

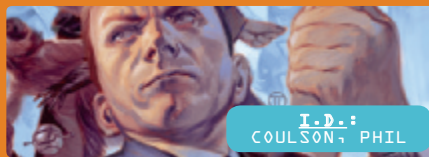
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IMPORTS,
OUTER OFFICE,
LOS ANGELES.

I'LL SAY
IT AGAIN
MORE SLOWLY.
F-O-R-T-
U-N-E.

D-O-M-I-N-I-C
F-O-R-T-U-N-E.

UH-
HUH.

TALK ABOUT
CULTURALLY ILLITERATE.
WHAT ABOUT NICK
FURY? HEARD OF HIM?
BACK IN '59, HE AND
I WERE THICK AS
THIEVES--

I'M SORRY,
SIR, BUT
THERE'S NO ONE
HERE BY THAT NAME.
I CAN GIVE YOU AN
E-MAIL ADDRESS
FOR CUSTOMER
SERVICE--

JUST LET
ME SPEAK
TO A HUMAN
BEING--!

SIR!
YOU CAN'T
GO BACK
THERE!

GUARDS!

I'M SORRY,
SIR. THIS AREA
IS RESTRICTED
TO PERSONNEL
ONLY.

S.H.I.E.L.D.
PERSONNEL!

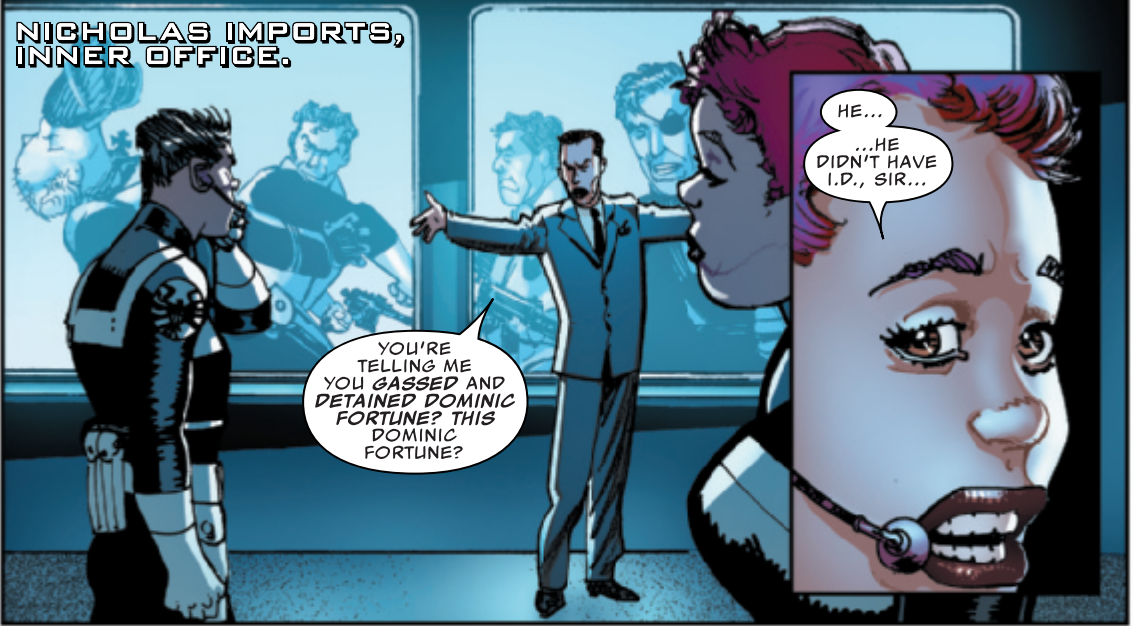
DO YOU
KNOW WHO
I AM?

NO,
SIR.

oooooooooooo

GKK-
KK-
K--!!

**NICHOLAS IMPORTS,
INNER OFFICE.**



YOU'RE TELLING ME YOU GASED AND DETAINED DOMINIC FORTUNE? THIS DOMINIC FORTUNE?

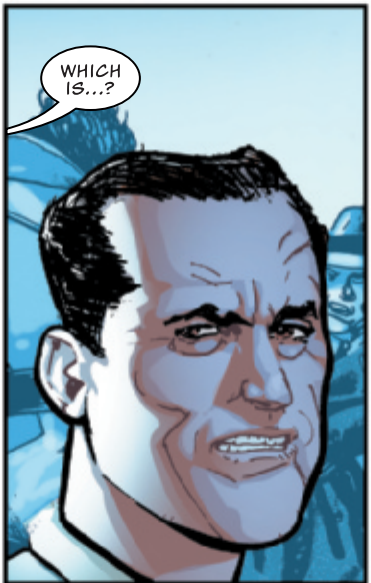


HE...
...HE DIDN'T HAVE I.D., SIR...

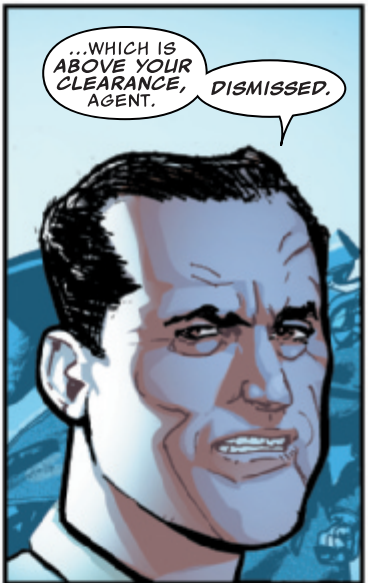


WAIT. THAT'S THE SAME GUY WHO FOUGHT NAZIS? LOOKS AWFUL YOUNG TO BE A HUNDRED. HOW--?

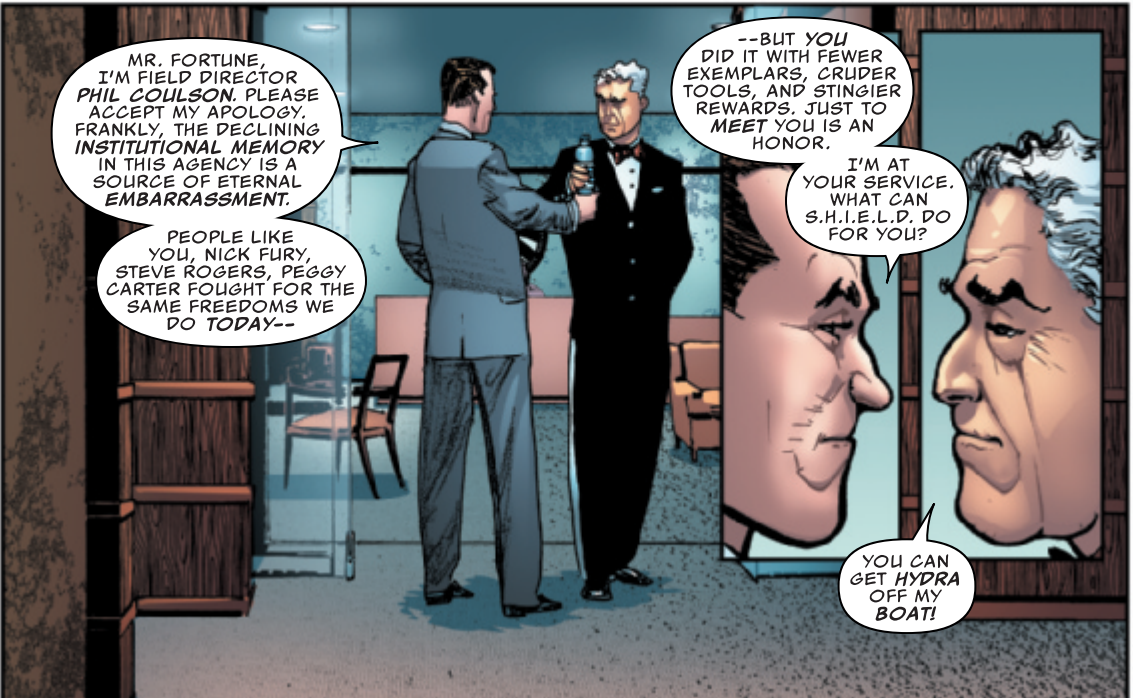
IT'S QUITE A STORY...



WHICH IS...?



...WHICH IS ABOVE YOUR CLEARANCE, AGENT. DISMISSED.



MR. FORTUNE, I'M FIELD DIRECTOR PHIL COULSON. PLEASE ACCEPT MY APOLOGY. FRANKLY, THE DECLINING INSTITUTIONAL MEMORY IN THIS AGENCY IS A SOURCE OF ETERNAL EMBARRASSMENT.

PEOPLE LIKE YOU, NICK FURY, STEVE ROGERS, PEGGY CARTER FOUGHT FOR THE SAME FREEDOMS WE DO TODAY--

--BUT YOU DID IT WITH FEWER EXEMPLARS, CRUDER TOOLS, AND STINGIER REWARDS. JUST TO MEET YOU IS AN HONOR.



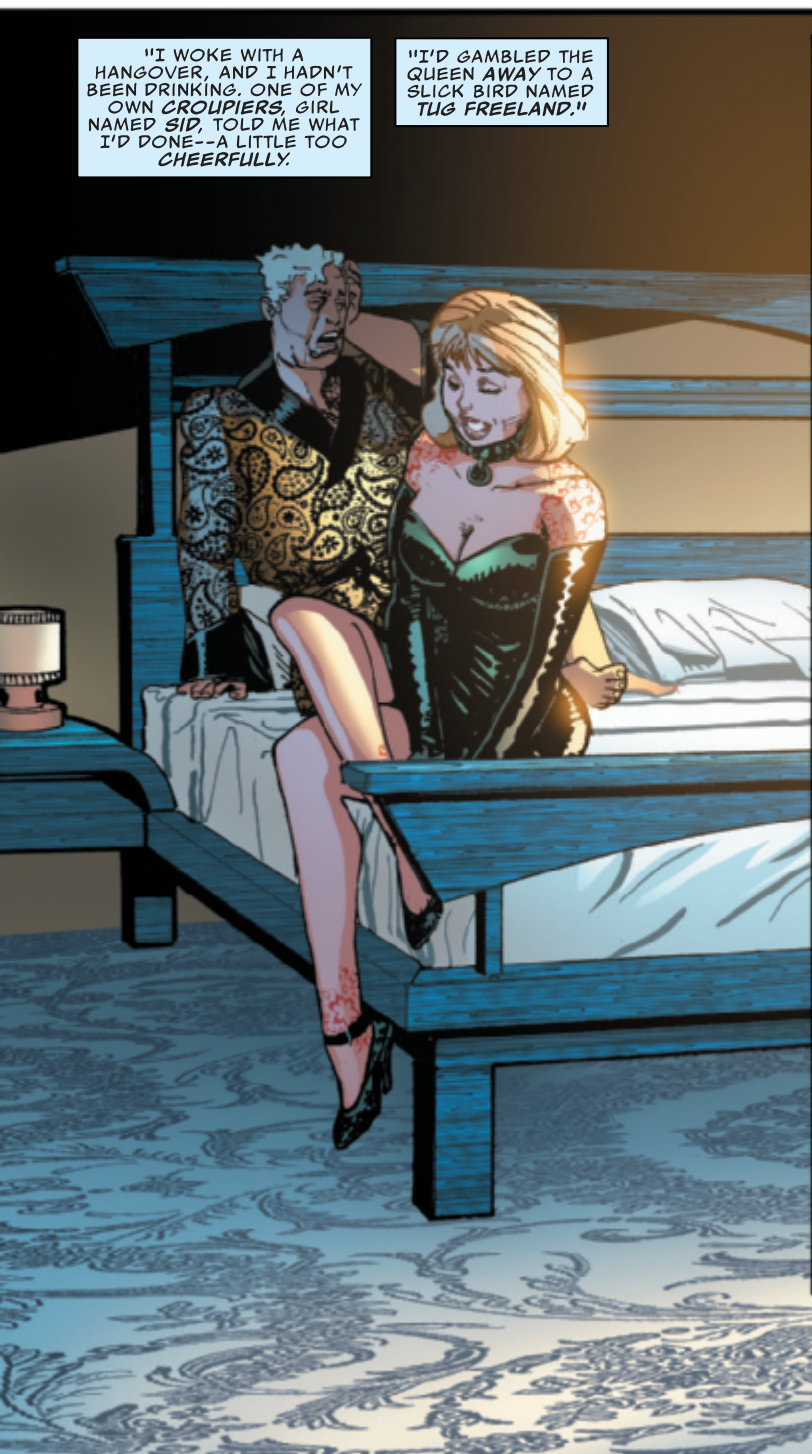
I'M AT YOUR SERVICE. WHAT CAN S.H.I.E.L.D. DO FOR YOU?

YOU CAN GET HYDRA OFF MY BOAT!



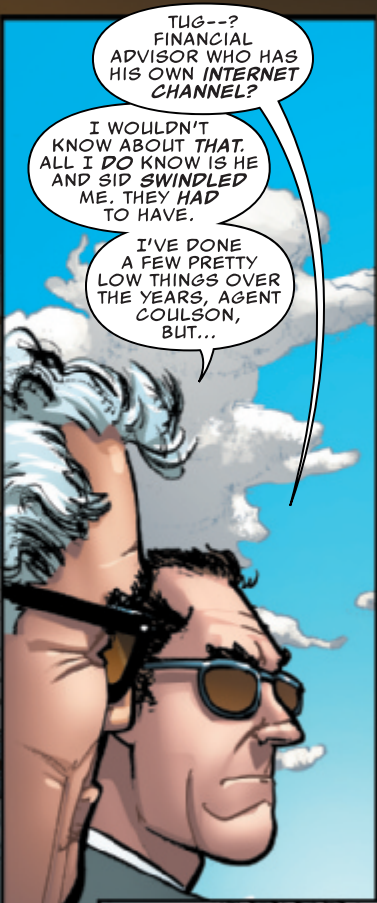
THE MISSISSIPPI QUEEN'S BEEN IN SERVICE SINCE THE THIRTIES, IF YOU CAN BELIEVE IT. SHE'S STILL THE SEXIEST CASINO EVER BUILT.

BUT SINCE LAST SUNDAY, I CAN HARDLY BEAR TO LOOK AT HER.



"I WOKE WITH A HANGOVER, AND I HADN'T BEEN DRINKING. ONE OF MY OWN CROUPIERS, GIRL NAMED SID, TOLD ME WHAT I'D DONE--A LITTLE TOO CHEERFULLY.

"I'D GAMBLED THE QUEEN AWAY TO A SLICK BIRD NAMED TUG FREELAND."



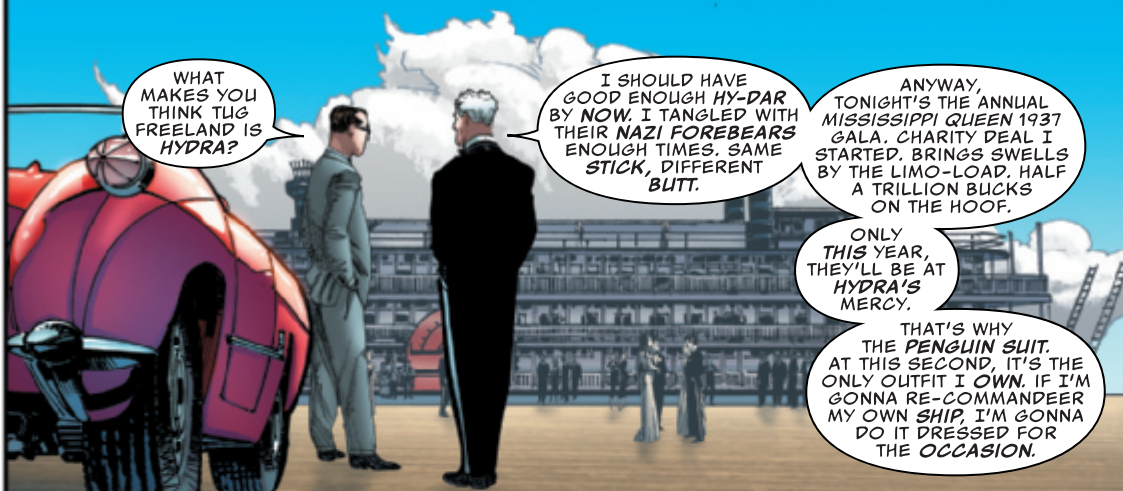
TUG--? FINANCIAL ADVISOR WHO HAS HIS OWN INTERNET CHANNEL?

I WOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT THAT. ALL I DO KNOW IS HE AND SID SWINDLED ME. THEY HAD TO HAVE.

I'VE DONE A FEW PRETTY LOW THINGS OVER THE YEARS, AGENT COULLSON, BUT...



...I'D NEVER BETRAY HER.



WHAT MAKES YOU THINK TUG FREELAND IS HYDRA?

I SHOULD HAVE GOOD ENOUGH HY-DAR BY NOW. I TANGLED WITH THEIR NAZI FOREBEARS ENOUGH TIMES. SAME STICK, DIFFERENT BUTT.

ANYWAY, TONIGHT'S THE ANNUAL MISSISSIPPI QUEEN 1937 GALA. CHARITY DEAL I STARTED. BRINGS SWELLS BY THE LIMO-LOAD. HALF A TRILLION BUCKS ON THE HOOF.

ONLY THIS YEAR, THEY'LL BE AT HYDRA'S MERCY.

THAT'S WHY THE PENGUIN SUIT. AT THIS SECOND, IT'S THE ONLY OUTFIT I OWN. IF I'M GONNA RE-COMMANDER MY OWN SHIP, I'M GONNA DO IT DRESSED FOR THE OCCASION.



THAT SEEMS LIKE A FAIR MEASURE OF RESPECT.

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TKK



TKK



ALL RIGHT, MR. FORTUNE. LET'S YOU AND I TAKE A CLOSER LOOK. IF THIS CHECKS OUT, I'LL BRING IN MY MEN. BUT I NEED TO CALL THE SHOTS, UNDERSTAND?

FINE, BUT IF I'M WORKING FOR YOU, THESE ARE MY RATES.

YOU EXPECT TO BE PAID? TO RECOVER YOUR SHIP? FOR YOU?



WORTH A SHOT.