

IT'S SUNDAY NIGHT IN KEYSTONE CITY, AND THOUGH THE WEATHER'S BEEN CLEAR ALL DAY, A STORM HAS JUST BROKEN OUT OVER MIDTOWN.

EXACTLY THE KIND OF PHENOMENA I'VE BEEN TRACKING SINCE...WELL, SINCE MY STRANGE ENCOUNTER WITH THE GUY FROM NOWHERE.

I'M LINDA PARK. IN FACT, THESE DAYS, I'M "LINDA PARK, SUPER NEWS" BECAUSE I'M SO USED TO SAYING IT THAT WAY.

THE REFLEX OF A REPORTER ON THE HUNT.

Welcome to
KEYSTONE CITY

'SCUSE ME! LINDA PARK, SUPER NEWS, CAN I JUST--

THANKS!

COMING THROUGH! LINDA PARK, SUPER NEWS!

LINDA PARK, SUPER NEWS. CAN I GET THROUGH?

SUPER WHAT?

NEVER MIND.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

DUNNO. THESE GUYS APPEARED JUST NOW. LIKE "HEY, PRESTO!" OUTTA NOWHERE.

AND THEY'VE JUST BEEN STANDING THERE EVER SINCE...

...YOU KNOW 'EM?

AND I THINK, COME ON, OFFICER. EVERYONE KNOWS THEM. I SEE ROBIN, WONDER GIRL, AQUALAD AND SPEEDY...

BUT SINCE WHEN WERE THEY A TEAM? AND AREN'T MOST OF THEM KNOWN BY OTHER NAMES NOW?

AND THEN I REALIZE--

IT'S HIM.

OH MY GOD.



WALLY?
WALLY WEST?

HEY!
YOU CAN'T--

MR. WEST?
WHAT'S THIS
ABOUT?

MR. WEST?

DO
I KNOW
YOU?

YOU DO,
SOMEHOW.
THE OTHER
NIGHT...

...YOU
APPEARED TO
ME OUT OF A
STORM JUST
LIKE THIS.

YOU KNEW
MY NAME. YOU
KNEW ME.

I WANT
TO KNOW
WHY.

I'VE BEEN
LOOKING
FOR YOU.

DON'T YOU
REMEMBER?

NO.
I DON'T
REMEMBER
ANYTHING.

IT'S
LIKE I'VE
JUST BEEN
BORN.

WHAT
DOES THAT
MEAN?

KID FLASH?
THEY'RE
COMING.

IT'S TIME
TO GO.

GO? GO
WHERE?

NOW WITH
MORE TAILS

PIZZA
FISH!

NOW WITH MORE
MEMO!

GO
CRAZY.

HE MOVES SO
FAST, THE FORCE
PUSHES ME BACK.

HE'S OFF LIKE A
RAY OF LIGHT.

BOOM

PEOPLE START
SCREAMING.

THEN HE BREAKS
THE SOUND
BARRIER...

BOOOOM

...OVER AND
OVER AGAIN.

BOOOOM

MAGIC.

IT'S ALL IN THE
PRESENTATION.



THE CURTAIN SHOULD RISE ON A STAGE SET FOR DRAMA AND SUSPENSE.

IN THIS CASE, SIX MARIONETTES, PERFECT MAGICAL REPRODUCTIONS OF THE ORIGINAL TITANS...

...CONJURED BY MY CRAFT TO TEST WALLY WEST AND HIS ALLIES TO THEIR LIMITS.

FOR WEST IS THE HEART OF THIS. I DESPISE HIM BEYOND MEASURE.

HE TURNED ME INTO A NOBODY...

...HE TOOK EVERYTHING FROM ME.

BUT NOW I'LL MAKE HIM PAY.

DEARLY.

TO THIS STAGE, NEXT WE ADD TERROR AND MENACE TO MAKE THE CROWD CRY OUT FOR HELP.

AND THEN, THE FINAL INGREDIENT...

...AND FOR THAT, KEYSTONE CITY, THE GREAT KADABRA WILL NEED...