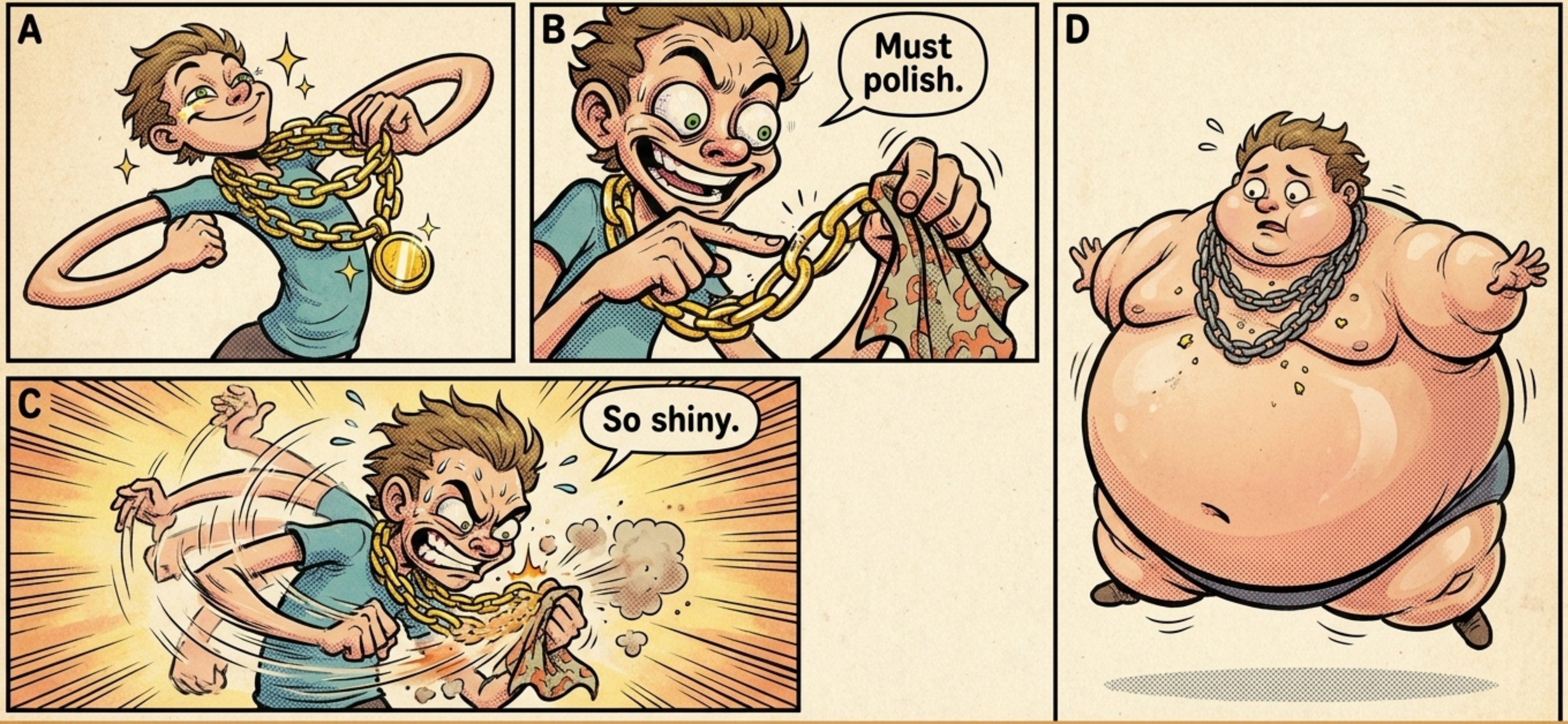

Gold-plated body jewellery hides a nickel barrier layer that exposes the wearer when the outer plating wears away. Aggressive polishing reveals cheap truths.