Why degrowth is harmful

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1. An ever-growing economy leads to ever-growing consumption of resources and ever-growing pollution.
2. Hitting planetary boundaries will lead to catastrophic consequences.
3. Therefore, we need to stop/slow economic growth, focus on well-being instead.
4.

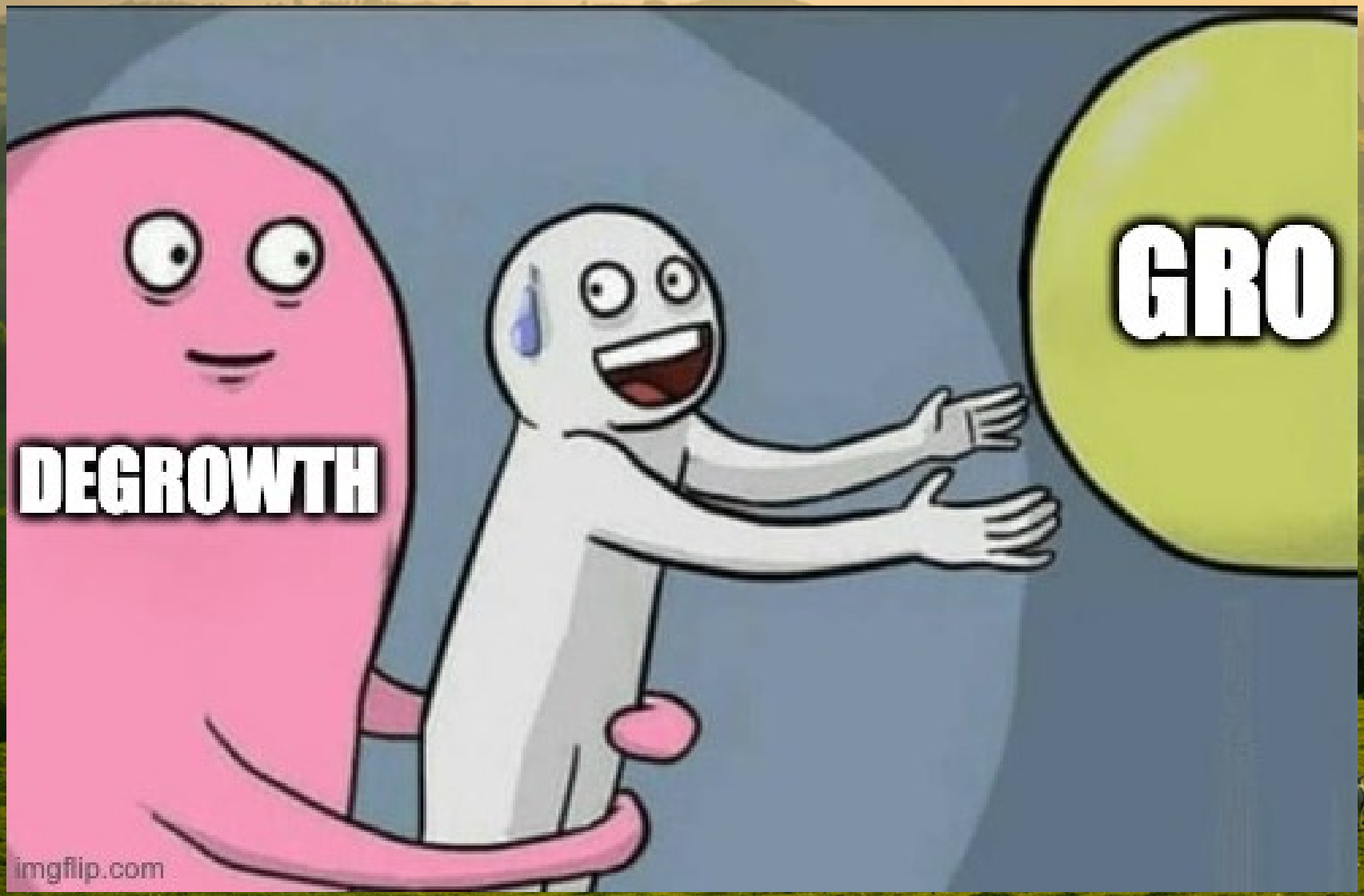
Points of agreement

Need for radical changes

And you better start swimmin' Or you'll sink like a stone
For the times they are a-changin' (The times they are a-changin', Bob Dylan)

Markets cannot solve everything

Decoupling is a tough problem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