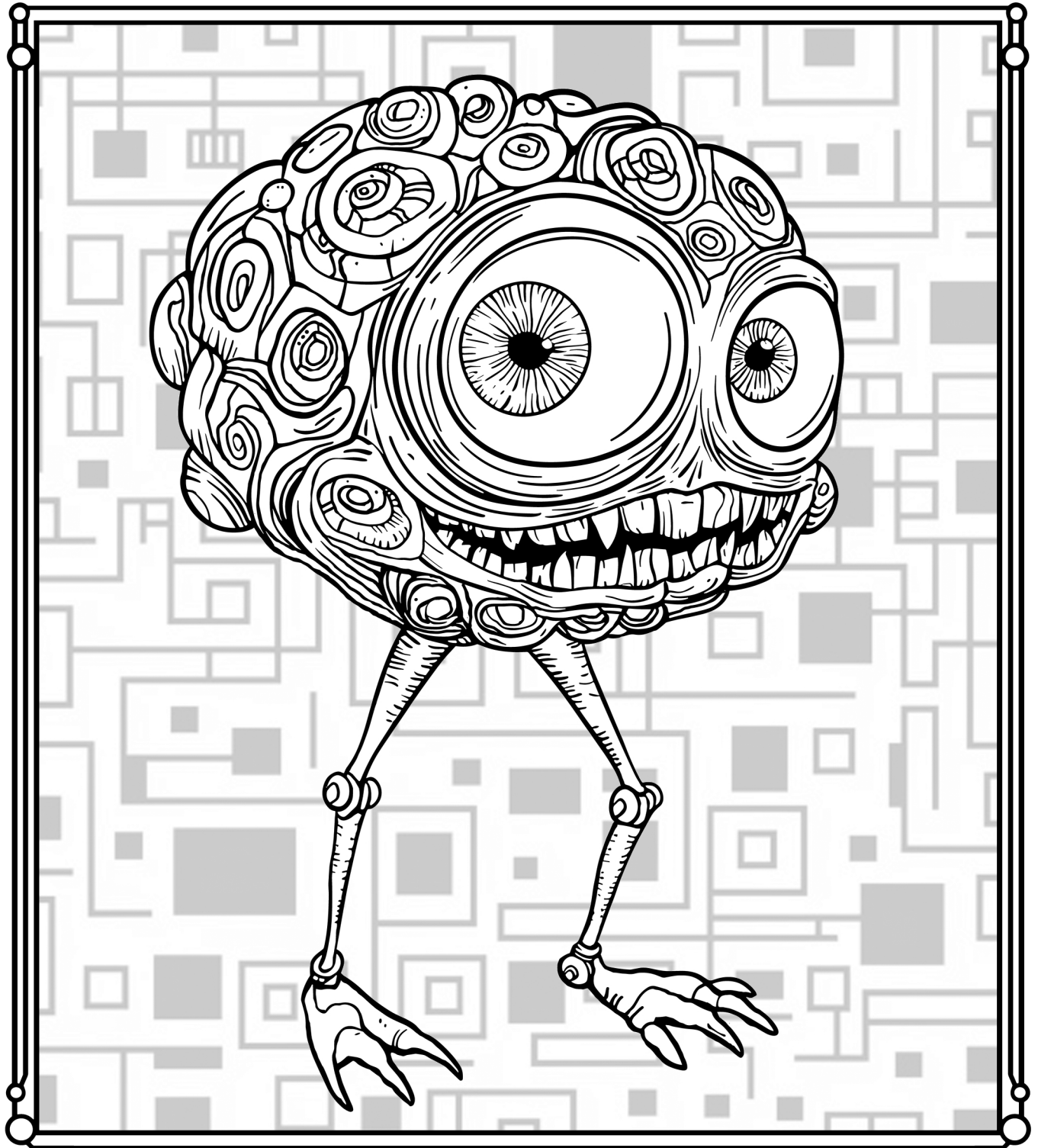




1986 - BRAIN

Back in 1986, the "Brain" virus booted onto PCs as the first-ever IBM PC virus—created by two Pakistani brothers who just wanted to protect their software. It sneakily infected floppy disks' boot sectors, spreading like a digital prankster. Not destructive, but definitely confusing—users wondered if their computers had suddenly developed a mischievous mind of their own!