



THERE
I AM.

VOLTHOOM, THE FIRST LANTERN.

WITH THE
POWER OF
A GOD.

NOT EVEN
THE SEVEN LANTERN
CORPS COULD STAND
AGAINST ME.

EVEN HAL JORDAN,
THE ONE THEY
SAID WAS THE
GREATEST LANTERN
OF THEM ALL.

BUT
THEN...

...BUT THEN...
I DIED.

SHOOT ME,
OH SHERIFF,
TELL MY MA
I'M GONE

BURY
ME IN THE
THE COLD,
COLD
GRAVE

I BEEN
RAMBLIN'
'ROUND TOO
LONG...

AFTER TEN
BILLION YEARS...

...I FINALLY
DIED.

THE LAST Testament of the FIRST ANTERN

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THANKS FOR LETTING ME DO THAT. I DON'T IMAGINE YOU GET MUCH SINGING HERE IN THE DEAD ZONE...

BUT IT'S ONE OF MY FAVORITES, FROM WHEN I WAS A KID.

VOLTHOOM!



THIS LIFE IS **TORTURE**, NEKRON.

I'VE BEEN ENDURING IT FOR **TEN BILLION YEARS**.

YOU EVER MET A MAN AS READY TO DIE AS ME?



DO YOU NOT KNOW WHAT YOU ARE?



I AM THE FIRST LANTERN.

I AM THE ACOLYTE OF THE SPECTRUM.

I AM...MY MOTHER'S SON.

EARTH-15.

3079 A.D.

VOLTHOOM!

HURRY!

WE WERE SCIENTISTS,
MY MOTHER AND I.

THE END OF THE WORLD.

I FOLLOWED IN HER FOOTSTEPS.
SHE WAS MY HERO. WE DISCOVERED THE
EMOTIONAL SPECTRUM, TOGETHER.

MOTHER!

THE
DESTROYER
PULSAR IS
RIGHT ON TOP
OF US.

IT'S TOO LATE
FOR OUR PLANET,
VOLTHOOM...

BUT
THERE
IS ONE
HOPE.

WE INVENTED THE
TRAVEL LANTERN. AN
EXPERIMENTAL DEVICE
FOR INFINITE
EXPLORATION.

NO!
I WON'T
LEAVE YOU
BEHIND!

USE
THE TRAVEL
LANTERN!

GO FAR
AWAY!

THOOM

MOM!
No!

VOLTHOOM...

IT HAS TO
BE YOU!

