

THE LONGER I LIVE, THE MORE I PONDER *DEATH*.

NOT THE *FINAL END*, EXCEPT TO HOPE THAT IT WILL ARRIVE SWIFTLY AND PEACEFULLY.

THE TRUE PONDERING IS DEVOTED TO THE *AFTERWARD*.

IF I WERE A *MOONFLY* LIVING MY ENTIRE EXISTENCE IN A SINGLE NIGHT, I WOULD NOT ASK MUCH OF MY LEGACY.

BUT I AM *MALTUSIAN*.

I AM A *GUARDIAN OF THE UNIVERSE*.

ONLY *SIX* OF US REMAIN. SOON THERE MAY BE FEWER STILL.

I SENSE MY FINAL END BECKONING AND AM STRICKEN WITH A *HAUNTING* REALIZATION:

IN ALL MY EONS, WITH MY VAST ACCUMULATED KNOWLEDGE, THERE IS *ONE THING* OF WHICH I REMAIN UTTERLY IGNORANT.

I HAVE BEEN CALLED *GANTHET*.

I HAVE BEEN CALLED *GUARDIAN*.

BUT NEVER HAVE I BEEN CALLED *FATHER*.

I FEEL...  
*VOID*.

I HOPE NOW THAT THE FINAL END WILL NOT COME SO SWIFTLY...



...AND THAT THE LAST LINES OF MY HISTORY MAY YET BE WRITTEN.

SPACE SECTOR 3001.

THE CLANDESTINE HIDEOUT OF THE CONTROLLERS.

--AND YOU PICK A FIGHT WITH THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS!

BAD MOVE, CONTROLLERS!

YOU PICK A FIGHT WITH THE GUARDIANS--

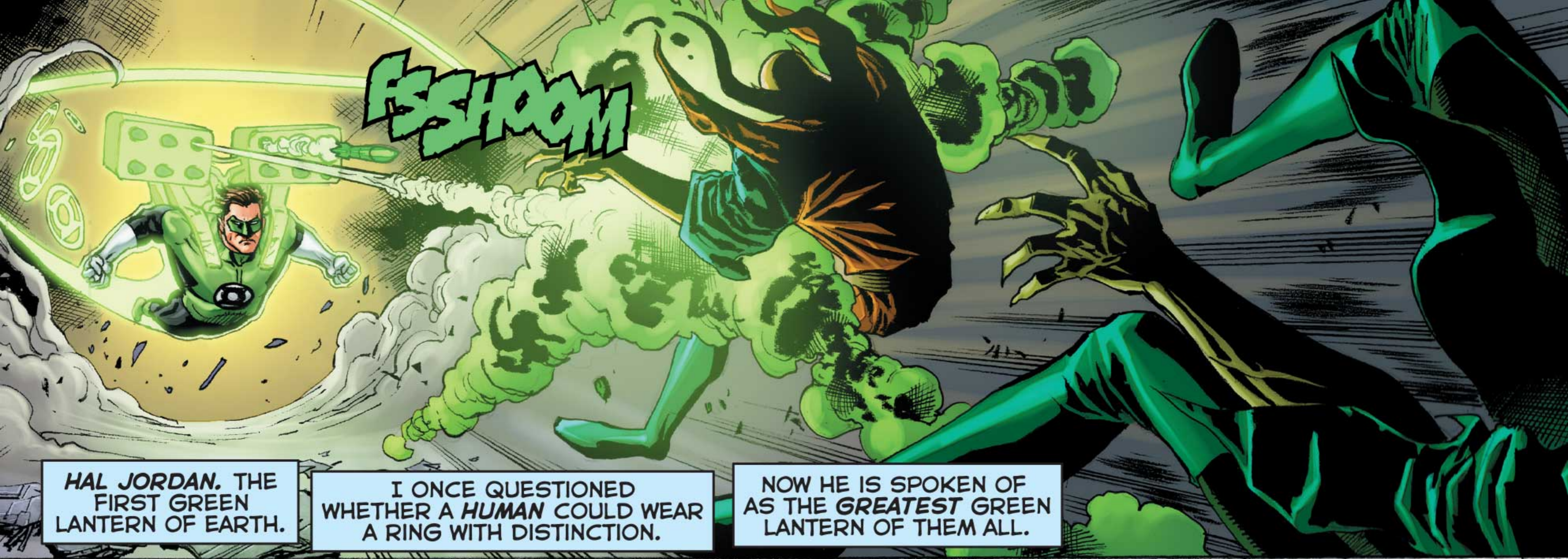
THAT'S US!



**TWILIGHT OF THE GUARDIANS** CONCLUSION **WHAT WE LEAVE BEHIND**

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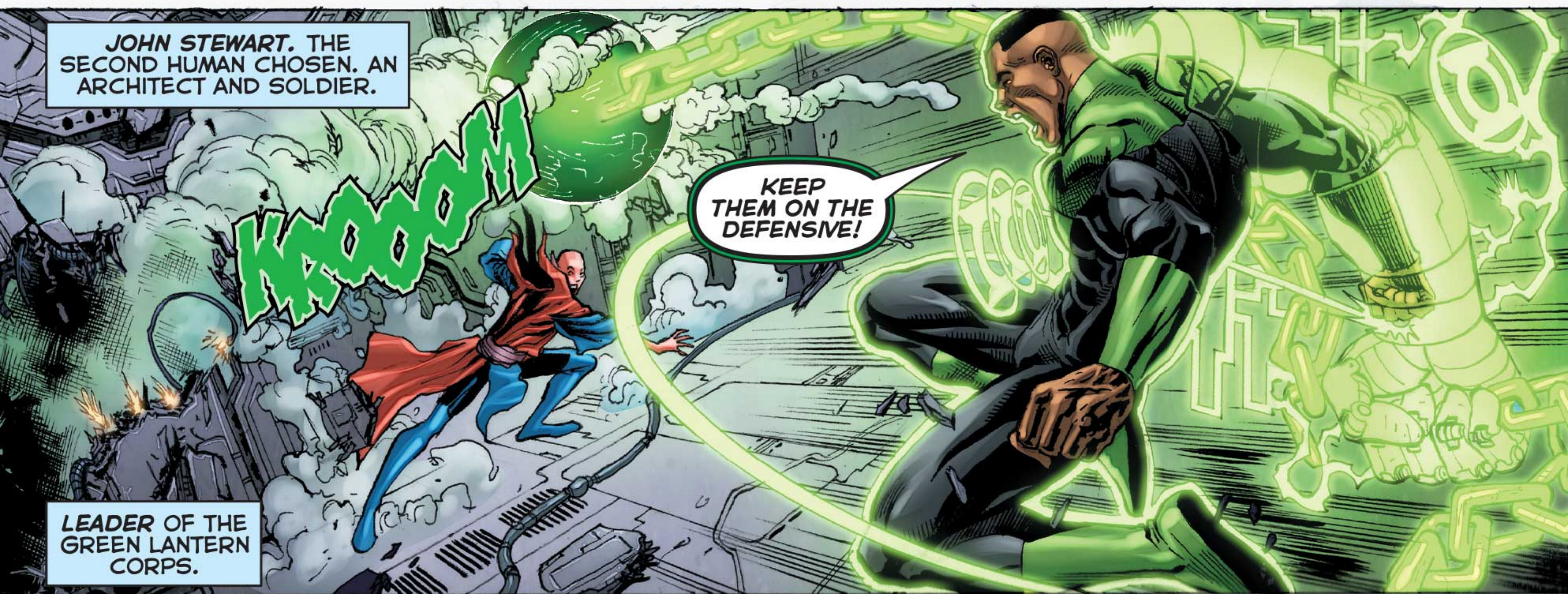


**FSSHOOM**

HAL JORDAN. THE FIRST GREEN LANTERN OF EARTH.

I ONCE QUESTIONED WHETHER A HUMAN COULD WEAR A RING WITH DISTINCTION.

NOW HE IS SPOKEN OF AS THE GREATEST GREEN LANTERN OF THEM ALL.



JOHN STEWART. THE SECOND HUMAN CHOSEN. AN ARCHITECT AND SOLDIER.

**KROOOM**

KEEP THEM ON THE DEFENSIVE!

LEADER OF THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS.



GUY GARDNER. THE THIRD OF EARTH.

WEARS THE RING AS THOUGH HE HAS SOMETHING TO PROVE.

TO HIMSELF MOST OF ALL.

LEMME GET THE DOOR FOR YOU, BALDY.

**WHUNNK**



AND KYLE RAYNER. THE HEART AND SPIRIT OF AN ARTIST RESIDE WITHIN.

WHEN HIS RING WAS BESTOWED UPON HIM, I SAID MERELY, "YOU SHALL HAVE TO DO."

I THOUGHT LITTLE OF HIM, YET HE HAS PROVEN ME WRONG TIME AND TIME AGAIN.

**WARRK**





FOUR HEROES.

IT'S OVER, CONTROLLERS.

ONE UNIT.



IS IT?



**DRUMMM**

THE LAST HOPE.



**NNN YAAAAGH!**