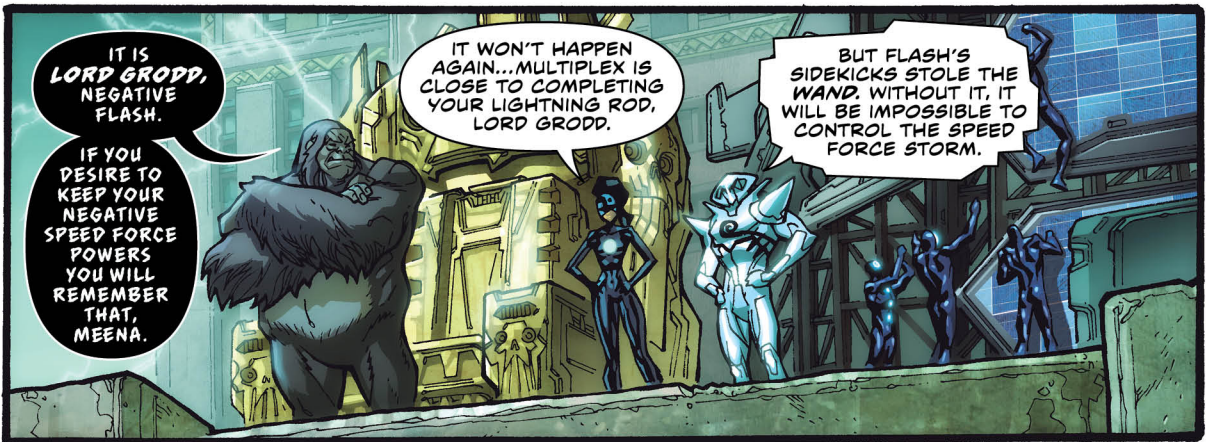


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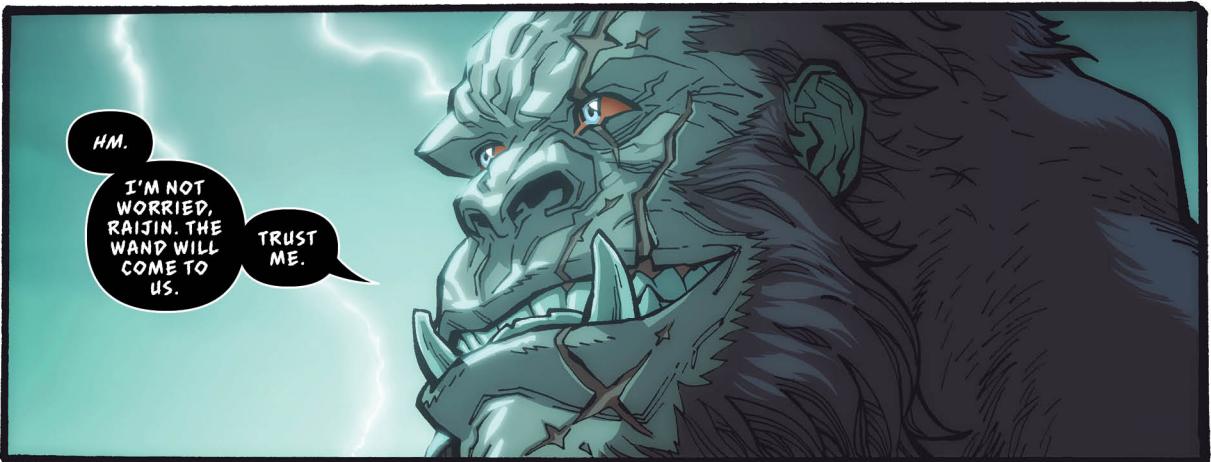


IT IS LORD GRODD, NEGATIVE FLASH.

IF YOU DESIRE TO KEEP YOUR NEGATIVE SPEED FORCE POWERS YOU WILL REMEMBER THAT, MEENA.

IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN...MULTIPLEX IS CLOSE TO COMPLETING YOUR LIGHTNING ROD, LORD GRODD.

BUT FLASH'S SIDEKICKS STOLE THE WAND. WITHOUT IT, IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTROL THE SPEED FORCE STORM.



HM.

I'M NOT WORRIED, RAIJIN. THE WAND WILL COME TO US.

TRUST ME.

"I KNOW THE FLASH  
BETTER THAN HE  
KNOWS HIMSELF."

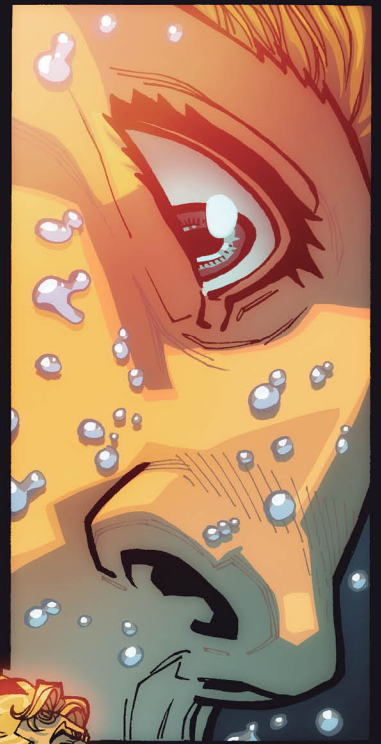
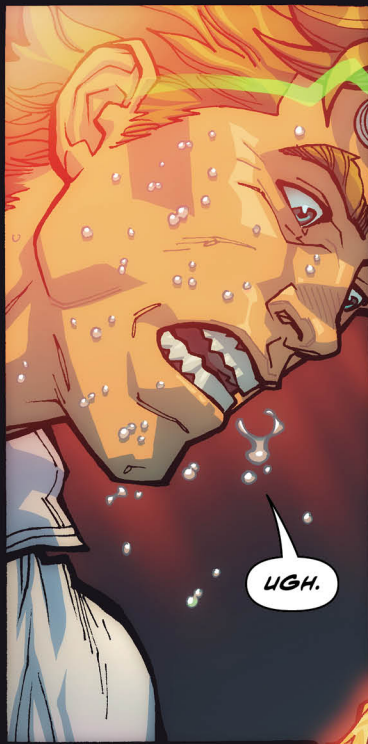
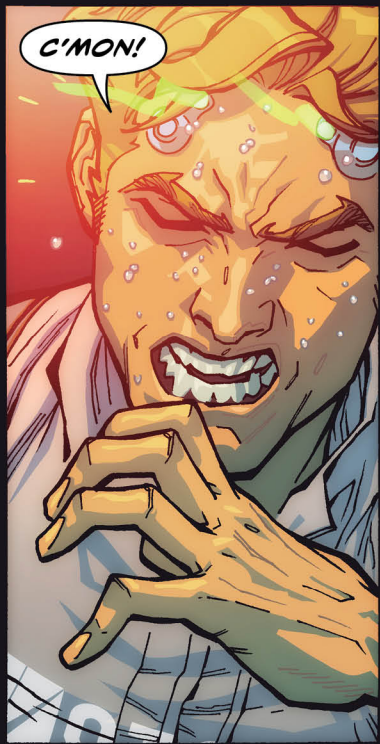


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# Speed Force Training Center. Central City.

...YOUR CONNECTION TO THE SPEED FORCE IS GONE.

WHATEVER GRODD DID, YOU'RE ONCE AGAIN A POWERLESS MEMBER OF THE HUMAN RACE.

YOU OKAY, MAN?

YEAH, I THINK SO, KID FLASH...

THERE ARE SOME, LIKE, SUPER-SMALL TRACES OF THE SPEED FORCE STILL IN YOUR SYSTEM... I CAN'T TELL IF THEY ARE FROM EXPOSURE OR WHAT.

MY GUESS IS THAT THERE'S SOME LINGERING RESIDUE IN YOUR BIOCHEMISTRY.

THAT'S THE ONLY THING KEEPING YOU FROM BEING FROZEN IN TIME LIKE THE REST OF CENTRAL CITY...

...BUT IT'S GOING TO WEAR OFF.

AND THEN I'LL BE STUCK.

WHERE DID YOU LEARN TO USE THIS S.T.A.R. LABS TECH, AVERY?



MEENA, DOCTOR DHAWAN.

...TRAINING US HERE.

SHE TAUGHT ME...

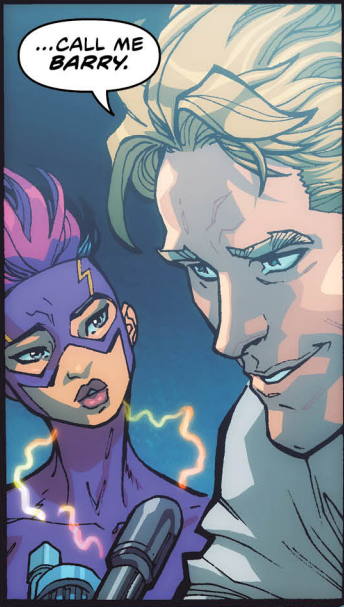
...WHEN SHE WAS...

BEFORE SHE WENT ALL NEGATIVE FLASH BAD GUY ON US, Y'KNOW?



ARE YOU OKAY IF I RUN A FEW MORE TESTS, FLASH?

I'M NOT THE FLASH ANYMORE, AVERY. SO PLEASE...



...CALL ME BARRY.



HOW CAN YOU BE SO CHILL?!

THAT...THAT... GIANT, ANGRY GORILLA STOLE YOUR POWERS!



GRODD SAID HE'S DYING. THAT A DISEASE IS RAGING THROUGH HIS BODY AND THE SPEED FORCE IS THE ONLY CURE...AND I BELIEVE HIM.

BUT BEFORE THAT HE HAS ALWAYS FELT THAT THE SPEED FORCE BELONGED TO HIM. HE'D KILL FOR IT... BUT WE CAN'T LET HIM SCARE US.

HOW... HOW'RE WE GOING TO STOP HIM WITHOUT YOU, BARRY?



I'M FLATTERED, WALLACE... BUT I DON'T--

HE'LL HAVE TO GET THROUGH ME, KID FLASH.



AND THIS FLASH WON'T LET GRODD OR HIS ARMY GET ANYWHERE NEAR US.

JUST DID A RECON OF THE WHOLE CITY, AND BLACK HOLE IS SUPER OCCUPIED WITH THAT LIGHTNING ROD. NOT LOOKING FOR US AT ALL.

IF I HAD TO GUESS, THEY'RE WAITING ON US TO COME AFTER THEM.



IF YOU HADN'T GOTTEN HERE WHEN YOU DID, WALLY, I WOULD'VE--

FIGURED SOMETHING OUT, BARRY, YOU ALWAYS DO.

NOT THIS TIME...THERE'S SO MUCH WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT.

BUT RIGHT NOW, CENTRAL CITY NEEDS YOU TO BE THE FLASH.



CAN YOUR BROMANCE WAIT A FEW MINUTES?

THERE MIGHT BE NO FLASHES SOON.