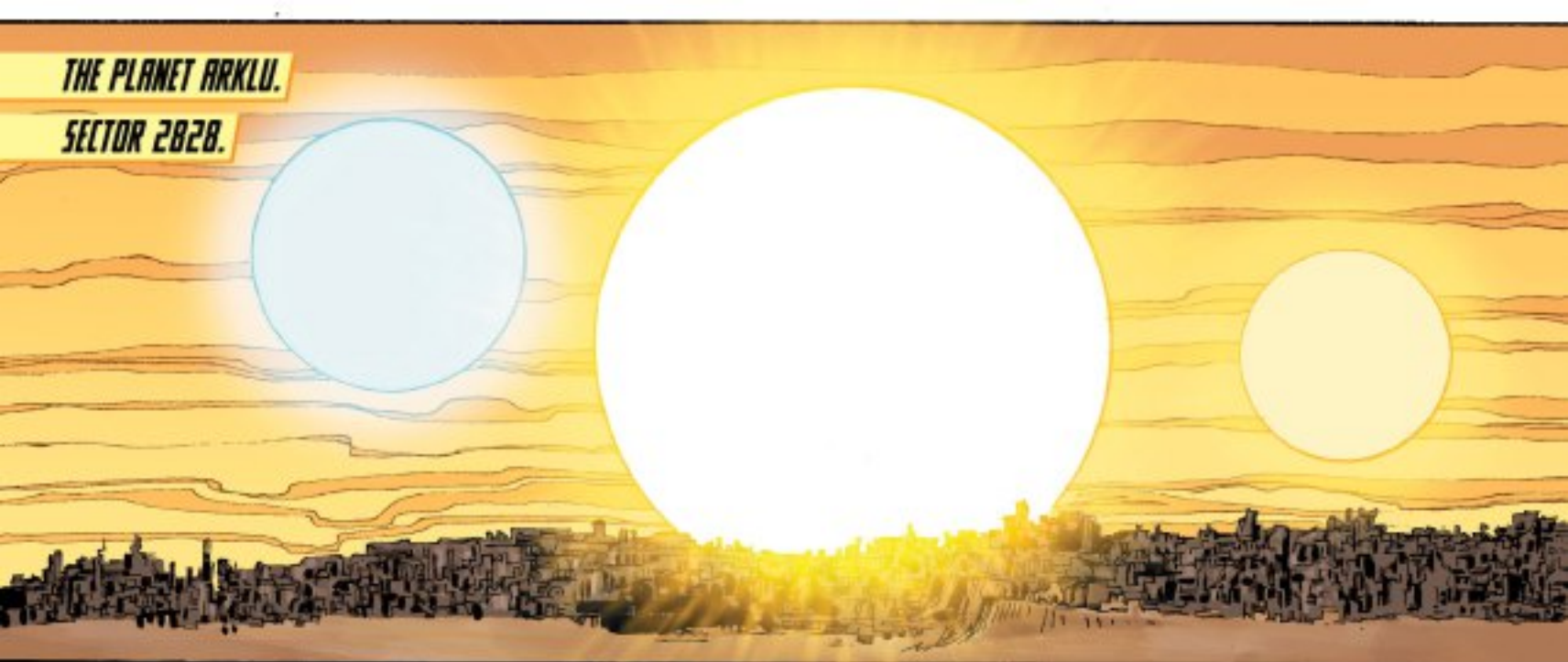


THE PLANET ARKLU.

SECTOR 2828.



DO NOT
DESPAIR.

YOU HAVE
NOT BEEN
FORGOTTEN.



HERE...

...WATER...

I ONLY WISH...

...THAT I COULD DO MORE.



WATER!

YOU HAVE... WATER!

PLEASE... GIVE ME ROOM.

DO YOU HAVE FOOD?

HELP ME... MY CHILDREN!

THERE IS ONLY SO MUCH TO GO AROUND.

LET ME TEND TO THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST.

GET--





-BACK!



I...AM SORRY.

BUT THERE IS NOT MUCH WATER TO GO AROUND. AND I DO WHAT LITTLE I CAN.

I'LL RETURN...
...SOON...

...BRINGING MORE IF I CAN FIND IT.



HERE. IT'S NOT MUCH. BUT A LITTLE WATER MIGHT HELP.



THANKS FOR THE OFFER...

...BUT I'M NOT THIRSTY.

AH--

SMACK!



THE
NAME'S
LOBO.

AND YOU'RE
SAINT WALKER,
RIGHT?

THE BLUE
LANTERN.

MESSENGER
OF HOPE.



KIND OF
HYPOCRITICAL,
ISN'T IT?

YOU...
TRYING TO SOW
THE SEEDS OF
OPTIMISM...

...WHEN
YOU'RE
BORDERLINE
HOPELESS
YOURSELF.



YOU MIGHT
HAVE GIVEN ME
A RUN FOR THE
MONEY...

...BUT YOUR
RING REQUIRES
THE LIGHT OF A
GREEN
LANTERN TO MAKE IT
WORK AT FULL
CAPACITY.

THEY'RE IN
SHORT SUPPLY
THESE DAYS.



AND YOU'RE
AN EASY
KILL.



IF I WANTED YOU DEAD.



HNN?



WHAT'S THIS?

COMING TO THE DEFENSE OF YOUR HOLY MAN?

TRUST ME...

...YOU DON'T WANT TO PLAY HERO.



MY JOB PARAMETERS WERE CLEAR ENOUGH.

NO CIVILIAN CASUALTIES.

BUT THE MOMENT YOU TAKE UP ARMS AGAINST ME...

...WELL, I STOP VIEWING YOU AS CIVILIANS AT ALL.



AND THAT GIVES ME MORE FLEXIBILITY IN MY DEALINGS WITH YOU.