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IT'S A LIE!
THE ACCUSED IS THEREFORE SENTENCED TO IMMEDIATE EXECUTION.
THE INQUISITION HEREBY FINDS THE ACCUSED GUILTY OF MAKING A PACT WITH THE DEVIL AND ENGAGING IN HERESY MOST FOUL.
VERDICT!
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欲望の守護天使(1)
THE GUARDIANS OF DESIRE, PART ONE
YOU'VE GOT TO BELIEVE ME!
I'M NOT A HERETIC!
I SWEAR!

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THE EXECUTION IS COMPLETE.
YOUR EXCELLENCY.
WELL DONE, DAHL.
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AS HERETICS...
I DON'T CARE. ARREST ANYONE WHO LOOKS LIKE A SPY OR A DRIFTER.
I'M WONDERING IF...IF WE'RE NOT OVERDOING IT A BIT?
BUT, THIS IS THE FIFTH ONE THIS MONTH.
IF WE KEEP THIS UP, HOW LONG WILL IT BE BEFORE HIS HOLINESS INTERVENES?

IT IS MY SACRED DUTY TO PROTECT THIS KINGDOM FROM ANY ACCURSED HERETICS.

I DO THIS ALL FOR THE GOOD OF MY SUBJECTS.

THE PEACEFUL EXISTENCE OF MY SUBJECTS IS MY UTMOST DESIRE, MY UTMOST PLEASURE.

I WILL NOT LET ANYONE INTERFERE WITH THAT.

ANYONE CAUGHT SYMPATHIZING WITH A HERETIC WILL NOT GO UNPUNISHED, EVEN CHILDREN! YOU'LL BE THROWN INTO THE DUNGEON!

UWAAAAHH! SISTER!
HEY!

HEY, YOU!
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HAND THAT OVER TO ME, WILL YA?

WHY YOU...
WHA--?!
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YOUR EXCELLENCY!
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YOU...
...BASTARD!
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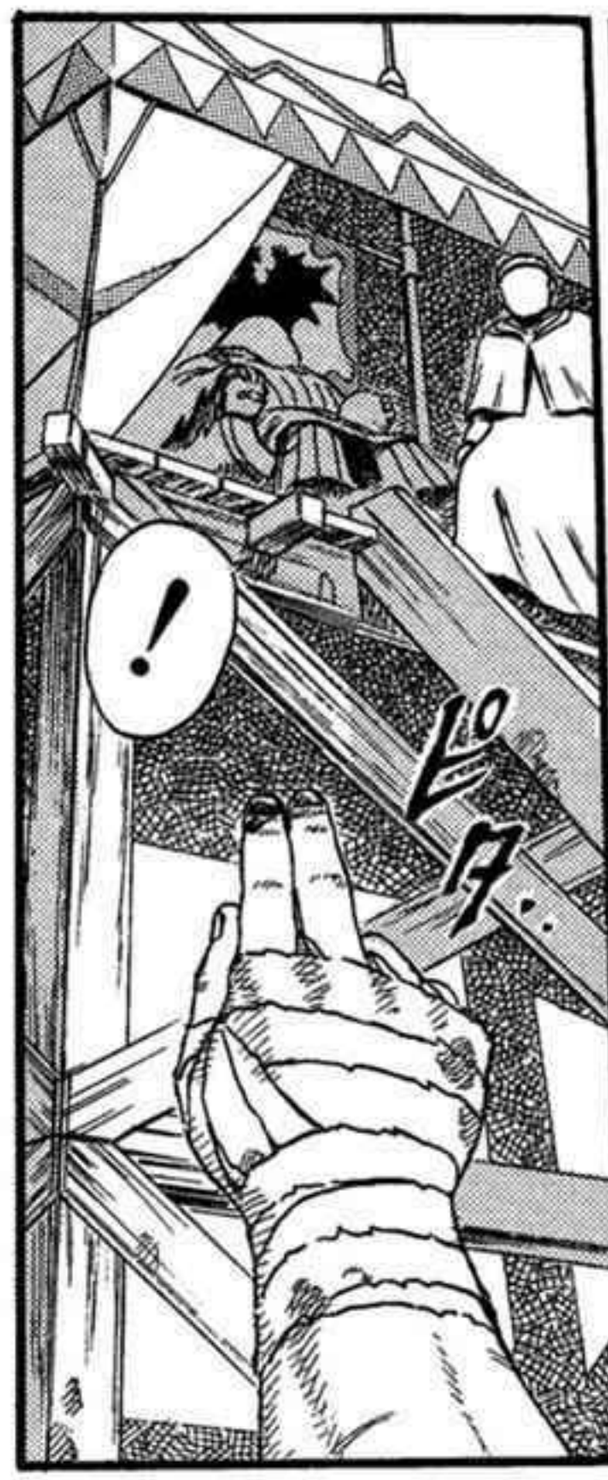
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Y-YOU! WHO ARE YOU?!

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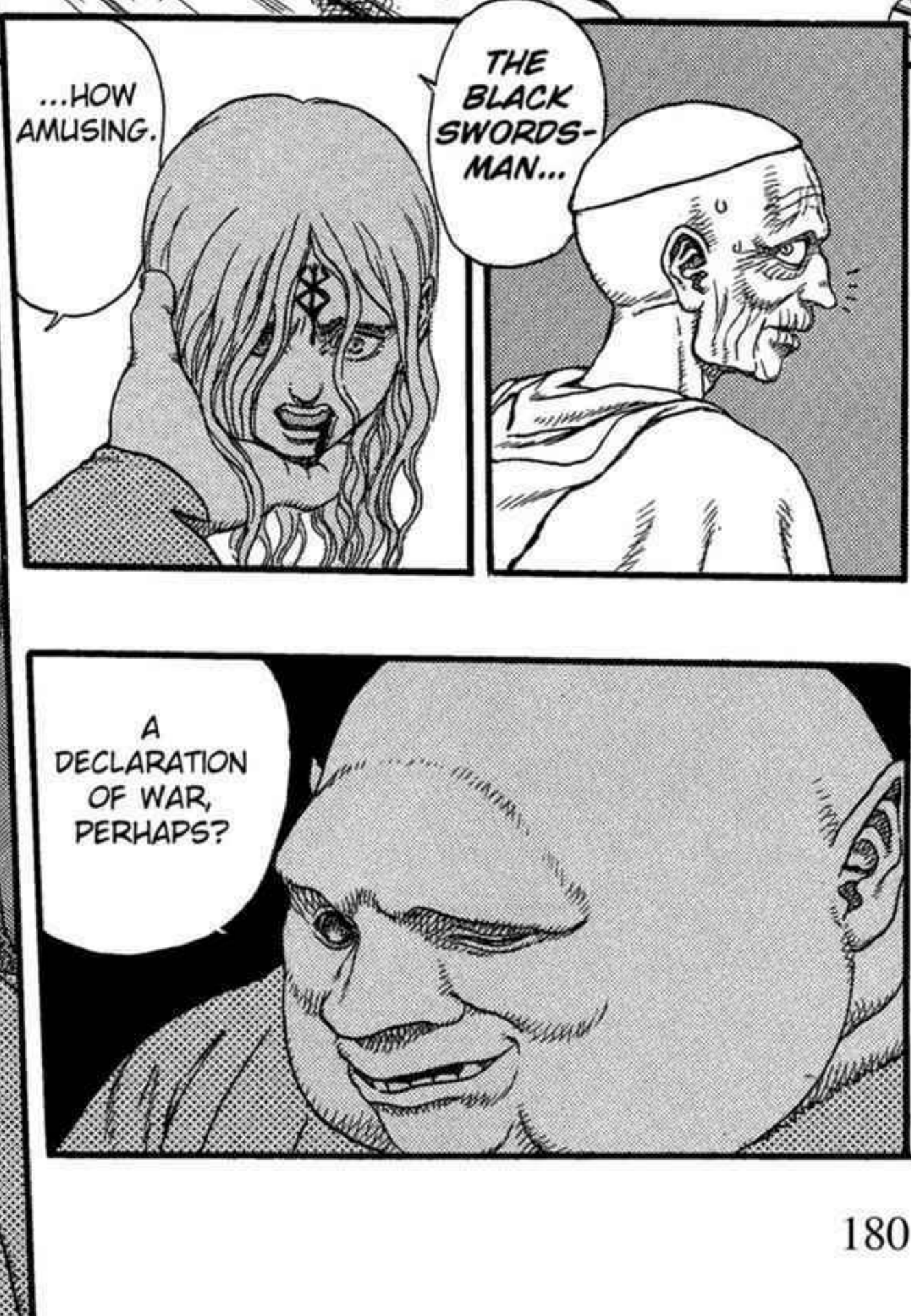
WHO IN GOD'S NAME...?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING JUST *STANDING* THERE?! *AFTER HIM,* QUICKLY!



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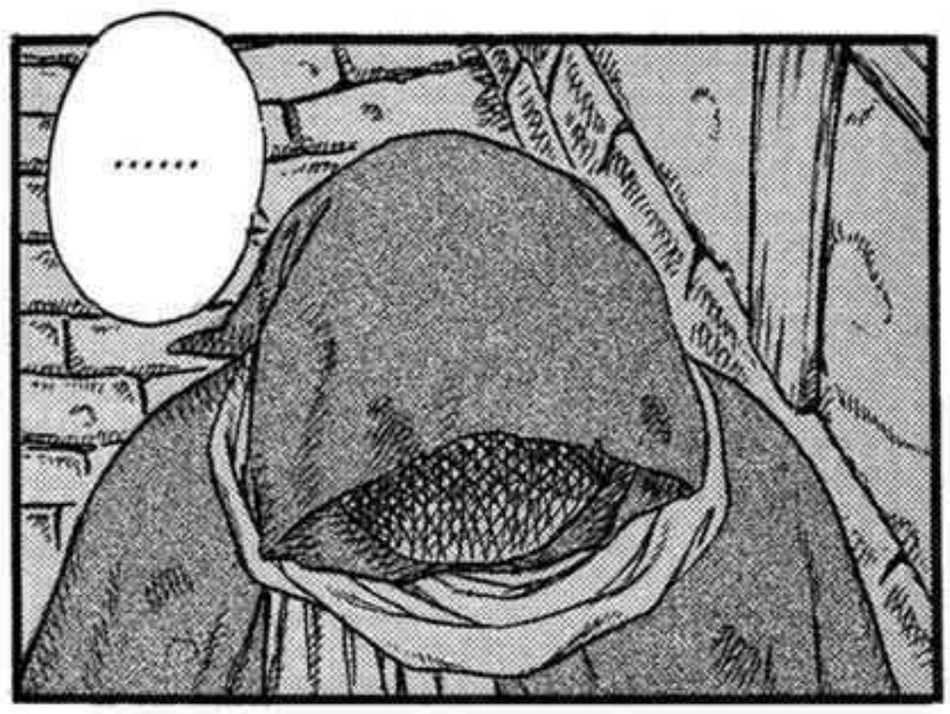
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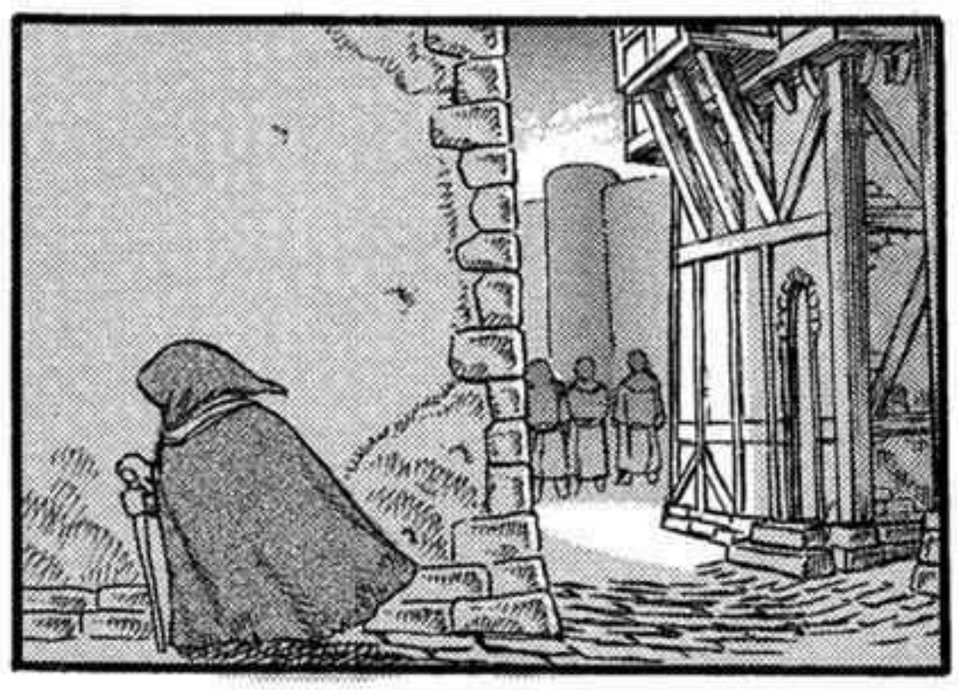

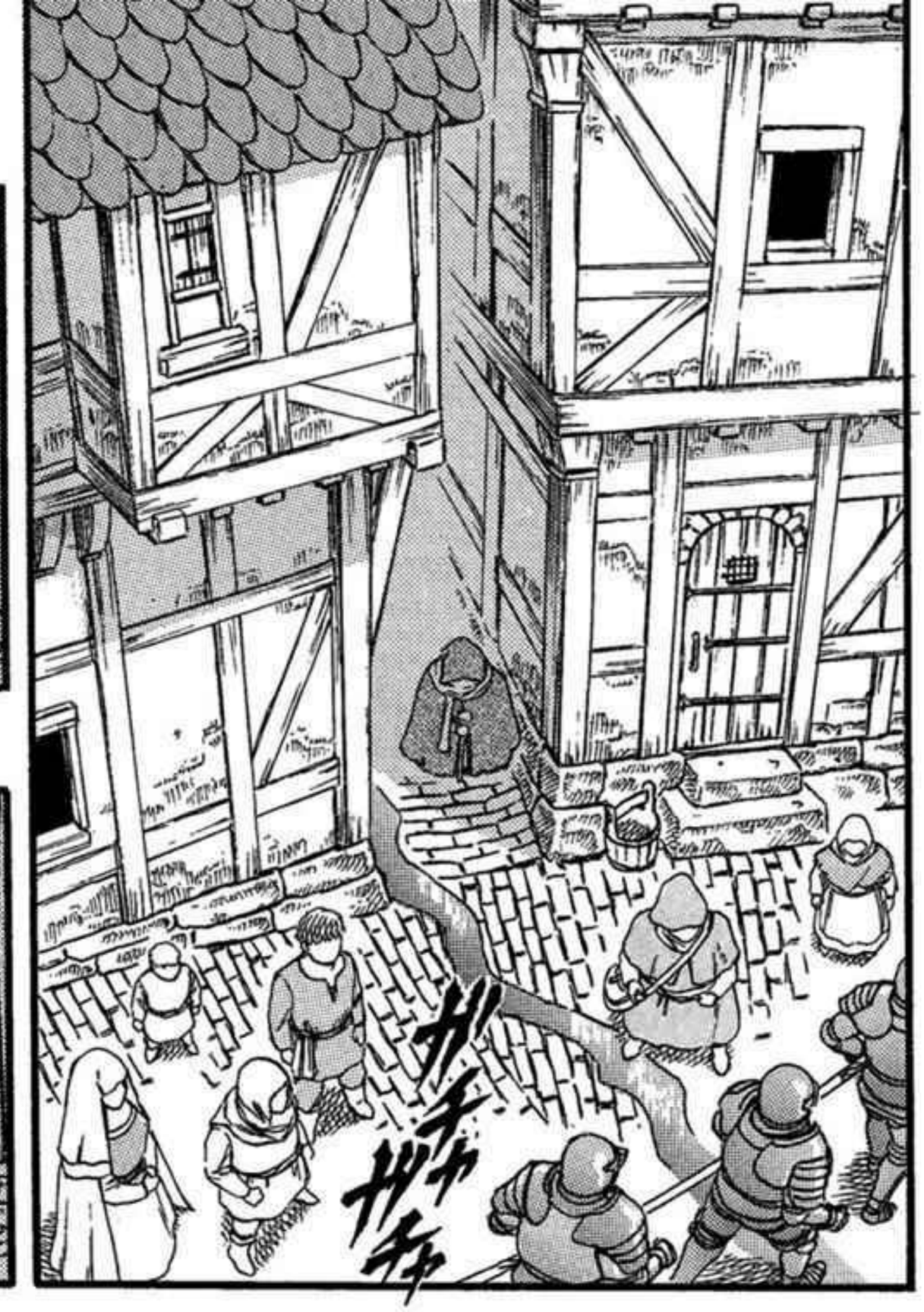
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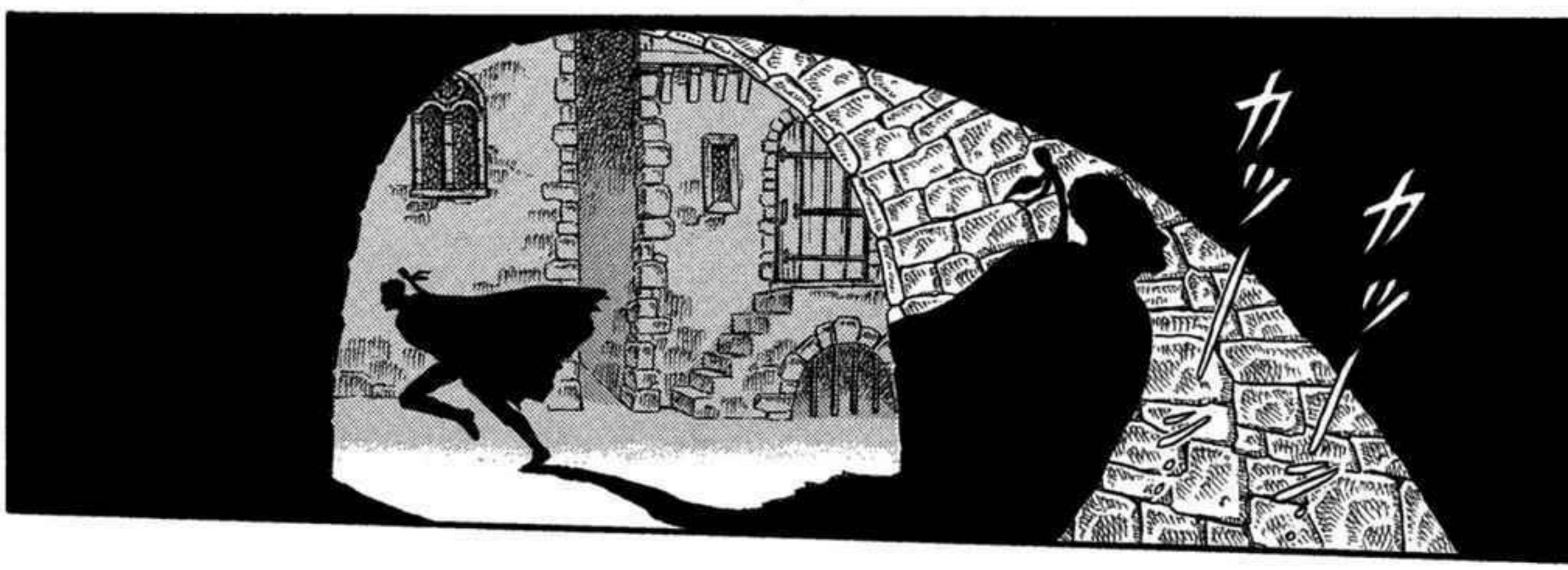
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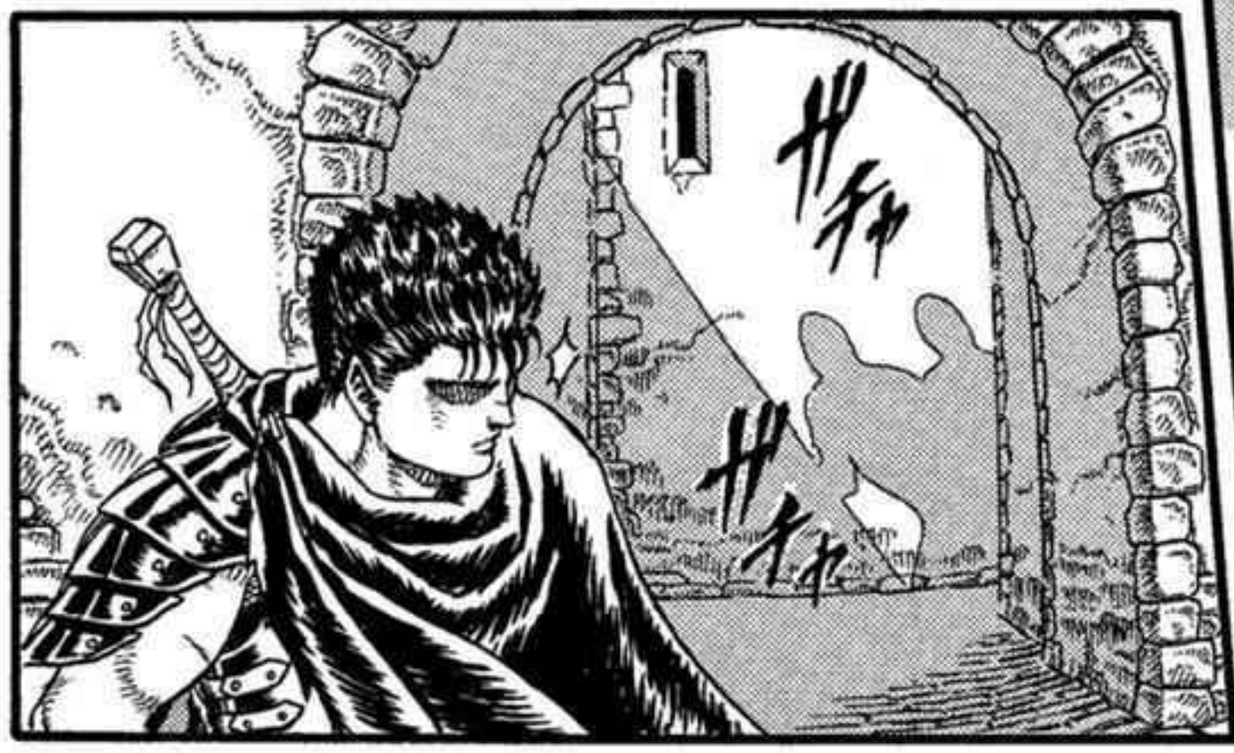
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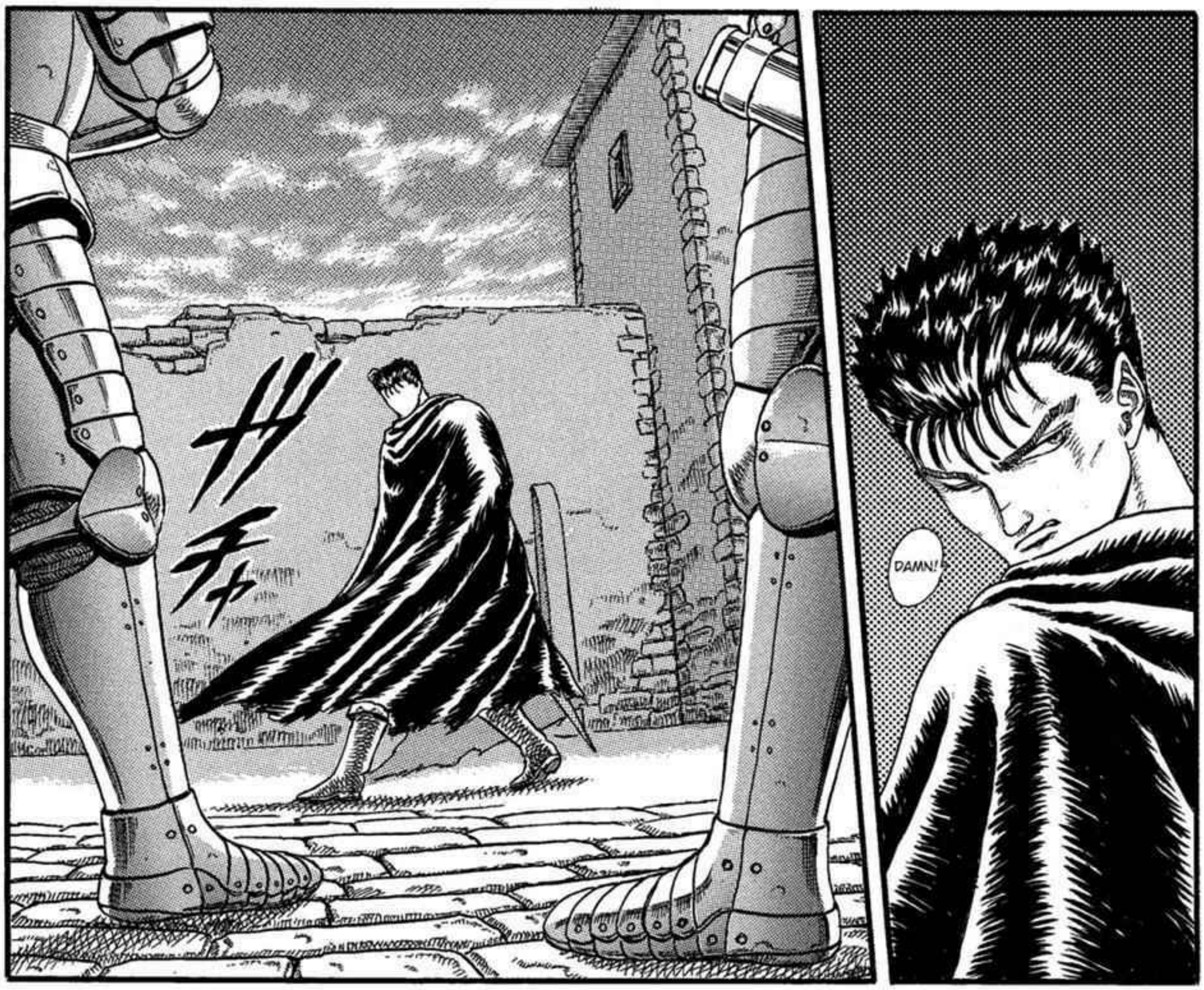
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DAMN!

BY DECREE OF THE INQUISITION, YOU ARE HEREBY PLACED UNDER ARREST FOR CONSPIRING WITH HERETICS!
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IF YOU RESIST, YOUR LIFE WILL BE FORFEIT.
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WH--
WHAT KIND OF SWORD IS THAT?!
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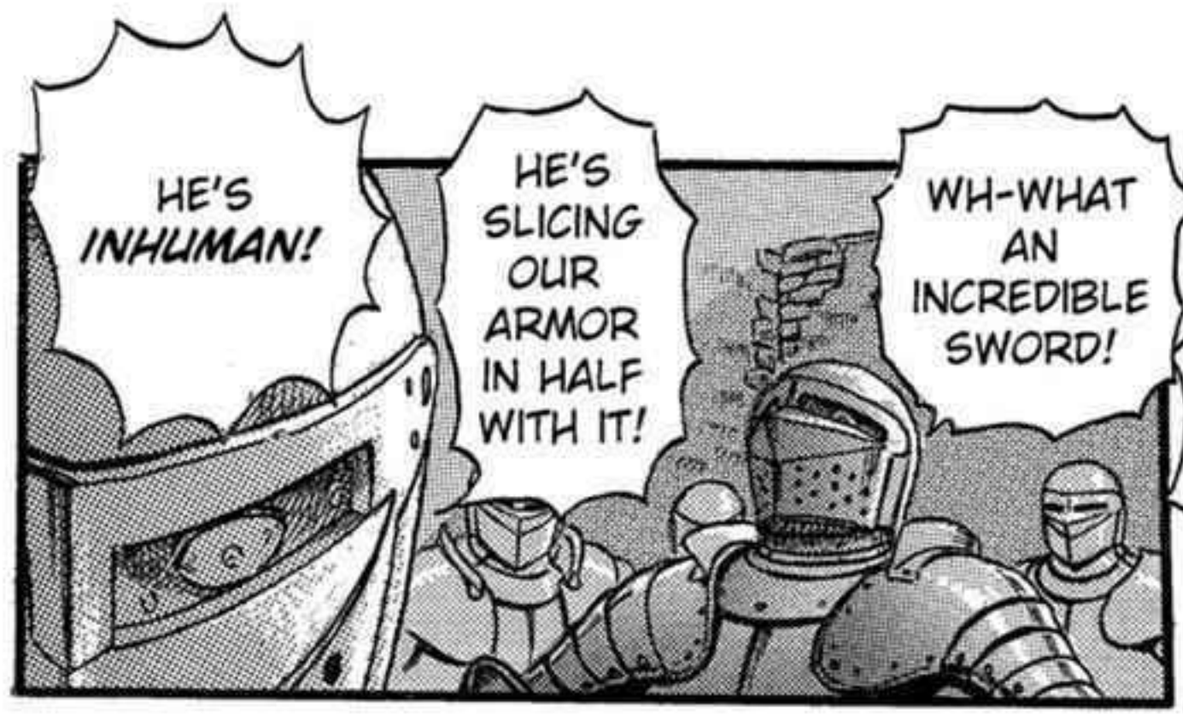
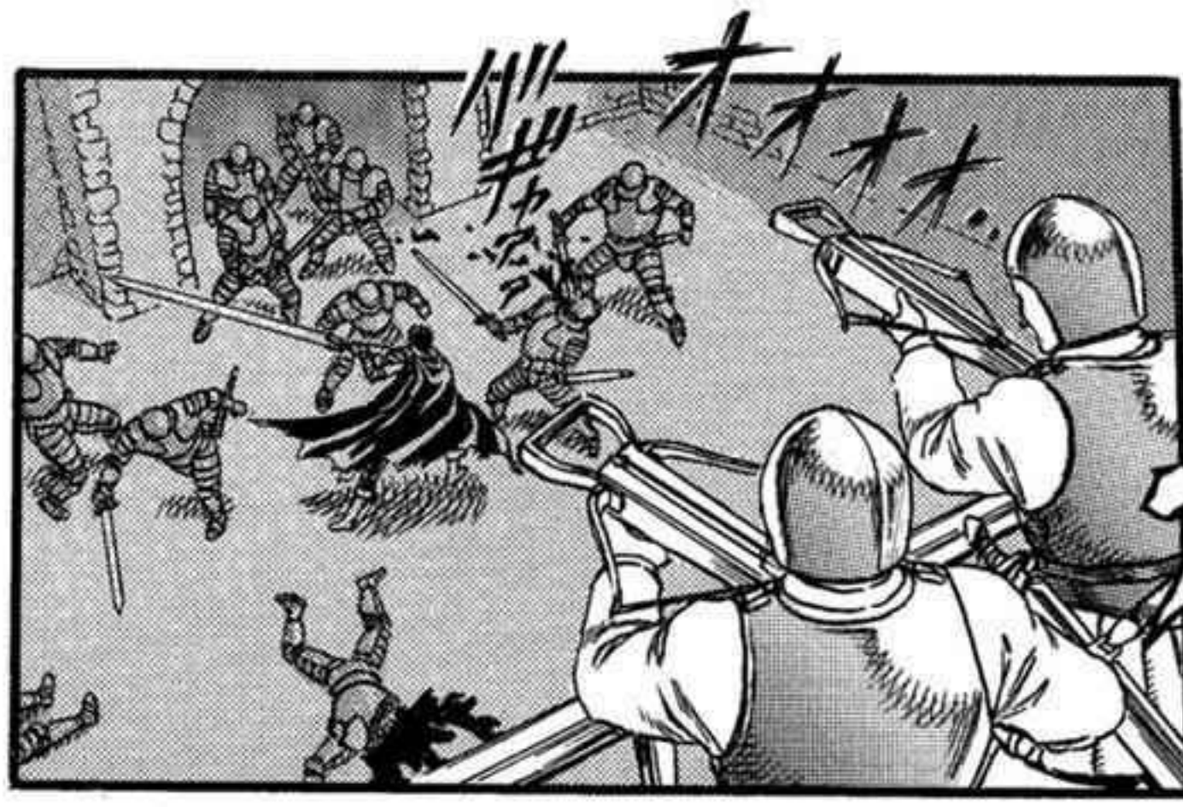
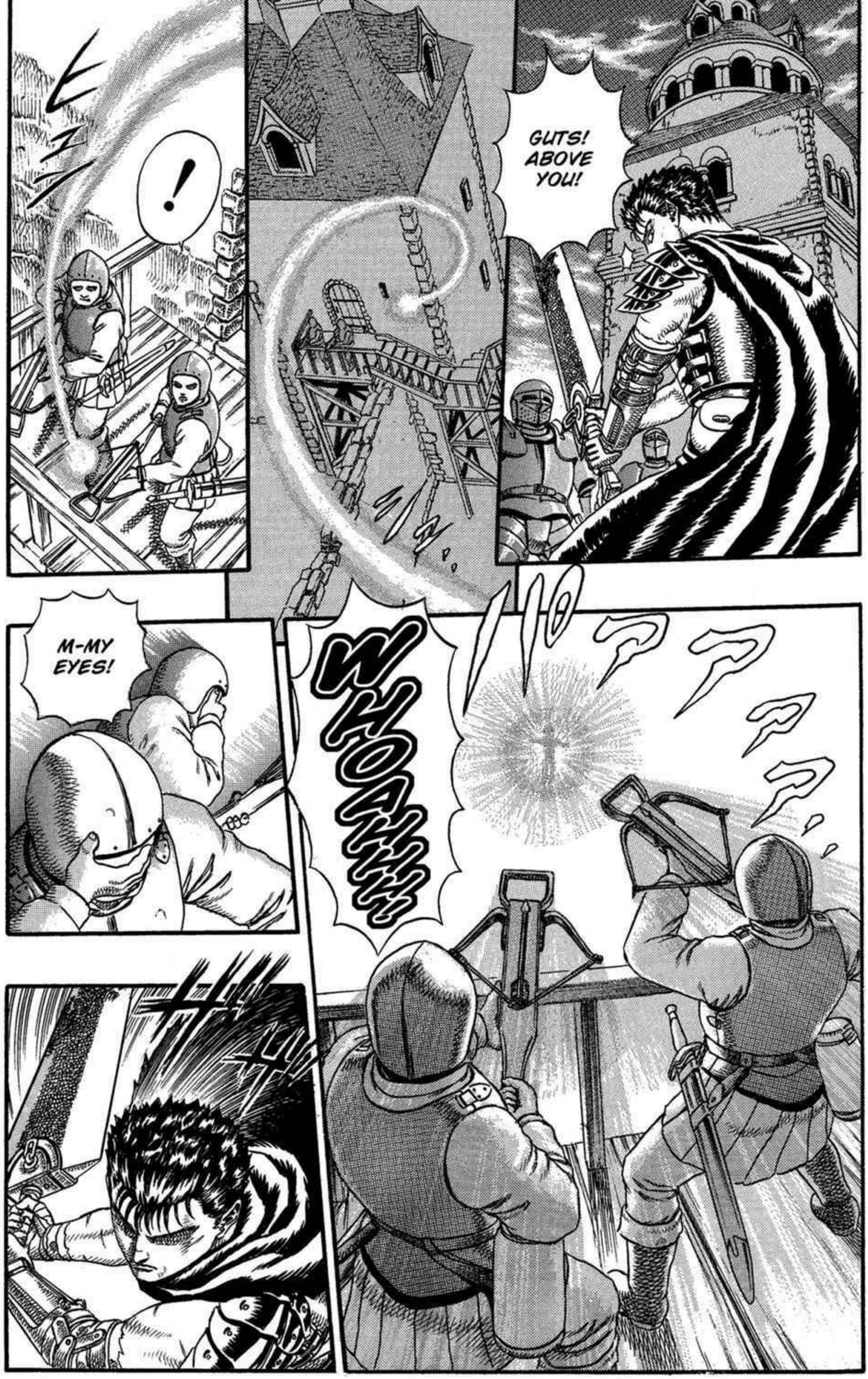
D-DON'T JUST STAND THERE! CHARGE!
IT WAS MUCH TOO BIG TO BE CALLED A SWORD.
MASSIVE, THICK, HEAVY AND FAR TOO ROUGH.
INDEED, IT WAS LIKE A HEAP OF RAW IRON.

EEEEK!!


HE'S INHUMAN!
HE'S SLICING OUR ARMOR IN HALF WITH IT!
WH-WHAT AN INCREDIBLE SWORD!



EEEK!!
UWAAAAAHH!!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GUTS! ABOVE YOU!
M-MY EYES!
WHOAHHH

SWAAAAA
EEYAA...
YOU... YOU'RE STILL HERE?
HEY! I SAVED YOUR LIFE! I DID, DIDN'T I?!
.....

HM?
LOOKS LIKE YOU OWE ME ONE NOW!
KYAAAA!!

YOU'RE GOING TOO FA--!
HEY!
NOW WE'RE EVEN.
OOOH...
LORD ZONDARK...!
C-- CAPTAIN!
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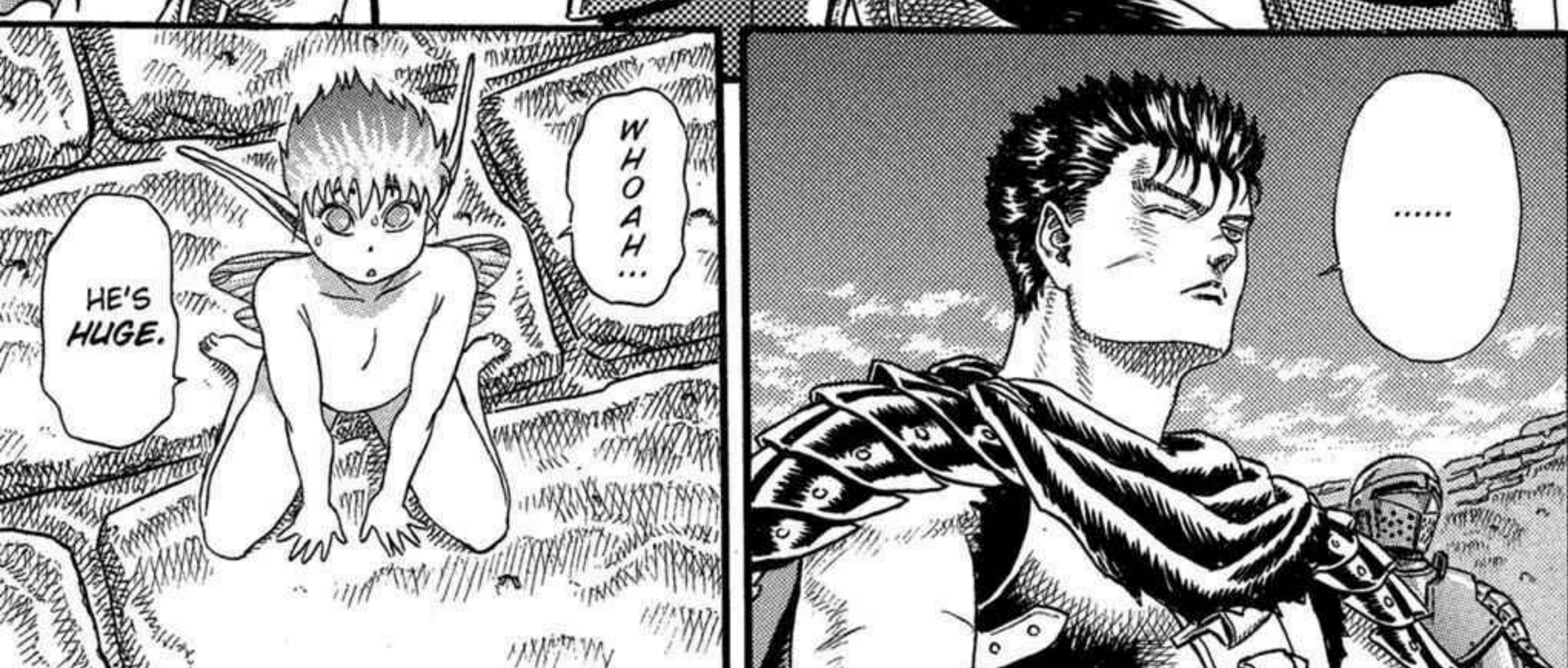
THAT'S QUITE A SWORD YOU'VE GOT THERE, LITTLE MAN...



LET'S SEE HOW THAT SWORD OF YOURS FARES...
...WHEN I PUT IT TO THE TEST AGAINST THIS WAR HAMMER!

KYAA!

EEEE!!

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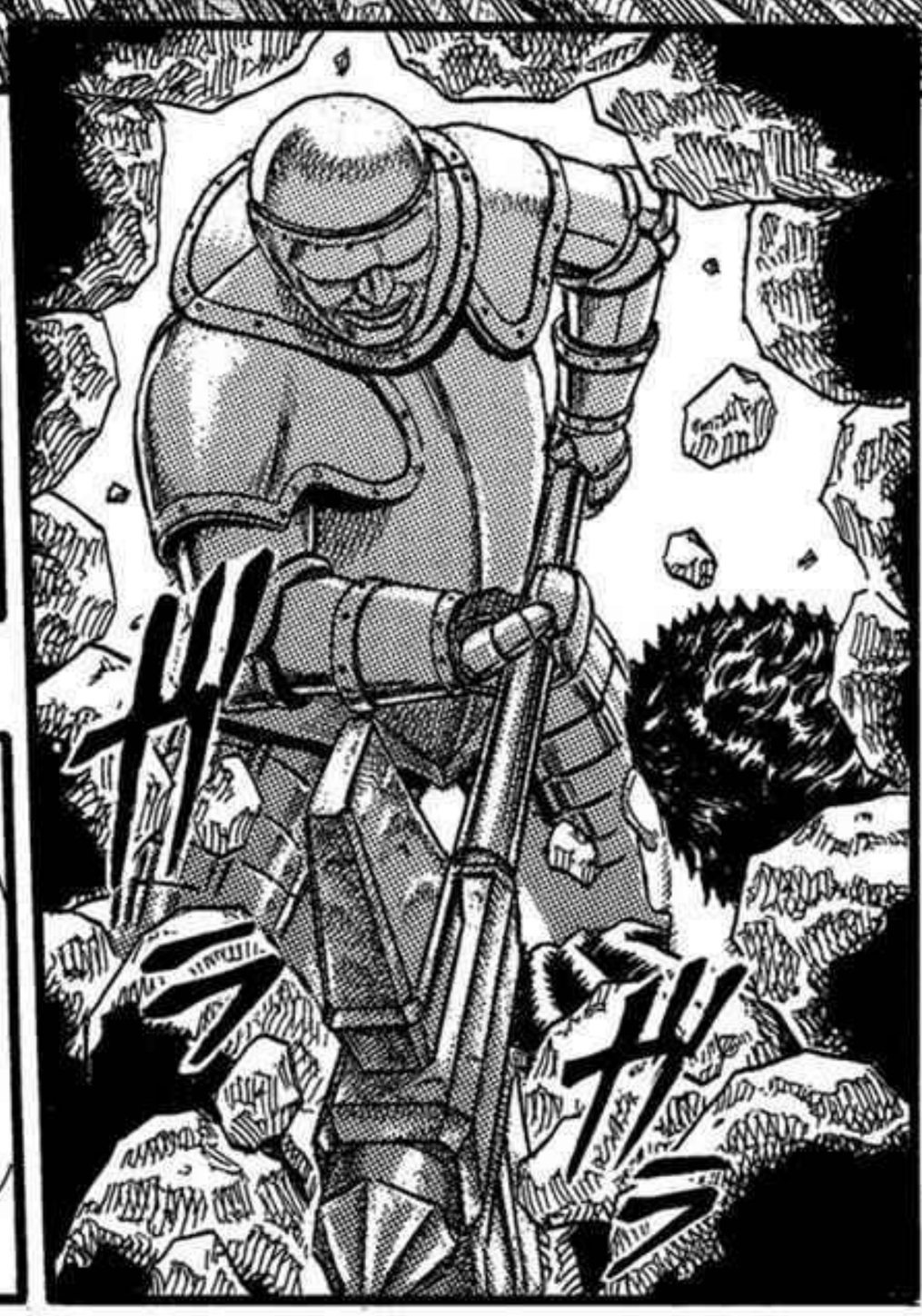

HEH HEH HEH... WHAT'S WRONG? THERE'S NOWHERE LEFT TO RUN.

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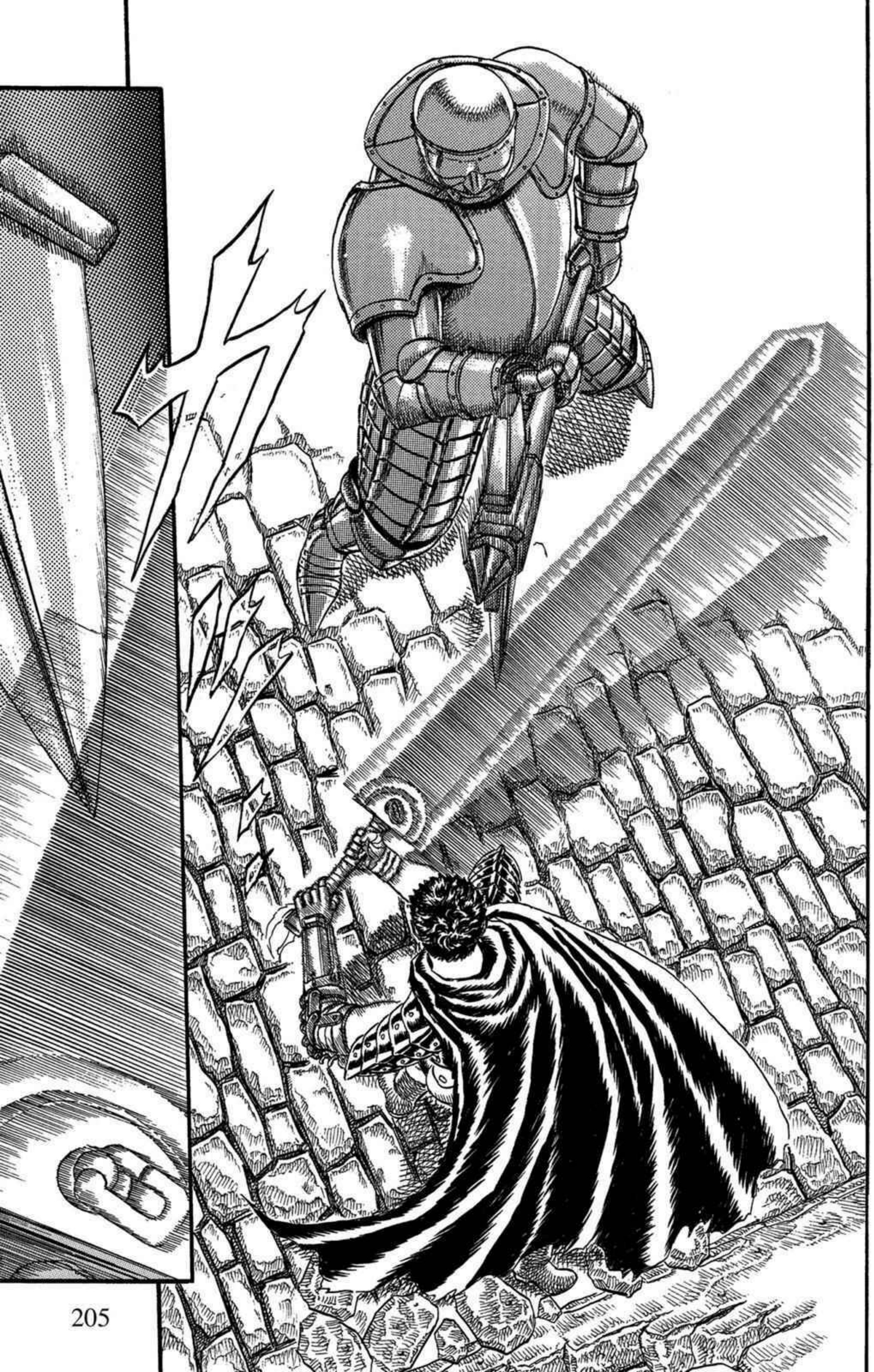
...IT'S NOTHING MORE THAN BAGGAGE!
SEE, IT'S NOT JUST A QUESTION OF SIZE. IF YOU CAN'T HANDLE YOUR WEAPON...



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C-- CAPTAIN!
COULDN'T AGREE MORE.
-UGGGHH...-
-AH-- AHHHHH!-
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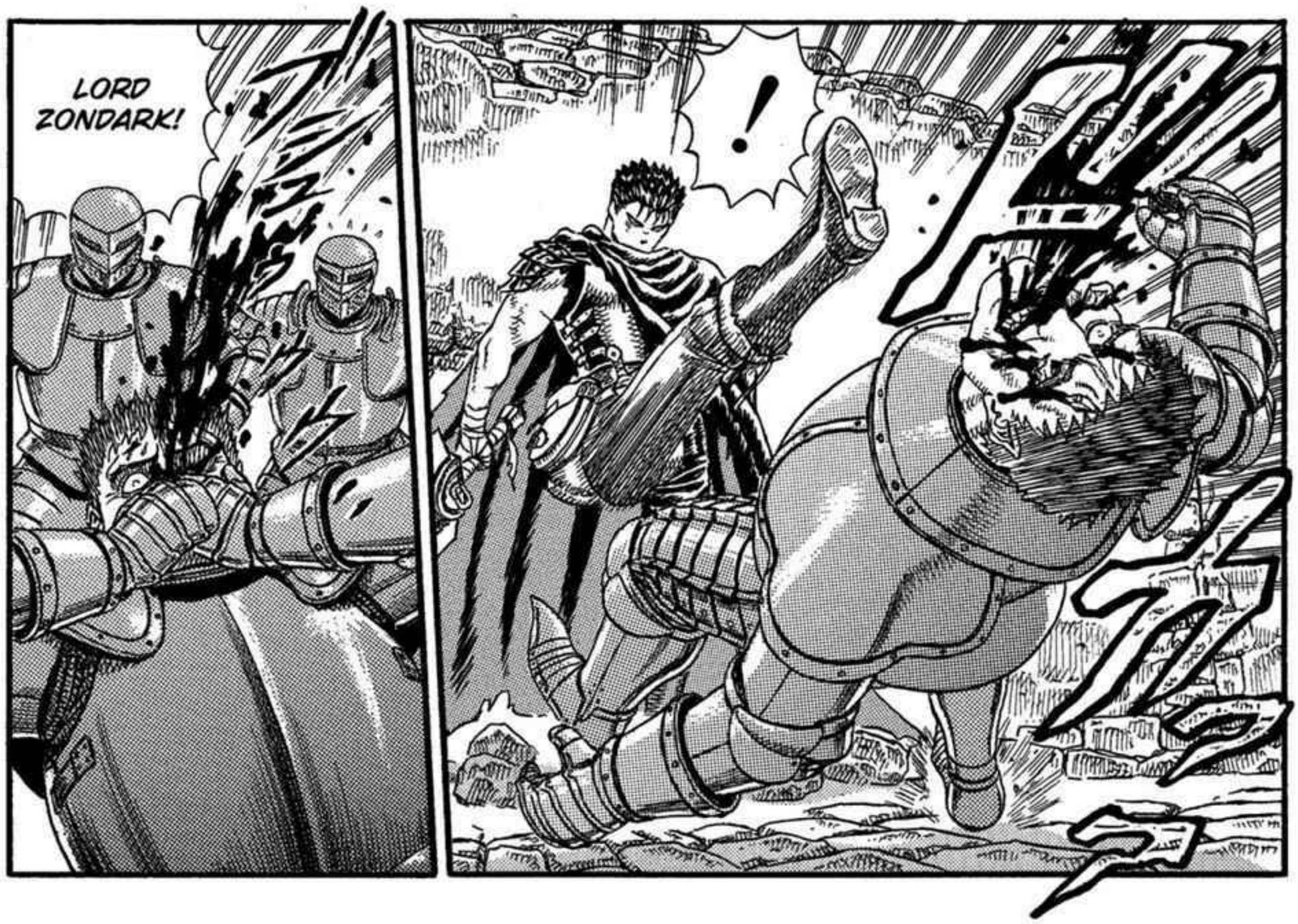
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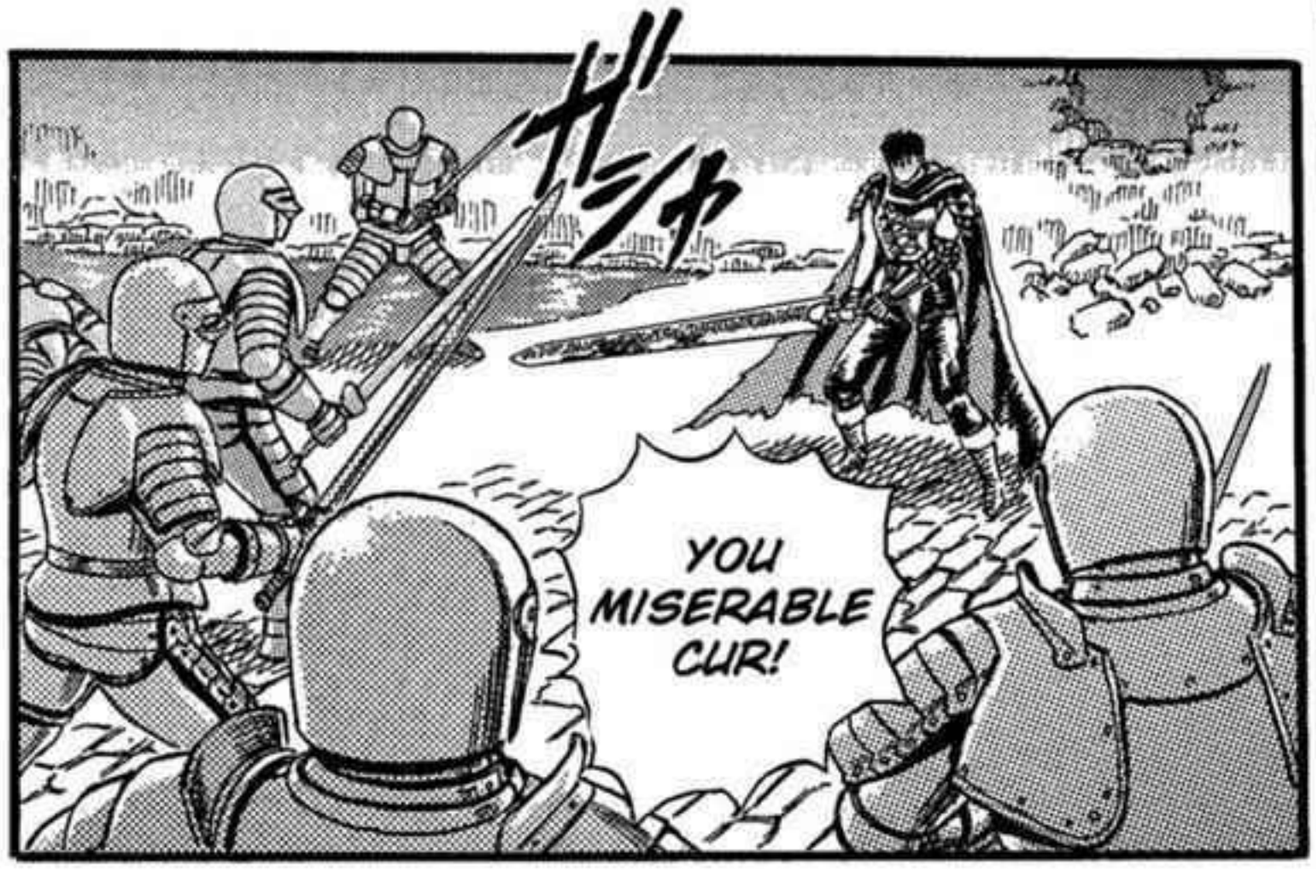
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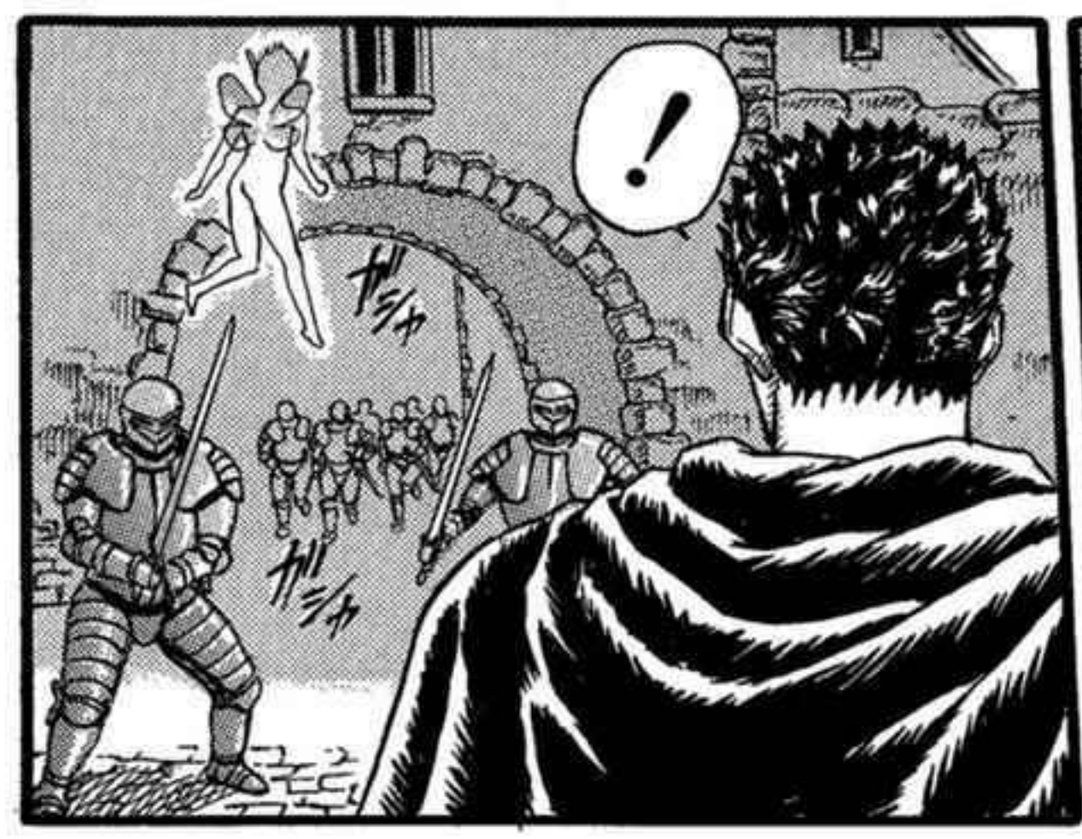
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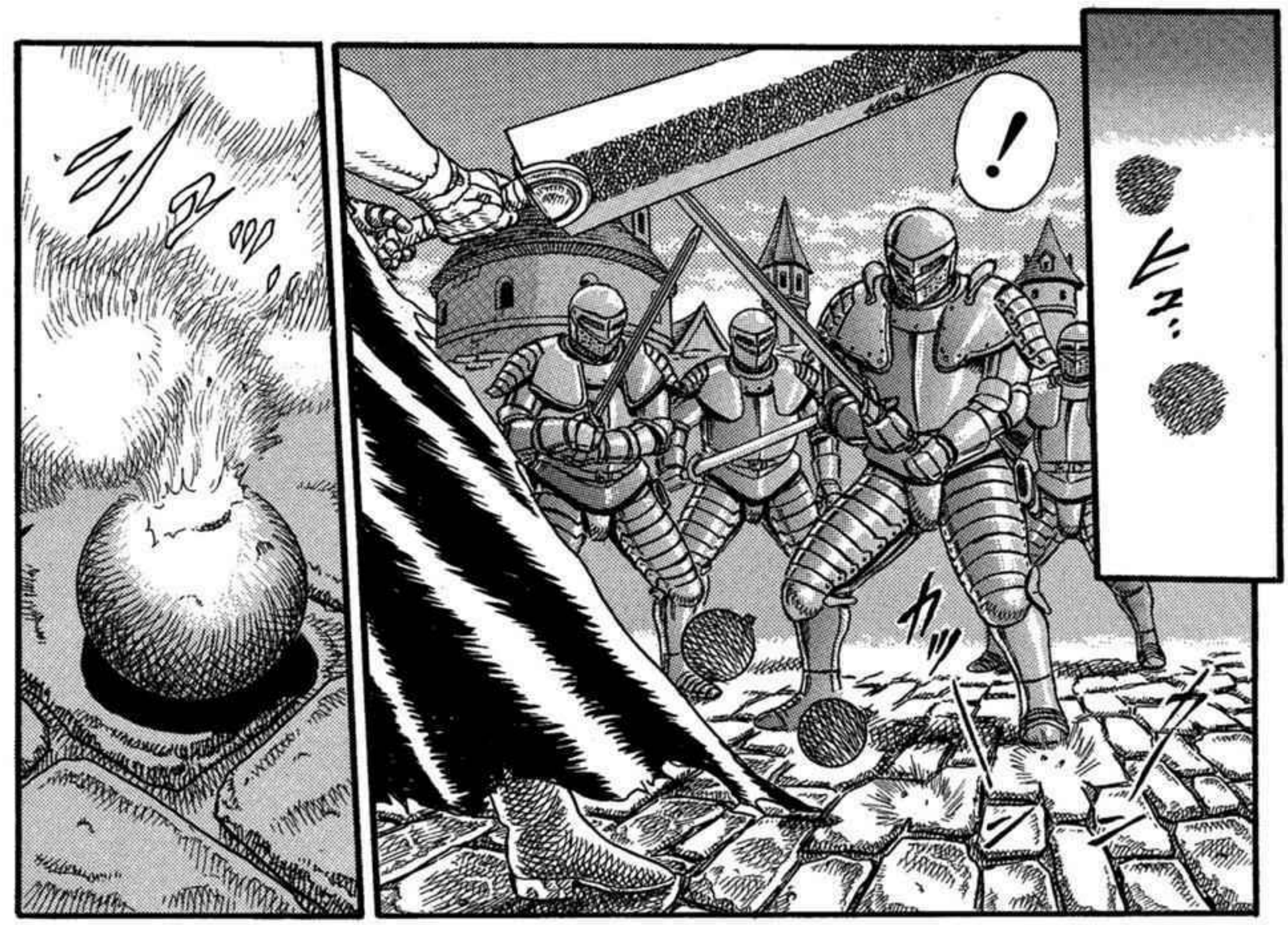
UH, GUTS?

DAMN!
THERE'S NO END TO 'EM.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WH-- WHAT IN THE HELL?!

OVER HERE, QUICKLY!

EEEEEE! IT'S SMOKY!

-UUGH!-
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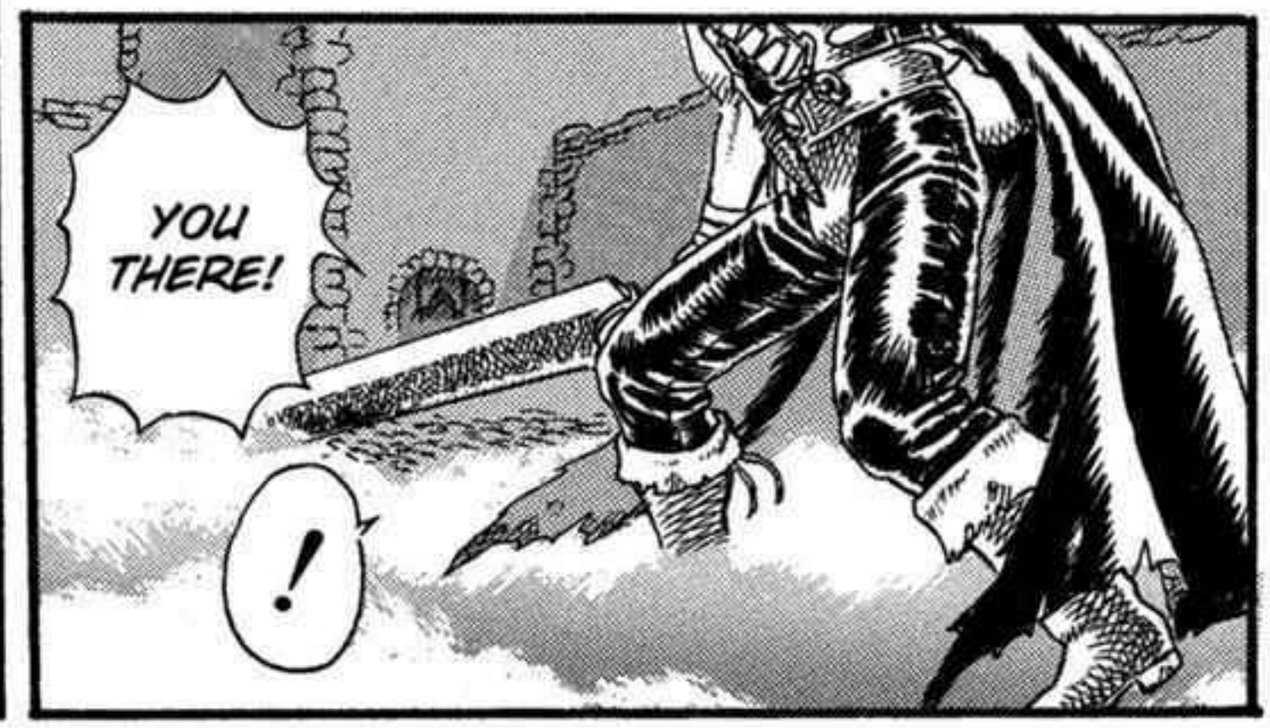
YOU THERE!
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AH! WAIT FOR ME!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? HURRY UP!
WHO, US?
.....
HE'S STILL HERE!
W-WHERE?
FIND HIM!
DON'T LET THE BASTARD ESCAPE...
FIND HIM!
KILL HIM...
KILL HIM!!

.....
HOW UN-FRIENDLY.
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HERE WE ARE.

YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU MIGHT BE ACCUSED OF HERESY, OR BY WHOM.
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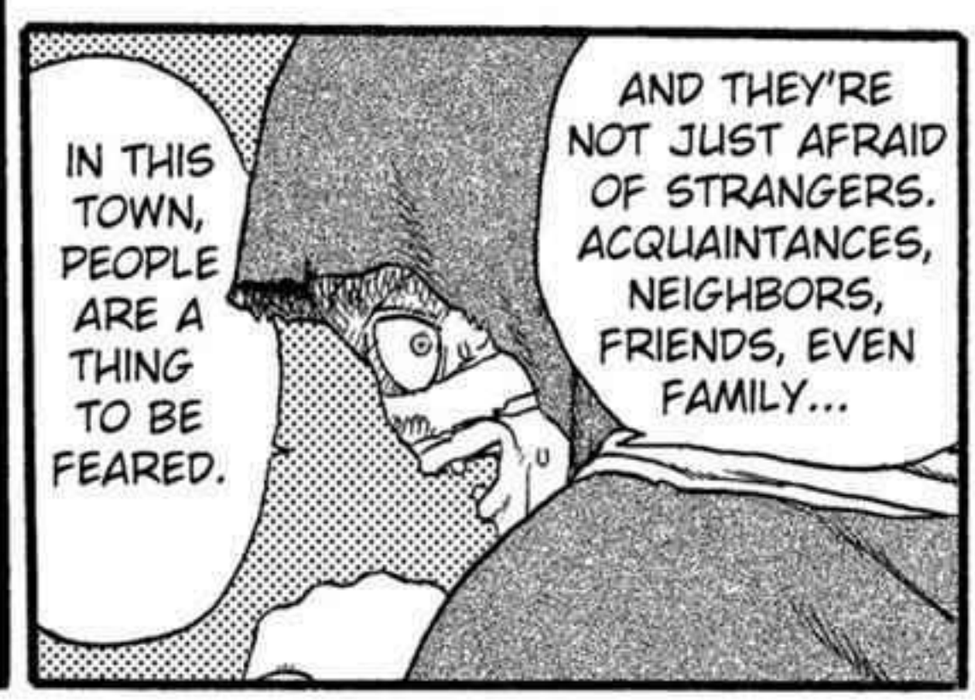
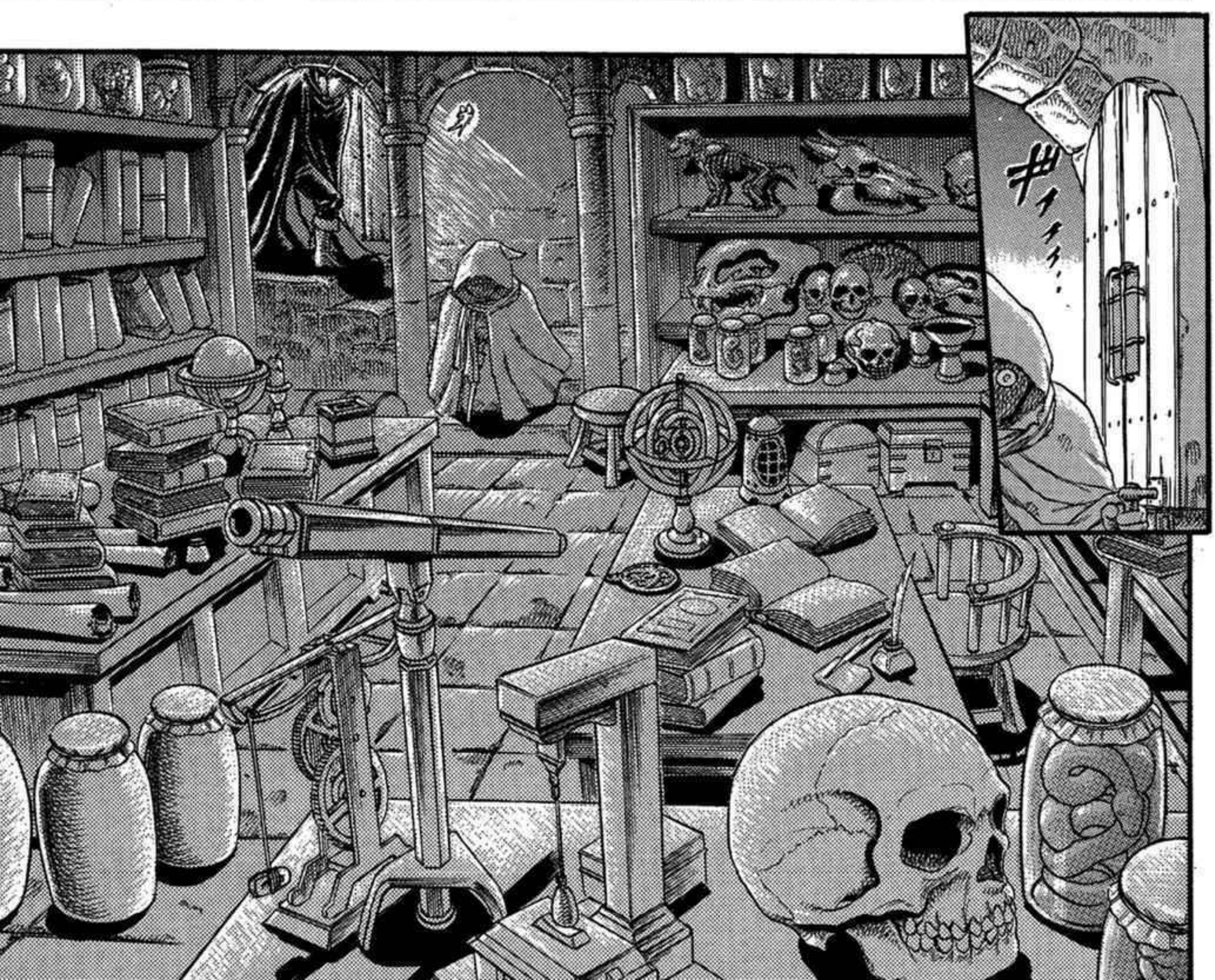
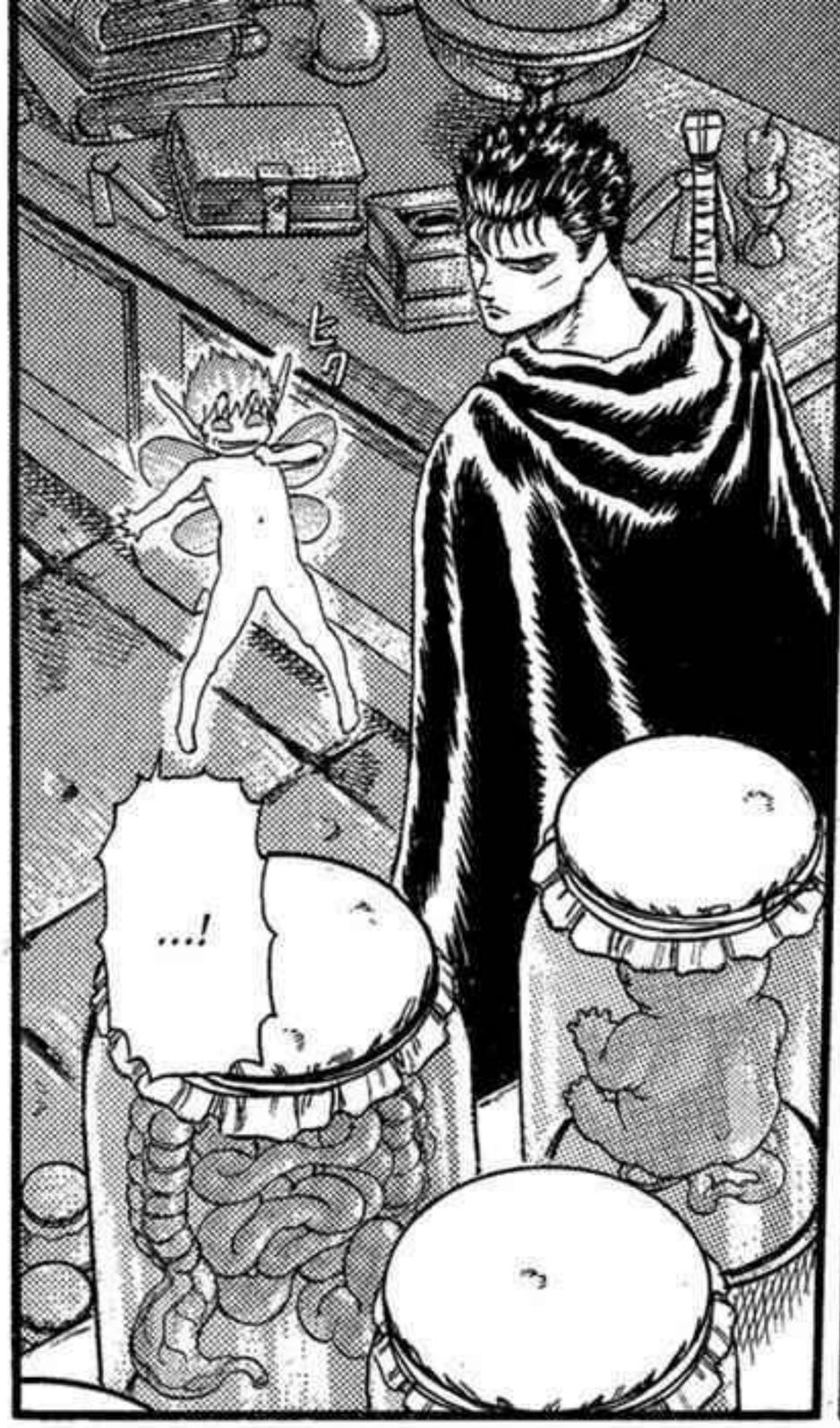
IT'S BECAUSE EVERYONE'S SUS-PICIOUS.


IN THIS TOWN, PEOPLE ARE A THING TO BE FEARED.
AND THEY'RE NOT JUST AFRAID OF STRANGERS. ACQUAINTANCES, NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS, EVEN FAMILY...

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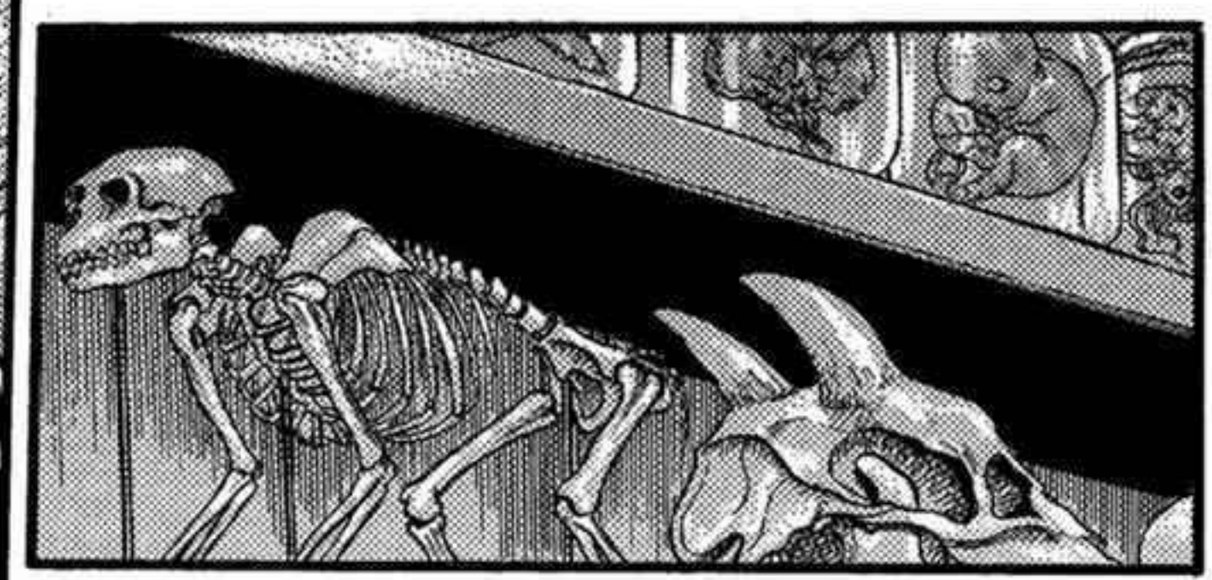

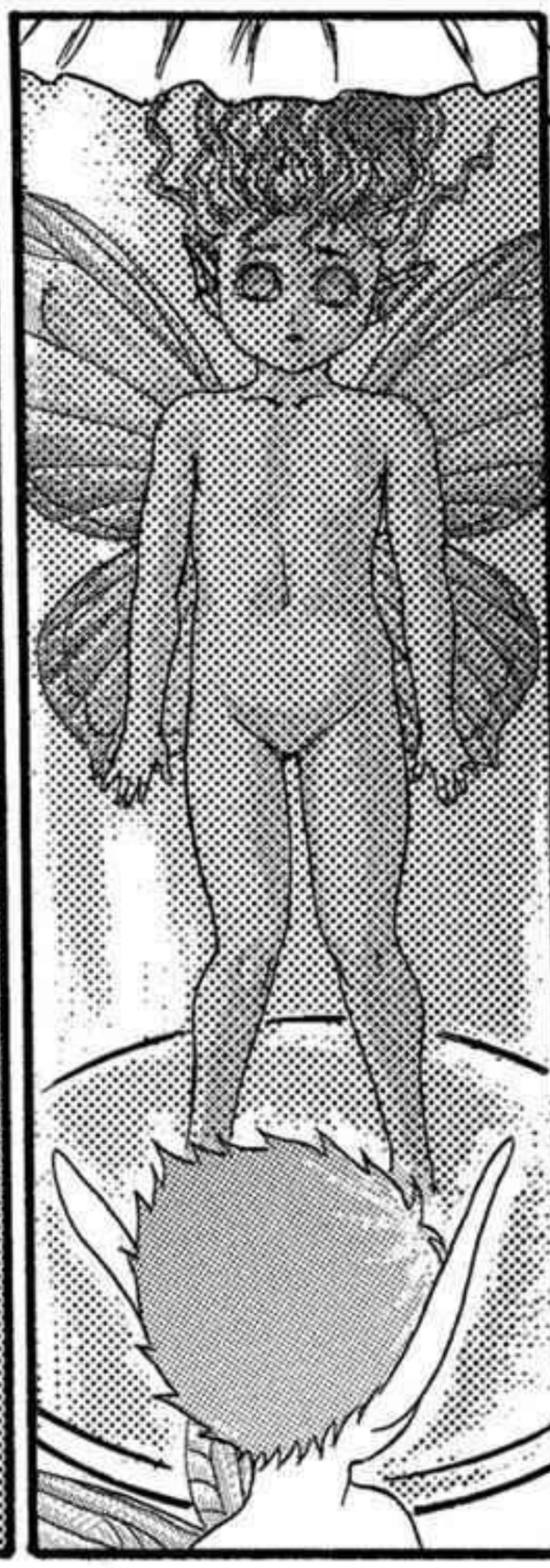

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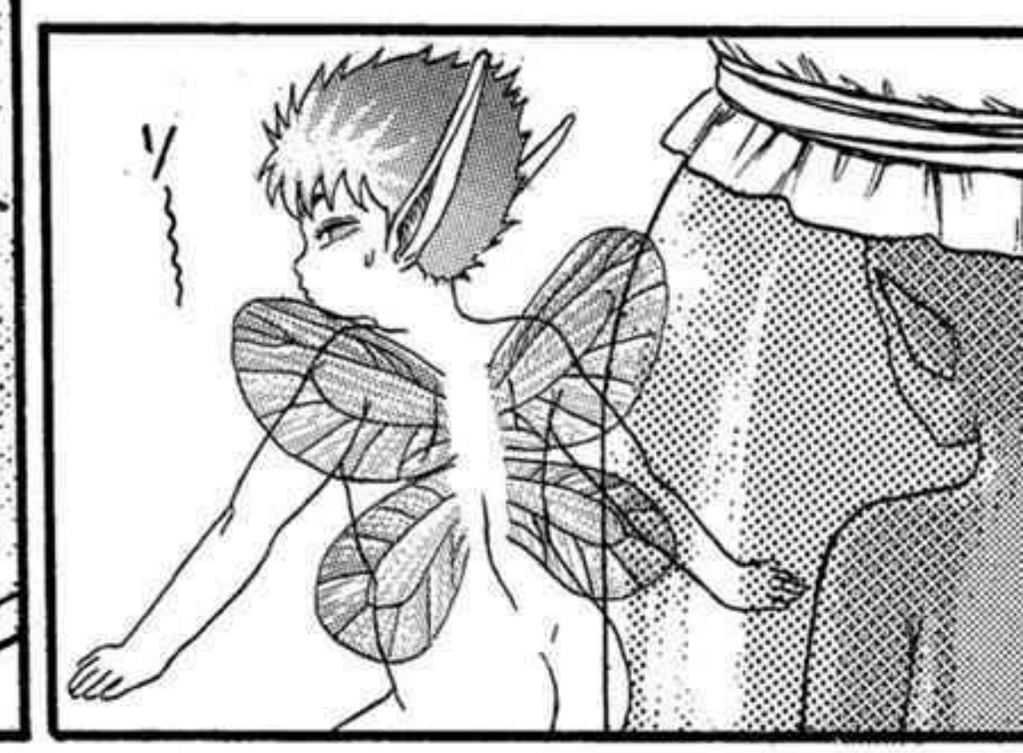
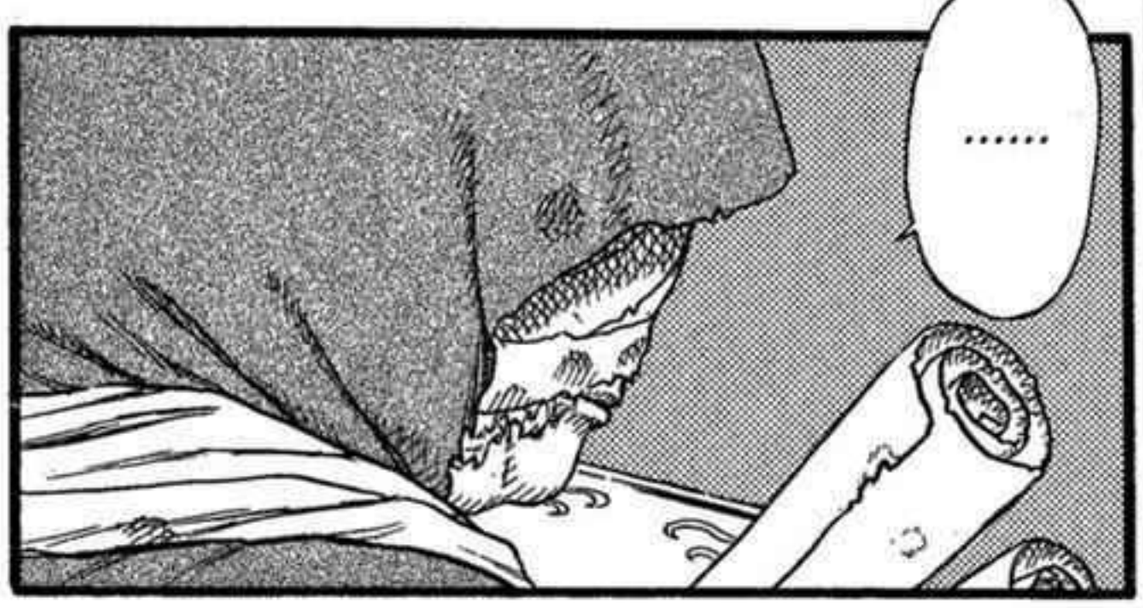
WH--WHAT IS THIS PLACE? IS HE A BUTCHER? OR MAYBE AN EASTERN HERBALIST?



I SUPPOSE IF SOMEBODY WERE TO ACCUSE YOU OF BEING A HERETIC, YOU'D HAVE A HARD TIME EXPLAINING ALL THIS.

QUITE A COLLECTION.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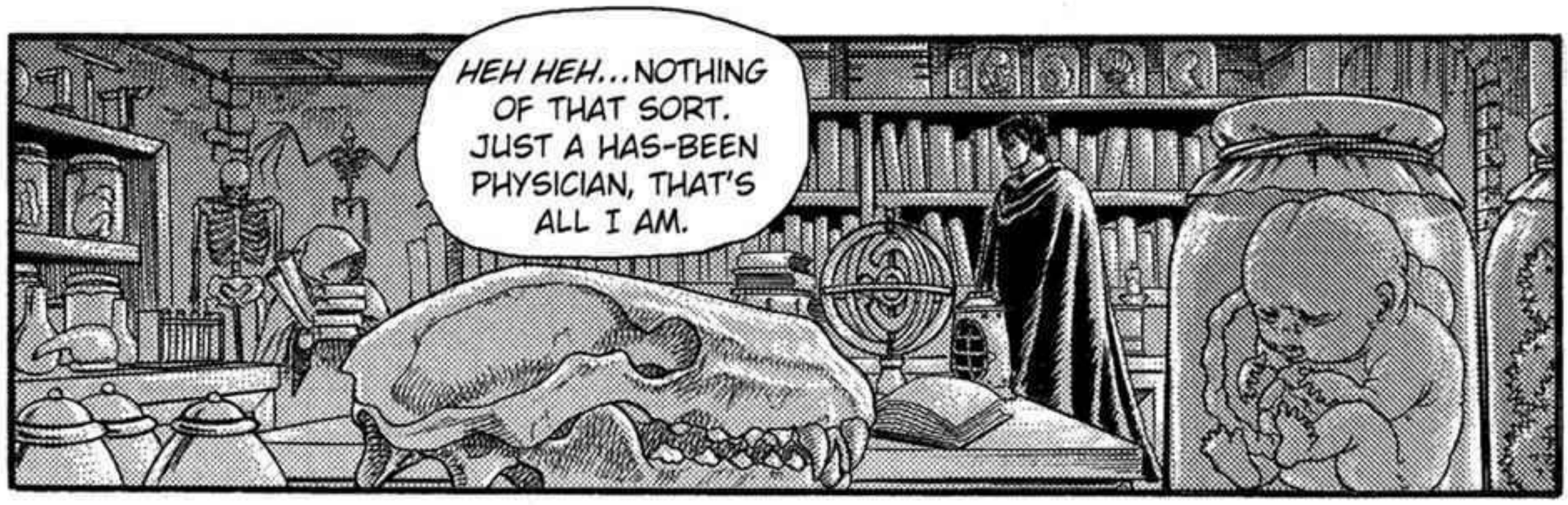
HEH HEH...NOTHING OF THAT SORT. JUST A HAS-BEEN PHYSICIAN, THAT'S ALL I AM.

YOU KNOW, I SAW YOU AT THE EXECUTION GROUNDS TODAY.
HEH HEH HEH...

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WHO ARE YOU? WHY DID YOU HELP ME?

IS IT... RE-VENGE?
DO YOU HAVE SOME SORT OF GRUDGE AGAINST THE COUNT?
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I'M THE ONE WHO'S ASKIN' THE QUESTIONS, NOT YOU.
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GUTS ...
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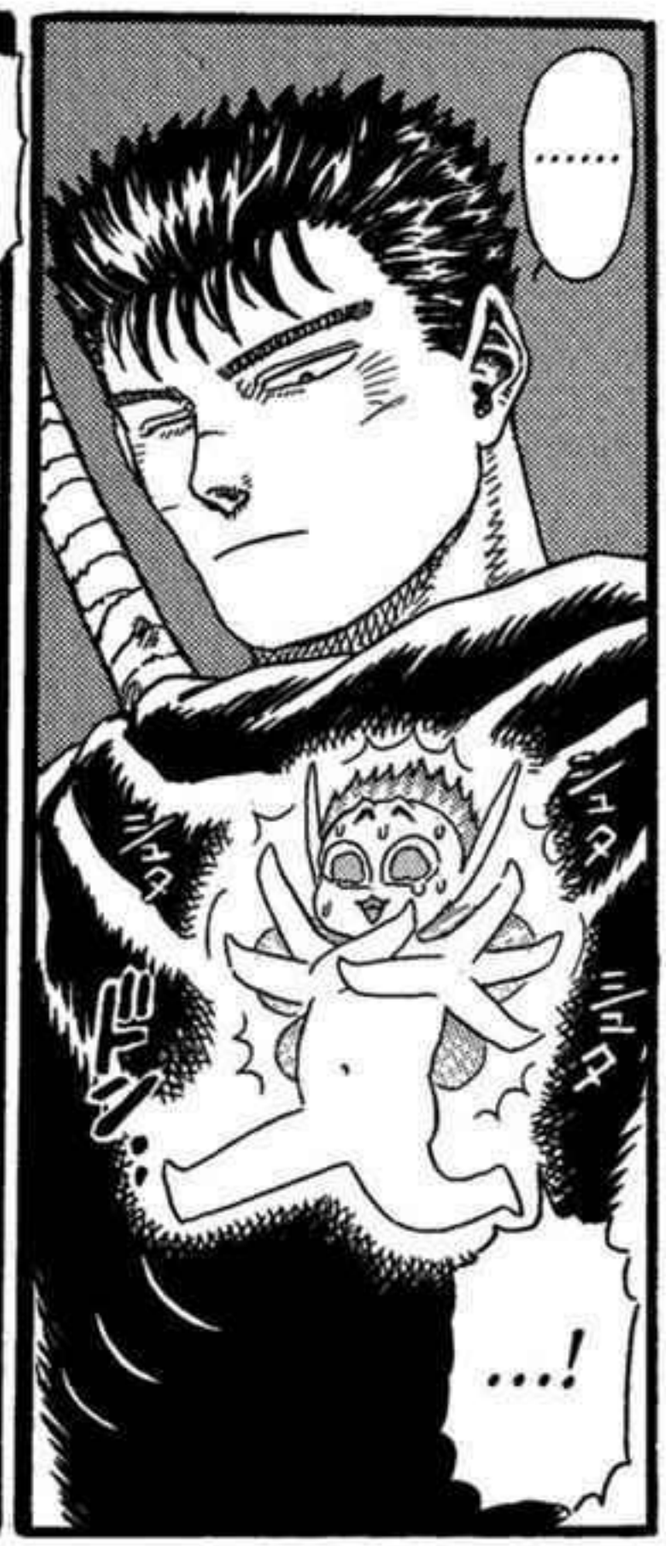
YOU OKAY, MISTER?

THAT'S HORRIBLE! WHY'D YOU HAVE TO KICK HIM LIKE THAT?!

EEK!

...I WANT YOU TO KILL HIM.

HEH ...
HEH HEH ...
...!
I COULDN'T AFFORD TO LET THEM CAPTURE YOU BACK THERE...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I WANT YOU TO CUT HIM INTO LITTLE PIECES...
...THAT DEMON!

HE... THAT ACCURSED COUNT... HE--HE'S NOT EVEN HUMAN.
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HE'S A DEMON!
EEEEE... EEEEE...
...!
THAT FIEND CUT THEM UP PIECE BY PIECE... AND ATE THEM!
LOOK AT ME... THESE LEGS... THIS FACE!
HEH... HEH HEH... YOU DON'T BELIEVE MY STORY, DO YOU?
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NO...

RATHER, I *KNOW* WHAT HE IS.

I BELIEVE YOU.

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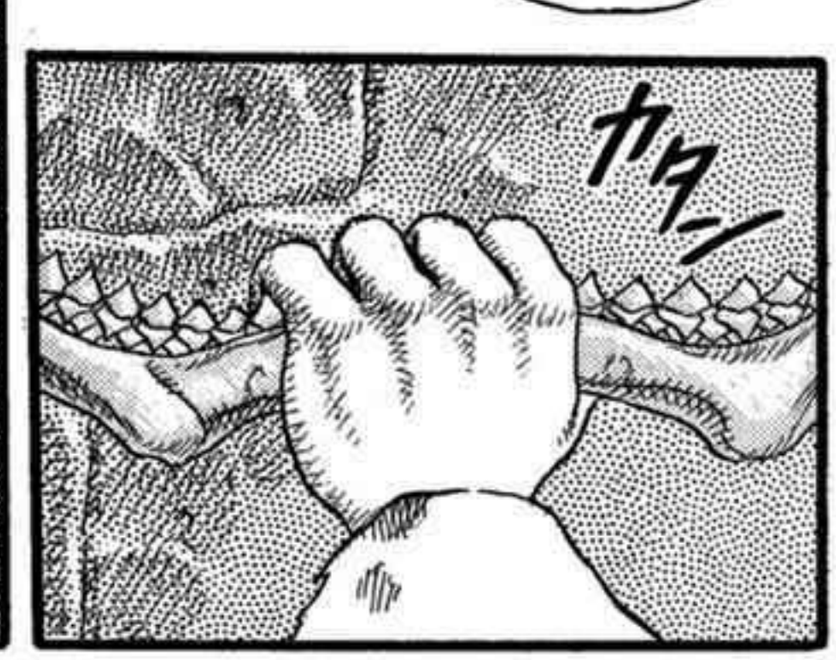
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO SHOW YOU...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WHY DO I HAVE A FEELING IT'S GONNA BE SOMETHING AWFUL AGAIN?!
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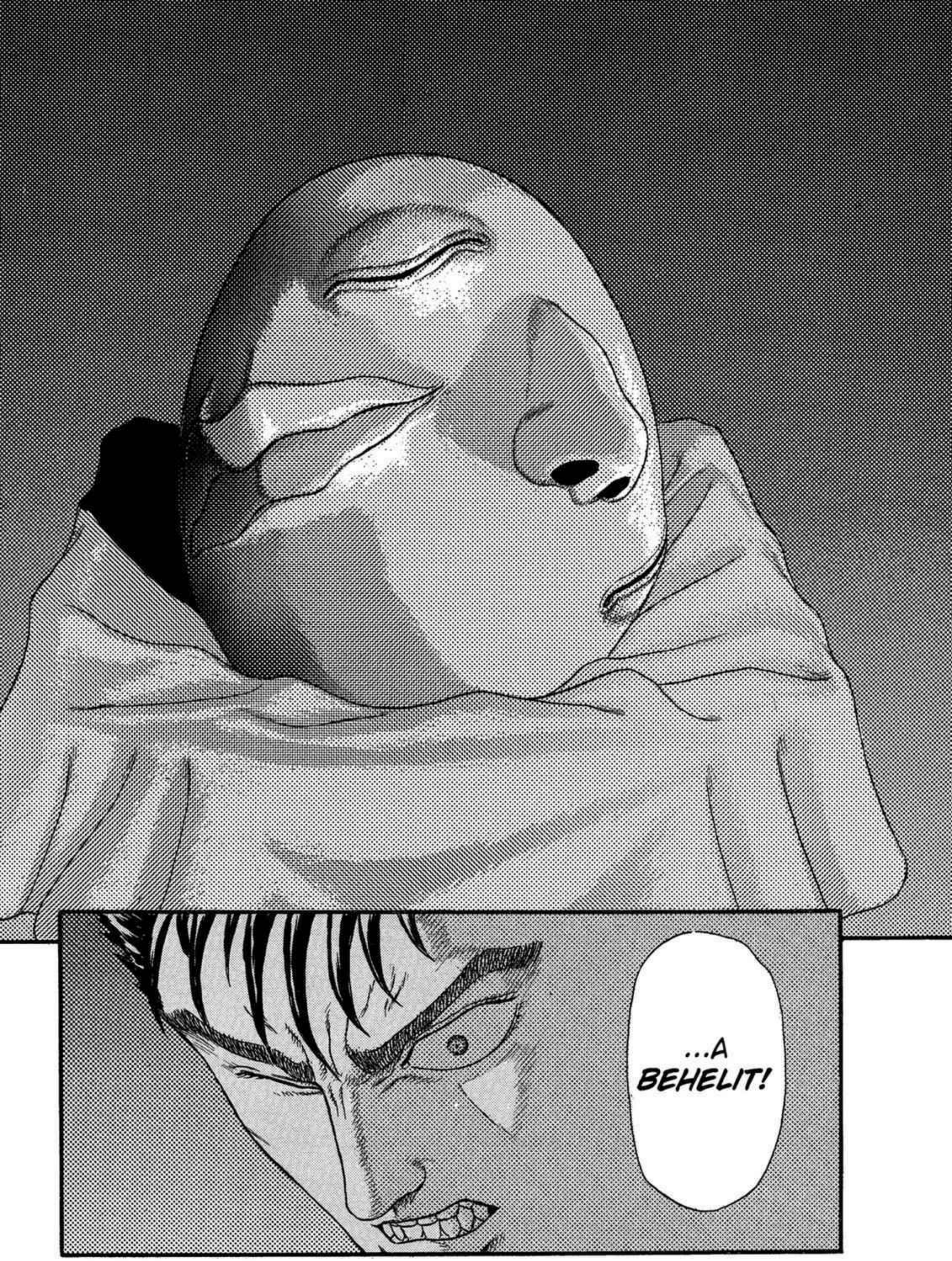
A SECRET DOOR...

THIS IS IT.

THIS IS...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His name is Guts, the Black Swordsman, a feared warrior spoken of only in whispers. Bearer of a gigantic sword, an iron hand, and the scars of countless battles and tortures, his flesh is also indelibly marked with the Brand, an unholy symbol that draws the forces of darkness to him and dooms him as their sacrifice. But Guts won't take his fate lying down; he'll cut a crimson swath of carnage through the ranks of the damned—and anyone else foolish enough to oppose him! Accompanied by Puck the Elf, more an annoyance than a companion, Guts relentlessly follows a dark, bloodstained path that leads only to death . . . or vengeance.

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