

THE BRAIN BRAKE

the film, read through

50 panels · version 2

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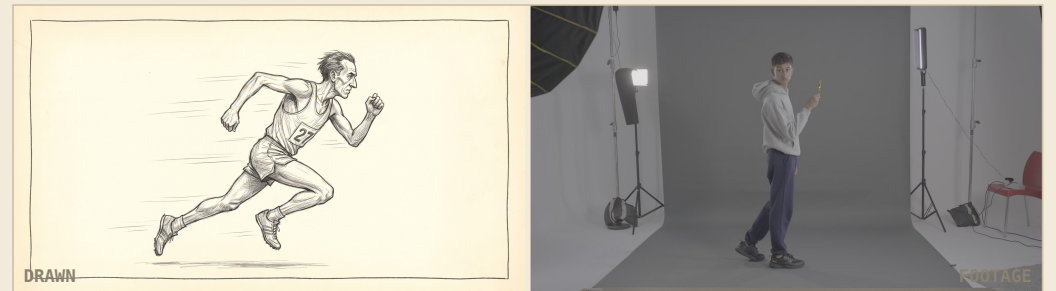
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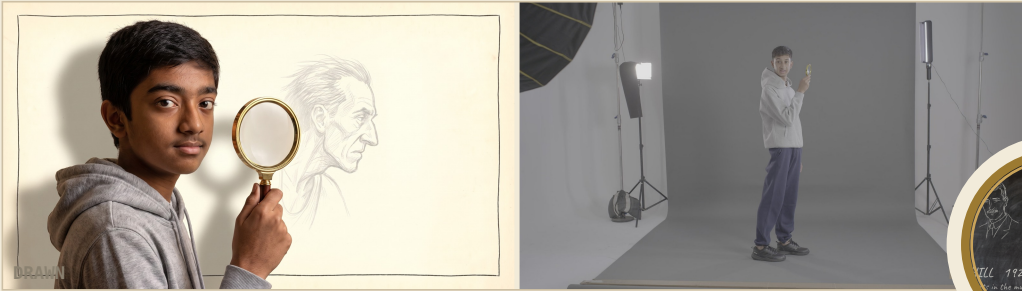
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MANAN

"For a hundred years we blamed the muscles."

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MANAN

"Hold on. He had nothing left. So where did THAT come from?"

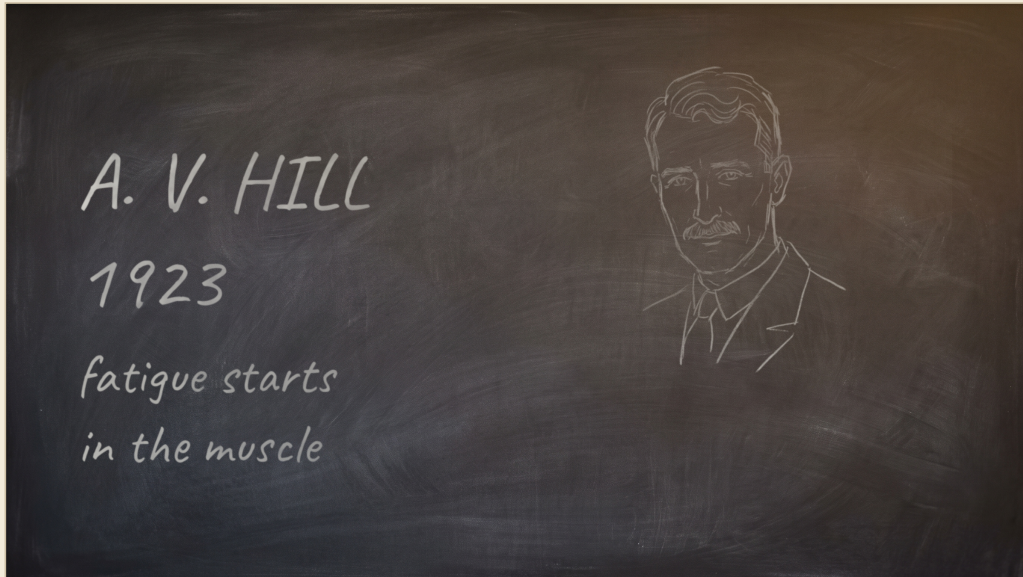
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MANAN

"A. V. Hill. Nineteen twenty three."

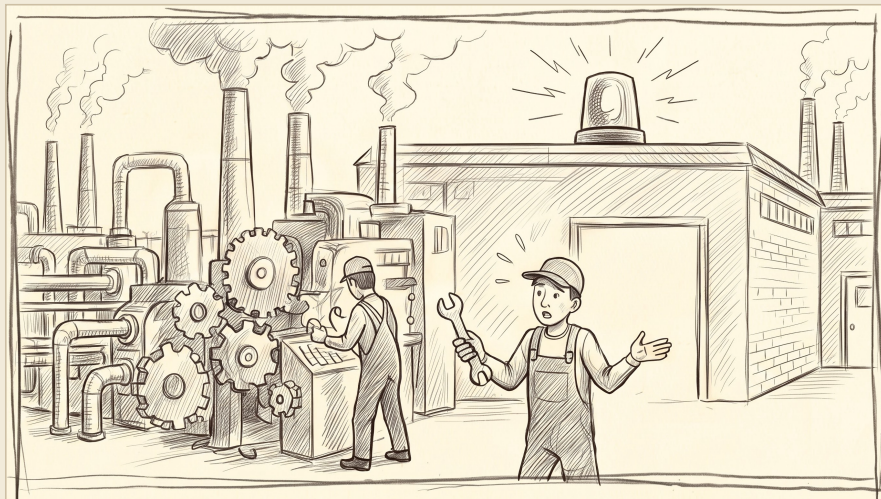
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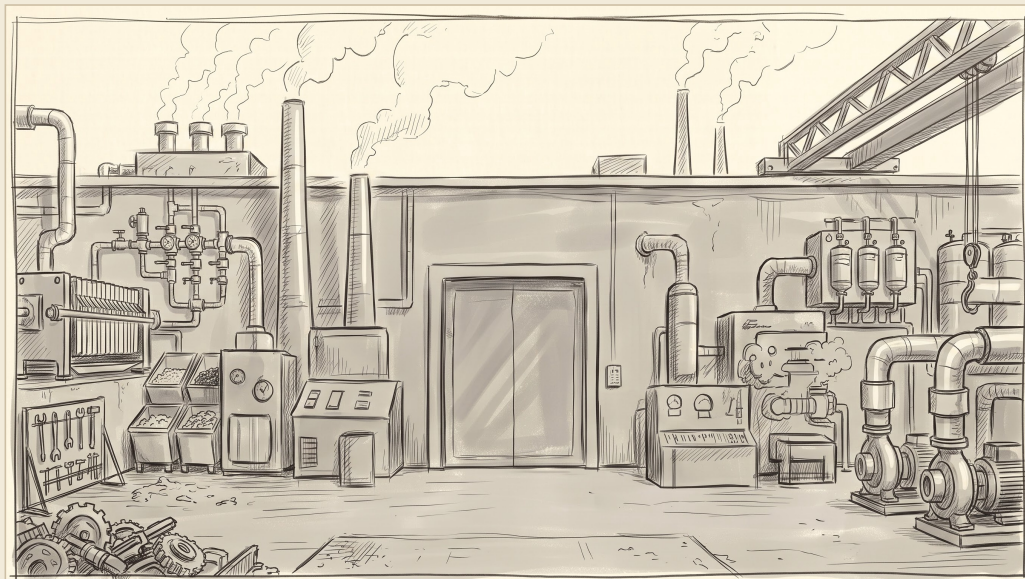
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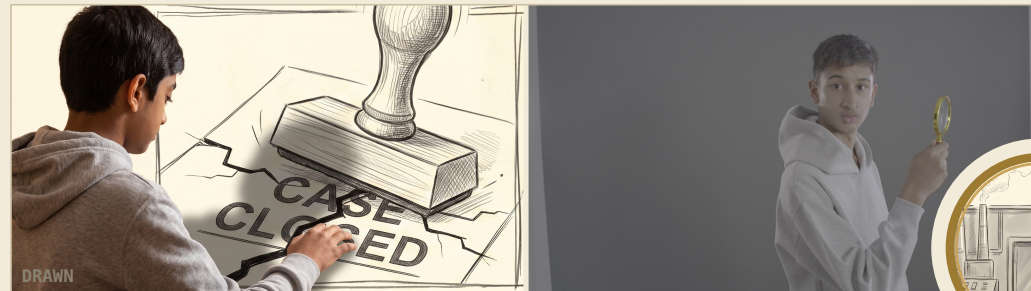
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“That's it. We're done.”

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MANAN

“Except it doesn't explain this.”

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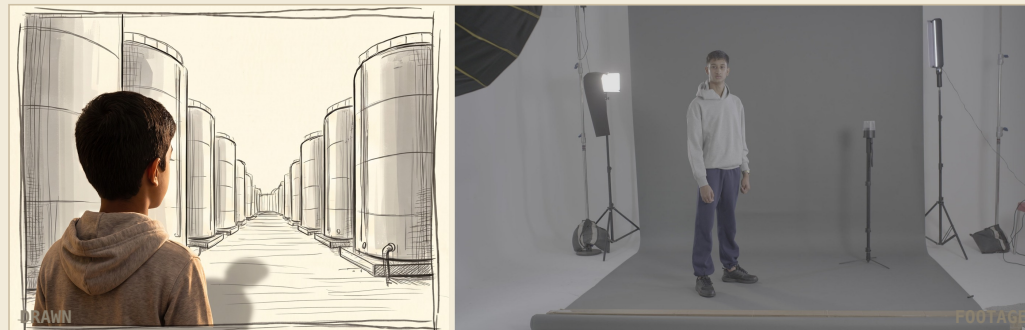
MANAN

“At the back, a door nobody opens.”

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MANAN

"Tested the moment they gave up, the muscles could still do far more."

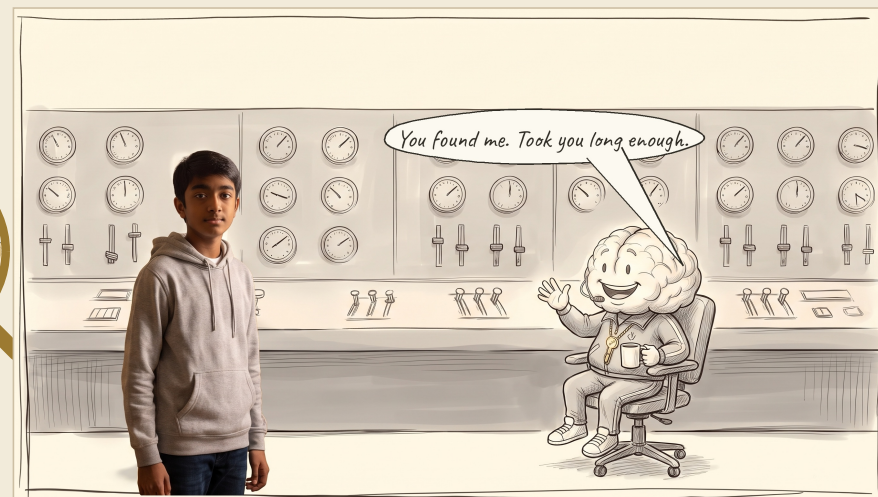
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MANAN

"It was never empty. Somebody closed that door."

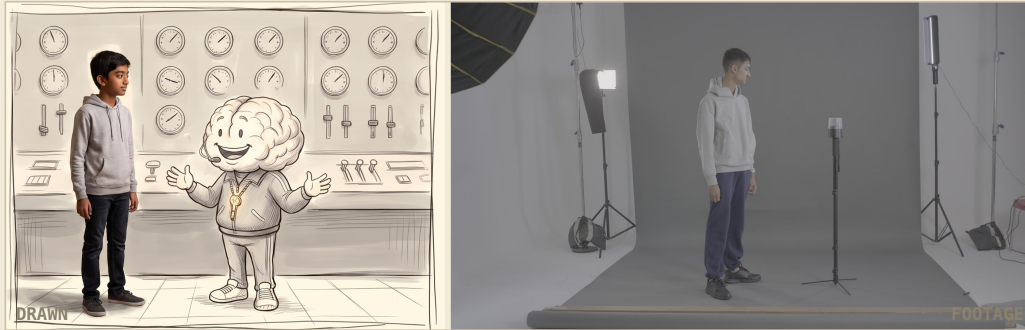
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COACH BRAIN

"You found me. Took you long enough."

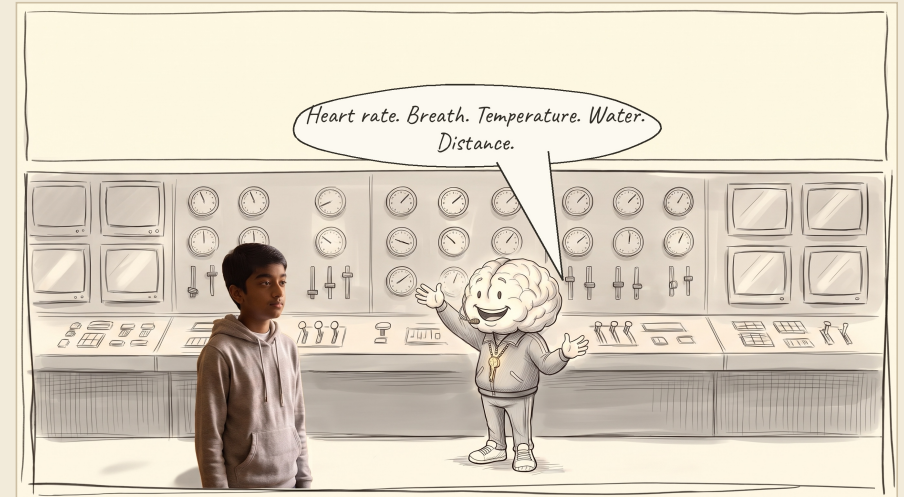
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MANAN

"You closed that door."

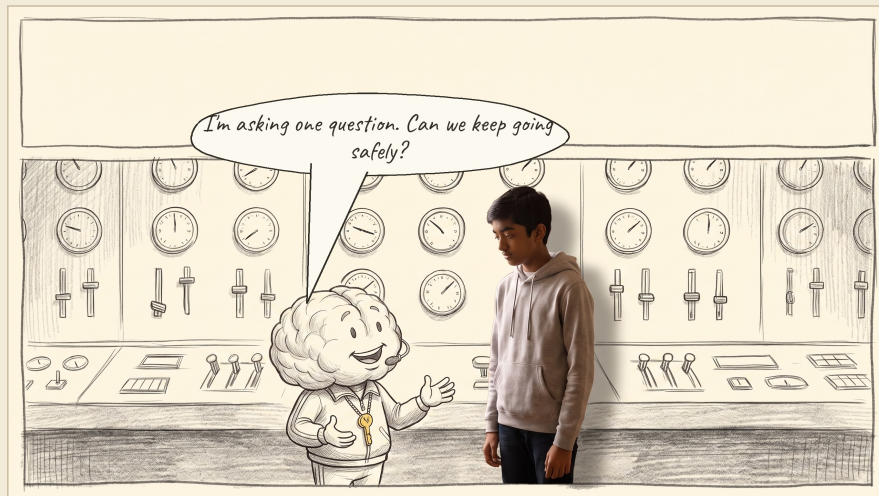
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COACH BRAIN

"Heart rate. Breath. Temperature. Water. Distance."

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COACH BRAIN

"I'm asking one question. Can we keep going safely?"

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MANAN

"So you're secretly pacing me?"

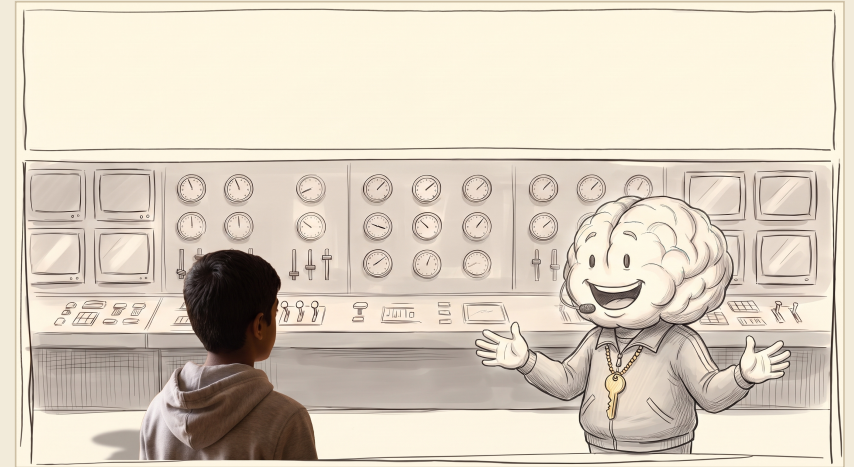
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MANAN

"Like a phone at twenty percent. Not broken. Protecting itself."

[4.7]



COACH BRAIN

"Fatigue isn't your body failing. It's me slowing you down before real danger."

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MANAN

"So the limit isn't my body. It's your judgement. They call it the Central Governor Theory."

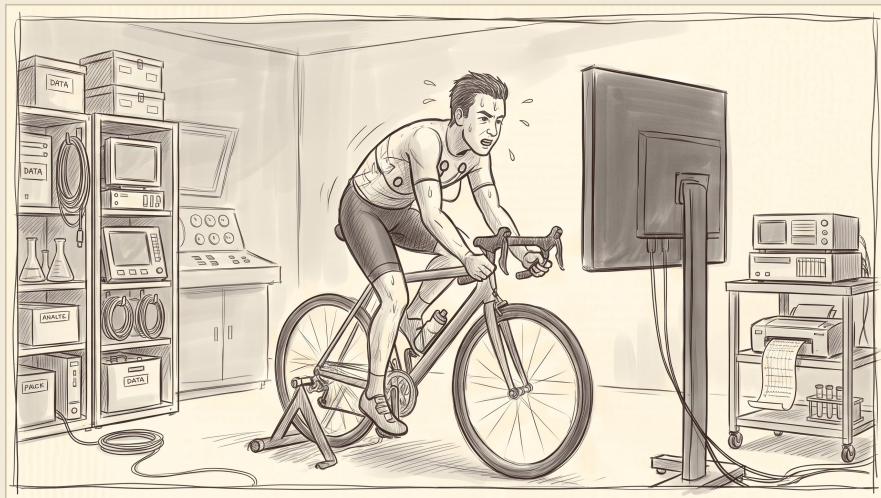
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MANAN

"It sets your limit in advance, and keeps something in reserve."

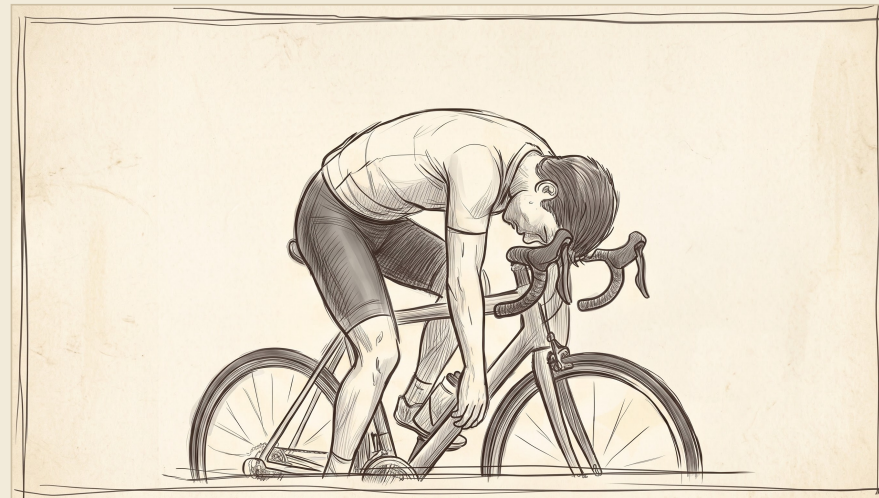
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MANAN

“They let him race his own best ride.”

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MANAN

“He beat it. So it was never his maximum.”

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MANAN

“So I tried it.”

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MANAN

“Nothing about my legs changed.”

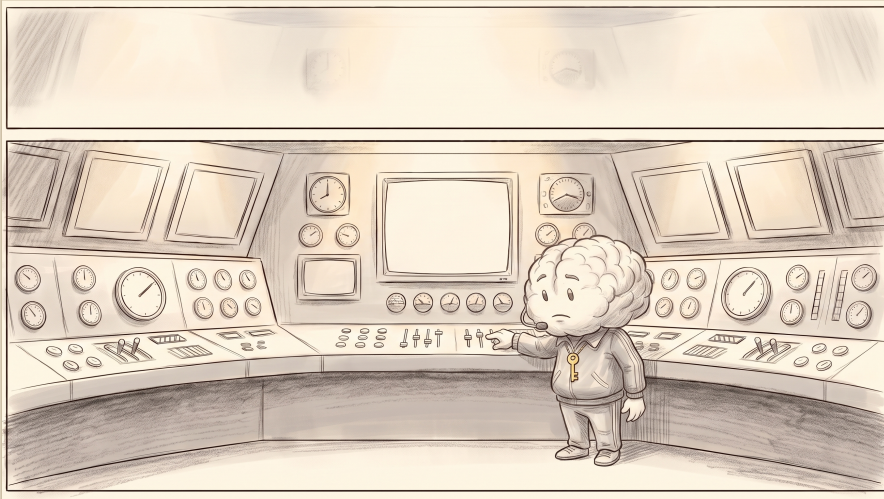
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MANAN

“Only what I believed they had left.”

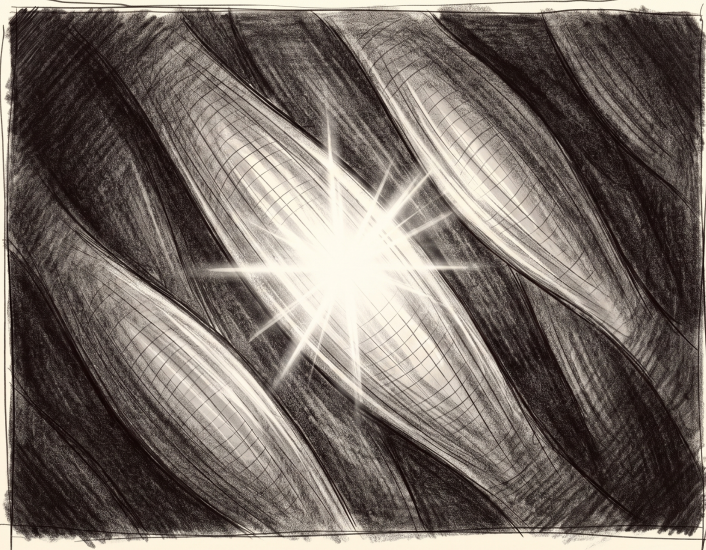
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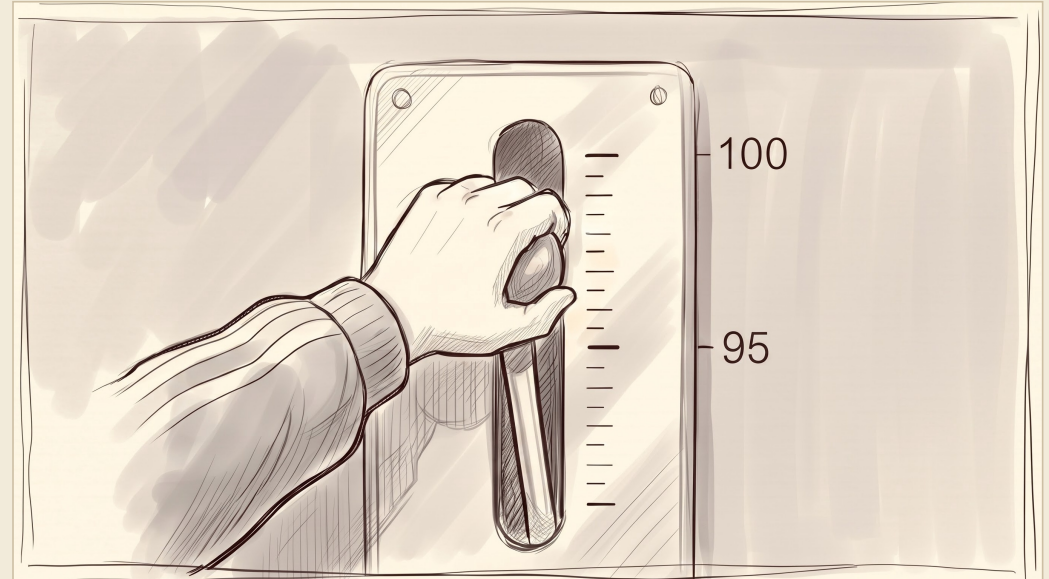
COACH BRAIN

"All right. Everything's holding. Let's give him a little more."

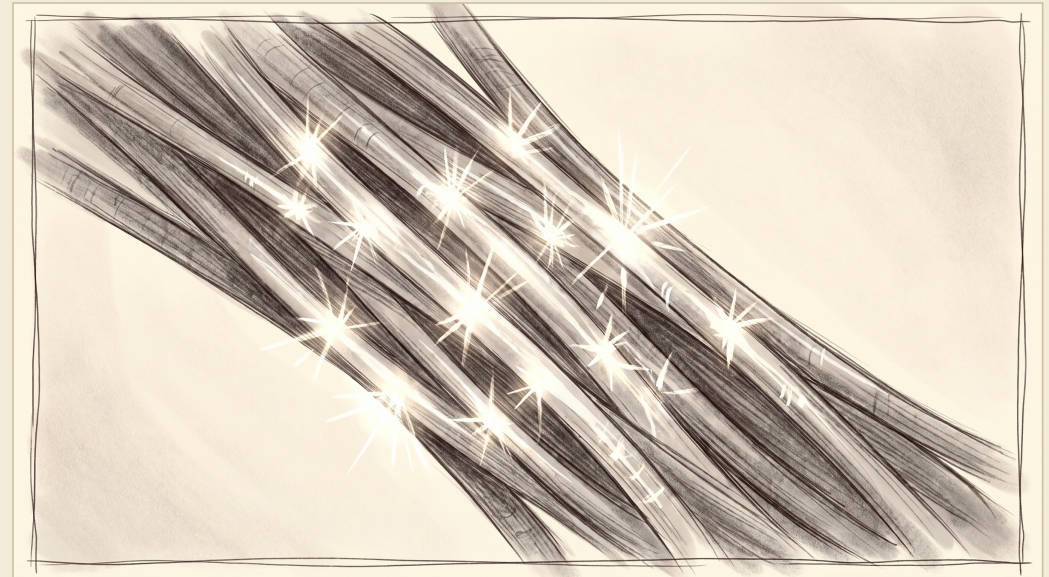
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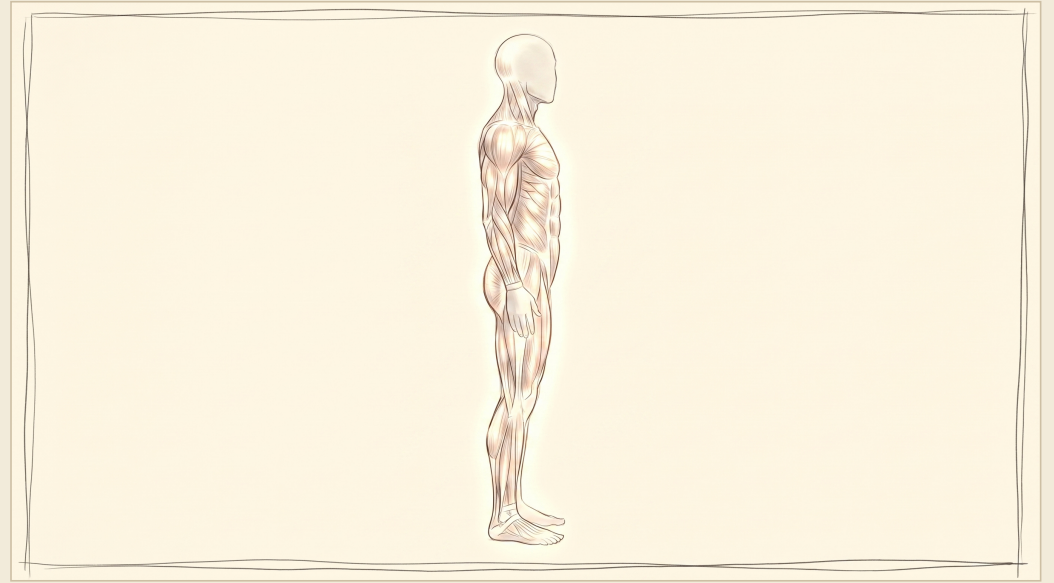
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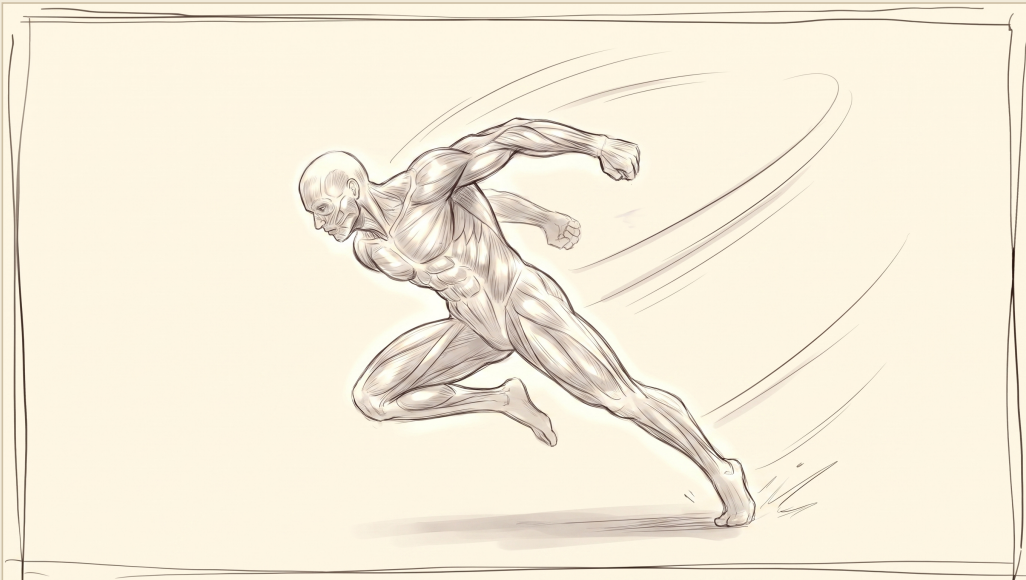
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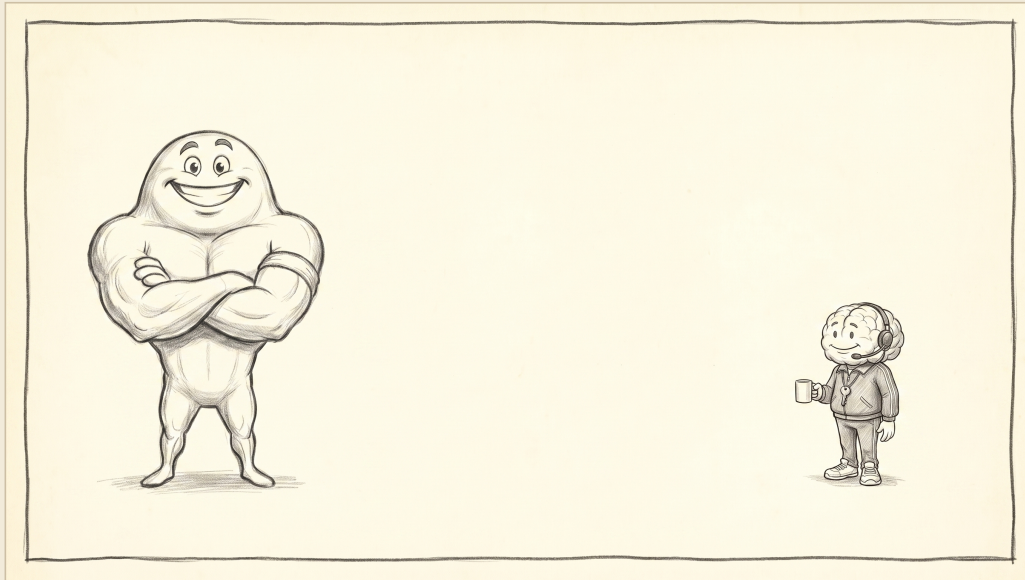
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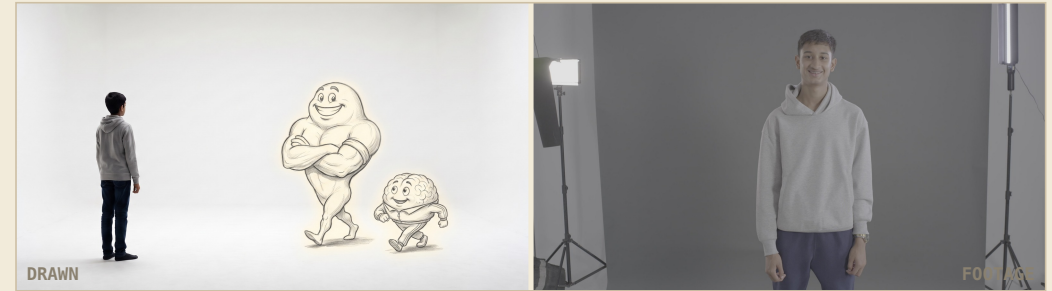
MANAN

"It didn't make new energy. It gave permission."

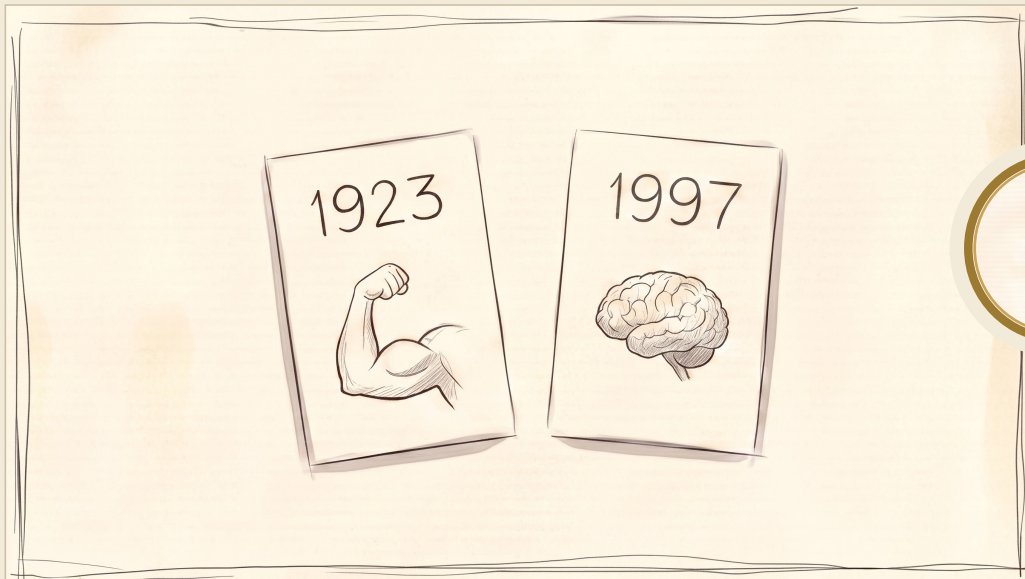
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MANAN

"Next time somebody finds one last burst of speed,"

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MANAN

"don't just wonder how strong their muscles are."

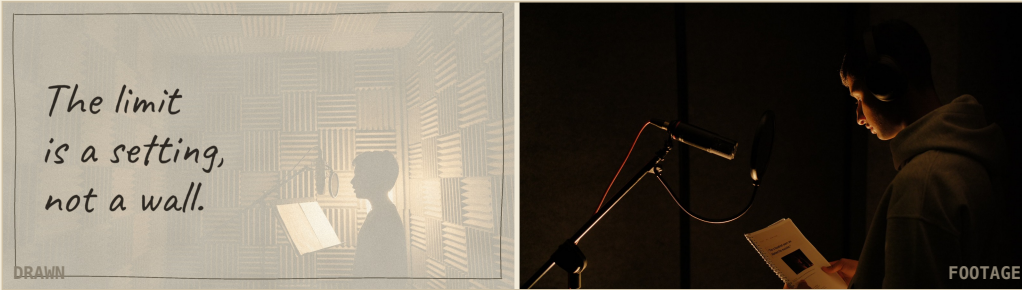
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MANAN

"Wonder what their brain believed was safe."

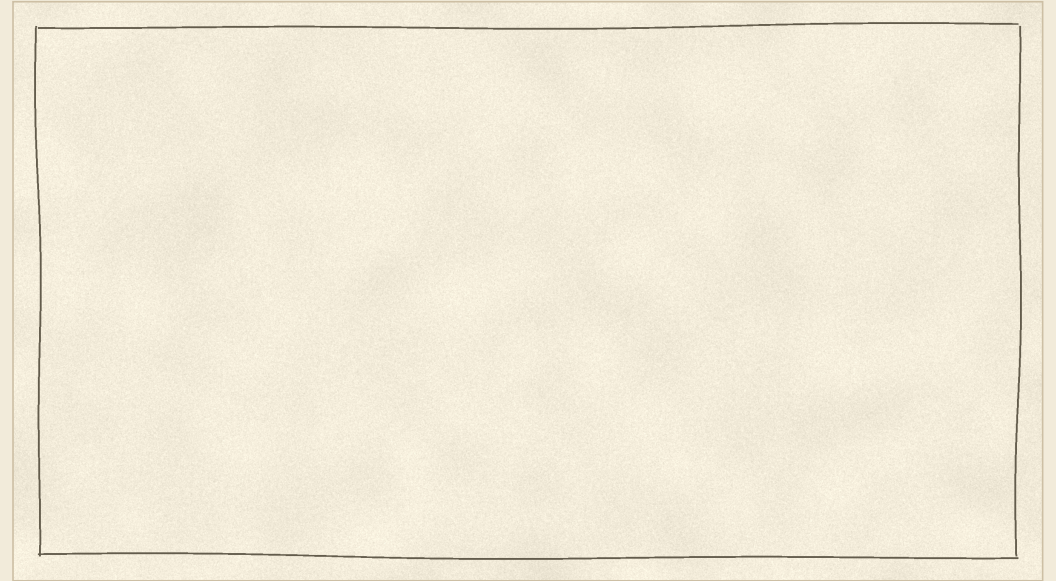
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MANAN

"The limit is a setting, not a wall."

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