



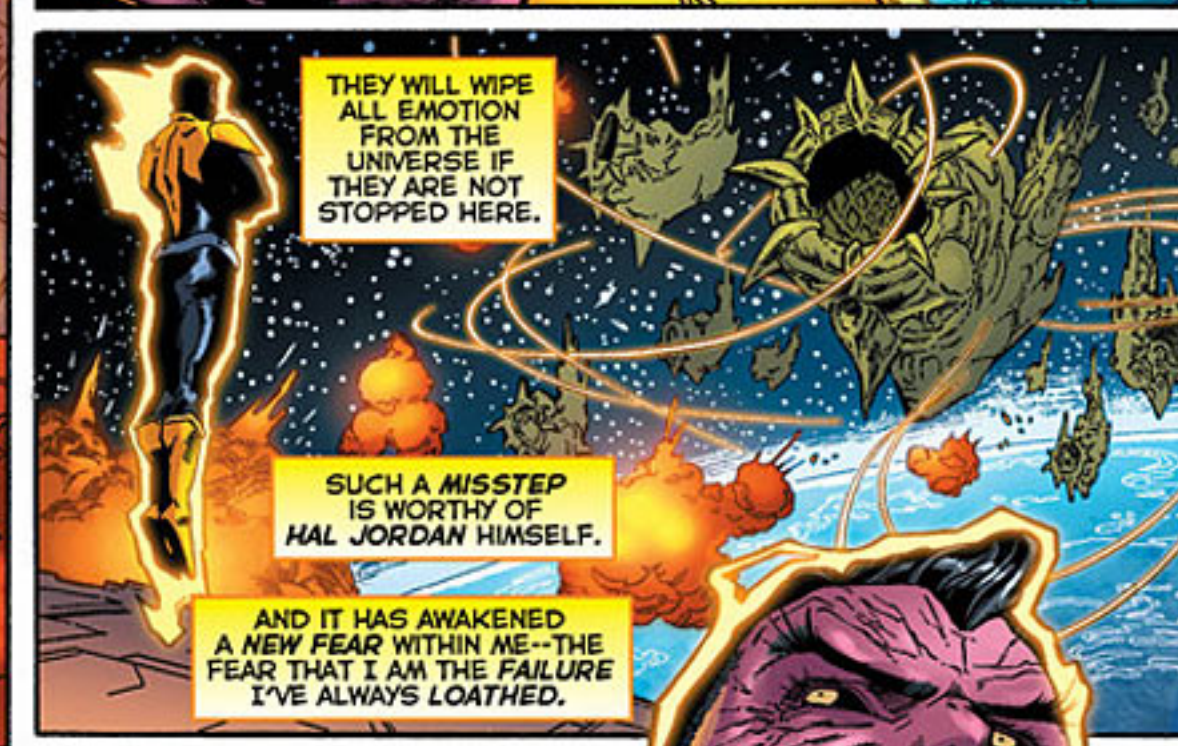
FOR SO MANY YEARS,  
I DISPARAGED THE  
GREEN LANTERNS  
FOR THEIR INABILITY  
TO MAINTAIN ORDER.

I DENOUNCED THEM  
FOR CAUSING AS MUCH  
CHAOS...IF NOT MORE...  
THAN THEY PREVENTED.



AND NOW...IN  
MY ATTEMPT TO UNCOVER  
INFORMATION REGARDING  
A POTENTIAL ENEMY...

...I HAVE BROUGHT  
THIS ADVERSARY--THE  
PALING--TO EARTH.



THEY WILL WIPE  
ALL EMOTION  
FROM THE  
UNIVERSE IF  
THEY ARE NOT  
STOPPED HERE.

SUCH A MISSTEP  
IS WORTHY OF  
HAL JORDAN HIMSELF.

AND IT HAS AWAKENED  
A NEW FEAR WITHIN ME--THE  
FEAR THAT I AM THE FAILURE  
I'VE ALWAYS LOATHED.



INTERESTING.



AND EVEN IN THIS...A  
MOMENT OF WEAKNESS  
FOR MOST MEN...I HAVE  
FOUND SOLACE.

SO MANY  
FLAVORS...

...SO MANY  
VARIETIES  
OF FEAR...

WHERE THE GREEN LANTERNS  
WOULD HAVE COLLAPSED UNDER  
THE WEIGHT OF THEIR MISTAKE...



...THE SINESTRO CORPS WILL ASCEND...

...AS I HAVE PLANNED ALL ALONG.

...AS IS OUR RIGHT...

THE... RING...

...I DIDN'T REALIZE...

...I CAN HEAR SINESTRO IN MY HEAD...

...AND HE'S HERE TO HELP...

...TO SAVE THE EARTH, WONDER WOMAN!

I HAVE RECRUITED TO MY CAUSE SOME OF THE MOST POWERFUL OF EARTH'S SENTINELS...

...THOSE WHO BRING FEAR WITHOUT TRYING...

...AS GODS OF WAR...

...AS STRANGE VISITORS FROM OTHER WORLDS...

SO HE SAYS, SUPERMAN.

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THE SUDDEN INFLUX OF FEAR IS POTENT YET FLEETING.

THEIR SHIELDS...

...THEY WEAKENED FOR A MOMENT...

...I FELT IT!

AND THAT MOMENT HAS PASSED, RIGEN!

ALREADY, THEIR EMOTIONAL COUNTERMEASURES MAKE OUR RINGS NEARLY USELESS!

THEN DO NOT RELY SOLELY ON YOUR RINGS, DEZ!

THEIR SKIN WILL BE MORE PAGES IN THE BOOK OF SINESTRO!

THEIR BLOOD WILL INK THIS CHAPTER OF OUR GHASTLY HISTORY!

**SHHINK!**



STAND  
AND FACE THE  
INQUISITION.  
BE  
PURGED OF THE  
BLASPHEMY OF  
EMOTION.

DON'T...  
...DON'T  
LOOK, BABY!

**RAAAAGGH!**

**KRAANK!**



IT'S  
ALL RIGHT,  
MOMMY!

SEE?

WE'RE  
SAFE!



A  
SUPERHERO  
SAVED US!

ACROSS THE  
PLANET, MY  
LANTERNS RISE  
AS LEGION...