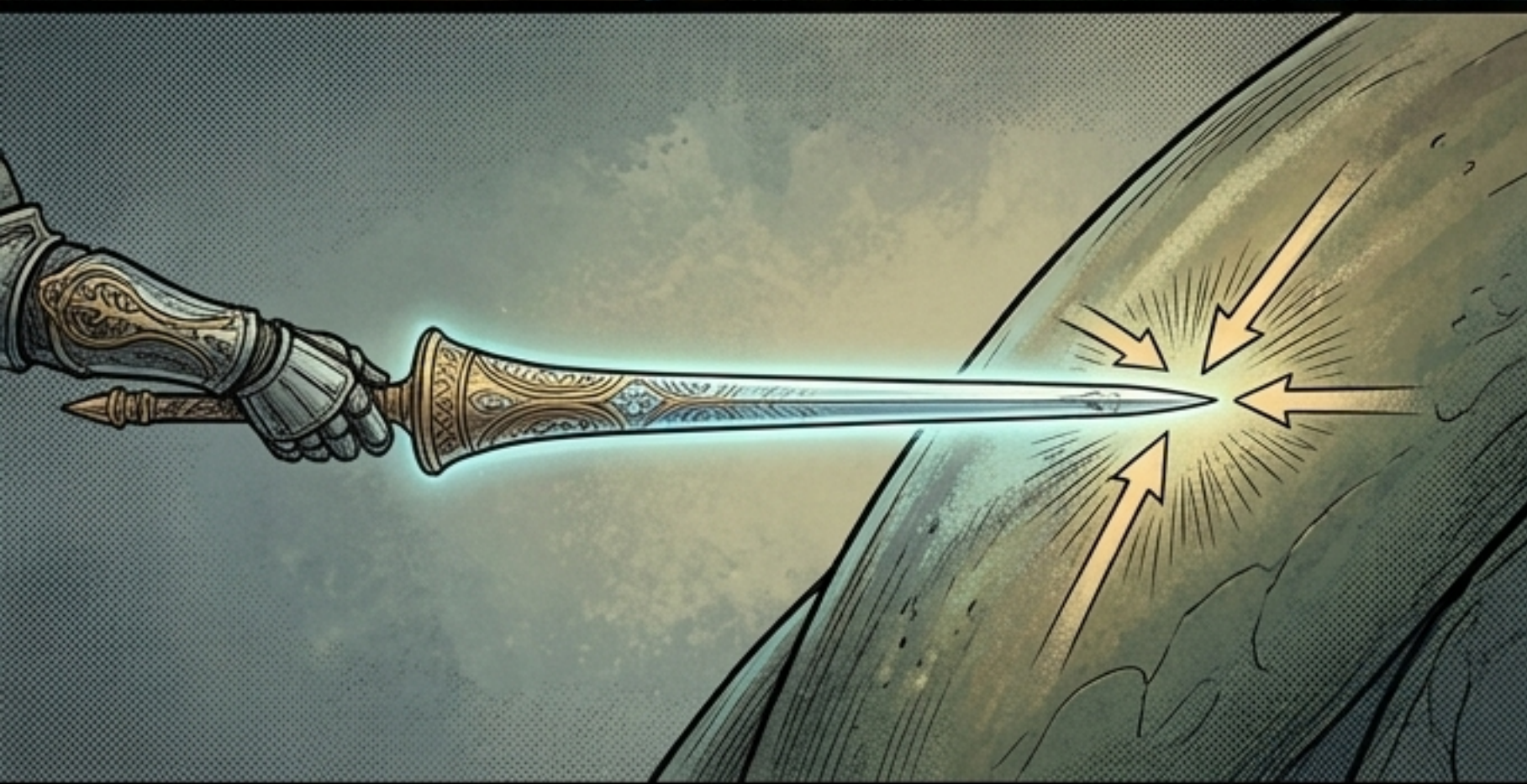




A piercing needle must pass perpendicular to the local tissue plane to distribute pressure evenly across the channel walls.

Geometry is a perilous weapon.