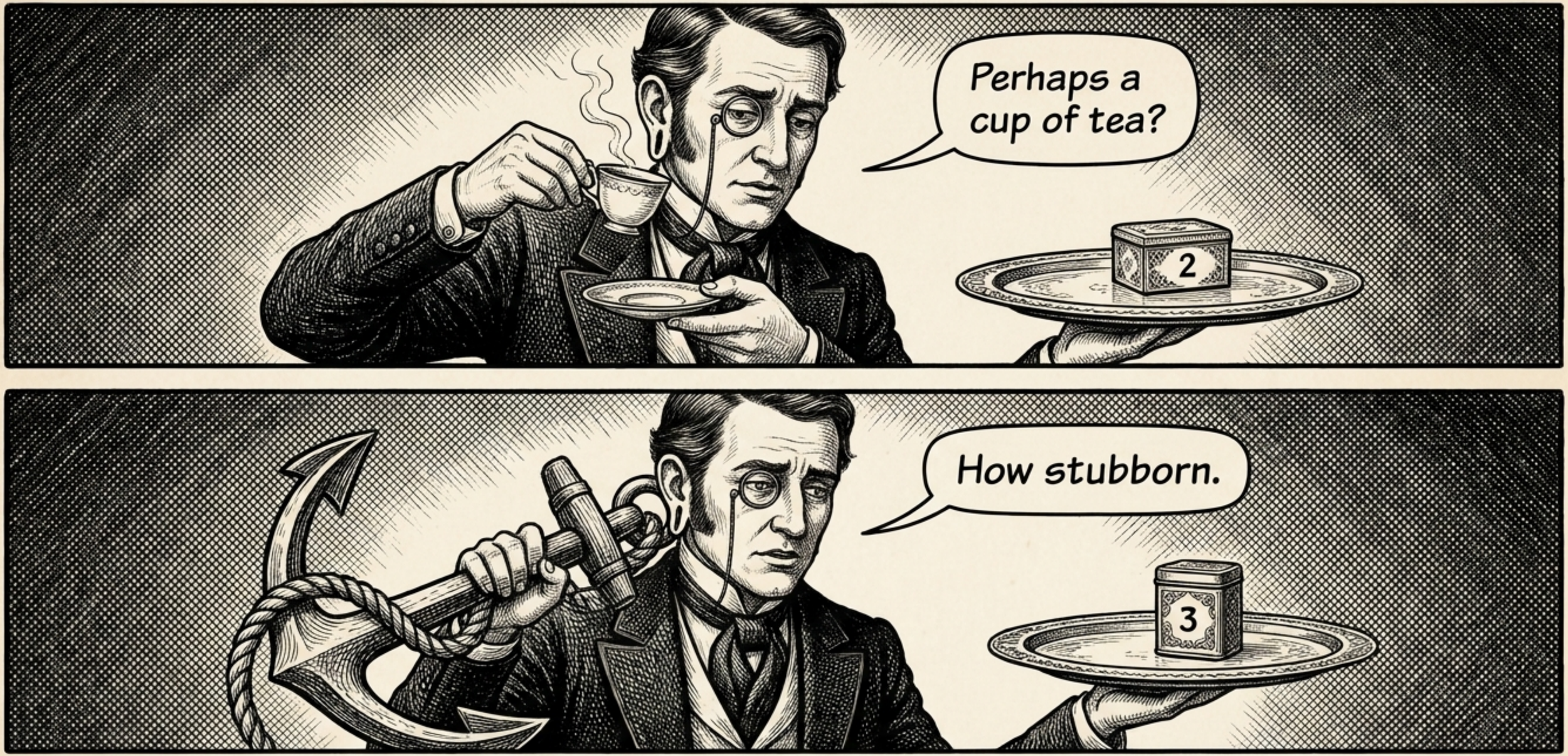


An elongated fistula stretched into a slit greater than 2 to 3 mm will not close on its own.

Polite diplomacy fails to persuade the stubborn earlobe.