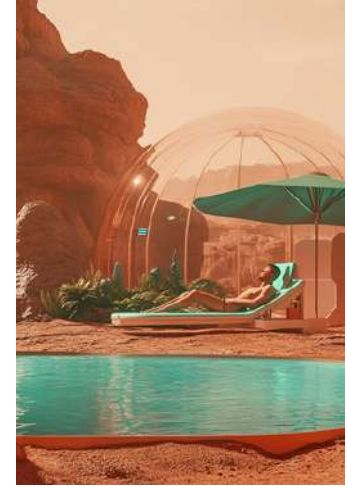


Oh, hi there...this is my second assignment.

This is Austin Morales BTW

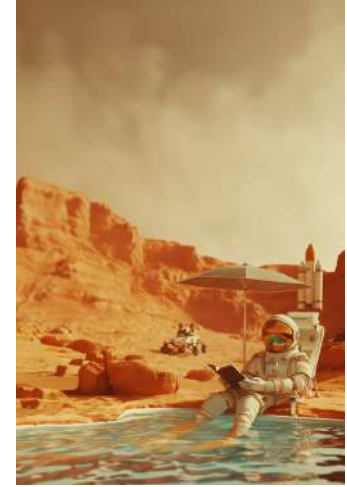
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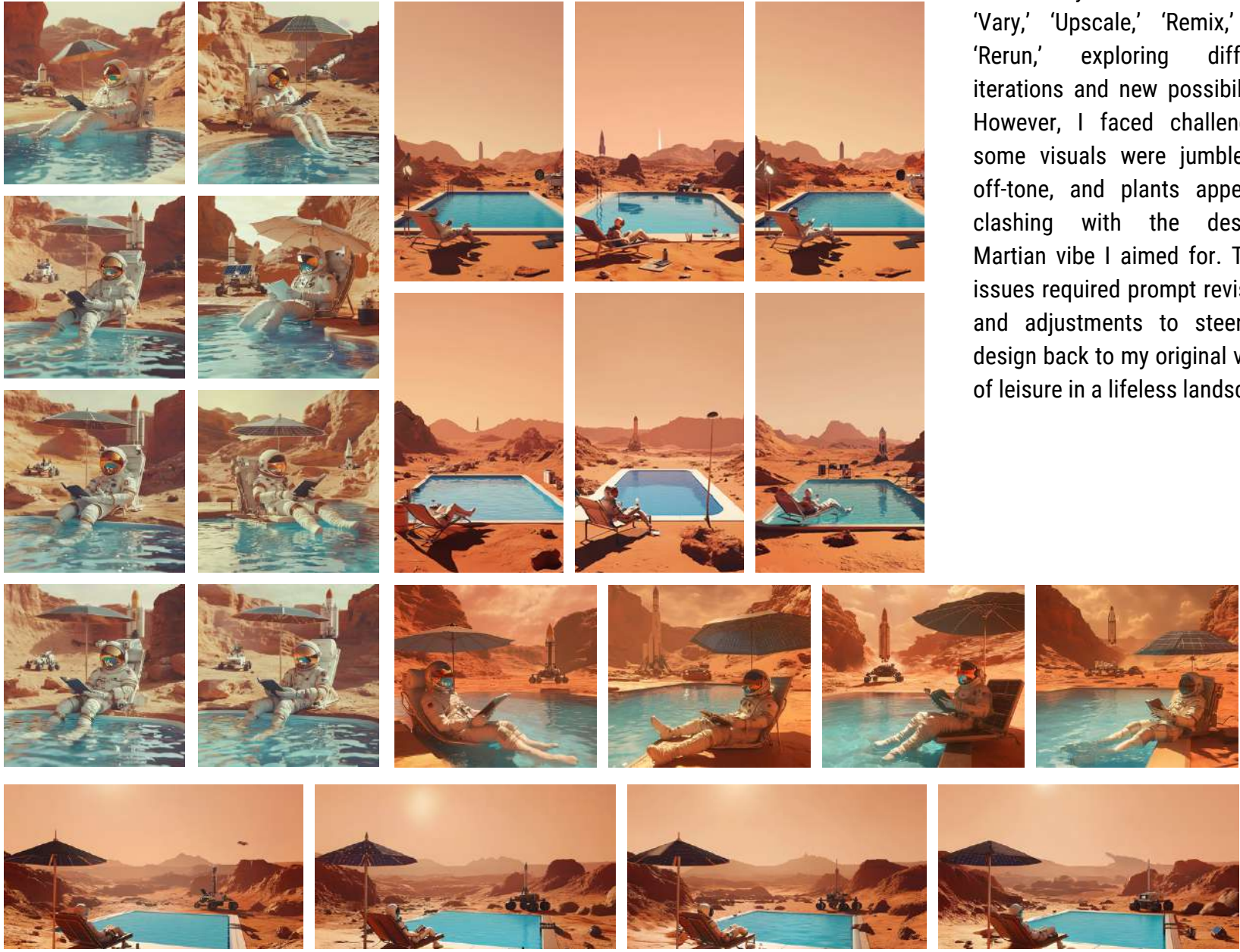


I initially started with the concept of a woman sunbathing by a vibrant pool, but the result didn't quite capture the surreal Mars vibe I was aiming for. Additionally, MidJourney kept generating images where the woman appeared practically nude, which wasn't the intention. I then tried switching the subject to a man, but the results still felt off—MidJourney kept producing disfigured or unnatural-looking figures, which disrupted the surreal but cohesive aesthetic I had in mind.

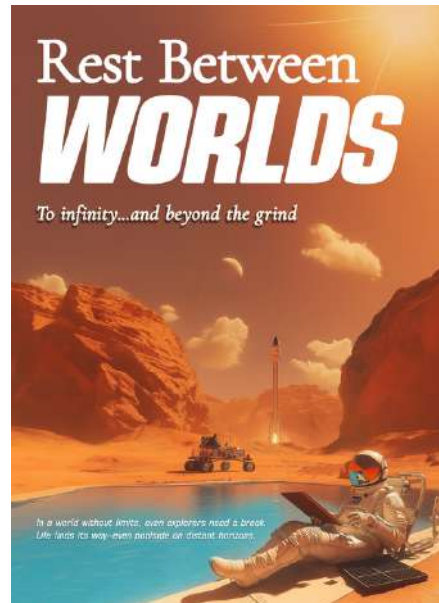
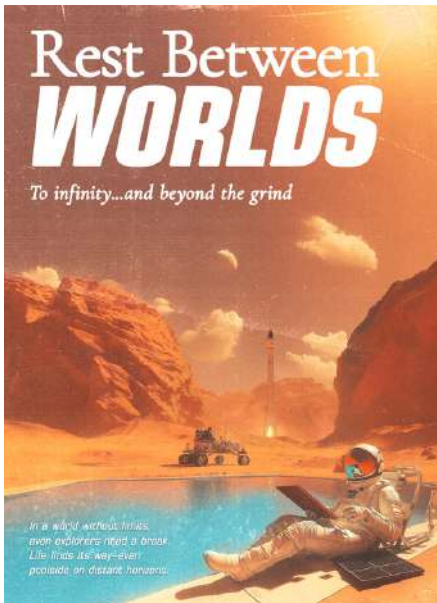
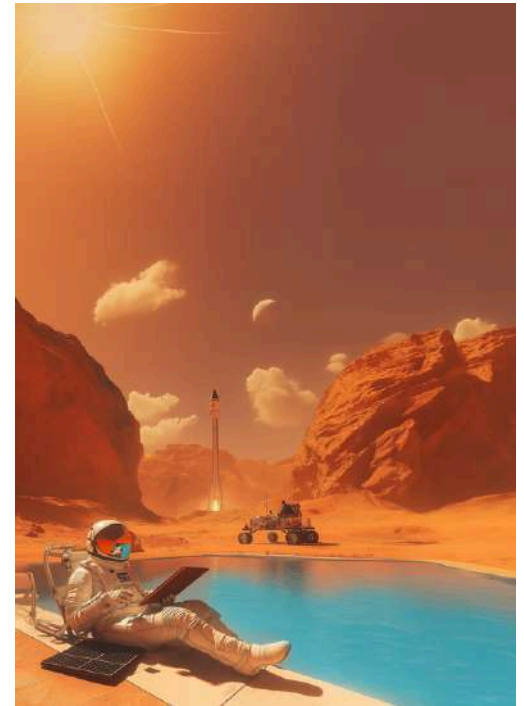




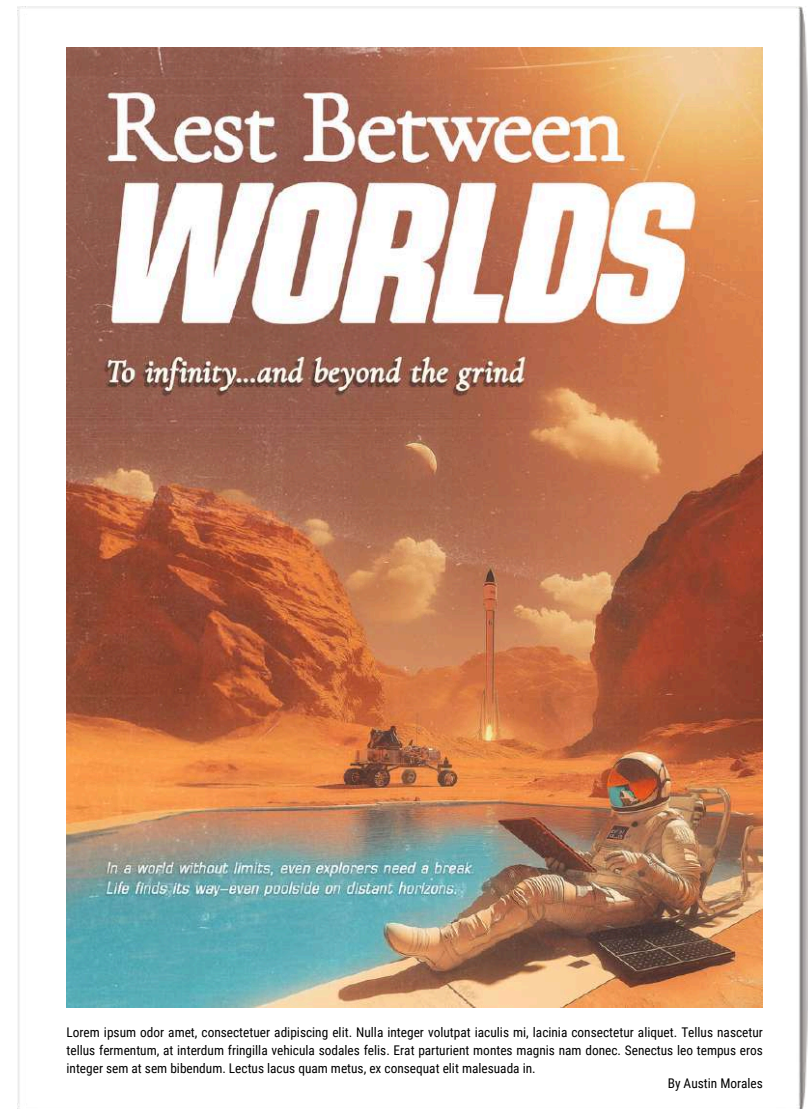
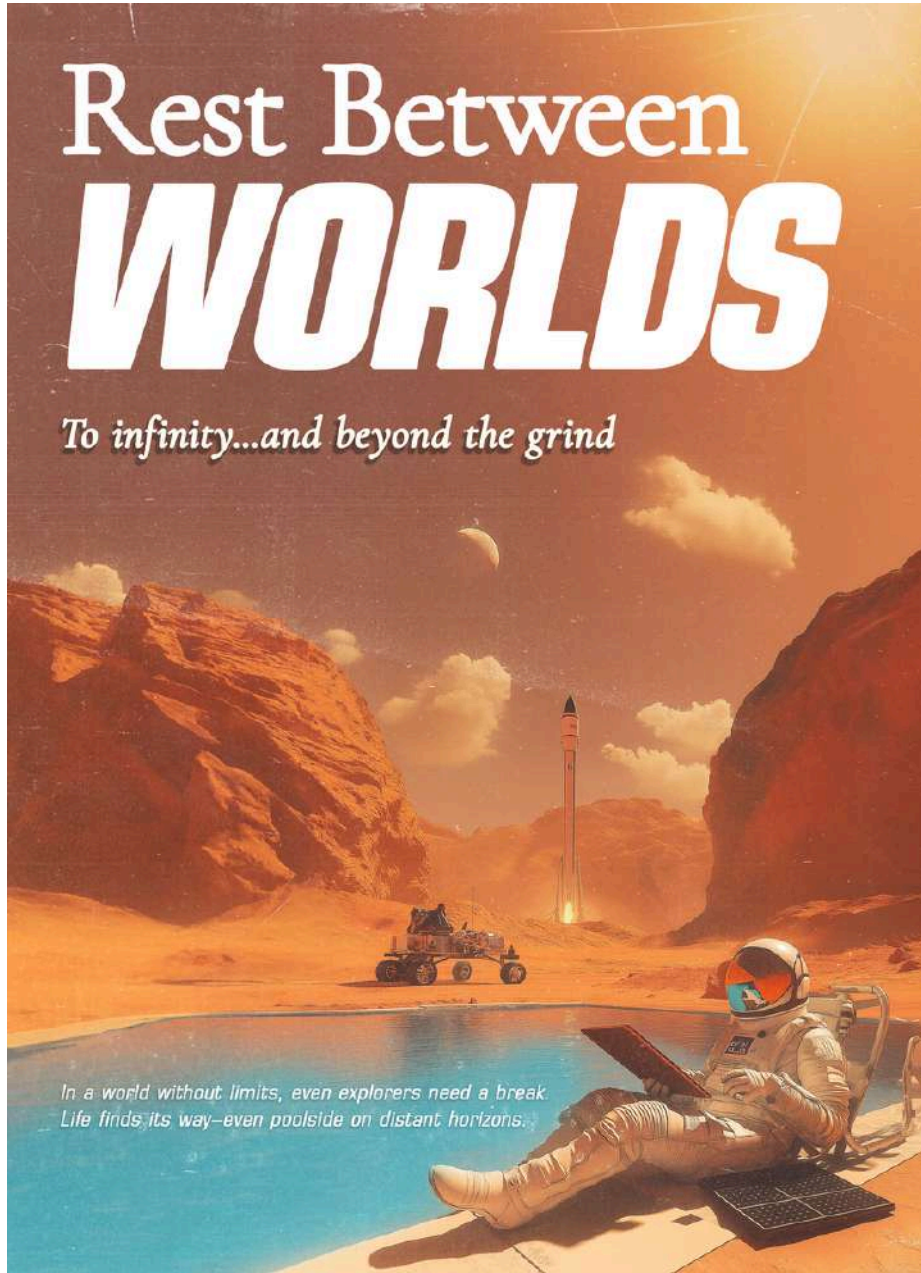
I asked ChatGPT to help refine the concept and make the image feel more Martian, emphasizing the contrast between the surreal pool and the alien landscape. It suggested adding the Curiosity rover, dust devils, solar panels, and a rocket to ground the scene with a sense of place and narrative—familiar yet otherworldly. The focus became blending futuristic space technology with the unexpected element of leisure, aligning with the idea of exploration meeting relaxation.



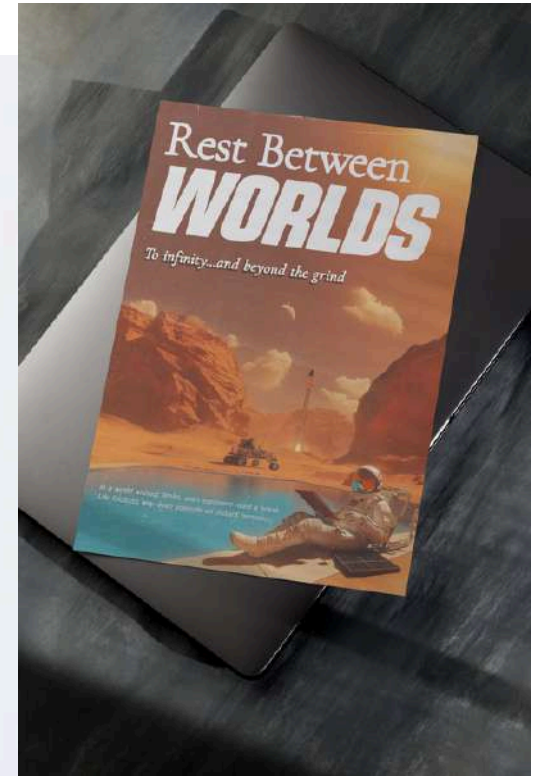
I experimented with various MidJourney features like 'Pan,' 'Vary,' 'Upscale,' 'Remix,' and 'Rerun,' exploring different iterations and new possibilities. However, I faced challenges—some visuals were jumbled or off-tone, and plants appeared, clashing with the desolate Martian vibe I aimed for. These issues required prompt revisions and adjustments to steer the design back to my original vision of leisure in a lifeless landscape.



Finally, I landed on an image that had real potential. With a bit of panning and editing, I refined it into something I could see working as a poster. From there, I turned to ChatGPT for help building out the poster, asking for recommendations on H1, H2, and H3 text, as well as font pairings and placements. With each new edit, I uploaded my progress, and ChatGPT provided feedback and suggestions until I reached the final design. This process was not only productive but also a lot of fun!

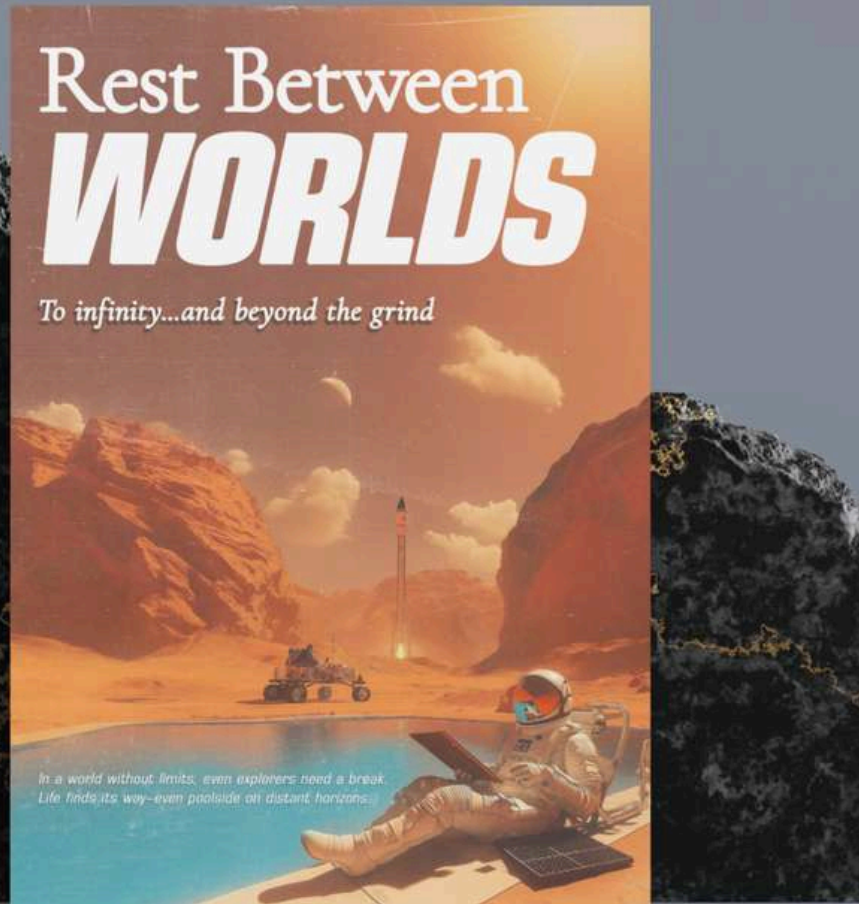


The final Result



Reflection

When this assignment was first discussed, my mind didn't immediately go to designing a new product or rethinking an existing device. Instead, the first image I envisioned was the surface of Mars with its vibrant reds and oranges and rocky, dry, and lifeless landscape. I imagined how surreal it would look to place a vivid blue pool in the middle of this alien terrain, with a woman sunbathing beside it. The contrast of these two elements—something vibrant and alive within a desolate environment—was an idea I wanted to explore visually.



Initially, I used ChatGPT to help construct an initial prompt that focused on the basic elements of my vision, including "Martian surface, vibrant blue pool, woman sunbathing." However, the first images generated by MidJourney were not quite what I had imagined. They looked more like desert scenes on Earth, lacking the distinct "Mars vibe" I wanted. This is where ChatGPT became essential for iteration. With its assistance, I refined the prompt by brainstorming ideas for more recognizable Mars elements, like the Curiosity rover, dust devils, and solar panels, to convey the scene's surreal contrast better.

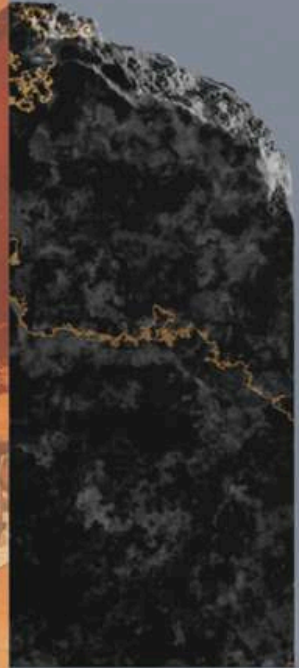
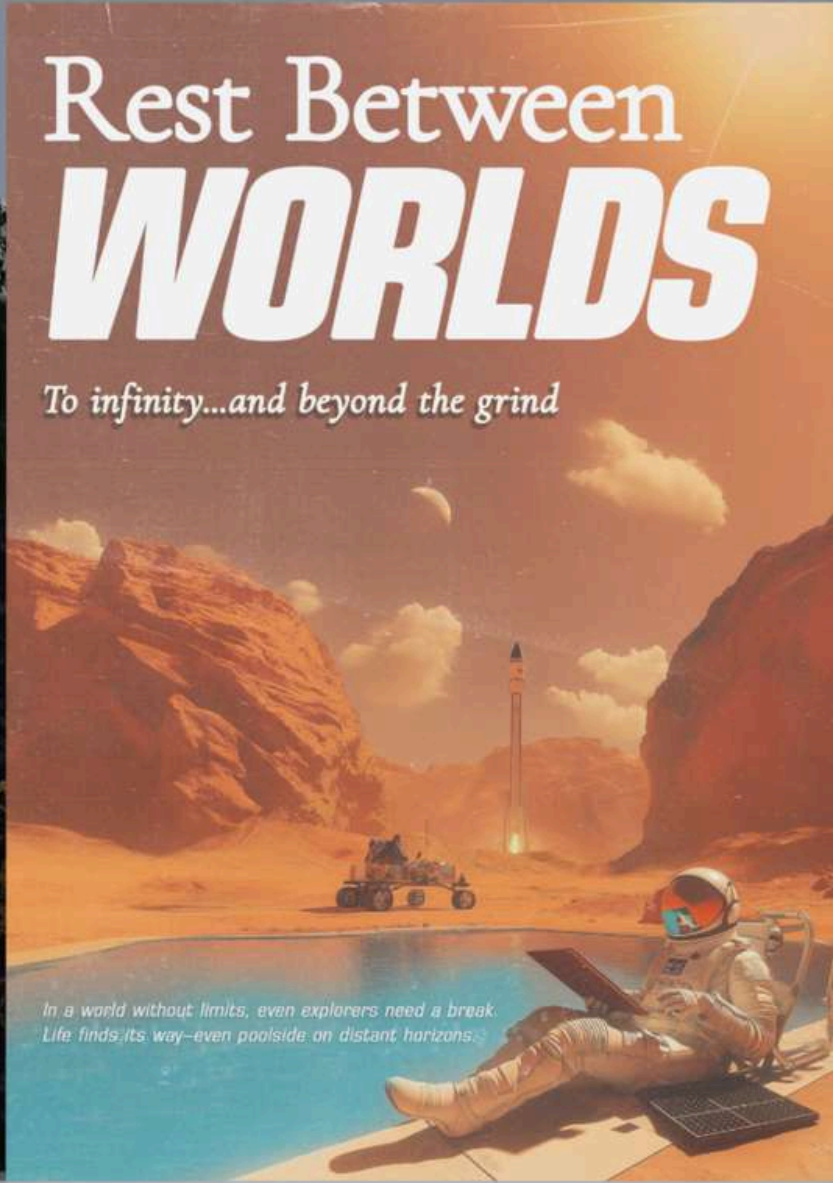
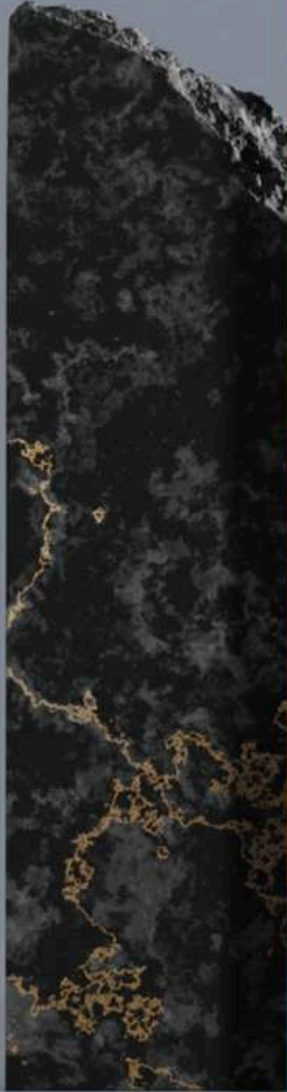
This iterative process between text-based brainstorming and visual generation was one of the highlights of using AI tools. MidJourney allowed me to bring abstract ideas to life visually, while ChatGPT helped me enhance the narrative and ground the surreal scene with futuristic yet plausible technology. It also guided adjustments to achieve the desired aesthetic, aligning more closely with what I had envisioned.

One challenge was finding the right balance between realism and surrealism—ensuring the scene looked imaginative without becoming too fantastical or unrecognizable. Each iteration brought me closer to my vision, but it took multiple tries to strike that perfect harmony. This project demonstrated how AI tools can push creative thinking beyond conventional methods, providing rapid prototyping, storytelling, and iteration that would have been more time-consuming using traditional methods. In the end, the process not only helped bring my initial idea to life but also opened up new possibilities I hadn't initially considered.

Rest Between **WORLDS**

To infinity...and beyond the grind

*In a world without limits, even explorers need a break.
Life finds its way—even poolside on distant horizons.*



Because I generated so many images...

Here are some Honorable Mentions



H1: "Rest in the Unknown"

H2: "Exploration never looked so comfortable."

H3: "A splash of life where none should exist."



H1: "Mars: Relax, Explore, Repeat"
H2: "Where leisure meets the final frontier."



H1: "Out of Office"

H2: "Redefining relaxation, one orbit at a time."



H1: "Work From Anywhere"

H2: "Even the Final Frontier."

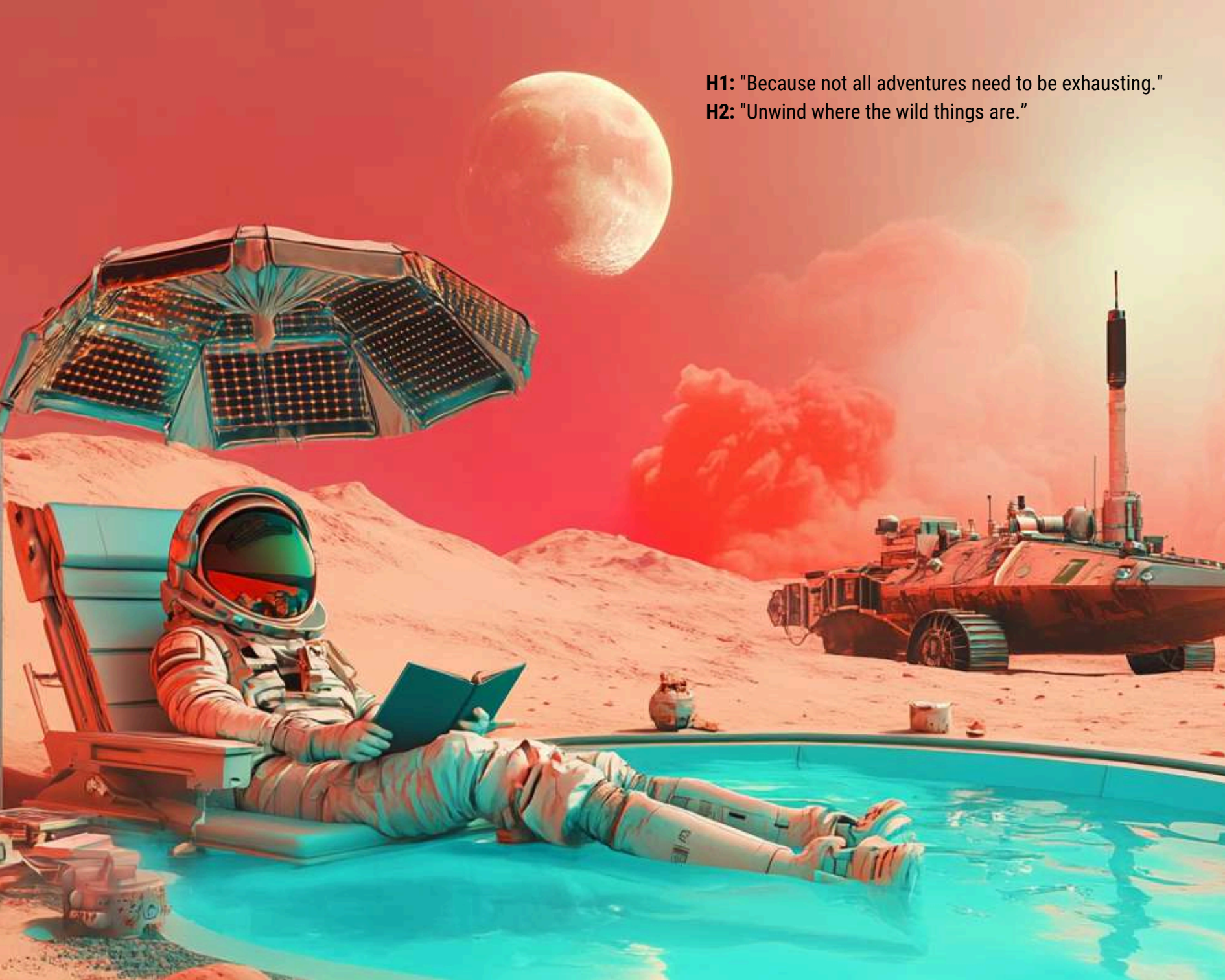
H3: "Unwind, explore, and stay productive—no matter how far you go."



H1: "Now Accepting Intergalactic Zoom Calls"
H2: "Remote work has no boundaries."



H1: "Because not all adventures need to be exhausting."
H2: "Unwind where the wild things are."



H1: "There's no limit to where you can unwind."
H2: "Discover comfort in the most unlikely places."



Thank You!

