

THE GODS ARE COMING.

DON'T TRY TO GET UP, LUTHOR.

I'M NOT FINISHED.

AAHH!

I KNOW THIS HURTS, BUT I NEED YOU TO HOLD STILL.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

CAUTERIZING YOUR LEFT BRACHIAL ARTERY.

YOUR SISTER SHOT YOU.


LENAP NO, SHE WOULDN'T--

SHE DID.

THE BULLETS WERE MADE FROM A METAL I DON'T RECOGNIZE. SOMEHOW THEY WERE ABLE TO PENETRATE YOUR ARMOR.

WHY WOULD SHE...

...WHERE ARE WE?



WE'RE ON
APOKOLIPS.

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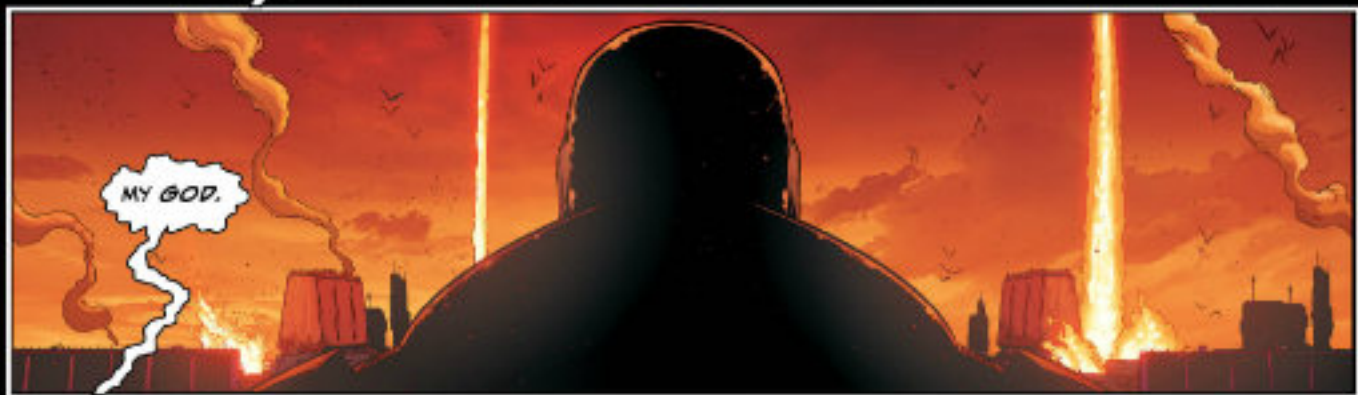
DARKSEID WAR

CHAPTER TWO: THE NEW GOD

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HE IS ON OUR WORLD, MY MASTER, MY PAIN.



MY GOD.



THE KRYPTONIAN IS HERE!

I WILL GO TO HIM.

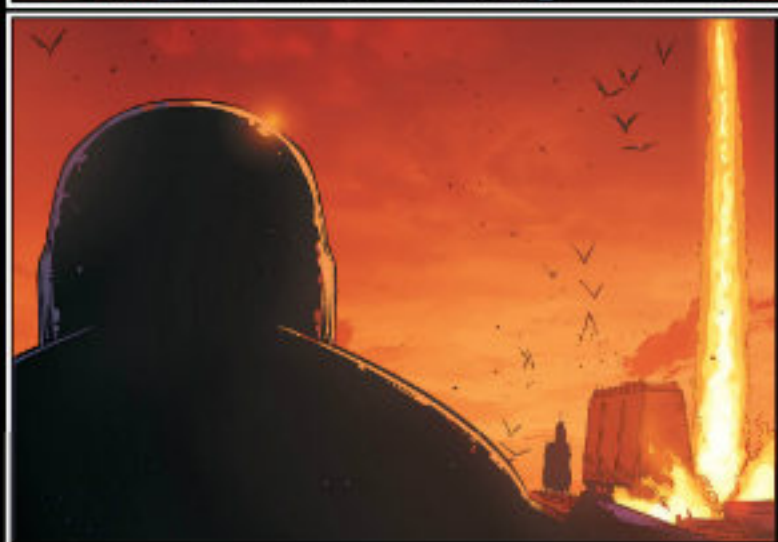
MY AX WILL SPLIT HIS SKIN. I WILL PULL HIS SPINE FROM HIS STILL-BREATHING BODY. WHAT'S LEFT WILL HANG FROM CHAINS IN THE WEeping ROOM.

THIS I PLEDGE TO YOU, MY LORD.



FOR DARKSEID.

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YOU BELIEVE YOUR AX IS WHAT WILL DESTROY THE KRYPTONIAN, STEPPENWOLF?



MY BLADE
HAS SPILLED
THE BLOOD OF
GODS OLD AND
NEW--

SUPERMAN
IS NO
GOD.

AND
HIS MORTAL
DEATH MEANS
NOTHING.

I WANT
HIS
SOUL.

ORDER THE
BLOOD SHEPHERD TO
UNLOCK THE GATES TO THE
CAMPS. THE SLAVE THAT
KILLS THE KRYPTONIAN WILL
BE SPARED FURTHER
SERVITUDE.

NO SLAVE COULD KILL
THE KRYPTONIAN.

BUT
THEY WILL TRY,
STEPPENWOLF.
THEY WILL DIE
TRYING.

THE KRYPTONIAN
BELIEVES HOPE
EXISTS IN EVERYONE.
BUT HE WILL SEE
THERE IS NONE ON
APOKOLIPS.

THERE
IS ONLY
DARKSEID.




THE ANTI-GOD IS
ALREADY ON EARTH.
PREPARE THE ARMIES
FOR TRANSPORT.
THE FURIES, MANTIS,
KALIBAK.

KALIBAK IS
UNCONTROLLABLE
AND THE WAR PLANS
AGAINST THE
ANTI-MONITOR
COMPLICATED--

YOU
WILL NOT
EXCLUDE MY
FIRSTBORN.

PRAISE
KALIBAK!

THE OTHERS
CONTINUE TO SERVE
LOYALLY AS I DO.
KANTO AND LASHINA
HUNT THE AMAZON
ACROSS EARTH. MY
NURSES AWAIT HER
CAPTURE.



I WILL MAKE
MYRINA SUFFER
FOR WHAT SHE'S
DONE TO YOUR
DAUGHTER.

TELL ME, MY LORD. THIS WAR,
IS IT ABOUT CAPTURING YOUR
DAUGHTER? DESTROYING YOUR
ANTI-GOD? REVENGE AGAINST
THE JUSTICE LEAGUE?

WHAT
ARE WE
FIGHTING
FOR?

FOR HIM.

FOR
DARKSEID.

I'VE FOUGHT
GODS BEFORE.