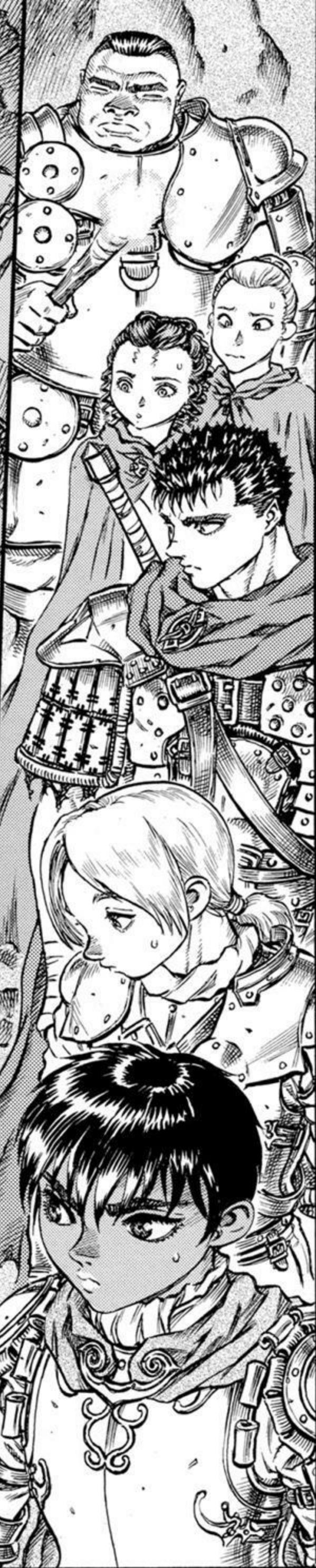
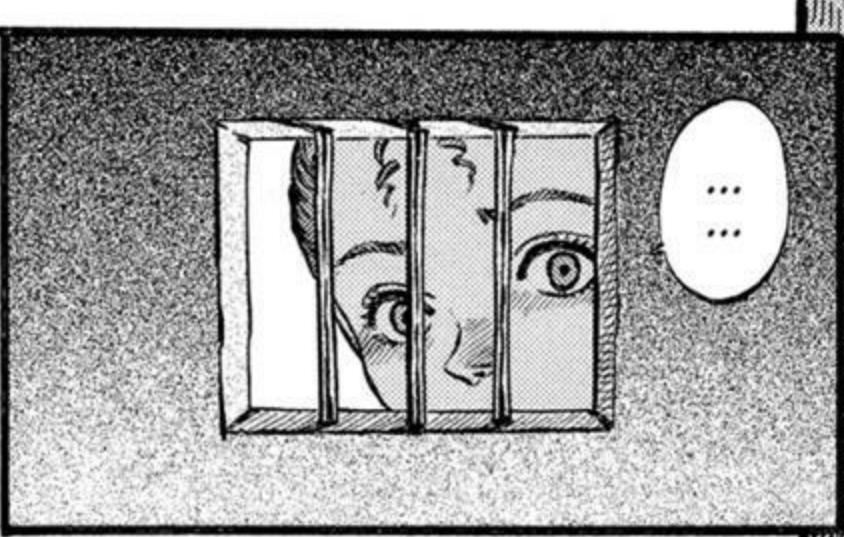


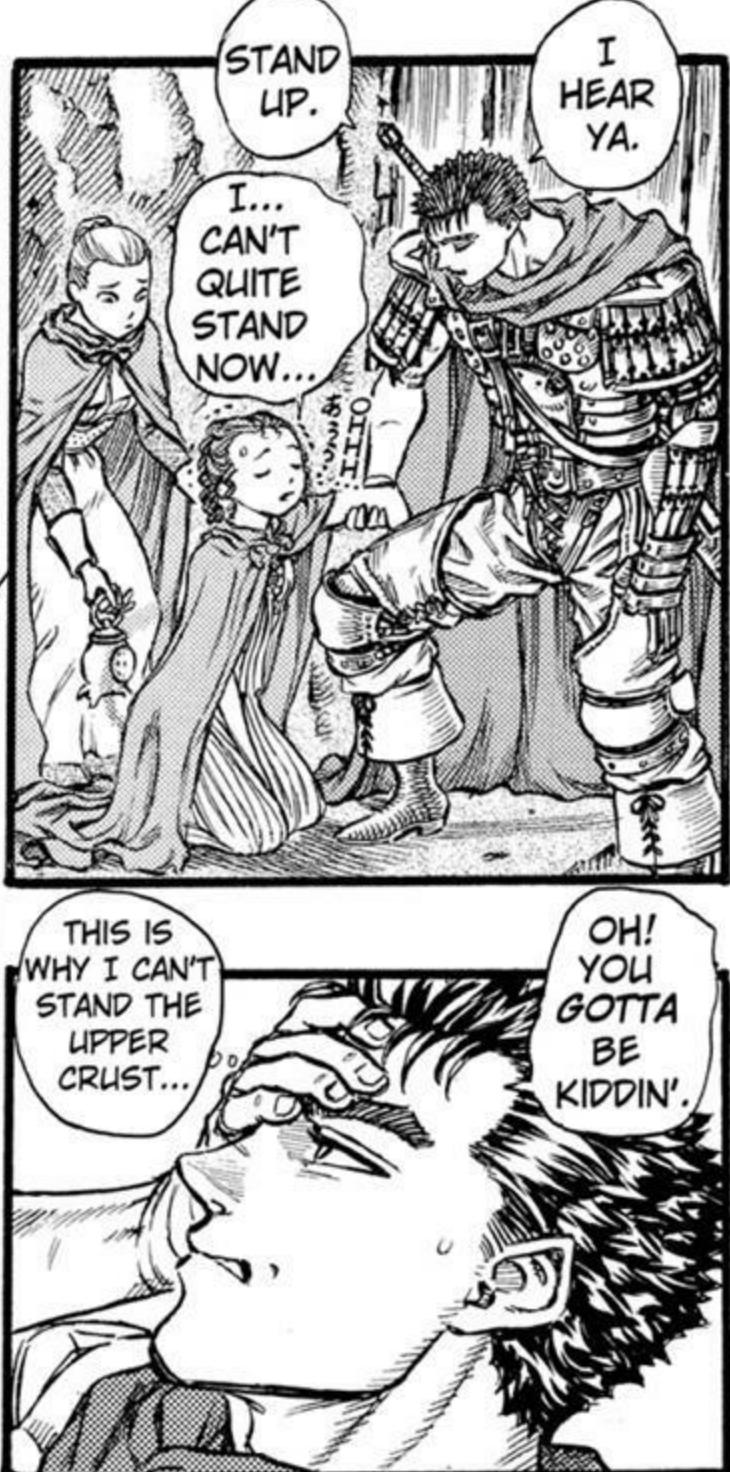
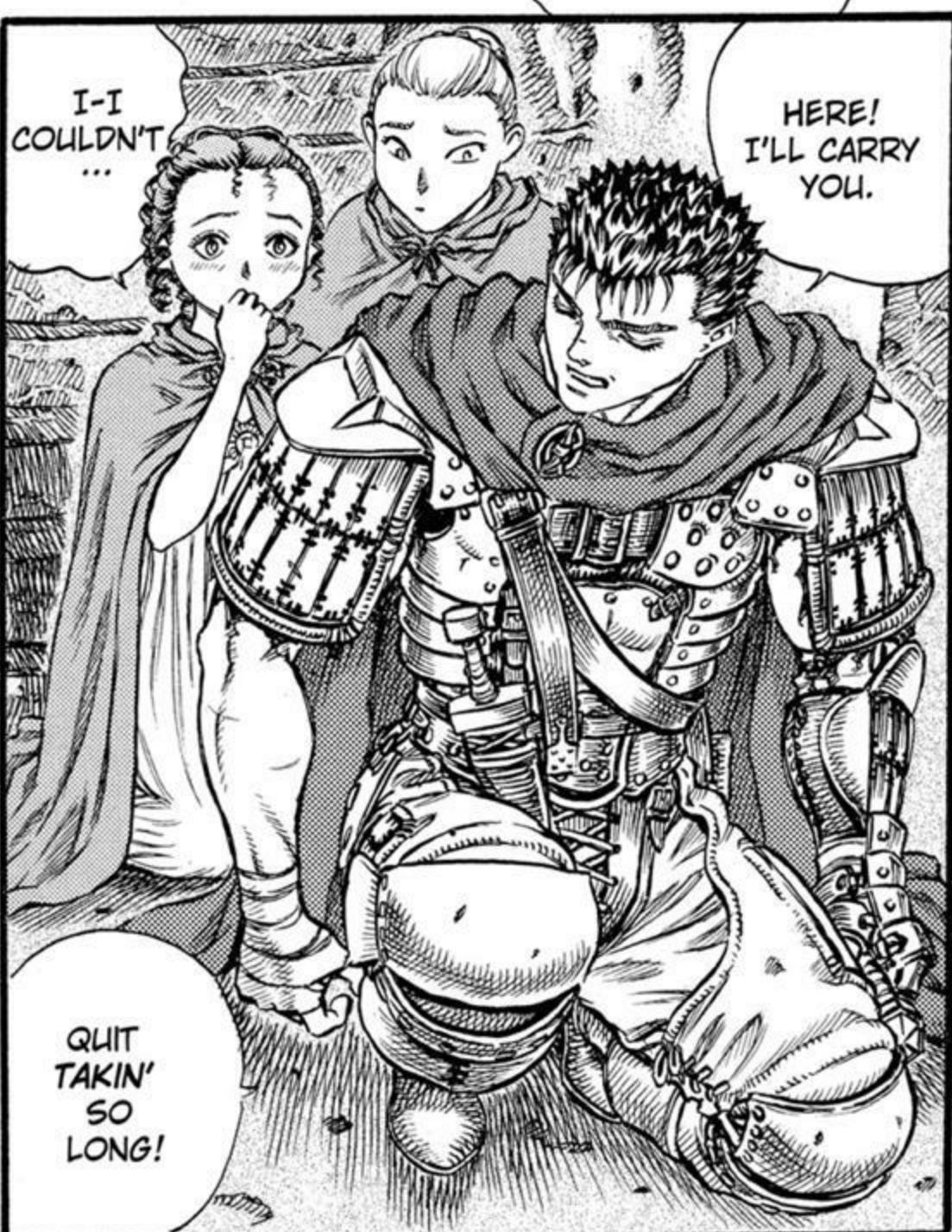
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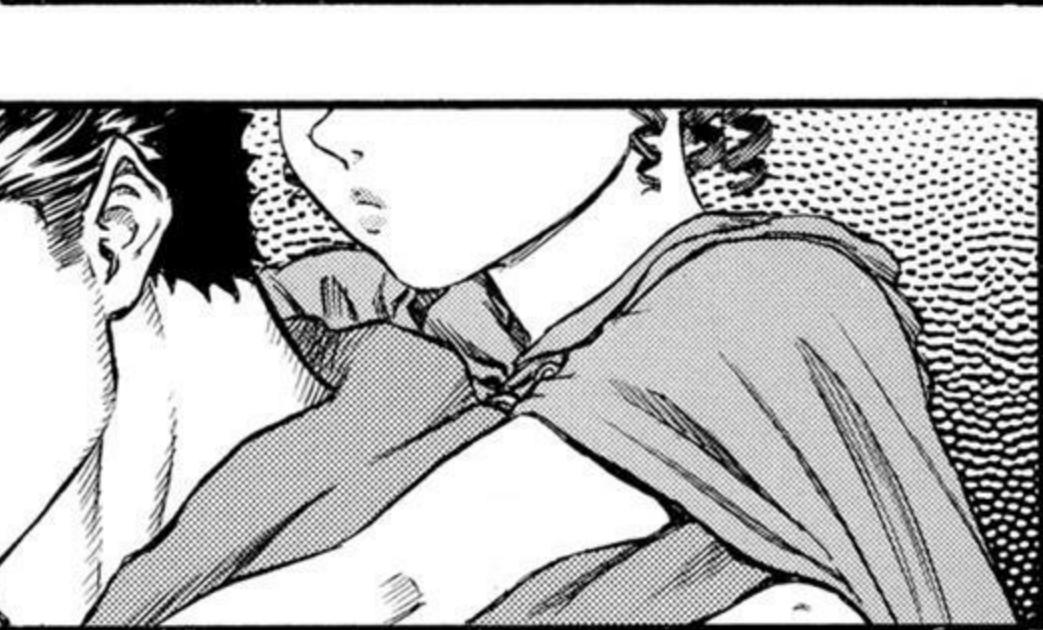
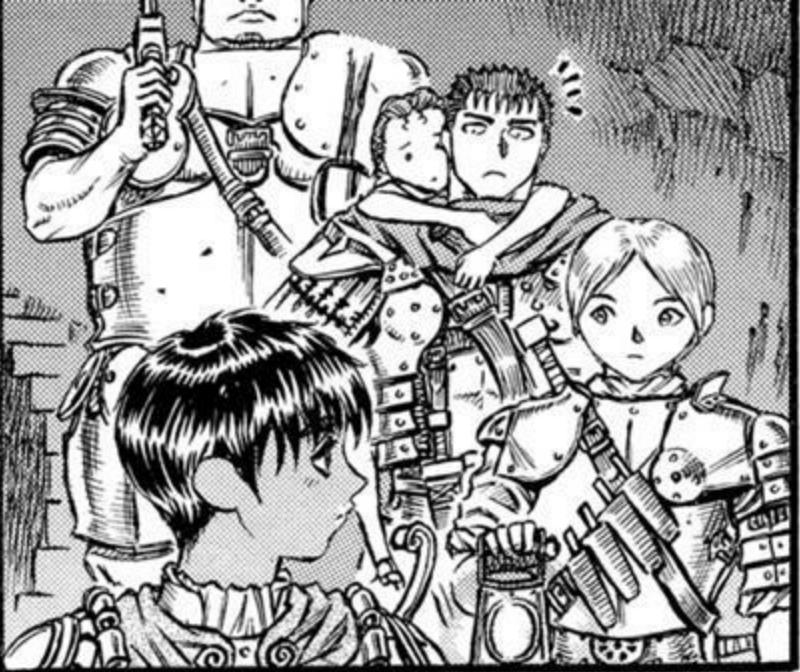
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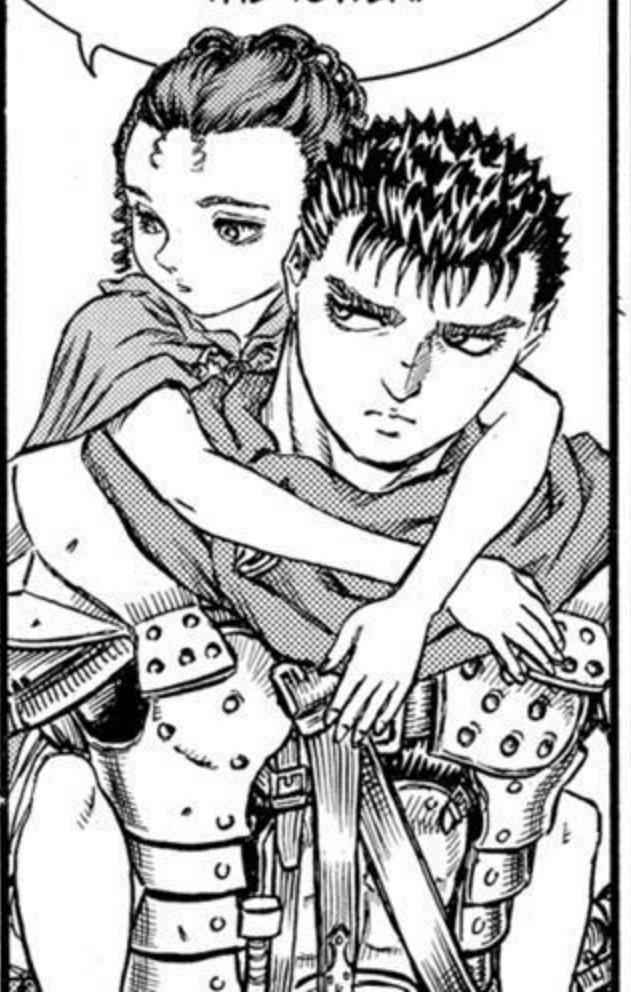








I HEARD THIS FROM THE KING, BUT THE UNDERGROUND PRISON WAS BUILT AFTER THE TIME OF THE INQUISITION, AND IT GOES DOWN NO FURTHER THAN ABOUT THE DEPTH OF THE TOWER.





NO PROGRESS.

DON'T SOUND TOO DIFFERENT FROM NOWADAYS.

"...IT'S SAID THAT FULLY A THIRD OF THE POPULATION DIED."

"CONTINUOUS WARFARE RUINED THE LAND, AND DUE TO FOOD SHORTAGES, PLAGUE, AND THE LIKE..."

BUT FINALLY, SOMEONE APPEARED WHO PUT AN END TO THE WARRING AGE.

"HE WAS AN EMPEROR WHO WAS ABLE TO SUBJUGATE DOZENS OF NATIONS AND ESTABLISH AN AGE-OLD EMPIRE ENCOMPASSING THIS ENTIRE CONTINENT FOR THE FIRST AND ONLY TIME IN HISTORY."

"SUPREME KING GAIERIC."

"NO RECORDS WHATSOEVER REMAIN REGARDING HIS ACCOUNT PRIOR TO HIS ARRIVAL ON THE STAGE OF HISTORY."

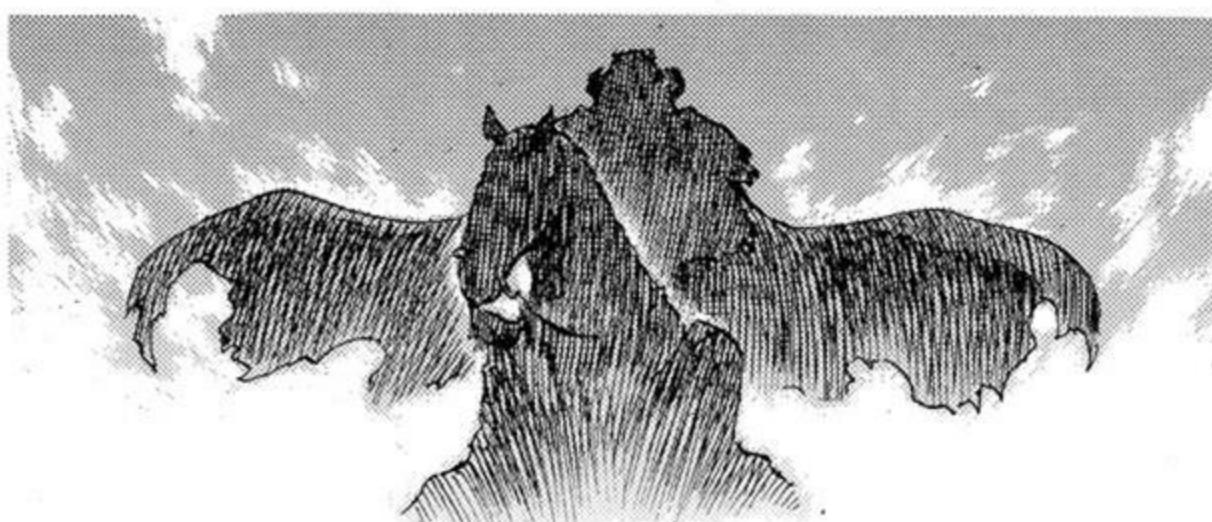
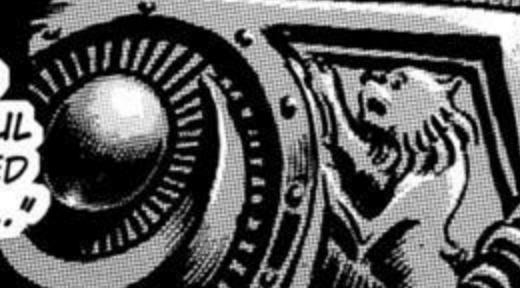
"NO ONE KNOWS WHAT COUNTRY HE CAME FROM OR WHEN OR HOW HE RAISED AN ARMY."

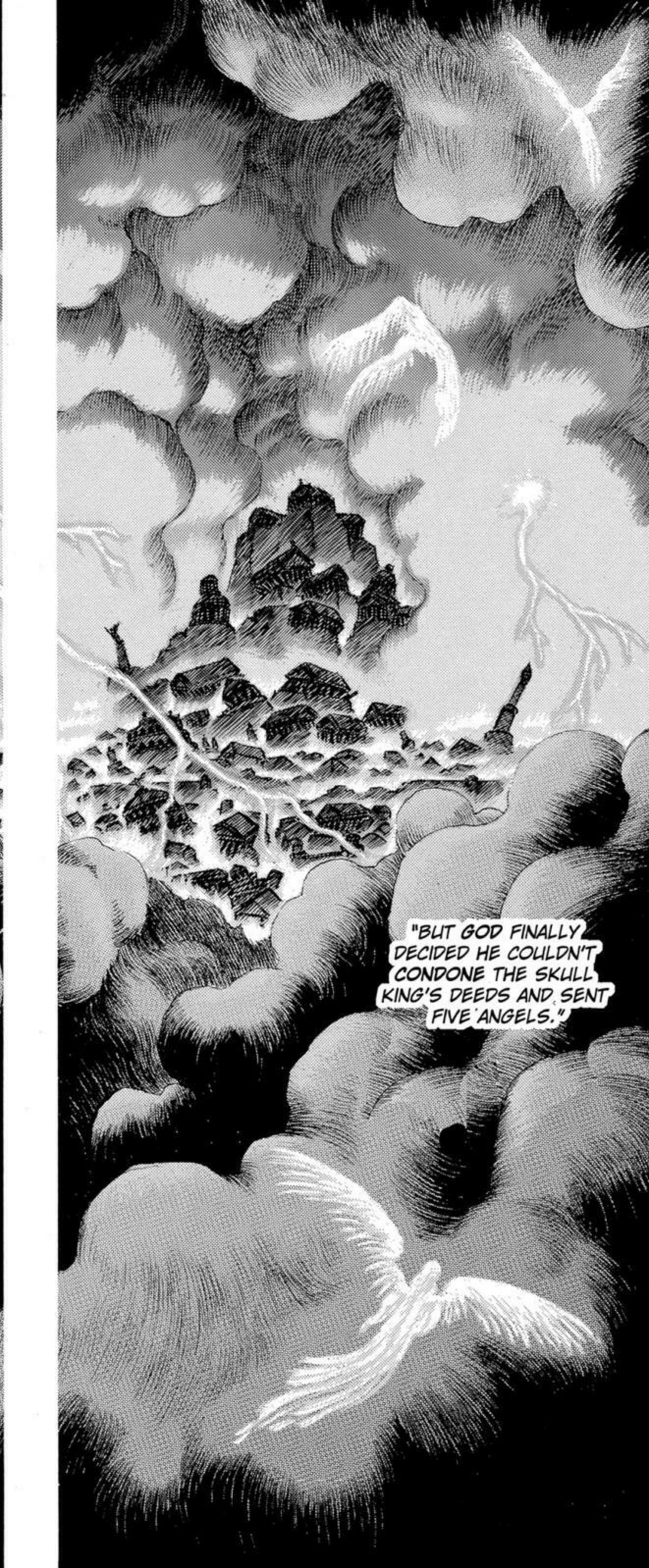
"WHENEVER
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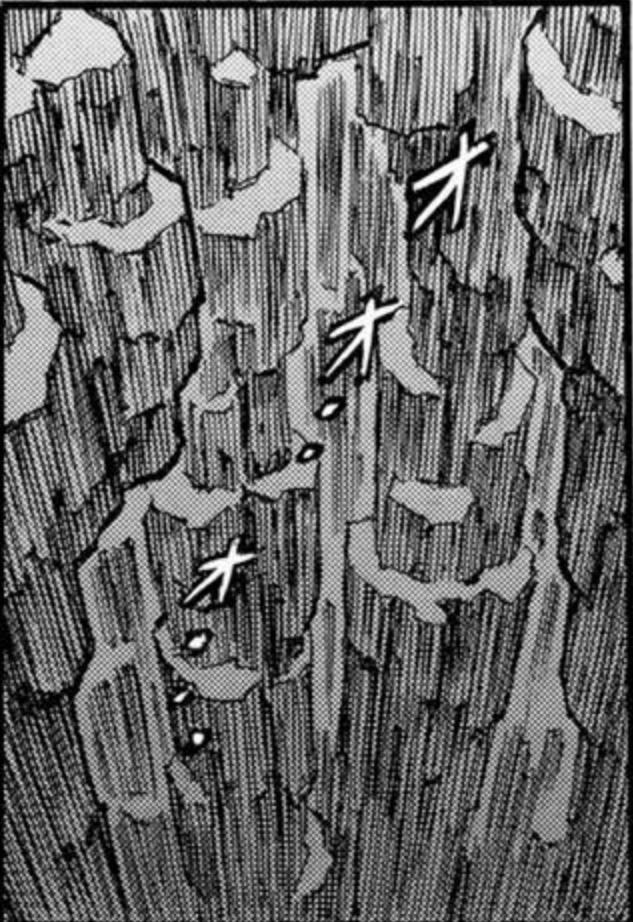
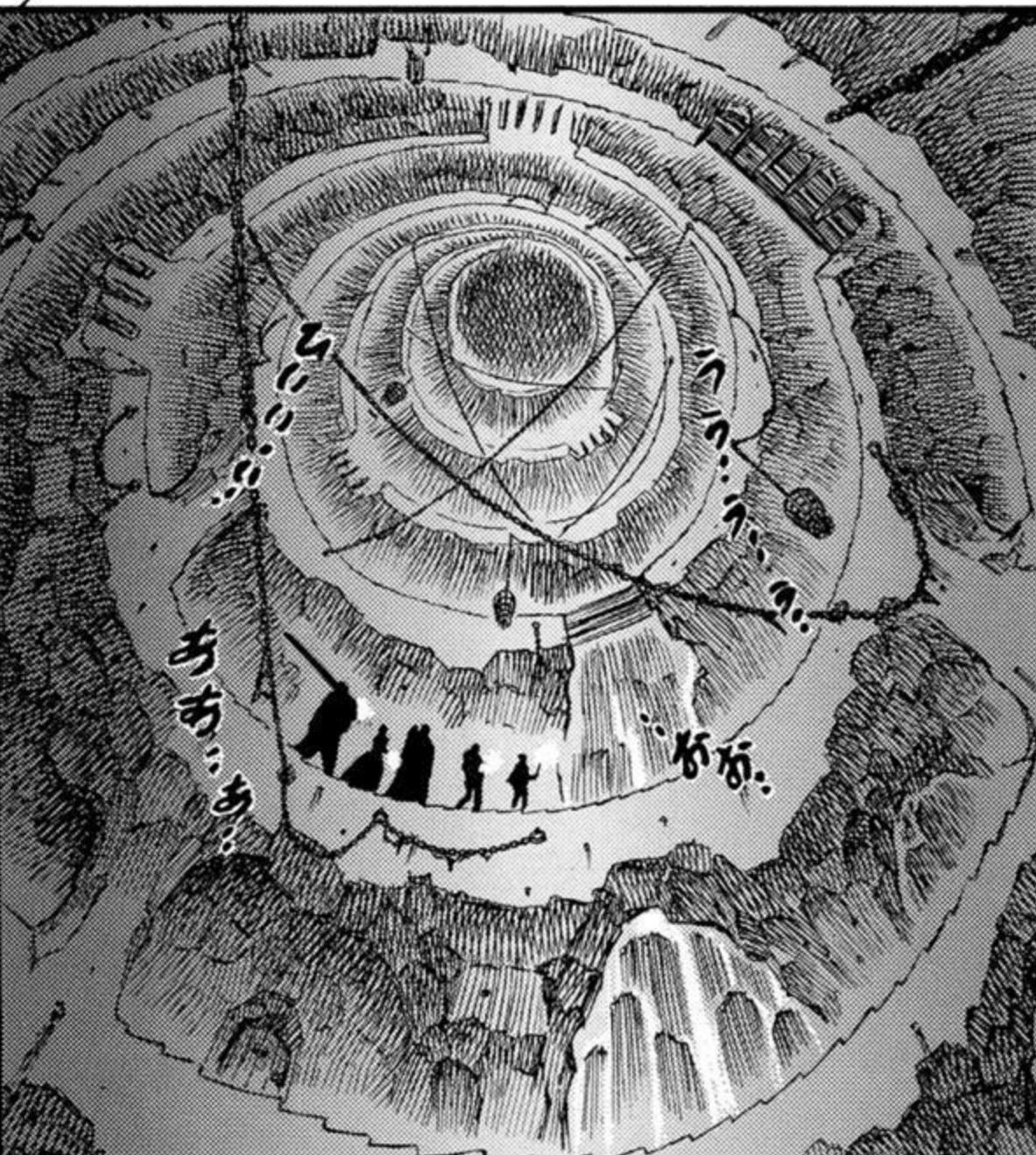
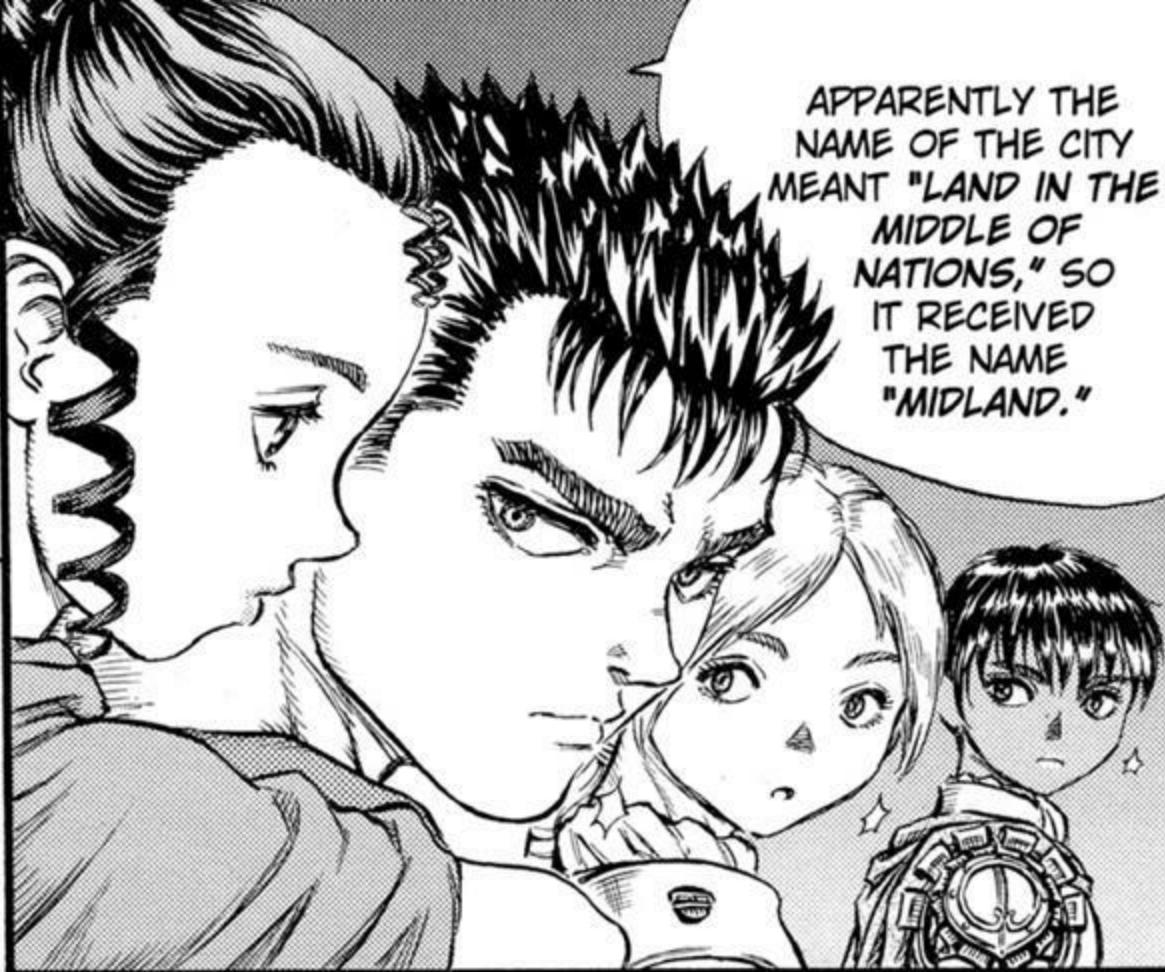
SOUNDS
KIND OF
LIKE
GRIFFITH.

FROM THE MERCILESS AND
RUTHLESS WAY OF FIGHTING
THE EMPEROR WOULD USE
AGAINST THOSE ENEMIES
WHO OPPOSED HIM, IT SEEMS
HE WAS GIVEN SUCH NAMES
AS DEMON KING AND THE
KING OF GALLOPING DEATH.
BUT THERE WAS ONE OTHER
REASON FOR THIS...

"...HE WOULD
DON A DREADFUL
HELMET SHAPED
AFTER A SKULL."







"THE EMPEROR HAD NO CHILDREN, SO IT ISN'T A DIRECT LINE..."

"BUT IT SEEMS THAT AFTER THE EMPEROR'S DEATH AND THE COLLAPSE OF THE IMPERIAL CAPITAL, THE CONTINENT GRADUALLY BECAME THE TERRITORY COVERED WITH ASSORTED COUNTRIES WE KNOW TODAY."

ALL OF THAT WAS TAUGHT TO ME BY MY HISTORY TEACHER.

IS THAT TRUE?

"BUT IT IS SAID THAT EVEN OUT OF ALL THOSE COUNTRIES, THE MIDLAND ROYAL FAMILY IS THE ONLY ONE THAT CARRIES GAI SERIC'S BLOOD."

I DON'T KNOW IF IT IS TRUE OR NOT.

"IT IS SAID THE TOWER OF REBIRTH WAS BUILT IN ORDER TO SEAL THAT UNCLEAN PAST."

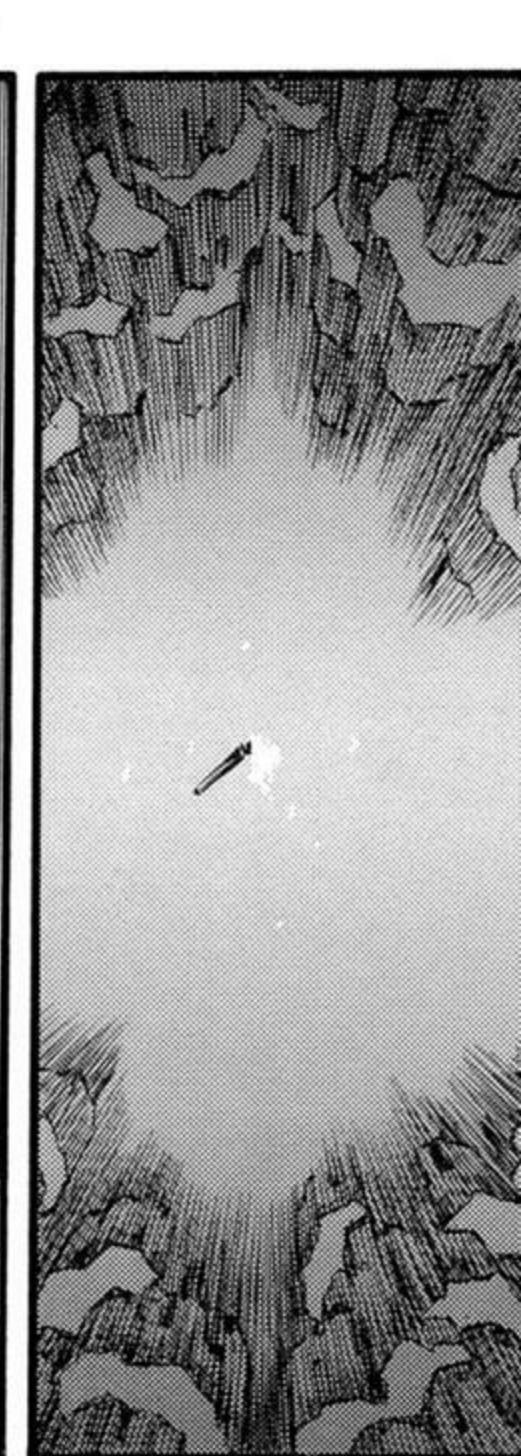
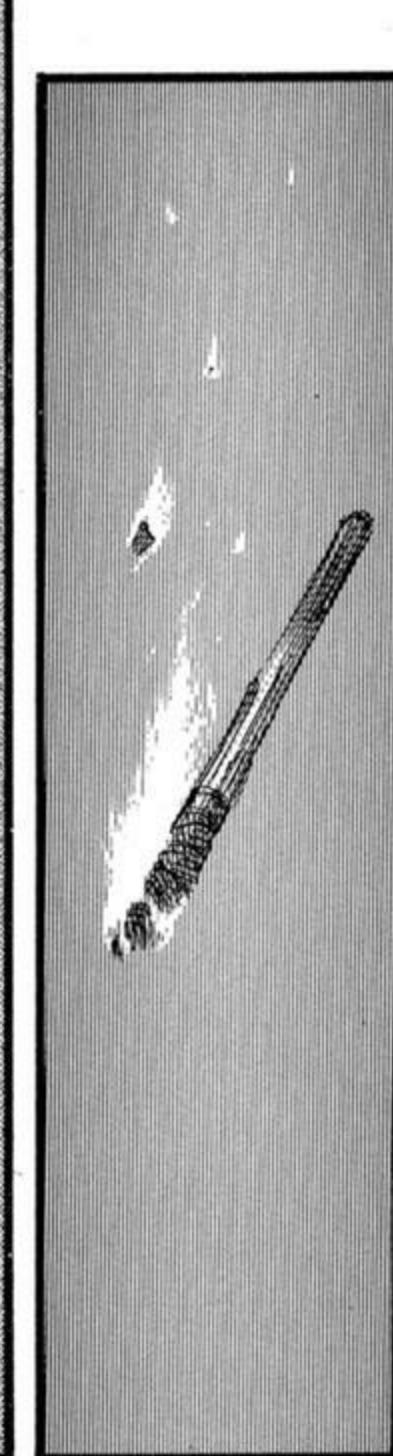
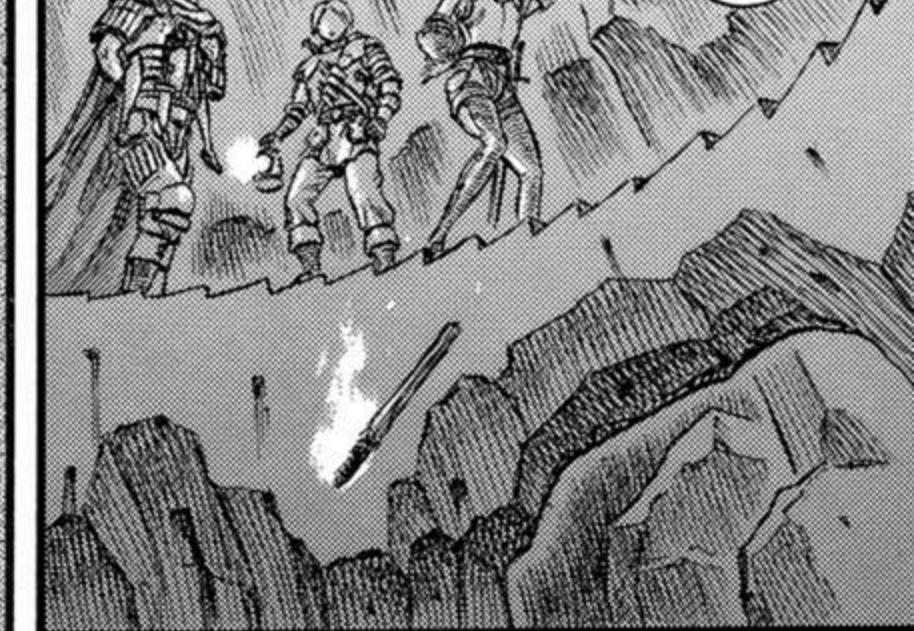
ALSO, IT IS FACT THAT INVESTIGATIVE TEAMS HAVE DESCENDED THIS HOLE MANY TIMES.

BUT NOT ONE PERSON RETURNED SAFELY.

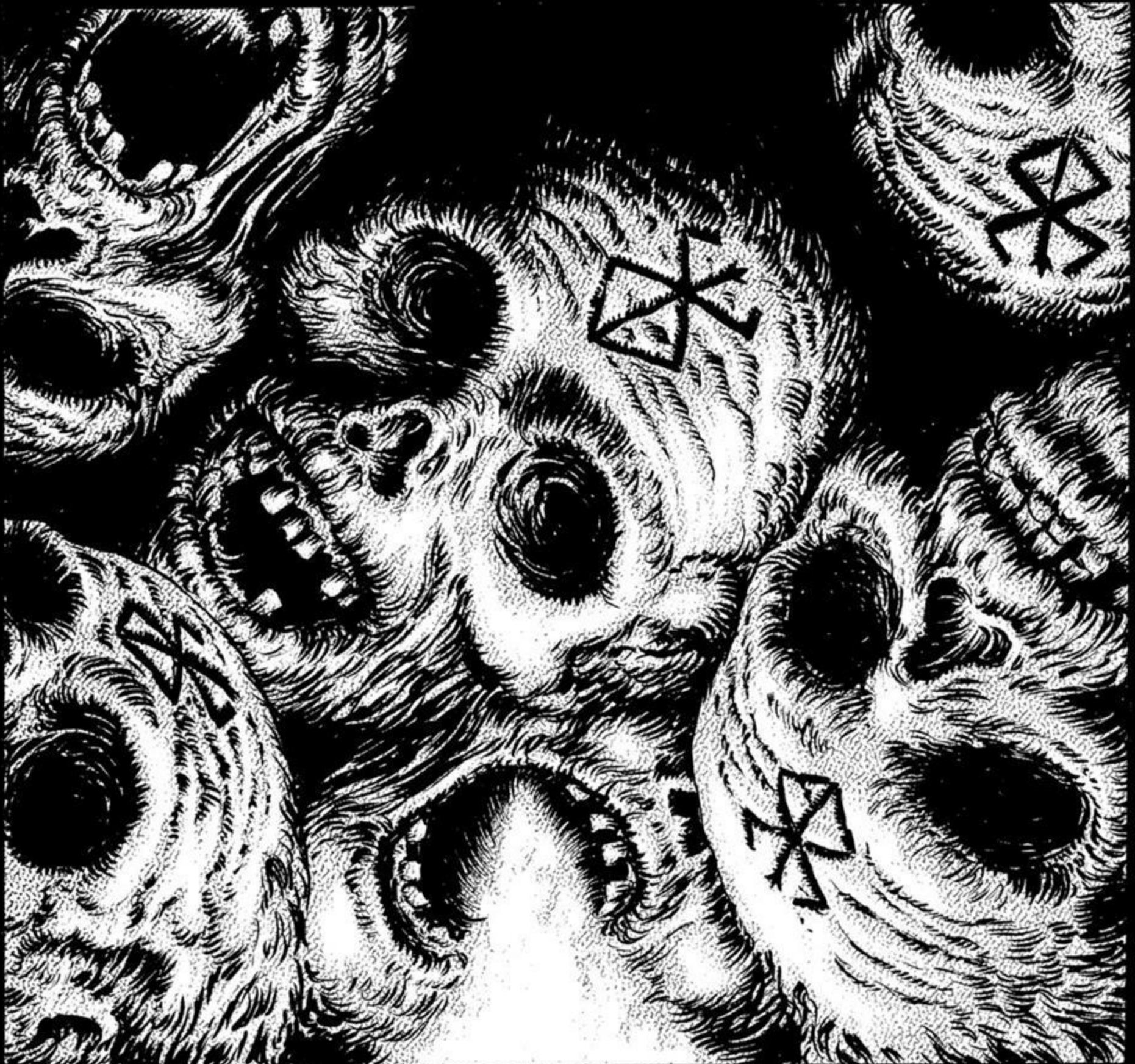
SO THAT WAS OUR UNKNOWN HISTORY TOUR.

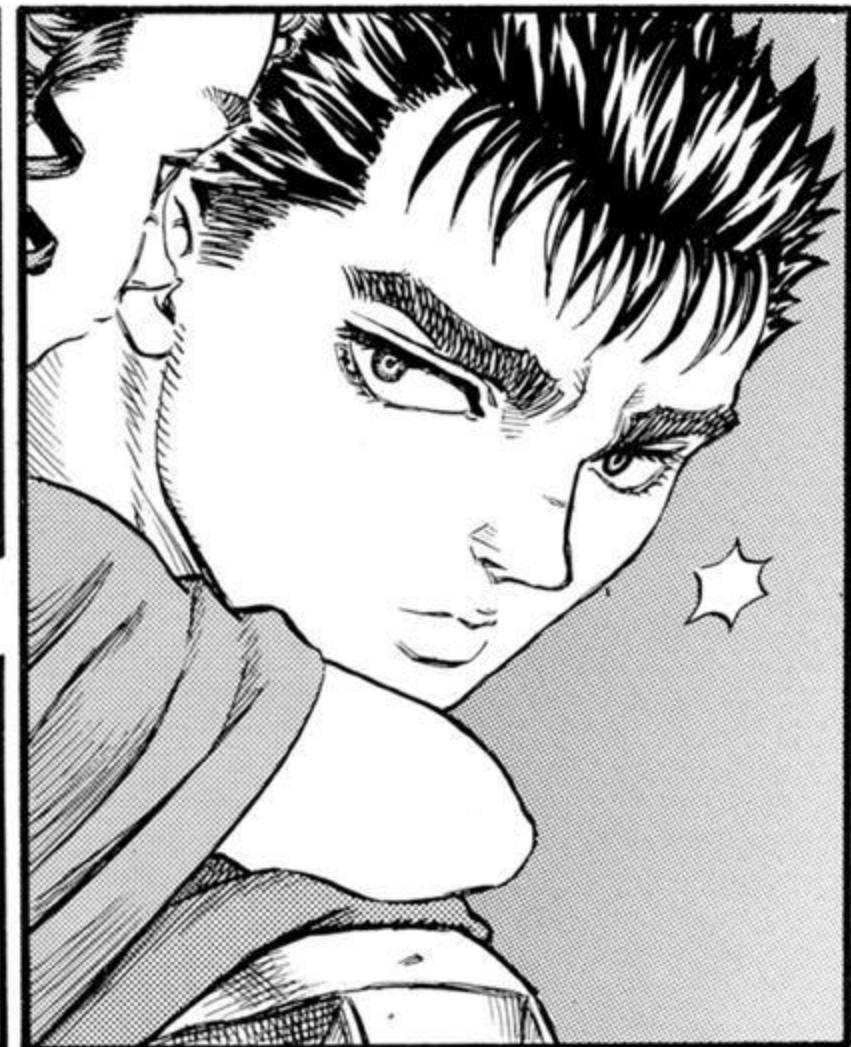
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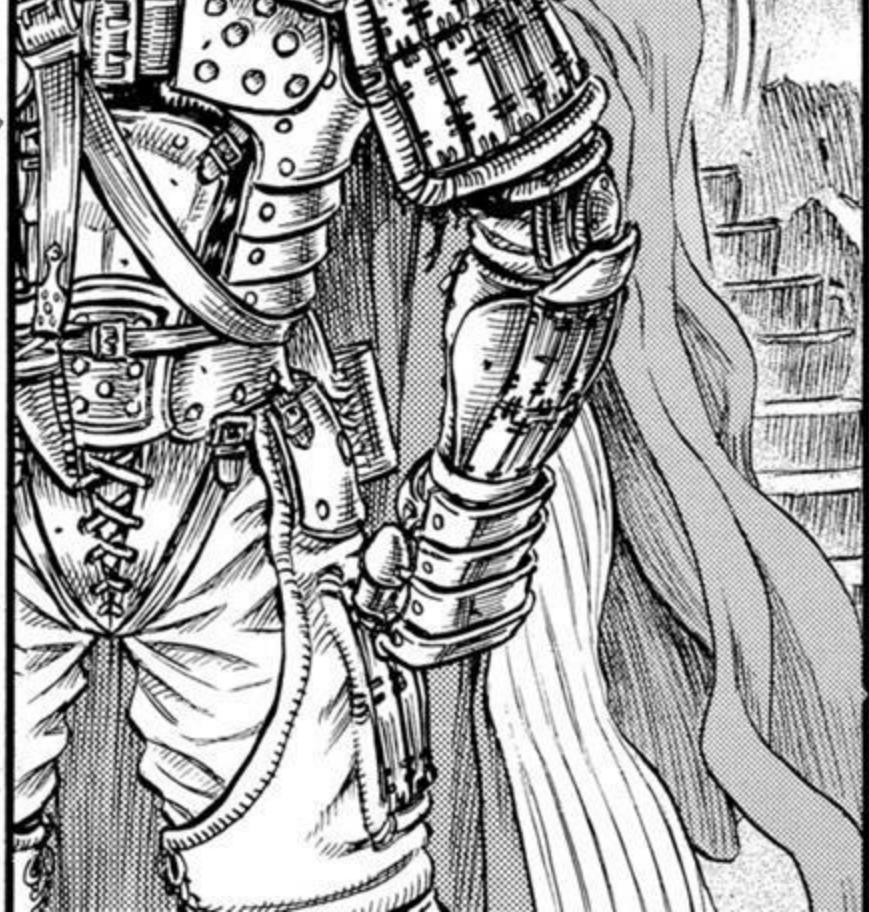
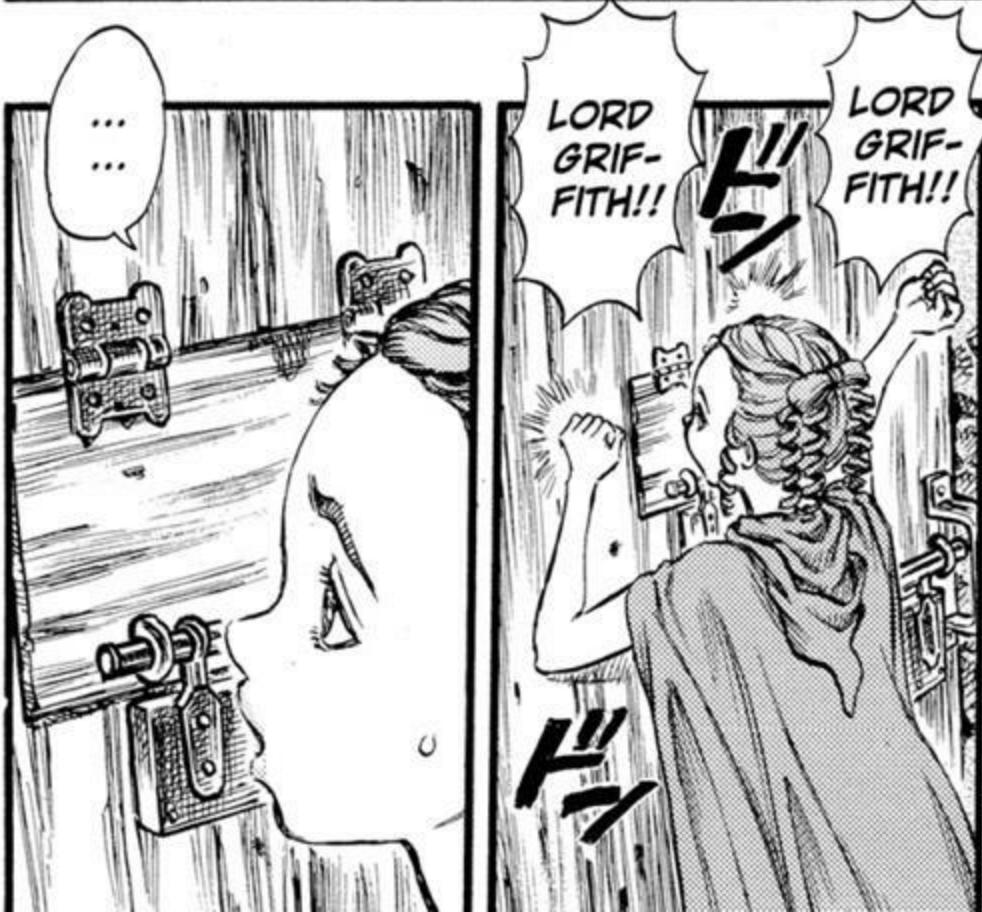
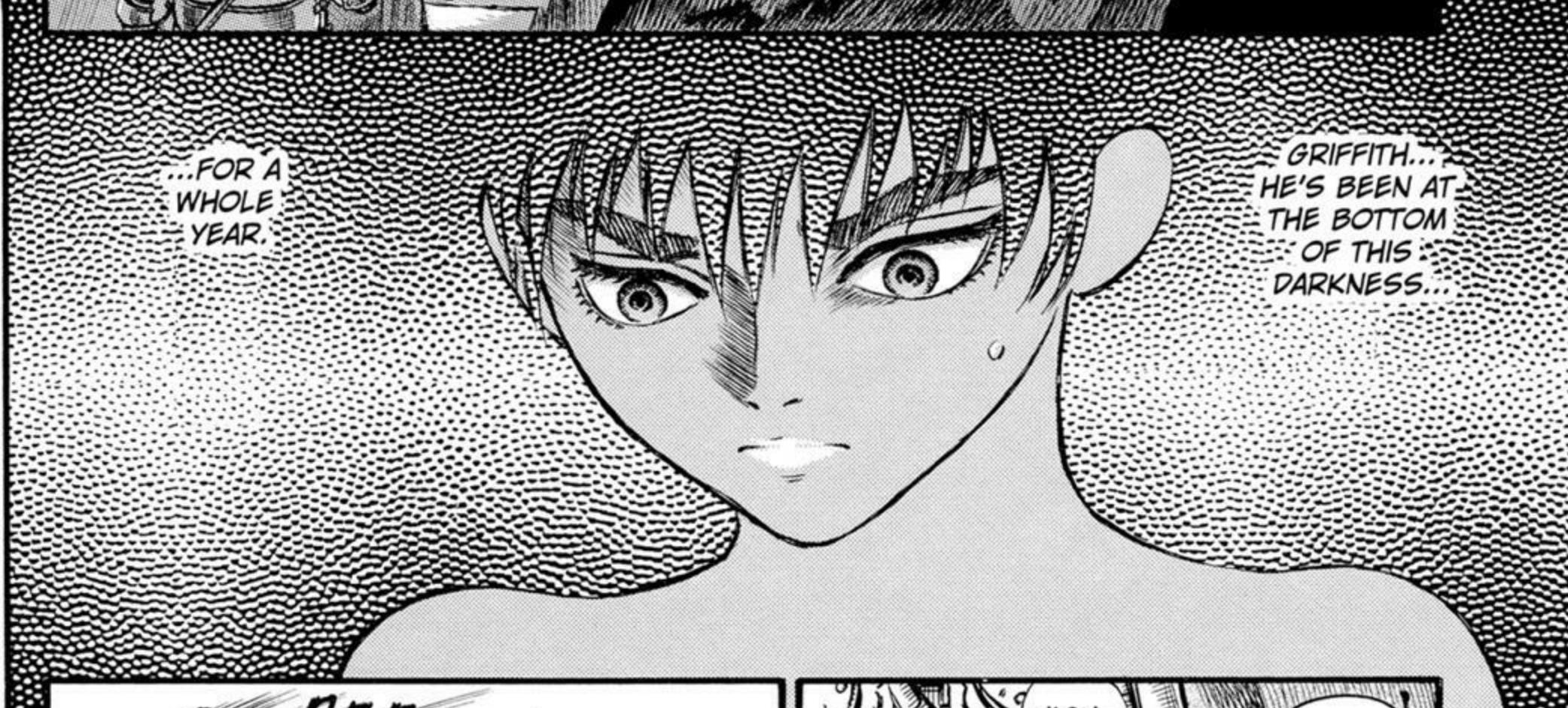


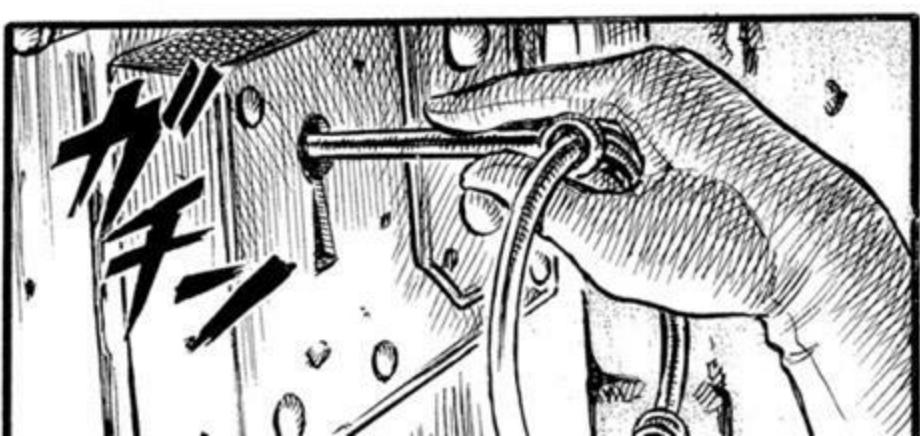
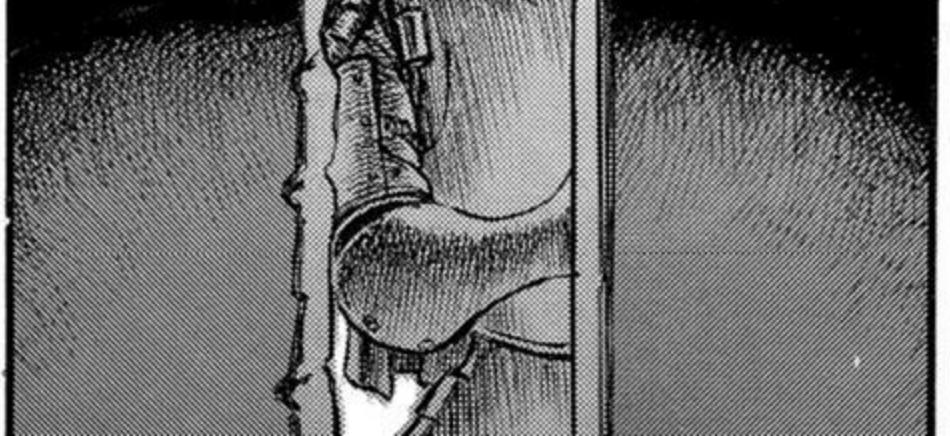
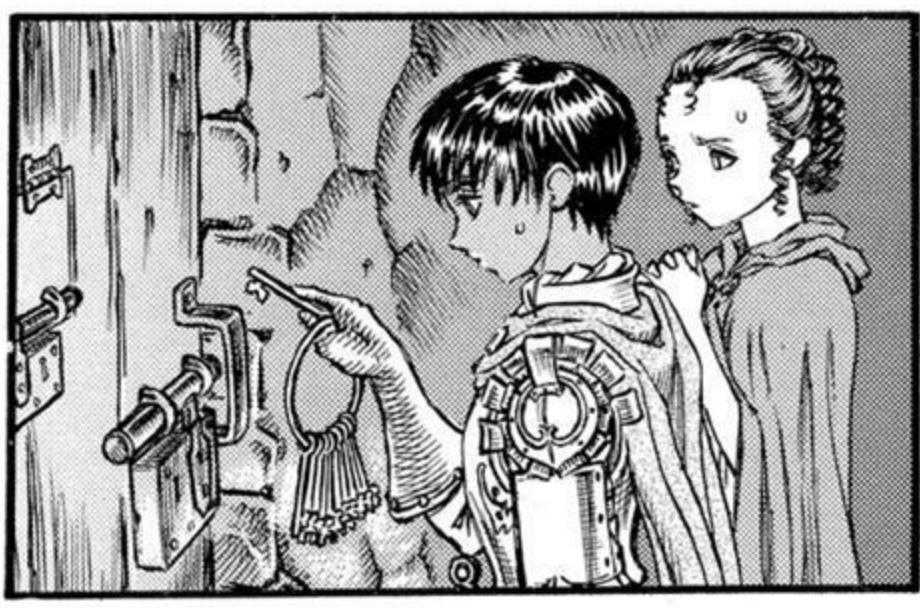
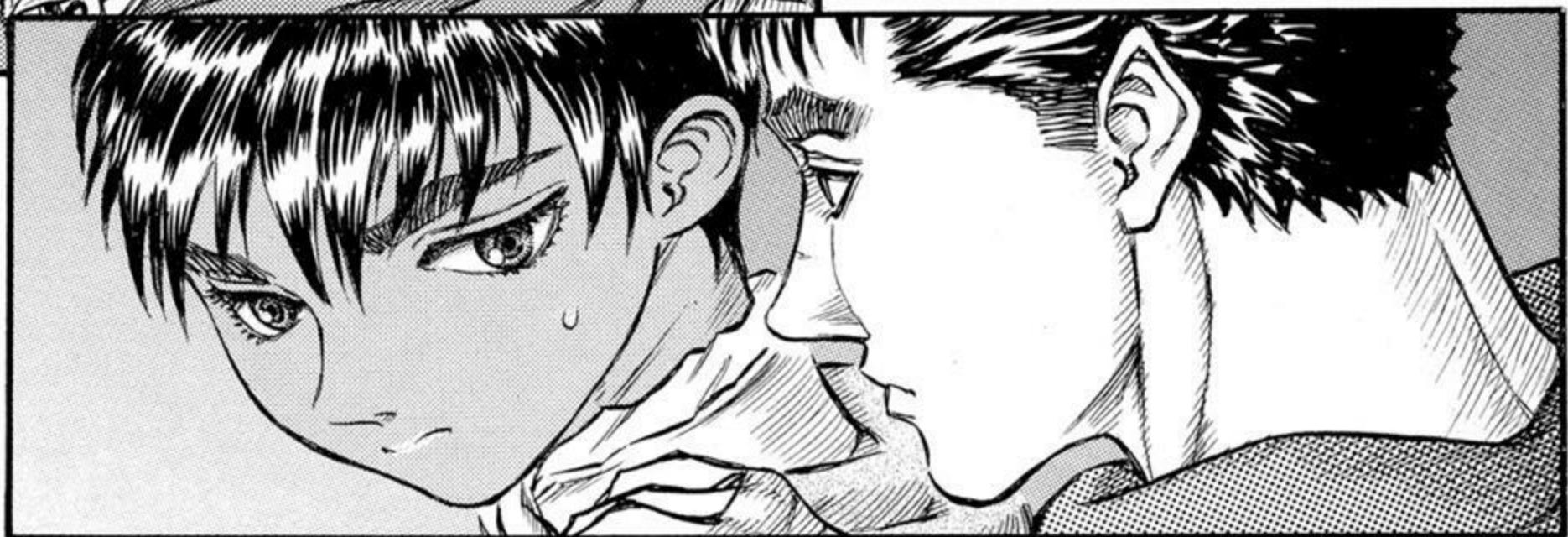
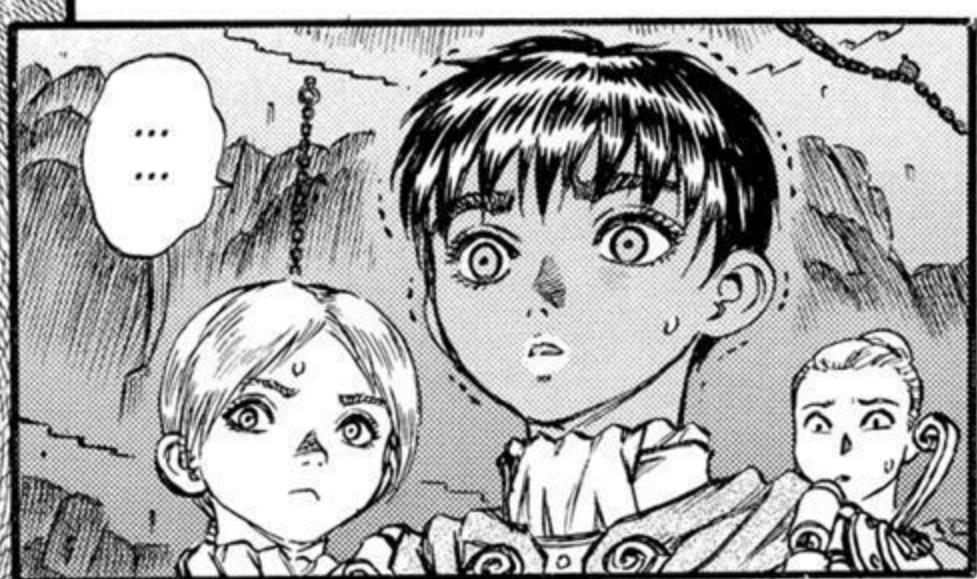
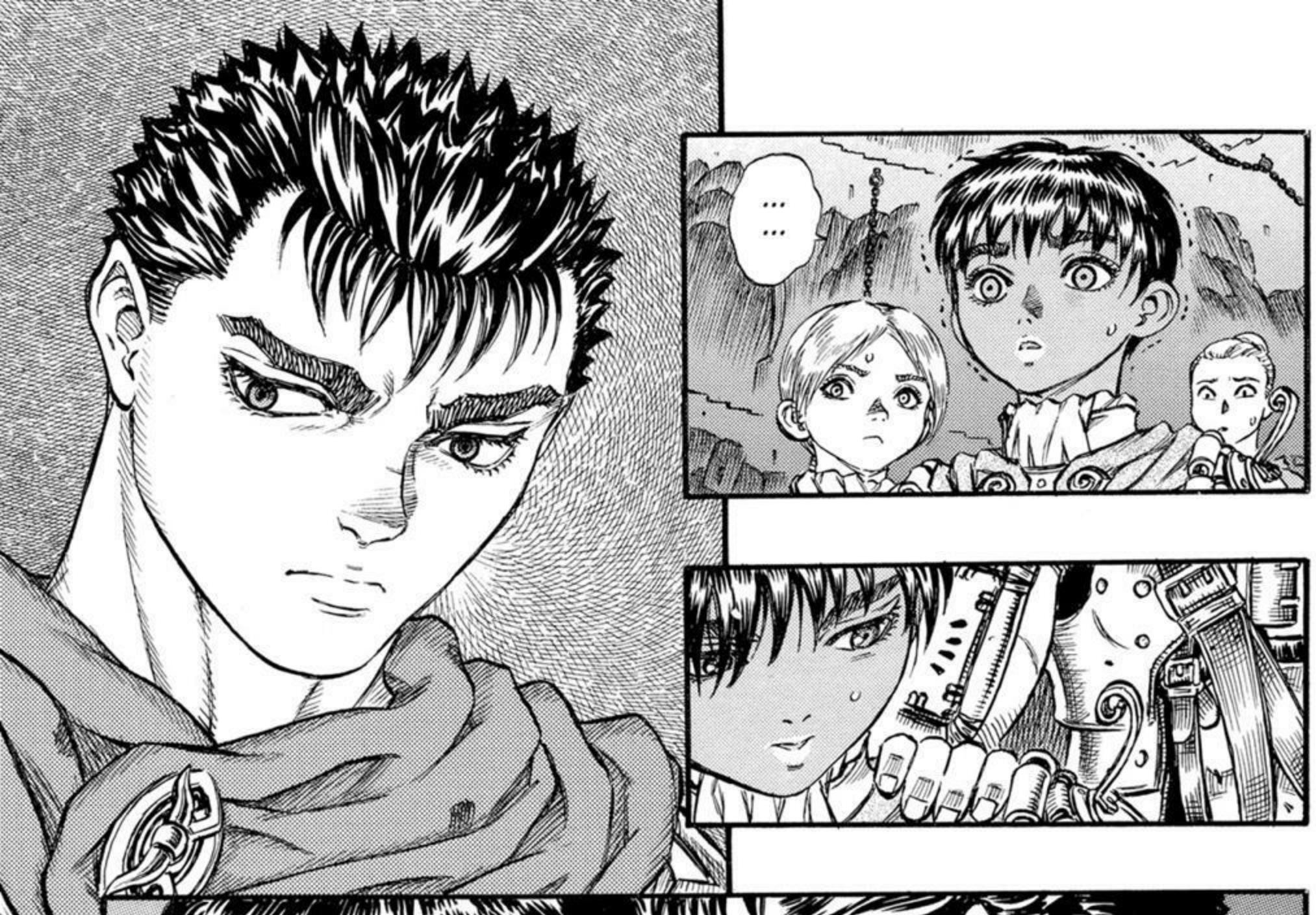


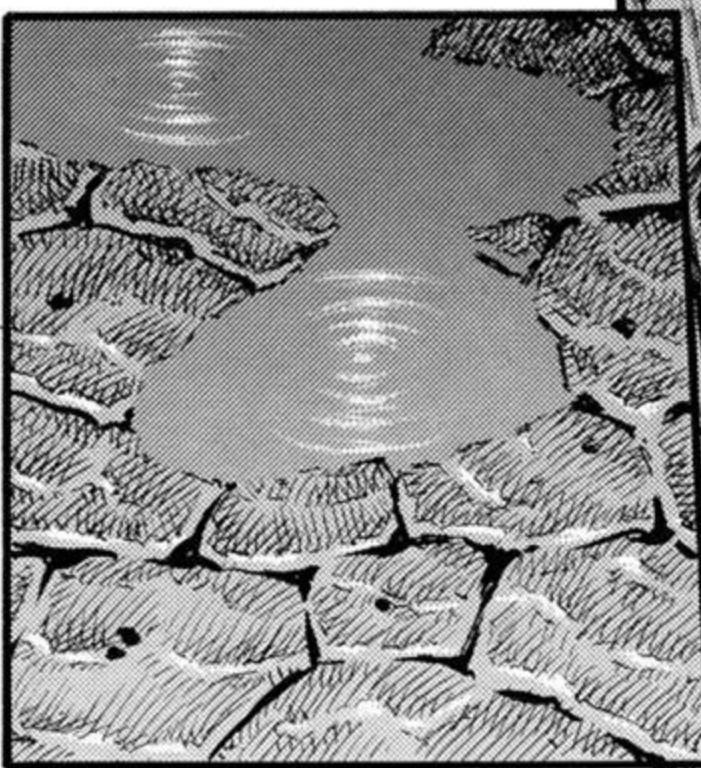


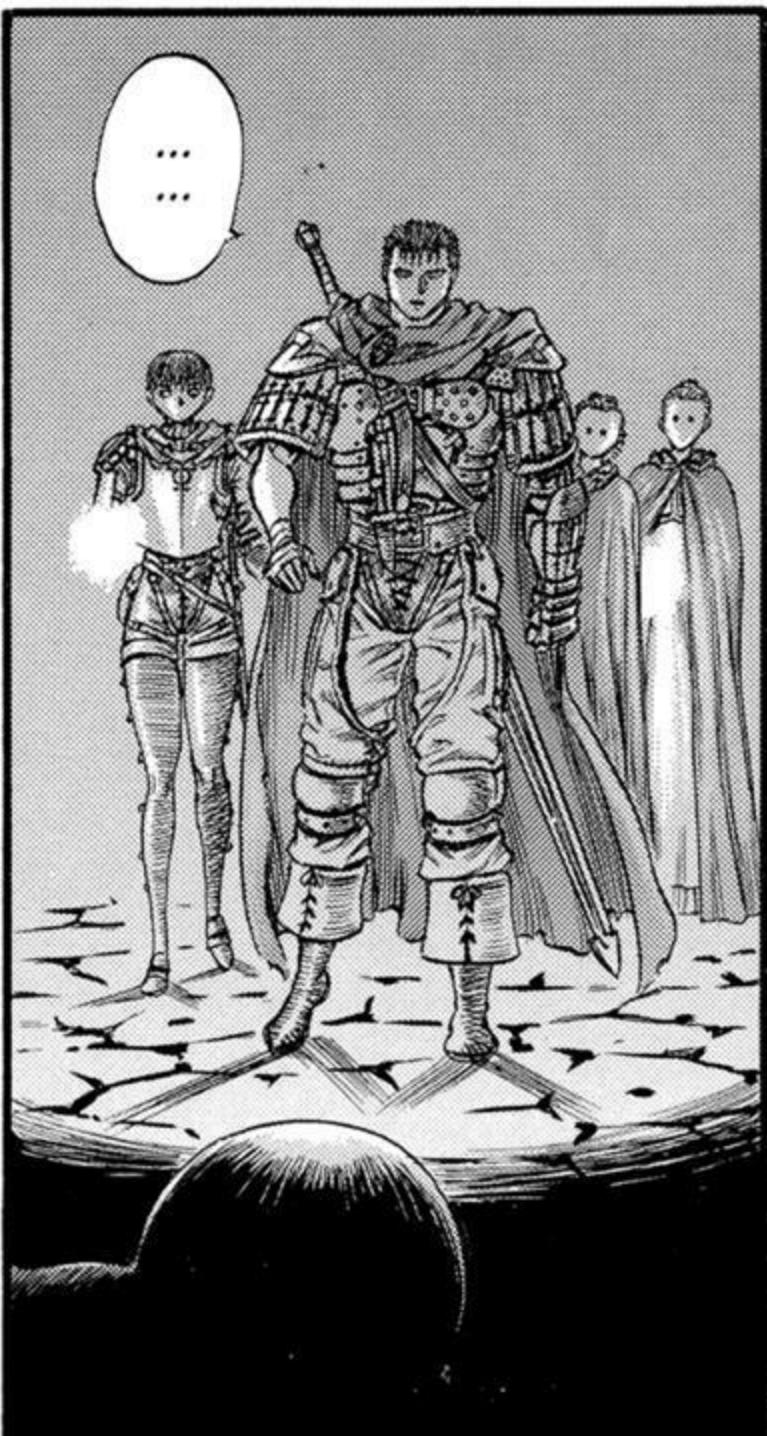
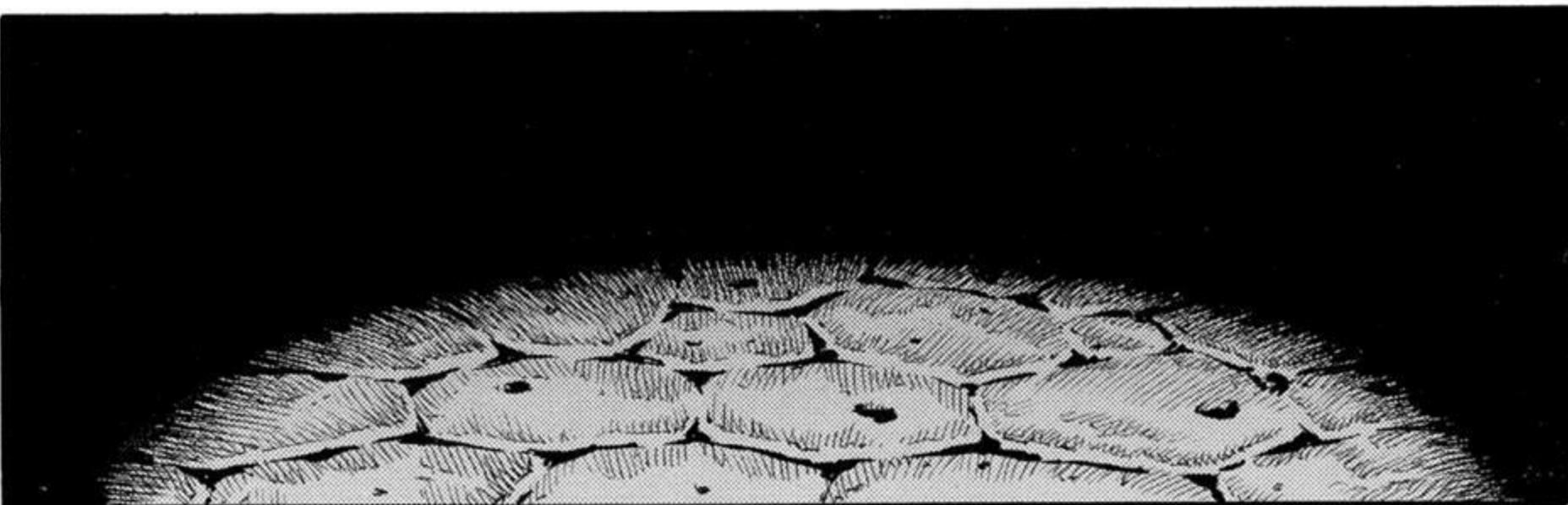
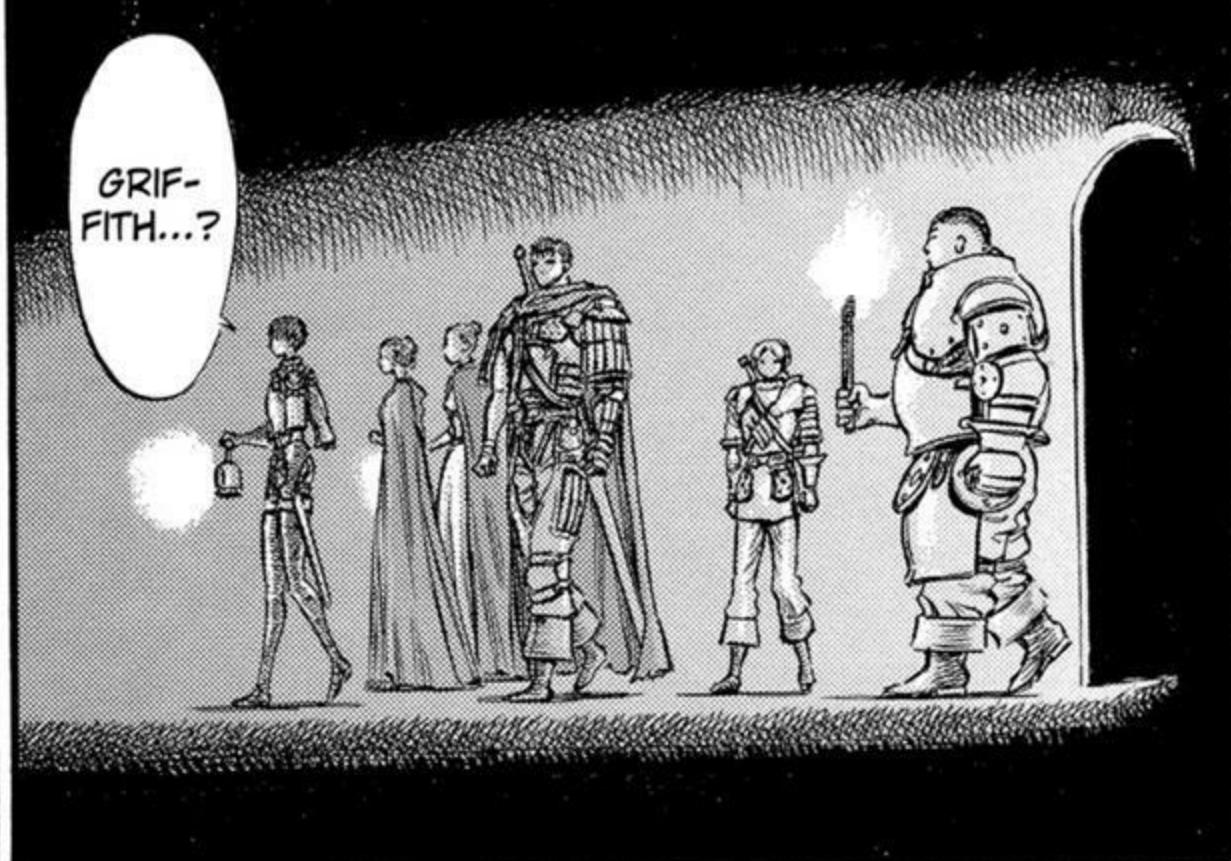
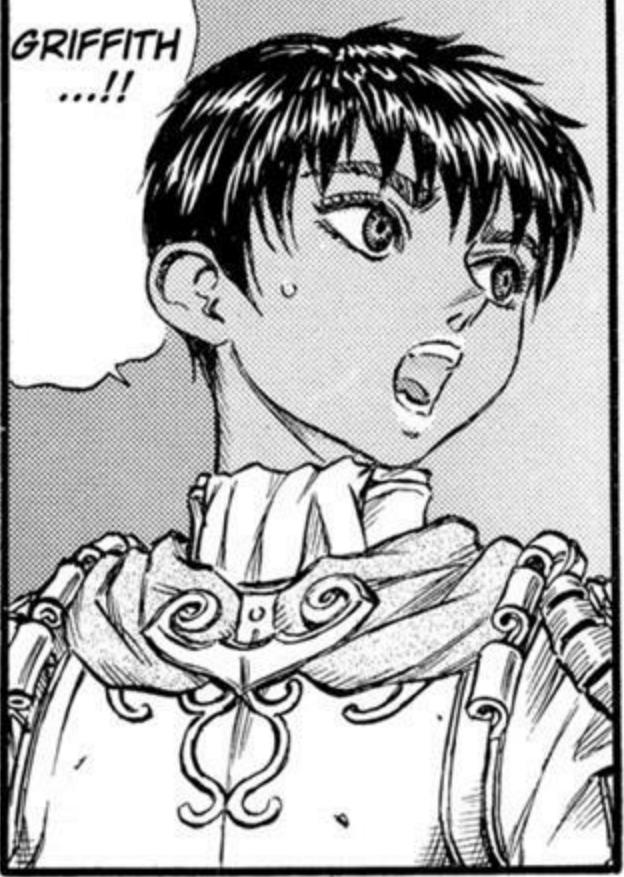


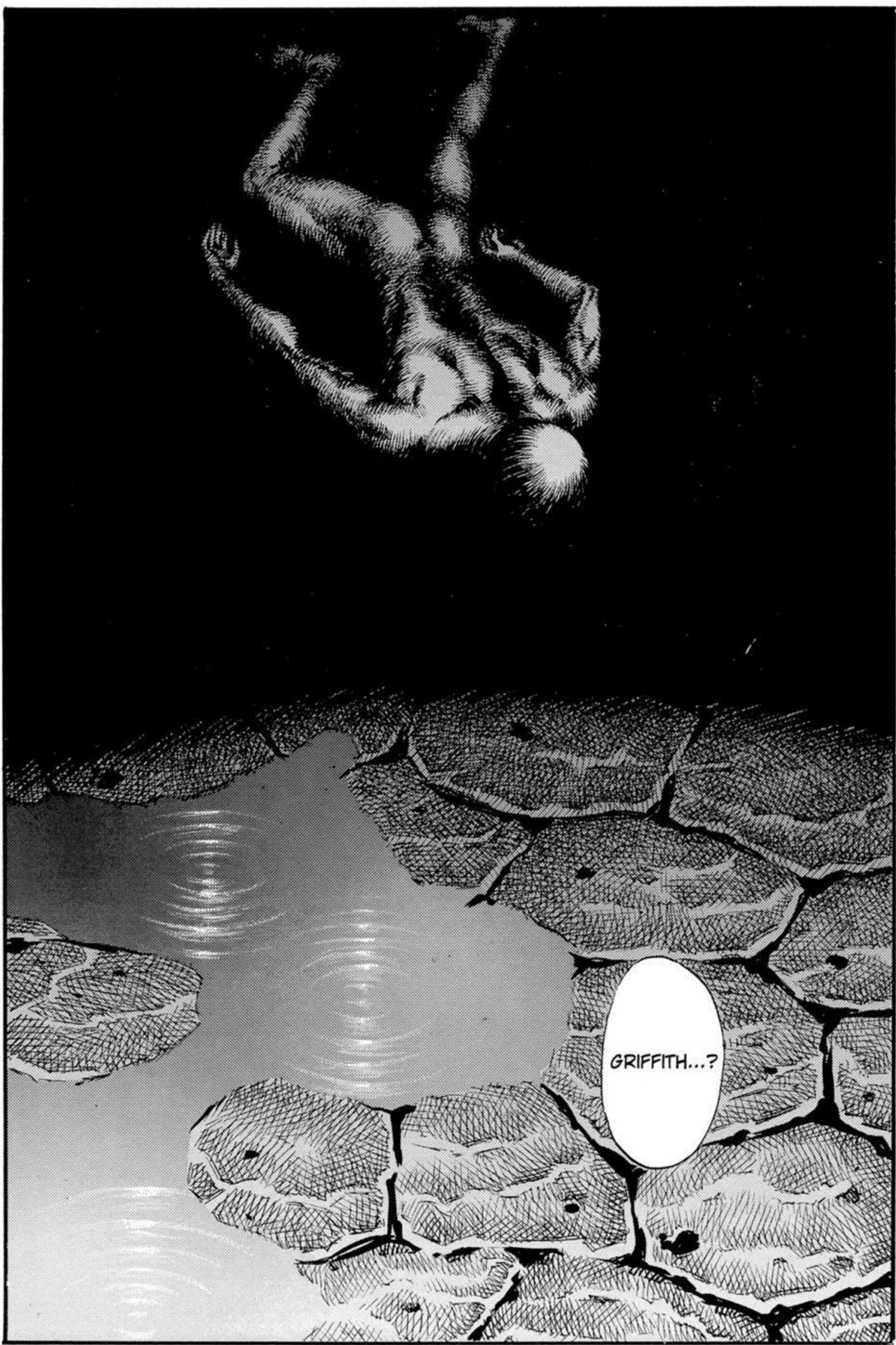












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