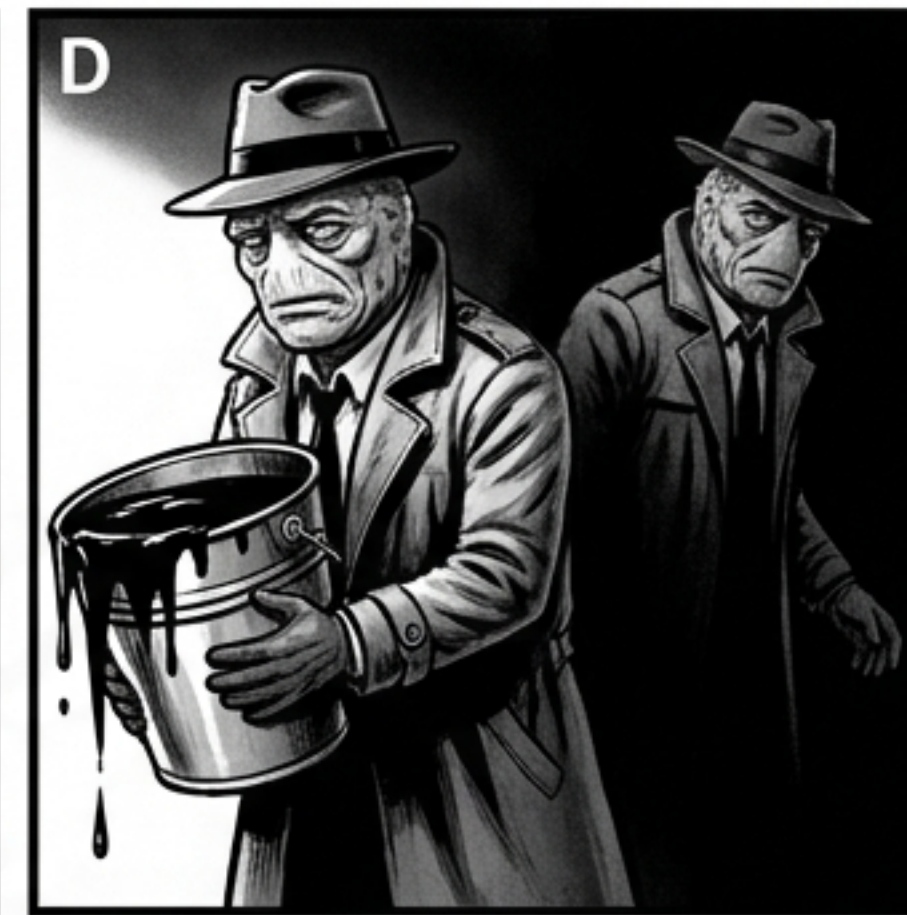




Long term tattoo persistence relies on macrophage renewal as dying immune cells release pigment to be captured by fresh immune cells.
The microscopic graveyard shift never actually ends.