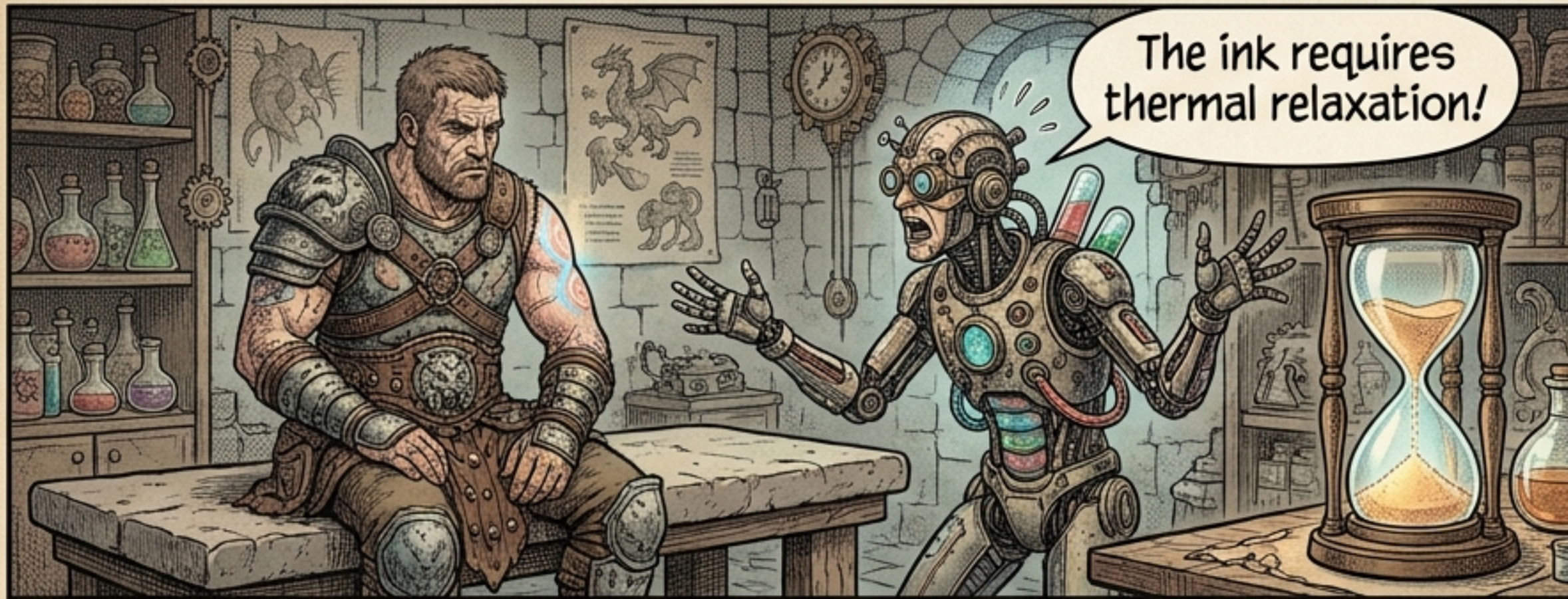




Selective photothermolysis requires laser pulses to be shorter than the thermal relaxation time of the tattoo pigment to avoid collateral damage. The local warlord discovers the hard way that giving his ink a soothing spa retreat is not what the physician meant.