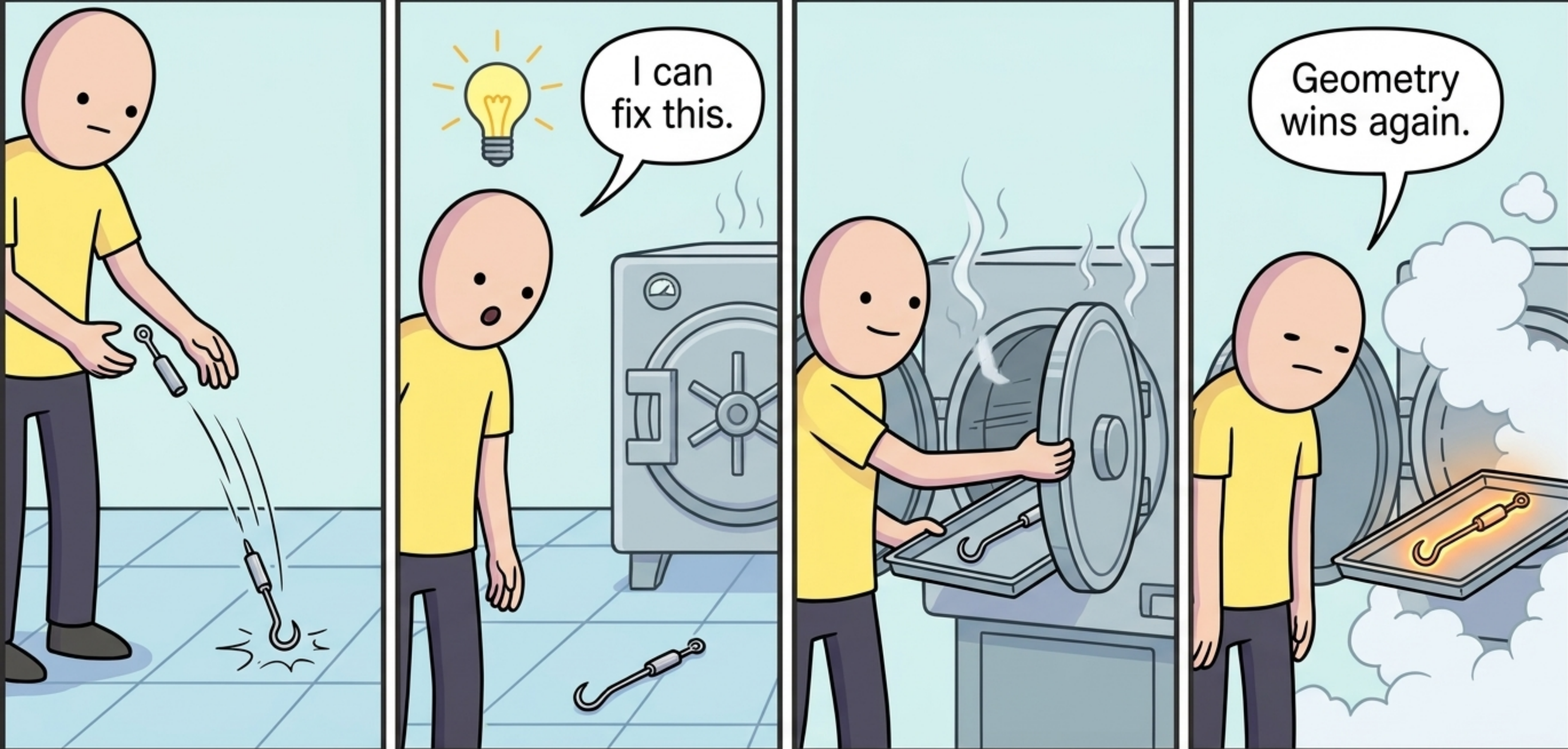




Heat sterilization destroys bacteria but cannot repair the microscopic geometry of a needle apex dulled by prior use.

The boiling water will never sharpen the spoons.