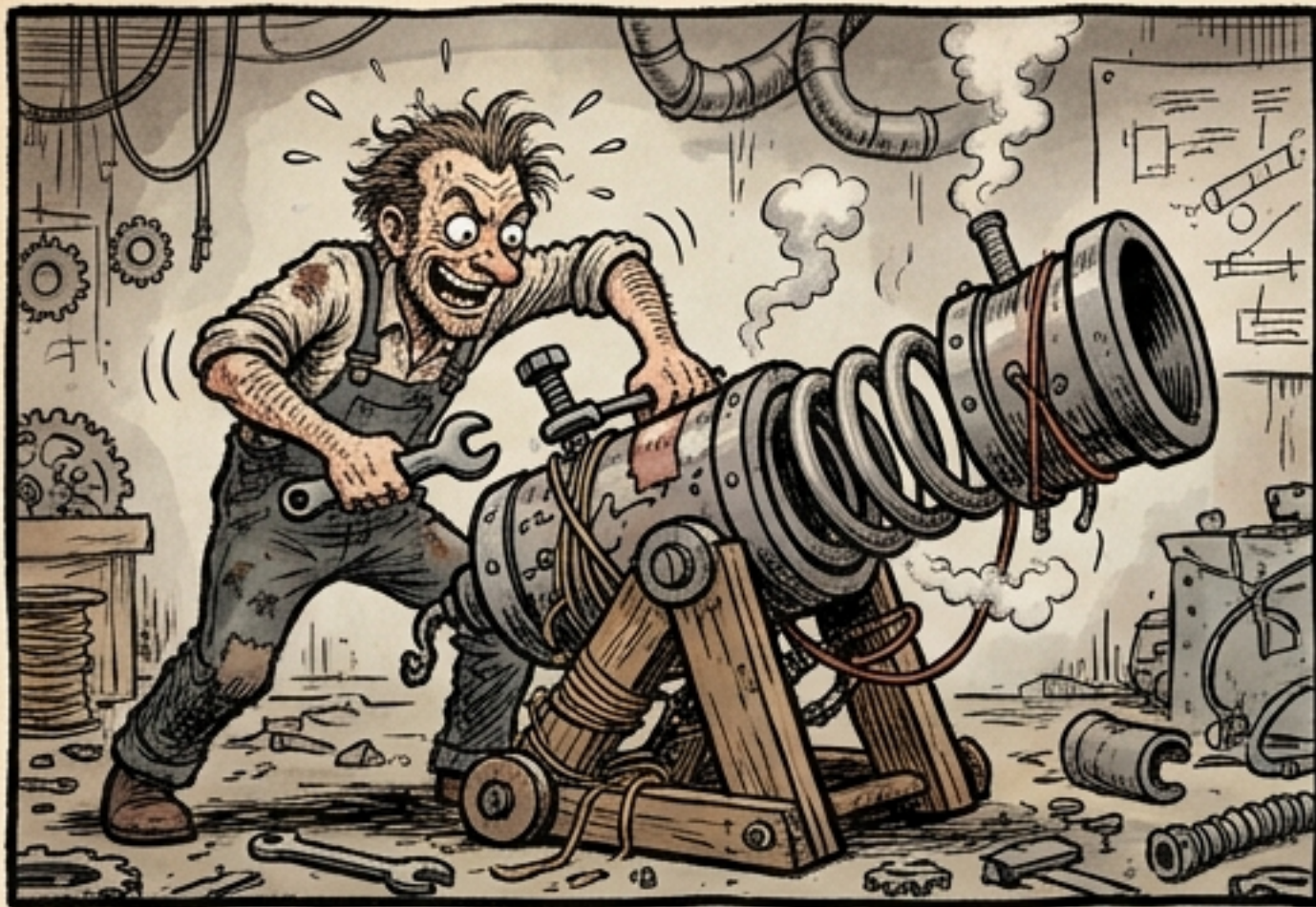




MECHANICAL PIERCING INSTRUMENTS USE BLUNT PRESSURE TO FORCE JEWELRY THROUGH SKIN, CAUSING EXCESSIVE TISSUE TRAUMA COMPARED TO SHARP HOLLOW NEEDLES.

HEAVY ARTILLERY REMAINS A HIGHLY INEFFICIENT MECHANISM FOR APPLYING DELICATE ACCESSORIES.