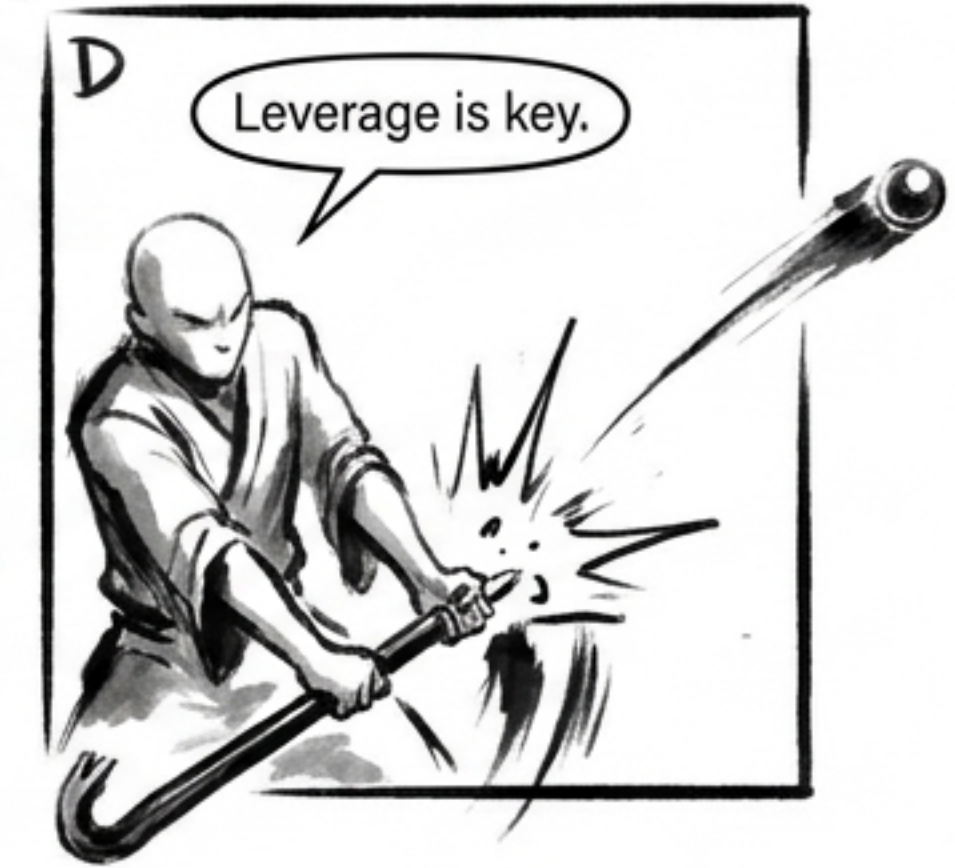




Quality piercing rings undergo annealing heat treatments that make the metal pliable enough to open without causing structural damage.
Heavy crowbars suggest inherent flaws in the metallurgy.