

A close-up photograph of several green leaves with prominent, dark green veins. The leaves are slightly overlapping, and the lighting creates a soft, natural feel. A semi-transparent green rectangular box is overlaid on the right side of the image, serving as a background for the text.

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Dealing with missing requirements



Limited budget

Old legacy code

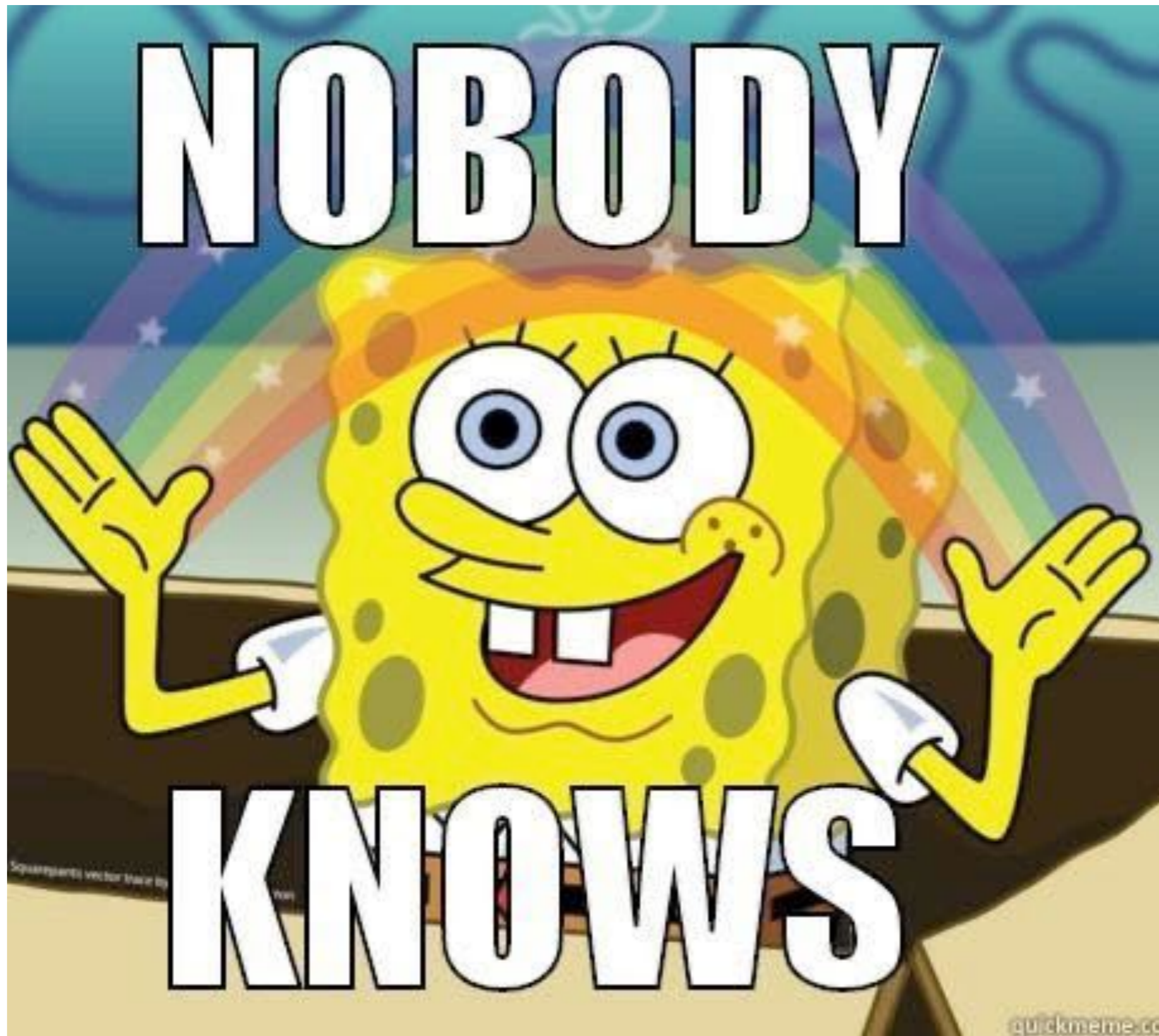
Requirements weren't a thing apparently



When they ask you to show the new employee around

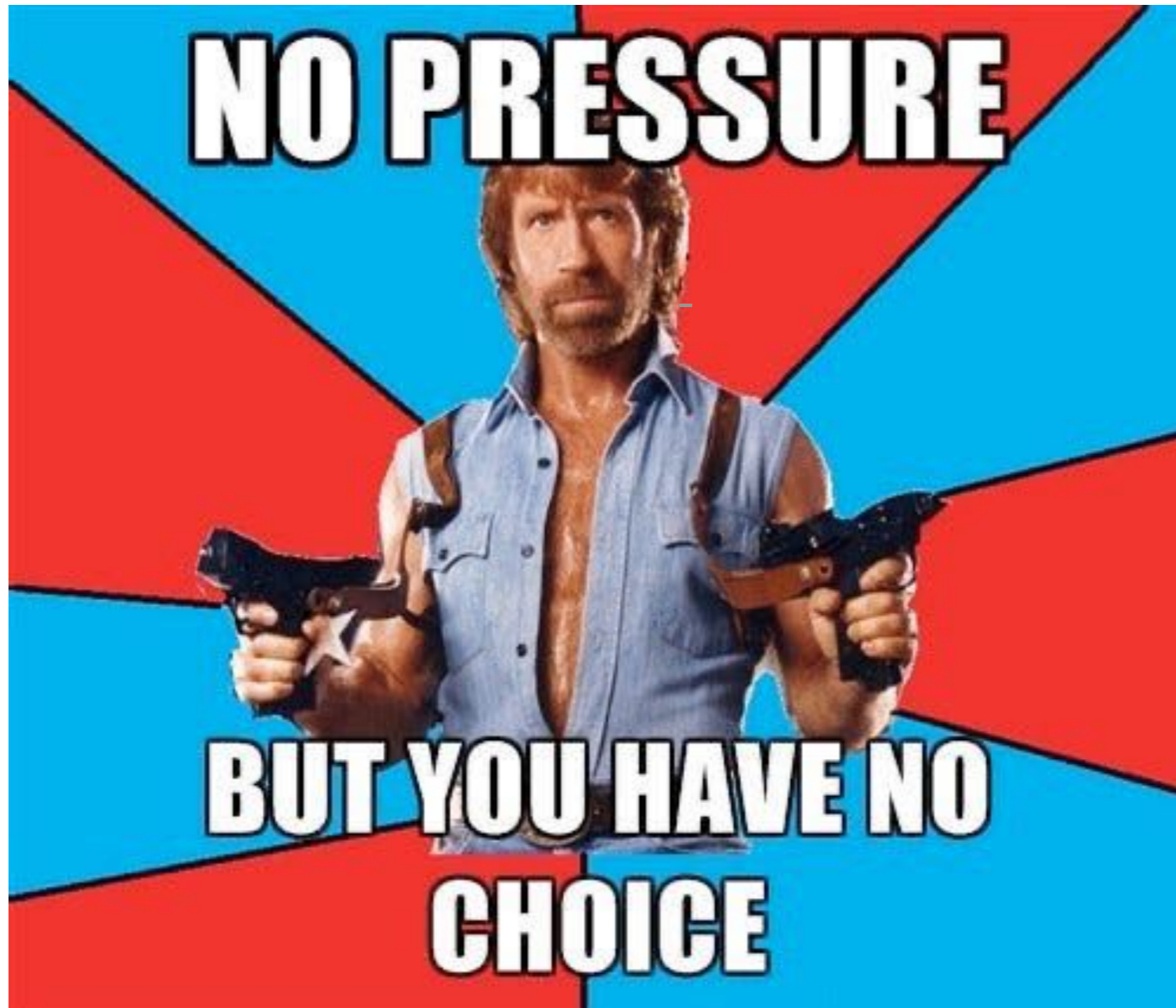


**Toxic
workplace**



Buried somewhere and nowhere to be found

Sometimes there is no other choice



Asking somebody

Even if sometimes you really don't want to

"Is it hard for you to just ask for some help?"

Me:





REVERSE ENGINEERING

This was supposed to be a Prius

**Reverse
Engineering**

Educated guessing

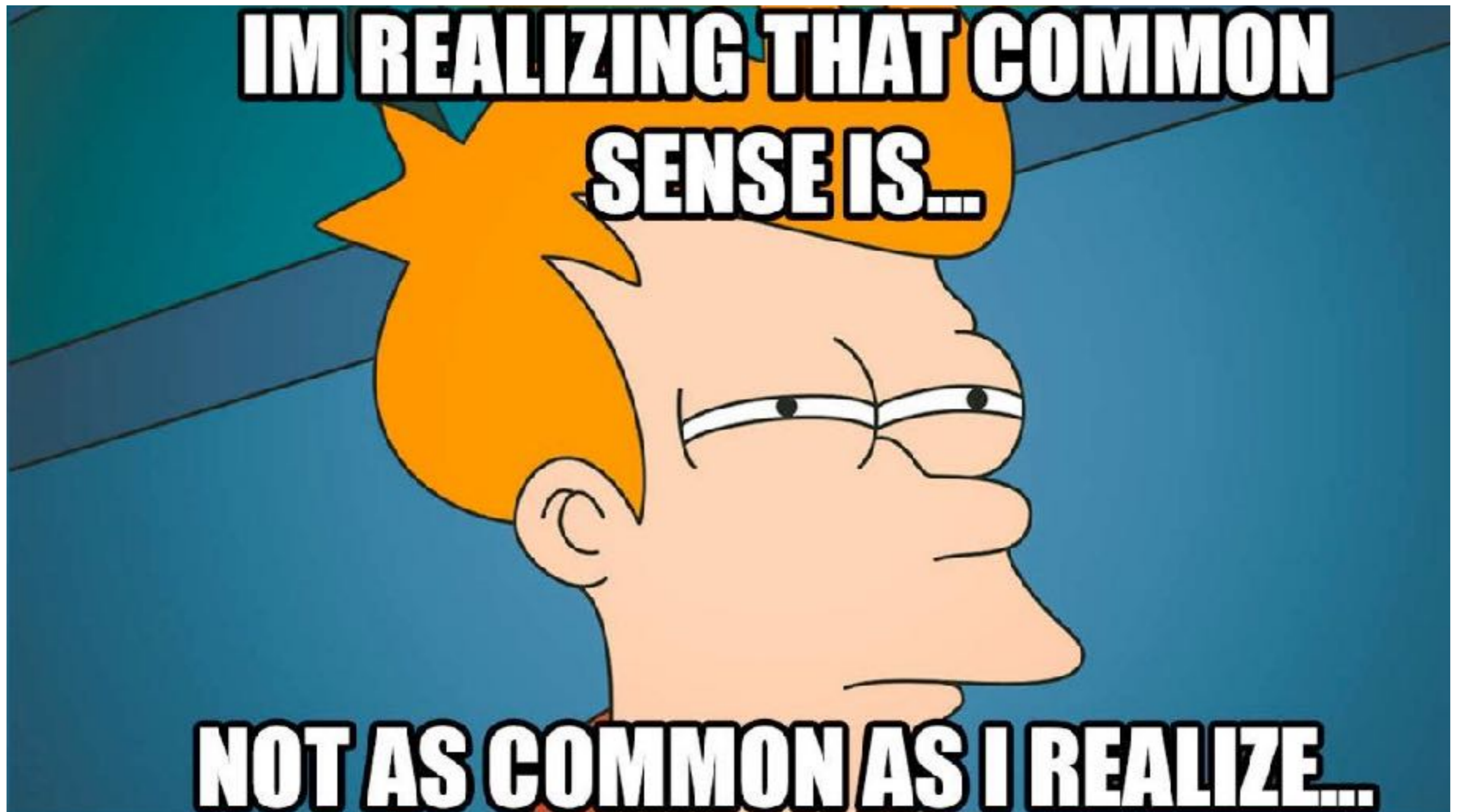


Asking someone
for help



Doing it on your own
and hoping you're doing
it correctly





Common sense

A crystal ball

YOU HAVE A CRYSTAL BALL?

LUCKY



The lesser of two evils

=> It can be a starting point for some feedback that could potentially lead to actual requirements

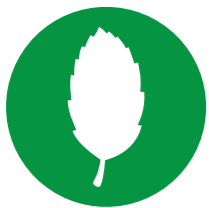


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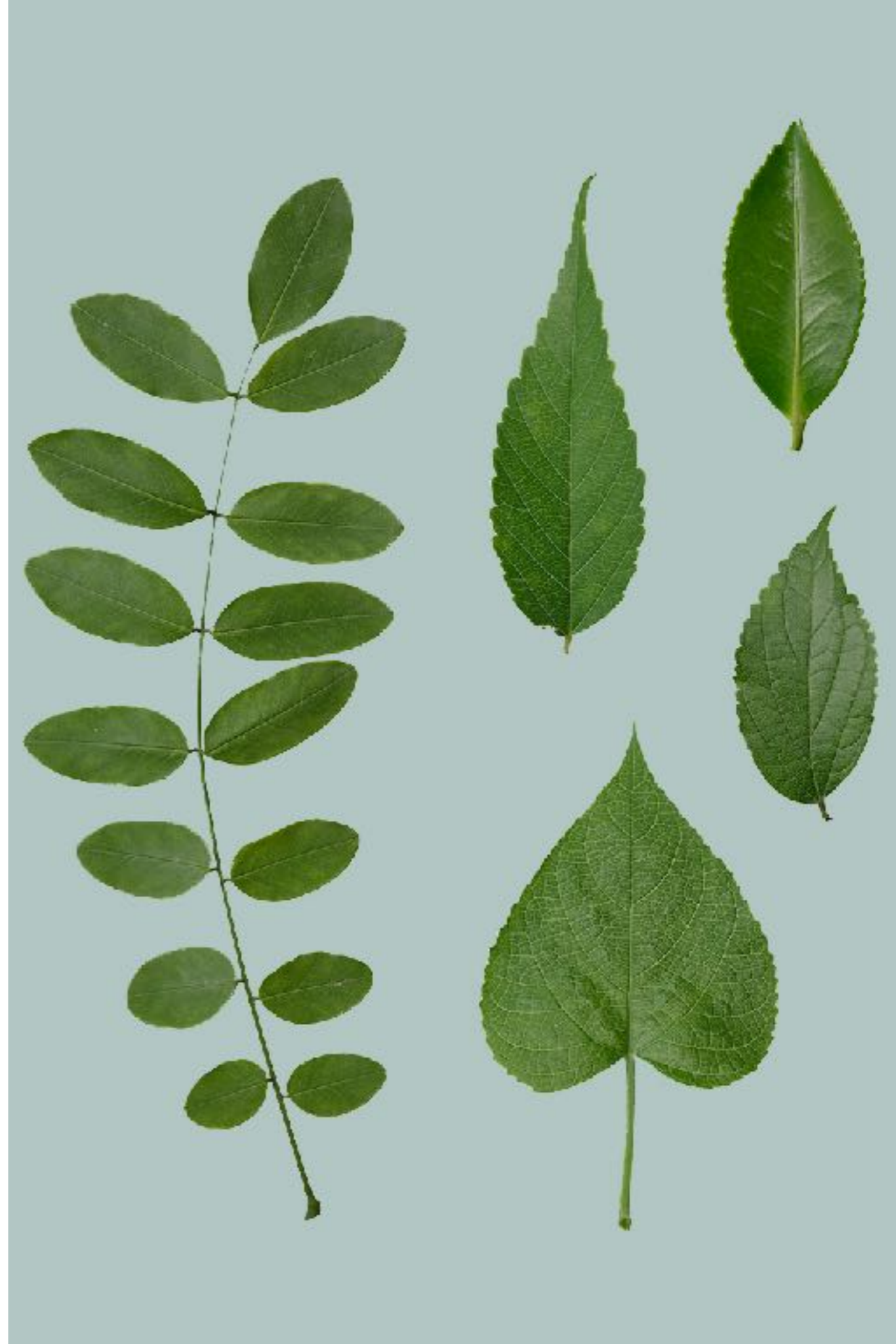
Conclusions



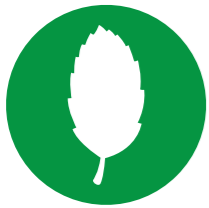
Sometimes requirements
are just not available



Learning to deal with it
the best we can
anyways is also part of
the job



Questions?



Thank you for listening

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