



YOU
A FLASH
FAN?

I MET
BARRY ALLEN
ONCE...

**25th Century.
Flash Museum.**

**THE
FLASH
MUSEUM**

**THE TRAGEDIES
OF THE FLASH**

Weapons

...I WAS
DISAPPOINTED.

SEEING THE
FLASH MUSEUM
TOTALLED DOESN'T
FAZE ME AS MUCH
AS YOU.

WHOEVER OR
WHATEVER IT WAS
TOTALLY FRIED THE
SECURITY DATA.

BUT A
SCIENCE POLICE
OFFICER SWEARS
THEY SAW A FLASH
OUTSIDE BEFORE IT
WENT DOWN.

NOT
UNHEARD-OF
FOR A FLASH TO
TAKE A TIME TRIP
THAT CAUSES
TROUBLE.

DID
HE HAPPEN
TO RECOGNIZE
WHICH FLASH
IT WAS?

**Speed
Force**





FLASH

JUSTICE LEAGUE

COMMANDER, SIR? MY EVIDENCE SCANNER IS SHOWING SOME UNREAL READINGS...

LIFE OF Kri'Sallen.



YOU
WEREN'T KIDDING,
OFFICER.

EOBARD
THAWNE, A.K.A.
THE REVERSE-
FLASH.

MY
BROTHER
BOX IS PICKING
UP TRACES OF HIS
CORPSE IMPRINT
IN THE AIR.

THIS CASE
JUST ESCALATED TO
MURDER AND THE TIME
OF DEATH MATCHES WHEN
THE DESTRUCTION
WAS CAUSED.

IMPOSSIBLE.
RUN THE SCAN
AGAIN.

ALL
OF THAWNE'S
DEATHS HAVE BEEN
RECORDED IN THE
FLASH MUSEUM
ARCHIVES.

SOMEONE SHOULD
HAVE LOCKED THAWNE
UP IN IRON HEIGHTS
AND THROWN AWAY
THE KEY A LONG
TIME AGO.

THAT
HELLHOLE
IS EQUIPPED
TO HOLD ONE
PERSON NOW,
YOU KNOW
THAT.

REVERSE-
FLASH PUT THEM
THERE.

THE
ONE GOOD THING
THAWNE EVER DID
WAS CATCH--

HOLD ON.

HM.

THERE
ARE SOME
HEAVY TEMPORAL
FLARE-UPS
IN...

...THE WALLY WEST WING.

WHAT'RE THE CHANCES OF GETTING STRUCK BY LIGHTNING IN THE EXACT SAME WAY AS BARRY ALLEN?

WALLY WEST

THEN HE JUST GETS TO LIVE OUT EVERY KID'S FANTASY AND TEAM UP WITH HIS HERO? CALL HIMSELF "KID FLASH"?

NO ONE IS THAT LUCKY. NO ONE.

OUR HISTORY BOOKS DETAIL THAT CHANGES WERE MADE TO THE TIMELINE, AND WEST WAS NEARLY LOST IN THE SPEED FORCE.

BUT HE FOUND A LIGHTNING ROD TO PULL HIM BACK, SO HE COULD BE THE FLASH AGAIN AND--

THAT...THAT ISN'T RIGHT. THE HISTORY HERE IS ALL WRONG.

...I'M PICKING UP OTHER FORCES BEYOND ANYTHING I'VE EVER SEEN.

WHATEVER THEY ARE, THEY'RE TIED INTO EVENTS THAT HAPPENED IN THE 21ST CENTURY.

SOMETHING BIG MUST HAVE HAPPENED THAT DAMAGED THE SPEED FORCE ACROSS ALL OF TIME AND SPACE...

THE ENERGY OVERFLOWING IN THIS ROOM IS MORE THAN TEMPORAL FLUXES...



...AND IT'S FAR FROM OVER...

Central City. Present Day!*

*THIS STORY TAKES PLACE BEFORE THE FLASH #39 --TAY

**SPIN!
CENTRAL CITY,
SPIN!**

THIS LUNATIC HAS BEEN AT THIS FOR HOURS!



THE TOP
WANTS EVERY-
ONE TO BE JUST
AS DISORIENTED
AS HE IS, KID
FLASH!

MY NAME IS WALLY
WEST. AND KID FLASH'S
REAL NAME IS ALSO
WALLY WEST.

IT GETS CONFUSING,
I KNOW. WE'RE
WORKING ON IT.

WE'RE
SUPERHEROES.
EXCEPT...

...MY PLANET DIDN'T BLOW UP,
MY PARENTS WEREN'T SHOT
IN AN ALLEY AND I WASN'T
CHOSEN TO BE A SPACE COP.

ALL THAT HAPPENED
TO ME WAS....

...THE FLASH!

HIS NAME IS BARRY ALLEN. HE'S MY UNCLE AND ONE OF MY BEST FRIENDS.

IT'S HIS UNQUESTIONING SENSE OF HOPE THAT INSPIRED ME TO BE A HERO.

HE SAYS HE'S THE FASTEST MAN ALIVE.

WHICH IS DEBATABLE.

WE SHOULD PUT OUR OWN SPIN ON THE TOP'S PLANS, BOYS!

AND I NEVER HAVE THE HEART TO TELL HIM HOW DORKY HE CAN BE.





IS THAT REALLY YOU, FLASH? IT'S SO HARD TO TRUST MY OWN EYES NOWADAYS.

IT'S BEEN A REAL STRUGGLE TO KEEP REALITY STRAIGHT IN MY HEAD.



CAN YOU PLEASE SHOW TORNADO-MAN WHAT SPEED REALLY IS, FLASH?

THE TOP'S SPIN CAN HIT AN F5 ON THE FUJITA SCALE, KID FLASH!

BUT THERE ARE OTHER REASONS HE'S ONE OF OUR MOST DANGEROUS FOES! HE GIVES OFF A WAVE OF ENERGY THAT CAN CAUSE...



...VERTIGO...



TSK TSK, HOW EMBARRASSING FOR YOU, FLASH.

TO FEEL YOUR MIND SPINNING FURTHER AND FURTHER AWAY.

BUT I KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO HAVE YOUR WORLD GO TOPSY TURVY.



MY MOM ALWAYS TOLD ME I HAD TWO LEFT FEET, BUT I'LL STILL GET ON THE DANCE FLOOR.

ESPECIALLY IF IT HELPS CREATE A DISTRACTION, ROSCOE.



OH, ARE YOU REFERRING TO YOUR TEACHER'S PETS?

MY SUPERIOR INTELLECT HAS YOUR PLAN ALL FIGURED OUT, YOU SILLY SPEEDSTERS. REVERSING MY SPIN WITH YOURS! HOPING THE CENTRIFUGAL FORCES WILL CREATE INERTIA!

OR YOU'RE TRYING TO SUCK THE AIR OUT OF MY CYCLONE, SO I'LL PASS OUT?!



MAN, LISTEN. I WAS NEVER VERY GOOD WITH GAMES. I FIND THE EASIEST WAY TO STOP A TOP...



...IS TO BREAK THE TABLE IT'S ON.

MY BALANCE!

NO, I JUST WANTED TO FREE EVERYONE'S MINDS FROM--



KRAK

