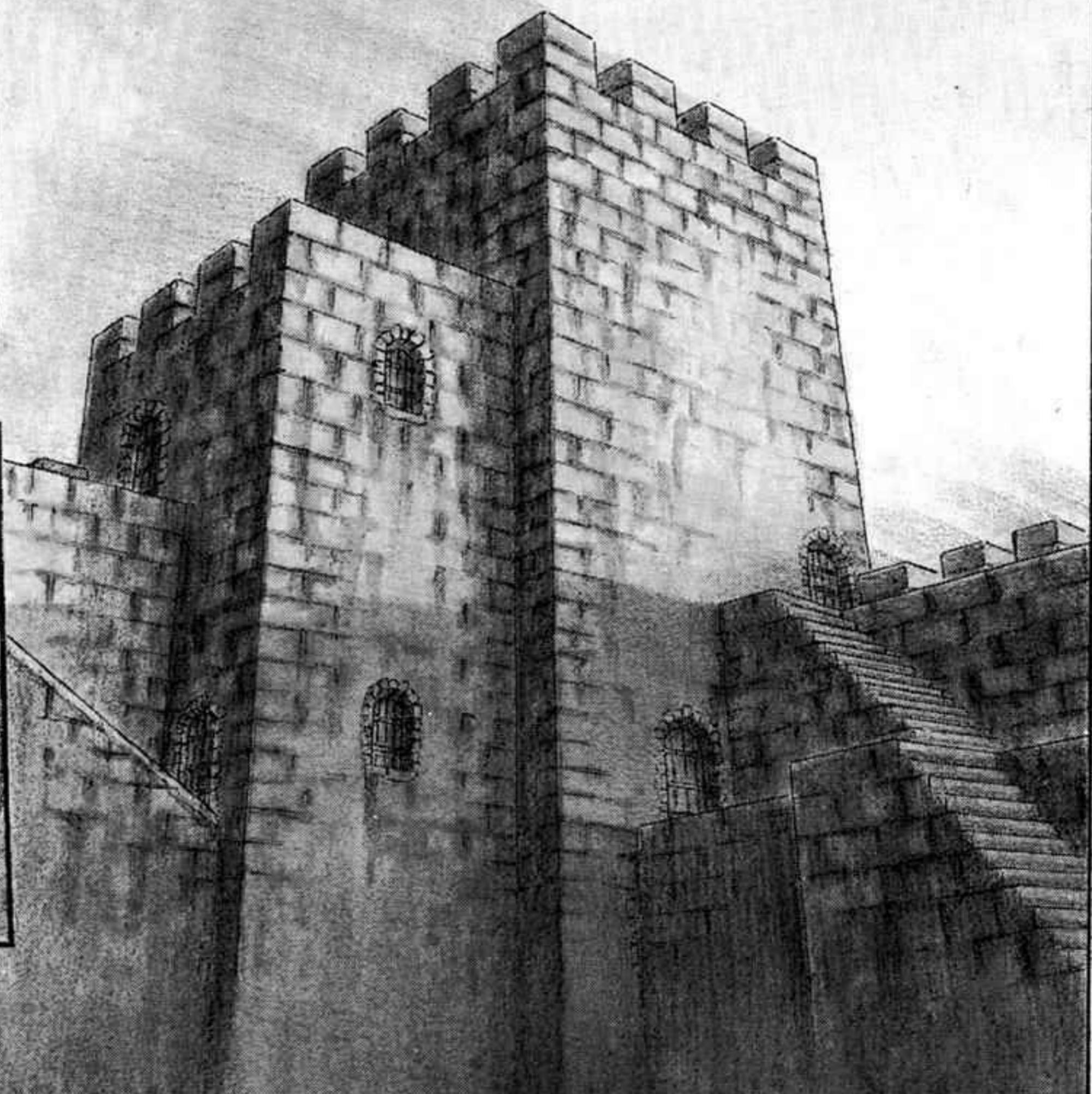


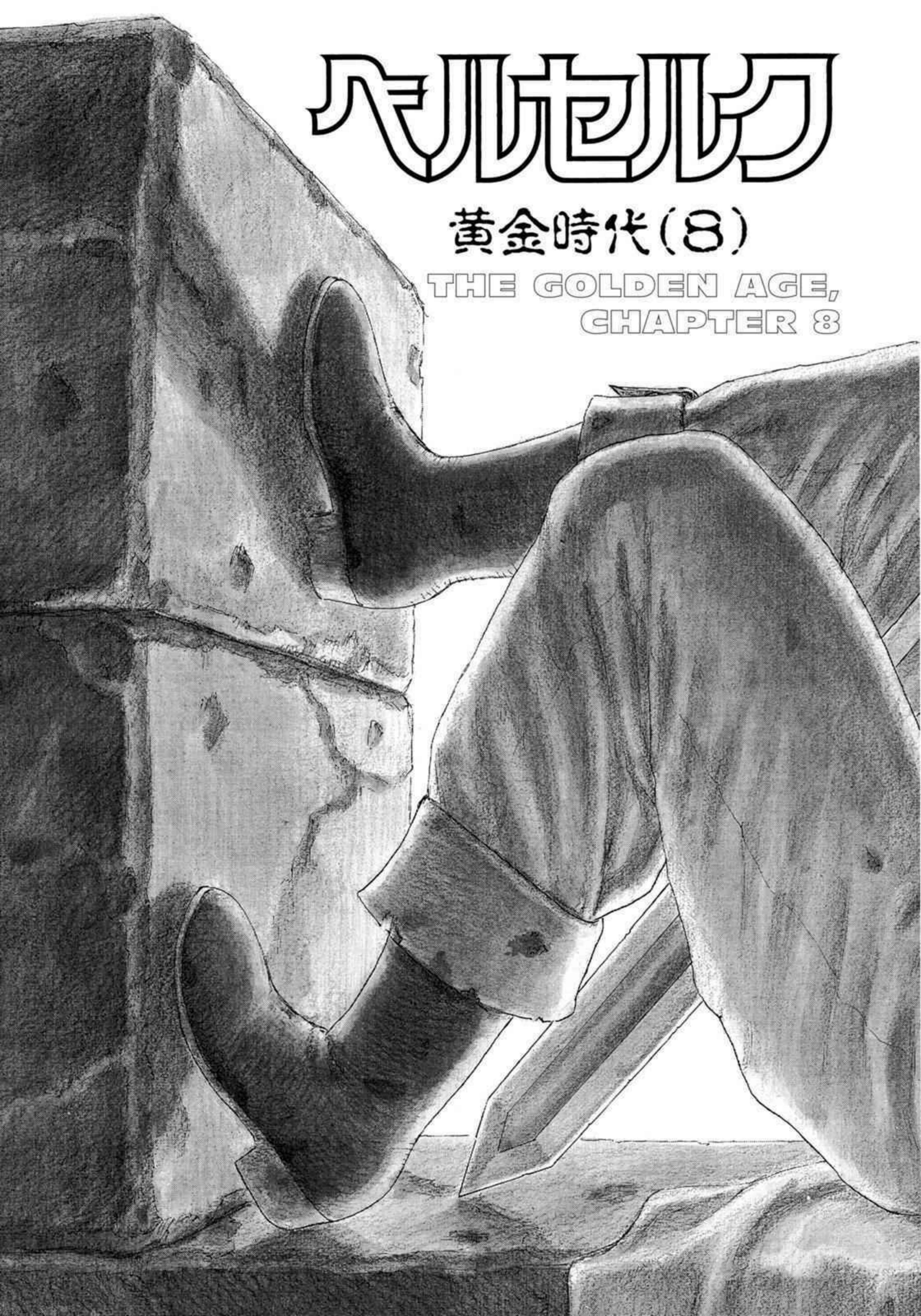
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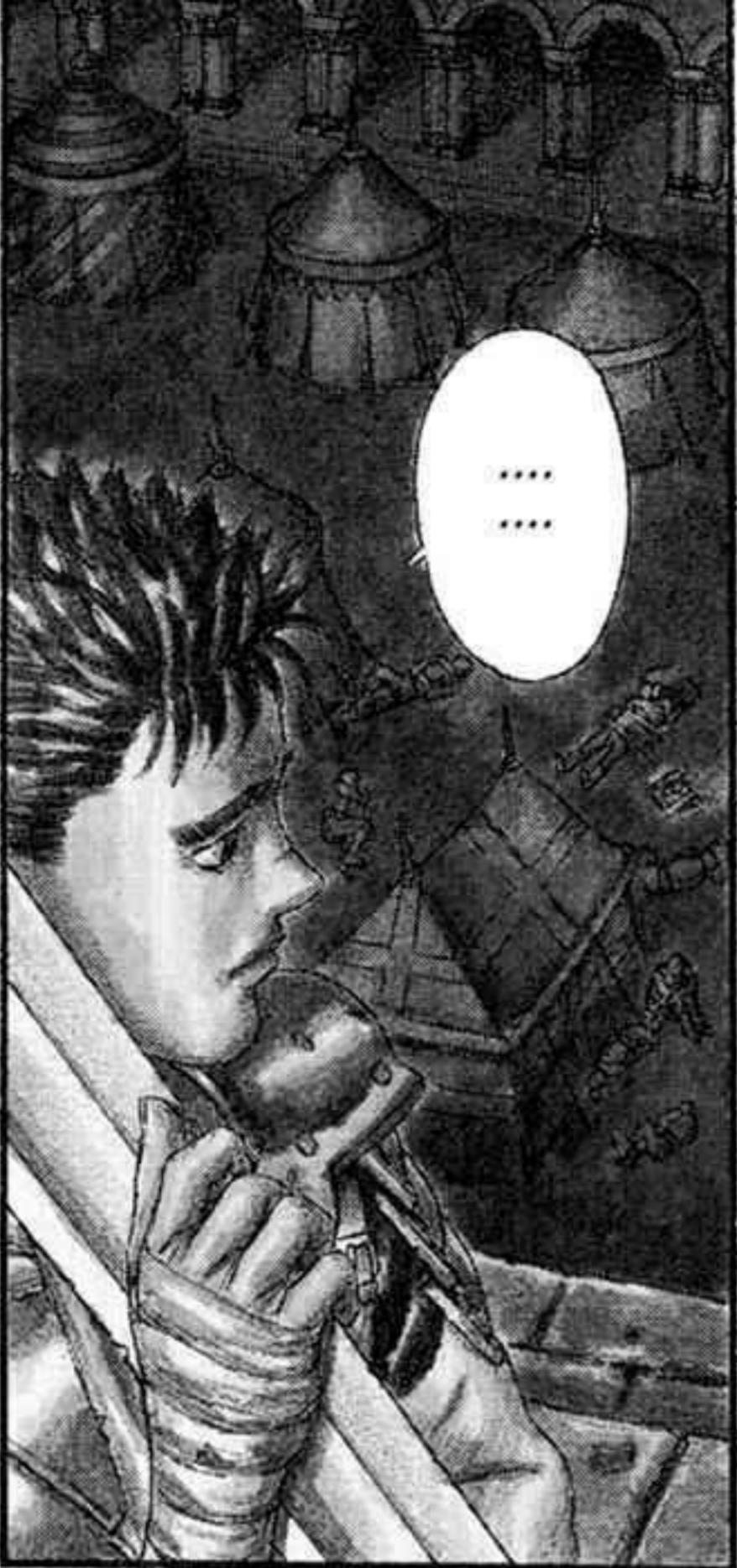


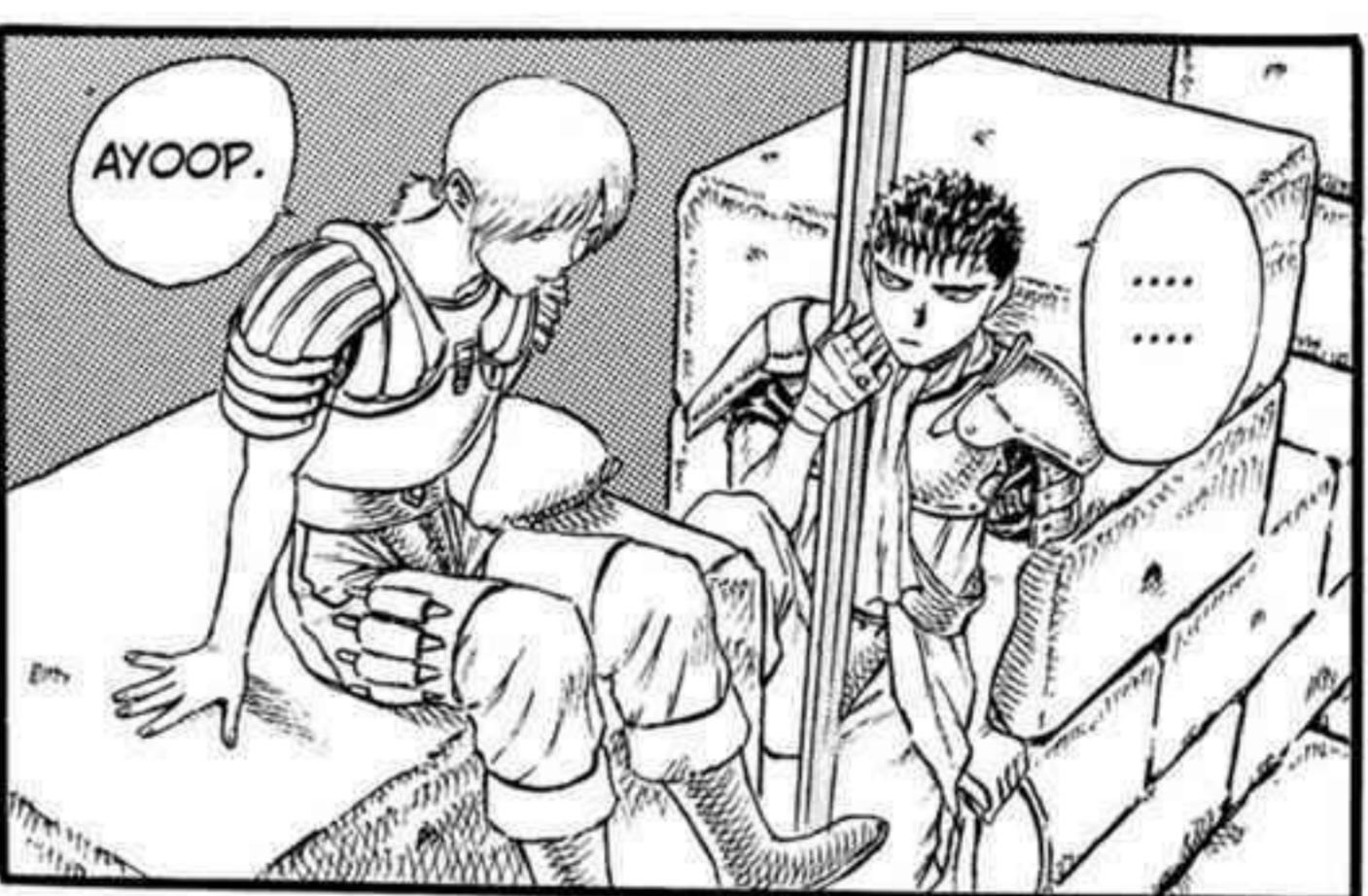
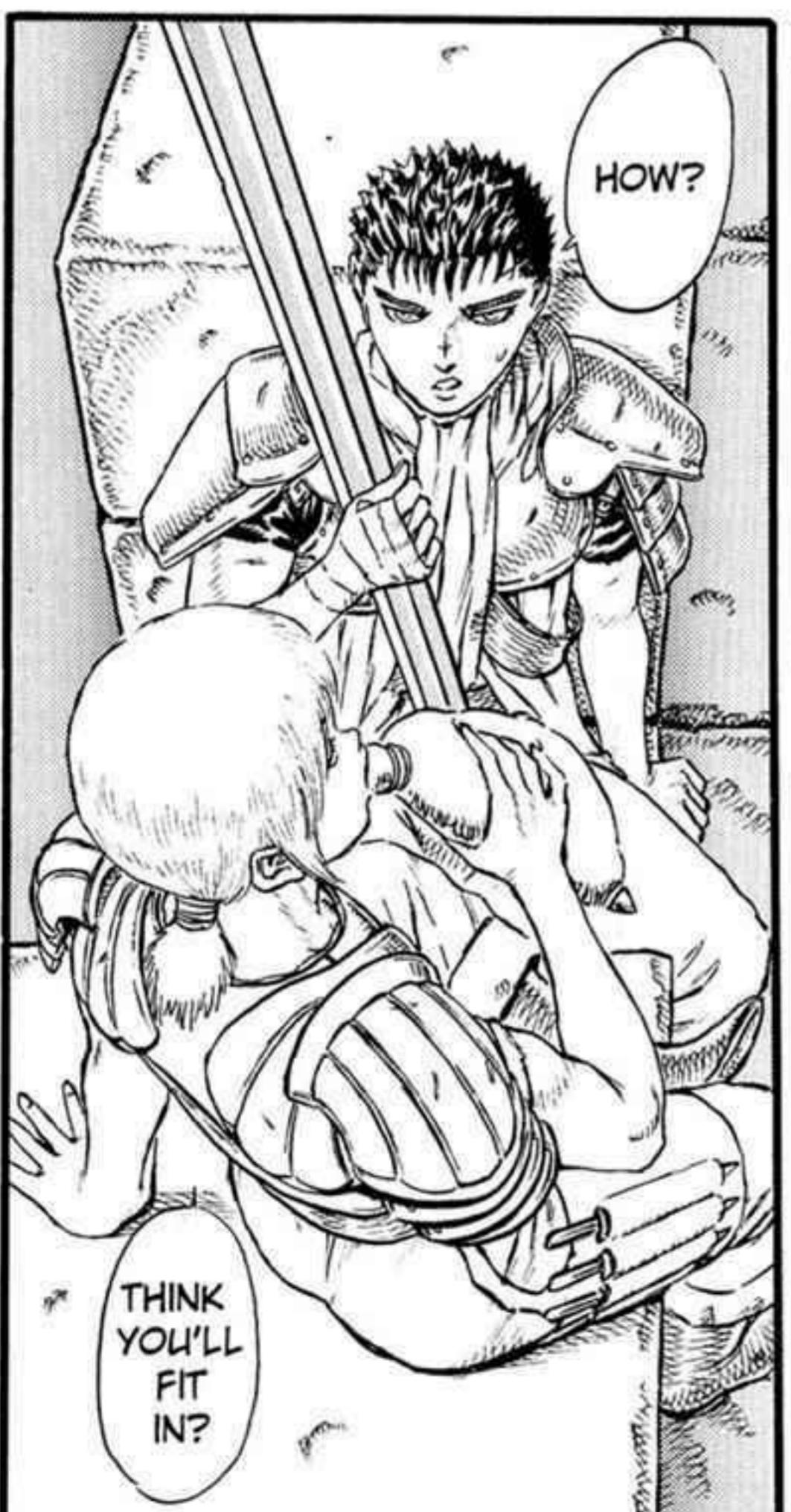
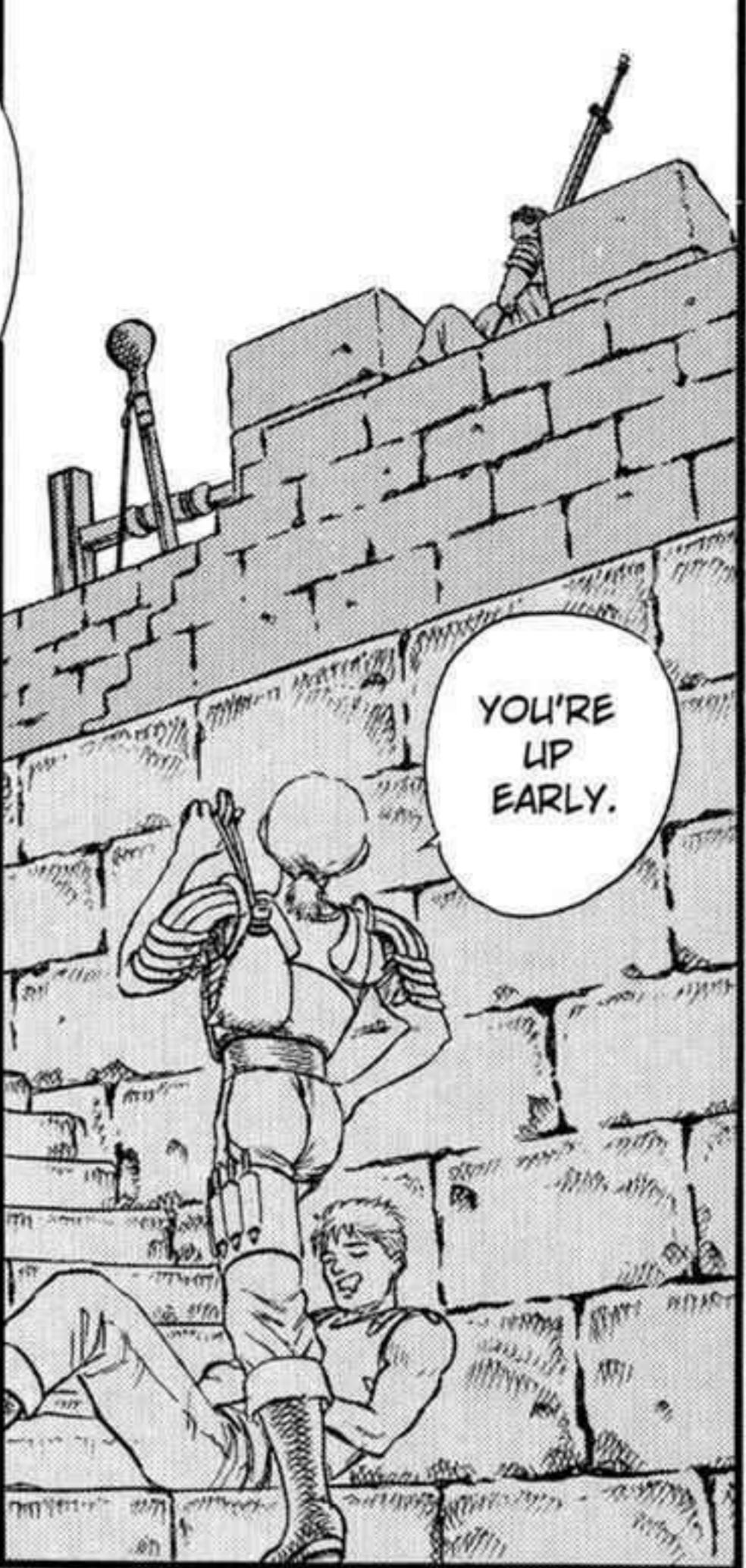
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CHAPTER 8









ANYWAY,
ALL OF US
ARE HERE
BECAUSE
OF HIS
CHARISMA.

...THOSE
WHO'VE BEEN
COMPLETELY CHARMED
BY GRIFFITH...THOSE
WHO FIGURE AS LONG
AS THEY STICK WITH
GRIFFITH...THEY'LL GET
TO SEE GREAT
THINGS.

BUT...
...IF
ANYTHING,
MAYBE IT'S
GRIFFITH?
I'D SAY...

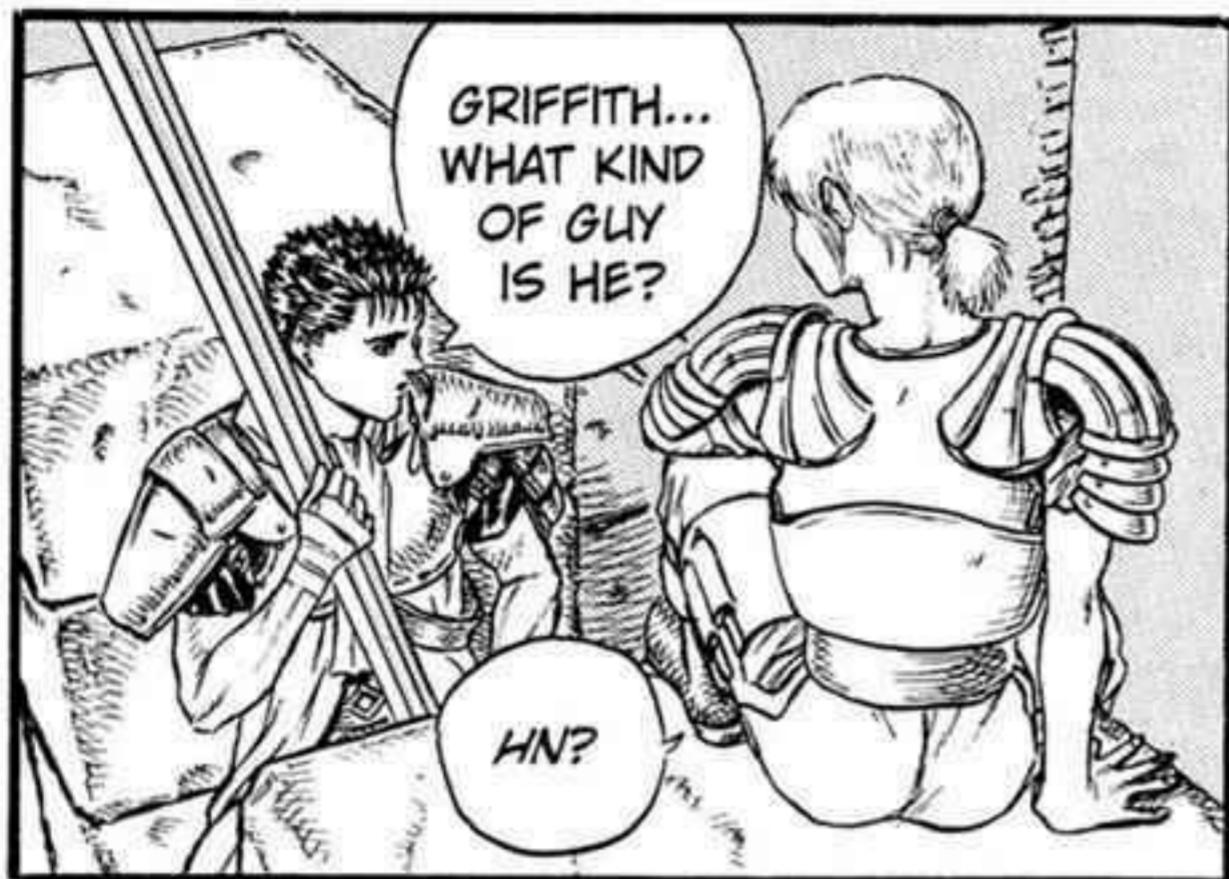
IT'S JUST THAT
UNLIKE OTHER
MERCENARIES,
WHO ARE SO
HARDENED THEY
THINK ONLY ABOUT
MONEY AND THEIR
OWN SURVIVAL,
WE'RE A LITTLE
DIFFERENT.

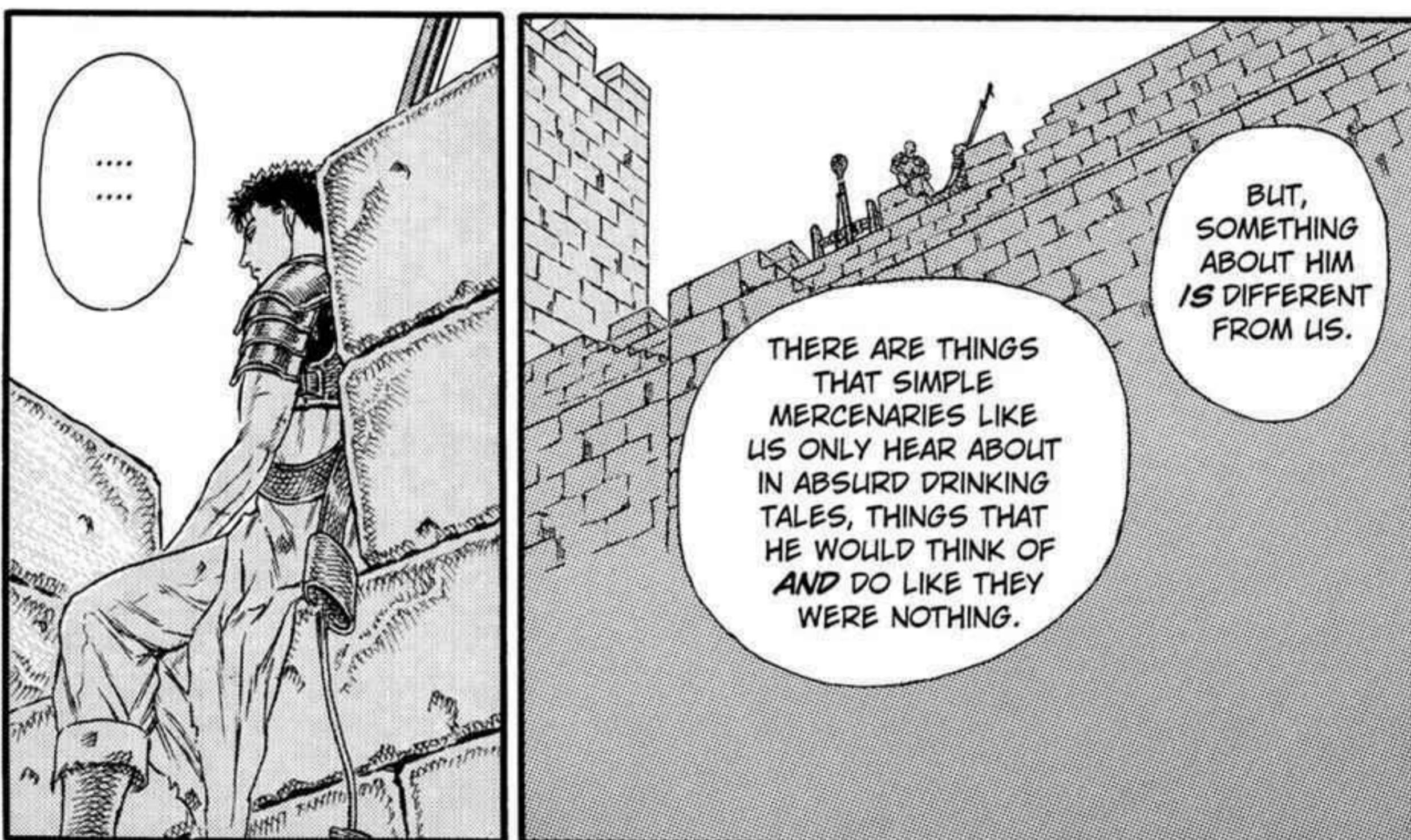
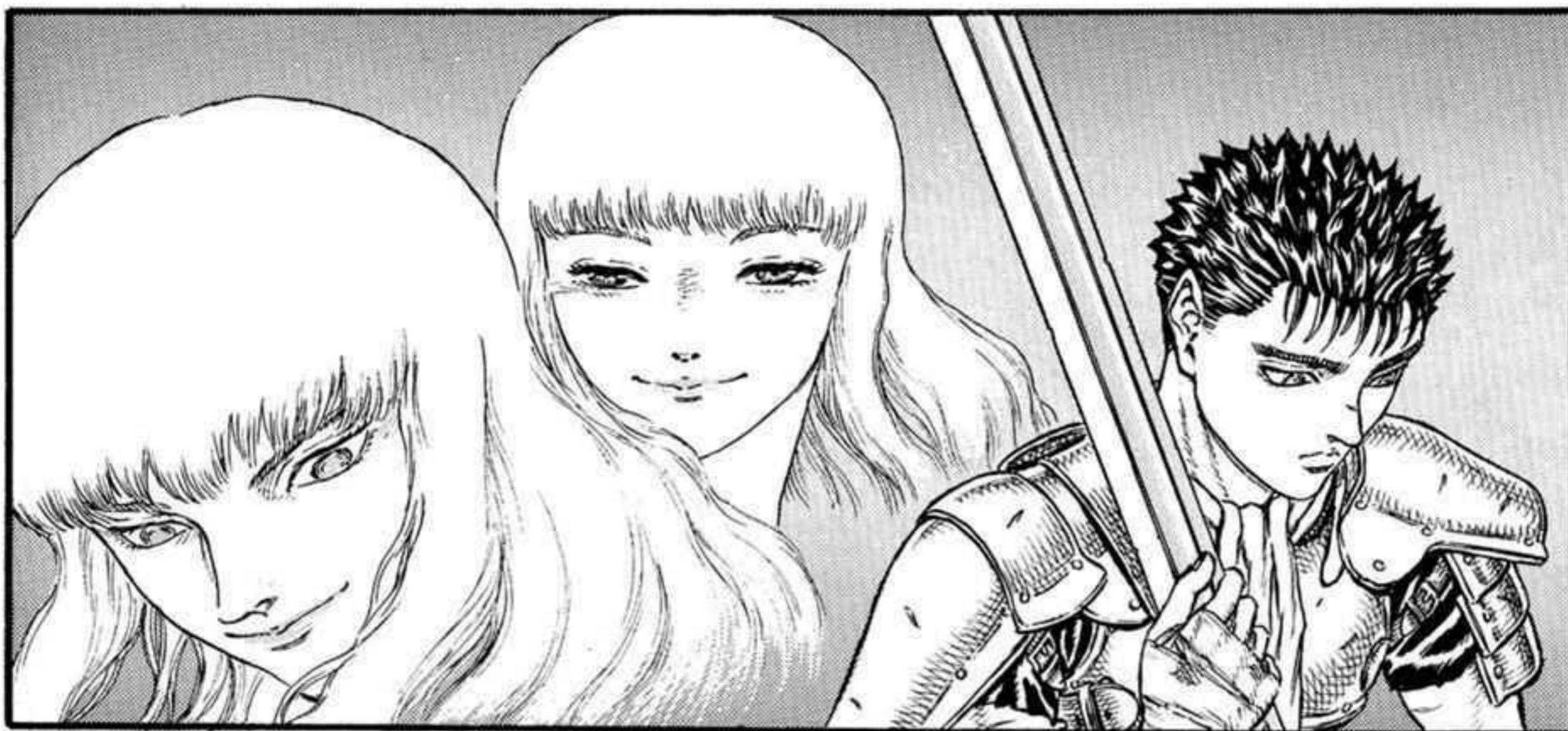
ON HIS OWN,
NO ONE OF US
IS ANY **BIG DEAL**.
NO DIFFERENT
FROM ANY OTHER
MERCENARY.

AROUND
HERE...

...WE CAN
ALSO CRY,
LAUGH,
GET ANGRY,
WHATEVER.

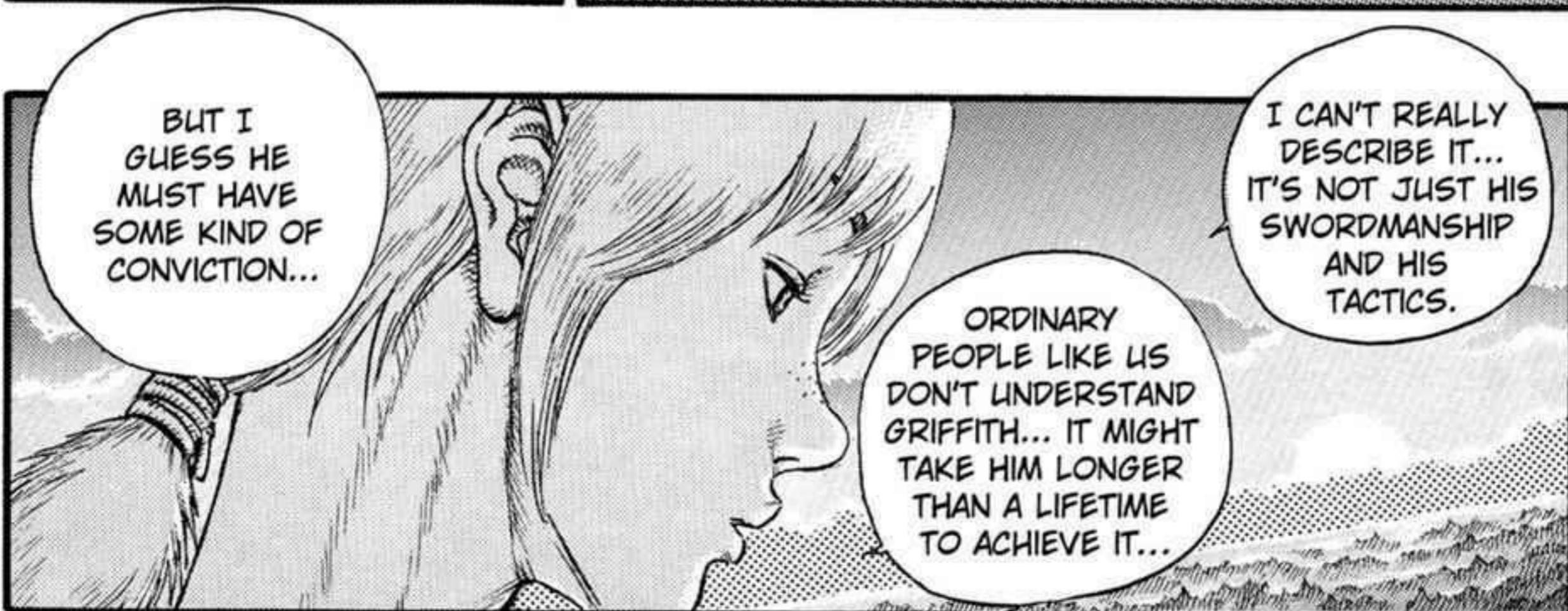
...WHILE WE
DO SPEND EVERY
BLOOD-FILLED DAY
KILLING AND BEING
KILLED, IT'S
STRANGE, BUT...





THERE ARE THINGS
THAT SIMPLE
MERCENARIES LIKE
US ONLY HEAR ABOUT
IN ABSURD DRINKING
TALES, THINGS THAT
HE WOULD THINK OF
AND DO LIKE THEY
WERE NOTHING.

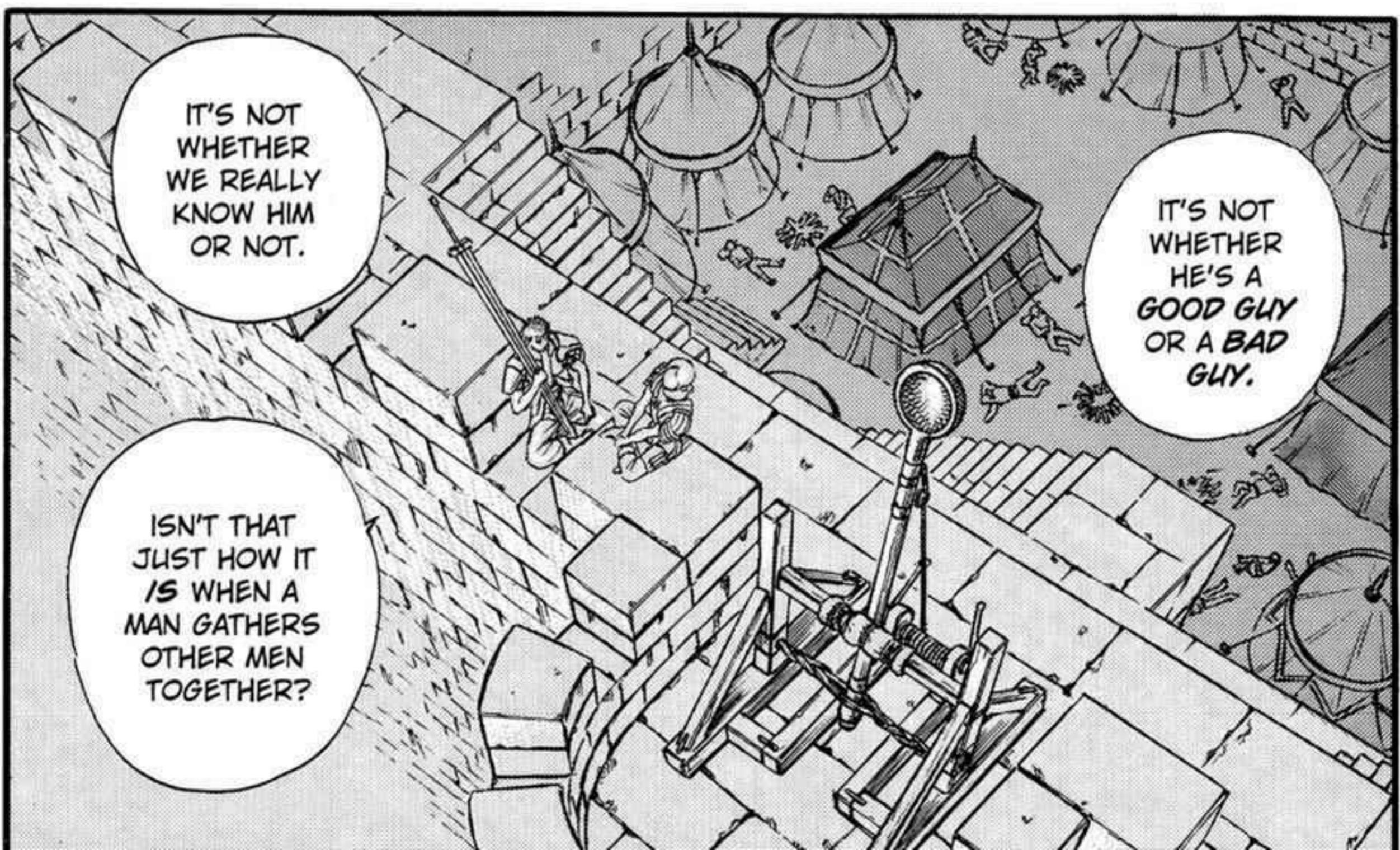
BUT,
SOMETHING
ABOUT HIM
IS DIFFERENT
FROM US.

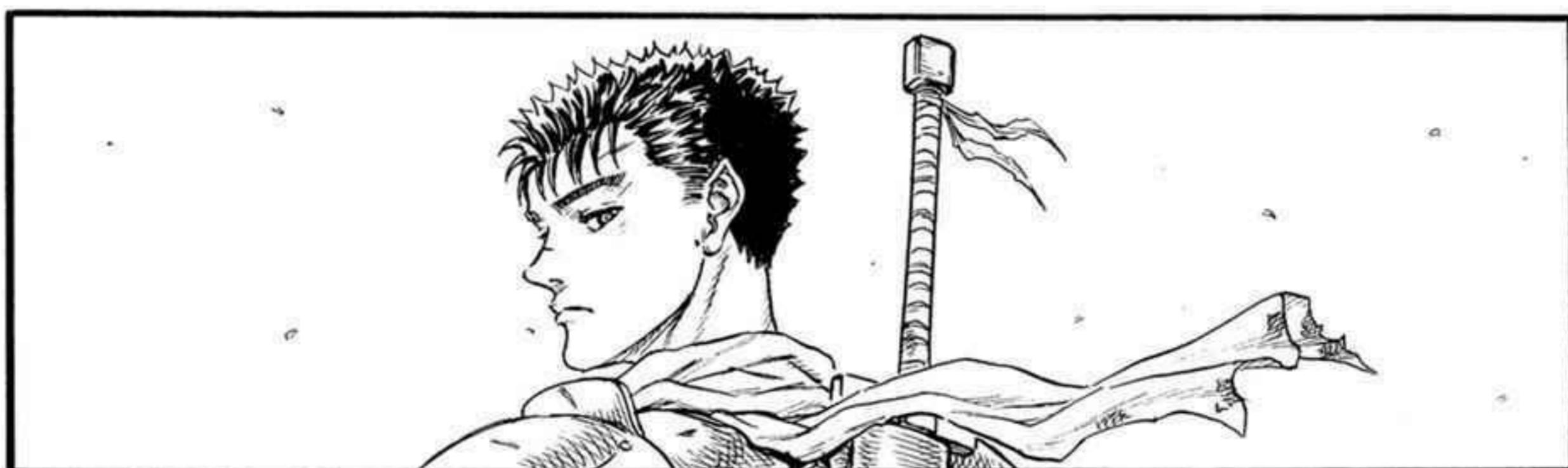


BUT I
GUESS HE
MUST HAVE
SOME KIND OF
CONVICTION...

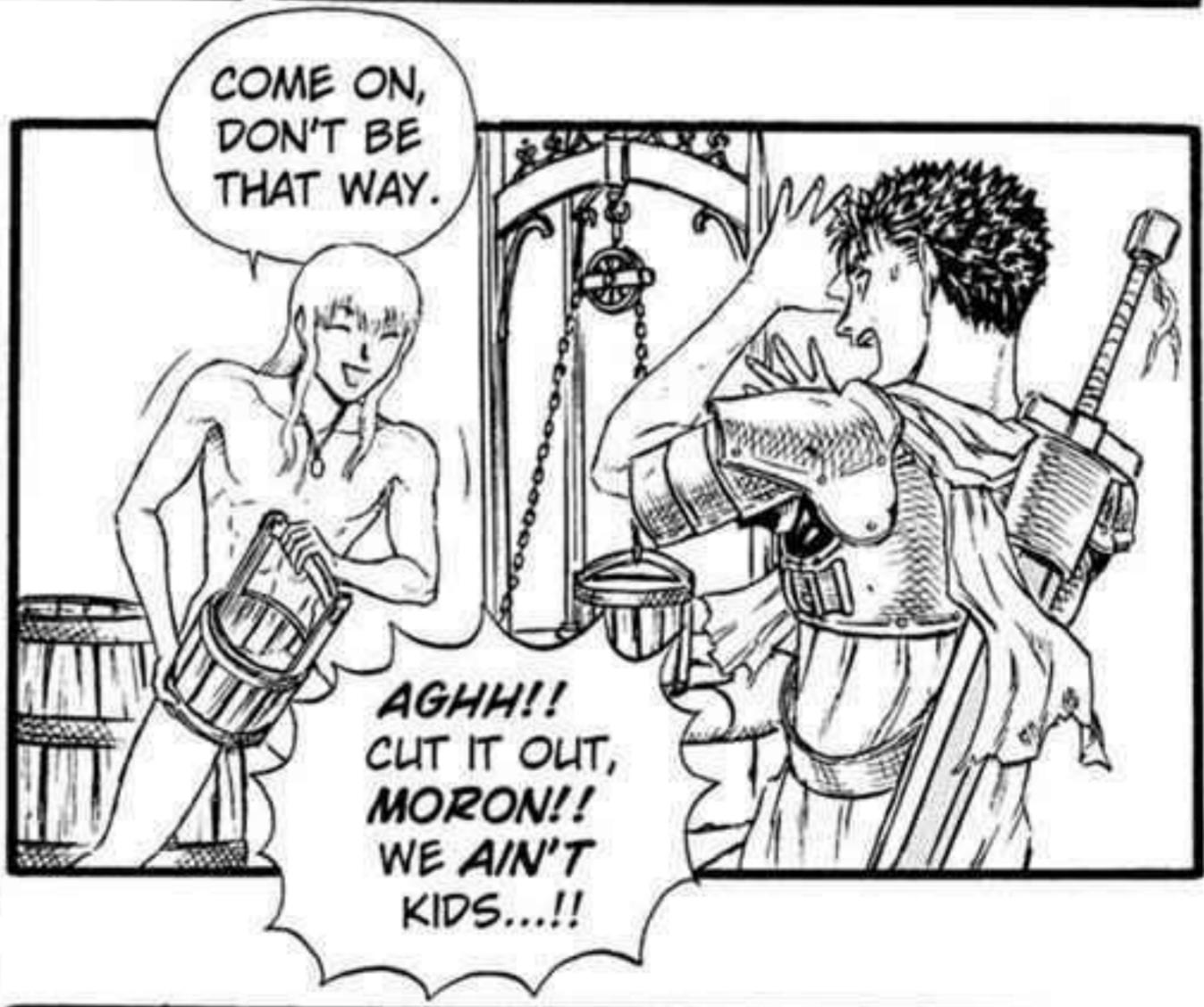
ORDINARY
PEOPLE LIKE US
DON'T UNDERSTAND
GRIFFITH... IT MIGHT
TAKE HIM LONGER
THAN A LIFETIME
TO ACHIEVE IT...

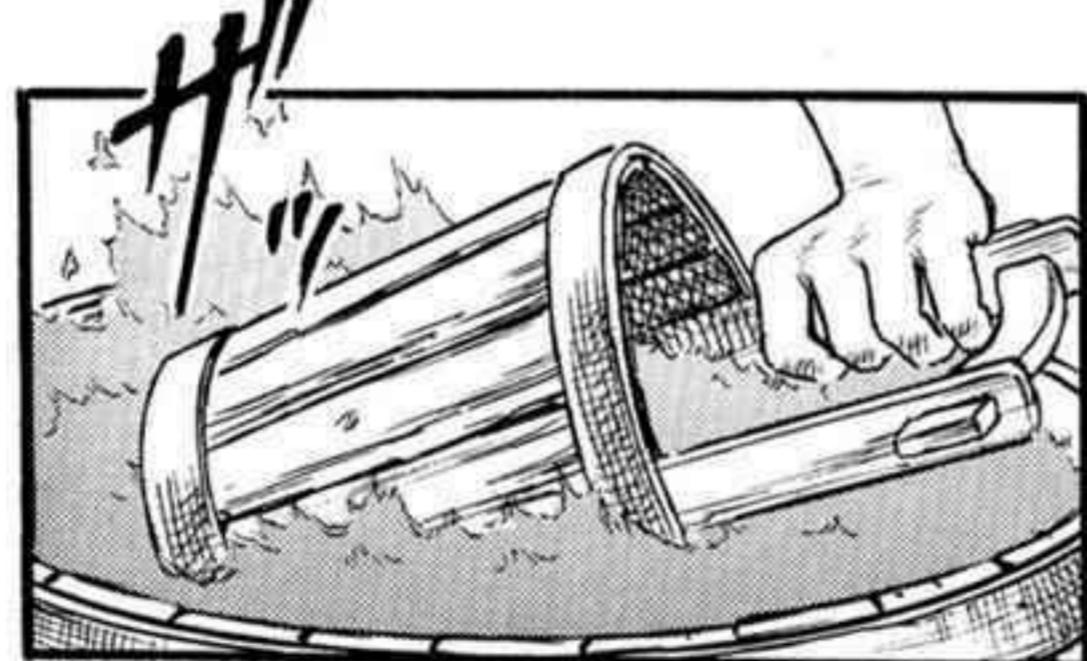
I CAN'T REALLY
DESCRIBE IT...
IT'S NOT JUST HIS
SWORDMANSHIP
AND HIS
TACTICS.

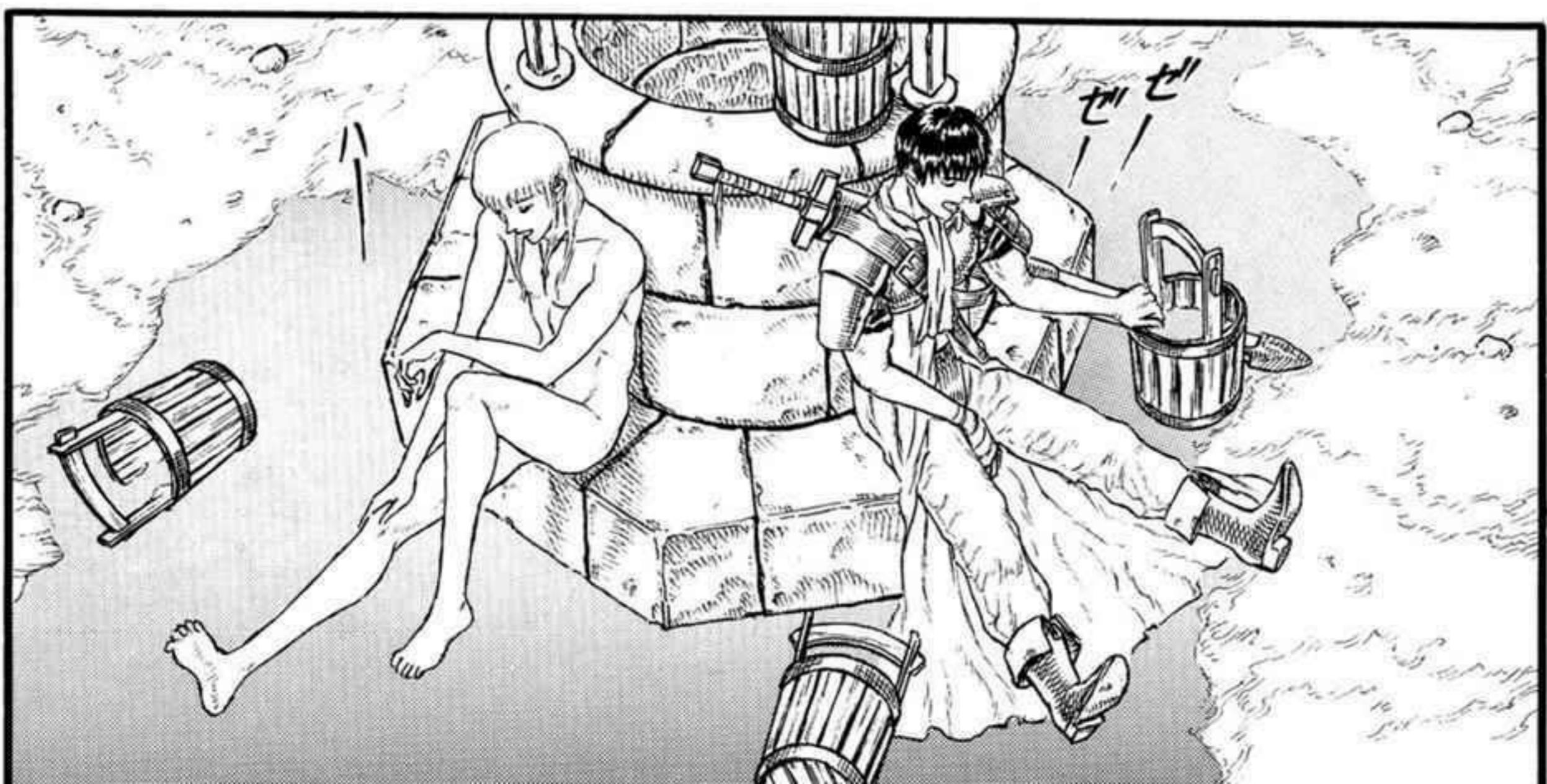
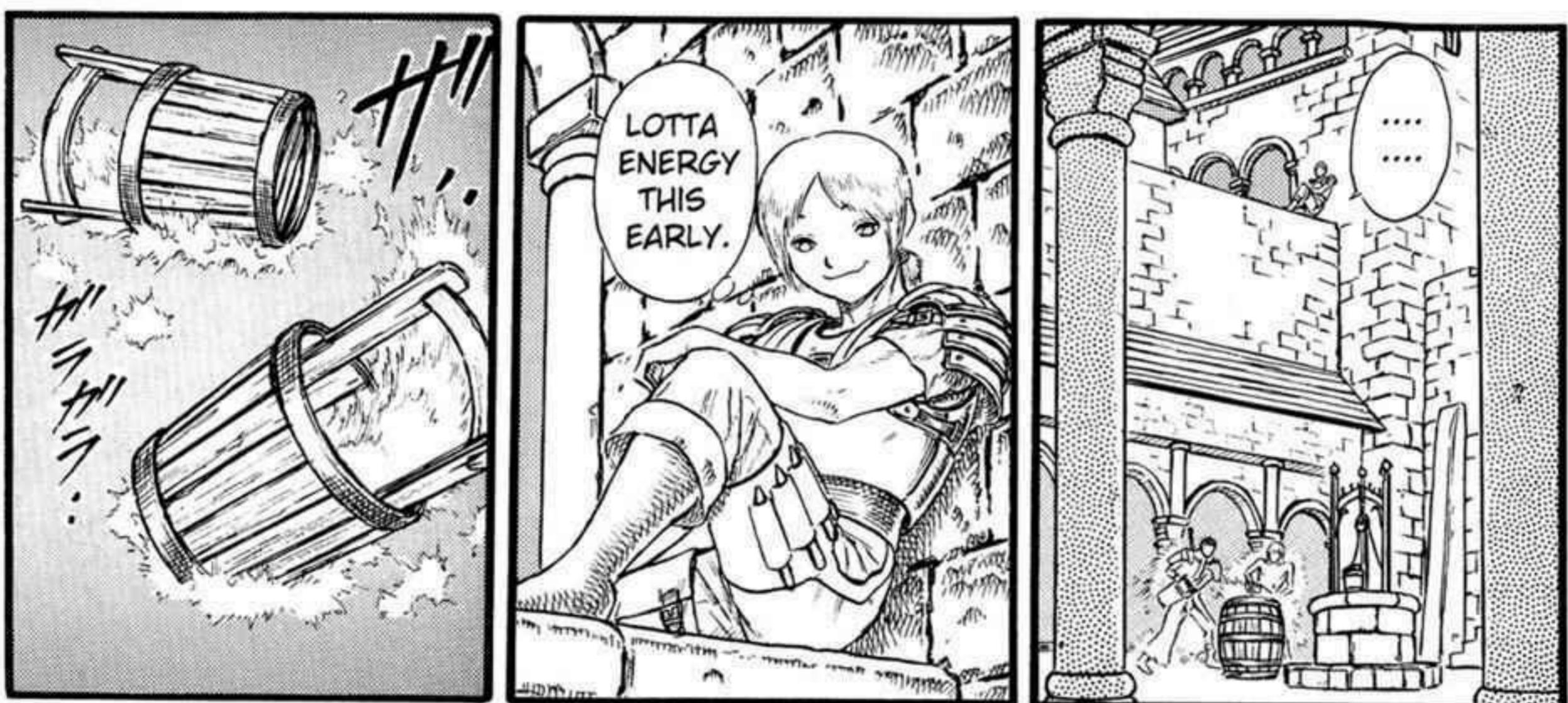


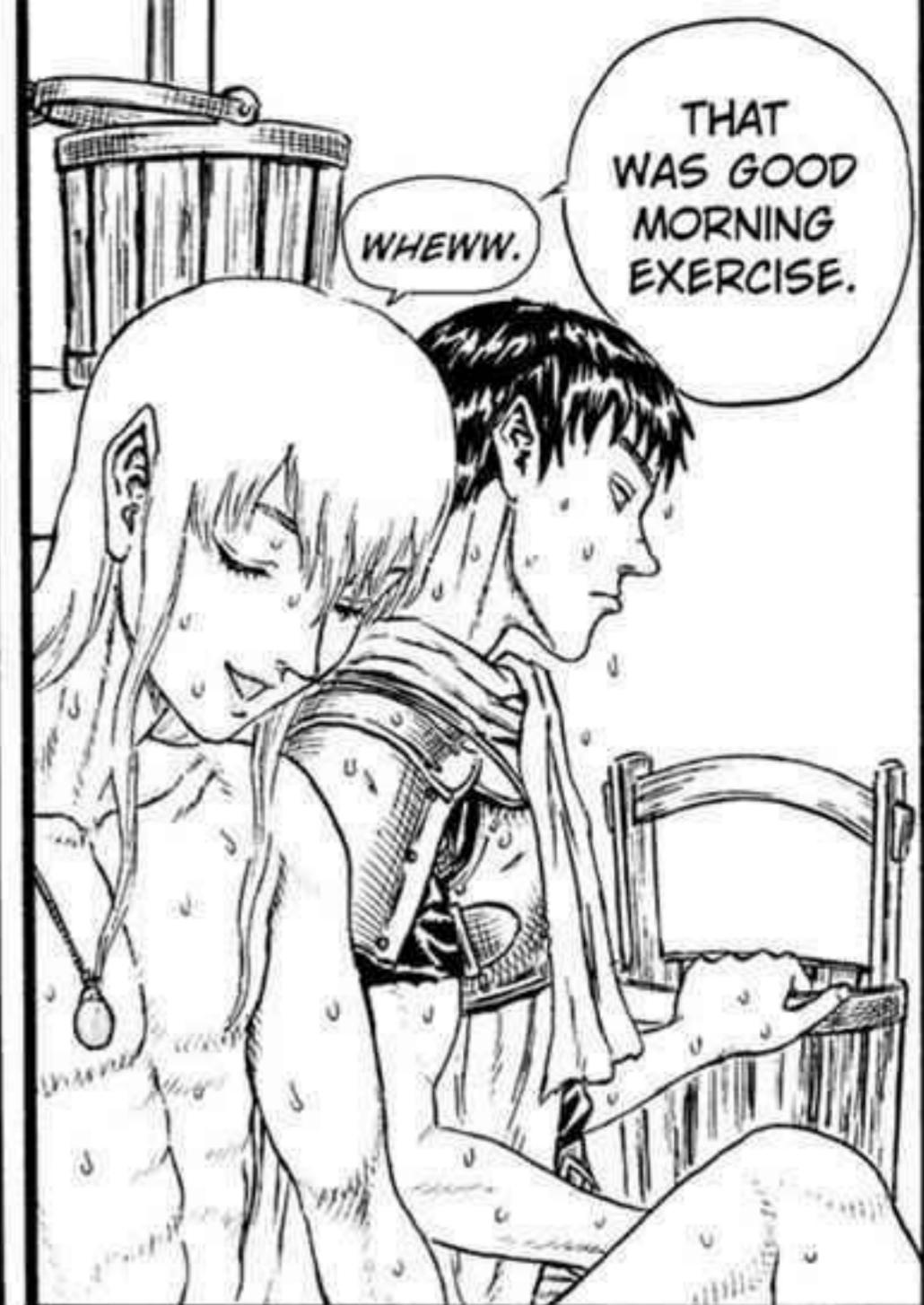


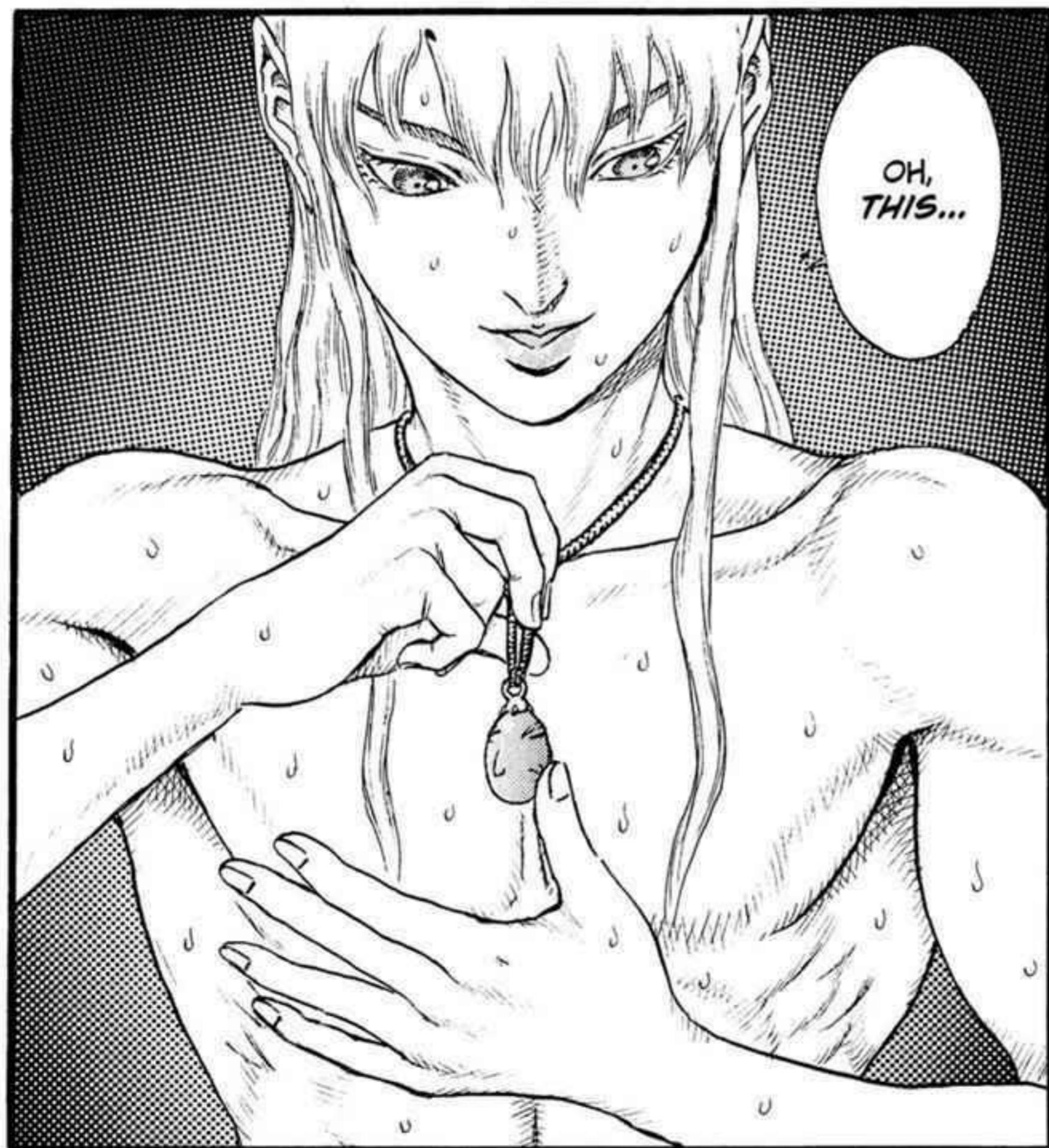
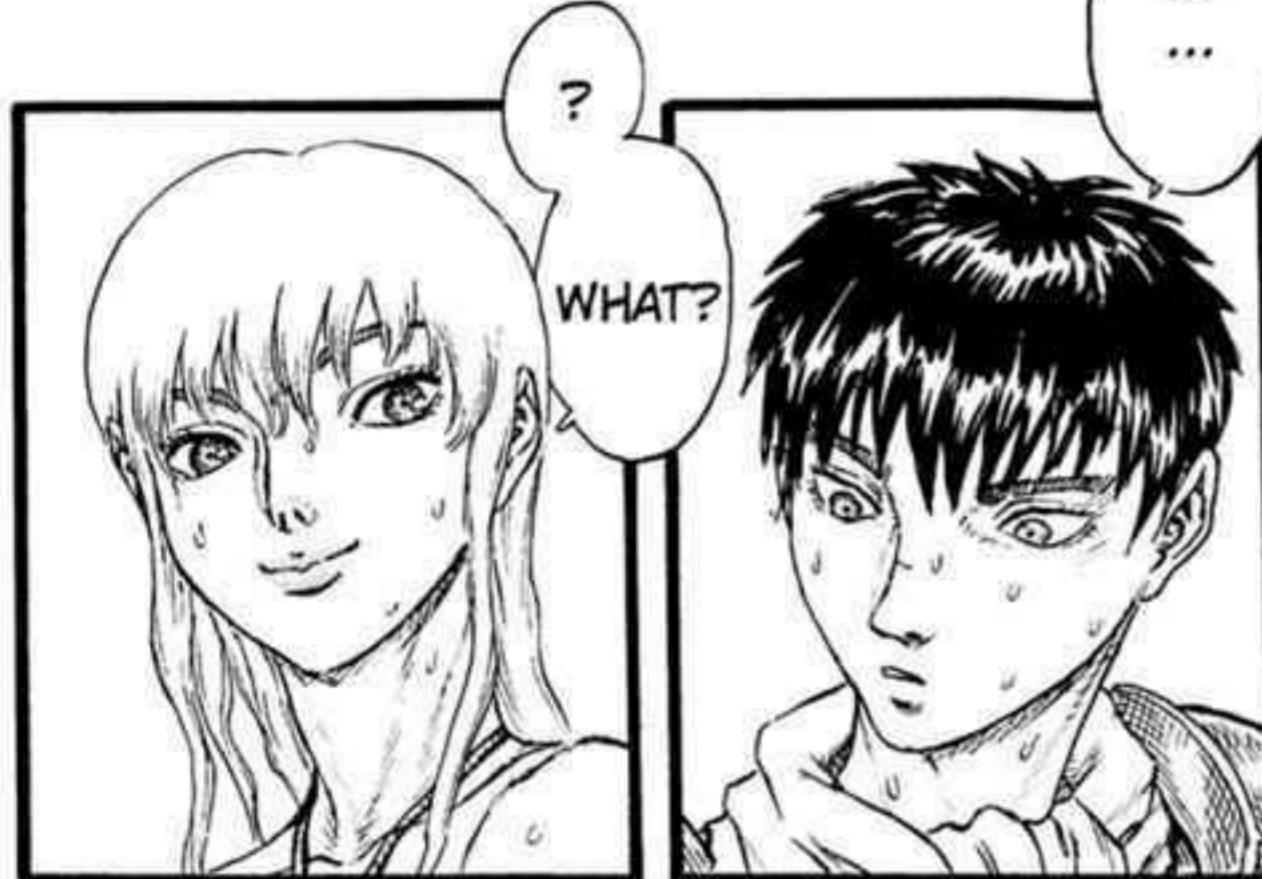
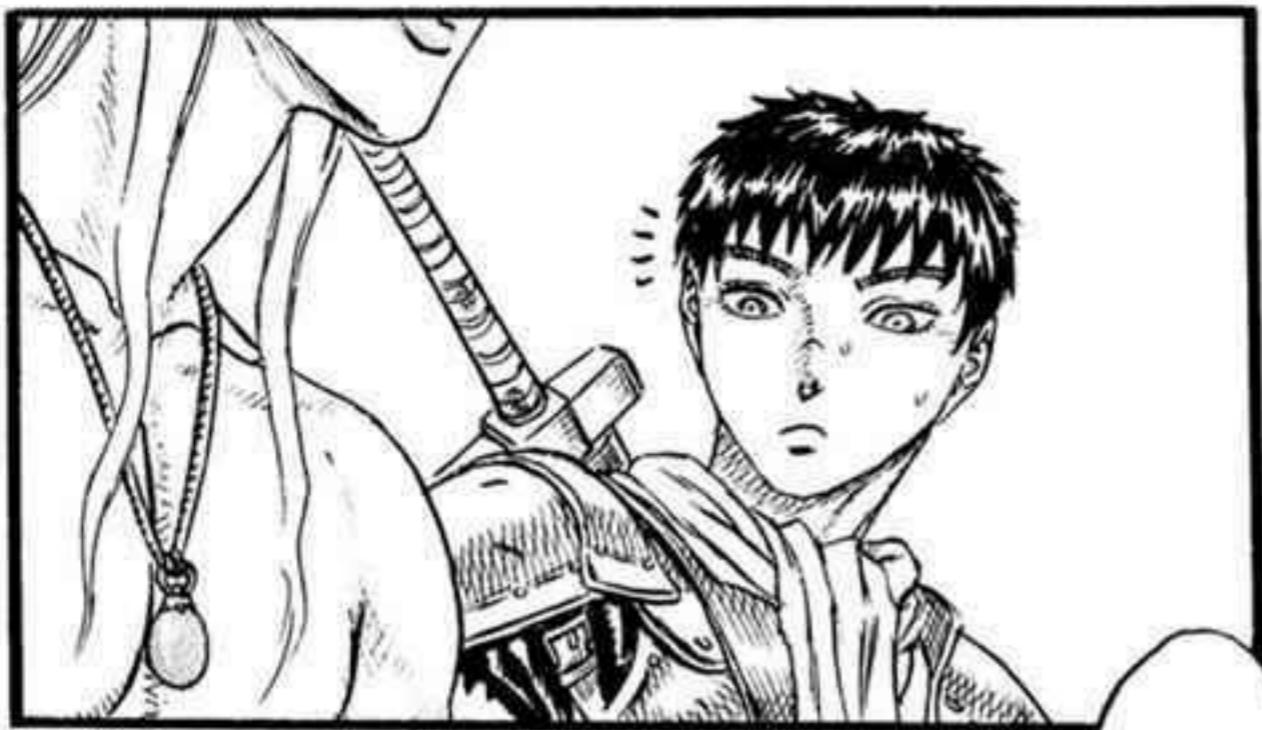


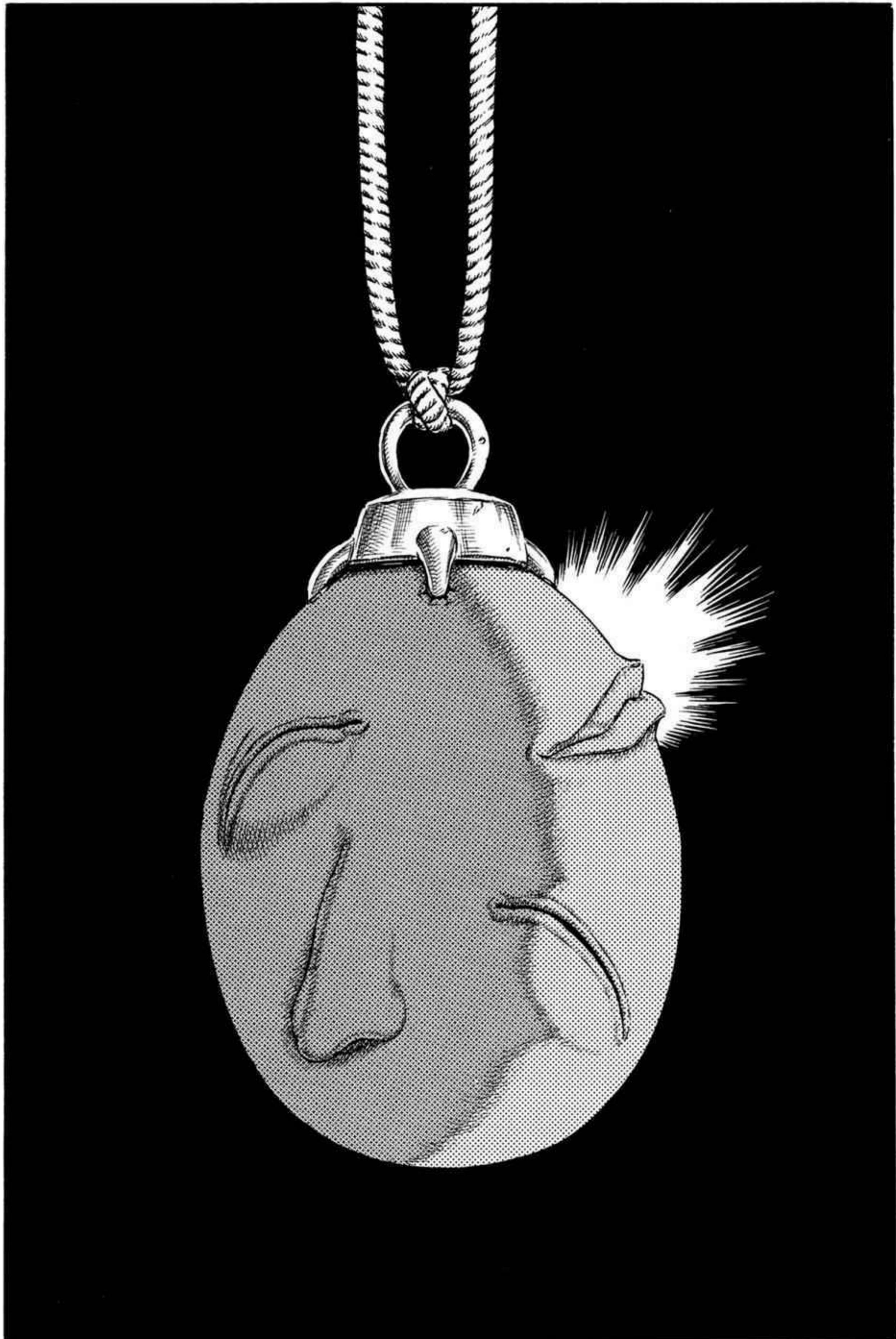


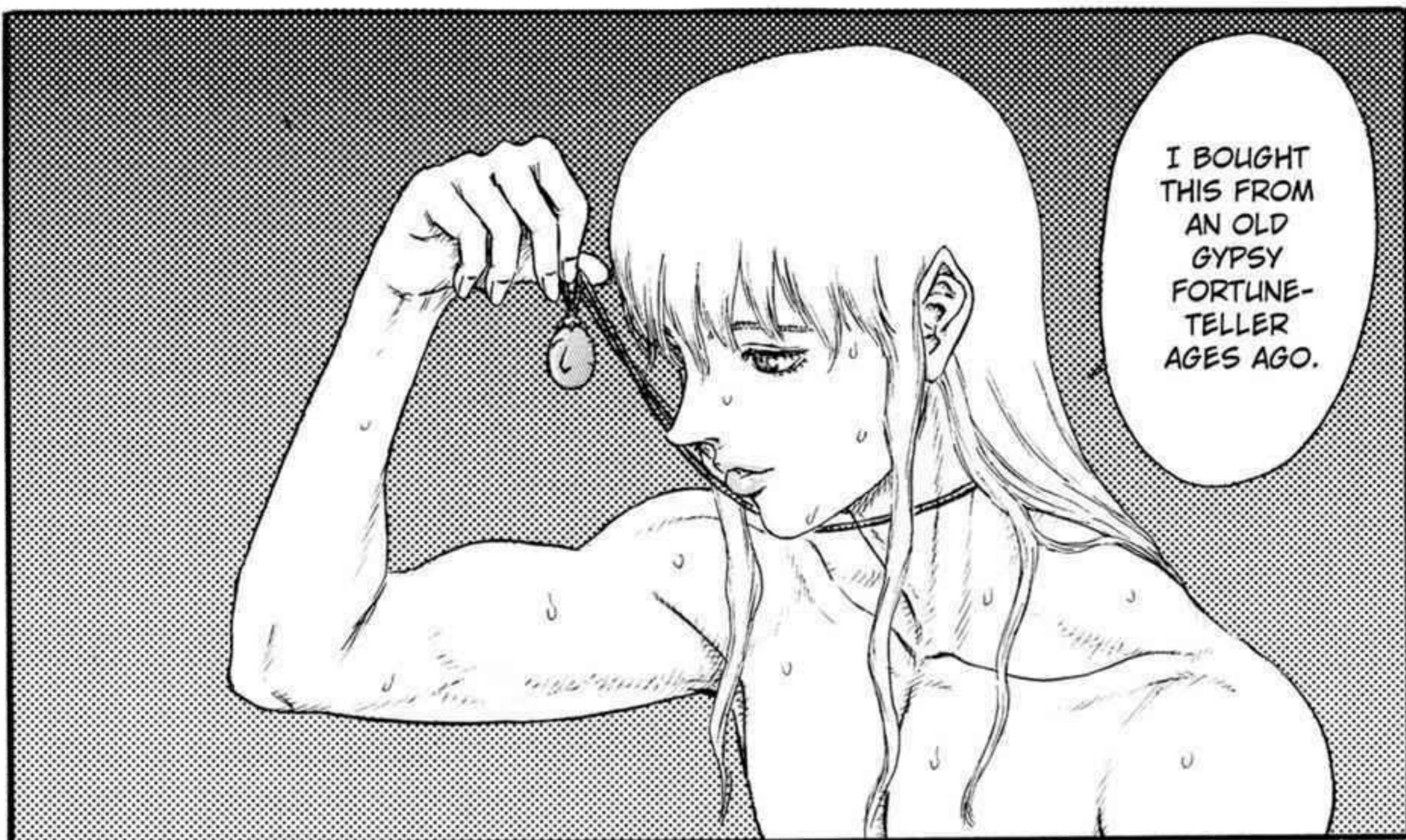


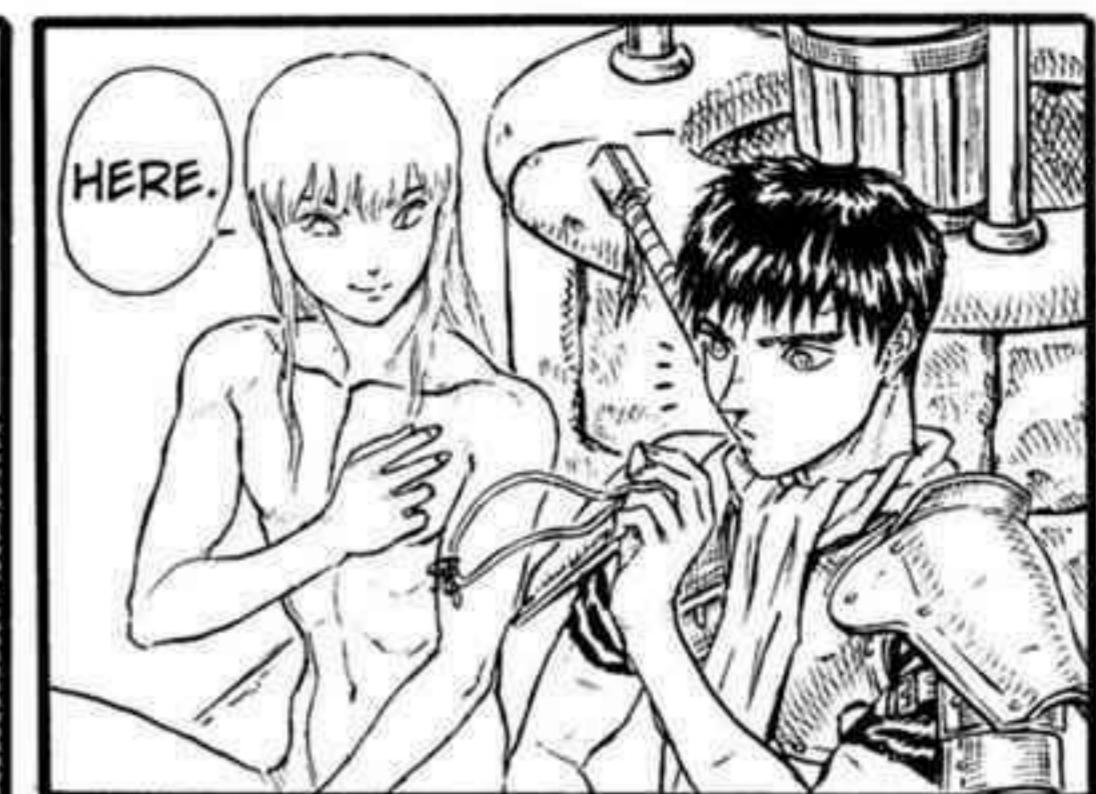
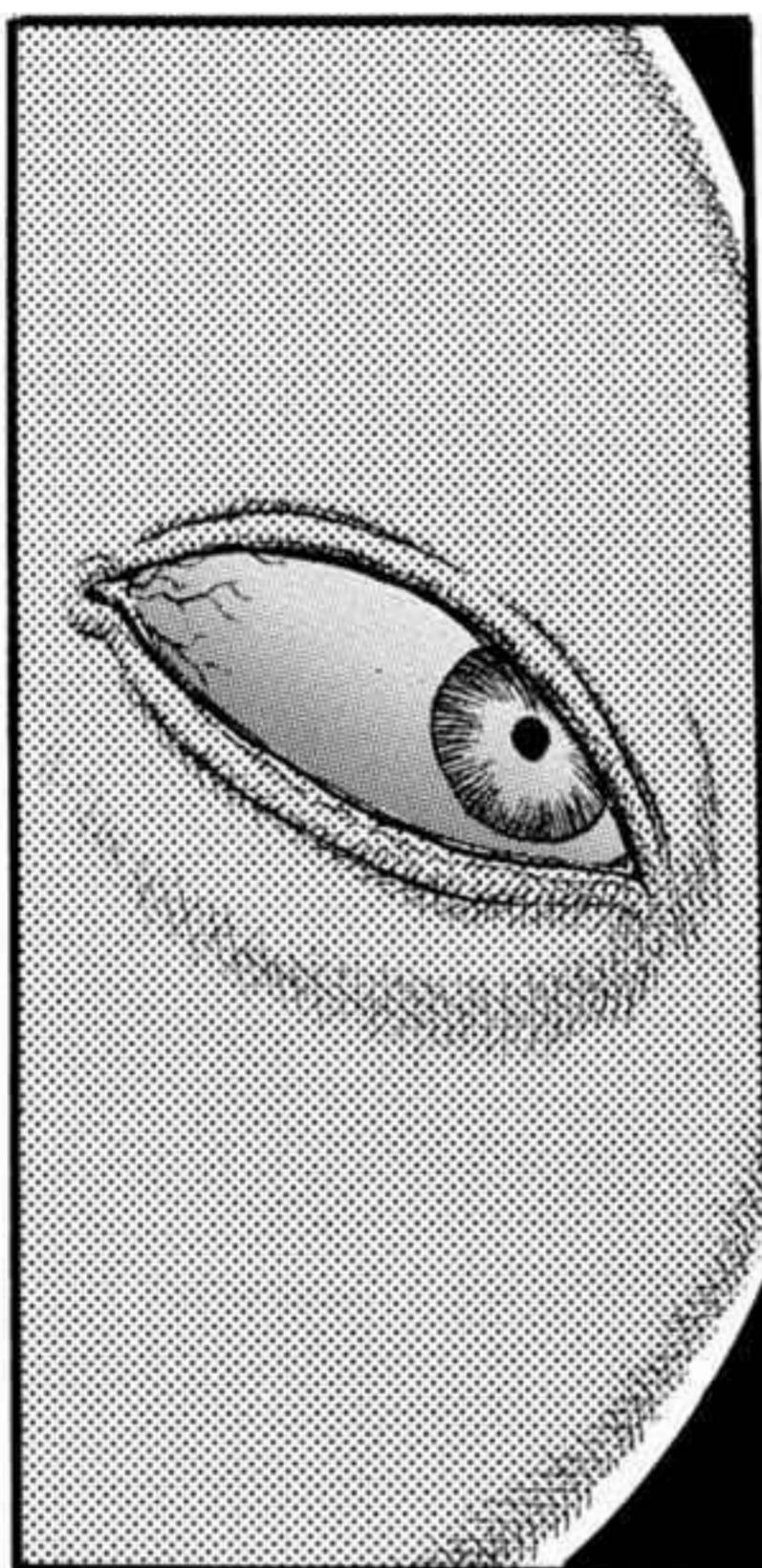




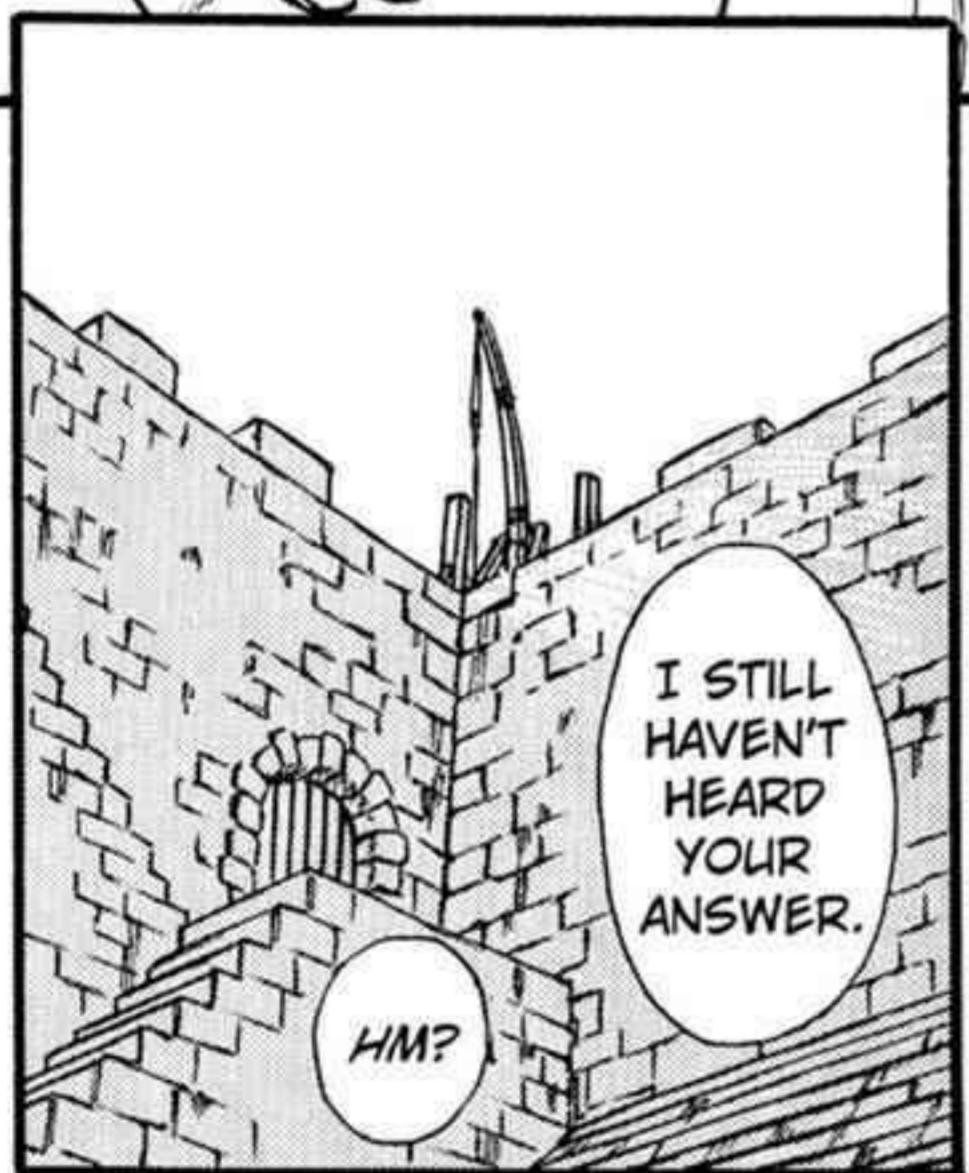








NEAT,
HUH?







THIS IS WHERE IT STARTS TO GET INTERESTING.



JUST THE BEGINNING...

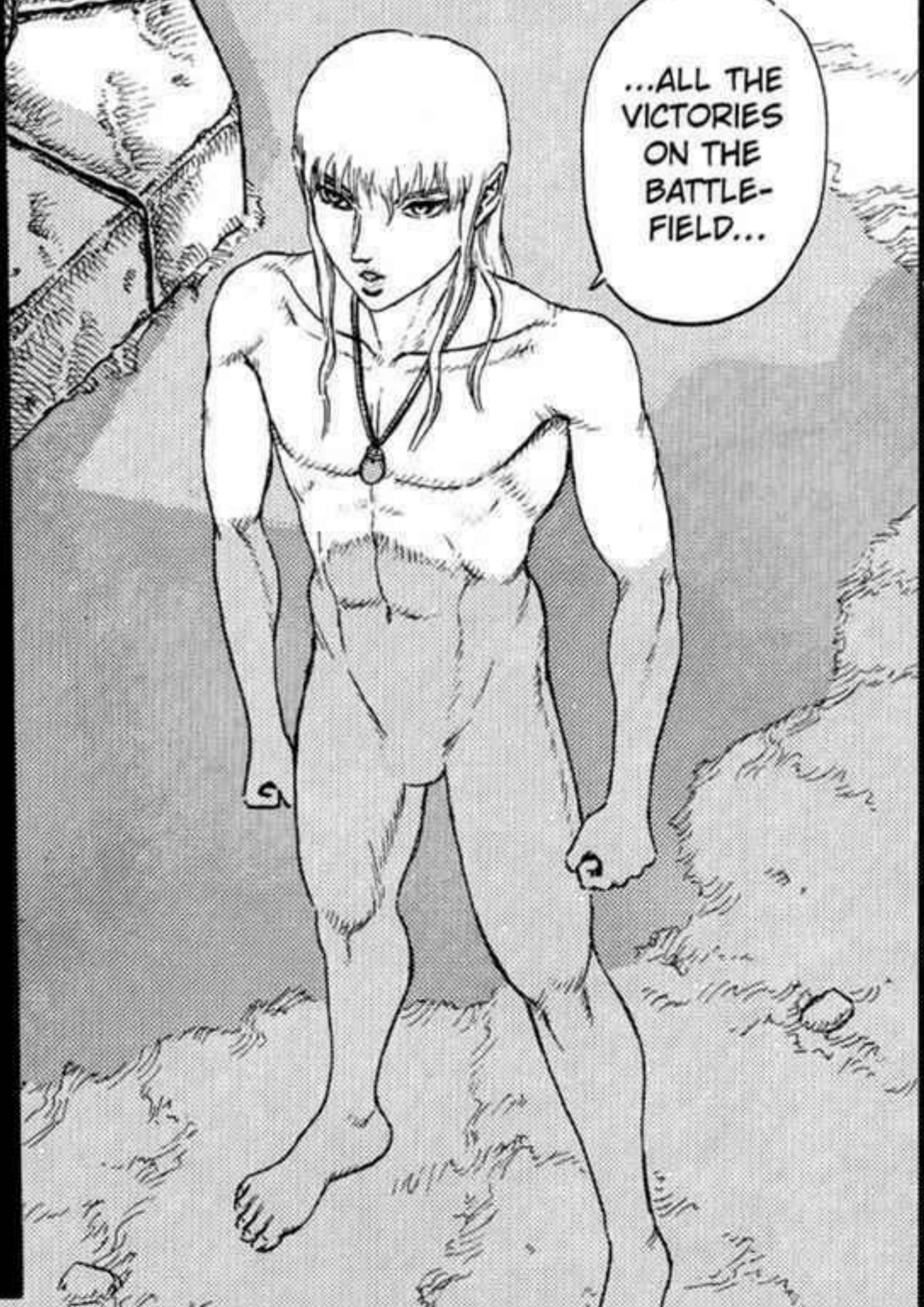
YOU CAN BET YOUR LIFE ON THAT.



...ARE JUST THE OUTSET.



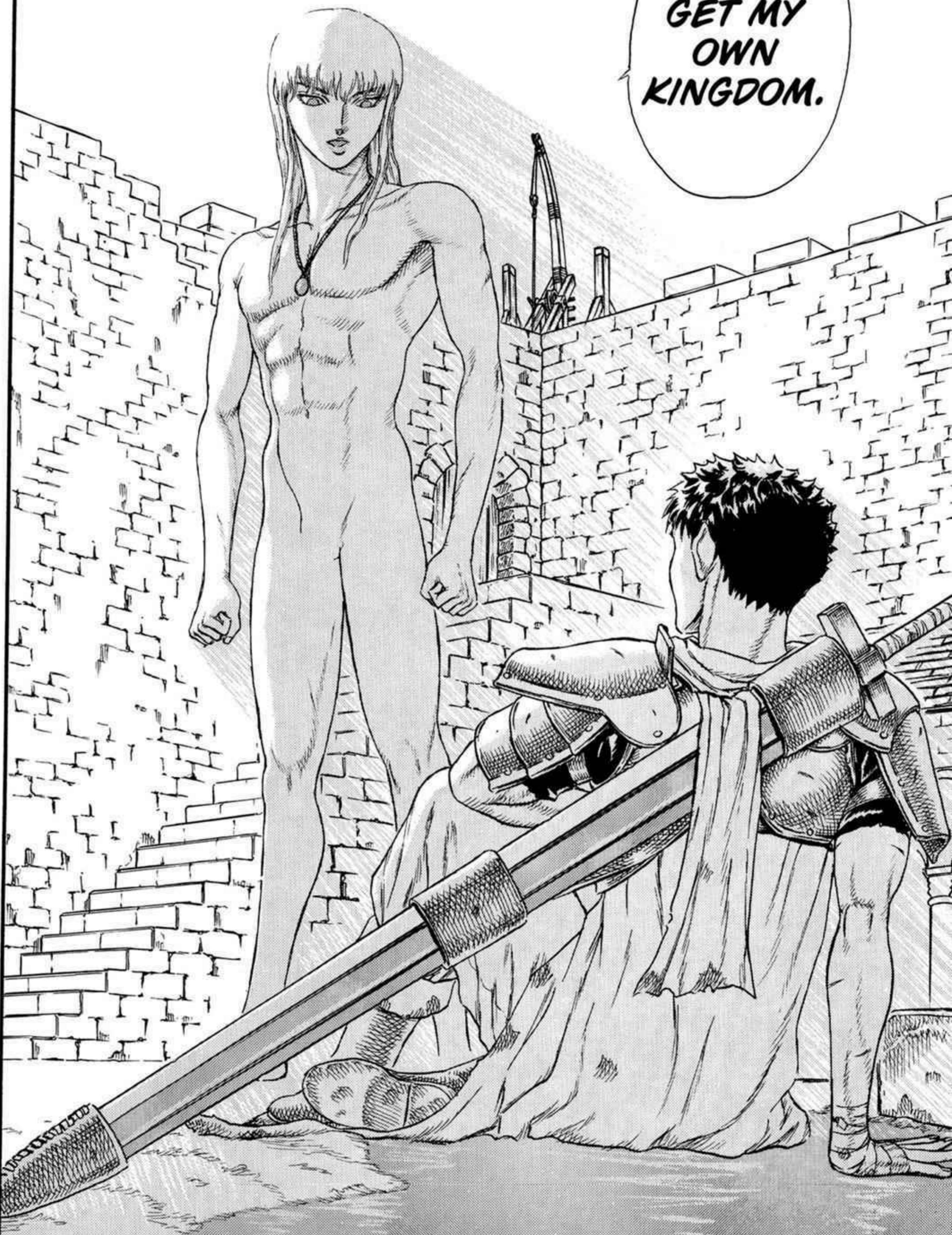
THE BAND OF THE HAWK...

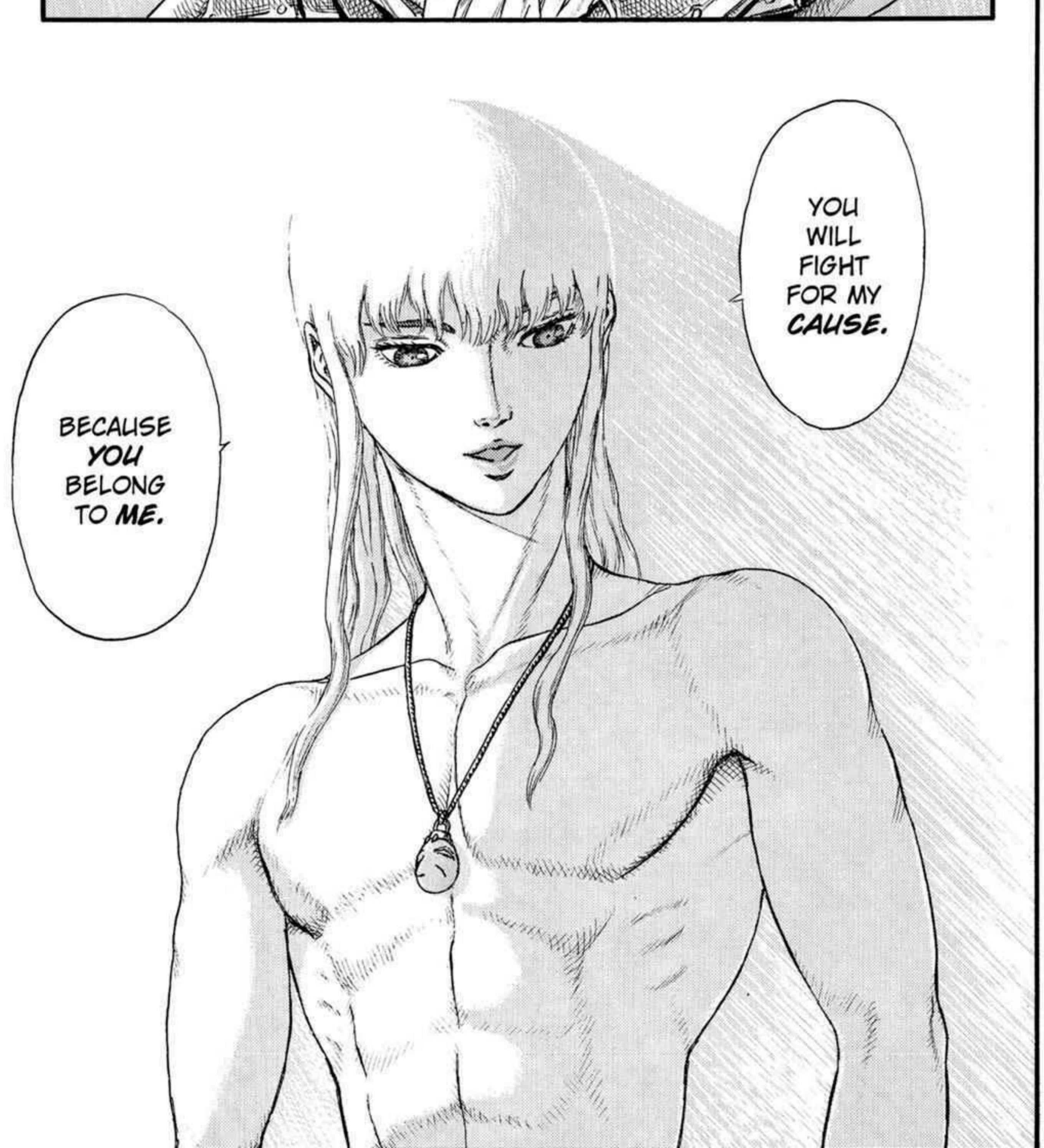


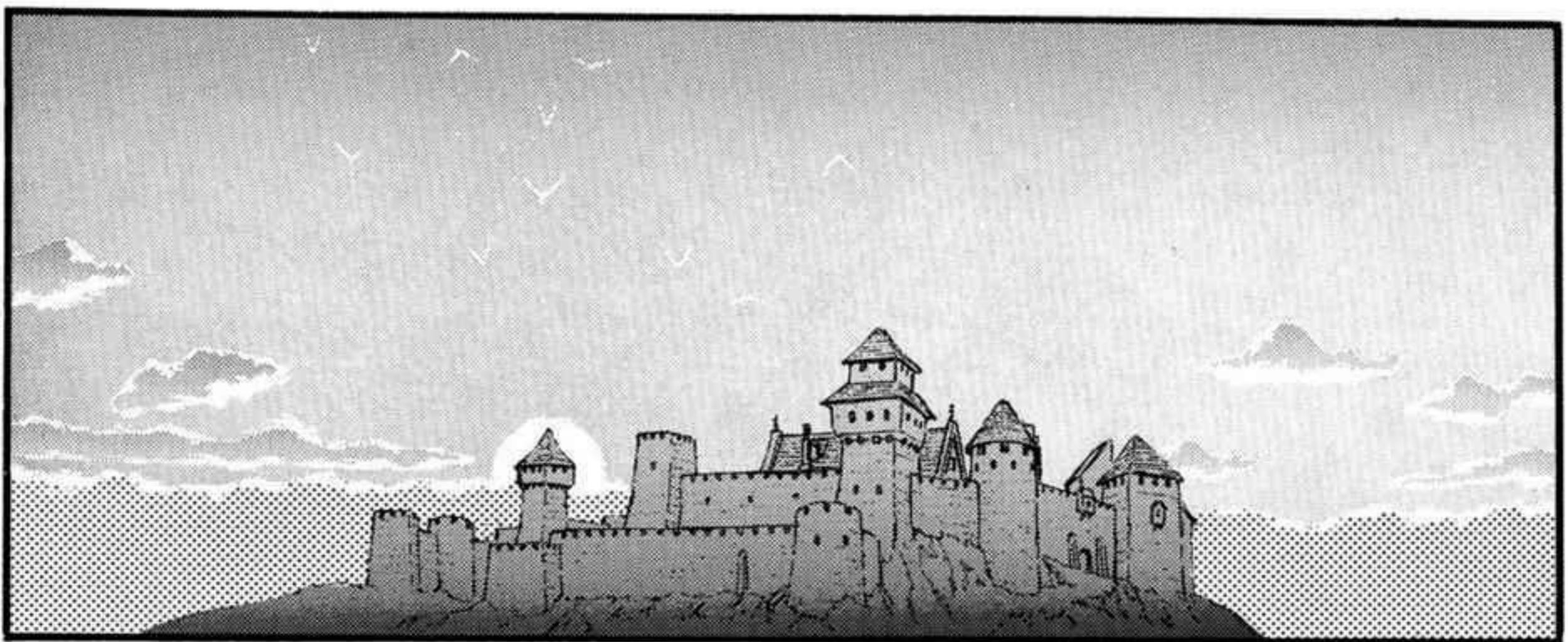
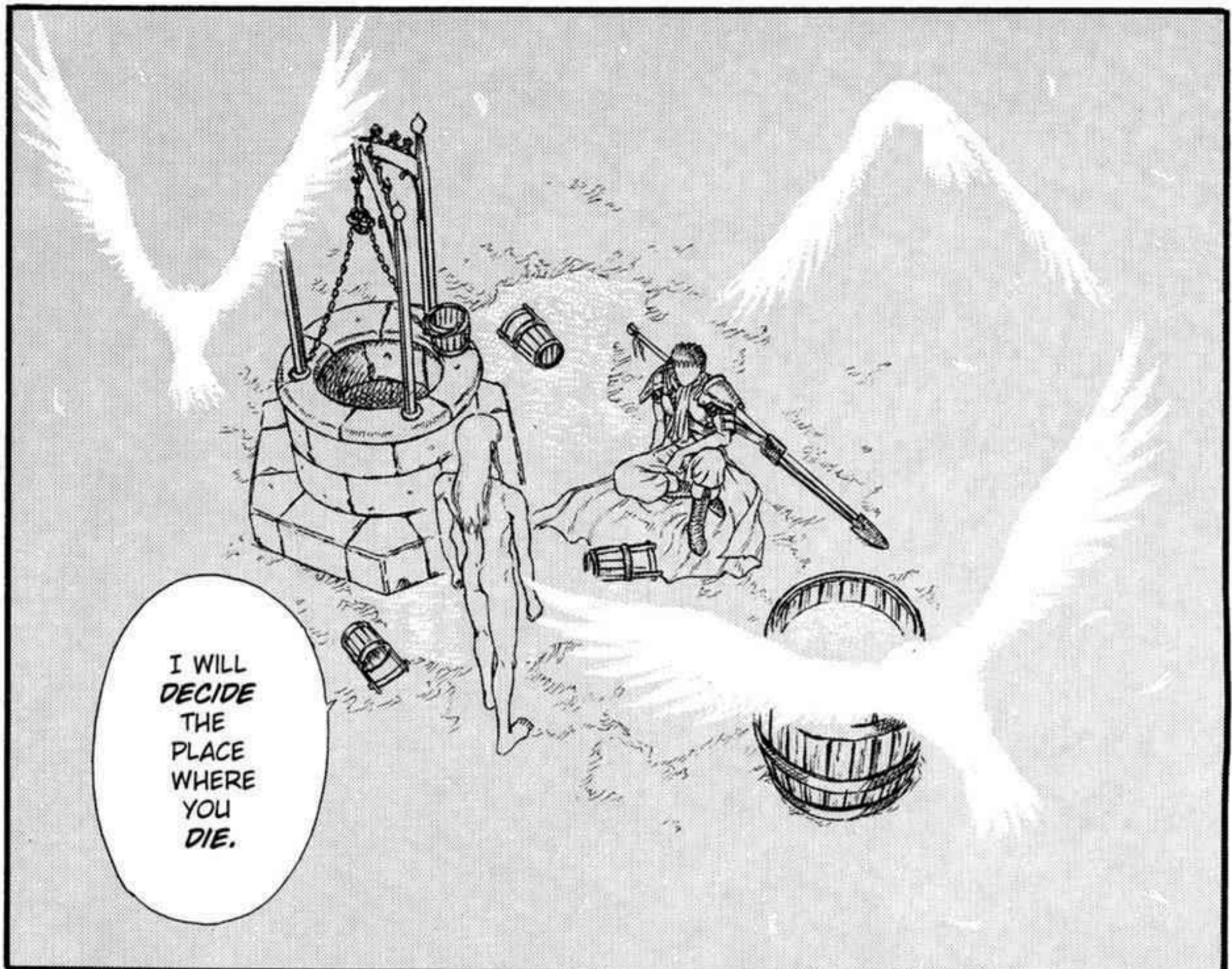
THIS IS NO MORE THAN A SINGLE STEP.

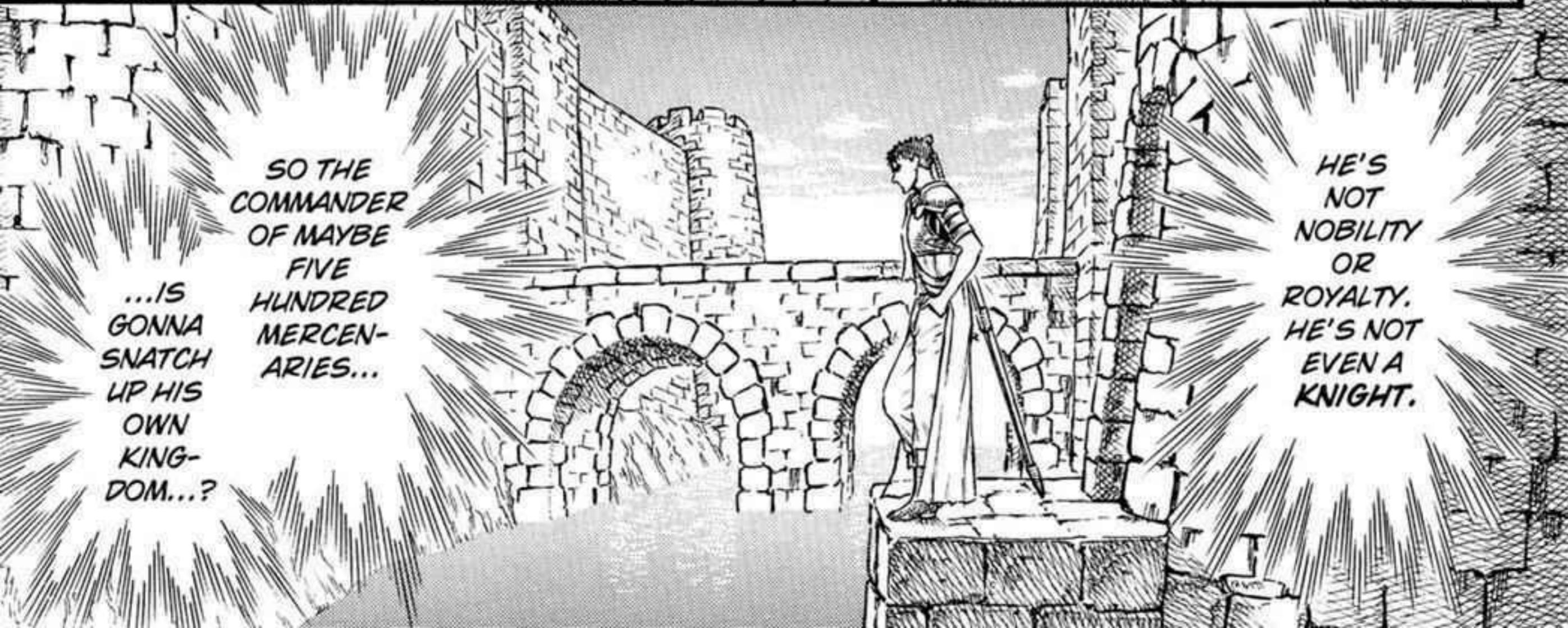
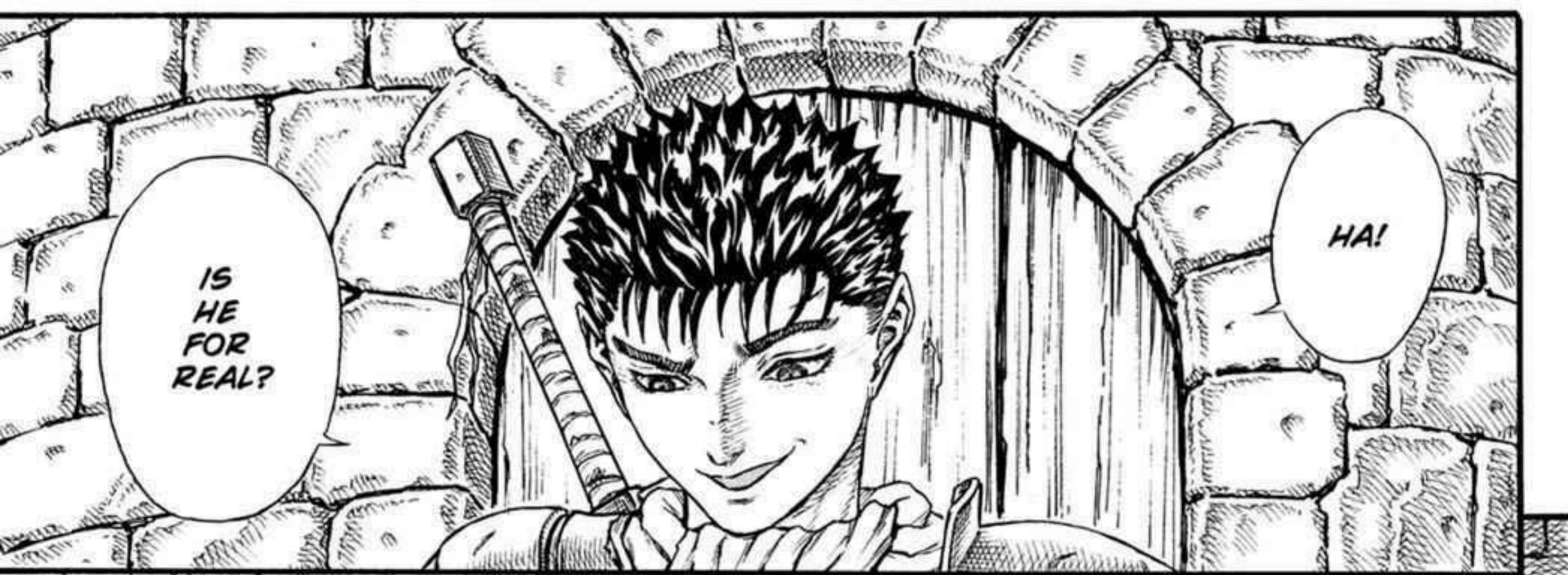
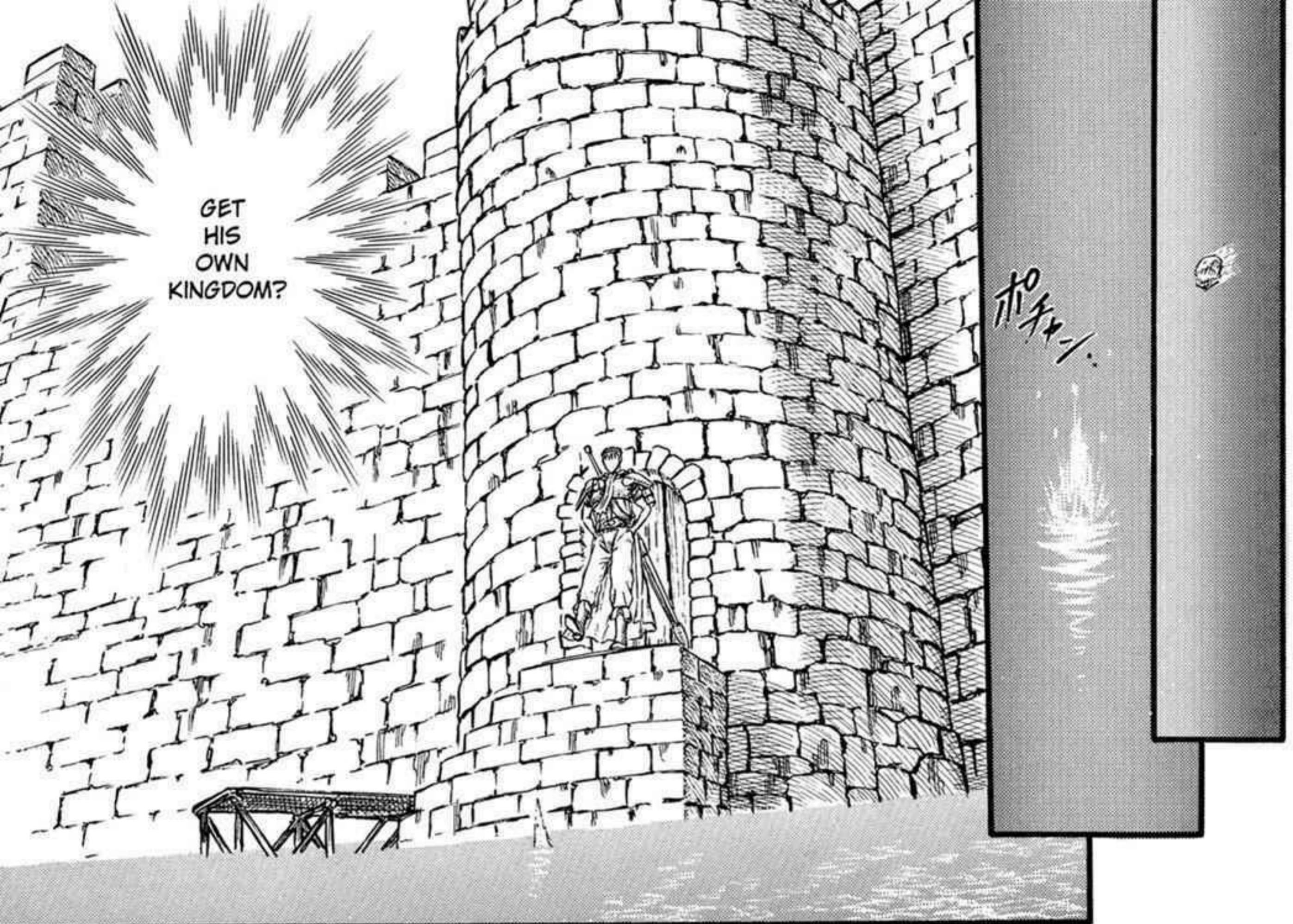
...ALL THE VICTORIES ON THE BATTLE-FIELD...

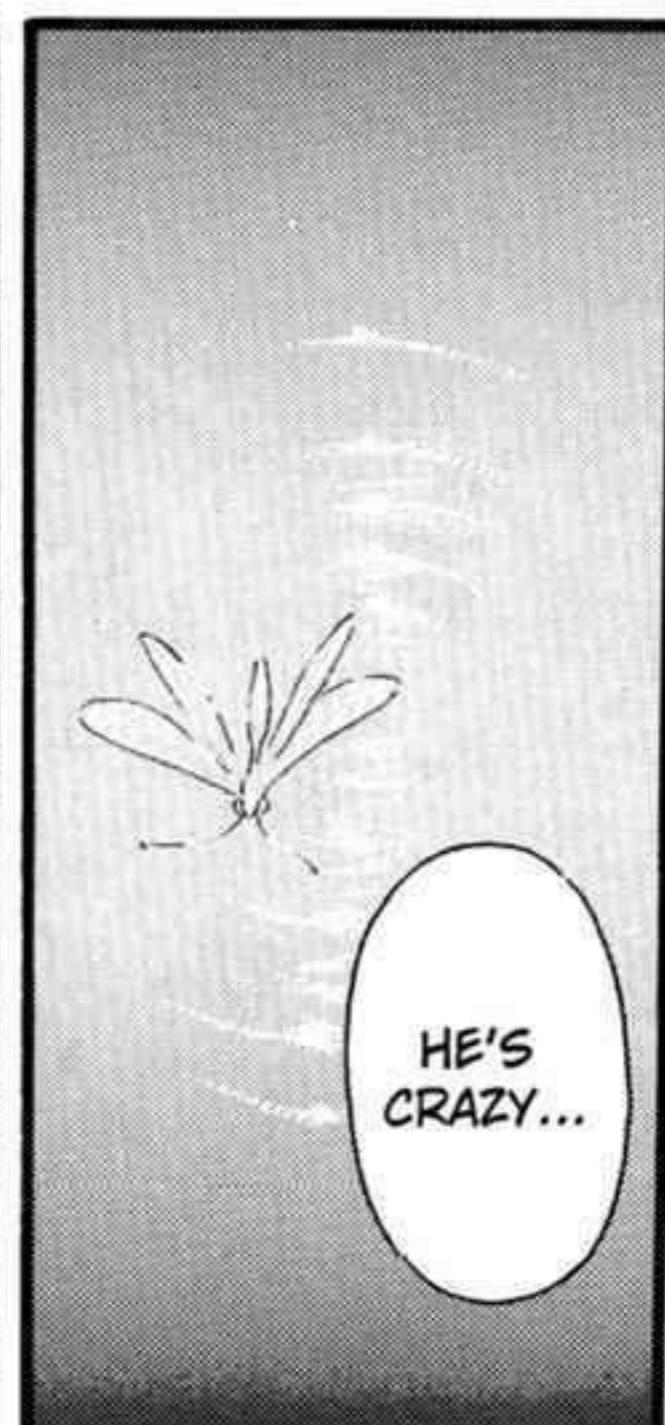
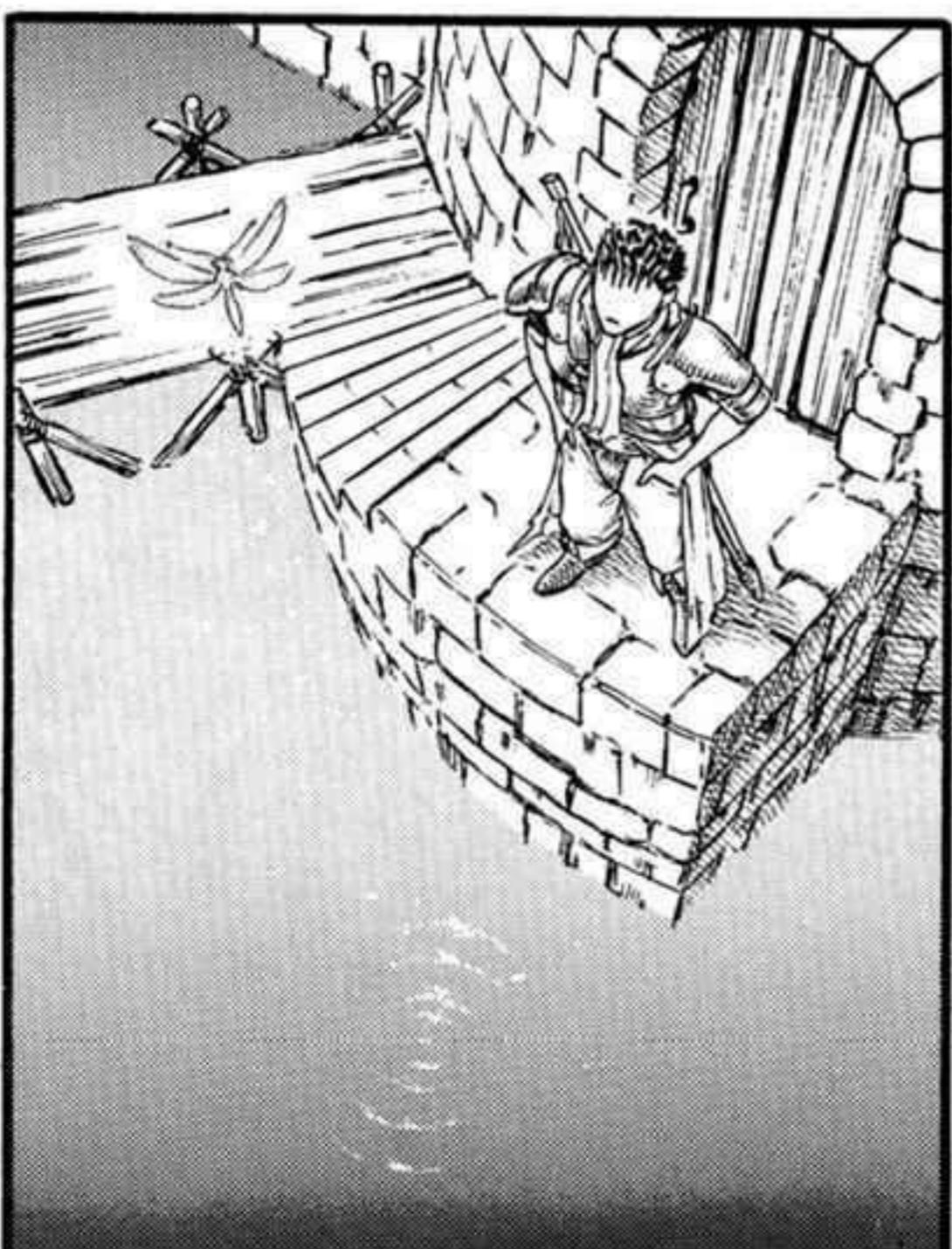
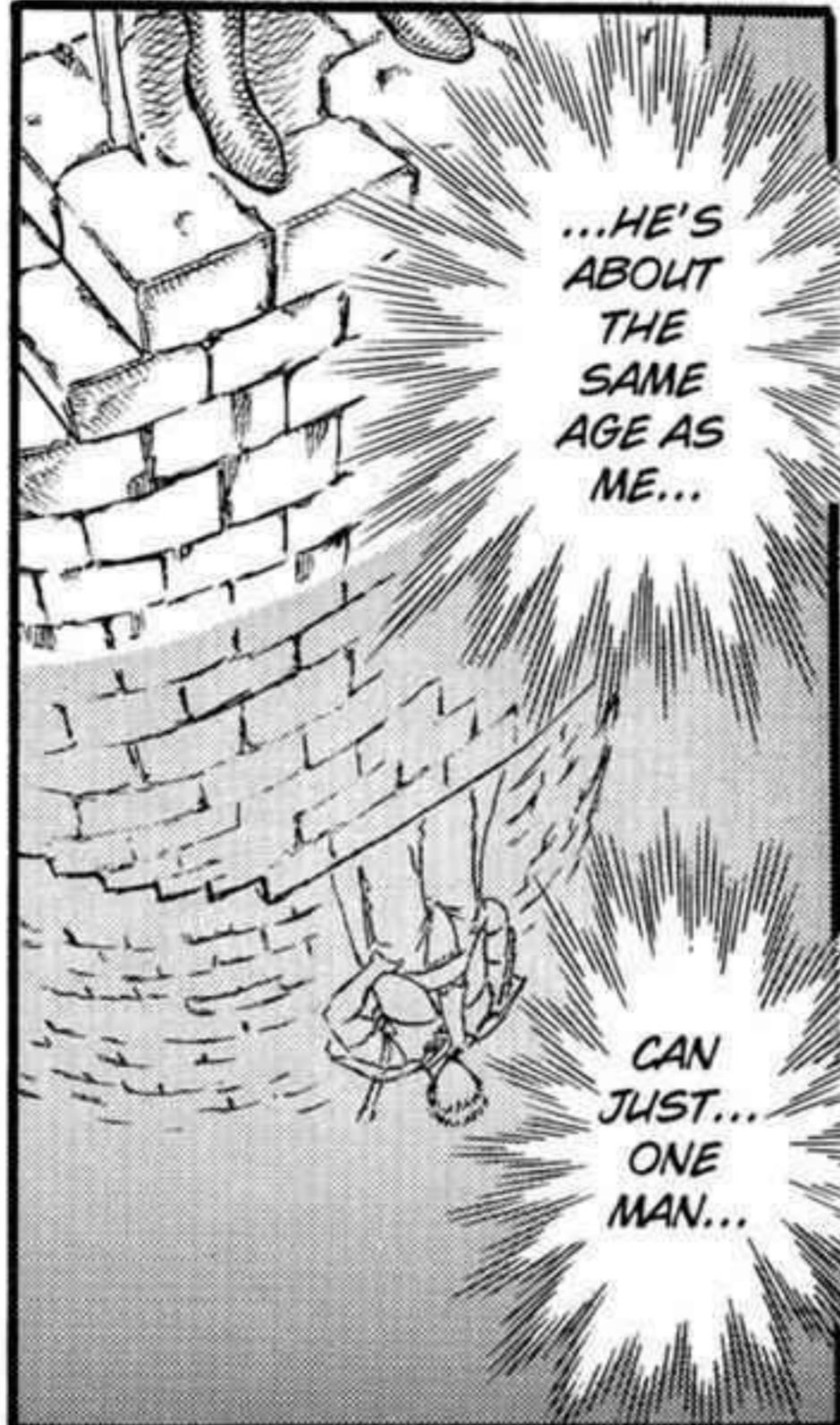
I WILL
GET MY
OWN
KINGDOM.





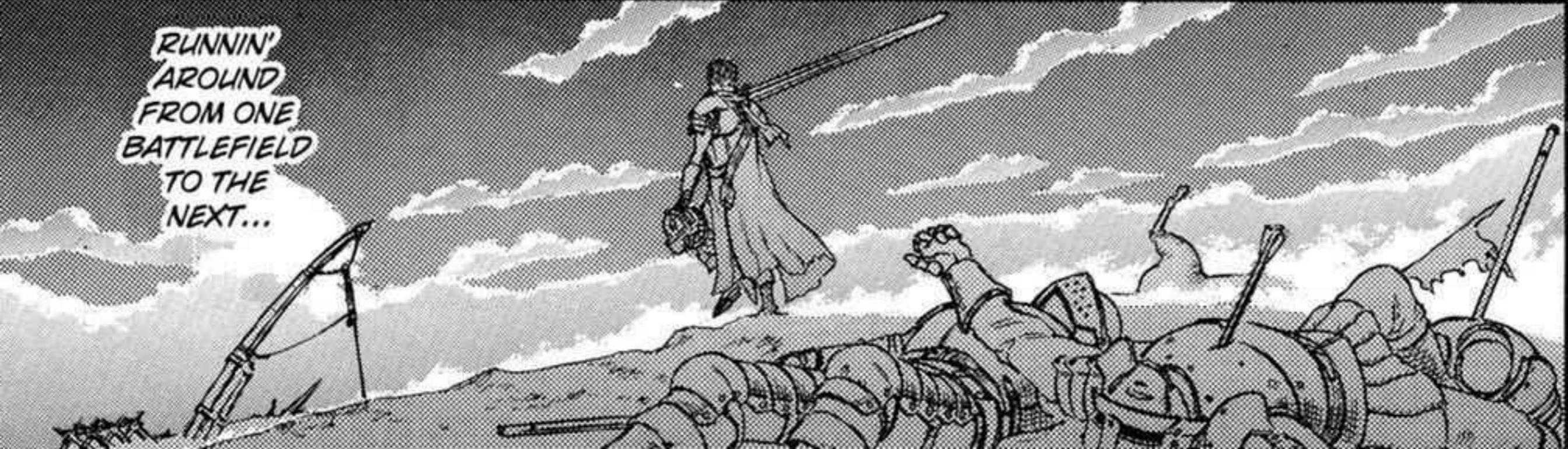




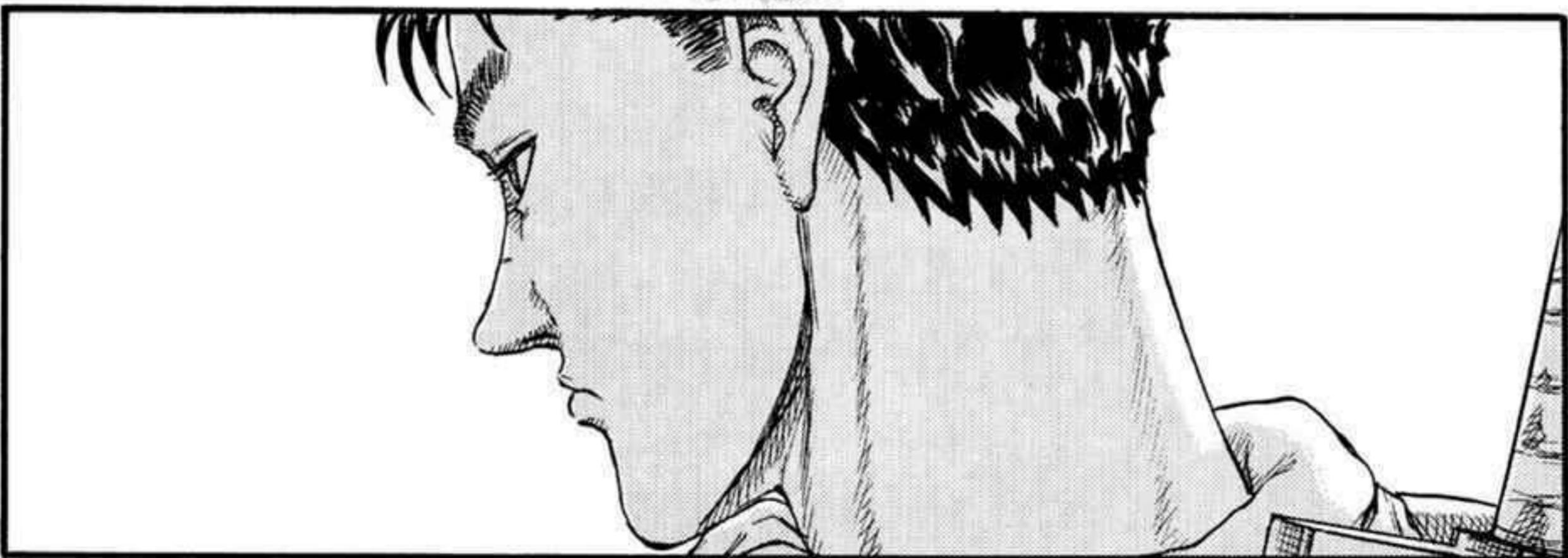
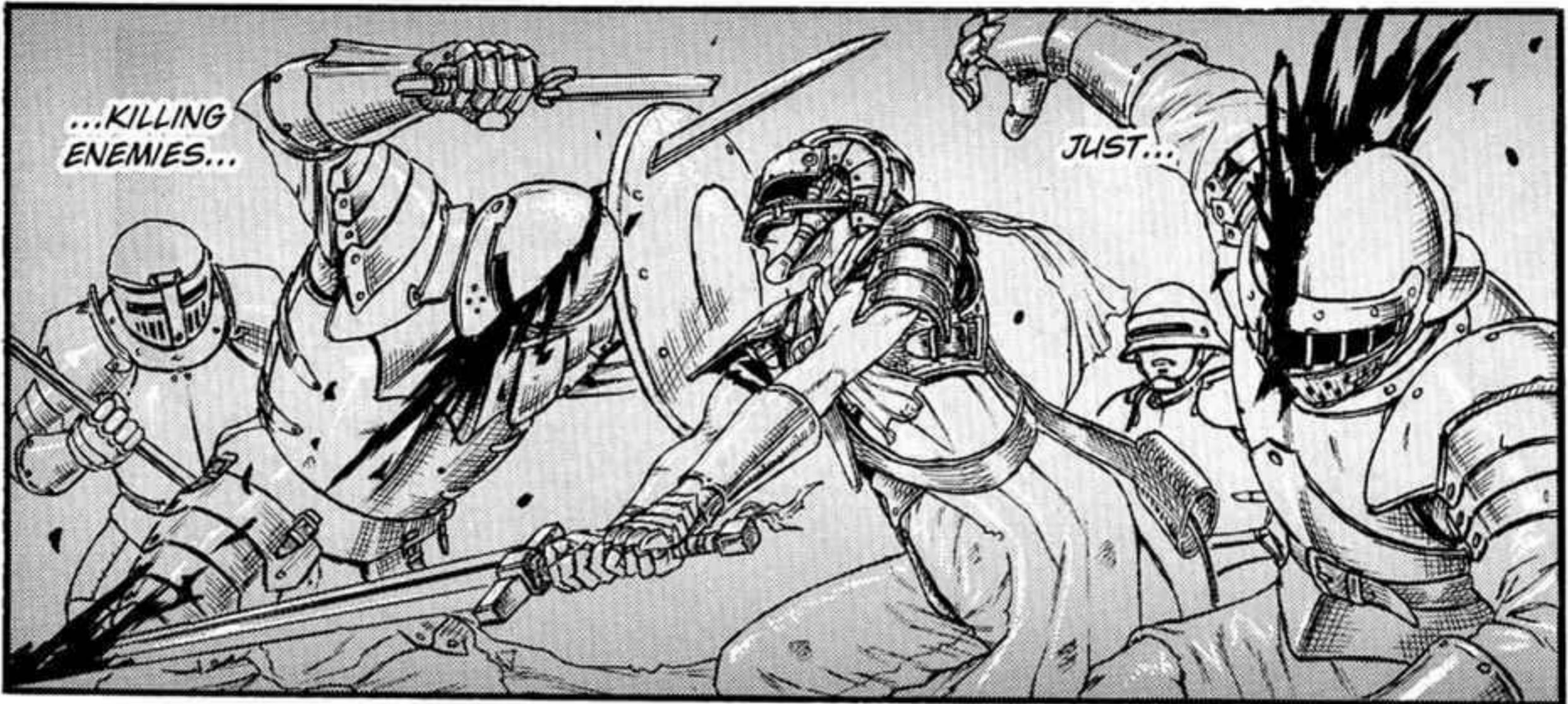




WHAT'VE
I BEEN
DOING THESE
PAST FOUR
YEARS?



RUNNIN'
AROUND
FROM ONE
BATTLEFIELD
TO THE
NEXT...

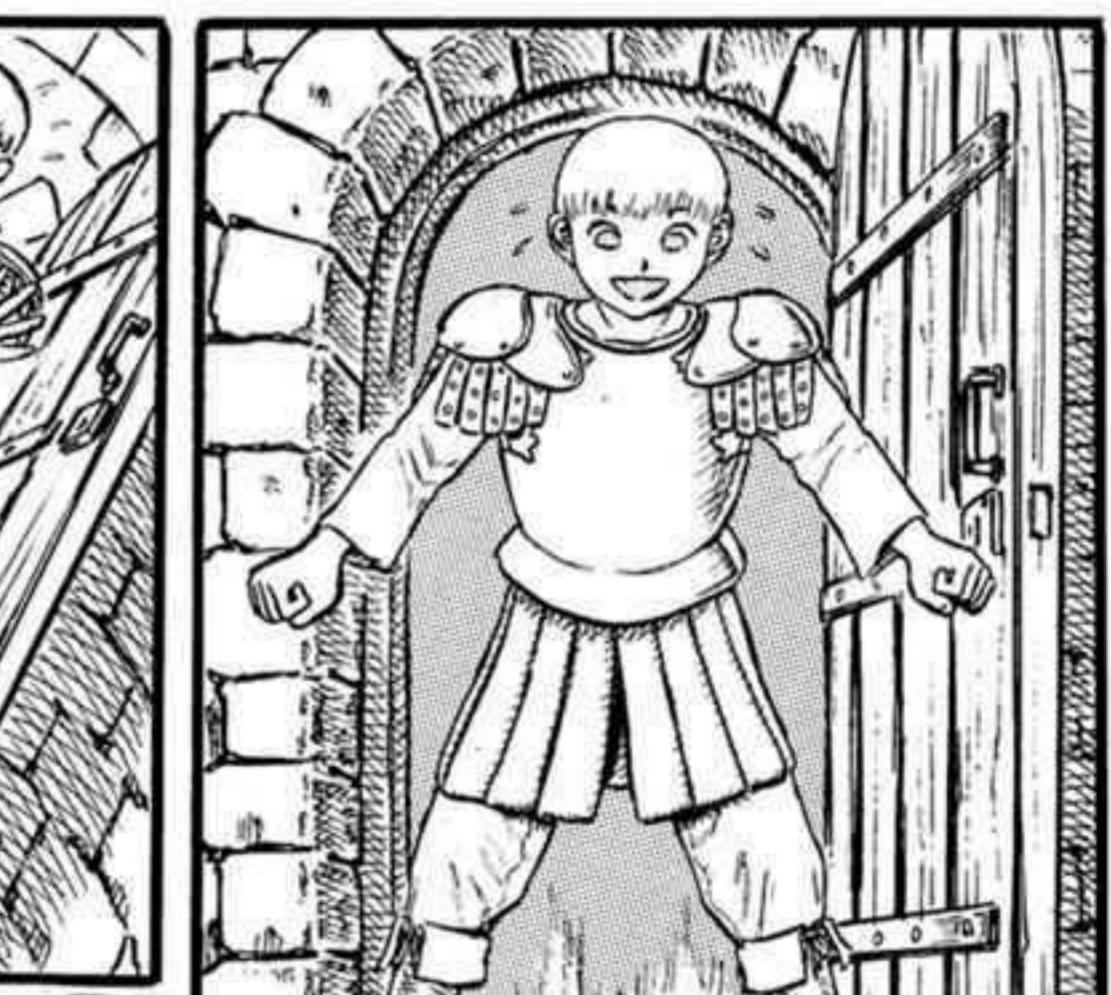
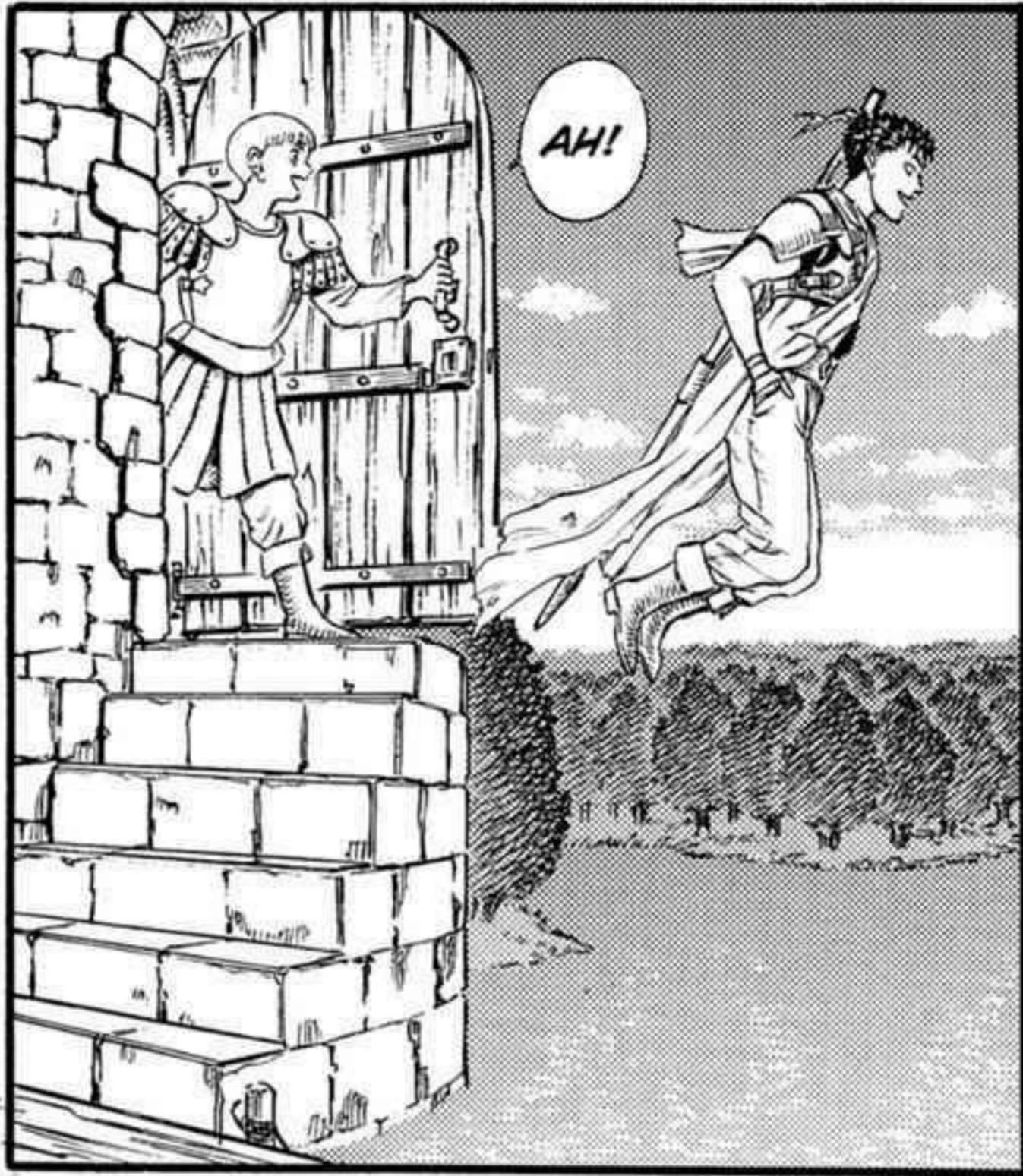


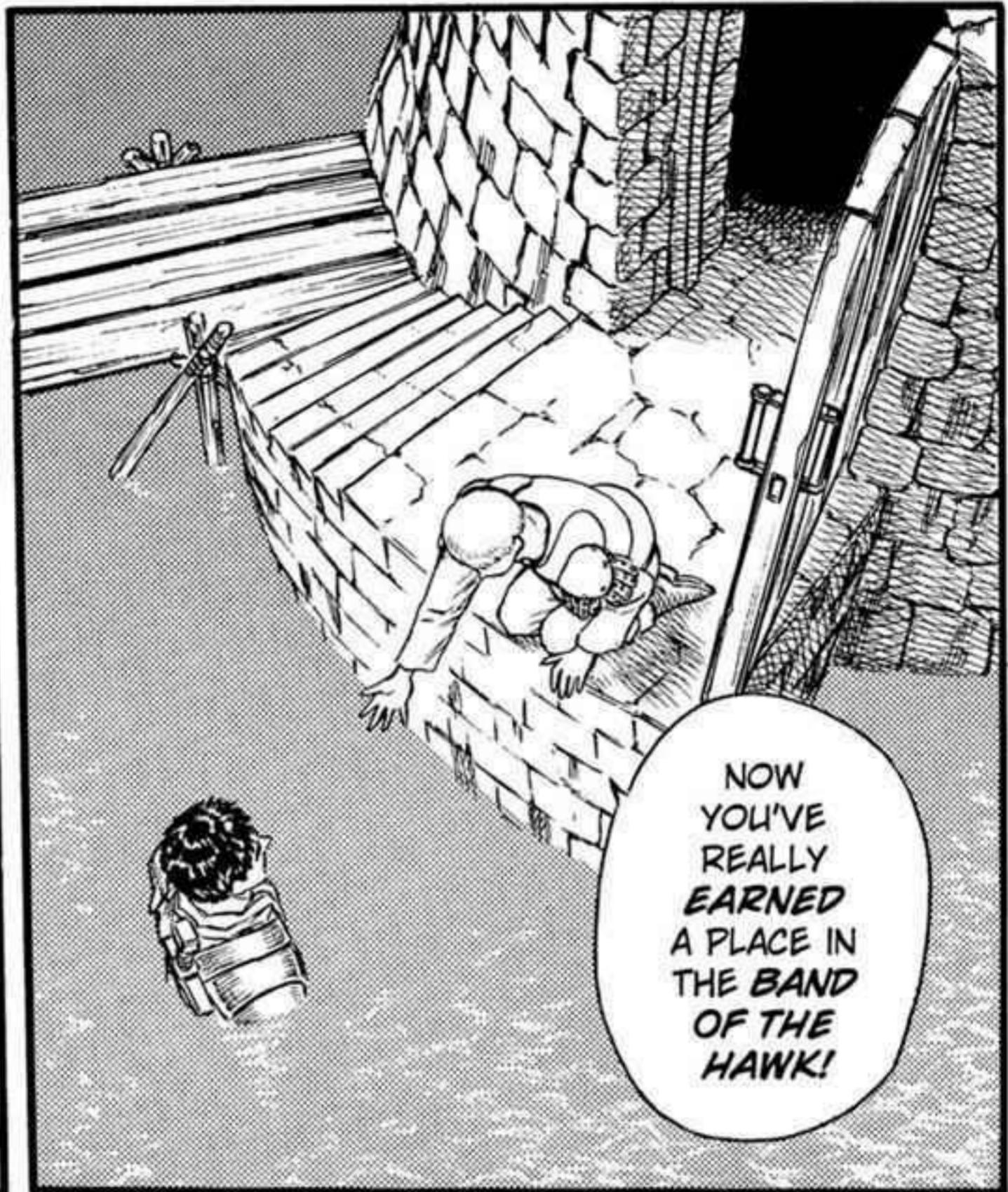


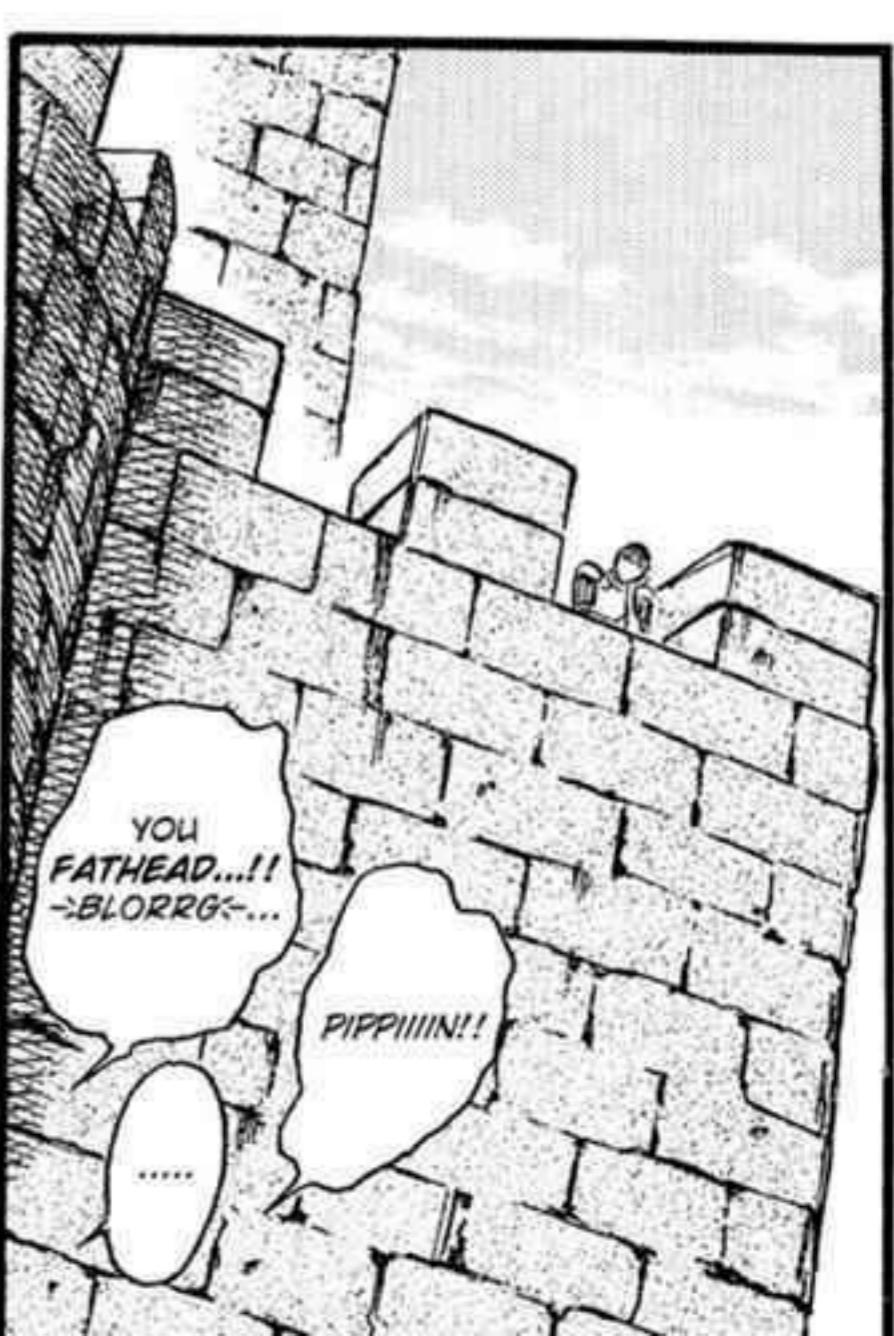
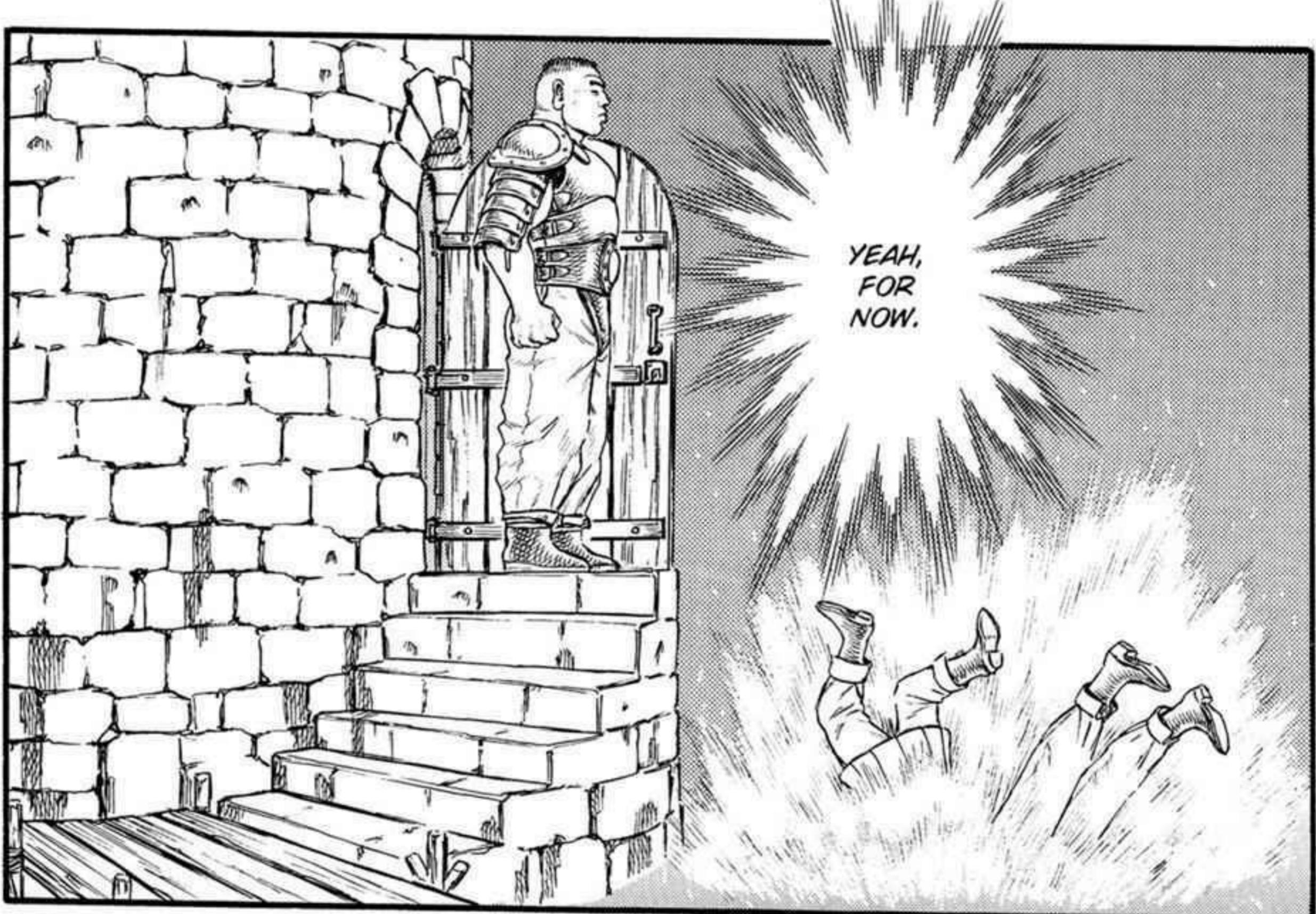
WHERE'M
I GOIN'...?

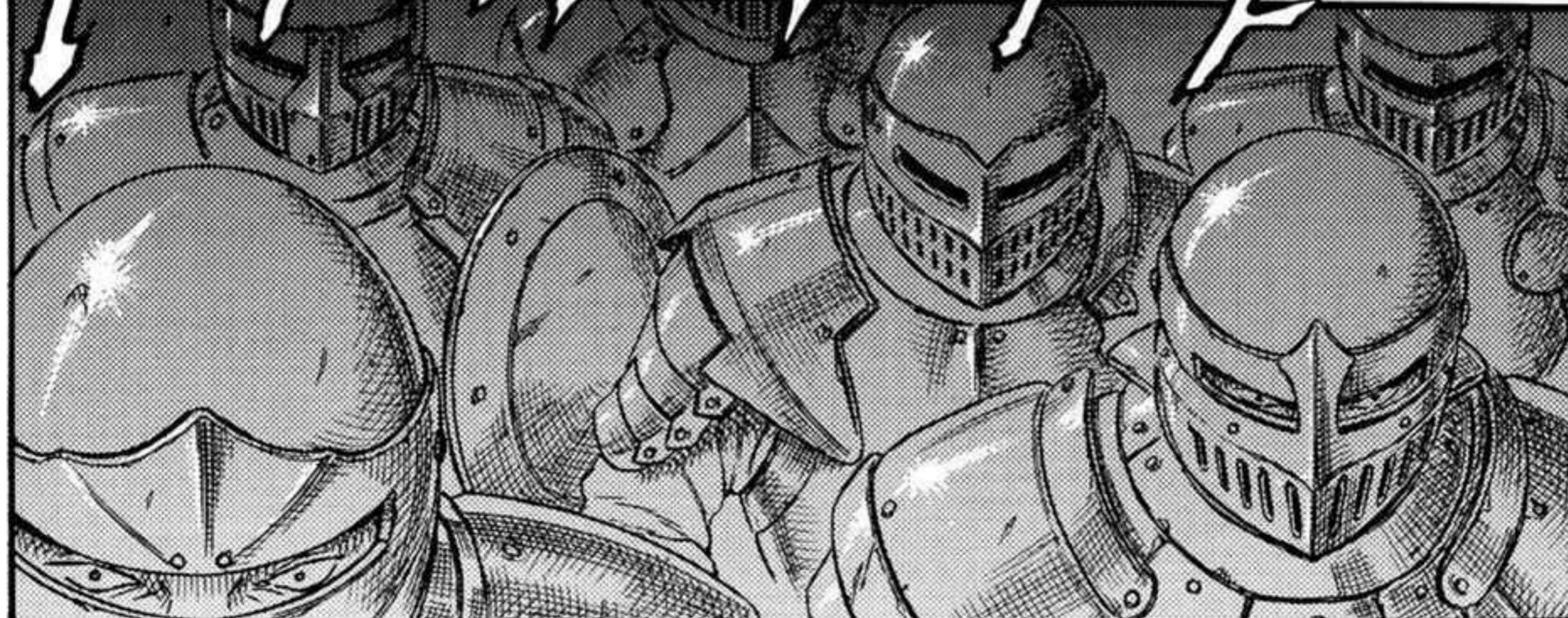
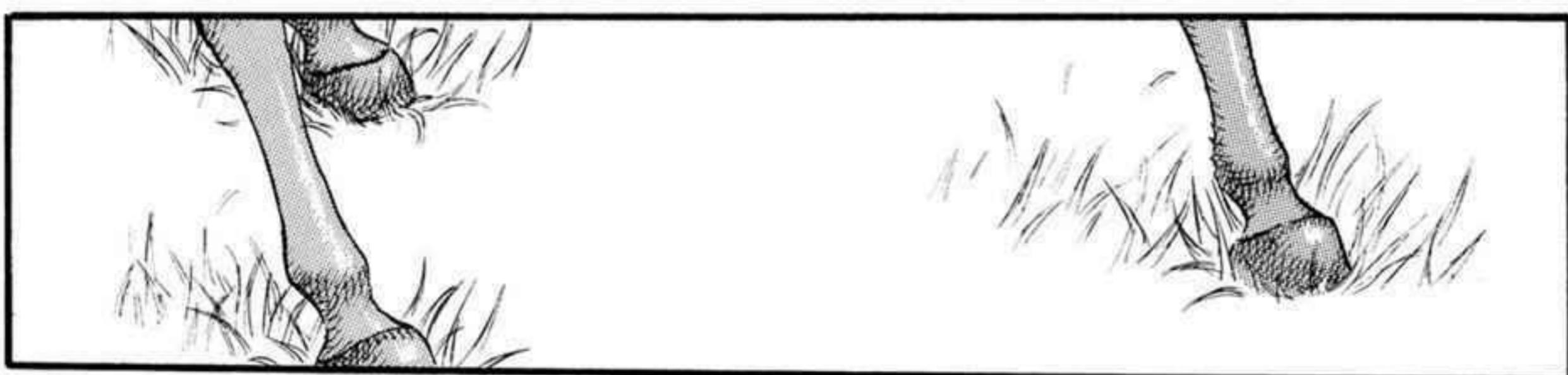
GAMBINO...
...THE
ANSWER
TO THAT
QUESTION.

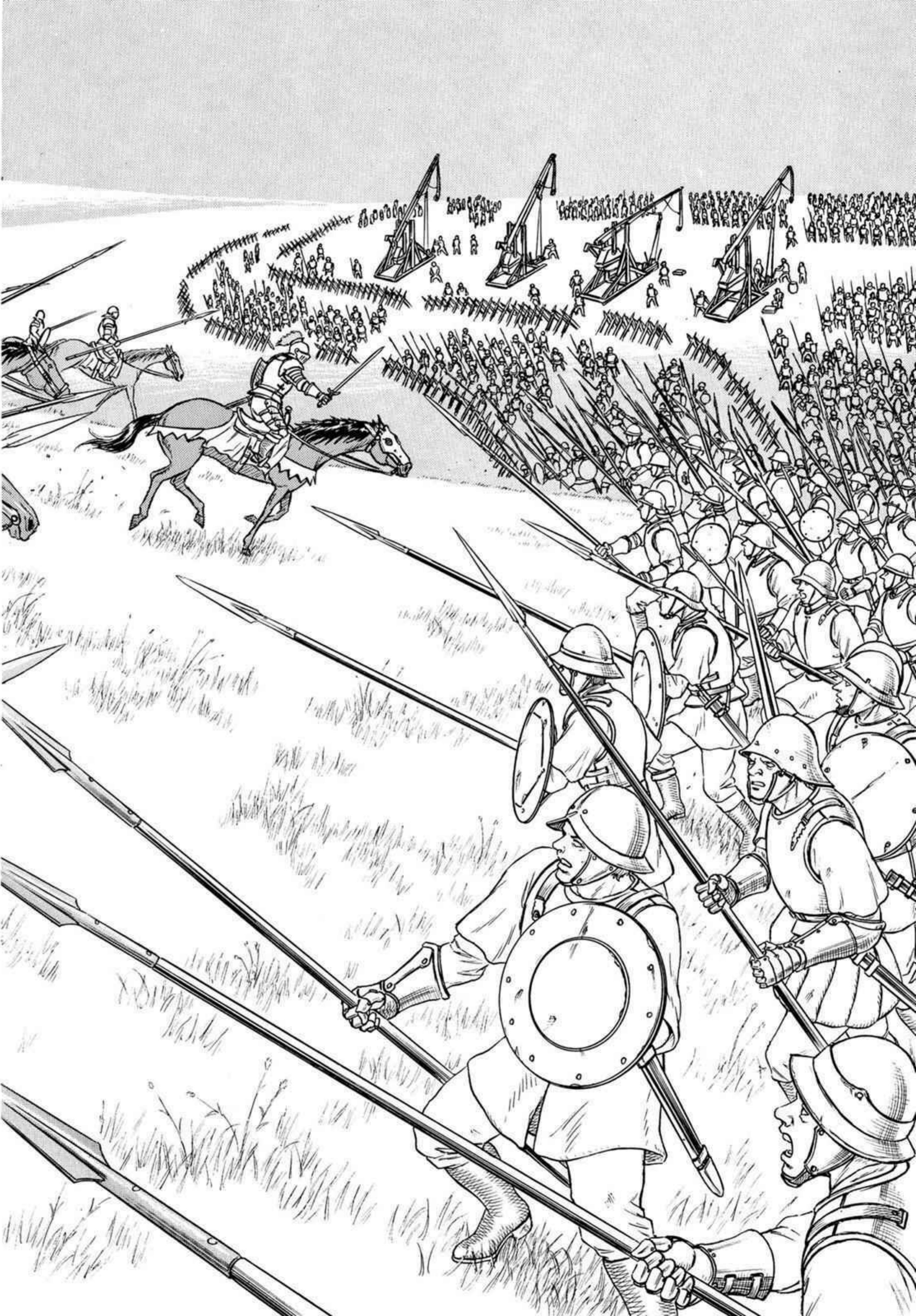


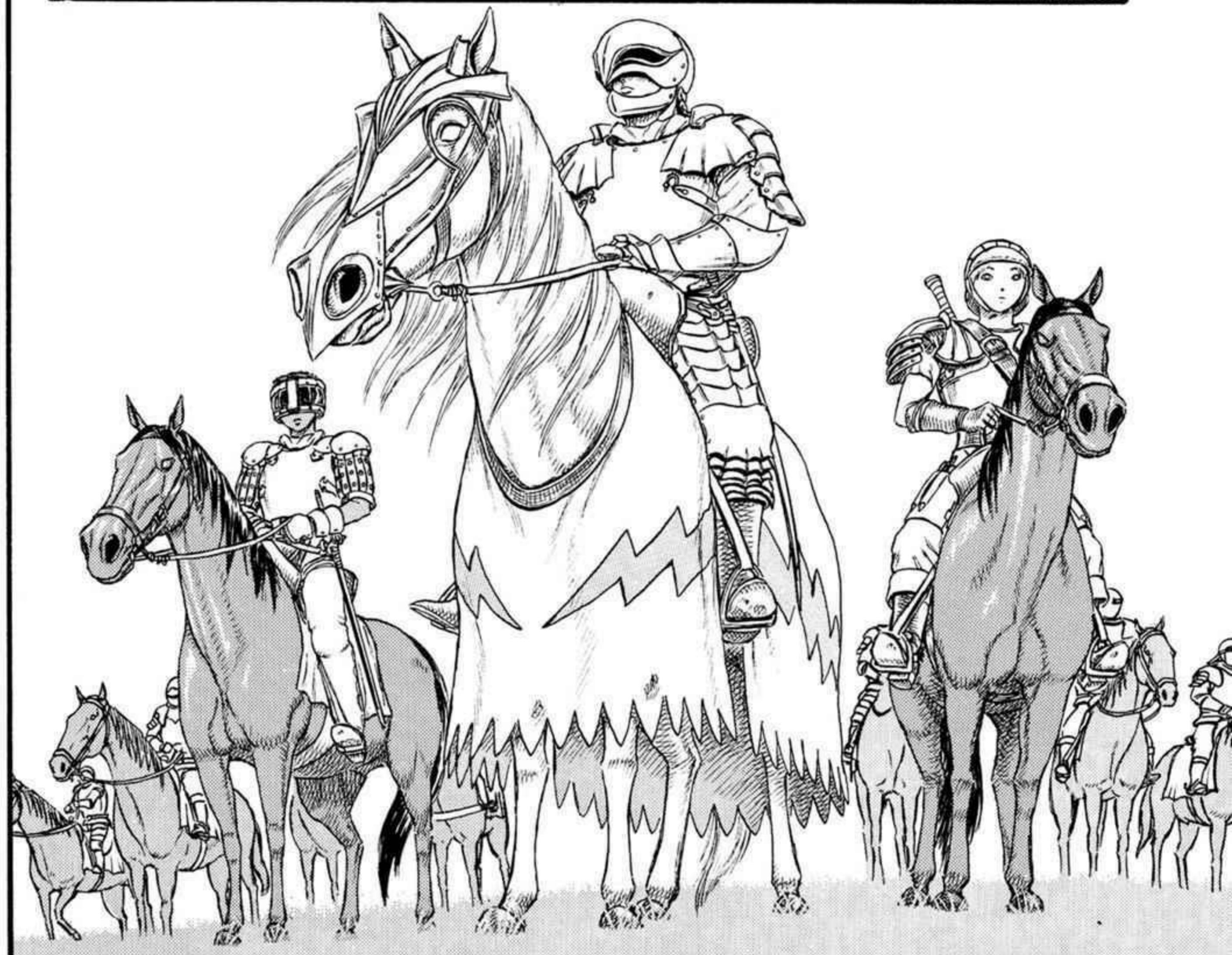


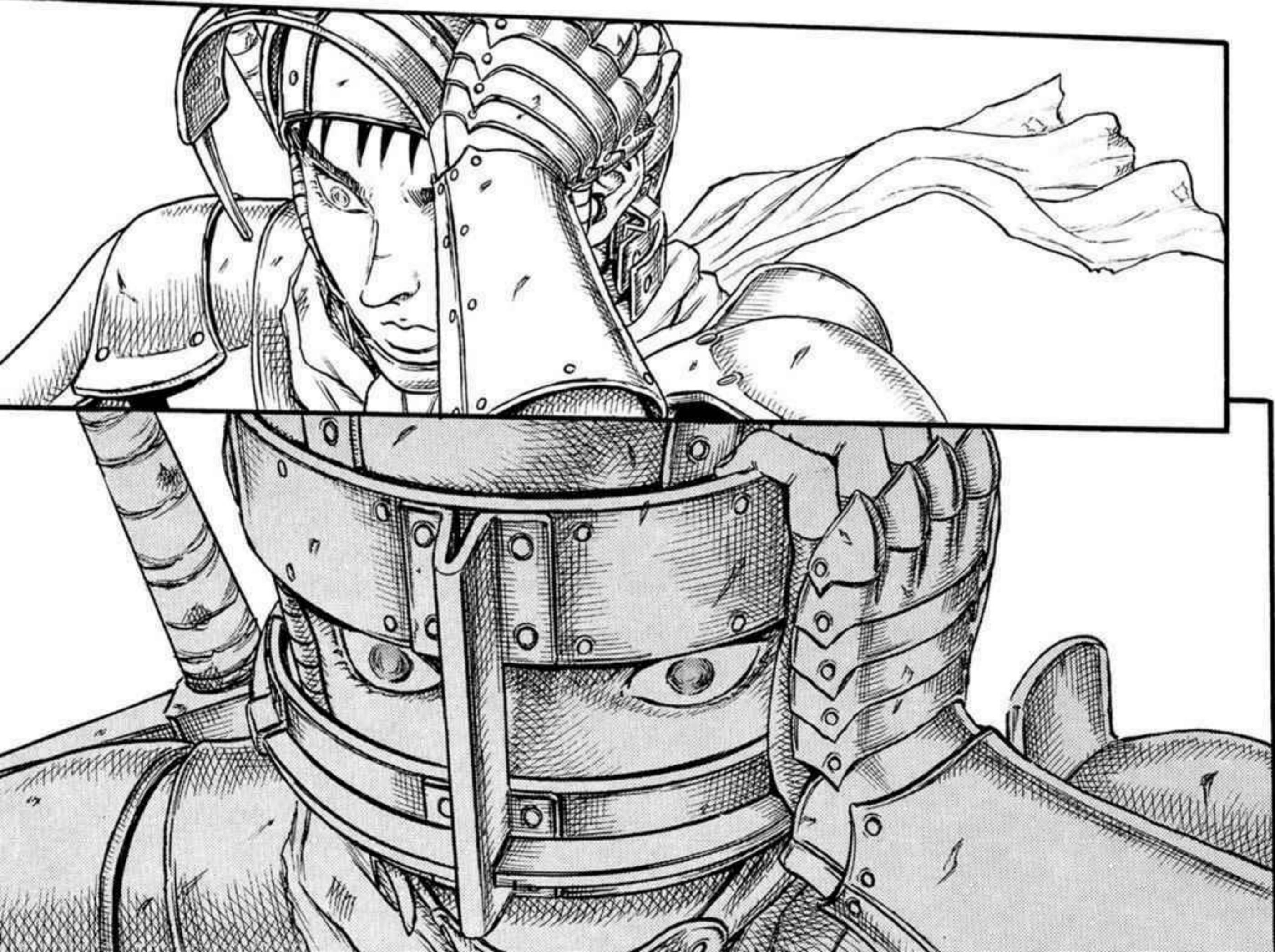
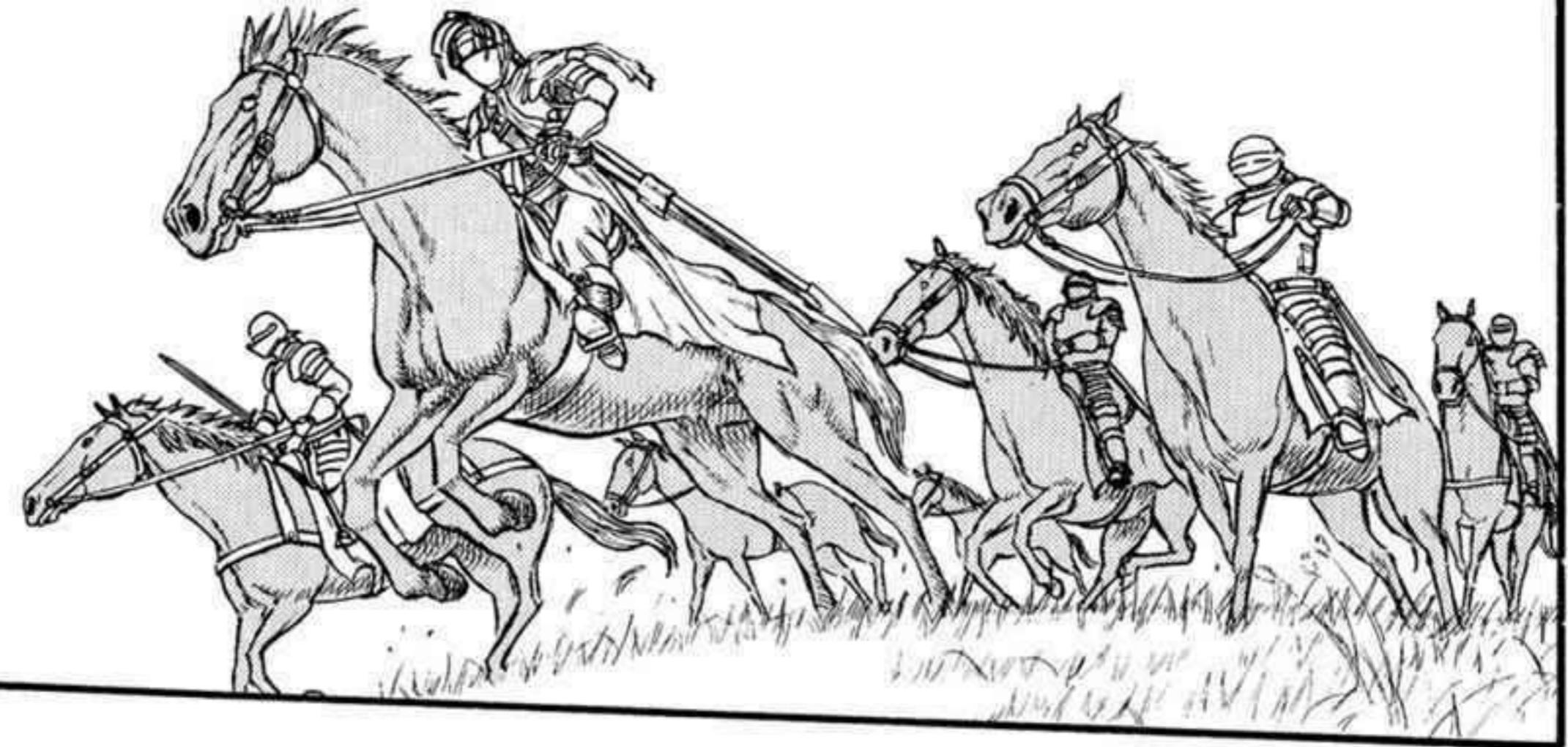














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