

A few days ago...

NOT
GONNA
HAPPEN.

VIBRATING
THROUGH SOLID
OBJECTS IS AN
EXTREMELY
HANDY TOOL TO
HAVE AT OUR
DISPOSAL.

IT'S
BAILED ME
OUT WITH
THE ROGUES
COUNTLESS
TIMES.

YOU'RE JUST
TRYING TO GET
ME TO SMACK
INTO THIS
WALL AT
SUPER-
SPEED SO
YOU CAN
FILM IT
AND PUT
IT ON THE
INTERNET,
AREN'T YOU...
STEVE?

WALLY, YOU'RE NOT
GOING TO GUESS MY
REAL NAME.

YOU EXPECT
ME TO RISK
RUNNING
THROUGH
OBJECTS
WHEN YOU
WON'T
EVEN TELL
ME YOUR
NAME... SEAN?

CAN YOU
TRUST ME?

NOT
UNTIL YOU
CAN TRUST
ME...

IF THERE'S ANYTHING
I'VE PICKED UP FROM MY
AUNT IRIS... IT'S BEING
STUBBORN. THE FLASH
KNOWS EVERYTHING ABOUT
ME. WHY CAN'T I KNOW
ANYTHING ABOUT HIM?

IT MADE ME BELIEVE THE
FLASH THOUGHT I WASN'T
UP TO THE TASK OF BEING
THE NEW KID FLASH...

Now!



...AND THAT LANDED US IN THE SHADOWLANDS.

THE FLASH FOUND OUT I WAS DITCHING SCHOOL TO PRACTICE BEING KID FLASH, SO HE TOOK AWAY MY TRAINING PRIVILEGES.

I HEARD THAT A MAN OF DARKNESS WAS SCARING PEOPLE IN CENTRAL CITY. I THOUGHT IF I CAUGHT HIM, IT'D SHOW THE FLASH I WAS READY...

IT'S TAKEN EVERY BIT OF MY SPEED TO HOLD THIS HORDE BACK, SHADE! ANY LUCK ON YOUR END?!

THE SPEED OF

ITAKNES

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...BUT IT TURNED OUT TO BE THIS OLD DUDE CALLED THE SHADE.

I'M SORRY TO SAY, BUT CONTROL OVER THESE SHADOWS IS BEYOND ME, FLASH.

IF I WERE TO TRY TO UNLEASH MORE SHADOWS, THAT WOULD ONLY THROW GASOLINE ON THE FIRE.

THE FLASH TRIED TO SAVE ME BUT GOT TRAPPED HERE, TOO...

...ALONG WITH MY AUNT IRIS, WHO GOT POSSESSED BY THE SHADOWS.

NOW THE SHADE'S FISSID-OFF GIRLFRIEND HOPE O'GARE IS TRYING TO RIP OPEN A GATEWAY TO EARTH SO THE SHADOWS CAN TAKE OVER.

I'M NEVER DITCHING SCHOOL AGAIN.

UM, FLASH! I SEE AUNT IRIS!



"SHE'S WITH HOPE!"

WHEN I WAS A COP IN OPAL CITY... I NEVER UNDERSTOOD WHY PEOPLE LET THEMSELVES LEAD A LIFE OF CRIME.

EVEN WHEN I FIRST MET THE SHADE IT SEEMED LIKE A DUMB CAREER PATH...

BUT NOW I UNDERSTAND THAT IT'S MUCH MORE FUN BEING THE BAD GUY!



DON'T YOU AGREE, IRIS? TOGETHER WE CAN SPREAD THE SHADOWLAND'S DARKNESS ACROSS THE WORLD.

MY NEPHEW AND THE FLASH HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THE ONES WITH THE POWER...

THEY WORRY AND FRET FOR ME, AS IF I'M SOME WEAK DAMSEL IN DISTRESS.



BUT NOW I HAVE THE POWER.

I DON'T NEED FLASH OR KID FLASH...





"...EVER AGAIN."

HOPE'S POWERS ARE GROWING TOO STRONG!



SHADE!



THEY'RE TAKING THE SHADE!



HOW'RE WE GOING TO GET TO AUNT IRIS? THEY'RE TOO FAST!

KID FLASH, WHAT HAPPENS IN A ROOM WHEN YOU FLIP A LIGHT SWITCH ON?

THE DARKNESS DISAPPEARS!



AND WHEN YOU TURN THE LIGHT OFF?

THE DARK FILLS IT IN JUST AS FAST!



WHY? BECAUSE THE SPEED OF DARKNESS IS JUST AS FAST AS THE SPEED OF LIGHT!

SO WHAT DO WE DO?



I DON'T KNOW!