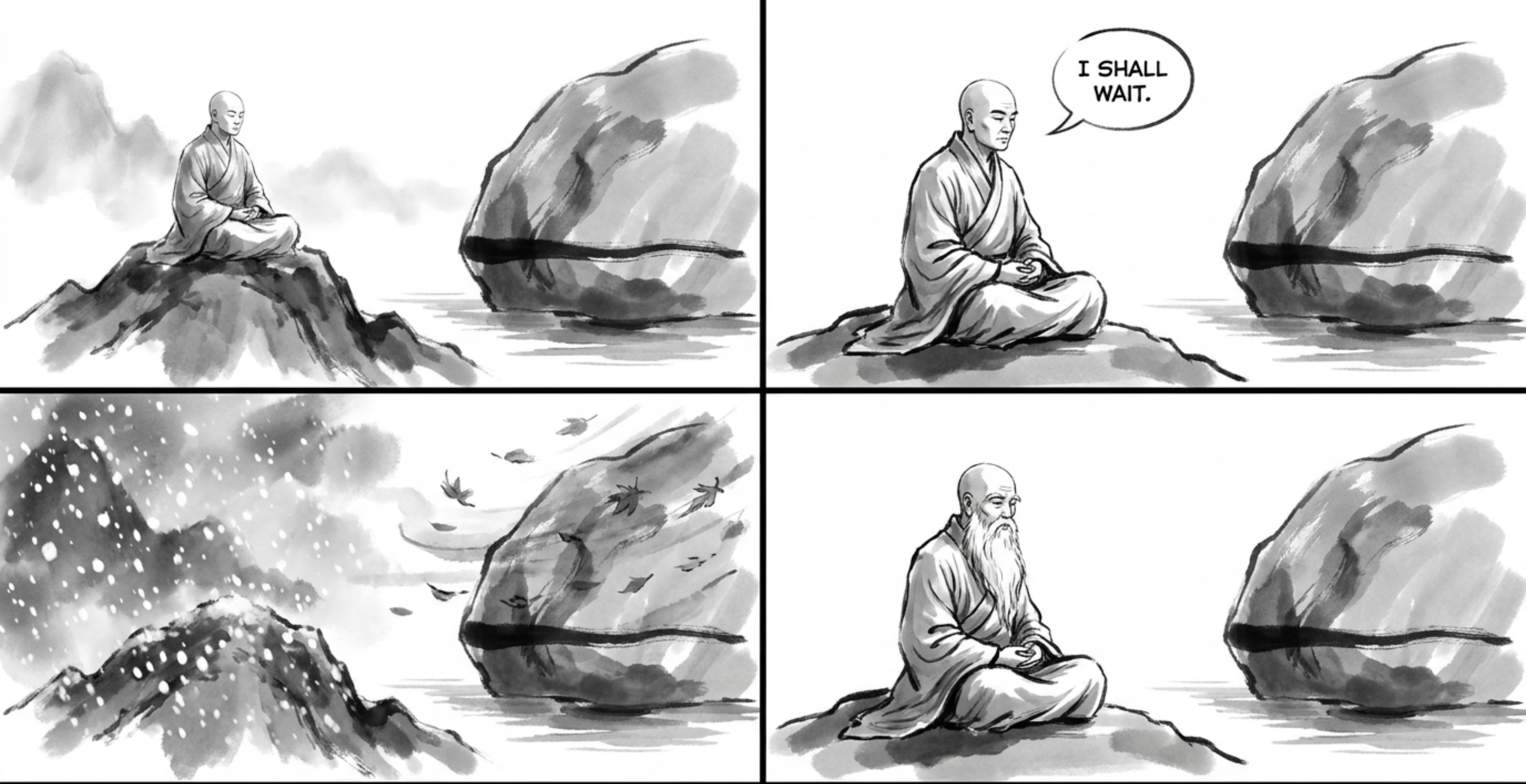


Gingival tissue lost to chronic mechanical irritation from metal jewelry does not regenerate naturally.
The monk remains waiting for the gum line to climb back up the tooth.