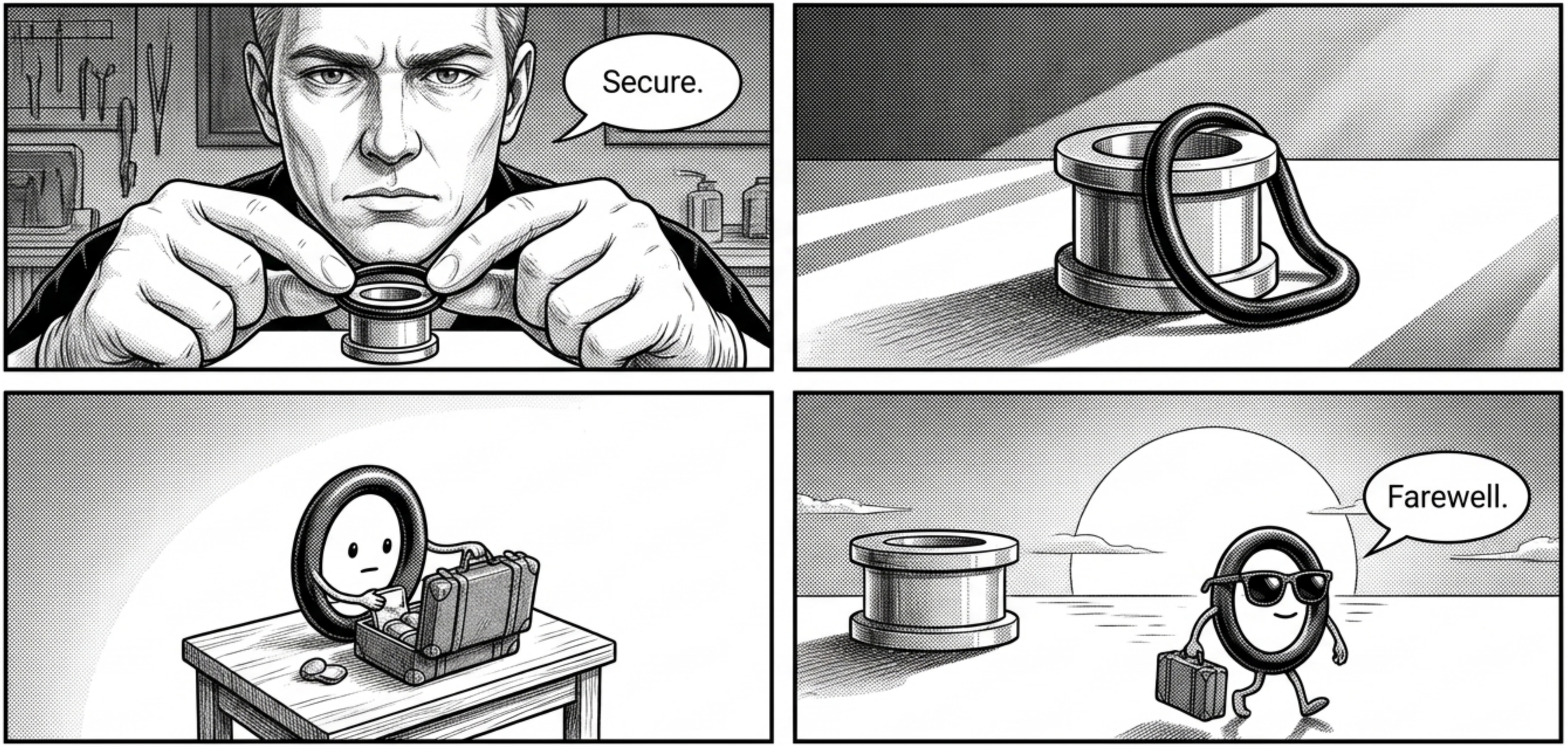

Elastomeric rings loosen over time due to stress relaxation as molecular chains redistribute internal force.

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