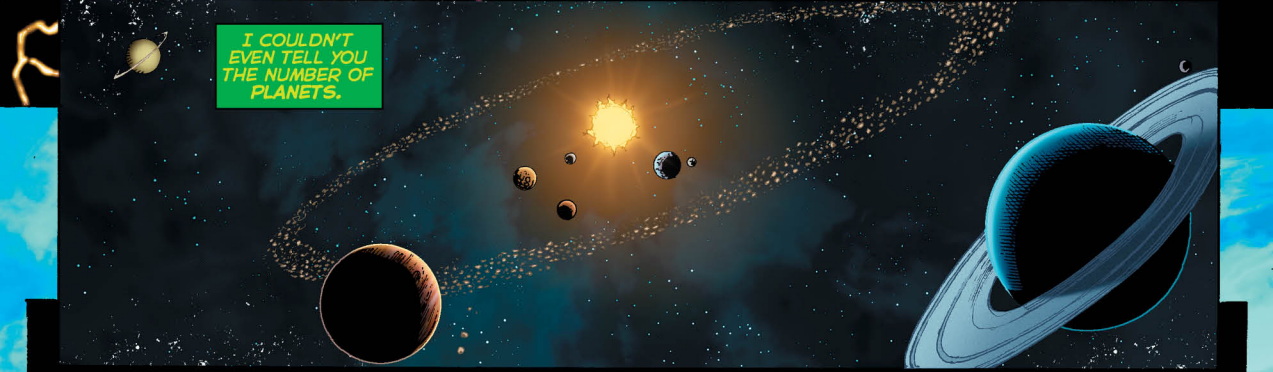


FIFTY-TWO UNIVERSES  
IN THE MULTIVERSE.



I COULDN'T  
EVEN TELL YOU  
THE NUMBER OF  
PLANETS.



HOW MANY  
CITIZENS?  
TRILLIONS?

WHAT'S  
MORE THAN  
TRILLIONS?



BUT THERE'S  
ONLY ONE  
COAST CITY.

MY CITY.

SPACE SECTOR 2014.

COAST CITY, EARTH.

THEN.

WHEN YOU'RE FINISHED HERE, JOHN, I WANT TO RUN MY PLANS FOR THE MUSEUM AND SCULPTURE GARDEN BY YOU.

THE NEW COAST CITY CAN'T BE A DESTINATION WITHOUT A GOOD ARTS SCENE.

BEFORE HE DOES THAT, JOHNNY IS GOING TO BUILD ME A WARRIORS. I SPY THE PERFECT PLACE FOR A BEACHFRONT BAR.

KEEP PAINTING YOUR PRETTY PICTURES, RAYNER. I'LL BE COUNTING DOLLARS.

I'LL ADD IT TO MY LIST OF REQUESTS, GUY. ALONG WITH THE MODERNIZED AIRFIELD HAL HAS IN MIND.

WHERE IS JORDAN, ANYWAY? SHIRKING WORK, AS USUAL.

WHERE ELSE?

"PATROLLING THE SKY."



HERE WHERE?

MY FAVORITE PLACE. CAN YOU READ WHAT THIS SIGN SAYS?

YOUR MOM AND DAD PROBABLY ALREADY WANT TO KILL ME, KIDDOS. BESIDES, WE'RE HERE.

HIGHER, UNCLE HAL! HIGHER!

NO! FASTER!



"CO... COAST CITY."

"THE CITY WITHOUT FEAR."

ALL THE SCARY THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED HERE, COAST CITY CHOSE NOT TO BE AFRAID.

IT'S EASY TO THINK THAT SUPERHEROES INSPIRE PEOPLE. BUT AS A SUPERHERO, BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY THE PEOPLE OF COAST CITY INSPIRE ME. AND SINCE YOU TWO LIVE HERE, THAT MEANS YOU INSPIRE ME, TOO.

YOU NEVER HAVE TO BE AFRAID, BECAUSE I'LL ALWAYS PROTECT THIS PLACE.

NO FEAR?

NO FEAR!

NO FEAR!

COAST CITY.

BEST CITY IN THE WORLD.

TODAY...

...IT'S IN A WORLD  
OF TROUBLE.

NOW.

# BATS OUT OF HELL

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# NONE MORE BLACK

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Welcome to  
**COAST  
CITY**  
THE CITY WITHOUT FEAR  
POPULATION: 2,765

THIS ISSUE TAKES PLACE  
DURING THE EVENTS OF  
DARK NIGHTS: METAL.

**DEEP UNDERGROUND.**

**THE NIGHTMARE BATCAVE  
OF THE DAWNBREAKER.**

**KRAKK**

WELCOME  
HOME, HAL!

THE DARK  
WON'T SAVE YOU,  
DAWNBREAKER.

I'VE  
WAITED SO  
LONG TO BE  
ALONE WITH  
YOU, HAL!

FEAR  
ALWAYS FINDS  
ITS PLACE.

YOUR  
CRIMSON WILL  
MINGLE IN THE  
BLOOD LAKE OF  
YSMAULT.

I TRAINED  
YOU BETTER THAN  
THIS, JORDAN.

**MINE!**

