

IN A TIME WHEN SWORDS LAY WASTE TO THE LAND... OUR STORY BEGINS!

最強ファンタジーコメディ  
BERSERK  
三浦建太郎

Chapter 343: Blazing Punnet





THEY'VE  
GOT  
LONG  
WEAPONS,  
LONG  
REACH.

BWAH!



THAT  
JUST  
MAKES  
'EM

BUT  
TO  
ME...

AN  
EASY  
MARK!















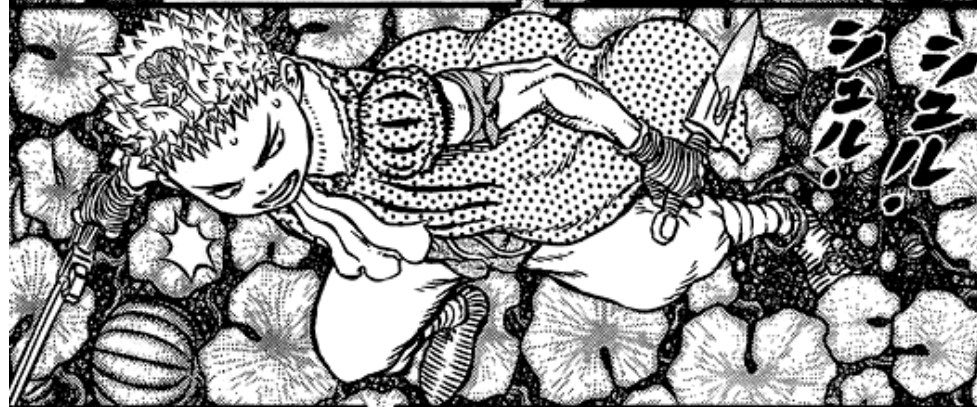
THERE'S NO WAY!  
PEOPLE NOT  
FROM THE  
ISLAND ARE  
NOTHING BUT  
BARBARIANS!

HEY,  
DID YOU  
SENSE A  
HINT OF  
WITCHCRAFT  
FROM THEM  
JUST  
NOW...?

THE ONE  
IN BLACK...  
WHAT'S WITH  
THAT HUGE  
SWORD?

THEY  
WON'T BE  
DETERRED.

TH-  
THEY'RE  
TOO  
STRONG!



THEY'D  
BETTER  
COME TO  
THEIR  
SENSES.

THERE'S  
STILL...

IN  
THAT  
FIELD,



OH—  
RIGHT.  
THAT'S A TRAP.

YOU  
DUMBASS!  
I'M IN BIG  
TROUBLE HERE!



Whoa!  
WHAZZAT!?

THE  
VINES ARE  
WRAPPING  
AROUND MY  
LEGS...!

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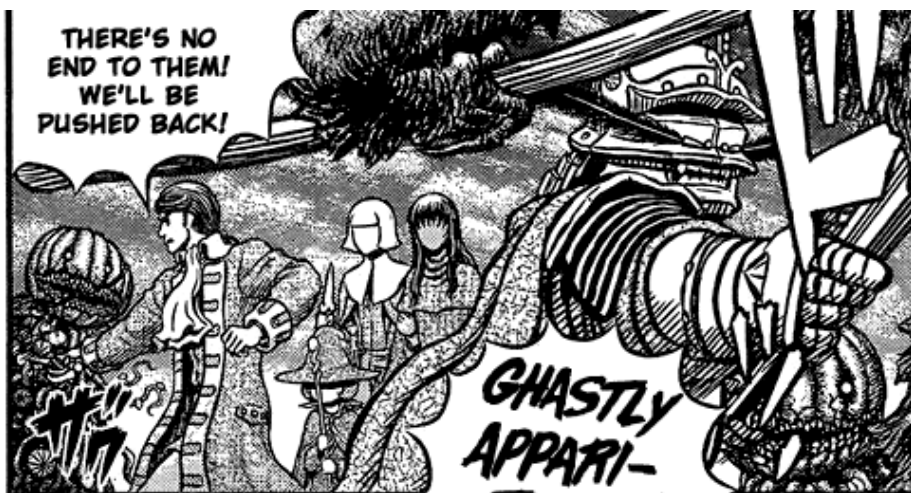






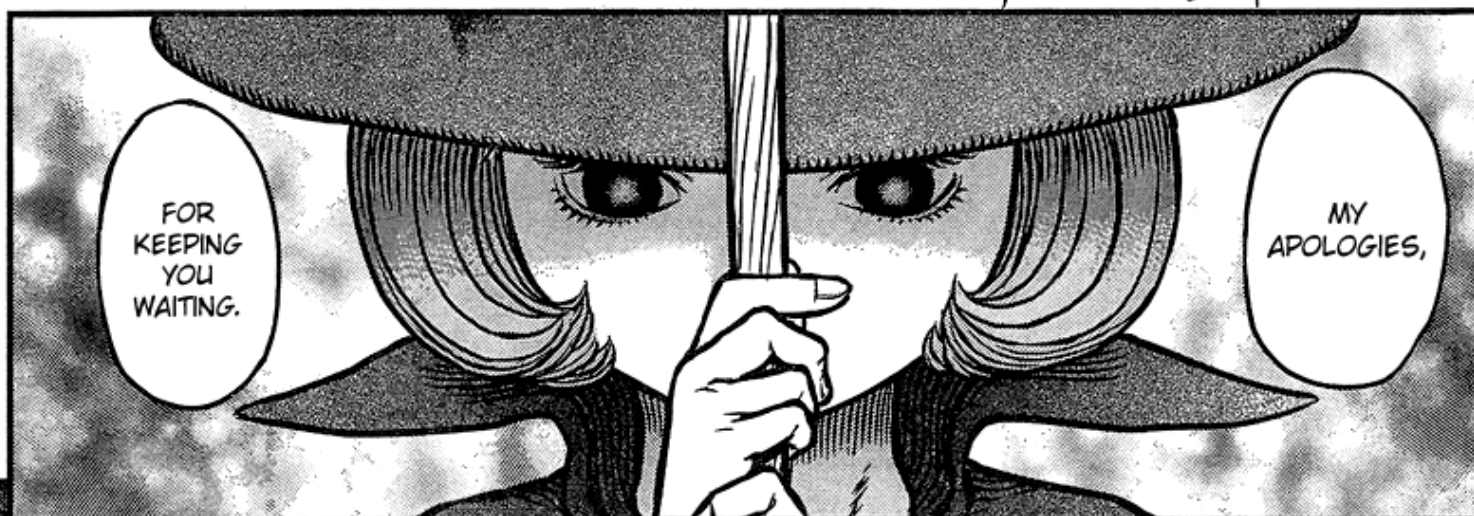


NEVER  
FEAR...



THERE'S NO  
END TO THEM!  
WE'LL BE  
PUSHED BACK!

GHASTLY  
APPARI-  
TIONS!



FOR  
KEEPING  
YOU  
WAITING.

MY  
APOLOGIES,





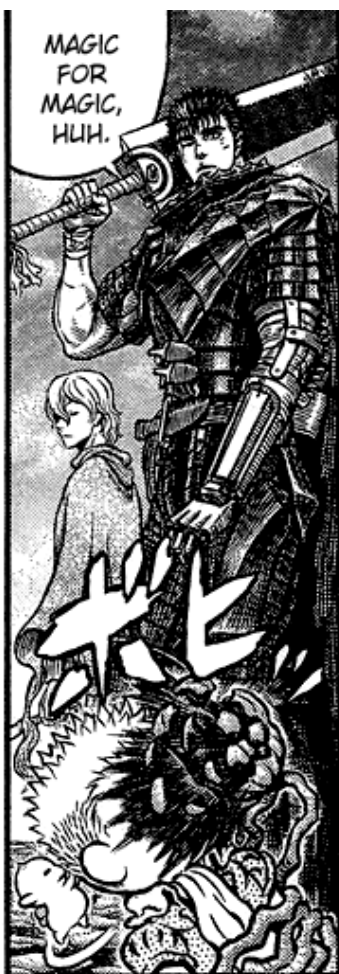


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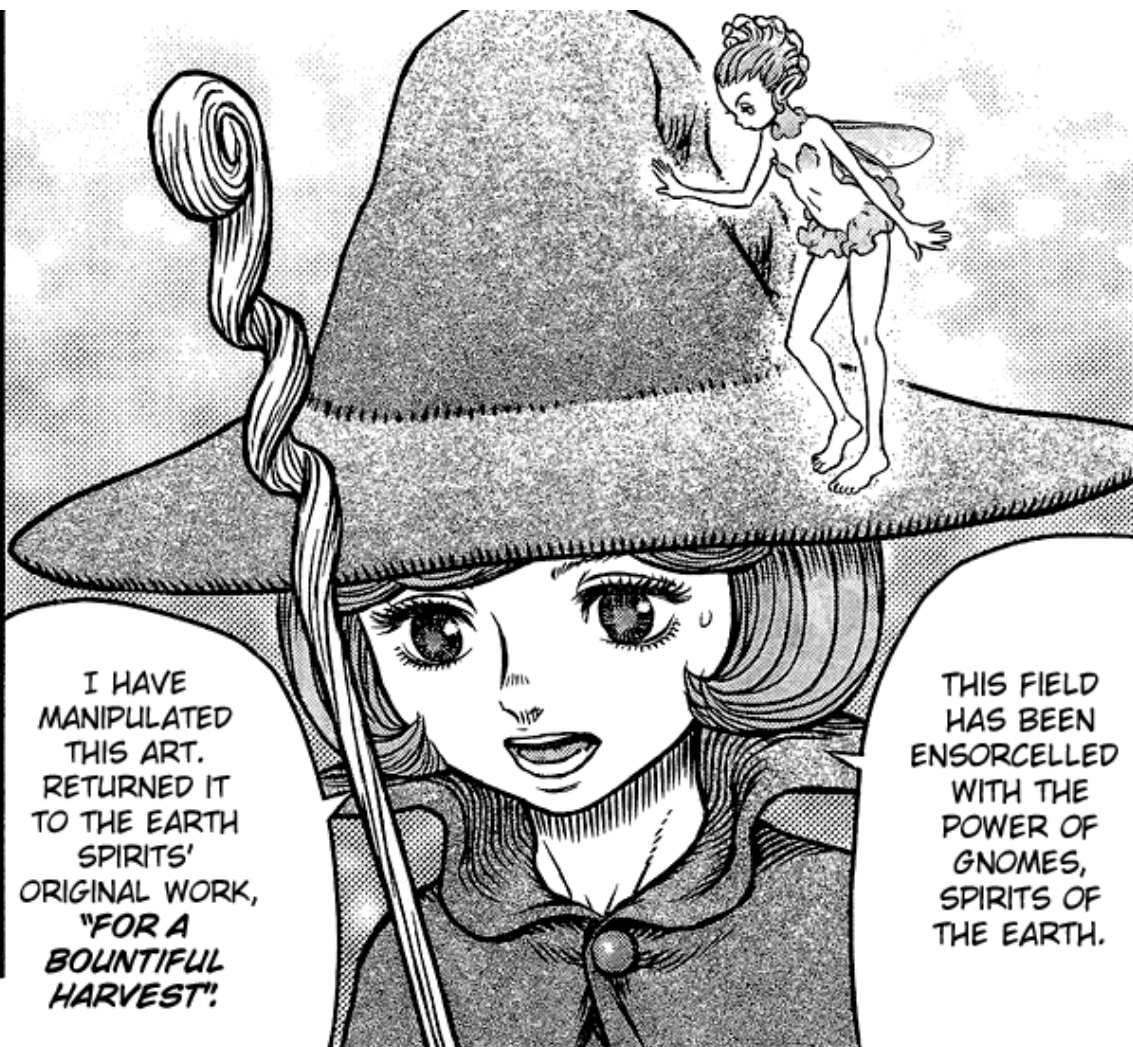
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MAGIC  
FOR  
MAGIC,  
HUH.



I HAVE  
MANIPULATED  
THIS ART.  
RETURNED IT  
TO THE EARTH  
SPIRITS'  
ORIGINAL WORK,  
"FOR A  
BOUNTIFUL  
HARVEST".

THIS FIELD  
HAS BEEN  
ENSORCELLED  
WITH THE  
POWER OF  
GNOMES,  
SPIRITS OF  
THE EARTH.



IT  
COULDN'T  
BE...!?

WASN'T  
THAT  
MAGIC!?

N-NOW  
WHAT DO  
WE DO!?

THE  
SCARE-  
CROWS  
WERE  
DEFEATED  
...!



WELL I'LL  
BE. ARE WE  
DONE WITH  
THE VIOLENT  
WELCOME?

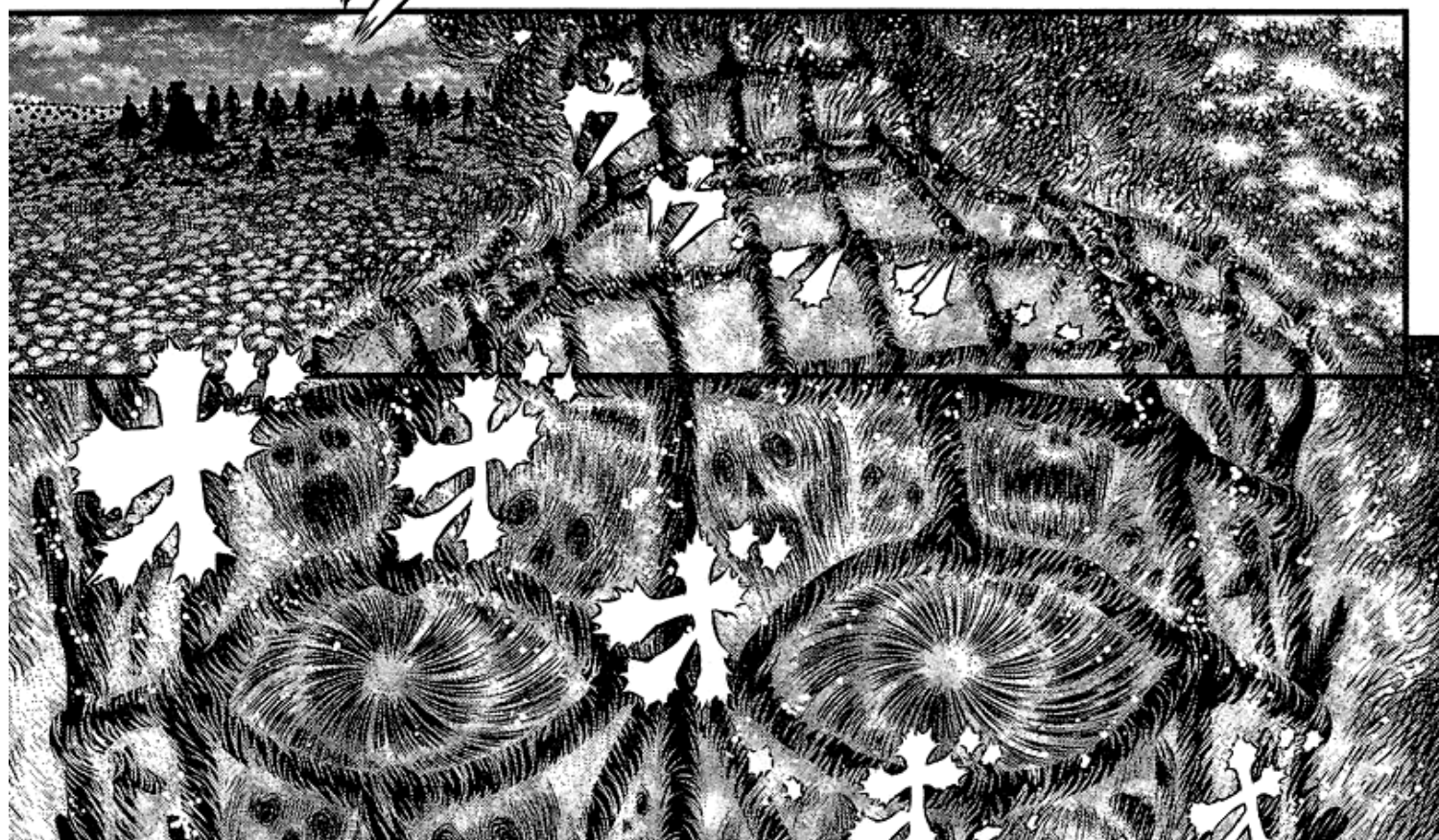
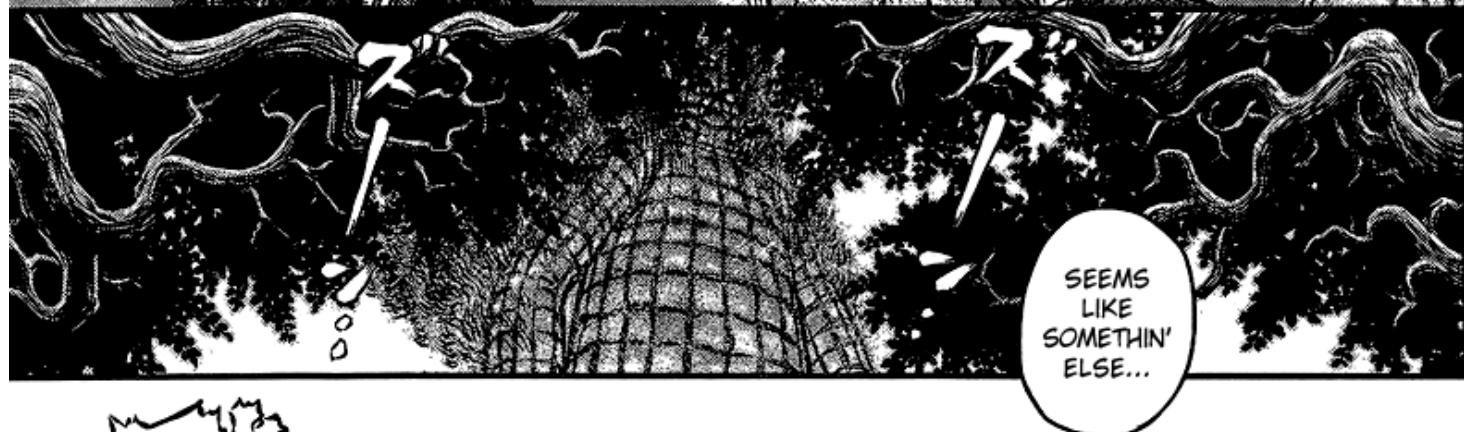
They  
nibble us,  
I nibble  
them.

?  
'ZAT?

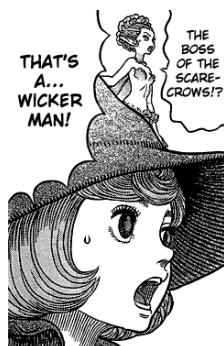


GETTING  
SLOPPY,  
ARE WE?









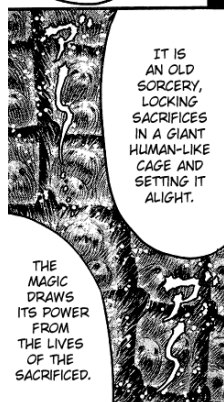
THAT'S  
A...  
WICKER  
MAN!

THE  
BOSS  
OF THE  
SCARE-  
CROWS!?



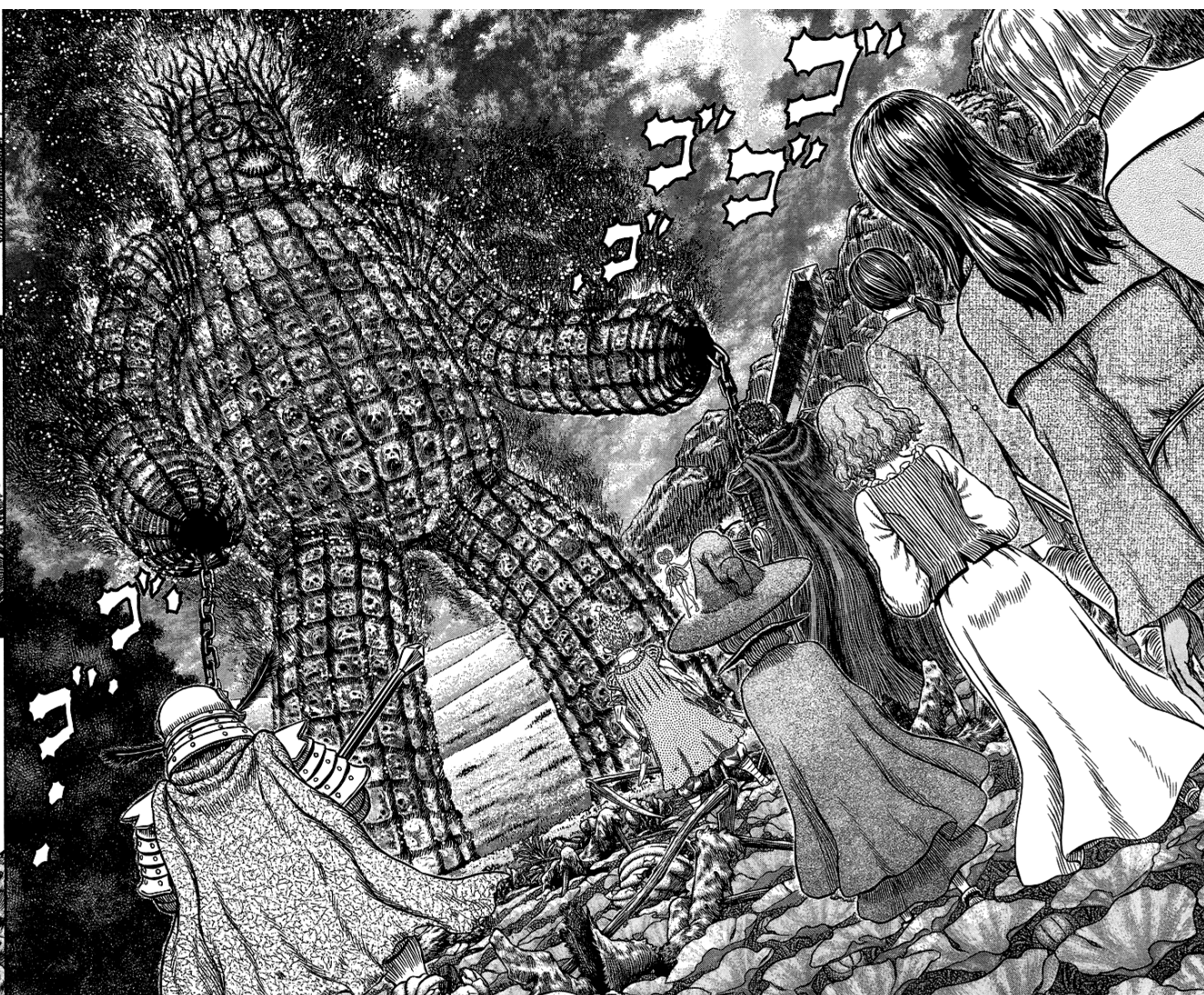
I HAVE  
READ  
ABOUT  
THEM.

WICKER  
MAN?



IT IS  
AN OLD  
SORCERY,  
LOCKING  
SACRIFICES  
IN A GIANT  
HUMAN-LIKE  
CAGE AND  
SETTING IT  
ALIGHT.

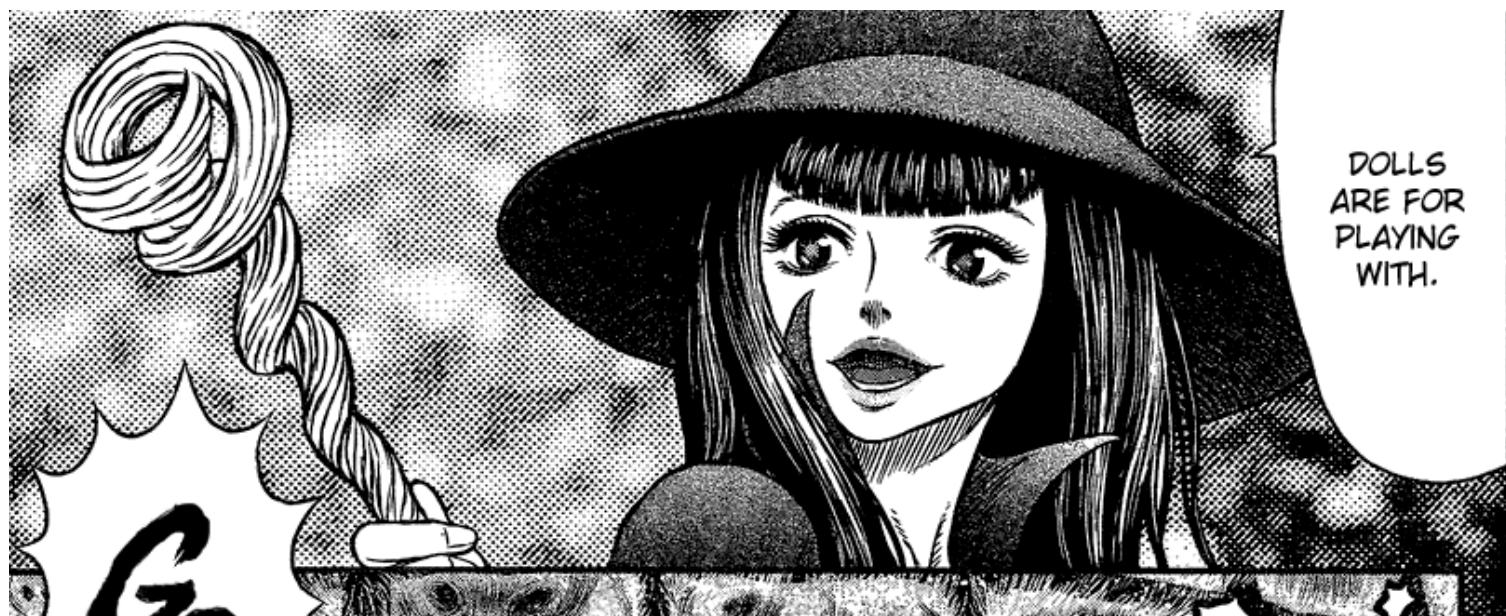
THE  
MAGIC  
DRAWS  
ITS POWER  
FROM  
THE LIVES  
OF THE  
SACRIFICED.











DOLLS  
ARE FOR  
PLAYING  
WITH.







YOU'LL  
BURN THE  
FIELD  
DOWN!

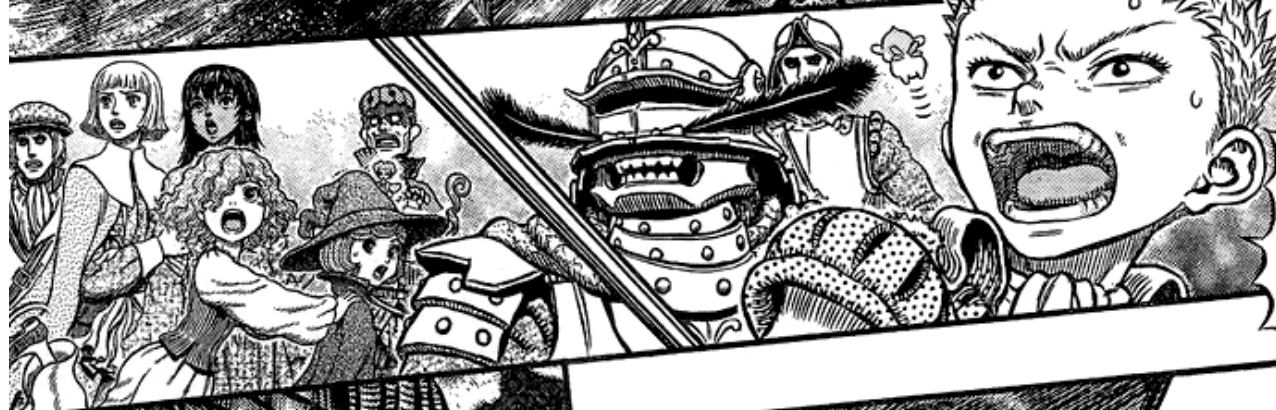
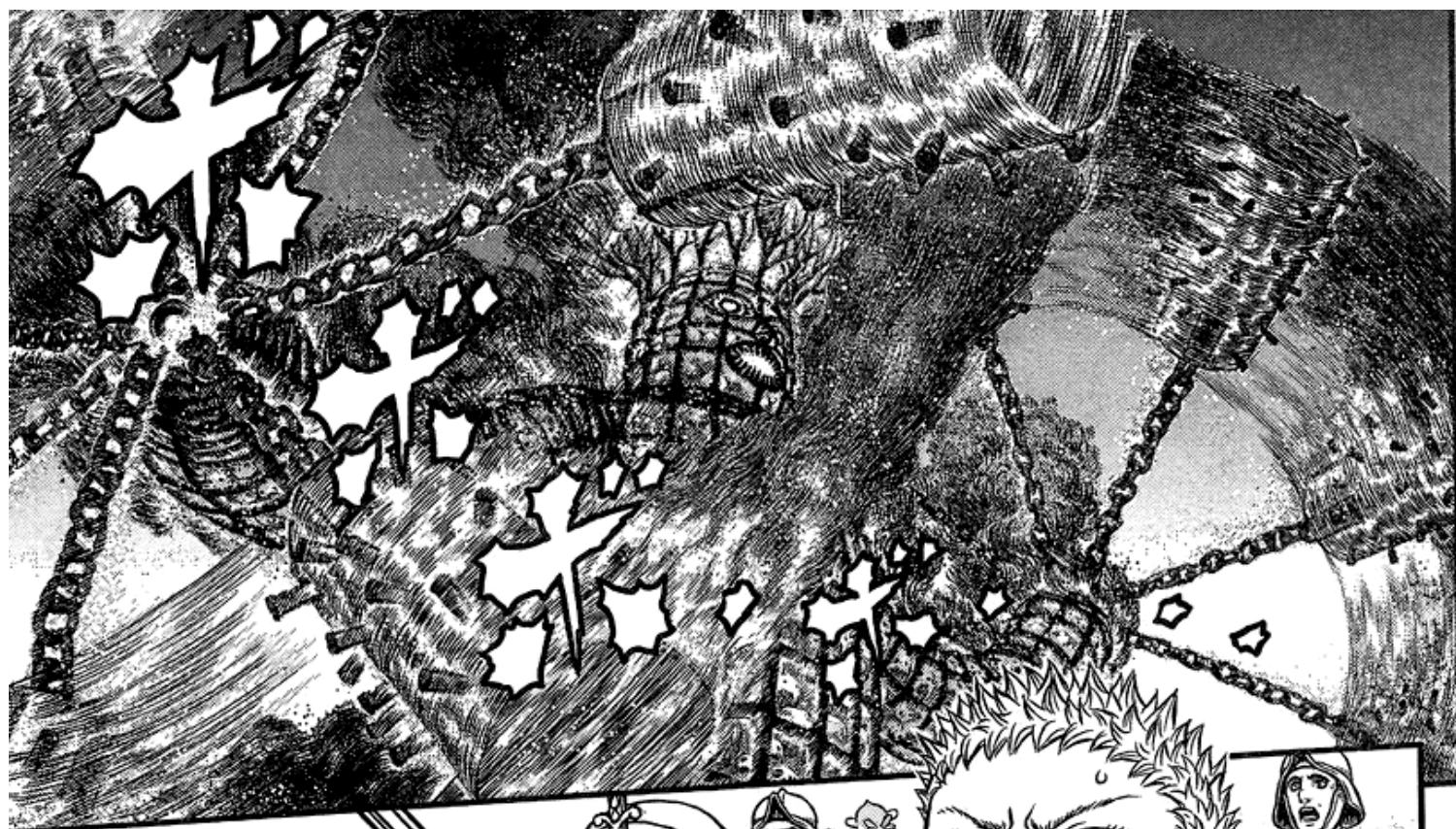
MORDA  
YOU  
DUMMY,  
STOP IT!

AHA  
HA...!

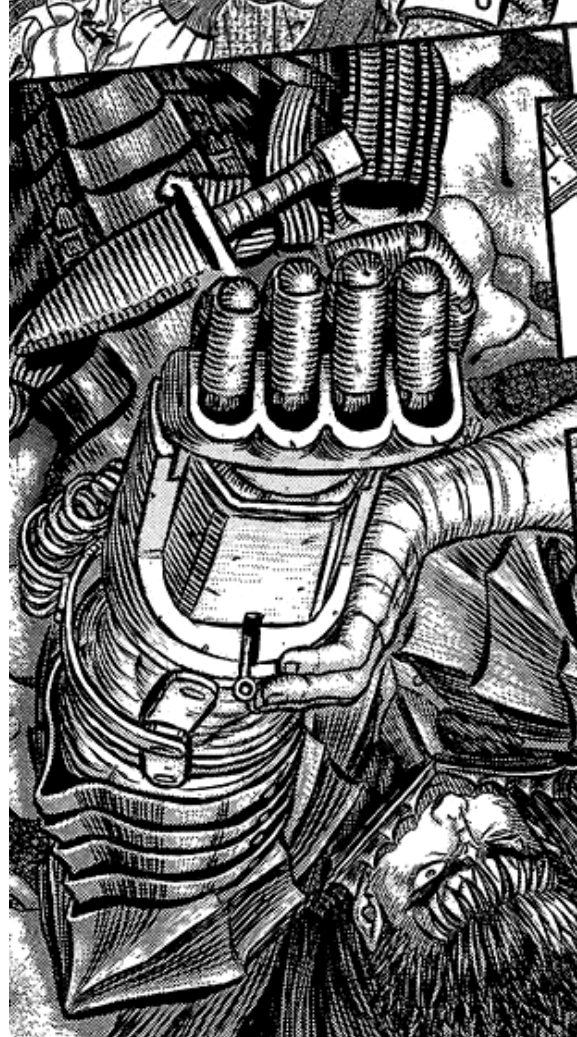
GO,







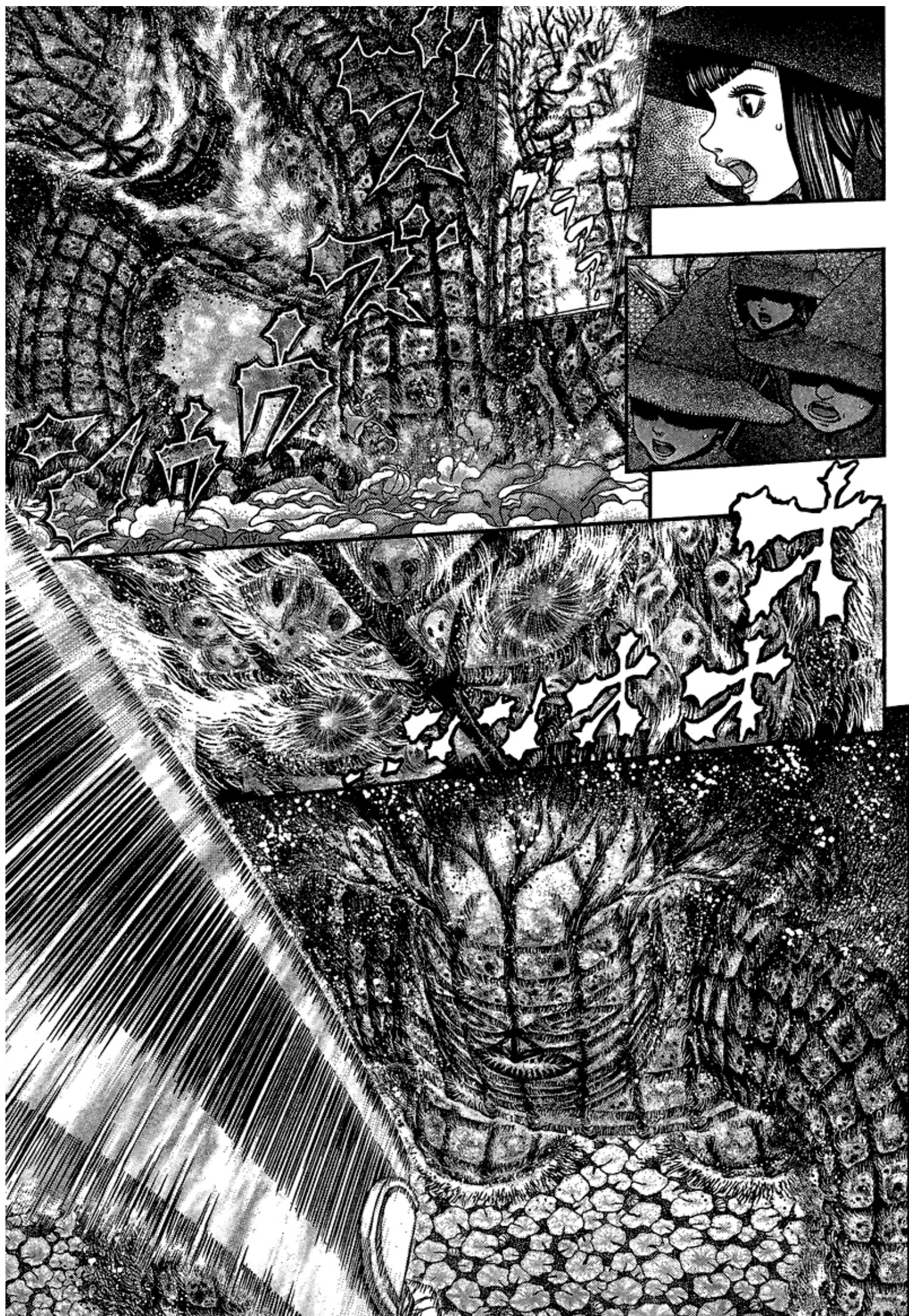
OH  
CRAP!  
IT'S  
OUTTA  
CONTROL!















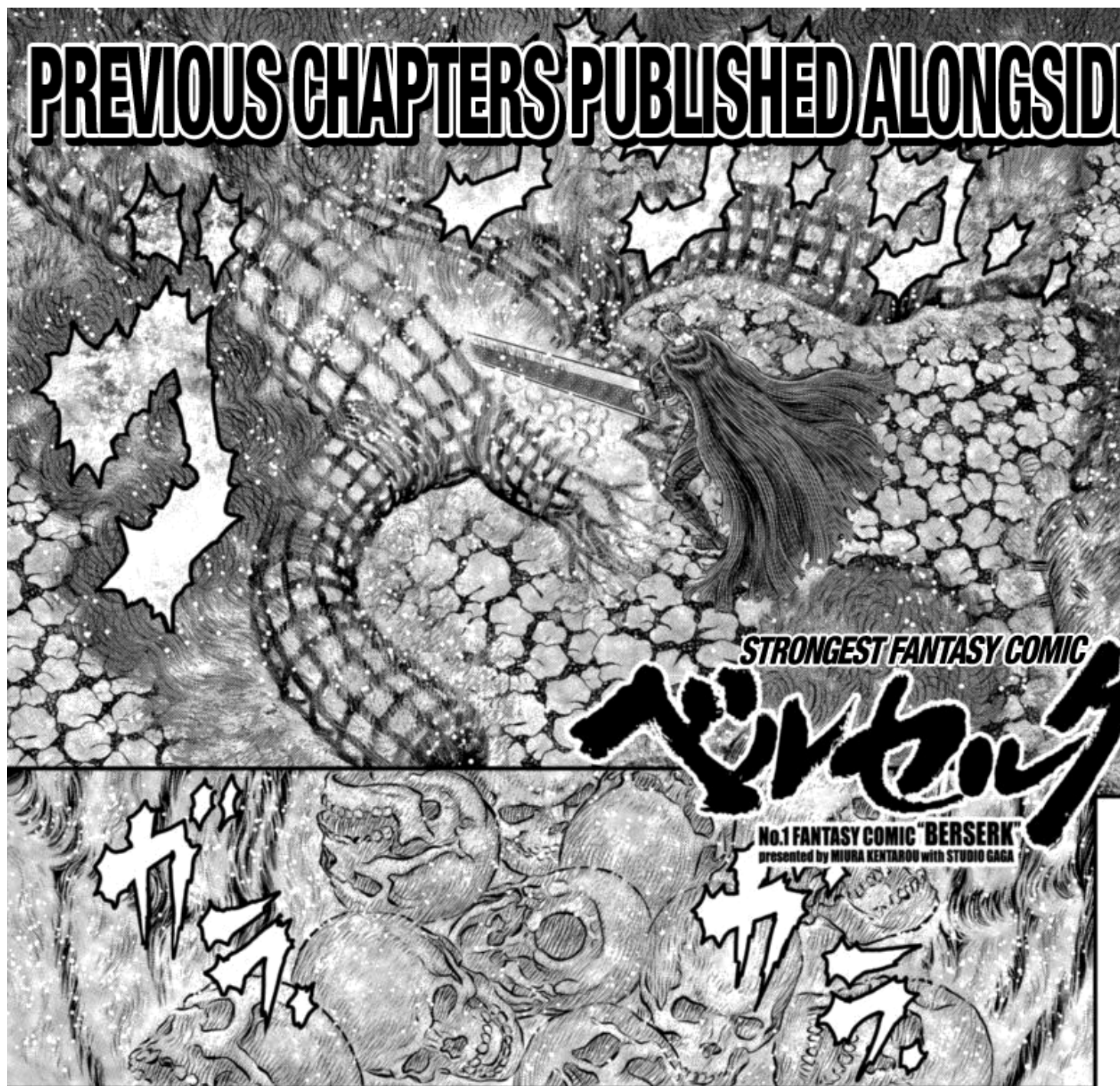
**THEY ARRIVE AT ELF ISLAND TO  
MEET ONLY WICKED SENTINELS AND THE  
SHADOWS OF WITCHES... WILL THEY BE  
ABLE TO BRING CASCA TO HER SENSES?**

**※BERSERK WILL NOW BE PUBLISHED IRREGULARLY.**

**NEXT CHAPTER: SUMMER 2016!**



**PREVIOUS CHAPTERS PUBLISHED ALONGSIDE!**







WE  
SHOULD  
JET  
RIGHT  
THE  
HECK  
NOW!

BUT ALL  
IS NOT WELL...  
AT THIS RATE  
THE FIRE WILL  
ENGULF THE  
ENTIRE FIELD.



INTER-  
LOPERS.

NOT SO  
FAST,

!



THERE SHALL  
BE NO ESCAPE  
FOR YOU, YOU  
MAY BURN!

YOU'VE  
JUST RUINED  
MY DARLING  
DOLL.









THE  
SORCERERS  
OF SKELLIG  
ISLAND.  
TALK LATER.

UM...  
ARE YOU...  
THE  
ISLAND'S...



WE MAY NOT  
HAVE A CHOICE  
BUT TO CALL  
THE MAGE...

MAGE  
?

Want  
some?  
They're  
well-done.

Thanks  
...

Huh?  
Is that  
you,  
Puck?

BUT  
THE FIRE  
BURNS  
FIERCELY  
...



IF WE DON'T  
DO SOME-  
THING NOW  
THE ORCHARD  
WILL GO UP  
IN SMOKE.

OH...  
I WORKED  
SO HARD  
FOR THOSE  
PUMPKINS...







THIS IS...

MANIPULATING THE WEATHER THIS NIMBLY IS AN INCREDIBLE FEAT.

A MAGIC ART...



IS THAT THE CASE?

ORDINARILY A WORK OF THIS MAGNITUDE WOULD REQUIRE CONDUCTING RITES...



HE COMES.





NOT A  
SERIOUS  
MATTER.

Mm.

MASTER  
ARCHMAGE.



Yo,  
GRAMPA  
GED.

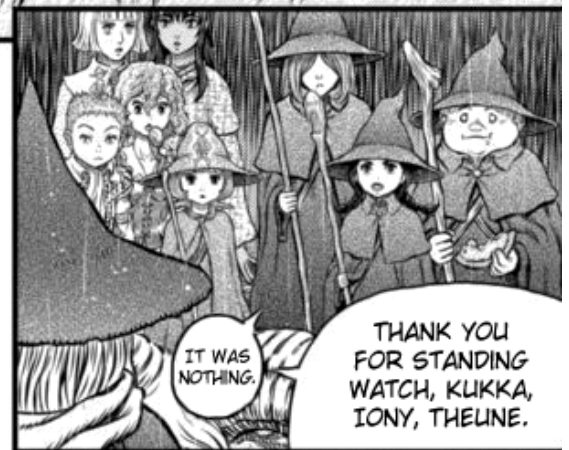
WELCOME  
BACK, YOU  
NO-GOOD  
TRICKSTER.



I WILL HAVE  
TO GIVE YOU  
A TALKING-TO  
LATER.

AS  
FOR YOU  
MORDA,

Hmph.



IT WAS  
NOTHING.

THANK YOU  
FOR STANDING  
WATCH, KUKKA,  
IONY, THELINE.



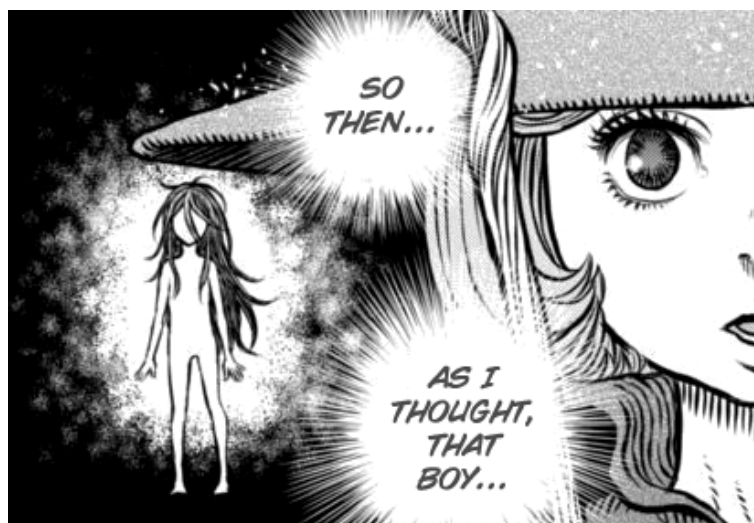
MY  
APOLOGIES.  
LIKE ME, THIS  
GOAT IS OLD.  
THE FOOTSTEPS  
OF CHILDREN  
OVERTAKE US.

IT SEEMS  
THIS DELAYED  
RECEPTION HAS  
CAUSED YOU  
SOME INCONVE-  
NIENCE, DISTANT  
TRAVELERS.



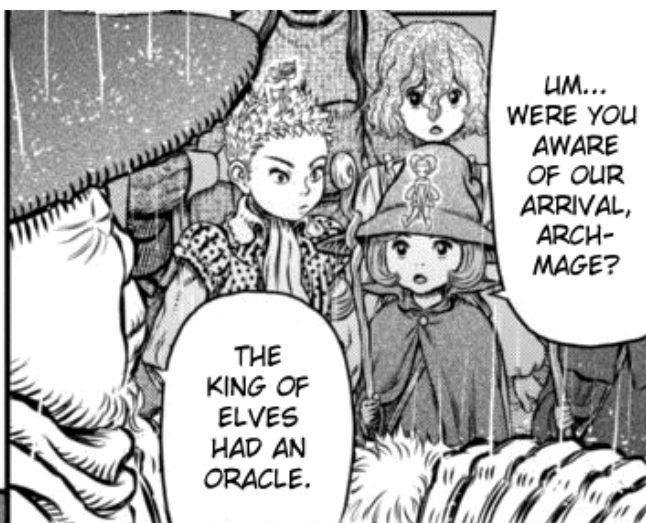
I AM  
ONE OF THE  
GOVERNORS OF  
THE ISLAND'S  
SORCERERS.

I AM  
GEDFRYN.



SO  
THEN...

AS I  
THOUGHT,  
THAT  
BOY...



UM...  
WERE YOU  
AWARE  
OF OUR  
ARRIVAL,  
ARCH-  
MAGE?

THE  
KING OF  
ELVES  
HAD AN  
ORACLE.



WOULD  
SWEEP UP  
MANY FATES  
BEFORE  
RETURNING  
AS A RAGING  
TEMPEST.

THAT  
A SMALL  
WHIRLWIND,  
BLOWN  
FROM THIS  
ISLAND,



YOU  
MEAN...

A SMALL  
WHIRLWIND  
FROM THE  
ISLAND...



'TIS I,

HURRI-  
CANE

SOMEONE WHO  
SWALLOWS UP  
EVERYONE  
AROUND THEM  
IN A GREAT  
MAELSTROM OF  
DESTINY...!

HURRI-  
CANE  
RUCK!!

SHEER  
COINCI-  
DENCE.





ASKING ME  
TO BE KIND TO  
THEIR BELOVED  
PUPIL WHO  
WOULD SOON  
COME CALLING.

AN OLD  
FRIEND  
APPEARED  
TO ME IN  
A DREAM,



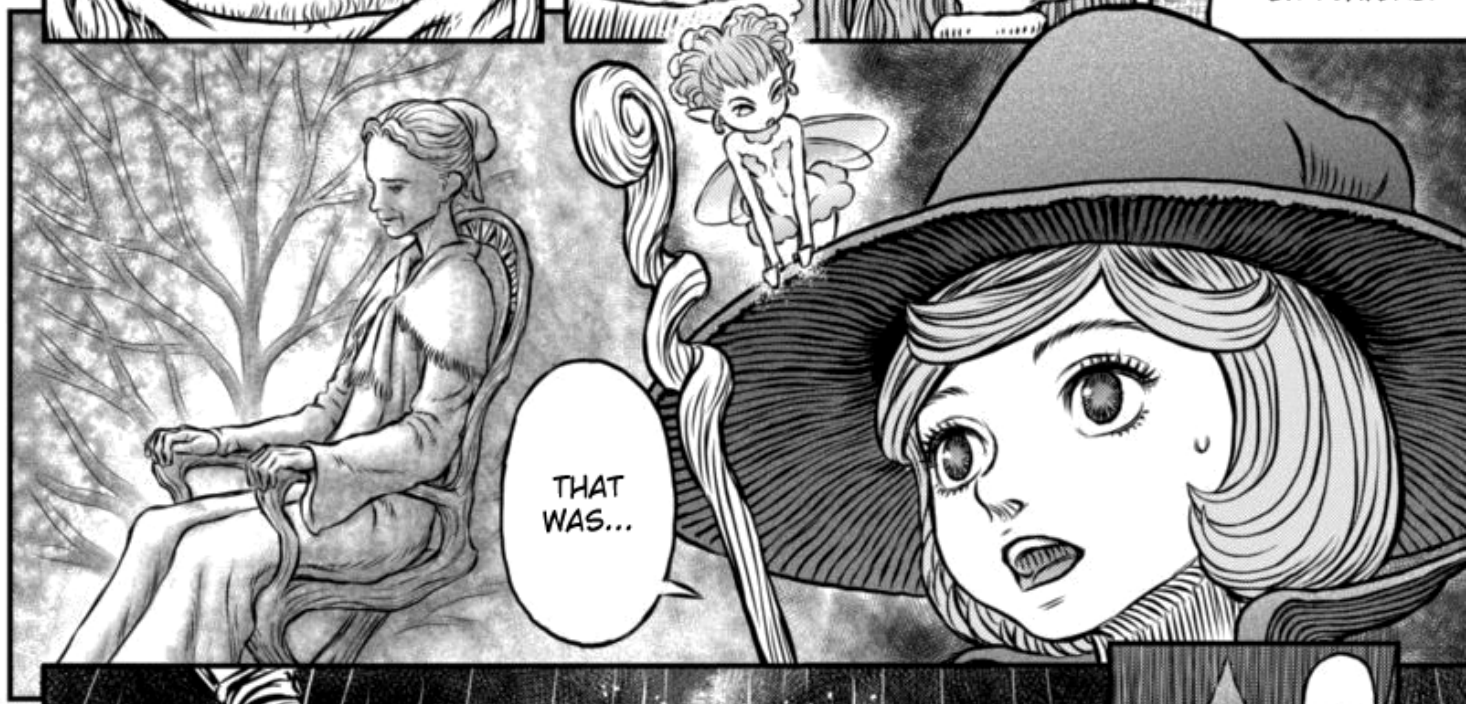
THERE WAS  
ANOTHER  
PREMONITION.

And just  
like that he  
presumes to  
be the pro-  
tagonist.



MY  
SINCERE  
APOLO-  
GIES~

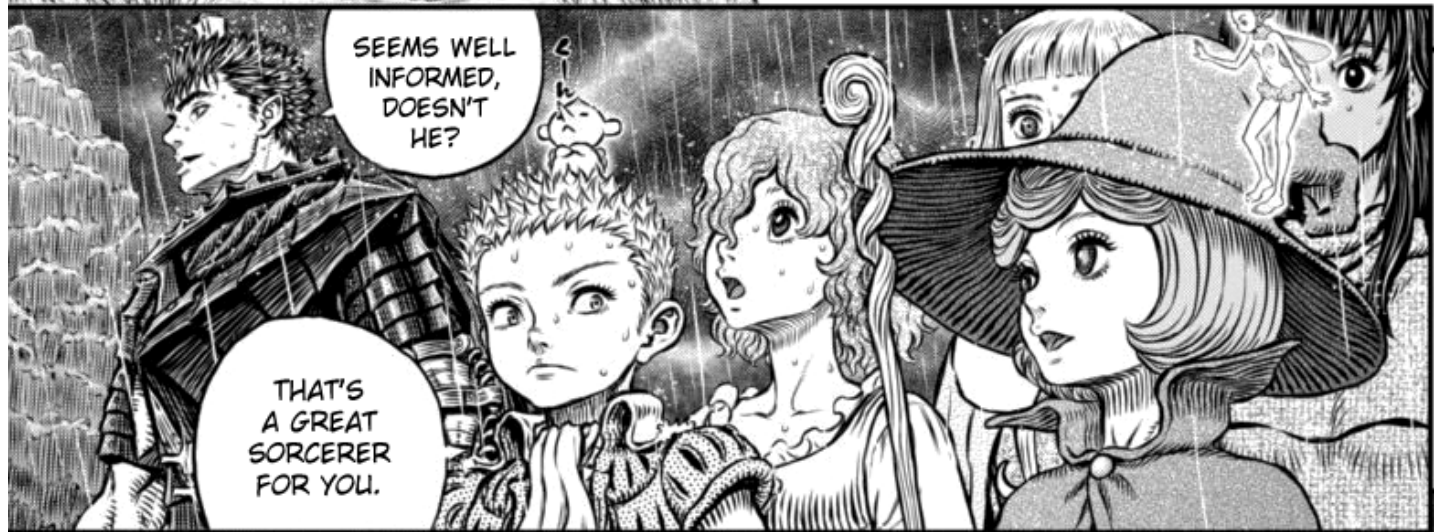
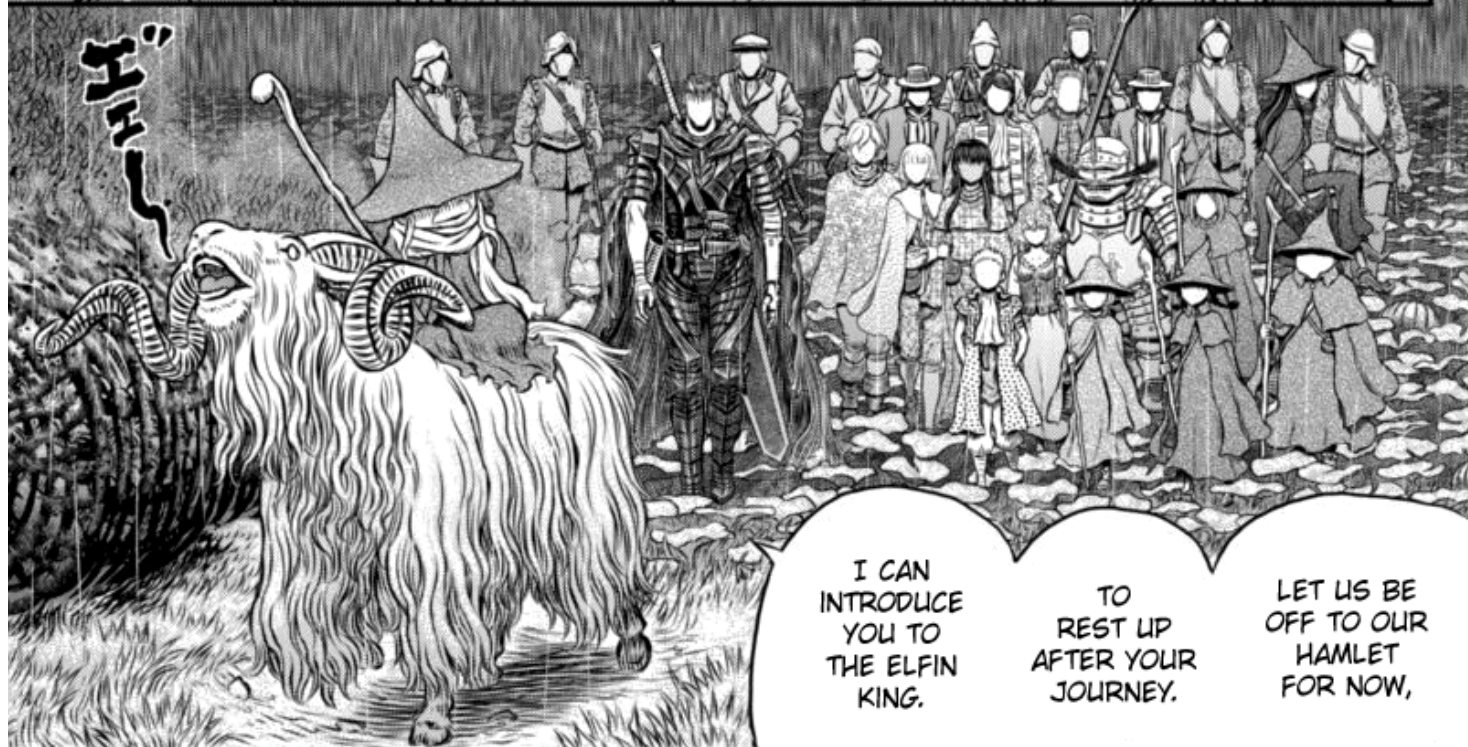
YOU WERE  
ALL DRAGGED  
INTO THE EPIC  
OF PUCK AS  
BIT PLAYERS.



THAT  
WAS...



...









THAT'S MORDA.



IONY.

I'M KUKKA.

THE LINE HERE.

SCHIERKE, PLEASED TO MEET YOU...

CALL ME IVA-LERA.



VARIOUS TWISTS OF FATE...

You friend! What are you doing?

Echi! sticky free sap!

HOW DID TWO ELVES AND A SORCERESS LIKE YOURSELF END UP KEEPING SUCH COMPANY?



WE JOURNEY TO...



THE BRAND ...

WE COME IN SEARCH OF LANDS WHERE A CURSED WOMAN MAY FIND PEACE.



THAT IS WHAT HER COMPANIONS WANT, SUPPOSEDLY...



AH,

SO YOU'VE COME TO RECLAIM HER MIND.



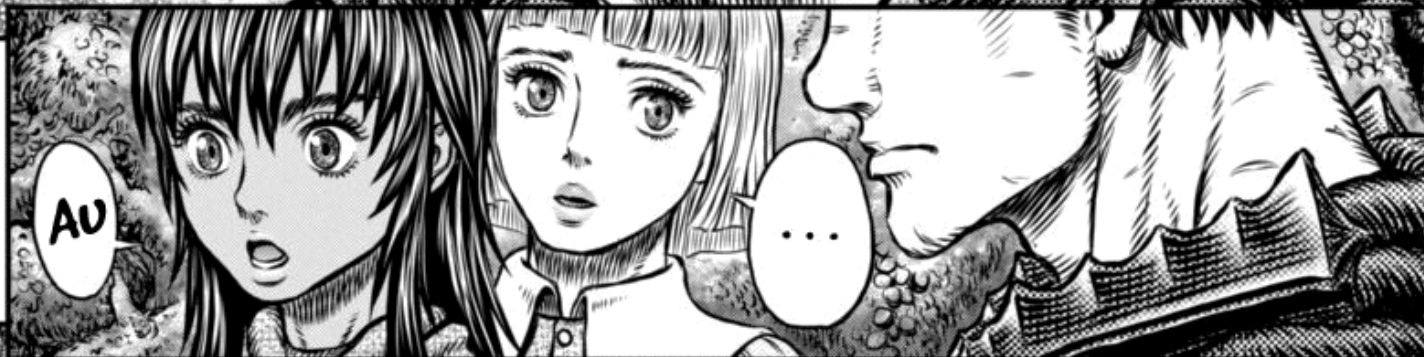


CAN REACH  
THE INNERMOST  
DEPTHS OF  
ONE'S HEART,  
WITH HIS HALL  
OF DREAMS.  
IT MIGHT BE  
POSSIBLE.



I'VE  
HEARD  
THAT THE  
FLOWER-  
STORM  
KING...

TRULY  
!?



YOU  
CROSS THE  
GREAT SEA  
FOR SUCH A  
FAINT HOPE.

WH  
...?

JUST AS  
THE WORLD  
IS ABOUT  
TO BE TURNED  
UPSIDE-DOWN,

YOU'RE  
A DRIVEN  
BUNCH,  
THOUGH...



YOU'RE A  
SORCERESS,  
SO SURELY  
YOU FELT IT?  
THAT  
TREMENDOUS  
EVENT.



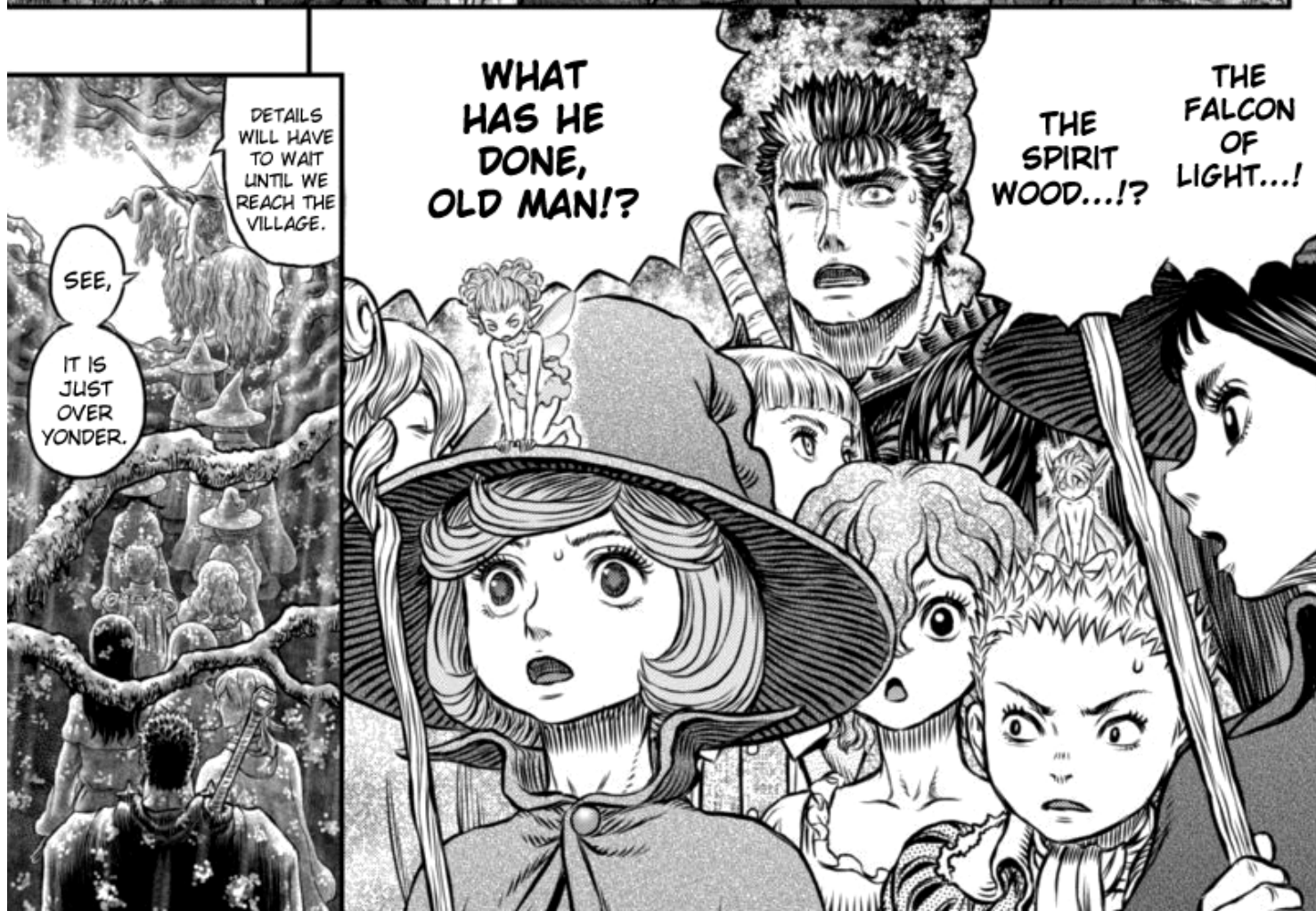
THAT IS  
WHAT WE  
CALL IT.

THE  
SHRIEK  
OF THE  
ASTRAL  
WORLD.



HE DEVASTATED  
THE SPIRIT WOOD,  
THE SEALS ON THE  
FOUR CORNERS  
OF THE WORLD.

THE  
HANDIWORK  
OF THE BEING  
KNOWN AS  
THE FALCON  
OF LIGHT.



WHAT  
HAS HE  
DONE,  
OLD MAN!?

THE  
SPIRIT  
WOOD...!?      THE  
FALCON  
OF  
LIGHT...!

DETAILS  
WILL HAVE  
TO WAIT  
UNTIL WE  
REACH THE  
VILLAGE.

SEE,

IT IS  
JUST  
OVER  
YONDER.





IT IS  
ALSO THE  
HOME OF US  
SORCERERS.

THAT IS THE  
FLOWERSTORM  
KING'S ELFHelm.



A STORM  
OF CHERRY  
BLOSSOMS,  
APTLY  
NAMED...!

Aah...  
I can't  
find the  
words  
for it.

THAT CHERRY  
TREE IS  
FREAKING  
HUGE!



LOOKIN' LIKE SCHIERKE'S OLD PLACE ALL AROUND.

IT HASN'T CHANGED A BIT---

HATVILLE!

NOW THIS BRINGS BACK MEMORIES, DOESN'T IT?





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BUT IF YOU  
BECOME THEIR  
APPRENTICE AND  
HELP THEM WITH  
THEIR RESEARCH,  
THERE IS MUCH  
TO LEARN.

THERE ARE  
SOME MAGES  
WHO IMMERSE  
THEMSELVES  
COMPLETELY  
IN ARCANÉ  
STUDIES,



IT'S  
JUST  
DULL.

Meh,

MORDA  
...!



I  
SEE...

HOW  
WONDER-  
FUL...

Er...

A SORCERER  
TRAINING CAMP...  
RATHER,  
A SEAT OF  
ARCANÉ  
ACADEMICS.



IT'S A  
WASTE OF  
TIME AND  
TALENT.

WE PERFECT  
OUR SKILLS  
BUT DON'T SET  
FOOT OUTSIDE  
THE ISLAND,



THAT  
IS WHAT  
SORCERERS  
ARE ALL  
ABOUT!

THE PURSUIT  
OF UNIVERSAL  
TRUTH AND  
ALL CREATION,

WHAT ARE  
YOU EVEN  
SAYING!?





HEY,  
DON'T  
JUST—

YOU'RE  
TOO SET IN  
YOUR WAYS, KUKKA,  
I THINK BROADENING  
YOUR HORIZONS A  
LITTLE WOULD BE  
GOOD FOR YOU.



FOR  
EVERYONE  
ELSE  
AROUND  
HERE TOO,  
THOUGH.

WELL,  
THAT  
GOES...



Say,

TELL ME  
SOMETHING  
NEW! ABOUT  
THE OUTSIDE  
WORLD!



CREEPY,  
WHY  
ARE THEY  
HERE?

BAR-  
BARIANS  
!?

DID  
THEY  
COME  
FROM  
OUTSIDE  
...?

HUH?  
WHY  
DO THEY  
LOOK LIKE  
THAT?

THOSE  
PEOPLE...



BUT, JUST...  
THEM BEING  
SO OBVIOUSLY  
SCARED MAKES  
ME WANT  
TO LIVE UP  
TO THEIR EX-  
PECTA-  
TIONS!



THE  
FEARSOME  
BARBARIAN  
COMETH!

I'M AN  
ENTERTAINER  
AT HEART!  
FLY, LITTLE  
GIRLS!



OF  
course  
you have.

WE'VE  
SEEN THAT  
BEFORE,  
HAVEN'T WE?

THAT  
REACTION  
...?







HOW  
IS THIS  
FINE!?

SPLENDID,  
YOU SEEM TO  
BE GETTING ON  
JUST FINE.



NOW,

TO MY  
MANOR.

AT LONG LAST,  
THE ABODE OF THE FLOWERSTORM KING!  
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CONTINUES

NEXT  
TIME

STRONGEST FANTASY COMIC

# ベルセルク

No.1 FANTASY COMIC "BERSERK" PRESENTED BY MINAMI KAZUHIRO  
WITH STUDIO GAGA

三浦建太郎

Chapter 345: Archmage

IN THE DWELLING OF THE SORCERERS OF ELF  
ISLAND, WHEREVER IS THE FLOWERSTORM KING:







GUTS ...

CAN YOU TAKE US TO THE FLOWERSTORM KING?

THE KING OF FAIRIES...

SORRY, BUT BEFORE ALL THAT...



WE...

I CAME ALL THE WAY HERE ONLY FOR THAT.

I HAVE SOMETHING I HAVE TO ASK OF HIM.



IF YOU COULD...



MY GOAL IS JUST IN FRONT OF ME.



I UNDERSTAND YOUR IMPATIENCE...



WOULDN'T YOU AGREE?



SUCH HASTINESS WOULD JUST SOUR THE KING'S DISPOSITION,

BUT AN ELF WILL NOT JUST UP AND VANISH WHILE YOU TAKE TEA.



SPRITES THEY MAY BE,



FIRST YOU MUST REST, WEARY TRAVELERS.

BUT

BESIDES, IT  
LOOKS LIKE YOUR  
COMPANIONS ARE  
TAKING A LIKING  
TO DANANN'S  
BAKED GOODS.

AND...

Danann  
dear,  
supper  
...

Not bad.  
It's got  
nothing on  
Flora's Con-  
fectionery,  
though.

My  
soul  
food.

Witchy  
treats!

Can't  
get  
enough!

YOU  
NEVER  
BREAK  
CHAR-  
ACTER,  
DO YOU?

NOT TO MENTION  
THAT YOUR  
COMPANIONS  
ARE TIRED FROM  
YOUR LONG  
JOURNEY.

Quite  
so. Ah,  
let us  
have tea.

I GET IT.

FINE...

THE  
BARBARIY OF  
OUR RECENT  
CIRCUM-  
STANCES  
SEEMS TO  
HAVE LEFT  
ITS MARK.

YEAH...

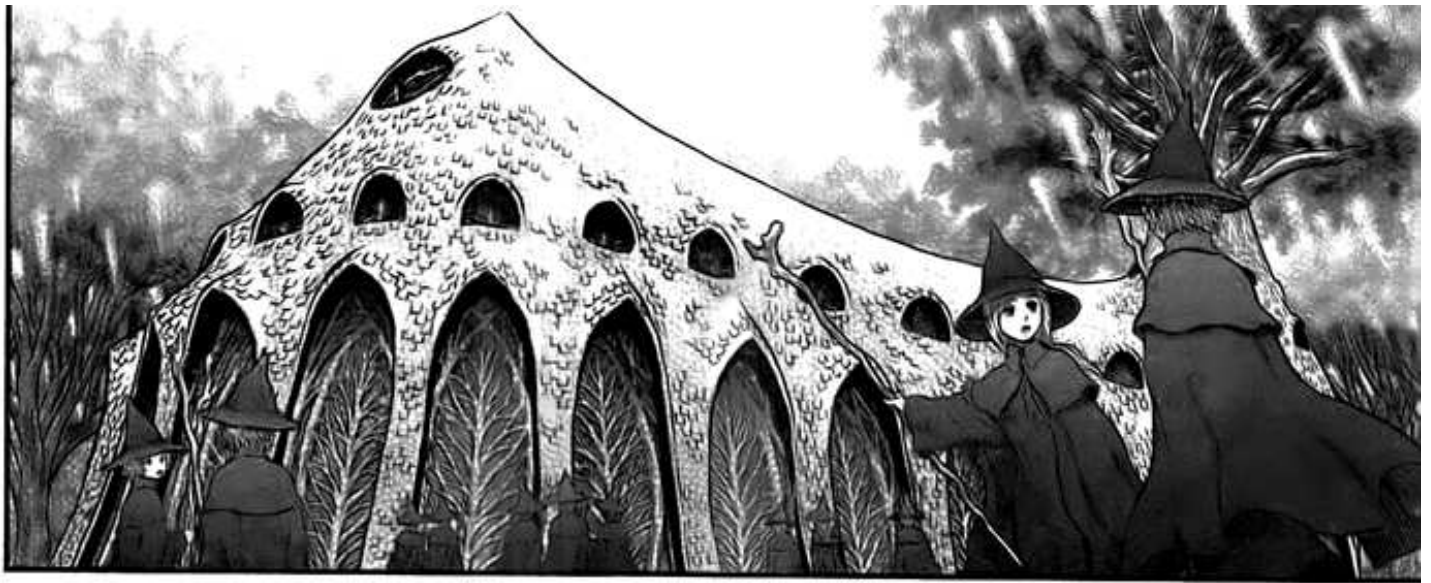
AND  
THERE'S  
CAKE!

Don't  
'orry,

don't  
rush,

'e 'ing o'  
'airiesh







TH-THE  
OUTSIDE  
WORLD  
SEEMS  
TRULY  
TERRIFYING  
...

these Well,  
guys'd have  
been wiped out  
long ago were  
it not for (V  
Schierke.

TRULY?

YES...  
THAT WE MADE  
IT HERE IN ONE  
PIECE IS QUITE A  
WONDER, BORDERING  
ON UNBELIEVABLE...  
AND I SAY THAT  
AS A SORCERESS...

JUST,  
YOU KNOW,  
PUTTING OUR  
LIVES ON  
THE LINE IN  
DEADLY BATTLES  
DAY IN AND  
DAY OUT.

SAVE FOR  
SOME SMALL  
EXAGGERATIONS,  
THAT'S THE GIST  
OF IT.



YOU...

I'D CALL IT  
STIMULATING.  
SOUNDS VERY  
INTERESTING.

HUH,

HAS  
WROUGHT  
THROUGH  
THE SHRIEK  
OF THE  
ASTRAL  
WORLD.

THIS IS  
WHAT THE  
FALCON OF  
LIGHT...



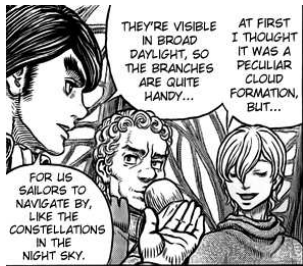
ABOUT  
THAT...

COULD  
YOU TELL  
ME MORE,  
OLD MAN?



THE  
WORLD OF  
ANCESTRAL  
MYTH AND  
LEGEND IS  
NOW OUR  
WORLD.





SMALL, SHALLOW  
STRATA OF THE  
ASTRAL WORLD,  
LIKE WHAT YOU  
WOULD CALL  
ELFIN FORESTS,  
MAY JOIN WITH  
REALITY,

AND  
OCCASIONALLY  
CHILDREN WILL  
WANDER IN AND  
BECOME LOST  
IN THEM.

RARELY,  
LIKE ON  
NIGHTS WITH A  
FULL MOON AND  
SUCH, A PATH  
BETWEEN OUR  
WORLD AND THE  
ASTRAL PLANE  
OPENS.

FIS-  
SURE  
...  
LIKE A  
CRACK?

WHAT'S  
THAT  
MEAN?

IMAGINE  
A MOLE  
DEN.

REACHING  
THE  
INNERMOST  
DEPTHS OF  
THE ASTRAL  
WORLD.

AND  
WHAT WE  
CALL THE  
DRAGON'S  
ROAD IS MUCH  
BIGGER,

IS A  
FETISH MEANT  
TO OPEN A  
DRAGON'S ROAD  
TO THE ABYSS.

THE EGG  
YOU CARRY  
AT YOUR  
SIDE...

AN  
ABOMIN-  
ATION!

WH-  
WHAT IS  
THAT?

DON'T  
MISTER  
POTATO  
HEAD



OR ARE  
YOU BUT  
THE MEANS  
BY WHICH IT  
TRAVELS?

LET  
ME SEE.  
IS IT  
YOURS...

WHICH  
IS IT, I  
WONDER?

I'VE HEARD  
THAT BEFORE,  
IN A DIFFERENT  
FOREST.

SORCERERS,  
I TELL YOU...

IT'S  
MINE!

AND AS  
I'VE BEEN  
SAYING,

A  
SERIOUSLY  
LINEARTHLY  
ARTIFACT...  
WE'LL BE  
CURSED!

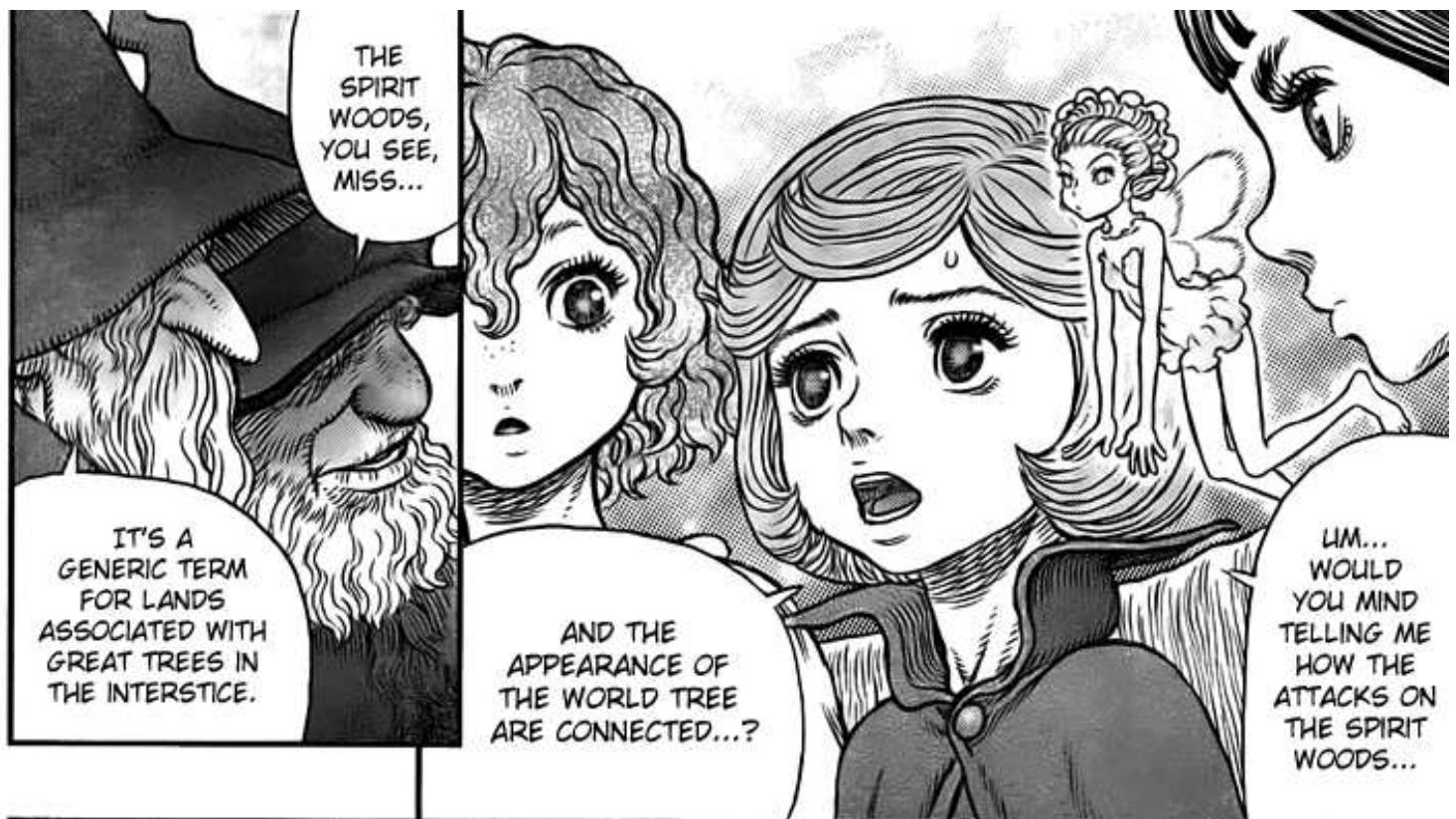
ISN'T  
THAT  
THING  
A BIT  
DANGER-  
OUS...?

Look  
closer~

SO HE  
CARRIES ON  
LIKE THIS  
EVEN WHEN  
AT HOME.

It's  
really  
cute~  
His  
favorite  
food is

Kyaaa!  
Nooo!  
Shoo!



THE  
SPIRIT  
WOODS,  
YOU SEE,  
MISS...

IT'S A  
GENERIC TERM  
FOR LANDS  
ASSOCIATED WITH  
GREAT TREES IN  
THE INTERSTICE.

AND THE  
APPEARANCE OF  
THE WORLD TREE  
ARE CONNECTED...?

UM...  
WOULD  
YOU MIND  
TELLING ME  
HOW THE  
ATTACKS ON  
THE SPIRIT  
WOODS...



LIKE  
PARASITIC  
VINES.  
SPIRITUAL  
MISTLETOE.

THESE  
GREAT TREES,  
EACH AND  
EVERY ONE,  
HAVE SUNK  
THEIR ROOTS  
INTO THE  
WORLD TREE,



BUT  
SOMETHING  
SYMBOLIZING  
OUR REALM.

MISTLETOE  
IS NOT OF  
THE HEAVENS  
NOR OF THE  
EARTH,

AS A  
SORCERER,  
YOU MAY HAVE  
LEARNED  
OF THIS.

MISTLE-  
TOE...



THEY FEED  
OFF THE WORLD  
TREE'S STRENGTH,  
STYMIEING THE  
GROWTH OF ITS  
BRANCHES THAT  
WOULD OTHERWISE  
ENCOMPASS  
OUR WORLD.

IT IS THE  
SAME WITH  
THE GREAT  
TREES OF  
THE SPIRIT  
WOODS.



WHILE  
ACCEPTING AS  
THEIR MISSION TO  
SAFEGUARD THE  
LAND AND MAINTAIN  
THE EQUILIBRIUM  
BETWEEN OUR  
REALM AND THE  
ASTRAL WORLD.

SORCERERS WHO  
TAKE UP RESIDENCE IN  
SPIRIT WOODS DEVOTE  
THEMSELVES TO ARCAN  
STUDIES AT THE FOUNT  
OF THEIR GREAT TREE'S  
IMMENSE SPIRITUAL  
POWER,





WHO HAS  
A PROFOUND  
CONNECTION TO  
THIS BEING.

SO,  
THERE IS  
SOMETHING I  
WOULD ASK  
THE BLACK  
SWORDSMAN,

WHO IS THE  
FALCON OF LIGHT?  
WILL YOU TELL ME  
WHAT DROVE HIM  
TO INCARNATE  
AS A GUARDIAN  
OF DESIRE,

WHAT LUST  
TRANSFORMED  
THE WORLD IN  
THIS WAY?



THIS  
IS JUST  
GREAT...



...

BY LETTING  
GO OF MY  
OBSESSION...

I'VE COME  
THIS FAR...







HIS OWN COUNTRY. THAT'S WHAT HE SAID HE WANTED,

AND HERE I AM BEING QUESTIONED ABOUT HIM WHEN I'VE ARRIVED AT MY DESTINATION.



TO SEIZE A NATION FOR HIMSELF.

I SEE.



BACK WHEN WE WERE COMRADES.

BACK IN THE MERCENARY DAYS.



HE HAS REVIVED A VAST, ANCIENT CITY AT THE FOOT OF THE WORLD TREE.

IF MY SCRYING IS ANYTHING TO GO BY,



THAT IS NOW THE ONLY COUNTRY WHERE PEOPLE CAN LIVE IN PEACE.

ITS GREAT POWER KEEPING EVIL SPIRITS AT BAY.

A TRANQUIL EYE OF THE STORM IN THE SHADOW OF THE WORLD TREE THAT HAS THROWN THE WORLD INTO CHAOS,

AN IRONIC TWIST,



HE  
HASN'T  
CHANGED.

IS  
JUST...

ANOTHER  
STEP ON  
THE WAY.

GETTING  
HIS  
COUNTRY...



HE SEEKS  
TO SOAR TO  
EVER-GREATER  
HEIGHTS.

THAT'S  
THE  
FALCON.

THAT'S  
GRIFFITH.

HAVING YET TO MEET THE FLOWERSTORM KING,  
THE EXPLORATION OF THE ELFIN VILLAGE CONTINUES  
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TREADING  
INTO THE ELFIN  
FOREST, THEIR  
SIGHTS SET ON  
THE FLOWER-  
STORM KING!!



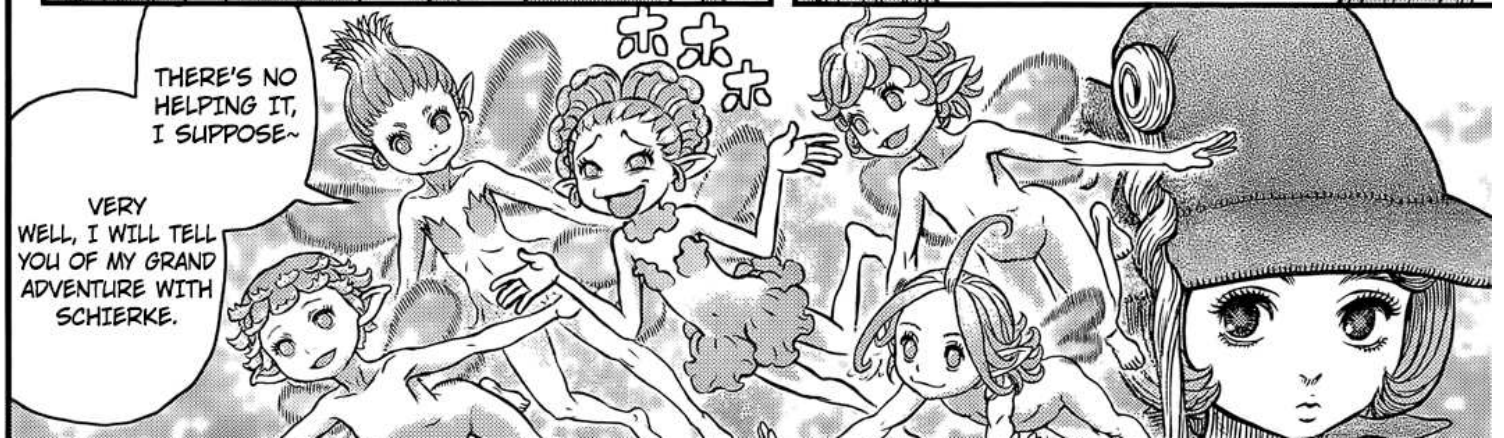
DON'T LEAVE  
THE GROUP,  
YOU'LL GET  
LOST.

SURE  
MAKES ME  
FEEL PINT-  
SIZED...

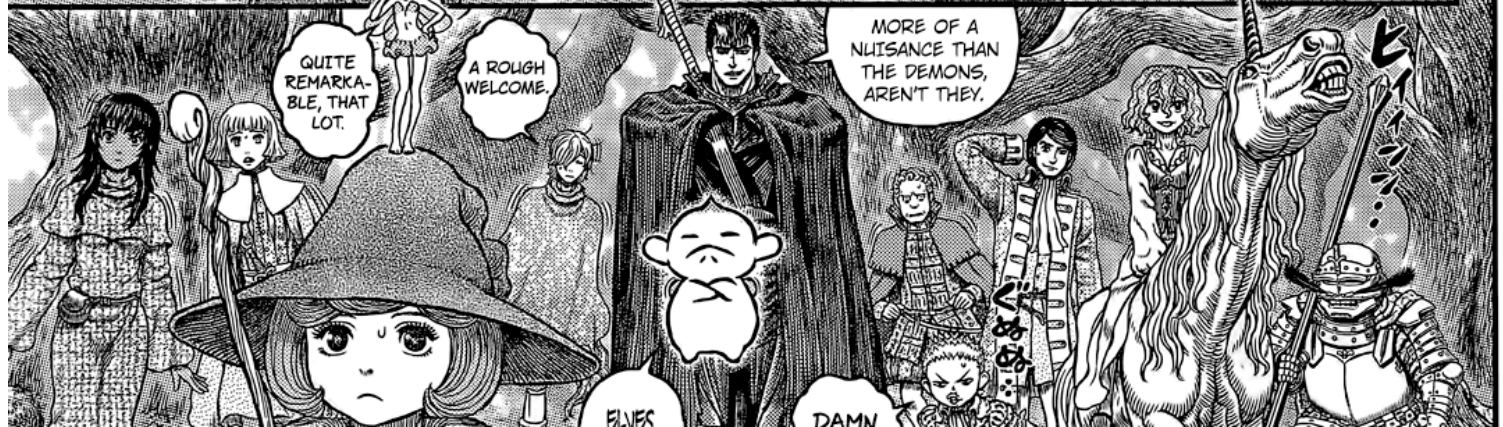
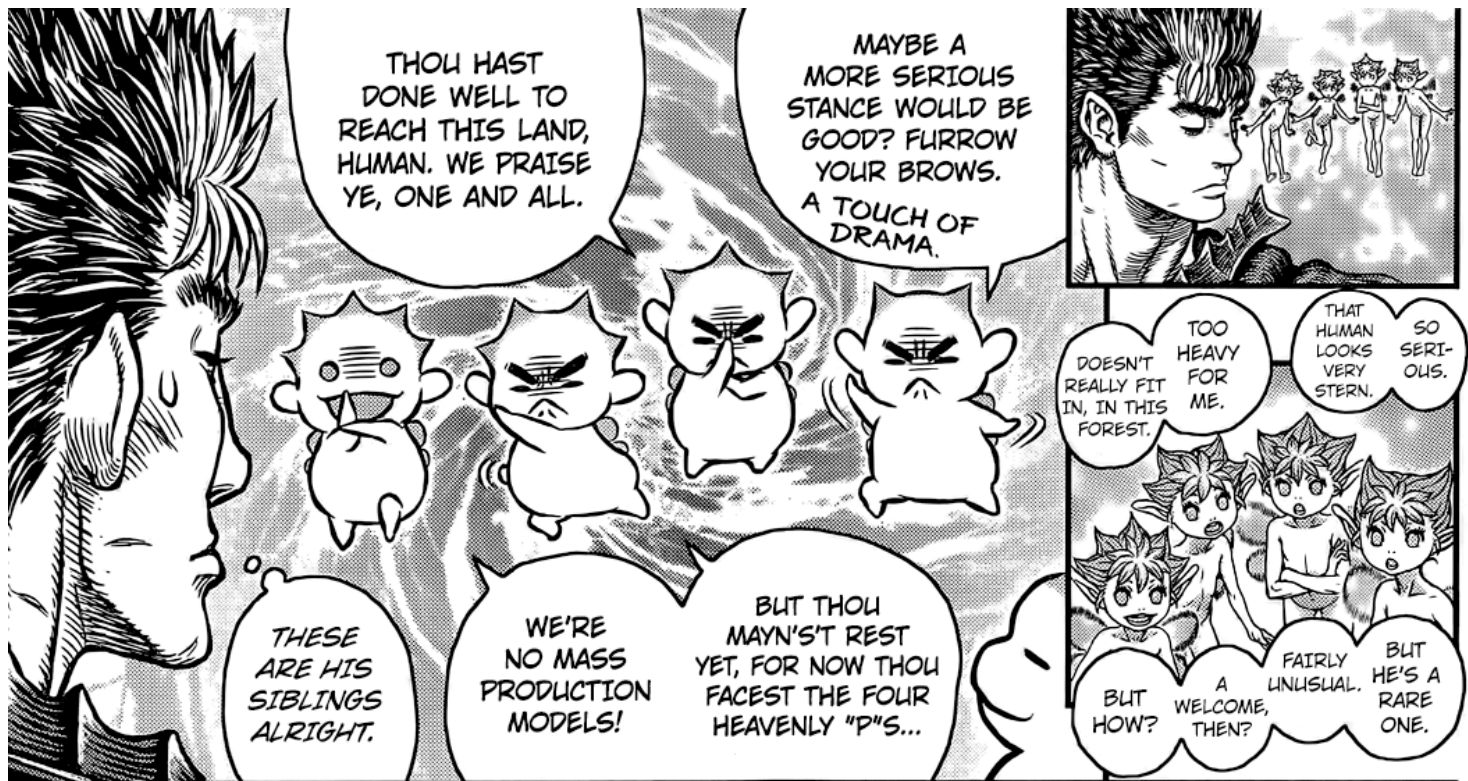
AREN'T  
YOU FULL OF

IMPRESSIVE,  
HUH? NOT SO



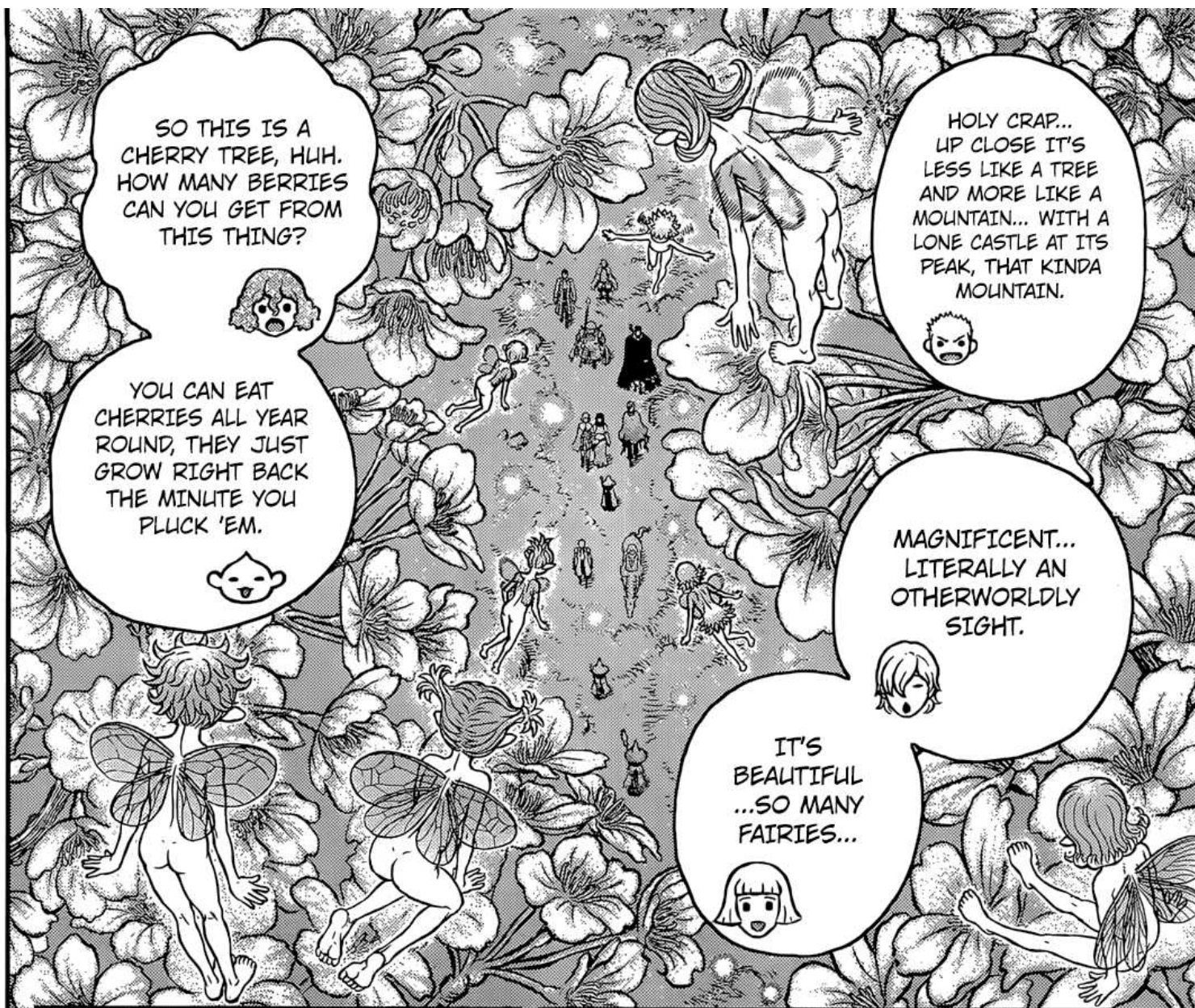












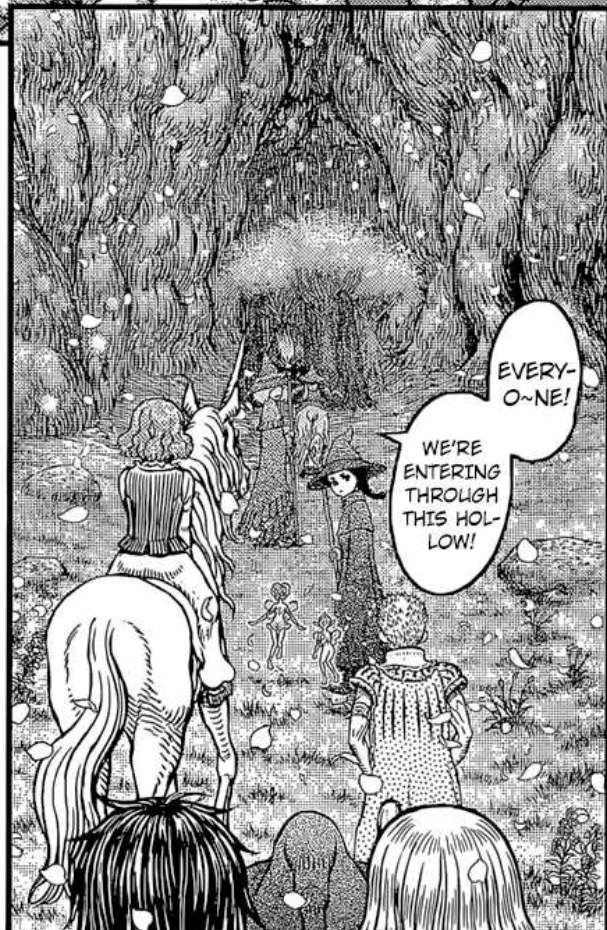
SO THIS IS A  
CHERRY TREE, HUH.  
HOW MANY BERRIES  
CAN YOU GET FROM  
THIS THING?

HOLY CRAP...  
UP CLOSE IT'S  
LESS LIKE A TREE  
AND MORE LIKE A  
MOUNTAIN... WITH A  
LONE CASTLE AT ITS  
PEAK, THAT KINDA  
MOUNTAIN.

YOU CAN EAT  
CHERRIES ALL YEAR  
ROUND, THEY JUST  
GROW RIGHT BACK  
THE MINUTE YOU  
PLUCK 'EM.

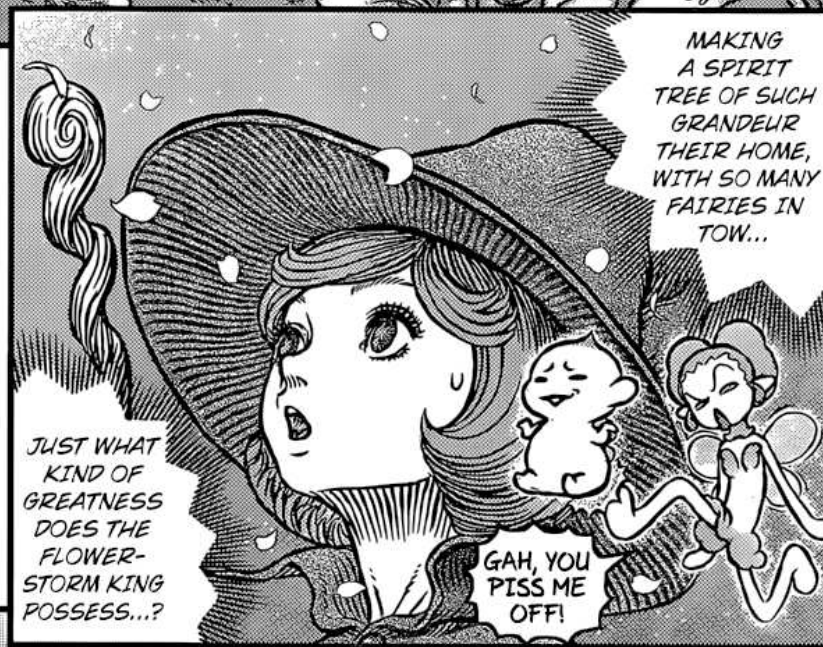
MAGNIFICENT...  
LITERALLY AN  
OTHERWORLDLY  
SIGHT.

IT'S  
BEAUTIFUL  
...SO MANY  
FAIRIES...



EVERY-  
O~NE!

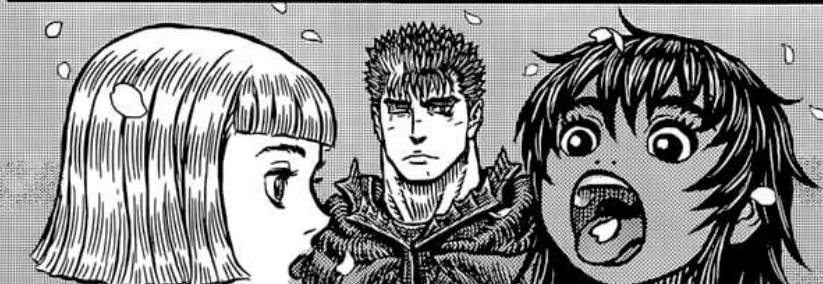
WE'RE  
ENTERING  
THROUGH  
THIS HOL-  
LOW!



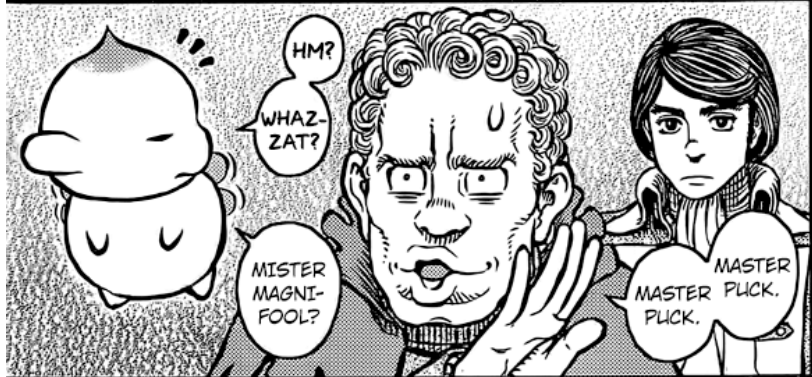
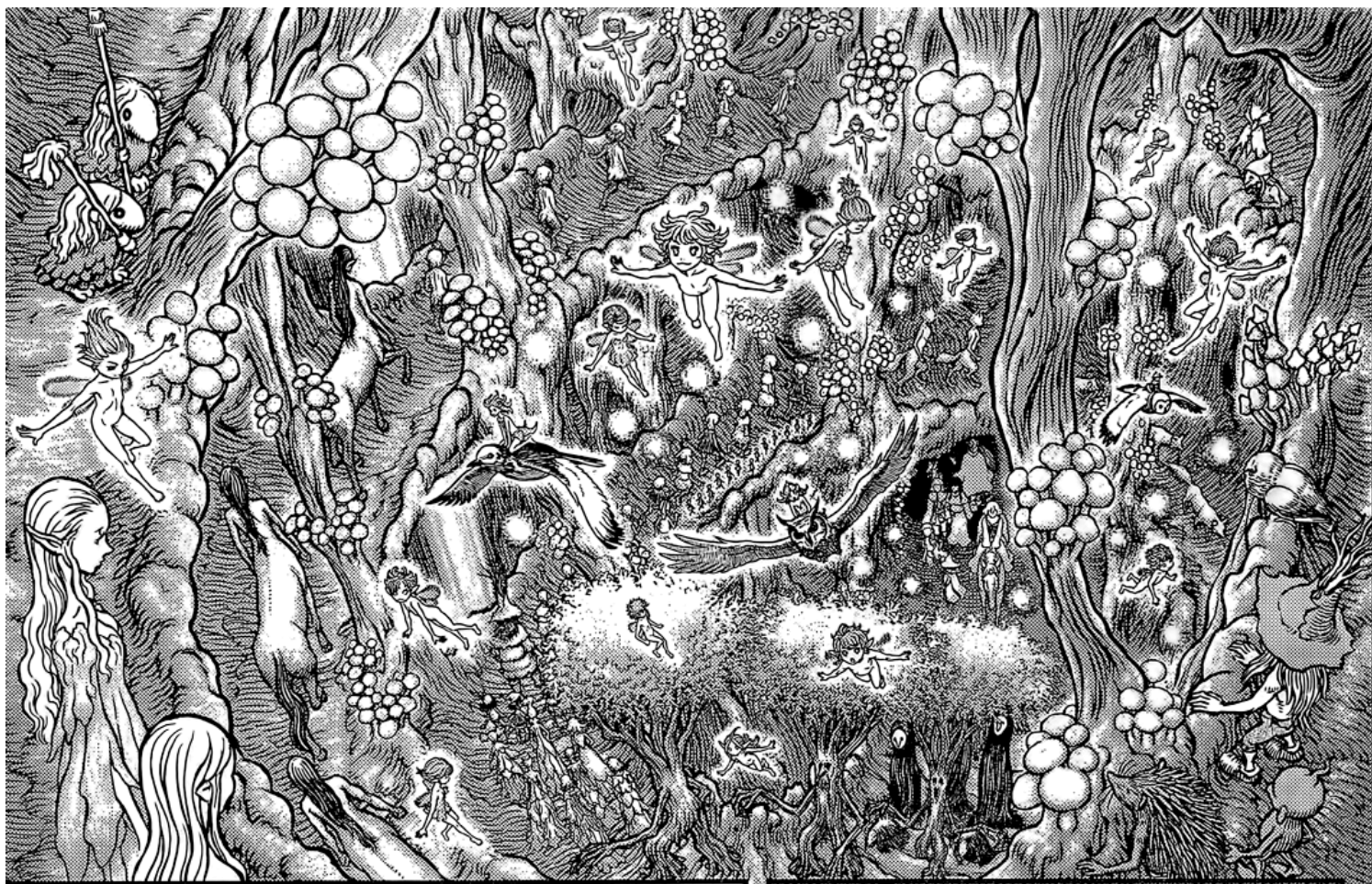
MAKING  
A SPIRIT  
TREE OF SUCH  
GRANDEUR  
THEIR HOME,  
WITH SO MANY  
FAIRIES IN  
TOW...

JUST WHAT  
KIND OF  
GREATNESS  
DOES THE  
FLOWER-  
STORM KING  
POSSESS...?

GAH, YOU  
PISS ME  
OFF!

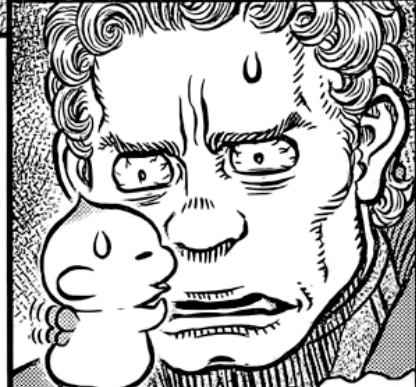






VERY WELL, I SHALL HANDLE

I LEAVE OUR AUDIENCE WITH THE CURRENT KING OF ELVES



AH... THAT!

SURELY IT DID NOT SLIP YOUR MIND ALREADY?! YOU,







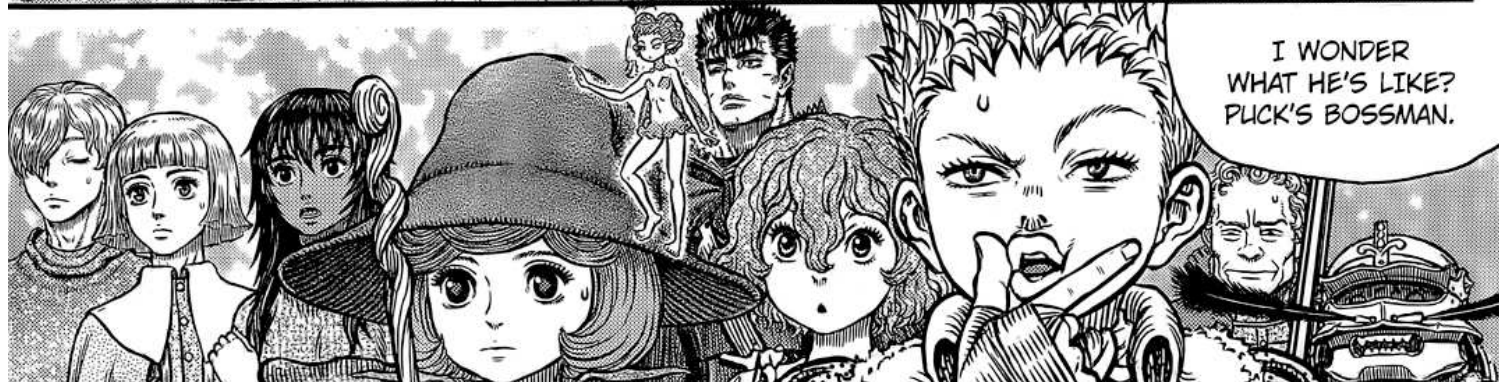
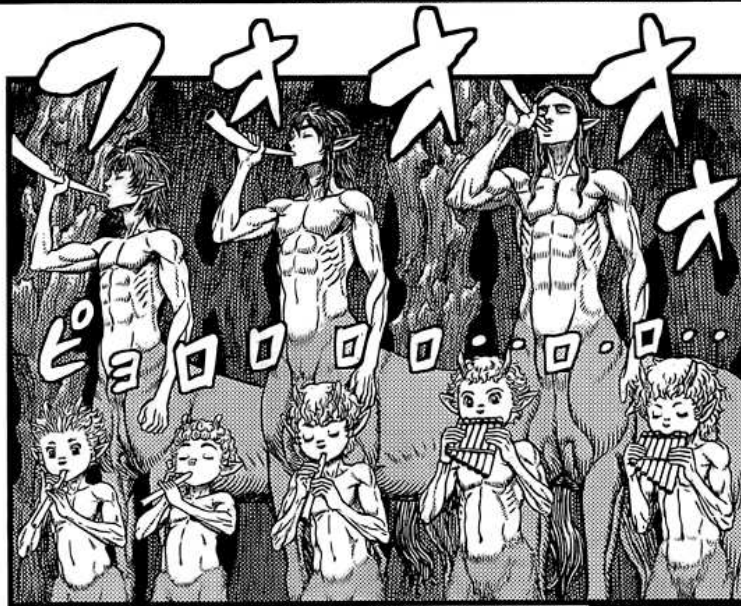
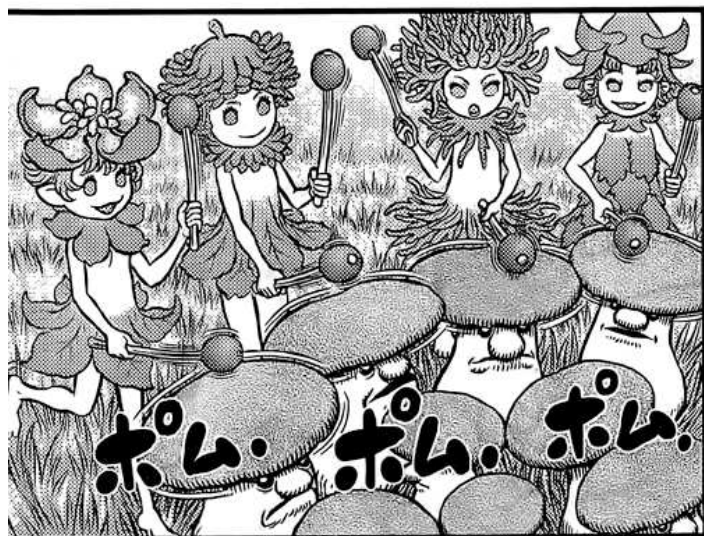
SO THE TREE  
ITSELF IS A  
PALACE...

WHAT'S  
THIS...?!

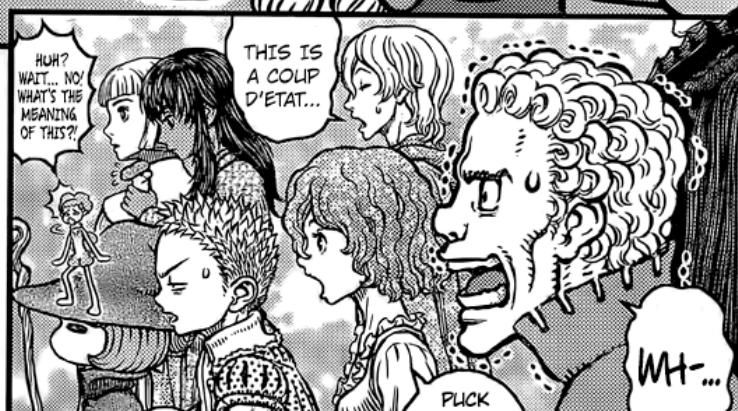
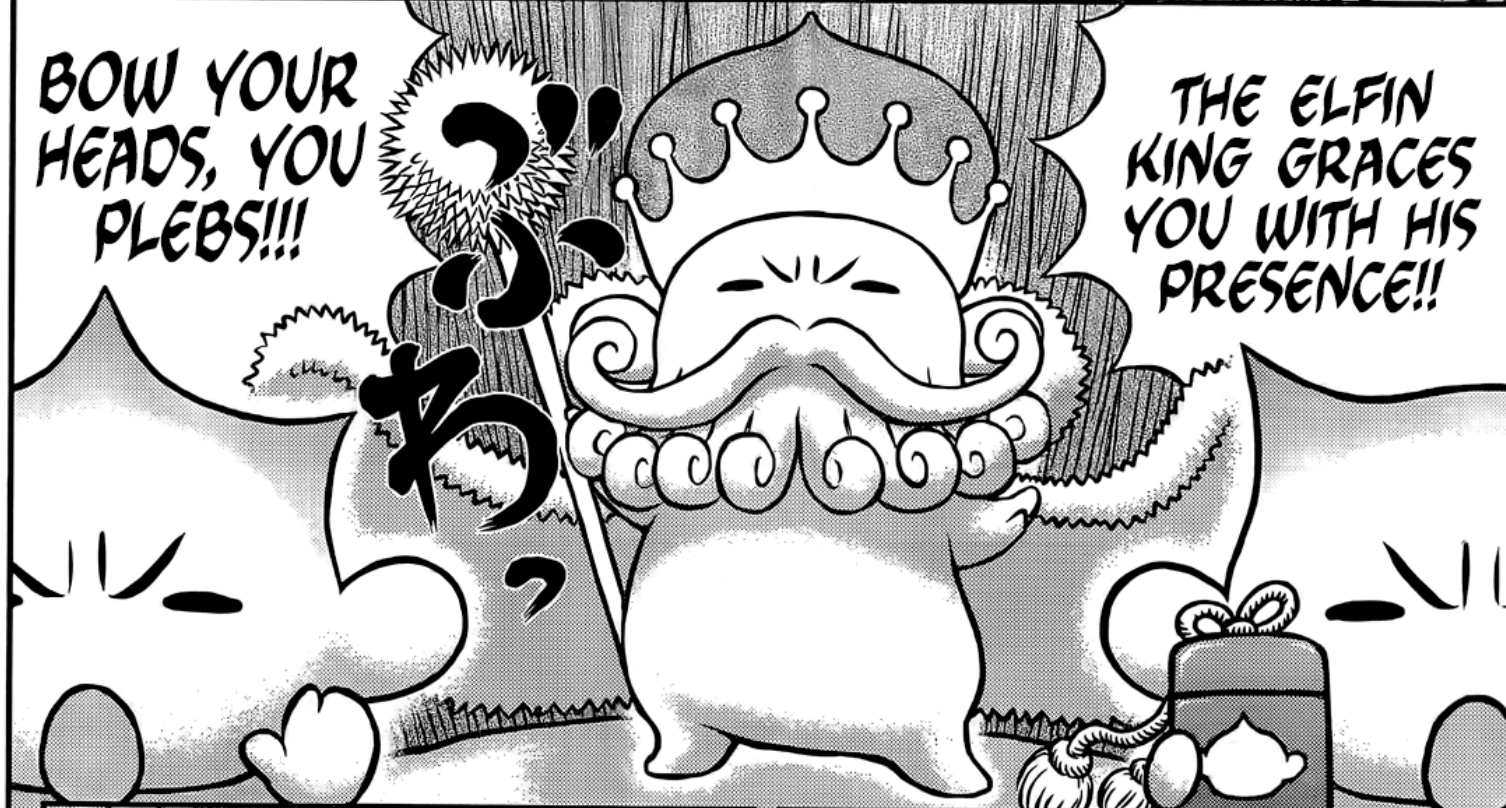
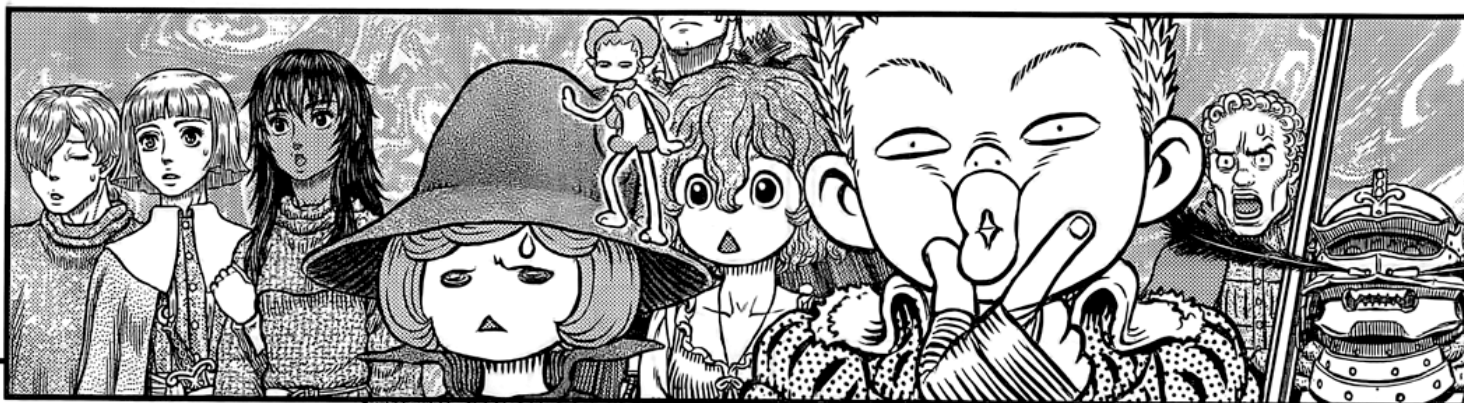
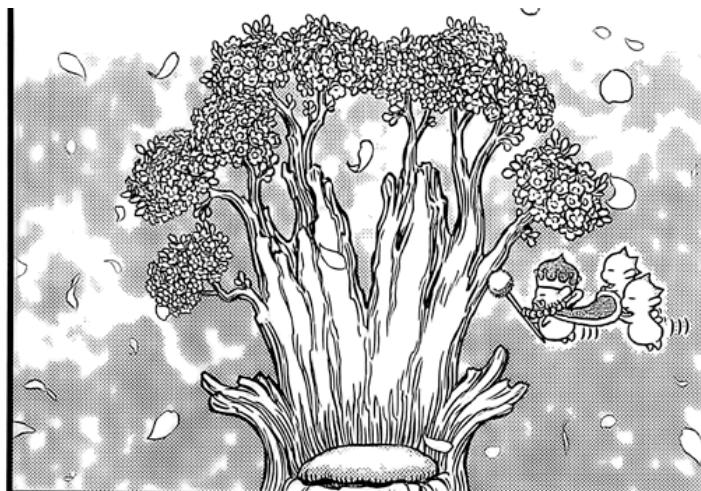
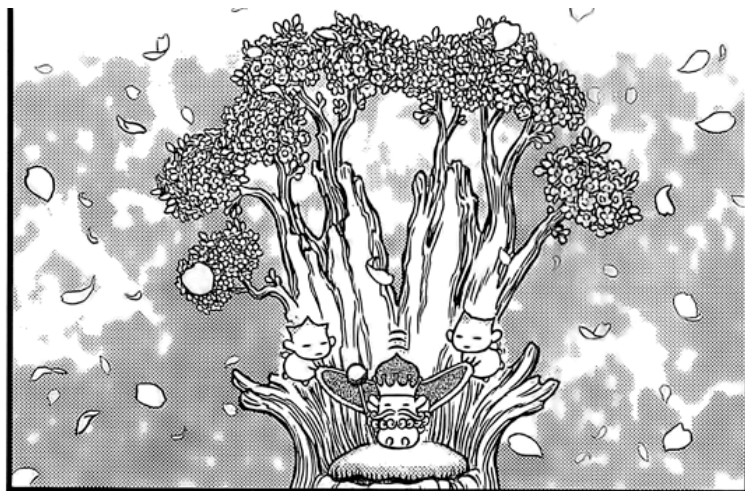


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BUT THAT YOUR  
FATED NEMESIS  
IS CAPABLE OF  
LITERALLY CHANGING  
THE WORLD... IT  
DEFIES IMAGINATION,  
DOESN'T IT?

NOT THAT  
YOU'VE  
FAILED TO  
SURPRISE  
BEFORE,

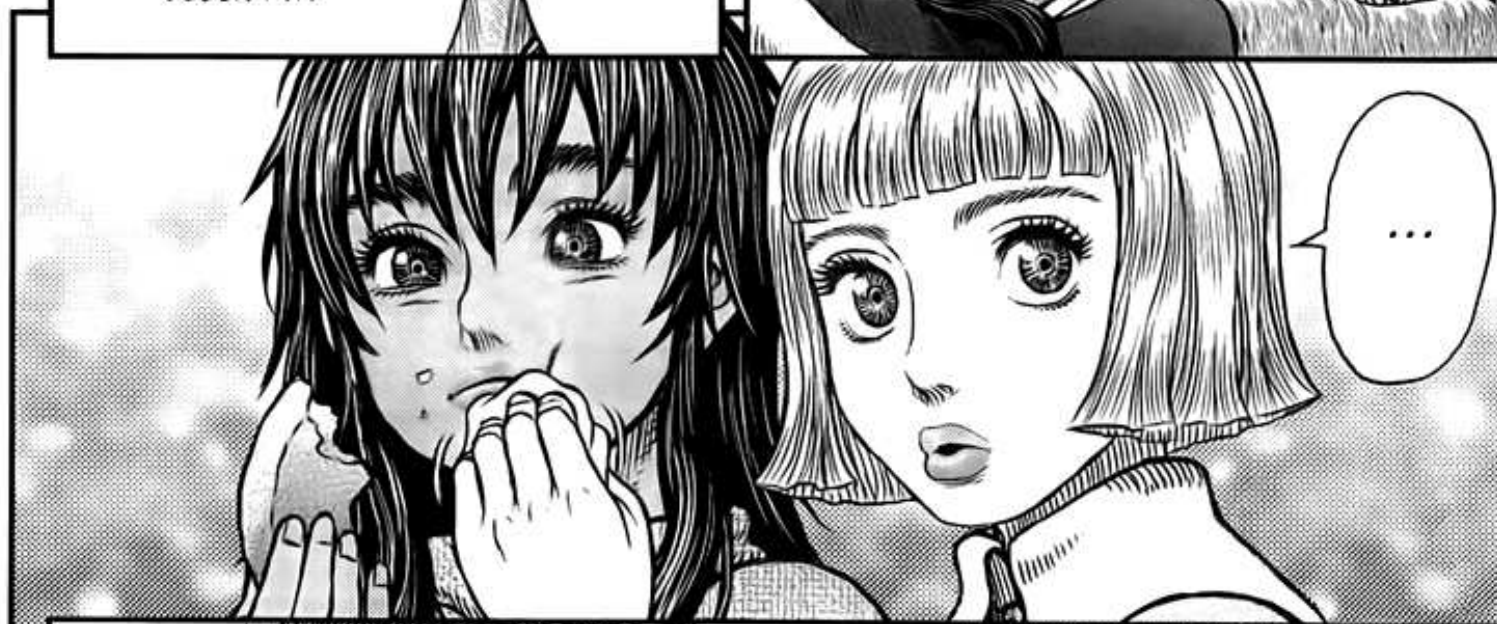


Well,  
he's a  
bit of a  
monster.

HE KNOWS THE FALCON  
OF LIGHT WHO CAUSED  
THE GREAT SHRIEK OF  
THE ASTRAL WORLD...  
JUST WHAT KIND OF  
COMPANY  
DO YOU  
KEEP?



Hmph...



...



YOU'RE  
ALL  
BUSINESS,  
AREN'T  
YOU?

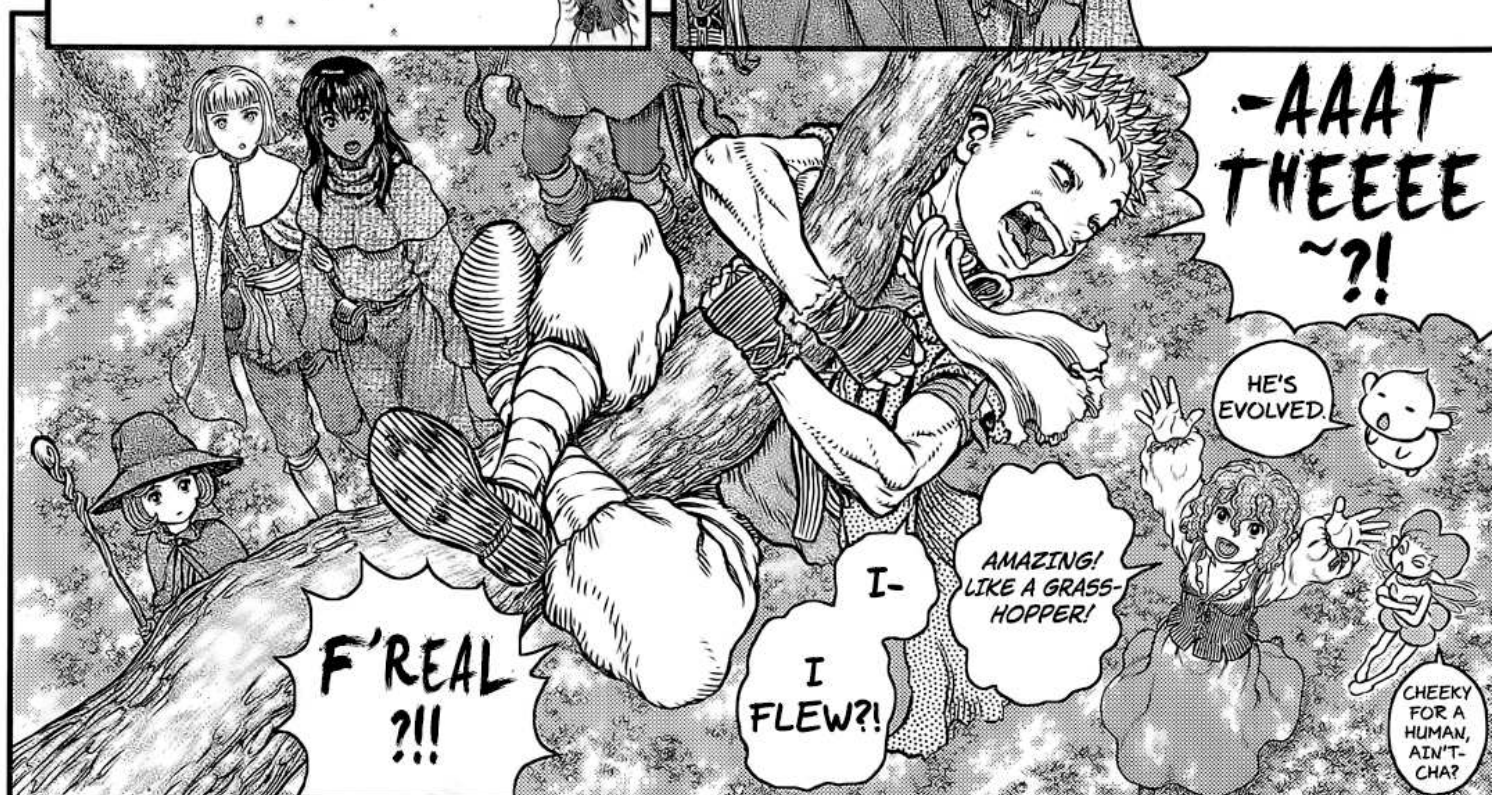
HE IS  
NOT TO BE  
TAKEN LIGHTLY.  
I MUST KEEP  
A CLOSE EYE  
ON HIM...

TO THINK  
THAT THE  
BLACK  
SWORDSMAN  
WOULD BE  
CONNECTED TO  
A PERSON  
OF SUCH  
IMPORT...

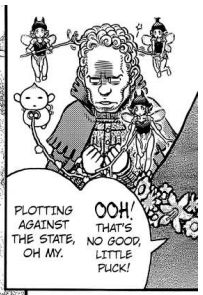


DON'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT IT, I  
DON'T HAVE  
A CLUE  
EITHER.

SOUNDS  
COMPLICATED  
AND I DUN'  
GET IT.









BUT THE FALCON  
OF LIGHT YOU'RE  
TALKING ABOUT, IS THAT  
THE WHITE FALCON?  
HERO OF MIDLAND?

NOW  
I DON'T  
HAVE  
THE FULL  
STORY,

IT IS.



IF GUTS  
KNEW THE  
FALCON  
BACK THEN...



SOOO, THE FALCON  
DID LIKE, SOME  
MAGIC OR WHATEVER,  
TO TRANSFORM THE  
WORLD AND FLOOD IT  
WITH MONSTERS...

THAT'S  
BASI-  
CALLY  
IT.



That's  
so cool!  
You gotta  
introduce  
us!

THE GREAT  
HUNDRED-MAN  
SLAYER OF  
THE BAND OF  
THE FALCON...  
DID YOU  
KNOW HIM!?



CO-  
ULD  
IT BE  
...

THAT  
...  
MY MAN  
GUTS,

AND MY  
IDOL,



THE  
MEANS  
ARE HIS

FOR HIM  
IT'S THE  
OPPOSITE.

THAT'S  
NOT  
QUITE  
RIGHT



TO MAKE  
IT THE ONLY  
COUNTRY...  
IT DEFIES  
UNDERSTANDING.

TO  
TAKE HIS  
COUNTRY  
...

RA-  
THER,

DOES HE  
NOT SPARE  
A THOUGHT  
FOR WHAT  
HE'S DOING





TRAVELERS.

WELCOME TO  
MY ELFHelm,

THE  
FLOWERSTORM  
KING APPEARS...  
WILL GUTS' PARTY  
BE ABLE TO HEAL  
CASCA...?

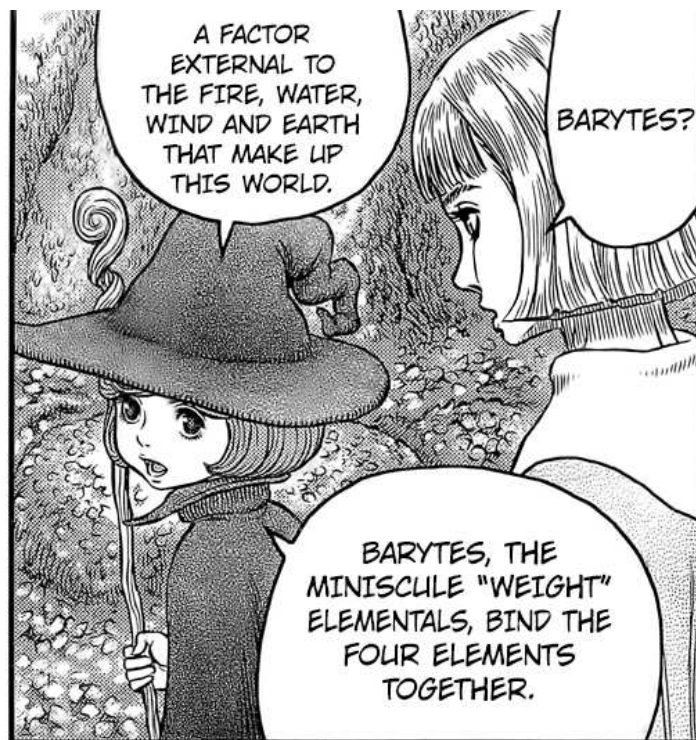






THEY DO NOT GO WELL WITH THE INHABITANTS OF THIS FOREST.

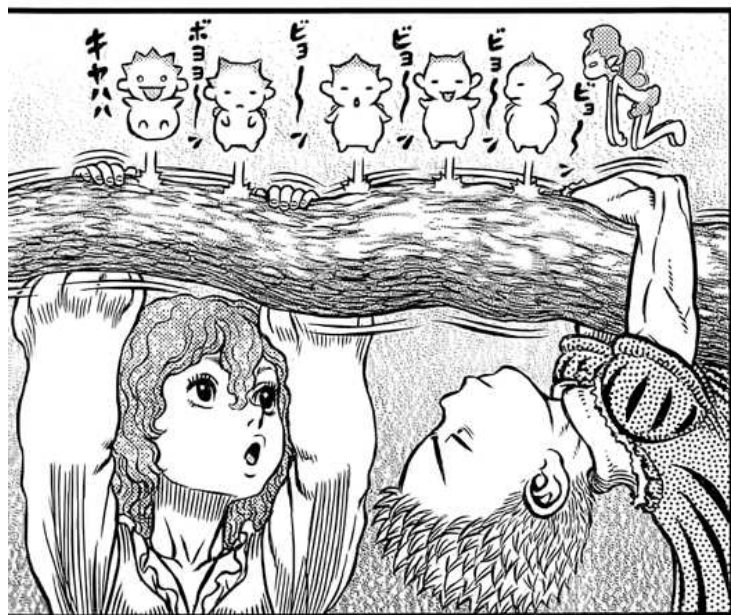
TOO SMALL TO SEE EVEN WHEN SCRYING, THEY DARKEN THE AIR AND WEIGH DOWN ALL THAT IS NEAR WHEN THEY GATHER. THEY DEPRESS THE SPIRIT AND FEED OBSESSION.



A FACTOR EXTERNAL TO THE FIRE, WATER, WIND AND EARTH THAT MAKE UP THIS WORLD.

BARYTES?

BARYTES, THE MINISCULE "WEIGHT" ELEMENTALS, BIND THE FOUR ELEMENTS TOGETHER.



MY BODY IS REALLY LIGHT.

YOU'RE RIGHT.

D- DON'T SHAKE IT!



POCK'S BEEN SO LONELY~ I ONLY REMEMBERED JUST NOW THOUGH~

I BET HE WAS PLAYING AROUND AND JUST FORGOT HOW TO GET HOME, PACK. THE JERK.

OI PECK, IT'S PUCK. HE'S ALIVE.

YO, PUCK. BEEN A WHILE.

YO, PICK.



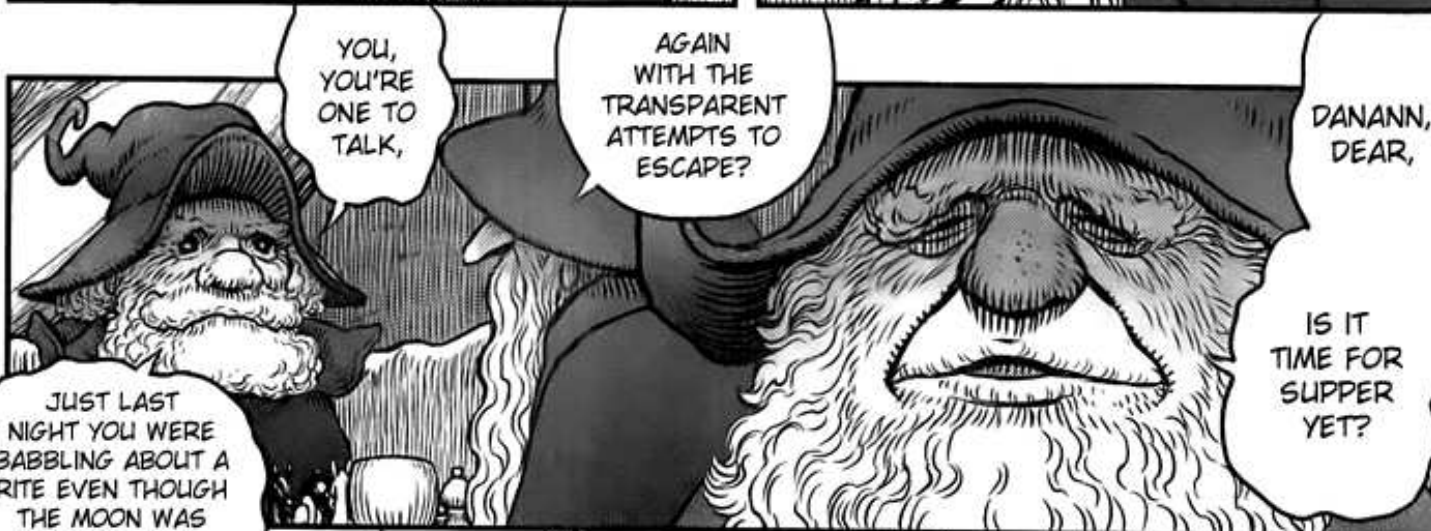
I BELIEVE  
MY ELIXIR WILL  
SOON BE DONE  
BREWING. MUST  
BE GOING...

WELL  
THEN...



CHECKMATE,  
IS IT NOT?

MM...



YOU,  
YOU'RE  
ONE TO  
TALK,

AGAIN  
WITH THE  
TRANSPARENT  
ATTEMPTS TO  
ESCAPE?

DANANN,  
DEAR,

IS IT  
TIME FOR  
SUPPER  
YET?

JUST LAST  
NIGHT YOU WERE  
BABBLING ABOUT A  
RITE EVEN THOUGH  
THE MOON WAS  
NOT EVEN OUT...  
BLATANT.



IS THIS  
A HANGOUT  
SPOT FOR THE  
VILLAGE OLDS  
OR WHAT?

HOW  
RUDE!

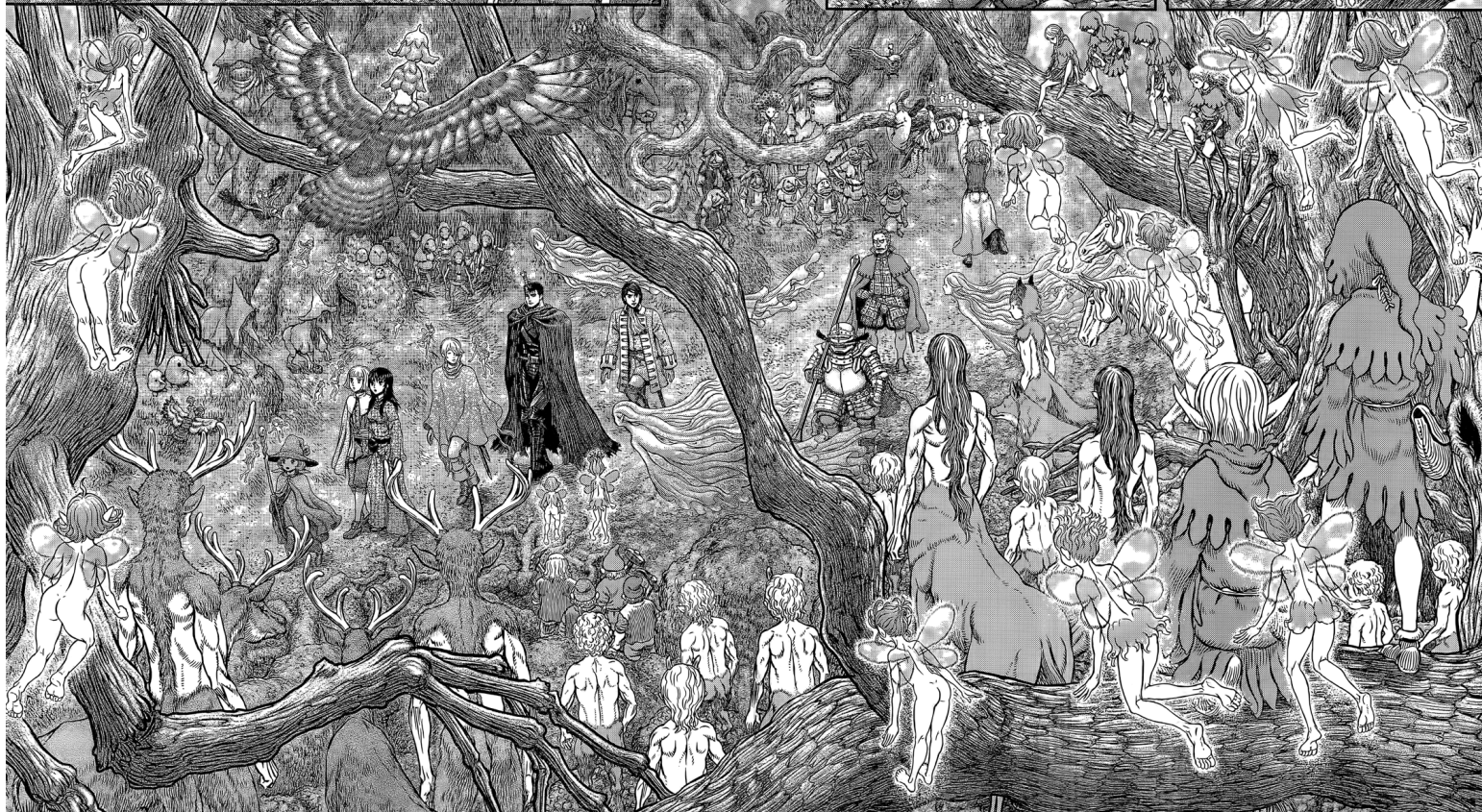
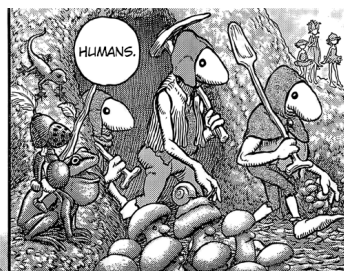
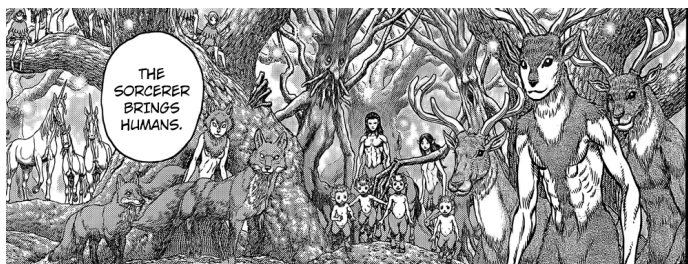


YOU JUST  
ATE, ELDER.

COME  
NOW,

DID I?







MASTER  
GINNAR THE  
PONDEROUS,

MASTER  
SKIRBIL THE  
PERPLEXED,

THESE  
GENTLEMEN  
ARE ARCHMAGES  
GOVERNING THE  
VILLAGE, SAME  
AS MASTER  
GEDFRYN.

MASTER  
THRAEIN THE  
SETTLED,



DANANN  
THE  
DOMESTIC.

AND...

WELCOME.



He's really  
cut loose.

SOMEHOW...  
HAVE YOU  
GROWN  
SMALLER?

THEY SAY  
TRAVELING  
MAKES  
YOU GROW  
AS A  
PERSON,  
BUT...

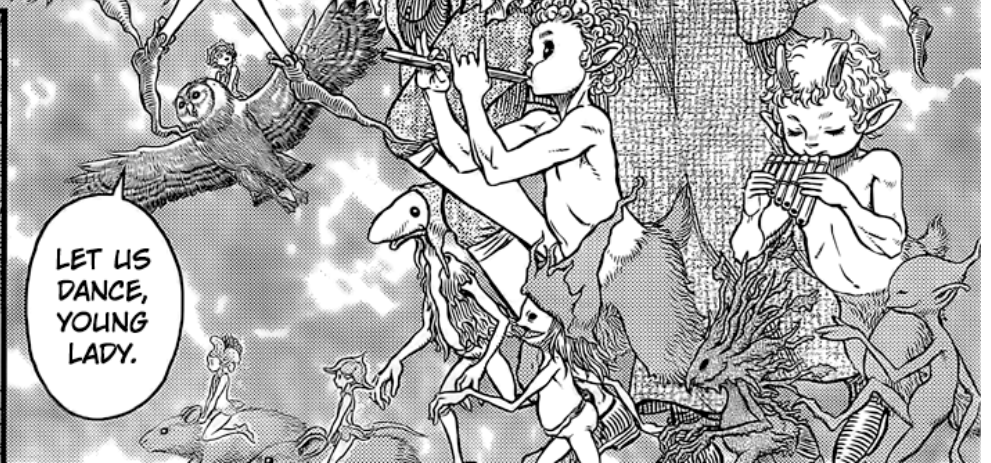
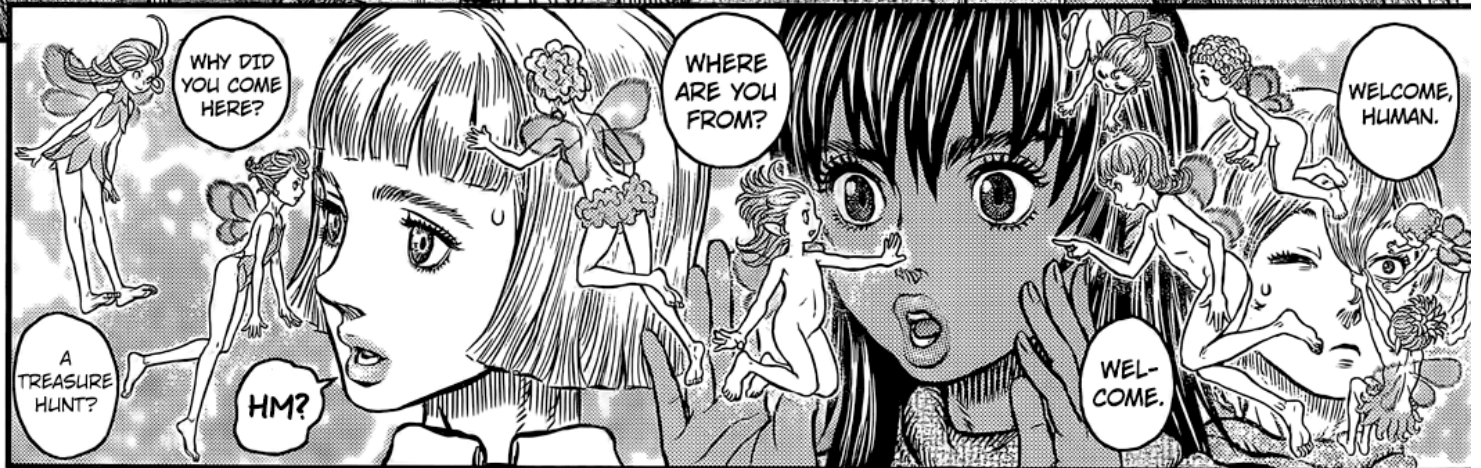
WELCOME  
HOME FROM  
YOUR LONG  
JOURNEY.

AND,  
LITTLE  
PUCK,

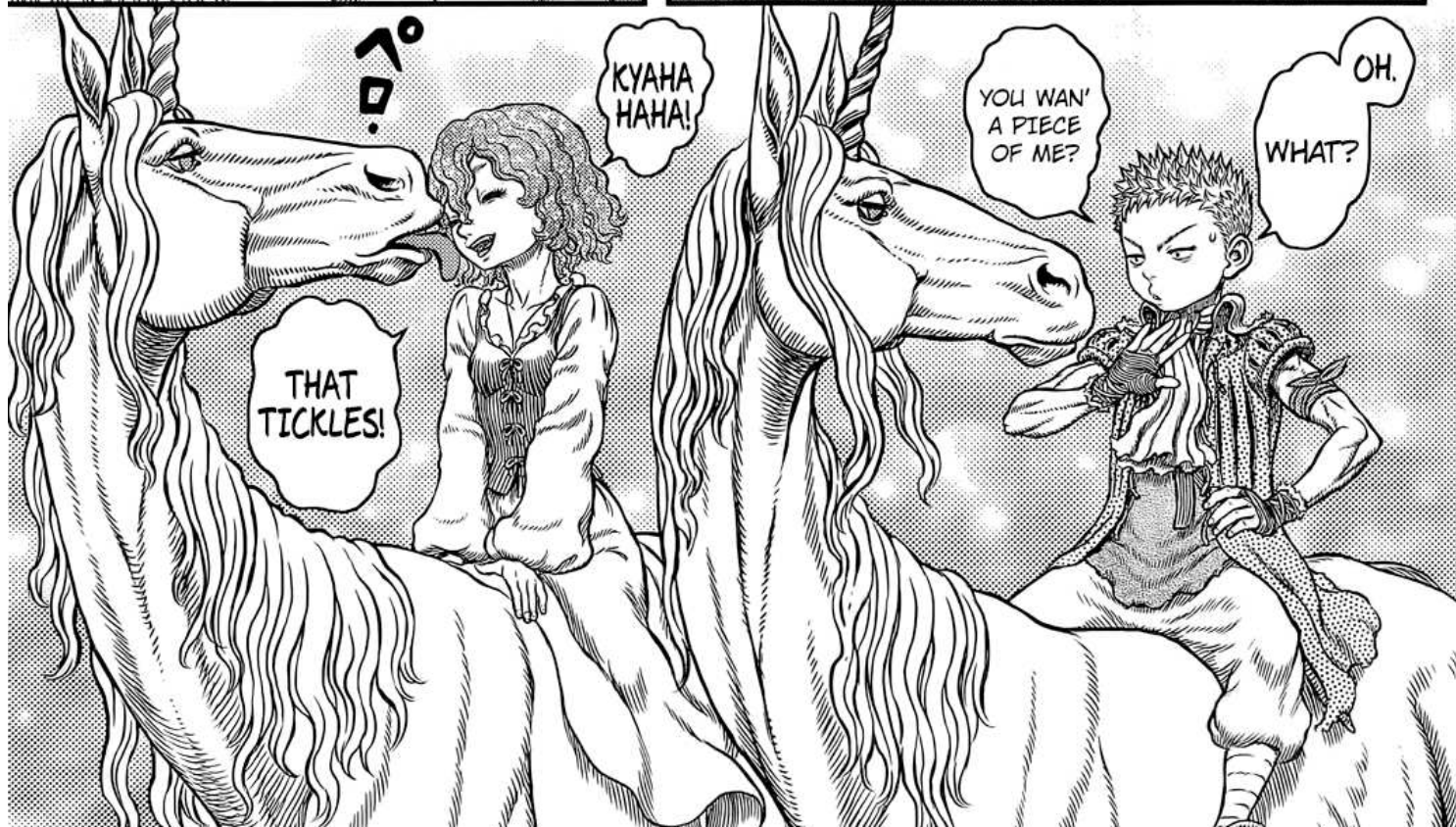
I'm  
back.

I'M PUTTING  
THE KETTLE ON,  
SO PLEASE MAKE  
YOURSELVES  
AT HOME.











THE ELFIN VILLAGE'S RULER,  
FLOWERSTORM KING, AT THE  
SACRED GROUNDS AT LAST!!



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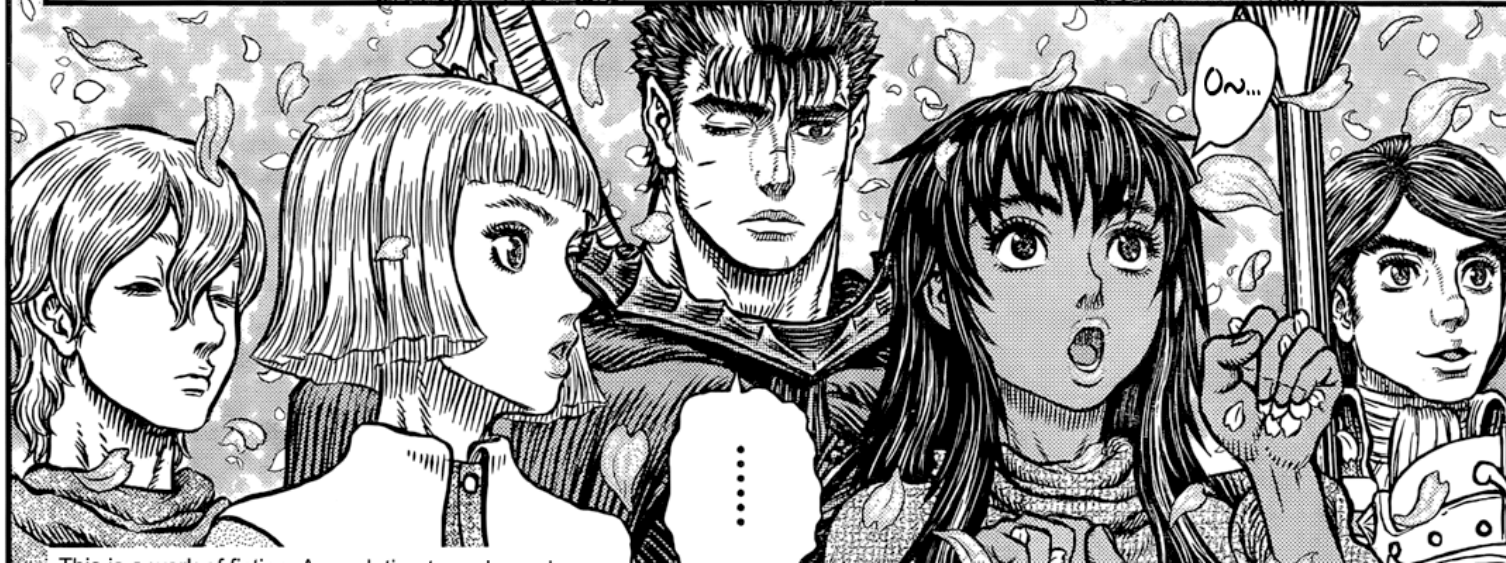
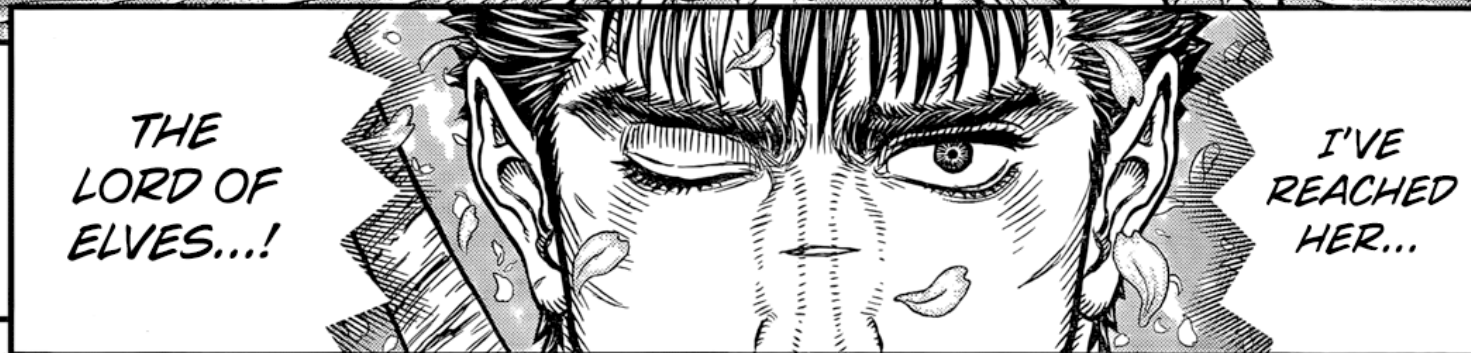
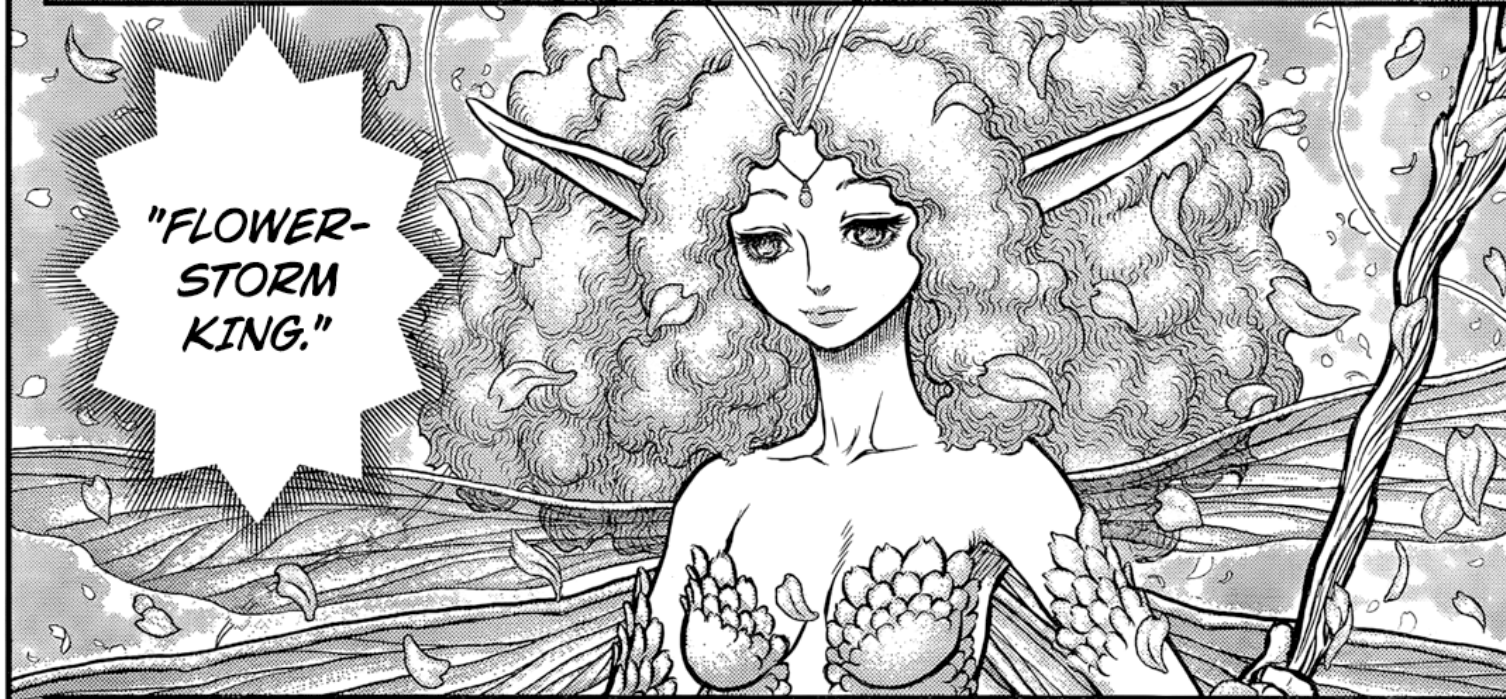


CERTAINLY A  
"FLOWERSTORM"  
KING.

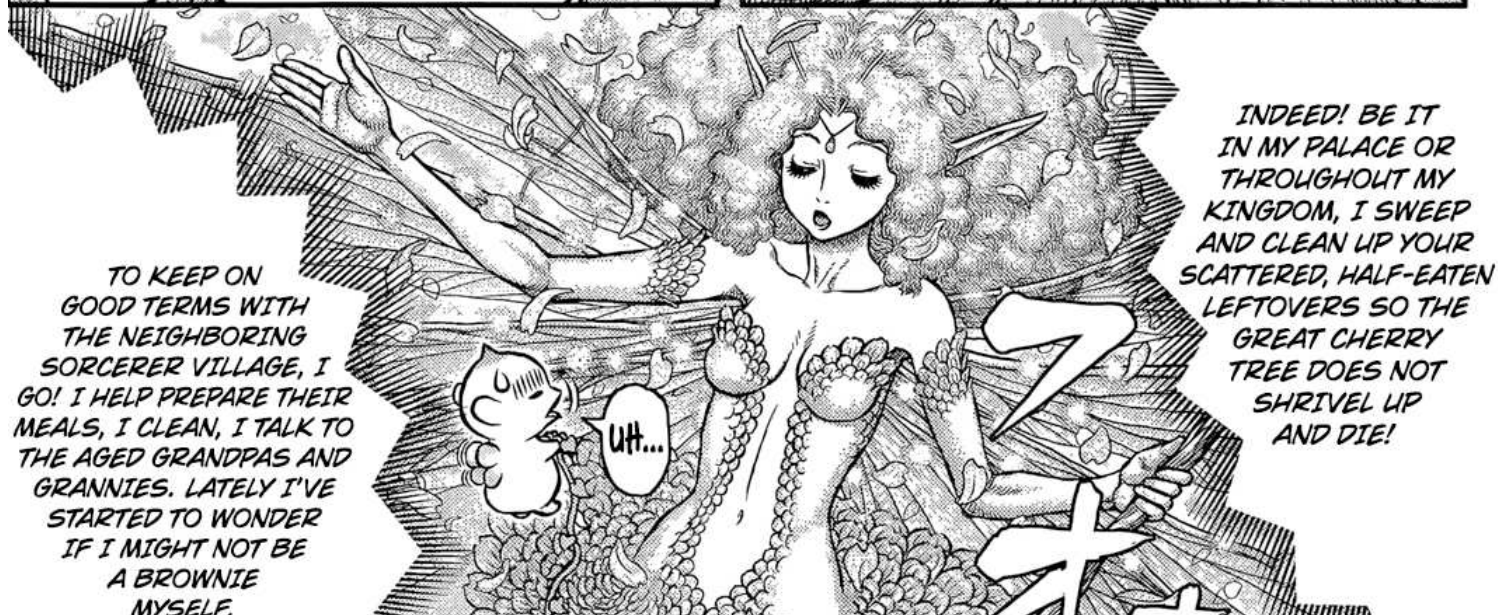
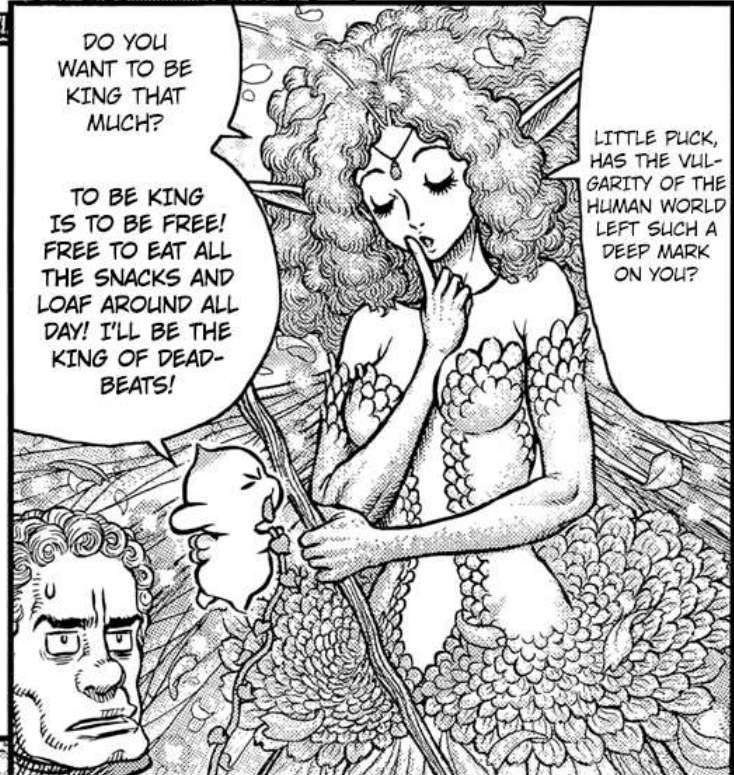
BREATH-  
TAKING...

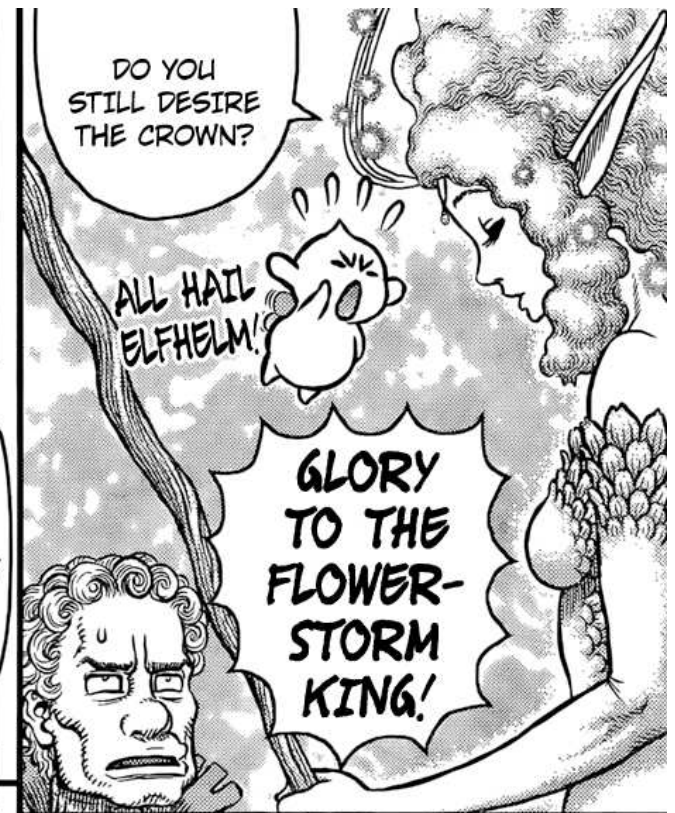
WHOA!  
DID- DID SHE JUST  
TRANSFORM?!

IT  
SMELLS

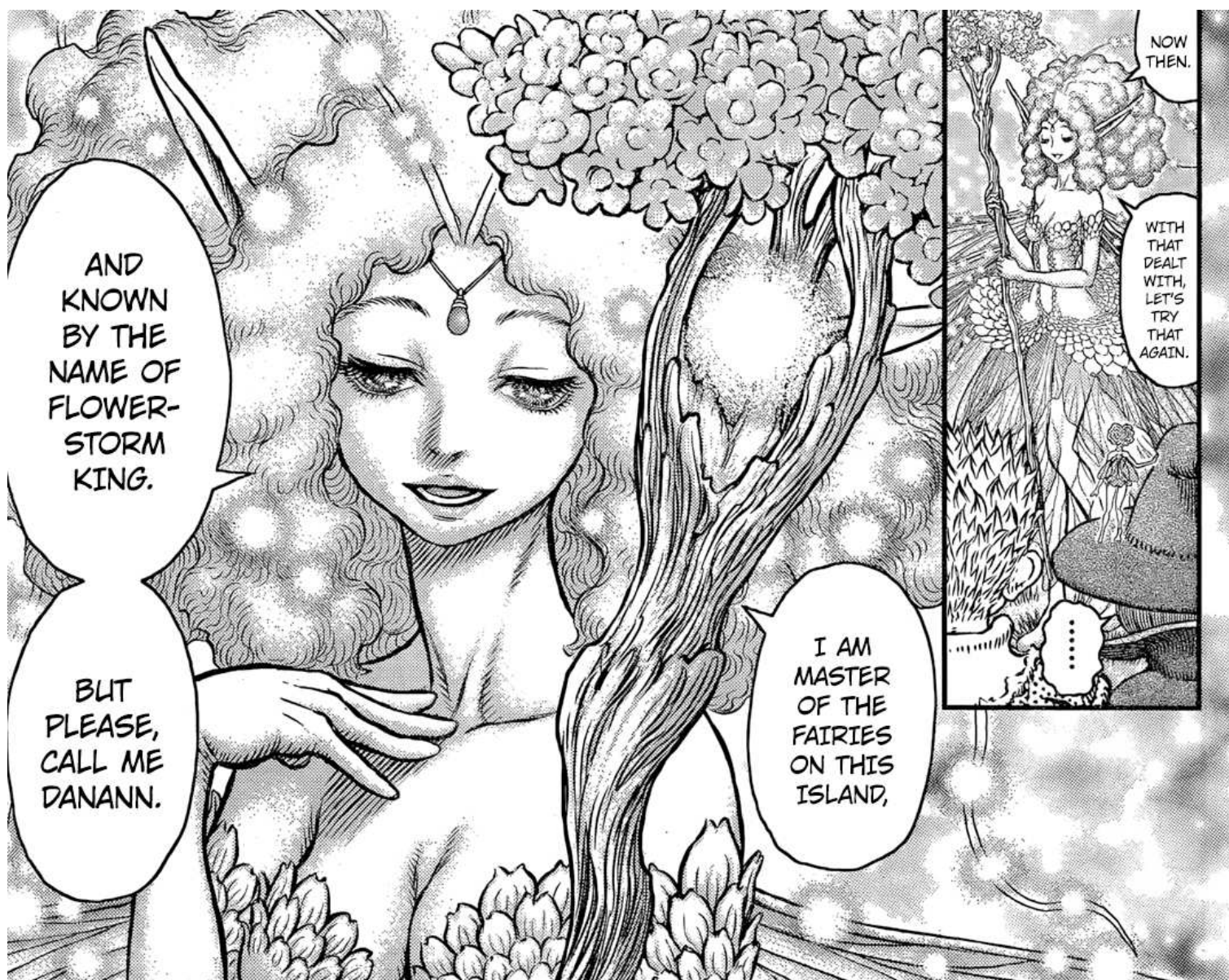












AND  
KNOWN  
BY THE  
NAME OF  
FLOWER-  
STORM  
KING.

BUT  
PLEASE,  
CALL ME  
DANANN.

I AM  
MASTER  
OF THE  
FAIRIES  
ON THIS  
ISLAND,

NOW  
THEN.

WITH  
THAT  
DEALT  
WITH,  
LET'S  
TRY  
THAT  
AGAIN.



MISTER BLACK  
SWORDSMAN.

YOU WISH TO  
RECLAIM THE MIND  
OF THE BLACK-HAIRED  
YOUNG LADY, YES?

I HAVE  
HEARD  
YOUR  
TALE,



CAN  
YOU DO  
THAT?!

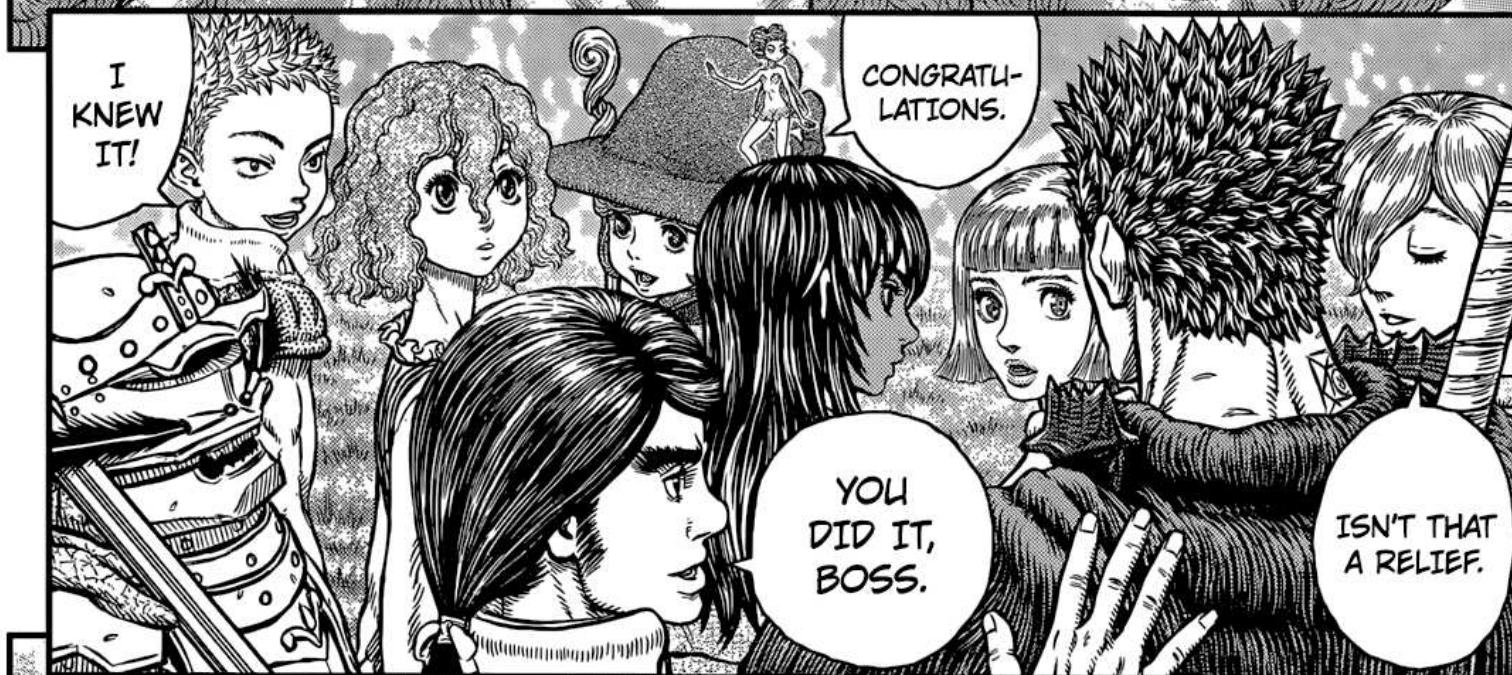
CAN...





THEN  
YES, MOST  
LIKELY.

IF I USE THE  
"PASSAGE OF  
DREAMS,"

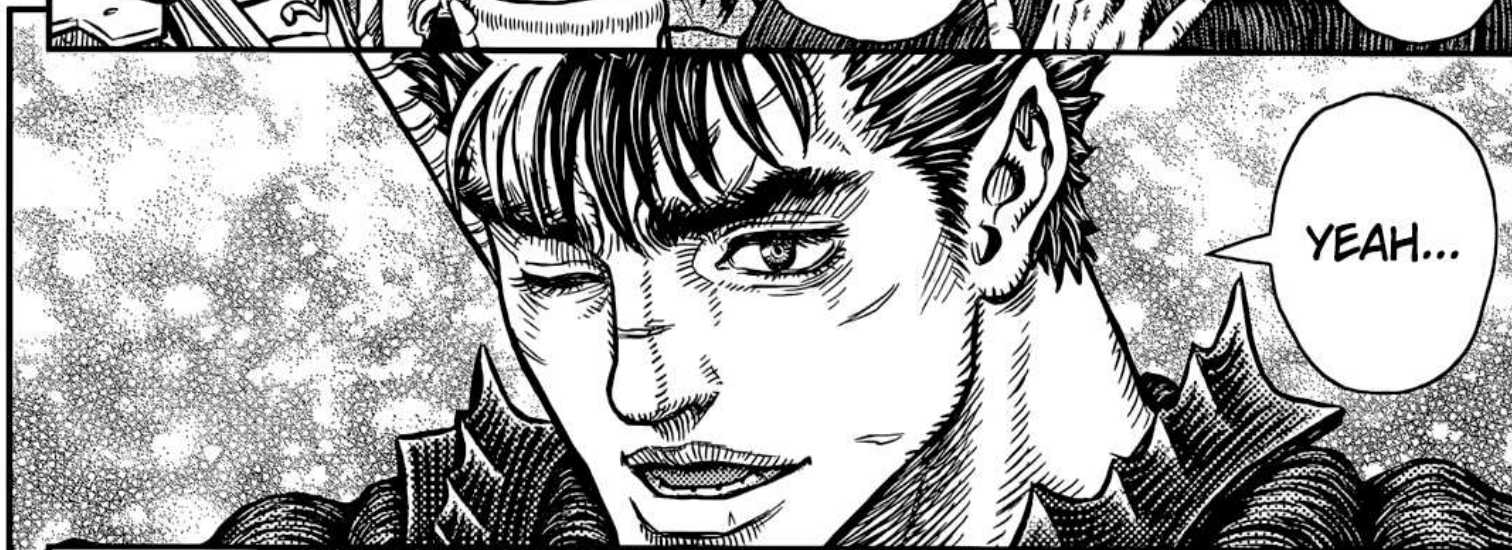


I  
KNEW  
IT!

CONGRATU-  
LATIONS.

YOU  
DID IT,  
BOSS.

ISN'T THAT  
A RELIEF.



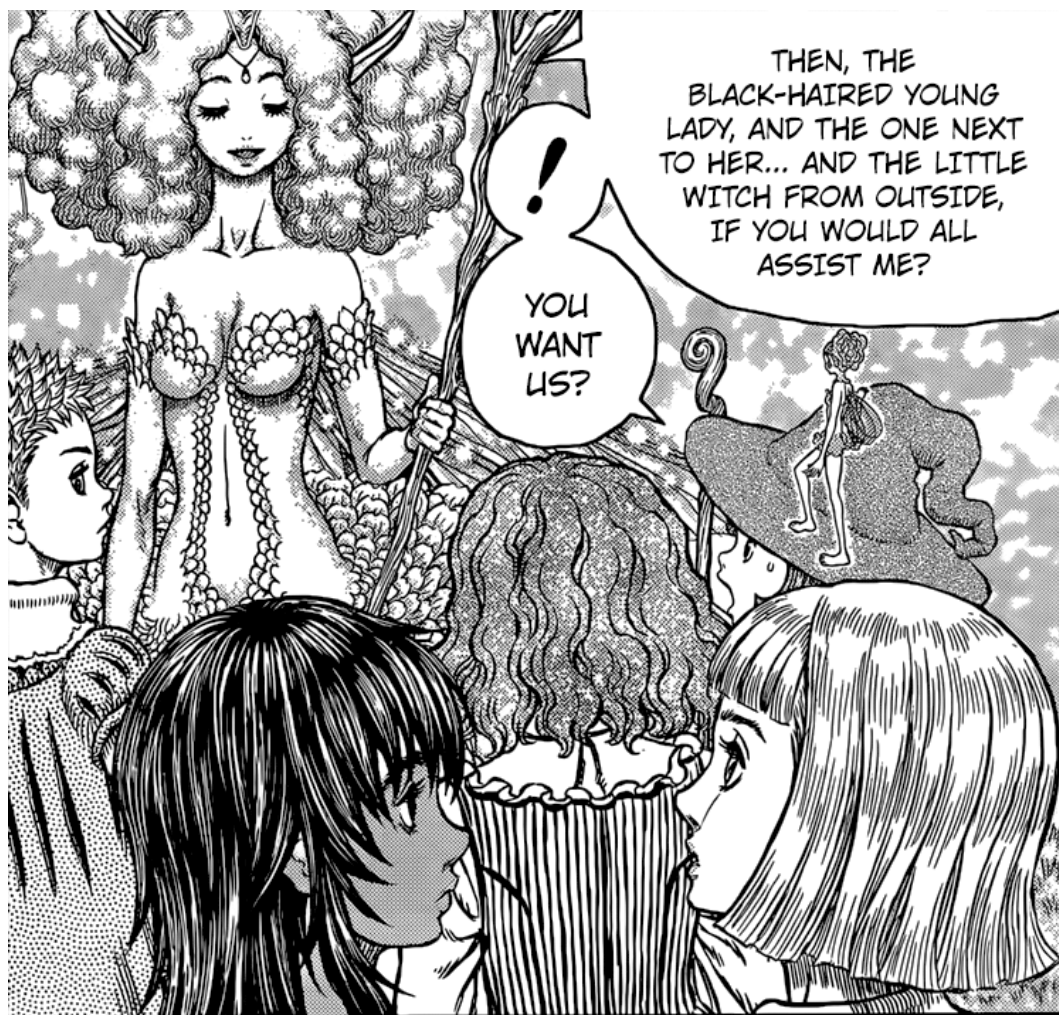
YEAH...



AUN

...





THEN, THE  
BLACK-HAIRED YOUNG  
LADY, AND THE ONE NEXT  
TO HER... AND THE LITTLE  
WITCH FROM OUTSIDE,  
IF YOU WOULD ALL  
ASSIST ME?

! YOU  
WANT  
US?

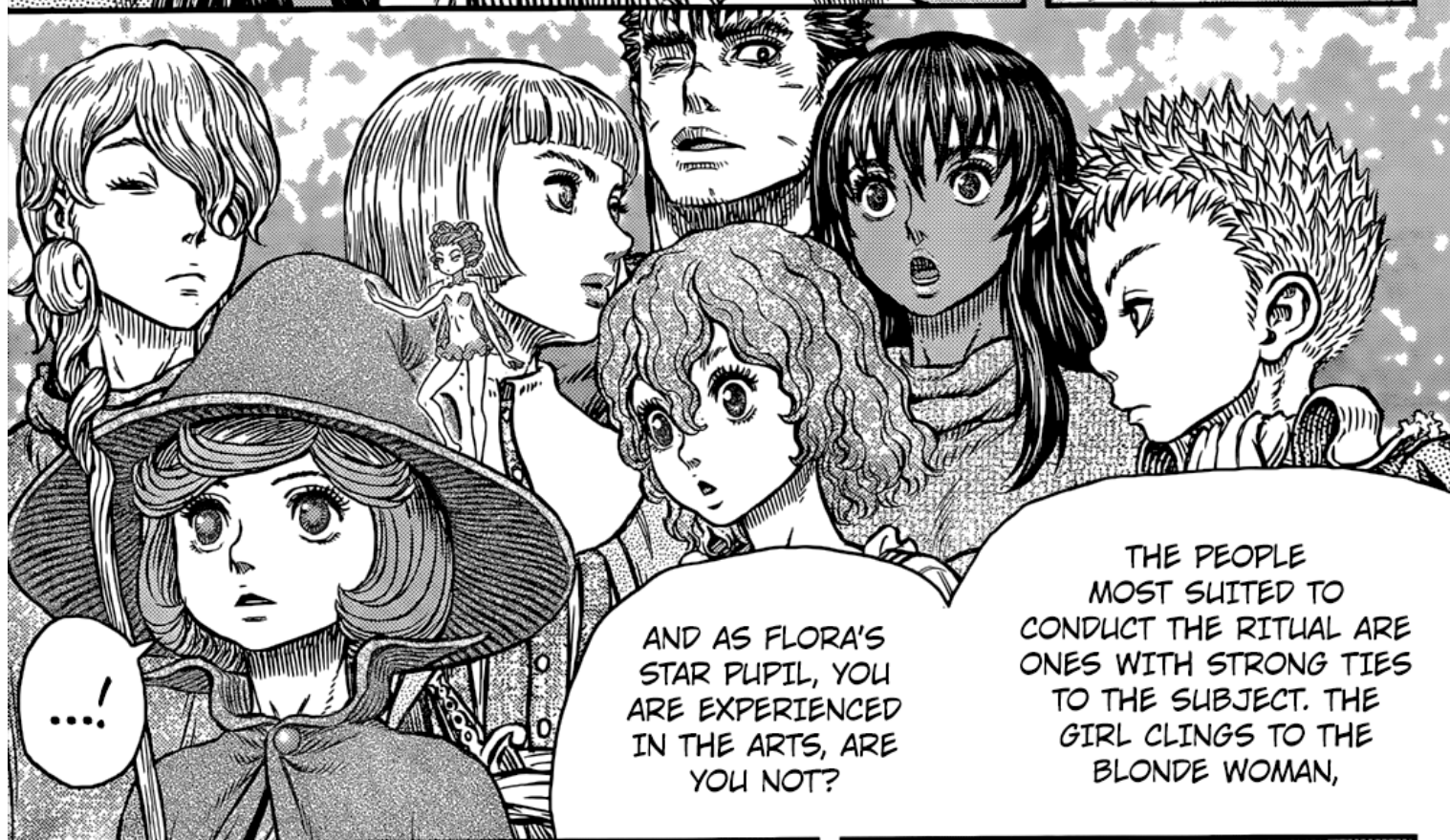


YOU ARE UNDER TOO  
MUCH PRESSURE TO  
BE IN THE MOOD FOR  
THAT, ISN'T THAT SO?

IF IT PLEASES YOU,  
SHALL WE PERFORM THE  
RITE IMMEDIATELY?

I WOULD  
HAVE LIKED  
TO HOLD THE  
RECEPTION  
BANQUET  
FIRST,  
BUT...

PLEASE  
...!



....!  
AND AS FLORA'S  
STAR PUPIL, YOU  
ARE EXPERIENCED  
IN THE ARTS, ARE  
YOU NOT?

THE PEOPLE  
MOST SUITED TO  
CONDUCT THE RITUAL  
ARE ONES WITH STRONG  
TIES TO THE SUBJECT.  
THE GIRL CLINGS TO THE  
BLONDE WOMAN,



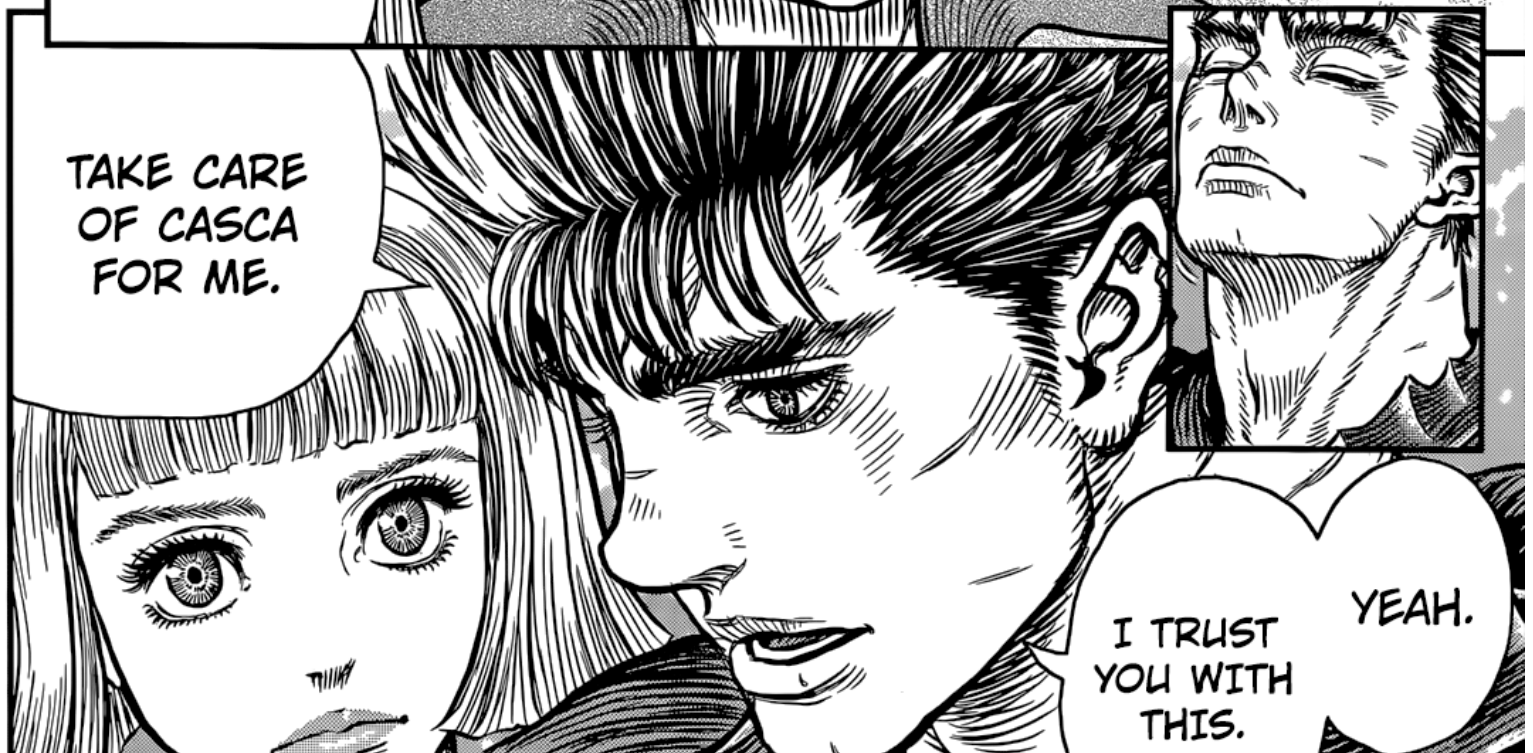
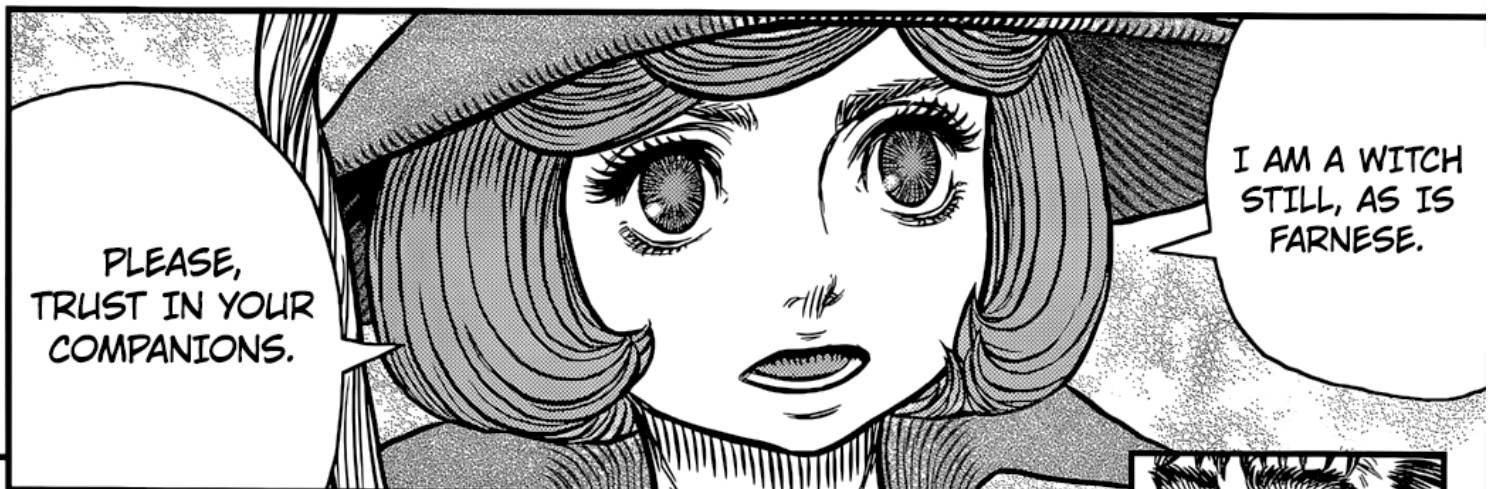
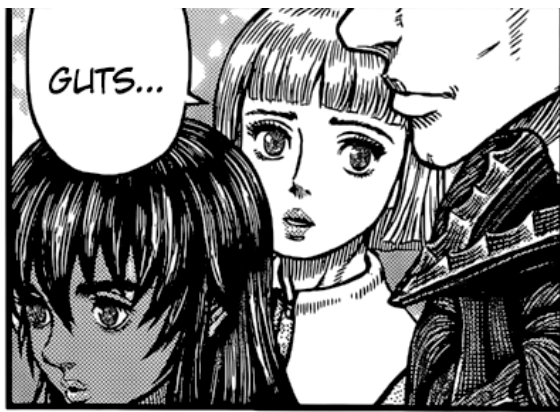
BUT I MUST  
TURN YOU  
DOWN.

I AM  
SORRY,



THEN I TOO  
SHOULD...

WAIT.



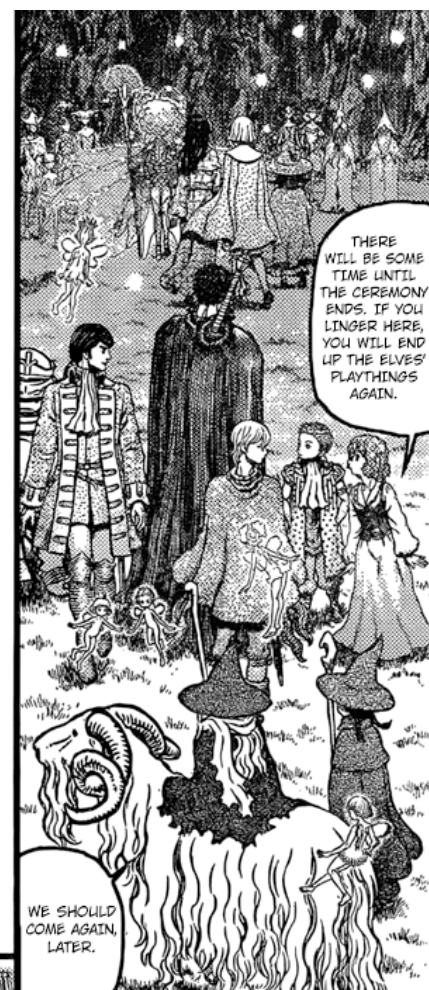




THEY'LL  
FIND  
US WHEN  
THEY'RE  
DONE.

CAN PUCK  
AND MISTER  
MAGNIFOOL  
COME WITH  
US?

WE'VE  
COME THIS FAR.  
NOTHING FOR US  
TO DO NOW BUT  
WAIT, AND HAVE  
FAITH.



THERE  
WILL BE SOME  
TIME UNTIL  
THE CEREMONY  
ENDS. IF YOU  
LINGER HERE,  
YOU WILL END  
UP THE ELVES'  
PLAYTHINGS  
AGAIN.

WE SHOULD  
COME AGAIN,  
LATER.

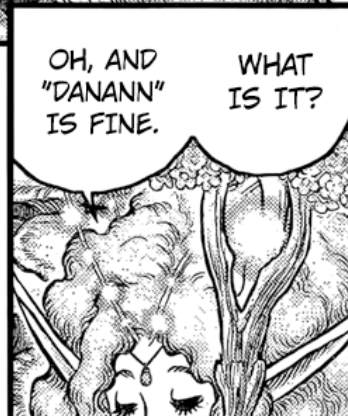


IT'S  
THIS  
WAY~



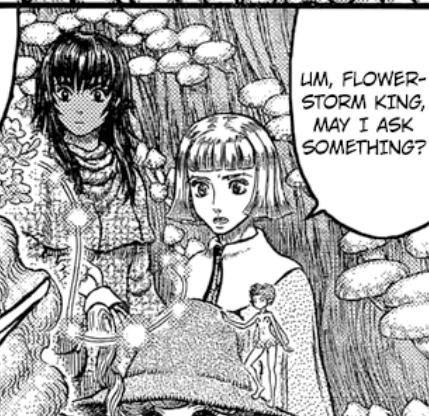
WHAT IS THE  
PASSAGE OF  
DREAMS...?

MISS  
DANANN...



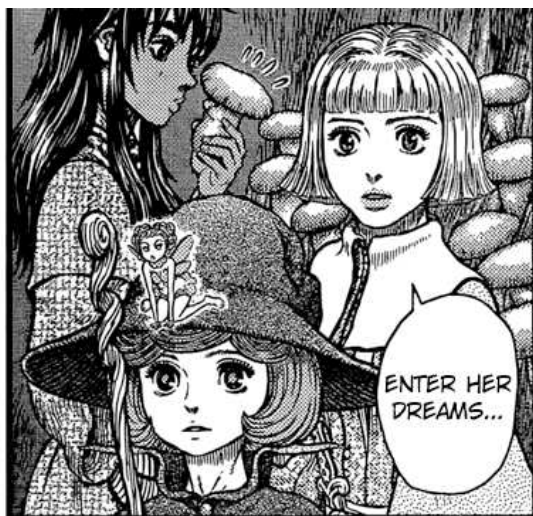
OH, AND  
"DANANN"  
IS FINE.

WHAT  
IS IT?



UM, FLOWER-  
STORM KING,  
MAY I ASK  
SOMETHING?





ENTER HER DREAMS...

I WILL HAVE YOU ENTER HER DREAMS.

EXACTLY WHAT IT SOUNDS LIKE.



AND THROUGH DREAMS REACH THE RECESSES OF HER SOUL.

LOOK DEEP INTO THE INCIDENT THAT HAS BEEN SET FAST IN HER, AND FIND ITS RESOLUTION. THAT IS THE RITE FOR THE PASSAGE OF DREAMS.



IT'S THE SAME BASIC PRINCIPLE AS USING A MAGIC RITUAL TO NAVIGATE THE ASTRAL PLANE.

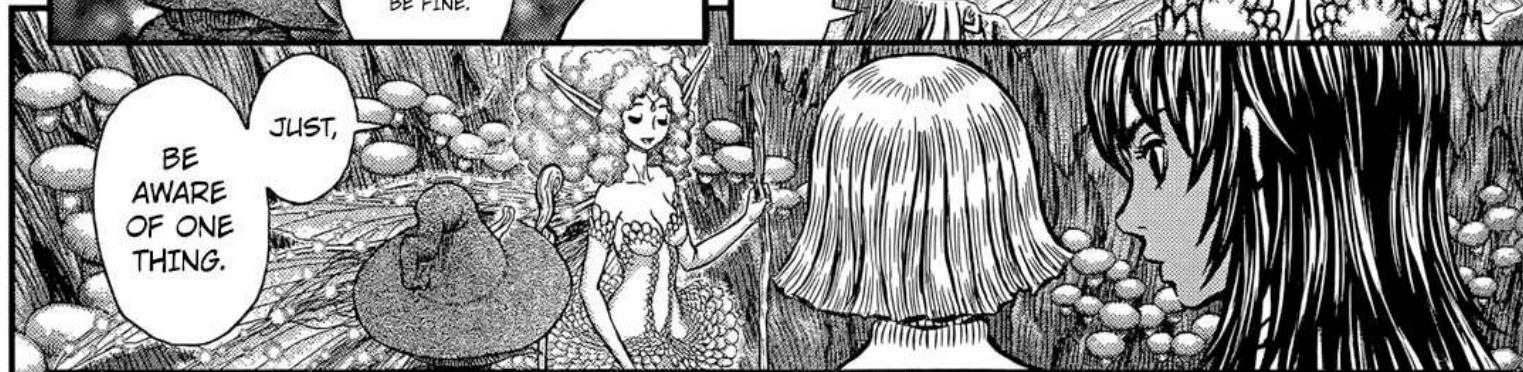
WE JUST KEEP TO OUR "LUMINOUS BODIES" AND WE SHOULD BE FINE.



CA- CAN WE DO IT? I'VE NEVER...

I WILL GUIDE YOU.

I SEE...



BE AWARE OF ONE THING.

JUST,

DETERMINING WHAT THOSE CONCEPTIONS ARE SHOULD BE YOUR FIRST PRIORITY.

IT COULD BE SAID THAT DREAMS ARE PART OF THE ASTRAL PLANE, BUT THE RULES THAT GOVERN THEM SPRING FROM THE CONCEPTIONS OF





THESE  
LITTLE ONES HAVE  
SUCKED UP PLENTY OF  
SPIRITUAL POWER FROM  
THE CHERRY TREE'S  
ROOTS. THEY WILL  
CALL YOU TO  
DREAMS.

THIS IS THE  
CEREMONIAL  
SITE.

YOU COULD  
CALL THIS A  
"BED OF MAGIC  
MUSHROOMS",  
PERHAPS?



YOU  
WILL  
STAY  
HERE.

SCHERKEI

SETTLE DOWN  
WHEREVER YOU  
LIKE.



INHALE THE  
SPORES.

BREATHE  
SLOWLY.

RELAX.



THE SIGNS  
AND SYMBOLS  
OF THAT WHICH IS  
ENGRAVED IN HER  
ARE GATHERED  
THERE,

IN THE  
PASSAGE OF  
DREAMS.

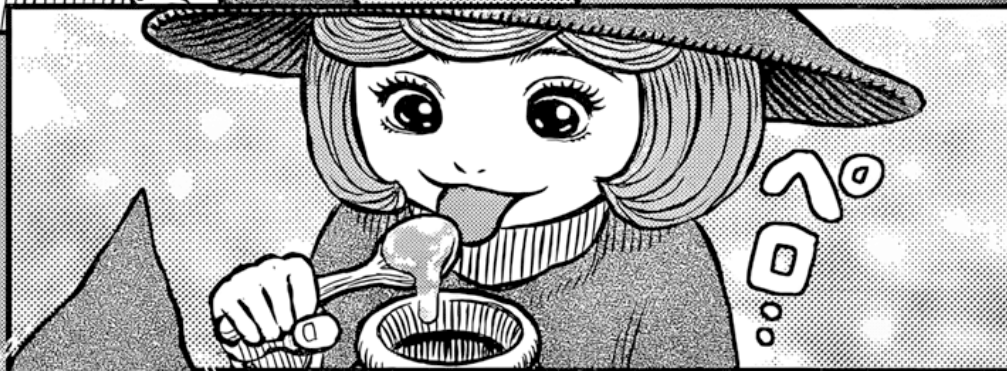
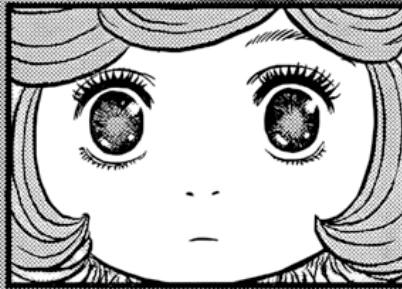
THE HIDDEN  
THOUGHTS.

THE  
FORGOTTEN,

UNFORGETTABLE  
MEMORIES.

YOU MAY  
PROCEED.

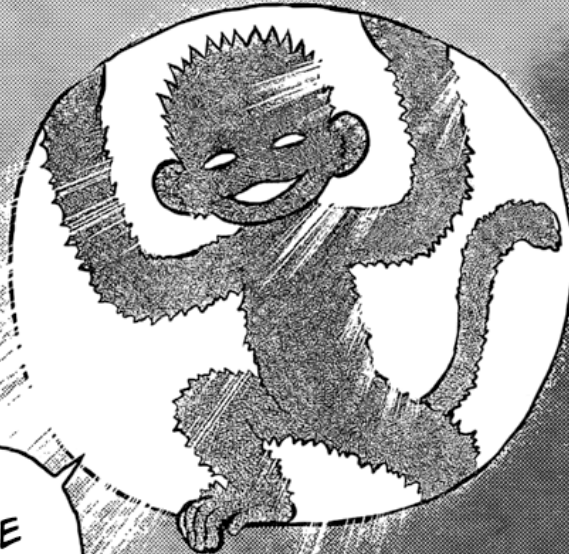




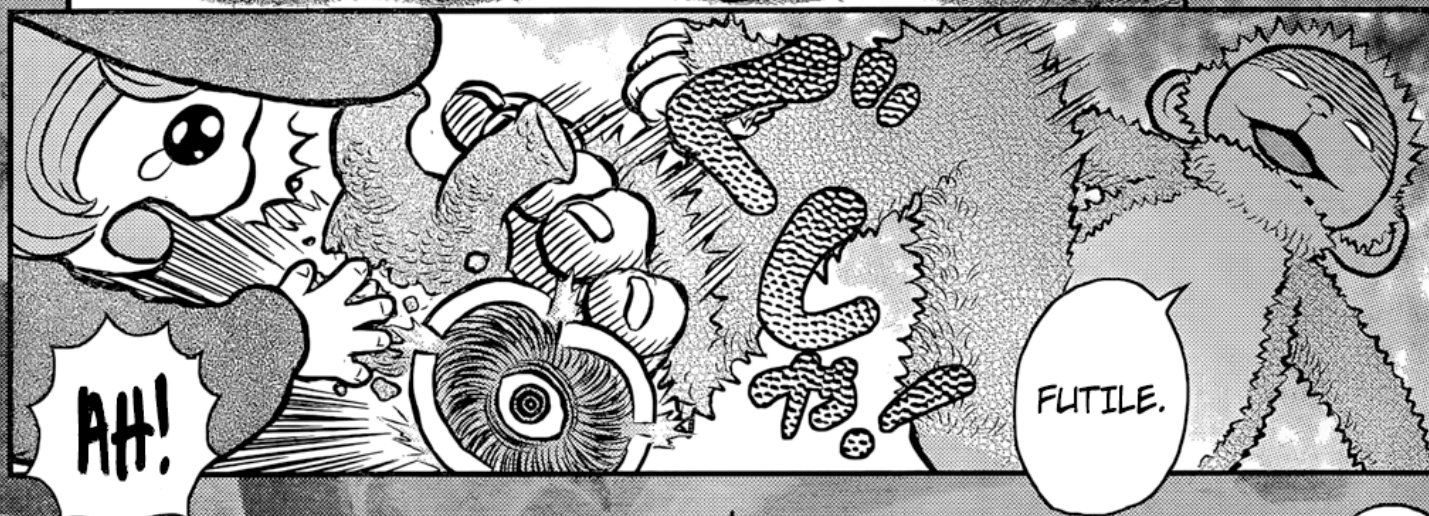
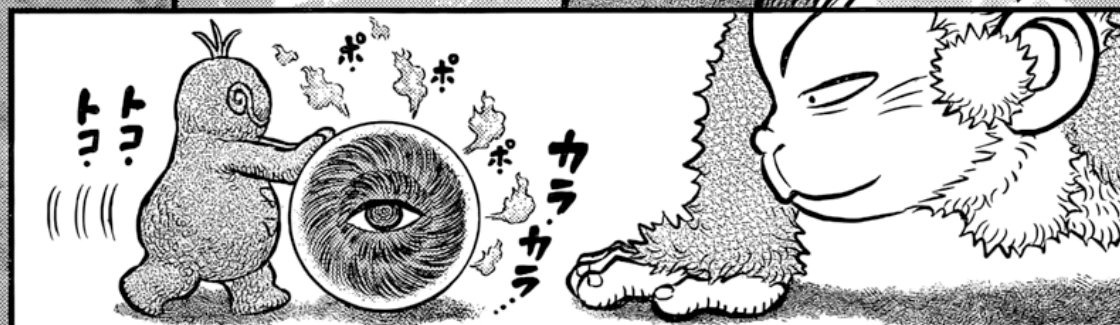
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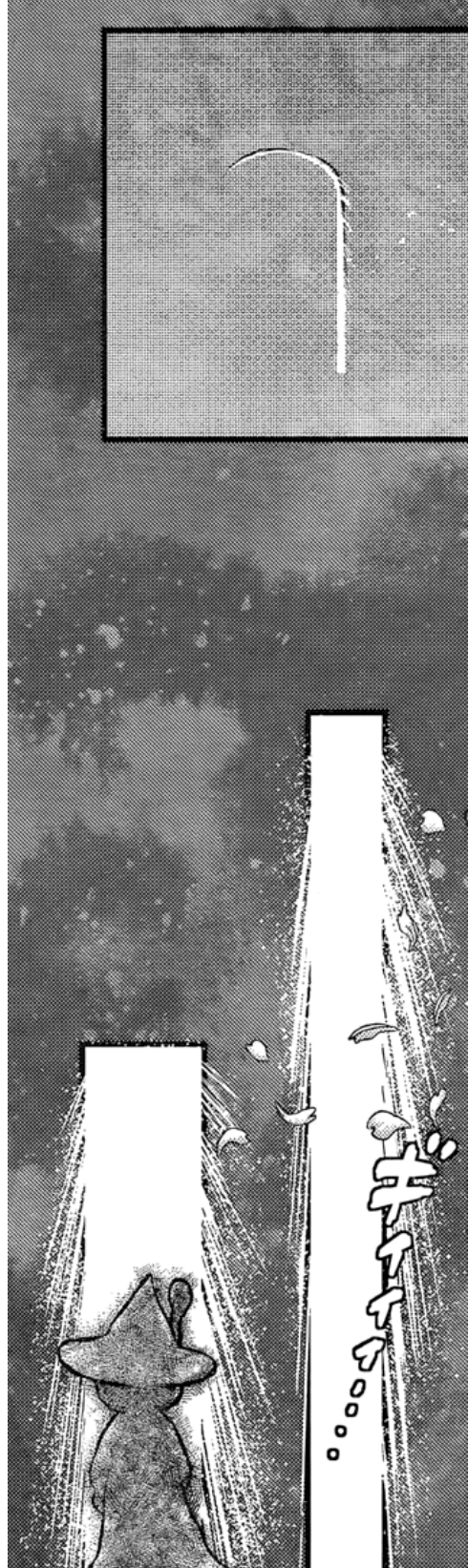
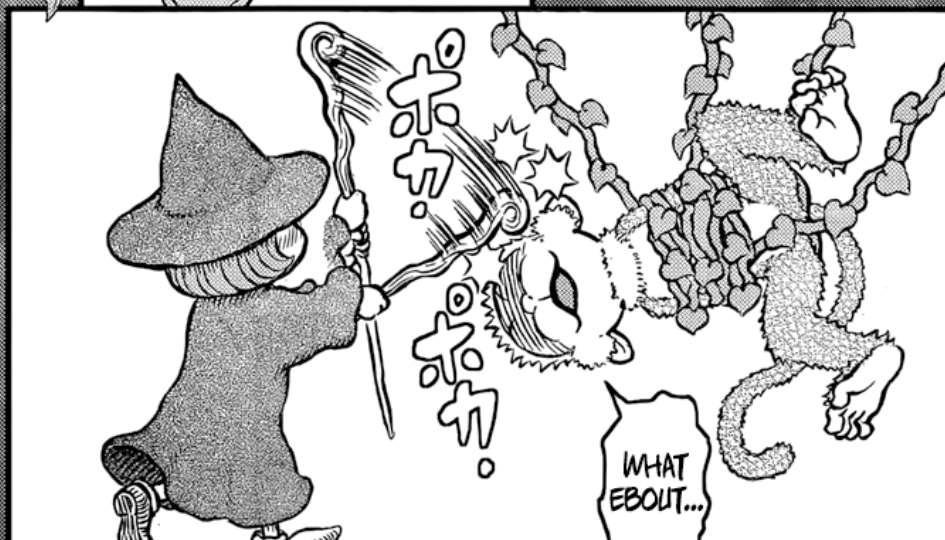
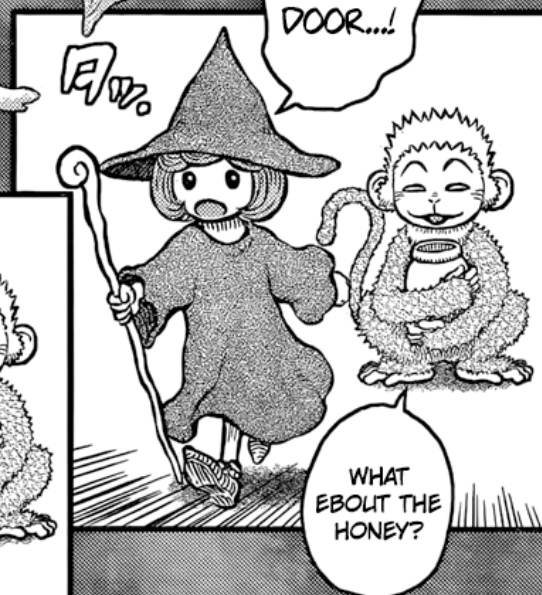
I'VE  
SEEN  
IT















MY, LADY  
FARNESE. YOU  
HAVE GOTTEN  
MUCH BETTER  
AT WASHING  
CLOTHES.

THANKS TO  
THE TIPS AND  
TRICKS YOU  
SHOWED  
ME.



I  
GUESS.

YOU'RE  
A BIG  
HELP.

EVERYONE  
IS VERY  
GRATEFUL.



YOU  
ARE OUR  
PRIDE.

NOT  
A STAIN  
REMAINS.

MAGNI-  
FICENT.

THAT'S OUR  
COMMANDER.



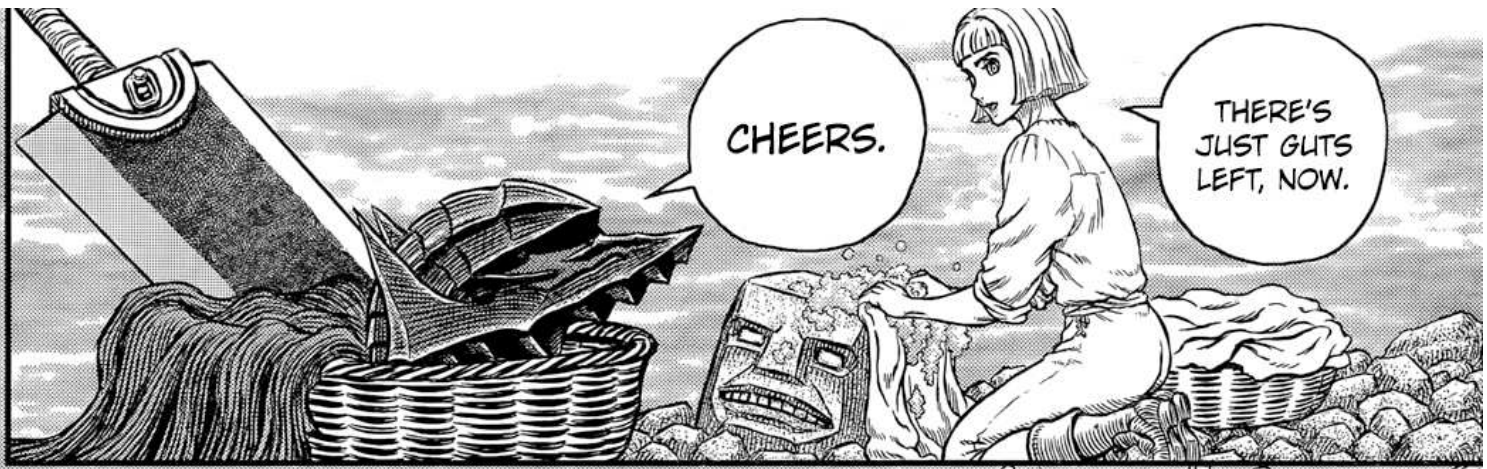
IT'S  
NOTHING.

I HAVE AN  
EXCELLENT  
SCRUBBING  
STONE IS

YOUR  
DEDICATION  
IS INDEED  
PRAISE-  
WORTHY.

TRULY  
A LAMB  
OF GOD





CHEERS.

THERE'S JUST GUTS LEFT, NOW.



IF YOU STRUGGLE LIKE THAT I CAN'T WASH YOU PROPERLY...

UM...

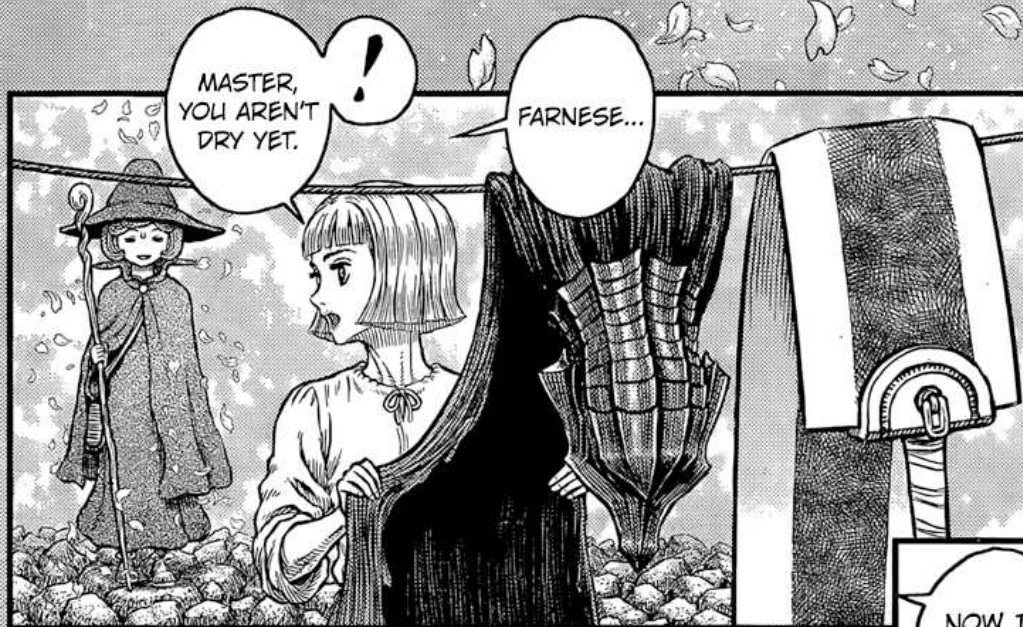
O GOD!!

DON'T PRAY! YOUR HANDS ARE CLOSED WHEN YOU PRAY!



UM... DOES THAT FEEL GOOD?

OH YEAH.



MASTER, YOU AREN'T DRY YET.

FARNESE...



COME,

LET US GO

TO CASCA'S DREAM.



NOW IS NOT THE TIME.

HUH?





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SCHIERKE  
AND FARNESE  
GO TO CASCA'S  
INNERMOST  
DEPTHS...!!