

TODAY.  
THE VAULT OF SHADOWS.  
THE EDGE OF THE KNOWN UNIVERSE.

"NONE OF US WERE WHAT YOU'D EXPECT."

VIGILANTES, EXPLORERS, MYSTICS.

ELEMENTALS, CHAMPIONS, AND A BRAT.

BUT WE ALL ANSWERED THE CALL.

WHATEVER WE WERE BEFORE, WE BECAME UNITED BY THE RINGS.

WE WERE THE FIRST SEVEN GREEN LANTERNS.

EVEN ME. A COMMON THIEF--  
KOFF!

QUIET, TYRAN'R. I'M TOO WEAK TO HEAL YOU, AND YOUR BODY WASN'T MEANT TO LAST FOR BILLIONS OF YEARS...

BUT WE WOULD HAVE FAILED. WE WOULD HAVE BEEN BLOOD IN THE MUD, RAMI. EXCEPT--

VOLTHOOM SENT US OUR SECRET WEAPONS.

"HE SENT US JESSICA CRUZ."

JESSICA? WHAT'S HAPPENING--

KAJA! GET UP, NOW!

SIMON NEEDS US!

TEN BILLION YEARS AGO.

THE PLANET MALTUS.

"AND  
SIMON BAZ.

"HE SENT THEM BACK TEN BILLION  
YEARS IN THE PAST. HE DIDN'T  
KNOW THEY WOULD TRAIN US.

"UNITE US.

"SHOW US HOW  
TO BECOME

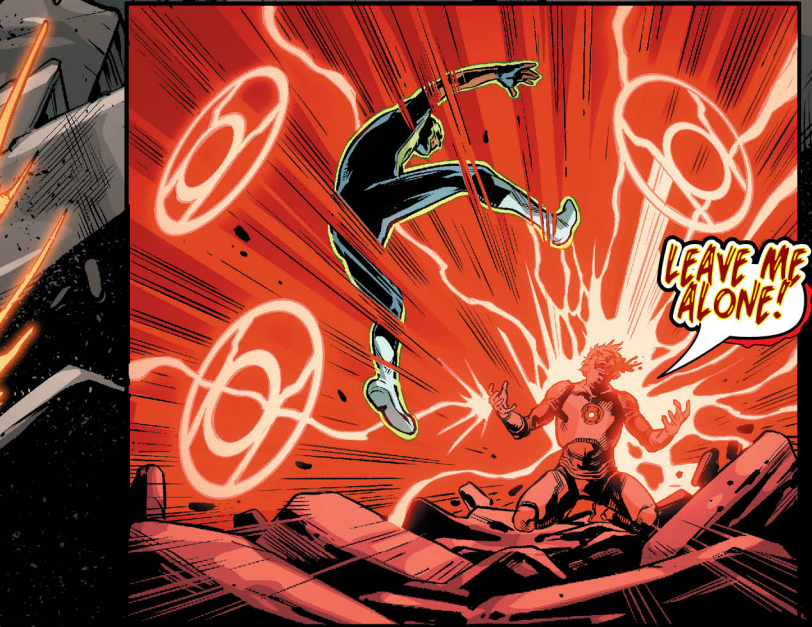
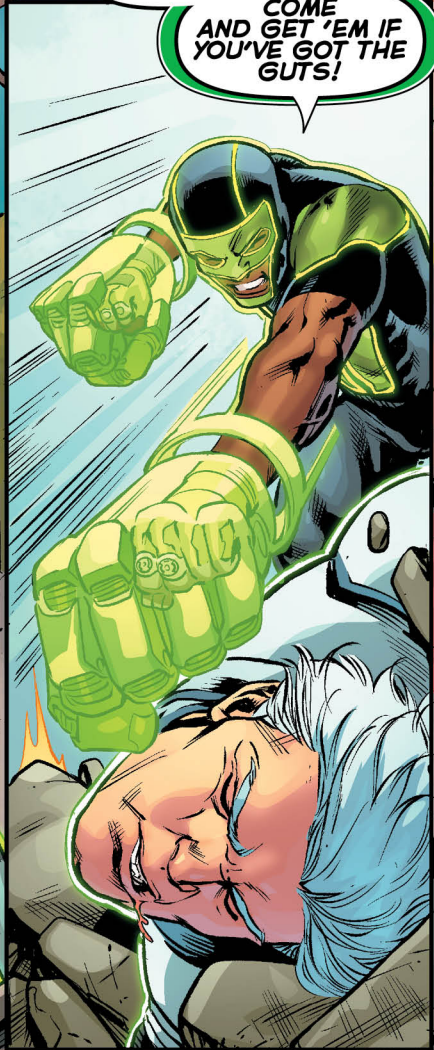
**GREEN  
LANTERNS.**





YOU WANT RINGS, VOLTHOOM?!

COME AND GET 'EM IF YOU'VE GOT THE GUTS!



LEAVE ME ALONE!



I'M SO CLOSE!

Y-YOU'RE MAKING EVERYTHING WORSE!

I JUST NEED TO GET TO THE GUARDIANS, THEY HAVE MY TRAVEL LANTERN...  
BUT THOSE RINGS--THEY COULD HELP ME, IF THEY WERE MINE.  
YOU'VE GOT FOUR. I WANT THEM ALL--!

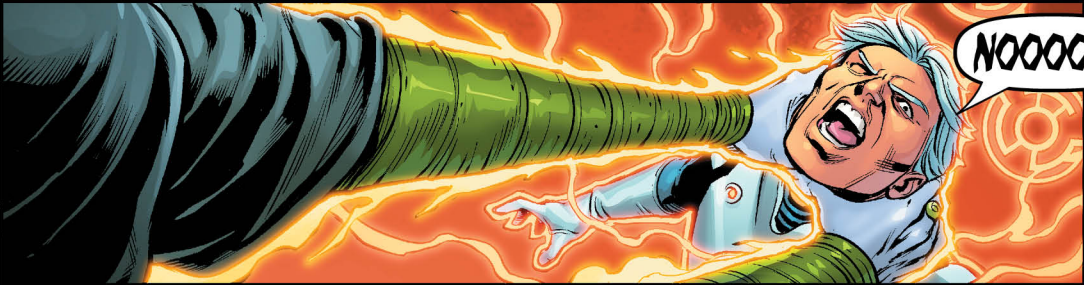
NAH. YOU GET NONE.



UHHHH...



**GRRRAGH!**



NOOOO--!



NUUUUH...

YOU IMAGINE YOURSELF A GOD.  
BUT I KNOW A CRIMINAL WHEN I SEE ONE.  
THE RING WILL REVEAL WHAT IS TRULY IN YOUR HEART...

WILLPOWER SPIKING.



WH-WHAT?



YOUR HEART IS IN CHAOS! YOU ARE A MAN IN PAIN--YOU NEED HELP--!

YOU SHOULD HAVE NEVER HESITATED...

AAAAHAHA!



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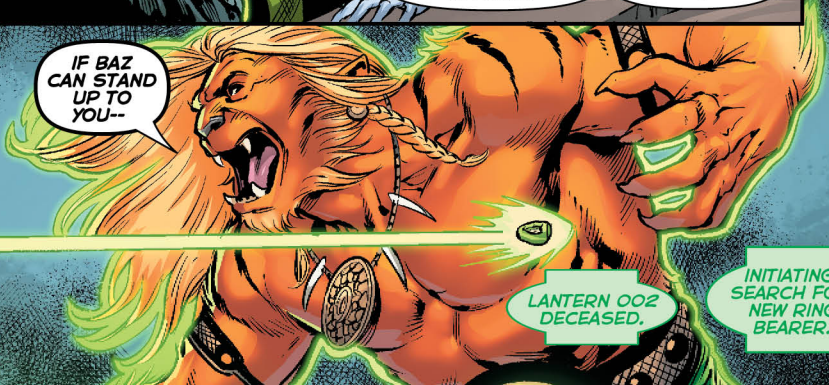
Z'KRAN! HOLD ON!

C-CRUZ...TH-THE EMOTIONAL SPECTRUM HIM. TO...KILL HIM IS TEARING VOLTHOOM APART...  
M-MUST HELP HIM. TO...KILL HIM WOULD NOT BE.. JUST...

"ON MY HOME PLANET, MY COMPATRIOTS WERE BRIGANDS. BANDITS.

IF BAZ CAN STAND UP TO YOU--

"WE MOCKED NOBLE HEROES."



LANTERN 002 DECEASED.

INITIATING SEARCH FOR NEW RING BEARER.