



DALE. THIS ISN'T YOU.

OF COURSE IT IS.



NO, BUT, WHATEVER MING'S DONE TO YOU, WE CAN--


I'M MY OWN PERSON, JEN. I'M TELLING MY OWN STORY.



BELIEVE ME, I FOUGHT IT FOR SO LONG.

I LET WHO I WAS TRY TO STOP ME FROM BECOMING WHAT I--

LET US GO. RIGHT NOW.



FLASH... IF YOU SPEAK TO ME IN THAT TONE AGAIN, I'LL--

YOU'LL WHAT, TELL ON MING TO ME? *SNAP OUT OF THIS, DALE!*

FLASH GORDON TO FINANCE ZARKOV'S ROCKET
Flash Gordon, space traveler and all around



WHY ARE YOU DOING HIS DIRTY WORK? ARE YOU IN DANGER?

UNDERSTAND THIS: YOU ARE IN DANGER. SO MUCH DANGER.



NOT FROM MING...

DALE,
LET US OUT OF THESE--

AARRRGH!

FROM ME.

AND MOST OF ALL, AS ALWAYS, FROM YOURSELF.

FZZZZZZ

KLYTUS MADE THESE RESTRAINTS ON MING'S ORDERS. IF YOU TRY TO GET FREE, IT STOPS YOU FROM DOING IT AGAIN.

PLEASE DON'T TRY AGAIN, FLASH.

ZARKOV...

DALE, I'M SORRY. I'M SO SORRY. THIS IS ALL MY FAULT.

I WILL FIND A WAY OUT OF HERE, I SWEAR AND THEN--

SHUT UP FLASH!

DALE, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?

YOU WEREN'T THERE, ON CORALIA...



CORALIA WAS A SHINING LIGHT IN THE UNIVERSE.

THE ONLY PLANET TO RESIST MING'S YOKE.

AND AS IT FELL, THE "MIGHTY" FLASH GORDON RAN AWAY.



IT WASN'T LIKE THAT AT ALL!

ZARKOV FLEW US OUT! I FOUGHT LIKE HELL!



NO, I FOUGHT LIKE HELL.



ALL OF US ON CORALIA FOUGHT LIKE HELL. NONE HARDER THAN DARYA, ITS QUEEN.

SHE SWORE HER PEOPLE WOULD NEVER FEEL MING'S YOKE.



SHE WOULD RATHER DIE.

HER PEOPLE WOULD RATHER DIE.

THIS BATTLE HAD BEEN INEVITABLE FOR GENERATIONS, SO FOR GENERATIONS THEY HAD PLANNED. PREPARED.

CORALIA WAS READY.



BUT
CORRALIA
FELL.



AND DARYA, THE *WARRIOR*
QUEEN, WHO WOULD RATHER
DIE WITH HER PLANET THAN
ANSWER TO A DESPOT, WAS
NOT GIVEN THAT DIGNITY.

YET.

AND ME, I'M A
REPORTER, FIRST
AND FOREMOST.

NO MATTER
WHERE I'VE
BEEN OR WHAT
I'VE DONE.

IN MY HEART, I'VE
BEEN AN OBSERVER,
NEVER A PARTICIPANT.

IN MY HEAD, I'VE
BEEN COMPOSING
THE STORY. I COULD
SEE MY BYLINE.

UNTIL MING
LOOKED
DOWN AT ME
AND SAID...

WHAT FOLLOWS
SHALL BRING ME
SUCH PLEASURE;
YOU WOULDN'T
BE ABLE TO
CONCEIVE IT.

