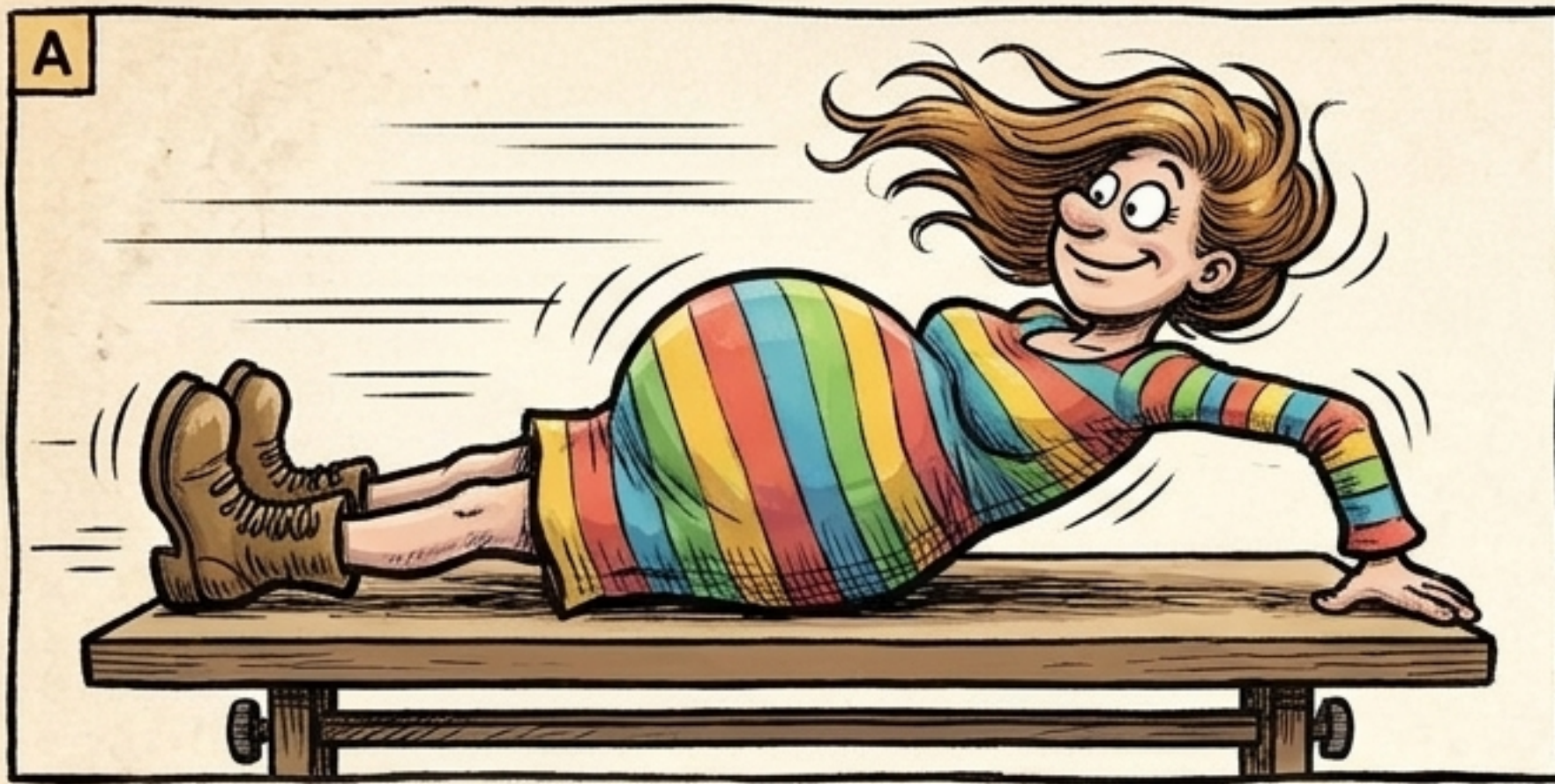




Lying flat for extended periods late in pregnancy compresses major blood vessels and reduces venous return. Defying gravity requires highly specialized seating arrangements.