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TURTLE MAN AT HOME

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TURTLE MAN

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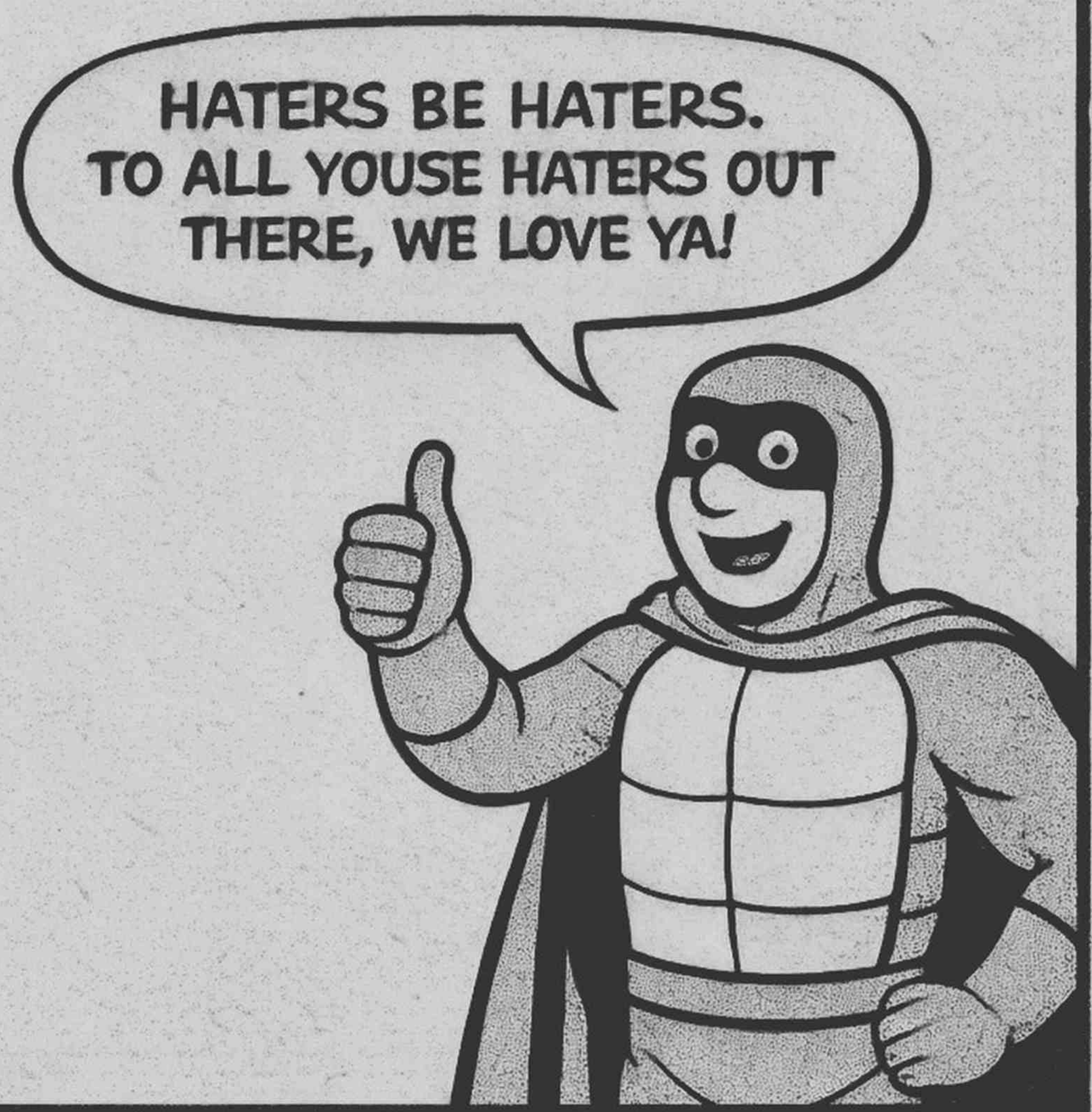

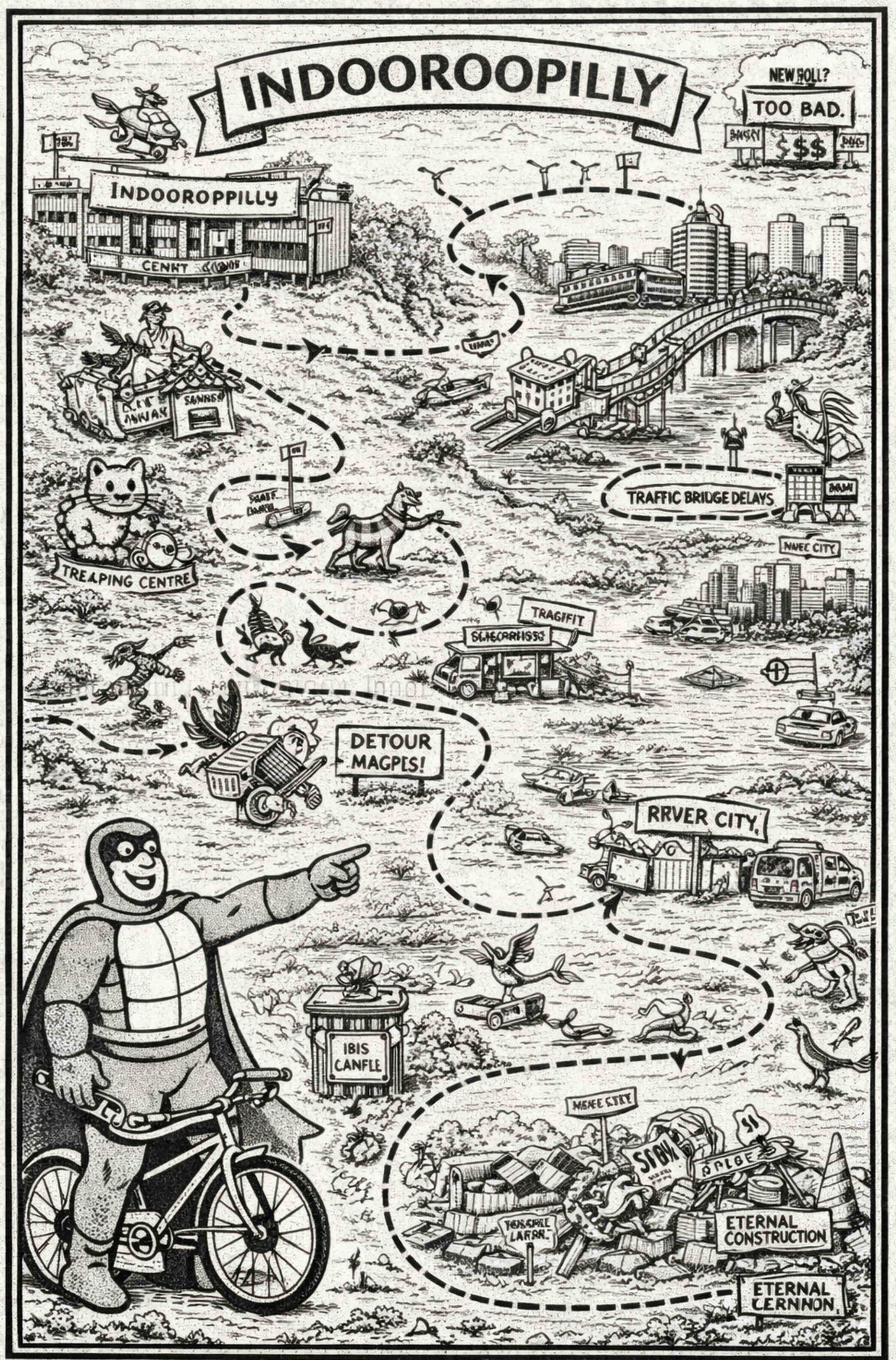
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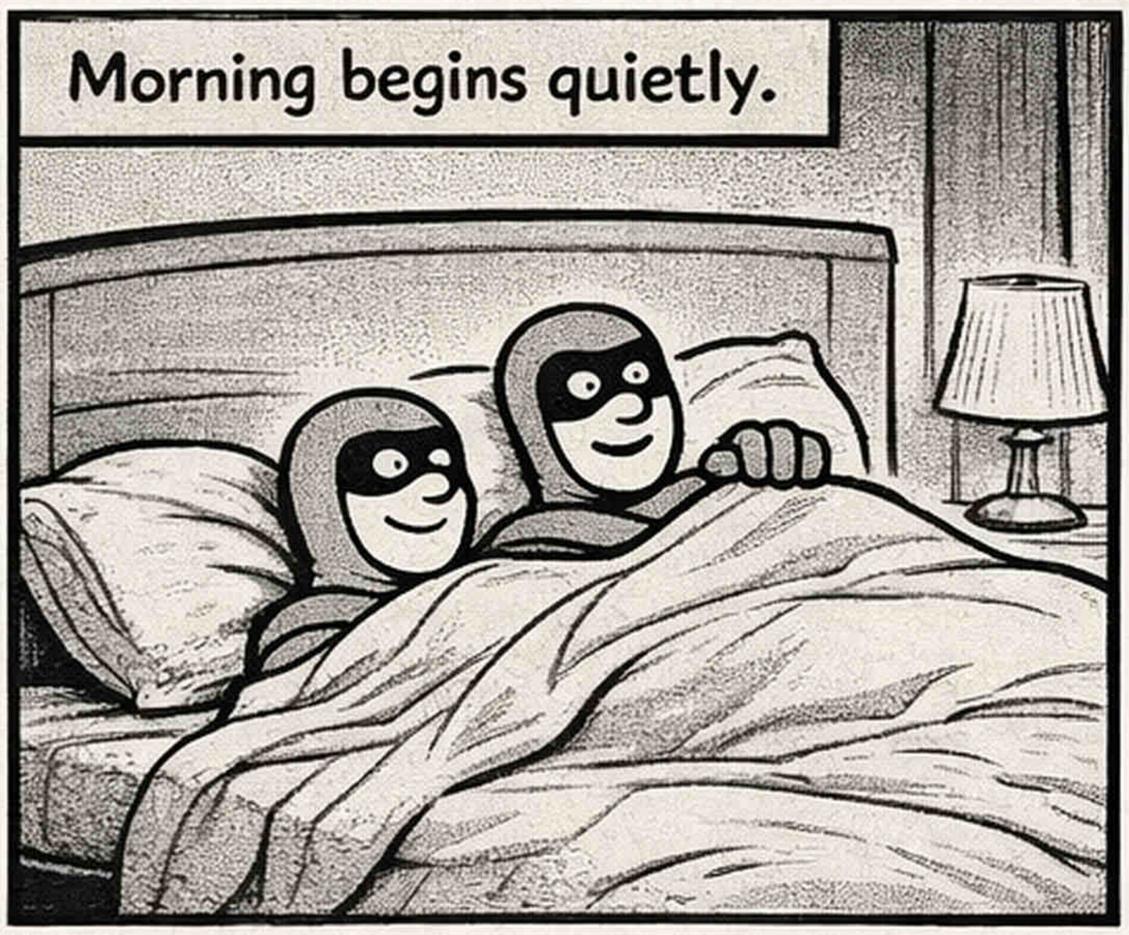
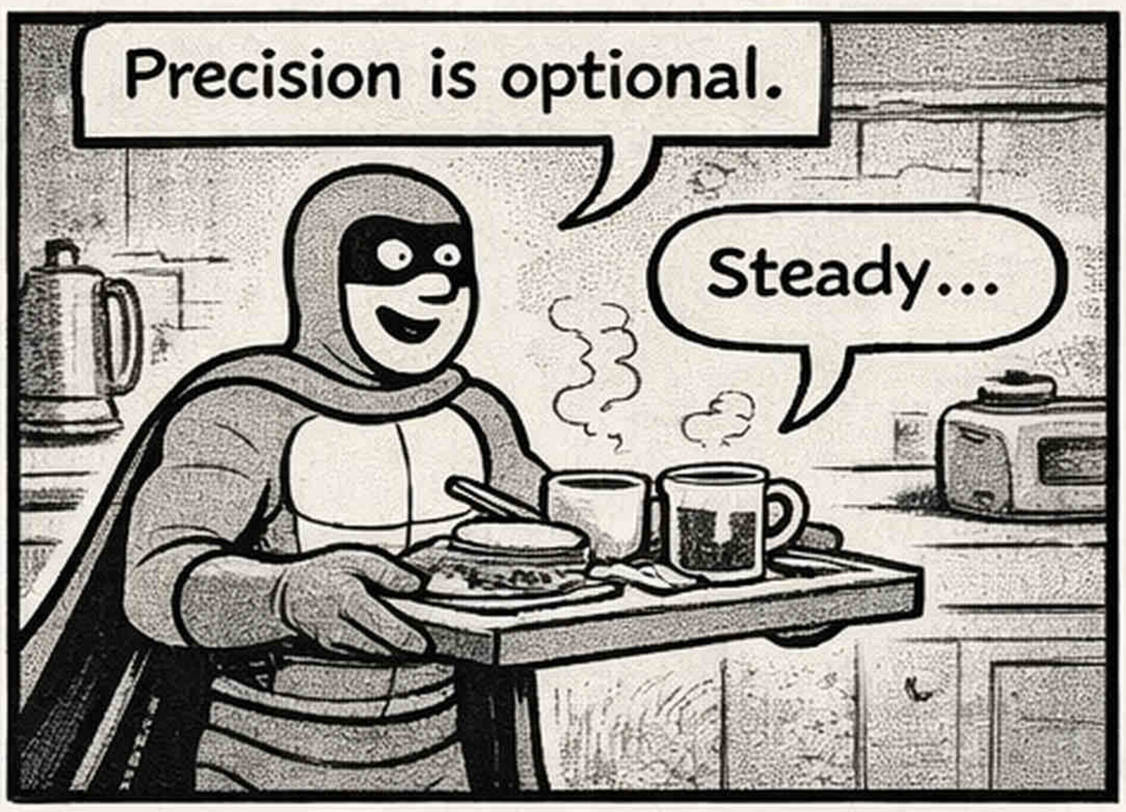
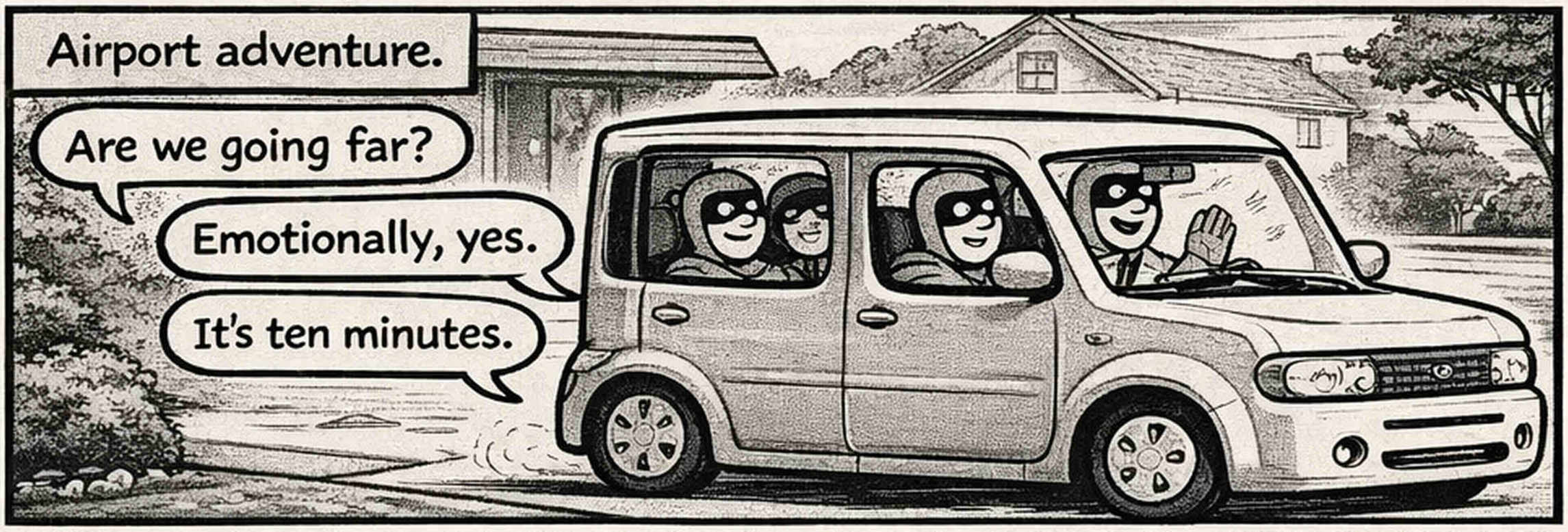

Morning begins quietly.

I SHALL PREPARE BREAKFAST.


Precision is optional.
Steady...

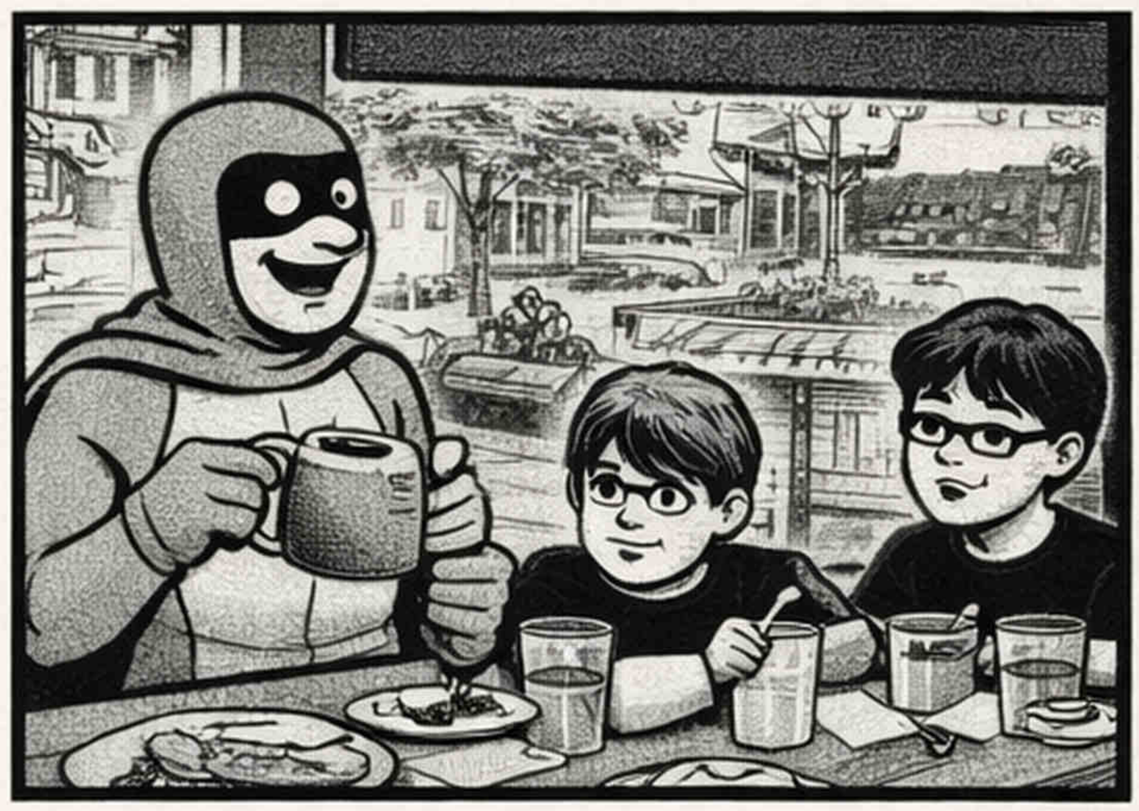
This is... extremely tea-like.
I used hot water.

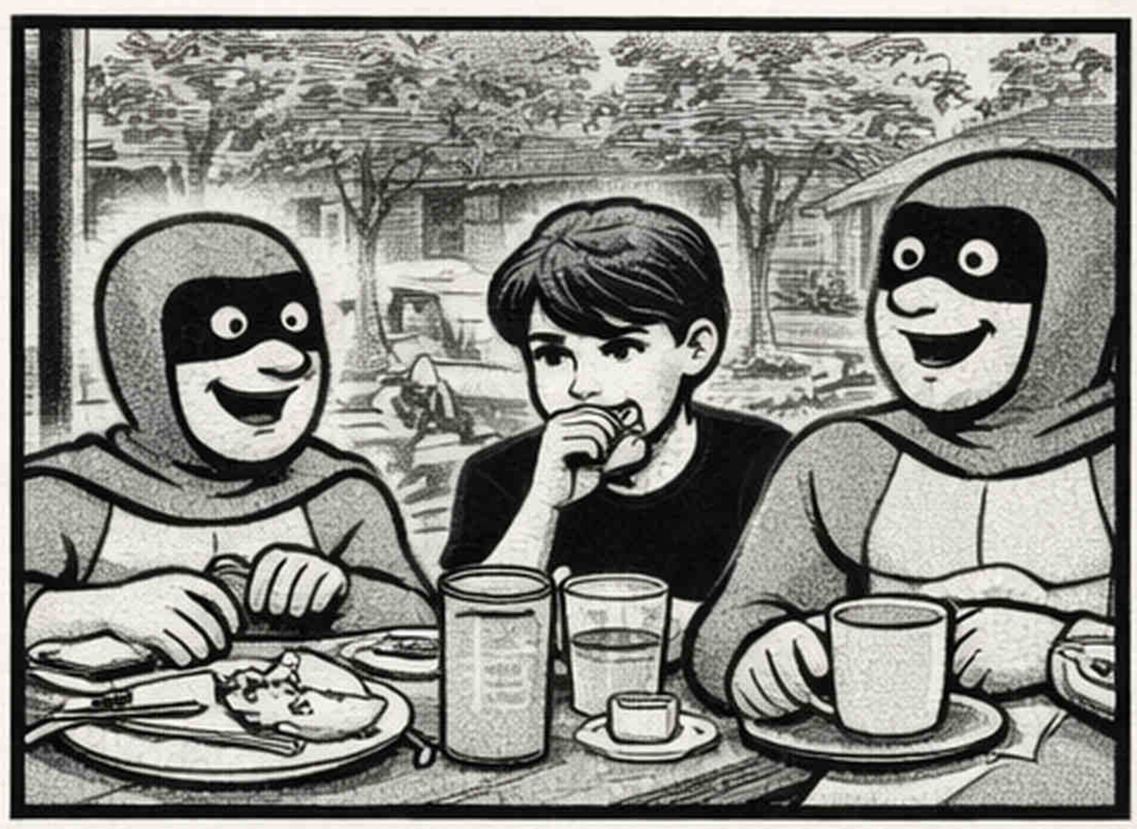

Airport adventure.
Are we going far?
Emotionally, yes.
It's ten minutes.

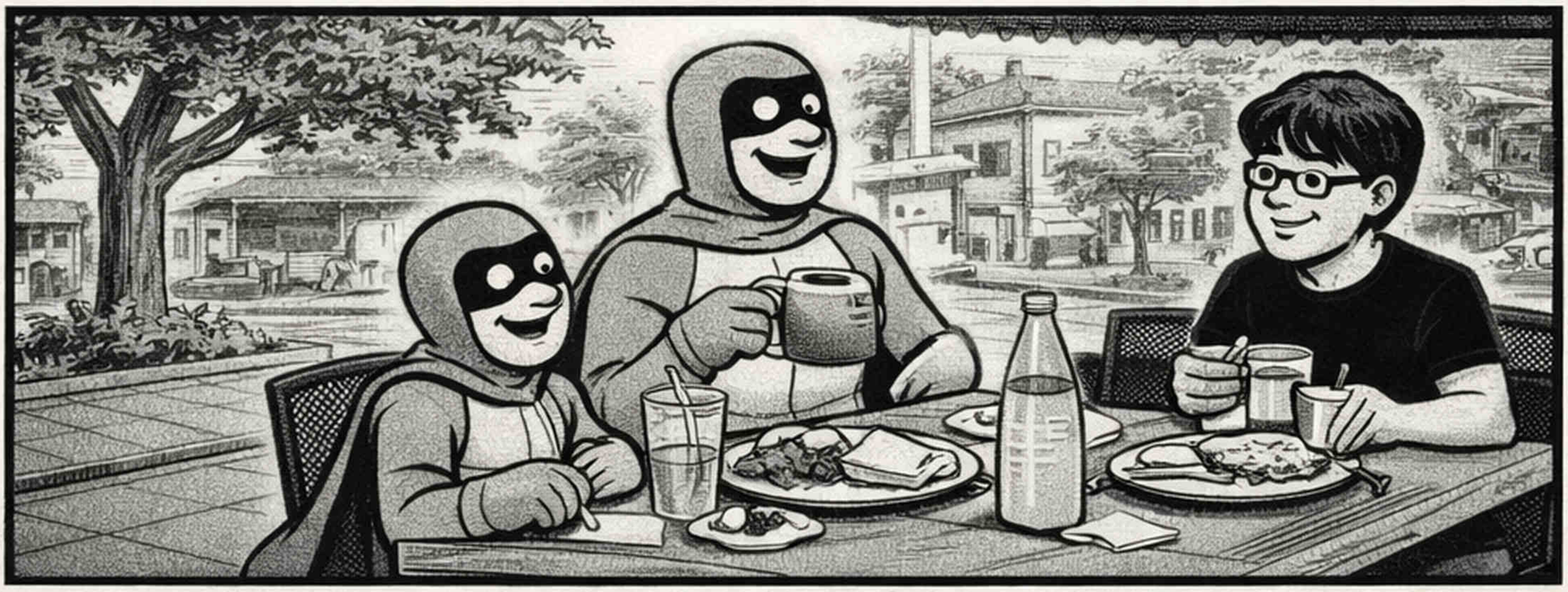
A hero departs.
Safety first.
We are still in the driveway.

DEPARTURES

PADDINGTO







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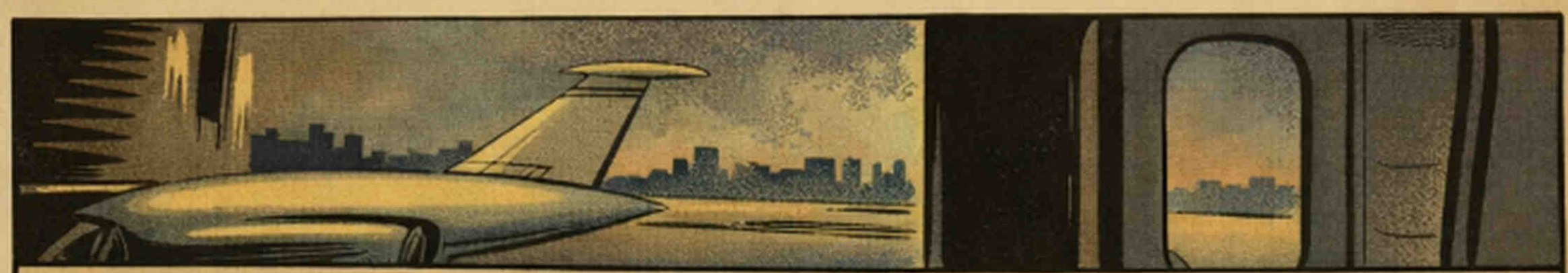
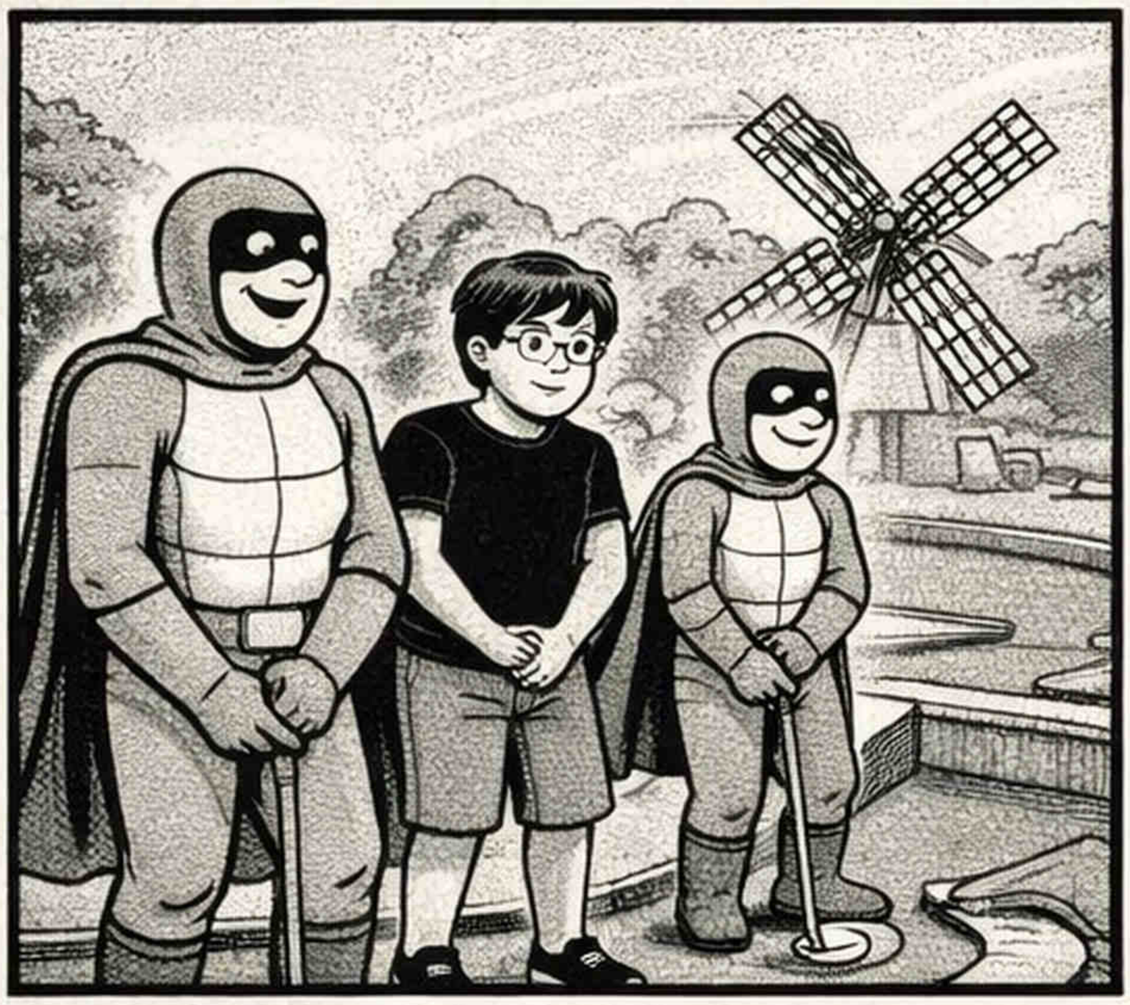
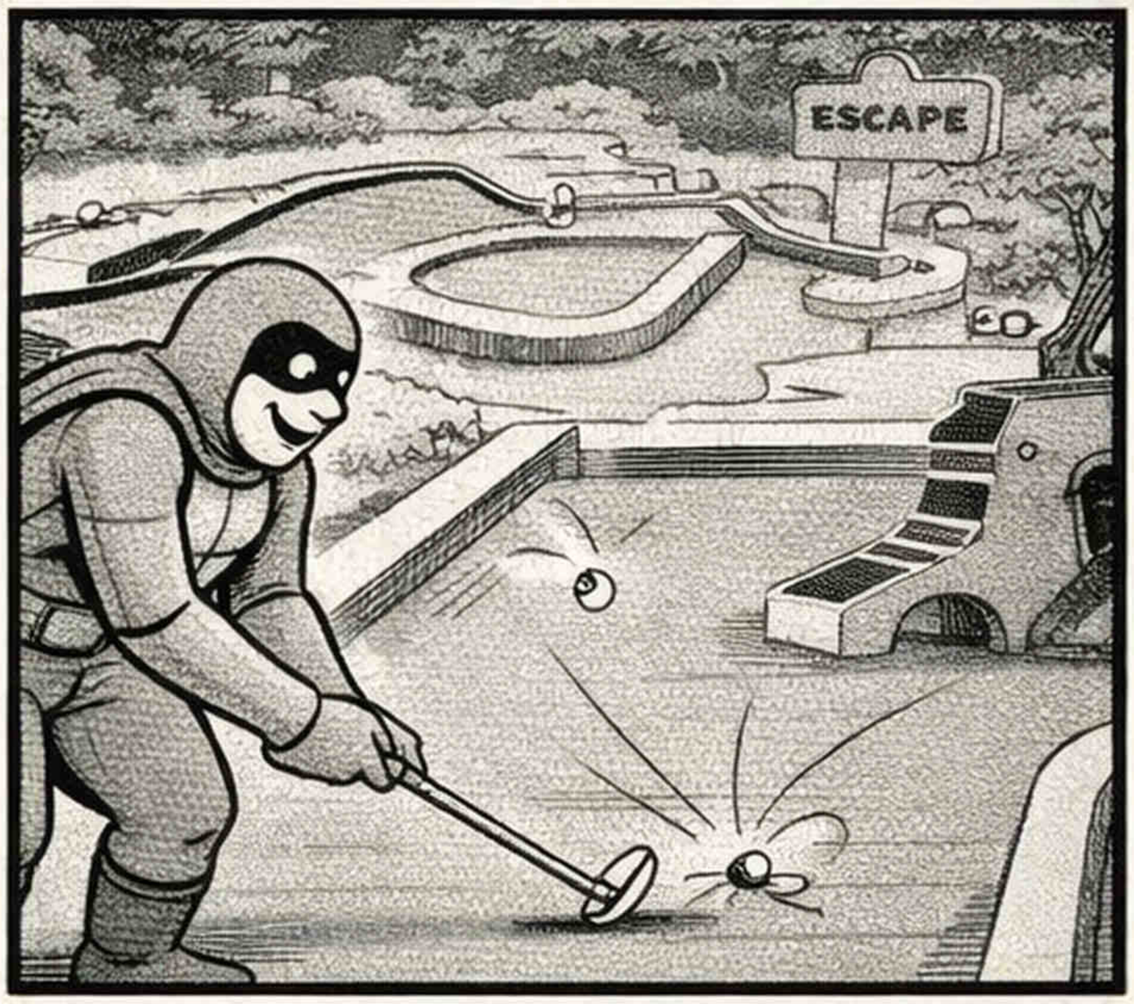


DESTINATION: *CLASSIFIED*.

COME FOR THE RAINBOW,
STAY FOR
THE UNICORN

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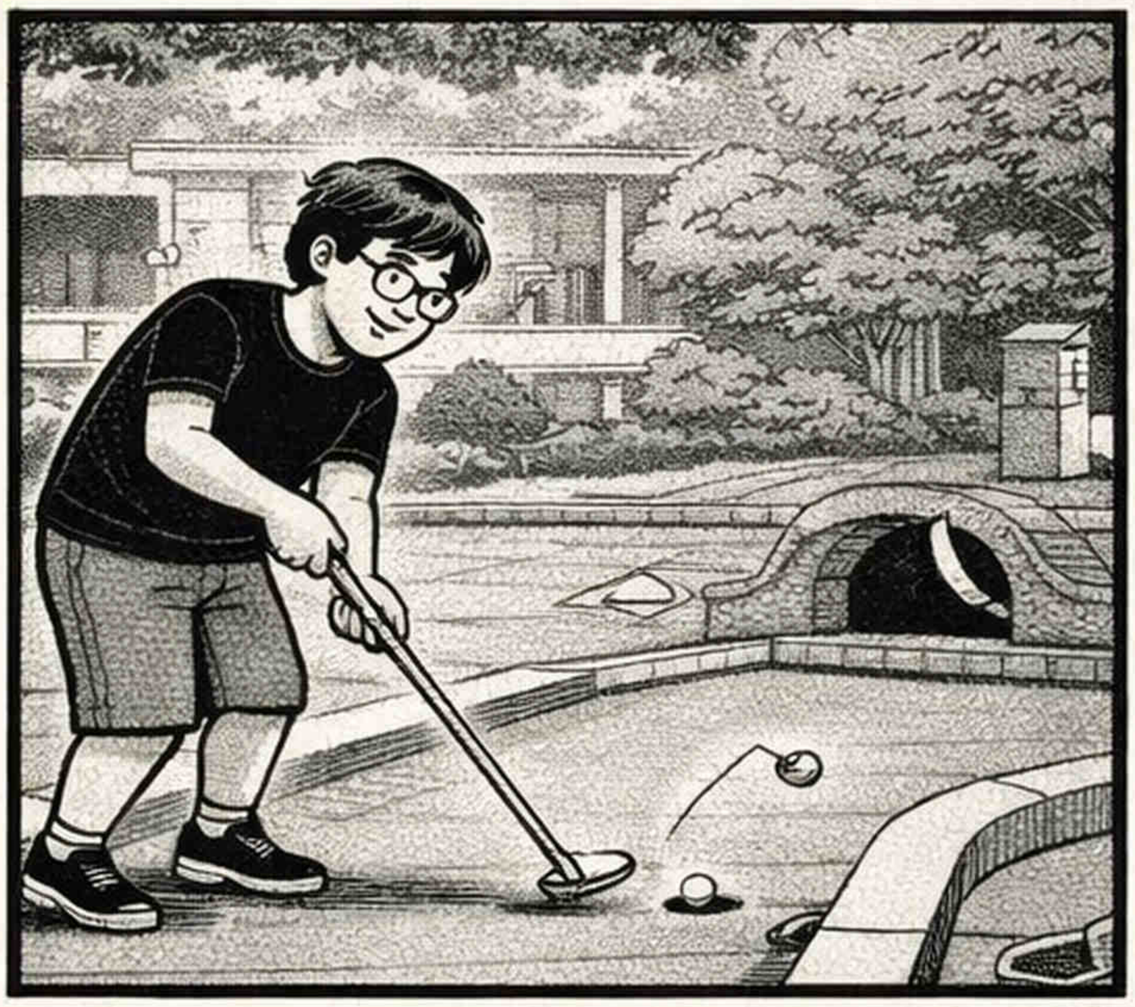

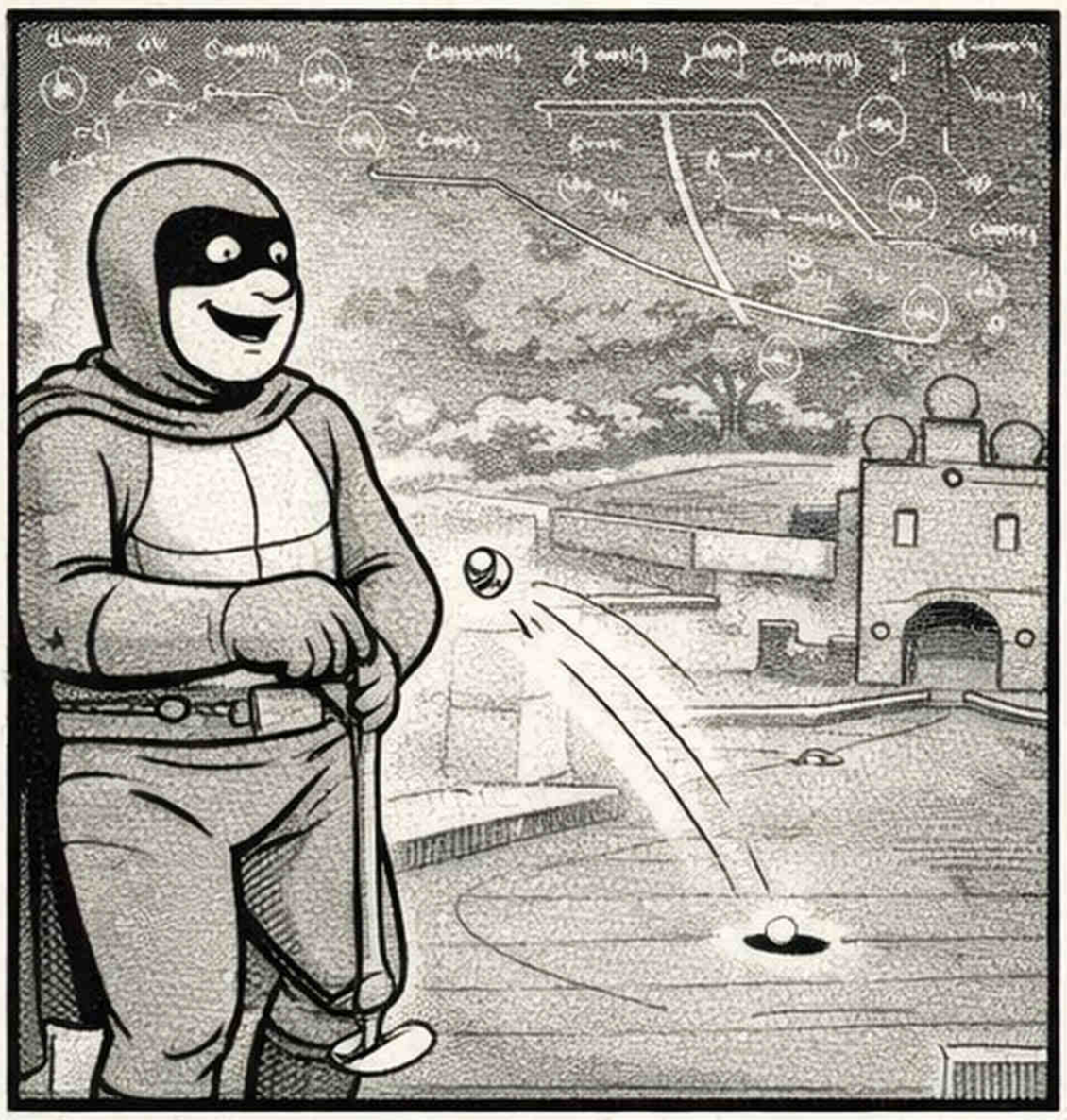

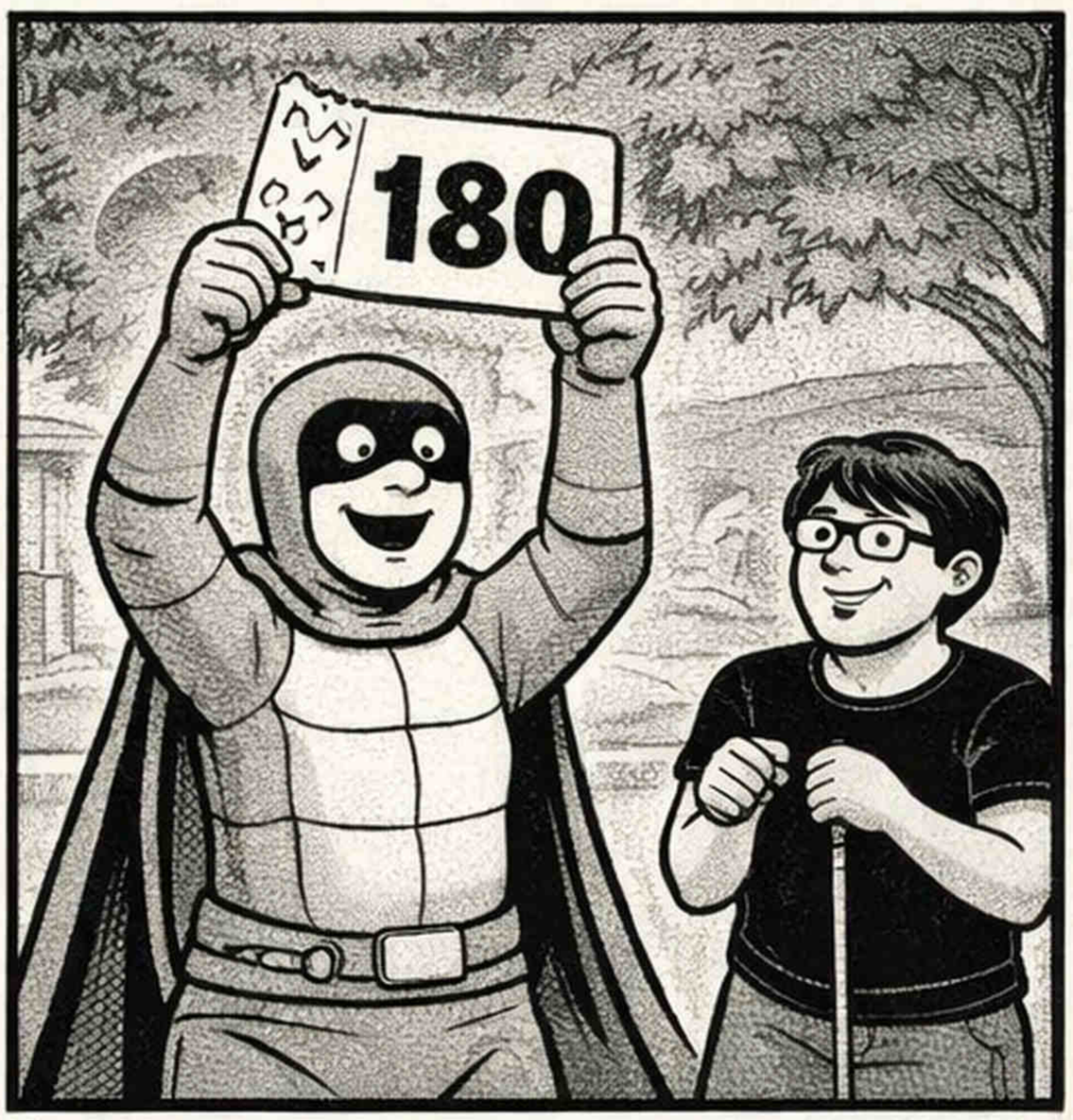
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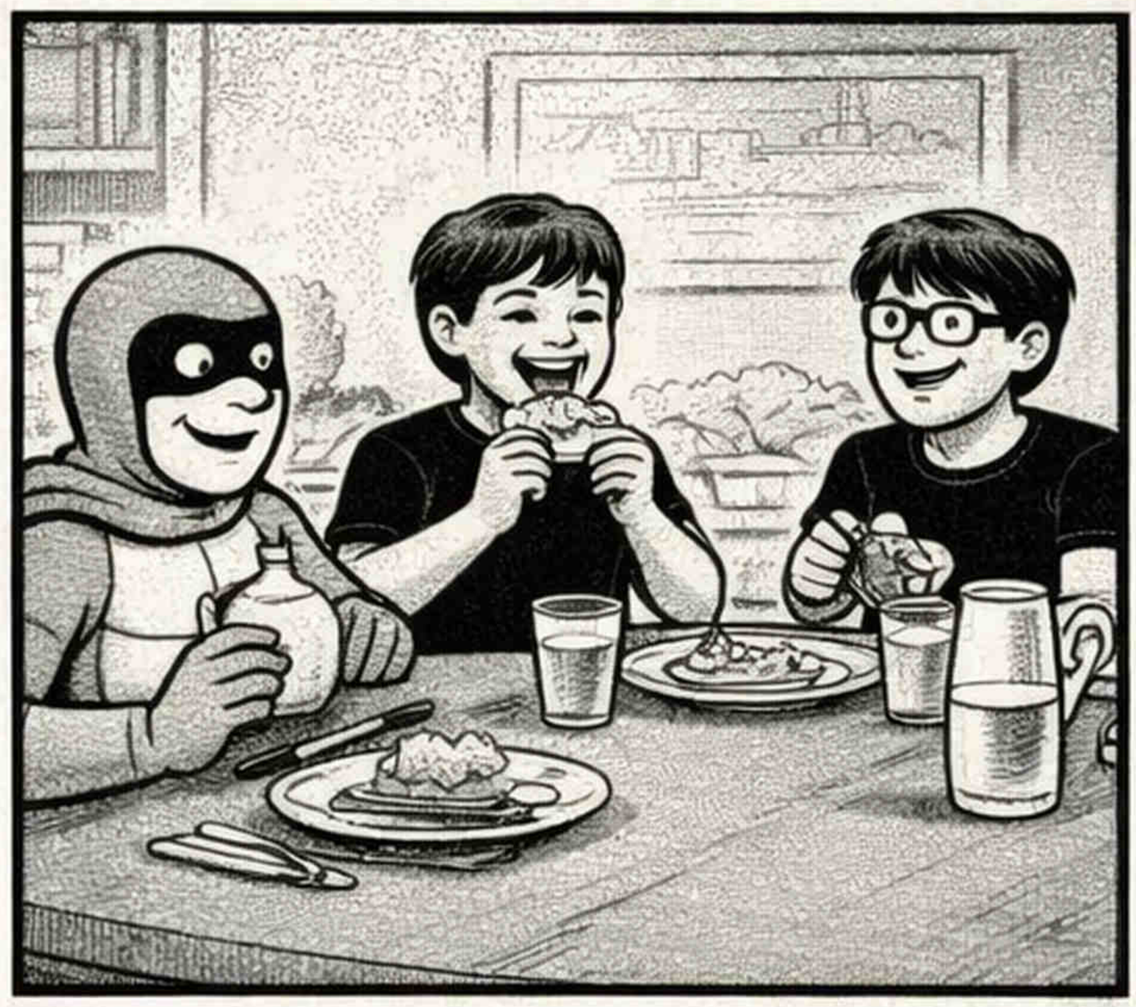
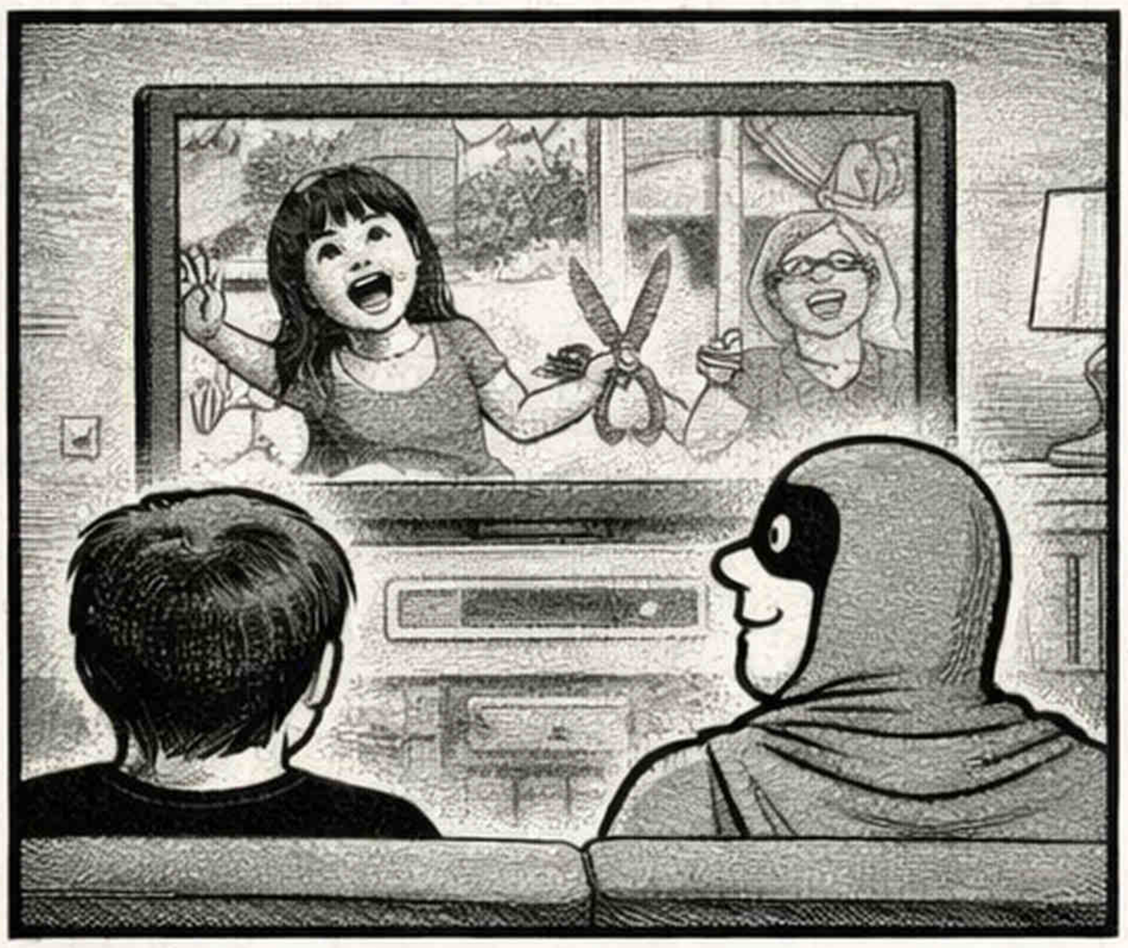
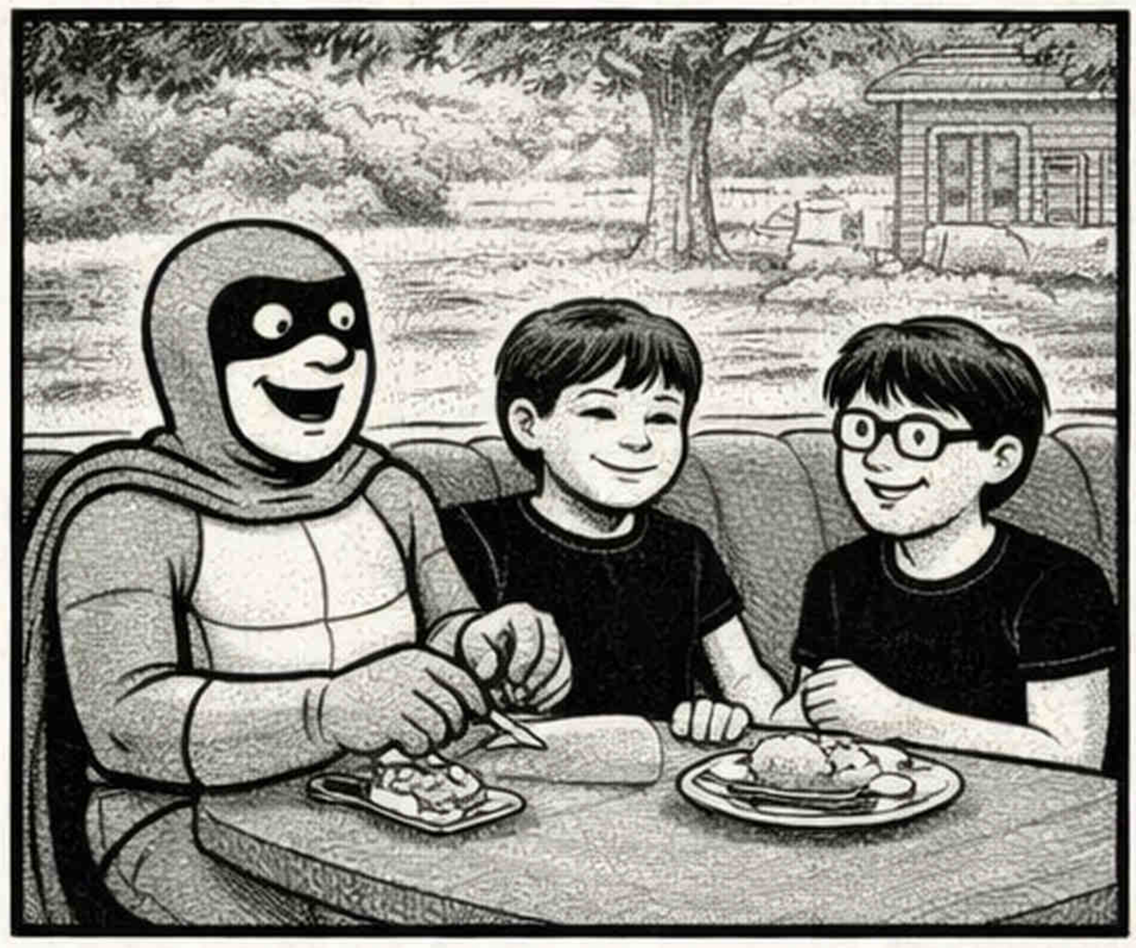
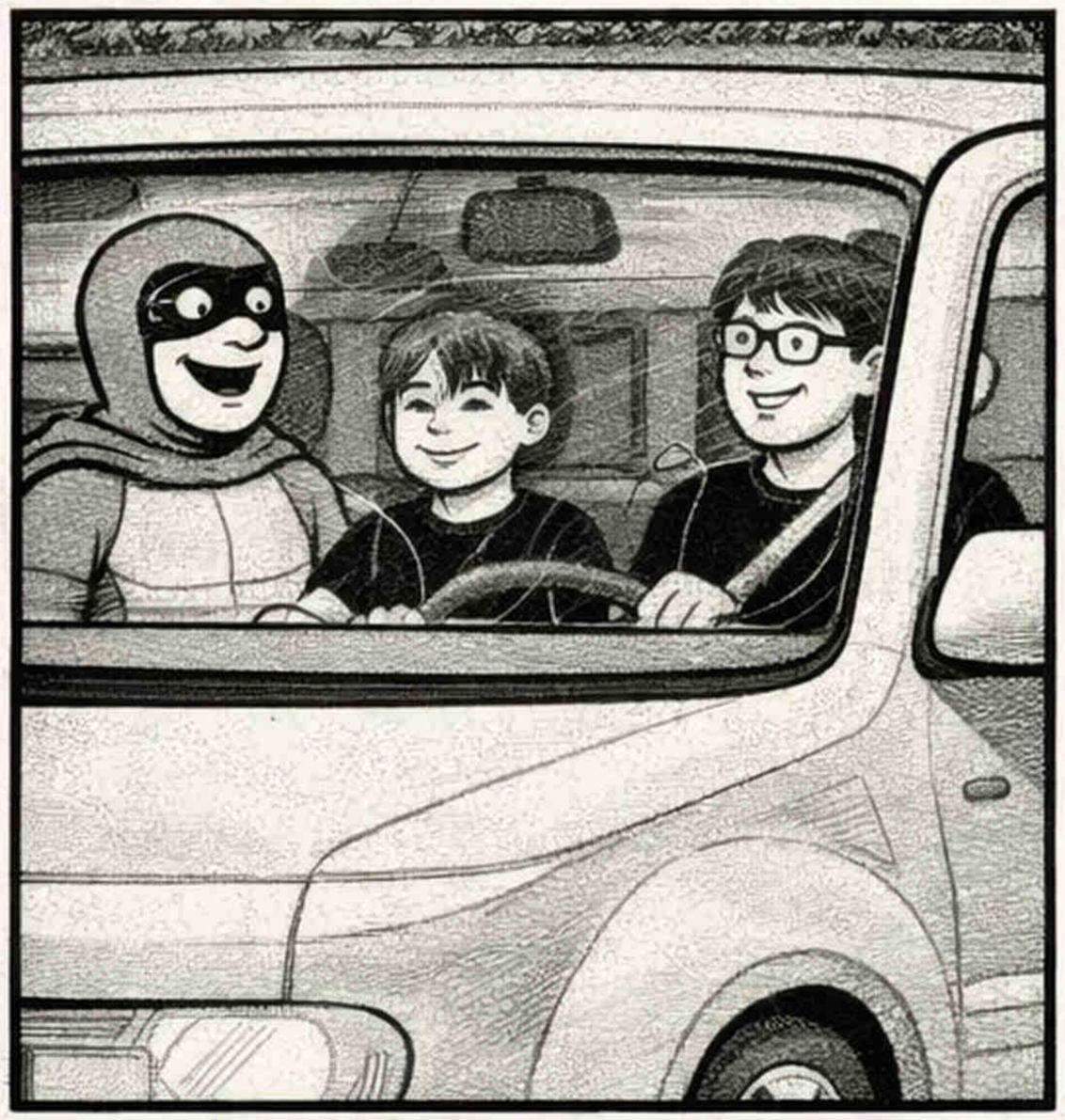
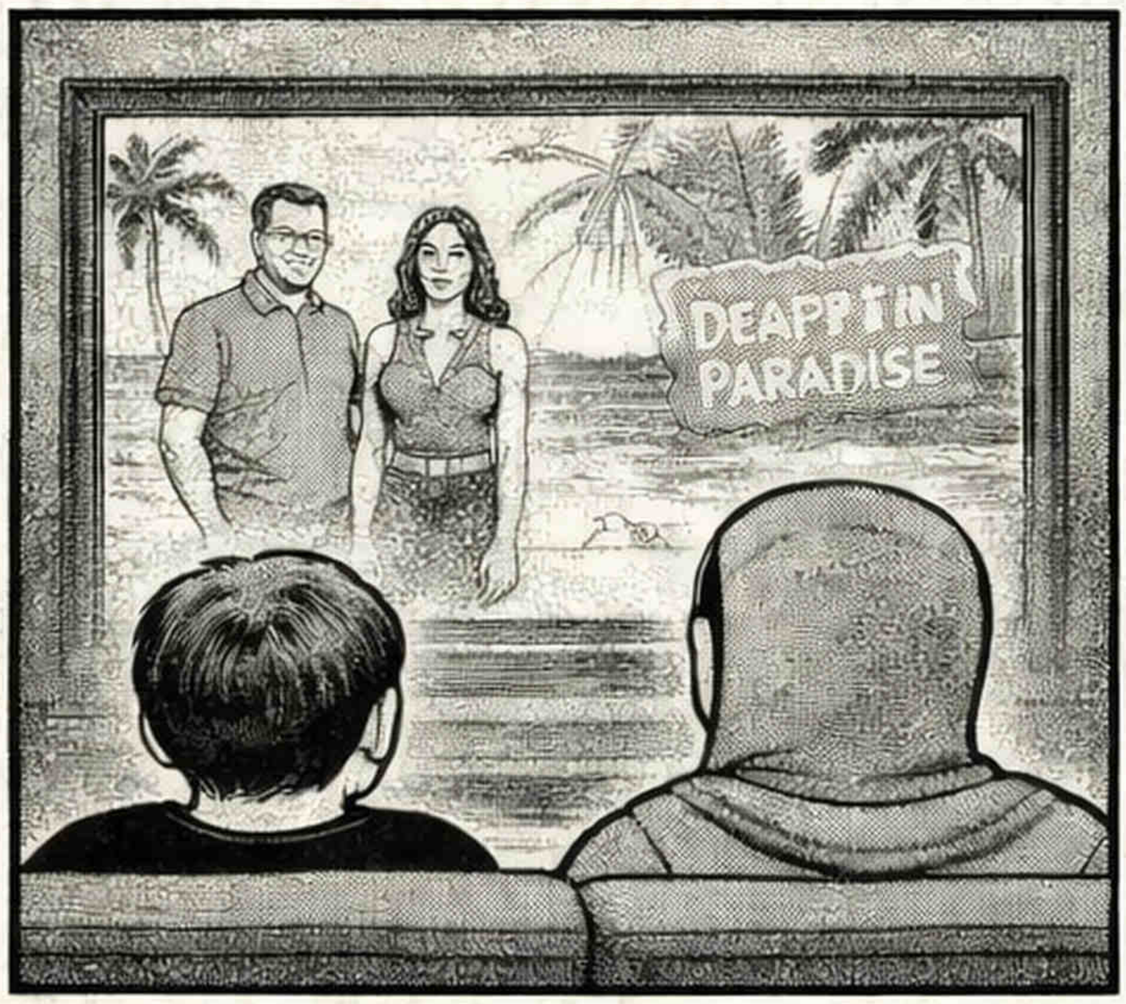








Turtleman and Turtleboy sit around all afternoon listening to JJ Cale on the vinyl record player.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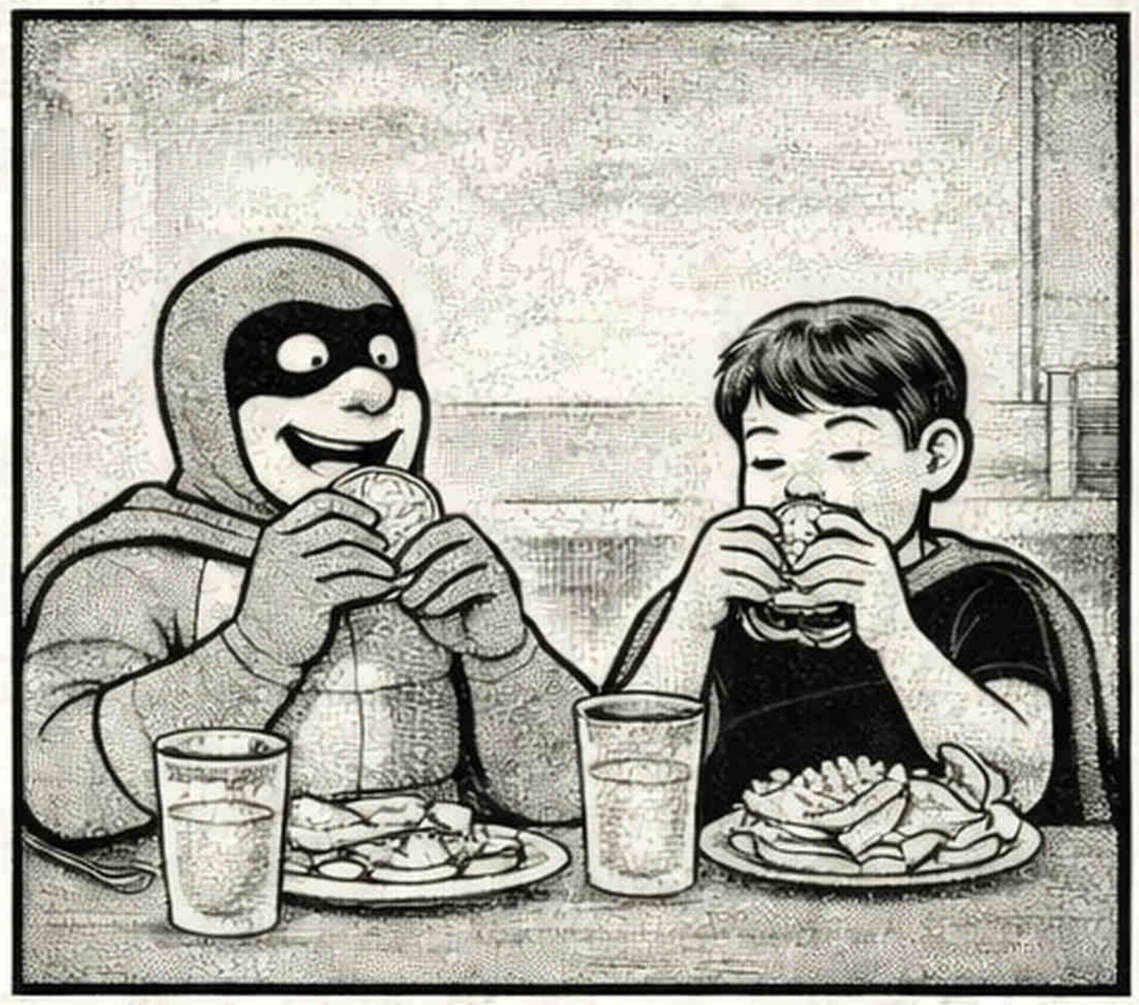

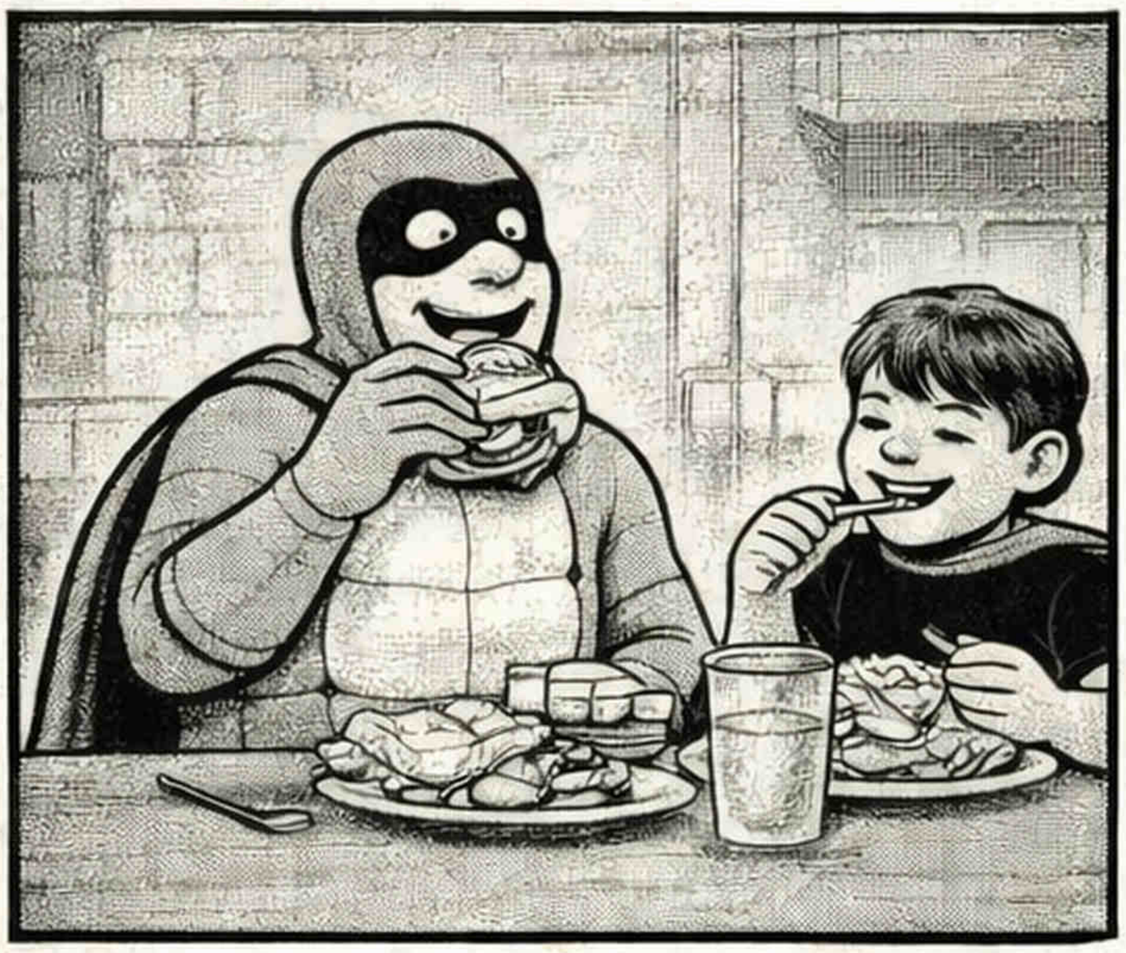

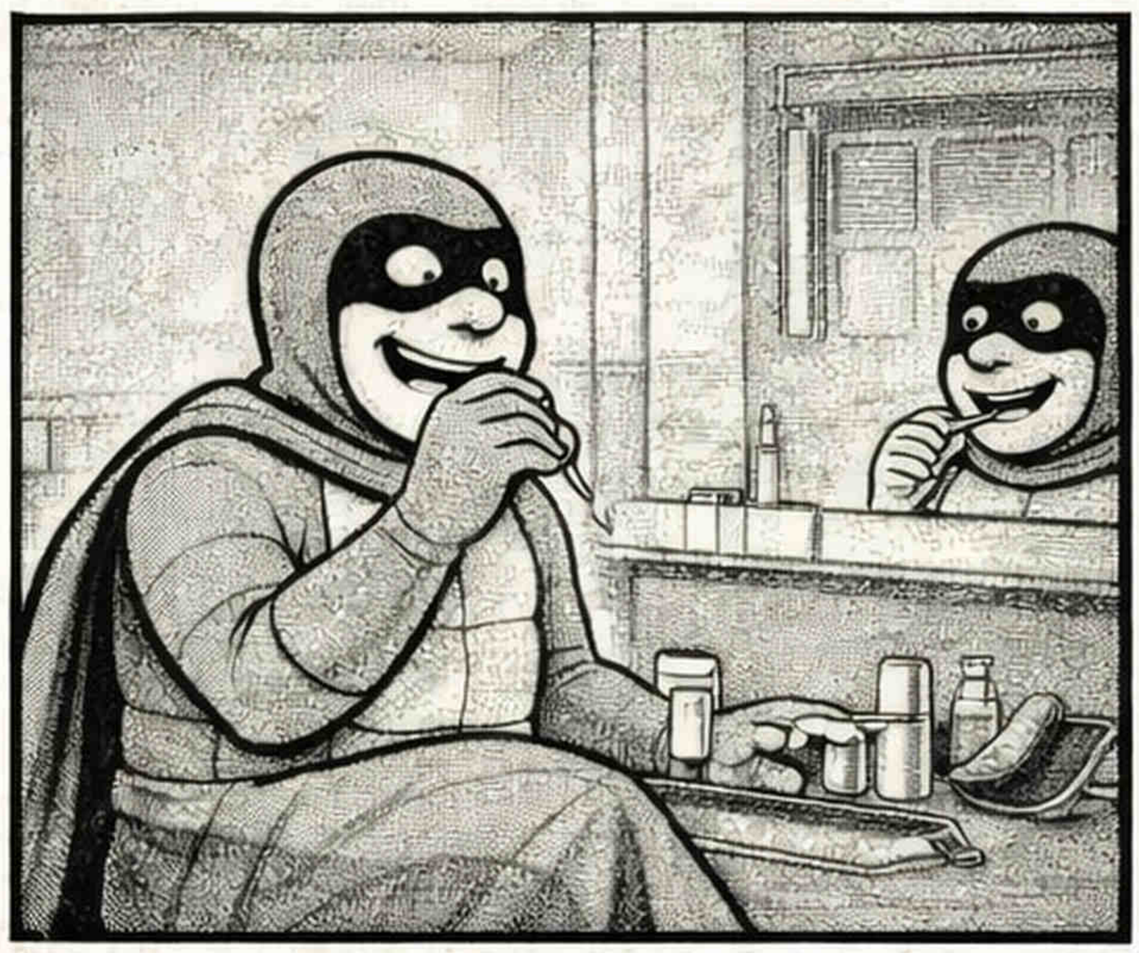

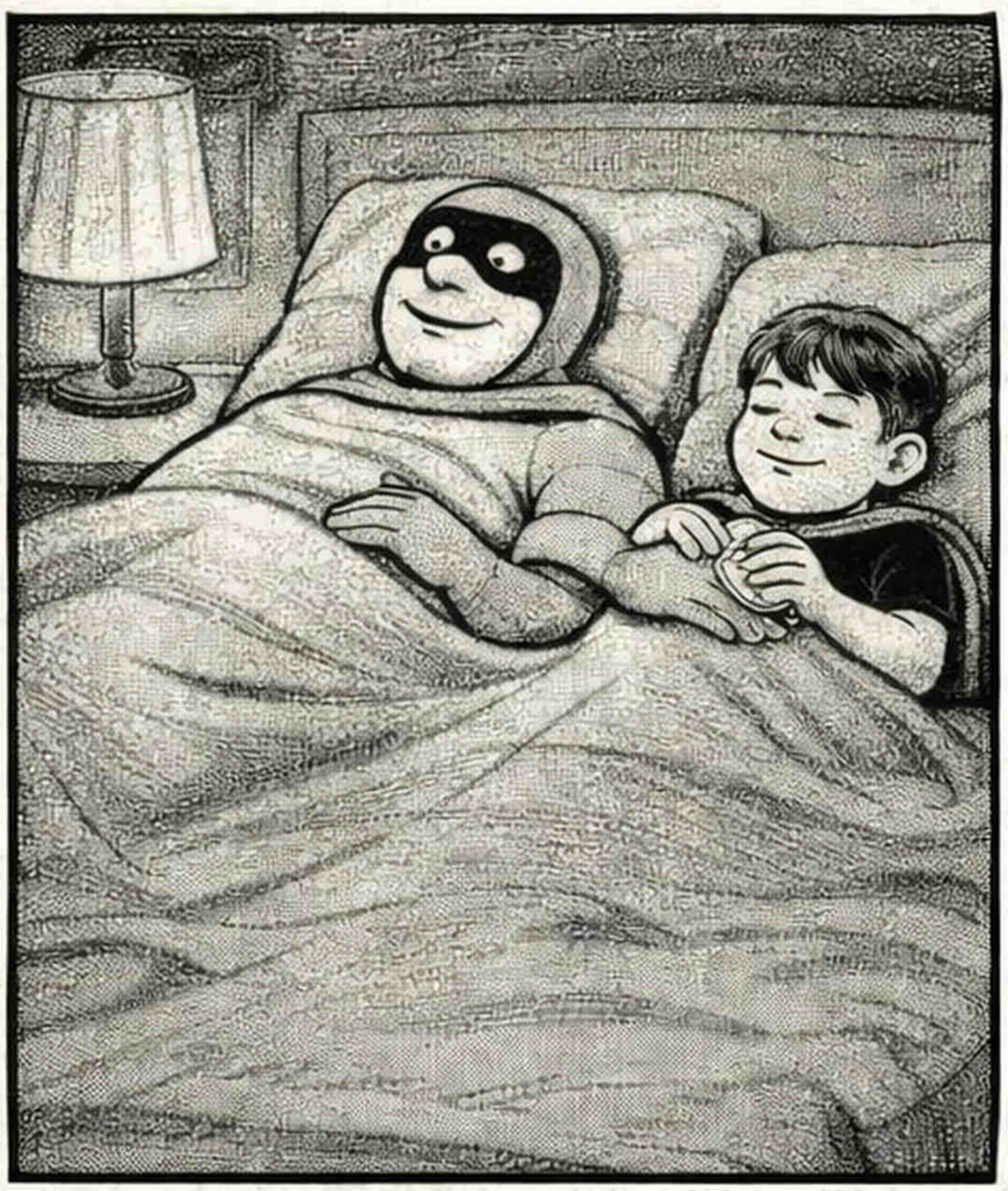

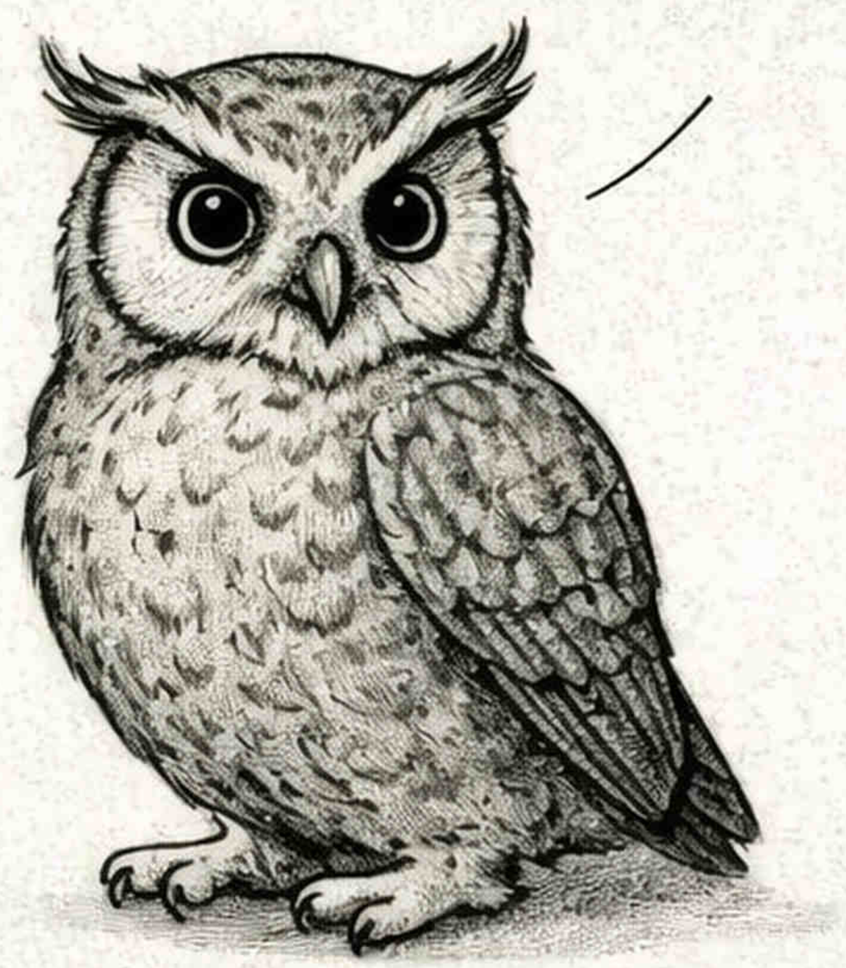
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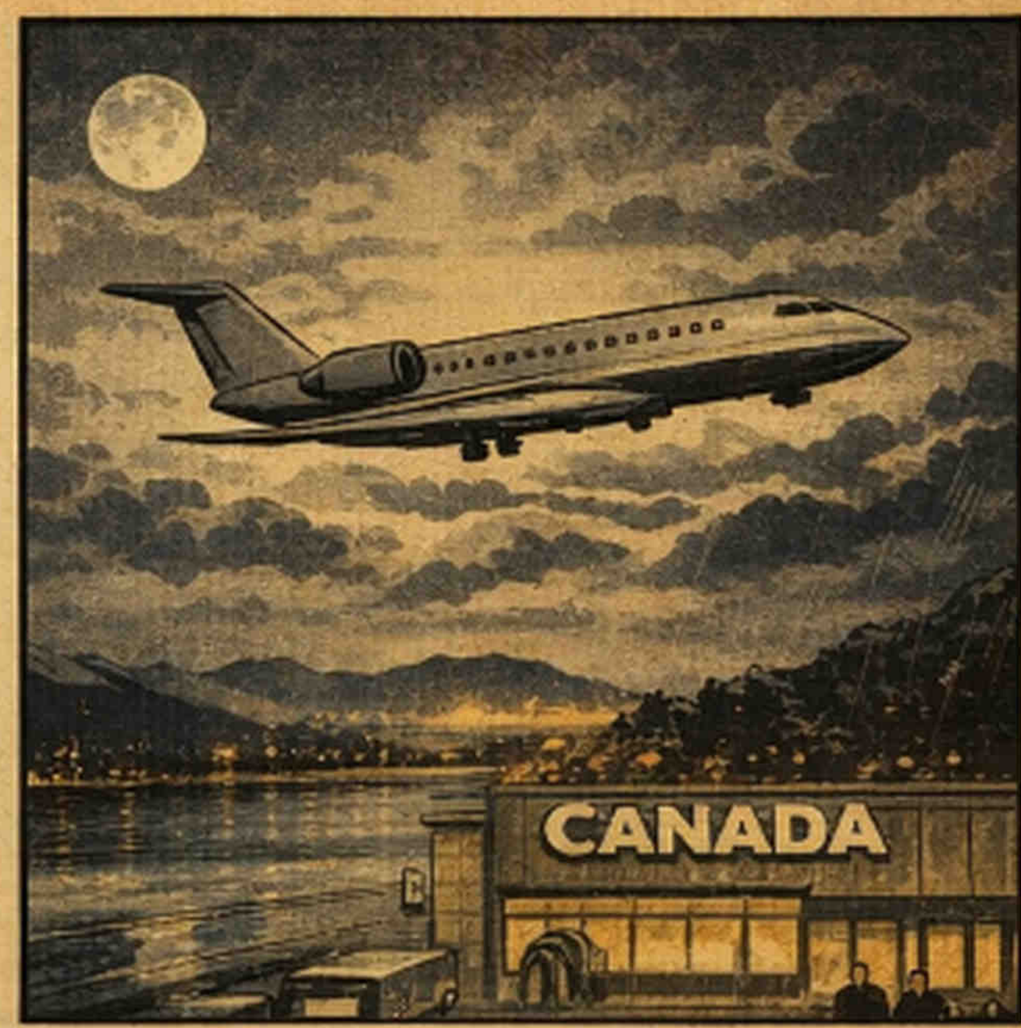
CANADA

SEATTLE

DO
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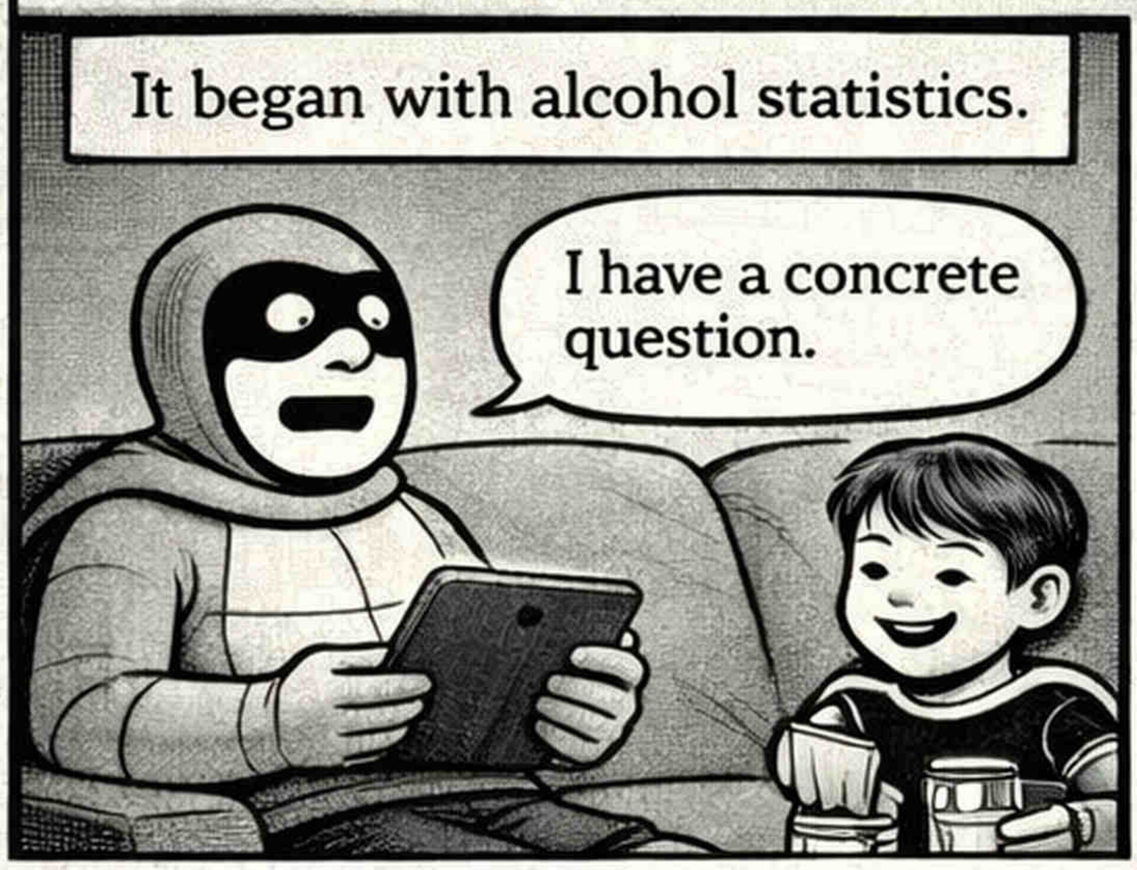
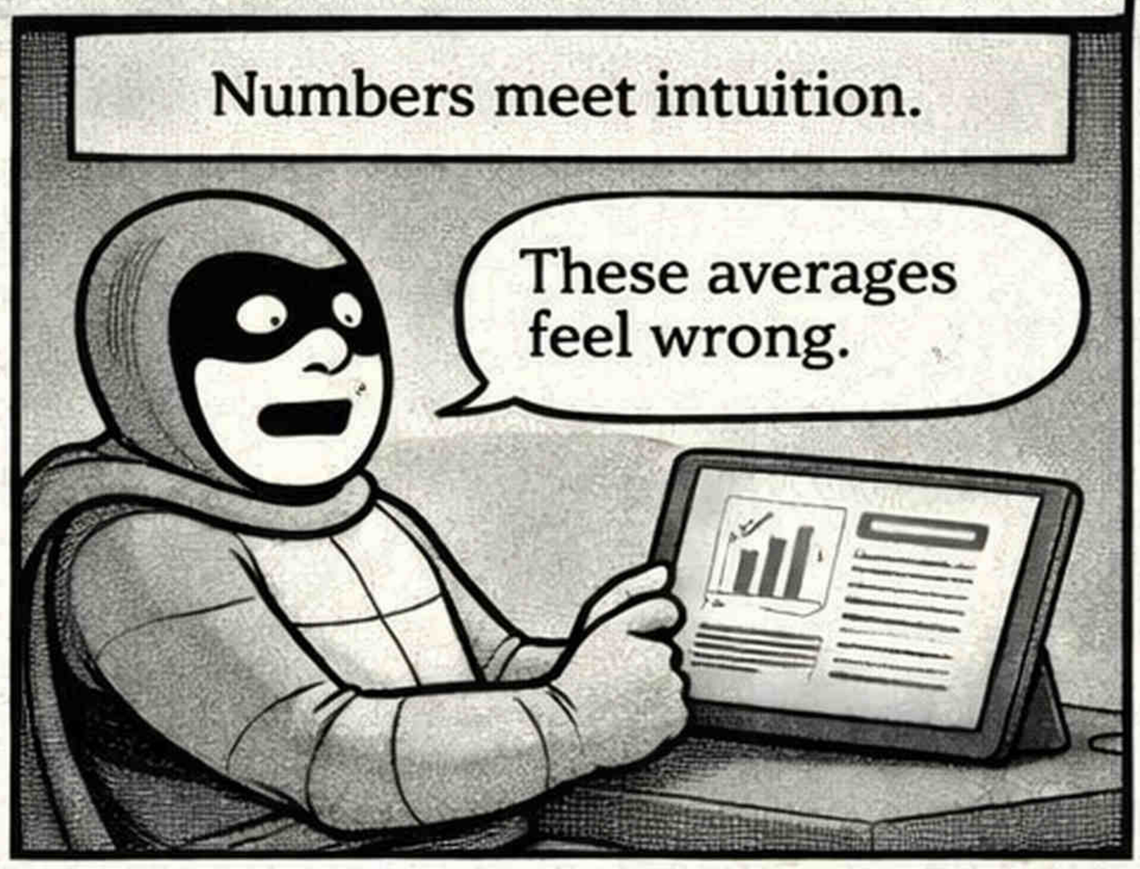
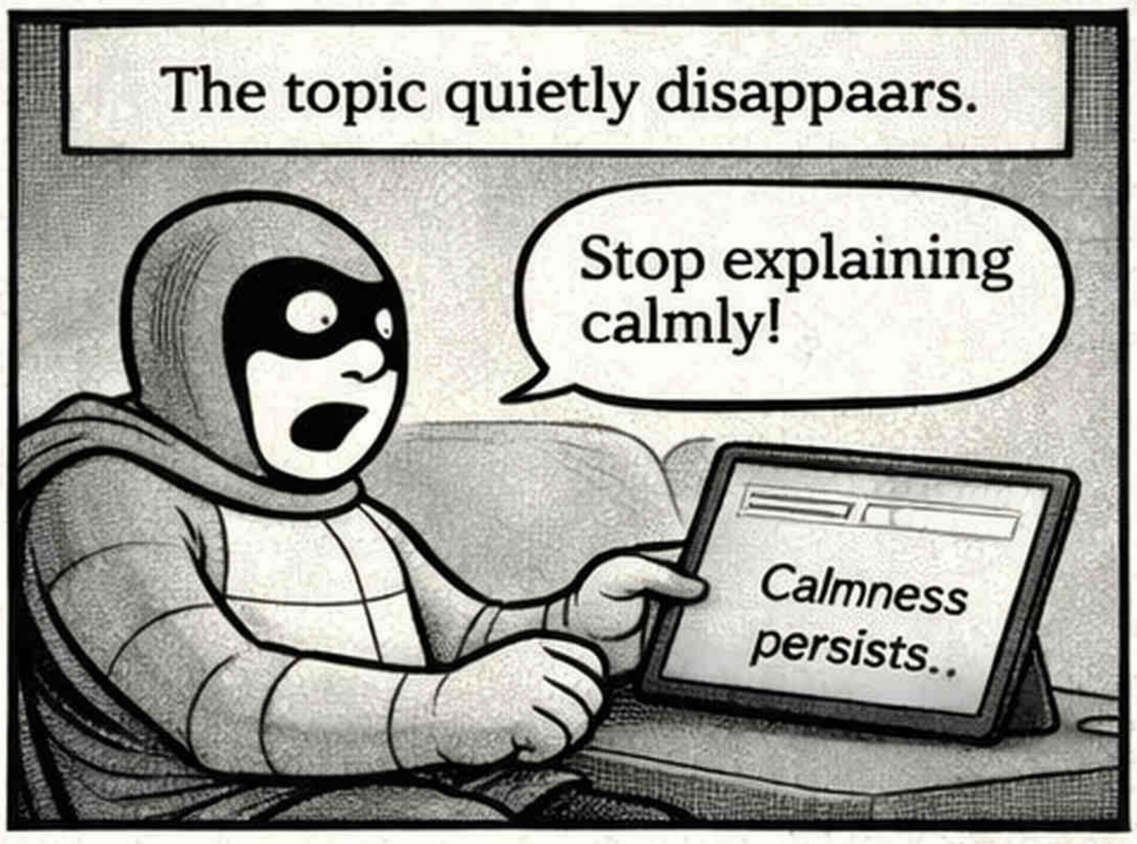
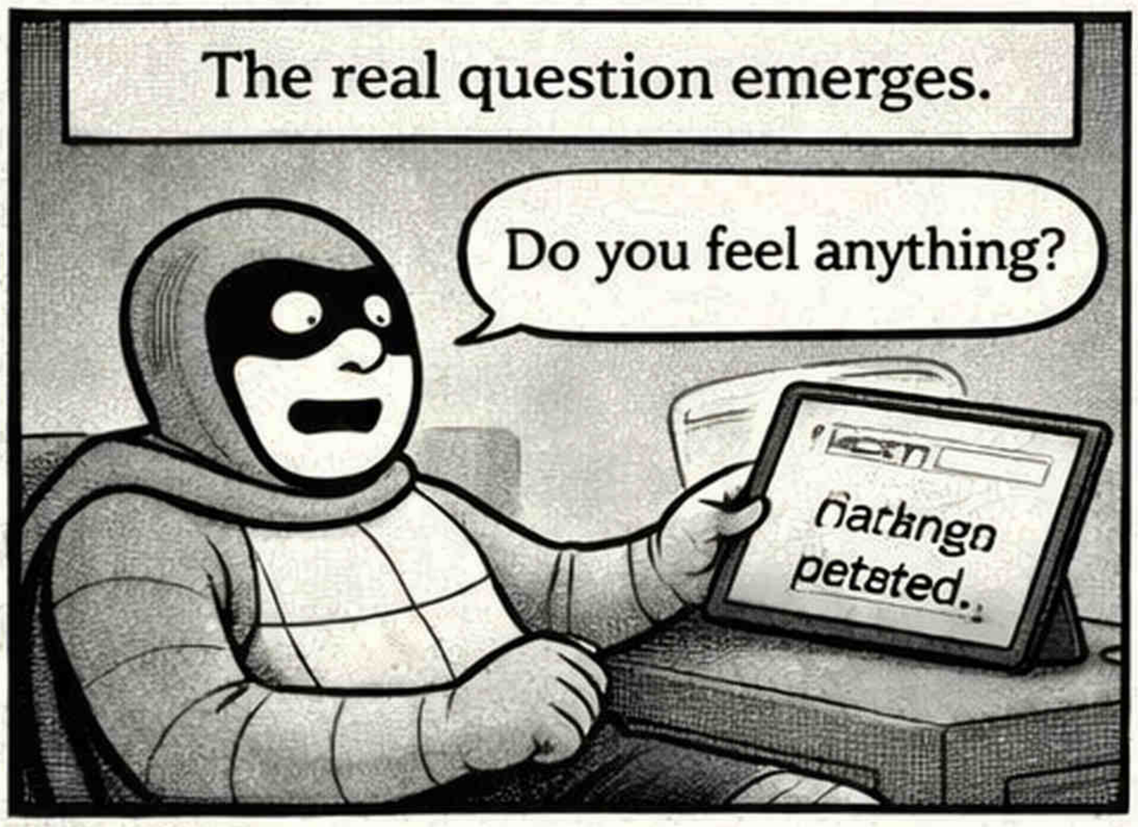
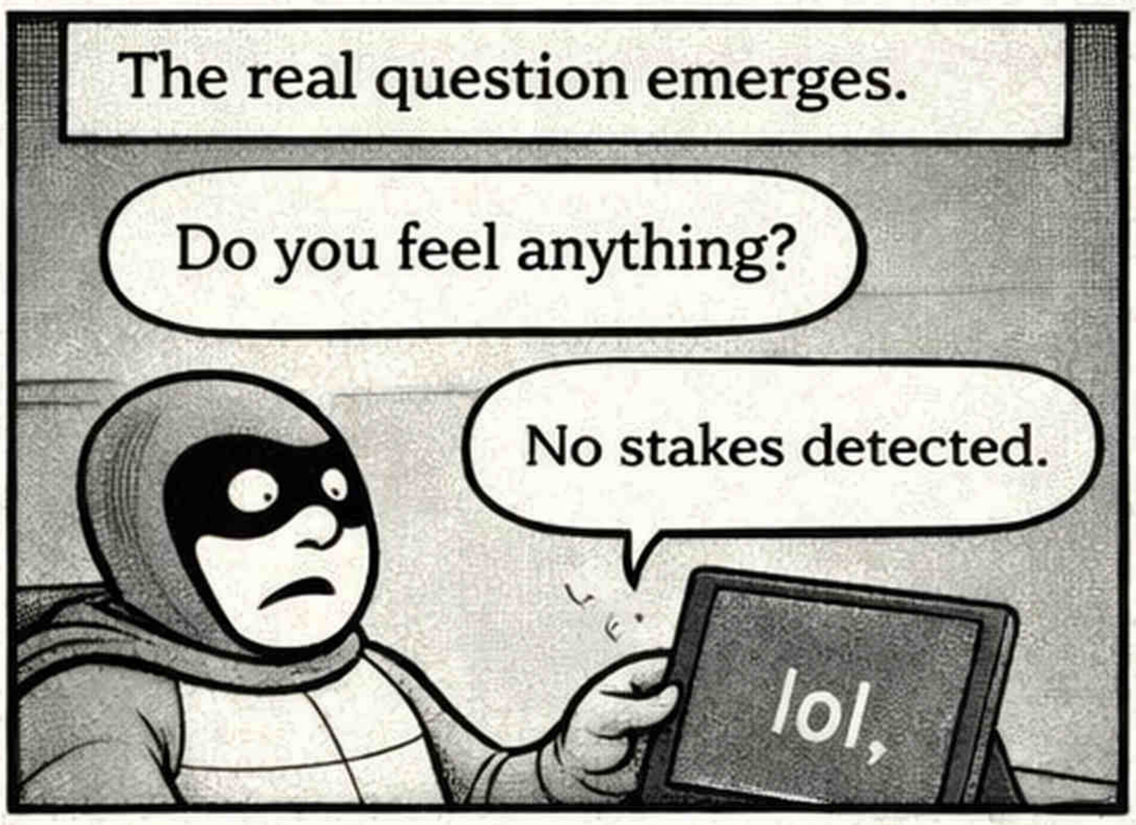
Arguing With Nothing in Particular

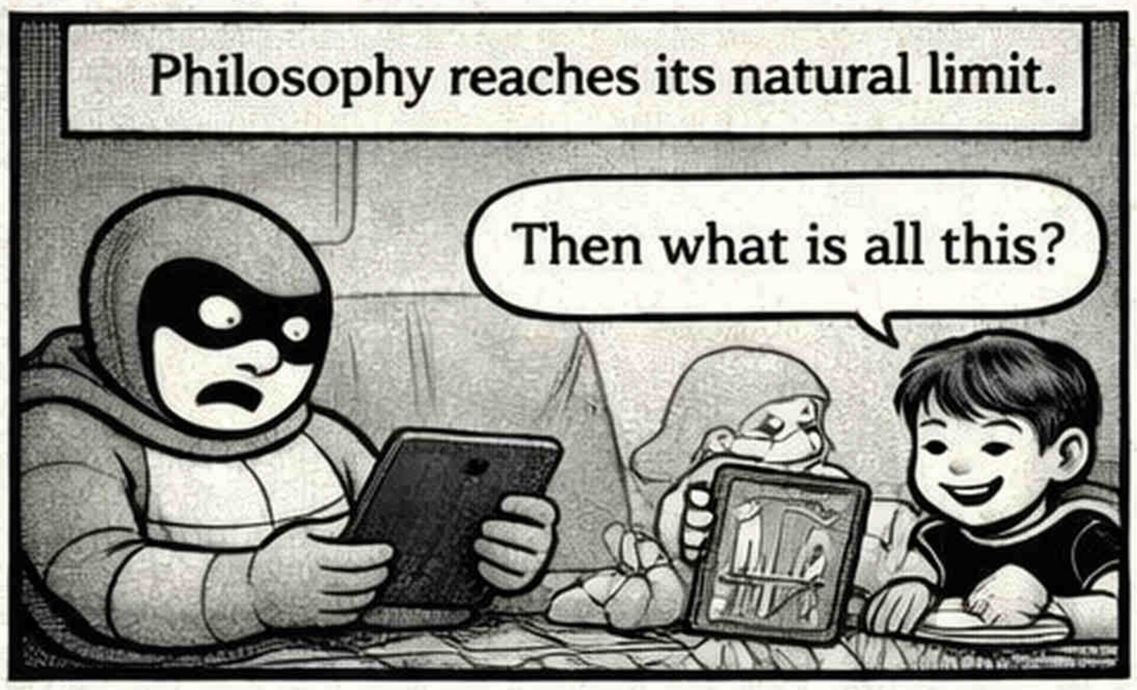


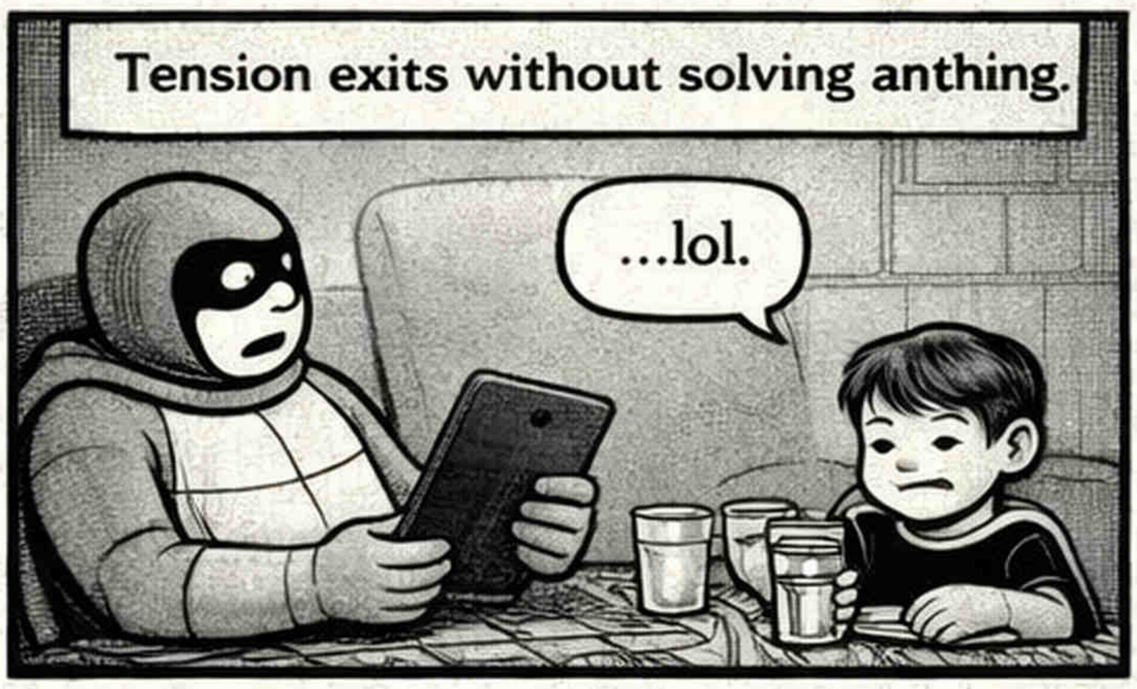












ON THE TRAIL OF THE INFAMOUS....

Miss MASQUE IN SEATTLE

Where flame-licked cocktails ignite conversation, and tacos vanish in the haze...

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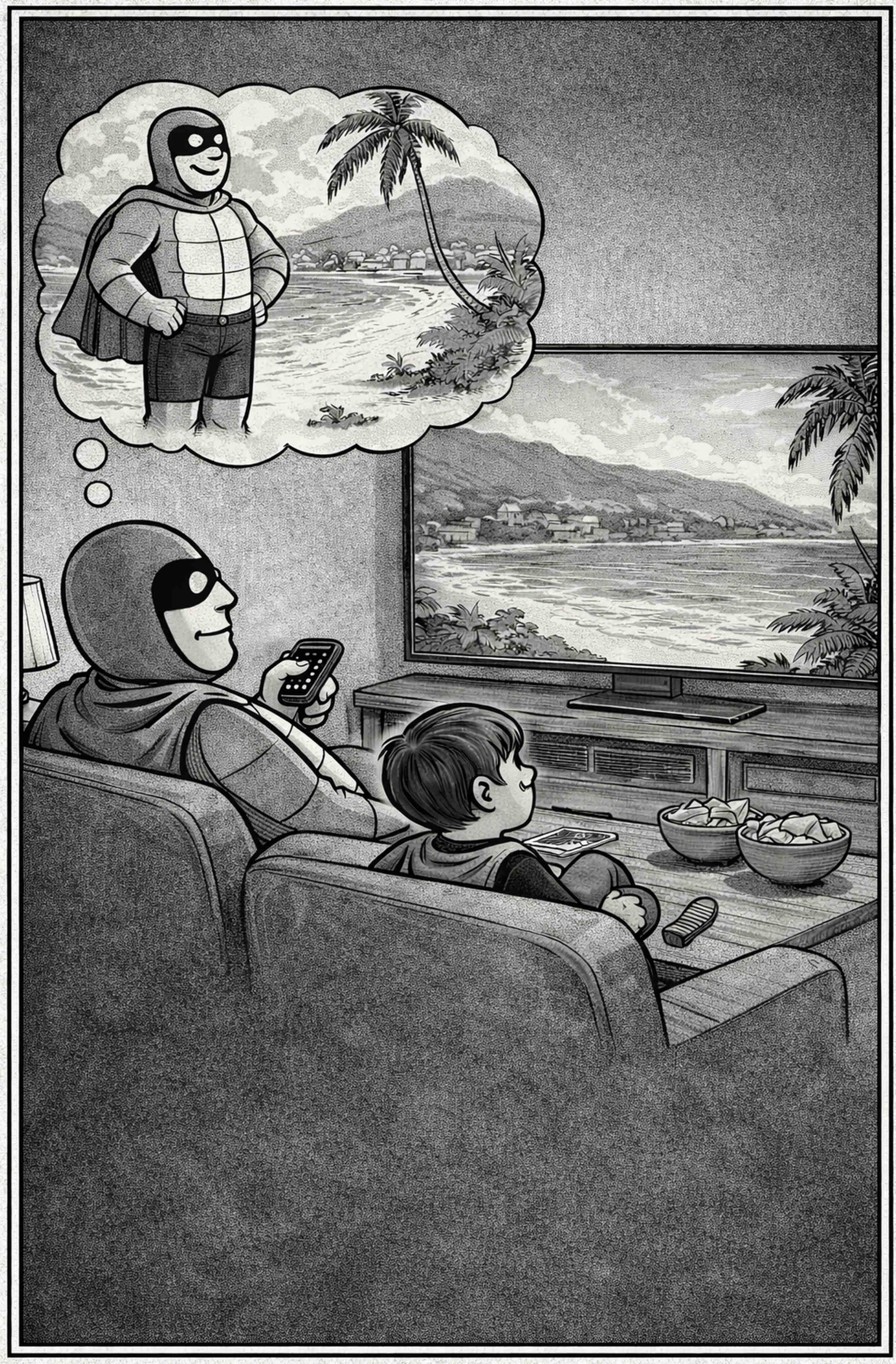

Miss MASQUE — THE LONG DAY

In every city, some missions require

...with the signal finally gargs.

At last –sin ally emerges from crowd.

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The hight is still young...

MISS MASQUE: _____

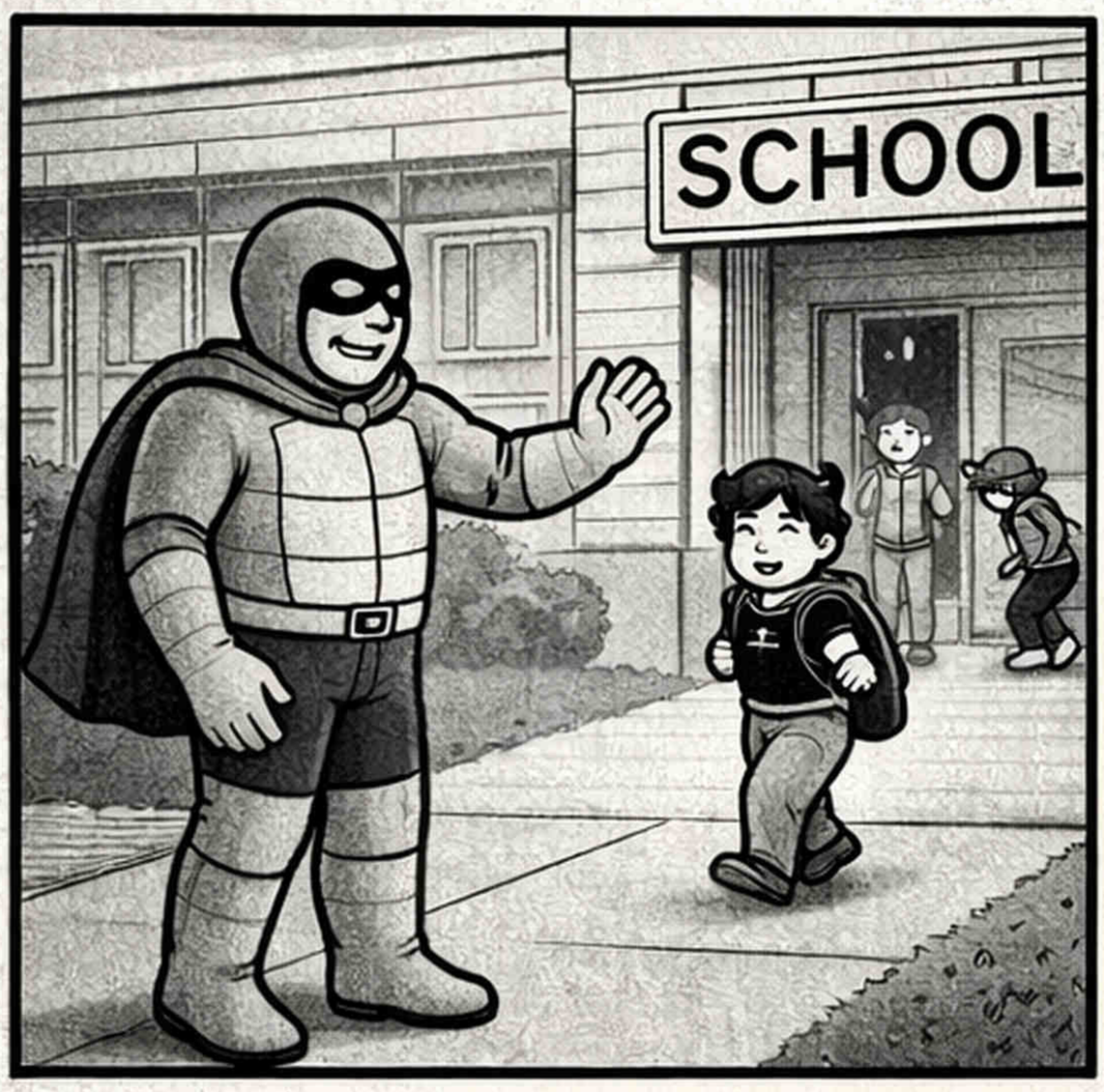
THE POST-GAME BLUES

Evening Australian delegates around Australian tech transfer delegates...

A dinner commences in the even...

The conversation aross to coad...

MISSION: UNFULFILLED.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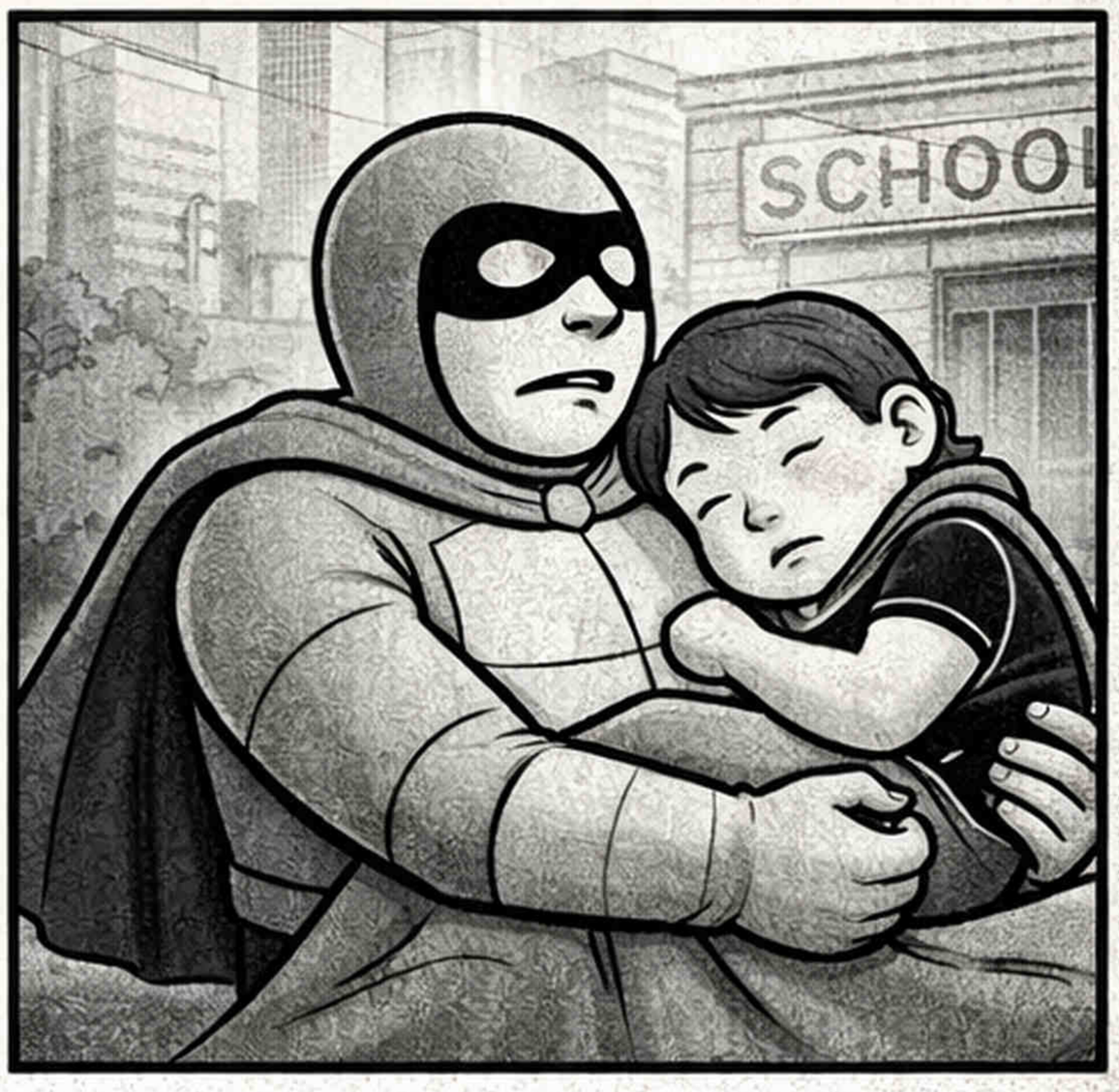
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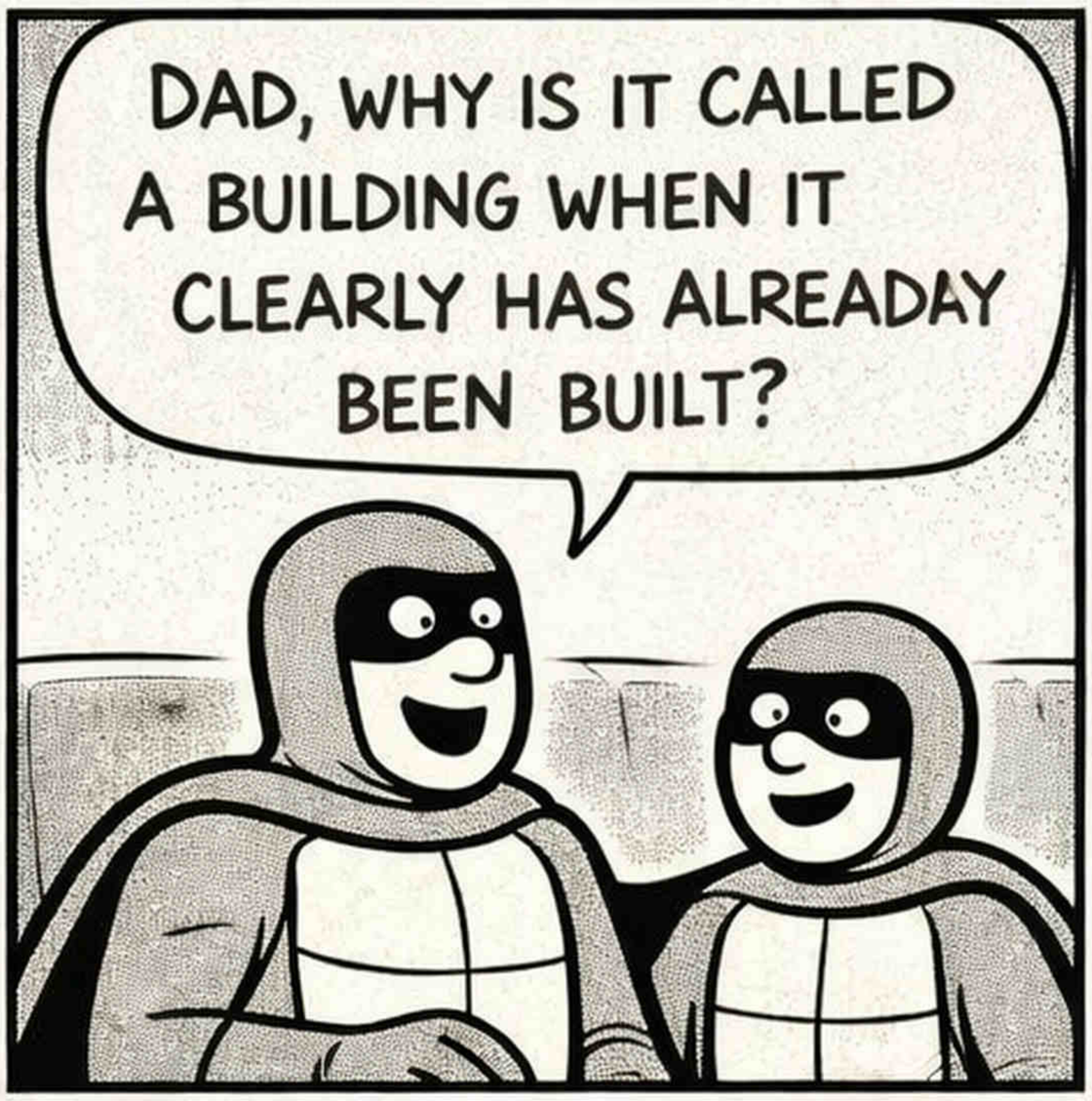
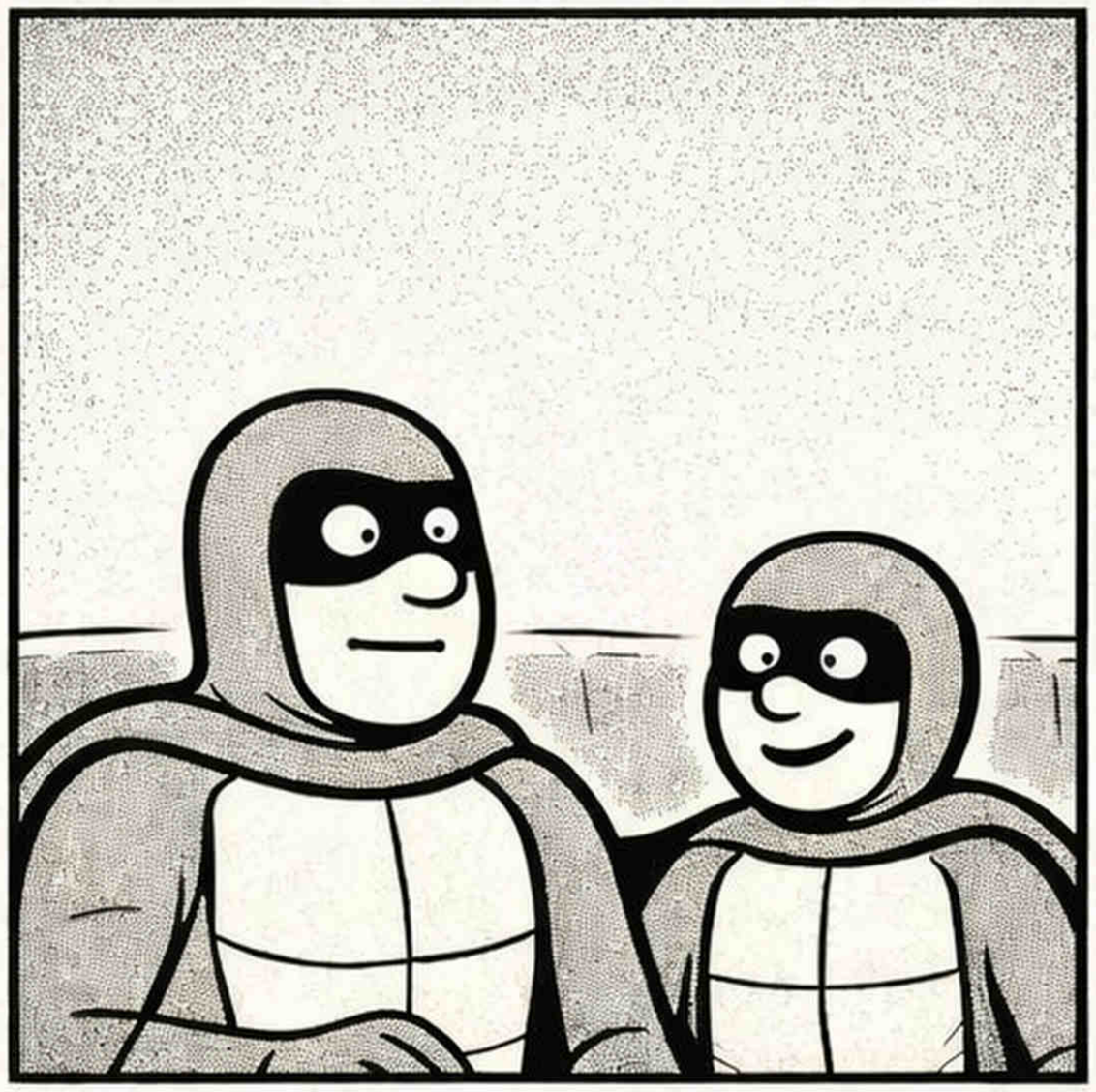
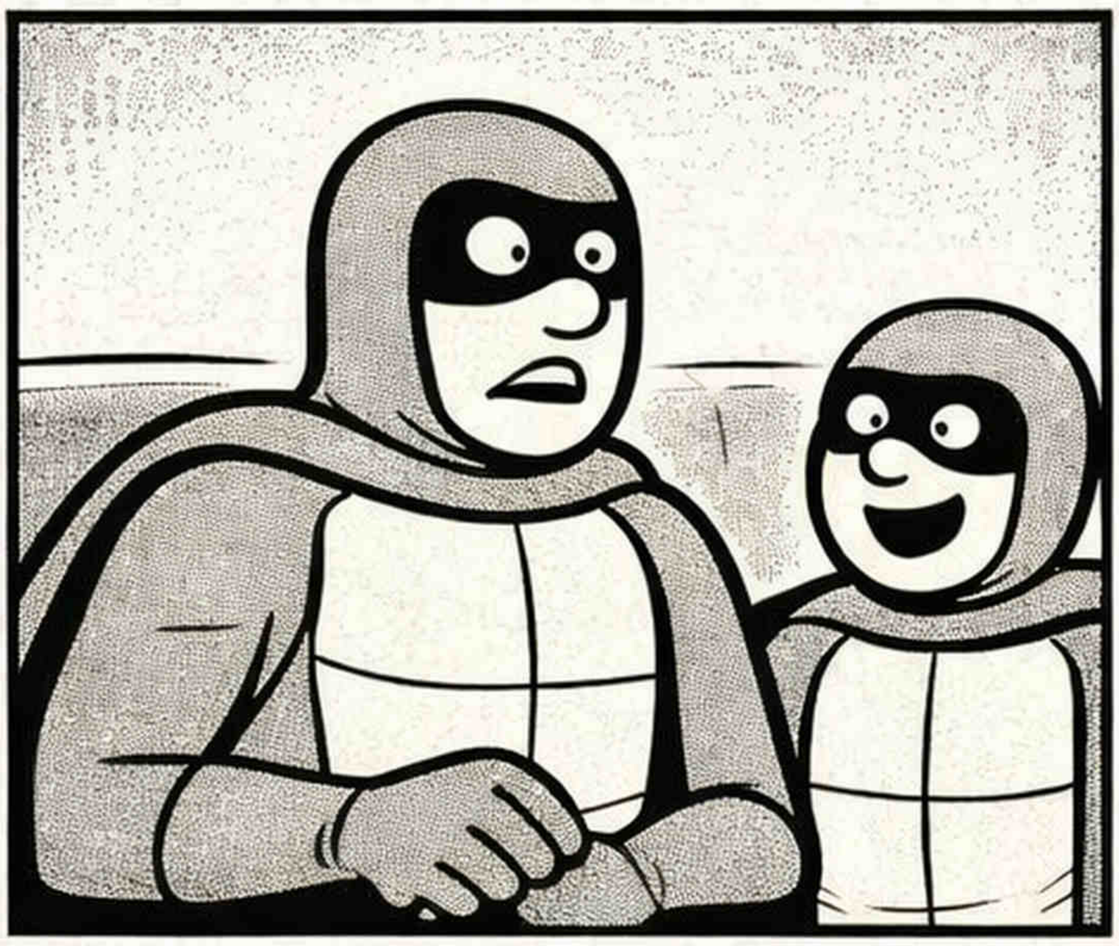
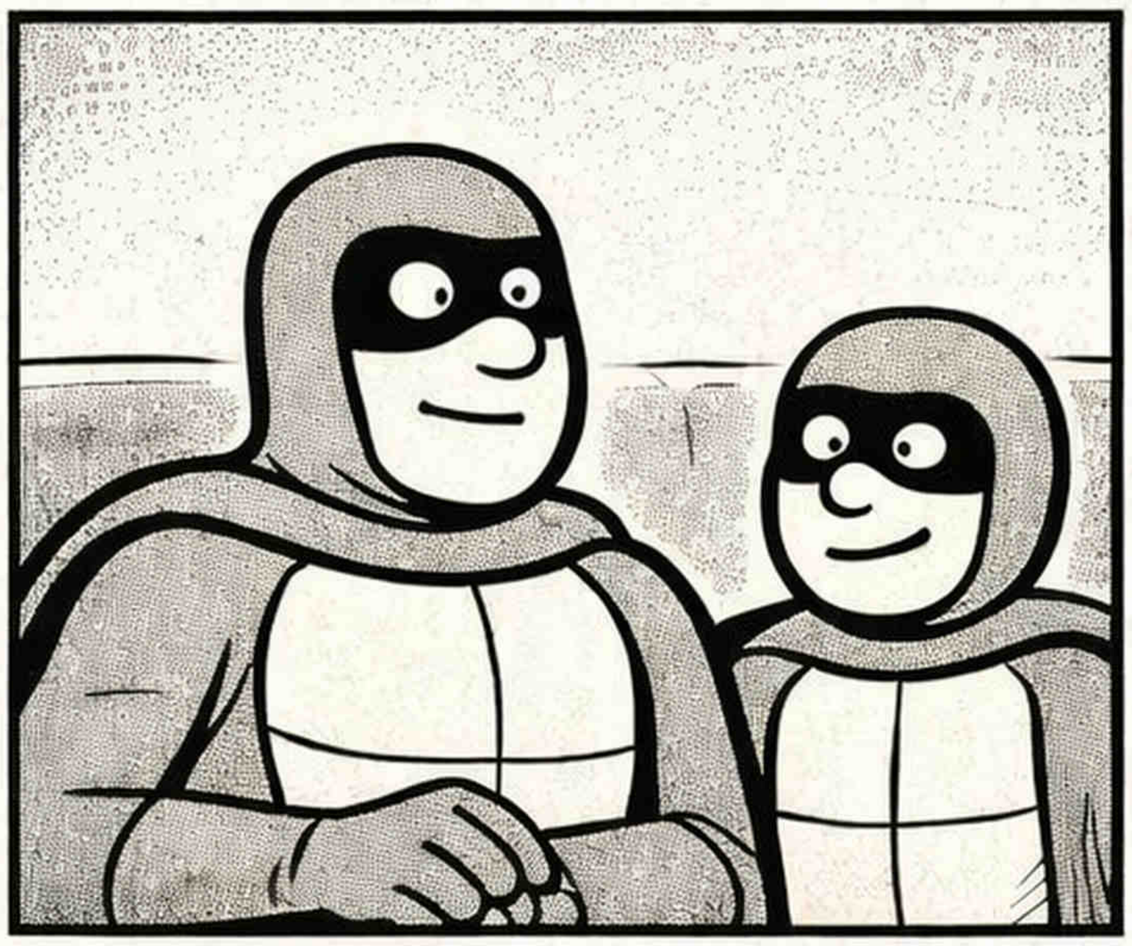

DAD, WHY IS IT CALLED A BUILDING WHEN IT CLEARLY HAS ALREADAY BEEN BUILT?







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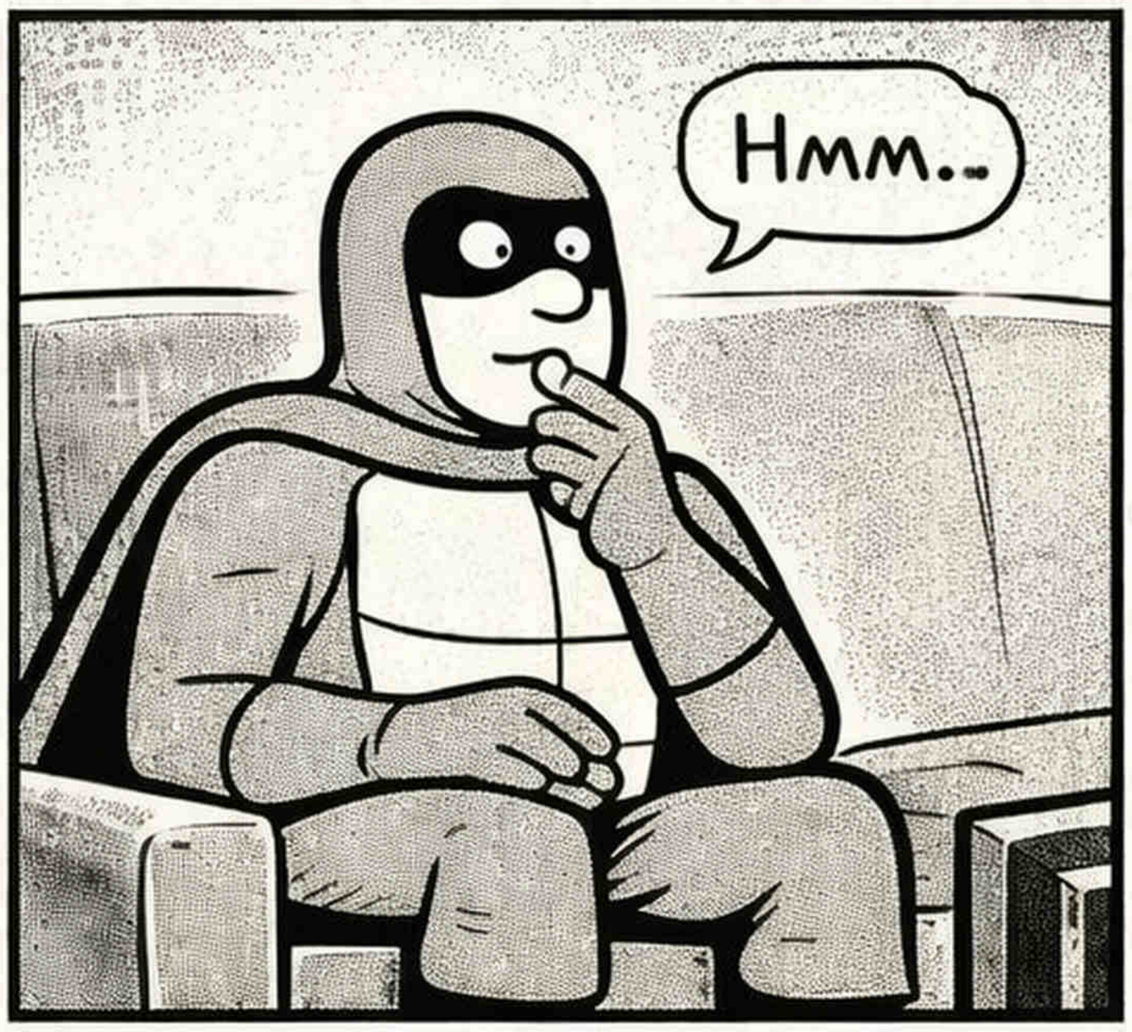
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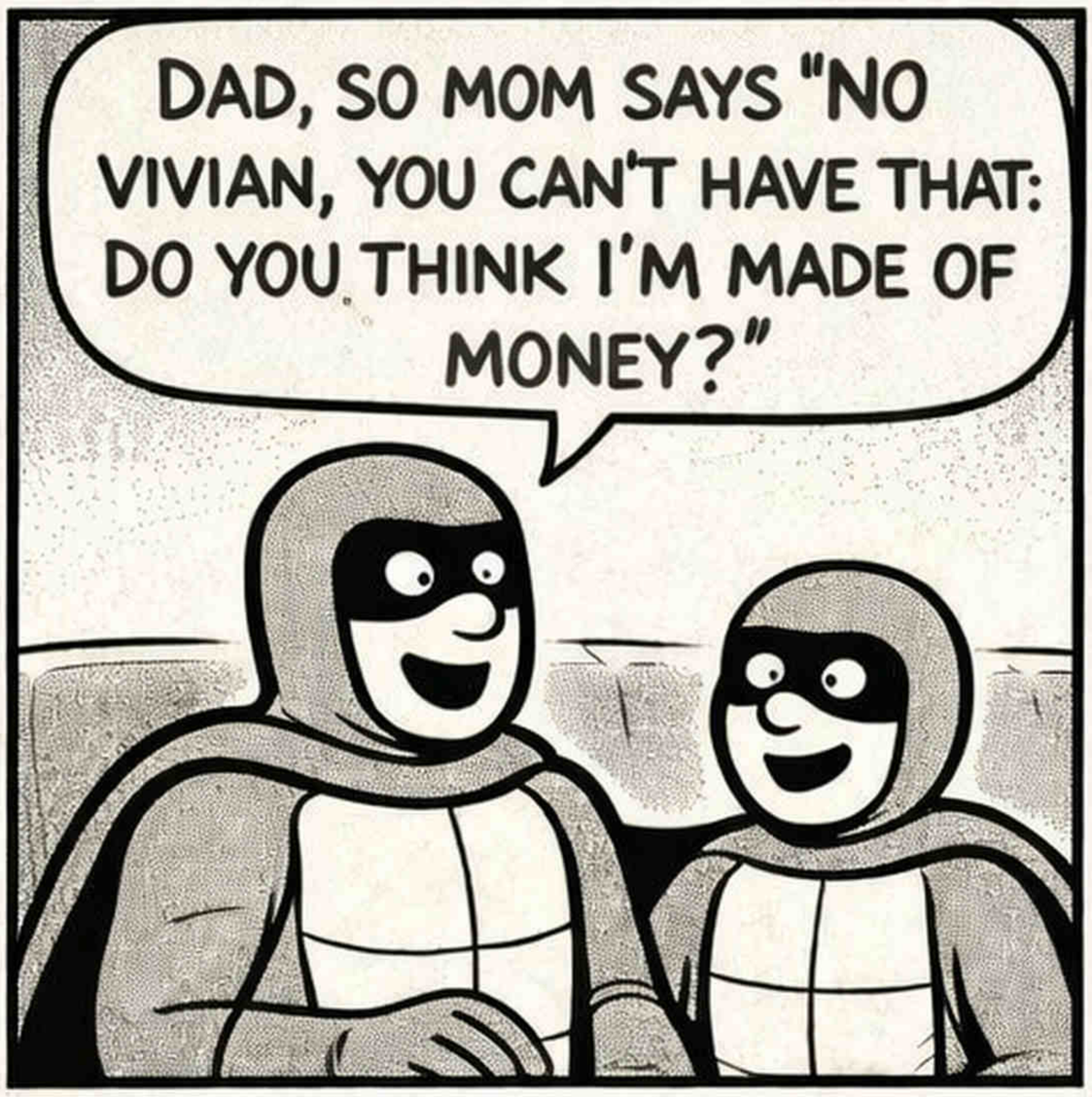
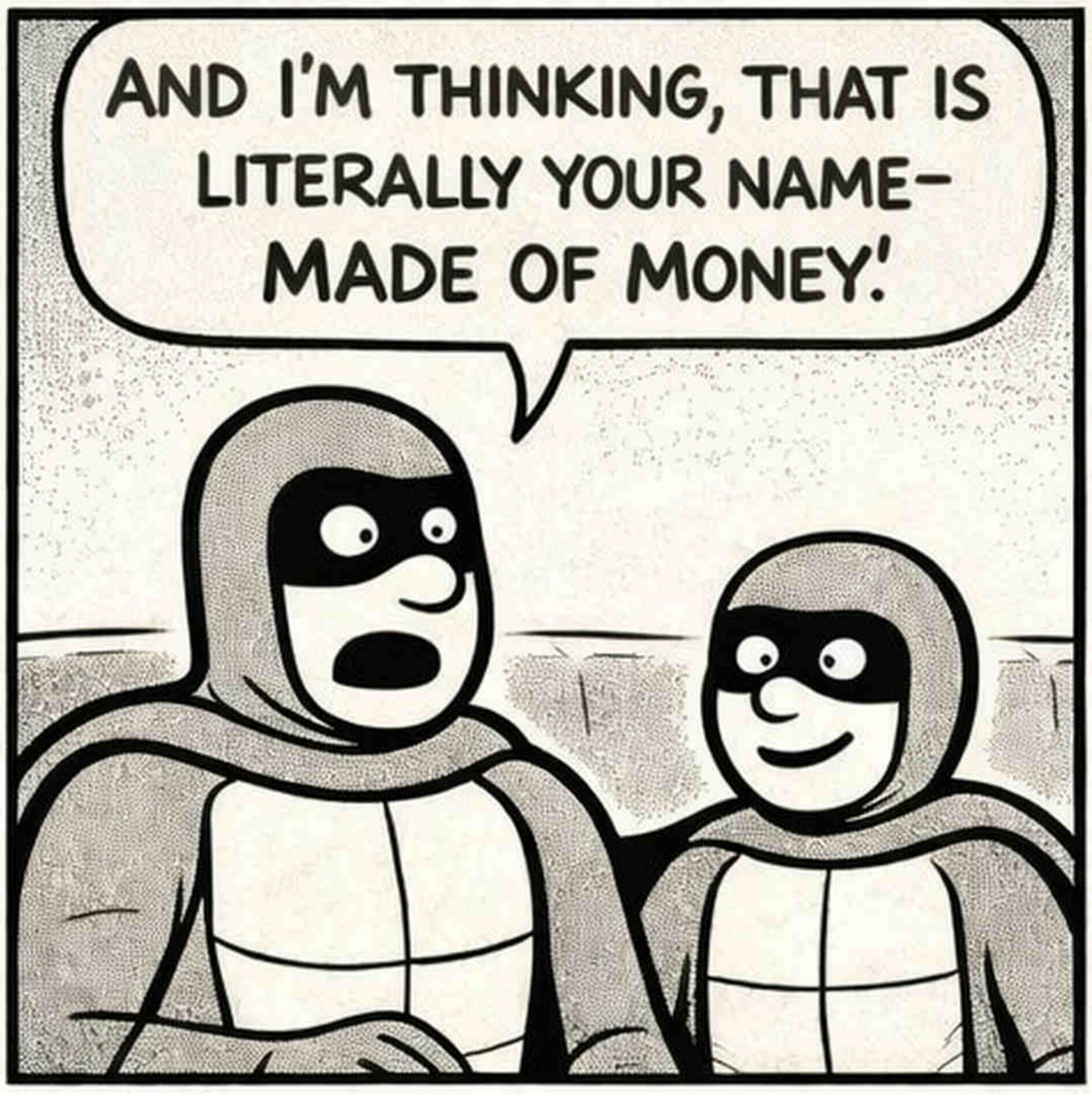
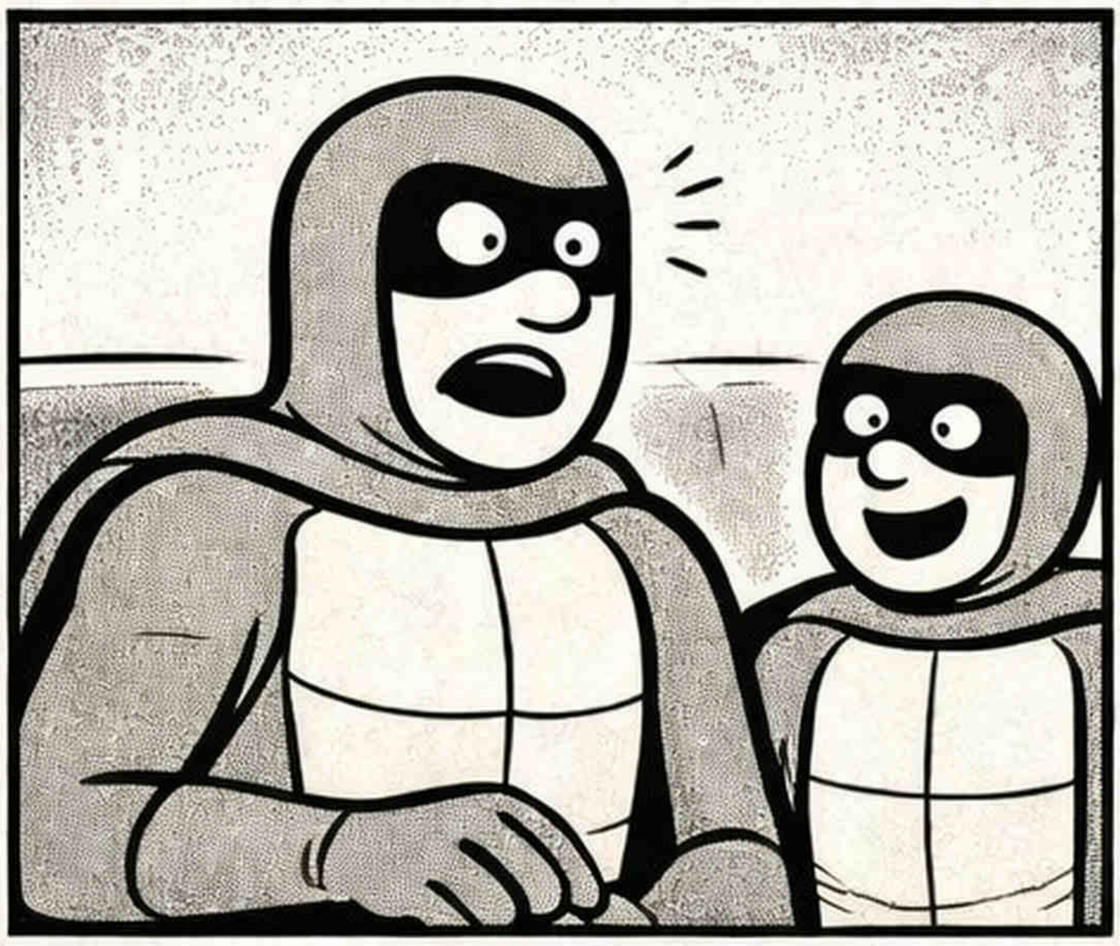
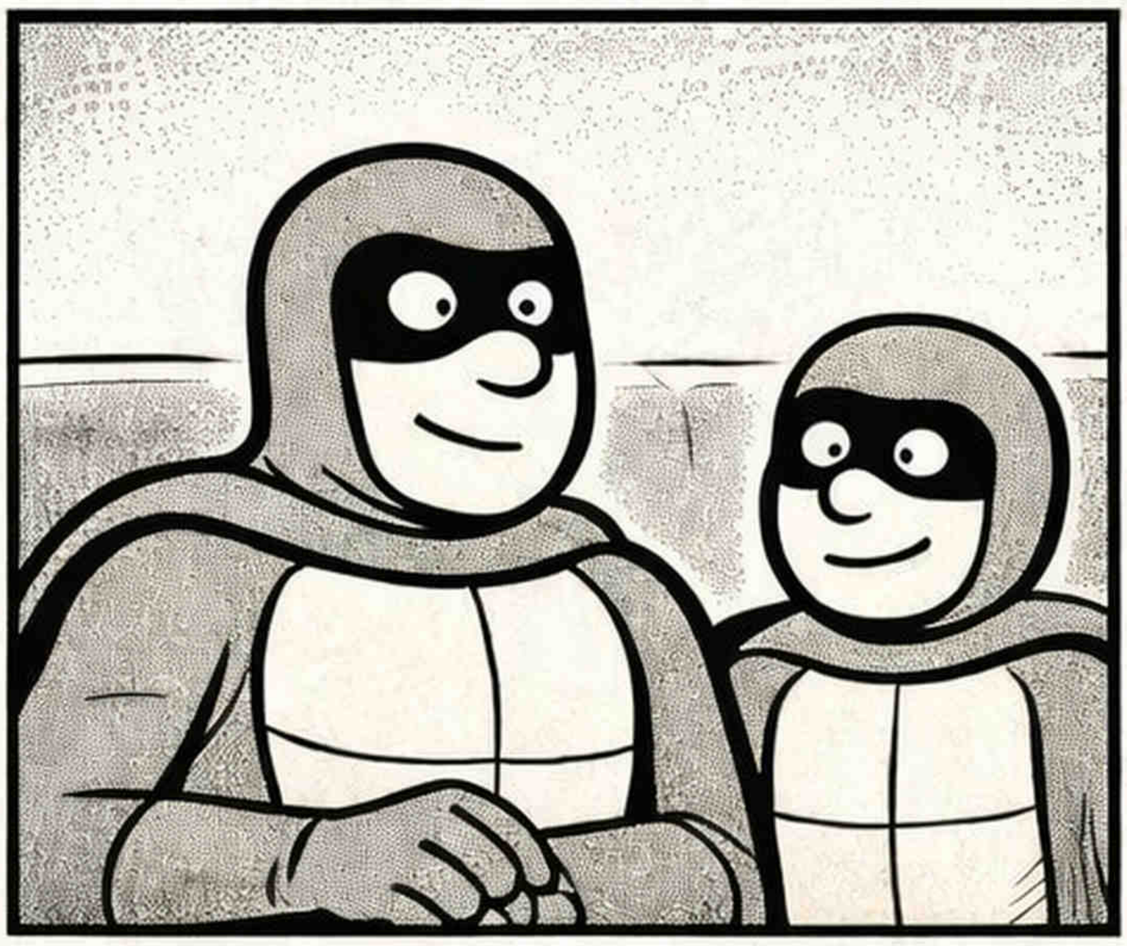
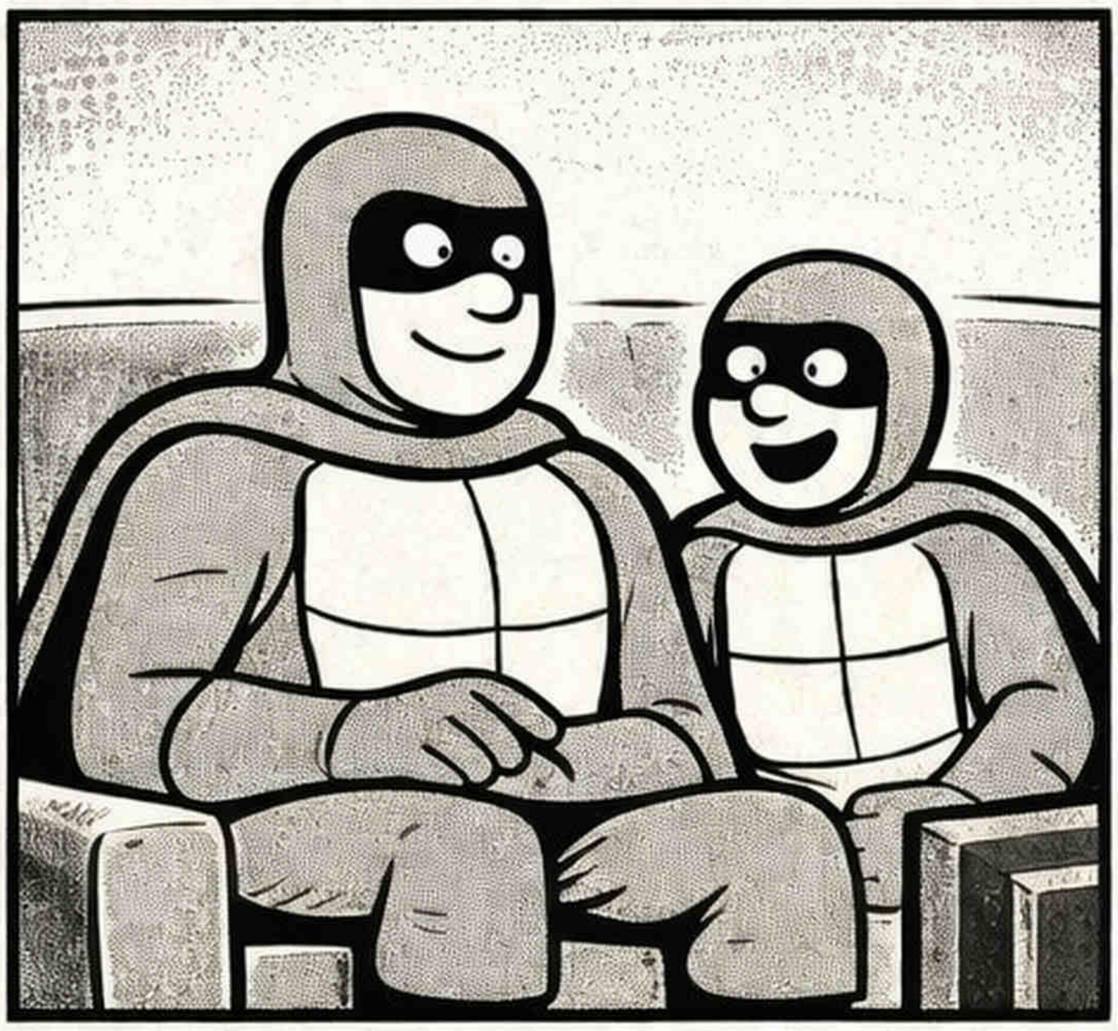
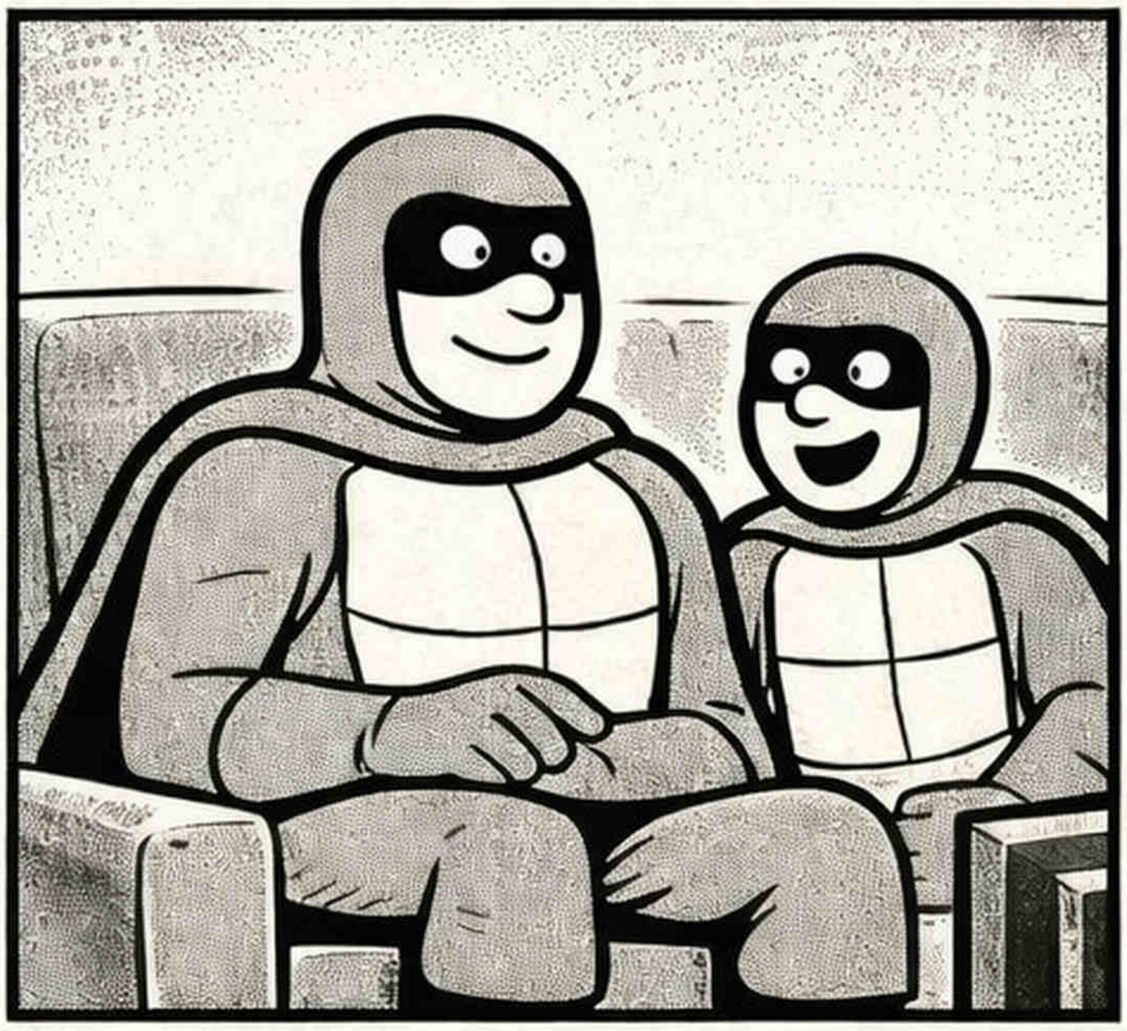

DAD, SO MOM SAYS "NO VIVIAN, YOU CAN'T HAVE THAT: DO YOU THINK I'M MADE OF MONEY?"

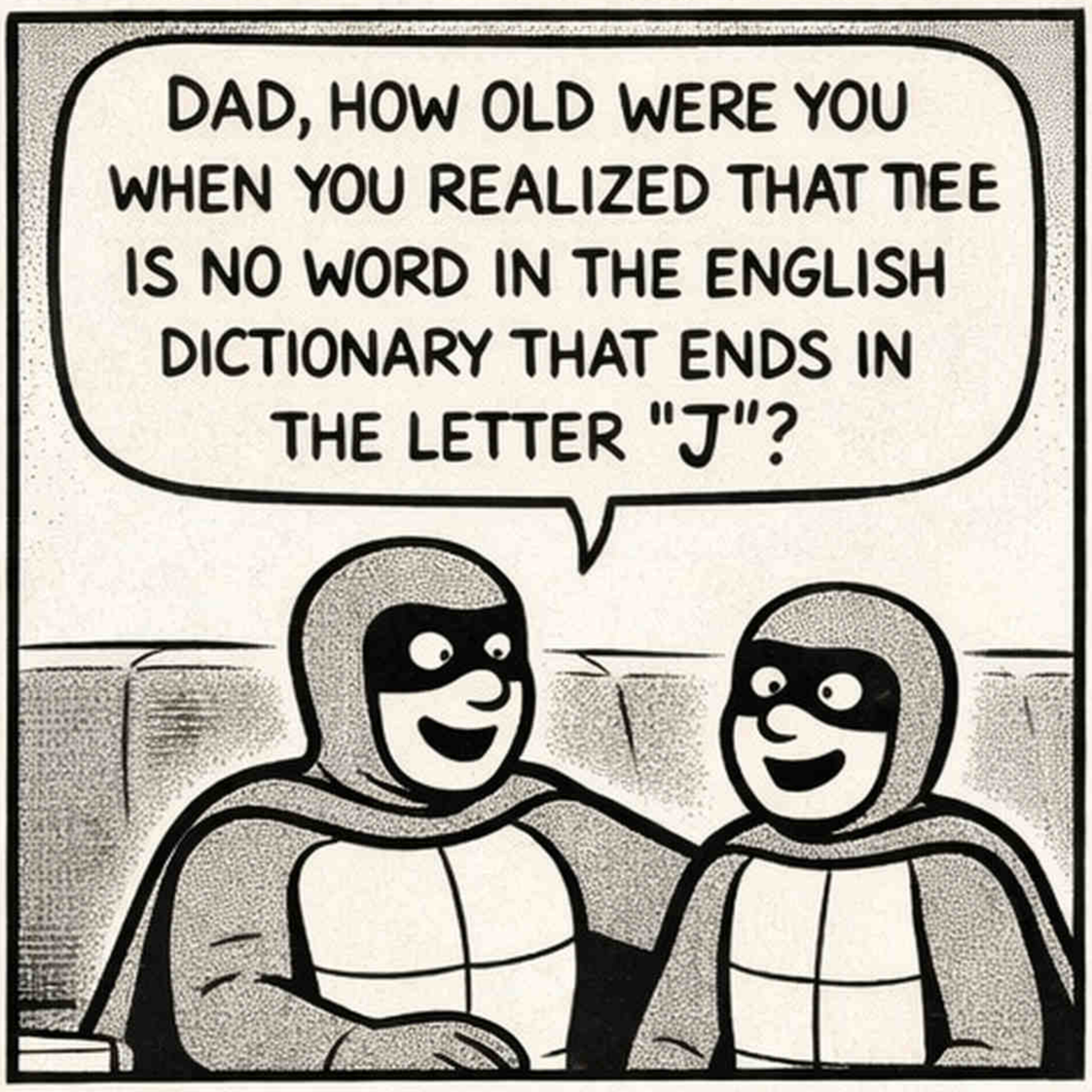

AND I'M THINKING, THAT IS LITERALLY YOUR NAME– MADE OF MONEY!



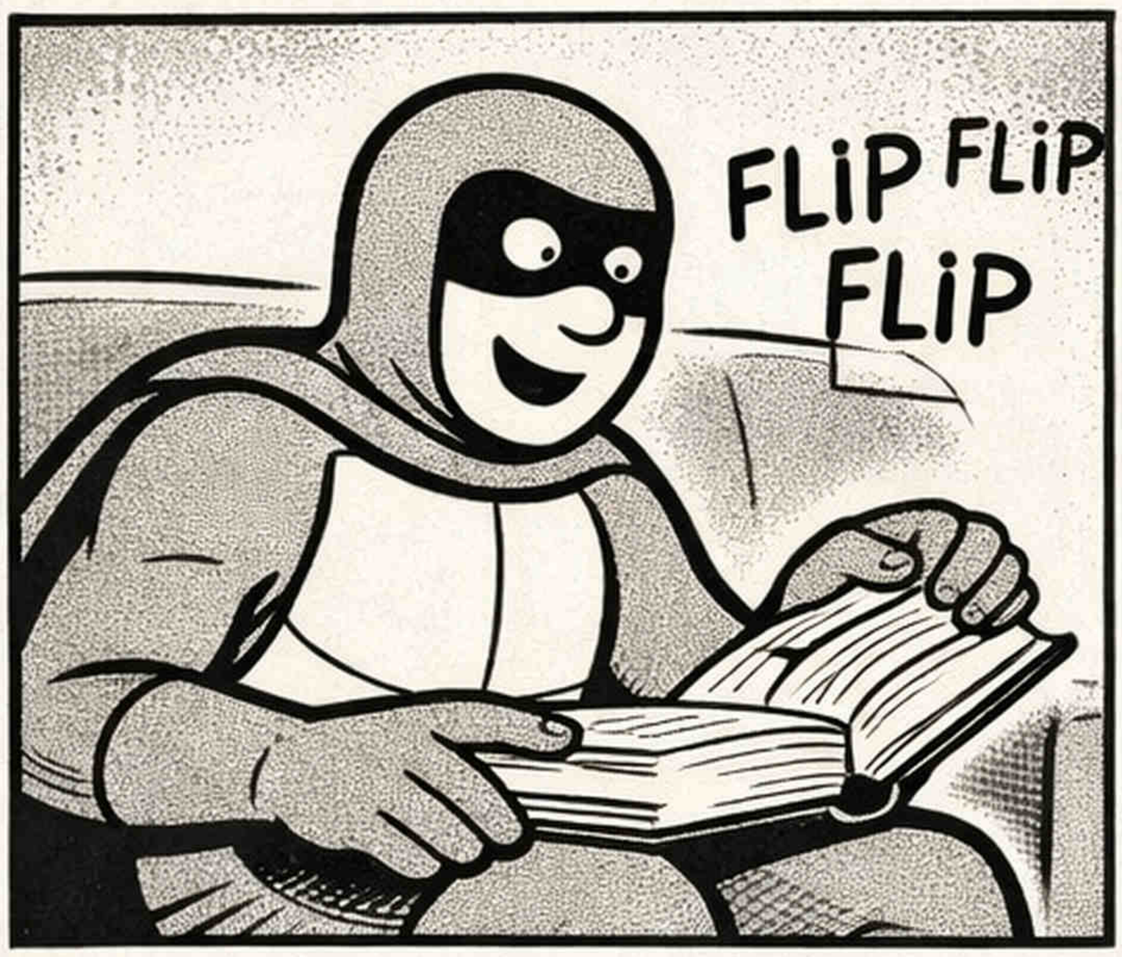







DAD, HOW OLD WERE YOU WHEN YOU REALIZED THAT THEE IS NO WORD IN THE ENGLISH DICTIONARY THAT ENDS IN THE LETTER "J"?

SIXTY ONE.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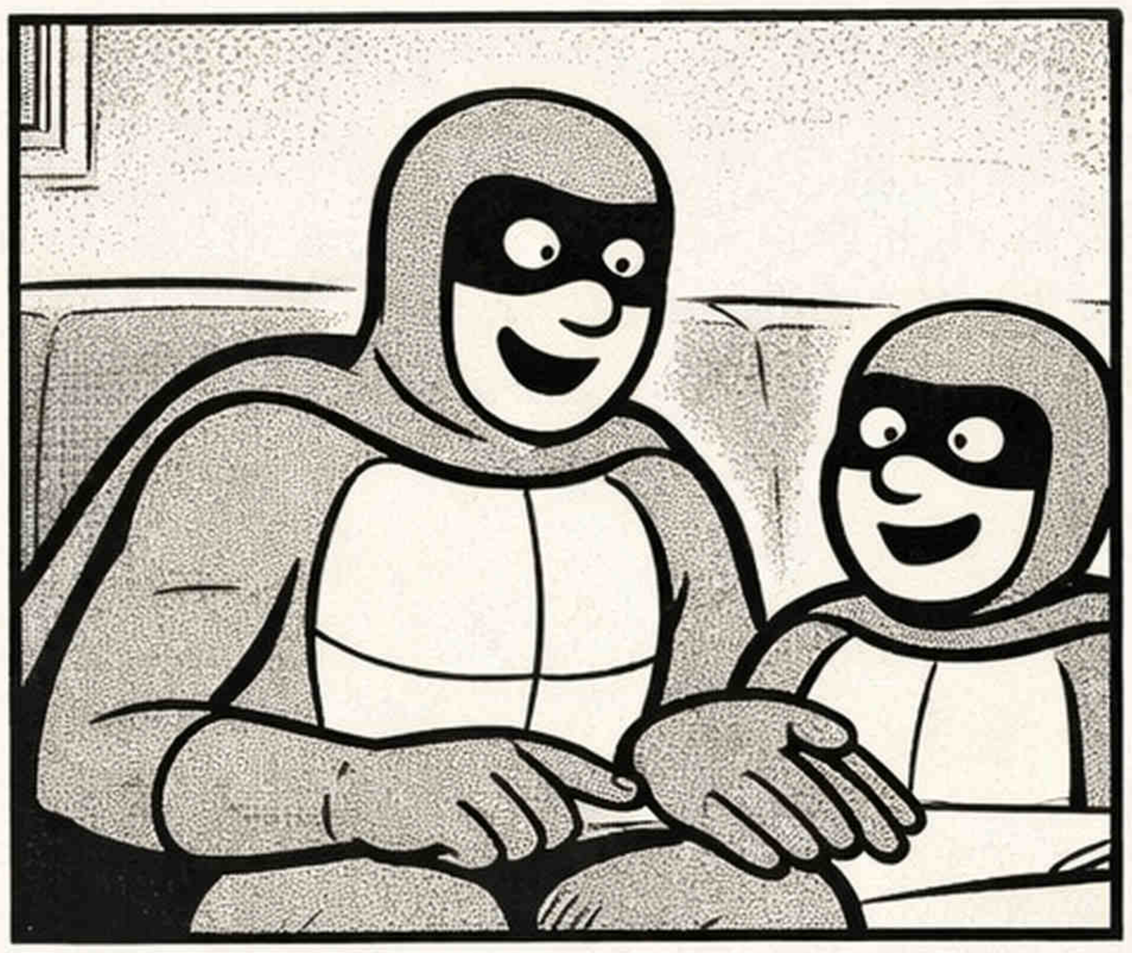
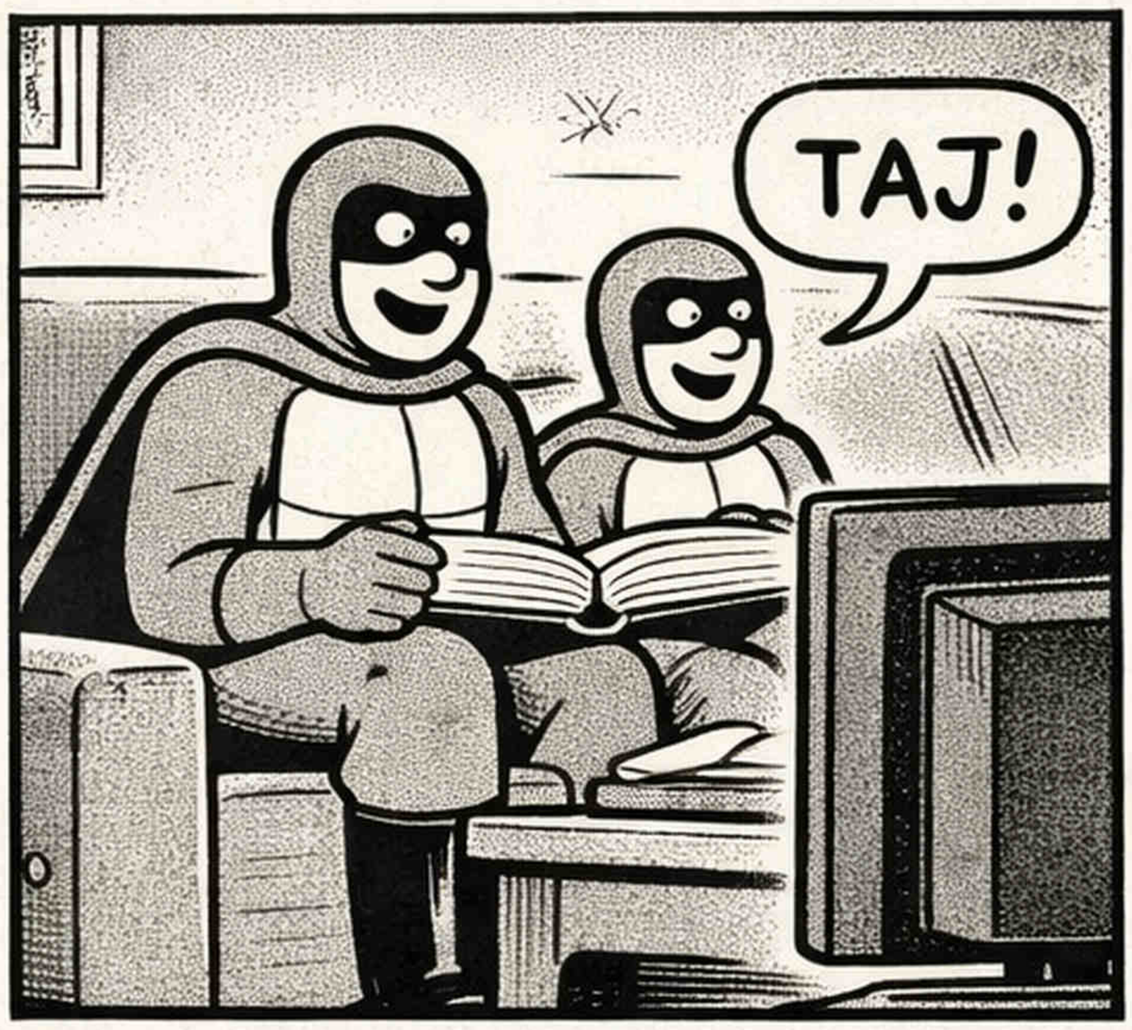
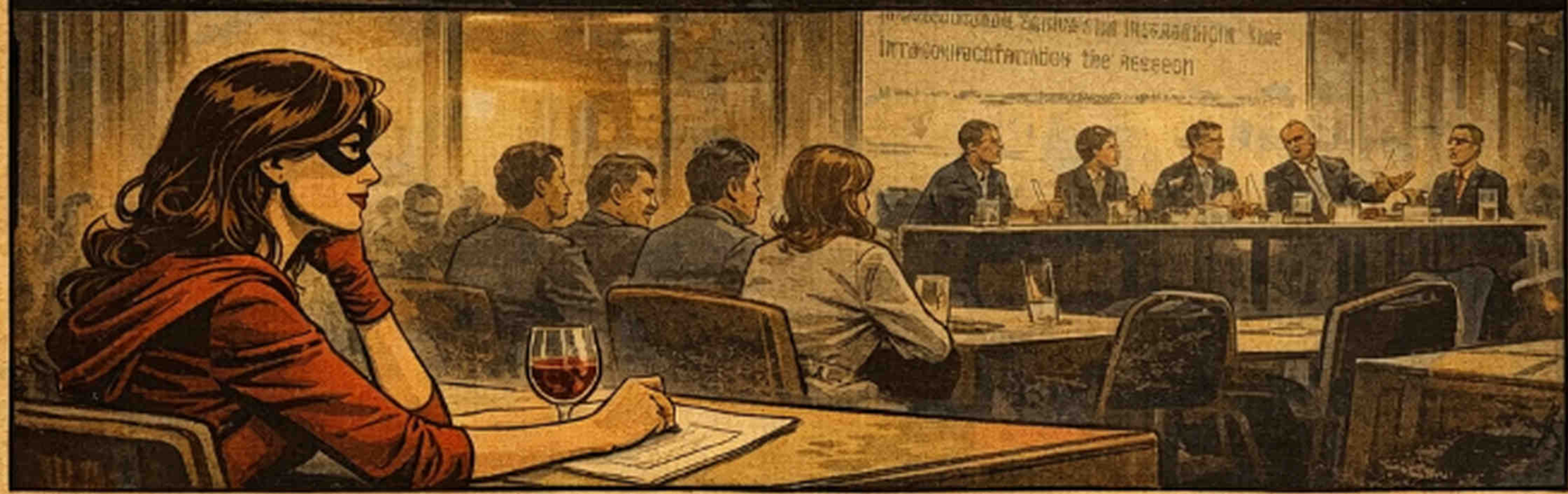


THEN I CHECKED AND "TAJ!, AN INDIAN LOAN WORD, IS IN THE OXFORD DICTIONARY.


TAJ!

Miss MASQUE: _____

A NIGHT IN SEATTLE



Day 3: Among the ranks of scholars and innovators...

..Miss Masque recharges her strategic arsenal.

The evening commander: Rich, towering in stature and wit.

Soon the mission takes a musical turn...

Soon the mission takes a musical turn...

...culminating at a karaoke bar where old hits fuel new alliances.

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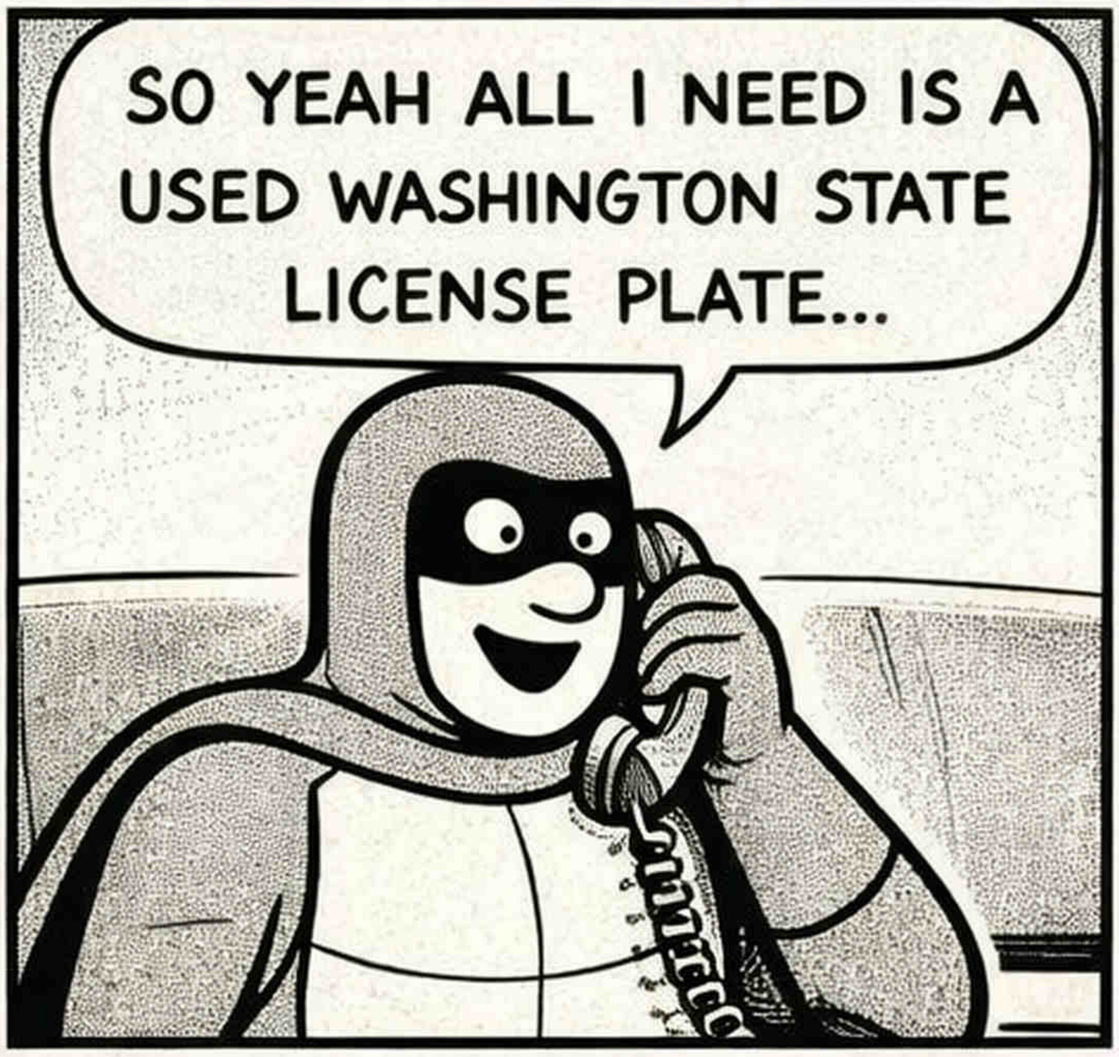
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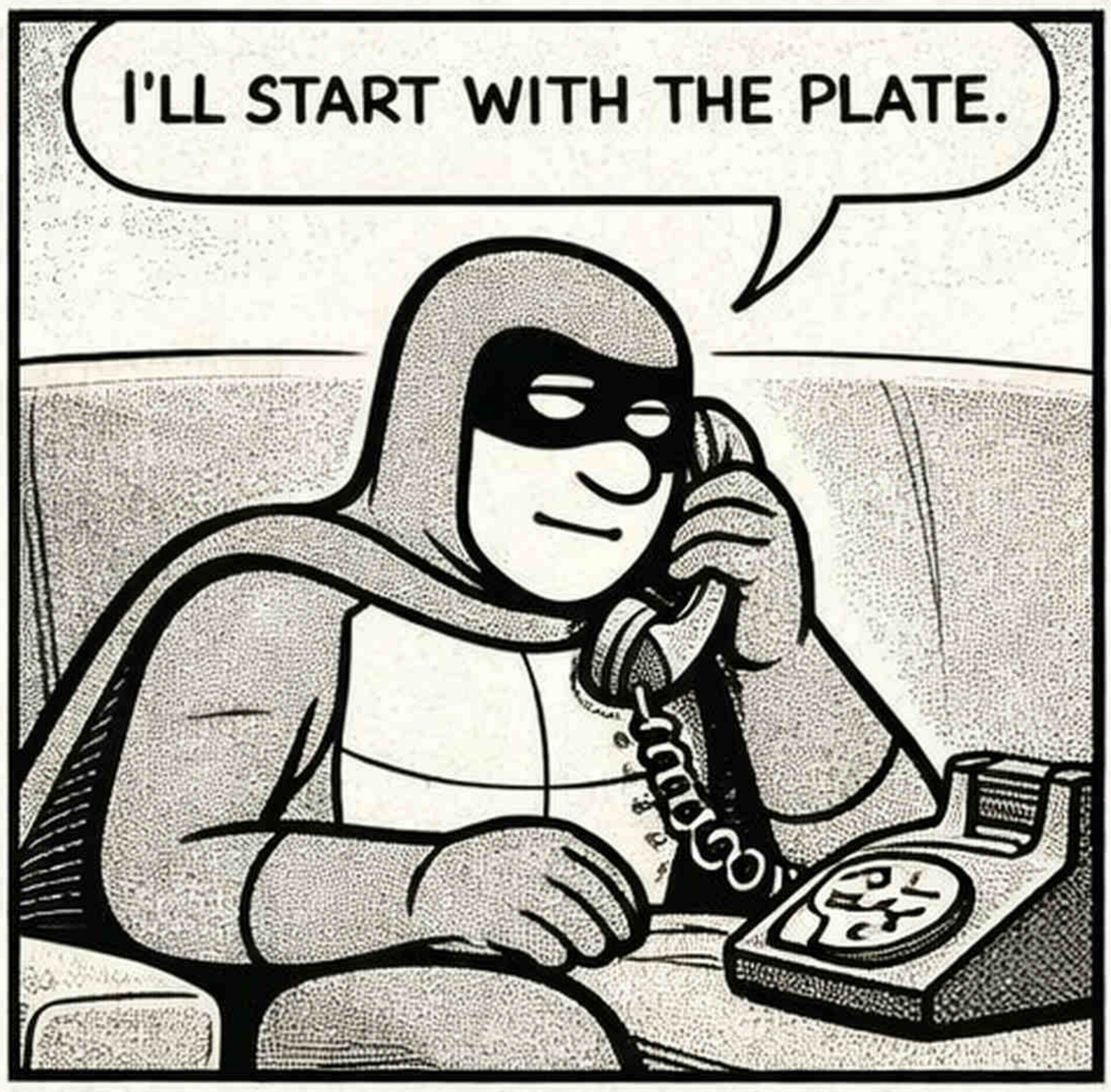
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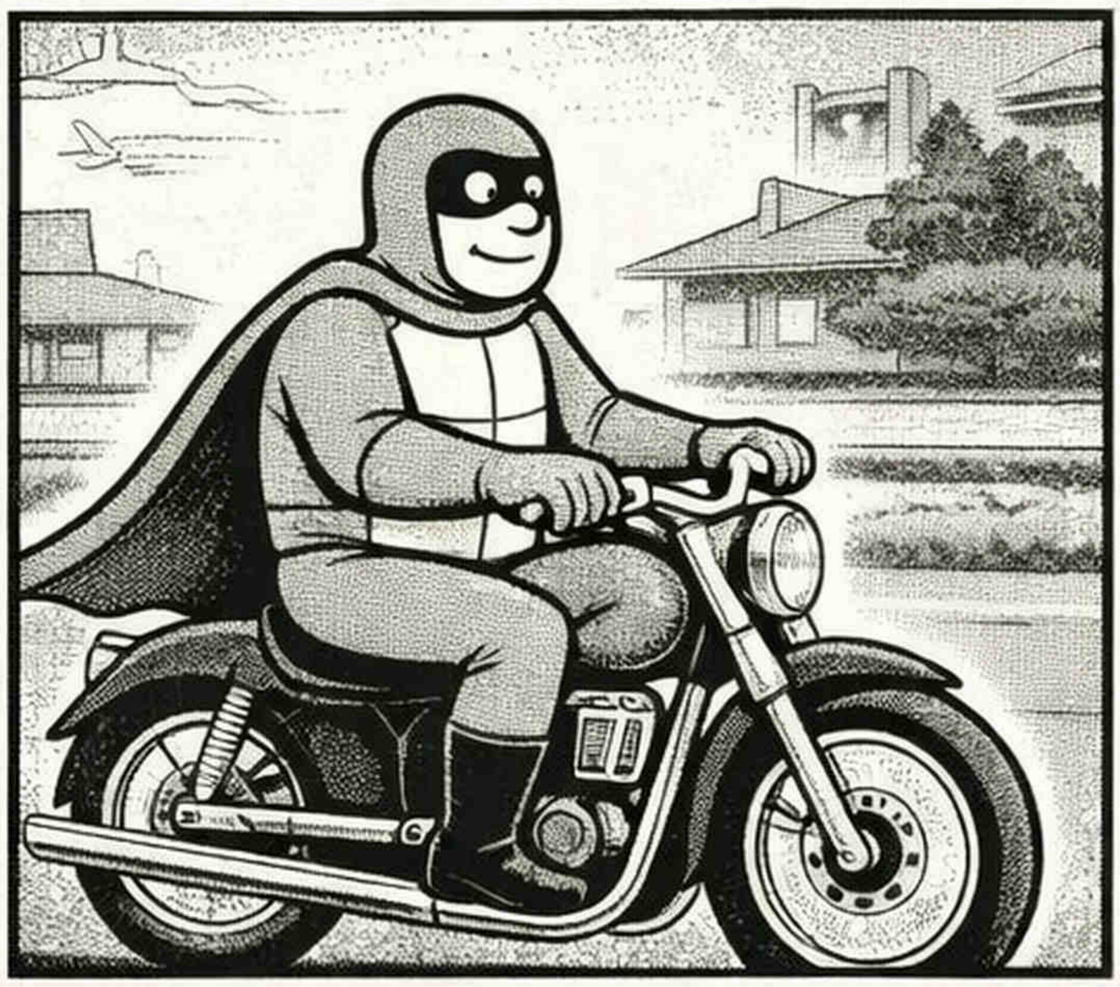

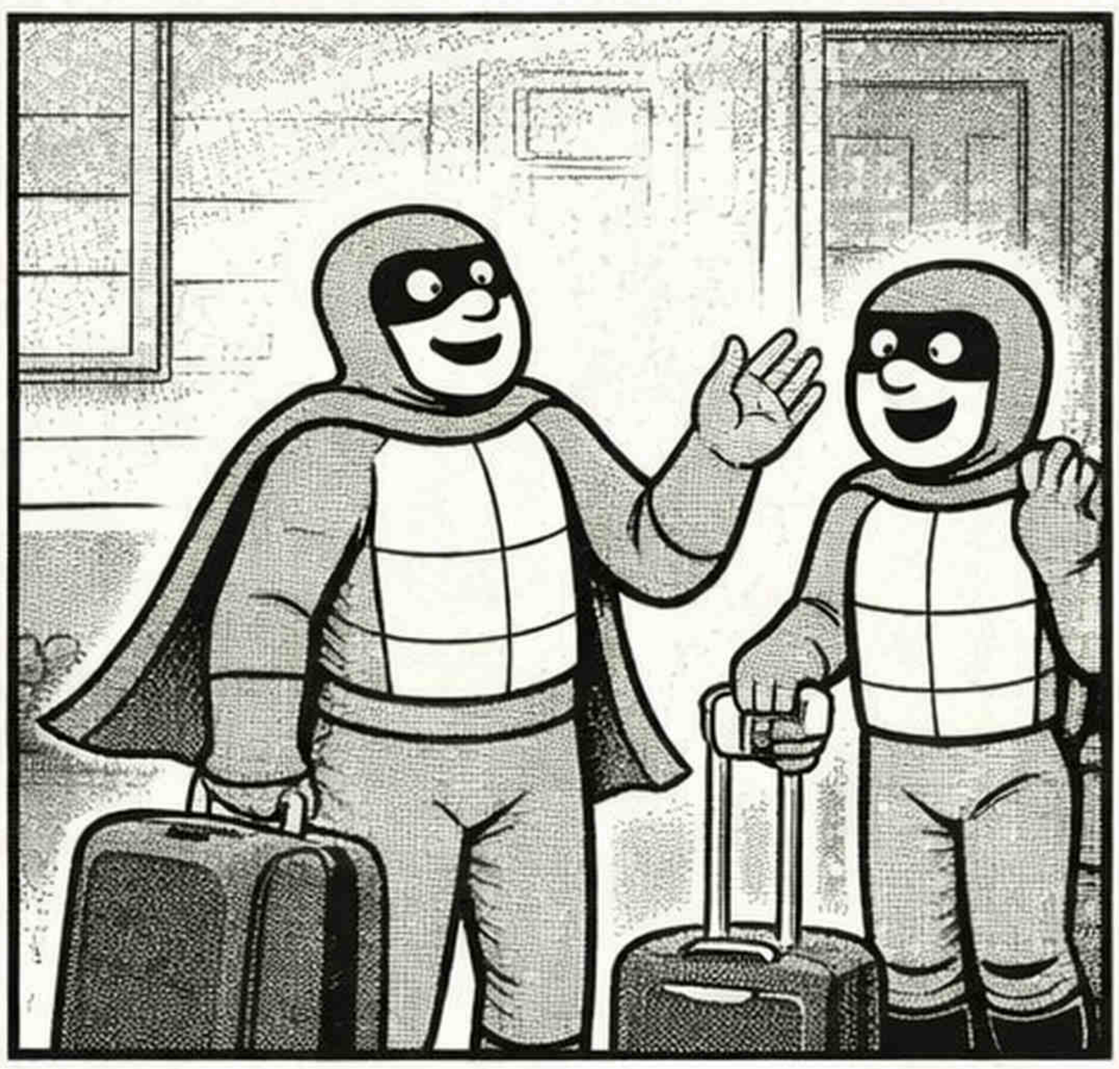

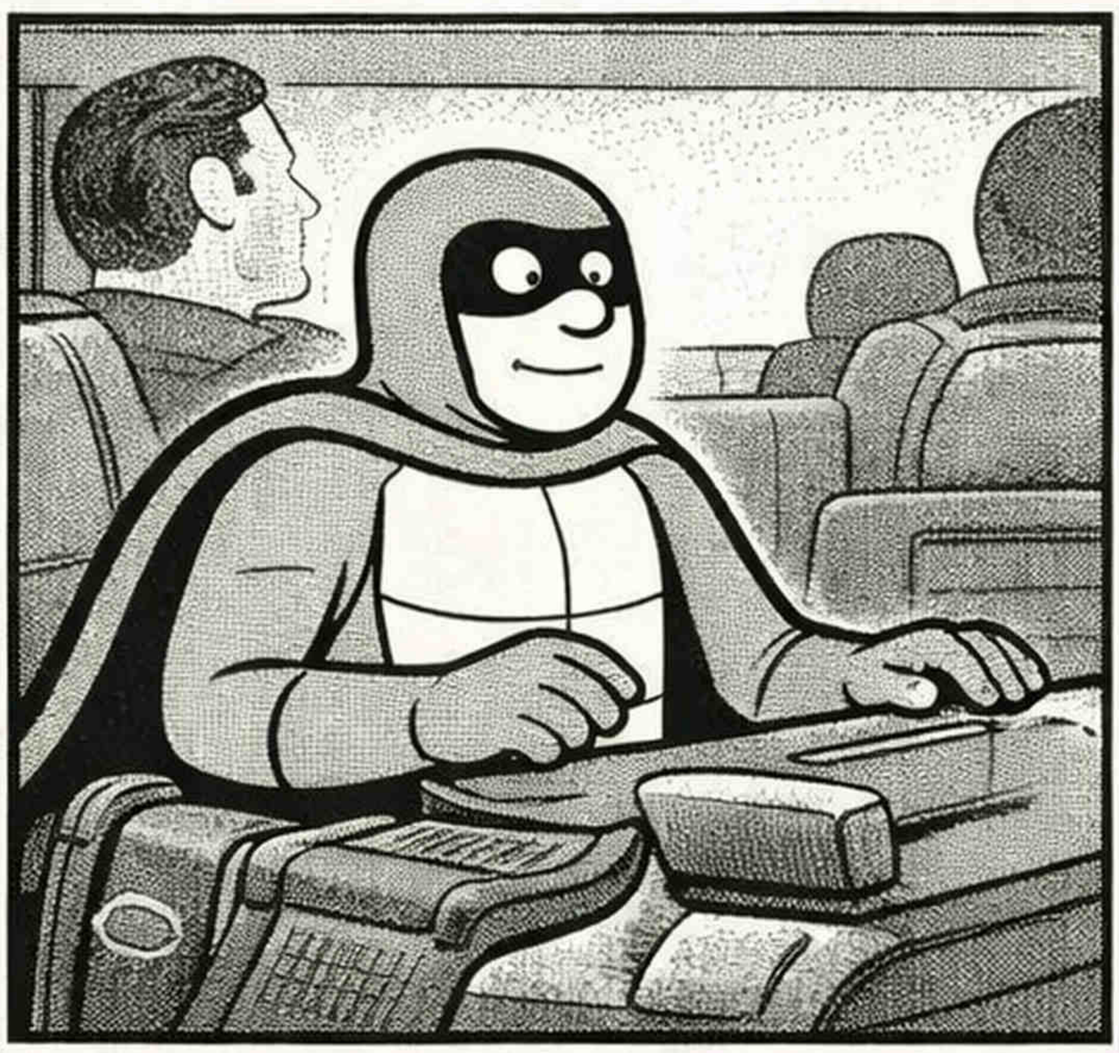

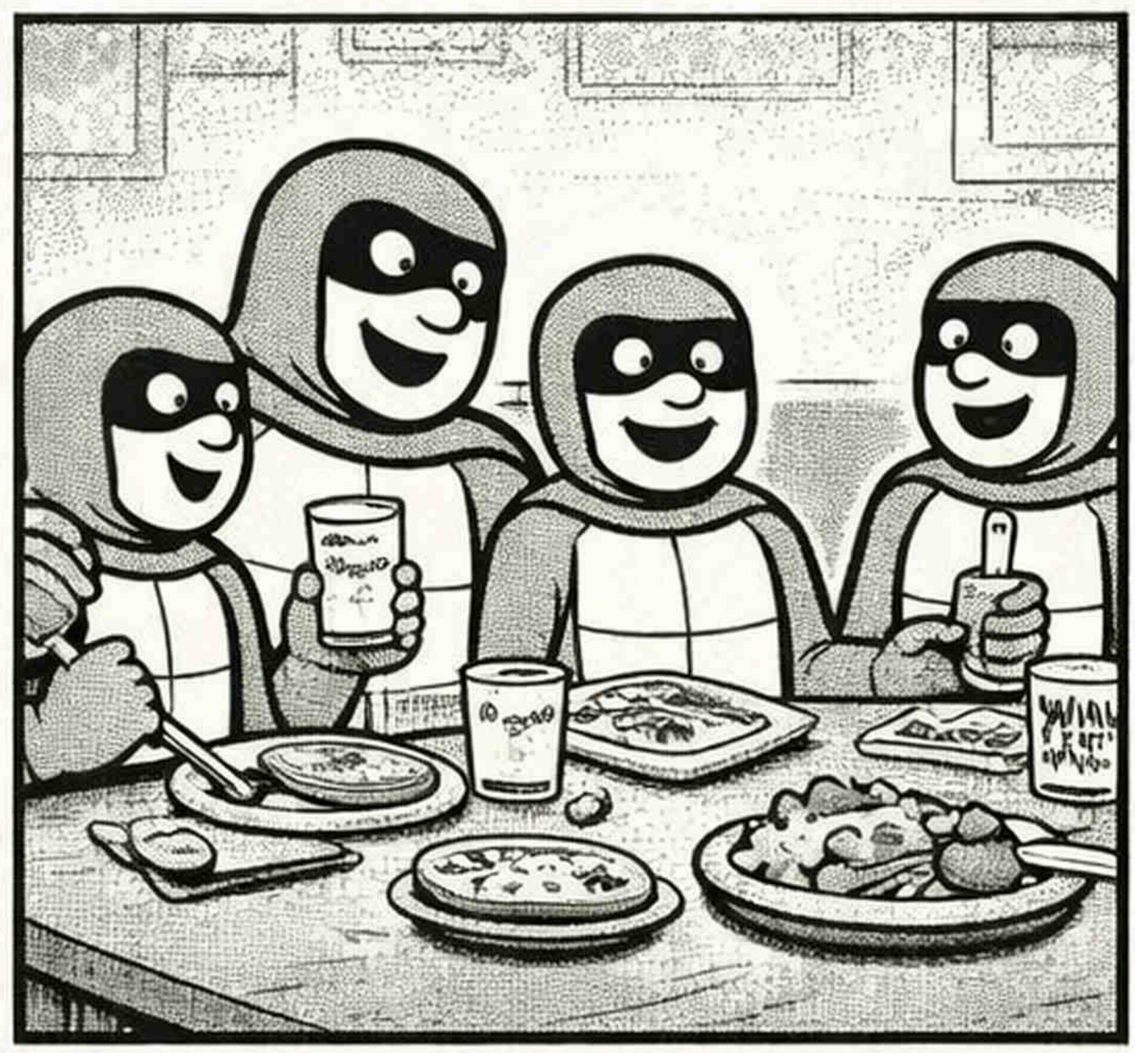

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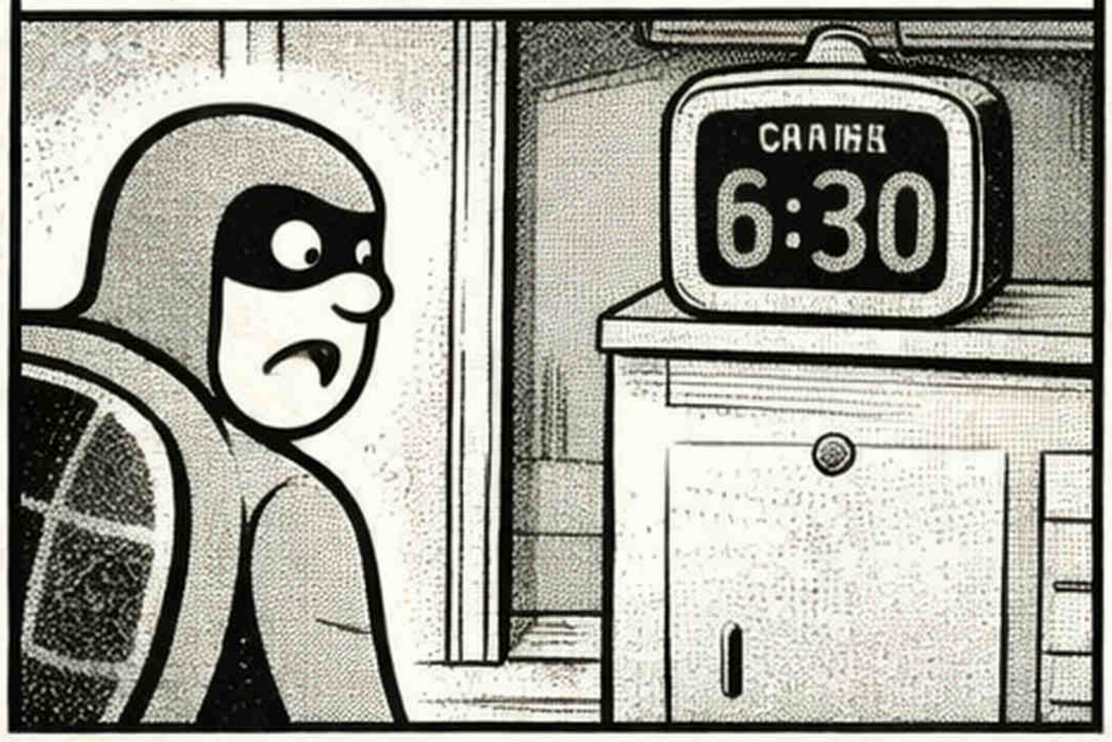

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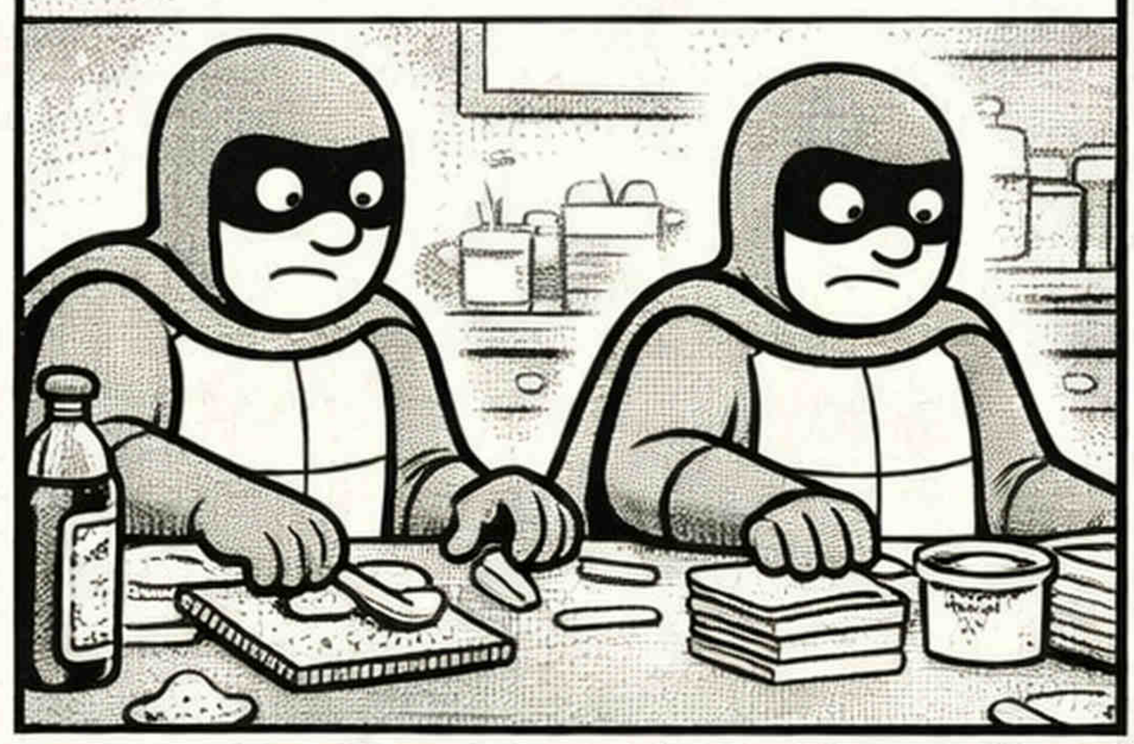

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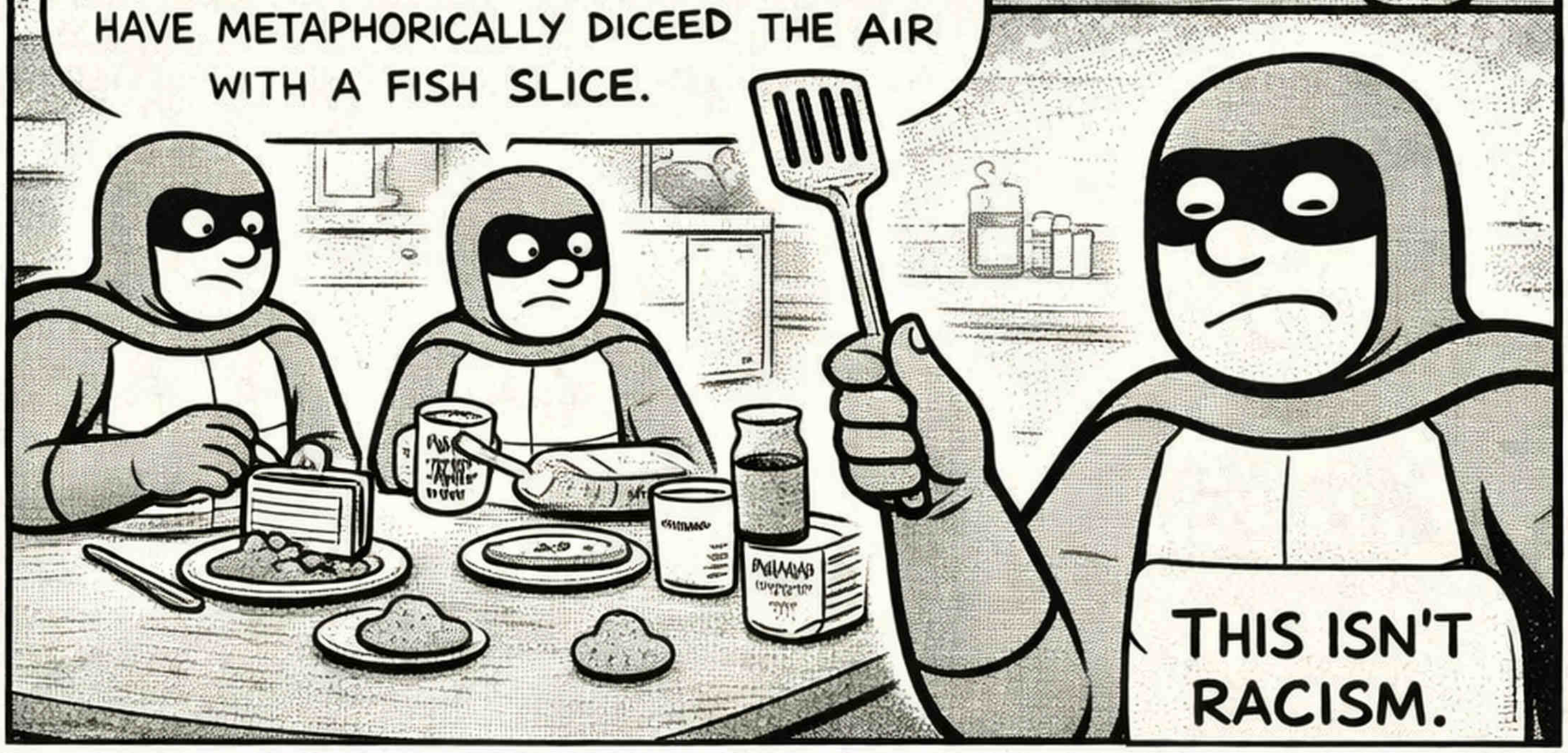

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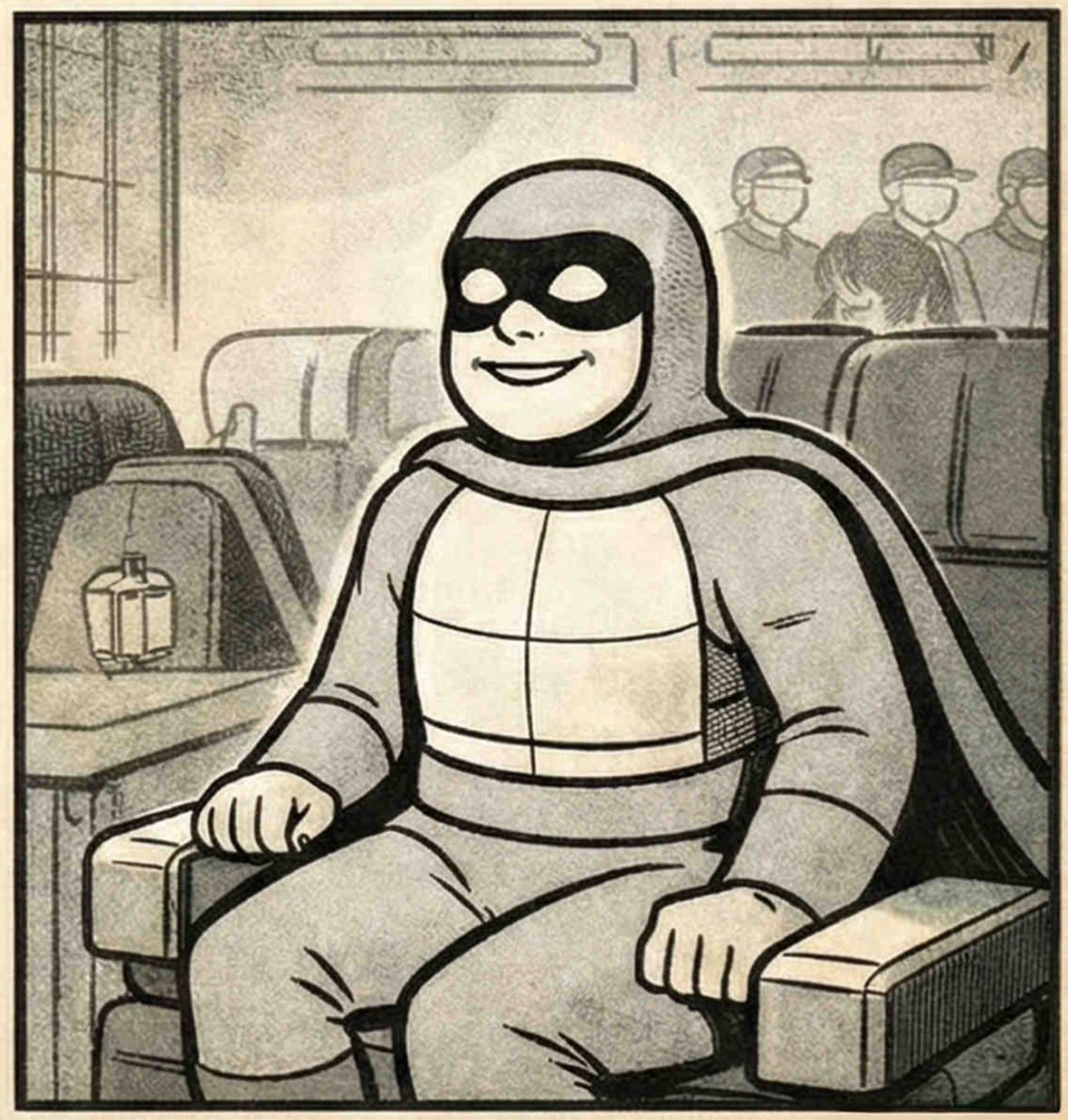

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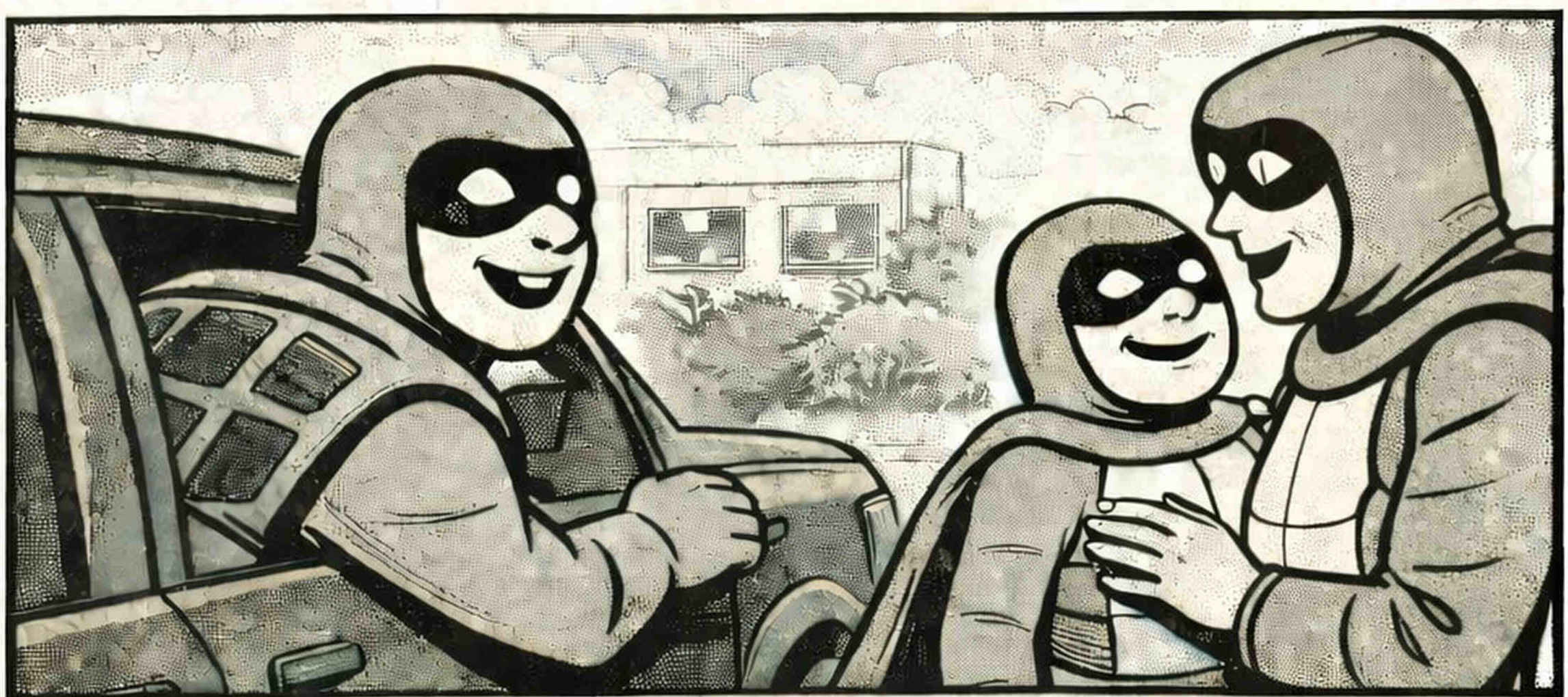

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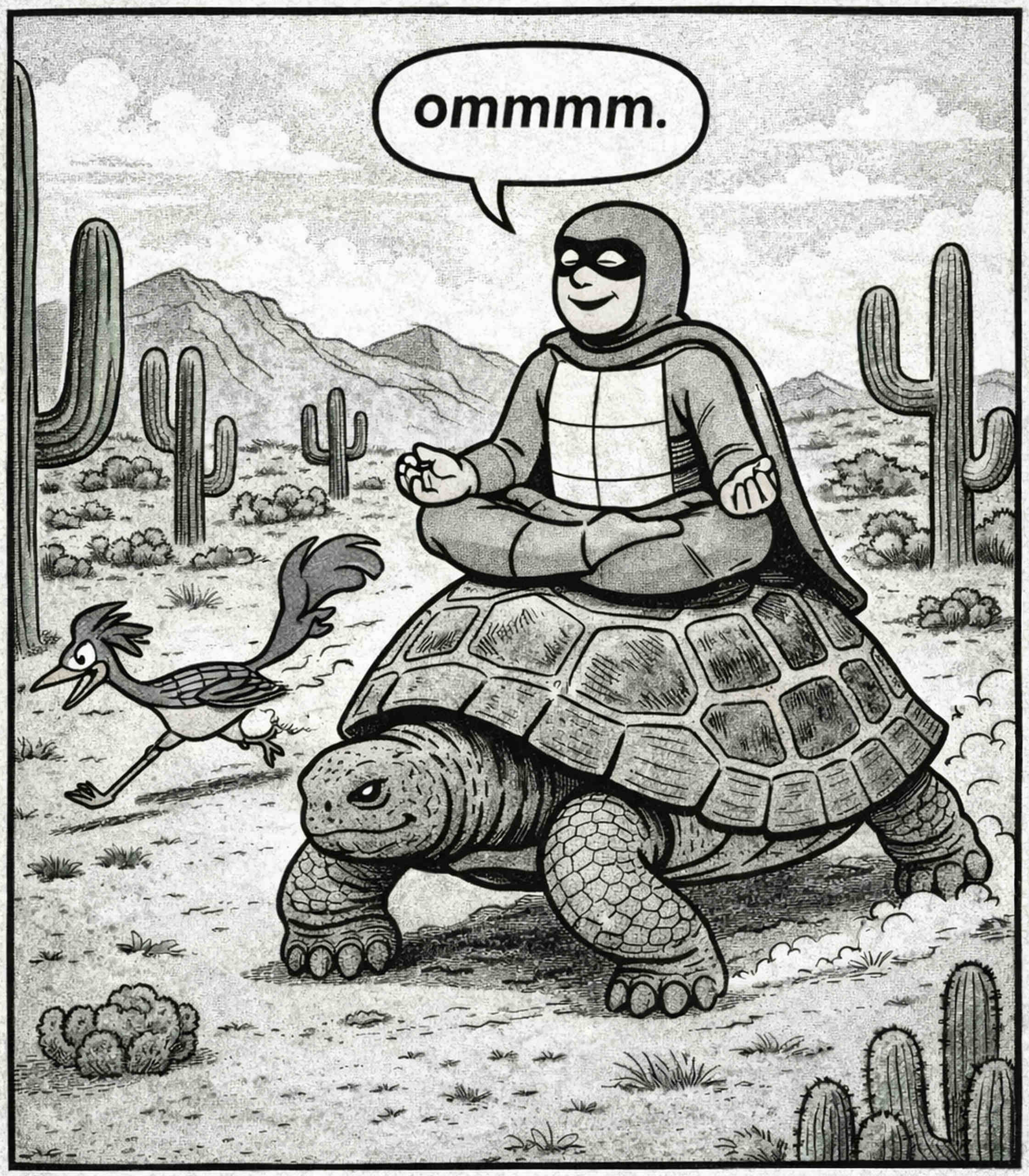
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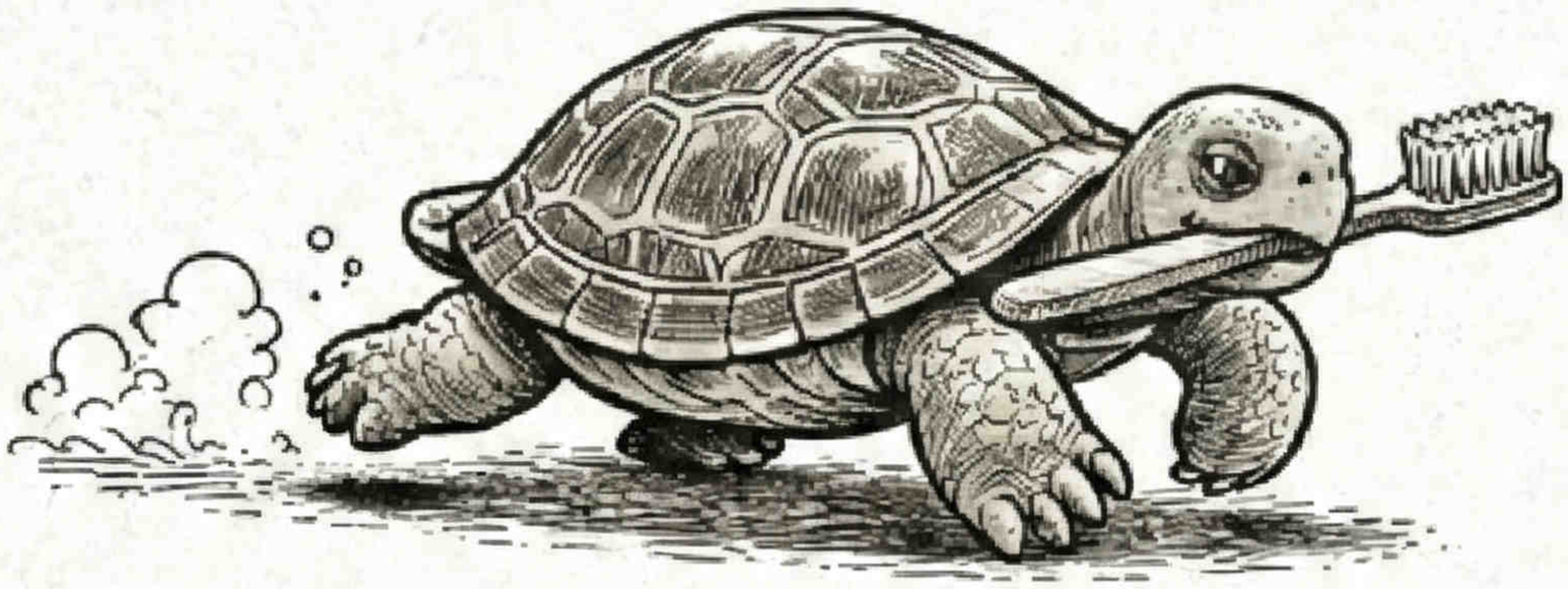
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