

## real father (iron man dream #1)

I'm in one of the houses I lived in as a child.

I've discovered that the father I know  
the man who raised me  
isn't my real father after all  
he's a substitute who adopted me  
after my real father was killed  
my real father was iron man  
the *real* iron man.

the provider of this information is an old man  
a stranger.

I demand to know how iron man  
my father  
was killed  
the old man asks me if I'm sure I want to know  
I tell him I am  
he plays a videotape of iron man's death  
I watch it on a tv.

on the tape  
iron man flies toward  
a large fireball in the sky  
it looks like the sun  
suddenly  
as he comes close to it  
the fireball explodes.

the explosion is about to envelop + destroy him  
the force of the blast will blow him apart.

I wake up screaming *NO!!!*