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HOW THE HELL'D YOU FIND A LANDLINE IN CENTRAL CITY, BOSS?

TOO MANY EARS TO THE AIR, THANKS TO MY CURRENT... PREDICAMENT. WE NEEDED TO CREATE A SECURE LINE.

WHAT'S THE WORD?



I NEED YOU TO SEND A MESSAGE TO OUR FAST FRIEND.

UNDERSTOOD?



YOU WANT CENTRAL CITY TO KNOW WHO'S IN CHARGE...YOU'RE COLD-BLOODED, BOSS.

HA.

GOOD LUCK CATCHING THEM.

NEGATIVE

PART ONE

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IF YOU
WANNA RACE,
FLASH, ALL YOU
GOTTA DO IS
ASK!





MY NAME IS
BARRY ALLEN AND I'M
**THE FASTEST
MAN ALIVE!**

BUT NOW THAT
SPEED COMES
AT A COST.

EOBARD THAWNE, THE
REVERSE-FLASH, HAS
TORMENTED ME MY
WHOLE LIFE, AND
RECENTLY HE FOUND A
NEW WAY TO HURT ME...
HE MADE ME CONFRONT
HOW MY ACTIONS AS THE
FLASH HAD HURT THE
PEOPLE I LOVE.



THAT I
AM MY
GREATEST
ENEMY.

THAWNE TRIED
TO TRAP ME IN
THE NEGATIVE
SPEED FORCE TO
HURT ME BUT IT
BACKFIRED...



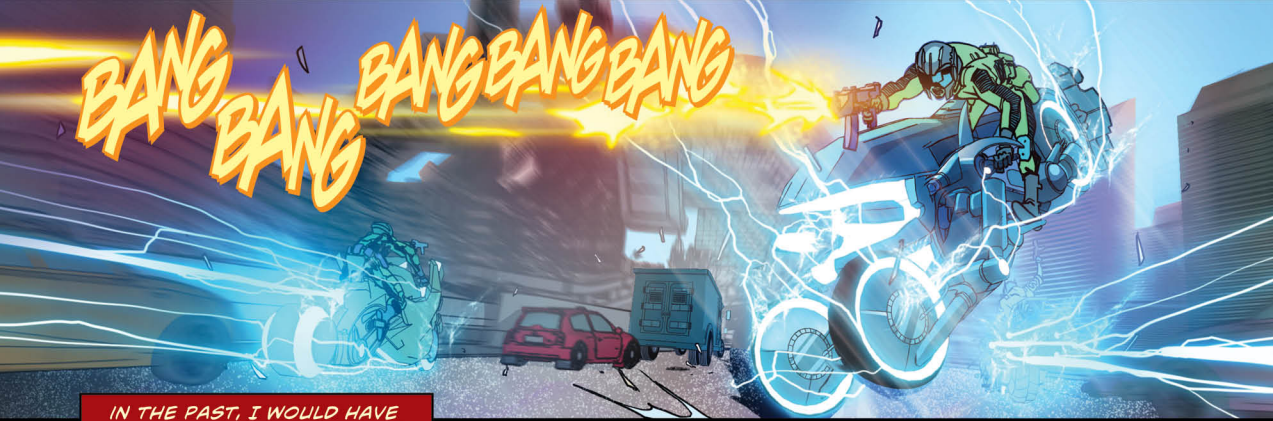
...IT INFECTED ME INSTEAD. NOW I HAVE A WHOLE NEW SET OF POWERS THAT I DON'T FULLY UNDERSTAND. I WANT TO LEARN HOW TO USE THEM.

BUT RIGHT NOW, I HAVE TO DEAL WITH THESE RUBBER-BURNING THIEVES WHO CALL THEMSELVES THE ROAD REAPERS.

THEIR M.O. IS KNOCKING OFF ARMORED CARS WHILE IN TRANSIT.



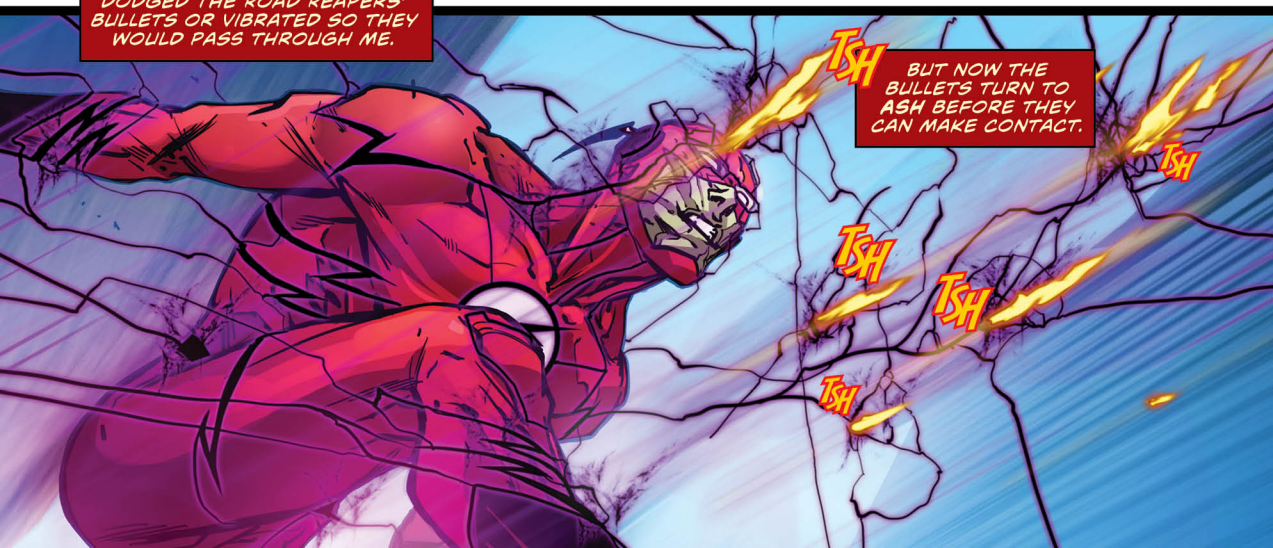
THEY'VE HAD SOME SUCCESS BECAUSE THEY ALWAYS STAY ON THE MOVE AND THE COPD JUST DOESN'T HAVE THE RESOURCES TO KEEP UP WITH THEM.



BANG BANG BANG BANG BANG

IN THE PAST, I WOULD HAVE DODGED THE ROAD REAPERS' BULLETS OR VIBRATED SO THEY WOULD PASS THROUGH ME.

BUT NOW THE BULLETS TURN TO ASH BEFORE THEY CAN MAKE CONTACT.



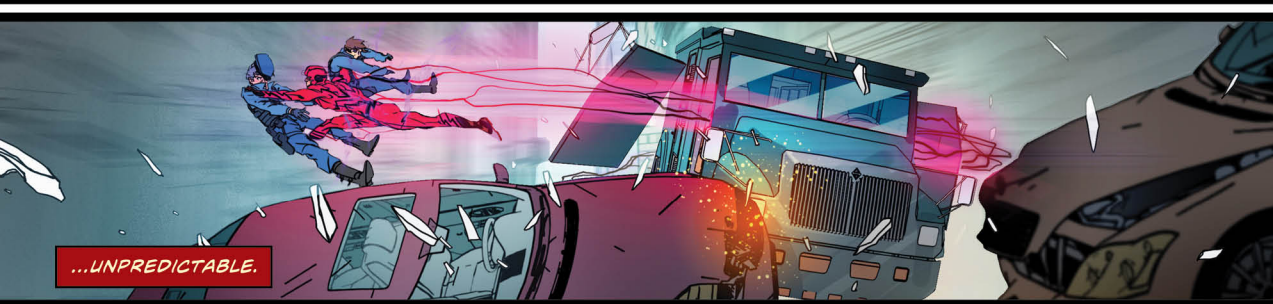
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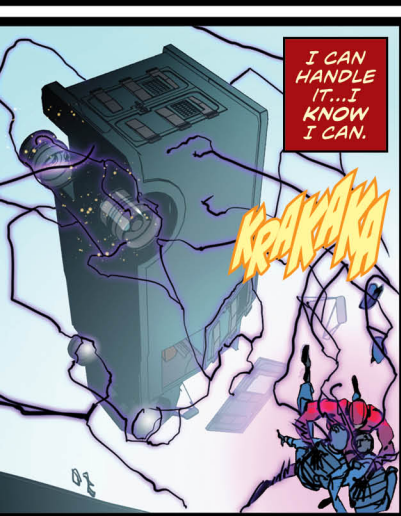
THE SPEED FORCE USED TO GIVE ME A PROTECTIVE AURA THAT WOULD KEEP ME SAFE FROM HARM WHEN I RAN.



BUT THIS NEW NEGATIVE SPEED FORCE AURA IS...



...UNPREDICTABLE.



I CAN HANDLE IT...I KNOW I CAN.

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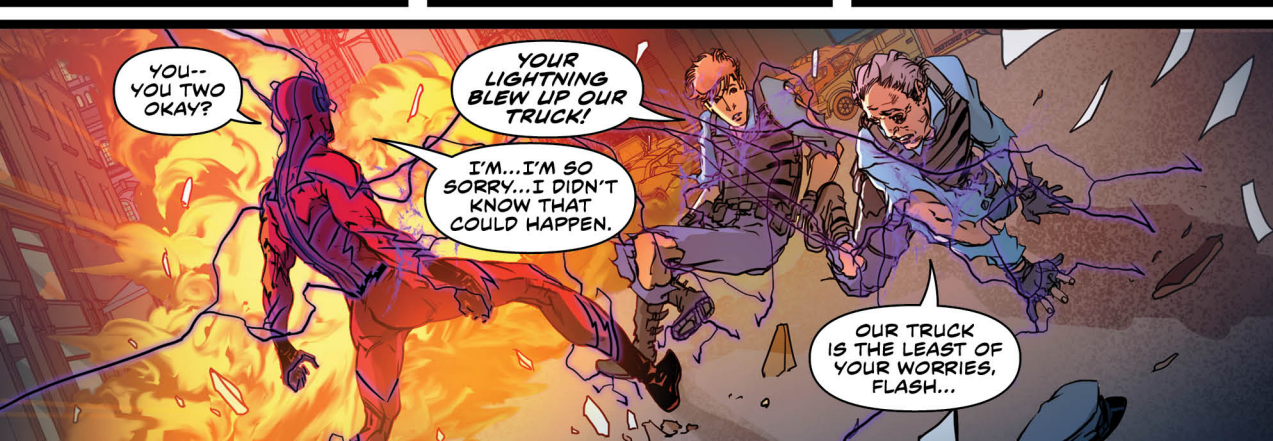
I HAVE TO.



I GUESS THAT'S ONE WAY TO STOP US FROM STEALING IT, FLASH!

HAHA
HAHAHA
HAHAHA

BOOM!!!



YOU-- YOU TWO OKAY?

YOUR LIGHTNING BLEW UP OUR TRUCK!

I'M...I'M SO SORRY...I DIDN'T KNOW THAT COULD HAPPEN.

OUR TRUCK IS THE LEAST OF YOUR WORRIES, FLASH...