



A FEW YEARS AGO
MY BROTHER WAS
KILLED IN THE LINE
OF DUTY.

THE D.A. DIDN'T THINK WE HAD ENOUGH
EVIDENCE, SO THEY LET HIS MURDERER,
BILLY PARKS, GO. MY BROTHER NEVER
GOT THE JUSTICE HE DESERVED.

THEN I WAS HIT
BY LIGHTNING.

SUDDENLY I HAD
THE INSANE ABILITY
TO MOVE AT SUPER-
SPEED. IT WAS
SCARY AT FIRST.

BUT THE FLASH
TRAINED ME TO USE
THE POWERS--TO
BE A HERO.

I FINALLY HAD WHAT I
NEEDED TO FIND MY
BROTHER'S KILLER...

...AND GET
JUSTICE.

BUT THE
FLASH DIDN'T
AGREE WITH
ME.

MY NAME
IS AUGUST
HEART...



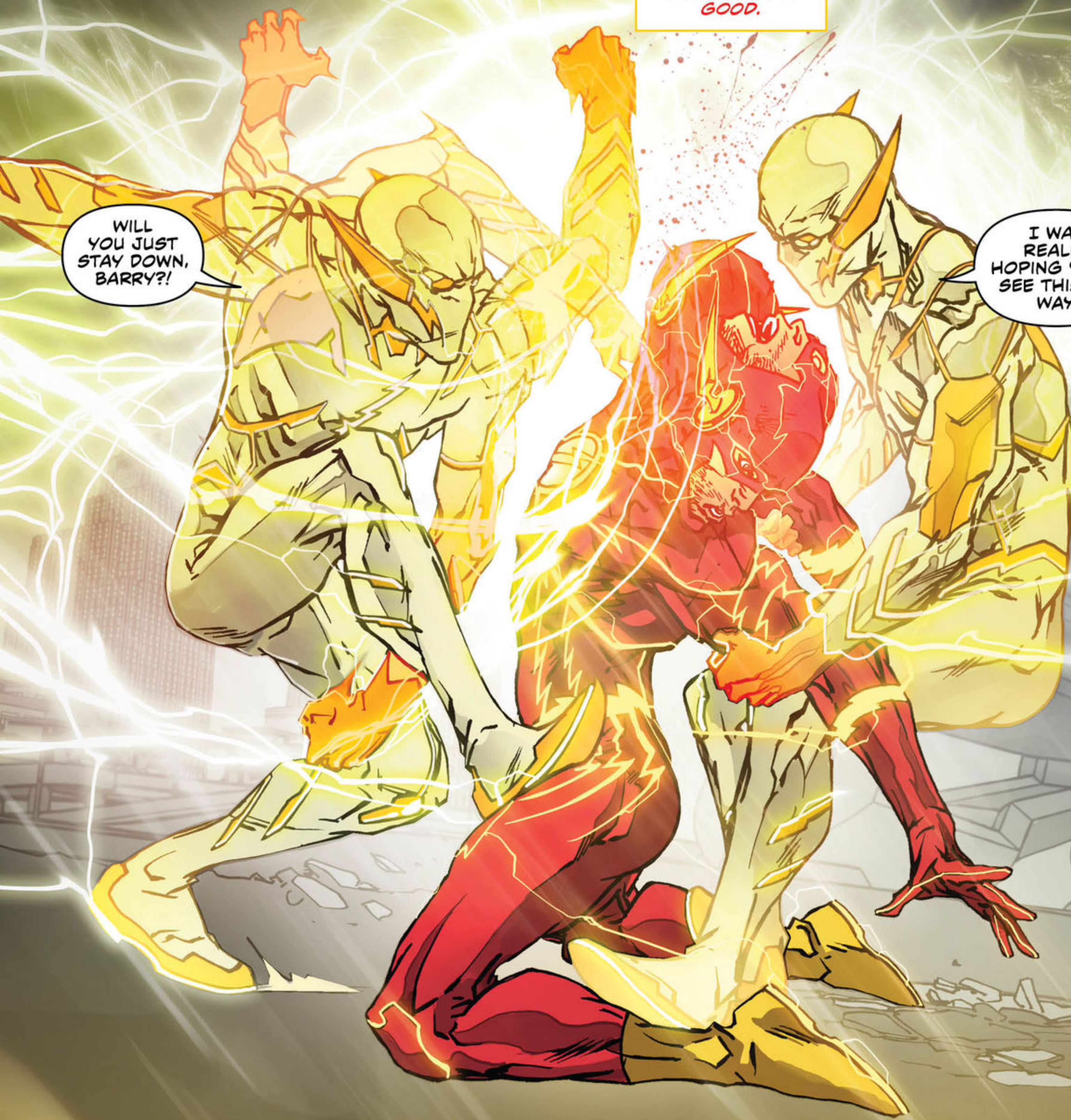
...BUT YOU CAN CALL ME GODSPEED.

AND RIGHT NOW I'M BEATING UP MY BEST FRIEND.

BUT TRUST ME WHEN I SAY IT'S FOR HIS OWN GOOD.

WILL YOU JUST STAY DOWN, BARRY?!

I WAS REALLY HOPING YOU'D SEE THIS MY WAY.



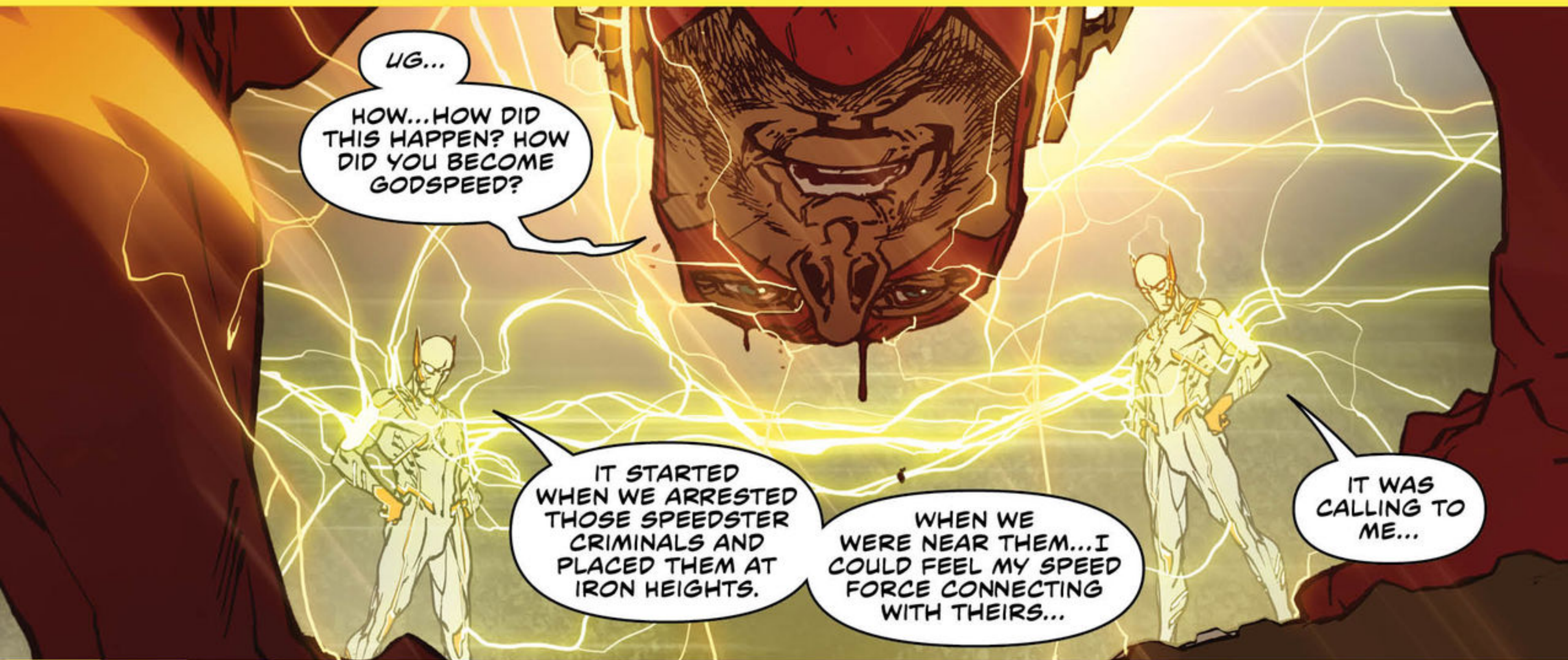
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HOW...HOW DID THIS HAPPEN? HOW DID YOU BECOME GODSPEED?

IT STARTED WHEN WE ARRESTED THOSE SPEEDSTER CRIMINALS AND PLACED THEM AT IRON HEIGHTS.

WHEN WE WERE NEAR THEM...I COULD FEEL MY SPEED FORCE CONNECTING WITH THEIRS...


IT WAS CALLING TO ME...



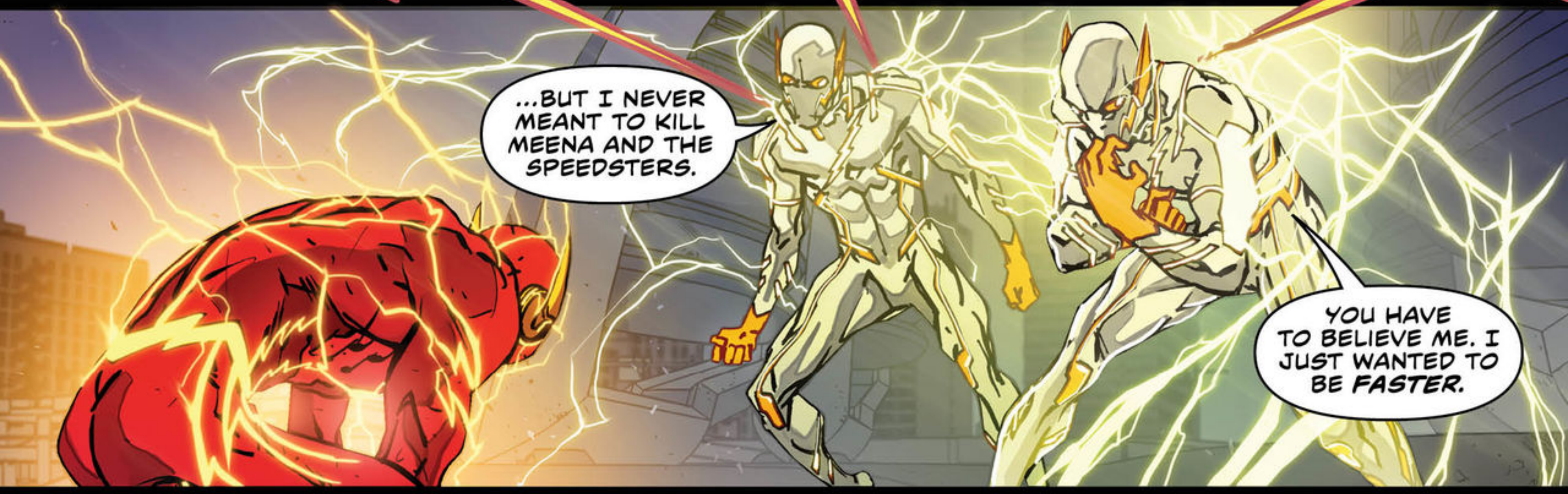


"SO I TRIED IT ON MEENA AND THE REST OF THE SPEEDSTERS, THINKING IT WOULD WORK THIS TIME..."

"...THEY DIDN'T WANT TO HAVE THE POWERS OR EVEN USE THEM, SO I THOUGHT I COULD TAKE THEIR POWERS AND PUT THEM TO GOOD USE..."

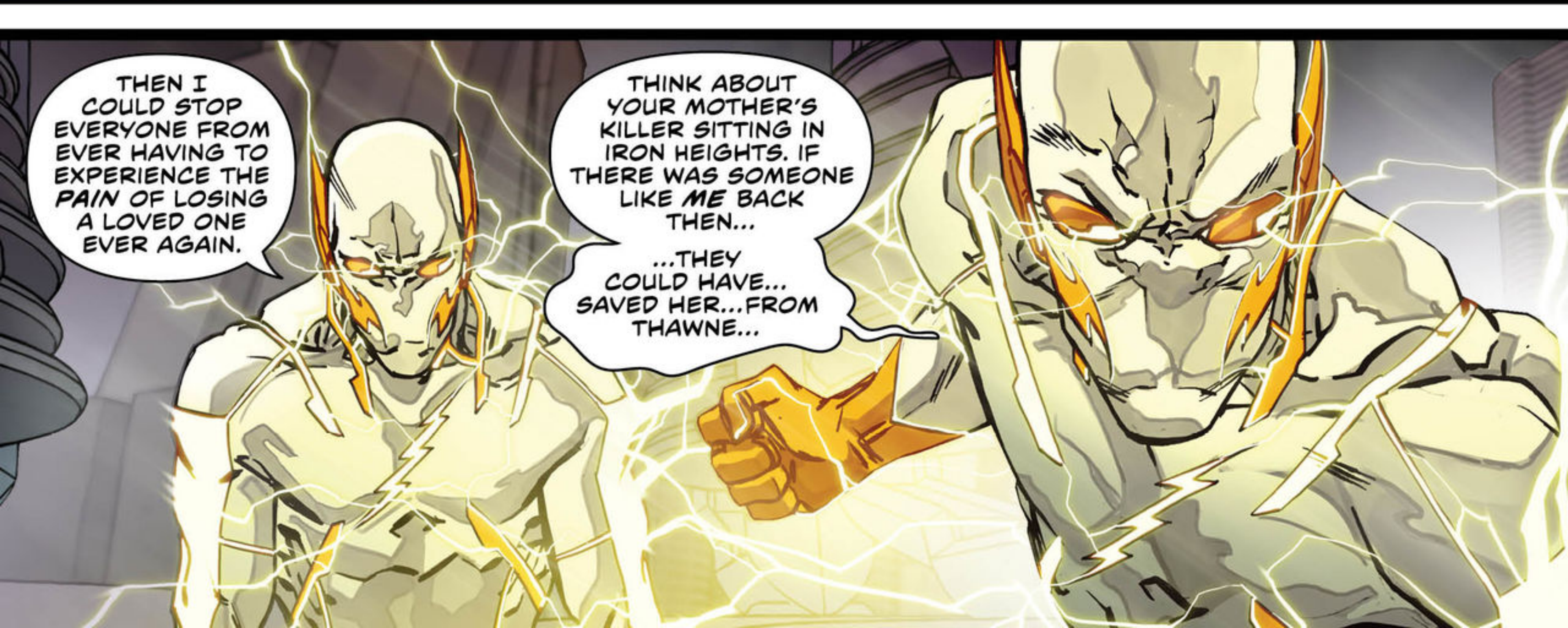
 "I WENT TO IRON HEIGHTS TO SEE IF I COULD STEAL THE SPEED FROM THEM. I NEVER MEANT TO HURT ANYONE, BUT WHEN I STOLE IT... IT KILLED THEM AND ALMOST KILLED ME."

"WHEN WE WERE UP AGAINST CARVER, WE MANAGED TO TAKE AWAY HIS POWERS. TO ABSORB THEM INTO OURSELVES WITHOUT KILLING HIM OR, EVEN MORE IMPORTANTLY...US."



"...BUT I NEVER MEANT TO KILL MEENA AND THE SPEEDSTERS."

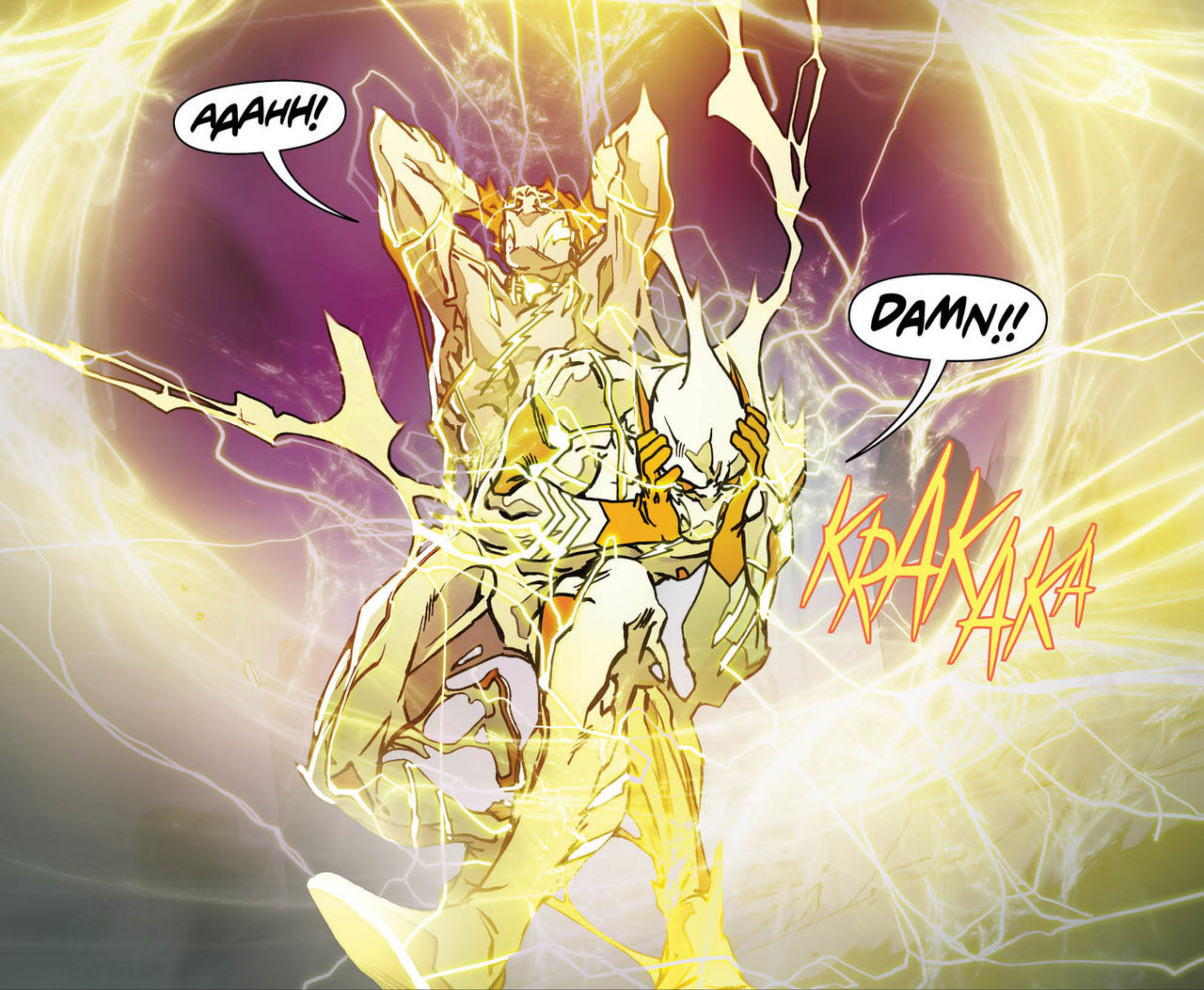
"YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE ME. I JUST WANTED TO BE FASTER."



"THEN I COULD STOP EVERYONE FROM EVER HAVING TO EXPERIENCE THE PAIN OF LOSING A LOVED ONE EVER AGAIN."

"THINK ABOUT YOUR MOTHER'S KILLER SITTING IN IRON HEIGHTS. IF THERE WAS SOMEONE LIKE ME BACK THEN..."

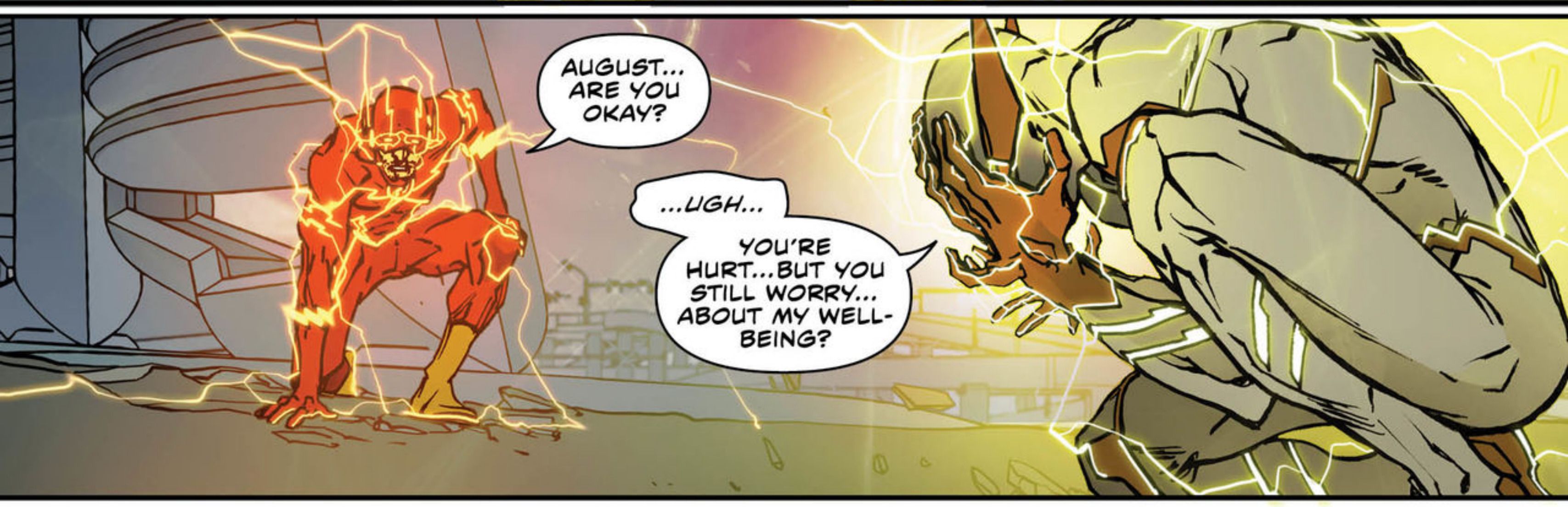
"...THEY COULD HAVE... SAVED HER...FROM THAWNE..."



AAAHH!

DAMN!!

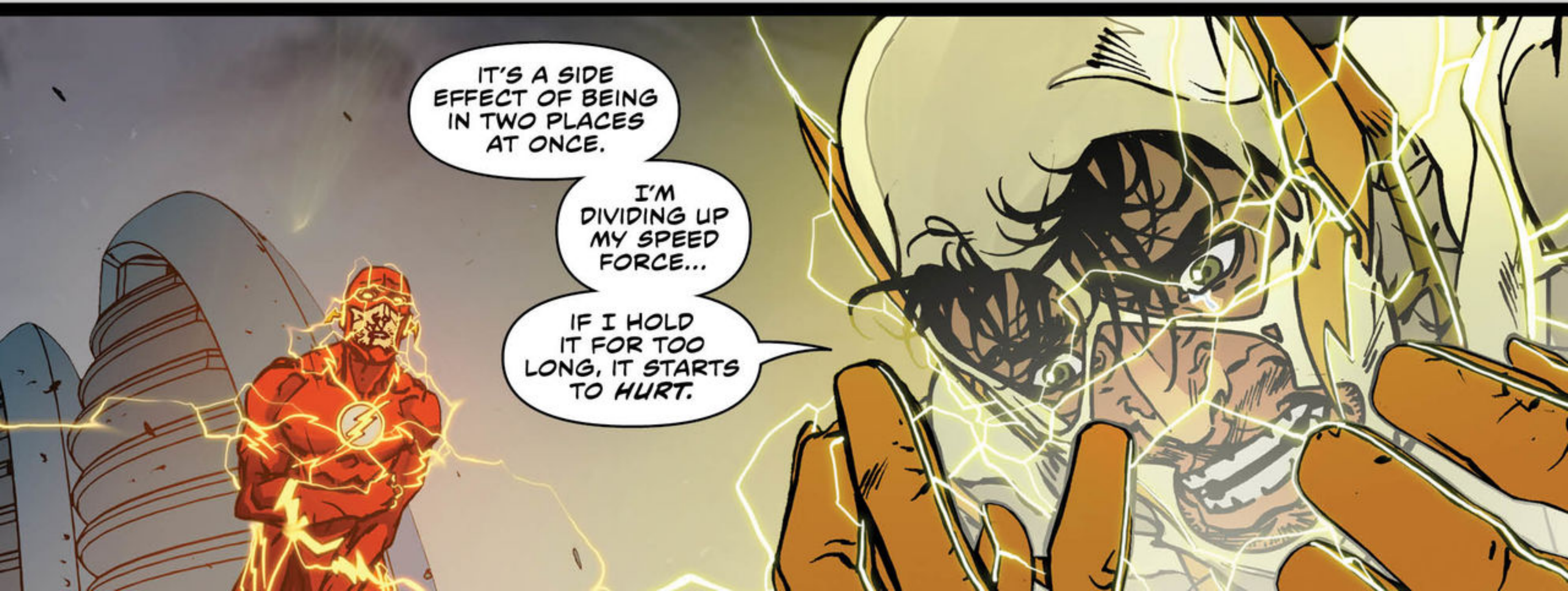
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AUGUST... ARE YOU OKAY?

...UGH...

YOU'RE HURT... BUT YOU STILL WORRY... ABOUT MY WELL-BEING?



IT'S A SIDE EFFECT OF BEING IN TWO PLACES AT ONCE.

I'M DIVIDING UP MY SPEED FORCE...

IF I HOLD IT FOR TOO LONG, IT STARTS TO HURT.

