“As if they had a life of their own, the fingers on his right hand went to his forearm... He clenched his jaw and squeezed his eyes shut. He jammed his fingers in deep, gave an angry scream, and ripped back the skin on his forearm..”
“Back in the old days there weren’t any laws governing what people did with their mechanicals.”

“This is Estelle. She makes skin. She’s not registered, but she’s never been bothered by that because she knows how good she is.”

“... for some reason he looked older and wiser, as if the melancholy that had added to his years.”

“... its body was barbed with vicious-looking spikes. It shone a brilliant silver, and its dead black eyes gazed emotionlessly at its audience.”
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