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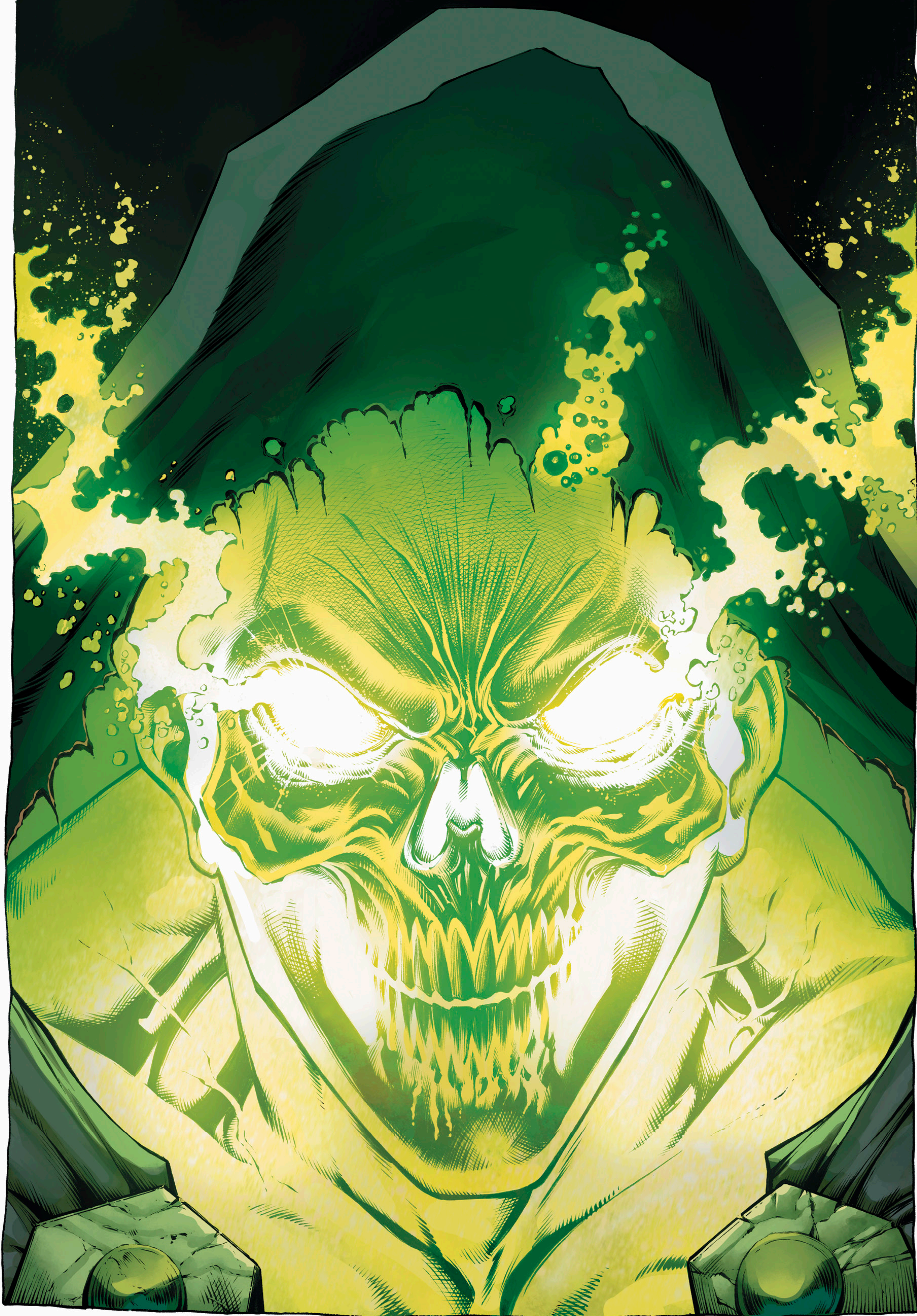
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*I CREATED A MONSTER.  
NOT IN A LABORATORY.  
IN WAR.*





AND I CREATED  
MORE THAN ONE.





THAT IS WHY  
I TRIED TO GUIDE  
ASHLEY ARDEN.

LIKE TARIQ GEIGER,  
SHE WAS CHANGED BY  
THE FALLOUT FROM THE  
BOMBS I BUILT.

HER BODY HOARDS  
THE RADIATION NOW...  
AND RELEASES IT  
LIKE BREATH.

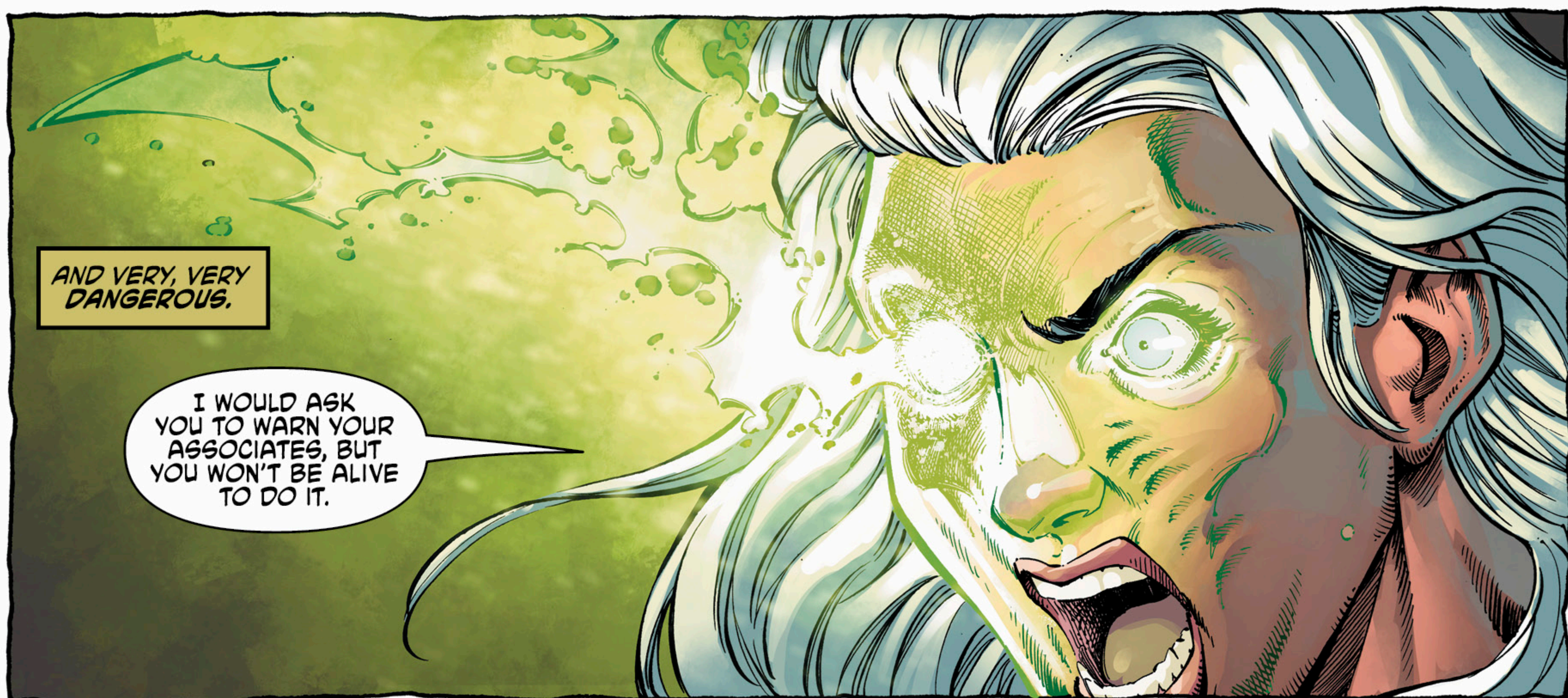


IT MAKES HER  
LUMINOUS.

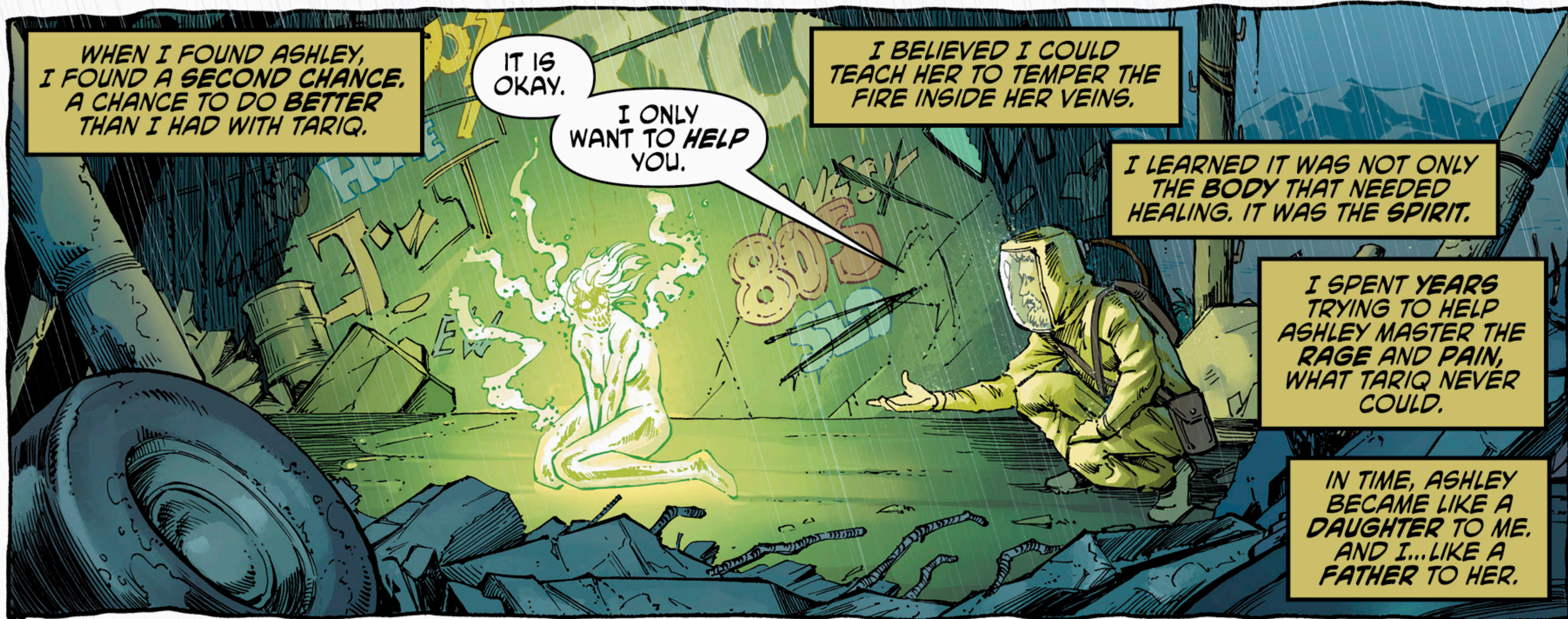
UNNATURALLY  
BEAUTIFUL.

AND VERY, VERY  
DANGEROUS.

I WOULD ASK  
YOU TO WARN YOUR  
ASSOCIATES, BUT  
YOU WON'T BE ALIVE  
TO DO IT.







WHEN I FOUND ASHLEY, I FOUND A SECOND CHANCE. A CHANCE TO DO BETTER THAN I HAD WITH TARIQ.

IT IS OKAY.

I ONLY WANT TO HELP YOU.

I BELIEVED I COULD TEACH HER TO TEMPER THE FIRE INSIDE HER VEINS.

I LEARNED IT WAS NOT ONLY THE BODY THAT NEEDED HEALING. IT WAS THE SPIRIT.

I SPENT YEARS TRYING TO HELP ASHLEY MASTER THE RAGE AND PAIN, WHAT TARIQ NEVER COULD.

IN TIME, ASHLEY BECAME LIKE A DAUGHTER TO ME. AND I...LIKE A FATHER TO HER.

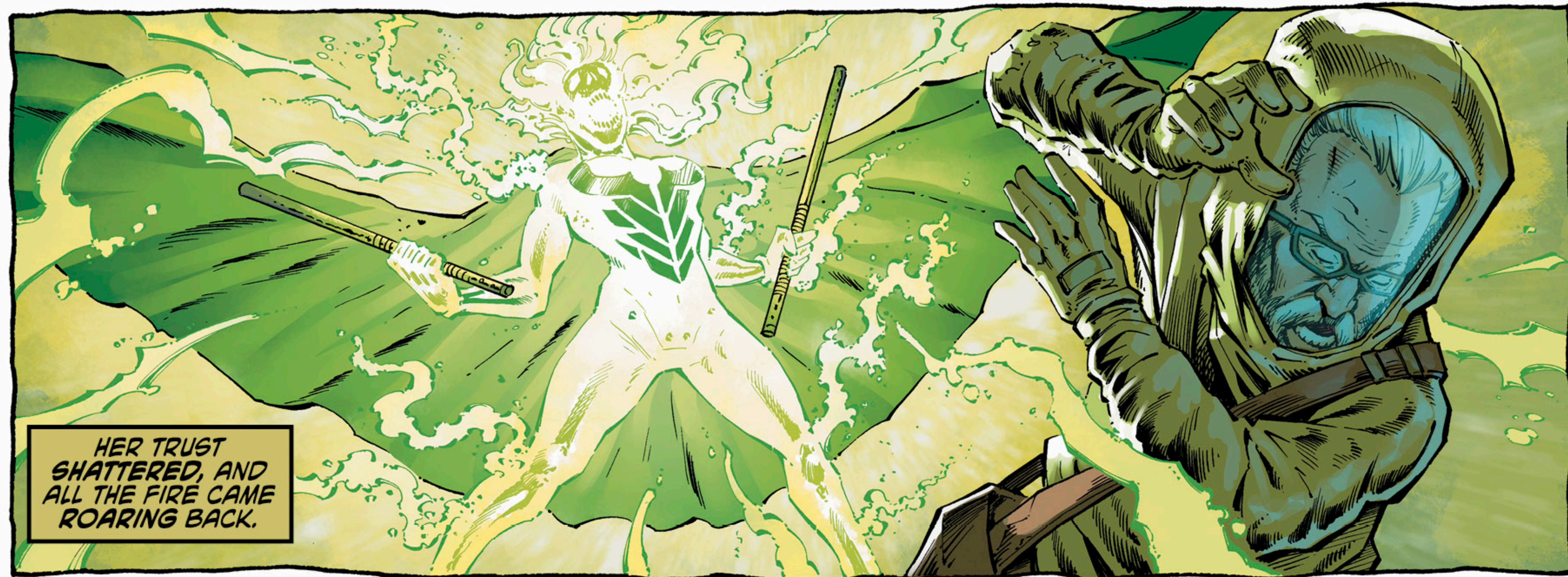


MY WIFE AND I DREAMED OF CHILDREN. IT IS WHY I DEFECTED TO AMERICA.

BUT THE WAR CAME. AND MY WIFE DIED WITH THE DREAMS.

NOW THERE IS NO FUTURE. ONLY GOOD DAYS. AND BAD ONES.

THE DAY I TOLD ASHLEY ABOUT MY PART IN THE WAR, THAT WAS A BAD DAY.



HER TRUST SHATTERED, AND ALL THE FIRE CAME ROARING BACK.

IN DESPERATION FOR FREEDOM, SHE DETONATED A NUCLEAR BOMB BENEATH LEWISTOWN...BELIEVING TARIQ COULD ABSORB THE FALLOUT AND TAKE HER LIGHT.

HE WOULD HAVE DIED DOING IT, BUT I CONVINCED ASHLEY TO SAVE HIM...AND REMAIN A MONSTER.

I AM SURPRISED SHE DID NOT KILL ME. MANY WOULD LIKE TO.





MY NAME IS  
DOCTOR ANDREI  
MOLOTOV.

I HELPED TO  
END THE WORLD.

FOR TWO DAYS I HAVE  
BEEN HELD HERE,  
LOCKED IN A BUILDING  
BASEMENT BY ONE OF  
THE LIVES I DESTROYED.

ALONE, WITH  
NOTHING BUT  
TIME TO THINK.

AND THINKING...  
THINKING SHARPENS  
THE GUILT LIKE A  
BLADE.

OPPENHEIMER SAW WHAT HE'D  
DONE AND QUOTED SCRIPTURE,  
"NOW I AM BECOME DEATH,  
THE DESTROYER OF WORLDS."

THEY CALLED IT  
POETRY. BUT IT WAS  
CONFESSION.



EDWARD TELLER  
NEVER WEPT  
FOR THE DEAD.  
HE BUILT THE  
HYDROGEN BOMB  
INSTEAD. MORE  
FIRE. LESS SOUL.

LEO SZILARD TRIED TO STOP THE  
BOMBS FROM DROPPING. PETITIONED  
TRUMAN. TOO LATE. HE DIED BELIEVING  
IN HUMANITY. A LONELY KIND OF FAITH.

ROBERT WILSON TURNED TO PARTICLE  
PHYSICS, TRYING TO BALANCE THE  
SCALES. BUT THE SCALES DON'T  
BALANCE. THEY BREAK.



SOME OF THEM DRANK.  
SOME TAUGHT. SOME PRAYED.

NONE WERE  
JUDGED.

NOT LIKE  
ME.

MOLOTOV.