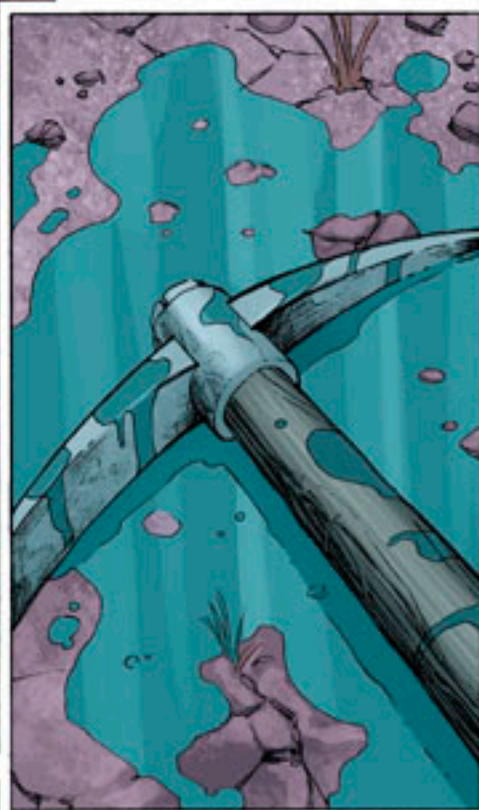




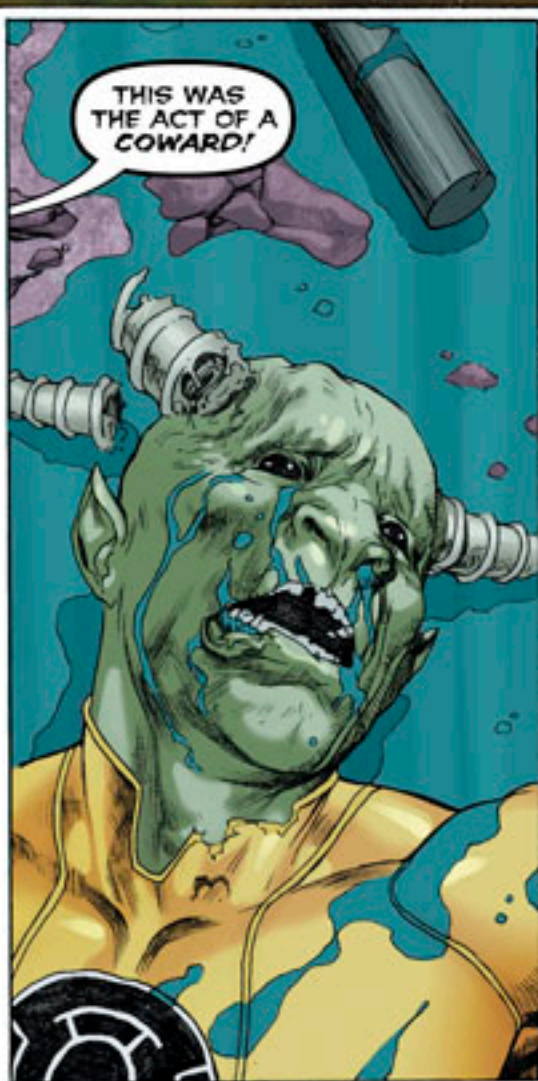
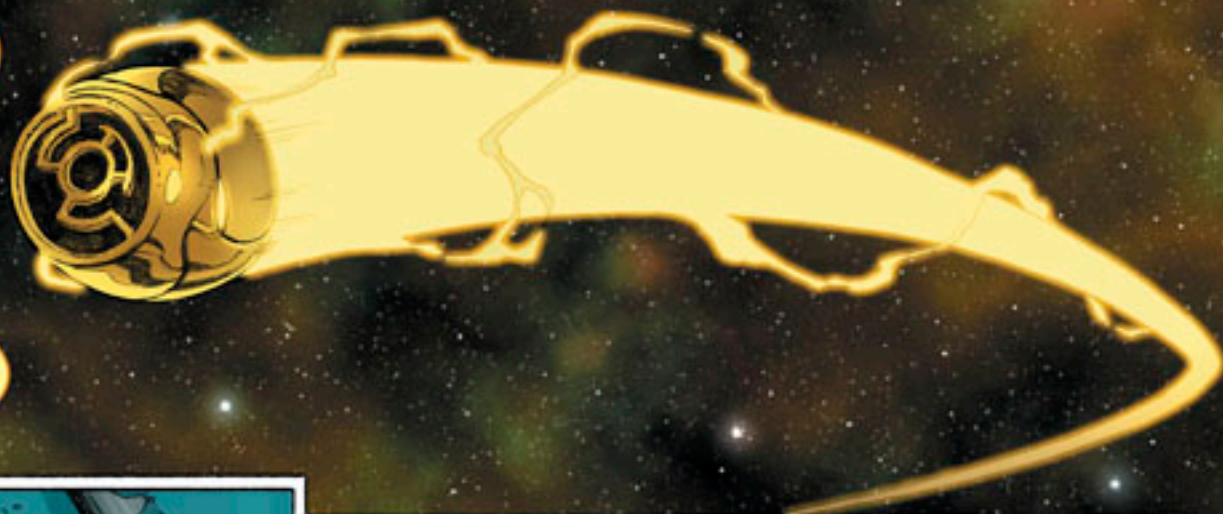
**NEW KORUGAR.**

**FORMERLY THE PRISON PLANET OF NECROPOLIS.**



RING  
STATUS:  
SINESTRO OF  
SECTOR 2095  
DECEASED.

SCAN  
INITIATED FOR  
REPLACEMENT  
SENTIENT.



THIS WAS  
THE ACT OF A  
COWARD!

AMBUSHING  
ONE OF OUR  
LANTERNS!  
STRIKING FROM  
BEHIND!

LEAVING  
THE BODY  
HERE TO  
ROT!

IT'S  
OBVIOUS  
WHO DID  
THIS!



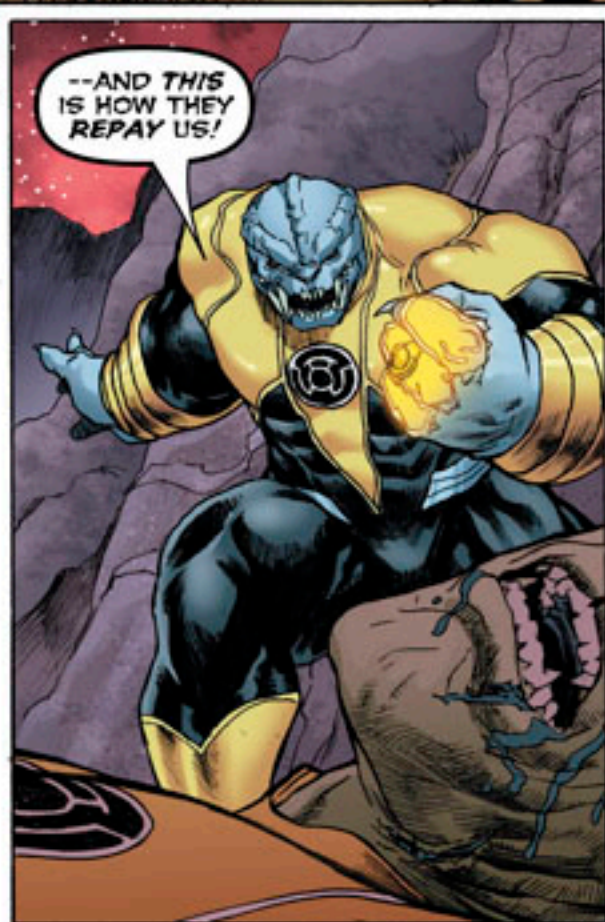




THEM!

THE REFUGEES!

THE SINESTRO CORPS WORKS AT SAVING THEIR PITIFUL LOT--



--AND THIS IS HOW THEY REPAY US!

THE KORUGARIANS DID NOT DO THIS, ARKILLO.

THERE ARE THOSE AMONG US WHO ARE WORRIED...

...THOSE WHO FEAR THE INTENTIONS OF THE YELLOW LANTERNS...

...BUT WE ARE NOT MURDERERS.



UMARAAL JARTA.

YOU SPEAK FOR YOUR PEOPLE, BUT HOW CAN I POSSIBLY KNOW THAT THIS CRIME IS BEYOND ONE OF THE KORUGARIANS... INCLUDING YOU.

THE ORDEALS YOU HAVE ENDURED...

...THE CRUELITIES OF THE UNIVERSE...

...CAN DRIVE THE WEAK TO DESPERATE ACTS!



IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE SINESTRO CORPS WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR MANY OF THOSE ACTS OF CRUELTY.

WE HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO HATE YOU.

AND YET WE DESIRE ONLY PEACE.

I KNOW THIS BECAUSE I KNOW MY PEOPLE.

CAN YOU SAY THE SAME OF YOUR FELLOW LANTERNS?





THAT'S ENOUGH.

I'VE NO PATIENCE FOR YOUR BICKERING.

ESPECIALLY WHEN NEITHER OF YOU IS IN ANY POSITION TO DECIDE WHO DID OR DID NOT COMMIT THIS CRIME.



UMARAAL--  
TEND TO YOUR FLOCK.

ONCE WORD OF THIS SPREADS, THE KORUGARIANS WILL BE PRONE TO PANIC.

SOOTHE THEM.



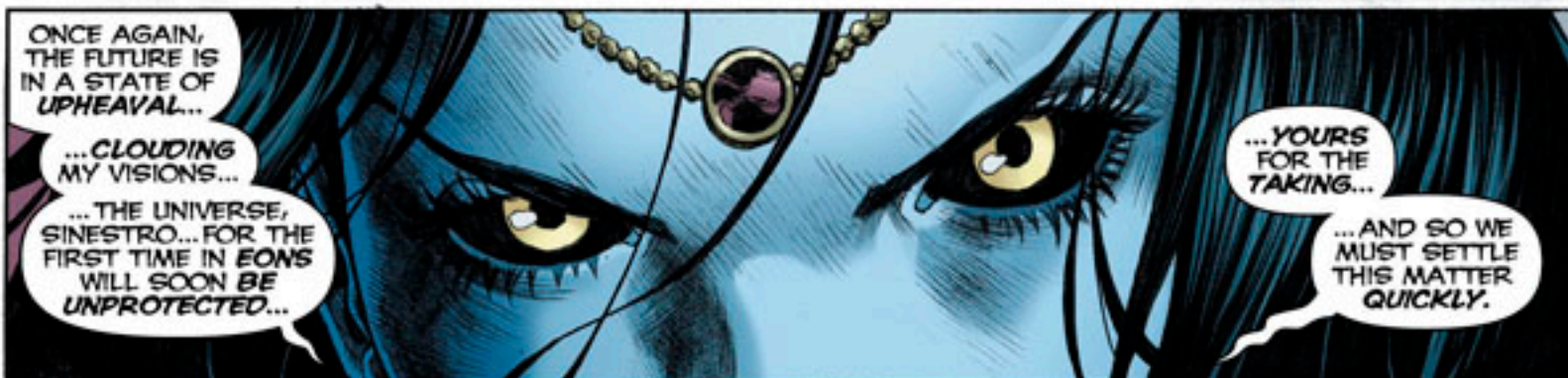
ARKILLO--  
KEEP THE LANTERNS IN CHECK.

I DON'T WANT ANYONE LASHING OUT AGAINST THE KORUGARIANS BECAUSE OF SOME ILL-PERCEIVED SLIGHT.



AND WHAT OF YOUR PROPHECIES, LYSSA?

CAN YOU SEE OUR PERPETRATOR?



ONCE AGAIN, THE FUTURE IS IN A STATE OF UPHEAVAL...

...CLOUDING MY VISIONS...

...THE UNIVERSE, SINESTRO... FOR THE FIRST TIME IN EONS WILL SOON BE UNPROTECTED...

...YOURS FOR THE TAKING...

...AND SO WE MUST SETTLE THIS MATTER QUICKLY.





VERY WELL.

I WILL DISCERN THE ASSASSIN'S IDENTITY MYSELF.

LYSSA, SORANIK, AND BEKKA SHALL ACCOMPANY ME.



WHAT?

YOU SEND ME--YOUR MOST LOYAL SUBJECT--AWAY...

...AND INSTEAD SURROUND YOURSELF WITH A GREEN LANTERN AND A NEW GOD?

THERE ARE WHISPERS, SINESTRO...

...THAT YOU HAVE LOST YOUR WITS...

...THAT IF IT WASN'T FOR THE POWER OF PARALLAX...

...YOU WOULD BE UNFIT TO LEAD!



NO ONE HAS ARGUED AGAINST SUCH DISSENSION MORE THAN ME!

SORANIK IS A GREEN LANTERN! OUR ENEMY!

AND BEKKA MAIMED ME IN A BID TO STEAL OUR POWER!





A MINOR  
INJURY AT BEST,  
ARKILLO.

ESPECIALLY  
FOR ONE SUCH  
AS YOURSELF.

OR PERHAPS  
YOU'VE FORGOTTEN  
WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE  
WELL AND TRULY  
HURT.



YOU TREAD  
DANGEROUS  
GROUND.

THE CORPS  
SEES YOUR OVER-  
CONFIDENCE.

THEY  
ARE WARY  
OF IT.



WELL THEN...  
THIS WILL BE AN  
INTERESTING  
EXERCISE.

AND WE'LL  
SEE WHAT  
MERITS  
REWARD.

MY  
CONFIDENCE...  
OR YOUR  
CAUTION.



COME.

HE HAS  
MADE UP  
HIS MIND.

AND WE  
EACH HAVE  
OUR PEOPLE  
TO SERVE.

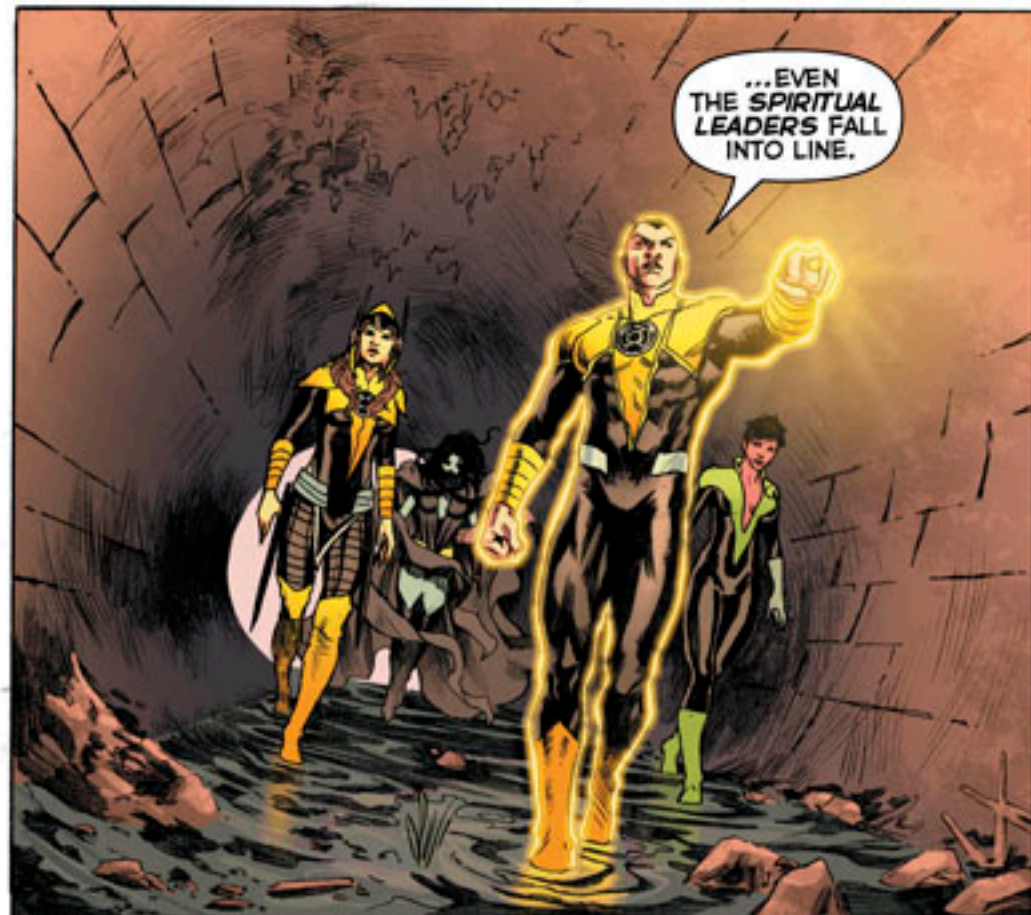


DO YOU  
SEE?

EVENTUALLY...

...WITH  
THE PROPER  
COAXING...





...EVEN  
THE **SPIRITUAL**  
LEADERS FALL  
INTO LINE.

WHY DO I GET THE FEELING  
HE'S TAKING A SHOT AT ME  
WHEN HE SAYS THINGS  
LIKE THAT?

YOUR  
**INSTINCTS**  
ARE  
SOUND.

BUT YOU  
ARE TAKING  
SINESTRO'S  
COMMENTS TOO  
**PERSONALLY.**



HE IS  
SPEAKING  
ABOUT US  
ALL.



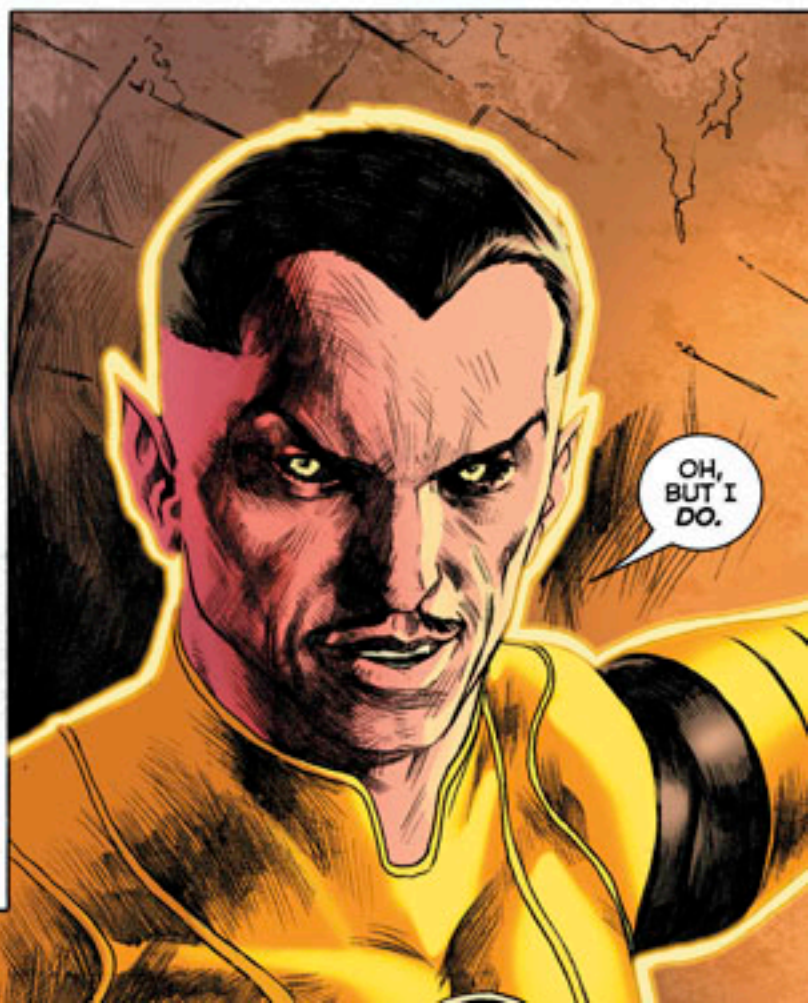
IS THAT TRUE? DO YOU BELIEVE  
THAT EVENTUALLY YOU'LL  
CONTROL US ALL?

I AM HERE  
OF MY OWN **FREE**  
WILL... TO BETTER  
UNDERSTAND  
THIS **POWER**  
YOU WIELD.



FOR ALL YOU  
KNOW, I COULD  
BE PLANNING TO  
**OVERTHROW** YOU,  
SINESTRO.

YOU  
DON'T  
KNOW  
ME.



OH,  
BUT I  
DO.