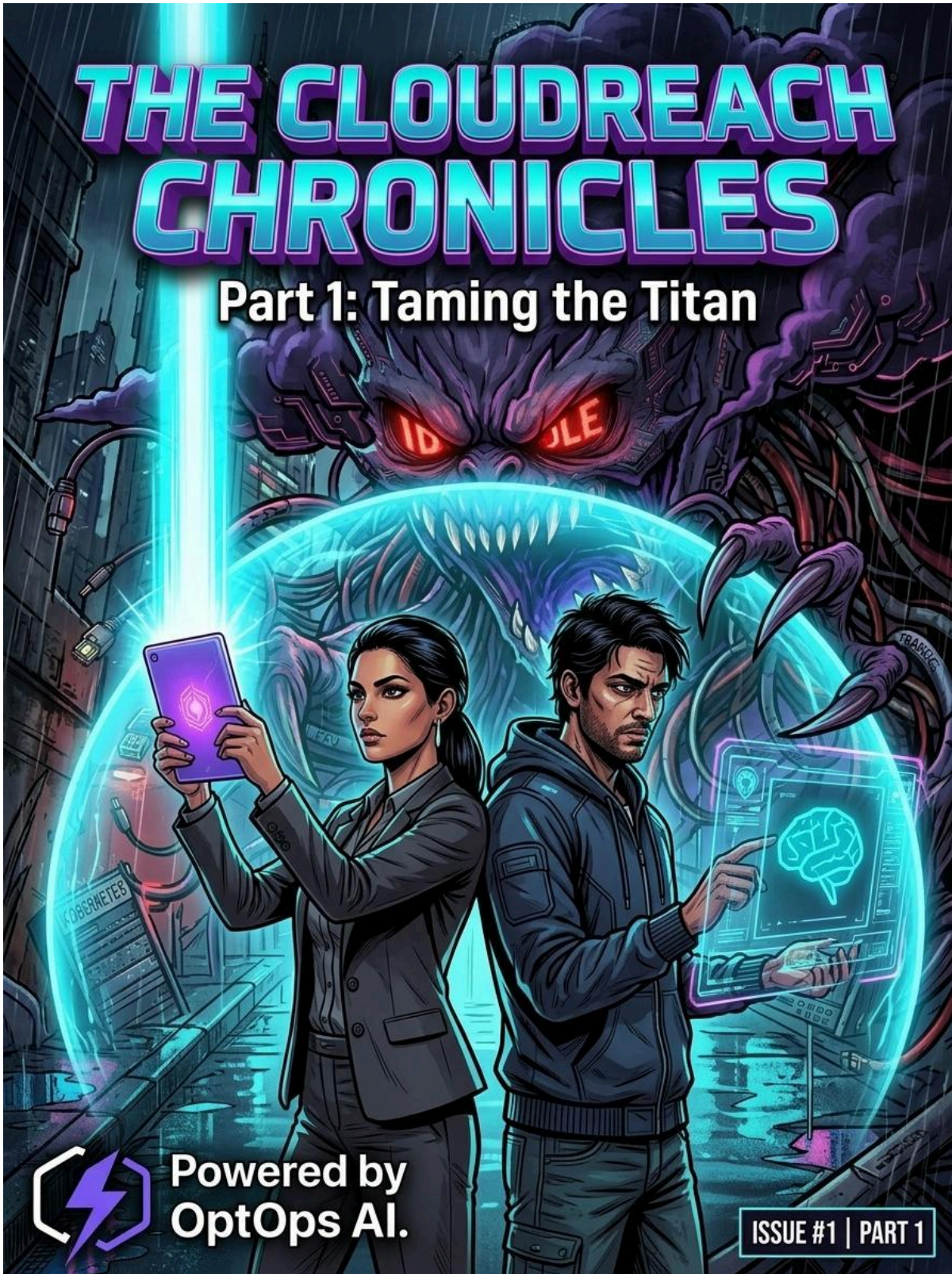


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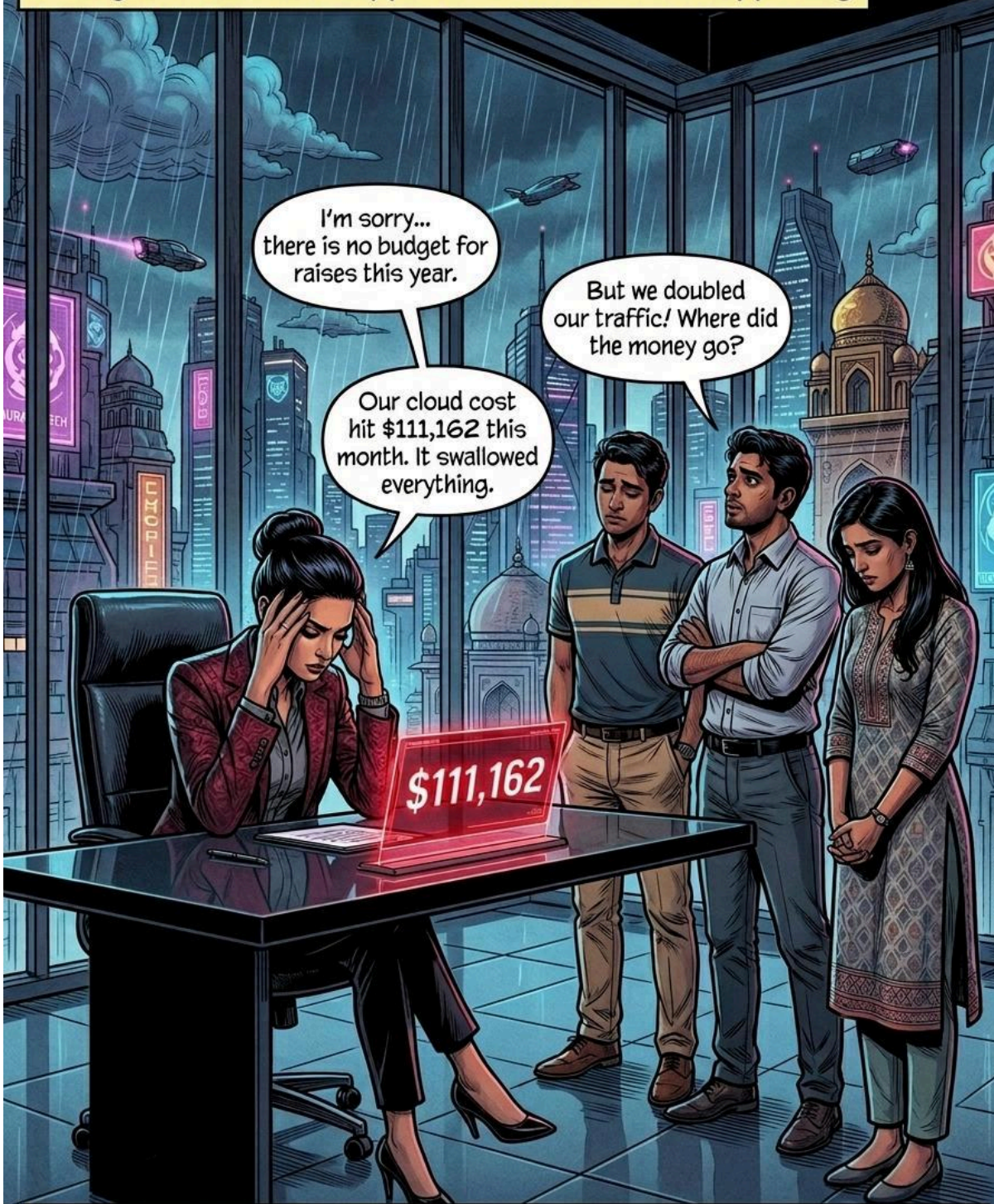
## Part 1: Taming the Titan



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ISSUE #1 | PART 1

NeoAgents HQ: Final appraisal reviews were happening



I'm sorry... there is no budget for raises this year.

But we doubled our traffic! Where did the money go?

Our cloud cost hit \$111,162 this month. It swallowed everything.

The employees were distraught and rethinking their future at this company

Clara walked out to the floor to find answers...

"Dheeraj, I need an explanation. Where is our growth revenue going?"

It's not 'gone' anywhere, Clara. Look up. The Kubernetes monster is eating us alive.

But the 'Cost Black Hole' had already taken a physical form, devouring more than just the budget.



*Dheeraj, still standing amidst the ruin of their once-great server farm, couldn't shake the memory...*

Remember that first big surge, Clara? We migrated to Kubernetes to containerize our apps. It felt like we'd finally solved the infrastructure puzzle.

The day we went live on the cluster. We were so optimistic.

Ready to scale, boss! Unlimited growth, zero friction!

*Before the 'Cost Black Hole' took physical form, the cloud was a benevolent friend.*

The moment the dream became reality,  
a moment of triumph for the team.

Traffic is at an  
all-time high!  
We've finally  
made it.

Increments  
and bonuses for  
everyone! What  
a year!

Scaling is easy.  
Kubernetes is our  
engine for growth!

Employees and  
Kubernetes What  
made it!

I've got this! I'll  
grow as fast as  
you need me to!

The network was live, and the future  
was brighter than ever before.



**FIVE YEARS AGO. TRIUMPH WAS EASY.  
SUCCESS FELT UNSTOPPABLE.**

Traffic has tripled! We're going to crush our revenue targets!

That's the power of orchestration! The cluster is auto-scaling beautifully!

Your wish is my command! I'll spin up as many pods as you need!

**THE GOLDEN AGE BEFORE THE CRASH.**



But the safety of the system came with a hidden tax...

WASTE SCORE:  
15.2%

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I'm using conservative configs and manual tuning to stay safe. I can't risk a crash!

I'm still hungry, Dheeraj... give me resources just in case!

CPU Requests



Memory Limits



Manual tuning didn't scale, Manual tuning, and guesswork began to fill the gaps with waste.

**IN THE DIGITAL DEPTHS OF NEO-MUMBAI,  
A RESOURCE WAR RAGES ON...**



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I'm feeling tight! Feed me more resources or I might buckle!

I'm setting our CPU requests at 3x what we need. We can't risk a crash!

Dheeraj, our 'idle' costs are creeping up. Can't we trim the fat?

**OVER-PROVISIONING, A DESPERATE GAMBLE AGAINST GHOSTS IN THE MACHINE...**

**NEOAGENTS HQ: The cost of growth is fueled by an unseen infection.**

Grow, grow, grow!  
Every spike makes me stronger—and more expensive!

Revenue is up by 50%, but the bill has tripled!  
Why is the multiplier working against us?

Every new pod carries the same 60% waste. The more we grow, the more the monster eats!



**Scaling means survival, but it feels like feeding a beast.**

[AND THE CLOUD TOLD THEM A TRUTH TOO EXPENSIVE TO HEAR.]



So this is where it goes... our team's hard work, eaten by 'Idle' time.

I am the standard! I am the black hole! Pay me to sit idle!

We're paying \$111,162 for a 'Cost Black Hole' that's 96.7% idle!

"AND THEY PAID. AND IT SAT. AND IT BECAME... NIMBUS."

**THE GHOST OF THE PAST DISINTEGRATED,  
LEAVING THEM STUCK IN THE DEVOURING PRESENT.**

We can't 'manual-tune'  
our way out of this. We're  
burning \$111,162 a  
month on a ghost.

**FEED... MONEY...  
IDLE...**

**96.7%  
IDLE**

You're right.  
Humans can't keep up with  
this. We need  
something that scales as  
fast as the code.

**THEY STOOD BEFORE THEIR COST  
BLACK HOLE, AND MANUAL CONTROL  
WAS A DEAD END.**

A single, desperate click in the dark. The final gamble on algorithmic salvation.



No more guesswork, Dheeraj. We're turning on the intelligence layer.

THEY ACTIVATED THE OPTOPS PROTOCOL. THERE WOULD BE NO TURNING BACK FROM THE DIGITAL FUTURE.

**IN A BLINDING ERUPTION OF DATA AND LIGHT, THE SOLUTION TO THE DEVOURING INEFFICIENCY APPEARED.**

**Analysis initiated.  
I see the 96.7%  
idle capacity.  
Let's begin.**

**It's actually  
scanning the whole  
cluster in  
real-time!**

**THE ERA OF GUESSWORK WAS OVER;  
THE NEW ARCHITECT OF THEIR DIGITAL  
DESTINY HAD ARRIVED.**



**WITHOUT HESITATION, THE DIGITAL ARCHITECT ENGAGED THE INEFFICIENCY BEAST.**

Optimization complete. Wastage eliminated.

**MUMBAI  
CYBER-TECH**

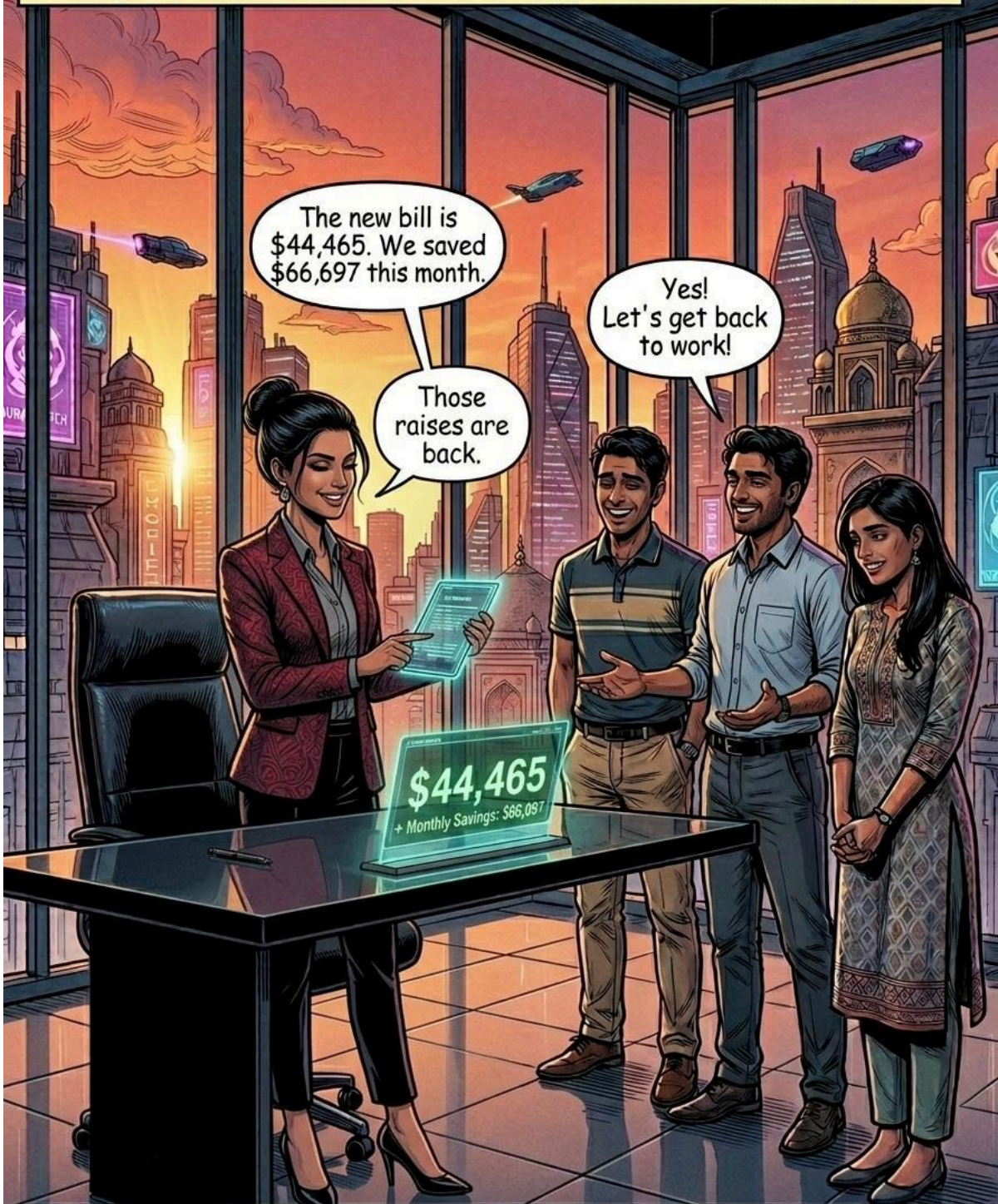
I feel light as a feather again!

WASTE  
SCORE:  
0%

It's perfect.  
Every pod is exactly  
where it to be.

**THE CHAOS OF WASTE WAS RECLAIMED INTO ORDERLY FUNCTION.**

NeoAgents HQ: A subsequent meeting revealed surprising news.



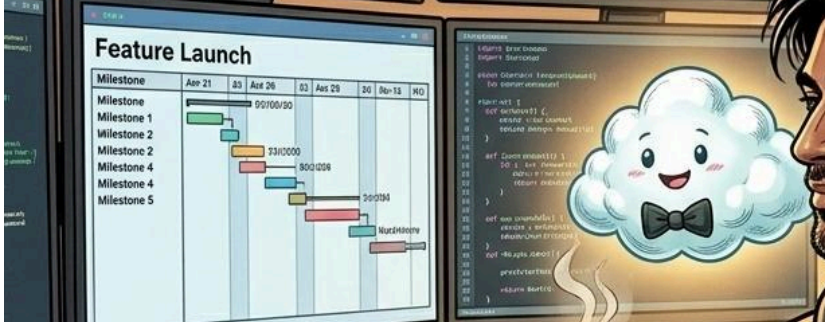
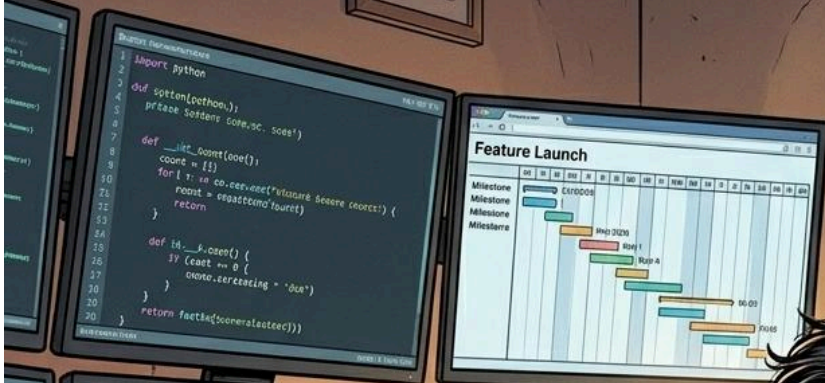
The new bill is \$44,465. We saved \$66,697 this month.

Those raises are back.

Yes! Let's get back to work!

Relief and a restored sense of shared purpose filled the room.

**A REFRESHING LULL IN THE CLOUD WARS.**



I'm actually building features instead of tweaking CPU limits. It feels like being an engineer again.

**BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE, INSTEAD OF FIXING THE PRESENT.**

*WITHOUT HESITATION, THE DIGITAL ARCHITECT  
ENGAGED THE INEFFICIENCY BEAST.*



Ready to see  
what's hiding in your  
cluster? Let's close  
your cost black hole  
today.

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