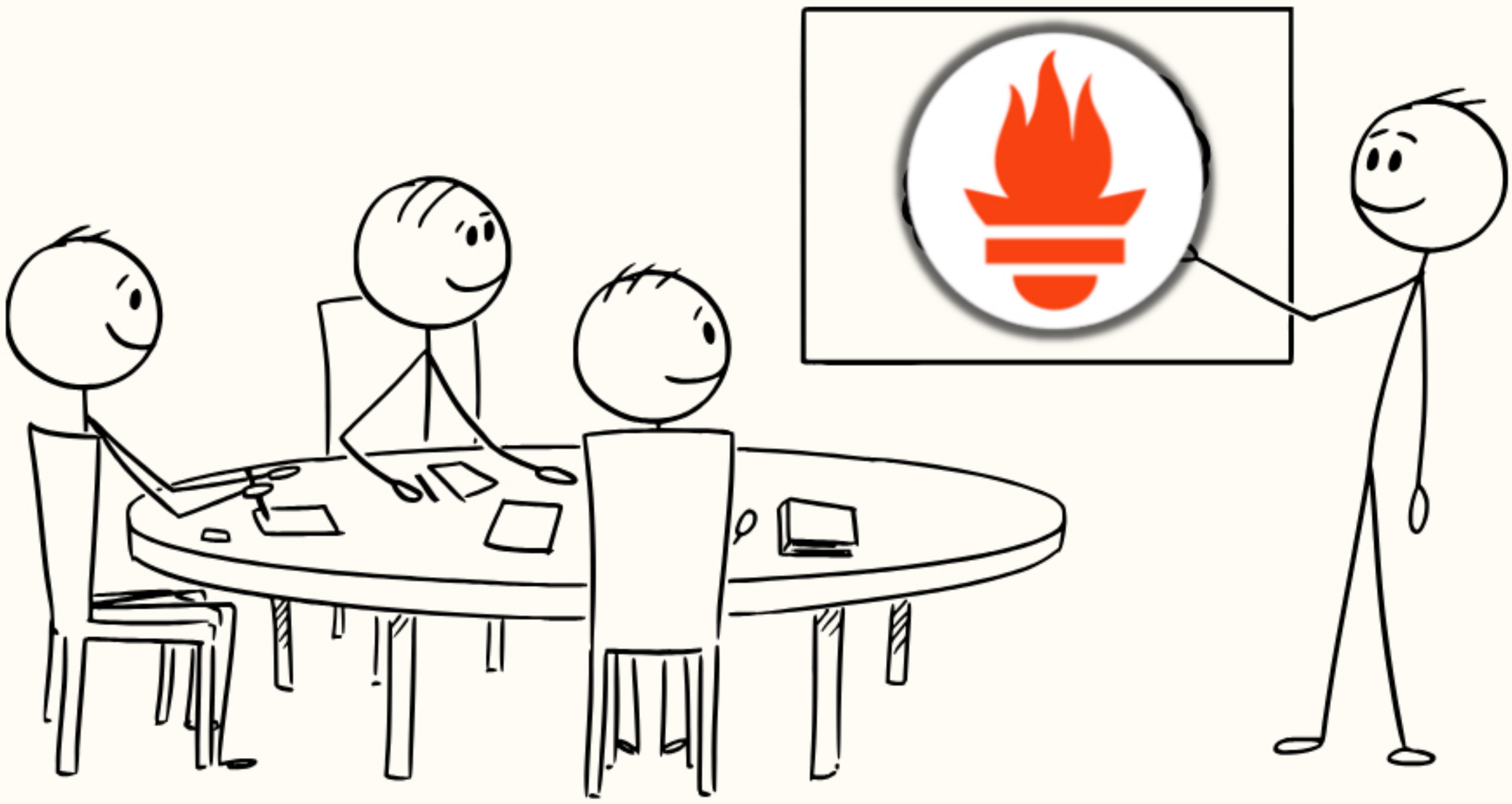
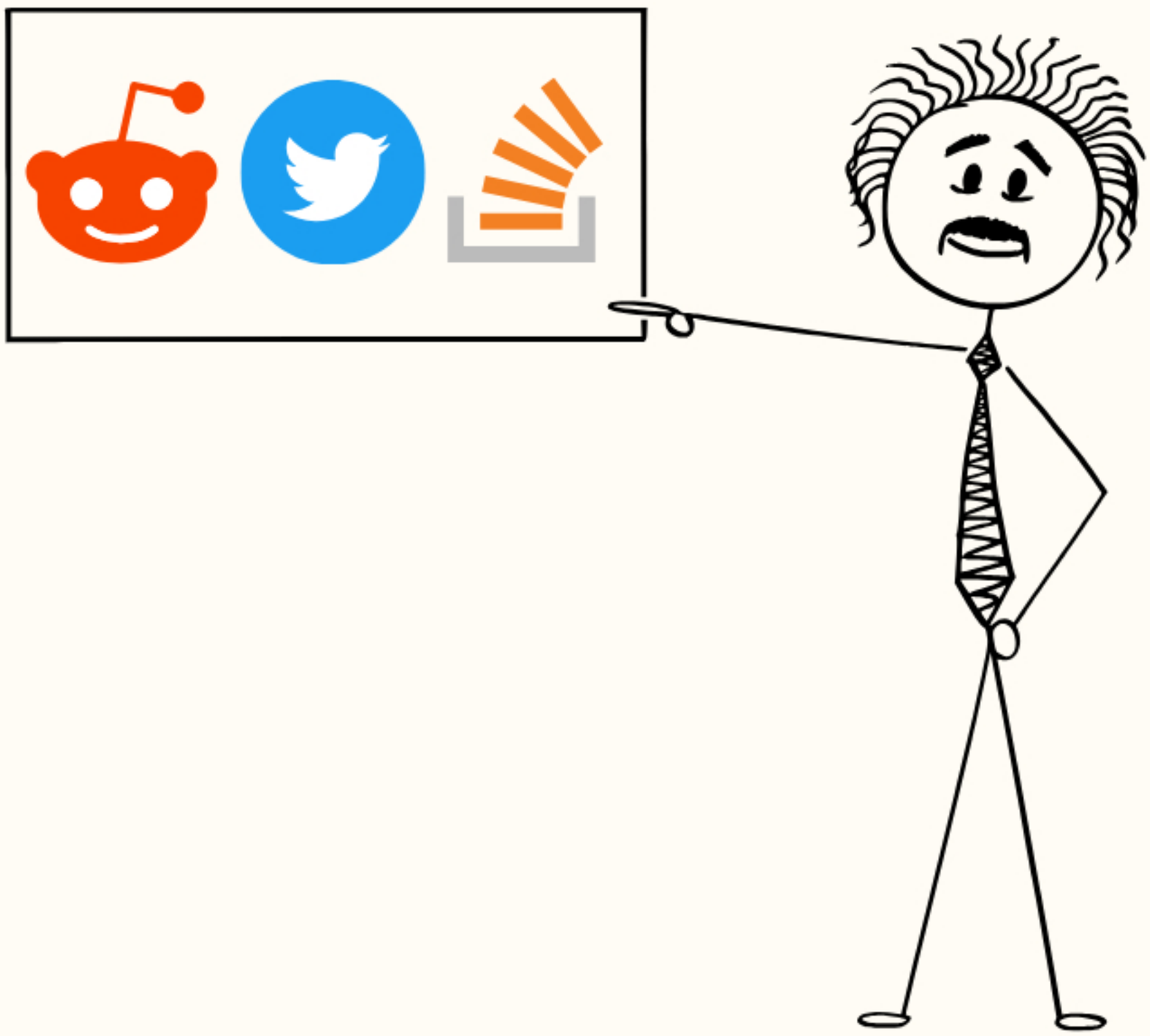
From Prometheus to...?

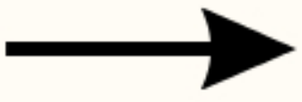
Perhaps you were the **person** that introduced observability into your organization.



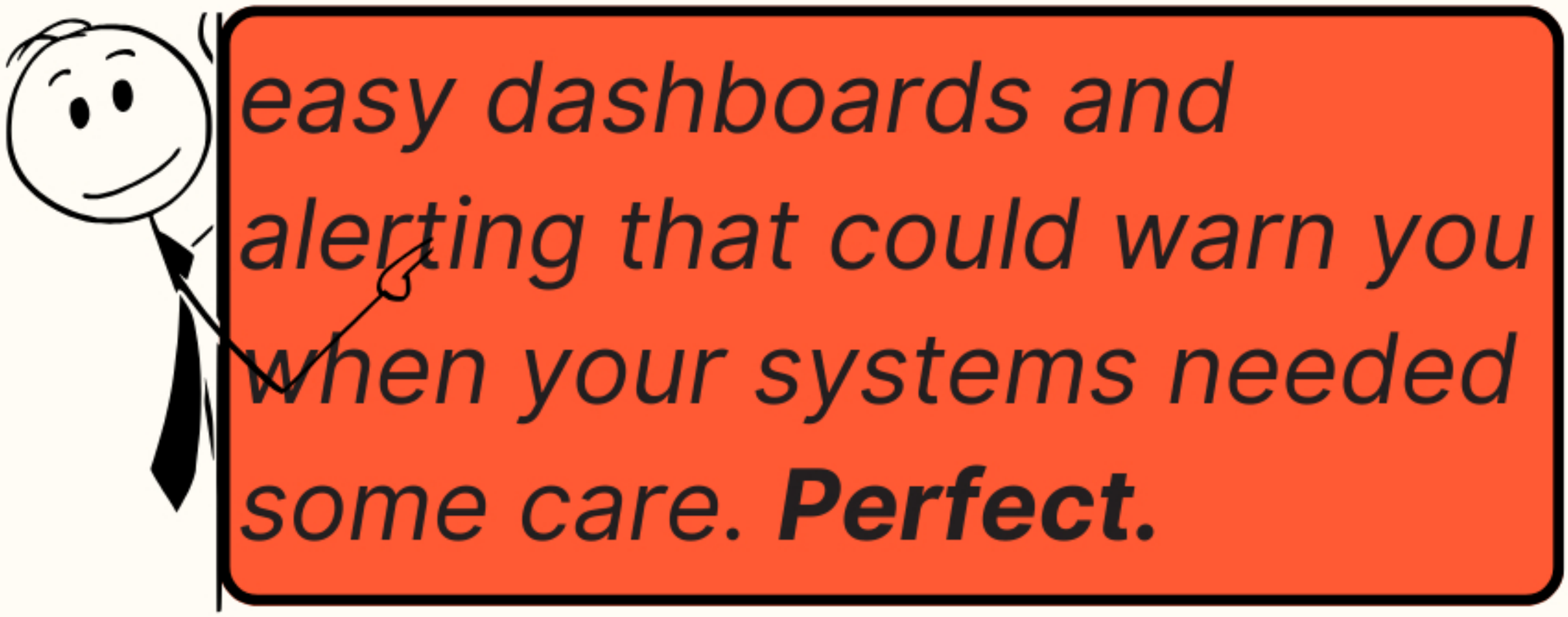
You were in charge of designing the organization's first **K8s applications,** and you needed a way to determine if all was well in your development, test, and production clusters.

You searched **Reddit**, **Stack Overflow**, **Twitter** and all of the other usual sources for product information, and came across Prometheus.



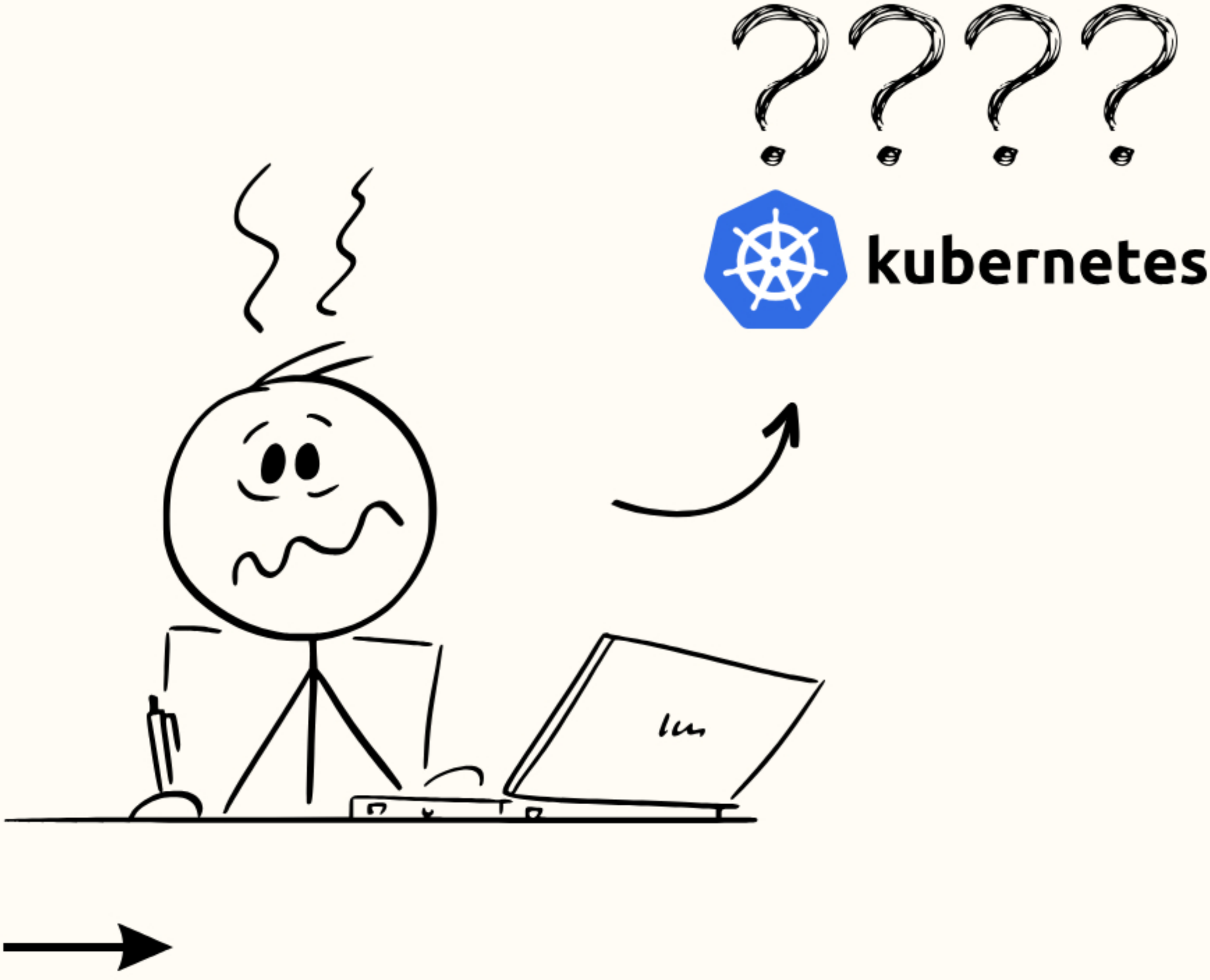


Installation and configuration were quick and easy, and soon you had exactly what you were **looking for:**



Soon, K8s took off in your organization. **Suddenly**, you had **50 production clusters**, each generating metrics about K8s and the services running inside.

Then business applications started sending **metrics** to that system as well...and you started worrying.



Prometheus needed more and more disk space to take in and store all that data.

kubernetes

Prometheus

Critical dashboards started taking longer and longer to return results. *You begged for more memory and scrambled to pare back non-critical metrics in an effort to stave off the metrics tsunami.*

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It's time to consider what is next after Prometheus. Who will take its place? Here are the candidates:

Grafana Mimir - An open-source product aiming to be the most scalable and high-performing time series database for metrics.

VictoriaMetrics - Another open-source solution, available in self-managed and hosted versions, tackling similar issues.

Can you guess if there is a new champion?

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