

**A FEW WEEKS AGO...  
AFTER THE STORM.**

YOU NEVER  
CONSIDERED  
IT?

WITH YOUR POWERS  
AND YOUR KNOWLEDGE  
OF FORENSICS...NO  
ONE WOULD KNOW. IT'D  
BE THE PERFECT  
CRIME.

NEVER  
CROSSED  
MY MIND.

NOT  
EVEN FOR A  
SECOND?

A SECOND IS A LONG TIME  
WHEN YOU HAVE OUR  
SPEED, AUGUST.

BUT I NEVER  
ONCE THOUGHT OF KILLING  
ZOOM. HE TOOK MY MOM...  
AND IN A LOT OF WAYS HE  
TOOK MY DAD...BUT I THINK  
KILLING SOMEONE  
CHANGES YOU.

AND I KNOW  
THAT IF MY MOM WERE  
ALIVE...SHE WOULDN'T  
WANT THAT FOR ME.

YOU'RE TOO  
GOOD TO BE  
TRUE, BARRY  
ALLEN.

IF I WERE IN  
YOUR SHOES...  
I DON'T KNOW IF  
I'D HAVE YOUR  
KIND OF WILL-  
POWER...

I SHOULD HAVE SEEN IT  
THEN. WHAT AUGUST WAS  
CAPABLE OF... EVEN BEFORE  
HE TURNED INTO GODSPEED.

MY NAME IS  
BARRY ALLEN...



...AND THE FLASH,  
THE FASTEST  
MAN ALIVE!

OR AT LEAST I  
USED TO BE.

NOW GODSPEED HOLDS  
THAT TITLE. HE'S ASSURED  
HE HAS ALL THE SPEED  
FORCE THAT I'M MISSING. A  
MASSIVE TIME KEEPING UP  
WITH HIM.

AND HE'S RUNNING TO  
WIN NIGHT'S PRISON TO  
KILL ALL THE INMATES WITH  
A PARTICULAR ONE IN MIND.

EDWARD THORNE,  
PROFESSOR ZOOM, THE  
MAN WHO ACCUSED  
MY BROTHER.

GODSPEED HAS KILLED  
SPEEDSTERS AND BILLY PARKS.  
THE MAN HE THINKS  
MURDERED HIS BROTHER. ALL  
IN THE NAME OF JUSTICE.

I'M  
GOING TO  
KILL EVERY  
ONE OF THEM,  
FLASH!

I CAN'T OUTHUN  
GODSPEED...



# OLD FRIENDS

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...BUT I CAN  
OUTSMART HIM.

LIKE TWO RACE CARS, I NEED TO STAY BEHIND GODSPEED,  
CATCH HIS DRIFT. THAT'S THE ONLY THING LETTING ME STAY  
CLOSE TO HIM, BUT IT'S NOT WHAT'S GOING TO STOP HIM.

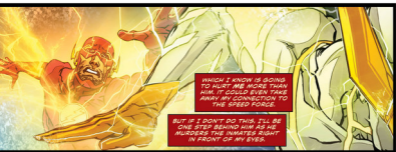
AUGUST NEVER BOTHERED TO LEARN THE SCIENCE OF THE SPEED FORCE.



WE'RE BOTH POWER SOURCES  
CONNECTED TO THE SPEED FORCE  
BUT WE'RE DIFFERENT VOLTAGES.

I CAN FEEL OUR SPEED  
FORCE ENERGIES LOCKING  
INTO EACH OTHER... IF  
I TIE OUR CURRENTS  
TOGETHER...

...I CAN TEMPORARILY  
SHORT-CIRCUIT OUR  
CONNECTION.



WHICH I KNOW IS GOING  
TO HURT ME MORE THAN  
HIM. IT COULD EVEN TAKE  
AWAY MY CONNECTION TO  
THE SPEED FORCE.

BUT IF I DON'T DO THIS, I'LL BE  
ONE STEP BEHIND HIM AS HE  
MURDERS THE INMATES RIGHT  
IN FRONT OF MY EYES.



I HAVE NO  
CHOICE...



ARE YOU KIDDING ME, BARRY?

NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D USE THE SPEED FORCE TO HURT A FRIEND.



I CAN'T LET YOU KILL ANYONE ELSE, AUGUST.

IF YOU DO, YOU'LL BE NO BETTER THAN ZOOM. YOU KNOW I'M RIGHT.



DAMNIT, BARRY, I'M DOING THIS FOR YOU. IF YOU CAN'T SEE THAT...

I'LL STAY HERE TO HOLD YOU BACK.

AND TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS IN IRON HEIGHTS.



**GODSPEED CAN DO SOMETHING I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO DO...BE IN TWO PLACES AT ONCE. IT'S PART OF WHY I USED TO HAVE A PARTNER.**

**BUT NOW...**

**YOU'RE ALL ALONE, FLASH!**