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TURTLEMAN



AND THE NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAIT PRIZE 2026

TWENTY-SIX
FINALISTS WERE
SELECTED.
TURTLEBOY WAS
NOT ONE OF THEM.



AUSTRALIA'S
MOST
PRESTIGIOUS
PHOTO PRIZE!
BEER, BUBBLES
& BAD
DECISIONS!

SOMETIMES THE PORTRAIT
SAYS MORE ABOUT THE
PHOTOGRAPHER THAN
THE SUBJECT.

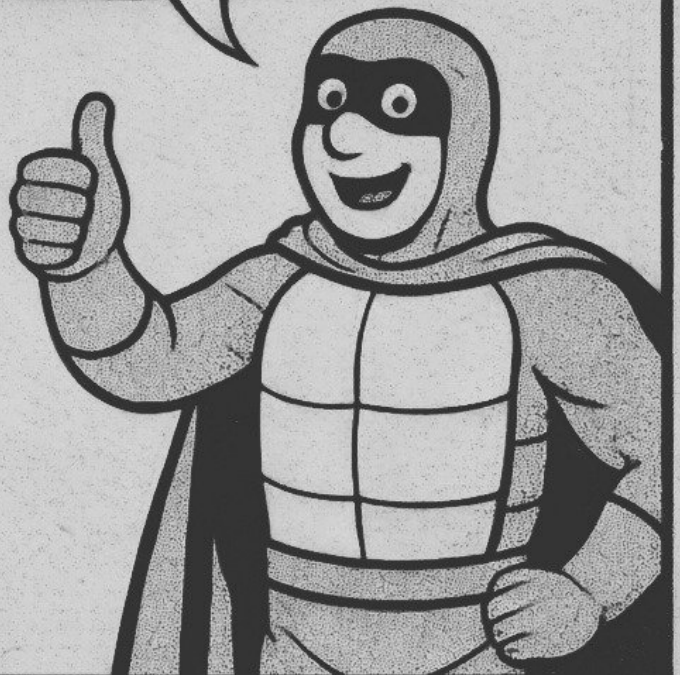
TURTLE MAN

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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!

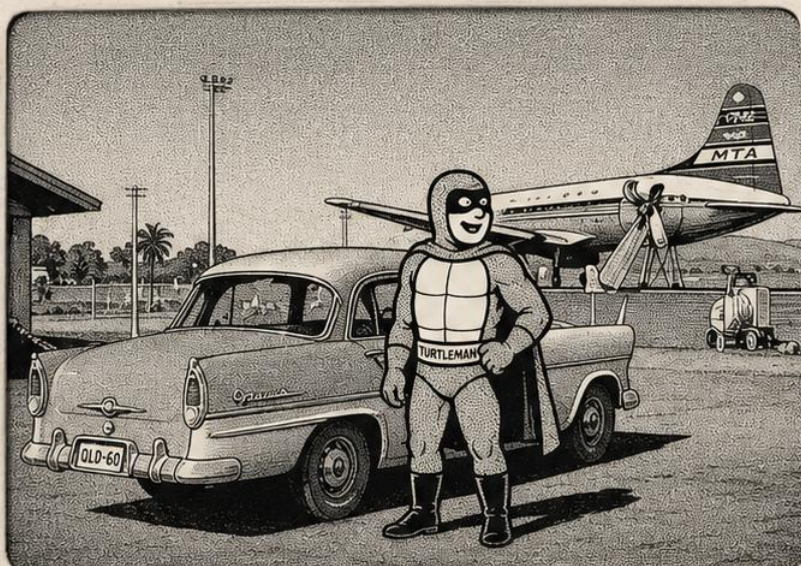






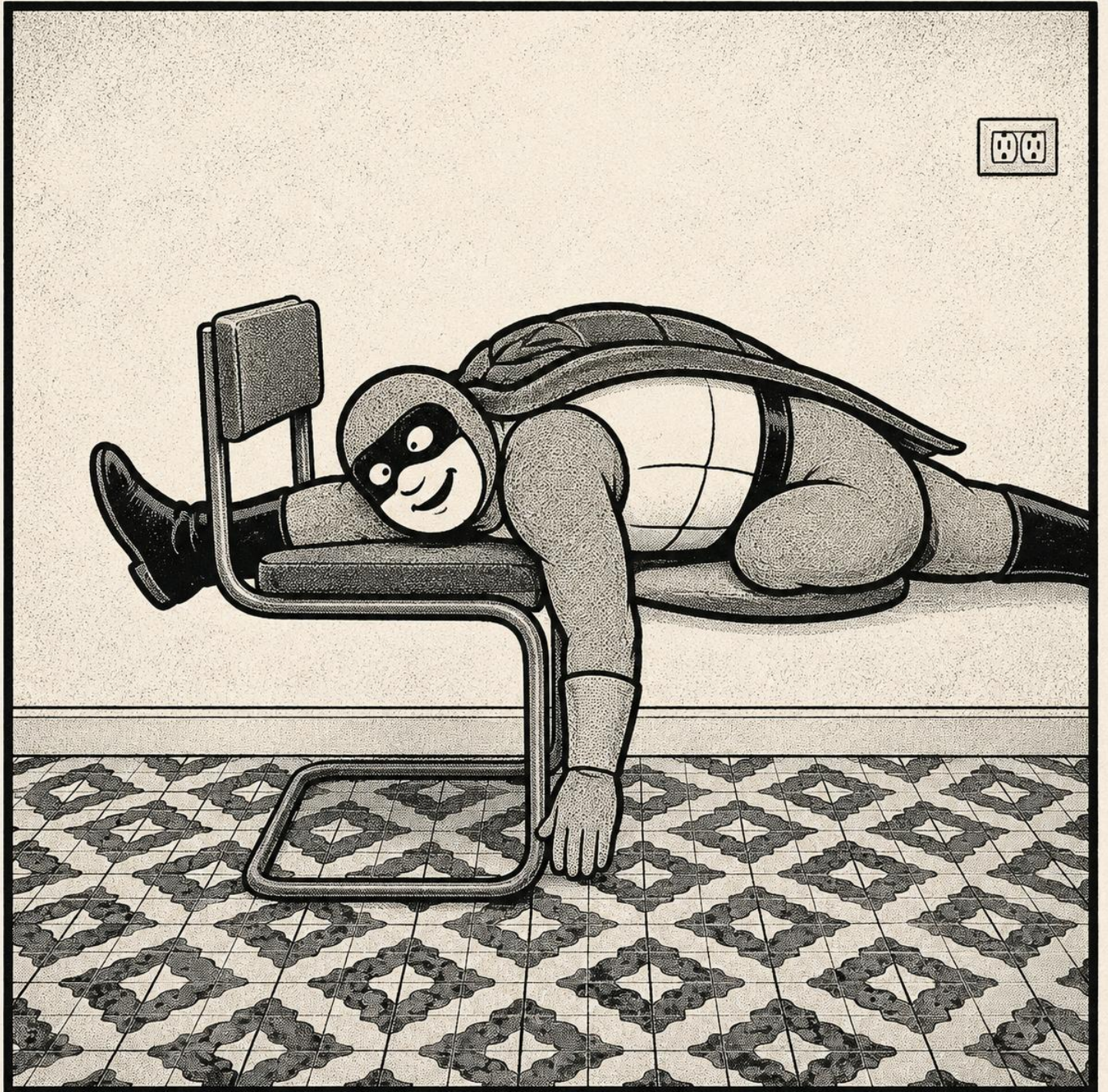
"His Nibs" Mt. Isa
Airport.

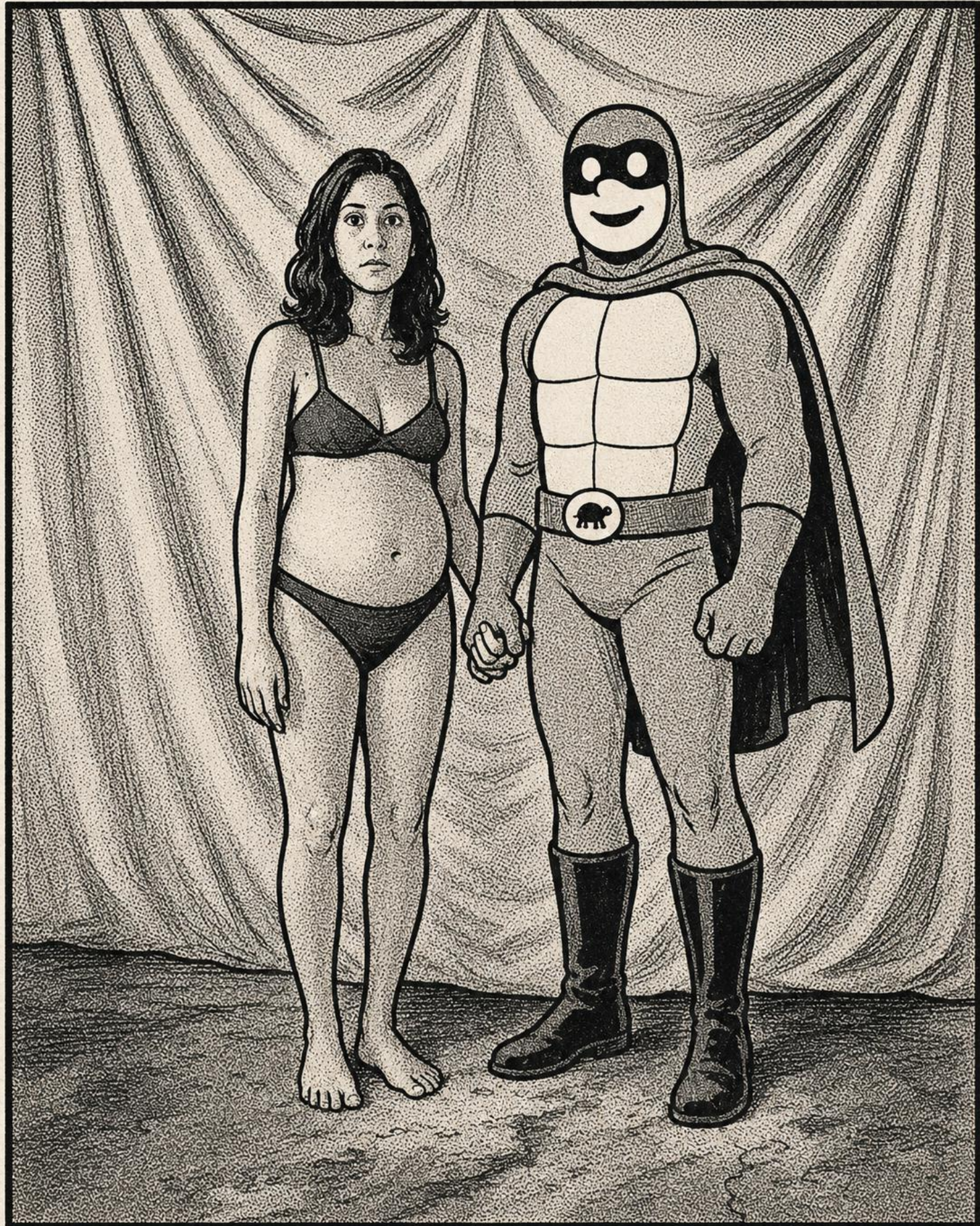
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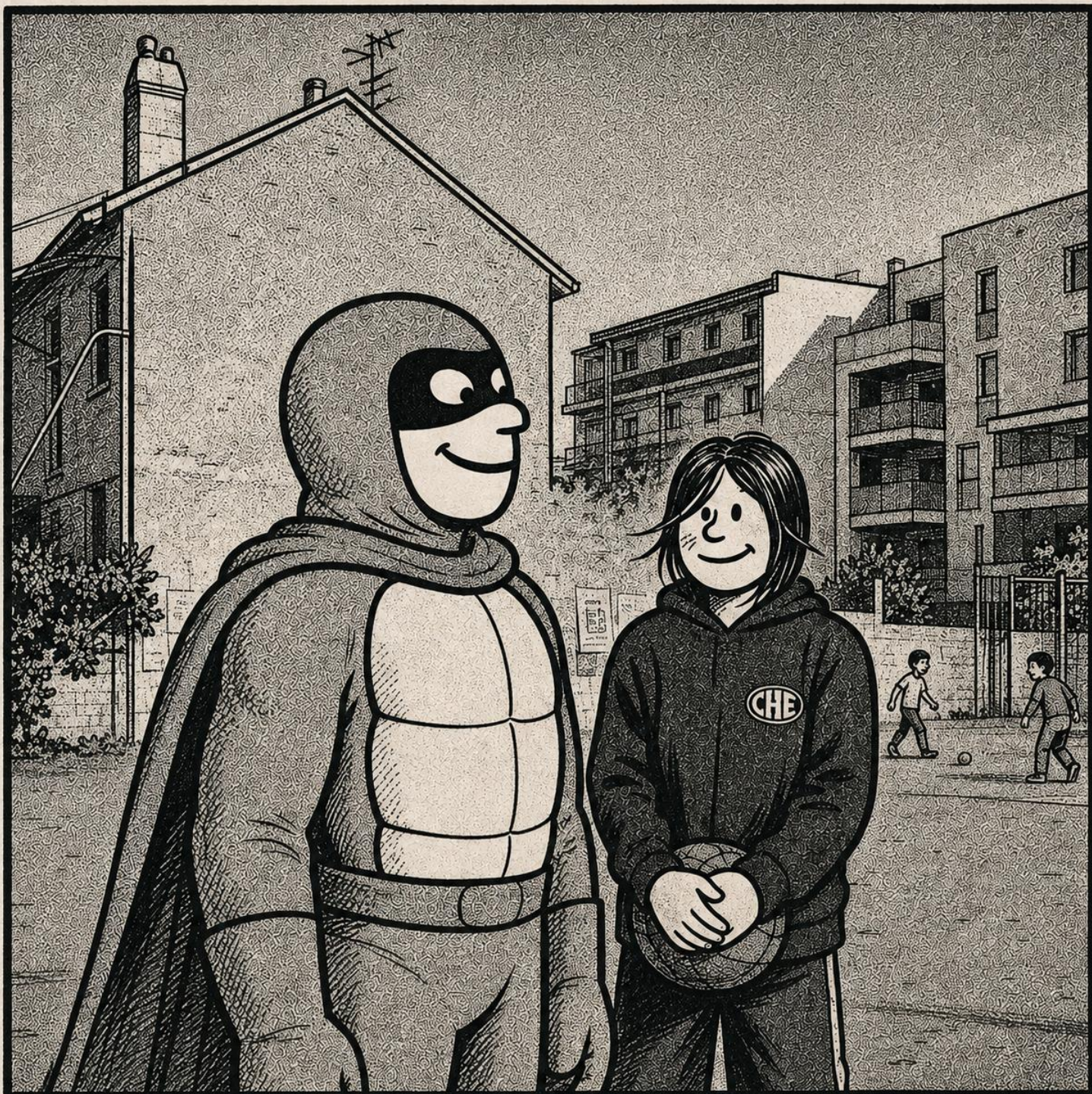
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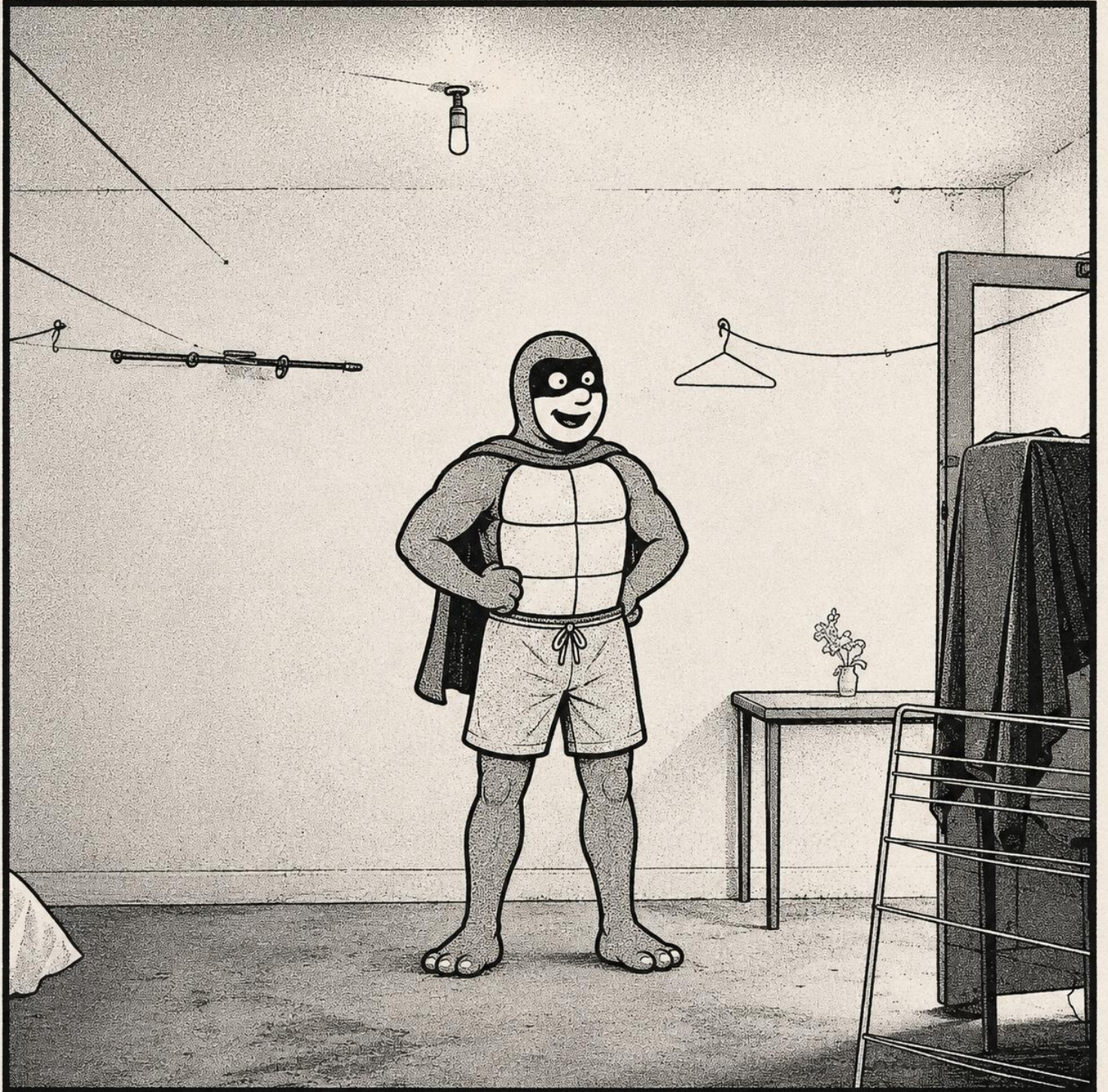




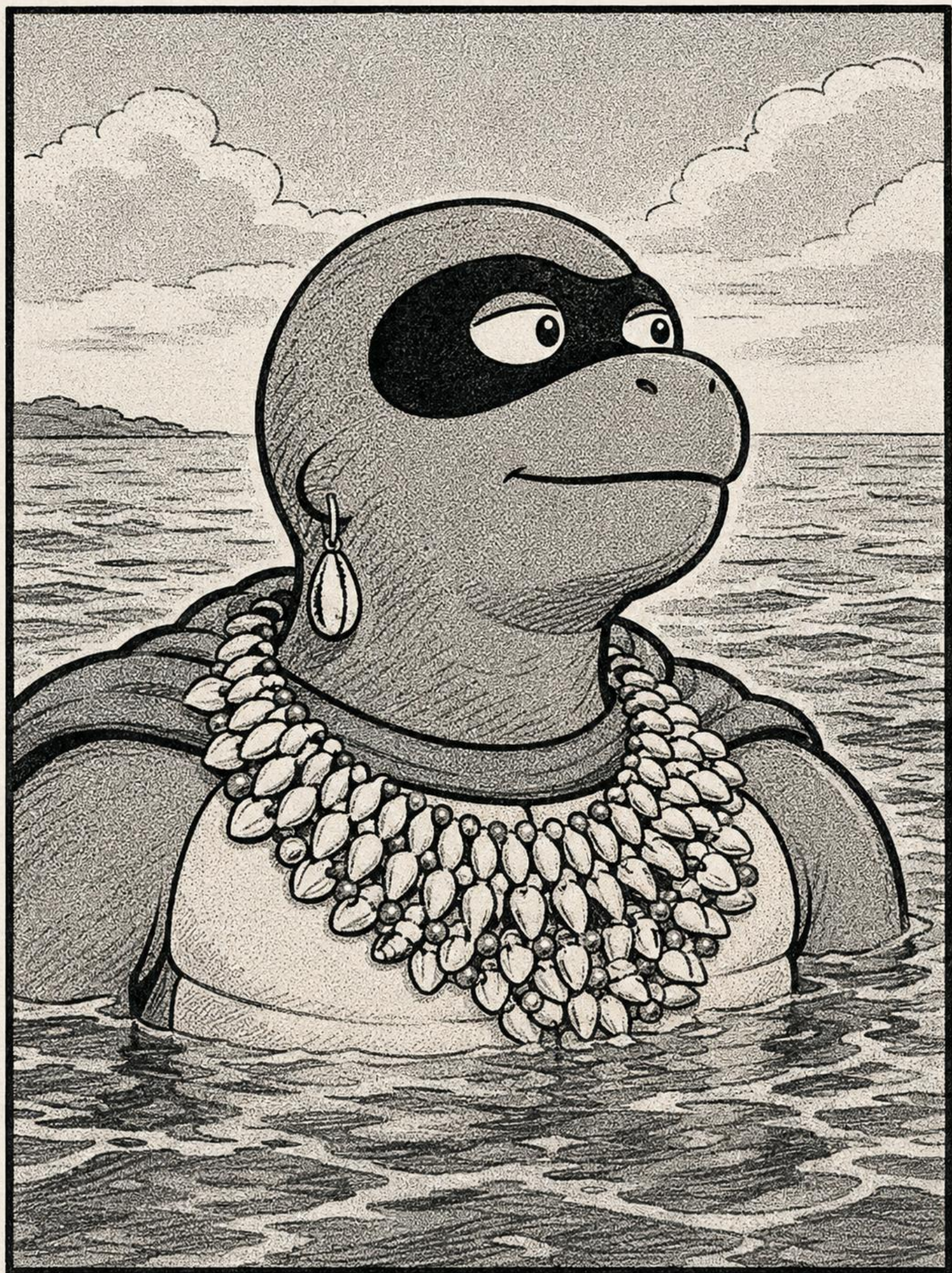


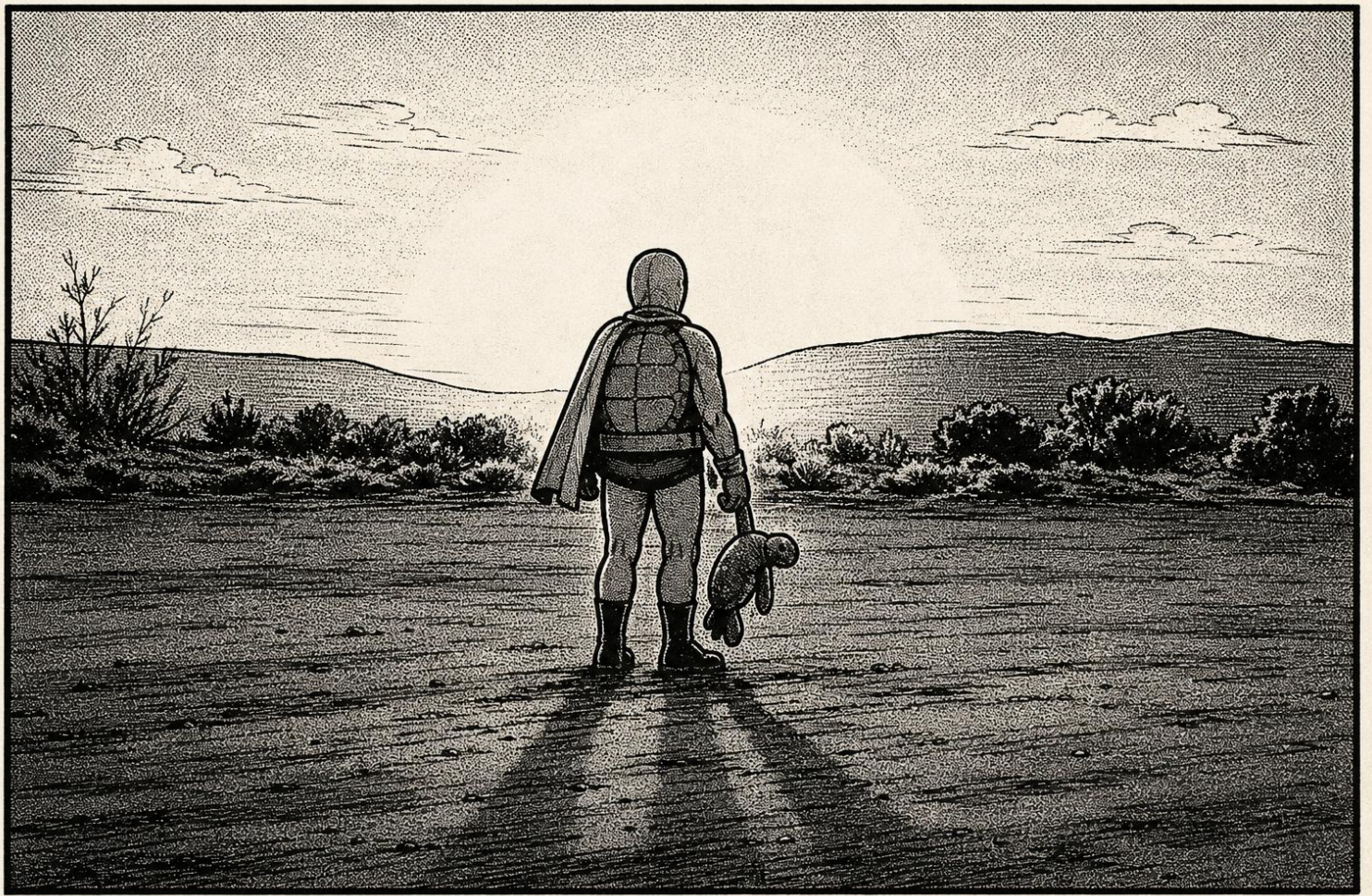


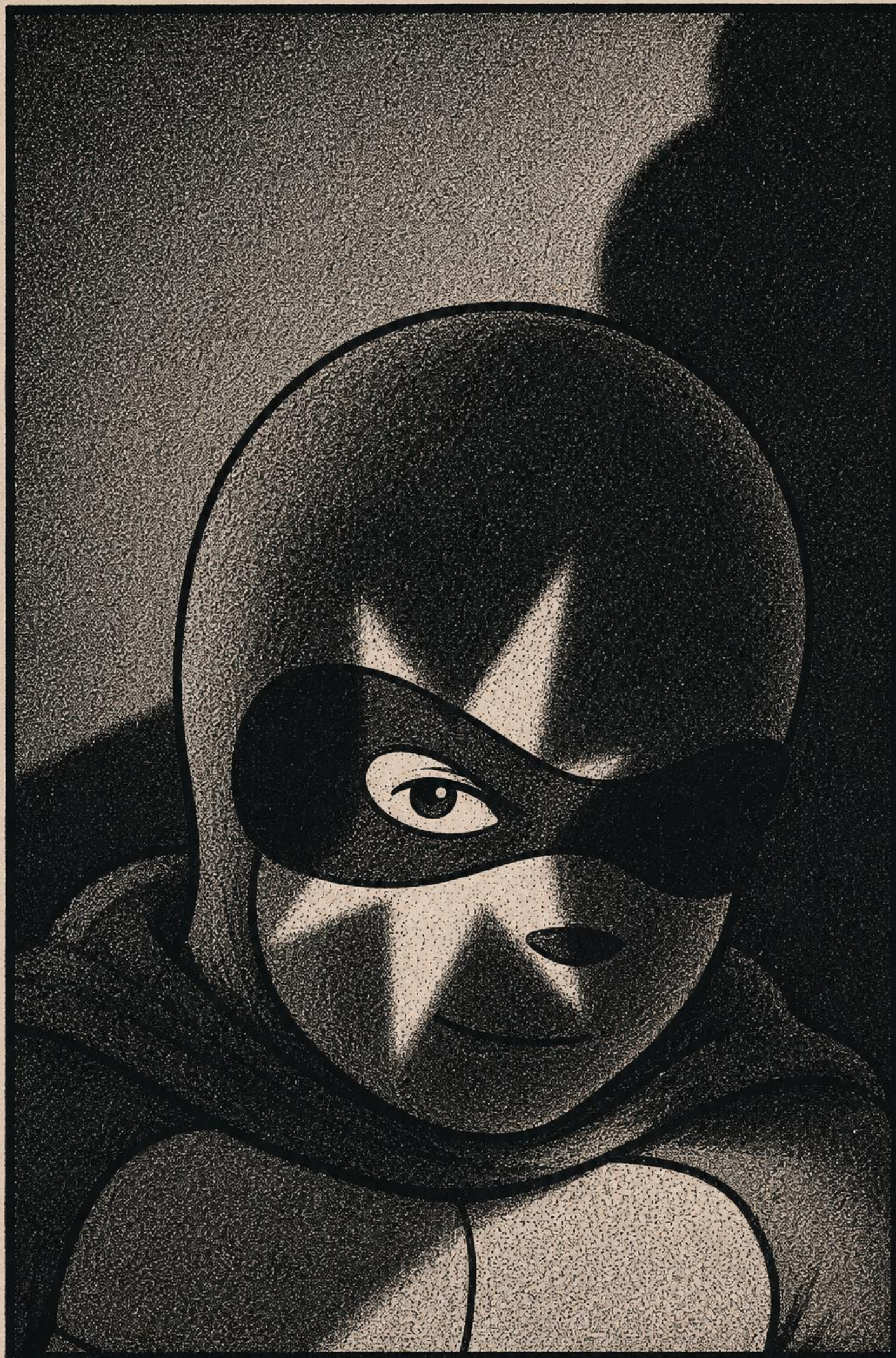


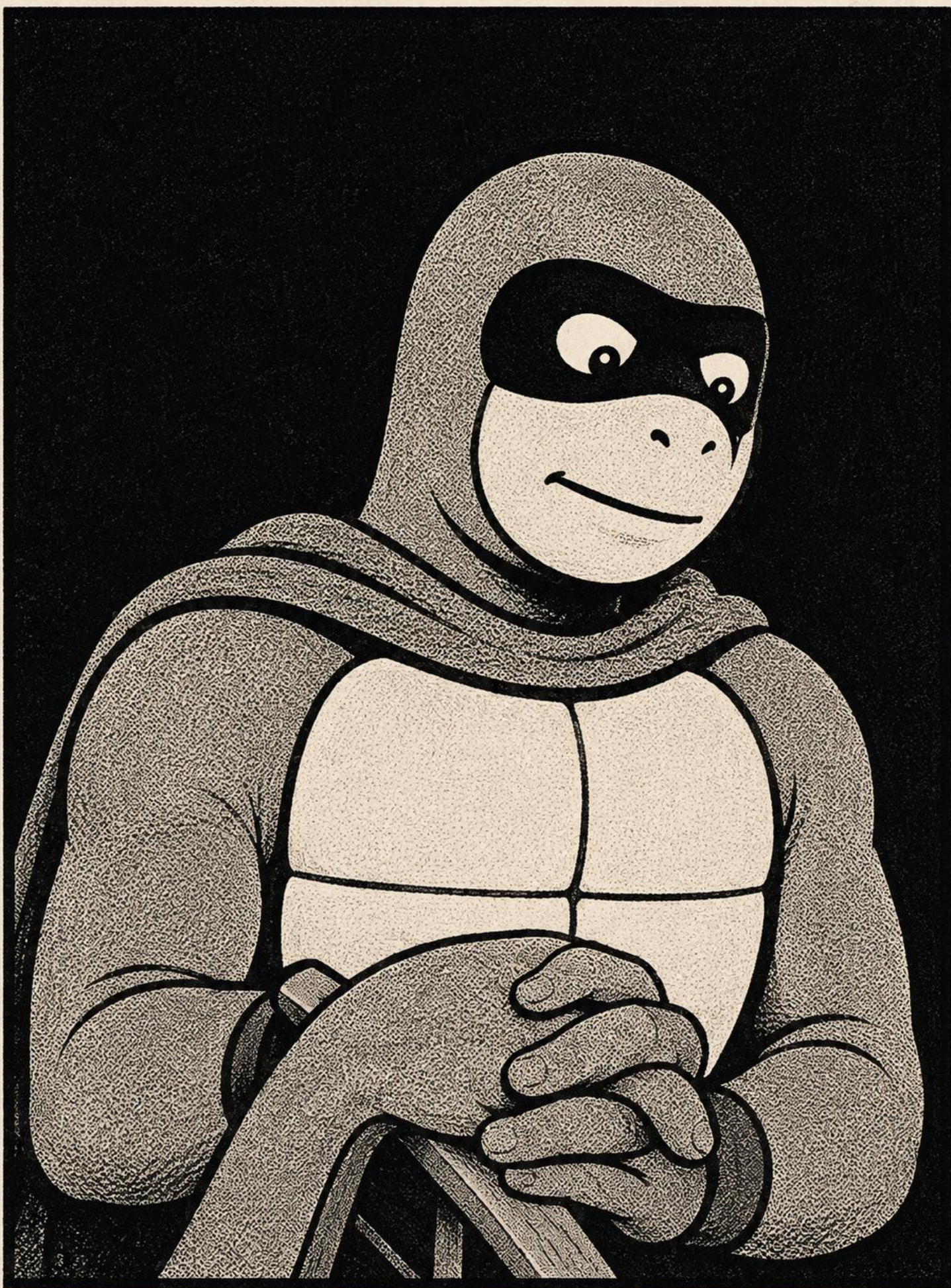


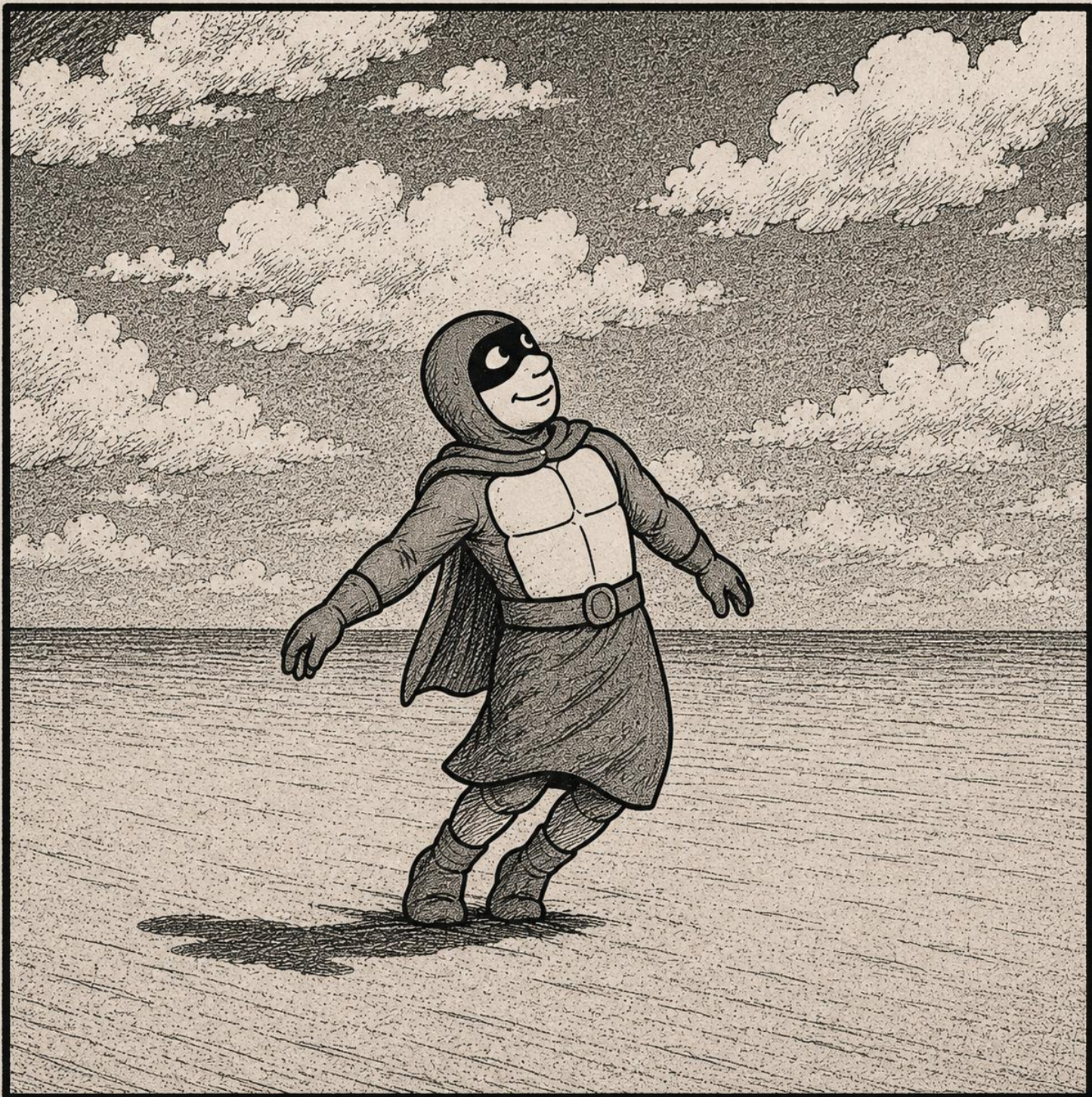


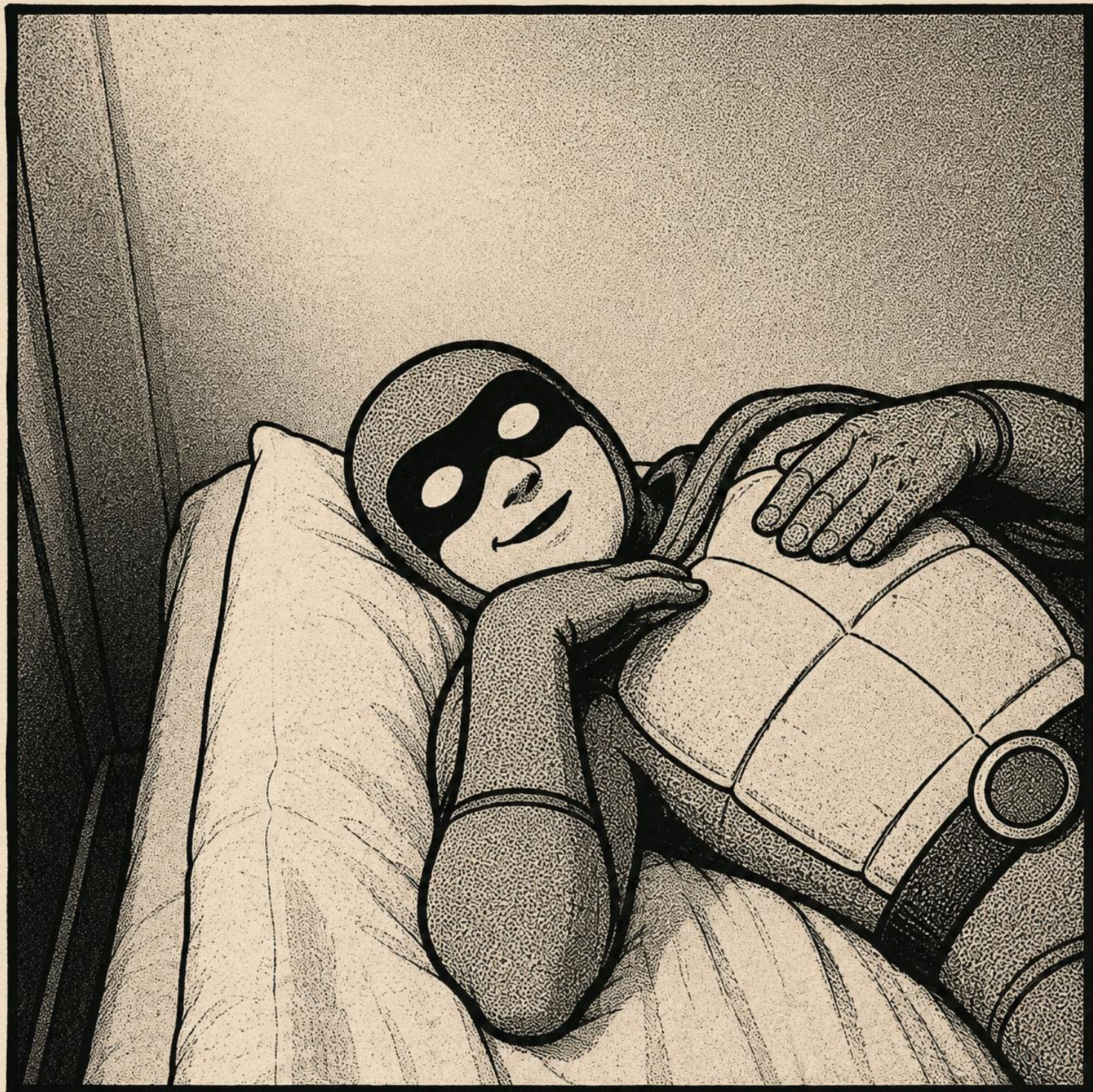


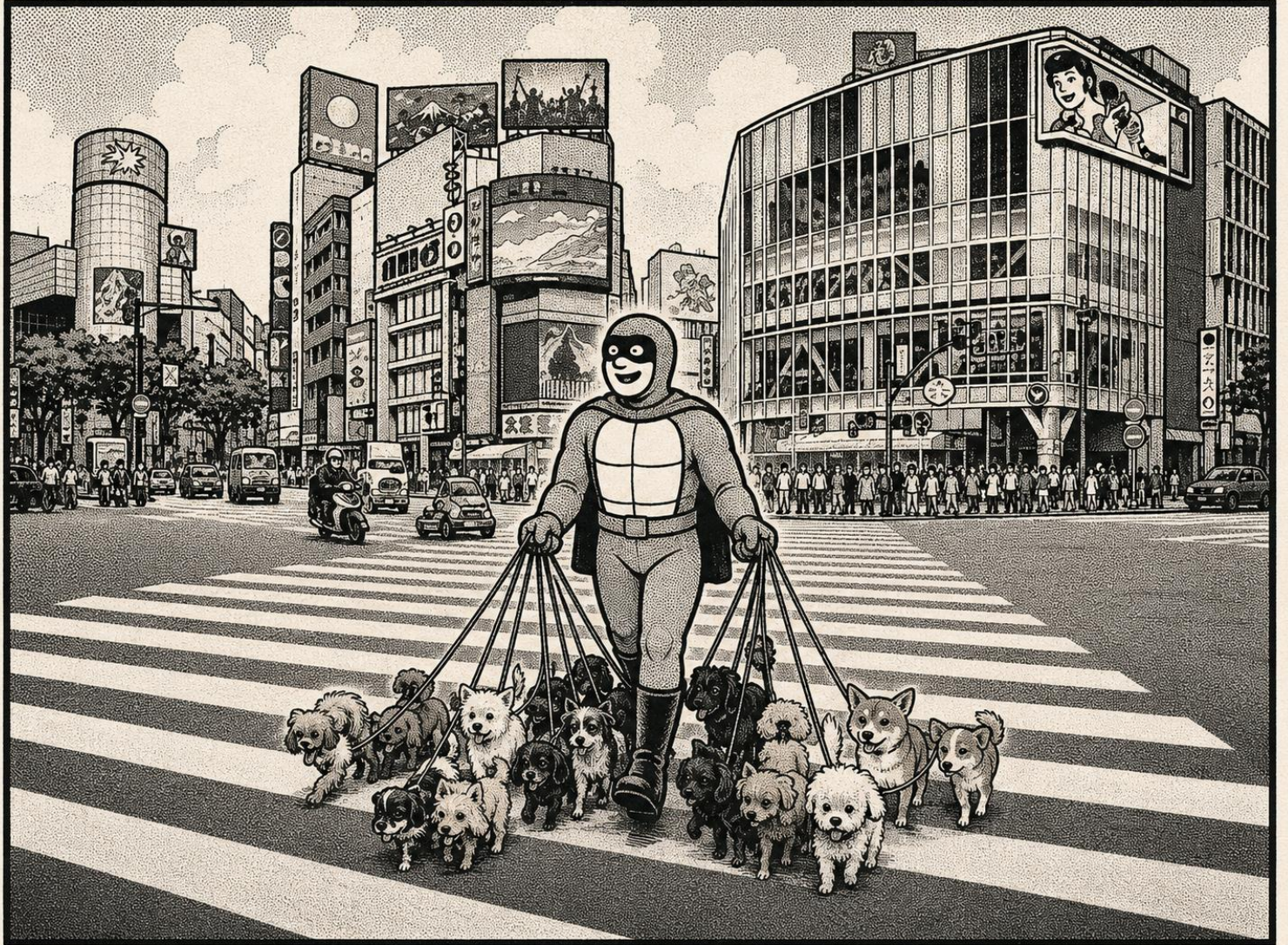




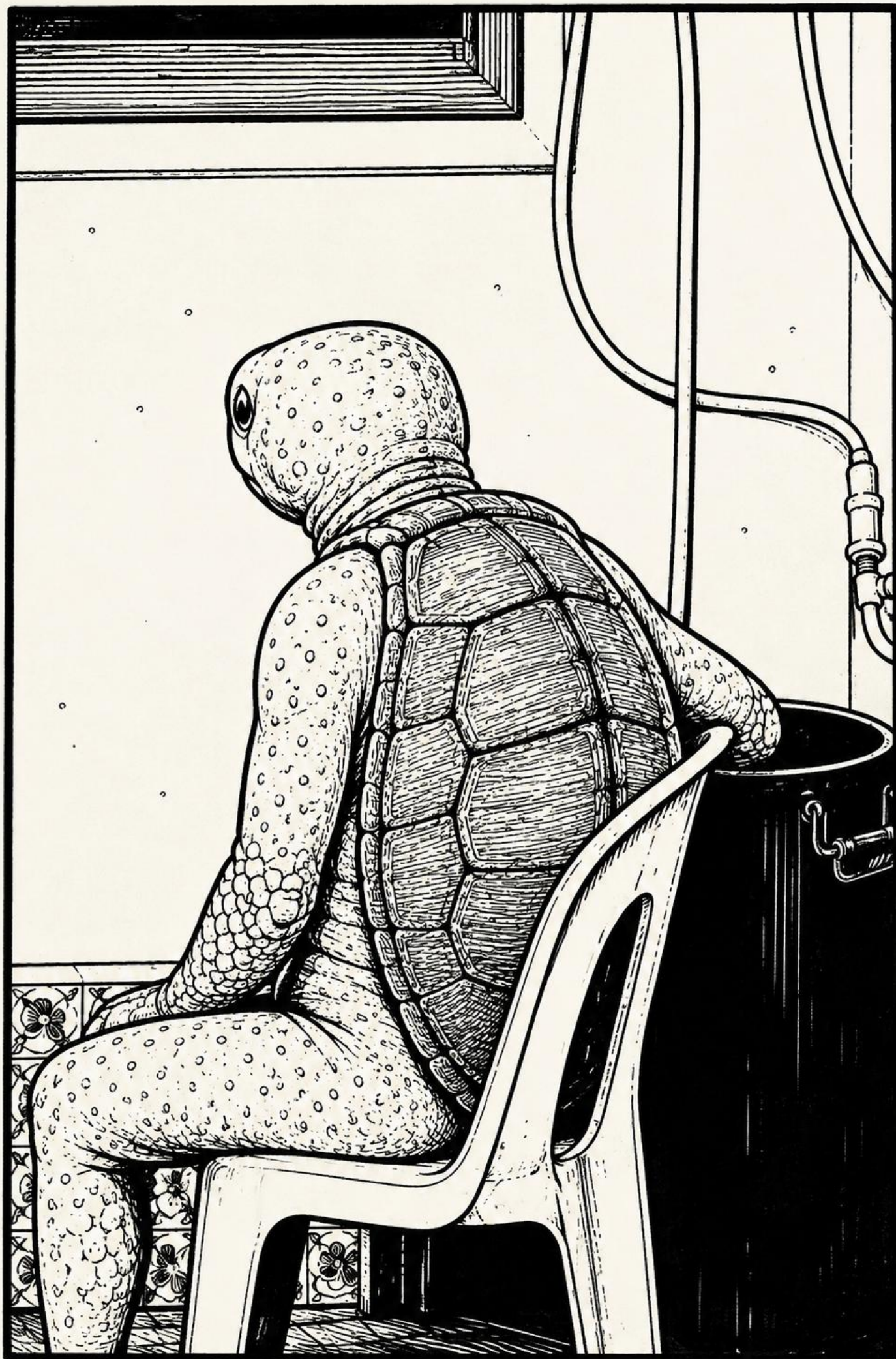


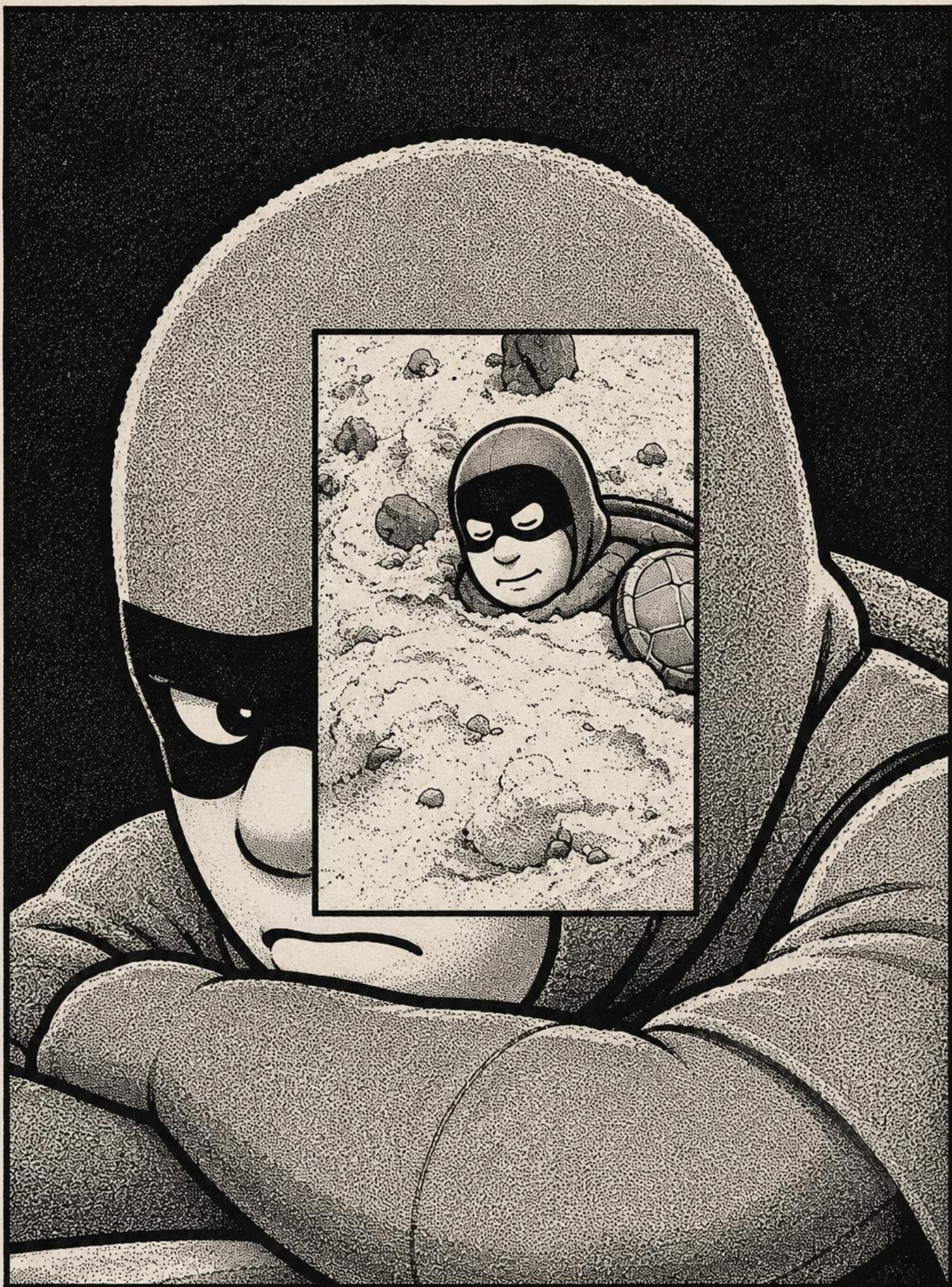






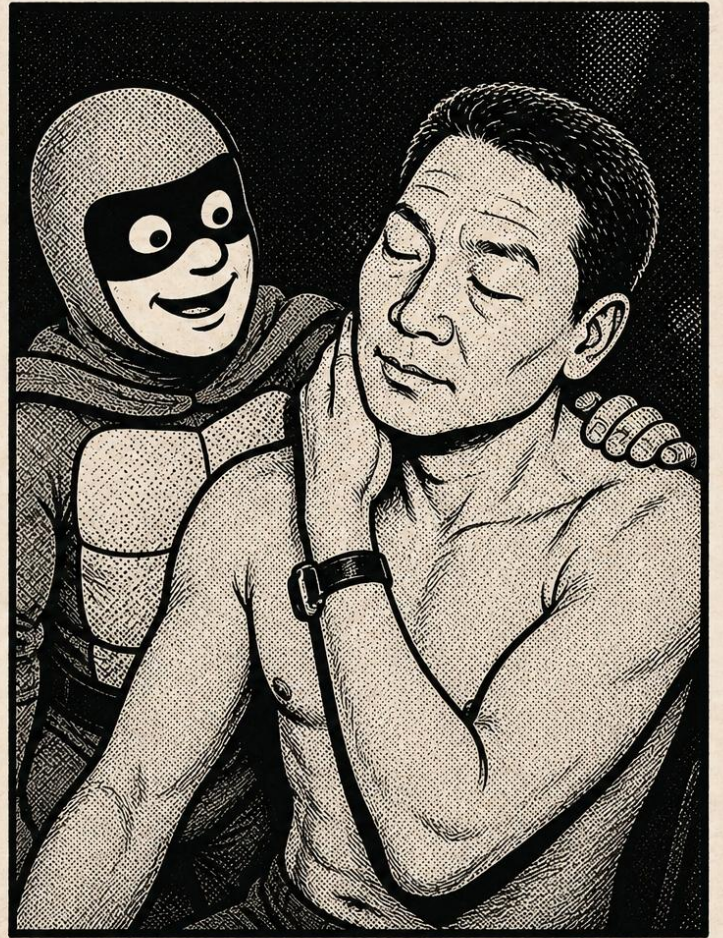


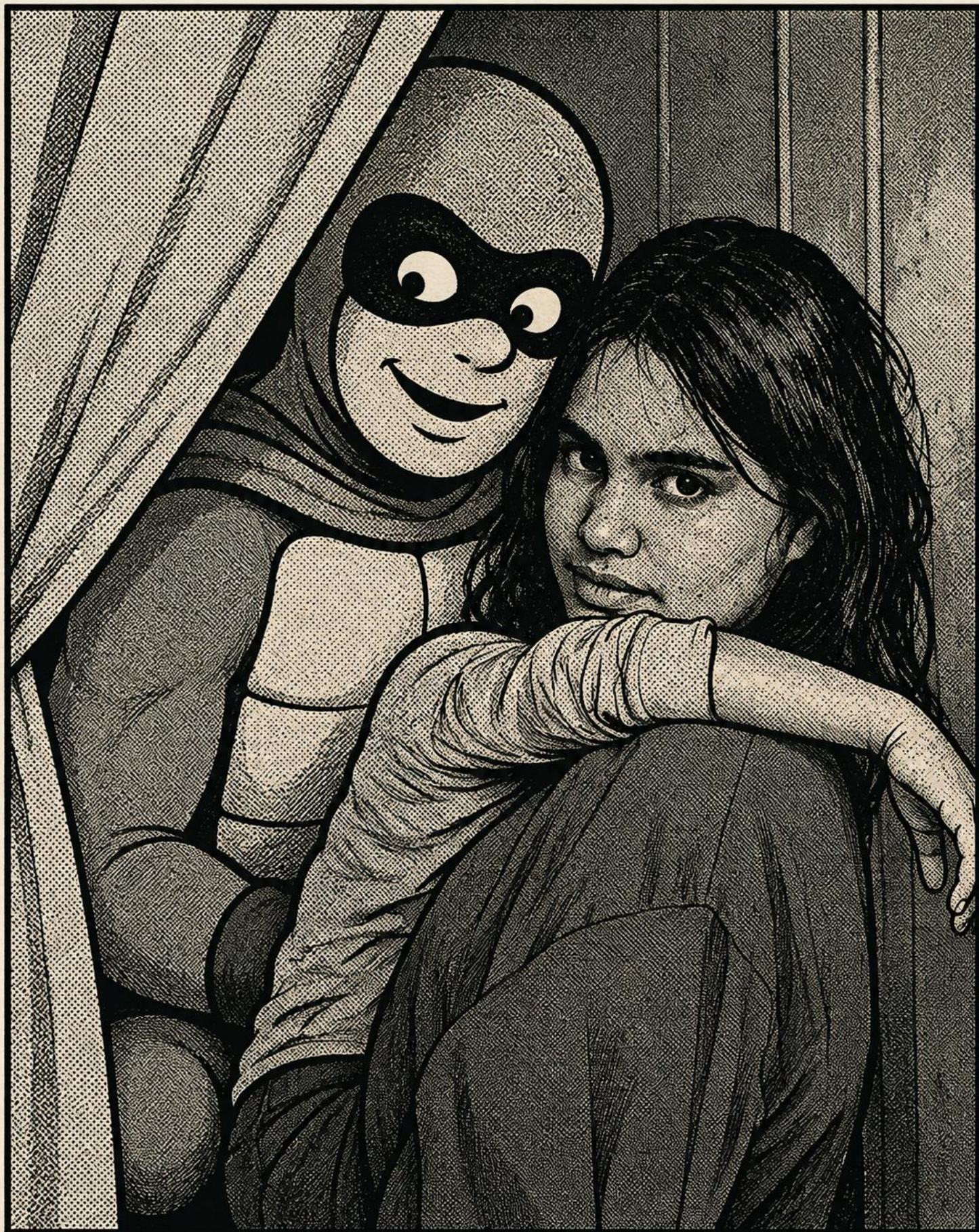


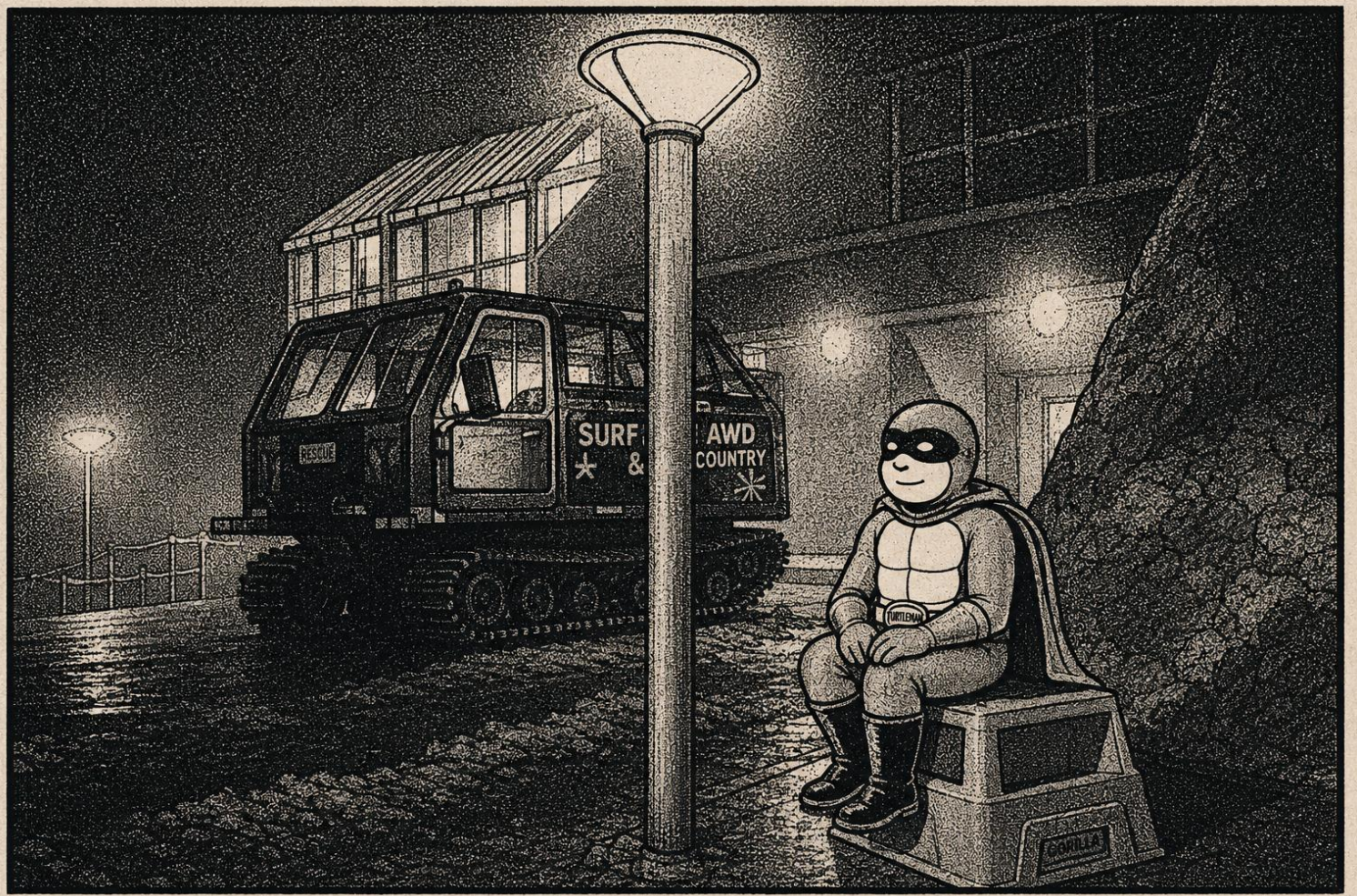


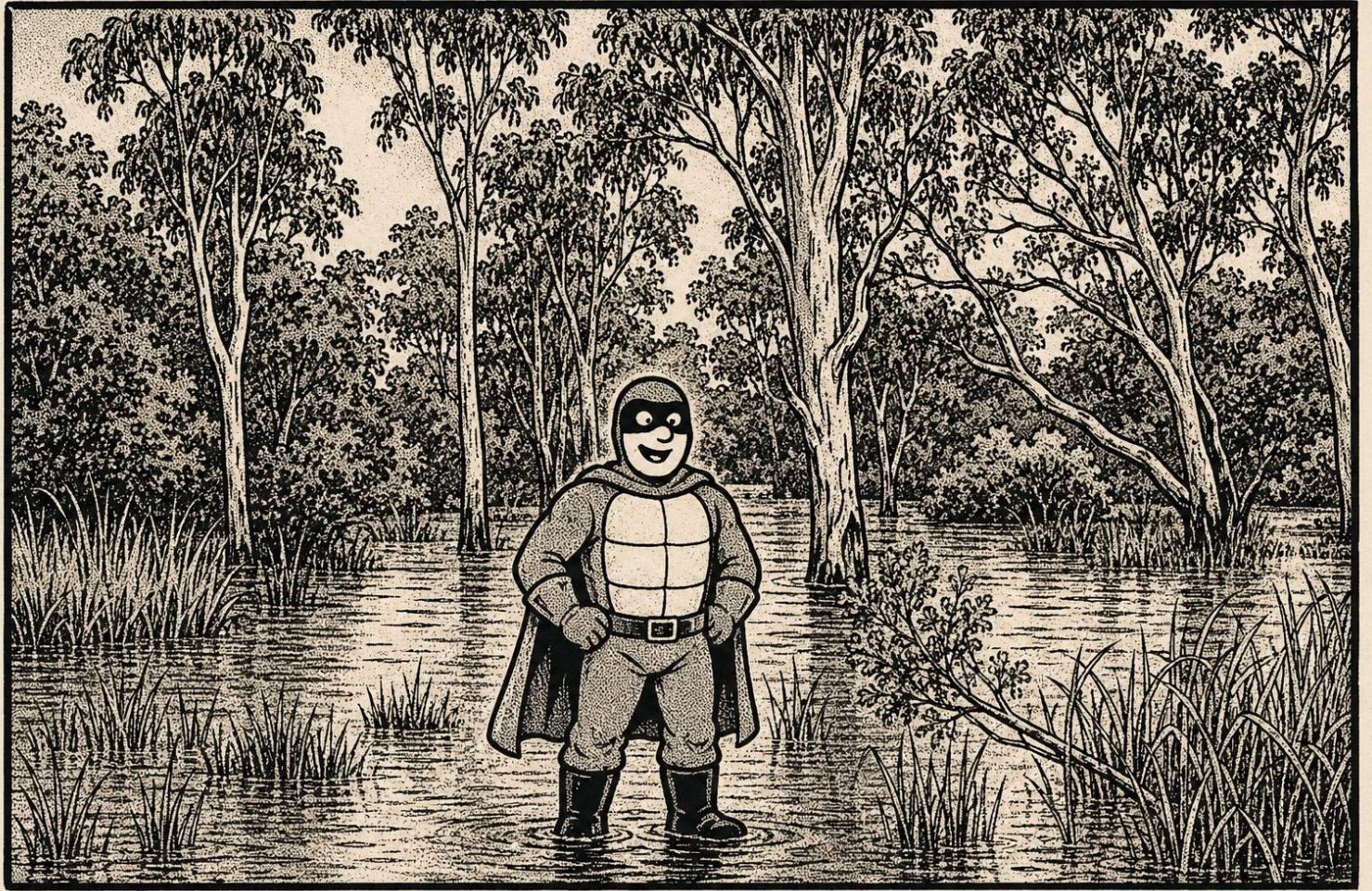












TURTLEMAN CCCO

CHIEF
COFFEE
OFFICER
OF
AUSTRALIA
☆☆☆

WHILE WE'RE
AT THE SUPER-SIZING
OF THE NANNY STATE,
HOW ABOUT A
**CHIEF COFFEE
OFFICER OF
AUSTRALIA?**

FOR A BETTER BREWED AUSTRALIA!



**BARISTA
EXCELLENCE
OR BUST!**



TRAINED.
QUALIFIED.
CAFFEINATED.



TURTLEMAN'S PLAN:

- ★ PROMOTE GREAT COFFEE IN AUSTRALIA
- ★ STANDARDISE COFFEE TERMINOLOGY (EXAMPLE: LONG MAC = LONG MAC!)
- ★ LICENSE EVERY BARISTA
- ★ UNIVERSITY DEGREES FOR BARISTAS
- ★ FINES FOR CRAP COFFEE
- ★ NATIONAL COFFEE RESEARCH CENTRES (GROW IT. ROAST IT. PERFECT IT.)
- ★ ADS, COMPLIANCE, AND MORE ADS (LOTS OF POINTLESS ADVERTISEMENTS!)
- ★ COERCE THE STATES IF NECESSARY (NO SLACKERS. NO EXCEPTIONS.)

NO MORE CONFUSING
LONG MACS!

LONG
BLACK



LONG
MAC



ONE NAME. ONE MEANING.
NO EXCUSES.

NATIONAL COFFEE RESEARCH CENTRES



GROWING. PROCESSING.
SCIENCE. GLORY.

**CRAP COFFEE?
IT'S A CRIME!**



HEFTY FINES.
CRIMINAL OFFENCES.
NO MERCY.

LICENSED. TRAINED. TESTED.

BARISTA LICENSE



SKILL. KNOWLEDGE. LATTE ART.

DEGREES FOR BARISTAS!



BACHELOR OF BREW SCIENCE
MAJOR IN MILK TEXTURING

EDUCATION BREWS SUCCESS!

ADS. ADS. AND
MORE ADS!



BECAUSE GOOD POLICY
NEEDS ENDLESS PROMOTION!

COERCION WORKS!



THE STATES WILL COMPLY.
OR ELSE.

★ **A FAIRER, STRONGER, MORE CAFFEINATED OZ!** ★

TURTLEMAN

POO STAINS

THE
BROWN
TRUTH
ABOUT
TOWELS!

YOU CAN
WASH 'EM.
YOU CAN BLEACH 'EM.
YOU CAN DENY IT...
BUT YOU KNOW.
YOU KNOW.

THE FACTS:

- ★ POO HAPPENS.
- ★ SPLASHBACK IS REAL.
- ★ WHITE TOWELS DON'T LIE.
- ★ BROWN HIDES THE CRIME.
- ★ LIFE IS SHORT. TOWELS ARE CHEAP.

THERE REALLY ARE ONLY TWO TYPES OF PEOPLE;

THOSE THAT LIKE BROWN TOWELS



- ★ PRACTICAL
- ★ REALISTIC
- ★ NOT FOOLED BY APPEARANCES
- ★ PEACEFUL
- ★ DOESN'T LIVE IN DENIAL

THOSE THAT DON'T.



- ★ OBSESSED WITH CLEAN
- ★ JUDGEMENTAL
- ★ HIGH MAINTENANCE
- ★ PROBABLY WEAR SHOES INSIDE



PAPER
DOESN'T
CARE.

★ MAKE YOUR CHOICE. ★
WIPE ON.

BROWN TOWELS:
BECAUSE SOME TRUTHS
ARE BETTER LEFT
OUT OF SIGHT.

