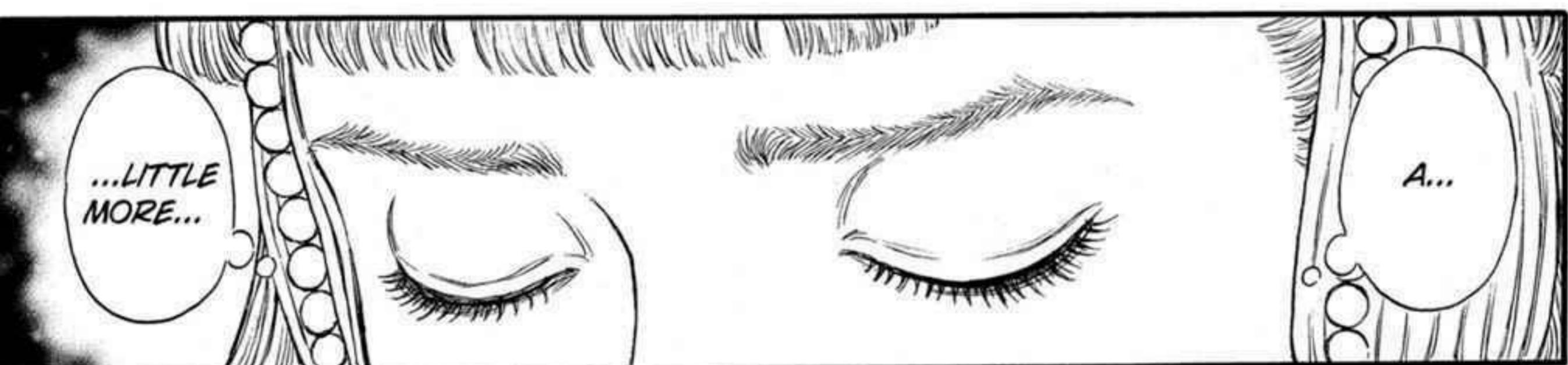
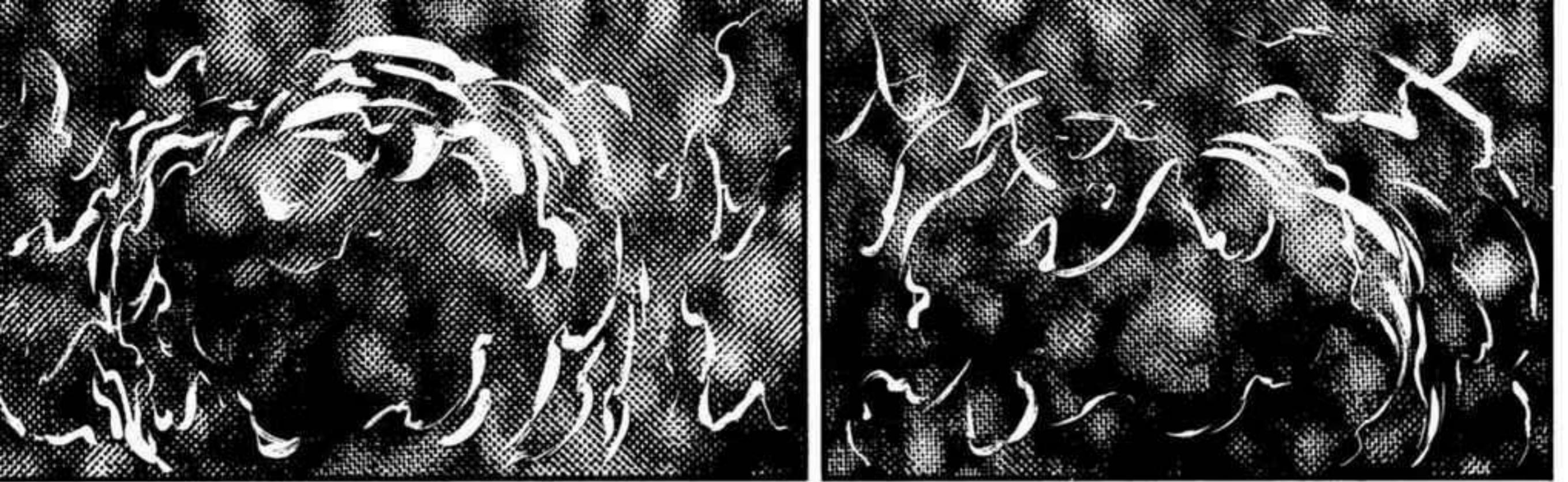
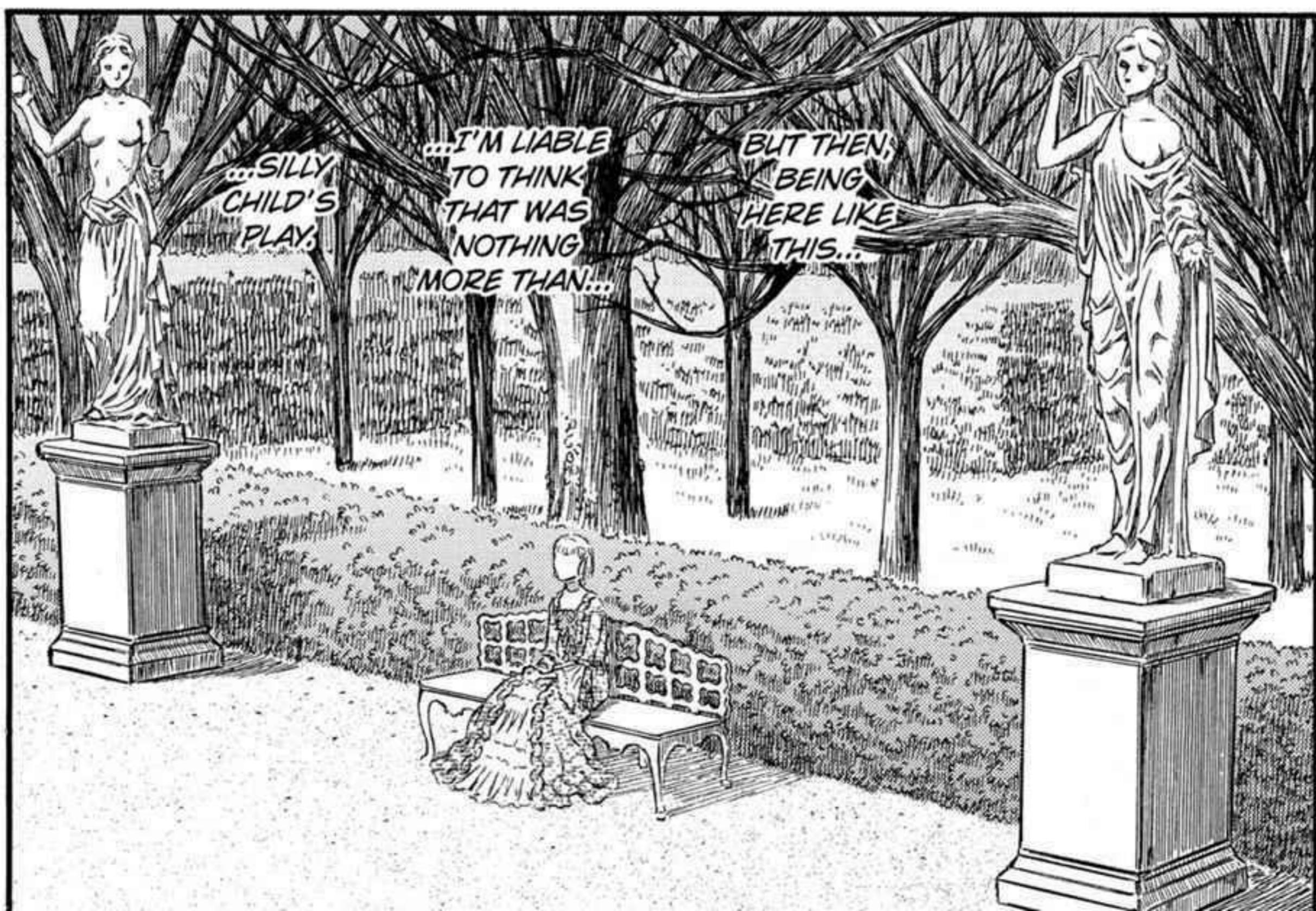
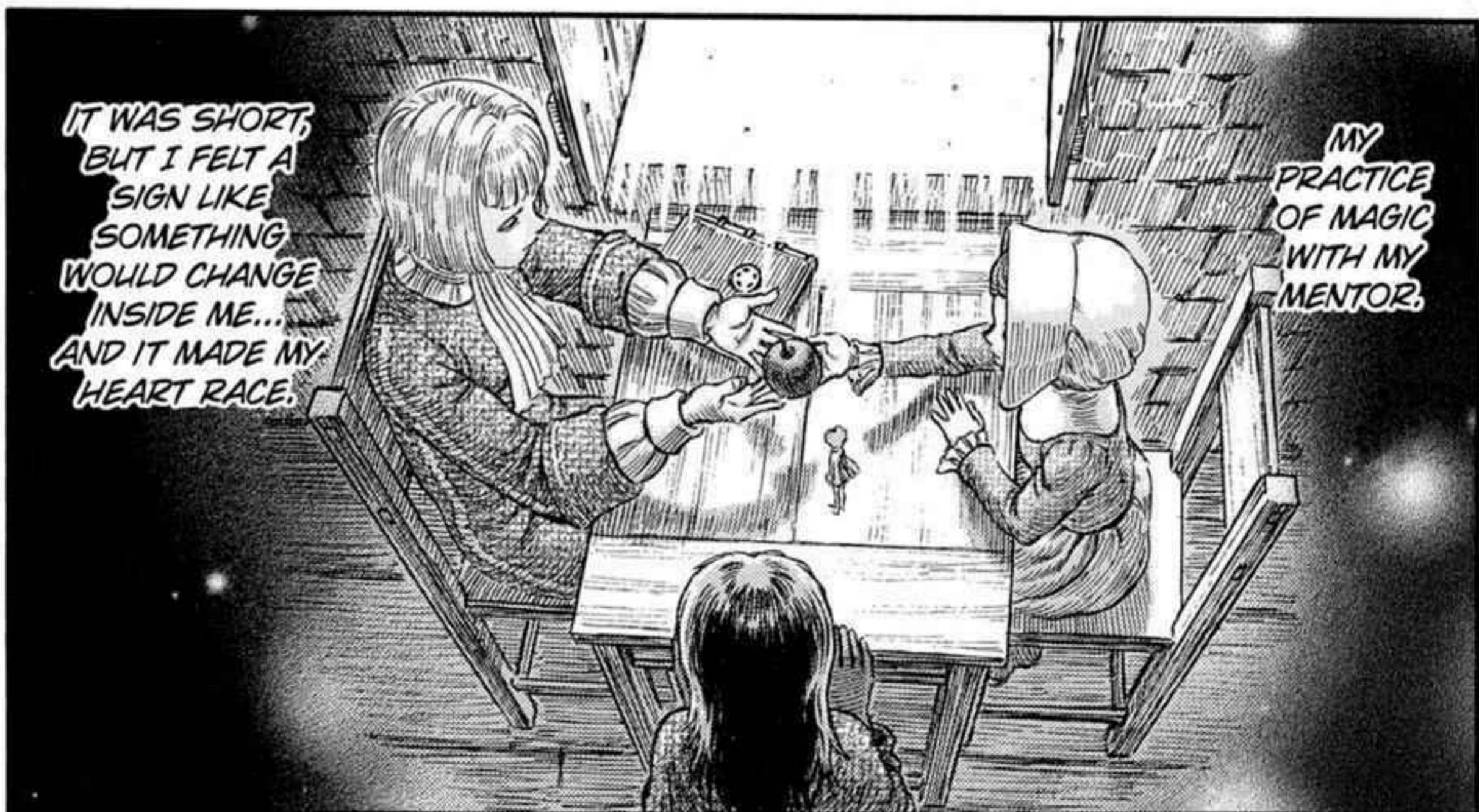


MOTHER  
母

# BERSERK





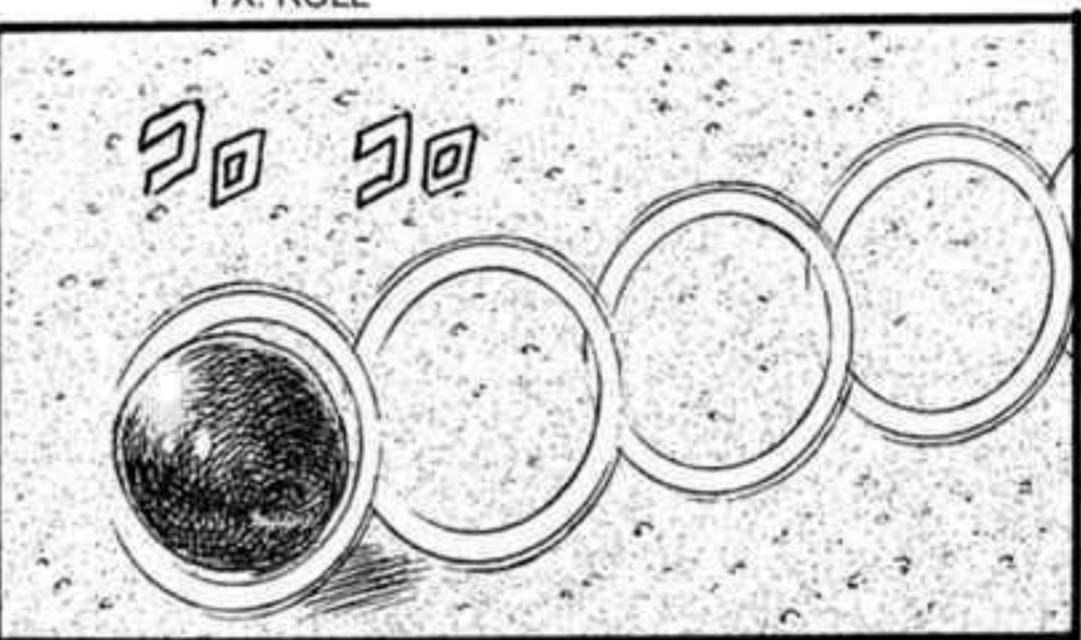


\*FX: HYRRRLL



...LADY  
FARNES.

YOU WILL  
CATCH  
COLD...



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HERE  
IT IS  
ALREADY.  
SPRING.



YET THE  
SNOW  
LINGERS.

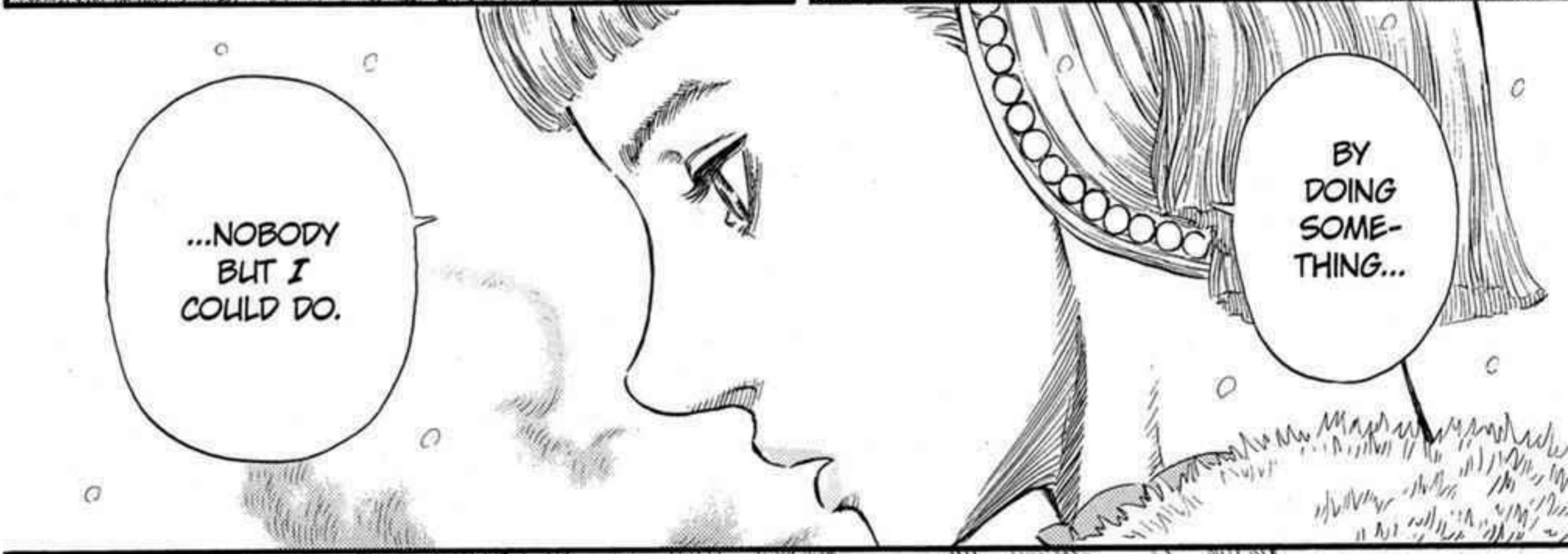


IT FEELS JUST  
LIKE BEING IN  
THAT MINIATURE  
GARDEN IN THE  
HOLY CITY.

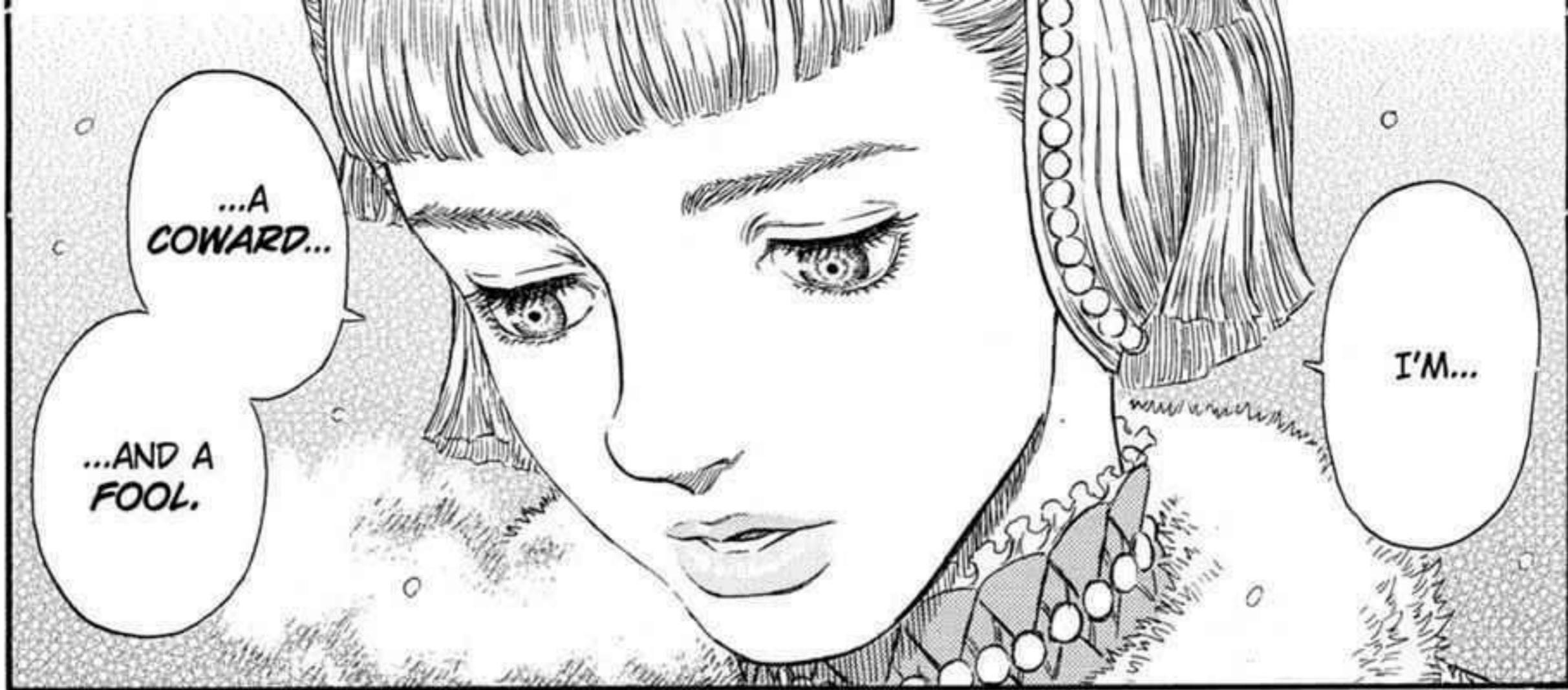
...IN THIS  
PLACE,  
THE SNOW  
FALLING  
ON US...

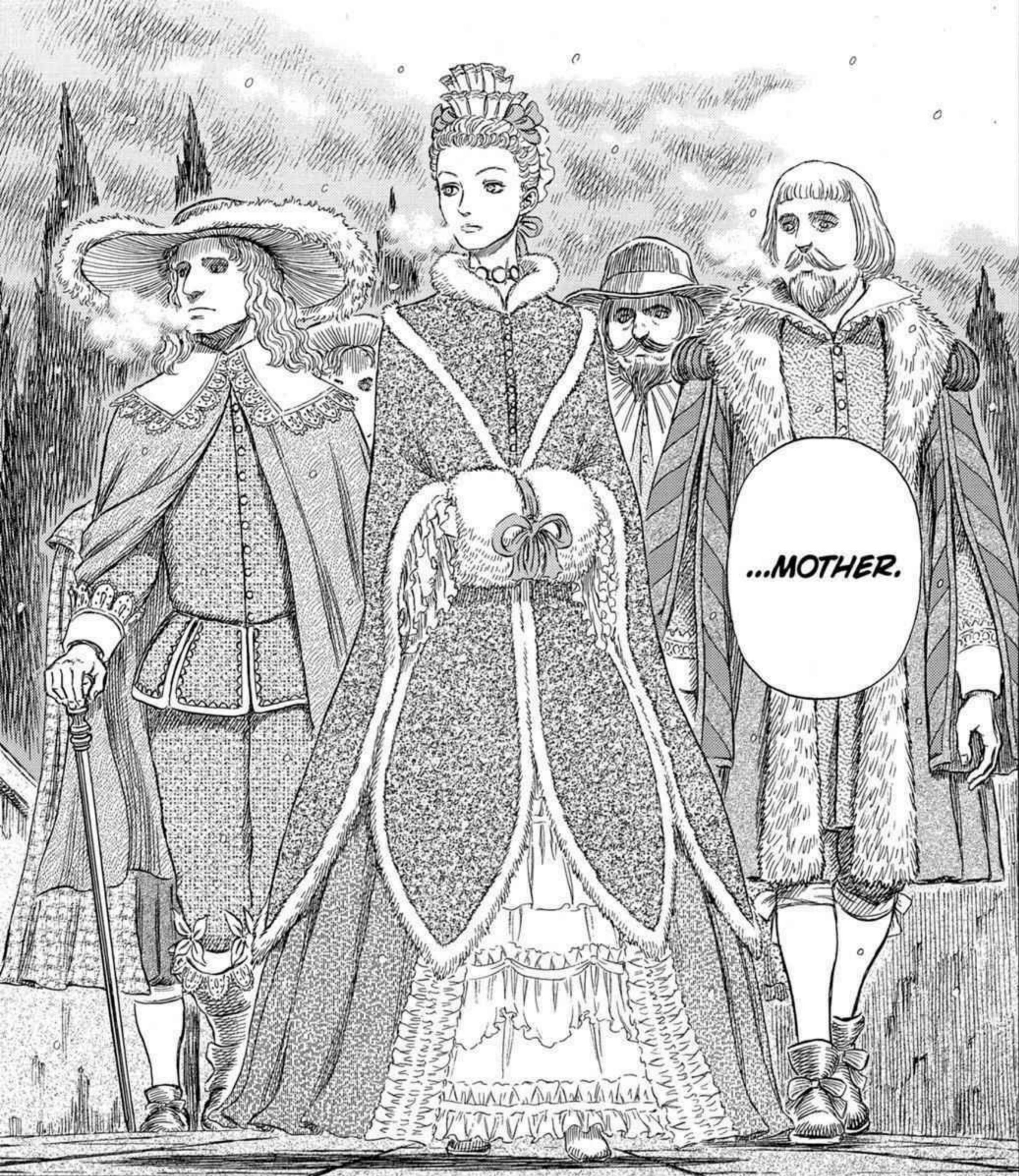
BEING  
WITH  
YOU...













OH,  
SPEAKING  
OF  
WHICH...

I THOUGHT  
I WOULD  
COMPLETE  
MY TRIP BY  
TAKING IN  
A BATTLE-  
FIELD.

AS I CAN'T  
ABIDE THE  
COLD, DURING  
THE WINTER I  
WAS SAILING  
ABOUT THE  
SOUTHERN  
ISLANDS.

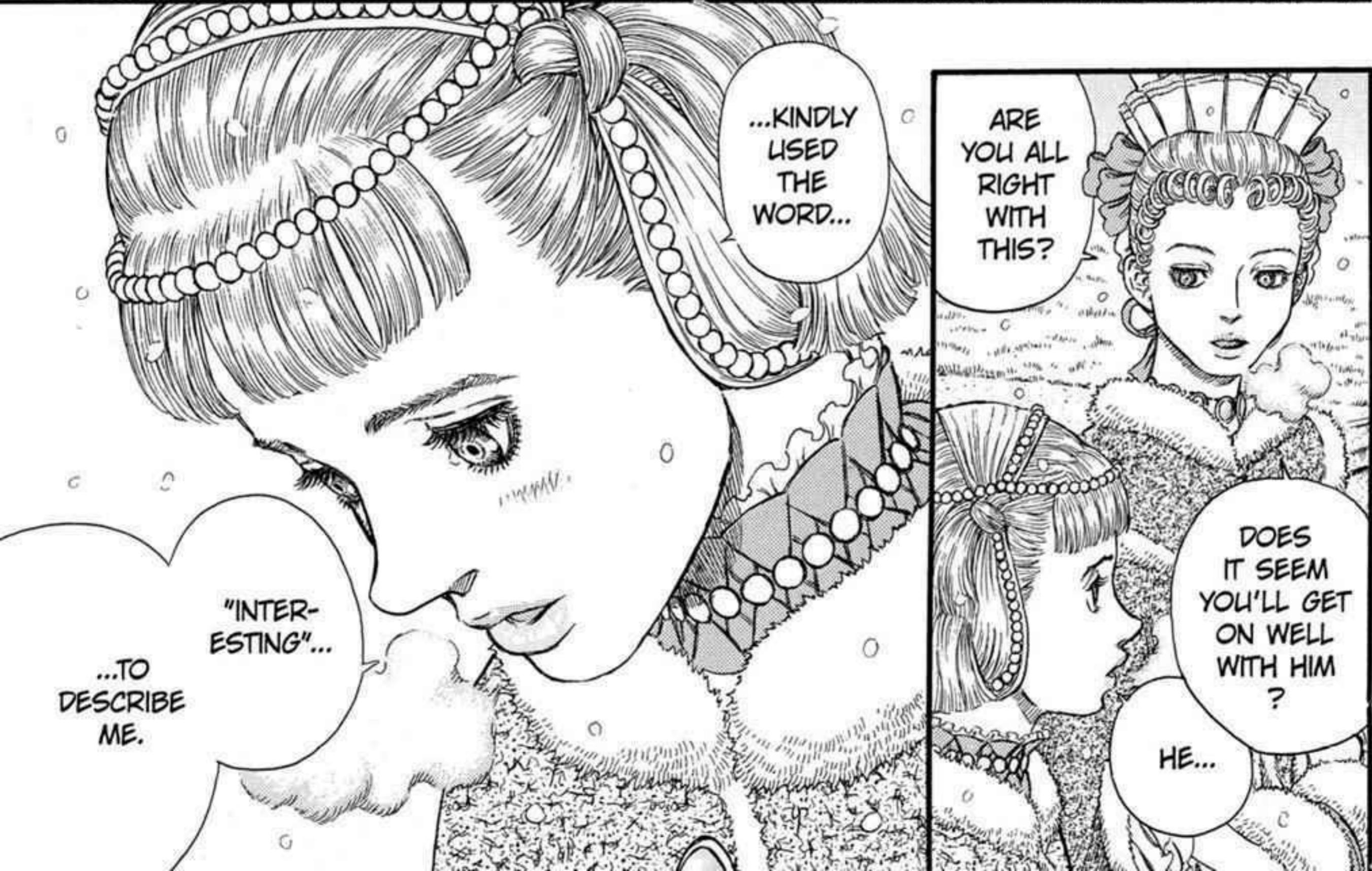


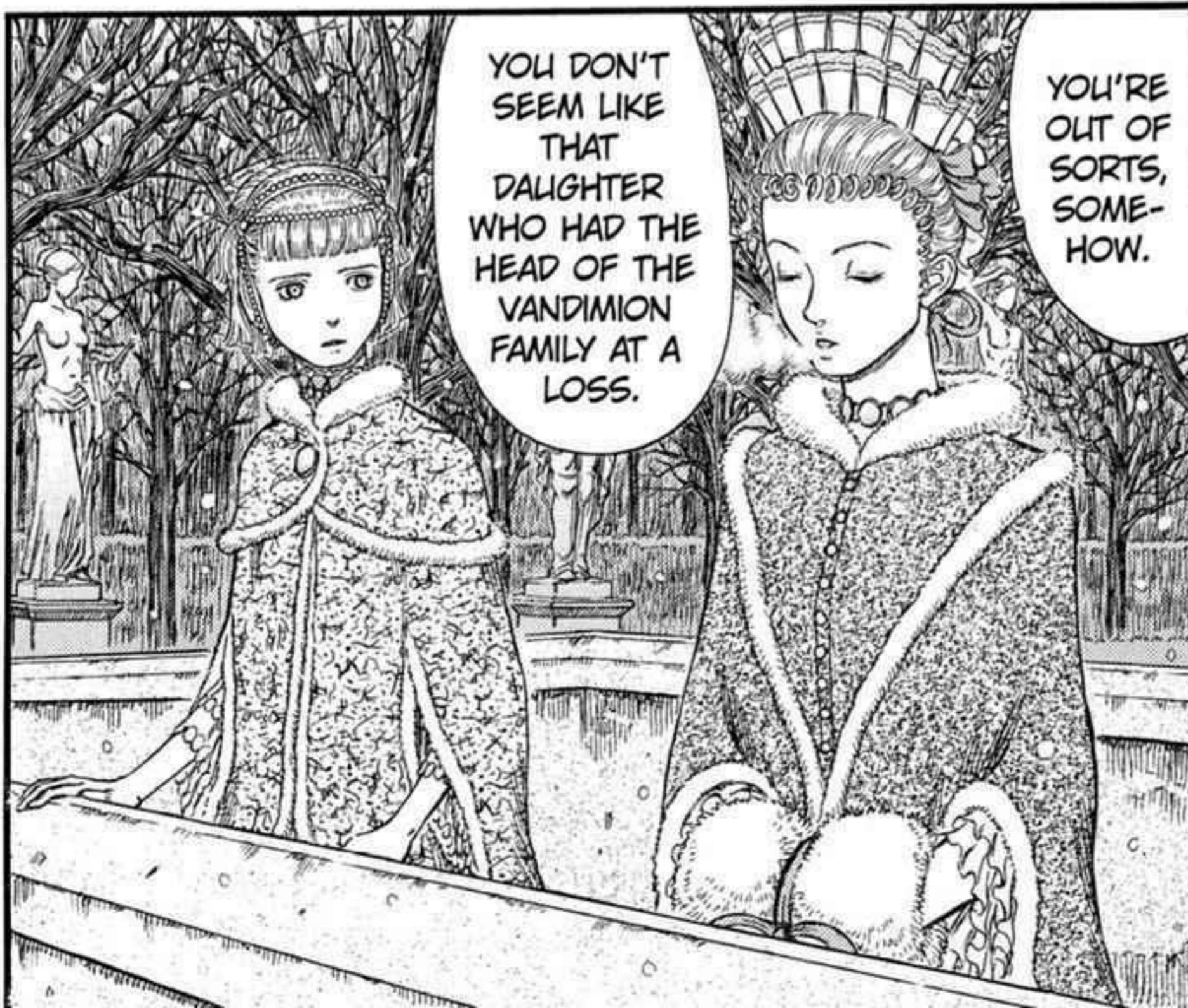
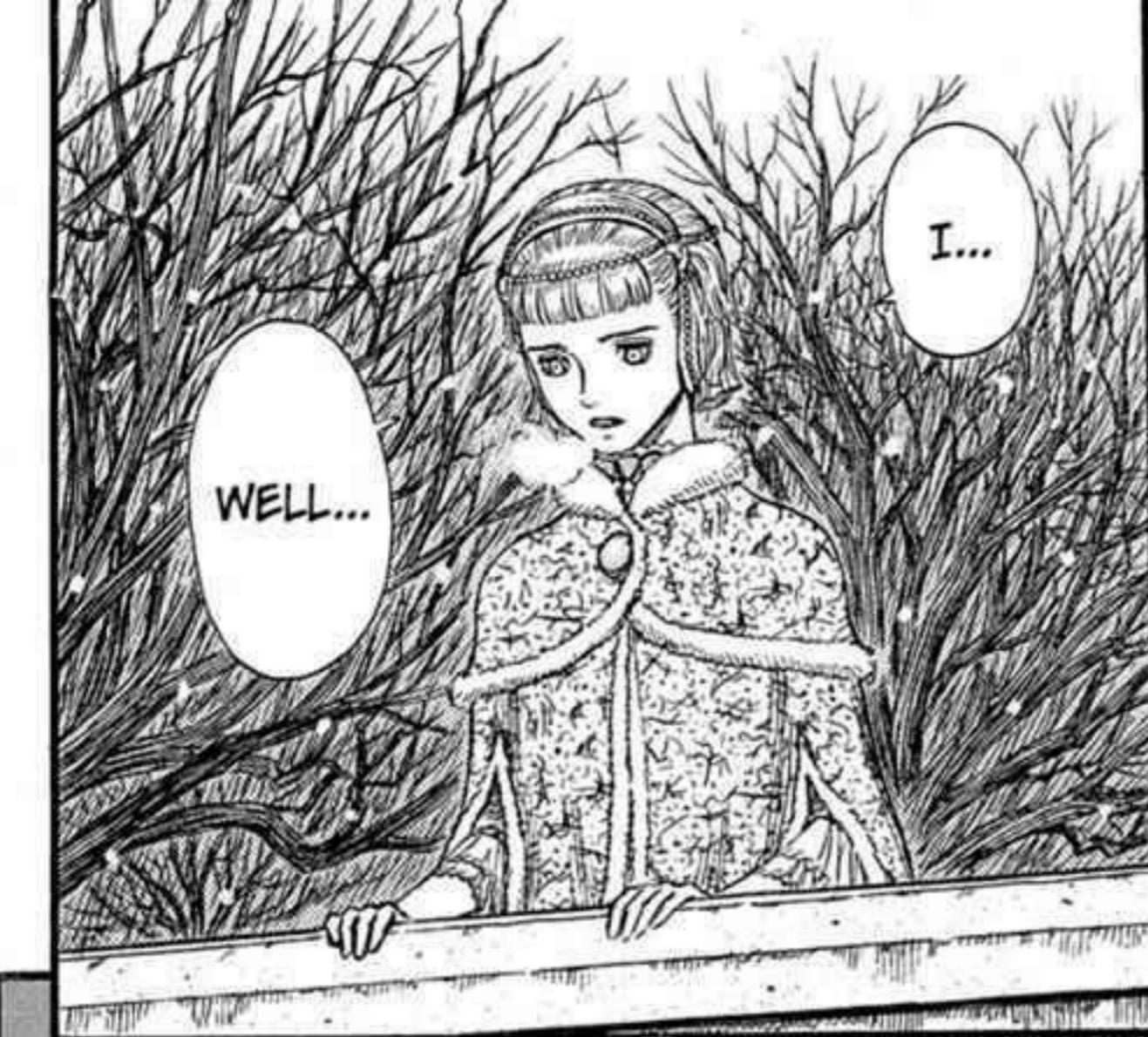
AND HOW  
NICE THAT  
THE ARMIES  
ARE SO  
HEROIC AND  
FULL OF  
STALWART  
SOLDIERS.  
♥

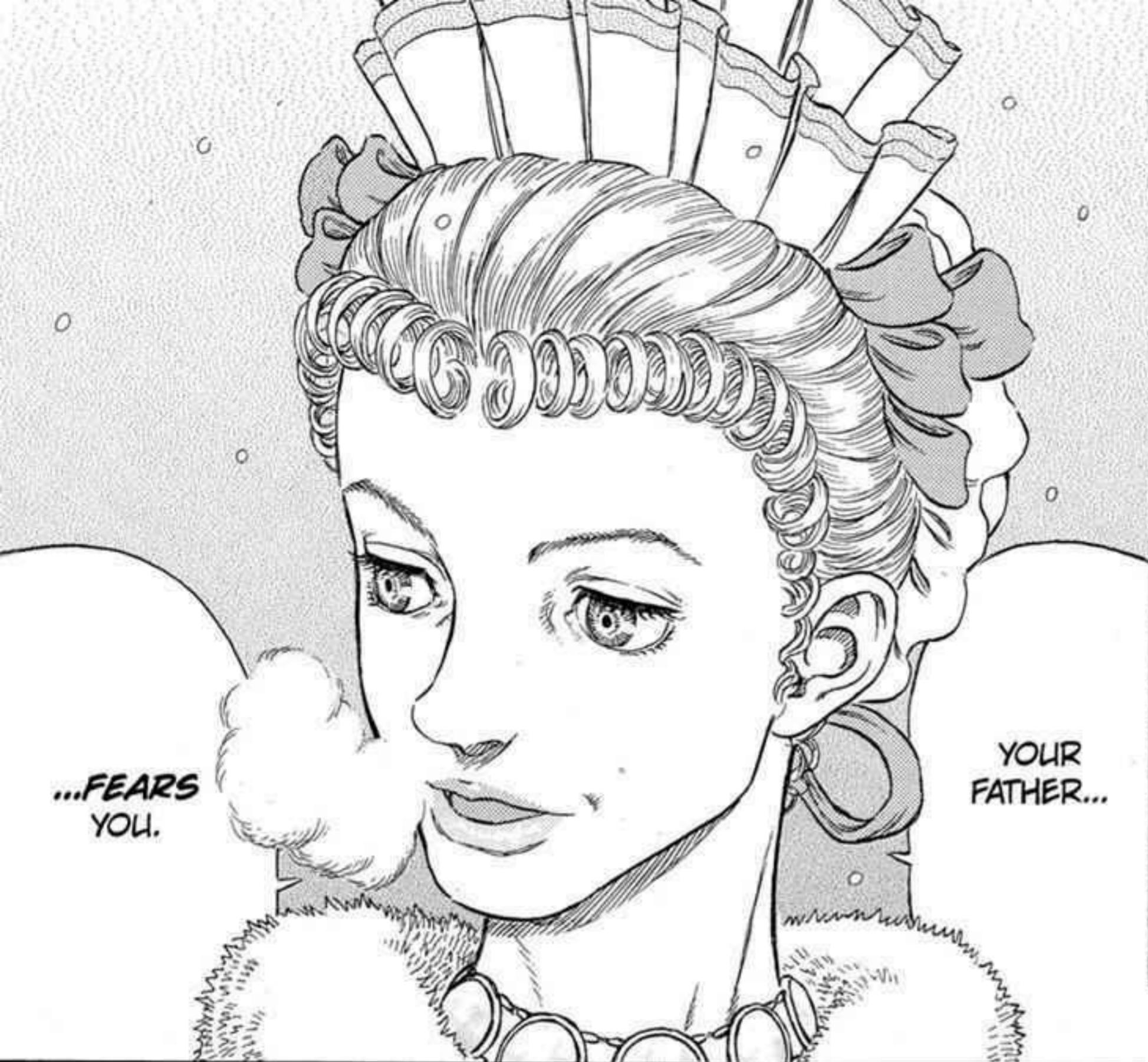


A ROYAL  
GENTLEMAN  
WHO IS AN  
OLD SCHOOL  
FRIEND OF  
MANIFICO.

WHO  
IS HE?







IN MY EYES, HE IS  
SLAVE TO THE WORLD.  
WELL, I SUPPOSE  
IF HE WASN'T SO  
ABNORMAL, HE  
WOULDN'T BE CLUT  
OUT TO BE THE  
VANDIMION HEAD.

HE MOVES PEOPLE  
AND THINGS ALL  
THROUGHOUT THE  
WORLD LIKE THEY  
WERE TOYS, AND  
ONCE EVERYTHING  
IS ARRANGED  
ACCORDING TO HIS  
OWN SCHEMES,  
HE FINALLY  
RELAXES.



...TO  
FATHER  
ABOUT...

...MY OWN  
FEELINGS.

I...  
...NEVER  
COULD...

...SAY  
ONE  
WORD...

NEVER...

...NOD AT  
WHATEVER  
HE SAID...

I NEVER  
COULD  
DO MORE  
THAN...

FARNESE...

...IS NOT  
ALL THERE  
IS TO  
COMMUNICATING  
FEELINGS...

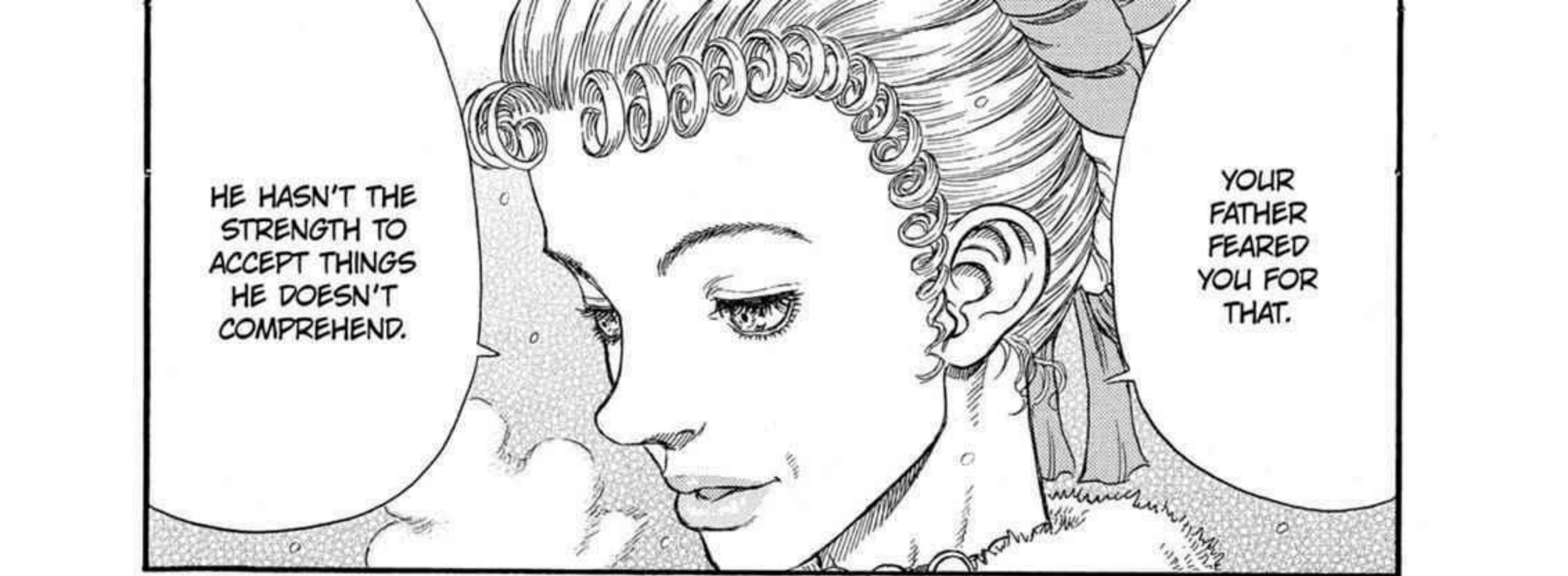
THE USE OF  
WORDS...

...EXPRESSED  
YOUR  
UNLITTERABLE,  
REPRESSED  
FEELINGS  
THROUGH  
THE MOST  
UNEXPECTED  
BEHAVIOR.

YOU'VE  
ALWAYS...

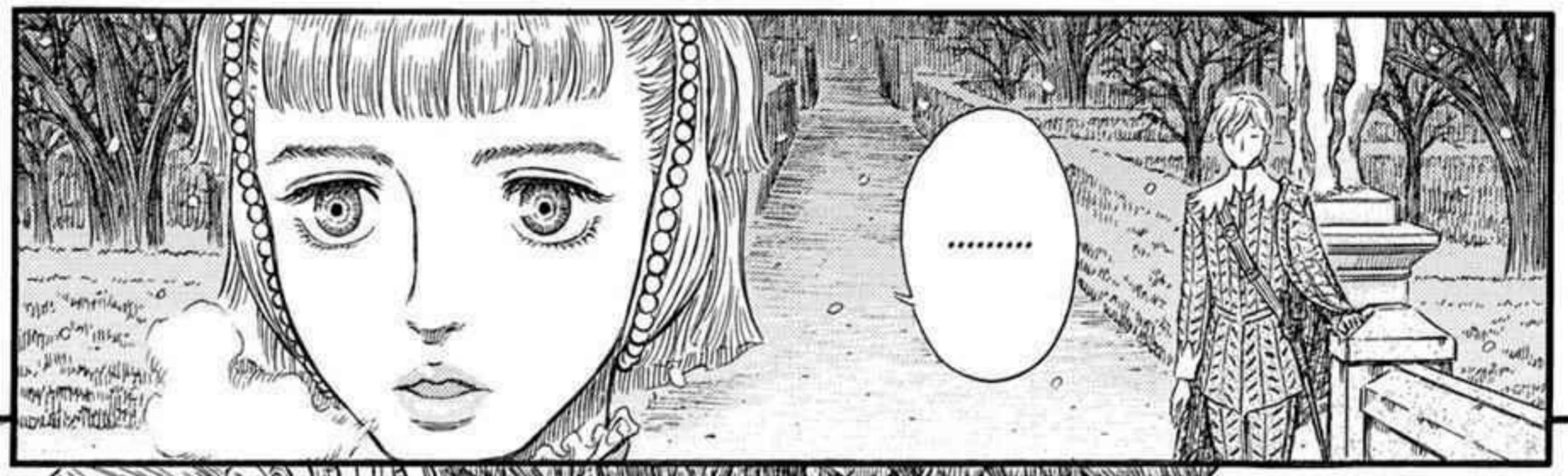
LIKE  
A BABY,  
WITHOUT  
SPEECH...

...CRYING AND  
SHOUTING  
FOR ALL IT'S  
WORTH.



HE HASN'T THE  
STRENGTH TO  
ACCEPT THINGS  
HE DOESN'T  
COMPREHEND.

YOUR  
FATHER  
FEARED  
YOU FOR  
THAT.



AND SO  
YOUR HEART  
IS NAKED,  
NOT CLAD IN  
ANY SHELL.

YOU WERE  
RAISED ALL  
ALONE, LIKE  
SOME BEAST  
OF THE FIELD,  
NEVER  
EXPERIENCING  
A PARENT'S  
WARMTH OR  
THE WORLD  
OF MAN.



WHEN IT  
COMES  
TO YOUR  
FEELINGS,  
YOU ARE  
ARTISTIC...

SO MUCH  
SO THAT  
YOU CAN'T  
ABIDE THIS  
WORLD.

...THEN YOU,  
MORE  
FAMILIAR  
WITH PAIN  
THAN  
MOST...

BUT YOU  
KNOW...

...COULD  
PROBABLY  
COME TO  
BE KINDER  
THAN ANYONE  
ELSE.

IF YOU WERE  
ABLE TO FIND  
A PLACE FOR  
YOURSELF  
SOMEWHERE...

BUT AS A  
MOTHER,  
I'M PROUD  
TO HAVE A  
DAUGHTER  
LIKE YOU.

I DON'T  
EXACTLY  
REMEMBER  
RAISING  
YOU AS  
SUCH...

MOTHER...

WHAT  
A THING  
TO SAY...

PERHAPS  
YOU HAD ME  
AS A BAD  
EXAMPLE  
FROM WHICH  
TO LEARN?

