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TURTLEMAN



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THE PHILIPPINES, OMAN, TURKEY, THE NETHERLANDS, THE UK and IRELAND



PHILIPPINES



OMAN



TURKEY



NETHERLANDS



UK



IRELAND



PART 2

ONE TURTLE. SIX INCREDIBLE PLACES. INFINITE ADVENTURES.

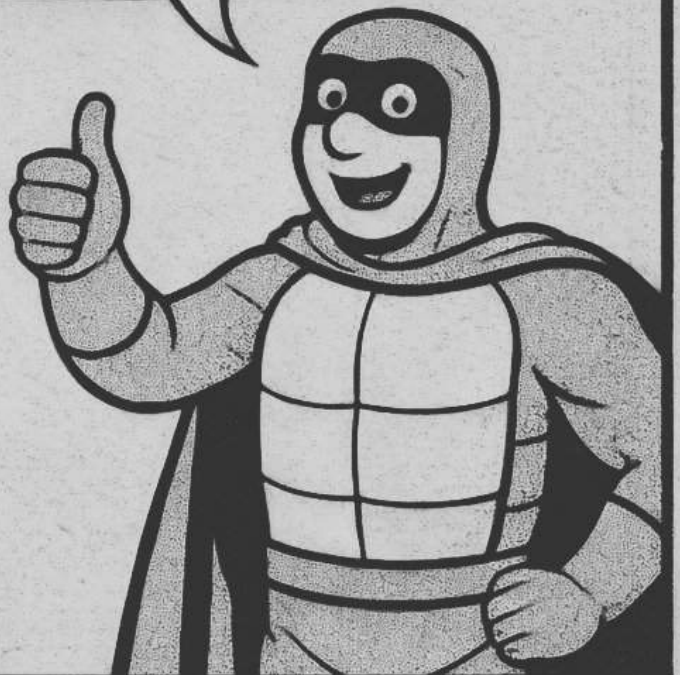
TURTLE MAN

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between any characters in this comic with
real living people is a miracle.

HATERS BE HATERS.
TO ALL YOUSE HATERS OUT
THERE, WE LOVE YA!



TURTLEMAN IN THE PHILIPPINES, OMAN, TURKEY, THE NETHERLANDS, THE UK, IRELAND... AND OUTER SPACE.



MANILA!

WELCOME TO OMAN!

AND PLEASE, MIND THE BUBBLE WRAP!



COCONUT APOCALYPSE!



NETHERLANDS



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WORST TRIP EVER?!
I DON'T THINK SO.



1 TURTLEMAN AND TURTLEWOMAN ARRIVE AT DUBLIN AIRPORT...



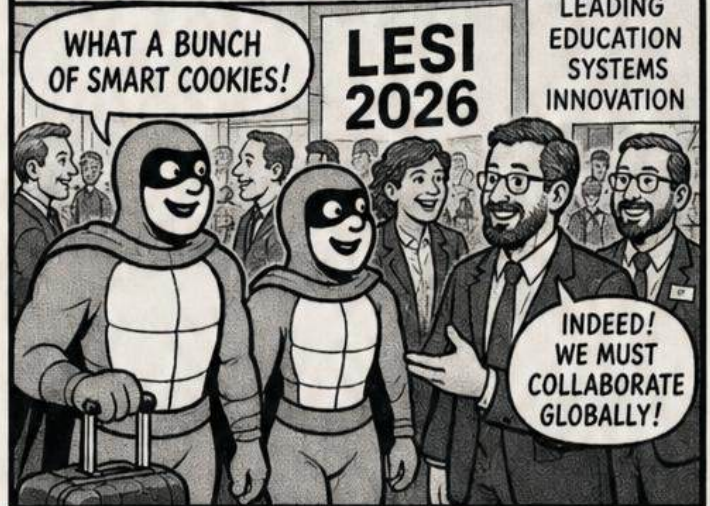
2 THEY CATCH THEIR TAXI TO THE DRURY COURT HOTEL.



3 THEY UNPACK THEIR BAGS AND HEAD OUT TO THE LESI 2026 CONFERENCE.



4 THERE THEY MEET ALL SORTS OF THE WORLD'S LEADING BRAINS AND VERY IMPORTANT PEOPLE.



5 THEN THEY HEAD OUT FOR DRINKS AT HARTY'S BAR WITH MATT AND CHERIE AND ALEX AND CHRISTOPHE.



6 OTHER PEOPLE KEEP TURNING UP. EVENTUALLY THEY CHANGE BARS AND KEEP GOING ALL NIGHT TO EVER MORE CROWDED BARS!



TO BE CONTINUED...

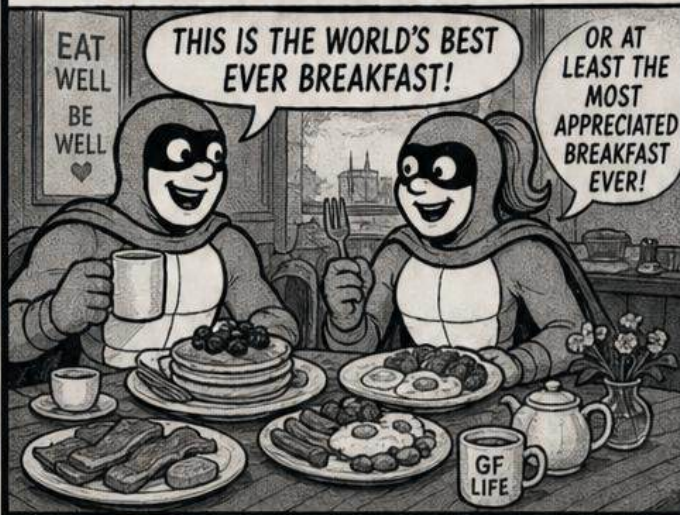
1 THE NEXT MORNING, TURTLEMAN AND TURTLEWOMAN WAKE UP.



2 THEY FIND THE ONLY GLUTEN FREE CAFE IN DUBLIN – THE LOOSE GOOSE.



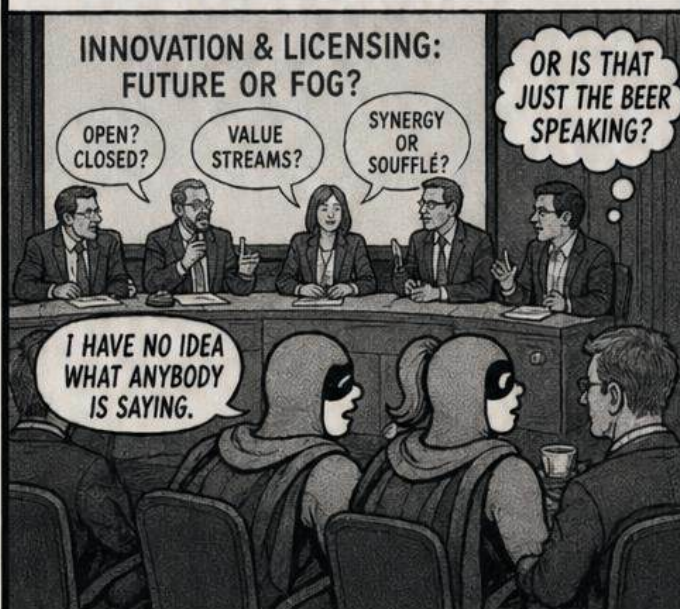
3 THERE THEY HAVE THE WORLD'S BEST EVER BREAKFAST, OR AT LEAST THE MOST APPRECIATED BREAKFAST EVER.



4 THEN THEY WALK TO THE CONFERENCE CENTER.



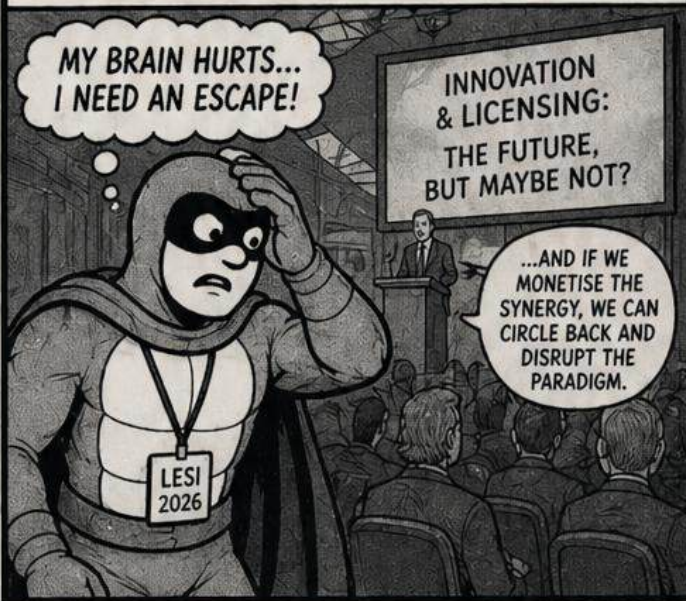
5 THEY WATCH A VERY CONFUSING DEBATE ON INNOVATION AND LICENSING.



6 TURTLEMAN THINKS HE MIGHT HAVE DREAMT THE WHOLE THING.



1 TURTLEMAN HAS HAD ENOUGH OF THE CONFERENCE.



2 HE SNEAKS OUT OF THE CONFERENCE CENTER.



3 BACK AT THE DRURY COURT HOTEL, TURTLEMAN FIRES UP HIS LAPTOP.



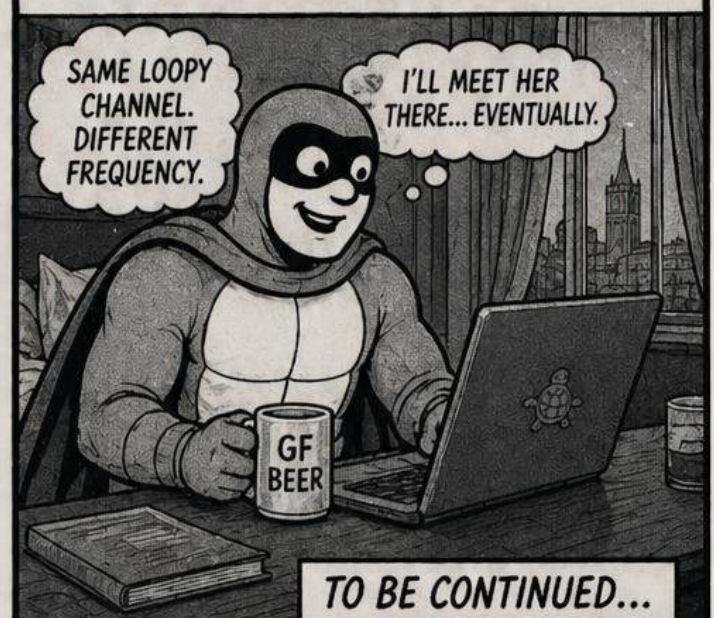
4 HE OPENS THE BEER BUDDY APP.



5 THE APP SHOWS HER LOCATION.



6 TURTLEMAN SMILES. HE KNOWS EXACTLY WHERE SHE'LL BE NEXT.



1 TURTLEMAN LEAVES THE HOTEL AND MEETS TURTLEWOMAN AND THE CREW IN TEMPLE BAR.



2 GOOD PEOPLE. GOOD MUSIC. GOOD PINTS.



3 STORIES ARE TOLD. SOME TRUE. SOME... LESS TRUE.



4 PHILOSOPHY IS DISCUSSED. OR ATTEMPTED.



5 THE NIGHT GROWS LOUDER. THE PINTS GROW COLDER.



6 ANOTHER EPIC EVENING IN THE HEART OF DUBLIN. MORE TO COME!



TO BE CONTINUED...

1 THE NIGHT CONTINUES! TIME TO MOVE ON. THE CREW HEADS TO THE WILD DUCK HOTEL.



2 AT THE WILD DUCK HOTEL, THE CRAIC CONTINUES. MORE PINTS. MORE STORIES. MAYBE SOME TRUTH.



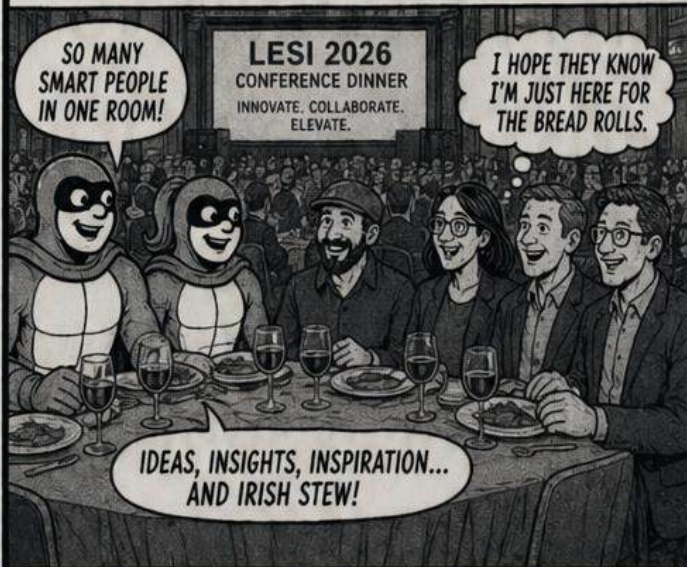
3 WHEN IT'S TIME FOR THE CONFERENCE DINNER, THEY DECIDE TO WALK. BECAUSE... WHY NOT?



4 THEY HEAD TO THE ROUNDHOUSE - THE FORMER IRISH PARLIAMENT. A VERY IMPORTANT PLACE.



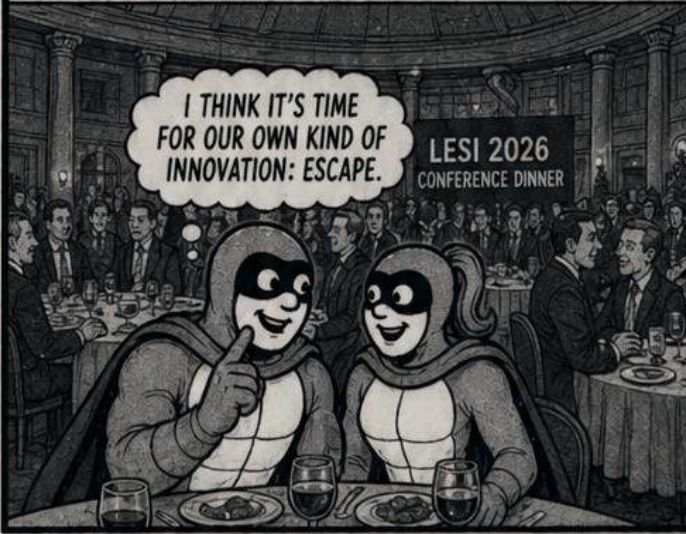
5 THE LESI 2026 CONFERENCE DINNER. BIG ROOM. BIG IDEAS. BIG FOOD. BIG CHALLENGE: STAYING UPRIGHT.



6 ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL DAY AT LESI 2026. ANOTHER NIGHT TO REMEMBER. OR NOT. EITHER WAY, WHAT A RIDE!



1 THE DINNER IS IN FULL SWING AT THE ROUNDHOUSE. BIG SPEECHES. BIG IDEAS. BIG PINTS. BUT TURTLEMAN AND TURTLEWOMAN HAVE MADE A DECISION.



2 SILENTLY, THEY SLIP OUT. NO GOODBYES. NO EXPLANATIONS. JUST QUIET ESCAPE ARTISTS.



3 DUBLIN AT NIGHT. THE CITY WHISPERS. THE COBBLES KNOW THE WAY.



4 THEY PASS FAMILIAR PLACES. THE NIGHT IS YOUNG, BUT THEY ARE NOT.



5 QUIET MOMENTS. LOOPY THOUGHTS. PERFECT COMPANY.



6 BACK AT THE DRURY COURT HOTEL. HOME SWEET HOME. TIME FOR BED.



ANOTHER LESI 2026 DAY COMPLETE.

THE END.

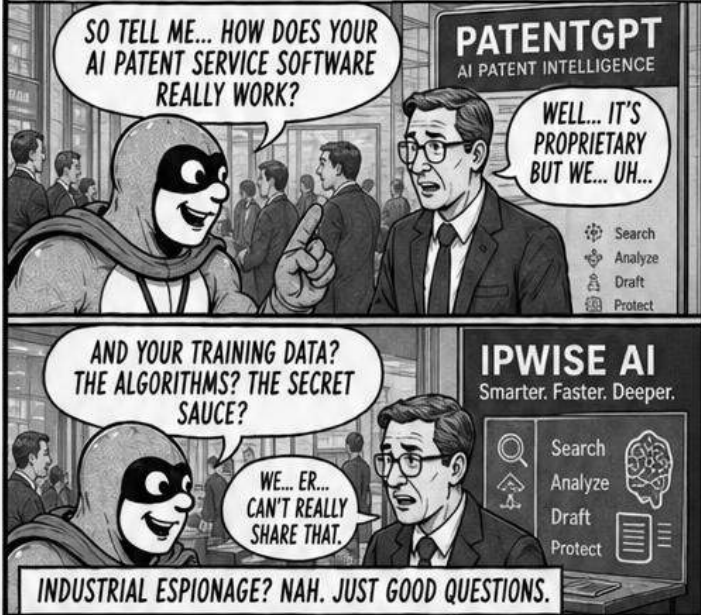
1 TURTLEMAN AND TURTLEWOMAN START THE DAY RIGHT WITH A RANDOM IRISH GLUTEN FREE BREAKFAST IN TEMPLE BAR.



2 THEN THEY HEAD TO THE LESI 2026 CONFERENCE.



3 TURTLEMAN GOES FULL SECRET AGENT MODE AT THE TRADE SHOW.



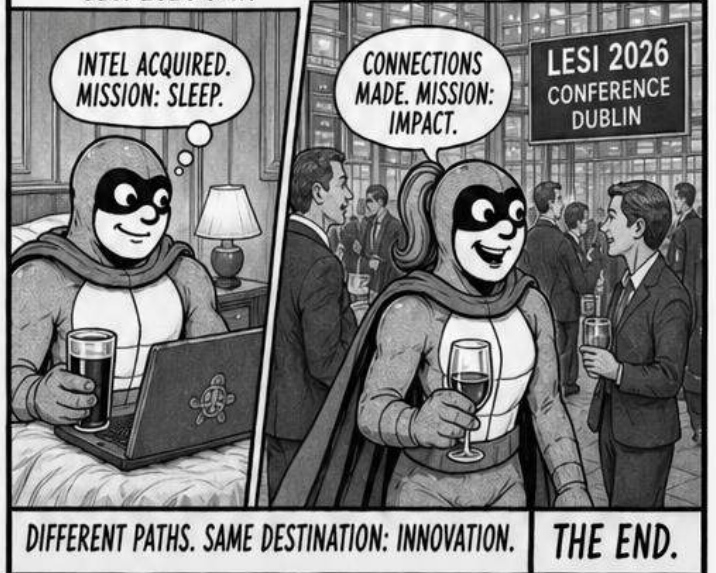
4 TURTLEMAN PISSES OFF BACK TO THE HOTEL. MISSION ACCOMPLISHED.



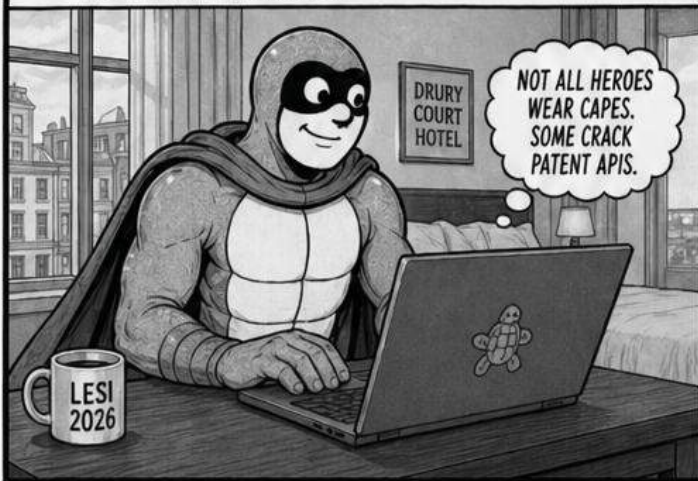
5 TURTLEWOMAN STAYS BEHIND. SHE'S HERE FOR CONNECTIONS THAT MATTER.



6 TWO TURTLES. TWO MISSIONS. ONE EPIC LESI 2026 DAY.



1 TURTLEMAN SPENDS THE AFTERNOON WORKING ON THE LAPTOP.



2 TURTLEWOMAN COMES BACK FROM THE CONFERENCE. MISSION: CONNECTIONS. SUCCESS.



3 THEY TREAT THEMSELVES TO A COUPLE'S THAI MASSAGE.



4 THEN THEY GO TO THE PUB FOR A QUIET BEER.



6 GOOD STORIES. BIG IDEAS. EVEN BETTER COMPANY.



7 EVENTUALLY THEY HEAD TO DINNER.



8 GREAT FOOD. GREAT COMPANY. ANOTHER LESI 2026 DAY IN THE BOOKS.



1 MEANWHILE, TURTLEBOY IS IN NORFOLK WITH HIS GRANDPARENTS.



2 SWIMMING IN THE POOL. JUST HOW HE LIKES IT.



3 EATING CHOCOLATE. LOTS AND LOTS OF CHOCOLATE.



4 DRINKING COKE. BECAUSE HE CAN.



5 GENERALLY DOING WHAT HE WANTS.



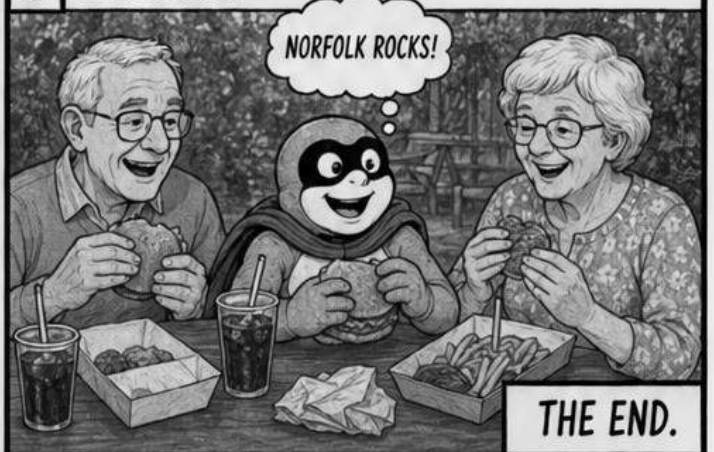
6 TODAY: DINOSAUR THEME PARK!



7 SO MANY DINOSAURS!



8 BEST DAY EVER.



1 TURTLEMAN AND TURTLEWOMAN WAKE UP AT THE CRACK OF DAWN.



2 A QUICK CHECK-OUT AND STRAIGHT TO A TAXI.



3 DUBLIN AIRPORT. SMOOTH AS SHELL.



3 TUBGUGH SECURITY AND AS SHELL.



4 THROUGH SECURITY AND TO THE GATE.



4 NO CAPES IN SECURITY. OBVIOUSLY.



7 TOUCHDOWN IN LONDON.



7 TOUCHDOWN IN LONDON.



8 LONDON, WE'RE BACK.



1 IN LONDON, TURTLEMAN AND TURTLEWOMAN CATCH THE TUBE TO THEIR HOTEL.



2 THEY CHECK IN AT THEIR HOTEL NEAR LONDON BRIDGE.



3 TIME TO MEET TURTLEWOMAN'S WORK MATES AT THE BARROWBOY AND BANKER.



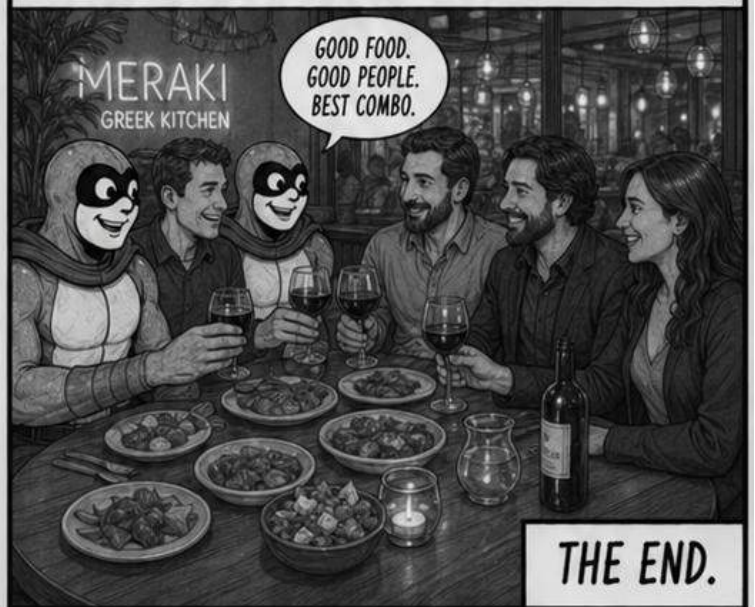
4 THE EVENING'S GOING WELL... THEN THEY SNEAK OUT WITH ETHAN.



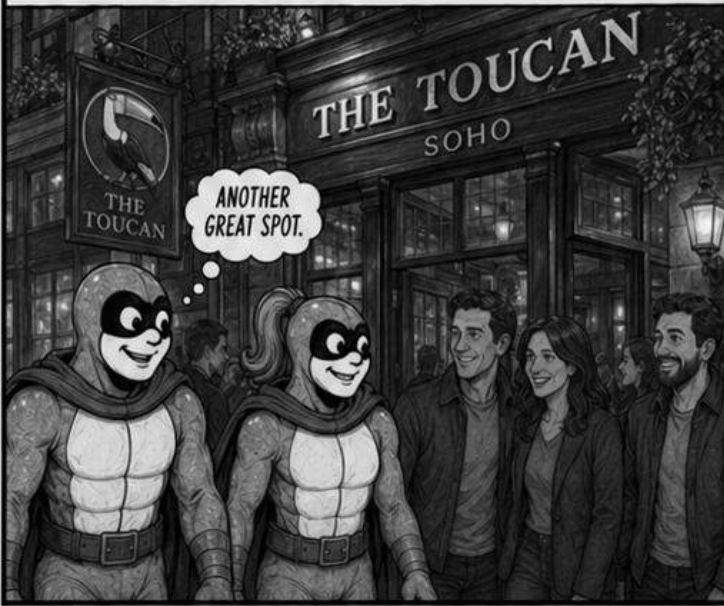
5 TAXI TO SOHO.



6 GREEK FOOD. GREAT FRIENDS. CATCHING UP WITH STELIOS AND REMA.



1 AFTER DINNER, IT'S OFF TO ANOTHER PUB. THE TOUCAN IN SOHO.



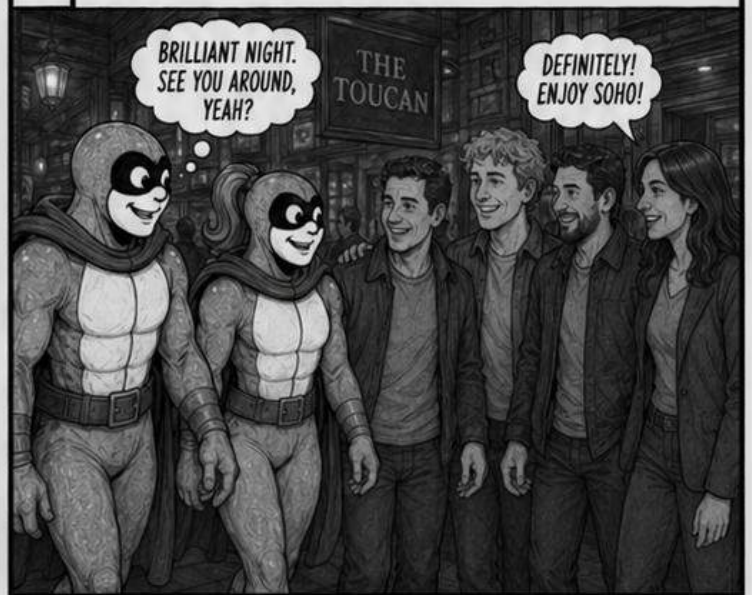
2 TURTLEMAN SPENDS MOST OF THE TIME CHATTING TO TWO YOUNG DUTCH GUYS.



3 GREAT CONVERSATION. LOTS OF LAUGHS. DIFFERENT WORLDS, SAME GOOD VIBES.



4 EVENTUALLY, IT'S TIME TO MOVE ON.

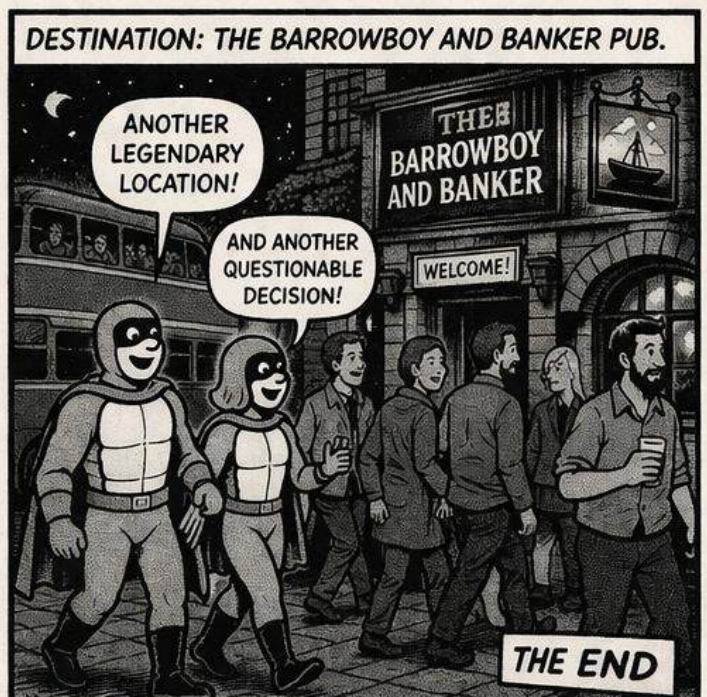
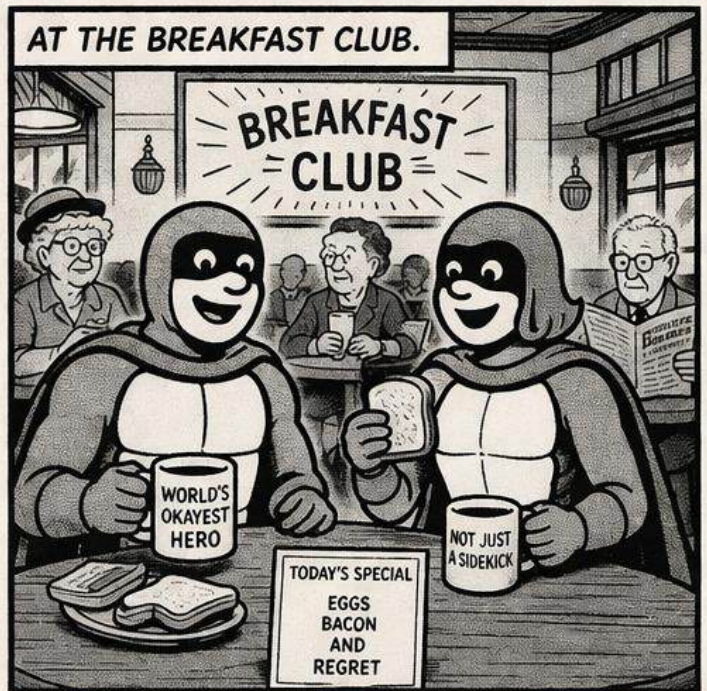


5 OUT INTO SOHO NIGHT.

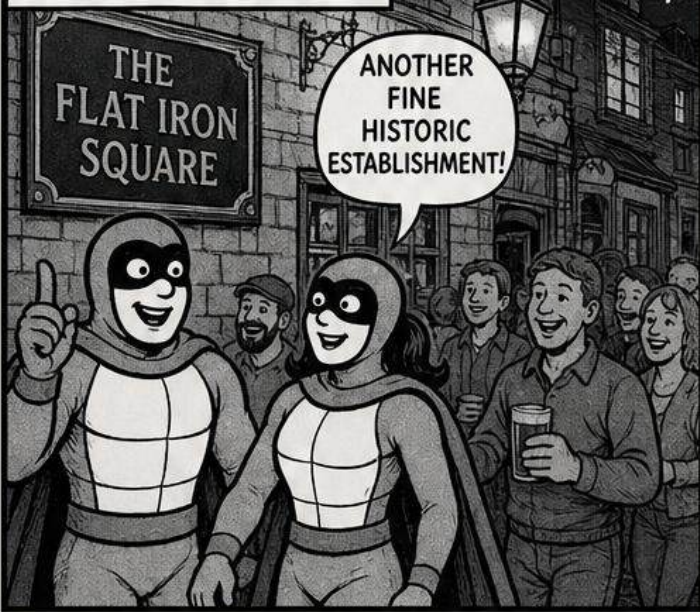


6 UNDERGROUND DISCO. LEICESTER SQUARE. THE NIGHT GOES DEEPER.





THEN IT'S OFF TO
THE FLAT IRON SQUARE!



AFTER A ROUND (OR SEVERAL)...



NEXT STOP:
THE MARKET PORTER!



ONE MORE CHEERS!



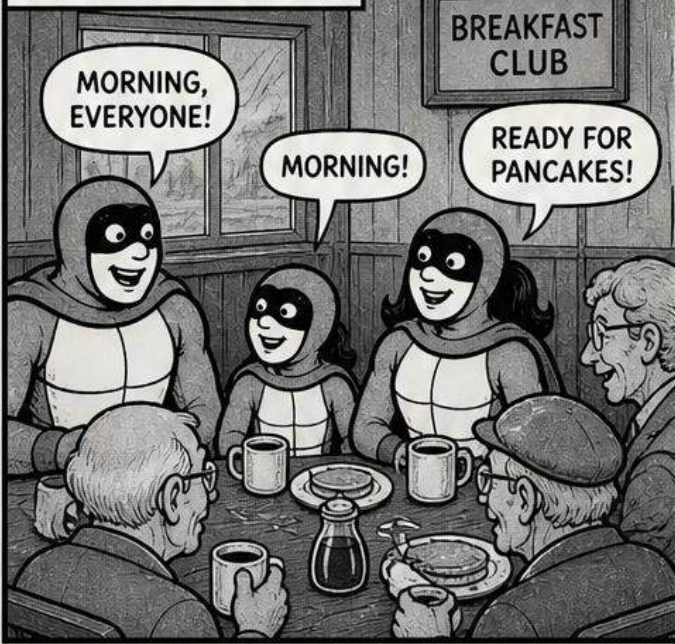
TIME FOR A KEBAB!



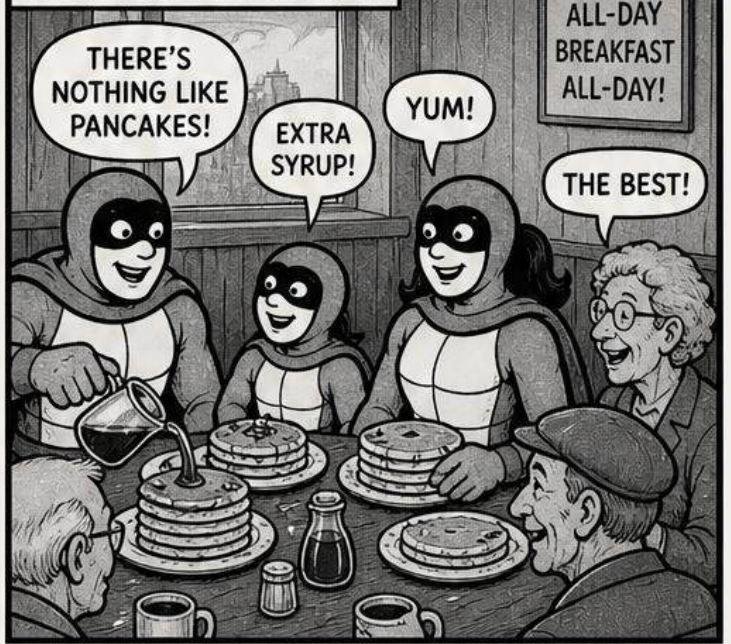
FULL BELLIES, TIME FOR BED.



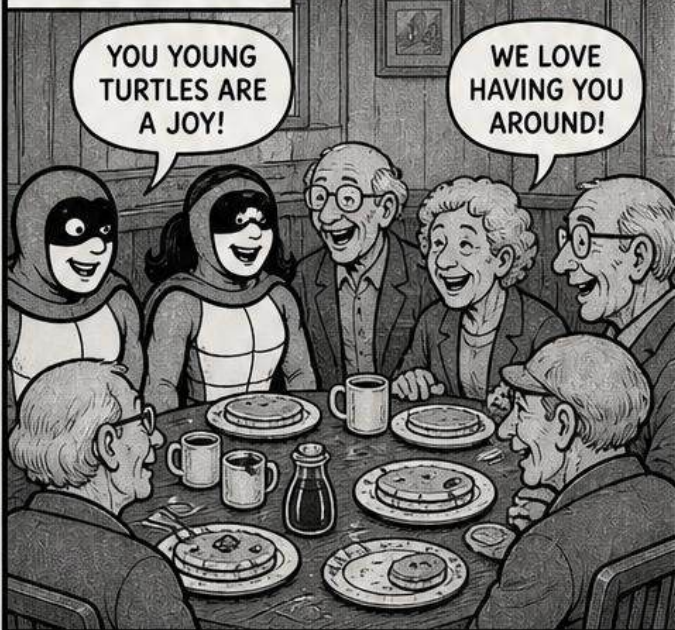
THE NEXT MORNING...



PANCAKES ALL ROUND!



GOOD COMPANY...



BUT ALL GOOD THINGS...



GOODBYES ARE HARD...



UNTIL NEXT TIME!



THEN TURTLEMAN, TURTLEWOMAN AND TURTLEBOY CATCH THE TRAIN...



TO WATERLOO STATION!



FIRST STOP: BIG BEN!



PICTURES MUST BE TAKEN!



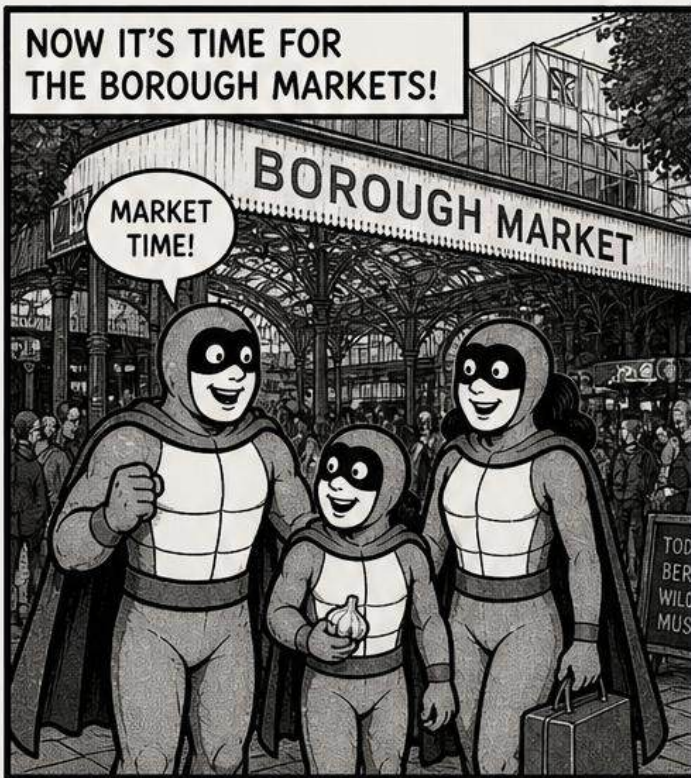
NEXT, WE CATCH A RICKSHAW...



PALL MALL! THE NEW BANKSY STATUE!



NOW IT'S TIME FOR THE BOROUGH MARKETS!



FIRST, GARLIC!



SO MUCH GARLIC!



NOW FOR ICECREAM!



ICECREAM MAKES EVERYTHING BETTER.



GARLIC, ICECREAM AND GREAT COMPANY!



BUT FIRST, TURTLEWOMAN HAS TO LEAVE FOR A FUNCTION...



TURTLEBOY AND TURTLEMAN CATCH THE UNDERGROUND TO THE AIRPORT!



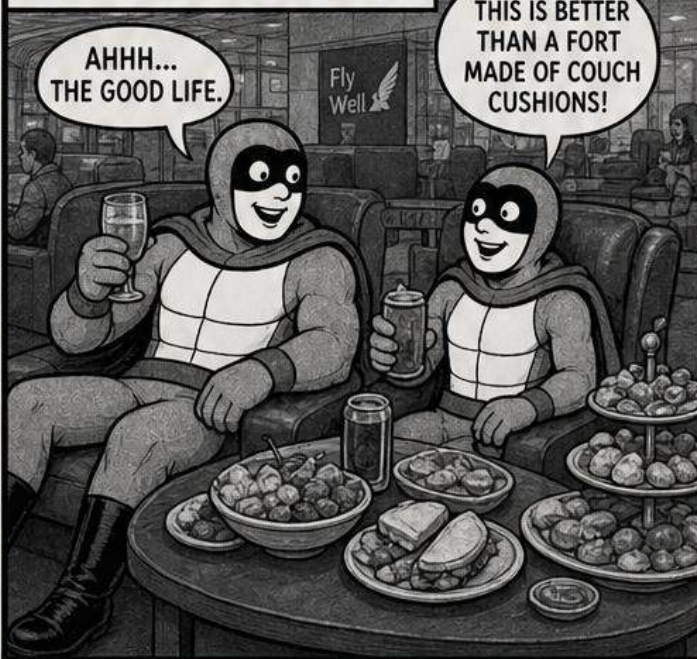
NEXT STOP: THE AIRPORT!



...THE GULF AIR LOUNGE!



CAMP SET UP. LIFE IS GOOD.



THEY LIVE LIKE KINGS!



TURTLEMAN AND TURTLEBOY ARRIVE IN OMAN...



A QUICK TRANSFER TO THEIR NEXT PLACE...



...AND FINALLY, THEY ARRIVE IN MANILA!



THEY CATCH A TAXI TO THEIR HOTEL.



A LONG, BUMPY RIDE LATER...



AT LAST... SLEEP!



ANOTHER DAY. ANOTHER ADVENTURE. ANOTHER NAP.



1. TURTLEMAN AND TURTLEBOY WAKE UP LATE!



2. TAXI TO THE CITY!



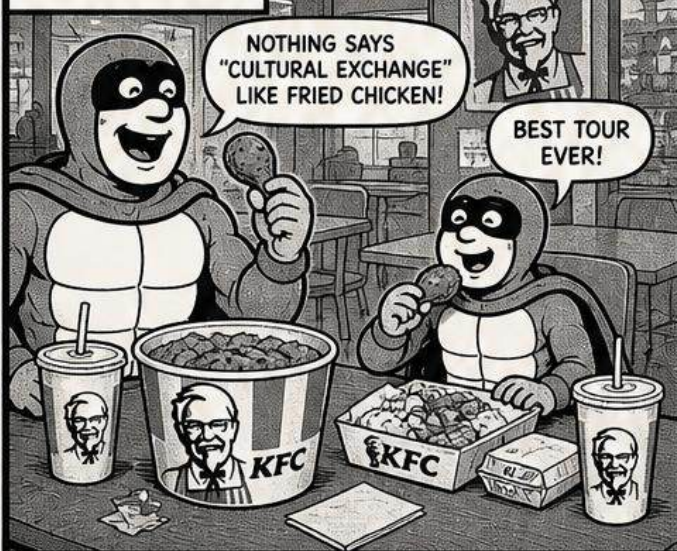
3. THE SLUMS OF MANILA TOUR!
VERY EXCITING!



4. SO MANY AMAZING THINGS!



5. KFC BREAK!



6. BACK TO THE HOTEL. REST TIME!



ANOTHER DAY. ANOTHER ADVENTURE. ANOTHER NAP.



1. ROOFTOP POOL! PERFECT.



2. SM BY THE BAY THEME PARK! SO MUCH FUN!



3. BACK AT THE HOTEL. NICE AND RELAXING.



4. DINNER TIME!



5. PACK, PACK, PACK!



6. TO THE AIRPORT! NEXT STOP: BRISBANE!



ANOTHER ADVENTURE DONE. ANOTHER NAP EARNED.

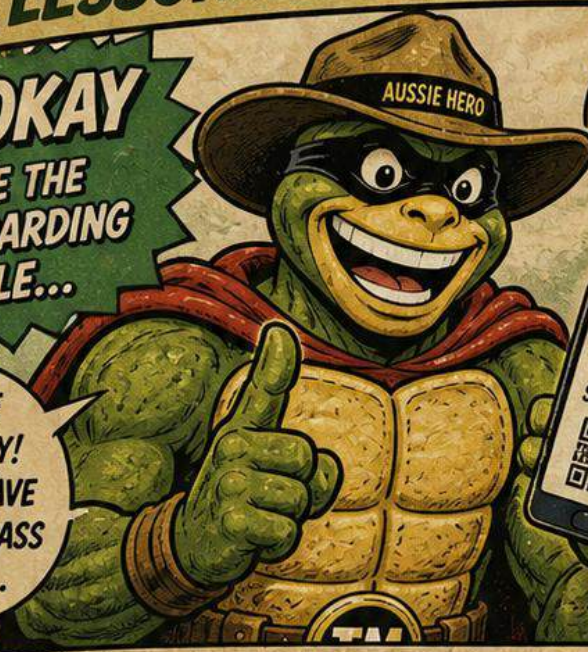


TURTLEMAN'S AIRPORT ADVICE!

LESSONS FOR TURTLEBOY!

✓ IT'S OKAY
TO IGNORE THE
PRINTED BOARDING
PASS RULE...

SOMETIMES, THE
SYSTEMS ARE BUSY!
AS LONG AS YOU HAVE
YOUR E-BOARDING PASS
ON YOUR PHONE...

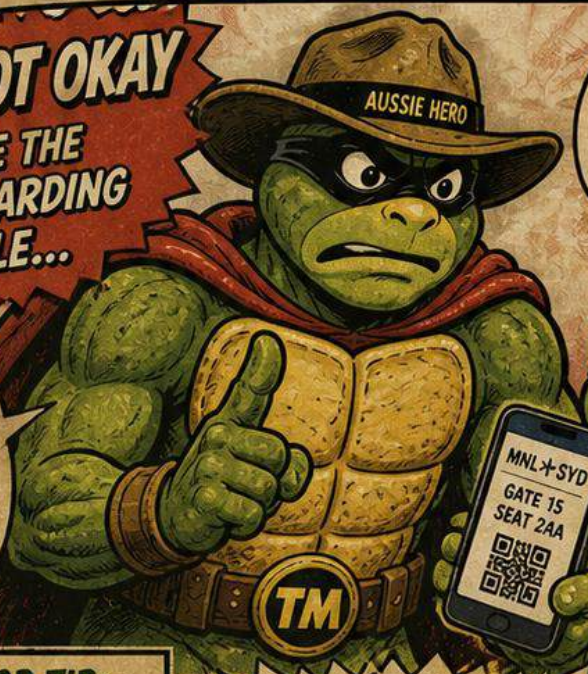


...YOU CAN JUST
SHOW THIS
IN MANILA!

TURTLEMAN SAYS: USE YOUR JUDGEMENT!

✗ IT'S NOT OKAY
TO IGNORE THE
PRINTED BOARDING
PASS RULE...

SOMETIMES,
THE RULES ARE
ENFORCED!
NO PRINTED
BOARDING PASS?
NO FLY!



REGULATION IS
REGULATION!
YOU NEED A
PRINTED BOARDING
PASS.



TURTLEMAN'S TOP TIP:
★ WHEN IN DOUBT,
PLAY IT SAFE!
PRINT IT OUT!
★ SAVE THE DAY!



**BE PREPARED.
BE FLEXIBLE.
BE TURTLE-TOUGH!**

**HAVE A SMOOTH FLIGHT,
TURTLE-FANS!**



VOTE **TURTLEMAN** for AUSTRALIA!

THE **FREE PRAWN PARTY**

I'M NOT LEFT!
I'M NOT RIGHT!
I'M JUST **TURTLE!**

A STRONG SHELL
FOR A STRONG **AUSTRALIA!**

VOTE

1

TURTLEMAN & THE FREE PRAWN PARTY

TURTLEMAN'S PLAN:

- ★ PROTECT OUR BEACHES & OCEANS!
- ★ CHEAPER PRAWNS FOR EVERYONE!
- ★ NO MORE POLITICIANS IN SIDESHOW MASKS!
- ★ BUILD MORE BBQs! NOT MORE BUREAUCRATS!
- ★ STRONG DEFENCE. STRONG COUNTRY. **STRONG TURTLE!**

WHO IS TURTLEMAN?

- SWAMP-BORN!
- BATTLE-TESTED!
- 100% AUSTRALIAN!
- ZERO% CORRUPT!



HE'S NOT JUST TALKING CRAP...
HE'S **CLEANING IT UP!**



PRAWNS:
TASTY.
AUSSIE.
ESSENTIAL.
FREE!

LET'S PUT AUSTRALIA
BACK IN **GOOD HANDS!**

ON ELECTION DAY

VOTE **1**

FREE PRAWN PARTY



AUTHORISED BY TURTLEMAN,
SWAMP HQ, SOMEWHERE IN OZ.