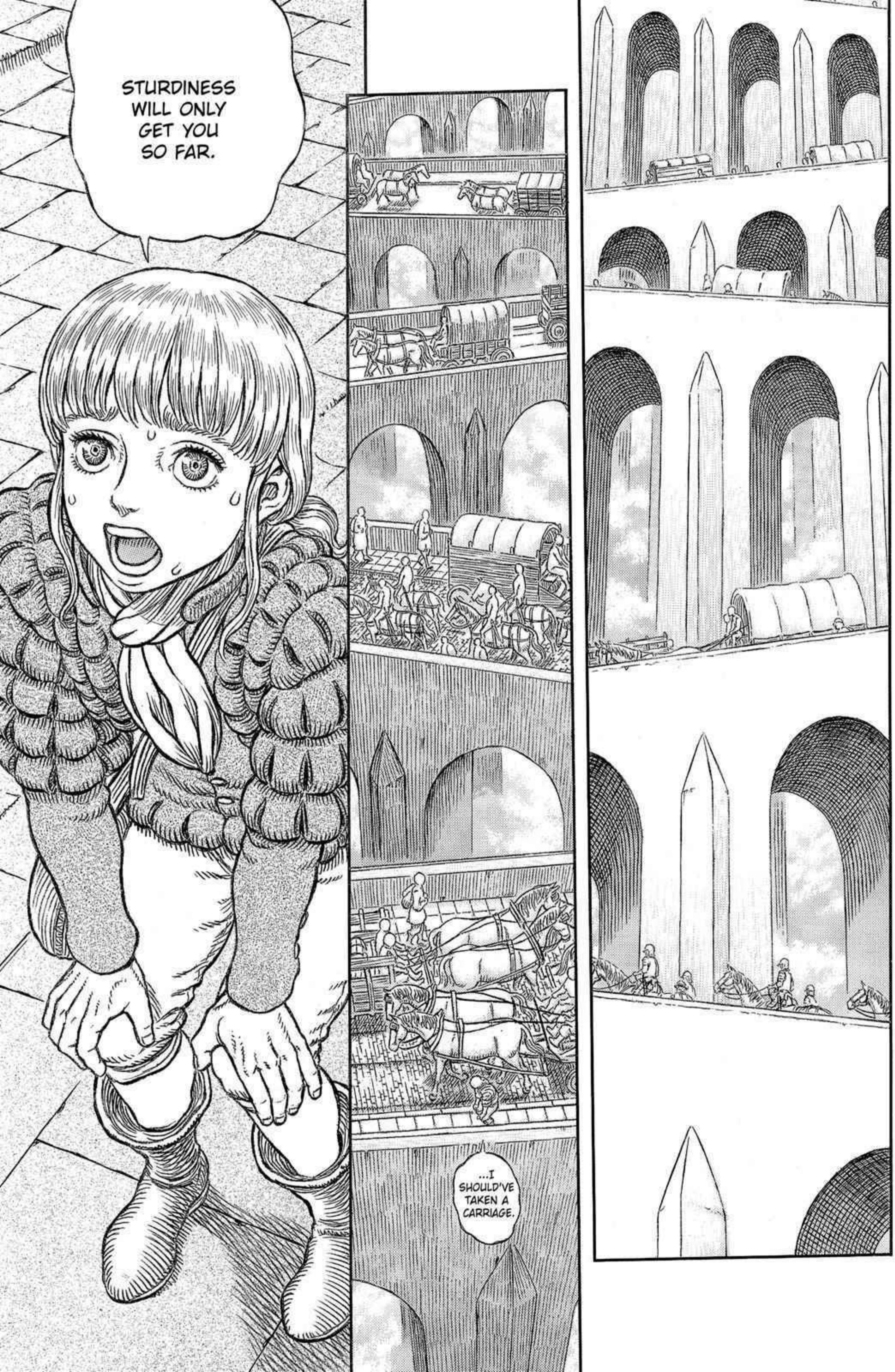


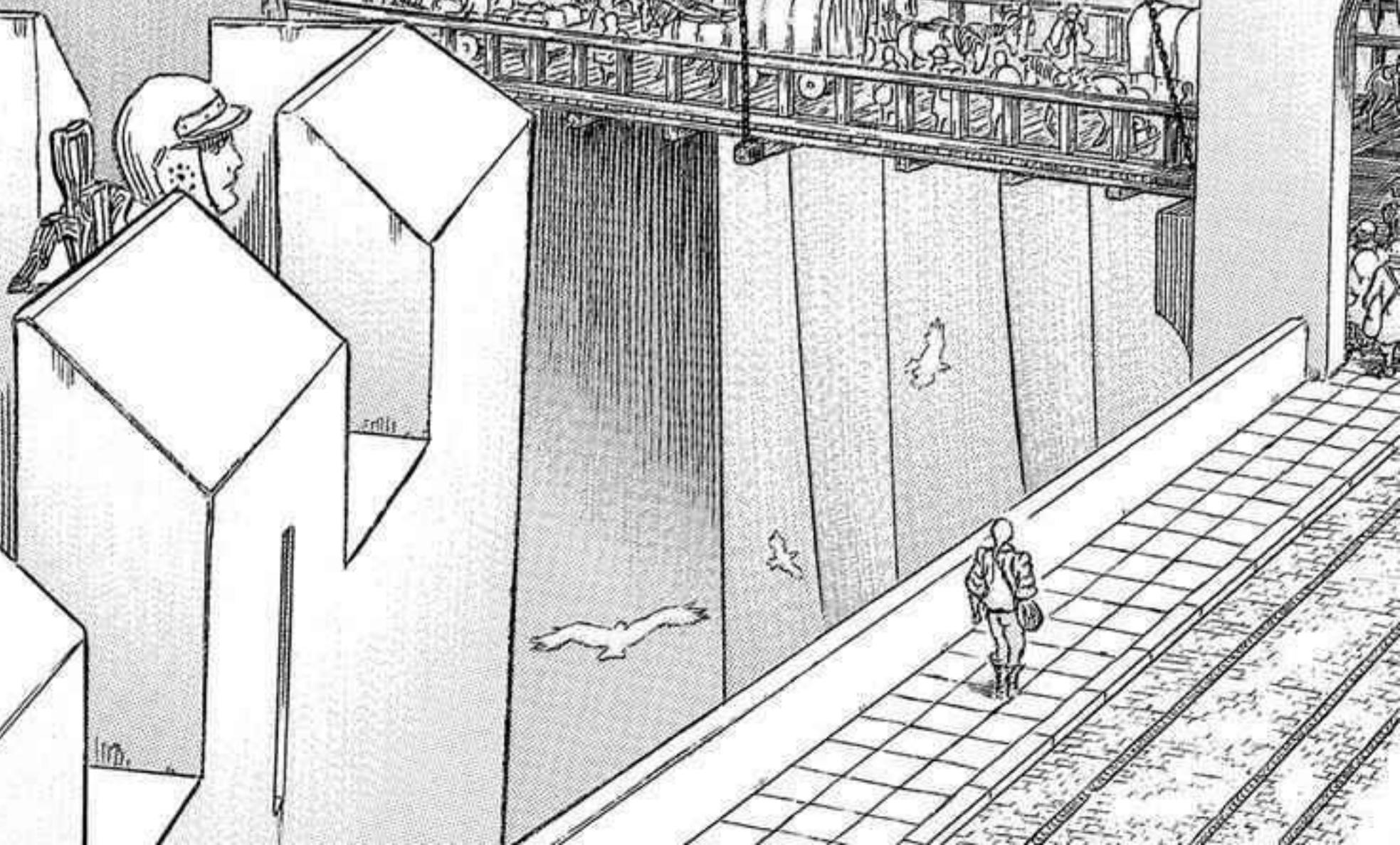
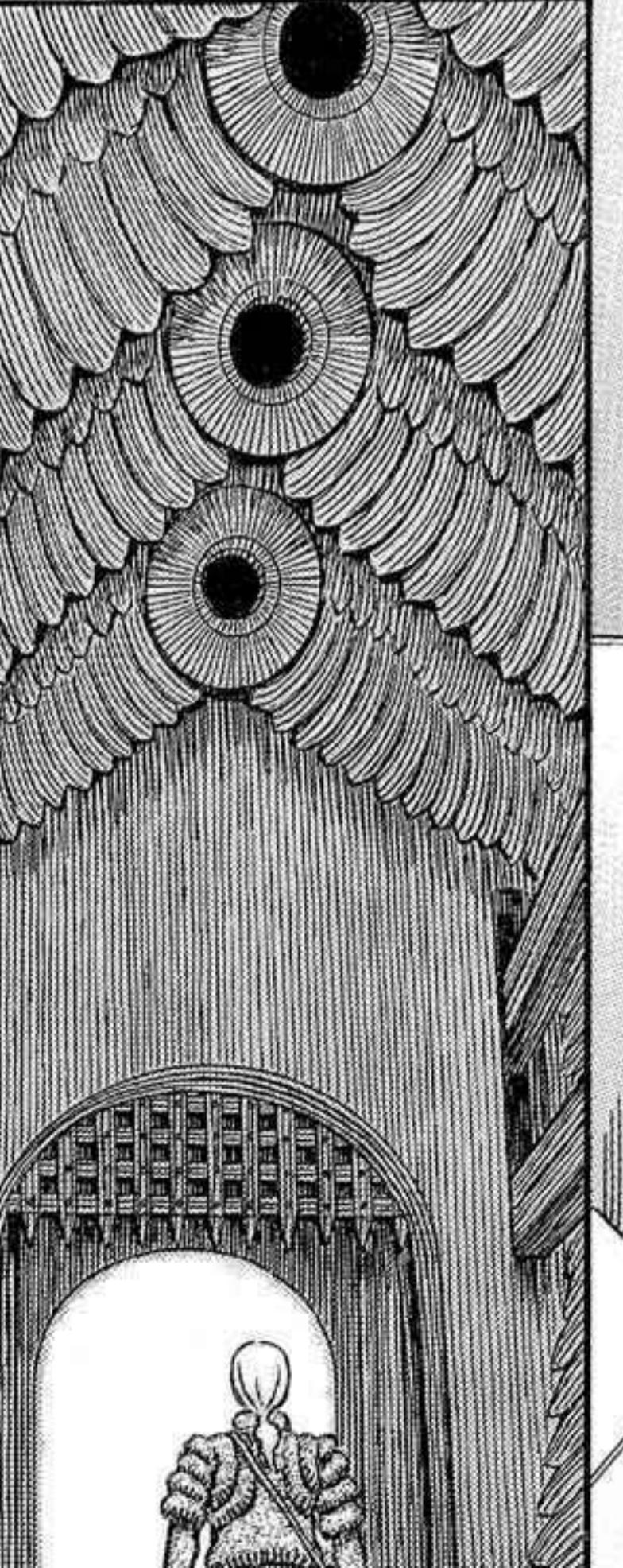
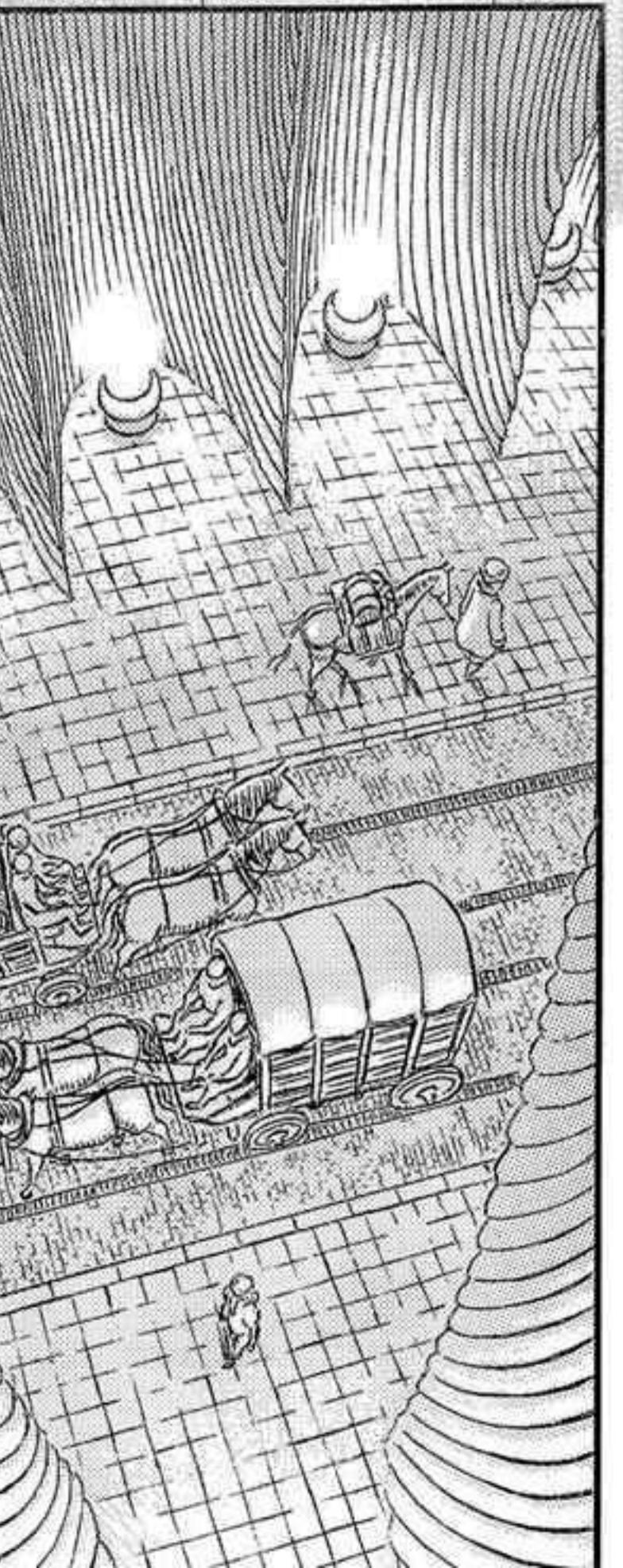
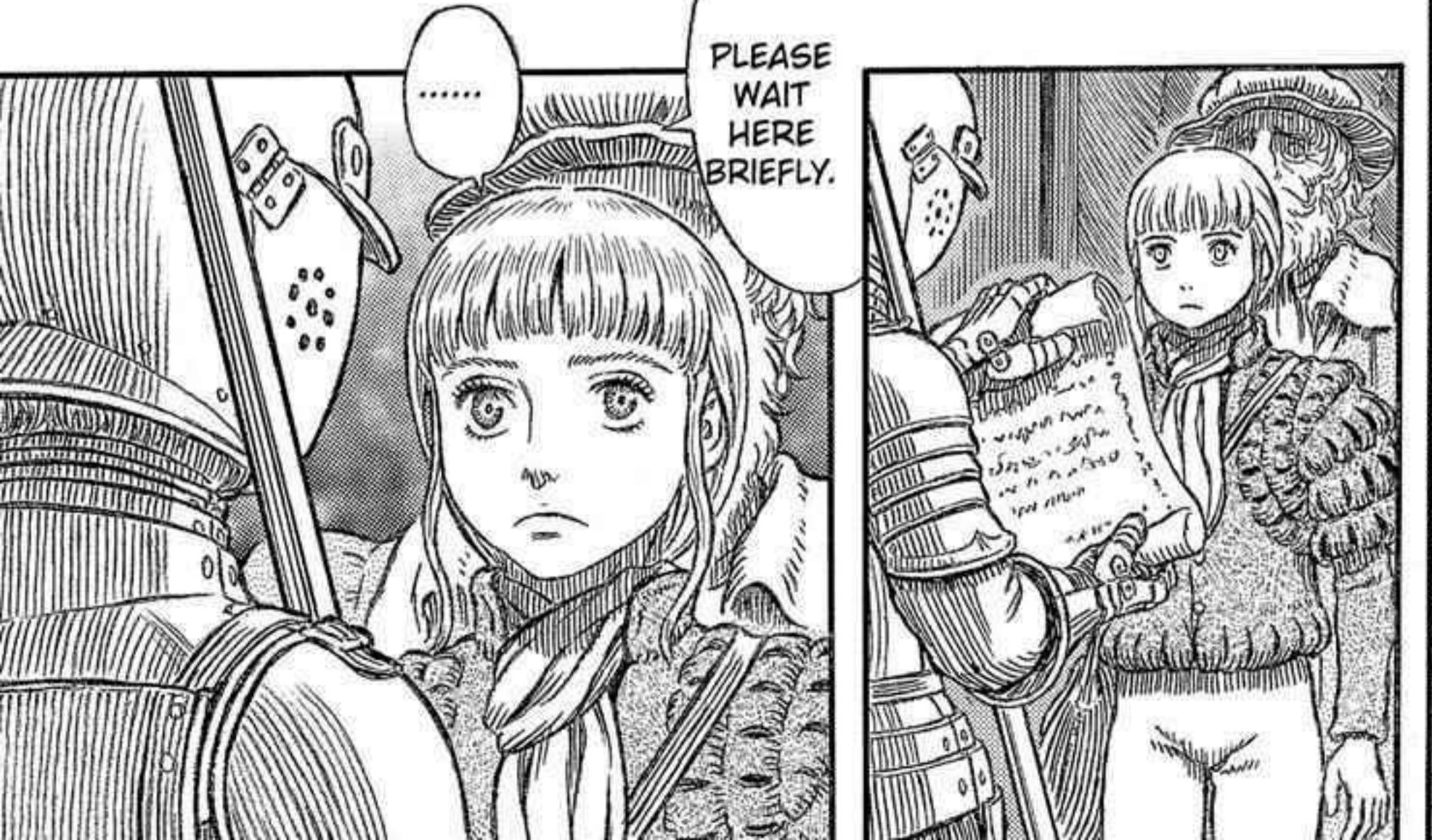
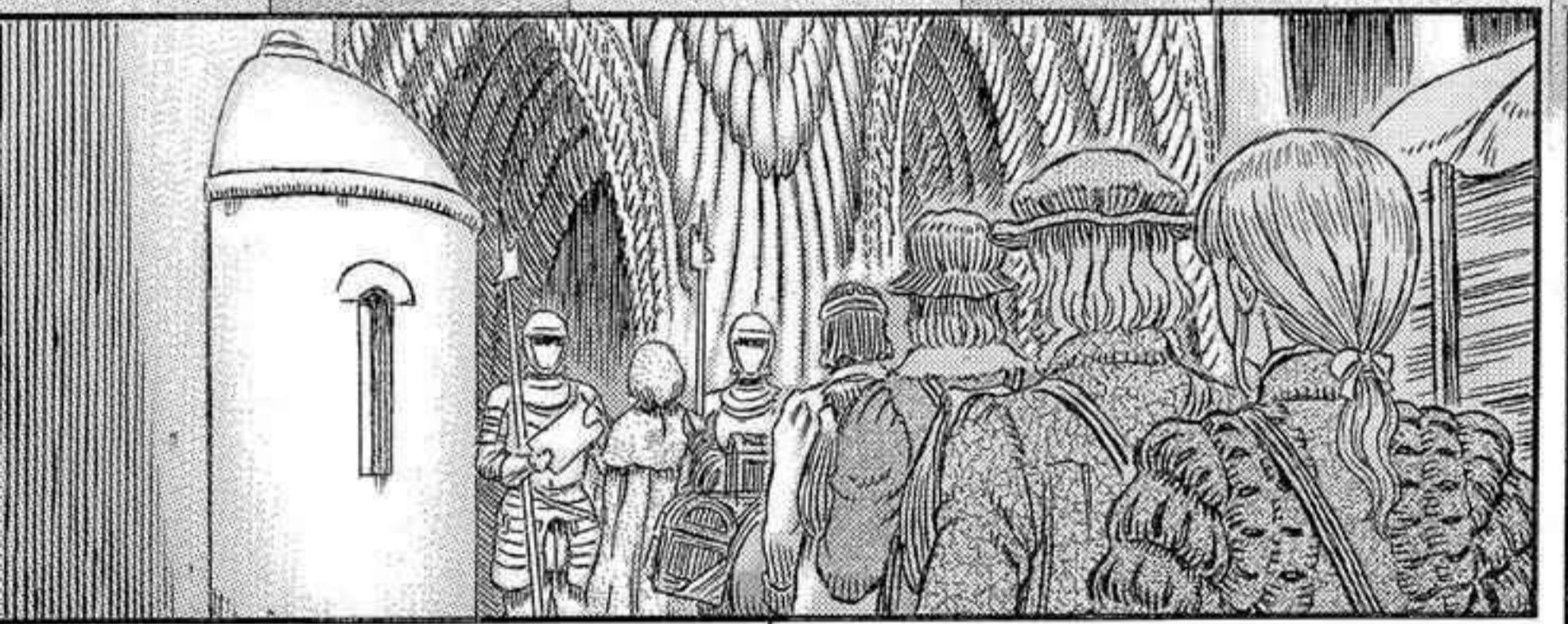
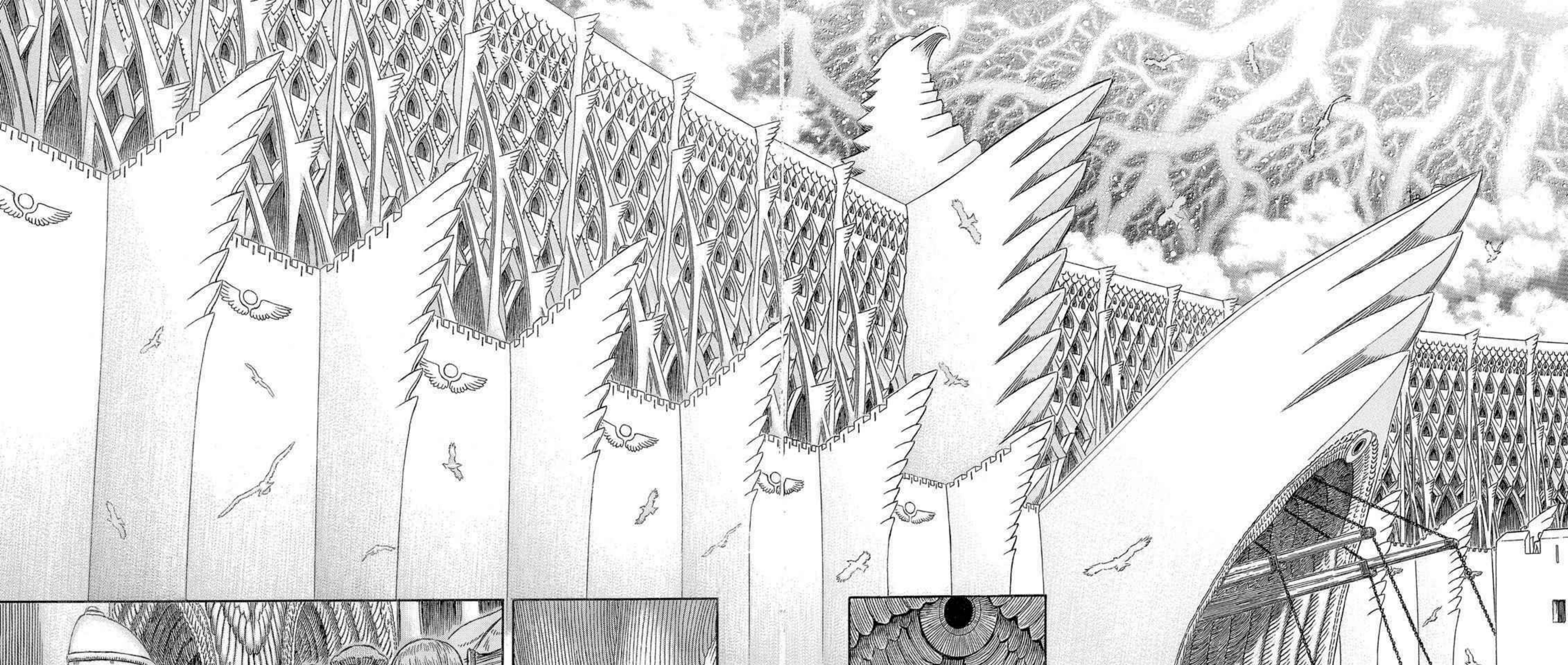
幻造世界（ファンタジア）篇／妖精島の章

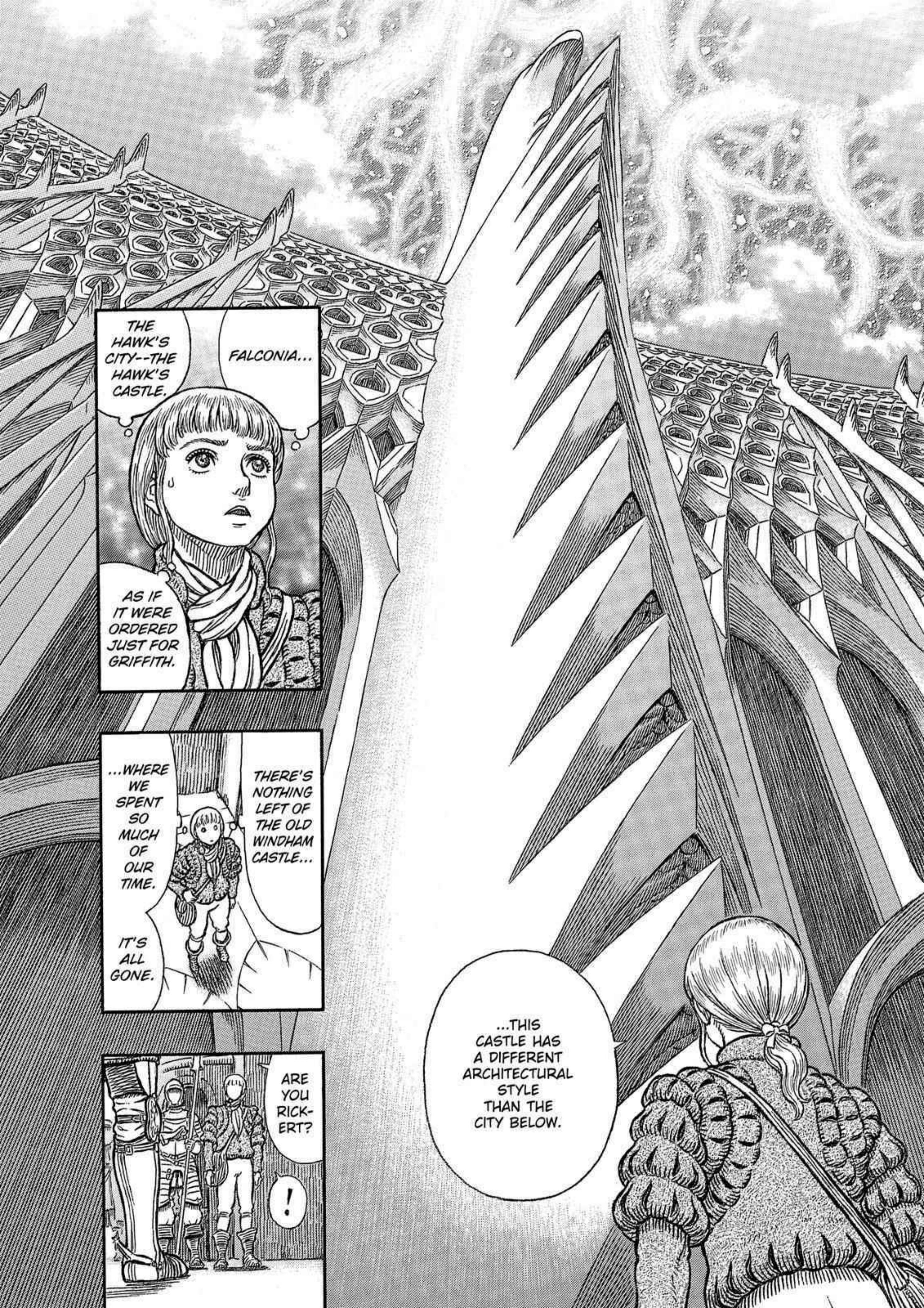
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THE DIVINE RIGHT  
OF KINGS









THE HAWK'S CITY--THE HAWK'S CASTLE.

FALCONIA...

AS IF IT WERE ORDERED JUST FOR GRIFFITH.

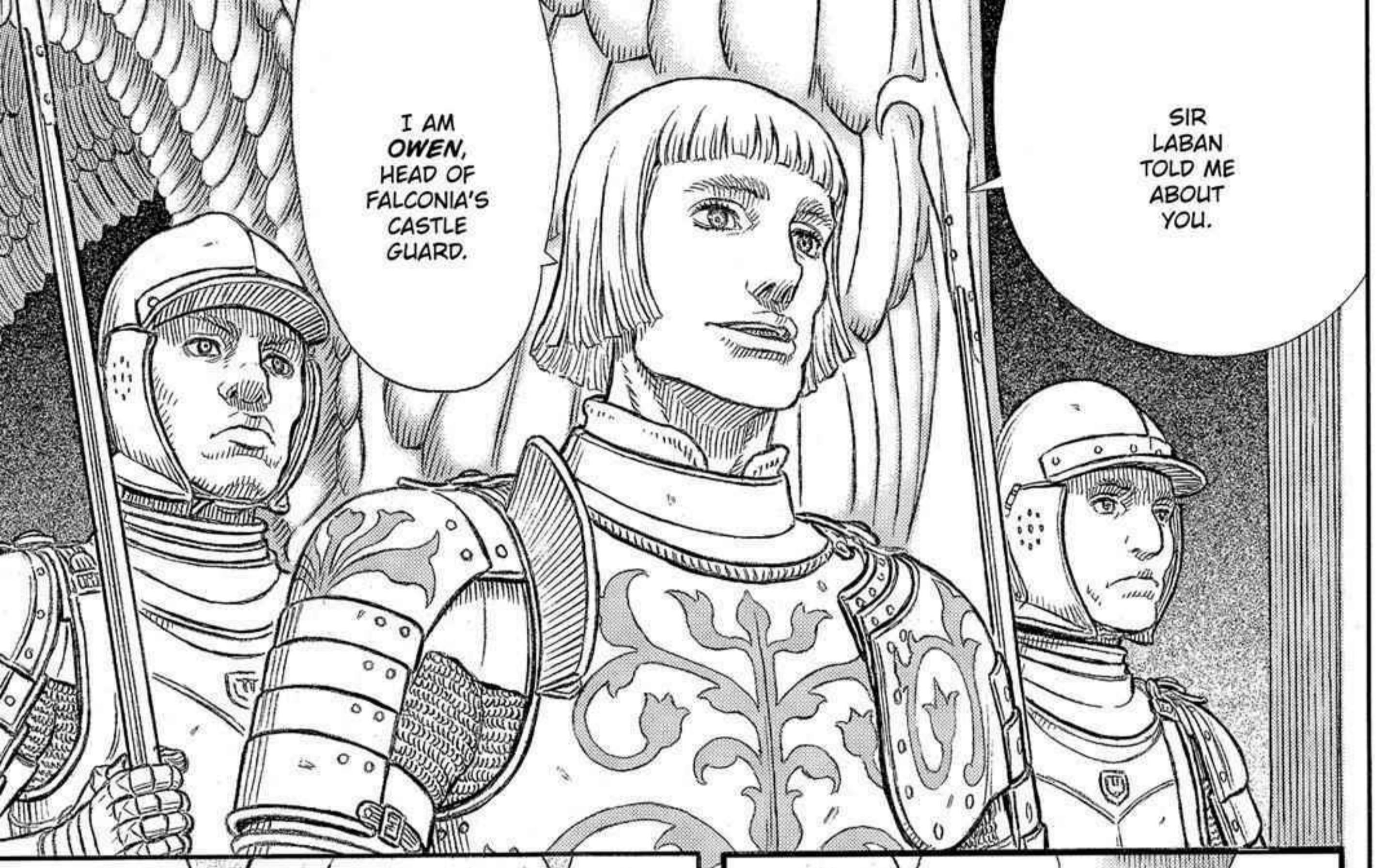
...WHERE WE SPENT SO MUCH OF OUR TIME.

IT'S ALL GONE.

THERE'S NOTHING LEFT OF THE OLD WINDHAM CASTLE...



...THIS CASTLE HAS A DIFFERENT ARCHITECTURAL STYLE THAN THE CITY BELOW.



I AM  
OWEN,  
HEAD OF  
FALCONIA'S  
CASTLE  
GUARD.

SIR  
LABAN  
TOLD ME  
ABOUT  
YOU.



...OUR  
KINGDOM'S  
HEROIC  
SAVIORS.  
I'LL BE  
YOUR  
GUIDE.

I  
WANTED  
TO  
SHOW MY  
RESPECT  
FOR A  
UNIT  
COMMANDER  
OF THE  
OLD BAND  
OF THE  
HAWK...



YOU...  
NEEDN'T  
HAVE  
COME IN  
PERSON,  
MILORD.

GENERAL  
OWEN?!

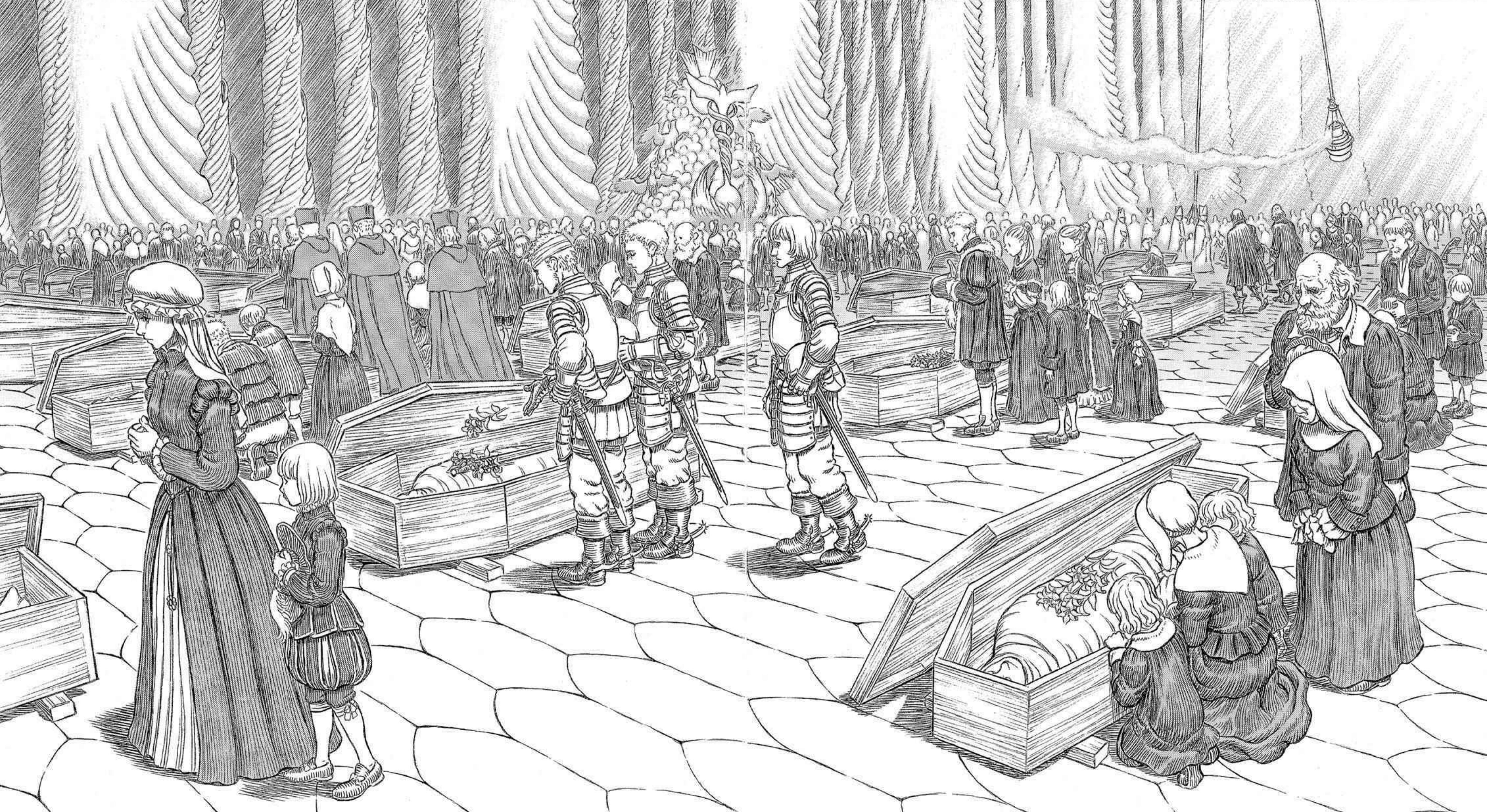
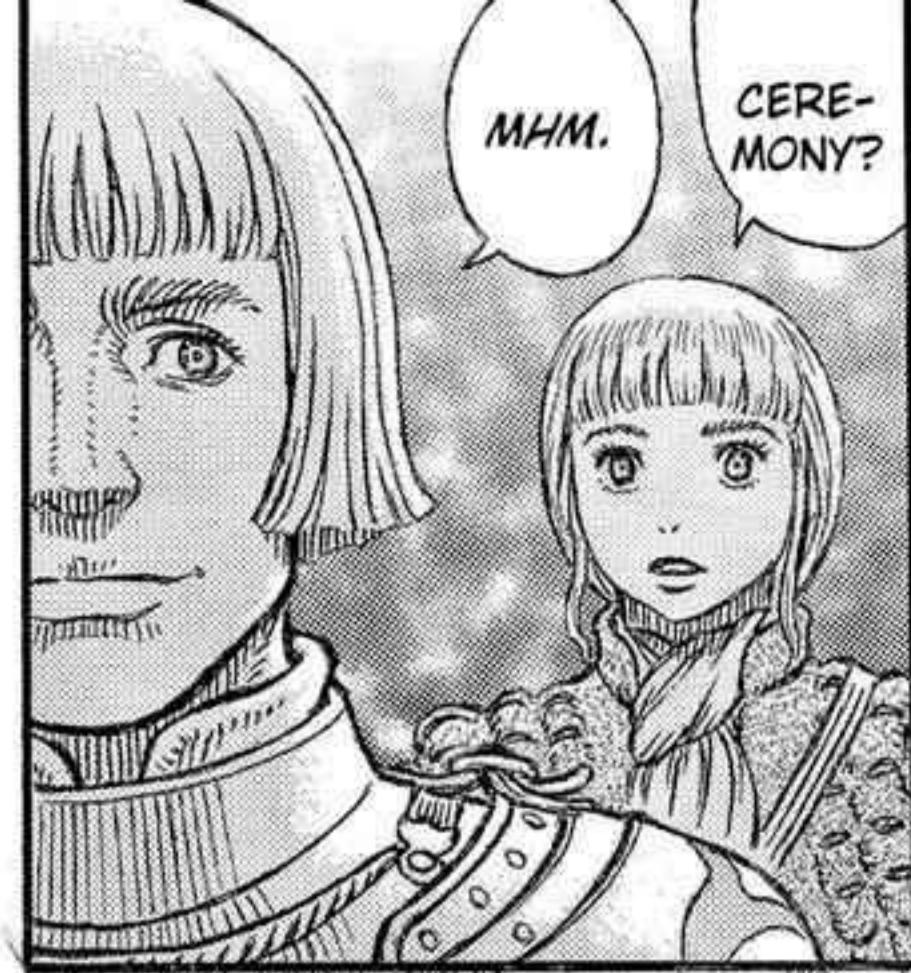
THEN HAVE  
YOU KNOWN  
THE HAWK  
FOR A LONG  
TIME?

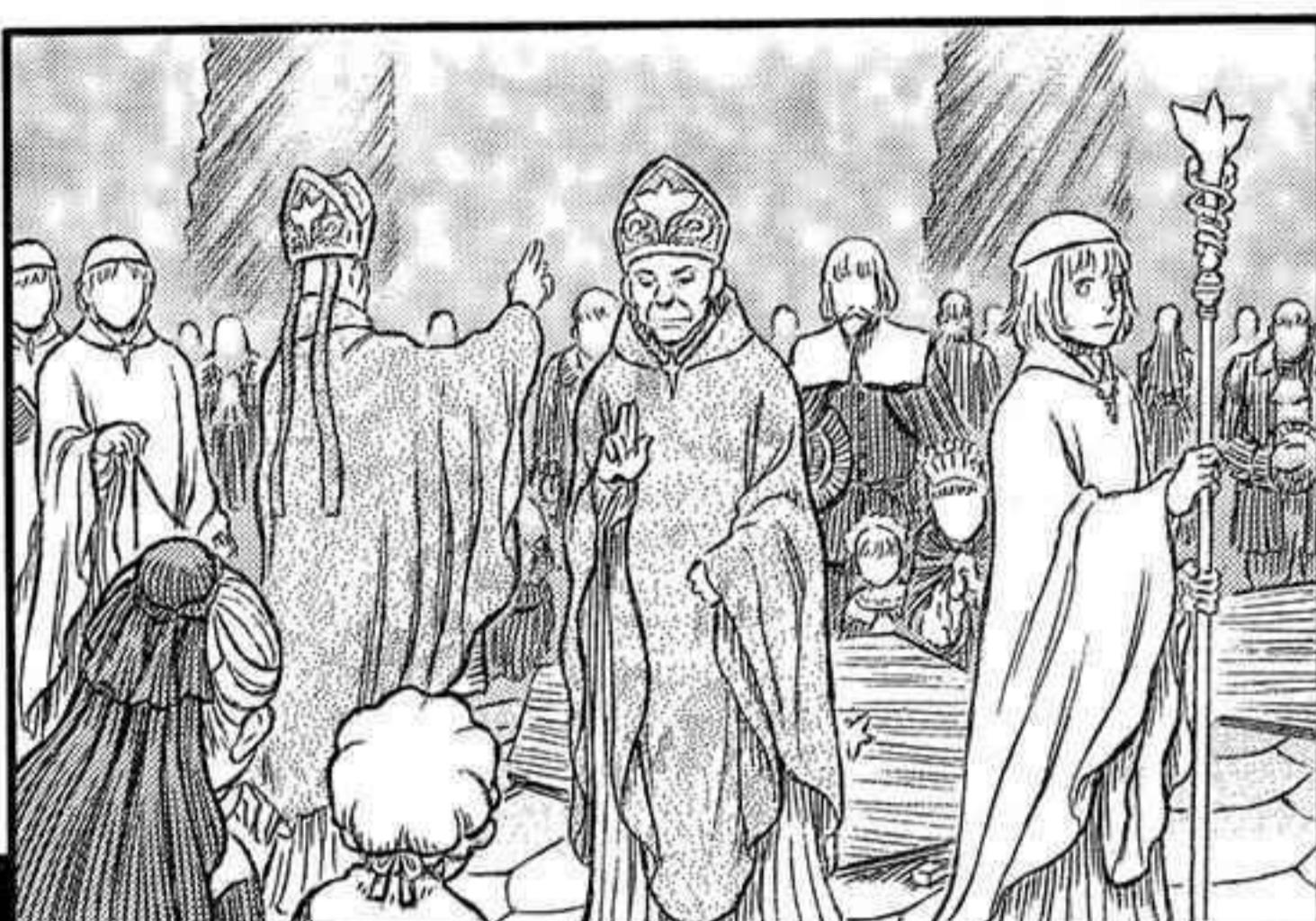
HEROIC...?  
I JUST  
HAPPENED  
TO BE  
PROMOTED  
BECAUSE  
I WAS A  
VETERAN  
MEMBER...

HAHAHA...  
I'D LOVE  
TO HEAR  
MORE  
ABOUT  
THAT.

EVER  
SINCE WE  
WERE THE  
LOWLY  
"BANDITS OF THE  
HAWK".

YES,  
SIR.





WHAT  
IS  
THIS...?

A FUNERAL.  
RELATIVES ARE SAYING  
THEIR FINAL FAREWELLS  
TO THOSE WHO DIED  
EN ROUTE TO THE CAPITAL,  
AND TO THE SOLDIERS WHO  
DIED ESCORTING THEM.

HER  
HIGHNESS  
PRINCESS  
CHARLOTTE  
ALSO  
ATTENDS  
THE  
SERVICES.

IT'S  
EXCEPTIONAL  
TREATMENT,  
FOR  
COMMON  
SUBJECTS.

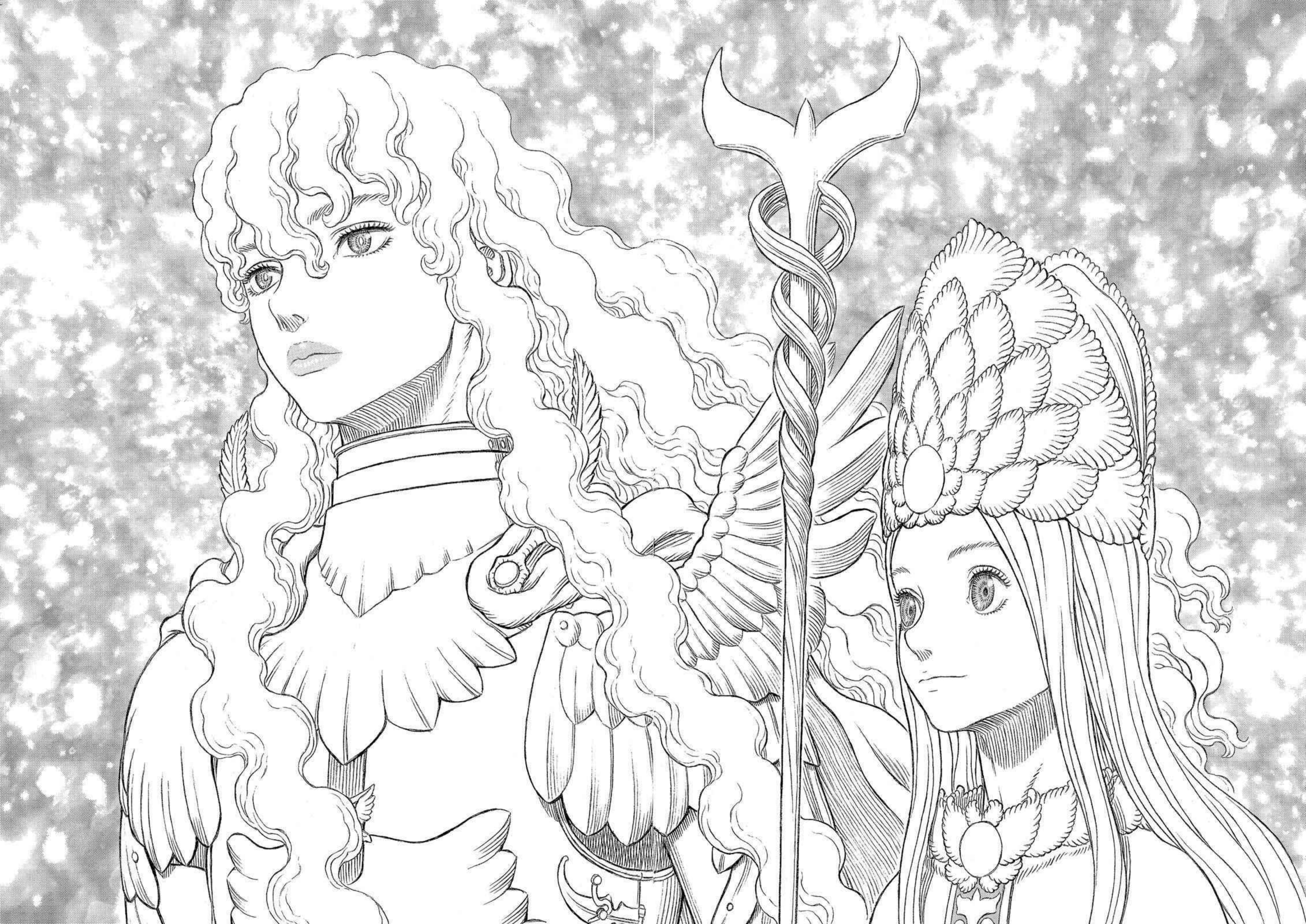
THE  
BODIES OF  
ALL WHO DIE  
EN ROUTE  
TO FALCONIA  
TEMPORARILY  
LIE IN STATE  
IN THIS  
CASTLE.

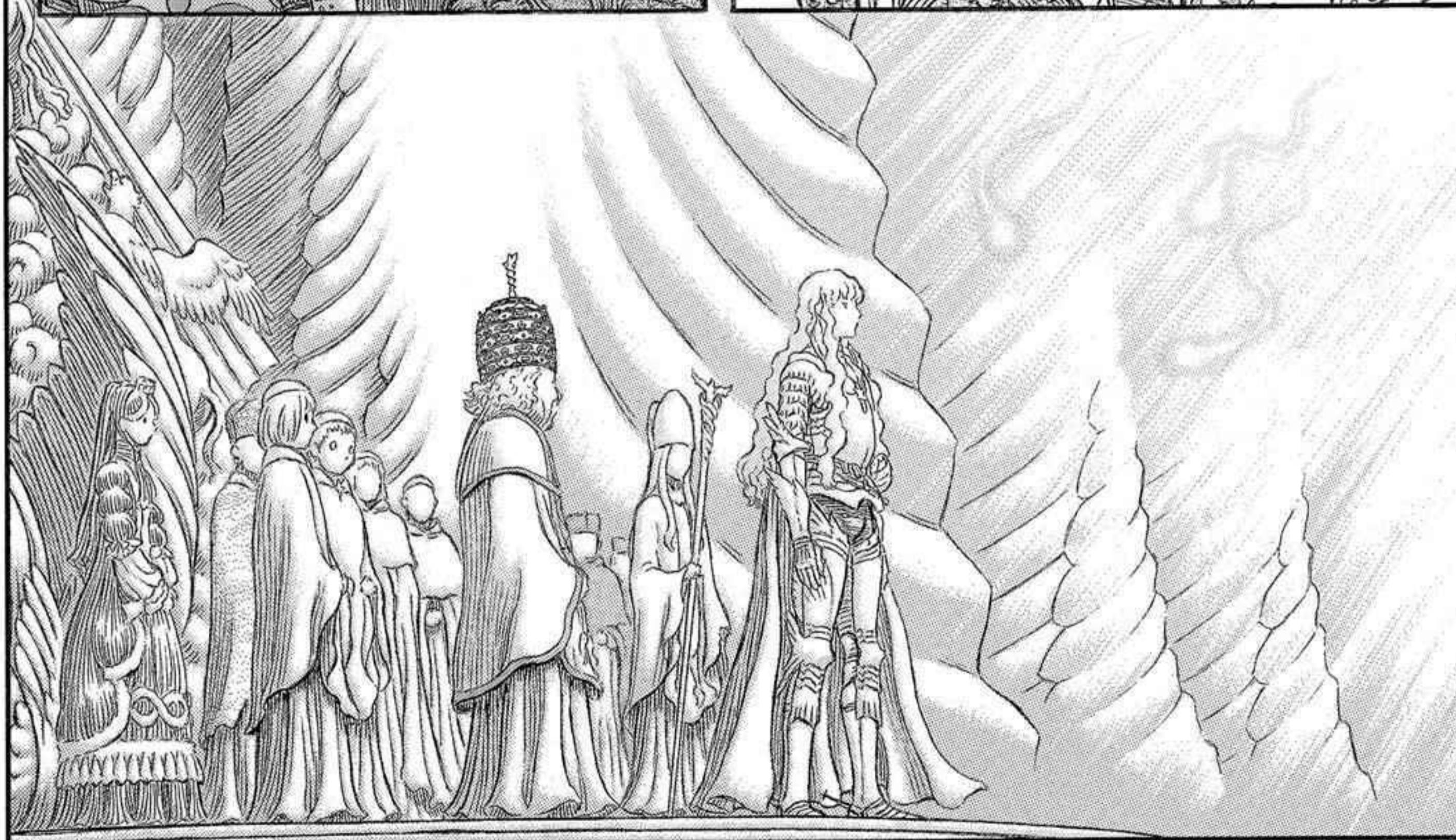
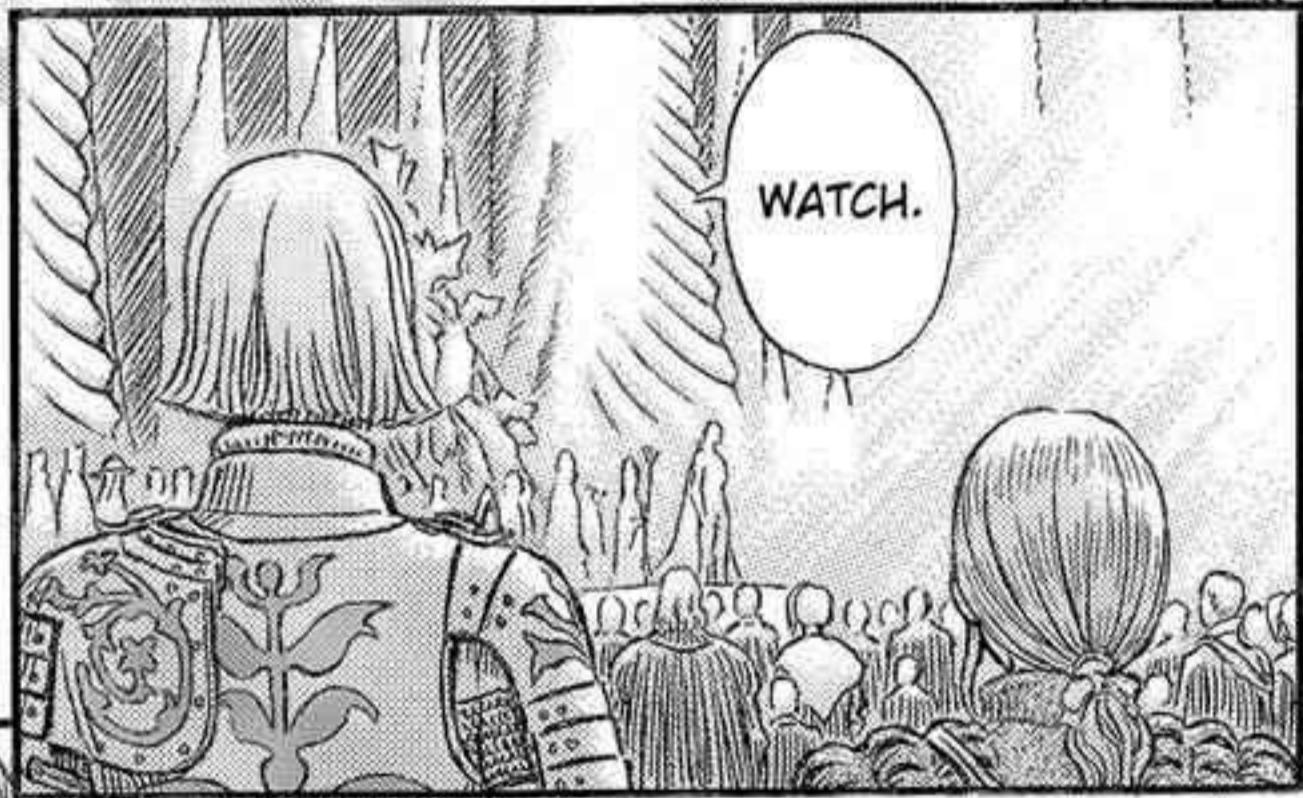
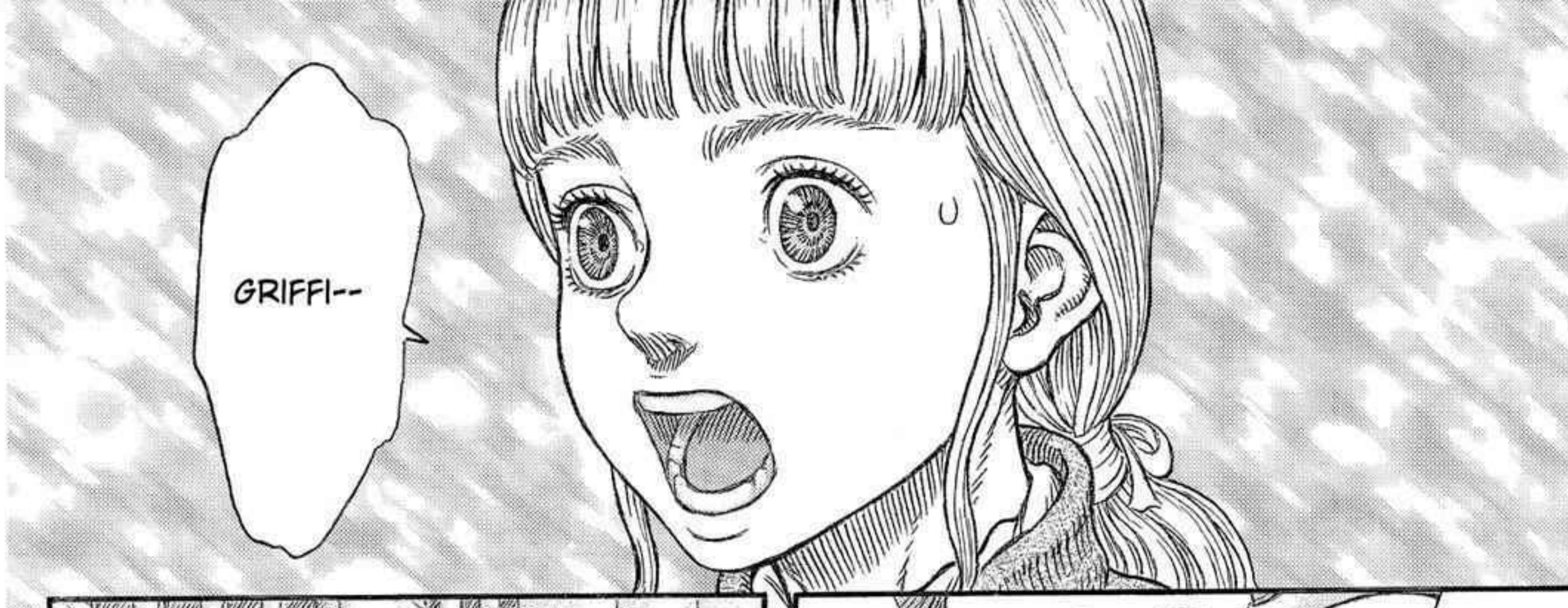
AND  
HIS HOLINESS  
THE  
PONTIFF  
IS HERE.

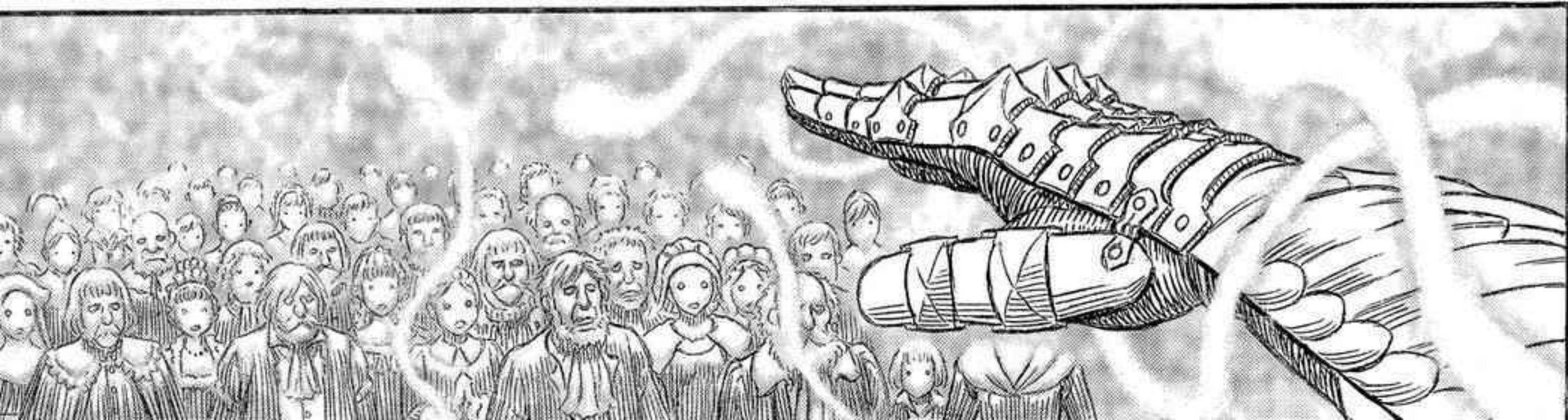
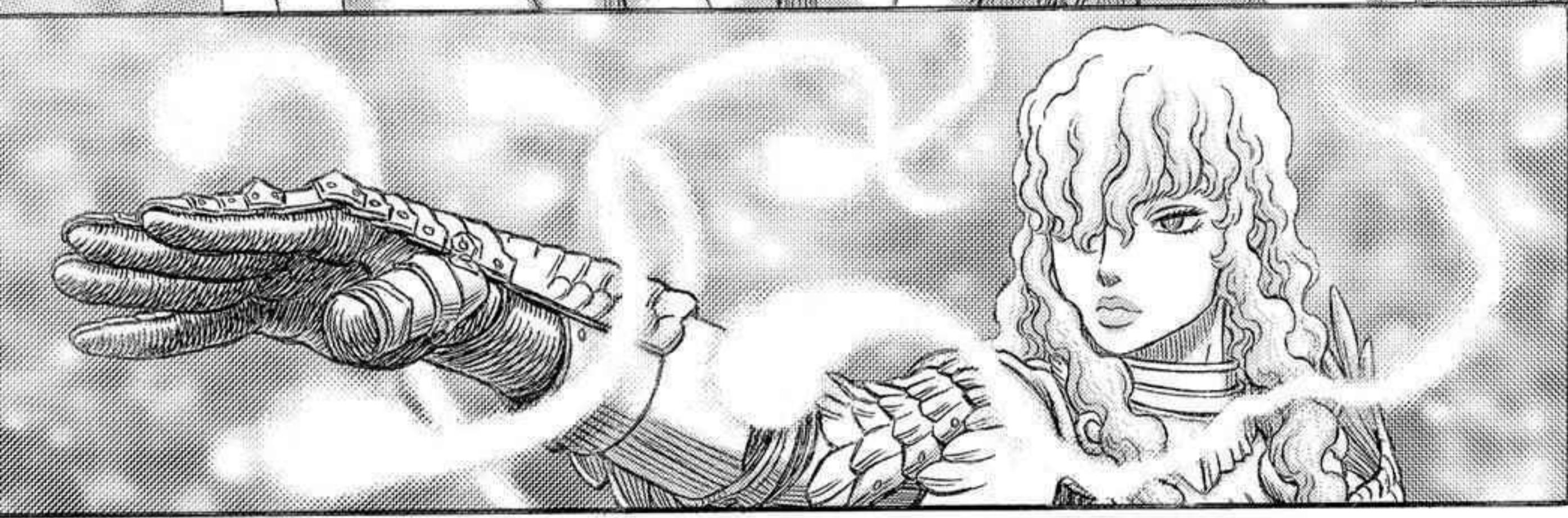
WHILE  
IT IS A MASS  
FUNERAL, THE  
HIGHEST-  
RANKING  
PRIEST OF  
THE HOLY SEE  
PERFORMS  
THE CEREMONY  
PERSONALLY.

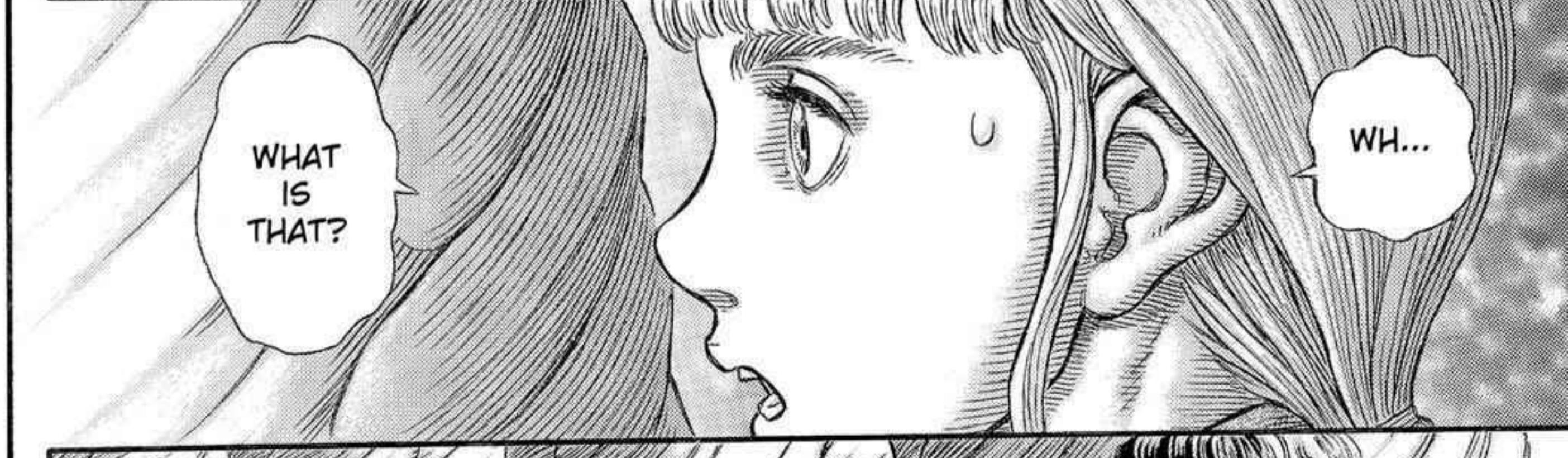
BUT...

MOST  
IMPORTANT-  
LY...









...WITNESSING  
WHAT  
LIES...  
...BEYOND  
THE EDGE  
OF THIS  
LIFE.

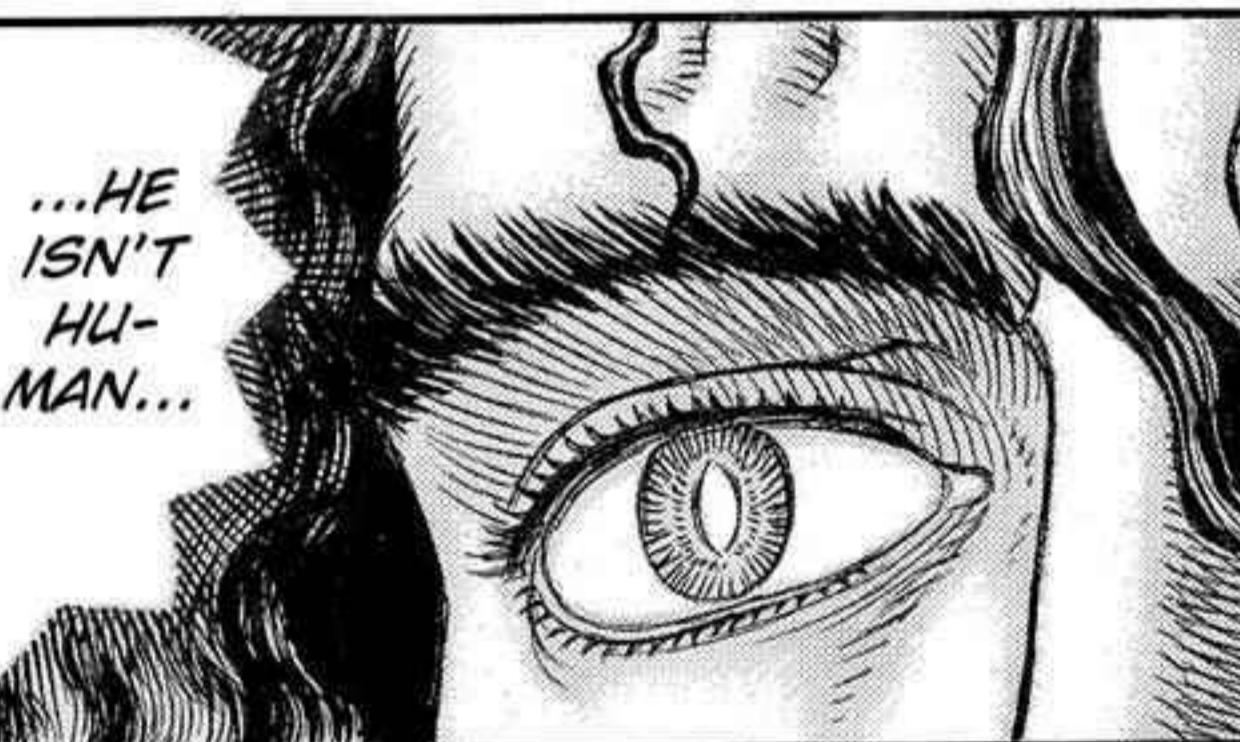
THE  
PEOPLE  
ARE  
NOW...



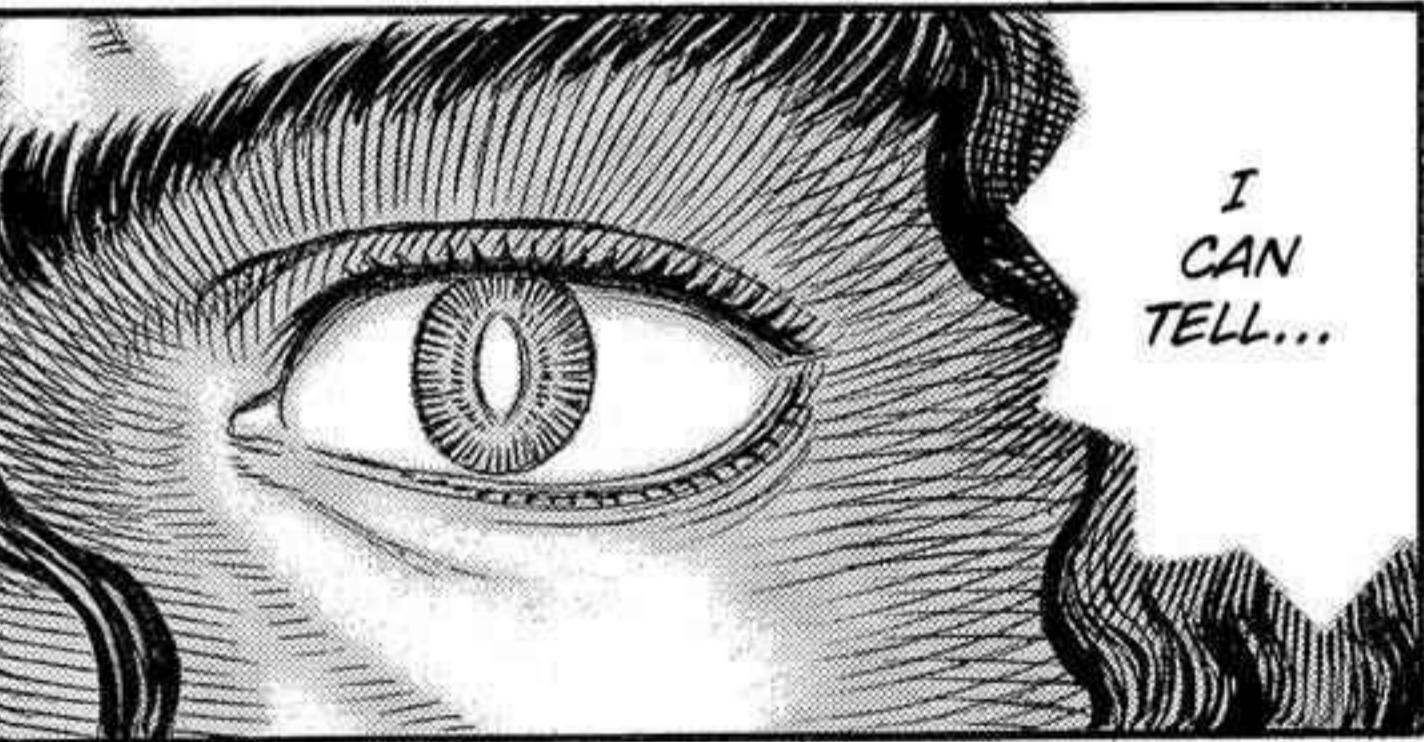
THIS  
KNIGHT...



AH,  
SIR  
LOCUS.



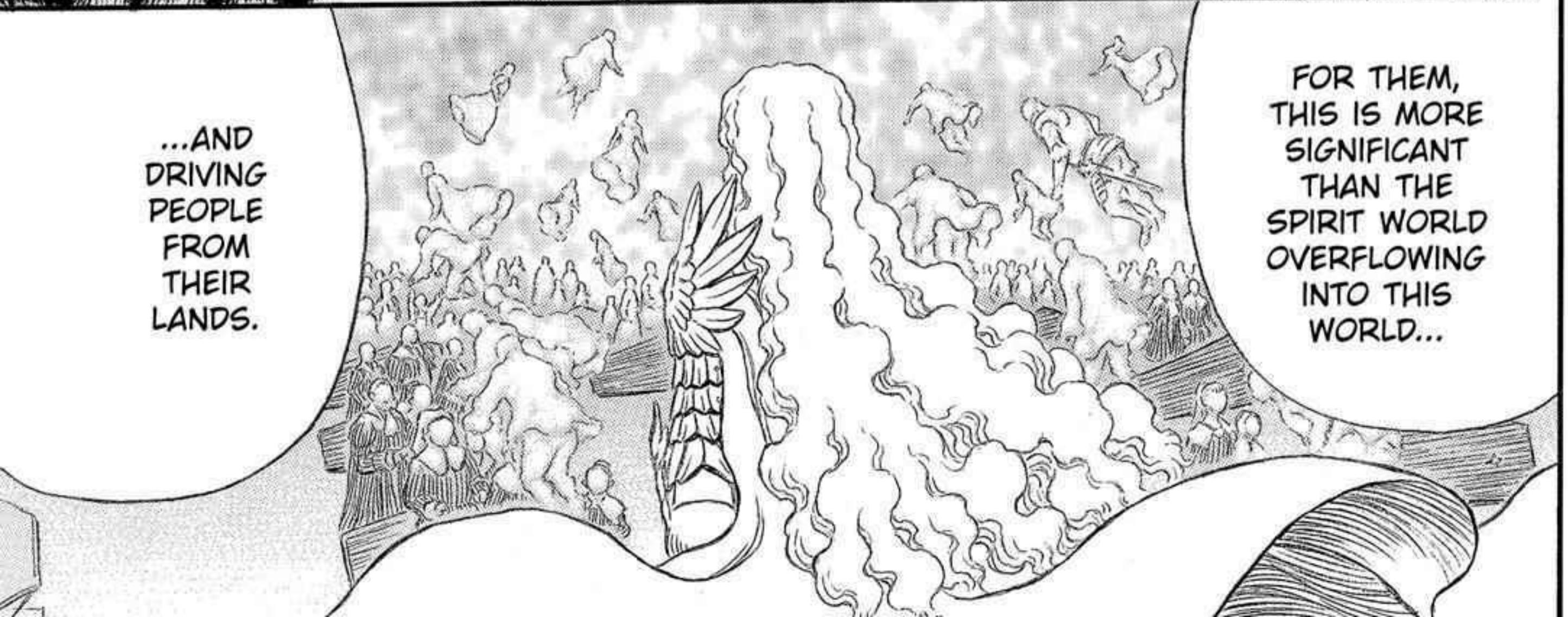
...HE  
ISN'T  
HU-  
MAN...



I  
CAN  
TELL...

...AND  
DRIVING  
PEOPLE  
FROM  
THEIR  
LANDS.

FOR THEM,  
THIS IS MORE  
SIGNIFICANT  
THAN THE  
SPIRIT WORLD  
OVERFLOWING  
INTO THIS  
WORLD...



BEING CONFRONTED WITH DEATH CALLS PEOPLE'S LIVES INTO QUESTION.

WHICH MEANS THINGS LIKE HEAVEN AND HELL MIGHT ALSO EXIST.

DEATH IS NOT AN END. THE SELF CONTINUES TO EXIST BEYOND IT.

THE HAWKS' MEDIUM WILL CONVEY THEM TO YOU!

THOSE WHO CAN'T MAKE OUT THE SPIRITS' WORDS, COME FORWARD!

YEP! I'M ON IT.

SONIA.

IT'S A THEME THAT OFTEN OCCURS IN MYTHS AND LEGENDS.

MANY ROYAL FAMILIES CLAIM IT TO BE TRUE IN THEIR CASE.

A HIGH SPIRITUAL RANK LINKS A LEGITIMATE KING TO THE LAND, GUIDING THE REALM TO PROSPERITY.

THE THRONE IS SOMETHING BESTOWED BY THE HAND OF GOD. THEREFORE NONE MUST VIOLATE IT.

DO YOU KNOW THE PHRASE "DIVINE RIGHT OF KINGS"?

DIVINE RIGHT OF KINGS...

...WHEN  
PRESENTED  
WITH  
THAT  
SPECTACLE.

HOW-  
EVER...

...A  
HUNDRED  
STORIES...

...AND  
AN ENTIRE  
DOCTRINE  
LOSE  
THEIR  
POWER...