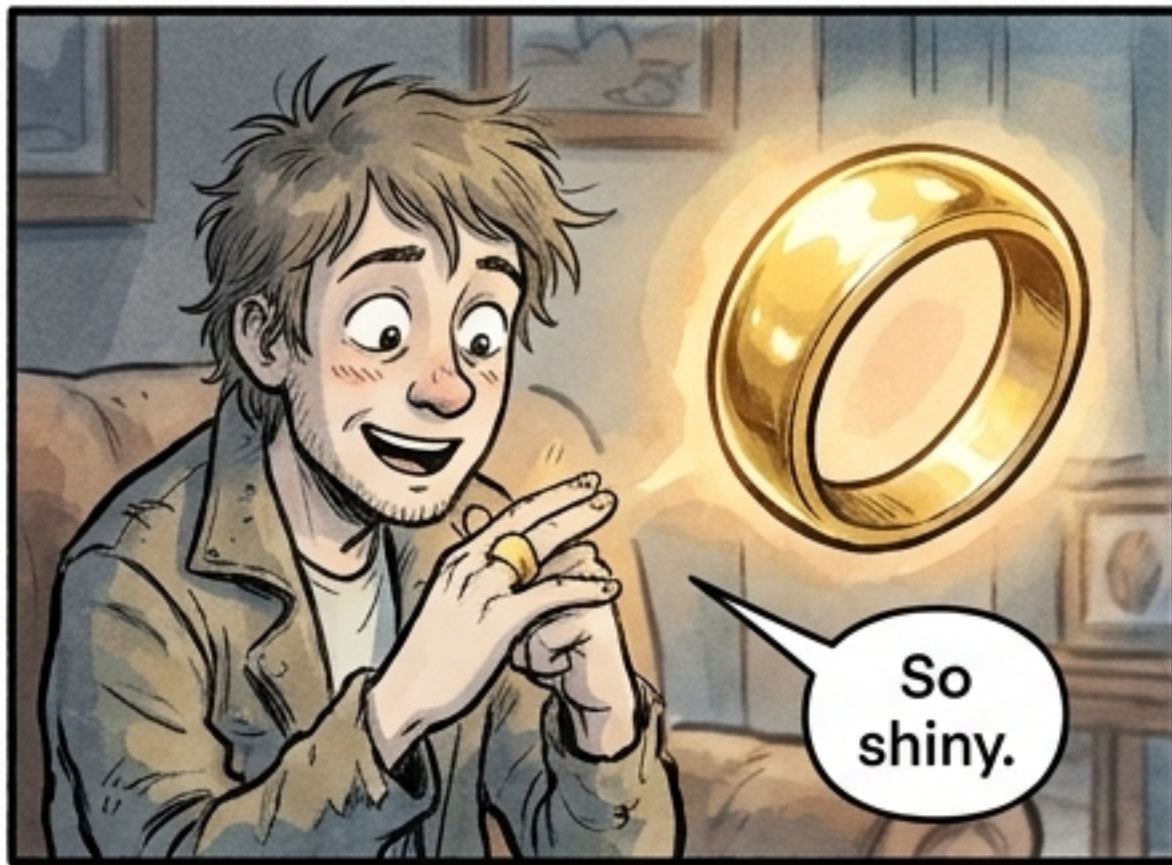




Plated jewelry involves coating base metals with thin surface layers that chip away during wear.

Golden crusts merely hide disappointing fillings.