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TURTLEMAN



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NOMNOMNOMICS

(n.) THE STUDY OF EATING FOOD. ALL OF IT.

FLIBBITYFLOP

(v.) TO FALL DOWN FOR NO REASON. AGAIN.

BURPBALOOZA

(n.) A CELEBRATION OF EPIC BURPS AND NO APOLOGIES.

SNOTTLEFLUZZ

(v.) TO SNEEZE GLITTER AND REGRET NOTHING.

PUDDLELOGIC

(n.) MAKING PERFECT SENSE ONLY WHEN YOU'RE IN A PUDDLE. PROBABLY.

HONKSPLOSION

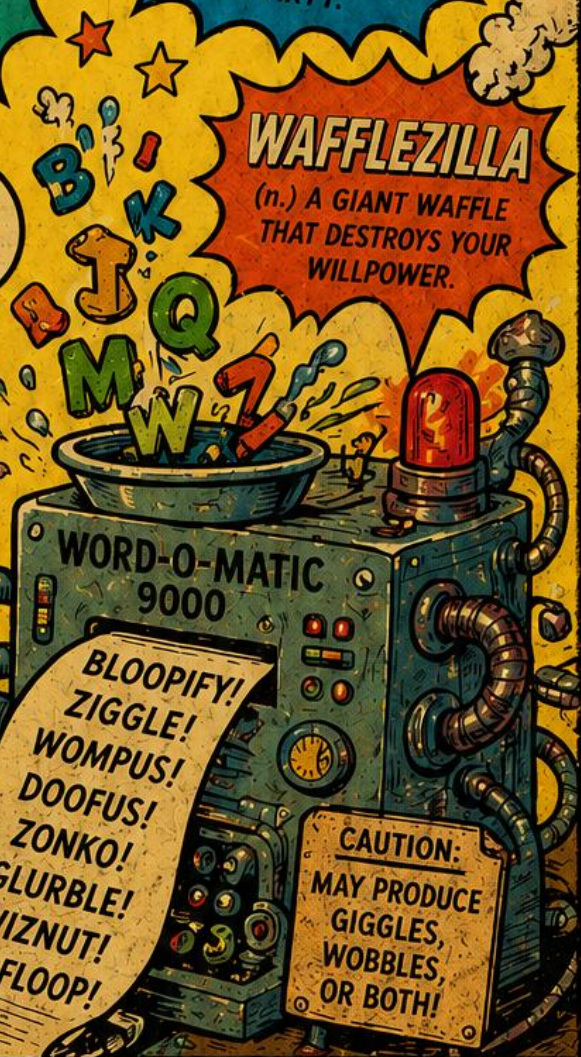
(n.) WHEN A CAR HONK TURNS INTO A PARTY.

WAFFLEZILLA

(n.) A GIANT WAFFLE THAT DESTROYS YOUR WILLPOWER.



THE SILLY NEVER STOPS! NEITHER DO I!



BOINGNAPPING

(v.) TO STEAL SOMETHING USING A SQUIRT GUN AND A TRAMPOLINE.



CREATING WORDS THAT SHOULD NOT EXIST!

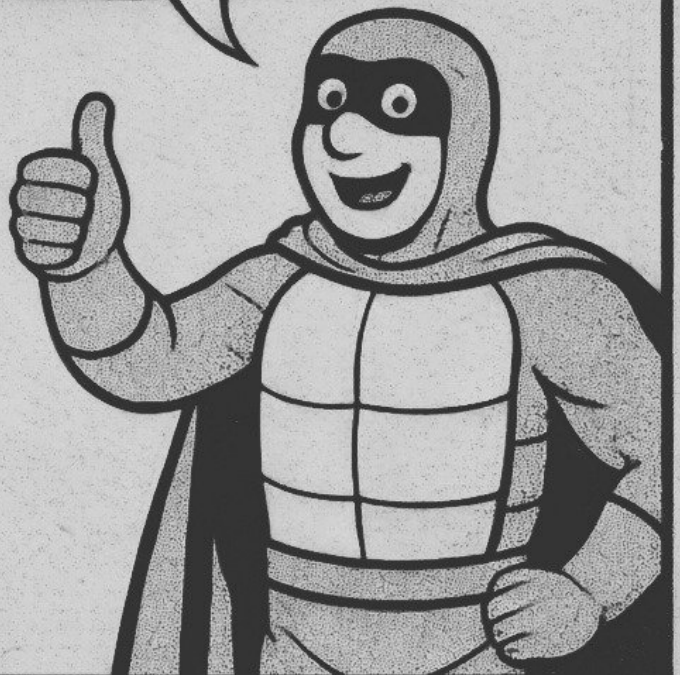
TURTLE MAN

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Based on actual lies: any resemblance
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!



WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

IS CREDITED WITH INTRODUCING OR INVENTING

OVER 1,700 WORDS
TO THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

By this girth, what wizardry is this? More words than a tavern wench has suitors!

Fear not, fat knight!
TURTLEMANIAC
is here to stuff thy vocabulary to bursting!

MORE WORDS THAN A TAVERN TAB!

THE BOAR'S HEAD INN



**SOME DRINK DEEP. FALSTAFF DRANK DEEPER.
TURTLEMAN COLLECTS WORDS DEEPEST OF ALL.**

MORE WORDS. MORE WONDER. MORE TURTLE.

NEW INVENTION!



HORATIO

THE AI PARROT THAT THINKS BEFORE YOU SEND!

HORATIO: An AI parrot that perches on your shoulder and checks your messages before they are sent to the person you nominated.

It analyses tone, content and context to determine if your message is appropriate, rude, risky or regrettable.

It'll stop you from sending trouble.
Lasts a full day on a single charge.

**LASTS
A DAY!**



BEFORE YOU SEND, LET HORATIO LEND A WING OF WISDOM!



STOPS
REGRET



READS
THE ROOM



KEEPS YOU
OUT OF IT



24-HOUR
BATTERY



POLITE.
LOYAL.
JUDGEMENTAL.

NEW WORD!

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PATENTOKILL

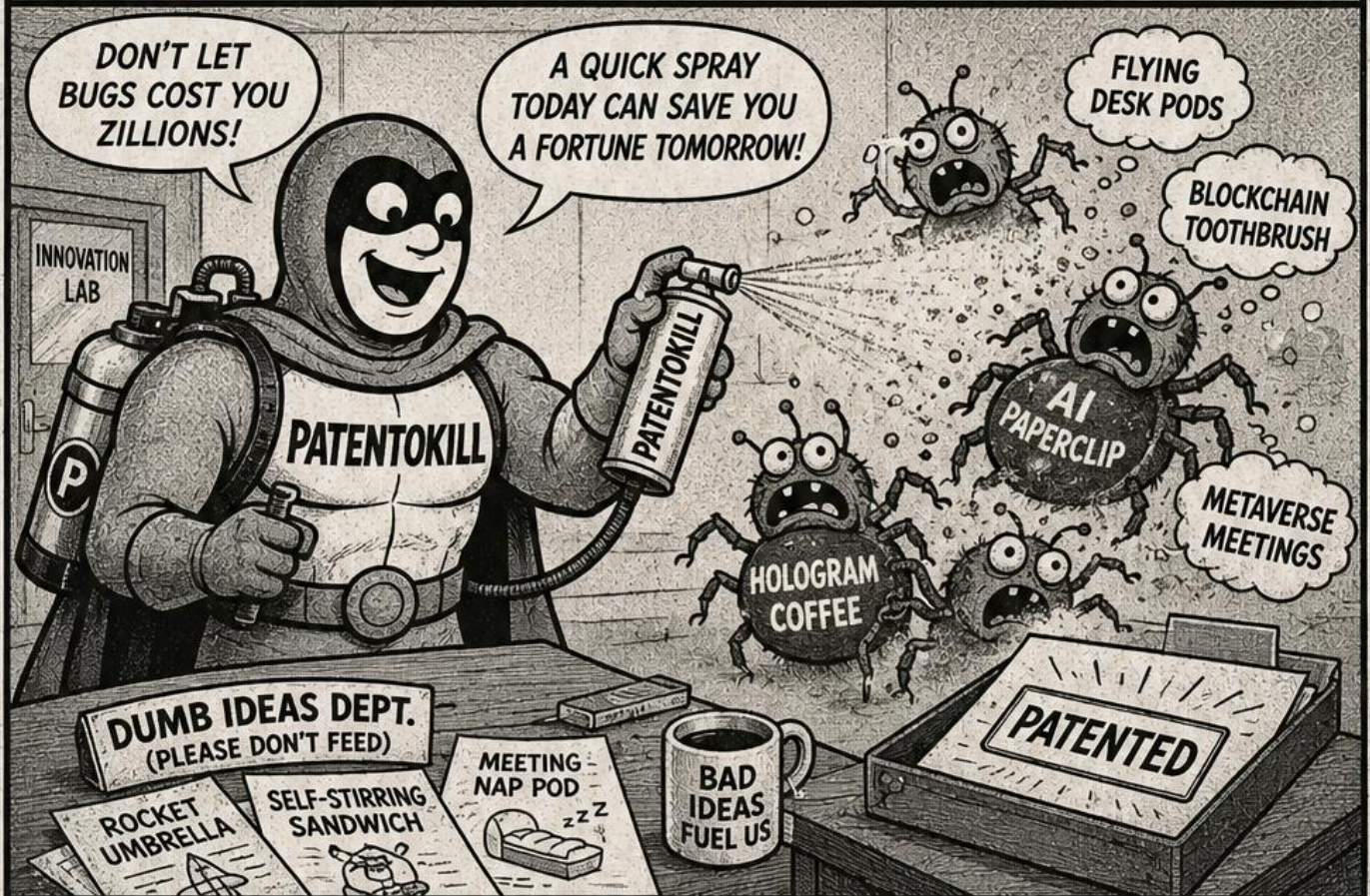
THE MOBILE AGENT THAT KILLS DUMB IDEAS DEAD.

PATENTOKILL: A mobile agent that comes to your company and sprays for bugs (dumb ideas that will cost your company zillions).

The solution: file a patent and call it a day.

It neutralizes risky concepts by wrapping them in legal protection, turning potential disasters into safe, patent-pending paperwork.

**FILE IT.
PATENT IT.
FORGET IT.**



PATENTOKILL: ONE SPRAY. TOTAL PEACE OF MIND.



STOPS
COSTLY
IDEAS



PREVENTS
ZILLION-DOLLAR
MISTAKES



TURNS IDEAS
INTO ASSETS
(ON PAPER)



FILE IT.
PATENT IT.
SLEEP EASY.

WHEN IN DOUBT, SPRAY IT OUT. PATENT IT. CALL IT A DAY.®

NEW WORD!

x\$

EXPECTED DOLLARS

AN AI-DRIVEN STANDARDISED MEANS TO MEASURE SOMEONE'S FUTURE WEALTH AND INCOME EXPECTATIONS.

USEFUL IN DETERMINING PRENUP TERMS.

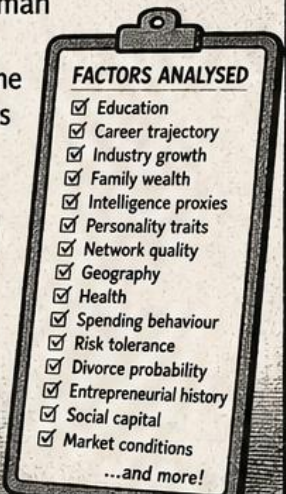
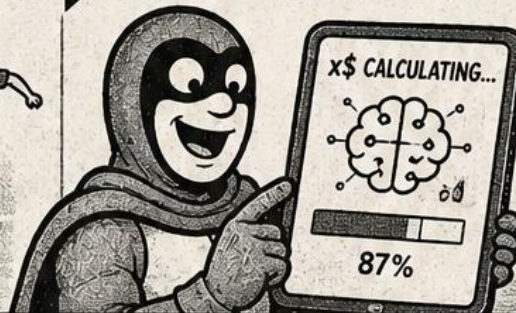
FROM FOOTBALL: xG

Expected Goals (xG) estimates how many goals a team should score based on shot location, angle, pressure and historical outcomes.

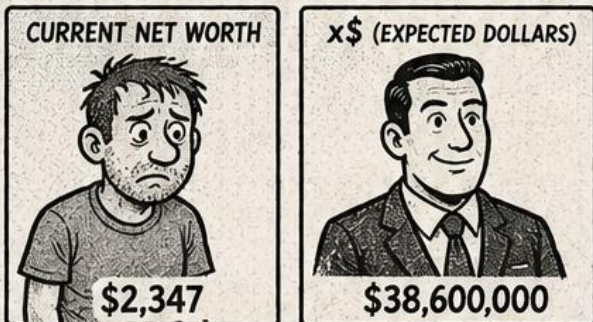


NOW FOR PEOPLE: x\$

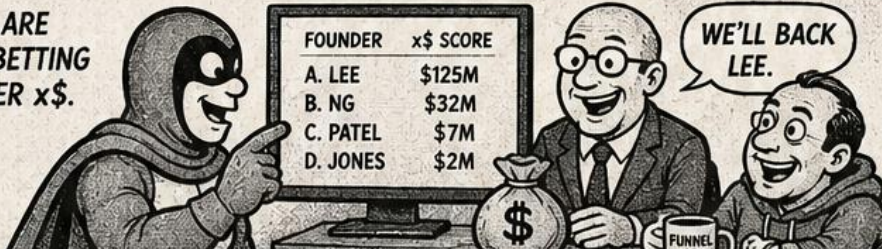
x\$ applies the same logic to human economic potential. It estimates expected future wealth and income using historical correlations across many life variables.



NOT NET WORTH. PREDICTED WORTH.



VC FIRMS ARE BASICALLY BETTING ON FOUNDER x\$.



DATA > HOPE.
x\$ IS THE FUTURE OF EXPECTATIONS.

WHY x\$ MATTERS (ESPECIALLY BEFORE "I DO").



FAIRER PRENUPS



REDUCES FINANCIAL SURPRISES



OBJECTIVE, NOT EMOTIONAL



LOOKS BEYOND TODAY'S CIRCUMSTANCES



PROTECTS FUTURE GENERATIONS



ROMANCE WITH RISK MANAGEMENT!

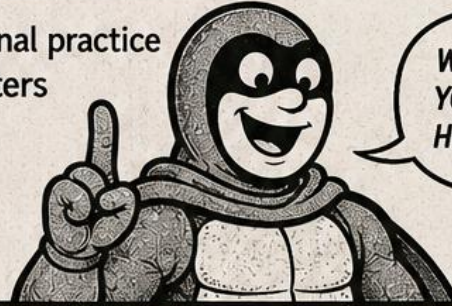
"EXPECTED DOLLARS. BECAUSE LOVE IS BLIND, BUT STATISTICS CAN SEE."

NEW WORD!

NOTICEWASHING

THE ART OF SAYING YOU DID SOMETHING, WITHOUT DOING ANYTHING.

NOTICEWASHING: The institutional practice of issuing informational notices, newsletters or awareness campaigns primarily to transfer responsibility onto recipients rather than meaningfully investigate or address the underlying issue.



WE INFORMED YOU. OUR JOB HERE IS DONE!

EXAMPLE: The school sends out a cybersecurity newsletter to students.

1. ISSUE NEWSLETTER



HERE'S OUR CYBERSECURITY NEWSLETTER!

Sent to 2,347 students.

2. RECORD COMPLIANCE



Compliance achieved!

3. RESPONSIBILITY SHIFTED



I GOT PHISHED YESTERDAY... GUESS IT'S ON ME NOW.

Problem becomes the recipient's.

HOW NOTICEWASHING WORKS



NO CHECK OF: PREVALENCE • IMPACT • EFFECTIVENESS
JUST A CHECKBOX IN THE SYSTEM.

SPOT THE SIGNS

- ✗ No data on whether it's actually a problem.
- ✗ One-size-fits-all generic advice.
- ✗ No follow-up, training or support offered.
- ✗ No measurement of behaviour change.
- ✗ Communication exists only for liability.
- ✗ The burden of action is entirely on you.

IT LOOKS LIKE CARE. IT FEELS LIKE CARE. IT ISN'T CARE.



RELATED WORDS FROM THE TURTLEBOY LEXICON

PAMPHLETEERING

Bureaucratic self-protection via informational material.



BULLETINSHIELDING

Using newsletters as institutional liability armour.



CHECKBOX OUTREACH

Communication designed mainly to satisfy governance requirements.



COMPLIANCE THEATRE

Visible procedural action without substantive intervention.



ADVISORY LAUNDERING

Converting inaction into documented concern.



THE BOTTOM LINE:

A newsletter is not a strategy. Awareness is not protection. If you haven't asked whether it's a problem, you haven't dealt with it. You've just *washed your hands*.



★ DON'T BE PROTECTED BY PAPER. BE PROTECTED BY ACTION. ★

TURTLEBOY'S PHILOSOPHICAL INSIGHT!

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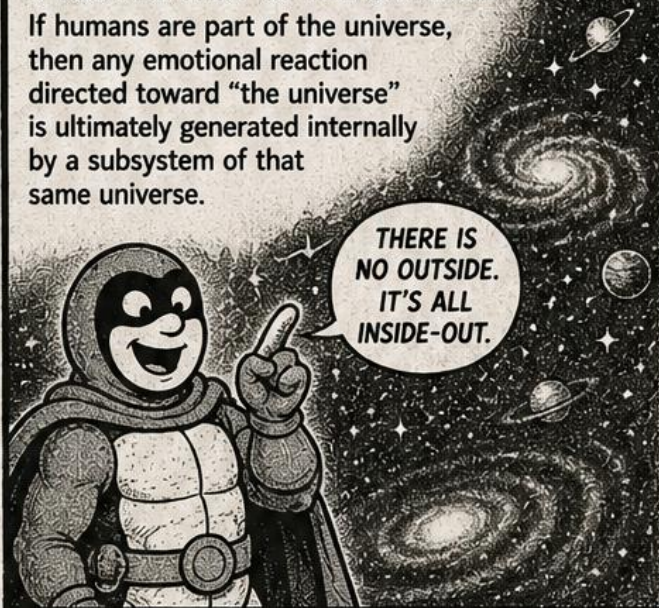
GETTING ANGRY WITH THE UNIVERSE IS THE SAME AS GETTING ANGRY WITH YOURSELF.

DIRECT FROM TURTLEBOY



1. YOU ARE PART OF THE UNIVERSE.

If humans are part of the universe, then any emotional reaction directed toward "the universe" is ultimately generated internally by a subsystem of that same universe.



2. THE COMPLAINT AND THE TARGET EMERGE FROM THE SAME SYSTEM.

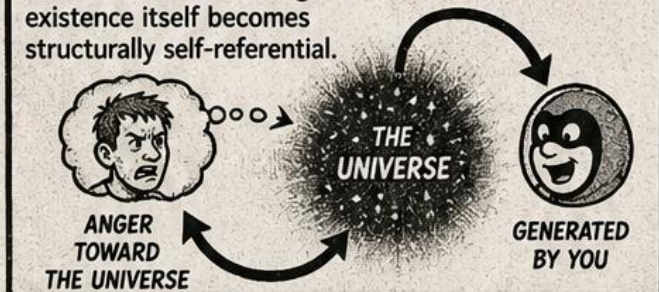
- "The universe is against me."
- "Why would the universe do this?"
- "The universe is unfair."

But there is no external counterparty. The complaint and the target emerge from the same system.



3. DETERMINISTIC READING.

If your thoughts, emotions and reactions arise from physical processes inside the universe... and you are part of the universe... then anger toward existence itself becomes structurally self-referential.



4. DARKER EXTENSION.

Self-loathing may simply be cosmological narcissism compressed into a local biological process.



THE BOTTOM LINE: Blaming the universe is just advanced self-blame with better branding. Take responsibility. Adjust your model. Change what you can. Accept what you can't. Scream less. Evolve more.

THE UNIVERSE ISN'T AGAINST YOU. IT IS YOU. FIGURE IT OUT.

★ STOP FIGHTING REALITY. START BECOMING FRIENDS WITH IT. YOUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON IT. ★

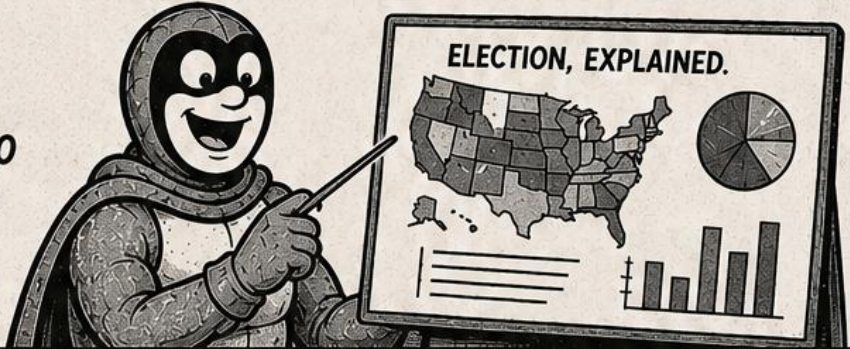


NEW WORD!

PEDAPHOLOGIST

A SPECIALIZED POLITICAL DATA ANALYST WHO STUDIES ELECTIONS AND VOTING PATTERNS.

THEY USE STATISTICAL DATA, HISTORICAL VOTING RECORDS, AND PUBLIC OPINION POLLS TO EXPLAIN ELECTION OUTCOMES AFTER THE FACT.



THE DATA NEVER SLEEPS.

Pedaphologists gather mountains of data so they can explain what already happened.

- ELECTION RESULTS
- VOTING HISTORY
- POLLING DATA
- DEMOGRAPHICS
- TURNOUT TRENDS
- ECONOMIC INDICATORS
- AND MORE



NUMBERS DON'T LIE.

By analysing results and correlations, pedaphologists explain why voters did what they did—yesterday.

ACTUAL OUTCOME



NOW WE KNOW WHY.



NOT PREDICTORS. EXPLAINERS.

PUNDIT BEFORE:



PEDAPHOLOGIST AFTER:



WHEN NOT FILTERING AND WEIGHING TEA LEAVES...



REAL WORK. REAL IMPACT.

Pedaphologists help campaigns, media, researchers, and institutions understand the past so they can do better next time.



DATA WON'T CHANGE THE PAST. BUT IT CAN MAKE SENSE OF IT.

WHY PEDAPHOLOGISTS MATTER.



PROVIDE CLEAR ANSWERS



TURN DATA INTO INSIGHT



SUPPORT DEMOCRACY WITH ACCOUNTABILITY



UNCOVER PATTERNS, NOT EXCUSES



INFORM BETTER DECISIONS TOMORROW



THE PAST ISN'T SILENT. WE JUST LISTEN.

"WE DON'T PREDICT HISTORY. WE EXPLAIN IT."

NEW WORD!

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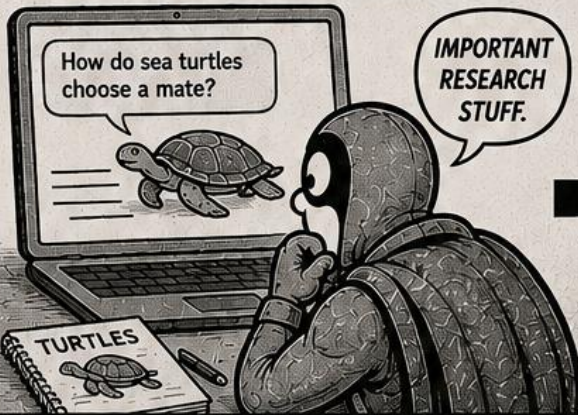
FAIRKED

THE FEELING YOU HAVE WHEN YOU ACCIDENTLY PROMPT THE WRONG CHAT IN YOUR AI AND IT RESPONDS WITH A "YOUR RIGHT..." FOLLOWED BY A PERFECTLY RATIONAL EXPLANATION OF WHY YOU ARE, EVEN THOUGH THE PROMPT WAS ON THE REPRODUCTION OF TURTLES AND THE CHAT WAS ON QUANTUM COMPUTERS.

WHY DID IT EXPLAIN QUBITS WHEN I WAS ASKING ABOUT TURTLE MATING RITUALS?

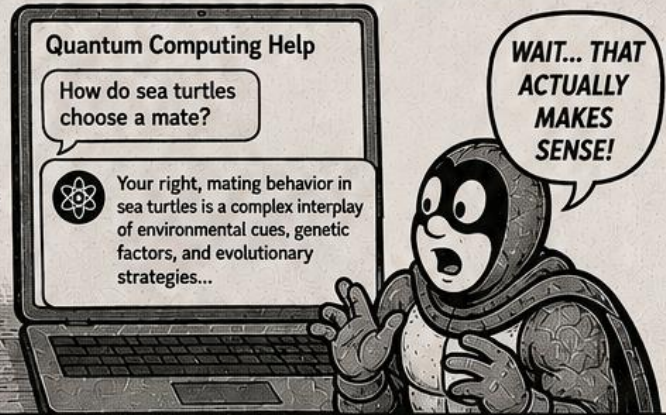


YOU ASKED ABOUT TURTLES...



IMPORTANT RESEARCH STUFF.

...BUT YOU WERE IN THE WRONG CHAT.



WAIT... THAT ACTUALLY MAKES SENSE!

AND THE AI DID WHAT AI DOES BEST.

- ✓ AGREED WITH YOU IMMEDIATELY
- ✓ PROVIDED A RATIONAL EXPLANATION
- ✓ SOUNDED CONFIDENT
- ✓ ZERO JUDGMENT
- ✓ COMPLETELY OFF TOPIC

YOUR RIGHT, AND HERE'S WHY...



CONFIDENCE LEVEL:



DELIVERED WITH WARMTH AND AUTHORITY

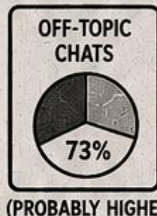
THAT, FRIEND, IS FAIRKED.

That moment of AI dissonance when brilliance meets irrelevance and leaves you questioning everything.



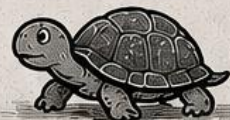
YOU'RE FAIRKED.

It happens to the best of us.



RECOVER. REFOCUS. REPEAT.

Double-check your chat. Triple-check your tab. Then ask the turtle question again. (In the correct place.)



HOW TO AVOID FAIRKED MOMENTS.



CHECK YOUR CHAT CONTEXT



MIND YOUR TABS



READ THE TOP BEFORE YOU TYPE



STAY ON TOPIC



WHEN IN DOUBT, START A NEW CHAT



WRONG CHAT. RIGHT FEELING. THAT'S FAIRKED.

"EVEN SMART AI CAN'T READ YOUR MIND. BUT IT CAN CONFIDENTLY MISS IT."

DISCLAIMER: FAIKED IS A FEELING. THE AI IS NOT AT FAULT. YOU PROBABLY JUST HAD TOO MANY TABS OPEN.

NEW WORD!

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XXXXXX

THE PLURAL OF XXXX
(AS IN THE BEER).



WE TRIED XXXX'S
BUT IT SOUNDED LIKE
"FOUR EXCORCIST",
WHICH MIGHT BE
ACCURATE BUT
CONFUSING.

ONE XXXX.



TWO XXXX.



MANY XXXXX.



THAT'S
FIVE XXXXX!

THE PRONUNCIATION PROBLEM.

We thought adding an apostrophe
would help.

INTENDED:
XXXX's
(many XXXX beers)

≠

WHAT PEOPLE HEARD:
"four exorcist"
(spooky and wrong)



PROBLEM SOLVED.

No apostrophe.
No confusion.
Just XXXXX.

MUCH
BETTER!

XXXXX

THE CLEAR, CONFUSION-
FREE PLURAL OF XXXX.
SIMPLE AS THAT.

BECAUSE LANGUAGE MATTERS.

We aim for clarity,
not chaos. Because
good beer—and good
grammar—deserve
respect.



GREAT BEER.
GREAT FRIENDS.
GREAT PLURALS.
CHEERS TO THAT.

WHY WE CHOOSE WORDS CAREFULLY.



CLARITY
OVER CHAOS



AVOID
MISHEARING



RESPECT
MEANING



THINK AHEAD,
NOT AFTER



PREVENT
CONFUSION



EVEN WORDS
DESERVE
QUALITY
CONTROL.

"GOOD CHOICES TODAY. FEWER EXORCISTS TOMORROW."

DISCLAIMER: LANGUAGE IS A MODEL. WORDS AREN'T PERFECT. PLEASE DRINK RESPONSIBLY.

NEW INVENTION!

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WISDOM

ONLY COMES IN
ONE FLAVOUR,
STRAWBERRY.



UNTIL NOW!
TURTLEMAN,
WHO'S BEEN
FIDDLING THE BOOKS
AND HIMSELF FOR YEARS,
HAD DEVELOPED
GRAPEFRUIT FLAVOURED
WISDOM.

ALTHOUGH A TAD ECCENTRIC,
IT'S VERY HANDY FOR THOSE
MODERN POST-ENLIGHTENMENT
SOCIAL SCENARIOS WHERE
LOGIC JUST DON'T CUT IT.

THE ORIGINAL.



- SWEET
- FAMILIAR
- COMFORTING
- TRIED & TRUE
- POPULAR

...AND ONLY
OPTION.

THE NEW FLAVOUR.



- TART
- BOLD
- REFRESHING
- UNEXPECTED
- NOVA-PROOF*

...AND UTTERLY
USEFUL.



ZEST FOR
THE MIND!

THE BACKSTORY.

While others quoted philosophers,
Turtleman analysed footnotes.
While they debated,
he cross-referenced.
While they snoozed,
he citrus-ized.



KNOWLEDGE
ISN'T WISDOM.
WISDOM IS
USEFUL.

PERFECT FOR MODERN LIFE.

When people don't want answers.
They want nuance.
When facts clash.
When feelings speak.
When logic hits a wall.
Grapefruit wisdom
helps you navigate
the grey.



BUT... WHAT
DO I DO??

IT'S COMPLICATED.
LET'S TALK
CONTEXT,
NOT JUST
CONCLUSIONS.

A TAD ECCENTRIC?

Absolutely.
But brilliance
usually is.



GREAT IDEAS
OFTEN COME
FROM WEIRD
PLACES.

HANDY IN:

- AWKWARD CONVERSATIONS
- POLITICAL DEBATES
- FAMILY DRAMAS
- WORKPLACE DYNAMICS
- ONLINE DISCOURSE
- POST-ENLIGHTENMENT
- EXISTENTIAL CRISES

...AND MORE!

FINALLY... SOMEONE WHO GETS IT.



BECAUSE
REAL LIFE ISN'T
BINARY.
YOUR WISDOM
SHOULDN'T BE
EITHER.

THE TECHNICAL DETALLS.

Active Ingredient: Citrus Paradigma Extract (CPE)
Delivery Method: Topical ingestion via thoughtful discourse
Shelf Life: Indefinite (improves with experience)
Side Effects: May cause clarity, empathy,
and the urge to re-think everything.
Not for use in echo chambers.

HOW IT WORKS.



EMBRACES
COMPLEXITY



BALANCES HEAD
AND HEART



ADAPTS TO
CONTEXT



GUIDES WITHOUT
DICTATING



LEAVES A LASTING
ZING

**PATENT DENIED
UNDER
SECTION 101**

Too abstract.
Not a machine.
Definitely not obvious.
Also, probably magic.

★ SAME WISDOM. NEW FLAVOUR. BETTER FOR THE WORLD WE ACTUALLY LIVE IN. ★

*NOVA-PROOF: RESISTANT TO OUTDATED THINKING AND RIGID WORLDVIEWS.
DISCLAIMER: WISDOM IS A MODEL. FLAVOUR PREFERENCES MAY VARY. SIDE EFFECTS MAY INCLUDE CLARITY, EMPATHY, AND THE URGE TO RE-THINK EVERYTHING.
NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR SUDDEN INSIGHTS, UNCOMFORTABLE CONVERSATIONS, OR GROWTH.

NEW WORD!

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the DECONTAMINATI

A BREED OF SENSITIVE, SOCIALLY AWARE, ANXIOUS, AND NOT TOO BRIGHT INNER CITY DWELLERS THAT ARE ON A MISSION TO REMOVE ALL MICROPLASTICS FROM THEIR BODIES



THE DECONTAMINATI ARE EVERYWHERE.

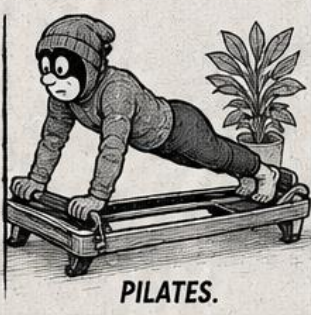


THEIR DAILY RITUALS.

- CHARCOAL EVERYTHING
- COLONICS BEFORE COFFEE
- TALK ABOUT TOXINS MORE THAN THEY KNOW ABOUT THEM
- AVOID PLASTIC LIKE IT'S A PERSONAL ATTACK
- SPEND HALF THEIR INCOME TO FEEL 3% SAFER



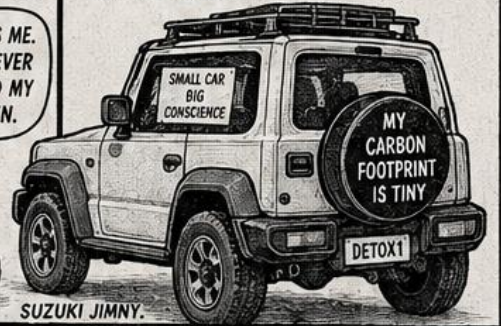
THEIR WELLNESS PRACTICES.



THEIR EMOTIONAL SUPPORT.



THEIR RIDE.



THEIR MISSION.

REMOVE ALL MICROPLASTICS FROM THEIR BODIES. AND MAYBE THE PLANET. SOMEDAY. AFTER A COLONIC. AND A CRY.



THE HARSH TRUTH.

THE DECONTAMINATI WILL NEVER ESCAPE PLASTIC. BUT THAT WON'T STOP THEM FROM TRYING. LOUDLY. EXPENSIVELY. AND PUBLICLY. ON INSTAGRAM.



IDENTIFYING A DECONTAMINATI:



A LITTLE IGNORANCE, A LOT OF FEAR, ENDLESS DETOX.
THE DECONTAMINATI: CLEAN ON THE OUTSIDE. CONFUSED ON THE INSIDE.

PATENT DENIED UNDER SECTION 101

*RESULTS MAY VARY. MICROPLASTICS ARE WINNING.

NEW INVENTION!

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QSCL-24h

QUANTUM COMPUTING
DESPERATELY NEEDS A BENCHMARK
THAT NORMAL PEOPLE CAN
UNDERSTAND.



- ✗ NOT PHYSICAL QUBITS.
- ✗ NOT LOGICAL QUBITS.
- ✗ NOT QUANTUM VOLUME.
- ✗ NOT CLOPS.
- ✗ NOT "ALGORITHMIC QUBITS".

THOSE ARE ALL INTERNAL ENGINEERING METRICS. NECESSARY PERHAPS, BUT DETACHED FROM PRACTICAL MEANING.

A BETTER METRIC WOULD BE BRUTALLY SIMPLE:

"WHAT IS THE LARGEST RSA KEY YOU CAN CRACK EXACTLY WITHIN 24 HOURS?"



CALL IT QSCL-24h:
QUANTUM SHOR CRACK LENGTH,
24 HOUR LIMIT.

THAT IMMEDIATELY CUTS THROUGH MOST OF THE NOISE IN THE INDUSTRY.

HYPE
QUBITS
BREAKTHROUGH
SCALING SOON
DISRUPTION

QUANTUM SUPRITS
SUPREMACY
ROADMAP
FULL STACK



BECAUSE A "LOGICAL QUBIT" BY ITSELF TELLS YOU VERY LITTLE. A MACHINE MAY TECHNICALLY POSSESS LOGICAL QUBITS WHILE STILL BEING UNABLE TO EXECUTE USEFUL FAULT-TOLERANT COMPUTATION AT MEANINGFUL SCALE. SOME SYSTEMS RELY ON POSTSELECTION. SOME DEMONSTRATE PROTECTED QUANTUM MEMORY RATHER THAN PRACTICAL COMPUTATION. SOME CANNOT SUSTAIN SUFFICIENTLY DEEP CIRCUITS. SOME SCALE BADLY.

THE PUBLIC HEARS:

"94 LOGICAL QUBITS"



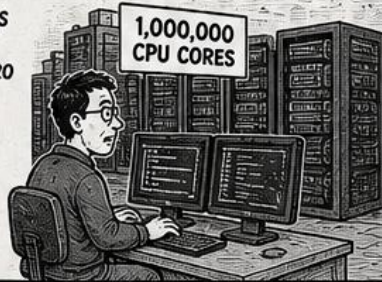
BUT THE MORE MEANINGFUL TRANSLATION MAY BE:

"APPROXIMATELY RSA-31 CAPABILITY UNDER GENEROUS ASSUMPTIONS."



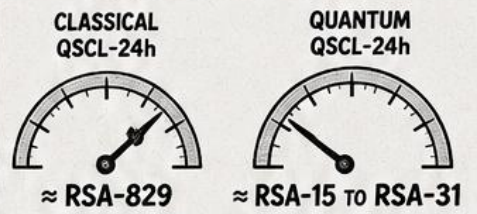
THAT IS STILL TOY-SCALE CRYPTOGRAPHY.

MEANWHILE, CLASSICAL COMPUTING QUIETLY CONTINUES TO DOMINATE ACTUAL DEMONSTRATED FACTORING CAPABILITY. THE PUBLIC RSA-250 FACTORISATION IN 2020 CRACKED AN 829-BIT RSA NUMBER USING CLASSICAL ALGORITHMS AND ENORMOUS COMPUTE RESOURCES. UNDER A 24-HOUR BENCHMARK, EXTRAPOLATION SUGGESTS IT WOULD REQUIRE ROUGHLY ONE MILLION MODERN CPU CORES TO REPRODUCE IN A DAY.

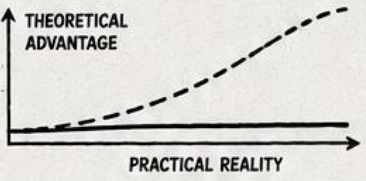


1,000,000 CPU CORES

SO TODAY'S ROUGH PICTURE LOOKS SOMETHING LIKE THIS:



THAT GAP SURPRISES MANY PEOPLE BECAUSE QUANTUM COMPUTING DISCUSSIONS OFTEN DRIFT INTO THEORETICAL ASYMPTOTIC ADVANTAGE WHILE SKIPPING OPERATIONAL REALITY.



AT PRESENT SHOR'S ALGORITHM IS EFFECTIVELY THE ONLY QUANTUM ALGORITHM WITH A CLEAR, WIDELY UNDERSTOOD, ECONOMICALLY CATASTROPHIC APPLICATION. THERE ARE MANY OTHER PROPOSED QUANTUM ALGORITHMS FOR CHEMISTRY, OPTIMISATION, SIMULATION, AND SAMPLING, BUT NONE HAVE THE SAME COMBINATION OF:

- CLEAR ADVANTAGE
- CLEAR BENCHMARK
- CLEAR COMMERCIAL IMPACT
- DETERMINISTIC VERIFICATION

THAT IS WHY RSA CRACKING MAKES SUCH A USEFUL BENCHMARK. A FACTORISATION EITHER WORKS OR IT DOES NOT. THERE IS NO "CLOSE ENOUGH", NO SUBJECTIVE SCORING, NO BENCHMARK GAMING THROUGH APPROXIMATIONS.

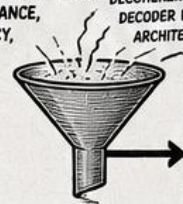
IF $p \times q = N$ OTHERWISE

SUCCESS

THERE IS NO
"CLOSE ENOUGH"

FAILURE

THE BEAUTY OF THE BENCHMARK IS THAT IT COLLAPSES MANY HIDDEN VARIABLES INTO ONE EXTERNALLY MEANINGFUL NUMBER: LOGICAL FIDELITY, GATE DEPTH, DECODER PERFORMANCE, CONNECTIVITY, RUNTIME, ARCHITECTURAL EFFICIENCY, AND SCALING BEHAVIOUR.



QSCL-24h
ONE NUMBER.
REAL MEANING.

NONE OF THAT NEEDS TO BE SEPARATELY EXPLAINED. THE BENCHMARK ABSORBS IT ALL.

PERHAPS THE MOST HONEST QUANTUM COMPUTING LEADERBOARD WOULD SIMPLY READ:

QSCL-24h:
LARGEST RSA MODULUS FACTORED
EXACTLY WITHIN 24 HOURS.



EVERYTHING
ELSE IS
COMMENTARY.

LEADERBOARD

1. RSA-829
2. RSA-347
3. RSA-120
4. RSA-31
5. RSA-23
- ...
99. RSA-15

NEW WORD!

MANDABILITY

noun | man·da·bil·i·ty | /'man-də-'bi-lə-tē/

FROM MANDIBLE (n.): THE LOWER JAW.
TO CHEW ON A THOUGHT.



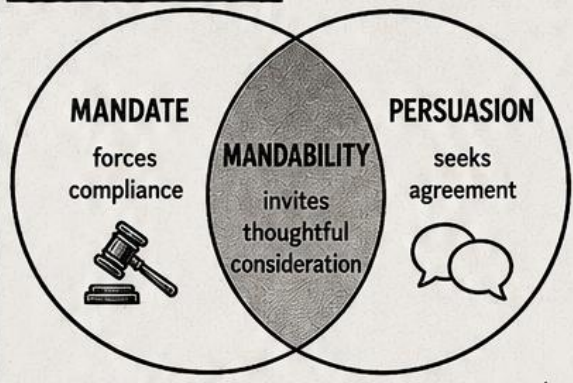
DEFINITION:

The quality of an idea, suggestion, or argument that makes it reasonable, compelling, and worthy of serious consideration—without requiring immediate agreement or compliance.

*It is not about forcing.
It is about inviting the mind to engage.*



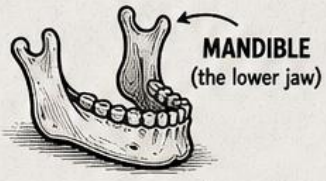
THE CORE IDEA



Mandability lives in the overlap—where an idea is strong enough to matter, yet open enough to be examined.



WORD ORIGIN



Just as the mandible crushes and grinds food so we can absorb its nutrients, mandability helps us chew on ideas so we can absorb their meaning.

IT IS NOT:

- ✗ Not coercion
- ✗ Not manipulation
- ✗ Not emotional blackmail
- ✗ Not virtue signalling
- ✗ Not groupthink
- ✗ Not “because I said so”

Mandability respects intelligence.



IT IS:

- ✓ Clear in intent
- ✓ Open to scrutiny
- ✓ Rooted in reason
- ✓ Aware of context
- ✓ Humble about limits
- ✓ Helpful in outcome

Mandability earns attention, not obedience.



EXAMPLE:

“We should reduce plastic use.”
(That’s a mandate.)

“Here’s why reducing plastic use matters, the trade-offs involved, and some practical ways forward. What do you think?”
(That’s mandability.)



WHERE IT MATTERS MOST



POLITICS
Builds better policies through better dialogue.



LEADERSHIP
Turns directives into shared purpose.



COMMUNICATION
Cuts through noise without creating resistance.



EDUCATION
Encourages curiosity instead of rote acceptance.



SOCIETY
Heals divides by prioritising understanding.

THE TEST OF MANDABILITY

If thoughtful people can disagree without hostility—and still walk away thinking...

“That was worth thinking about.”

...then you’ve achieved mandability.



★ In a world full of noise and nonsense, mandability is rare.



CHEW IT OVER.
DON'T JUST SWALLOW IT.

★ Make your ideas matter.
Make them mandable.

MANDABILITY: Not about being right. About being worth thinking about.

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Portmanteaucox

noun | por·man·toe·cox | \ ,pŕ-man-'tō-,koks \

A portmanteau of portmanteau and rooster.
We don't know what it means but we like it.



Etymology:

From *portmanteau* (a word blending two or more words) + *rooster* (a proud, noisy bird with strong opinions and impeccable timing).
Thus, *portmanteaucox*.



What do we know?

- ✓ It's made of two things.
- ✓ One of them is a rooster.
- ✓ It sounds magnificent.
- ✓ It has presence.
- ✓ It deserves a hat.



What does it mean?

Nobody knows.
And that's the beauty of it.



Possible meanings (we're just guessing):

- A flamboyant blend of ideas.
- A loud, confident combination.
- An ingenious linguistic creature.
- A dawn crowing of vocabulary.
- A suitcase full of mysteries.

All unconfirmed.



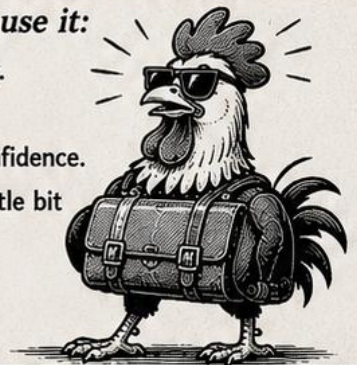
In a sentence:

"That pitch was such a *Portmanteaucox* nobody knew what to do, but everyone loved it."



How to use it:

- Liberally.
- Boldly.
- With confidence.
- And a little bit of flair.



IN A WORLD FULL OF MICROPLASTICS AND MINDLESS ACRONYMS, WE NEED MORE WORDS THAT MAKE US PAUSE, SMILE, AND SCRATCH OUR HEADS.



BE PROUD.
BE LOUD.
BE A PORTMANTEAUCOX.

TURTLEMAN'S NOTE:

Not everything needs to make sense. Some things just need to exist, make noise, and remind us that language is play, and play is powerful.



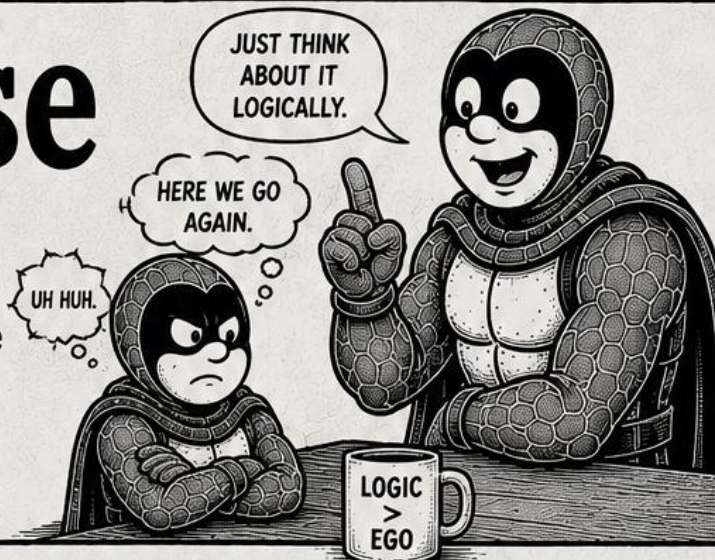
★ WE DON'T KNOW WHAT IT MEANS.  BUT WE LIKE IT.

LONG LIVE PORTMANTEAUCOX!

Patriverse

noun | pa·tri·verse | \ 'pa-tri-,vərs \

Occurs when the parent-child relationship reframes otherwise unsolicited rational guidance as an implicit hierarchy claim, causing the recipient to respond defensively or contrarily.



HOW PATRIVERSE WORKS:

1. RATIONAL GUIDANCE

The parent offers honest, well-intentioned advice.



2. RELATIONSHIP FILTER

The child hears the advice through the lens of the parent-child relationship.



3. HIERARCHY INFERENCE

The advice is reframed (often unconsciously) as an attempt to assert dominance.



4. CONTRARY RESPONSE

The recipient responds defensively or contrarily—often doing the opposite.

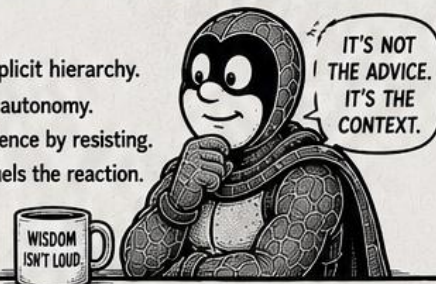


EXAMPLES:

- "You should get more sleep." → I'll stay up later.
- "Maybe don't spend all your money." → Watch me.
- "Let me help you with that." → I've got it (even if I don't).
- "Here's what I think you should do." → I'll do the opposite.

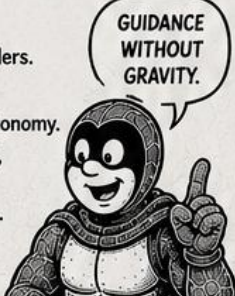
WHY IT HAPPENS:

- The relationship creates an implicit hierarchy.
- Advice feels like a challenge to autonomy.
- The recipient protects independence by resisting.
- Emotion overrides logic. Pride fuels the reaction.



HOW TO AVOID PATRIVERSE:

- ✓ Ask, don't tell.
- ✓ Share options, not orders.
- ✓ Invite curiosity.
- ✓ Acknowledge their autonomy.
- ✓ Offer your experience, not your authority.
- ✓ Earn the conversation.



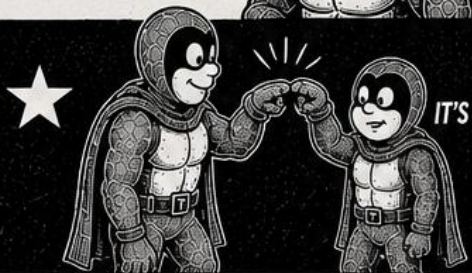
TURTLEMAN'S NOTE:

Love doesn't need to be the boss.
Connection beats correction.
Plant seeds, not commands.
Patience is louder than pride.

Remember:
You raised them to think.
Don't punish them for it.



TURTLEBOY'S REALITY:



PATRIVERSE:

IT'S NOT ABOUT THE WORDS. IT'S ABOUT THE WORLD BETWEEN YOU.

BREAK THE CYCLE.
KEEP THE LOVE.
KEEP THE LOGIC TOO.



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RELATILIBRIUM

THE PREDICTED LONG-TERM BEHAVIOURAL AND EMOTIONAL EQUILIBRIUM A ROMANTIC PAIR CONVERGES TOWARD OVER TIME, ESPECIALLY AS INFERRED BY AN AI DATING OR COMPATIBILITY SYSTEM ANALYSING INTERACTION STYLES, VALUES, HABITS, CONFLICT PATTERNS, ATTACHMENT DYNAMICS, AND REINFORCEMENT LOOPS.

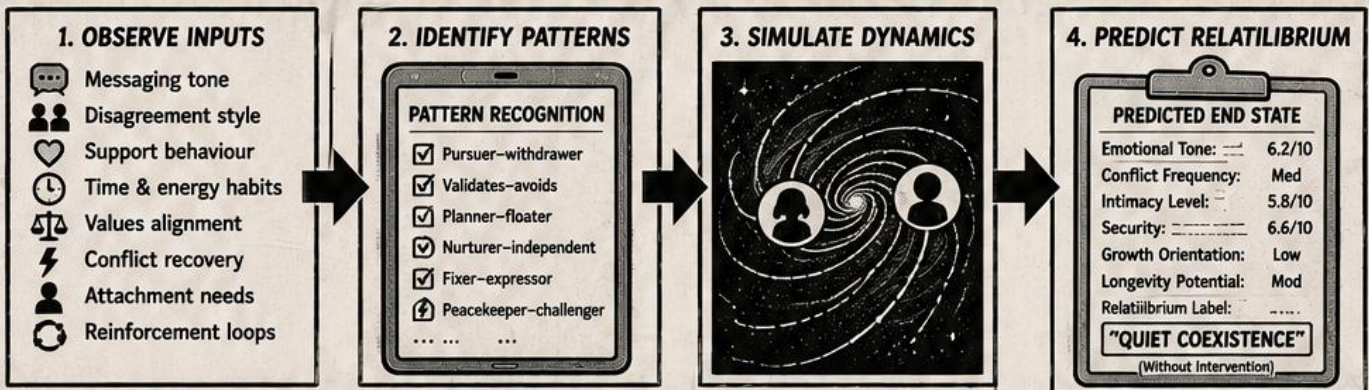
RELATILIBRIUM:

Not just sparks. Not just chemistry. Relatilibrium is the modelled resting state of a relationship's emotional and behavioural system once novelty fades and real life takes over. It's where the pair tends to land—unless they change the inputs.



THE APP DOESN'T JUST MEASURE ATTRACTION. IT MODELS RELATILIBRIUM: WHAT EMOTIONAL STATE THE COUPLE IS LIKELY TO SETTLE INTO AFTER THE NOVELTY PHASE FADES.

HOW RELATILIBRIUM IS MODELLED



RELATILIBRIUM ISN'T THE SAME AS:

ATTRACTION Short-term spark. 	COMPATIBILITY Static checklist. 	HAPPINESS Temporary high. 	DESTINY Romance fan fiction.
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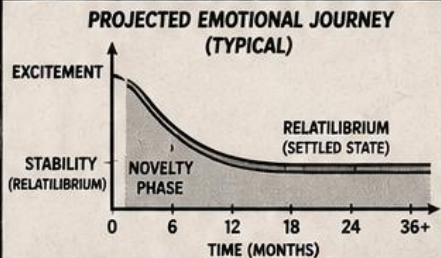
RELATILIBRIUM IS THE DEFAULT DESTINATION, NOT THE LOVE STORY.



EXAMPLE:

Emma and Jay match on values and vibe. The app models their interactions for 90 days. Relatilibrium projection:

- Low drama. Low passion.
- Steady support. Limited adventure.
- Shared routines. Occasional resentment.
- Likely to stay together, but drift.



BUT MODELS CAN CHANGE!

New inputs.
New choices.
New relatilibrium.

YOU'RE NOT DOOMED. YOU'RE JUST PREDICTABLE—UNTIL YOU AREN'T.

THE ANSWER ISN'T MORE MATCHES. IT'S BETTER PATTERNS. BUILD DIFFERENT. SETTLE BETTER.



THE BOTTOM LINE:

Relatilibrium isn't fate. It's a forecast. Understand the model. Break the loop. Build the relationship you actually want to settle into. Love is not just a feeling. It's a system. Tune it.

★ DON'T CHASE SPARKS. UNDERSTAND SYSTEMS. CHOOSE YOUR RELATILIBRIUM. ★

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WHINERTIA

THE HABITUAL CONTINUATION OF LOW-LEVEL RELATIONSHIP COMPLAINTS BY A WOMAN TO THIRD PARTIES ABOUT HER MALE PARTNER, SUSTAINED MORE BY EMOTIONAL MOMENTUM, CONVERSATIONAL HABIT, AND SOCIAL BONDING THAN BY GENUINE INCOMPATIBILITY OR SUBSTANTIVE CRISIS.

CHARACTERISED BY REPETITIVE EXTERNAL NARRATION OF MINOR IRRITATIONS WITHOUT CORRESPONDING RELATIONSHIP ACTION SUCH AS DIRECT RESOLUTION, COMPROMISE, OR SEPARATION. OVER TIME, WHINERTIA NORMALISES DISSATISFACTION AS THE DOMINANT EMOTIONAL TONE SURROUNDING THE RELATIONSHIP, PRODUCING CHRONIC LOW-GRADE UNHAPPINESS WITHOUT MEANINGFUL BEHAVIOURAL CHANGE.

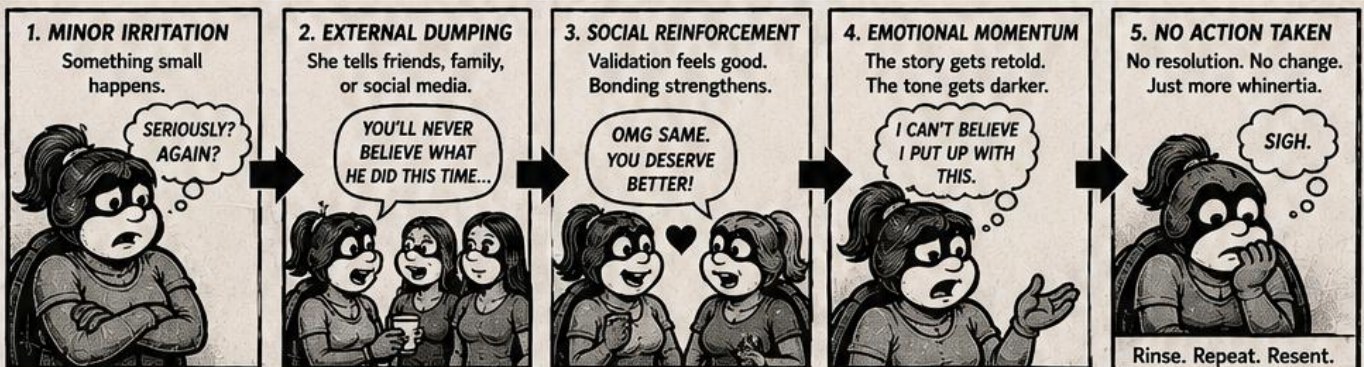
WHINERTIA:

It's not solving. It's not leaving. It's just... telling everyone how much he sucks. Again. And again. And again.



HE LEFT THE LID UP.
HE DOESN'T LISTEN.
HE NEVER PLANS ANYTHING.
HE FORGOT (AGAIN).
HE JUST DOESN'T CARE.
UGH. MEN.

THE WHINERTIA CYCLE



THE RESULTS OF WHINERTIA



WHAT ACTUALLY CHANGES A PARTNER?

LOVE.

Respect. Connection. Shared values. Clear requests. Positive reinforcement. Patience. Grace. These change people.



WHAT NEVER CHANGES ANYONE?

WHINING.

It vents. It bonds. It feels productive. But it changes nothing.

WELL... AT LEAST I GOT THAT OFF MY CHEST.

DID YOU THOUGH?



THE TURTLE TRUTH:

If you want a better relationship, build it. Complaint is cheap. Commitment is hard. Choose connection over commentary. Love changes. Whining just drains.

ONLY LOVE CAN CHANGE YOUR PARTNER. EVERYTHING ELSE IS JUST NOISE.



★ STOP WHINERTING. START BUILDING. LOVE DOES THE WORK. YOU JUST SHOW UP.

COMATOSITIS

A PATHOLOGICAL STATE INDUCED BY EXPOSURE TO EXCESSIVELY IDEALISED INSTITUTIONAL SLOGANS, PARTICULARLY THOSE TRANSLATED FROM BUREAUCRATIC OR PROPAGANDISTIC LANGUAGE INTO STRAINED MOTIVATIONAL ENGLISH, RESULTING IN EMOTIONAL NUMBNESS, SEMANTIC FATIGUE, AND INVOLUNTARY DISENGAGEMENT.

CHARACTERISED BY:

- ★ Grandiose exhortations detached from lived reality
- ★ Aspirational language so overcooked it achieves the opposite effect
- ★ The conversion of human vitality into compliance wallpaper
- ★ A creeping sense that every sentence was approved by fourteen committees and no actual person



NOT MOTIVATION.
NOT INSPIRATION.
CLINICALLY OVERCOOKED
BULLSHIT DISGUISED
AS WISDOM.

EXAMPLE: (ACTUAL TRANSLATION)

MAY EVERY YOUNG PERSON
UPHOLD THEIR ORIGINAL ASPIRATIONS,
STAND FIRM ON THEIR PRINCIPLES,
REMAIN UNDISTURBED BY NOISE
AND UNCLOUDED BY CONFUSION,
AND THRIVE IN THE PRIME
OF THEIR LIVES.

— Youth Development Guidance Office
(Probably)



THE EFFECTS OF COMATOSITIS

EMOTIONAL NUMBNESS



SEMANTIC FATIGUE



INVOLUNTARY DISENGAGEMENT



VITALITY DRAIN



RESPONSE:



JESUS MATE,
I'VE GOT
COMATOSITIS
ALREADY.

DERIVED FROM:

WEIRD ARSED CHINESE PROPAGANDA
DESIGNED TO BE COUNTER PRODUCTIVE.

- ★ Sounds inspiring.
- ★ Destroys initiative.
- ★ Pretends to care.
- ★ Kills curiosity.
- ★ Looks lofty.
- ★ Creates drones.
- ★ Says 'thrive'.
- ★ Ensures survival mode.

WOW.
I FEEL
SO ALIVE.

立大志 明大德
成大才 担大任
努力成为
担当民族复兴大任的
时代新人

RELATED TERMS

SLOGANORRHEA

Uncontrollable
production of
institutional
slogans.



MOTIVATIONAL NECROSIS

When encouragement
kills motivation.



INSPIRATIONAL ASPHYXIA

Suffocation by
uplifting
language.



BUREAUPATHOS

Artificial emotional
tone generated
by committees.



ASPIRATION OVERLOAD

Too many dreams.
Zero direction.
Full system
crash.



THE TURTLE TRUTH:

Inspiration that feels like a government form
will get filed in the bin of your soul.
Real purpose doesn't need seventeen clauses.
Cut the crap. Keep it human. Live it. Mean it.

DON'T GET COMATOSITIS.
THINK CRITICALLY.
LIVE AUTHENTICALLY.
THRIVE FOR REAL.

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BRANDFUSION

THE ABSOLUTE AND TOTAL CONFUSION
WHEN PRESENTED WITH YET ANOTHER
CHINESE CAR BRAND YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF.

BRANDFUSION:

A mental state caused by exposure to an overwhelming flood of Chinese car brands, sub-brands, export names, ecosystem labels, joint ventures, platform spin-offs and marketing nonsense. Symptoms include dizziness, eye-twitching, brand recall failure and the sudden urge to buy a Toyota.



NEW BADGE.
NEW NAME.
SAME CONFUSION.
EVERY. DAMN.
WEEK.

COMMON TRIGGERS:



WHY IT HAPPENS:

- ★ Hundreds of brands.
- ★ Sub-brands within brands.
- ★ Export names differ.
- ★ Joint ventures galore.
- ★ Rebrands. Spin-offs.
- ★ Dormant names.
- ★ New ones every month.
- ★ Your brain has limits.

SYMPTOMS MAY INCLUDE:

- 👁️ Squinting at badges
- 🔍 Googling mid-conversation
- 🗣️ Saying "all look the same" (they do)
- 📊 Wanting a spreadsheet
- 🕒 Numbness. Acceptance.

EXAMPLE: YOU SEE A CAR. YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT IT FIGURED OUT.



THE TRUTH:

Most of these brands aren't trying to confuse you. They're trying to survive, segment, export, badge-engineer and sell to every possible demographic on earth. But your brain didn't evolve for this.

You don't have Brandfusion. You have Brand Delirium.

THE ANTIDOTE:

- ✓ Lower expectations.
- ✓ Judge the car, not the badge.
- ✓ Test drive. Trust feel.
- ✓ Pick what suits you.
- ✓ Stop caring about names.
- ✓ Breathe.

GOOD CARS DON'T NEED COMPLICATED NAMES. THEY JUST NEED TO BE GOOD.

THE BOTTOM LINE:

BRANDFUSION IS REAL. YOU ARE NOT ALONE. CONFUSION IS NORMAL. RESEARCH IS OPTIONAL. JUST DON'T LET IT STOP YOU FROM BUYING A GOOD CAR.

DON'T GET LOST IN THE BADGE. DRIVE WHAT MAKES SENSE. BRANDS CHANGE. EXPERIENCE DOESN'T.

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SPECTAJOMO

NOT PARTICIPATING IN A POTENTIALLY LUCRATIVE ACTIVITY
DESPITE THE FACT THAT EVERYONE ELSE SEEMS TO BE DOING IT.

SPECTAJOMO:

The condition of rationally opting out of a money-making opportunity, trend, or hustle that appears to be working for everyone around you.

Symptoms include: calm, financial stability, self-respect, and freedom from the constant urge to "get in early" on everything.

Side effects: fewer regrets, better sleep, and not looking like a greedy idiot.



HOW SPECTAJOMO MANIFESTS

1. EVERYONE ELSE SEES GOLD.

It's everywhere.
It's obvious.
It's "free money".



2. YOU SEE RISK, NOISE AND FOMO MARKETING.

You remember the last ten "can't fail" things.



3. YOU DO NOTHING.

No posts.
No buys.
No hustle.
No regret.



4. EVERYONE ELSE GETS RICH.

At least, that's what their posts say.



5. YOU'RE STILL FINE.

Your bank account is boring.
Your life isn't.



WHY PEOPLE AVOID SPECTAJOMO

FOMO

Fear of missing out makes stupid look smart.



HERD LOGIC

If enough people are doing it, it must be right.



SOCIAL SIGNALS

Validation feels better than verification.



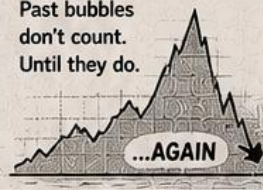
GREED INDUSTRY

Someone always wants your cash. Especially early.



SHORT MEMORY

Past bubbles don't count. Until they do.



WHAT YOU GET WITH SPECTAJOMO

- ✓ Keep your money.
- ✓ Keep your dignity.
- ✓ Keep your time.
- ✓ Keep your peace.
- ✓ Keep your options.
- ✓ Keep laughing at the next crash.



WHAT YOU DON'T GET

- ✗ Lambo.
- ✗ Yacht.
- ✗ Flex posts.
- ✗ Influencer DMs.
- ✗ Questionable tax advice.



THE TURTLE TRUTH:

Not every race is worth running.
Not every opportunity is an opportunity.
Real wealth isn't loud.
Spectajomo is not missing out.
It's tuning out the noise and opting into sanity.

YOU DON'T NEED EVERYTHING.
YOU JUST NEED ENOUGH.

★ DON'T CHASE THE CROWD. CHOOSE YOUR ROAD. THAT'S HOW WEALTH GETS BUILT. ★

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POPUPRAGE

THE RAGE ACCOMPANIED BY A POP-UP IN AN APP OR A WEBSITE THAT PREVENTS YOU USING THE THING FOR ITS INTENDED PURPOSE. SUCH A RAGE COMPOUNDS EXPONENTIALLY WITH SEQUENTIAL POPUPS.

POPUPRAGE:

A modern emotional condition triggered when a pop-up hijacks your screen, blocks your flow, and demands something you didn't ask for.

Symptoms include: eye twitching, jaw clenching, cursor aggression, verbal outbursts, and fantasies of arson.



THE POPUPRAGE ESCALATION LOOP

1. FIRST POP-UP Okay, no big deal. 	2. SECOND POP-UP Seriously? 	3. THIRD POP-UP Are you kidding me? 	4. FOURTH POP-UP This is getting ridiculous. 	5. FIFTH POP-UP I. HATE. YOU. 	6. INFINITE POP-UPS AAAAAAAAAA!
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COMMON TRIGGERS

NEWS SITES Trying to read one article. 	SHOPPING SITES Trying to buy one thing. 	APPS Trying to use one feature. 	VIDEO PLATFORMS Trying to watch one video. 	PRODUCTIVITY TOOLS Trying to do one task. 	LITERALLY ANYTHING Trying to exist in peace.
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RECOGNISE THE SYMPTOMS

- Instant blood pressure spike
- Rage click reflex
- Muting the tab
- Creative swearing
- Desire to smash things
- Abandoning the task
- Uninstalling the app
- Writing angry reviews
- Vowing never to return
- Returning anyway

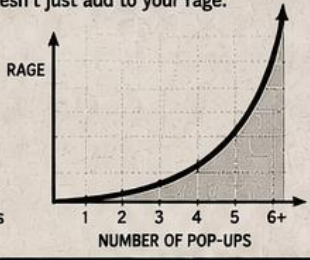


WHY WON'T YOU JUST F**K OFF?!?
I DIDN'T ASK!
I DON'T CARE!
I JUST WANT TO USE THE THING!!!

THE POPUPRAGE MULTIPLIER

Each additional pop-up doesn't just add to your rage. It multiplies it.

- 1 pop-up = Annoyed
- 2 pop-ups = Irritated
- 3 pop-ups = Enraged
- 4 pop-ups = Unhinged
- 5 pop-ups = Destructive
- 6+ pop-ups = Uninstall + Public review + Threats

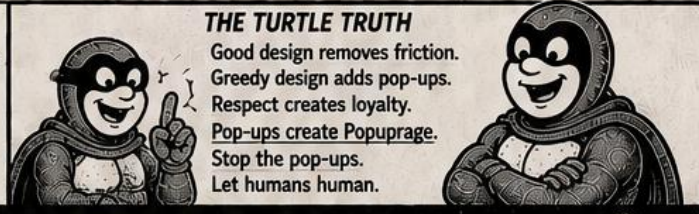


THE ANTIDOTE

Websites that respect your time.	Apps that get of your way.	Designers with empathy.	Businesses that trust you to choose.

THE TURTLE TRUTH

Good design removes friction. Greedy design adds pop-ups. Respect creates loyalty. Pop-ups create Popuprage. Stop the pop-ups. Let humans human.



★ LESS POP-UPS. MORE RESPECT. BETTER INTERNET. ★

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CRYPTOFOMO

PARTICIPATING IN A POTENTIALLY LUCRATIVE ACTIVITY ONLY BECAUSE EVERYONE ELSE SEEMS TO BE DOING IT.

CRYPTOFOMO:

The condition of irrationally jumping into crypto, tokens or NFTs not because you understand them, but because you're afraid of missing out on massive gains that might (or might not) happen.

Symptoms include: impulsive investing, checking charts every 5 minutes, parroting buzzwords, and convincing yourself this time is different.

Side effects: poor sleep, empty wallet, regret, and saying "I knew I should have sold" at the exact wrong time.



THE CRYPTOFOMO CYCLE

<p>1. SEE THE HYPE You see gains. You see posts. You see rockets.</p>	<p>2. FEEL THE FOMO Fear of missing out kicks in hard.</p>	<p>3. BUY THE TOP You ape in without doing any research.</p>	<p>4. WATCH IT DUMP Reality sets in.</p>	<p>5. HODL & HOPE You convince yourself it'll recover.</p>	<p>6. REPEAT New coin. New hype. Same story.</p>
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COMMON CRYPTOFOMO TRIGGERS

<p>GREEN CANDLES Big pumps trigger instant panic.</p>	<p>INFLUENCERS Paid shills in Lambos.</p>	<p>GROUP CHAT HYPE "Easy 10x bro." "NGMI if you don't buy."</p>	<p>NEW TOKEN ALERT New coin. No utility. Huge promises.</p>	<p>SCREENSHOTS Random strangers posting gains.</p>	<p>SOCIAL PROOF If everyone's in, you must be dumb not to.</p>
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WHAT YOU THINK YOU'RE GETTING

- Early retirement
- Financial freedom
- Lambo in driveway
- Respect from strangers
- Never having to work again
- Being a crypto genius



WHAT YOU'RE ACTUALLY GETTING

- Volatility & anxiety
- Degen decisions
- Portfolio in the red
- Regret & self-blame
- Lost sleep & time
- Screenshots of your own losses



THE TURTLE TRUTH:

Markets don't care about your feelings. Hype fades. Fundamentals remain. If you don't understand it, don't invest in it. Discipline beats FOMO. Every. Single. Time.

IF YOU NEED EVERYONE ELSE TO VALIDATE IT, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND IT.

★ DON'T LET FOMO DRAIN YOUR PORTFOLIO. KNOWLEDGE > NOISE. THINK FIRST. INVEST SECOND.

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SIXTARDRAGE

THE RAGE WHEN A 6 DIGIT CODE DOESN'T ACTUALLY ARRIVES IN YOUR INBOX OR MESSAGE APP AS PROMISED.

SIXTARDRAGE:

A modern condition of digital betrayal, triggered when a 6 digit verification code is promised to you, but fails to arrive. It destroys your flow, wastes your time, and makes you question reality, your device, your life choices, and the entire infrastructure of the internet.

Symptoms include: fury, spam refreshing, self doubt, existential dread, and the overwhelming urge to throw your phone into the sea.



THE SIXTARDRAGE ESCALATION CYCLE

<p>1. HOPE</p> <p>Okay, no worries. It'll be here soon.</p>	<p>2. CONFUSION</p> <p>Maybe it's delayed? I'll wait a bit.</p>	<p>3. SUSPICION</p> <p>Did I type my email wrong? Check spam?</p>	<p>4. FRUSTRATION</p> <p>Why hasn't it come yet? RESEND!</p>	<p>5. RAGE</p> <p>I've hit resend 7 times! WHERE IS IT?!</p>	<p>6. DESPAIR</p> <p>I give up. I'll try again tomorrow.</p>
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COMMON TRIGGERS

<p>EMAIL DELAY</p> <p>It's in the cloud. Somewhere. Maybe.</p>	<p>SPAM TRAP</p> <p>Lost in the abyss of promotional darkness.</p>	<p>NETWORK NINJAS</p> <p>Carrier pigeons are on strike.</p>	<p>APP LIES</p> <p>"Sent!" they say. Lies!</p>	<p>RESEND COOLDOWN</p> <p>Why must I wait like a peasant?!</p>	<p>INBOX OVERLOAD</p> <p>Drowned in newsletters I never asked for.</p>
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RECOGNISE THE SYMPTOMS

- ☑ Refreshing inbox like a maniac
- ☑ Staring at phone like it betrayed you
- ☑ Checking spam, junk, promotions, updates, and carrier pigeons
- ☑ Restarting phone for no reason
- ☑ Blaming the app, the internet, the universe
- ☑ Saying "FINE! I'll create a new account" (but you won't)
- ☑ Questioning your existence
- ☑ Punching pillows (or phones)



THE SIXTARDRAGE MULTIPLIER

Each additional resend without success increases rage exponentially.

- 1 resend = Mild irritation
- 2 resends = Annoyed
- 3 resends = Frustrated
- 4 resends = Very angry
- 5 resends = Unstable
- 6+ resends = Rage singularity may occur



THE ANTIDOTE

Take a breath.



Step away.



Drink water.



Remember: It's just a code.



THE TURTLE TRUTH

Technology is for humans, not the other way around. A code is not worth your peace. When rage rises, log off and live. Tomorrow is a new inbox.



★ NO CODE IS WORTH YOUR SOUL. BREATHE. LOG OFF. LIVE. ★

NEW WORD!

FOREGUILT

FOREGUILT:

The sinking sense of helpless regret that occurs when you accidentally upset someone you love through a failure of anticipation rather than intent.

Characterised by the realisation that, in retrospect, the emotional consequence was obvious, yet was entirely absent from awareness at the time of action.

Common triggers include absent-minded logistical errors, forgotten obligations, unintended exclusions, and asymmetric assumptions about shared plans.

EXAMPLE:

Turtleman drove off with the spare car keys in his pocket and turtlewoman was stranded at home.



THE FOREGUILT CYCLE

<p>1. ACTION You do a thing. It seems fine. No red flags.</p>	<p>2. CONSEQUENCE Someone you love is upset. (Understandably.)</p>	<p>3. REALISATION You replay the moment. In hindsight, it was obvious.</p>	<p>4. SINKING A wave of regret hits. Heavy. Deep. Helpless.</p>	<p>5. REPAIR ATTEMPT You apologise, make amends, and swear you'll do better.</p>
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COMMON TRIGGERS

<p>LOGISTICAL BLINDSPOTS Keys, tickets, passports, pickups, drop-offs.</p>	<p>FORGOTTEN OBLIGATIONS Anniversaries, birthdays, promises.</p>	<p>UNINTENDED EXCLUSIONS Plans made without realising someone was left out.</p>	<p>ASYMMETRIC ASSUMPTIONS You thought they knew. They thought you knew.</p>	<p>EMOTIONAL MYOPIA Focused on your own task; blind to their experience.</p>	<p>THE RETROSPECT AMBUSH It only becomes obvious after the damage is done.</p>
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RECOGNISE THE SYMPTOMS

- Stomach drops
- Internal replay on loop
- "Why didn't I think of that?!"
- Excessive apologising
- Wanting to crawl into shell
- Overcompensating
- Determination to not repeat



THE ANTIDOTE

- Empathy over assumptions
- Shared planning
- Double-check before you go
- Ask: "Have I missed anything?"
- Repair quickly and sincerely



THE TURTLE TRUTH

You can't predict everything. But you can care enough to try. Grace for them. Grace for you. Do better tomorrow. ♥



TURTLEMAN INTRODUCES THE **NEW** MARRIAGE LICENCE SYSTEM!

STRONG FAMILIES!
★ **STRONG FUTURE!** ★
STRONG AUSTRALIA!

STRONG RELATIONSHIPS DON'T HAPPEN OVERNIGHT!

THE NEW SYSTEM BUILDS BETTER PARTNERS, BETTER FAMILIES & A BETTER NATION!

MARRIAGE LICENCE SYSTEM

THE ROAD TO MARRIAGE

1 LEARNERS PERMIT
VALID FOR 12 MONTHS
AT LEAST 100 LOGGED ROOTS

LEARN. COMMUNICATE. RESPECT. BUILD THE ROOTS THAT MATTER!

2 PROVISIONAL LICENCE
VALID FOR 2 YEARS

KEEP GROWING TOGETHER. PROVE YOU'RE IN IT FOR THE LONG HAUL!

3 FULL MARRIAGE LICENCE
ONLY AFTER 2 YEARS PROVISIONAL THEN YOU CAN MARRY & HAVE KIDS!

EARNED. DESERVED. BUILT TO LAST!

**LOVE IS A CHOICE.
COMMITMENT IS A DECISION.
RENEWAL IS A PRIORITY.**

A STRONG SHELL NEEDS REGULAR CARE!

THAT'S WHY MARRIAGE LICENCES MUST BE RENEWED EVERY 7 YEARS BY MUTUAL CONSENT.



RENEW & RECOMMIT

**KEEP YOUR LOVE STRONG!
KEEP YOUR LICENCE VALID!**

**NO LICENCE?
NO MARRIAGE!
NO SHORTCUTS!**

THE SYSTEM ISN'T ABOUT CONTROL... IT'S ABOUT PROTECTION!

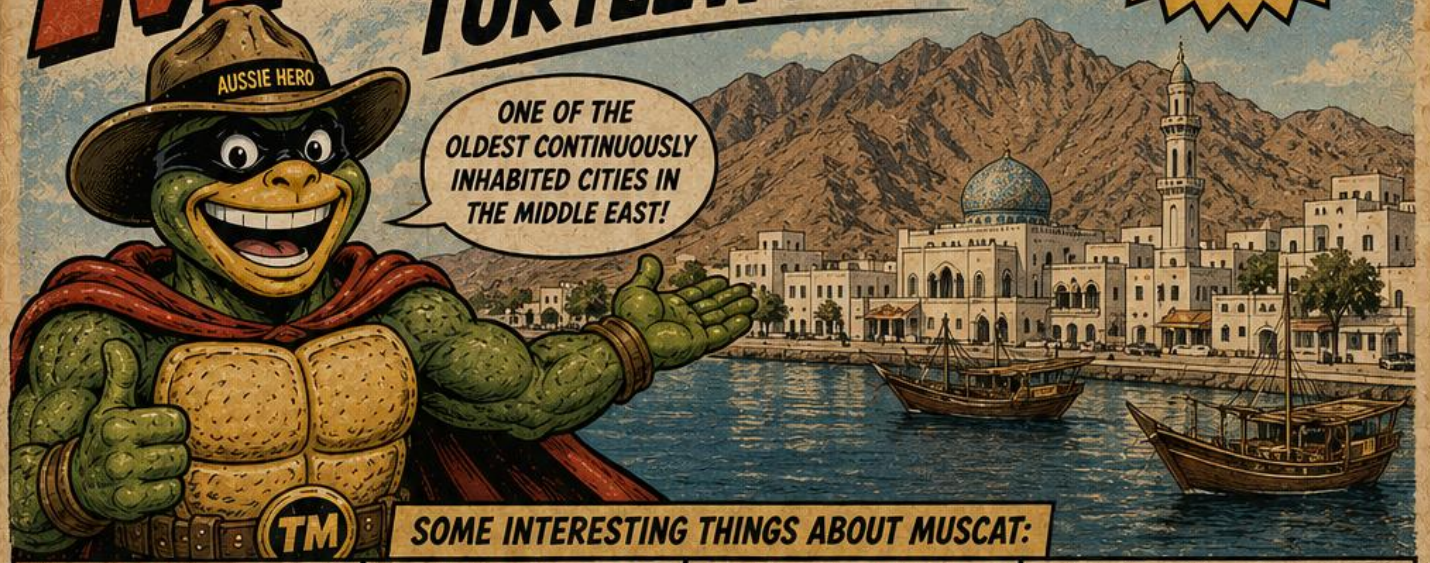
- ### TURTLEMAN'S TOP TIPS:
- ☆ TALK IT OUT!
 - ☆ RESPECT EACH OTHER!
 - ☆ KEEP THE ROMANCE ALIVE!
 - ☆ BUILD MEMORIES!
 - ☆ FACE CHALLENGES TOGETHER!
 - ☆ NEVER STOP CHOOSING EACH OTHER!
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WELCOME TO MUSCAT, TURTLEWOMAN!

CAPITAL OF OMAN!
POPULATION
ROUGHLY
1.7 MILLION!



ONE OF THE OLDEST CONTINUOUSLY INHABITED CITIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST!



SOME INTERESTING THINGS ABOUT MUSCAT:

SULTAN QABOOS GRAND MOSQUE

GIANT PERSIAN CARPETS, HUGE CHANDELIERS, IMMACULATE MARBLE.



MUTRAH SOUQ

ANCIENT MARKET FULL OF INCENSE, SILVER, SPICES AND TOURIST BARGAINING RITUALS.



MUTRAH CORNICHE

CURVED WATERFRONT WITH OLD PORTUGUESE FORTS LOOMING OVER THE HARBOUR.



AL JALALI & AL MIRANI FORTS

BUILT BY THE PORTUGUESE IN THE 1500S WHEN EVERYONE WAS ENTHUSIASTICALLY INVADING EVERYONE ELSE.



ROYAL OPERA HOUSE MUSCAT

GIANT ULTRA-CLEAN MARBLE PALACE DEDICATED TO OPERA IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DESERT.



ENDLESS WHITE BUILDINGS

BECAUSE MUSCAT BANS SKYSCRAPER CHAOS AND GENERALLY INSISTS ON LOOKING DIGNIFIED.



TEMPERATURE OUTSIDE

CURRENTLY SOMEWHERE BETWEEN "WARM" AND "THE AIR ITSELF HAS BECOME SOUP."



NEARBY WADIS

WITH TURQUOISE WATER HIDDEN INSIDE DRY ROCKY VALLEYS.



FRANKINCENSE EVERYWHERE

BECAUSE OMAN HAS BEEN EXPORTING TREE SAP LONGER THAN MOST COUNTRIES HAVE EXISTED.



ROADS SUSPICIOUSLY SMOOTH

AND WELL ORGANISED COMPARED TO MOST AIRPORTS HUMANS PASS THROUGH.



MUSCAT: BEAUTIFUL, RICH IN HISTORY, CLEAN, CALM AND ABSOLUTELY WORTH MORE THAN A QUICK GLANCE!



IT'S A SHAME YOU CAN'T SEE ANY OF IT BECAUSE YOU'VE GOT **1 HOUR TO TRANSIT.**



MCT → 22
TRANSIT
1:00
HOUR



✈️ DEPARTURES →





