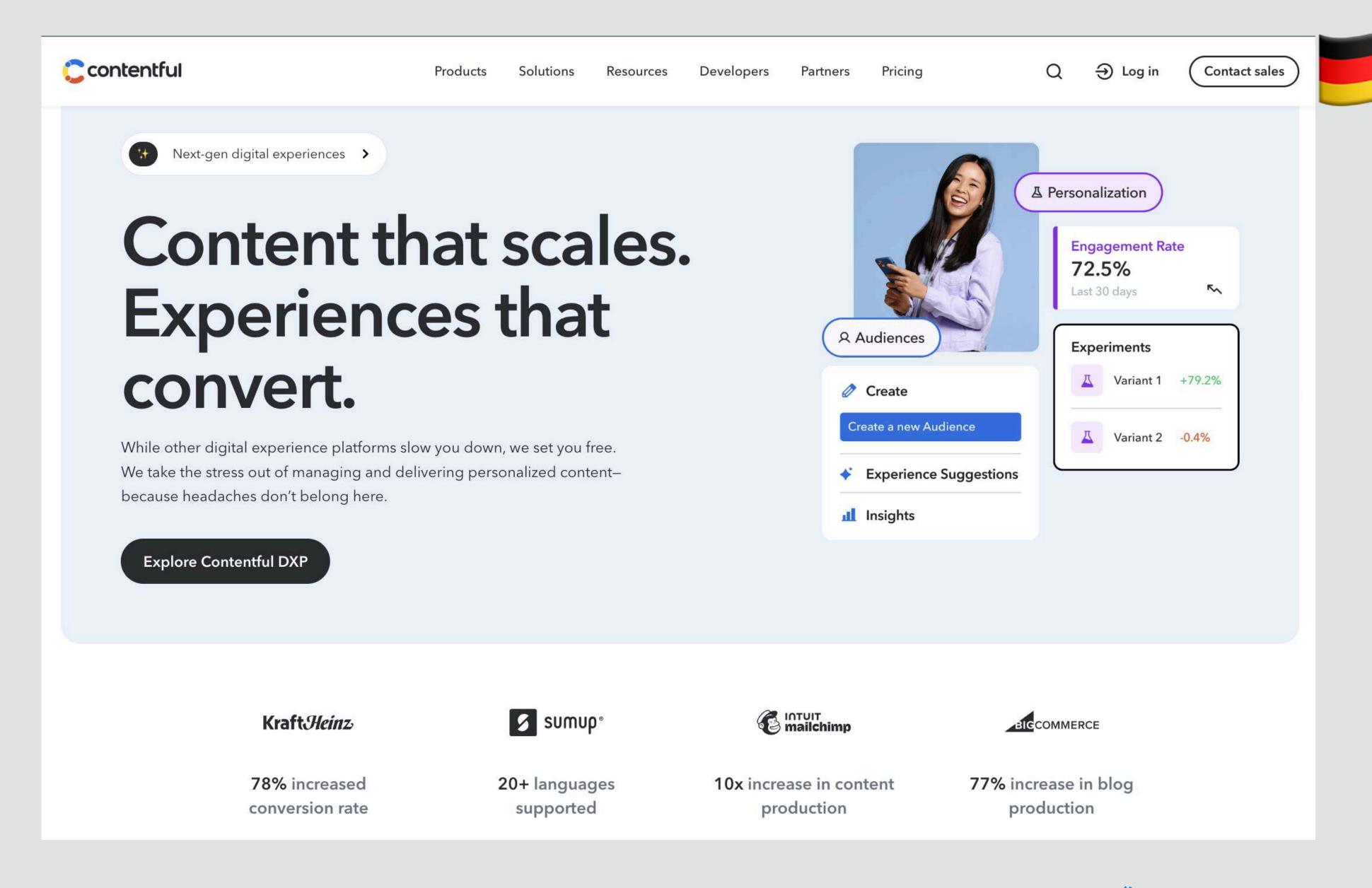


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from a Headless CMS ... to an AI optimised, DXP



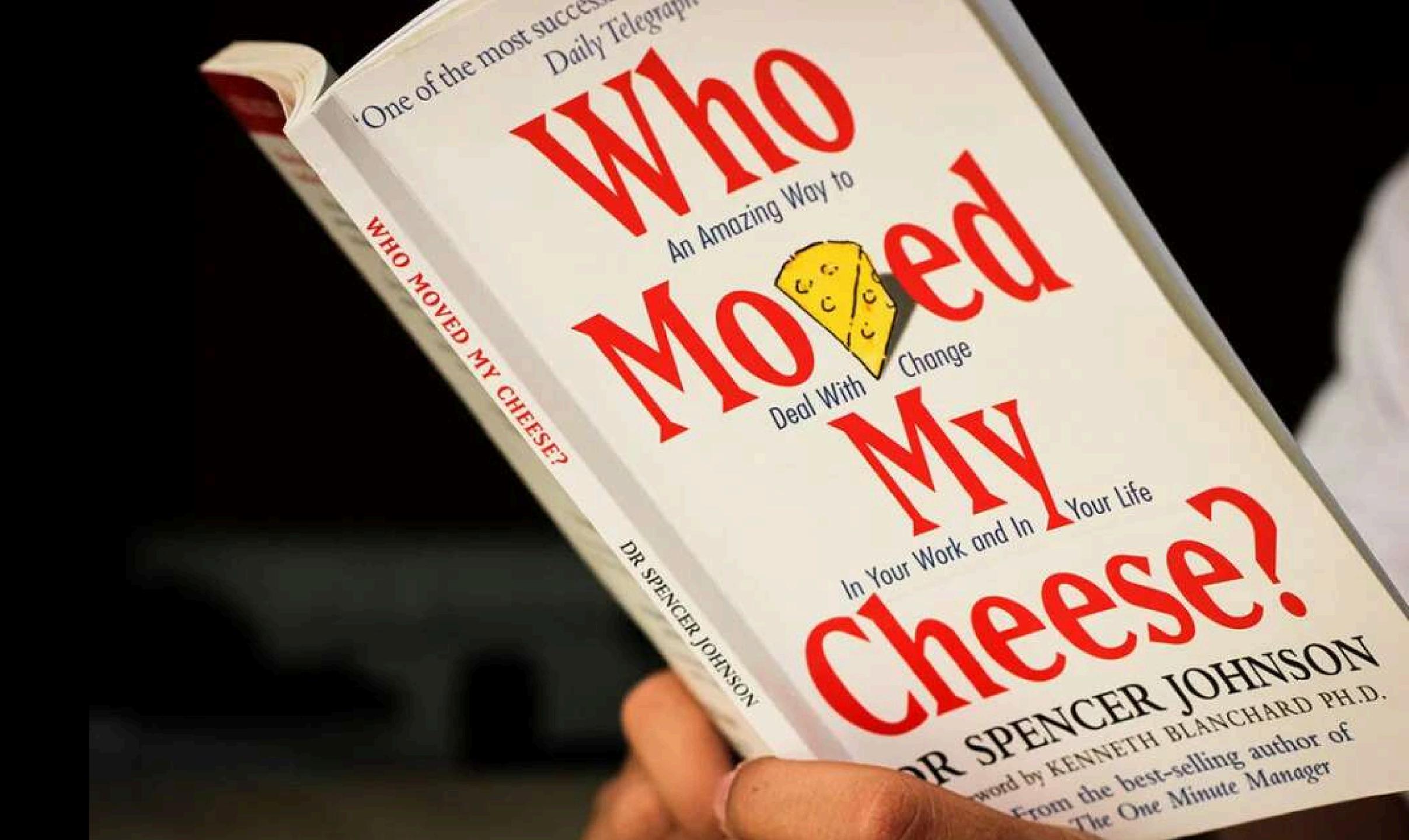
Who moved my roadmap?

Or how I learned to stop worrying & love the * change



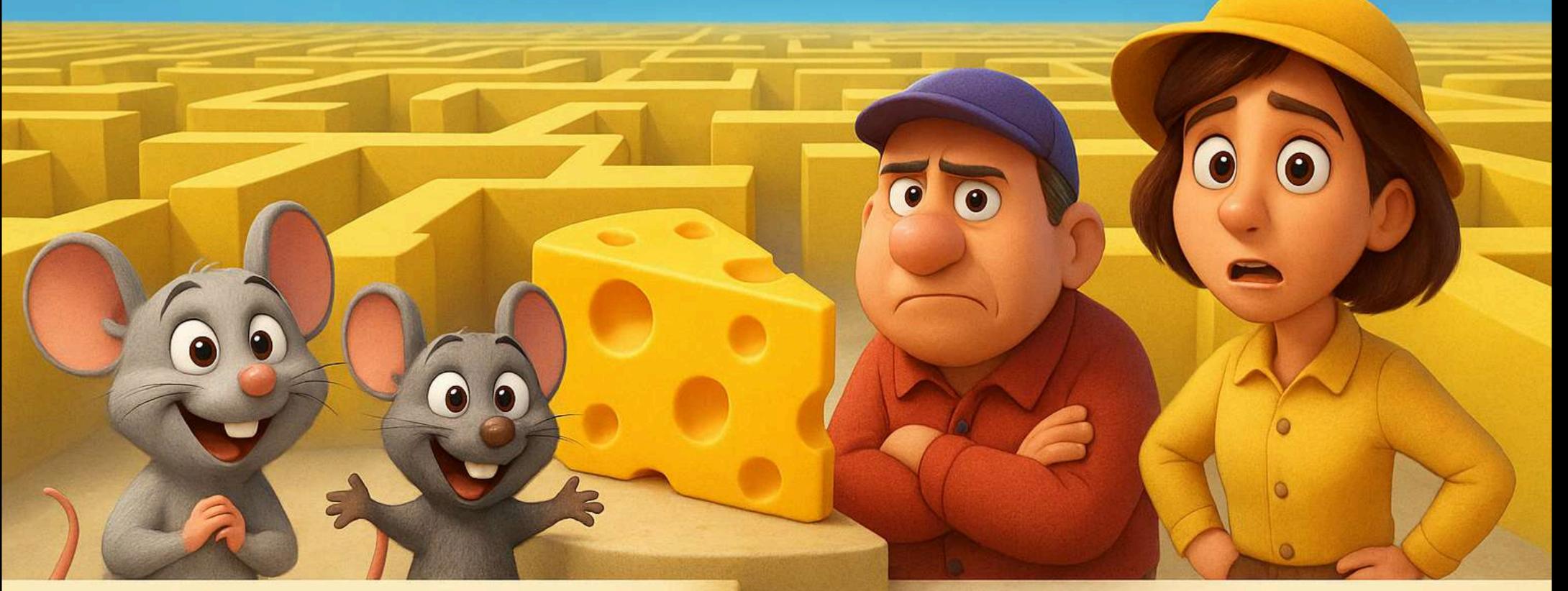
Who moved my roadmap?

Or 3 'once in a career' seismic changes



WHO MOVED MY ROADMAP?

coming to a team near you!



Sniff

Innovator
 Senses minute changes

Scurry

 Quick to Adapt Never settles

Hem

Loves Stability
 Hates to change

Haw

Observer
 Startled by Change

OK. Create 6 variants, with colour, character and composition variants too (keep the character traits) for each of the 6 titles:

WHO MOVED MY BOSS?

WHO MOVED MY JOB?

WHO MOVED MY RELATIONSHIP?

WHO MOVED MY TARIFFS?

WHO MOVED MY START UP?

WHO MOVED MY CEO?







Classic GPT Typo







- 1 Change is inevitable
- 2 Different people react differently
- 3 Our response to it determines our fate
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'Once in a generation' change seems to be happening every 5-10 years

Embrace it
Expect it
Expect it
Enjoy it

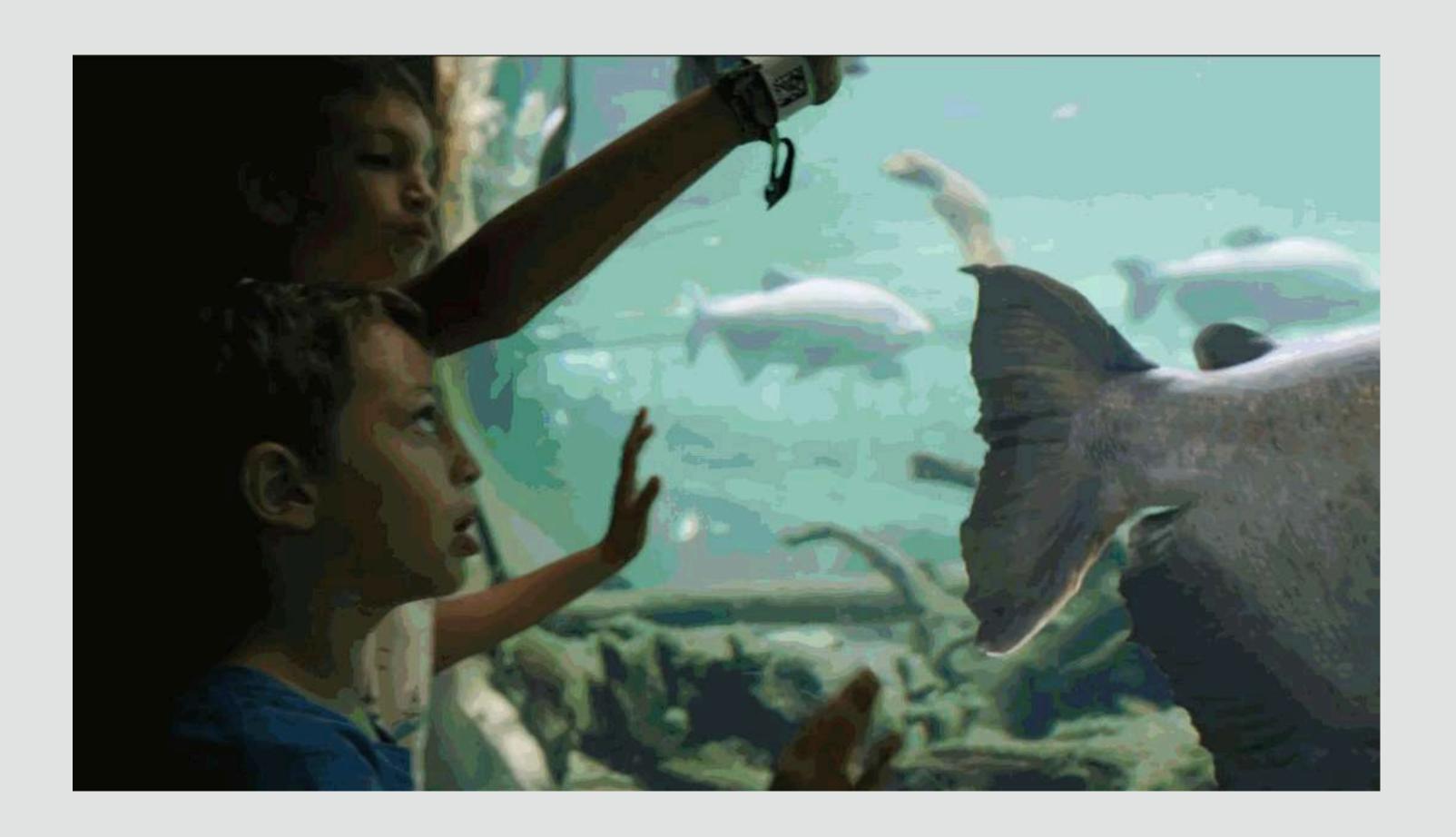


alittle bit of history

2010

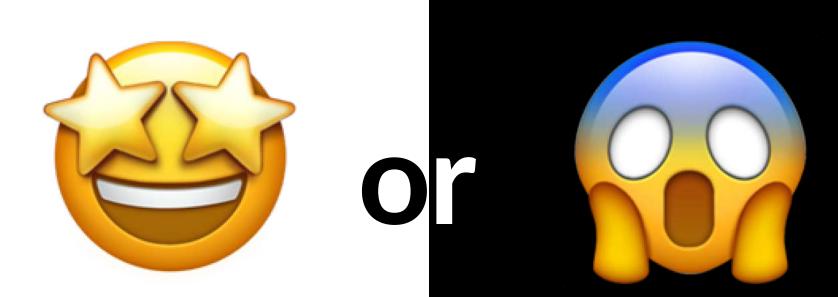
Joined E-Learning company Riverdeep / HMH

Flash based content and pre-iPad.

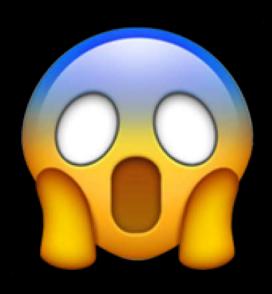


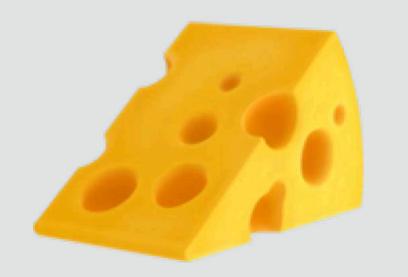
And then this happened



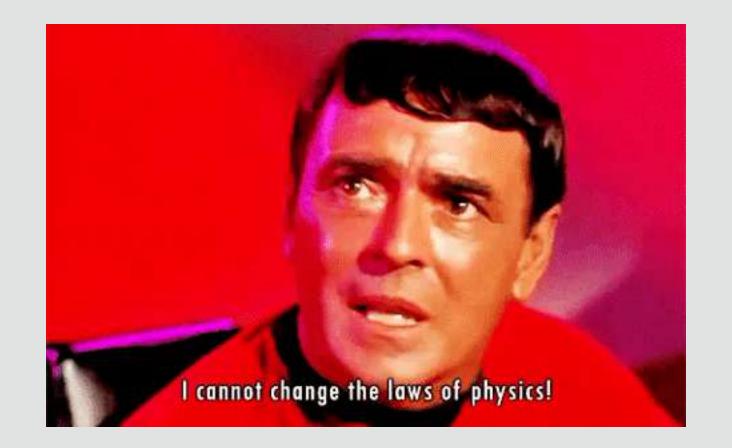








#1 Different people react differently



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Designosaur

noun di'zainə.sɔːr

What is the best that could happen?

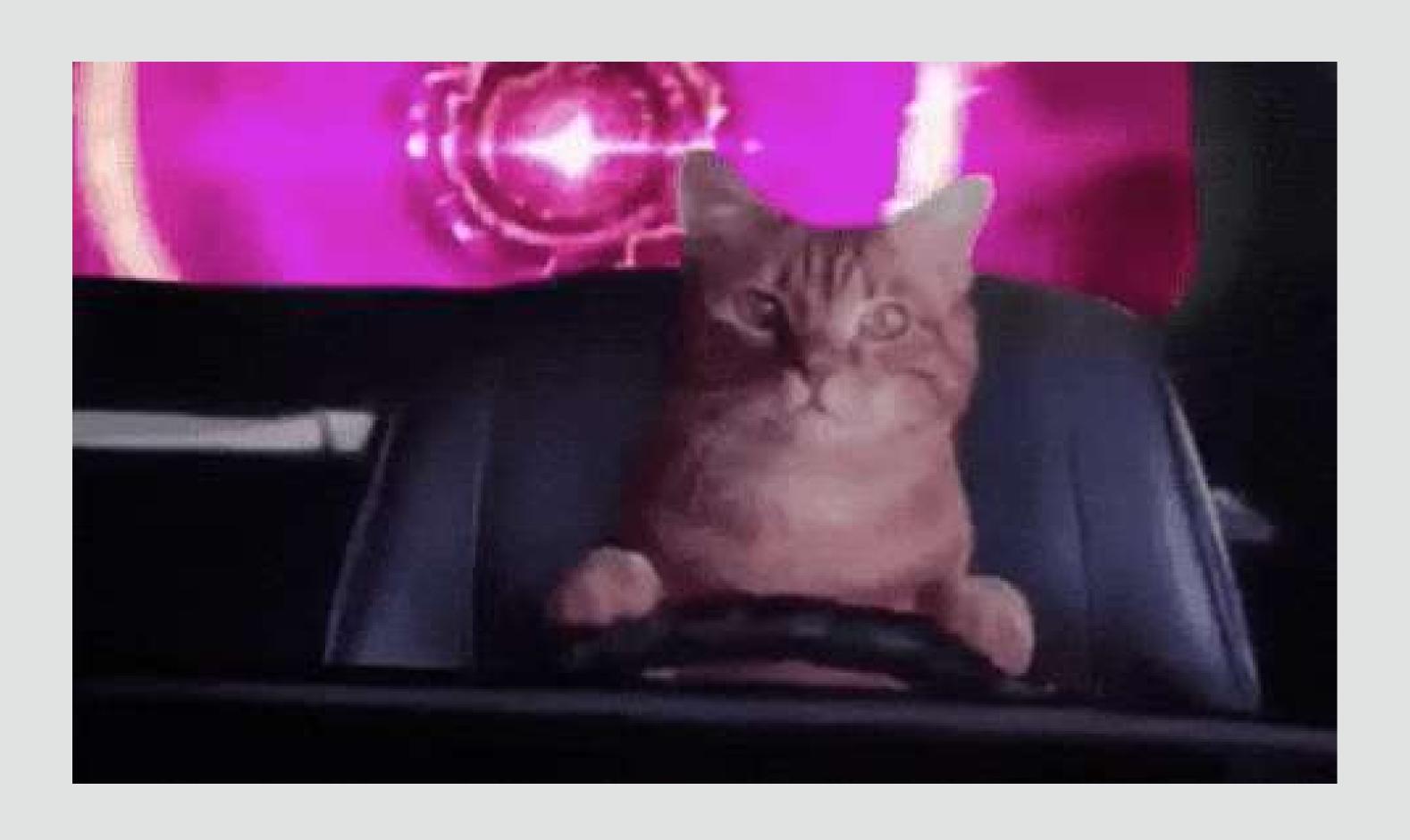
Beautiful interactive iBooks

Shifted from print design & established a UX team

Apple App store hall of fame







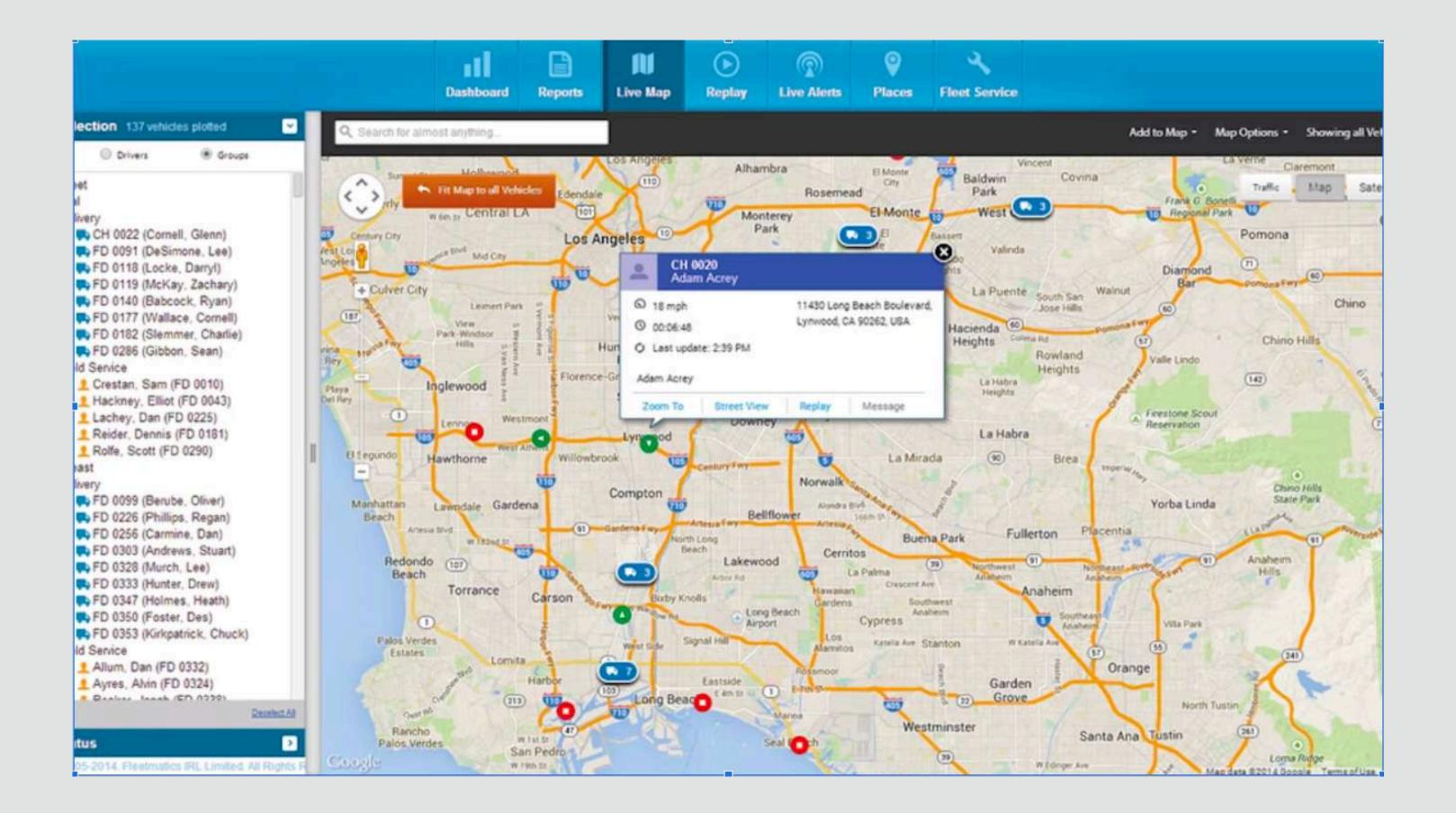
fast forward by years

2016

Joined Fleetmatics / Verizon Connect



Build a UX team & transform the product experience



And then this happened (again?!)

VERIZON'S BUYING SPREE









\$2.4B

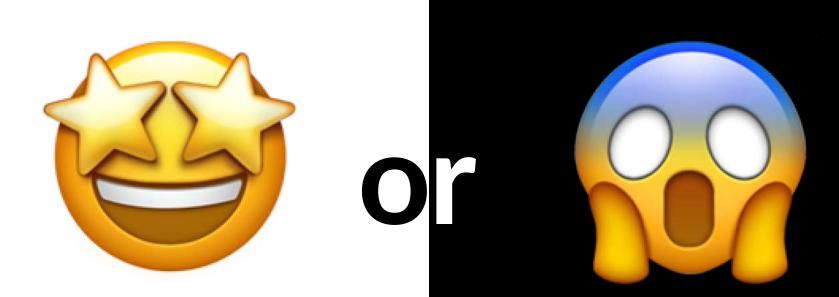
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\$4.8B

\$4.4B











What is the best that could happen?

UX Team grew from 2 to 25 to 80 across 3 continents

Investment in Al Dashcams and Computer Vision

5G and edge computing landed







#2 The power of embracing change

History doesn't repeat itself, but it often rhymes"

- Mark Twaine



Back to the Future:

Joined Contentful in 2023

1 month in & then this happened







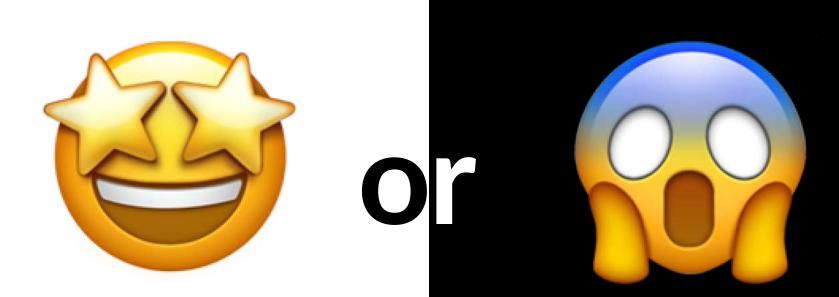
What is GAI generating?

Opportunity Investment Fear Change Innovation Content Velocity Creativity Transformation Chaos Excitement

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Imagine a world

ΑI



Strategic Directional North Star concepts



Tactical team-level concepts

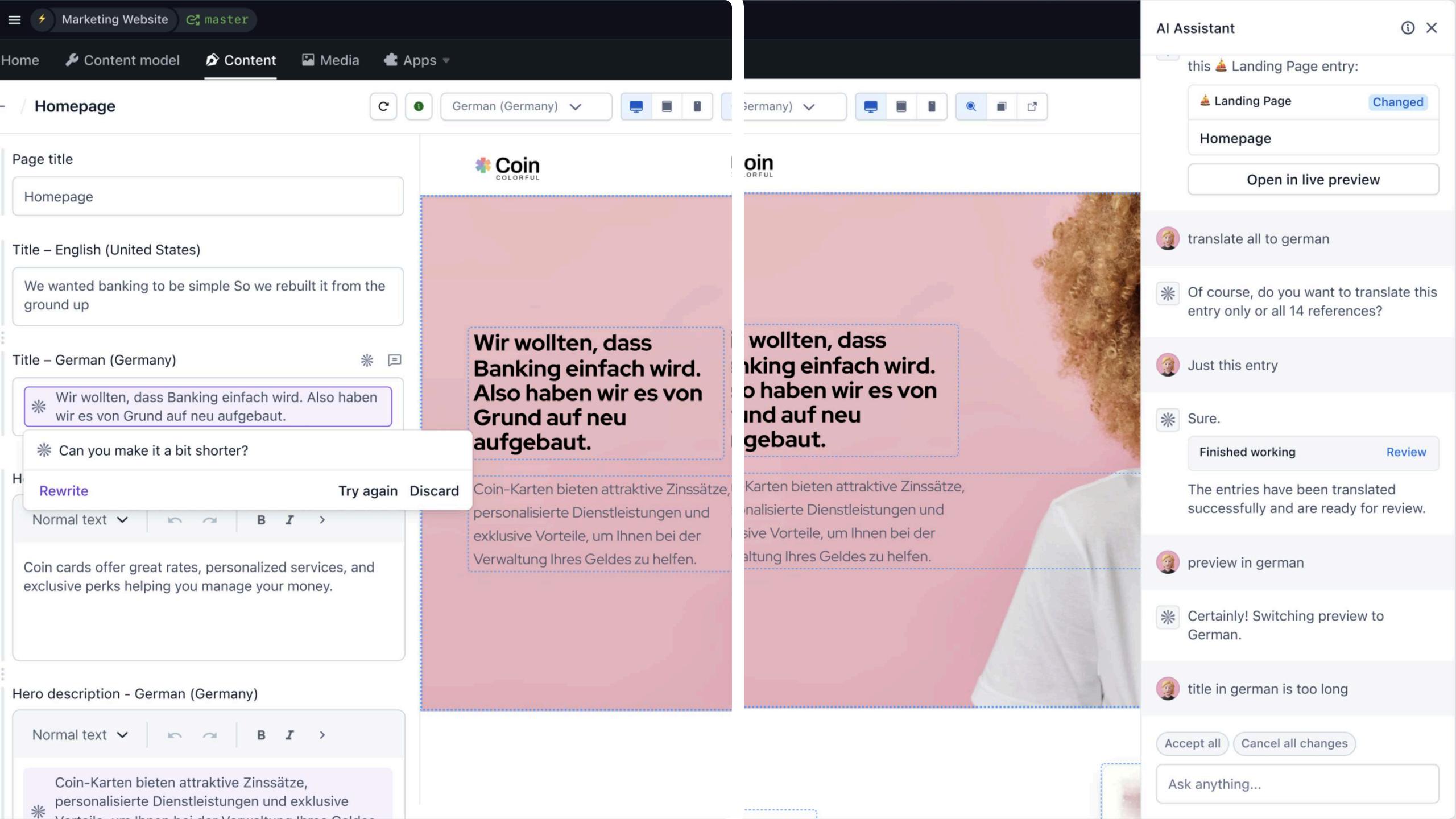
This is where the magic happens!

Design Sprints Rock !

- Answer my help and capabilities questions that come up as I am working
- Rewrite content based on tone, style and brand guidelines
- Generate variations of content and experiences for specific target audiences and customer journey stages
- Execute various content management tasks (updating entries, deleting, duplicating)
- 5 Retrieve content based on my own description or prompt
- 6 Generate SEO keywords and SEO descriptions
- Facilitate collaboration: Assign tasks, facilitate conversations, adapt workflow steps
- 8 Translate and localize content for different markets
- 9 Automate content modeling based on content requirements
- Generate and edit images
- Generate alt text for images



Conversational v Contextual Al





#3 Our response to it determines our fate

Al Actions
Translations
Automations
Agentic

An evolving and maturing

Al First strategy

with our customers

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Whether you think you can, or you think you can't - you're right."

- Henry Ford