

WAKEY
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...C'MON,
PHIL.

TIME TO
RISE AND
SHINE...

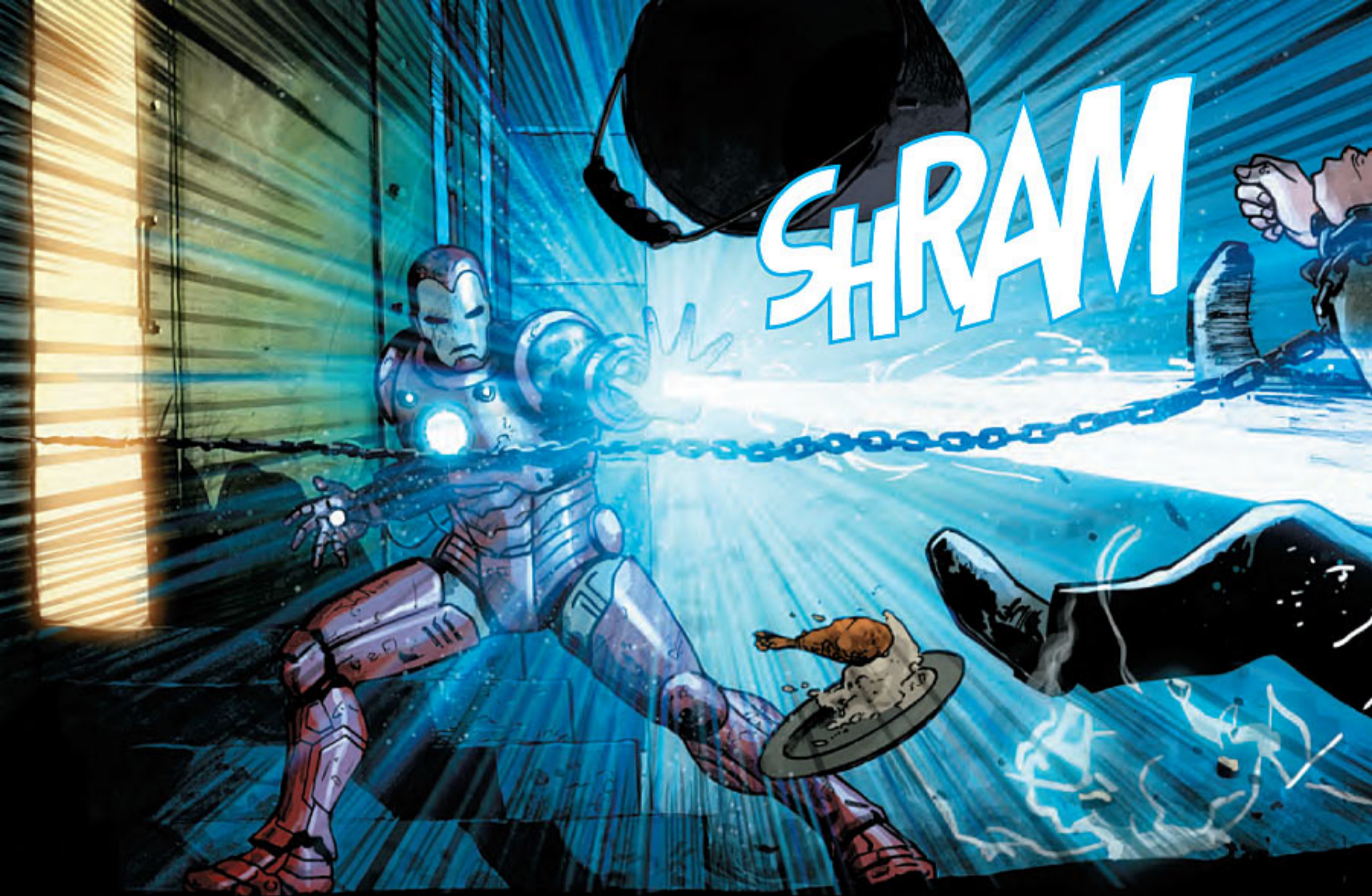
WHO ARE
YOU? BETTER
YET, WHERE
AM I?

I'M GLAD YOU ASKED.
WOULD YOU LIKE ME
TO TELL YOU OR
JUST GIVE YOU THE
COORDINATES?

MAYBE I COULD JUST
CONTACT S.H.I.E.L.D.
FOR YOU, CALL IN A
RESCUE? SAVE YOU
SOME TIME.

WHILE
YOU'RE AT IT,
I COULD GO
FOR A SPARKLING
WATER. I'M
PARCHED.

AGENT PHIL
COULSON.



SHRAM

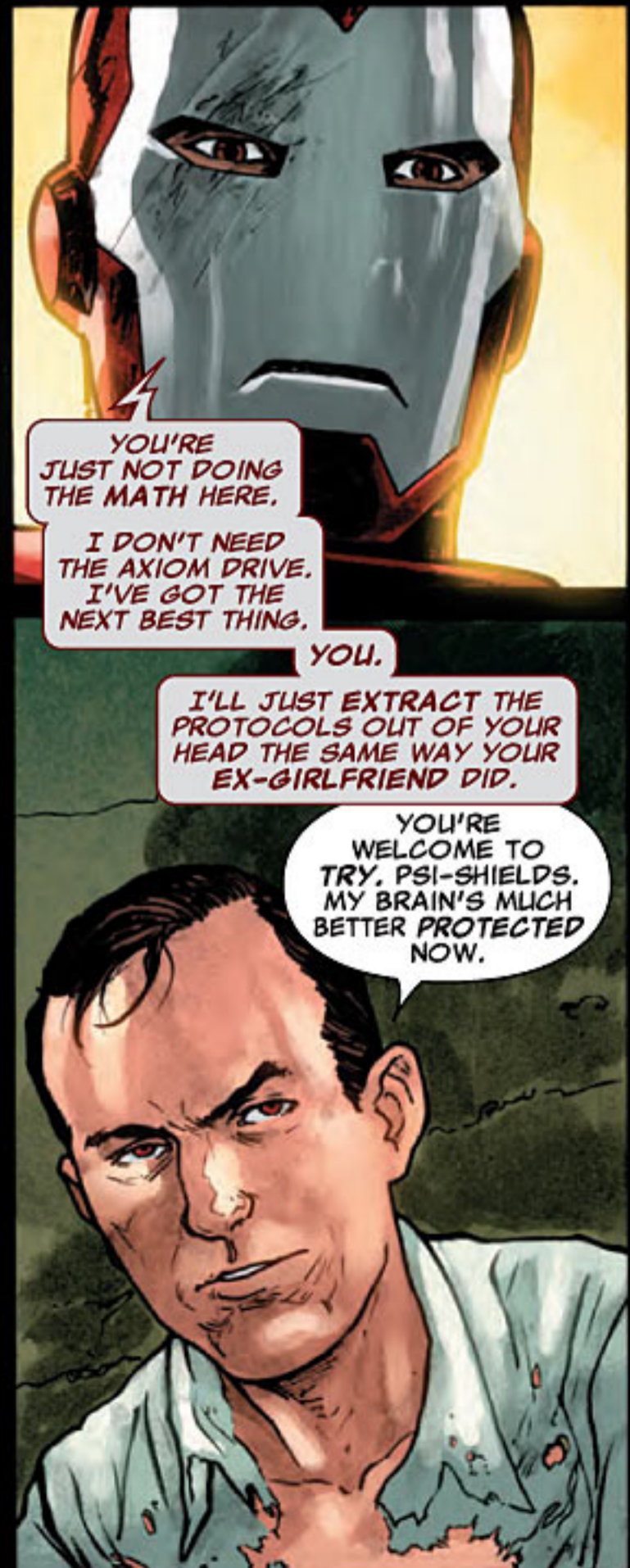


SO, THAT'S A "NO" ON THE SPARKLING WATER?



DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MUCH I HATE THAT SMUG ATTITUDE OF YOURS?

WELL, IF I DIDN'T BEFORE...



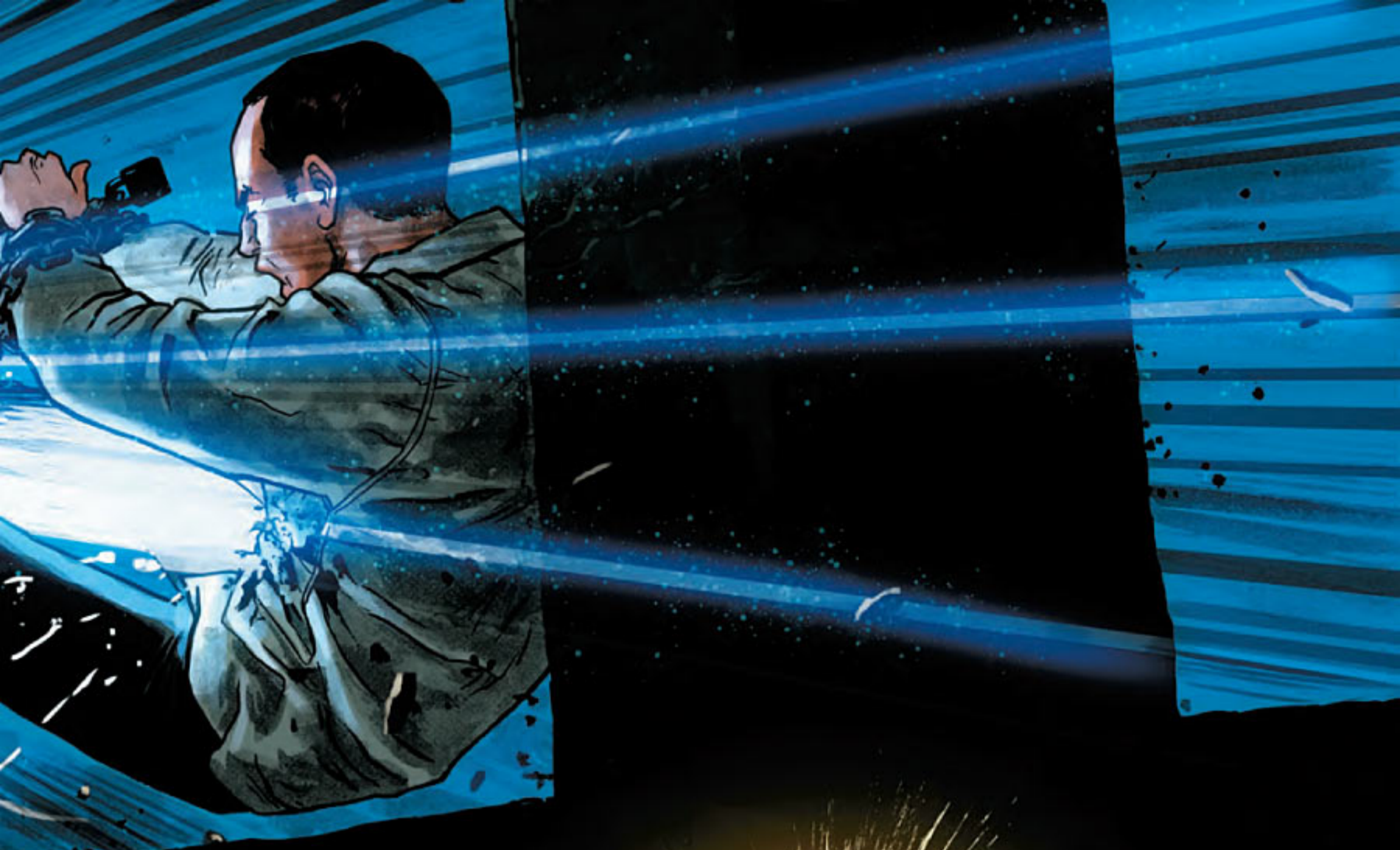
YOU'RE JUST NOT DOING THE MATH HERE.

I DON'T NEED THE AXIOM DRIVE. I'VE GOT THE NEXT BEST THING.

YOU.

I'LL JUST EXTRACT THE PROTOCOLS OUT OF YOUR HEAD THE SAME WAY YOUR EX-GIRLFRIEND DID.

YOU'RE WELCOME TO TRY, PSI-SHIELDS. MY BRAIN'S MUCH BETTER PROTECTED NOW.



NOT TOO MUCH, I HOPE, OR THE EXTRACTION PROCESS COULD LEAVE YOU PRETTY DEAD.

AND I'D CERTAINLY HATE TO SEE THAT HAPPEN, PHIL. AFTER ALL...



...WE USED TO BE FRIENDS.

GRANT WARD, FORMER AGENT OF S.H.I.E.L.D.

