

**NEW GENESIS.**

**FLOATING PARADISE OF THE NEW GODS.**

"THE POWER OF THE LIFE EQUATION IS IN YOUR HANDS, HIGHFATHER."



THE CAPTURED LIGHTBEARERS ARE YOURS TO RESHAPE.

THEY WILL MAKE FINE SOLDIERS OF NEW GENESIS.

WITH SUCH POWER AT YOUR COMMAND...



...NOT EVEN DARKSEID WOULD DARE TAKE ACTION AGAINST US.

FOR TOO LONG WE HAVE BEEN CONTENT WITH OUR STALEMATE.

WE BIDE OUR TIME WHILE OUR FOE PLOTS FRESH TREACHERY.

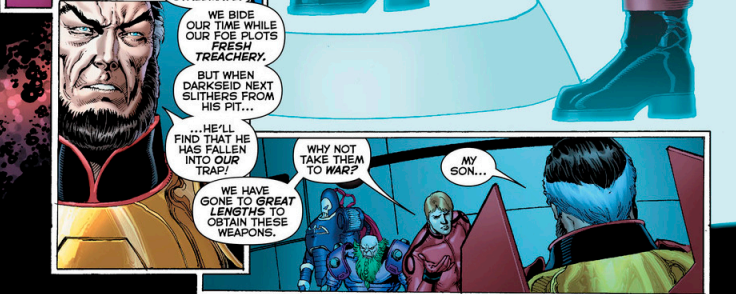
BUT WHEN DARKSEID NEXT SLITHERS FROM HIS PIT...

...HE'LL FIND THAT HE HAS FALLEN INTO OUR TRAP!

WE HAVE GONE TO GREAT LENGTHS TO OBTAIN THESE WEAPONS.

WHY NOT TAKE THEM TO WAR?

MY SON...



"...WE  
ARE ALREADY  
AT WAR."

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THAT IS THE  
LAST OF THEM,  
MISTRESS.

OUR  
ENEMIES  
HAVE BEEN  
ROUTED.

FOR  
YOUR  
LOVE.

THEY WERE  
THROWN IN OUR  
PATH AS A  
NUISANCE.

ENEMIES.

AN ENEMY  
MIGHT HAVE  
PRESENTED AT  
LEAST SOME  
MINOR  
CHALLENGE.

THESE FOOLS  
SCATTERED LIKE  
DUST BEFORE  
THE CYCLONE.

THEY  
WERE NOT  
ENEMIES.

YES.

CAST  
AT YOUR  
ANKLES LIKE  
TRIPWIRES...

...BY ME.

YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED AT HOW SIMPLE IT WAS TO SET THESE SPACE PIRATES AGAINST YOU.

I THINK THAT, DEEP DOWN, THEY REALIZED THEIRS WAS A SUICIDE RUN.

BUT A FEW WHISPERED PROMISES... THE LURE OF WEALTH AND POWER...AND THEY CAST ASIDE WHAT LITTLE VALUE THEY PLACED ON THEIR OWN LIVES.

THEY WERE UNAFRAID...AND THEREFORE BORDERLINE USELESS.

THERE'S A LESSON TO BE LEARNED THERE.

WOULDN'T YOU AGREE?

WHAT IS IT THAT TROUBLES YOU?

ARE YOU FEEBLE?

THE ARMIES OF NEW GENESIS HAVE CRUSHED THE LANTERNS.

YOU ARE ALL BUT DEFEATED.

AND YOU TRIFLE WITH PETTY DELAYING TACTICS.

YOU PLAY GAMES.

**GAMES!**





DO YOU  
THINK THAT  
WILL SAVE  
YOU?

WELL,  
I SUPPOSE  
I AM LITTLE  
MORE THAN A  
CHILD BEFORE  
YOU NEW  
GODS.

AND I PLAY  
WITH MY TOYS FOR  
THE SAME REASON  
AS ANY OTHER  
CHILD.

TO AMUSE  
MYSELF.

LET'S SEE  
HOW AMUSED  
YOU ARE WHEN  
I'VE SEIZED  
THAT RING OF  
YOURS.

HIGHFATHER  
HAS DECREED  
THAT THE LANTERNS  
MUST  
BE CLAIMED FOR  
THE COMING  
CONFLICT  
WITH DARKSEID.

IF YOU HAD  
ASKED NICELY,  
SOME OF THE  
LANTERNS MIGHT  
HAVE WILLINGLY  
JOINED YOUR  
CAUSE.

I WOULDN'T  
HAVE BUT  
SOME OTHERS  
MIGHT.

INSTEAD  
YOU CHOSE TO  
STRIKE AGAINST  
US LIKE SOME  
ARCHAIC PRESS  
GANG IN ORDER  
TO FORCE US  
TO PLAY WITH  
YOU.



WHO ARE THE CHILDREN NOW?



GO.

JOIN THE SEARCH EFFORTS.

FIND THIS VERMIN AND BURN HIM FROM HIS HIDING PLACE.



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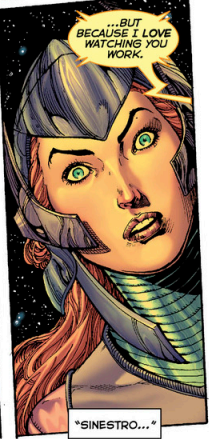


"FOR YOUR LOVE."

I LIKE THAT.

YOU SEE, I COAXED THOSE PIRATES INTO ATTACKING YOU...

...NOT BECAUSE I WANTED TO DELAY YOU...



...BUT BECAUSE I LOVE WATCHING YOU WORK.

"SINESTRO..."