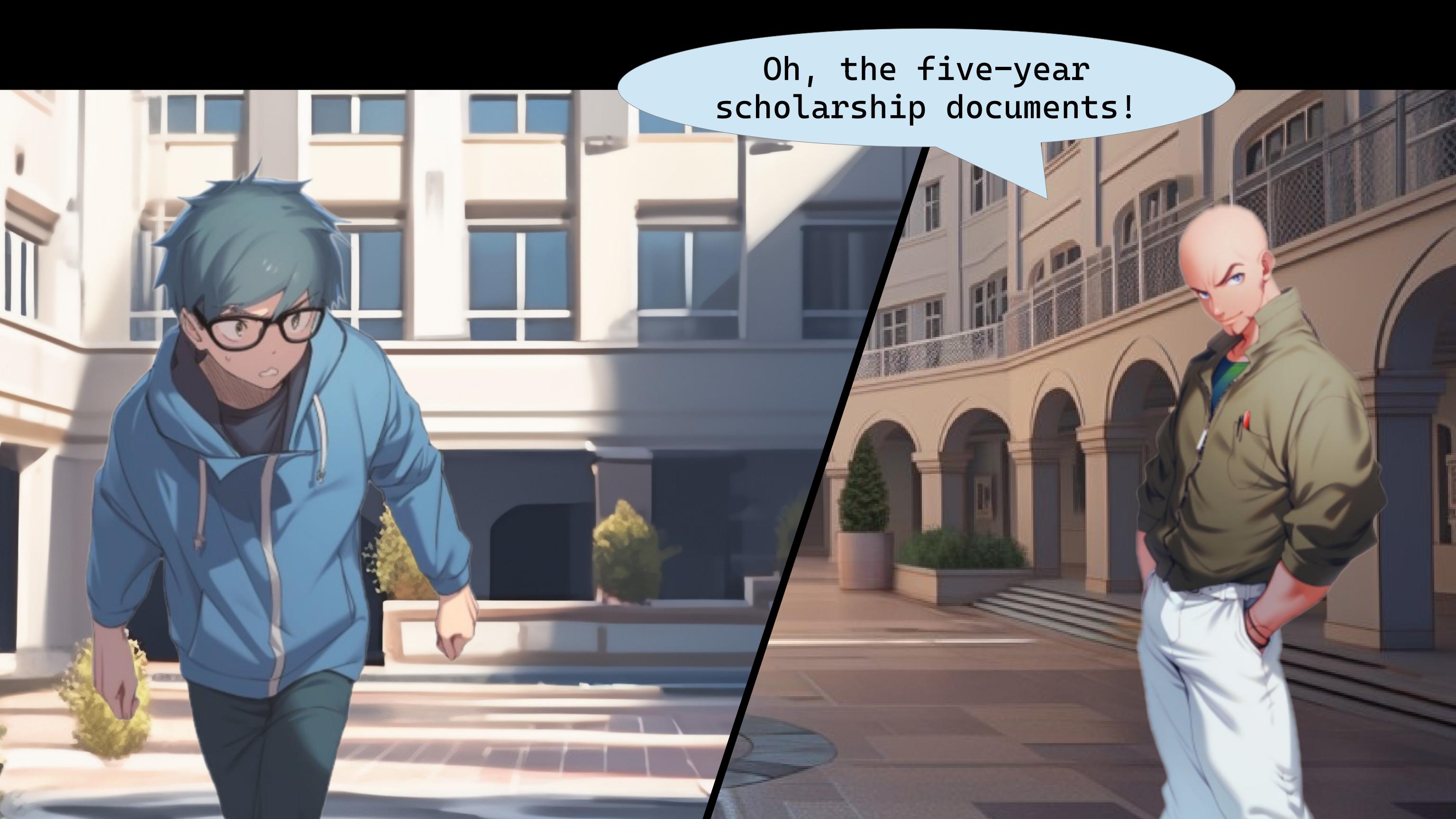




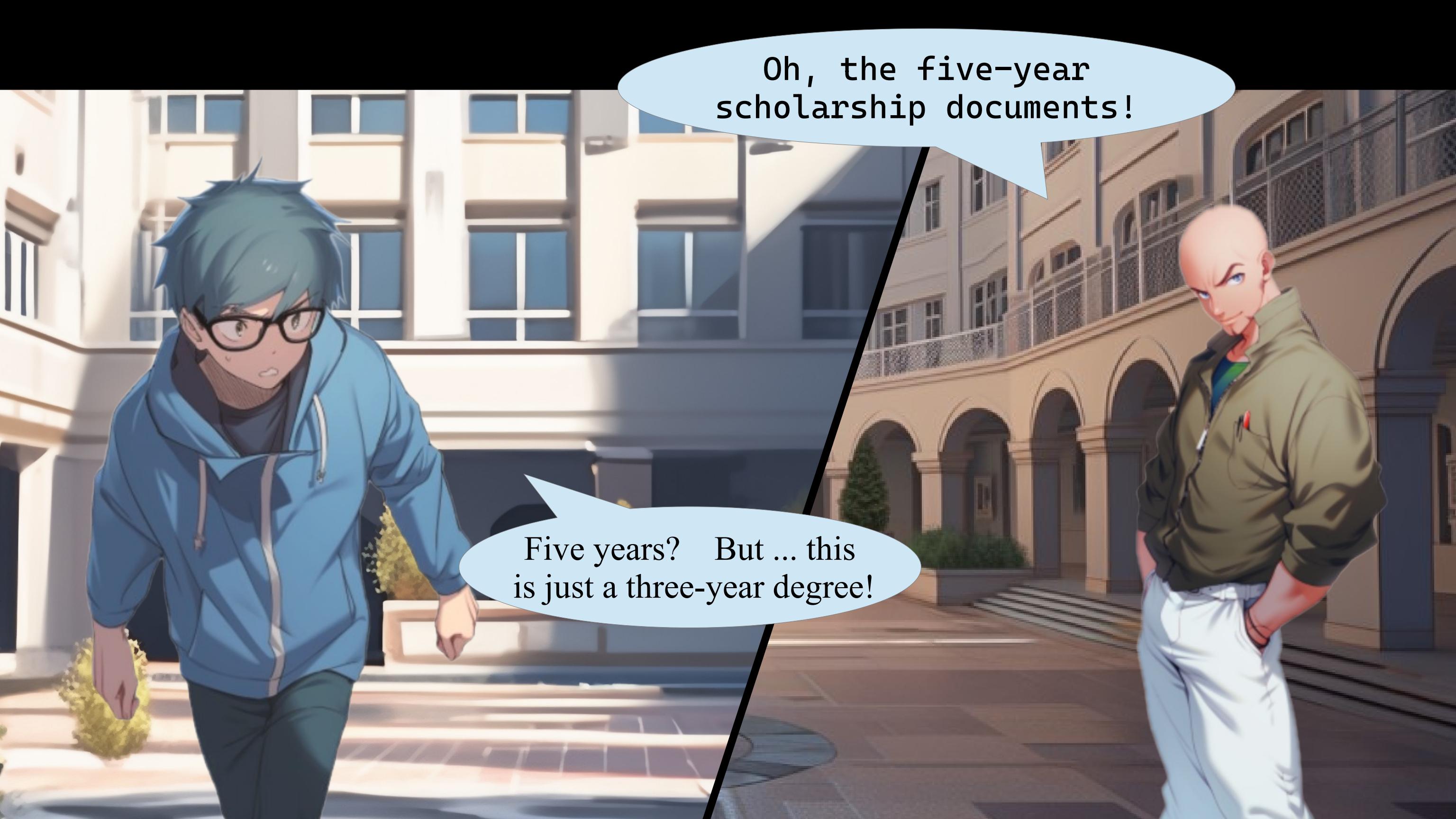


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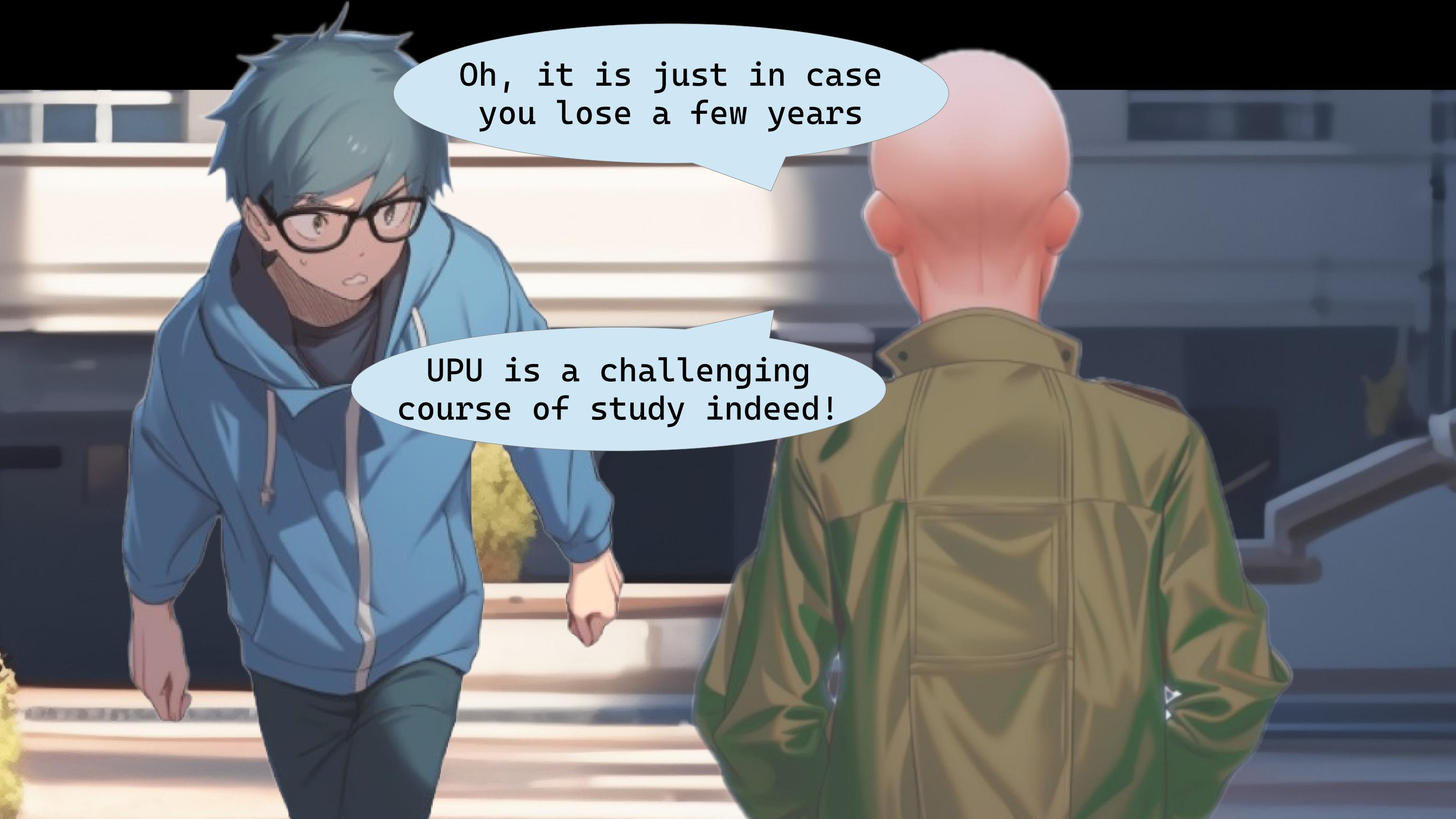
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And we just finished the first year, so shouldn't it be just another two years?





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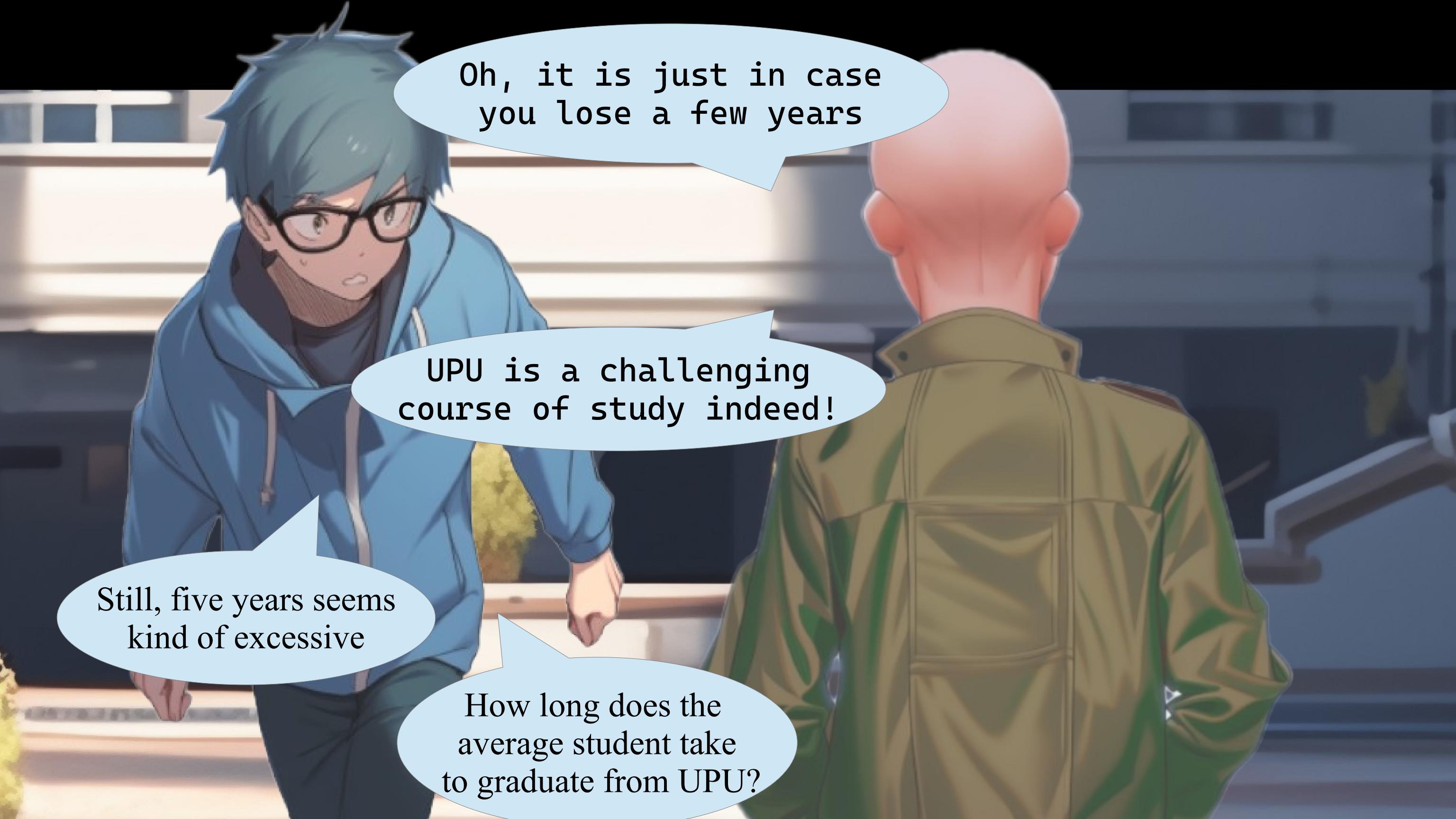
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How long does the
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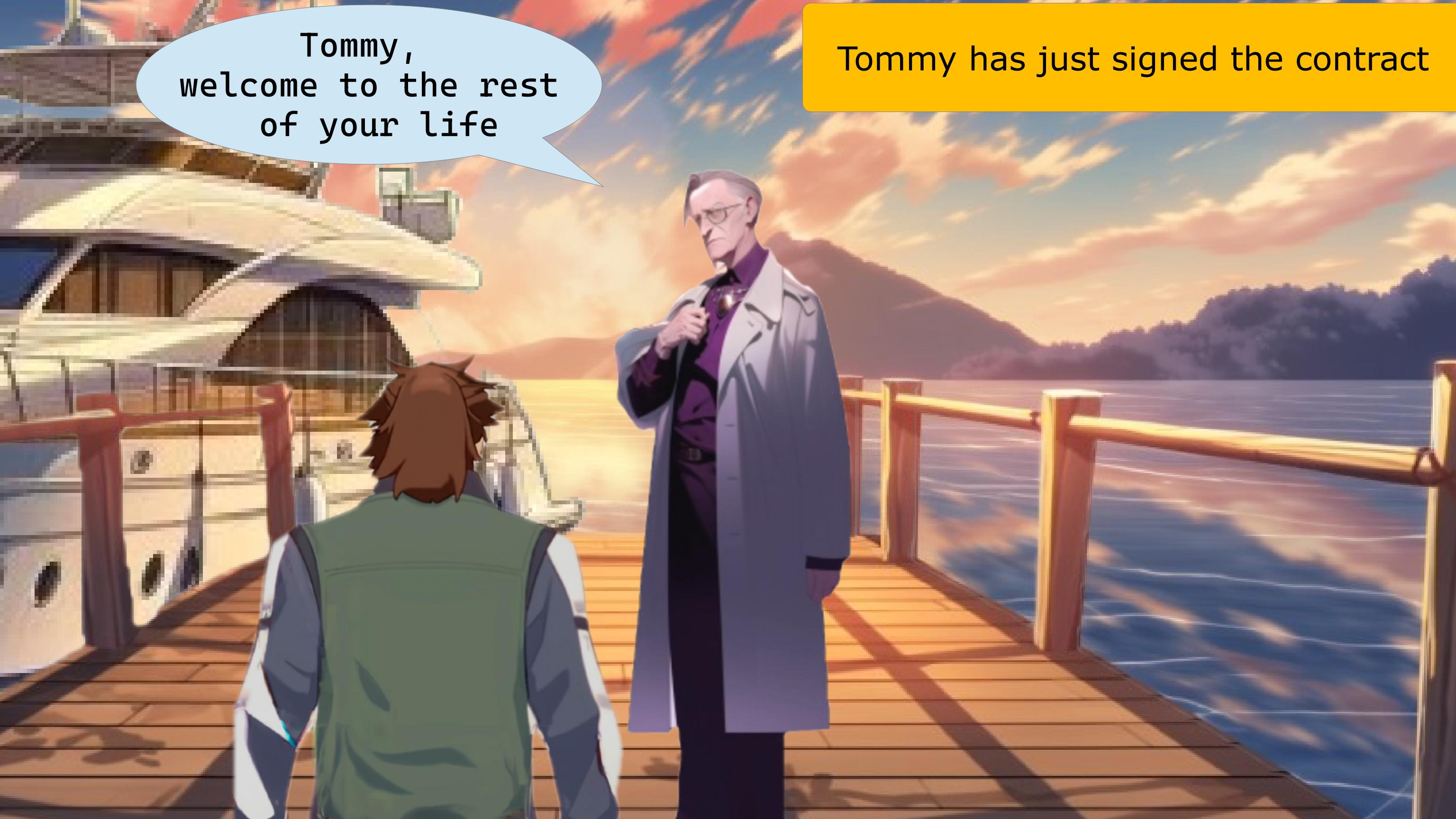
Still unclear!

But, I plan to be the
first one to graduate!



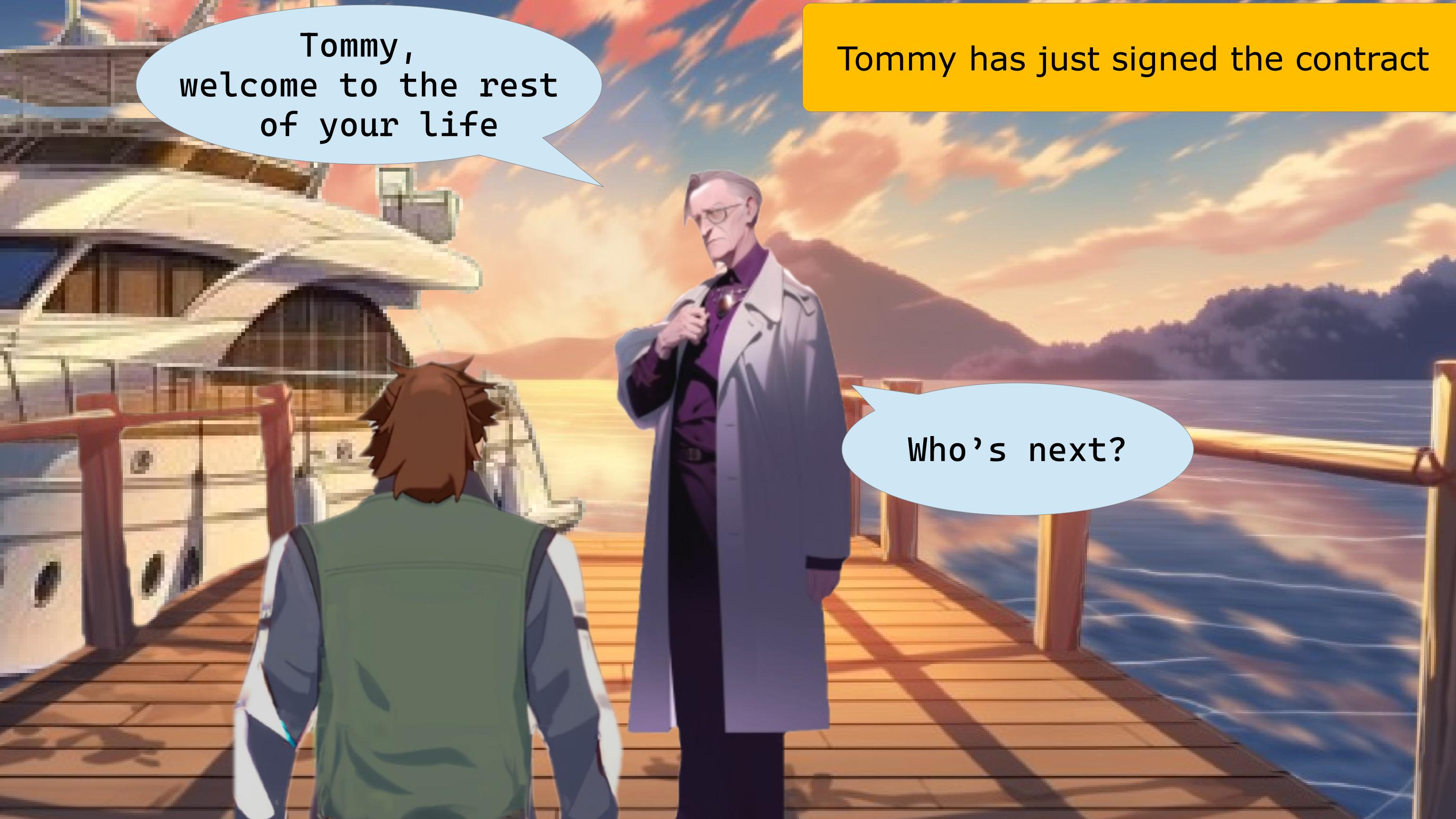


Tommy has just signed the contract



Tommy,
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Who's next?





It's my turn!



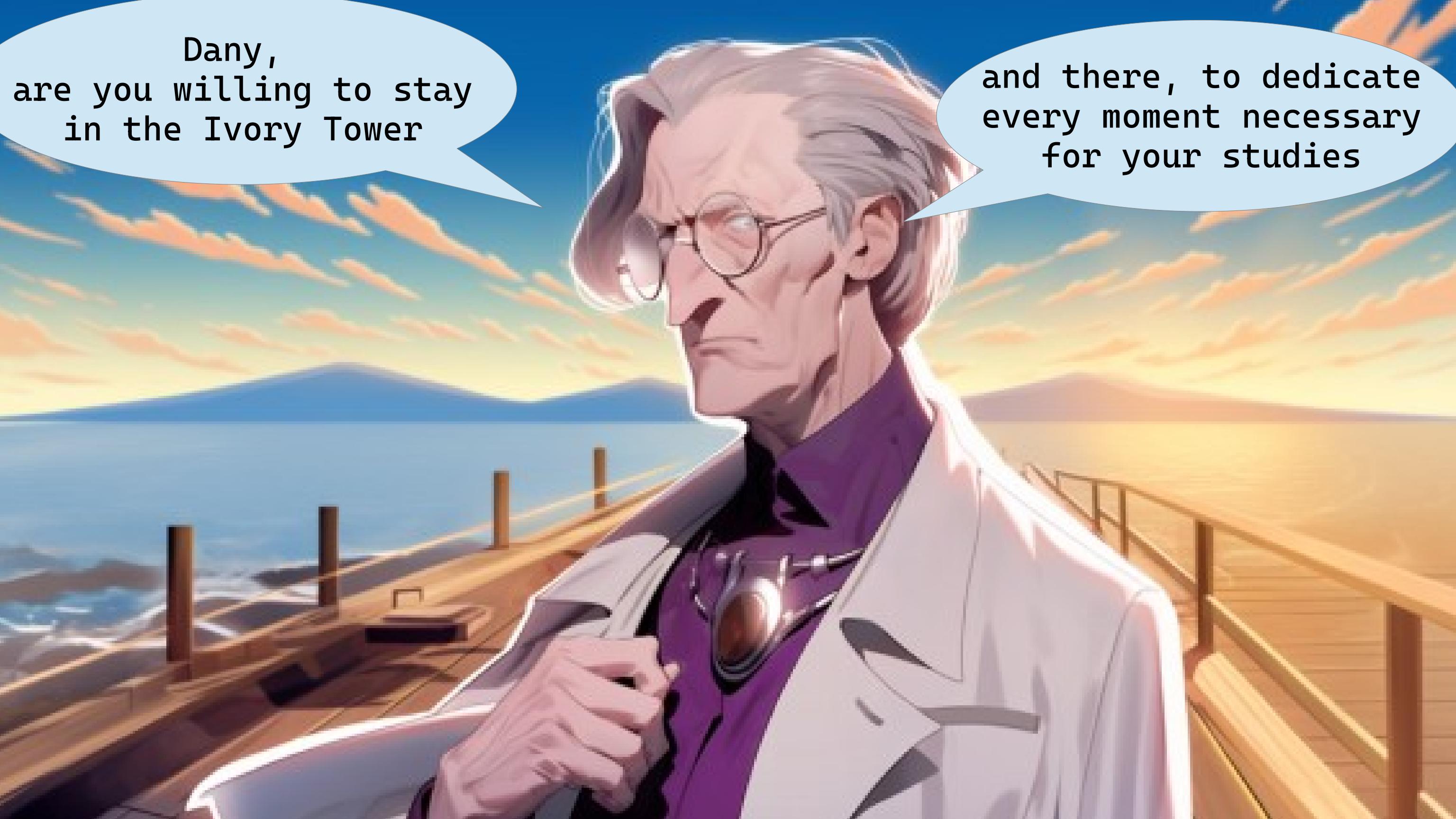
It's my turn!

Ivory Tower and
scholarship,
here I come!



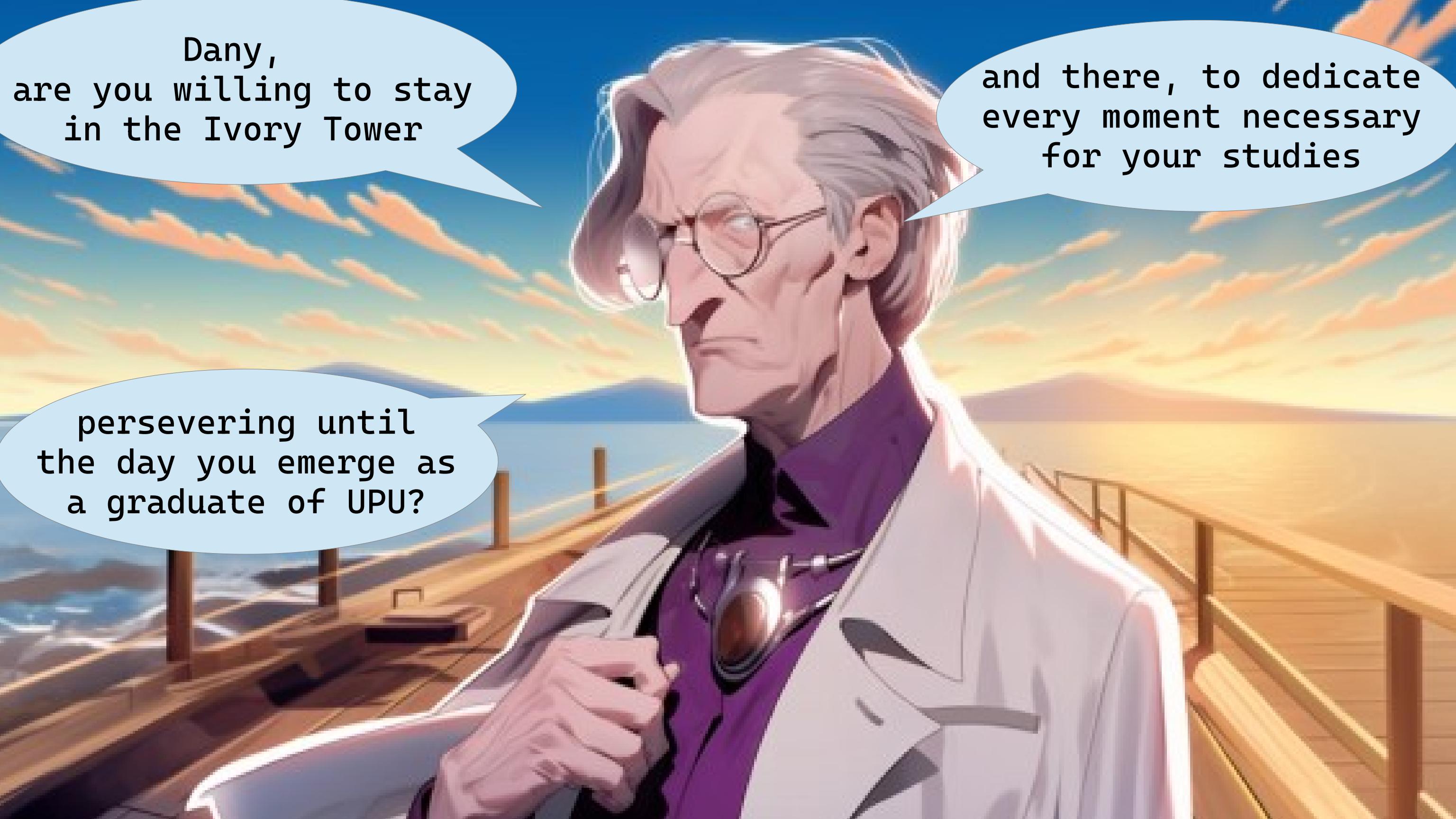


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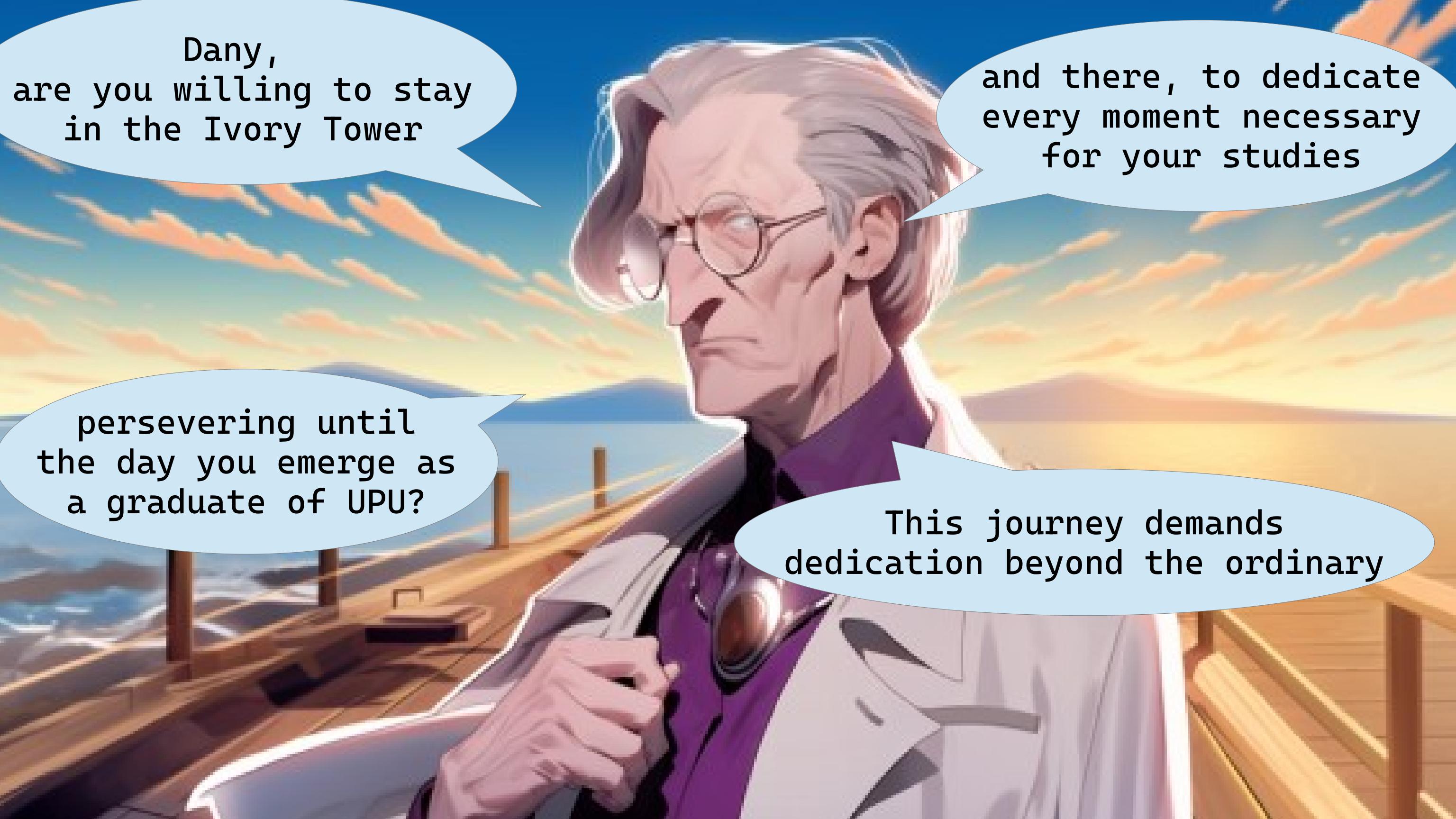
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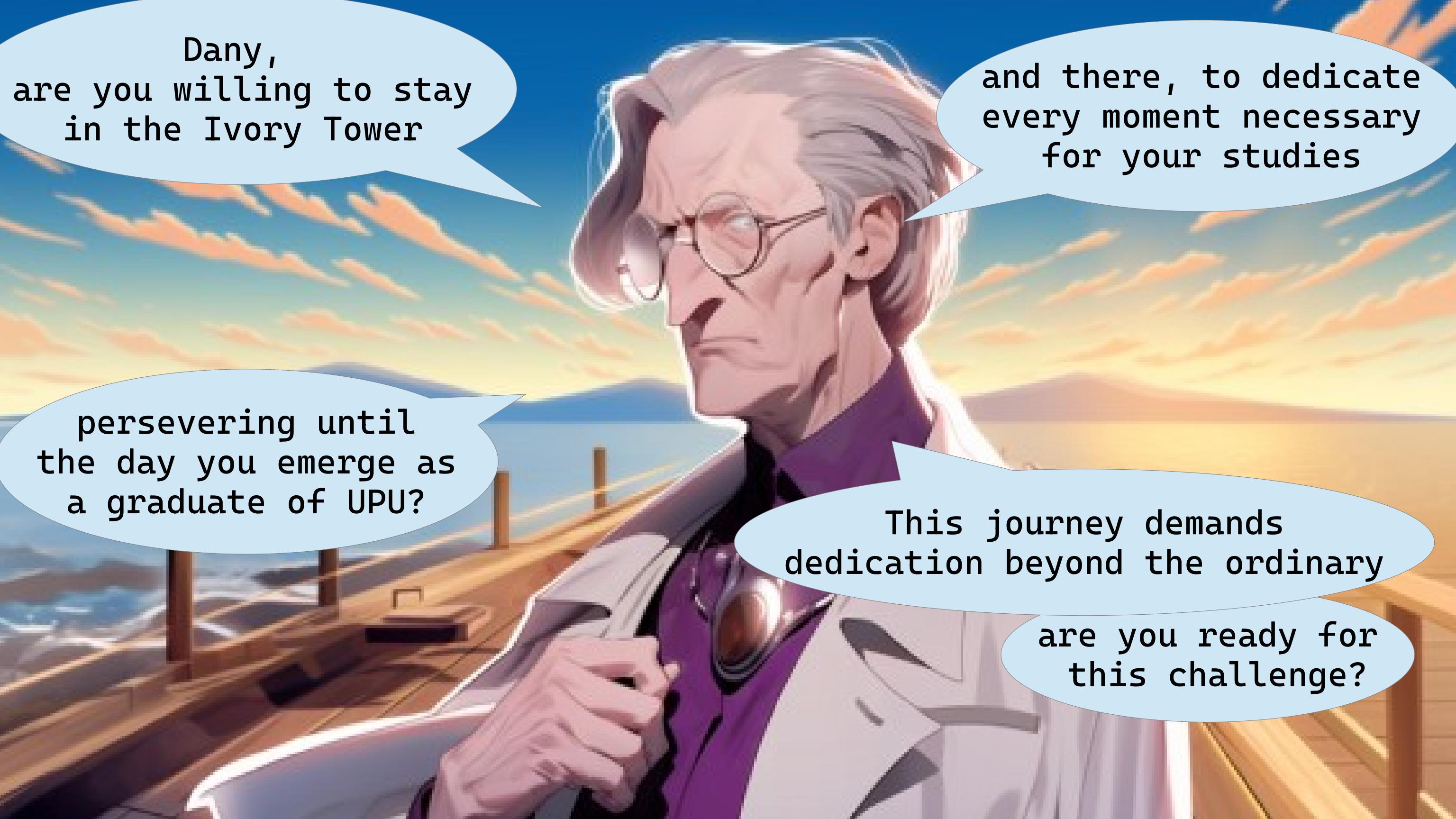
A man with white hair and glasses, wearing a purple suit, is looking down at an open book. He is positioned in front of a large window showing a sunset over water. Four speech bubbles are around him, containing text.

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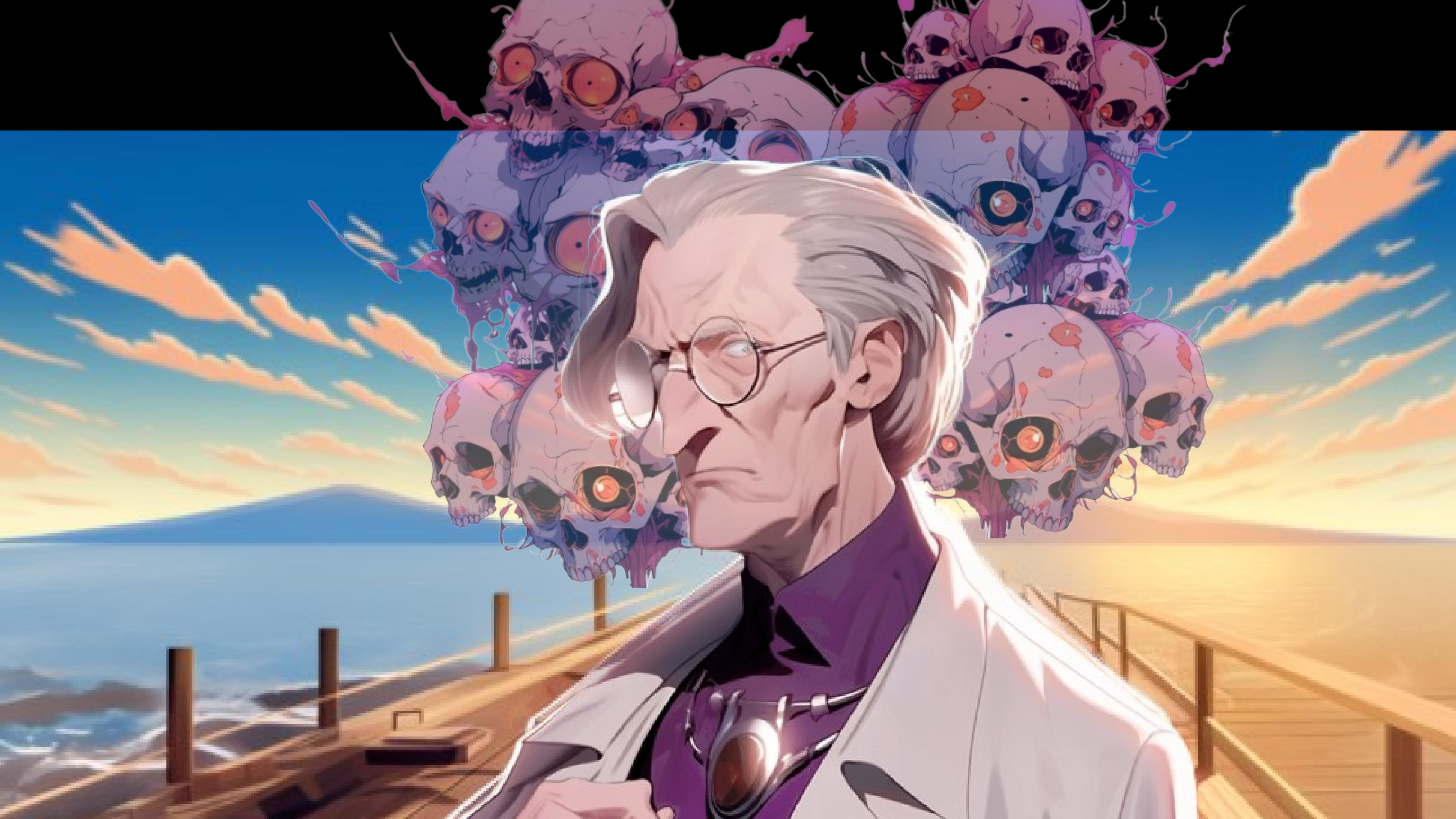
Here is my
signed document!

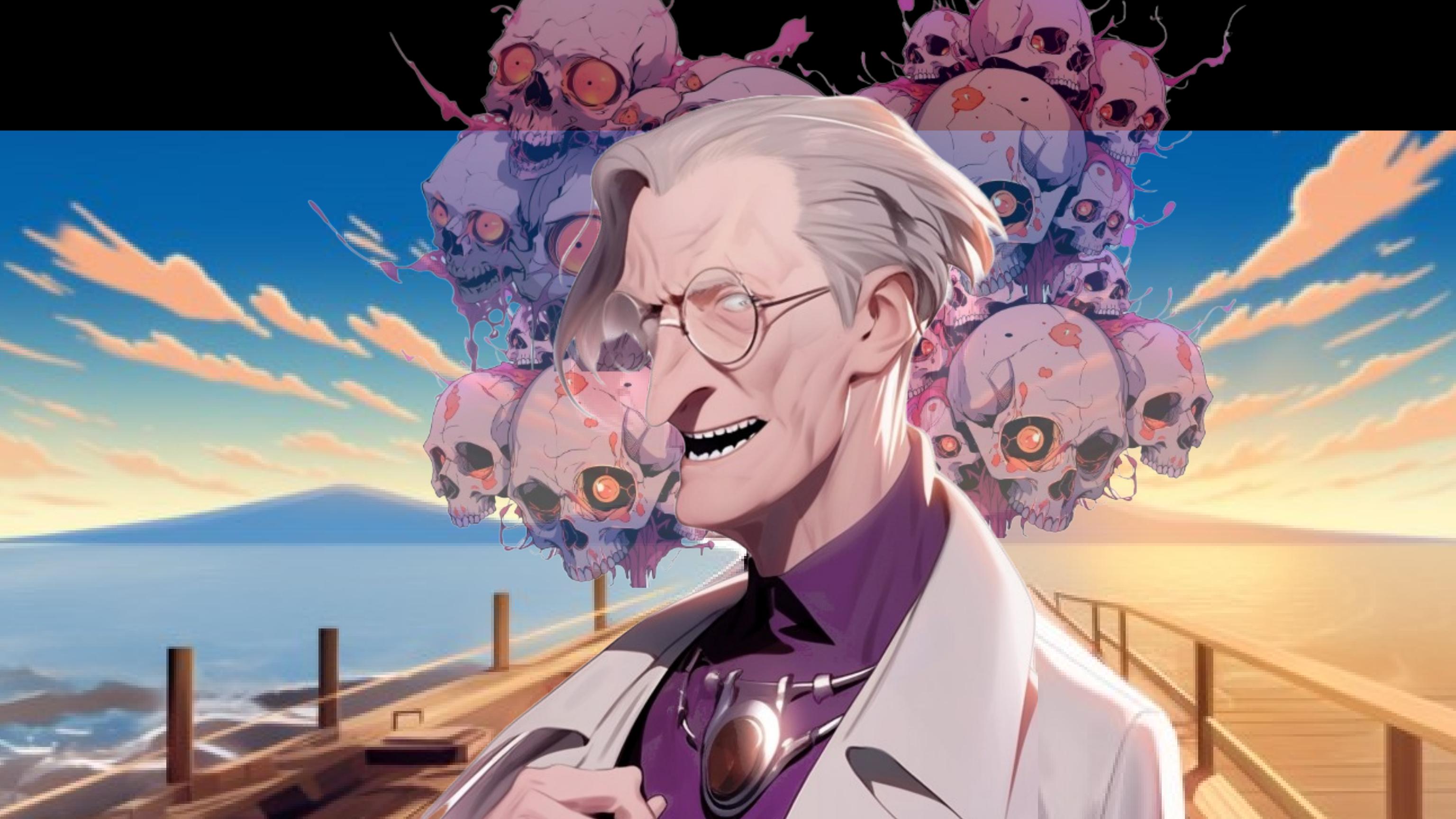














Welcome to the rest
of your life!





What is this?

A close-up of a young boy with spiky green hair and blue-tinted glasses. He has a wide-eyed, shocked expression with his mouth open. He is wearing a dark blue zip-up hoodie. The background is a vibrant sunset or firework display with streaks of orange, yellow, and red against a dark sky. In the distance, there are silhouettes of buildings with glowing windows.

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what in the world is going on?!





A stylized illustration of a beach scene. In the background, there's a large, multi-story building with a balcony and a bridge with arches. The foreground shows a sandy beach with some rocks and debris. A person with blue hair and glasses, wearing a blue hoodie, is sitting on a bench on the right side of the frame. A speech bubble originates from this character.

Relax Dany,
relax!





Hey Riky



Hey Riky

Does it all
look ok to you?



Hey Riky

Does it all
look ok to you?





Better than just ok!



Better then just ok!

Second year is
going to be great!







Yes, I can feel it!



Yes, I can feel it!

*We are going to have
a blast, all together!*







Hey Dany,
are you feeling all right?

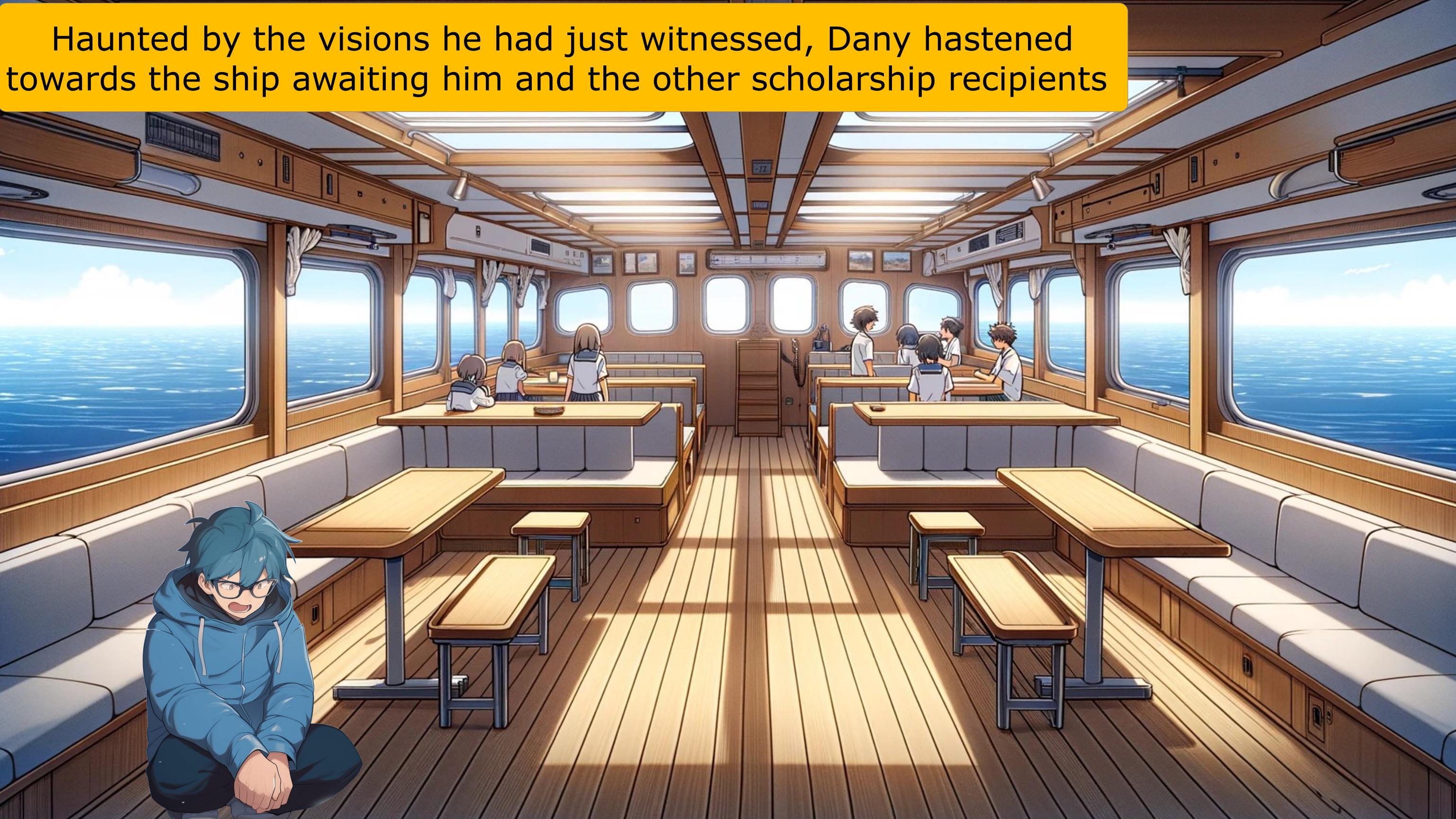


Hey Dany,
are you feeling all right?

You look so pale!



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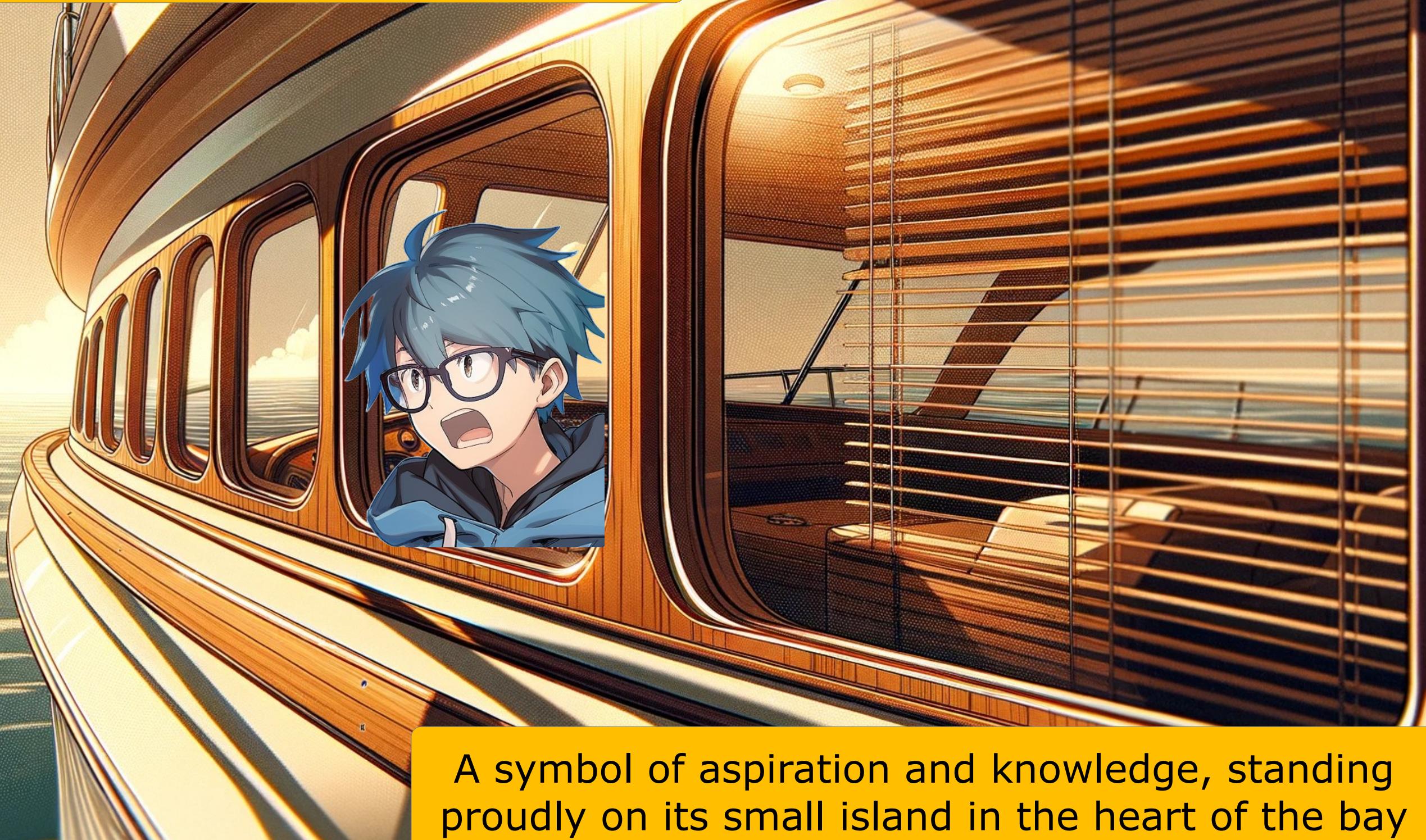




The ship sets sail, steadily navigating towards
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A symbol of aspiration and knowledge, standing proudly on its small island in the heart of the bay





It was a long day for Dany. Too long.







Credits

- Story: Marco
- Art: MidJourney, NijiJourney, Dall-E
- - Wording: Marco, chatGPT, jfw01, Jan
- Composition: Marco
- Thanks to all my friends for providing great feedback!

Should I make the story of hanton in chap 2 redone? As an olimpionic programmer that just wan the programming olympics?

Hanton: so, Dany, you managed to pass with a miserable 54!
Riky, you've got 50 exact.

Ricky: yes, that was my cap, I submitted so many times!
Sopia and Emma also passed, with 58 and 56.

So, 42 students passed, 20 from the class of Pumpkin
and 22 from the class of Pupon.

Finally, 58 students managed to submit at least one question and
took a mark between zero and 49%!