



WATCH YOUR FOOTING.

YOUR MAMAS AREN'T GONNA INVITE ME TO THANKSGIVING DINNER IF I HAVE TO SEND PIECES OF THEIR BABY BOYS BACK IN PLASTIC BAGS.

WHERE IS EVERYONE?

THIS PLACE IS A...



...GHOST TOWN.



IT'S LIKE...

...ONE SECOND THEY WERE HERE...

...THE NEXT...







THE VILLAGERS LEFT IN A HURRY...

...DITCHED THEIR BELONGINGS... THEIR LIVES...

...AND TOOK OFF.



MAYBE THEY DIDN'T WANT TO GET CAUGHT BETWEEN US...

...AND WHOEVER'S SHOOTING BACK AT US.

CAREFUL, STEWART.



WHERE ARE THEY GONNA GO, THOUGH?

IF THEY LET US, WE COULD'VE--

YOU THINK THESE PEOPLE CARE WHAT WE THINK WE COULD'VE DONE?

THEY DON'T.

THEY JUST WANT US GONE...

...SO THEY CAN GO HOME AGAIN.

HOME.

CAN'T BLAME THEM FOR THAT.

I GUESS THAT'S ALL ANY OF US WANT...





...ISN'T IT?"

YOU FEEL IT?

THE RAGE BLEEDING OFF THIS THING?

FEEL IT?

IT'S CALLING TO ME... TO MY RED RING.

**GUY GARDNER.**

**JOHN STEWART.**

WHATEVER IT IS...IT'S NOT A POWER BATTERY.

I WOULDN'T BE SO SURE. I FEEL VAST ENERGY RADIATING FROM IT IN WAVES.

**XRILL-VREK.**

**KRONA.**

**TWO-SIX.**

MY READINGS WERE ACCURATE. YOU CAN USE THIS PYRAMID TO FUEL YOUR RINGS.

I DON'T KNOW IF WE HAVE A CHOICE. WE'RE RUNNING REALLY LOW ON POWER HERE.

**KILOWOG.**

**ARISIA RRAB.**

THIS KIND OF STRUCTURE... A POWER BATTERY... YOU WOULDN'T THINK IT WOULD BE ABANDONED LIKE THIS.

NO.

I'VE SEEN ABANDONED BEFORE...AND THIS ISN'T THE SAME.

THIS SEEMS MORE...





...LIKE A KILLZONE!

HATRED AND ANGER SURROUND OUR ATTACKERS...

...SO THICK I CAN ALMOST SMELL IT.

THE PEACEKEEPER IN ME SAYS WE SHOULD TRY TO TALK OUR WAY OUT OF THIS...

...EXPLAIN OUR SITUATION...

...PLEAD WITH THEM FOR HELP.

BUT THE SOLDIER IN ME SEES ENEMIES...

LIGHT PIRATES!

THEY LAY SIEGE TO THE EMOTIONAL CONVERTER!

**DESTROY THEM!**

...COMING IN HOT... EAGER TO KILL.

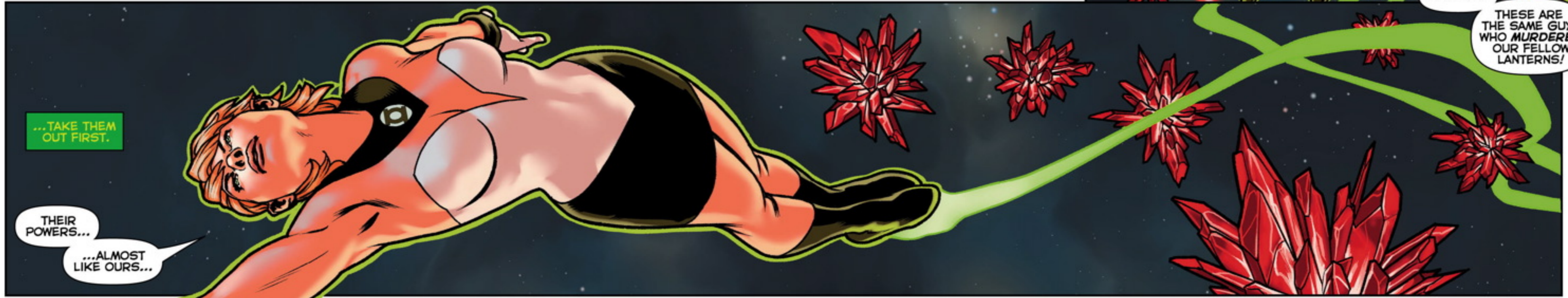


THE SOLDIER SAYS...

THOSE STAVES... CREATING CRYSTAL OBJECTS OUT OF NOTHING!

CRYSTAL?

THESE ARE THE SAME GUYS WHO MURDERED OUR FELLOW LANTERNS!



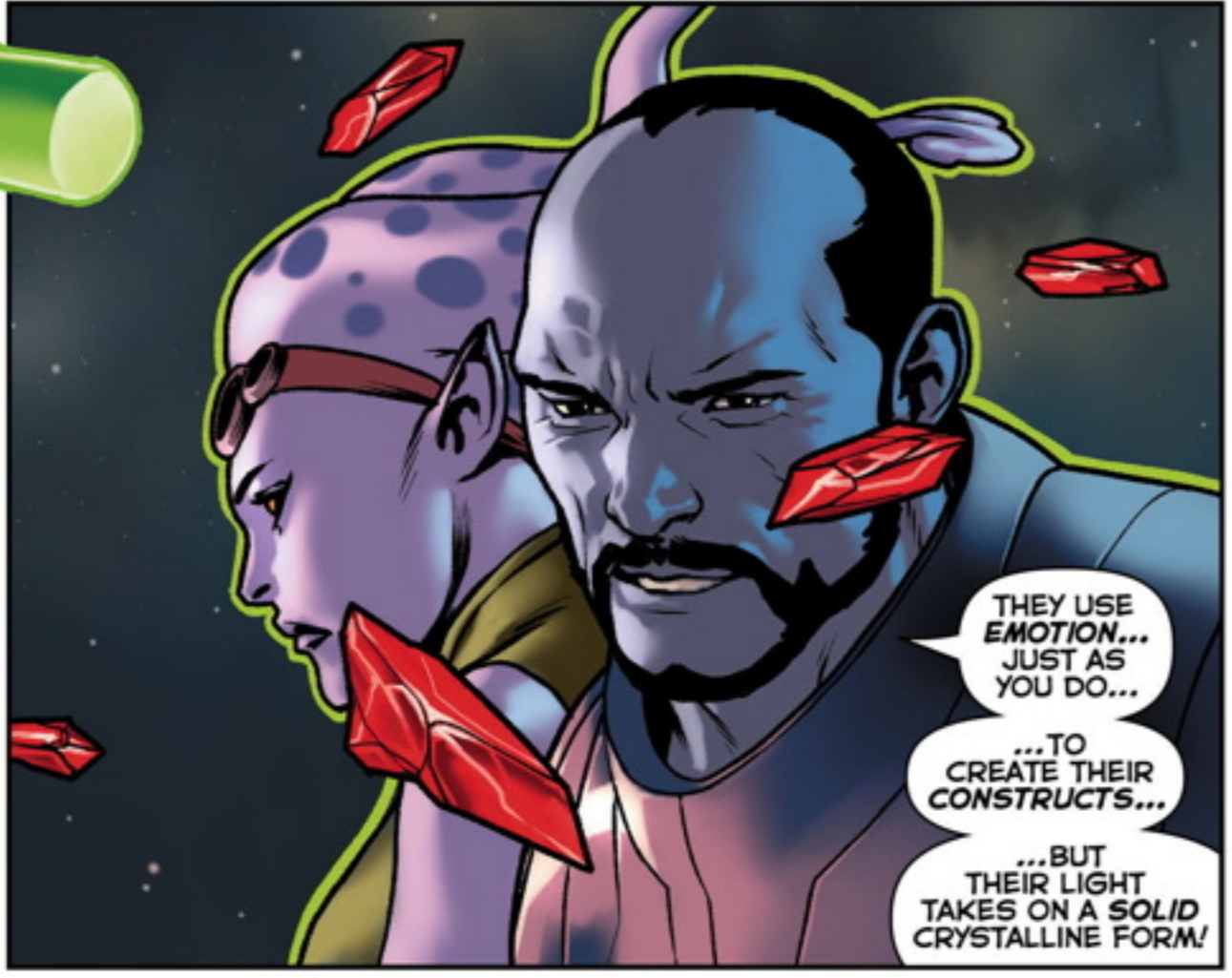
...TAKE THEM OUT FIRST.

THEIR POWERS...

...ALMOST LIKE OURS...



THEY'RE DIFFERENT ENOUGH!



THEY USE EMOTION... JUST AS YOU DO...

...TO CREATE THEIR CONSTRUCTS...

...BUT THEIR LIGHT TAKES ON A SOLID CRYSTALLINE FORM!



THEY'RE NOT GOING OUT OF THEIR WAY TO MAKE FRIENDS.