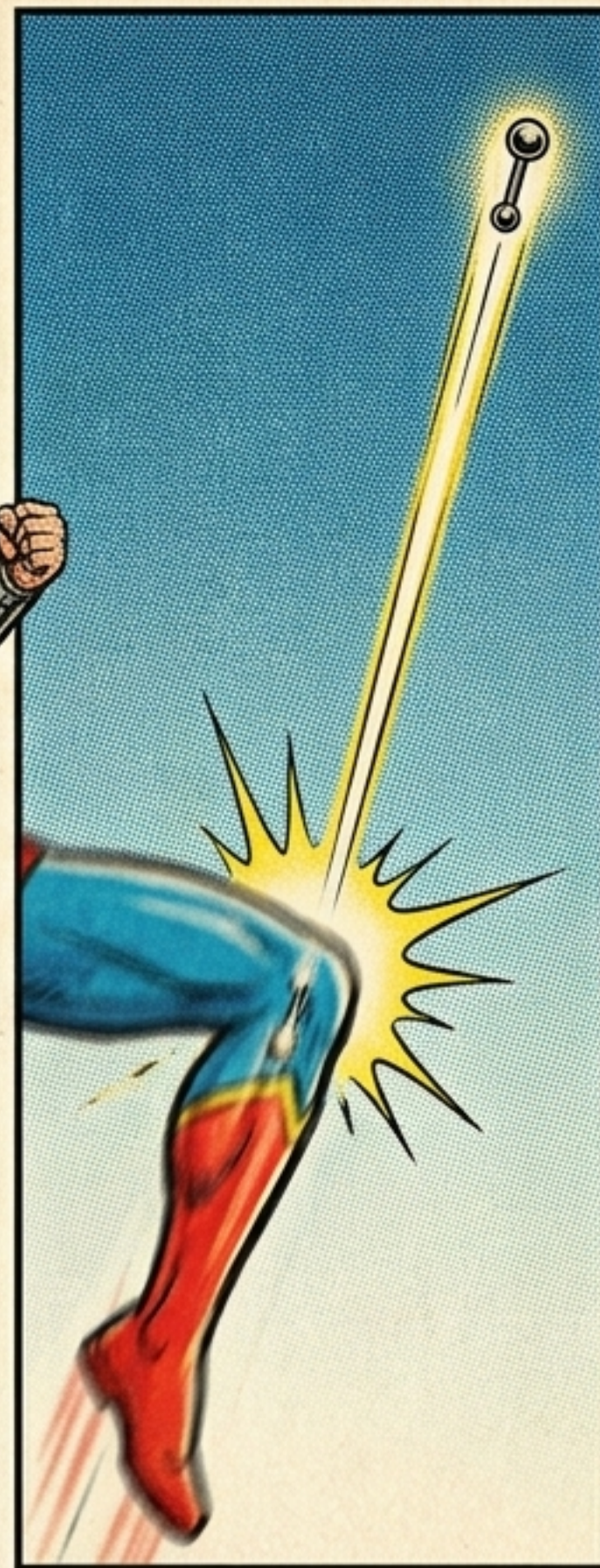




*A piercing channel requires relative stability to heal and will fail under the repeated shear force of joint movement. Knees remain determined to reject unwanted visitors.*