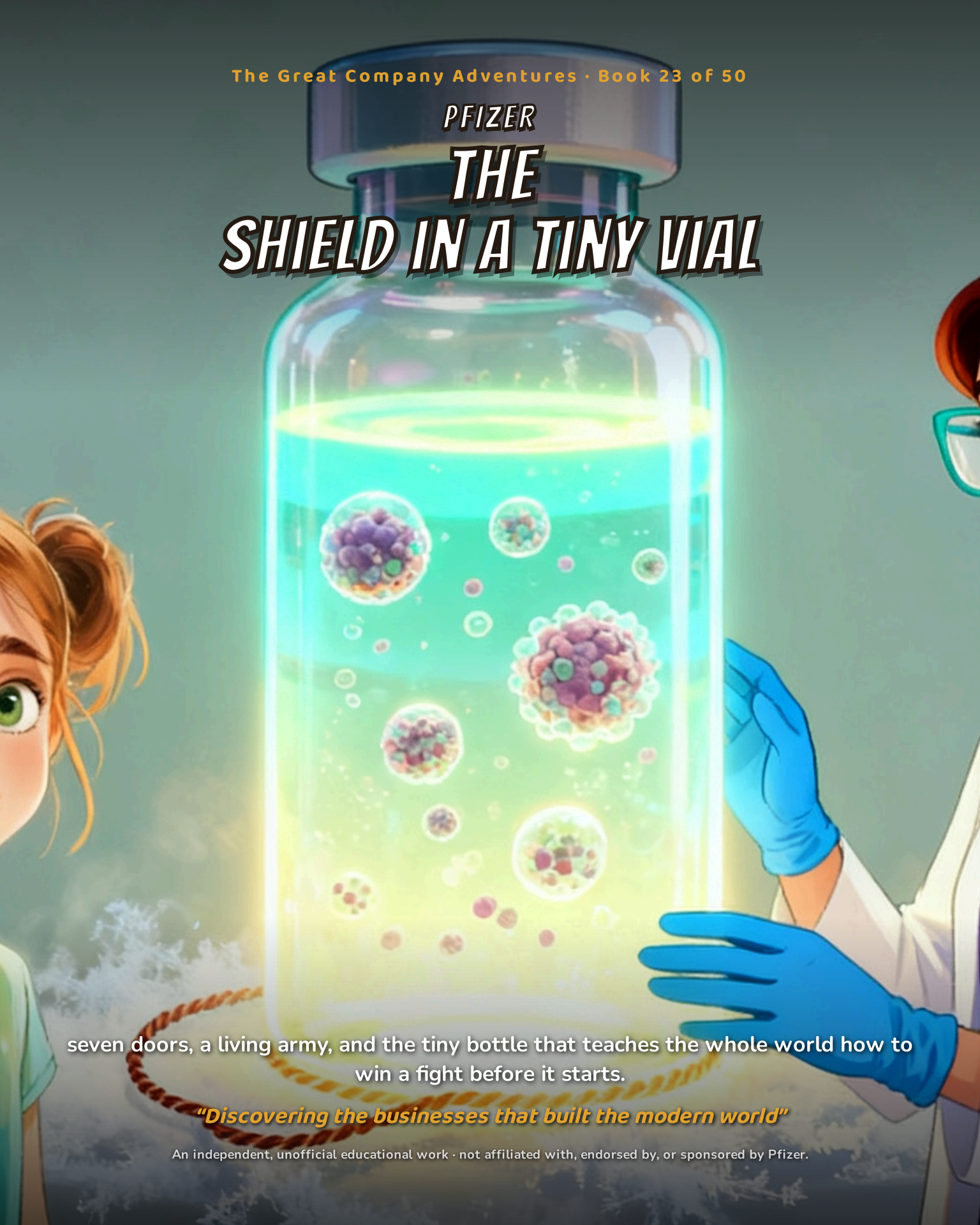


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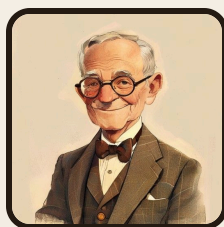
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WARREN



CHARLIE



NORA

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THE VIAL THAT GLOWED AT MIDNIGHT

Midnight. Homework: not happening. Because Grandpa Ben's brass compass just started... trembling.

TIK-TIK

It spun. Locked. Pointing straight at—

SPIN

Wait. Seriously?

Earlier that day: the doctor's office. A tiny needle, a quick sting, a cartoon bandage.

It's never done THIS before.

That little pinch does... something big?

Now the leftover vial sat on her desk. A cold little bead of glass. So ordinary.



YOU'RE the next great company? A BOTTLE?

The diary flipped open by itself. Fresh ink.



"Time to meet the businesses that built the modern world, little one. Start with the shield hiding in a tiny vial."

★ WORTH REMEMBERING

Really look at a vaccine: a few drops that stop diseases which once emptied whole towns. It teaches your body to win a fight before it ever begins. So who taught a bottle to protect you?

The vial flashed — and a whirlpool of blue light yanked her in.

WHOOSH



Here we GOOO!



SIRI'S SECRET NOTEBOOK

Biggest mystery yet

- ① How does one drop teach my body to fight a germ it's never met?
- ② Grandpa says this tiny bottle built one of the greatest companies EVER. Prove it, compass.

THE TINIEST BOTTLE IN THE WORLD



★ WORTH REMEMBERING

A vaccine is the cheapest, most powerful medicine ever made. One tiny shot can guard a person for decades — sometimes for life. It has saved more children than almost anything in history.

Nora unrolled a parchment map. Seven glowing doors.
"Open them all, and you'll understand the shield."



Seven doors. Let's GO.



SIRI'S SECRET NOTEBOOK • THE QUEST MAP



1 THE ENEMY — what makes us sick?



2 THE ARMY — who fights back inside me?



3 THE POSTER — how does my body learn a germ?



4 THE RECIPE — the newest trick of all



5 THE CAPSULE — why keep it SO cold?



6 THE PROOF — how do we KNOW it's safe?



7 THE JOURNEY — who builds it... and WHY?



THE UNINVITED GUESTS

3a Door One: what makes us sick?

Door one opened onto a microscopic zoo. Tiny drifting creatures — some blobby, some spiky.

“Bacteria are living cells. But a virus? A virus is barely alive — just a shell around a plan.”

A germ that's kind of... not alive?

“A virus can't copy itself. So it sneaks into YOUR cells and turns them into copy machines.”

These little things make us SICK?

It hijacks my own cells?!

★ WORTH REMEMBERING

Here's the enemy, plainly: germs want to make copies of themselves inside you. Bacteria multiply on their own; viruses hijack your cells to do it. Getting sick is that copying, spilling over. 🦠

Nora held up two toy germs. “Beat the germ BEFORE it copies, and you never get sick. That’s the whole idea.”



Stop it at the door — got it!



SIRI'S SECRET NOTEBOOK · DOOR 1

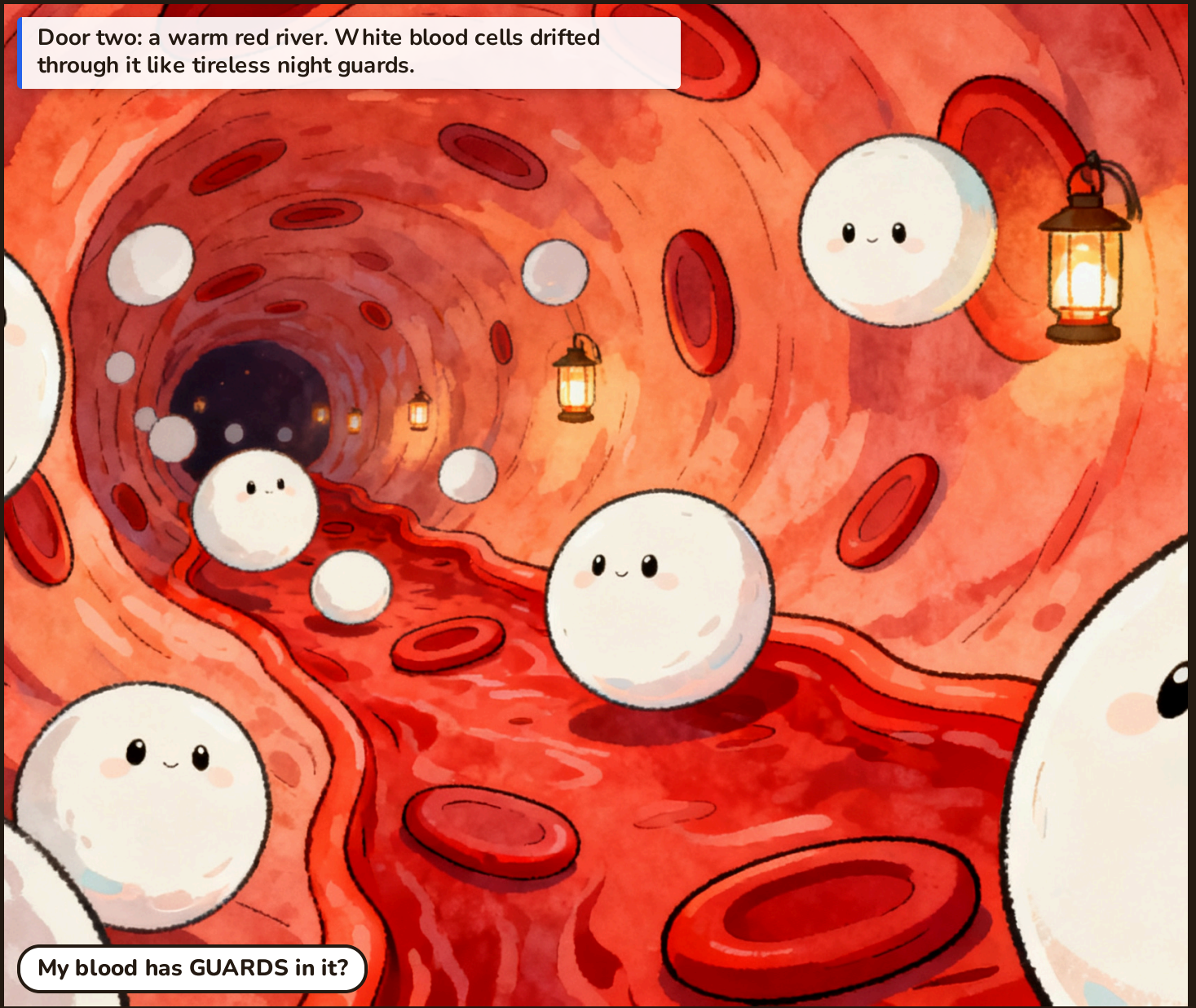
Germs = copy machines. Bacteria copy themselves; viruses steal MY cells to copy. Getting sick = too many copies. So the trick must be: stop them early.



THE ARMY WITHIN

4a Door Two: the guards

Door two: a warm red river. White blood cells drifted through it like tireless night guards.



My blood has GUARDS in it?

★ WORTH REMEMBERING

You have two armies. The first is the instant guard — it tackles anything that looks wrong, right away. The second is slower but far smarter, and it learns. 🛡️

"The smart army makes antibodies — little Y-shaped tools, each shaped to grab ONE exact enemy."

"B-cells are the antibody factories. T-cells are the fighters that destroy infected cells."

Factories AND fighters. A whole team!

Siri stared at the glowing army map, eyes huge. It was all happening inside her, right now.

This is the coolest thing I own.

A tool cut for a single germ!

★ WORTH REMEMBERING

The smart army has a superpower: it can shape a tool for almost any enemy. But learning a brand-new germ takes days — days you might not have. That delay is exactly the gap a vaccine fills. ⌚

📖 SIRI'S SECRET NOTEBOOK • DOOR 2

Two armies: instant guard + smart learners. Antibodies = Y-tools for one germ each. B-cells make them, T-cells fight. Weakness: learning a NEW germ takes days. 🛡️

THE WANTED POSTER

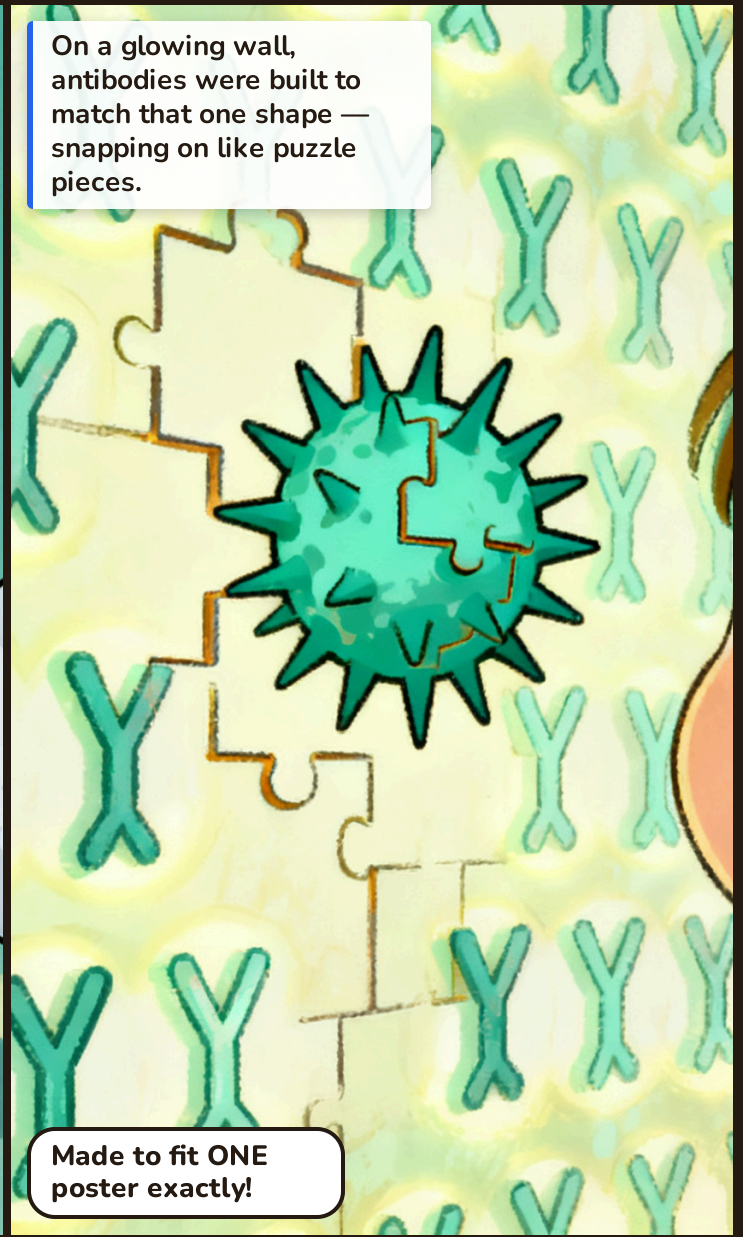
5a Door Three: one shape to learn

"Your army doesn't learn the whole germ," said Nora. "Just one shape on its coat. Like a wanted poster."



Learn the face, catch the crook!

On a glowing wall, antibodies were built to match that one shape — snapping on like puzzle pieces.

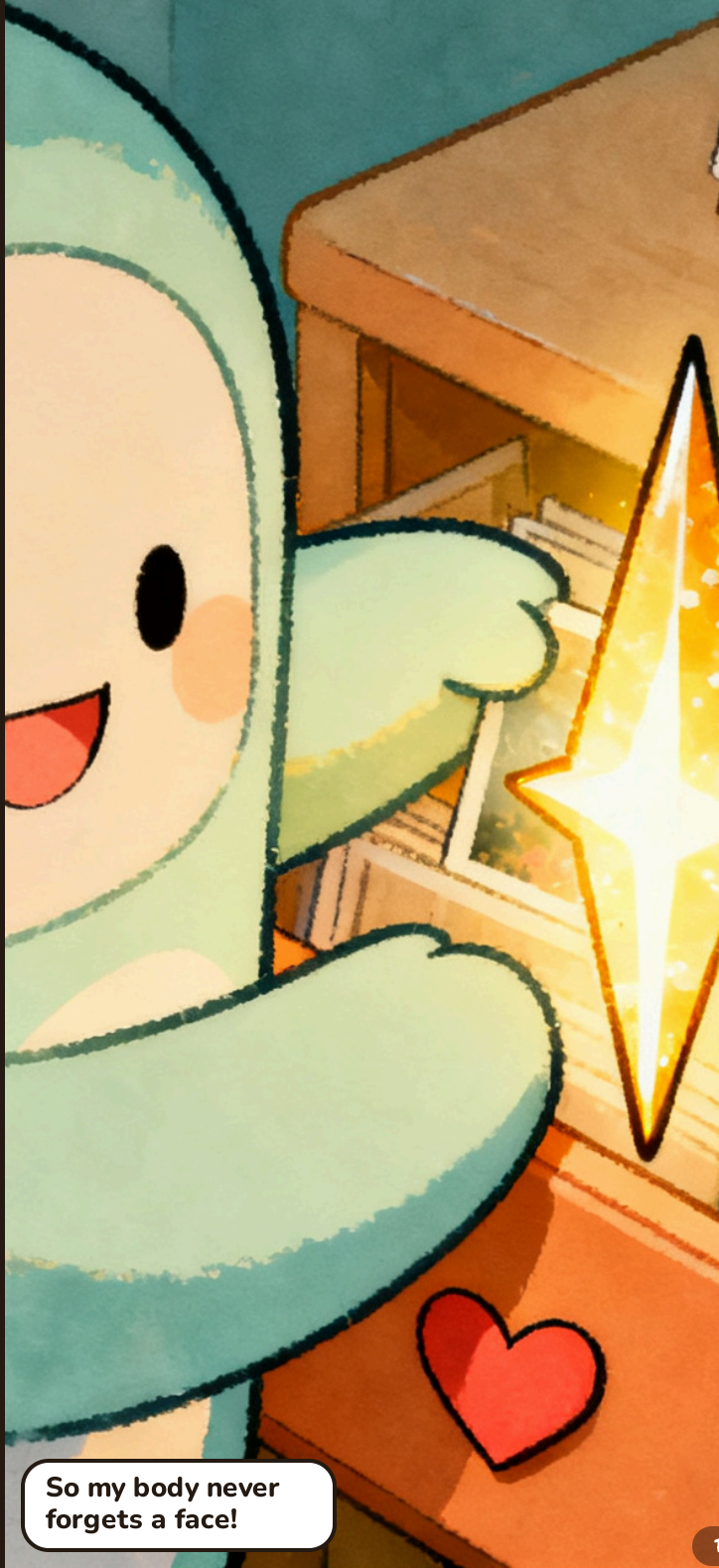


Made to fit ONE poster exactly!

★ WORTH REMEMBERING

The trick of every vaccine: show the army the poster — the germ's shape — with nothing dangerous attached. The army practices on the harmless picture. When the real germ arrives, it's already wanted. 🎯

"Best part: after the drill, memory cells keep the poster on file — sometimes for your whole life."



So my body never forgets a face!

Nora smiled. "Next time that germ appears, your army wins in hours — long before you feel sick."



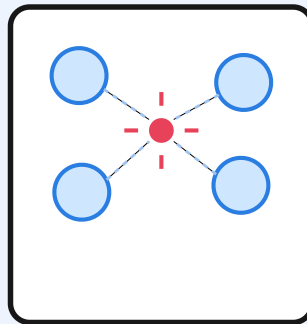
Trained, ready, waiting. Amazing.



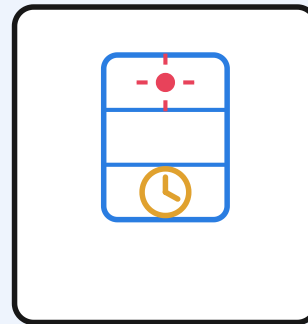
HOW A VACCINE TRAINS YOUR BODY



THE FLAG
a harmless shape



THE ARMY TRAINS
cells learn the shape



MEMORY KEEPS IT
ready for years



SIRI'S SECRET NOTEBOOK · DOOR 3

Body learns ONE shape (the poster), not the whole germ. Vaccine shows the poster safely → army practices → memory cells file it for YEARS. Real germ = already wanted. 🎯

THE OLD WAY AND THE NEW

"Long ago, a country doctor noticed milkmaids never caught smallpox — they'd had a milder cousin, cowpox."

"...teaching people about the difference between the two for protection..."



So the mild bug taught their bodies?

"Later, scientists learned to weaken or kill a germ, so it could teach without hurting."



Turn the enemy into a harmless teacher!

★ WORTH REMEMBERING

For two hundred years, vaccines meant one thing: show the body a whole germ, but a safe version — weakened, killed, or just a piece. It worked wonders. But growing whole germs is slow. 🦠

Nora laid out a museum of vaccine 'styles': a weakened germ, a killed germ, a single harmless piece.



Same goal, so many clever ways!

SIRI'S SECRET NOTEBOOK

Old way (200 yrs): show the body a **WHOLE** germ, made safe — weak, killed, or a piece. It started with cowpox! Works great, but slow to grow. Newer way next door... 

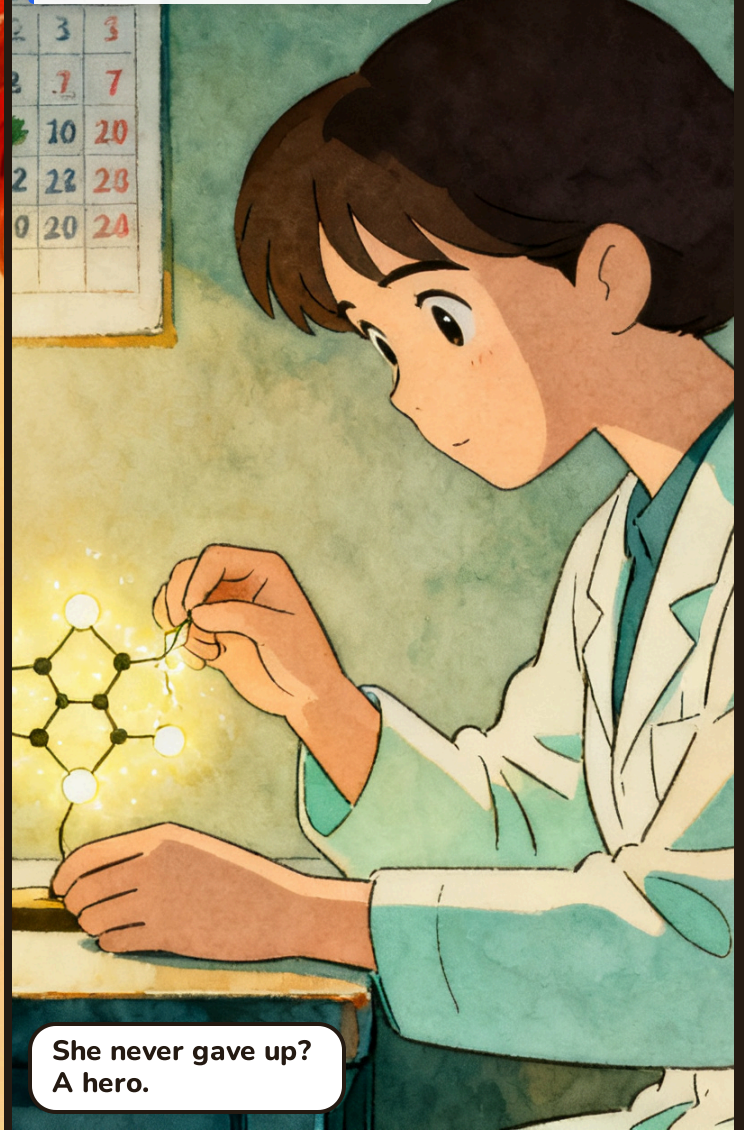
THE RECIPE, NOT THE ENEMY

Door four glowed. “What if we don’t send a germ at all,” said Nora, “but a recipe to build just its poster?”



Send instructions, not the enemy?

“A scientist named Katalin spent decades on this fragile idea — while almost no one believed her.”



She never gave up? A hero.

★ WORTH REMEMBERING

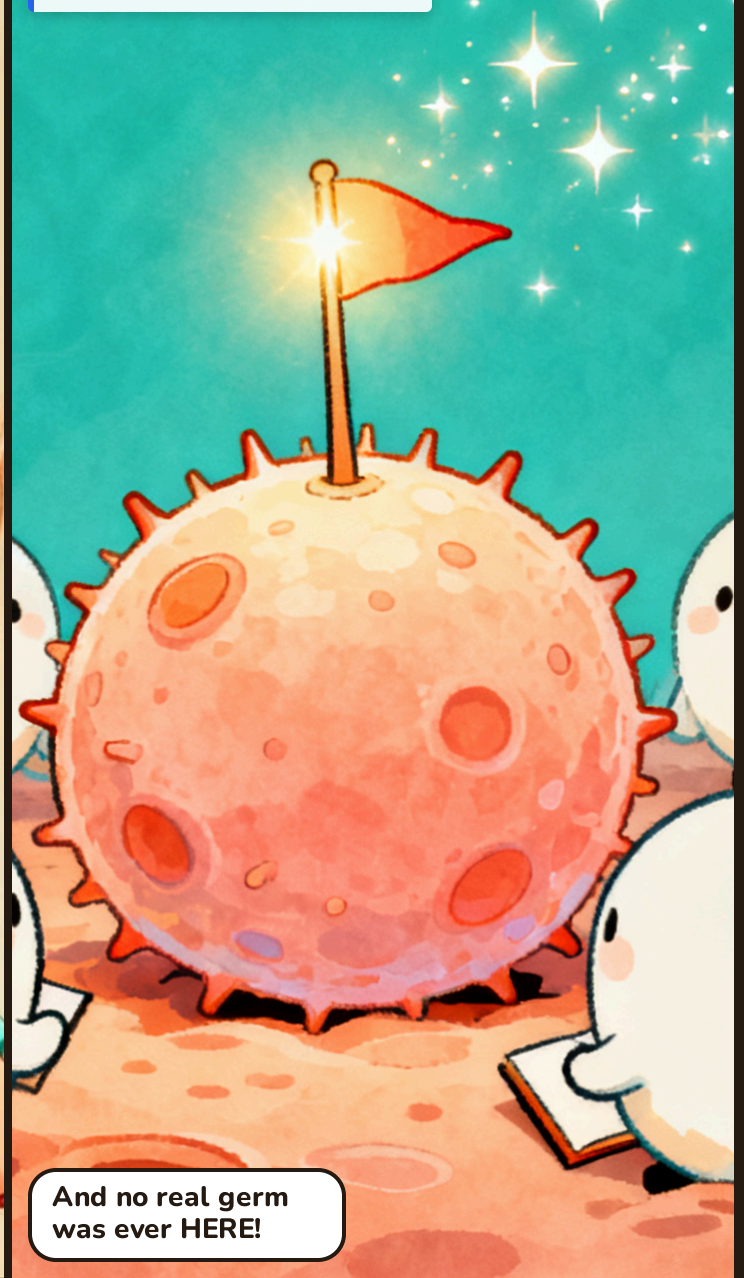
This is mRNA, and it's a beautiful twist. You inject a short recipe, not the germ. Your own cells read it and build one harmless piece — the poster — then throw the recipe away. 🧬

Nora and Siri watched a cell read the glowing recipe and raise a tiny flag — the germ's shape.



My own cell built the wanted poster!

The patrolling army spotted the flag, studied it, and learned. Then the recipe softly dissolved.



And no real germ was ever HERE!

 SIRI'S SECRET NOTEBOOK · DOOR 4

mRNA = send a RECIPE, not a germ. My cells build one harmless poster, army learns it, recipe dissolves. Can't make me sick — no germ. Katalin believed for decades. 

THE FRAGILE MESSAGE



"One catch," Nora warned. "The recipe is SO delicate it falls apart if you look at it funny."

A superpower made of tissue paper!



"So we tuck it inside a tiny bubble of fat — a capsule that hides it AND sneaks it into your cells."

A cozy little grease spacesuit!

★ WORTH REMEMBERING

The fat bubble does two jobs: it shields the fragile recipe, and it slips through the cell's oily wall. But it's still delicate, so it must be kept incredibly cold. That's why some vaccines live in deep freezers. ❄️

Nora led Siri past a wall of ultra-cold freezers, their breath turning to fog in the icy air.



It's colder than the South Pole in here!

 SIRI'S SECRET NOTEBOOK · DOOR 5

The recipe is SUPER fragile → wrap it in a fat bubble that protects it AND sneaks it into cells. Downside: must stay freezer-cold. That's why the coldest journey! ❄️

A FACTORY MADE OF LIFE

Next hall: giant gleaming steel tanks, humming softly. “We don’t just mix medicine,” said Nora. “We GROW it.”



You grow it? Like a garden?

Inside the tanks, living cells worked like billions of tiny craftsmen, building the vaccine's parts.



The medicine is ALIVE while it's made!

★ WORTH REMEMBERING

Making medicine from living things is called biology at scale, and it's ancient magic. The same trick that brews bread and cheese now grows vaccines. Living helpers do work no machine can. 🧫

"This company mastered giant living tanks long ago," Nora said. "That old skill is our superpower today."



Their oldest trick still wins!

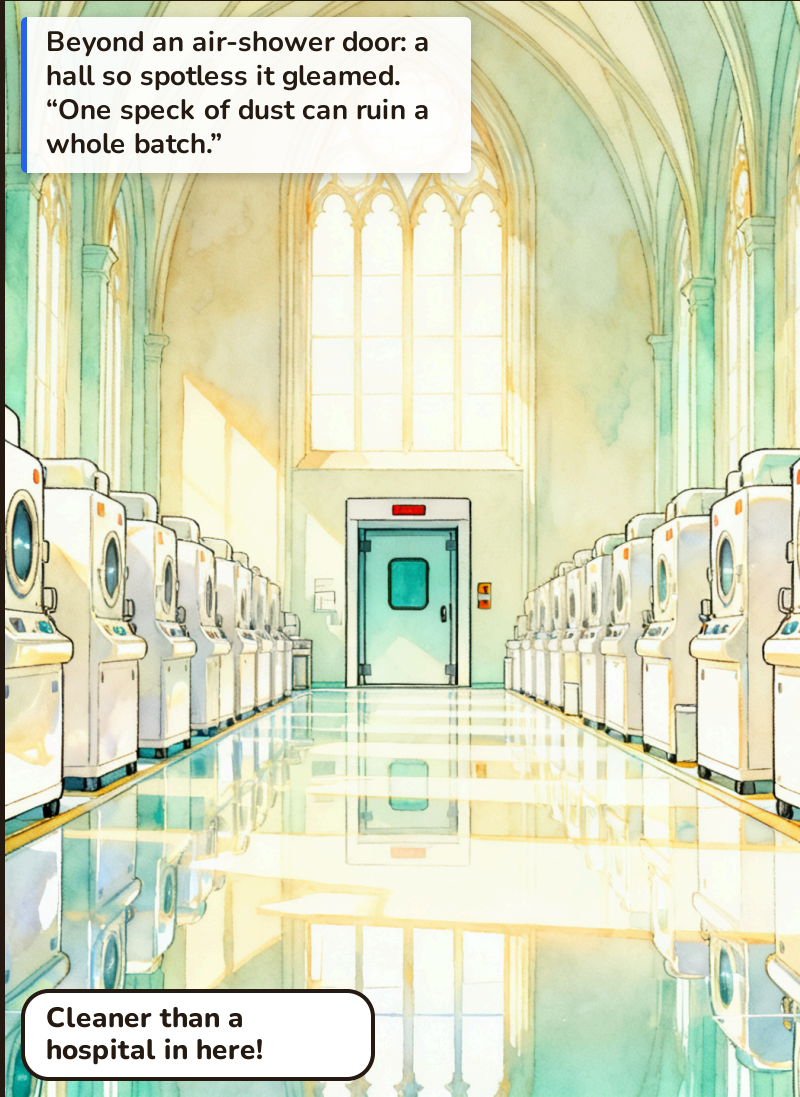


SIRI'S SECRET NOTEBOOK

BIG idea: we GROW medicine, not just mix it. Living cells in giant tanks = the vaccine's builders. Same magic as bread and cheese. Old skill, brand-new shields. 🍞🧀

THE CLEANEST ROOM ON EARTH

Beyond an air-shower door: a hall so spotless it gleamed. "One speck of dust can ruin a whole batch."



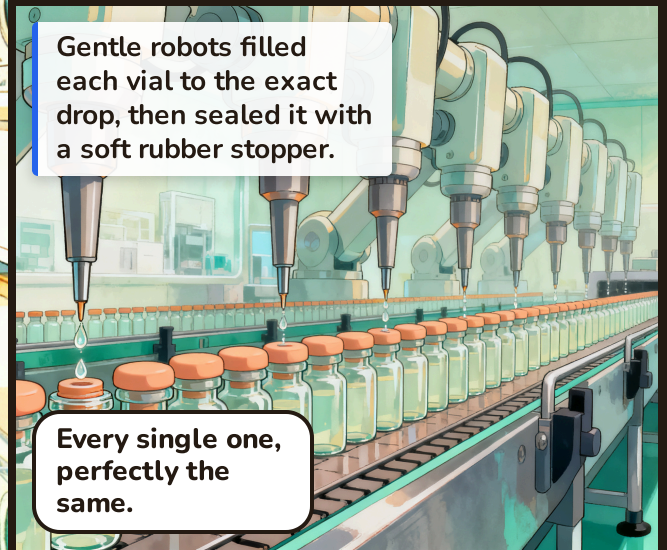
Cleaner than a hospital in here!

"Even the vials are special — glass so tough and pure it won't crack in cold or spoil the drops."



The BOTTLE is high-tech too?!

Gentle robots filled each vial to the exact drop, then sealed it with a soft rubber stopper.



Every single one, perfectly the same.

★ WORTH REMEMBERING

The final step has a rule: sterile means not one living speck sneaks in. Robots do the filling because they don't sneeze, shed, or tire. Perfect sameness a billion times over is the hardest trick here. 🧪

📖 SIRI'S SECRET NOTEBOOK

Fill-finish = fill each vial + seal it, in the cleanest room on Earth. Sterile = ZERO living specks. Robots fill (no sneezing!). Even the glass is engineered. 🧪

THE GREAT PROOF

The last door of the science quest: a bright hall where tens of thousands of volunteers lined up to help.



All these people
TEST it first?

"Half get the real shot, half
get a harmless blank —
and nobody's told which.
Not even us."



Wait — the
scientists don't
KNOW?

★ WORTH REMEMBERING

This is how you prove something honestly: split volunteers into two secret groups, then wait. If far fewer real-shot people get sick, the vaccine truly works. Hiding who got what keeps hope from fooling anyone. ⚖️

Then came the hardest part: waiting. Scientists watched the numbers arrive, hearts pounding.



This part is SO nerve-wracking!

"No shortcuts, ever," Nora said softly. "A vaccine only earns trust the slow, honest way."



Proof first. Always first.

 SIRI'S SECRET NOTEBOOK · DOOR 6

PROOF = split volunteers in two secret groups (double-blind!), give real vs blank, then wait. Fewer sick in the real group = it works. No shortcuts. Heroes volunteer. ⚖️

THE COLDEST JOURNEY

Beyond door seven: not a machine — the whole world. Golden threads reached from country to country.

Freezer-trucks and cargo jets carried frosty boxes of vials everywhere, packed deep in dry ice.

VROOOM

A relay race made of ICE!

At the very end, a nurse in a faraway village clinic opened a cold box and lifted out one small vial.

The seventh secret is PEOPLE?

All that... for one child's arm.

★ WORTH REMEMBERING

Follow one vial: a lab, a living-tank factory, a spotless fill line, a freezer, a jet, a truck, a clinic. Not one person did all of it. A great company conducts a million hands into a single shot. 🌍

A chemist. A glassmaker. A trial nurse. A freezer driver. A village doctor. Each did one small part.



But **NOBODY** does the whole thing?!

 SIRI'S SECRET NOTEBOOK · DOOR 7 UNLOCKED

Cold chain = jets + trucks + dry ice + a nurse's steady hands. A million people, each doing one piece. No one makes a vaccine alone. Who's the CONDUCTOR? 🌍

WHY THE WHOLE WORLD LINED UP

13a Siri's question flips

Nora showed an old photo: a ward once crowded with sick children. "This was normal. Once."



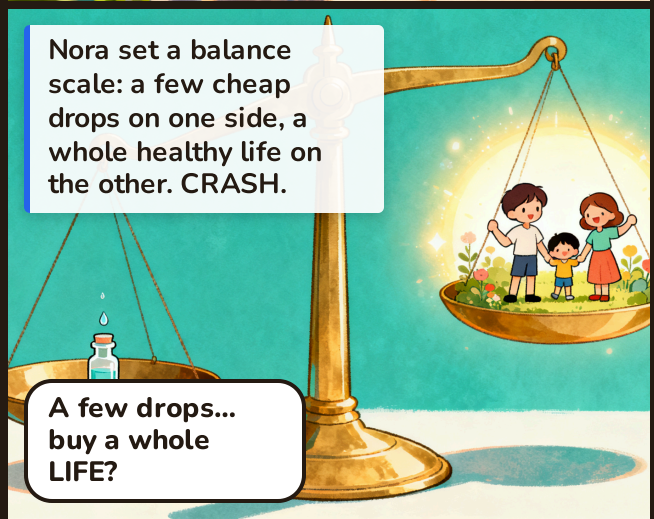
So many little beds... now empty.

Then a photo of today: the same kind of kids, healthy and laughing in a sunny playground.



Same children — a totally different life!

Nora set a balance scale: a few cheap drops on one side, a whole healthy life on the other. CRASH.



A few drops... buy a whole LIFE?

★ WORTH REMEMBERING

Warren's favorite riddle: price is what you pay, value is what you get. A vaccine costs a few coins and can save a life. That's why the whole world lined up — not tricked, but grateful. 💛

📖 SIRI'S SECRET NOTEBOOK

My question flipped: not 'how does it work' → 'WHY build it?' Answer #1: it trades a few drops for a whole life. Value >> price = a billion grateful yes'es. 💛

THE INVISIBLE SHIELD

"Here's the magic," said Nora. "When enough people are protected, the germ runs out of paths."



The healthy make a WALL for the weak?

"Surround an outbreak with protected people and it starves. We once cornered a whole disease that way."



Trap the germ in a ring!

★ WORTH REMEMBERING

It's called herd protection, and it's a quiet miracle. Every vaccinated person shields the newborns, the sick, and the few the vaccine can't reach. Your shot helps guard strangers you'll never meet. 🛡️

“One disease, smallpox, was cornered so completely it vanished from Earth forever. The only one, so far.”



Humans ERASED a disease?!

SIRI'S SECRET NOTEBOOK

Herd shield: enough protected people = the germ can't find the weak. A wall built of healthy neighbours. We even erased smallpox forever! My shot protects strangers too. 🛡️

THE PRICE OF TRUST

"Before any shot reaches you," said Nora, "careful strangers read mountains of our data — and can say NO."

On a wall hung a thousand crossed-out experiments. "Most tries fail. Saying no is how we keep you safe."

People whose whole job is doubting?

So 'no' is a kind of shield too.

★ WORTH REMEMBERING

Answer #2: trust, built on purpose. When a name has meant 'safe and honest' for a hundred years, doctors reach for it without fear. That trust is earned in decades and can crack in a day. 🤝

"That's why we're slower than we'd like," Nora said.
"Careful is the whole job. Compass spinning again?"



It IS! Toward the founders...



SIRI'S SECRET NOTEBOOK

Answer #2: TRUST. Careful regulators can say NO; most experiments fail. A name that meant 'safe' for 100 years = its greatest treasure. Value → Trust. Now WHO built this? 🧭

THE CHEMISTS OF BROOKLYN

The compass dragged them to a gleaming research campus. Siri read the name — she'd seen it on her vial.



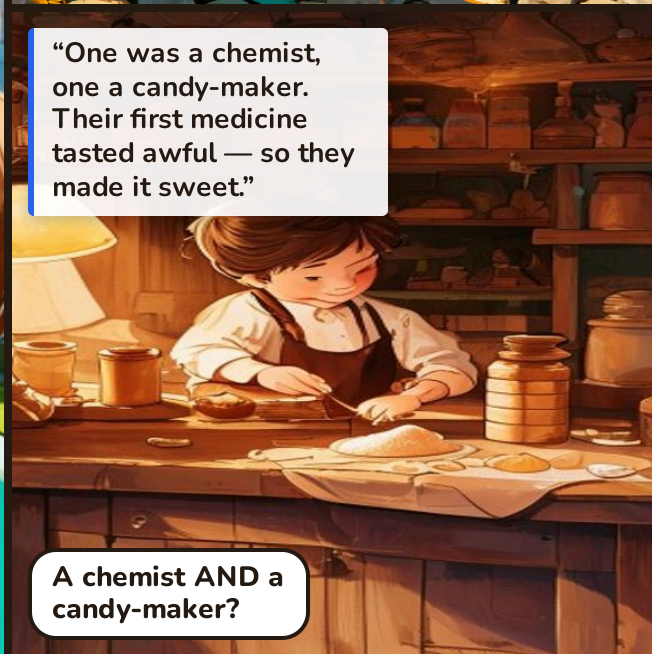
PFIZER! The shield is theirs!

"It began in 1849. Brooklyn. Two young immigrants opened a tiny fine-chemicals shop."



The whole story started in a **SHOP?**

"One was a chemist, one a candy-maker. Their first medicine tasted awful — so they made it sweet."



A chemist **AND** a candy-maker?

★ WORTH REMEMBERING

Their very first hit was a bitter worm medicine turned into a sweet candy cone. Silly? No — genius. A medicine only helps if people will actually take it. 🐛💊

"In the Civil War, they brewed painkillers and preservatives. The little shop kept on growing."



From candy to caring for soldiers.



SIRI'S SECRET NOTEBOOK · THE REVEAL

PFIZER! 1849 Brooklyn: a chemist + a candy-maker. First hit = bitter medicine made SWEET so people would take it. Kindness was the strategy. Then... they learned to GROW medicine. 🌱

THE LONG CLIMB

"Around 1919 they mastered fermentation — growing tangy citric acid with living molds, not lemons."

They grew chemistry from tiny **MOLDS?**

"So when the world begged for penicillin in wartime, they had the giant tanks to brew it — by the ton."

Their mold trick saved **SOLDIERS!**

"In 1950 came Terramycin — the first medicine sold under their own name. Then clinics on every continent."

From ingredient-maker to medicine-maker!

"And in 2020, teaming with a small research partner, they brewed an mRNA vaccine — by the billions."

The candy shop became the world's shield!

★ WORTH REMEMBERING

See the thread across 170 years: master fermentation, and you can grow citric acid, then penicillin, then vaccines. One deep skill, reinvented again and again. That is how a shop becomes a giant. 🧪



THE STORY IN TIME

1849

A chemist and a candy-maker open a shop in Brooklyn.

1862

Civil War: they brew painkillers and preservatives.

1880

They become America's leading maker of citric acid.

1919

They master fermentation — growing chemistry with living molds.

1944

Giant tanks mass-produce penicillin for wartime soldiers.

1950

Terramycin: the first medicine sold as 'Pfizer'.

1980s

Their medicines reach clinics on every continent.

2010

Among the world's largest research medicine makers.

2020

With a partner, one of the first cleared mRNA vaccines — by the billions.

Today

Billions of doses a year, from one Brooklyn shop.





SIRI'S SECRET NOTEBOOK

1849 shop → 1919 fermentation (molds!) →
1944 penicillin by the ton → 1950 Terramycin →
2020 mRNA vaccine. ONE skill — growing
chemistry — reinvented for 170 years. 🚀

THE CASTLE OF MEDICINE

A warm glow. A whiff of cherry cola. Warren and Charlie stood before a shining castle.

Under an apple tree, the two friends let Siri lay out the walls, one by one. Nodding. Chuckling.

What keeps rivals out for a century, Siri?

Walls! I've been collecting them ALL BOOK!

Scarier than a school quiz. Way more fun.



THE CASTLE WALLS • WHY RIVALS CAN'T COPY IT



Wall One: Guarded Know-How

A single medicine can take ten years and a billion dollars of failed tries. The recipe is protected — but the real treasure is decades of hard-won knowledge no rival can copy overnight.



Wall Two: Hard-Earned Trust

Parents and doctors trust the name only after a century of proof. A formula can be copied in a year; a reputation takes a generation to build and a single day to lose.



Wall Three: The Impossible Factory

Growing living medicine and filling billions of perfectly sterile, identical doses is brutally hard. Very few places on Earth can even attempt it — and that giant scale makes each dose cheaper.



Wall Four: The Never-Empty River

Thousands of scientists refill the pipeline as old medicines age. Learning compounds — each discovery makes the next one a little easier and faster.

Charlie tapped his thick glasses. "My trick: don't ask how they WIN. Ask what would DESTROY them. Then check they're not doing it. **Invert, always invert.**"



Find every way to LOSE... then don't go there!



THE CASTLE WALLS • WHY RIVALS CAN'T COPY IT



Crack One: The Patent Cliff

Every medicine's protection expires. When it does, cheaper copies pour in — so the river must have already delivered the next discovery.



Crack Two: Most Tries Fail

Nearly every experiment ends in disappointment. A company must survive thousands of noble failures to reach one real success.



Crack Three: The Careful Judges

Regulators can always say no, and sometimes should. One rushed shortcut could undo a century of trust in a single headline.



Crack Four: Fragile Faith

Trust is the whole business, and it's delicate. One bad batch, or one broken promise, and the walls thin overnight.



★ WORTH REMEMBERING

Charlie's ruin-a-medicine-maker checklist: cut safety corners, let the pipeline run dry, lean on one blockbuster, break the public's trust. Now — just never do those. Inversion turns worry into a checklist.

Warren raised his cola. "A business the whole world would hate to lose, behind deep walls. If I ever hunted a castle in medicine, I'd want walls exactly like these."



The treasure was never the drop!

SIRI'S SECRET NOTEBOOK · THE CASTLE

WALLS: know-how 🔒 trust 🤝 factory 🏭 discovery 🔬. CRACKS: patents expire, most tries fail, careful judges, fragile faith. Charlie: INVERT. Warren: admire the walls, not the bottle. 🏰

THE JUDGE'S QUESTIONS

Then Warren built a tiny courtroom in the orchard and put the VIAL on the witness stand.

TOK TOK

Siri banged a tiny gavel and fired Warren's five eternal questions at the little glass witness.

Order in the court!

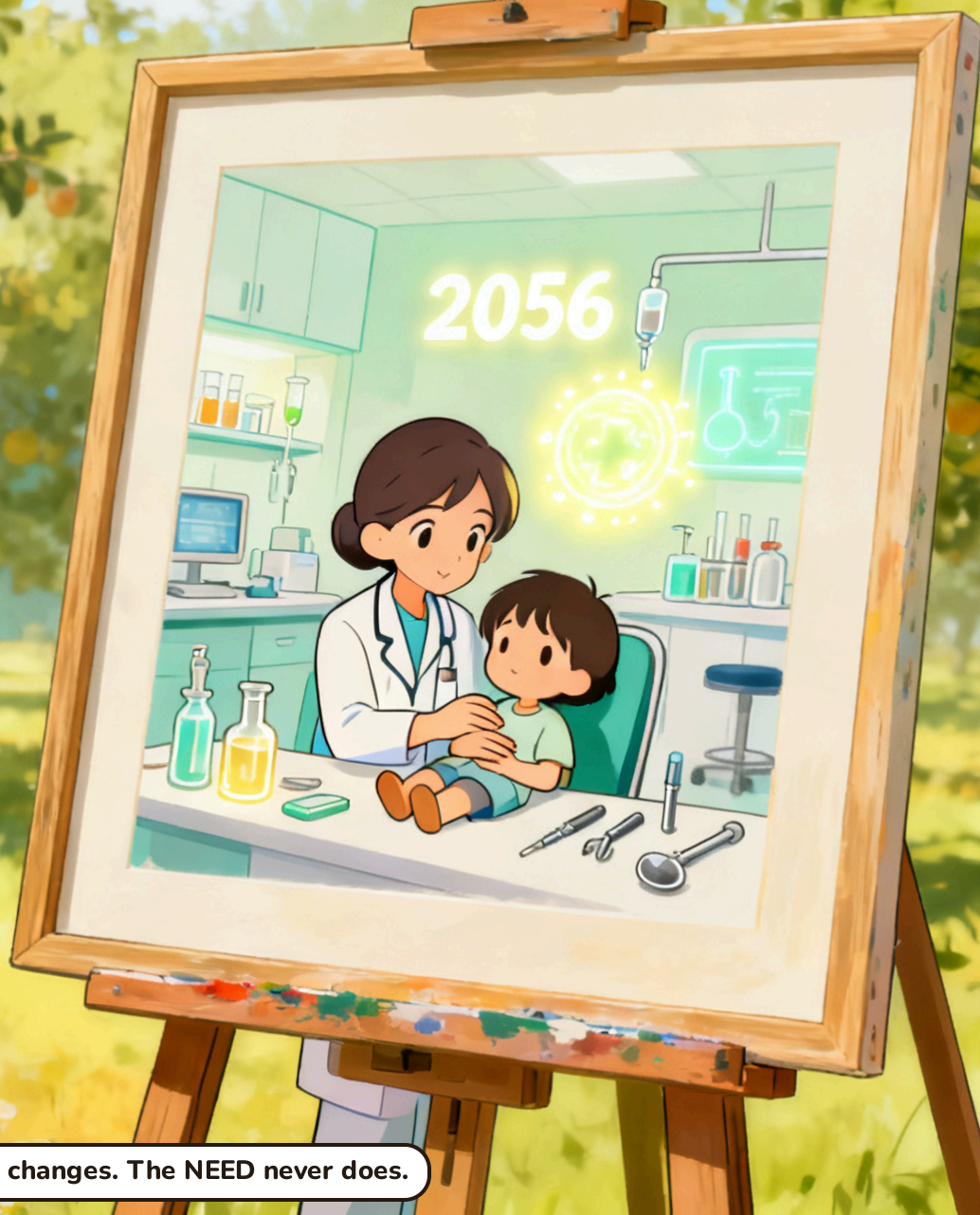
Question one: will people still **NEED** you?

★ WORTH REMEMBERING

The Owner's Court asks five things of any business — will people still need it in thirty years, does it earn deep trust, does it reinvest wisely, could mere money copy it, and what could destroy it. The vial answered every one.

Court adjourned for lemonade. ⚖️

The last exhibit: a painting of 2056. Different tools, but people still being healed and kept well.



The SHAPE changes. The NEED never does.

 SIRI'S SECRET NOTEBOOK · JUDGE ANY BUSINESS

Warren's five: ① enduring need? ② trust earned? ③ reinvests wisely? ④ copyable with money alone? ⑤ what breaks it? Works on soap, trains, or vials. He never named a price. ⚖️

THE NEXT THIRTY YEARS

"The recipe trick is really a printing press," said Nora. "New germ? Swap the recipe, print a new shield."



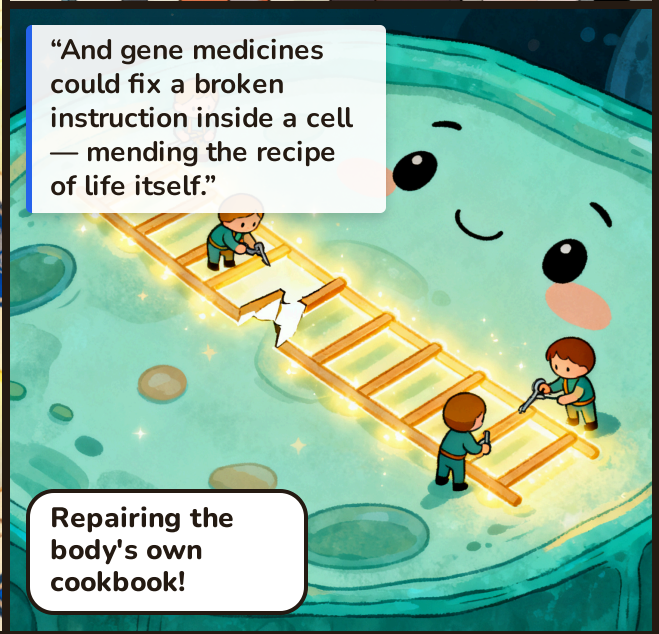
One machine, endless shields!

"Soon a shot may teach your body to hunt your OWN cancer — a poster made just for one person."



A vaccine tailored to ME?!

"And gene medicines could fix a broken instruction inside a cell — mending the recipe of life itself."



Repairing the body's own cookbook!

★ WORTH REMEMBERING

The currents ahead: printing-press vaccines, cancer shots tailored to one person, gene repairs, and medicines designed by computers. Tools and shapes will keep changing fast. But the need — to heal, to protect — never will. 🌟

On the rooftop at dusk, Siri added the honest last line the way Grandpa taught her.



Bet on the need. Never on the germ.

 SIRI'S SECRET NOTEBOOK

2056 watchlist: printing-press vaccines, personalized cancer shots, gene repairs, computer-designed medicines. Rule: bet on needs, not tools. (A shot that fights cancer? YES.) 🌟

THE SECRET NOTEBOOK

Home stretch. Siri pinned every discovery to her wall and joined them with red string.



It's all ONE WEB. Every thread pulls the others.

★ WORTH REMEMBERING

The Science Web, one breath: germs copy themselves → your two armies fight back → a vaccine shows the harmless poster → memory cells remember → and mRNA just sends the recipe, in a fat bubble, kept cold. Ordinary biology, stacked into a miracle. ❄️

★ WORTH REMEMBERING

The Business Web, one breath: value (a few drops for a life) → the invisible shield (herd protection) → trust (a century of proof and careful no's) → castle (know-how, trust, factory, discovery). And underneath: a million strangers, conducted into one shot.

The true test: Siri retold the **WHOLE** thing to her little cousin. With drawings. He got it.



Explain it simply, or you don't really know it.

SIRI'S SECRET NOTEBOOK • THE LATTICEWORK

Charlie's word for my string-wall: a **LATTICEWORK** of mental models.
From **ONE** vial: shape-not-whole-germ • practice-beats-panic • recipe-not-enemy • grow-don't-mix • price-vs-value • herd shield • trust=promise • invert • the owner's court. 

COMING HOME

Her own bed. Morning. The compass: quiet. The house: lit differently, somehow.



Was it real? It FELT real...

One fresh letter dried on the diary's page.



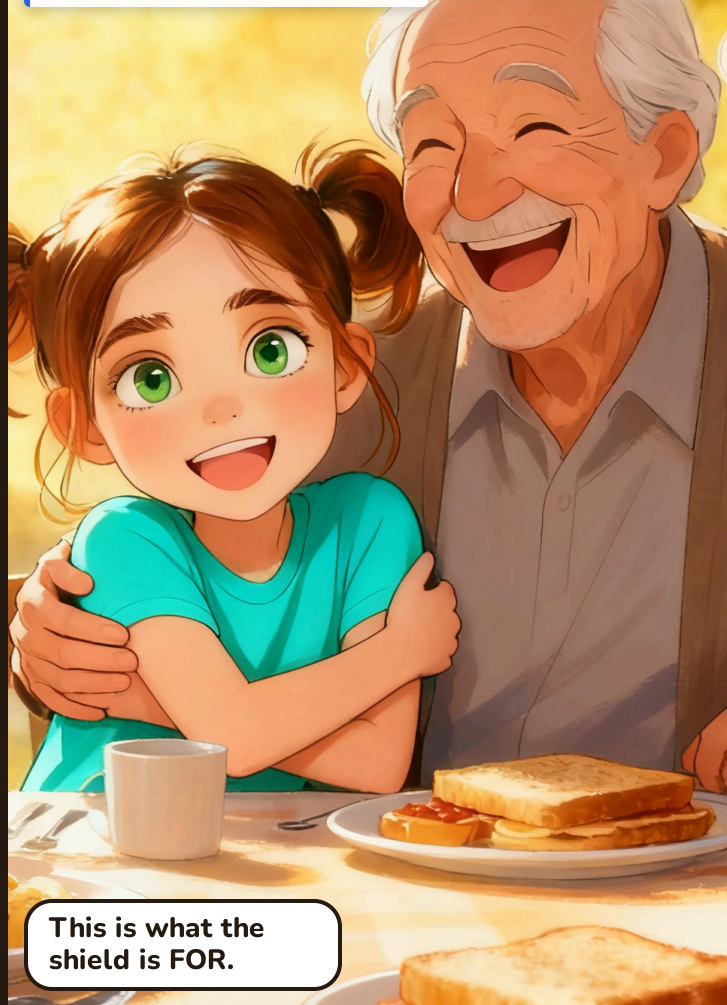
"The modern world is not magic. It is millions of ordinary people doing small hard things, together, for a long time. Be patient, little one — patience is the one wall no rival can copy."

At breakfast: the little vial, ordinary as a spoon. A living army. A safe rehearsal. A recipe. A million hands.



You're one of the kindest ideas ever.

Then she looked at her whole family — healthy, laughing, together — and hugged them a little tighter.



This is what the shield is FOR.

She hugged the diary tight. Somewhere far away, a lab kept a hundred quiet shields cold.



Show me the next one, Grandpa. 💛

★ WORTH REMEMBERING

Feel it now: your body's army, trained by a harmless flag — a recipe that builds a shield and then vanishes, kept cold and carried by a million hands. A vial is no longer just a vial. Nothing, from now on, is just anything.

📖 SIRI'S SECRET NOTEBOOK · BOOK 23, CLOSED

Seven doors. A living army. A recipe that vanishes. One castle of medicine. But the compass is twitching toward a doctor's shelf... a single drop of blood... about to reveal a secret. Book 24. 🌀🩸



OUR PHILOSOPHY

We believe the greatest gift we can give a child is the ability to think.

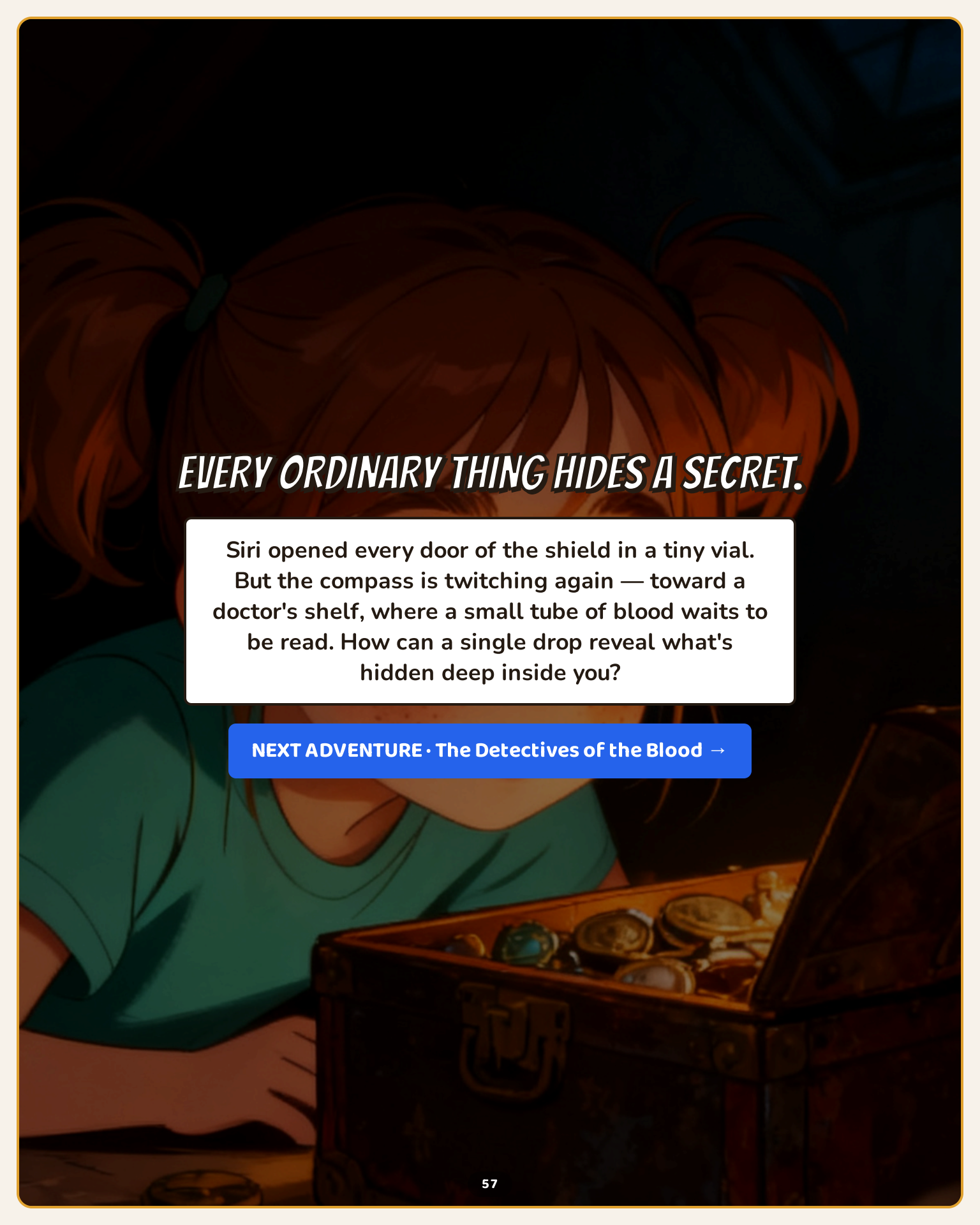
Inspired by the multidisciplinary thinking of [Charlie Munger](#) and the rational, long-term philosophy of [Warren Buffett](#), our comics connect science, technology, business, history, and human behavior to show how the real world works.

Every story begins with a scientific idea and follows its journey into innovation, industry, and the businesses that create value for society. Along the way, children learn that great companies are built on curiosity, experimentation, integrity, and long-term thinking.

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LEARN THE SCIENCE. • UNDERSTAND THE BUSINESS. • THINK FOR LIFE.

An illustration of a young girl with long, wavy red hair tied in two pigtails with green hair ties. She is wearing a green t-shirt and is looking down into an open, dark brown treasure chest. The chest is filled with various gold coins and small, ornate trinkets. The scene is dimly lit, with a warm, golden light emanating from the chest, creating a mysterious atmosphere. The background is dark and indistinct.

EVERY ORDINARY THING HIDES A SECRET.

Siri opened every door of the shield in a tiny vial.
But the compass is twitching again — toward a
doctor's shelf, where a small tube of blood waits to
be read. How can a single drop reveal what's
hidden deep inside you?

NEXT ADVENTURE • The Detectives of the Blood →