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THE GREAT
CITADEL
APPEARS...!

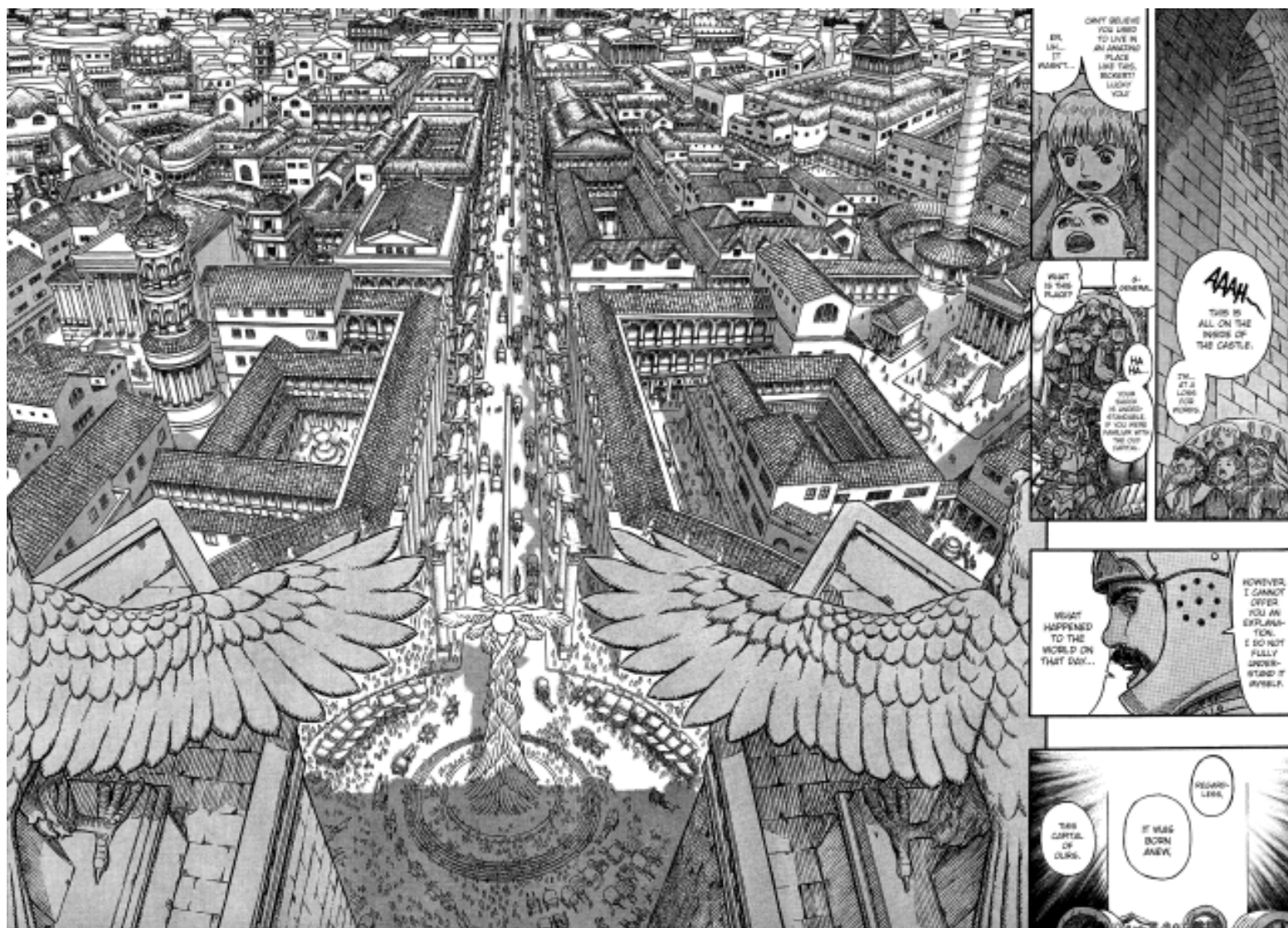
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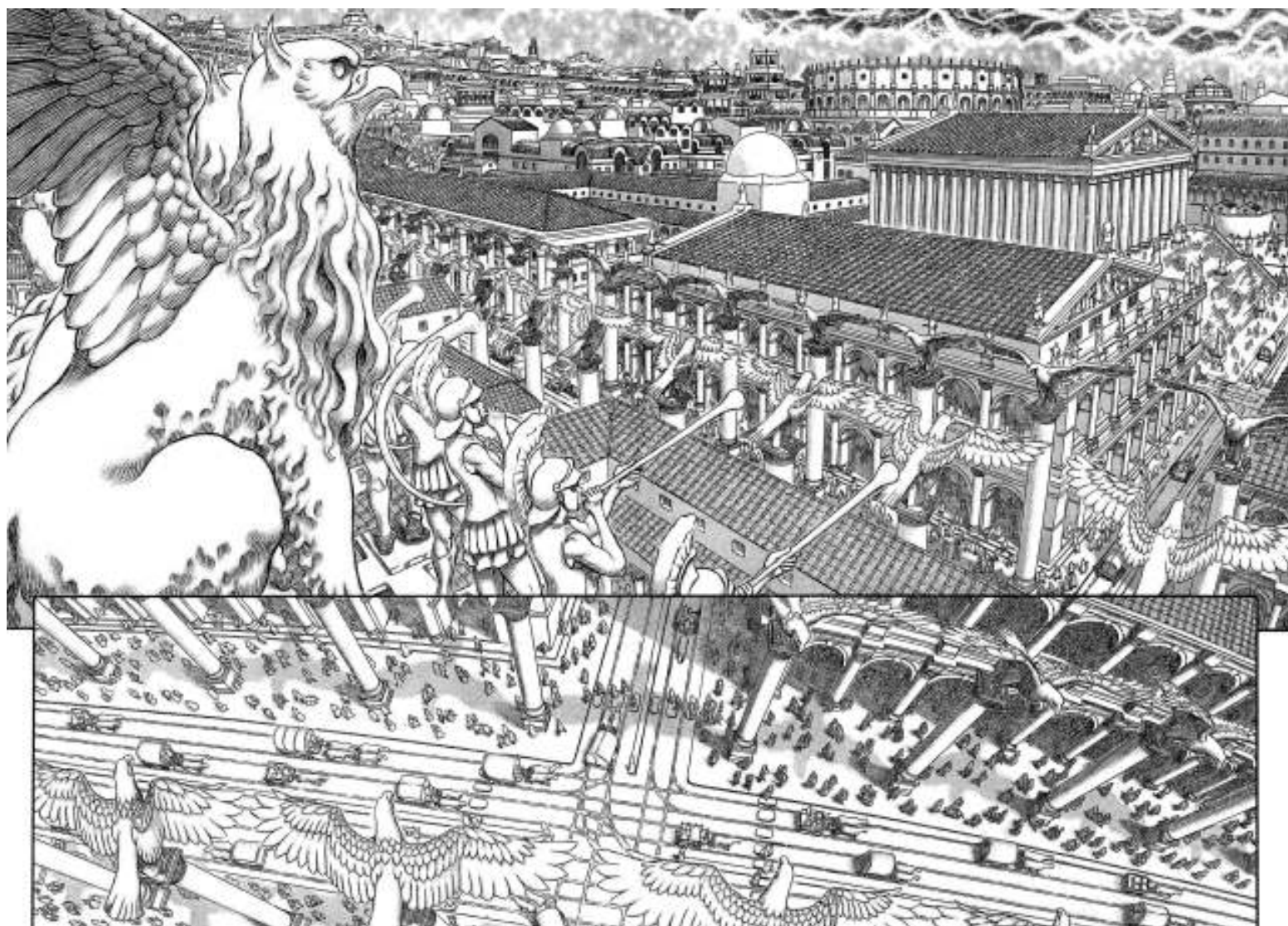
これがグリフスの帝都……!!

This is Griffith's Royal Capital...

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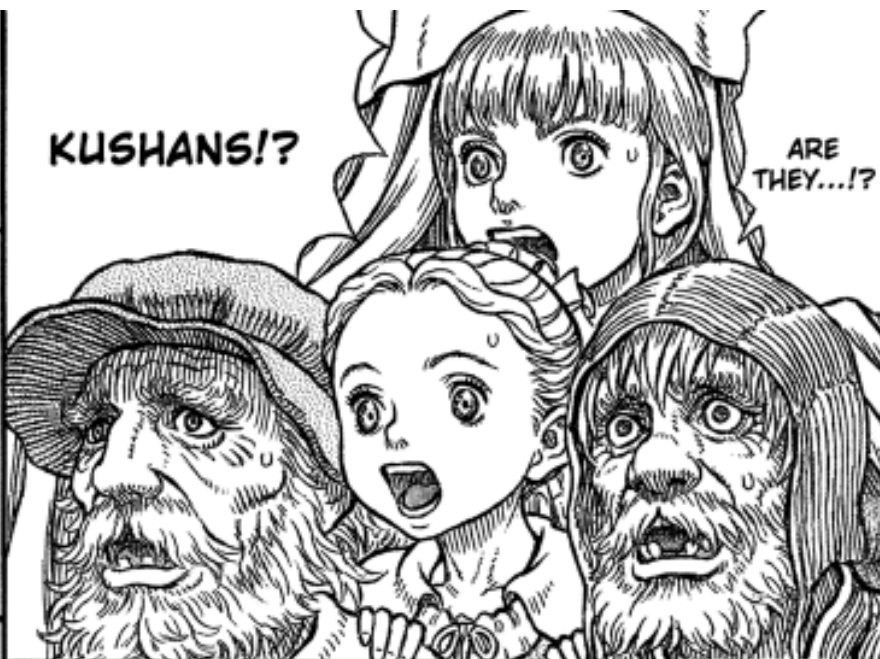






LORD LABAN,
I SEE
YOU HAVE
RETURNED
SAFELY.

LORD JARIF,
OFF TO THE
FRONT LINES?



KUSHANS!?

ARE
THEY...!?



WE RIDE
TO THEIR
RESCUE.

A REVELATION
FROM THE
LADY SEERESS.
A HORDE
OF TROLLS
ARE ABOUT
TO ATTACK
REFUGEES IN
THE EASTERN
PASS.



WE
MUST
BE
OFF.

WE ARE ALL
WILLING TO LAY
DOWN OUR LIVES
FOR THE CAUSE.

WE KUSHAN ARE
GREATLY INDEBTED
TO YOUR PEOPLE.



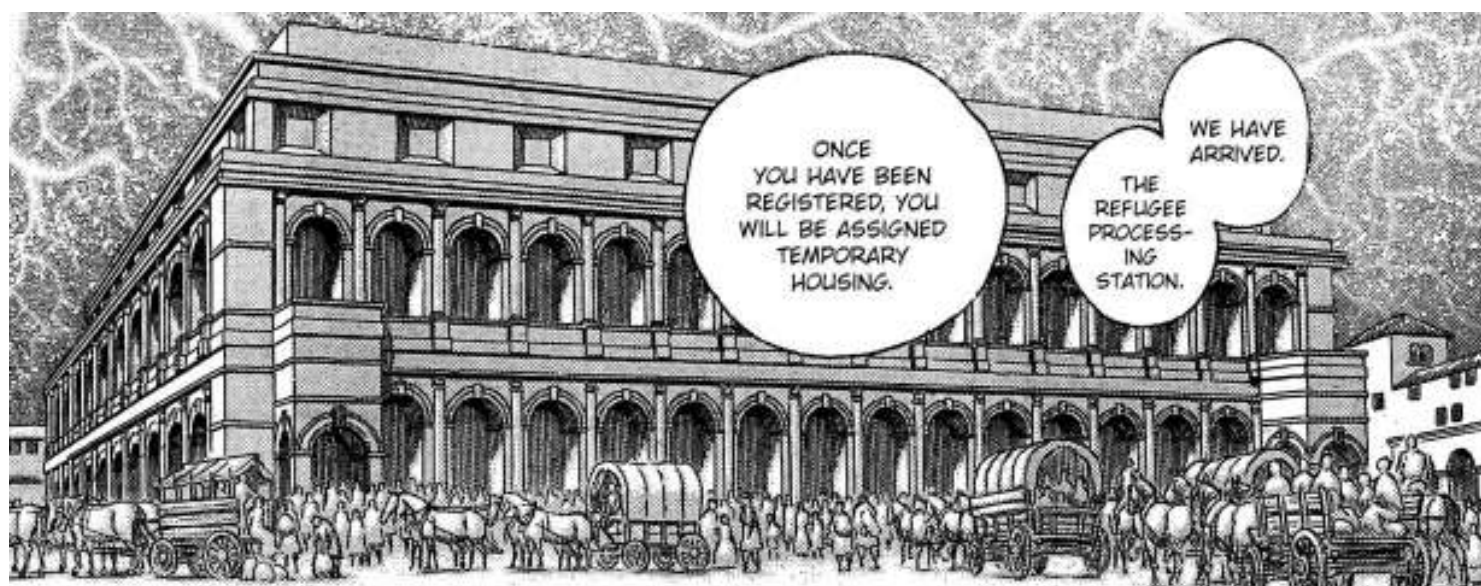
NOW IS NOT
THE TIME FOR
HUMANITY TO
FIGHT ITSELF...

THAT'S
RIGHT.

✦ ✦ ✦ ✦

I'VE NEVER
SEEN ANY
KUSHAN
BEFORE.

I'M AT A
LOSS FOR
WORDS.
THOSE CREEPY
KUSHANS'RE
...



ONCE
YOU HAVE BEEN
REGISTERED, YOU
WILL BE ASSIGNED
TEMPORARY
HOUSING.

THE
REFUGEE
PROCESS-
ING
STATION.

WE HAVE
ARRIVED.



COME.

I HAVE
SOMETHING
FOR YOU.

RICK-
ERT.



DIFFERENT
GUILDS ARE
HOUSED IN
DIFFERENT
AREAS.

DUE
PROCESS
DICTATES
THAT
ABILITY AND
ASPIRATION
BE TAKEN
INTO
ACCOUNT.

THANK
YOU FOR
EVERYTHING,
TRULY.



AND AN
INVITATION
TO AN
AUDIENCE
WITH THE
LORD
FALCON.

FURTHER-
MORE,
HERE IS
A WRIT OF
ENTRY TO
THE PALACE.



TH-
THANK
YOU.

IS A LETTER OF
RECOMMENDATION
TO THE GUILD OF SMITHS
AND CRAFTSMEN, AS
WELL AS TO THE ARMY.
YOU HAVE PROVEN
YOURSELF IN BOTH
FIELDS.

THIS,



ER...



YOU
ARE TO VISIT
THE CASTLE
TOMORROW
AFTERNOON.

ARRANGE-
MENTS HAVE
ALREADY
BEEN MADE.



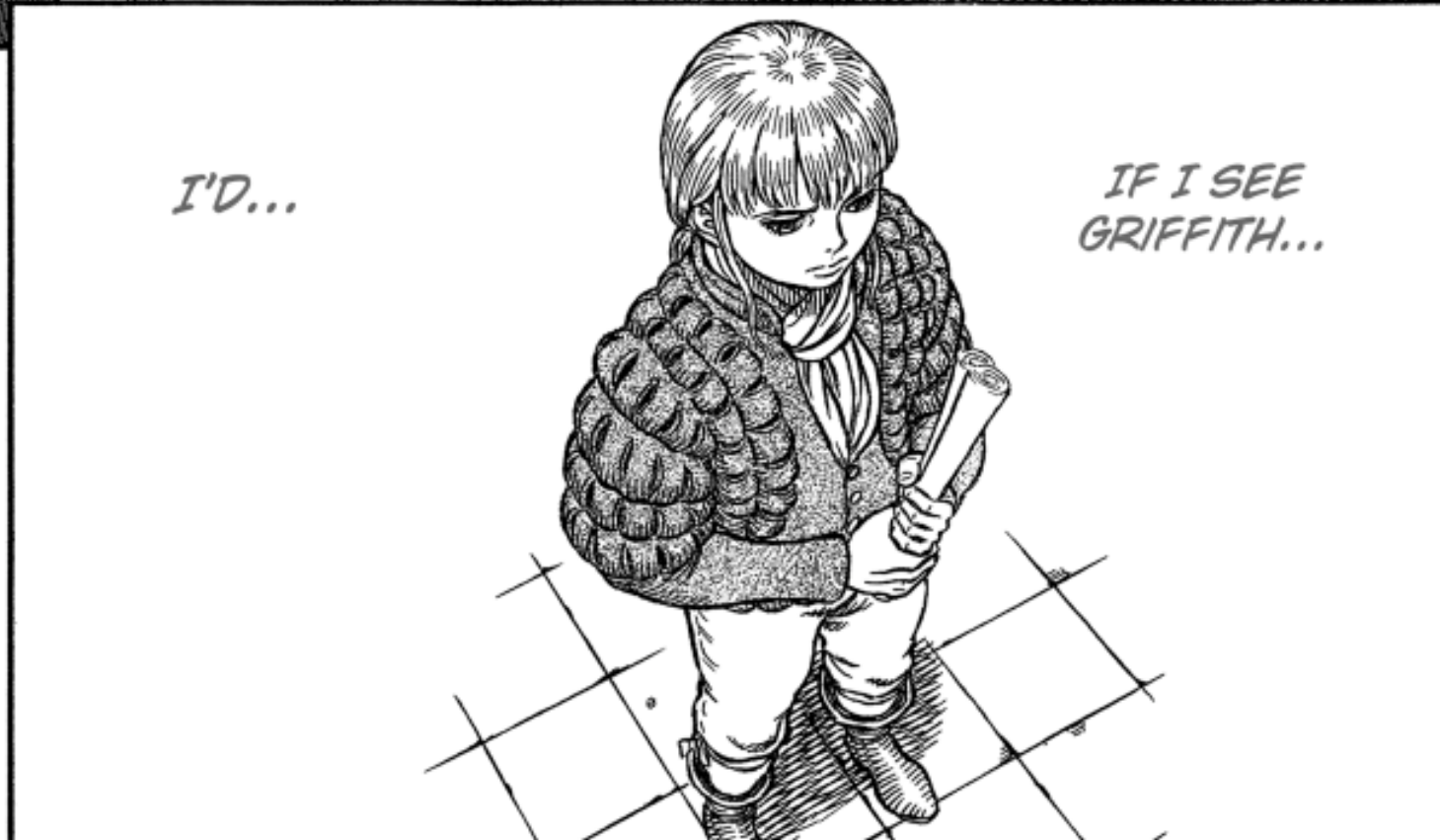
YOU DO
WISH TO MEET
WITH LORD
GRIFFITH,
DO YOU NOT?

THAT
IS...
YES....!



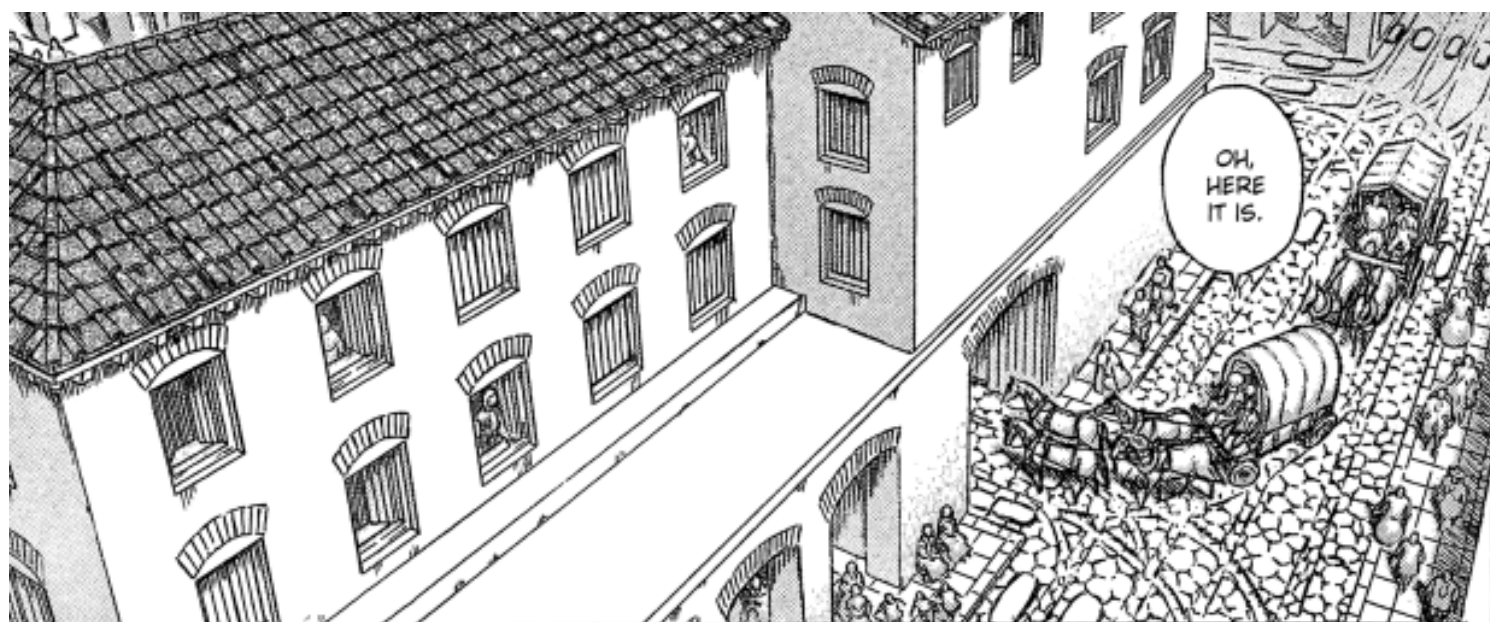
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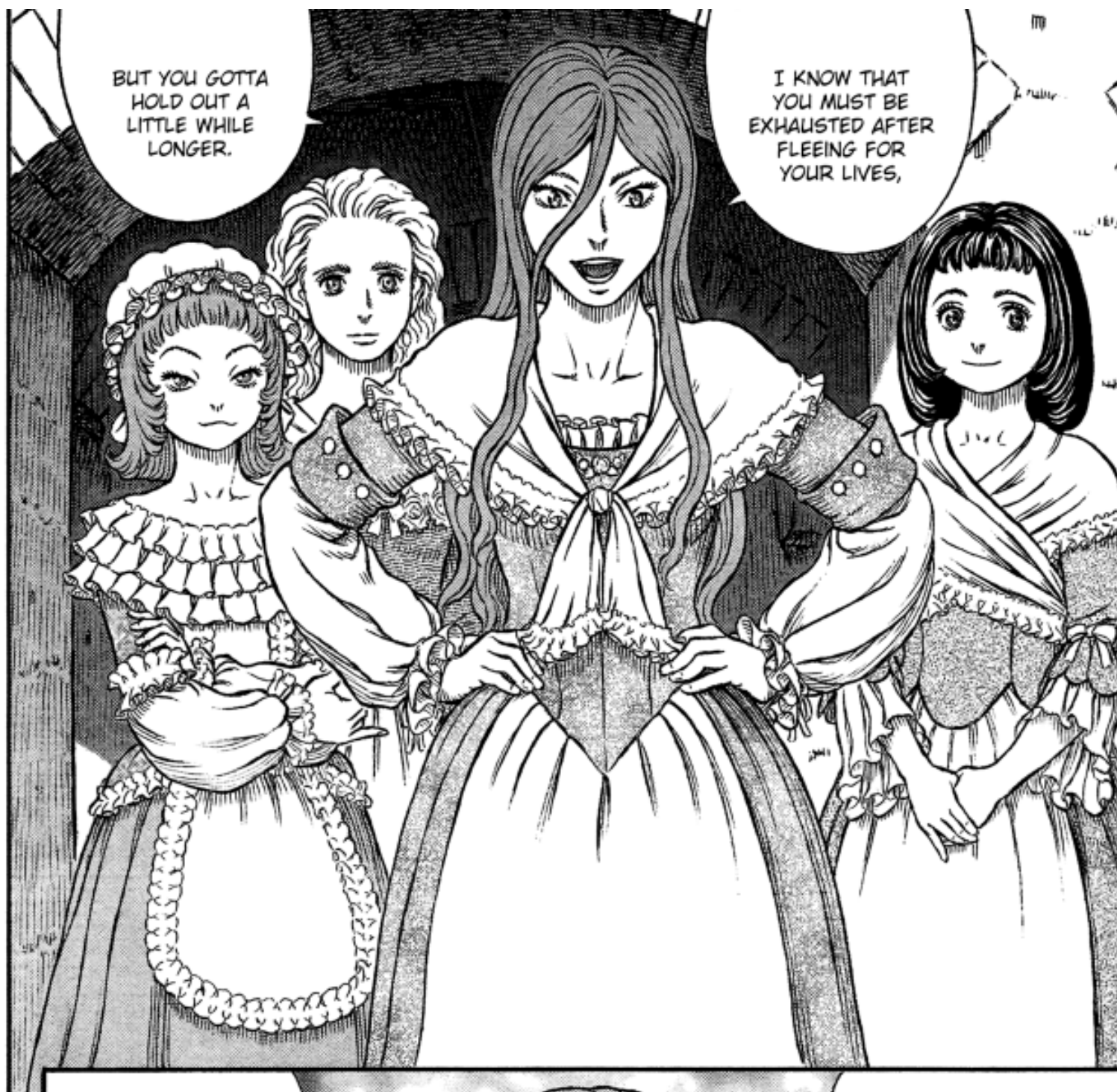
OF
COURSE...



I'D...

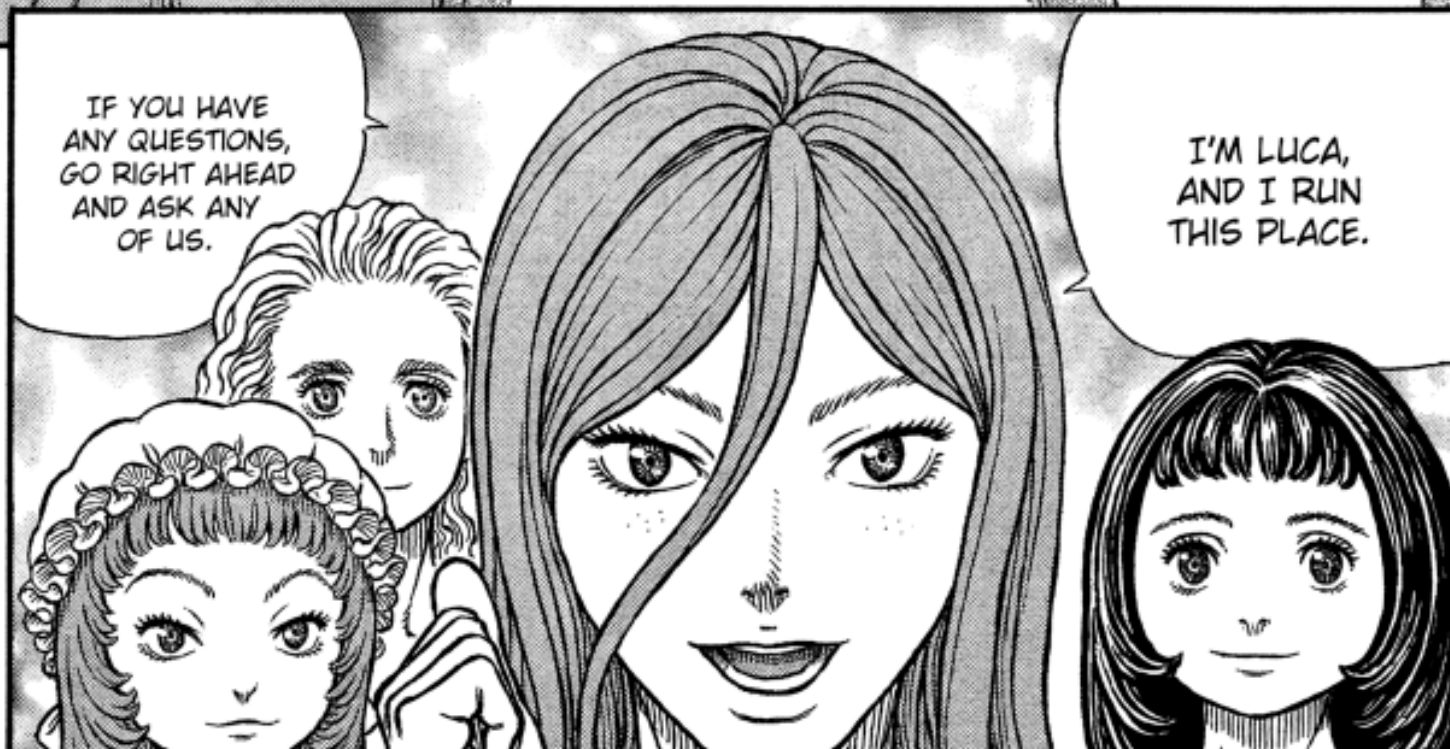
IF I SEE
GRIFFITH...





BUT YOU GOTTA
HOLD OUT A
LITTLE WHILE
LONGER.

I KNOW THAT
YOU MUST BE
EXHAUSTED AFTER
FLEEING FOR
YOUR LIVES,



IF YOU HAVE
ANY QUESTIONS,
GO RIGHT AHEAD
AND ASK ANY
OF US.

I'M LUCA,
AND I RUN
THIS PLACE.

KEEP FAMILIES TOGETHER, PEOPLE WHO ARE ALONE WILL SHARE A ROOM.

LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY SICK OR INJURED WITH YOU, AND WE'LL TURN THE CART AROUND TO THE DOCTOR'S PLACE.

FAMILIES WITH ELDERLY GET PRIORITY FOR ROOMS ON THE GROUND FLOOR.

SEEMS WE HAVE SOME SAY IN THIS.

IT'LL BE WEIRD AT FIRST, BUT KEEP IT CIVIL AND COMPROMISE WHERE POSSIBLE.

YOU DON'T HAVE LONG TO DECIDE WHERE YOU'LL BE STAYING.

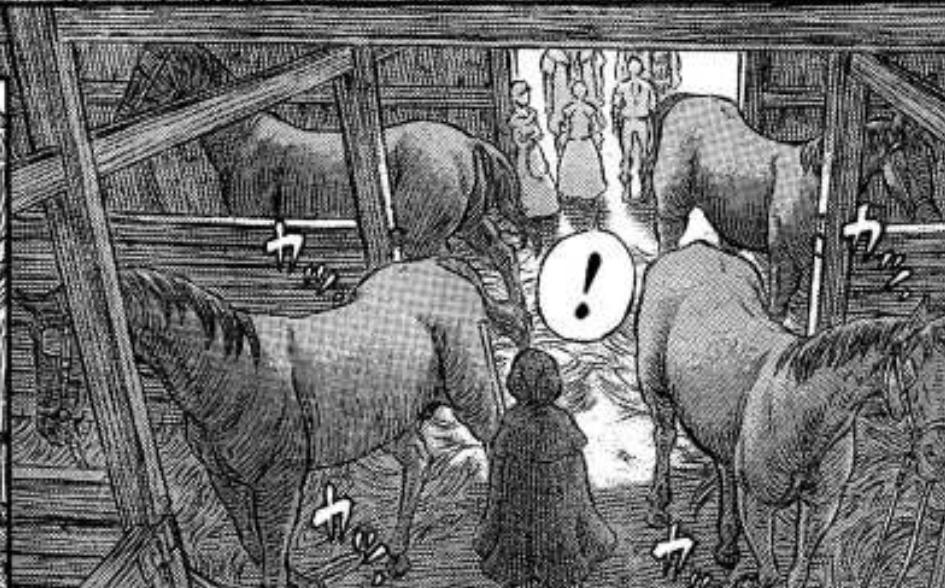
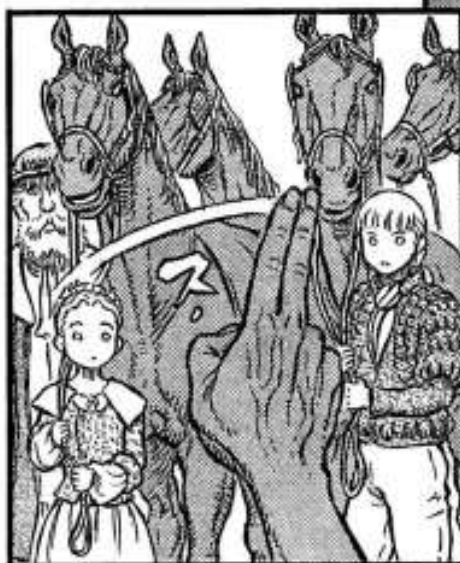
SHE'S PRETTY COOL.

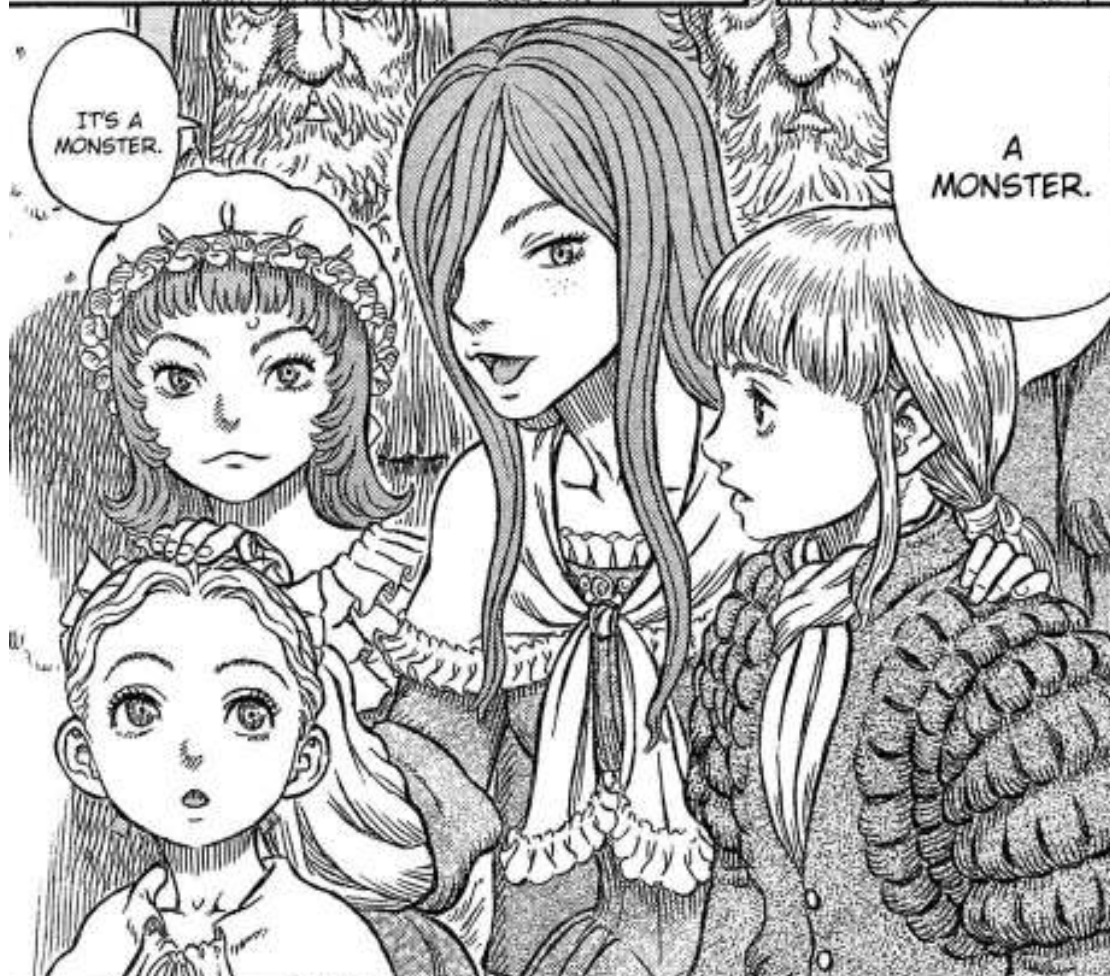
GRAMPS, GOT SOME NEWCOMERS HERE~

FOLLOW ME.

THE STABLE'S THIS WAY.

THE STABLE





I'LL
SHOW YOU
SOMETHING
NEAT.

ANYWAY,
MEET ME IN
FRONT OF
THE GATE
AFTER
DINNER.



ARE
THESE ALL
BATHTUBS!?

WAO
WAO!

THE
FLOOR
IS WET.
DON'T RUN,
YOU'LL
SLIP AND FA—



WE HAD
A SMITHY
BY A MINE OUT
IN THE COUNTRY,
BUT IT LOOKED LIKE
TROLLS WERE
GOING TO COME
DOWN FROM THE
MOUNTAINS.

WHERE DID
YOU COME
FROM?

THAT'D BE
BAD, SO WE
MOVED TO
THE CLOSEST
TOWN.

THEN
THAT GOT
ATTACKED—
BY OGRES
TOO.

SO
EVERYONE
RAN AWAY,
TO HERE.

PEOPLE DIDN'T
REALLY BELIEVE IT,
BUT THEN ONE NIGHT
ALL THE KIDS IN TOWN
HAD THE SAME DREAM.
A DREAM OF A SHINING FALCON,
FLYING TO THE CAPITAL.
SO THEN EVERYONE
DECIDED TO LEAVE.

THERE'S A
RUMOR THAT A HERO
CALLED THE FALCON
LIVES IN THE CAPITAL,
PROTECTING PEOPLE
FROM THE DEMONS.



IT WAS A
STRANGE
DREAM.

DID YOU
HAVE
THAT
DREAM
TOO?

YEAH!

AND
WHEN WE
WOKE UP,
EVERYONE
REMEM-
BERED THE

IT WAS LIKE
THE FALCON WAS
SHOWING ME
THE WAY...



US?
WE'VE GOTTEN
PRETTY GOOD
AT IT.

YOU
TOO?



RISKING
LIFE AND
LIMB TO
MAKE THE
JOURNEY.

ALL REFUGEES
IN THE CAPITAL
ARE LIKE THAT,
LED HERE BY
A FALCON OF
LIGHT.



PURSUED
BY KUSHAN
FORCES,
CHASED BY
DEMONS,
UNTIL
FINALLY...

OUR HOMES
BURNED IN
THE HUNDRED
YEARS WAR,
THEN THERE
WAS THE
FAMINE AND
NATURAL
DISASTERS...



YES,
RIGHT!

BATHS
BRINGING
OUR
WORN-OUT
BODIES AND
SOULS
BACK TO
LIFE...

...OR
SOMETHING
LIKE
THAT?

WE
MADE IT
TO THE
BATHS.



BUT... IN THE
YARD OUT
BACK...

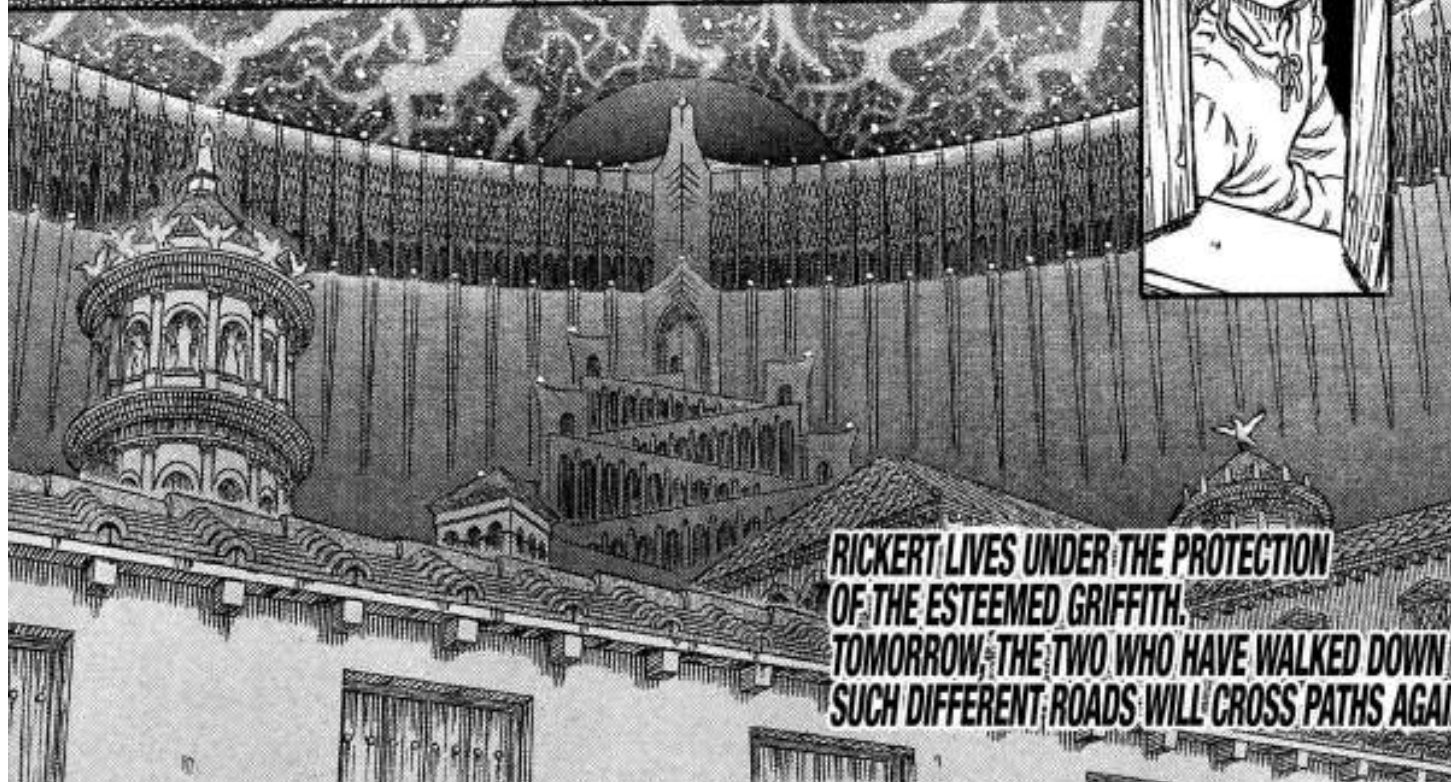
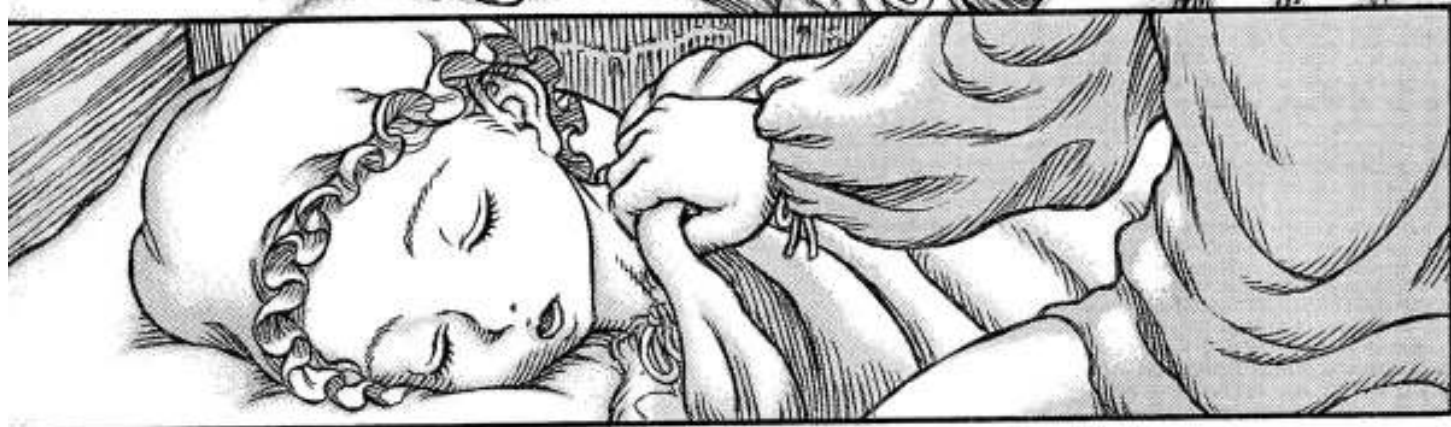
THEY
DON'T LET
ANY SCARY
BEASTS INTO
THE CITY,
SO YOU CAN
REST EASY
TONIGHT.

ANYWAY
...

YOU MUST
HAVE HAD IT
TOUGH, YOU
AND YOUR
BROTHER.

?
HE'S
NOT MY
BROTHER
THOUGH?

SEE,
I'D LIKE
TO KNOW
MORE ABOUT
THAT...



RICKERT LIVES UNDER THE PROTECTION
OF THE ESTEEMED GRIFFITH.
TOMORROW, THE TWO WHO HAVE WALKED DOWN
SUCH DIFFERENT ROADS WILL CROSS PATHS AGAIN.

'til next time!

NEXT CHAPTER IS SLATED FOR MAY 23RD!

IT'S
SOLIDLY
BUILT,
BUT THIS IS
RIDICULOUS.



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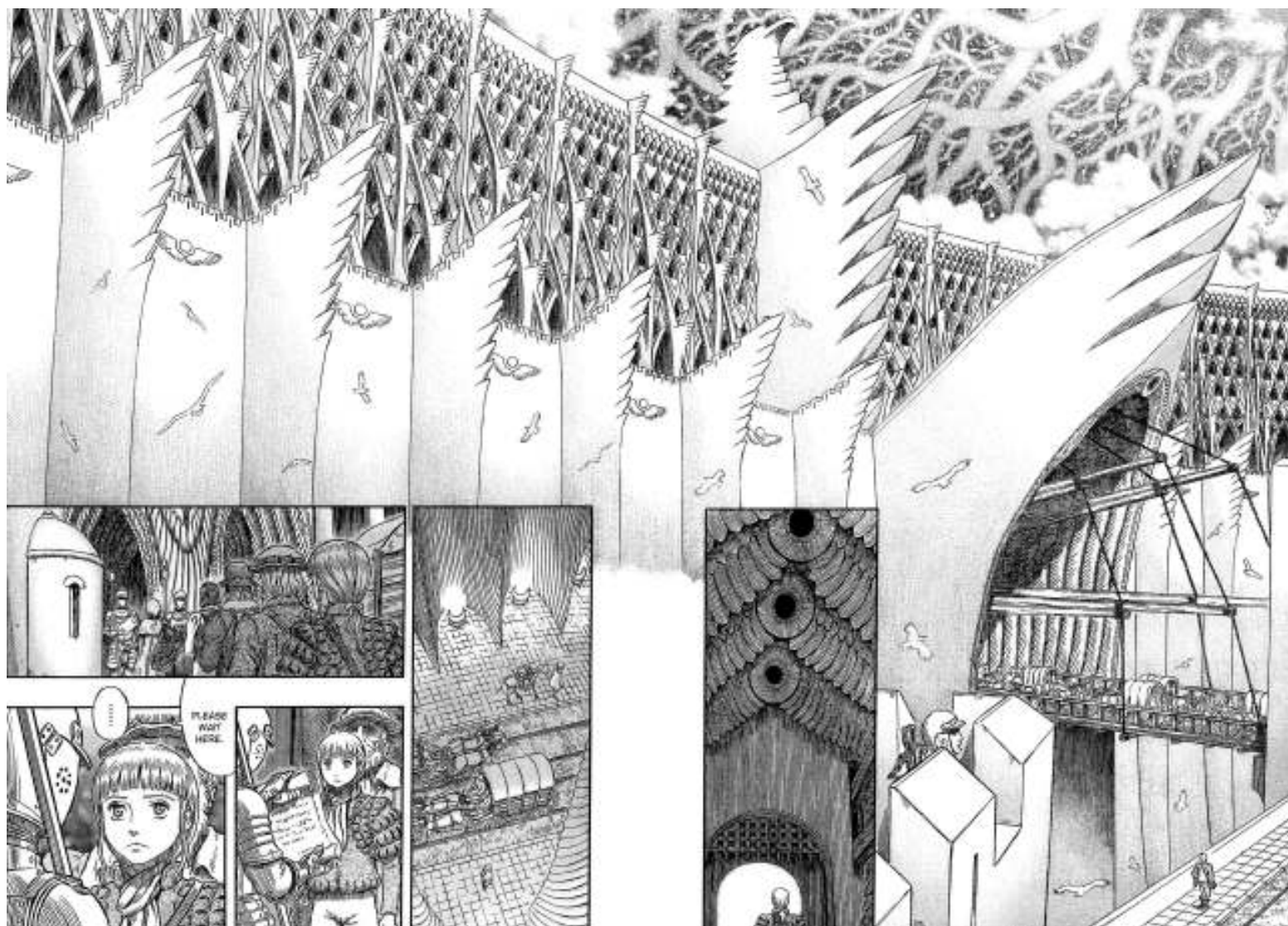
RICKERT, GOING TO
SEE GRIFFITH...

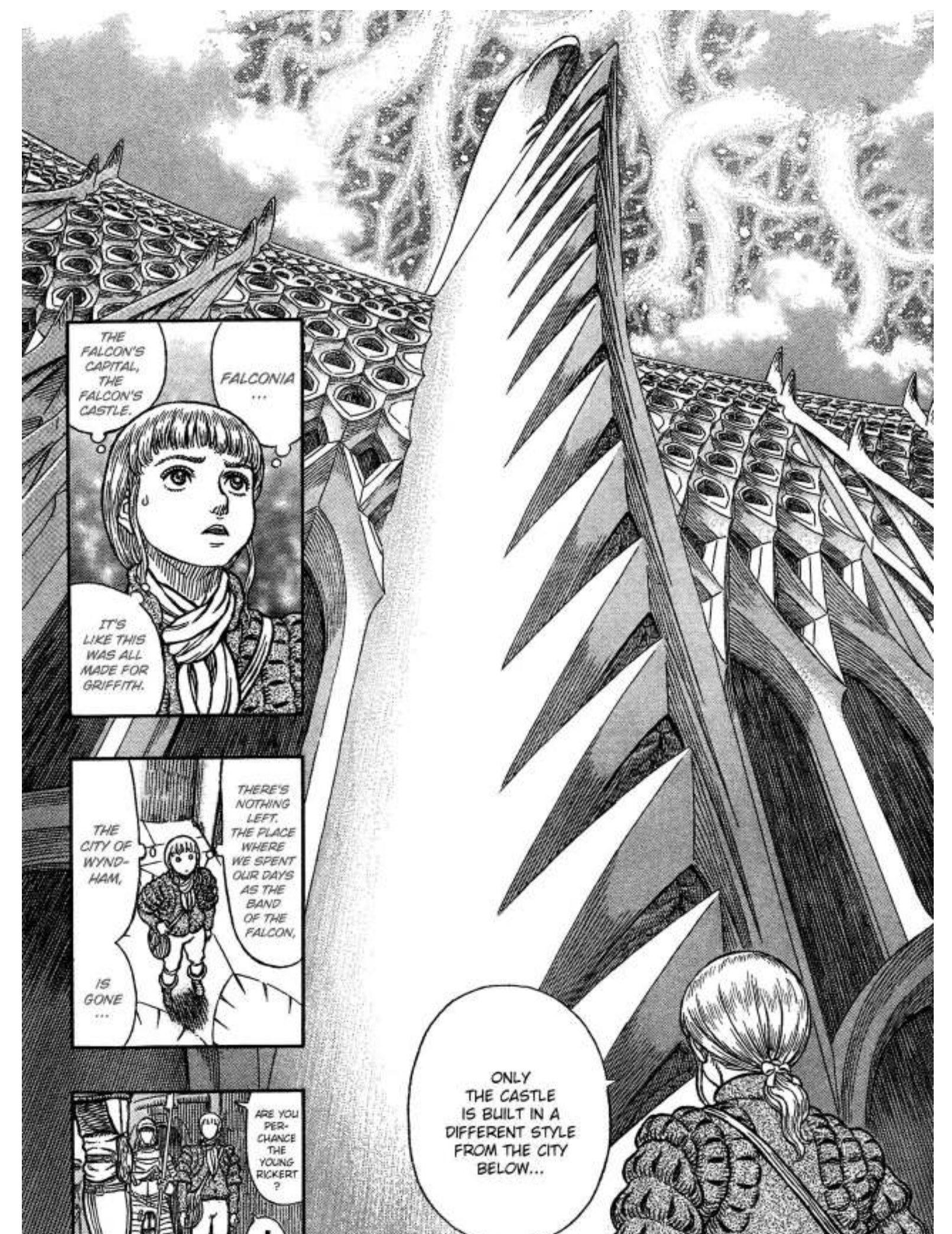
WITHIN WALLS TOWERING
LIKE SKYSCRAPERS,
PEOPLE LIVE IN PEACE
AND WITH HOPE,
IN A WORLD OF
UNPRECEDENTED
AFFLUENCE.

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THE
FALCON'S
CAPITAL,
THE
FALCON'S
CASTLE.

FALCONIA
...

IT'S
LIKE THIS
WAS ALL
MADE FOR
GRIFFITH.

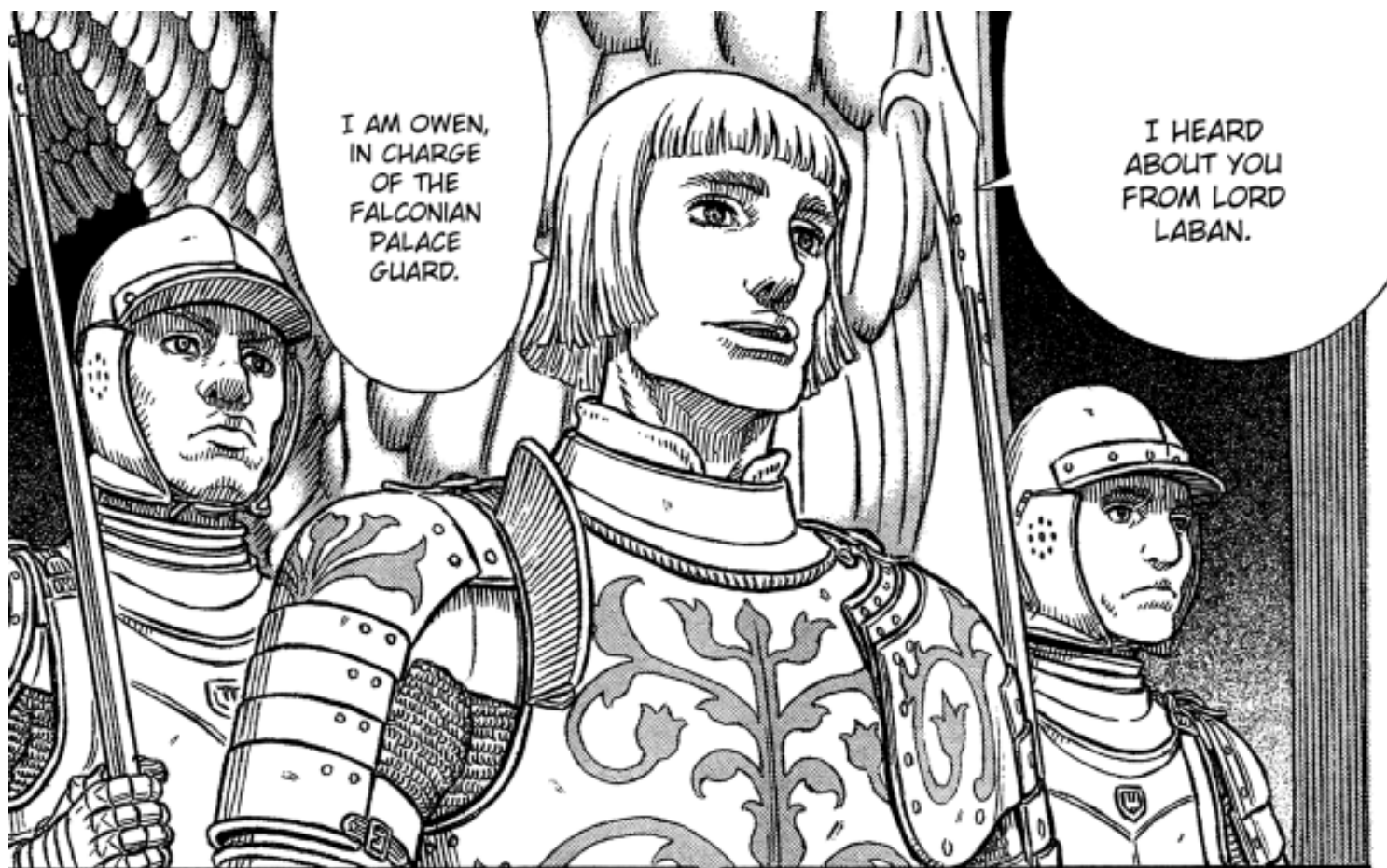
THE
CITY OF
WYND-
HAM,

IS
GONE
...

THERE'S
NOTHING
LEFT.
THE PLACE
WHERE
WE SPENT
OUR DAYS
AS THE
BAND
OF THE
FALCON.

ARE YOU
PER-
CHANCE
THE
YOUNG
RICKERT
?

ONLY
THE CASTLE
IS BUILT IN A
DIFFERENT STYLE
FROM THE CITY
BELOW...



I AM OWEN,
IN CHARGE
OF THE
FALCONIAN
PALACE
GUARD.

I HEARD
ABOUT YOU
FROM LORD
LABAN.



IT
WOULD BE
AN HONOR
TO GUIDE
A HEROIC
PATRIOT
SUCH AS
YOURSELF.

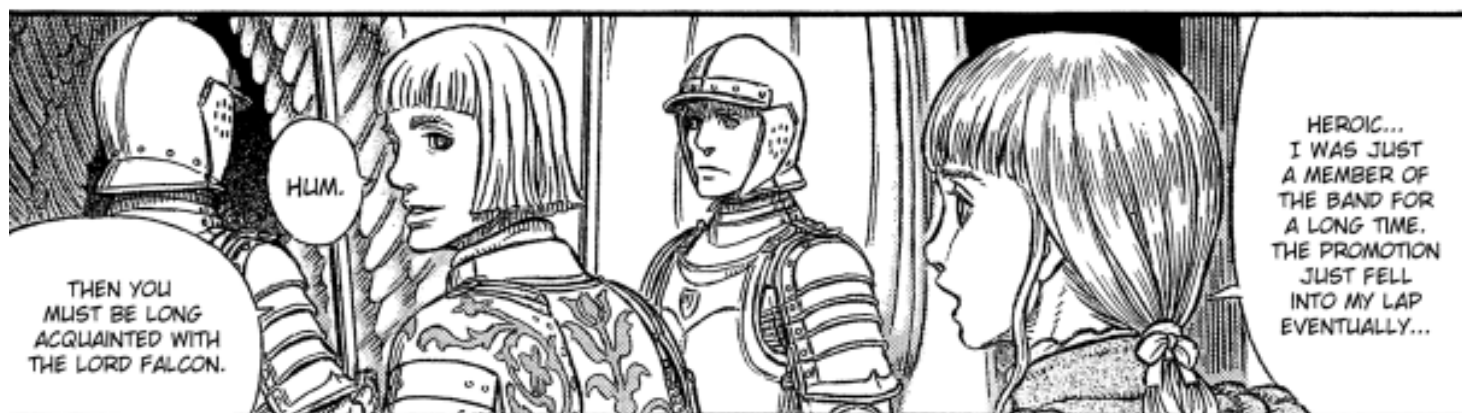
I WANTED
TO PERSONALLY
SHOW MY
RESPECT
FOR A
FORMER
COMMANDER
OF THE
BAND OF THE
FALCON.



OH NO...
THAT HIS
LORDSHIP
HIMSELF—

GENERAL
OWEN!?

PLEASE.



HUM.

THEN YOU
MUST BE LONG
ACQUAINTED WITH
THE LORD FALCON.

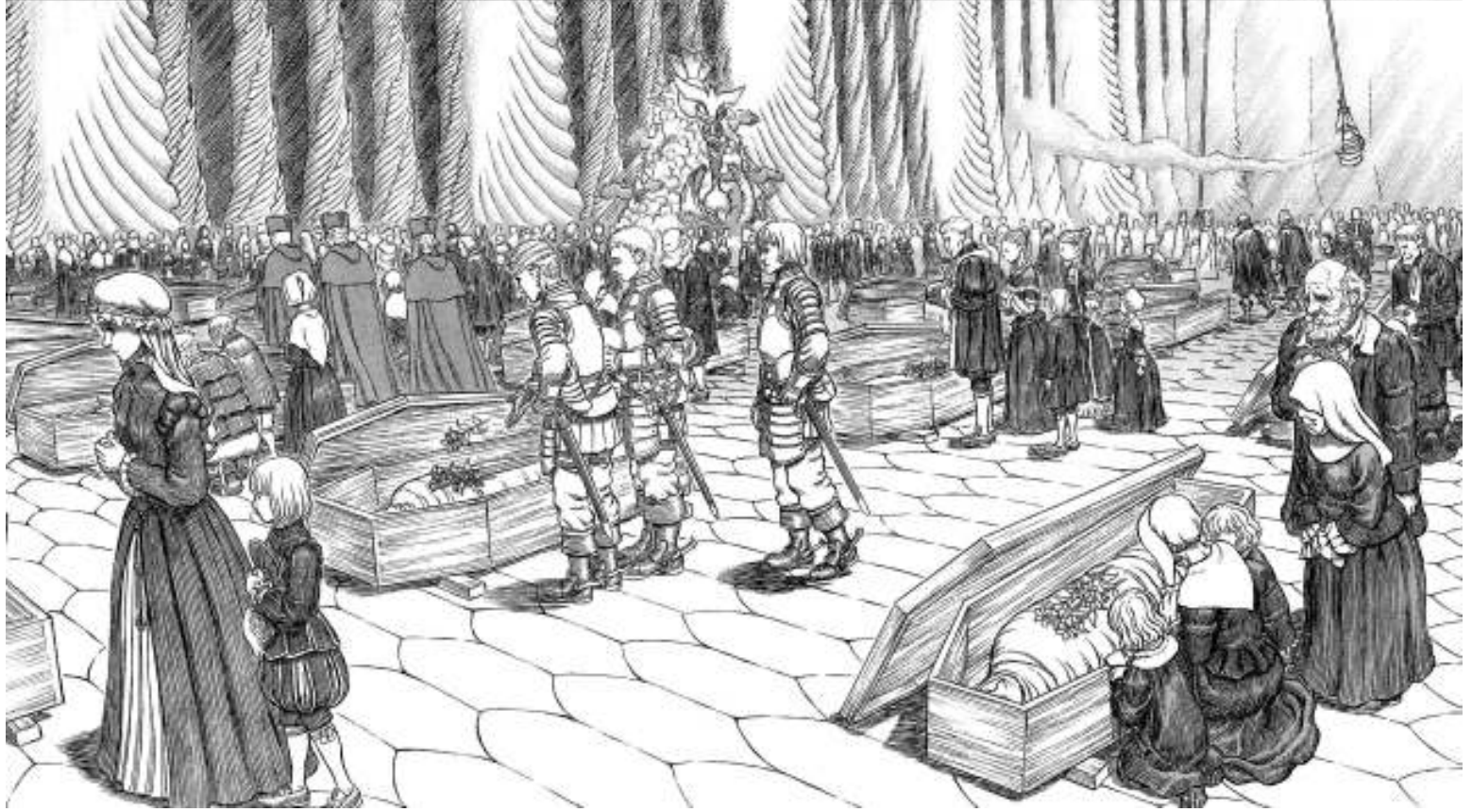
HEROIC...
I WAS JUST
A MEMBER OF
THE BAND FOR
A LONG TIME.
THE PROMOTION
JUST FELL
INTO MY LAP
EVENTUALLY...



Hahaha...
THAT,
I WOULD
CERTAINLY
LIKE TO
HEAR
ABOUT

FROM
BACK WHEN
THE BAND OF
THE FALCON
WAS JUST A
BUNCH OF
BRIGANDS.

YES.





DAUGHTERS
OF WOMAN,

SONS
OF MAN,

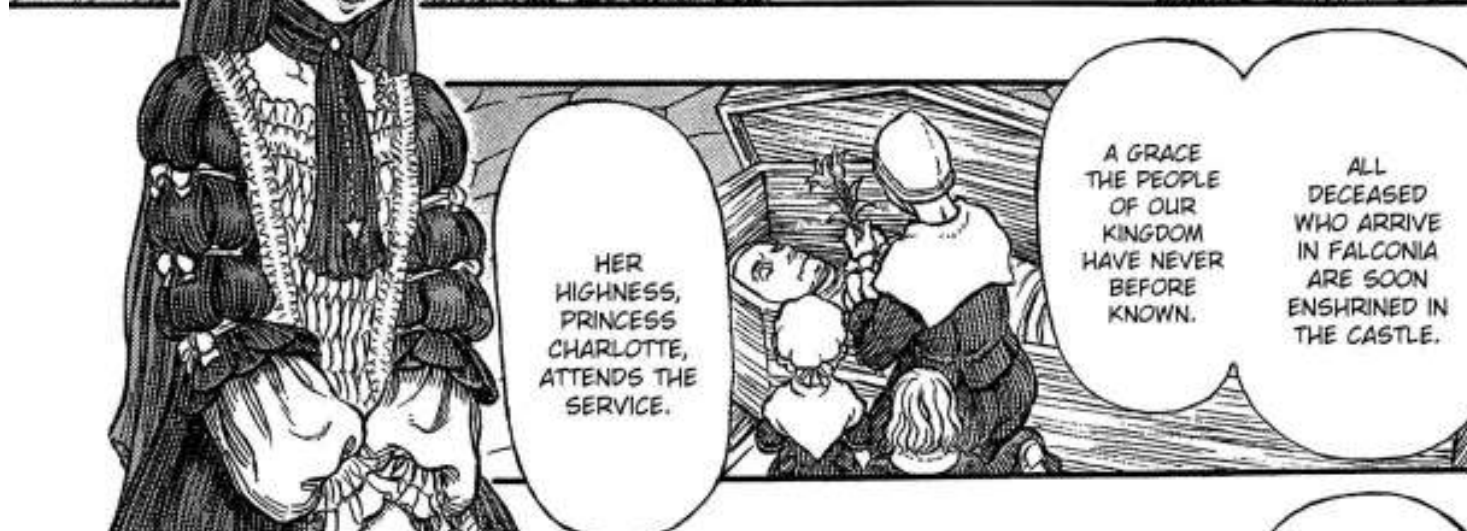
NOW
GATHERED
IN THE HOUSE
OF GOD,
THE SOULS
OF THE DEAD,

ARE BLESSED,
AND SPEED
TO THE SIDE
OF OUR LORD.
WITHOUT SORROW,
WITHOUT REGRET.



THIS IS...

A FUNERAL RITE. RELATIVES SAY THEIR LAST FAREWELLS TO THE REFUGEES WHO DIDN'T SURVIVE THE JOURNEY, AND THE SOLDIERS WHO DIED PROTECTING THEM.



HER HIGHNESS, PRINCESS CHARLOTTE, ATTENDS THE SERVICE.

A GRACE THE PEOPLE OF OUR KINGDOM HAVE NEVER BEFORE KNOWN.

ALL DECEASED WHO ARRIVE IN FALCONIA ARE SOON ENSHRINED IN THE CASTLE.



THIS IS ALSO WHERE HIS HOLINESS THE PONTIFF PRESIDES.



THOUGH THIS MAY BE BUT A COMMUNAL FUNERAL, THE HIGHEST PRIEST OF THE HOLY SEE HIMSELF GRACES US WITH HIS PRESENCE.

BUT...

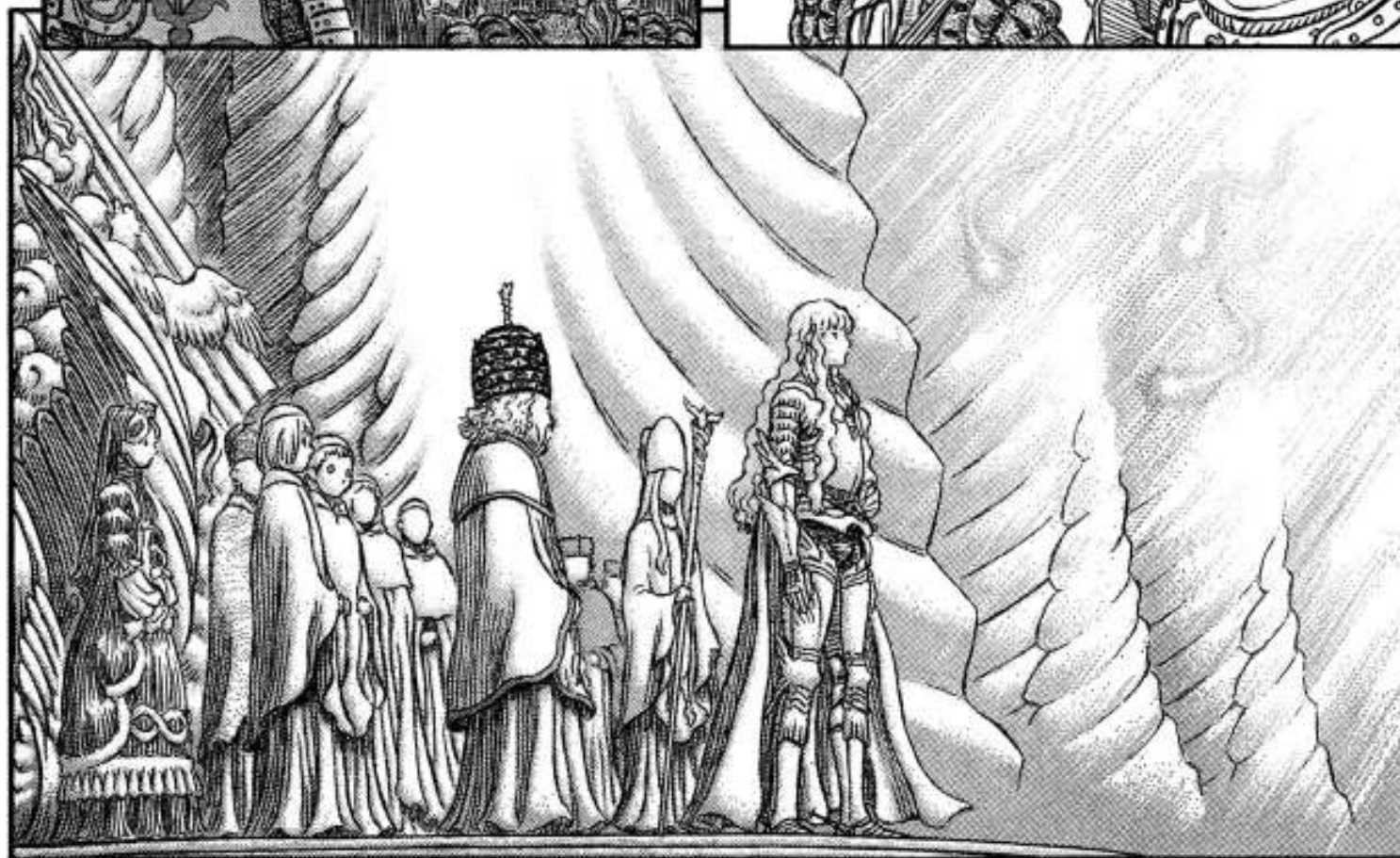
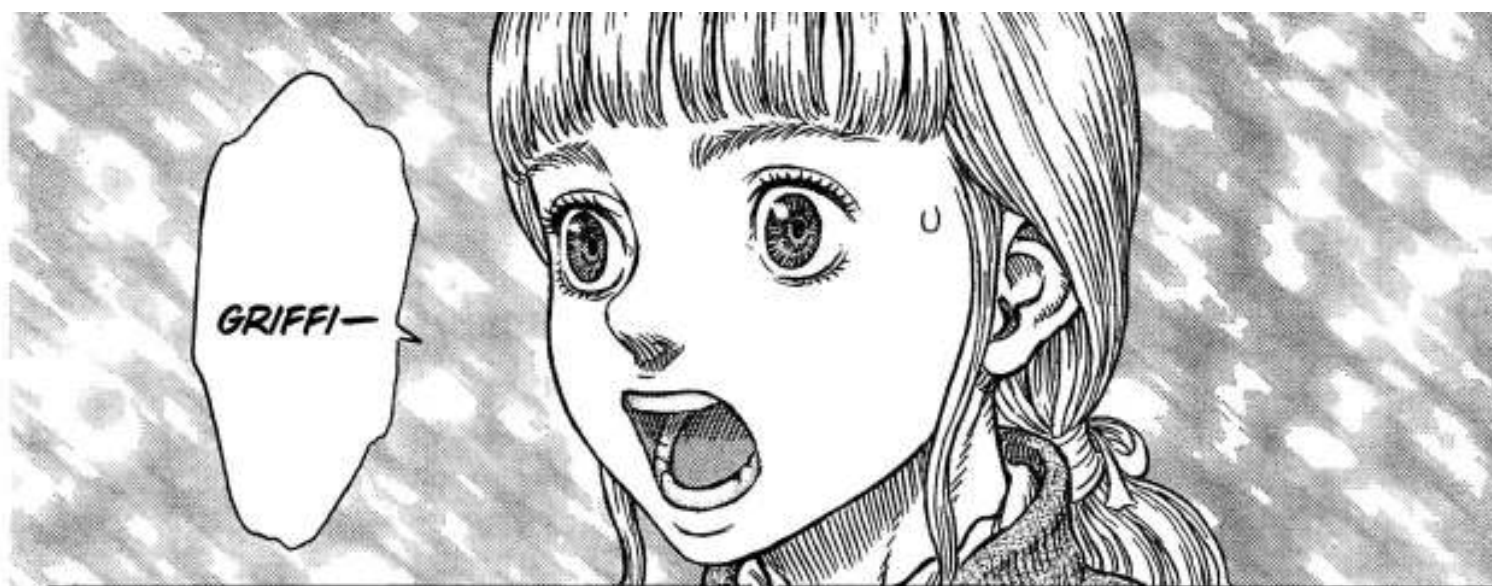


MORE THAN ANYTHING...



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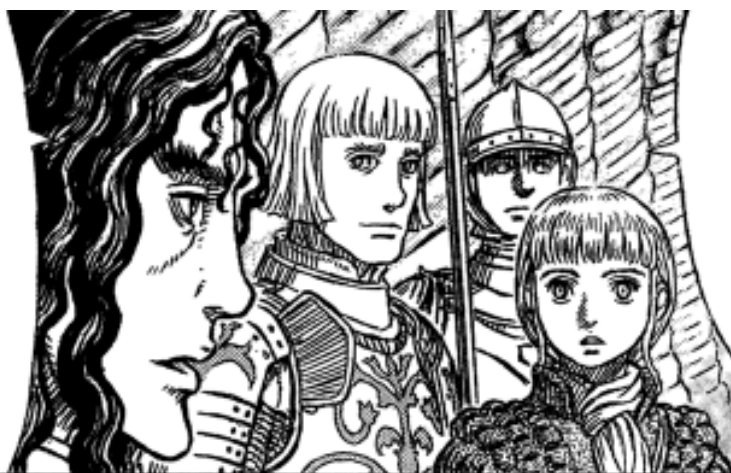








FACED WITH
DEATH, MAN
QUESTIONS
LIFE.



IT FOLLOWS
THAT HEAVEN,
AND HELL,
ARE LIKELY
TO EXIST
AS WELL.

DEATH
IS NOT
THE END.
BEYOND IT,
I CAN
CONTINUE
TO EXIST.

HEAR
THROUGH
THE
FALCON'S
SEERESS!



I CALL
UPON
YE WHO
CANNOT
HEAR THE
VOICES
OF THE
DEAD!

I'M
ON IT!



SONIA.

A MOTIF
FOUND IN
MANY MYTHS
AND LEGENDS.

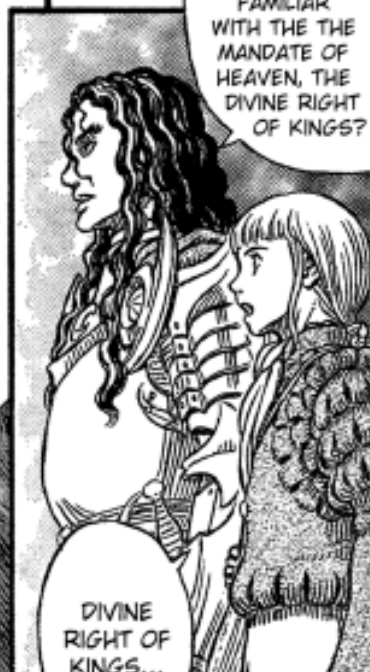
THERE
ARE ALSO
MANY NOBLE
HOUSES MAKING

A
LEGITIMATE KING
IS RECOGNIZED
BY THE HIGHER
SPIRITS WHO BIND
THE EARTH TO HIS
WILL, LEADING THE
KINGDOM DOWN
A PROSPEROUS
PATH.

THE RIGHT TO
THE THRONE
IS A CALLING
FROM GOD
THAT MAY NOT
BE VIOLATED.

ARE YOU
FAMILIAR
WITH THE THE
MANDATE OF
HEAVEN, THE
DIVINE RIGHT
OF KINGS?

DIVINE
RIGHT OF
KINGS...





BUT,

A
HUNDRED
TALES OF
THAT ONE
DOCTRINE,

ALL
LOSE THEIR
POWER...

BEFORE
THIS
SPECTACLE.

**BUILT ON AN ENORMOUS CITY AND ITS TREMENDOUS SYSTEMS,
A FORCE THAT REACHES EACH AND EVERY HEART—AN OVERWHELMING CHARISMA...
IT IS, WITHOUT A DOUBT, "GOD".**

BERSERK IS SET TO CONTINUE THIS SUMMER!

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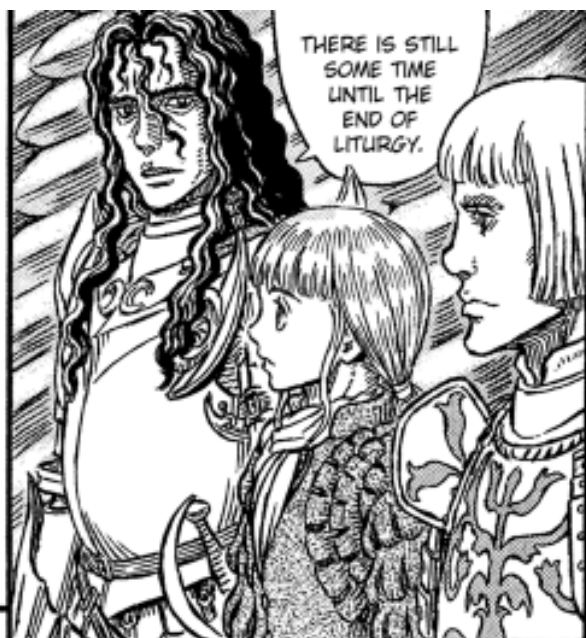


BIDDING A FINAL FAREWELL TO THE DEPARTED.

THIS IS THE BURIAL RITE FOR FALCONIA'S DEAD,

GRIFFITH HAS THE POWER TO SUMMON THE SOULS OF THE DEAD...





THERE IS STILL
SOME TIME
UNTIL THE
END OF
LITURGY.



LIKE A
SCENE
FROM A
RELIGIOUS
ICON.

IT'S
BREATH-
TAKING...

DIVINE
RIGHT...



THERE
IS SOMETHING
I WOULD LIKE
TO DISCUSS
WITH A MEMBER
OF THE ORIGINAL
BAND OF THE
FALCON.

SIR OWEN,
WOULD YOU
LET ME
BORROW
THIS YOUNG
MAN FOR A
MOMENT?



WHAT
IS IT?

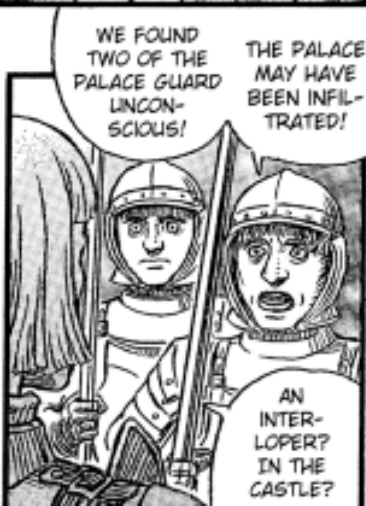
GENERAL
OWEN!



I AM
TERRIBLY SORRY,
MASTER RICKERT.
AS YOU HEAR,
I MUST GO.

Oh,
yes.

LORD
LOCUS,
I LEAVE
HIM IN
YOUR CARE.



WE FOUND
TWO OF THE
PALACE GUARD
UNCON-
SCIOUS!

THE PALACE
MAY HAVE
BEEN INFIL-
TRATED!

AN
INTER-
LOPER?
IN THE
CASTLE?

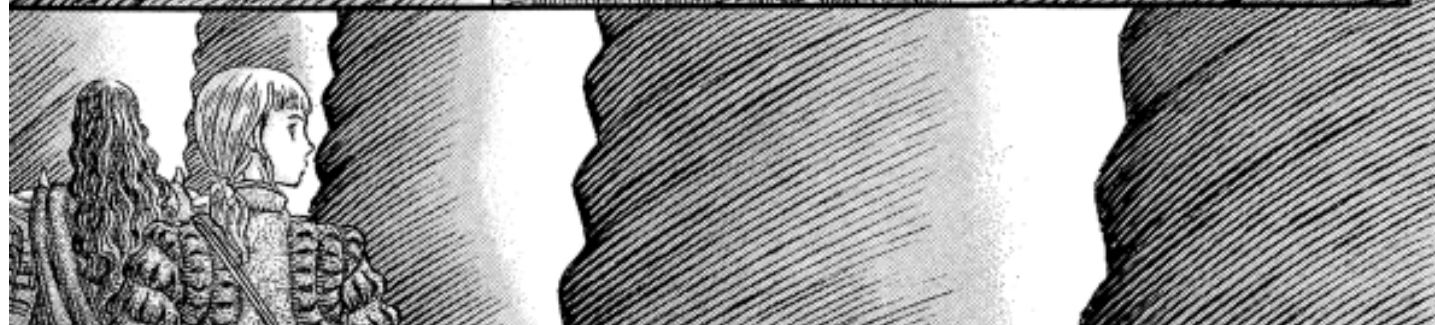


AH...

SO YOU
HAVE
HEARD
OF HIM.

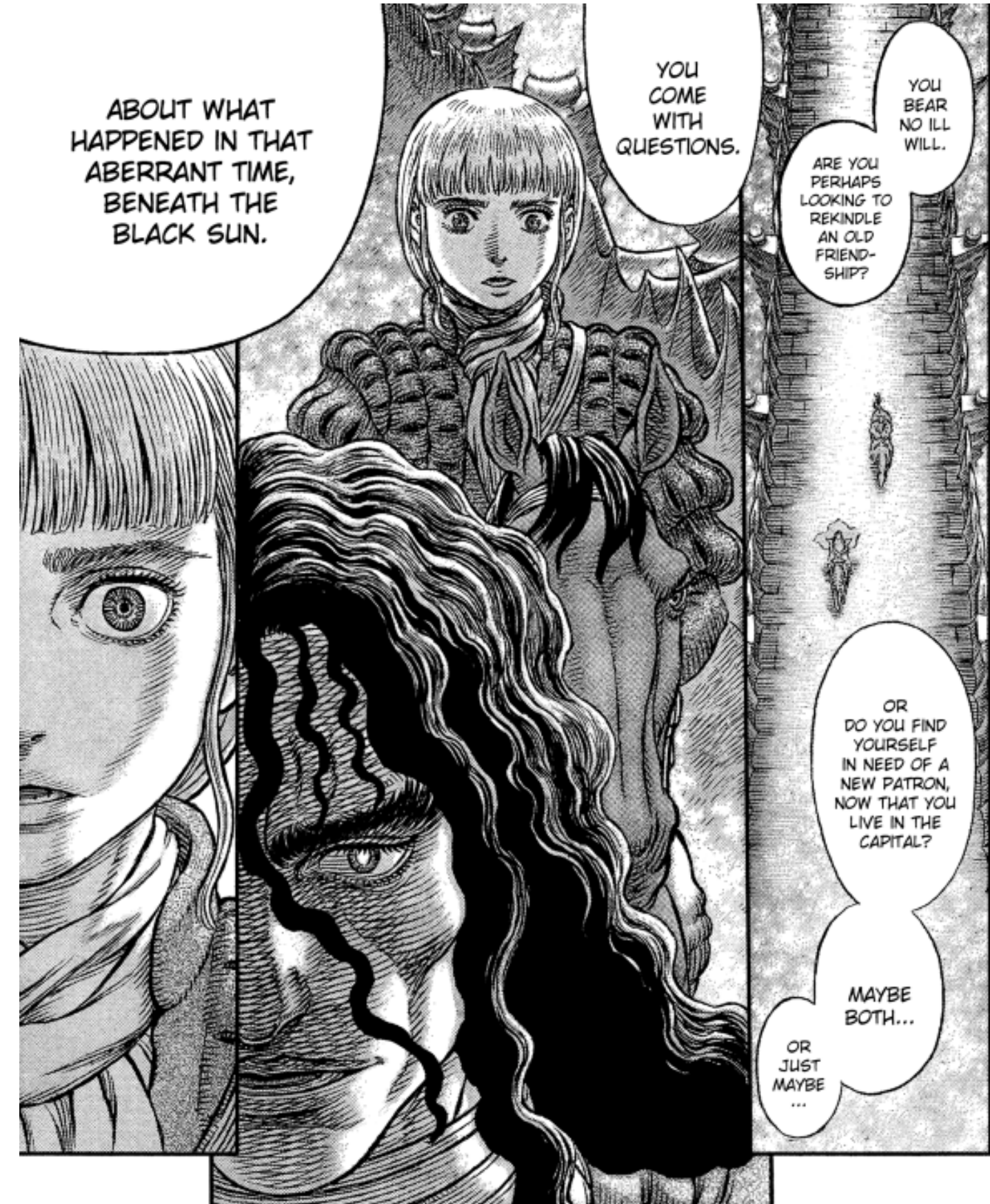
I DO
NOT
MIND,

BUT...









ABOUT WHAT
HAPPENED IN THAT
ABERRANT TIME,
BENEATH THE
BLACK SUN.

YOU
COME
WITH
QUESTIONS.

YOU
BEAR
NO ILL
WILL.

ARE YOU
PERHAPS
LOOKING TO
REKINDLE
AN OLD
FRIEND-
SHIP?

OR
DO YOU FIND
YOURSELF
IN NEED OF A
NEW PATRON,
NOW THAT YOU
LIVE IN THE
CAPITAL?

MAYBE
BOTH...

OR
JUST
MAYBE
...

IT
STANDS
TO
REASON
YOU
WERE NOT
PRESENT
FOR THE
CEREMONY.

A MEMBER
OF THE
FORMER
BAND OF
THE FALCON,
BUT
WITHOUT
THE STENCH
OF THE
"BRAND"
ABOUT
THEM...

A SIMPLE
DEDUCTION.

HOW...?

OF COURSE
YOU WANT
TO KNOW.

WHAT
HAPPENED
THAT DAY,
AND WHAT
BECAME OF YOUR
COMRADES?

FROM
GLITS'
OWN
MOUTH...

ON THE
HILL OF
SWORDS,

THAT
DAY,

I...
ALREADY
KNOW THE
ANSWER.

YOU
WISH TO
WRING SOME
MODICUM OF
REGRET
FROM HIM?

FROM THE
FALCON
HIMSELF?

HMM
...
THEN
IS IT
THAT YOU
WANT TO
HEAR IT,

DO NOT SEE
THE TAINT
OF HATRED.

THOUGH
I MYSELF,
WHEN
I LOOK
IN YOUR
EYES,

...COULD
NEVER
REALLY
HATE
GRIFFITH.

BECAUSE
YOU...

.....



OF THE
FALCON
OF LIGHT.

AND
TALONS,

THE
BEAK,

YOU
SHOULD
FIRST
SEE THIS.

SHOULD
YOU NOT
ASK,

SHOULD
YOU
ASK,

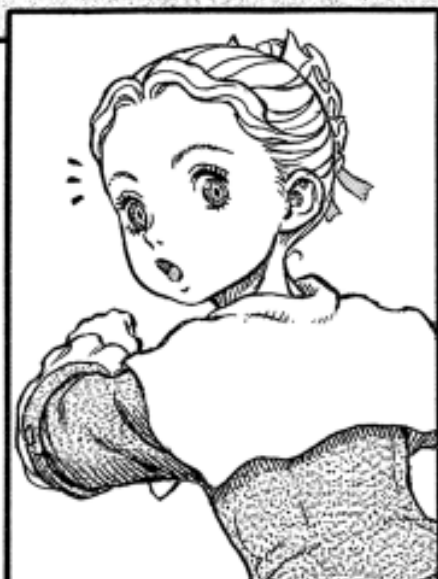
AND
WHAT
YOU
FEEL.

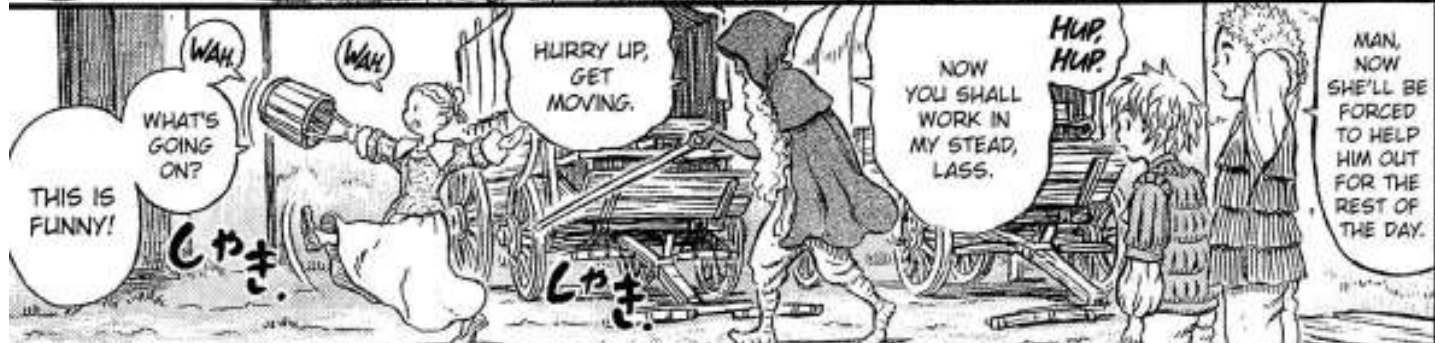
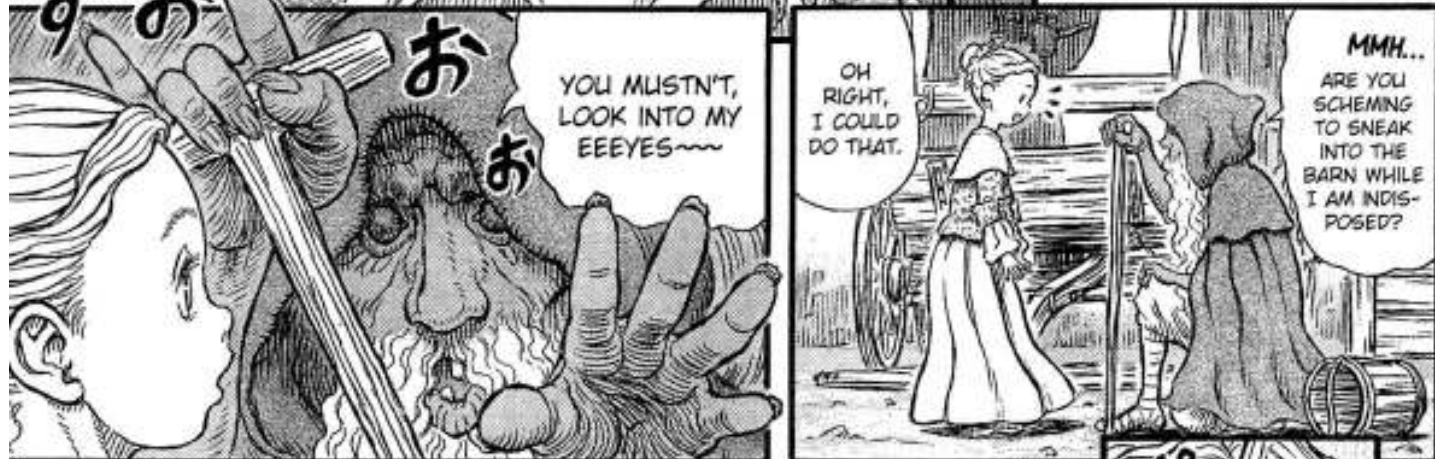
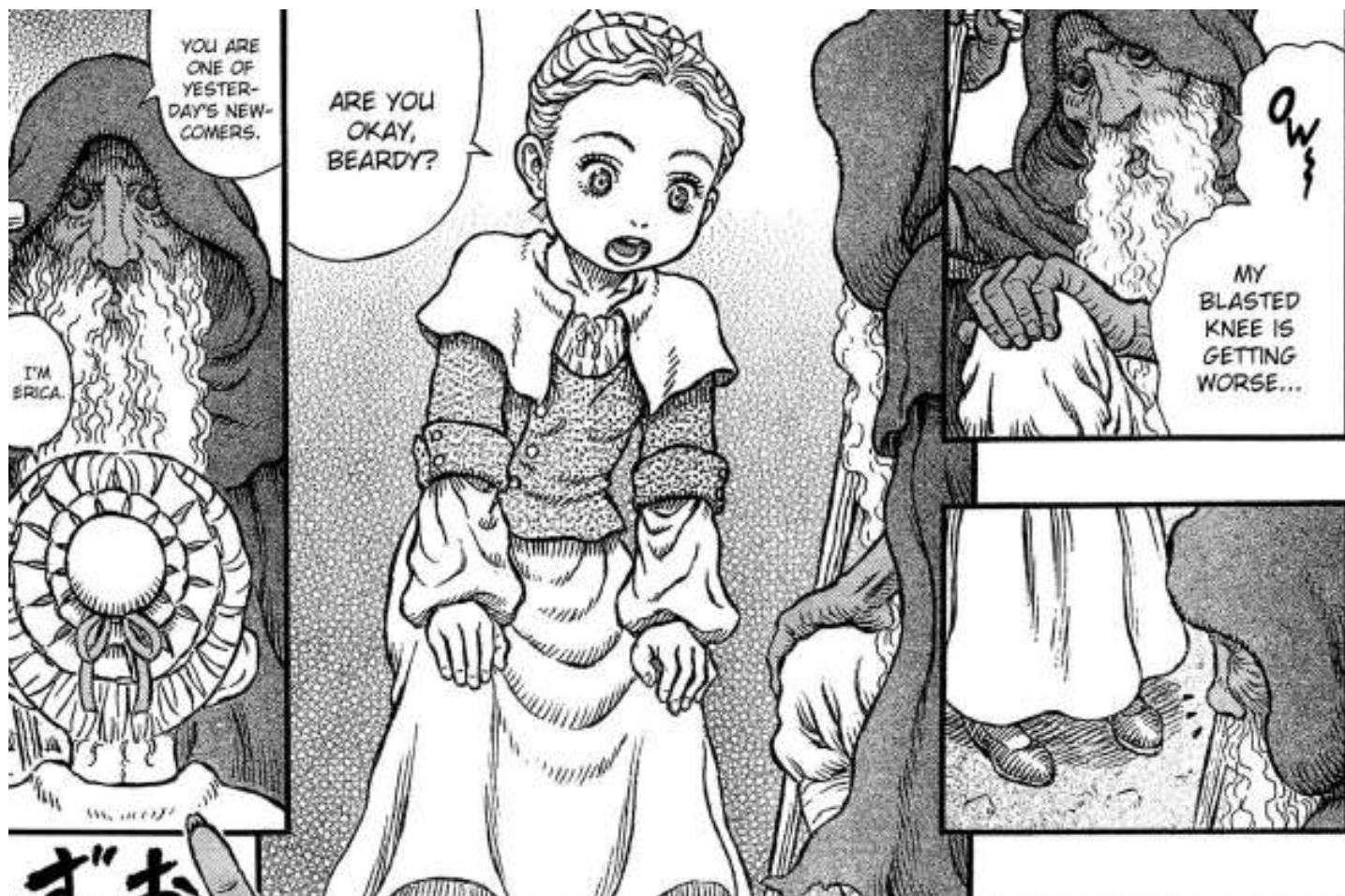
THERE IS
A GREAT
CHASM
BETWEEN
WHAT YOU
KNOW,

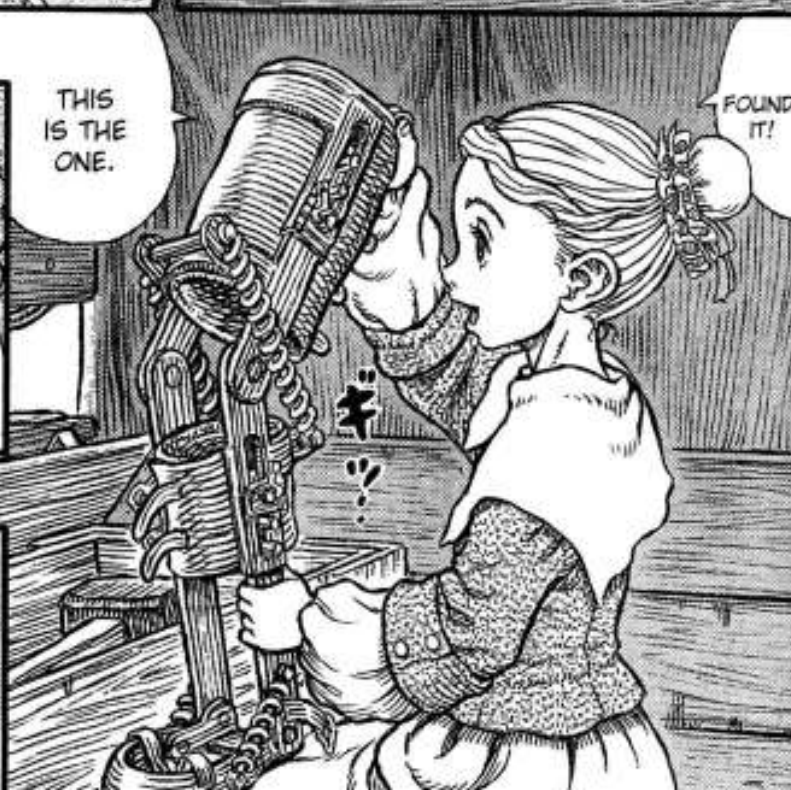
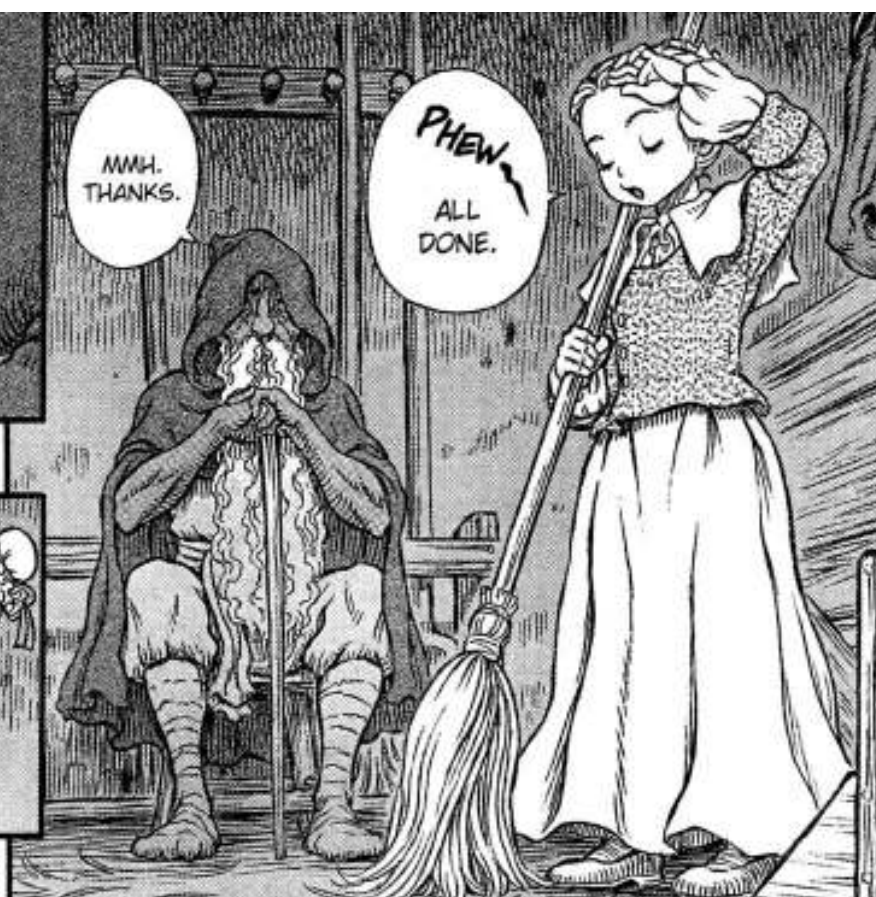
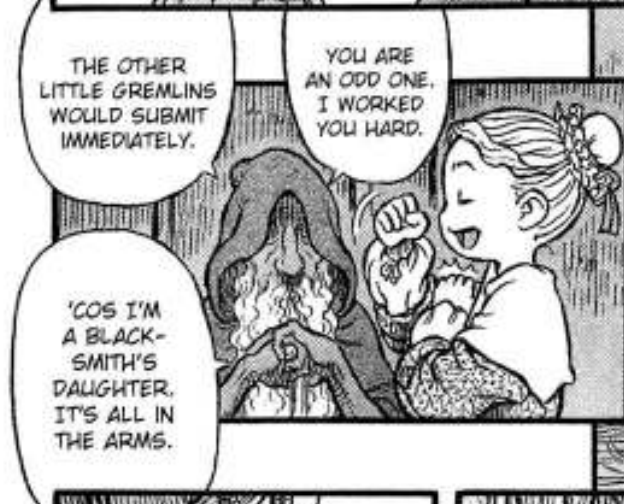
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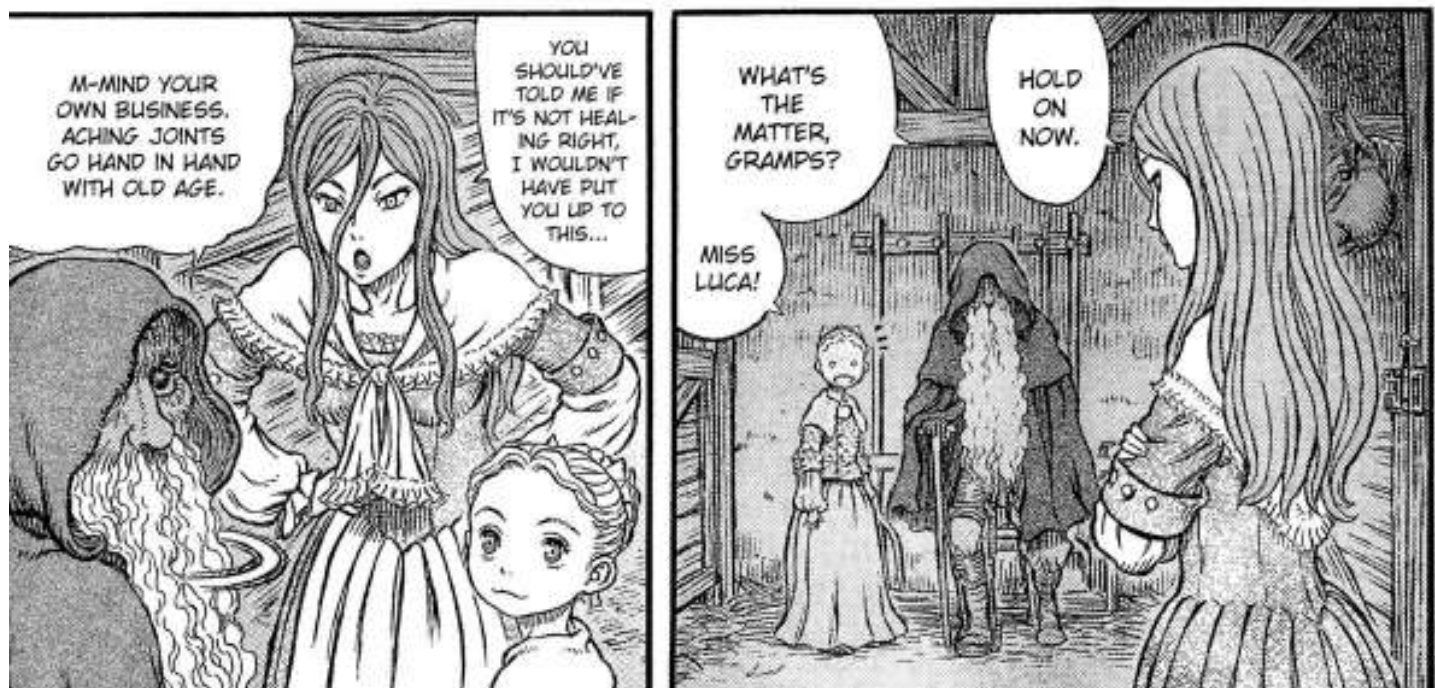
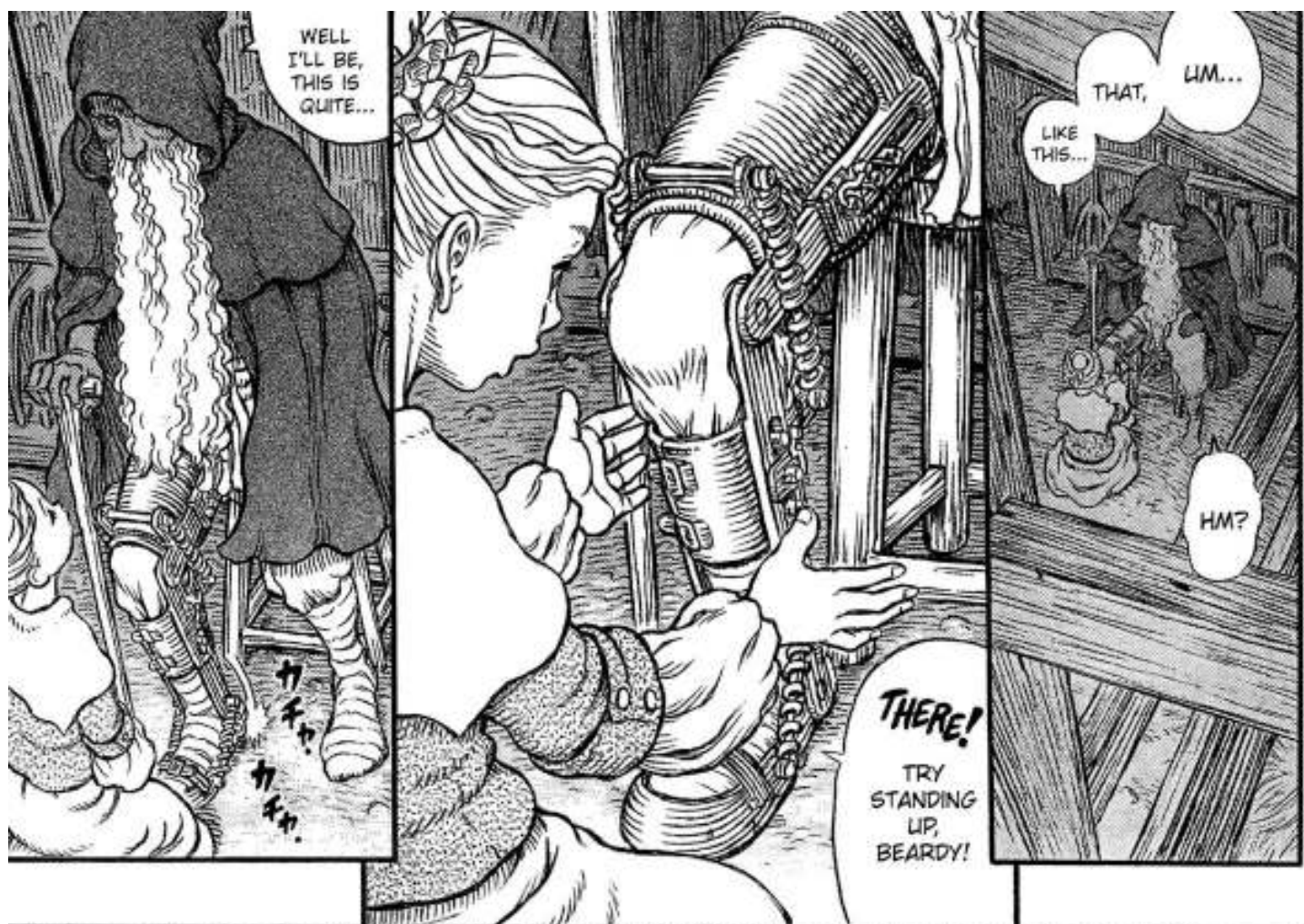


*Kids: Waaah











hehe~

RICKERT
MADE IT.

EVEN SO,
THIS IS
A PRETTY
NEAT CON-
TRAPTION.
IS IT YOURS,
ERICA?



HE USUALLY
CAN'T STAND
OTHER PEOPLE.
YOU MUST BE
SOMETHING
SPECIAL.

HMPH.

SHE'S IMPLI-
DENT,
IS ALL.



OR A
REPEATING
BOWGUN.

THAT'S
HOW COME
WE WERE ABLE
TO MAKE IT
ALL THE WAY
HERE.

LOADS
OF OTHER
STUFF
TOO.

RICKERT
CAN MAKE
ANYTHING.

LIKE
EXPLOSIVE
PELLETS,



DIED A LONG
TIME AGO.

MY
DAD,

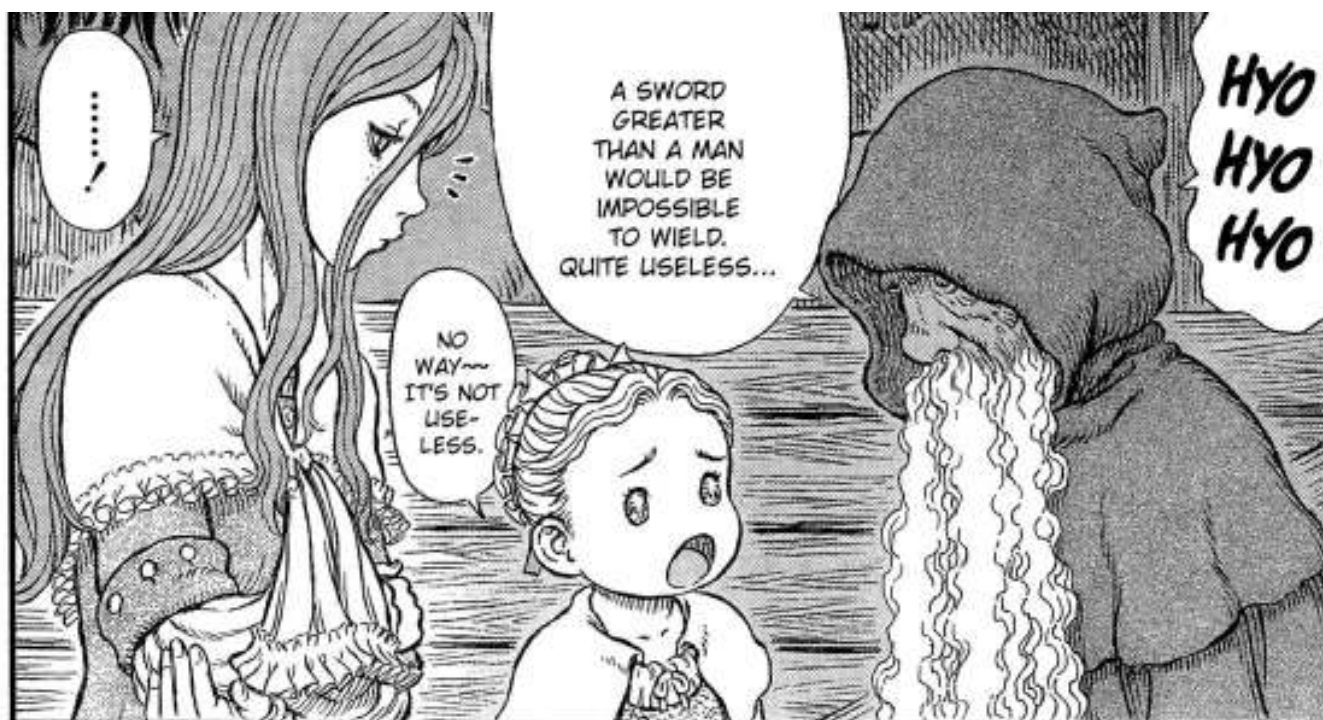


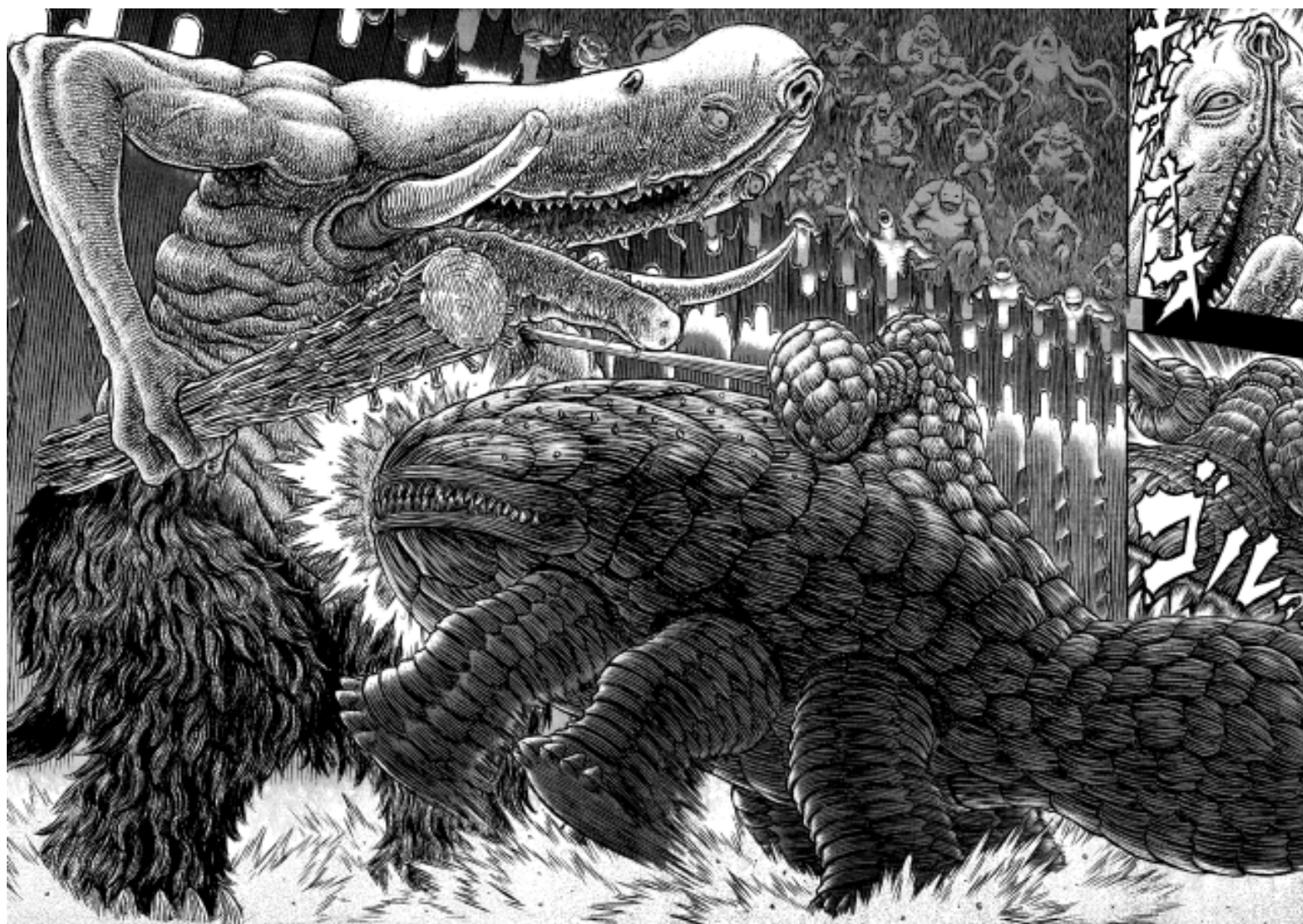
HE ONCE
MADE A
HUUUUUGE
SWORD,
BIGGER
THAN MOST
PEOPLE...

HE
WAS AN
AMAZING
SMITH.



RICKERT
MADE THIS
SUPPORT
DEVICE
FOR MY
DAD, WHEN
HIS LEGS
STARTED
GIVING
OUT.









IS THE
WAR
DEMON
ARMY.

THIS,

AND ARE
USED FOR
CEASELESS
COMBAT
PRACTICE.

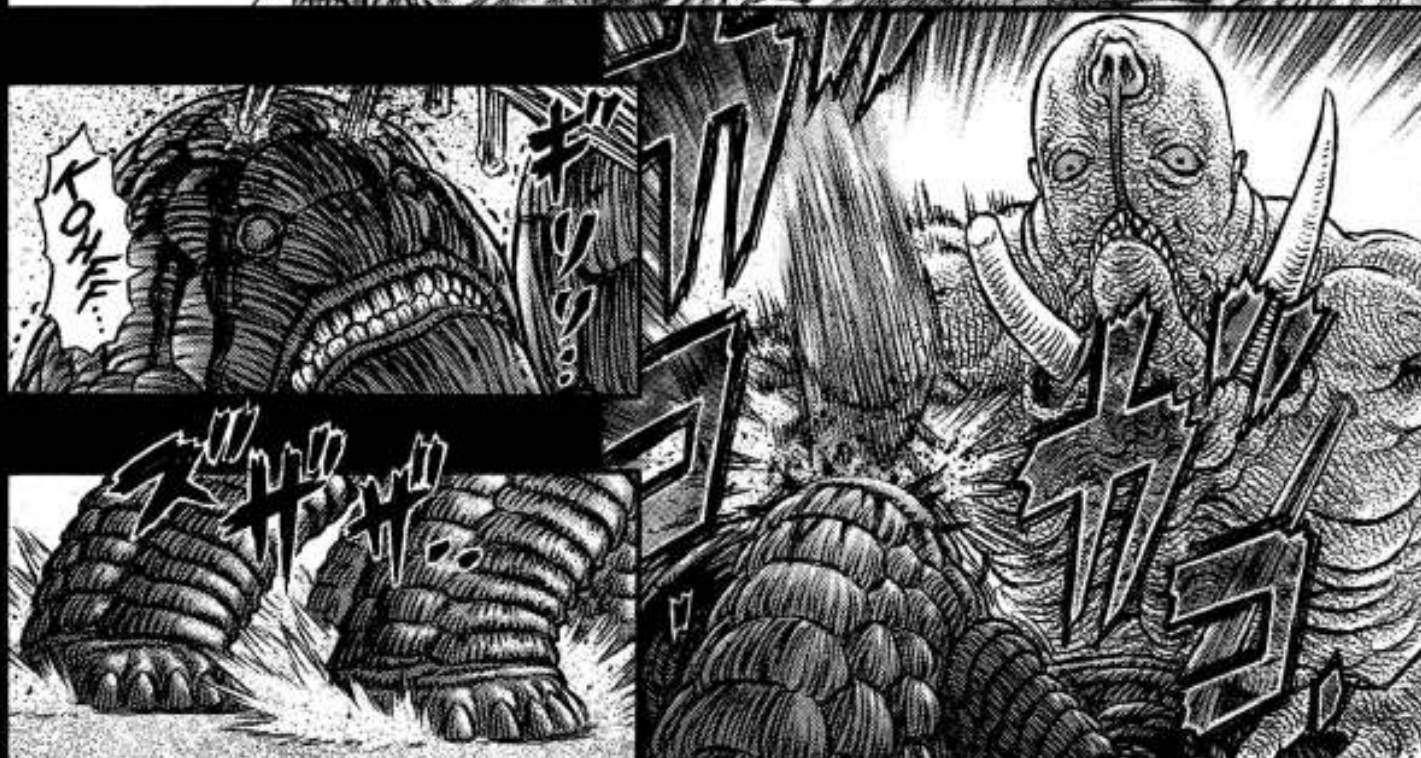
CAPTURED
MONSTERS
ARE
BROUGHT
INTO THE
PALACE,

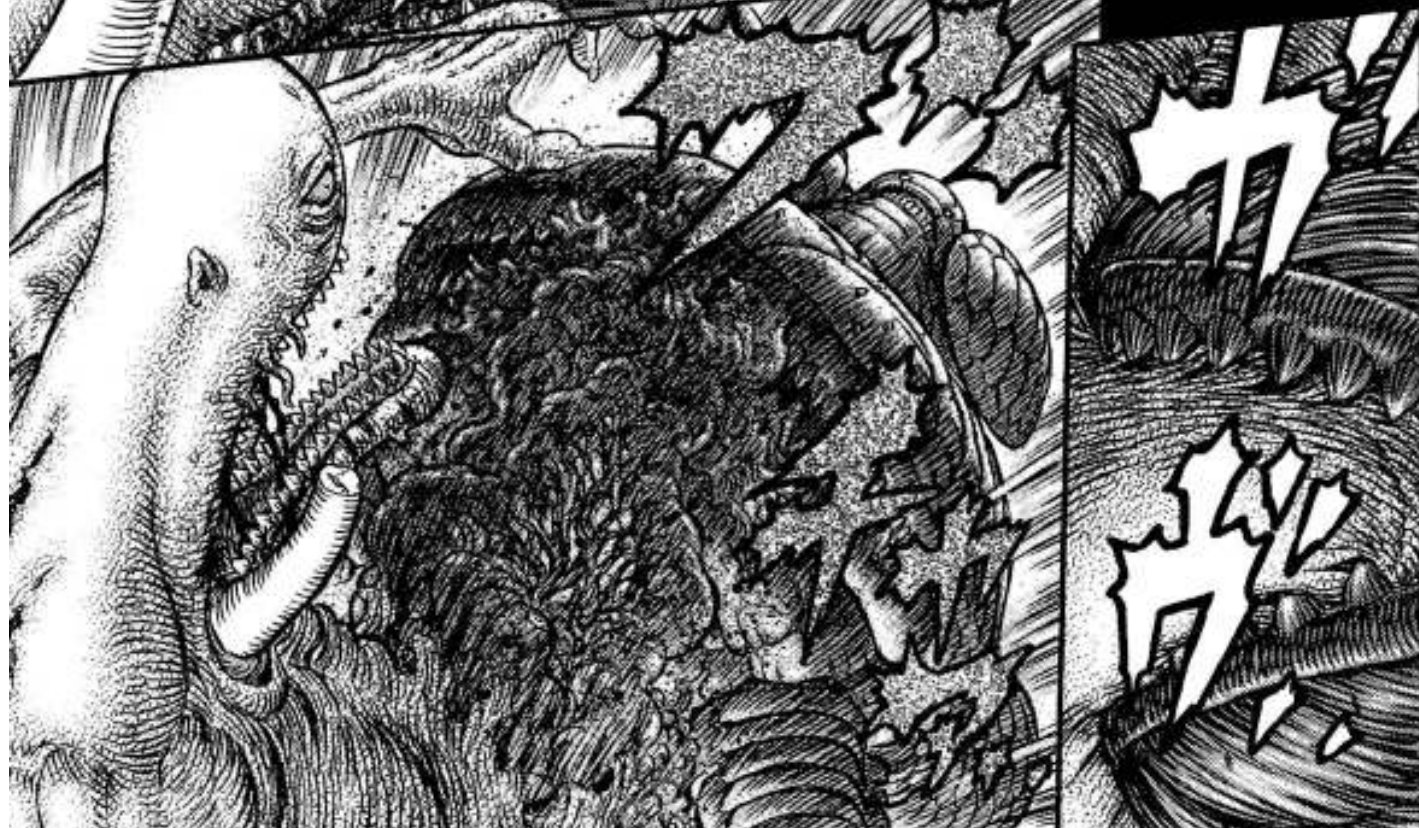
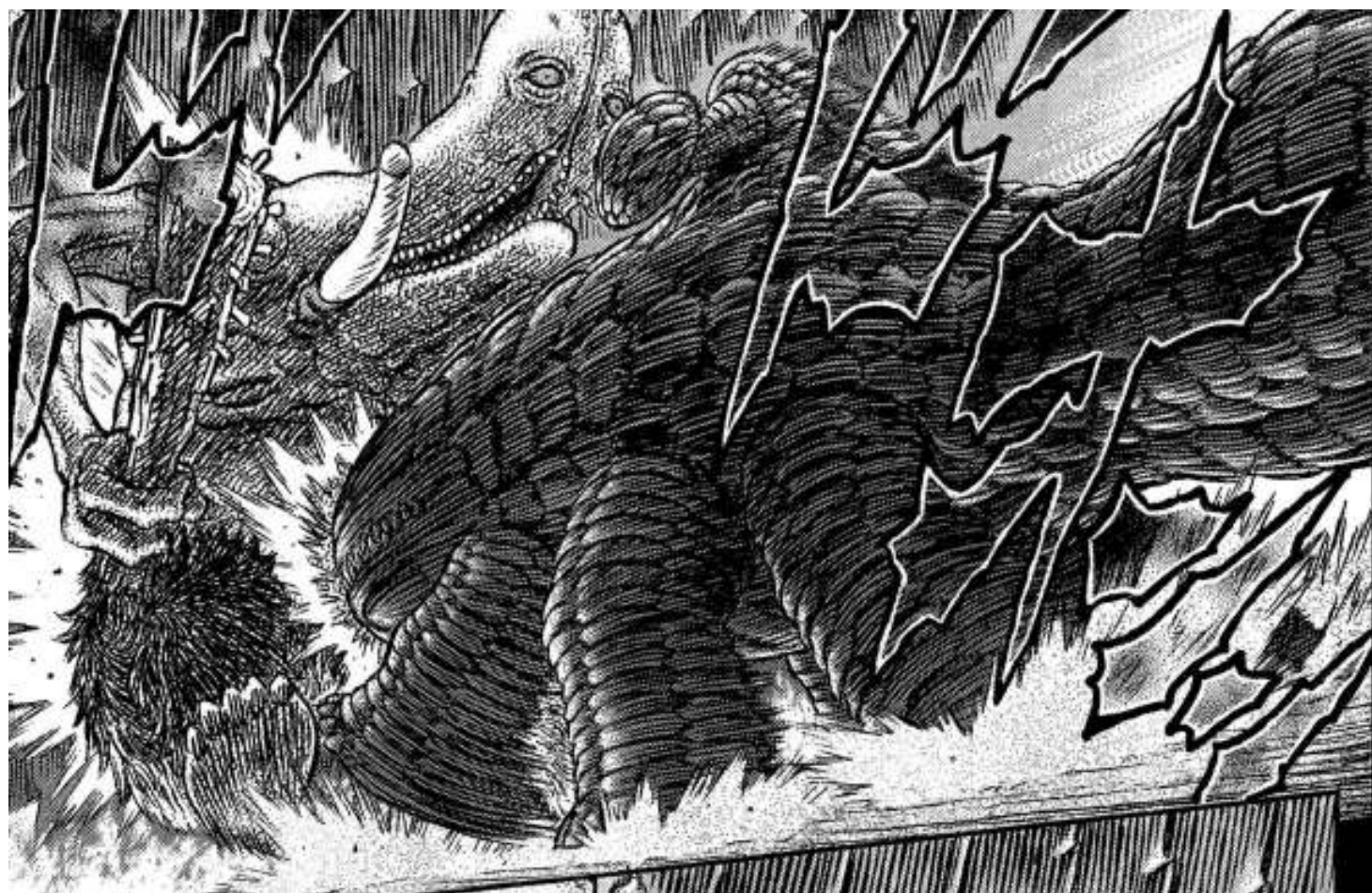
THEY ENGAGE
IN ARRANGED
BATTLES.

STARVING
FOR
BLOODSHED.

BECAUSE
THEY ARE
ALL,
EVERY
SINGLE
ONE OF
THEM.

IT IS
A NEC-
ESSARY
MEANS
...







THIS
LINEARTHLY
CORPS IS
INDEED,

***THIS
IS...***

MANY
BEAKS
AND
TALONS.

THE
FALCON OF
LIGHT'S...

***A
VIEW
INTO
HELL!***



GRIF-
FITH...!
THE
BAND...!



TO...
TO ENGAGE
WITH
MONSTERS
LIKE
THESE,

THEY
ARE
HUMAN.



THEY ARE
APOSTLES.

BY VIRTUE
OF UNCOMMON
TENACITY WERE
THEY REBORN
THROUGH
CAUSALITY.

ORIGINALLY
THEY WERE
BUT MEN.



BEASTS
OF NEGLECT,
FEAR AND
SORROW.

THEY
EXIST IN
THE WORLD
OF MAN
ONLY AS ADVER-
SARIES.

THEY WOULD
DO NAUGHT
BUT INDULGE
IN THEIR
APPETITES.

WERE THE
FALCON OF
LIGHT NOT
THERE TO
LEAD THEM,



BEASTS
COMPELLED
TO PROTECT
THE WORLD
OF MAN.

THEY
WALK
ALONG-
SIDE
MEN,

BUT
THE FALCON
OF LIGHT
REINS ALL
OF THAT IN,
TURNING THEM
INTO HIS
SWORD.



GRANTED
A PLACE
TO BE.

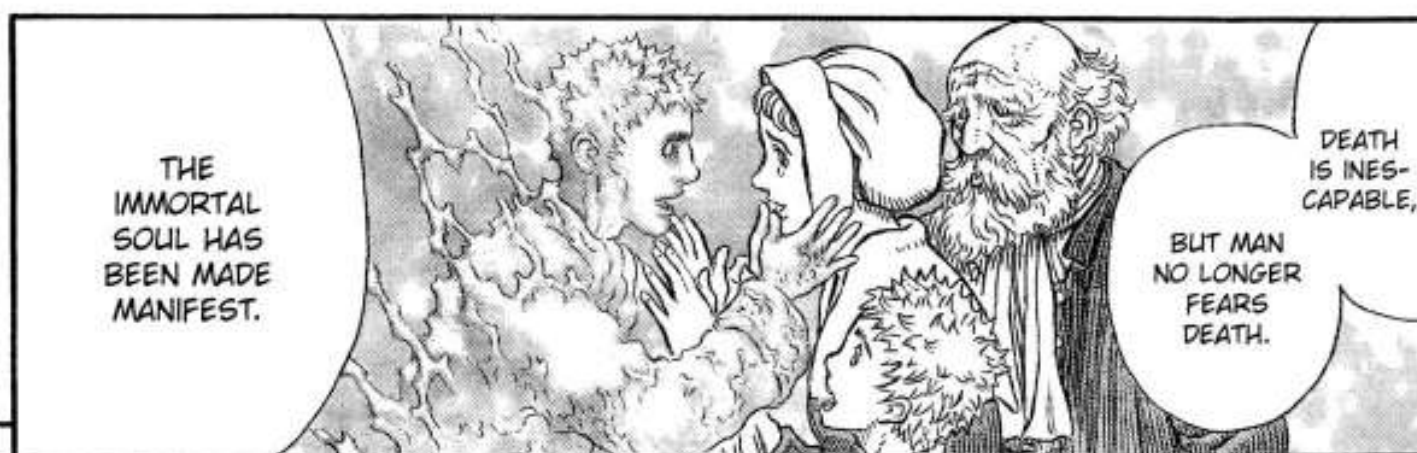
WE ARE BUT
CREATURES
OF HERESY,



A SWORD
WIELDED TO
PROTECT
OTHERS IS
A JUST
SWORD.

STRIFE
IS INESCAPABLE,
BUT HUMANITY NO
LONGER FIGHTS
ITSELF.

I AM SURE
YOU HAVE
ALREADY
WITNESSED
THIS NEW
WORLD OF
OURS.



THE
IMMORTAL
SOUL HAS
BEEN MADE
MANIFEST.

DEATH
IS INES-
CAPABLE,

BUT MAN
NO LONGER
FEARS
DEATH.



SUCH
A HARSH
UTOPIA.

NO
EARTHLY KING
COULD HAVE
HOPED TO
ESTABLISH...

THIS IS
THE LAND
THE FALCON
OF LIGHT
BRINGS
HUMANITY.

FALCONIA.

**A GOD, TAKING IN EVEN THE APOSTLES,
ALIEN TO HUMANITY, AND MAKING THEM HIS WINGS.
HIS EYES FIXED ON THE FUTURE...**

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CARRYING A GIRL ON HIS SHOULDERS,
THIS TOUGH YOUNG MAN IS

BURSTING WITH ENERGY!!!

A distant future, long past the man-made apocalypse.
The world, now completely changed, is the stage for clashes
between two parties. The empire in possession of the titans
of myth, and the only pair that dare challenge them. Her
name is Prome, his name is Delos. What
is their astonishing secret, how
ambitious is their goal, and
what is the nature of
this world...?

"GIGANTOMAKHIA"

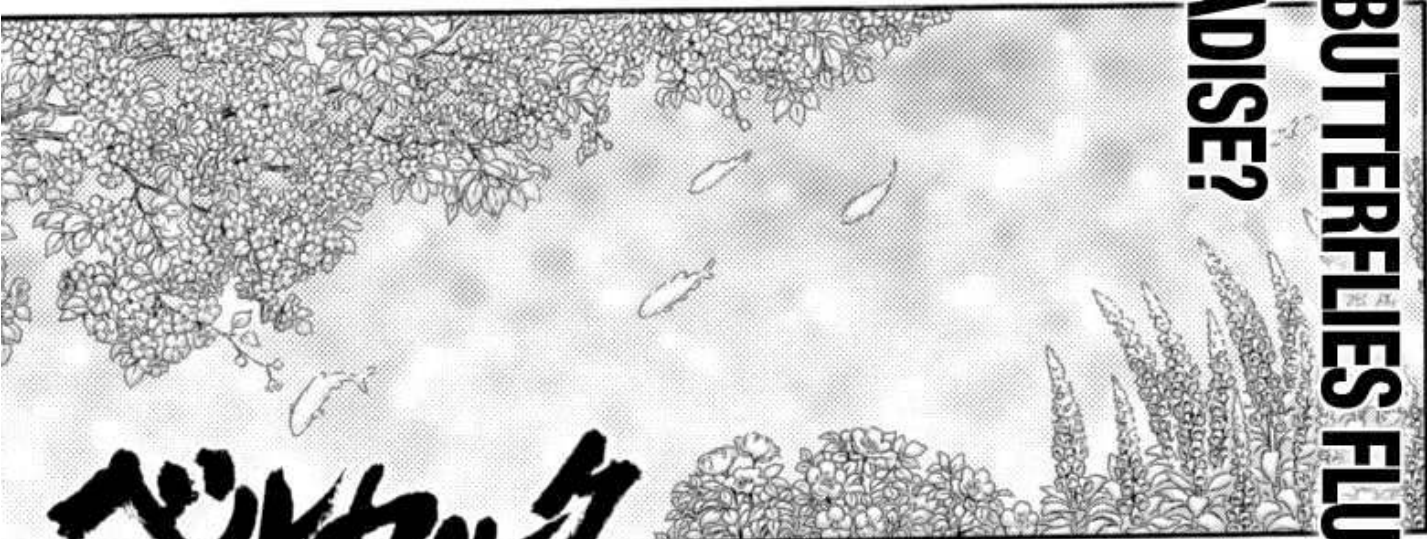
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BY
LEAPS
AND
BOUNDS,
UP
AND
DOWN.



FLOWERS BLOOM, BUTTERFLIES FLUTTER, FISH SPLASH...
WHAT IS THIS PARADISE?



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WITHIN THE MASSIVE CASTLE WALLS,
ALL FLOWERS ARE IN FULL BLOOM.
ONE RULER GUIDES MOTHER NATURE
TO PEACE AND PROSPERITY.

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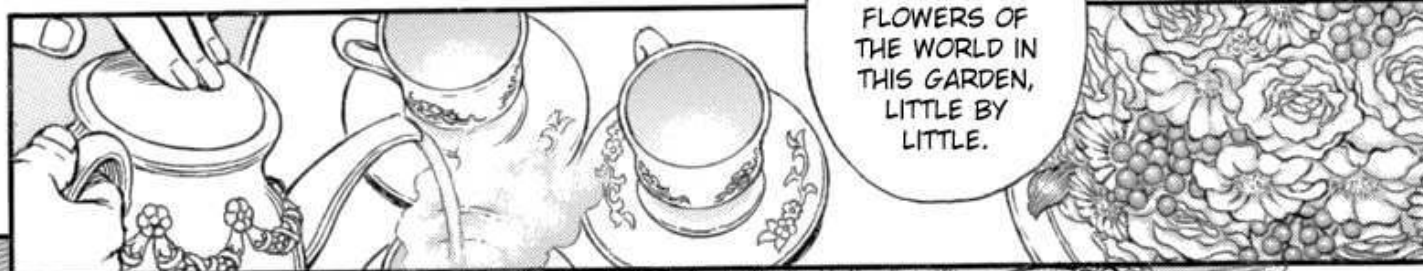
IT SEEMS
THE FLOWERS
HAVE GROWN
EVEN MORE
PLENTIFUL.



IT IS
MOST
PLEASING.

HAHA...
ANY FLOWER
CAN THRIVE
HERE.

I SEE
YOU ARE
GATHERING THE
FLOWERS OF
THE WORLD IN
THIS GARDEN,
LITTLE BY
LITTLE.

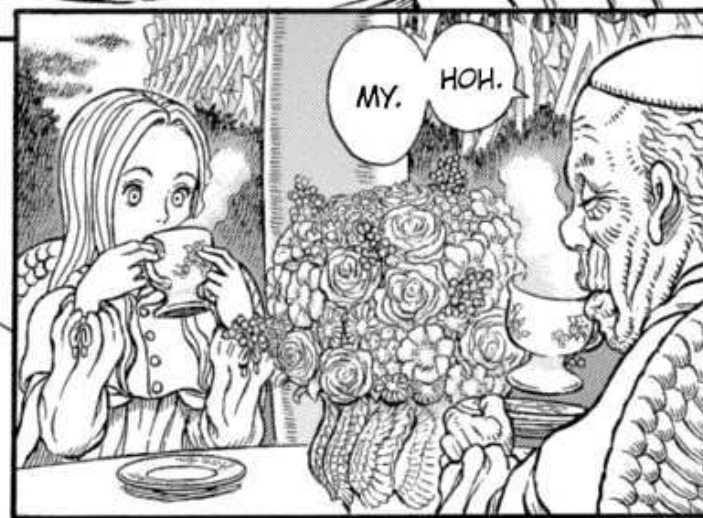
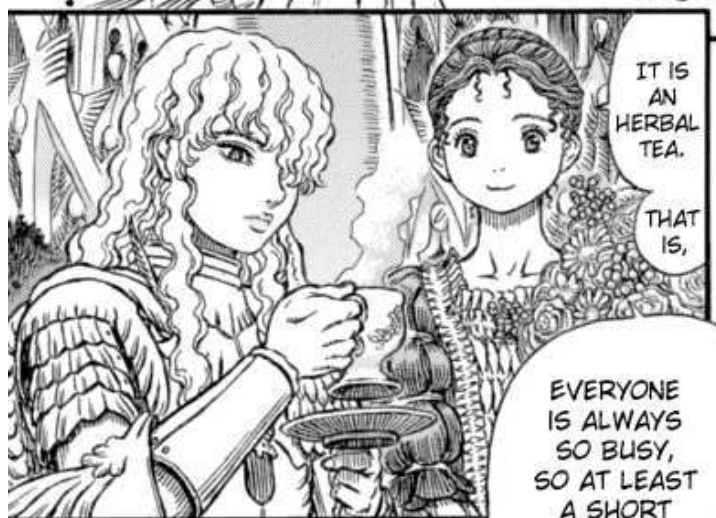


Hoho...

MY...

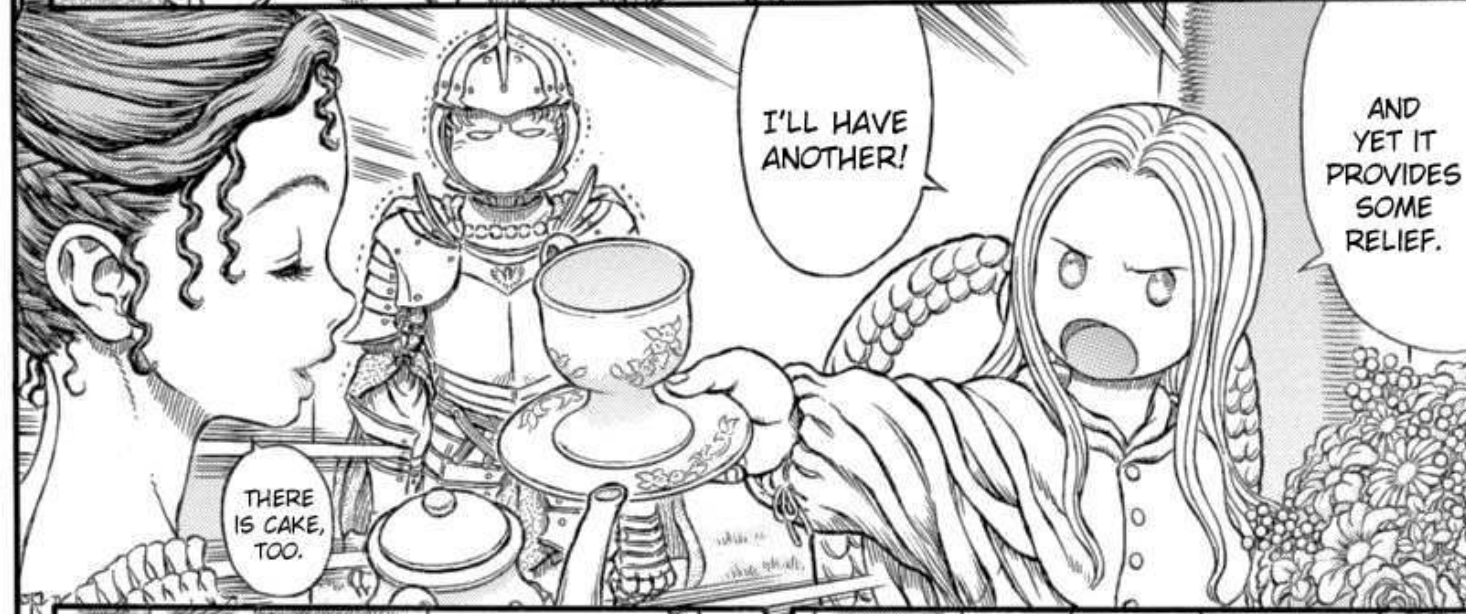
I AM
MUCH
OBLIGED,
YOUR
HIGHNESS.

THANK
YOU FOR
YOUR
WORKS
TODAY,
YOUR
HOLI-
NESS.





TASTES
PRETTY
GRASSY
TO ME.



I'LL HAVE
ANOTHER!

AND
YET IT
PROVIDES
SOME
RELIEF.

THERE
IS CAKE,
TOO.



PLEASE, THESE
OLD BONES HAVE
NO BUSINESS
FEARING DEATH.
IF ANYTHING,
IT WOULD BE
WELCOMED.

FOR THAT
I HAVE THE
LORD FALCON AND
LADY SEERESS TO
THANK, FOR LETTING
ME BEAR WITNESS
TO THAT SPECTACLE
AGAIN TODAY.



IT DOES
SEEM TO
QUIET THE
SOUL.

HM.

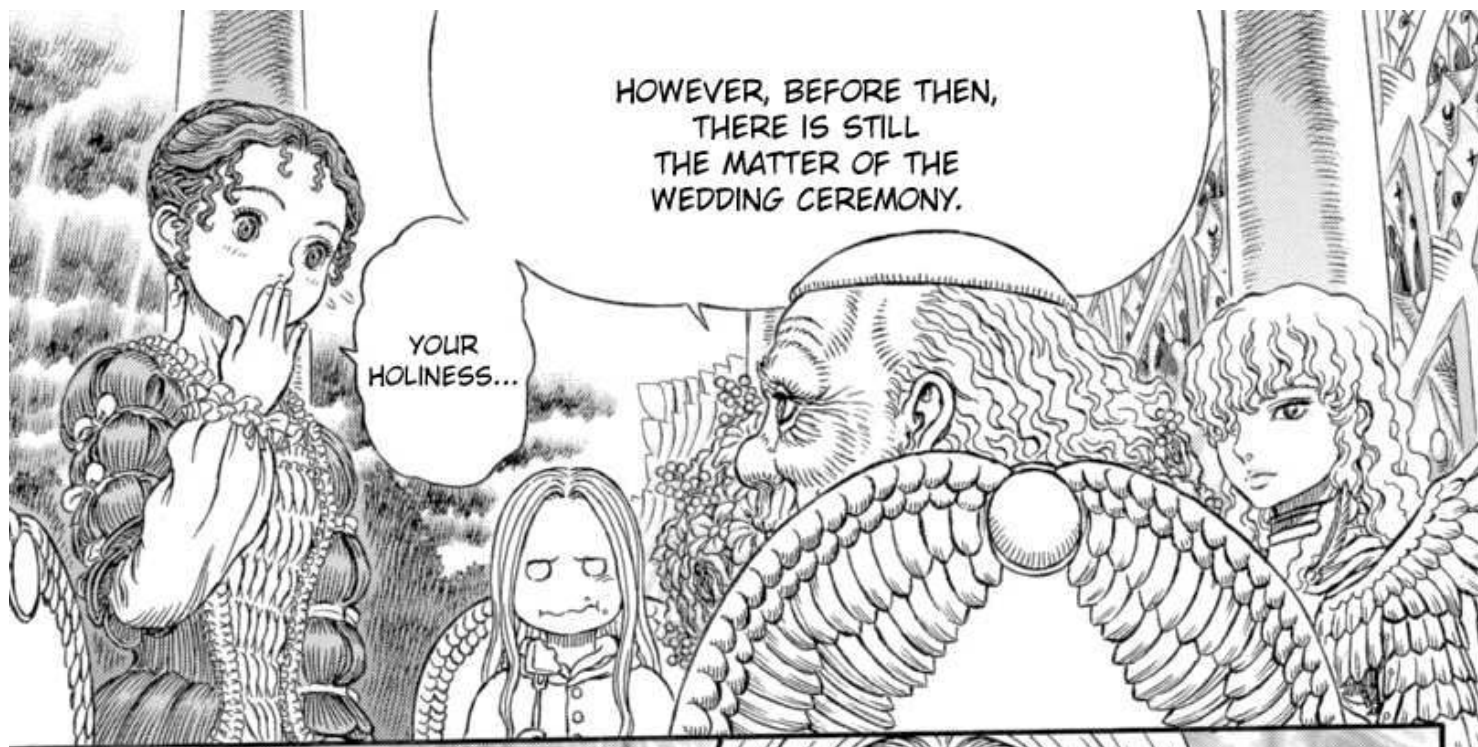
PLEASE
DO NOT
OVERWORK
YOURSELF...
YOUR
HEALTH IS...

YOUR
HOLI-
NESS,

I MUST STILL
PLACE THE CROWN
UPON THE HEAD
OF THE FALCON
OF LIGHT.

RATHER,
I AM STILL
FATED TO
DO SO.

BUT I
WILL NOT
DIE YET.

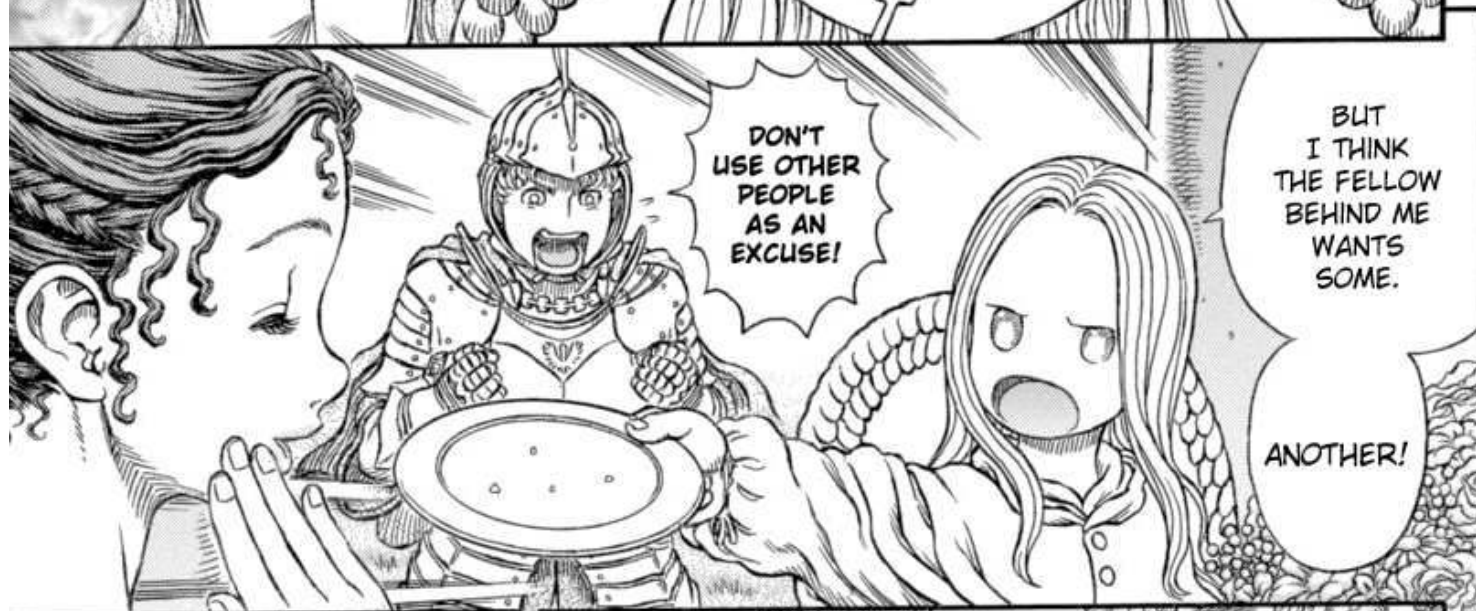


HOWEVER, BEFORE THEN,
THERE IS STILL
THE MATTER OF THE
WEDDING CEREMONY.

YOUR
HOLINESS...



SICKLY
SWEET.



DON'T
USE OTHER
PEOPLE
AS AN
EXCUSE!

BUT
I THINK
THE FELLOW
BEHIND ME
WANTS
SOME.

ANOTHER!



SIR
GRIF-
FITH.

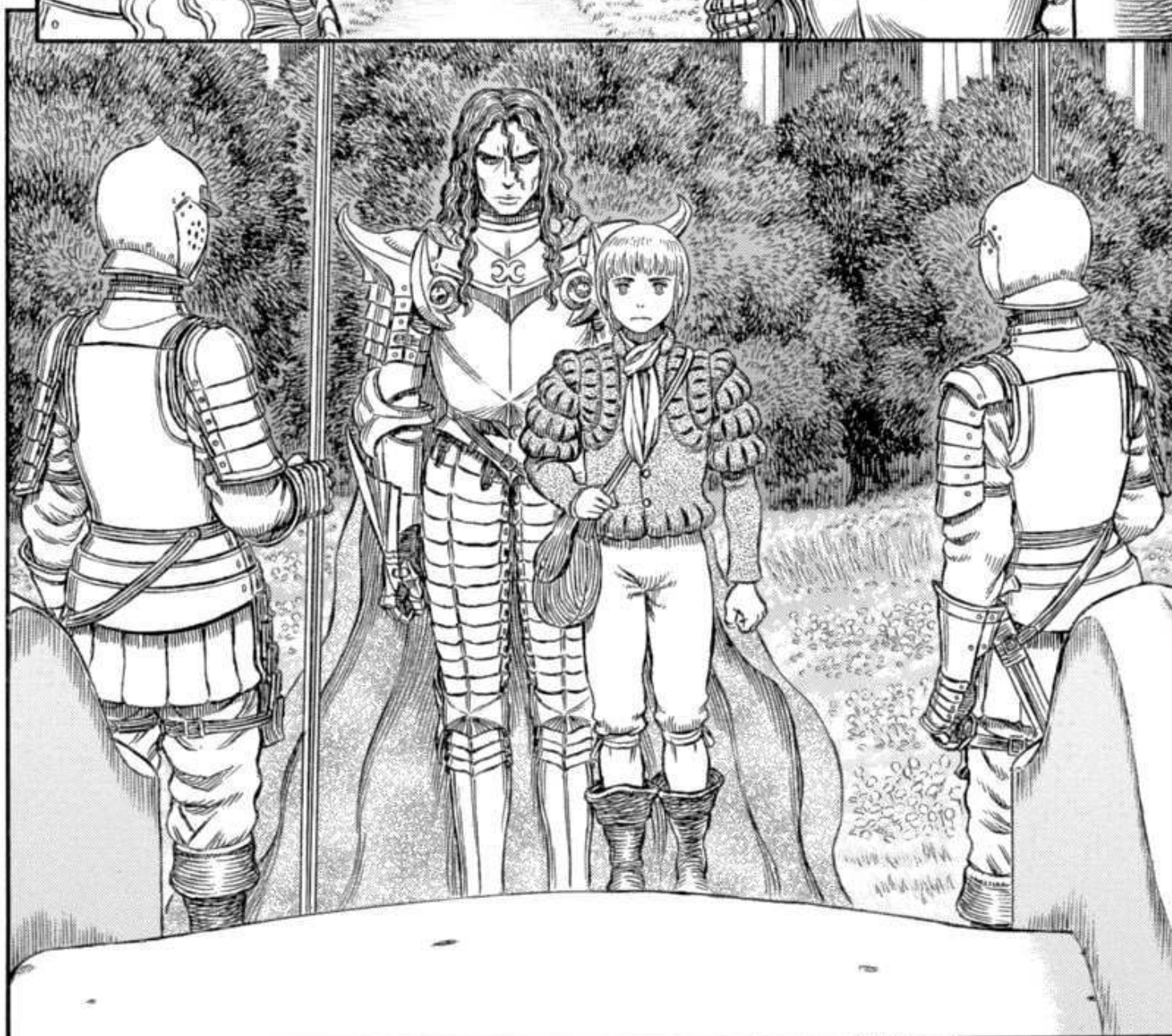
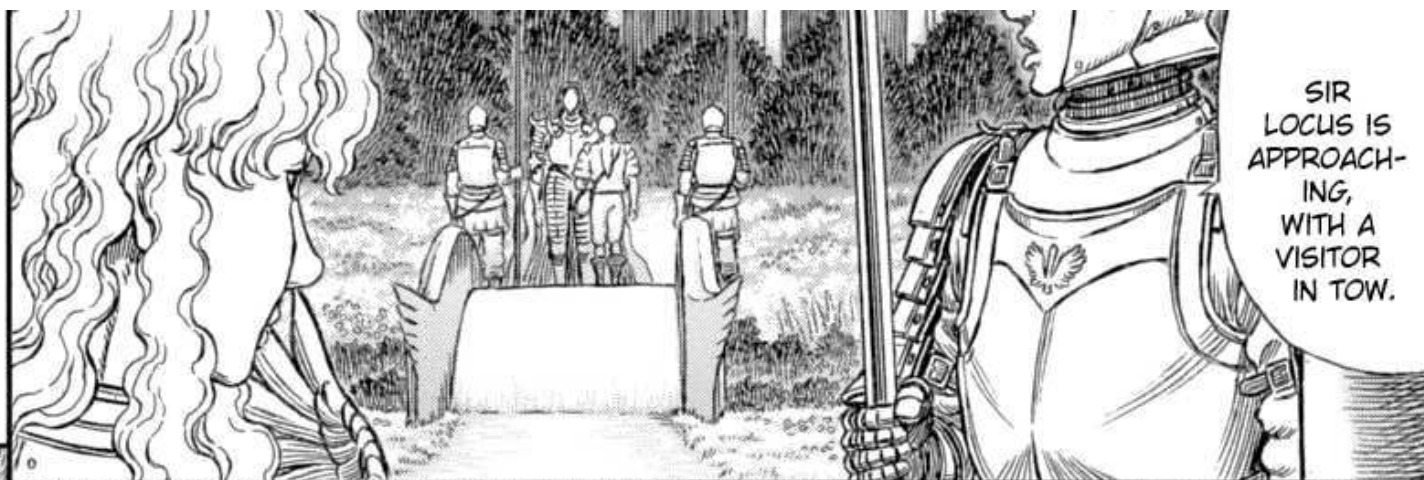


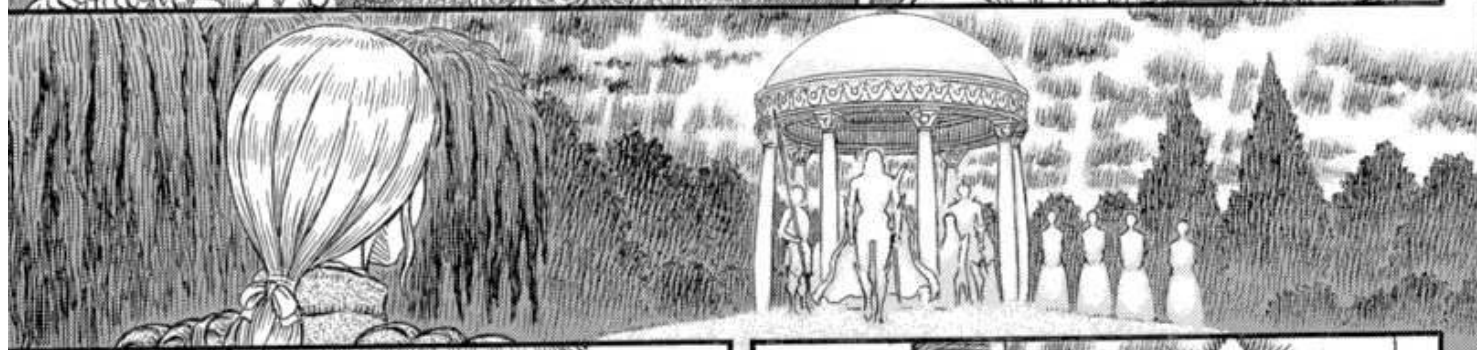
DON'T BE
SUCH A STICK
IN THE MUD.
LOOK, I'LL
GIVE YOU HALF.
OPEN WIDE,

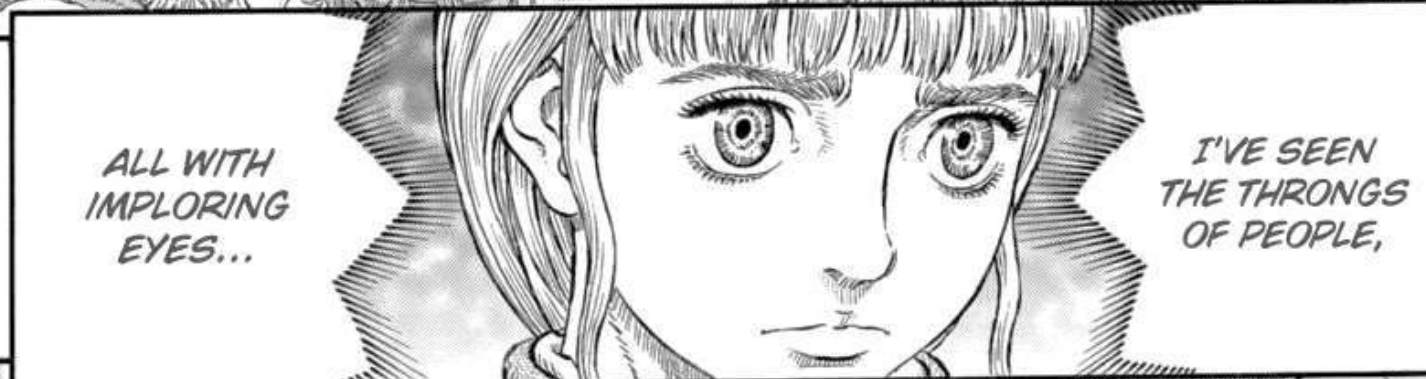
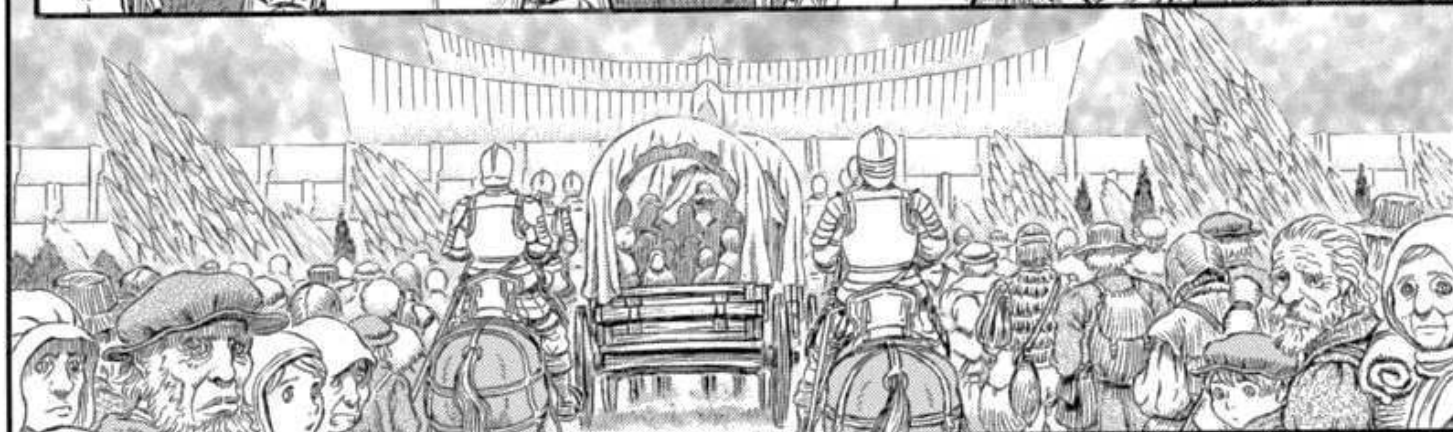
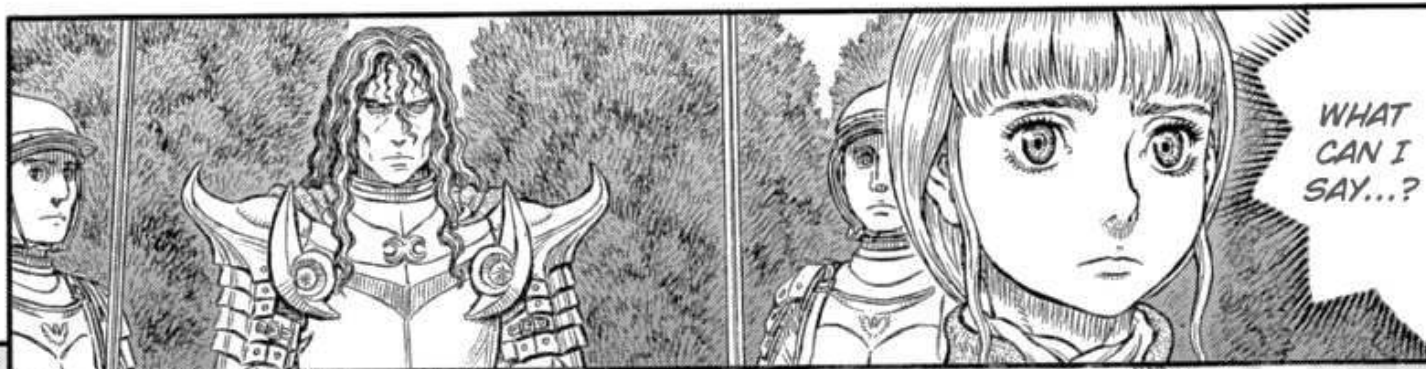
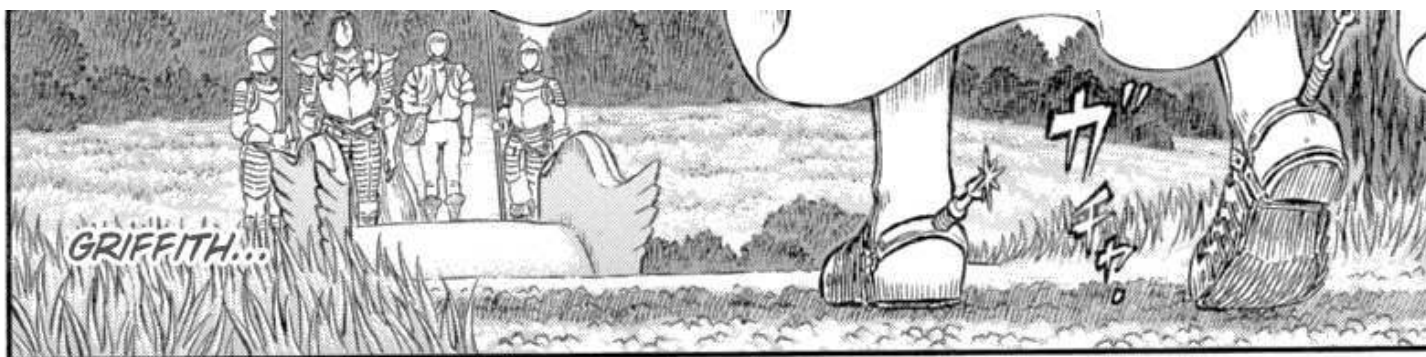
AAAH~

I'M ON
DUTY, AS
YOUR
BODY-
GUARD.

AN-
OTHER
CLIP?
PLEASE.







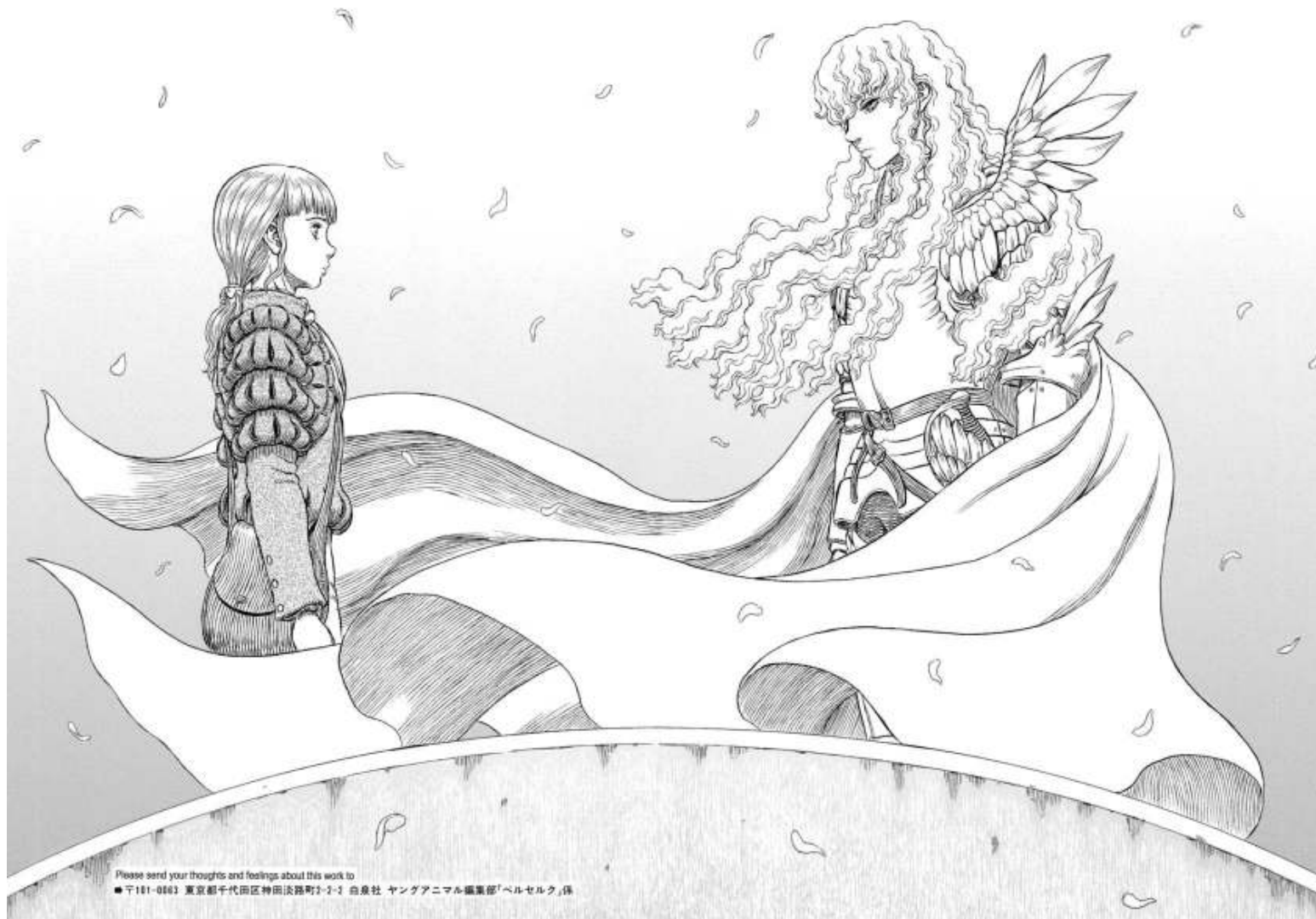


LIKE A
DEVIL...

YOU
PERFORM
WONDERS
BEFORE OUR
VERY EYES...

LIKE A
GOD...

HOW CAN...
SOMEONE AS
SMALL AS I...



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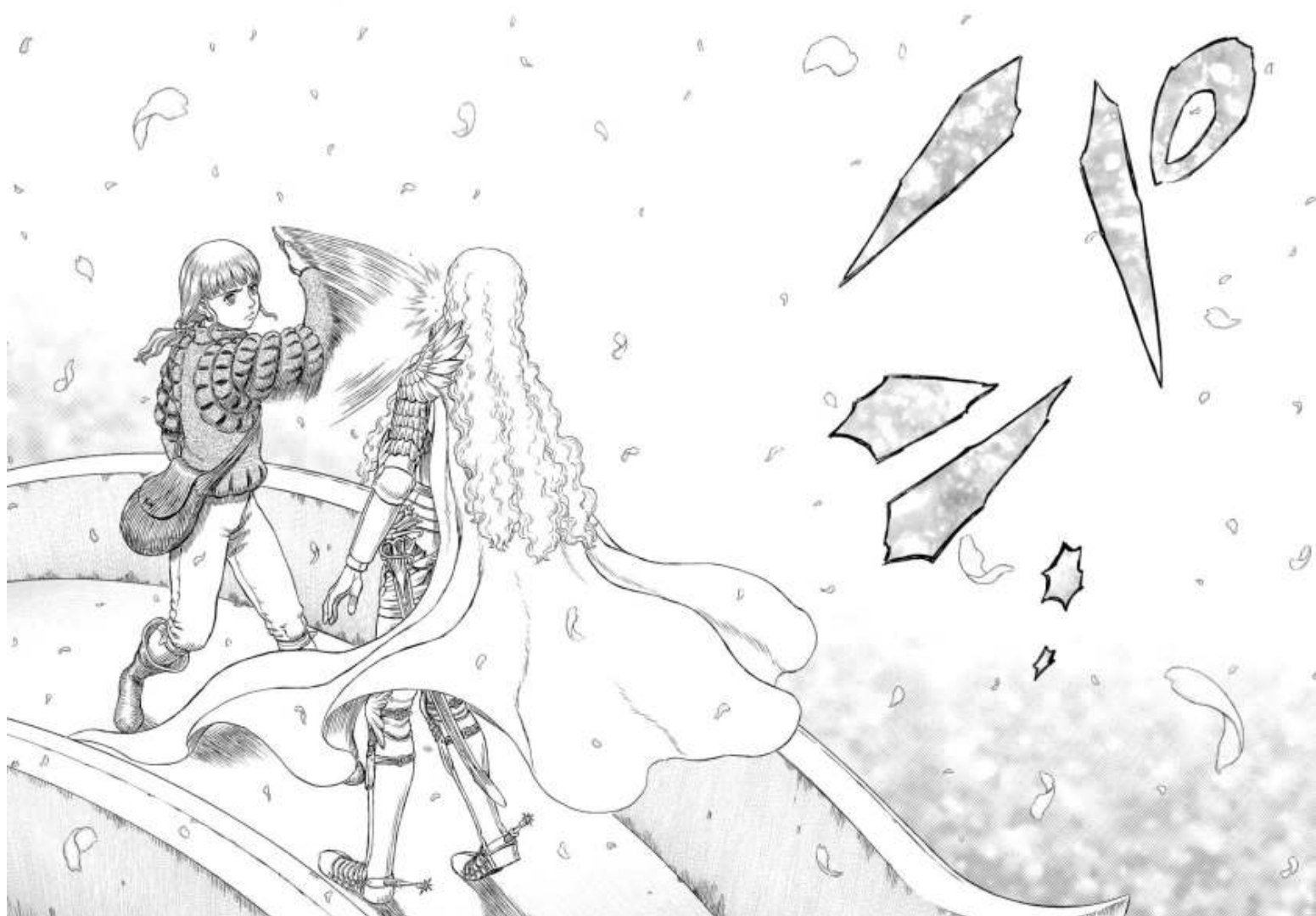
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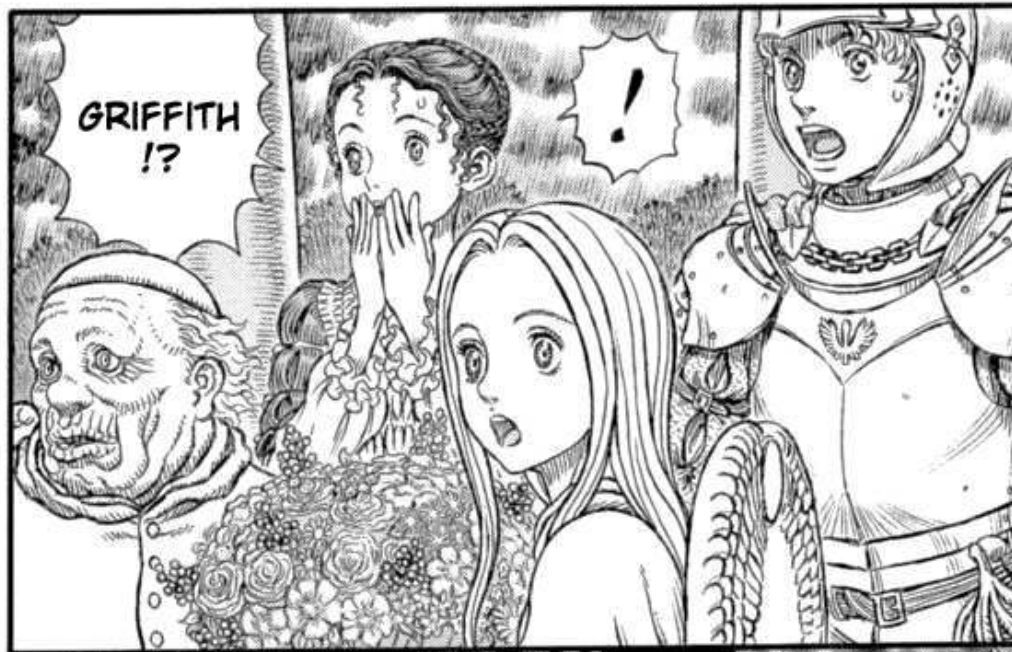
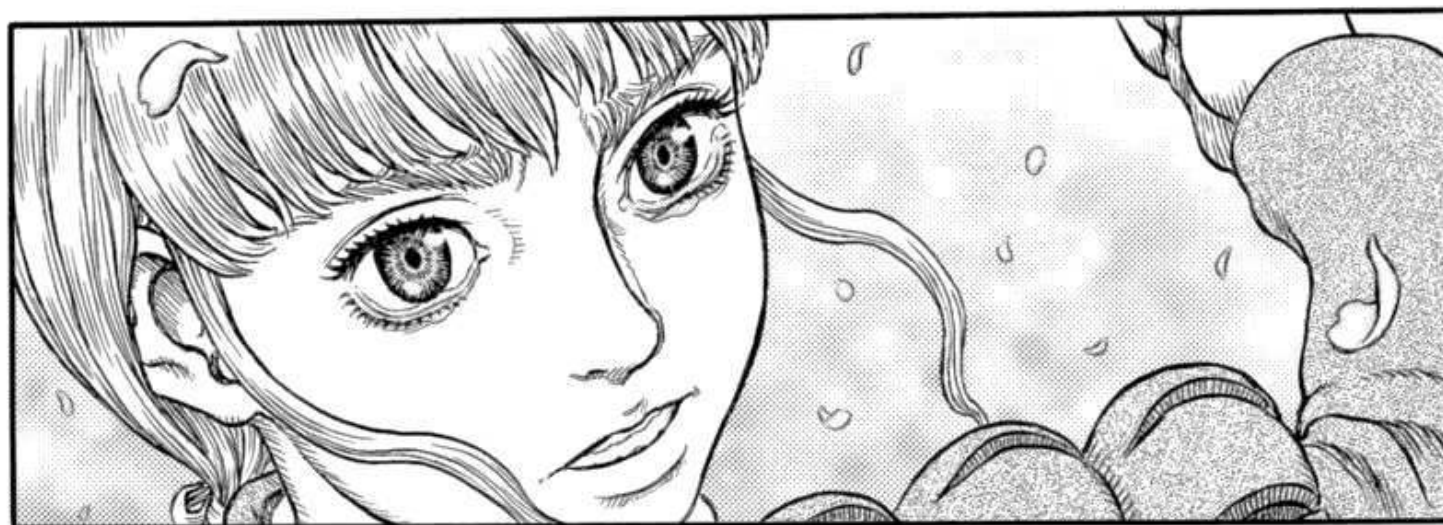
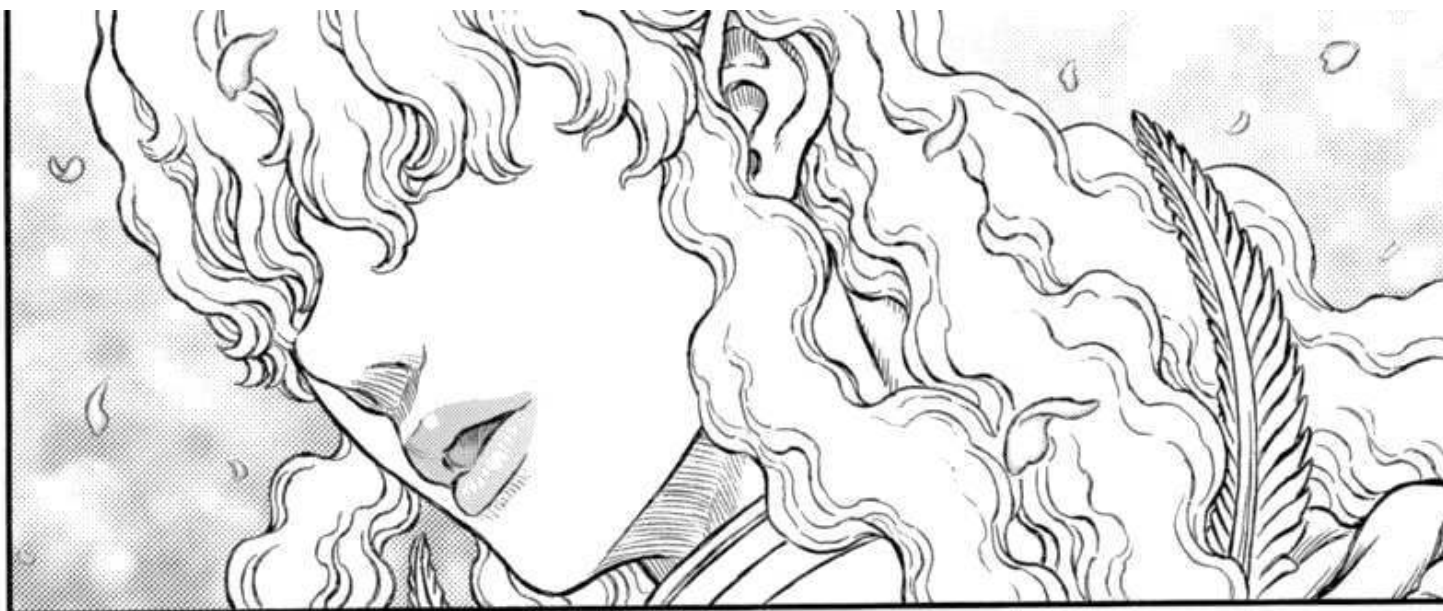


DID YOU FIND
YOUR ANSWER TO
WHAT YOU ASKED
ON THE HILL OF
SWORDS?

DO YOU
STILL
SHARE MY
DREAM...?

RICKERT.





THE
ONE WHO
FORGED
THOSE
SWORDS IN
REMEM-
BRANCE OF
EVERYONE,

ON
THAT
HILL...

BUT...

**THAT
WAS
ME!**

UNLIKE
GUTS,

I
COULDN'T
GET
ANGRY,

I
COULDN'T
SHOULDER
THAT
BURDEN,

ALL I
COULD DO
WAS SEE
HIM OFF.

I COULDN'T
GO WITH
EVERYONE
TO WYNDHAM
THAT DAY,
TO RESCUE
YOU...

I WAS
ASHAMED.

FOR
NOT GOING
WITH MY
COMRADES
TO THEIR
DOOM.

THERE
WAS A
DEBT I
HAD TO
PAY,



THE
CREST OF
THE NEW
BAND OF
THE FALCON,

DID
YOU
NOTICE
...?



THE SHAPE
OF THE
WINGS IS A
LITTLE BIT
DIFFERENT.

COMPARED
TO THE
BADGE OF
THE OLD
ONE...



SO
IT IS.

...



I AM
RICKERT
OF THE
BAND OF
THE FALCON.

BY THE
WHITE-
WINGED
GRIFFITH.

I AM
LED,



別冊付録

リッケルトとエリカが迫り着いた
「光の鷹」グリフィスが統治する都、ファルコニア。
この世界で最も安全な唯一の都市で
二人は何を目撃するのか――。

別冊

ベルセルク

最強ファンタジーコミック

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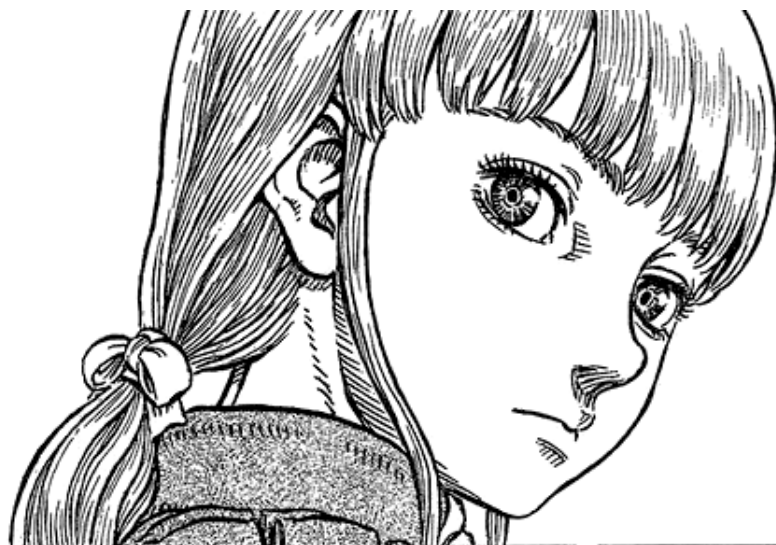
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最新話に
つながる
4話を収録
!!!!

ヤングアニマル
ANIMAL

RICKERT HAS PARTED WAYS WITH GRIFFITH.
JUST WHAT IS REFLECTED IN HIS EYES...?



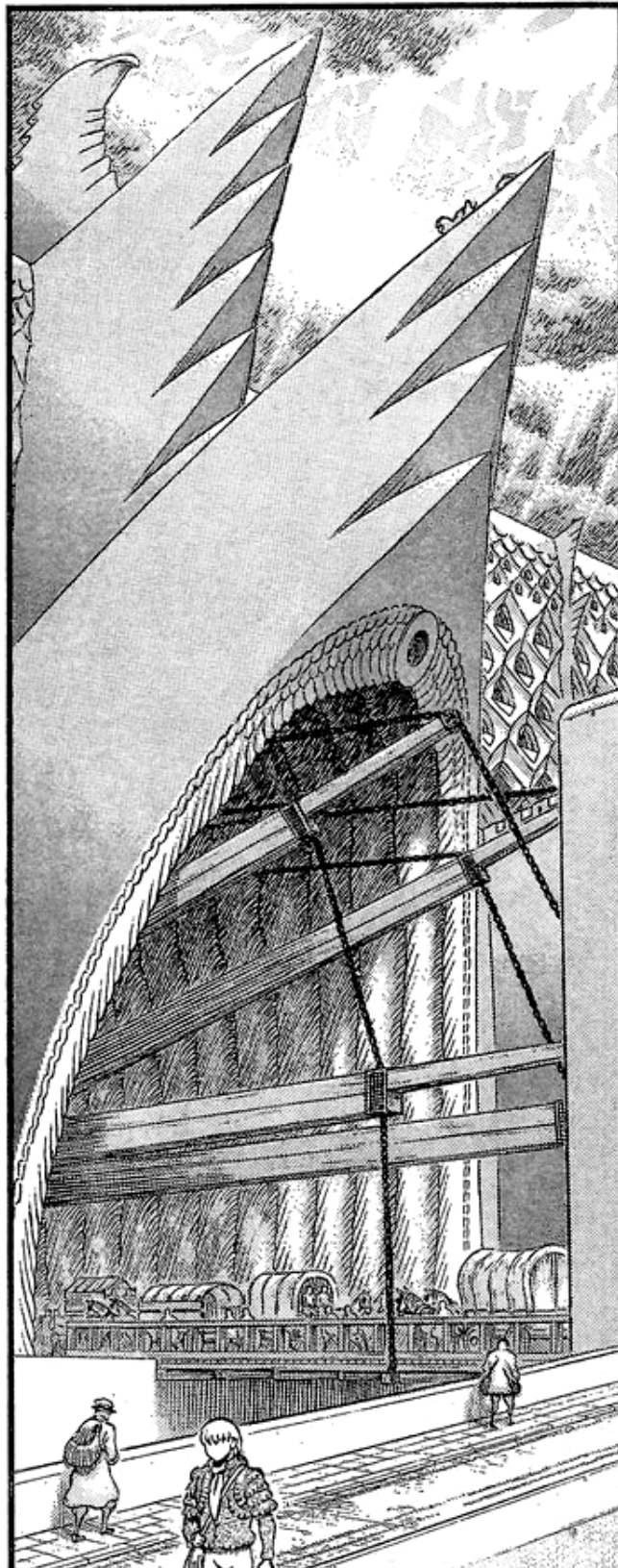
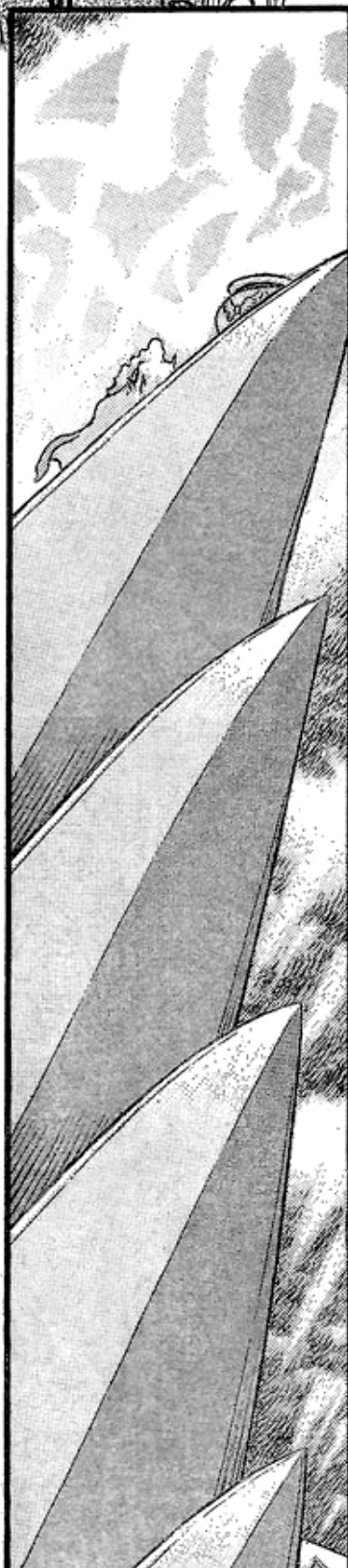
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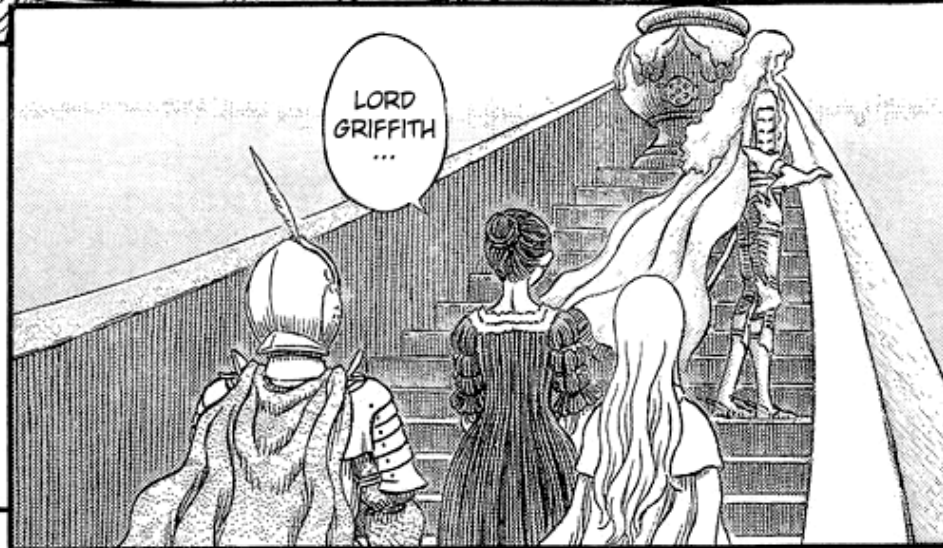
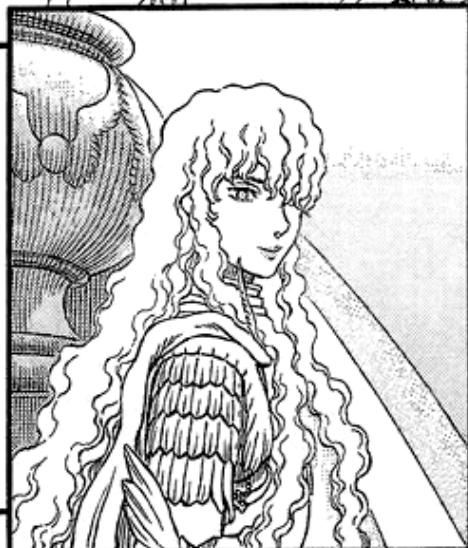
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DESIRES AND DREAMS MIX

PAST AND FUTURE,

HAVE BEEN REJECTED.

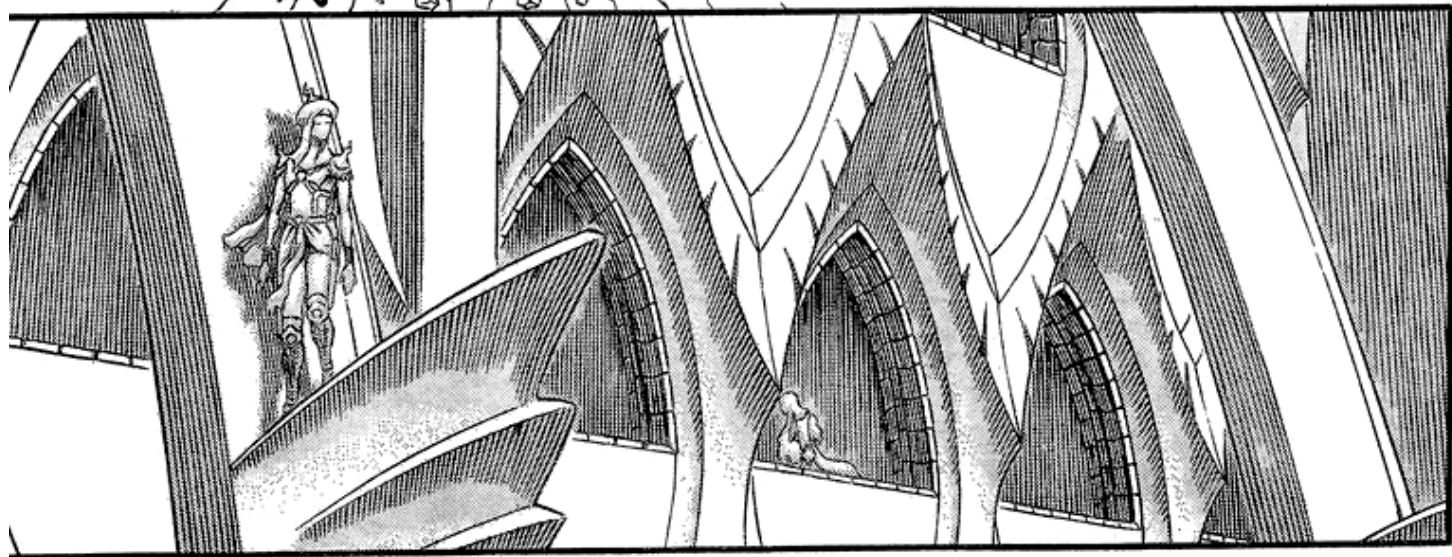
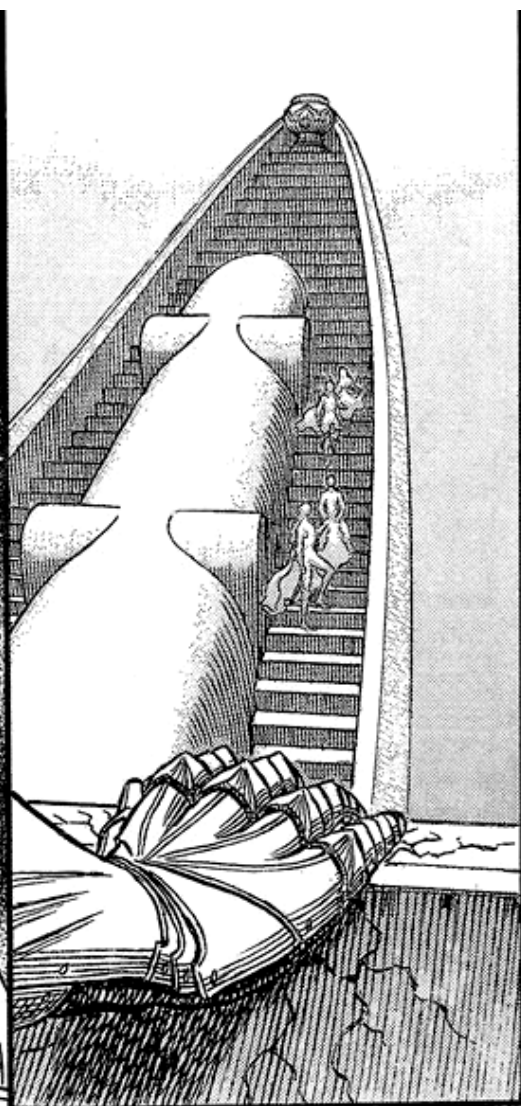
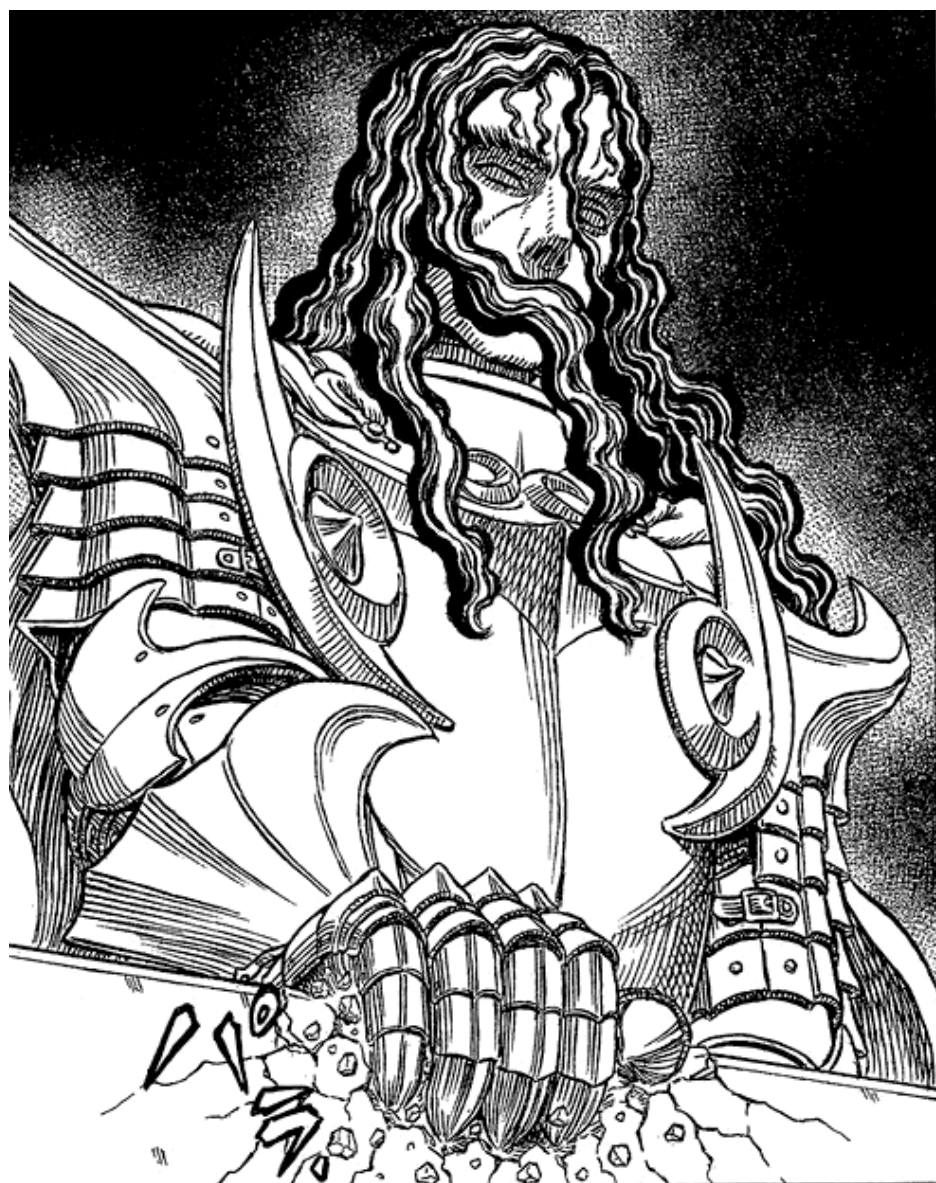
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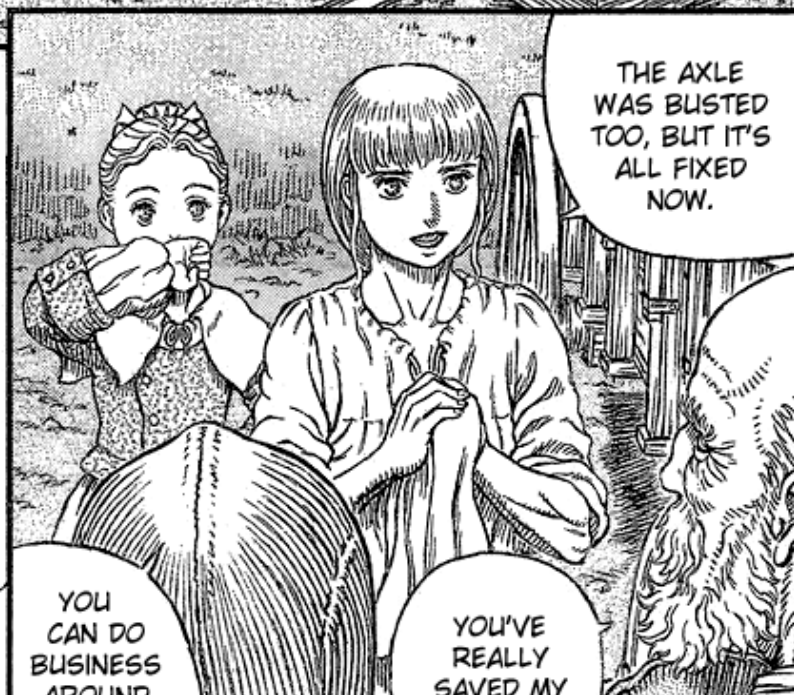
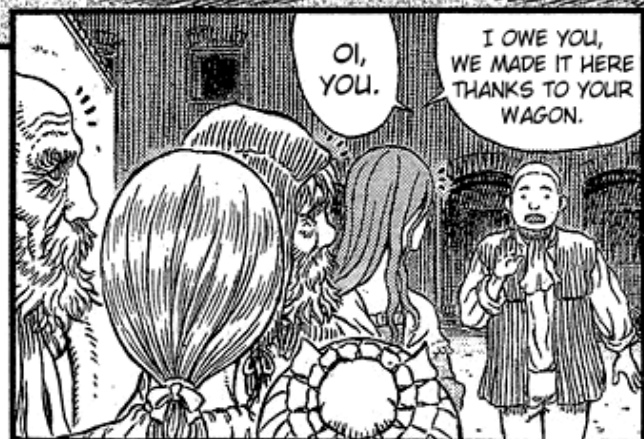
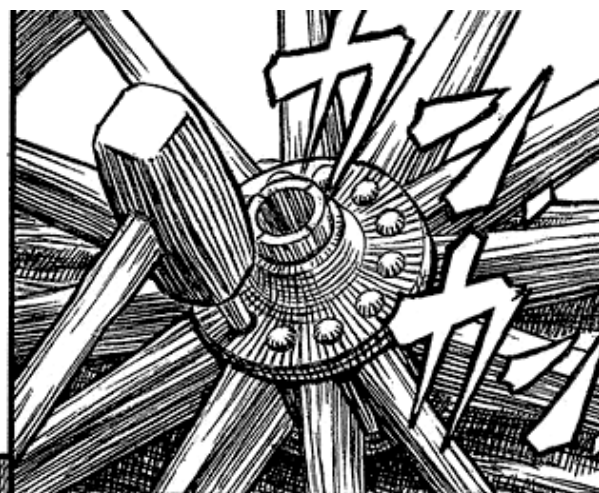
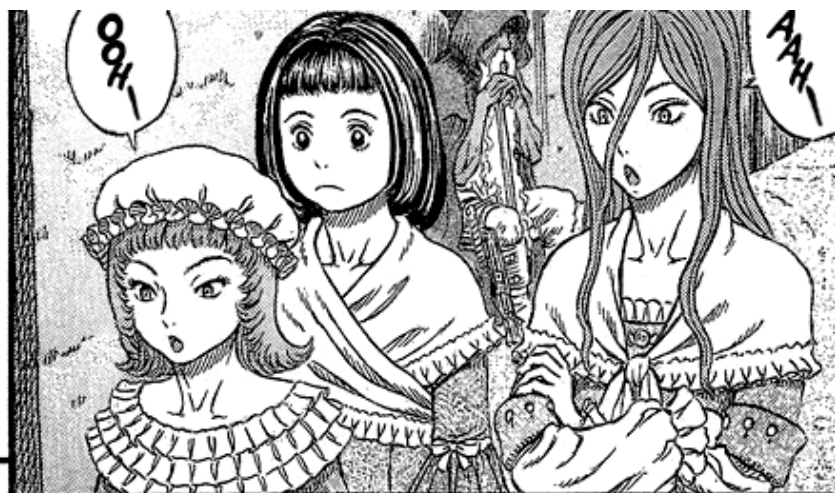
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I TRIED
RECONSTRUCTING
THE MECHANISM
WITH SOME PARTS
I'D OBTAINED.
IT'S REALLY
SOMETHING
ELSE...

IT WAS
ROTTING AWAY IN SOME
WAREHOUSE IN TOWN.
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT
IT WAS, BUT...

HUH,
SO
THIS
IS...

I TRIED
RECONSTRUCTING
THE MECHANISM
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ELSE...

IT WAS
ROTTING AWAY IN SOME
WAREHOUSE IN TOWN.
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT
IT WAS, BUT...

HUH,
SO
THIS
IS...

HE'S
FROM THE
YOUTH
ASSOCIATION...

LET'S DO IT!

LIKE THIS?

ERICA.

LET'S DO IT!

LIKE THIS?

ERICA.

LET'S DO IT!

LIKE THIS?

ERICA.

Please send your thoughts and feelings about this work to

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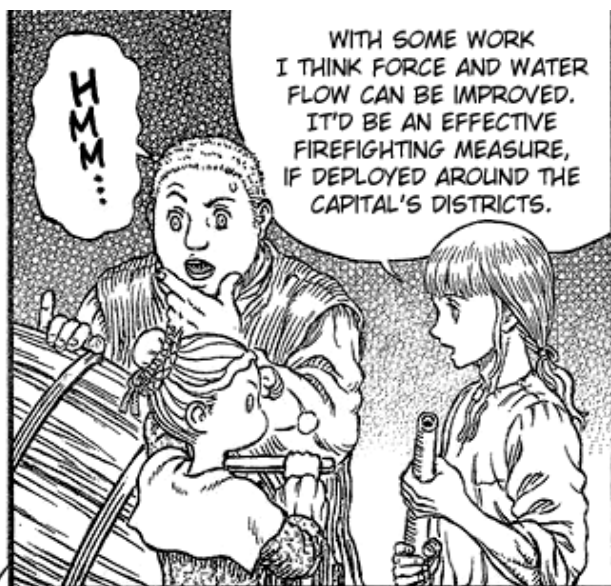
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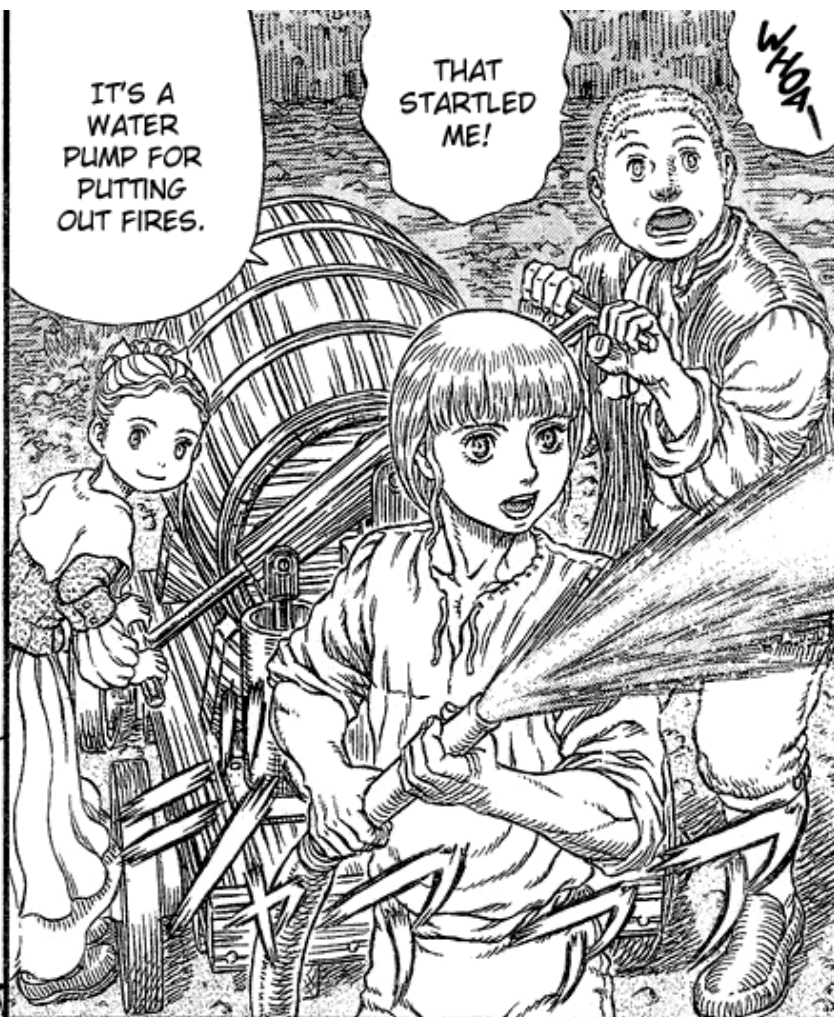


HMM...

WITH SOME WORK
I THINK FORCE AND WATER
FLOW CAN BE IMPROVED.
IT'D BE AN EFFECTIVE
FIREFIGHTING MEASURE,
IF DEPLOYED AROUND THE
CAPITAL'S DISTRICTS.

HE CAN HAVE
SOME OTHER FELLOWS
FROM THE YOUTH
ASSOCIATION PICK IT
UP TOMORROW...

I WILL
PETITION OUR
LOCAL OFFICIAL
AT ONCE!



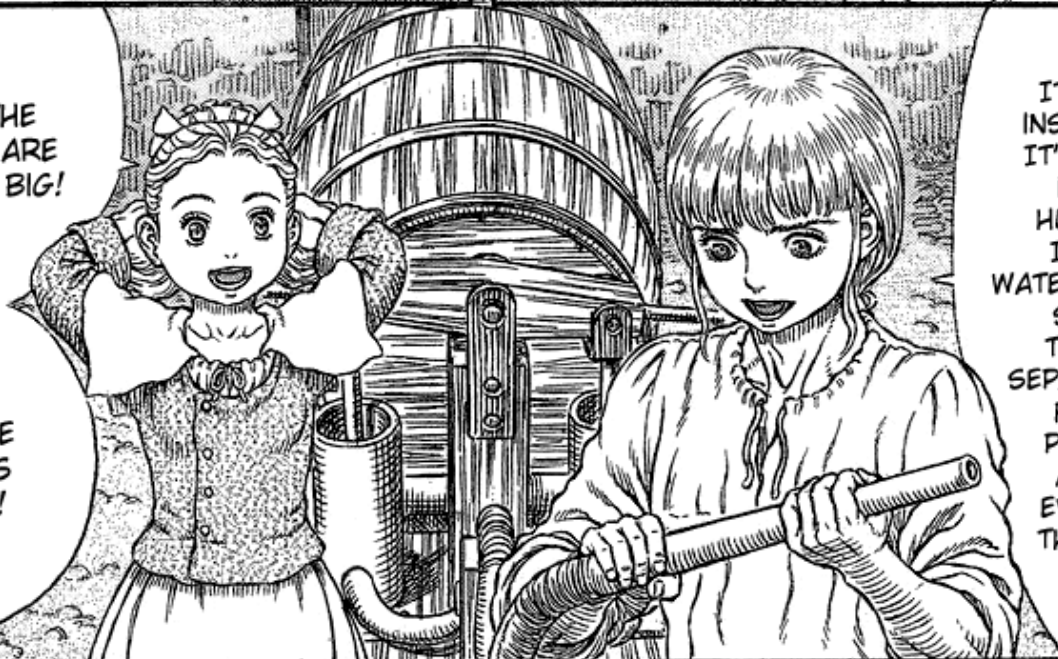
IT'S A
WATER
PUMP FOR
PUTTING
OUT FIRES.

THAT
STARTLED
ME!

WHA

AND THE
BATHS ARE
REALLY BIG!

AND THE
TOILETS
FLUSH!



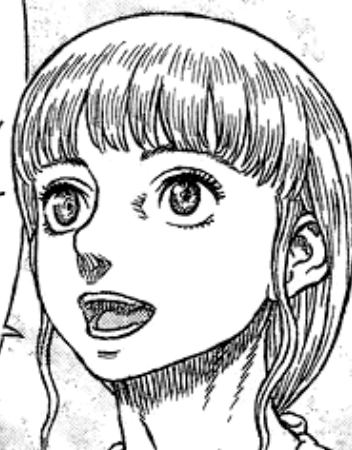
STILL...
IT'S PRETTY AWE-
INSPIRING, THIS CITY.
IT'S NOT JUST THAT
IT'S GOT THESE
HUGE BUILDINGS...
IT HAS RUNNING
WATER AND A WORKING
SEWER SYSTEM,
THE ROADS HAVE
SEPARATE WALKWAYS
FOR CARTS AND
PEOPLE ON FOOT,
AND THERE ARE
EVEN THINGS LIKE
THIS CONTRAPTION
JUST SITTING
AROUND...



WELL...

YOU DID
MANAGE TO
REBUILD THAT

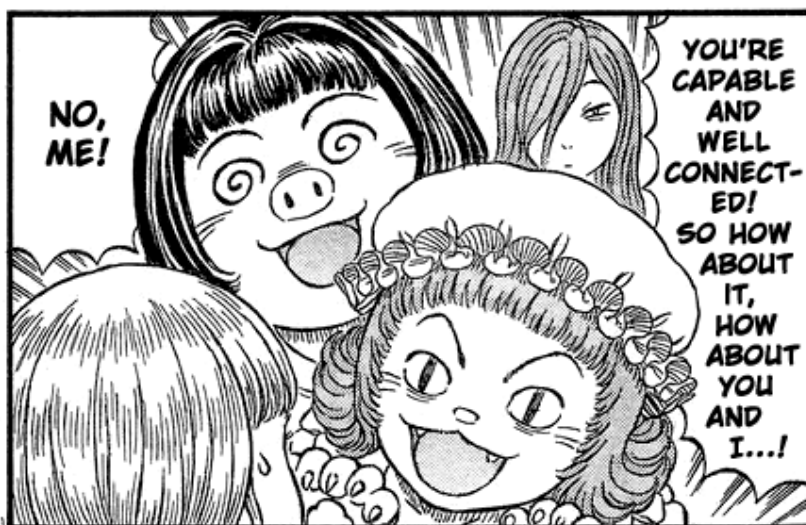
IT IS FAR
MORE
CULTURALLY
AND
TECHNOLOGI-
CALLY
ADVANCED
THAN ANY
COUNTRY...

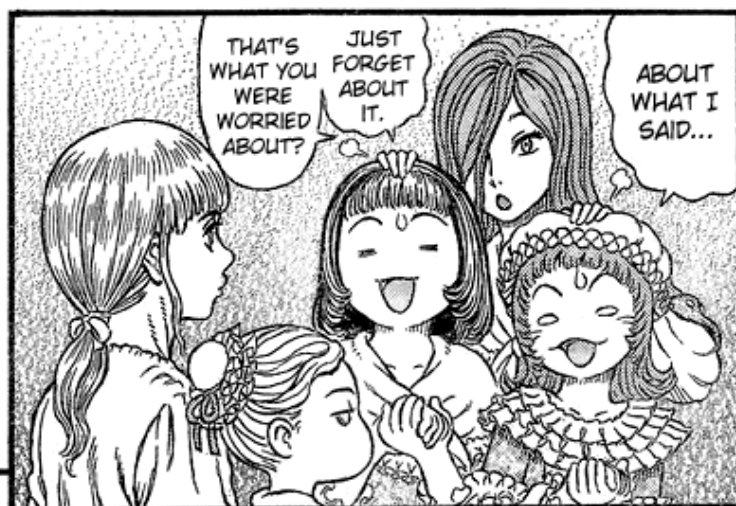
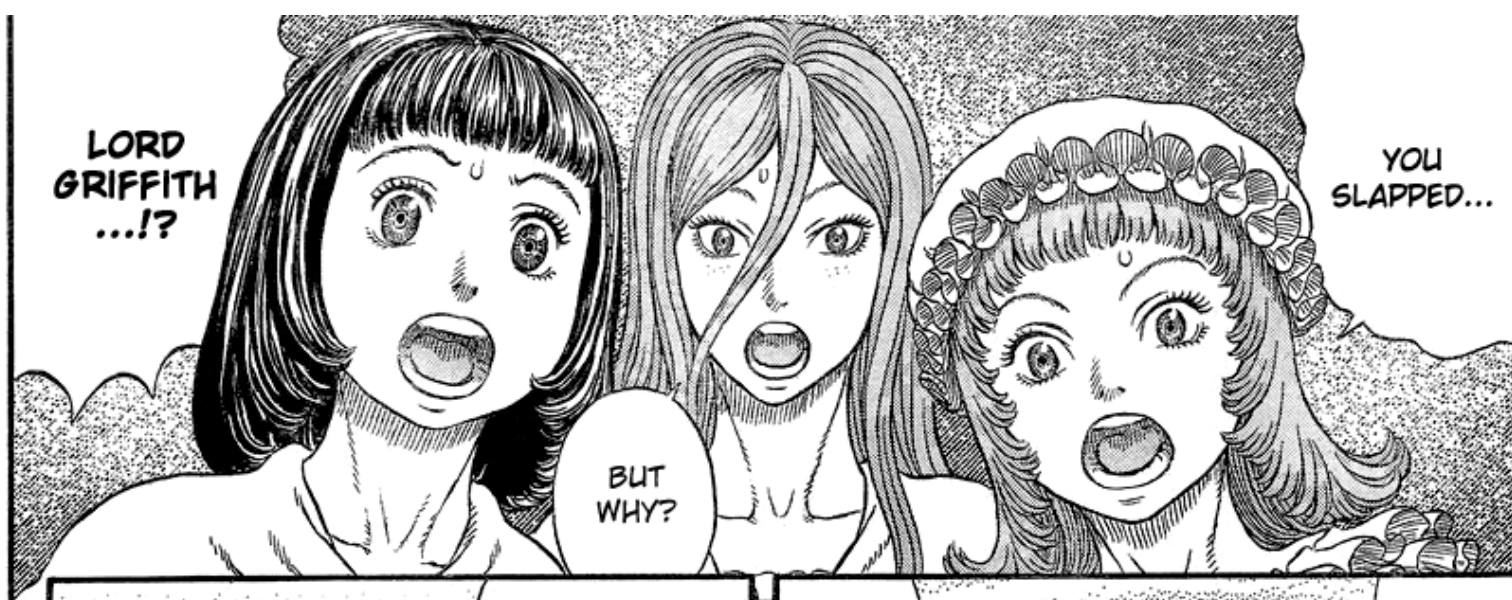


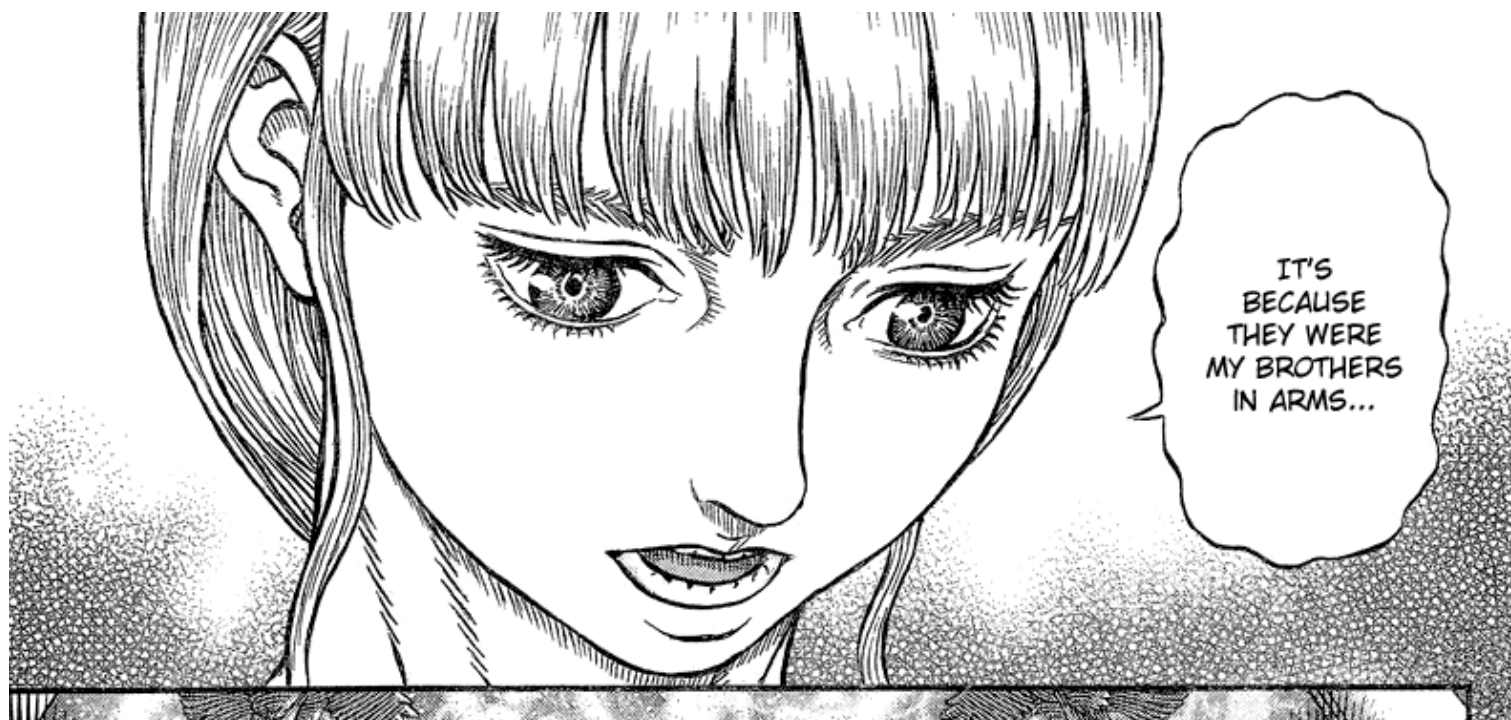
IF THIS
IS THE
CAPITAL OF
LEGEND...

SKILLED
ARTISANS AND
MECHANICS ARE
VALUED HIGHLY
IN THE CAPITAL,
AT LEAST.

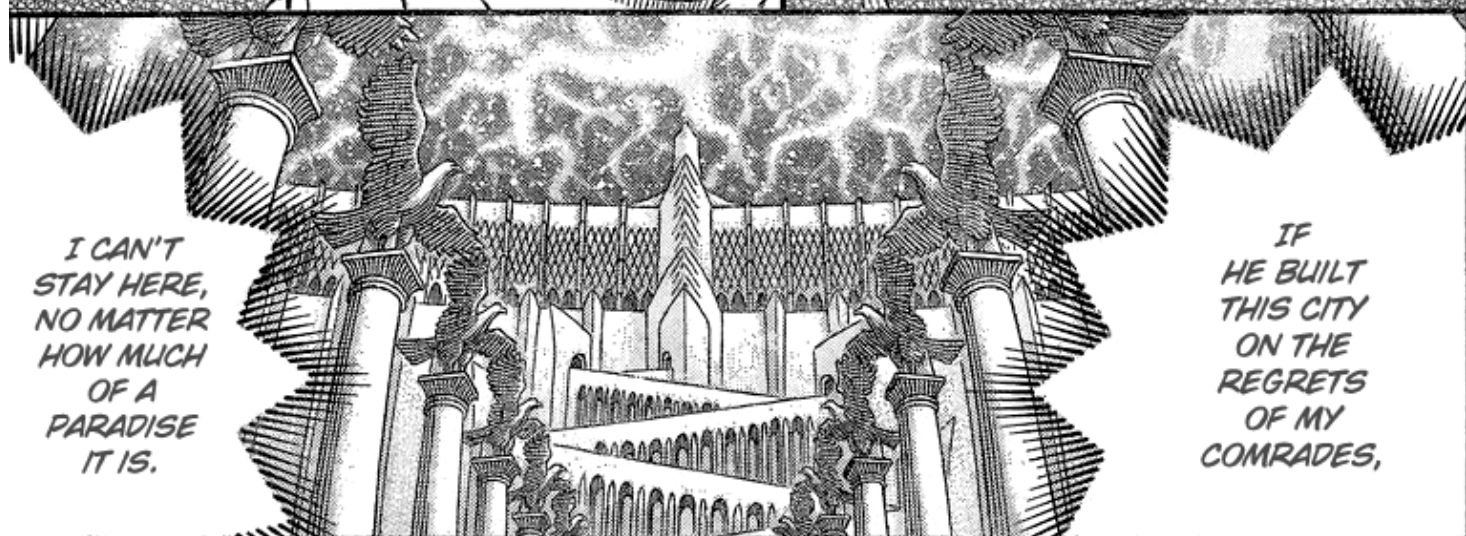
WITH
THOSE SKILLS
YOU WON'T
BE WANTING
FOR WORK.





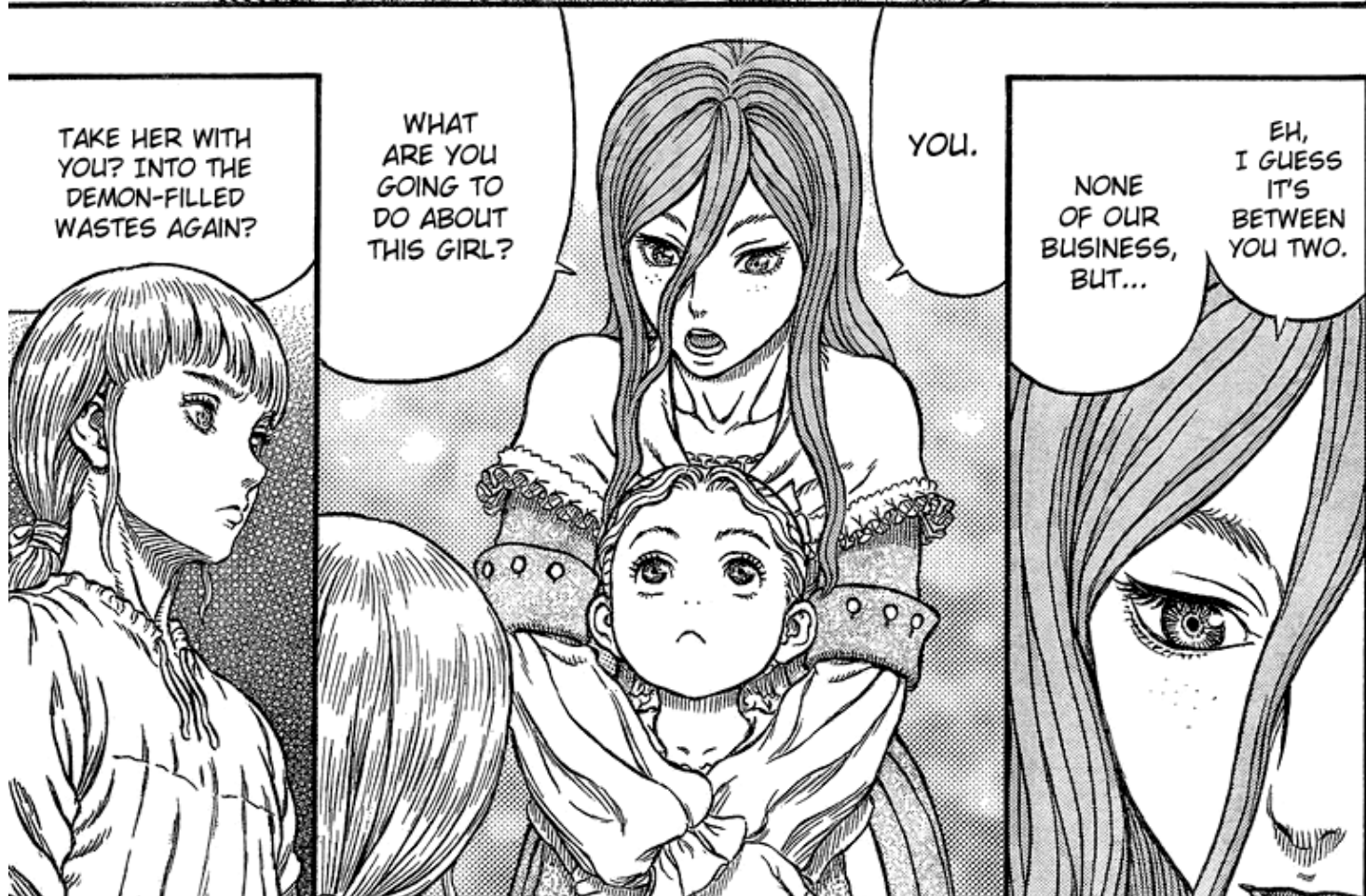


IT'S
BECAUSE
THEY WERE
MY BROTHERS
IN ARMS...



I CAN'T
STAY HERE,
NO MATTER
HOW MUCH
OF A
PARADISE
IT IS.

IF
HE BUILT
THIS CITY
ON THE
REGRETS
OF MY
COMRADES,



TAKE HER WITH
YOU? INTO THE
DEMON-FILLED
WASTES AGAIN?

WHAT
ARE YOU
GOING TO
DO ABOUT
THIS GIRL?

YOU.

NONE
OF OUR
BUSINESS,
BUT...

EH,
I GUESS
IT'S
BETWEEN
YOU TWO.

COMING
ALONG,
I AM.

OR...

WE'RE
FAMILY.

I'M...

THE
IMPORTANT
THING IS
THERE'RE
MANY
THINGS
YOU CAN
DO.

YOU'RE *Well*
ALIVE.

ERICA
...

RIGHT.

I'M
GOING!

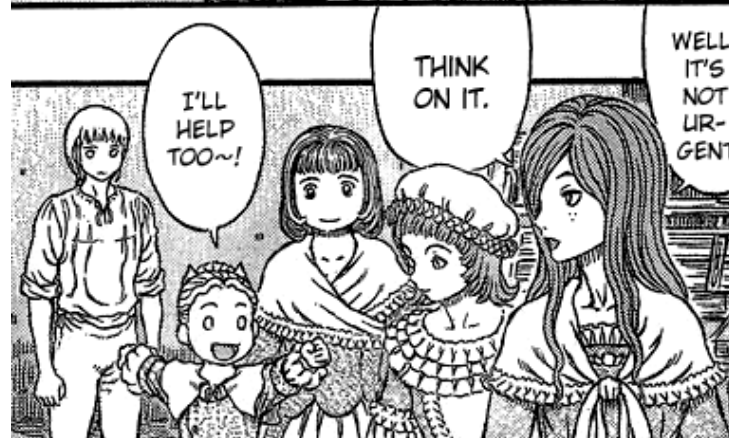
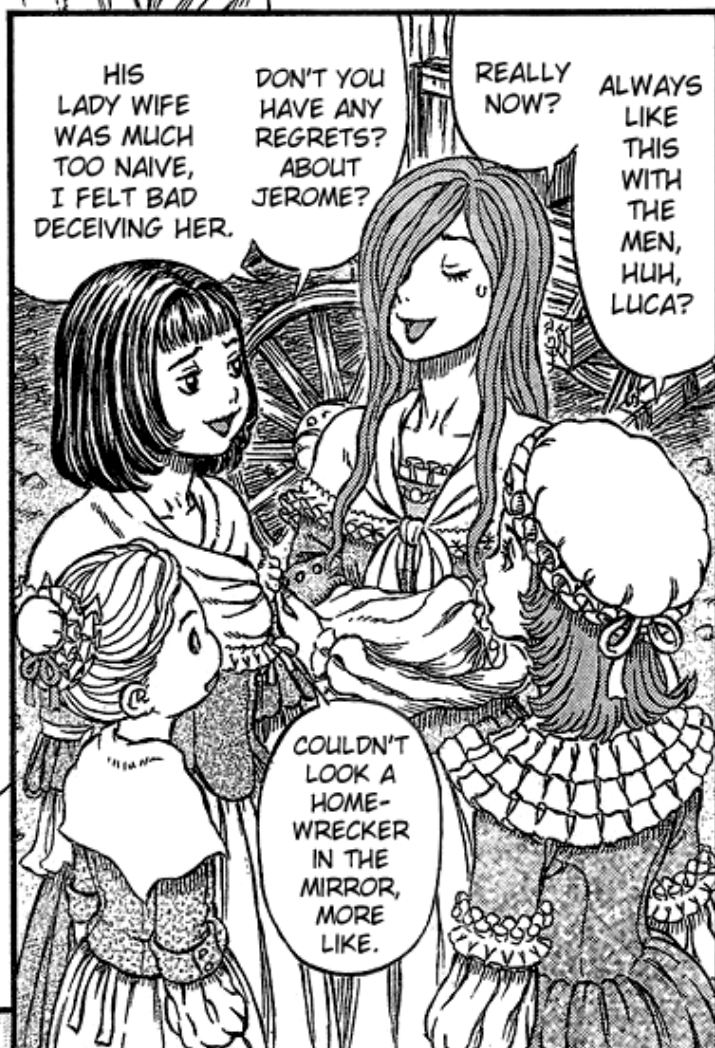
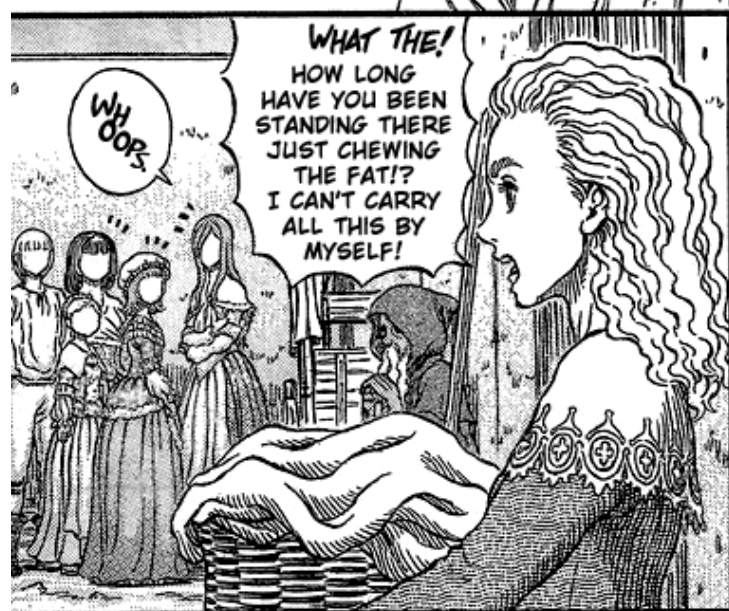
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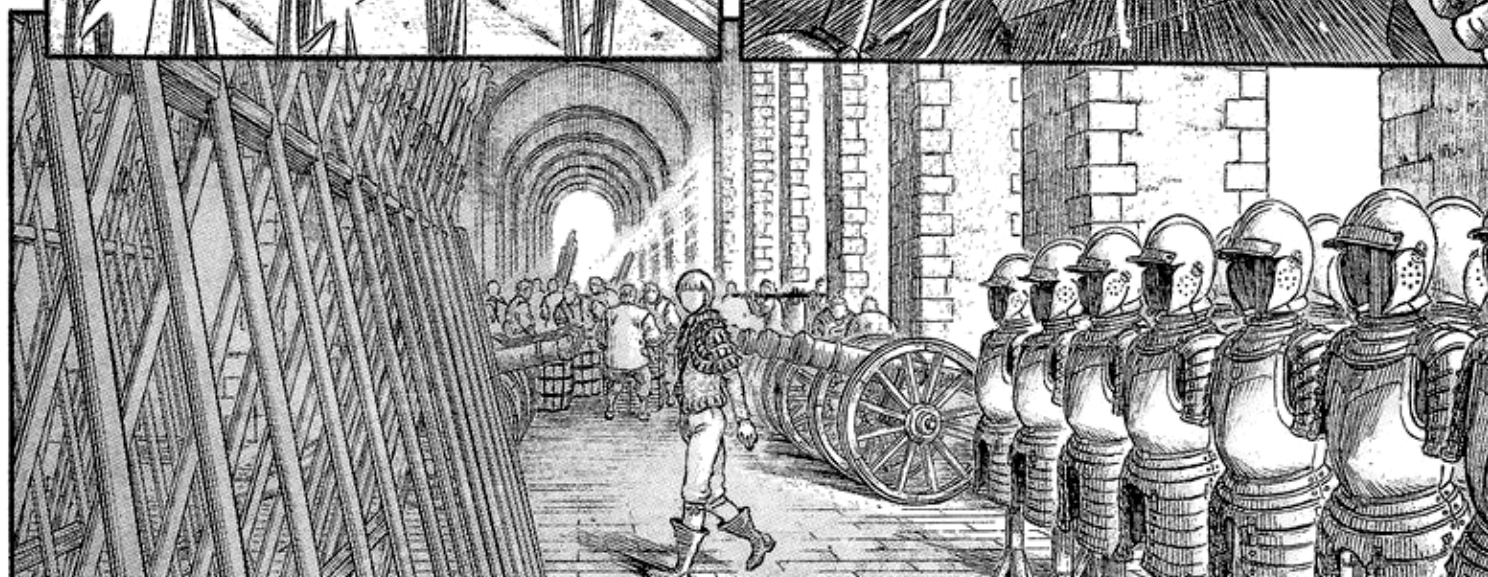
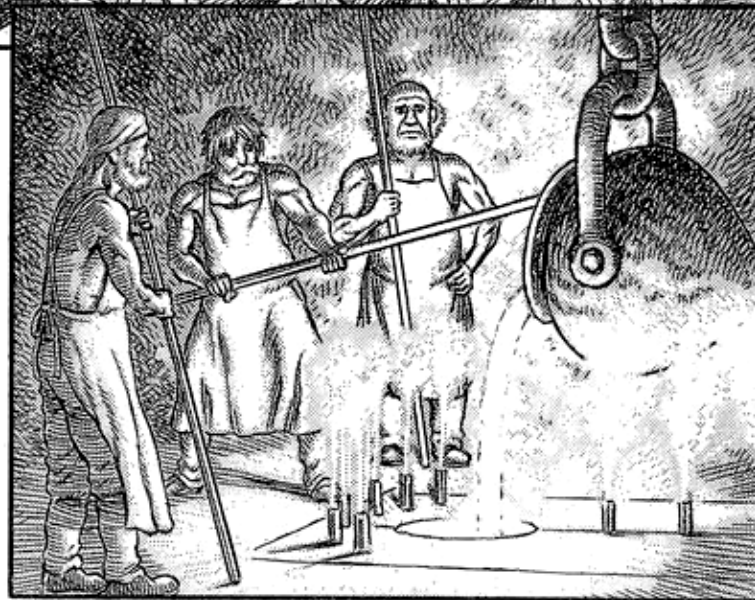
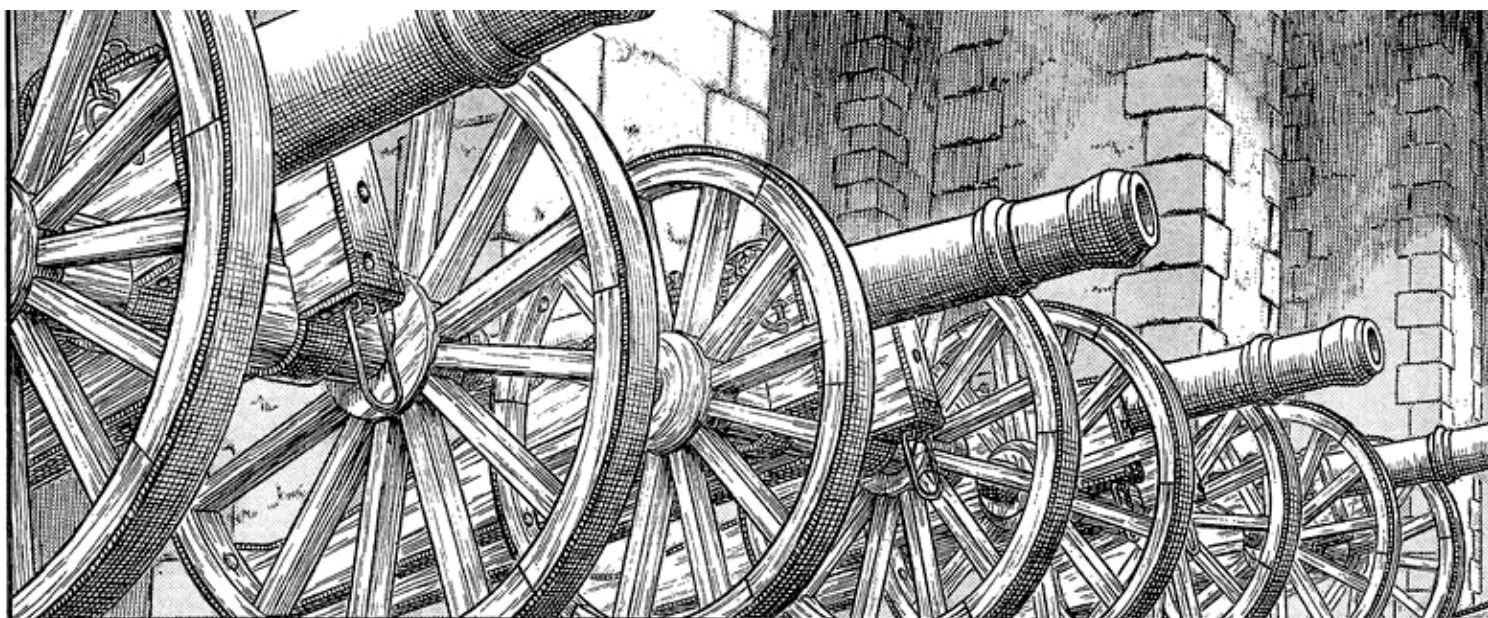
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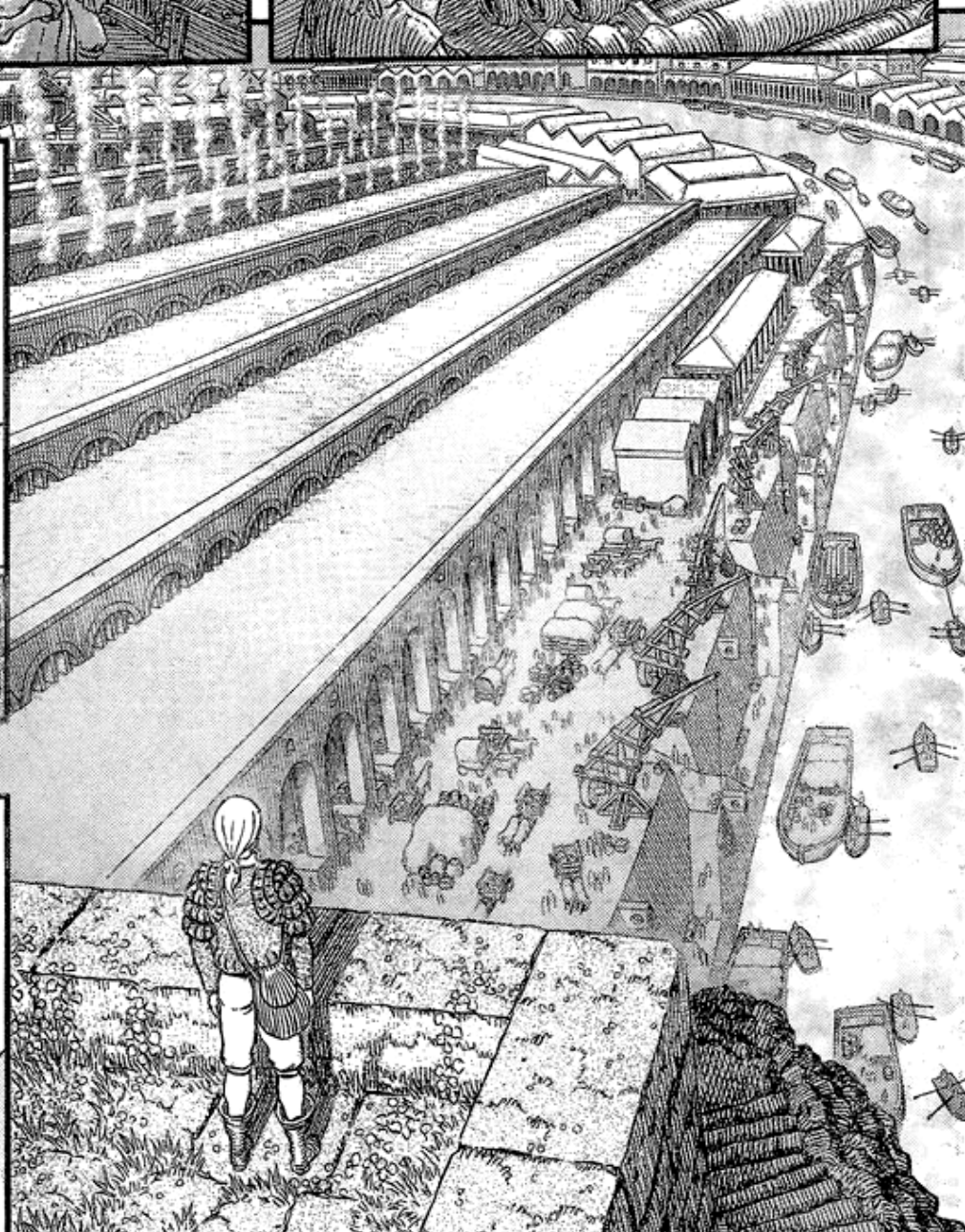
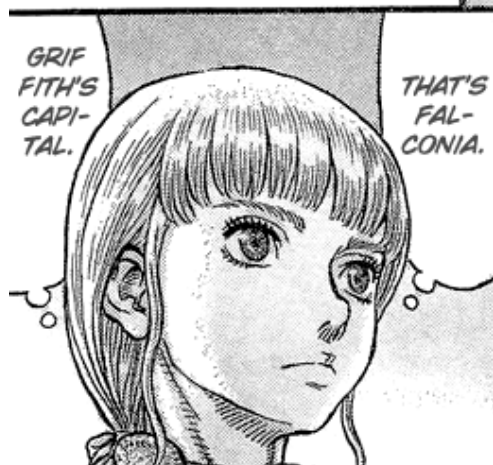
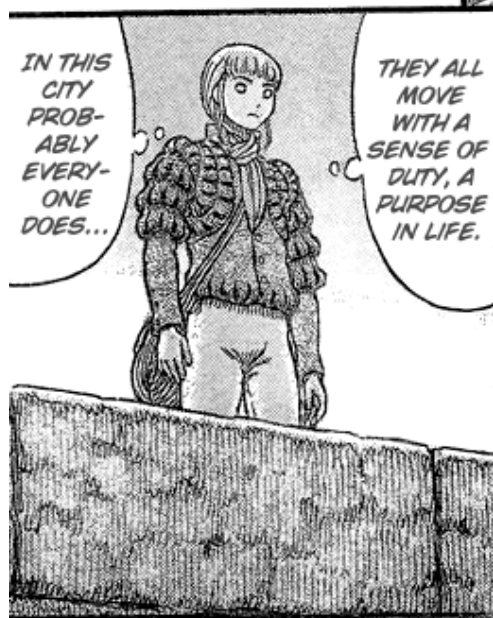
THOSE
NEAR,
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YOU CAN'T
BE MAKING
EXCUSES FOR
YOURSELF.

IN THE
END,



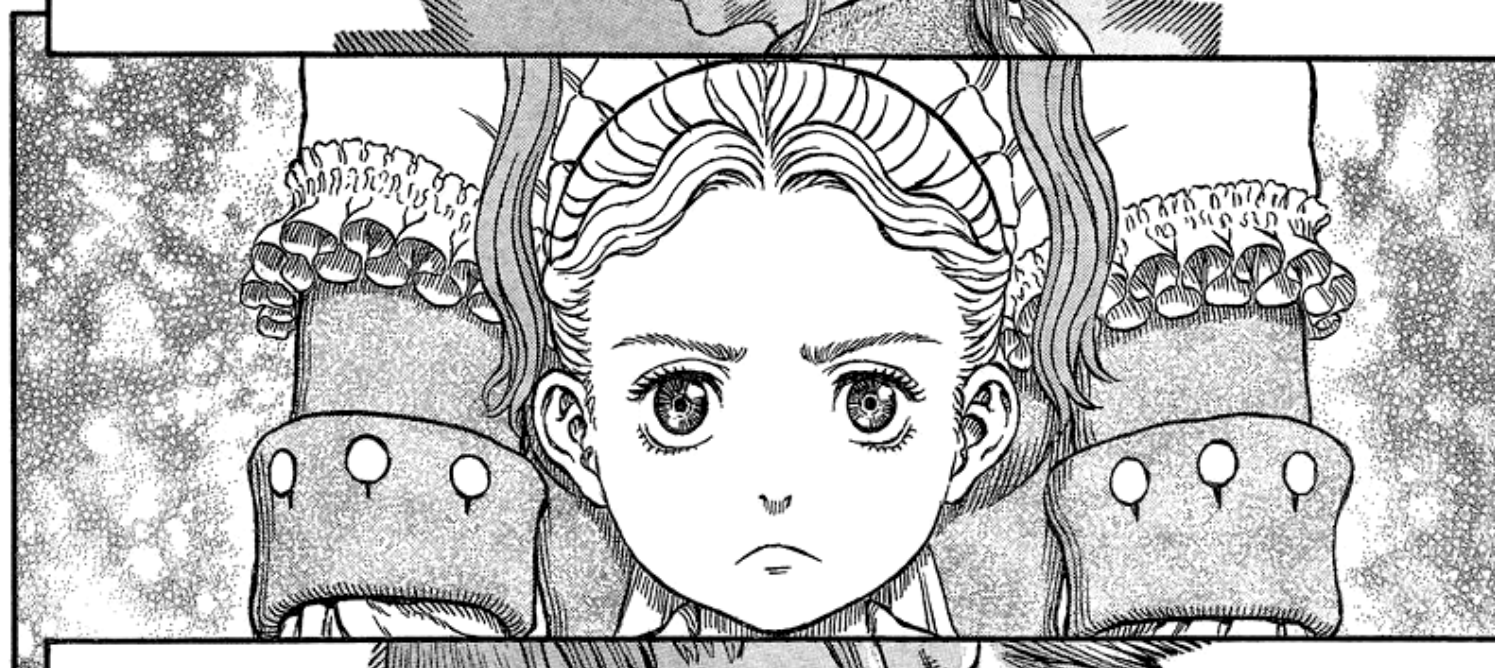






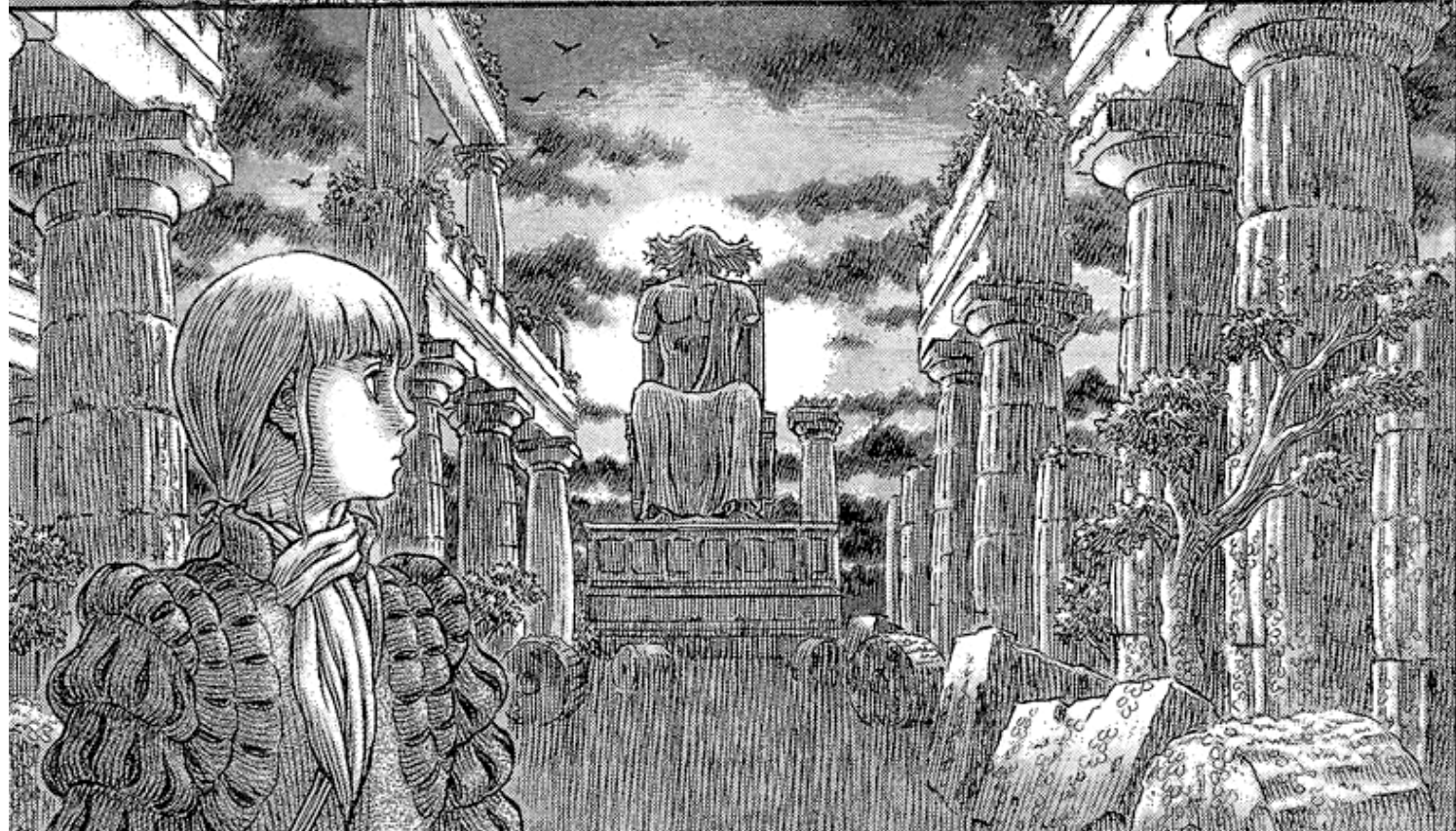
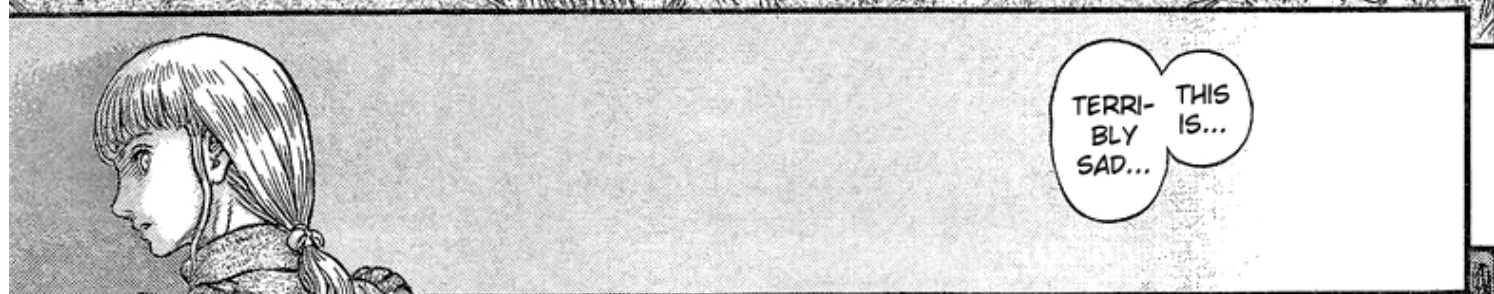
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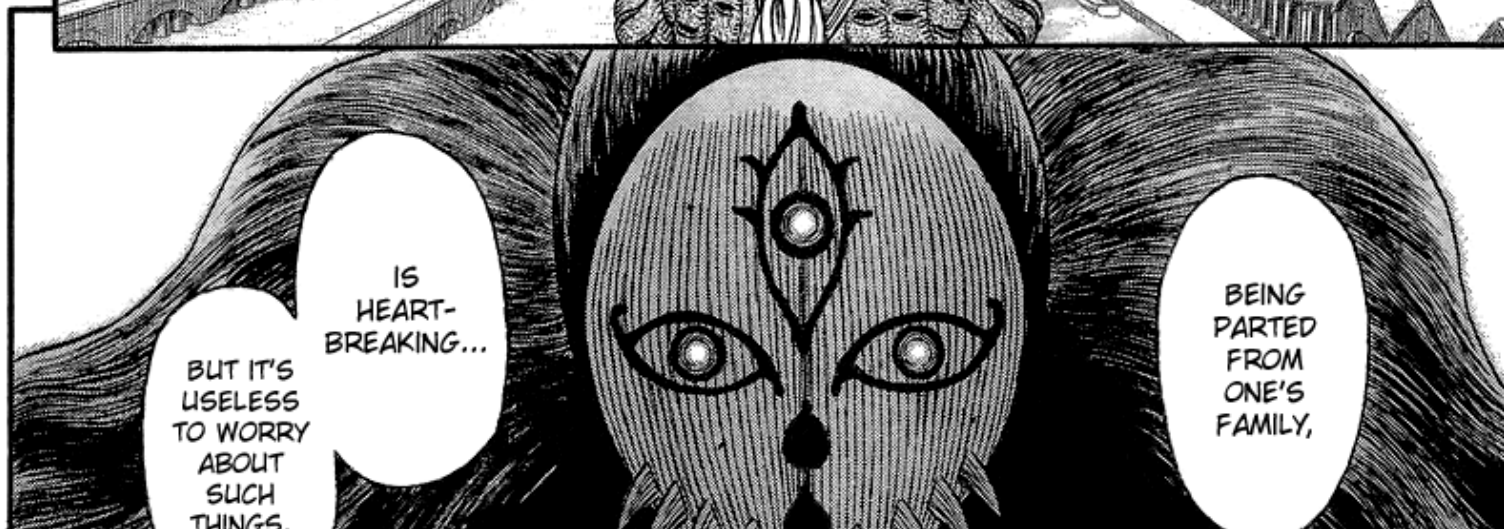
WHAT
YOU HAVE,
WHAT
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LOST.



HONESTLY,
REGRETS ABOUT
WHAT COULD
HAVE BEEN WILL
HAUNT YOU.

NO MATTER
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CHOOSE,







IN THIS CITY,



YOUR FAMILY WILL...



EVEN IF YOU'RE GONE,

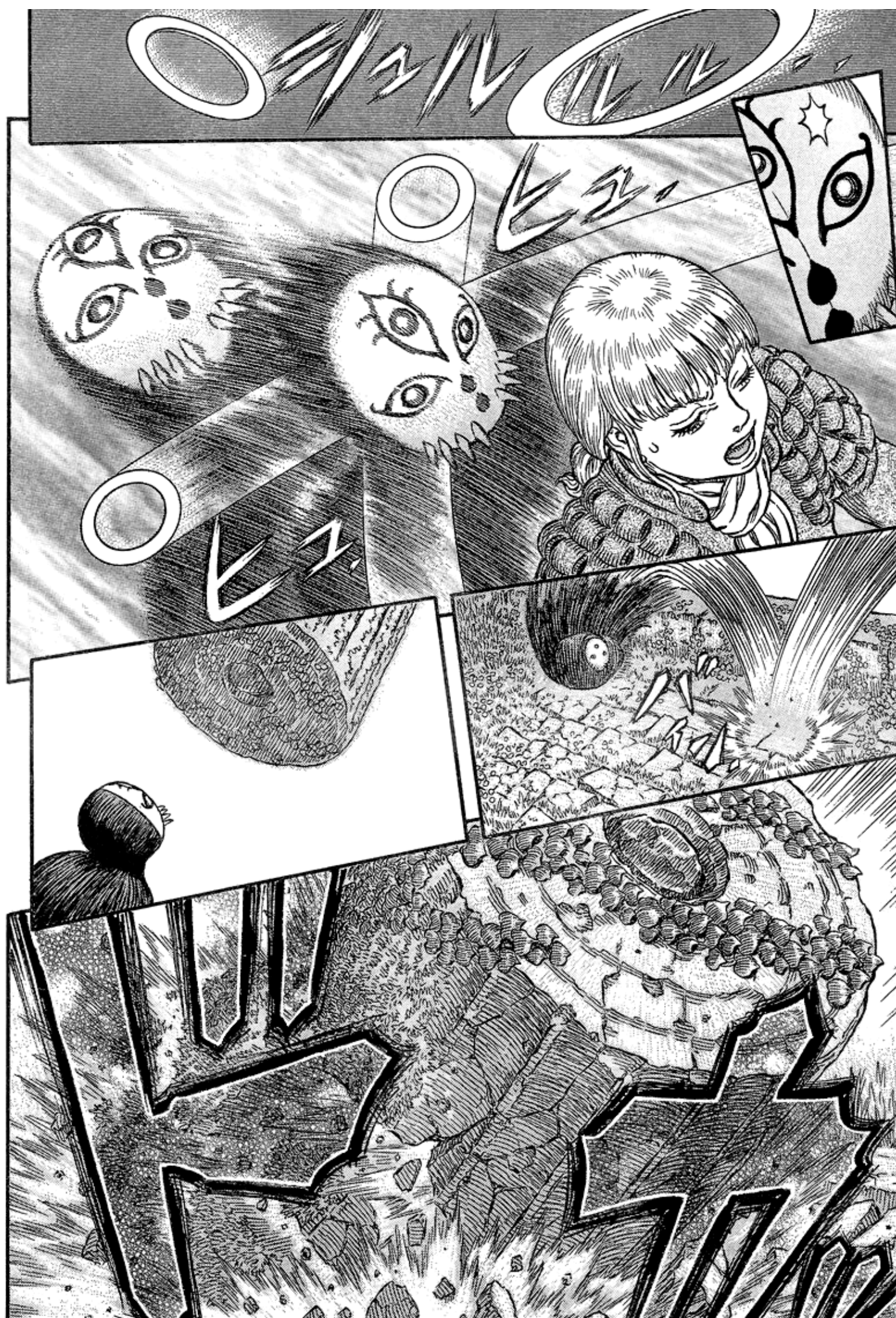


NOT WANT FOR ANYTHING.



YOU MAY REST EASY,

AND DIE.



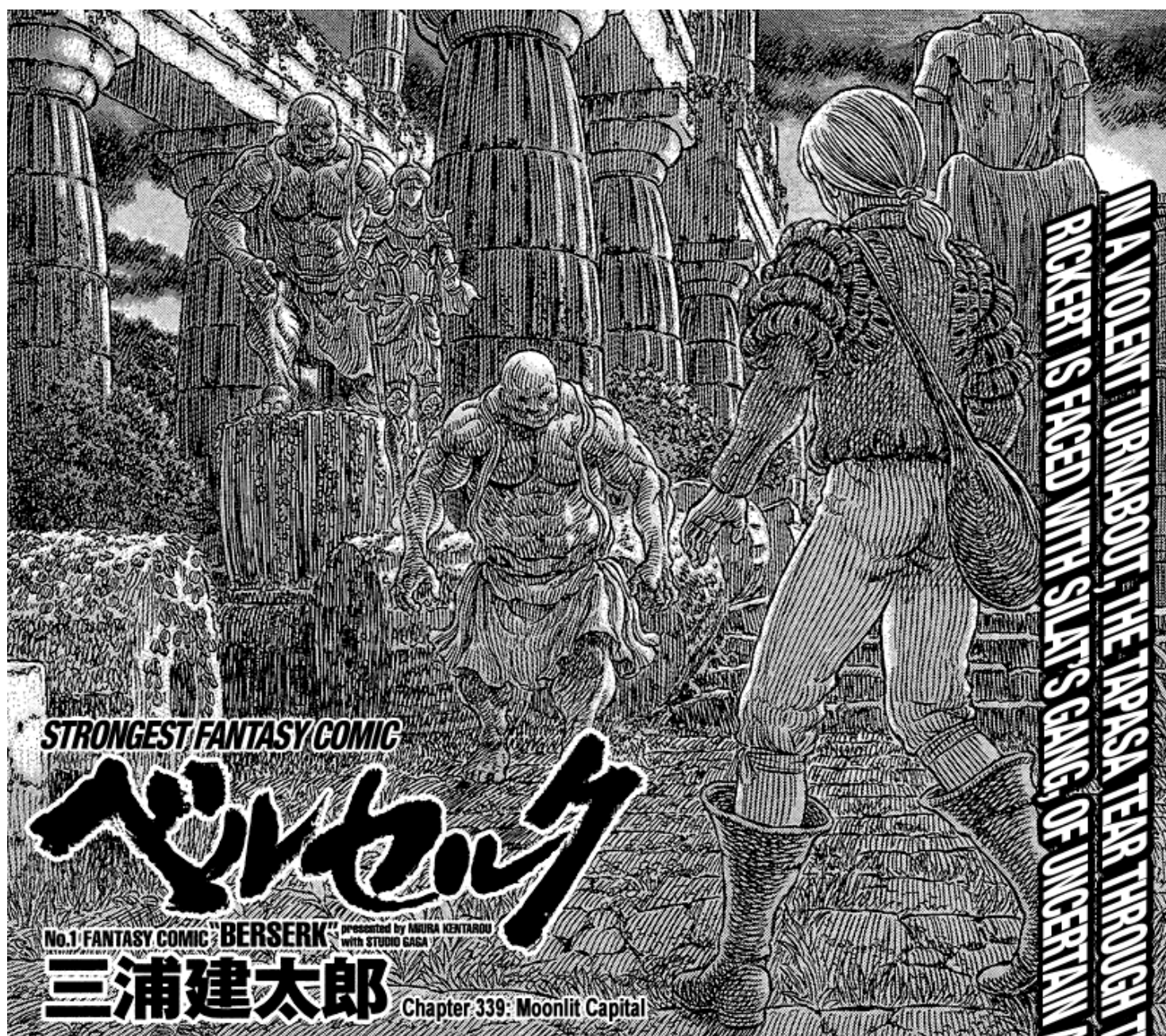


SEEMS TO
HOLD SOME
SECRET
OF THE
FALCON'S.

AN ORDER
FROM THE
FALCON
HIMSELF?

OR A
SUGGESTION
BY THAT
KNIGHT
LOCUS?

AT ANY
RATE,
THAT
MAN...



IN A VIOLENT TURNABOUT, THE TAPASA TEAR THROUGH THE TWILIGHT,
RICKERT IS FACED WITH SILAT'S GANG, OF UNCERTAIN ALLEGIANCE...

STRONGEST FANTASY COMIC

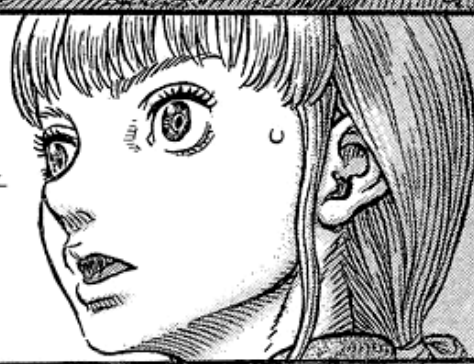
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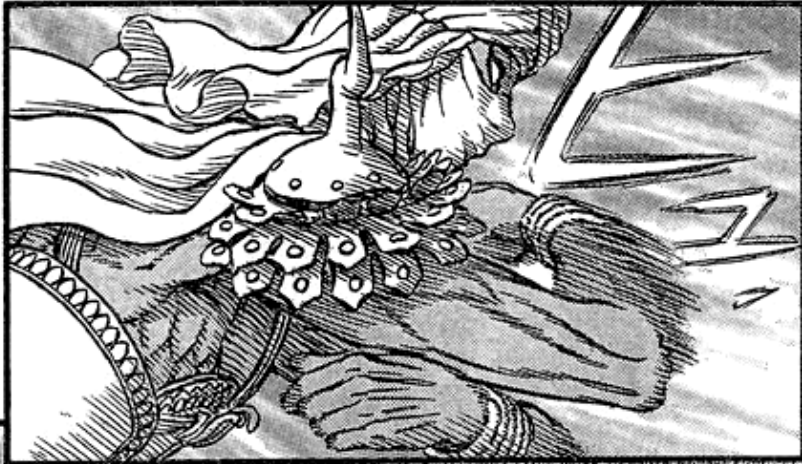
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WHA-
WHAT
THE...!?



IN RETURN
FOR SAVING
YOUR LIFE,

I'D LIKE
TO ASK YOU
SOMETHING.

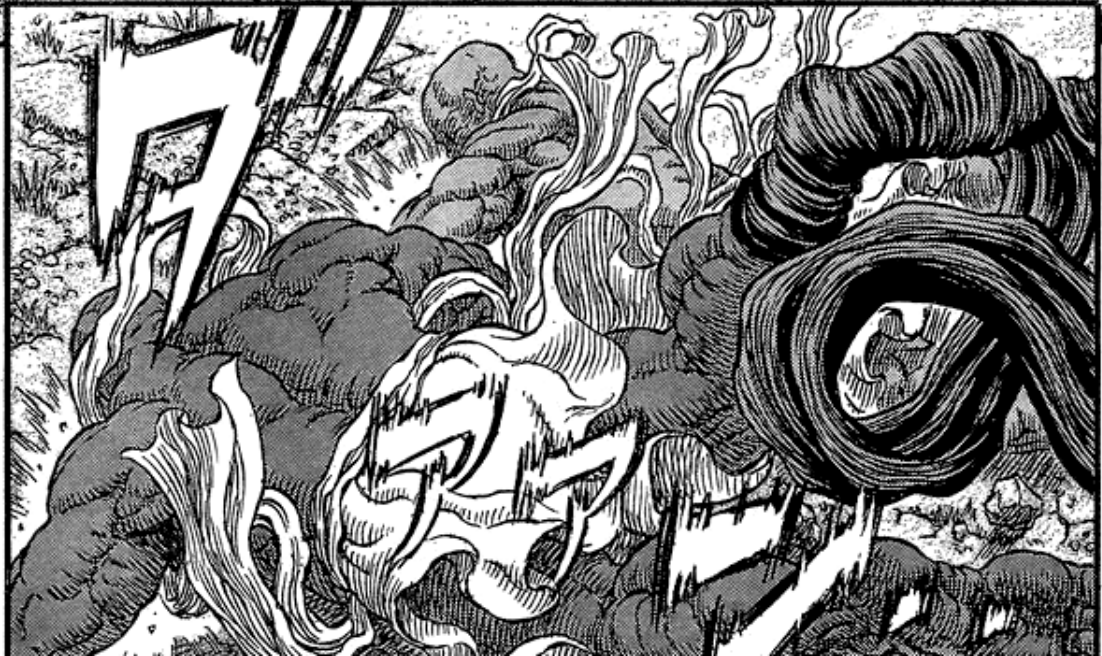
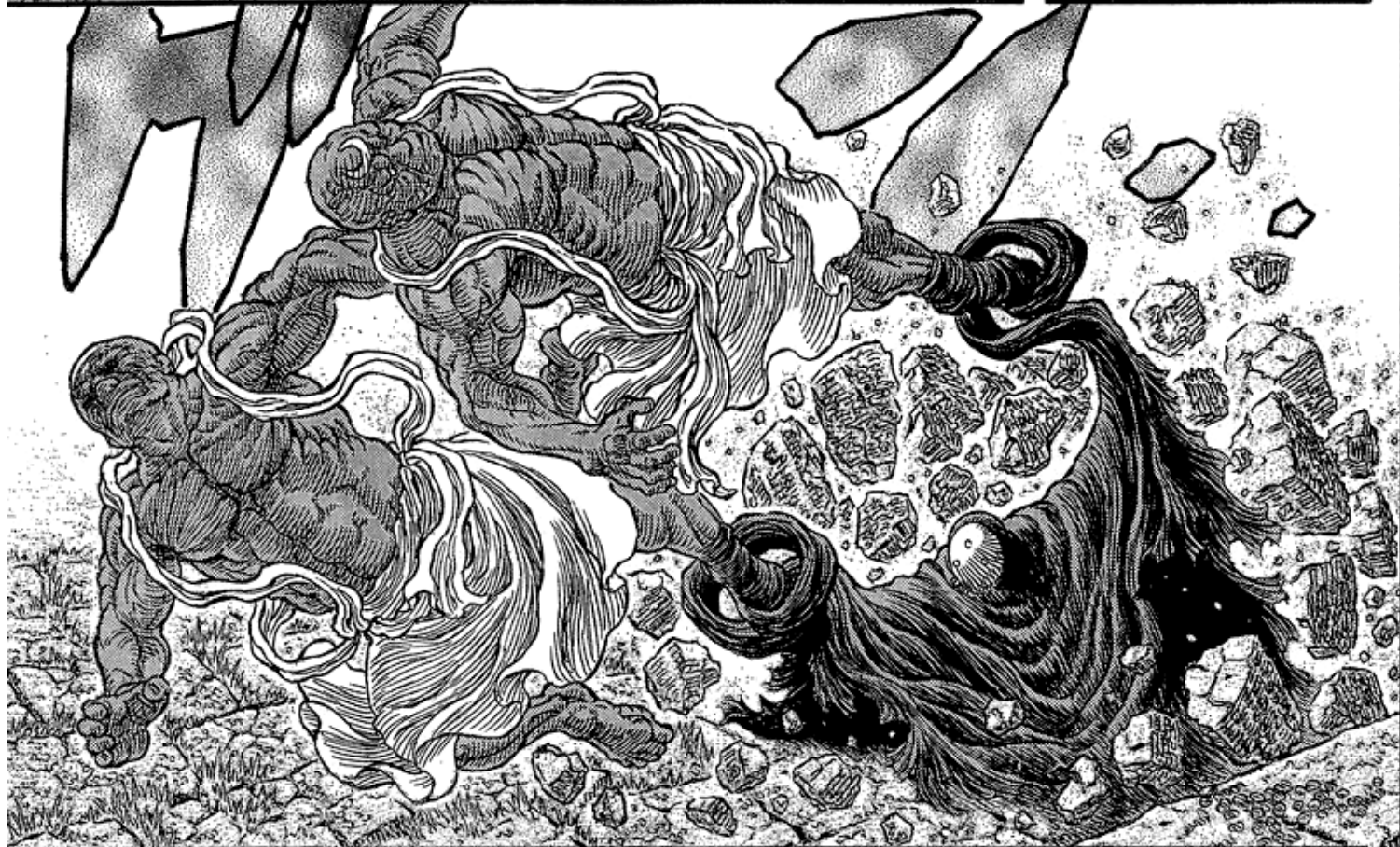
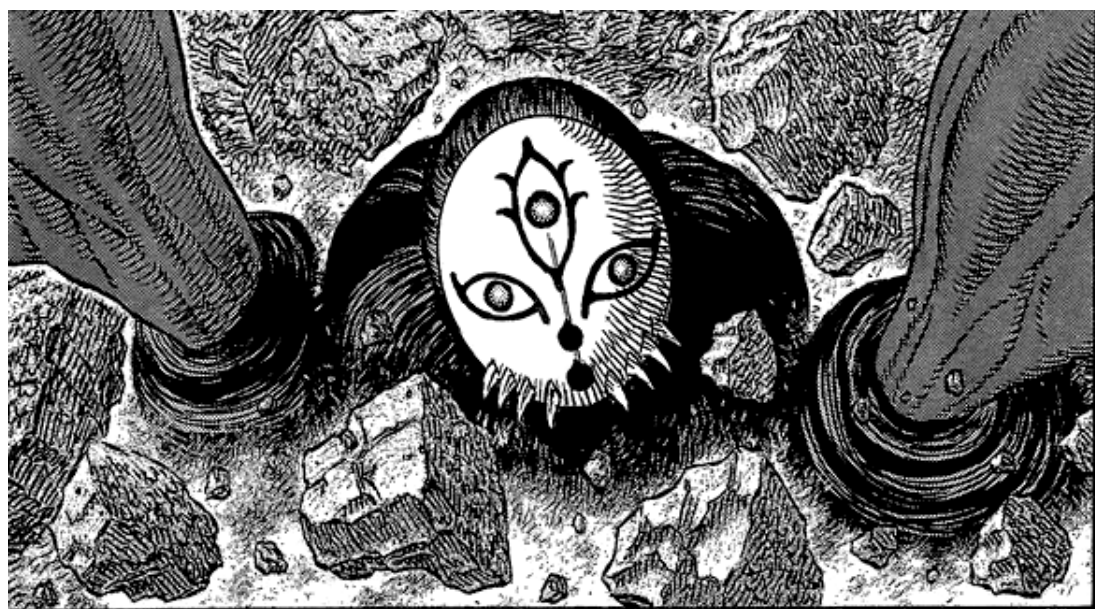


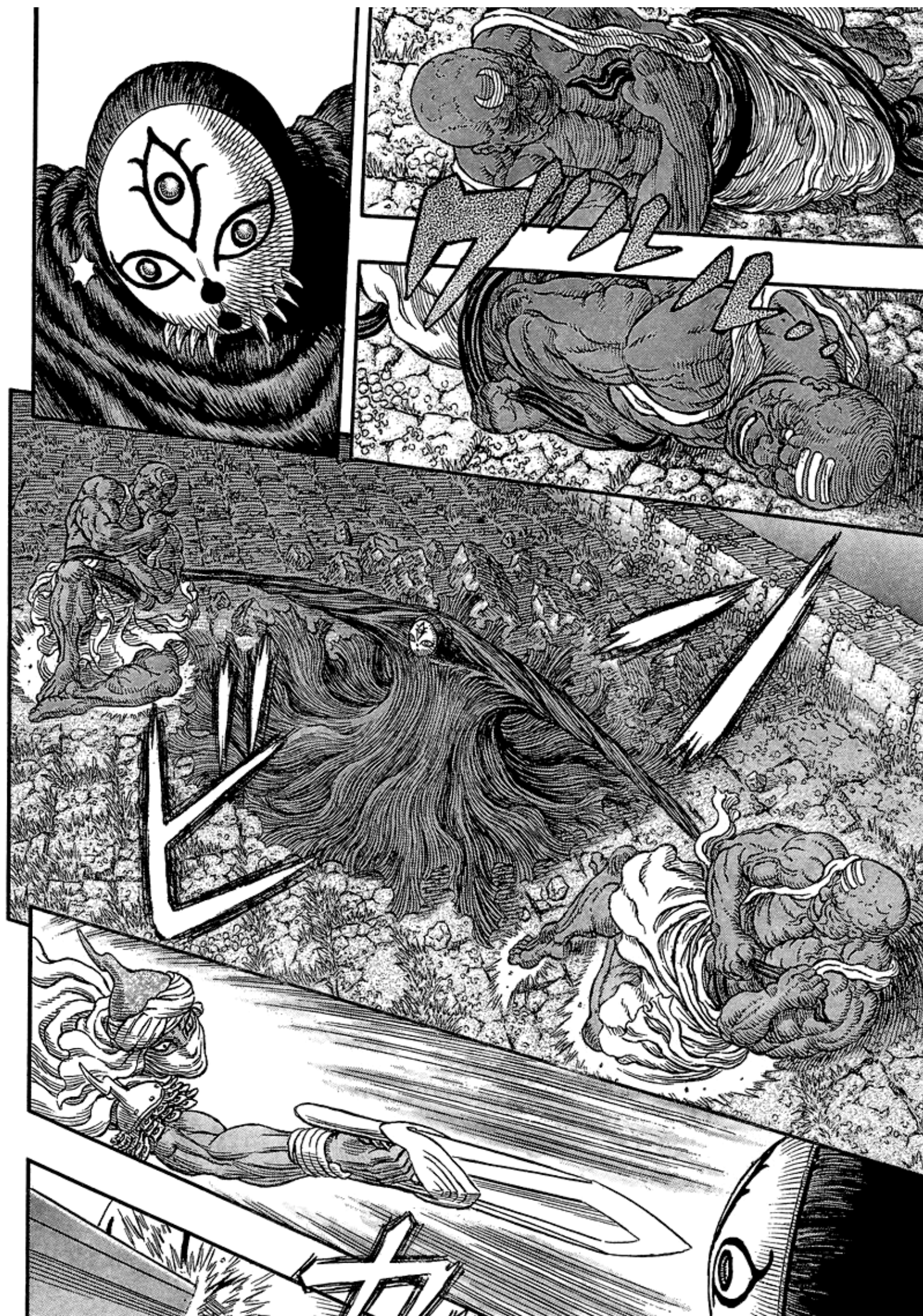
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MASTER.

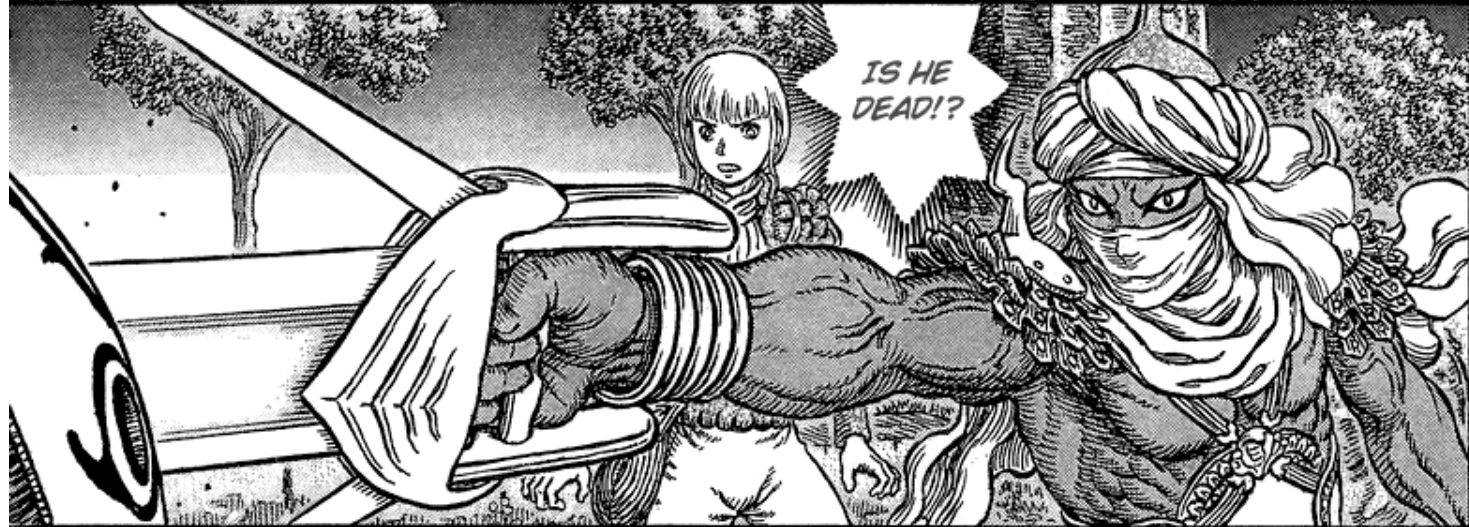
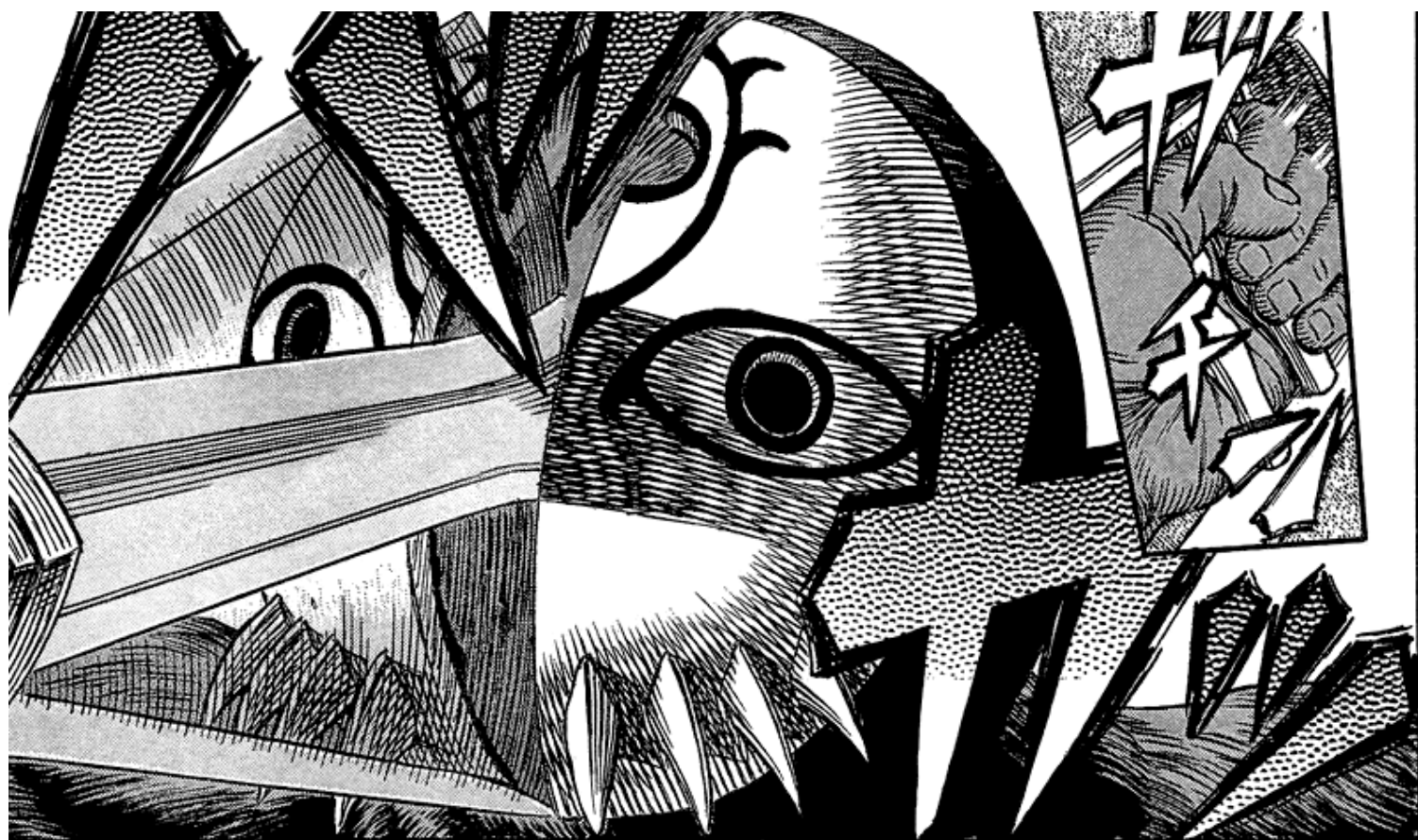
YOUR
SKILLS
HAVE
IMPROVED,





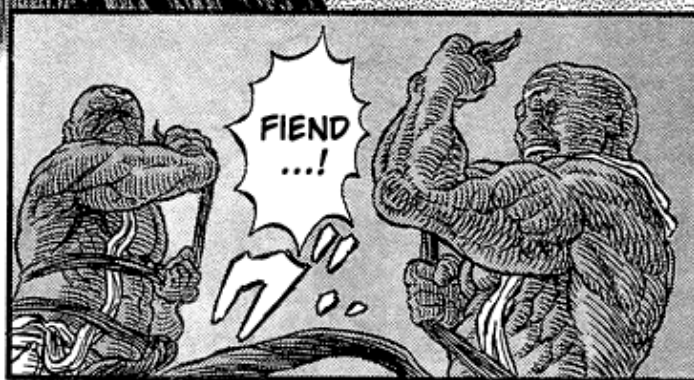
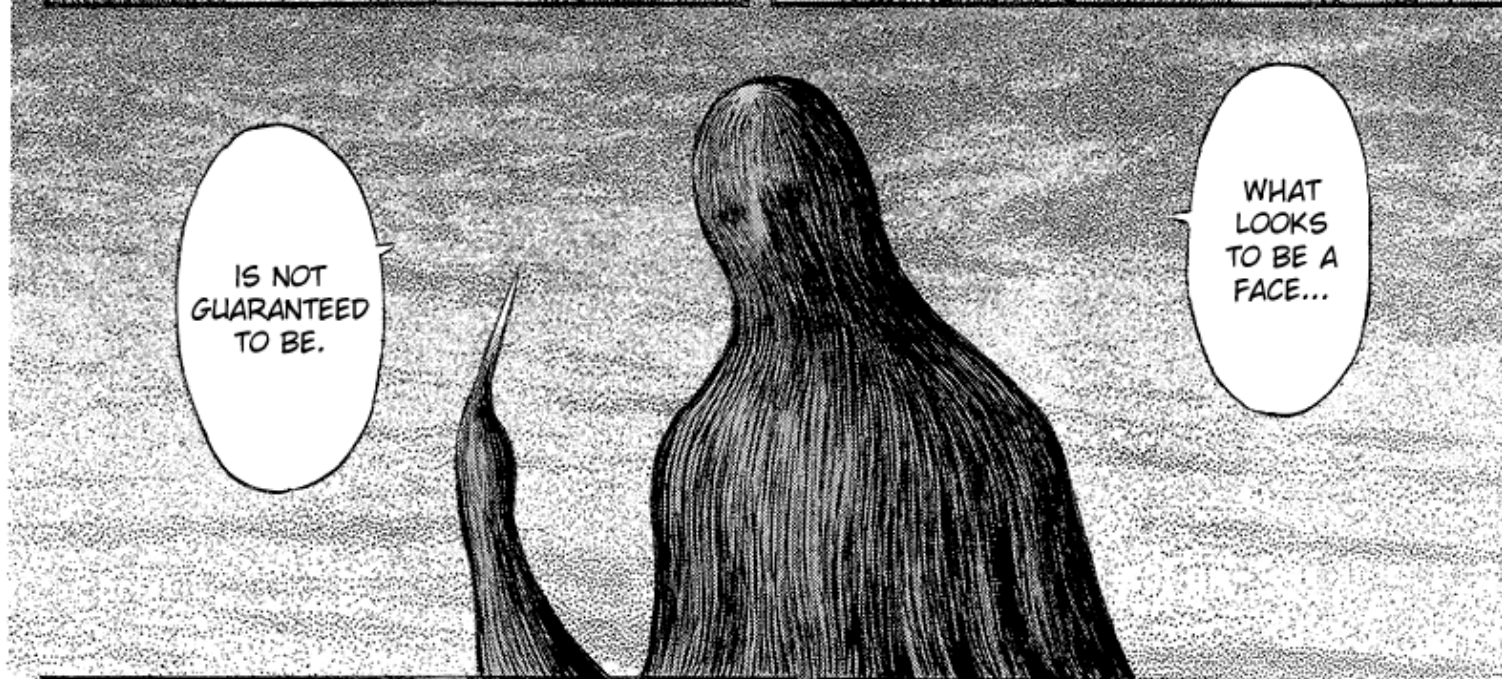


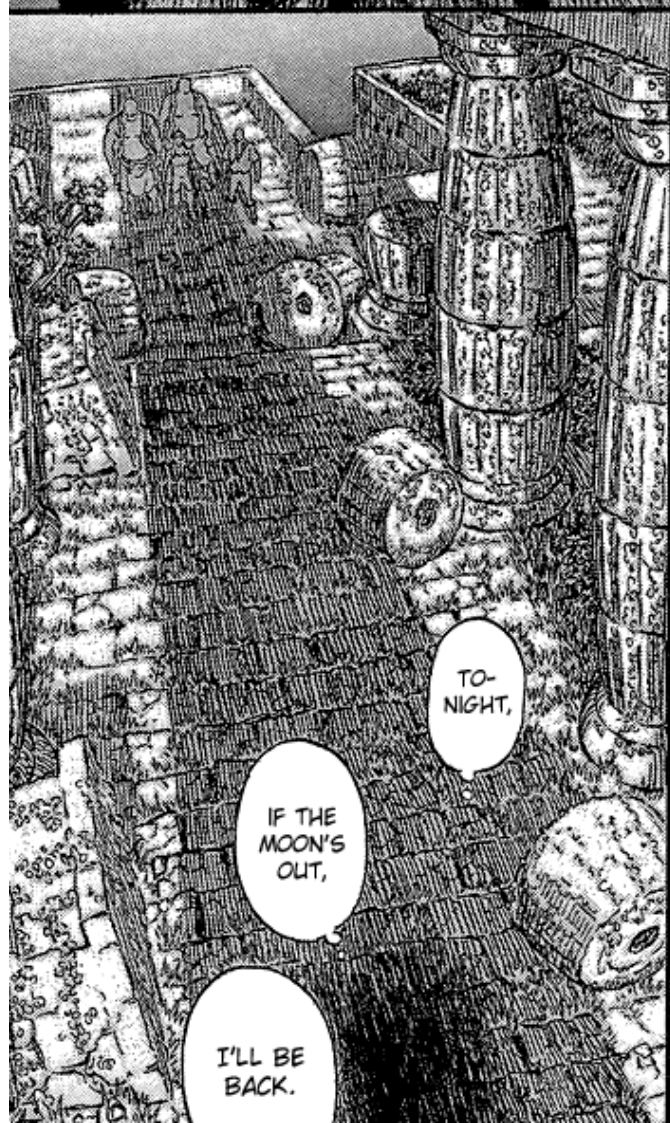
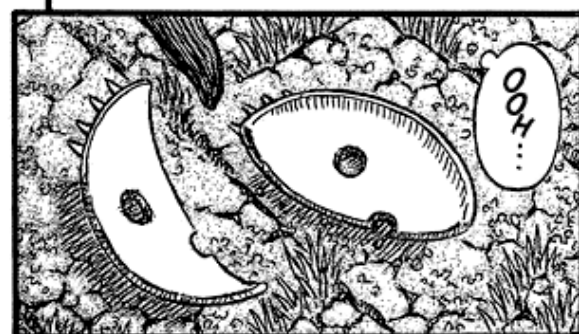


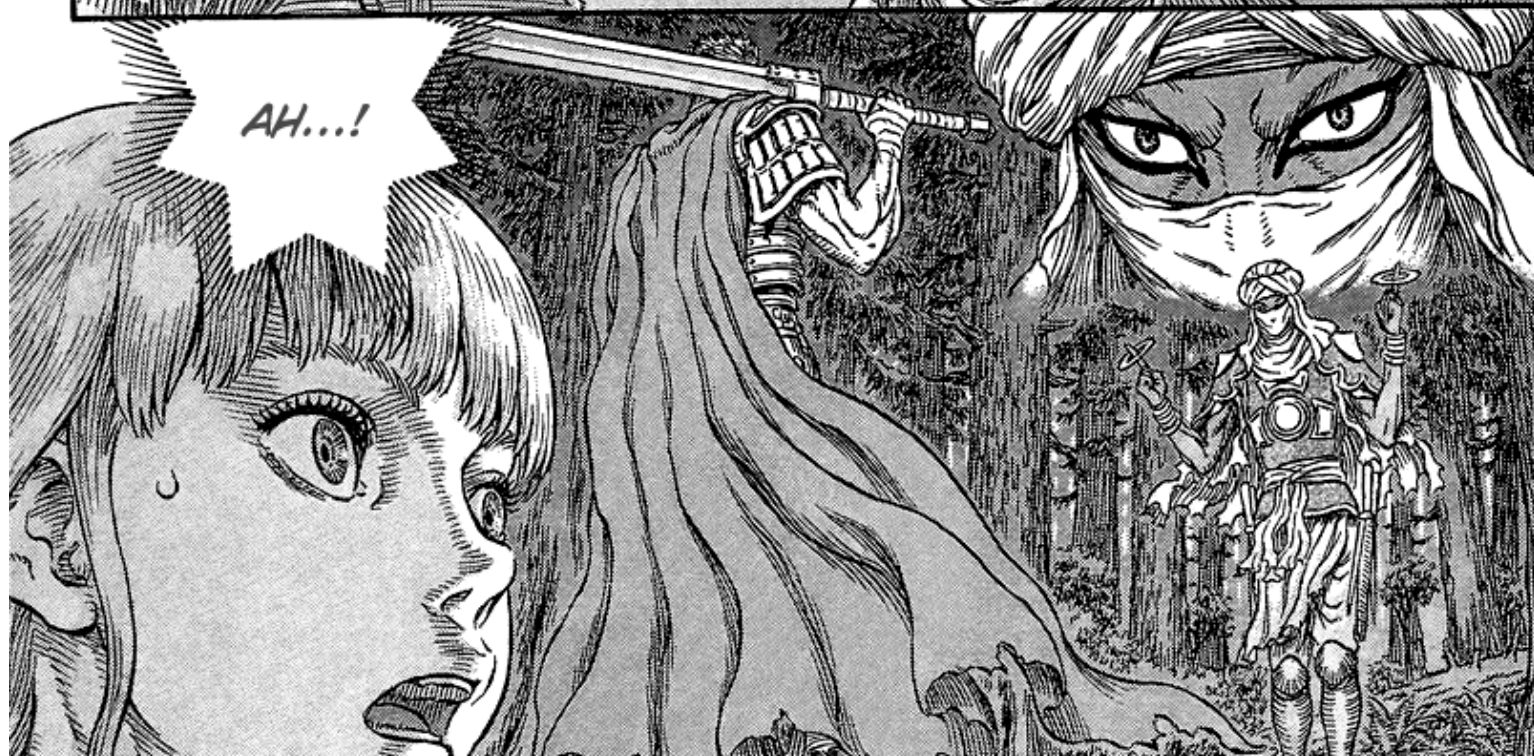
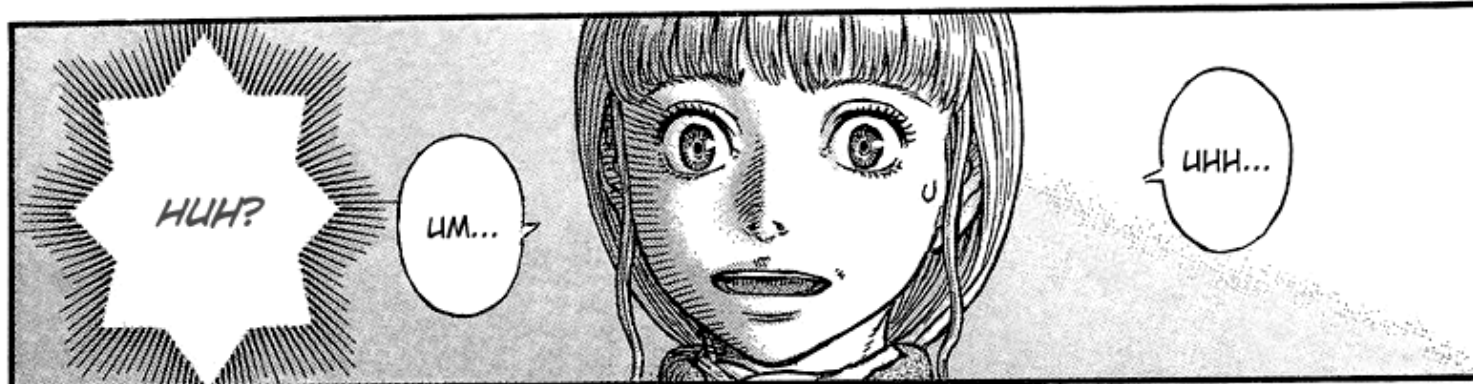
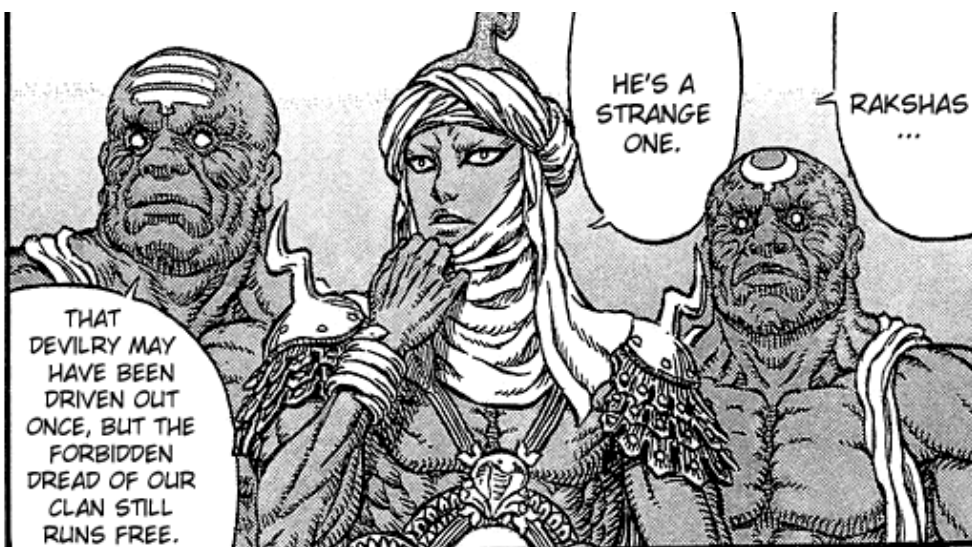
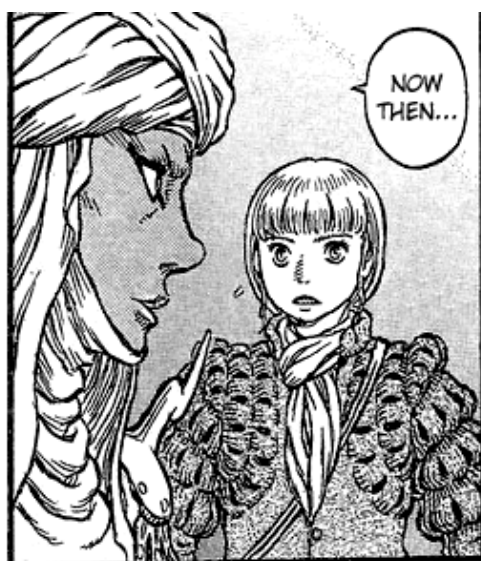


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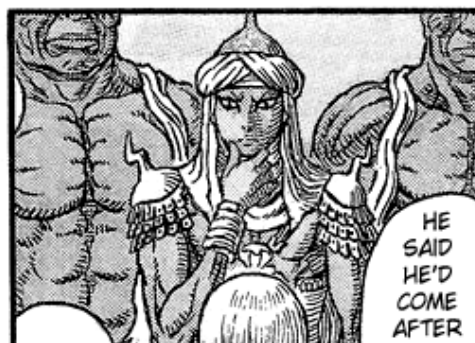
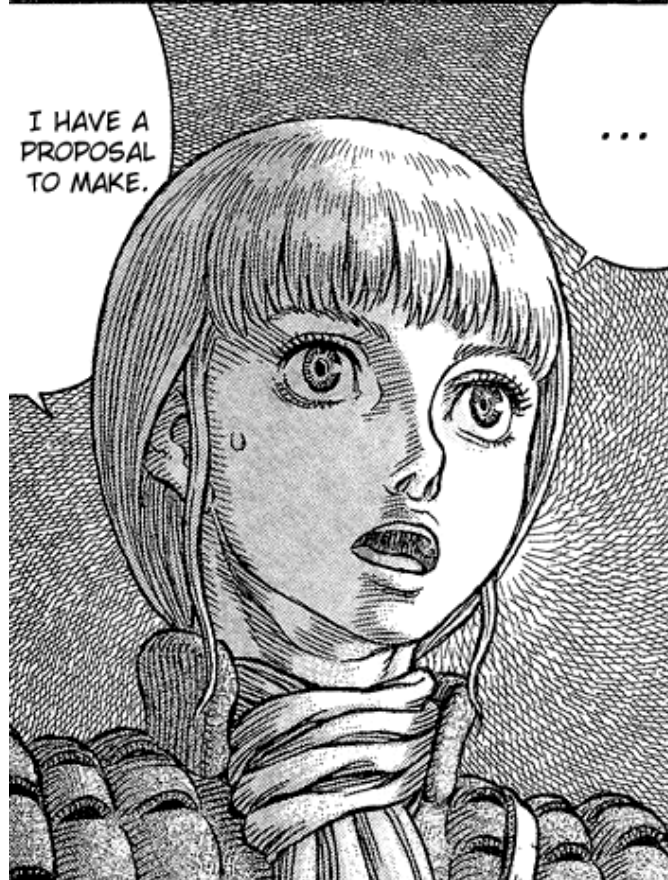
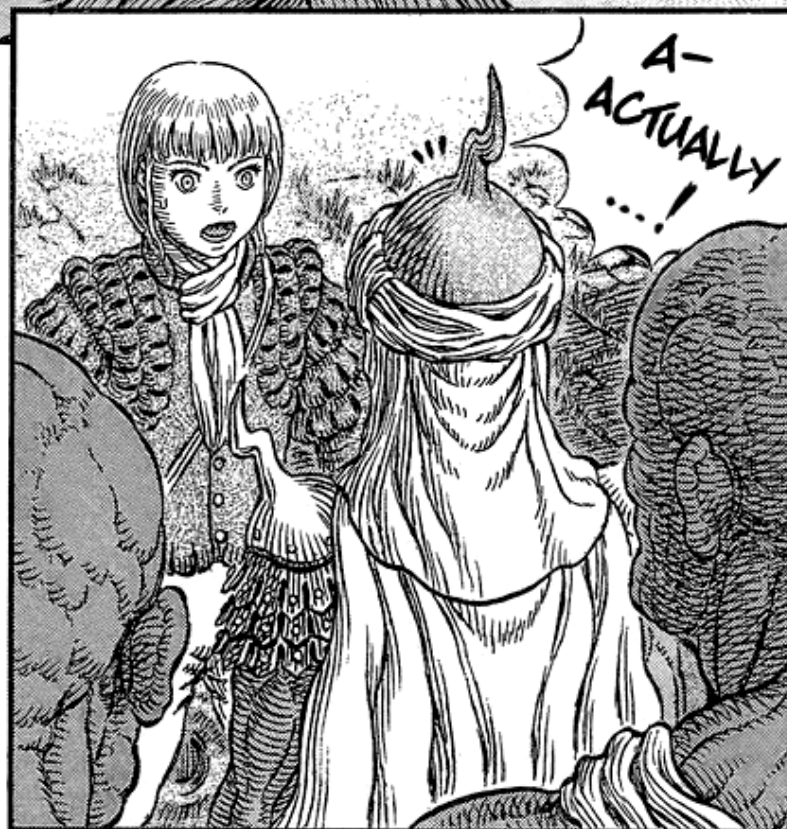
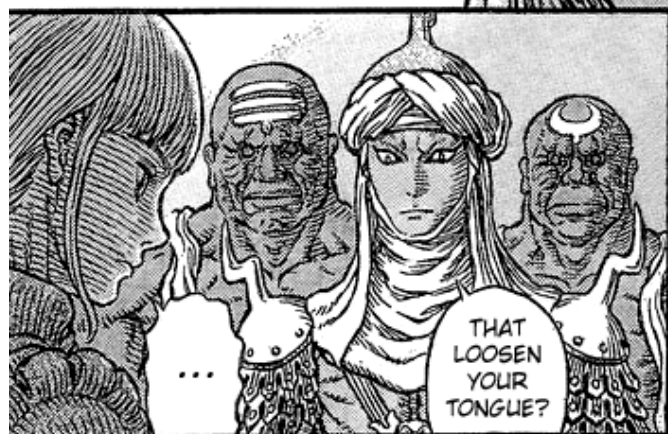


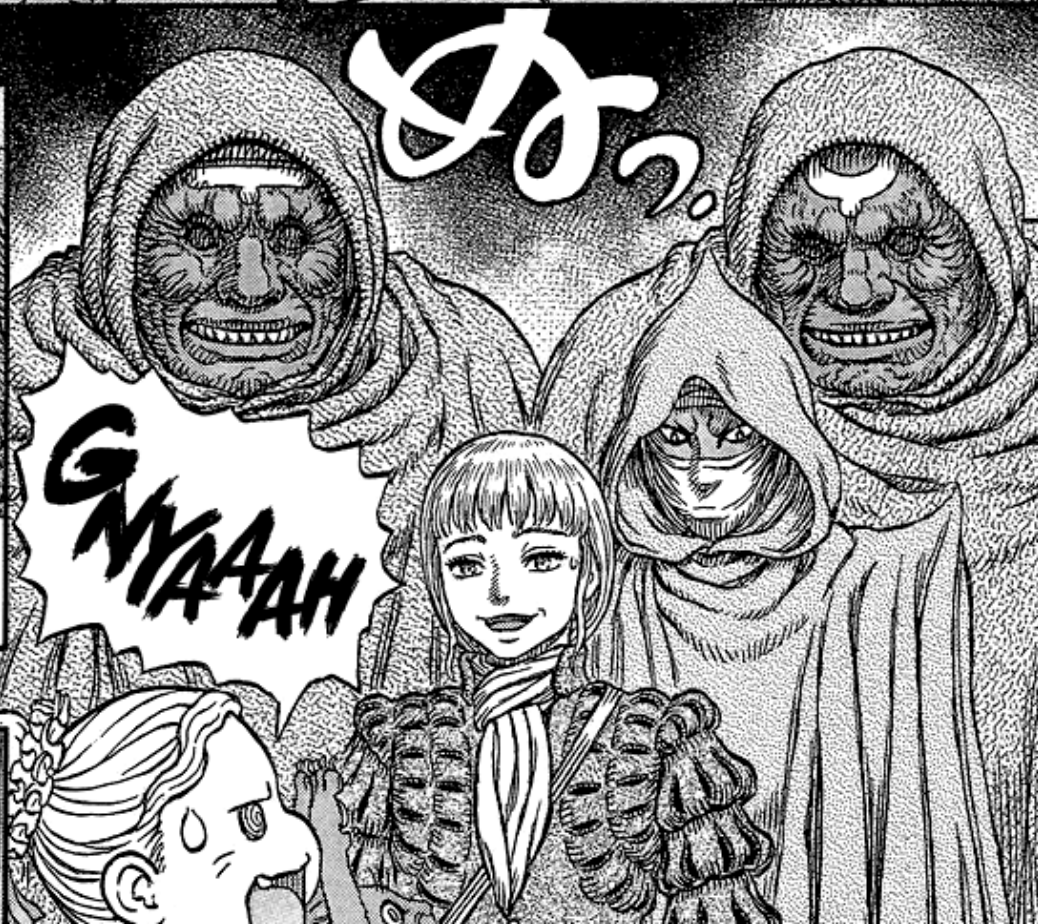
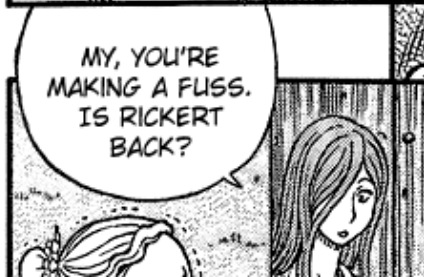
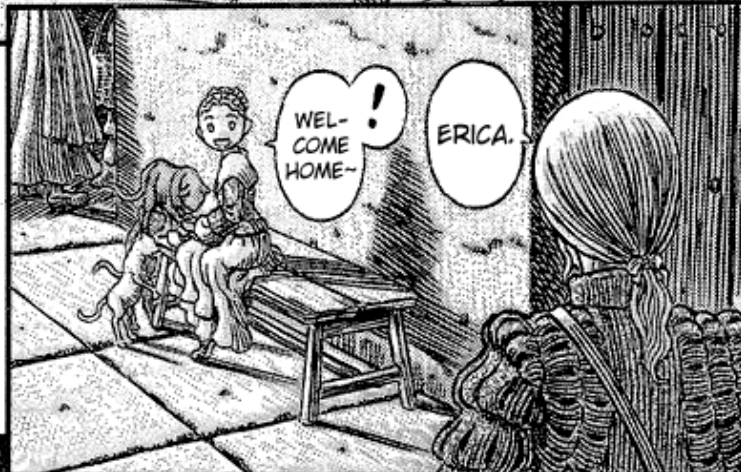
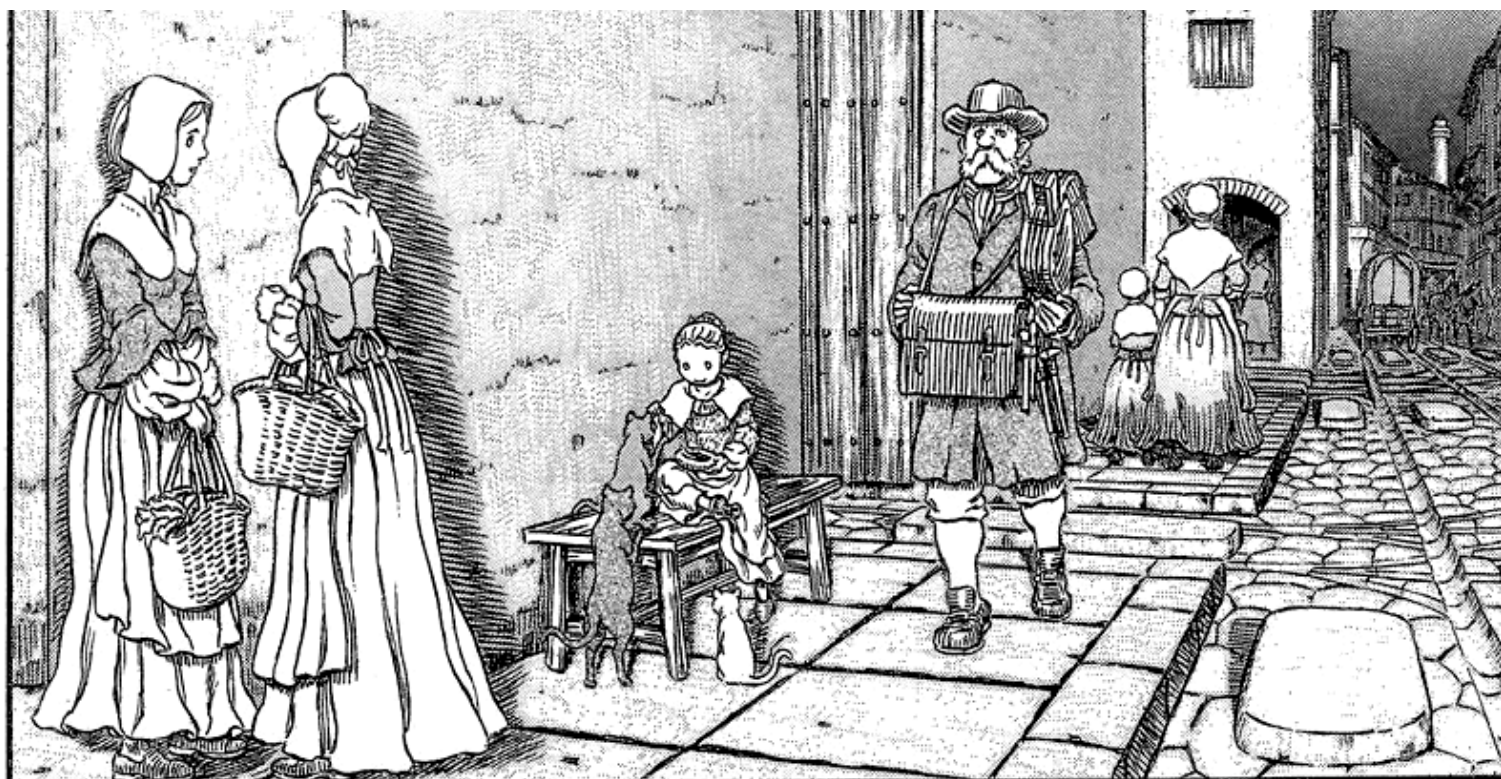


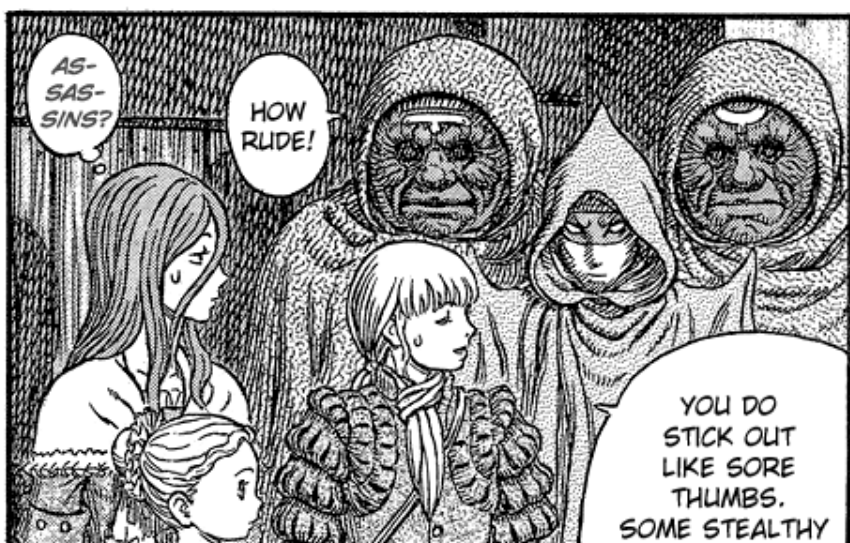
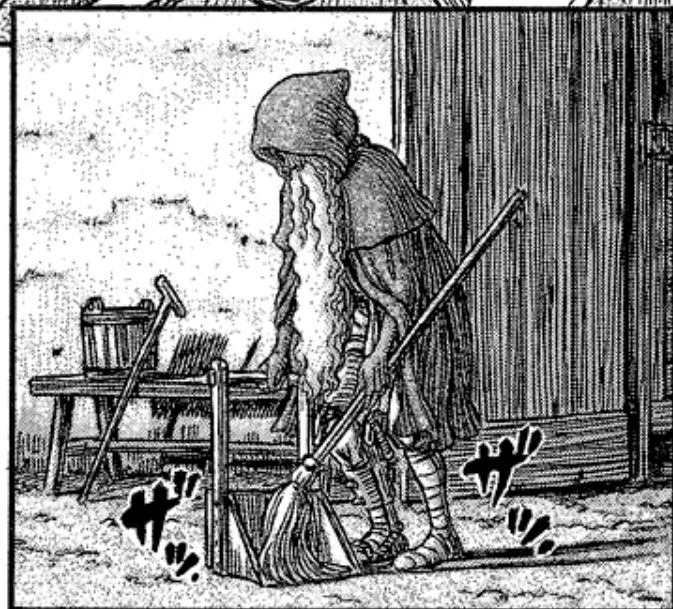
IF
WE MADE
YOU TALK,
GETTING
JUST A
LITTLE BIT
ROUGH.

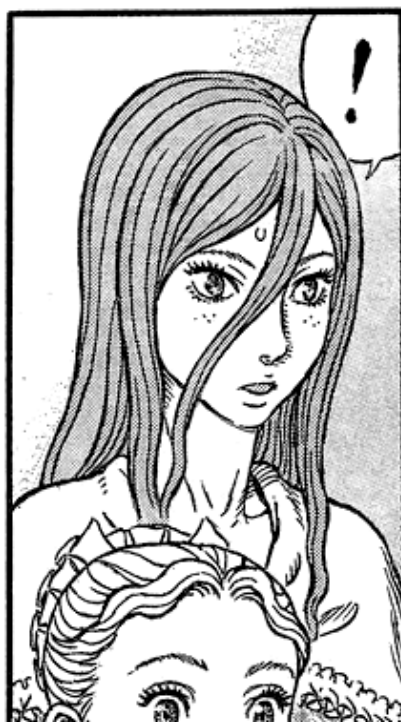
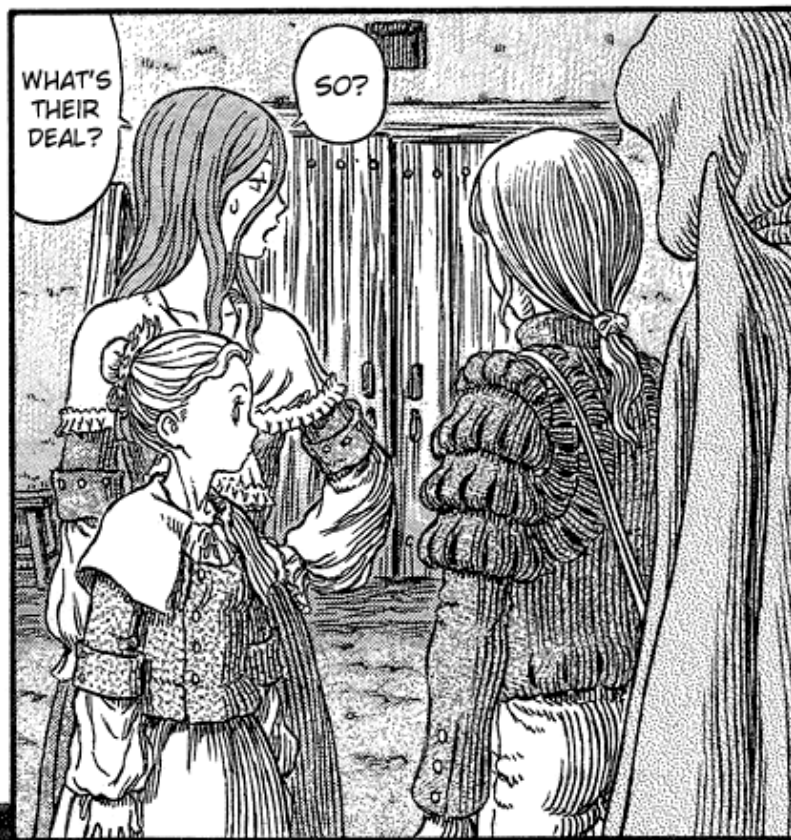
OR
PERHAPS
YOU'D
PREFER...

HOW
ABOUT
IT?

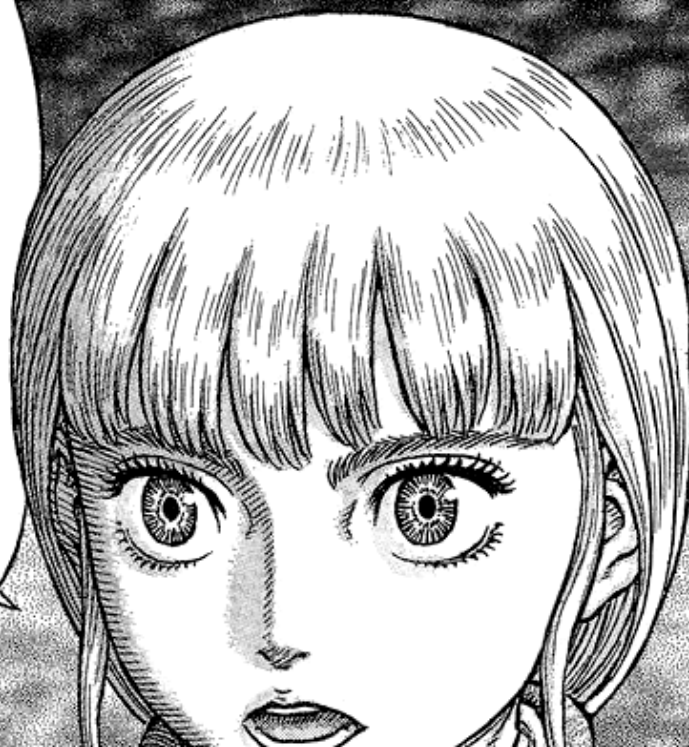






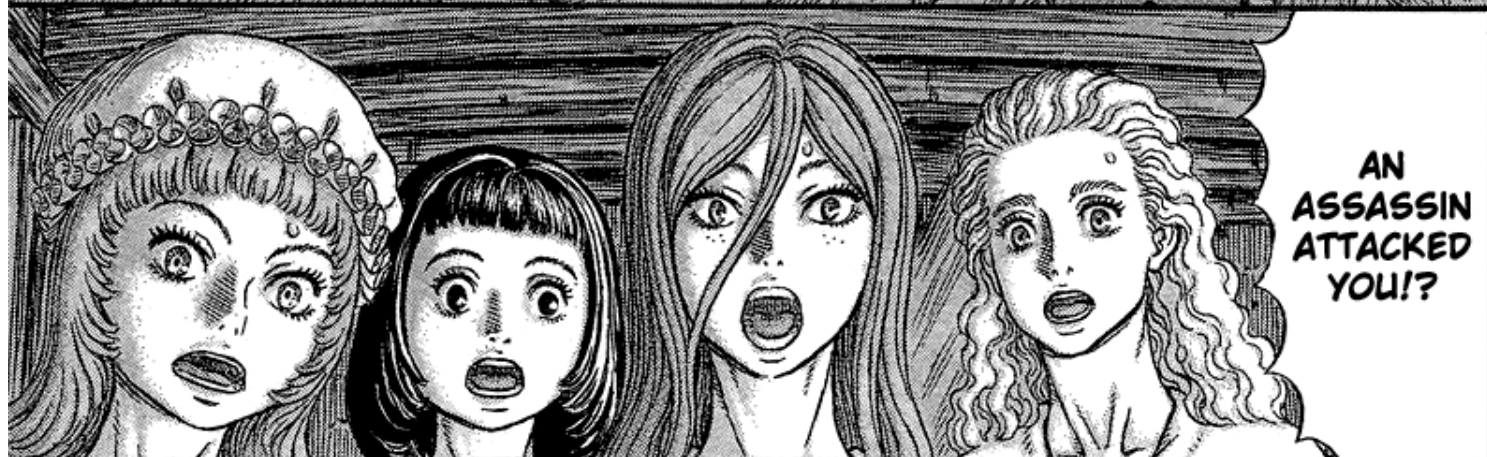


LEAVE FALCONIA. TONIGHT.

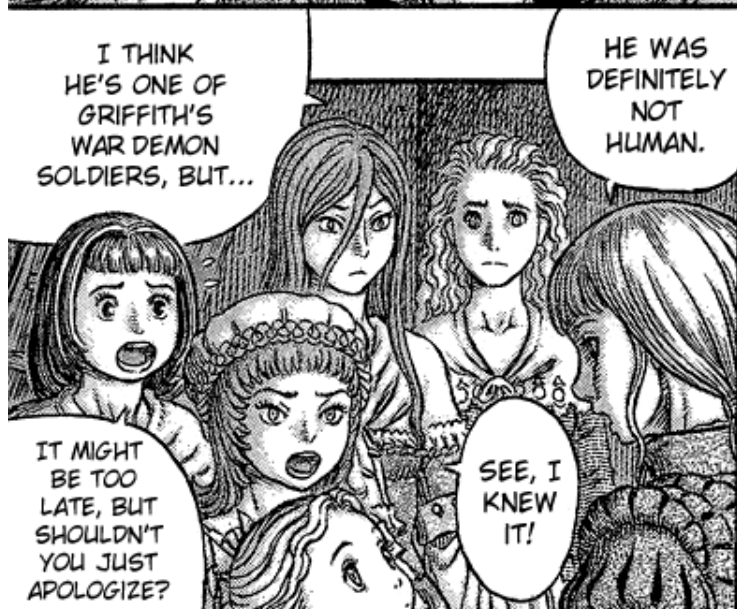


I...

I HAVE TO...



AN
ASSASSIN
ATTACKED
YOU!?



I THINK
HE'S ONE OF
GRIFFITH'S
WAR DEMON
SOLDIERS, BUT...

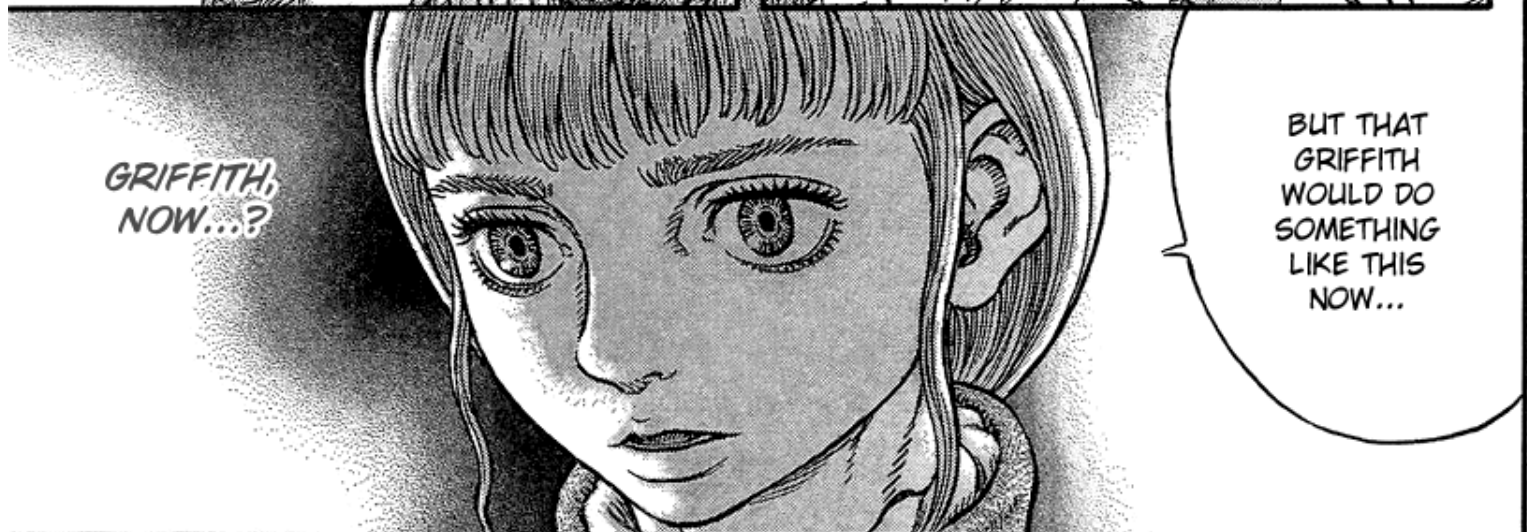
HE WAS
DEFINITELY
NOT
HUMAN.

LORD GRIFFITH
IS MOST CROSS
ABOUT BEING
SLAPPED.

I
KNEW
IT.

IT MIGHT
BE TOO
LATE, BUT
SHOULDN'T
YOU JUST
APOLOGIZE?

SEE, I
KNEW
IT!



GRIFFITH,
NOW...?

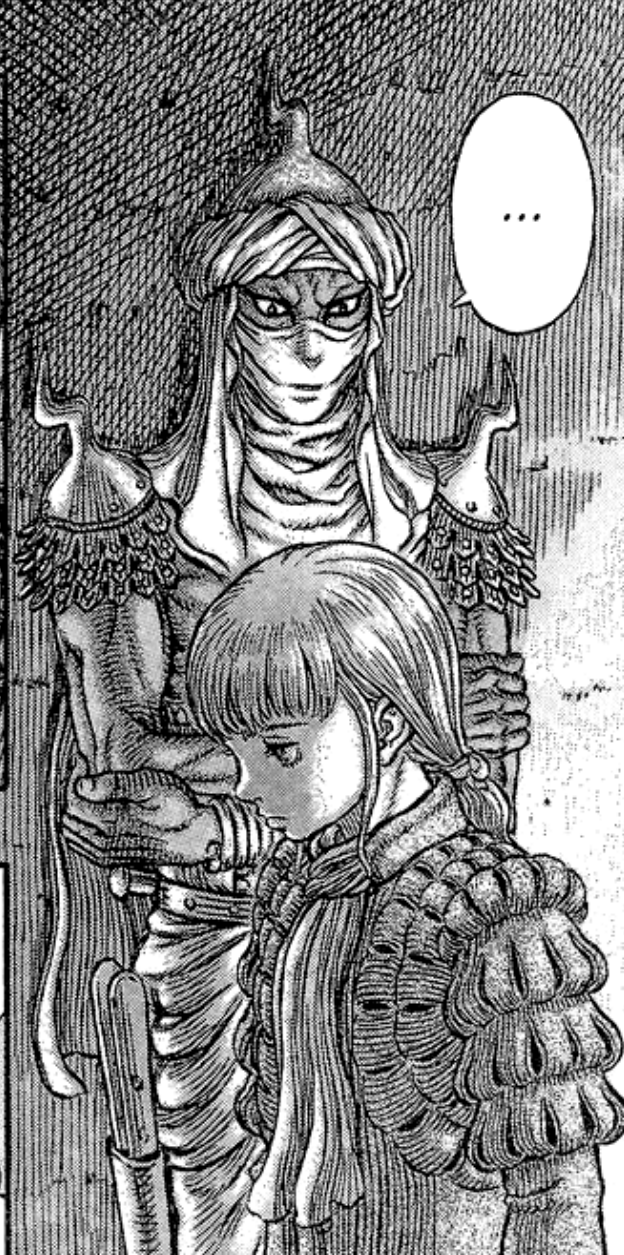
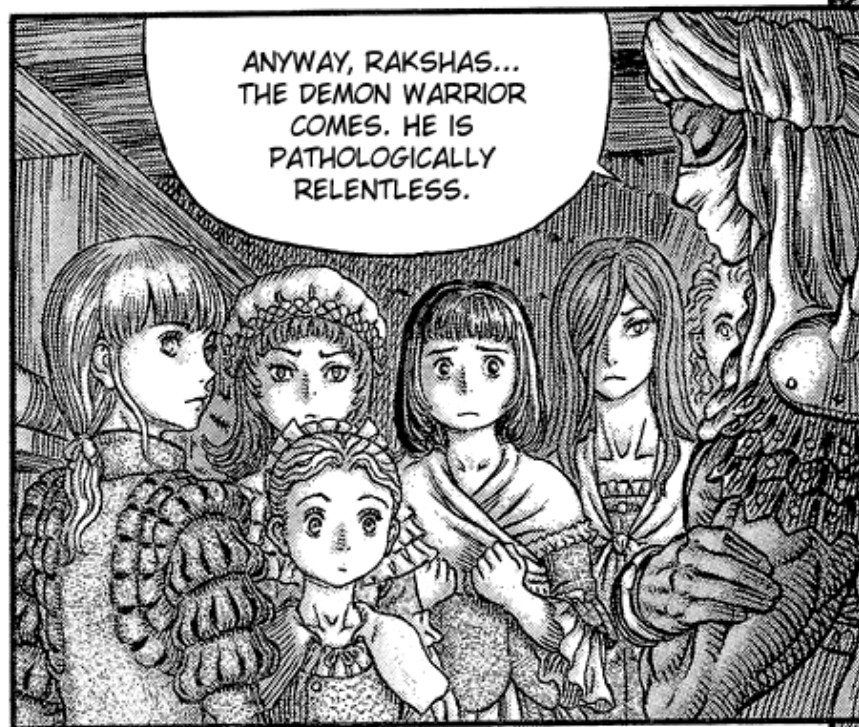
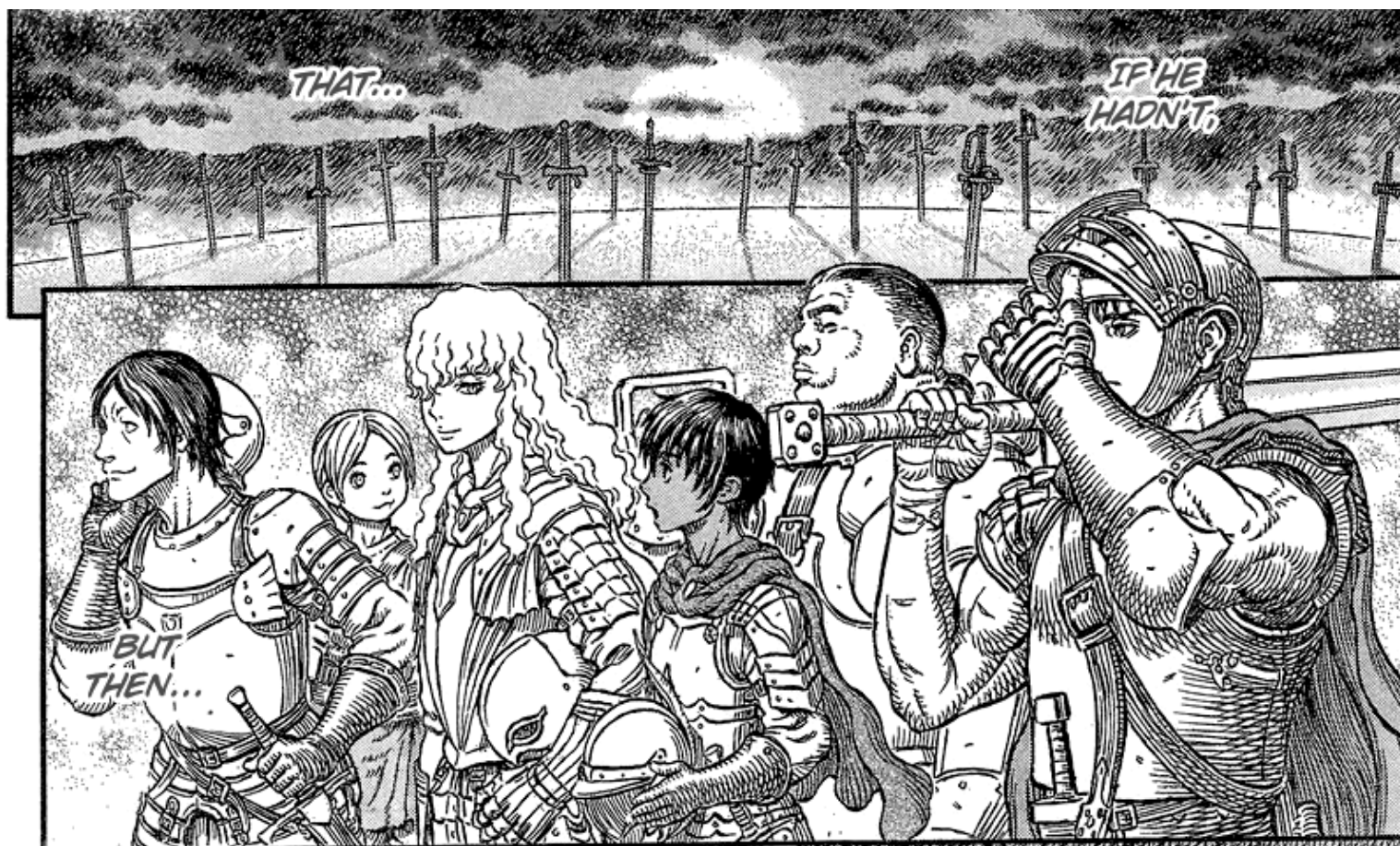
BUT THAT
GRIFFITH
WOULD DO
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS
NOW...



HE'S
DONE SOME
SHADY
THINGS...

HE JUST
DIDN'T LET
US SEE
THAT.

NO, THE OLD GRIFFITH
WAS ALWAYS A
SCHEMING PERFECTIONIST,
WASN'T HE...?

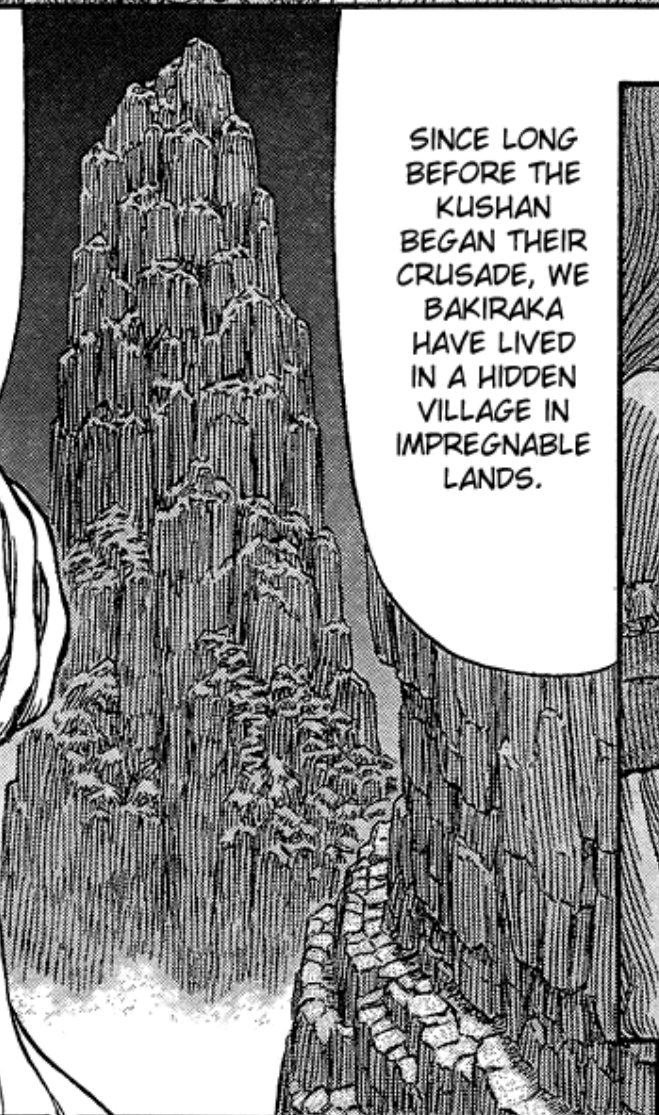




AS YOU KNOW, IT'S A NIGHTMARE OUT THERE. IS THERE ANY PLACE LEFT WHERE YOU CAN LIVE IN PEACE...?



THE VILLAGERS ARE ALL WARRIORS TRAINED IN LETHAL STRIKES, AND NOT EVEN SPIRITS MAY COME NEAR.



SINCE LONG BEFORE THE KUSHAN BEGAN THEIR CRUSADE, WE BAKIRAKA HAVE LIVED IN A HIDDEN VILLAGE IN IMPREGNABLE LANDS.



THERE IS.



YOU'RE IN LUCK.

IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS AN OUTSIDER WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN ALLOWED IN, BUT...

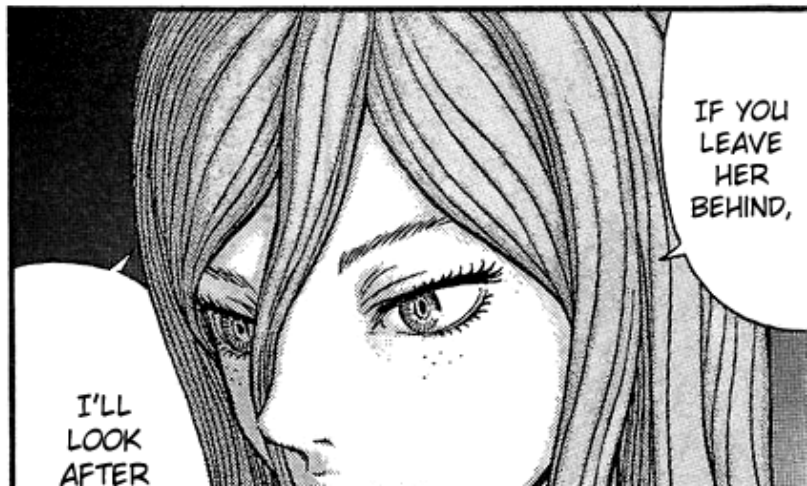
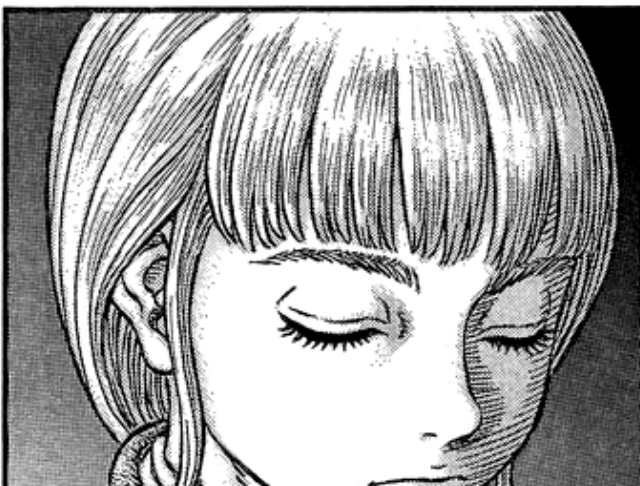
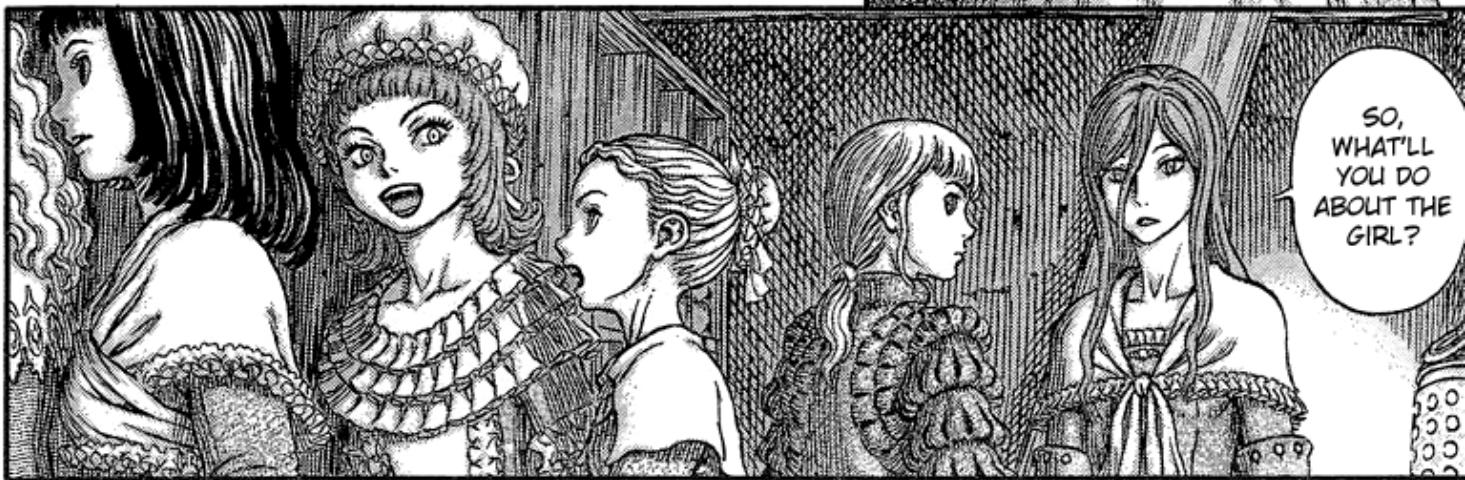
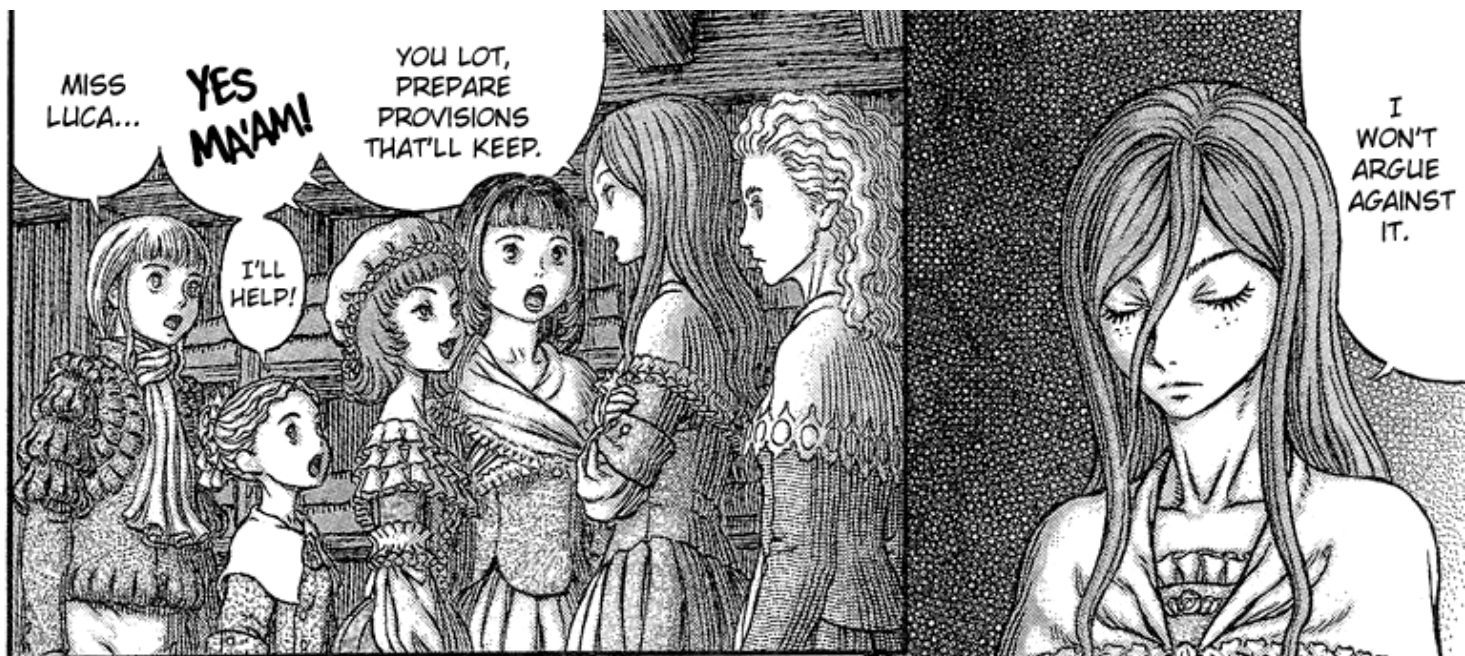


THUS I HAVE BEEN THINKING ABOUT RETURNING TO THE VILLAGE.

I CONSIDERED PLEDGING MY ALLEGIANCE TO THE FALCON, LIKE ALL OTHER KUSHAN. HOWEVER, I WILL NOT SWEAR FEALTY TO **SOMEONE NOT HUMAN** AGAIN.

OUR MAD EMPEROR HAS FALLEN.





I
CAN'T SAY
IT'S THE
RIGHT THING
TO DO...

BUT
WE'RE
FAMILY.

ERICA IS
COMING
WITH ME.

I SEE...

YOU KEEP
MR. KUSHAN
OVER THERE
SAFE NOW,
Y'HEAR?

THAT'S
HOW YOU
BEAT THE
ODDS!

WELL, HAVING
SOMEONE YOU'VE
ABSOLUTELY
GOT TO PROTECT
AROUND WILL
KEEP YOU ON
YOUR TOES!

BUT
HE WAS
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT
FROM ME,
AND A
SKILLED
SWORDSMAN
WHO JUST
WOULDN'T

LONG AGO,
A FRIEND
SET OUT
FOR THE SAME
REASON.
A DANGEROUS
JOURNEY,
TOGETHER
WITH SOMEONE
WHO MEANT
THE WORLD

WHAT?

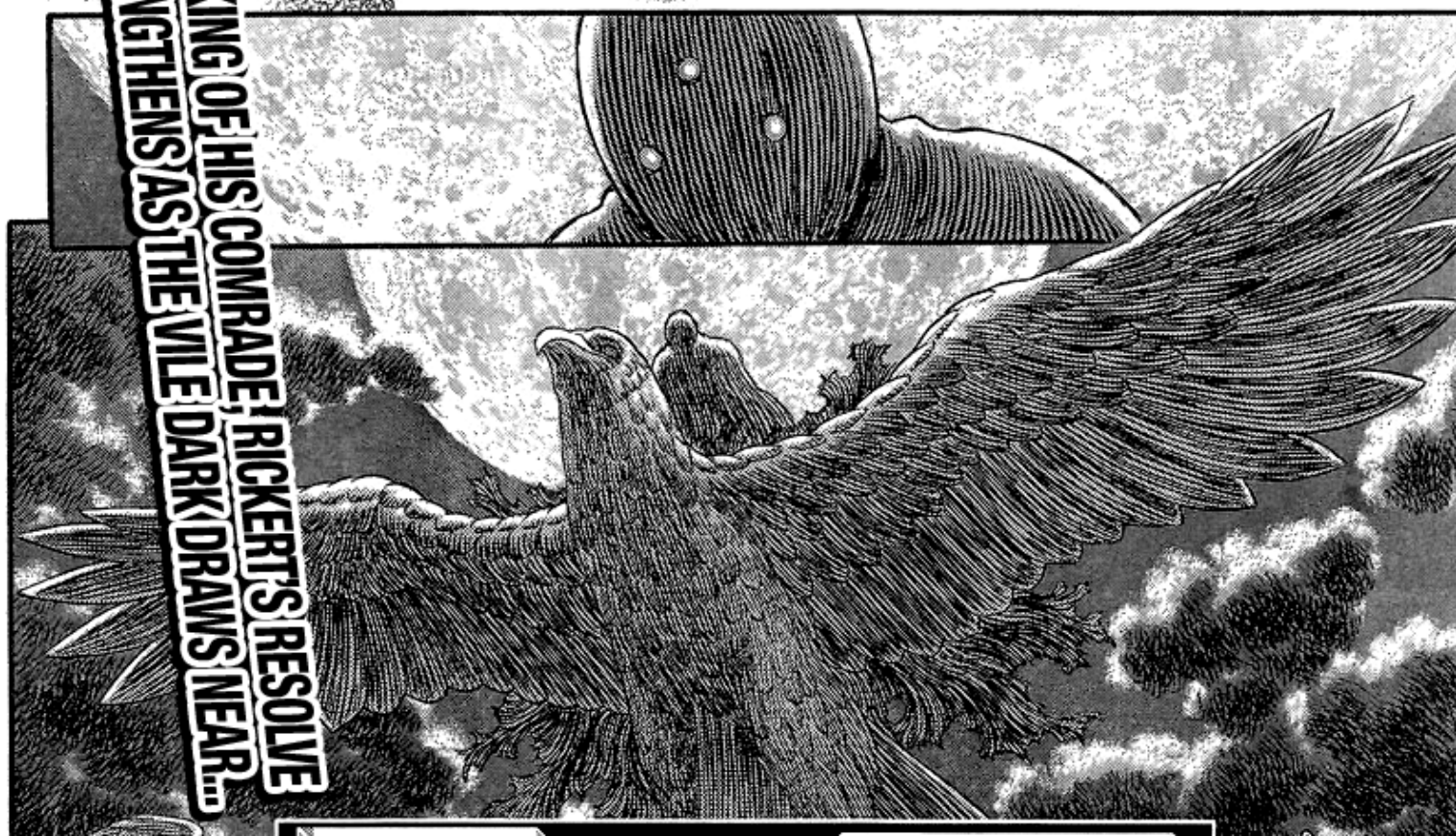
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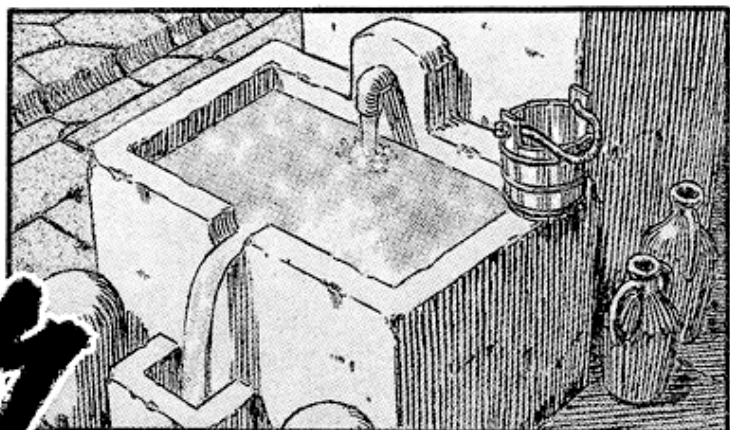
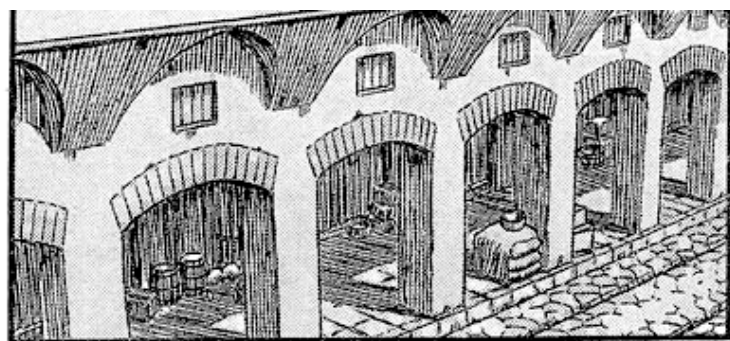
I
KNOW
IT...

HE'S
STILL...

OUT
THERE,
BENEATH
THE
SKIES.

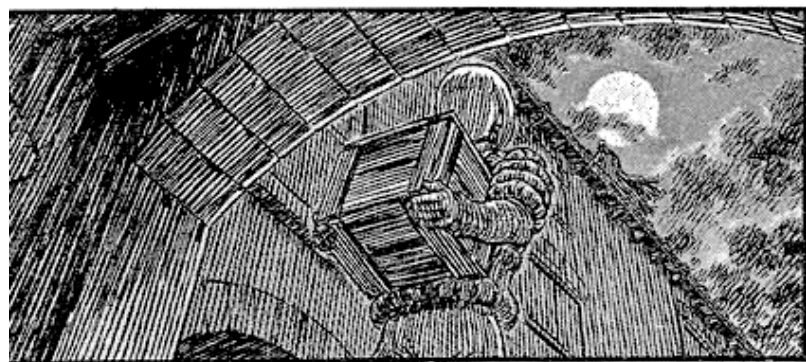
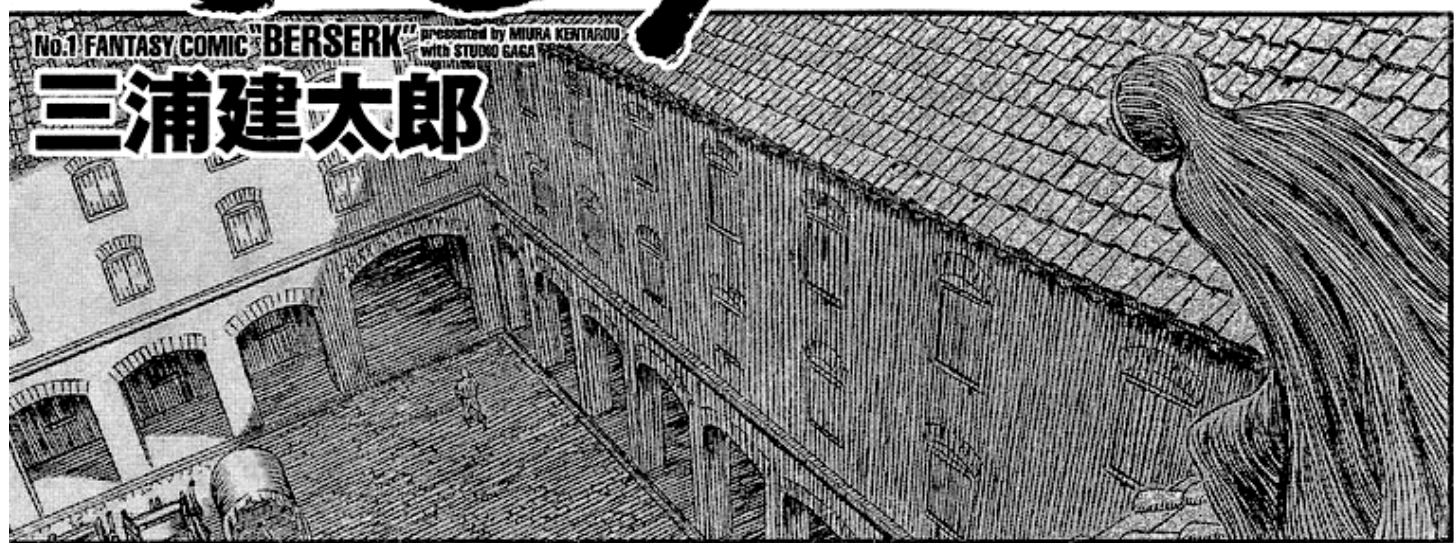
THINKING OF HIS COMRADE, RICKERT'S RESOLVE
STRENGTHENS AS THE VILE DARK DRAWS NEAR...



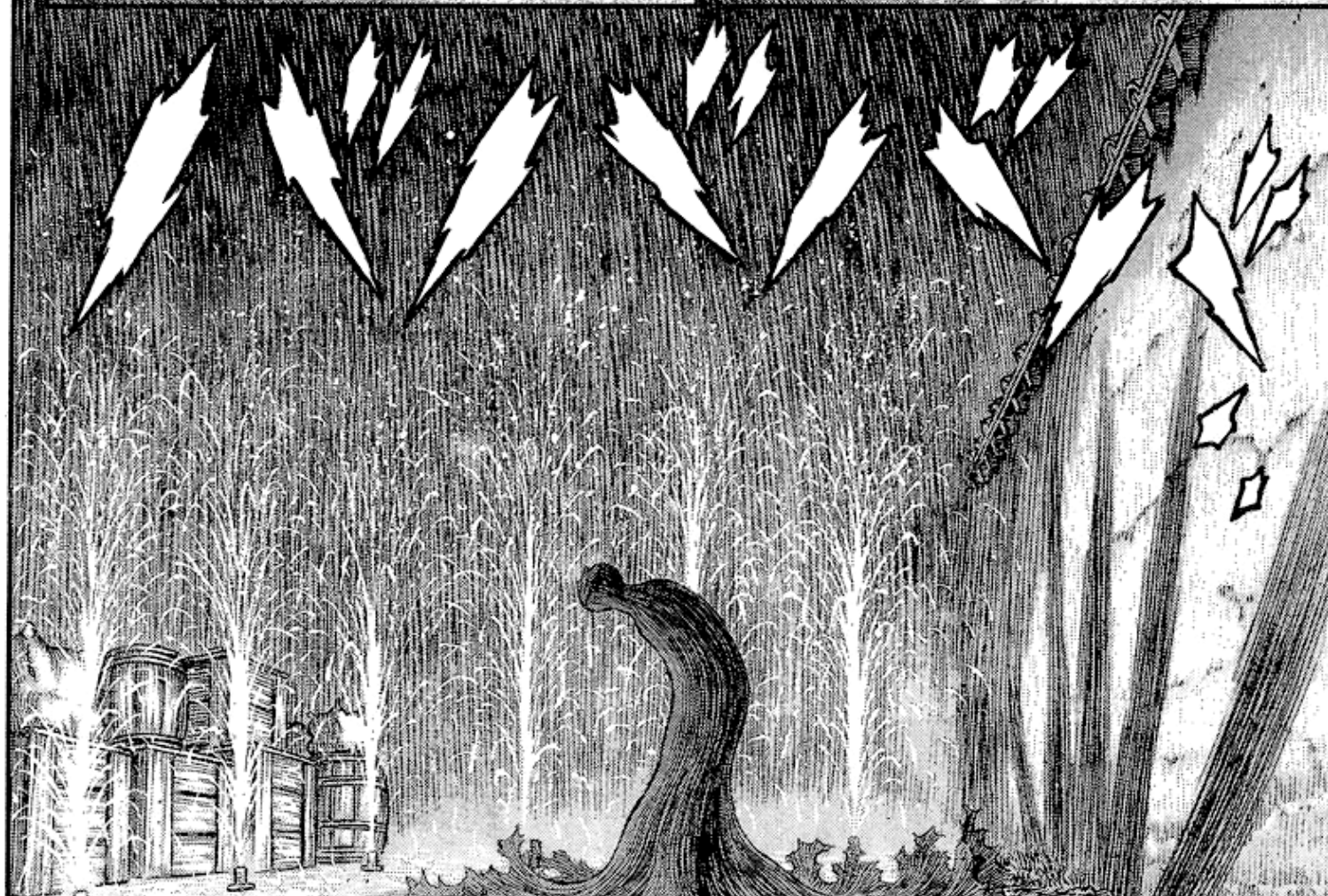
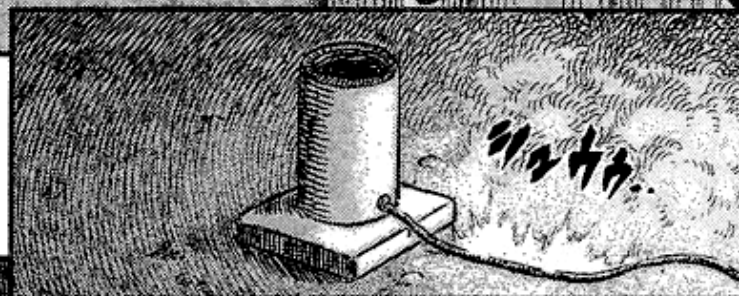
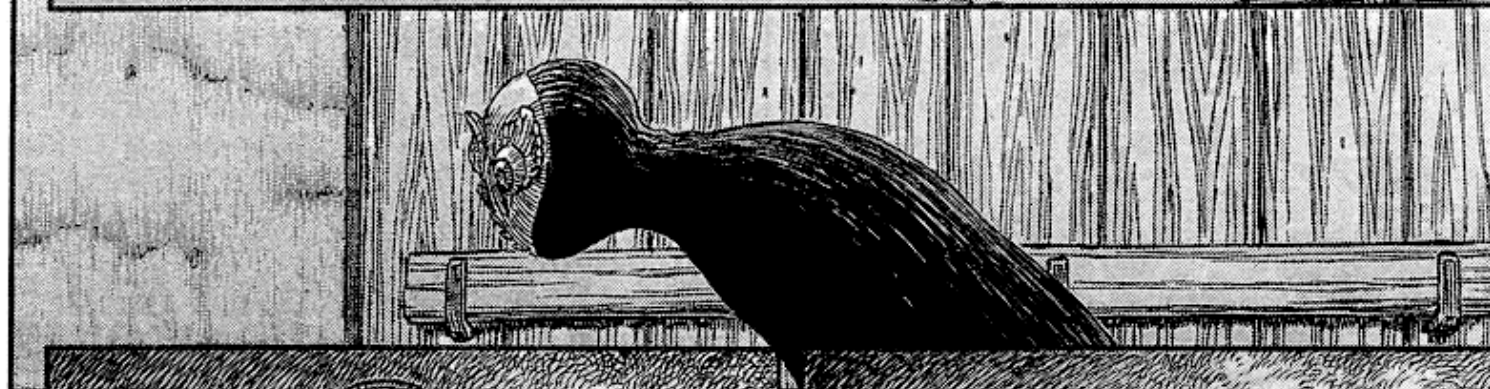
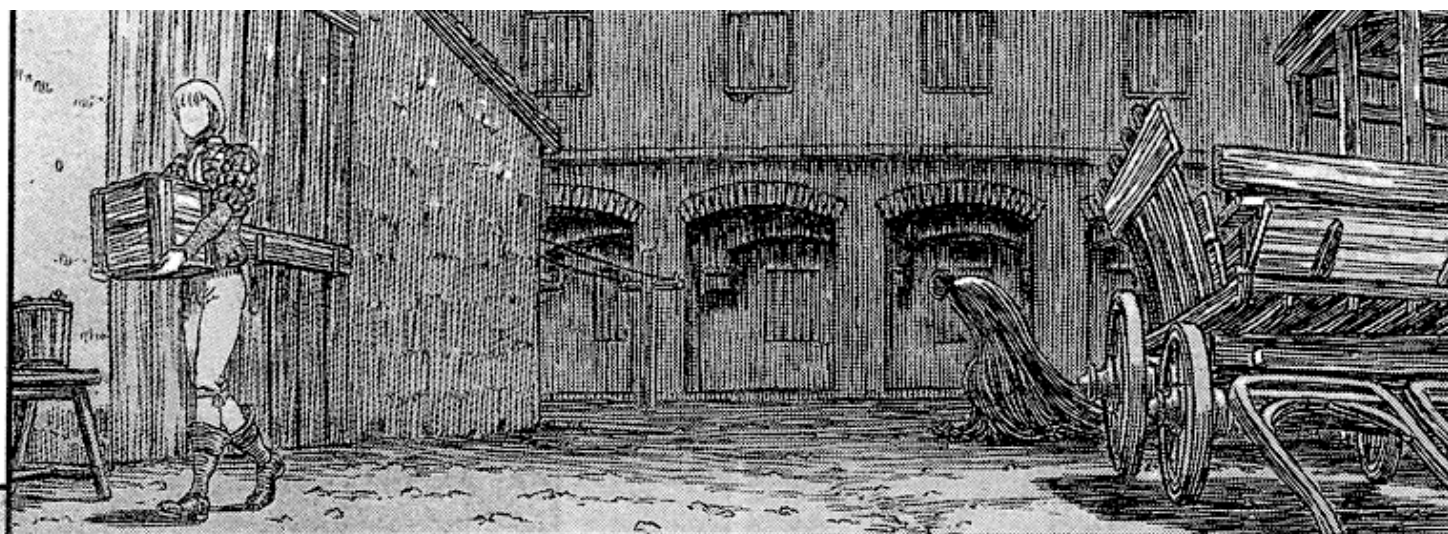


Chapter 340: Struggle in the Dark

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IN THE HOLY CITY'S MOONLIGHT SHADOWS LURKS AN EVIL CLAD IN DEATH.





SHOW YOURSELVES TO A DEMON SOLDIER AND HE MIGHT OFF YOU ON THE SPOT, OR LATER ARREST US FOR HARBORING A TRAITOR.

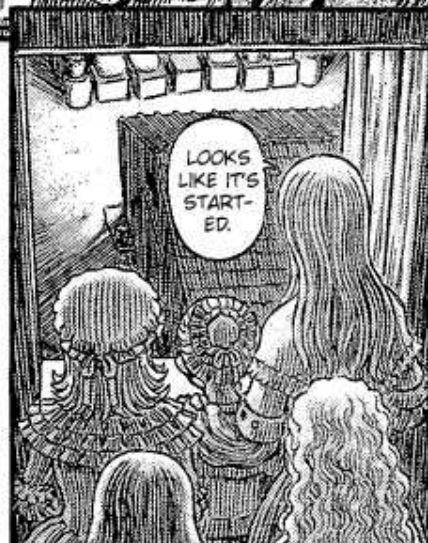
AND NONE OF YOU ARE GOING TO STICK YOUR FACES OUT THERE, EITHER.

I-I WOULDN'T GO OUT THERE IN A MILLION YEARS!

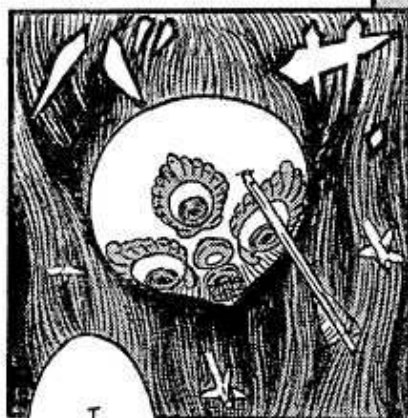


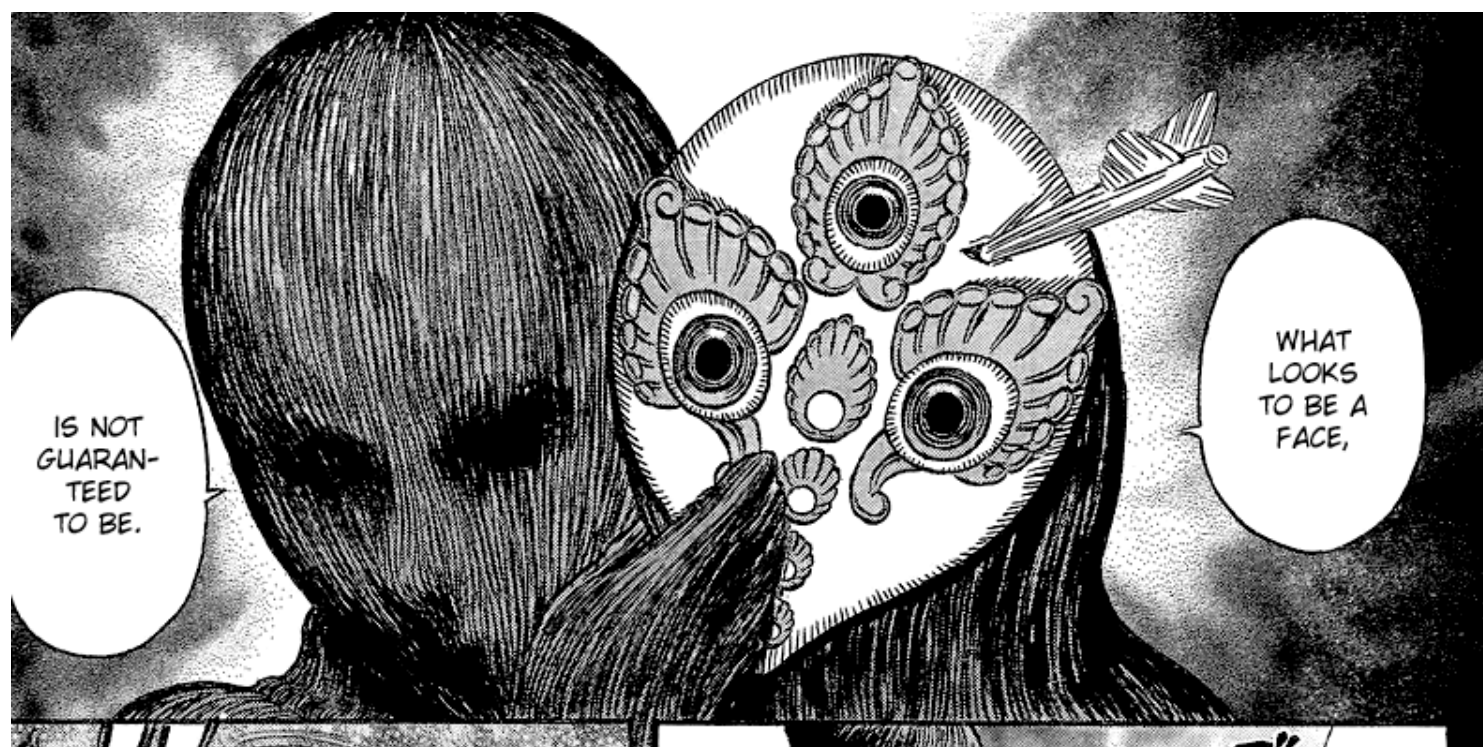
THIS IS NO TIME FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO TAKE CENTER STAGE.

YOU ARE NOT TO GO OUT UNTIL THE BATTLE IS OVER.



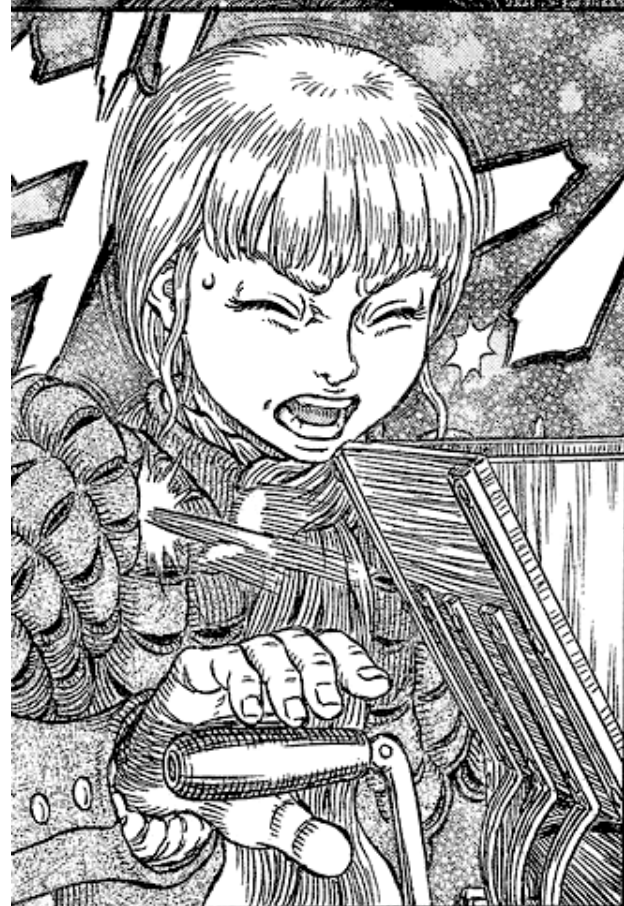
LOOKS LIKE IT'S STARTED.





IS NOT
GUARAN-
TEED
TO BE.

WHAT
LOOKS
TO BE A
FACE,

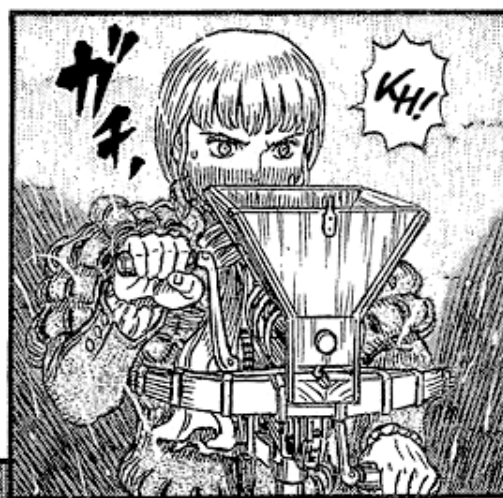


AND IT'S
ALREADY
SCRATCH-
ED.

NOTHING
BUT
SADNESS
TODAY...
Sob.



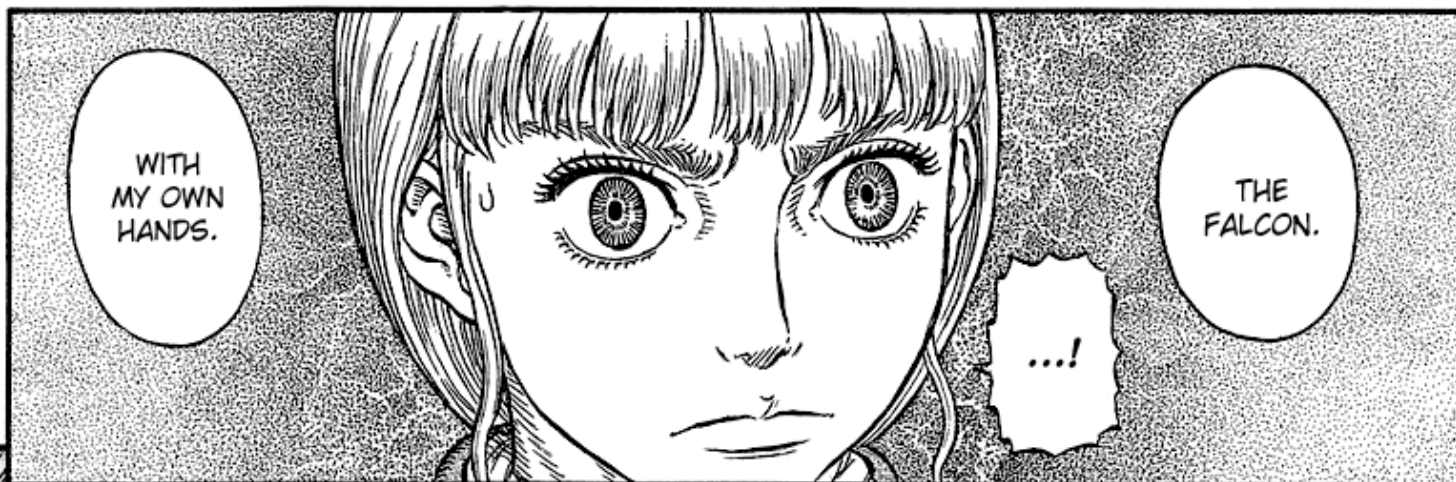
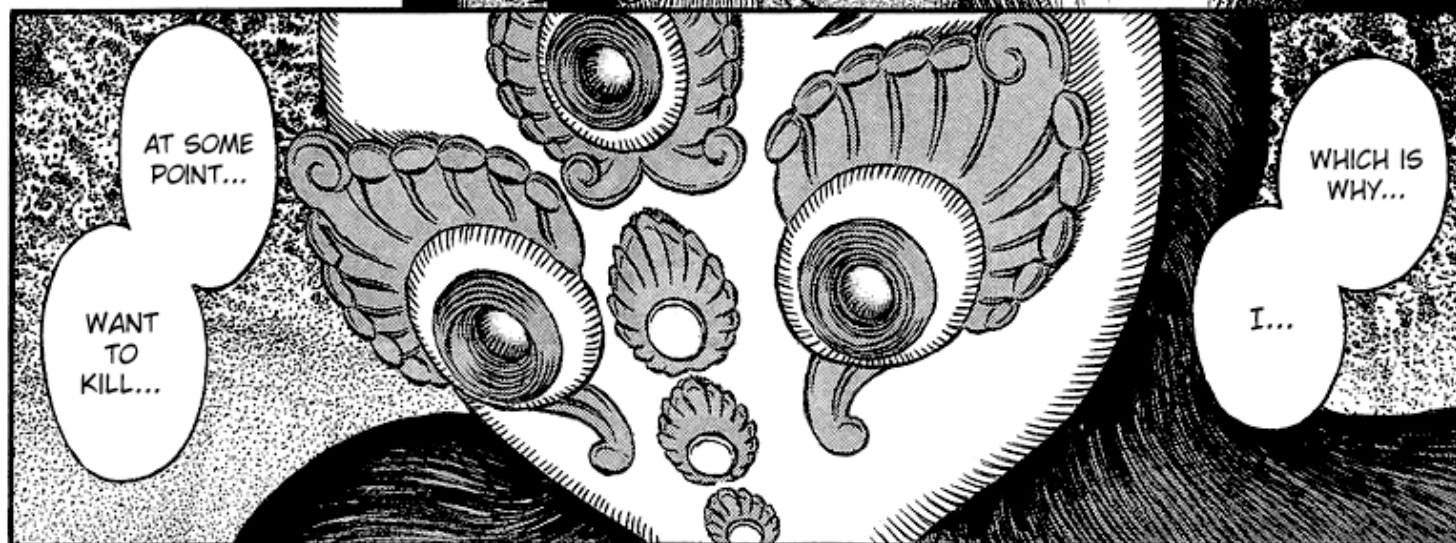
I PUT A
LOT OF
EFFORT
INTO THIS
ONE...



YOU'VE
GOT
GUTS,
KID.

INSTEAD OF
RUNNING AWAY,
YOU LURE
ME INTO AN

YOU
SURPRISE
ME.







THEY DO
NOT TOY
WITH IT!

ASSAS-
SINS
ADMIN-
ISTER
DEATH!

I WILL
SHRED
YOUR
TATTERED
RAGS!



INCREDIBLE
...!



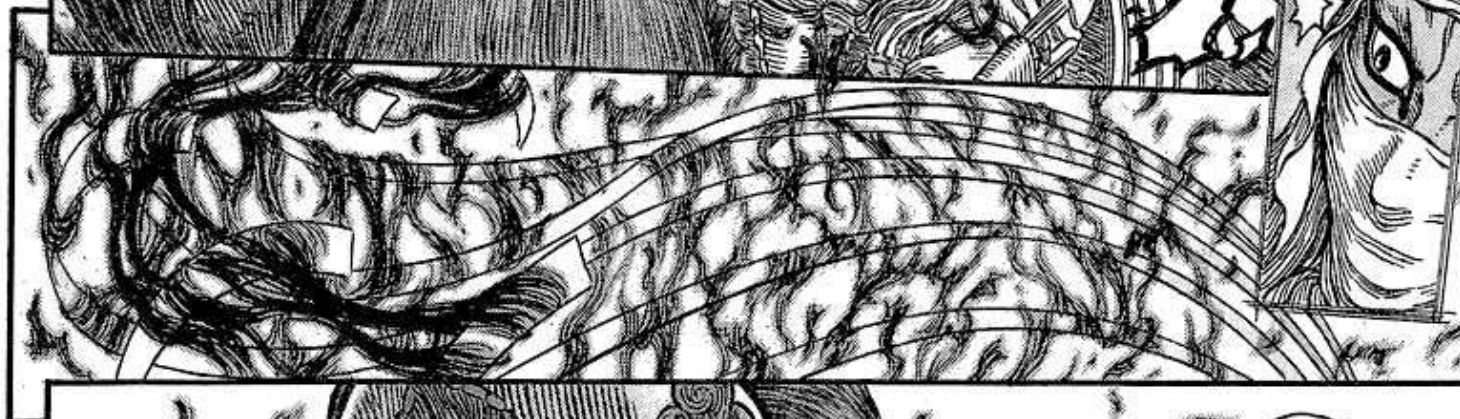


SFX: HHHH...





IT'S OVER!

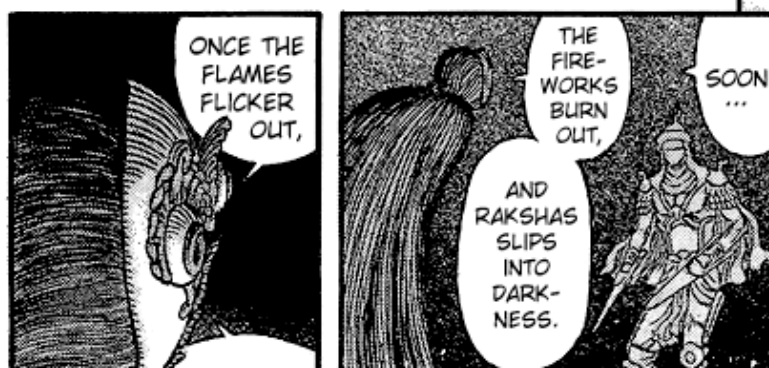
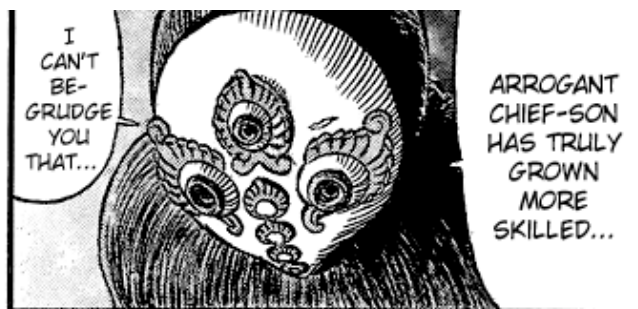


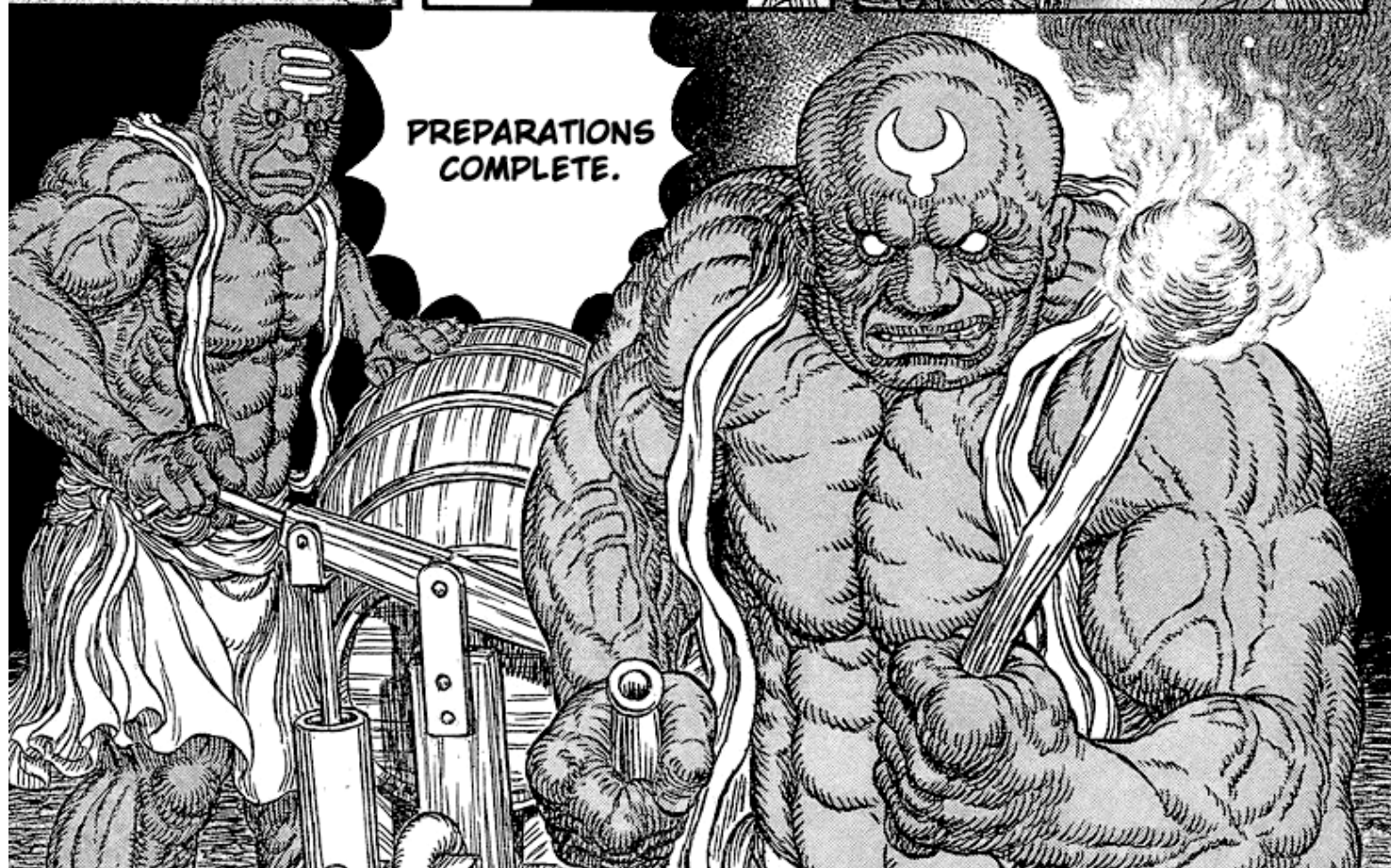
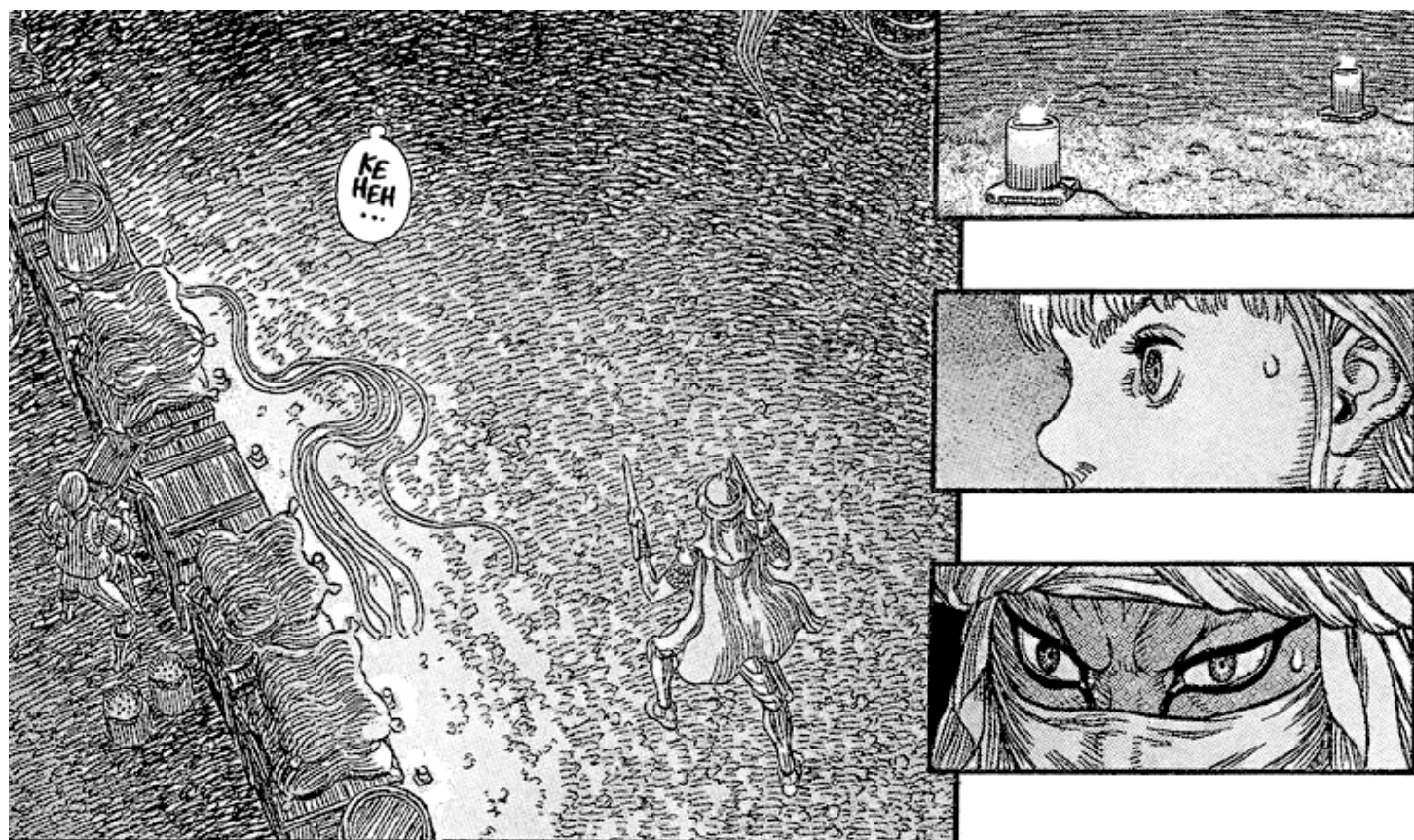
WILL
CUT NO
MORE.

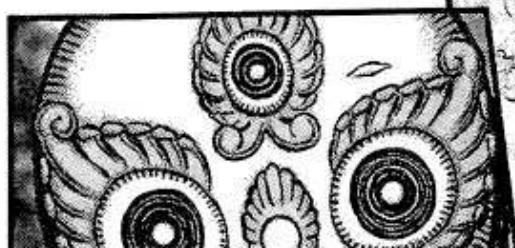
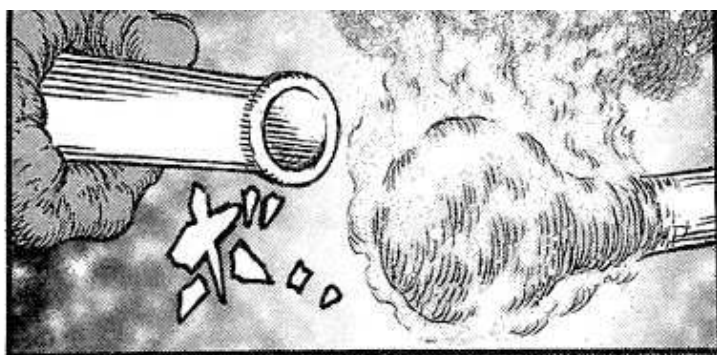
YOUR
BLADES
...

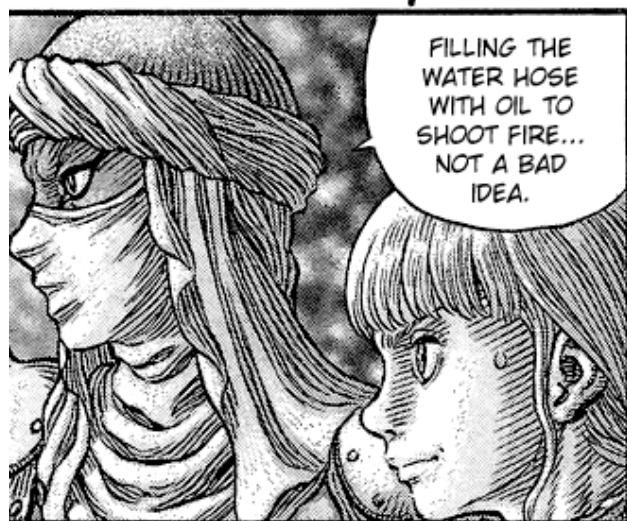
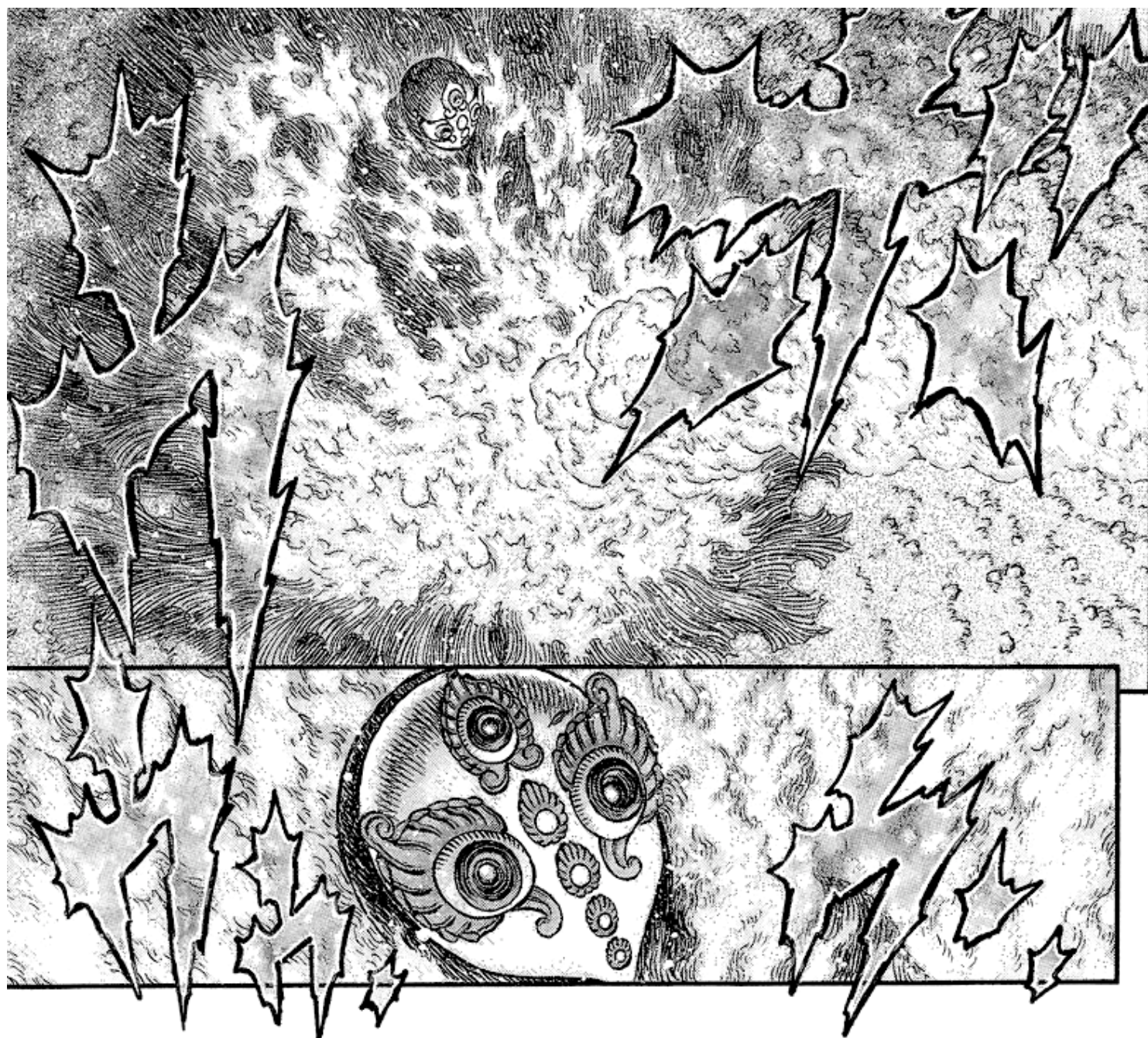




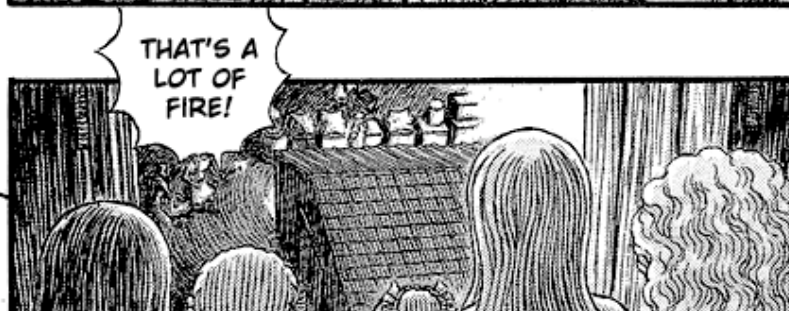


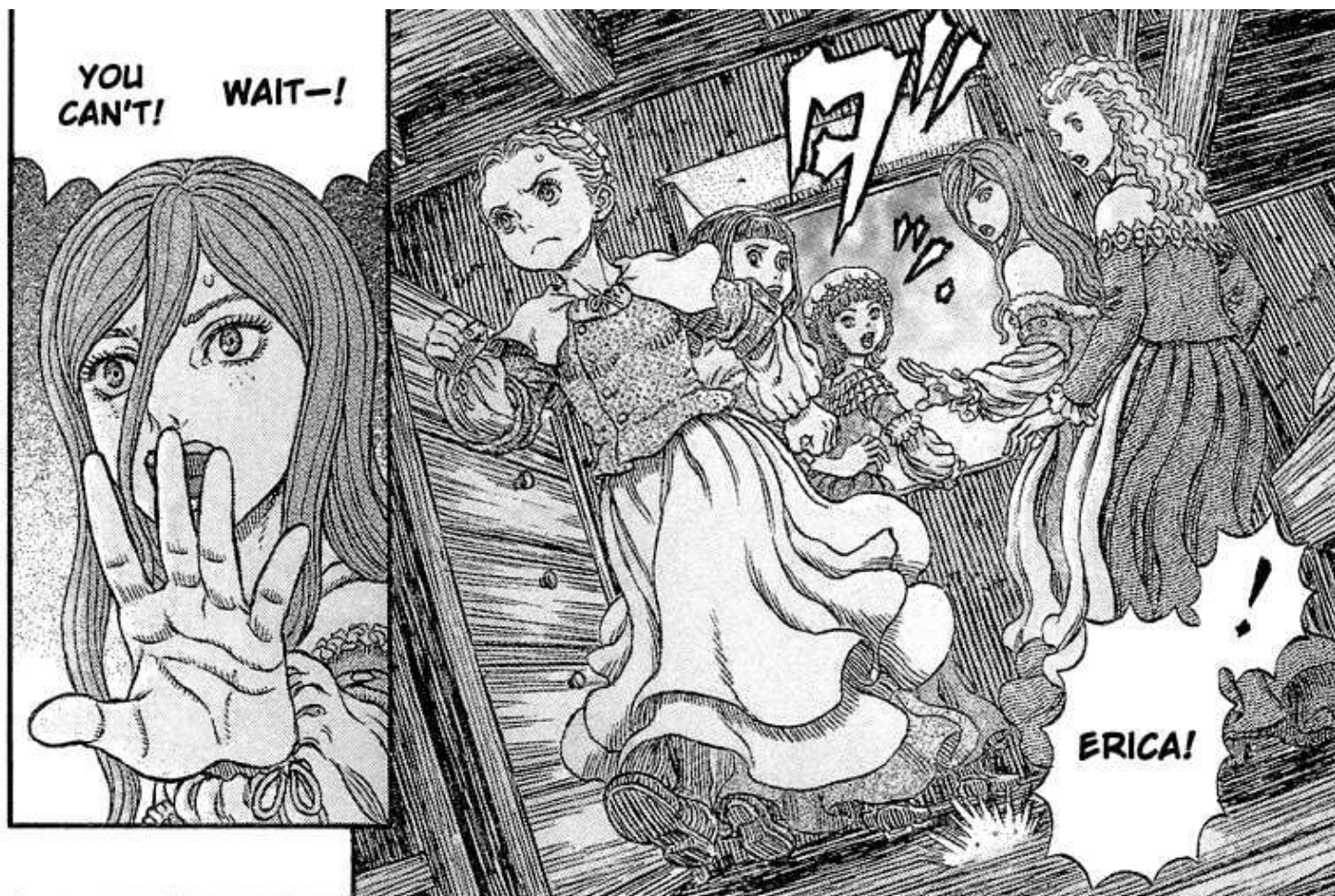






WILL
THEY
BE
OKAY
!?

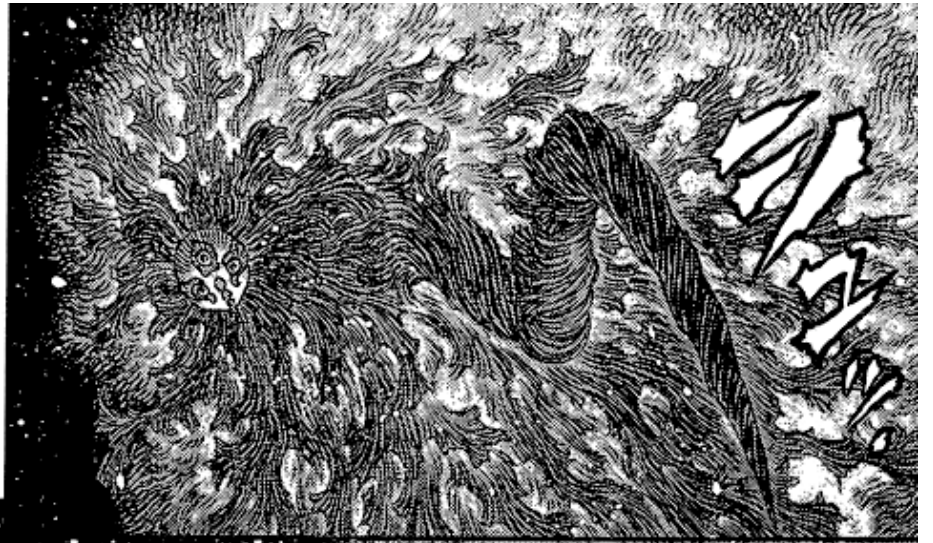




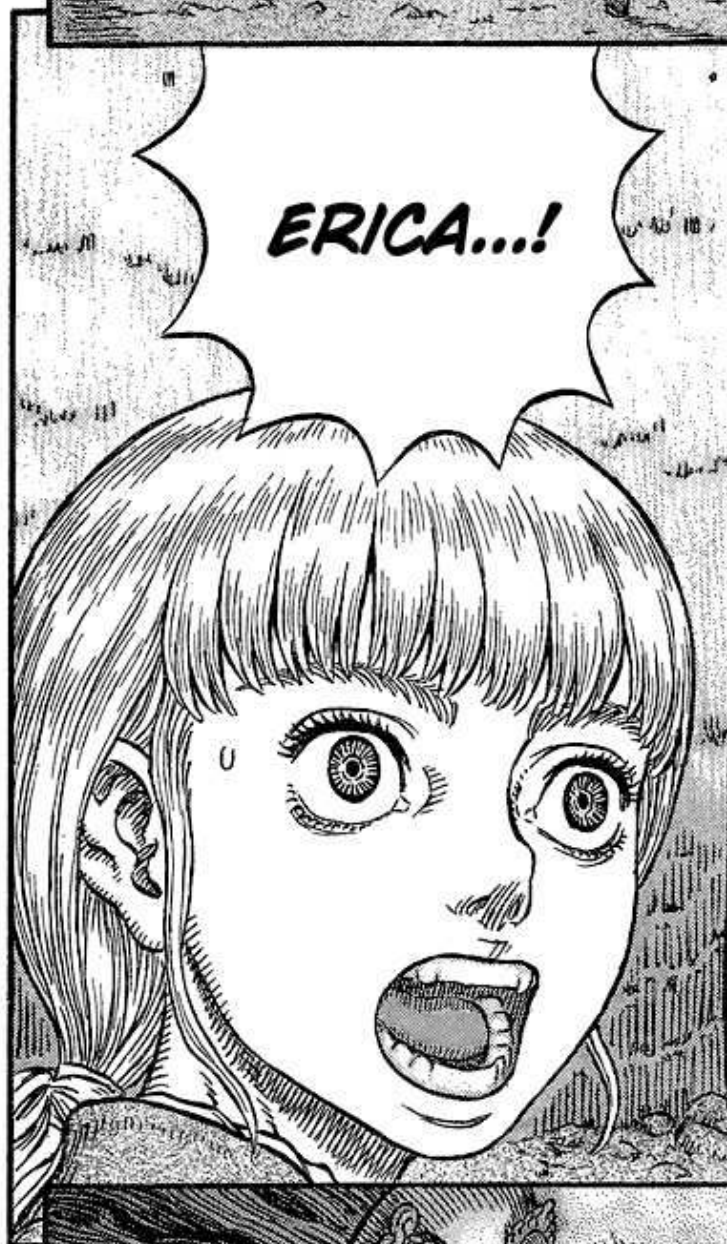
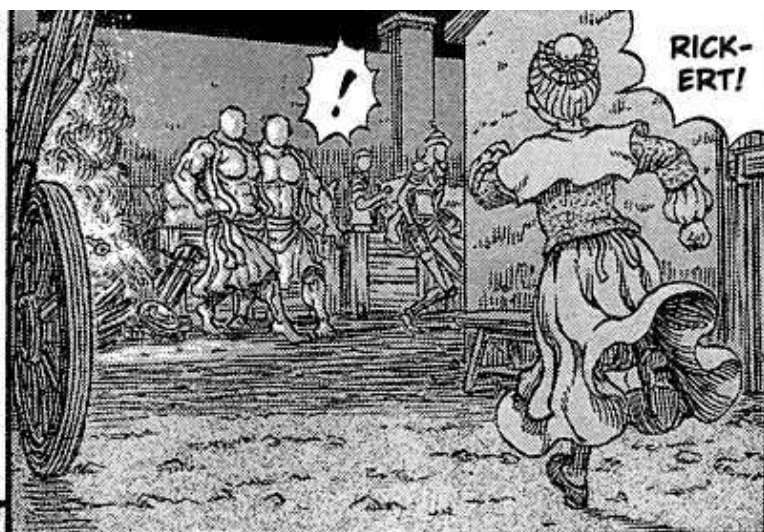


IS THIS
HOW FAR
RAKSHAS
HAS
FALLEN!?

THAT'S...
A WAR
DEMON!









**ERI
CAA!**

TO BE CONTINUED **NEXT TIME**

**BERSERK CONTINUES OCTOBER 23RD
IN THE MIDDLE OF A FRENZIED
BATTLE, ERI IS TAKEN BY
A TOWERING EVIL!**

ERICA HAS BEEN ENSNARED BY
THE TRANSFIGURED RAKSHASI!

HOW WILL THIS FIERCE BATTLE END...?

ERICA
AA!

STRONGEST FANTASY COMIC

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No.1 FANTASY COMIC "BERSERK" presented by MURAKAMI KEIJI with STUDIO GAGA

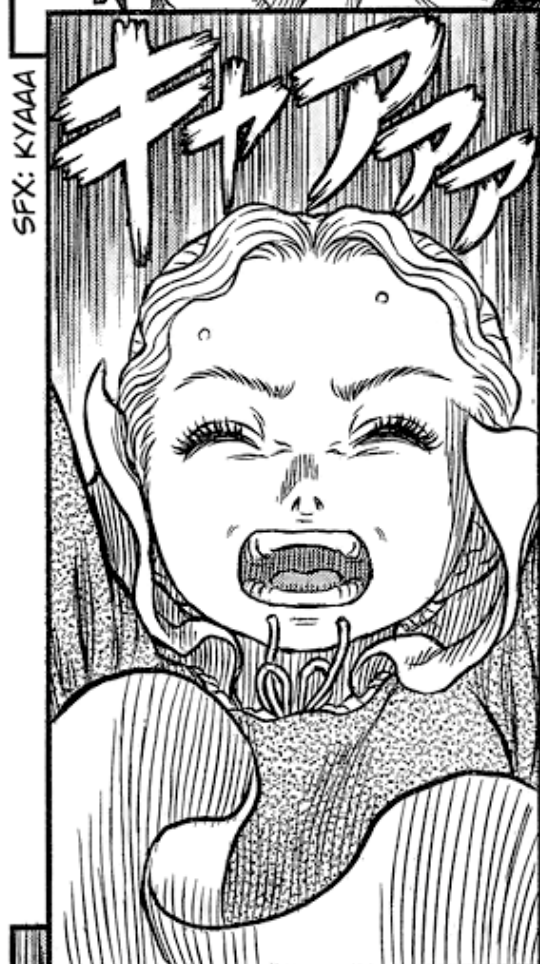
三浦建太郎

Chapter 341: Soaring Flight

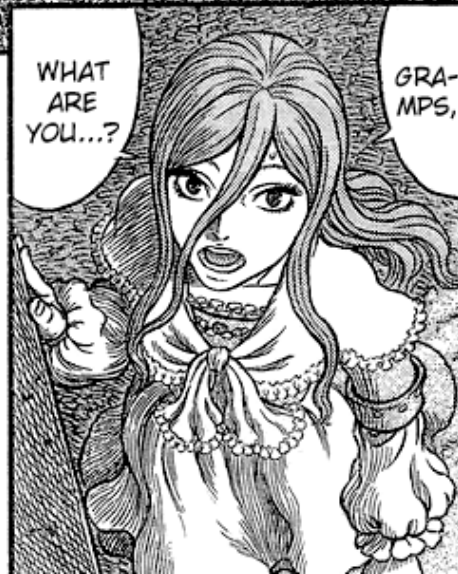
SFX: NOOOOOO!













WOULD YOU
HAVE ME
ACCOMPANY
YOU ON YOUR
JOURNEY?



WE HAVE
BOTH
KNOWN
DEFEAT,

AND
...

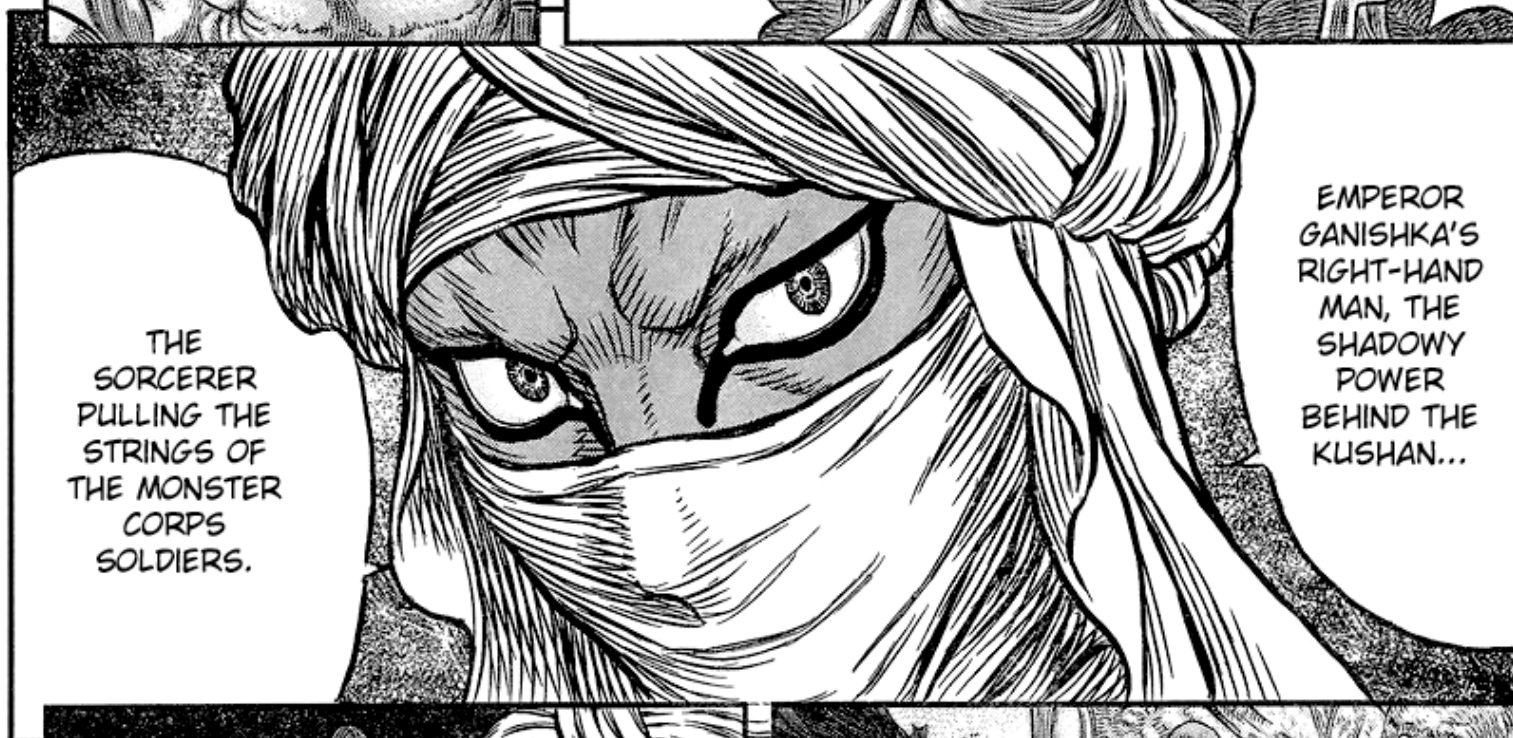
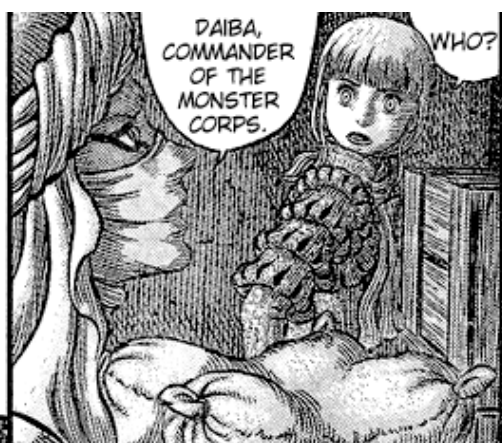


YOU
KNOW OF
OUR CLAN...
WHO ARE
YOU?



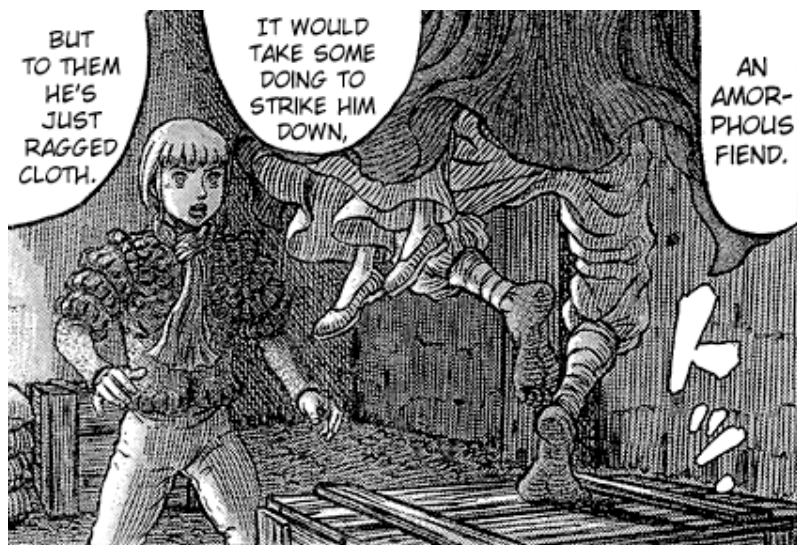
FOR WHOM
THERE IS
NO PLACE
IN THIS
WORLD.

WE ARE
BOTH
MEN,

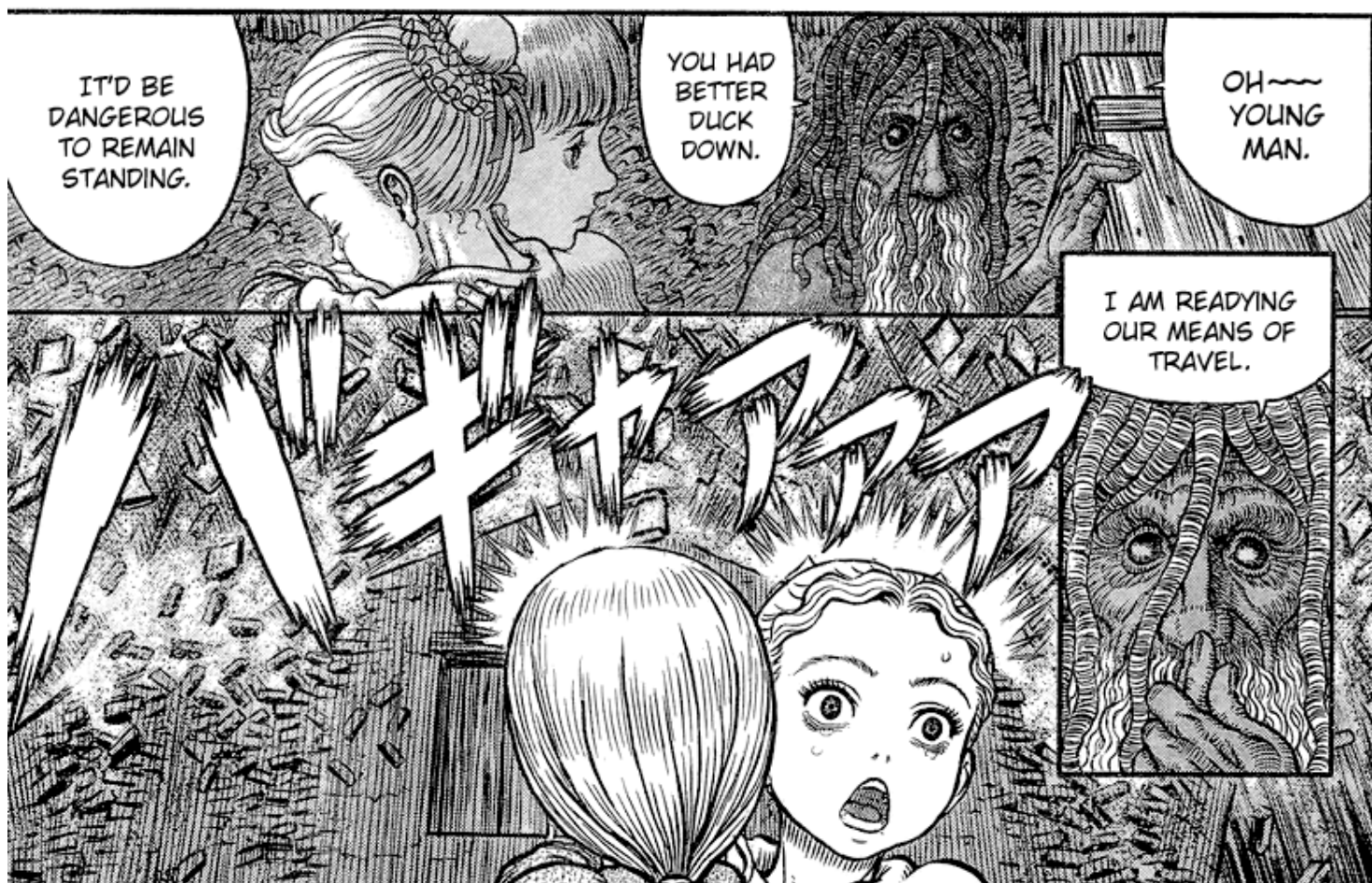






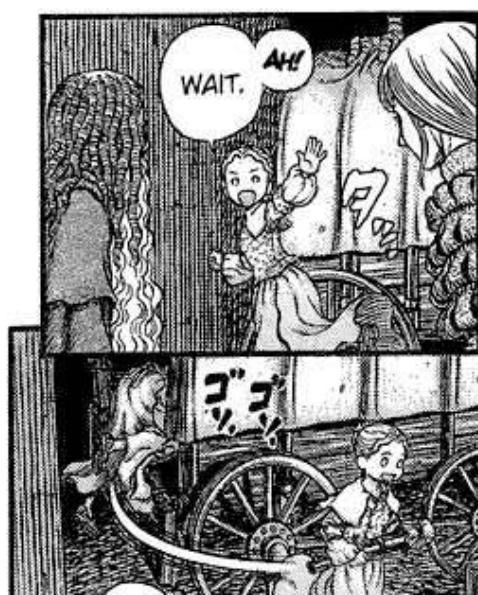


SFX: HIIIIII



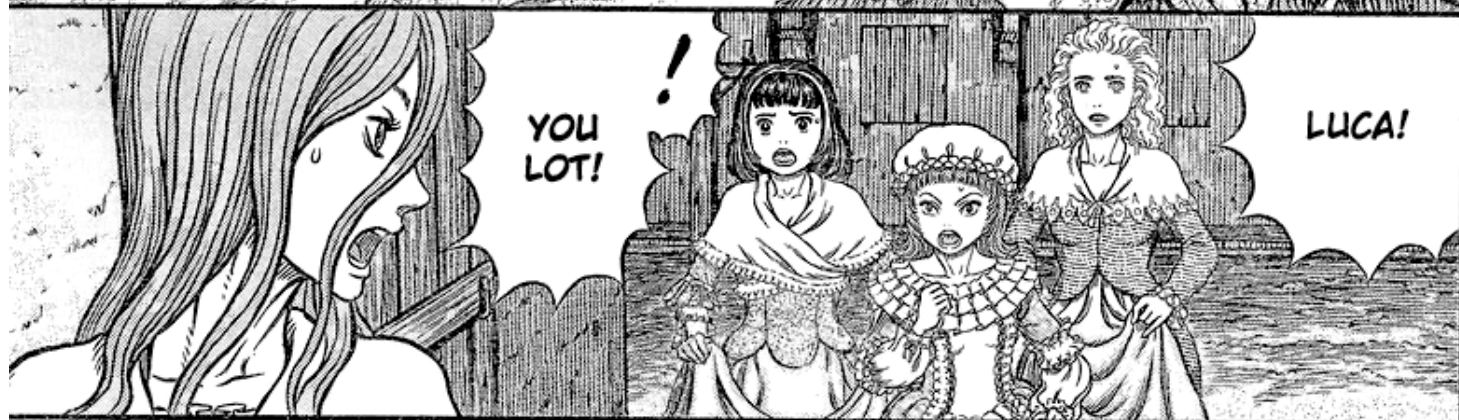
SFX: BAGHWAARK

SFX: GWARYAAA...





WE'RE
OFF.



YOU
LOT!

LUCA!

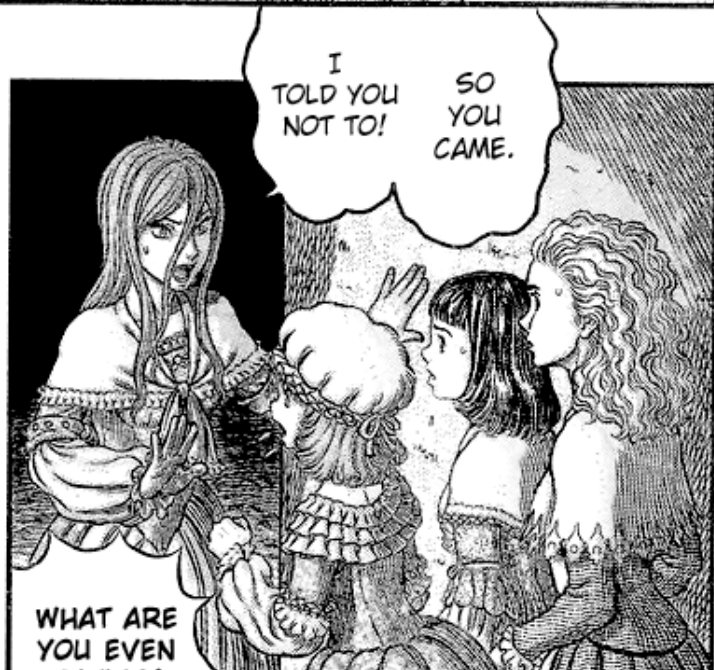


WHAT'S
THAT?

WHA?

A
FIRE?

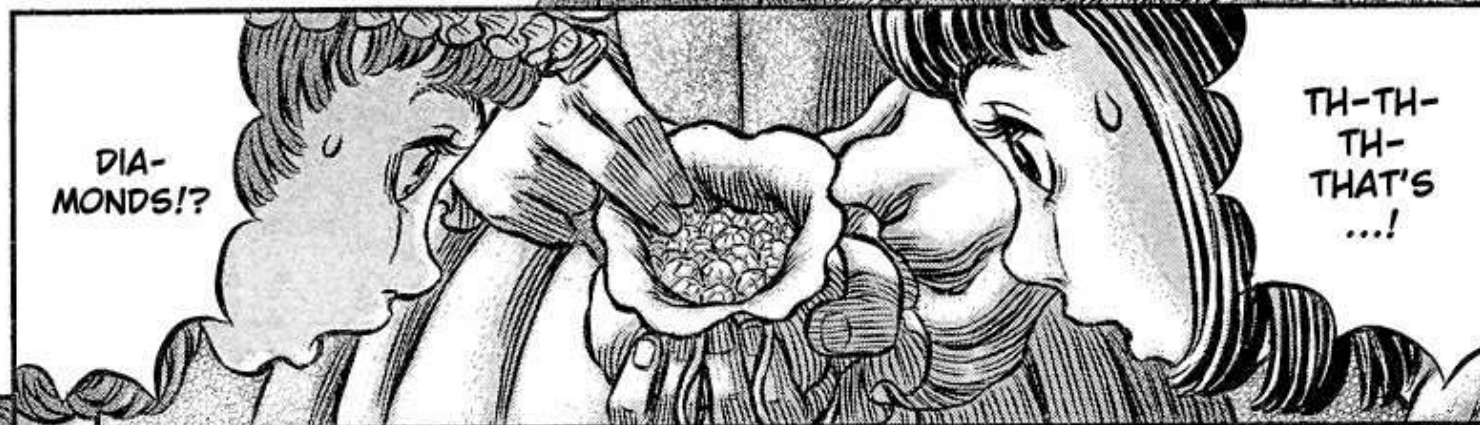
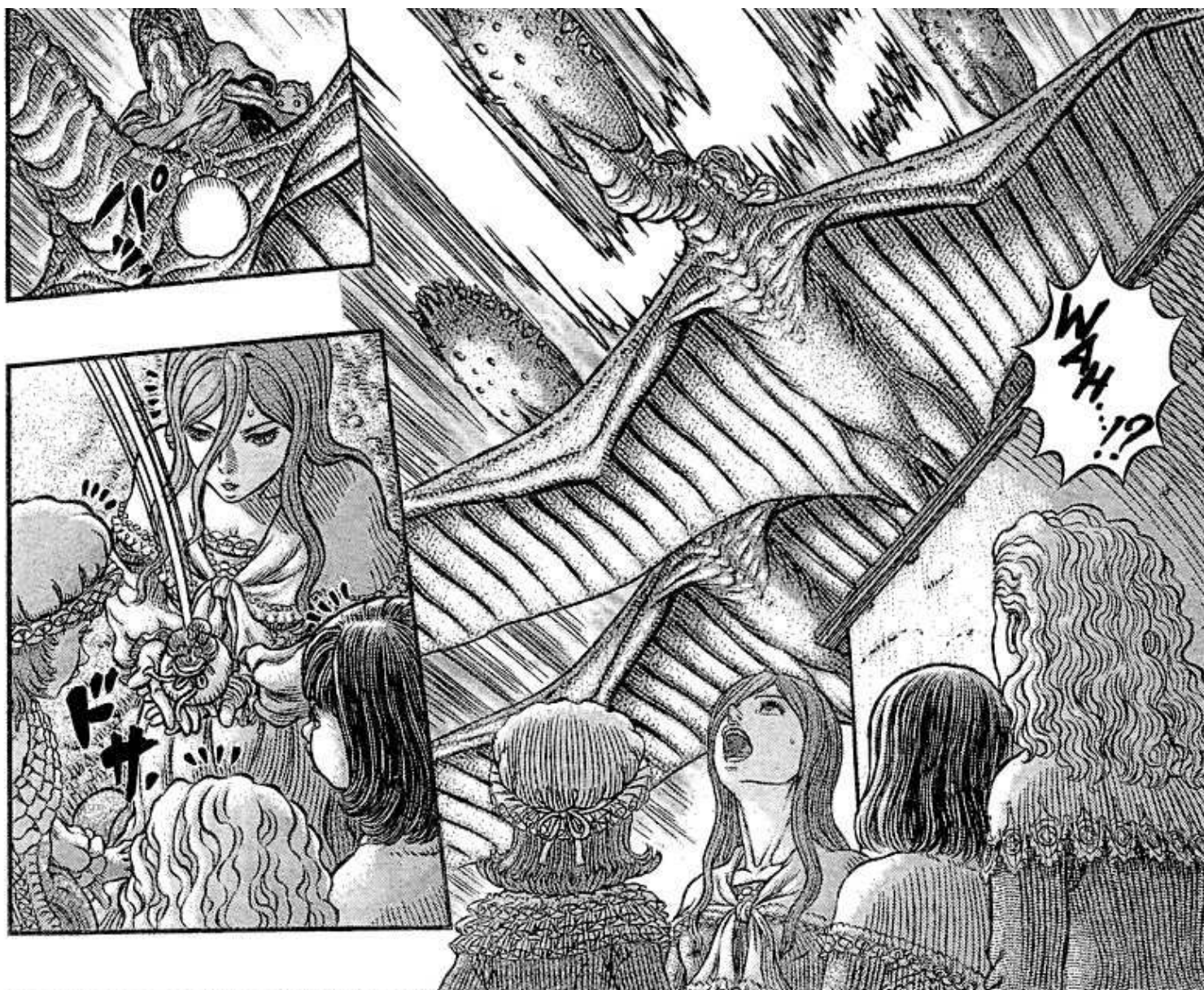
EVERY-
ONE'S
ALREADY
NOTICED
THERE'S
SOMETHING
GOING ON!



I
TOLD YOU
NOT TO!

SO
YOU
CAME.

WHAT ARE
YOU EVEN





PHW?

WHAT A RELIEF...

YOU SPEAK TOO SOON, GENERAL.

+



DAMN IT...!
HE'LL OVERTAKE
US AT THIS
RATE!

ASTONISHING!
THAT PILE OF
RAGS CAN
FLY!?



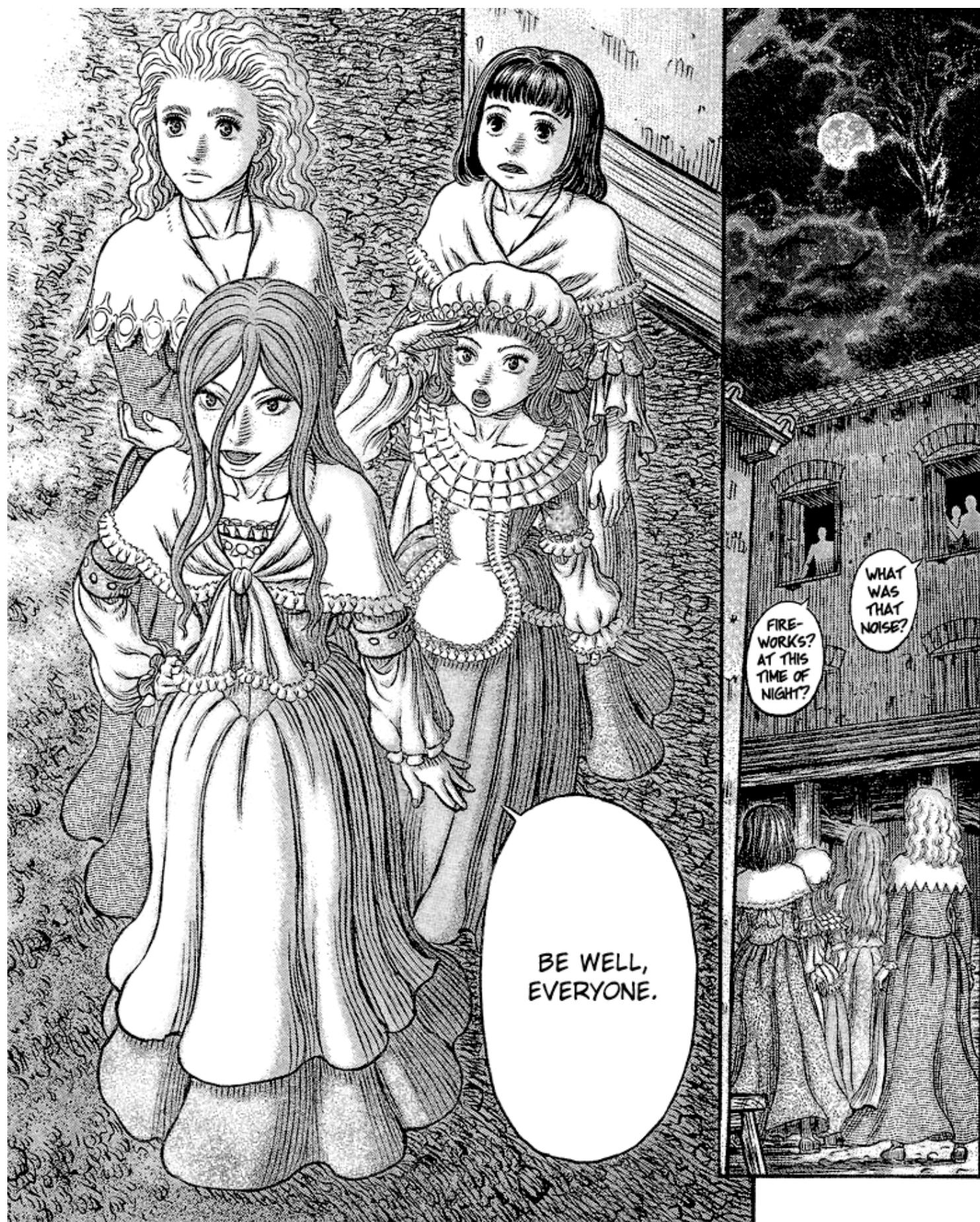
?
WHAZZAT?
BEARDY,
GET YOUR
HEAD
DOWN!

RIGHT.

RICKERT,
HERE!

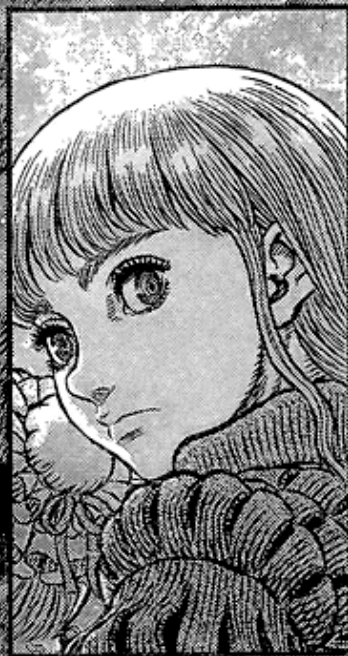






BERSERK CONTINUES NOVEMBER 27TH!

**RICKERT FLEES GRIFFITH'S HOLY CITY...
NEXT TIME, NEW DEVELOPMENTS!**



NEXT

ベルセルク

No.1 FANTASY COMIC "BERSERK"
presented by MIZUKA KENTARO with STYRON KAGA

三浦建太郎

LAND
HO!

SO
THAT'S IT!
ELF-HELL,
SKELLIG
ISLAND!

O,
BELOVED
HOME.

A LONG-ANWAITED DESTINATION



ELF ISLAND AND ONWARDS!





MADE IT
HERE IN
ONE PIECE.

WE
SOMEHOW...

HOW
ABOUT
THROWING
SOME
GRATITUDE
THIS WAY?
JUST WHO...

IVALERA!

HOLD
ON,
HOLD
OOO-
OON!

RIGHT.

IN ONE
PIECE,
YOU SAY?

YOU HAVE
MY THANKS, CAPTAIN.
PIRATES, GHOST SHIPS,
SEA MONSTERS,
NOT TO MENTION
MERMAIDS. IT'S NOT

Hehe...
I CAN
SMELL
A GOLD
VEIN.



I'M ONLY
GOOD FOR
CHOPPING UP
BAD GUYS.

WHO KNOWS
HOW THINGS
WOULD HAVE
TURNED OUT IF
ALL OF YOU
HADN'T BEEN
THERE...



BORING.

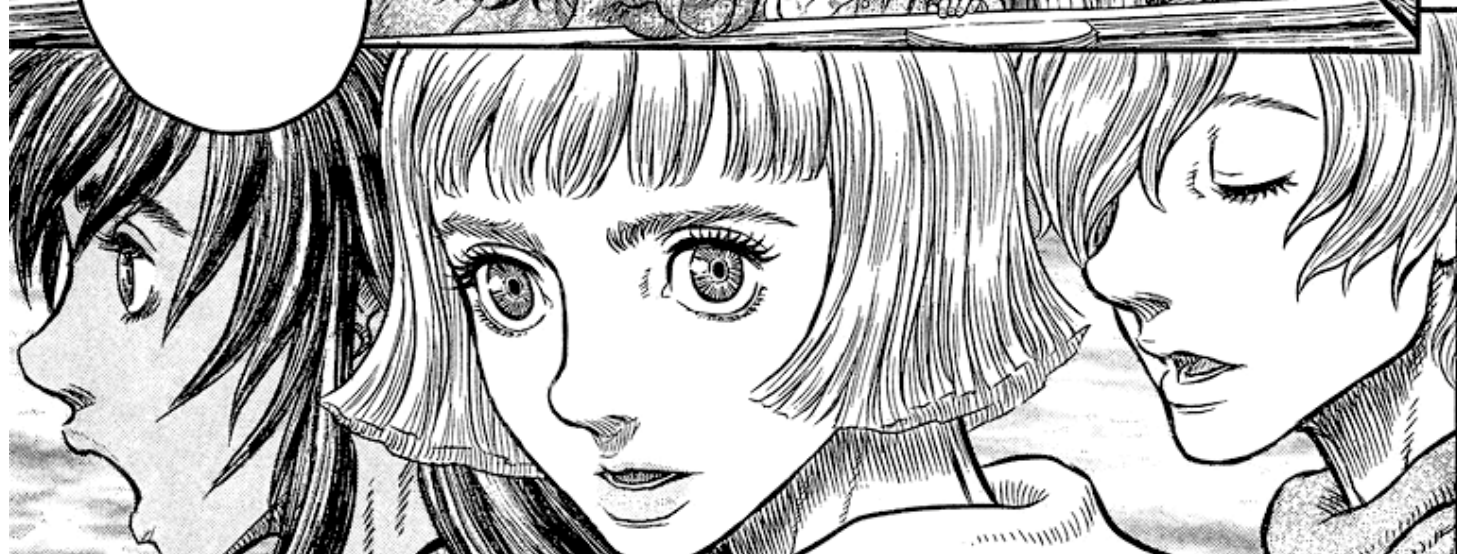
YOU
BEING
THAT
OBEDIENT
IS...

ALL THAT
WOULD
HAVE BEEN
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR ME.

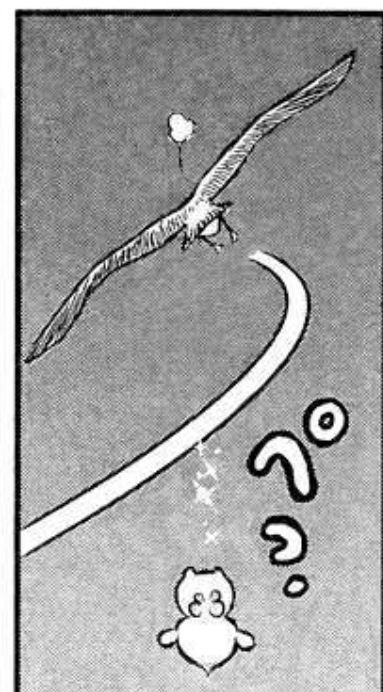
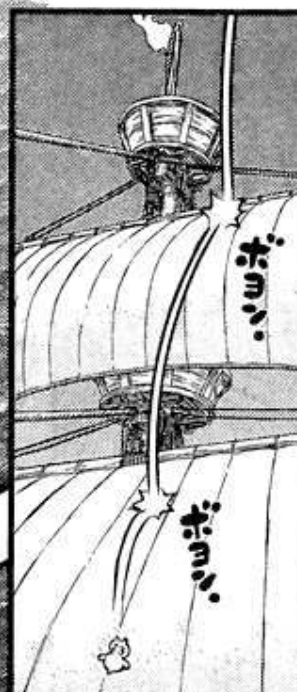
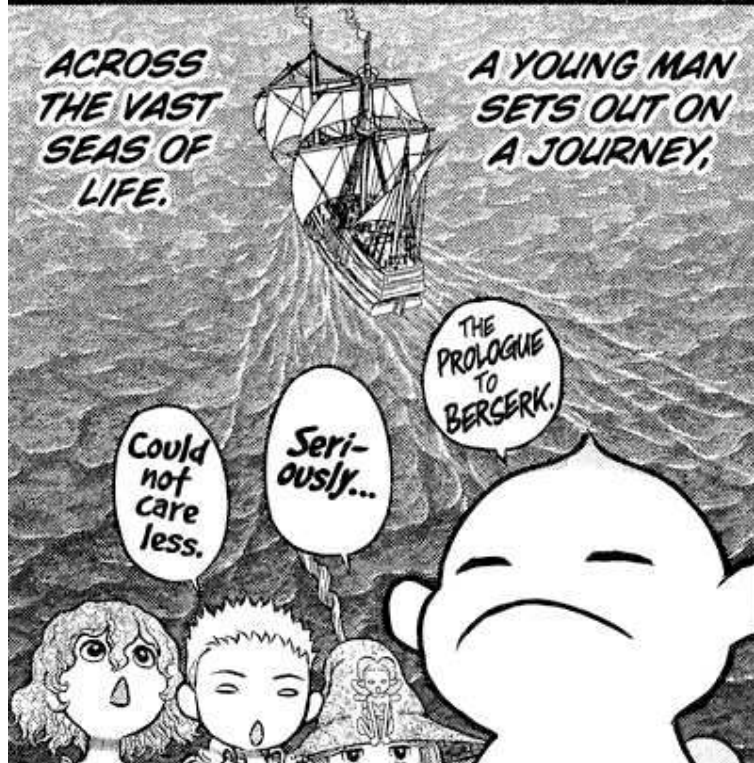
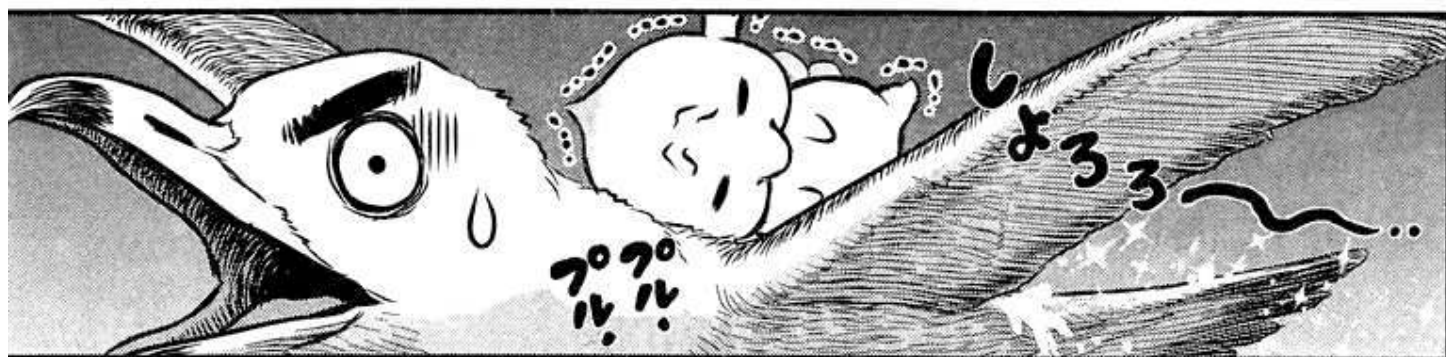
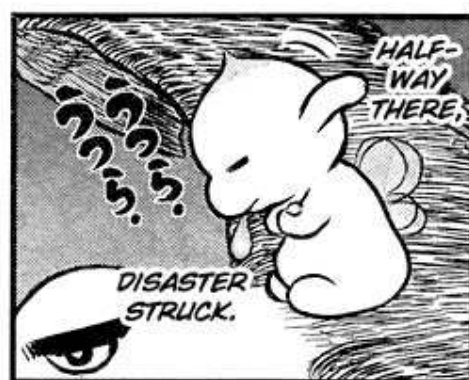
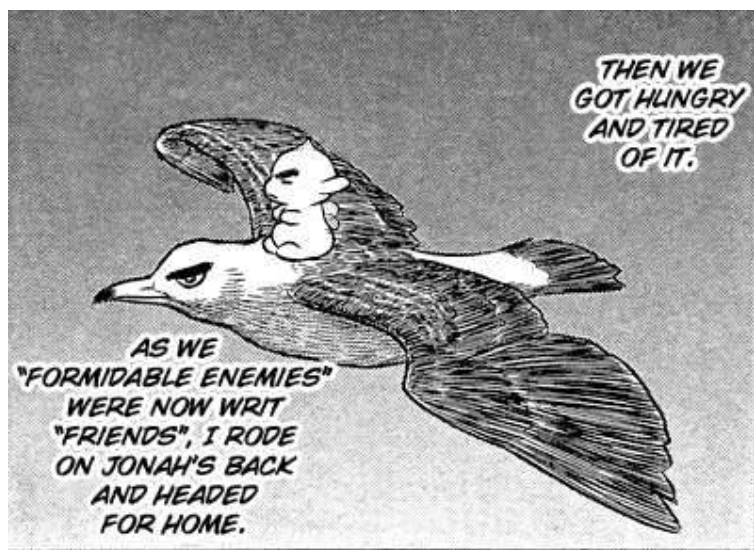
HEALING
WOUNDS,

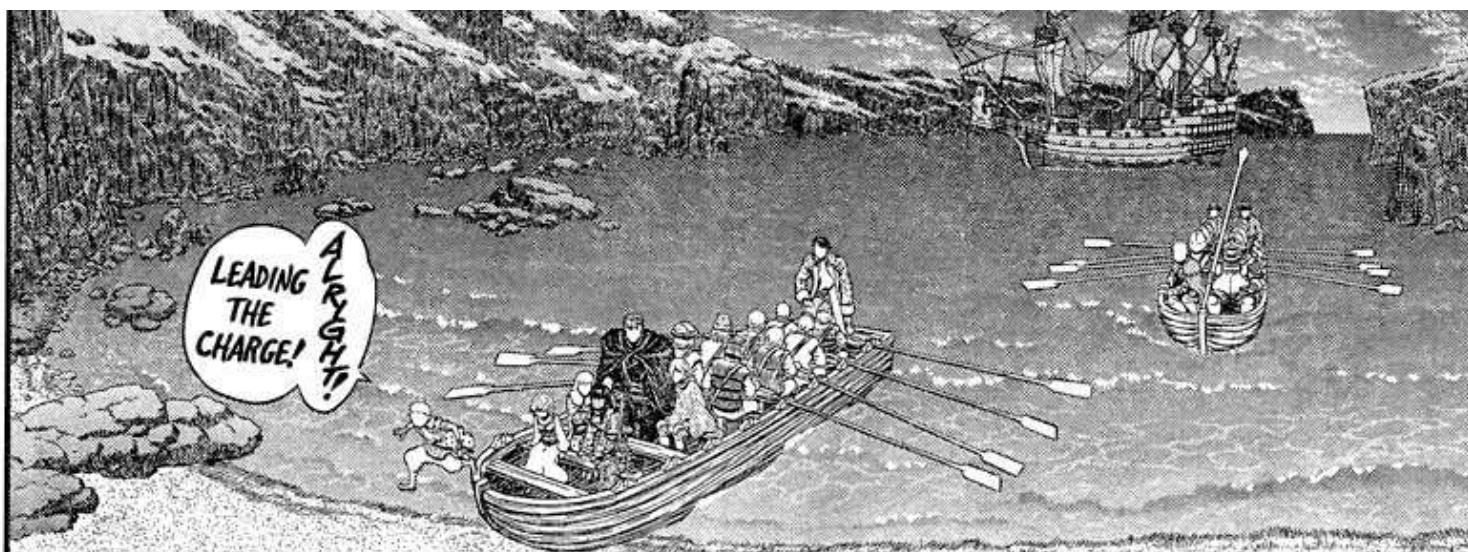
LOOKING
AFTER
CASCA
DURING THE
FIGHTING,

I'M
GRATEFUL.

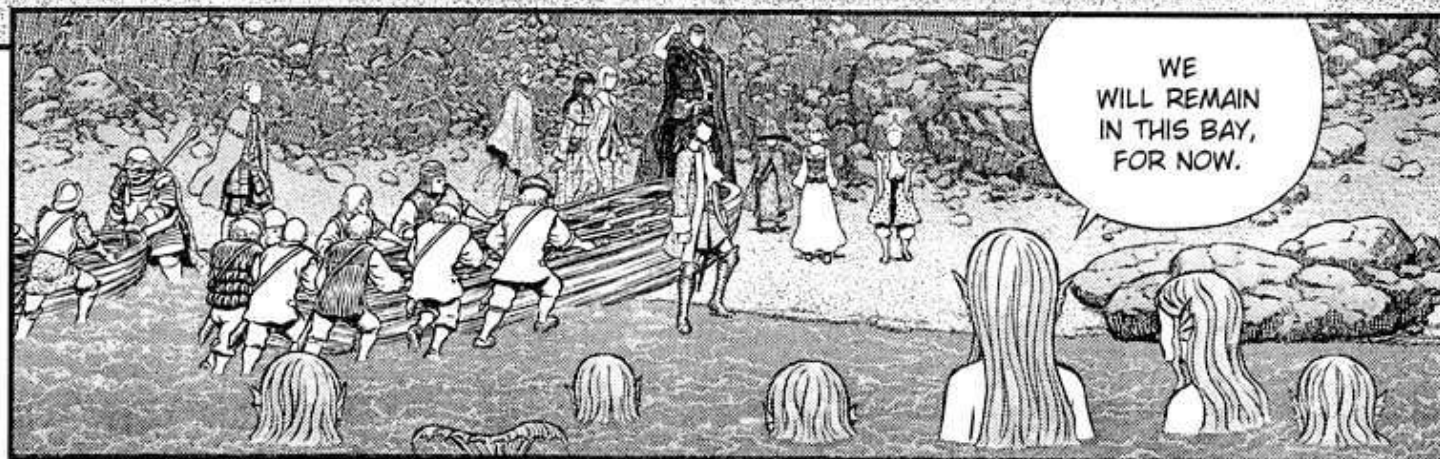








ALRIGHT!
LEADING
THE
CHARGE!



WE
WILL REMAIN
IN THIS BAY,
FOR NOW.



IF
YOU ARE
EVER
IN NEED,
USE IT.

WHISPER INTO
THE SEASHELL,
AND YOUR VOICE
WILL REACH US.
RAISE IT TO
YOUR EAR, AND
YOU WILL HEAR
US...



OKAY.

FOR YOU, WHO
LIVED AMONG MEN,
THE ELFIN WORLD
IS SURE TO HOLD
MANY WONDERS.
GO, BUT BE
CAREFUL.



ISMA.

TAKE
THIS.

THE FLOW
OF TIME
DIFFERS
FROM THE
OUTSIDE
WORLD.

ON THIS
ISLAND,

THERE
IS ONE
THING I
MUST
SAY.

TO
YOU
ALL,

FLOW OF
TIME?

COULD
IT BE...

TIME FLOWS
THIS WAY IN
THE BAY AS
WELL.

THEN, TIME
FOR US
AND TIME
ON THE
SEAHORSE
WOULD...?

THAT OLD WIVES' TALE
ABOUT CHILDREN, LURED BY ELVES
TO THEIR VILLAGE, HAVING SO
MUCH FUN THEY FORGET TIME...
AND WHEN THEY RETURN HOME,
DECADES HAVE PASSED...

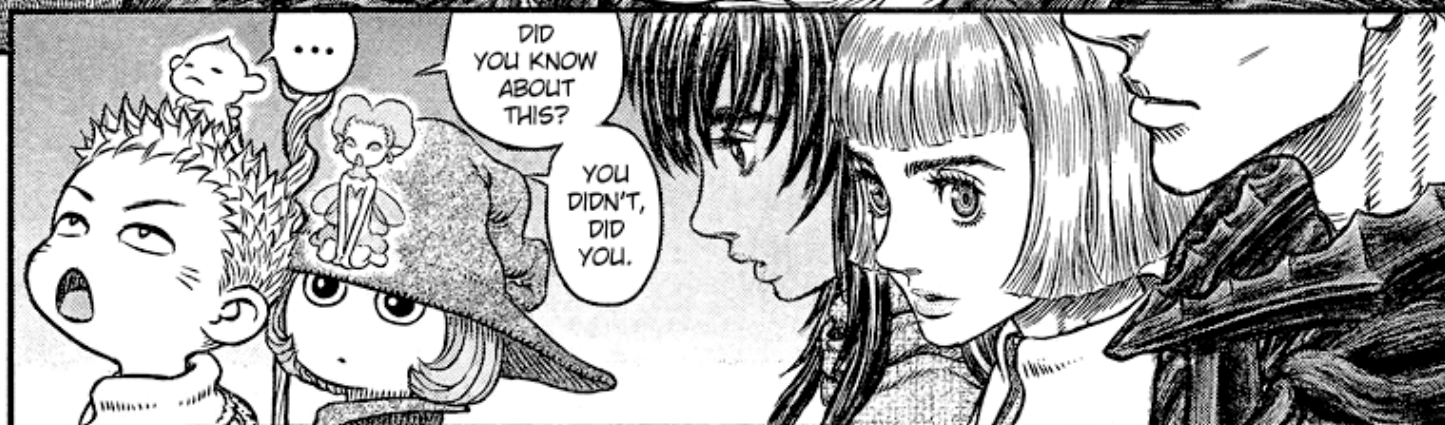
I WOULD
NOT REC-
OMMEND
LINGERING
HERE FOR
LONG.

HOW-
EVER...

AH,
HEARD
THAT
ONE.

IS
TO BREAK
WITH THE
OUTSIDE
WORLD.

IN OTHER
WORDS TO
REMAIN HERE,





SO
THE GREAT
HEROIC EPIC
OF MY LIFE,

SEES ME
RETURNED
HERE, FOR
A BRIEF
EPISODE...

RIGHT, I
GAINED SOME
FAITH IN MY
SKILLS. GOT
AN ORDER TO
ESCORT.

WILL YOU BE
ACCOMPANYING
US, VICE-CO-
...MUSTACHIOED
KNIGHT?



WE HAD
AGREED THAT,
IN EXCHANGE
OF PUTTING
YOU ON THE
THRONE, YOU'D
LEND ME A
HAND...

DON'T
PLAY
DUMB!

?



MORE-
OVER,
MASTER
PUCK.

WHAT'S
THAT,
MAGNI-
FOOL?

HM?

YOUR
COOPERA-
TION, IN THE
MATTER WE
DISCUSSED.



DEEPLY
UNSAT-
ISFY-
ING!

LIFE IS
BUT A
FLEETING
NIGHT'S
DREAM.



OH.

HE
FOR-
GOT.

HE
FOR-
GOT.



...



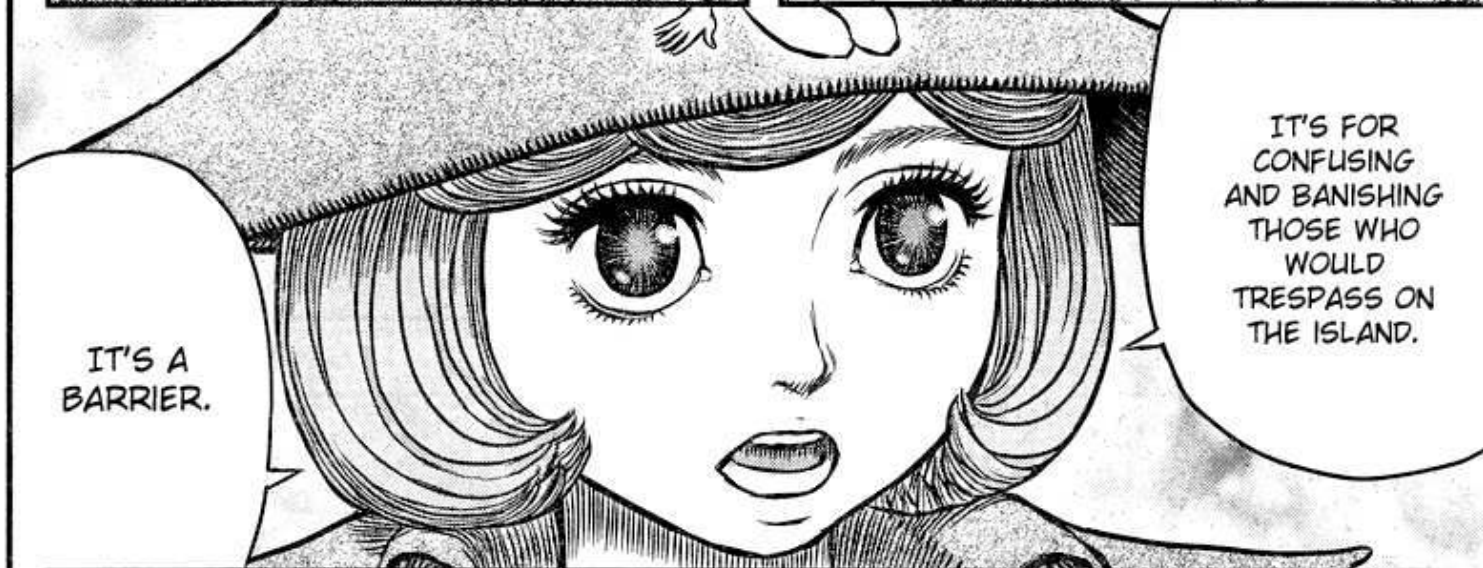
DO
AS THOU
WILT.

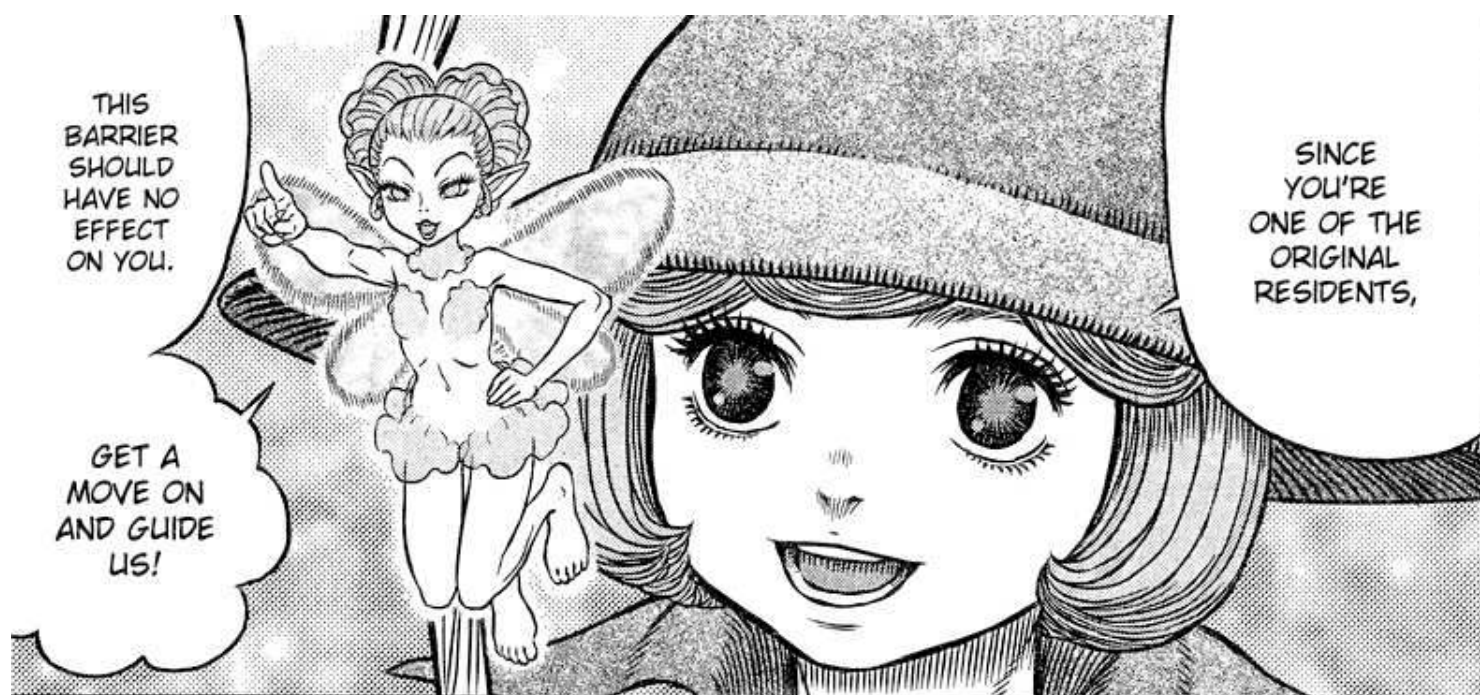
I'M
RELYING
ON YOU.

THIS IS
GONNA
BE PAIN-
FUL.

YEP.









THIS DEFINITELY SEEMS LIKE THE KIND OF PLACE HE'D CALL HOME.

WELL,

THIS MUST ALL LOOK VERY FOOLISH.

THIS IS MORE LIKE A VINE OF GOLD.

THIS IS KINDA FUN!



...

NO MATTER. ORDINARY MEN CANNOT PENETRATE THE BARRIER.

PIRATES?

HUMANS HAVE COME, AGAIN...



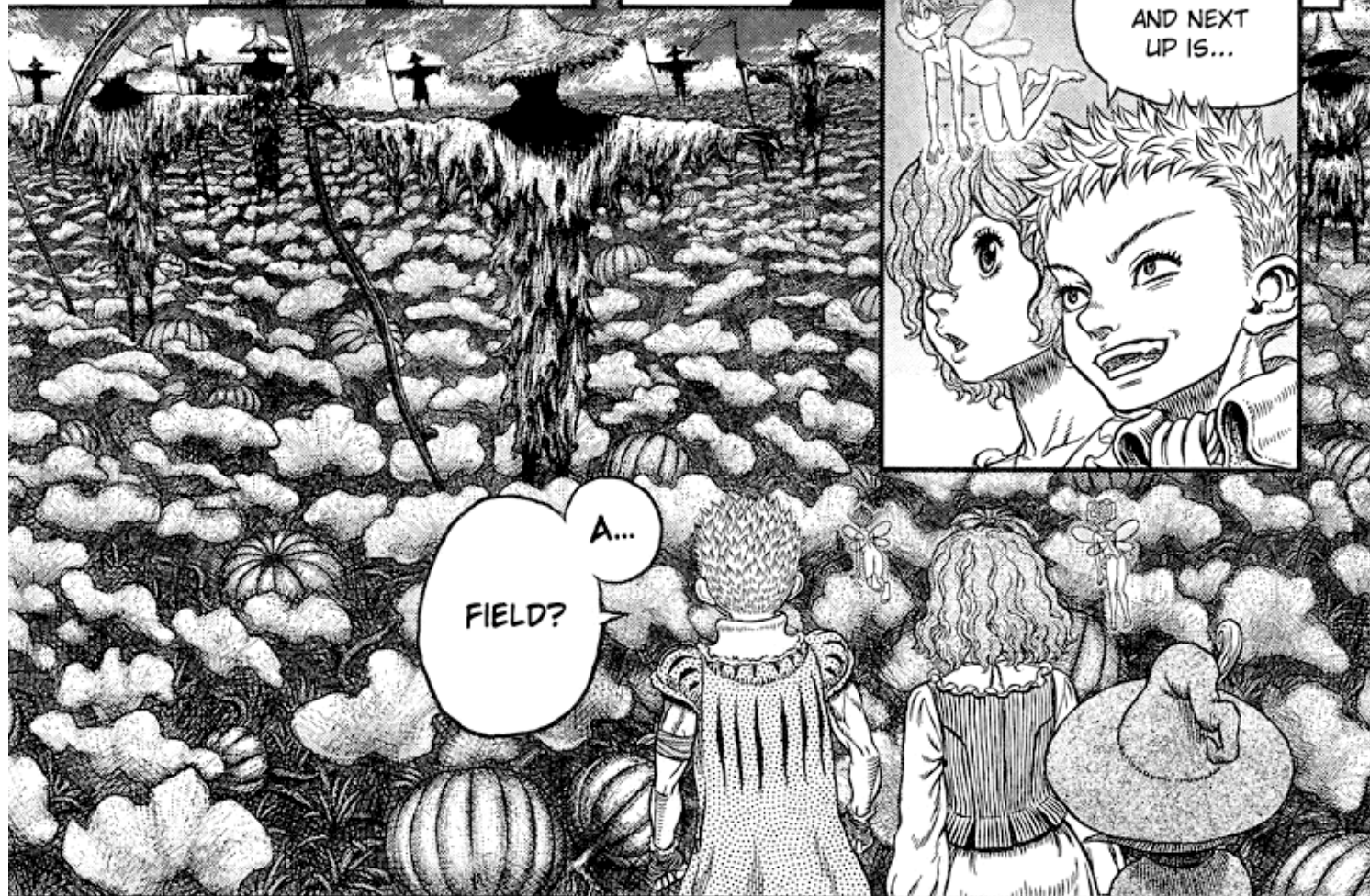
LIKE THE BACK OF MY HAND.

Heh.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS.

WE SEEM TO HAVE MADE IT THROUGH, SOMEHOW.

YA DID IT PUCK!





HOW
DOES THIS
KEEP
HAPPEN-
ING!?

Déjà
vu?





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NEXT TIME, A FIERCE FIGHT

THE ISLANDS SENTINELS STAND IN THE WAY
OF GUTS AND GRELL...

BERSERK

CONTINUES

DECEMBER 25TH