The Art of Problem Solving*

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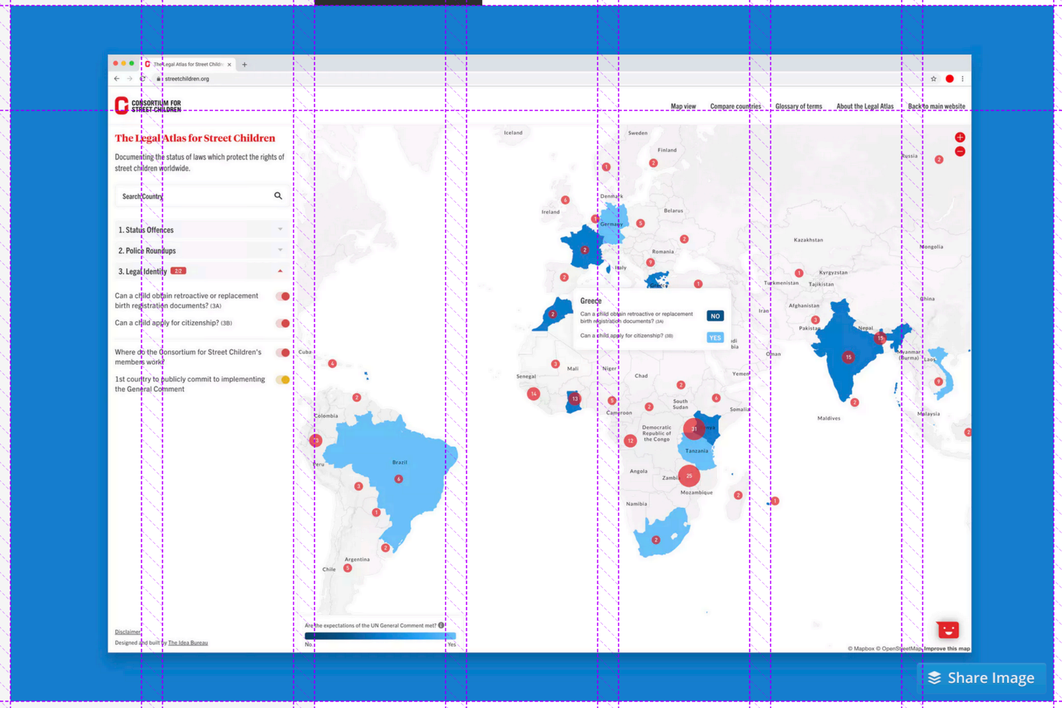

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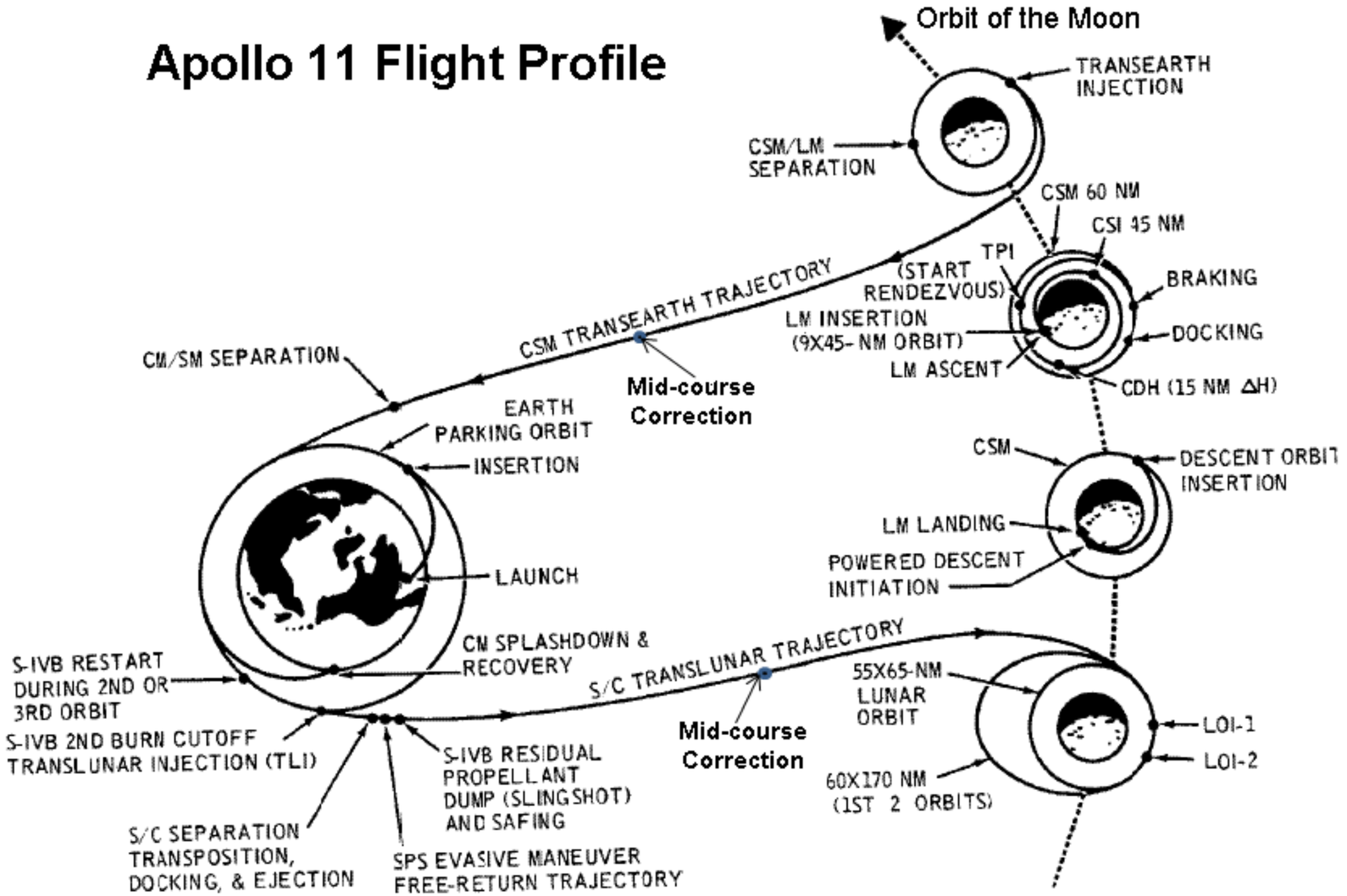

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Proactively discover our problems.

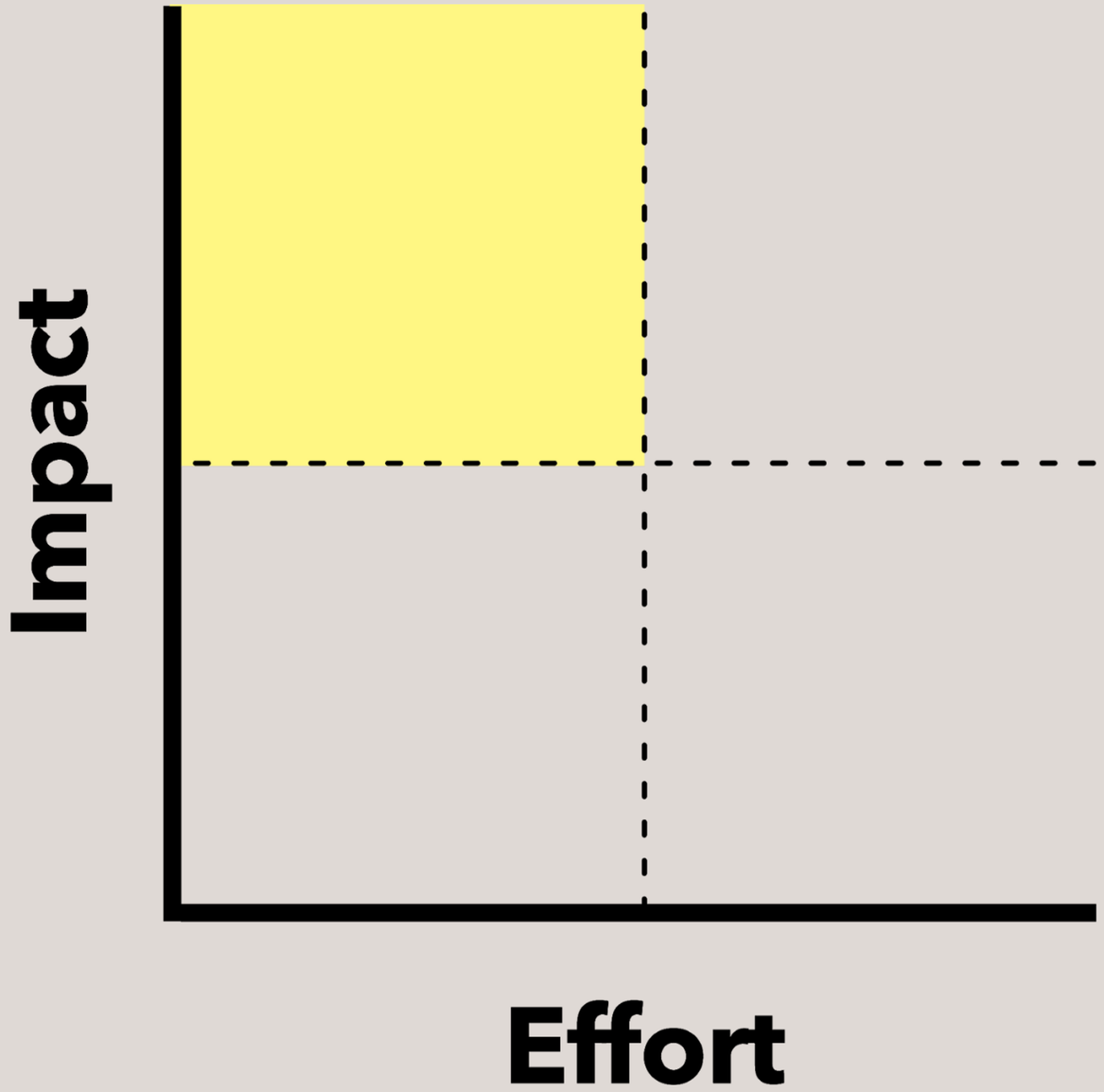
Embrace problems while they're cheap to solve.

Think about the future now, it'll be an investment you wished you had made.

Don't hide from our problems.

Document our problems.

Prioritise our problems.



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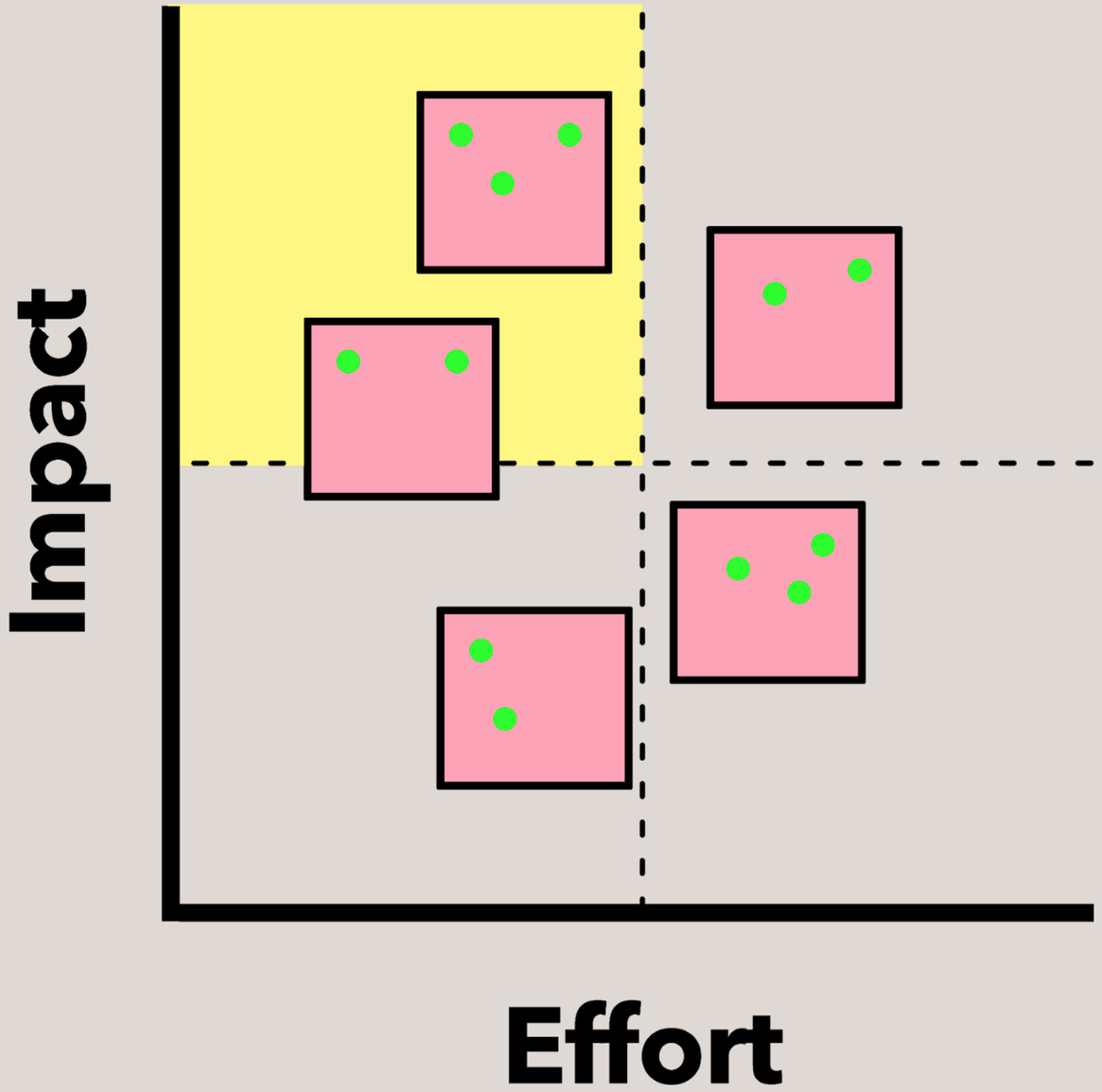

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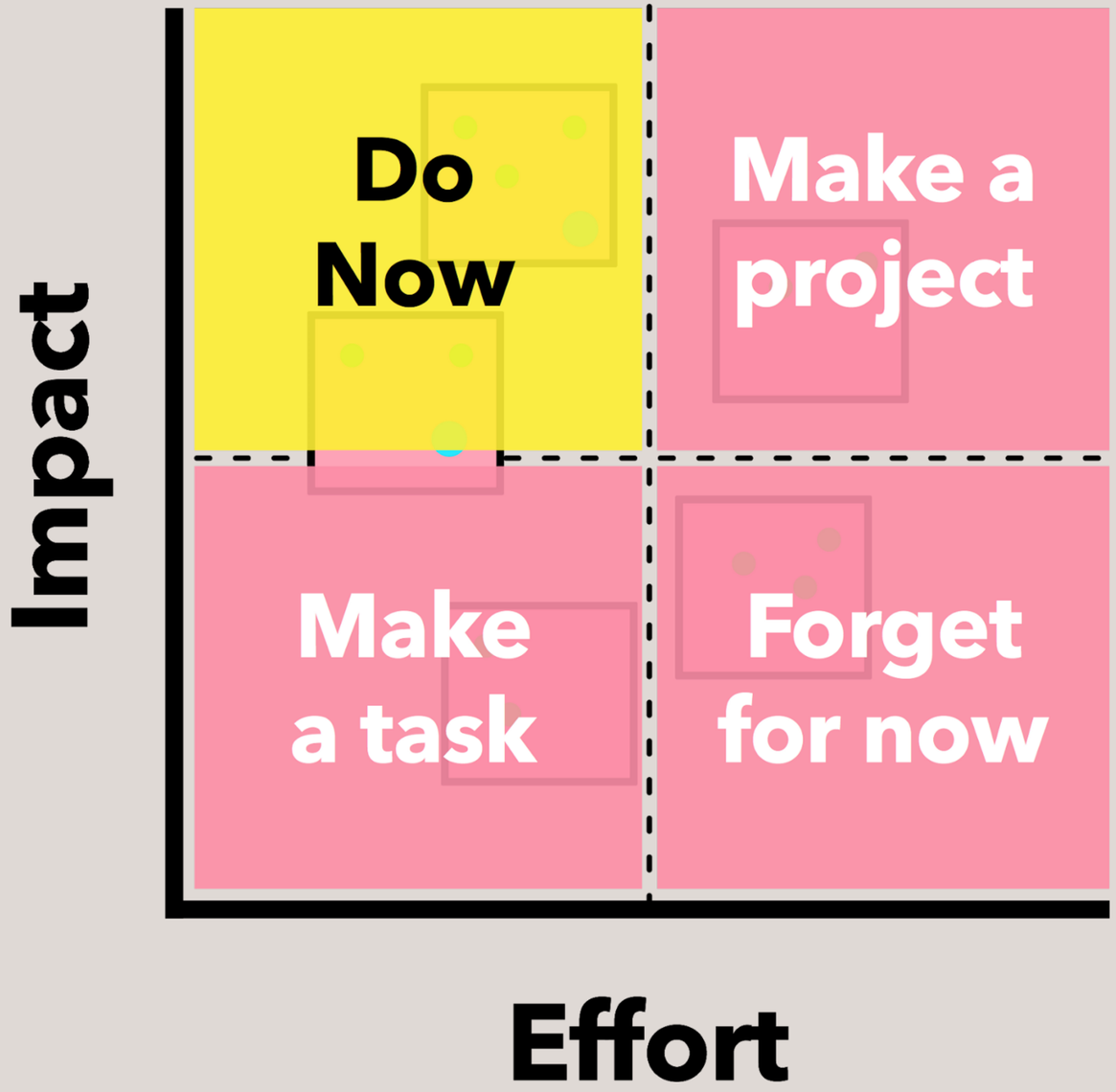

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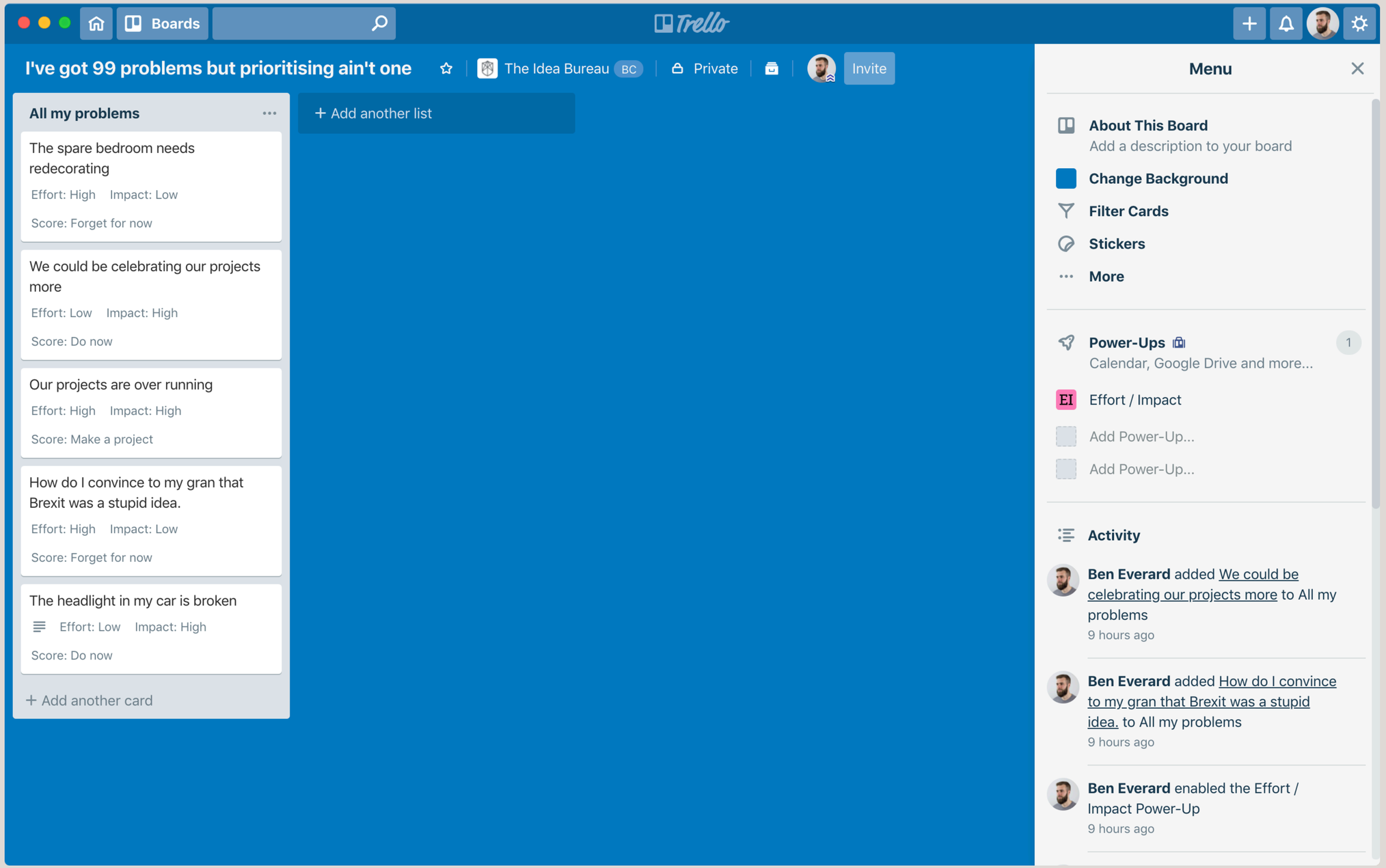
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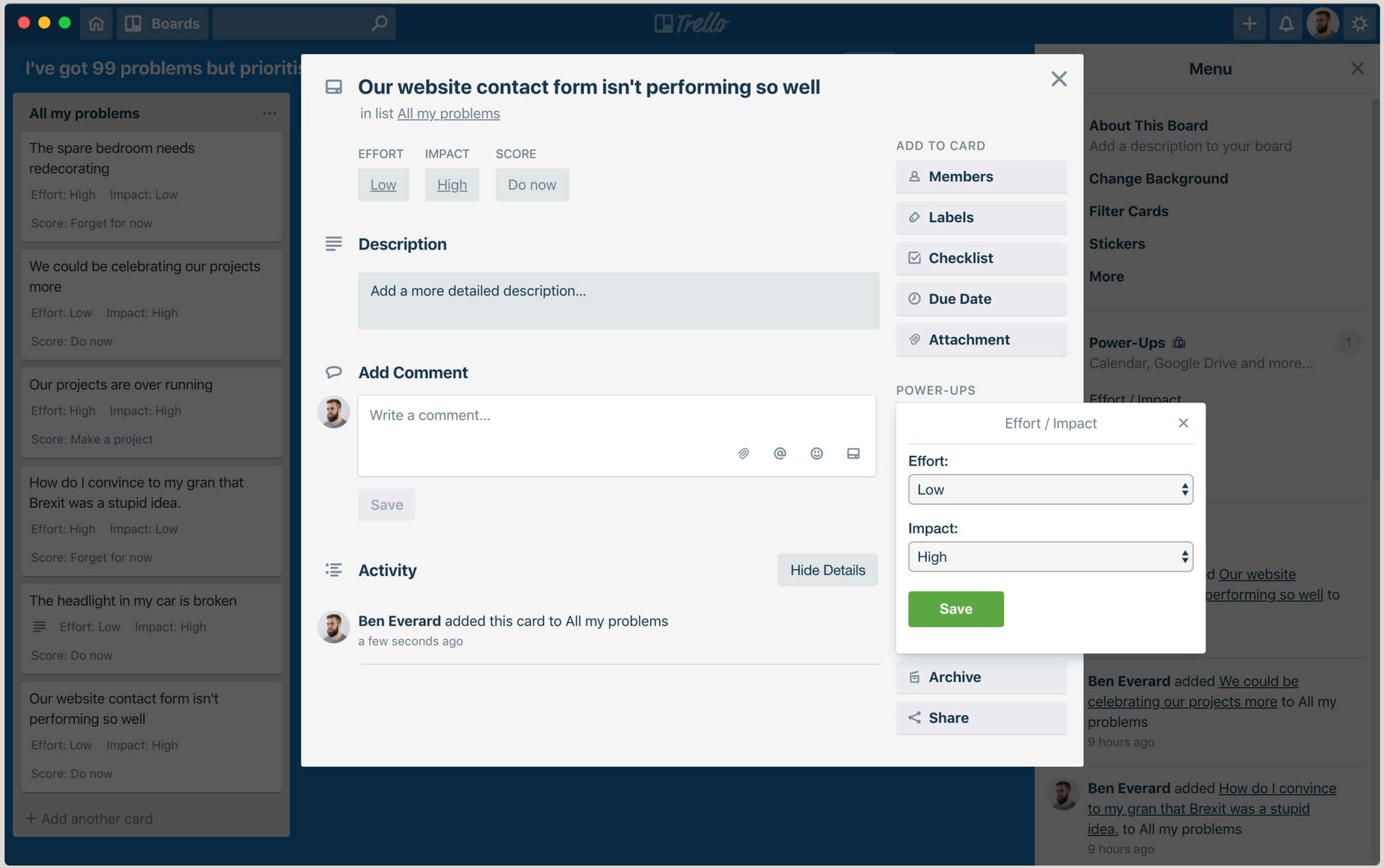
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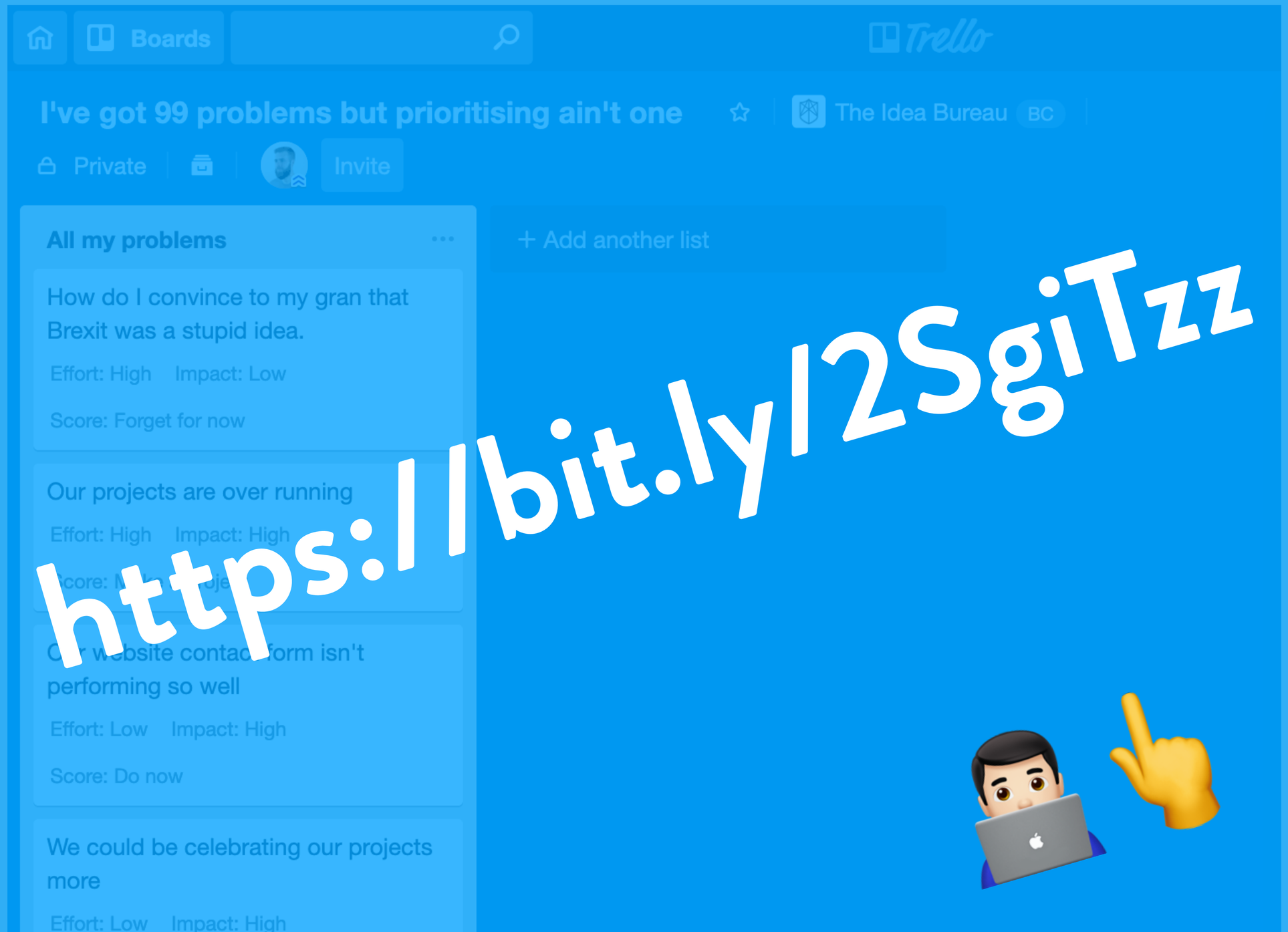
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Know the problem.

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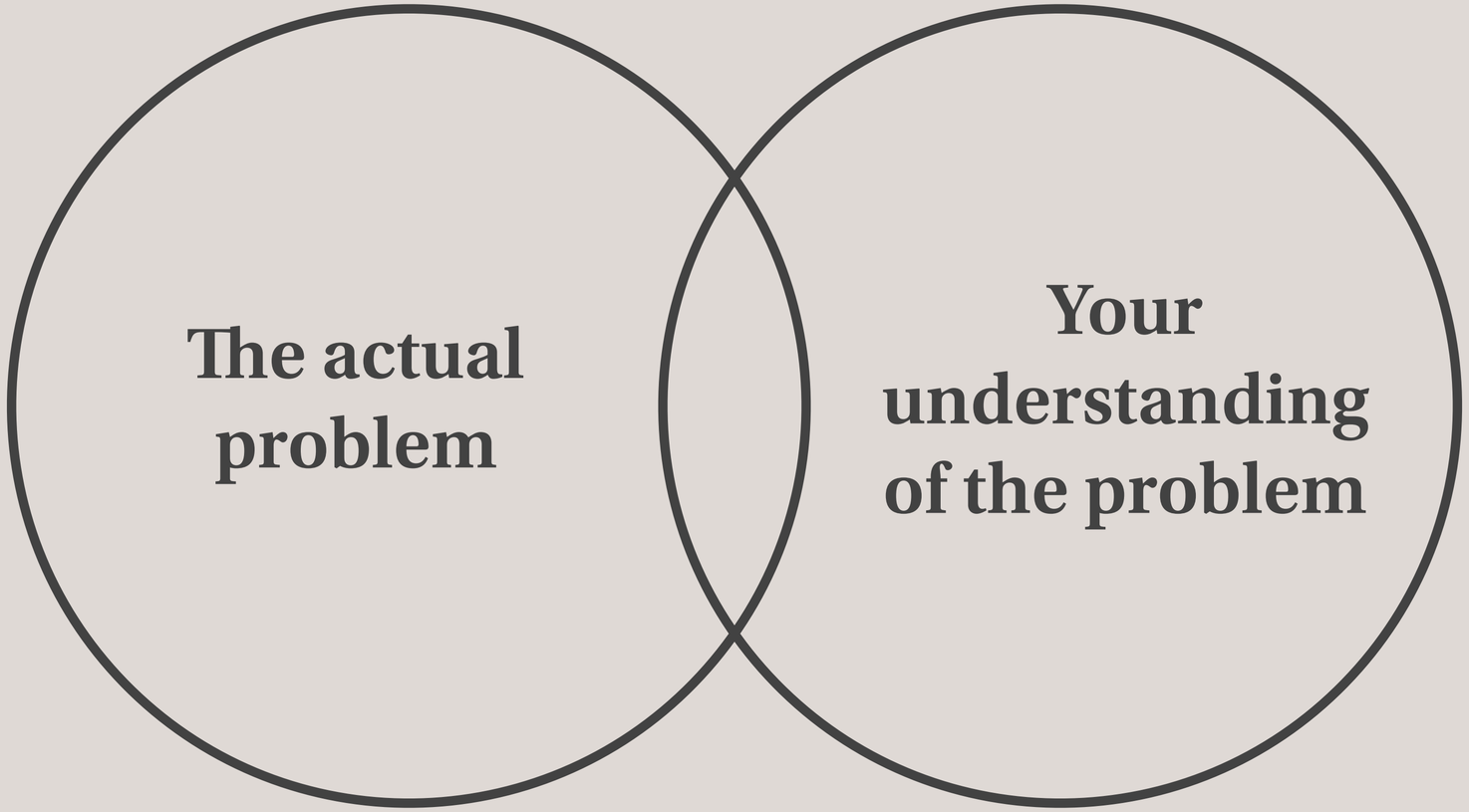

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"Very little will cost you more than having to do something twice"

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How do we understand our problem?

We ask questions

We consult experts

We speak to users

We challenge assumptions

We challenge our bias

We use data

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Is this even a problem that needs solving?

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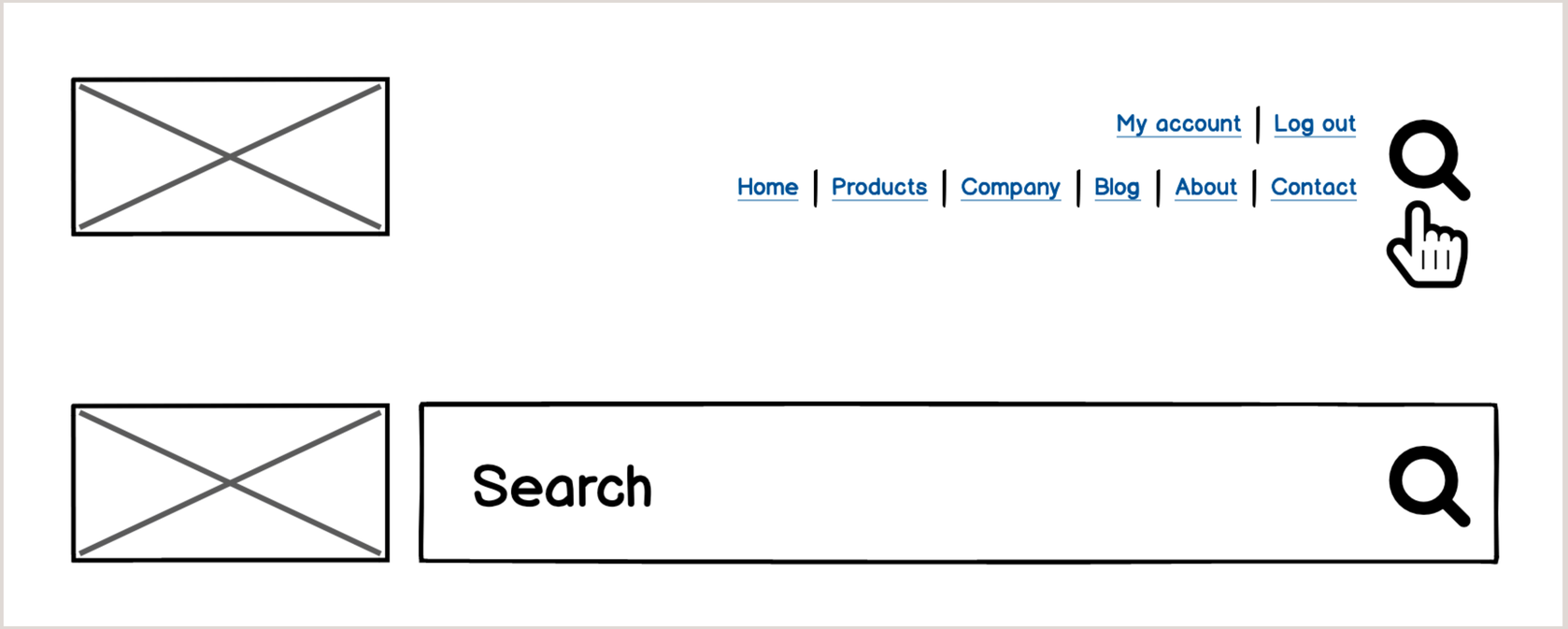

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"If I had more time, I would have written a shorter letter."

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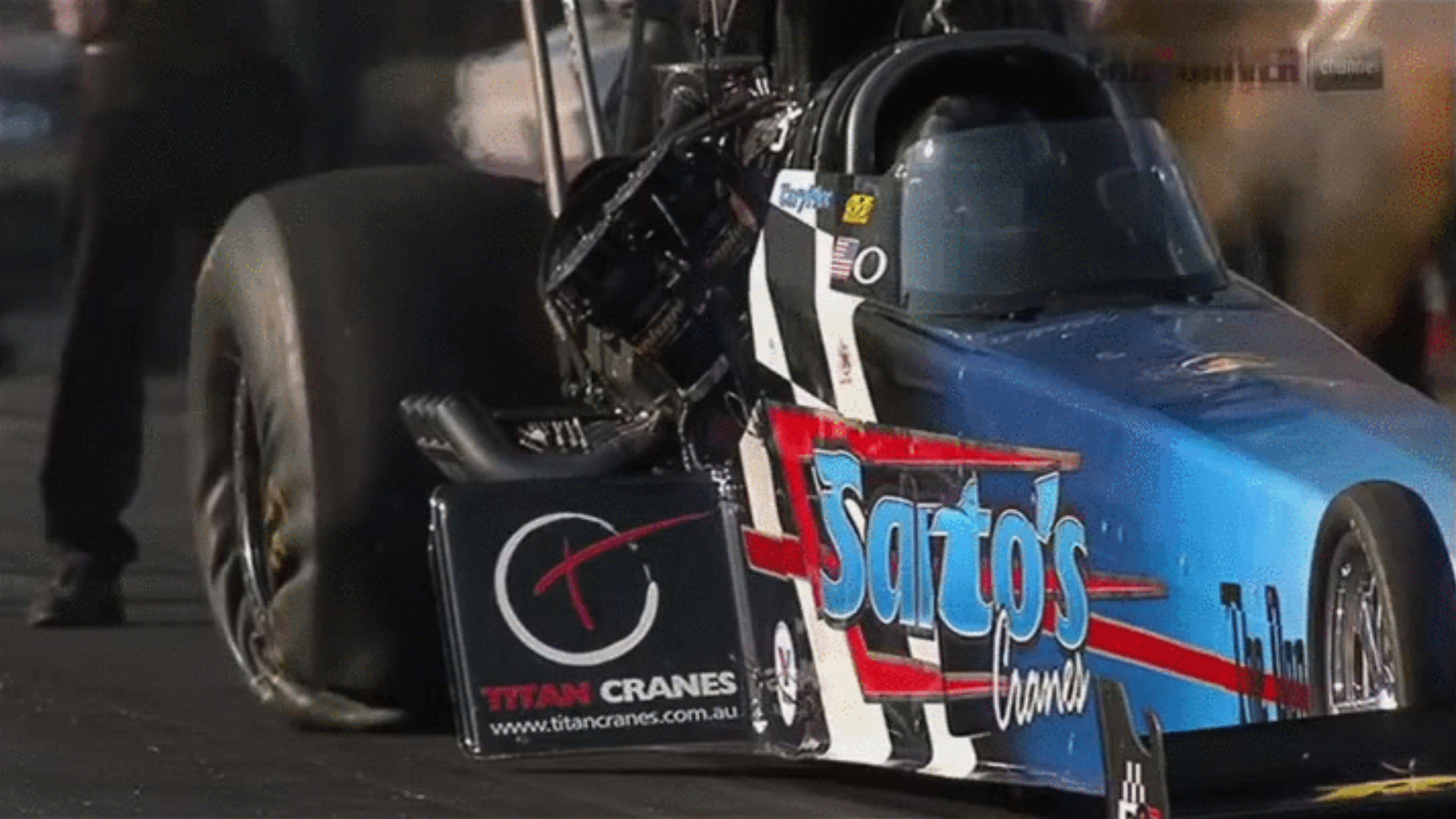
Keep it simple!

Layering complexity will either become a resource drain or a failure, pick one.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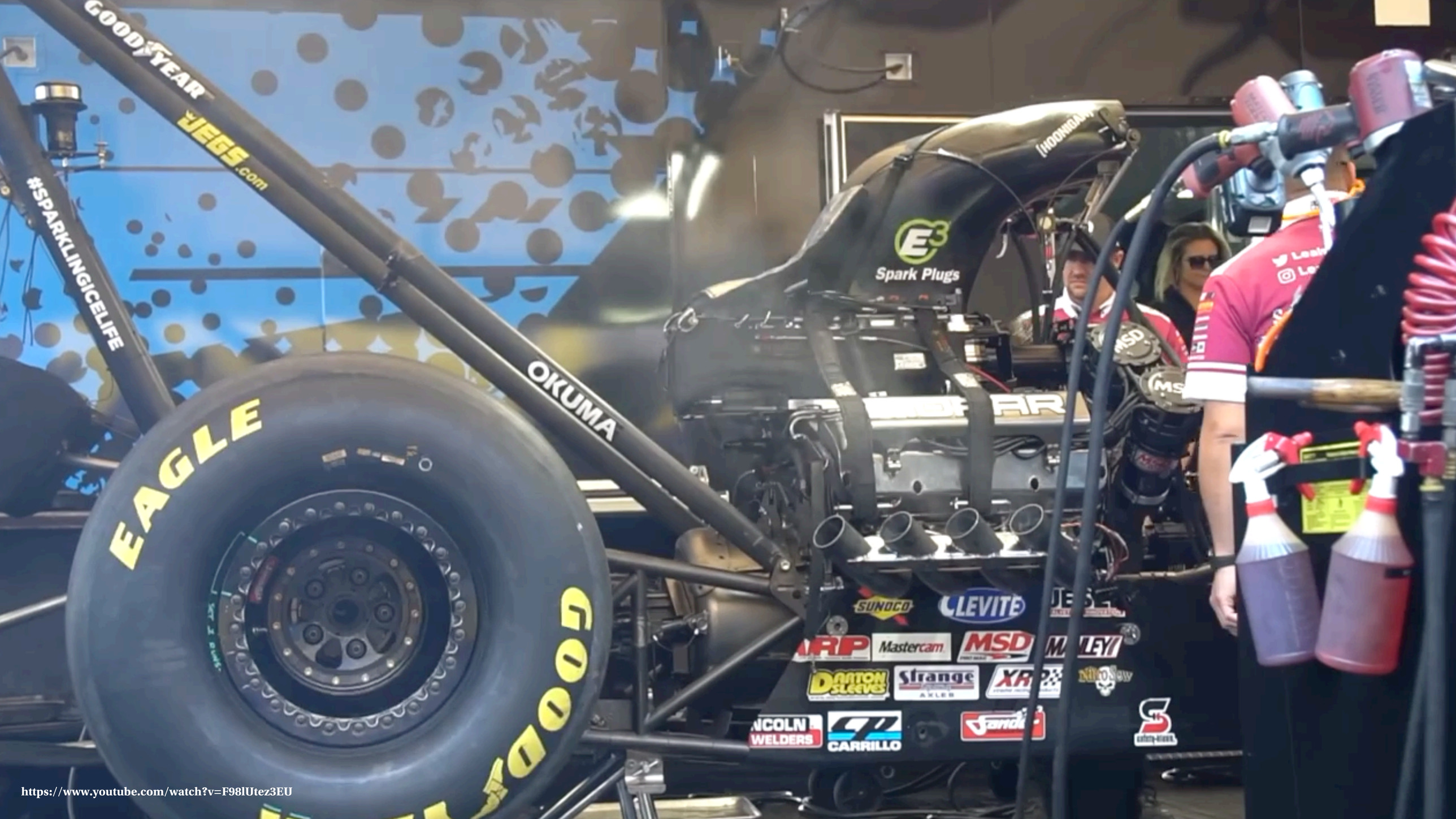

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Things go wrong, and it's important to be able report on what happened.

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It's a strength to report to a stakeholder how a problem occurred, not a weakness.

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are we done?

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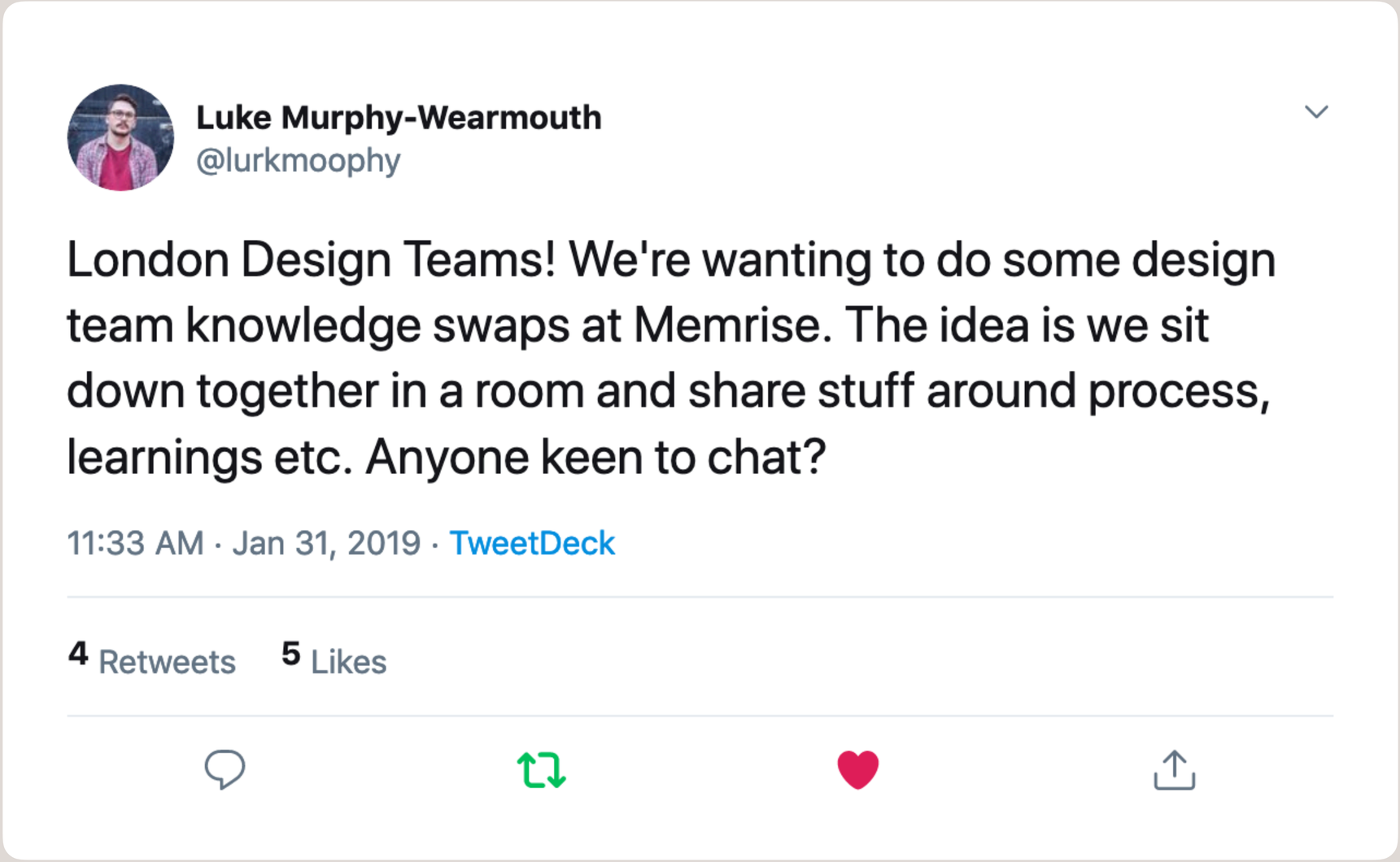

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I think there's a jQuery plugin for that. Google for jQuery basic arithmetic plugin.

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To add numbers together you should use the + operator, for example:

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