

SPACE SECTOR 2682.

THE PLANET GALLON.

LANTERN
NAUTKELOI
TO HEAD-
QUARTERS.

GO AHEAD,
NAUTKELOI.

EYE-
WITNESSES SAY
THE DARKSTARS
TOOK DOWN SOME
MEMBERS OF
OLIO'S WAKE. THEY
HAD A CHANCE TO
ARREST THEM,
BUT KILLED THEM
ANYWAY.

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DEEP SPACE.

SIMILAR
EVENTS TRANSPIRED
HERE, HEADQUARTERS.
ONE OF THE CEPHEID
RAIDERS GAVE A DYING
DECLARATION.

HE SAID
THE DARKSTARS
AMBUSHED THEM.
THEY ATTEMPTED TO
SURRENDER, BUT
THE DARKSTARS
FIRED ON THEM
INDISCRIMINATELY.

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THE PLANET XIX.

THE WARDEN
SAYS THIS WAS
A LIFE-SENTENCE
PENITENTIARY.
THE DARKSTARS
UPGRADED EVERY-
ONE TO A DEATH
SENTENCE.

OUR
WORLD
ABOLISHED
THE DEATH
PENALTY!

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THE SENTIENT PLANET MOGO.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE
INTERGALACTIC POLICE
FORCE KNOWN AS THE

GREEN LANTERN
CORPS.

WHAT IS
YOUR REPORT,
CORPS LEADER
STEWART?

GUARDIANS,
OVER THE PAST THREE
DAYS, THE CORPS
HAS INVESTIGATED 47
INCIDENTS FROM
ACROSS THE
SECTORS.

IT STARTED
WHEN THE DARKSTAR
MANTLE TOOK TOMAR-TU
FROM HIS SCIENCELL.
NOW THERE ARE REPORTS
OF MULTIPLE
DARKSTARS.

THE
MANTLES
ARE ABDUCTING
MORE VICTIMS.
DRIVING THEM
TO LETHAL
VIOLENCE.

IT'S ONLY
GOING TO GET
WORSE.

I HAD
SALAAK RUN
A MODEL USING
THE TIMES AND
LOCATIONS OF THE
KILLINGS TO TRACK
THEM BACK TO THE
MOST LIKELY
ORIGIN POINT.

IT'S
A PLANET
IN SPACE
SECTOR
ONE.

WHEN I WAS CAPTURED BY GENERAL ZOD, YOU GUARDIANS WERE CAUTIOUS ABOUT INTERVENING. I DIDN'T AGREE WITH THAT DECISION, BUT I GUESS IT MADE SENSE IN YOUR WEIRD, GUARDIAN WAY.



THIS ISN'T THE TIME FOR THAT.

I FELT THE POWER OF TOMAR-TU'S MANTLE. IF I HADN'T BEEN WEARING MY RING, THE BLAST WOULD'VE BURNED A HOLE THROUGH ME.



IT DAMN NEAR DID ANYWAY.

I'M WITH HAL ON THIS ONE.

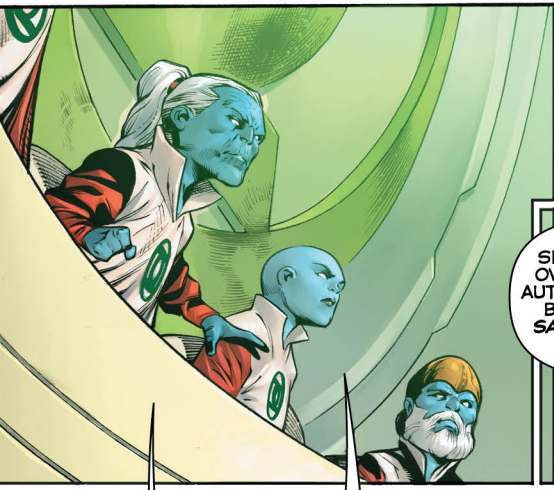
WE ALL KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS. THE CONTROLLERS ARE STARTING UP THEIR OWN POLICE FORCE AGAIN. EMPHASIS ON FORCE.

PEOPLE ARE DYING.

I WON'T CRY FOR A BUNCH OF DEAD CROOKS, LIKE RAYNER HERE...

...BUT THIS IS A THREAT TO REAL POLICE.

IT'S A RASH, AND THE WAY TO KEEP A RASH FROM SPREADING IS TO TREAT WHAT'S CAUSING IT.



EVEN IF THE CAUSE IS A REALLY HOT NIGHTCLUB DANCER FROM MIAMI.

TOO MUCH INFORMATION, GUY.

POINT IS, WE HAVE TO STOP THE CONTROLLERS BEFORE THIS SPREADS ANY FARTHER.

I KNOW YOU'RE SINCERE ABOUT NOT OVERSTEPPING YOUR AUTHORITY, GUARDIANS, BUT THIS IS AN UNSANCTIONED THREAT TO LAW AND ORDER.

WE NEED TO ACT.

WE GUARDIANS AGREE. IF THE CONTROLLERS ARE RECONSTITUTING THE DARKSTARS--IF THEY ARE USING THEM AS AN EXECUTION SQUAD--THEY MUST BE DEALT WITH AT ONCE.

CORPS LEADER STEWART, YOU ARE TO TAKE HONOR GUARD LANTERNS JORDAN, RAYNER AND GARDNER WITH YOU. AUGMENT YOUR FORCE WITH AS MANY ADDITIONAL LANTERNS AS YOU DEEM NECESSARY.



"BRING THE
CONTROLLERS
AND THEIR
DARKSTARS TO
JUSTICE."

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DARKSTARS RISING

PRELUDE PART TWO

LETHAL FORCE



WE'RE FLYING INTO A HOT ZONE, LANTERNS. WE KNOW THE DARKSTARS SHOOT, AND THEY SHOOT TO KILL.

KEEP YOUR HEADS ON A SWIVEL AND BACK ONE ANOTHER UP.

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