

On Earth 49, Kara-Zor-El arrived on Earth alone, and after suffering an immeasurable loss made it her mission to take care of the planet the way she thought best. This created a Regime dedicated to ruling with an iron fist and fattening many to ensure they would be safe and wouldn't harm others or themselves.

This would not stand with various heroes wanting to fight the good fight, even if it meant battling their own former allies. Chief among them...Cassandra Cain. With new allies from various alternate dimensions...

Which is where Koriand'r of Earth 21981 currently found herself. She was just having lunch at Big Belly Burger alongside her friends Jessica Cruz (Green Lantern), Kendra Saunders (Hawkgirl), and Linda Park-West. The latter wasn't invited to this interdimensional assembly. Which made some sense as she had no powers to speak of. Unlike Jess with her ring that could create anything from her imagination, Kendra with her gravity-defying wings, and Kory with her flight and starbolts, which have only grown more powerful since her rapid expansion in her waistline. Having skin that absorbs sunlight to turn into power was convenient, although their adversary had the same advantage.

Other than them, Kory Anders-Grayson was joined by alternate versions of her friends...and Harley Quinn. Most very fat, save the version of Spoiler accompanying Lena Luthor. Although none were quite as large as Kory herself! The belly-heavy pear only had grown since her older sister Blackfire had tried immobilizing her years ago, where she escaped being a little over 400 pounds, now over *double* that weight, at over 850 pounds. A combination of a loving and supporting husband with Nightwing, friends happy to share her lifestyle, and a jealous sister determined to match her size but never quite getting there...Well, it was no surprise that Starfire had gotten so titan-sized.

As alt-Cass lectured the heroines (and Harley) she spoke with a simultaneous determination and sadness, as she looked at ghosts from the past, fallen allies whether they joined Kara's Regime or had disappeared after resisting. But Cass only looked at Kory with confusion. Which made the Tamaranian feel even more awkward than she tended to be.

As more of the heroines left to fulfill their duties to topple the Regime, all that was left was Kory and her pair of friends. Kory approached Cass, the near-half-ton Titan towering over the chunky 200 Chinese-American weapon-turned-heroine.

Kory tilted her head, "Hello, I noticed you did not seem to recognize me. We sadly are not close in my dimension, but I want to know, what was my fate on this Earth"?

Cass stared blankly, "I keep track of every meta-human active past the bygone era of heroism, so please don't be offended when I say, I don't believe you ever set foot on this planet".

Jess spoke up, "That's interesting, so Kory may be still on Tamaran in this universe"?

Kendra followed the logic, "Maybe we can get this version to join us!"

Kory looked down, as far as her full face of fat allowed at least, "Or perhaps I never escaped the Citadel in this world, and am still a slave..."

The women were silent, making it clear Starfire had never shared this information with her friends.

Kendra hovered up to put a hand on Kory's shoulder, "...am so sorry Kory. But let's hope she's still on your old home planet. If not," Hawkgirl then brought her mace over her shoulder, "We'll free the other you the hard way!"

Cass notched an eyebrow, "You believe... Tamaran was it? You believe it could be an asset to our cause?"

Kory nodded, "We are warriors, trained on Okaara itself, if I can help them see our plight, I believe we can help."

Cass took a moment to think, "All right. Try to be back as soon as you can. How far away is your home planet"?

Jess held her ring up, "I can move at lightspeed with this, I can make a jet to carry Starfire and Hawkgirl with me too. So moving to the next galaxy won't be a problem."

Batgirl gave them one last nod of approval, and the three heroines started preparing for takeoff.

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Said 'preparing for takeoff' included stocking up on food for the trip. Kendra took up the duties for shopping since Kory stuck out too much and Jess was worldwide known to be one of the Regime (and about 200 pounds heavier.)

Compressing her wings, Kendra dressed up in casual clothes. Walking into the nearest supermarket the 400-pound Cuban was shocked to see the state of the "average" weight class of the women. In the world she hailed from, Kendra was one of the few plus-sized superheroes, which is how she and her friends formed a connection. But even though Kendra was the smallest of her friend group, she would be considered obese by society's standards. But here?

Almost no woman weighed less than Jess, who was slightly over 600 pounds, and quite a few flew right past that weight. So this was very surreal for Kendra. Not as surreal as seeing so many past lives in her head, but close. She grabbed several snacks and drinks before going to the cashier. He was stunned to see a woman so skinny in this new age.

He stuttered, "I'm sorry, I don't mean to be rude. But...are you sure that's enough for you?"

Kendra perked up, fiddling through some cash Cass gave her, "Oh it's not just for me, my friends and I are going on a road trip and-"

"How many friends? All girls?"

"...Two...and yes...Why does that-"

The cashier then muttered into a walkie-talkie, "I'll get right back to you. Just hold on a moment."

Kendra's everlasting confusion continued.

Moments later many employees came in with much more food. More than Kendra had ordered in her life!

The cashier explained, "We understand getting to the weight quota can be hard, so take this on the house, eat up, get fat, and be safe. Don't want the Regime doing it for you".

Kendra was shocked but felt it right to play along, "Uh, thank you! My friends and I will be VERY appreciative!"

She pushed her cart to be filled over the trim with the food, as Kendra thought about how strange her life had gotten since college.

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Kory looked at her phone, dialing a number didn't do anything. Not that she expected anything else. So instead the alien powerhouse gazed at old photos of her and her all-too-human husband Dick Grayson. She missed him, it was hard to remember a day they hadn't worked together since their wedding day. But Starfire wasn't alone either. Kendra had returned from shopping, her wings back out and holding lots and lots of food. More than either expected.

Jess floated over and asked, "What's all this?"

Kendra replied, "Don't question it, you girls will be able to eat this all before we get to Tamaran anyways".

Jess laughed, "Oh I don't think so Kendra, real-" before looking back at Kory drooling at the sight.

Jess, coughed and went back to business, "Well, anyways, we should get going".

After leaving the warehouse, Jess lifted her arm as her ring glowed, creating a large spaceship, with room for all three super-sized ladies and more! They all flew in. Divided the food amongst

them (Kory got the largest share, advantage of nine stomachs and all). And their mission started as they blasted off.

Elsewhere, a flying figure watched the ship leave the stratosphere, her keen eyes almost as sharp as the spear she wielded.

She lifted a chubby finger to her helmet, "A Green Lantern has been on Earth, they're leaving in a ship now. Permission to follow"?

A few moments later, an answer came, "Rendezvous at the base first. I don't want you taking on a Lantern without backup. If they were in a ship they may have allies on their side as well."

"Understood Regent..."

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Finally leaving the atmosphere, the ship finally set course for Tamaran and hit Lightspeed.

Jess, while focused on steering, used her ring to grow a hand to poke Kory's shoulder to get her attention. Kory looked up from her snacking, having destroyed several candy bars already, and was moving on to chips.

The current pilot asked, "So, are you ready Kory? There's a chance home isn't quite gonna be how you remember it. Especially not in a universe like this".

Kendra butted in, "Let's not worry too much, we're gonna have bigger problems when we get back to their Earth anyways."

Kory answered, "I know, I have lived on Earth longer than I have on Tamaran at this point. I think I would feel what I feel even if we were in our home universe."

Jess inquired, "And what feeling is that?"

Kory shrugged her wide shoulders, "I believe the expression is butterflies in my stomach. And it's a big stomach too..." She went back to eating.

Hawkgirl leaned back, popping some mini-donuts into her mouth. And Jess went back to flying while making plates for her to grab food off.

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Soon enough, Tamaran came into the heroine's sights! As they entered their atmosphere the girls admired the luscious forests, the towering spires of castles and architecture, and the vehicles along with its people taking flight!

Kory especially was glad to see that at least on the surface Tamaran remained even as Earth changed so much. She directed Jessica to where the royal castle was usually located. Jess imagined up a communicating system, and let Kory speak into it to let the Tamararians know they were going to have some strange but peaceful visitors.

As they landed, the girls shifted up and waddled into position.

Hawkgirl pondered, "Do you think you'll believe that we come in peace or not?"

Kory answered assuredly, "While we are warriors, it is only to protect, Tamarians do not seek conflict".

Just then Green Lantern took back the ship into her ring, and all three were surrounded by spears!

Kendra looked at Kory.

Kory chuckled, "I suppose, they think this is protection?"

Just then a female voice shouted, forcibly, and it was a voice Kory remembered distinctly.

Blackfire. It seemed in this universe she remained thin. And she was flying.

Komand'r usually didn't do that. Being born sickly she was never able to fly like the rest of her people. It had cost Kom her birthright as Queen.

So what was going on here?

Coming closer, Kory observed a few differences, a darker gold complexion on her sister, perhaps their family had come from the southern area of the planet where this color was more common. Komand'r also had no crown, instead a headband, usually worn by those in military positions.

Kory did her best to explain, while not trying to sound insane. It was more difficult than anticipated.

Eventually, Komand'r moved aside, turning her attention to Green Lantern and Hawkgirl. The two tubby heroines started sweating. In their world, this woman was a fierce villain bent on destroying them for merely seeing Kory as their friend. And here she was right in front of them...leaning closer...

Komand'r kissed Jessica first, making the belly-heavy woman almost jump. Then she kissed Kendra, who only got a second or so in the lip-locking before pushing her away.

"WHAT THE HE-"

Komand'r spoke, "Did Koriand'r not tell you we can learn languages through lip contact? It is very convenient for peace negotiations!"

Kendra and Jess looked over to Kory, who giggled and shrugged. But they would have to plot their revenge later, as Komand'r told them she would take them to meet with the Queen.

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Flight could be a long-term detriment to the hefty heroines, as it discourages even the simplest exercise of walking, making any potential weight loss even harder.

But when the walk through the castle to the throne was so long, who could honestly blame them for floating their way through the journey?

As they finally reached the door, Komand'r turned and addressed her guests, "I should warn you, we have certain...traditions to uphold with our highest royalty. But I suppose looking at all of you...You shouldn't be too caught off-guard."

Then Kory's sister from another world opened the doors...

And what they saw was truly a sight to behold.

A feast was going on while a meeting took place. Many officers stood at bay, servants taking away empty plates, and many more bringing more full plates of food.

And in the center, Kory saw what could very well be a premonition of things to come.

Herself crowned Queen of Tamaran, indeed with the darker complexion that matched this Komand'r. And she was far fatter than the assumed Titan-Sized Heroine.

Where our Kory had a double belly accentuated by her belt, this Queen-sized Kory had a large globular stomach with little rolls, save the ones from the back, then reached down to her knees. An achievement our Kory never reached due to keeping her height as her figure expanded. Queen-sized only seemed to have smaller thighs than Titan-sized but only by a little. Bingo-wings bloated with fat, a full face of chub, and a bottom raising her height by a few feet.

It gave Titan-Sized Kory some ideas of her future for sure...

The two alternate selves locked eyes, and Kory floated closer to her queenly self.

To which Kendra and Jess cringed at what they thought was about to happen.

Kory's hand reached out, and the Queen likewise lifted her hand to meet. And they touched each other by the hand.

"Hello Koriand'r".

"Hello to you as well, Koriand'r".

"I'm sorry WHAT?!"

The Kory's looked back, and Kendra was exasperated, "I THOUGHT IT WAS LIP CONTACT???  
I mean I'm relieved but YOU TOLD US-"

Queen Kory laughed, "Oh did my sister tell you that? I apologize, she prefers kissing to messing with people. We only require skin contact to transfer languages."

No amount of overeating blues had ever matched the feeling of needing to throw up for either Kendra or Jessica.

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A short while later, the Starfires took to talking outside the throne room. Not exactly a walk mind you. While both were capable of waddling their way anywhere that fit, flying was just more convenient.

Titan-sized Kory had explained herself, Kara's ruling as a despot, and how she had been summoned to help, and she sought out her alternate self to do so.

Queen Kory lifted her belly slightly, wanting the flab to avoid the trees the pair were flying over. Then gave her own thoughts on the matter.

"I had no idea there were Kryptonians still around, I thought they all died decades ago," she grappled with this information, "This Earth, I have never visited, but also I cannot say I go off-planet very much".

Kory beamed up, "So you were taken by the Citadel like I was"?

"No, they never got past our defenses. Eventually, the Vega System fought back, and the Citadel crumbled under their power."

"That's exactly what must happen to the Regime! Please, you must help us!"

Queen Kory held her up, "First, how did the Citadel take you"?

Kory grimaced, "Our older sister sold our secrets, and caused the deaths of many until I was offered in the name of a peace treaty."

Then Queen Kory was again confused, "Older sister"?

Kory stared blankly, then beamed as she realized the REAL big difference in their lives across the multiverse.

"Wait," she exclaimed, "You are the oldest sister and Komand'r is the younger!"

Queen Kory realized, "So I assume the opposite goes for you?"

Kory began to explain, "In my reality, Komand'r was born first, but she was born sick, so sick she never gained the ability to fly. Her birthright to the throne was stripped. And once I was born, the birthright was given to me. And she hated me for it. She...hurt me. Abused me. Tried to kill me many times. And somewhat more recently," she gestured at her stomach, "she has tried humiliating me by fattening me up".

The Queen giggled, "Well you wear the weight well. But, I am sorry things were so hard for you."

Kory smiled, "It is not all bad. My Earth has many wonderful things, beautiful sights, joyous people, more than you can imagine. I found a family there...although I have not seen them in a while I feel a new appreciation for them seeing a world where I never found...friends. A world where I never found the love of my life.."

Queen Kory turned her head, "Oh?"

Kory smiled, remembering, "My husband, Dick Grayson. One of the sweetest, yet equally frustrating men I've ever known. He would move the world for me, and as would I for him. He's been very supportive of the recent changes in our lives. We've both grown to...enjoy my new body. Have you found anyone, you are only a Queen after all"!

Queen Kory shook her head, "No, since my parents died I was to inherit the throne, there was no pressure to find a King either. I have had passionate moments but never anything that sounds like what you have."

The alternate Starfire stopped, then took to the ground, imploring her guest to join her.

"Listen, I never told anyone this but, I do not enjoy being Queen very much. I yearn for the stars. I mean, the food and pampering is nice, but I want more. Although I fear that would mean abandoning my people" the Queen admitted.

Kory was shocked, but couldn't blame her. She yearned for freedom, not just for herself but for all others. So she felt a connection here.



“Do not worry, I am not saying you must give up your life to pursue mine. But I would be overjoyed for you to join us in making that world even a little closer to that reality!” Kory in excitement flew up and charged her starbolts as if already prepared for battle!

The Queen-sized figure looked on in amazement, “W-what is that energy from your hands?!”

Kory then realized another big difference...One that could be a very big problem.

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Back at the palace Jessica and Kendra bided their time.

Jess asked wistfully, “Do we have any food left on the ship?”

Kendra signed, “We do not. Shame because I am NOT eating whatever Kory’s people call food...”

Jess grimaced, “Yeah alien food is a huge gamble...there was one time on Oa when I was being egged on to eat as much as I could at the cafeteria. The only reason I didn’t eat everything in sight was because half of it would have likely destroyed my digestive system permanently.”

The winged heroine rolled her eyes, “Well at least the Corps are chill with your size. Whenever I have to interact with any Thanagarian they can’t help but chastise me for my size,” Kendra then held her belly giving it a shake, “I’d be lying if I said a good chunk wasn’t gained out of spite”.

“Is gaining common in your world?” asked Komand’r, startling both of the heroines.

“Gah! I mean, uh. I can say it’s certainly not very common in the superhero community. I guess that’s why we gravitate toward each other,” answered Kendra.

Jess wondered out loud, “So is there a reason Kory is so...huge here? I mean you said it was a royal tradition or...”

“My sister was always bigger in more ways than one, as well as a big eater, but since becoming Queen it has only gone up from here. It is a miracle Koriand’r moves as gracefully as she does”.

Almost to speak of the devil, the Starfires flew back to the palace.

Titan-Sized Kory spoke up, “Friends, my Queenly variant has agreed to help us! But there is a problem. She has no starbolts”.

Jess was confused, “Huh? But I thought between you and Blackfire it was a natural trait for you”.

Kory shook her head, "No, we were experimented on by the Psions. They wanted to overload us with solar energy but it only made us stronger."

Kendra beamed up, "What if it wasn't just the experiment...what if it was like a forced evolution? Like you both had that ability in you before but you never needed it until that moment?"

Jess took it further, "So we could potentially make it happen again! But how...?"

Kory looked up, "I do not think that we should seek the Psions out, nor try torture obviously, but perhaps...if we need to give myself a big dose of solar energy..."

Jess then looked in the direction as Kory was, observing the setting sun.

"Kory, no. No. No, that is insane. Kory No-"

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Green Lantern accompanied by the two Starfires were currently several miles from the nearest sun, facing away of course. Jess created a heat-proof box around them. Kendra had stayed behind as she had no way to survive in space and couldn't risk melting her wings by accident.

Jess said blankly, "This is insane...why are you both into this idea?"

Jess' Kory looked towards her, avoiding the gaze of the only class of star bigger than the Queen she was next to, "Jessica do we have any other way? She wouldn't stand a chance against Kara any other way."

Queen Kory spoke up, "Please, I have a feeling this can work. Just trust us, Green Lantern."

Jessica gulped, "Ok. You start getting too hot, say the word and I'll pull you back."

"Understood," Queen Kory said as her platform stood extended backward towards the celestial body...

Now they had to wait.

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Kendra twirled her mace, she figured this trip would be more exciting. Not even food offerings could cheer her up, so she did the only logical thing and took flight.

The tranquility of Tamaran was a lot to take in, even when spending most of the day here. But tranquility only goes so far when you have the ghosts of past lives in your head. Saunders had

to fly high up, to the point her ears needed to pop. It was debatable if it was good for her, but anything to get some silence.

Only for said silence to break by the sound of the sky ripping apart.

Black and red energy started forming right before Kendra's eyes, as the energy started forming into the shape of a...bird.

Out of the "bird" first was a familiar face, Jessica Cruz, but clad in yellow rather than green. Never a good sign. She was about a hundred pounds on her Jess but less in the belly and more on the legs.

Following was an even more surprising sight...Hawkwoman. But not Kendra. Her other split soul...Shayera Hol. They had a very complicated relationship on Kendra's own Earth, she did not anticipate this version being much kinder. She was armed with a spear and said her arms were bloated with fat. Matching bingo wings for her actual wings, Kendra supposed. The rest of her figure was more of an hourglass, contrasting against Hawkgirl's apple shape, but thanks to having several hundred pounds on her, even the less significant belly was larger than Kendra's.

And finally, the one closing the portal was the Titan Raven. Here she sported a pear shape, red skin, and four eyes.

From what little Kendra knew about Raven, that was possibly the biggest sign that this would be a very bad day.

Raven spoke up, with a voice like shattered glass, and loud enough to do so, "Citizens of Tamaran, the Regime of Earth is hunting for a Green Lantern and her company! Give them up, and we may leave some of you small enough to rebuild this backwater kingdom!"

Hawkgirl wasn't going to stand for this. She was alone, but it would have to do. She readied her mace and dive-bombed to the invaders.

Hawkwoman was looking around, wings fluttering as hard as they could, Kara's standards were making tasks harder to do, but Supergirl wouldn't let any heroine retire until they literally couldn't move anymore. Artemis, Hawk and Dove, and a few more got to the point where superheroing wasn't an option anymore. Shayera pondered what life could bring for such a fate for her...A bullet-fast bird-woman dove and tackled her right away from the squad.

Raven watched as the Hawks descended, bringing out their weapons to mash or impale the other. Raven smiled, "Interesting, Yellow Lantern...Raze this forsaken planet".

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Back in space, Jess continued to question if plunging their ally into the sun was perhaps a bad idea. But she could look and see. Cruz yelled into a makeshift communicator, "KORY, ARE YOU GOOD?!"

"I...am...powering...through!"

Jess looked at her Kory, and even she looked nervous. Jess had too much experience with dead friends, she didn't know if she could handle being responsible for even a variant of another. This was too much. Kory was desperate, they all were but this was insane. Jess had to make a decision.

"YOUR HIGHNESS, I'M GONNA PULL YOU OUT. I'M SORRY."

Queen Kory, opened her eyes, and they started glowing, "Wait, just, one...moment!!"

The powering-up figure raised a fist, and broke through the receding construct! Right into space and into the heat of the sun. Jess wanted to scream once she realized, closing the hole immediately.

Just about a few seconds later, a hot pink explosion surrounded the Queen.

Jess was panicking, until she realized...explosions weren't usually pink.

The explosion died down, and Kory was still there. She flew over to Jess and Kory, smiling. Her hands glowed with pink energy, contrasting against Titan-sized Kory's green starbolts.

Queen Kory was let into the force field again, "So do I stand a chance now"?

Kory smirked, "One way to find out".

Jess pointed back to Tamaran, "Um girls, I think we have a problem."

Small dots flickering could be seen from beyond Tamaran's atmosphere. It didn't take long to connect what was happening.

Queen Kory's eyes steamed with power and rage, "Who is attacking my home?"

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Shayera held her spear against the incoming mace, then turned around to slam her opponent onto a roof.

Kendra got back up, only having a moment to see the destruction, Yellow Lantern blasting and crushing multiple buildings. Then Hawkwoman went for the stab before Kendra parried the

blade. Shayera then finally got frustrated enough to yell, "What is your business here?! Thanagarians aren't meant to be posted rogue without Supergirl's orders"!

Kendra scoffed, "One, I'm here to pick up a friend for a nice little day trip, and second. I'm Cuban, not Thanagarian."

Hawkwoman tilted her head, and then her eyes went wide, "Ah! I recognize you know...you were the soul who never took flight. Too cowardly to even begin your job. No honor, no duty, the one who threw her life away. You've been a very annoying presence in my mind."

Hawkgirl froze, she gripped her wrist bandages and pulled harder. Took her mace with both hands and whispered under her breath, "It's just the same here, they don't believe in you, they want nothing from you but to bow down and kneel to their destiny. So what are you going to do, Saunders"?

Her mace crackled, and she smirked, "I'm gonna make my own path, Shayera, one that doesn't involve you, Carter, or anyone else in this stupid circle of life. I do have a duty, I'm gonna save these people from you fascistic despots, and I'm gonna have fun doing it!"

Yelling as she charged back at Shayera, Kendra whacked Shayera upside the head, sending her flying in the way a hawk usually doesn't.

Shayera smiled as she spat out blood, "Maybe you can help me earn my retirement after all..."

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Tamarean pilots tried to shoot down their oppressors, but against the shield made from their fear, and an empath not afraid to control their emotions, they stood no chance.

They felt fear, but also anger at their men for not doing the job. Sadness creates hopelessness and happiness creates recklessness. Raven tapped into their little minds and led them to their destruction.

Raven sighed, "Our assignment is to locate a Green Lantern. Either they lost a battery or they turned tail. Either way...a new world to make safe and soft," The half-demon sorceress reached into another mind, causing a new plane to fall to the ground...until it was caught by a giant green holographic pillow!

Raven turned to see her target, followed by two very large Tamaraneans at sizes comparable to even the heaviest of the Regime!

Raven also saw the face of the Green Lantern and laughed. She understood what was happening.

*“Jessica, it appears we did not find a rebel Lantern, we found a Green Lantern from another universe, so come over and pick up your trash,”* the Yellow Lantern heard in her head. She flew over to Raven on command only to be surprised by herself battling Raven!

Alt-Jessica grimaced at the sight, using her ring to create something...

The Queen was still getting used to the new powers, but it was helping throw off Raven's focus. However, the heat of battle distracted her, and she didn't notice the giant yellow bullet train heading towards her. The Green Lantern did though and prompted to shove Queen Kory out of the way, something that would have been impossible on the ground but only slightly difficult in the air. But that meant Jessica took the brunt of the damage.

Jessica was being shot away from the fight until she concentrated enough to create a ginormous drill to cut the “train”. As the construct disappeared a figure rose, the Yellow Lantern was ready for battle.

”Raven, I'll handle our target.”

”Target? Wait, are you here for me??”

“Yes, in this universe being a Green Lantern is prohibited across the galaxy.”

”Wh-what? How could you even-“

Yellow Lantern looked Jess dead in the eye, explaining, ”Kara decided that if the Corps couldn't save a threat on the scale of Metropolis, then they obviously weren't good enough to keep around. So when I got my ring and joined their ranks, it was never going to be Green that found me.”

Jessica couldn't believe it, the whole Corps was gone...There had to be survivors, some who escaped, but she couldn't worry about that now. If only one Green Lantern stood in the way of fear, then fear hasn't won yet.

Jess summoned every ounce of willpower, remembered all her ring-slinging lessons, and grimaced, “Gimme your best shot then.”

Her alternate self was happy to oblige

Multiple weapons spawned from the Yellow Lantern's ring as she charged, while her opposite covered herself in a larger version of herself, roundness and all!

Meanwhile, the Hawks continued their feud, but now they were taking it to the ground. Shayera would cut down many trees when she missed Kendra. While still very fat, Hawkgirl was much smaller than her opponent, which meant she needed to prioritize her speed. The pure Nth metal

wings, with their ability to negate gravity, made her even lighter and faster, whether in flight or not!

But when Hawkgirl did get a hit in, it was meeting layers and layers of fat, softening every blow. It just seemed to make Hawkwoman angrier, "Is that everything you have? You dare wear my people's garb and not put up a good fight?!" she shouted.

Kendra grunted, "And you betrayed your people to give in to Kara, can't say I've done that on my world!"

Shayera swung her fist at her opponent, who promptly ducked, "I needed to do what was best for law and order, it was the logical choice!" She then took her spear to stab down right at Kendra.

Hawkgirl slid underneath her enemies' wide body, then jumped up for a counterattack, "Glad to see you're still just another cop in this universe!"

To which, Shayera turned her spear around to stab Kendra in the shoulder!

Hawkwoman sneered, "What...what am I like in your universe?"

Hawkgirl winched in pain, but answered, "You're still a grade-A a-hole, but you still fought for what was right. You certainly didn't let anyone tell you what to do, I always admired that about you. Even as you sought to belittle me at every opportunity."

This next sentence was gonna hurt to say more than the stab, "Carter chose you, I mean why wouldn't he?! The confident fit redhead vs the nervous wreck of a fat brown girl? Seems obvious right? I didn't want him but I also did? I want to live now, but not just to live out some cosmic destiny?"

Shayera was stunned. She saw this woman in her head as weak-willed, a stain on the cycle, but here she was, unloading more righteous feelings than blood on the battlefield. And the turned heroine remembered who she used to be before the Regime...

In the sky, slashes and blasts made their way into Jess' construct, luckily it gave enough protection to not harm the ring-wielder inside.

It felt emblematic, Jessica had turned to stress eating and fat for any feeling of protection and comfort after losing her friends to those mobsters. She had gained so much in those four years, and then even more once she got the ring and met Starfire, the only other fat superhero she knew.

Every moment she used the ring Jessica had to fight off her debilitating anxiety, and power through, so when her variant pulled fear to power itself, none was from Jessica herself!

Jessica Cruz of the Regime was breaking through the ultra-sumo construct, now preparing a missile to run right through the head...When her hand was stabbed through!? She screamed out in pain as both Hawkgirl AND Hawkwoman had come to help the Green Lantern, "You turncoat! Do you know what Kara will do to you when she finds out??"

Shayera shrugged, "Either she grounds me with my own body, or she kills me, either way, I didn't want to do this much longer anyway".

Now Yellow Lantern was fighting off three, she noticed the smaller Hawk with the bandaged shoulder and went for the weakness! But then Jessica Cruz rose, clenched her fists, and smacked their enemy to the ground! And hit them again for good measure.

The Yellow suit disappeared, receding until the heavier Jessica was wearing only a provided Kryptonian battle suit, explaining how she kept her fitness up as much as she could being a normal human at the end of the day.

Now only one threat remained.

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The rookie Starfire was narrowly dodging the rays of black magic Raven would whip out towards her, while her variant tried to get in close to the half-demon witch.

An often debated topic within the superhero community was the complex art of power-scaling. To keep it simple it was usually kept between teams, and for the Titans, most agreed the women of the team were the top contenders. Particularly between Starfire and Raven, but there was a bit of a problem, Raven's full extent of power was unknown, as she always kept herself in check in fear of what her father, Trigon, could do if she unleashed her power. Where Starfire would let out all her power at any given moment, her teammate would reserve said power to find a non-violent solution.

Here, that Raven was gone.

With barely a glance, she summoned a whole arm from another dimension to grab Kory by the throat, then pulled her to Raven to grab with the real hand.

Raven smiled, baring sharp fangs, "You hold back. You look at me with anger but also regret, and just the faintest twinge of happiness. You actually think-" Raven pulled Kory closer, "-that you know me. How amusing."

Kory sneered, "I thought I did, but even in my homeworld, we grew apart. And I regret that. And seeing what my friend could become in a world we never met"?



Kory proceeded to headbutt her opponent until she let go!

"Then it is only determining myself more that I must fix both worlds!"

Raven was attacked from behind, once from a blast to the back from the Queen, and a second belly bump for good measure. Then Kory's allies came to help. When Raven saw how Hawkwoman had turned face, she got truly angry.

Raven summoned a dark energy bird spirit, her soul self! So now Raven was fighting in two places at once, as her demon side fully took over her physical body.

The soul-self attacked the Queen and Green Lantern, hoping to disrupt their emotions in any way. It could also give pain to any enwrapped in its clenches. Unimaginable. While fending off the dark spirit, Jessica was attacked physically and the demon tried to steal her ring right off the finger, to which the international officer responded with a soft but quick sock in the jaw.

The Starfires attempted to wrestle the soul-self into control, until it sent pain into their wrists, forcing the two to release it. It then attempted to go after Kendra!

***"WHAT DID YOU DO?! SHAYERA WAS A LOYAL WARRIOR FOR OUR CAUSE! WHAT SILVER TONGUE DID YOU USE TO TURN HER AGAINST US?"***

Just then, Shayera herself pushed her soul sister out of the way and was taken by the spirit!

Shayera screamed like she never had before. So much pain and hurt dispelled into one person! But even then, the Thanagarian was able to utter one phrase, "She used empathy, Raven...I thought you were familiar with it..."

Kendra watched in horror as the spirit dissipated and Shayera with barely any wings left intact fell to the ground.

As Hawkgirl dove after her counterpart, Raven reveled in her victory over her betrayer, only to be grabbed by the face by the Titan-sized Starfire, and grabbed by the back of the head by the Queen-sized Starfire...

And both unleashed all of the starbolt energy they could at once.

Raven's hood was all but destroyed, her red face blackened by the sting of so much heat and power. She could not utter a word, much less a spell. Jessica made a giant birdcage to lift her back down to the surface.

But by the time they reached the surface, it was too late.

Kendra held Shayera in her meaty arms, she had removed her helmet, letting the red hair flow and her eyes still see the sky above.

Shayera laughed to herself, "You know this isn't the end for me?"

Kendra laughed as she failed to fight back tears, "Well, sorry to say but it still kind of is."

"You see our ghosts, Kendra, you hear our voices, you know that isn't true. I hope...I hope you can have a better ending than I got..."

Kendra hugged her dying body, "You went out a hero, I-I'm sorry about all that crap I said."

Shayera coughed, "Don't, you were right...I hope I can make things right with your spirit...Do you think she'll forgive me?"

Kendra smiled, "You know the answer already."

And with that, the Thanagarian Life Cycle started again...

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Blackfire showed up later as they buried the body, her older sister waddled over to her as soon as she noticed blood on the head.

"I am fine sister, honestly I'm the general of our armies. I don't need doting from you," Komand'r said as she tried to brush Koriand'r off.

"You are my little sister and I am your Queen! I can dote on you all I like, Komand'r!"

The Queen's counterpart floated over, looking sorrowful, "I am so sorry for everything. If there's anything we can do to help the people let us know. And...we understand if you do not wish to help us after these attacks we brought on you."

The Princess of Tamaran smiled, "If Earth brought war to Tamaran, then we will take war back to Earth! We will help you Starfire."

Kory was elated, then did something she never thought she would ever do again. She grabbed Komand'r for a bear hug and squeezed tight!

"Thank you, sister! We are most grateful!"

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About a day later, the crew was flying back to Earth. Along with an army of Tamareans ready for battle.

Hawkgirl had gotten dressed after showering. She grabbed her weapons as well. Kendra had also taken Shayera's spear to finish this battle. She had to honor Hawkwoman somehow.

She joined up with her friends, who were both watching Raven's cell.

Kendra tapped Kory's broad shoulder, asking as she turned, "You okay?"

Kory sighed, "I found a world where my sister and I love each other, but in turn, I had never gone to Earth. But if I had, could I have prevented this? Or would I have joined Kara's regime or fallen to it? It's scary to think about the possibilities..."

Jess hugged Kory by her side, and Kendra reluctantly joined in too. "Take it from someone who has a lot of survivors' guilt," Jess began, "You have to be able to focus on the future. We have to save what we have now. And then we can go home."

Kory smiled, then hugged her friends back, "You are correct, and I think...I think I want to try reconnecting with the Titans. It has been so long, and we didn't leave on the best of terms. But I would feel better if we could all be friends together!"

Behind the cell started to glow black, and Raven was awake.

She started chanting a spell, then seconds later her restraints ripped apart at the seams!

Raven then rose, as the Titan-sized heroines dove in to apprehend her, only for Raven to sink down into the floor.

Jess wondered out loud, "Where is she going??"

Kendra knew, "Oh no, she's going to you. Well, the other you."

By the time the girls got to Yellow Lantern's cell, Raven had already freed her comrade and had summoned a portal to escape.

Raven looked back, "We will not forget you, Do you think you stand a chance against the Regime? Then you are all fools begging for death, just as the fallen bird did."

Kory stood her ground, "All your power means nothing to us, we beat you already. We can beat you again. And you will see how an empire can fall under the weight of the people fighting for their freedom".

Raven glared, then left with the alternate Jessica, and with that, the portal closed.

Despite the words of confidence, this was very bad.

Jess still decided to try breaking the tension, however, “Or you know, the weight of a bunch of overweight superheroines?”

Kendra scoffed, “Here actually I think we’re underweight so I don’t know if we’ll do much.”

Kory giggled, “It is funny being on the smaller side for once

Jess raised an eyebrow, “For once, don’t tell me you wanna catch up to that Queen-Sized beaut! Color me shocked!”

All of a sudden a PA went off in Tamarean, Kory was quick to translate, “We are approaching Earth soon, we should tell them of our prisoner’s escape, and tell Cassandra we’re ready for battle.”

The girls flew together to the crew deck, ready for action. The experience made them a far tighter group of heroes and more importantly, friends! Green Lantern, Hawkgirl, and Starfire are all headed to another Titan-Sized adventure!