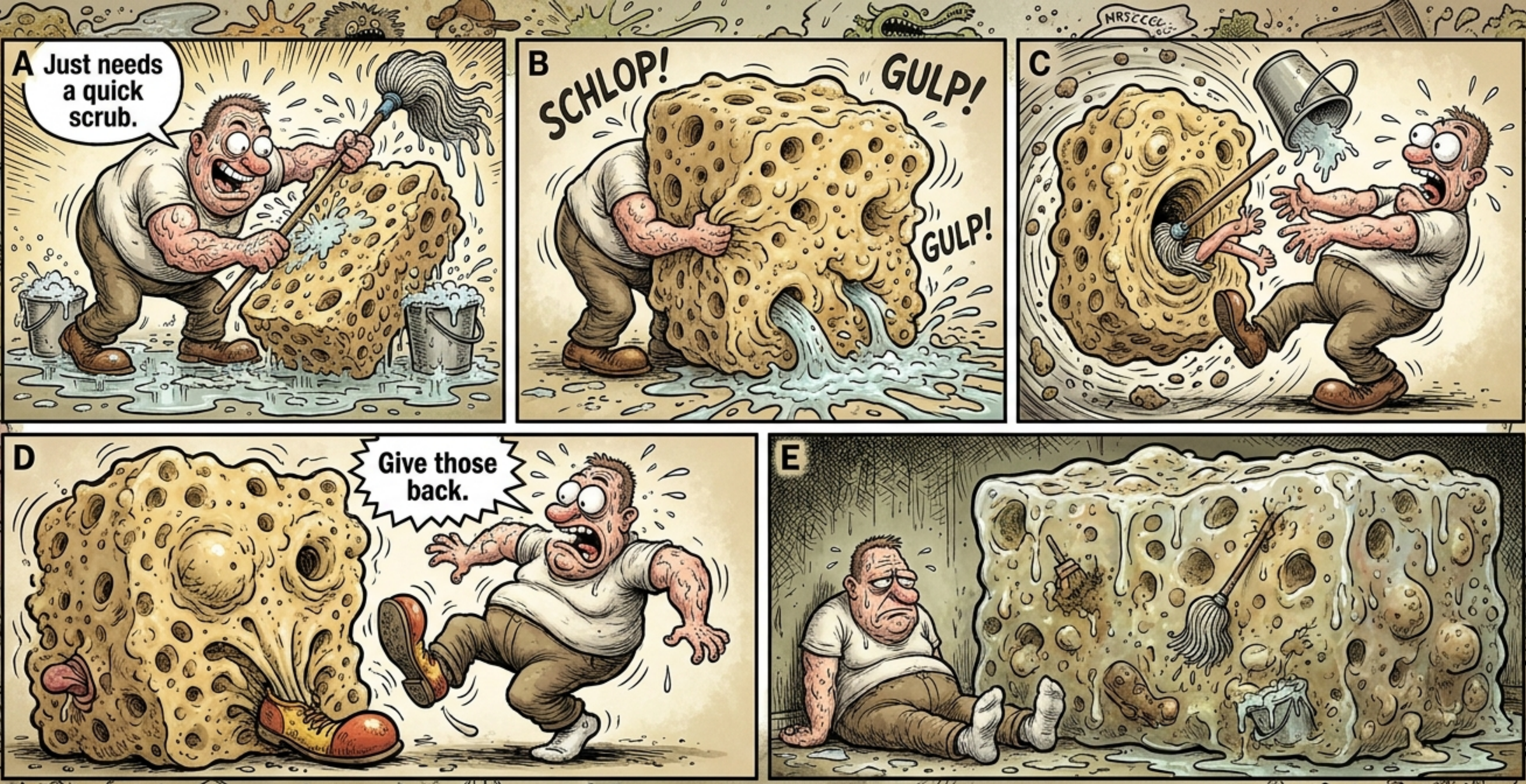




Acrylic is a highly porous plastic that harbors contaminants and cannot be safely heat-sterilized. Sponges make excellent cleaning tools and terrible adornments.