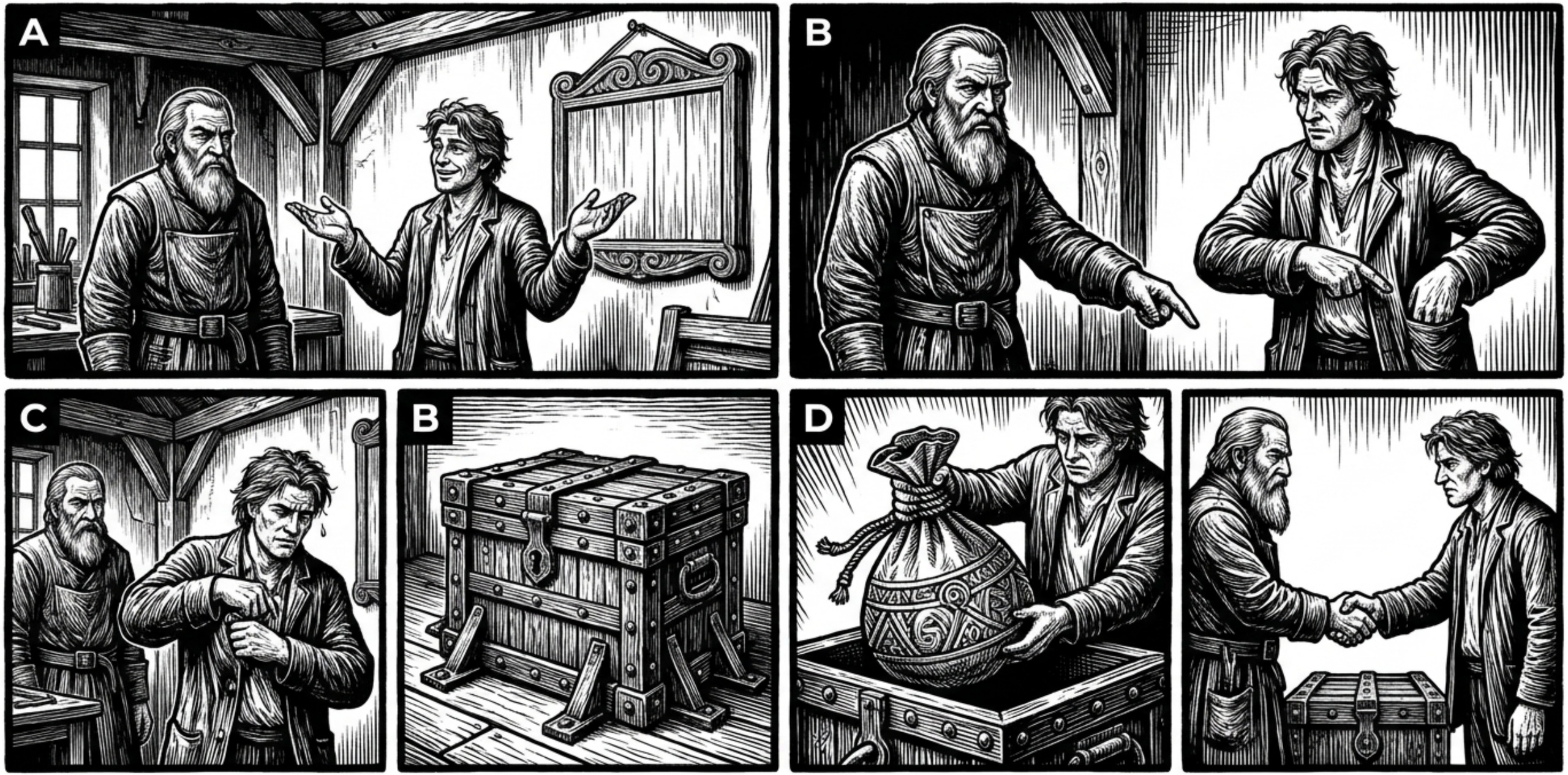


Requiring upfront deposits discourages casual speculative bookings while securing compensation for initial preparation time.

Commitment is best measured in heavy metal.