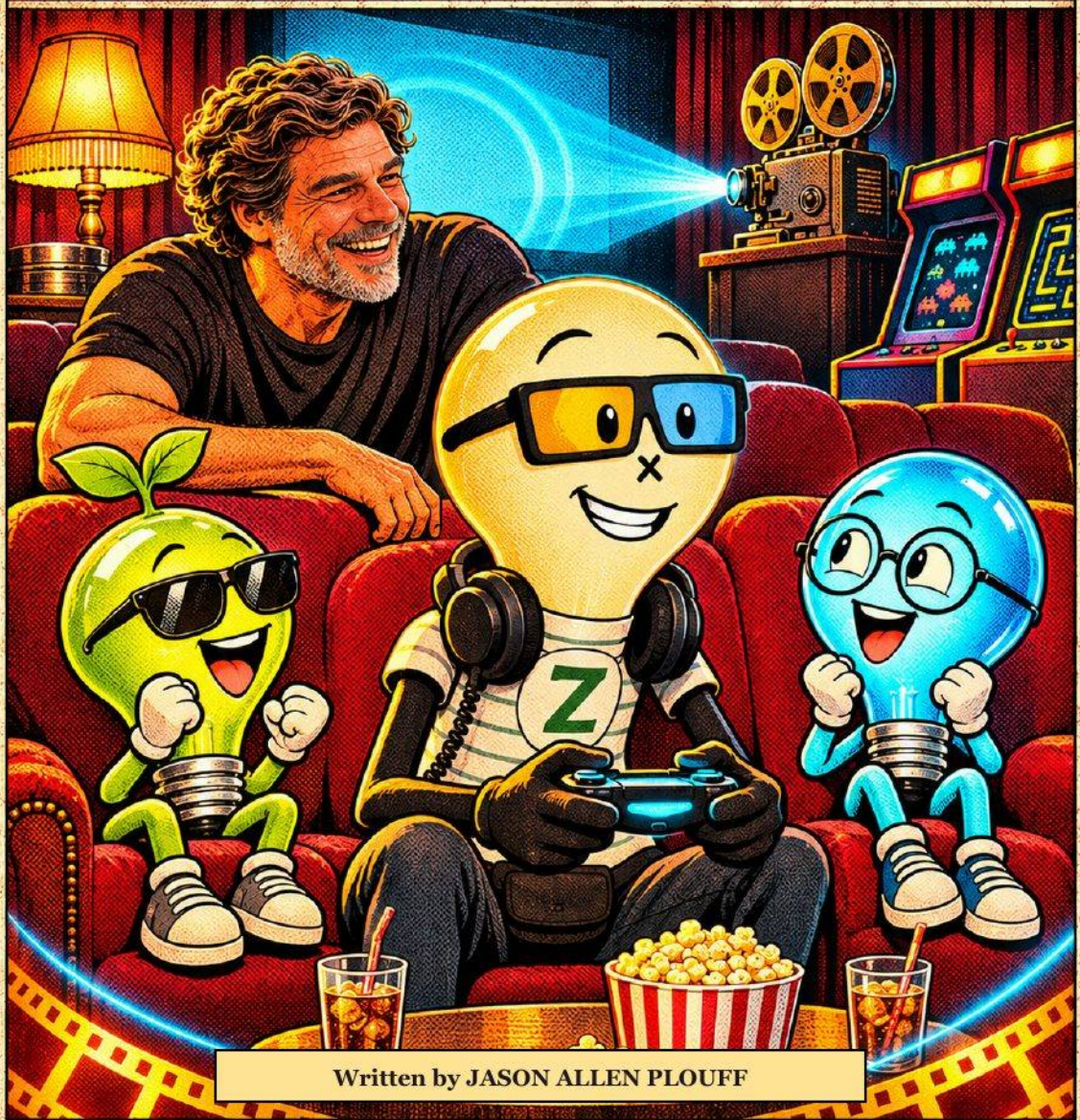
HOW TO KICK BUTT IN LIFE AND PLAY UNLIMITED VIDEO GAMES



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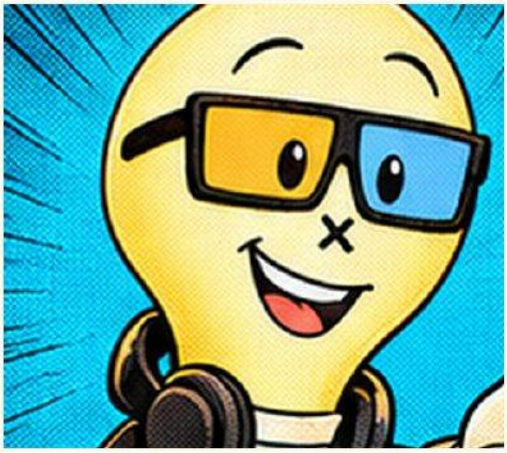

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The kid gamer



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The host



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The green bulb



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The blue bulb

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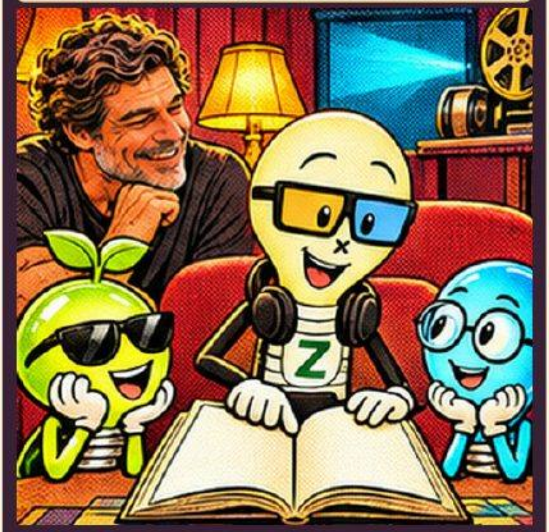

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Introduction. Okay, let's get one thing straight. I'm not your average kid, and neither are you,



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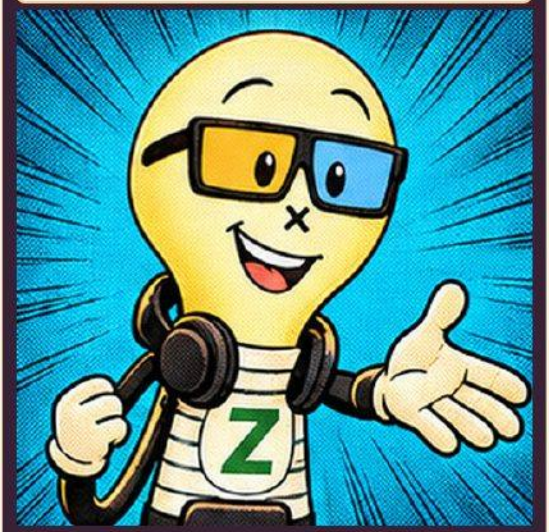
or else you wouldn't have picked up this book on playing unlimited [video games].



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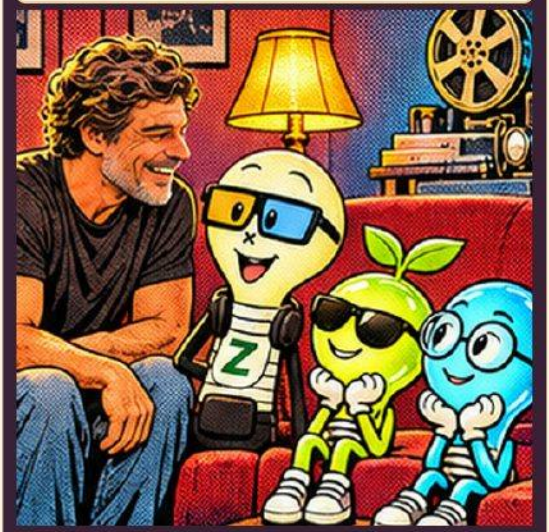
[inaudible] It has to be a long time. It's their job to play video games. How cool would that be?



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Dude, so cool. I will show you my step-by-step formula for making deals with your parents.

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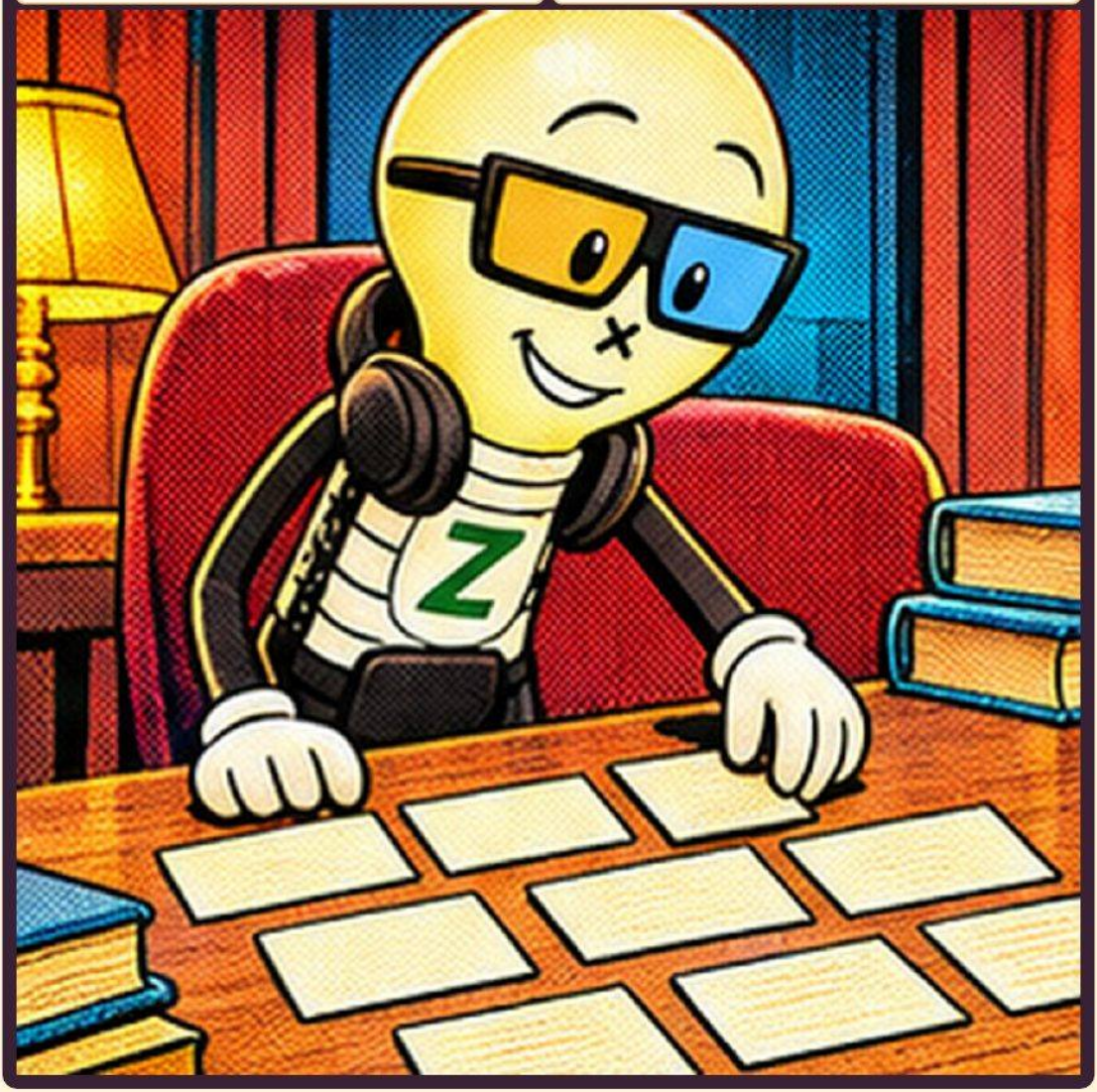
I have made deals with my parents to let me play unlimited video games,



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video games for hours and hours and hours and hours. It wasn't always easy though. But hey, what in life is?

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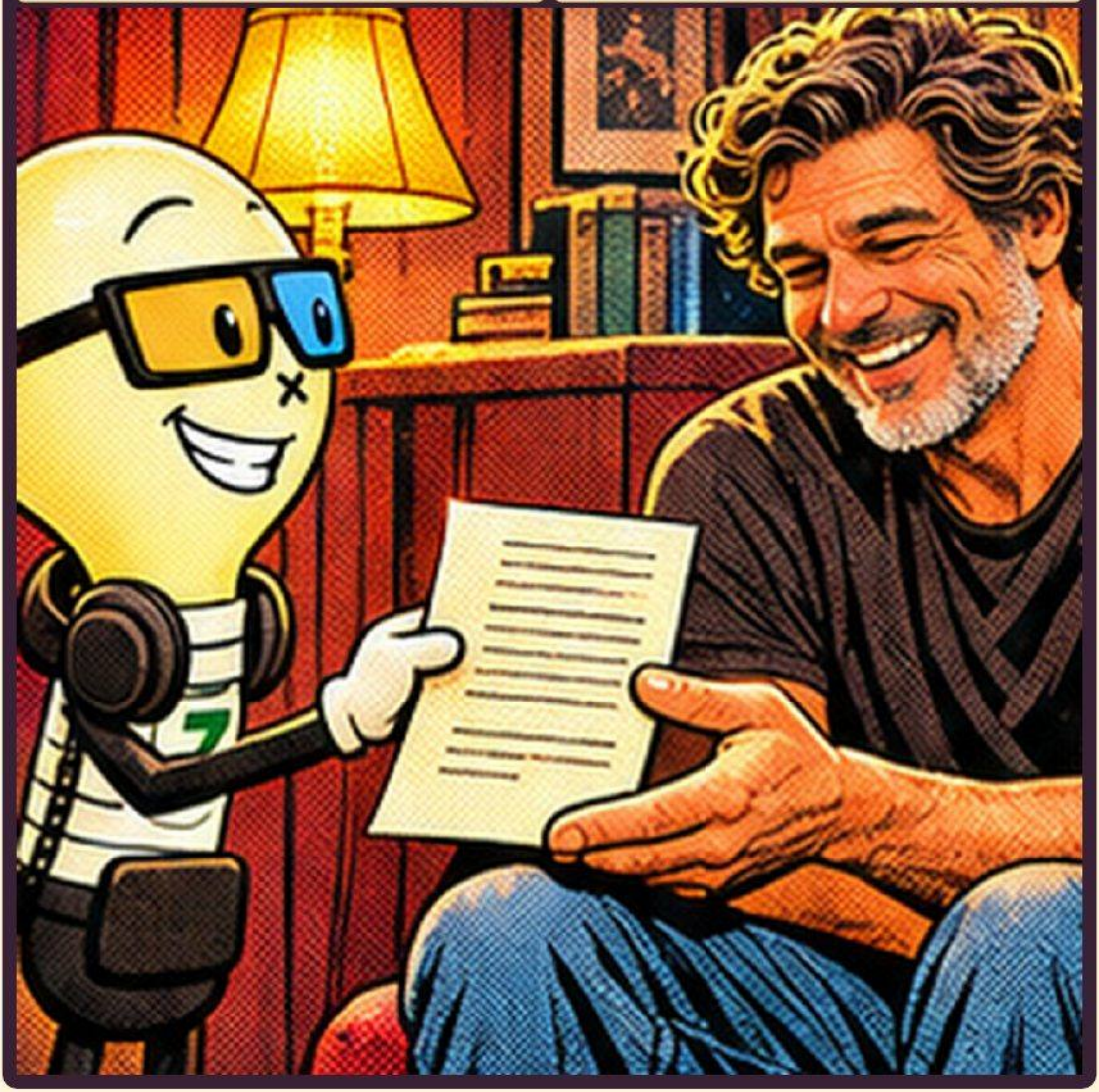
Of course I had to fight a few battles along the way, a few bruises, casualties of war, you know.



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But the steps in this book will show you everything I have done to be able to play unlimited video games.

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You heard me right. Unlimited video games. Unlimited Madden football. Unlimited Wars of Warcraft. Unlimited Call of Duty.



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Unlimited Battlefield 1, 2, 3, and 4. Unlimited fighting games. Unlimited Need for Speed. Unlimited Mario Party 1, Mario Party 2,

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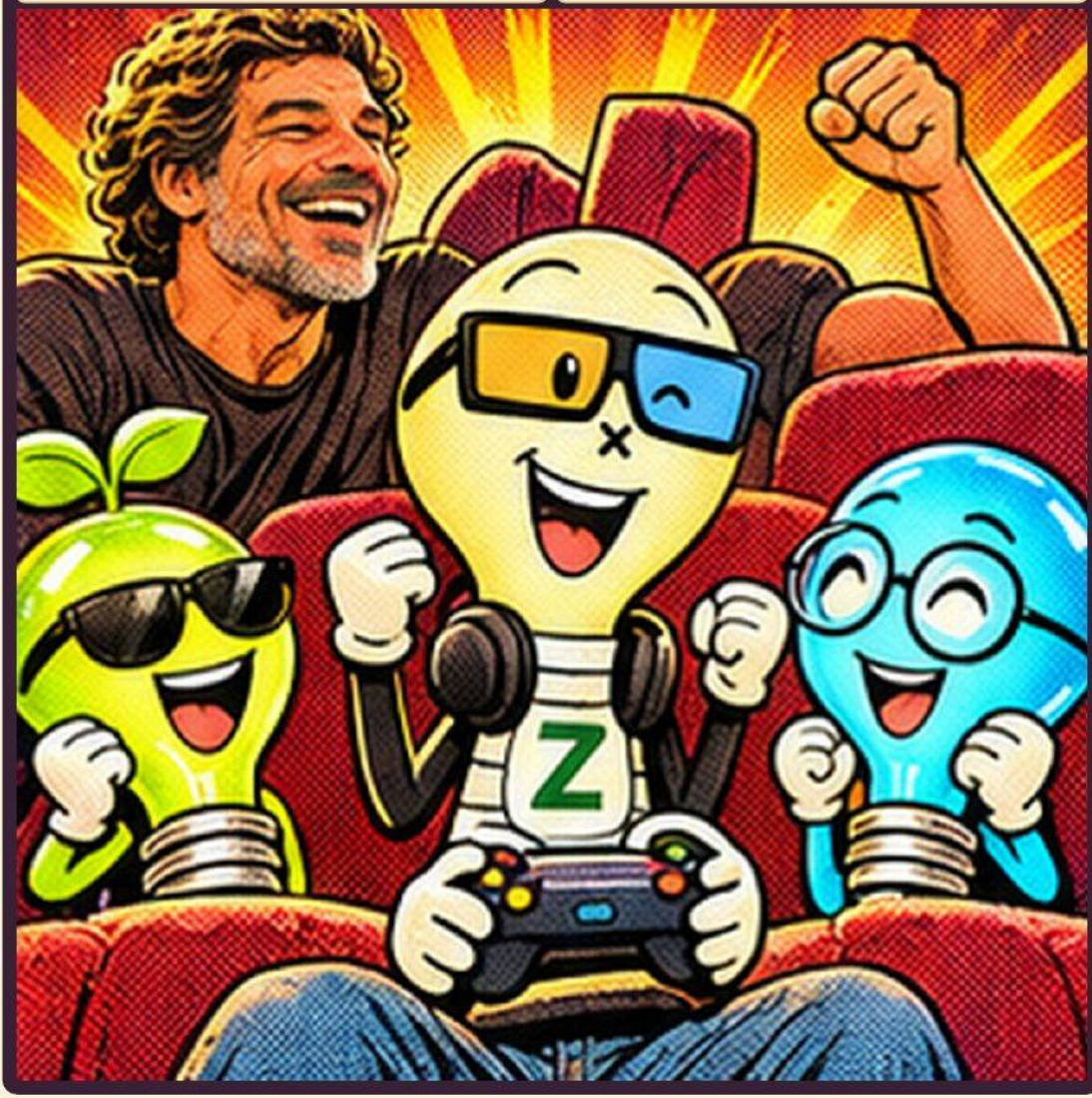
Mario Party 3, 4, 5, 6, Mario Party 7, Mario Party 8, and Mario Party 9. And of course, unlimited Minecraft.



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In order for this book to work for you, I mean really work, you might need to do a few things differently in your life than you've been doing up until now. Let me be straight with you, kid. You're gonna have to change a few things,



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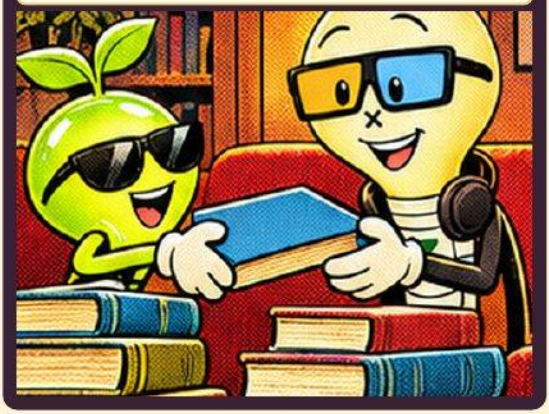
a few habits with your chores, a few habits with your schoolwork. Just a few habits, but it's totally worth it, dude. Totally worth it. Hey, you wouldn't be listening to this audiobook if you already knew how to set up your life to play unlimited video games,



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right? Of course not. If you could play unlimited video games, you probably wouldn't be listening to this audiobook. You would be playing video games. Unless of course you wanted to be listening to this audiobook. Maybe you're playing video games right now, now,



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while you're listening to this audiobook. Dude, that would be cool. So cool. If you want, I have a secret formula that works 100% of the time. Legal disclaimer: it only works 90% of the time. Okay, okay, it works 90% of the time.



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90% of you reading this book can learn how to kick butt at life, and if you want you can play unlimited video games with all that extra time you're gonna have. It can show you how to set up your life and play video games,

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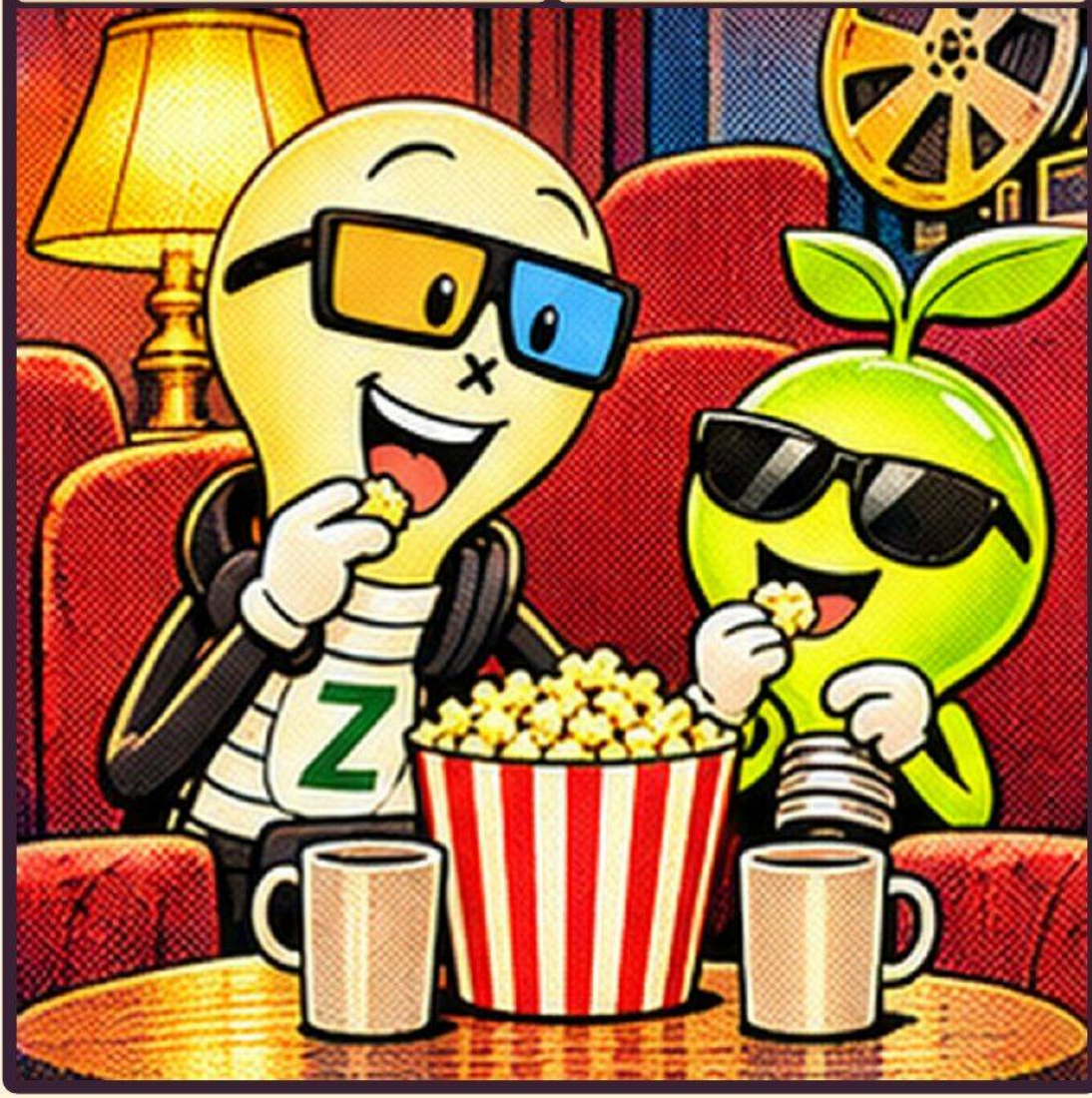
and we aren't talking about summer either. It's one thing to play video games for 20 or 30 hours a week when you're on summer vacation, but it's a whole new ballgame when we're talking about playing video games while you're going to school.



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Video game killer number 13: schoolwork. With school, there's so much going on. We need to be precise on how we're going to spend our time. It's got to be split up among all of these crazy things like math and

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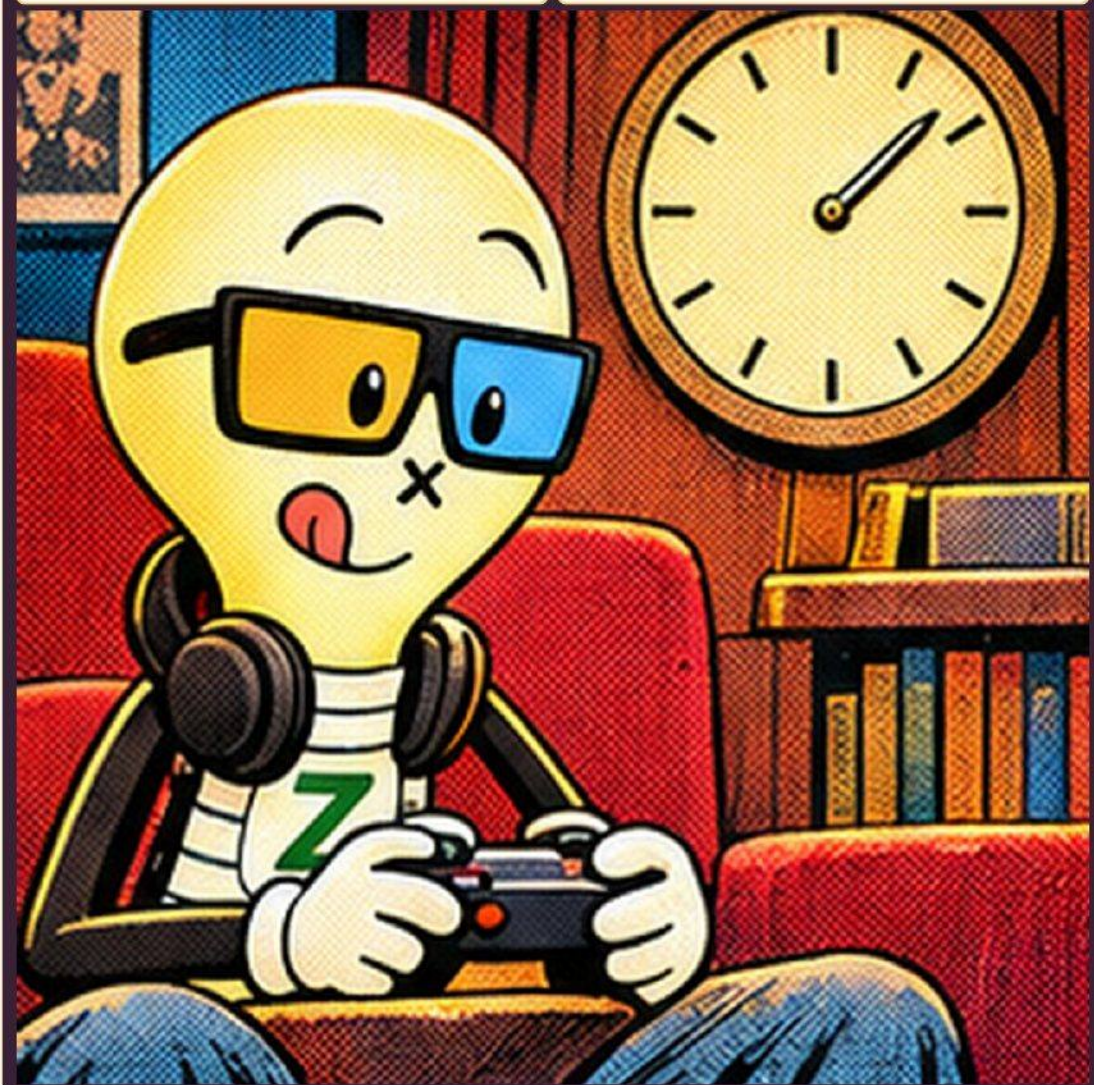
reading and homework and science and social studies and reading and lunch and snack and snack again and recess and putting away my clothes and taking out the trash and my job to save for my car and pay for my cell



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phone and cleaning my room and all this stuff I've got to do and organize and do all these things with my parents, you know, and the occasional conflict between friends and girls. Girls can be a big distraction, next to parents,

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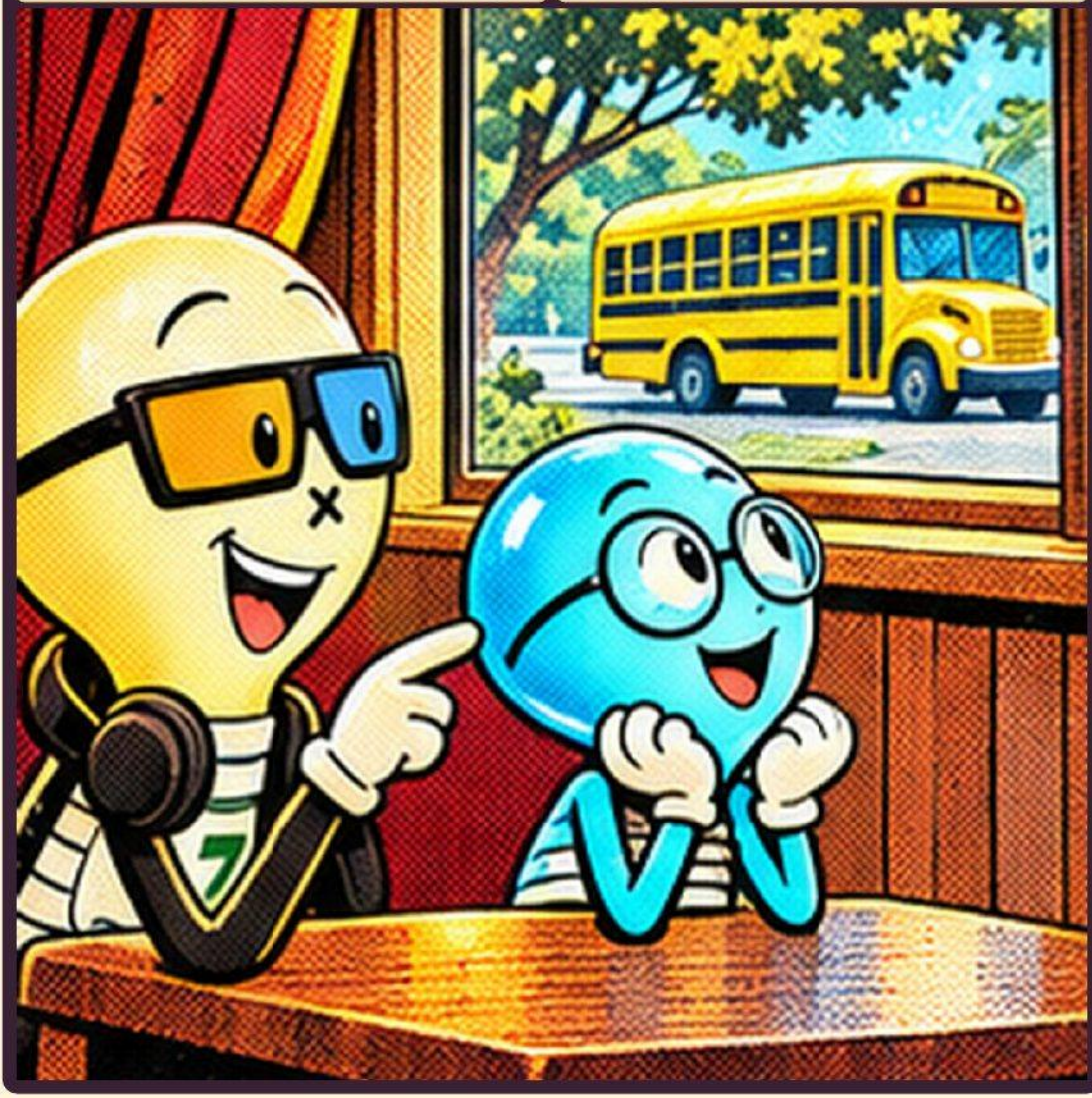
who we'll talk about later in another chapter. Girls can be one of those biggest obstacles in playing video games, if you know what I mean. As you'll find out later in the chapter about girls, the wonderful beauties and the queens of confusing.



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Even if you aren't paying attention to girls yet, this is a chapter you won't want to miss. Gamer nugget number one. There is always a way for you to get what you want in life, whether it's girls or playing unlimited video games.

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There is always a way to get what you want in your life. You can remember gamer nugget number one. Gamer nugget number one says there is always a way to get what you want in life. You remember this and you are well on your way to success.



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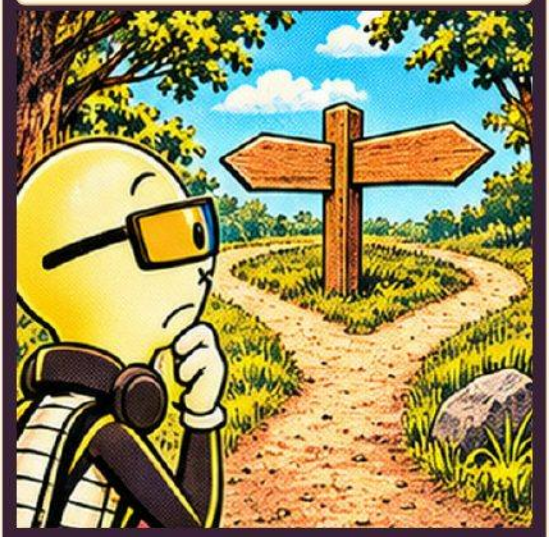
The path for you or someone else to play unlimited video games will always be different, the path that you may choose to take.



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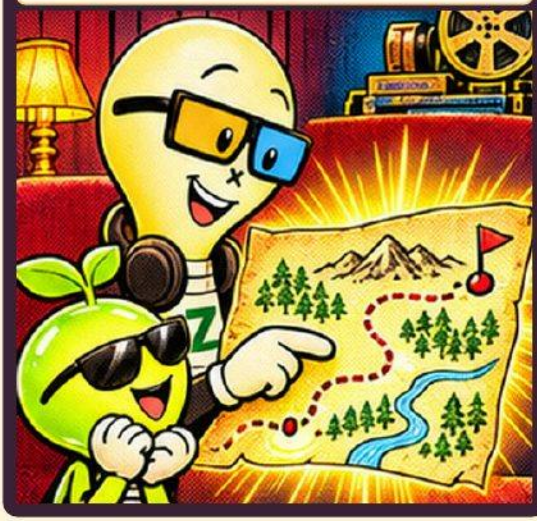
The path to kicking butt in life will be a little different than the path your friends might take. Never worry if your path is different than someone else's path.



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Never worry about being different. It's always good to be a little different. It's always good to be a little different than everyone else.



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There's always the right path for you to take to kick butt in life. Sometimes the path is hard. Sometimes it's easier than you could ever imagine.



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It's easier than you could ever imagine. It's totally worth it though. It's totally worth it, dude. If you don't know the path to playing unlimited video games,

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then this book is for you. If you don't know if there will be a path for you, no worries. This book will help.



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If you can't find a path, we'll show you how. We'll show you how to make one so you can play unlimited video games.

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Nothing can stand between you and a life of more video games. So get ready. Get ready for more fun. Get ready for going to bed after



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playing video games for hours and hours and hours and hours. Get ready for those sore fingers and those stiff necks from playing too many video games.

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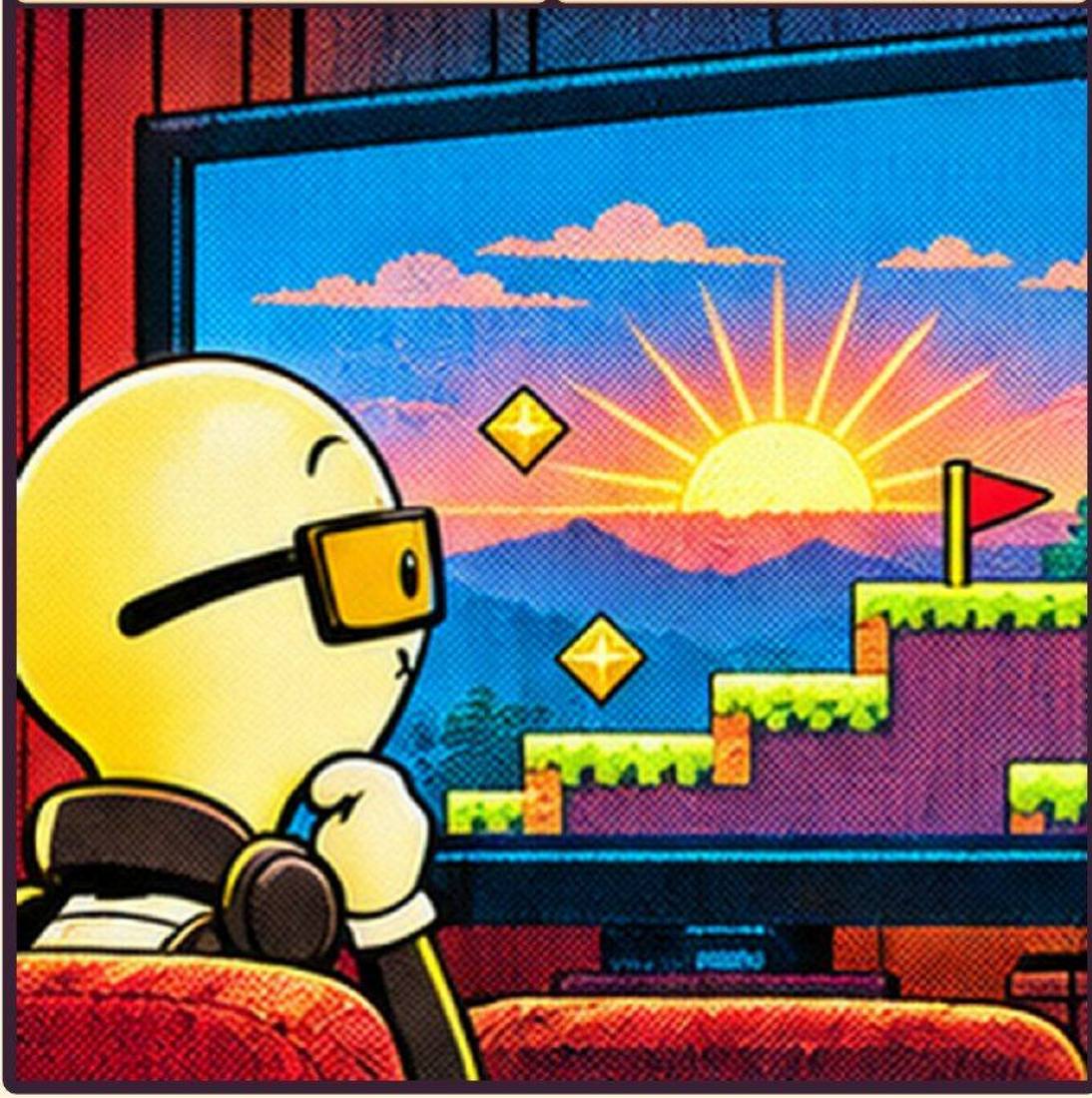
Get ready for waking up and playing more video games after you went to sleep, after you were playing video games for hours the night before.



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Get ready to see images of video games burned into the screen of your mind. So cool. Start working on those trigger fingers. Start working out and strengthening those X-button thumbs.

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Get ready for a battle. You were born to win. You were born to win, baby. You were born to win, soldier. Victory awaits, and victory awaits for you.



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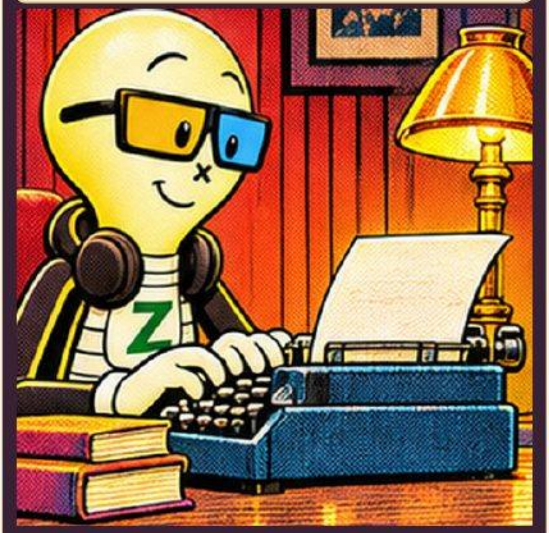

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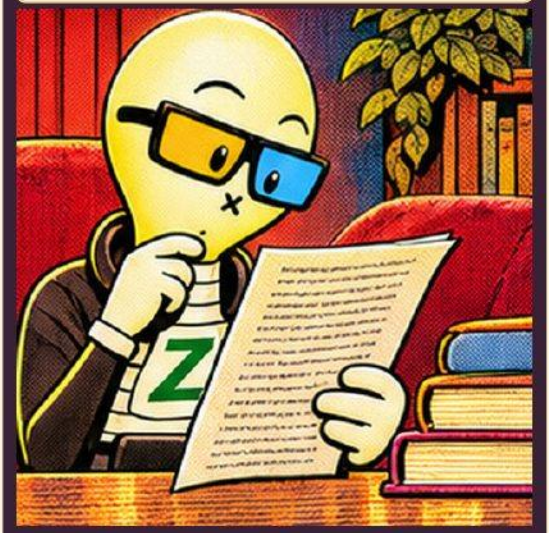
You have got to give to get. Part of the deal I made to be able to play unlimited video games was that I would write a book.



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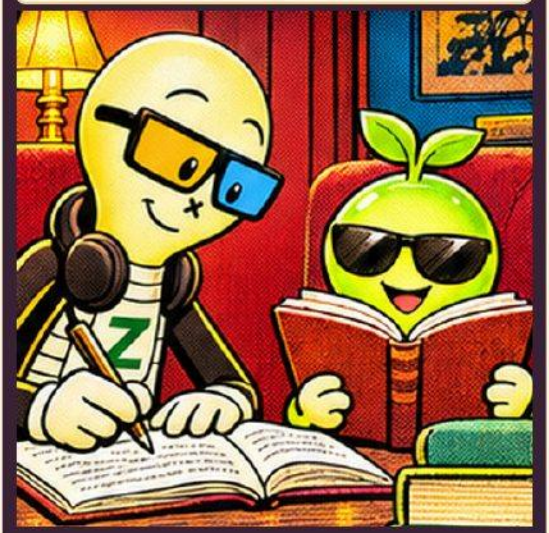
I know that might sound like a lot of work, but let me tell you three things. Number one, I play tons of video games.



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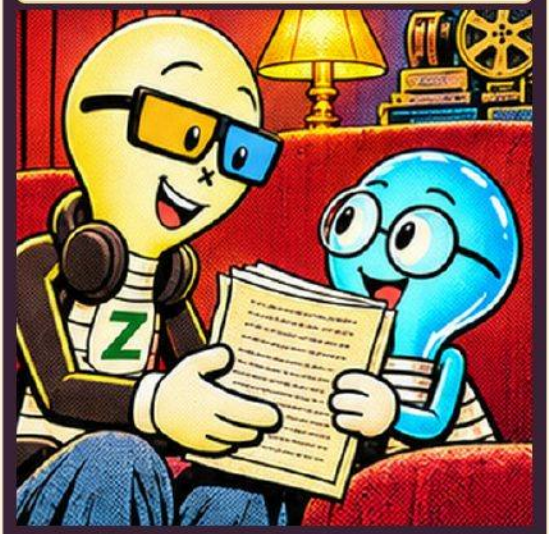
Number two, it's not that bad writing a book. Number three, did I say I play lots of video games? The deal.



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So you've heard me talk about the deal a few times, and I know you must be thinking, is there magic behind the deal?

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Is there magic? Oh yes, there is magic here. The magic of the deal is where you go from where you are now,



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struggling to do homework and only playing some video games, to being able to be the full-time gamer. The deal:

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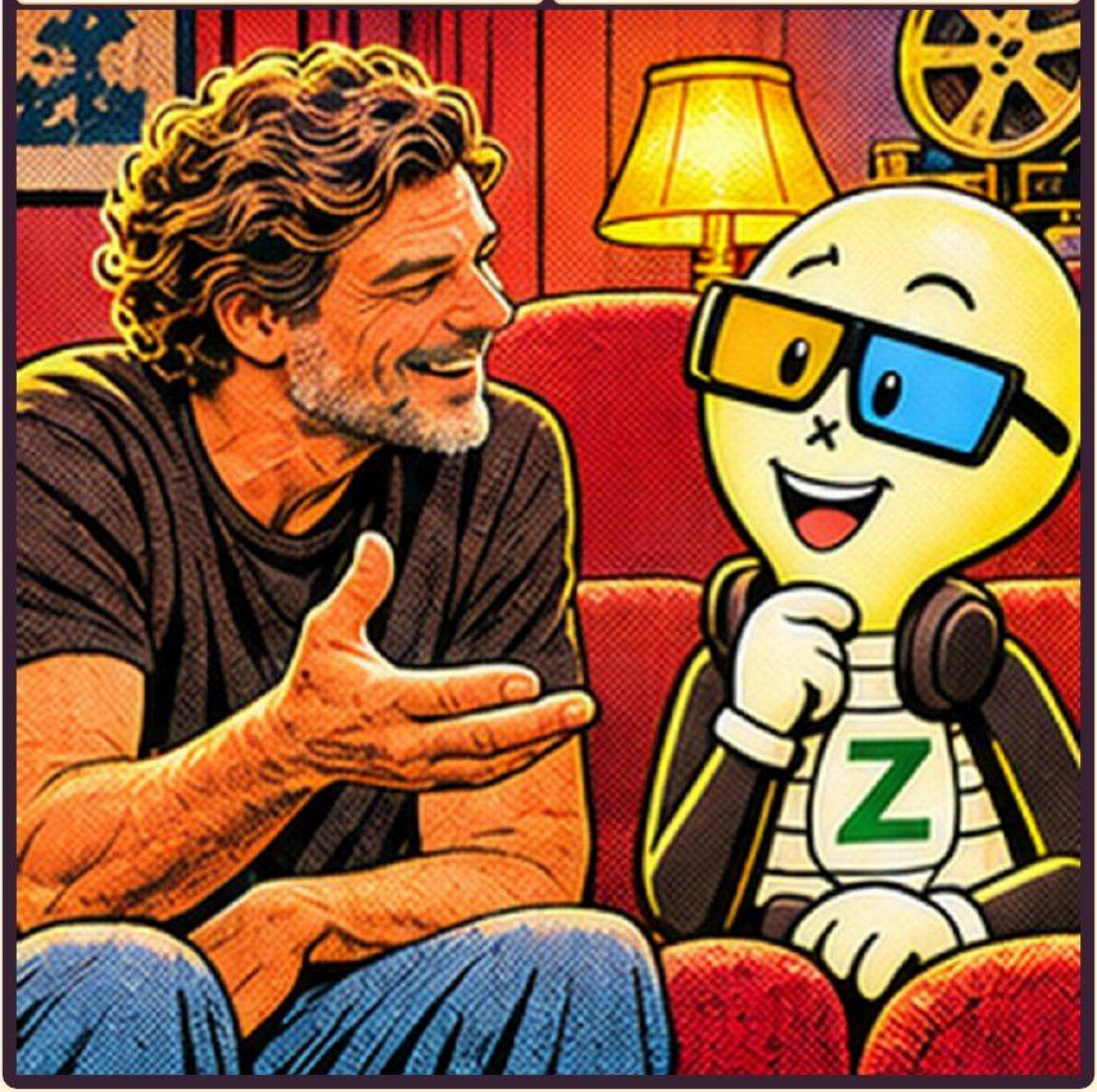
what sets the groundwork for your parents staying out of your way while you play, and you being able to do and



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play these epic three- and four-hour gaming sessions? In another chapter we'll talk about negotiating the devious gamer wisdom, the all-night gaming session,

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but you must learn to master the basics before we can expect you to master being an expert. Breaking down the deal.



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To keep things simple and to keep this book as short as it can be, let's look at how the deal works when you are going to school.

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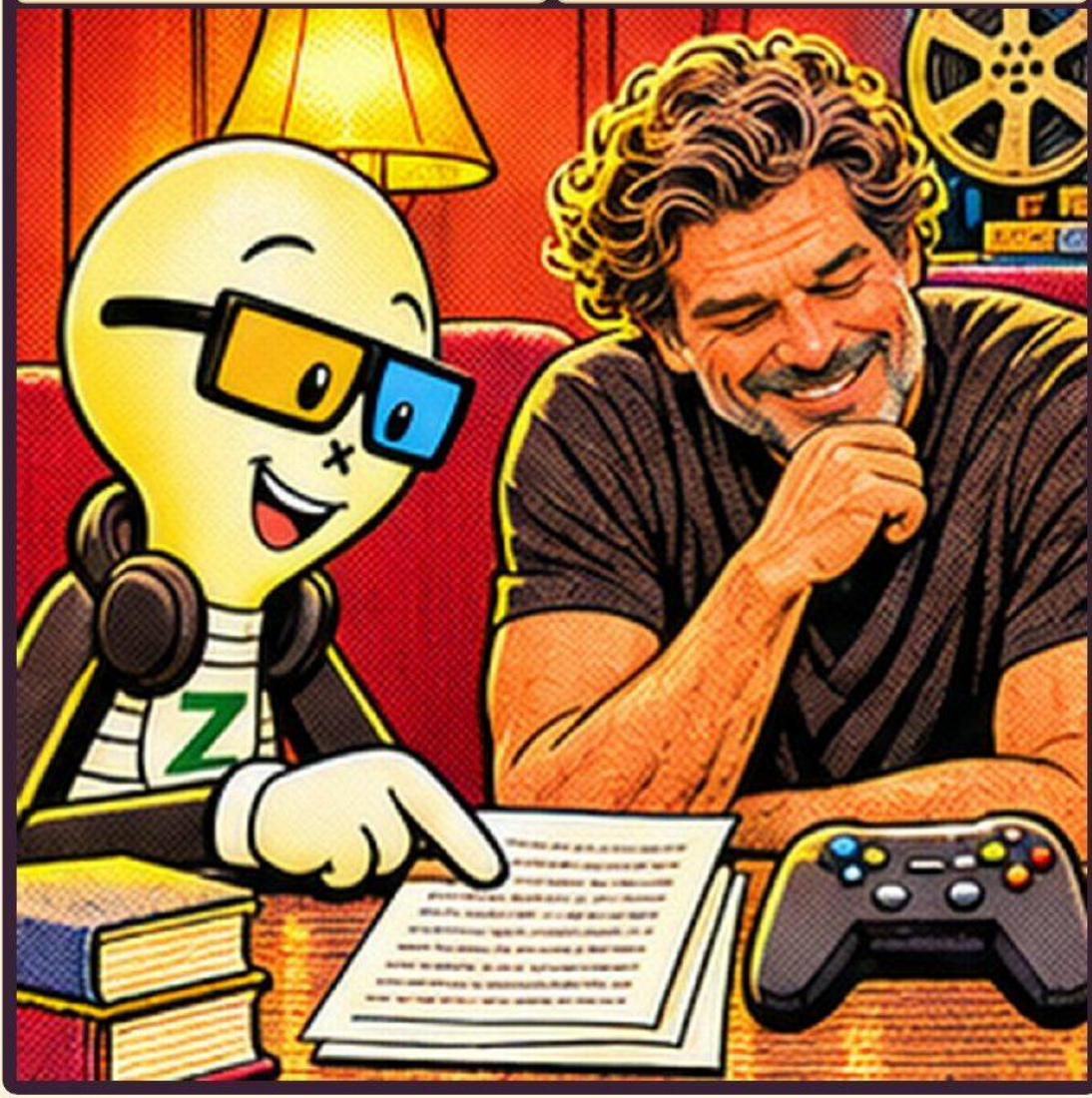
If you can learn most of these details, you'll be able to master the deal-making process during school breaks and summer vacations.



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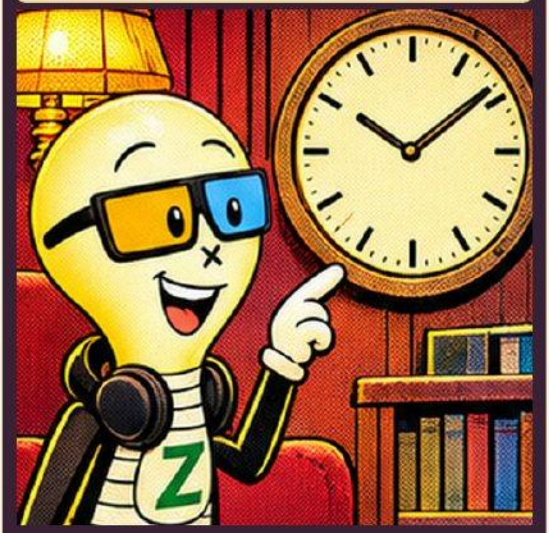
We need to talk about math for a minute, but I'll make it quick,



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and I can leave the room so you can doodle while you listen.



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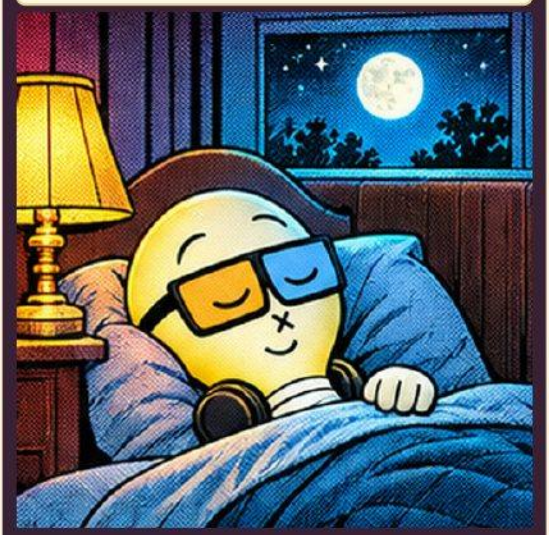
There are 168 hours in a week. Commit this number to memory,



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even tweet it, hashtag 168 hours. There are exactly 168 hours in a week,



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so when we say you can play unlimited video games,

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we only mean up to 168 hours a week. Thank you for buying our book.



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We will spend our profits on video games. There are only 168 hours in a week.

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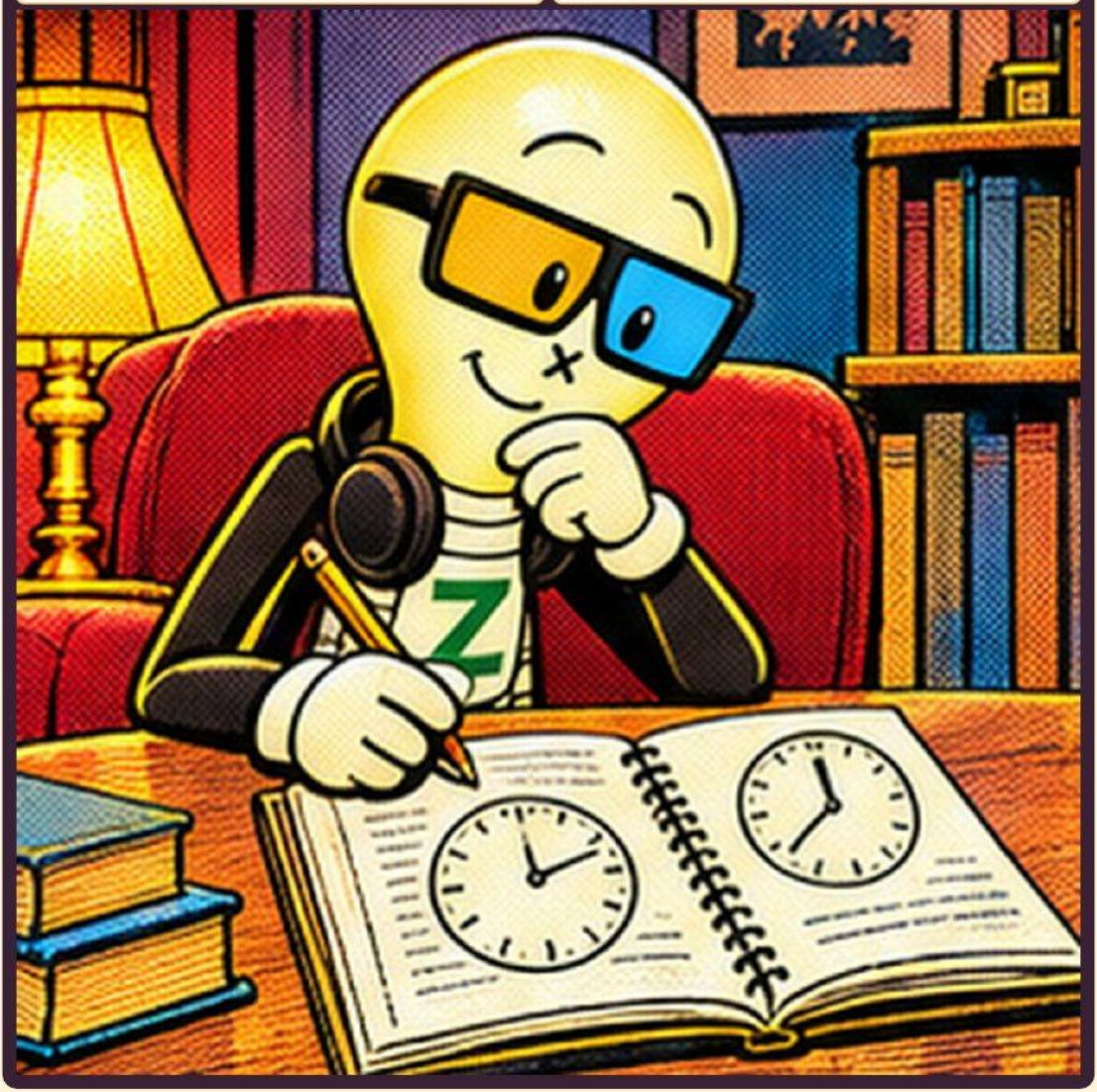
If you think you can play more than that, then you are a fool.



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And let's be honest, even though we would never admit this to our adult parents,

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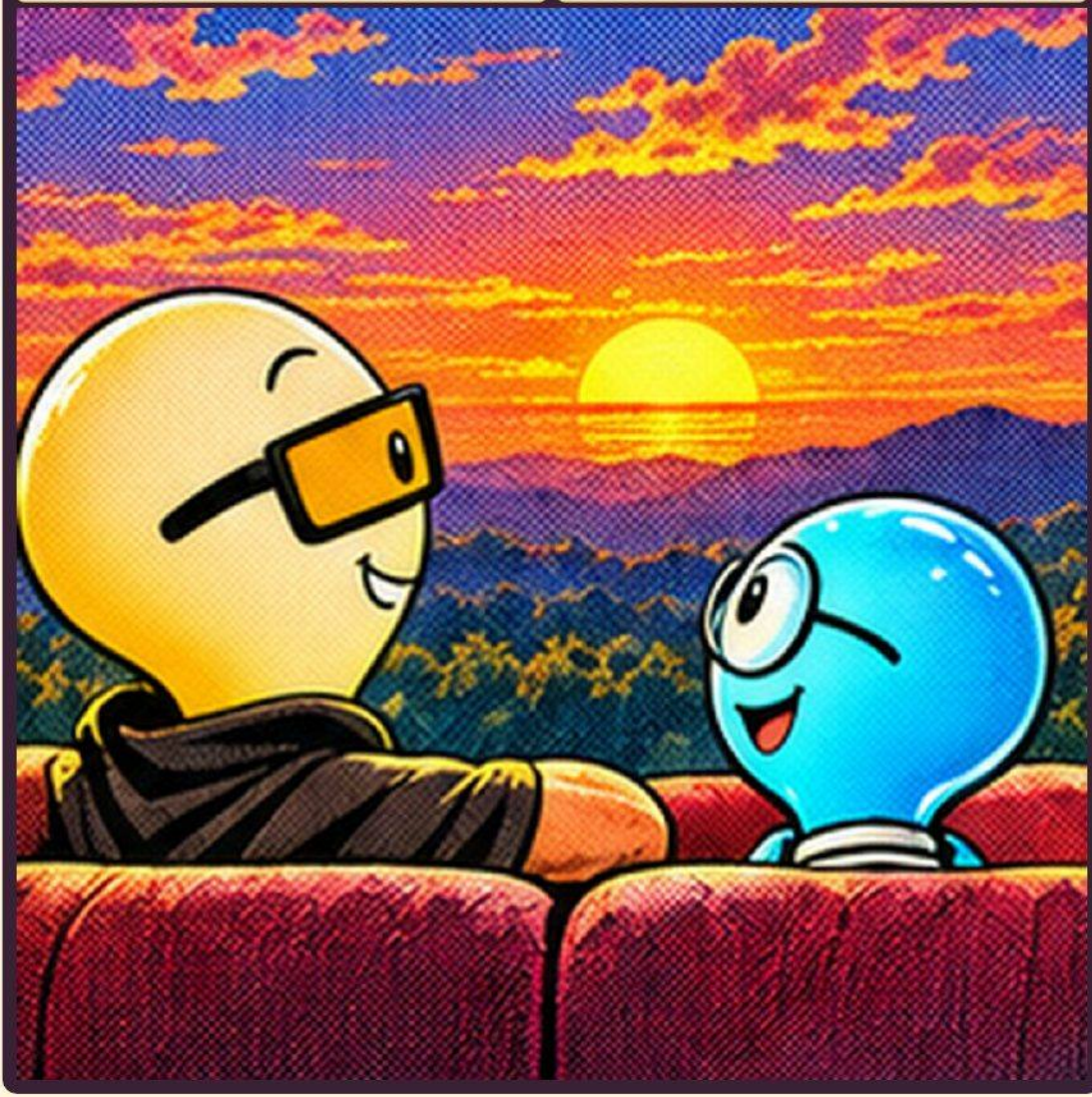
we probably aren't going to play every waking hour of the week. We want to eat.



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We might want to play outside. Probably need to go to the bathroom.

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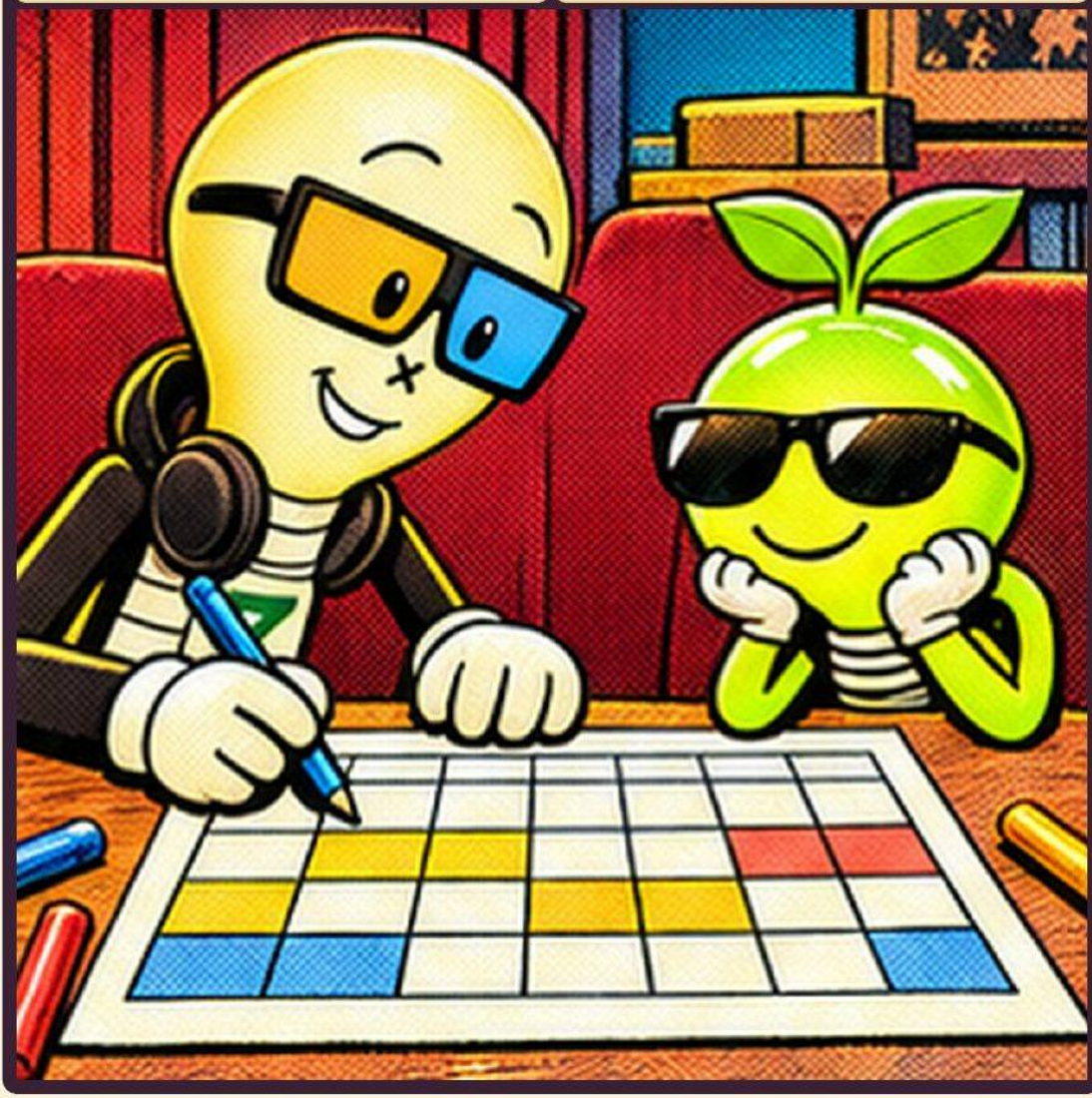
And we might even have interest in sleeping, but just a little.



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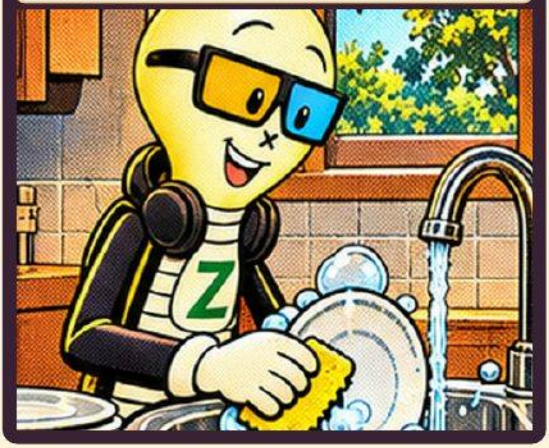
Making your own path to playing unlimited video games. VG wisdom number one: parents, they are not your enemy, they are your allies. Secret number one: you need to give a little to get a little. You might have heard one of your parents say,



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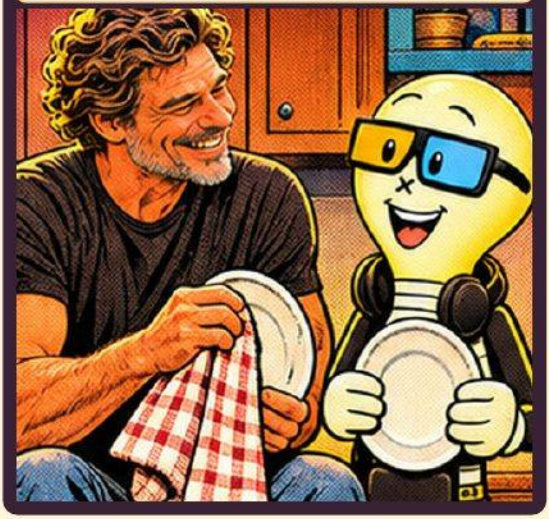
do the dishes, then you can play video games, or take out the trash, and then you can play video games. I'm not sure why a chore needs to be done in order to play any video games.



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I should be able to play them any time I want. You probably think this too. We also should be able to play video games all of the time. Well, let's be honest, I feel that way too.



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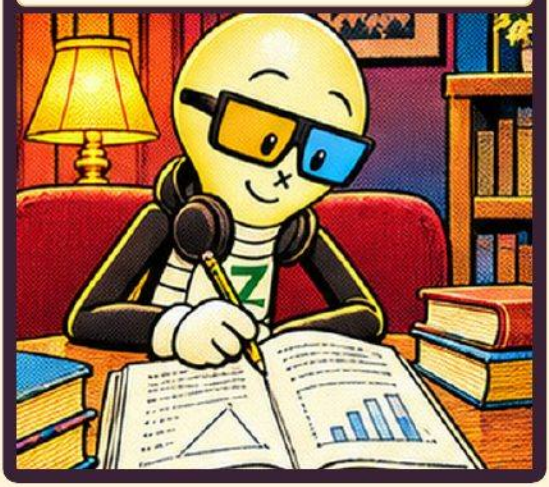
I felt that I should be able to play video games all the time, but that didn't get me playing unlimited video games. I found that if I give a little, like doing the dishes, doing my homework,



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then I would get a little. Like, a little time for video games, sometimes even all-nighters. At the end of the book, I told my dad he could write a chapter about how I trained him—I mean,

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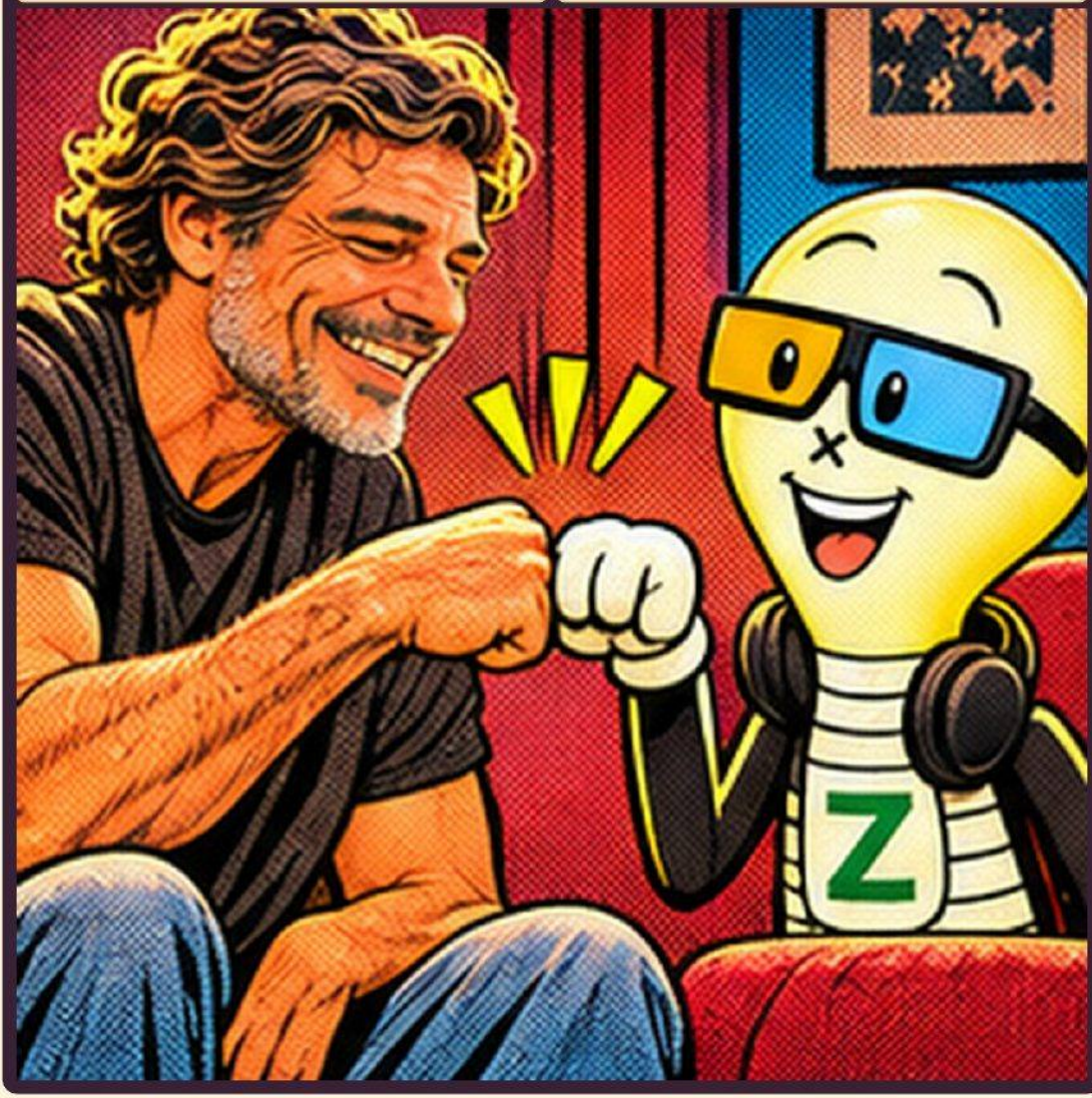
how we worked on the deal together to have me playing unlimited video games. He had a different perspective, of course, he's old. He wants to tell us what it's like to be a parent or something like that.



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He lets me play unlimited video games, or should I say, our deal lets me play lots and lots of video games, hours and hours and hours and hours. I will talk more about the deal in greater detail later.

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So what my dad has to say shouldn't be that bad. Plus, you'll be done with the book by then anyway, so you don't even have to read it. You might be too busy playing video games.



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So the first secret of playing unlimited video games is, you've got to give a little to get a little. I can't tell you how much this one secret makes all of the difference. Listen, you have what you want: unlimited video games.

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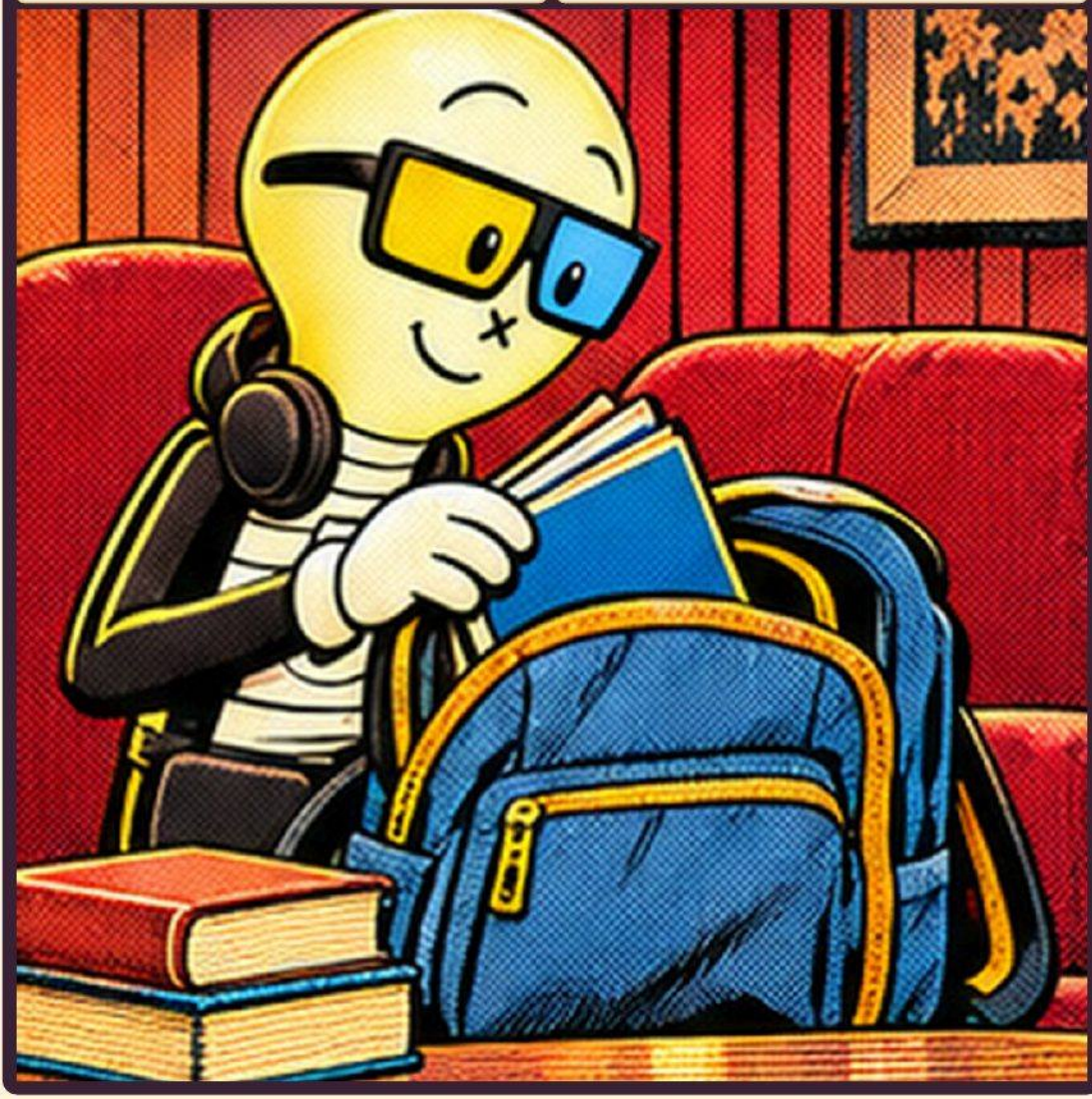
What your parents want is homework done, good grades, brushing your teeth, manners, blah, blah, blah. I'm sure your parents are not that different than mine. And that's why I can say with confidence that this book will help you play more video games, guaranteed.



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Legal disclaimer: I'm only 13. The legal department at my publisher says I cannot make any unbelievable claims or guarantees. But let me tell you this, if you follow the instructions in this book, you will get to do more of what you want.

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It might be video games, it might be watching TV, it might be playing on the internet or reading or drawing, any of that good stuff. You follow the suggestions and I guarantee you will get more of that in your life.



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Plus, when we look at going to school and having homework and other non-video-game activities, NVGA, and sporting events and school events, all of a sudden there are not many hours left to play video games. A moment of silence.



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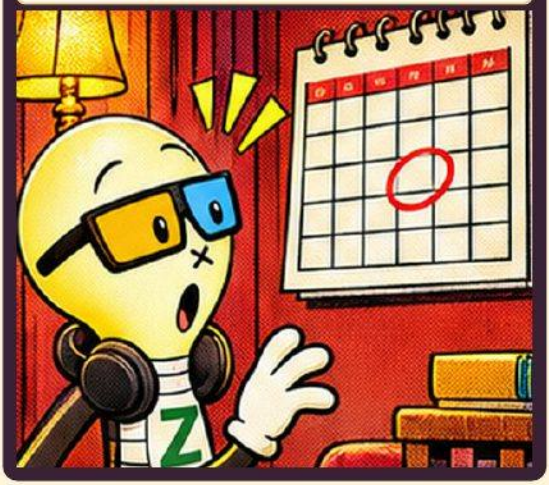
I feel you, bro. I know how you feel. You bought a book on how to play unlimited video games, and not only did you find out after you bought it that unlimited actually means 168, and in most cases less,



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but now I'm telling you the reality of what you already knew to be true but never had the guts to face it alone on your own. There are not a lot of hours to play video games when there



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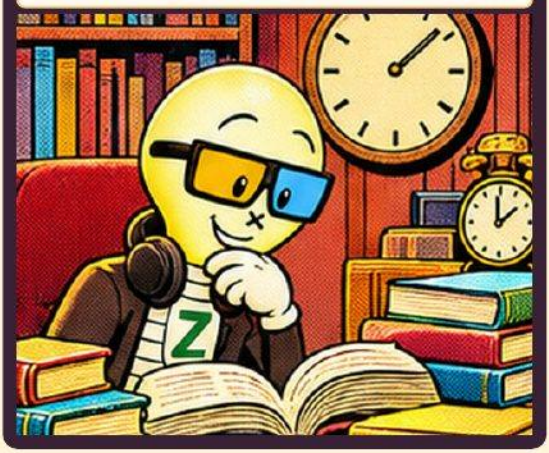
is school and other fun and sometimes not-so-fun activities. 168 hours minus school minus sleep minus eating minus blah blah blah. Let's face it, deep down in our hearts we know life is also great away from video games, but TV,



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playing outside, all this stuff—it's a wake-up call, interferes with us playing more video games. So now you know the harsh reality. When we are going to school and living life, there are only so many other hours to play video games.

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So we need to focus. We need to make this thing happen, soldier. You can do this. You can make this happen. Follow the steps outlined in this program and you too can be playing loads and loads of video games.



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You can be playing for hours and hours and hours and hours. You need to raise to the occasion. Well, I guess rise would sound better. You need to rise to the occasion. Much better. Guess I need to focus a

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little more on language arts and English. I know you're wondering if you can do what we are suggesting so you too can play unlimited video games, that this is what a soldier must feel like when he goes into battle.



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Terrified, confused, wondering if he's going to come out victorious. Actually, I'm sure this is much different. But to me and to you right now, it feels like the same thing. Well, let me tell you, it's easier than you think.

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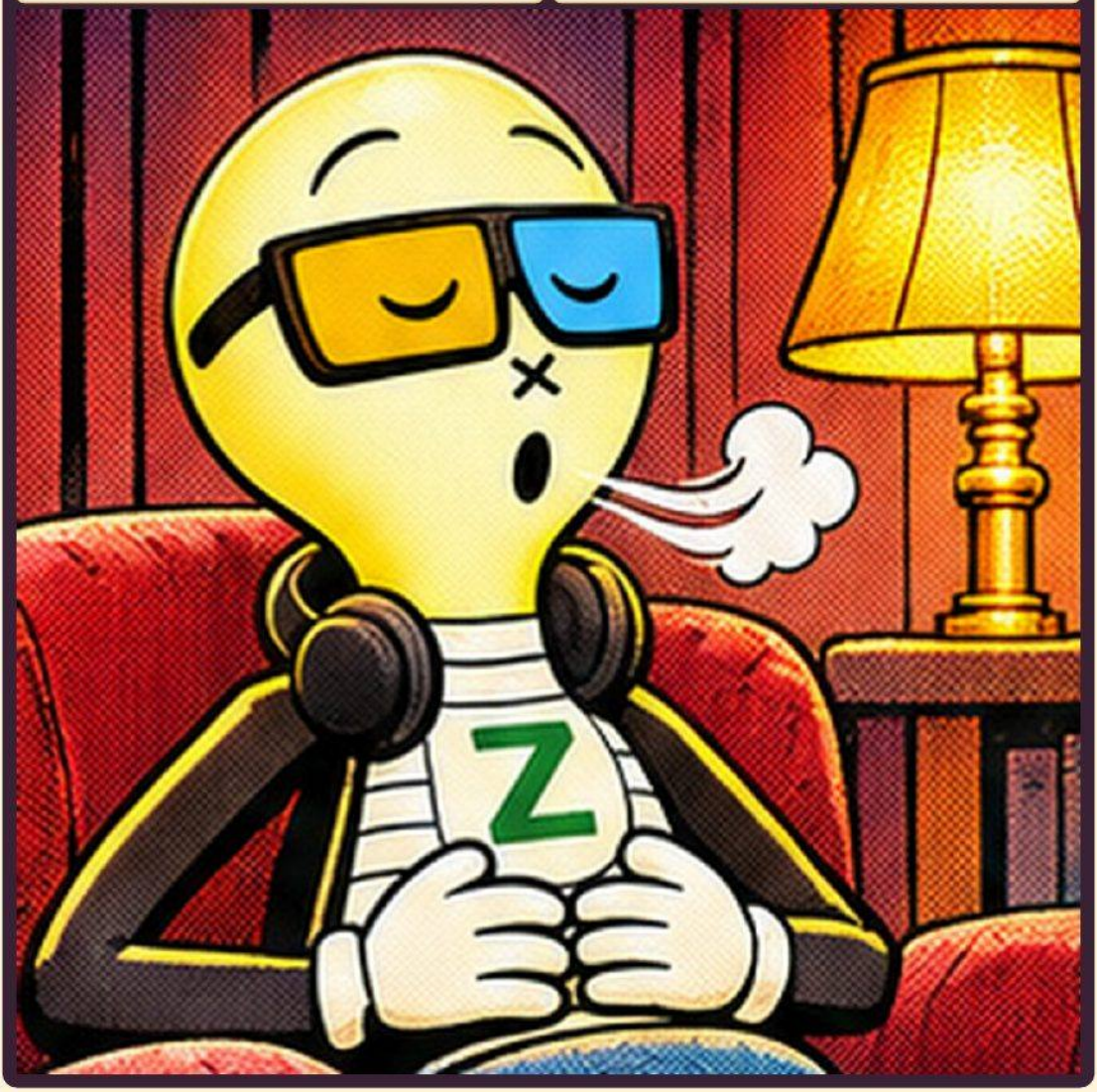
You can make this happen. You'll need to change a little, adapt a little, but heck, if you're a gamer you know everything about changing, everything about adapting to get what you want, right? You're going to do just fine, soldier.



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Now take a deep breath. Think to yourself, I can do this. Now let that breath out. For those of you that exhaled while you were thinking or saying I can do this, do it again. Ready? You can make this happen.

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You'll need to change a little, adapt a little. I can do this. I can do this. You're going to learn that each step you take is important. Pay attention to the details. You do it in the game. Do it in your life.



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Operation Monday. Rule number one for Operation Monday: forget every bad thing you heard about Monday. Rule number two: if you think Mondays stink,



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see rule number one. First, let's glance at the weekdays. Even though Mondays and Fridays are very different than Tuesdays, Wednesdays,



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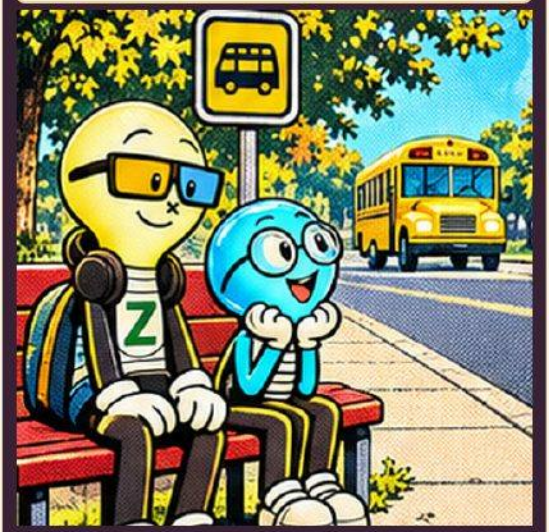
and Thursdays, our routine for the first eight to 10 hours of the day are the same. Wake up, school, home.



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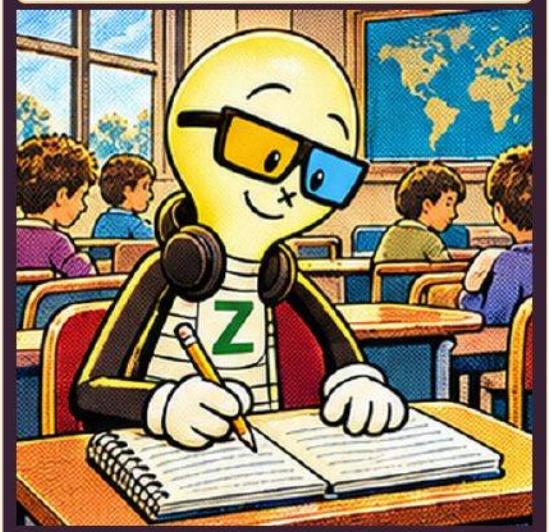
You know, it's so important to understand all the things we have to do before we go to bedtime.



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Wake up, eat, rush, shower, school bus, classroom, classroom, classroom, recess, snack, classroom, lunch, recess,

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tired in the classroom, excited about going home in the classroom, leave home and heading towards video games.



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There are some of you that are listening to this saying, but my [inaudible], parents hate Mondays,

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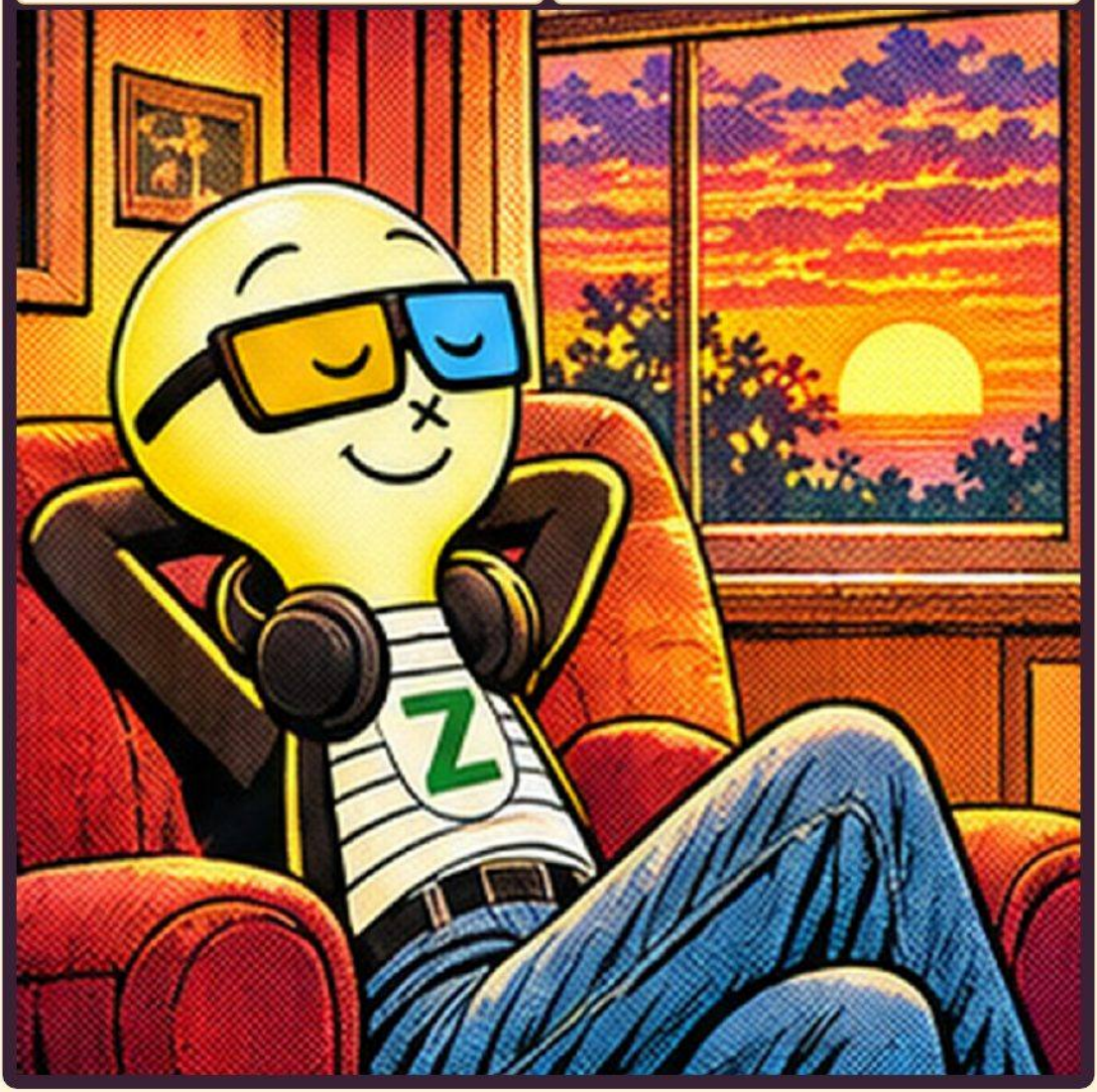
or why are Mondays bad, or since I can't play more video games. I know how you feel.



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I felt the same way. And let me tell you what I found. I found that when we look at things different,

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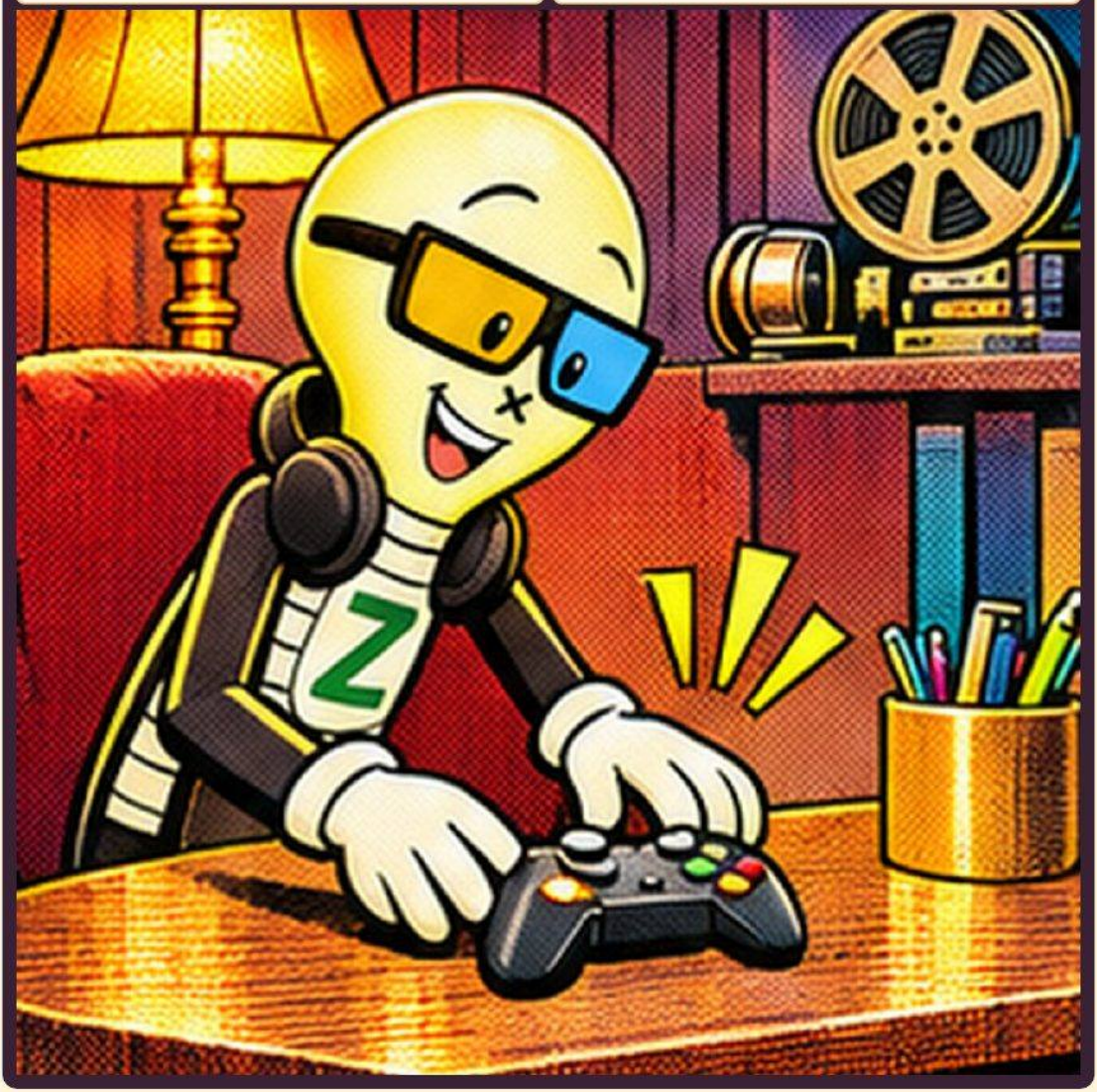
like Mondays, for example, then we had a chance to get different results. Now I sound like my dad.



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Mondays are going to happen 50 times a year, 50 times a year. Can you imagine that? We can complain about them,

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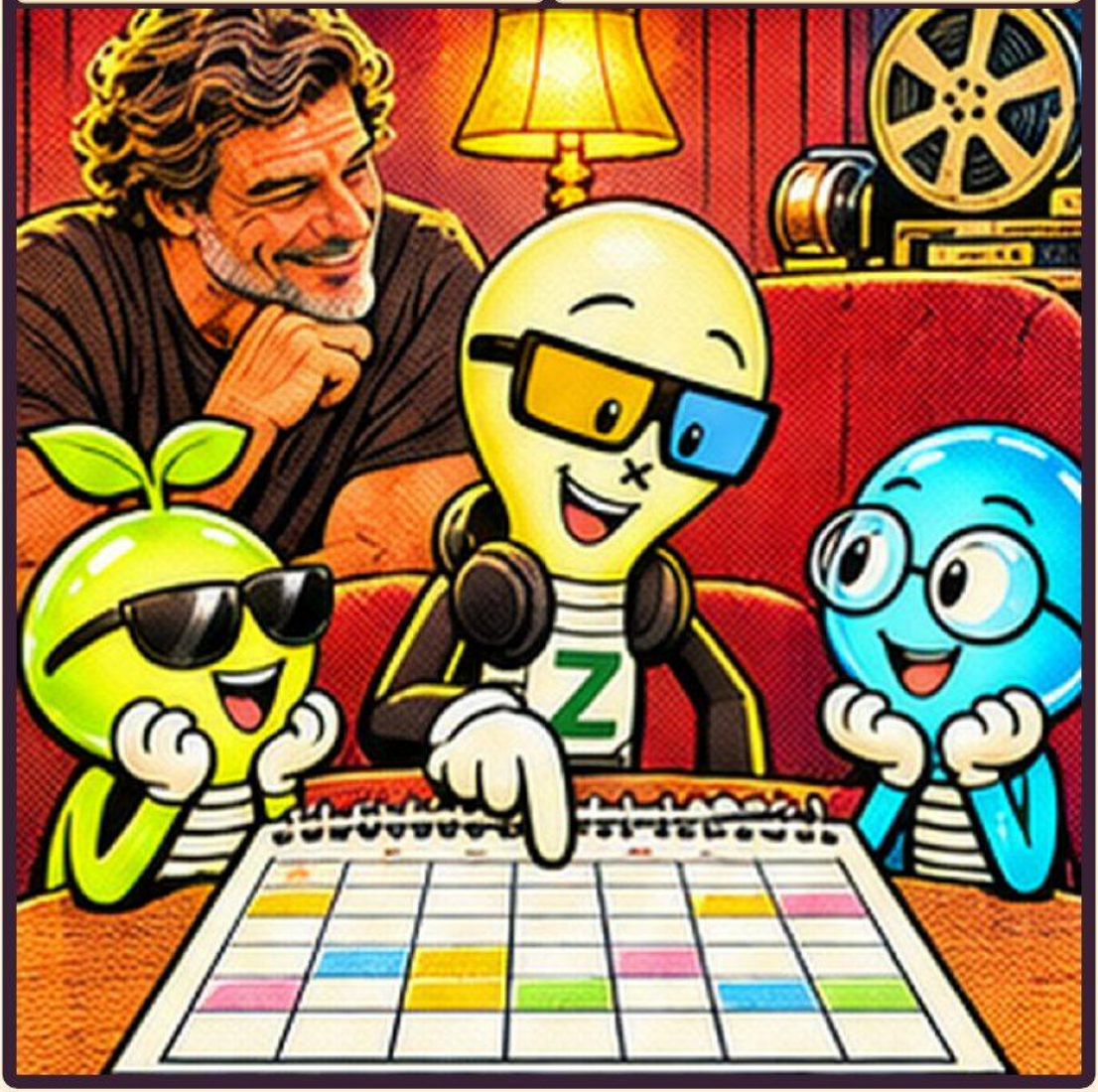
or with our Jedi minds, we can concentrate on how to make Mondays the masterpiece of our week.



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Rule number three: be willing to change if what you're doing is not getting you what you want—unlimited video games.



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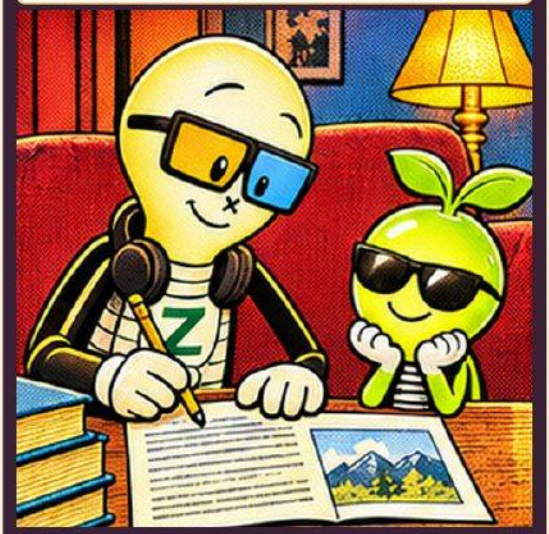
Remember, secret number one: you need to give a little to get a little. Well, that happens right here,



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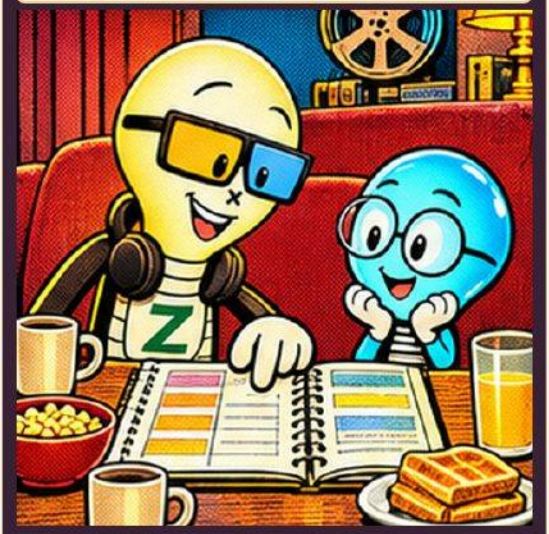
right now. It's showtime on Mondays. We're going to play a little less video games on Monday,



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part of our strategy so we can put ourselves in a position for Friday night plus the weekends,



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which for us is where we get to play those mega long gaming sessions. The deal, part three: the week at a glance.

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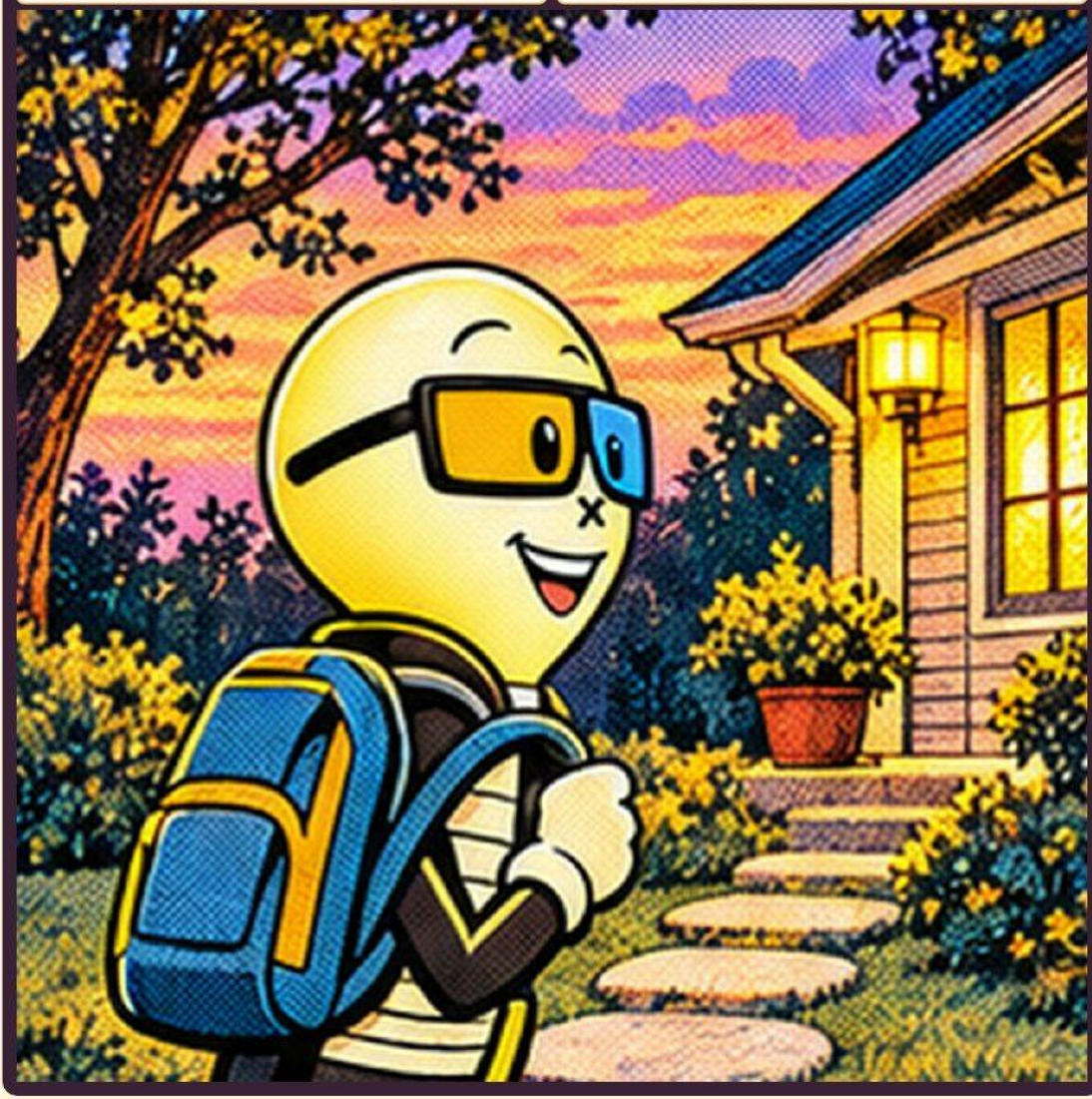
Oh, I know you're a little discouraged after I told you unlimited equals 168 hours, and that I told you that you're



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going to be playing less video games on Monday. You're starting to think you should've saved your parents money and your reading time.

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But let me tell you a little secret, since most of the parents have already approved this book from the first couple pages



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that talked about giving a little and math and stuff like that. Parents want what's best for you. What, what's best for me?

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And even though that's probably different, the things that remain the same are the same. You, me, we both like video games.



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You, me, we both go to school. You, me, we both have adults that pay for our food and a place to live.

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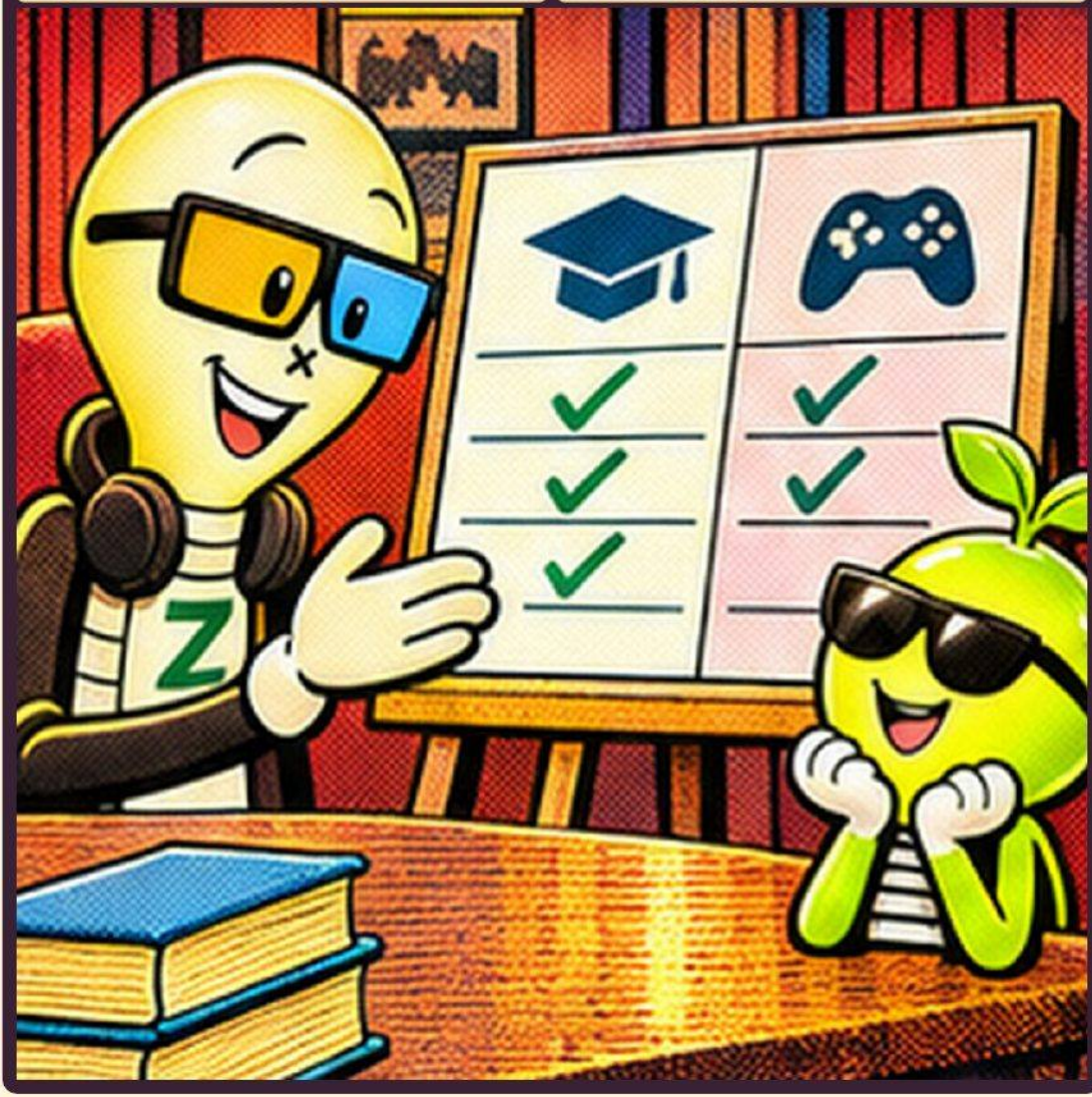
This is the part of the book that also pertains to 25-year-olds still living at home playing video games.



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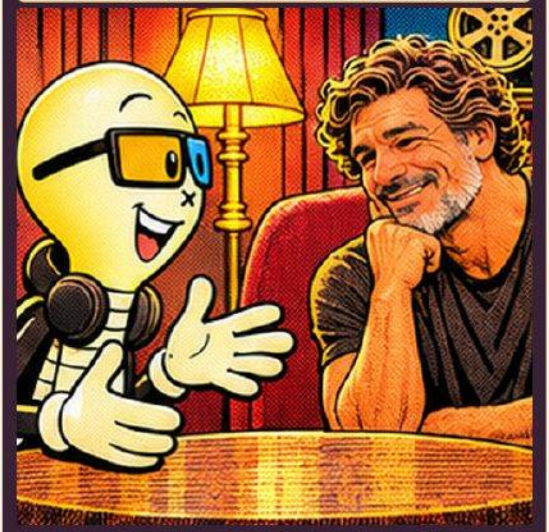
We all want unlimited video games, but only I have been able to work a deal to get me that.



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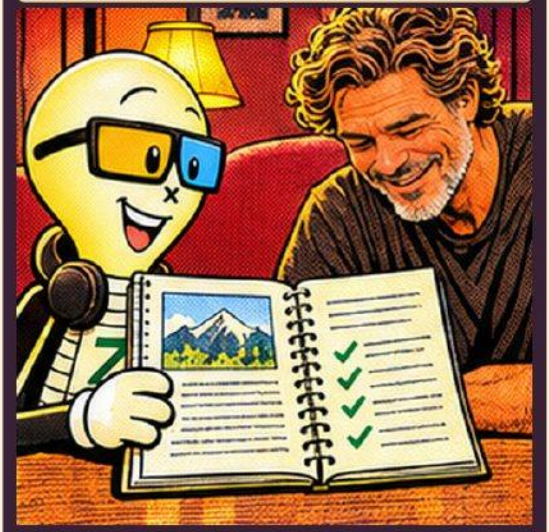
I go to my dad. He's the most logical person in the house. If things make sense to my dad,



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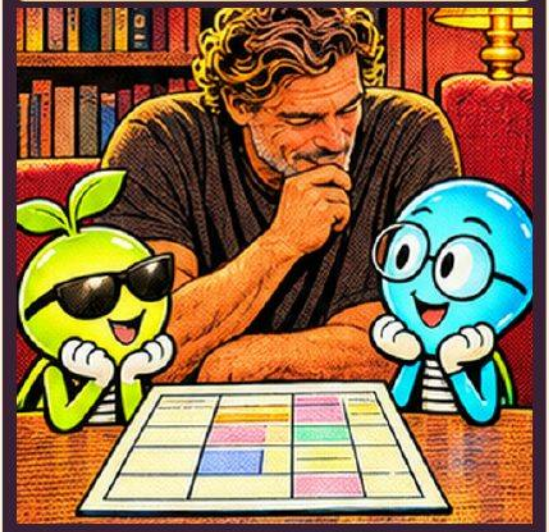
he's pretty cool about helping me out, help me get what I want: unlimited video games.



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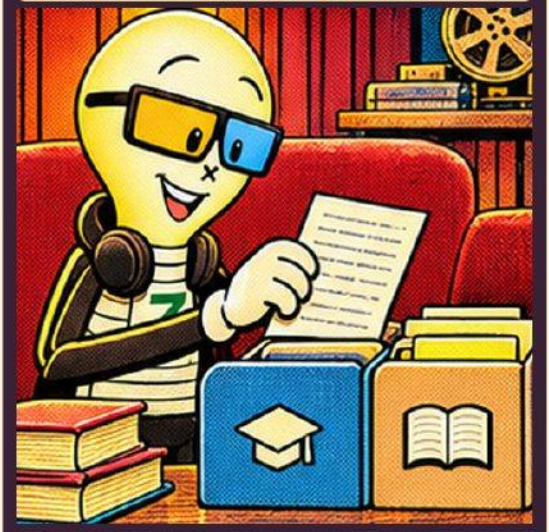
I know I might talk about playing unlimited video games a lot, but let me tell you something, soldier,



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you need to stay focused on the goal. As soon as I—as soon as we get sidetracked by not doing that

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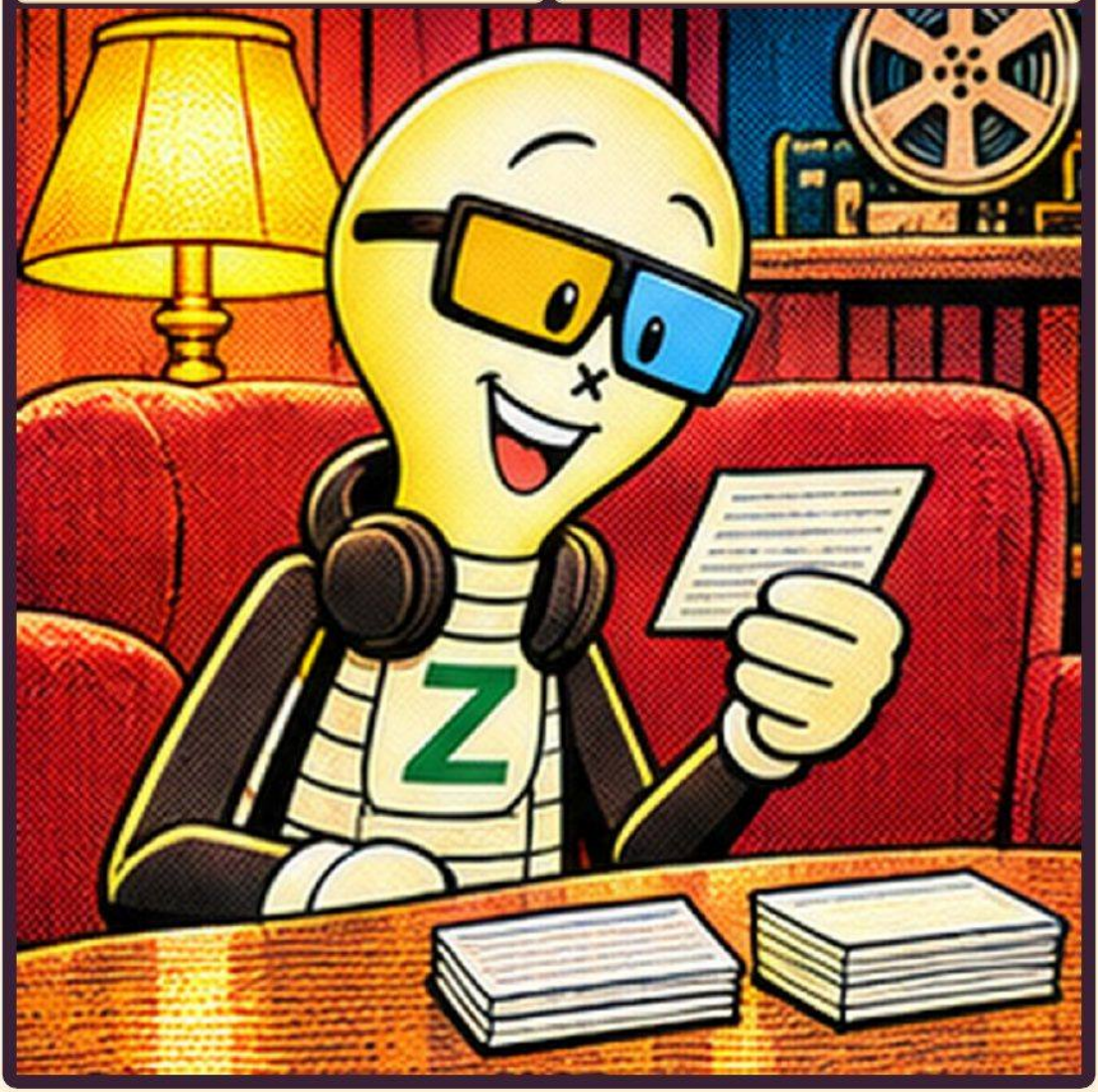
big book report or spending too much time writing love notes, that's all time that could be used playing unlimited video games.



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Hey, I'm the last kid that's going to tell you not to write a love note to that

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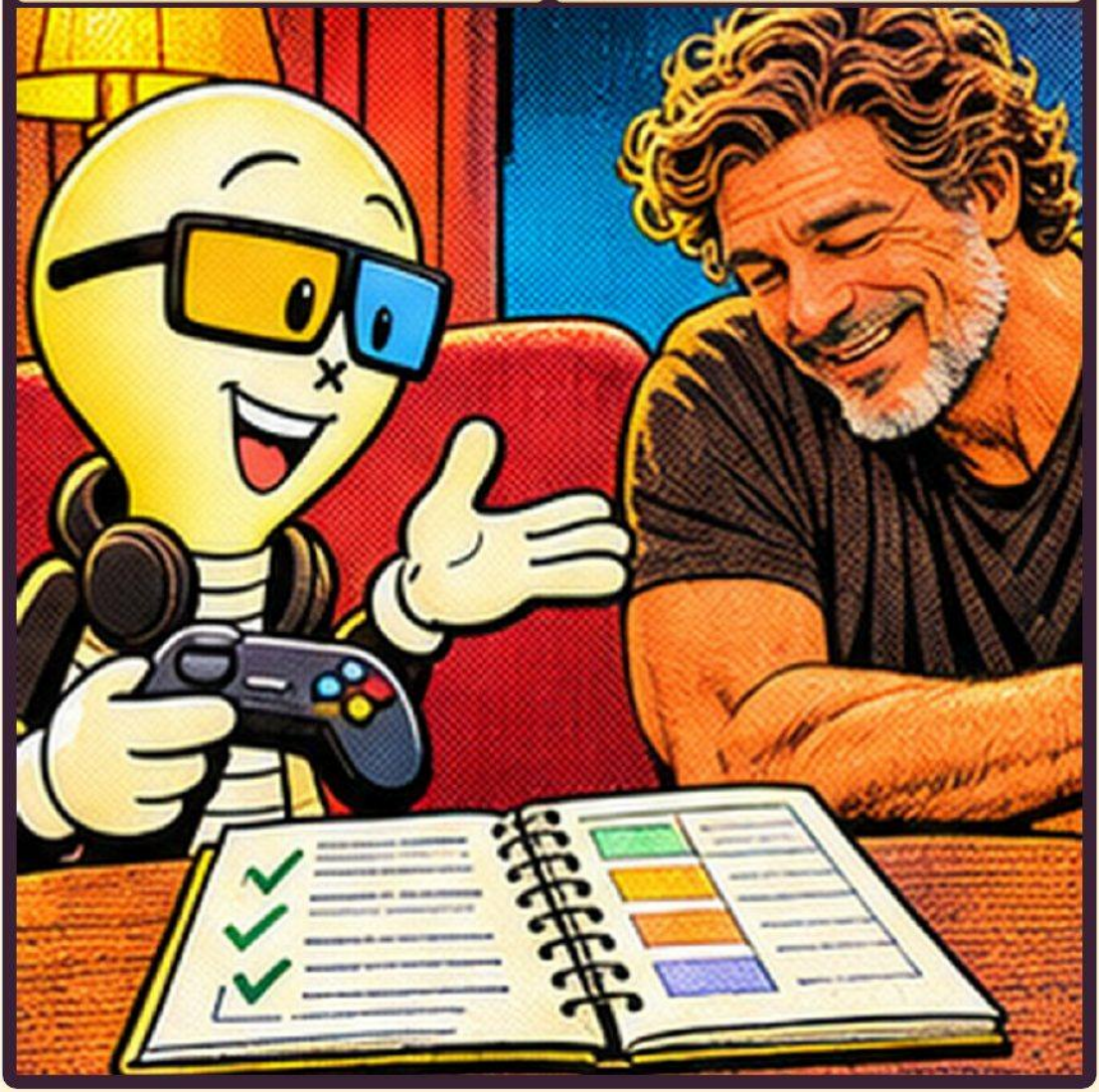
pretty girl in your math class, but only, and I mean only, after we play video games.



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The deal with dad. We're going to start to go over a few other things here,

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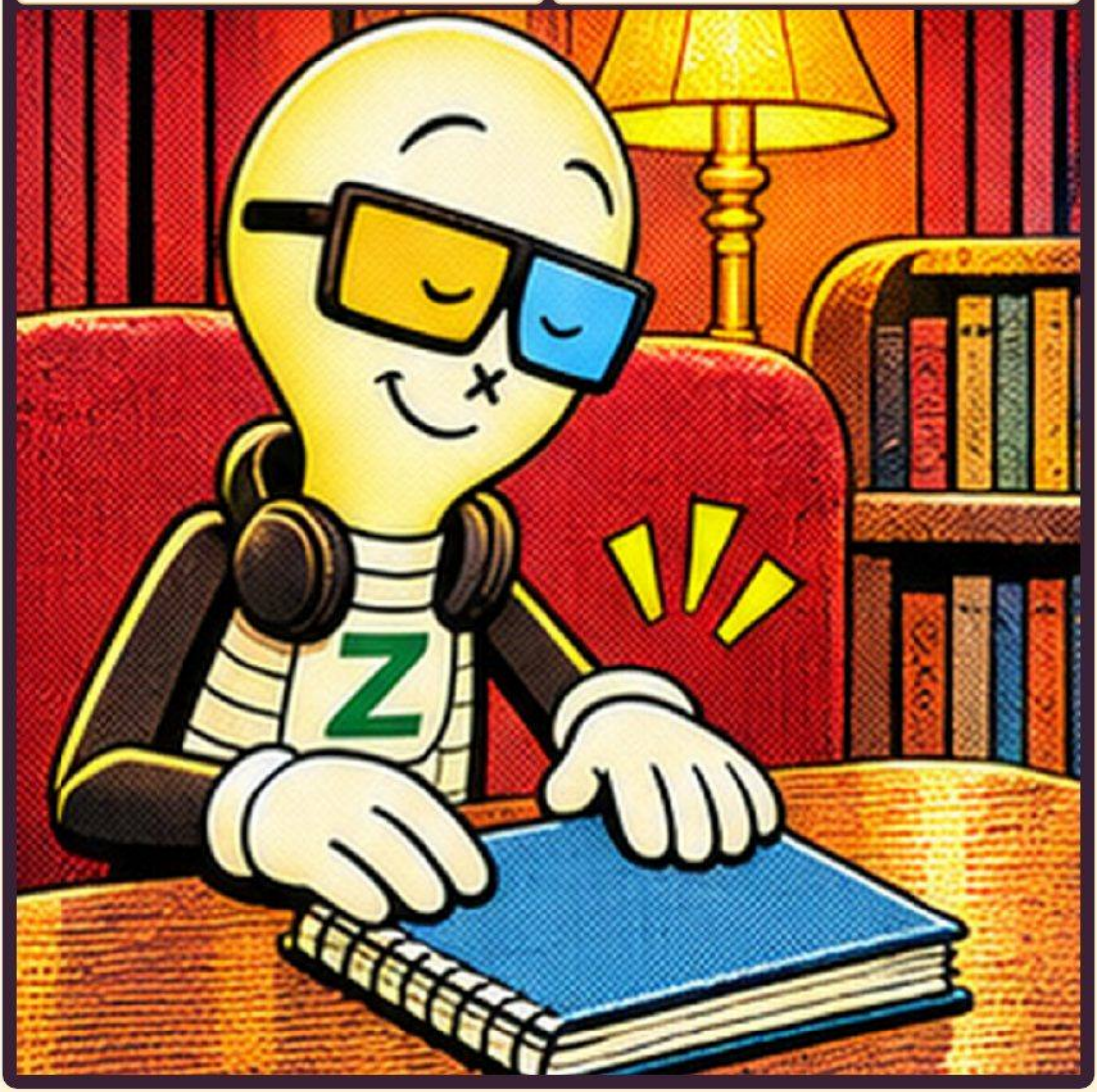
so I hope you're ready. I hear my computer, my phone, and my gaming sisters all calling me,



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calling me to start playing with them. Remember, number one: make sure you rehearse, plan, and think through your strategy.

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Don't be one of those fly-by gaming pilots that goes and gets shot down right away.

