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"THE MYSTERY OF THE MURDERED MARTIAN."



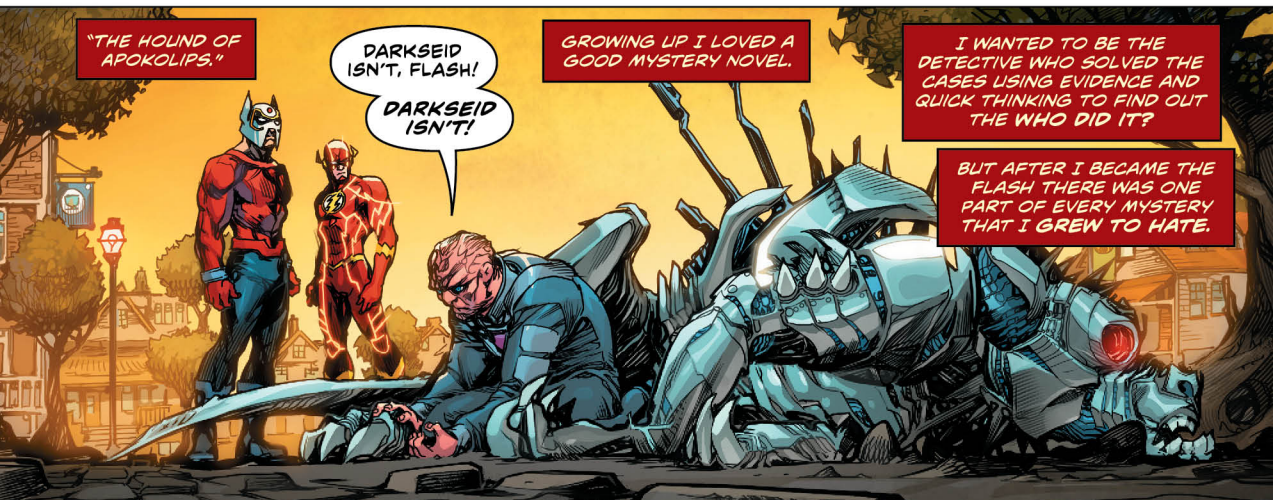
"THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE DAILY PLANET."



"A STUDY IN BLACK."

BASED ON THEIR DNA...

THEY ARE ALL THE REAL BATMAN.



"THE HOUND OF APOKOLIPS."

DARKSEID ISN'T, FLASH!
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GROWING UP I LOVED A GOOD MYSTERY NOVEL.

I WANTED TO BE THE DETECTIVE WHO SOLVED THE CASES USING EVIDENCE AND QUICK THINKING TO FIND OUT THE WHO DID IT?

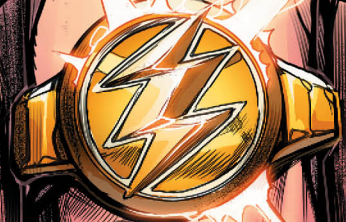
BUT AFTER I BECAME THE FLASH THERE WAS ONE PART OF EVERY MYSTERY THAT I GREW TO HATE.



THE
BEGINNING.

EVERY STEP I TAKE
IS FILLED WITH DREAD
AS I RACE TOWARD
CRIME SCENES.

AFRAID OF
WHAT I'LL FIND.

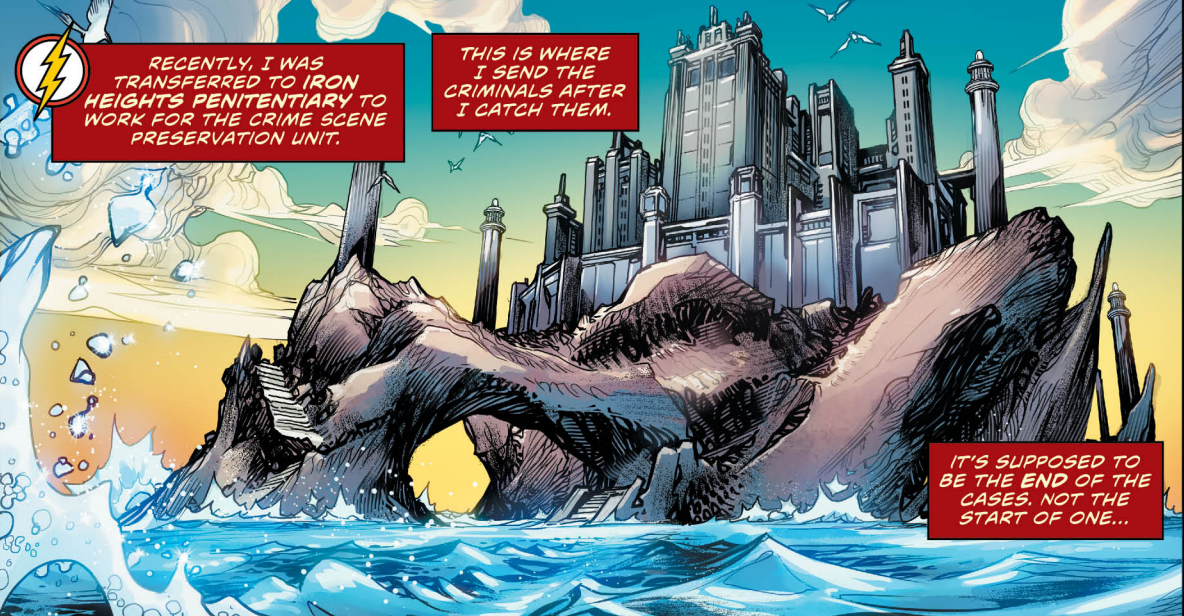




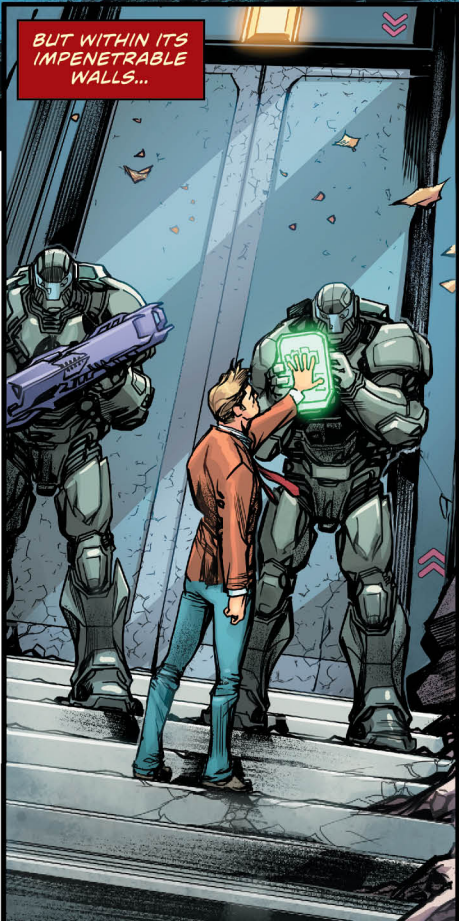
RECENTLY, I WAS TRANSFERRED TO IRON HEIGHTS PENITENTIARY TO WORK FOR THE CRIME SCENE PRESERVATION UNIT.

THIS IS WHERE I SEND THE CRIMINALS AFTER I CATCH THEM.

IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE THE END OF THE CASES. NOT THE START OF ONE...



I HAVE TO BE EXTRA CAREFUL WITH MY COMINGS AND GOINGS FROM IRON HEIGHTS, SO THAT I'M NEVER SEEN AS THE FLASH.



BUT WITHIN ITS IMPENETRABLE WALLS...



...IS A MYSTERY THAT WON'T WAIT FOR ME...



WHERE IS KRISTEN... WHERE IS SHE?!

BARRY ALLEN IS THE FLASH IN...

"A COLD DAY IN HELL"

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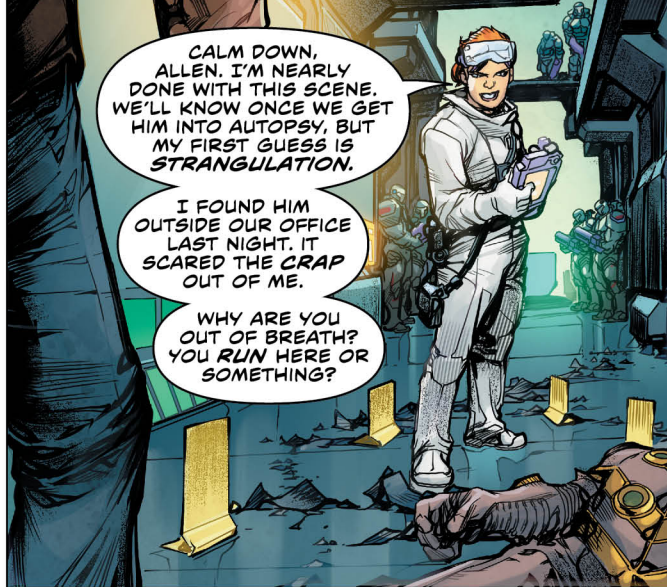
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TURBINE?!

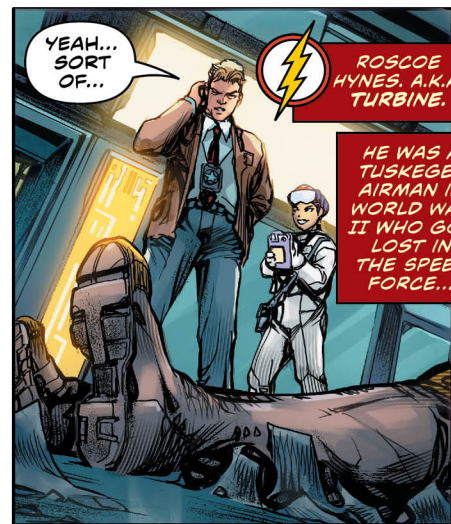




CALM DOWN, ALLEN. I'M NEARLY DONE WITH THIS SCENE. WE'LL KNOW ONCE WE GET HIM INTO AUTOPSY, BUT MY FIRST GUESS IS STRANGULATION.

I FOUND HIM OUTSIDE OUR OFFICE LAST NIGHT. IT SCARED THE CRAP OUT OF ME.

WHY ARE YOU OUT OF BREATH? YOU RUN HERE OR SOMETHING?

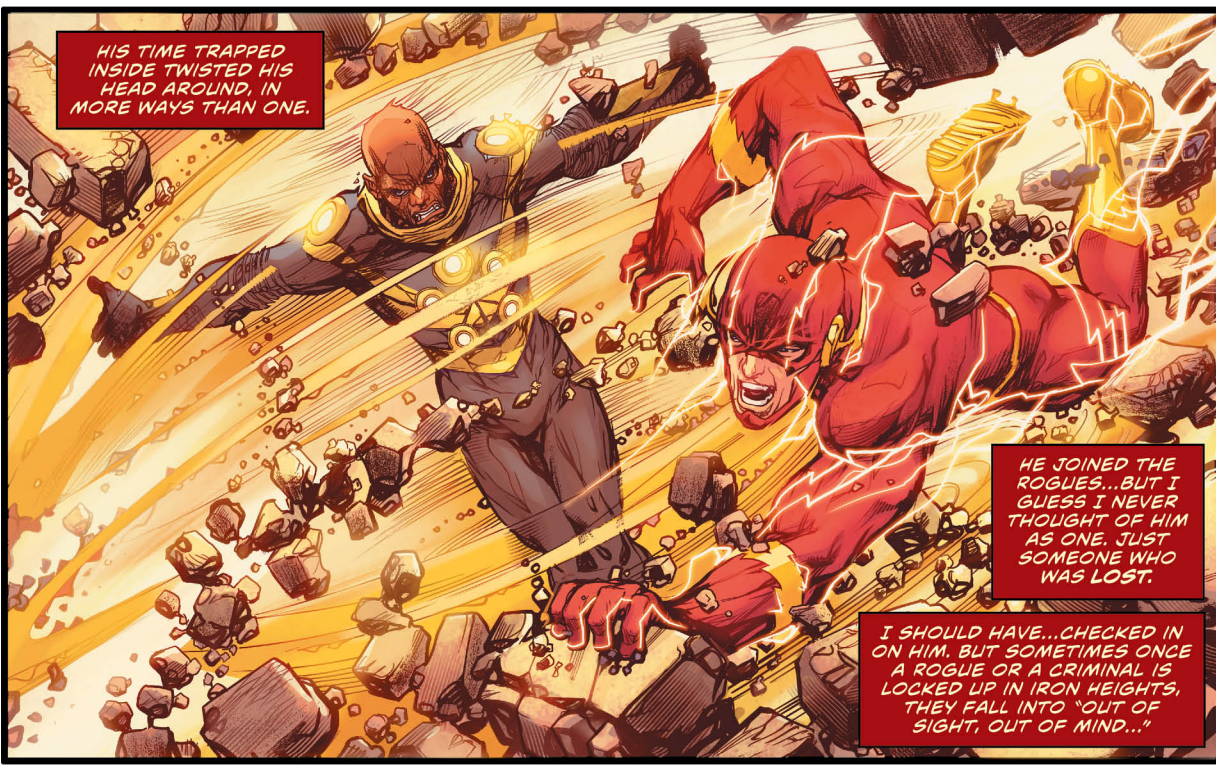


YEAH... SORT OF...



ROSCOE HYNES. A.K.A. TURBINE.

HE WAS A TUSKEGEE AIRMAN IN WORLD WAR II WHO GOT LOST IN THE SPEED FORCE...



HIS TIME TRAPPED INSIDE TWISTED HIS HEAD AROUND, IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE.

HE JOINED THE ROGUES... BUT I GUESS I NEVER THOUGHT OF HIM AS ONE. JUST SOMEONE WHO WAS LOST.

I SHOULD HAVE... CHECKED IN ON HIM. BUT SOMETIMES ONCE A ROGUE OR A CRIMINAL IS LOCKED UP IN IRON HEIGHTS, THEY FALL INTO 'OUT OF SIGHT, OUT OF MIND...'



I'M AGREEING WITH YOU ON THE CAUSE OF DEATH FOR NOW, KRISTEN. IT LOOKS LIKE THERE MIGHT BE TRACES OF SOMETHING ELSE ON HIS NECK...



I'LL TAKE SOME SAMPLES. LET ME GET MY LAB KIT.

HOW DID TURBINE EVEN GET FREE LAST NIGHT?

IT'S A MYSTERY.

THAT IS NOT FOR YOU TO INVESTIGATE.