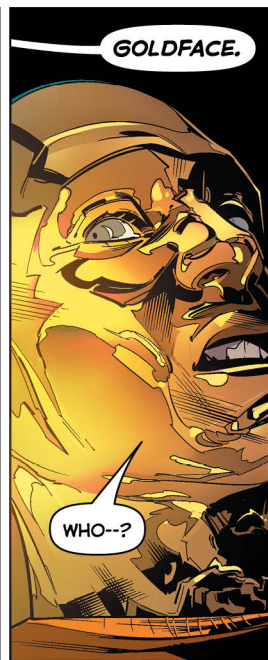
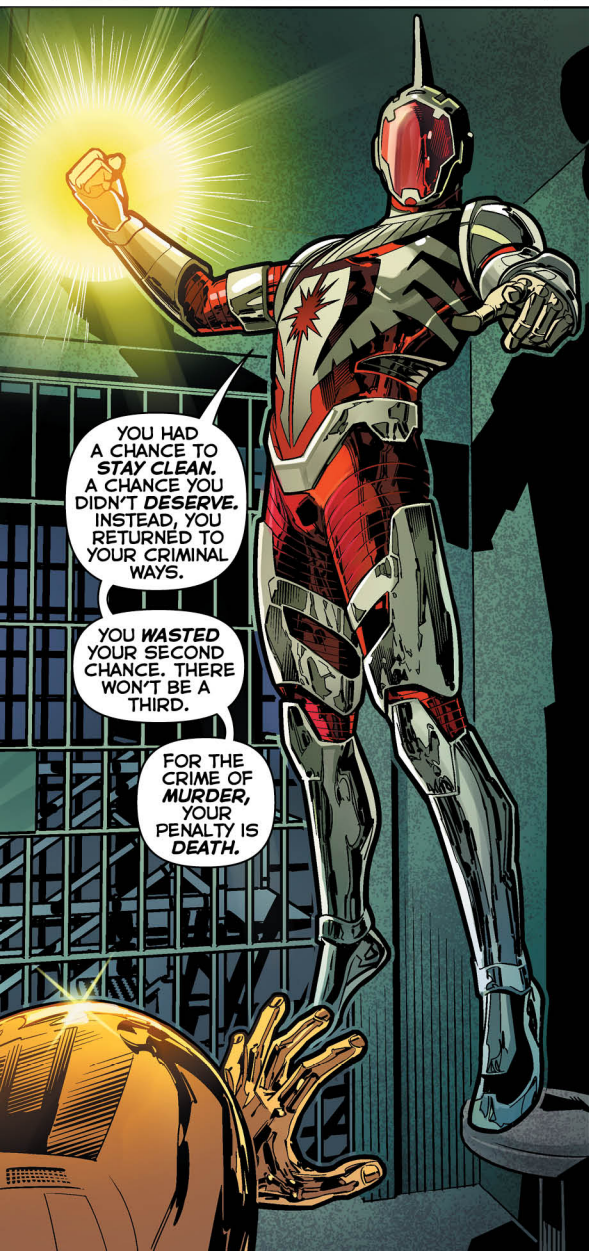


SPACE SECTOR 2814.
EARTH.
CENTRAL CITY.
IRON HEIGHTS PENITENTIARY.



GOLDFACE.

WHO--?



YOU HAD A CHANCE TO STAY CLEAN. A CHANCE YOU DIDN'T DESERVE. INSTEAD, YOU RETURNED TO YOUR CRIMINAL WAYS.

YOU WASTED YOUR SECOND CHANCE. THERE WON'T BE A THIRD.

FOR THE CRIME OF MURDER, YOUR PENALTY IS DEATH.



NOW HANG ON. **MURDER?** NO ONE SAID ANYTHING ABOUT MURDER. I KNOCKED OVER A COUPLE OF JEWELRY STORES.

I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT COME ON, MAC. YOU KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT. **EVERYBODY HAS BILLS.**

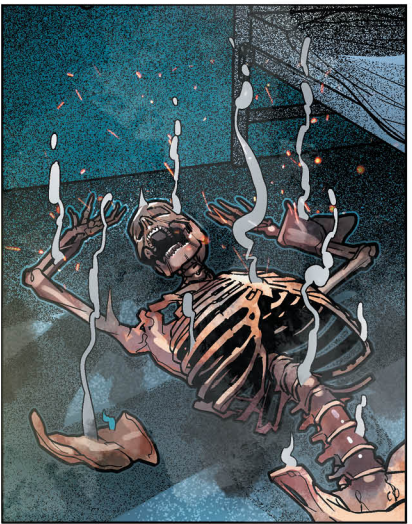
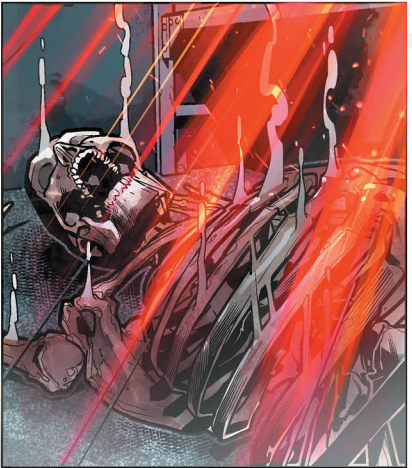
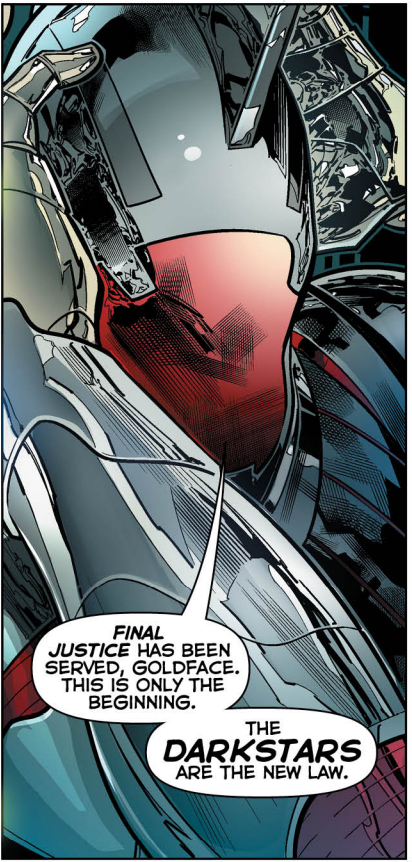
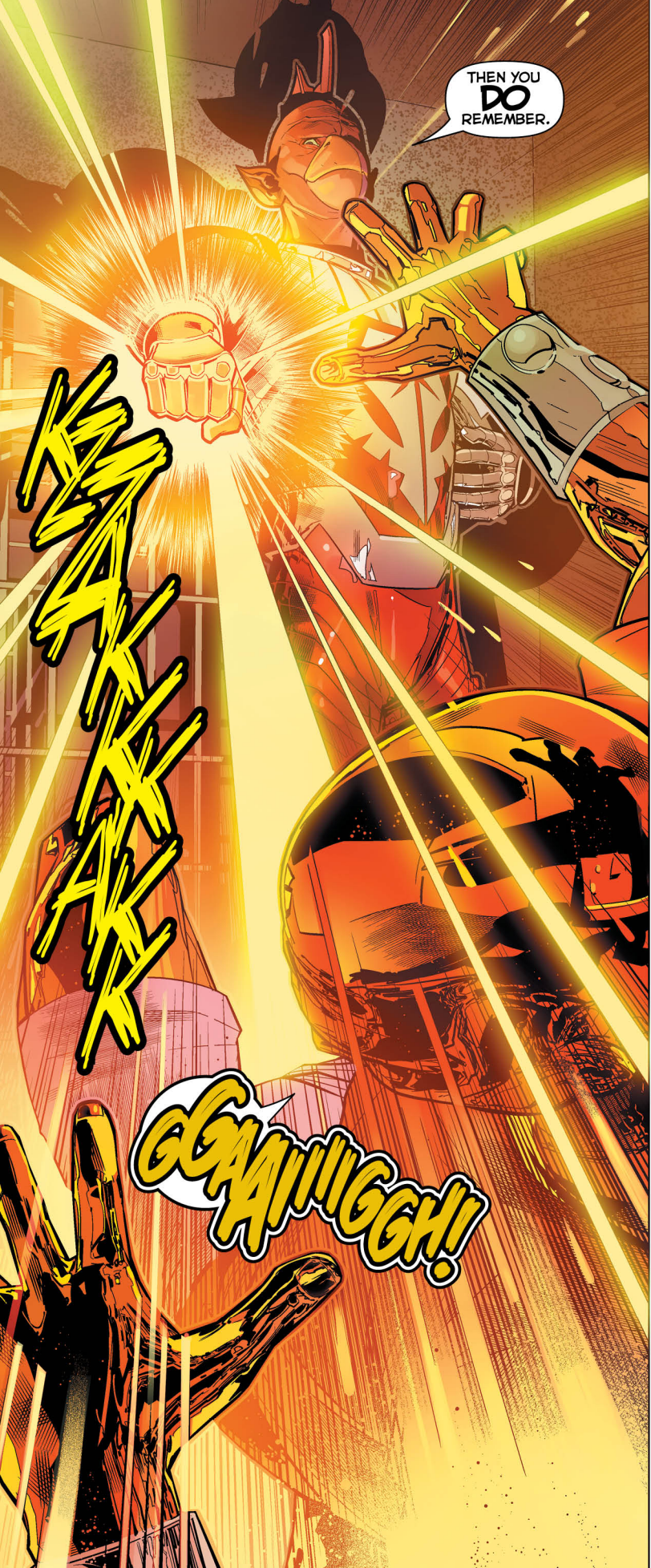
NO. IT WAS A LONG TIME AGO. YOU MAY HAVE FORGOTTEN. BUT I HAVEN'T.

YOU ARE A MURDERER.



OH MY GOD!

NOT ONE OF YOU!



LATER.

AFTER THE CELL
BLOCK IS CLEARED
FOR INVESTIGATION.



RING, SCAN DNA.
IDENTIFY THE
VICTIM.

VICTIM
IDENTIFIED.

KEITH
KENYON, ALSO
KNOWN AS
"GOLDFACE."

...WHAT
KILLED
HIM?

RESIDUAL
ENERGY IS
CONSISTENT
WITH A
BURST FROM
A DARKSTAR
MANTLE.



DAMN.





SOMETHING
I CAN HELP YOU
WITH, HAL?

HEY,
BARRY.

FIGURED
YOU'D RUN
BY.

**DARKSTARS
RISING**
**PART
ONE**

**ENEMIES
CLOSER**

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IT'S A SHAME. KENYON HAD THE HEART TO GO STRAIGHT. HE JUST...DIDN'T.

THE BONES ARE BAKED, LIKE CLAY IN A KILN. THE HEAT INTENSITY OF THE MURDER WEAPON MUST'VE BEEN OFF THE CHARTS.

NOT EVEN HEAT WAVE GETS THIS KIND OF RESULT.

MY CITY, MY CASE. BUT YOU'RE WELCOME TO PARTNER UP. WE DON'T GET TO DO THAT ENOUGH.

WE WON'T BE PARTNERING THIS TIME.

THE MURDERER FLED THE PLANET. MY RING PICKED UP HIS TELEPORTATION SIGNATURE ON MY WAY IN.



YOU KNOW WHO DID THIS?

AN EX-GREEN LANTERN NAMED TOMAR-TU. HE'S THE SON OF TOMAR-RE, MY MENTOR IN THE CORPS.



"YEARS AGO, DURING THE CRISIS, GOLDFACE AND SOME OTHER VILLAINS WERE HELPING ME ON A MISSION.

"A REAL END-OF-THE-UNIVERSE SCENARIO. YOU REMEMBER, BARRY."

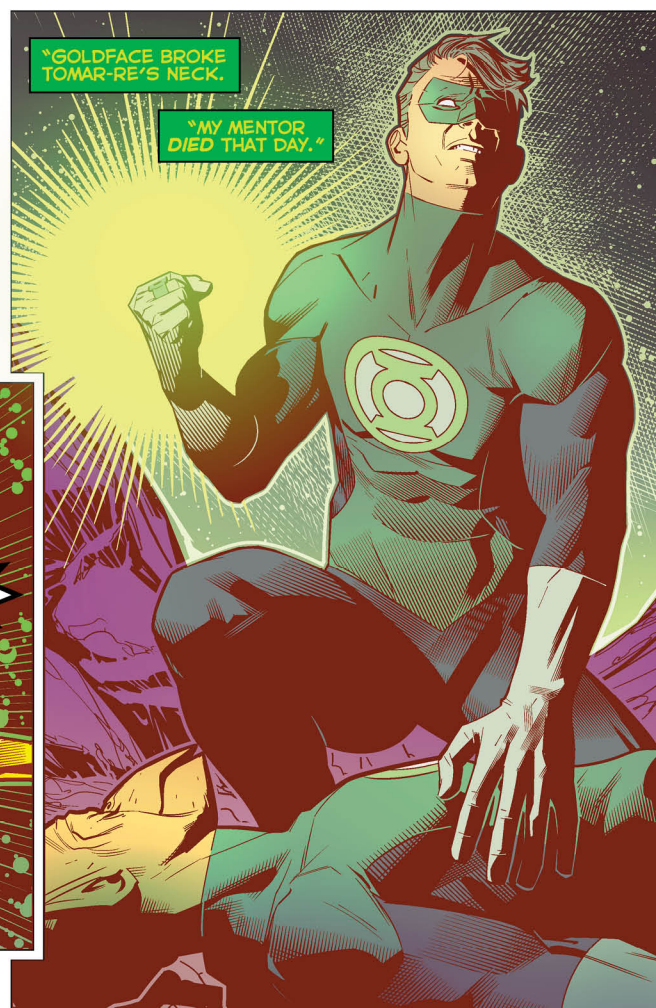
I ORDER YOU TO CEASE THIS BATTLE!

"THINGS WENT BAD. GOLDFACE ATTACKED TOMAR-RE."



YOU'RE ALL GOING TO DIE, GREEN LANTERNS!

ALL OF YOU!



"GOLDFACE BROKE TOMAR-RE'S NECK."

"MY MENTOR DIED THAT DAY."