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# NOT ALL HEROES WEAR CAPES

No heroes, gurus, rockstars or ninjas



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# ANOTHER TEAM TALK

- Teams win
- Teams share
- Teams are fun and enjoyable
- Teams solve issues
- Teams help and support
- Teams are resilient
- Teams collaborate

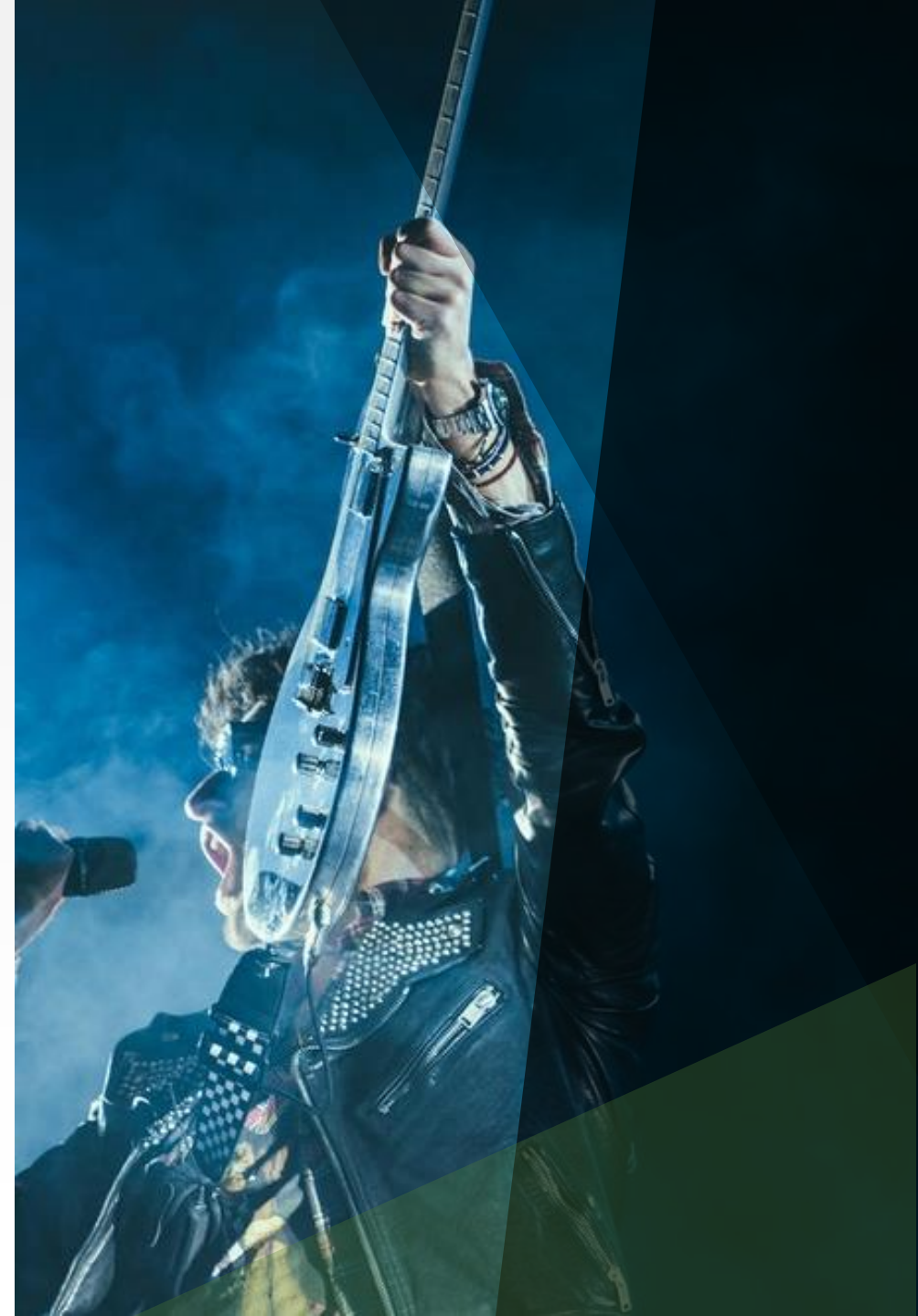




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# ROCKSTARS, GURUS, NINJAS AND HEROES

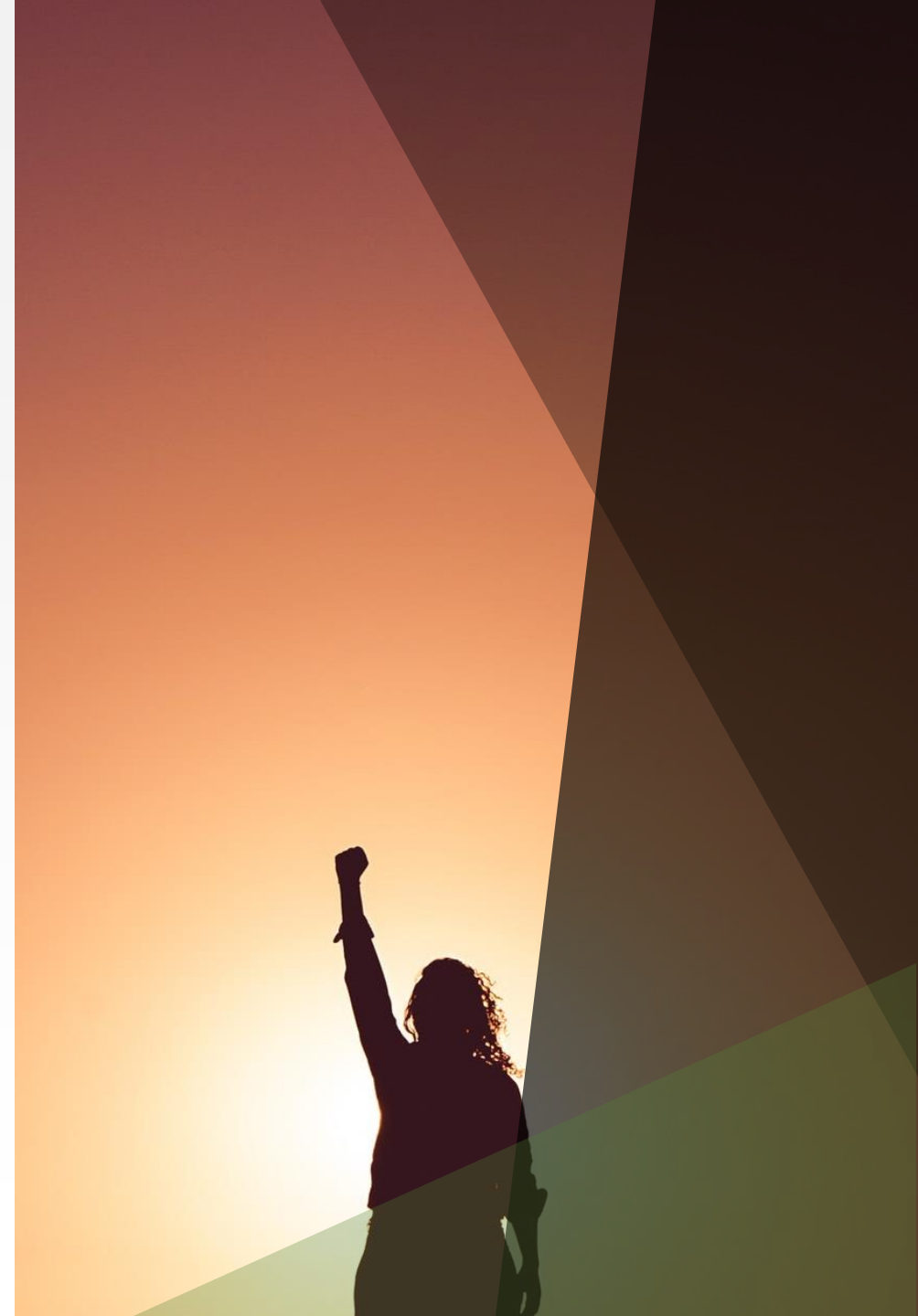
- Star performers
- Individual stars
- Large egos
- Guys to go to
- Indispensable



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# FAME & SUCCESS, SPOTLIGHT

- Rockstars do not share
- Ideas
- Solutions
- Creativity
- Insights
- Thoughts



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# BLAME & SHAME

- The deny responsibility
- Blame game
- Shame & blame others
- Stand out



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# COLLABORATION

- Environment
- Efficiency
- Shared understanding





# SELF-ORGANIZATION

- Values
  - Respect, Commitment, Simplicity, Courage
- Capabilities
  - Focus, Design, Change, Moderation
- Tools
  - Retro, Review, Change-Teams, Kanban, Team Charter, Vision Statement, ...



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# HIGH PERFORMANCE TEAMS

- Asking for help
- Admitting mistakes
- Take risks offering feedback
- Tap into skills and experiences
- Avoid time wasting (repetition)
- High quality decisions
- Don't avoid critical topics
- Align team around common objectives
- Retain star employees





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# TEAM DYSFUNCTIONS

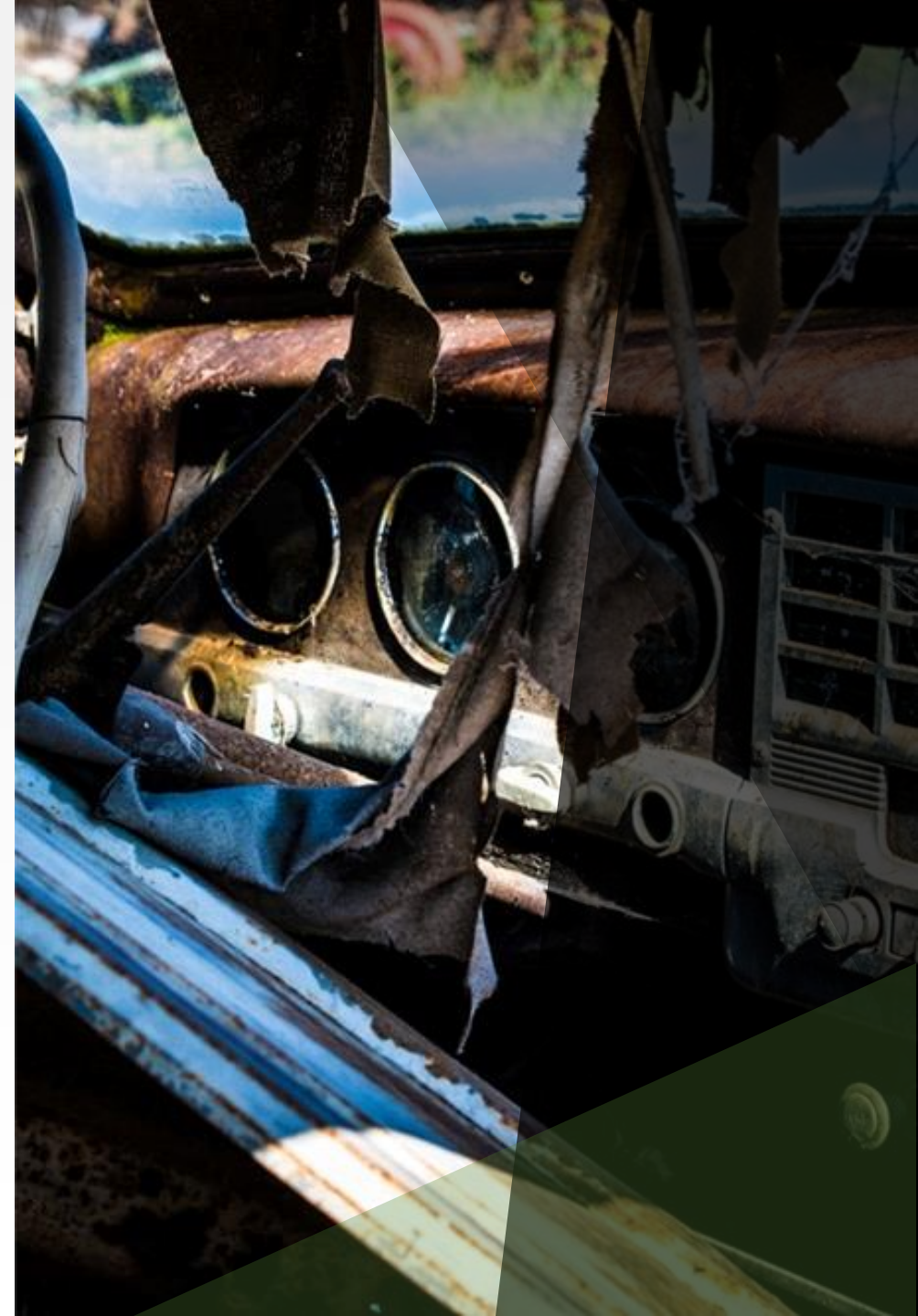
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LACK OF COMMITMENT

FEAR OF CONFLICT

ABSENCE OF TRUST



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# DYSFUNCTION #1 ABSENCE OF TRUST

- Fear of vulnerability
- Prevents trust building
  
- Indicators:
  - Architect-Code-Review
  - Deployment rights
  - Single Go-To-Guys



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# DYSFUNCTION #2 FEAR OF CONFLICT

- Artificial harmony
- No productive ideological conflicts
- Indicators
  - No discussions of discomfort
  - Stress and growth missing
  - Challenges and disagreement killers
  - Pursuit of truth vs winning arguments





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# DYSFUNCTION #3

## LACK OF COMMITMENT

- Clairity missing
- No buy-in
- Indicators
  - Unclear schedules for everyone
  - „So how do we do things now?“
  - Unclear scope
  - Missing vision and mission
  - 9 to 5



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# DYSFUNCTION #4 AVOIDANCE OF ACCOUNTABILITY

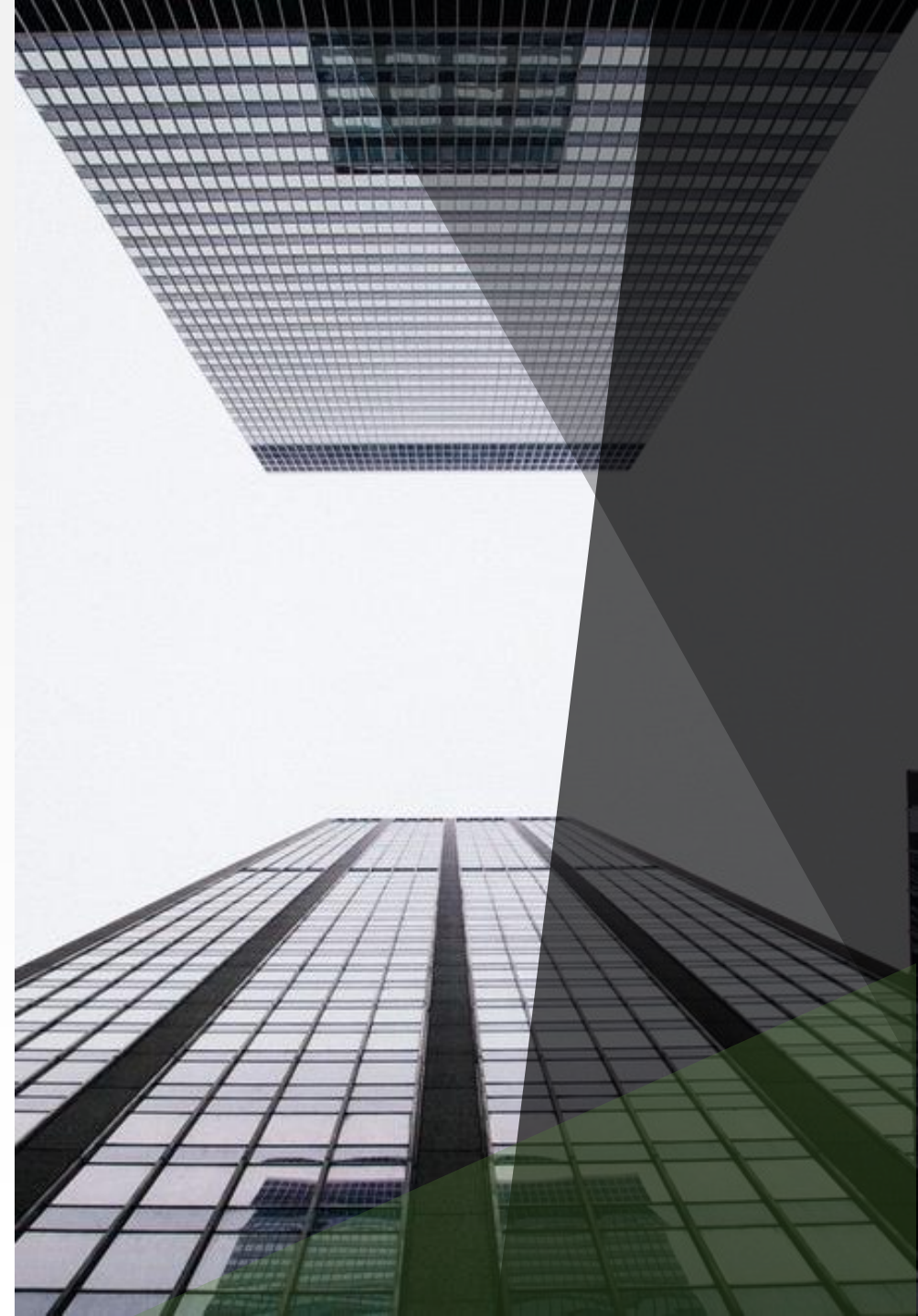
- Avoidance of interpersonal discomfort
- No holding others accountable
  
- Indicators
  - „That’s the admins“
  - „The boss decides anyway“
  - „Not my fault the review went through“
  - „I am not even allowed to deploy“
  - „How should I know if the customer liked it?“



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# DYSFUNCTION #5 INATTENTION TO RESULTS

- Individual goals and personal status
- No focus on collective success
  
- Indicators
  - „Look at the shiny new pattern I used“
  - „Overall usage is down? My feature works.“
  - „I delivered, so I don't care“





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# TAKE OFF MASK

- Enabler
- Amplifier
- No Capes
- Share
- Empower
- Help

