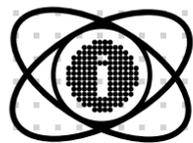


Empathy for Octopodes: How Octodad Helped Young Horses Grow Up

John Murphy

Designer & Co-founder, Young Horses

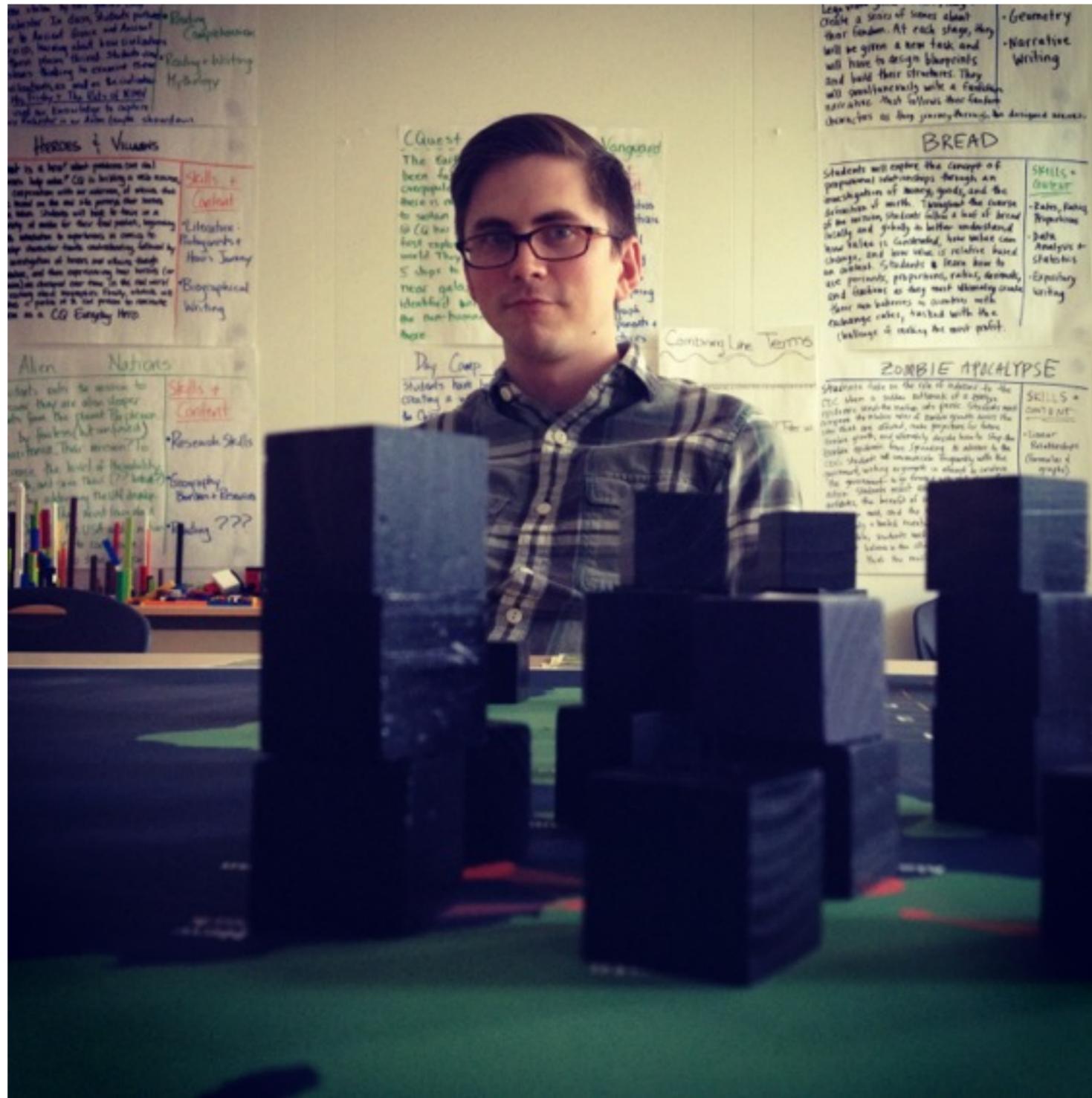


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YOUNG HORSES





Drink some coffee.







...In class, students pursue...
 ...to Ancient Greece and Ancient...
 ...learning about how civilizations...
 ...these places thrived. Students used...
 ...ideas thinking to examine these...
 ...civilizations, as well as the civilization...
 ...The Frisby + The Rats of NIMH...
 ...used our knowledge to capture...
 ...by Kicker in an Aztec temple showdown.

HEROES & VILLAINS

What is a hero? What problems can real...
 ...help solve? CG is building a web resource...
 ...cooperation with our attention, of stories that...
 ...based on the real life journeys that heroes...
 ...take. Students will have to learn in a...
 ...city of media for their final product, beginning...
 ...a substitution to superheroes in comics to...
 ...depict character traits undervaluing, followed by...
 ...investigation of heroes and villains through...
 ...video, and then experiencing how heroes (or...
 ...villains) are developed over time in the real world...
 ...learning about biographies. Finally, students will...
 ...be a piece of a real person to reconstruct...
 ...as a CG Everyday Hero

Skills + Content

- Literature: Protagonists + Hero's Journey
- Biographical Writing

Alien Nations

Students enter the mission to...
 ...cover they are alien sleeper...
 ...agents from the planet Perplexion...
 ...by fearless (but confused)...
 ...meatloaf. Their mission? To...
 ...increase the level of theriability...
 ...and save their (?? linked?)...
 ...by addressing the UN develop...
 ...The next learn about...
 ...the USA and...
 ...to con...
 ...

Skills + Content

- Research Skills
- Geography: Borders + Resources
- Reading ???

Quest

The Earth...
 ...been fa...
 ...overpopul...
 ...there is no...
 ...to sustain...
 ...@ CG has...
 ...first explor...
 ...world They...
 ...5 ships to...
 ...near galax...
 ...identified...
 ...the non-human...
 ...there.

Vanguard

...tics...
 ...thans...
 ...ing...
 ...graph...
 ...ponents +...
 ...ctures

Day Camp

Students have been...
 ...creating a...
 ...the Chis...

Combining Like Terms

Lego video game...
 ...Create a series of scenes about...
 ...their fandom. At each stage, they...
 ...will be given a new task and...
 ...will have to design blueprints...
 ...and build their structures. They...
 ...will simultaneously write a fanfiction...
 ...narrative that follows their fandom...
 ...characters as they journey through the designed scenes.

- Geometry
- Narrative Writing

BREAD

Students will explore the concept of...
 ...proportional relationships through an...
 ...investigation of money, goods, and the...
 ...definition of worth. Throughout the course...
 ...of the mission, students follow a loaf of bread...
 ...locally and globally to better understand...
 ...how value is constructed, how value can...
 ...change, and how value is relative based...
 ...on context. Students learn how to...
 ...use percents, proportions, ratios, decimals...
 ...and fractions as they must ultimately create...
 ...their own bakeries in countries with...
 ...exchange rates, tasked with the...
 ...challenge of making the most profit.

SKILLS + CONTENT

- Rates, Ratios, Proportions
- Data Analysis + Statistics
- Expository Writing

ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE

Students take on the role of advisers to the...
 ...CDC when a sudden outbreak of a zombie...
 ...epidemic sends the nation into panic. Students must...
 ...compare the relative rates of zombie growth across the...
 ...cities that are affected, make projections for future...
 ...zombie growth, and ultimately decide how to stop the...
 ...zombie epidemic from spreading. As advisers to the...
 ...CDC, students will communicate frequently with the...
 ...government, writing arguments in attempt to convince...
 ...the government to go forward with...
 ...action. Students must analyze...
 ...antidotes, the benefit of...
 ...need, and the...
 ...ity a linked...
 ...hile, students...
 ...balance in the...
 ...that the most...

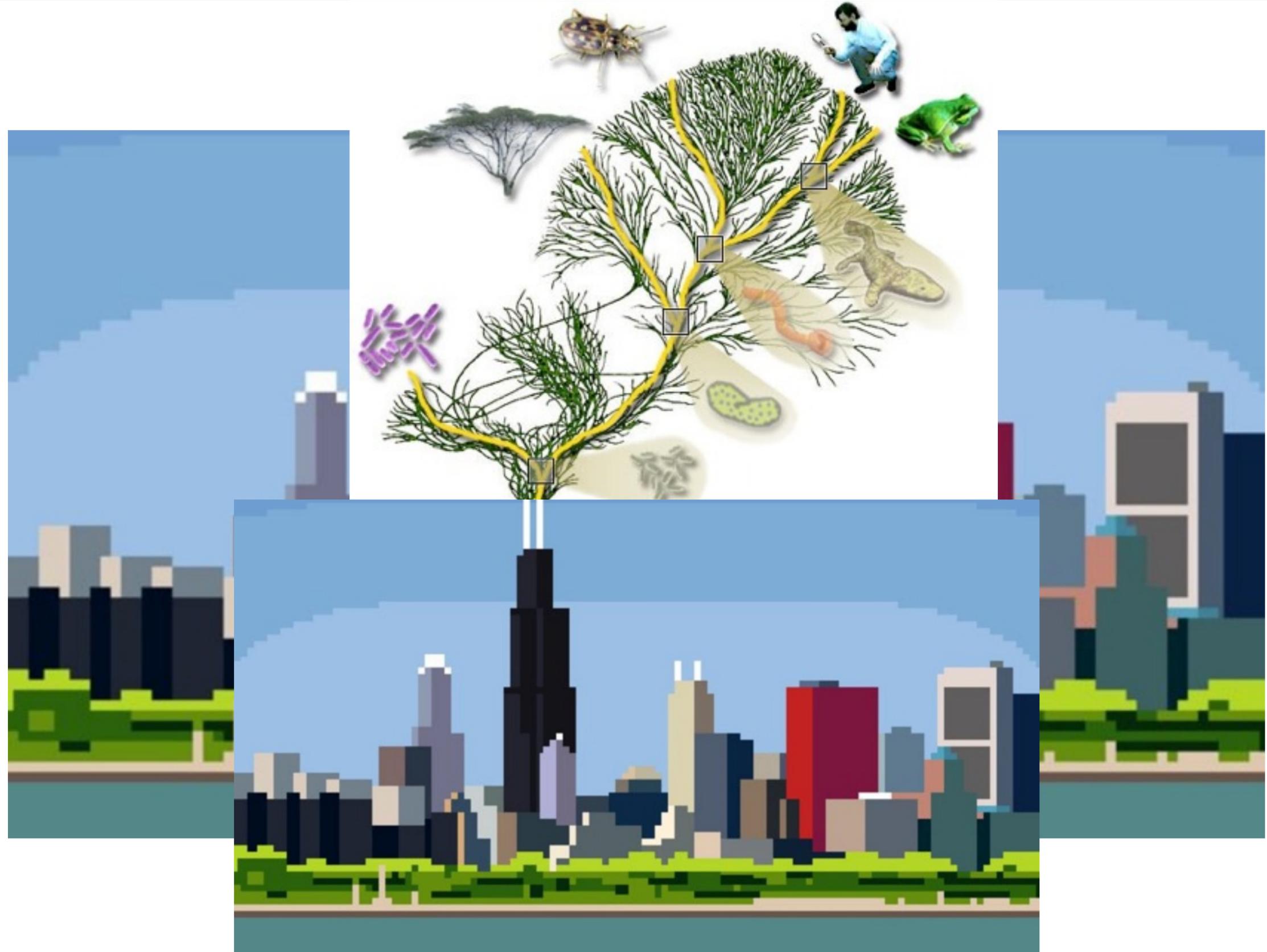
SKILLS + CONTENT

- Linear Relationships (formulas & graphs)











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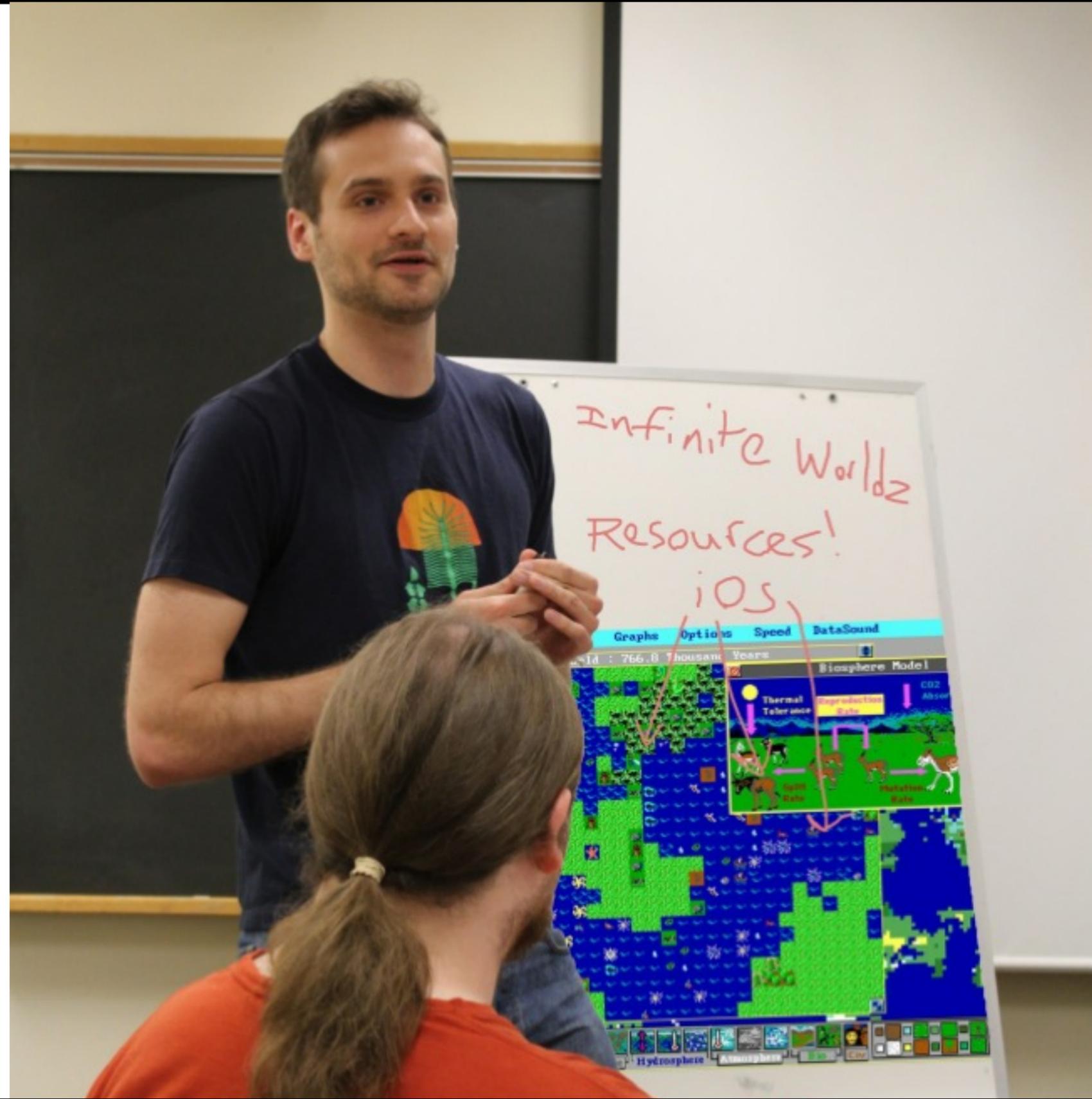


















Octodad 2

by Octodad

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Chicago, IL Video Games

Funded! This project was successfully funded on Aug 10, 2011.



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A computer game about the life of an octopus trying to pass himself off as a [human] suburban father.

608

backers

\$24,320

pledged of \$20,000 goal

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seconds to go



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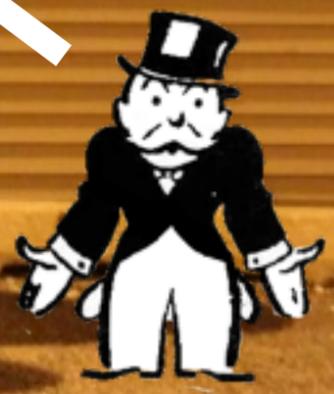
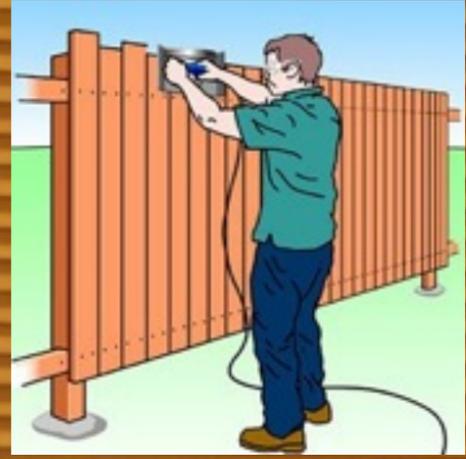
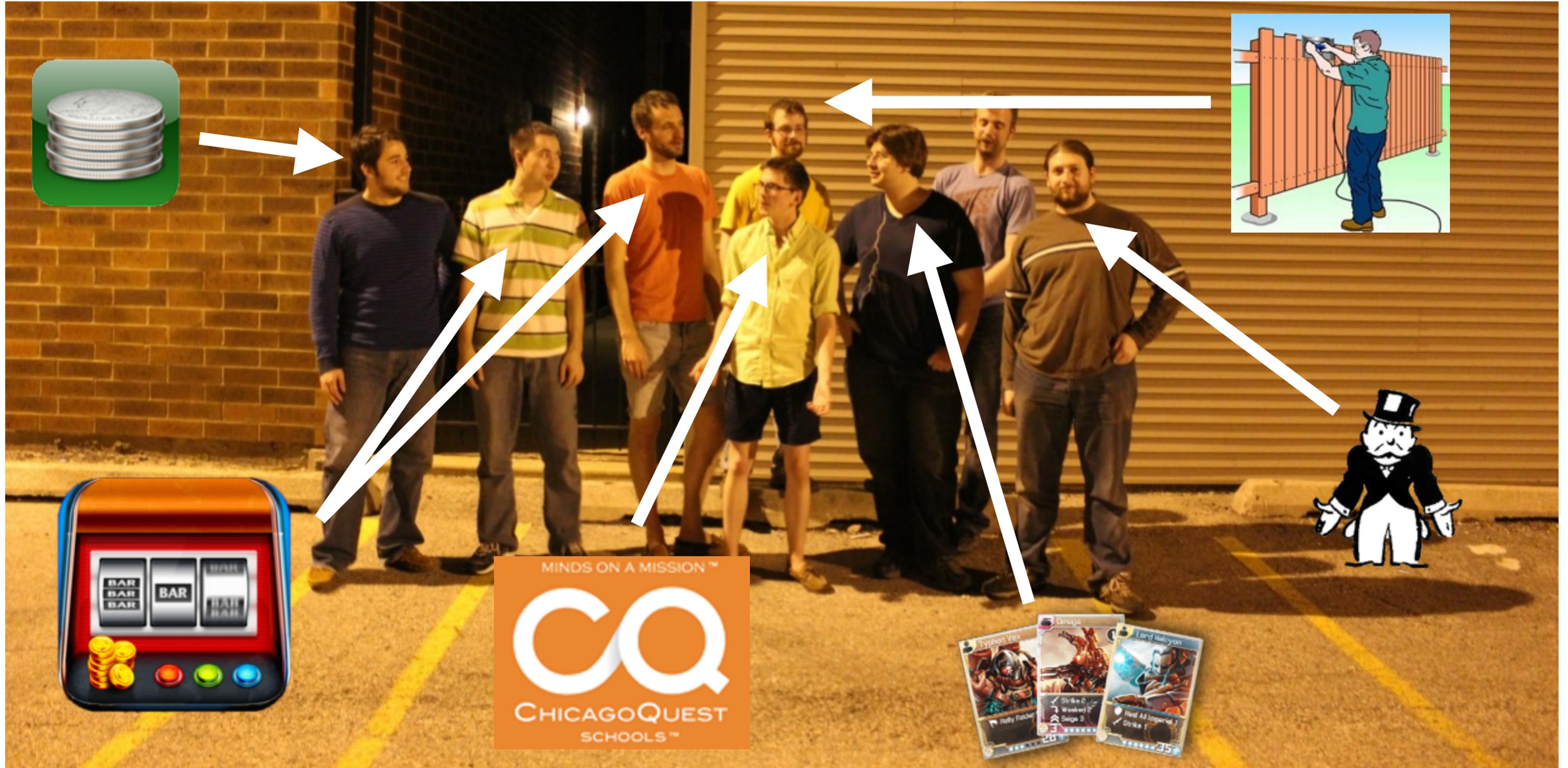
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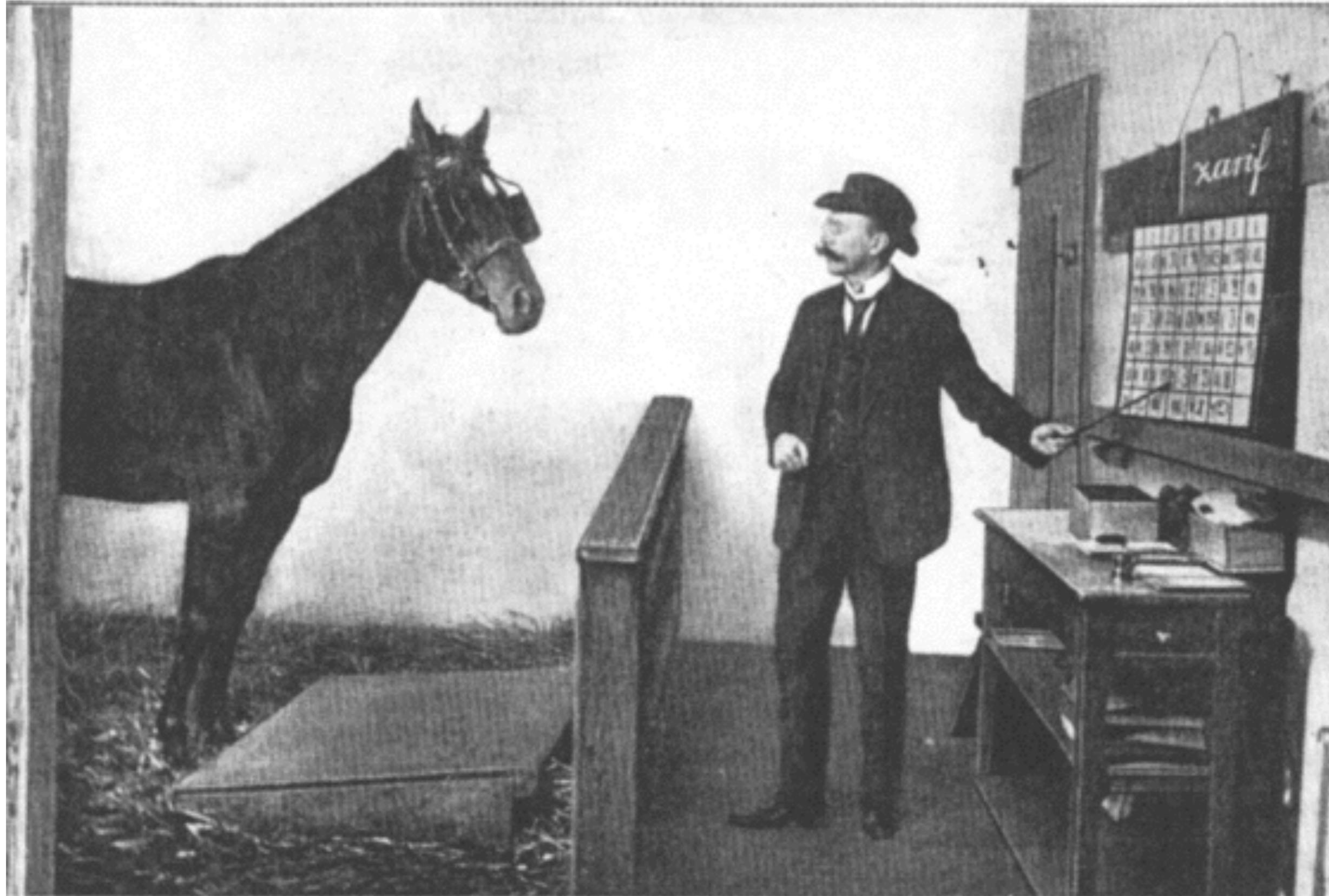
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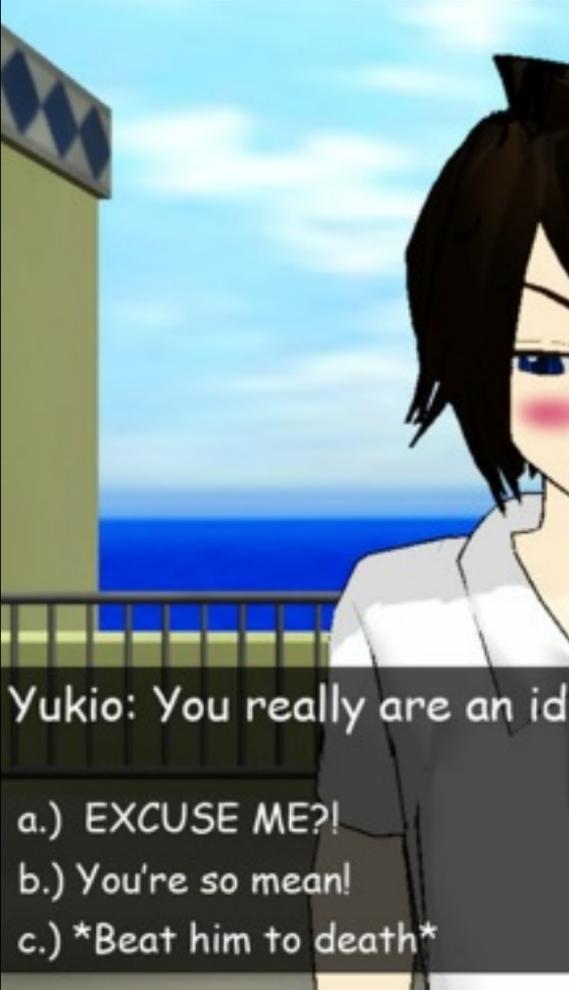






Key V or Button 1: Lower plow
Key B or Button 3: Turn plow

Mission 3% completed



Yukio: You really are an id

- a.) EXCUSE ME?!
- b.) You're so mean!
- c.) *Beat him to death*

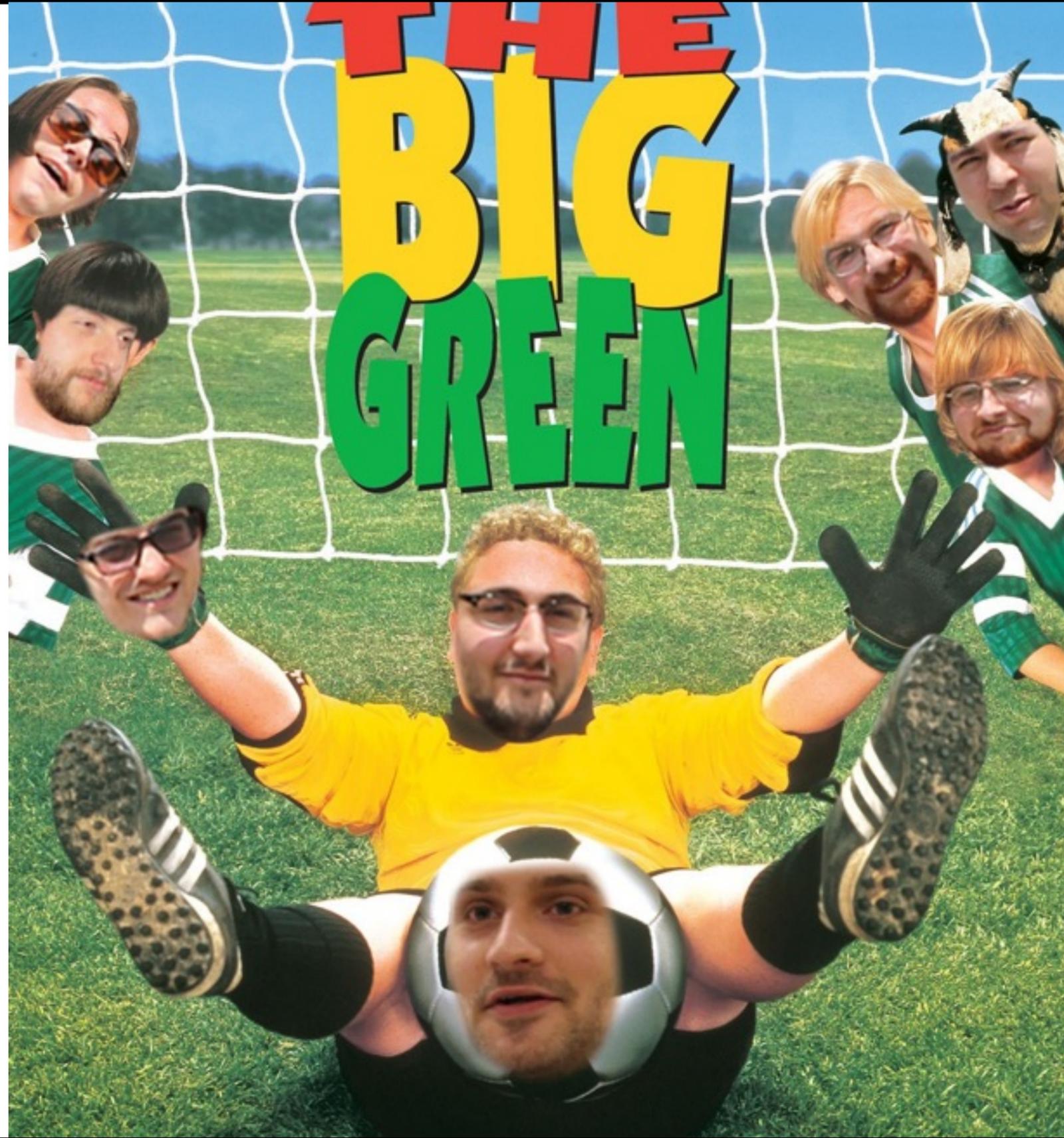


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\$ 1000
339 gallons































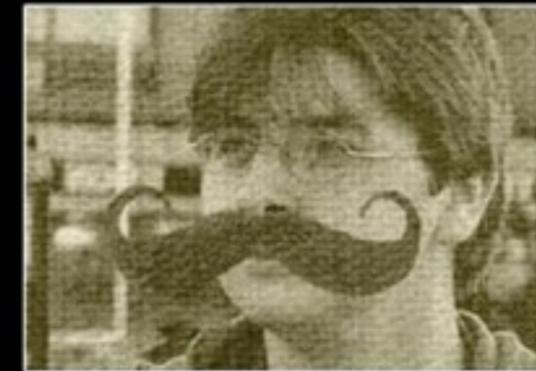
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Chris Stallman - Art



NEUTRAL GOOD

Seth Parker - Sound/Music



CHAOTIC GOOD

Majdi Badri - Design



LAWFUL NEUTRAL

Kevin Zuhn - Design/Writing



TRUE NEUTRAL

Lawful Good Stuck in a Chaotic Evil Body



CHAOTIC NEUTRAL

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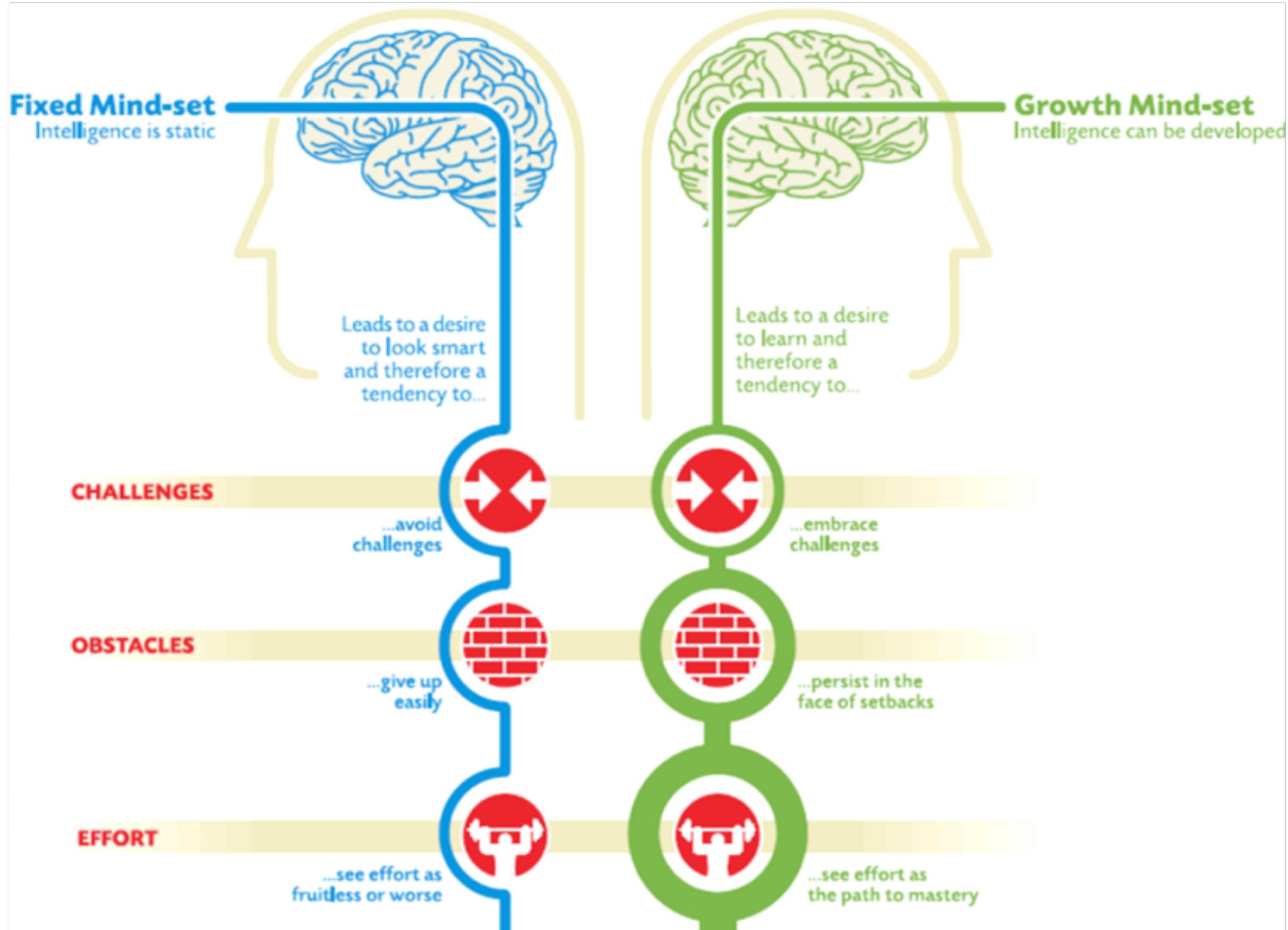
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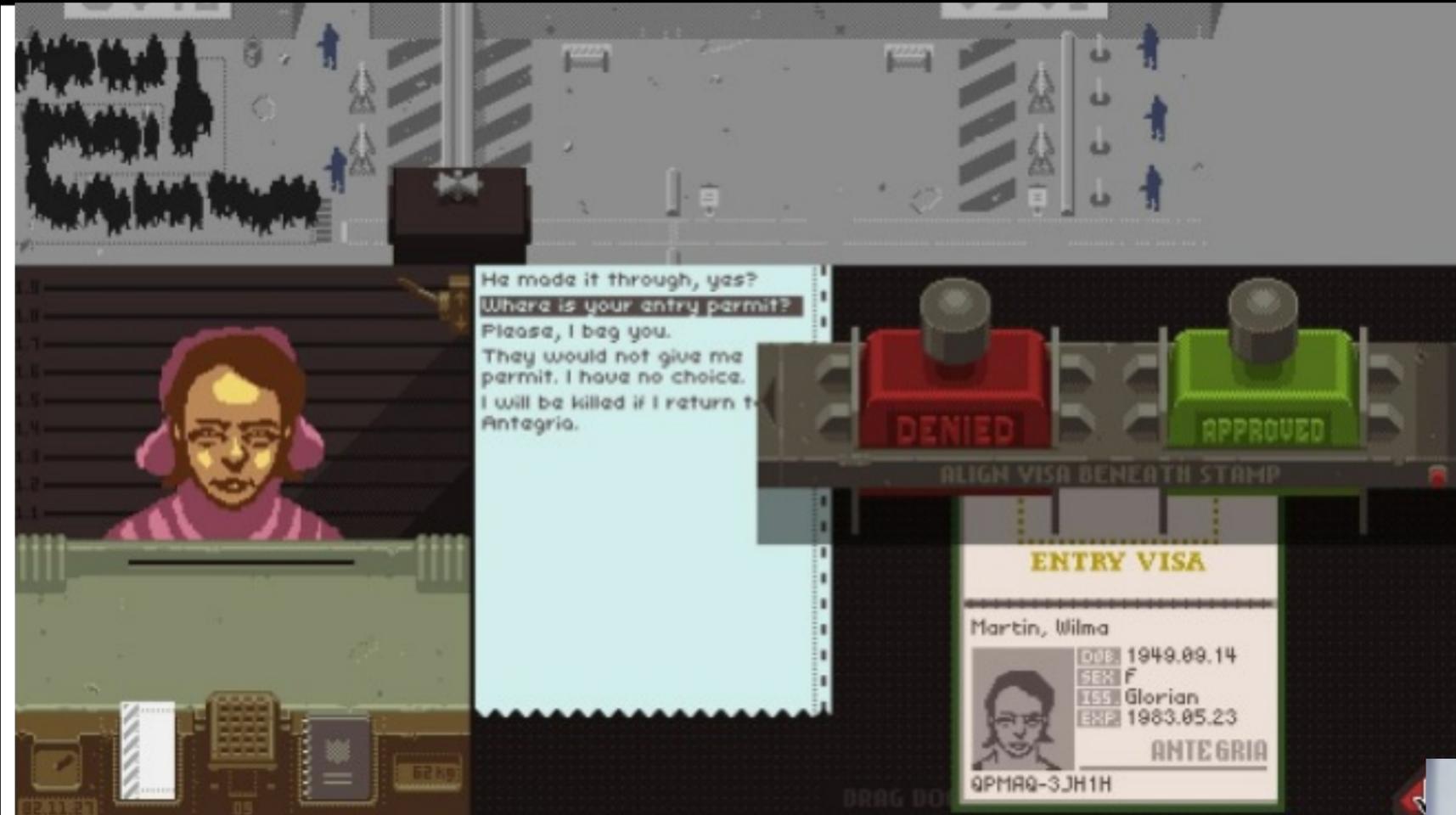
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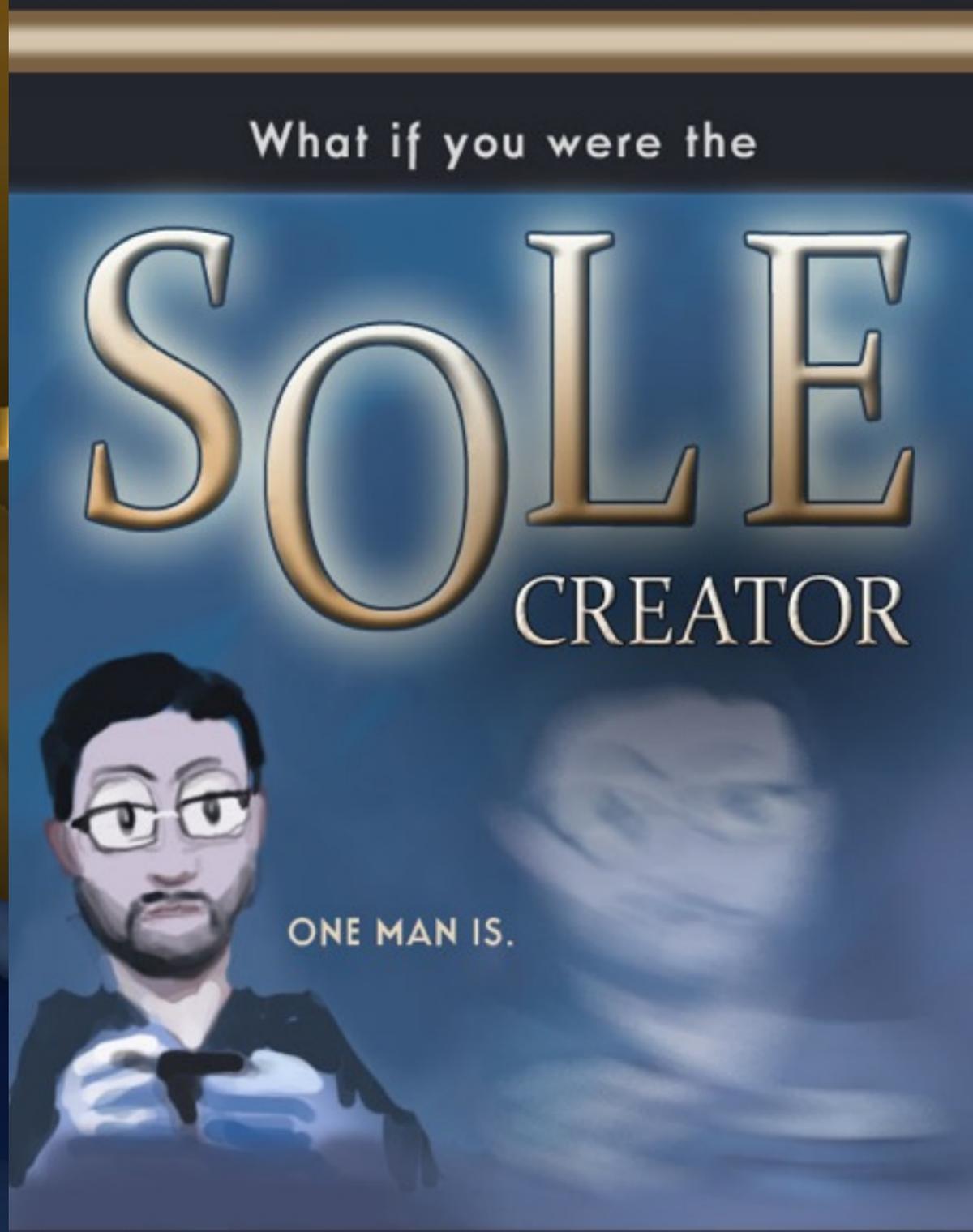


CHAOTIC EVIL

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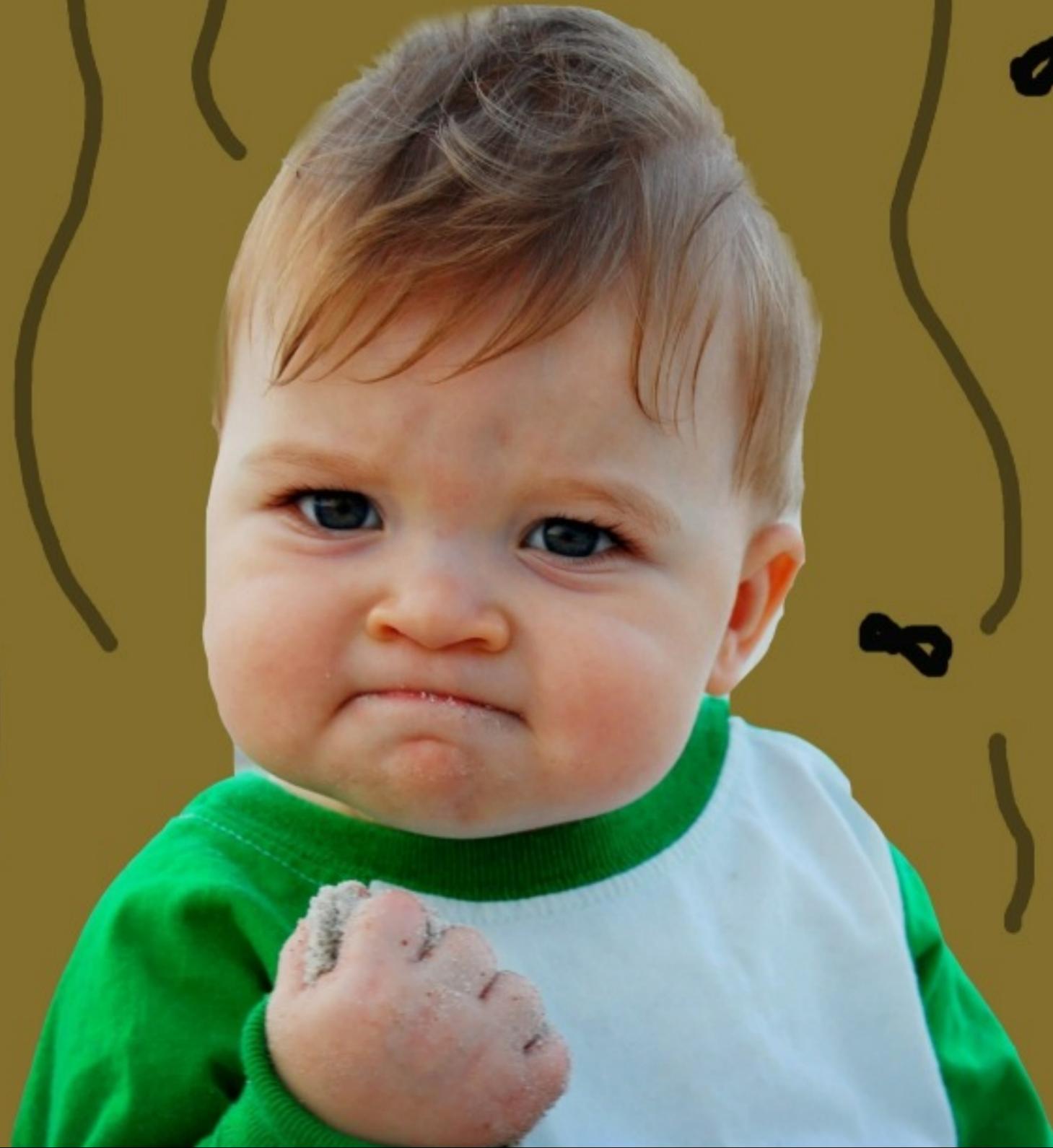


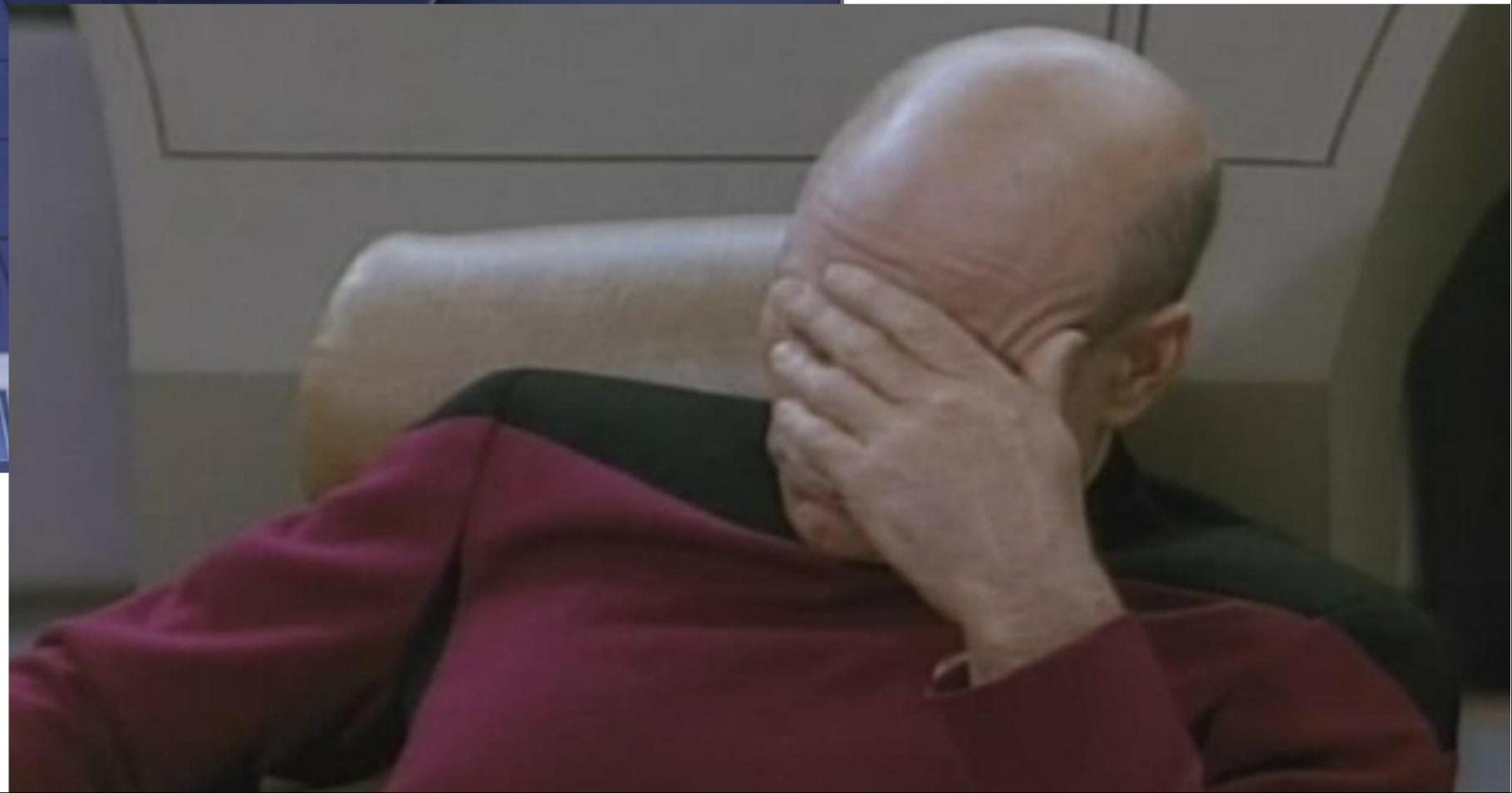




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"Goodbye Horses"



Song by Q Lazzarus

1988

New Wave, synthpop, dark wave

English

3:12

William Garvey

William Garvey

Misguided Angels (2000) and Legacy (2004), as well as a recent limited Australian tour CD collection entitled Club Salvation, and remains a staple in the

gone home







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