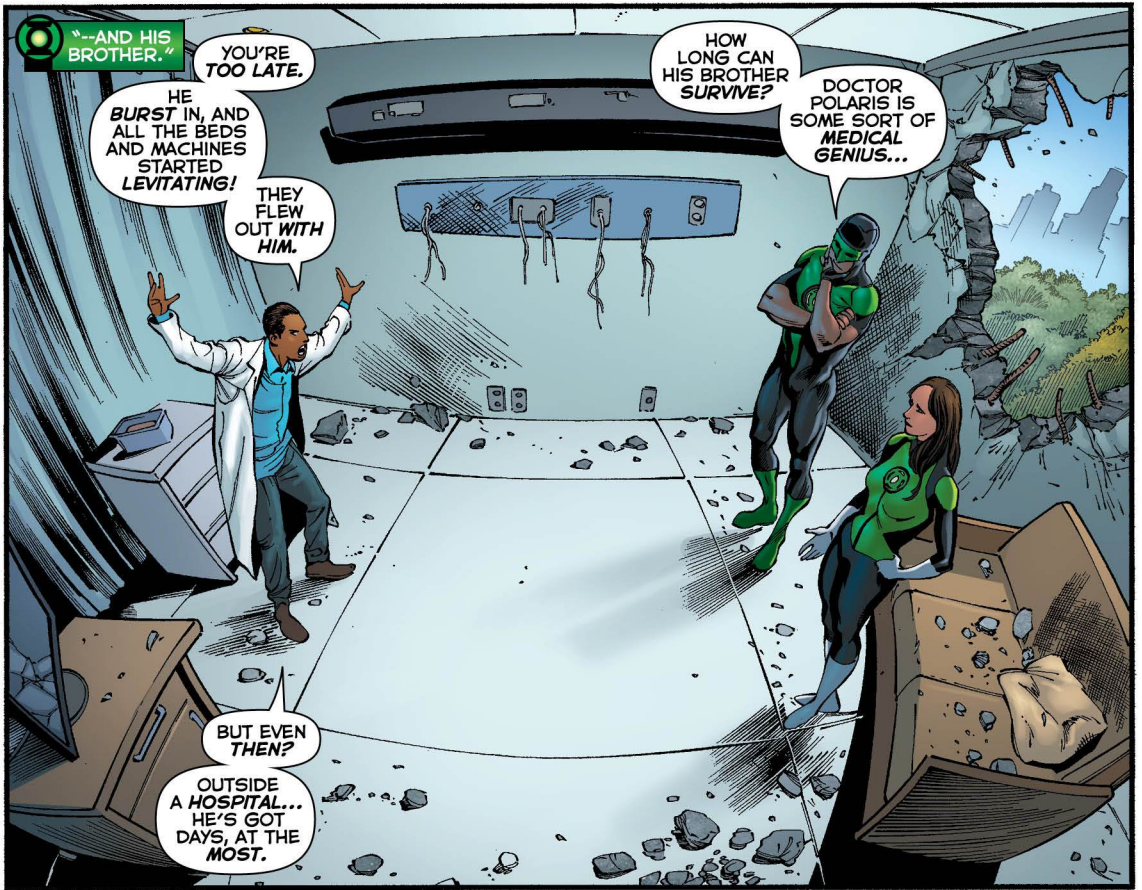
STILL
STINGS...

FALL
DOWN
SEVEN TIMES,
STAND UP
EIGHT!

WE KNOW
WHERE HE'S
GOING.

BACK TO THE
HOSPITAL--





"--AND HIS BROTHER."

YOU'RE TOO LATE.

HE BURST IN, AND ALL THE BEDS AND MACHINES STARTED LEVITATING!

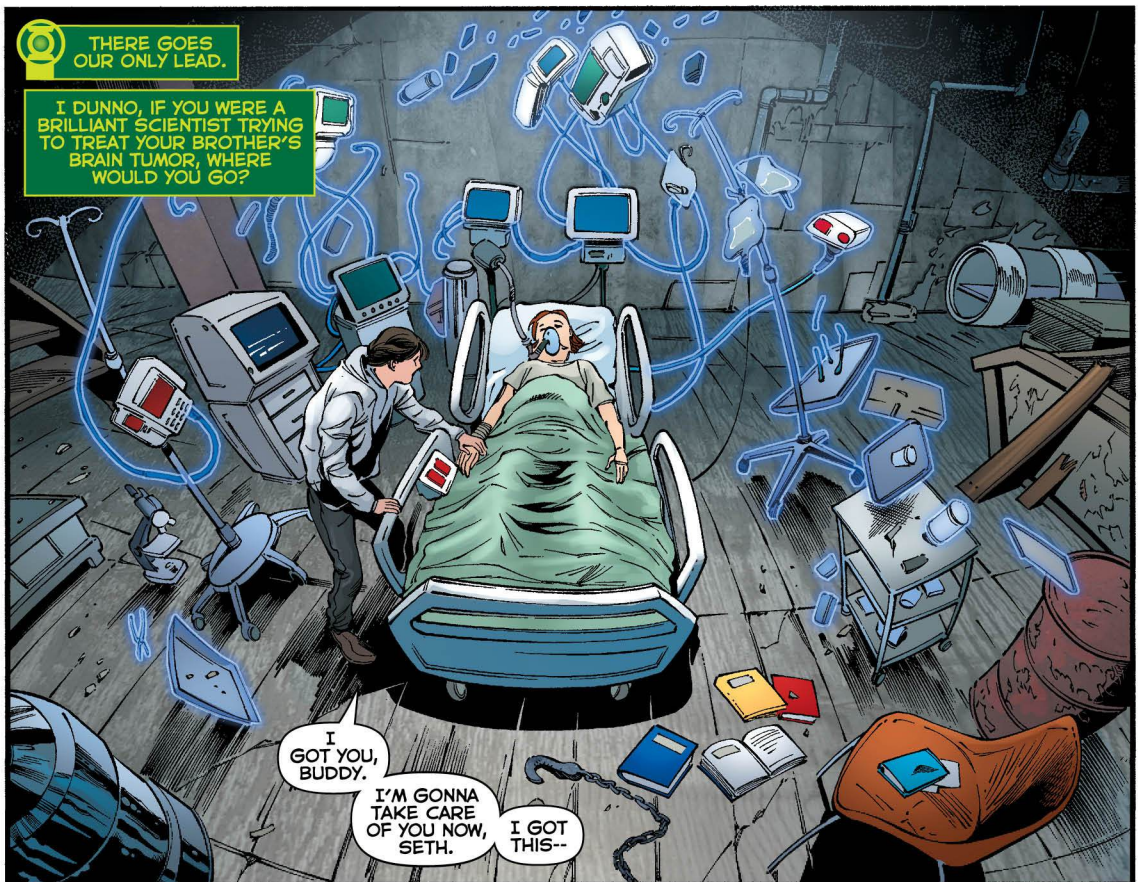
THEY FLEW OUT WITH HIM.

HOW LONG CAN HIS BROTHER SURVIVE?

DOCTOR POLARIS IS SOME SORT OF MEDICAL GENIUS...

BUT EVEN THEN?

OUTSIDE A HOSPITAL... HE'S GOT DAYS, AT THE MOST.



THERE GOES OUR ONLY LEAD.

I DUNNO, IF YOU WERE A BRILLIANT SCIENTIST TRYING TO TREAT YOUR BROTHER'S BRAIN TUMOR, WHERE WOULD YOU GO?

I GOT YOU, BUDDY.

I'M GONNA TAKE CARE OF YOU NOW, SETH.

I GOT THIS--