The Art of Problem Solving*

By Ben Everard

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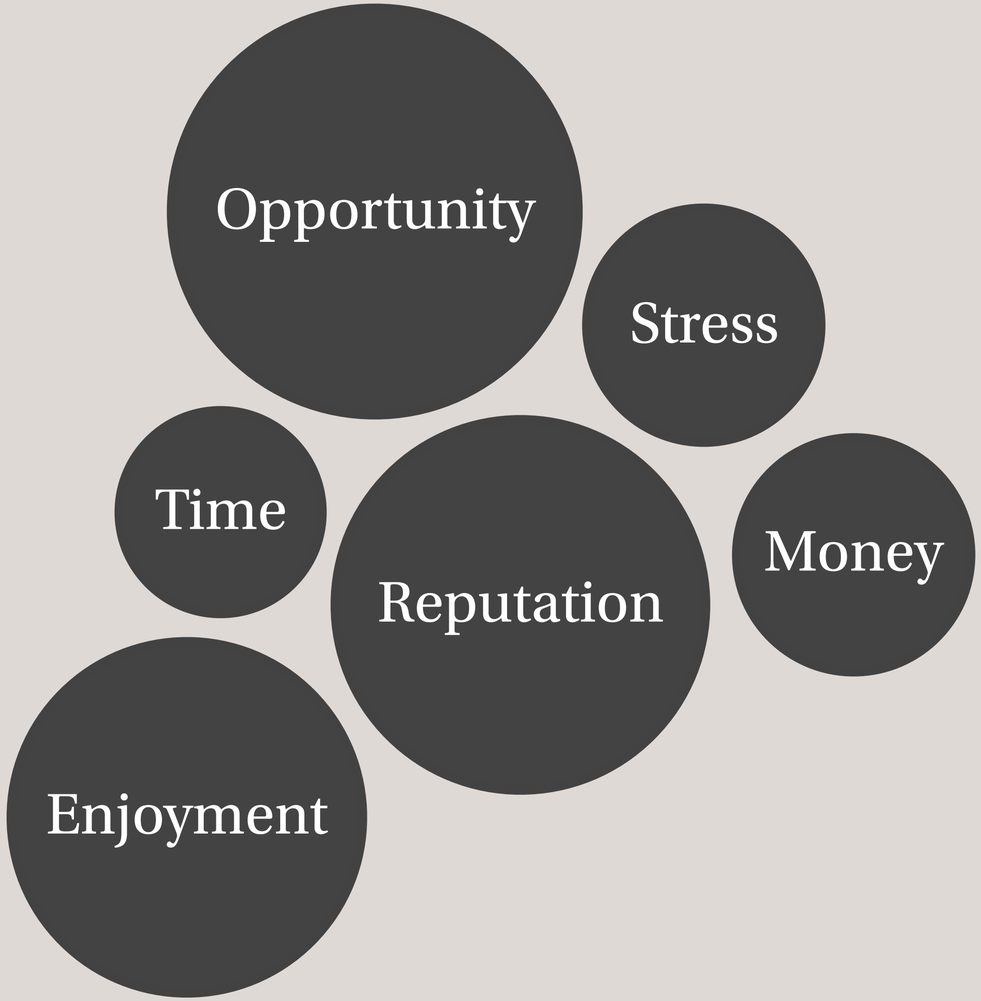

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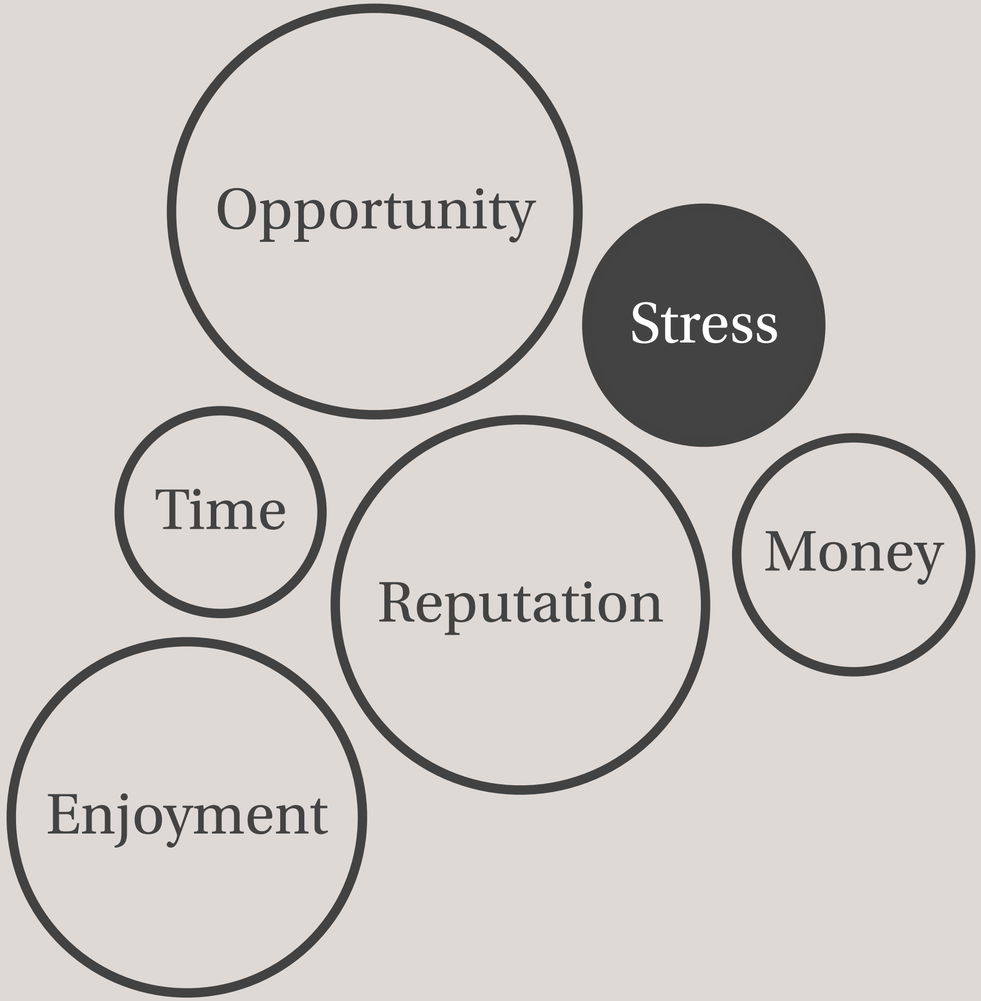

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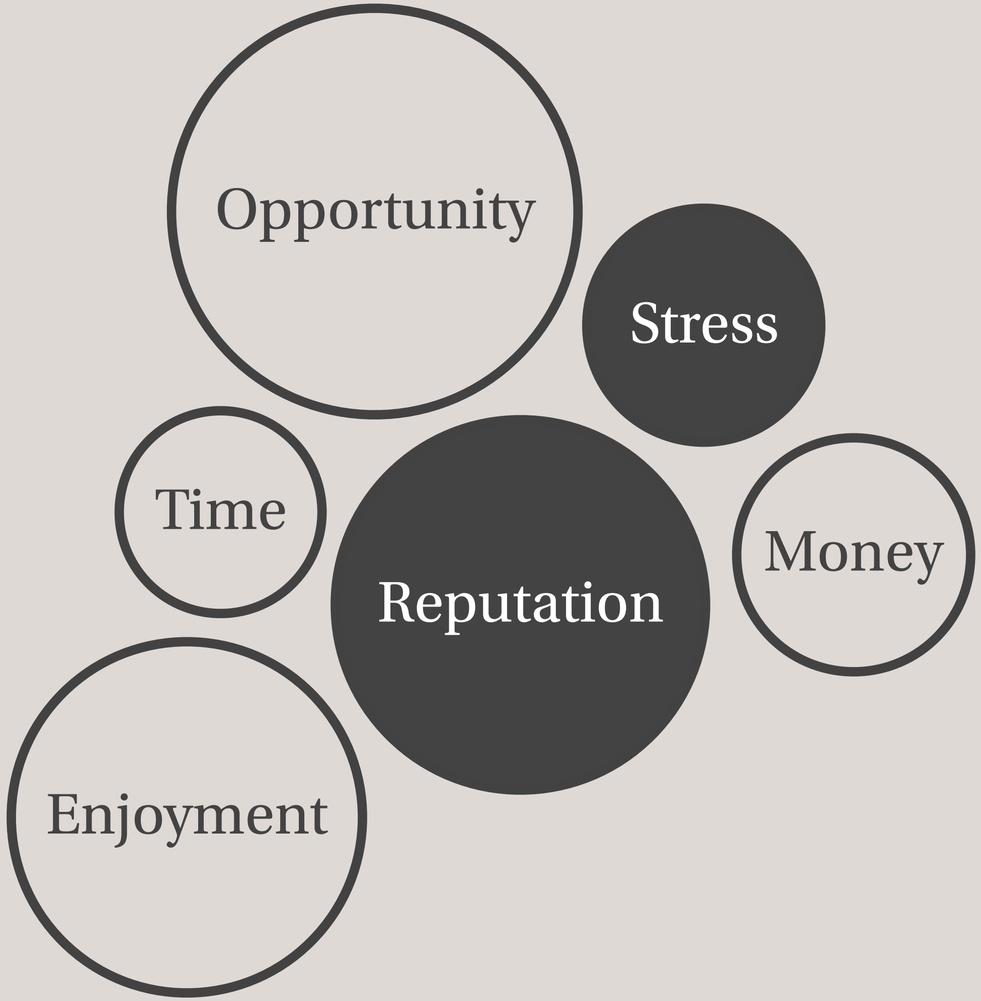

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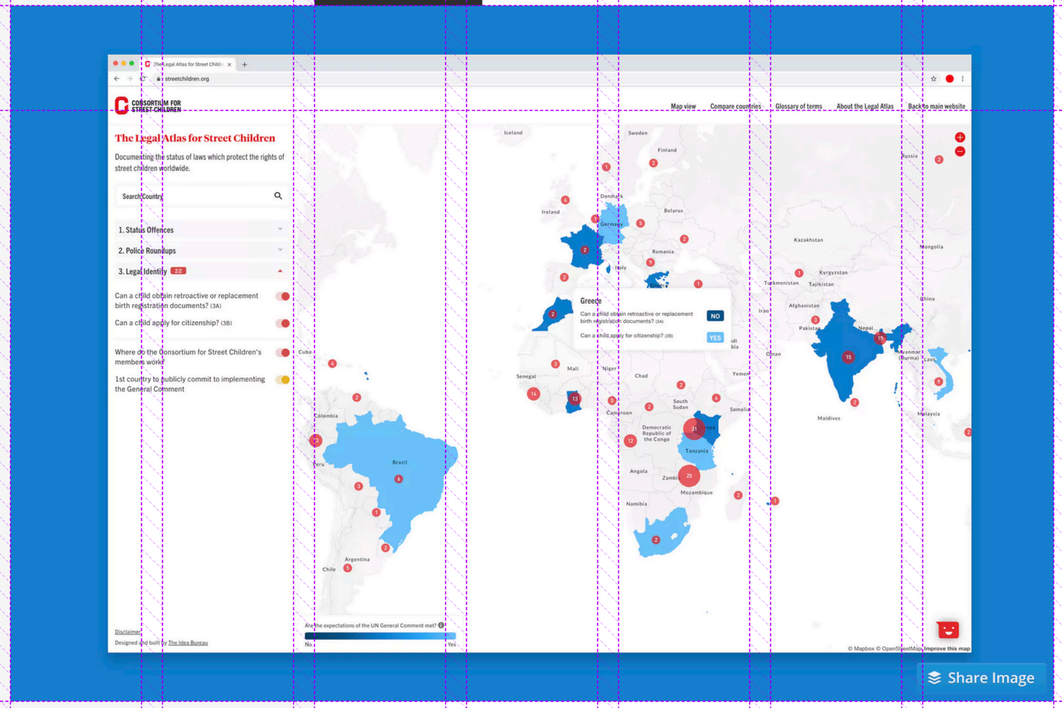

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Proactively discover our problems.

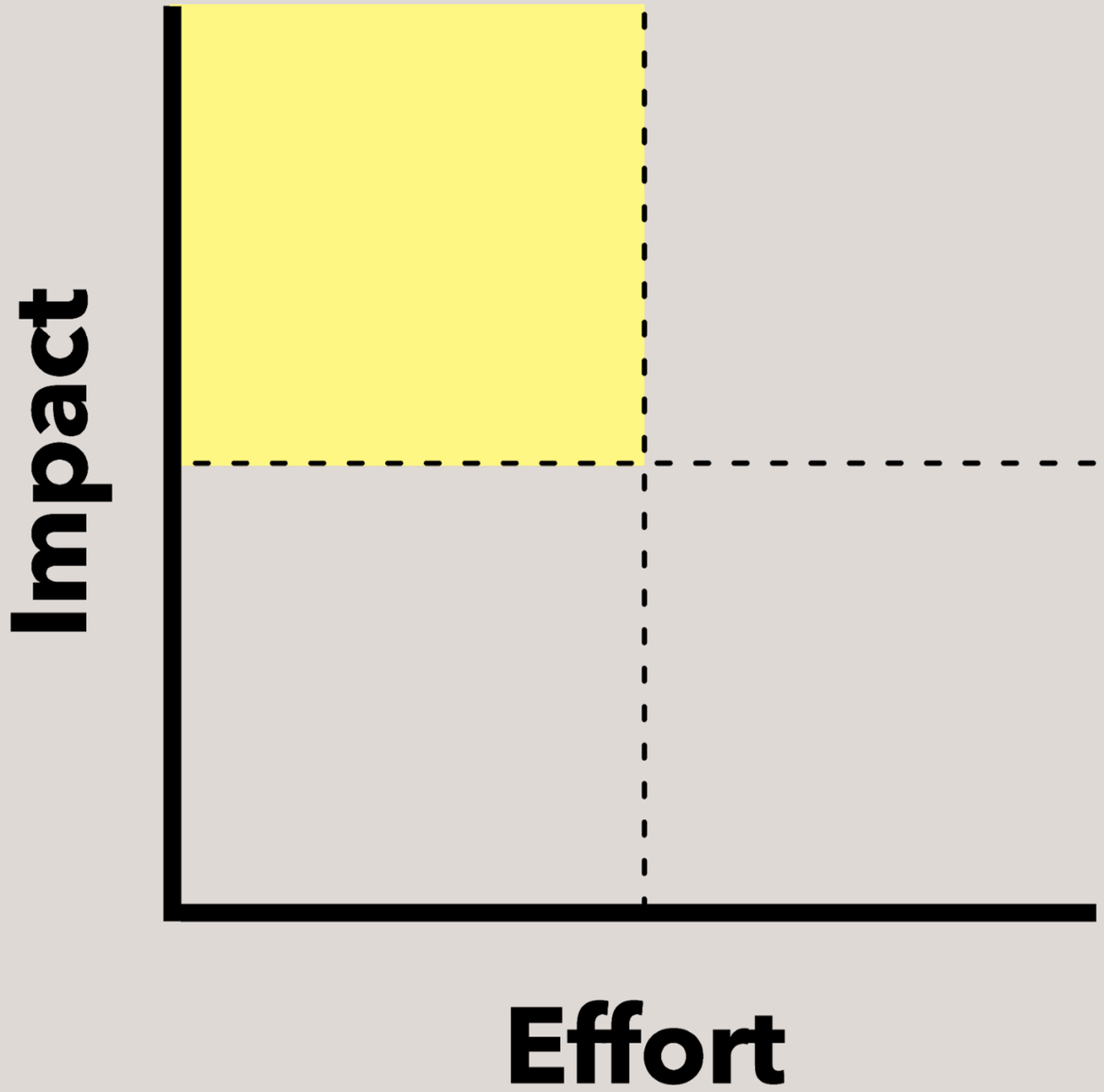
Embrace problems while they're cheap to solve.

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

Don't hide from our problems.

Document our problems.

Prioritise our problems.



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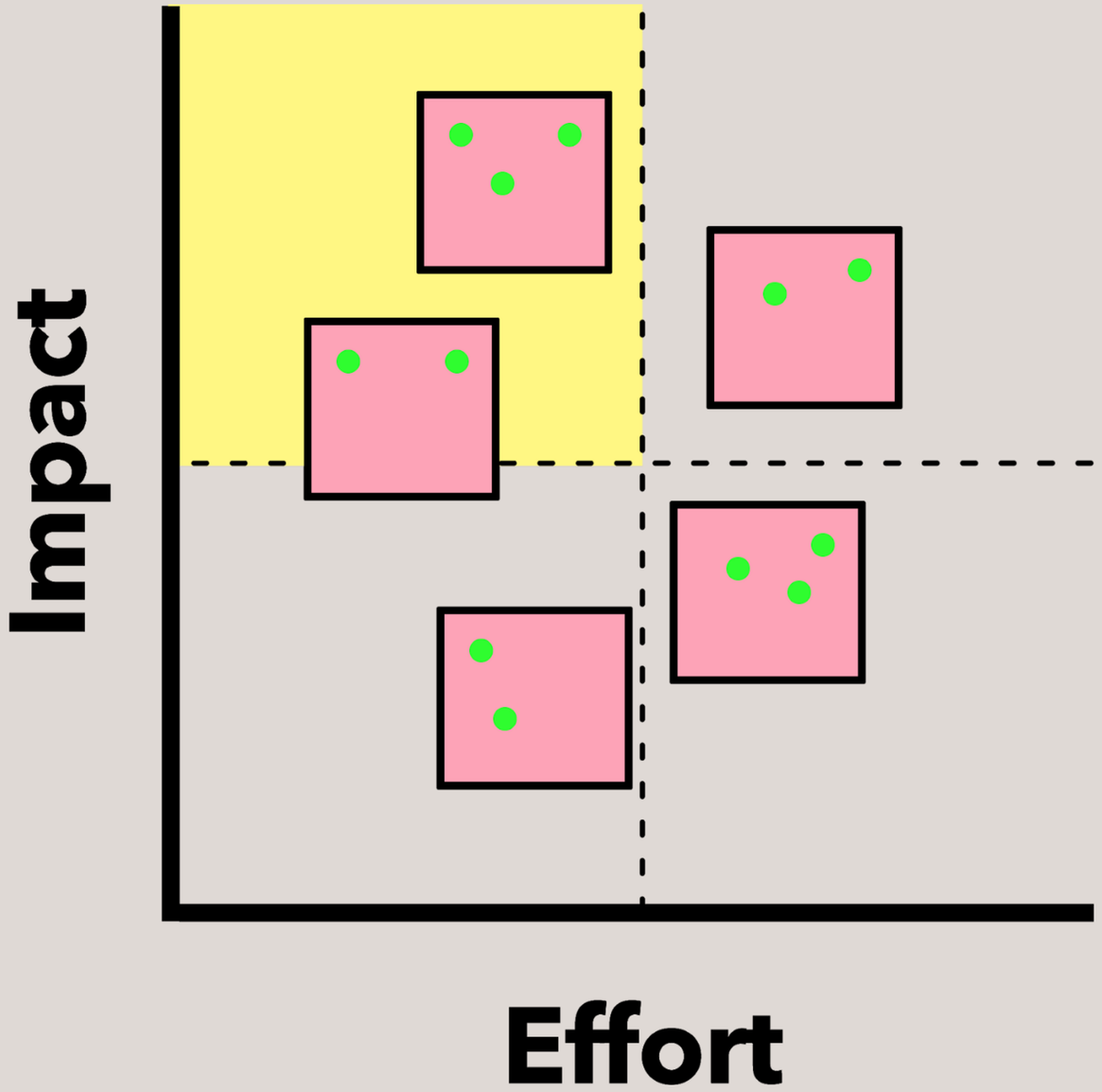

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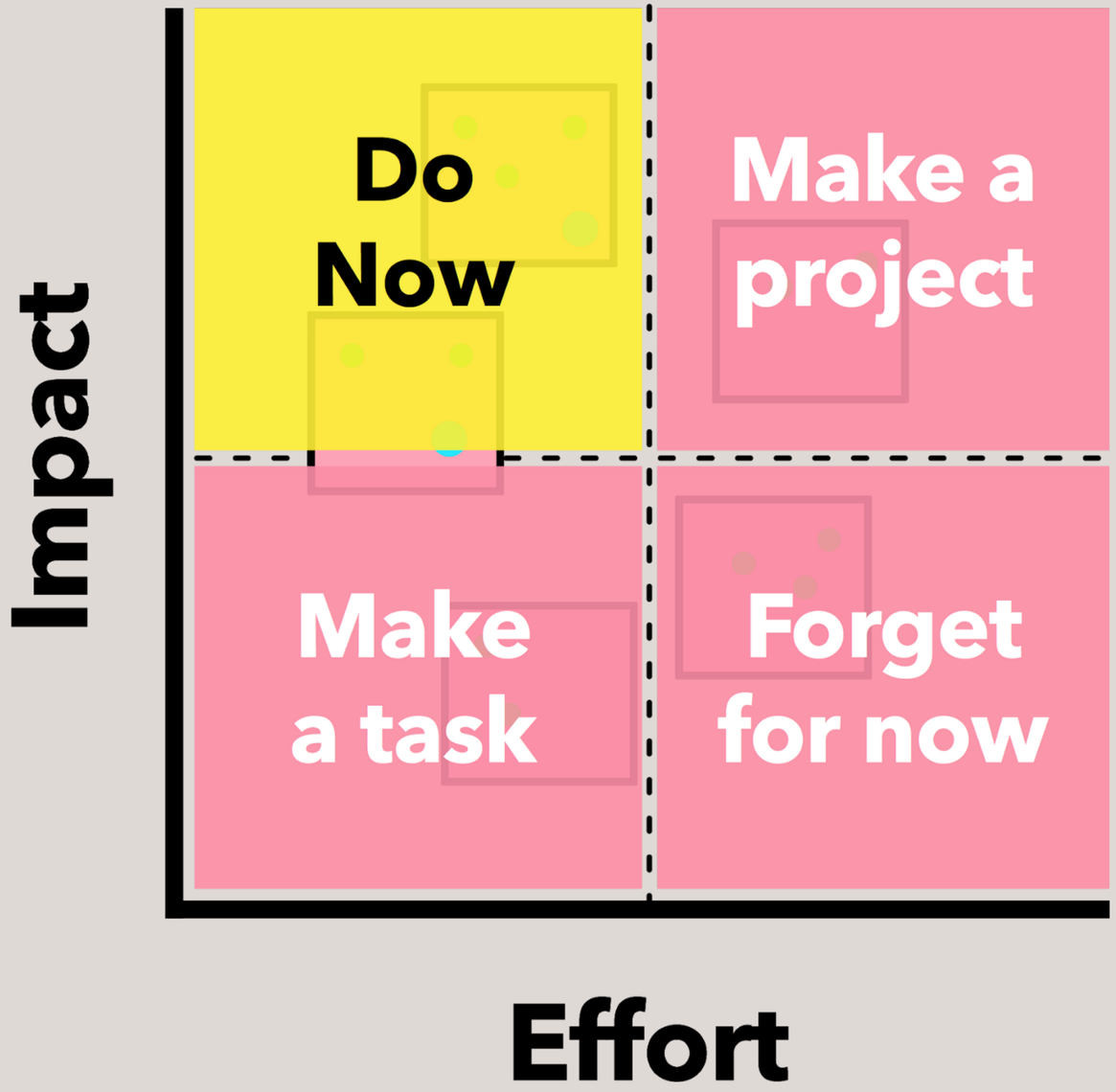

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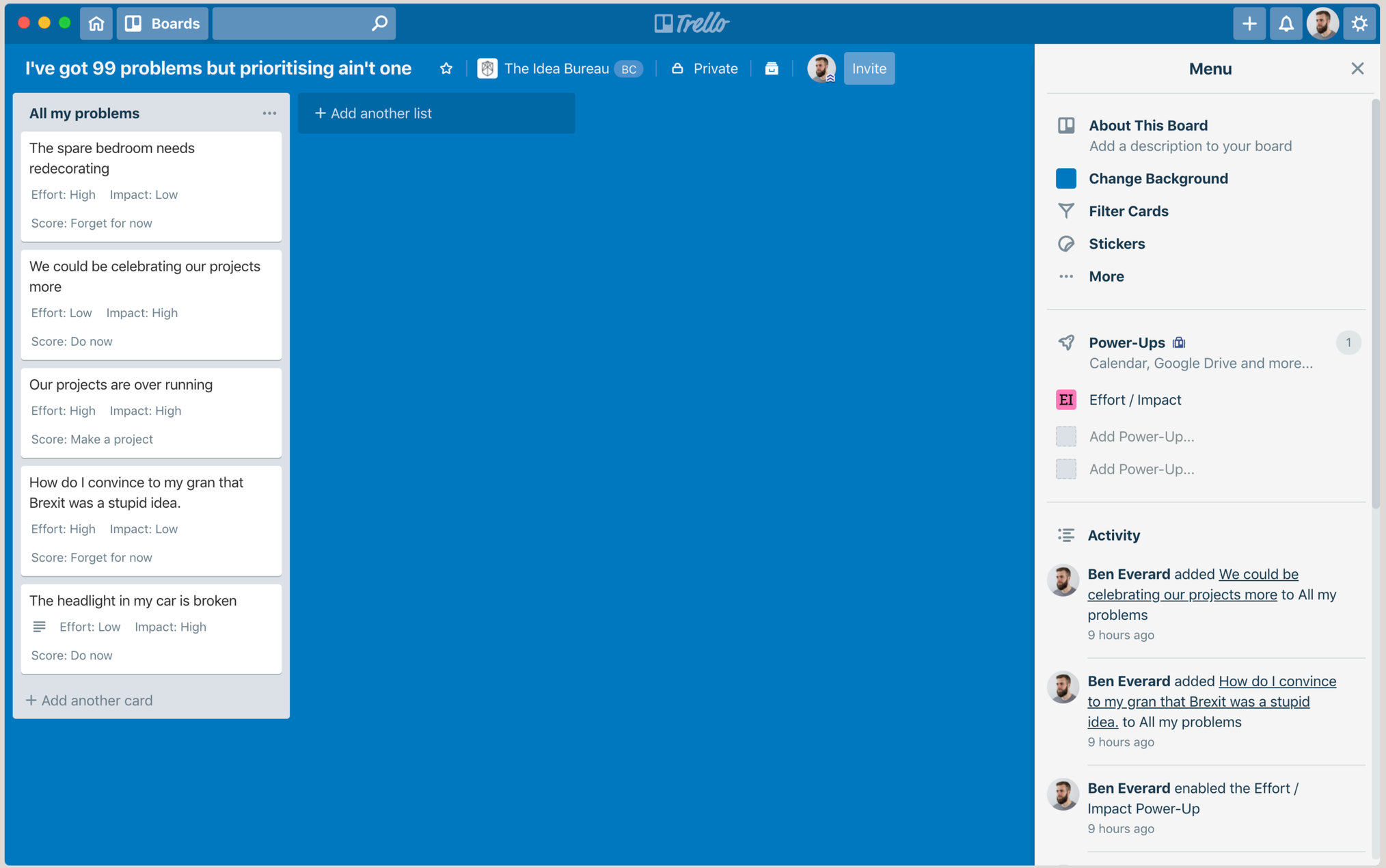
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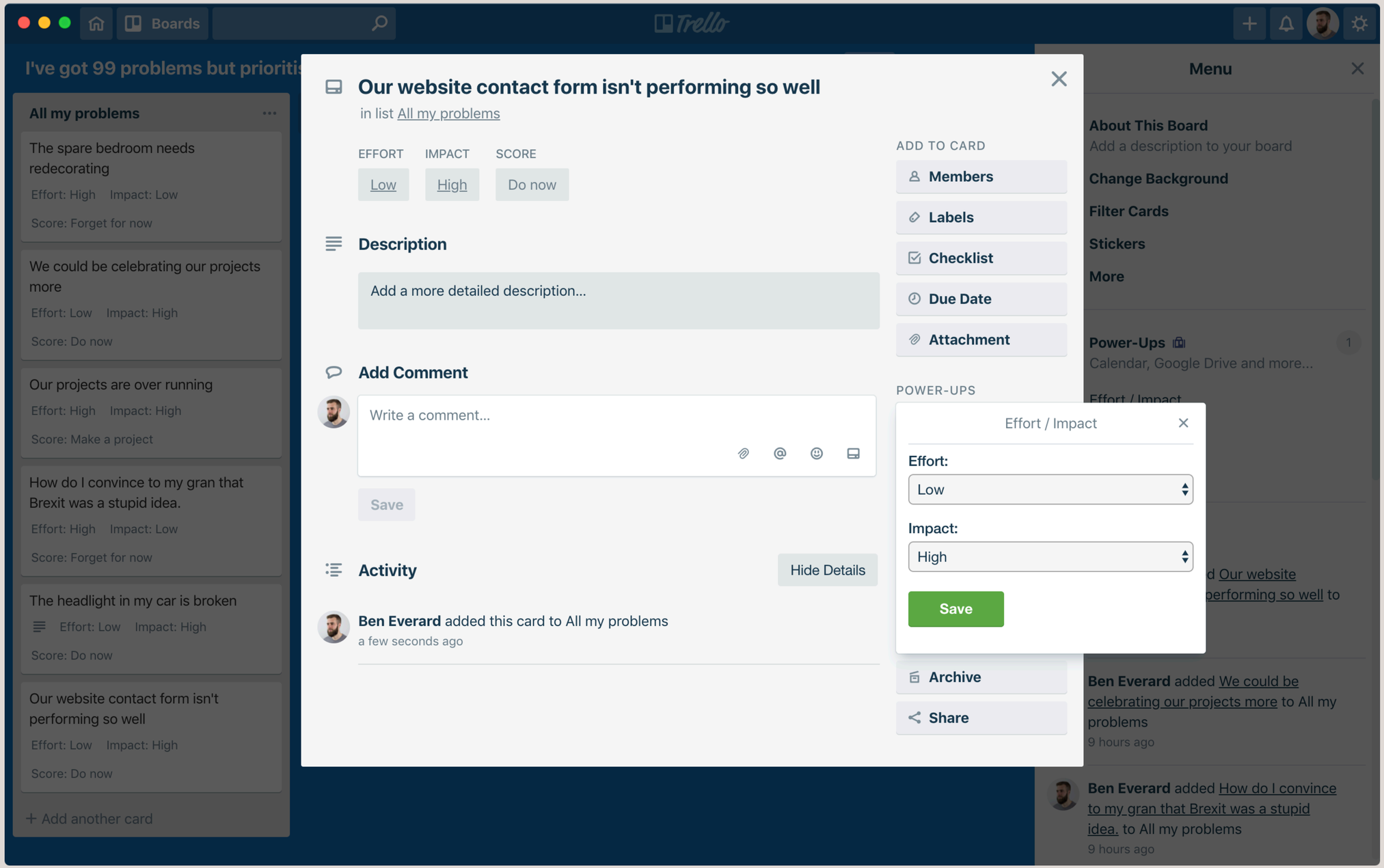
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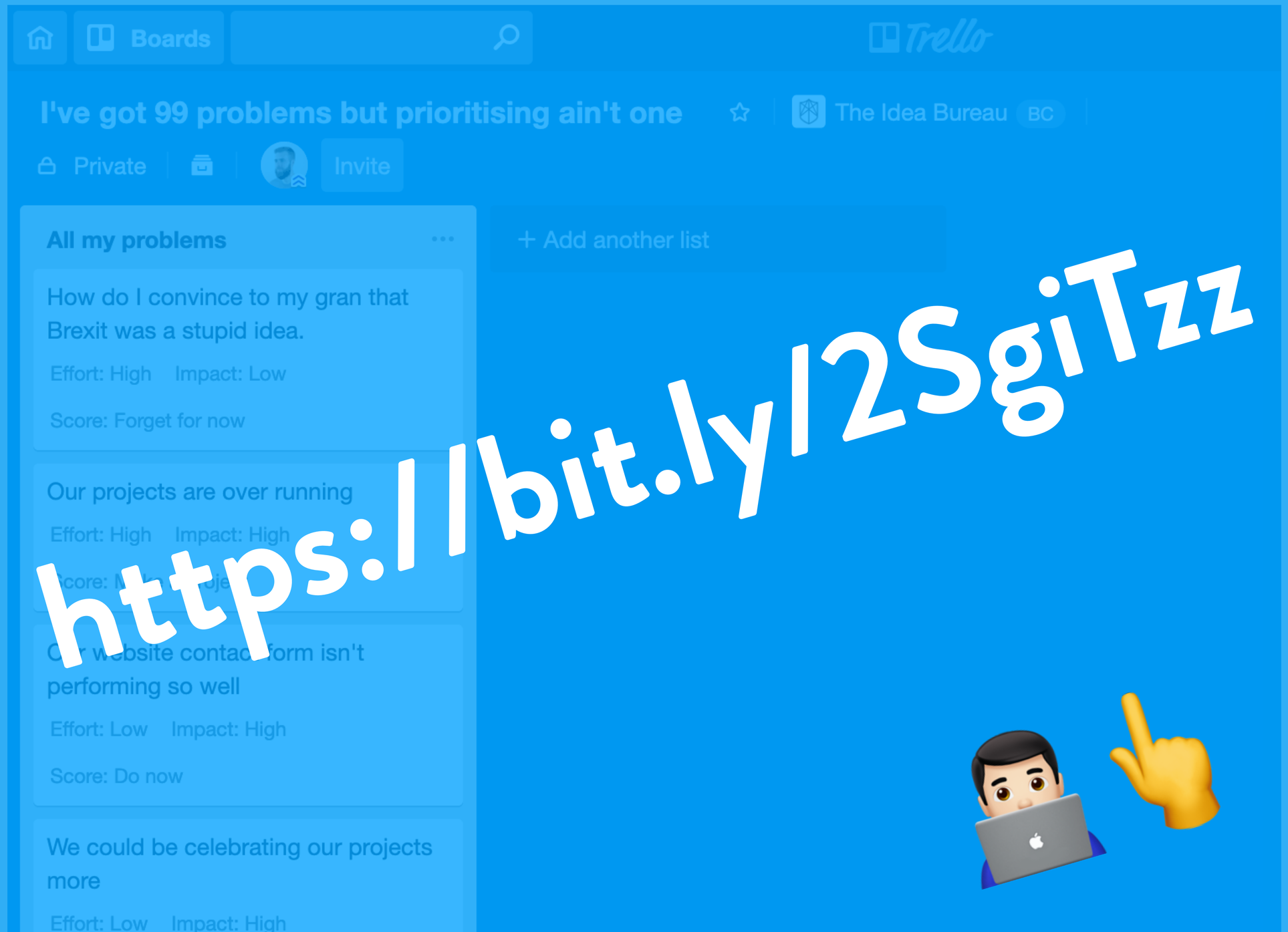
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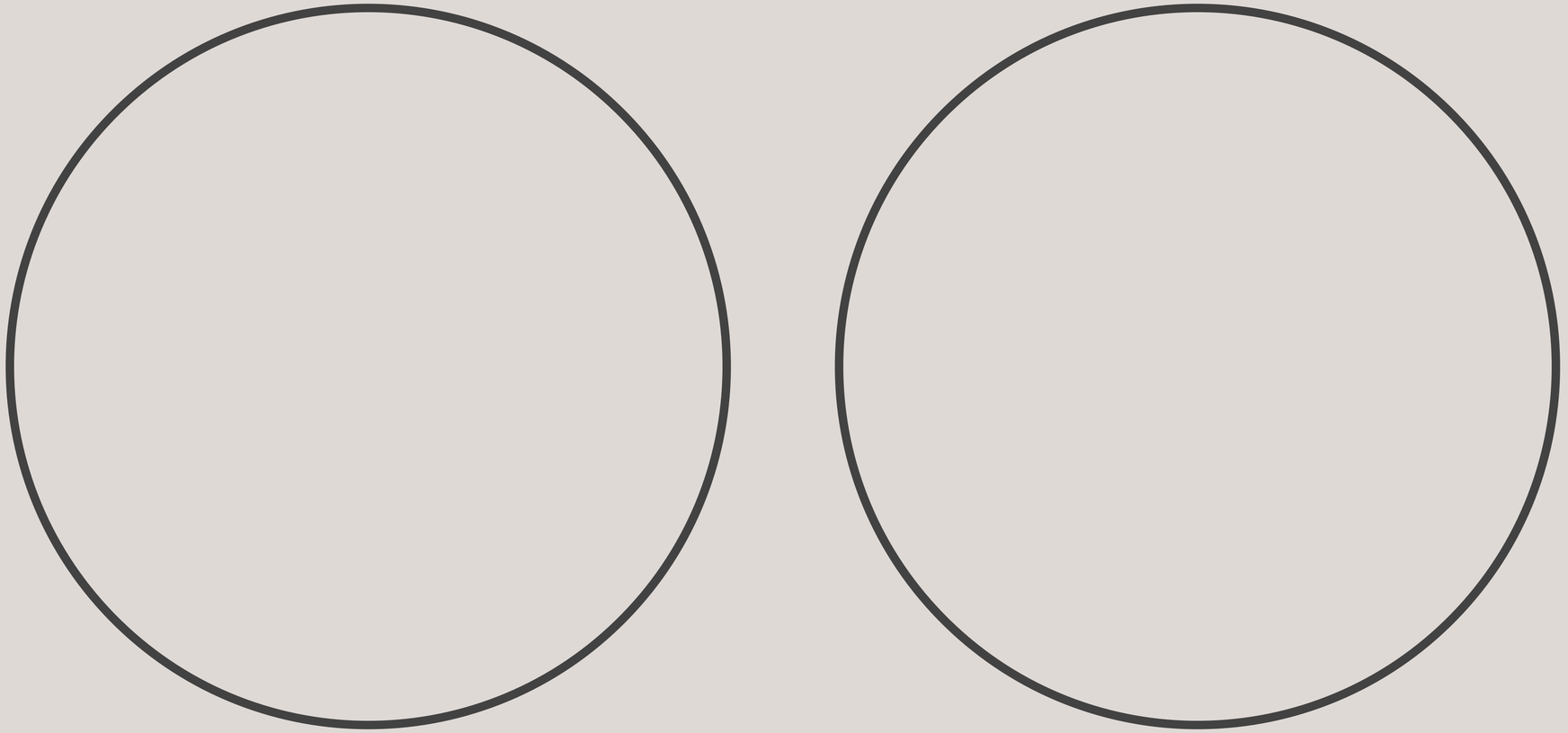

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"Very little will cost you more than having to do something twice"

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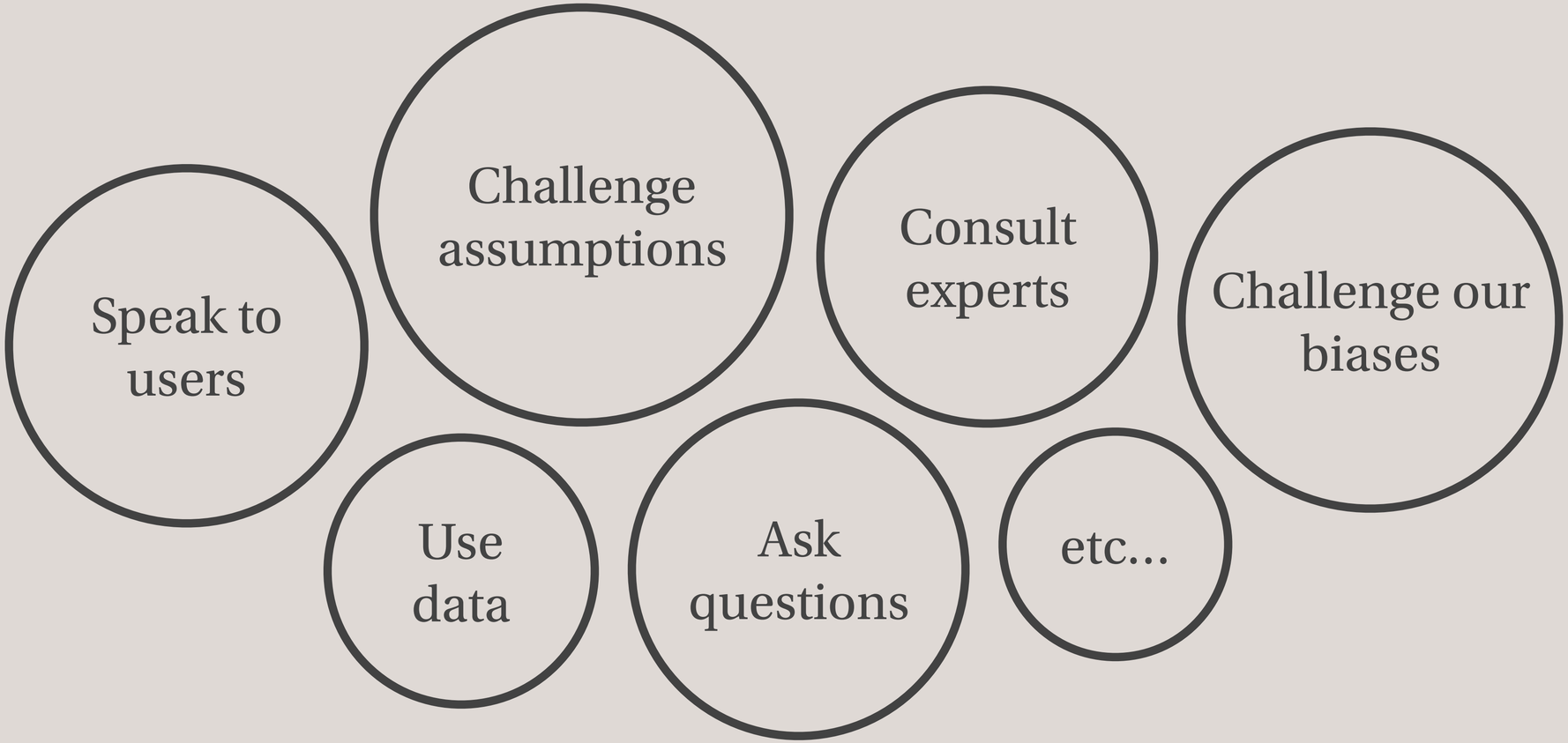

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Is this even a problem that needs solving?

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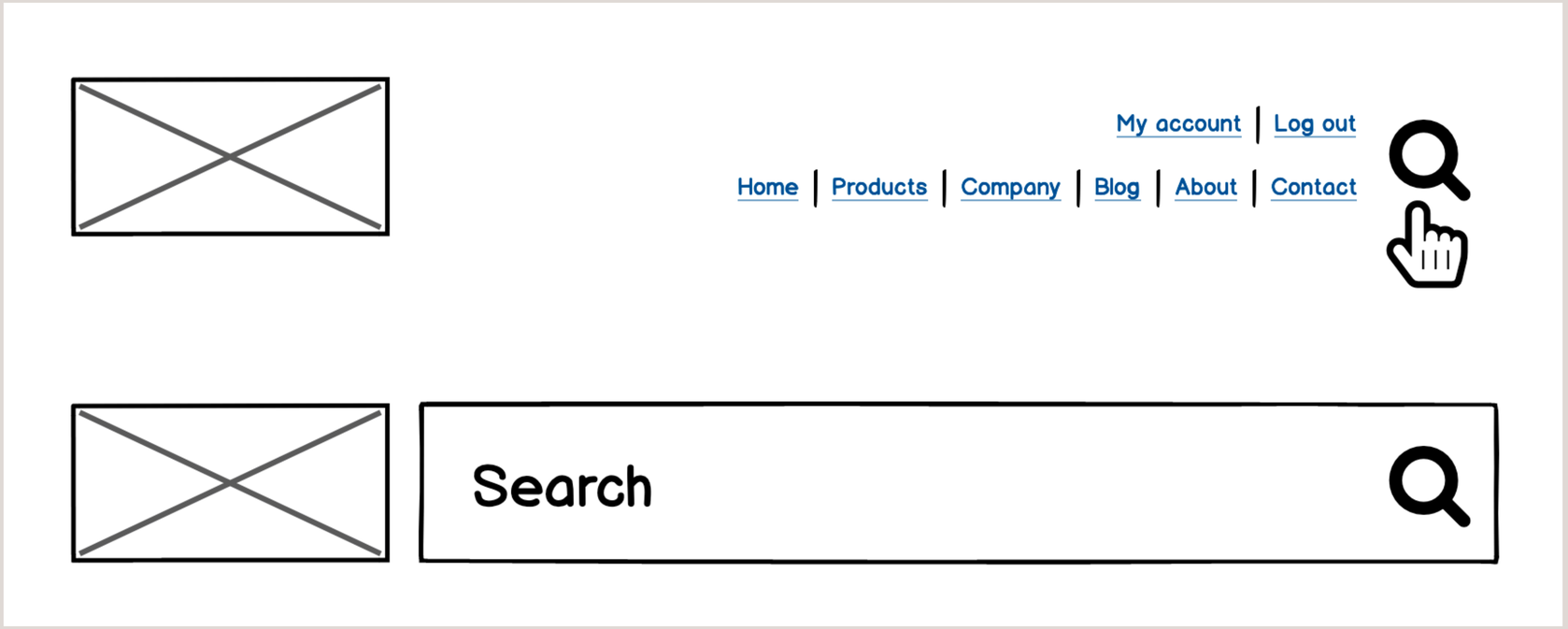

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"If I had more time, I would have written a shorter letter."

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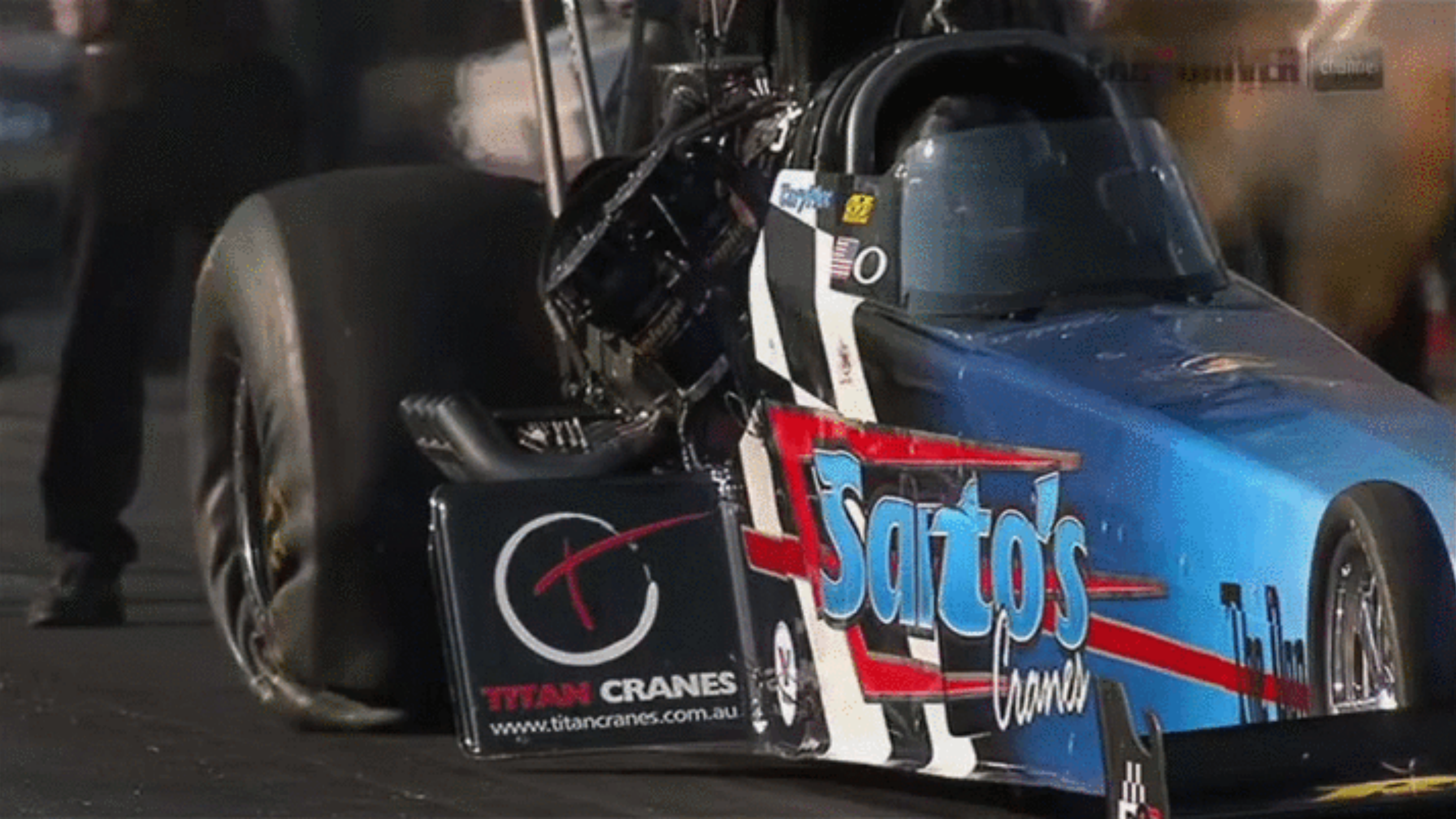
Keep it simple!

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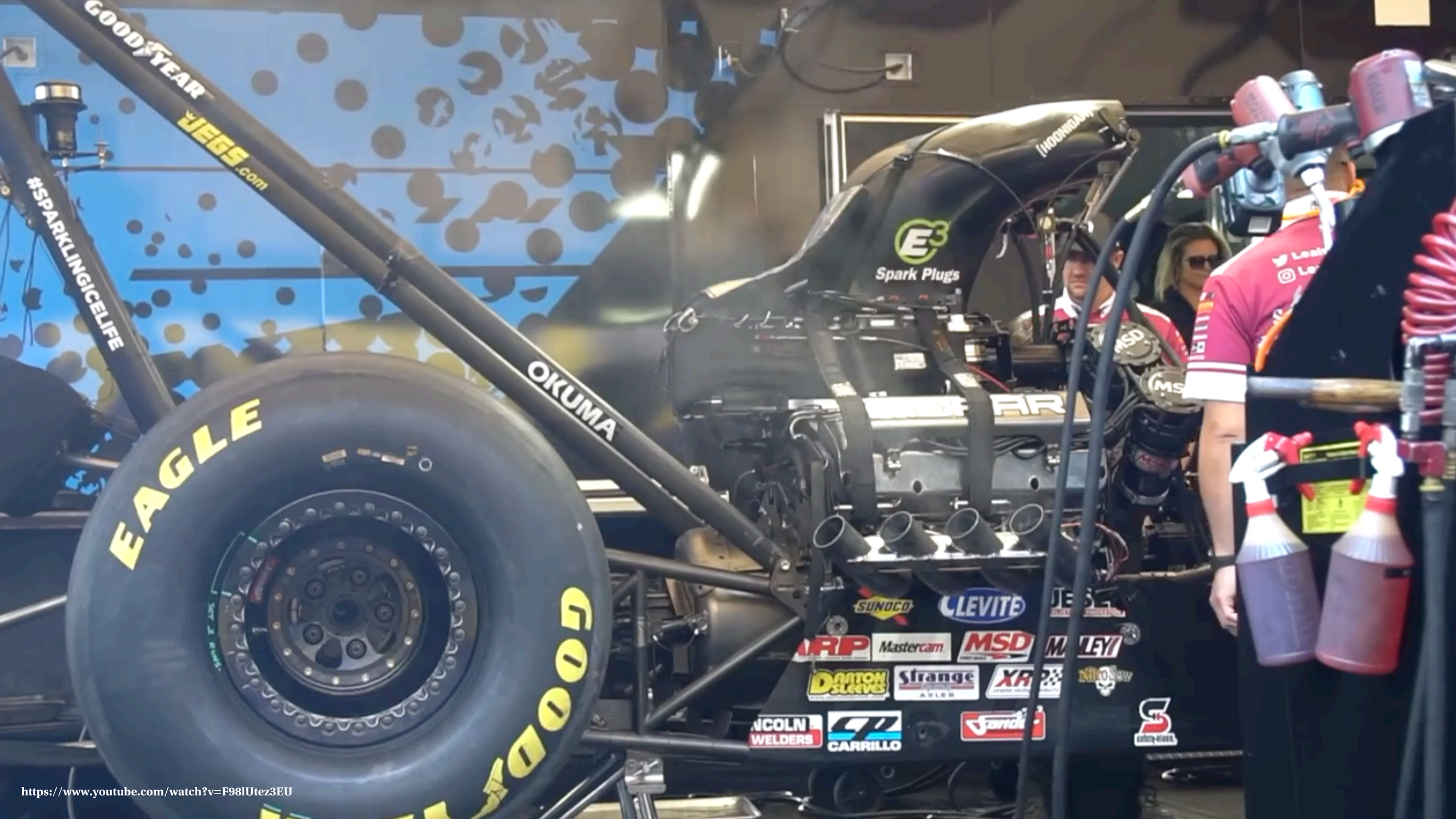

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Test. Test. Test.

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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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The problem is solved…
are we done?

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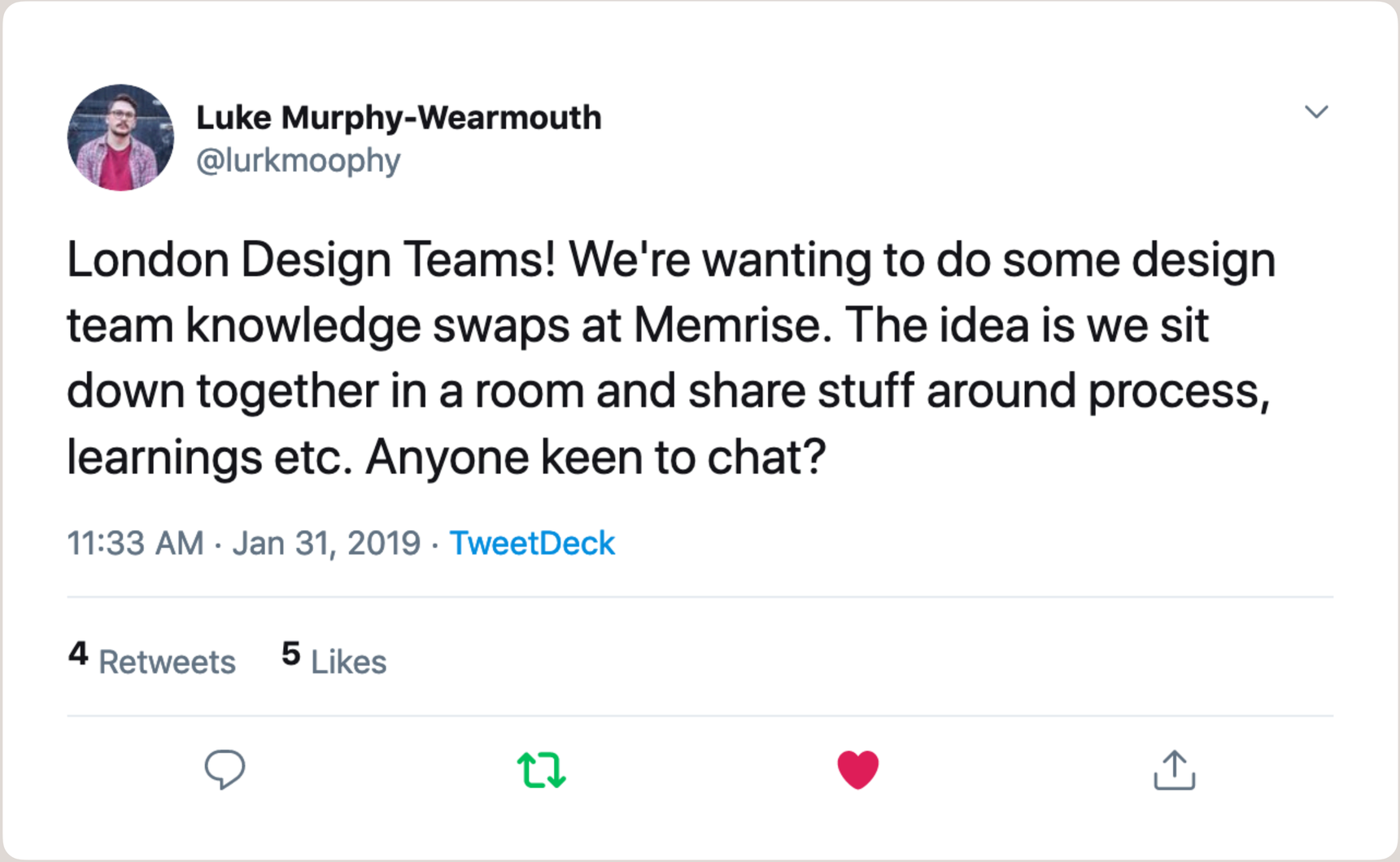

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You should definitely use jQuery. It's really great and does all things

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I agree, jQuery is really the best, it solves all kinds of browser problems and is good, as well – ||sumc0da 8 mins ago

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

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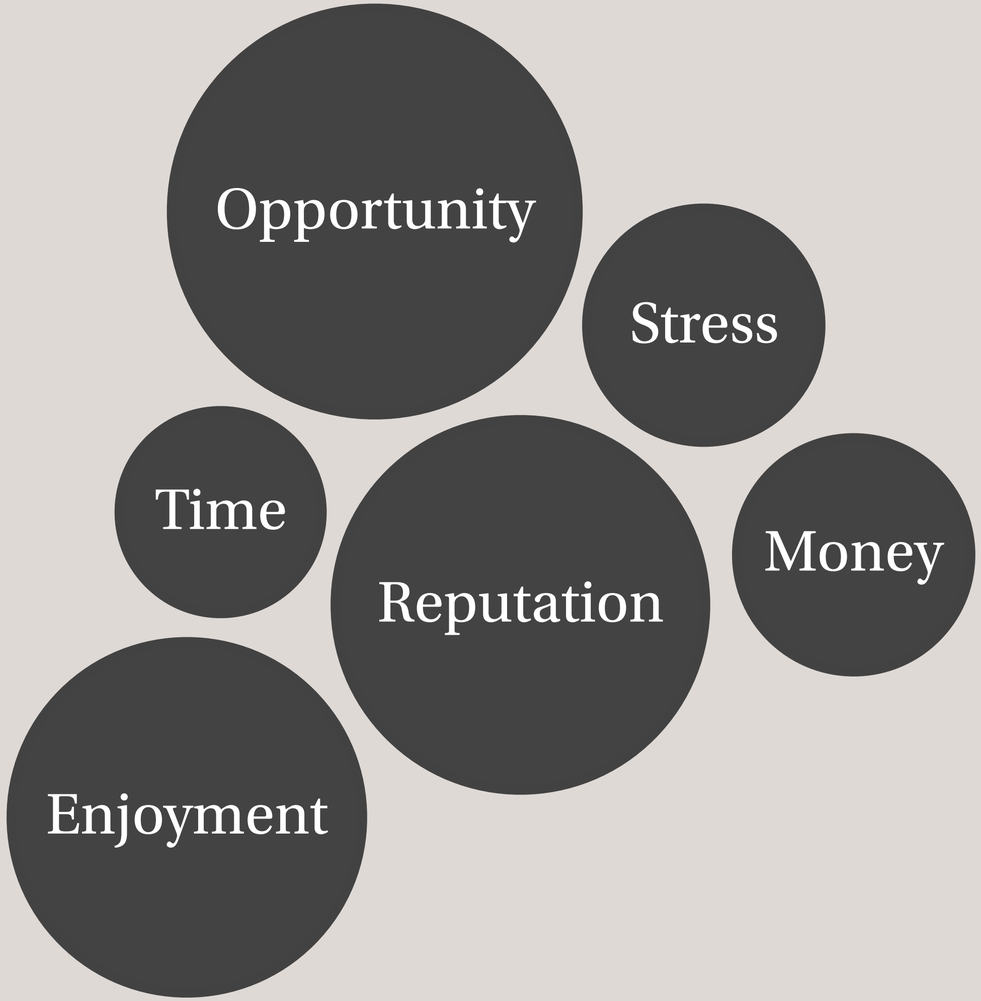

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