

NEW GENESIS.

FLOATING PARADISE OF THE NEW GODS.

"THE POWER OF THE LIFE EQUATION IS IN YOUR HANDS, HIGHFATHER."



THE CAPTURED LIGHTBEARERS ARE YOURS TO RESHAPE.

THEY WILL MAKE FINE SOLDIERS OF NEW GENESIS.

WITH SUCH POWER AT YOUR COMMAND...



...NOT EVEN DARKSEID WOULD DARE TAKE ACTION AGAINST US.

FOR TOO LONG WE HAVE BEEN CONTENT WITH OUR STALEMATE.

WE BIDE OUR TIME WHILE OUR FOES PLOTS FRESH TREACHERY.

BUT WHEN DARKSEID NEXT SLITHERS FROM HIS PIT...

...HE'LL FIND THAT HE HAS FALLEN INTO OUR TRAP!

WE HAVE GONE TO GREAT LENGTHS TO OBTAIN THESE WEAPONS.



WHY NOT TAKE THEM TO WAR?

MY SON...



...WE ARE ALREADY AT WAR.

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THAT IS THE LAST OF THEM, MISTRESS. OUR ENEMIES HAVE BEEN ROUTED.

FOR YOUR LOVE.

THEY WERE THROWN IN OUR PATH AS A NUISANCE.

ENEMIES. AN ENEMY MIGHT HAVE PRESENTED AT LEAST SOME MINOR CHALLENGE.

THESE FOOLS SCATTERED LIKE DUST BEFORE THE CYCLONE.

THEY WERE NOT ENEMIES.

YES.

CAST AT YOUR ANKLES LIKE TRIPWIRE...



...BY ME.

YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED AT HOW SIMPLE IT WAS TO SET THESE SPACE PIRATES AGAINST YOU.

I THINK THAT, DEEP DOWN, THEY REALIZED THEIRS WAS A SUICIDE RUN.

BUT A FEW WHISPERED PROMISES... THE LURE OF WEALTH AND POWER...AND THEY CAST ASIDE WHAT LITTLE VALUE THEY PLACED ON THEIR OWN LIVES.

THEY WERE UNAFRAID...AND THEREFORE COURAGE WAS USELESS. THERE'S A LESSON TO BE LEARNED THERE.

WOULDN'T YOU AGREE?

WHAT IS IT THAT TROUBLES YOU?

ARE YOU FEEBLE?

THE ARMIES OF NEW GENESIS HAVE CAUSED THE LANTERNS.

YOU ARE ALL BUT DEFEATED.

AND YOU TRIFLE WITH PETTY DELAYING TACTICS.

YOU PLAY GAMES.

**GAMES!**



