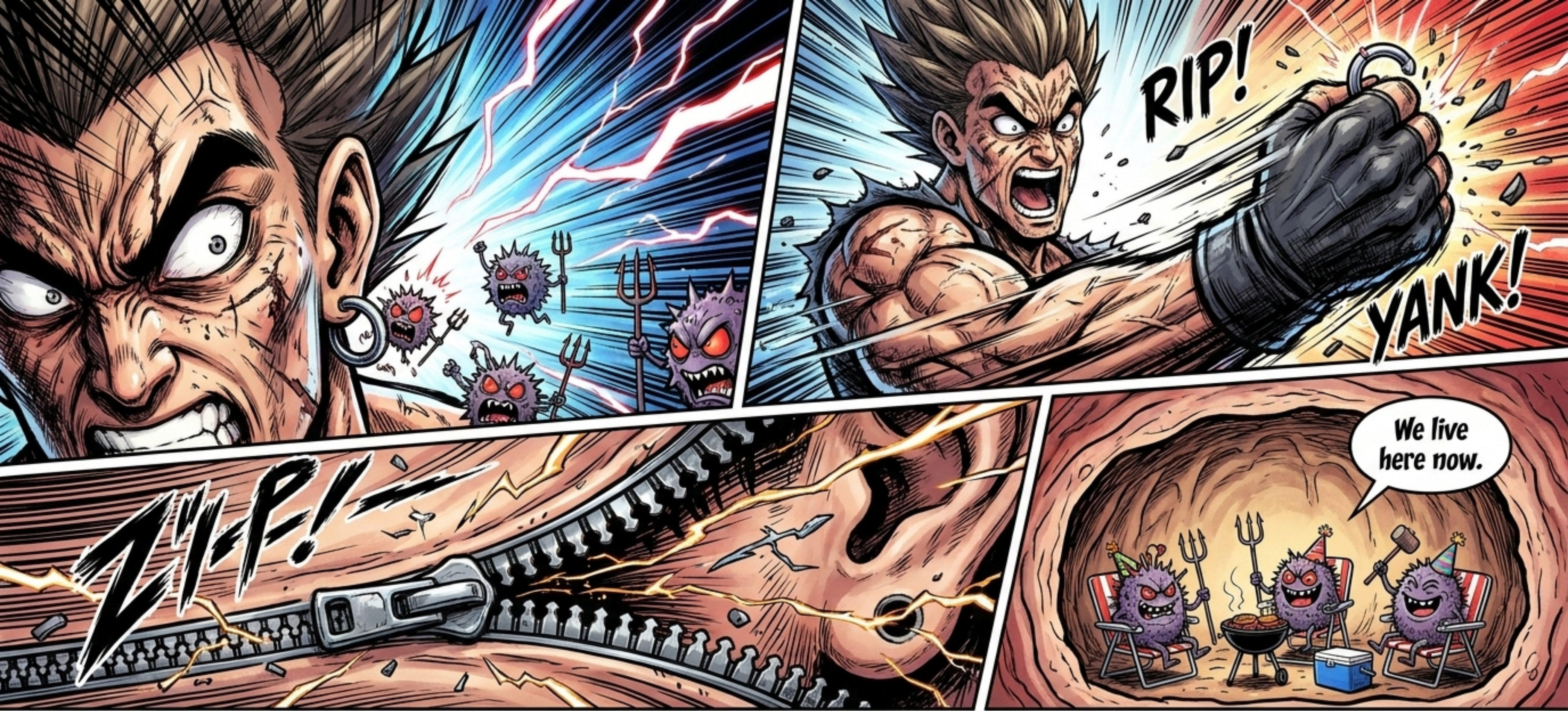




If jewelry is removed from a suspected infection, surface cells can close up and seal the infection inside the piercing channel. Trapping the microscopic invaders inside the fortress is a terrible battle strategy.