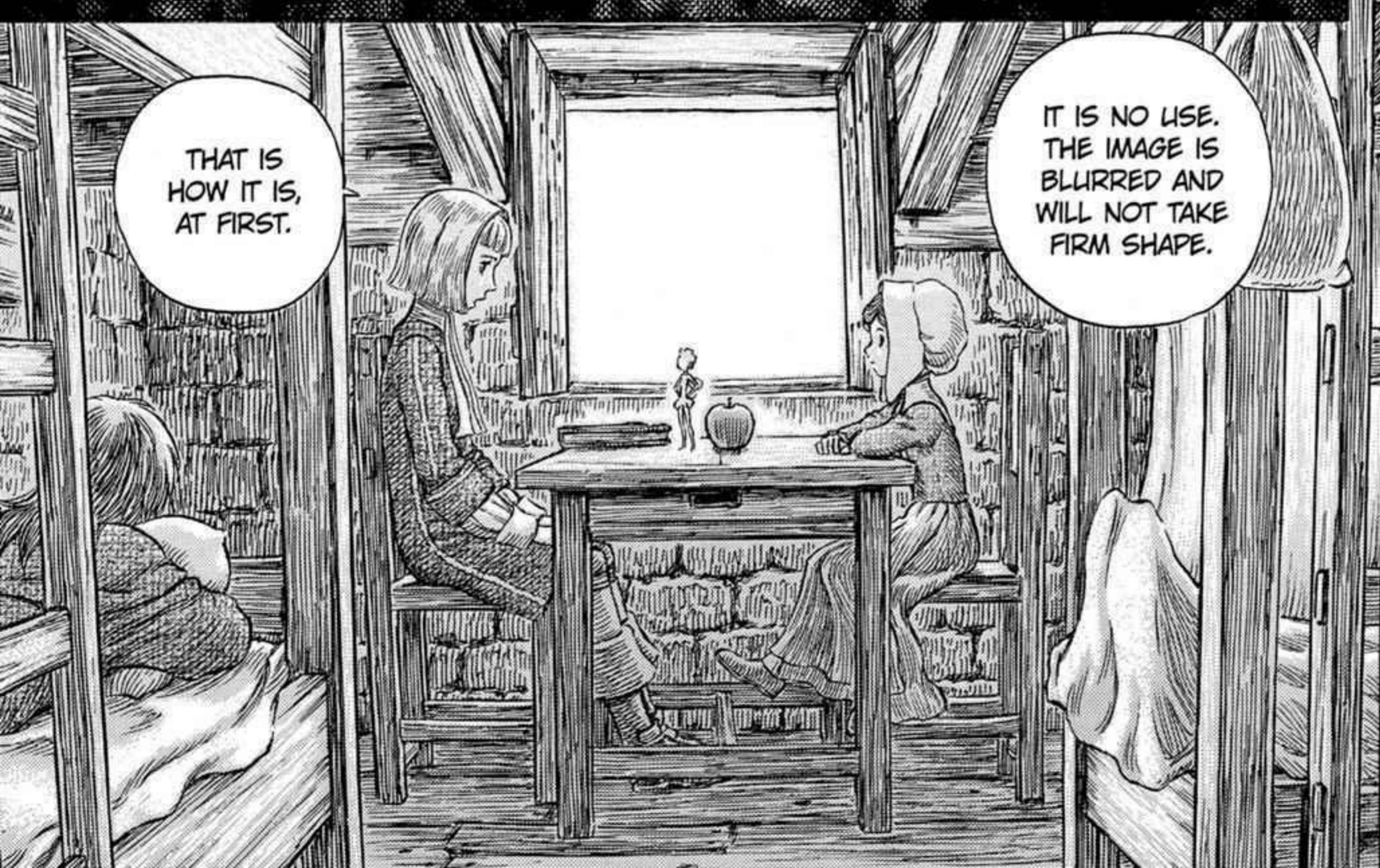
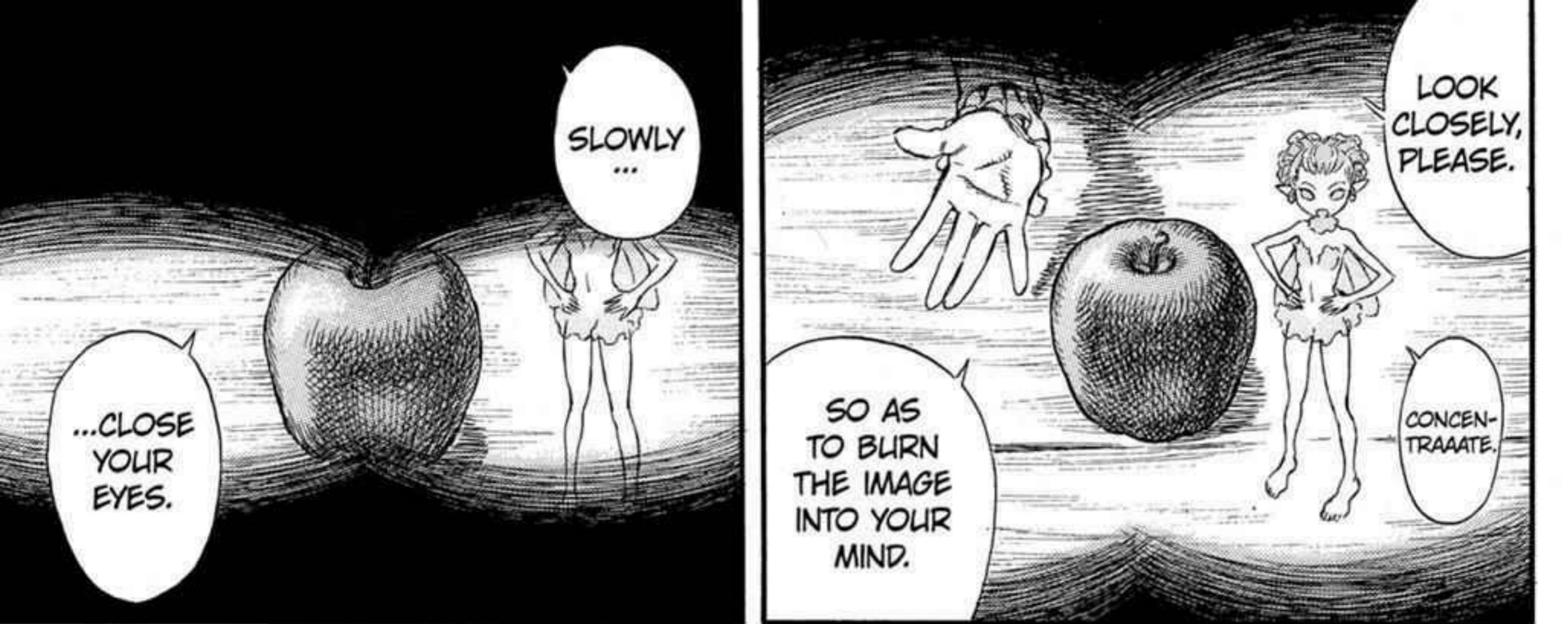


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BERSERK



IT IS BASIC PRACTICE FOR "TANGIBLY IMAGINING A PHENOMENON WITHIN YOUR MIND."

THIS IS THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS BECOMING A MAGIC USER.

MAGIC IS NOT ACCOMPLISHED MERELY BY RECITING A SPELL AND DRAWING SYMBOLS.

IT IS THE CHAINING OF IMAGES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THOSE THINGS THAT FIRST YIELDS EFFICACY.

...IMAGIN-
ING...

TANGIBLY ...

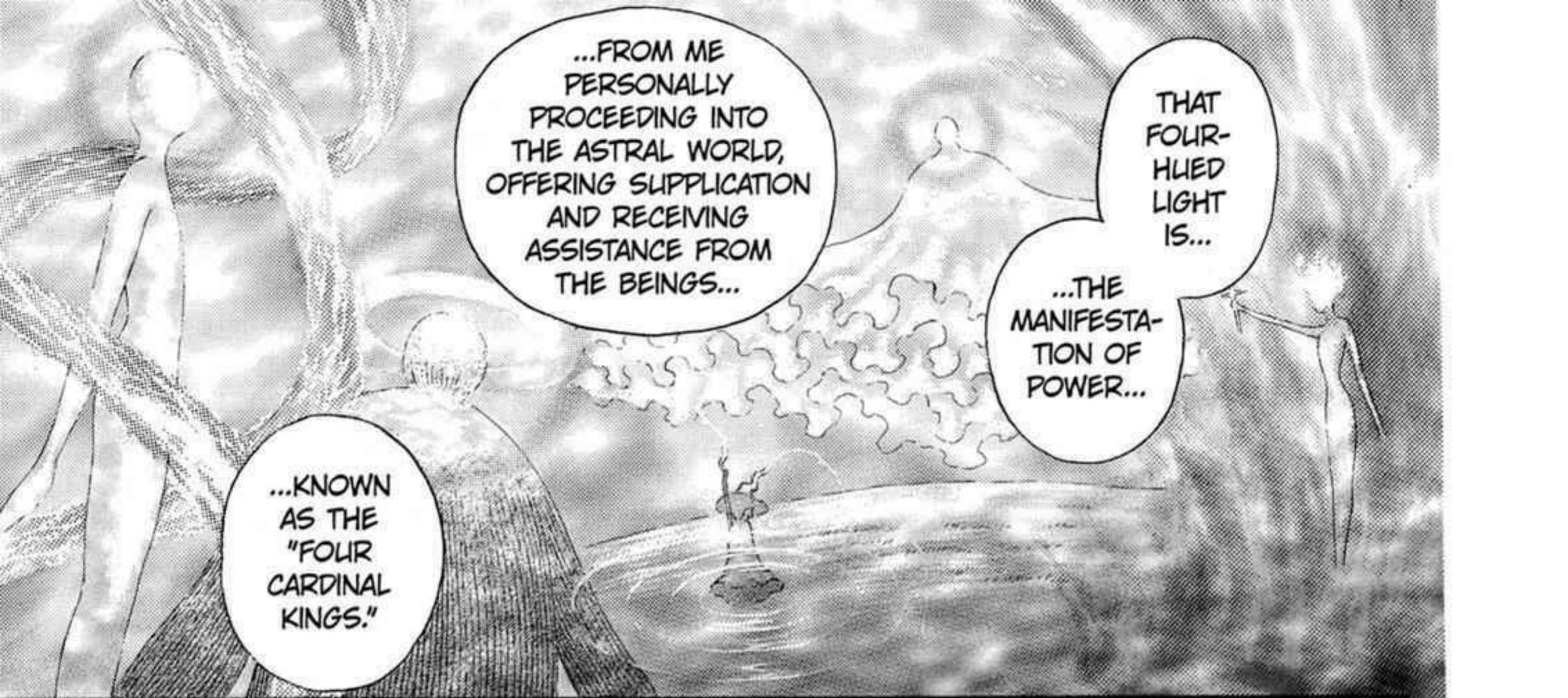
THE TROLLS AND THE OGRE...
...AND THAT LIGHT, YES?

YOU HAVE ALREADY FELT A PORTION OF THAT, FARNESE.

IT IS PRACTICED IN THE ASTRAL WORLD.

THE ESSENCE OF MAGIC IS THE WORLD OF THOUGHT.

I'M A PORTION.
♥



...FROM ME PERSONALLY PROCEEDING INTO THE ASTRAL WORLD, OFFERING SLIPPICATION AND RECEIVING ASSISTANCE FROM THE BEINGS...

THAT FOUR-HUED LIGHT IS...

...THE MANIFESTATION OF POWER...

...KNOWN AS THE "FOUR CARDINAL KINGS."

TO ACCOMPLISH THINGS IN THE MIDST OF THAT, MORE THAN ANYTHING IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE YOUR MIND...YOUR **ETHEREAL BODY**...ADHERE FIRMLY AS A PROJECTION OF YOUR PHYSICAL BODY, SO AS NOT TO LOSE YOURSELF.

THE ASTRAL WORLD IS COMPRISED OF WILLS AND POWERS-- MEMORIES AND PORTENTS IN VARIOUS DOMAINS.



LUMINOUS BODY...

...STABLE PROJECTION A BODY OF LIGHT, A "LUMINOUS BODY!"

WE MAGIC USERS CALL THAT UNWAVERING...

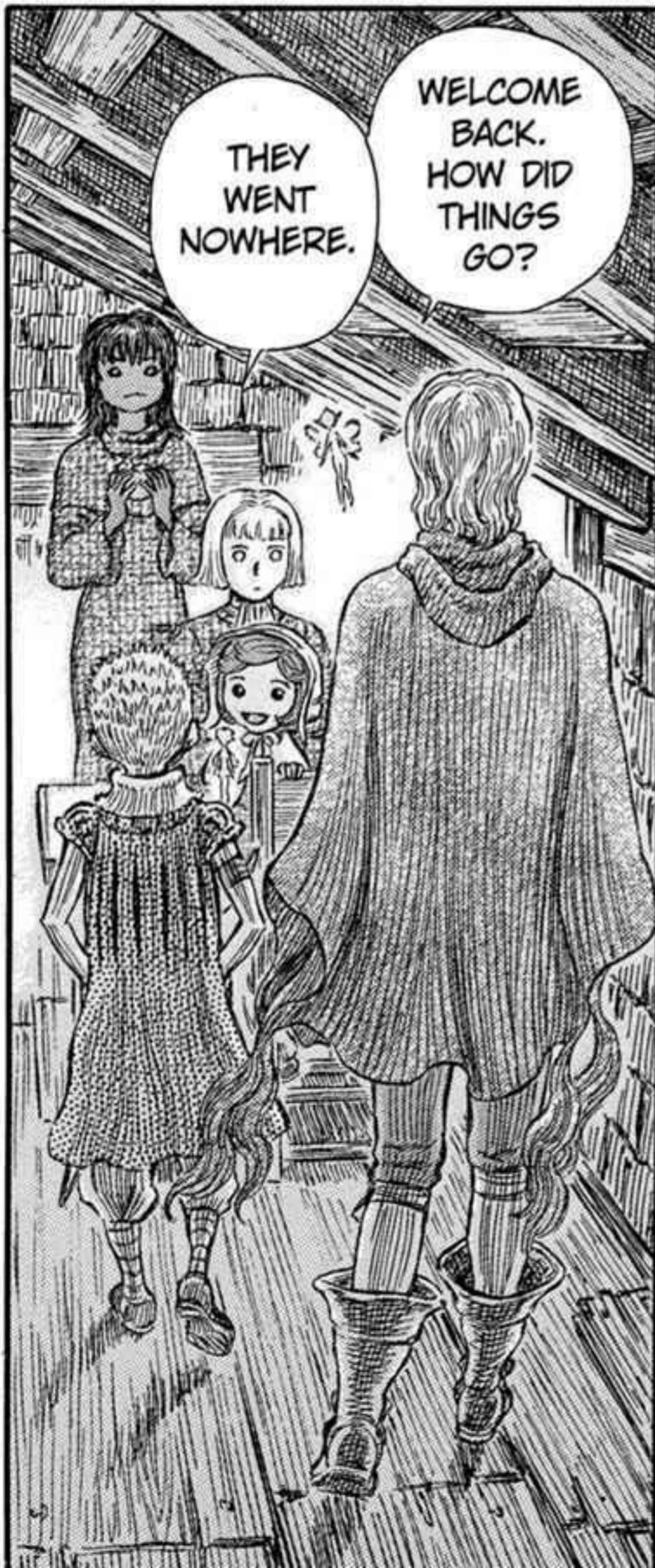
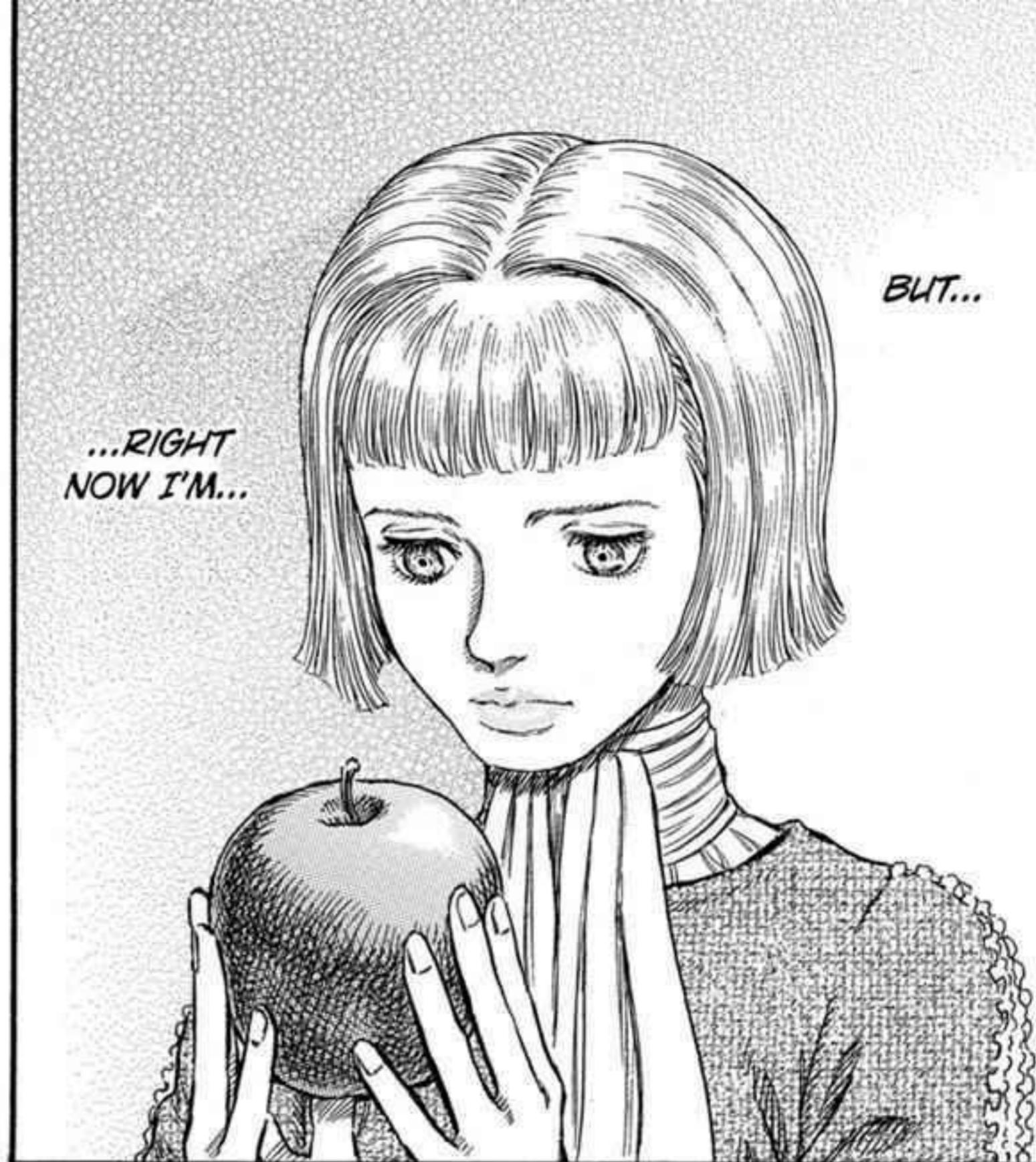


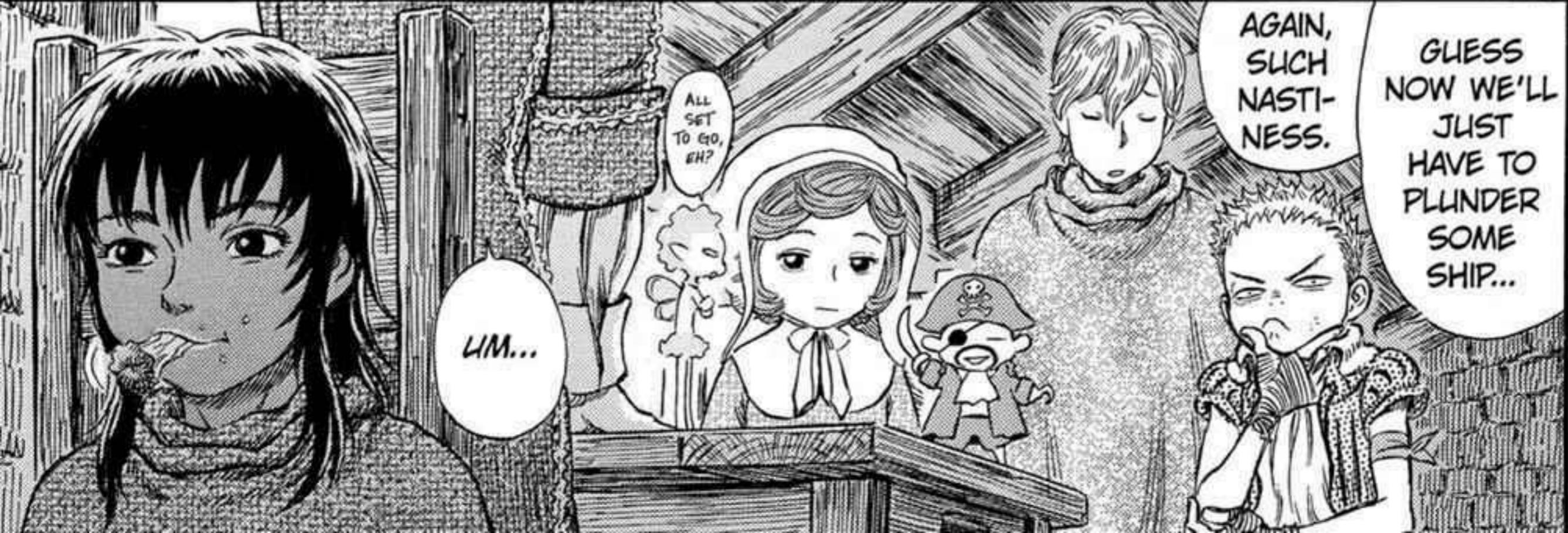
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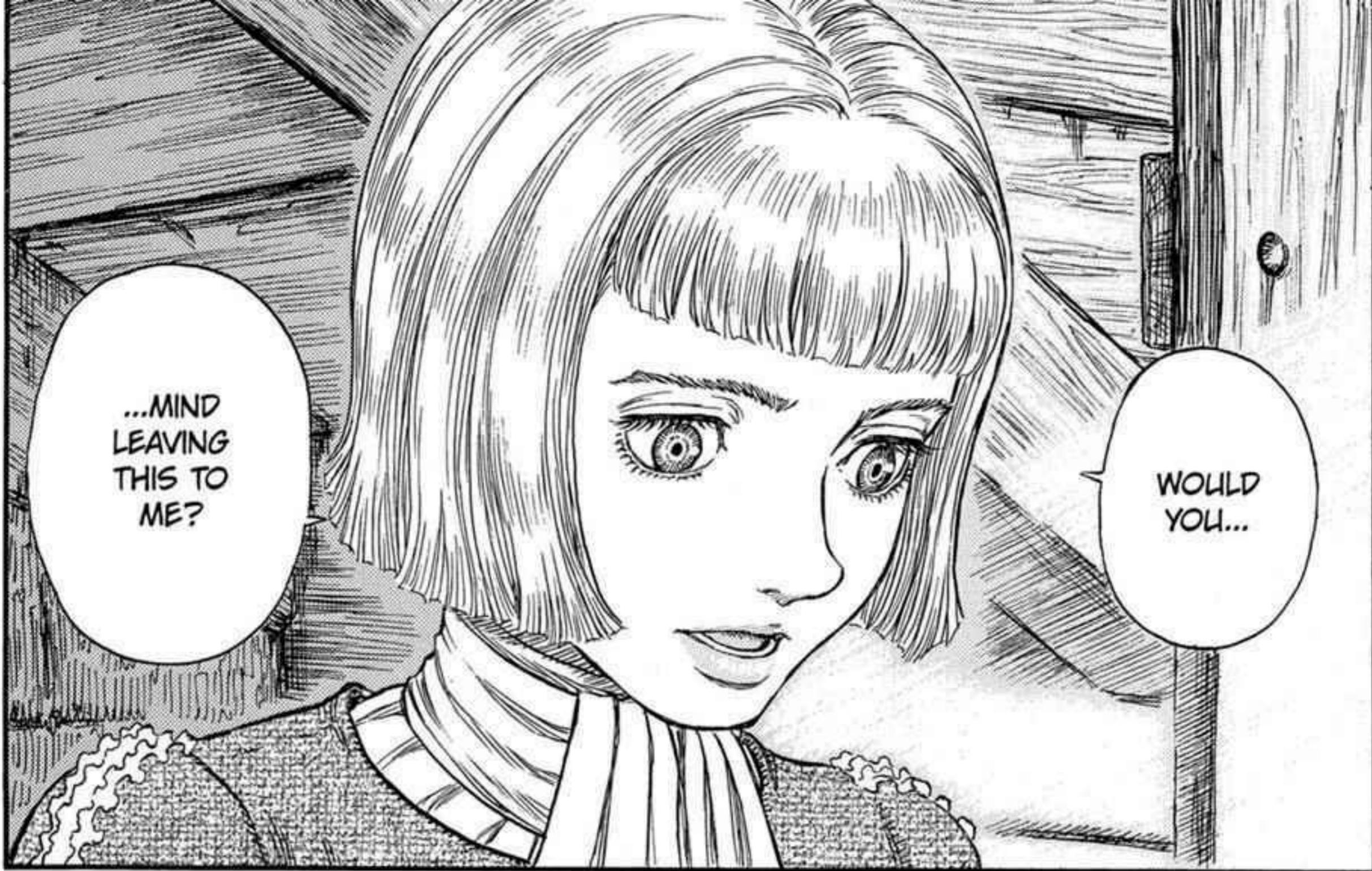
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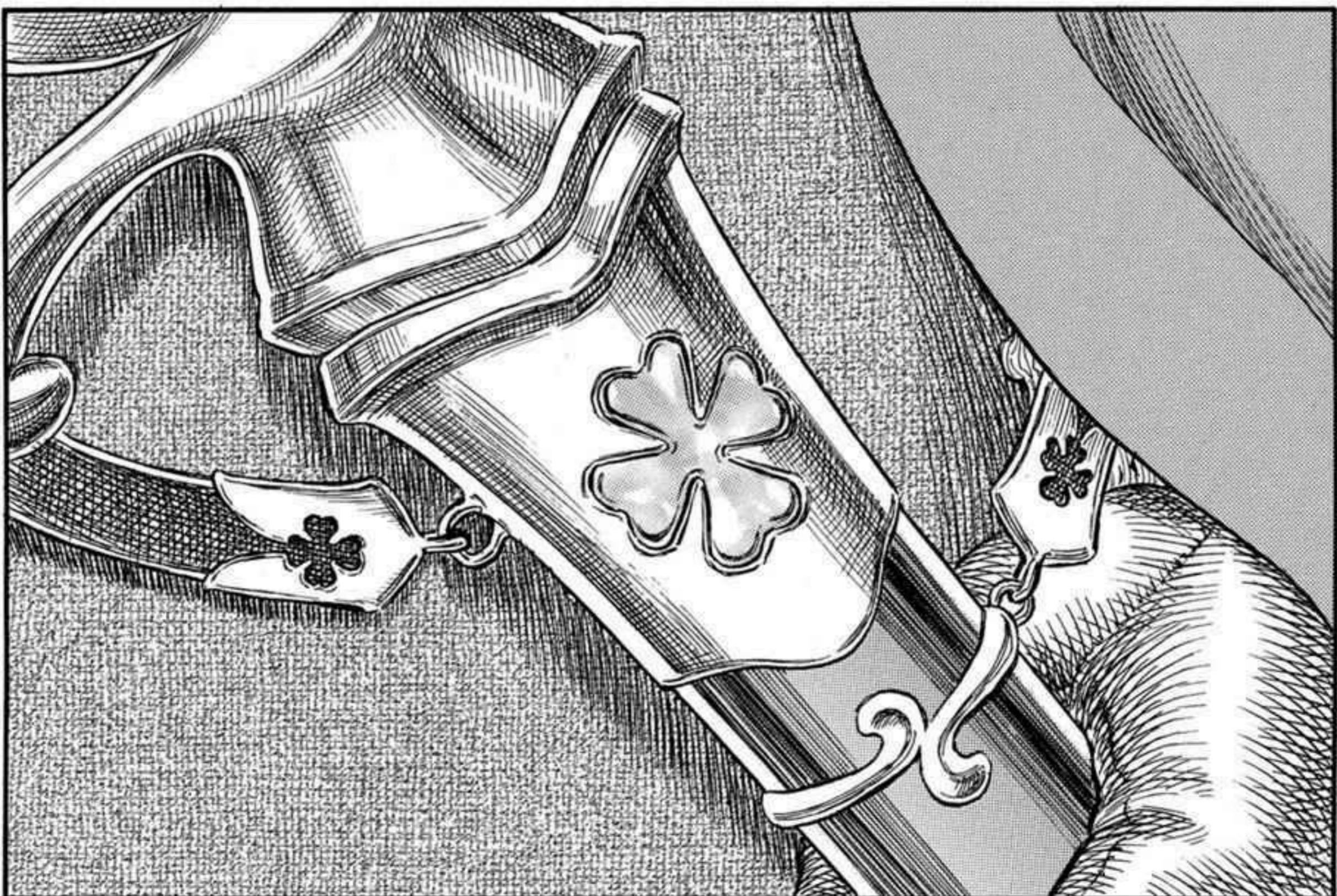
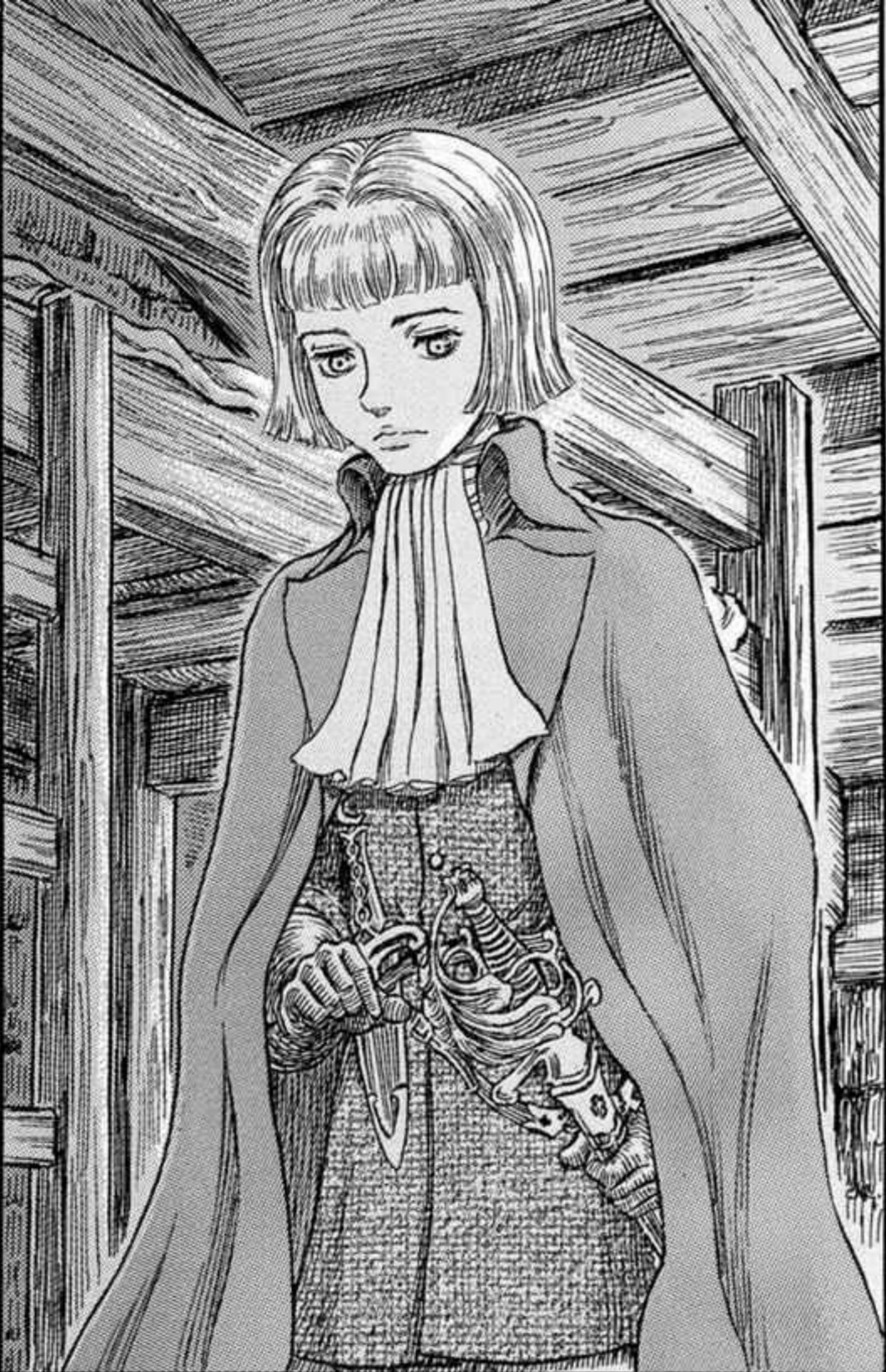
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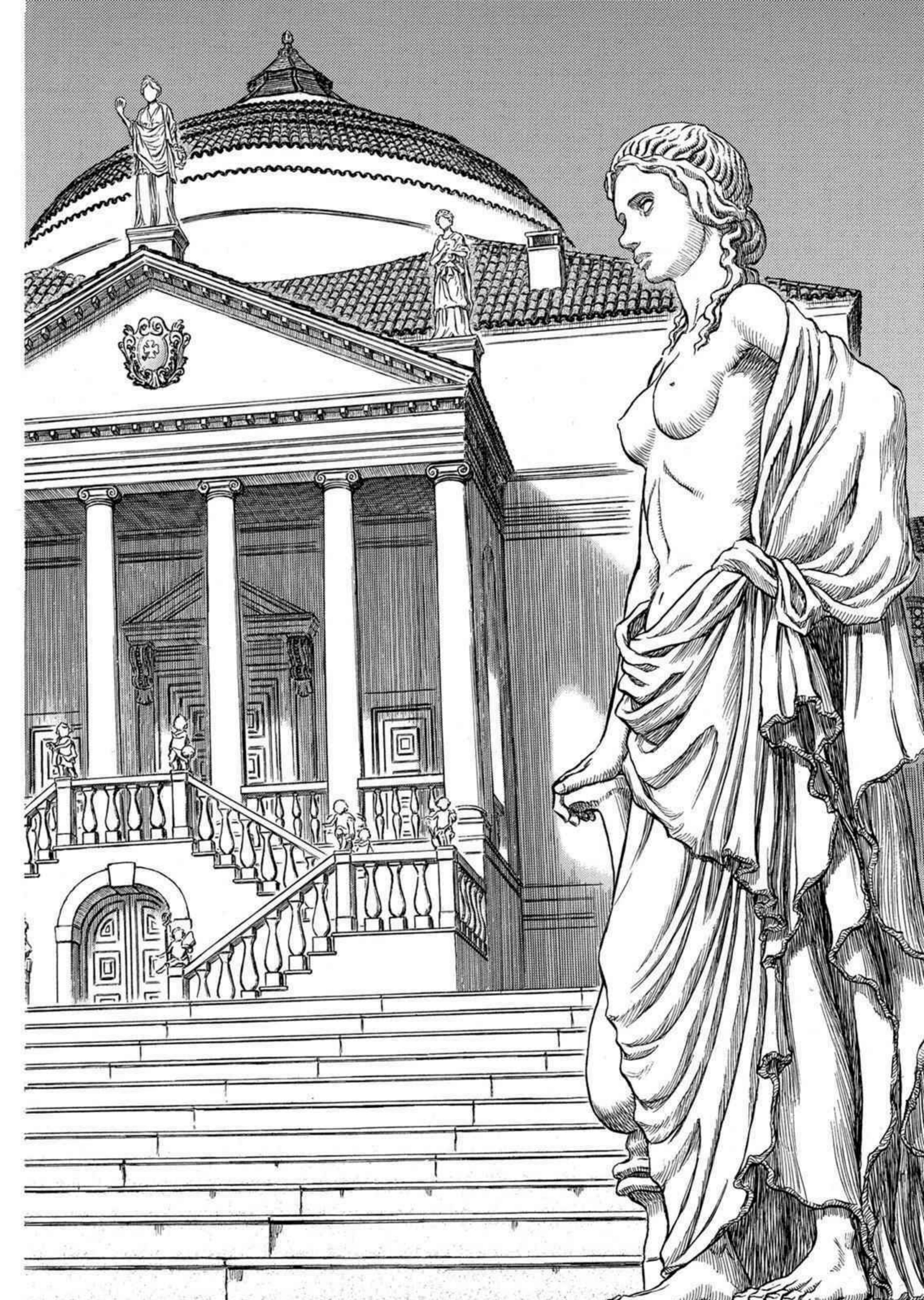
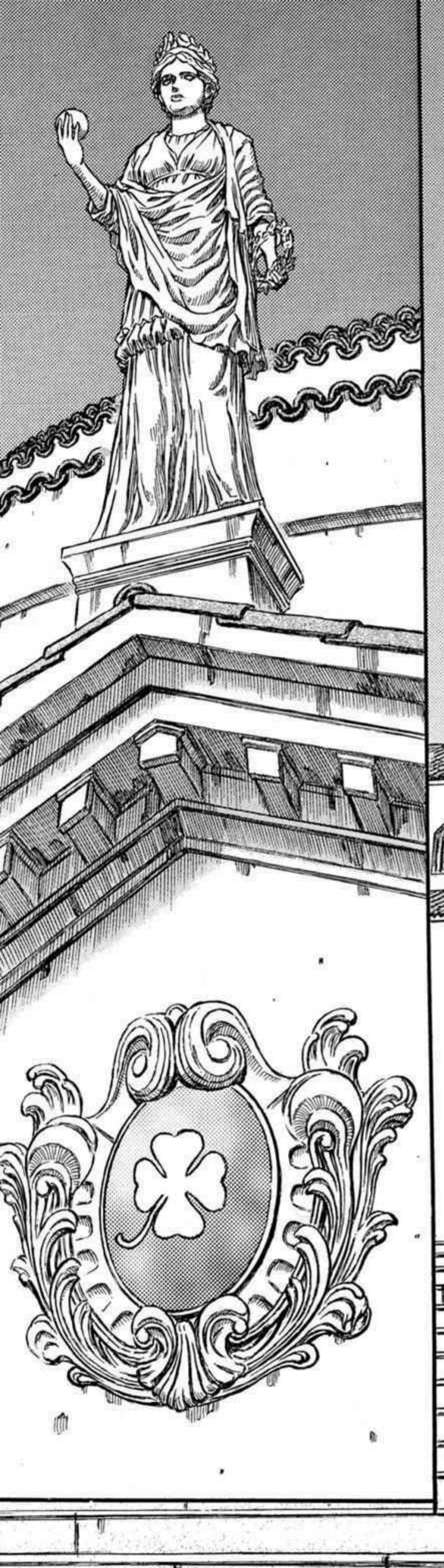
THAT APPLE IS YOUR FIRST STEP IN OBTAINING YOUR LUMINOUS BODY, FARNESE.



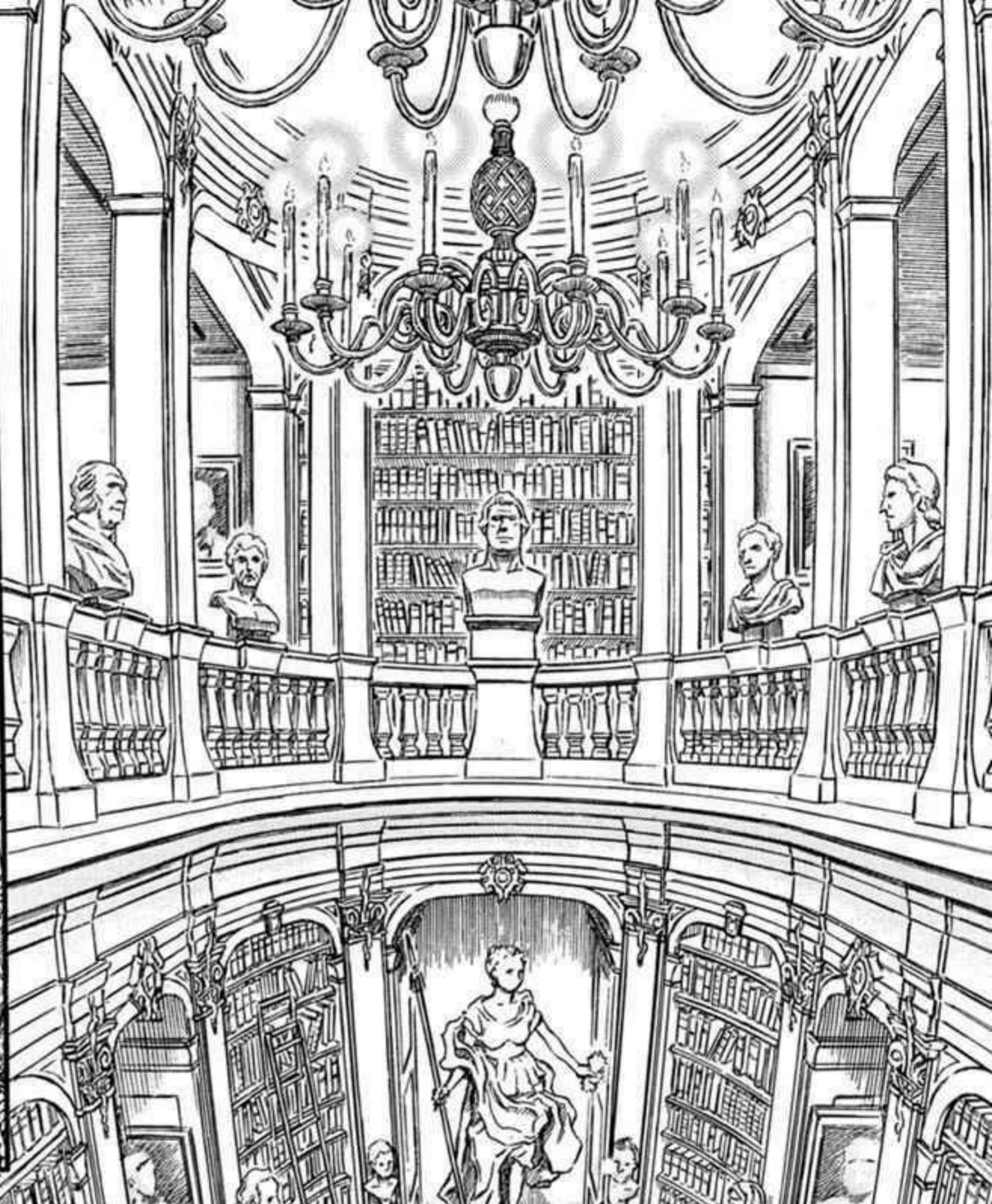






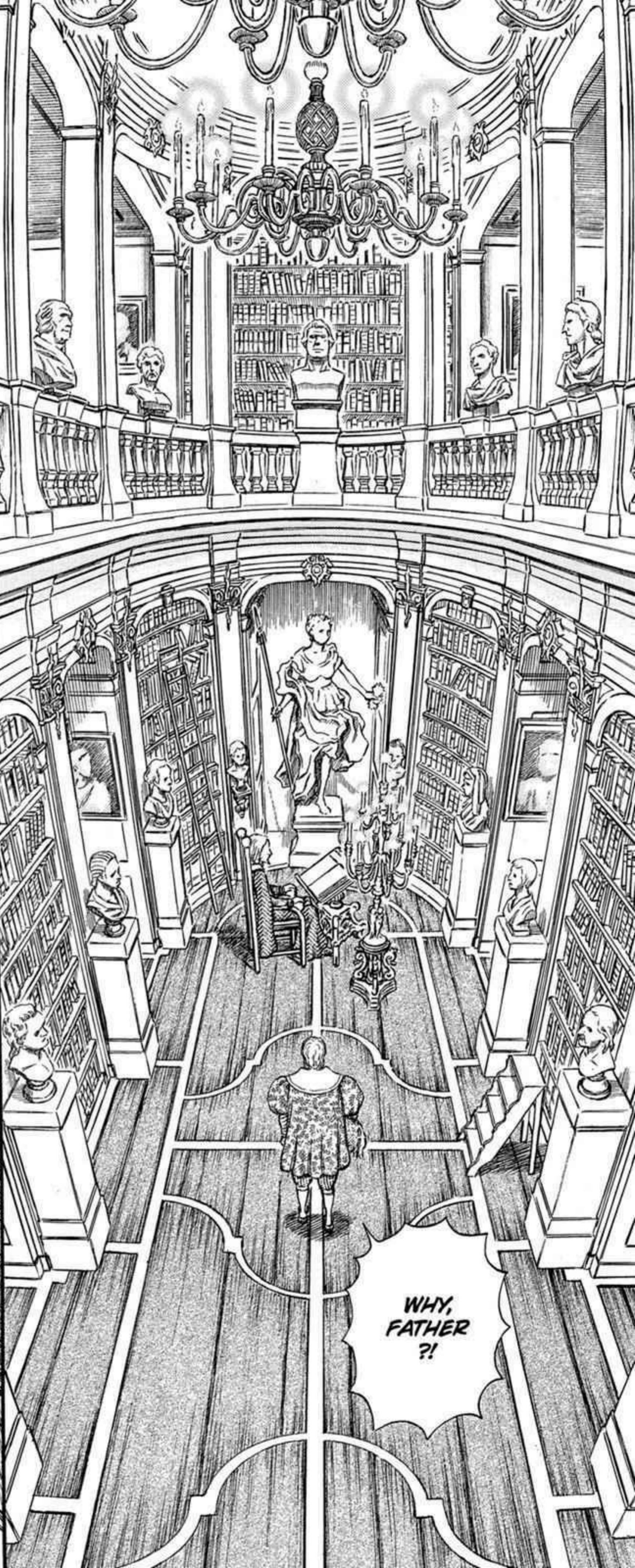


I HAVE TRIED TO DO AS I WAS TOLD! I'VE STABILIZED THE BANKING OPERATIONS OF THE BRAJUE BRANCH THESE THREE YEARS! MY BRANCH ALSO SINGLE-HANDEDLY MANAGES THE BUYING OF PELTS, LINEN, TIN, AND LEAD FOR THE ENTIRE NORTHERN REGION!



PLEASE,
LET ME
INTO THE
INNER--

IT SHOULD
BE ABOUT
TIME FOR
YOU TO
RECOGNIZE
MY
ABILITY!



WHY,
FATHER
?!

YOU'VE DONE
NOTHING
MORE THAN
WALK UPON
THE ROAD
I'VE PAVED.

ABILITY?

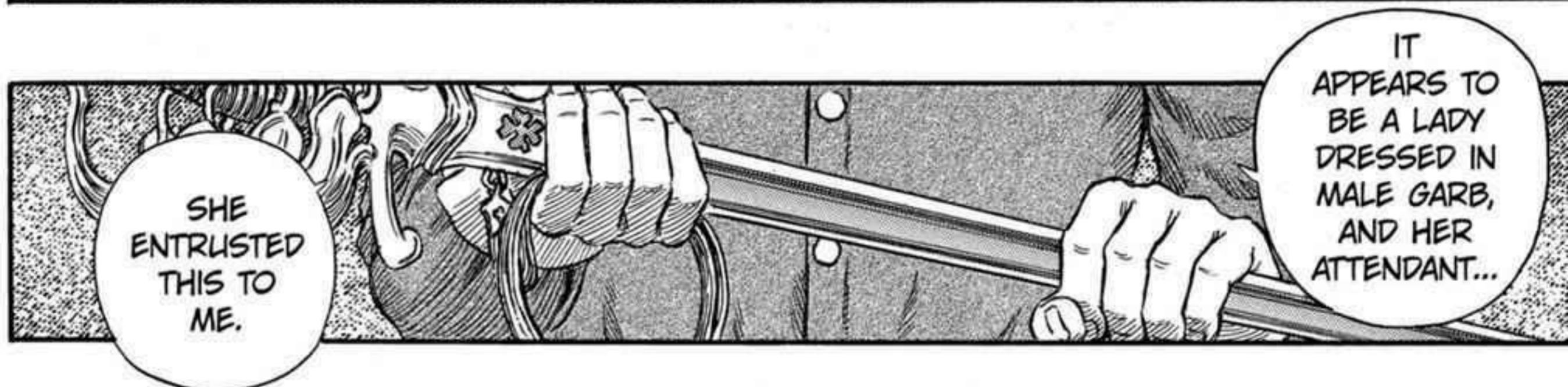
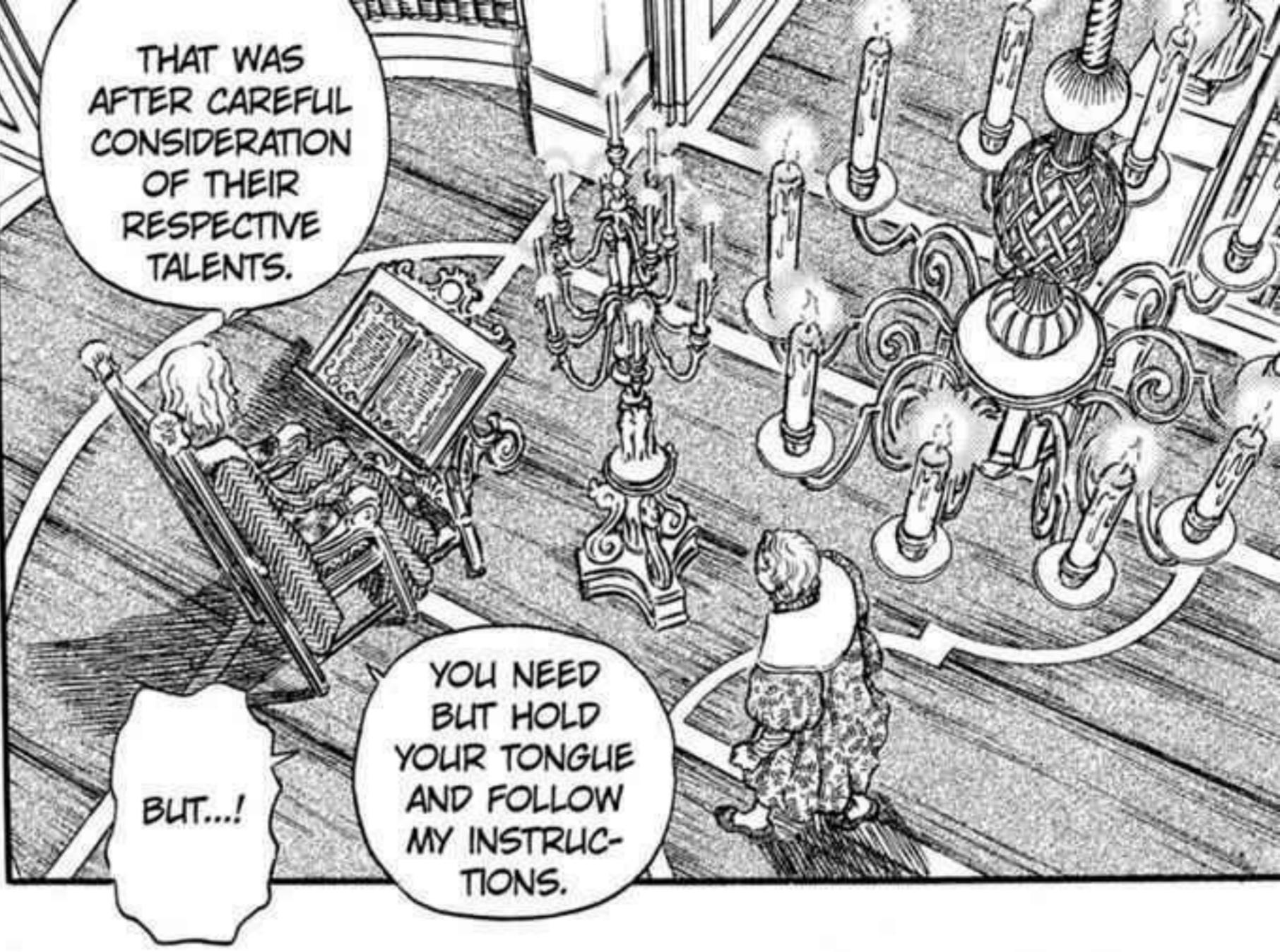
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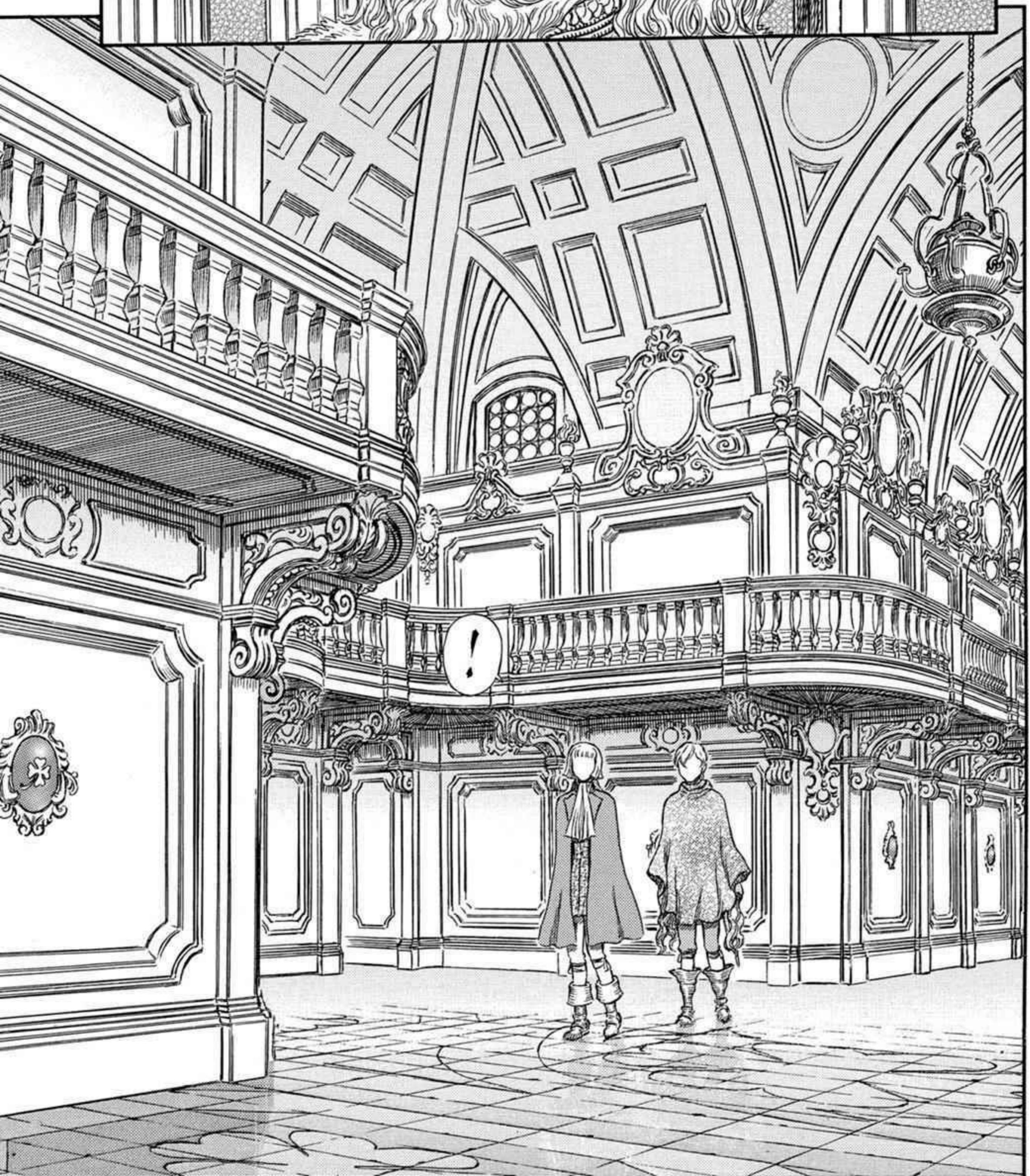
...AND TO
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GOVERNOR-
GENERALSHIP
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OF THE HOLY
SEE...

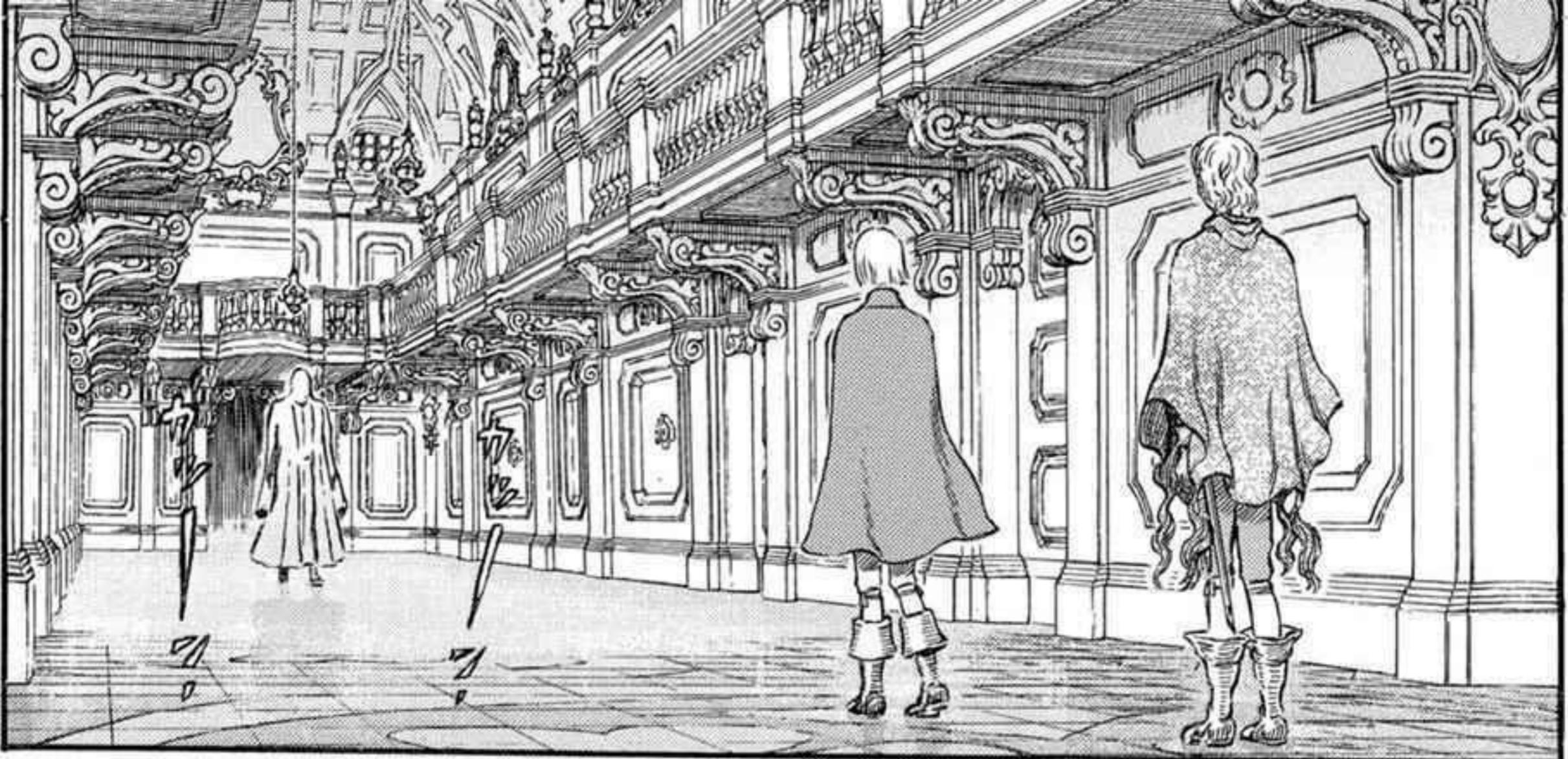
TO MY BROTHER
GIORGIO YOU GAVE
THE POSITIONS OF
GENERAL FINANCIAL
MANAGER OF
THE HOLY SEE'S
ACCOUNTING OFFICE
AND JOINT MANAGER
OF THE VANDIMION
BANK...

...SO WHY
SHOULD I
NOT--

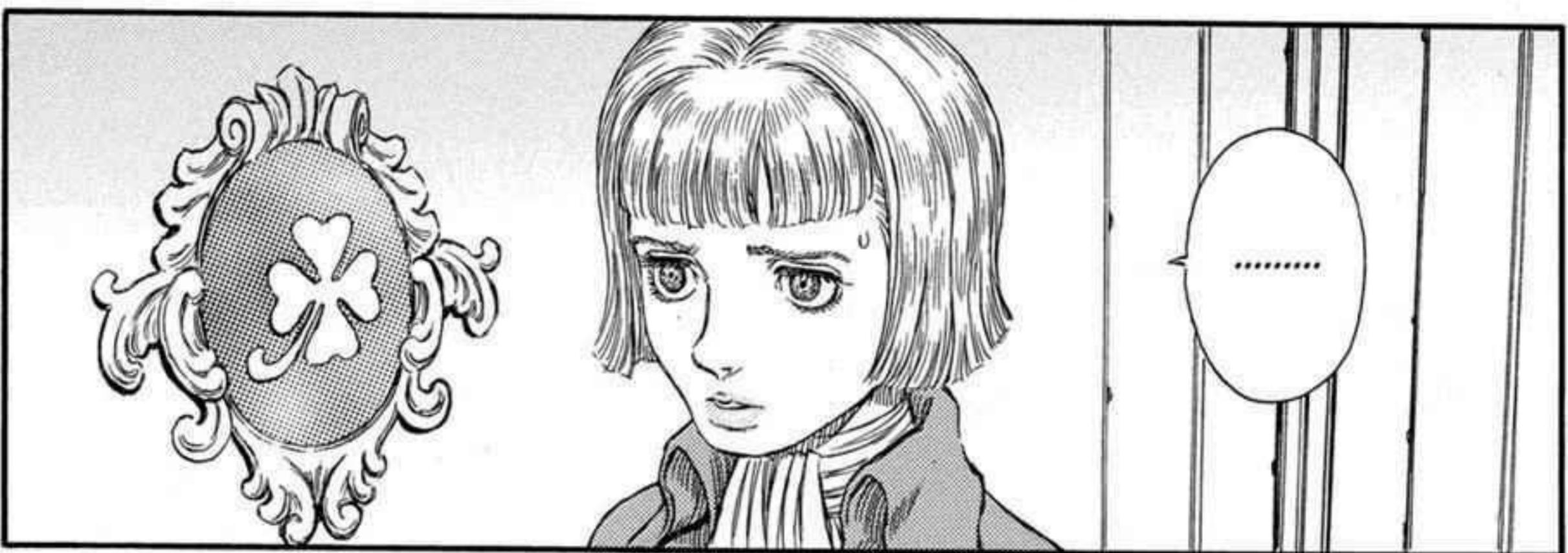
WHY IS
IT...?



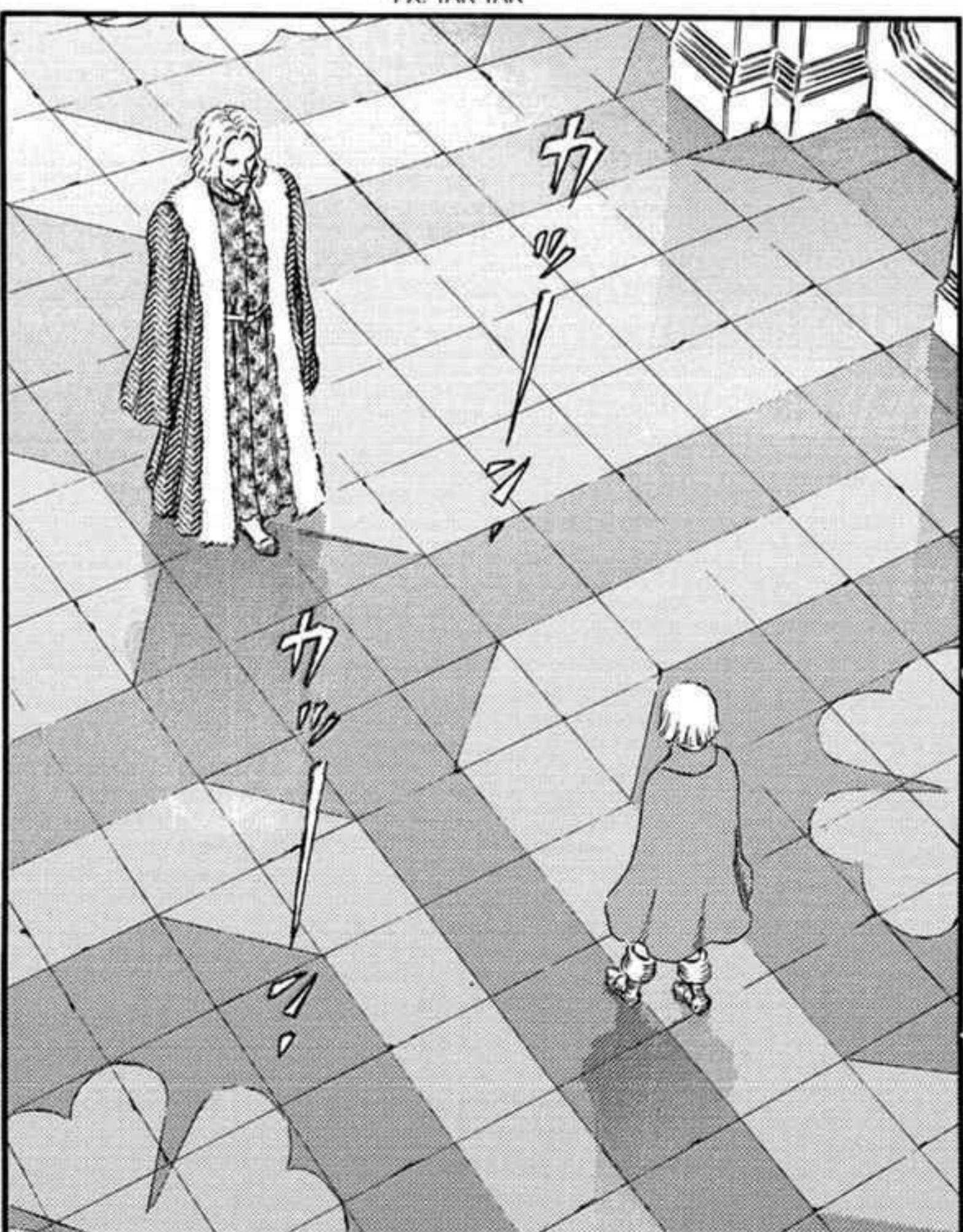
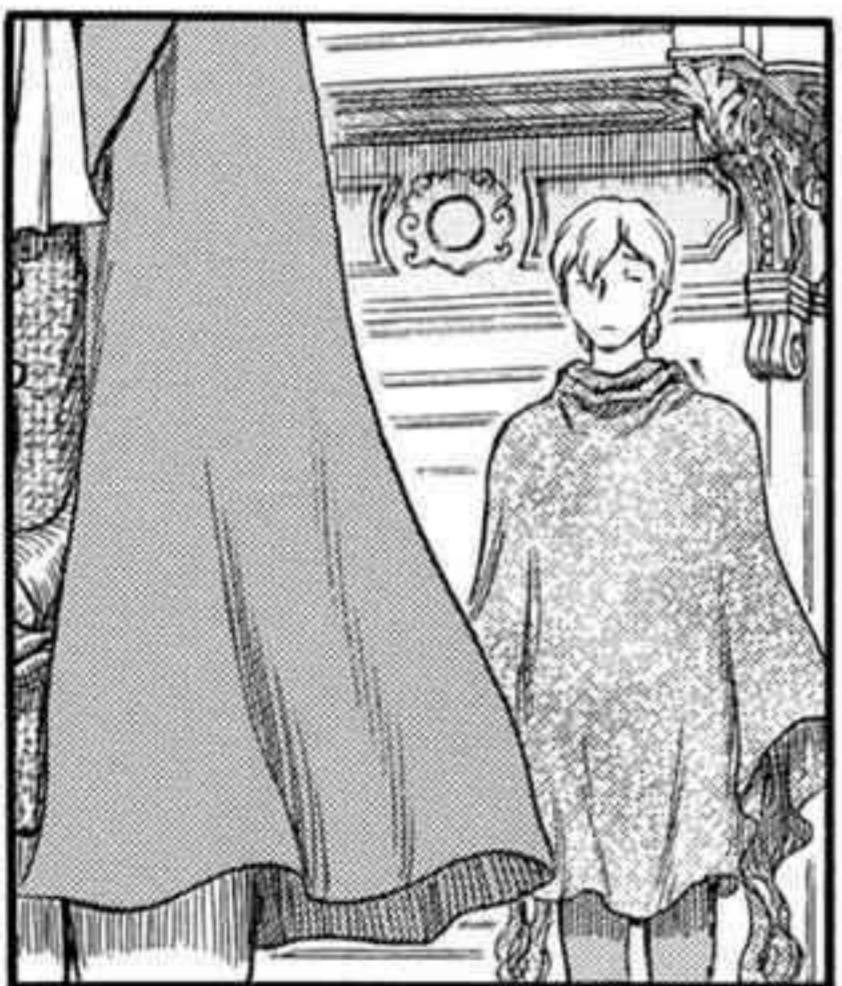




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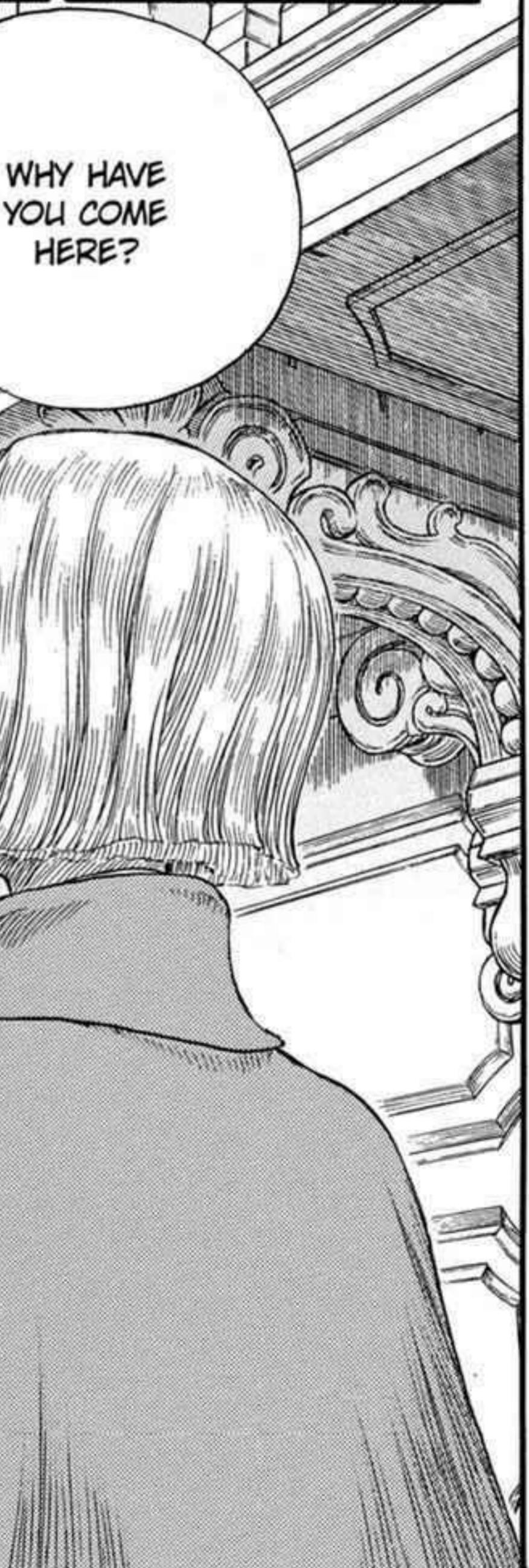
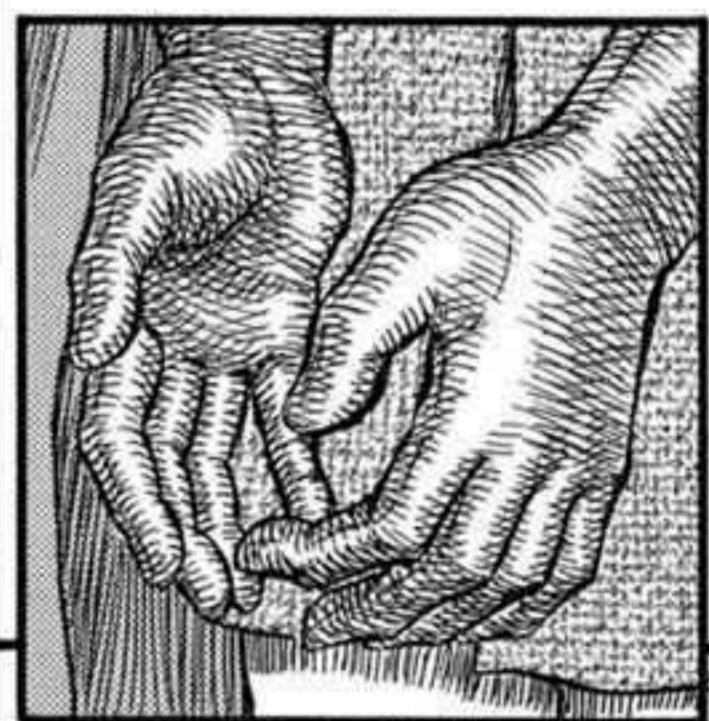
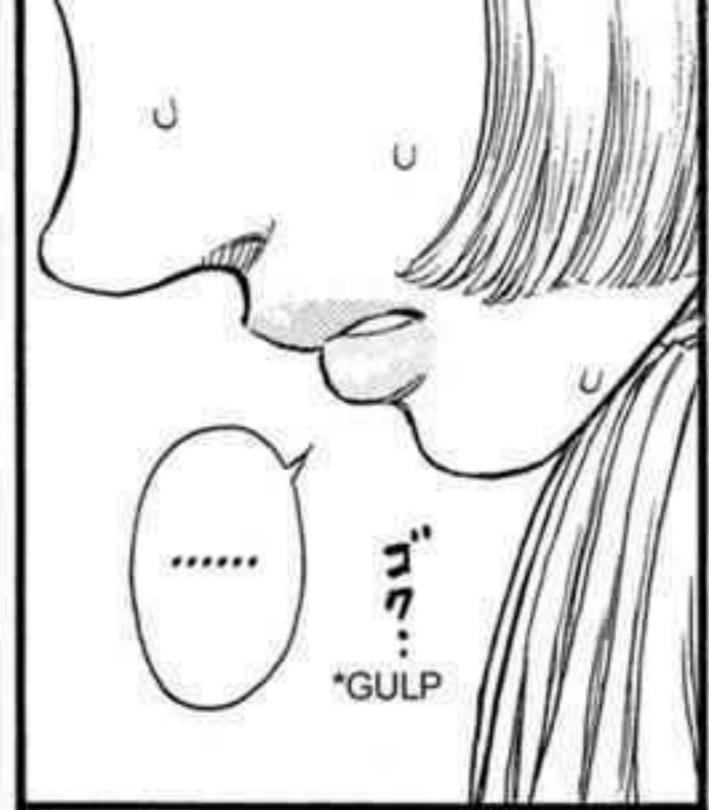


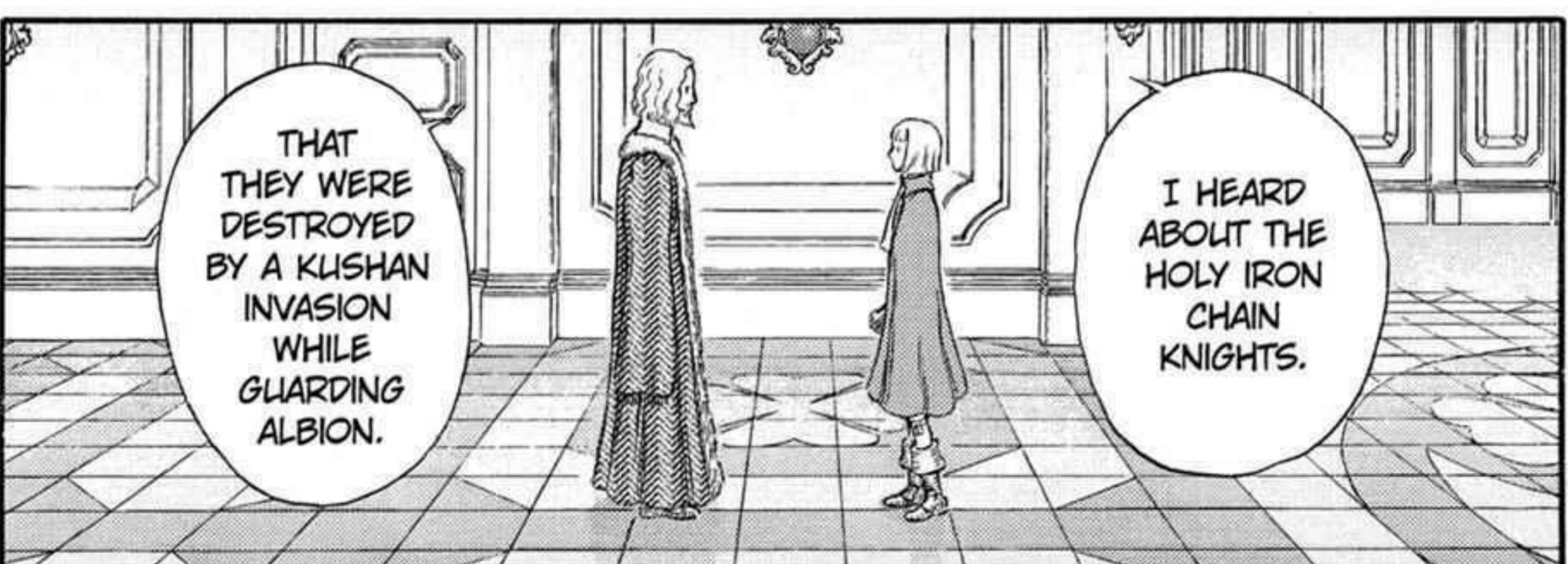
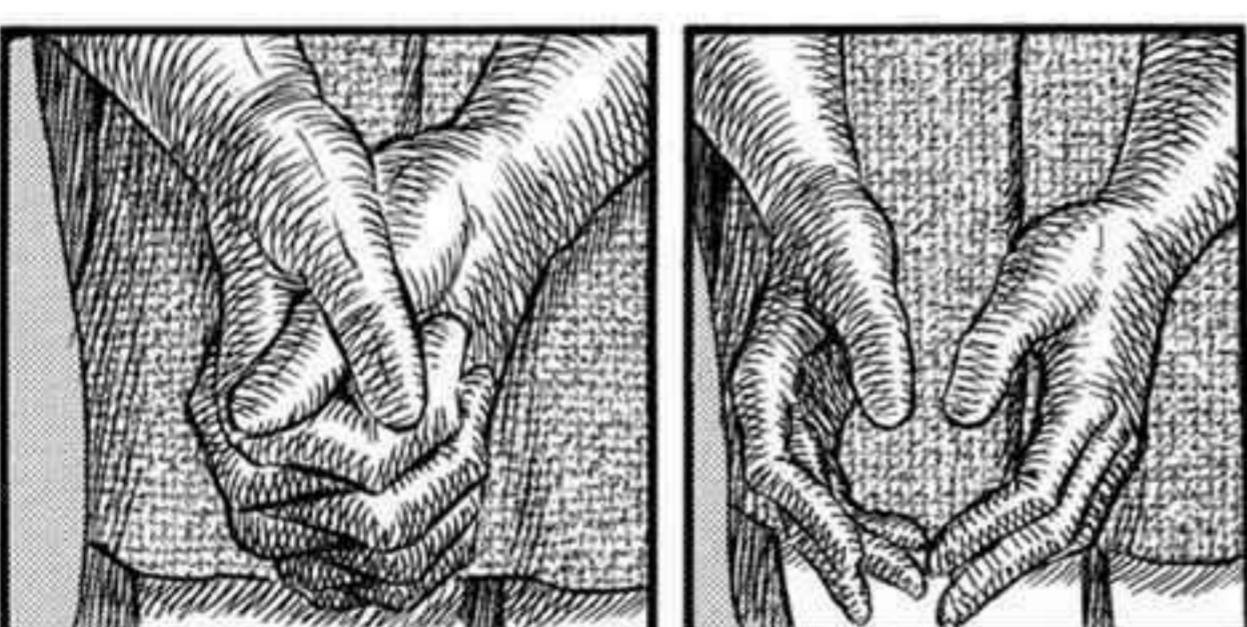
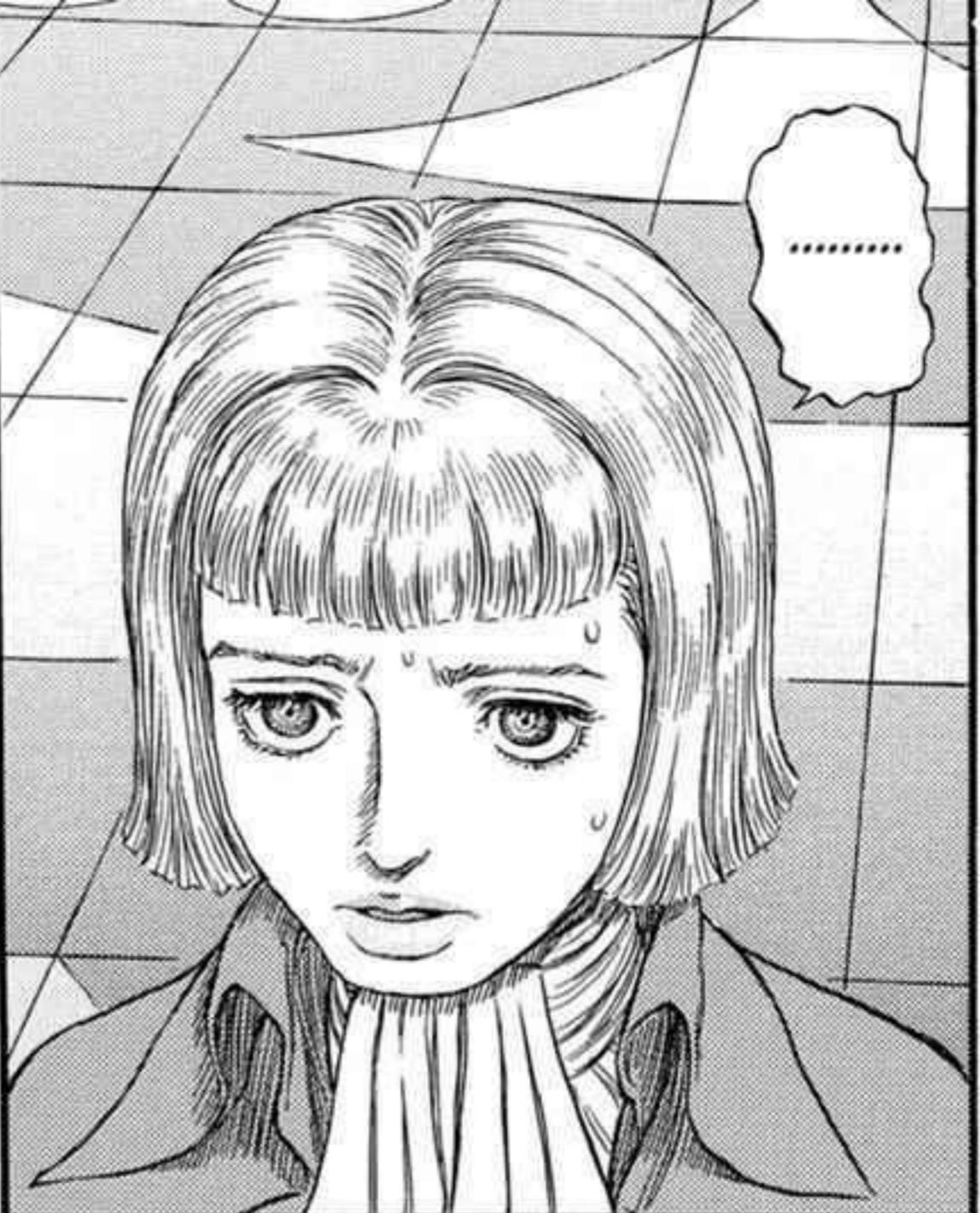
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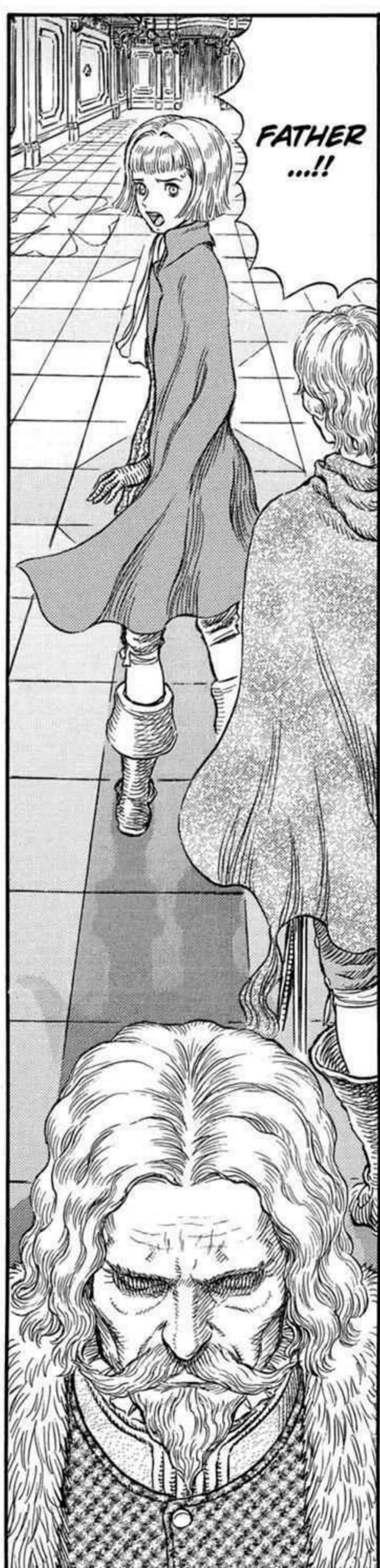
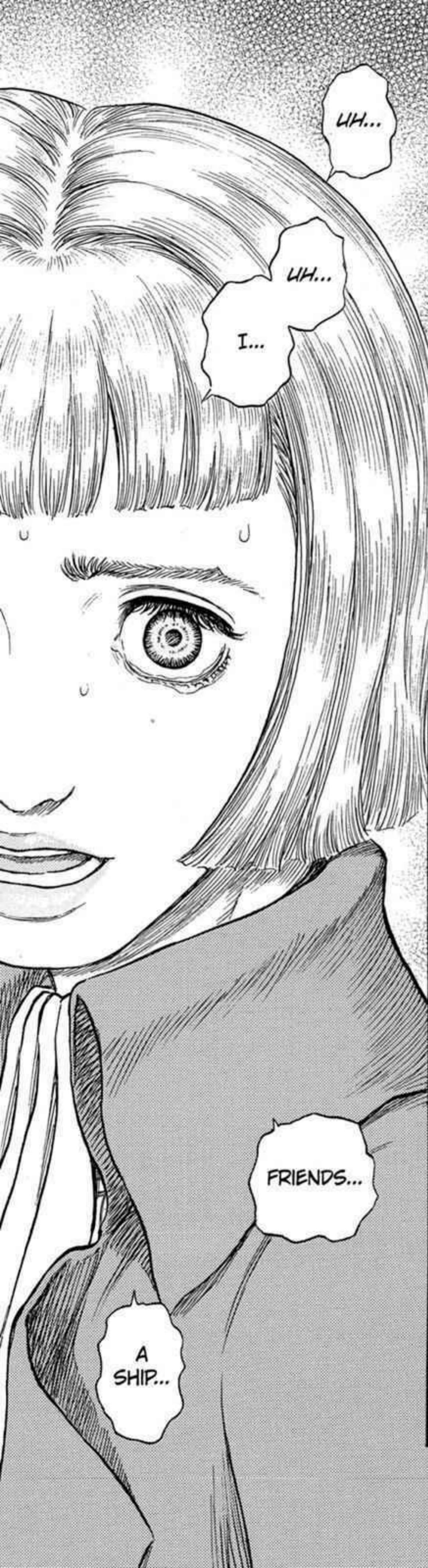
...THE STAR
UNDER WHICH YOU
WERE BORN WILL
SEE TO IT THAT
YOU SULLY THE
Honor OF OUR
VANDIMION
NAME.

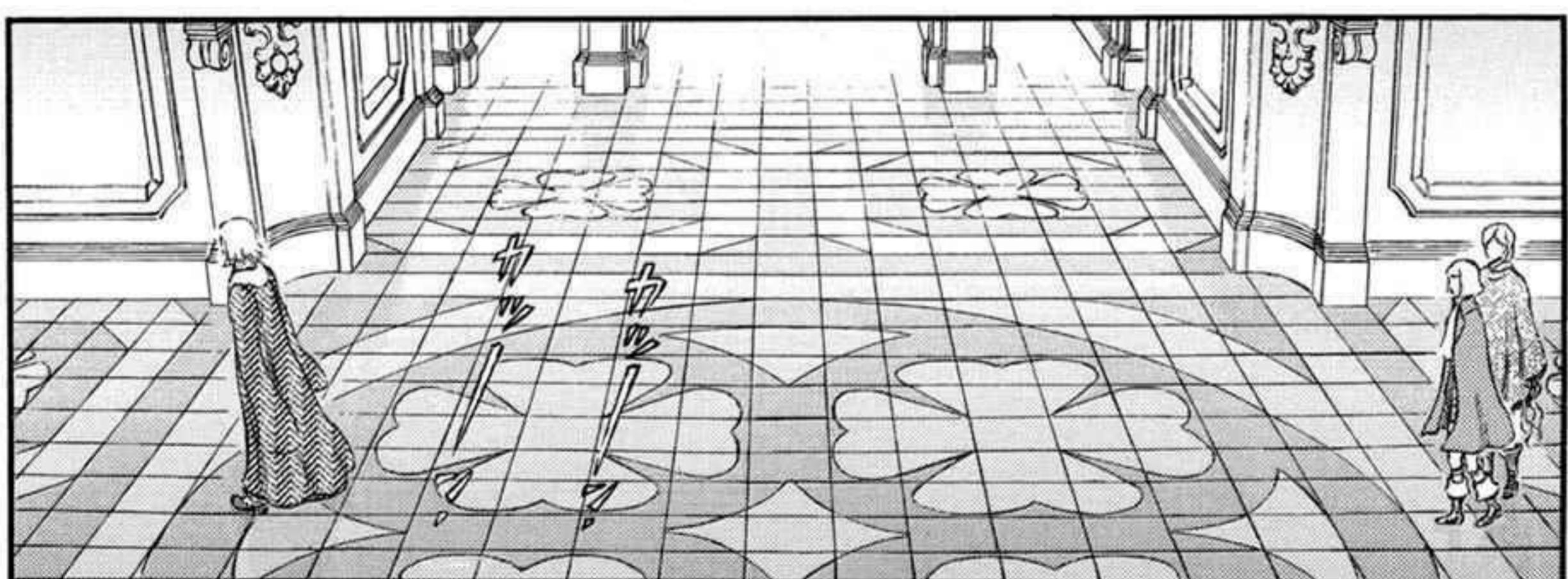
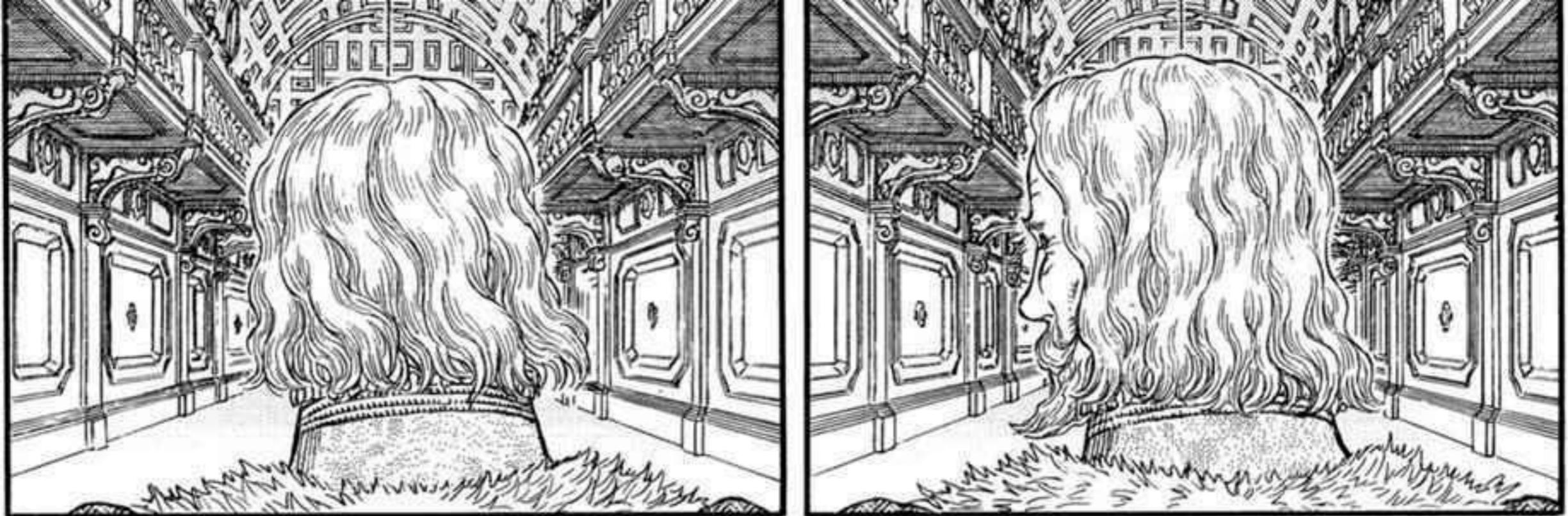
...NO
MATTER
WHERE
YOU GO...

IT
WOULD
SEEM
THAT...



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