

THE JUSTICE LEAGUE WATCHTOWER.

**SO, THERE'S
A PROBLEM
WITH TIME.**

**YOU KNOW, THAT UNIVERSAL
FORCE WE'RE ALL BOUND BY,
TICK TOCK, AND ALL THAT.**

**SOMEONE OR SOMETHING
IS TAMPERING WITH IT
AT CERTAIN POINTS.**

**ONE OF THOSE
TAMPERED POINTS
CENTERS AROUND
KRYPTON'S PAST.**

**WHICH MAKES IT
KIND OF IRONIC THAT
IN TRYING TO FIX
THINGS, OUR TIMING...**

...SUCKS.

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WE CAME HERE TO STOP SUPERMAN FROM GOING INTO THE PAST AND MISSED HIM?

SERIOUSLY?!

LEAPING FROM THE IMPRECISE FLUIDITY OF THE TIME STREAM TO A SPECIFIC MOMENT IS DIFFICULT AT BEST, BOOSTER.

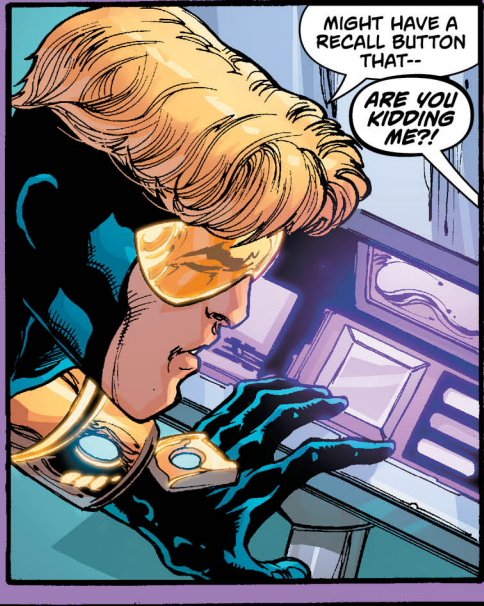
EVEN IF WE TRIED AGAIN, THERE IS A HIGH PROBABILITY WE WOULD END UP WITH THE SAME RESULT.

WHAT NOW, SKEETS?



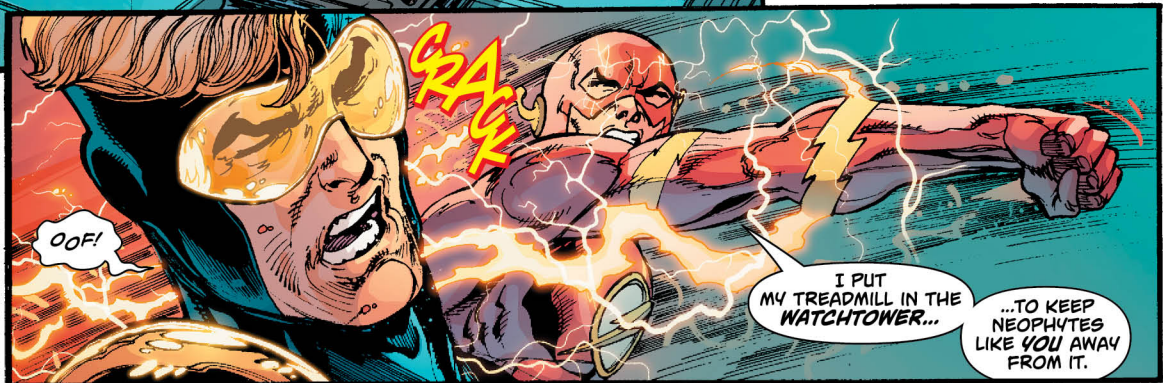
IF BIG BLUE USED FLASH'S TRACK TOY TO JUMP THROUGH TIME...

PERHAPS I CAN ACCESS THE TREADMILL'S DATA SYSTEMS FOR THE ANSWER.



MIGHT HAVE A RECALL BUTTON THAT--

ARE YOU KIDDING ME?!



CRACK

OOF!

I PUT MY TREADMILL IN THE WATCHTOWER...

...TO KEEP NEOPHYTES LIKE YOU AWAY FROM IT.





HANDS OFF MY TIME MACHINE BEFORE YOU DESTROY THE UNIVERSE!

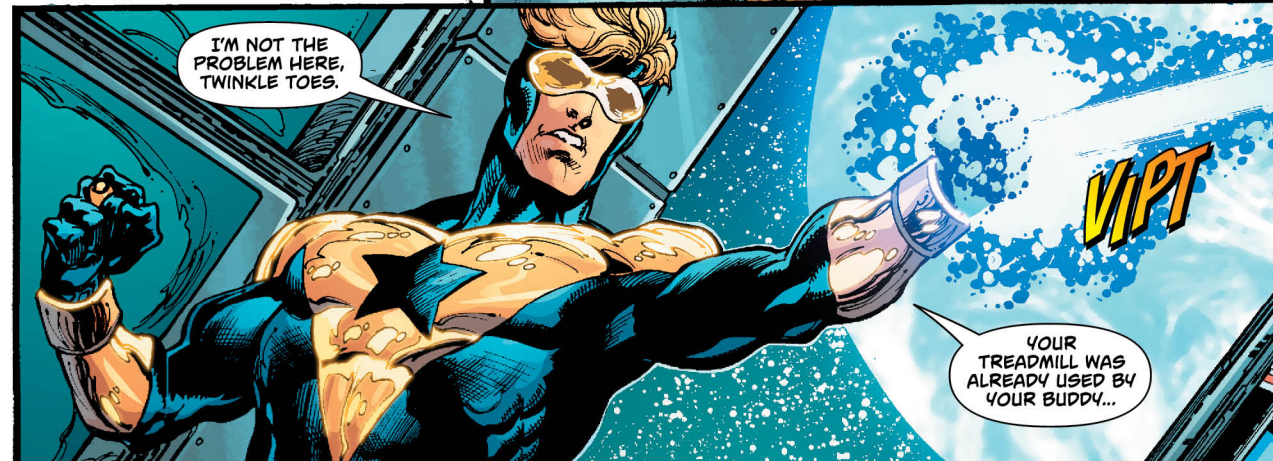
FLASH?!



YES. AND NO ONE TOUCHES THE COSMIC TREADMILL UNLESS I SAY SO.

I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT YOU, BUDDY...

...BUT TIME TRAVEL'S KINDA MY--



I'M NOT THE PROBLEM HERE, TWINKLE TOES.

VIPT

YOUR TREADMILL WAS ALREADY USED BY YOUR BUDDY...

★ "...SUPERMAN."

FEELING DAZED,
A LITTLE DISORIENTED...

...MUST BE THE
EFFECTS OF THE
TIME STREAM.

USING FLASH'S
TREADMILL WAS EXTREME,
I ADMIT. BUT I NEED
TO KNOW THE TRUTH.

THAT PSYCHOPATH
MR. OZ CLAIMS TO BE
JOR-EL...MY FATHER.*

HE SAID AN UNSEEN FORCE TOOK
HIM FROM THE MOMENT OF
KRYPTON'S DESTRUCTION, A
MICROSECOND BEFORE HIS DEATH.

THE EVIDENCE SEEMS
TO SUPPORT THAT,
BUT THE ONLY WAY TO
KNOW FOR SURE...

*SEE "THE OZ
EFFECT" FOR
THE FULL STORY.
--P&L



...IS TO SEE
IT FOR
MYSELF.

THIS...IS MY
CHANCE.

KRYPTON.

AT THE
END.

A GLIMPSE IS ALL I NEED, JUST ENOUGH TO ANSWER...

...THE QUESTION THAT'S HAUNTED ME FOR WEEKS.



FSSSHHHHH

WHAT...?

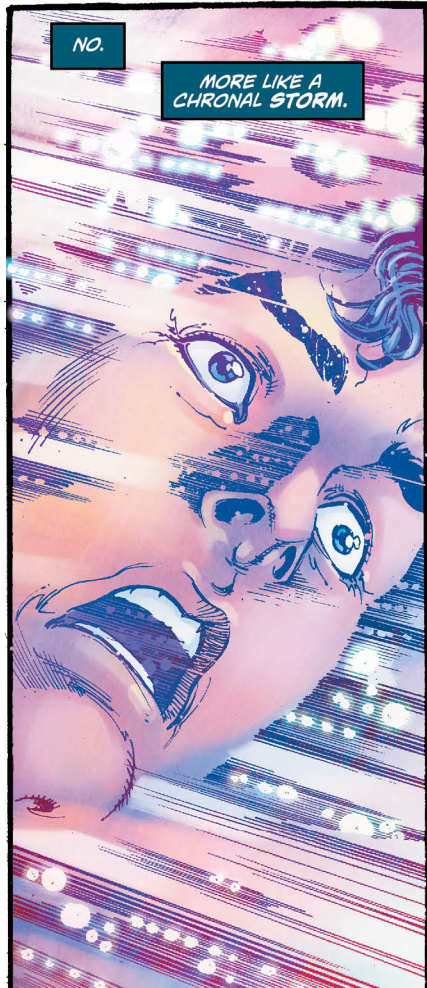
SOMETHING'S WRONG.

IS THIS... CHRONAL ENERGY?



NO.

MORE LIKE A CHRONAL STORM.



PUSHING ME.

MOVING ME.



LIKE I'M BEING TURNED INSIDE OUT!