

EARTH '32. GOTHAM CITY.

These are the stories from the Dark Multiverse that should NEVER be...

Witness the rise of the Dark Knights...

HOW DID I FEEL?

IN THAT MOMENT, WHEN MY WHOLE WORLD CHANGED?



WE'RE DONE HERE, KID.

GET DOWN ON YOUR KNEES, CLOSE YOUR EYES, AND YOU AIN'T GONNA GET HURT.

WHEN I STOOD THERE HELPLESS AS MY MOM AND DAD'S BLOOD WAS RUNNING INTO THE GUTTER?



I FELT... NOTHING.



LIKE THE SKY AND THE GROUND BROKE APART AND ALL THAT WAS LEFT WAS A VOID AS BIG AS EVERYTHING.



AND THAT VOID WAS INSIDE ME.



I DIDN'T FEEL ANYTHING.



NOT EVEN FEAR.





BRUCE WAYNE.

YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO OVERCOME GREAT FEAR.



WELCOME TO THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS.



I DIDN'T OVERCOME FEAR. IT WAS OBLITERATED FROM ME.



AND I DIDN'T GIVE ANY THOUGHT TO THE WORD "CORPS" OR EVEN WHAT THE HELL WAS TALKING TO ME.

ALL I CARED ABOUT WAS HIM.



YOU BASTARD!

WHAT THE--



T-TAKE THE MONEY!



I'M NOT HELPLESS NOW!

DIE!

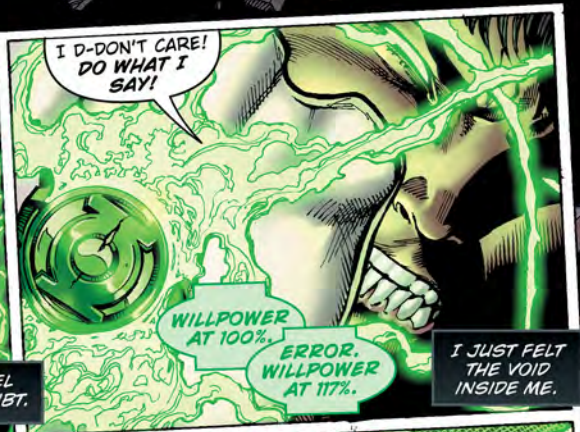


KILL HIM!

ERROR. FIRST LAW OF THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS.

LETHAL FORCE NOT PERMITTED.

I DIDN'T FEEL FEAR, OR DOUBT.



I D-DON'T CARE! DO WHAT I SAY!

WILLPOWER AT 100%.

ERROR. WILLPOWER AT 117%.

I JUST FELT THE VOID INSIDE ME.



HE DESERVES TO DIE!

ERROR. WILLPOWER AT 181%.



ERROR. WILLPOWER EXCEEDS-- SHWAAAK

MALFUUUUNCTHRXBLT0Z--



LETHAL FORCE ENABLED.

GAAAAAUGH--!

AND I HAD TO LET IT OUT.



I HAD THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON IN THE UNIVERSE ON MY FINGER.



R-RING...BRING MY MOM AND DAD BACK.

BUT I WOULD HAVE GIVEN IT UP TO HAVE MY MOM AND DAD.



ACTIVATING.

BBBBRRUUUUUCE...

WE LOOOOOVE YOUUUU...



I WOULD HAVE TRADED EVERYTHING SO I DIDN'T FEEL SO HELPLESS. SO...



...ALONE.

THEY CALLED ME
HERO, AT FIRST.

GREEN
LANTERN.
WASN'T SURE
YOU'D SHOW
UP.

GORDON.
I ADVISE YOU TO
REMAIN POLITE
WITH
ME. THE LAST COP
WHO THREATENED
ME REGRETTED
IT...

W-WE'VE
GOT A COUPLE
OF MISSING
PERSONS CASES,
THOUGHT YOU
MIGHT FIND IT
COMPELLING.

MOST
RECENTLY, MY
DETECTIVES HAVE
BEEN TRAILING A
PARTICULAR
INDIVIDUAL.

THAT TITLE
DIDN'T LAST
LONG.

I KILLED WITHOUT
REMORSE OR
BOUNDARIES. WHY
DID THEY DESERVE
TO LIVE WHEN MY
PARENTS DIDN'T?

WHY?!