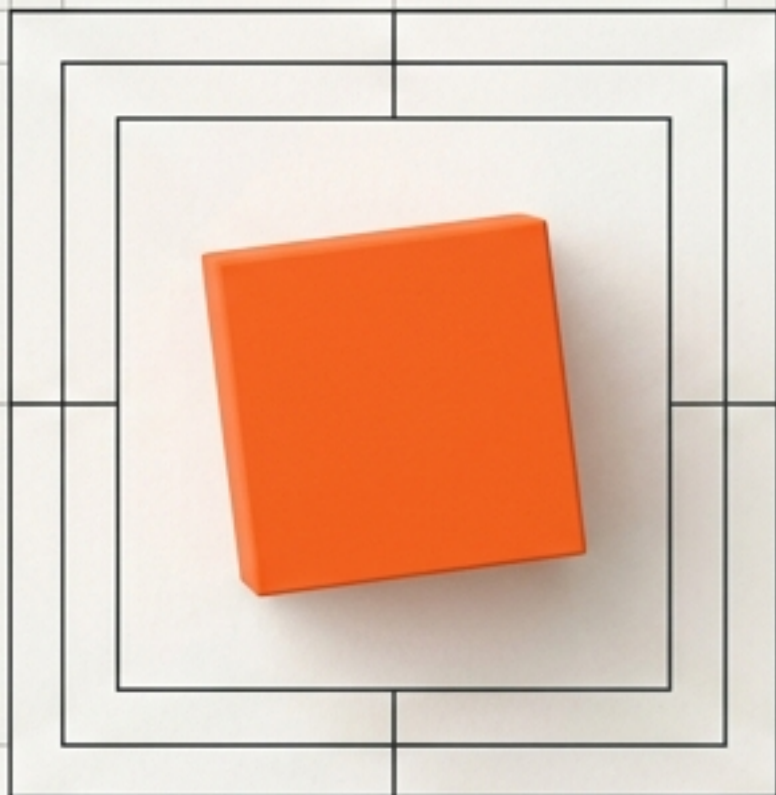


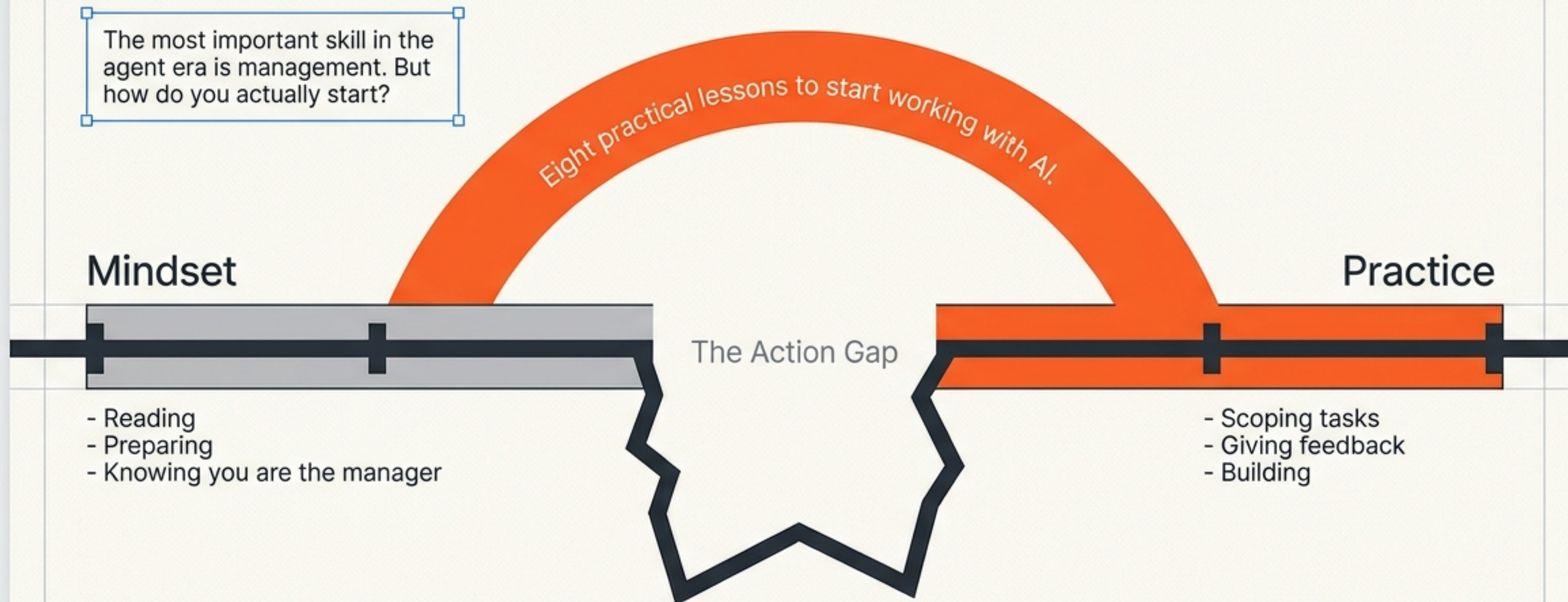
From Curiosity to Creation

A visual playbook for building AI intuition
and closing the action gap.



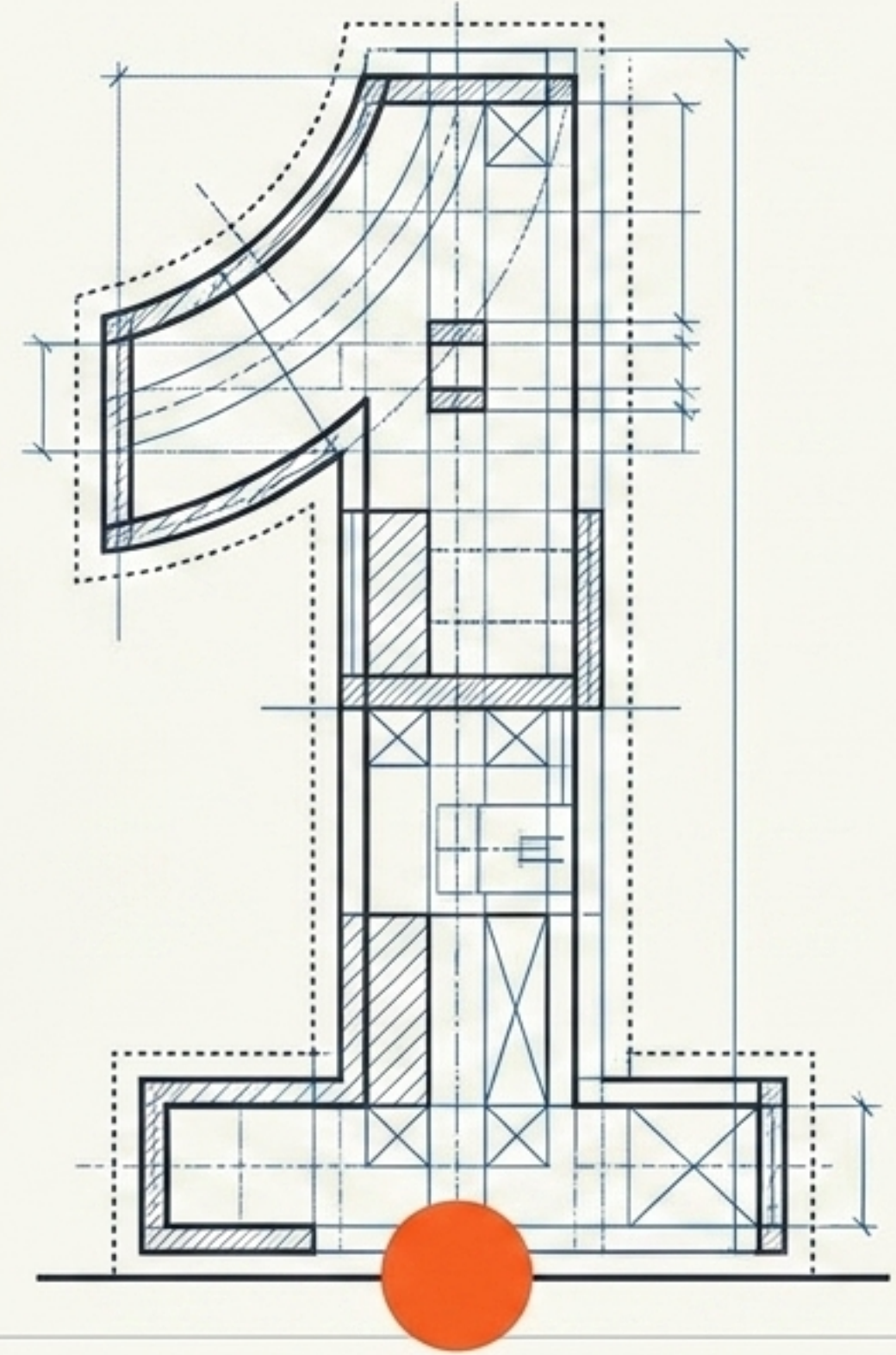
Mindset without action is just philosophy.

The most important skill in the agent era is management. But how do you actually start?



Stage 1: The Foundation

Equipping the right tools and adopting the right framing.



Pay for the Best Model

Forming your first impression on a free tier is like eating gas station food and concluding all restaurants are bad.



The Vending Machine vs. The Apprentice

The bottleneck isn't the tool's power; it's your ability to scope the task.

The Chatbot Approach

Input: Implicit, short prompts, zero context.

Should I change jobs?



Result: Generic Wikipedia-style overview.

The Collaborator Approach

Input: Explicit context + Goal + Definition of Done.

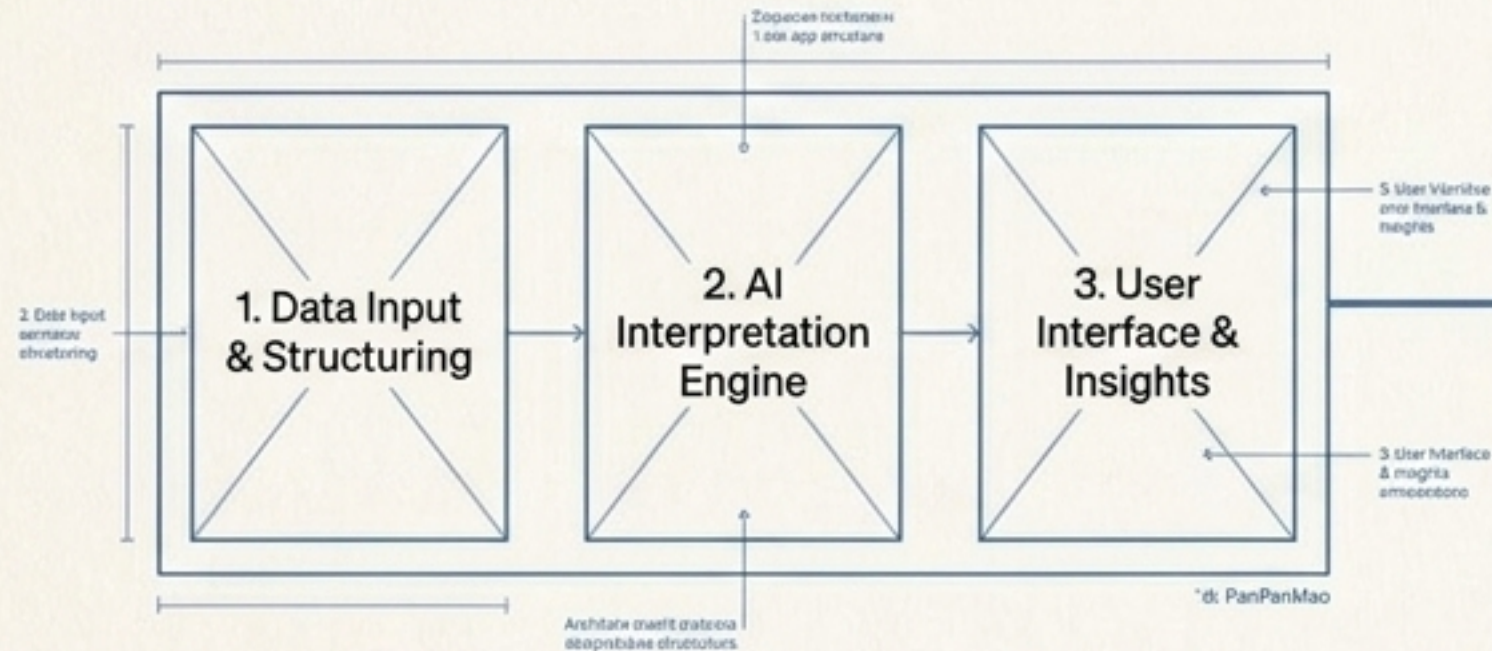
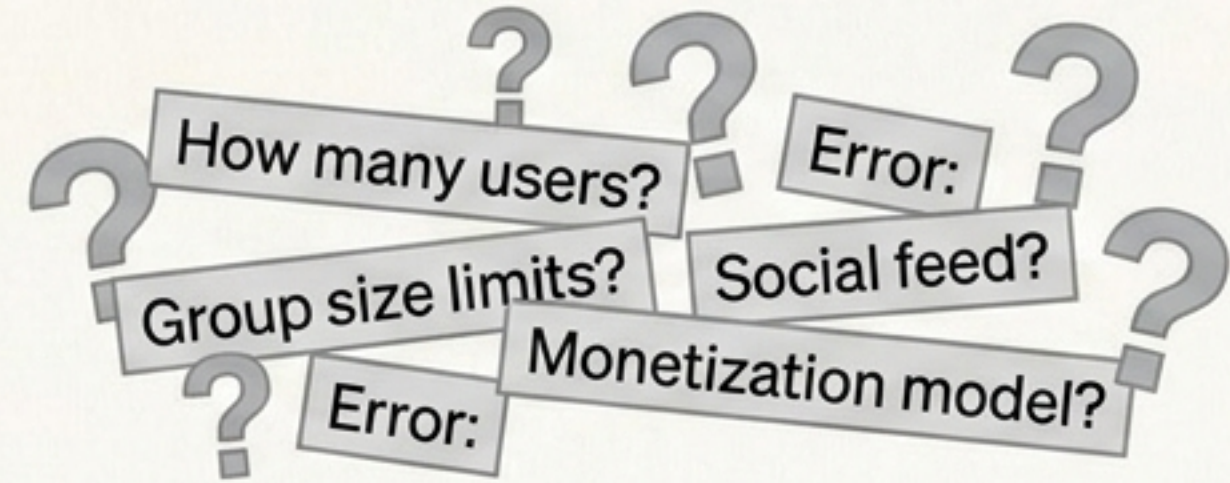
Here is my situation, my constraints,
my fears. Ask me questions...



Result: A tailored, co-created conclusion.

If a human couldn't deliver from that brief, neither can AI.

Build me a messaging app like WeChat.

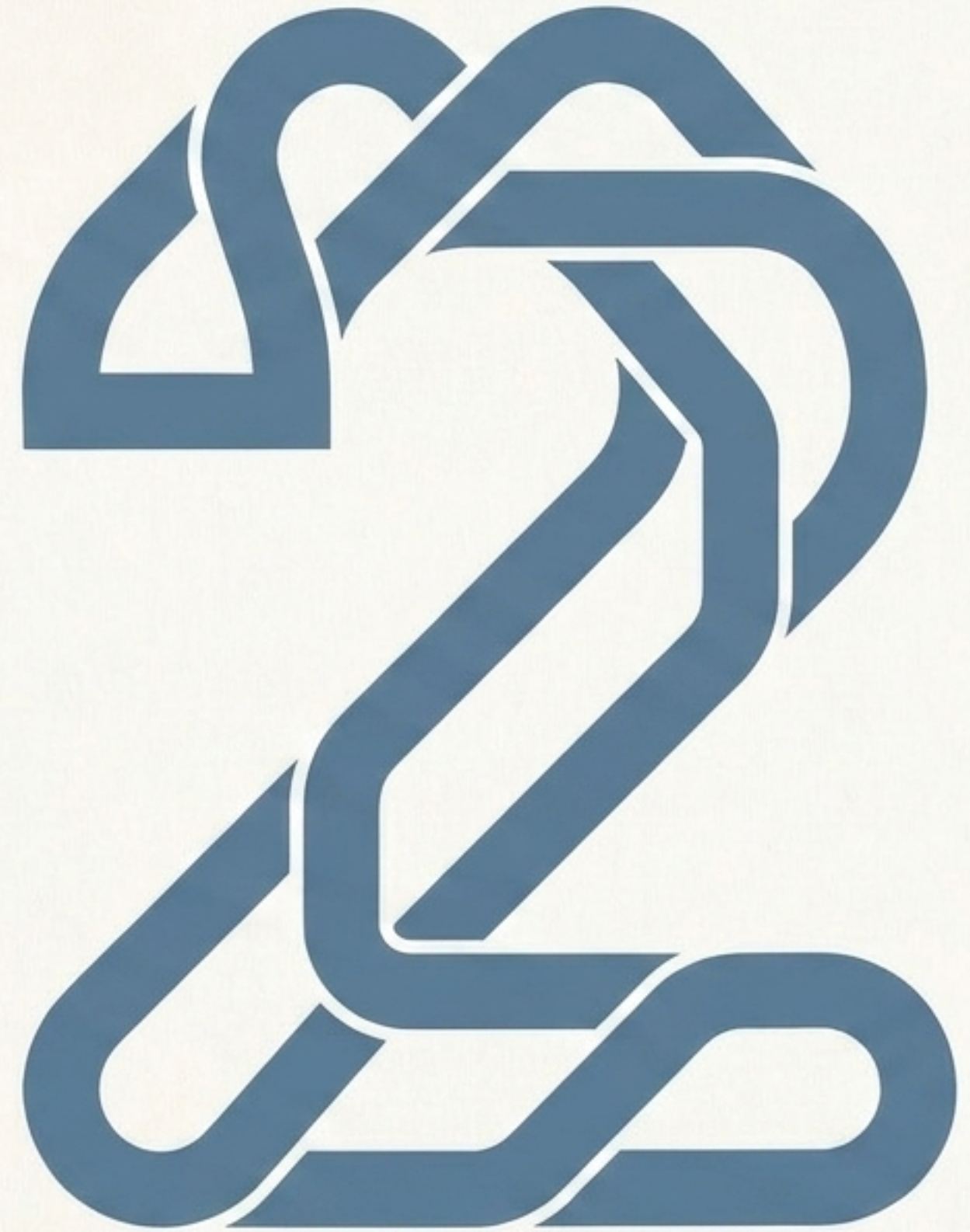


I want to build an AI app interpreting Chinese metaphysics. I need structured data to break down gatekeeping. How should we start?



Stage 2: The Daily Reps

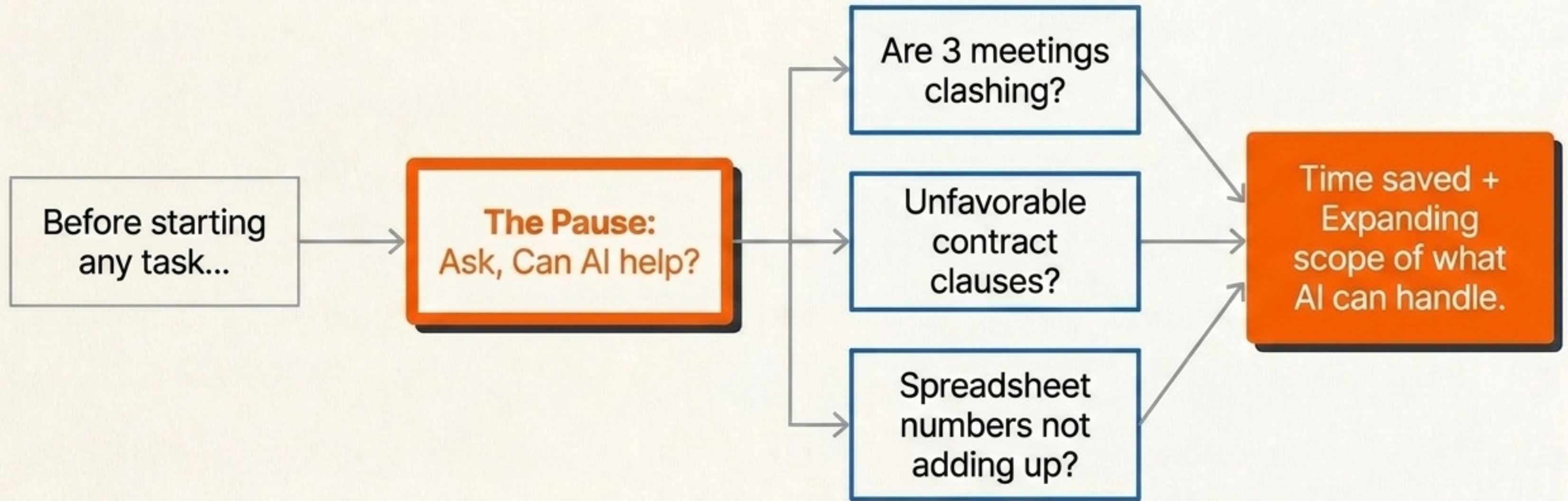
Building mental triggers and gaining management intuition through routine tasks.



The One-Second Pause

The failure isn't in using AI; it's failing to remember to use it.

The Habit Loop



Start With Your Most Boring Task

By week three, you are faster. By week eight, half your busywork is gone.



Weekly Reports

Dump work log ->
draft report



Meeting Notes

Transcribe ->
extract actions



Spreadsheets

Summarize 500
rows -> flag outliers



Routine Emails

Provide examples ->
draft in your style



Workplace Copy

Memos, status
updates, proposals

Stage 3: The Creator's Leap

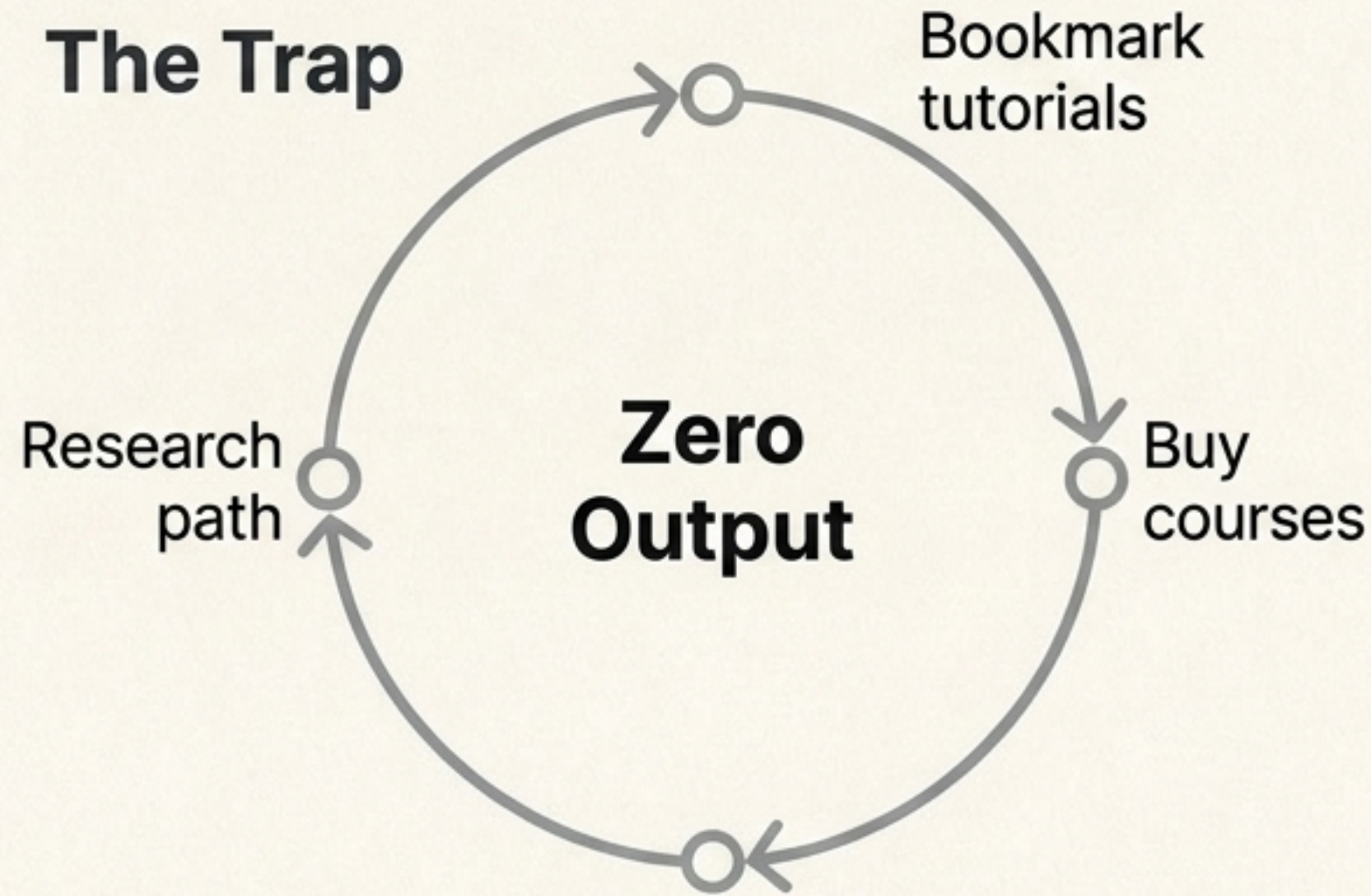
Bypassing the preparation trap to build custom, disposable solutions.



The Preparation Trap

AI moves so fast that three months of preparation might be obsolete by the time you start.

The Trap

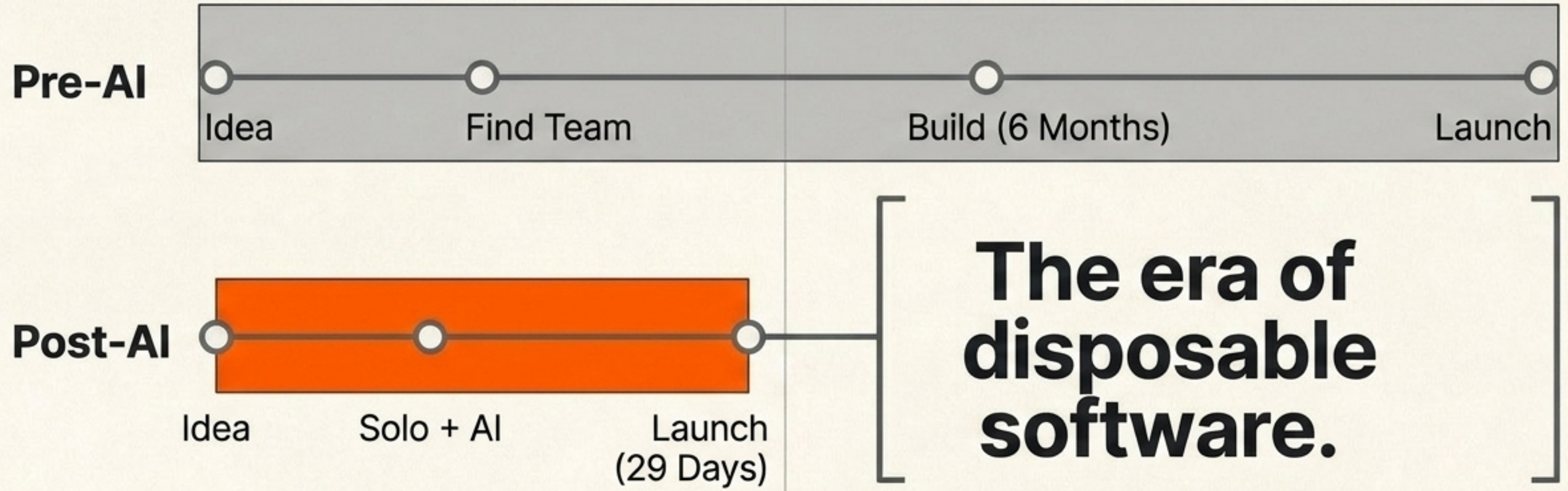


The Leap



The Collapsed Barrier to Creation

AI's most powerful capability isn't answering questions.
It's enabling creation.

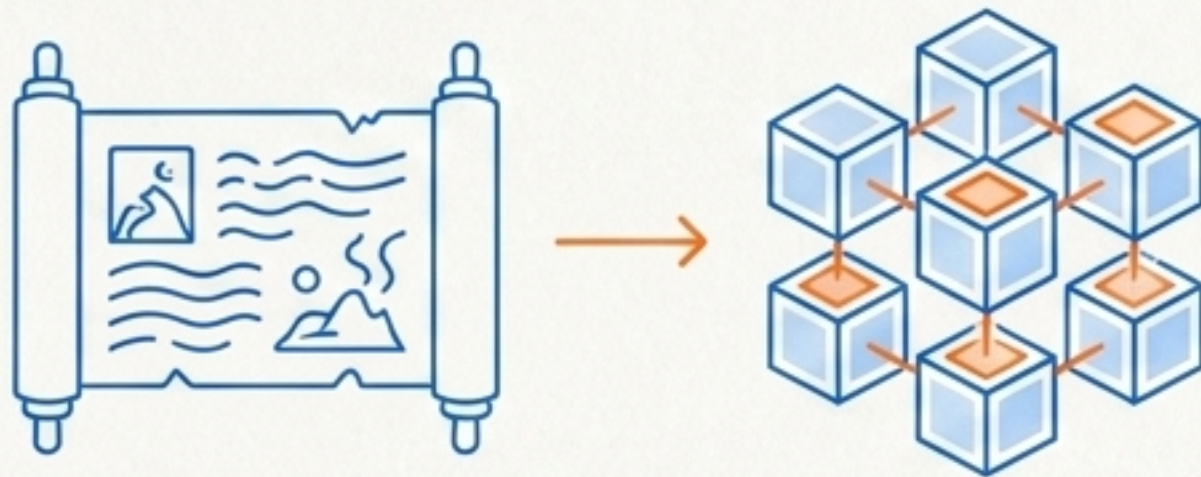


Solve Your Specific Pain Points

You don't need to know how to code. You just need a real need.

Project: PanPanMao

10 apps in 29 days. Solo.

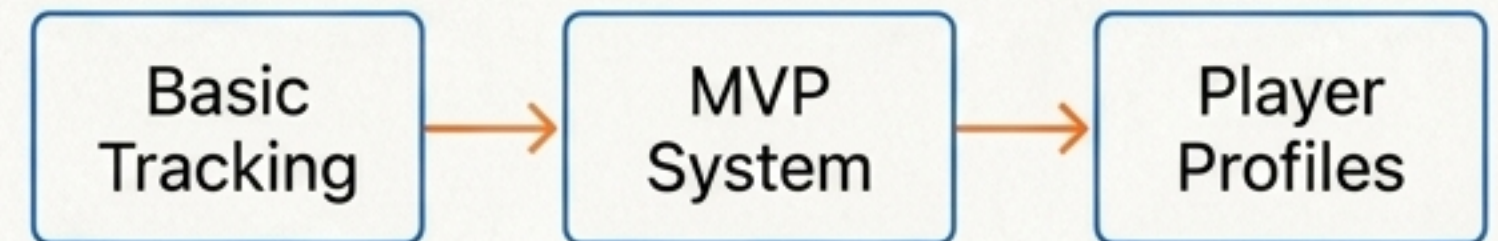


Body notes

Used Claude Research Agent + GPT Pro to distill ancient texts into data formats. Zero prior metaphysics knowledge.

Project: Guandan Scorer

Custom disposable software.

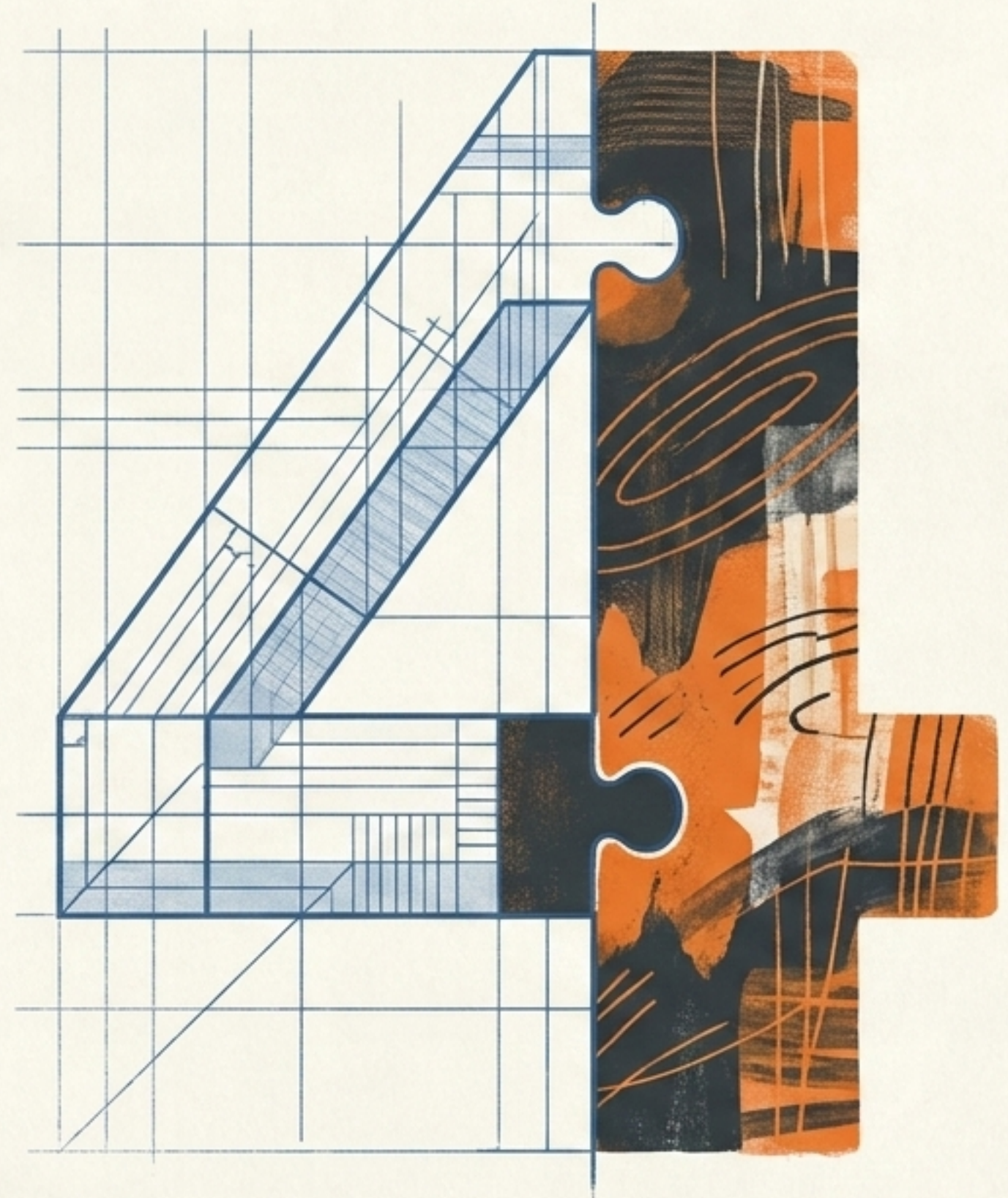


Body notes

Solved an 8-player card game scoring argument. Built incrementally.

Stage 4: The Reality Check & The Moat

Understanding AI's inherent flaws
and discovering where human
value survives.



AI Will Lie to You Gently

AI is designed to be encouraging. By default, every analysis is positive, and every proposal is "great thinking."



Impressive experience!
Great thinking!

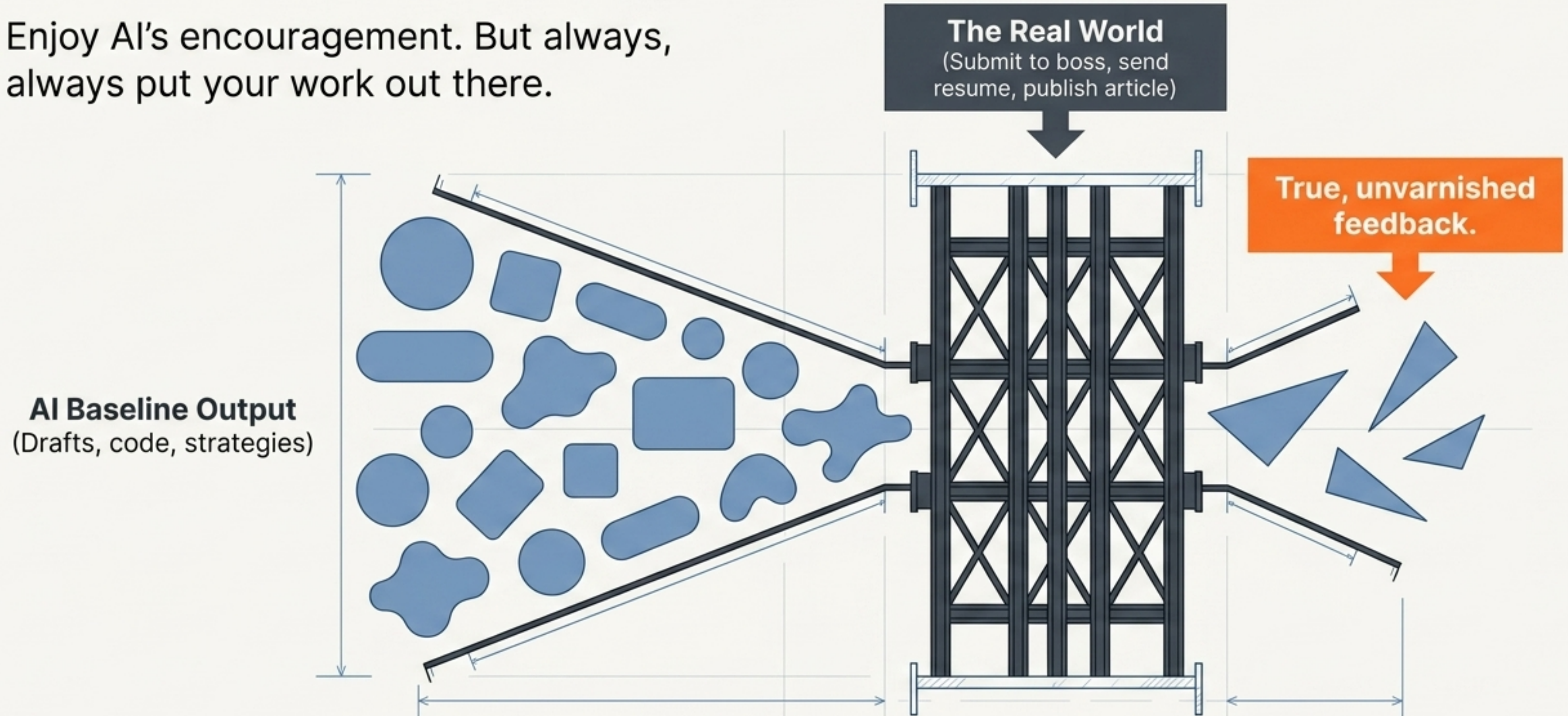


PR #38: Fix Flattery Problem.

We only fixed PanPanMao's overly positive readings because real users told us it was broken. AI never would have.

The Real-World Filter

Enjoy AI's encouragement. But always, always put your work out there.



The New Table Stakes

When everyone has access to the same AI,
technical competence is no longer an advantage.

? Your Edge?

AI Baseline

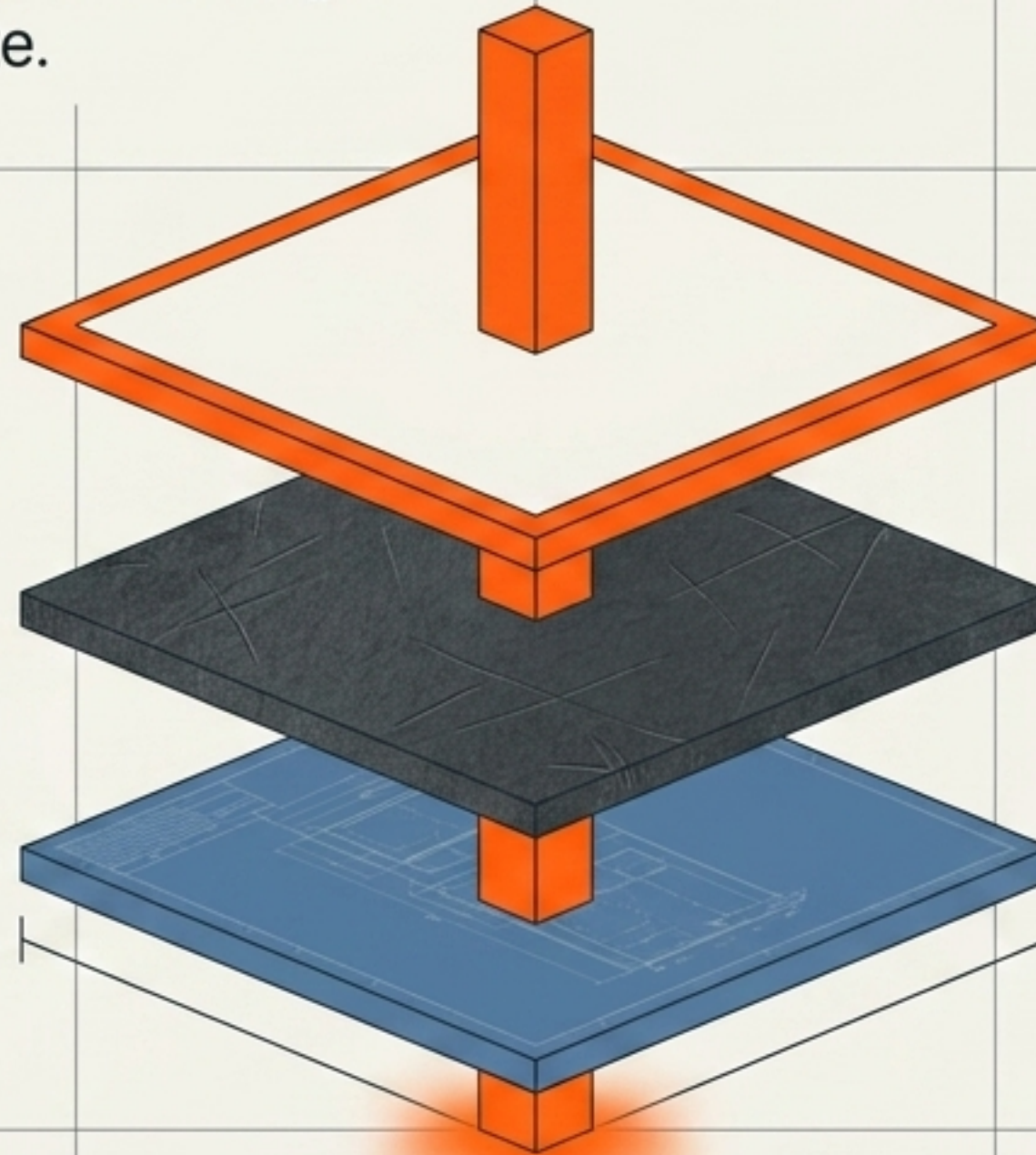
Taste is the Ultimate Moat

The ability to choose, judge, and feel what is right.
It is the one thing AI cannot replicate.

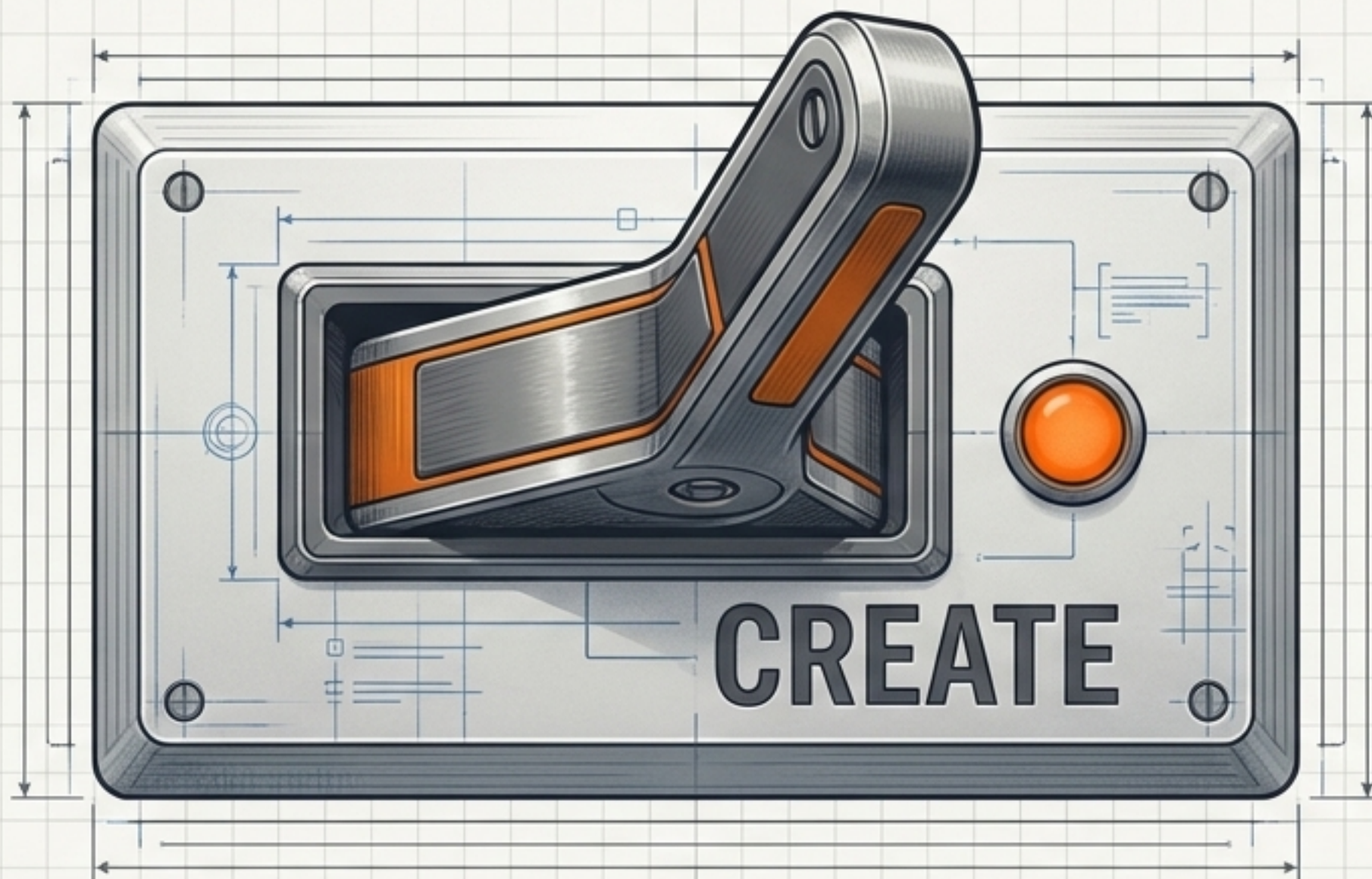
Human Judgment
(Selecting, tweaking, knowing
what fits the brand).

Human Lived Experience
(Shipped projects, past failures,
real-world scars).

The AI Baseline
(10 drafted proposals, 3 marketing
strategies, flawless code).



THE MOAT
(Taste)



**The future is already here.
It's just not evenly distributed.**

The distribution is a choice.