



UPU, Freshman Campus





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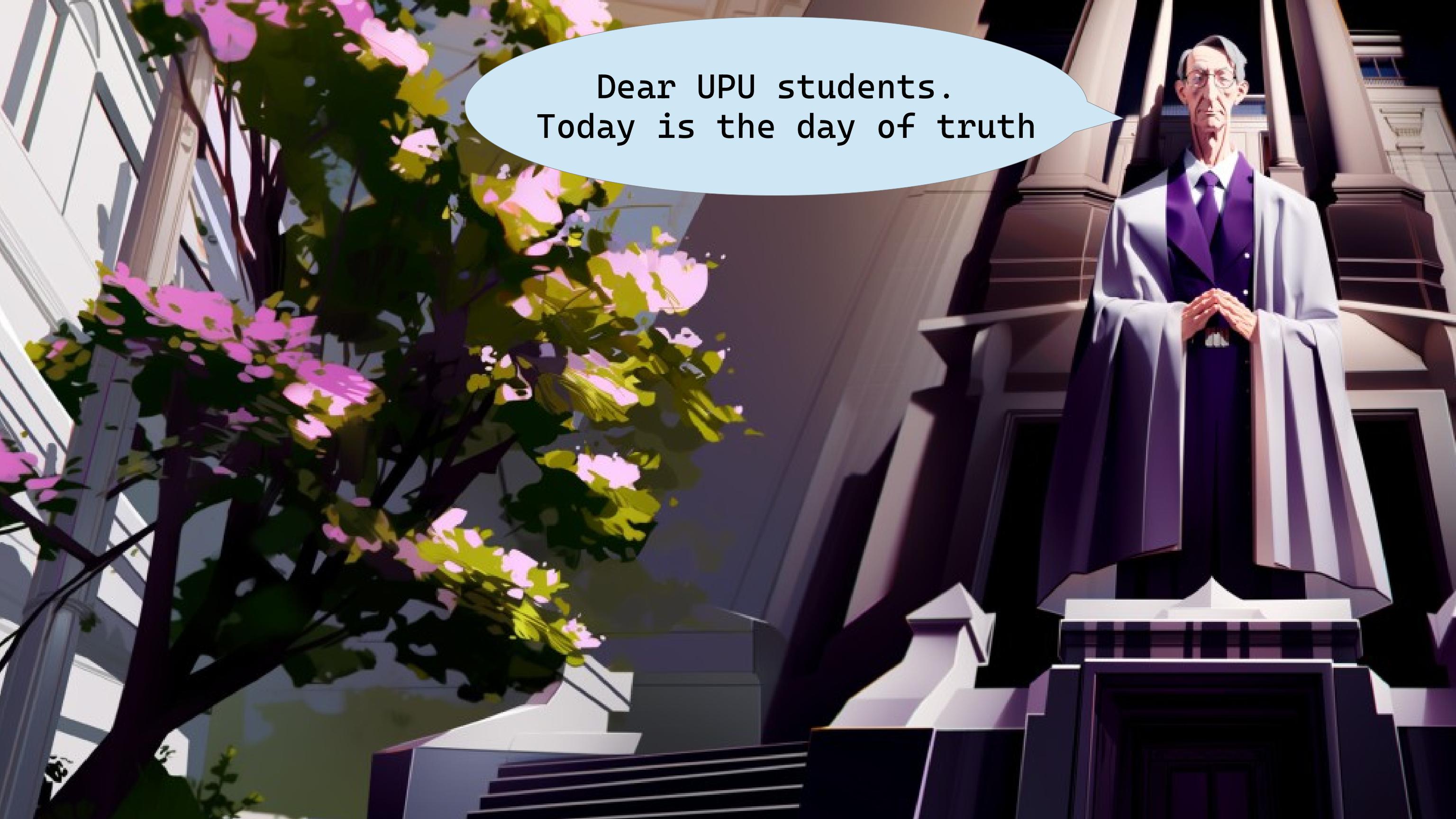


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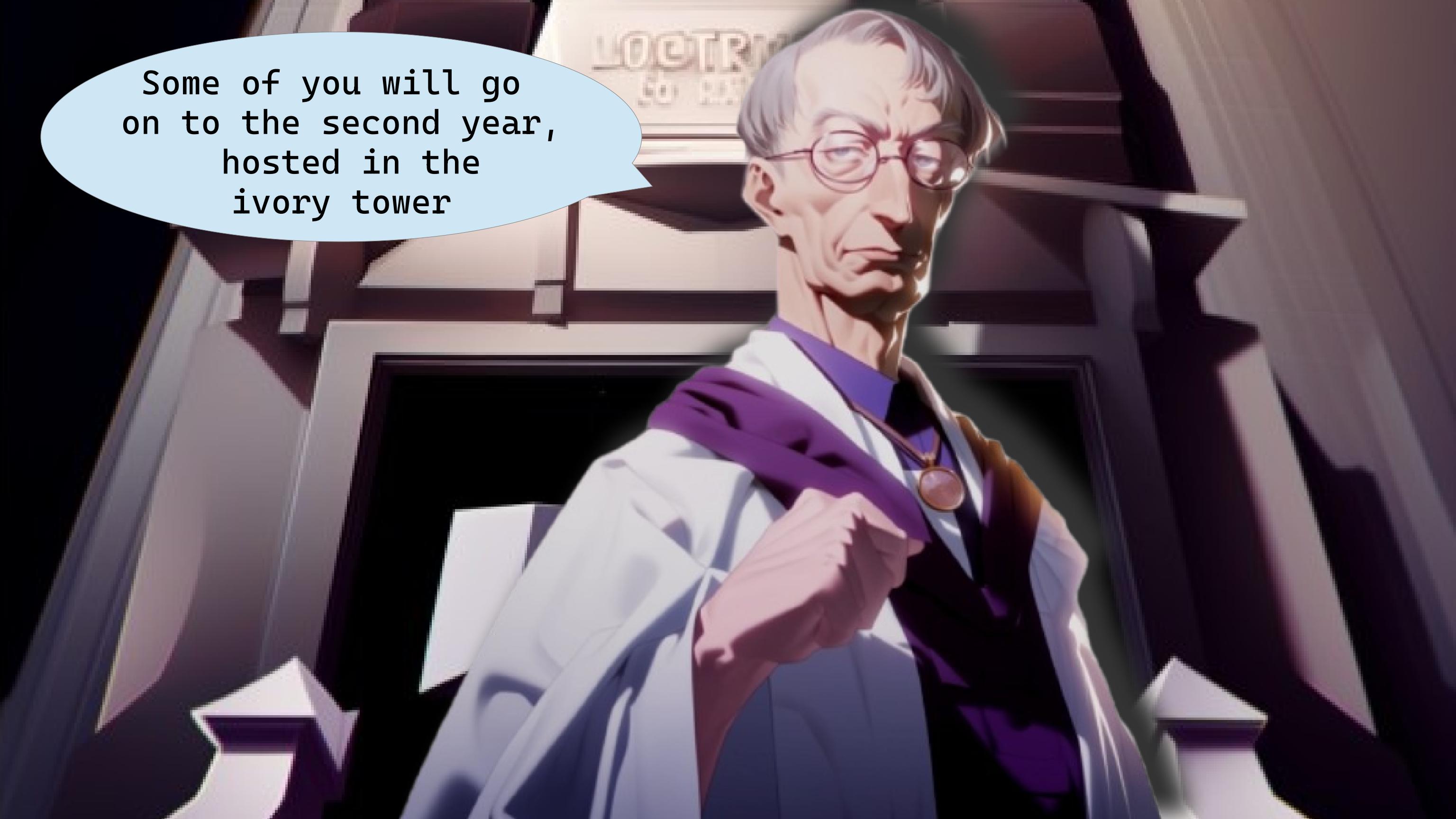
Maybe, maybe not!





Dear UPU students.
Today is the day of truth





Some of you will go
on to the second year,
hosted in the
ivory tower

A man with short grey hair and round glasses, wearing a purple academic robe over a white shirt and a gold medallion, stands in front of a large wooden bookshelf filled with books. A blue speech bubble originates from his mouth.

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But most of you will,
Instead, ... go home



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Unworthy of UPU



DOCTRINE
by RUMBLE



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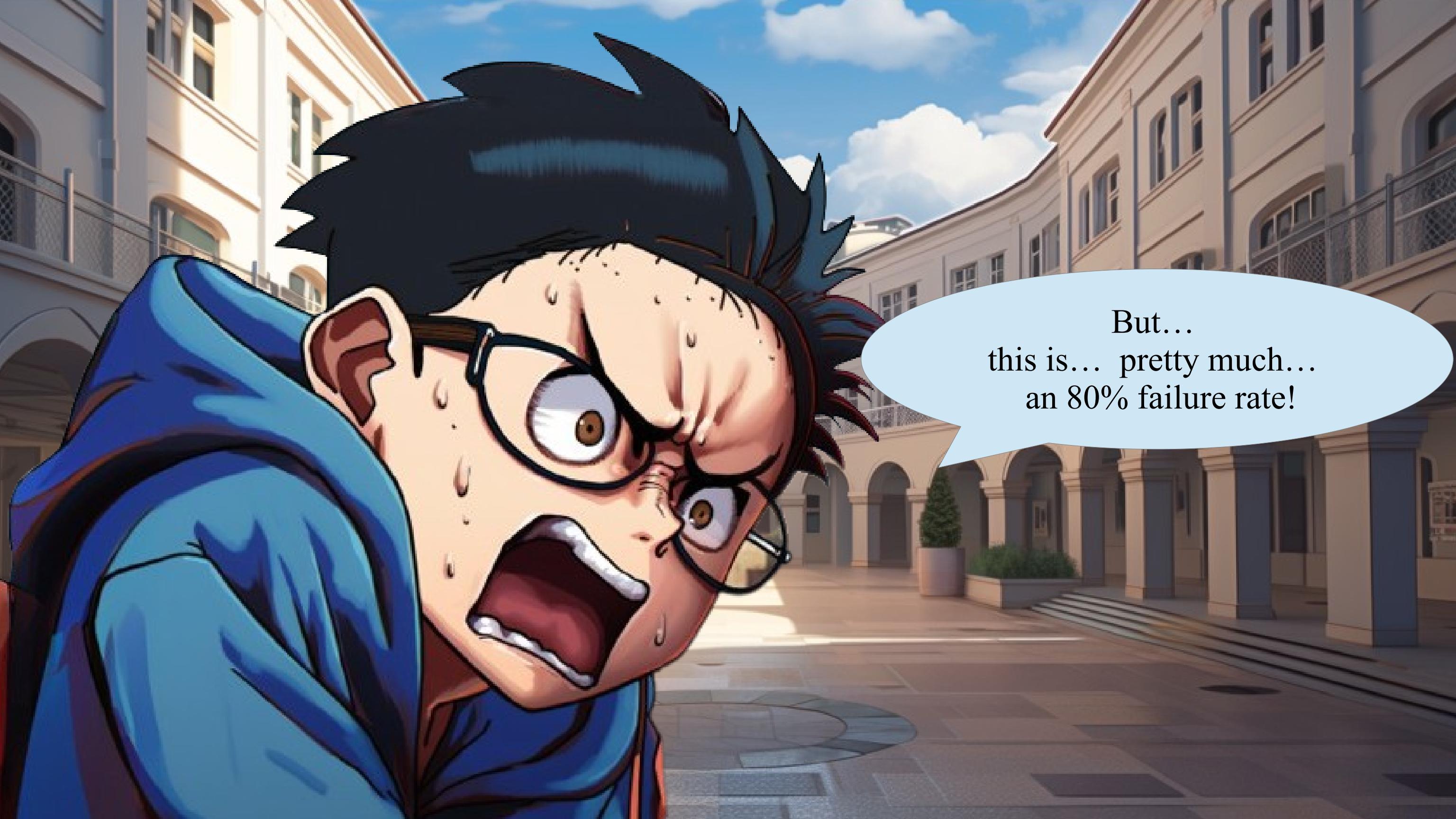


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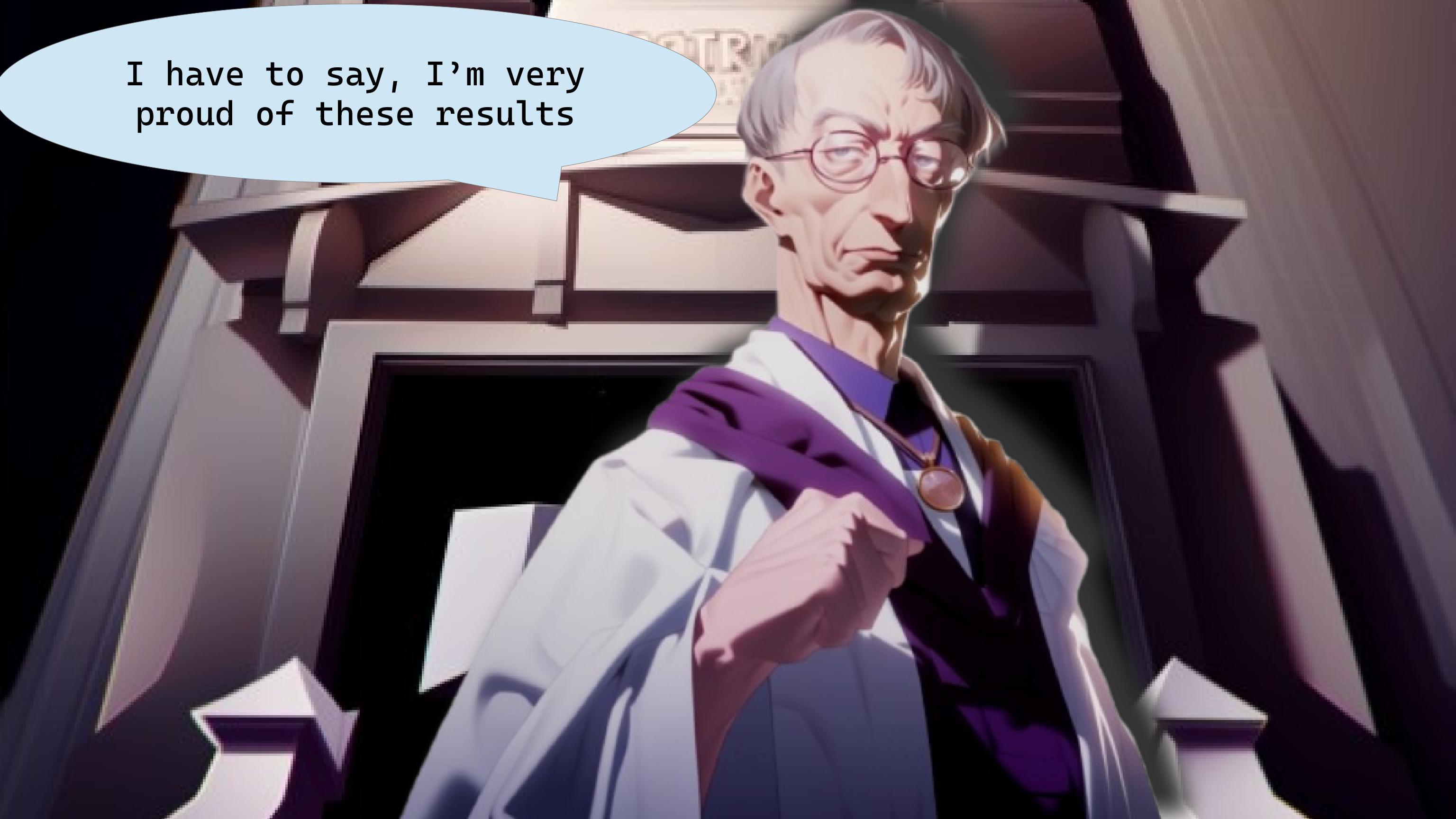
Total students passing: 42



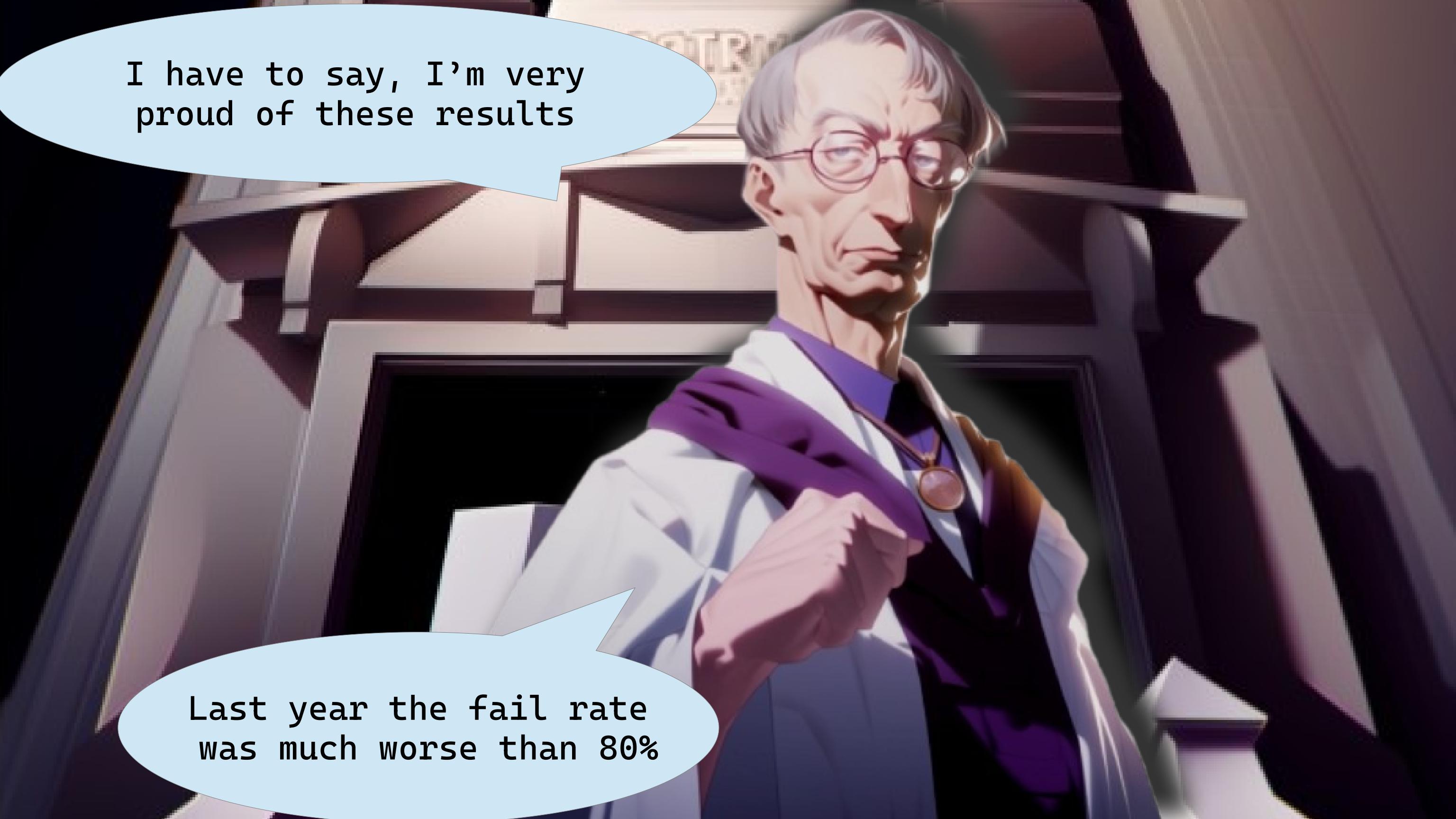
A close-up of a man with spiky black hair and brown eyes wearing black-rimmed glasses. He has a shocked expression, with wide eyes and a slightly open mouth. He is wearing a blue and red patterned shirt. A single blue feather is stuck to his cheek, near his ear. The background shows a city street with buildings and a clear sky.

But...
this is... pretty much...
an 80% failure rate!



A 3D rendered character of an older man with grey hair and glasses, wearing a purple suit and white shirt. He is looking towards the right side of the frame with a slight smile. In the background, there is a large computer monitor displaying a dark interface, and a keyboard is visible on the left. A blue speech bubble is positioned in the upper left corner.

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Last year the fail rate
was much worse than 80%





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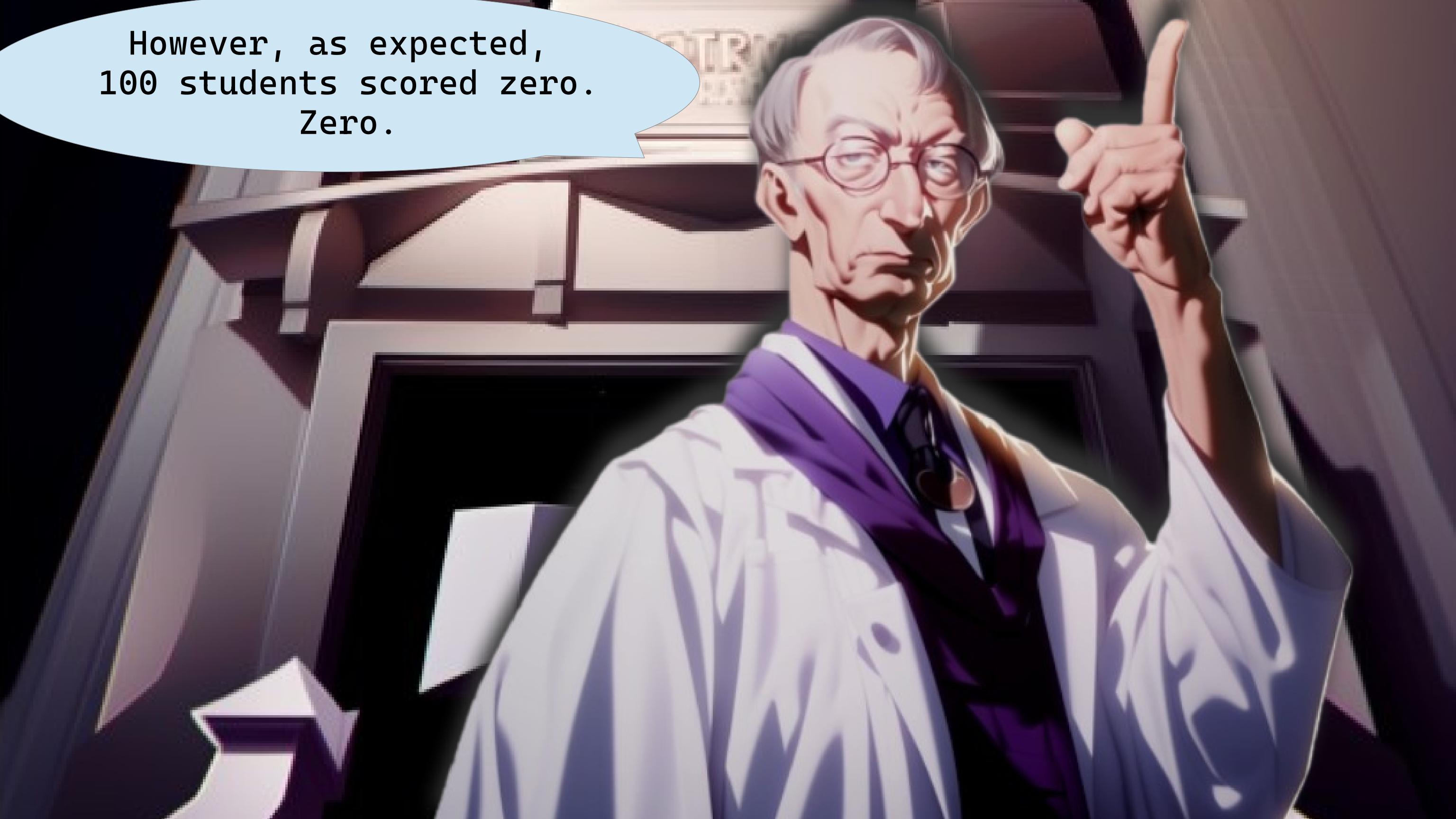
This is nonsense!

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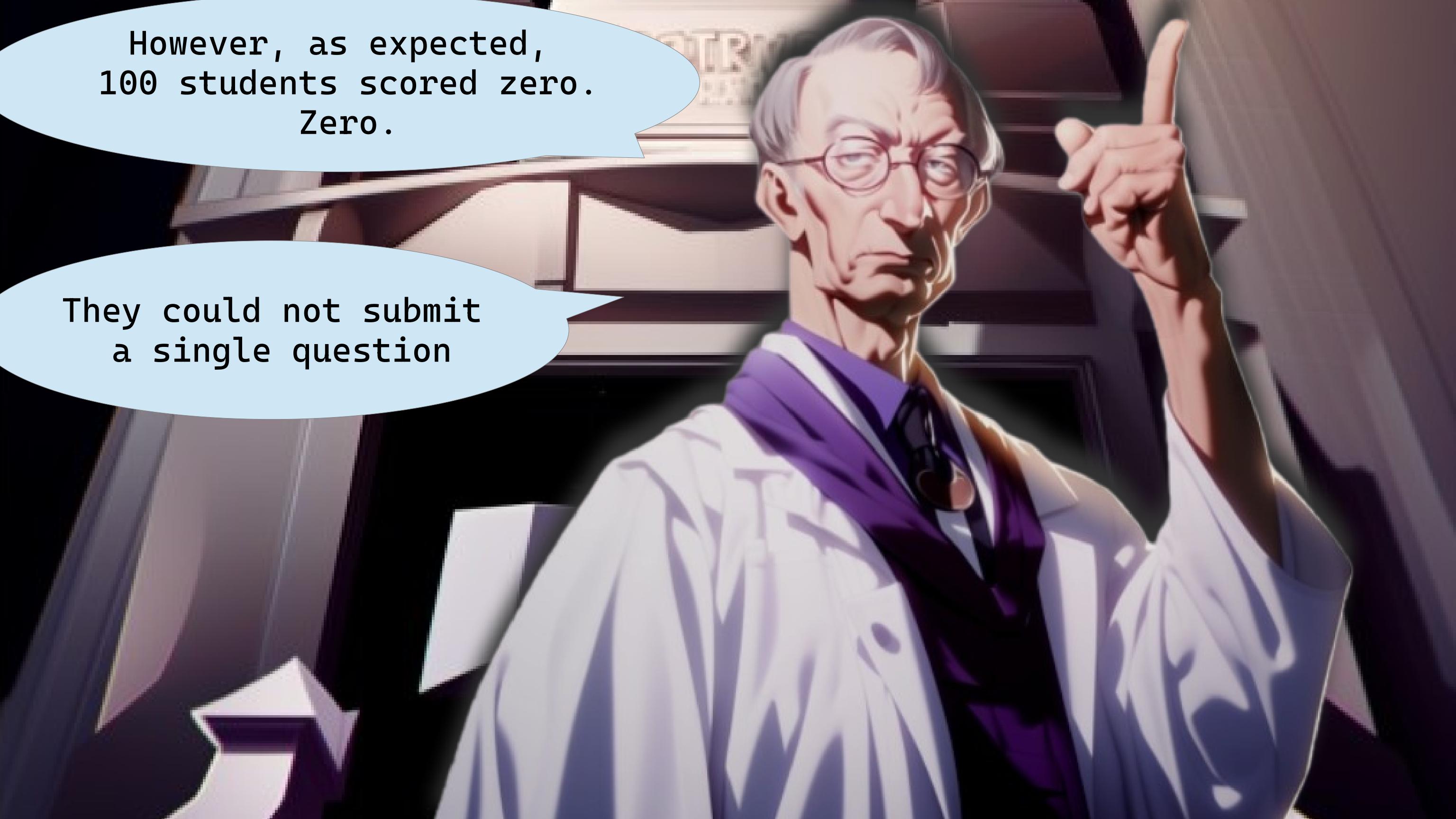
A cartoon illustration of an elderly man with glasses and a stern expression, wearing a white lab coat over a purple shirt. He is holding a large black book in his left hand and pointing with his right hand. A blue speech bubble is positioned above him, containing the text.

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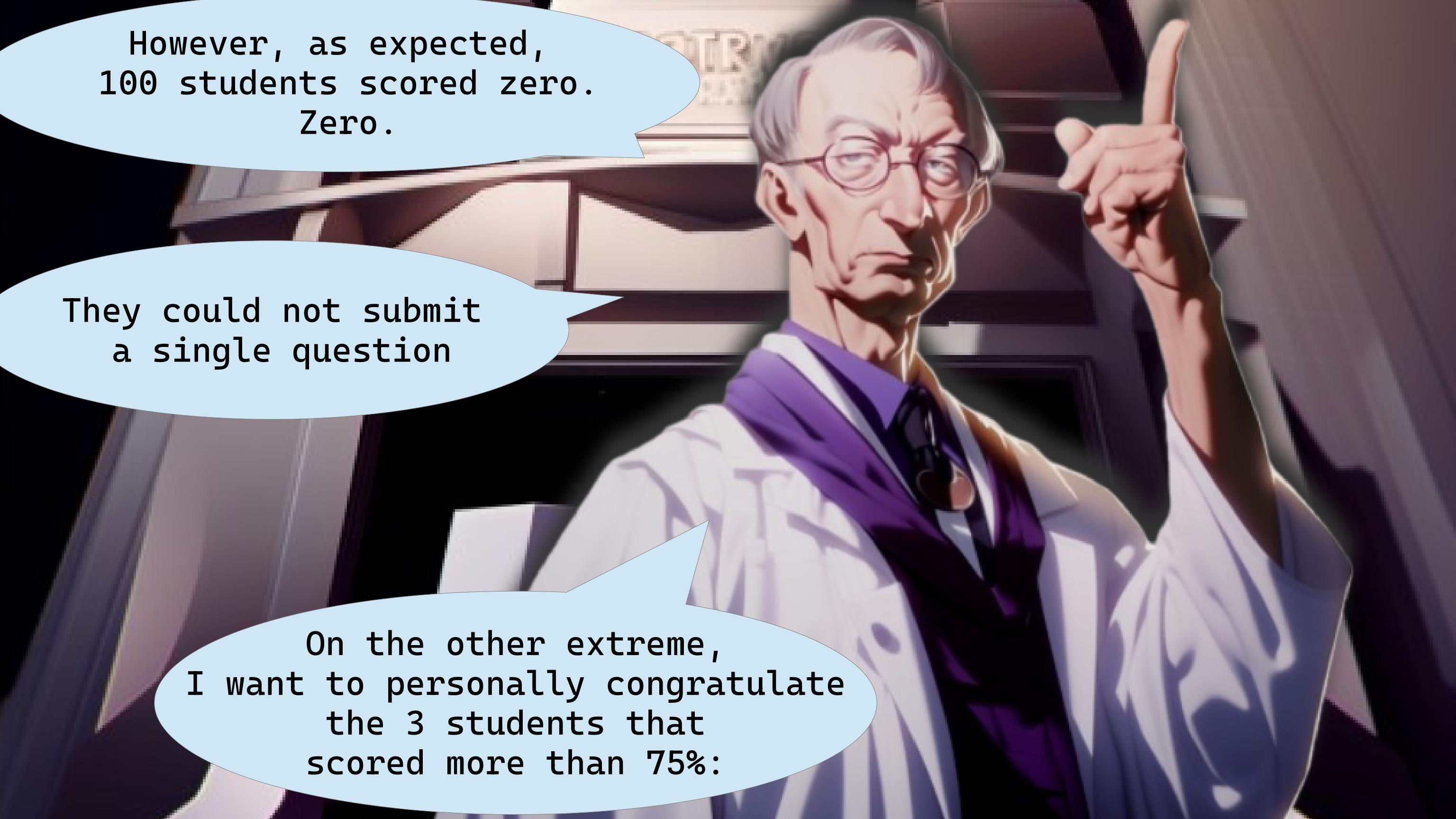
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On the other extreme,
I want to personally congratulate
the 3 students that
scored more than 75%:



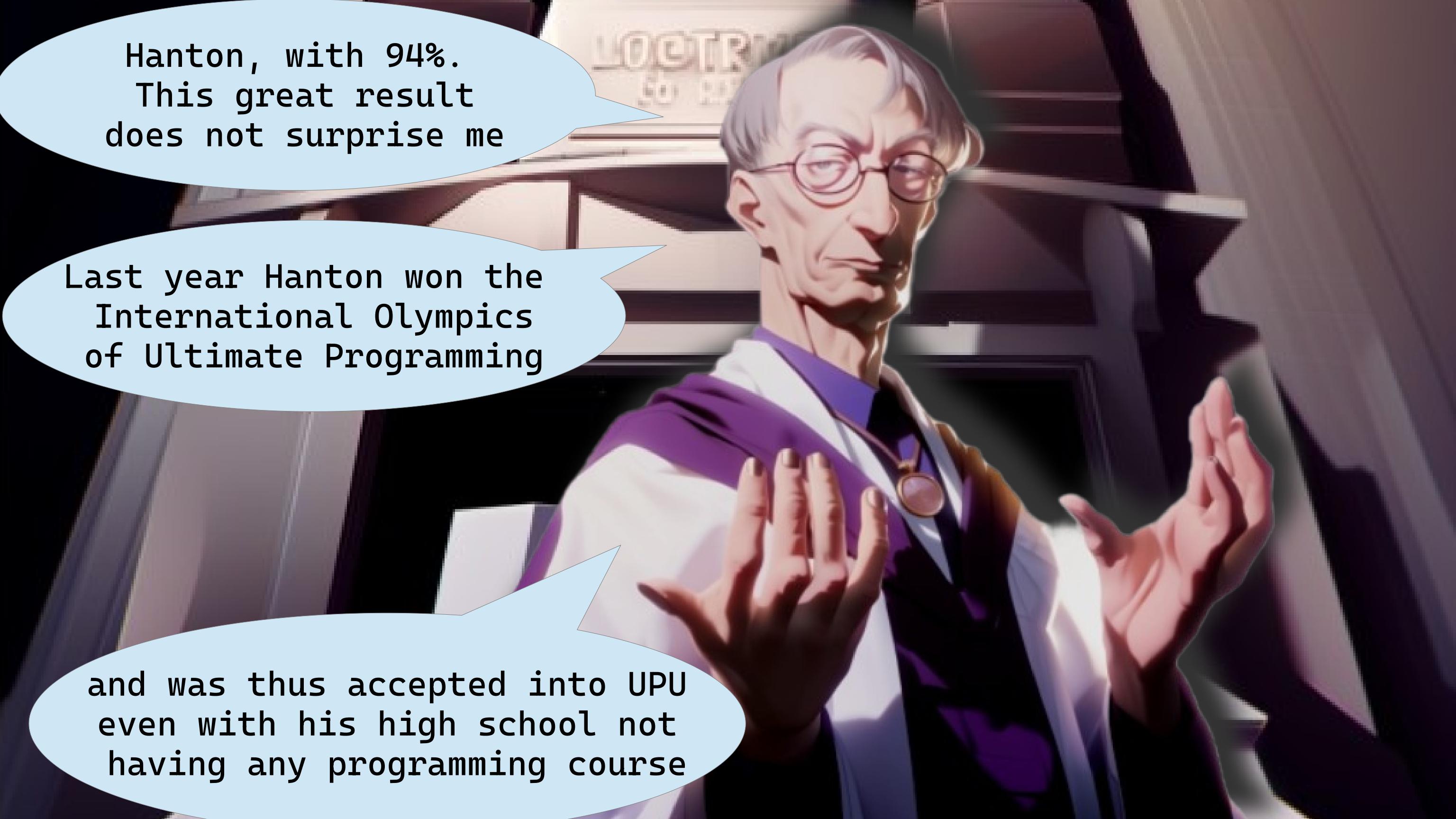


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Last year Hanton won the
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and was thus accepted into UPU
even with his high school not
having any programming course





Then, with 78% and 76%
we have Luna



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we have Luna and Tommy





Luna! The girl
with photographic memory!



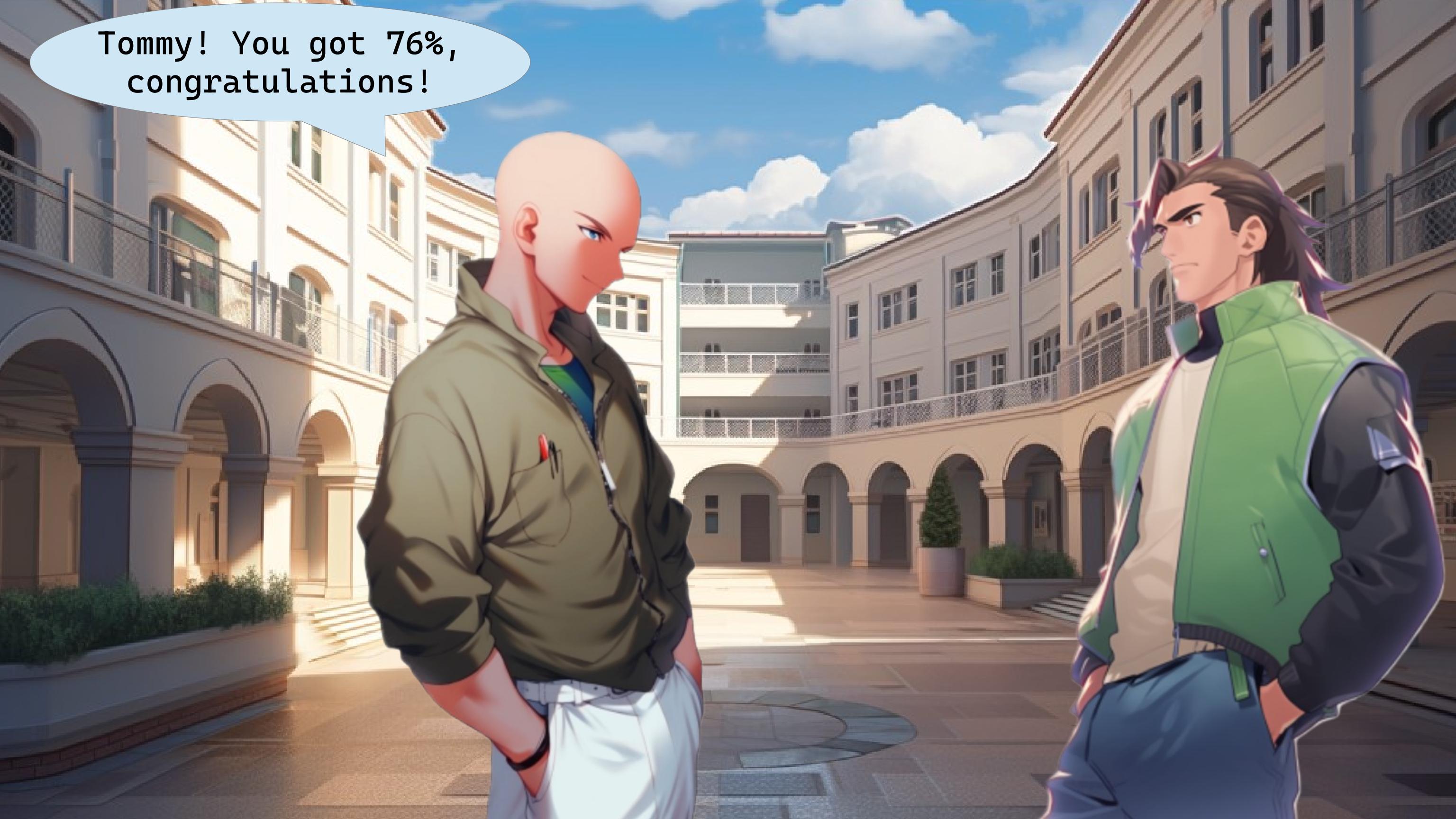
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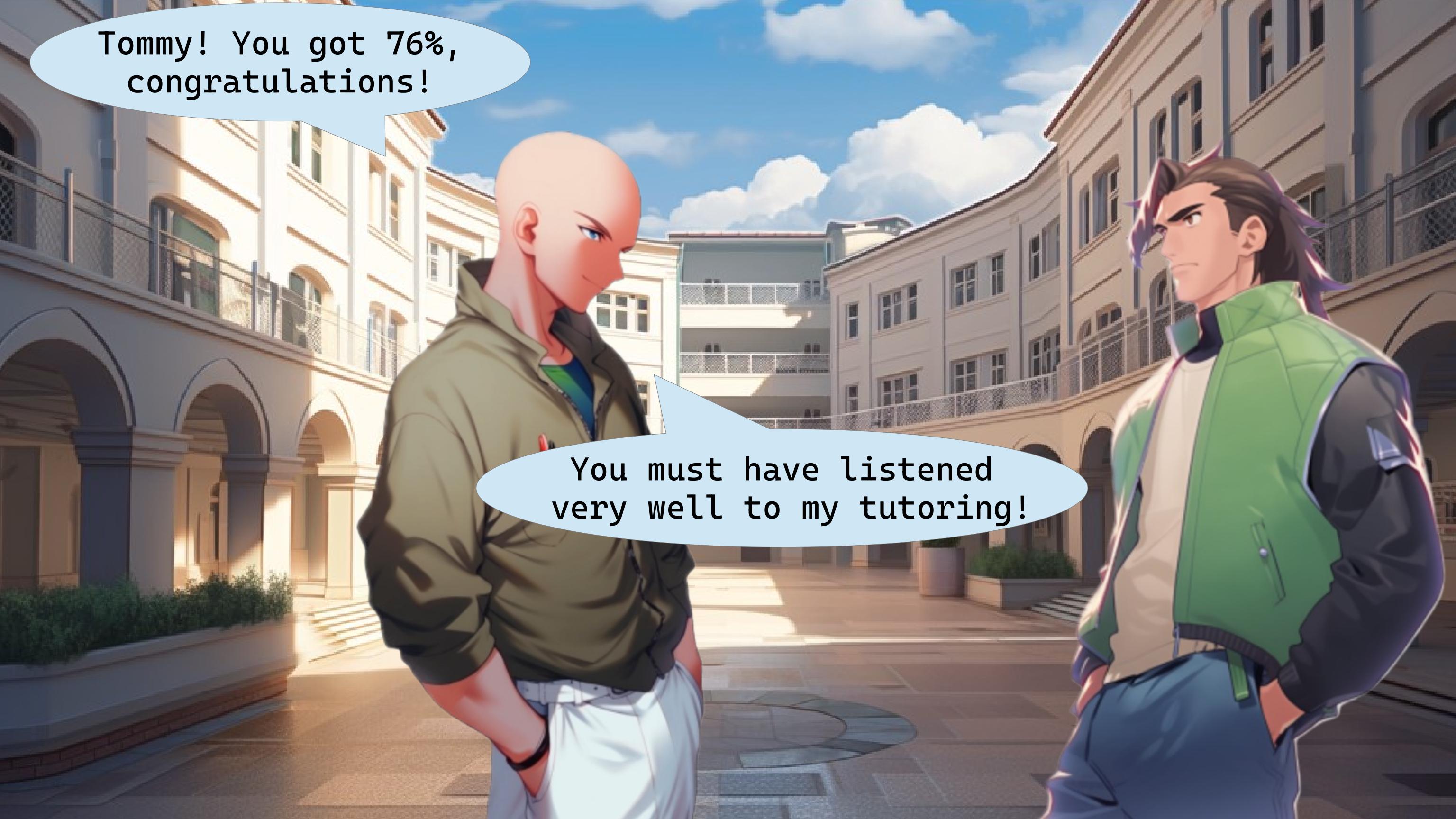
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Tommy! You got 76%,
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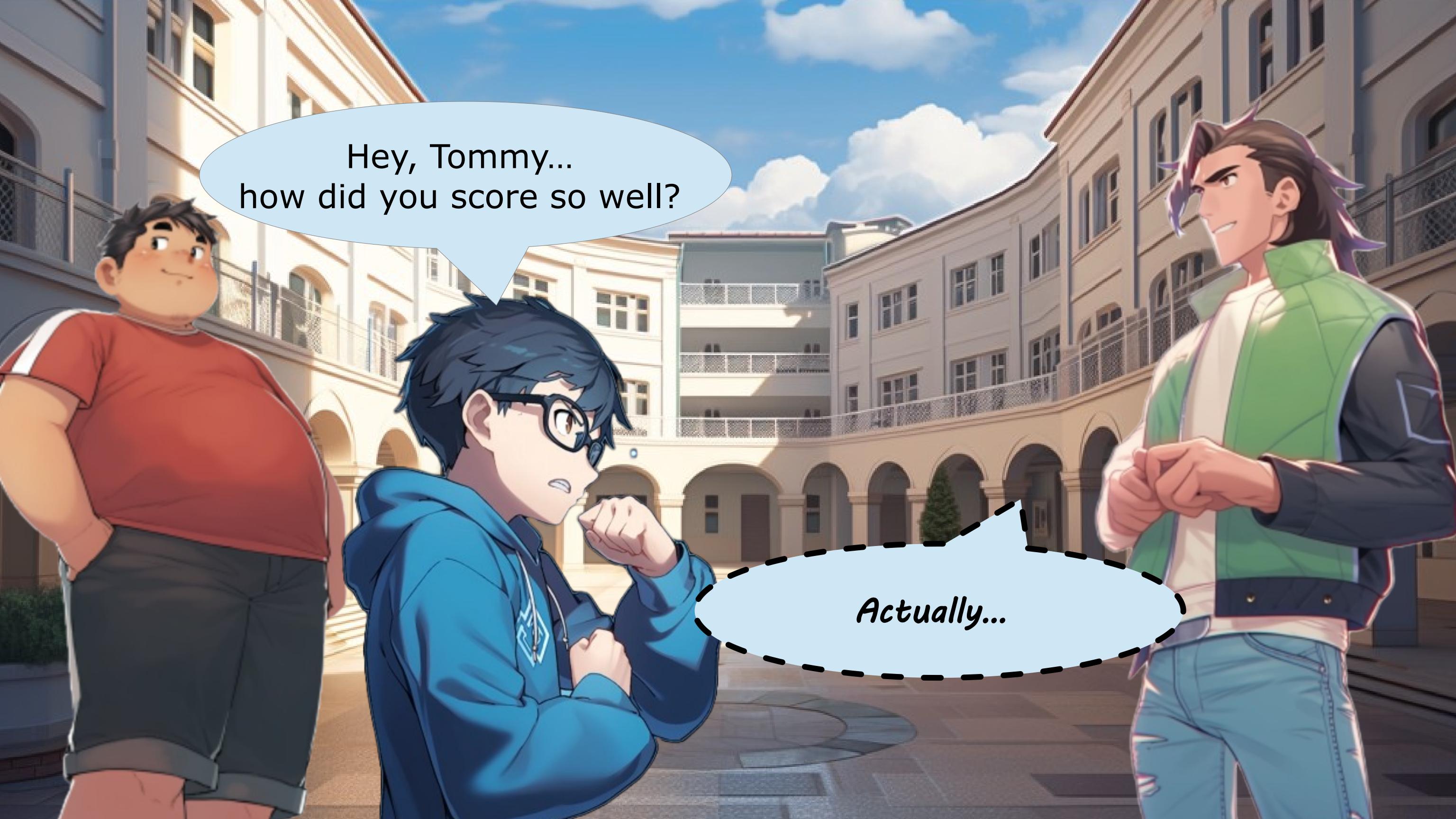
I tried my best!





A scene from an animated movie showing three boys in a city street. On the left, a boy with dark hair and a red t-shirt looks towards the center. In the center, a boy with blue hair and glasses, wearing a blue hoodie, looks down at his hands. On the right, a boy with purple hair and a green and black jacket looks towards the right. They are standing in front of a large, multi-story building with arches and a balcony.

Hey, Tommy...
how did you score so well?



Hey, Tommy...
how did you score so well?

Actually...





I was completely stuck,



I was completely stuck,

*until someone
passed a piece of paper
with good solutions*



I was completely stuck,

*until someone
passed a piece of paper
with good solutions*

under the door!





Did the writing on
the paper look
like this one?







*Yes, a similar
writing style...*



*Yes, a similar
writing style...*

*When did you
get this one?*



Near the start
of the year

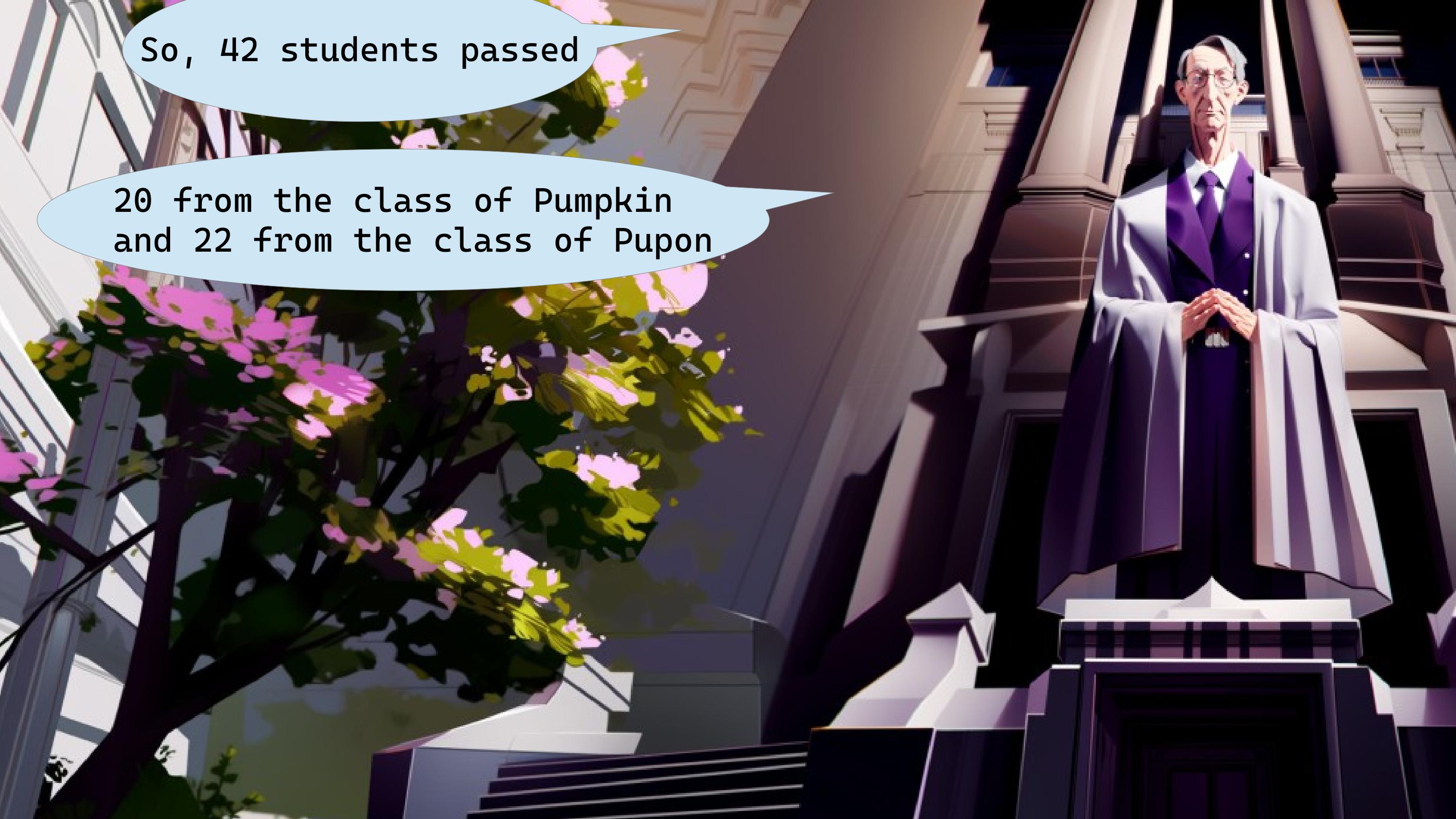
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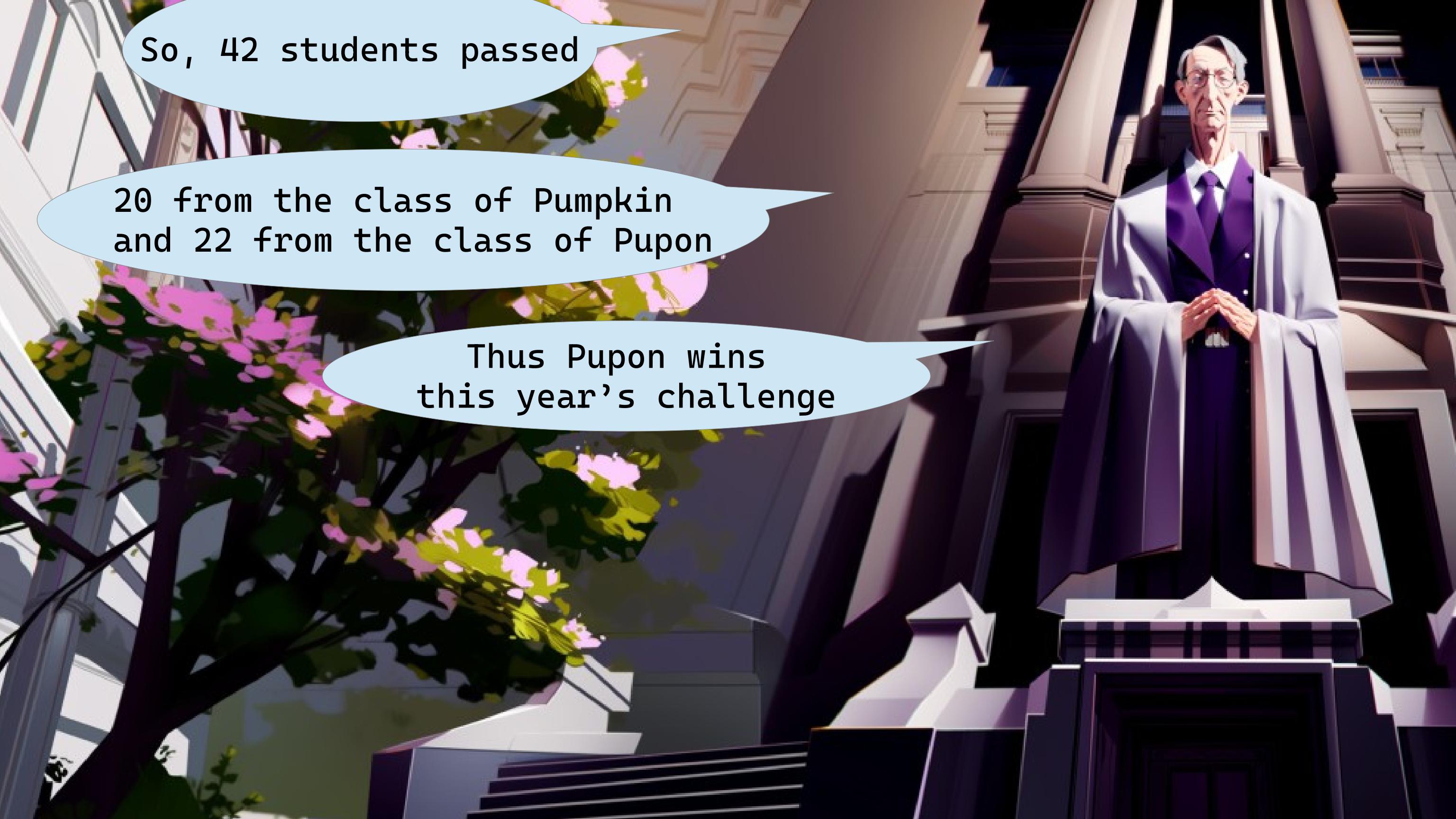


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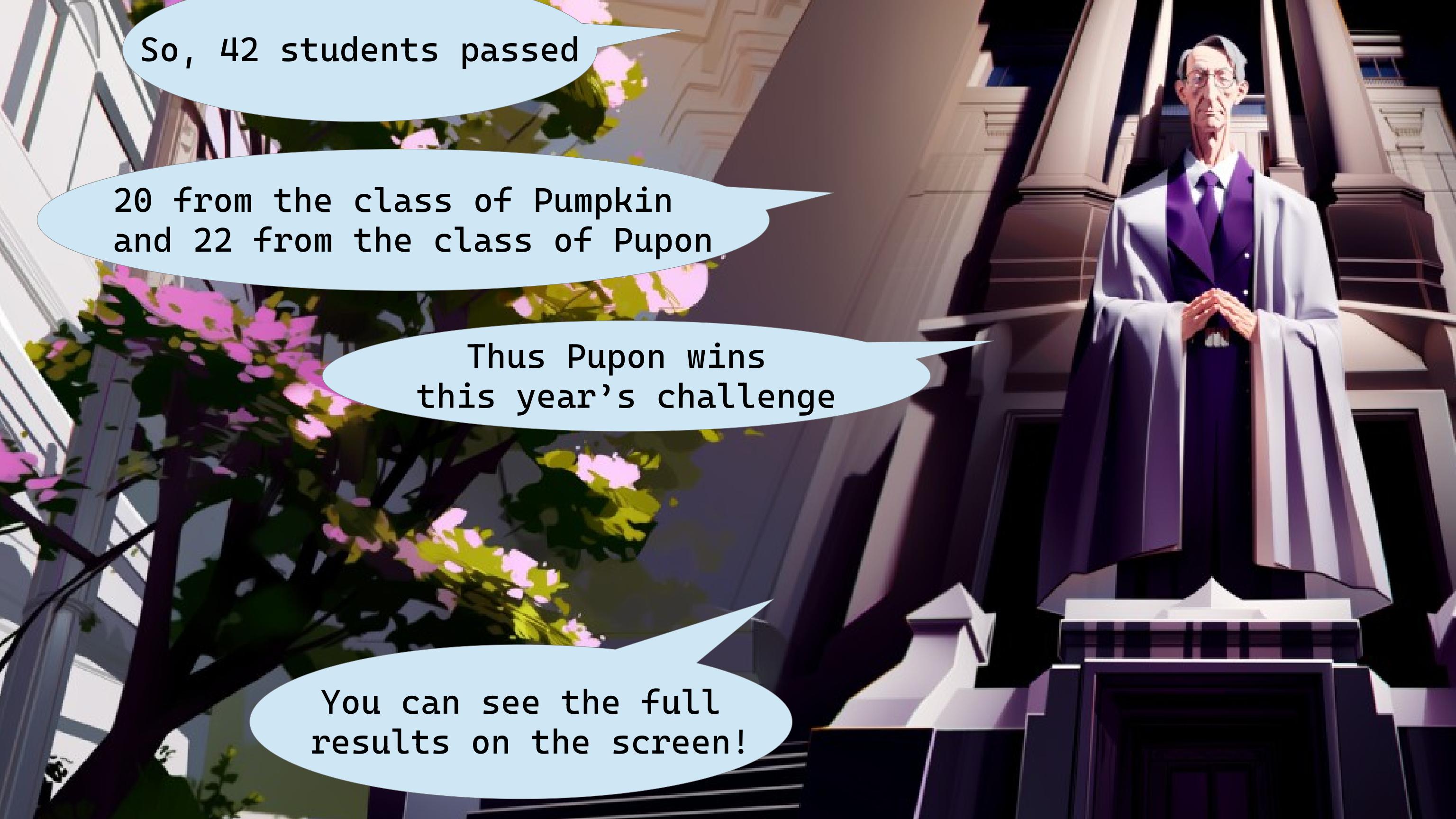
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You can see the full
results on the screen!





Oh no!
Pupon is going to fail me,
since he won, 22 to 20!



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Dany, why are you so pale?



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Dany, why are you so pale?

Pupon won: thus he can fail an extra
student of his choice, right?







Relax Dany, I told you already,
it's all in your head



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He is a professional,
and thus he will
act professionally.



So, Dany, you managed to pass with a miserable 54!





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Riky, you've got exactly 50



So, Dany, you managed to pass with a miserable 54!

yes, that was my cap,
I submitted so many times!

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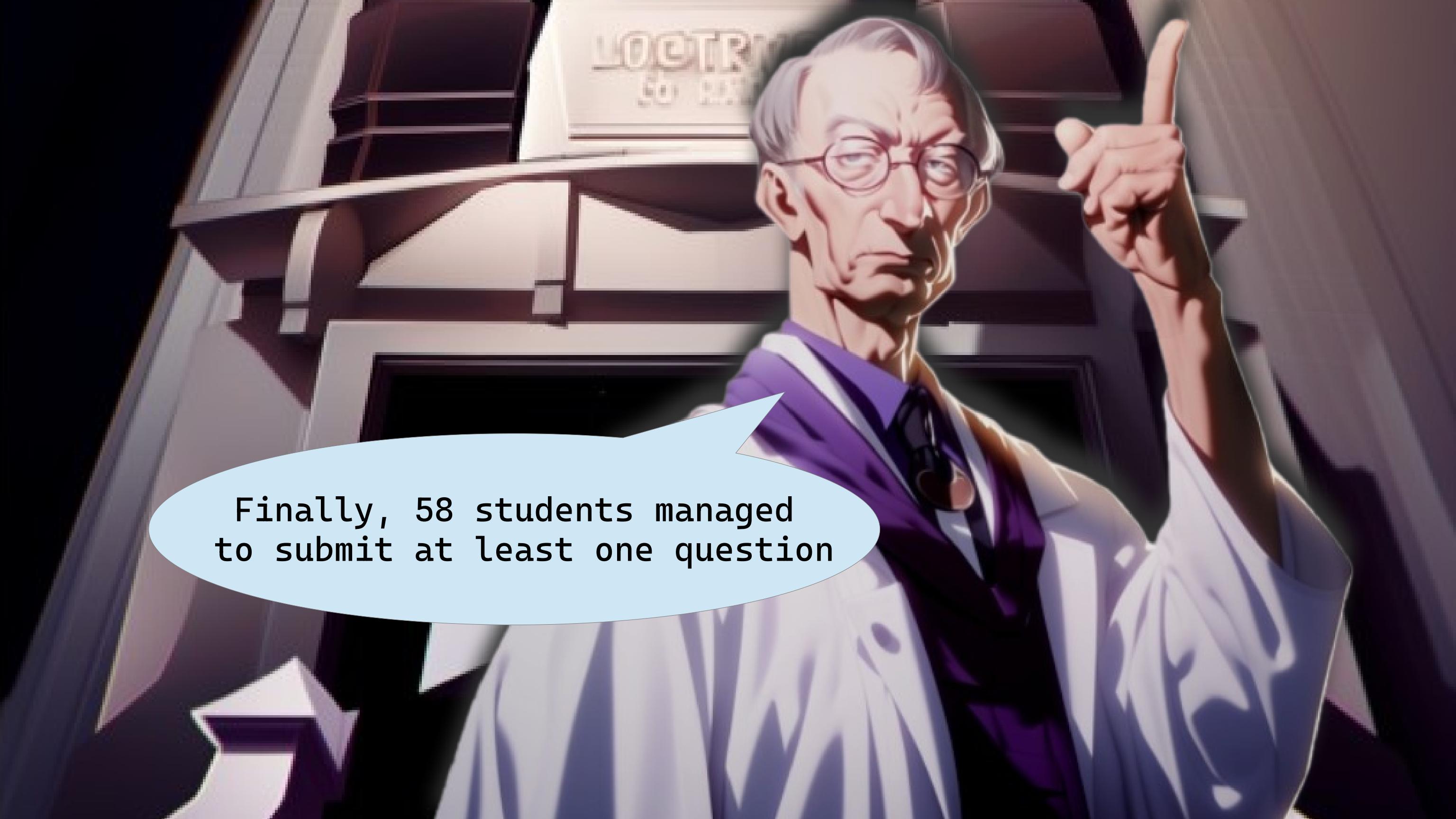


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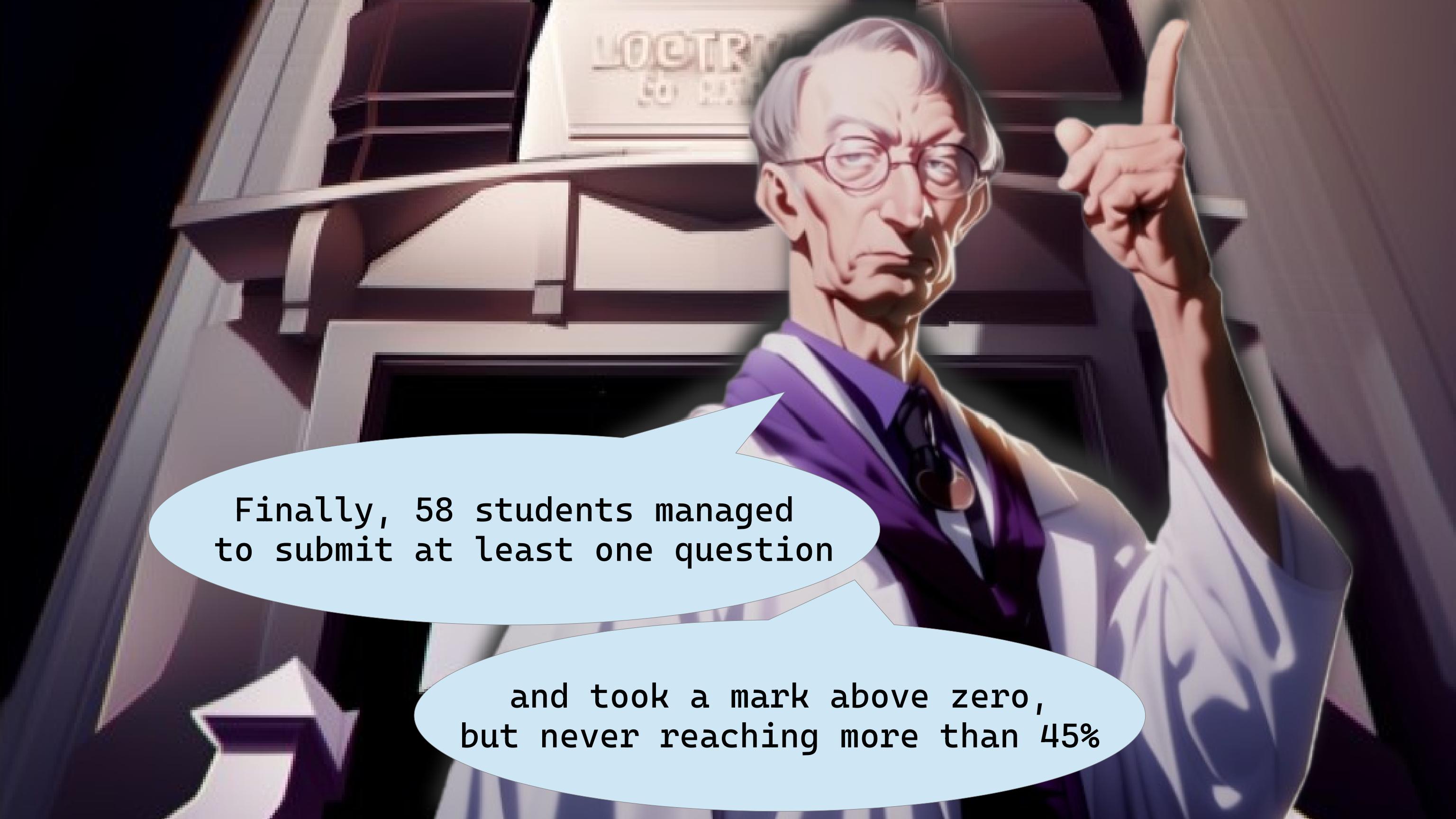


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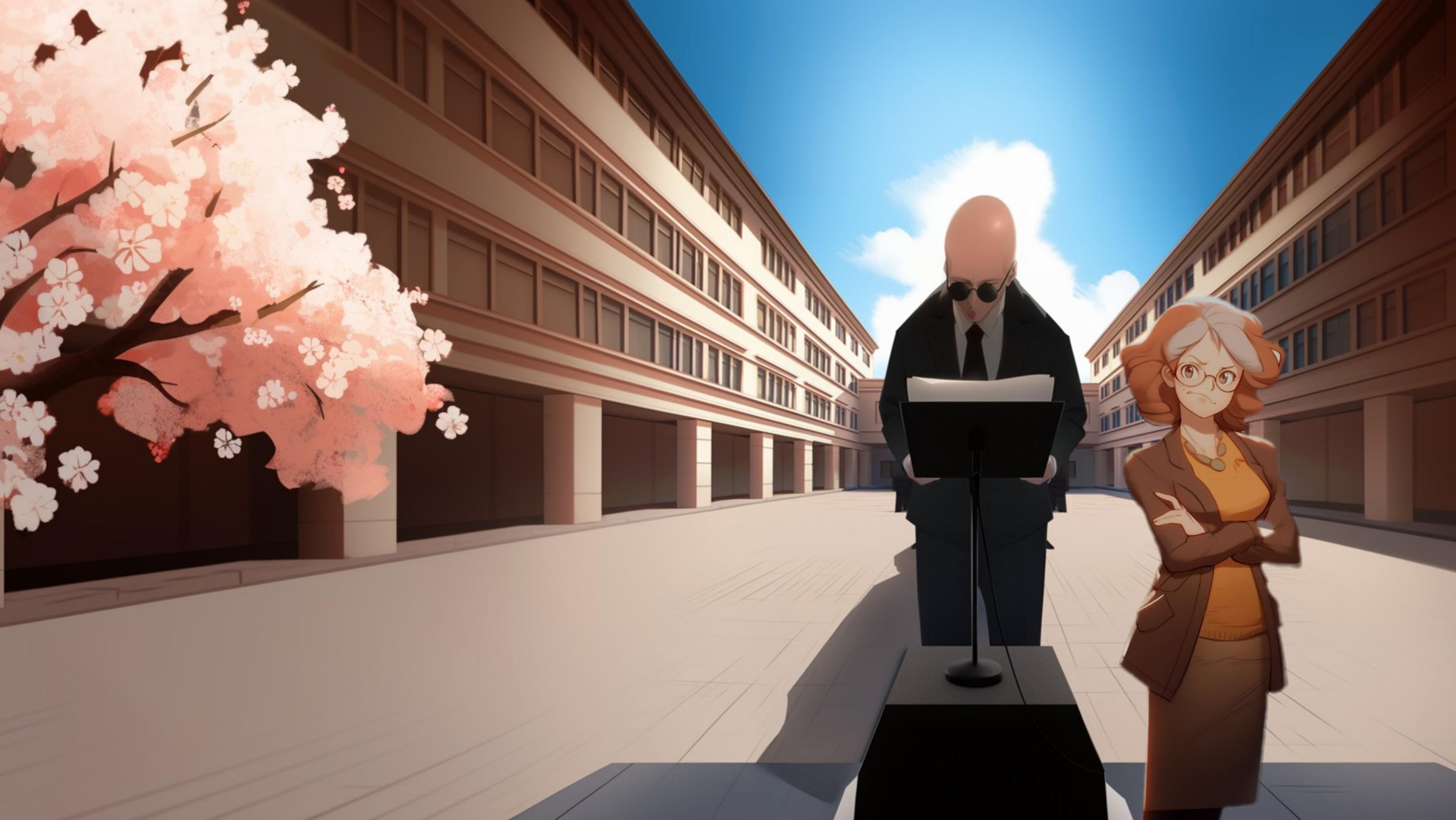
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and took a mark above zero,
but never reaching more than 45%



Pupon is now allowed to fail one extra student









**... and it is with great difficulty that
I selected the student Charlie**

A bald man with a serious expression, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and dark sunglasses, stands in profile facing left. He is positioned in front of a massive, sprawling building with many windows and architectural details. A large stack of papers or documents is visible behind him, leaning against a wall.

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I selected the student Charlie**

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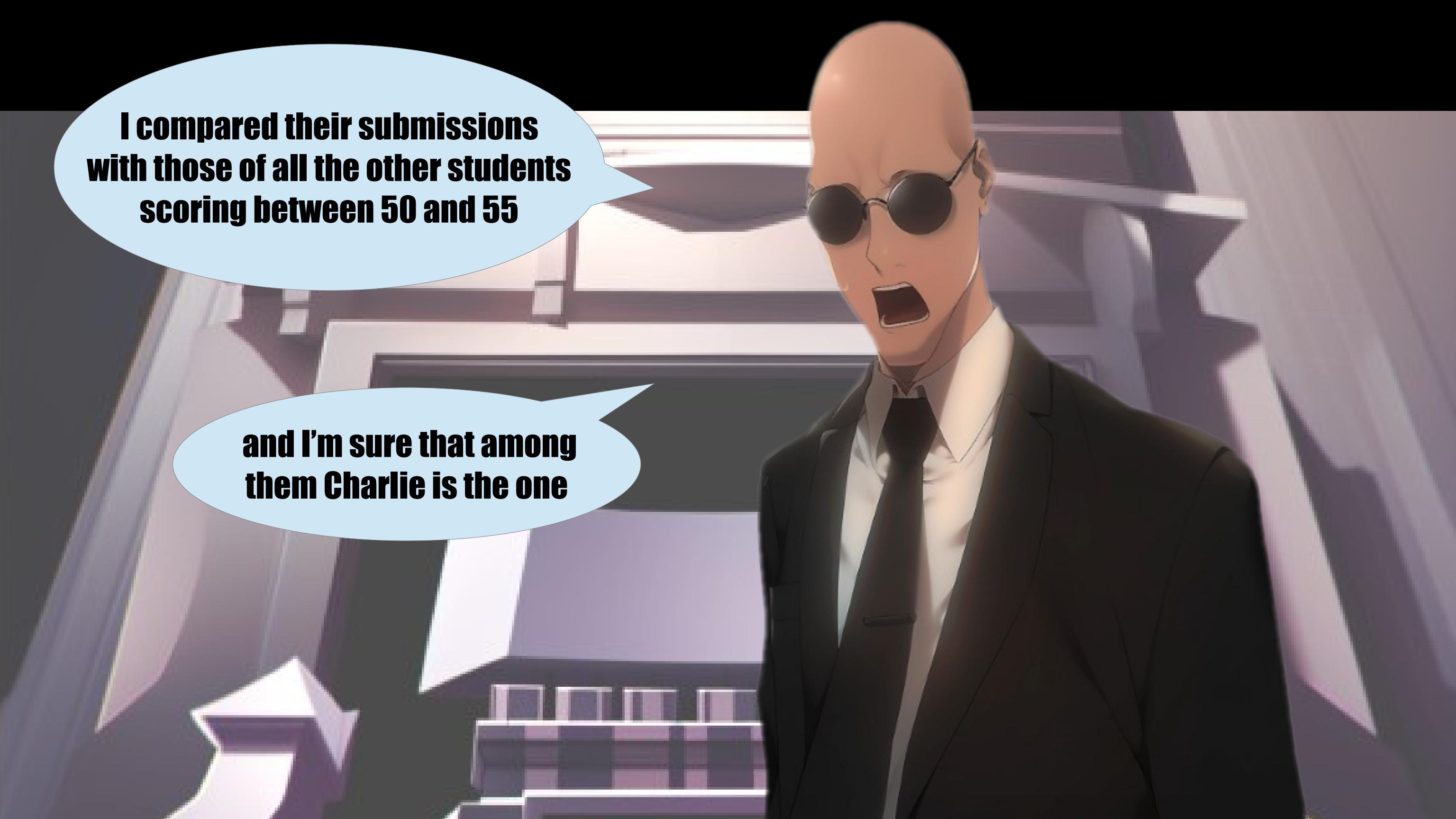
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**I'm convinced that they arrived
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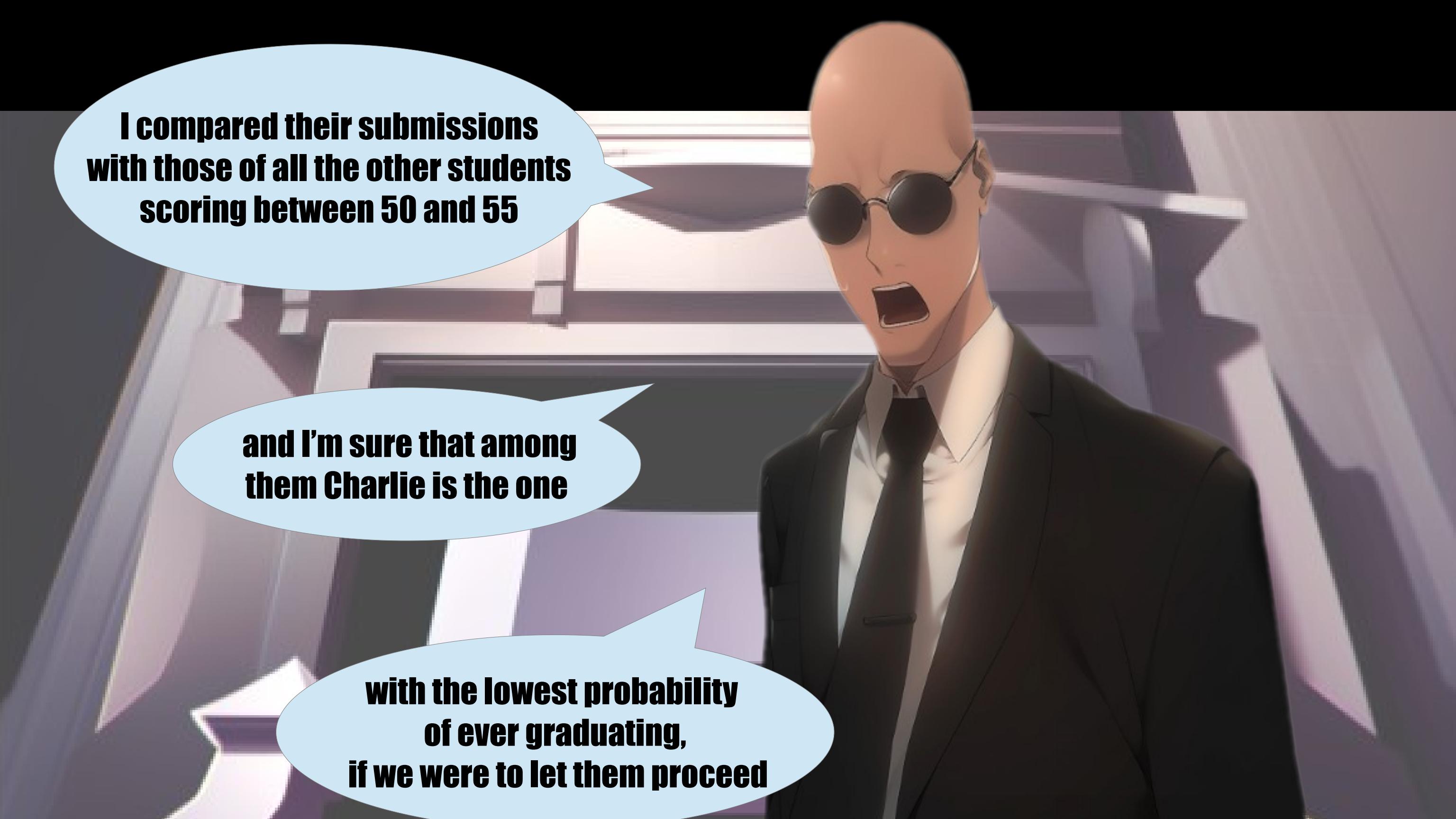


I compared their submissions
with those of all the other students
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and I'm sure that among
them Charlie is the one



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and I'm sure that among
them Charlie is the one

with the lowest probability
of ever graduating,
if we were to let them proceed







Pupon...
he's not failing me?



Pupon...
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I told you, he is a
professional, you see?

Pupon...
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I told you, he is a
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He has no time to
hold a grudge!





Pupon...
chose not to fail me



Pupon...
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Was it all just
in my head,
all the time?



Pupon...
chose not to fail me

Was it all just
in my head,
all the time?

Was he good
all along?







Stand up, let's look at
the model solutions!



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Model solutions?





*Yes, Pumpkin had to prepare
a model solution*



*Yes, Pumpkin had to prepare
a model solution*

*for Pupon's question,
and vice versa*