

MA'ALECA'ANDRA.  
CITY OF G'ORR G'REGG.  
BEFORE.

THU'ULC'ANDRA.

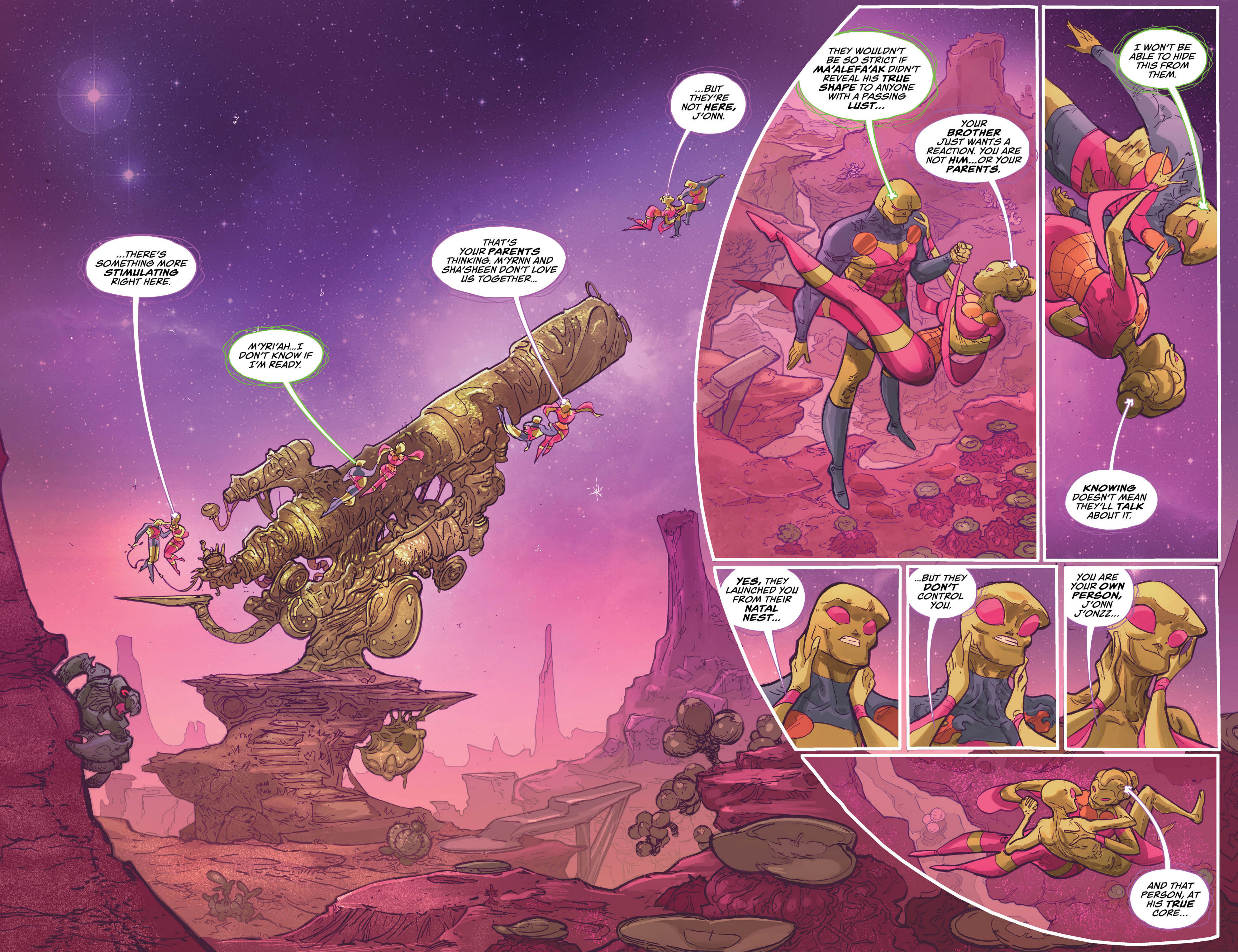
I WAS  
OBSESSED WITH  
IT AS A YOUTH,  
M'YRI'AH. IT'S  
BEAUTIFUL.

YOU'RE NOT  
EVEN DONE WITH  
ACADEMY AND  
ALREADY YOU TURN  
YOUR THOUGHTS  
OFF-WORLD.

NOT THAT  
IT MATTERS.  
THE ONLY WAY  
OFF-WORLD'S IN THE  
MILITARY OR AS A  
PRISONER.

AND YOU'RE NOT  
GOOD AT EITHER  
OF THOSE. BUT  
UNBOND FROM THE  
DISTANCE EYE,  
J'ONN...





...THERE'S SOMETHING MORE STIMULATING RIGHT HERE.

M'YRI'AH...I DON'T KNOW IF I'M READY.

THAT'S YOUR PARENTS THINKING. M'YRNN AND SHA'SHEEN DON'T LOVE US TOGETHER...

...BUT THEY'RE NOT HERE, J'ONN.

THEY WOULDN'T BE SO STRICT IF MA'ALEFA'AK DIDN'T REVEAL HIS TRUE SHAPE TO ANYONE WITH A PASSING LUST...

YOUR BROTHER JUST WANTS A REACTION. YOU ARE NOT HIM...OR YOUR PARENTS.

I WON'T BE ABLE TO HIDE THIS FROM THEM.

KNOWING DOESN'T MEAN THEY'LL TALK ABOUT IT.

YES, THEY LAUNCHED YOU FROM THEIR NATAL NEST...

...BUT THEY DON'T CONTROL YOU.

YOU ARE YOUR OWN PERSON, J'ONN J'ONZZ...

AND THAT PERSON, AT HIS TRUE CORE...



"...IS BEAUTIFUL."

MIDLETON, COLORADO.  
A FEW YEARS AGO.

# A COSTLY RECAPTURE

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