

Opal City.
The Dark Church of
the Black Hand.

 DEATH. IT'S
SURROUNDED
ME LATELY.

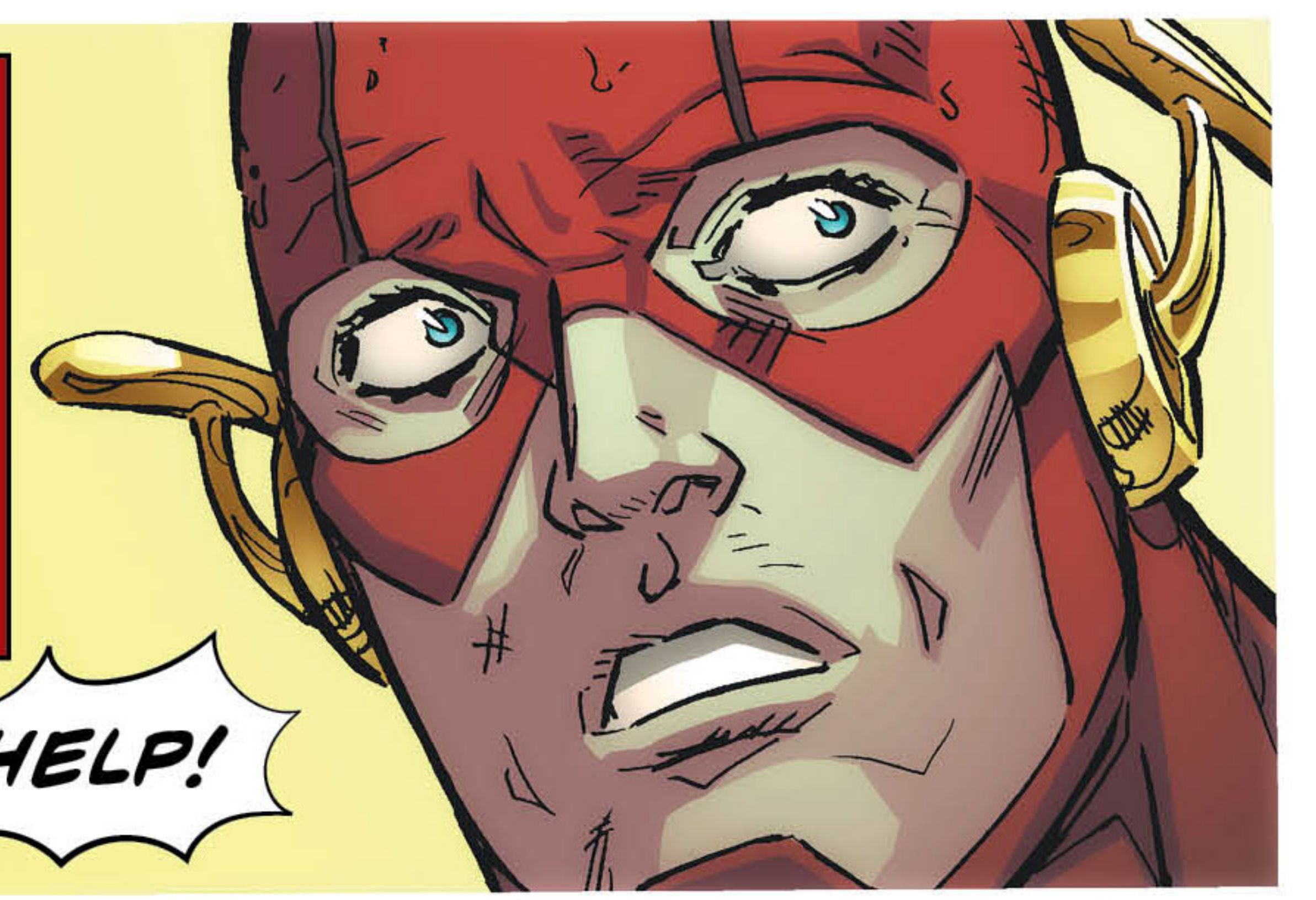
YESTERDAY I
DISCOVERED A
CASE OF MISSING
KIDS IN OPAL CITY.

THE EVIDENCE POINTED
ME TOWARD A CULT
THAT ACTUALLY
WORSHIPS DEATH.

IT REALLY
PISSES ME
OFF.

BUT IT'S MORE
THAN JUST
THIS SICK CULT
THAT'S
GETTING UNDER
MY SKIN. FOR
WEEKS NOW
I'VE BEEN
SEARCHING
FOR A PERP
THAT I JUST
CAN'T TRACK
DOWN...

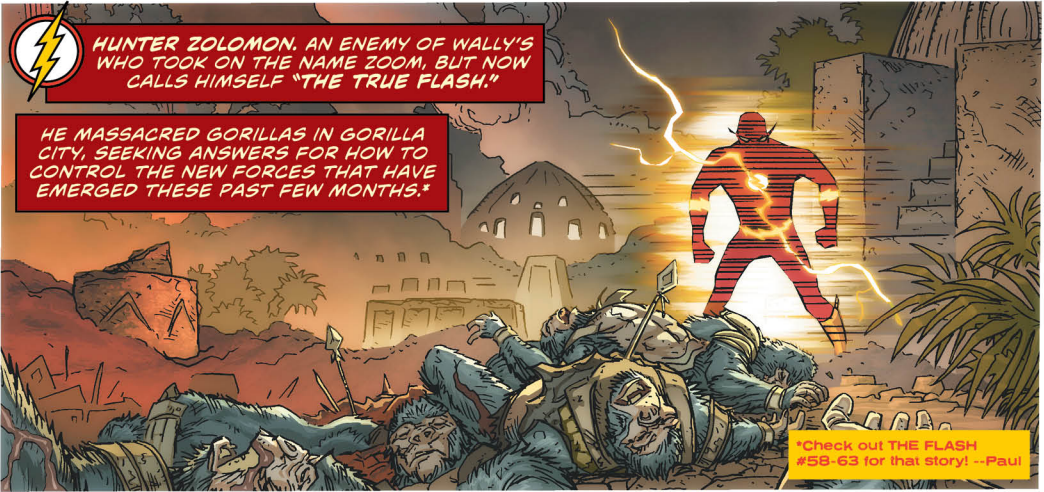
HELP!





HUNTER ZOLOMON. AN ENEMY OF WALLY'S WHO TOOK ON THE NAME ZOOM, BUT NOW CALLS HIMSELF "THE TRUE FLASH."

HE MASSACRED GORILLAS IN GORILLA CITY, SEEKING ANSWERS FOR HOW TO CONTROL THE NEW FORCES THAT HAVE EMERGED THESE PAST FEW MONTHS.*



*Check out THE FLASH #58-63 for that story! --Paul

WHO KNOWS HOW FAR HE'S GOTTEN ON HIS QUEST...BUT I'M WILLING TO BET IT'S FURTHER THAN I HAVE.

I WANTED TO LEARN FROM THE NEW FORCE USERS AND ALL I DID WAS END UP FIGHTING THEM.

IT'S OKAY, KIDS! THE POLICE ARE ON THEIR WAY!

SOME HERO.



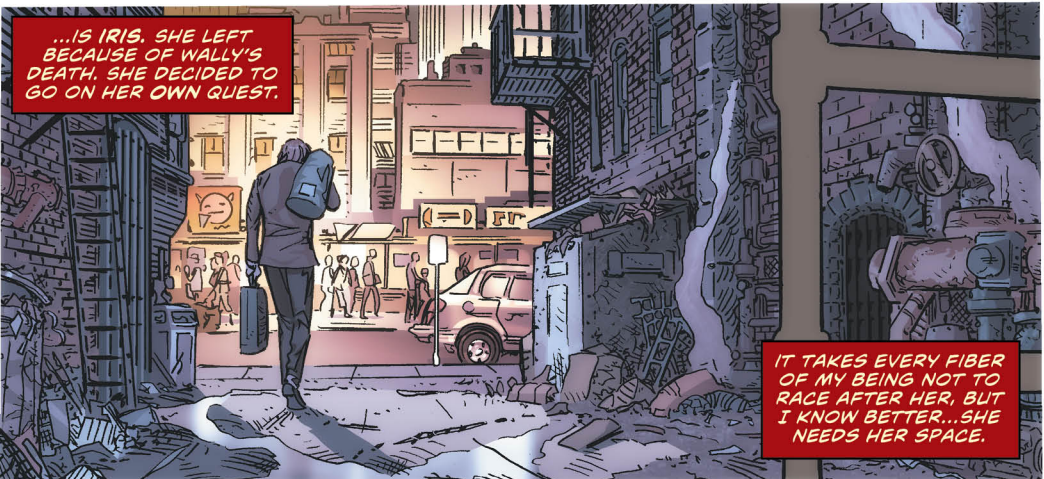
THEY STILL GOT PETER!

BUT MY REAL FAILURE RECENTLY...



...IS IRIS. SHE LEFT BECAUSE OF WALLY'S DEATH. SHE DECIDED TO GO ON HER OWN QUEST.

IT TAKES EVERY FIBER OF MY BEING NOT TO RACE AFTER HER, BUT I KNOW BETTER...SHE NEEDS HER SPACE.

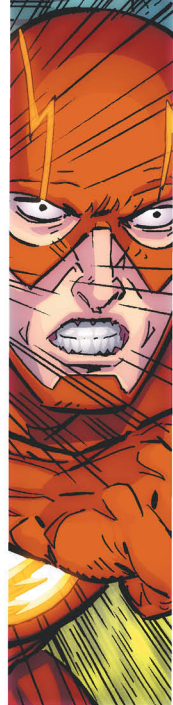




THE UNIVERSE IS BROKEN!

THE TIME IS NEAR! THE END IS UPON US, AND WE WILL NEED NEKRON!

EVER SINCE THESE NEW FORCES WERE UNLEASHED I FEEL LIKE I KEEP FAILING...



...OVER...



...AND OVER AGAIN.



WHA--?

BUT I'VE NOTICED SOMETHING ELSE...

