

DEARBORN, MICHIGAN.

THERE'S ONLY ONE
REAL ENEMY IN
LIFE: NEGATIVITY.

I TRY TO STAY POSITIVE.
THAT'S THE ONLY WAY TO
FIND THAT BRIGHTER
DAY, IF YOU ASK ME.

FROM THE AIR FORCE,
TO COAST CITY, AND
NOW ALL THE WAY
ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

POSITIVE
THINKING HAS
NEVER
FAILED ME...

...EVEN WHEN
I'M TERRIFIED.

UH...
HELLO?
CAN I HELP
YOU?

AFTERNOON,
MA'AM. I WAS JUST
PASSING BY THE
NEIGHBORHOOD,
AND I WAS
WONDERING...

...COULD
I BORROW
YOUR
HOUSE?

THERE'S
SOMEONE
I NEED TO
DISTRACT.



STOP

THIS

WHAT

IS

HAPPENING

NEK

ME?

RAGE.

AVARICE.

FEAR.

WILL.

HOPE.

COMPASSION.

LOVE.





STOP!

NEVER WEAR THE PHANTOM RING AGAIN!

SIMON--!

LER TOKTA, JESSICA.

I MEAN... I'M OKAY, JESSICA. I THINK.

NO, I MEAN, WHAT YOU JUST DID WITH THE RING--THAT WAS AWESOME!

THAT WAS NOT AWESOME. WHAT WORD DO YOU USE FOR THE OPPOSITE OF AWESOME?

THAT'S WHAT THAT WAS.

THE PHANTOM RING DOES NOT EVALUATE ITS BEARER, IT DOES NOT SHUT DOWN FOR THOSE WHO ARE LESS THAN WORTHY.

THERE IS NO SAFETY FEATURE. IT CAN BE USED BY ANYONE. WHICH IS WHY IT SHOULD BE USED BY NO ONE.

THE DOMINATORS CAME HERE LOOKING FOR IT. OTHERS WILL FOLLOW. WE NEED TO HIDE, IMMEDIATELY. ANY SECOND AND THEY COULD BE HERE.

RAMI, WHO?!

ANYONE!

WILL HAL BE MAD IF WE TAKE RAMI TO THE WOODS AND "ACCIDENTALLY" LOSE HIM THERE?

NO WORD FROM HAL YET. I HAVE MY RING CALLING HIM ON REPEAT.

"HEY, HAL? IT'S ME, JESSICA, AND SIMON, TOO. UH, HOW ARE YOU? ANYWAY, WE GOT A SITUATION WITH A GUARDIAN OF THE UNIVERSE--"



I HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT RAMI HAS A POINT. IF THE PHANTOM RING IS DANGEROUS IT'S NOT SAFE HERE, AND WE NEED BACKUP.

IF HAL WON'T COME TO US, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO GO TO HAL.

WE'RE GOING TO SPACE.

NO.



WAIT, YOU VOTE "NO" TO FINDING HAL JORDAN AND THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS? JESSICA, THIS IS AN EMERGENCY!

EXACTLY, SIMON! I'VE GOT IT ALL FIGURED OUT.



OH GREAT, YOU'VE ALREADY THOUGHT THIS TO DEATH, THEN.

OVERTHINKING IS MY JAM!

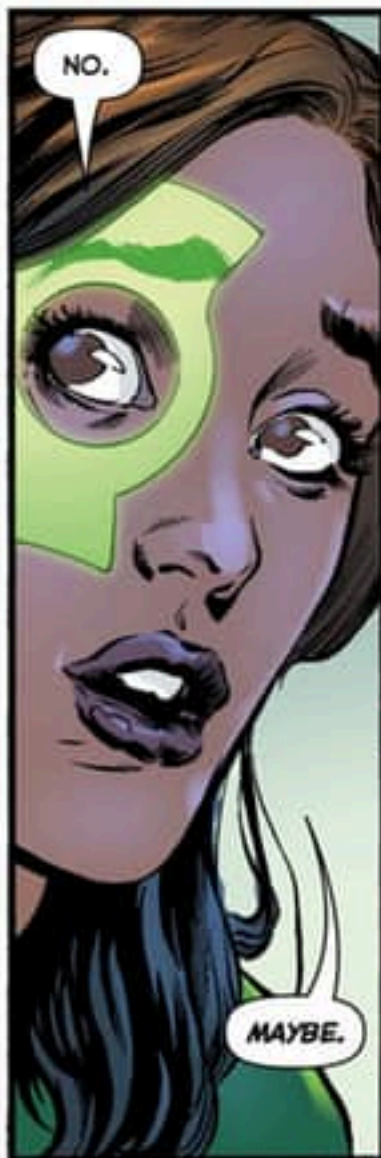
YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE HAL AND THE CORPS ARE. NO ONE DOES.

WE'LL BE FUMBLING AROUND, ALONE, IN THE MIDDLE OF SPACE.

DOWN HERE, WE'RE ON EARTH. HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE. AND WE'VE GOT BACKUP: THE JUSTICE LEAGUE.



IS THIS BECAUSE YOU'RE AFRAID TO GO TO SPACE?



NO.

MAYBE.



IS THIS BECAUSE YOU WANT TO HANG OUT WITH THE FLASH?

THIS CONVERSATION IS OVER.

OKAY, OKAY, J-BIRD, YOU'RE ACTUALLY RIGHT. SO WE STAY ON EARTH. WHERE DO WE GO?



MY SISTER'S HOUSE!

PORTLAND?!

TWO WEIRDOS AND AN ALIEN? WE'LL BLEND RIGHT IN!



I HOPE WE DON'T REGRET THIS...

HEY, NAZIR, YOU HEAR THAT? SOUNDS LIKE I'M GONNA BE GONE FOR AWHILE.

EXACTLY. NO ONE'S HERE. SO LET ME COME WITH YOU!

WHAT?!



I CAN HELP, MAN! I'M GOOD TO GO. JUST LIKE THE OLD DAYS, REMEMBER WHEN WE WERE PARTNERS?



NAZIR, STEALING CARS DOWNTOWN ISN'T THE SAME AS, LIKE, SEAFOOD ALIENS TRYING TO PUKE FIRE ON YOU!

COME ON, BRO! YOU KNOW I'M TOUGH! JUST BECAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT--



NAZIR, I'M SORRY. I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN STRUGGLING TO FIND YOUR WAY, BUT...

...THE BIGGEST THING YOU CAN DO TO HELP IS MAKE SURE SIRA AND FARID ARE SAFE.

YOU'RE A GREAT HUSBAND AND DAD, THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT YOU SHOULD BE DOING RIGHT NOW--

SIMON!



LOOK!