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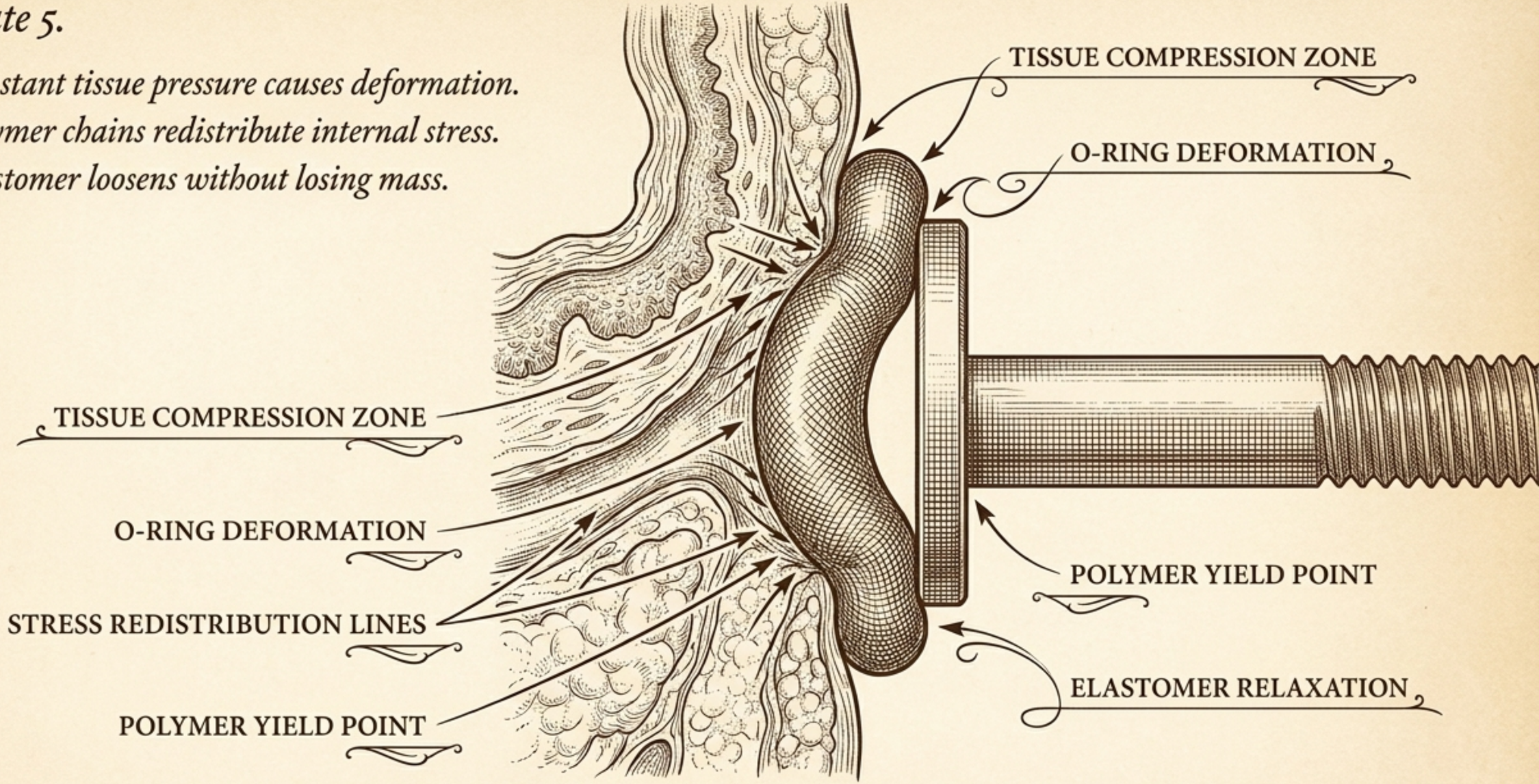
Plate 5.

Constant tissue pressure causes deformation.
Polymer chains redistribute internal stress.
Elastomer loosens without losing mass.



Constant deformation forces internal polymer chains to yield over time.
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