

THIS IS
HOW YOUR
STORY *ENDS*,
FLASH.





RIDDLER.
WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON? YOU TOOK DOWN *THE ROGUES*, BUT NOW YOU WANT TO FIGHT *ME*?

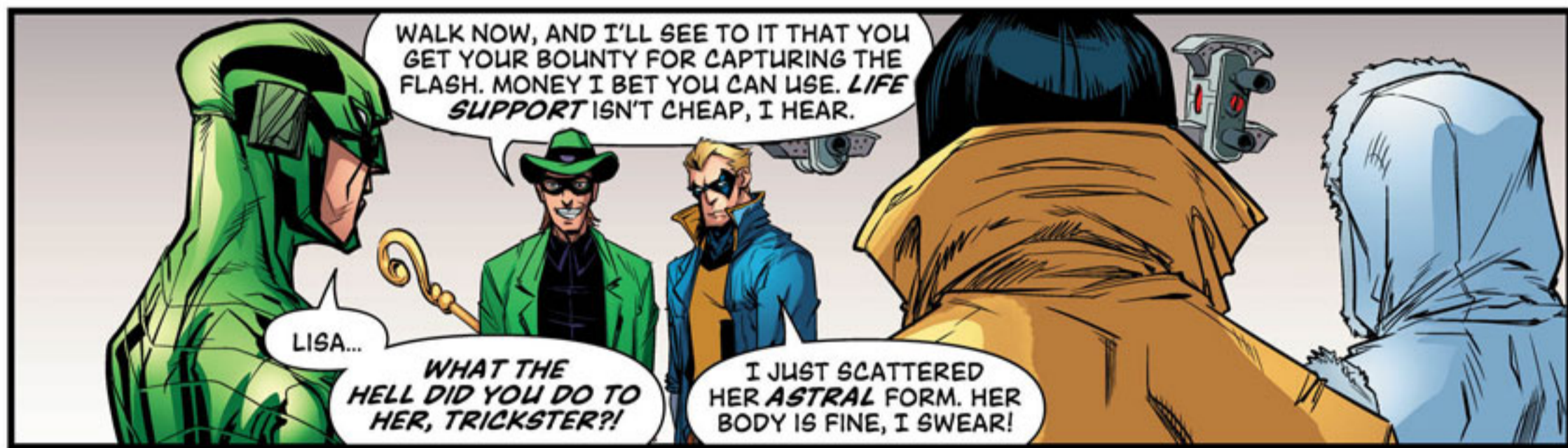
THE ONLY INTERESTS I SERVE ARE MY OWN.



THOSE ARE *CCPD* DRONES...HOW DID YOU--?

THE POLICE *CONTRACTED OUT* TO ACQUIRE THE DRONES. THEY CAME FROM *ME*...THROUGH A FEW *SHELL CORPORATIONS*, NATURALLY.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS HAVE SERVED YOUR PURPOSE. BUT THIS IS *MY* CITY NOW. STAY, AND YOU *DIE*. SIMPLE AS THAT.



WALK NOW, AND I'LL SEE TO IT THAT YOU GET YOUR BOUNTY FOR CAPTURING THE FLASH. MONEY I BET YOU CAN USE. *LIFE SUPPORT* ISN'T CHEAP, I HEAR.

LISA...

WHAT THE HELL DID YOU DO TO HER, TRICKSTER?!

I JUST SCATTERED HER *ASTRAL* FORM. HER BODY IS FINE, I SWEAR!

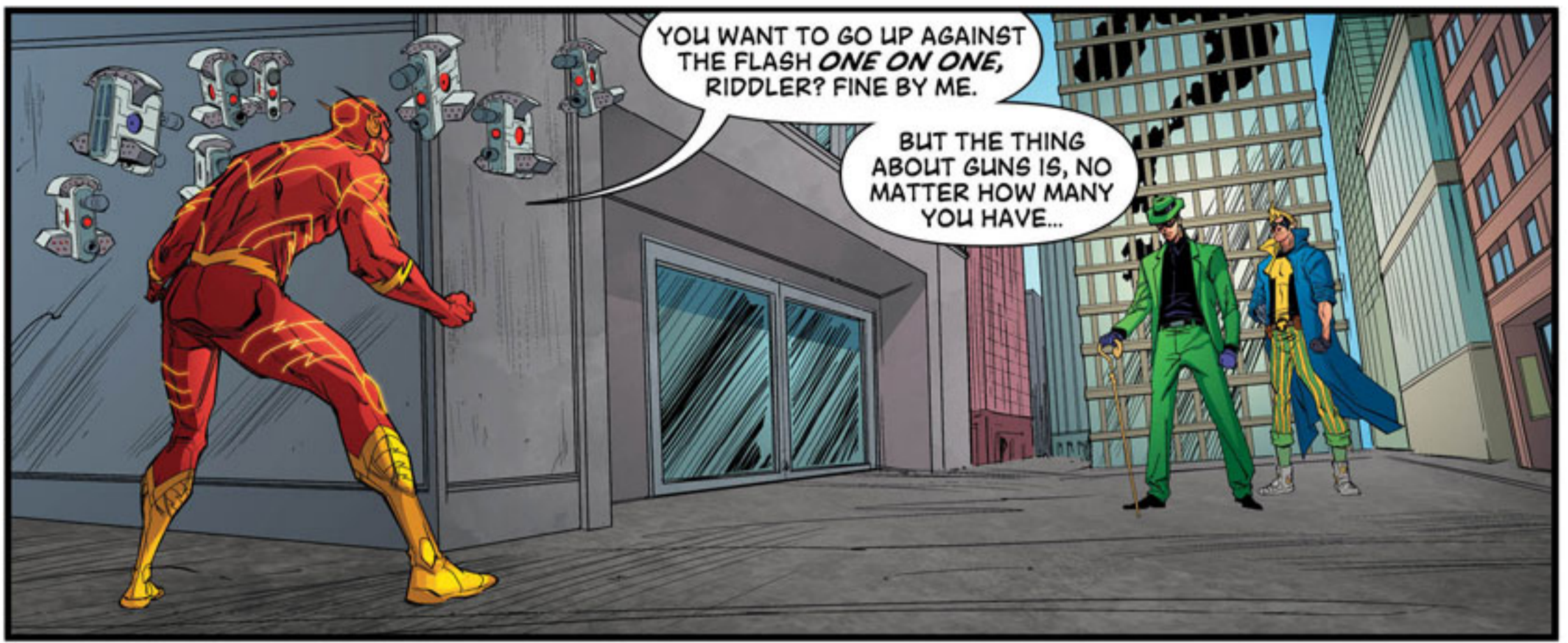


YOU MISERABLE PIECE OF--!

LEAVE HIM, MARCO. WE TAKE CARE OF LISA FIRST.



WE'LL DEAL WITH TRICKSTER IN TIME.



YOU WANT TO GO UP AGAINST THE FLASH *ONE ON ONE*, RIDDLER? FINE BY ME.

BUT THE THING ABOUT GUNS IS, NO MATTER HOW MANY YOU HAVE...



...I CAN...

...TEAR THEM...

...APART...

...PIECE BY PIECE...

...BEFORE THEY...

...CAN EVEN FIRE...

...ONE ROUND.



QUITE A THOUGHT EXPERIMENT, ISN'T IT? THE FLASH IS FASTER THAN A SPEEDING BULLET. SO HOW DO YOU STOP HIM?

I'VE BEEN *PUZZLING* OVER THAT ONE FOR A WHILE, I'LL ADMIT. THEN I REMEMBERED AN OLD RIDDLE:

"FAST YOU TRAVEL, BUT I TRAVEL FASTER. THE FASTER YOU TRAVEL, THE FARTHER AWAY I GET STILL. CLOSE AS YOU MAY GET, THE FASTER I STILL WILL BE.



"WHAT AM I?"

YOU'RE ABOUT A SECOND AND A HALF FROM A WORLD OF HURT.

OH, FLASH...



KCHAK CHAK

...THE *GUNS* WERE NEVER MEANT FOR YOU.



LIGHT.

LIGHT IS ALWAYS FASTER. PACKETS OF DATA, BROADCAST FROM ME TO ALL OF MY MANY, MANY DRONES HOVERING THROUGHOUT CENTRAL CITY.

IF I GIVE THE SIGNAL TO FIRE, YOU MIGHT STOP *SOME* OF THEM, SURE. BUT YOU WON'T BE FAST ENOUGH TO STOP THEM *ALL*. TOO MANY *GUNS* TRAINED AT TOO MANY *HEADS*. *HUNDREDS* WILL DIE--

--AND ODDS ARE THAT *SOME* OF THEM WILL BE PEOPLE YOU *LOVE*.

UNDER THE GUN

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I... IT'S A LOT TO PROCESS, I KNOW, AND DON'T FORGET THE FINE PRINT--



USE YOUR SPEED, THE DRONES OPEN FIRE, *PEOPLE DIE*.

LAY ONE FINGER ON ME, THE DRONES OPEN FIRE, *PEOPLE DIE*.



WHAT... WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?

JUST STAND THERE...