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These boxes contain our current life.

The boxes are safe,
and there are windows.



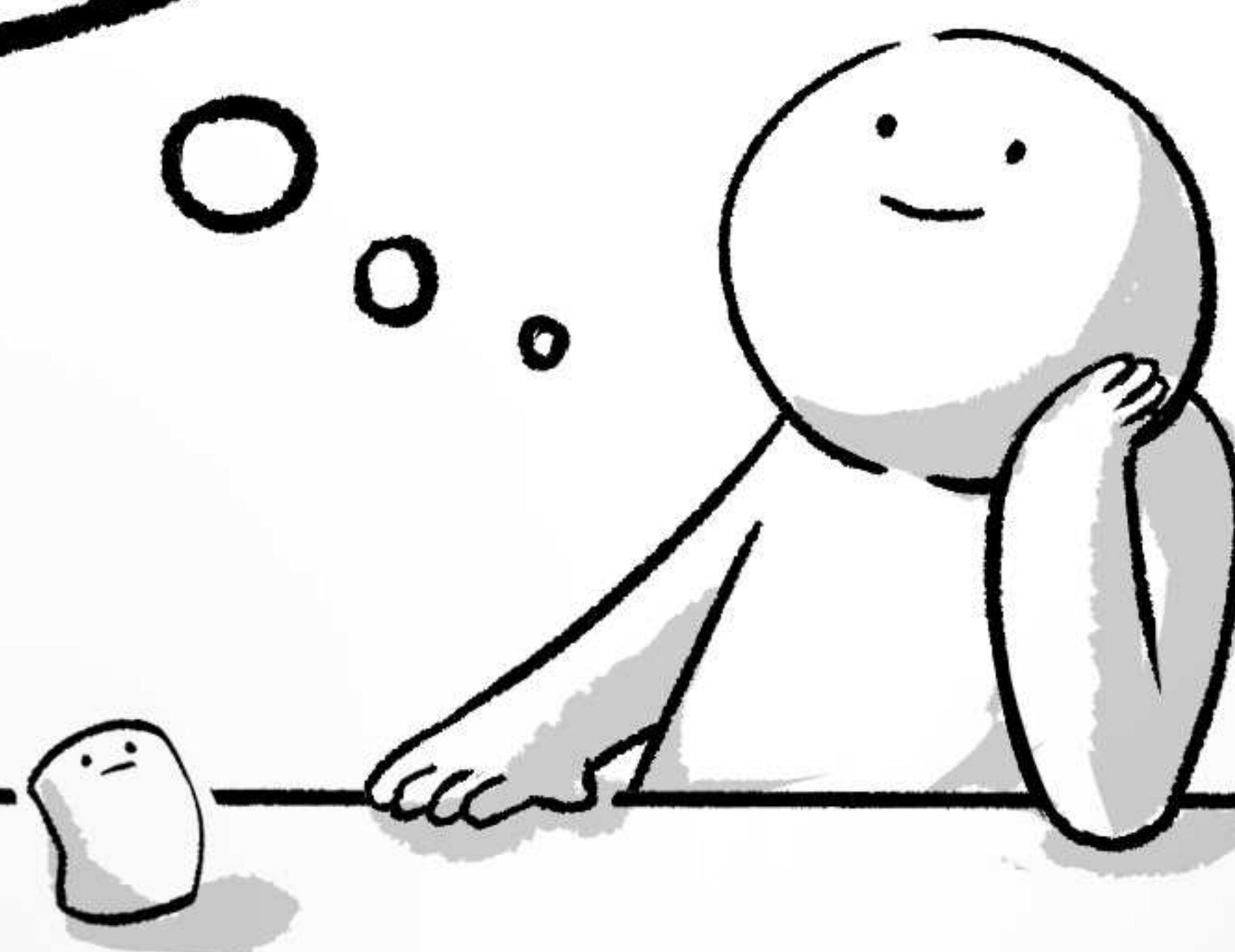
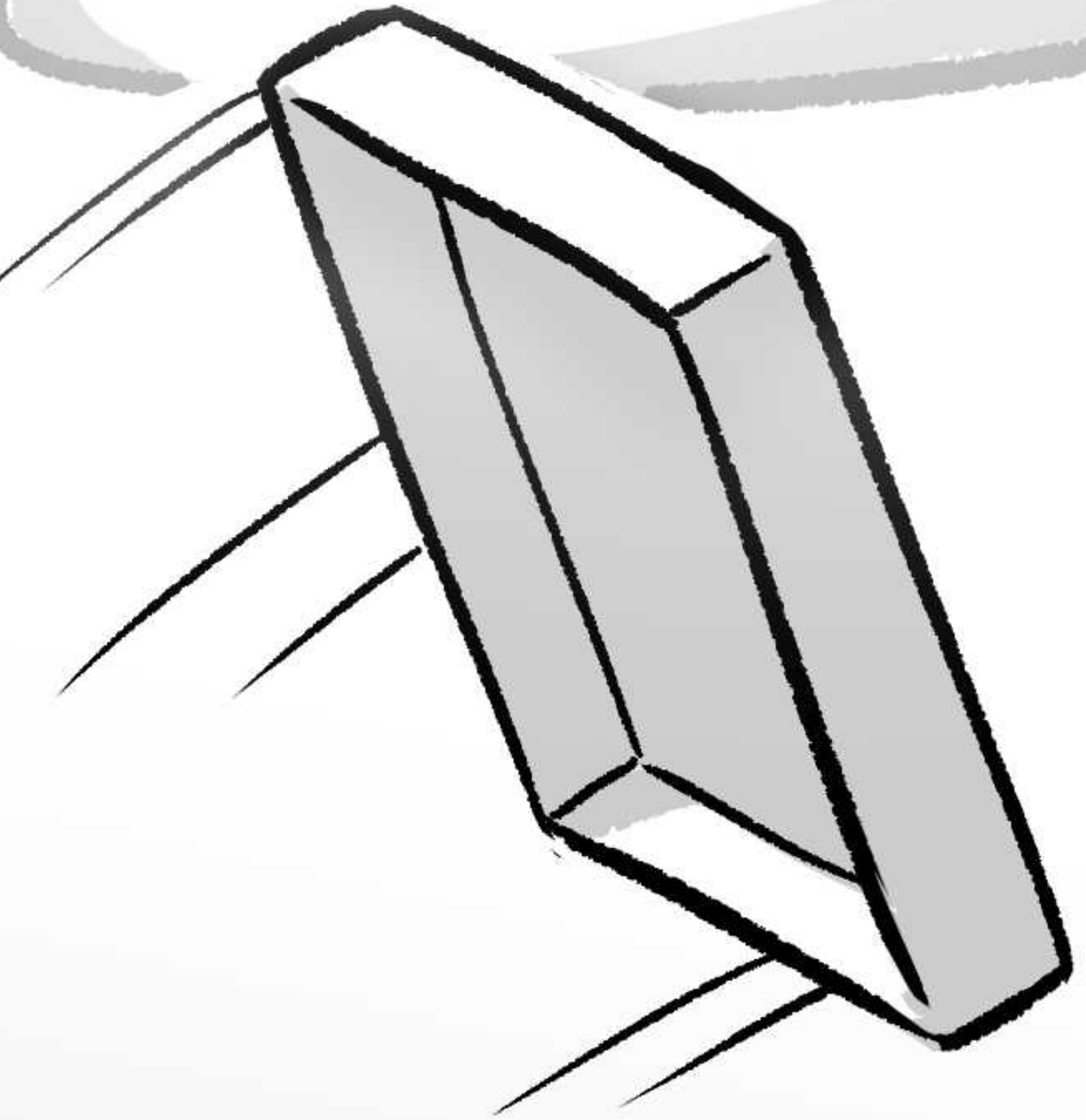
We look out the window and see
open sky, and freedom.



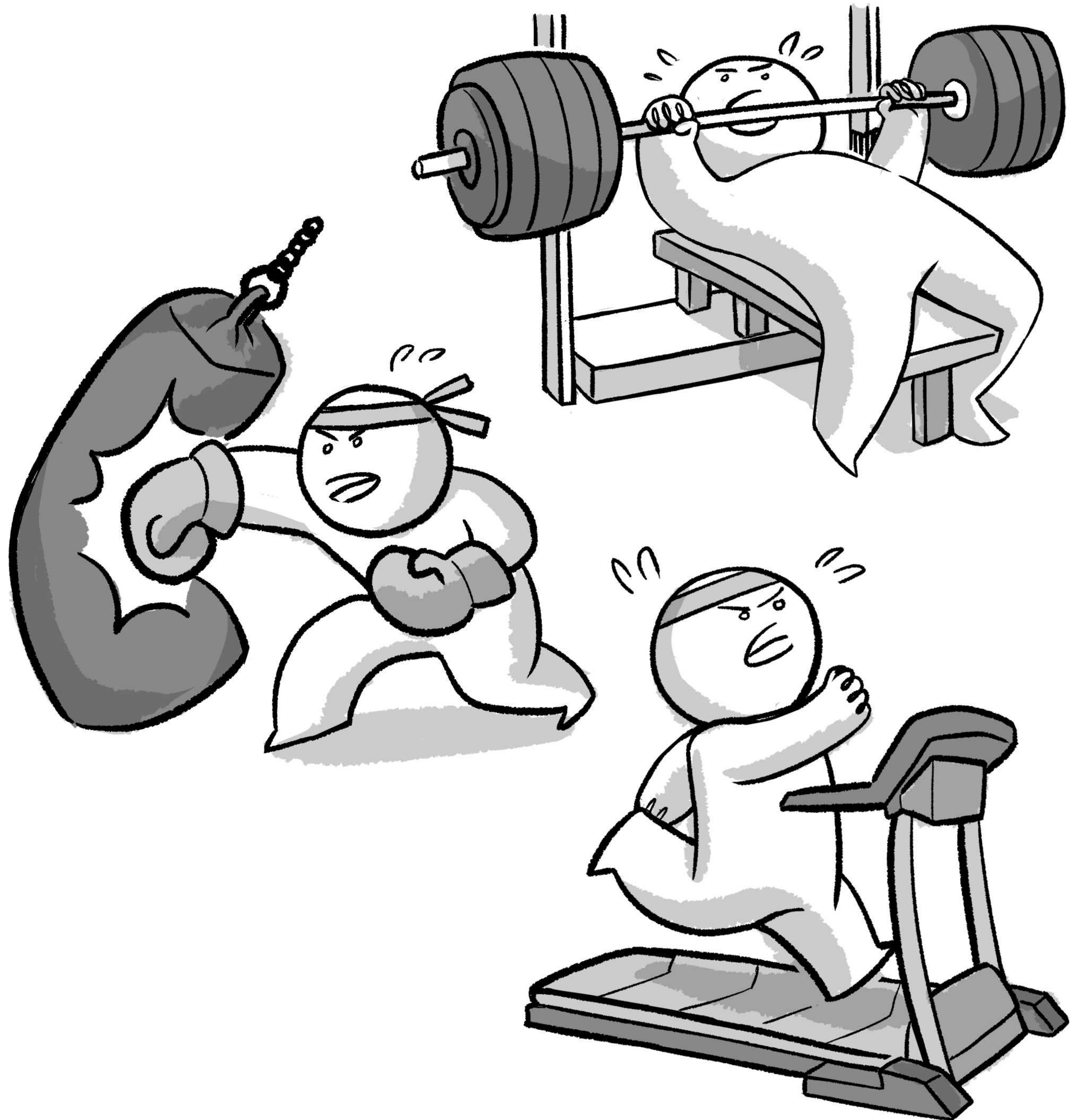
Above us, keeping us in, is the lid of
our ambition and limitation.

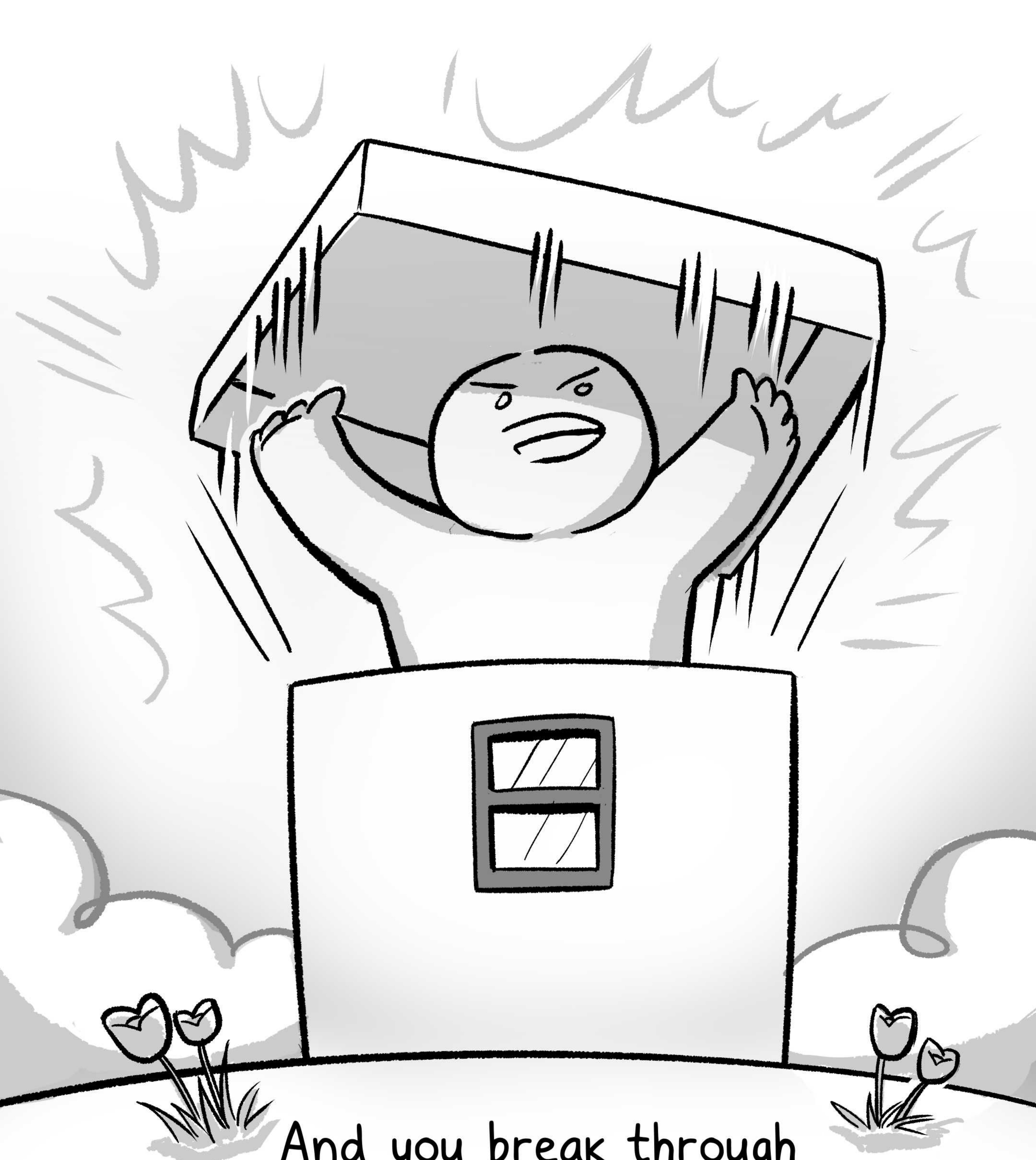
And some of us think, "If only I can break through the lid, and out of this box, I'll be truly happy.

POP!!



So you work and work and
hustle and hustle...





And you break through
the ceiling!

And you realise that beyond the fluffy clouds lies not an open blue sky, but another ceiling.



You're in another box!

I've personally broken out of 4 boxes,
where I thought life would be simple and
satisfying and great afterwards.



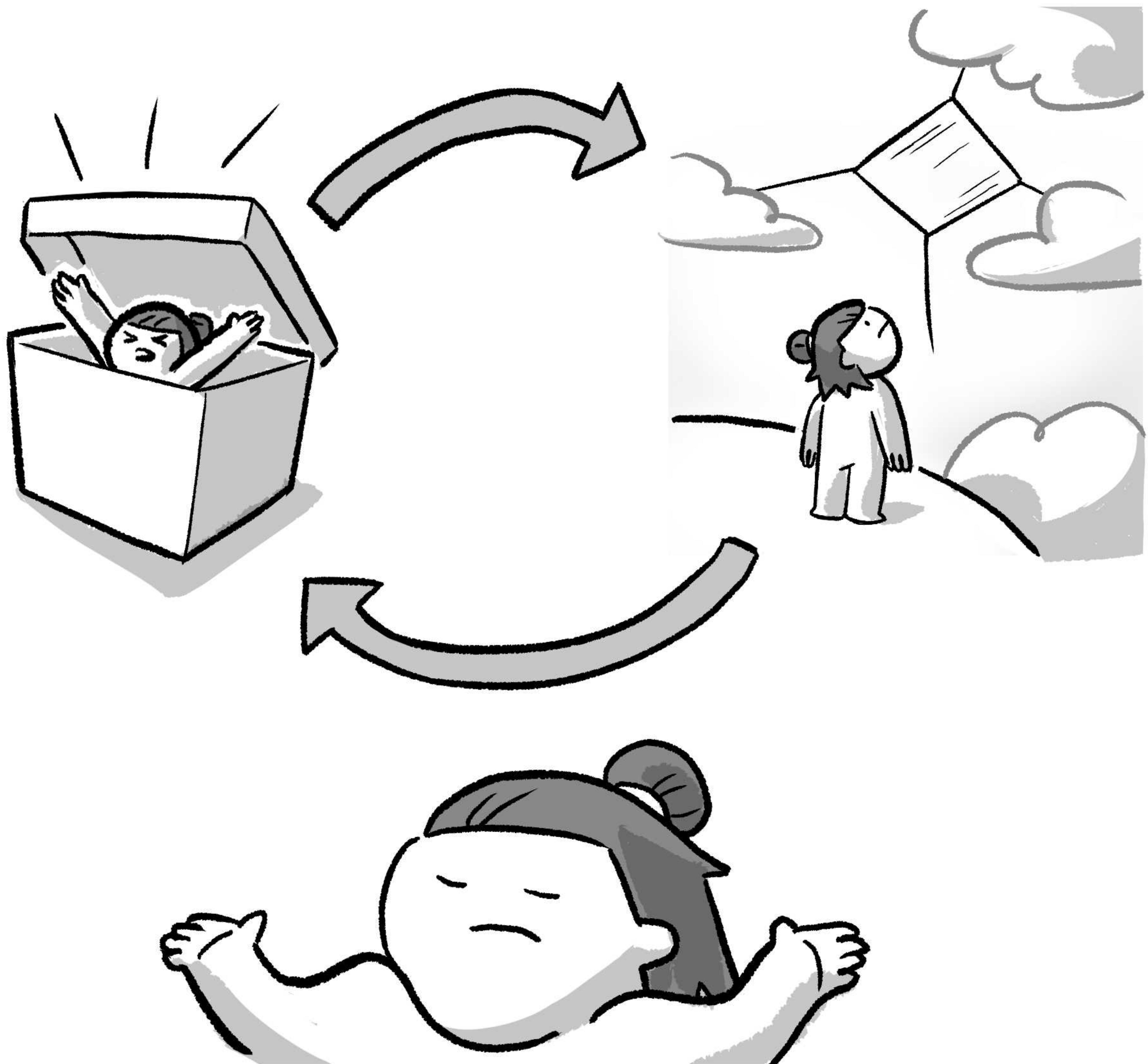
The box I'm in now is a financial independence box.

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I look out the window and like the open sky I see; and I think, "Wah, if I can break through this goal, I'll be done."

I can't make out if the open sky of financial independence is actually the ceiling of another box.



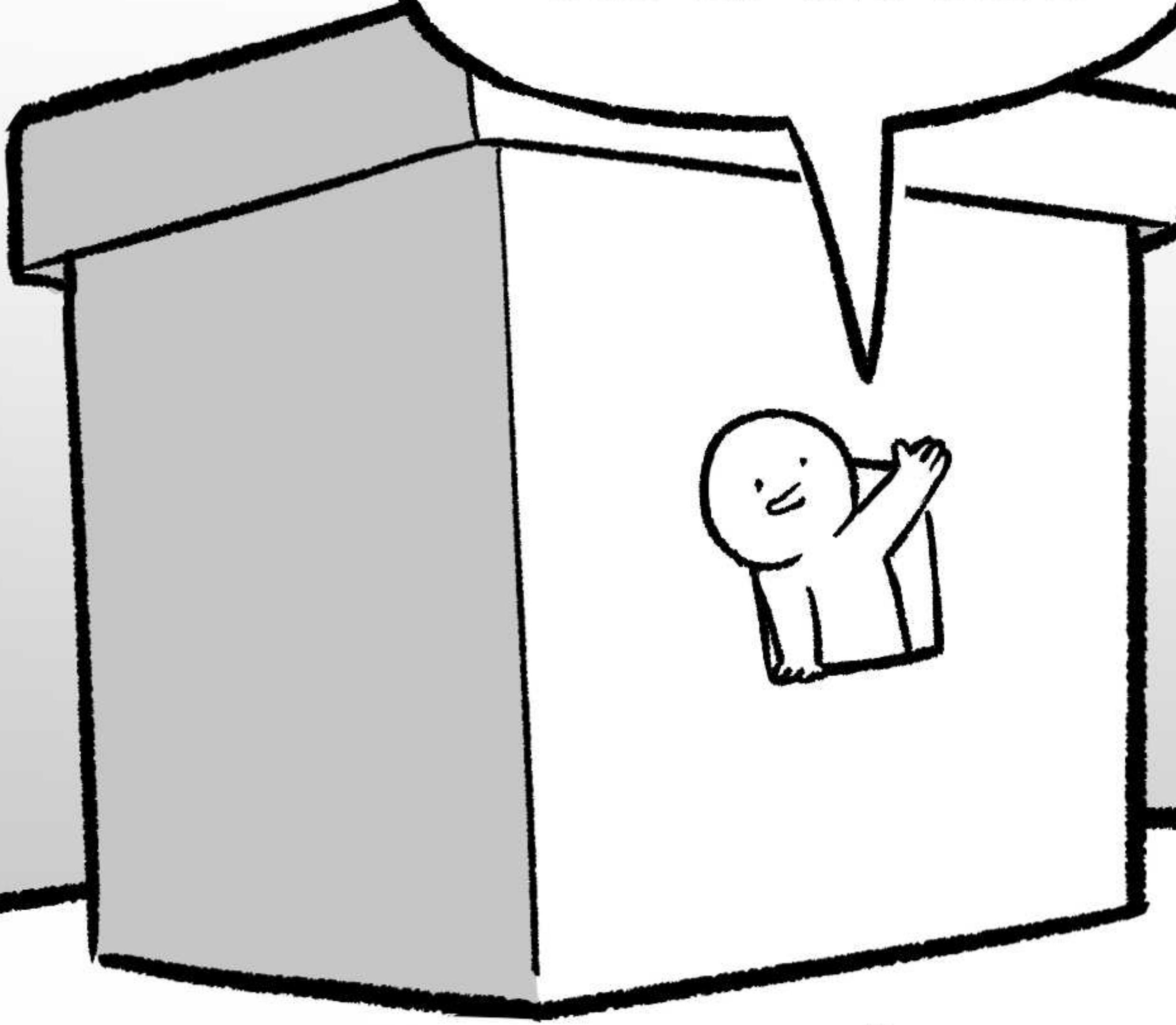
But I've broken out of enough boxes to know that there will PROBABLY be another ceiling.

This may seem sad, but it's actually not.
I've come to enjoy the process of
growing and breaking through boxes.

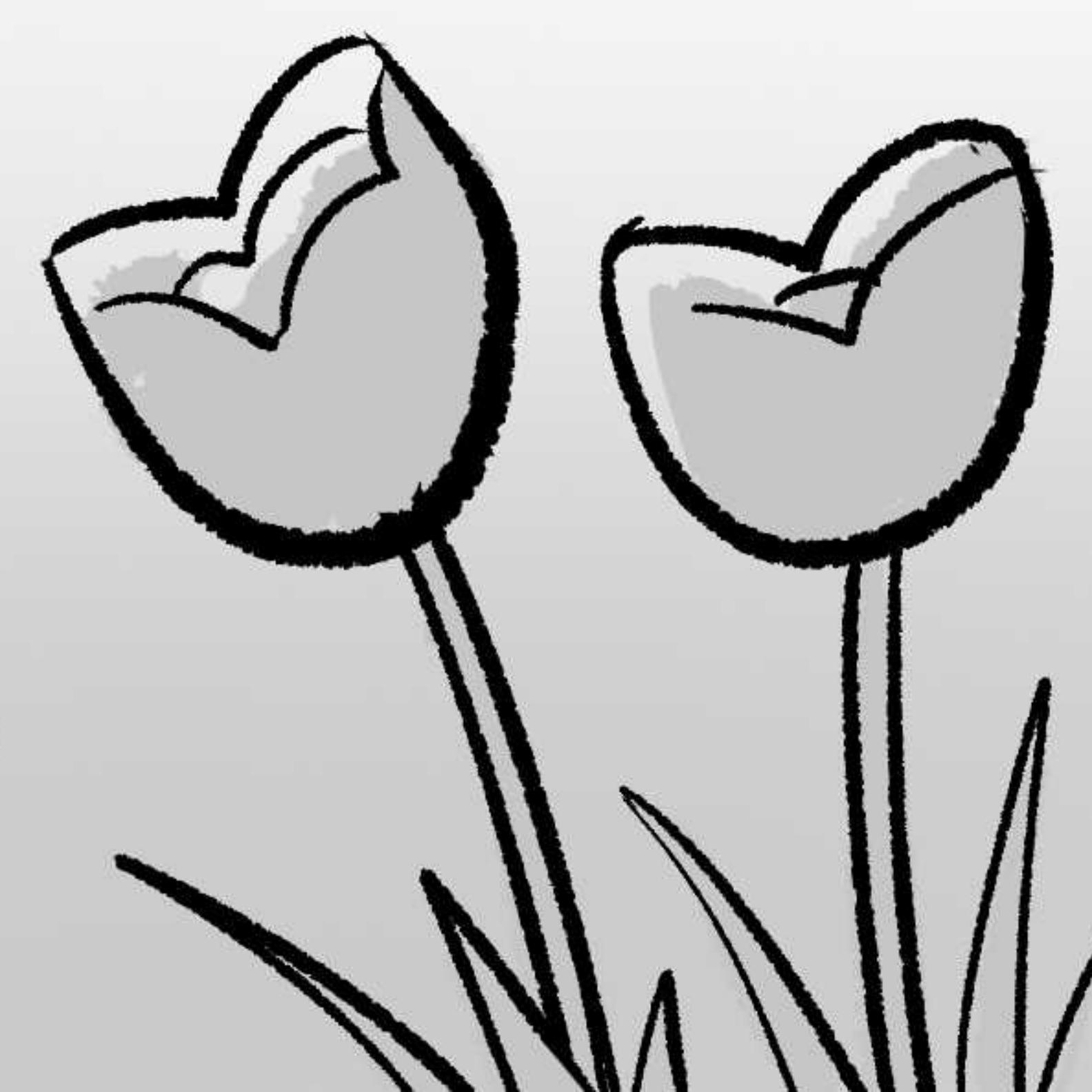
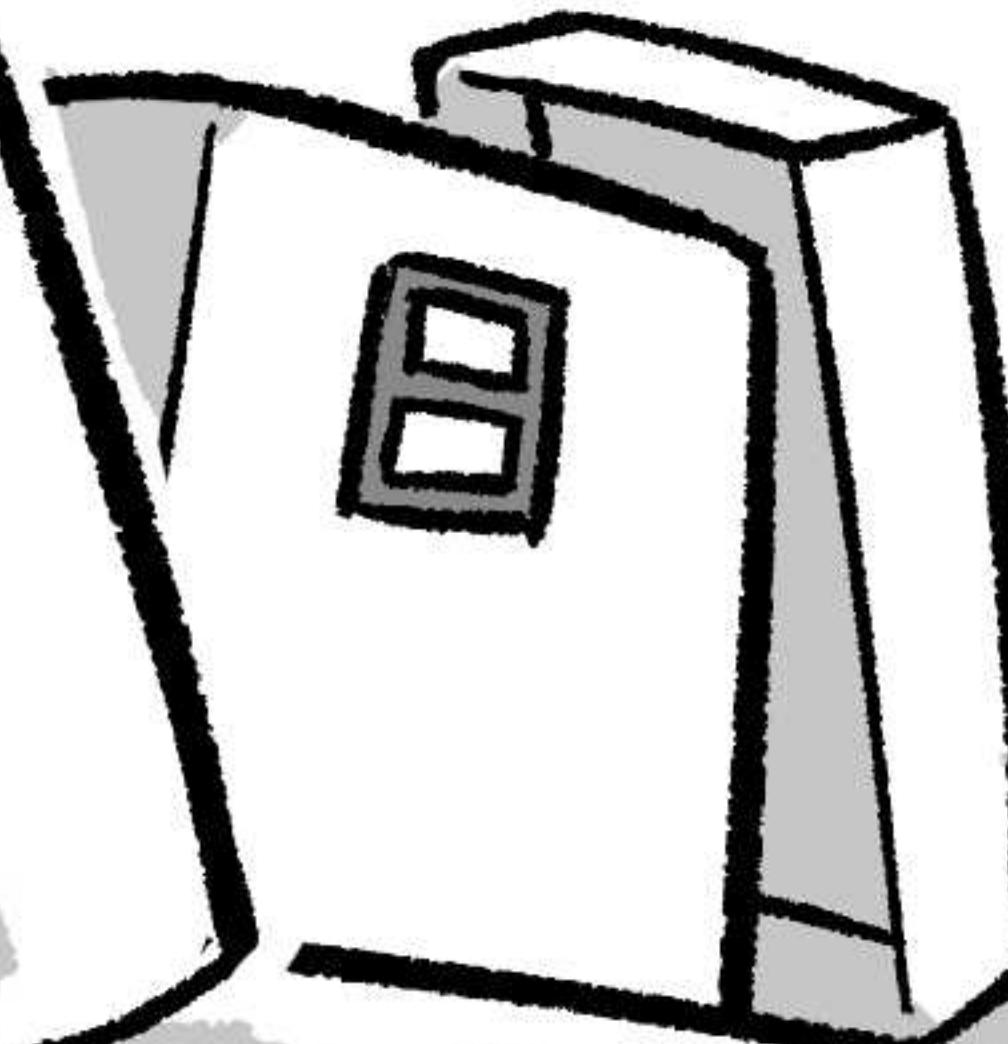


Because breaking out of these boxes
usually makes my life better.
Even if it doesn't, I learn things
and obtain new perspectives.

There are those who don't want
to break out of their boxes, who are
happy where they are.



I'm good right here,
but all the best!



I respect that too.

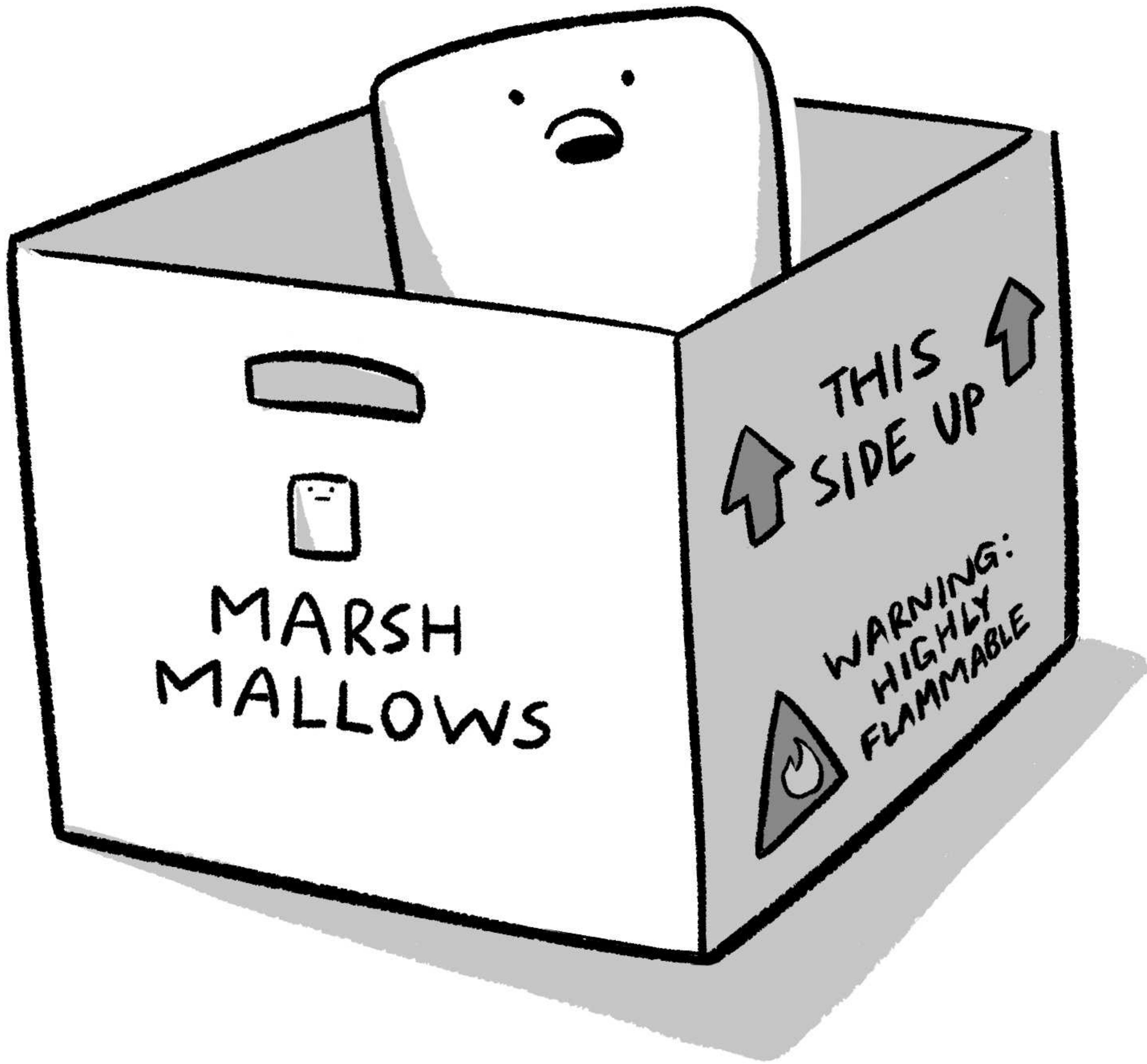
It's okay to stay in a box,
and it's okay to want to
constantly break out of boxes.



Some take pride in breaking through
boxes, some take comfort in
being in the box.

What's your current box,
and what's your ideal box?

Are you even in a box?



Stay woke, salaryman.