

SOMEWHERE IN THE ANTI-MATTER UNIVERSE...

INSIDE THE ANTI-MONITOR'S SHIP...

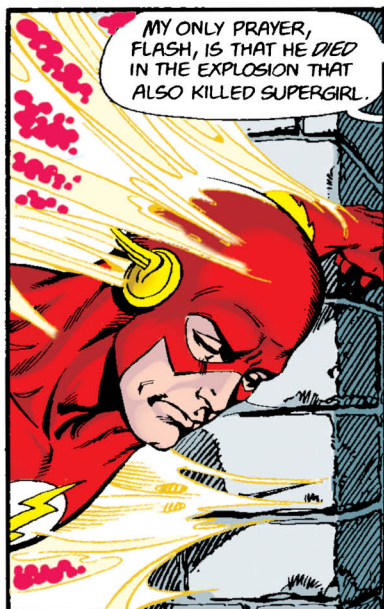
HE KEPT ME ALIVE ONLY AS LONG AS I COULD MANIPULATE THE EMOTIONS OF THE ONES HE WANTED ME TO CONTROL.

HE'LL KILL ME, FLASH. I KNOW HE WILL.

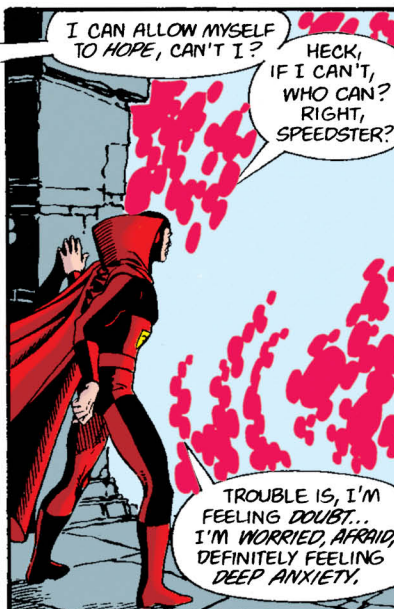
AND I FAILED HIM WHEN HE NEEDED ME THE MOST.

MY GOD-- HERE I AM, THE MASTER OF EMOTIONS... AND NOT ONLY AM I SCARED OUT OF MY WITS--

--I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT!



MY ONLY PRAYER, FLASH, IS THAT HE DIED IN THE EXPLOSION THAT ALSO KILLED SUPERGIRL.



I CAN ALLOW MYSELF TO HOPE, CAN'T I?

HECK, IF I CAN'T, WHO CAN? RIGHT, SPEEDSTER?

TROUBLE IS, I'M FEELING DOUBT... I'M WORRIED, AFRAID, DEFINITELY FEELING DEEP ANXIETY.



ALL THOSE EMOTIONS, AND I CAN'T CONTROL ANY OF THEM. WHAT A LOUSY TRIP, EH?

YEAH, HE'LL KILL ME, FLASHY-- KILL ME GOOD. WANNA JOIN ME AGAINST HIM?

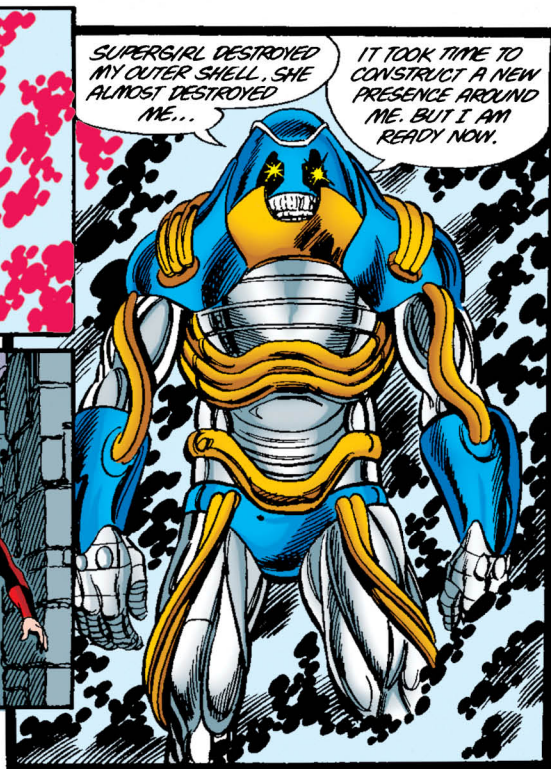


THAT WOULD NOT SAVE YOU, PSYCHO-PIRATE.



I LIVE!

HUH? YOU DON'T LOOK THE SAME. WHAT GIVES?



SUPERGIRL DESTROYED MY OUTER SHELL. SHE ALMOST DESTROYED ME...

IT TOOK TIME TO CONSTRUCT A NEW PRESENCE AROUND ME. BUT I AM READY NOW.



WE WILL LAND ON QIWARD. FROM THERE WE SHALL DESTROY THE REMAINING EARTHS!



W-WE? YOU'RE NOT KILLING ME? THANK YOU, THANK YOU. I WISH YOU HAPPINESS.

NO, PIRATE, YOU WILL NOT DIE. NOT YET.



TOGETHER, THOSE BEINGS ARE FORMIDABLE. I MAY STILL REQUIRE YOUR... TALENTS.

BE PLEASED I HAVE NOT THE TIME TO FIND OR CREATE ANOTHER OF YOUR ILK.

ON THE OTHERDIMENSIONAL
WORLD OF APOKOLIPS...

GREAT DARKSEID,
LOOK!

IT IS THE *ONE* WE HEARD
ABOUT... THE ONE WHO
DESTROYED ALL THOSE
UNIVERSES.

WHAT CAN WE
DO TO *STOP* HIM,
GREAT ONE?

SILENCE YOUR
SNIVELING, DESAAD.
I HAVE ALREADY
TAKEN "CERTAIN
PRECAUTIONS."

THAT
MONITOR INDEED
POSSESSES THE
POWER TO DESTROY
EVEN HARSH
APOKOLIPS...

...BUT I HAVE
DIVERTED ALL OUR
ENERGY TO "CLOAK"
OUR PRESENCE
HERE.

LET EARTH'S HEROES
BATTLE THE INTER-
LOPER TO THE DEATH.
SHOULD *THEY* BE
VICTORIOUS, THE
"STATUS QUO" WILL
BE MAINTAINED...

SHOULD THE
INTRUDER
WIN, HE WILL
CERTAINLY BE
WEAKER FOR
THE BATTLE...

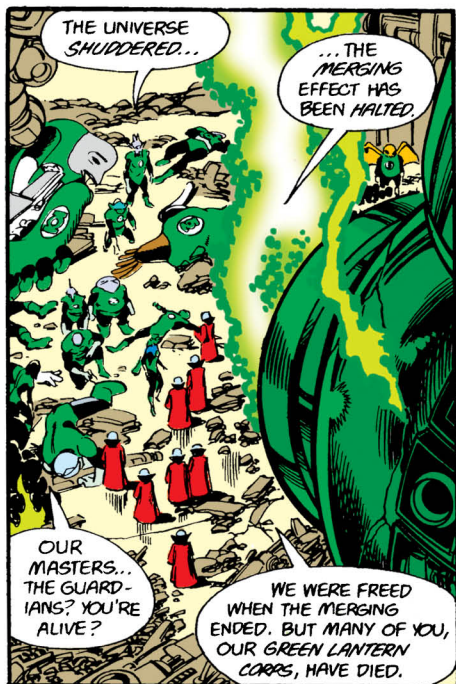
...AND IT SHALL
BE TRULY SIMPLE
FOR ME TO SEE
HIM DESTROYED!

WITH PATIENCE SHALL COME VICTORY.
REMEMBER THAT "LESSON," DESAAD.

IT HAS SERVED ME
WELL THROUGHOUT
ETERNITY.

ON THE PLANET OA, IN
THE UNIVERSE CONTAINING
EARTH-1...

DID YOU FEEL THAT
SHOCK WAVE? WHAT
HAPPENED?



THE UNIVERSE
SHUDDERED...

...THE
MERGING
EFFECT HAS
BEEN HALTED.

OUR
MASTERS...
THE GUARD-
IANS? YOU'RE
ALIVE?

WE WERE FREED
WHEN THE MERGING
ENDED. BUT MANY OF YOU,
OUR GREEN LANTERN
CORPS, HAVE DIED.

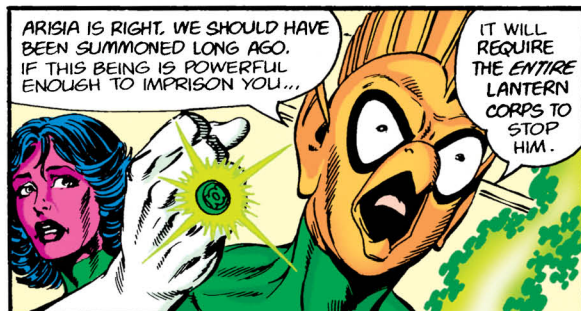


I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANY
OF THIS. WHY WEREN'T WE
CALLED IN TO FIGHT?



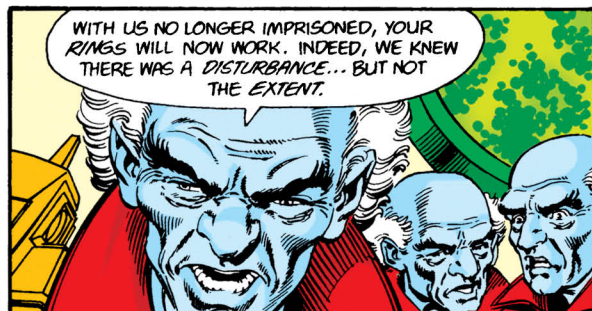
YEAH, YOU HAD TO KNOW
WHAT WAS GOIN' ON. I
MEAN, YOU GUARDIANS
KNOW EVERYTHING...

...DON'T
YOU?



ARISIA IS RIGHT. WE SHOULD HAVE
BEEN SUMMONED LONG AGO.
IF THIS BEING IS POWERFUL
ENOUGH TO IMPRISON YOU...

IT WILL
REQUIRE
THE ENTIRE
LANTERN
CORPS TO
STOP HIM.

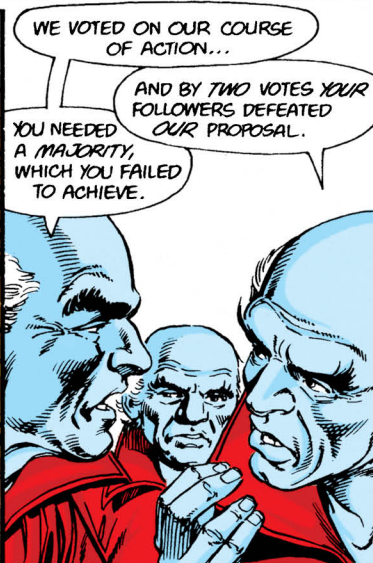


WITH US NO LONGER IMPRISONED, YOUR
RINGS WILL NOW WORK. INDEED, WE KNEW
THERE WAS A DISTURBANCE... BUT NOT
THE EXTENT.



BUT WE
DEMANDED AN
INVESTIGATION.
YOU REFUSED
US!

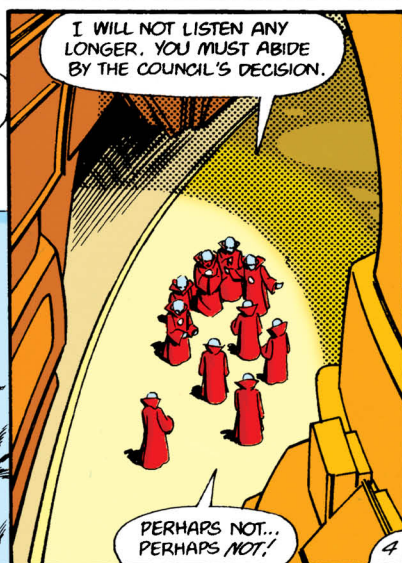
ENOUGH! THIS
DISAGREEMENT IS
NOT FOR PUBLIC
CONSUMPTION.



WE VOTED ON OUR COURSE
OF ACTION...

AND BY TWO VOTES YOUR
FOLLOWERS DEFEATED
OUR PROPOSAL.

YOU NEEDED
A MAJORITY,
WHICH YOU FAILED
TO ACHIEVE.



I WILL NOT LISTEN ANY
LONGER. YOU MUST ABIDE
BY THE COUNCIL'S DECISION.

PERHAPS NOT...
PERHAPS NOT!

CONTINUED ON 380 PAGE FOLLOWING.

THE A-MAZE-ING
OREO!

CHOCOLATE SANDWICH COOKIE



Can you help the
delicious **OREO** cookie
find the glass of milk?



I imagine all the fun you can have with **OREO** cookies!

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