

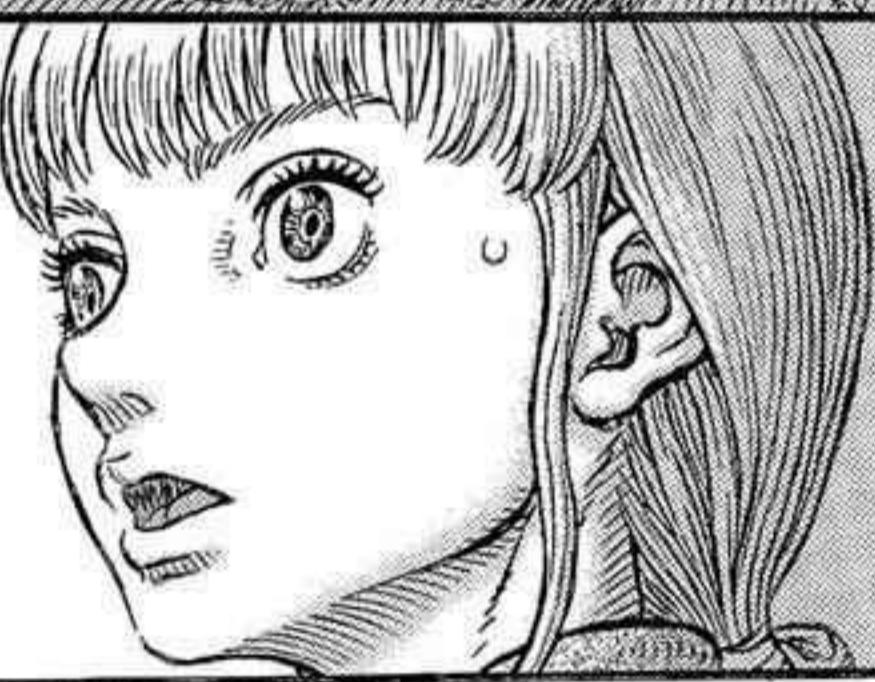
幻造世界〈ファンタジア〉篇／妖精島の章

# 月下の王都

ROYAL CAPITAL IN  
THE MOONLIGHT



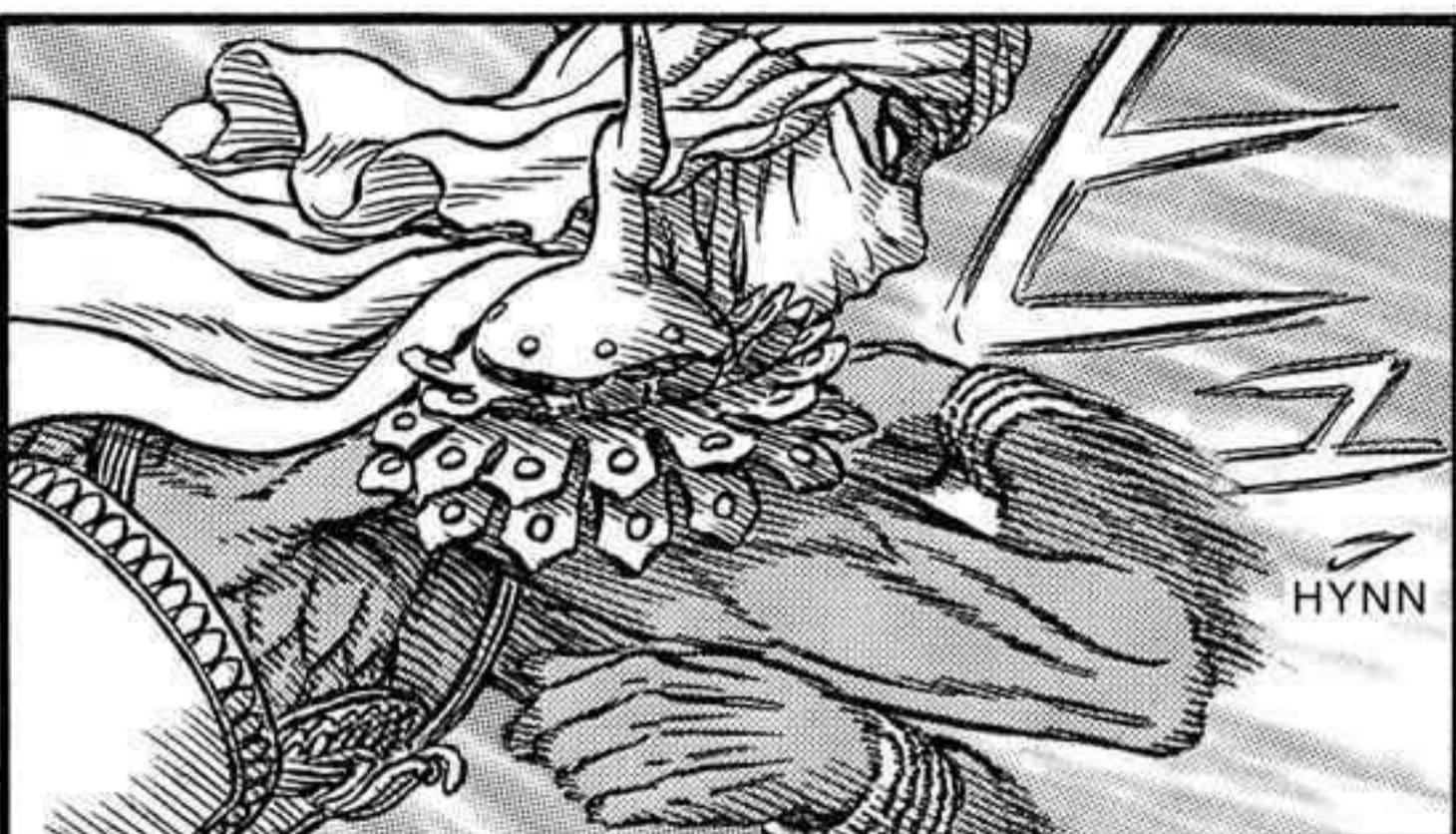
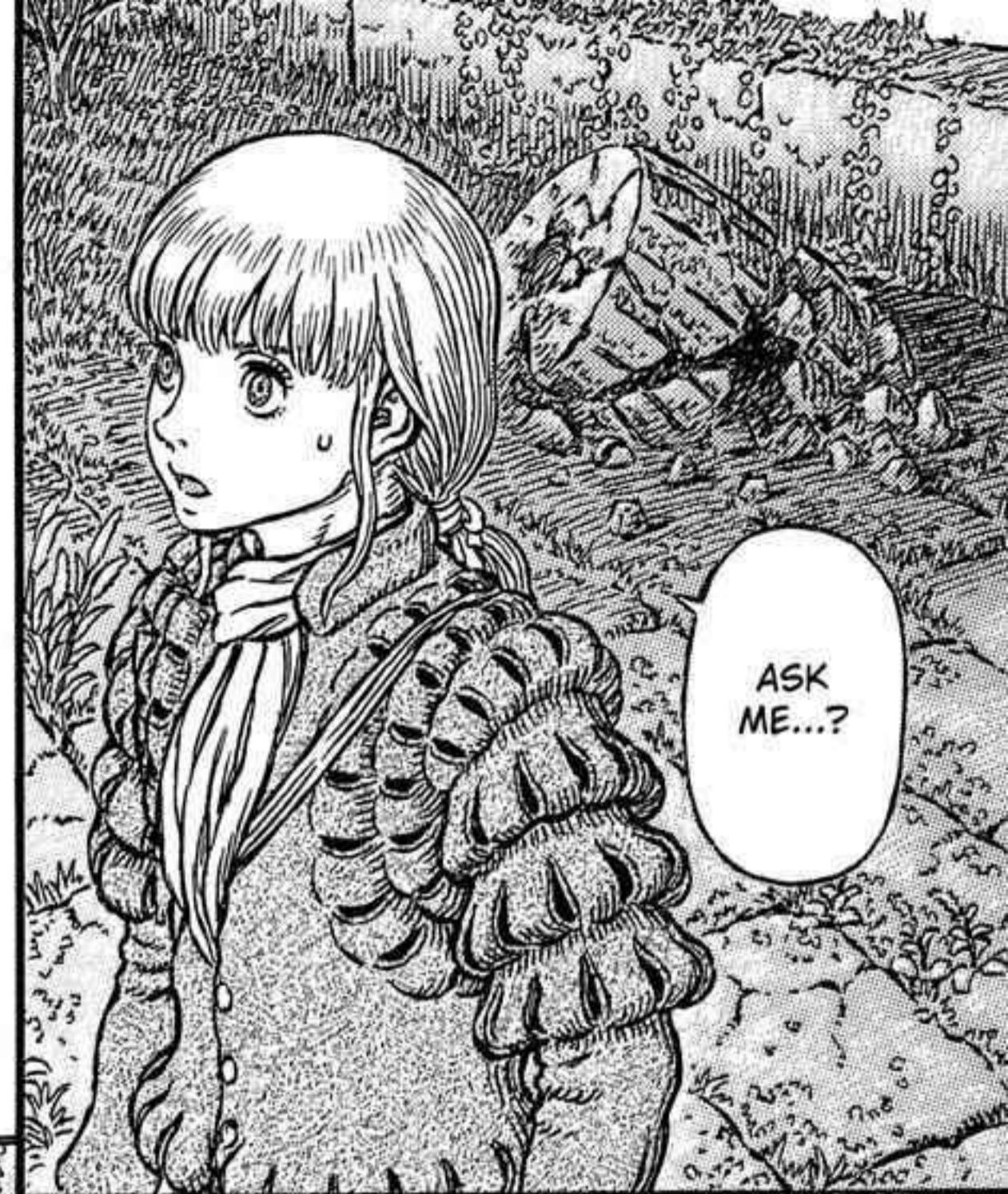
WH-  
WHAT  
THE HELL  
IS...



...THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
I WANT  
TO ASK  
YOU.

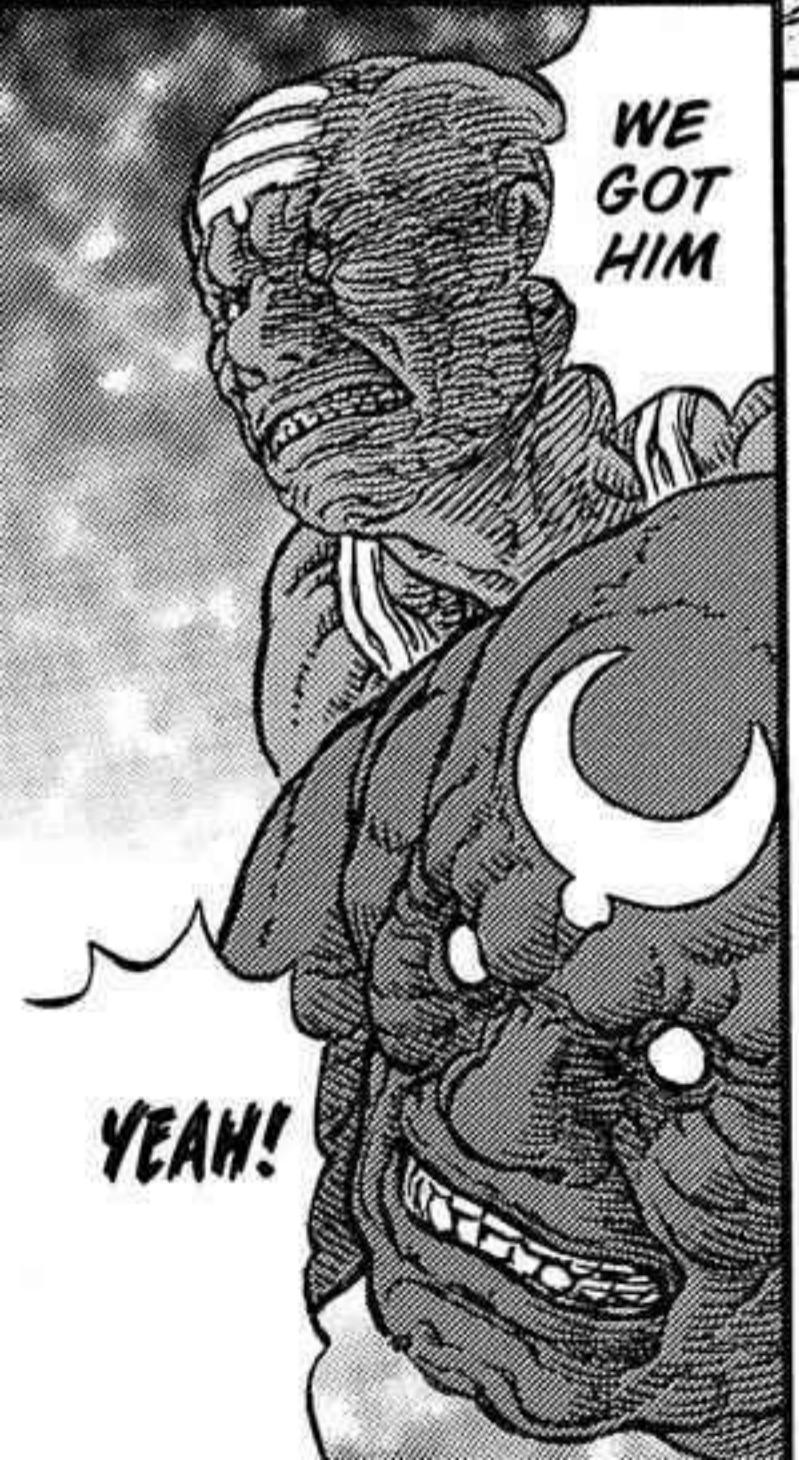
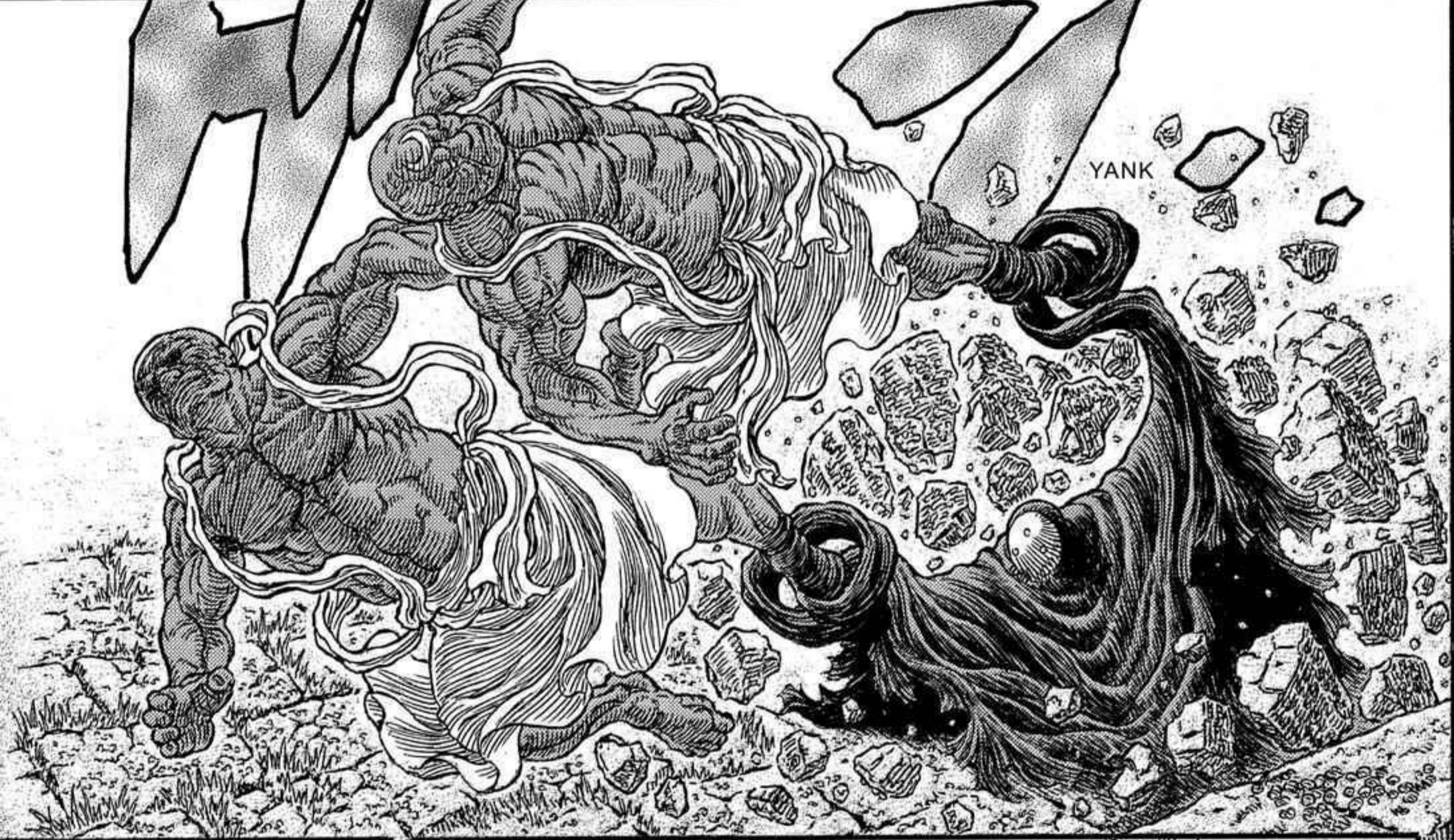
IN  
EXCHANGE  
FOR  
SAVING  
YOUR  
LIFE...





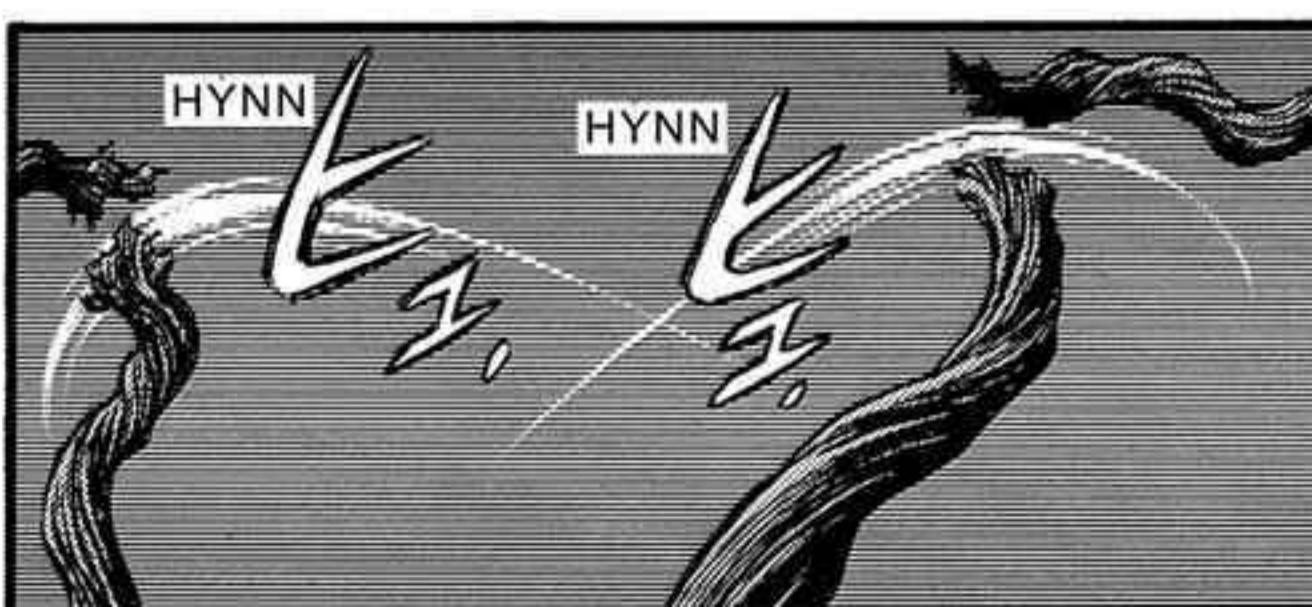
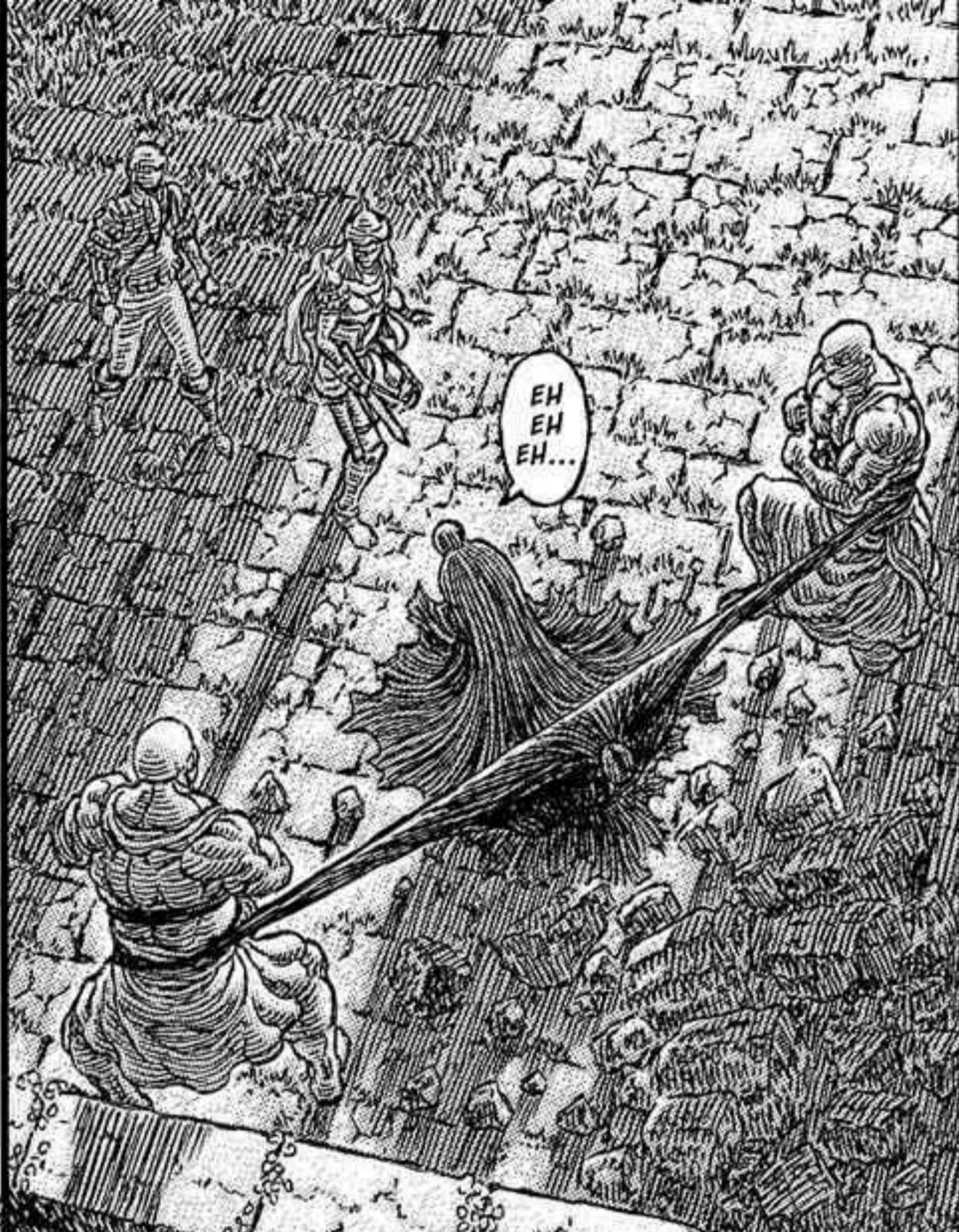


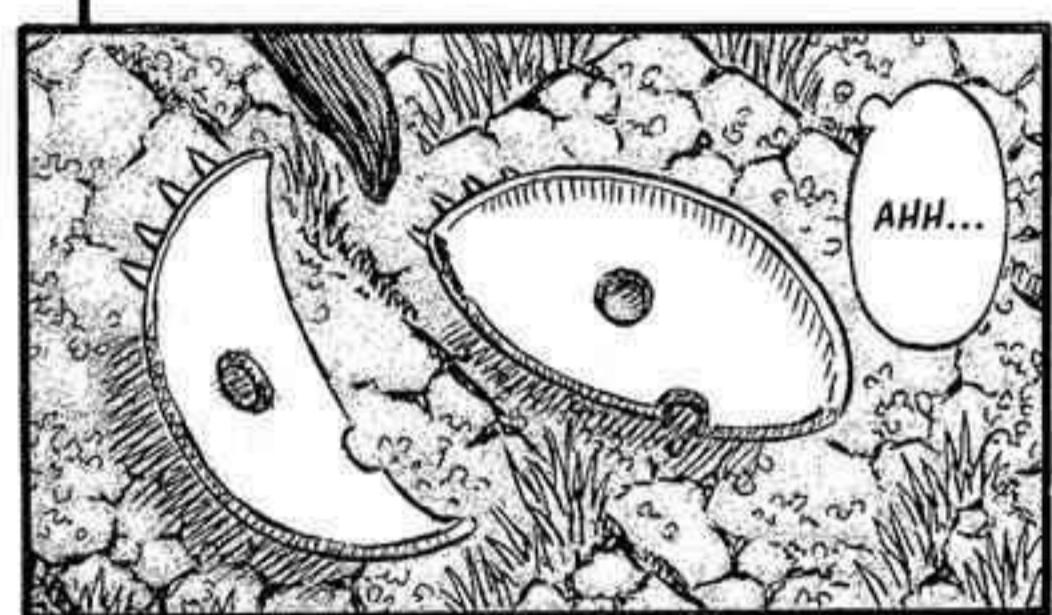
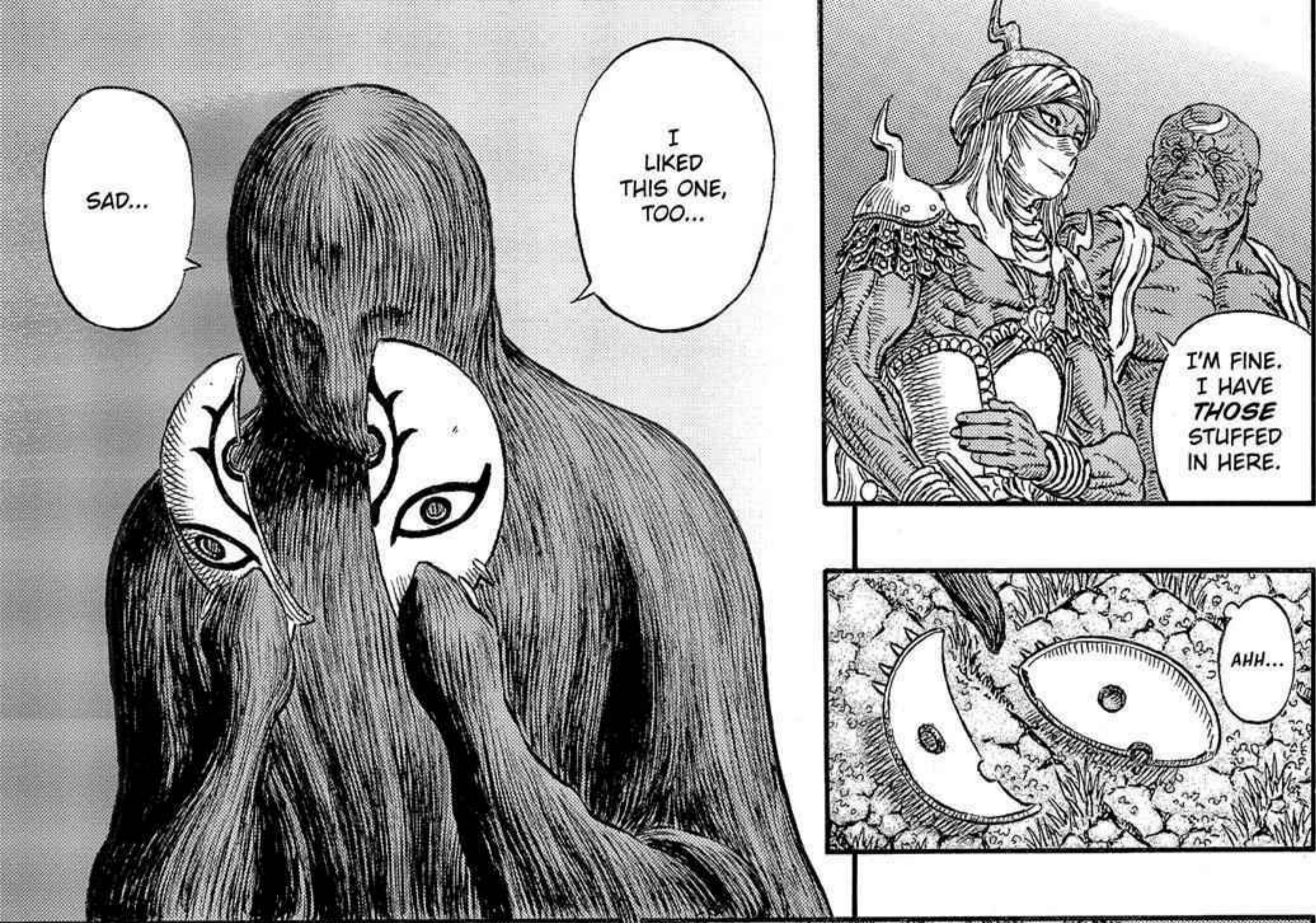


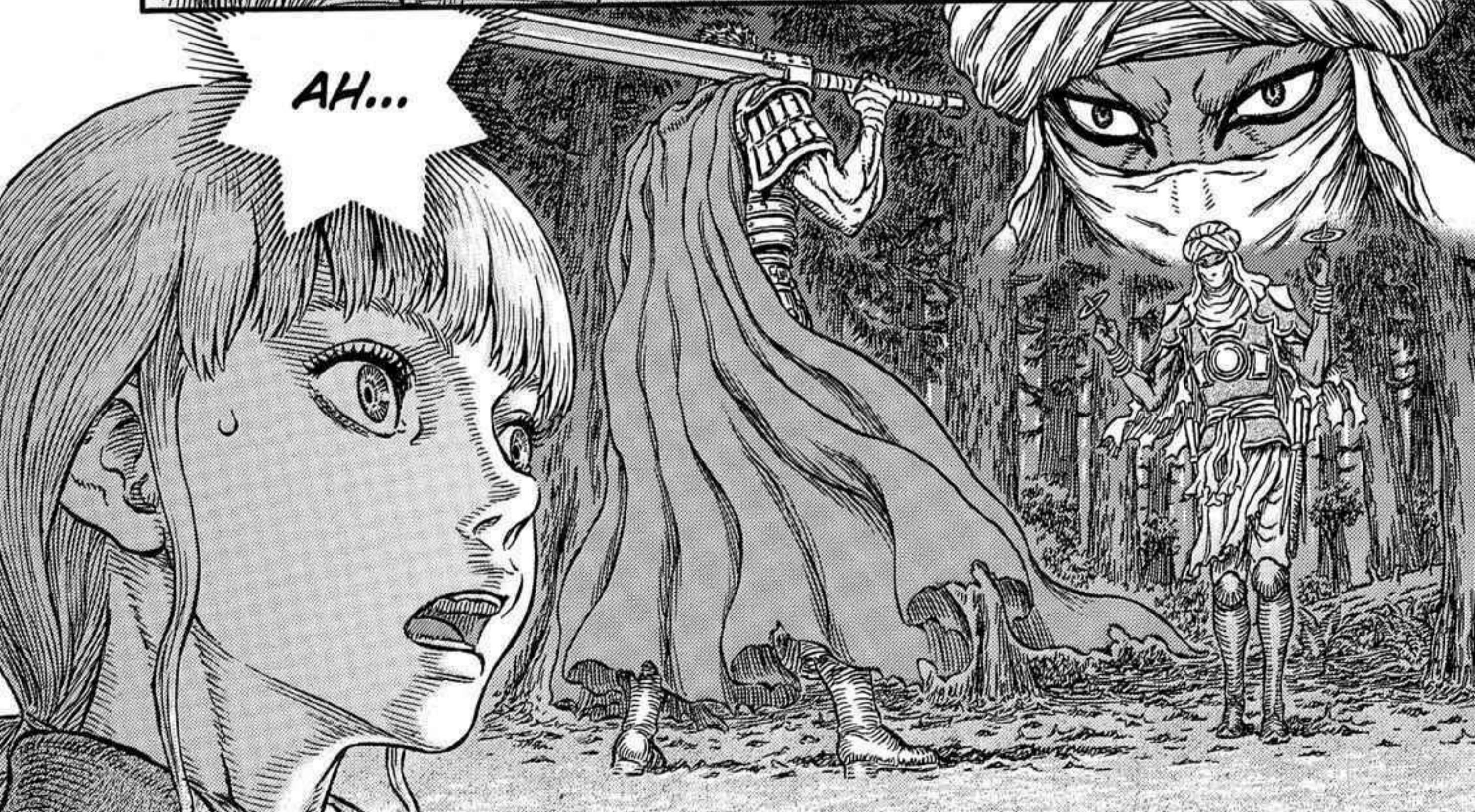
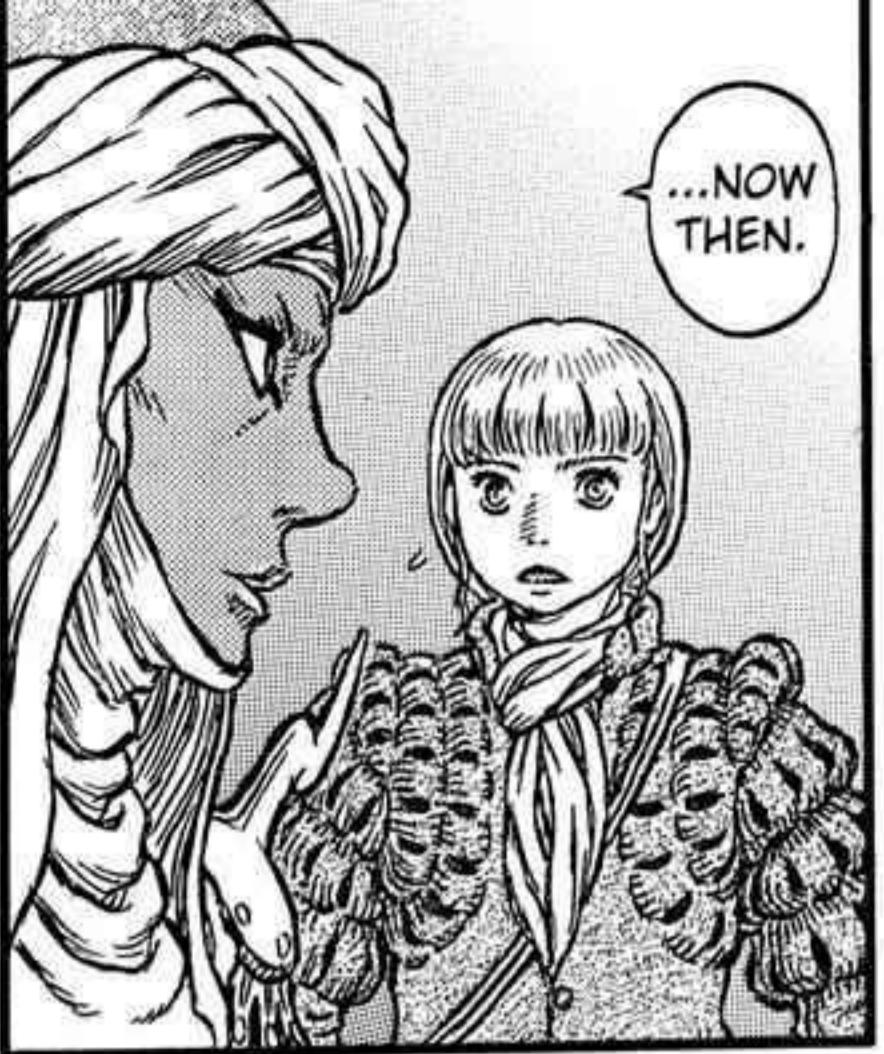












...I'M  
FINE WITH  
ROUGHING  
YOU UP TO  
GET MY  
ANSWER.

WHAT'S  
THE  
MATTER?

IF  
YOU  
INSIST...

YOU  
WISH TO  
TALK?

...I  
DON'T  
MIND.

...THERE  
ISN'T  
TIME TO  
DISCUSS  
IT.

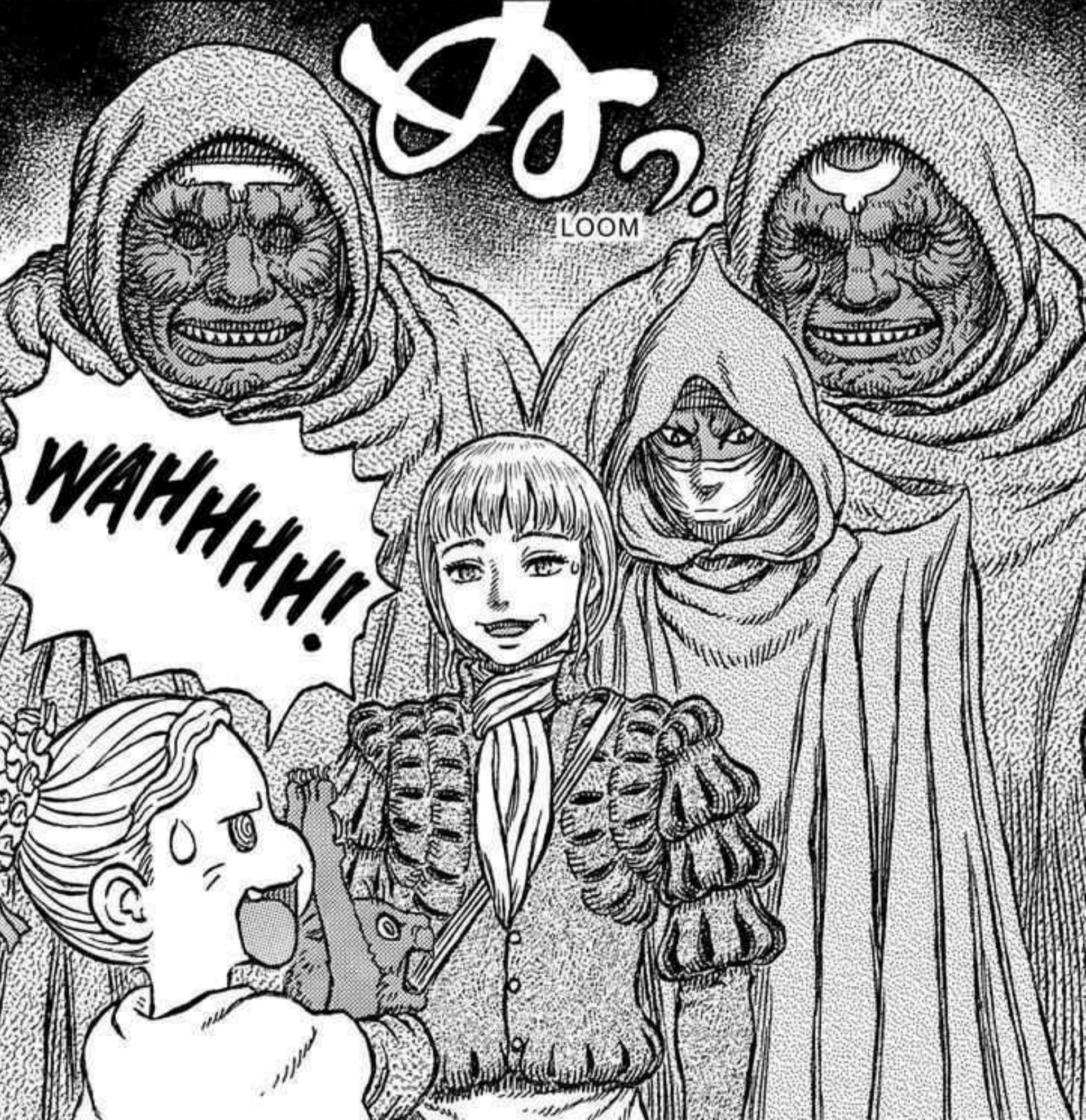
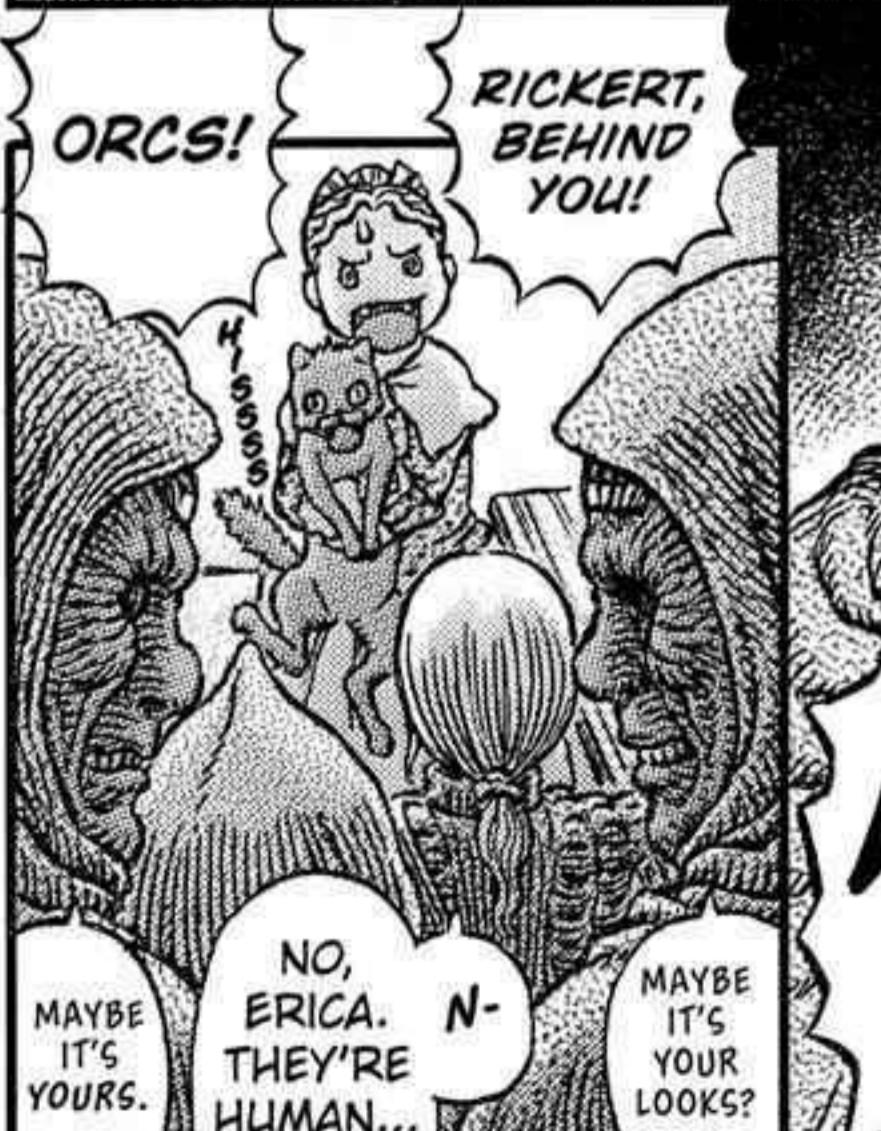
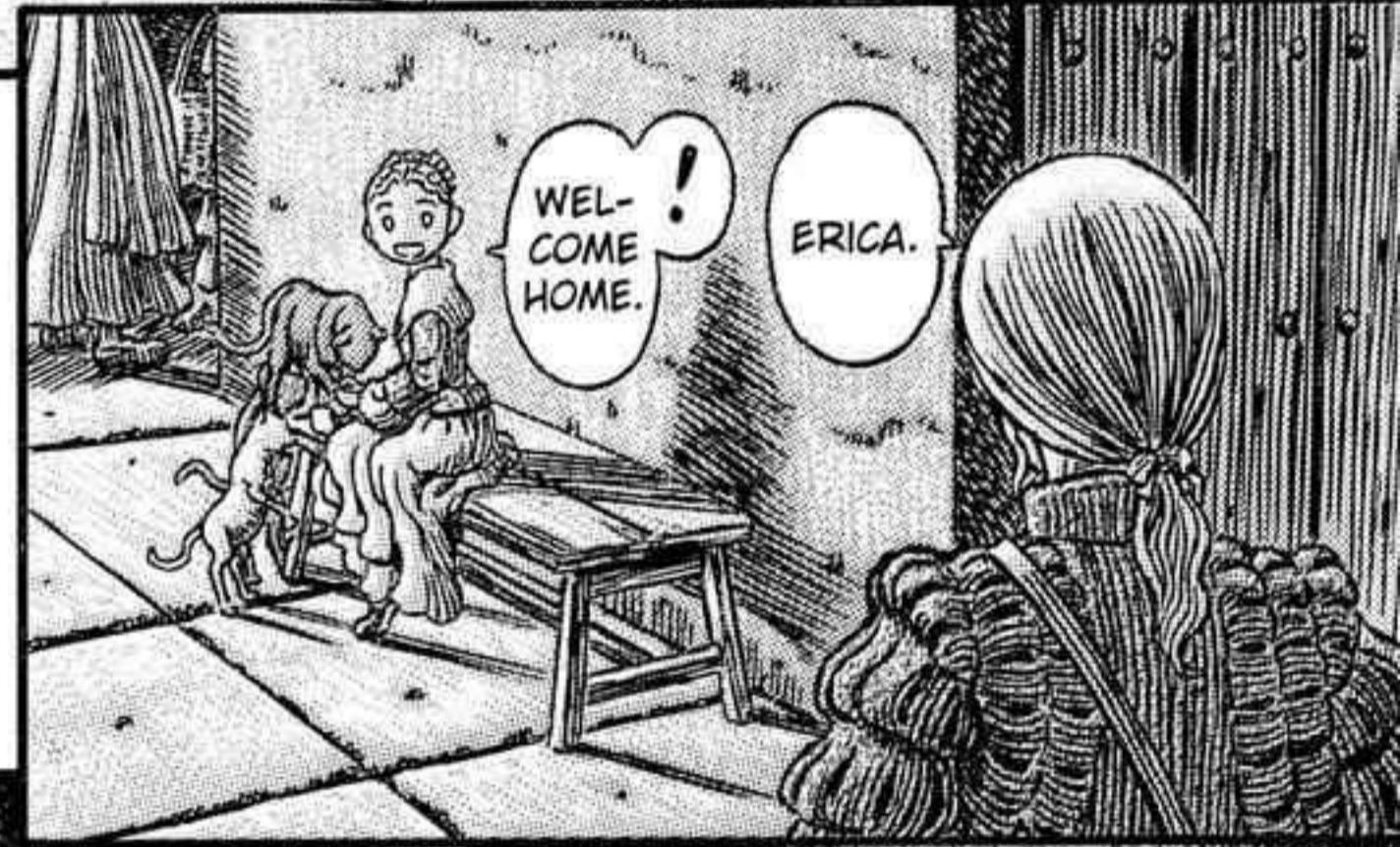
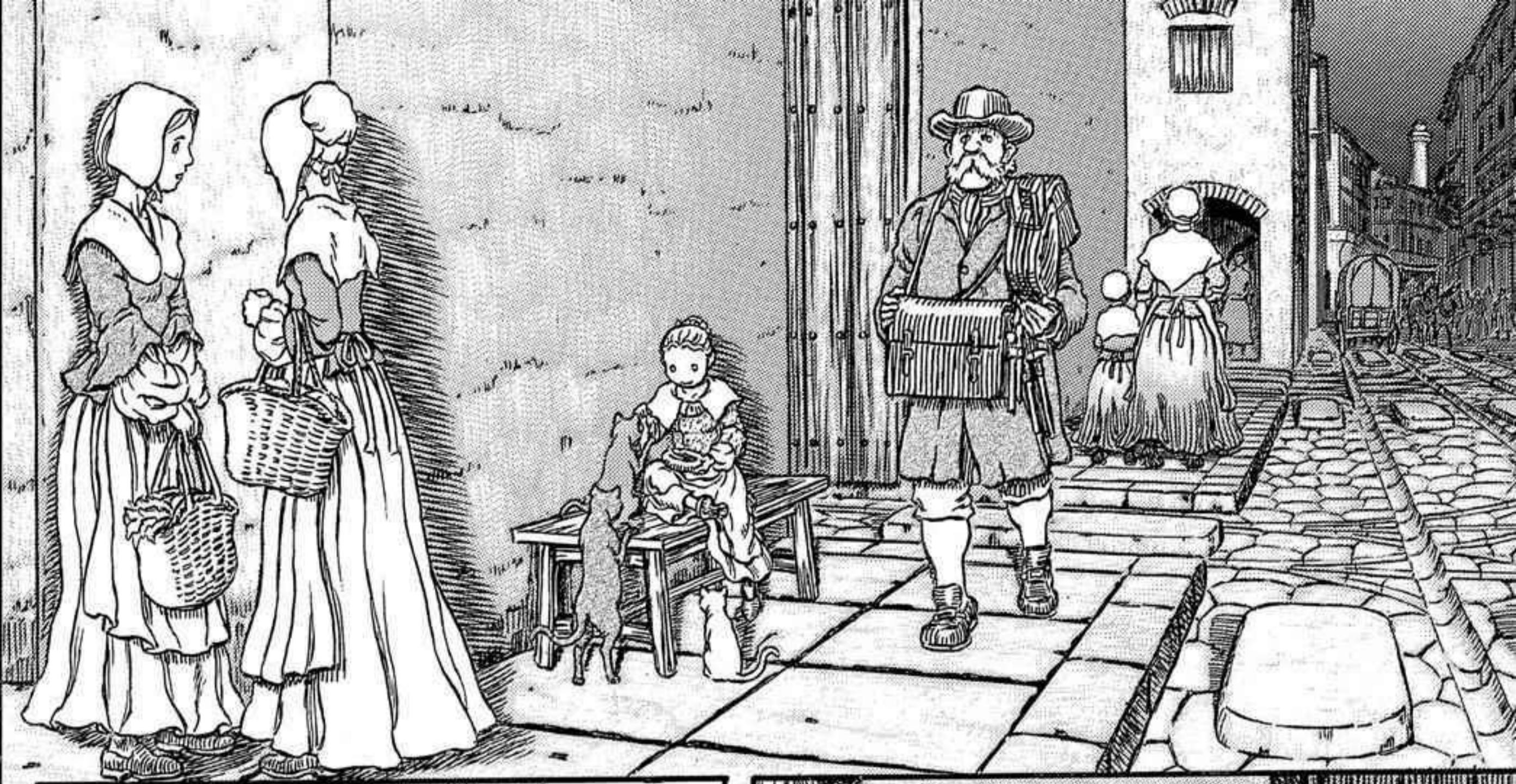
BUT...

I  
HAVE A  
PROPO-  
SITION.

AND DON'T YOU  
GUYS WANT TO HEAR  
ALL ABOUT GRIFFITH,  
NOT JUST THE  
SHORT VERSION?

...TRUE.

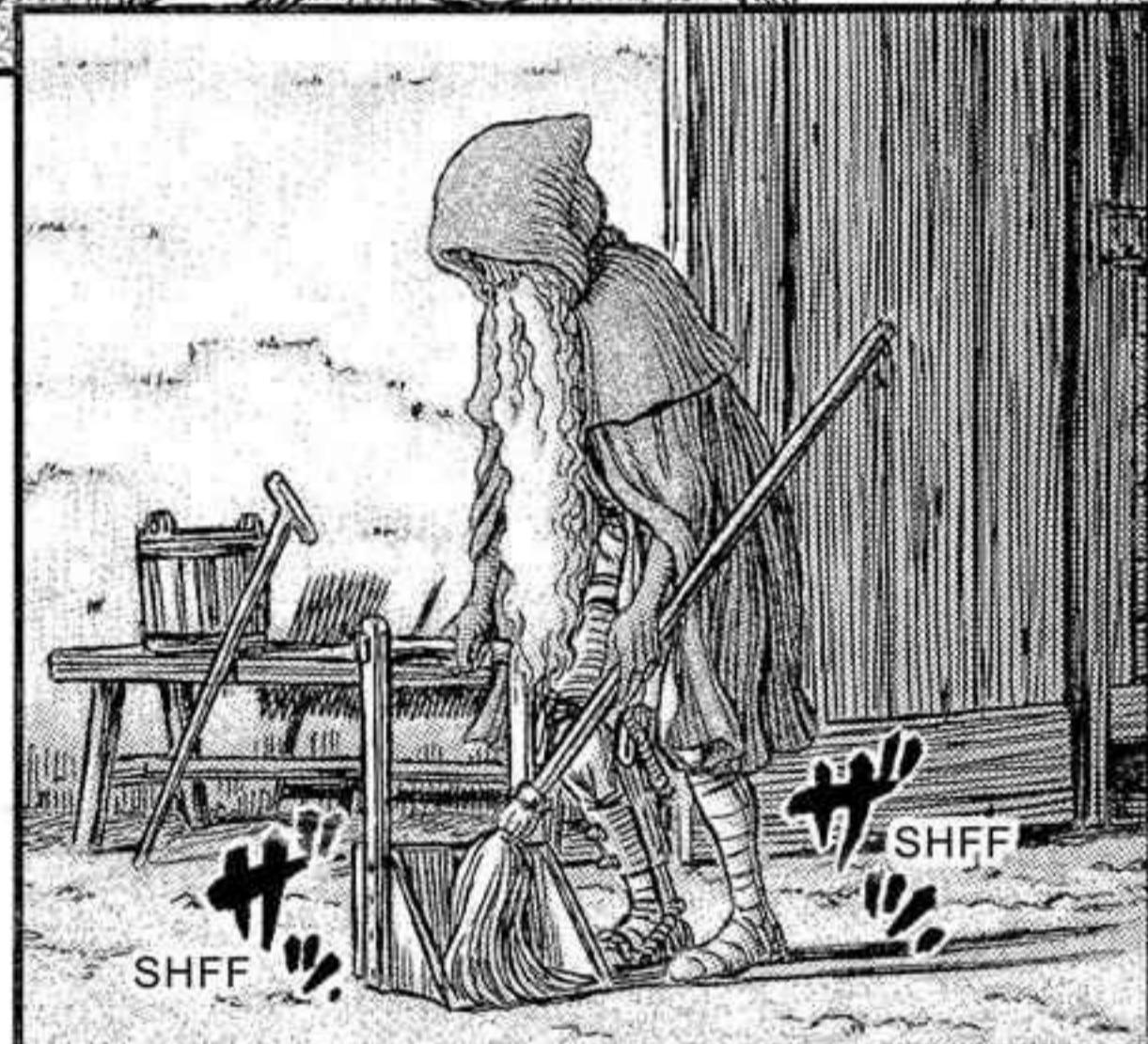
HE  
SAID HE  
WOULD  
ATTACK  
AGAIN  
TONIGHT.



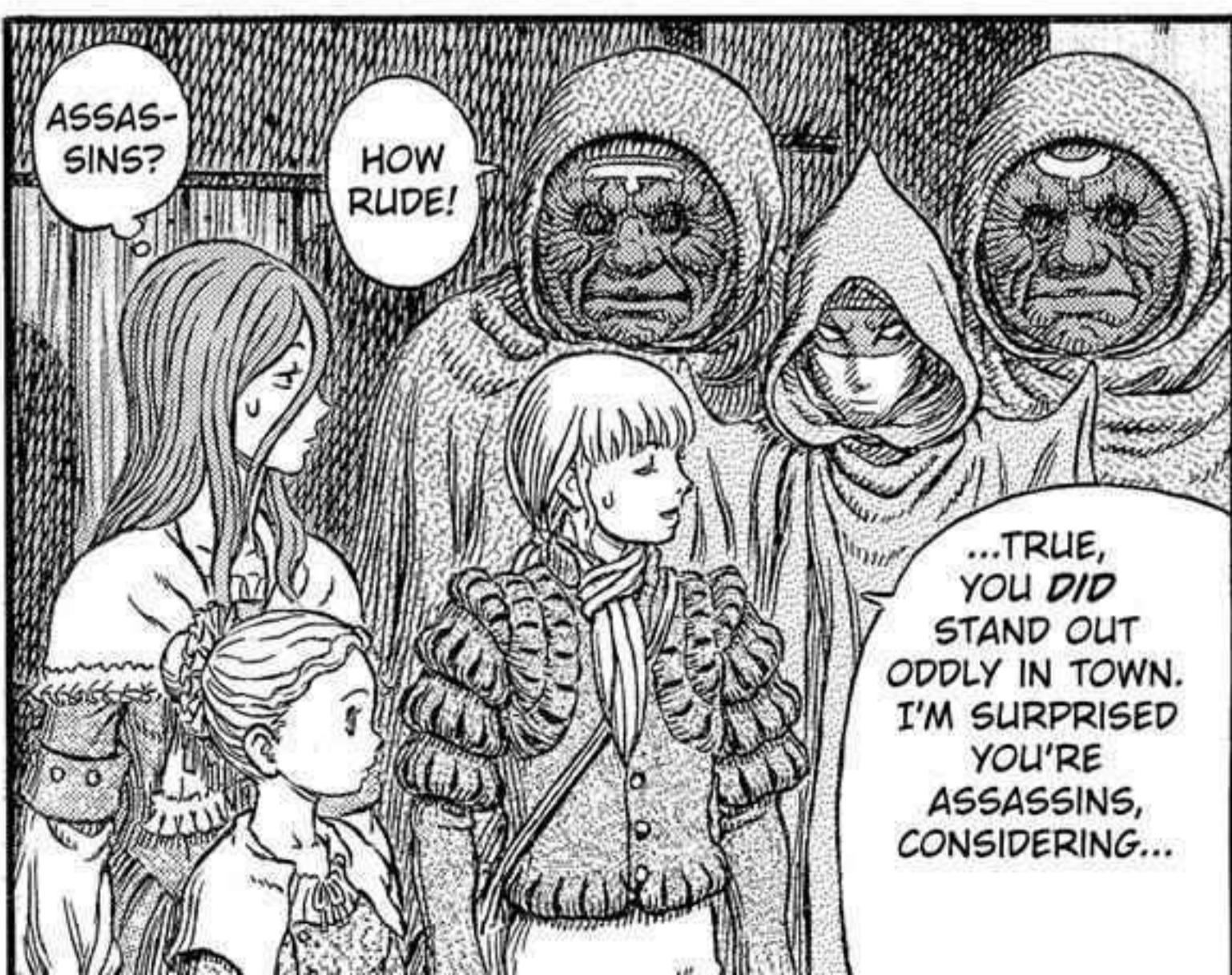


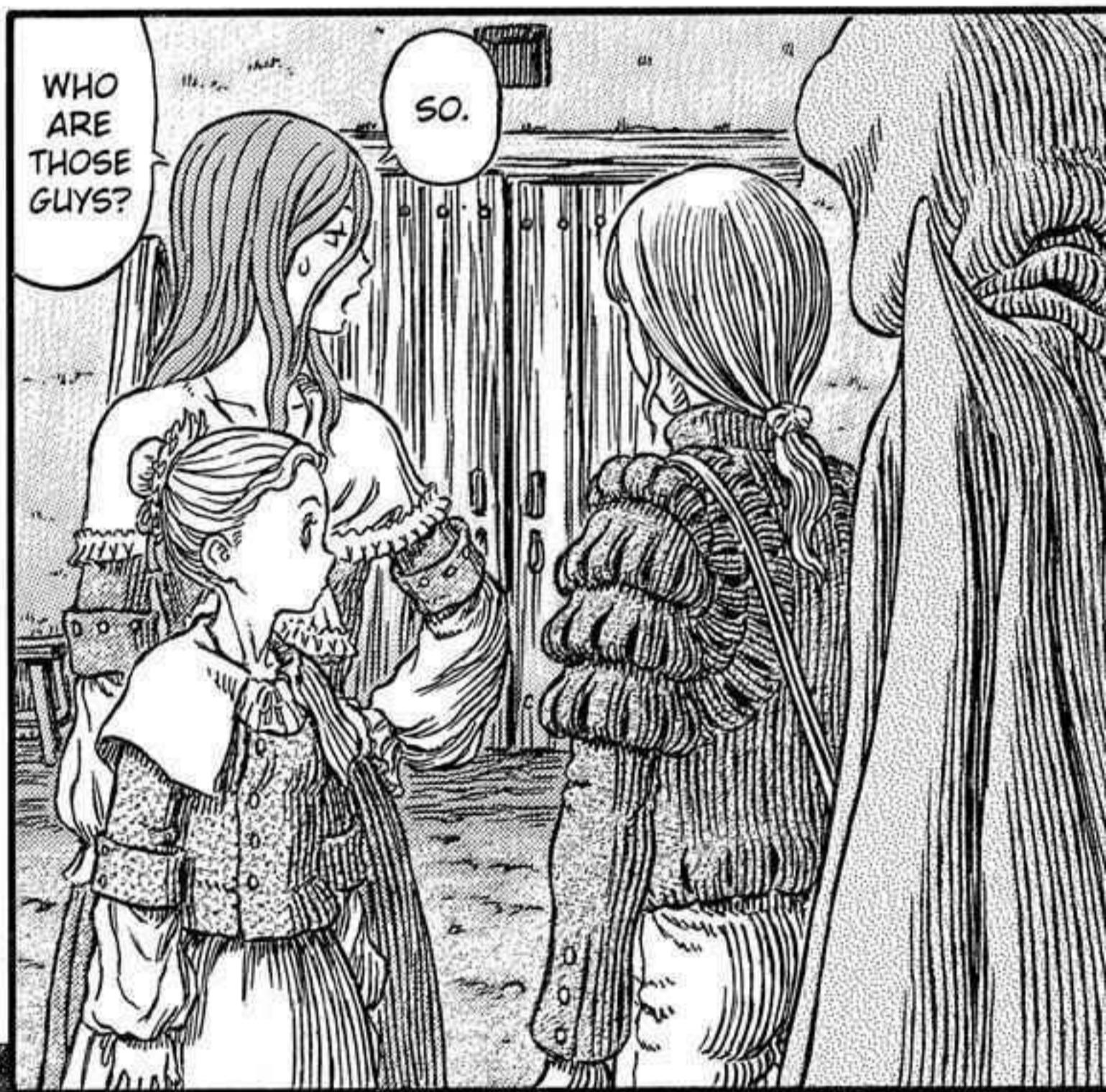
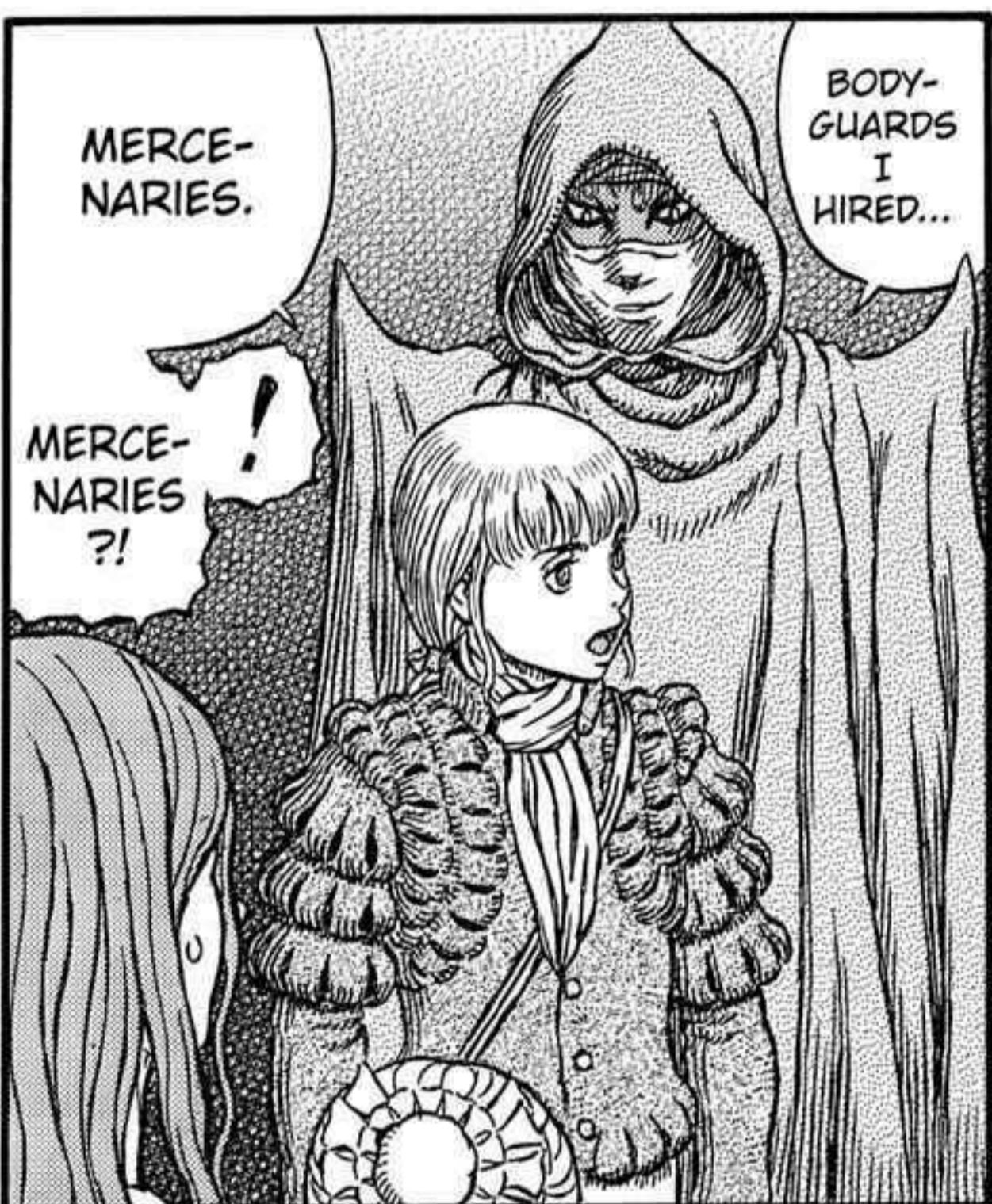
SOMEBODY  
CALL THE  
OFFICIAL!  
ORCS HAVE  
SLIPPED  
INTO  
TOWN!

NO,  
WAIT!



SORRY,  
BUT GO  
AROUND  
BACK. YOU'D  
SCARE  
EVERYONE.





BRHRHR

YOU  
WERE  
ATTACKED  
BY AN  
ASSAS-  
SIN?!

I THINK HE WAS  
ONE OF THOSE  
WAR DEMONS  
WHO SERVE  
GRIFFITH...

HE  
DEFINITELY  
WASN'T  
HUMAN.

LORD GRIFFITH  
MUST BE ANGRY  
ABOUT THAT  
SLAP.

I  
KNEW  
IT.

SHOULDN'T  
YOU GO  
APOLOGIZE  
TO HIM  
RIGHT NOW?

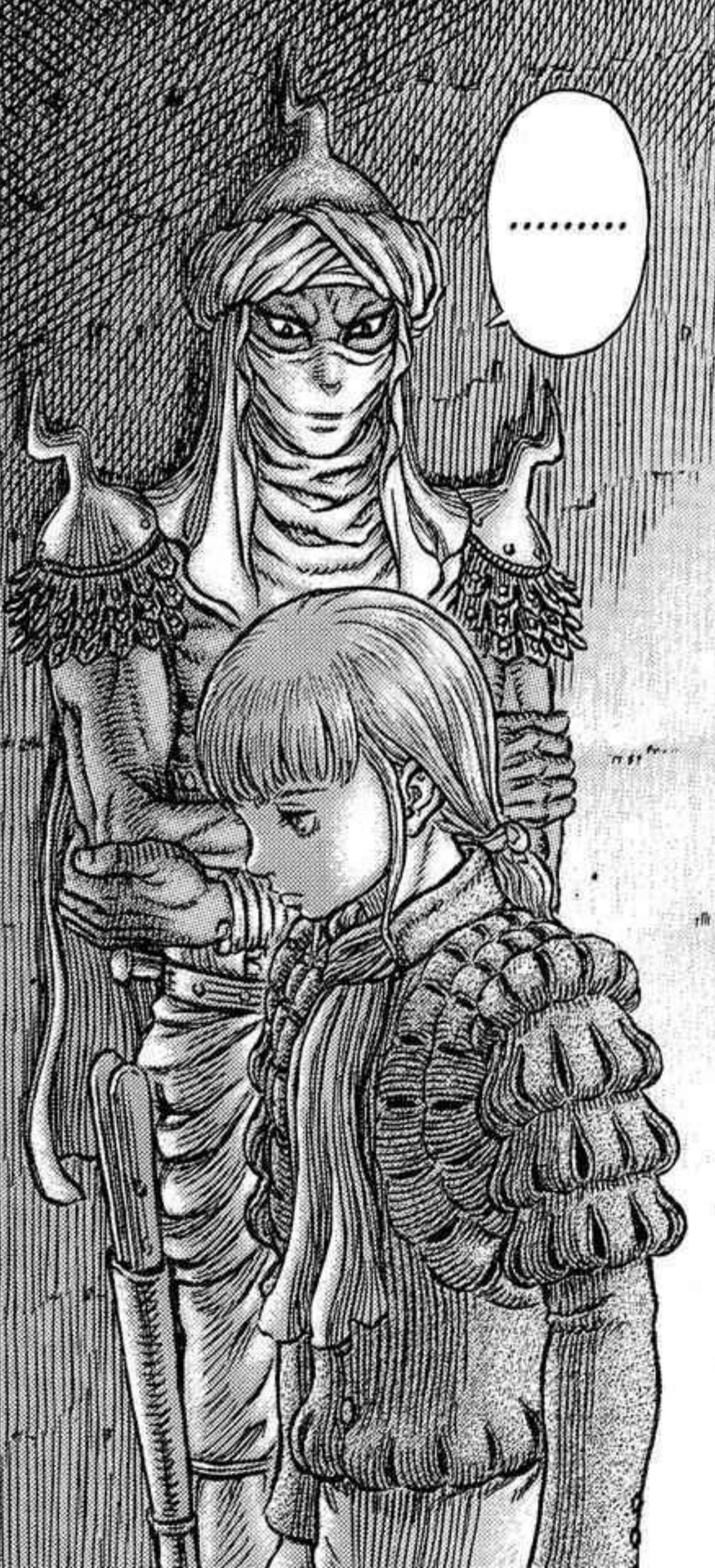
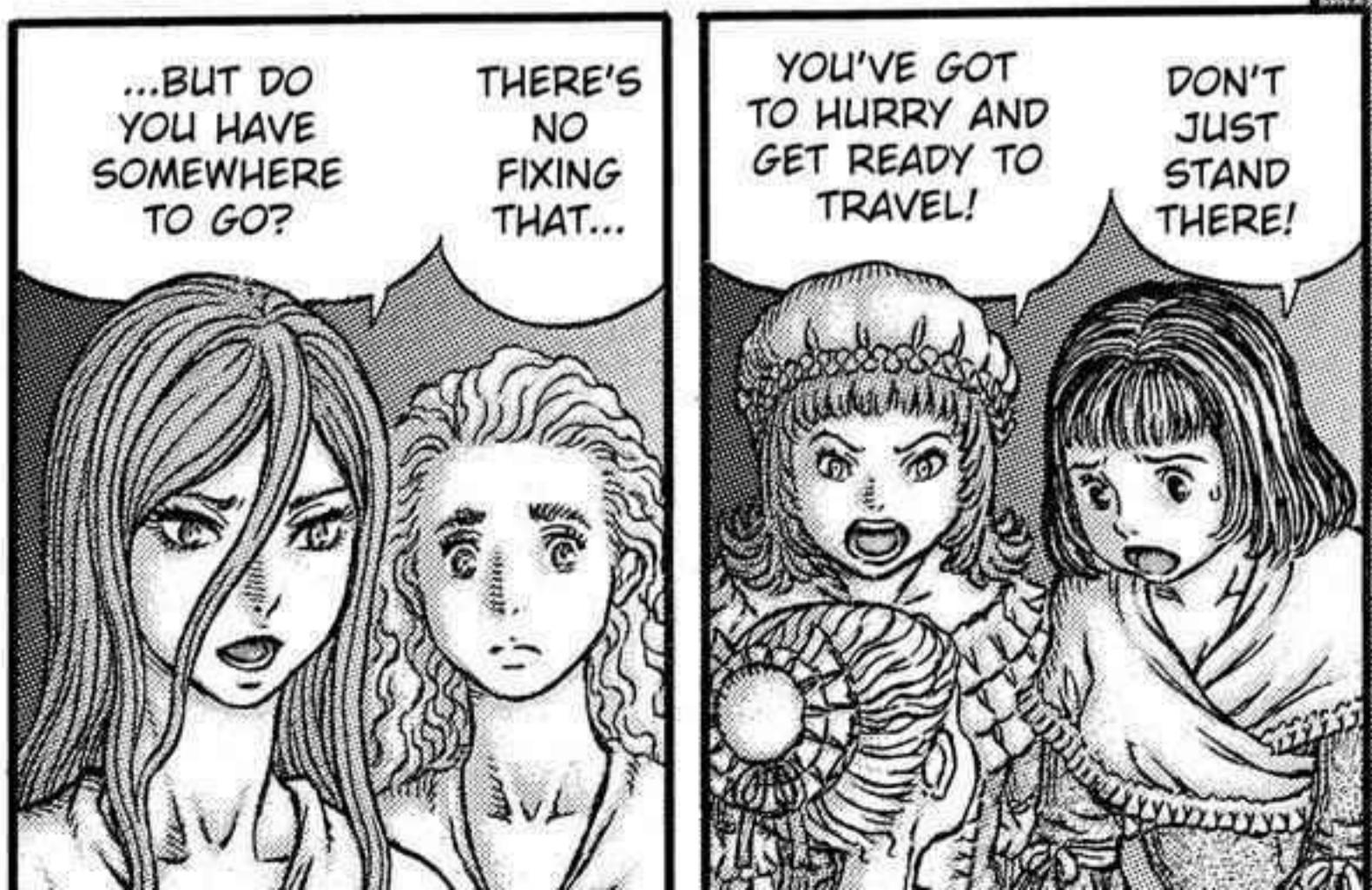
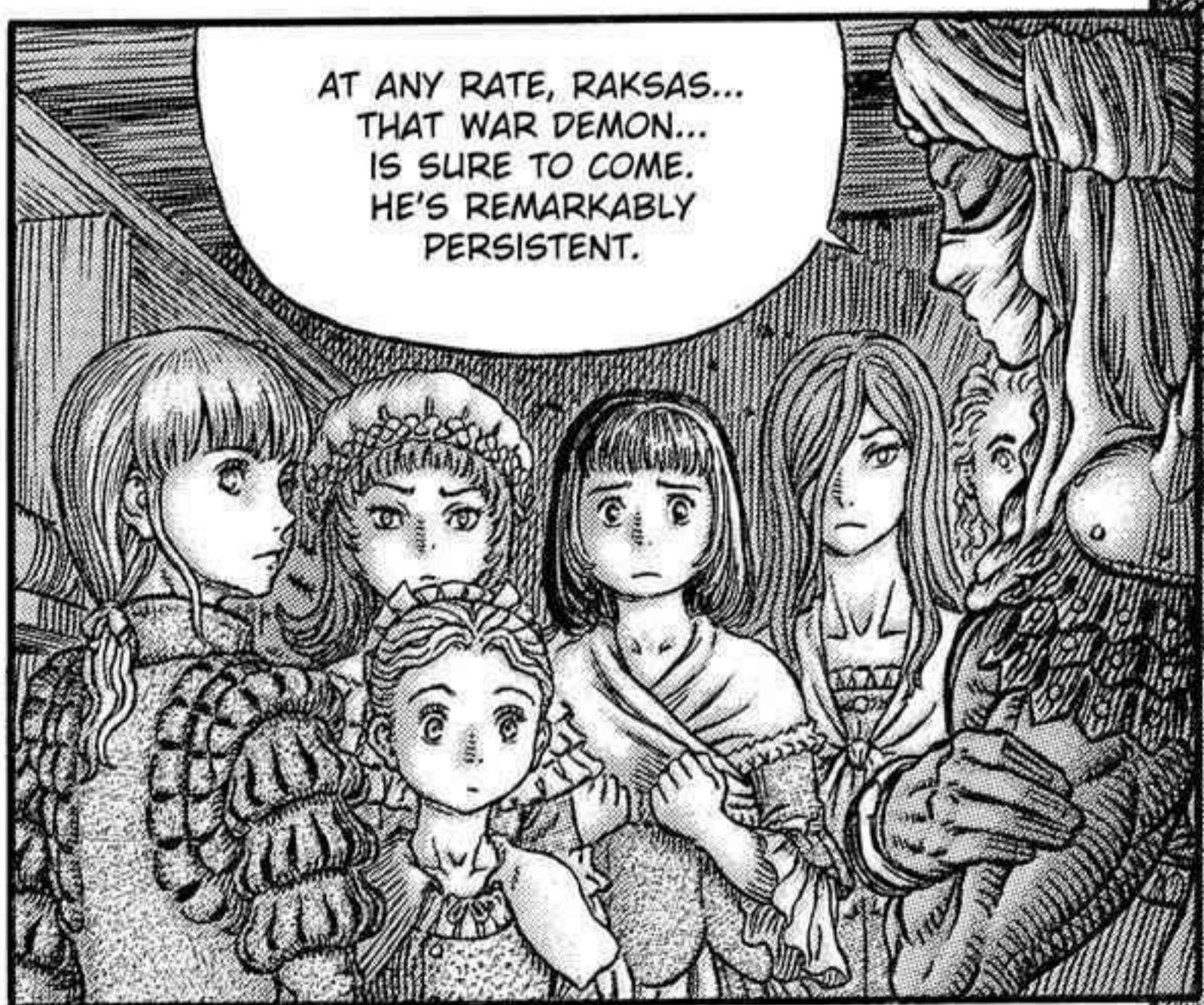
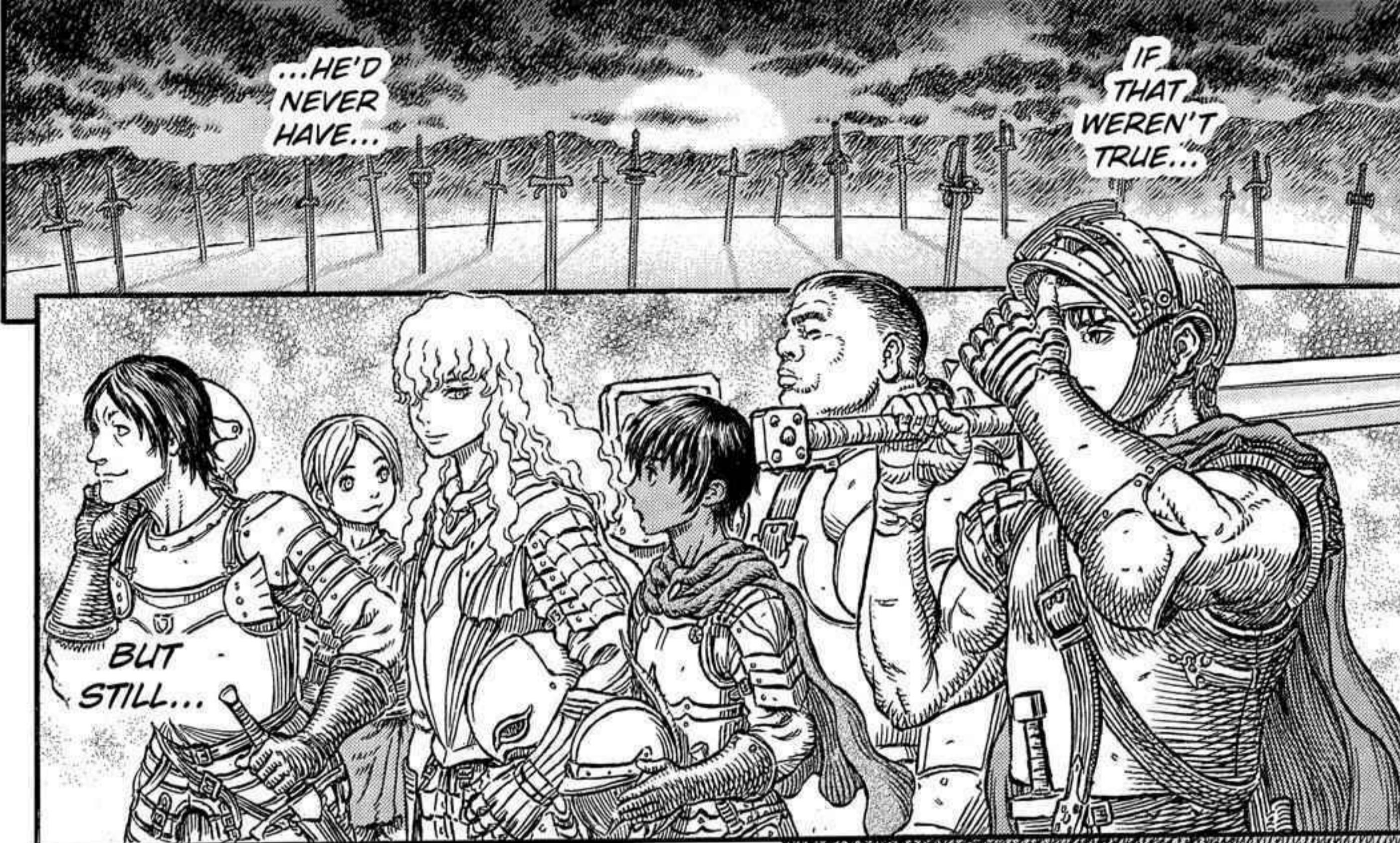
THERE,  
YOU  
SEE?

...WHAT  
ABOUT  
GRIFFITH  
NOW...?

...BUT  
FOR  
GRIFFITH  
TO DO  
SUCH A  
THING...

HE HAD A  
SHADY SIDE  
HE JUST DIDN'T  
SHOW US...

NO, WASN'T EVEN  
THE OLD GRIFFITH  
A COOL-HEADED  
PERFECTIONIST...?



AS YOU KNOW, THINGS OUT THERE ARE A TOTAL MESS. I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S ANY PLACE LEFT WHERE ONE CAN LIVE SAFELY...

ALL WHO LIVE IN THE VILLAGE ARE WARRIOR WHO CONSTANTLY PRACTICE THEIR KILLING ARTS. NOT EVEN THE LIKES OF SPIRIT CREATURES WOULD FIND IT EASY TO APPROACH.

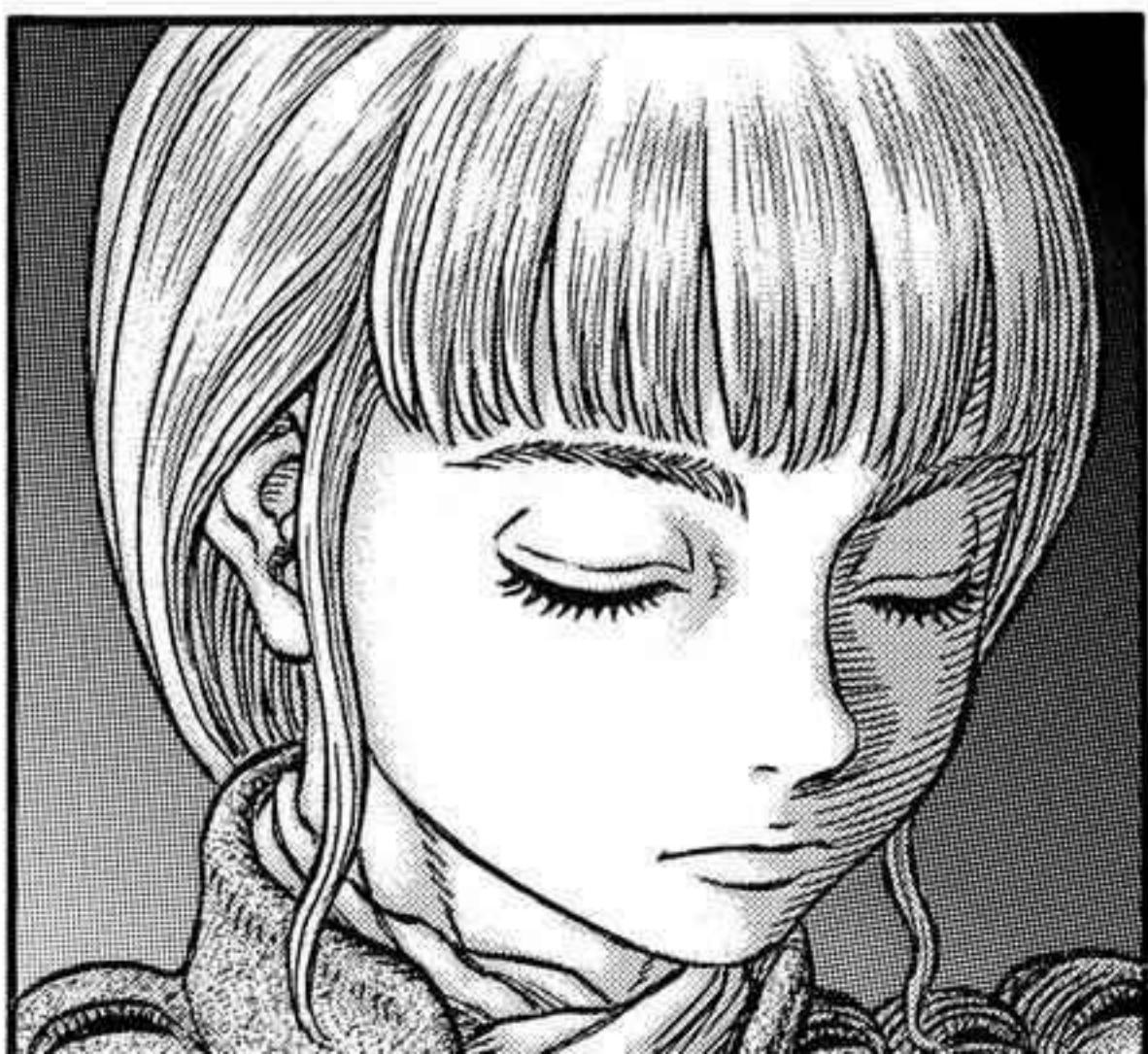
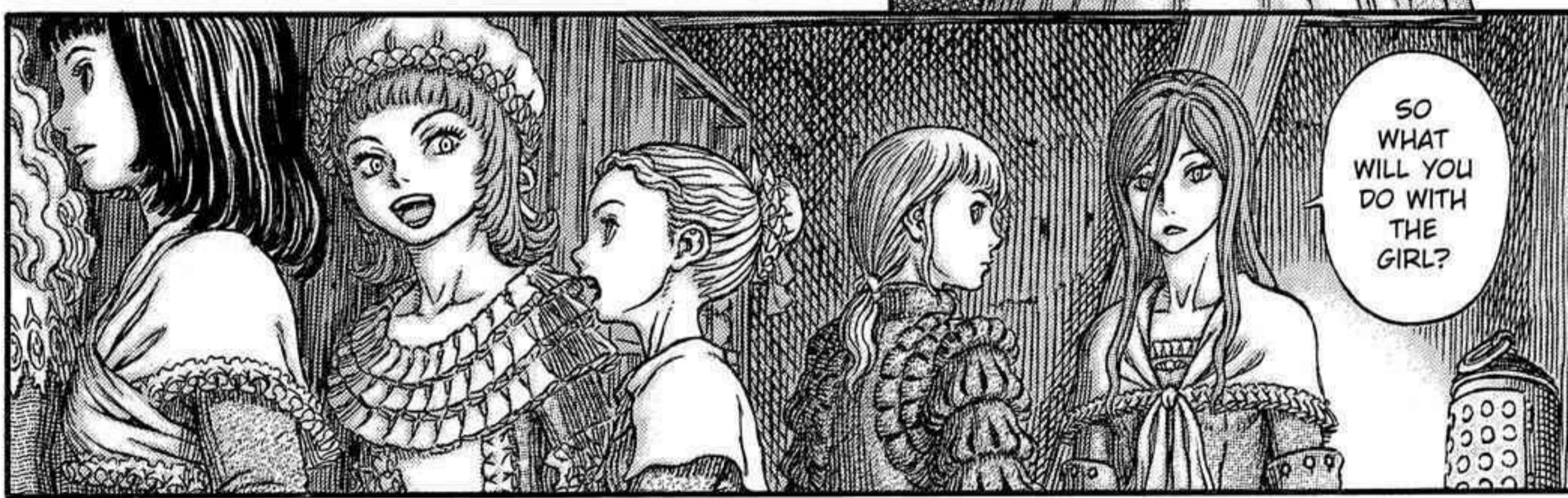
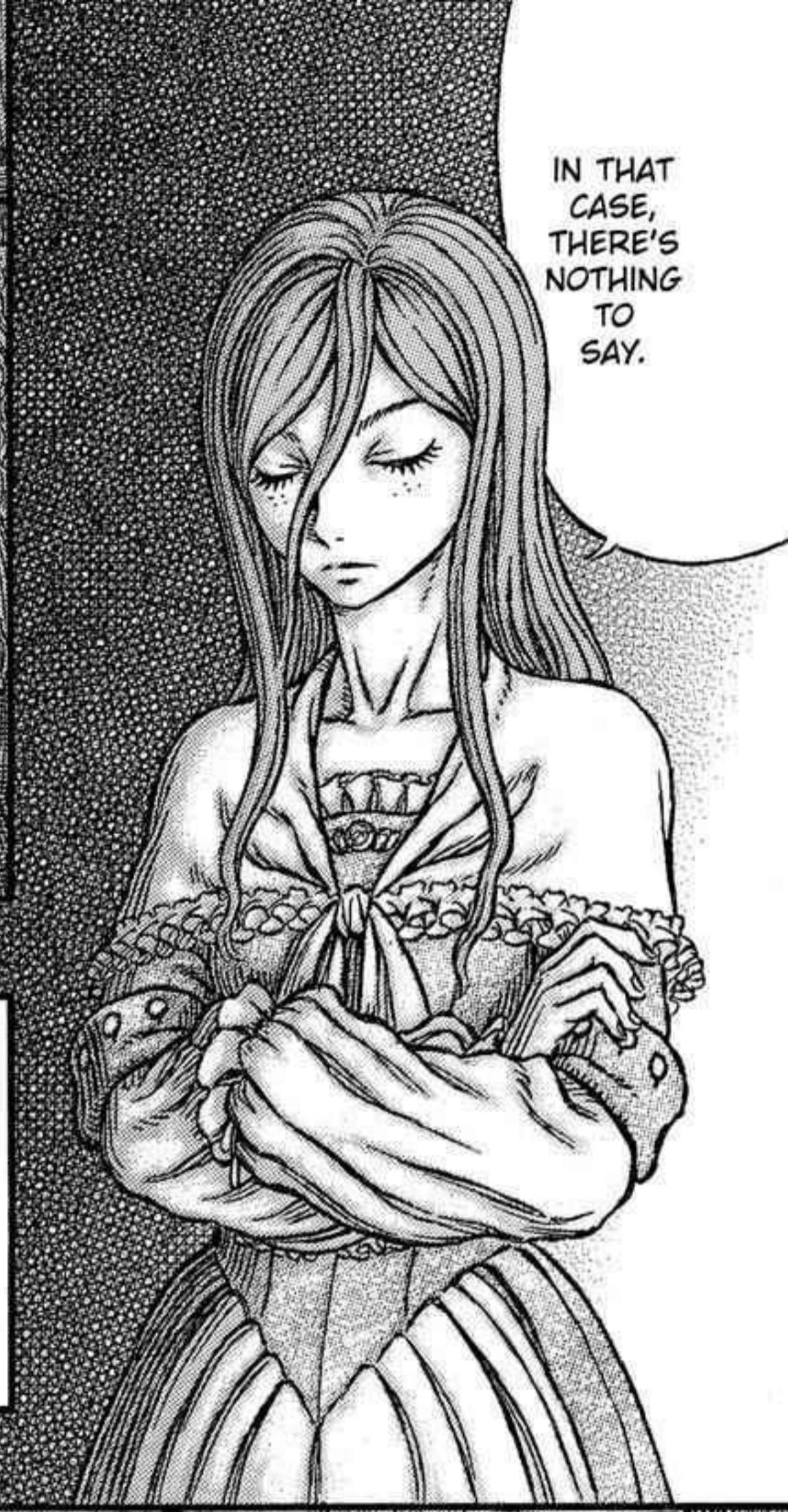
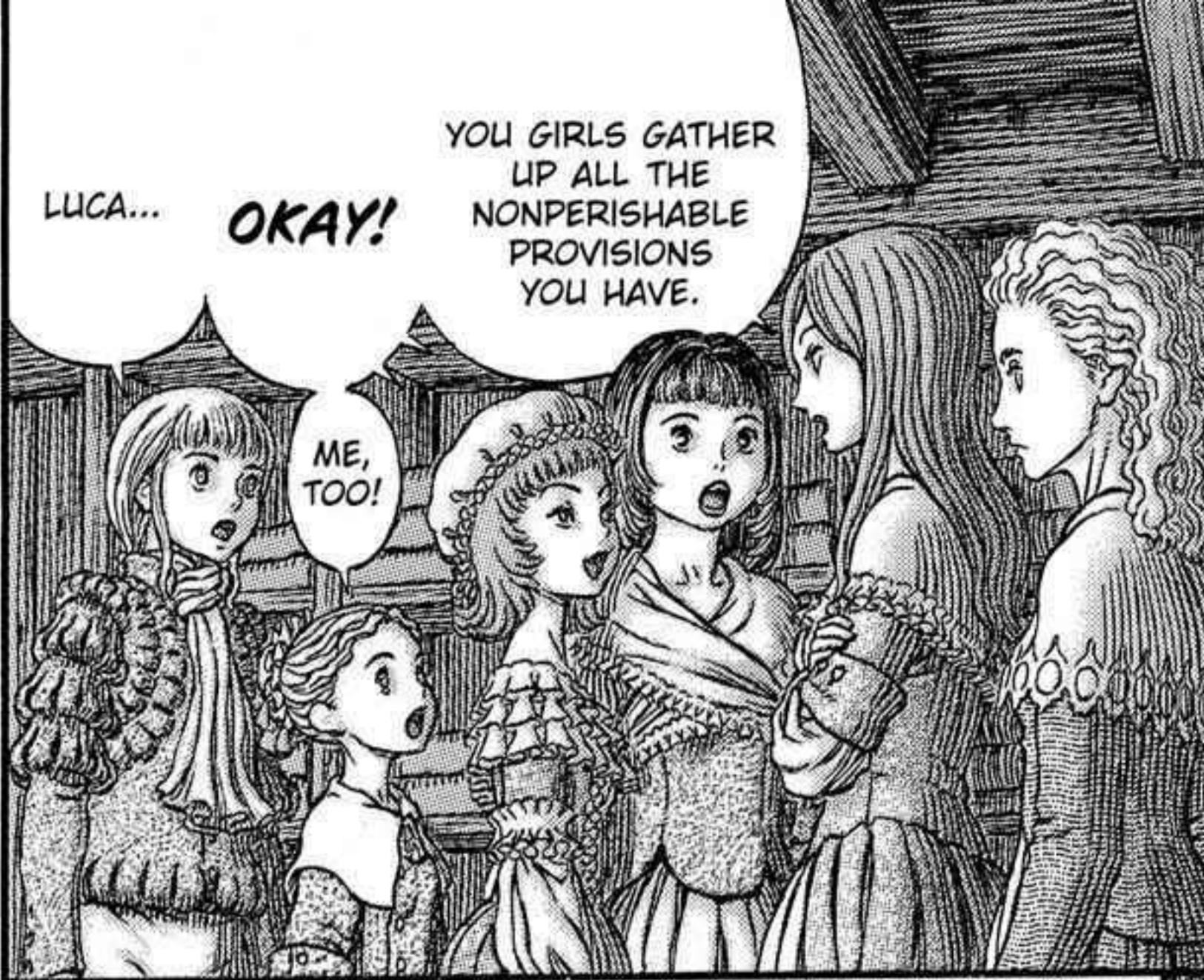
LONG BEFORE THE KUSHAN INVADED THIS RELIGIOUS SPHERE, WE BAKIRAKA BUILT A HIDDEN VILLAGE IN AN IMPREGNABLE LAND, AND WE'VE SURVIVED FOR SEVERAL CENTURIES WORKING AS ASSASSINS.

THERE IS.

THERE WAS A TIME WHEN NO ONE OUTSIDE THE CLAN WOULD EVER BE ALLOWED IN, SO THIS TIMING WORKS OUT WELL FOR YOU.

AND SO I WAS JUST THINKING IT'S ABOUT TIME TO RETURN TO THE VILLAGE.

WITH MY EMPLOYER, THE MAD EMPEROR FALLEN, I'D BEEN PONDERING WHETHER TO WORK FOR THE HAWK LIKE THE OTHER KUSHAN, BUT I JUST CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO SERVE SOMEONE INHUMAN AGAIN.



I'M NOT  
ENTIRELY  
SURE  
THAT'S  
RIGHT...

...BUT  
WE'RE  
FAMILY.

I'LL  
TAKE  
ERICA  
WITH  
ME.

...ALL  
RIGHT.

WORK  
HARD AND  
PROTECT  
THEM,  
KUSHAN  
FELLA!

MAYBE  
THOSE TYPES  
TURN OUT  
TO BE THE  
SURVIVORS!

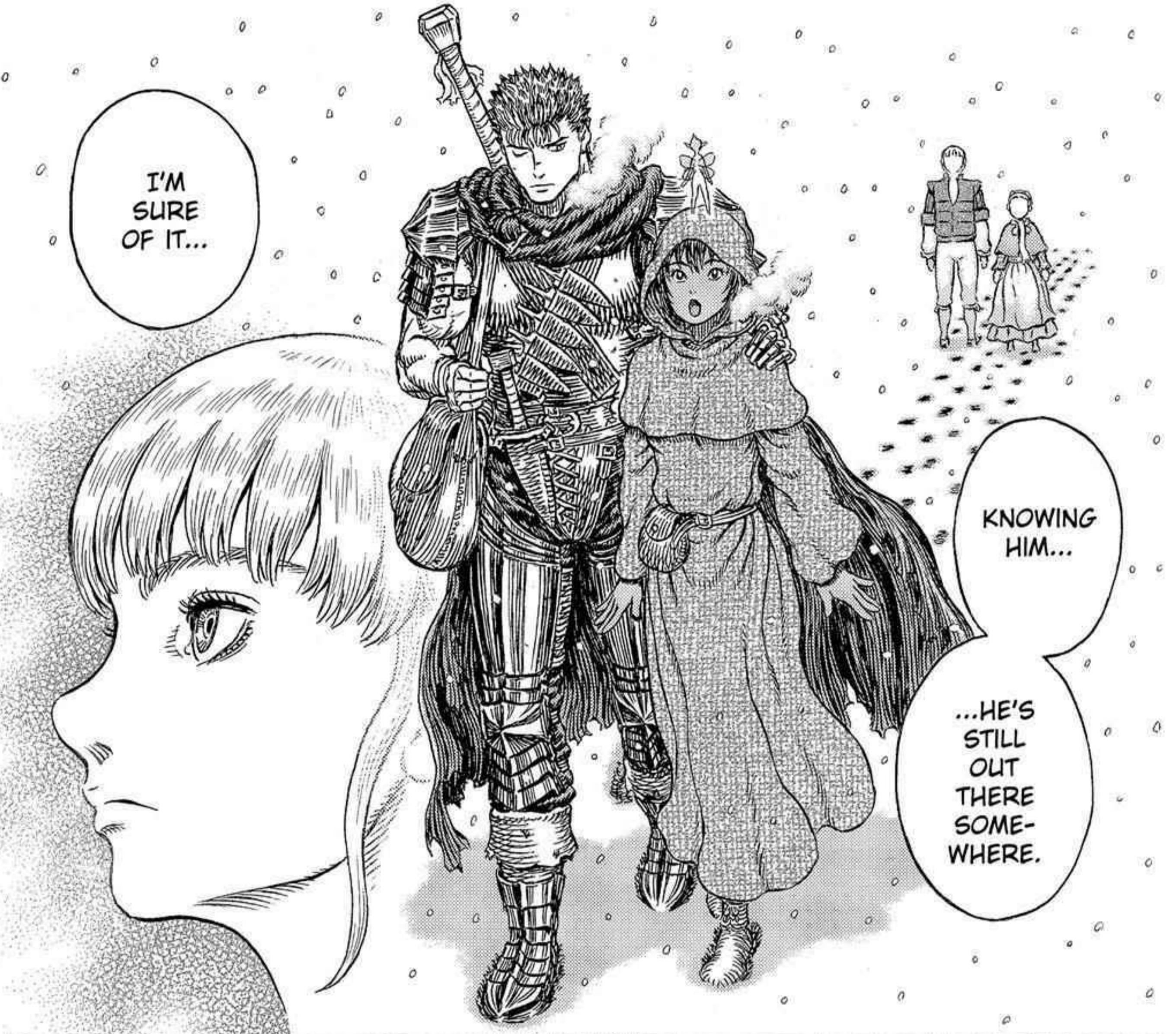
WELL,  
HAVING WITH  
THEM THOSE  
THEY NEED  
TO PROTECT  
MAKES  
PEOPLE  
CAUTIOUS!

A DANGEROUS  
JOURNEY, WITH  
SOMEONE DEAR  
TO HIM...  
THOUGH  
UNLIKE ME,  
HE WAS AN  
EXTREMELY ABLE  
SWORDSMAN  
WHO WAS  
NEARLY  
UNKILLABLE.

LONG AGO,  
A FRIEND  
LEFT ON  
A JOURNEY  
FOR THE  
SAME  
REASON  
I AM  
NOW.

WHAT?

HMMH...





**B** R O O K