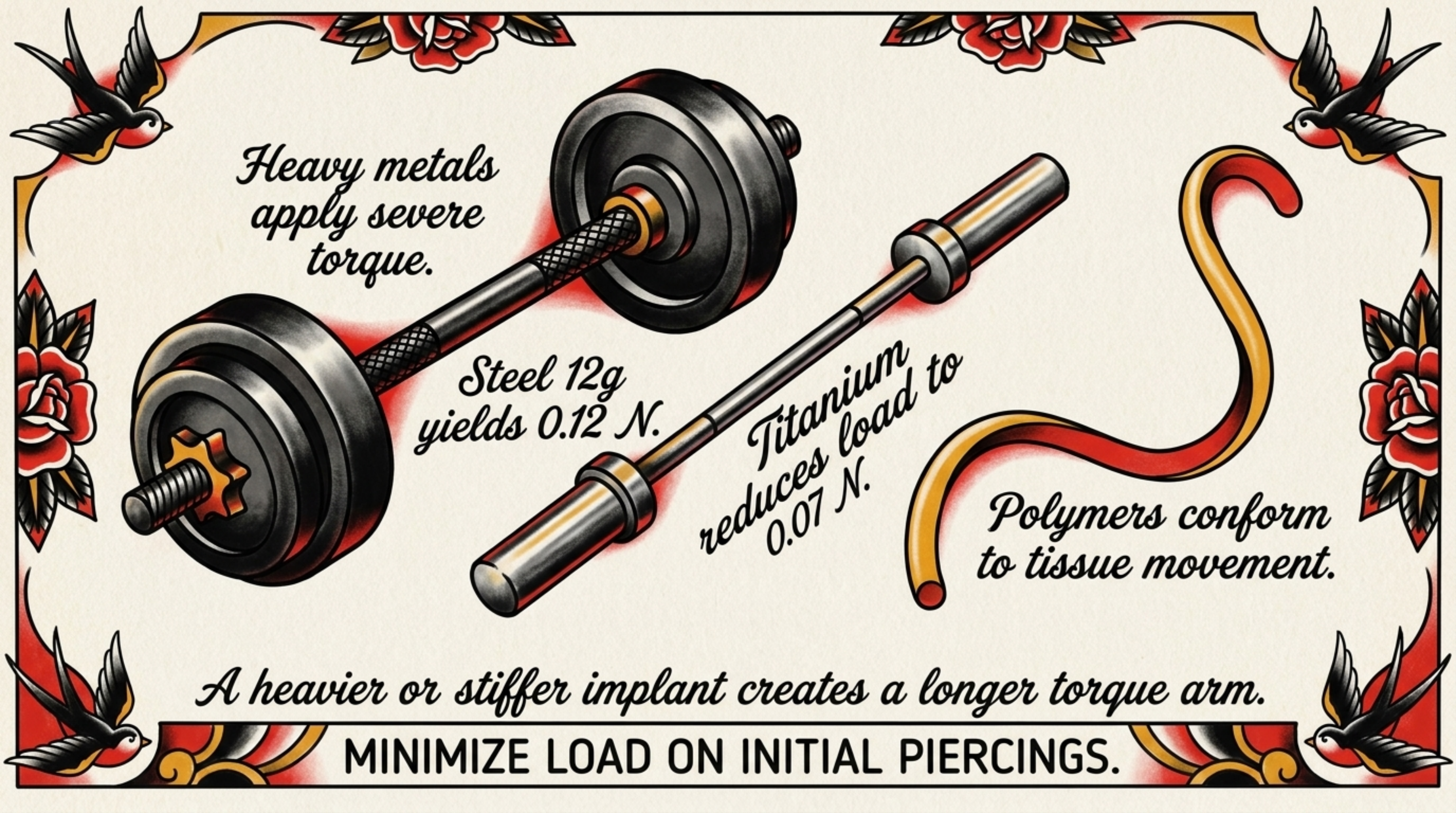
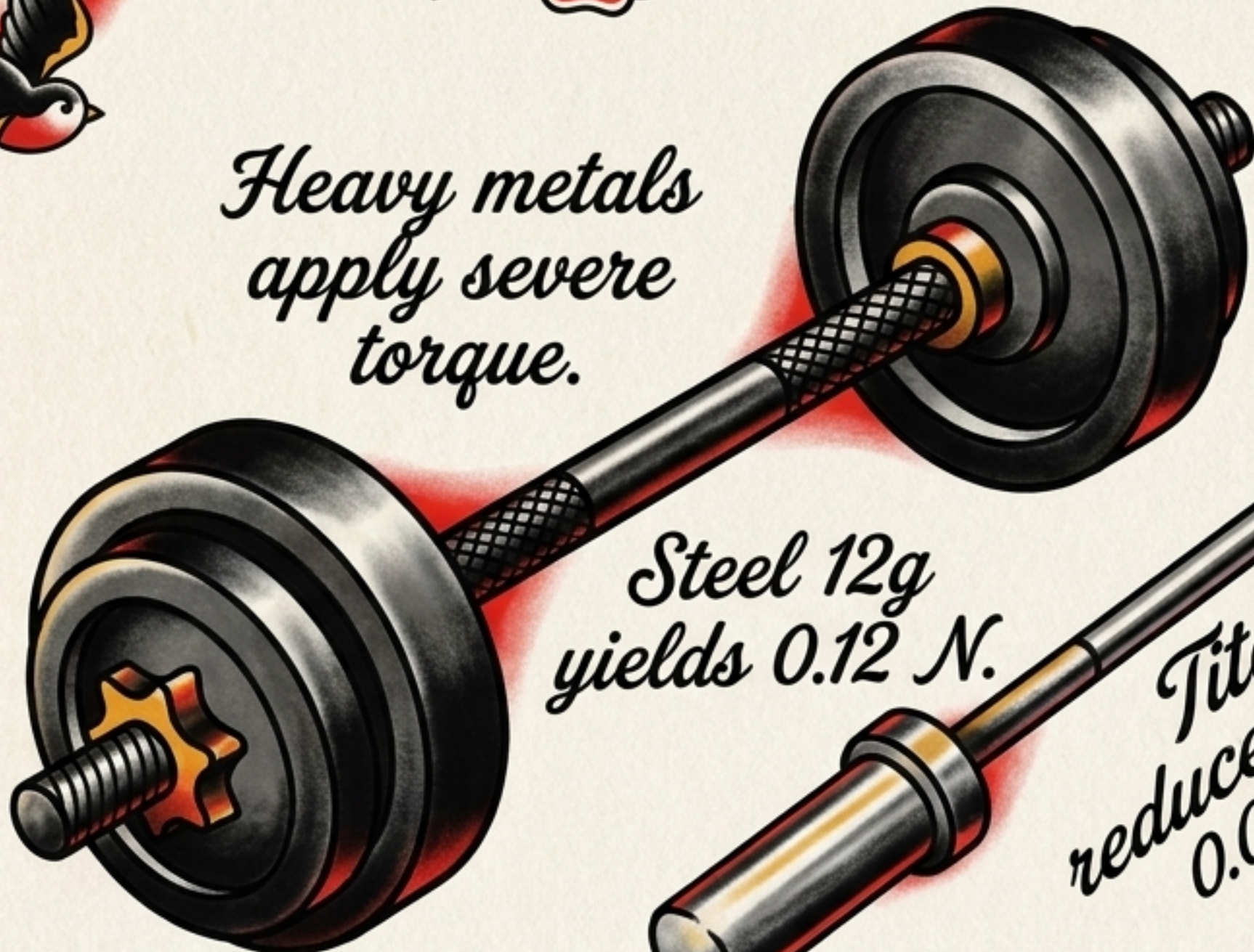
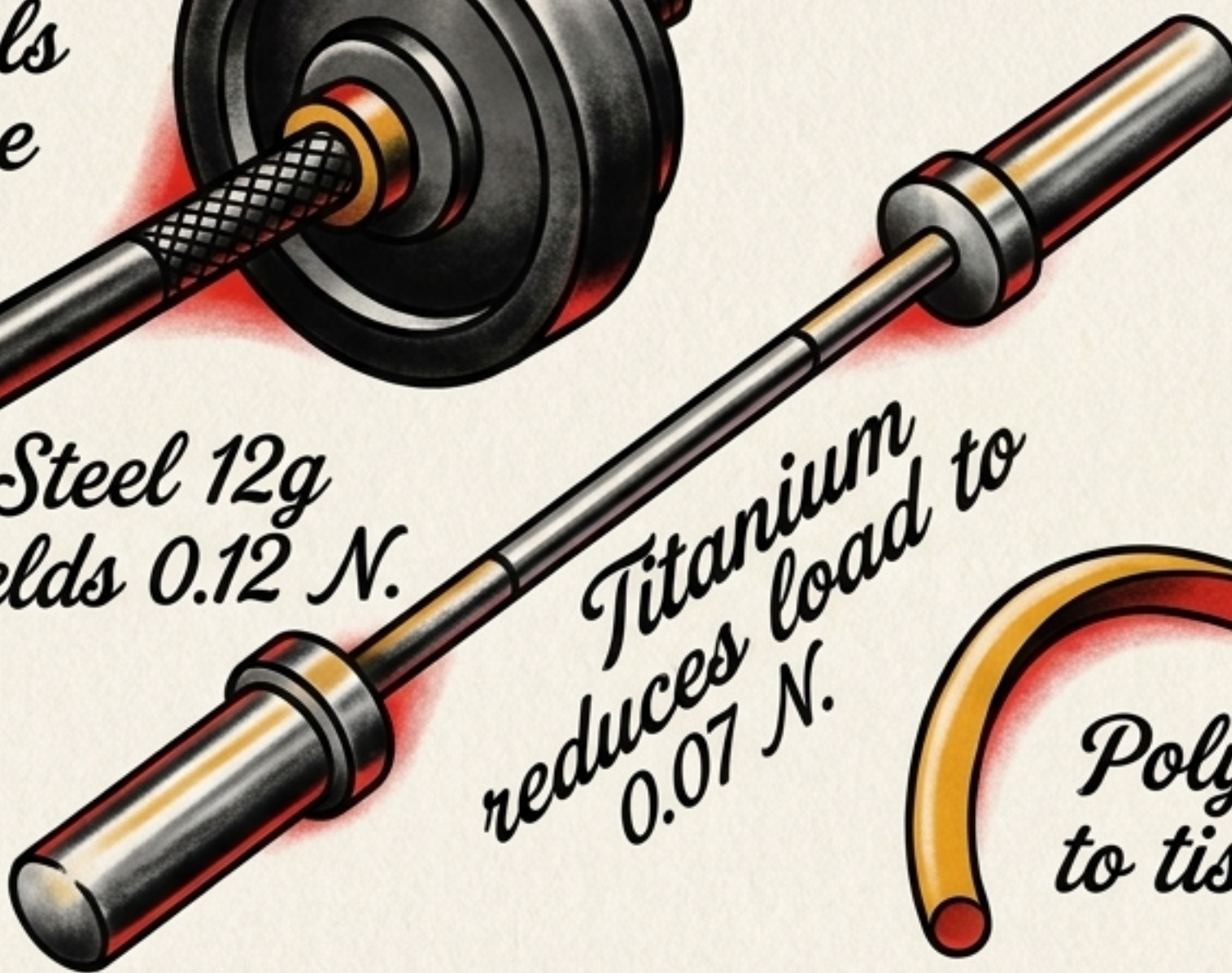




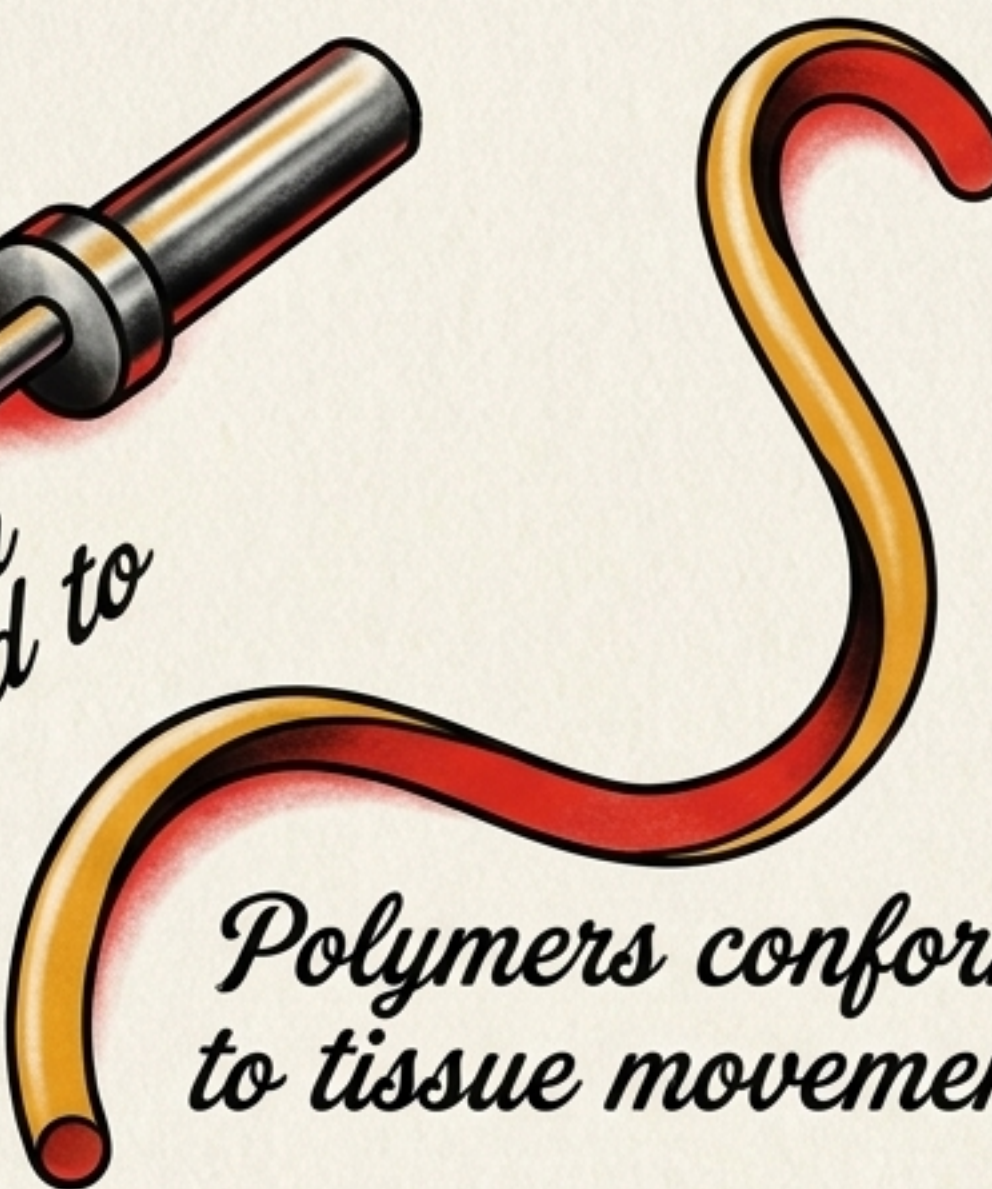
*Heavy metals
apply severe
torque.*



*Steel 12g
yields 0.12 N.*



*Titanium
reduces load to
0.07 N.*



*Polymers conform
to tissue movement.*

A heavier or stiffer implant creates a longer torque arm.

MINIMIZE LOAD ON INITIAL PIERCINGS.