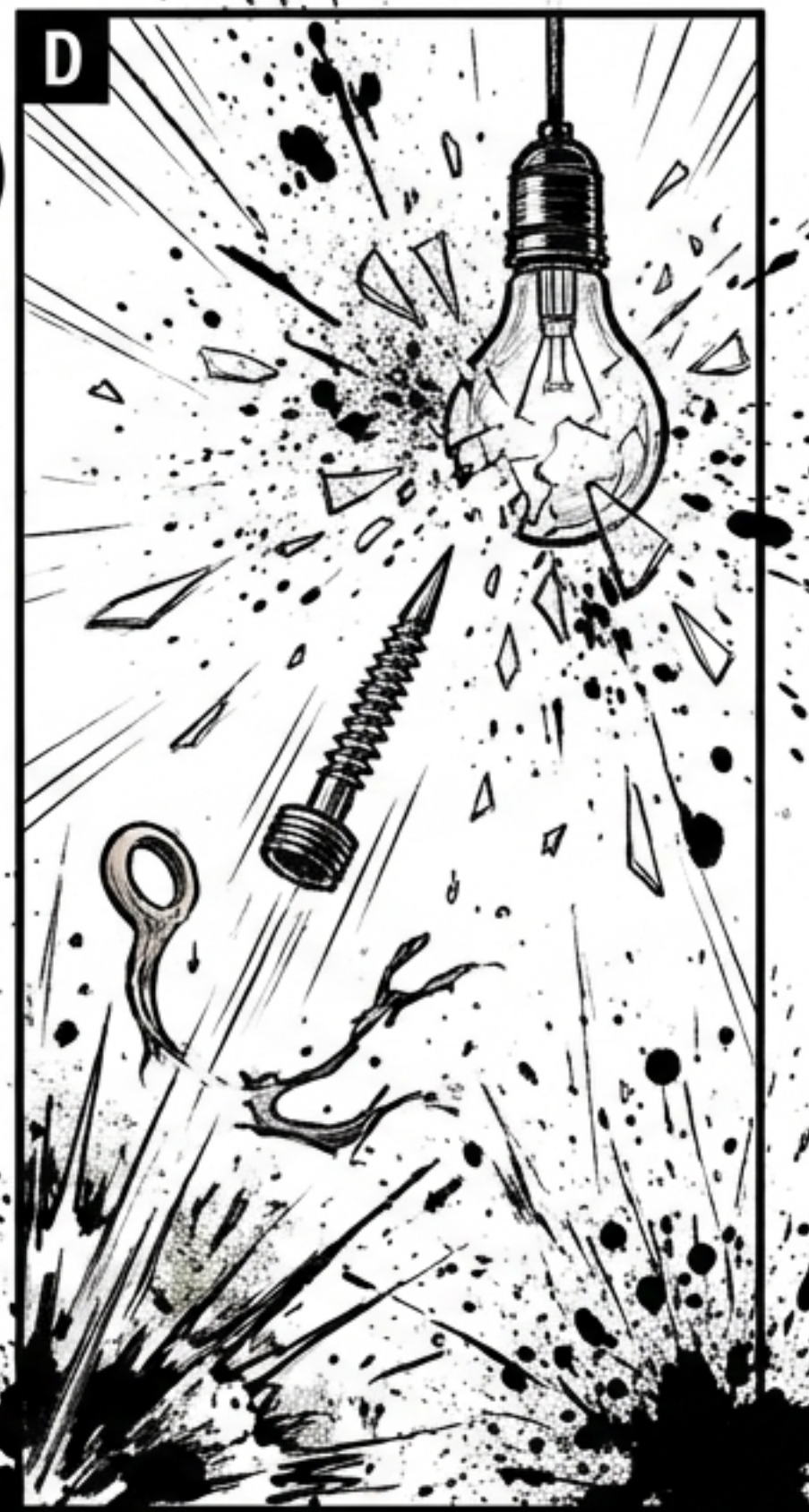




Medical-grade silicone has low tear strength and is prone to ripping if stressed at sharp points or threaded interfaces. **The rebellious punk ethos rarely translates well to the physical limitations of elastomers.**