

SPACE SECTOR 0001.

THE WORLD OF THE CONTROLLERS.

"THE GREEN
LANTERN CORPS
HAS HELD POWER
FOR TOO LONG.

"THEY INEPTLY ENFORCE
THEIR LAWS, AND NONE HAVE
RISEN TO OVERTHROW THEM.

"UNTIL
NOW.

"WE WILL
MATCH THE GREEN
LANTERNS SOLDIER
FOR SOLDIER.

"ARMY FOR
ARMY."

DAWN

"THE CAMPAIGN OF
THE **DARKSTARS**
HAS BEGUN."



DARKSTARS RISING

PRELUDE PART ONE

BREAK




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THESE NEW **DARKSTAR MANTLES** TOOK DECADES TO PERFECT. THEY ARE FAR MORE **INDESTRUCTIBLE** THAN THE PREVIOUS GENERATION.

FAR MORE **LETHAL**.

AND THEY POSSESS TACTICAL CAPABILITIES THAT **SURPASS** THOSE OF ANY LANTERN.



MOST SIGNIFICANTLY, THOSE CHOSEN TO WEAR THE MANTLES WILL BE UNDER OUR CONTROL.

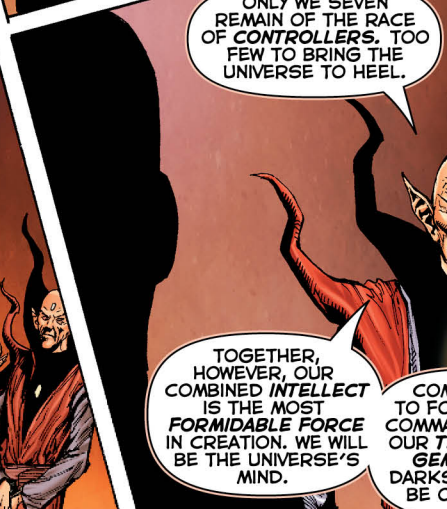
NEVER AGAIN WILL WE TRUST IN THE JUDGMENT OF MERE MORTALS, KELLIC.



INDEED. SMALL MINDS BIRTH SMALL VISIONS.

OUR DESIGNS ARE FAR **GRANDER**.

MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR **DEPLOYMENT**.



ONLY WE SEVEN REMAIN OF THE RACE OF **CONTROLLERS**. TOO FEW TO BRING THE UNIVERSE TO HEEL.

TOGETHER, HOWEVER, OUR COMBINED **INTELLECT** IS THE MOST **FORMIDABLE FORCE** IN CREATION. WE WILL BE THE UNIVERSE'S MIND.

COMPELLED TO FOLLOW THE COMMANDS FROM OUR **TELEPATHIC GEMS**, THE DARKSTARS WILL BE OUR FIST.

"THE REIGN OF THE GREEN LANTERNS HAS ENDED."

SPACE SECTOR ZERO.

THE SENTIENT PLANET MOGO.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE
INTERGALACTIC POLICE
FORCE KNOWN AS THE
**GREEN LANTERN
CORPS.**

ALL
PRIORITY-ONE
SECTOR INCIDENTS
HAVE LANTERNS ON
THE SCENE.

REPORT
YOUR STATUS,
LANTERN
AEGLE.

SECTOR
2811 REPORTS
NO ACTIVITY,
SALAAK.

THE
INCREASED
PATROLS
APPEAR TO BE
EFFECTIVE.

LET'S
NOT COUNT
OUR CHICKENS
UNTIL THEY'RE
HATCHED,
AEGLE. STAY
ON IT.

I'M SENDING
A CALL YOUR WAY
NOW. A RAID ON A
SCIENCE OUTPOST
IN SECTOR 565.
DISPATCH LANTERNS
GORIN-SUNN AND
SPACE APE TO
RESPOND.

THE
SENSITIVE
ARTIST IN YOU
MUST LOVE THIS,
RAYNER.

A WHOLE
UNIVERSE, AND
JOHNNY'S GOT NO
REASON TO SEND
US OUT TO BUST
HEADS.

FORGET
IT, GUY.

LAST TIME
YOU LOOKED AT ME
LIKE THAT, I ENDED
UP WRESTLING YOU
IN THE TRAINING
GYM.

I STILL HAVE
NIGHTMARES
ABOUT YOUR
"THUMBS-UP"
MANEUVER.