

TEN BILLION YEARS AGO.
THE PLANET EARTH.

YOU THINK
YOU CAN TELL
ME WHAT TO
DO, LITTLE
MAN?!

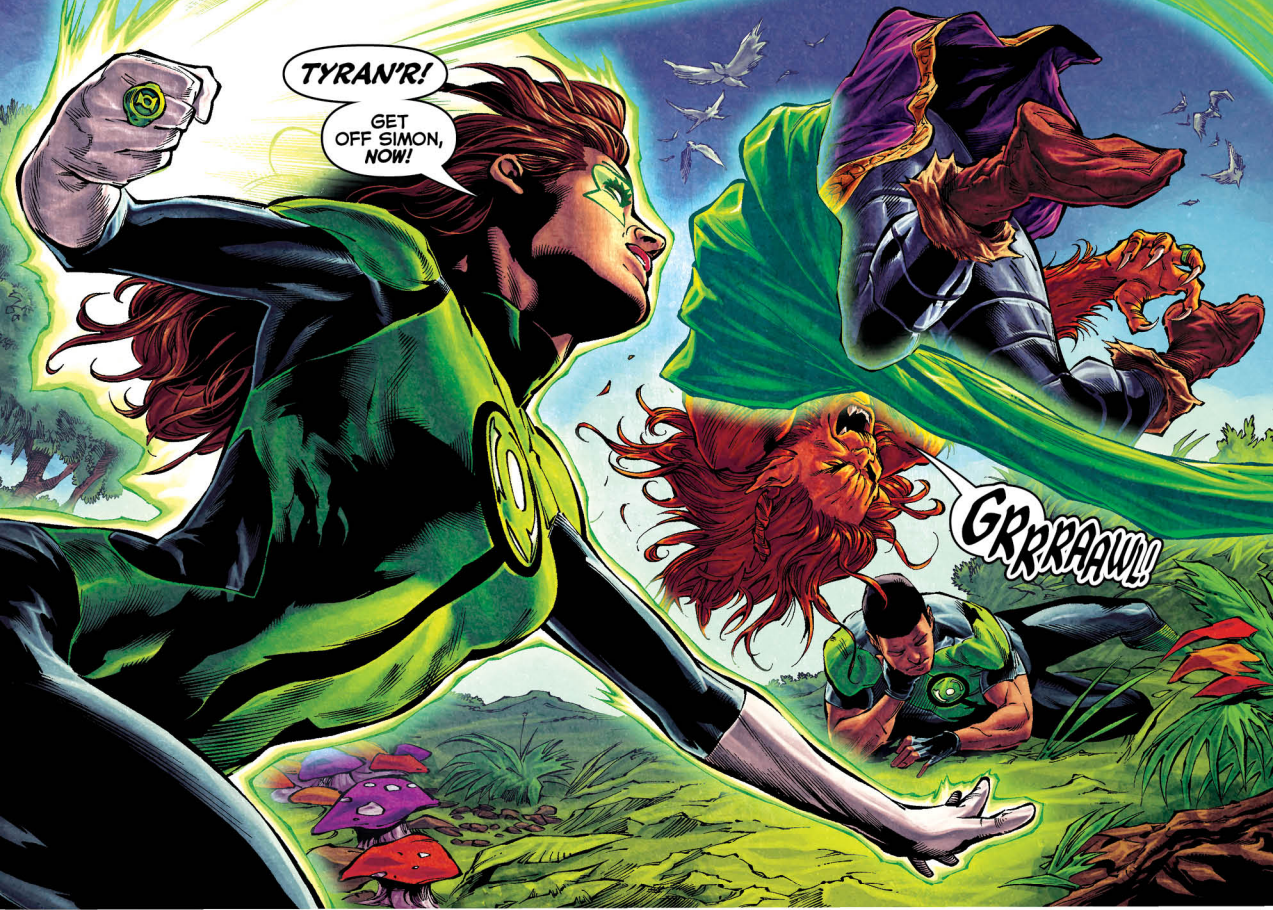
I'M
TYRAN'R,
THE MIGHTY!

AND I
DO WHAT I
PLEASE!

WILLPOWER
SPIKING.

I-I'M
JUST TRYING
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TO H-HELP
YOU--





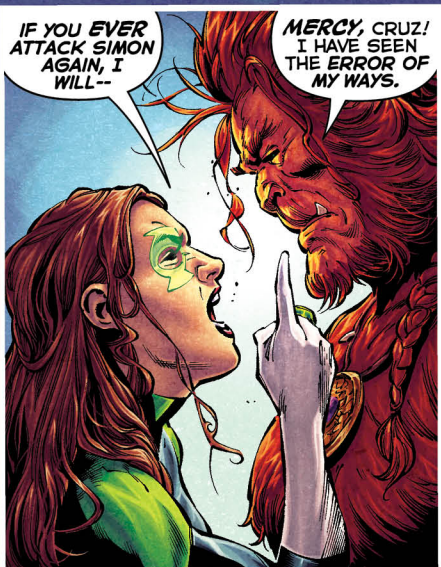
TYRAN'R!

GET OFF SIMON, NOW!

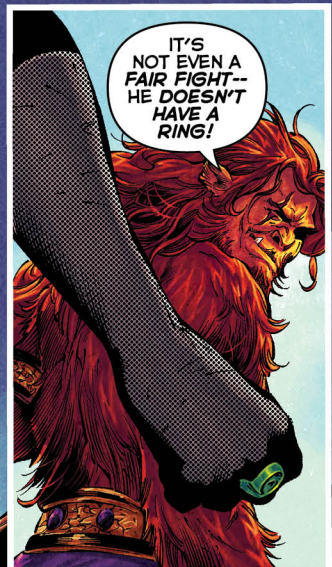
GRRAAW!!

IF YOU EVER ATTACK SIMON AGAIN, I WILL--

MERCY, CRUZ! I HAVE SEEN THE ERROR OF MY WAYS.



IT'S NOT EVEN A FAIR FIGHT-- HE DOESN'T HAVE A RING!



SIMON, I'M SO SORRY, I WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION--

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BABYSIT ME, JESS.



I SAW YOU-- YOUR INSTINCT, YOU WENT FOR YOUR RING...

YEAH, WELL... WHATEVER.



TRAINING SEEMS TO BE GOING OKAY.

YOU MEAN EXCEPT WHEN THEY ATTACK US?

JESS, THIS IS TAKING FOREVER.

WELL, THEY ARE THE FIRST GREEN LANTERNS EVER...

WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS! VOLTHOOM IS OUT THERE. AND YOU AND I...

WE'RE TRAPPED TEN BILLION YEARS IN THE PAST.



"WE NEED TO GET HOME."

THE EMERALD SUN... IT'S LIKE A MIND TRICK. TO OVERCOME FEAR. TO TAP INTO WILLPOWER.

WHEN FEAR CLOUDS YOUR HEART, JUST THINK ABOUT YOUR COURAGE LIKE A STAR... BECAUSE... EVEN STARS WILL...

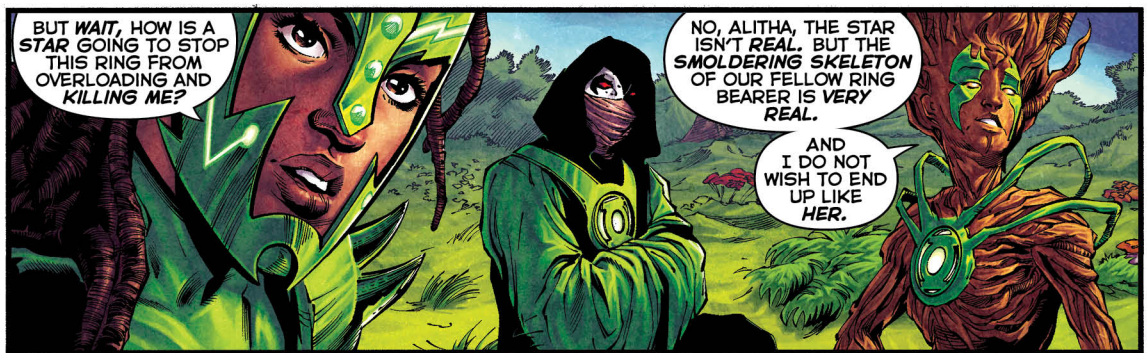
ER, HANG ON, LET ME BACK UP--



BUT WAIT, HOW IS A STAR GOING TO STOP THIS RING FROM OVERLOADING AND KILLING ME?

NO, ALITHA, THE STAR ISN'T REAL. BUT THE SMOLDERING SKELETON OF OUR FELLOW RING BEARER IS VERY REAL.

AND I DO NOT WISH TO END UP LIKE HER.

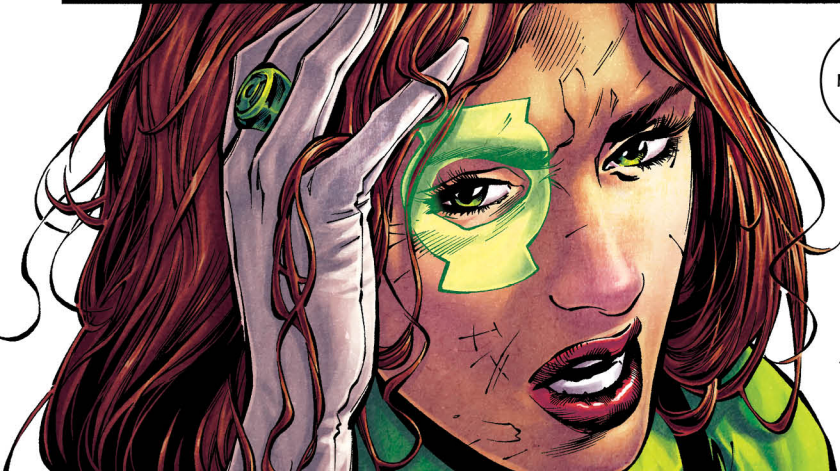


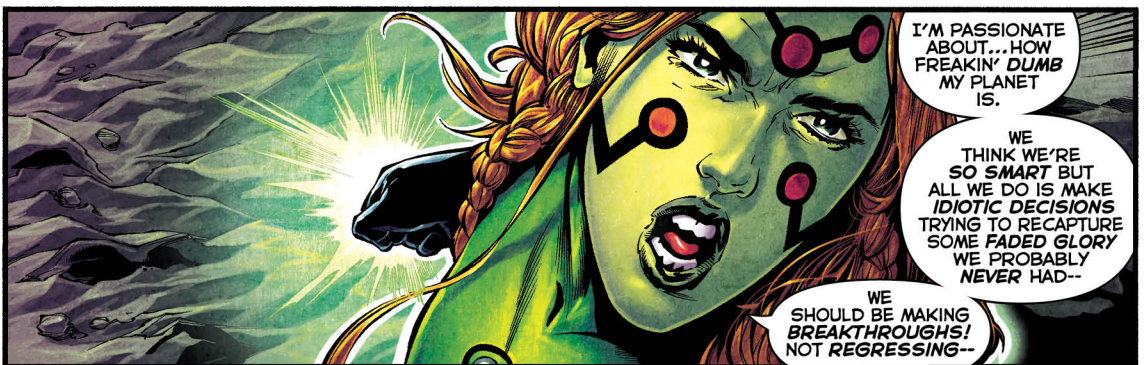
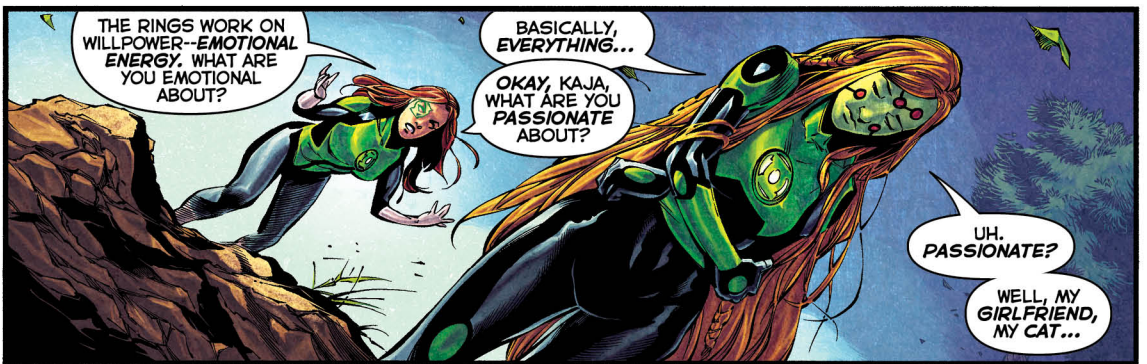
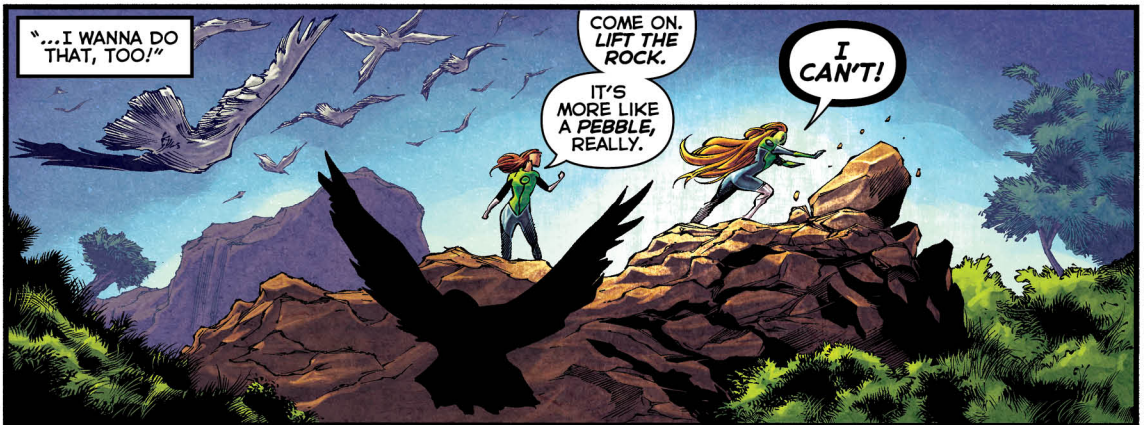
NO, UH, LOOK... I'M NOT EXPLAINING THIS RIGHT, BUT...

THE STAR IS... IT'S LIKE A METAPHOR, RIGHT? FOR THE STRENGTH THAT WE ALL HAVE IN OUR HEARTS--

THIS WORKS, I SWEAR IT!

LOOK!





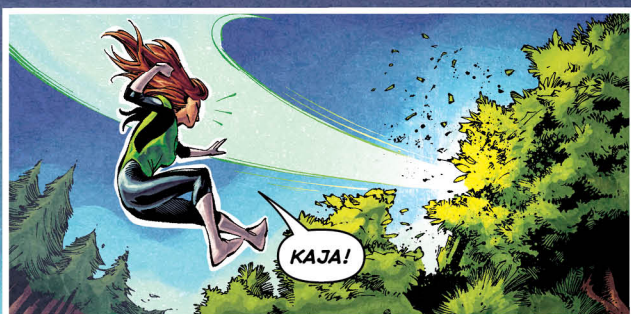
YEEEOOOW--!!
CHECK ME OUT!



KAJA!
YOU'RE DOING IT!



WILLPOWER SPIKING.



KAJA!



DUDE.

THAT WAS INCREDIBLE.

"ALITHA..."



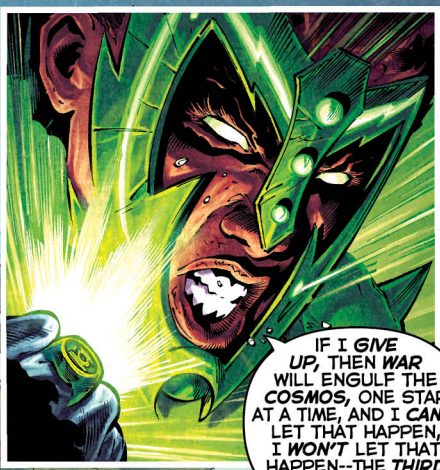
...TRY IT AGAIN.

SHUT UP.

I CAN'T DO IT.

ALITHA. DO NOT GIVE UP ON ME.

THAT'S STUPID. IF I GIVE UP, WE ALL DIE.



IF I GIVE UP, THEN WAR WILL ENGULF THE COSMOS. ONE STAR AT A TIME, AND I CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN. I WON'T LET THAT HAPPEN--THE THIRD WORLD WILL DIE.