

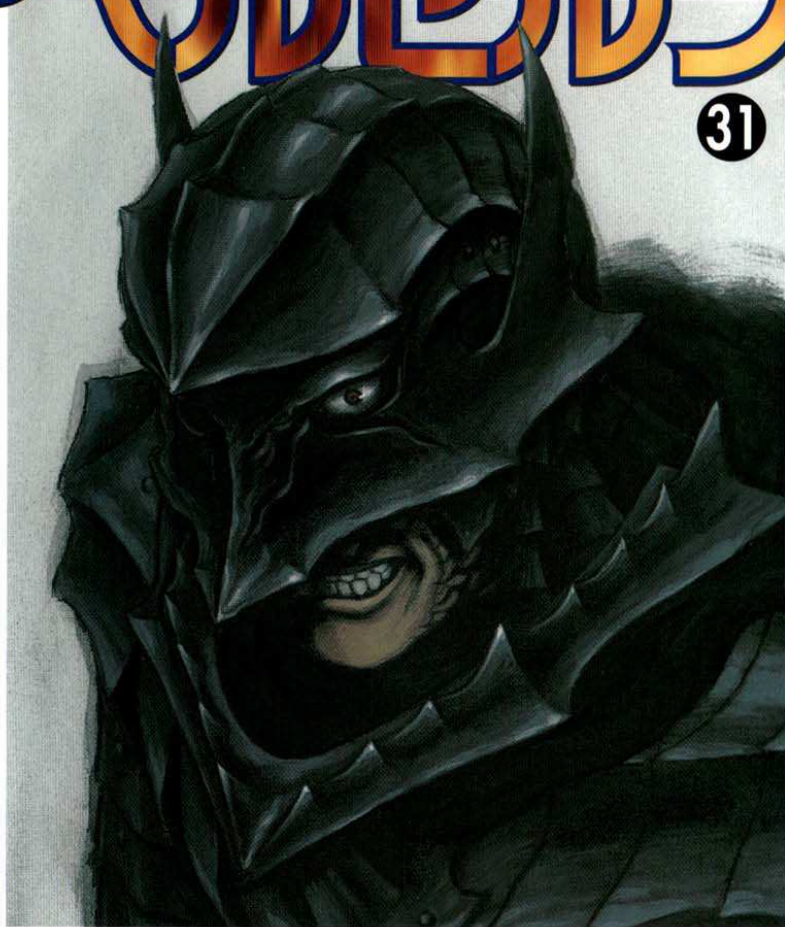


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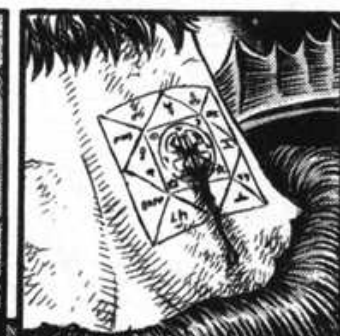
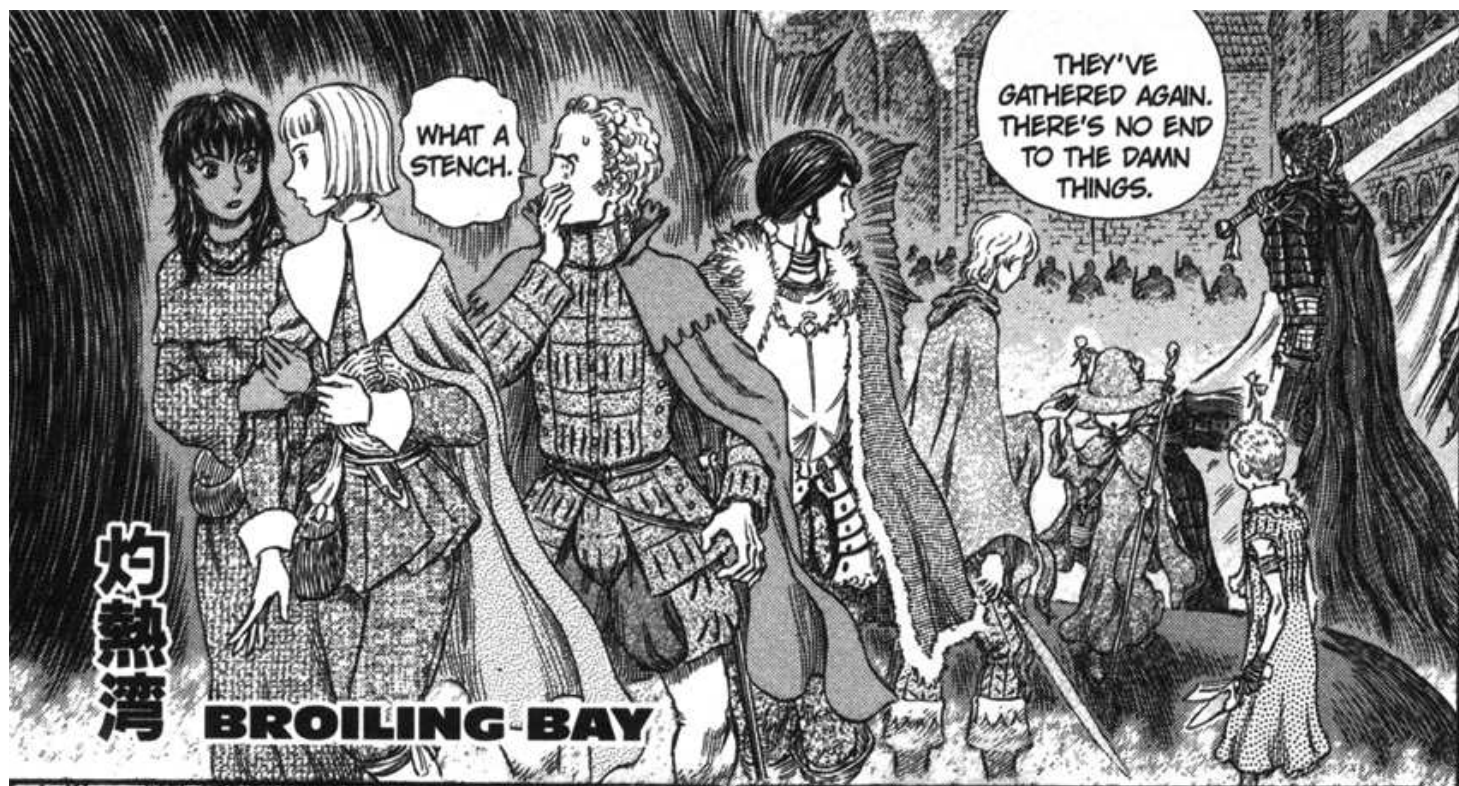
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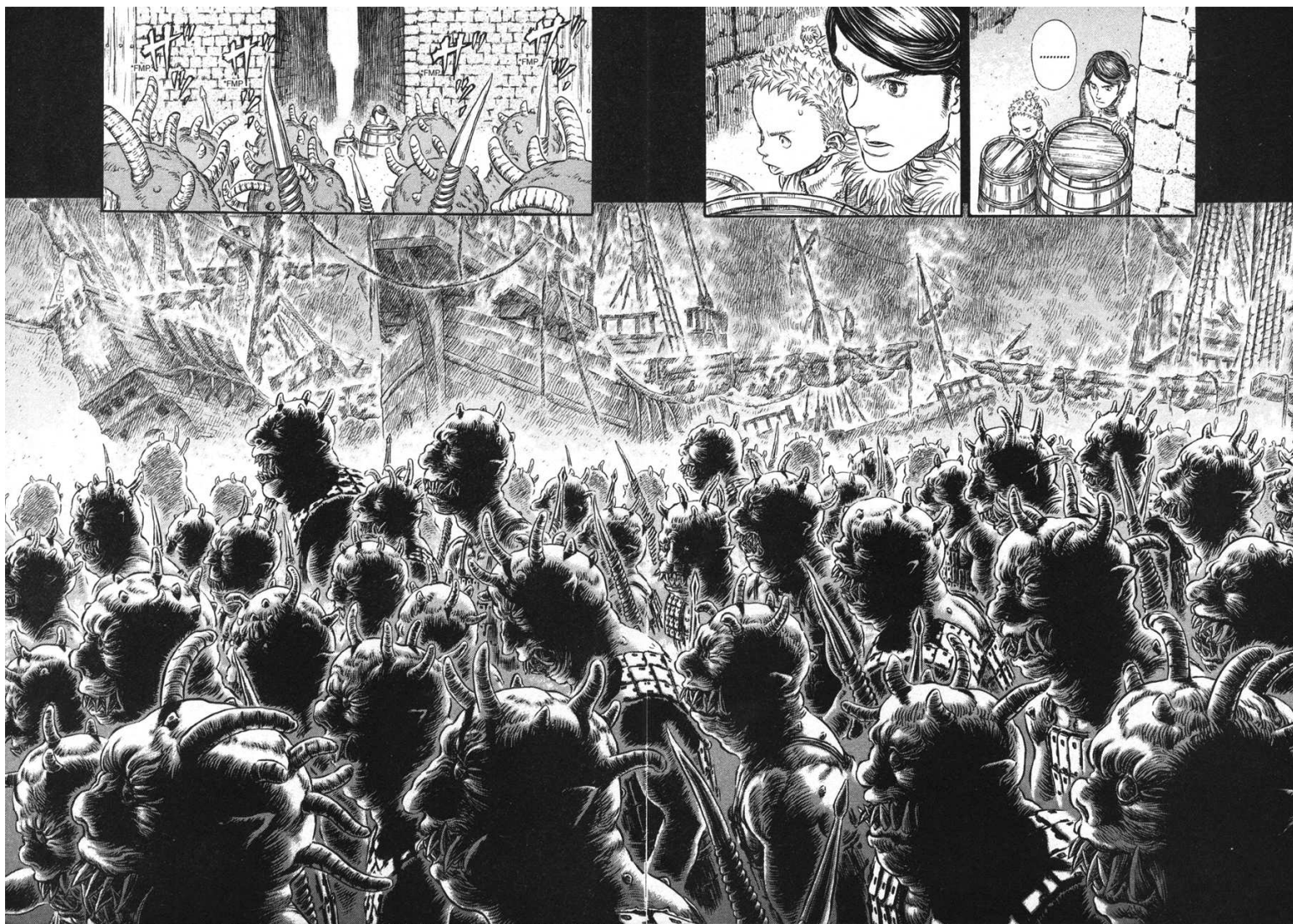
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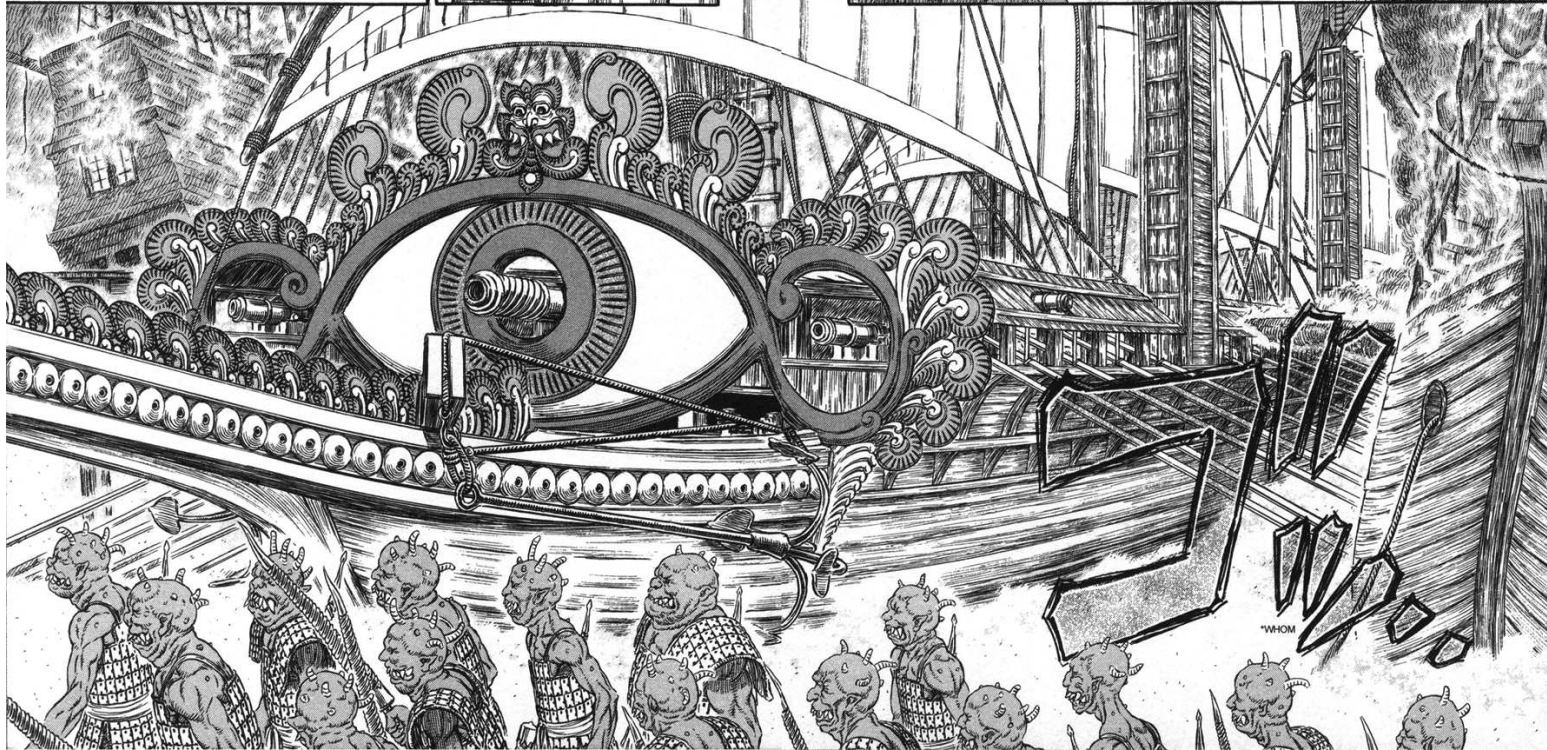
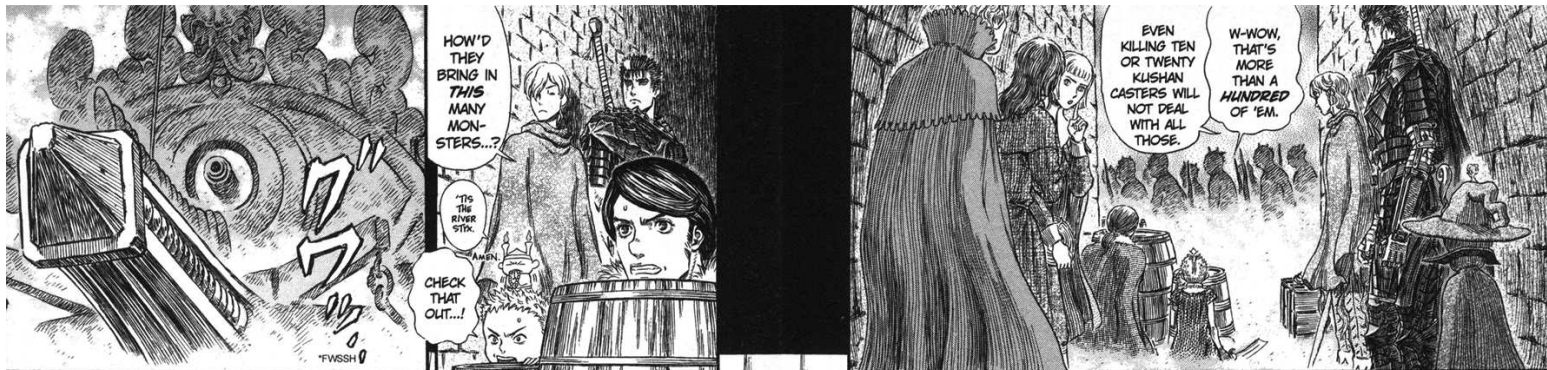


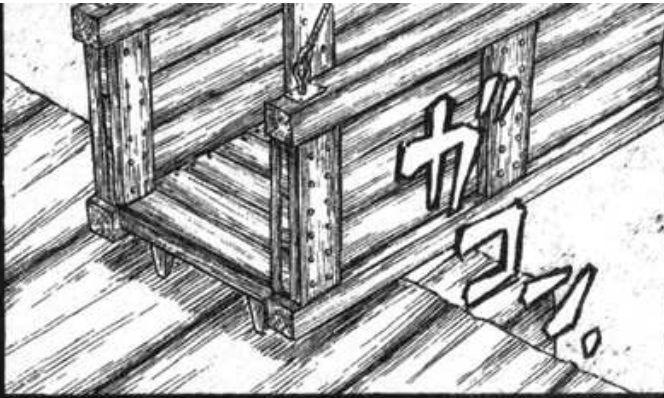
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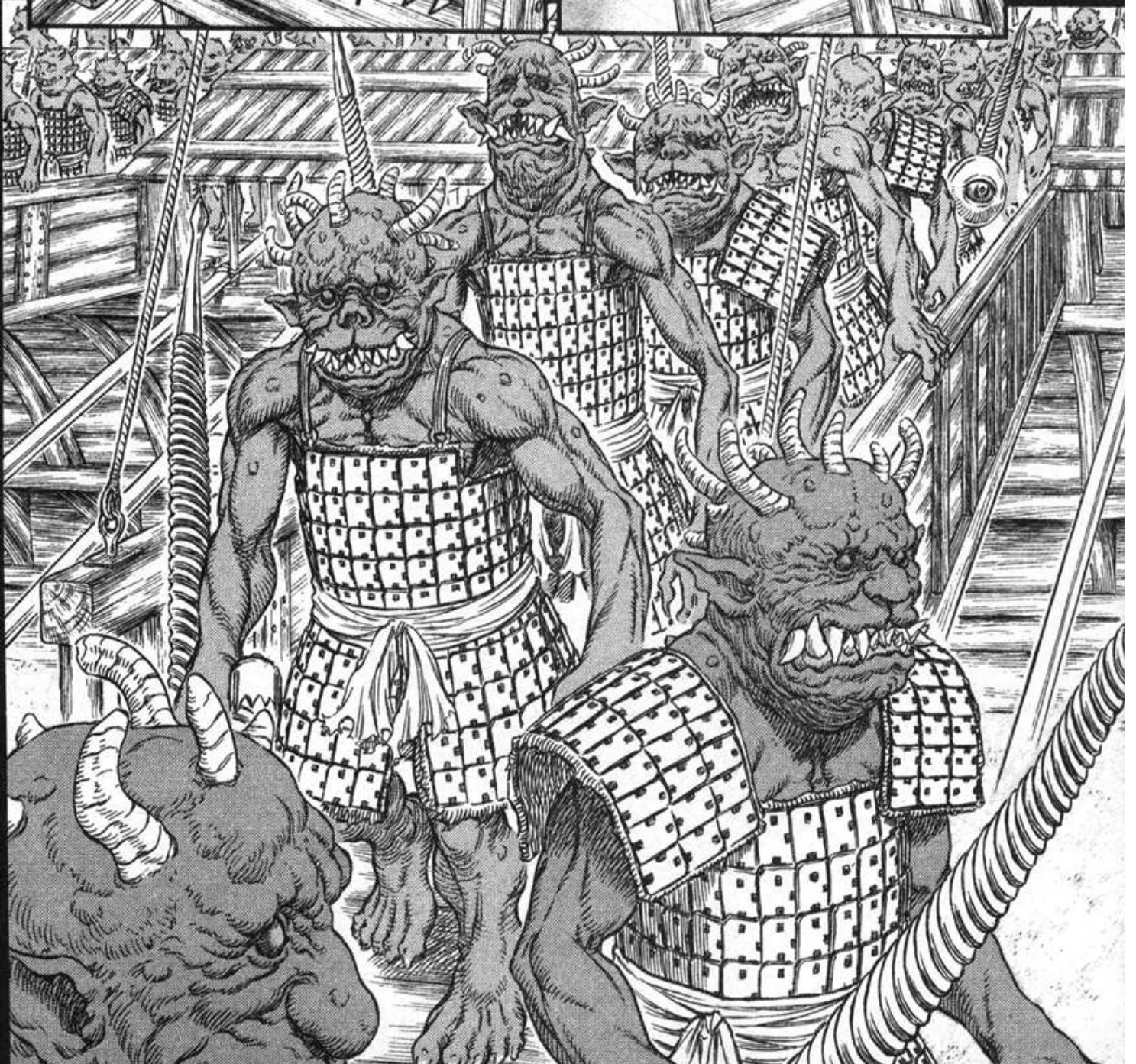
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*FX: ZHA



*KREEEE





*FX: GCHAK

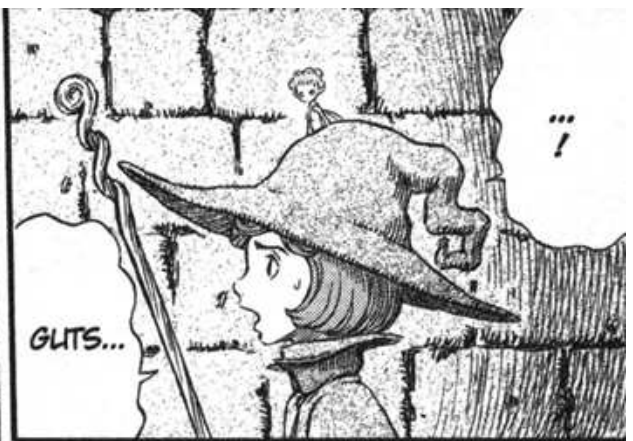




YOU
MUST
NEVER...!

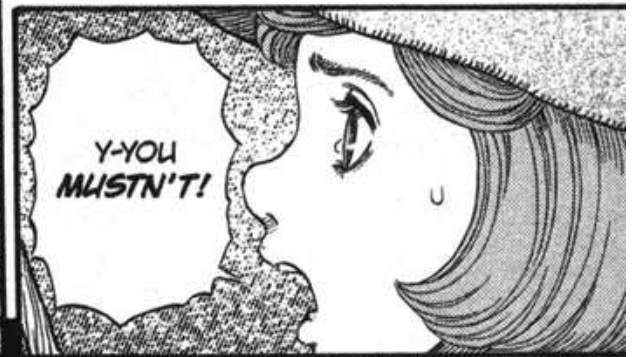
THEY'LL
NOTICE
US IF YOU
SHOUT!

NOT
THAT
...!



GLITS...

...
!



Y-YOU
MUSTN'T!



...IT'S
ALL
WE'VE
GOT.

RIGHT
NOW...



P-PLEASE,
DO NOT SAY
THAT SO
LIGHTLY!



HELL, JUST
WAIT FOR THE
RIGHT MOMENT,
THEN BRING ME
BACK TO MY
SENSES.

YES,
BUT...

YOU KNOW THAT
IF WE JUMP
INTO THIS MANY
OF THEM,
SOMEBODY'LL
GET HURT.



YOU
MUSTN'T
JUST--

THIS IS
YOUR
OWN
BODY AT
STAKE.



ANOTHER
FLOOD?!

LEAVE
THIS TO
ME.

PLEASE
...



THEY'LL
C-COME IF WE
DON'T DO
SOMETHING...!

H-
HEY!

.....



YOU
SURE
ABOUT
THIS?

...

BUT,
SCHIERKE,
YOU CAN
HARDLY
HEAR THE
SPIRITS'
VOICES
HERE.



BE THE
WORKINGS OF
THEIR POWERS
GREAT OR
SMALL, NO
PLACE EXISTS
WHERE THERE
ARE NO SPIRITS
WHATSOEVER.

NO. I AM
SURE
THERE IS
A WAY.

SOME-



UNLIKE IN
FORESTS AND
MOUNTAINS, THE
SPIRIT PRESENCE
IN THIS CITY'S
REALLY WEAK, SO
BIG SPELLS AND
SUCH'RE HARD
TO CAST.

WHAT'S
THAT
MEAN?



THERE'S A
POWER
WORKING
STRONGLY
BECAUSE
IT'S IN THIS
PLACE...!

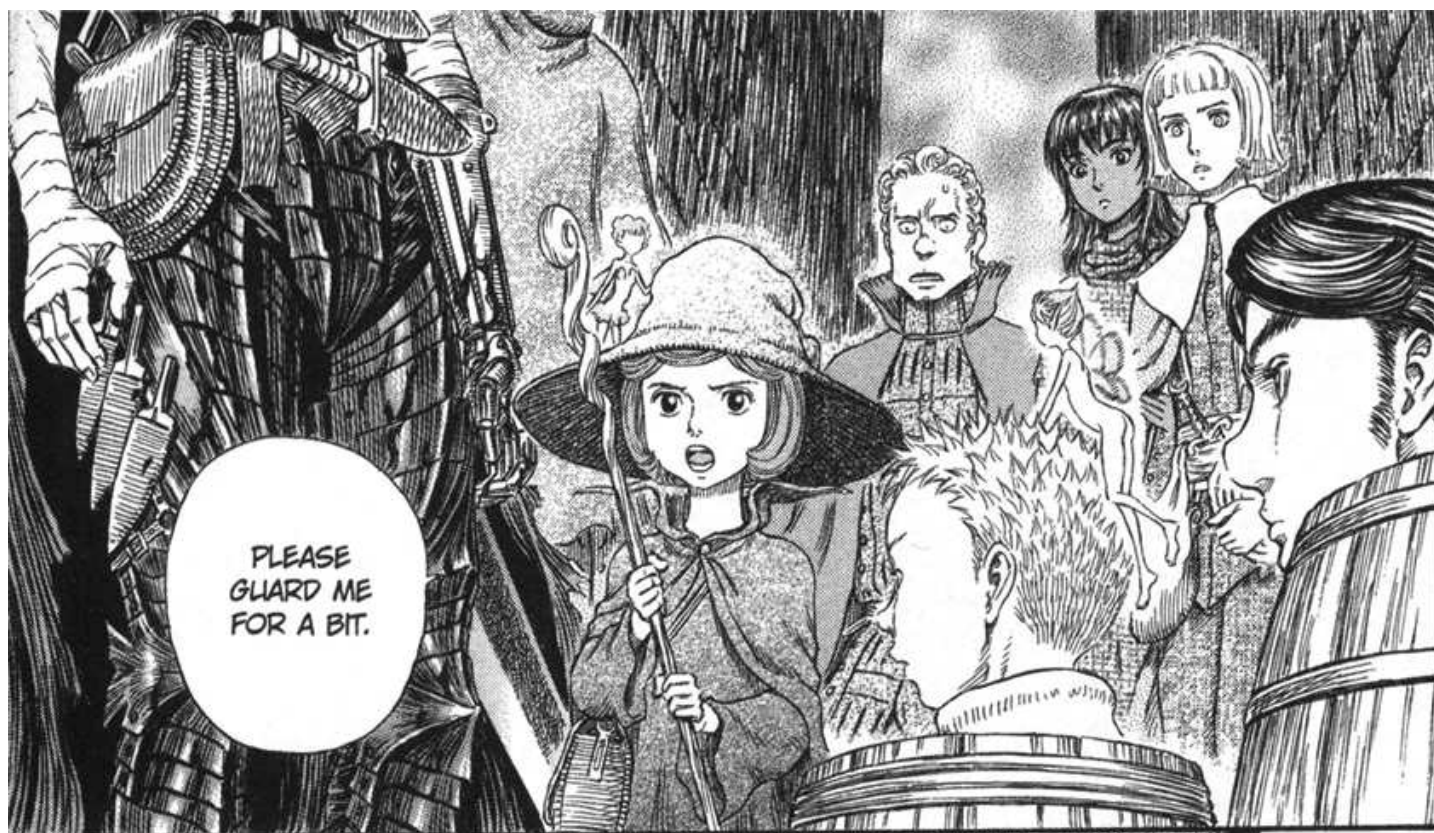
THERE.



...IT IS A
TERRIBLY
DANGEROUS
POWER...

BUT...





PLEASE
GUARD ME
FOR A BIT.



...PERFORM
THE RITUAL.

I WILL
NOW...



THEY'RE
HERE!

SWARM



I'LL
TAKE THE
HARBOR.

BUT,
GLUYS ...

YOU
GLUYS TAKE
THOSE.
IT'S TOO
NARROW
FOR ME.

W-WILL
THIS
WORK?

...BUT DO YOU
GLUYS SERIOUSLY
THINK THAT GIRL CAN
HANDLE A GROUP
THAT LARGE ON
HER OWN?

I KNOW
MAGIC IS
INCRED-
IBLE...

JUST
HOPE YOU
DON'T GET
CAUGHT
UP IN IT

SHE MAY NOT
LOOK IT, BUT
SHE'S A WALKIN'
WEAPON OF MASS

YEAH,
I
KNOW.

NOW
THEY'VE
SEEN US
TOO!

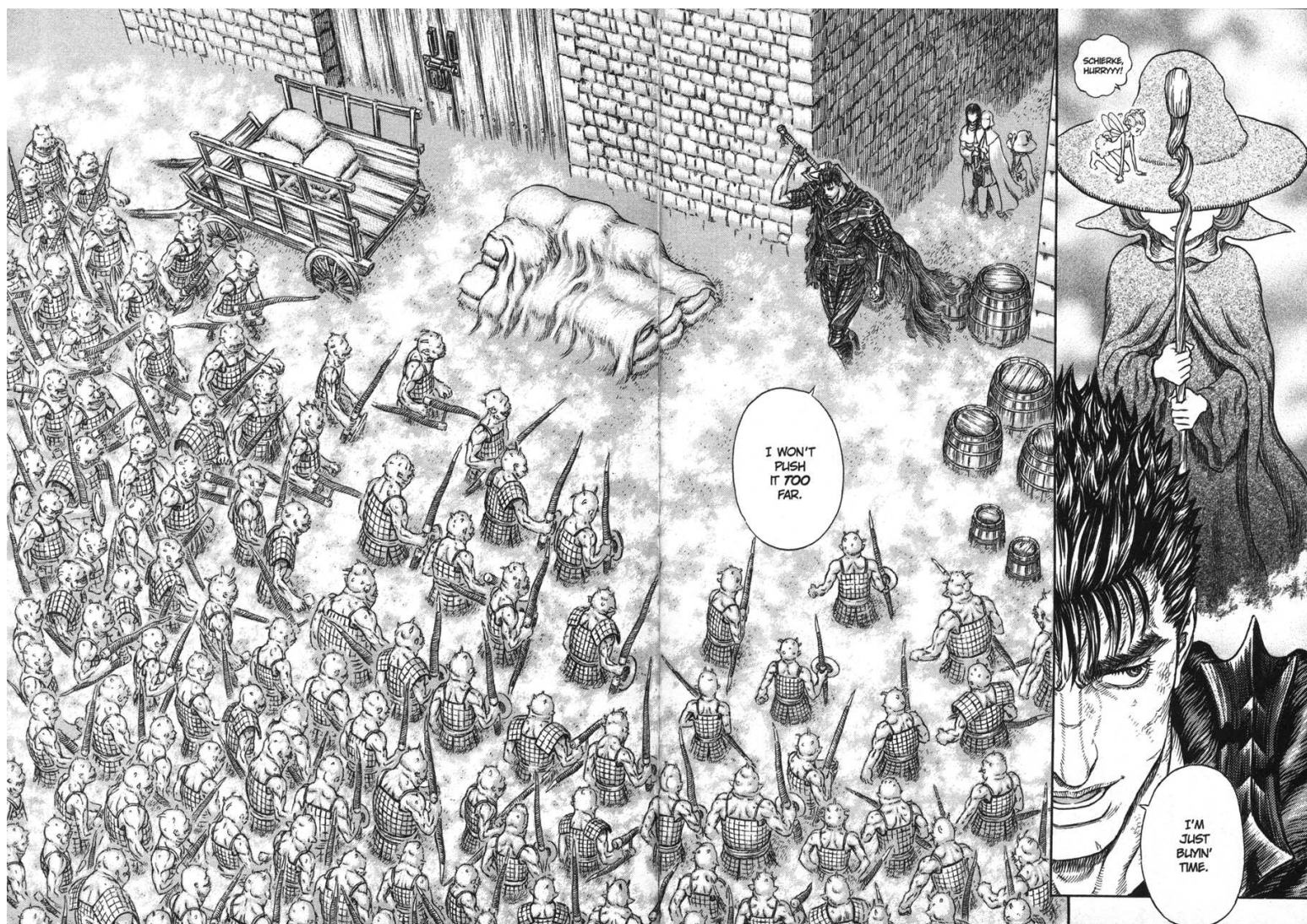
W-
WE'RE
TRAPPED
...

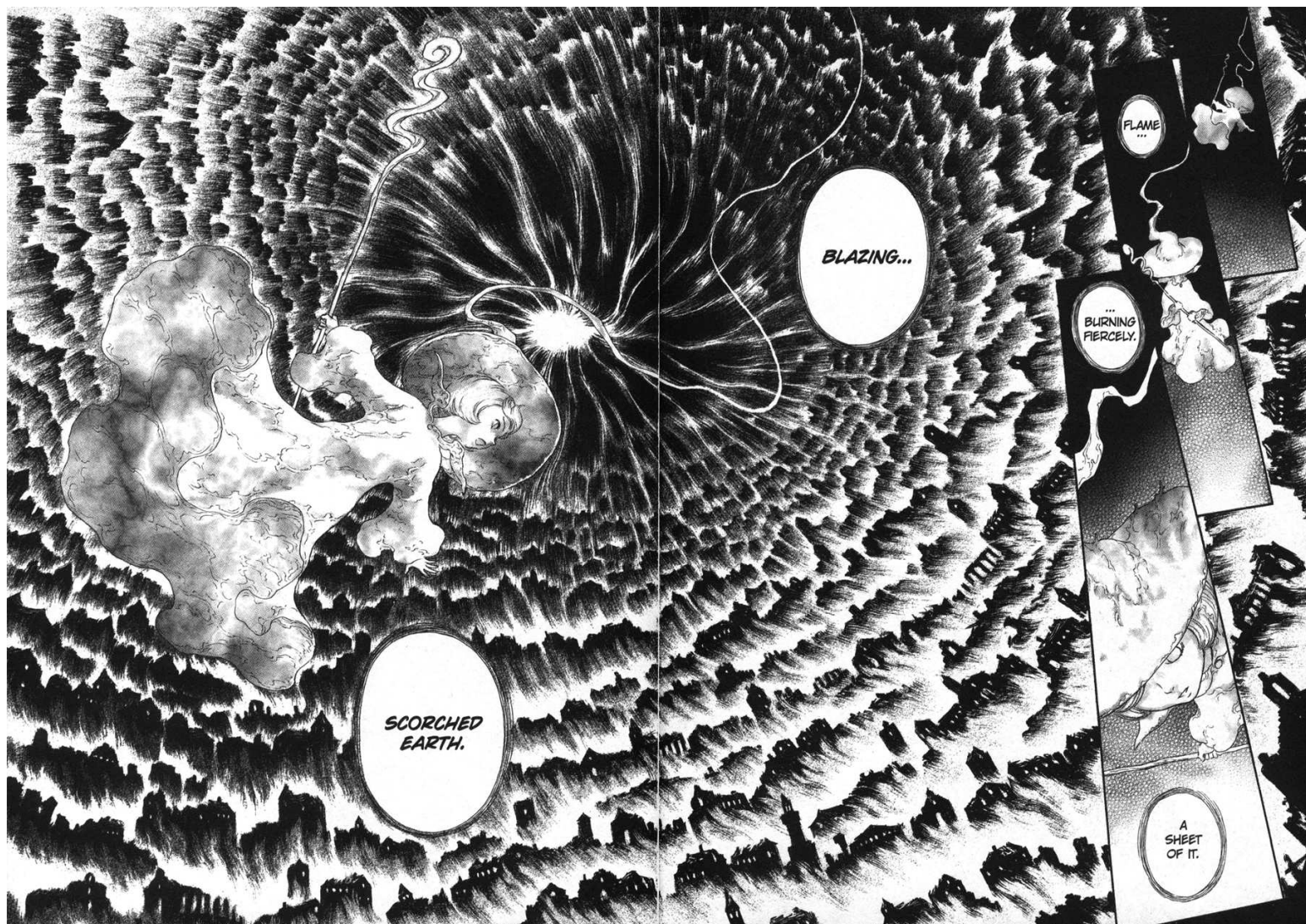
ALL THANKS
TO YOUR SCREAM,
MANI-RICO. ♡

*VNGEE

*VNGEE

*VNGEE







THEY WERE
SET BY HUMAN
HANDS TO BURN
AWAY ENEMIES,
THE CITY,
PEOPLE...

THESE
ARE NOT
FLAMES OF
NATURE.

HELL
FIRE.



IT'S LIKE
PURGATORY
ITSELF...

WHAT A
SPECTACLE.

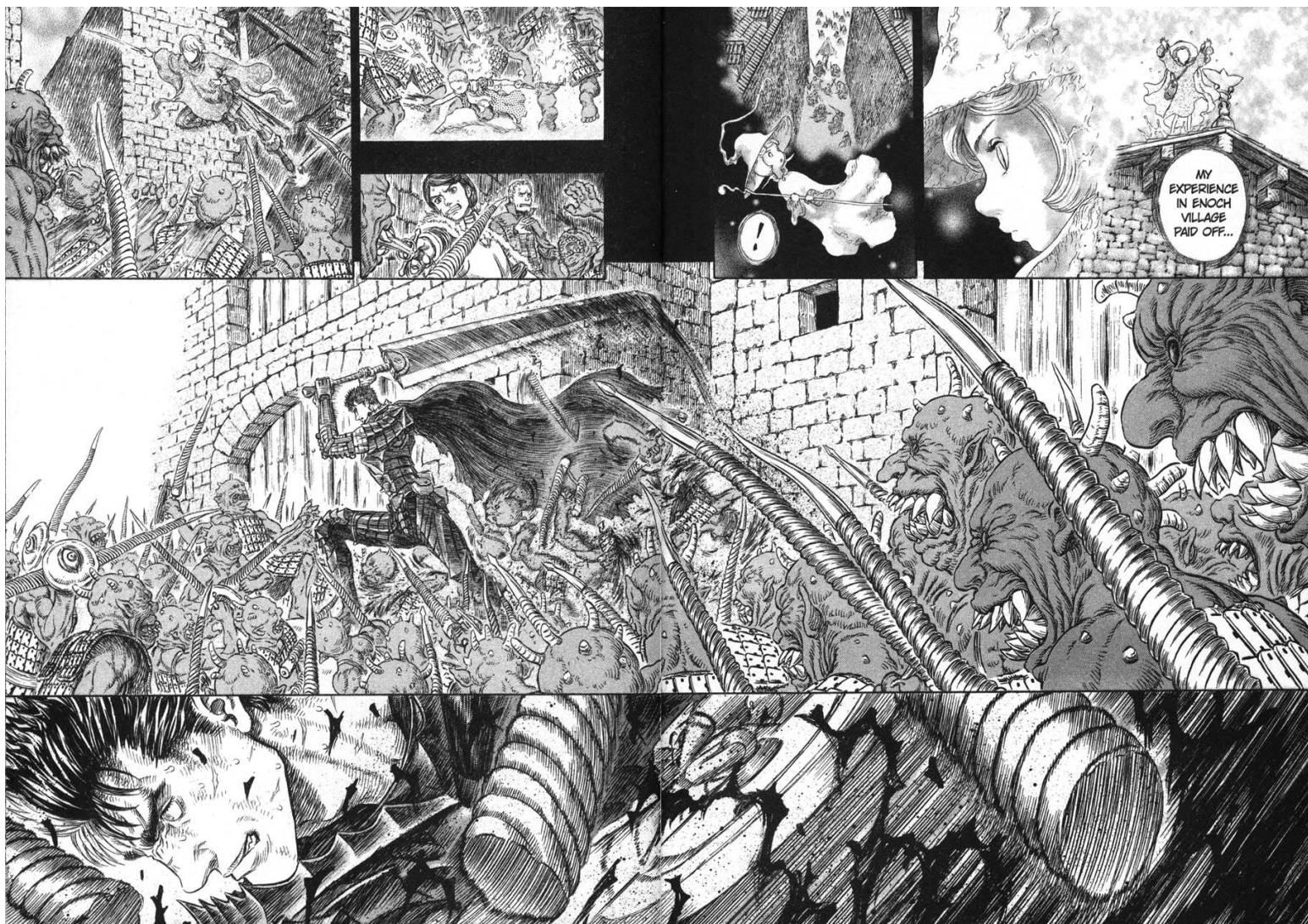


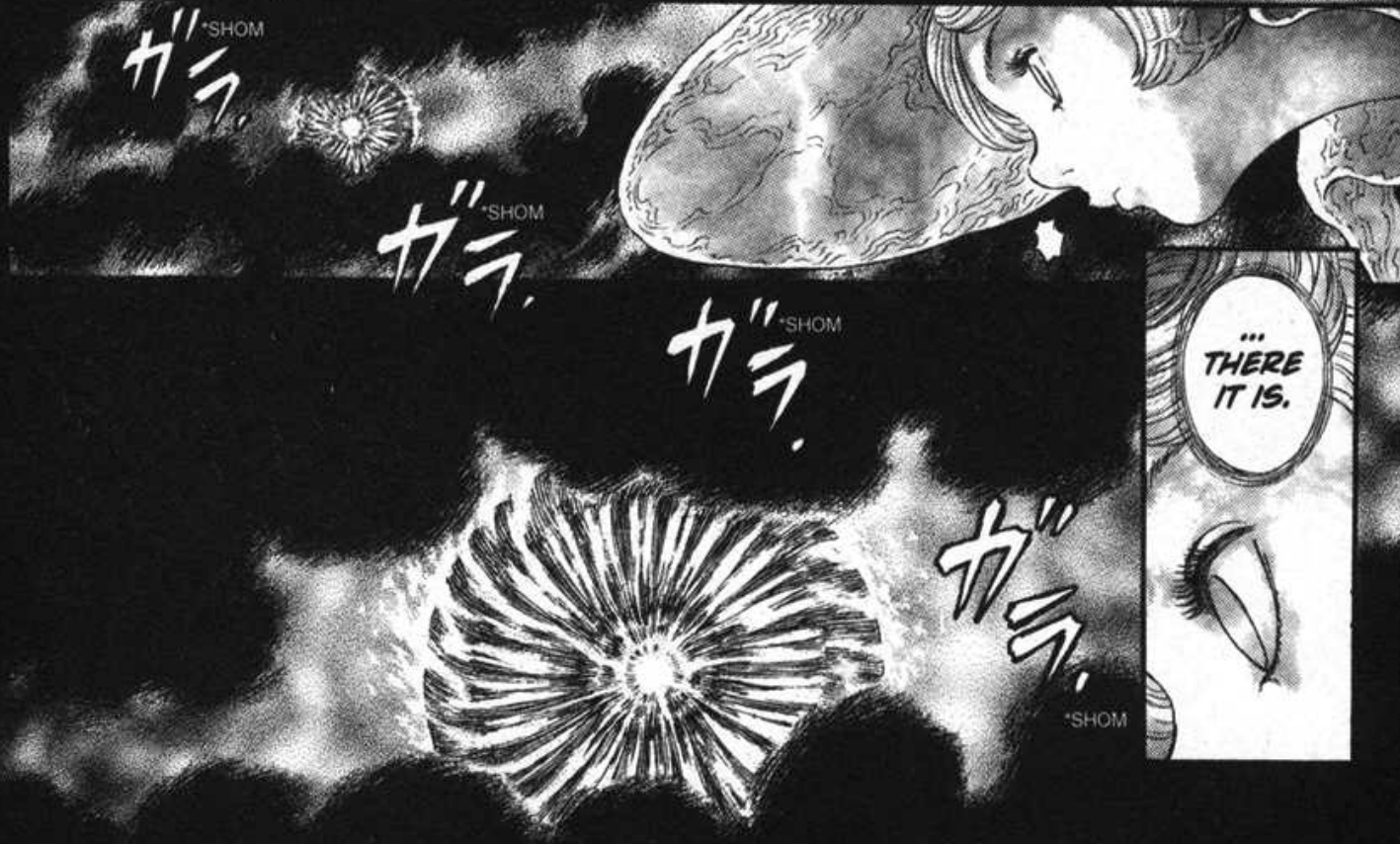
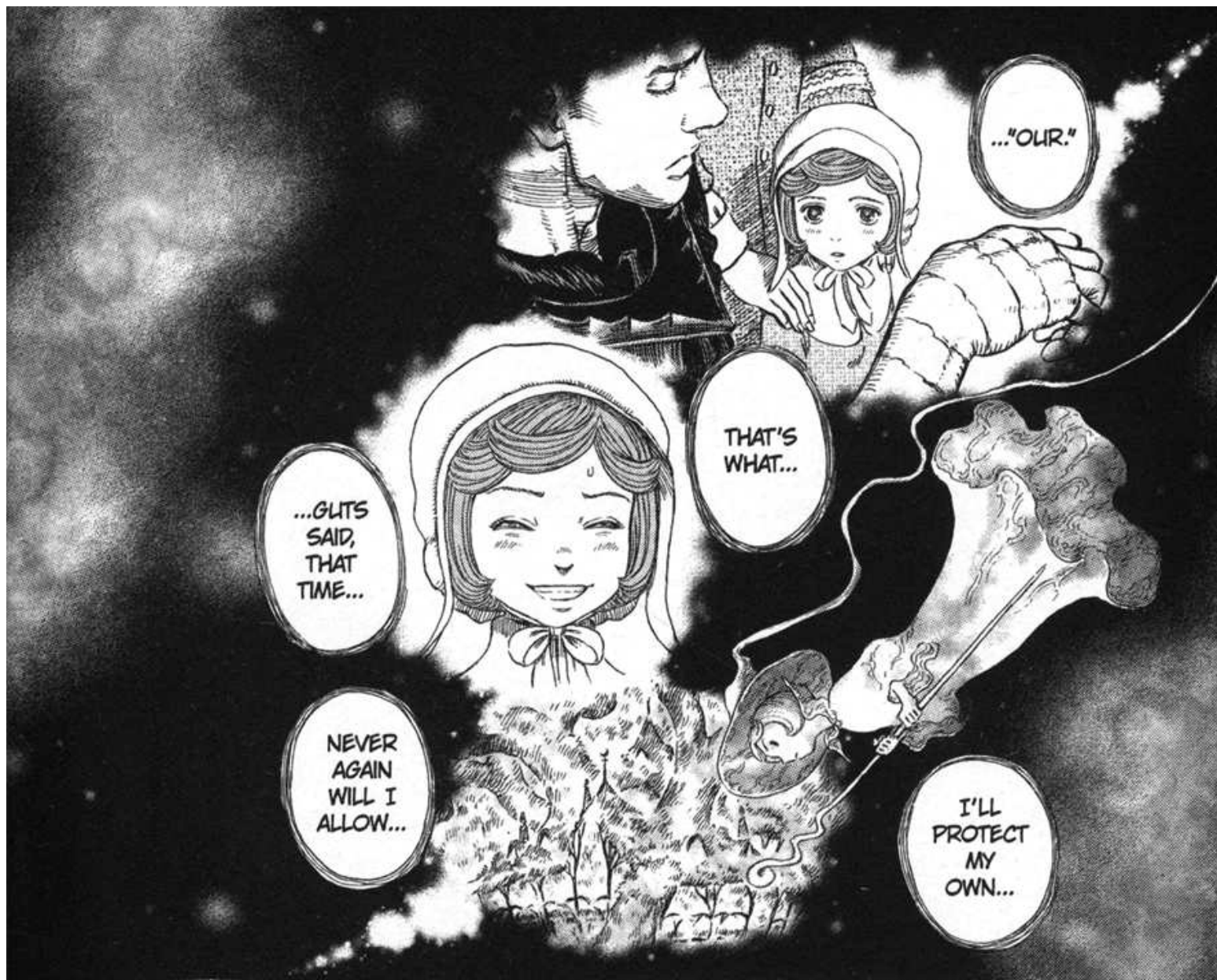
*WOOOSH



...I'M
BEING
EN-
GULFED
...!









I
W-WANT
TO GO
HOME...

THEIR
STUPIDITY
IS A SMALL
BLESSING.
THEY JOSTLE
AND JAM
UP.

WOW, DO THEY
EVER SWARM...
I THINK THERE'RE
LESS RATS IN
THIS HARBOR.

AGHHH!
MAAAN!
THIS
NEVER
ENDS!

BLAZE ROD

火炎輪(ブレイズ・ロッド)



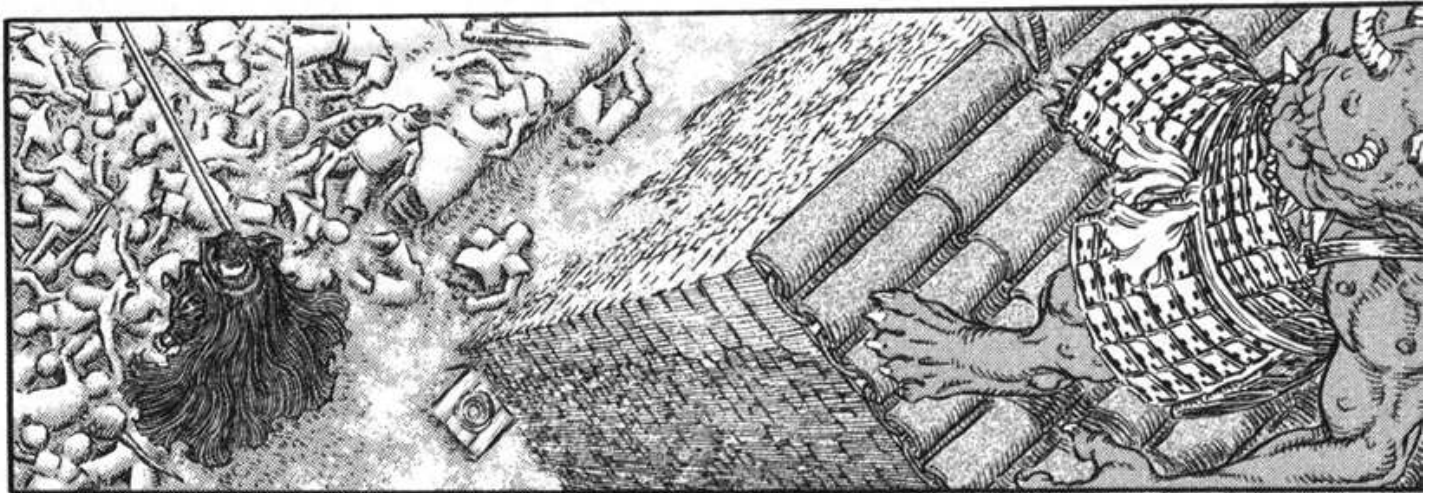
SUCH IS
THE WAY OF
ANCIENT SUPER
TECHNIQUES.

HER CRAZY
SKILLS'RE
CRAZY
POWERFUL...

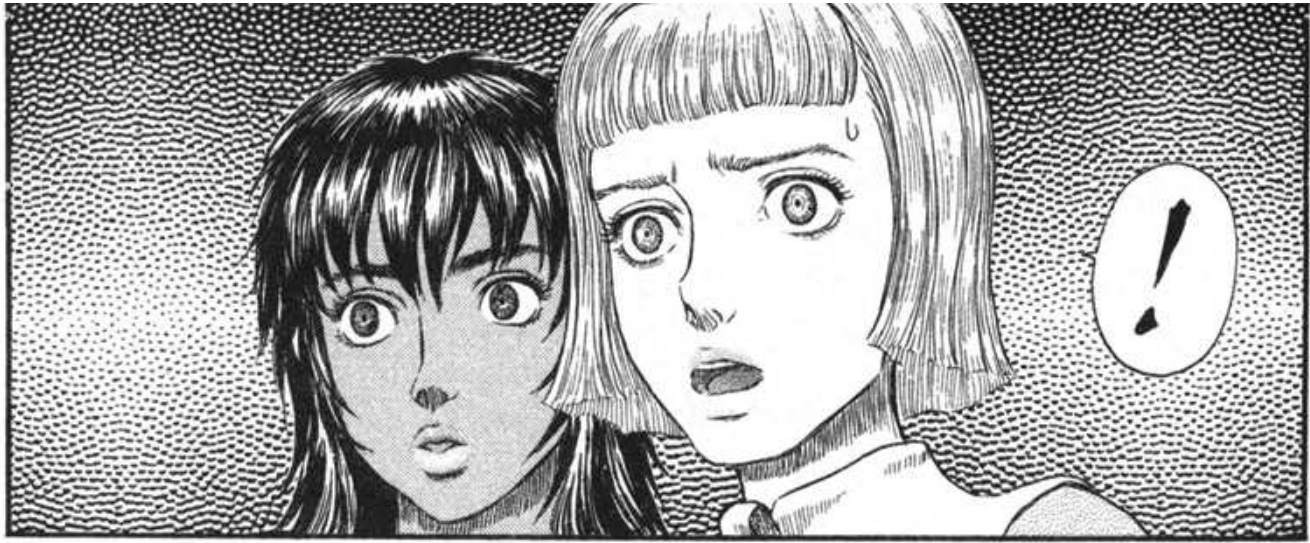
DON'T GET
DISTRACTED
OR THEY'LL
GET YOU!

...BUT IT
SUCKS,
HOW LONG
THEY TAKE
TO USE.

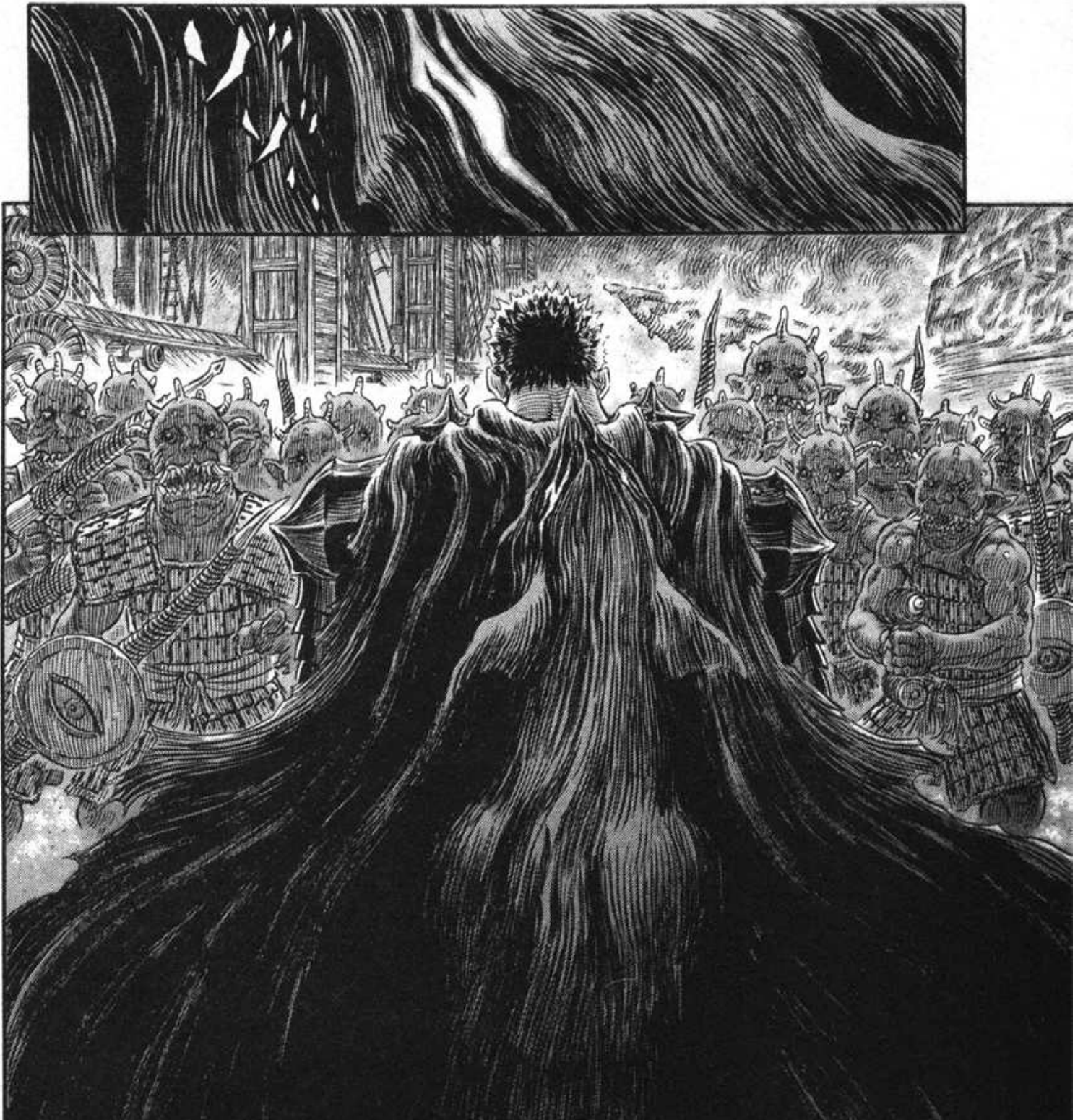




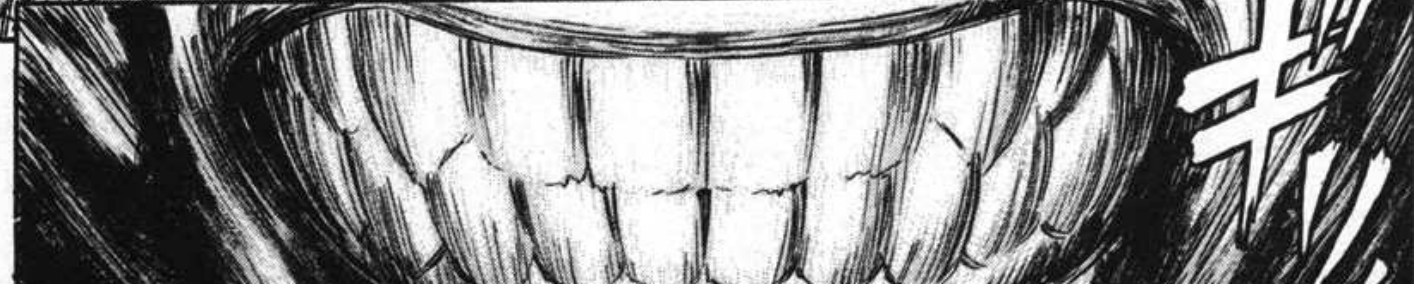
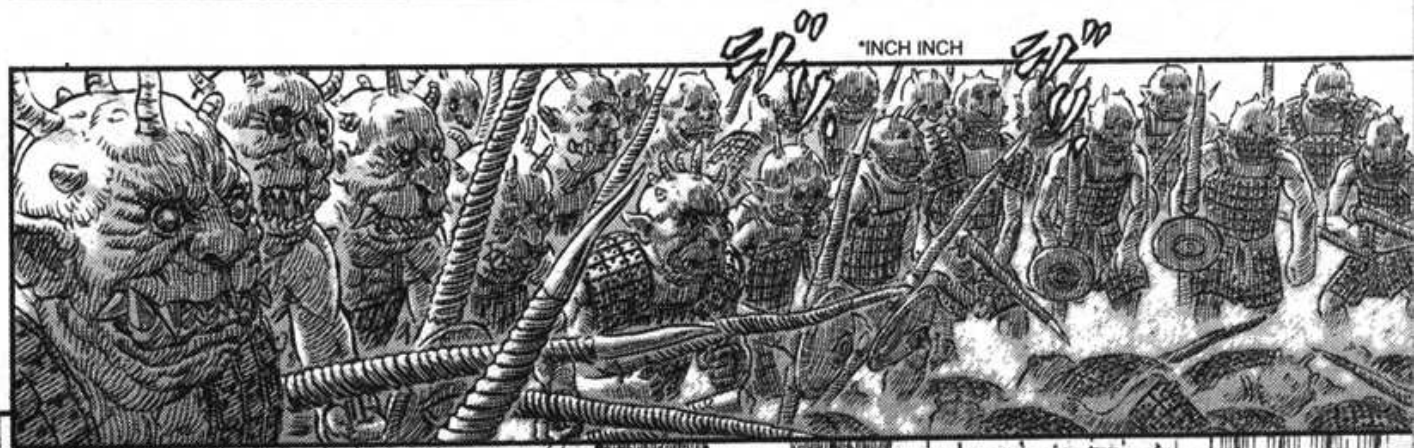


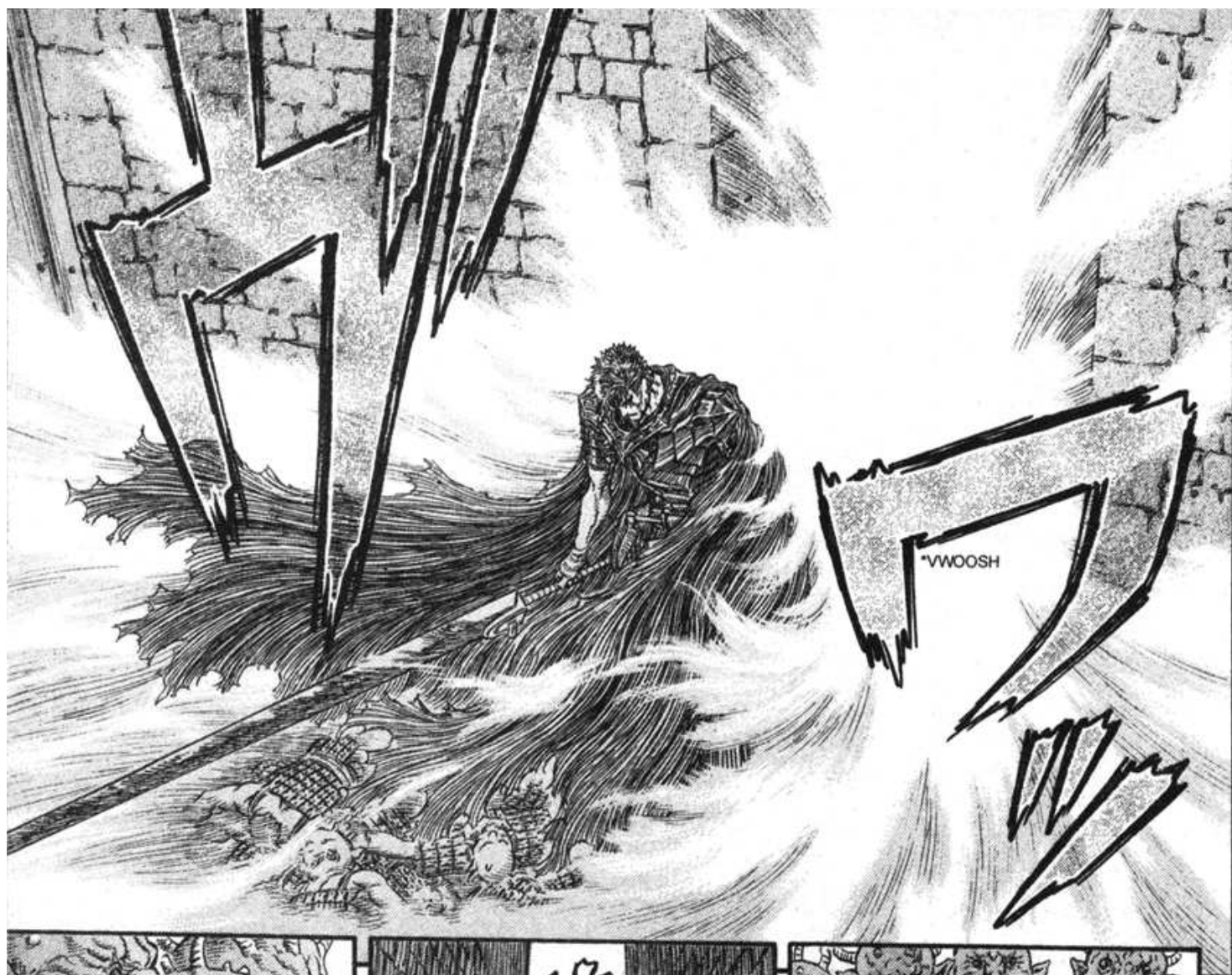


*FX: ZOM











*FX: RORRRR





**I AM KIN TO
THE SCORCHING
BLAZE THAT
DRIVES HELL
FIRE AND BURNS
AWAY THE
BATTLEFIELD.**

**I AM
CALLED
THE
WHEEL OF
FLAME.**

*BWORRRSH



EEK!
HOT
HOT
HOT!

TALK
ABOUT
HOT AIR.

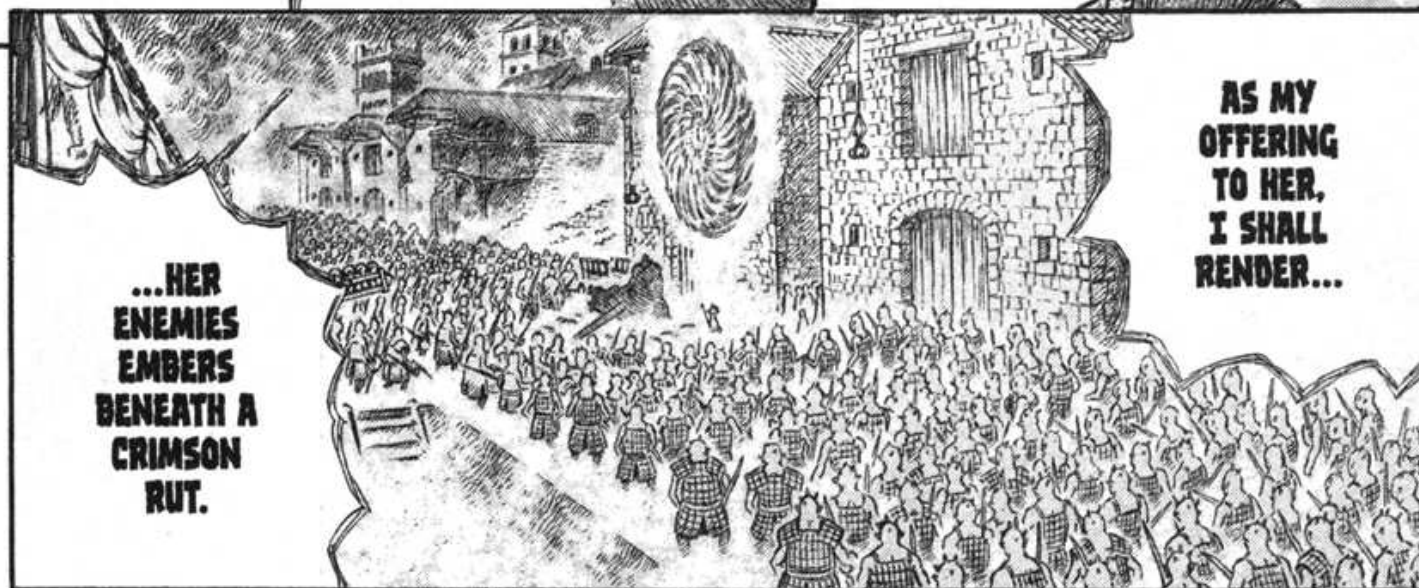
WHAT THE
HELL'S SHE
SUMMONED
THIS TIME?





HERE
DO I
GRANT
THE...

...
SUPPLICATION
OF THIS
FRAIL SOUL.



AS MY
OFFERING
TO HER,
I SHALL
RENDER...

...HER
ENEMIES
EMBERS
BENEATH A
CRIMSON
RUT.

*FX: WAAAVE

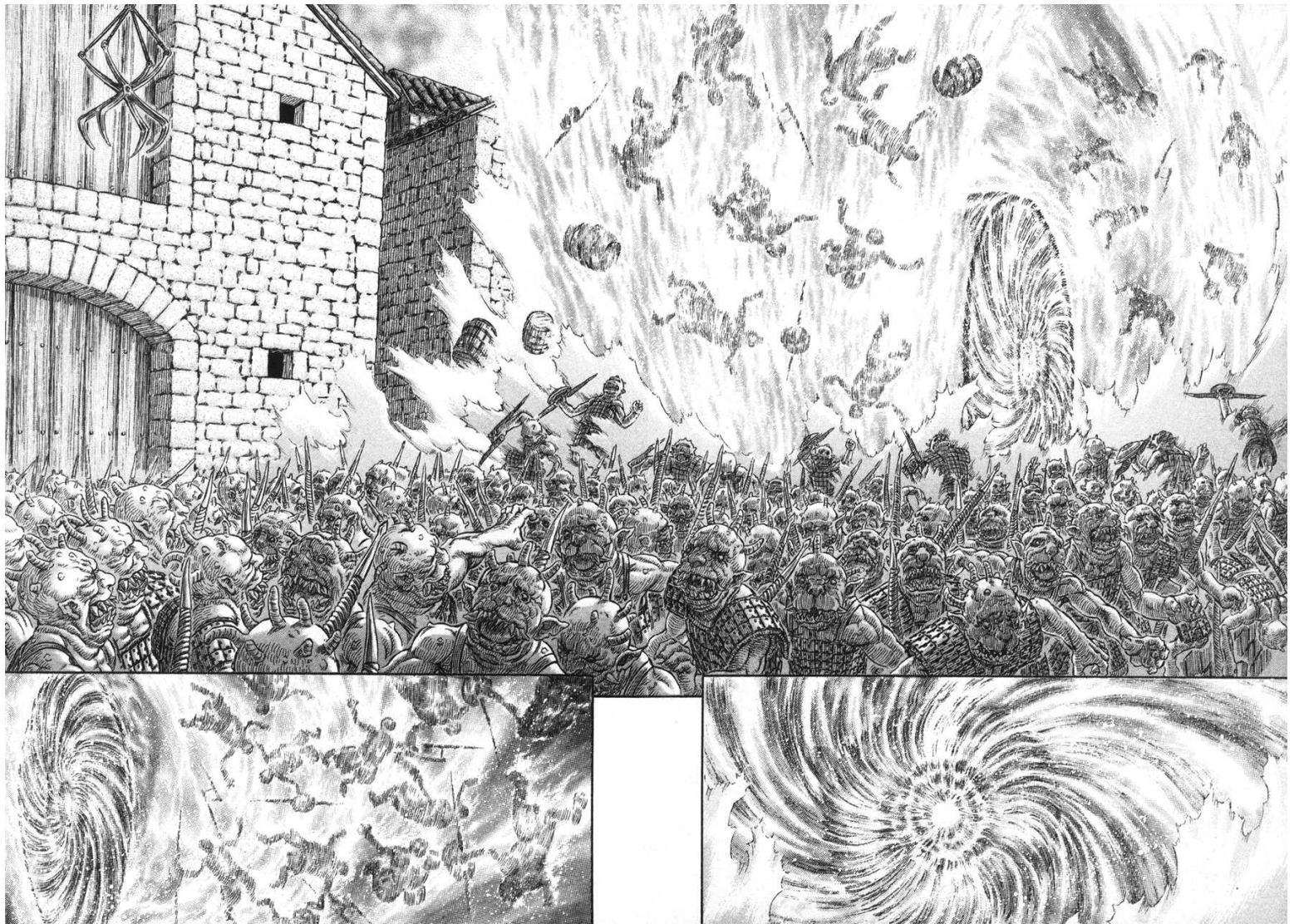


Z
O
*LIFT

*FX: SHHHHHH





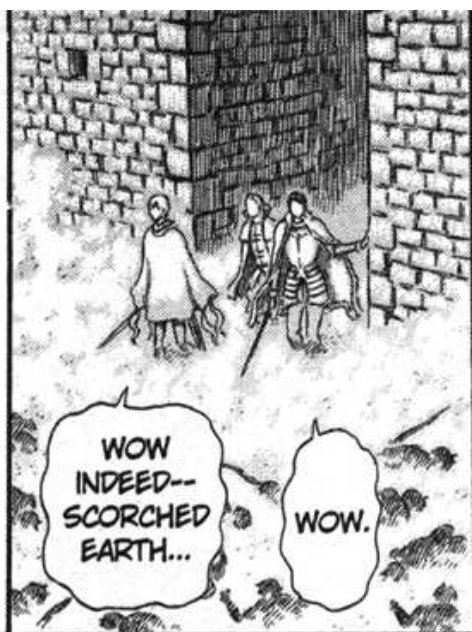


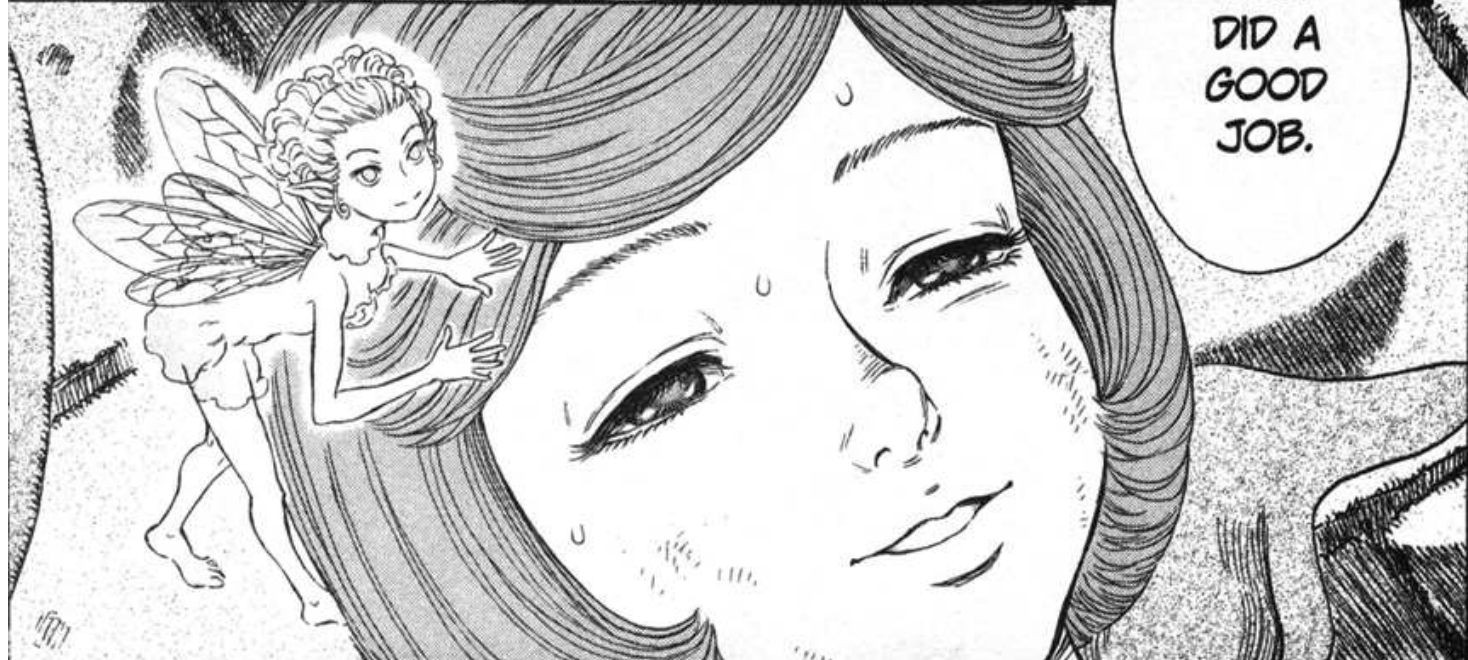


*FX: BRMMBLE







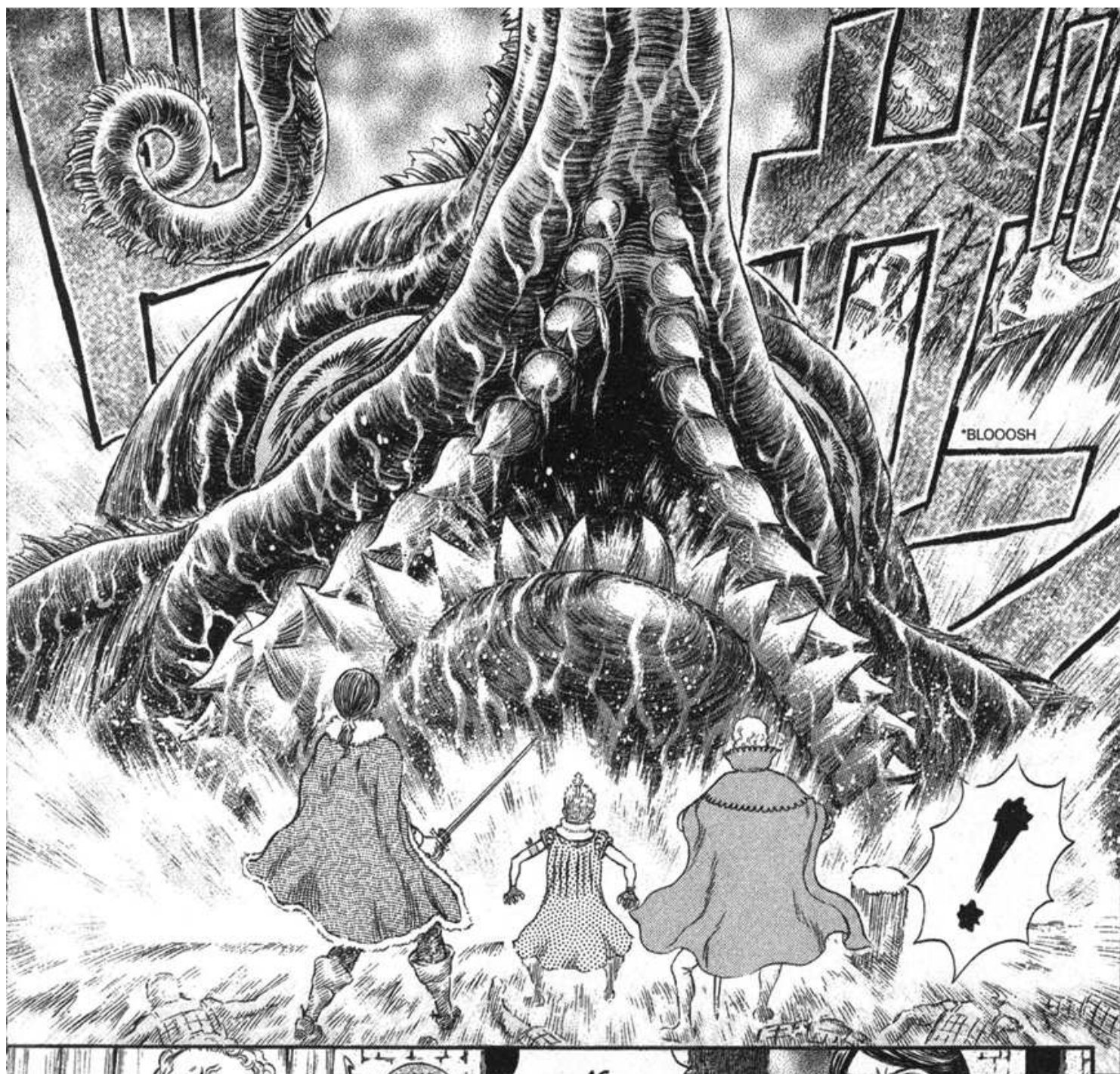


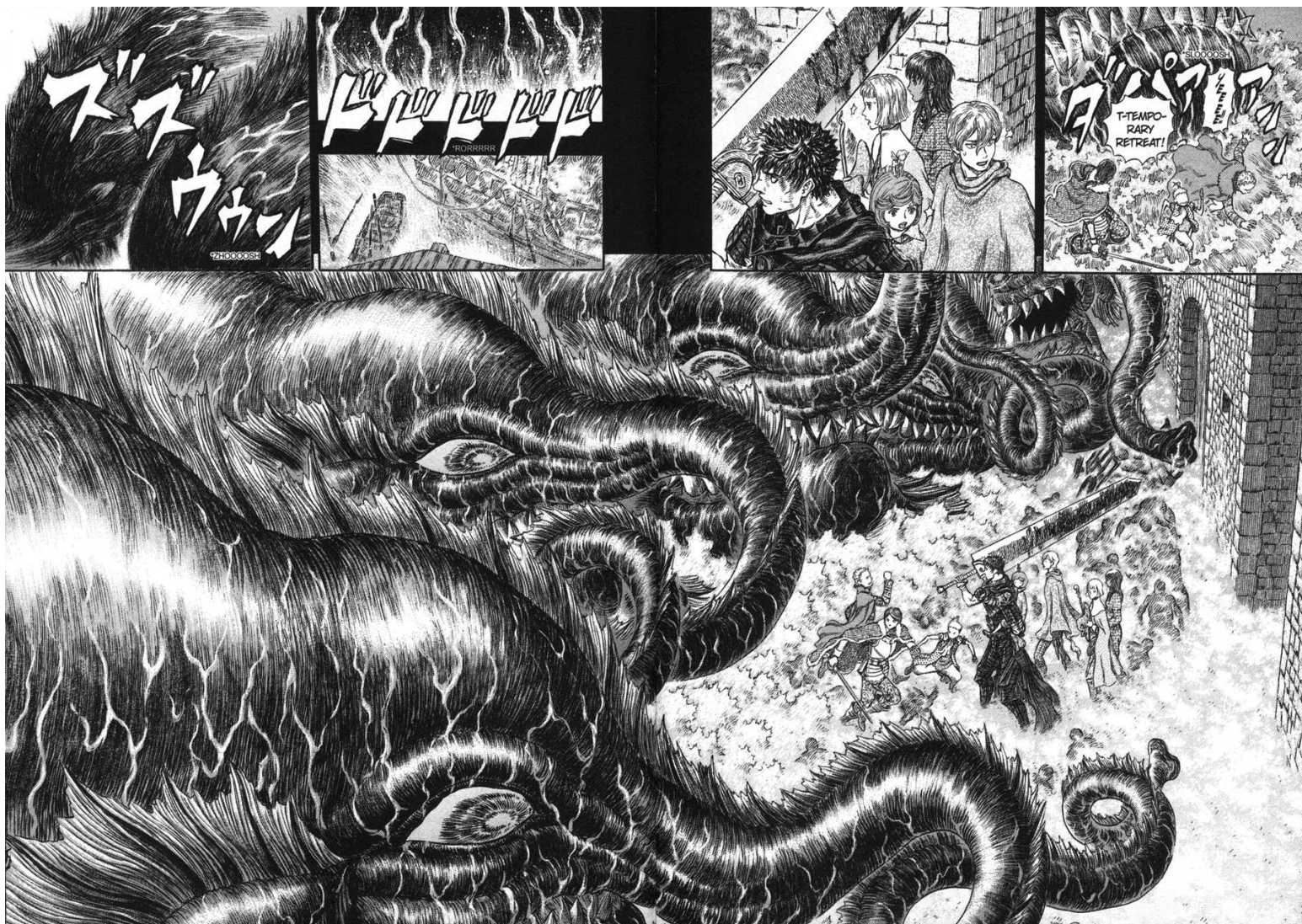
**SWORD
BEAST**
剣 獣

BERSERK

























*ROOOO



*FX: CHNK

*FX: CHUFF



*ZHAAA



*FX: ZSSSH



*CHOK



*SHMMP





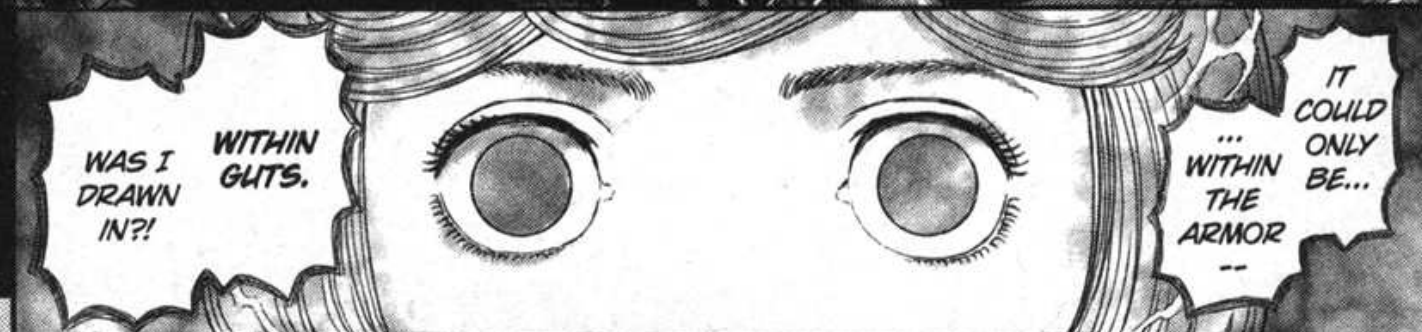
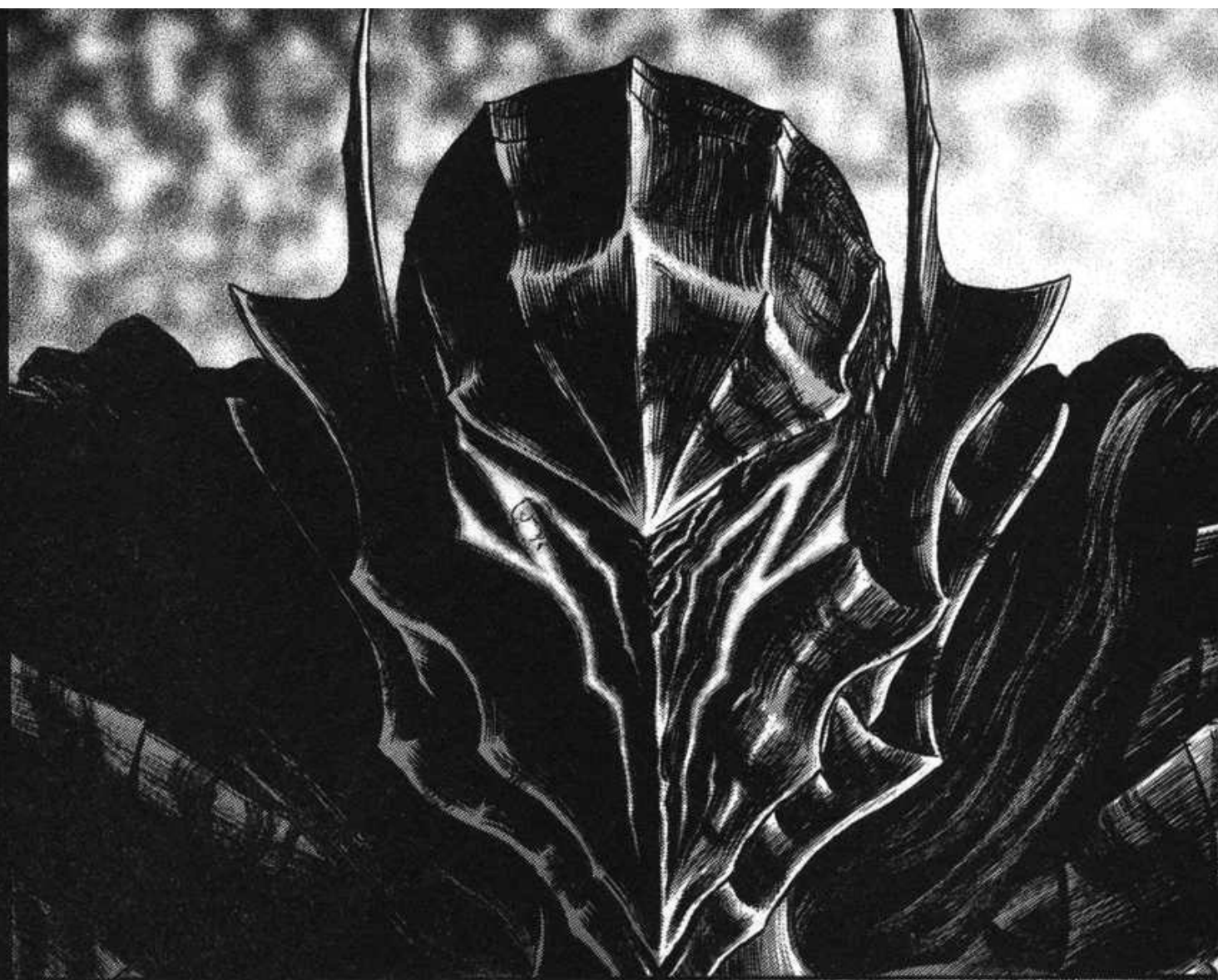






PARAMARISHA SEN'AN'I (WIZARD GENERAL)





WAS I
DRAWN
IN?!

WITHIN
GUTS.

IT
COULD
ONLY
BE...
...
WITHIN
THE
ARMOR
--



AND
THEN...?!

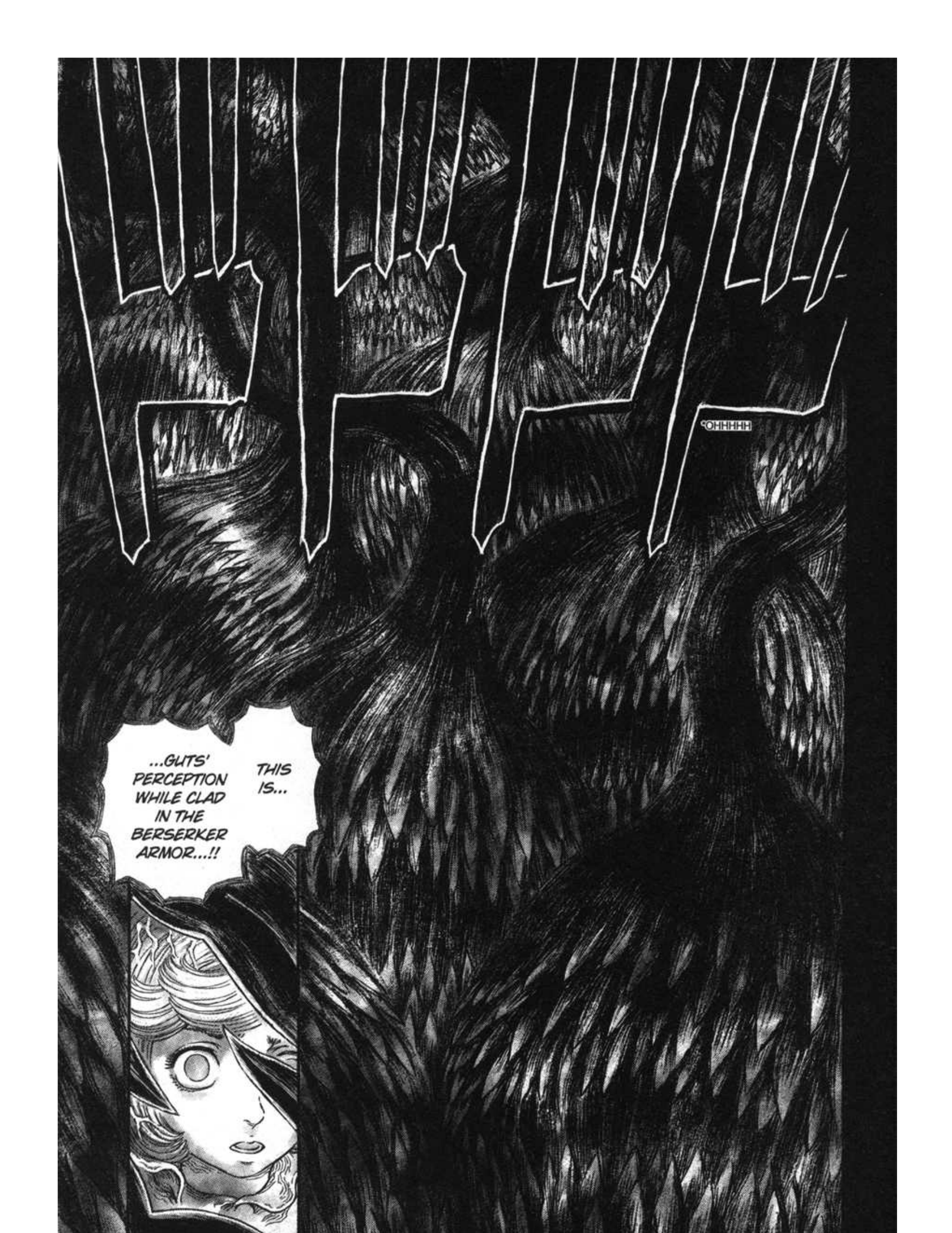
I WAS
CLINGING
TO
GUTS...
WHAT'S
HAPPENING
HERE?!



*OH HHHN

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.....!!



...GUTS'
PERCEPTION
WHILE CLAD
IN THE
BERSERKER
ARMOR....!!

THIS
IS...

COHHHHH







*FX: PLASSSH



IF WE
PLUT TO SEA
NOW, WE'D
JUST BE
CAPSIZED.

WILD!!
A BLOODY
SPRAY FROM
A BLOODY
SEA!

A
TUNA
DISSEC-
TION
SHOW.



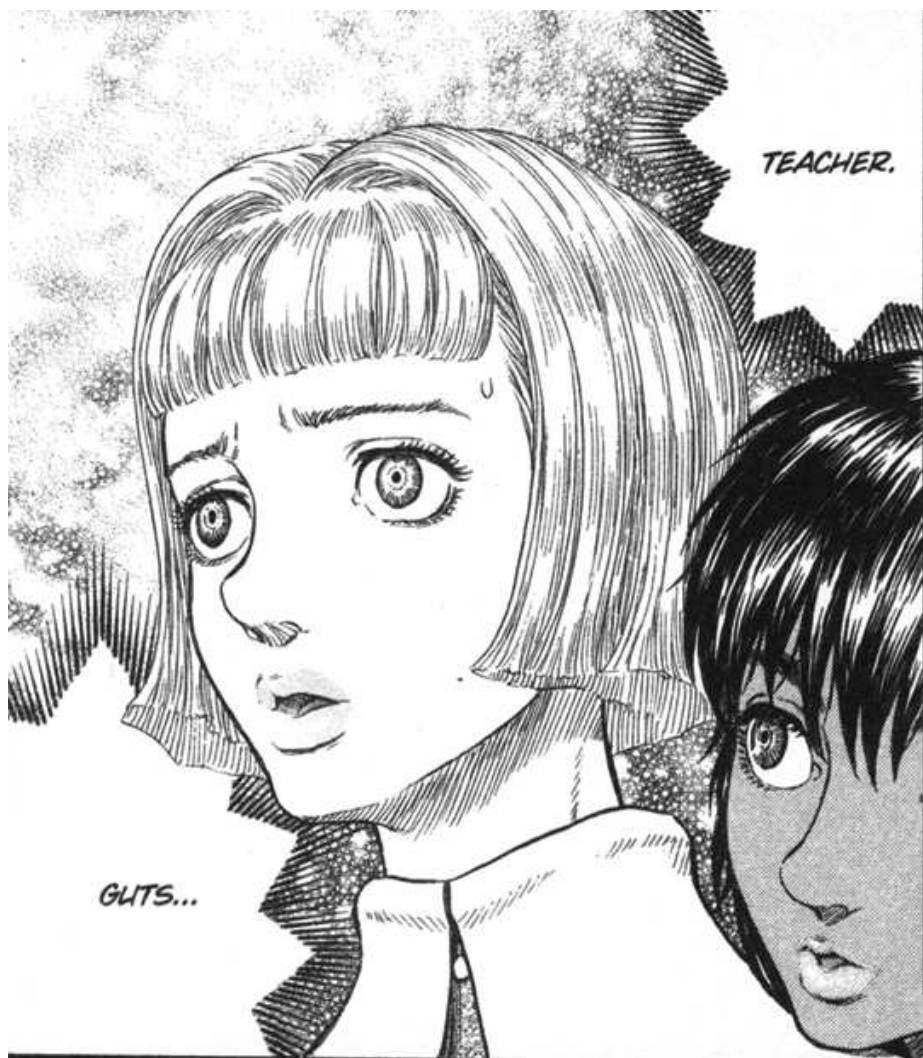
THAT'S HOW
GLITS IS
WHEN *THIS*
HAPPENS.

YEAH, BUT
HE WON'T
STOP 'TIL
HE DEALS
WITH ALL
OF 'EM.

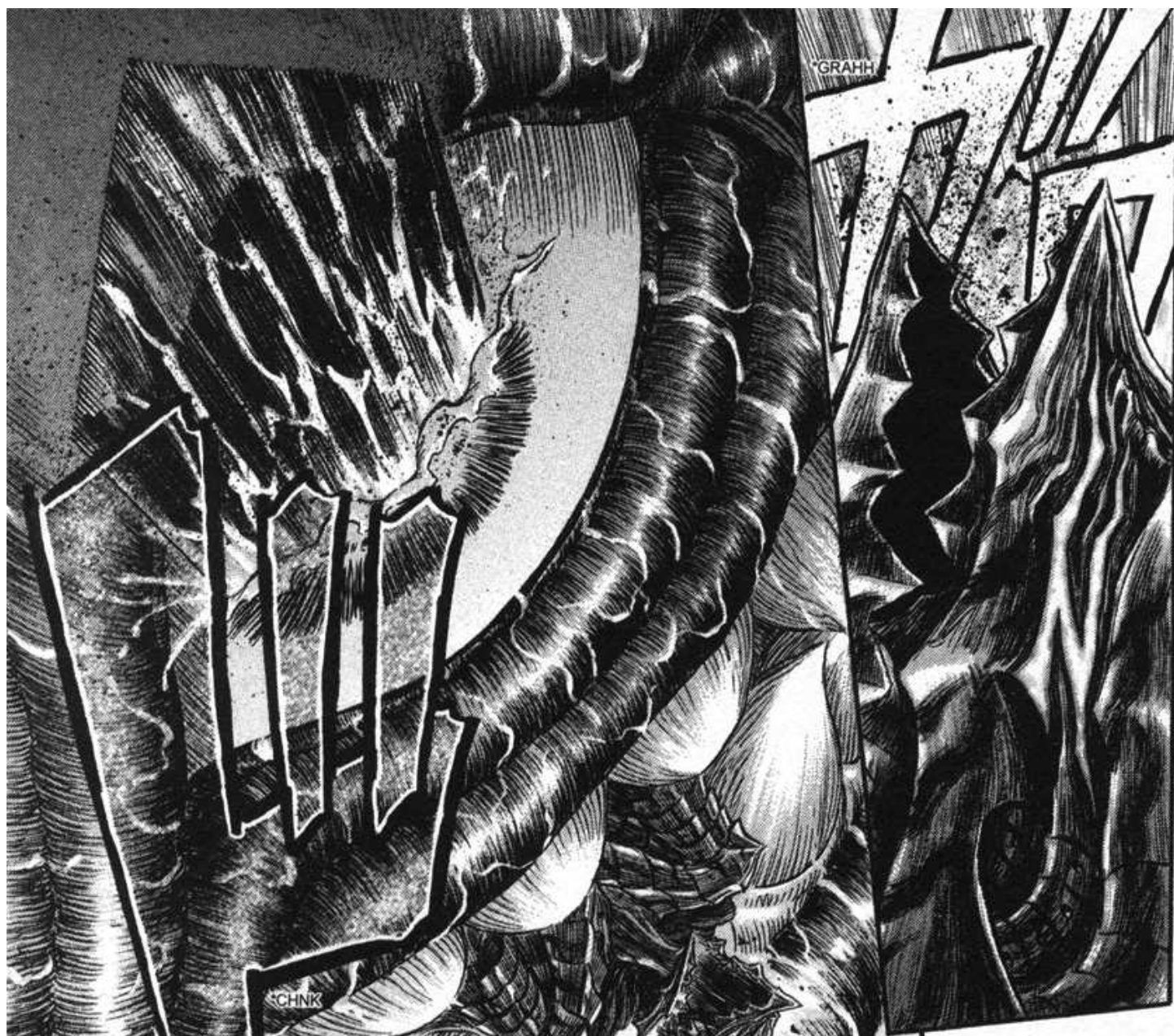


...HIS
BLADE
WILL
TURN TO
FACE...

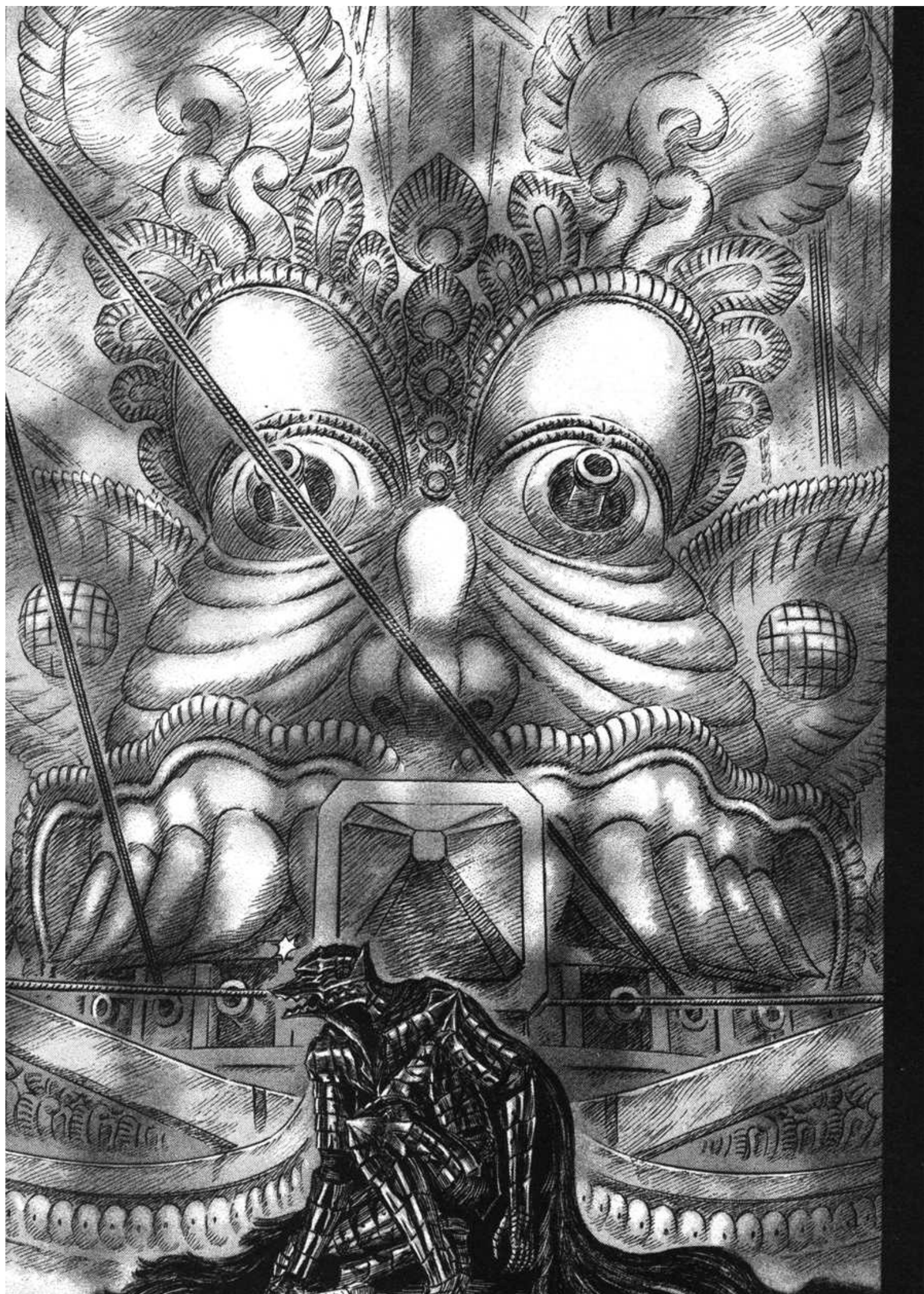
AND
WHEN HE'S
DEFEATED
ALL HIS
ENEMIES...



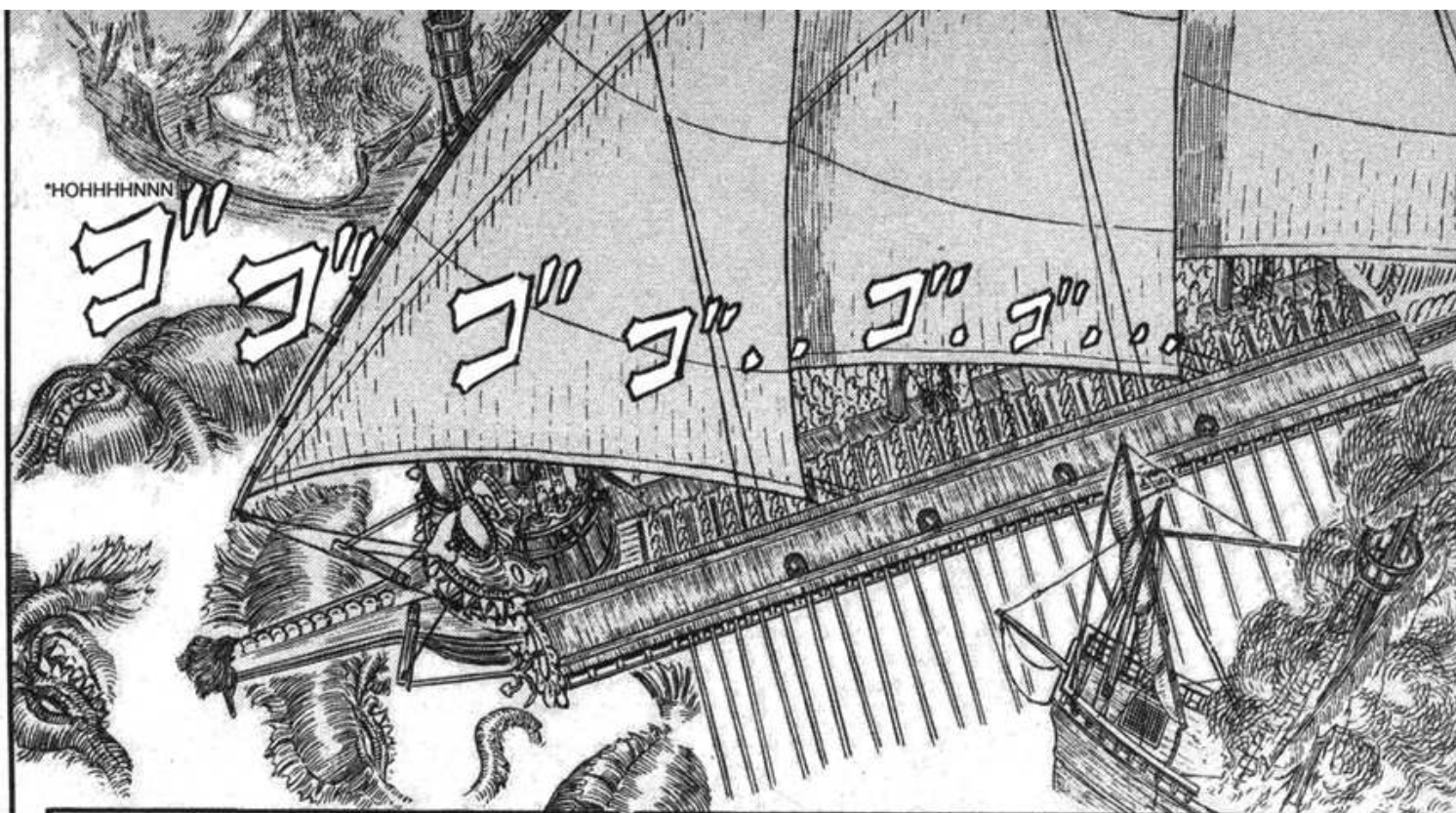


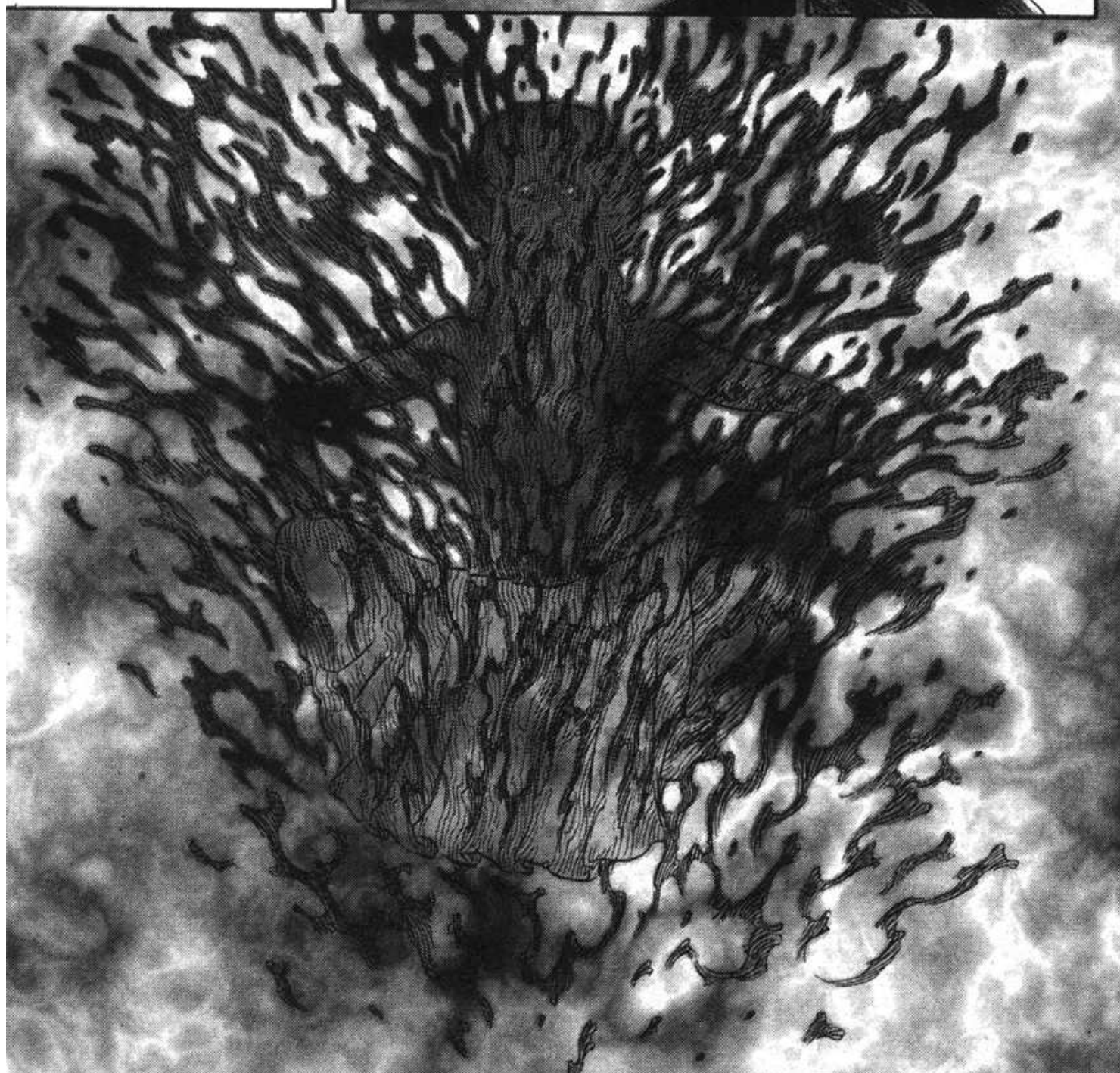
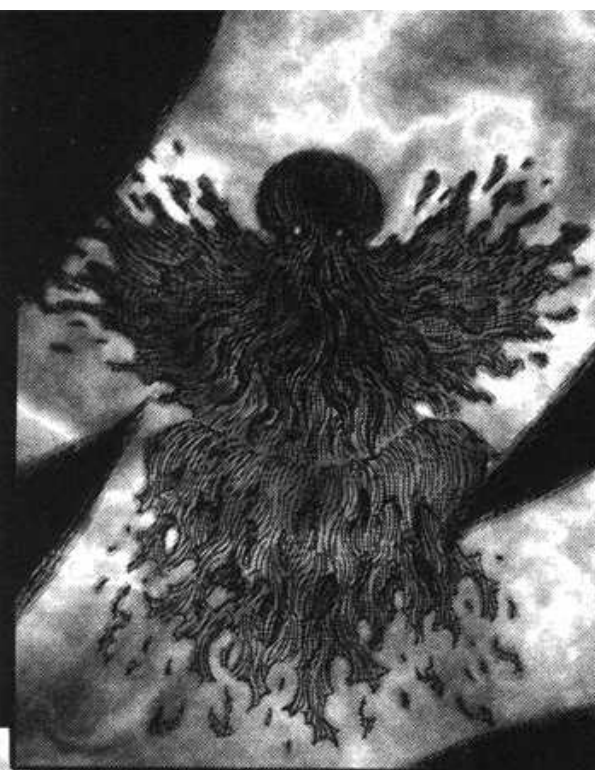














WHAT'S MORE,
WHAT MANAGED TO
KILL THEM WAS
NO LARGE HOST,
BUT JUST A LONE
SWORDSMAN?

ONE MAKARA,
THE CHIEF OF
PISHACA, CAN SINK
TEN WARSHIPS,
YET THEY WERE
ALL SLAUGHTERED
WITH EASE...



HE IS
SAYING
SOME-
THING...
NOT THAT I
UNDERSTAND
THE KUSHAN
LANGUAGE.

HOW
IMPUDENT,
FOR A
HUMAN.

WHAT
NOW--
SOME KINDA
PHANTOM?

BUT
I'M USED
TO IT, SO
IT'S NO
SURPRISE...

FLOAT-
ING...?!

A H-
HUMAN'S
FLO--





IS
THAT...?



GRRRR

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I CAN'T
JUST CALL
YOU A
SWORDSMAN,
EH?

HM...

I
SUPPOSE...

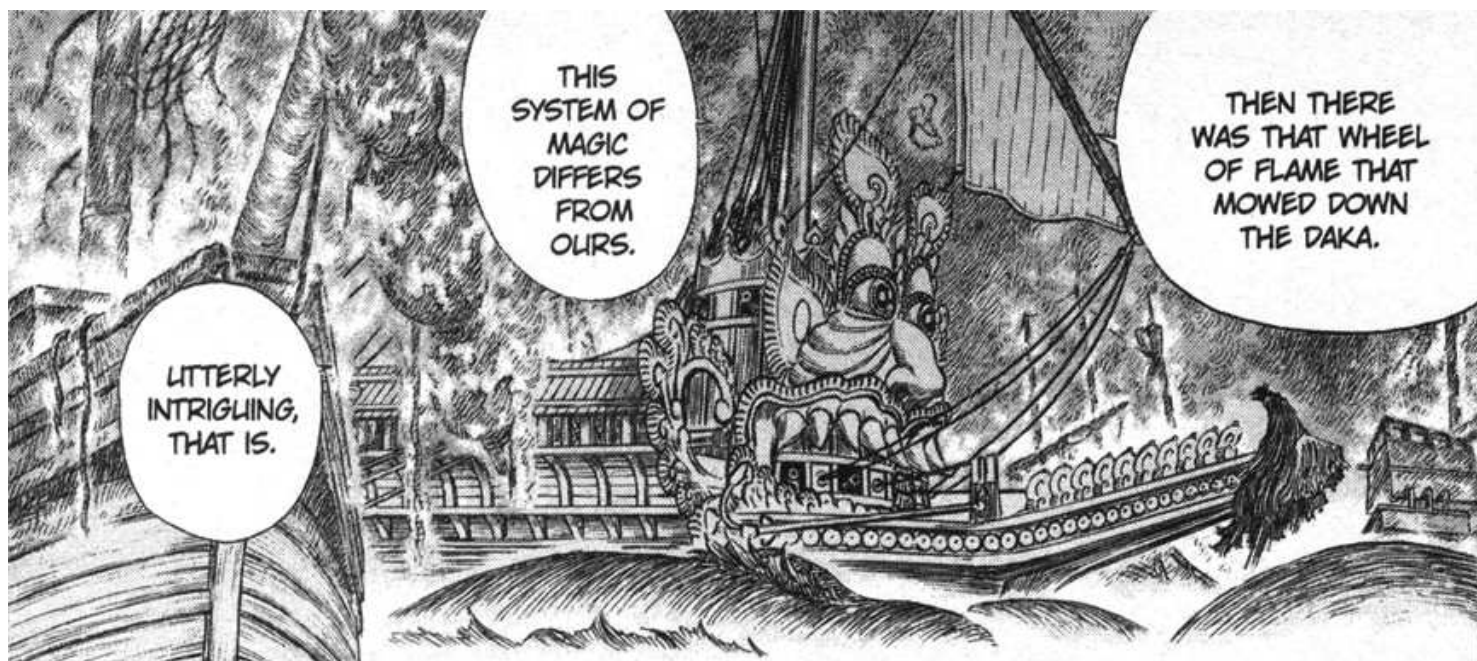


WELL
I'LL BE
SANNED!

YOU WRAP
YOURSELF
IN THE
PRANA OF
DURGA?!



HOW
NOW!!



THIS
SYSTEM OF
MAGIC
DIFFERS
FROM
OURS.

THEN THERE
WAS THAT WHEEL
OF FLAME THAT
MOWED DOWN
THE DAKA.

LITTERLY
INTRIGUING,
THAT IS.



HE'S A
MAGIC
USER!!

I'M
SURE OF
IT NOW...



...SUBMIT MY
OWN SPELLS FOR
THE SAKE OF
ASCERTAINING WHAT
INCANTATIONS YOU
SAVAGES CAN
PERFORM.

I,
**PARAMARISHA
SEN'AN'I DAIBA,**
KUSHAN PISHACA
GANA LEADER...

**EASTERN
MAGIC**
東方魔術

BERSERK



OH
NO!

IF HE
ATTACKS A
WIZARD
RECK-
LESSLY...

*SPRING

*TUNK





*FX: OHHHHN



HE
HARDLY
EVEN
CHANTED A
SPELL...

WHAT
POWER...



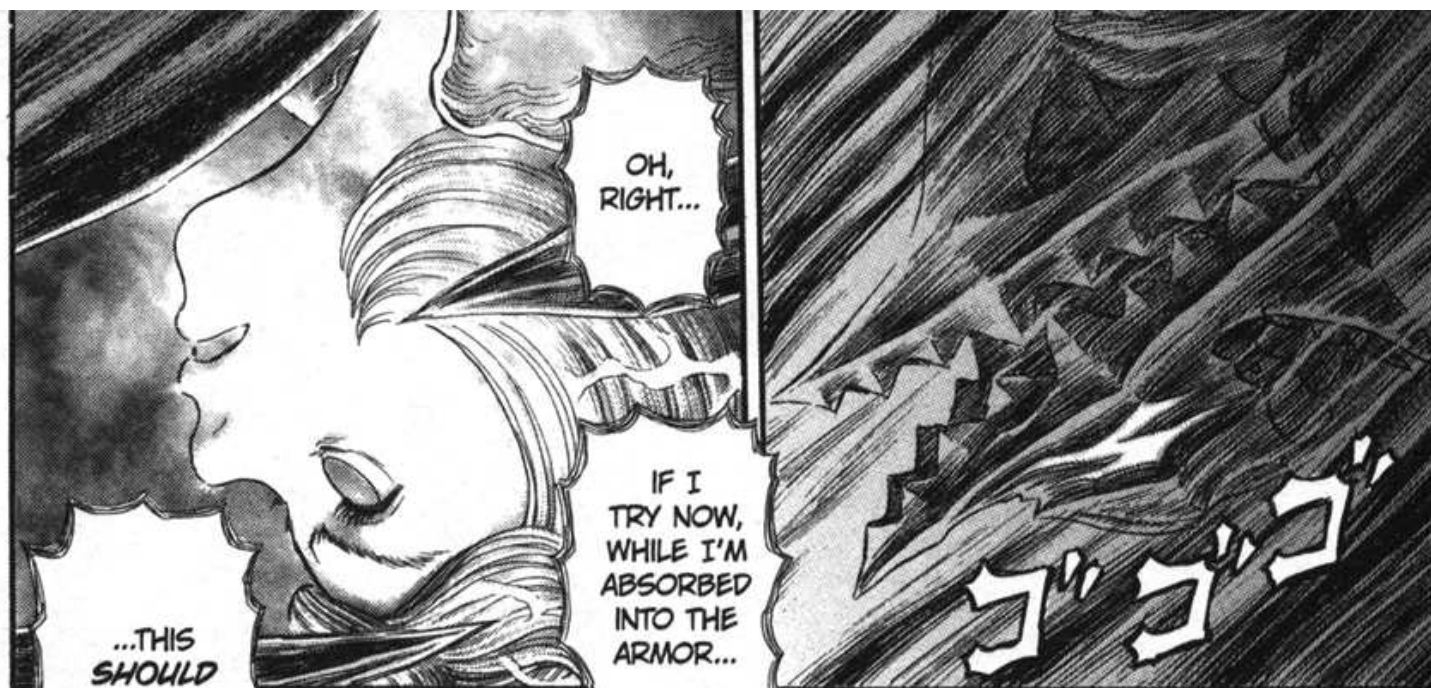
WATER-
SPOUT?!



**...THIS
EASTERN
WIZARD
HAS!**



**OH NO!!
IF HE FALLS
FROM THIS
HEIGHT, NOT
EVEN WATER
WILL SAVE
HIM....!!**



OH,
RIGHT...

IF I
TRY NOW,
WHILE I'M
ABSORBED
INTO THE
ARMOR...

...THIS
SHOULD
BE
POSSIBLE
!!

ゴゴゴ

*FX: OHHHN





HEAR ME,
GLITS'
PERCEPTION,
DISTORTED
THROUGH THE
TURBULENCE
OF ENMITY...

LOOK
...

OPEN
YOUR
EYES.





YOUNG'UNS
THESE
DAYS...

ALL
TOO
EASY.

...ARE
SUCH A
JOKE.



*TWIST



*YOHHEM







EVEN SO,
IT MUST

HE USED HIS
SWORD TO
HARNESS WIND



HOW
IMPU-
DENT.

SOME-
THING'S
NOT
RIGHT.

WHAT'S
HAP-
PEN-
ING?

AWESOME!
HE JUST
TURNED!
IN MIDAIR!
LIKE



HOH.





*FX: ZHFA



*FX: HOHNNNN











GLITS!!



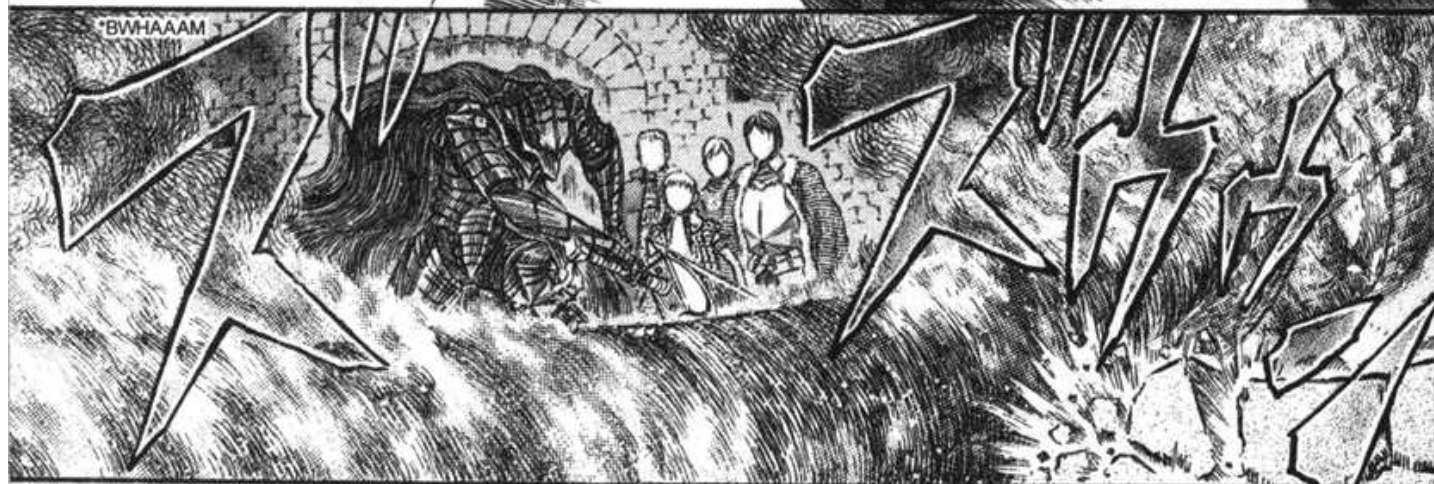
***FX: BLASH**



***FX: BLEED**



*HEAVE



*BWHAAAM



HE ALSO
JUST PRO-
TECTED US
ALL...

BUT...

WELL, GREAT, WE'LL
HAVE HIM PROP UP
THE MASTS DURING
STORMS.

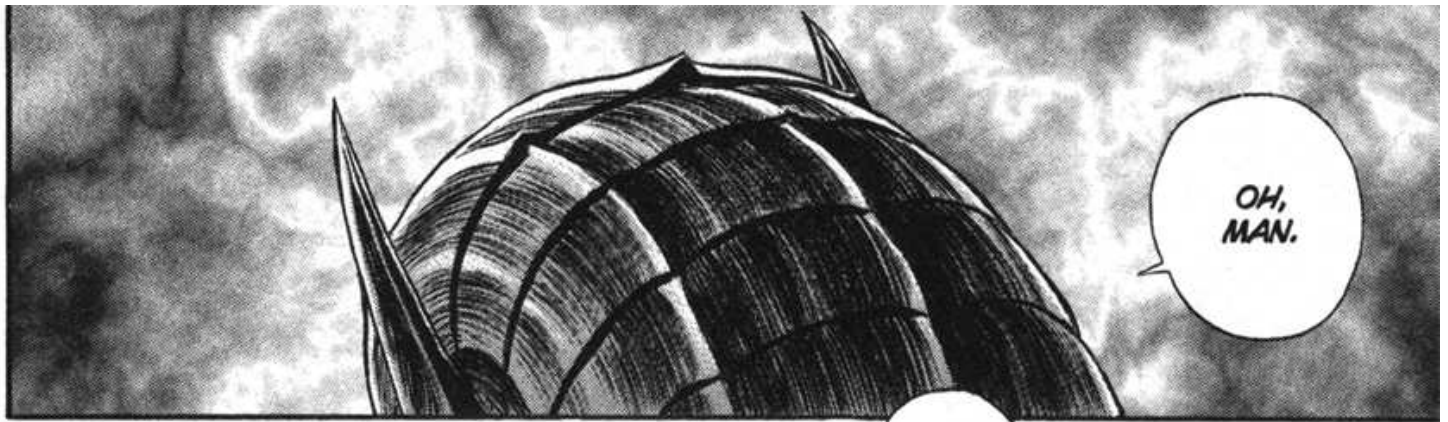
A MAIN
MAST TAKES
DOZENS
OF PEOPLE
USING A
CRANE
JUST TO
LIFT.

WOW
BUT ...

KNOCK
IT OFF!
RIGHT NOW
GLITS'S--

I'M
COM-
PLETELY
FLOORED
!

HEY,
MAN!
YOU'RE
SOME-
THING
ELSE!



OH,
MAN.



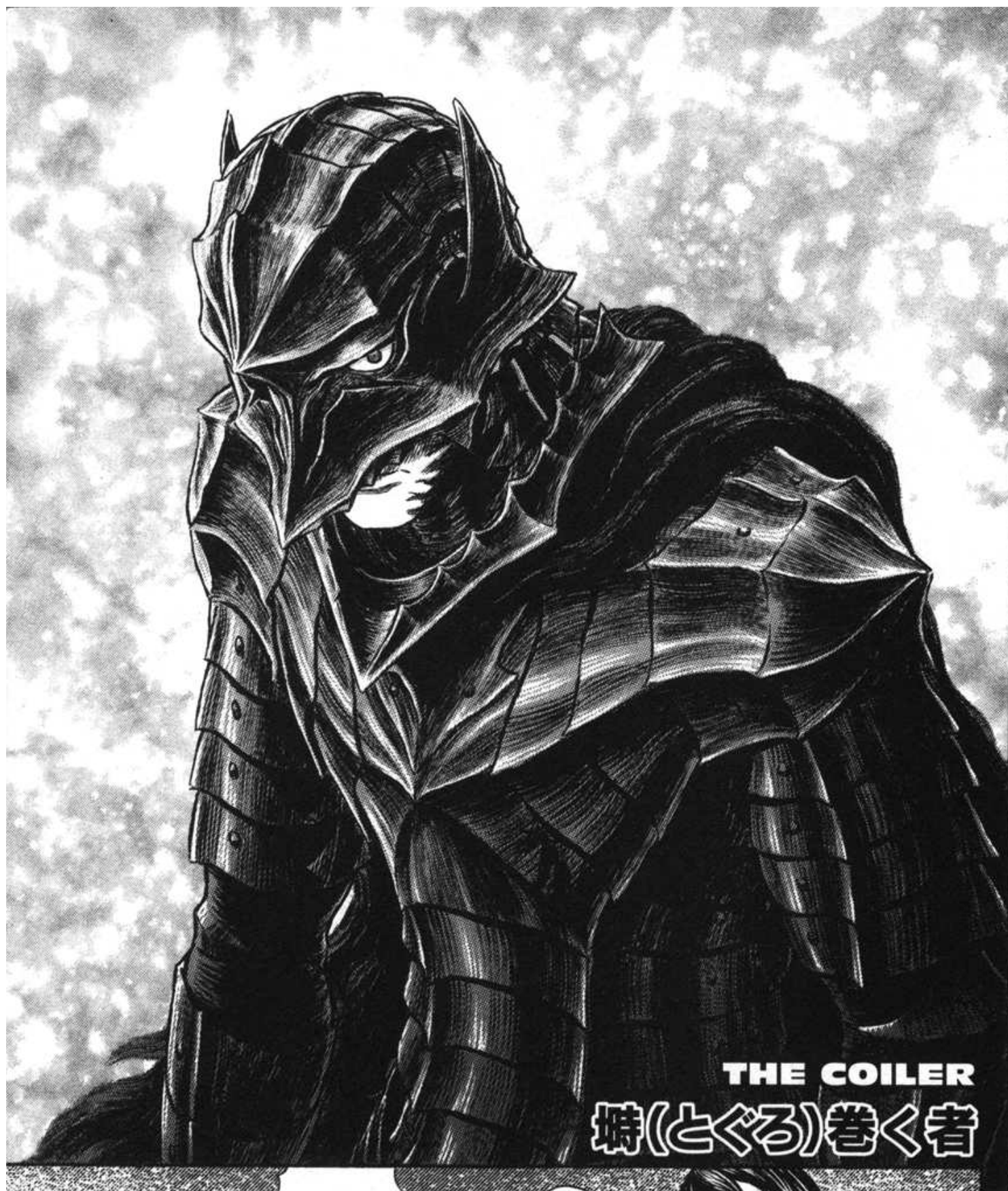
TOMOR-
ROW...



THAT
DOES
IT.



...EVERY
MUSCLE
I'VE
GOT IS
GONNA
ACHE.

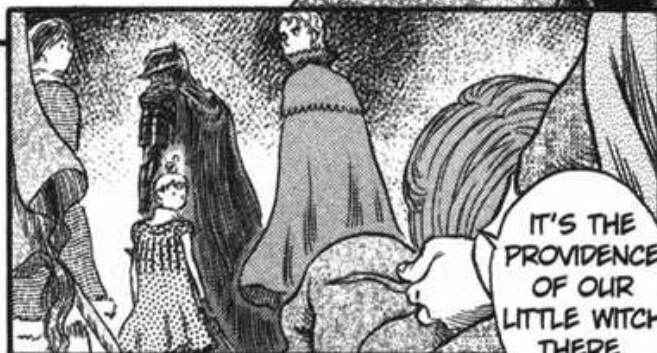


THE COILER
埒(とぐる)巻く者





GETTING
HIT WITH
THAT STICK
REALLY
WOKE ME
UP.



IT'S THE
PROVIDENCE
OF OUR
LITTLE WITCH
THERE.



WHEN
YOU'RE
IN THIS
STATE...

BUT,
GUTS...



...ONE
HELL OF A
SPELL-
CASTER.

SHE'S
REALLY...



YOU'RE
WELCOME.

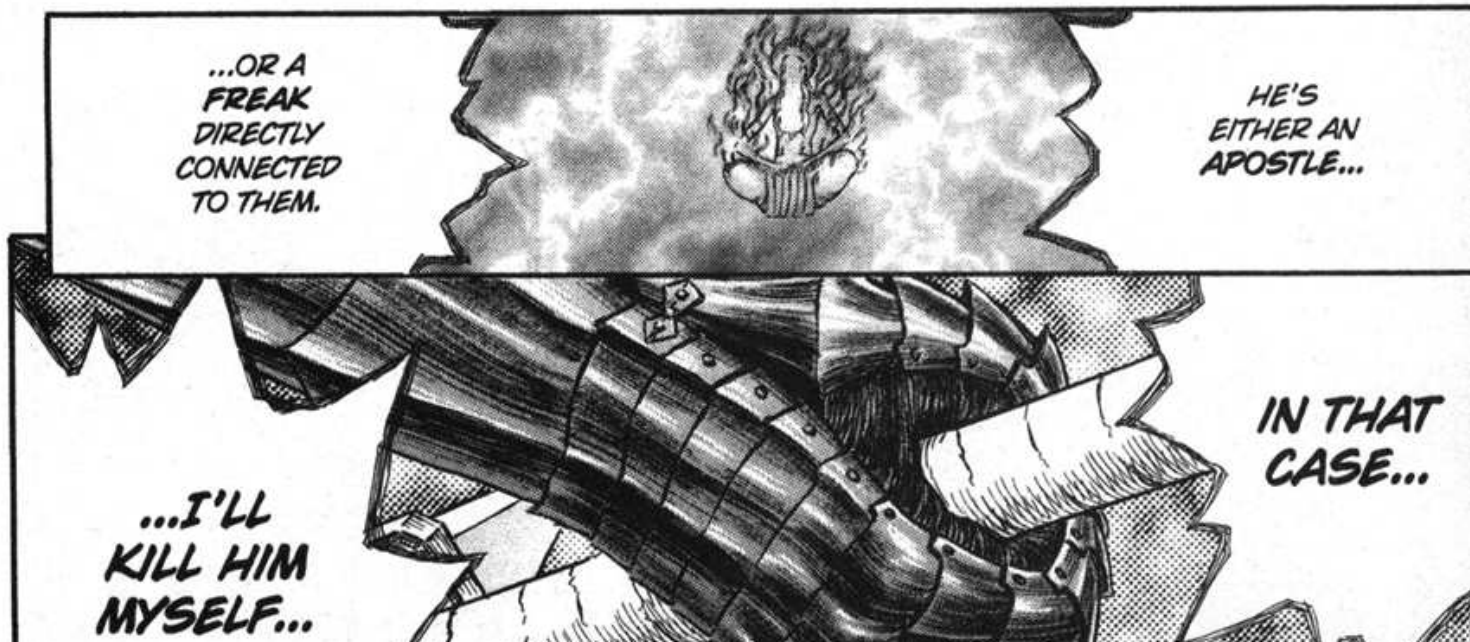


BUT
WITHOUT
THE
POWER OF
MADNESS...



HAVE
YOU COME
BACK TO
YOUR
SENSES?

*FX: ZHAZHA...







*FX: GRRR





FLYIN' AROUND'S SUPPOSED TO BE YOUR SPECIALTY.

SERPICO.

DON'T HANG BACK HERE.



I UNDER-
STAND.



...NO.



NO FAIR!
LET ME
GO, TOO!

CUT
THAT OUT!
YOU'LL
JUST
END UP
DROWNING!

THAT
FREAKY OLD
FART KEEPS
SPLASHIN'
ME!



IF YOU DON'T
COME, I'LL JUST
WASH YOU AWAY
WITH A TIDAL
WAVE.

*FX: 000000SH

HOW
LONG
MUST I
WAIT?



I GUESS
OLD PEOPLE
GET
IMPATIENT.

HE IS SAYING
SOMETHING...



THEY
DRAW OUT
THE
ARMOR'S
POWER.

ANGER...
FURY...

...YOU MUST
NEVER YIELD
EVERYTHING
TO THEM.

BUT...

MAKE
YOUR
VOLUTION...

...YOUR
PIVOT OF
POWER.





*FX: WWSSS



...USES
THE
WIND?!

THIS
ONE...

*FX: FWSSS





*FX: VWAHH





VOMM

HN!

*YANK

*CHOKK

*FX: JSSH

*FX: ZHOON

THAT
TIME I
FELT A BIT
SHAKEN.

FWE
EE
EE

REEL

SPIN
SPIN

*FX. SHFSHFSHF

*note: "Vayu" is "wind god."

WHO KNEW I
WOULD MEET
SUCH STRONG
ENEMIES IN
THIS REMOTE
WEST?

WHAT A
THING TO
BEHOLD!

KSHATRIYAS
OF BOTH
DURGA AND
VAYU?

HYO-HYO,
YOU LIVE
AND YOU
LEARN.

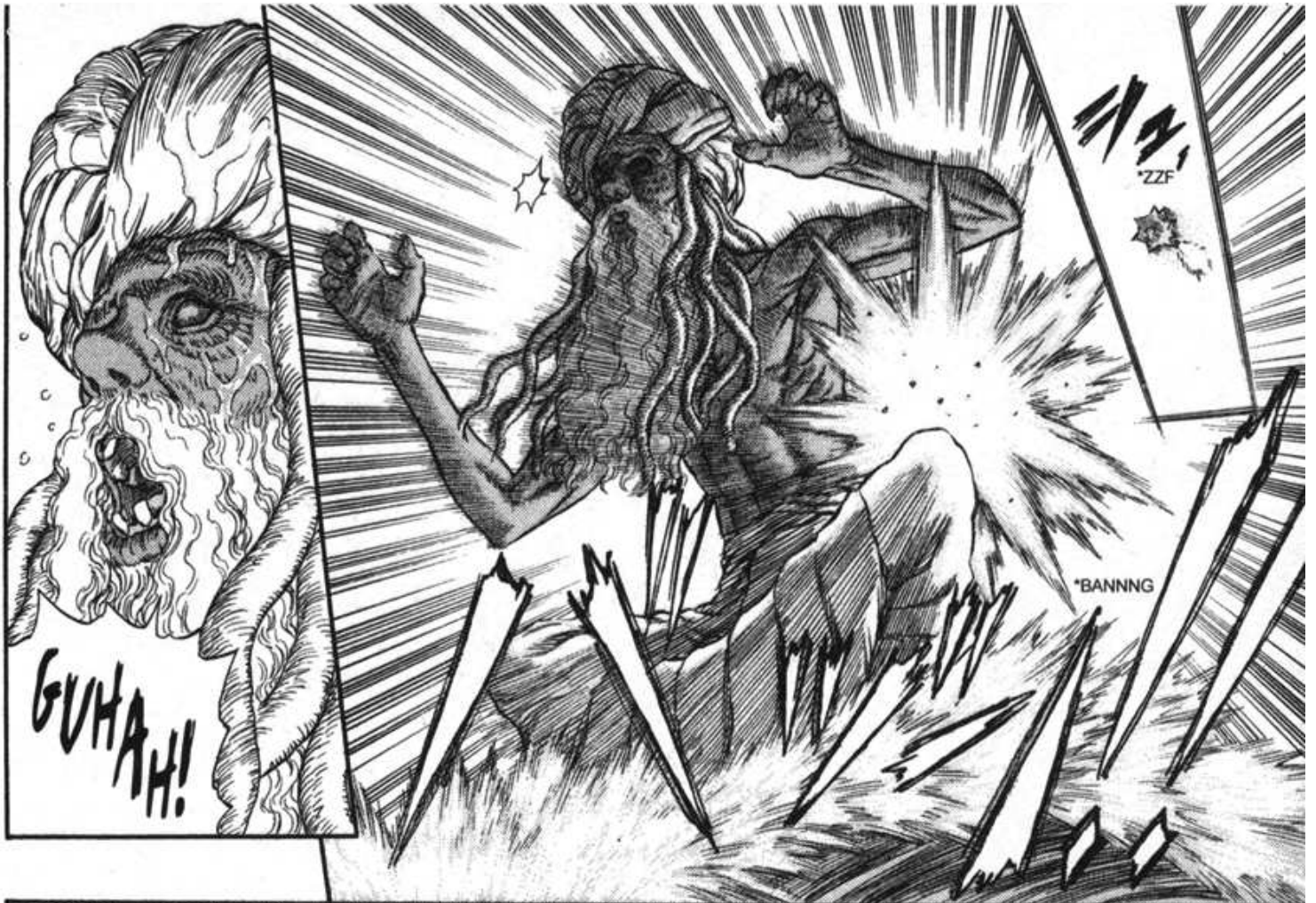
ANYHOW,
I WORSHIP
THEM
MORNING AND
EVENING.

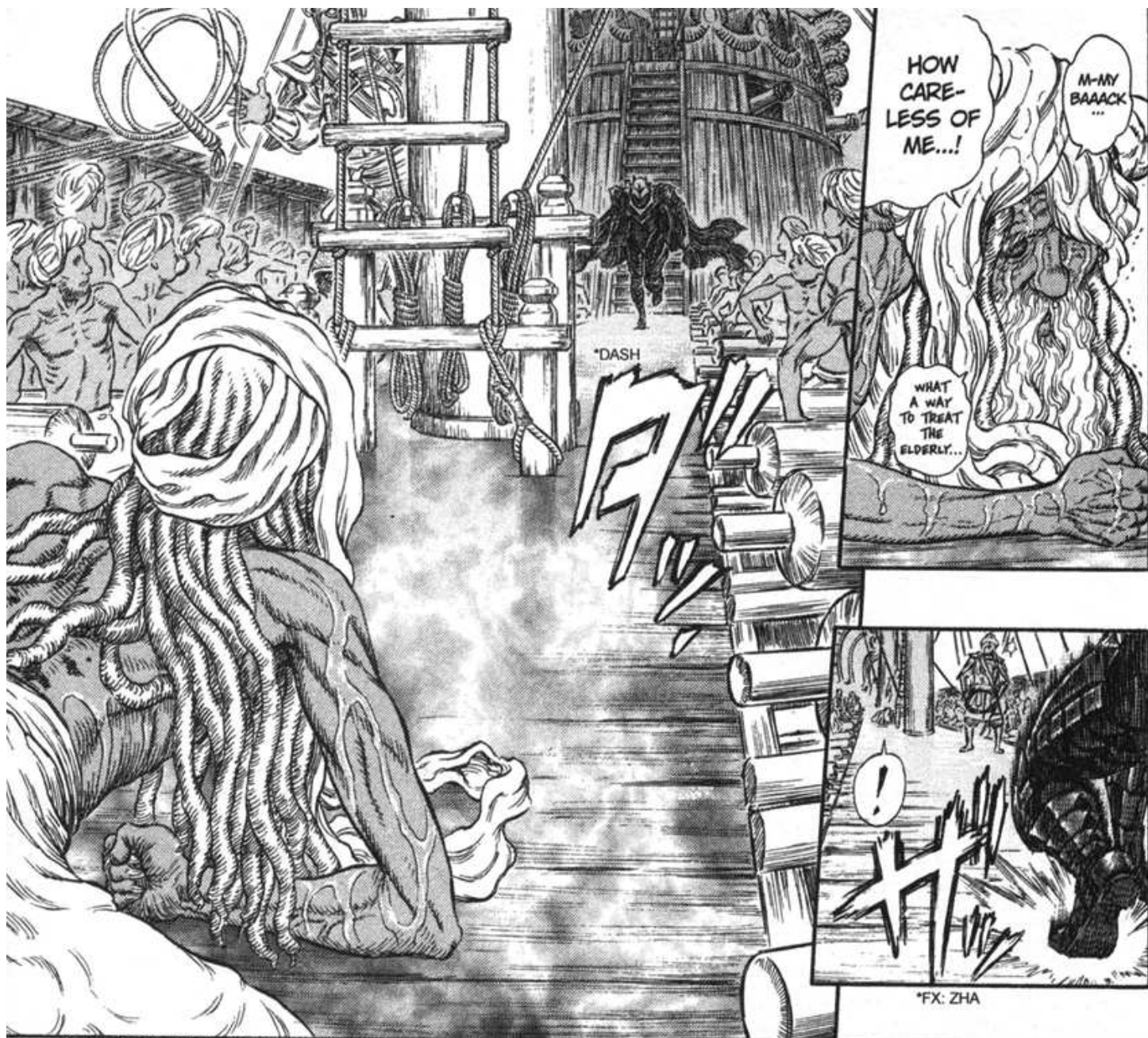
WHORRRRL!

HOW-
EVER...

...IF HE
HAS THE
GODS'
PROTECTION,
THE OLD
WILL NOT
LOSE TO THE
YOUNG.











...!!

COME
BACK, IT'S
DANGER-
OUS!

RED
SNAKE,
COME ON!

TH-THERE'S
SUCH A
THING AS
TOO BIG!!

ZZZFFFF

...THE
KUNDALINI;
THE STRONGEST
OF MY PISHACA
GANA.

I NEVER
THOUGHT
I WOULD
HAVE TO
CALL ON...

*note: "Kundalini" is "coil god"

...WITHOUT
CHANTING
SPELLS!!

AHA! IT WAS THE
POWER OF THIS
MAGIC BEAST THAT
LET HIM CONTROL
SO MANY WATER-
SPOUTS...

...THEN
ALL THE
MORE
SO.

BE CAREFUL!!
THIS IS IN A
DIFFERENT
LEAGUE THAN
THE PREVIOUS
FAMILIARS!!

*LUNGE

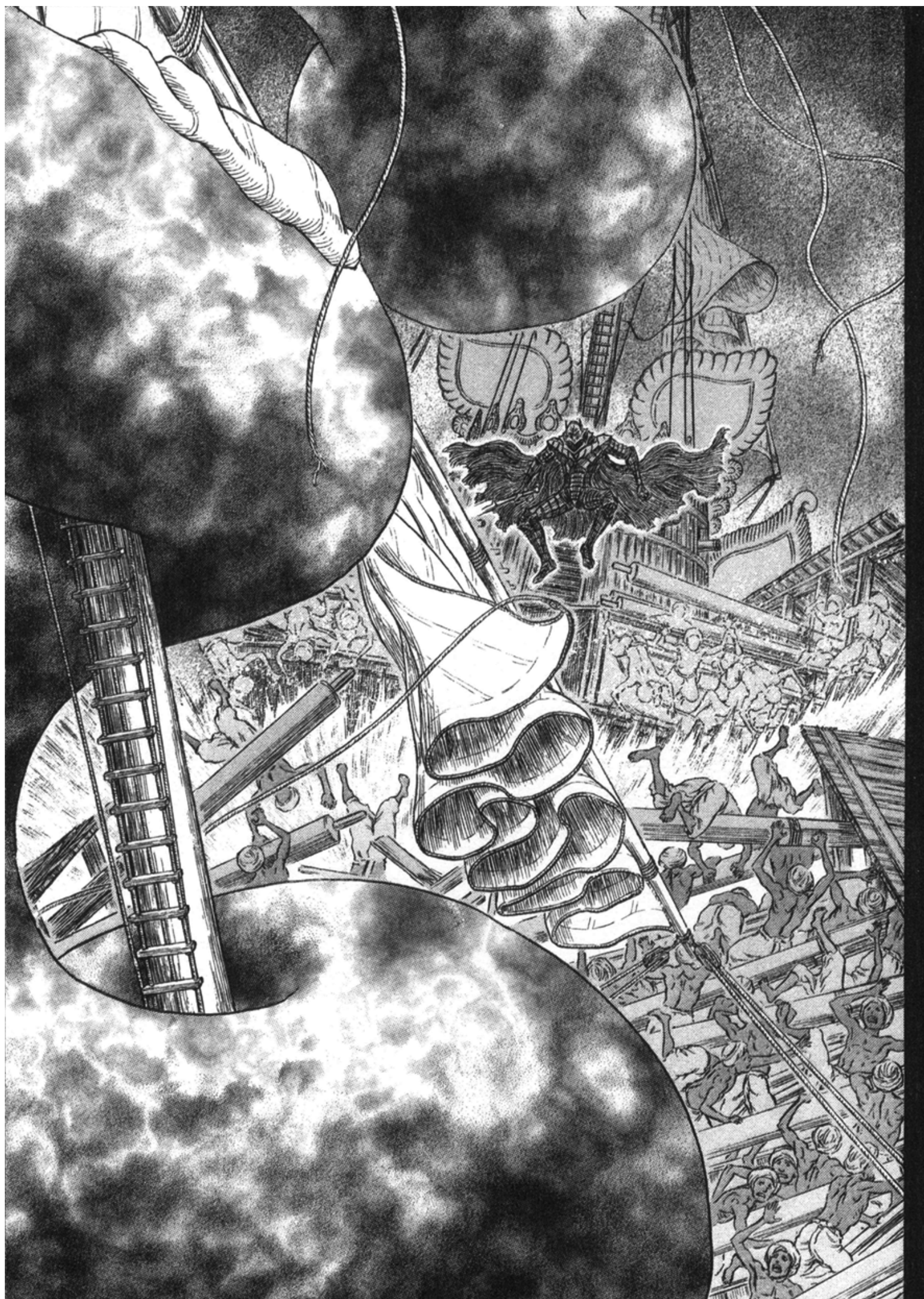
*SHOSH-

...
WATER
?!

CHT CHT CHT CHT CHT

JIRRN



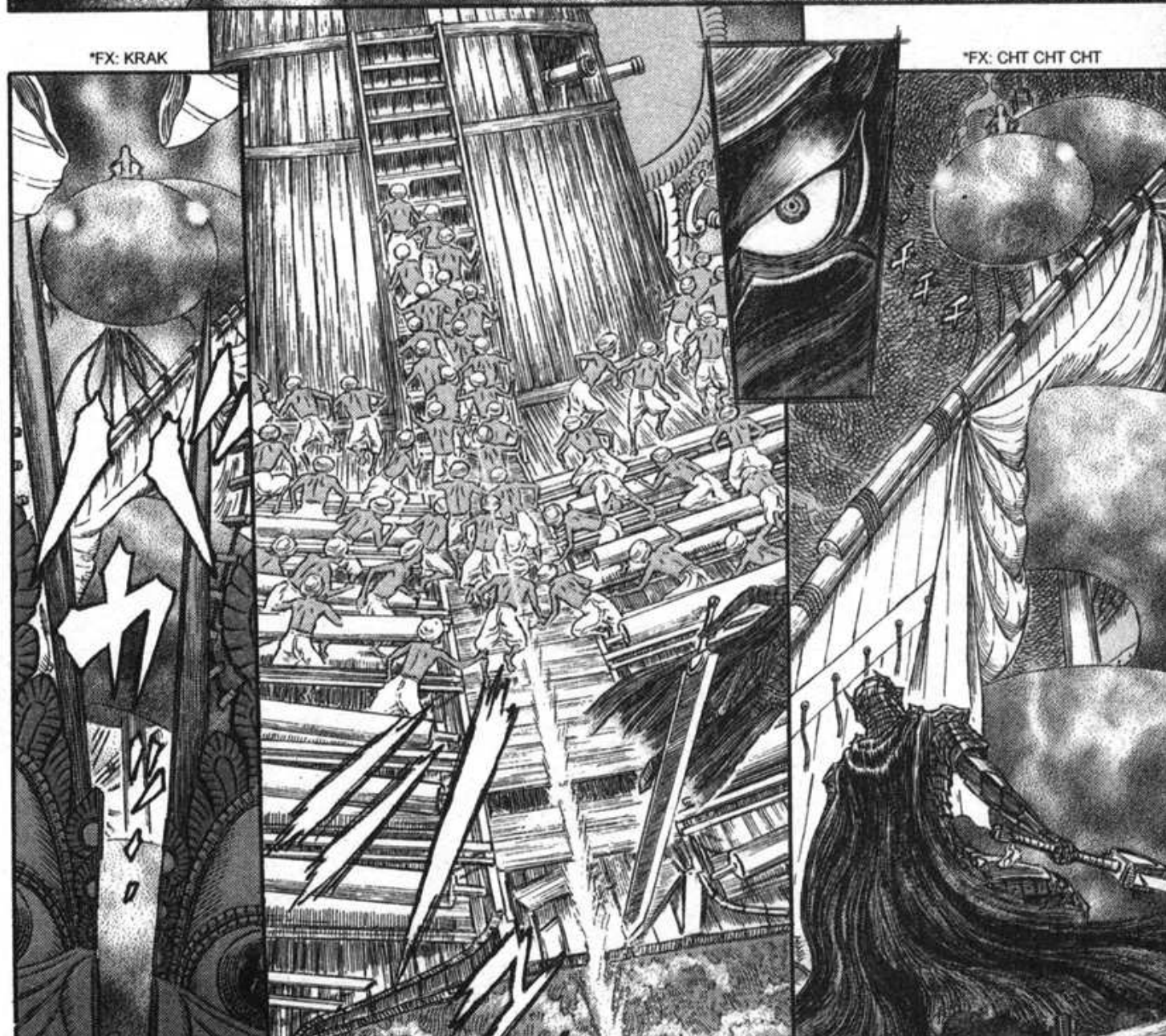
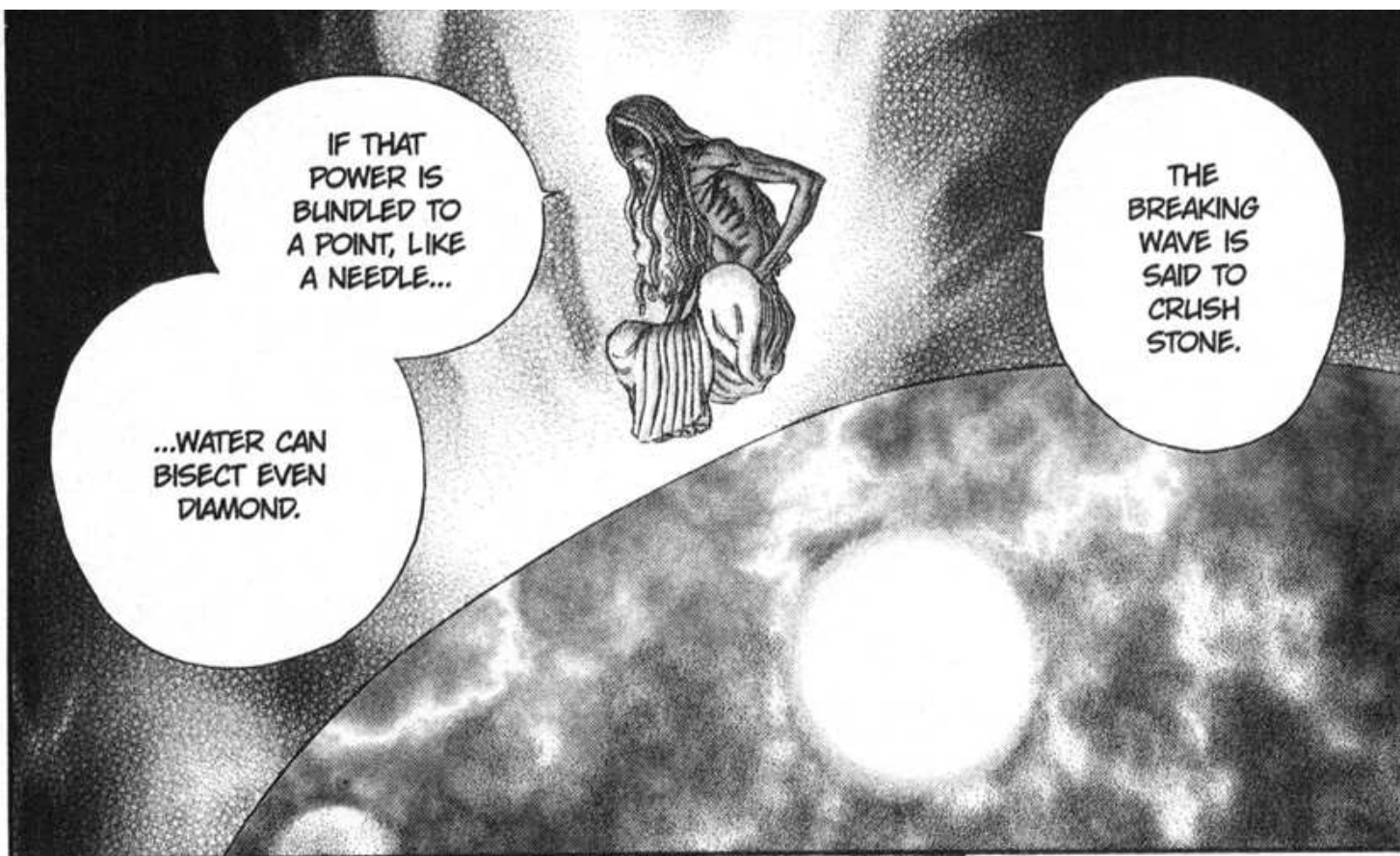


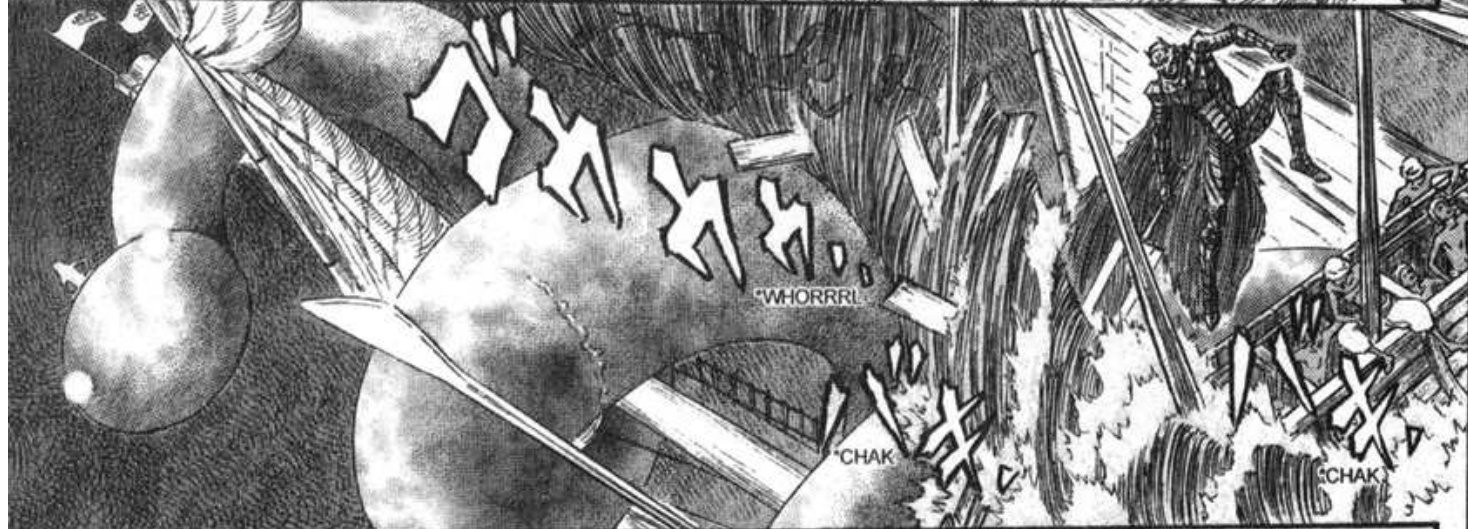
**BURSTING
FLAME**

爆 炎

BERSERK









THAT IS ON
A DIFFERENT
LEVEL THAN
THE ENEMIES
WE HAVE
FOUGHT!

BE
CAREFUL!



THAT ONE IS
OF THE SAME
FAMILY AS THE
KELPIE WATER
CREATURE...

A FAMILIAR
IS NOT
MERELY
A SIMPLE
PROXY!

BUT ITS POWER MAY
JUST BE ON A LEVEL
FITTING FOR IT TO
BE CALLED A GOD,
FROM A POLYTHEISTIC
STANDPOINT!



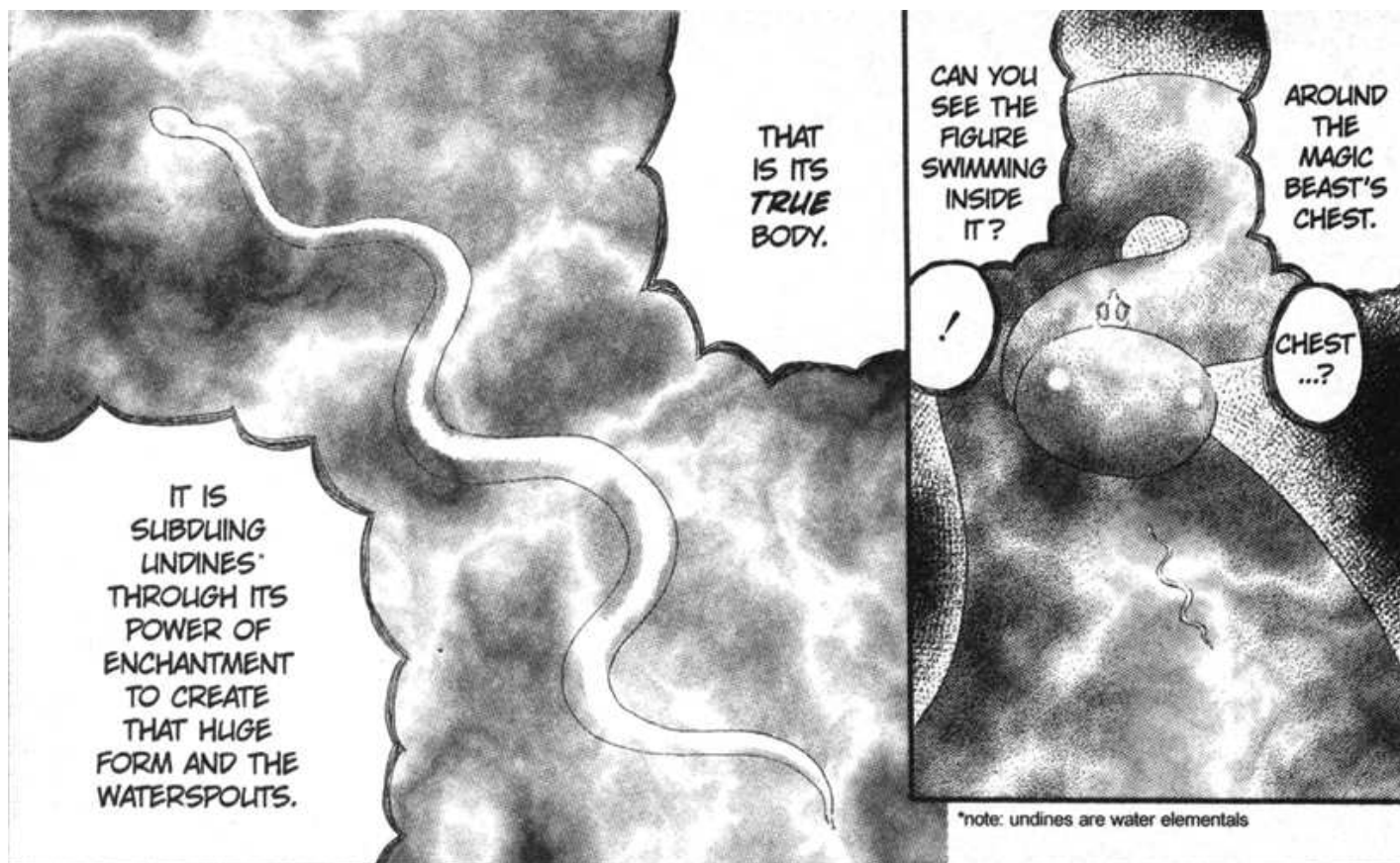
LOOK,
PLEASE.



YOU TOO,
SERPICO.



SO, IT HAS
MORE THAN
SIZE GOING
FOR IT.



IT IS
SUBDUING
UNDINES*
THROUGH ITS
POWER OF
ENCHANTMENT
TO CREATE
THAT HUGE
FORM AND THE
WATERSPOUTS.

THAT
IS ITS
TRUE
BODY.

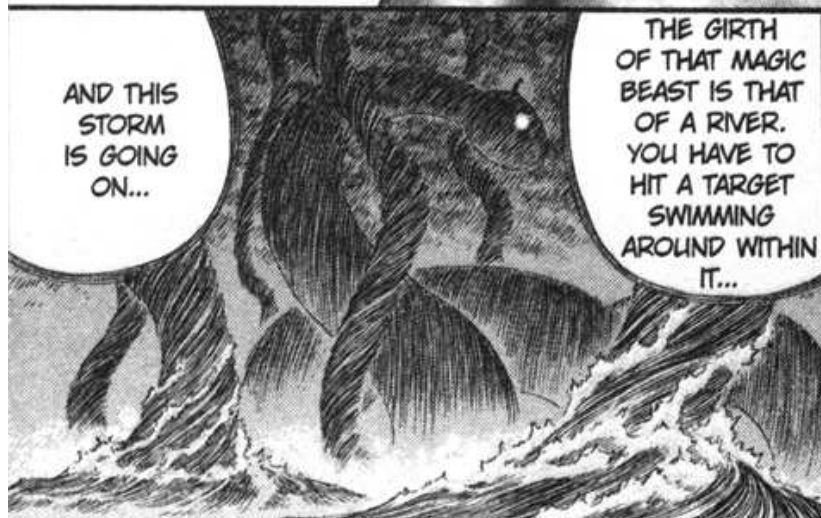
CAN YOU
SEE THE
FIGURE
SWIMMING
INSIDE
IT?

AROUND
THE
MAGIC
BEAST'S
CHEST.

!

CHEST
...?

*note: undines are water elementals



AND THIS
STORM
IS GOING
ON...

THE GIRTH
OF THAT MAGIC
BEAST IS THAT
OF A RIVER.
YOU HAVE TO
HIT A TARGET
SWIMMING
AROUND WITHIN
IT...



SO WHAT
WE NEED TO
DO IS TAKE
THAT OUT.

I
THINK
THAT
WILL BE
DIFFI-
CULT.



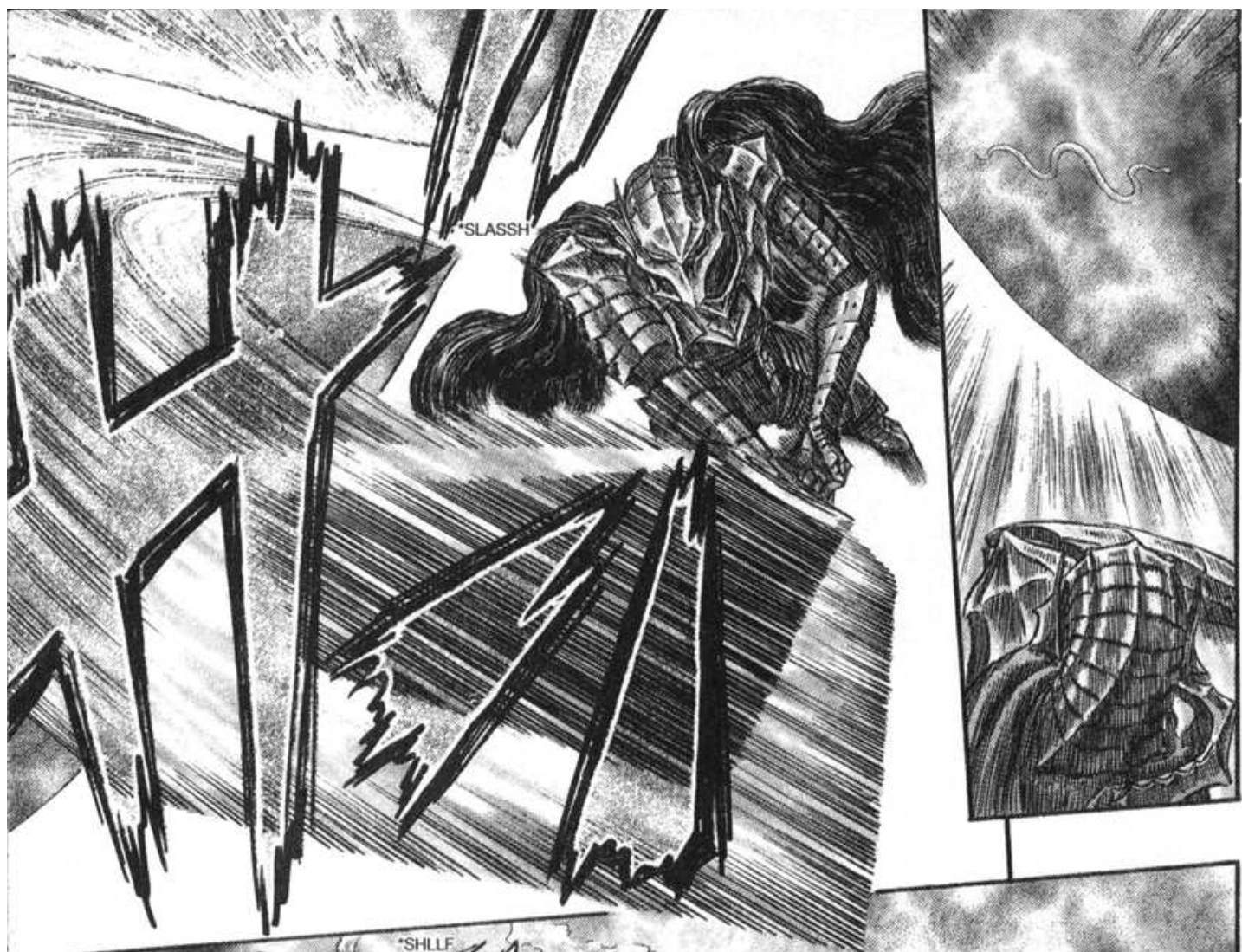
LET'S
DO
THIS!



*FX. WHOHHHHH

BUT BOATIN'
AROUND
HERE'S NOT
GONNA GET
US ANY-
WHERE.





*SLASSH



*SHLLF



TCH!

GUTS,
EYES
FRONT...

*BLOOSH



AH,
SHIT!!

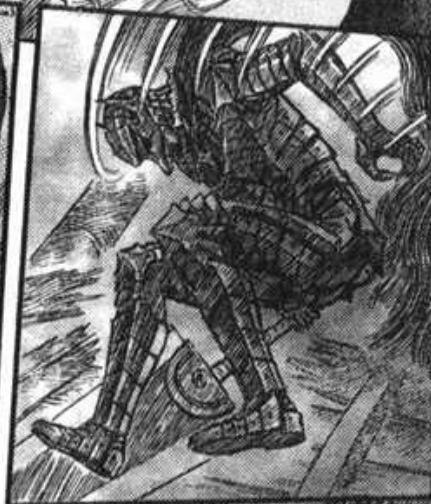
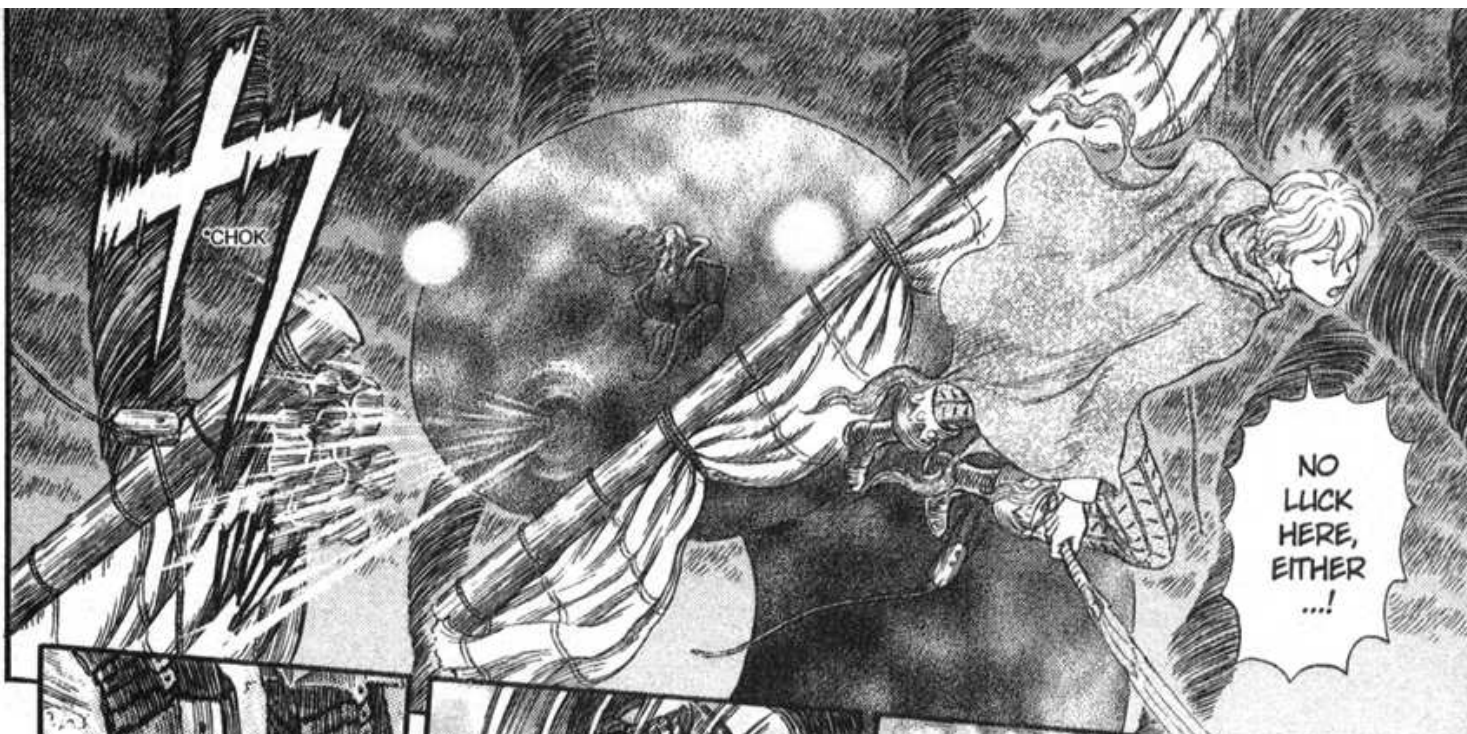
HE'S
FALLEN!



FOOL.
THE WATER
IS THE SAME
AS THE
KUNDALINI'S
BODY.

NOW STAY
DOWN THERE
AND BECOME
FISH FOOD.





*FX: CHLLF



YEAH.
THERE'S NO
PAIN THANKS
TO THE ARMOR,
WHETHER
THAT'S GOOD
OR BAD.

ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT
?!





...NO BLADE
CAN INJURE
THIS COILING
KUNDALINI.

SO YOU
ESCAPED.

SHOULD
I REQUIRE,
THE SECRETS
OF YOGA ALLOW
ME TO STOP
BREATHING
FOR A SHORT
TIME UNDER-
WATER.

BUT NOW
YOU'VE
REALIZED...



...AND OFFER
YOURSELVES
WILLINGLY AS
SACRIFICES
TO THE
KUNDALINI.

STOP
WASTING
ALL THIS
TIME...



THAT IS
RECKLESS
!

IT WILL
JUST
END THE
SAME
WAY AS
BEFORE!

LOOKS LIKE
I'VE GOTTA
PLUNGE INTO
THAT SNAKE...



LGH.
CREEPY
!

WH-WHAT?!
A VOICE IN
MY HEAD...?!

BILIN-
GUAL.

IT'S CALLED
THOUGHT
TRANSFER-
ENCE.

WHICH MEANS THAT
OLD GUY'S A MAGIC
USER, ALL RIGHT!

*note:
This is a joke
based on
NOVA Usagi,
the mascot
of NOVA,
a Japanese
multi-
language
school.



BUT
YOU
CAN'T
?

IF I COULD BORROW
THE POWER OF AN
EVEN HIGHER-ORDER
WATER SPIRIT, LIKE AT
ENOCH VILLAGE, I
COULD TAKE THAT
CONTROL AWAY...

RIGHT NOW,
ALL THE WATER
IN THIS HARBOR
IS UNDER THAT
MAGIC BEAST'S
CONTROL.



...IN THIS CITY,
WHERE THE
POWER OF
THE SPIRITS
IS HARD TO
REACH...

UNFORTU-
NATELY...

THE IDEA OF
SUMMONING,
IN MY CURRENT
STATE, A SPIRIT
SUPERIOR TO A
MAGIC BEAST...

EVEN
THOUGH IT
IS BEING
GRANTED
PHYSICAL
EMBODI-
MENT...

...THAT CAN
EXHIBIT
THAT MUCH
POWER IS
JUST--



IF I
DID THAT,
YOU
WOULD
ONCE
AGAIN...

BESIDES,
I WILL
NOT NOW
DEPART
FROM
HERE...



IT CERTAINLY
IS STRONG,
BUT WHILE
ITS ENEMY
IS OVER
THE SEA,
IT CANNOT
SUFFICIENTLY
EXHIBIT ITS
POWER.

WHAT
ABOUT
THAT
WHEEL
OF
FIRE?

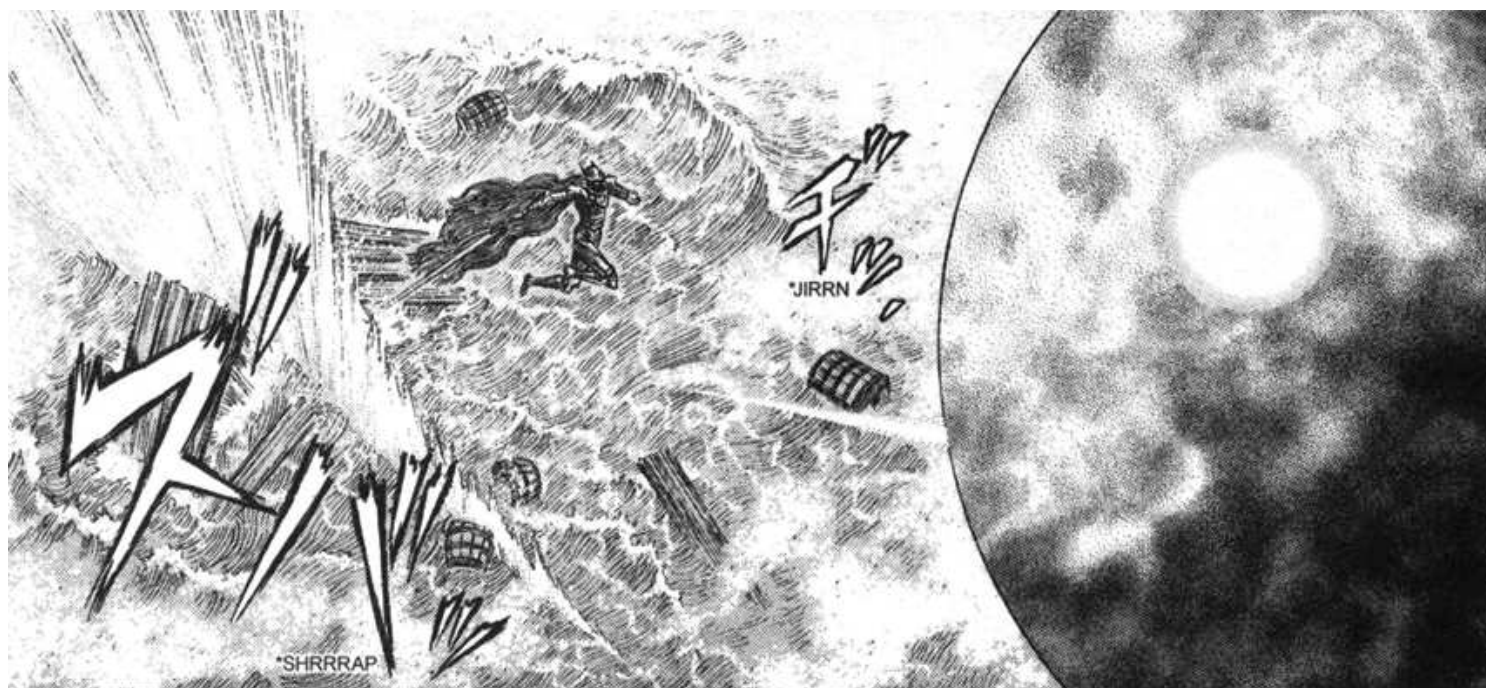
THAT WAS
A "GOD OF
WOE"--A
SPIRIT OF
FIRE THAT
DWELLS IN
BATTLE-
FIELDS.



.....



THERE'S
NO
NEED TO
LEAVE.





...WILL
DO IT!

YOU
AND I...



HAVE
SOME
FAITH.

THE RISK'S
FIFTY-FIFTY
FOR BOTH
OF US.



BECAUSE
I HAVE
FAITH.



WE'RE
ONE AND
THE
SAME.

WE'RE
IN THE
SAME
BOAT
HERE...

NO.



I
UNDER-
STAND.

SQUEEZE



LET'S
GO!!

...I
HEAR
YOU.

SERPICO
...

...BUT
RELATIVELY
SPEAKING,
IT SOUNDS
JUST RIGHT
FOR US.

IT IS
AN
ABSURD
ENOUGH
IDEA...

RESIGNATION
IS LIFE'S FIRST
LESSON.

WE'VE
GOT ONE
CHANCE.

ZHA

ZHA

ZHA



*DM DM DM



HERE
AND NOW,
ANSWER
OUR CALL.

COME HITHER,
WHEEL OF
FLAME WHO
TRAMPLES.



DWELL IN US,
AND IN THIS
SWORD.

WE OFFER
OUR ENEMY
AS A SACRED
SACRIFICE.

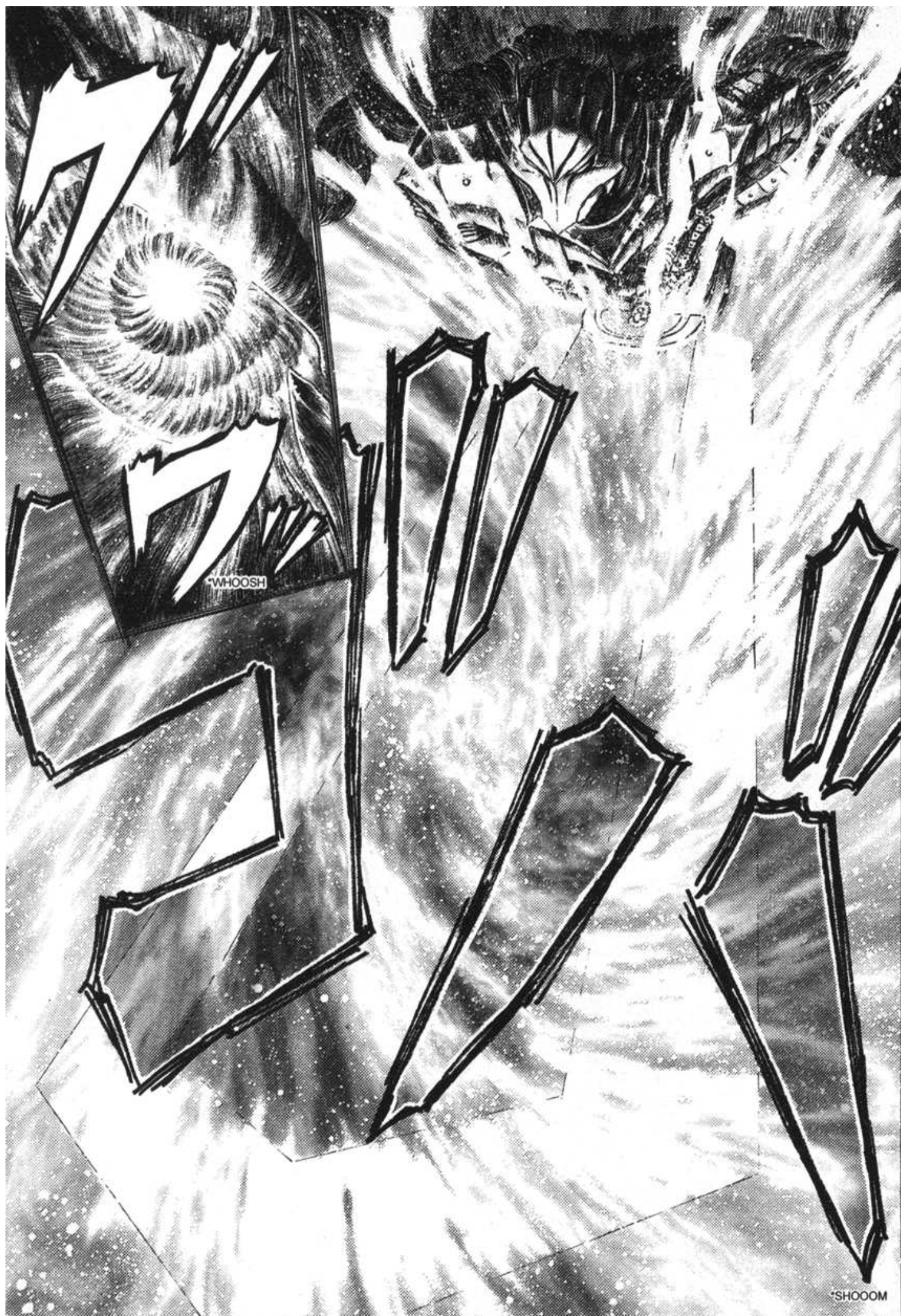
WITH
YOUR FIERCE
HELL FIRE,
BURN AWAY
YON ENEMY.



OU...

HOT
HOT
HOT!

*SSSSS







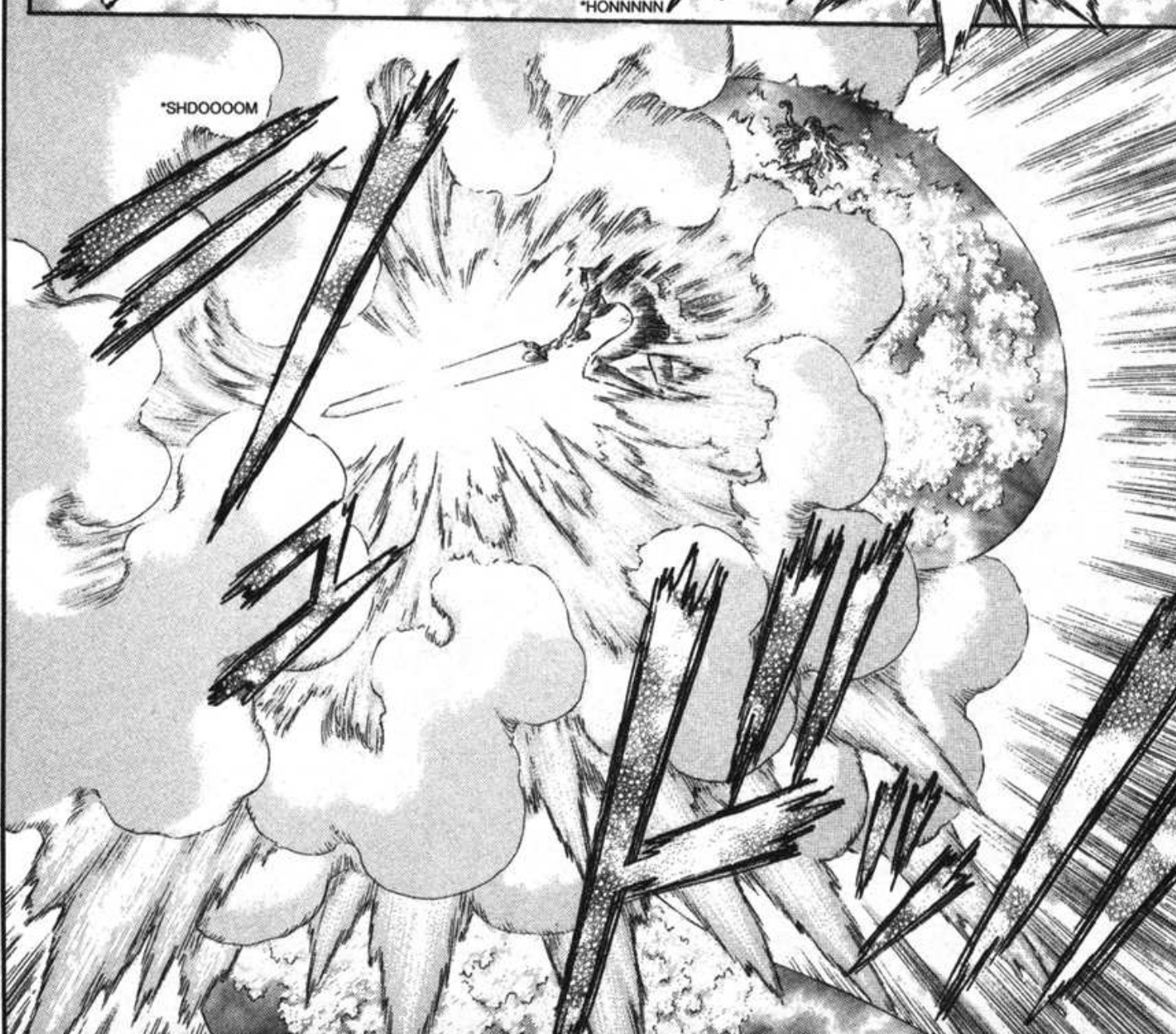


HERE'S A
SOLVENIR
FROM
HELL!

YEAH,
SURE,
WHAT-
EVER!

*HONNNNN

*SHDOOOOM





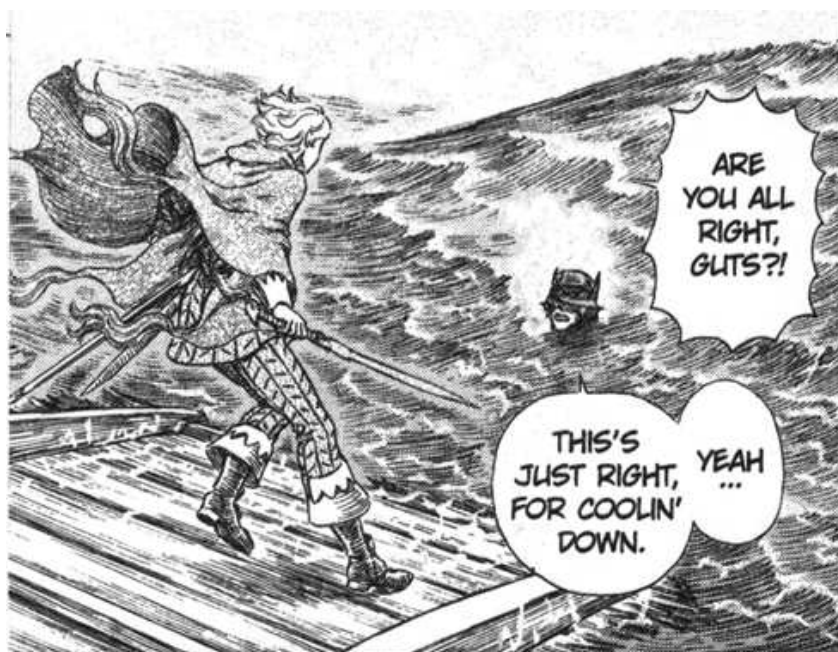
**THUNDER
EMPEROR**

雷 帝

BERSERK







ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT,
GLITS?!

THIS'S
JUST RIGHT,
FOR COOLIN'
DOWN.

YEAH
...



PLASH



THAT WAS
A PRETTY
GOOD
COMBINATION.

SSSSS



YOU NEVER
CEASE TO
AMAZE...

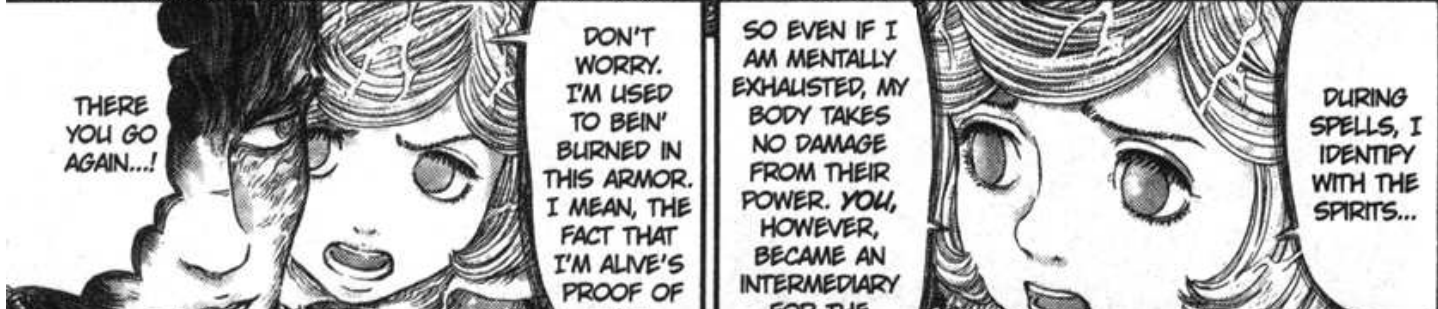
WE'LL HAVE
ANOTHER MESS ON
OUR HANDS WHEN
THAT ARMOR
COMES OFF...

I'LL
SAY.



SPEAKIN'
OF WHICH,
ARE YOU
OKAY?

GLITS,
WE MUST
HURRY AND
TEND TO
YOU...!!



THERE
YOU GO
AGAIN...!

DON'T
WORRY.
I'M USED
TO BEIN'
BURNED IN
THIS ARMOR.
I MEAN, THE
FACT THAT
I'M ALIVE'S
PROOF OF

SO EVEN IF I
AM MENTALLY
EXHAUSTED, MY
BODY TAKES
NO DAMAGE
FROM THEIR
POWER. YOU,
HOWEVER,
BECAME AN
INTERMEDIARY
FOR THE

DURING
SPELLS, I
IDENTIFY
WITH THE
SPIRITS...

...A SPELL
THIS
DANGER-
OUS
AGAIN....!!

I
NEVER
WISH
TO
USE...

ALL
RIGHT...

DON'T
SHOUT IN
MY EAR
LIKE THAT.
IN MY HEAD,
RATHER.

I NEVER
EXPECTED
THE USE
OF A
SPELL THAT
PUT HIM
IN SUCH
DANGER...

RRR!
WHAT A
FAILURE
THAT
WAS
FOR ME.

HE WAS A
CHALLENGE.
AT LEAST THE
SNAKE IS
DEALT WITH.

THAT OLD
BASTARD
SURE IS
TOUGH.

THAT
WISH *ISN'T*
GOING TO
COLLAPSE
HERE....!

I SO
WISH TO
ESTABLISH
A GREAT
MAGIC
EMPIRE
ON THIS
EARTH!!

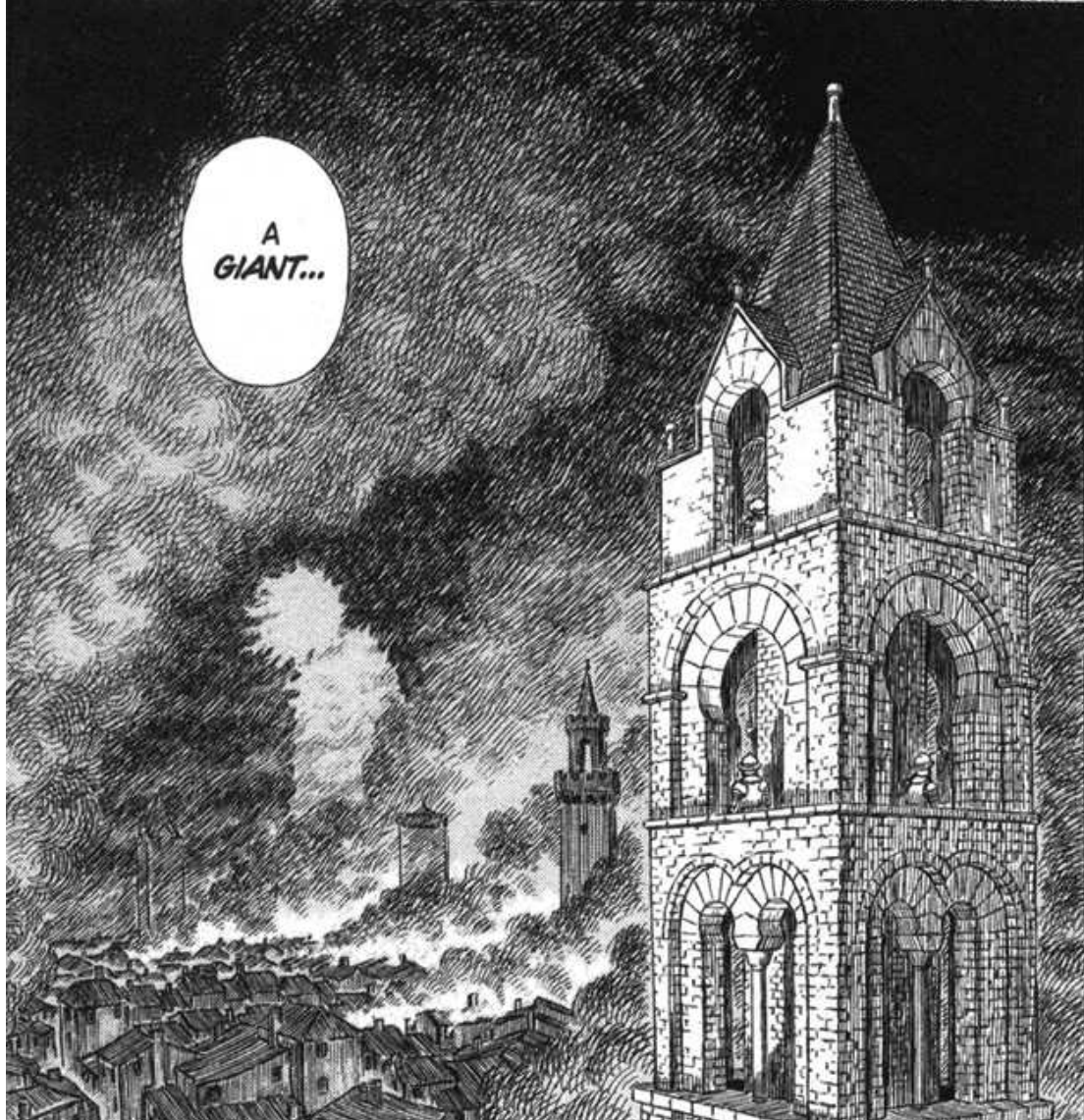


*FX: FWSSS



**YOU'VE
BLUNDERED,
DAIBA.**

*FX: RORRRRR



A
GIANT...



WHERE'S
THE
ENEMY
?!

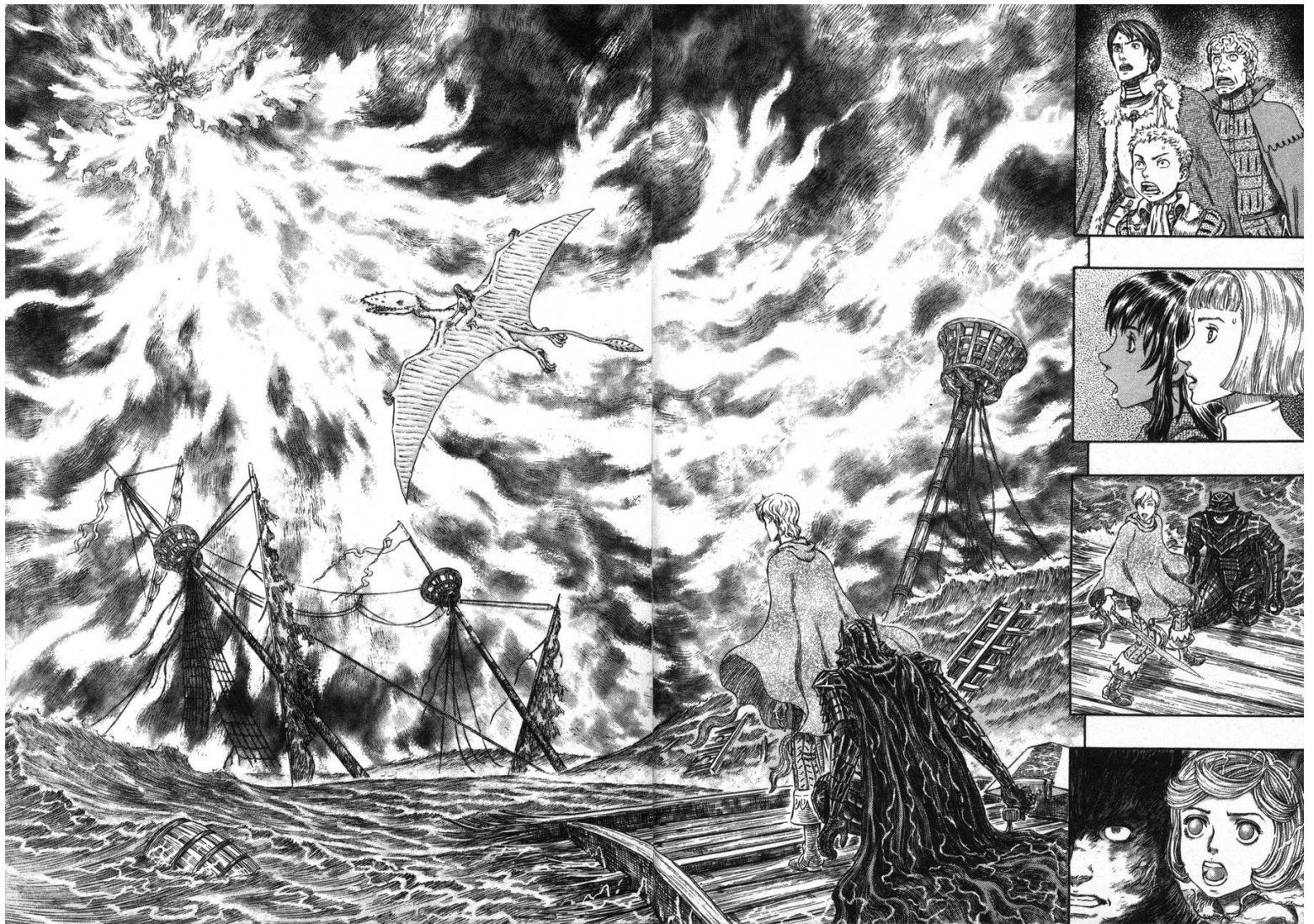
RE-
PORT!

WE CAN'T
SEE THROUGH
THE FOG AND
SMOKE!



HEY,
LOOK
...







APOSTLE!!



THAT'S WHAT
APPEARED
AT THE
BANQUET...

B-
BASTARD
WASN'T
JUST A
FACE,
HUH.

MIGHT YOU
BE THE
OWNER OF
THAT PET
SNAKE?

G-G-
GIANT...!!



**NOT ONLY
DID YOU LOSE
MOST OF THE
MAKARA,
BUT EVEN THE
KUNDALINI WAS
SLAUGHTERED.**

**YOU'RE A
DISGRACE,
PARAMARISHA
SEN'AN'I
DAIBA.**



ゴッ
*FX: RMMMMBLE



S-
SURELY,
WE HAVE
SUFFERED
A HARD
BLOW...

W-WAIT,
PLEASE!

BUT THE
PISHACA
GANA HAS
NOT BEEN
WIPED
OUT!

IF WE
MASS OUR
REMAINING
FORCES...!



*FX: ZZZT ZZZAT



*note: "viravadana" means
"beast mask" or "beast face."

**BUT YE ARE
NOT MERE
WARRIORS.**

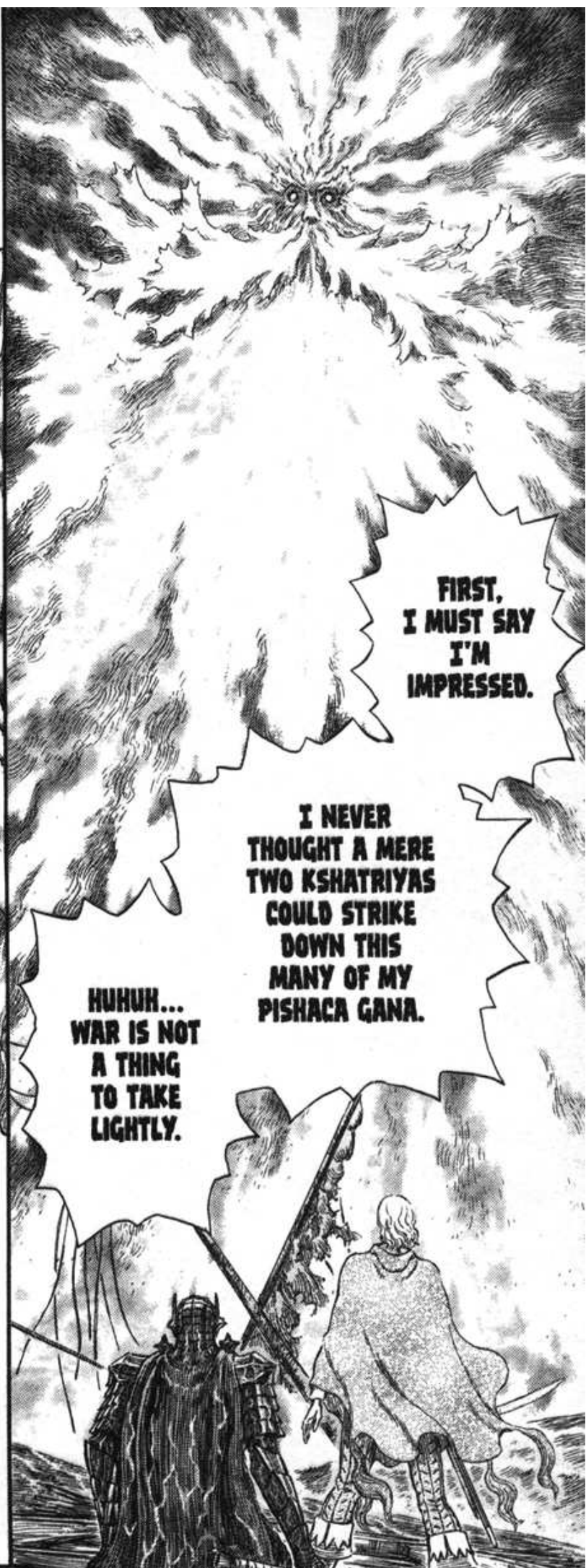
**ARE YOU A
FOLLOWER
OF MY ARCH-
ENEMY,
THE HAWK?**

**FIRST,
I MUST SAY
I'M
IMPRESSED.**

**I NEVER
THOUGHT A MERE
TWO KSHATRIYAS
COULD STRIKE
DOWN THIS
MANY OF MY
PISHACA GANA.**

**HUHUH...
WAR IS NOT
A THING
TO TAKE
LIGHTLY.**

**ESPECIALLY
YOU,
VIRAVADANA
KSHATRIYA.
YOU BEAR
THE SCENT
OF SOME
CONNECTION
TO US OF
THE SPIRIT
WORLD.**

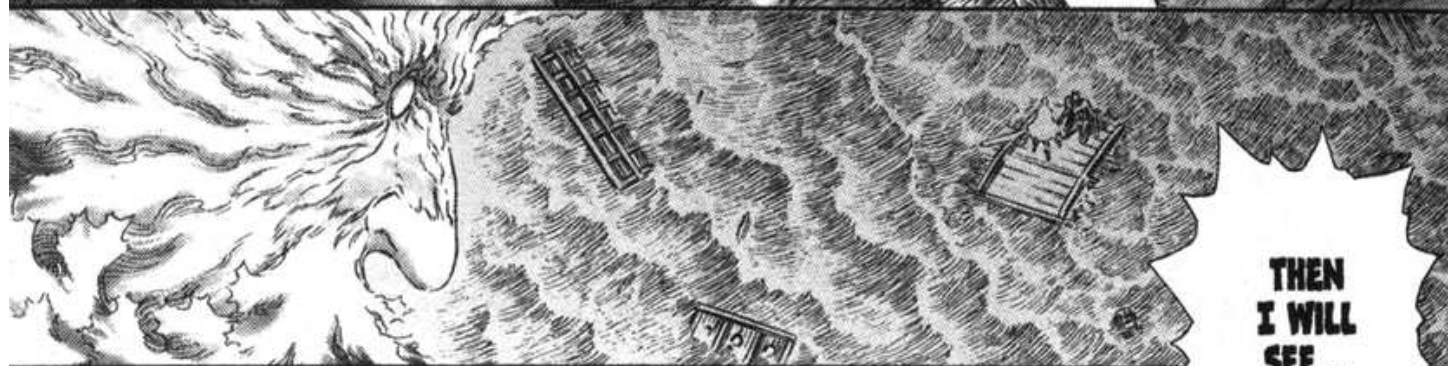




WHAT THE
HELL?

GLITS...

ARCH-
ENEMY...?



THEN
I WILL
SEE...



...TO YOUR
DEMISE
PERSONALLY.



SERPICO
...!!

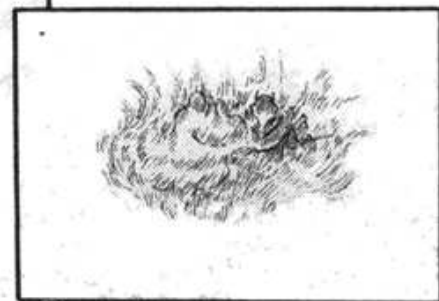


OH,
NO!!





THAT WAS
SOMEWHAT TOO
QUICK AN END
FOR WARRIORS
WHO DEFEATED
AN ARMY.



I FEEL
NUMB...!

I--

*FX: ZZZT

Sp
Sp
Sp



HAD THE
SYLPH
SWORD AND
HOOD NOT
CARVED OUT
A HOLLOW,
DEATH WOULD

THAT WAS A
CLOSE
CALL!



SCATTER!



YOU WITHSTOOD IT.
VERY WELL ...

HOHH ...

ZZZAAT



WHBAMM



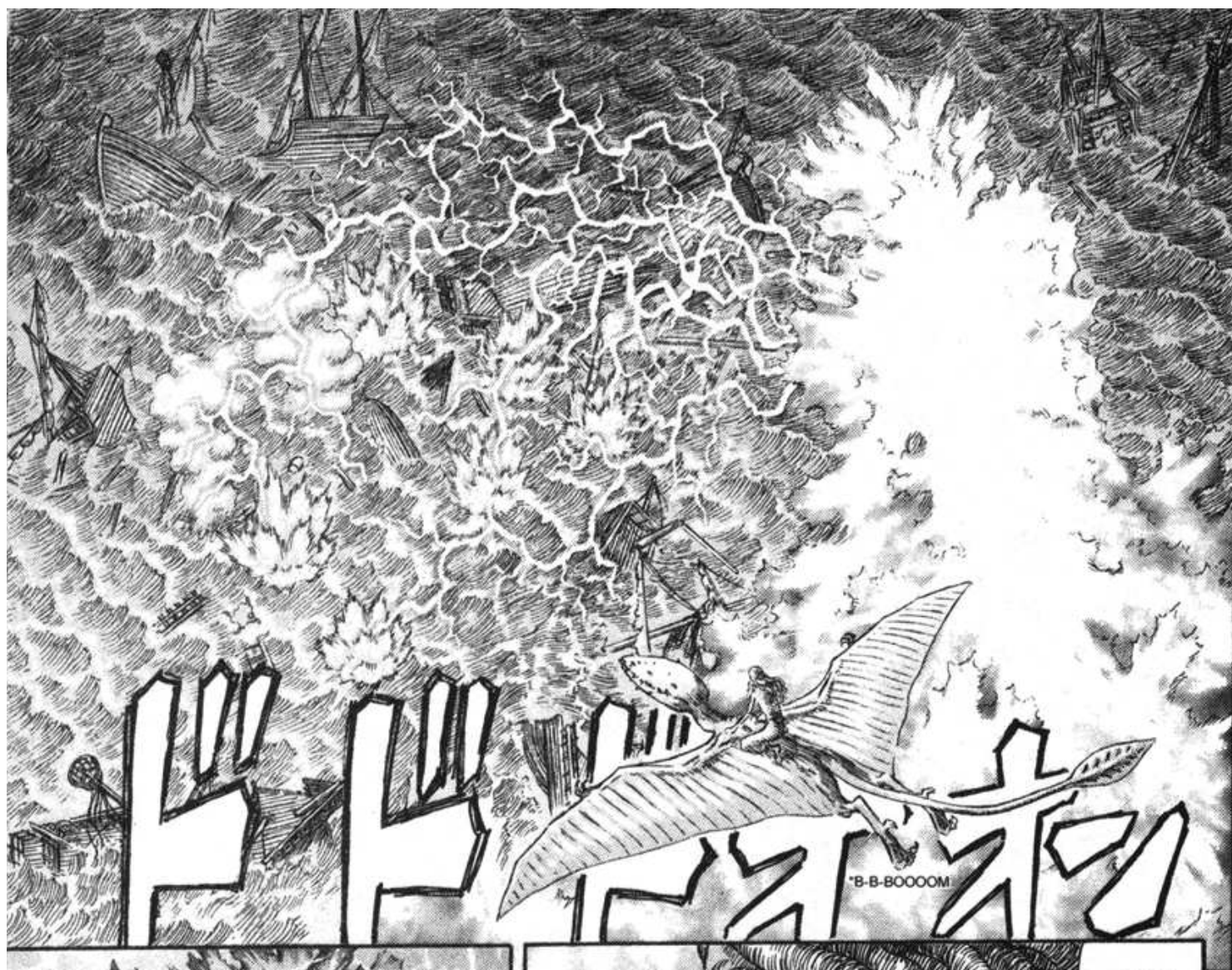
...END UP BEING A BIG PROBLEM.

THIS MIGHT ...



TCH!

IF IT AIN'T ONE THING!



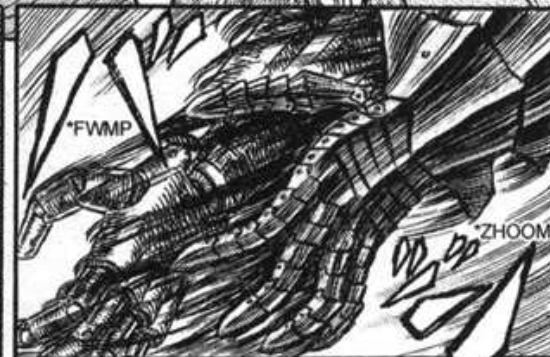




*FX: SPASM

TEACH-
ER!!

*FX: HHHH





*GRIND



...AND GO
TO THEIR
DEATHS.



BUT
THOSE WHO
SUFFER MY
POWER...

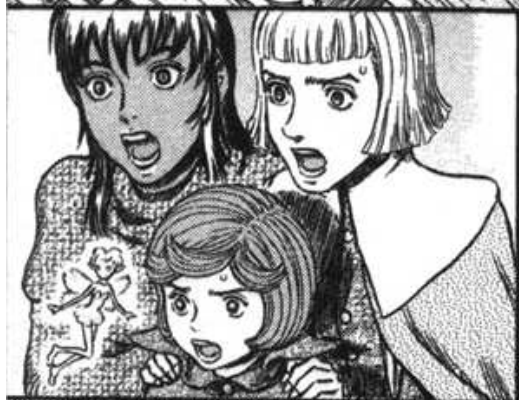
YOUR LIFE
FORCE IS
ADMIRA-
BLE!



WHAT...?!

YOU'VE SUFFERED
MY LIGHTNING
TWICE, YET STILL
BREATHE...!

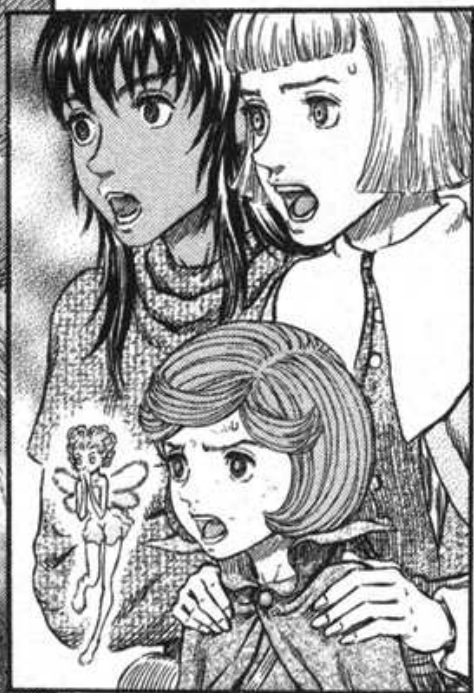
ALL OF
THEM FALL
PROSTRATE...



**ATTACK OF THE
DEMON ARMY**

魔軍襲来

BERSERK





LOOKS
LIKE
IT'S
TRUE.



WH-
WHAT
?!



HE GOT
THROUGH
IT!!

OH,
YEAH
HH!



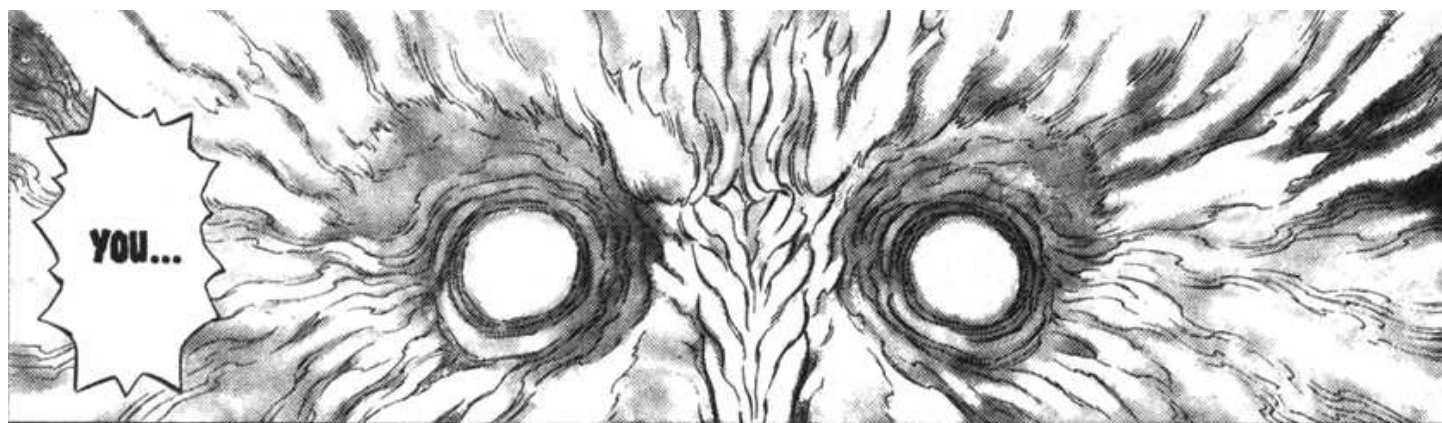
GLITS
...!!

STIFF-
NECKED
AS
EVER.
♡

*FX: WHEWWW



LIGHTNING
DOES
STRIKE
HIGH
PLACES.



YOU...



**YOU
CAN'T BE
A MERE
HUMAN.**

**MY LIGHTNING NIGH
INCINERATES REINCARNATED
APOSTLES, YET YOU
SURVIVE AFTER RECEIVING
THIS MUCH OF IT...**



**ARE YOU,
AS I
THOUGHT...**

**...ONE OF
THE HAWK'S
CAPTAINS
?!**



...CAPTAIN.

**THE
HAWK'S...**



**DON'T
MISTAKE
ME FOR
ONE OF
YOU
FREAKS.**

**I'M
PUREBRED
HUMAN,
RIGHT
DOWN TO
THE BONE.**

**SCREW
YOU.**





...ONE
OF THE
BRANDED.

SO
THEN...

YOU'RE...



WELL,
IT'S A
MARK THAT
BRINGS
GHOSTS
SWARMIN'
LIKE CATNIP
TO CATS.

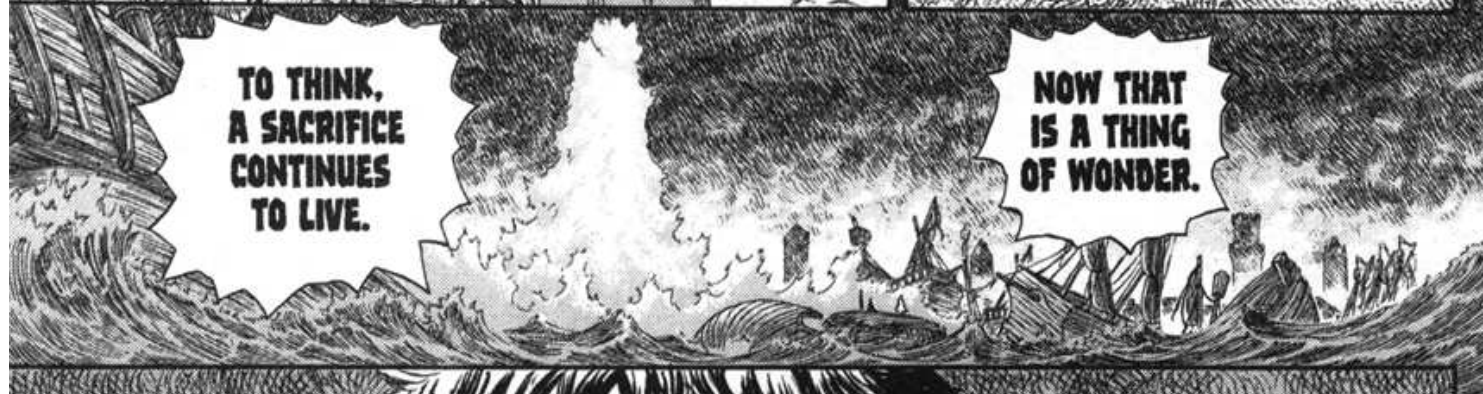
...
WHAT'S
THAT
ABOUT
?

BRAND-
ED?



WHAT
...?!

!



TO THINK,
A SACRIFICE
CONTINUES
TO LIVE.

NOW THAT
IS A THING
OF WONDER.



.....



I HAVE A
PROPOSAL
FOR YOU.

.....



...BECOME A
FOLLOWER
OF MINE?

WOULDEST
THOU...



I THINK
THINGS
JUST
MANAGED
TO GET
EVEN

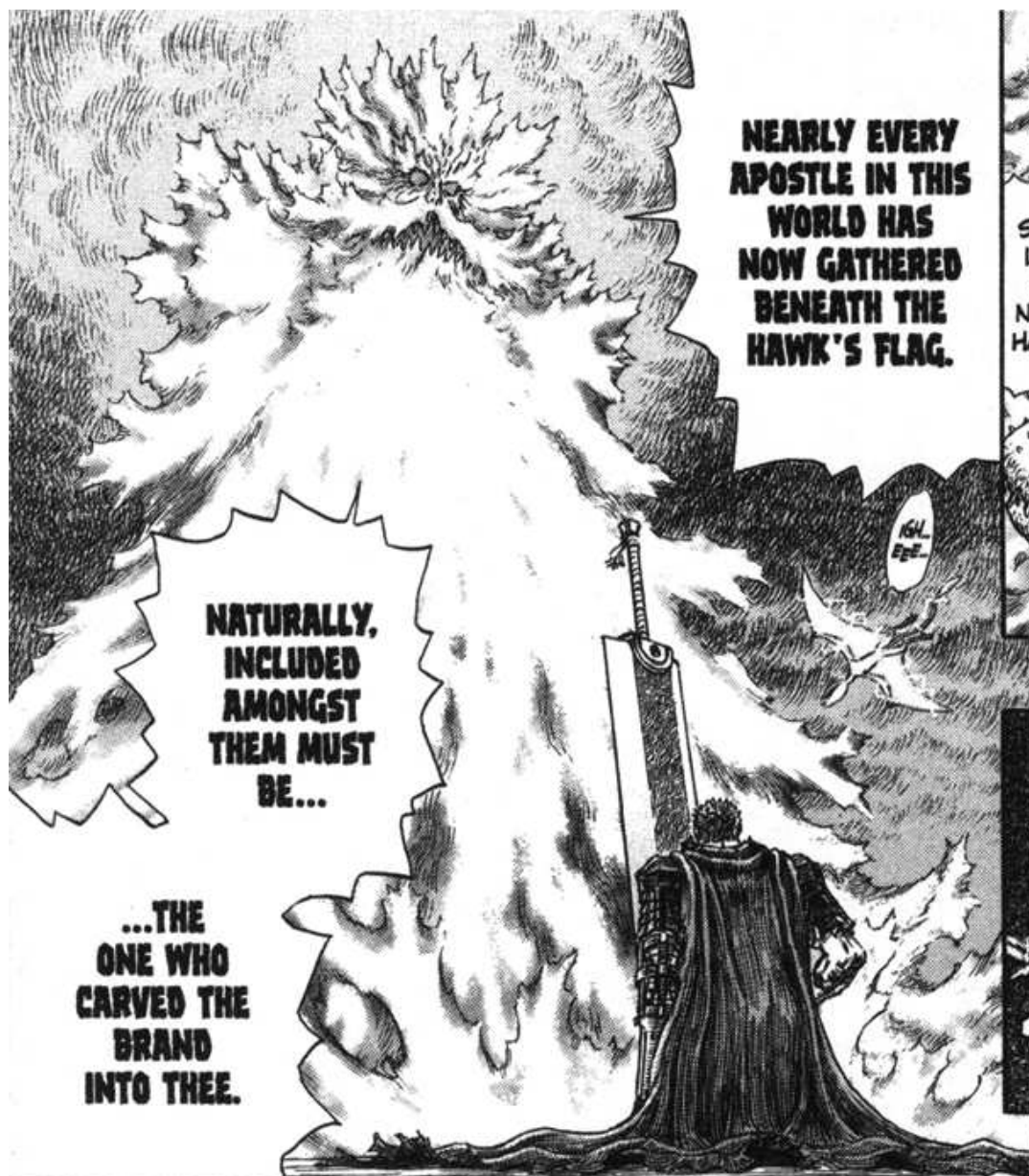


IN
REGARDS
TO TEMP
EMPLOYMENT,
I AM HIS
MANAGER OF
SORTS, SO
I REQUEST
YOU GO
THROUGH
ME...

WHA
...?



...?!



**NEARLY EVERY
APOSTLE IN THIS
WORLD HAS
NOW GATHERED
BENEATH THE
HAWK'S FLAG.**

**NATURALLY,
INCLUDED
AMONGST
THEM MUST
BE...**

**...THE
ONE WHO
CARVED THE
BRAND
INTO THEE.**



**S-SUCH
IMPLU-
SIVE-
NESS IS
HARDLY...**

**M-
MAJESTY,
A
MOMENT,
PLEASE!**

***FX: ZZZZT**



***FX: AGYAHH**



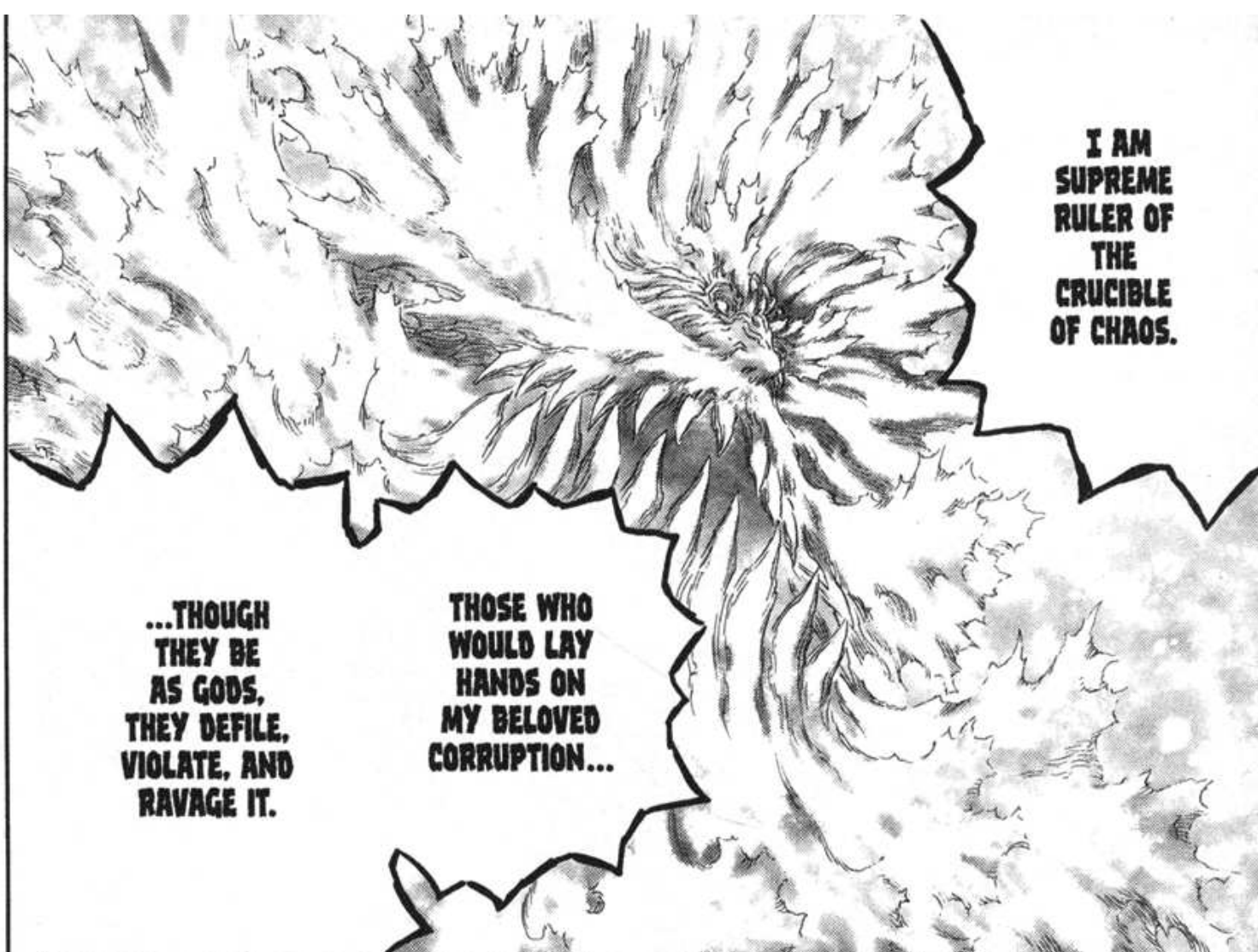
**...TERROR
AND DESPAIR,
AS WELL AS
HATRED BORN
OF LIVING
IN SPIRITUAL
DARKNESS.**

**THE ONE WHO
GAVE THEE
INESCAPABLE...**



**YOUR
MALEVOLENCE,
YOUR MADNESS,
IS INDEED
APPROPRIATE TO**

**I FIND YOU
AGREEABLE.**



**I AM
SUPREME
RULER OF
THE
CRUCIBLE
OF CHAOS.**

**...THOUGH
THEY BE
AS GODS,
THEY DEFILE,
VIOLATE, AND
RAVAGE IT.**

**THOSE WHO
WOULD LAY
HANDS ON
MY BELOVED
CORRUPTION...**



**POUR IT
INTO MY
MILITARY
RULE...**

**...AND SINK
THE HAWK AND
THE INSECTS
THAT SWARM
TO HIS LIGHT
INTO A MURKY
SEA OF BLOOD.**

**TAKE THY BLOOD,
IMBUED WITH
MALEVOLENCE.**



**...GOES
ON BEATING
FOR THAT
PURPOSE AND
THAT ALONE.**

**YOUR
HEART...**



I CAN'T SAY I DON'T APPRECIATE THAT.

NICE.

SO IN THE END, YOU'RE A MAD DOG WHO BITES HIS MASTER.

AN APOSTLE WHO OPPOSES THE GODHAND.

NOW THIS IS A SURPRISE ...



SORRY TO
TURN YOU
DOWN.

BUT
Y'KNOW...

GO ASK
SOMEBODY
ELSE.

I COULDN'T
CARE LESS
ABOUT
SOME FELD
BETWEEN
MONSTERS.

I JUST
DON'T
HAVE THE
TIME.



YOU GOT
THAT RIGHT.
AFTER ALL,
WE'VE GOT A
CUTE AND LOVELY
MAGICAL GIRL.
♡

THAT MANGY
GUY AND THE
OLD MAN
WOULDN'T BE
MUCH OF A
TRANSFORM



GUTS...



THEY'RE
A PUBLIC
NUISANCE,
**THUNDER
MAN.**

BUT IF
YOU'RE GONNA
FLASH YOUR
LIGHTS, DO IT
SOMEPLACE
ELSE.

BE SUPREME
RULER OR
WHATEVER YOU
WANNA BE.



THAT'S
RIGHT,
YOU TELL
HIM!

STILL
NO
JOB...

LISTEN
TO HIM.

WHY'S HE
PROVOKING
HIM...?!

OH
NO...

H-HE'S
GONNA
FLASH
AGAIN!



*FX: FLASH

IGH...



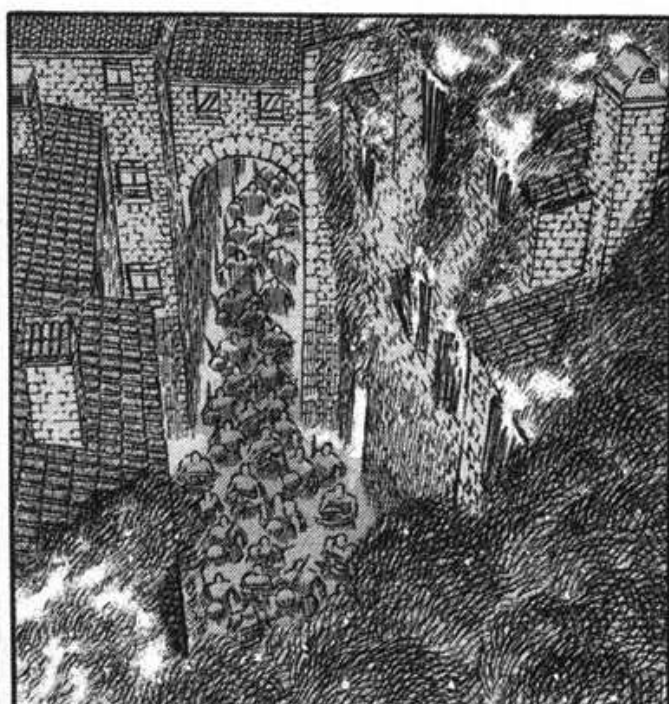
WHAT A WAY
TO SPEAK
TO HIS
MAJESTY
THE
EMPEROR
...!

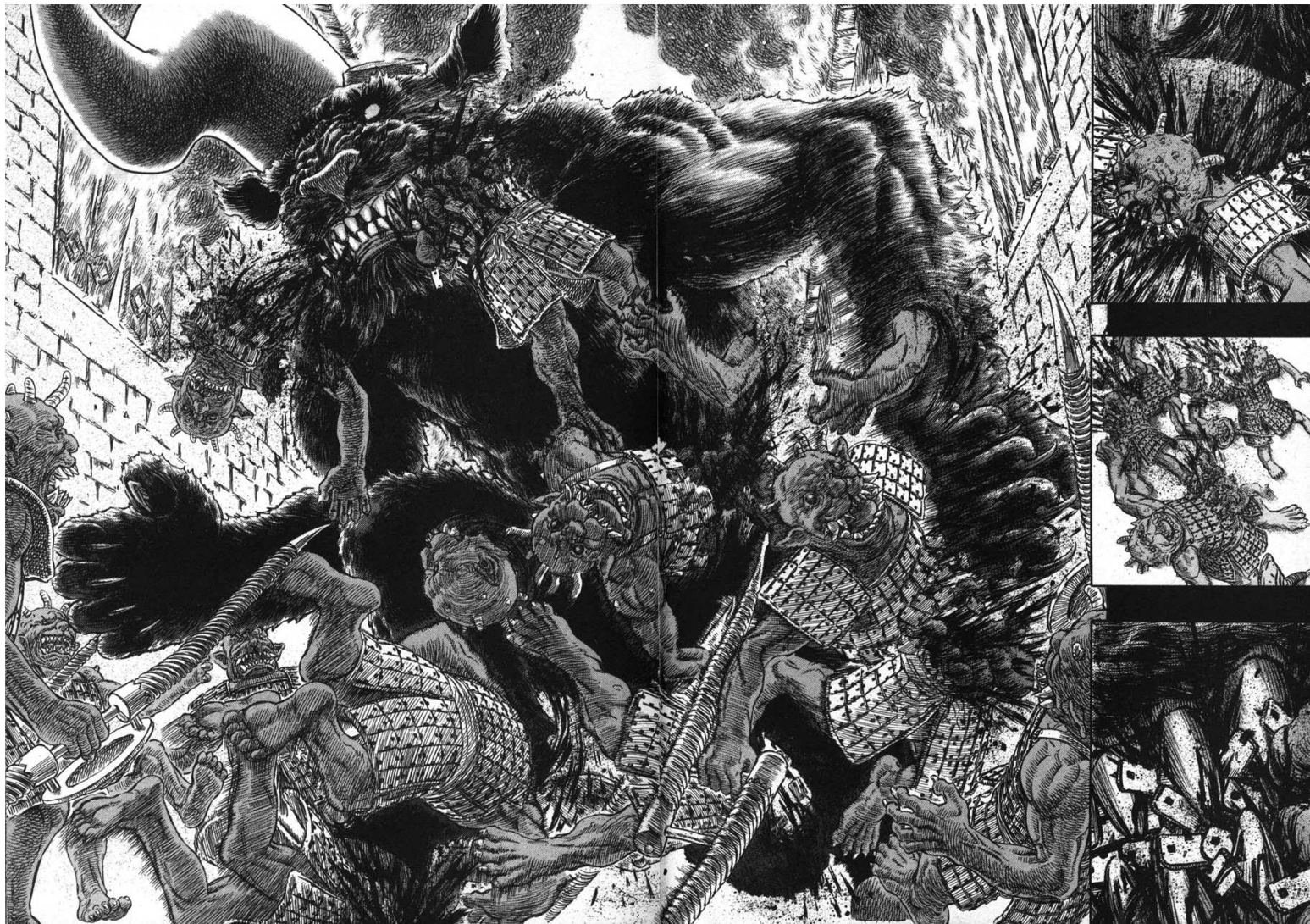
THAT
LOUT
...!

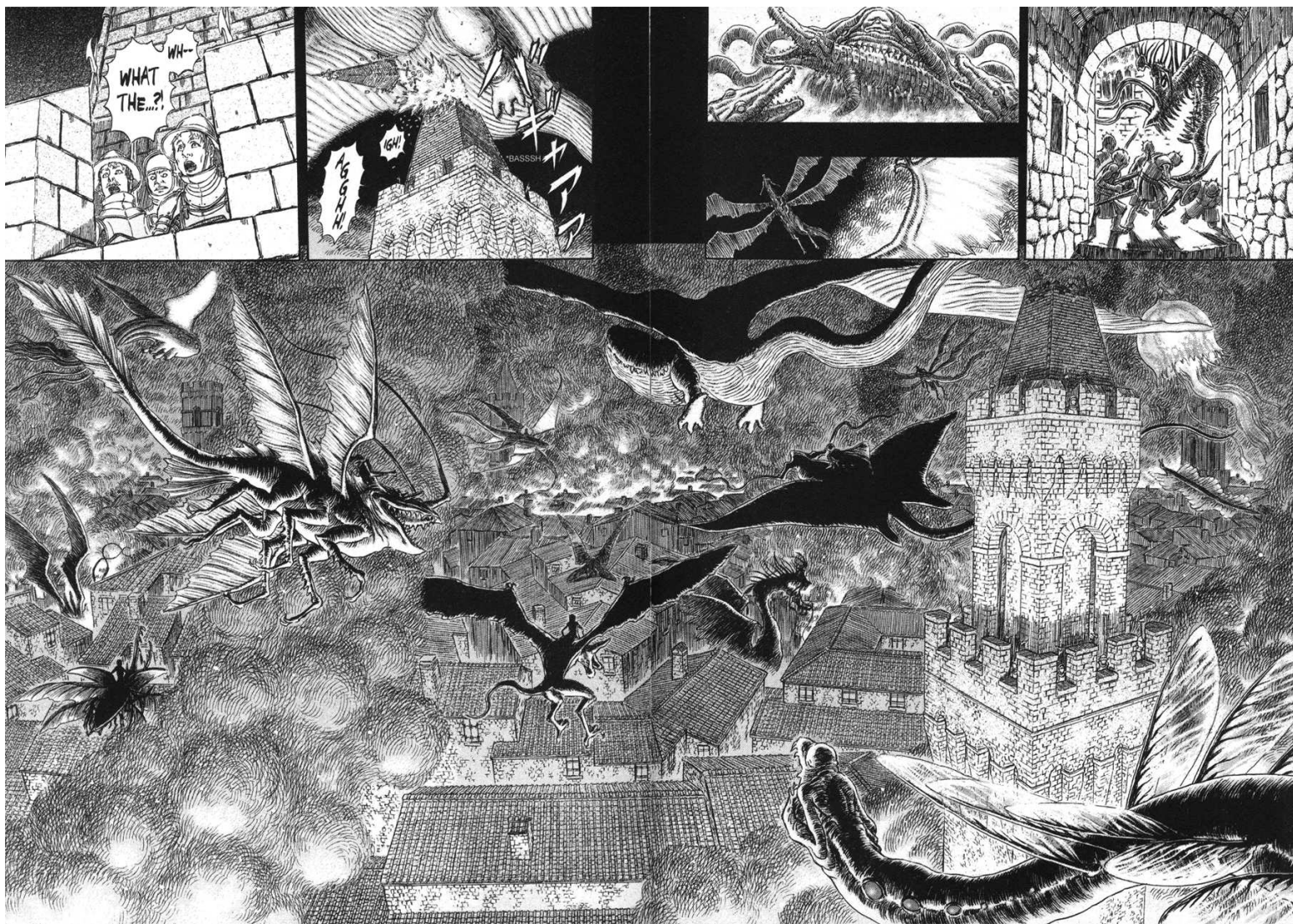


*note: This is a reference to the folk belief that *oni* are prone to ripping off a person's navel. The god of thunderstorms looks like an *oni*, hence the connection Puck makes here with Gariishka.















IT SEEMS I
HAVEN'T THE
TIME TO BE
OCCUPIED WITH
YOU ALONE.

WHAT
THE
--?!

SO, FALL
WITHIN MY
SCORCHING
FIRE.

YOU ARE
HAUGHTY.

...YOU
WEAKLINGS
WHO CROWD
AROUND
THE FIRE.

HOW
CUNNING
ARE...

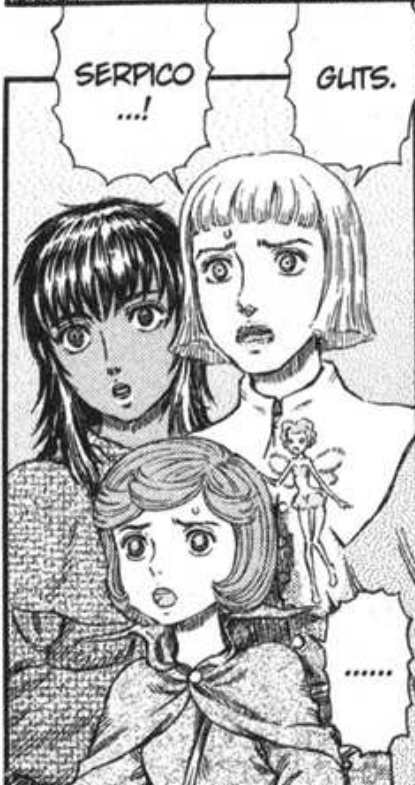
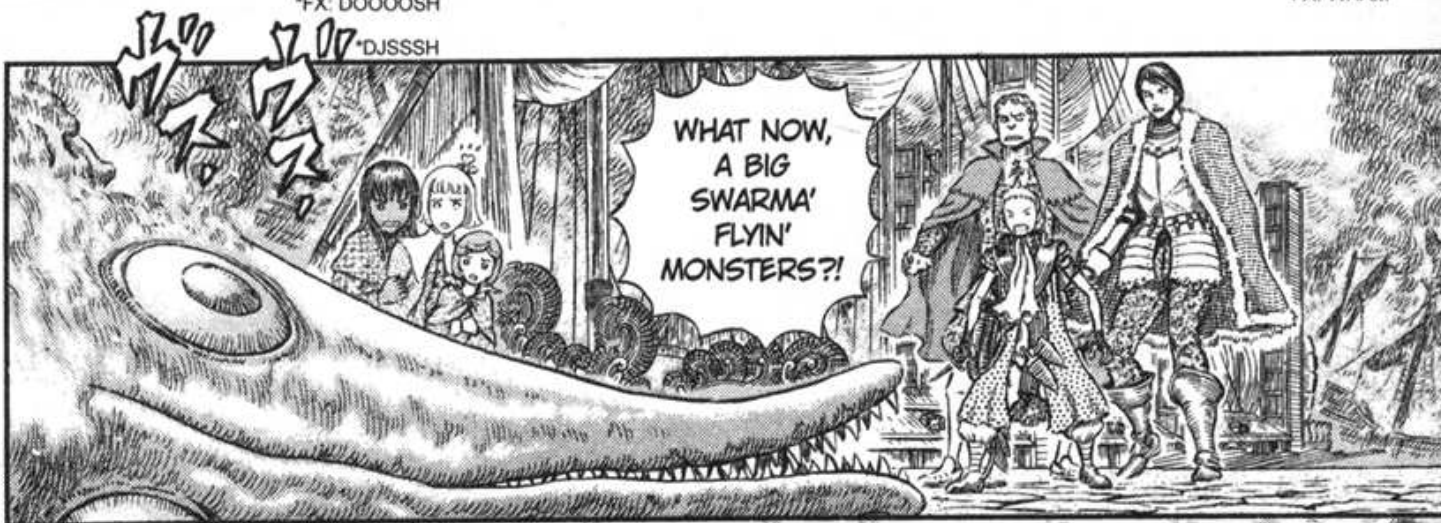




*FX: DOOOOSH



*FX: WHAM











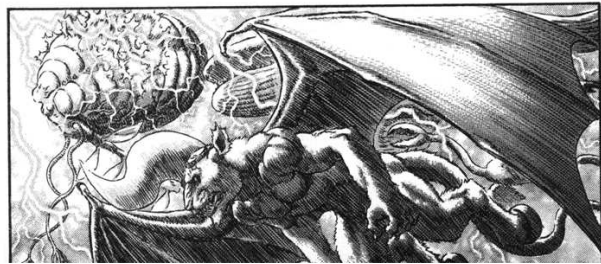
*FX: GORAHH



*FX: CHOOOM



*SHOMMM



*FX: ZZZZZT





*BOPH

*FX: FWOOSH





NO ONE IS
CAPABLE OF
WOUNDING
HIS IMPERIAL
PERSON.

YOU'RE
WASTING
YOUR
TIME.

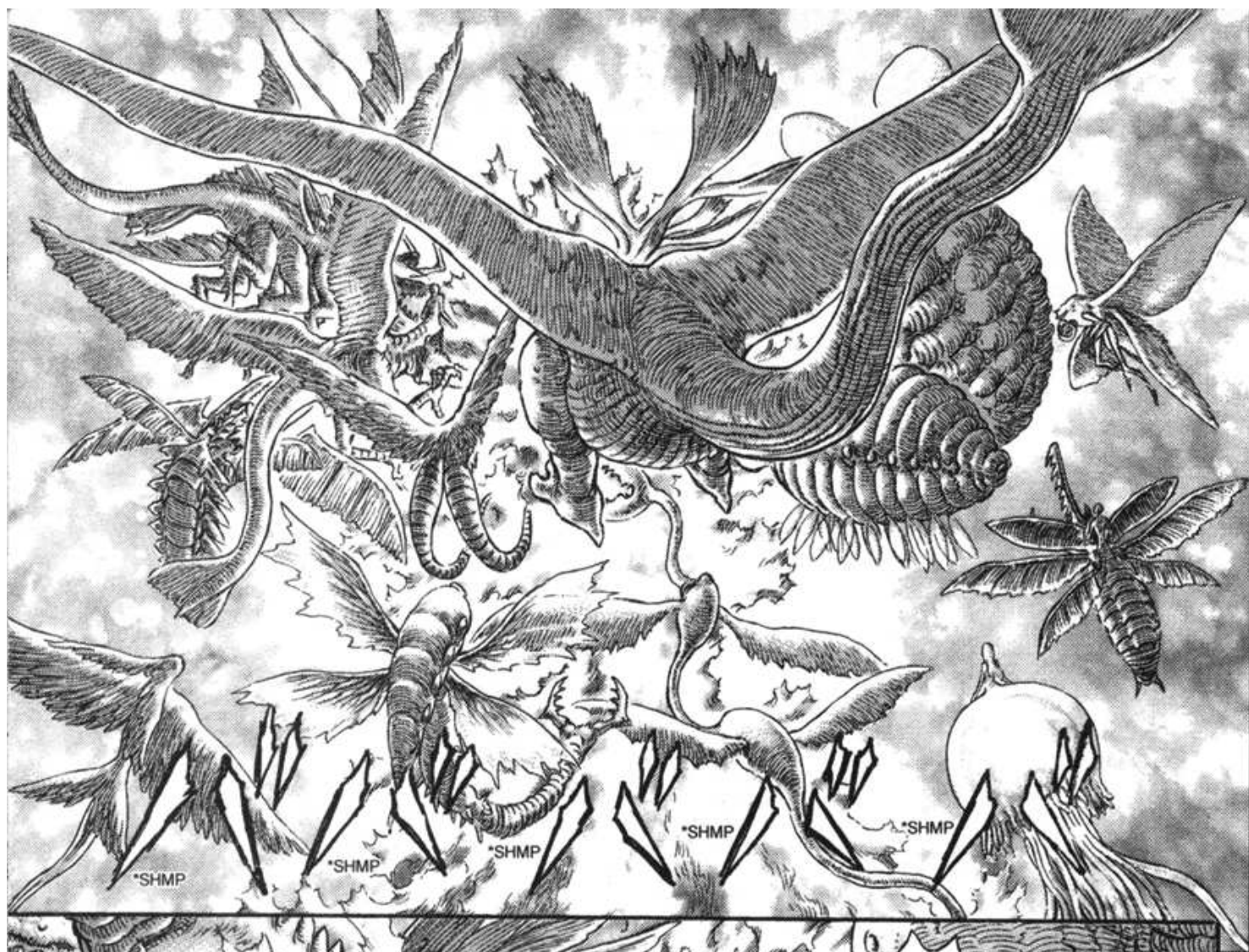


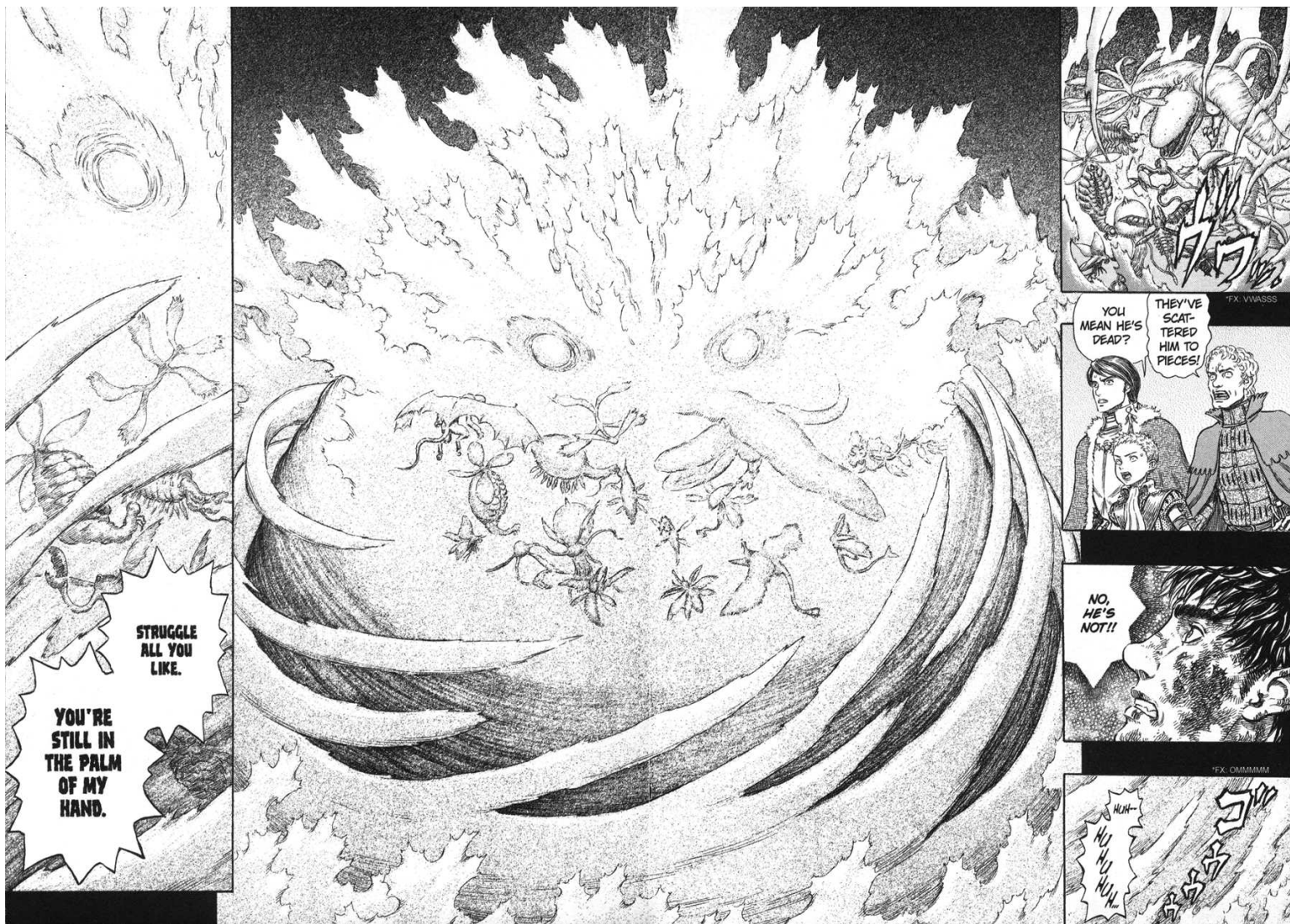




*FX: VWOOSH







STRUGGLE
ALL YOU
LIKE.

YOU'RE
STILL IN
THE PALM
OF MY
HAND.



NO,
HE'S
NOT!!

HUH-
HU
HU
HU

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FX CHAMMM

FX VVASSS

THEY'VE
SCAT-
TERED
HIM TO
PIECES!

YOU
MEAN HE'S
DEAD?



