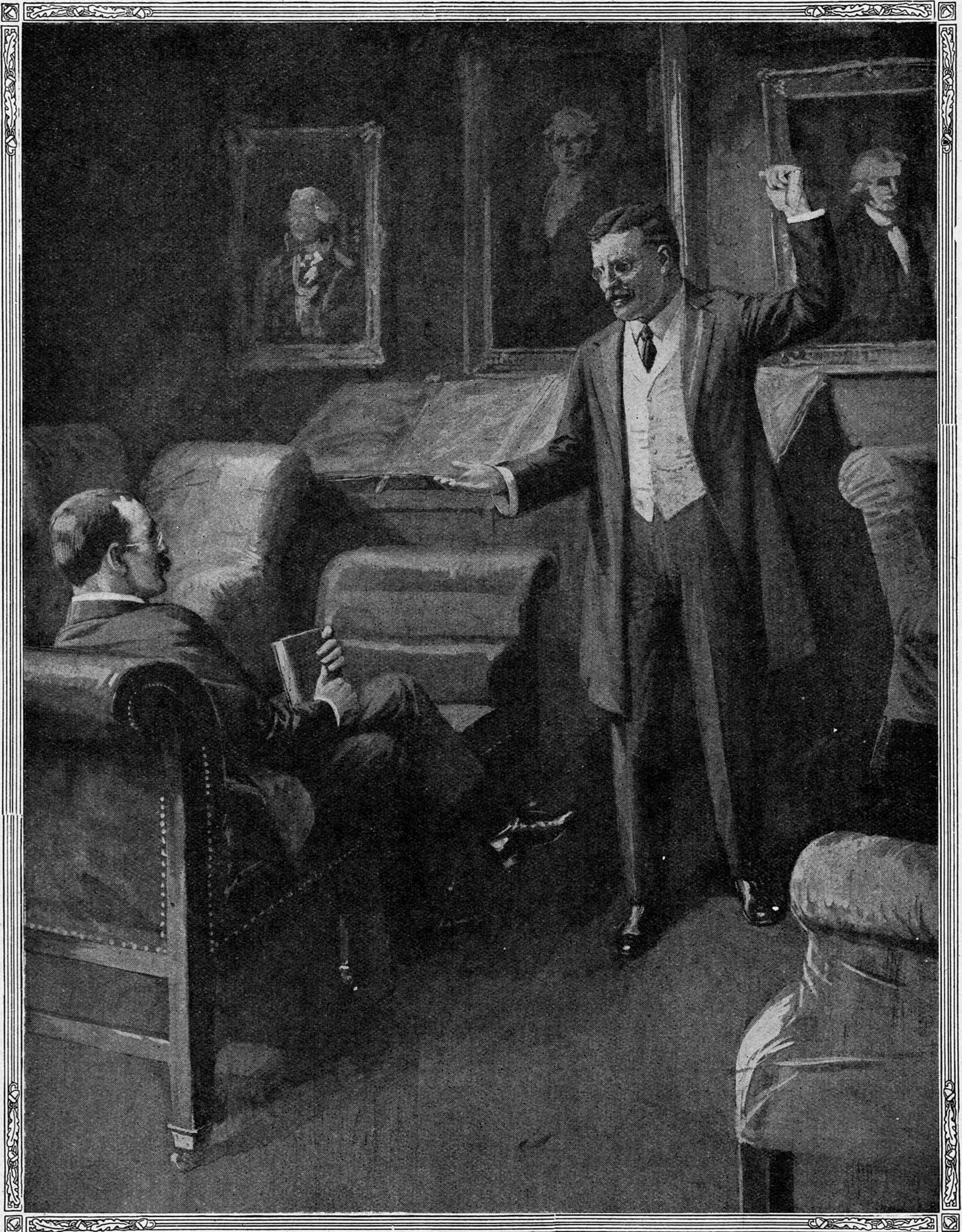


ROOSEVELT TELLS KIPLING ALL ABOUT EVERYTHING



Theodore Roosevelt's most striking characteristic was his enthusiasm. He was as enthusiastic in praise of things and people he liked as he was in scorn or contempt of those he disliked. Even on matters which seemed remote and abstract to many people, he was always vigorous in the expression of his opinion. On a visit to Washington during Roosevelt's presidency, Rudyard Kipling used to meet the President at the Cosmos Club, where, as Kipling says, he "sat curled up in a seat opposite him, and listened and wondered until the Universe seemed to be spinning round, and Theodore was the spinner." Our artist has depicted both men in a characteristic attitude. The President is evidently driving home a point in his argument, while Kipling seems content to listen attentively.

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