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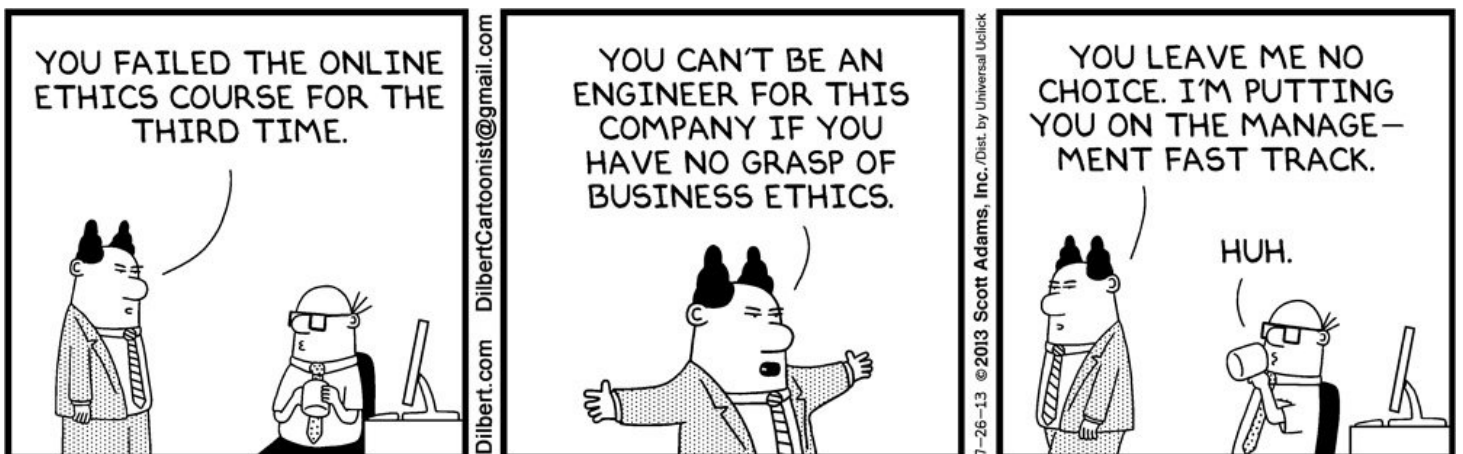
**“Lately I’ve been feeling ethical.
Can you prescribe something for that”**

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"Ethics" are all the craze.
Obviously, we'll just have to wait it out.

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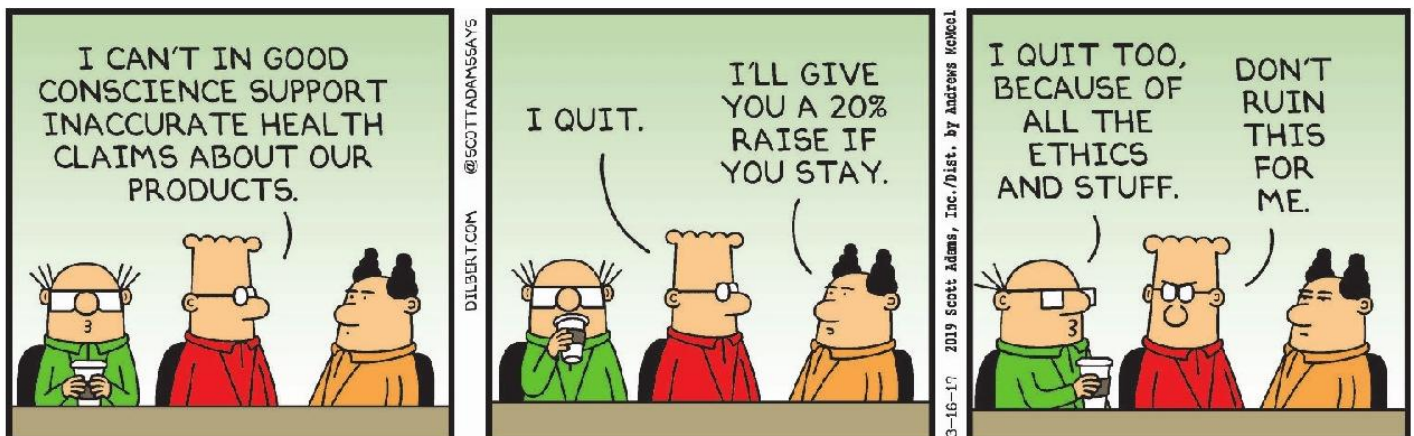
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