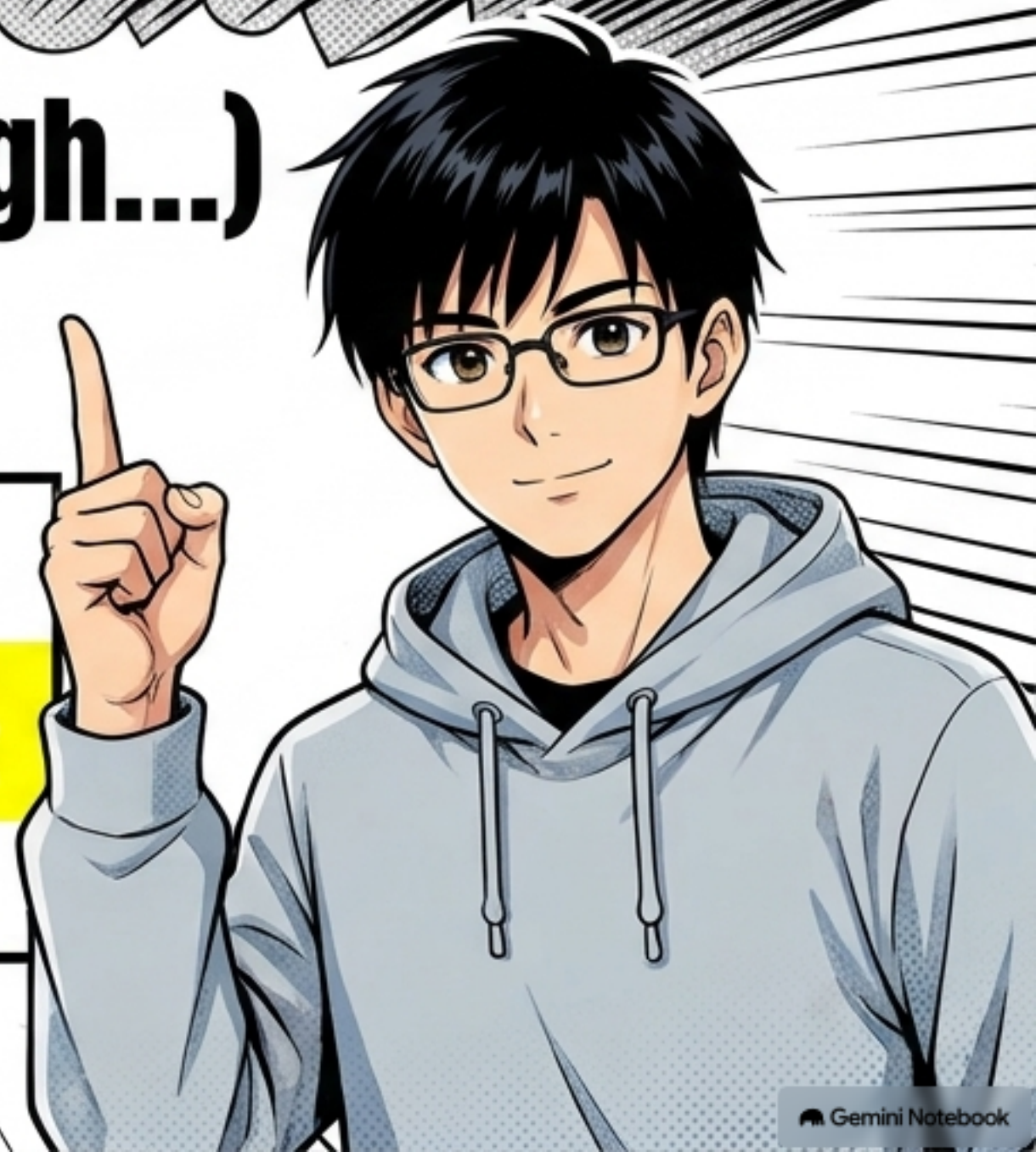
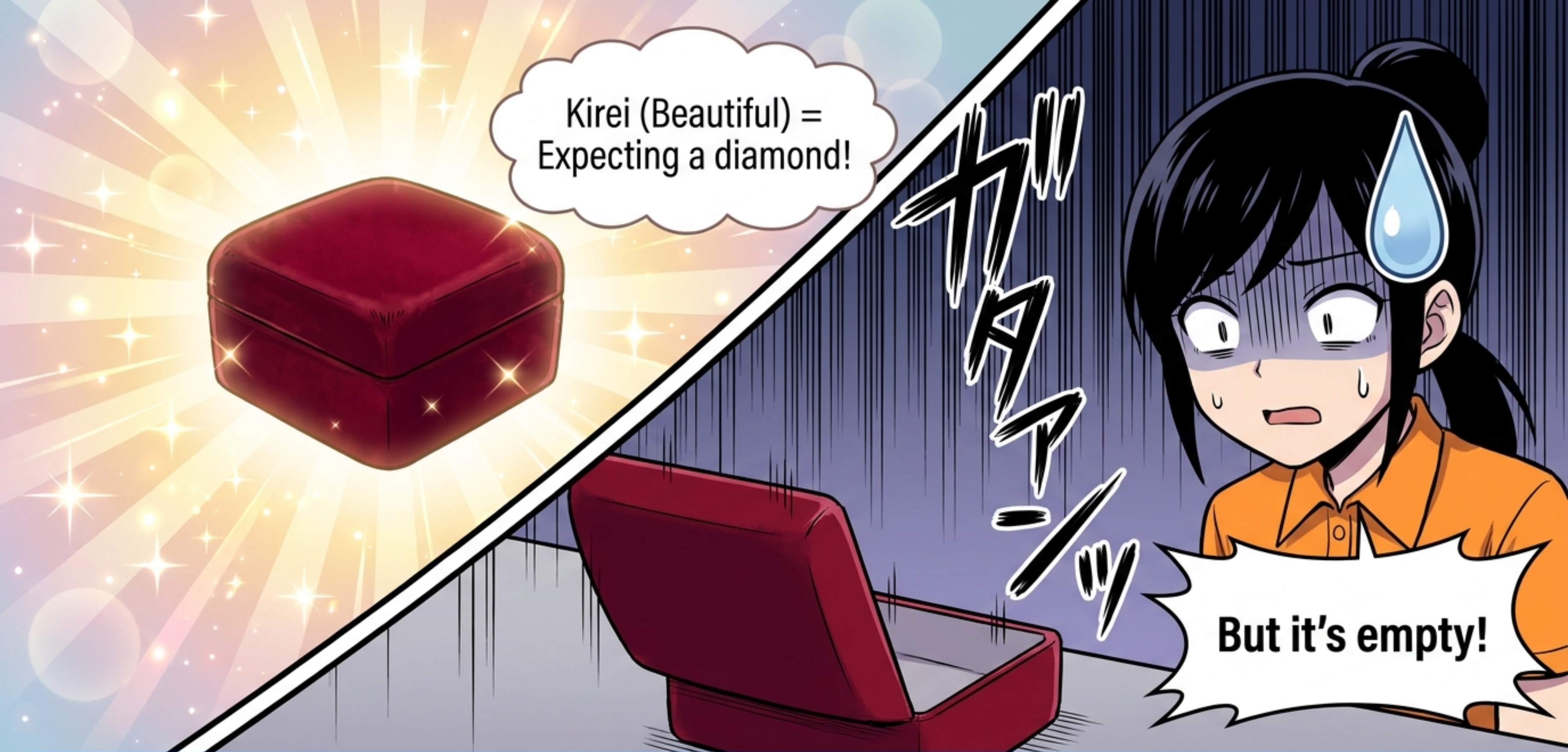


な- adjective + なのに

(Even though...)

**Frustrated
Expectations &
Contrast**

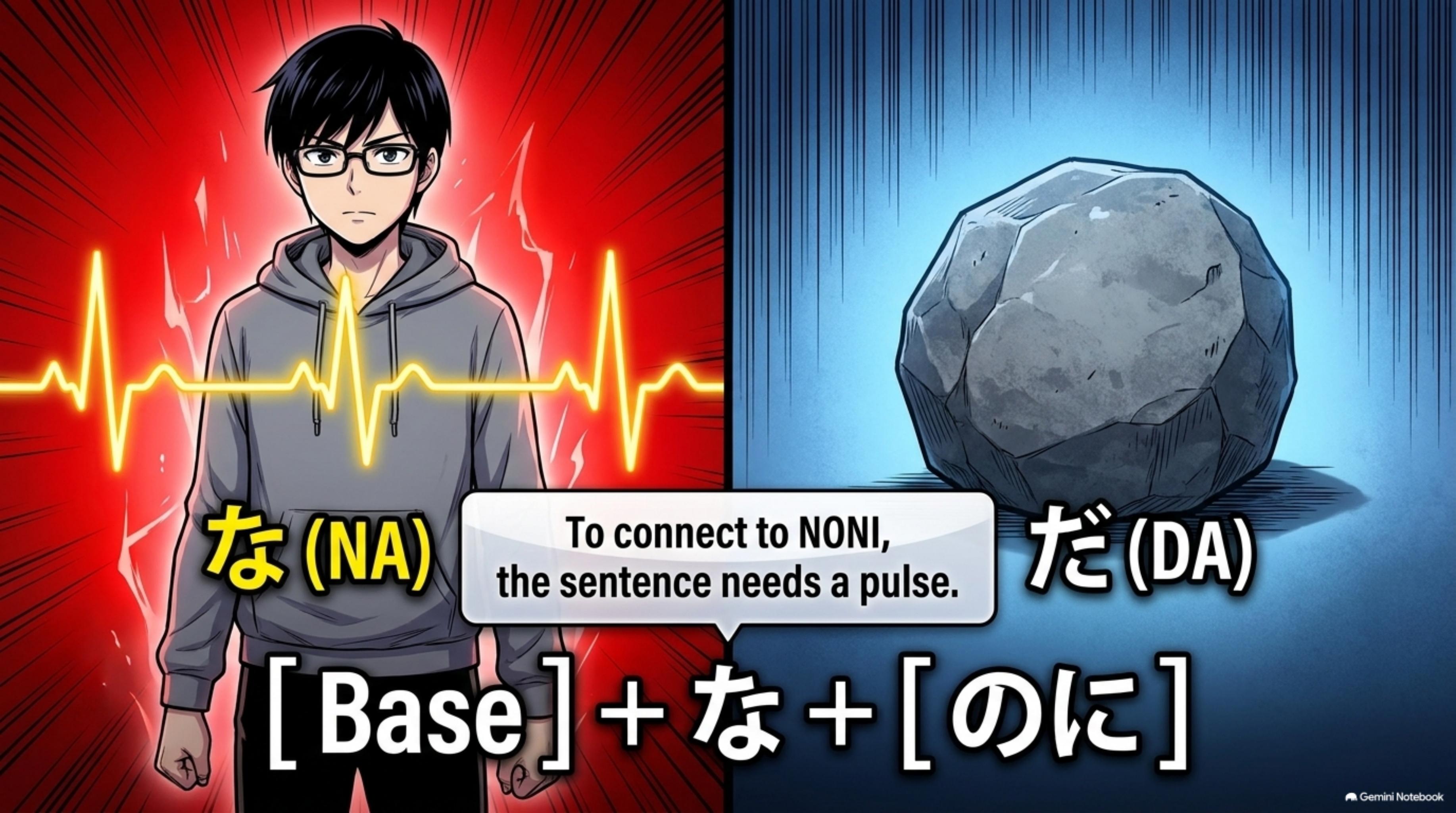




Kirei (Beautiful) =
Expecting a diamond!

But it's empty!

The Rule: Use noni when a condition or quality completely disappoints you.

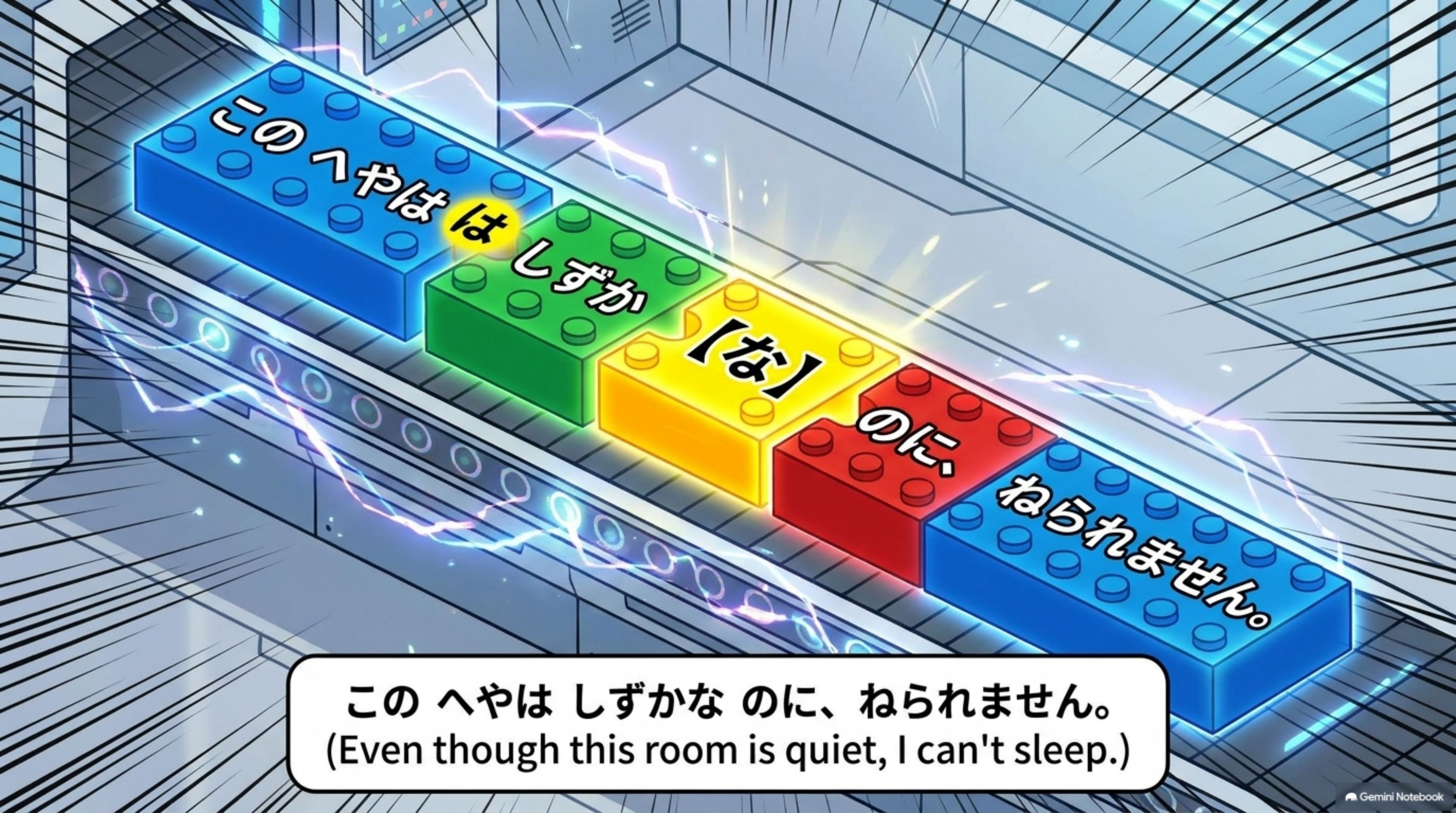


な (NA)

To connect to NONI,
the sentence needs a pulse.

だ (DA)

[Base] + な + [のに]



このへやはしずかなのに、ねられません。
(Even though this room is quiet, I can't sleep.)

Raya's Hack



Does it have a heartbeat?

Never use a dead stop.
Replace the final '**DA**'
with a **living 'NA'** in the
present affirmative tense to
keep the sentence moving!



✗ DON'T DO THIS: Never treat Na-adjectives like a dead end before noni.

○ INSTEAD: これはべんりなのに、すぐこわれました (Even though this is convenient, it broke right away.)



Present
Affirmative:

[Base] + **な** + のに
(しずかな のに)

Present
Negative:

[Base] + **じゃない** + のに
(しずかじゃない のに)

Past
Affirmative:

[Base] + **だった** + のに
(しずかだった のに)

⚠ Never use **だ** before **のに**! Always use **な** in the present affirmative!