



THE LATE **VANDAL SAVAGE**...IN THE EARLY DAYS OF HUMANKIND, HE WAS ITS CHAMPION.

HIS SPOKEN NAME--THERE WAS NO WRITTEN LANGUAGE YET--WAS "VANDAA," AND MEANT "**JUDGE**," A BRINGER OF JUSTICE. HE HAD SEEN HIS BABY SPECIES CLAW UPWARD...

...HAD WATCHED THEM DISCOVER FIRE, THEN COOK FOOD, WHICH, BEING EASIER TO DIGEST, ALLOWED MORE ENERGY TO BE SPENT ON BRAIN DEVELOPMENT.

HE WATCHED THEM THRIVE--CREATE LANGUAGE, MYTHOLOGY--AND HE WAS PROUD.

AS KING OF THE **TRIBE OF THE WOLF**--ONE OF THE THREE ORIGINAL CLANS--HE LED THE CHARGE FORWARD...



...WARRING AGAINST ANYTHING THAT MIGHT HOLD THE YOUNG SPECIES BACK.



UNTIL THE DAY HE SAW IT.



PHASING THROUGH TIME, IT LEFT A FRAGMENT IN VANDAL SAVAGE'S WORLD.

IT TOOK CENTURIES TO DISCOVER ITS SECRETS, BUT THE DAY HE DID, HE TOOK ON A NEW MISSION (AND A NEW NAME)...



...AND HE BECAME AN ENEMY OF MAN. A TITAN OF INJUSTICE. BUT SO BE IT, FOR SAVAGE KNEW, SHOULD ANYONE UNLOCK THE SECRETS HE HAD...

...IT WOULD MEAN DOOM FOR US ALL.

BE GONE, HAWKGIRL! I SAID, BE GONE!

I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE, LUTHOR! NOW HAND IT OVER!

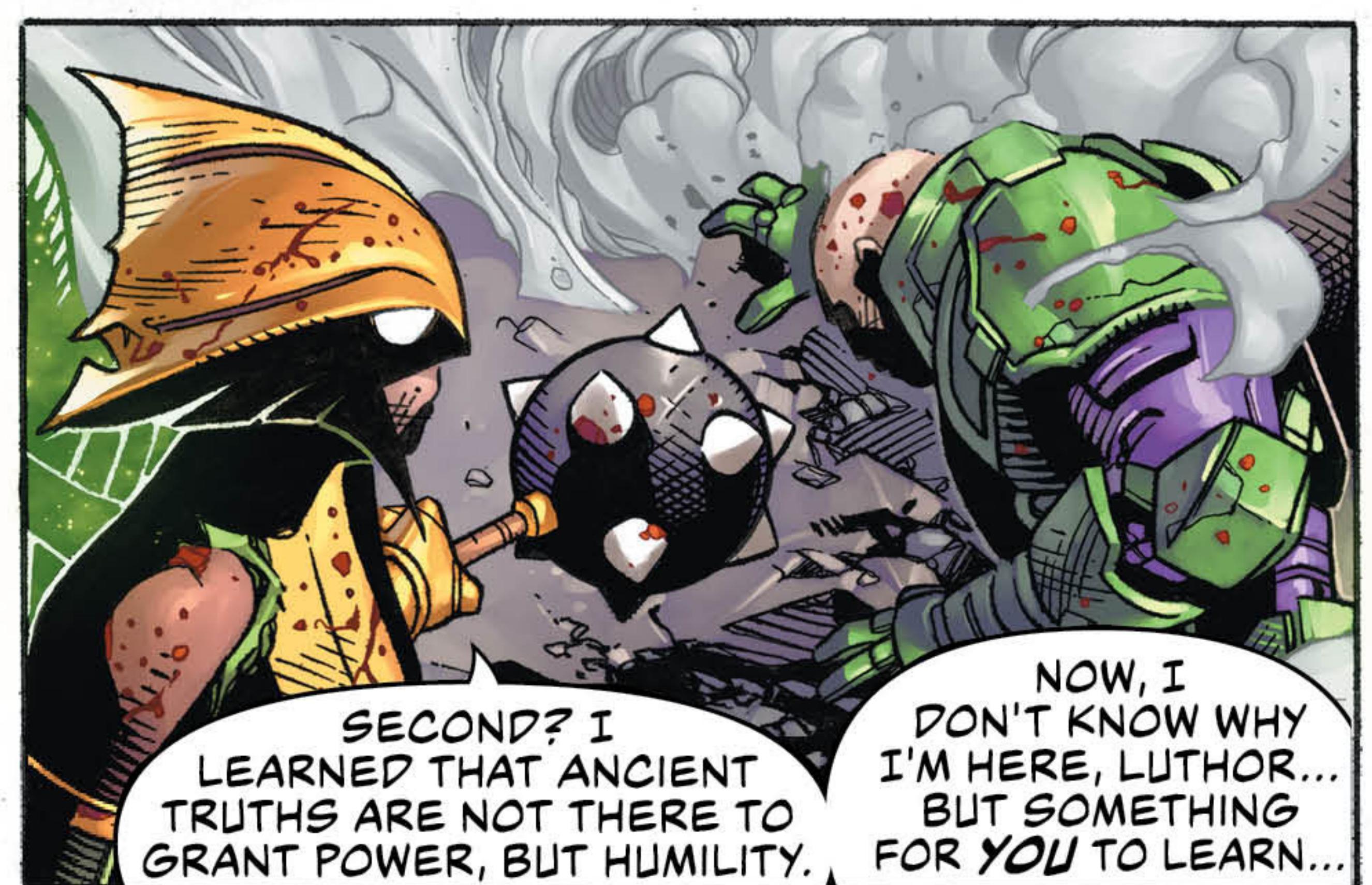
I DON'T UNDERSTAND...HOW... WHY WON'T THE DOORKNOB WORK ON YOU?! AND YOUR WINGS...WHY ARE THEY GLOWING LIKE THAT?! TELL ME YOUR CONNECTION TO THIS?! WITH ALL THE LIVES YOU'VE LIVED...

...YOU MUST HAVE LEARNED SOMETHING!

ACTUALLY I LEARNED A FEW THINGS, FIRST...



...TO PERFECT MY SWING!

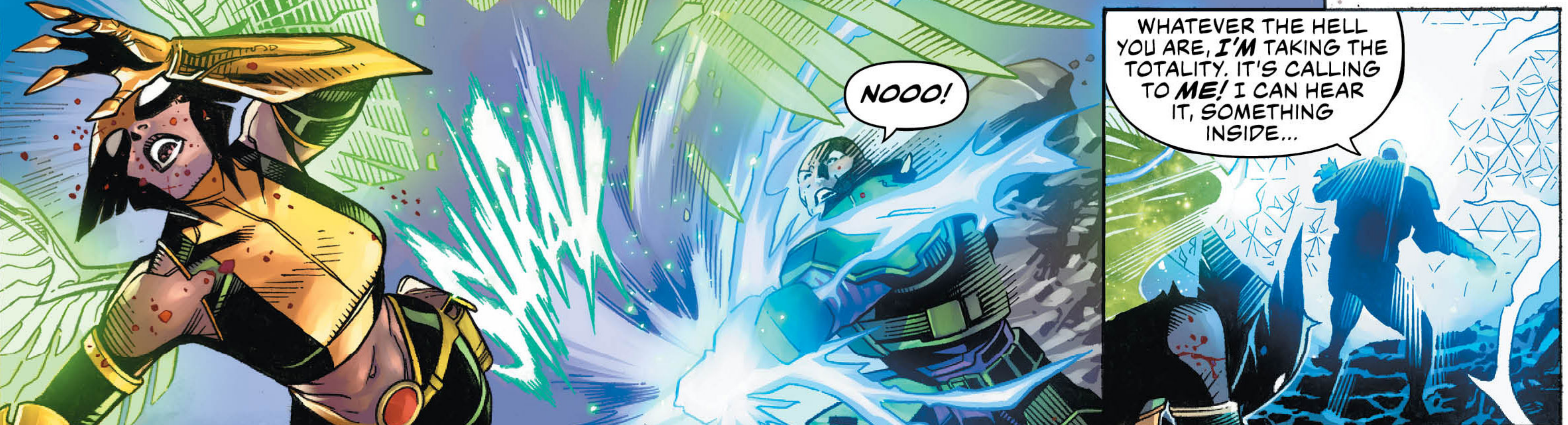


SECOND? I LEARNED THAT ANCIENT TRUTHS ARE NOT THERE TO GRANT POWER, BUT HUMILITY.

NOW, I DON'T KNOW WHY I'M HERE, LUTHOR... BUT SOMETHING FOR YOU TO LEARN...

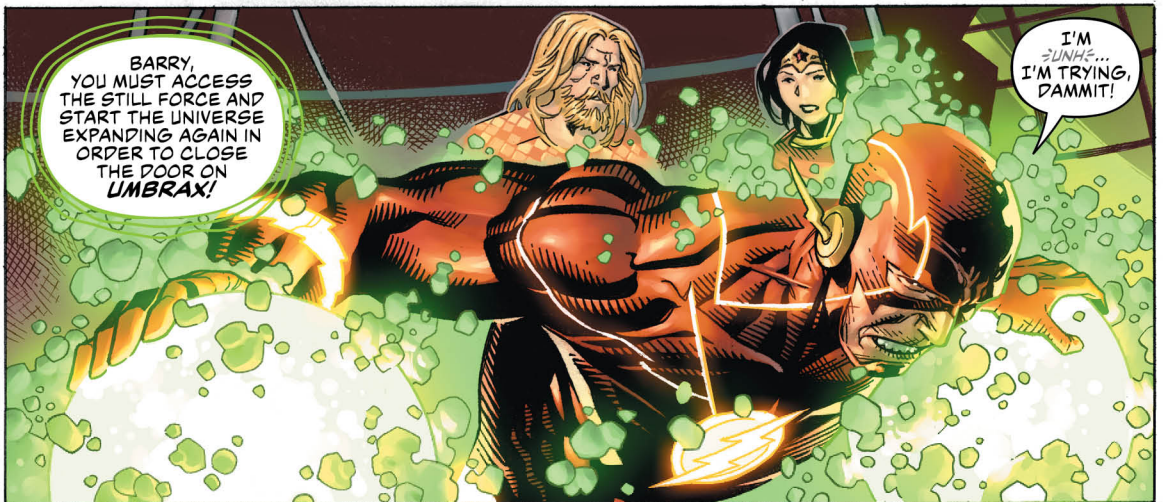
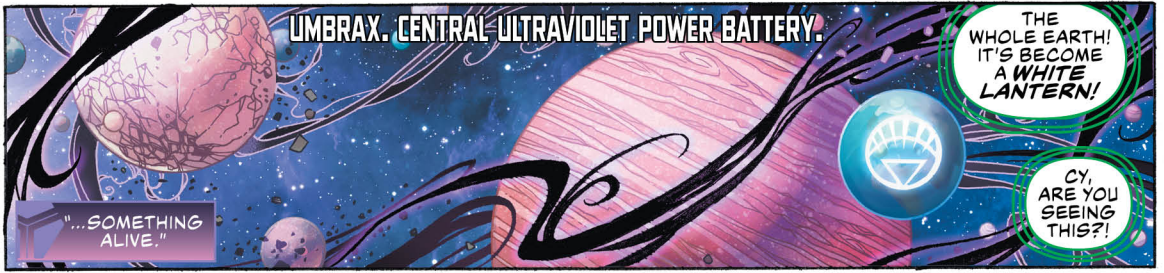


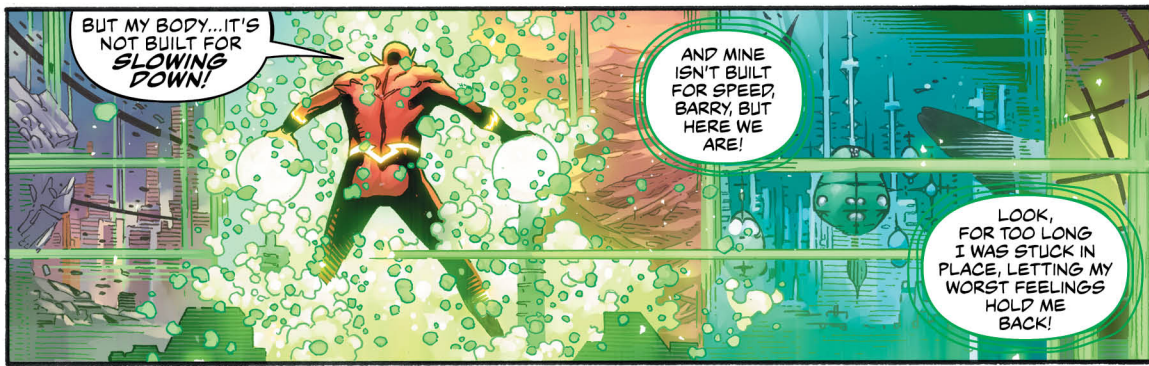
...STAY DOWN, OR I'LL KILL YOU WHERE YOU LIE.



NOOO!

WHATEVER THE HELL YOU ARE, I'M TAKING THE TOTALITY. IT'S CALLING TO ME! I CAN HEAR IT, SOMETHING INSIDE...





BUT MY BODY...IT'S NOT BUILT FOR SLOWING DOWN!

AND MINE ISN'T BUILT FOR SPEED, BARRY, BUT HERE WE ARE!

LOOK, FOR TOO LONG I WAS STUCK IN PLACE, LETTING MY WORST FEELINGS HOLD ME BACK!



YOU, YOU'RE THE OPPOSITE. YOU'RE ALWAYS MOVING, ALWAYS IN CONTROL!

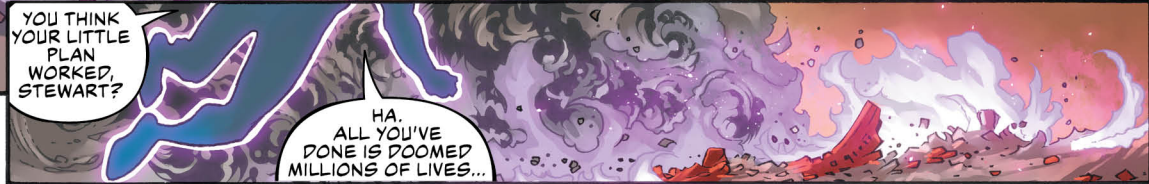
YOU CAN DO IT! JUST KEEP SLOWING YOUR CELLS UNTIL YOU COME TO A COMPLETE AND TOTAL--

SLOWING DOWN, IT'S ABOUT LETTING GO. SEEING THINGS YOU MIGHT NOT WANT TO! ABOUT YOURSELF, THE WORLD...



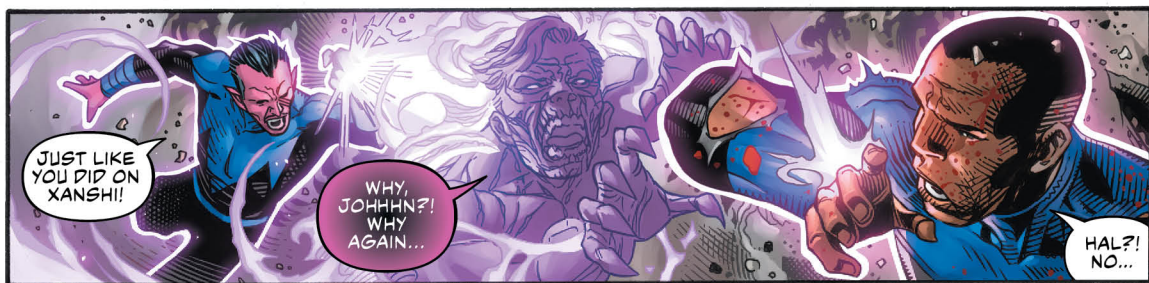
THE WORD YOU'RE LOOKING FOR IS "STOP."

UNH! SINESTRO!



YOU THINK YOUR LITTLE PLAN WORKED, STEWART?

HA. ALL YOU'VE DONE IS DOOMED MILLIONS OF LIVES...



JUST LIKE YOU DID ON XANSHI!

WHY, JOHHHN?! WHY AGAIN...

HAL?! NO...



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