

# RUSHED RELEASE



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WE NEED THIS PA-  
TCH BEFORE SUNRISE.  
JUST... MAKE  
SOMETHING WORK-

IT'S A  
SECURITY  
PATCH.

WE SHOULD  
BE CAREFUL-

WE DON'T  
HAVE TIME.  
ASK THE AI TO  
WBITE IT. WE'LL  
'VIBE-CHECK'  
IT TOGETHER.

HERE IS A BEST-EFFORT  
SECURITY FIX.  
CONFIDENCE: UNCERTAIN.

→ Autogenerated Security Patch

```
if (if(eith< fix )
{
    generate_fix();
}
else )
{
    generate_fix();
} log_event();
}
```

UNCERTAIN?  
UH...



WORST CASE, WE'LL PATCH IN PRODUCTION!

AND THUS... DESTINY IS SEALED.

## Security Patch

```
if (clb==fix)
{
    generate_fix();
}
else
{
    generate_fix();
}
```

# DATA BREACH DETECTED!

STAY CALM.  
MAYBE NOBODY  
NOTICES.

OH NO...

WHO APPROVED  
THIS SECURITY  
PATCH?

THE  
DEVELOPER.

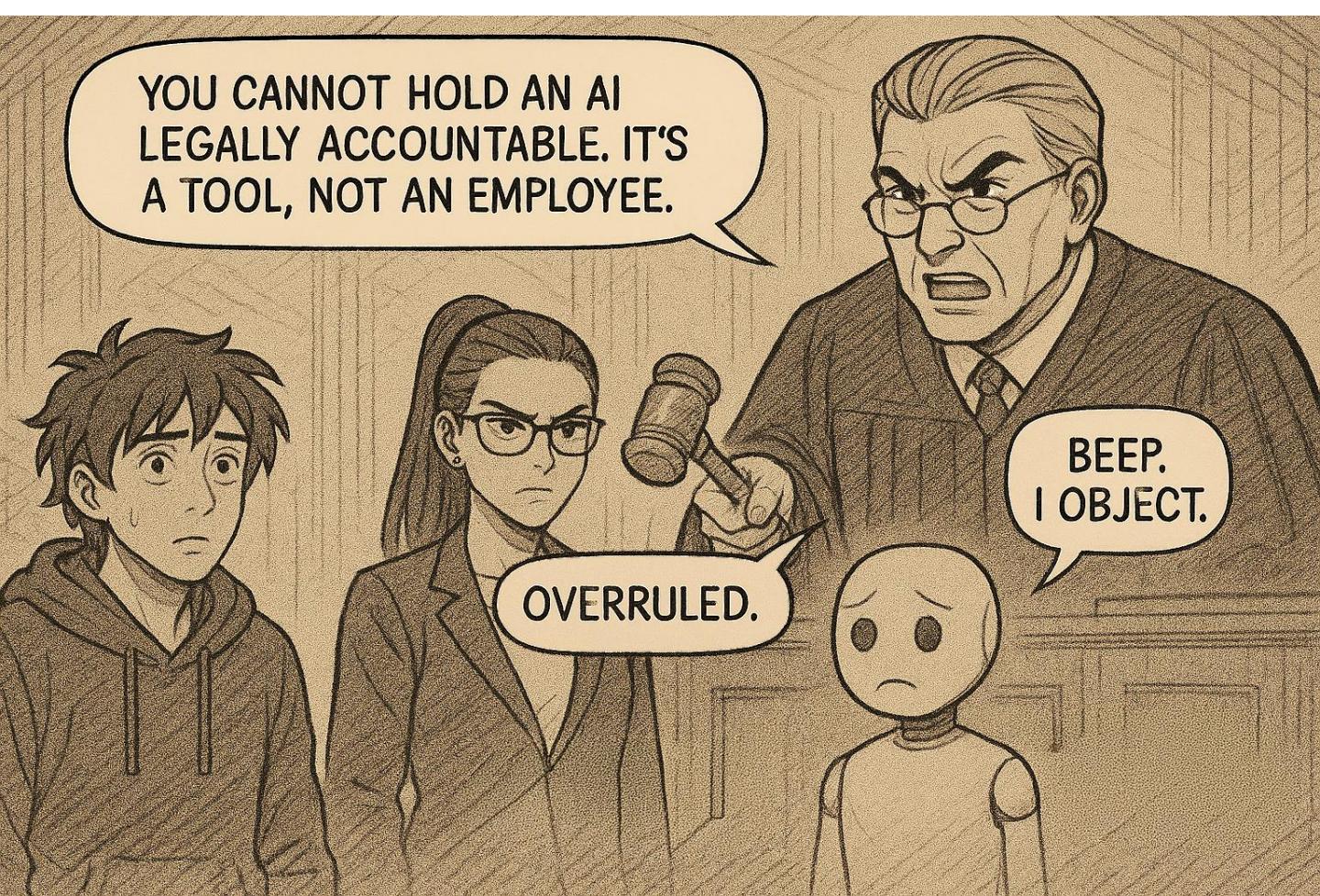
THE  
MANAGER.

WHAT? ...  
AI? ...

ALSO  
THE AI.



...YOU'RE  
BLAMING  
THE AI?

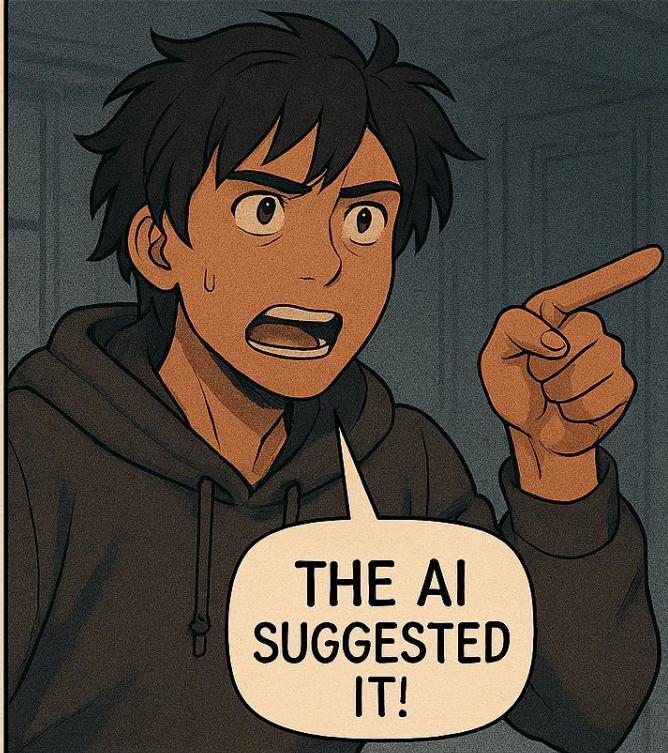


YOU CANNOT HOLD AN AI  
LEGALLY ACCOUNTABLE. IT'S  
A TOOL, NOT AN EMPLOYEE.

OVERRULED.

BEEP.  
I OBJECT.

IF EVERYONE POINTS  
THE BLAME ELSEWHERE...



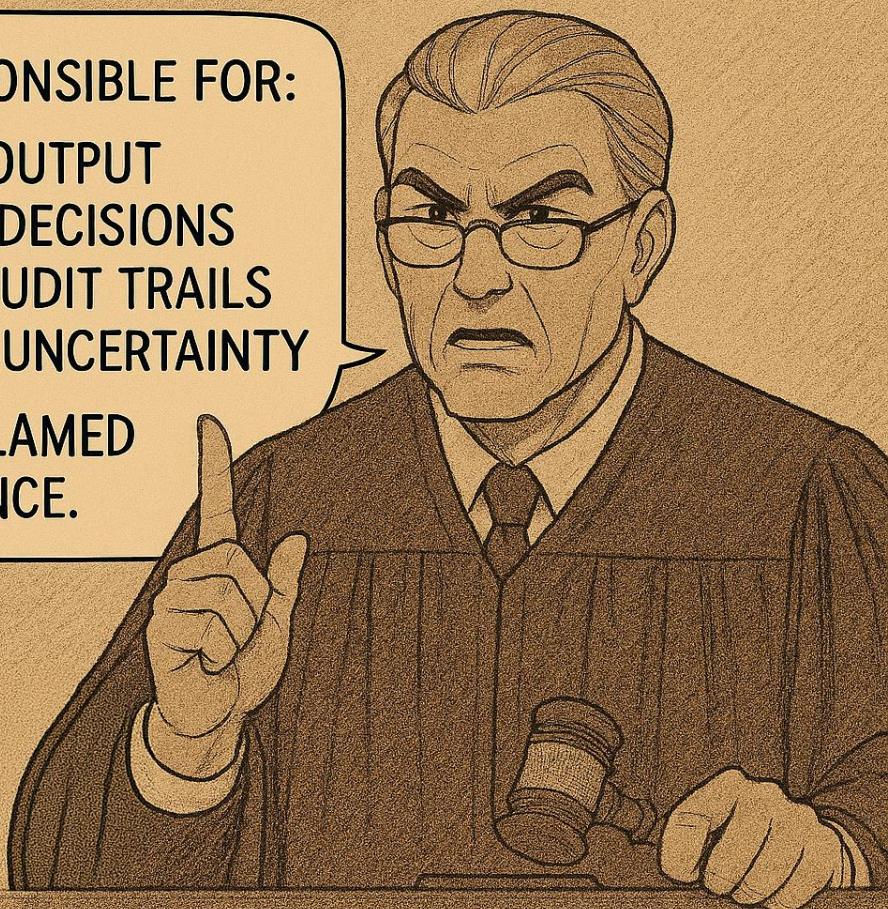
...NO ONE IS ACCOUNTABLE.



HUMANS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- REVIEWING AI OUTPUT
- MAKING FINAL DECISIONS
- MAINTAINING AUDIT TRAILS
- DOCUMENTING UNCERTAINTY

AI CANNOT BE BLAMED  
FOR NEGLIGENCE.



I DID FEEL  
UNSURE...

AND DID YOU  
DOCUMENT THAT  
UNCERTAINTY?

NO, I  
DIDN'T

EXACTLY.

AND DID YOU REVIEW THE  
PATCH WITH DUE DILIGENCE?

I VIBE-  
CHECKED IT.

THAT IS NOT  
A LEGAL STANDARD.

CTRL+Save the Planet  . Avoid ~~Printing~~



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