



MY NAME IS BARRY ALLEN.

I USED TO BE THE FASTEST MAN ALIVE.

BUT NOW, THANKS TO THE STRENGTH FORCE...

...I'M ONE OF THE STRONGEST.

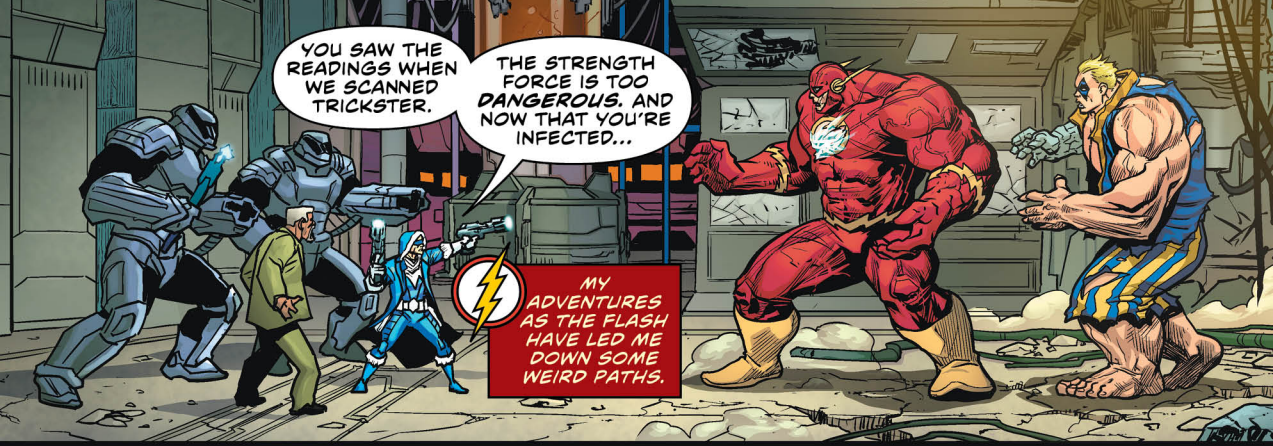
AH!

BUT BEING STRONG DOESN'T MEAN I DON'T GET HURT.

WARRRRAANNGGGG

# GRIPS OF **STRENGTH** CONCLUSION

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YOU SAW THE READINGS WHEN WE SCANNED TRICKSTER.

THE STRENGTH FORCE IS TOO DANGEROUS, AND NOW THAT YOU'RE INFECTED...

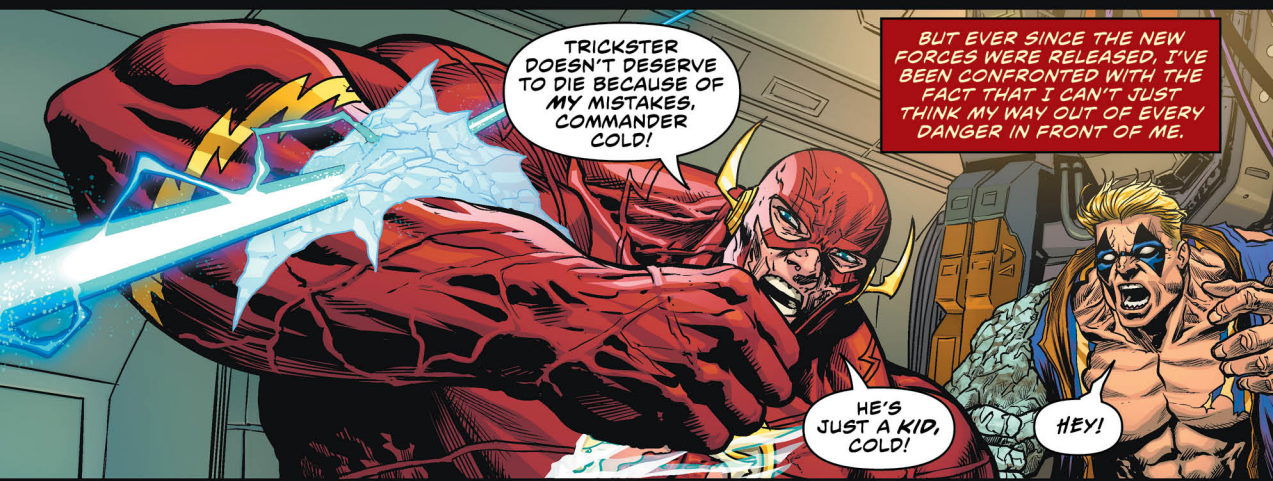
MY ADVENTURES AS THE FLASH HAVE LED ME DOWN SOME WEIRD PATHS.



...I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO PUT YOU ON ICE FOREVER.

ONCE, I WAS TURNED INTO A PUPPET. ANOTHER TIME MY BRAIN GREW TO THE POINT WHERE IT MADE MY HEAD HUGE.

BUT I WAS ALWAYS ABLE TO USE MY KNOWLEDGE OF THE SPEED FORCE TO FIX IT. TO GET BACK TO NORMAL.



TRICKSTER DOESN'T DESERVE TO DIE BECAUSE OF MY MISTAKES, COMMANDER COLD!

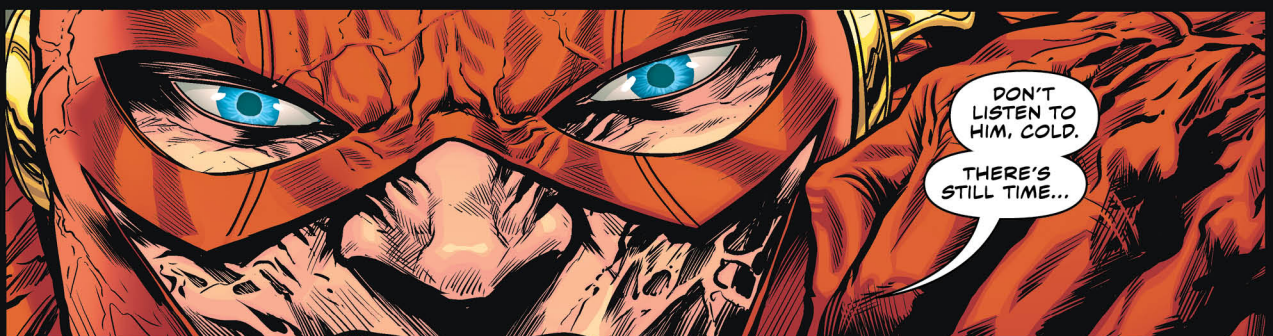
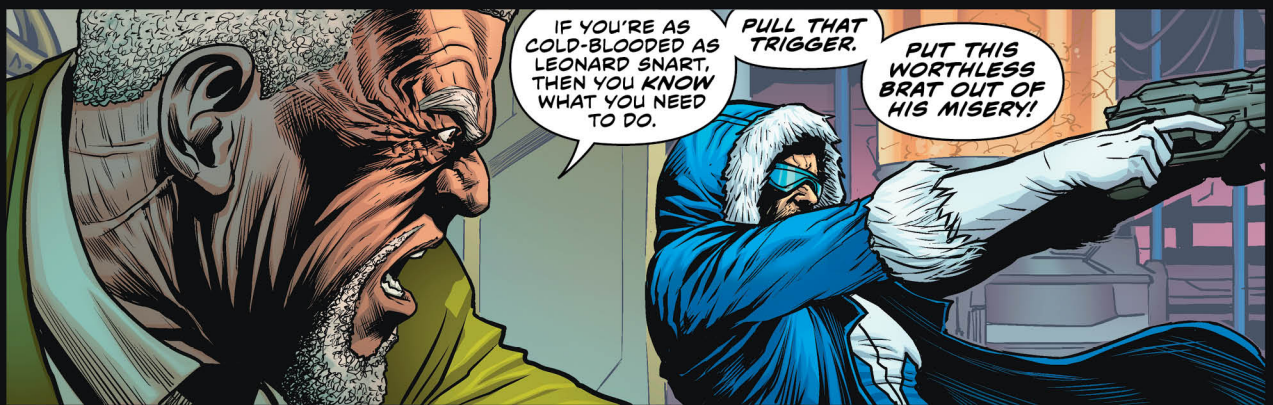
BUT EVER SINCE THE NEW FORCES WERE RELEASED, I'VE BEEN CONFRONTED WITH THE FACT THAT I CAN'T JUST THINK MY WAY OUT OF EVERY DANGER IN FRONT OF ME.

HE'S JUST A KID, COLD!

HEY!



I'M... NOT... A... KID...





KRAKA  
KATHOOM

...TO  
SAVE  
HIM!



WHOA...THIS MUST BE HOW SUPERMAN FEELS.



ARE YOU SERIOUSLY MAKING JOKES? LOOK AT WHAT YOU DID, FLASH!

YOU SEE HOW CHAOTIC THESE NEW FORCES ARE? NOT EVEN YOU CAN CONTROL THEM.



YOU'RE... YOU'RE RIGHT, COMMANDER...I KEEP THINKING THE RULES ARE THE SAME, BUT THEY'RE NOT.

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?



WHEN I FIRST GOT THE SPEED FORCE I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST ABOUT RUNNING FAST, BUT I LEARNED IT'S SO MUCH MORE THAN THAT.

THE STRENGTH FORCE ISN'T JUST ABOUT MUSCLES...



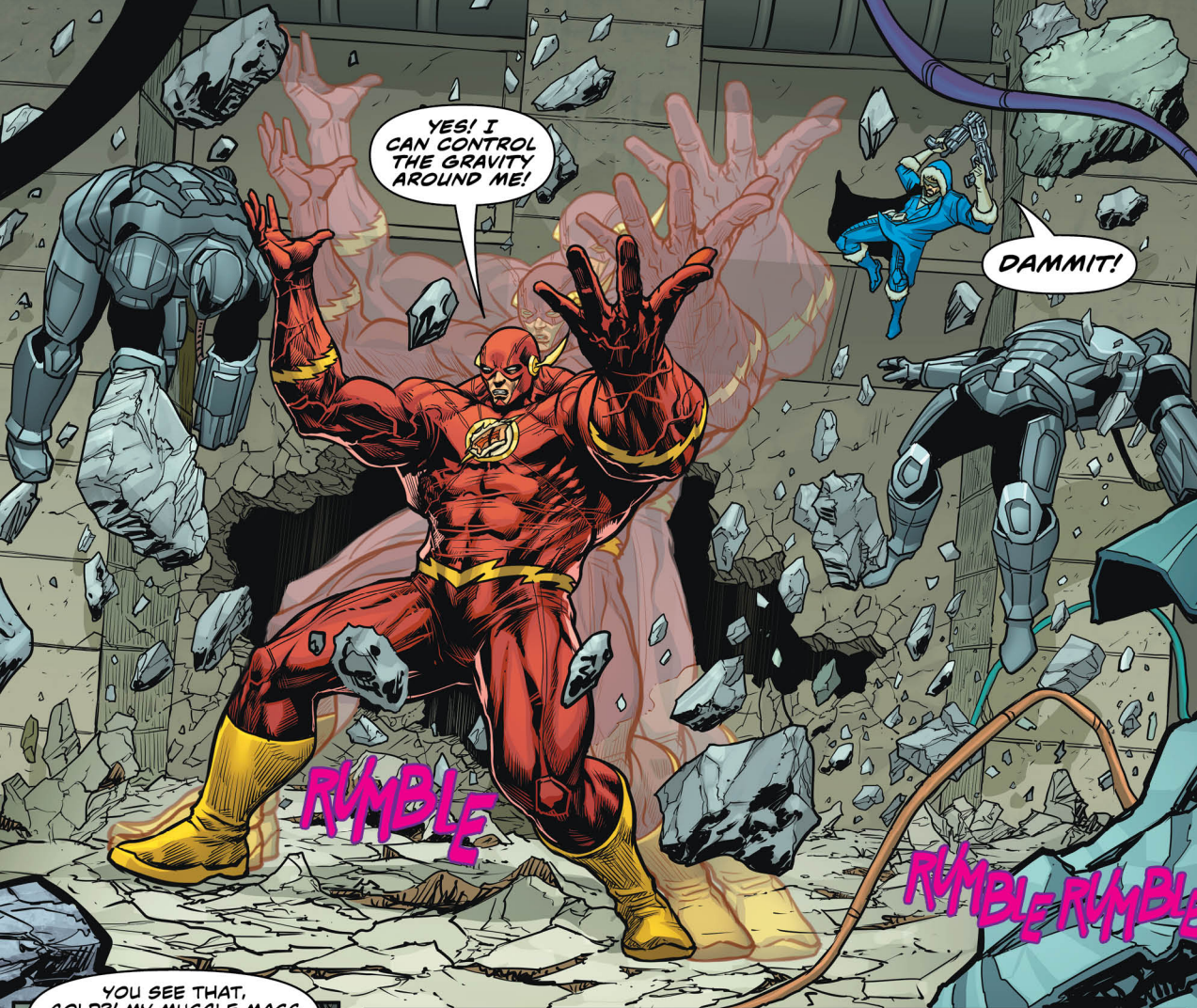
WHATEVER YOU'RE THINKING, FLASH, I CAN'T LET YOU DO IT!



TRICKSTER'S WEIGHT INCREASED THE STRONGER HE GOT BECAUSE OF A MANIPULATION OF THE GRAVITATIONAL FIELD AROUND HIM. THAT'S WHAT CAUSED THE EARTHQUAKES.

BUT WHEN I VIBRATED THROUGH HIS HAND, IT HURT HIM.

IF I FOCUSED ON THE WEIGHT INSTEAD OF THE STRENGTH...



YES! I CAN CONTROL THE GRAVITY AROUND ME!

DAMMIT!

RUMBLE

RUMBLE RUMBLE

YOU SEE THAT, COLD?! MY MUSCLE MASS DECREASED WHEN I USED THE POWERS!

THE STRENGTH FORCE MUST NEED AN OUTLET!

I BET TRICKSTER'S POWERS SURGED BECAUSE HE NEEDS TO DO THE SAME!

...HELP ME SAVE TRICKSTER.



I HATE SCIENCE.

I KNOW YOU LIKE TO ACT LIKE YOU DON'T CARE, BUT I CAN TELL THERE IS MORE TO YOU THAN THAT. PLEASE...

UGH... FLASH DID THIS...?

WARDEN TO SECURITY...IF YOU SEE FLASH, TRICKSTER OR COMMANDER COLD, SHOOT TO--

YOU HUFF AND YOU PUFF.