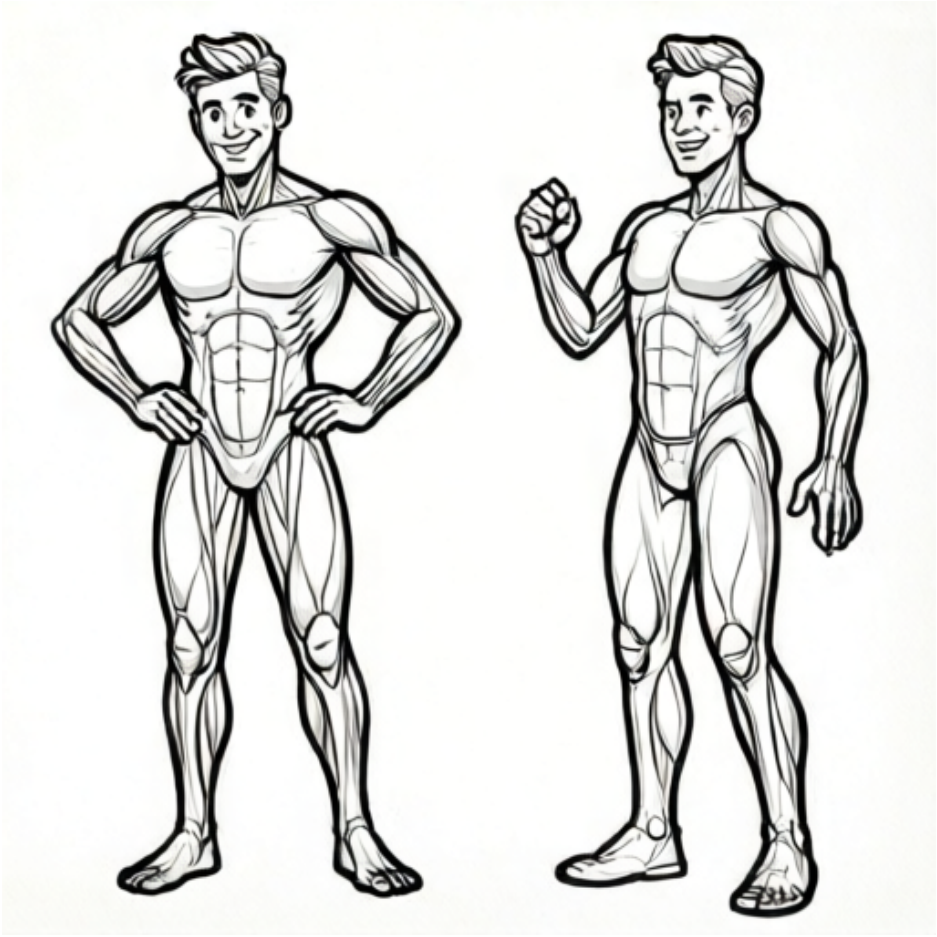
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Prompt: A base figure has a head width of 4 cm and a forearm length of 3 cm. Apply a 1.5 times head-width exaggeration and a 50 percent forearm-length increase. Describe the resulting measurements and the expected read.

Answer: New head width is 4 cm times 1.5 equals 6 cm. New forearm length is 3 cm plus 50 percent of 3 cm, which is 3 cm plus 1.5 cm equals 4.5 cm. The figure should read as more childlike or expressive due to the larger head, and more reaching due to the longer forearm. Check by measuring the drawn lines with a ruler and comparing to the calculated values.