

SINCE THEIR EARLIEST DAYS...



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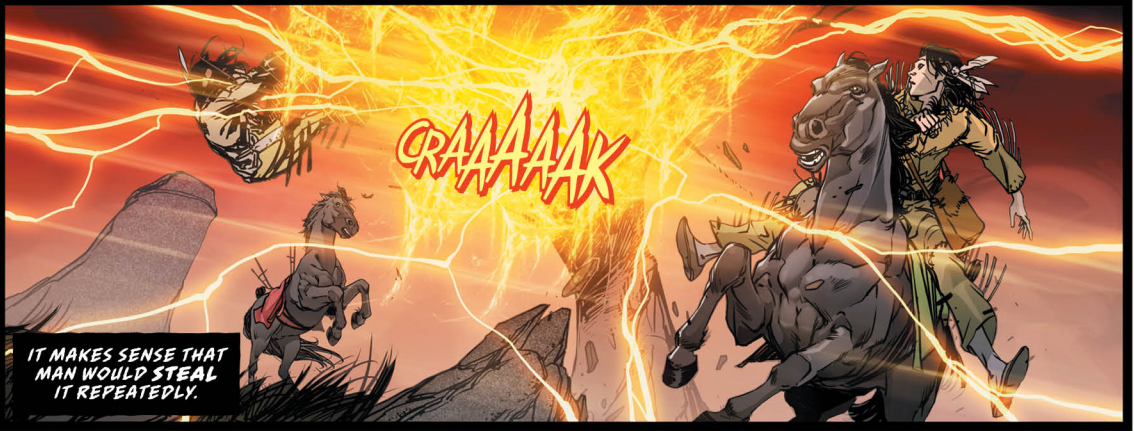


...HUMANS HAVE BEEN FASCINATED WITH POWER.

IT GIVES CONTROL  
OVER LIFE.

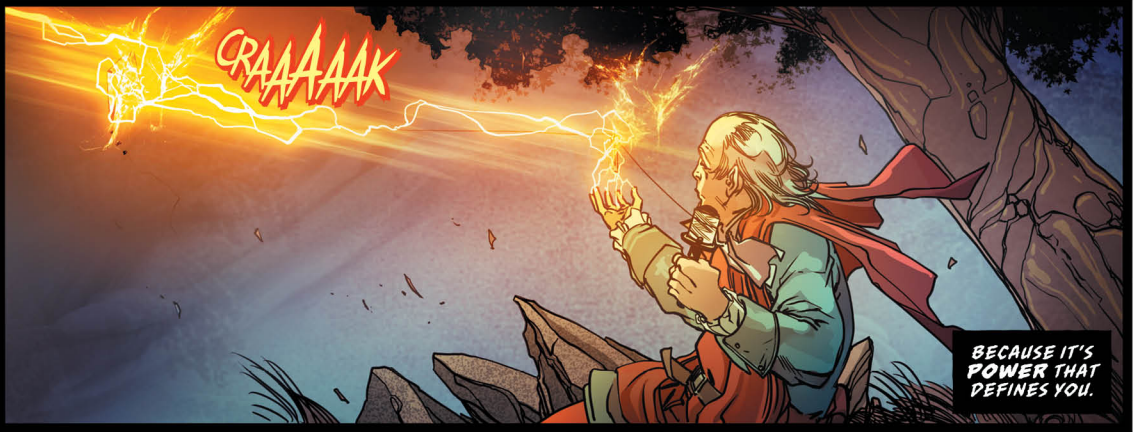
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AND DEATH.



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IT MAKES SENSE THAT  
MAN WOULD STEAL  
IT REPEATEDLY.



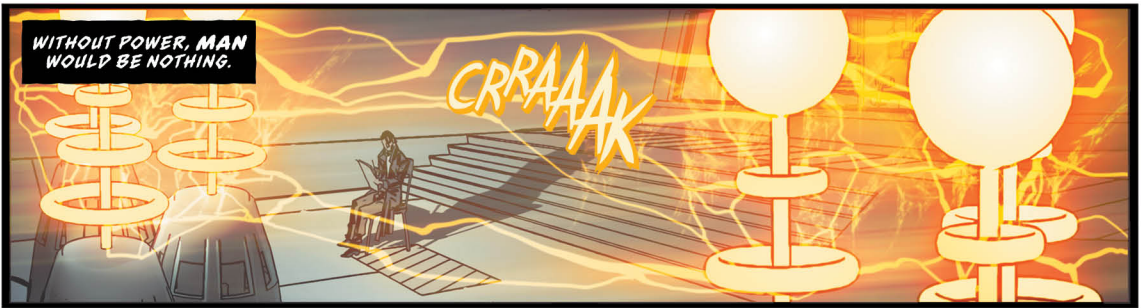
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BECAUSE IT'S  
POWER THAT  
DEFINES YOU.

**DC COMICS**



**PROUDLY PRESENTS...**



**THE 700TH ISSUE OF...**



The cover art depicts a chaotic city street scene. In the foreground, a man in a blue trench coat and a woman in a blue dress are running. In the background, a man in a red suit with a lightning bolt emblem is running towards the viewer, surrounded by bright yellow lightning bolts. Debris is flying through the air, and the buildings in the background are rendered in a stylized, comic-book manner.

*...The* **FLASH**

# PERFECT STORM

**PART ONE**

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SUPERMAN CREATED BY JERRY SIEGEL AND JOE SHUSTER, BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE JERRY SIEGEL FAMILY.



MY NAME IS BARRY ALLEN... HER NAME WAS SALLY SHERMAN. AND SHE WAS THE LOVE OF MY LIFE.

OR SO I THOUGHT IN THE THIRD GRADE. SALLY WAS MY FIRST REAL CRUSH, BUT I WAS TOO AFRAID TO EVEN TALK TO HER.

MY MOM DROPPED ME OFF AT SCHOOL ONE DAY, AND HER MOTHERLY INSTINCTS PICKED UP IMMEDIATELY THAT I WAS NERVOUS WHEN I SAW SALLY ON THE PLAYGROUND...

SHE SAID, "BARRY, JUST BE HONEST..."

