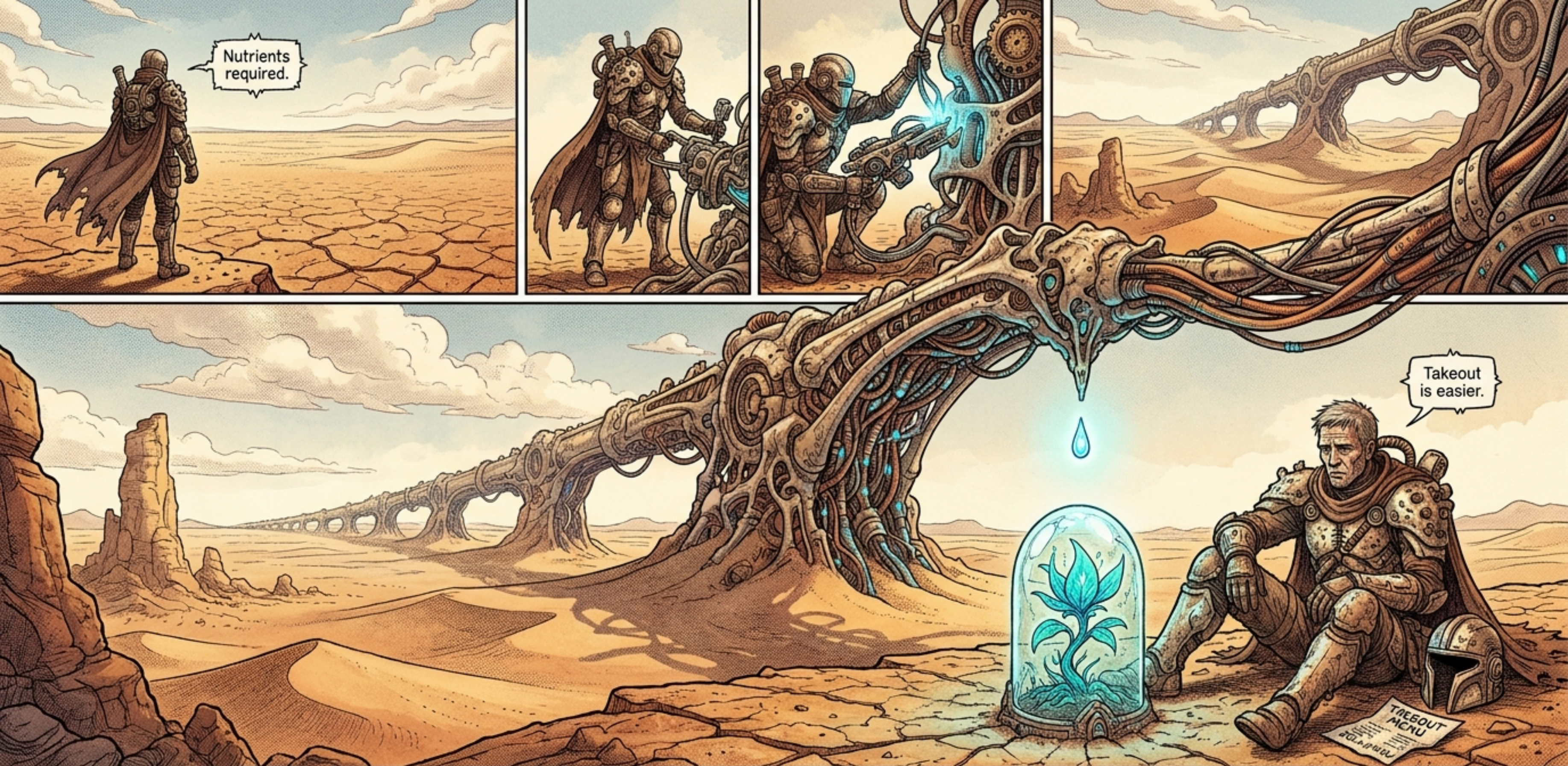




Cartilage is avascular and relies entirely on diffusion from the perichondrium membrane for nutrients.

Biological logistics remain wildly inefficient.