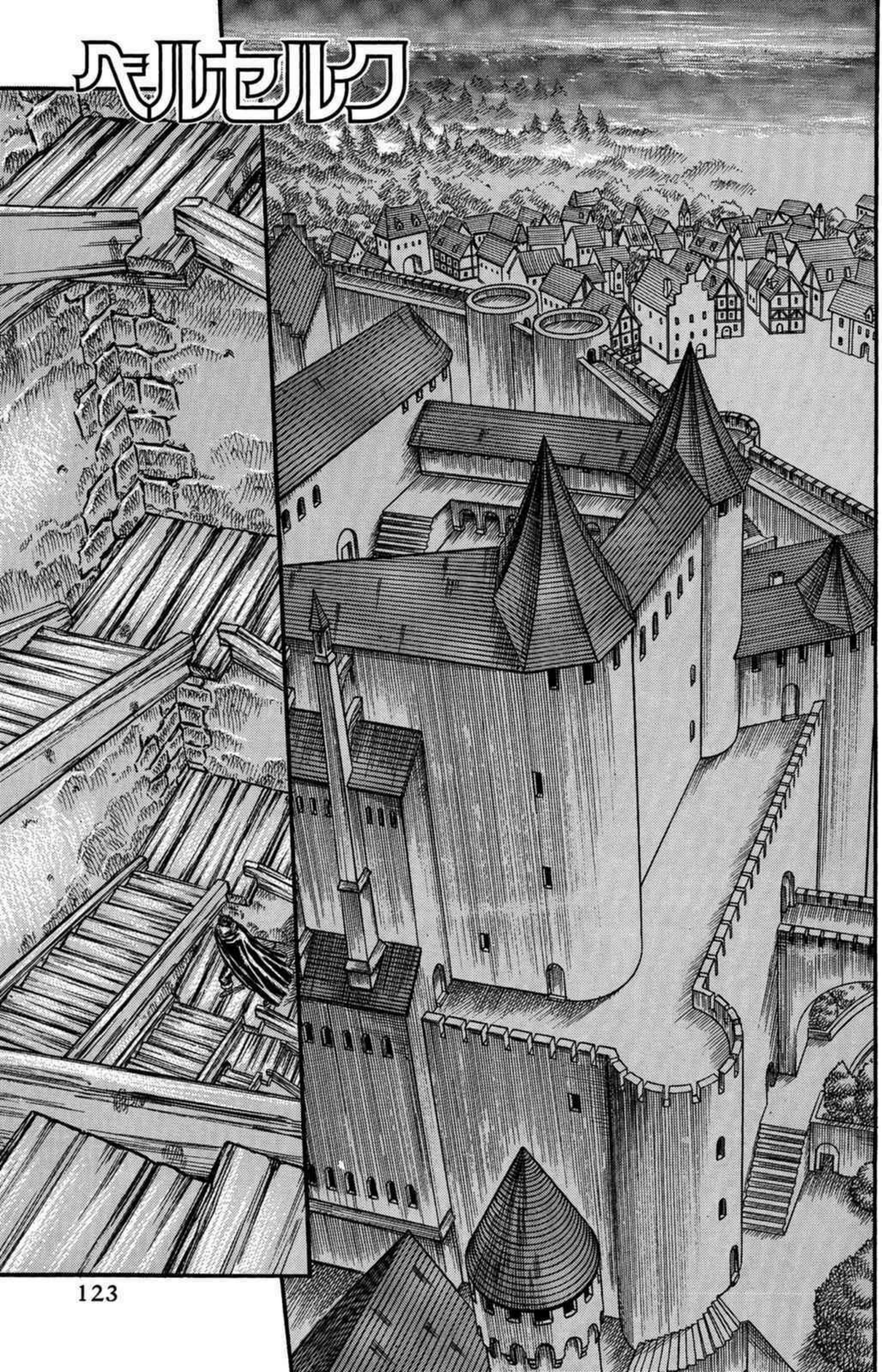
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-SOB-
-SOB-
OLD FELLA.

I COULDN'T DO A THING TO SAVE YOU.

...NOT A *SINGLE* THING.

NOT A...

-SIGH- ...

WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN TO ME...

...NOW?

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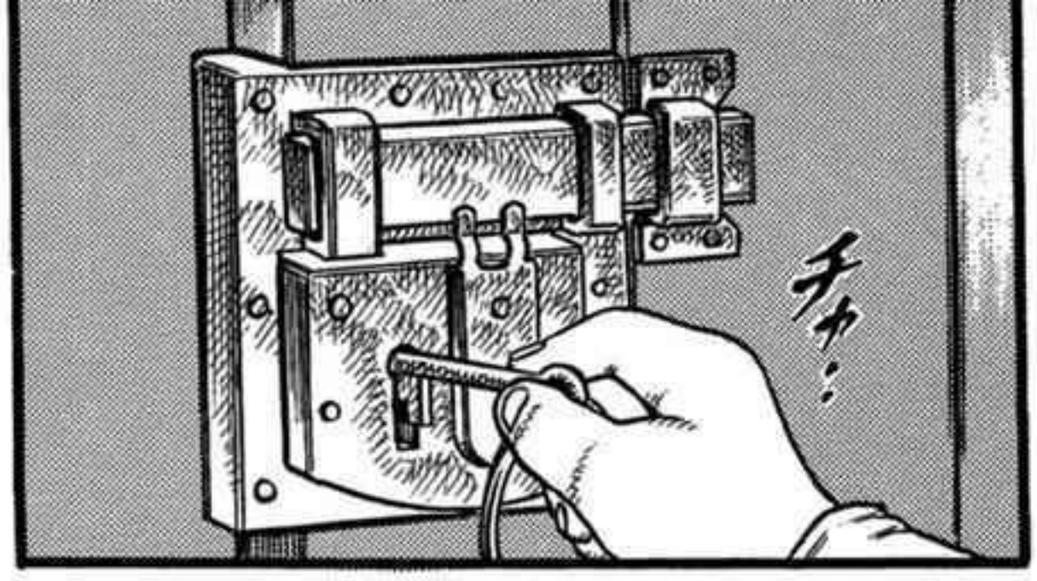
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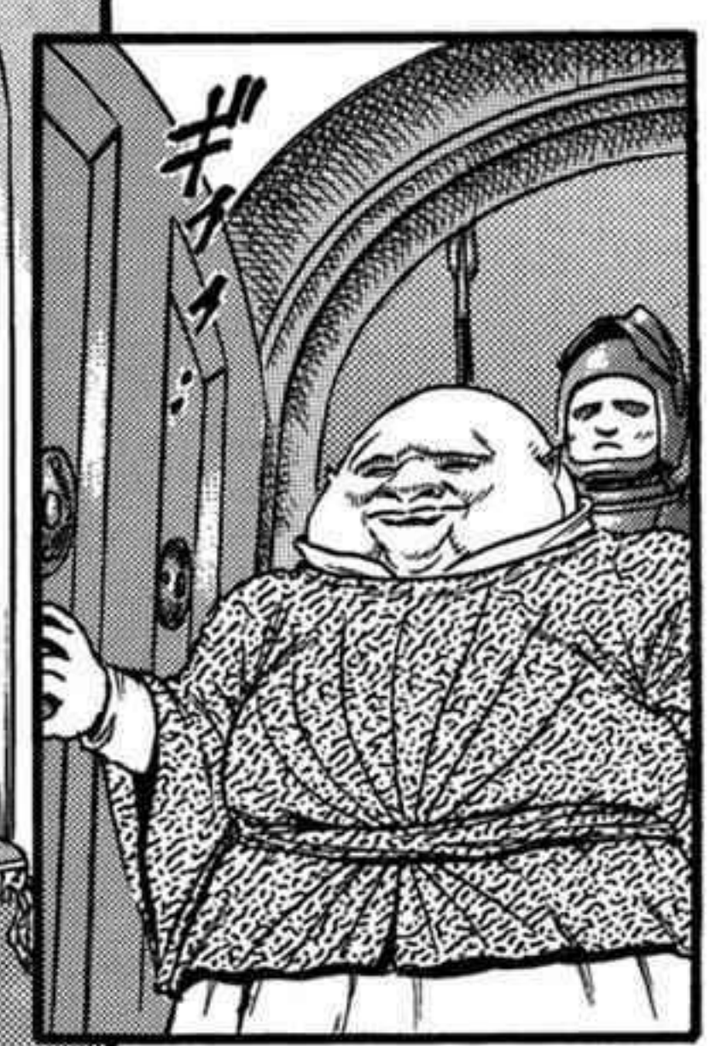
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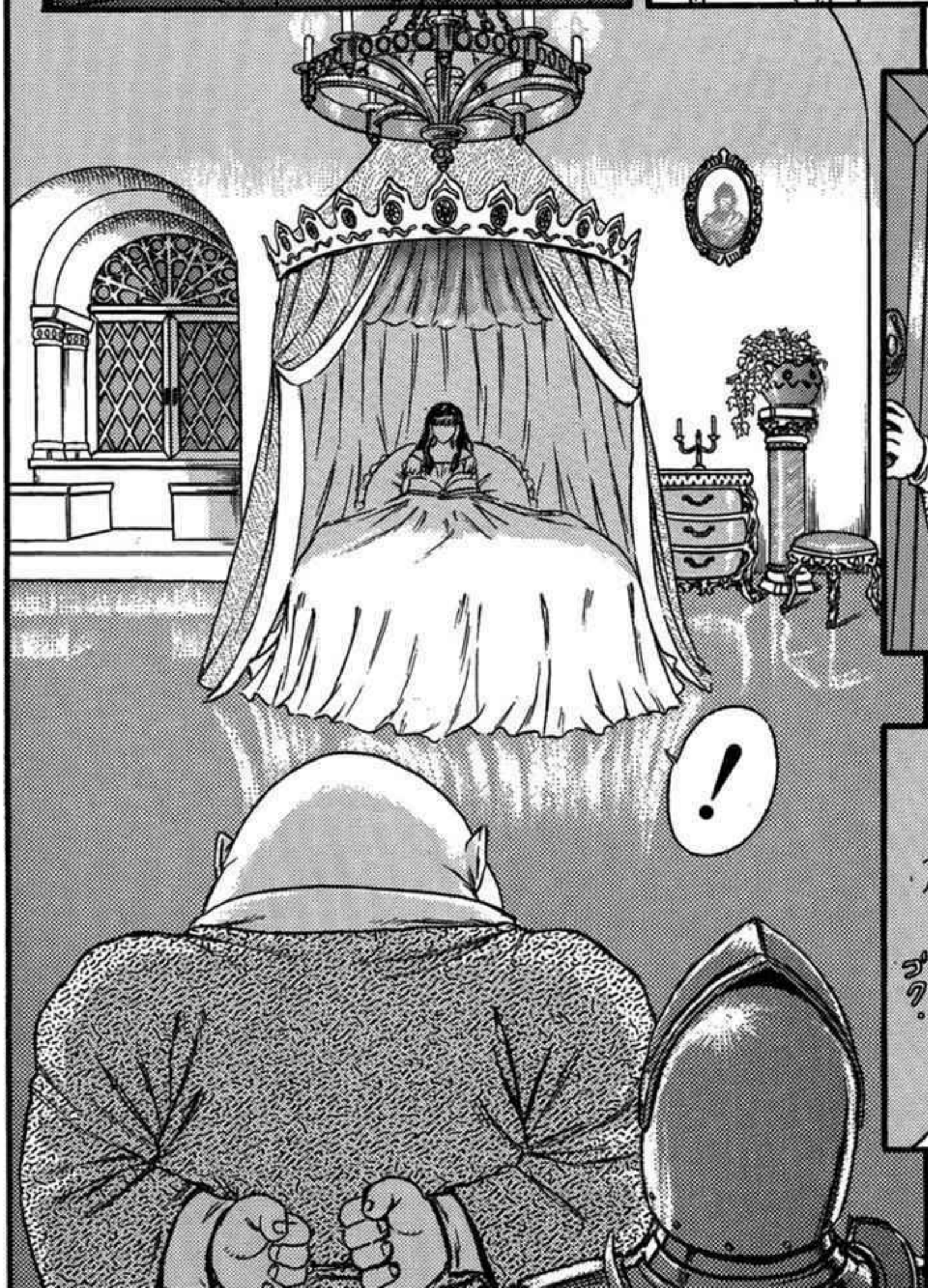
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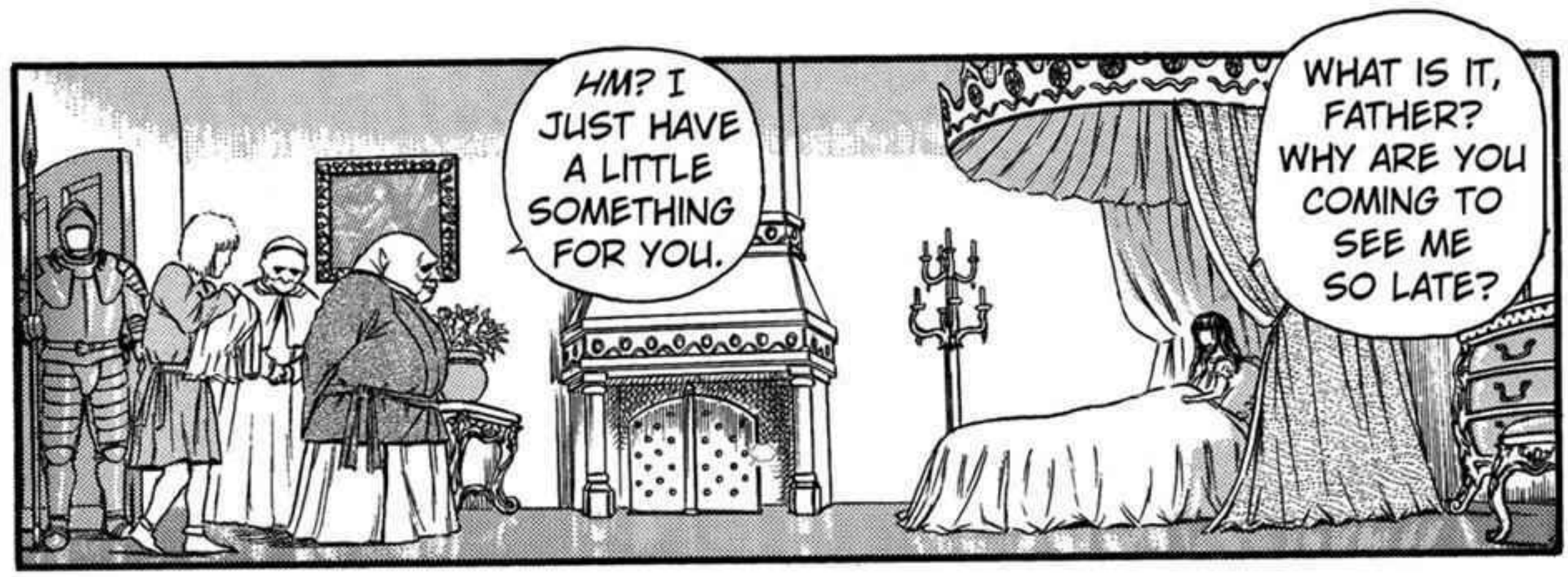
HM? I JUST HAVE A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR YOU.
WHAT IS IT, FATHER? WHY ARE YOU COMING TO SEE ME SO LATE?

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IS IT REAL?
OH! IT'S...
...AN ELF?
WELL, DO YOU LIKE IT?
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YES.

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ARE YOU LONELY HERE, THERESIA?
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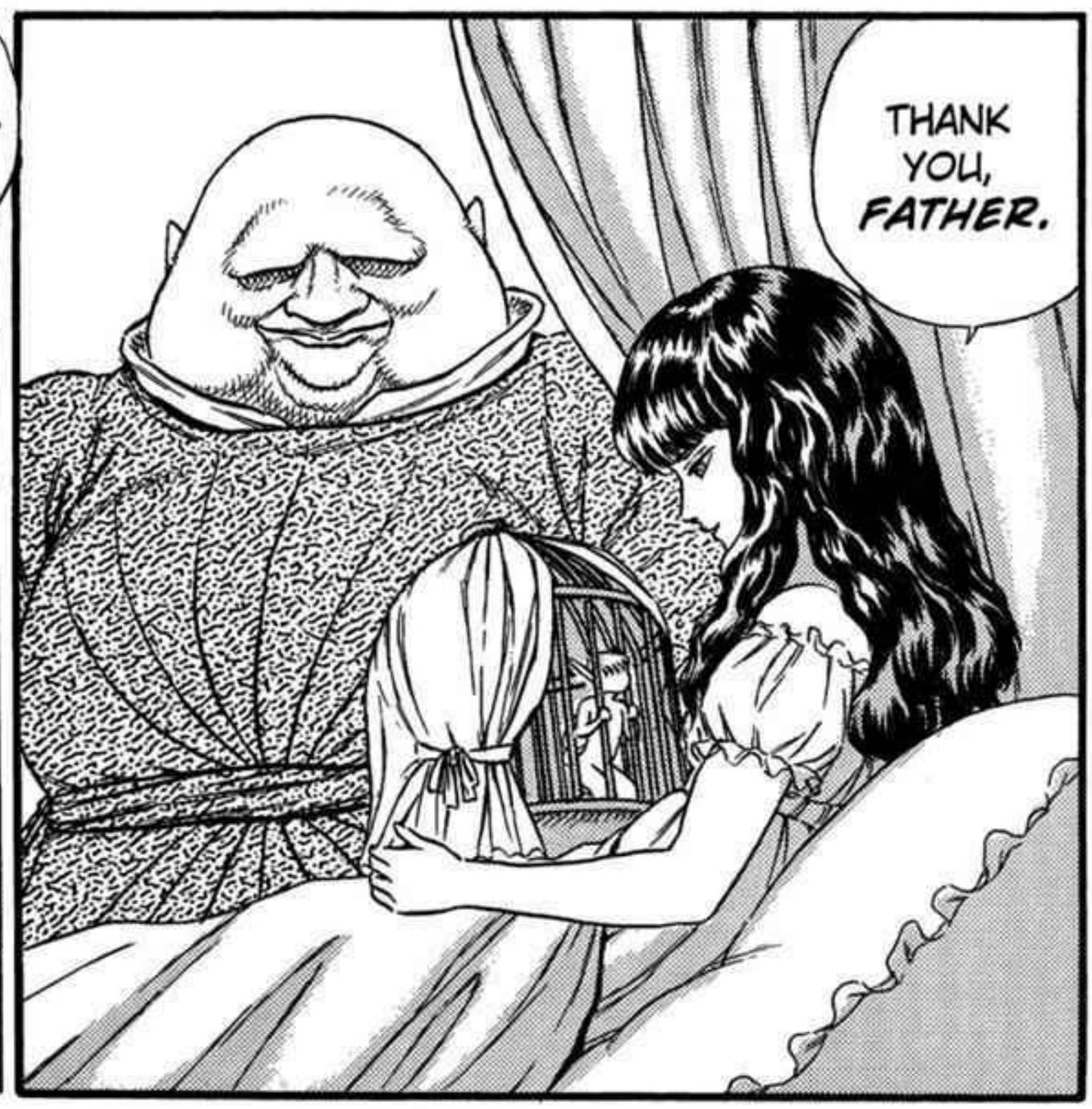
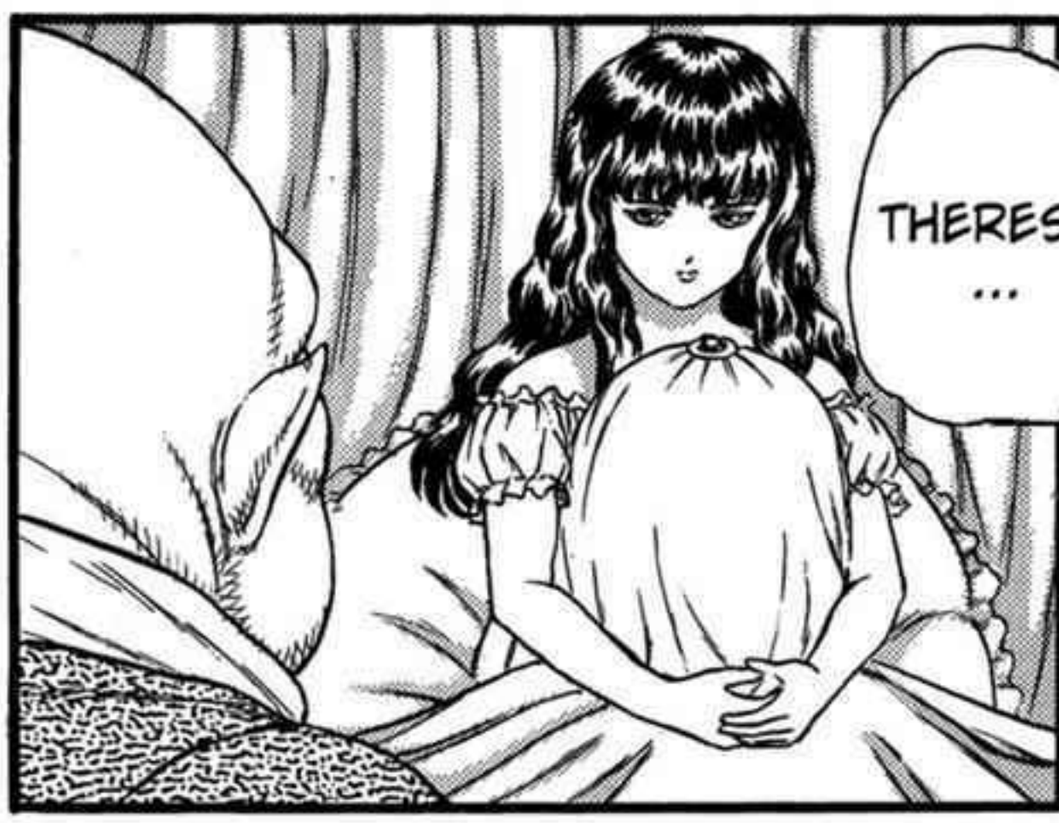

THANK YOU, FATHER.

I COULDN'T POSSIBLY LET YOU OUT INTO THE IMPURE WORLD, OVERRUN BY FILTHY HERETICS.
BE PATIENT, MY DEAR.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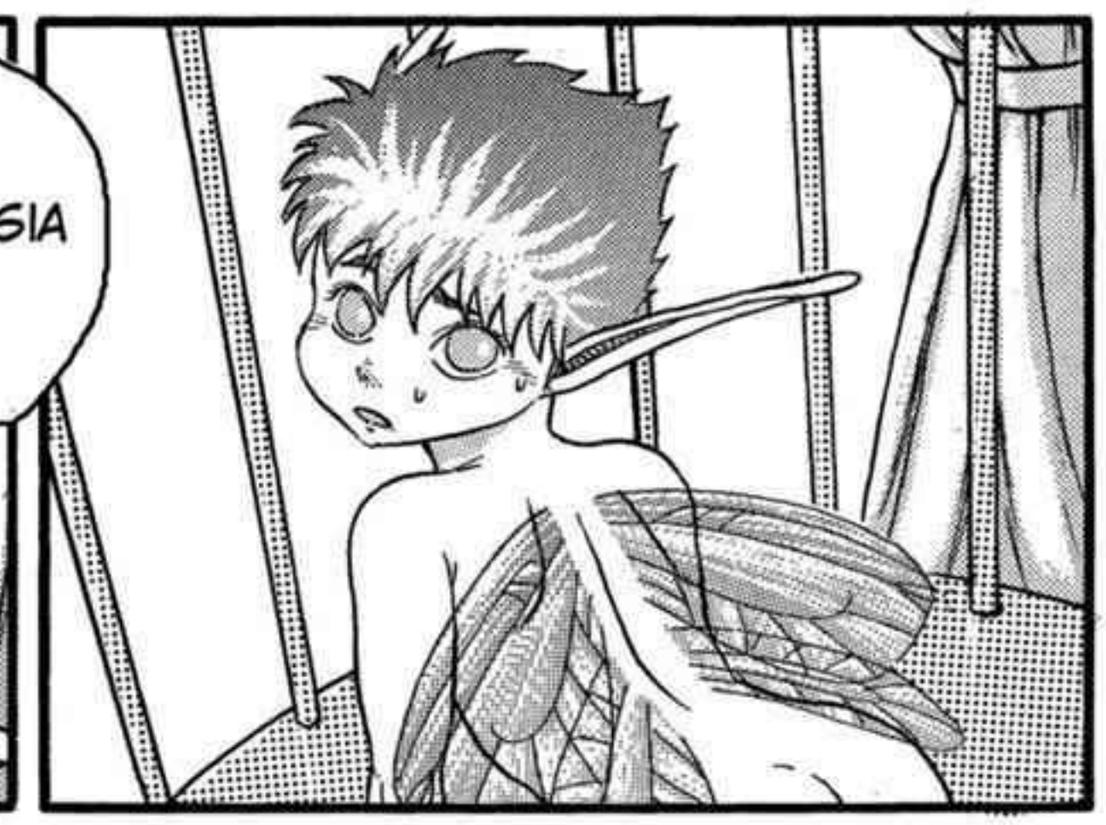

...YOU'RE THE ONLY...
...WON'T LET ME TOUCH YOU?
YOU STILL...
.....!!
-:AAAH!:-
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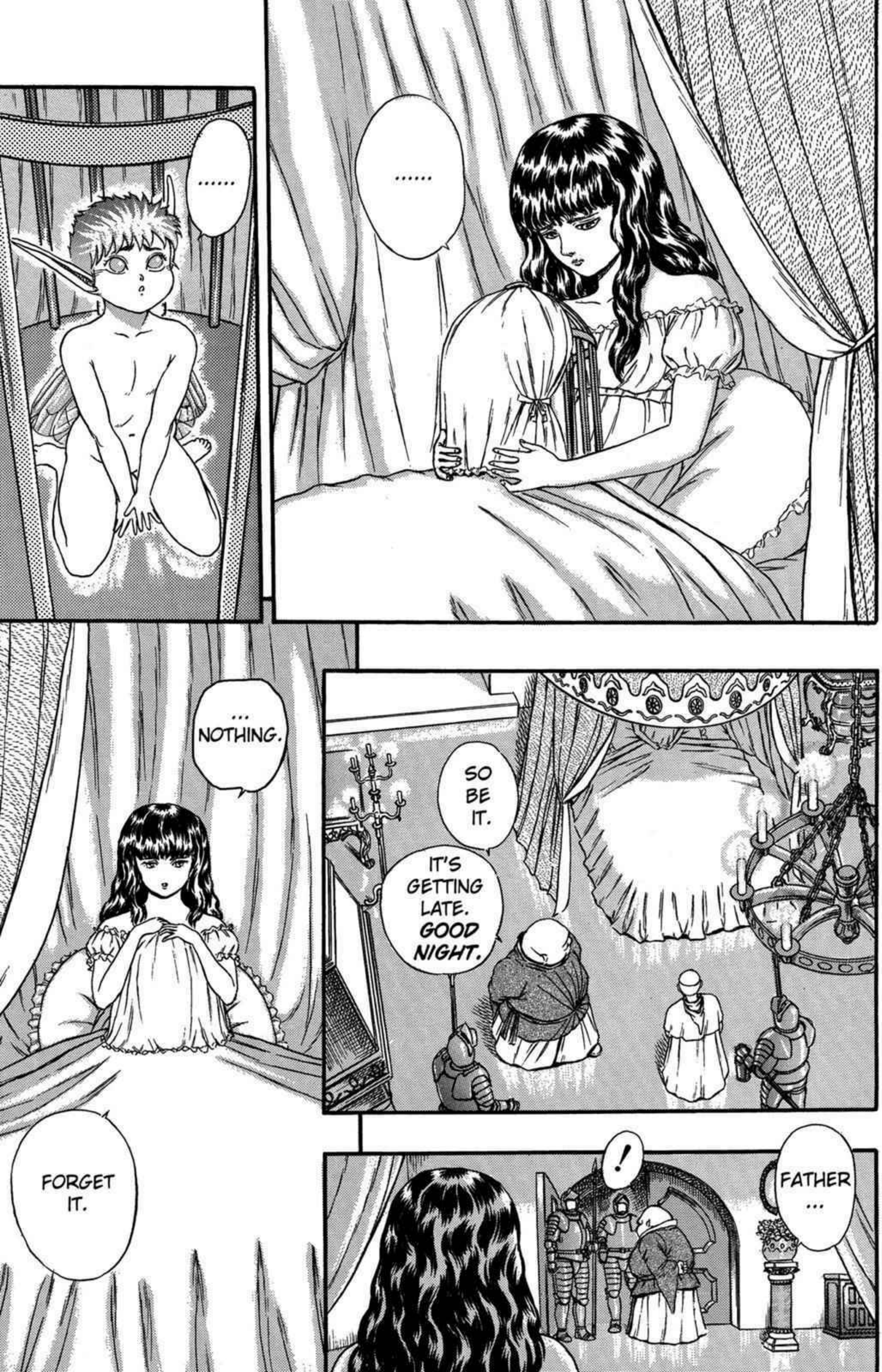
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NOTHING.
SO BE IT.
IT'S GETTING LATE. GOOD NIGHT.
FORGET IT.
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FATHER ...

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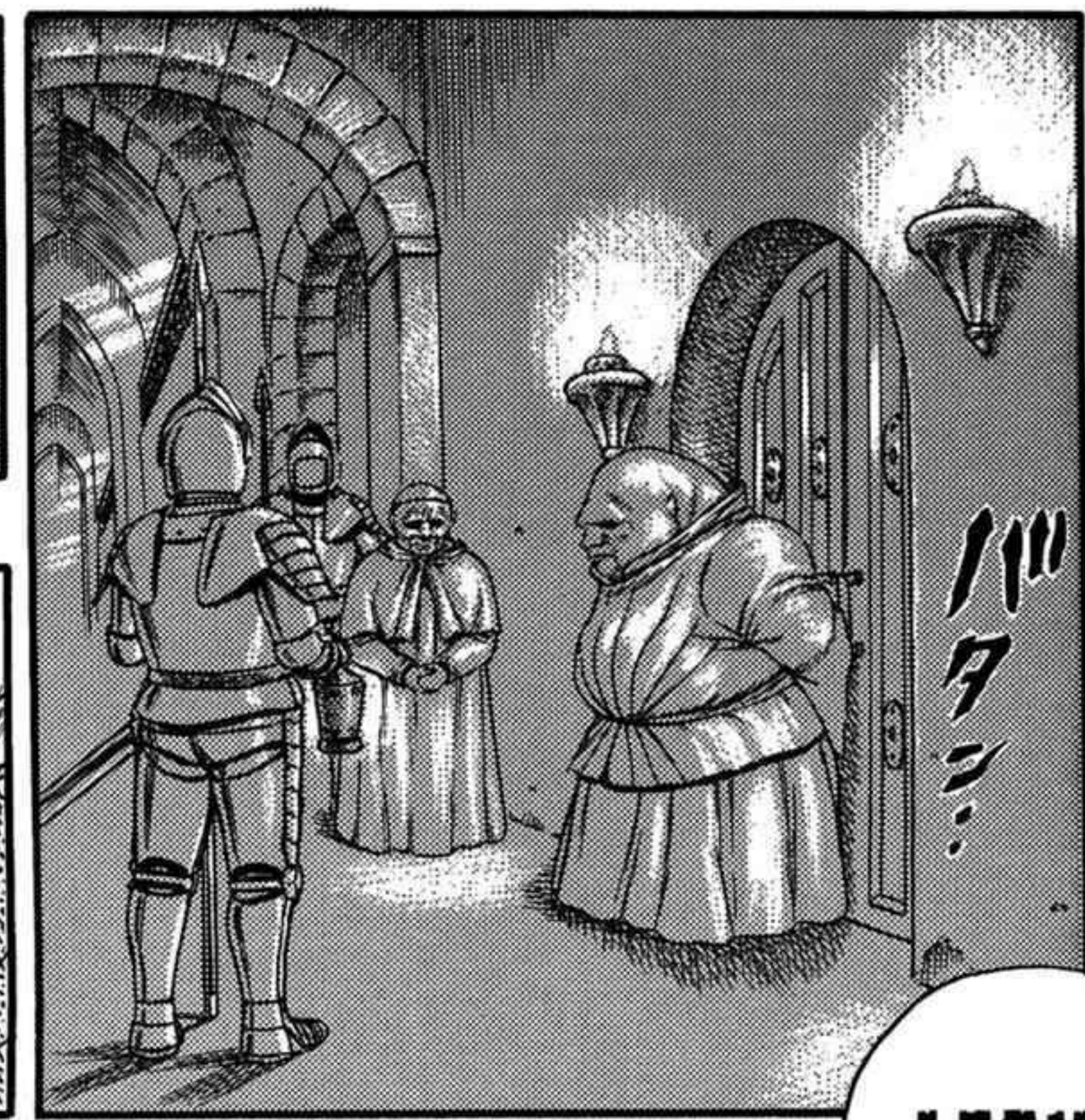
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LEAVE
ME BE!

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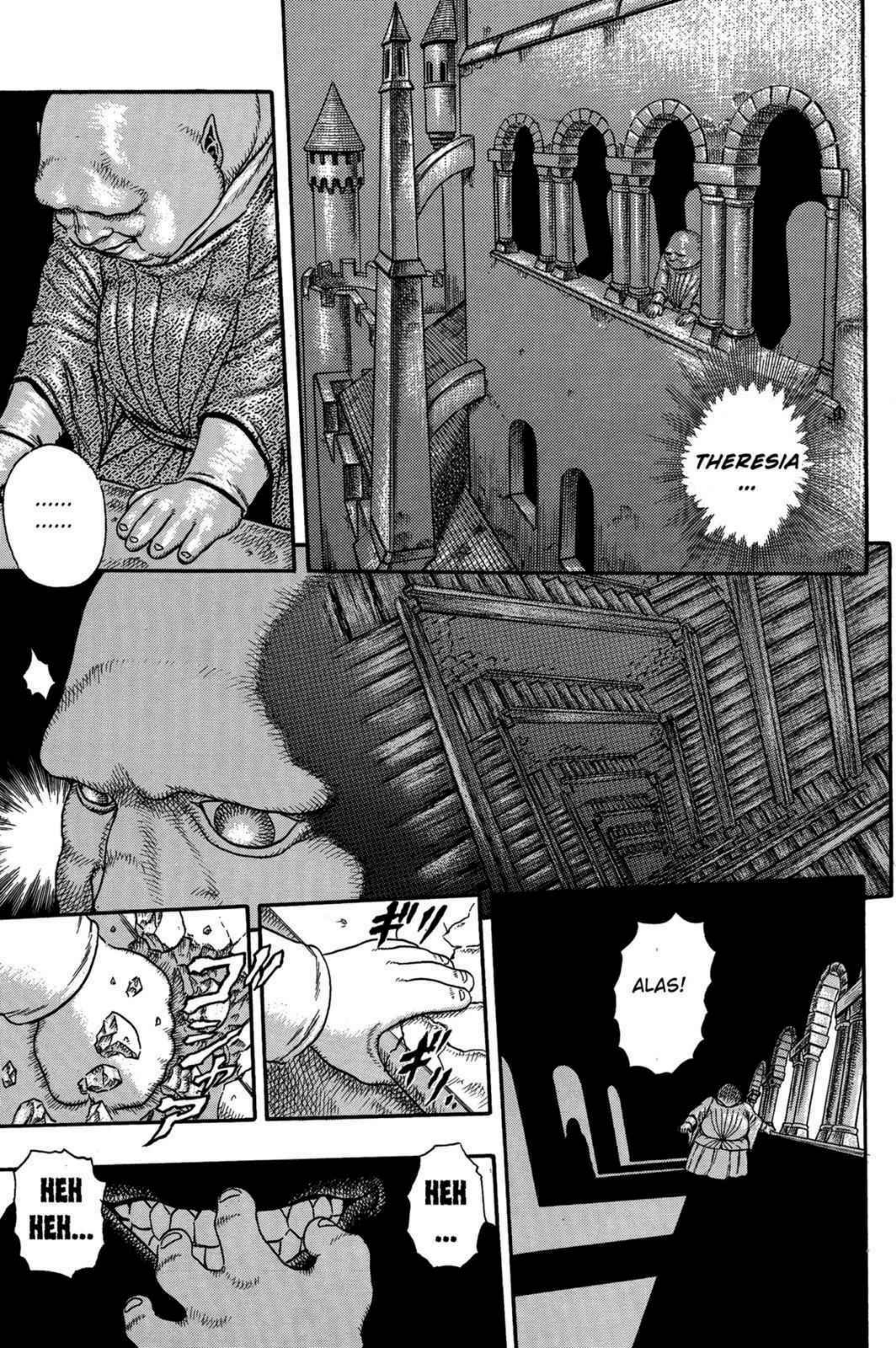
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ALAS!
HEH HEH...
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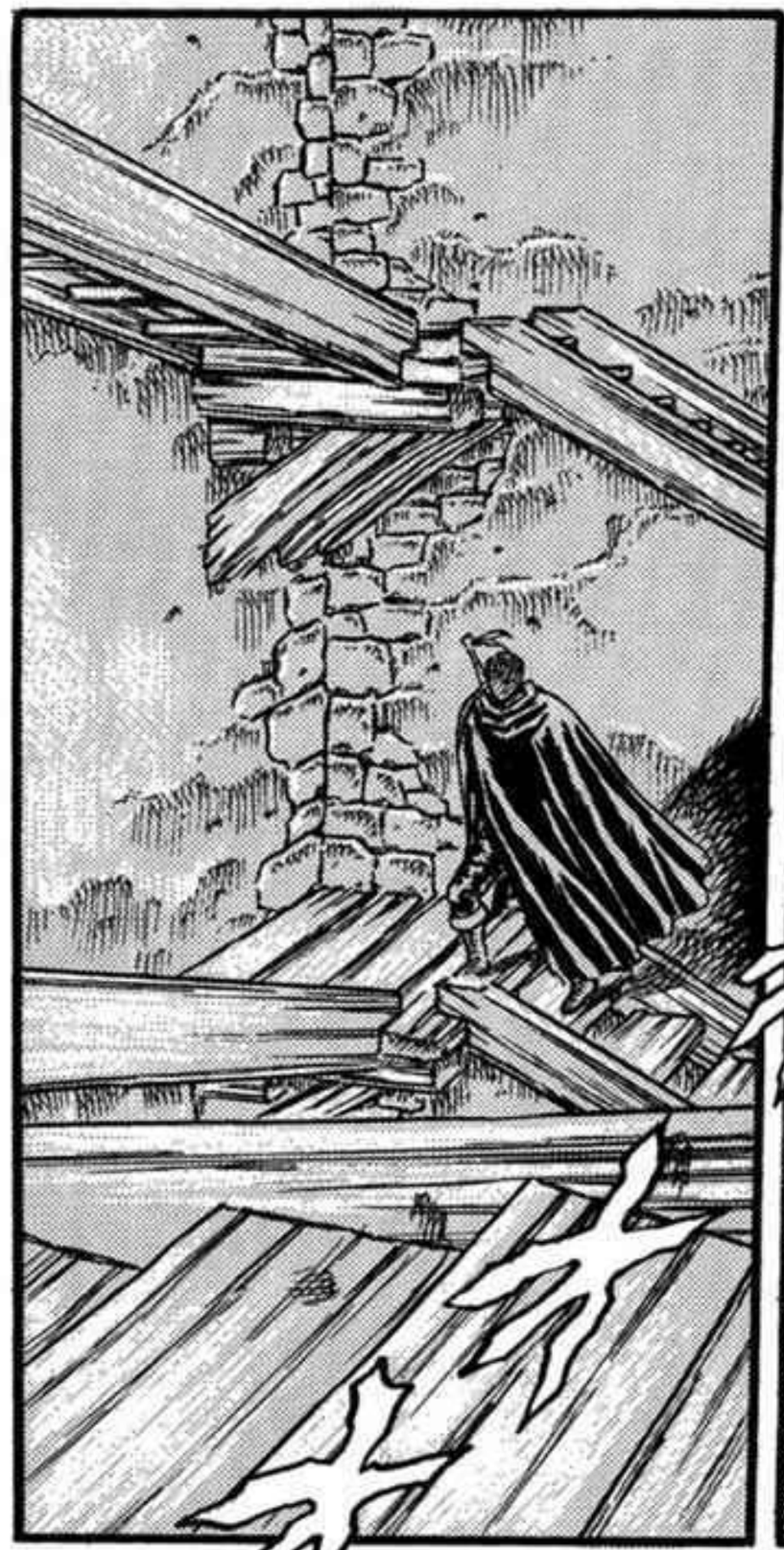

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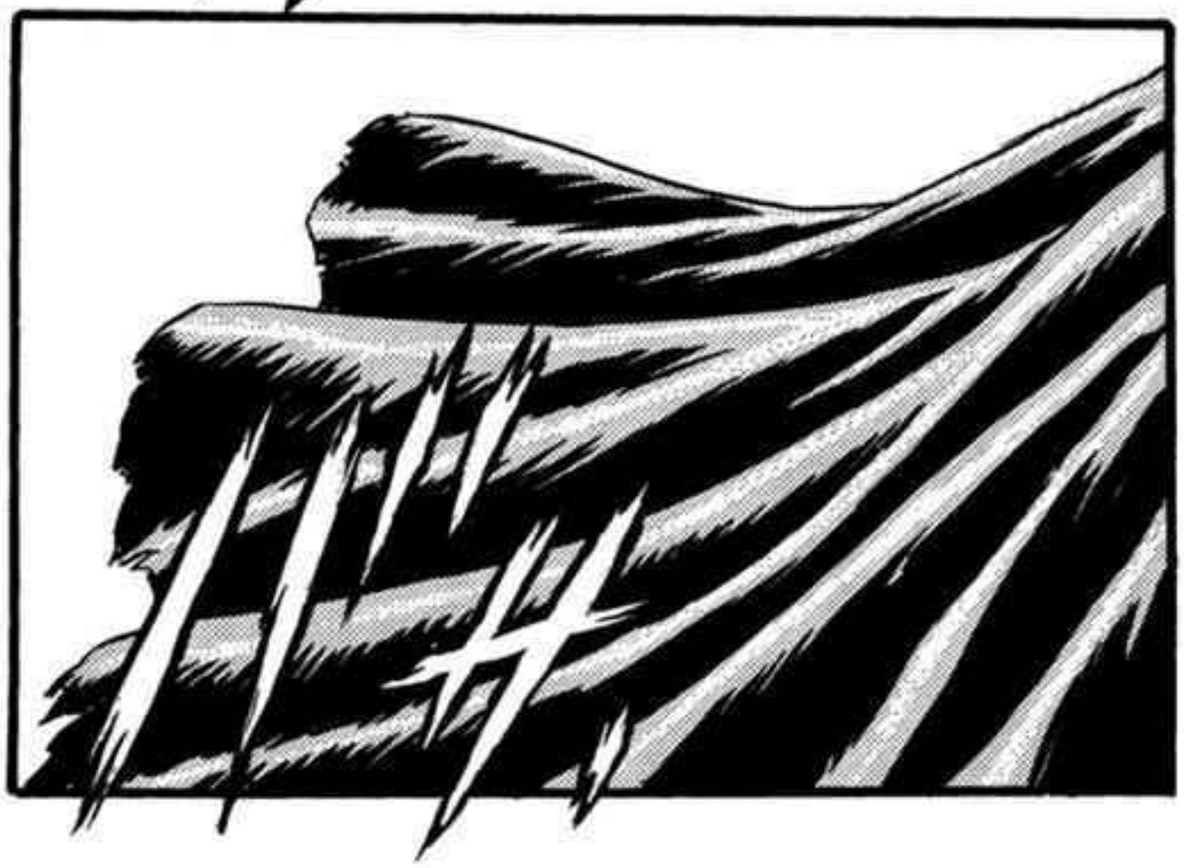

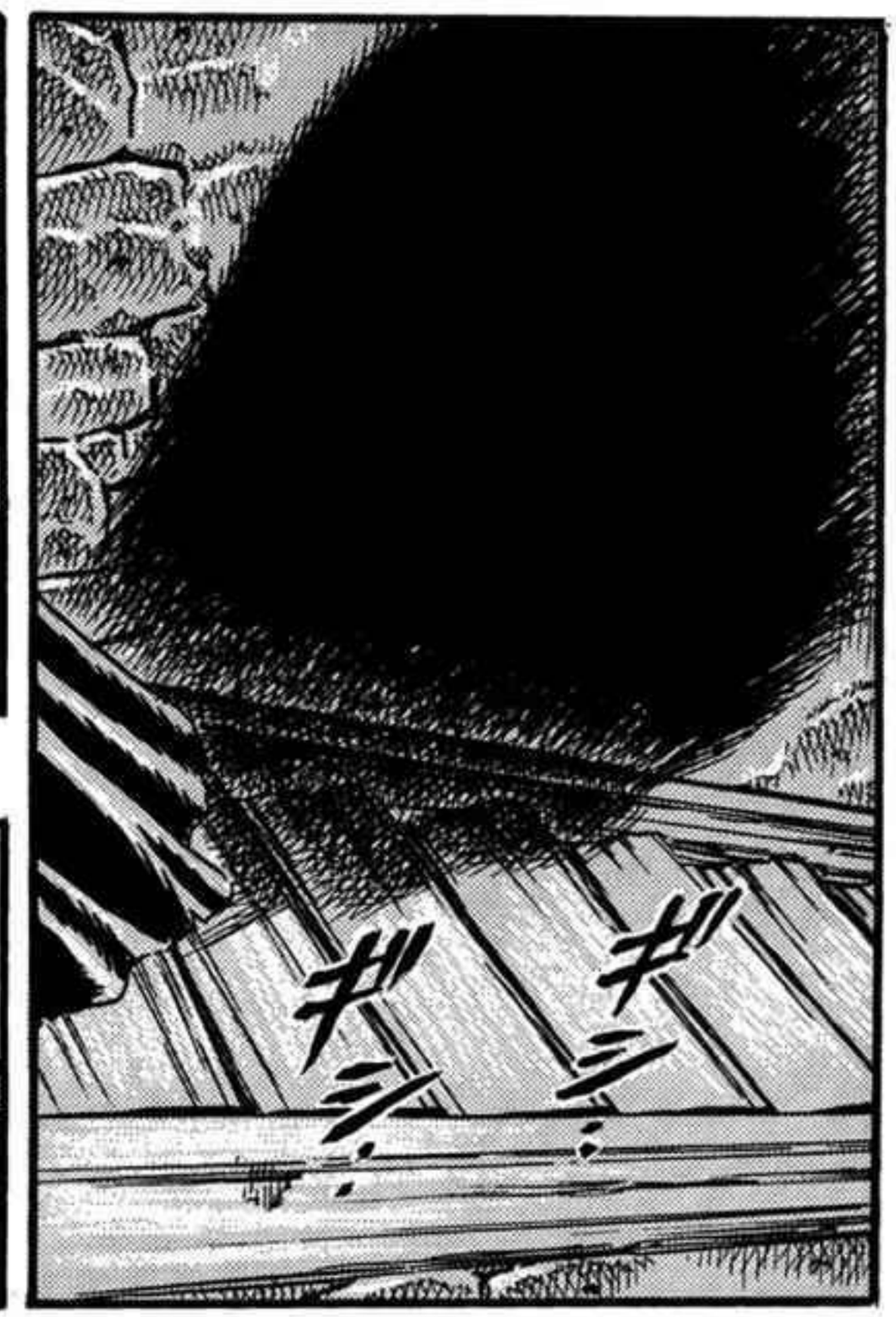

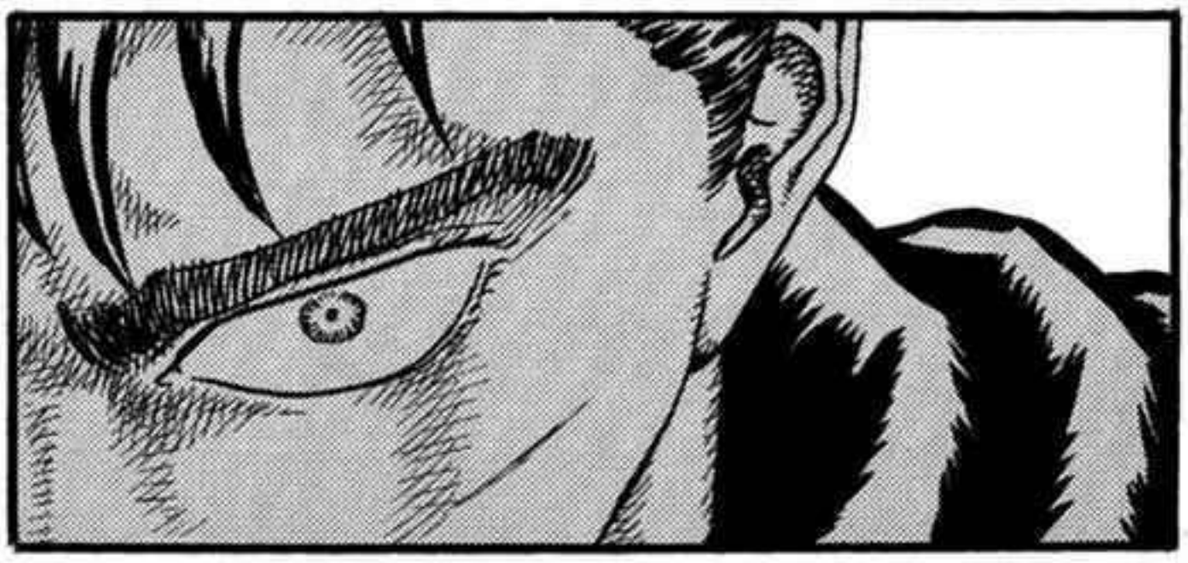

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YOU'RE A STUBBORN BASTARD, Y'KNOW THAT?
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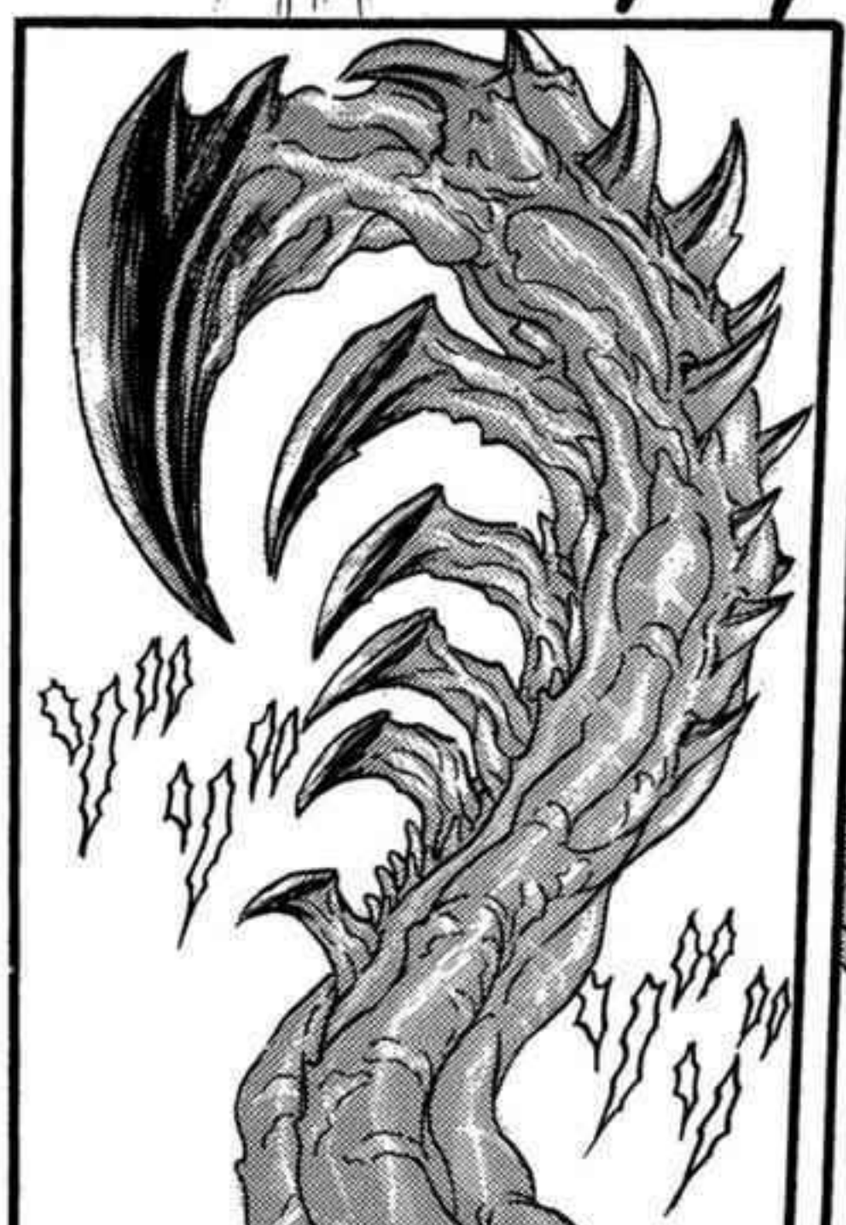
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU...

...BLACK SWORDS-MAN!!



YOU'RE MUCH *PRETTIER* THAN THE LAST TIME I SAW *YOU.*

NO MORE GAMES. THIS TIME THERE'S NOWHERE TO RUN!
HEHEHEHE!
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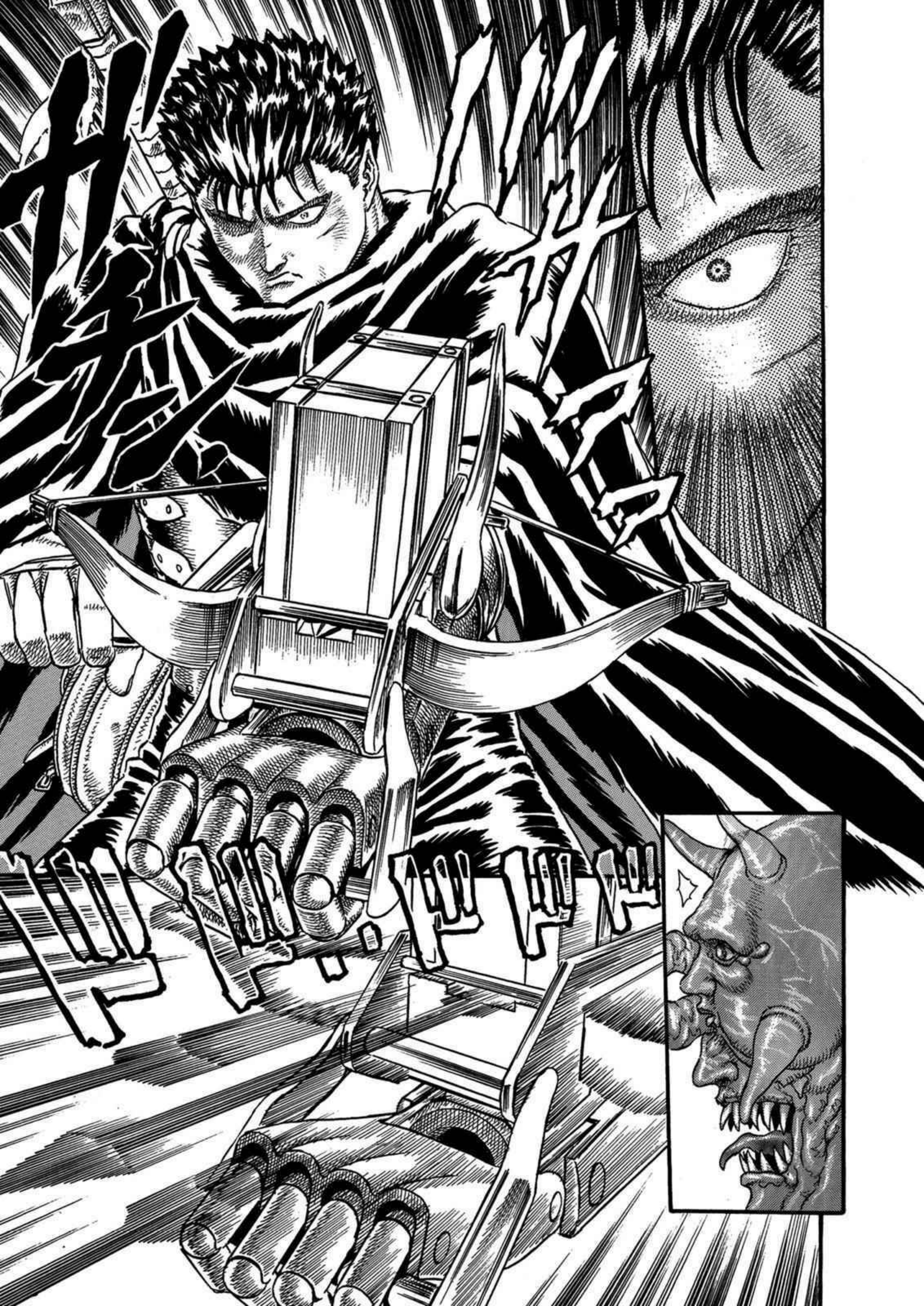
GASP!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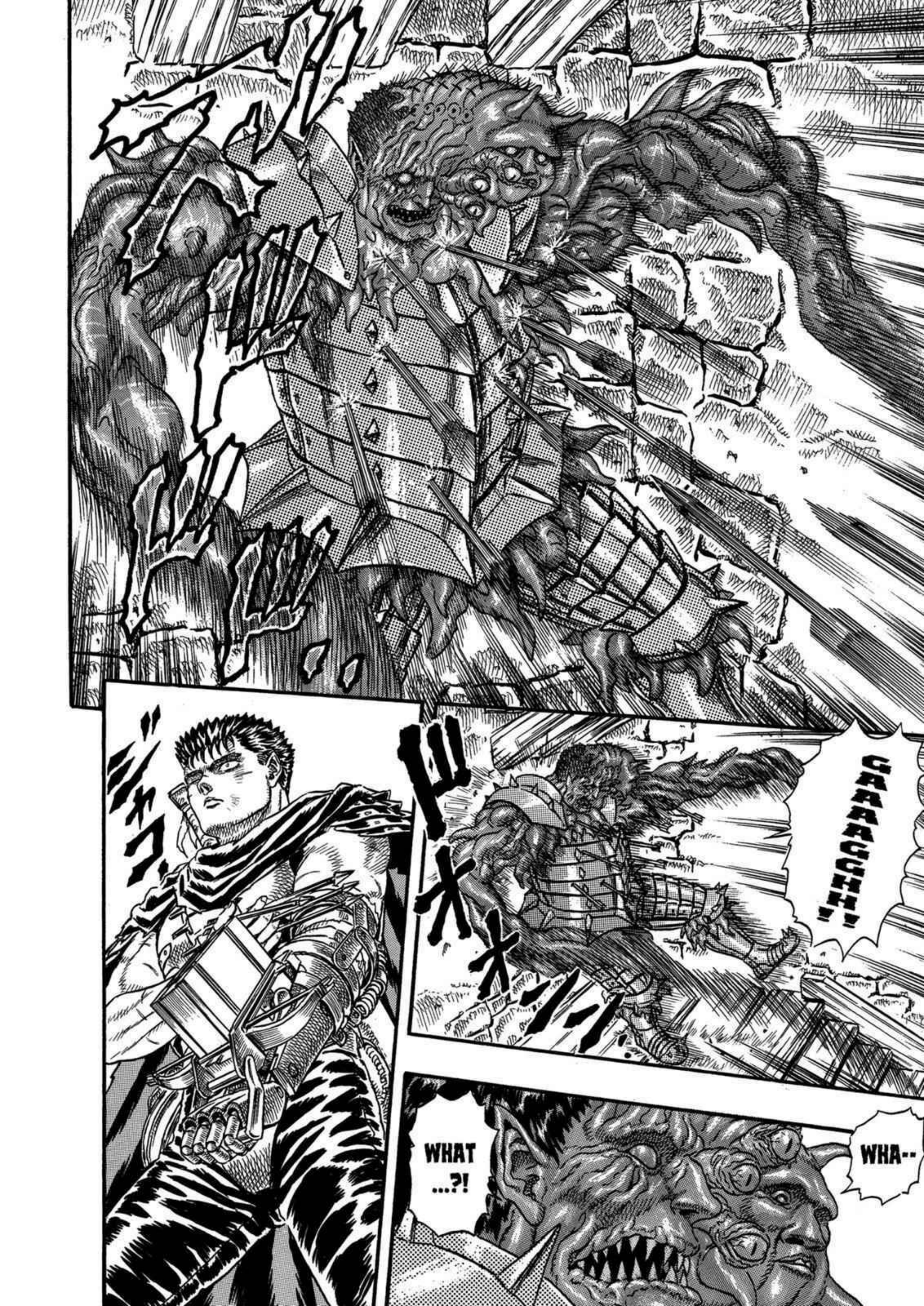
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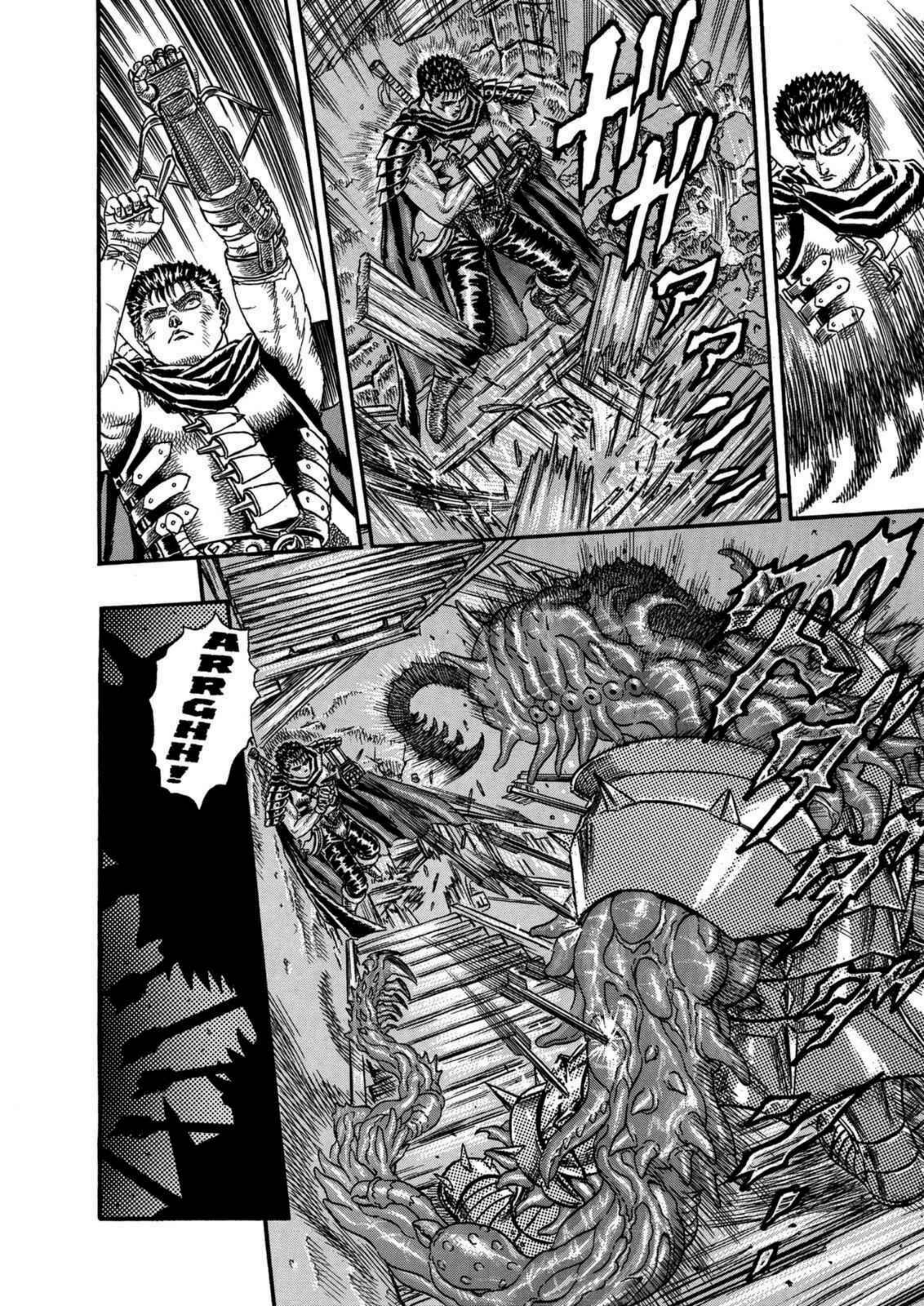
AGAAGH-GAHH...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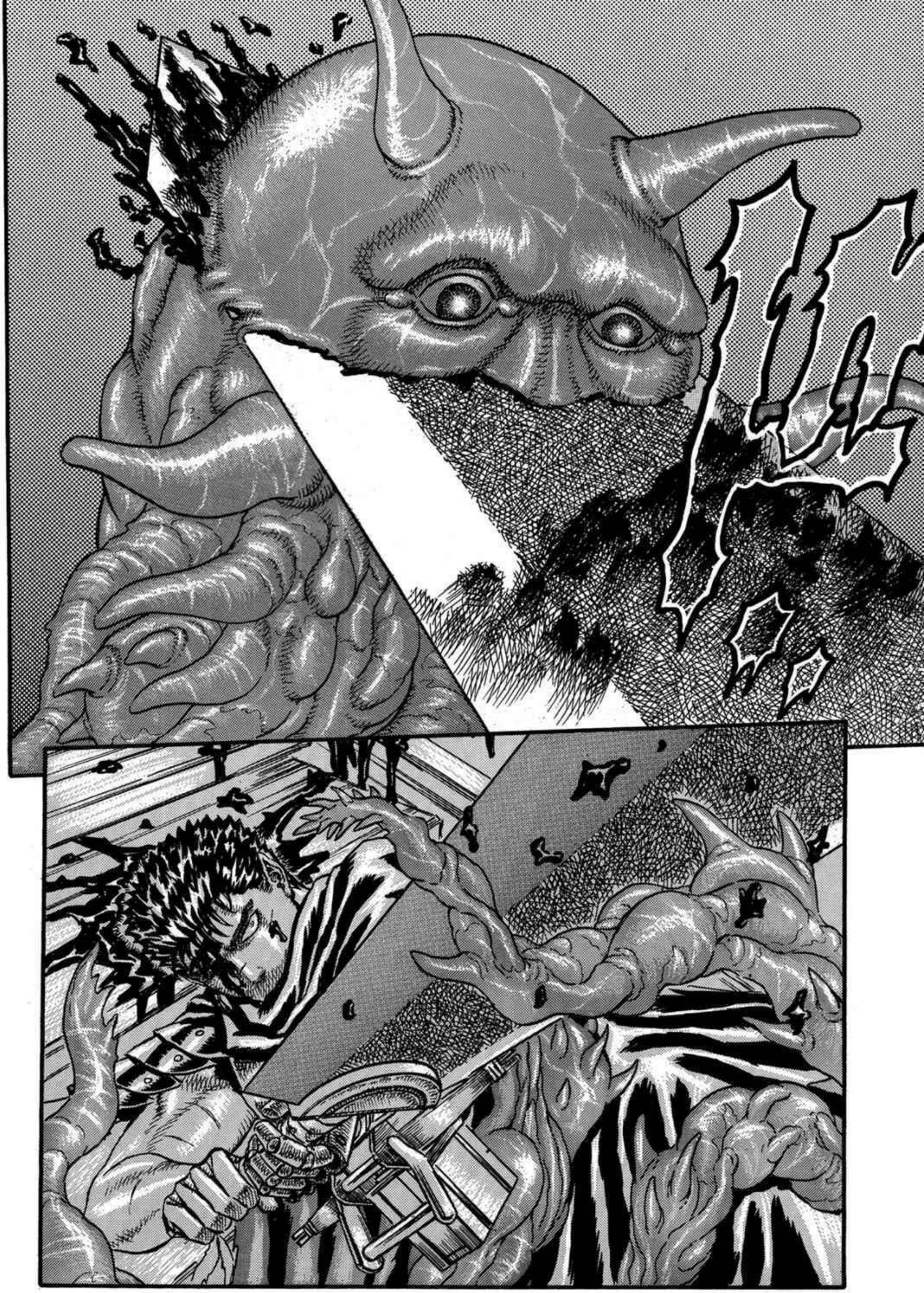
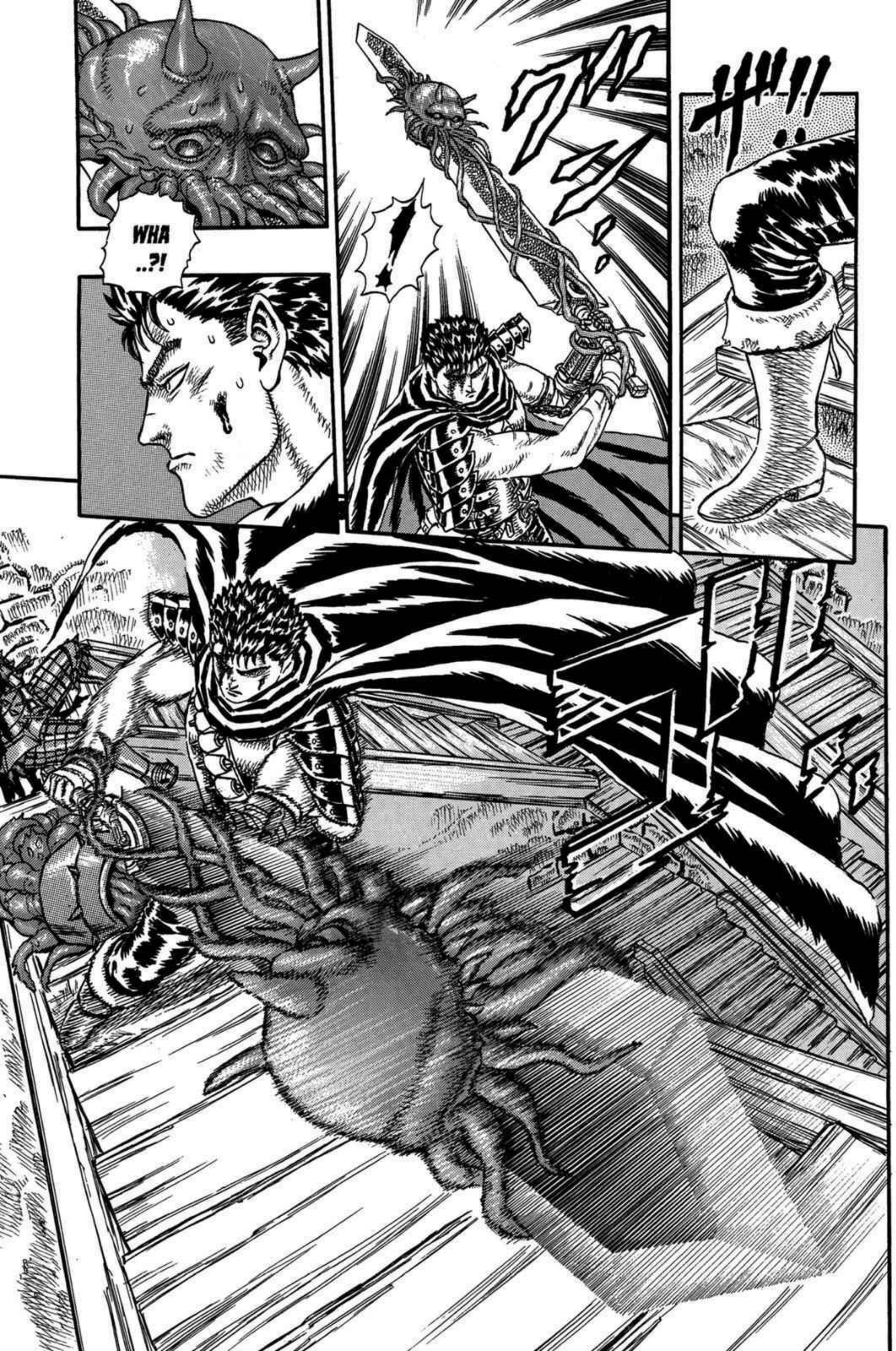
...I'LL JUST KEEP ON REGENER-ATING MYSELF!!
IT'S FUTILE, NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU CHOP ME UP!
HEH... HEH HEH...
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU HACK UP THIS POSSESSED BODY...
...UNLESS YOU CUT OFF MY HEAD...
OVER AND OVER AGAIN!!



THANKS FOR THE TIP...
...!!

NOW I'LL FEED...
.....!!
...OFF YOUR BODY!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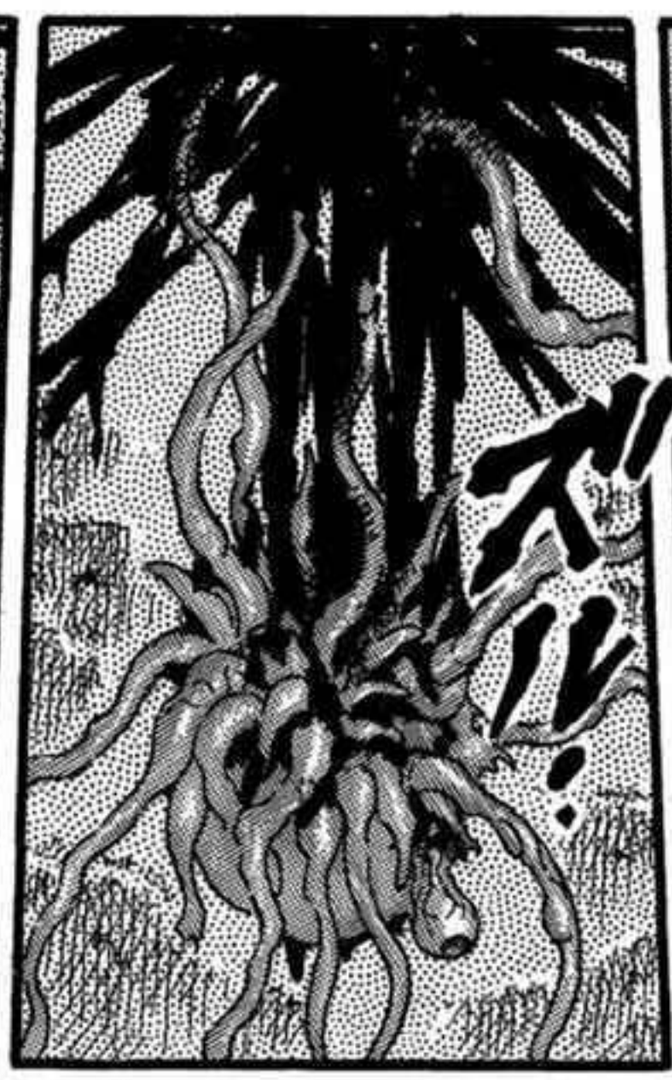
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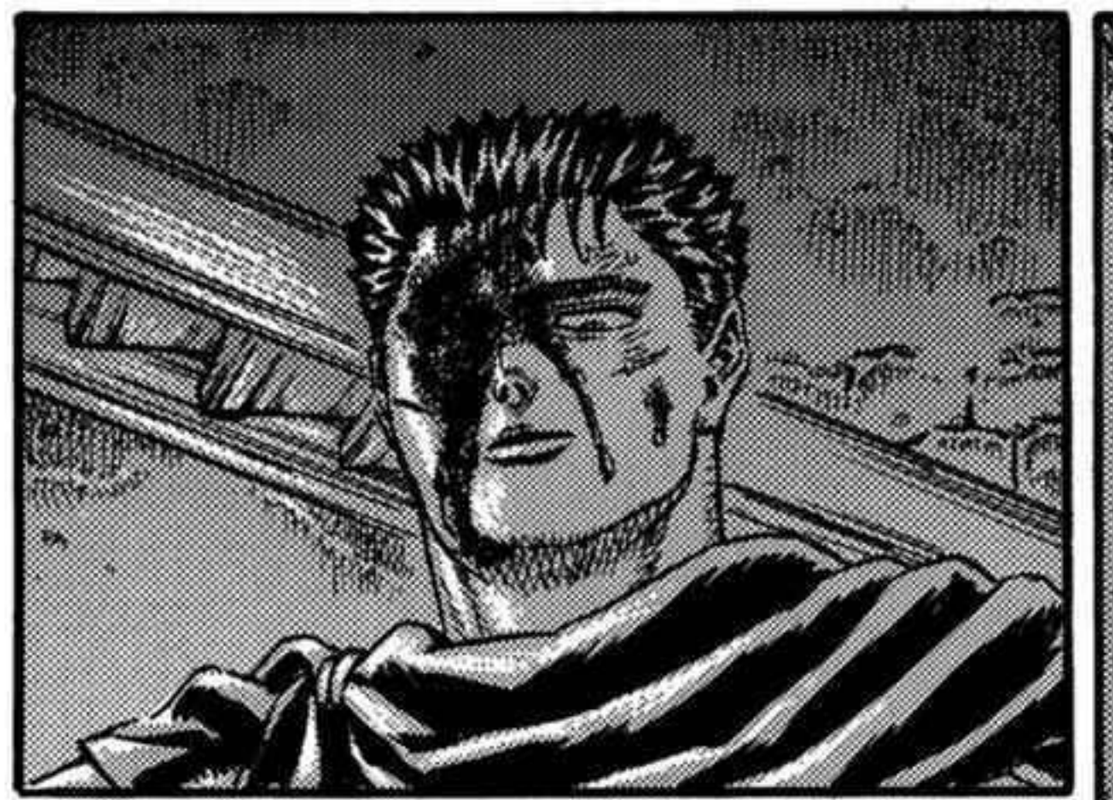
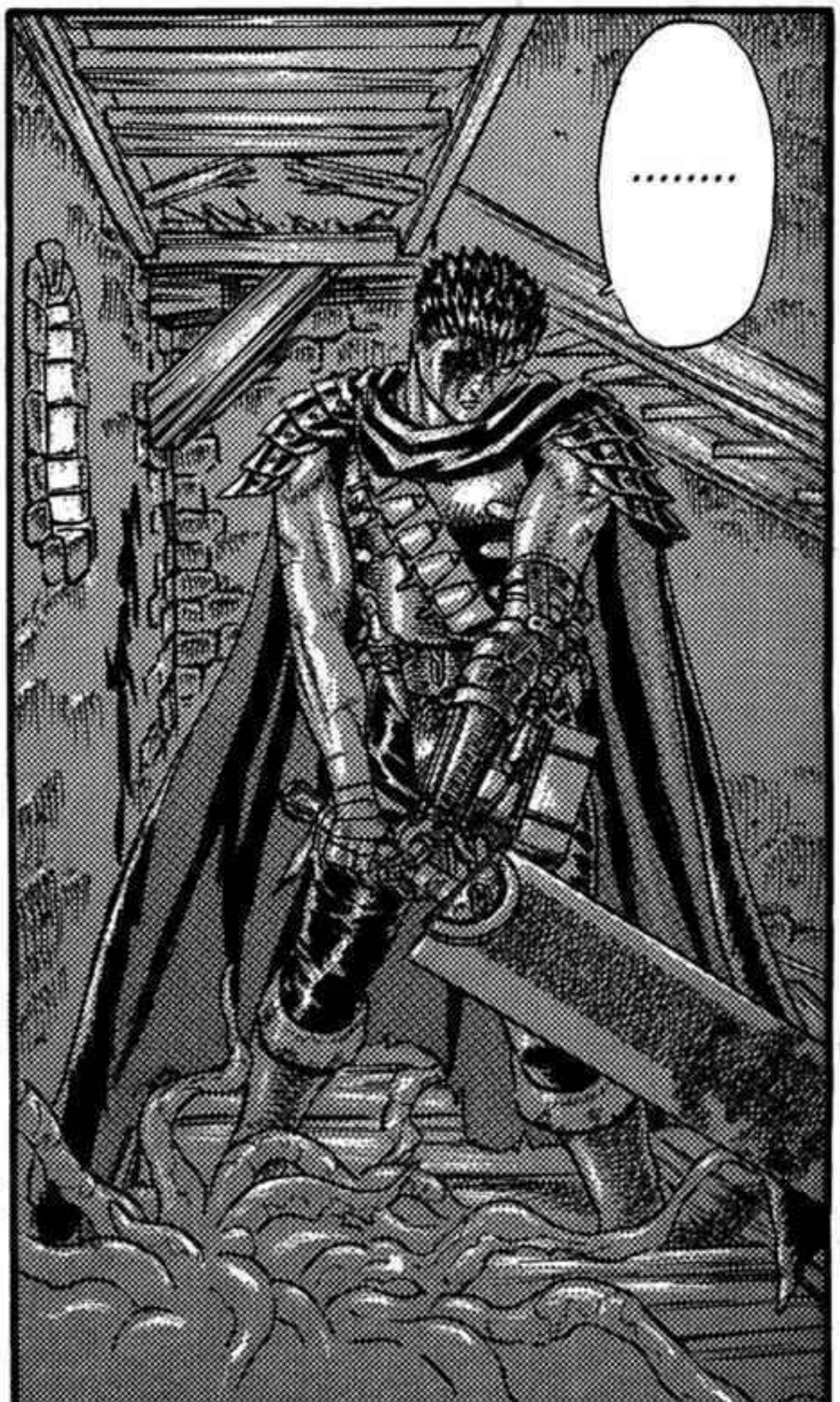
I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU...
DON'T THINK IT'S OVER YET.
...UP-STAIRS.

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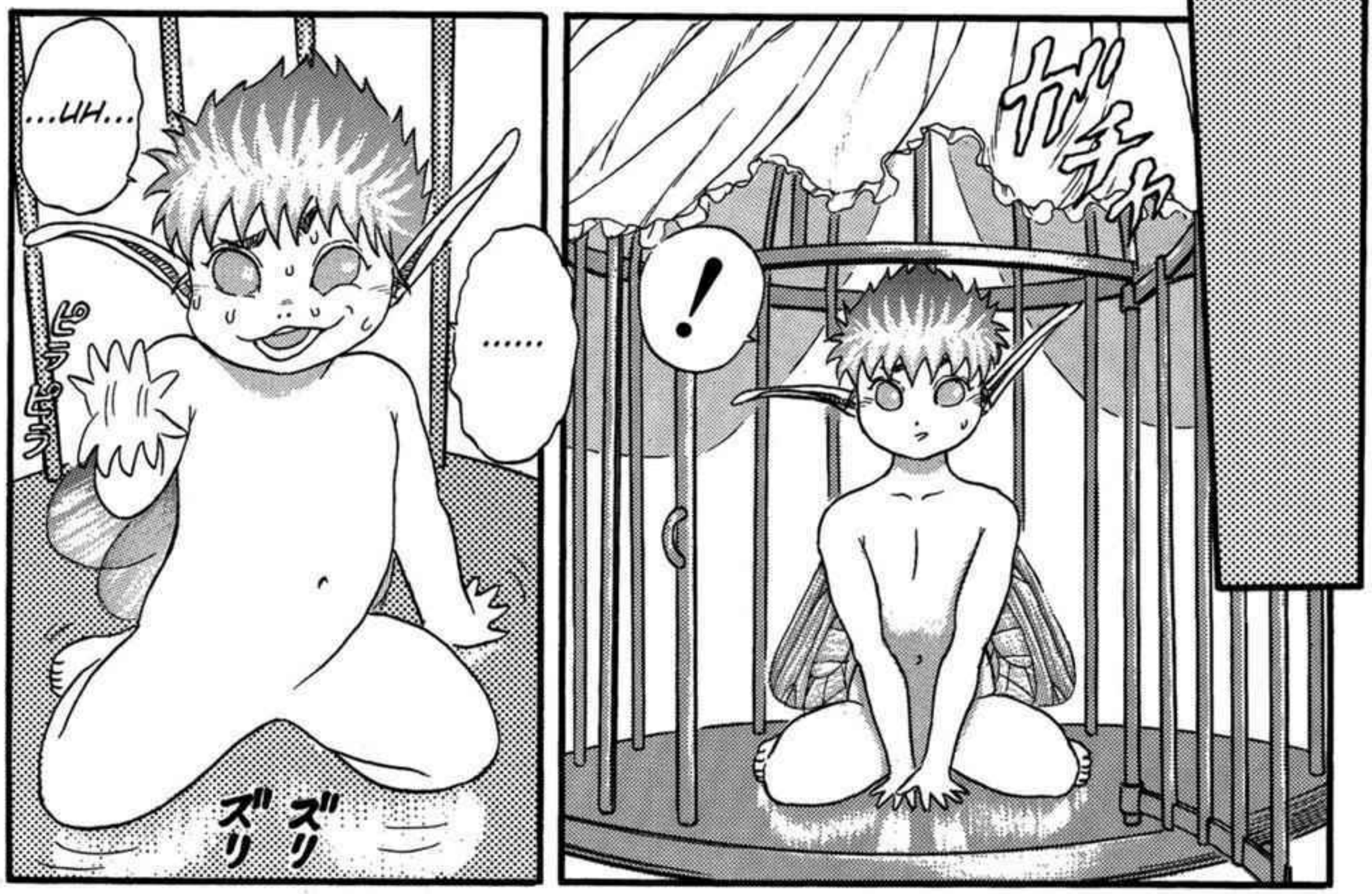
DAMN... LOST TOO MUCH BLOOD.
I CAN'T GIVE UP...

I'LL SKEWER YOUR DAMNED HEAD ON MY BLADE OF STEEL!
-AAAAAA!!-
I'LL SKEWER YOU!
JUST WAIT AND SEE!
-AAH...-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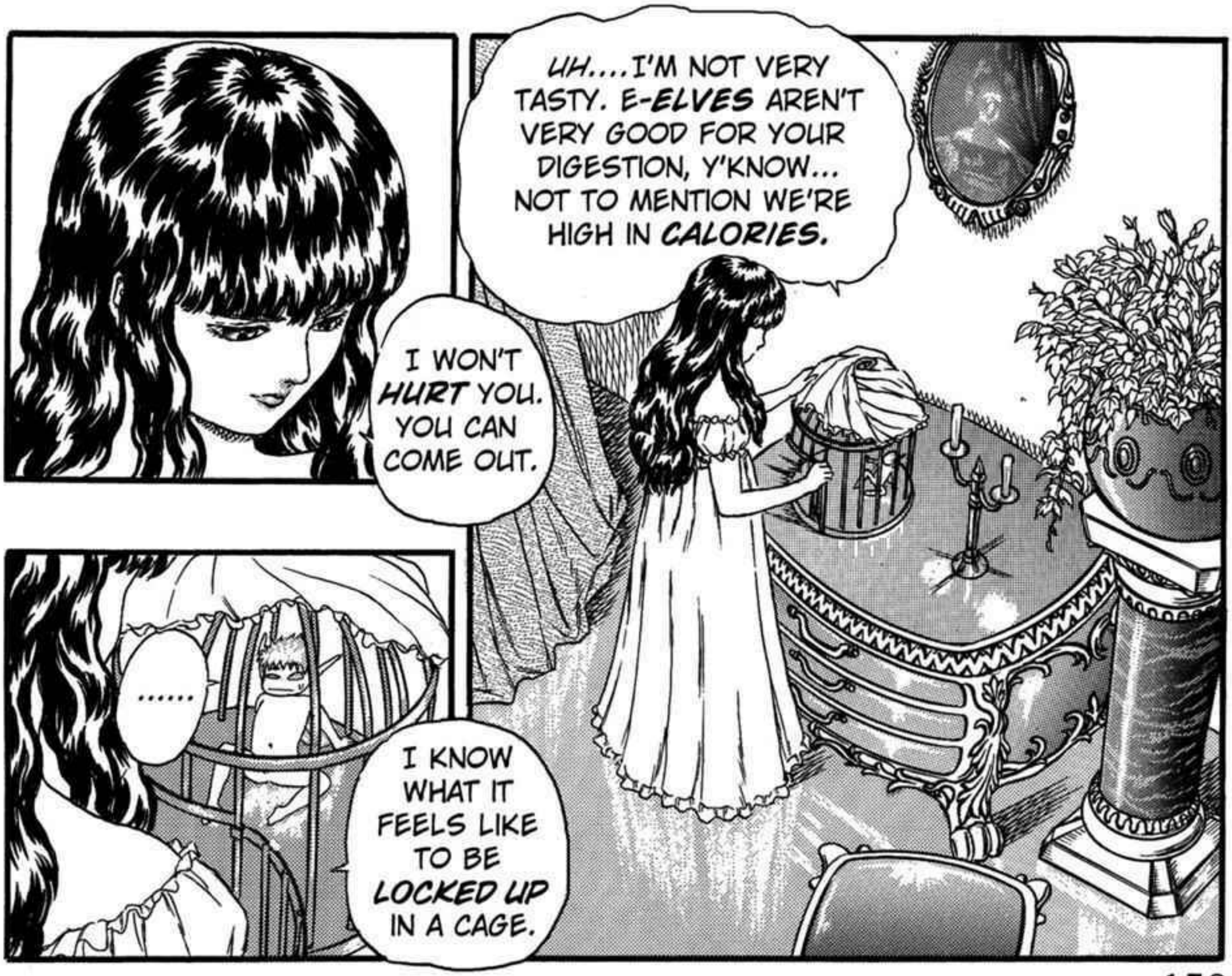
UH....I'M NOT VERY TASTY. E-ELVES AREN'T VERY GOOD FOR YOUR DIGESTION, Y'KNOW... NOT TO MENTION WE'RE HIGH IN CALORIES.
I WON'T HURT YOU. YOU CAN COME OUT.
.....
I KNOW WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BE LOCKED UP IN A CAGE.

.....
THAT DAY?

I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU DON'T TRUST ME... I'M HIS DAUGHTER, AFTER ALL.

YOU'RE JUST SAYING THAT NOW SO YOU CAN EAT ME ALIVE WHEN I COME OUT.
.....

... SINCE THAT DAY.
FATHER'S A DIFFERENT PERSON...

.....

THAT DAY MOTHER DIED...
SEVEN YEARS AGO.

...IN THOSE DAYS THERE WAS A SECT OF HERETICS AT LARGE WHO OPPOSED MY FATHER.
ONE DAY THEY KIDNAPPED MOTHER AND THREATENED TO KILL HER IF FATHER DIDN'T LET THEM PRACTICE THEIR PAGAN WORSHIP FREELY.
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I WAS JUST A BABY THEN, SO I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING.
BUT THIS IS WHAT FATHER TOLD ME...
FATHER, OF COURSE, COULDN'T ALLOW THAT WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE KING, SO HE REFUSED THEIR DEMANDS...
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MOTHER...
...AND THEY CARRIED OUT THEIR THREAT.

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...AS AN OFFERING TO THEIR EVIL GOD.
MOTHER WAS SACRIFICED ALIVE...
HE MAY HAVE BEEN HARSH, BUT THAT WAS SO HE COULD DEFEND HIS KINGDOM AGAINST NEIGHBORING ENEMIES. HE WAS TRUSTED AND LOVED BY ALL...
FATHER WAS A GREAT RULER.
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...EVEN AS A FATHER.

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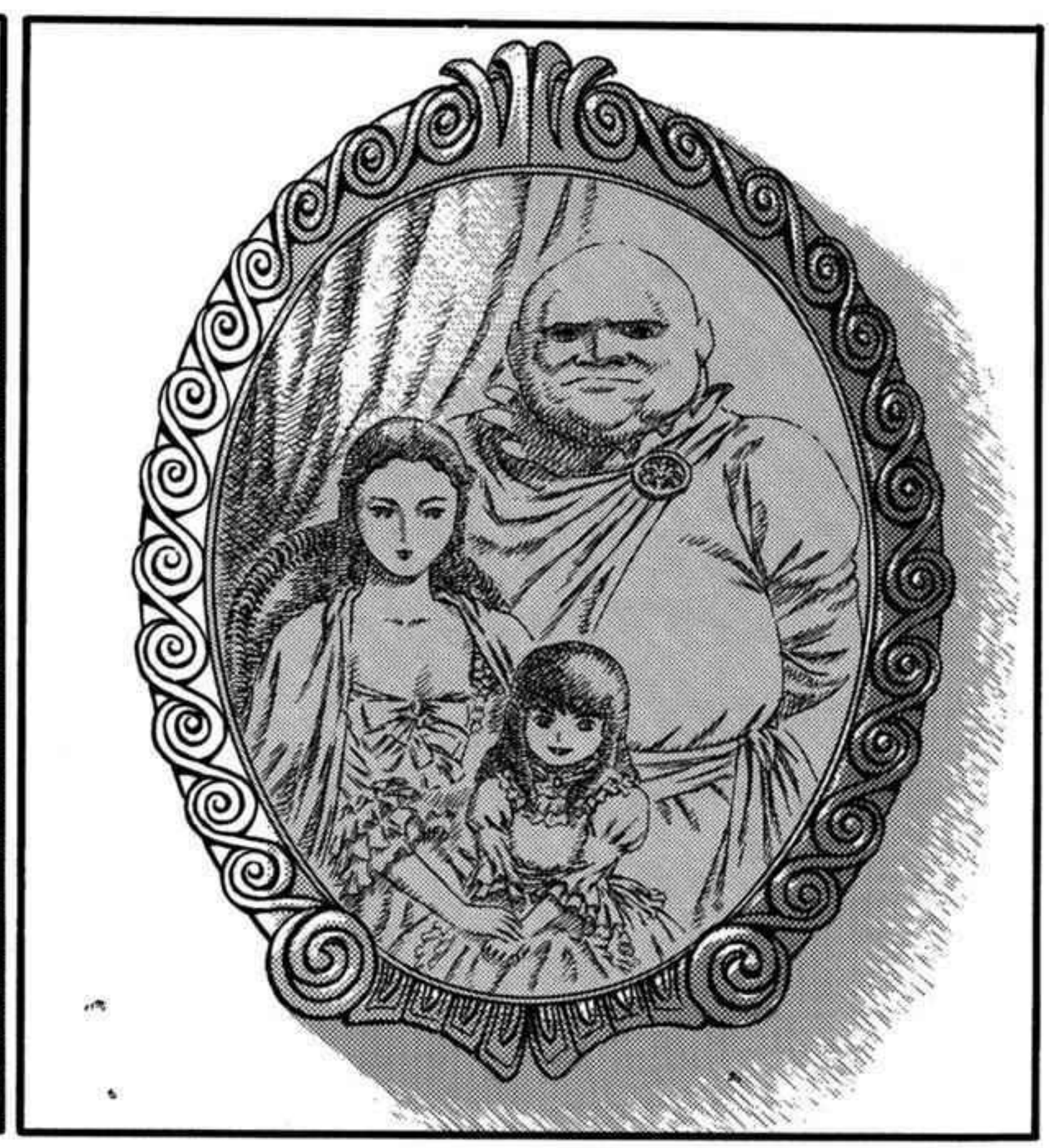

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CHANGED.
...BUT
...FATHER
...

BUT...

NOW, IT DOESN'T EVEN MAKE A DIFFERENCE ANYMORE WHETHER THEY'RE HERETICS OR NOT!
IT'S ALMOST AS IF HE ENJOYS HURTING PEOPLE...!!
LIKE A MAN POSSESSED, HE STARTED HUNTING DOWN HERETICS.

SOME-TIMES I FEEL....
...ALMOST AS IF...
...HE'S NOT HUMAN ANYMORE.

THERESIA ...

I'M SCARED ...
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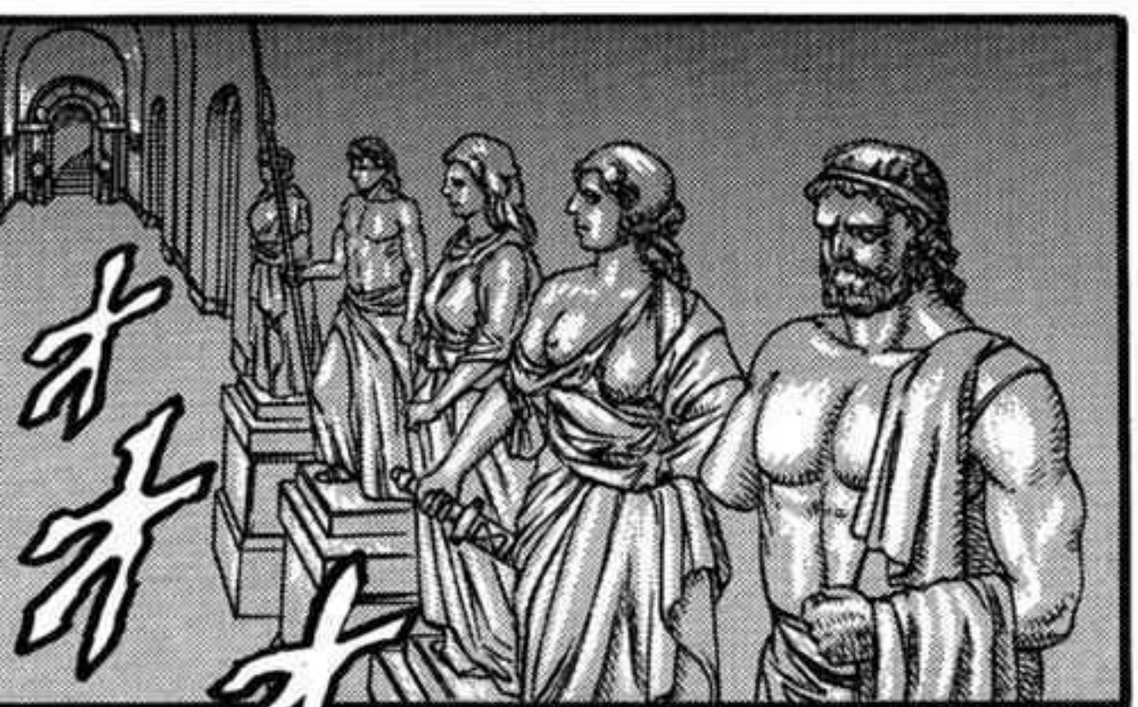

HEY, DON'T JOKE LIKE THAT. AT THIS CASTLE, THAT'S NOT EVEN FUNNY.
HEH HEH... ON A NIGHT LIKE THIS WE SHOULD JUST TAKE OFF.

-UGH-... STRANGELY HUMID TONIGHT.

H- HEY...
OVER THERE ...

HUH?
WHAT'S WRONG?

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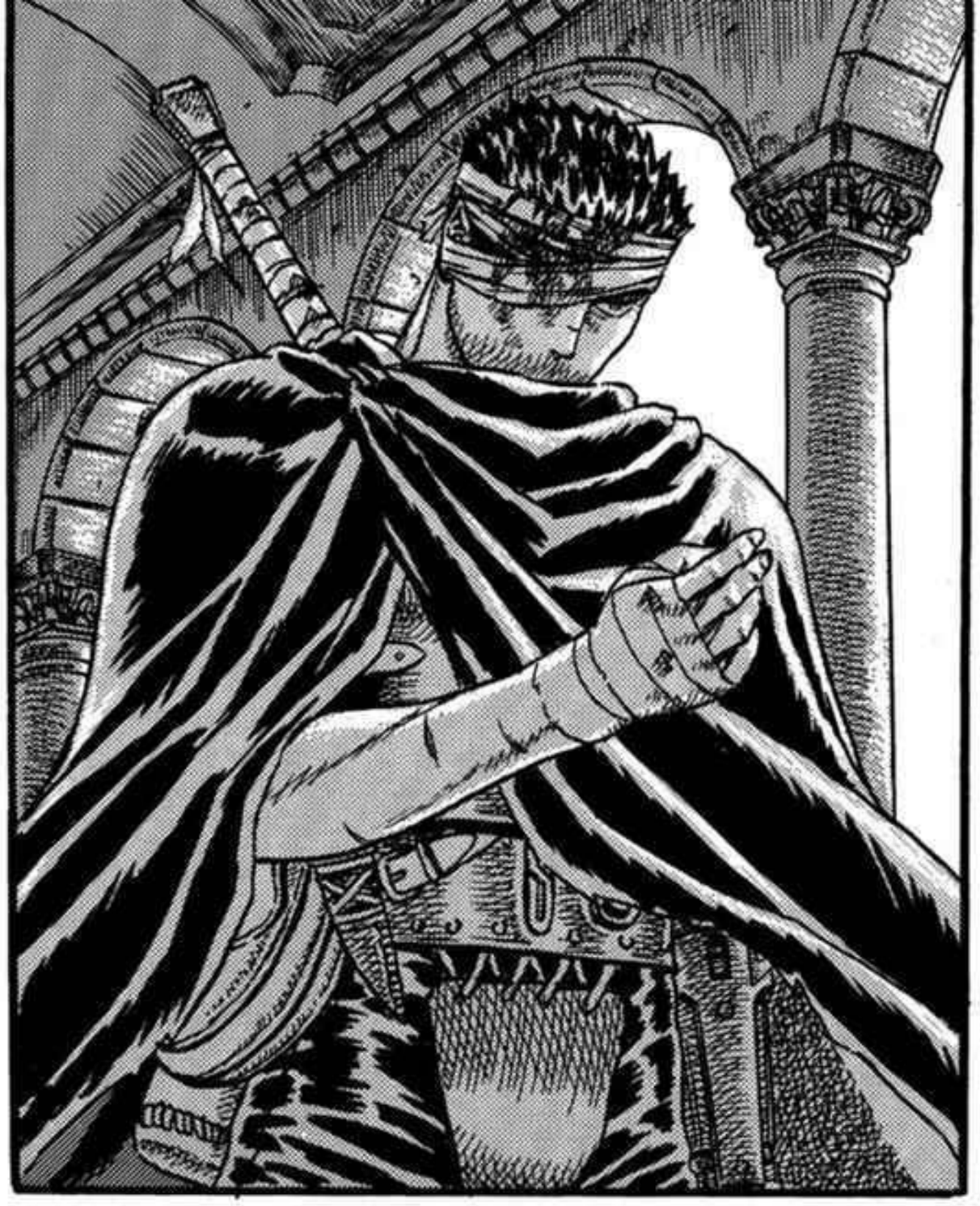

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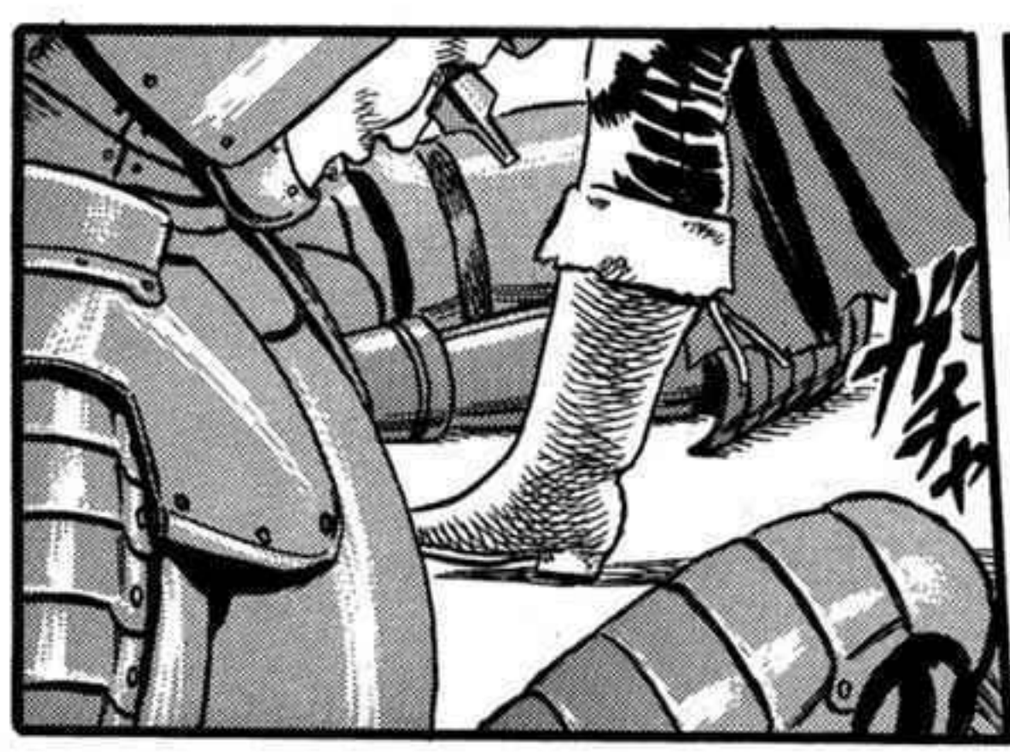
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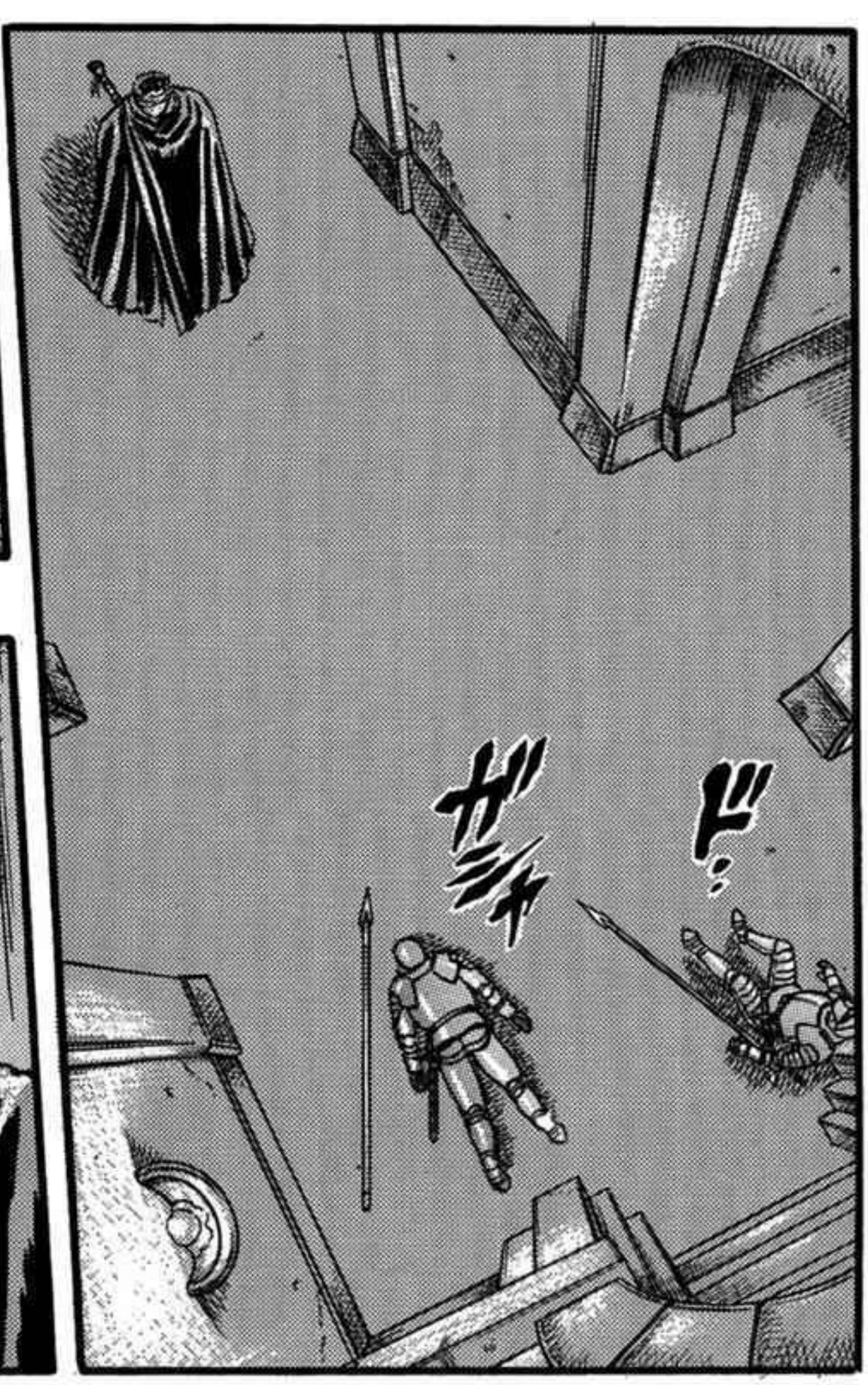
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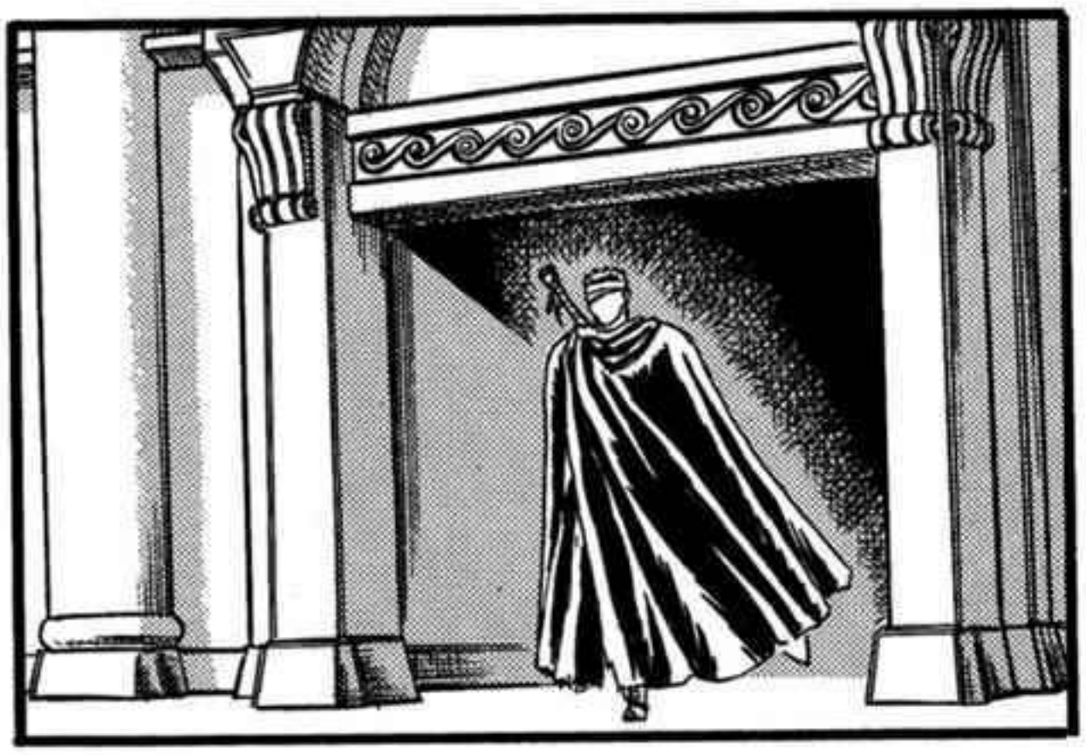

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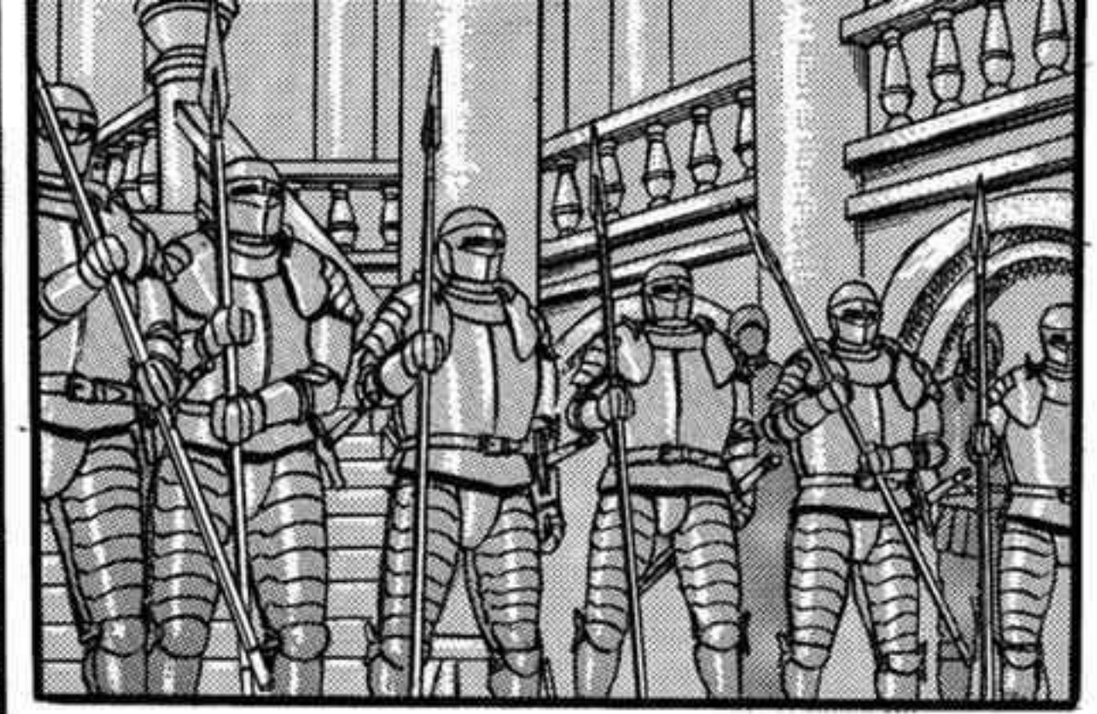
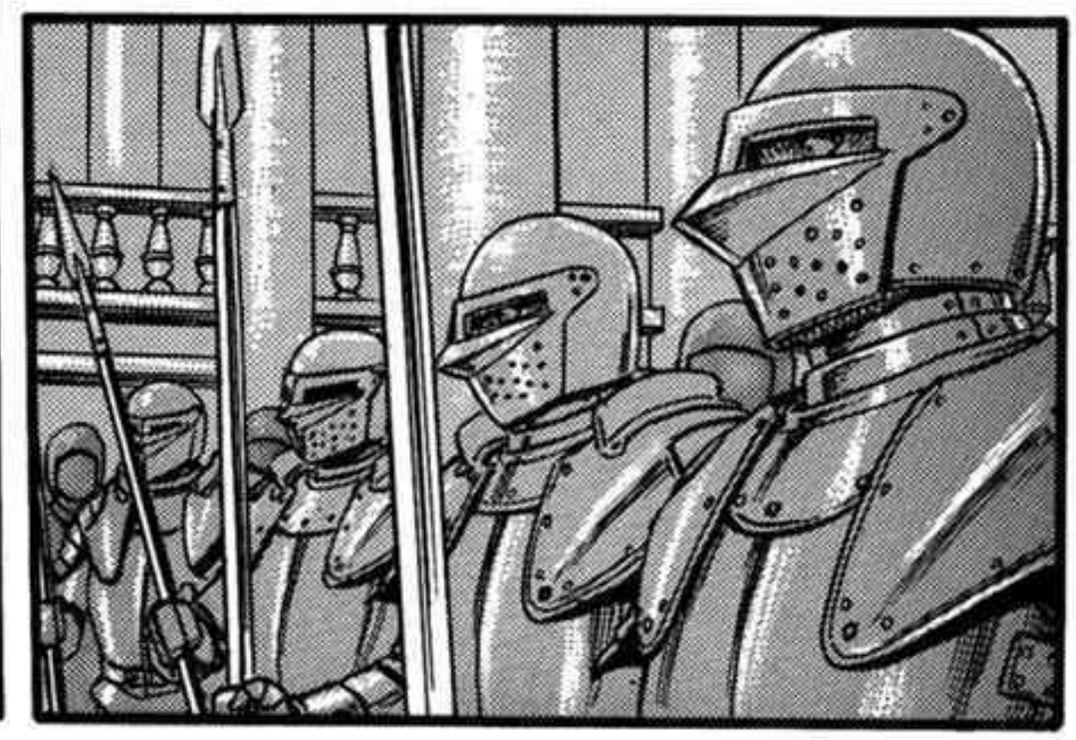
WE KNEW YOU'D BE COMING, AS WE KNEW YOU WERE IN LEAGUE WITH VARGAS.





MOVE.
...!

THIS IS AS FAR AS YOU GO. SURRENDER QUIETLY...
...OR I'LL HAVE YOU KILLED AT ONCE.

YOU'RE IN MY WAY! MOVE!
ARCHERS!
FIRE AT WILL!
FIRE!!
F-FOOL! YOU THINK YOU CAN TAKE ON FIFTY TROOPS YOURSELF?!

WITH HIS SWORD ...?!

-EE...-
...-EEEEK!!-
WH-WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR!! ATTACKKK!!

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-:UWAAUGGHH!:-
-:IGH!:-

GERICO ...
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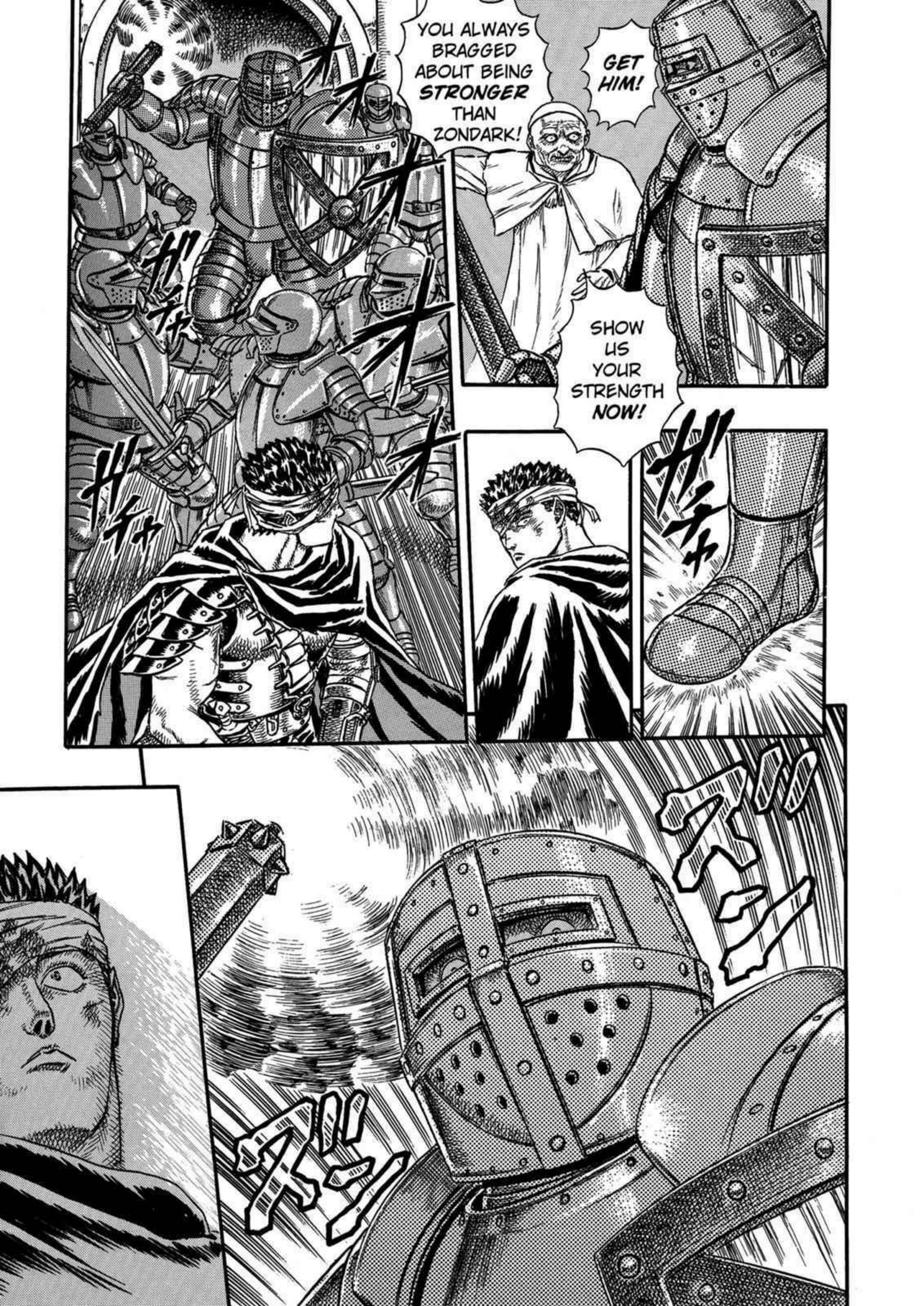
COME ON! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!


YOU ALWAYS BRAGGED ABOUT BEING STRONGER THAN ZONDARK!
GET HIM!
SHOW US YOUR STRENGTH NOW!
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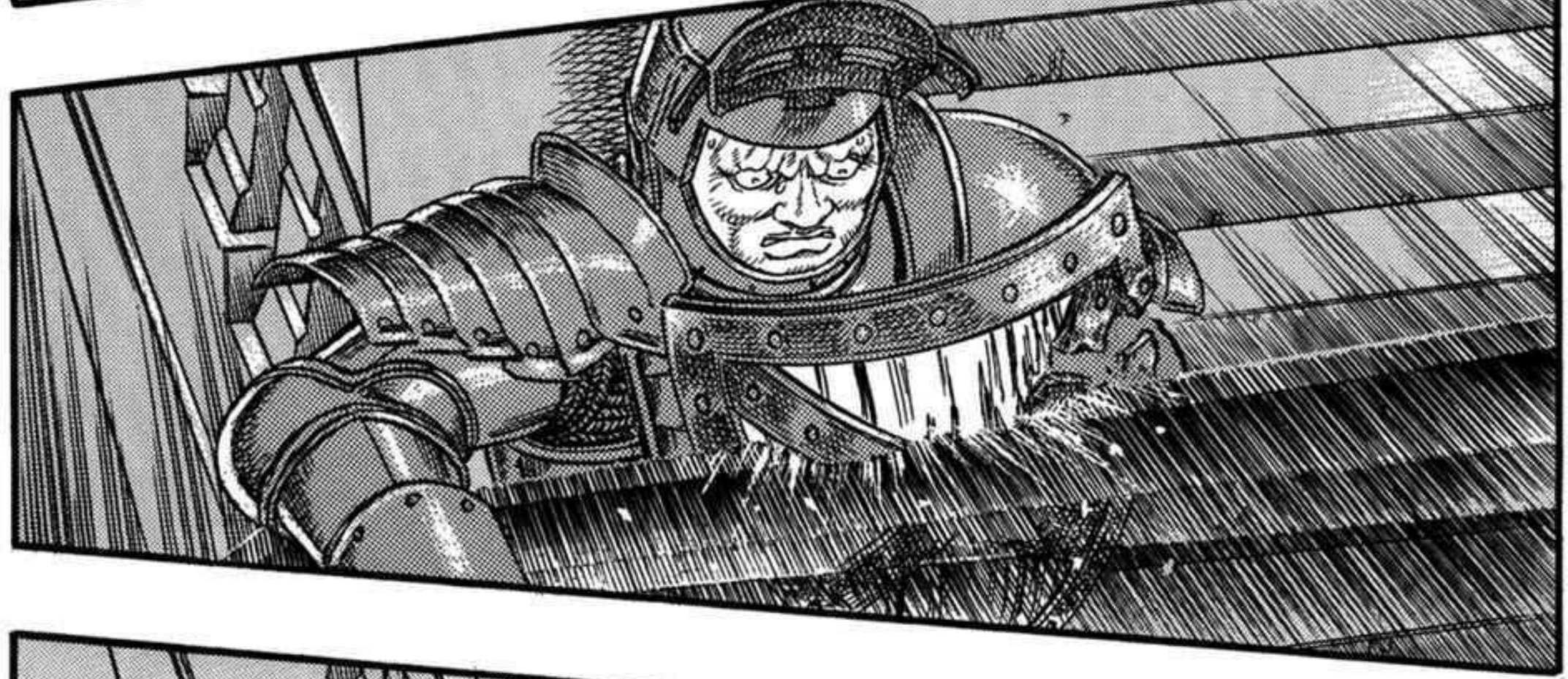
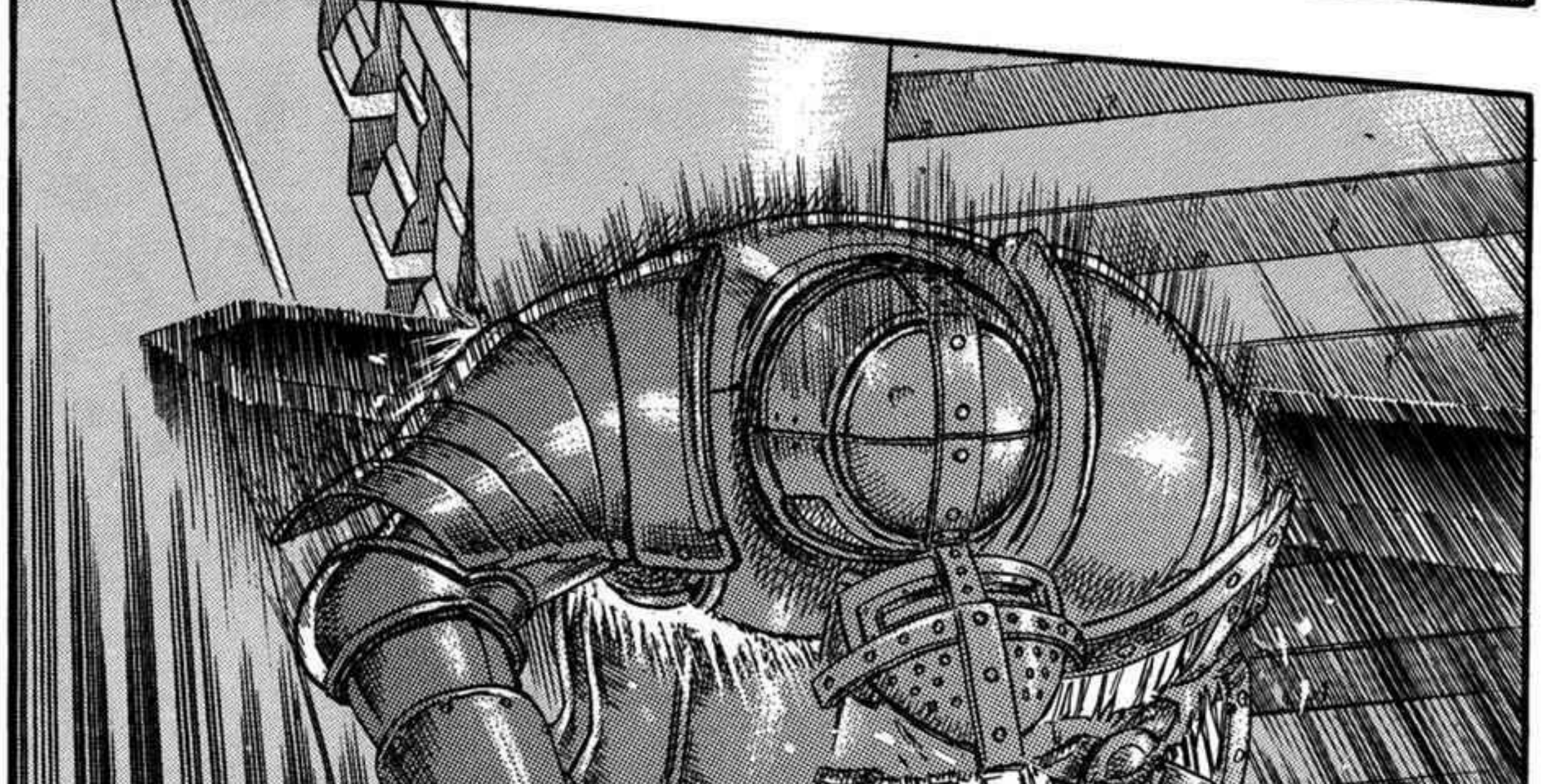
-...GAAGH?!-
出力





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IGH...

W-WAIT! WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING, FOOLS?!
COME BACK!
I'M WARNING YOU!
-AAGH!-
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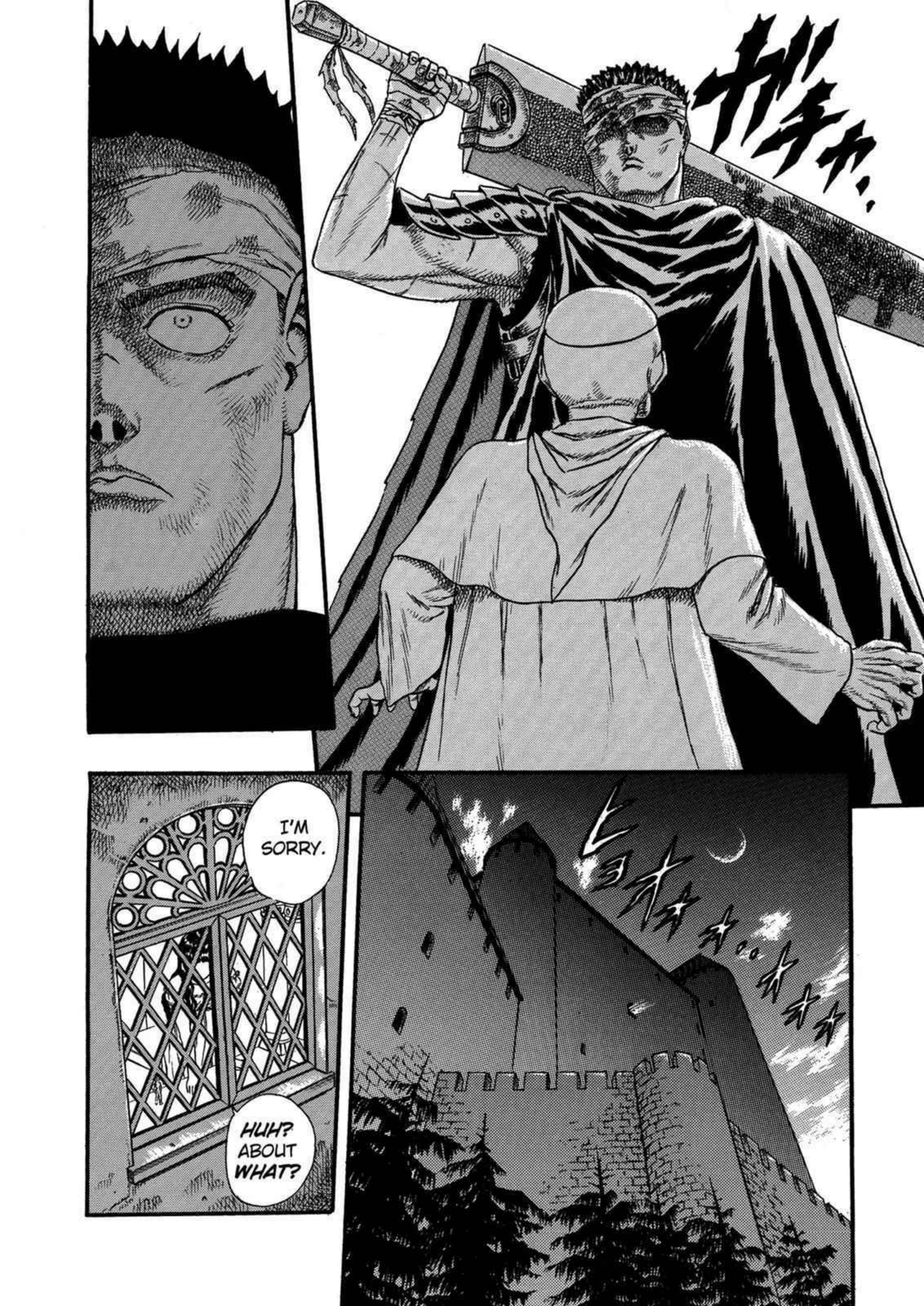
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I'M SORRY.
HUH? ABOUT WHAT?
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NO PROBLEM! I'LL LEND YOU MY SHOULDER!

I COULDN'T STOP MYSELF FROM CRYING, IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I'VE TALKED TO ANYONE.

WHAT DOES IT FEEL LIKE...

...TO FLY?

HEE HEE...

TELL ME, PUCK ...

...YOU FLY, DON'T YOU?

EH?

DO YOU HAVE A NAME?

THE NAME'S PUCK!

WELL, I GUESS IT'S A BIT EASIER THAN WALKING. I MEAN, HALF OF IT IS JUST UP TO THE WIND.

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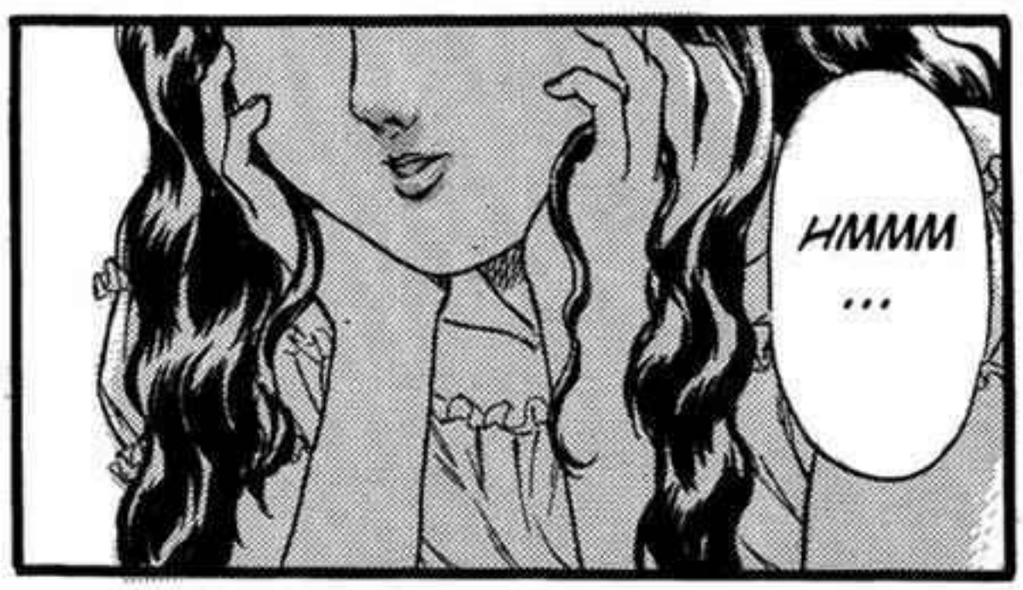
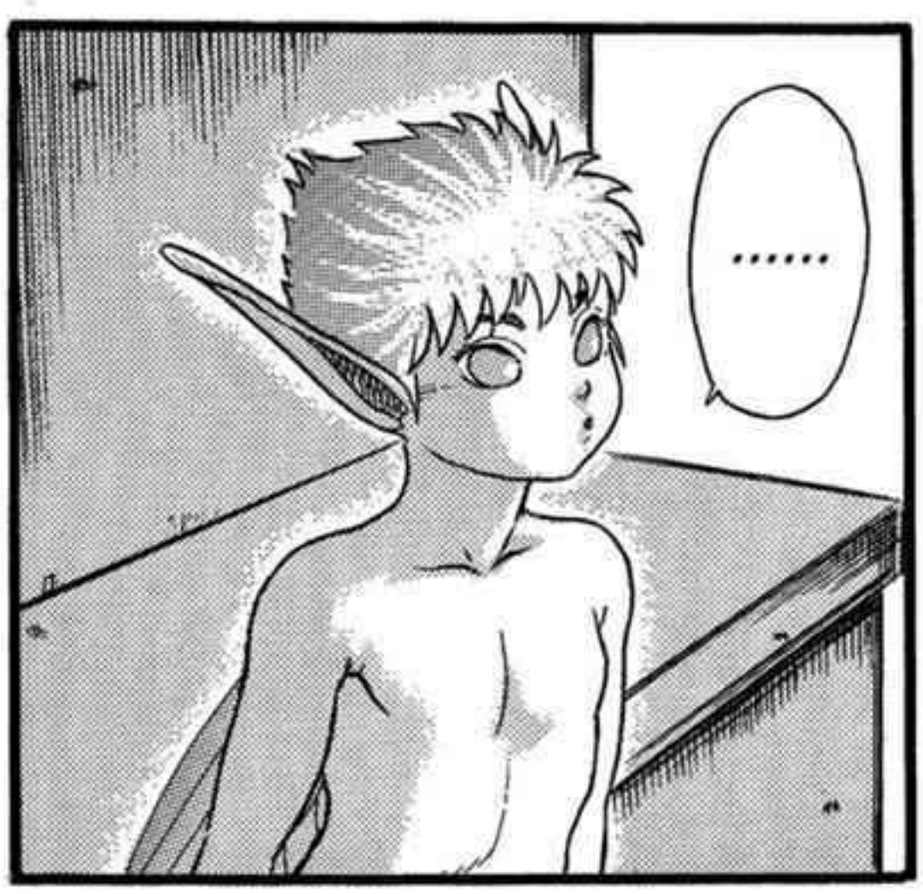
WHAT'S IT LIKE?
NORMAL, I GUESS.
THE SAME AS FOR BIRDS OR BUGS.


HMMM ...

IT'S JUST AN EVERYDAY THING FOR YOU ELVES, ISN'T IT?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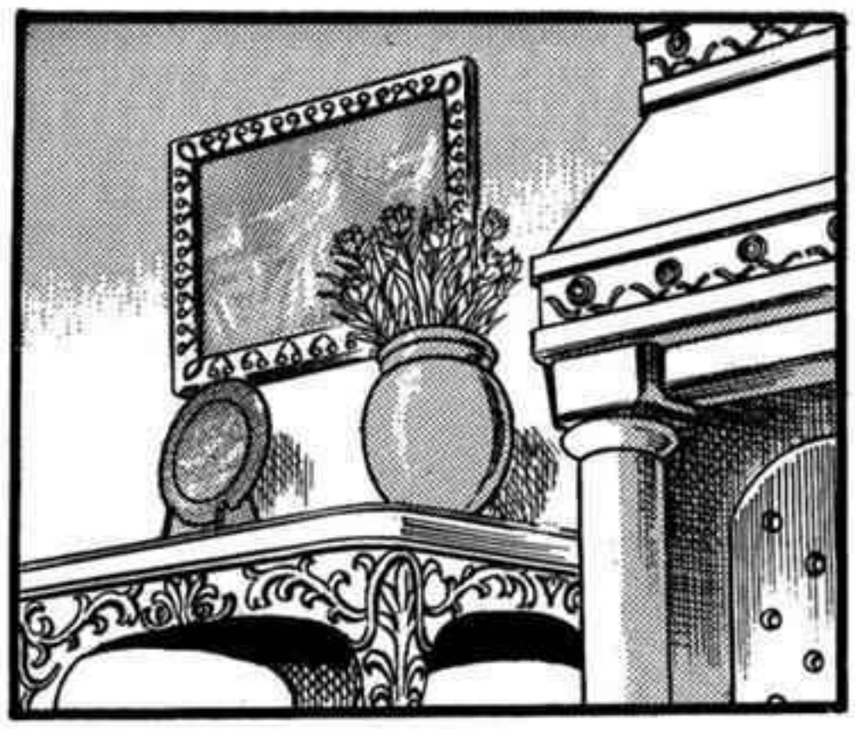

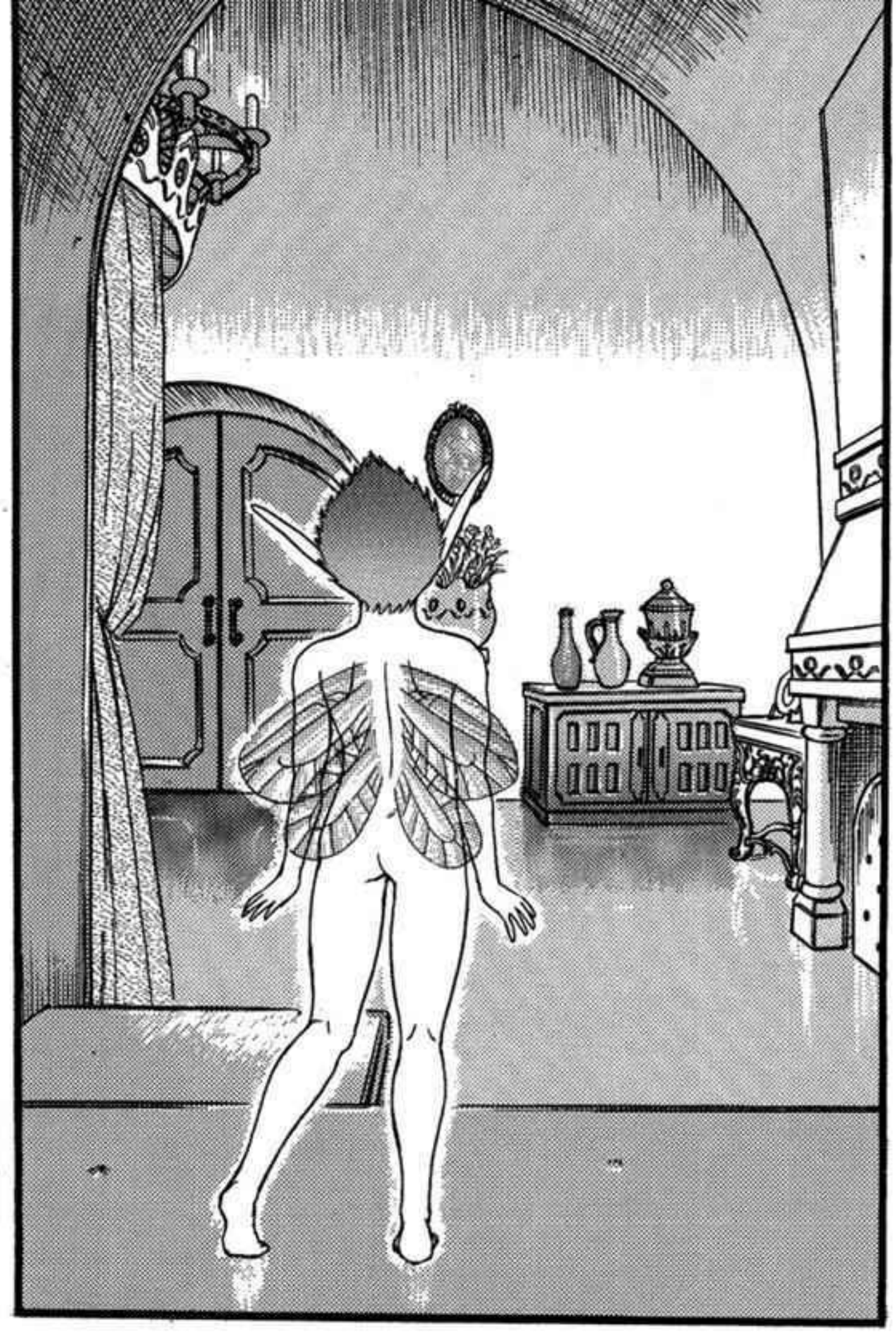

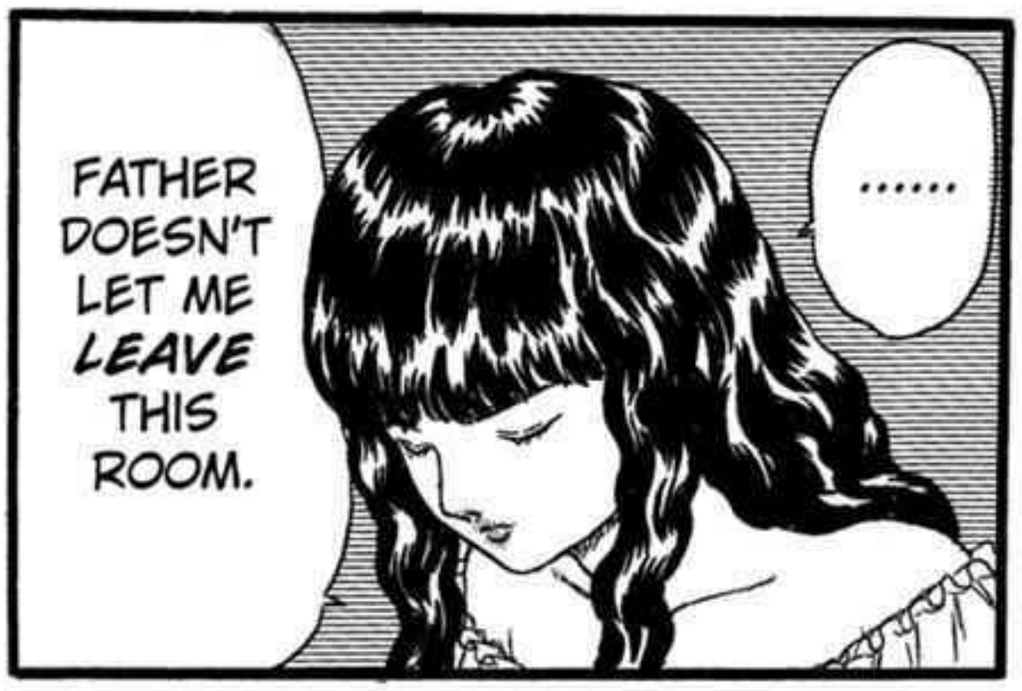
FATHER DOESN'T LET ME *LEAVE* THIS ROOM.
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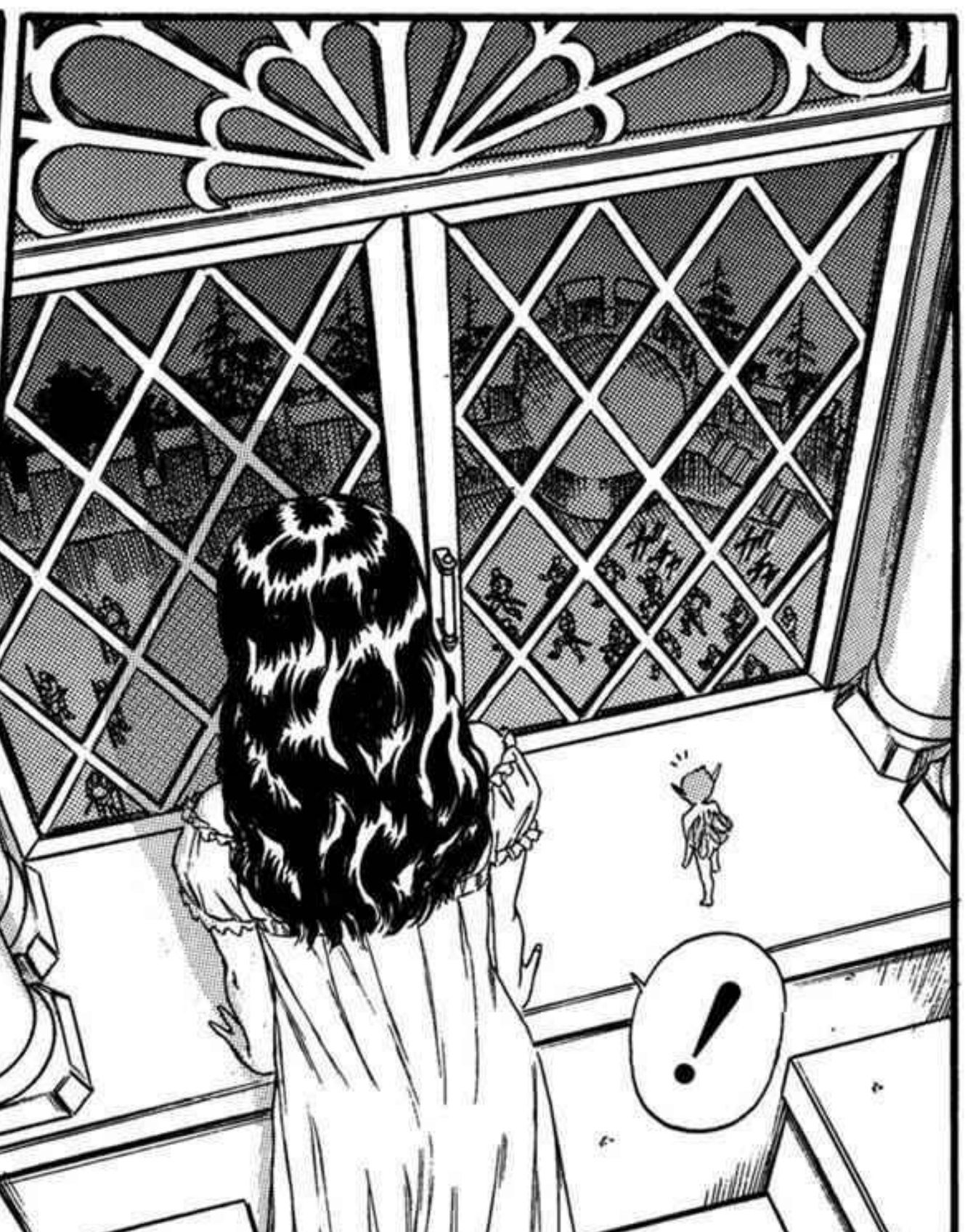
HE WON'T LET ANYONE FROM THE CITY OR ANYONE EVEN *REMOTELY* CONNECTED TO THE CITY *NEAR ME.*
HE *THINKS* THERE ARE STILL *HERETICS* LURKING ABOUT THE CITY, *EVEN NOW.*

THERESIA, YOU HAVEN'T BEEN IN HERE ALL THIS TIME, HAVE YOU?
FOR SEVEN YEARS?

SUCH SOBER EYES... NOT THE EYES OF A CHILD.

OUTSIDE THIS WINDOW, MY LITTLE PIECE OF SKY.
THIS IS MY WORLD.

WHAT'S GOING ON?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THERESIA, I'VE GOTTA GO!
HUNH?
!
GUTS!!
IT'S A BURGLAR! AN INTRUDER IN THE INNER COMPOUND!
WHAT IS IT?!
Y-YOU CAN'T GO! IT'S TOO DANGER-OUS!
I'LL BE ALL RIGHT! I'M PRETTY QUICK!
.....
THAT BURGLAR THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT...
...IT'S SOMEONE I KNOW!
BUT...
イバリ!
DON'T WORRY, DON'T WORRY! SEEN MY SHARE OF BATTLES, I HAVE!

!
NOOOO!!
AAHH!
...!
I'M SORRY ...
I...
...IT'S NATURAL THAT YOU WOULD WORRY ABOUT YOUR FRIEND.
WELL, HE'S NOT EXACTLY MY FRIEND...
OF COURSE ...
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GO ON, THEN.

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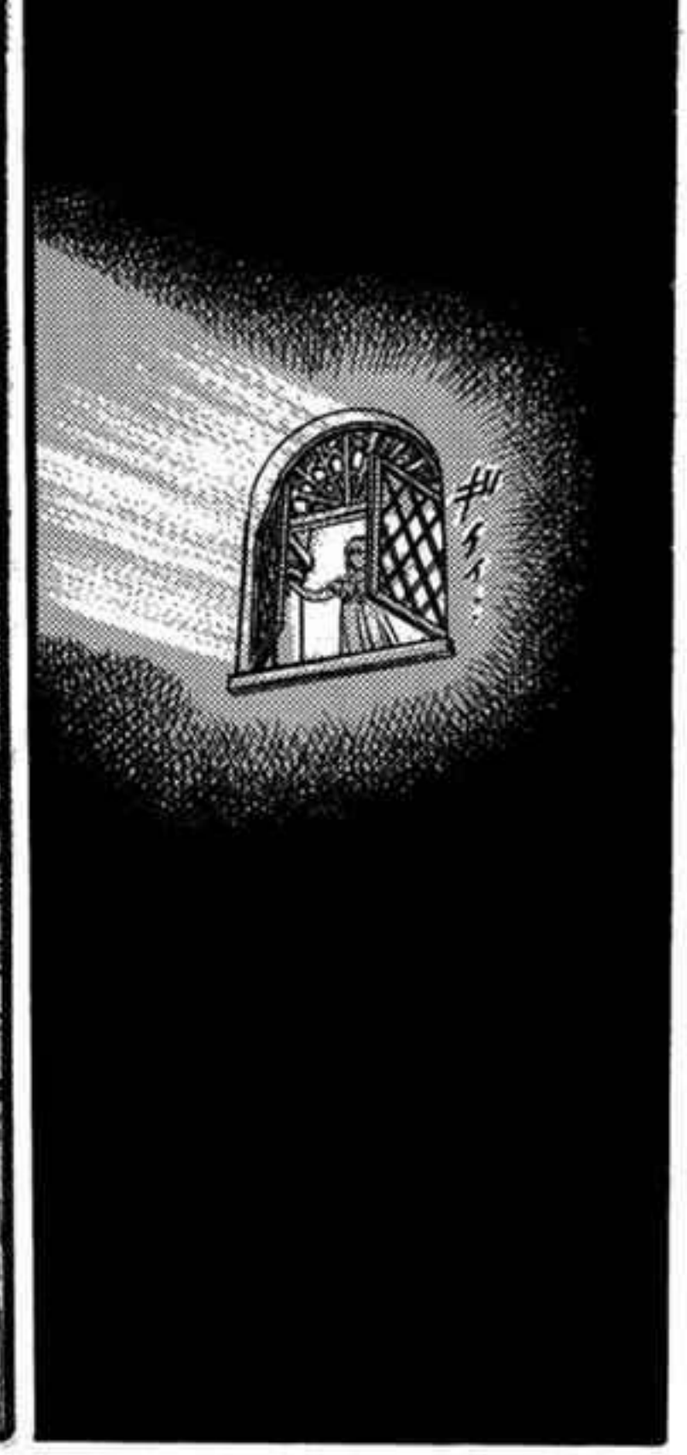

THERESIA...

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THAT'S BECAUSE I AM.
I TOLD YOU I KNEW WHAT IT FELT LIKE TO BE LOCKED UP IN A CAGE, DIDN'T I?

WELL ...
O... OKAY.
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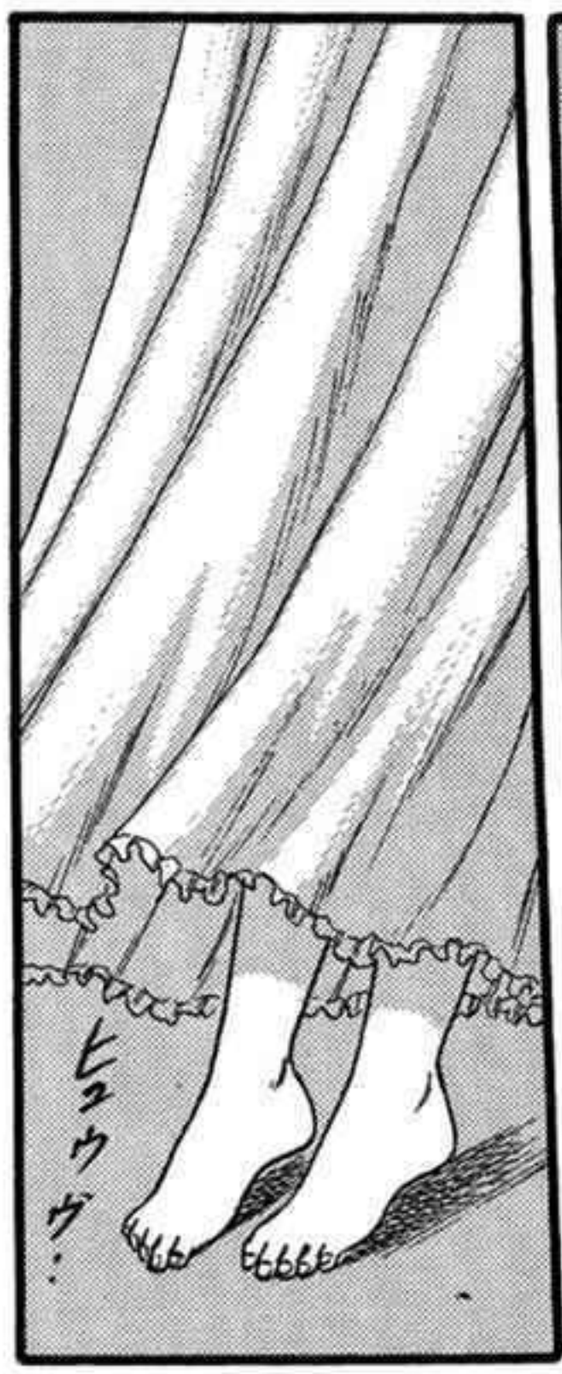
SEE YA.



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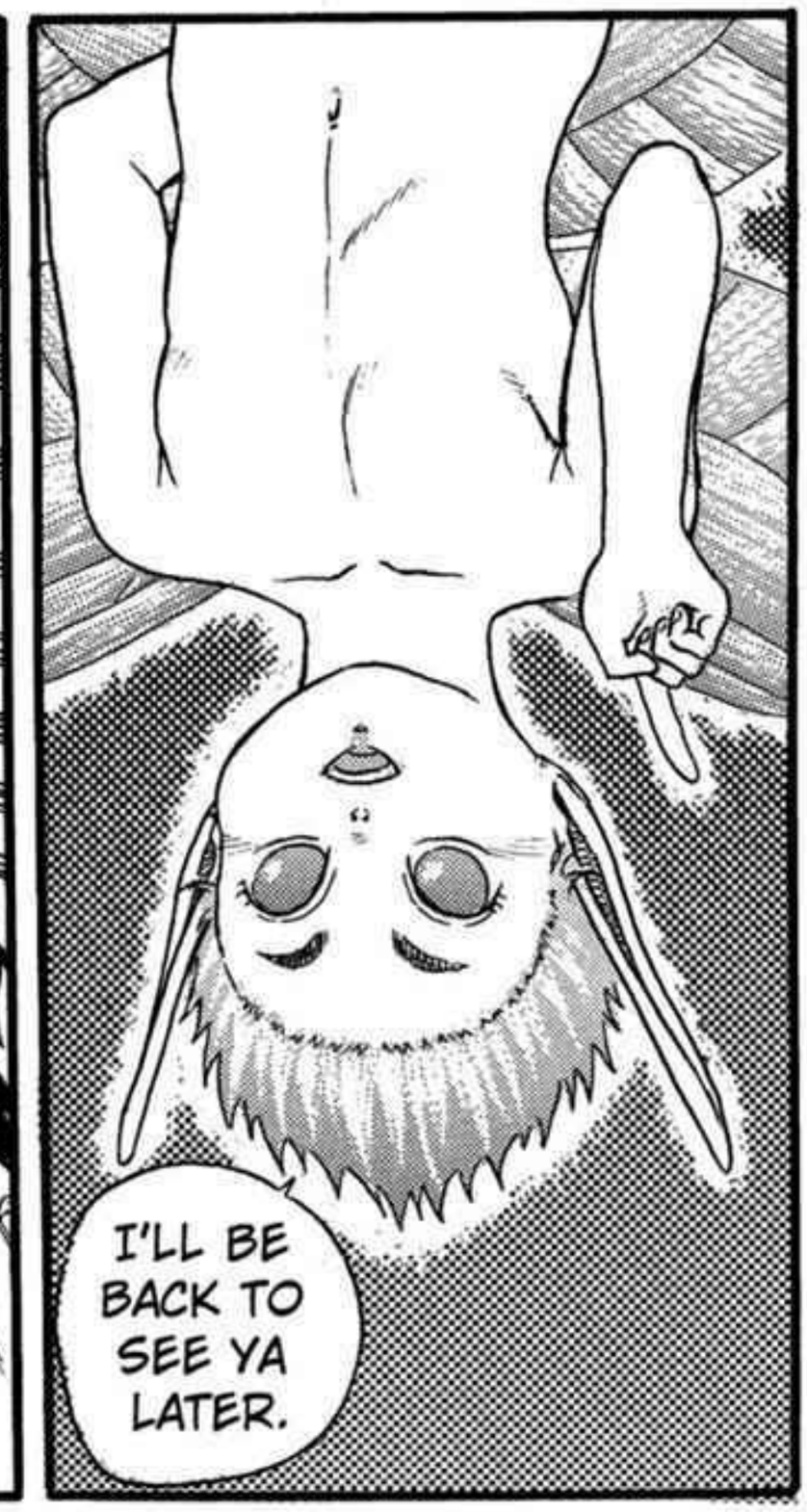
-:UM:-... SOMETHIN' I FORGOT TO SAY.
WH... WHAT IS IT?


I'LL BE BACK TO SEE YA LATER.

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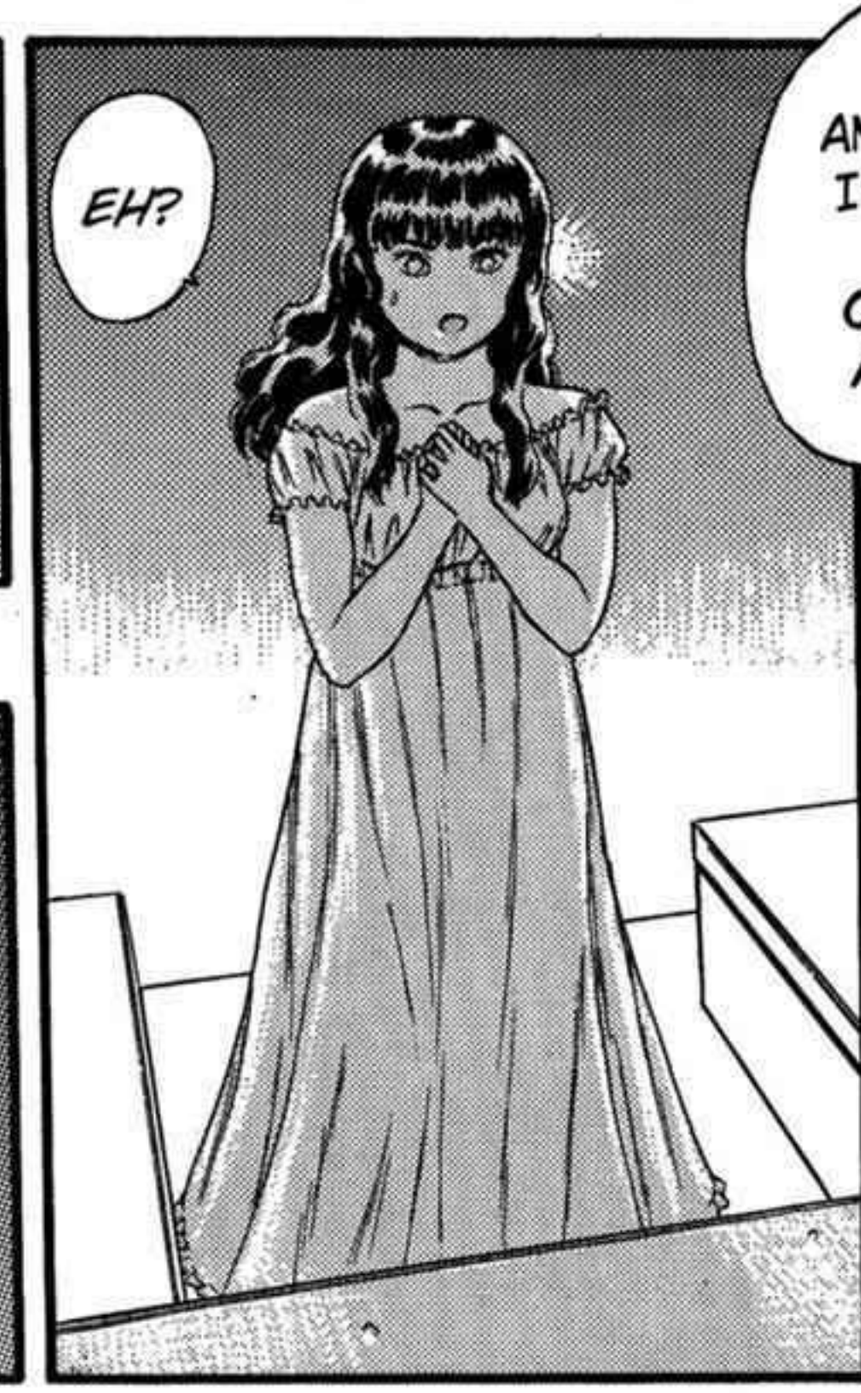
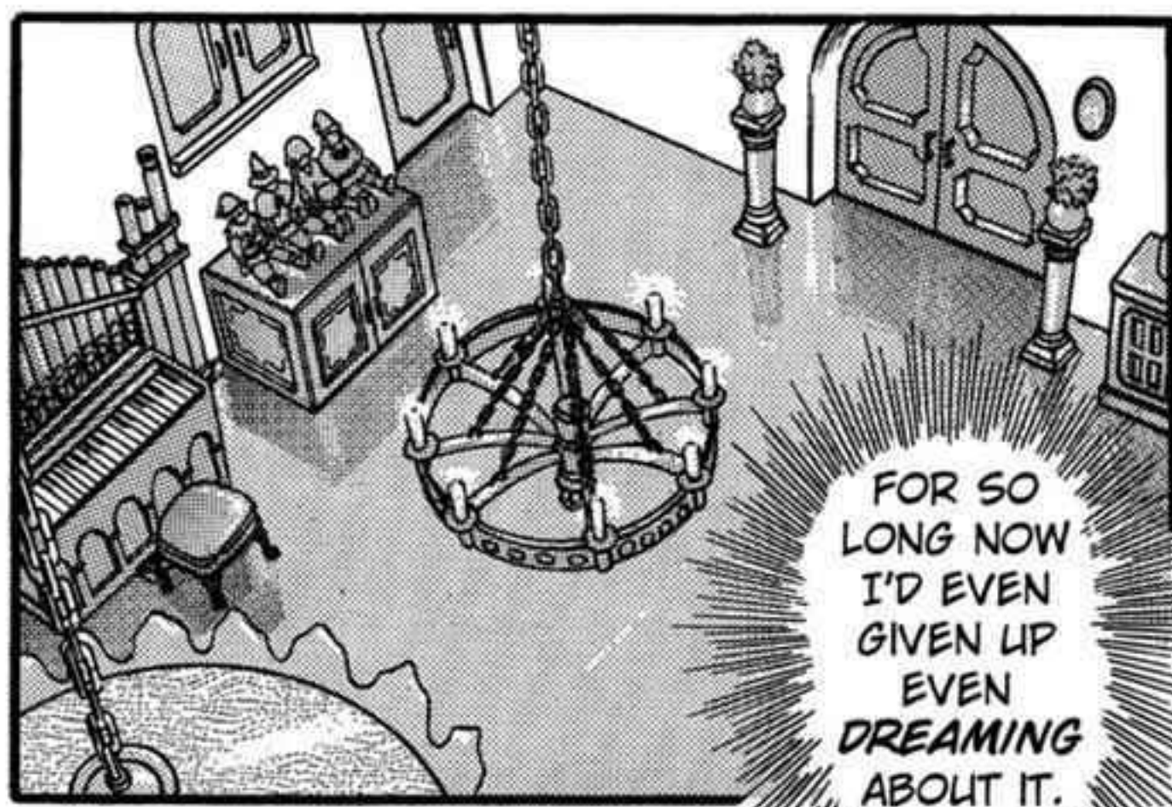
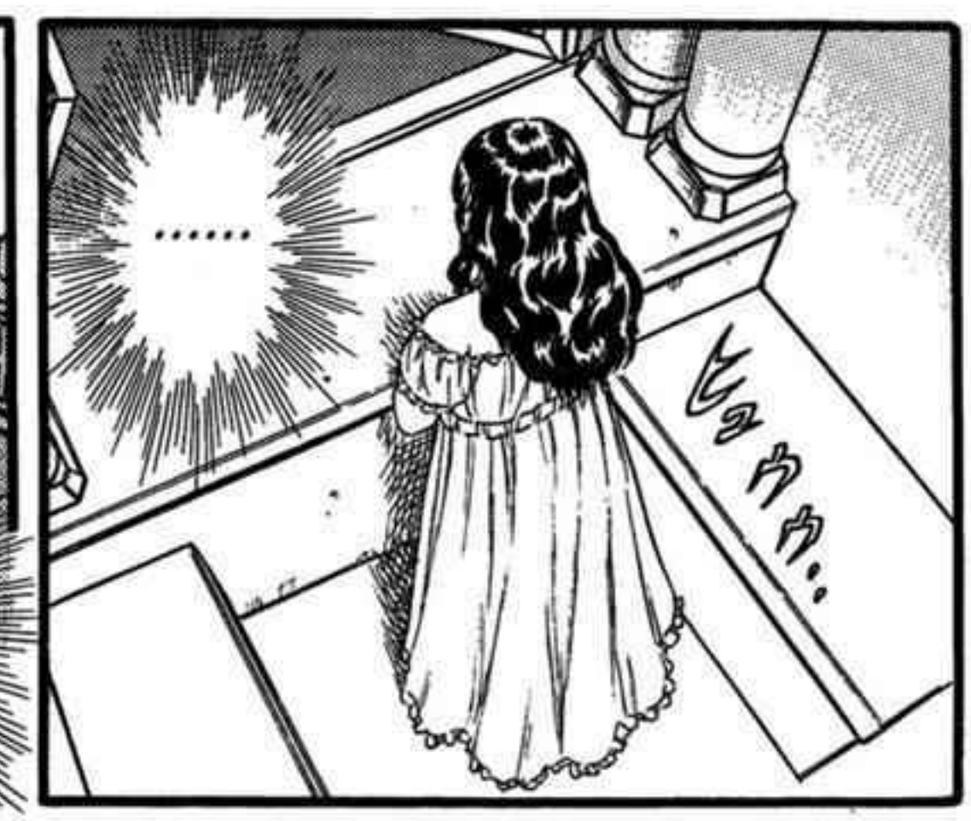
ALRIGHTY THEN! SEE YA SOON!


EH?

AND THEN I'LL TAKE YOU OUTTA HERE.


FOR SO LONG NOW I'D EVEN GIVEN UP EVEN DREAMING ABOUT IT.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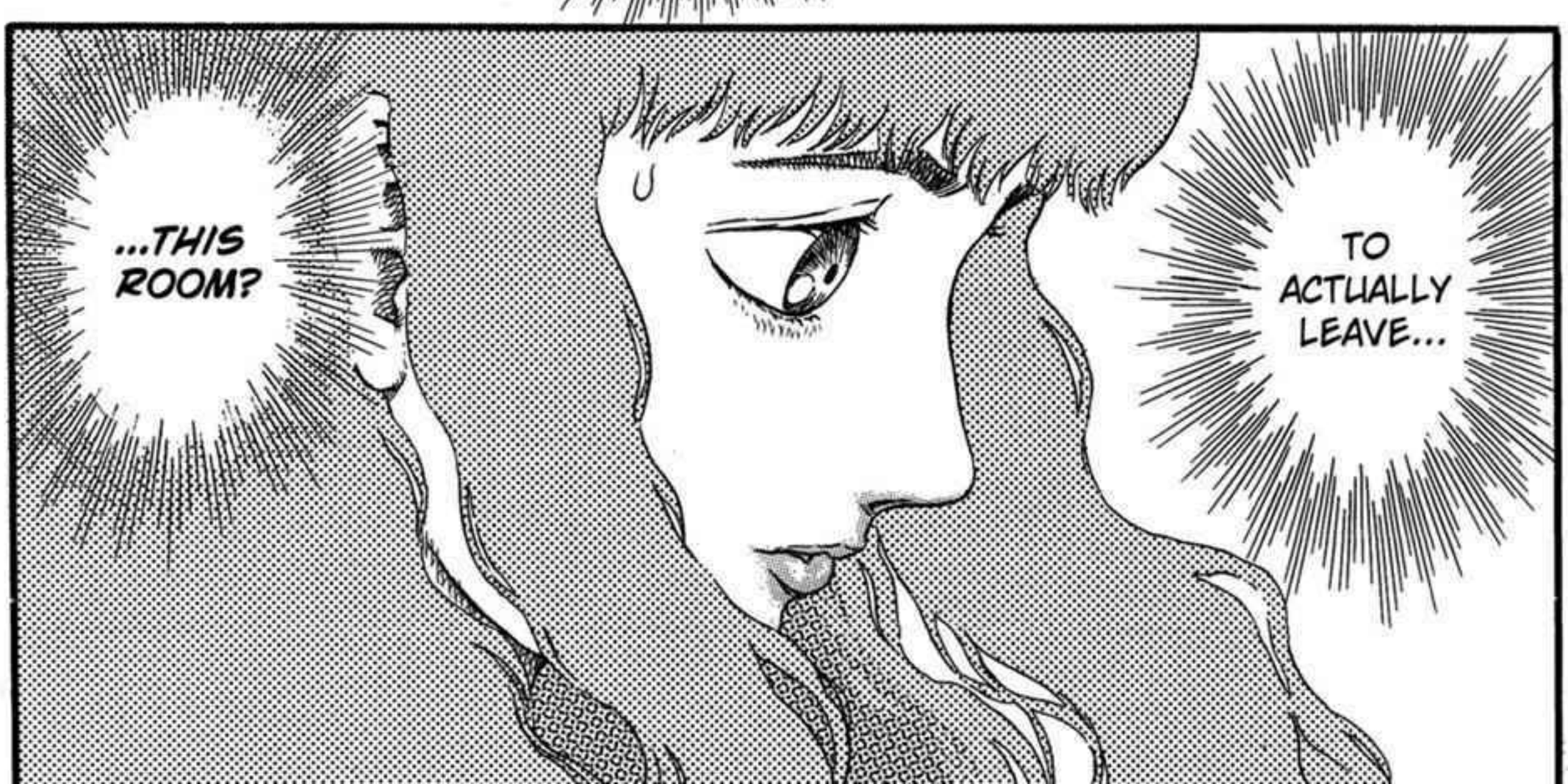
…THIS ROOM?
TO ACTUALLY LEAVE…

...OUT-SIDE?!
TO GO...
AND HE HIM-SELF...
FOR REVENGE ON THE HERETICS WHO ROBBED HIM OF THE WOMAN HE LOVED?!
IS THAT WHY THE COUNT ACQUIRED DEMONIC POWERS?
HE SUMMONED THE GODHAND...
...BECAME A DEMON ?!

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-:EEK!!:-
-:GAAGGH..:-
-:AAA...:-
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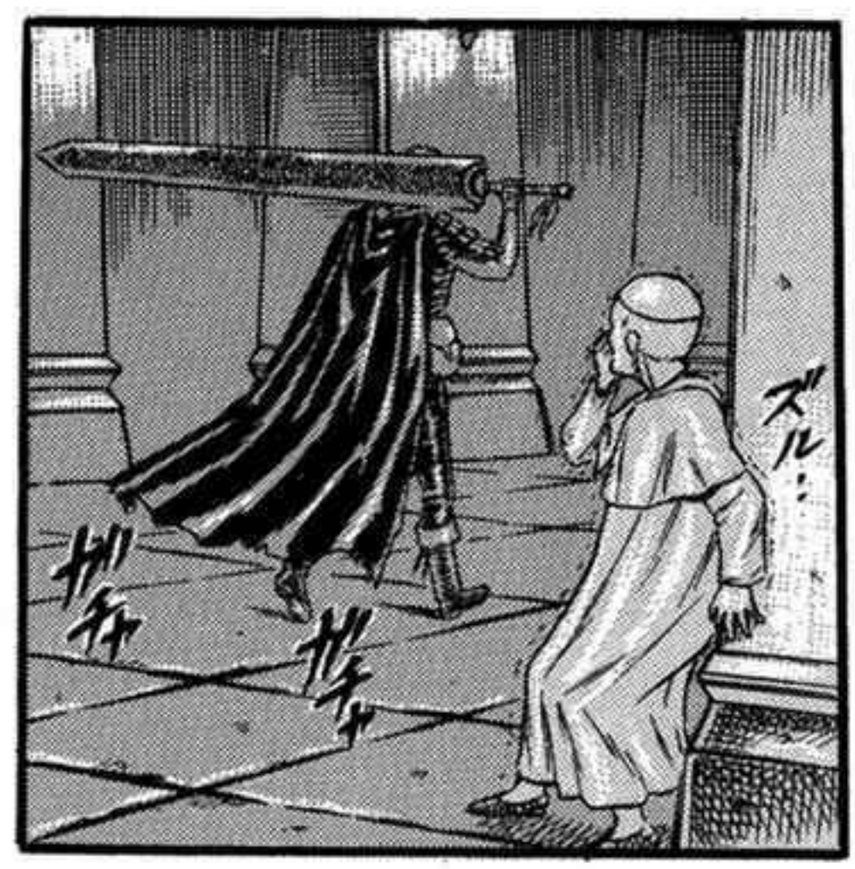
COME NOW AND TEST ME. LET'S SEE JUST HOW FAR HUMAN POWER WILL GO!
WELL DONE, BLACK SWORDSMAN.
IMPRESSIVE THAT YOU MADE IT THIS FAR.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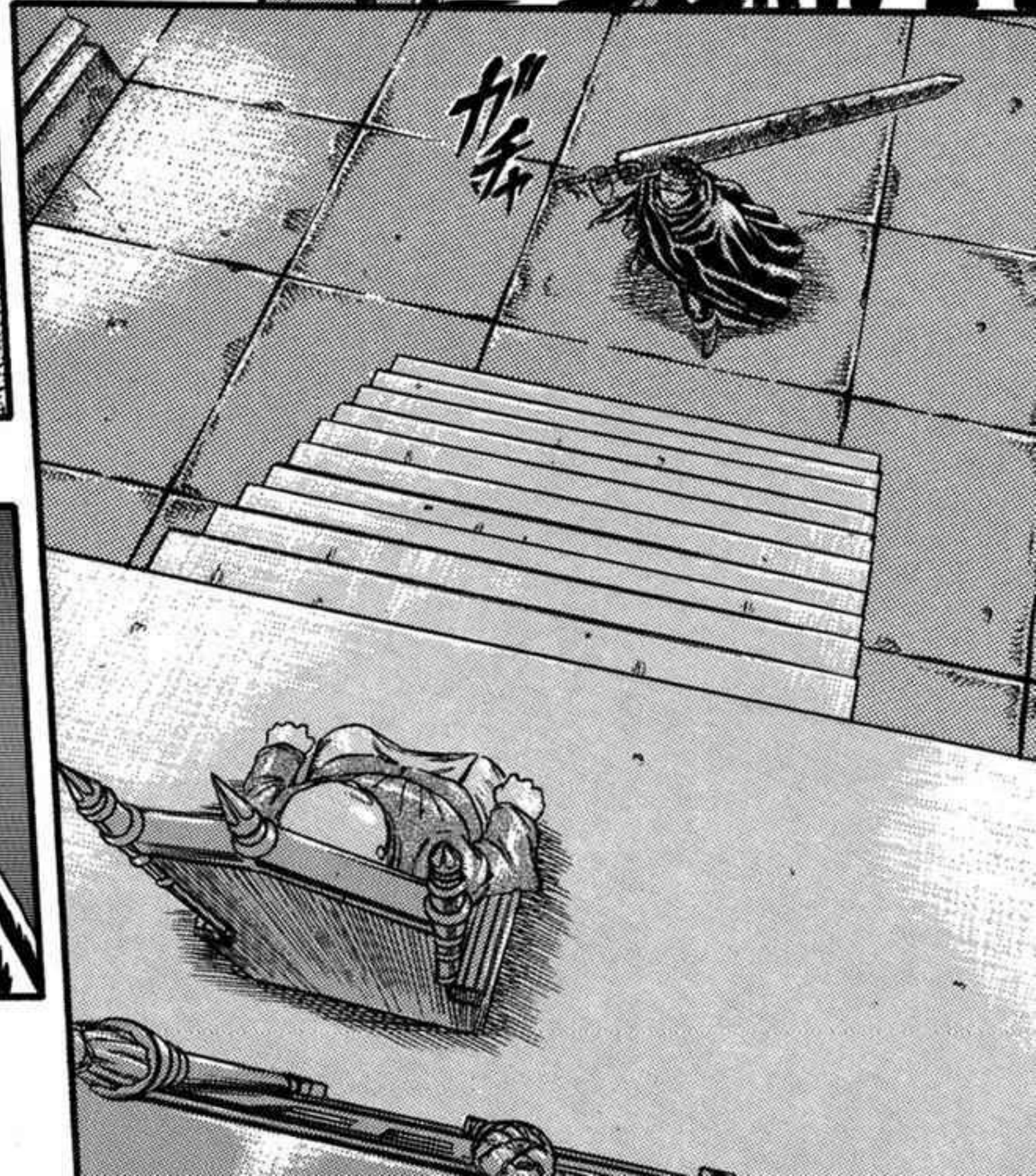
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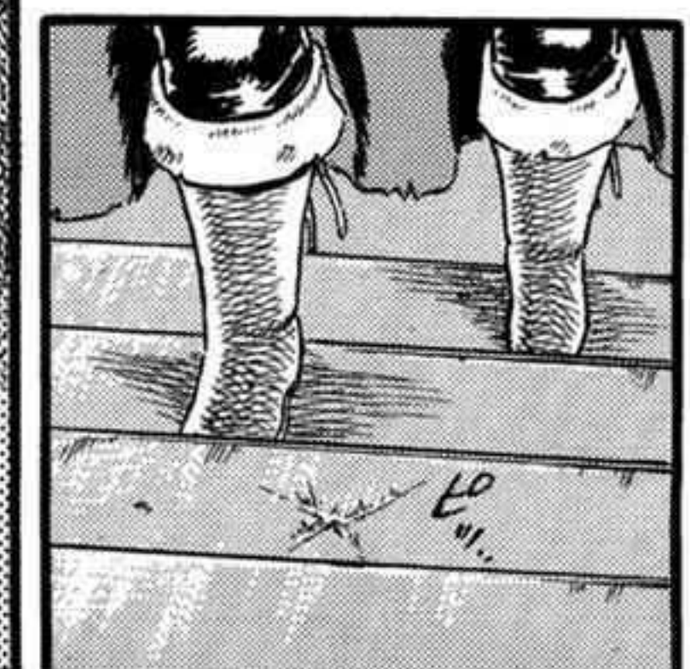

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NICELY COUNTERED.
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I NOW GRASP THE EXTENT OF YOUR SKILLS.
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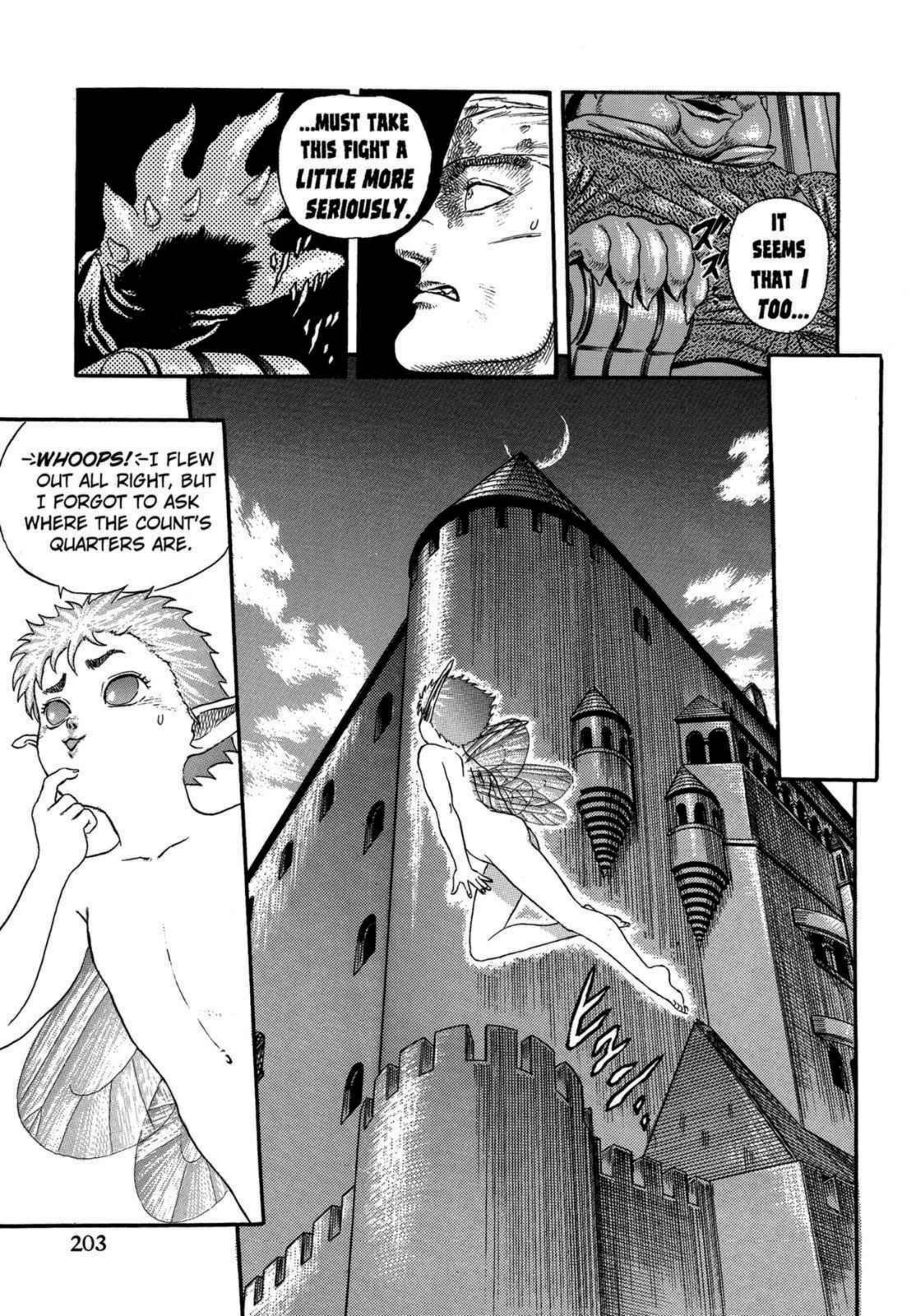
...MUST TAKE THIS FIGHT A LITTLE MORE SERIOUSLY.
IT SEEMS THAT I TOO...
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-:WHOOPS!:-I FLEW OUT ALL RIGHT, BUT I FORGOT TO ASK WHERE THE COUNT'S QUARTERS ARE.
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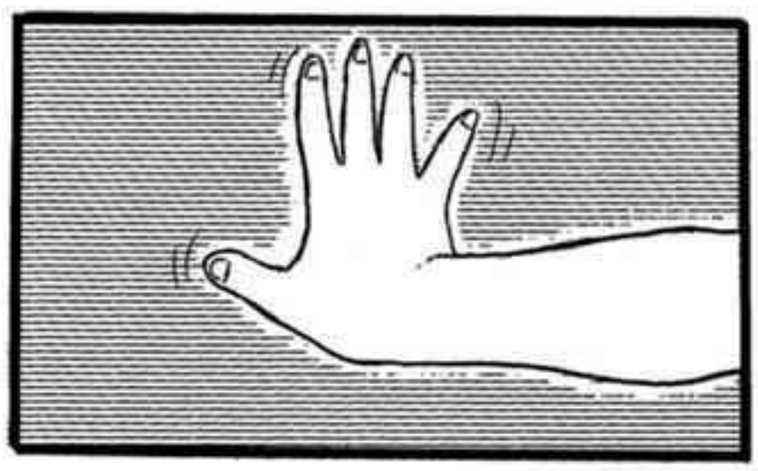
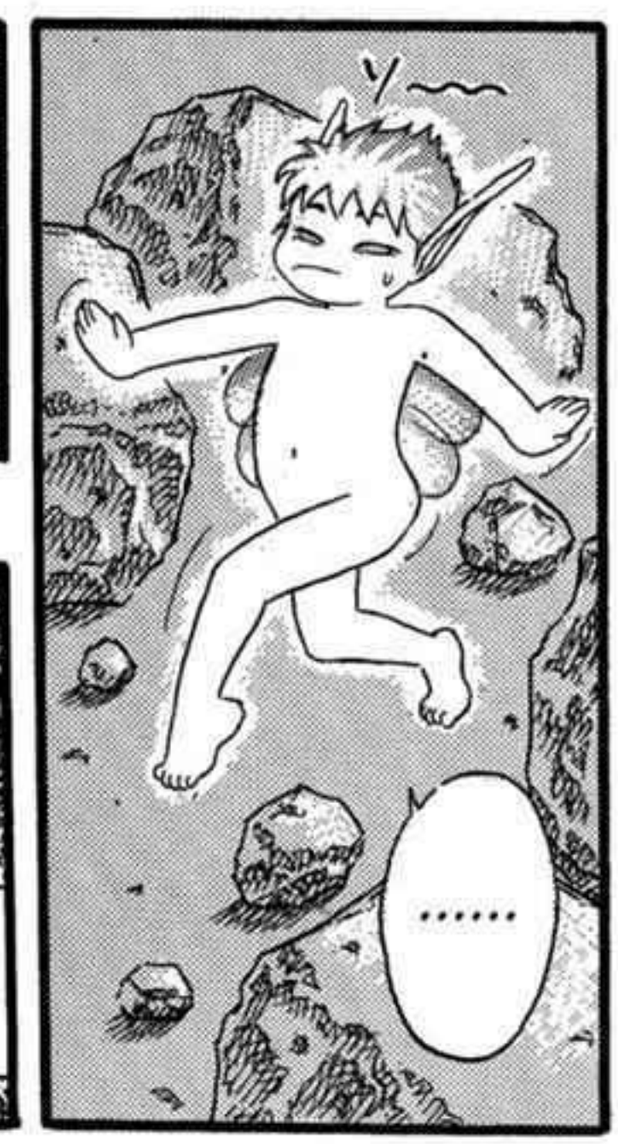
GUTS!

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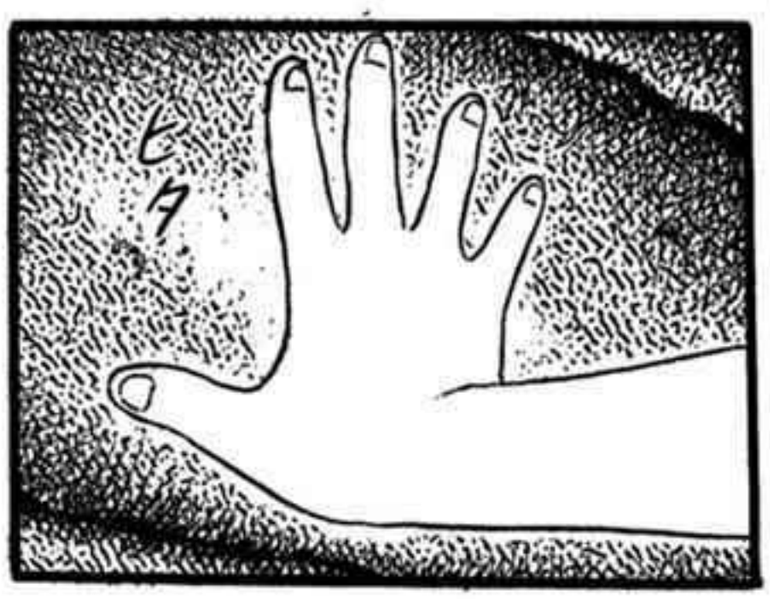
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I'LL CRUSH YOU!!

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-!EEEEEEEK!!-
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NOW YOU UNDER-STAND...
HEH HEH ...
HEH ...

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EACH TIME YOU CUT THEM OFF, MY BODY BECOMES STRONGER!
...IT'S FUTILE. NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU CHOP OFF MY ARMS AND LEGS!
A MERE SWORD CAN'T POSSIBLY DESTROY ME!
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IT GROWS BIGGER AND BIGGER!
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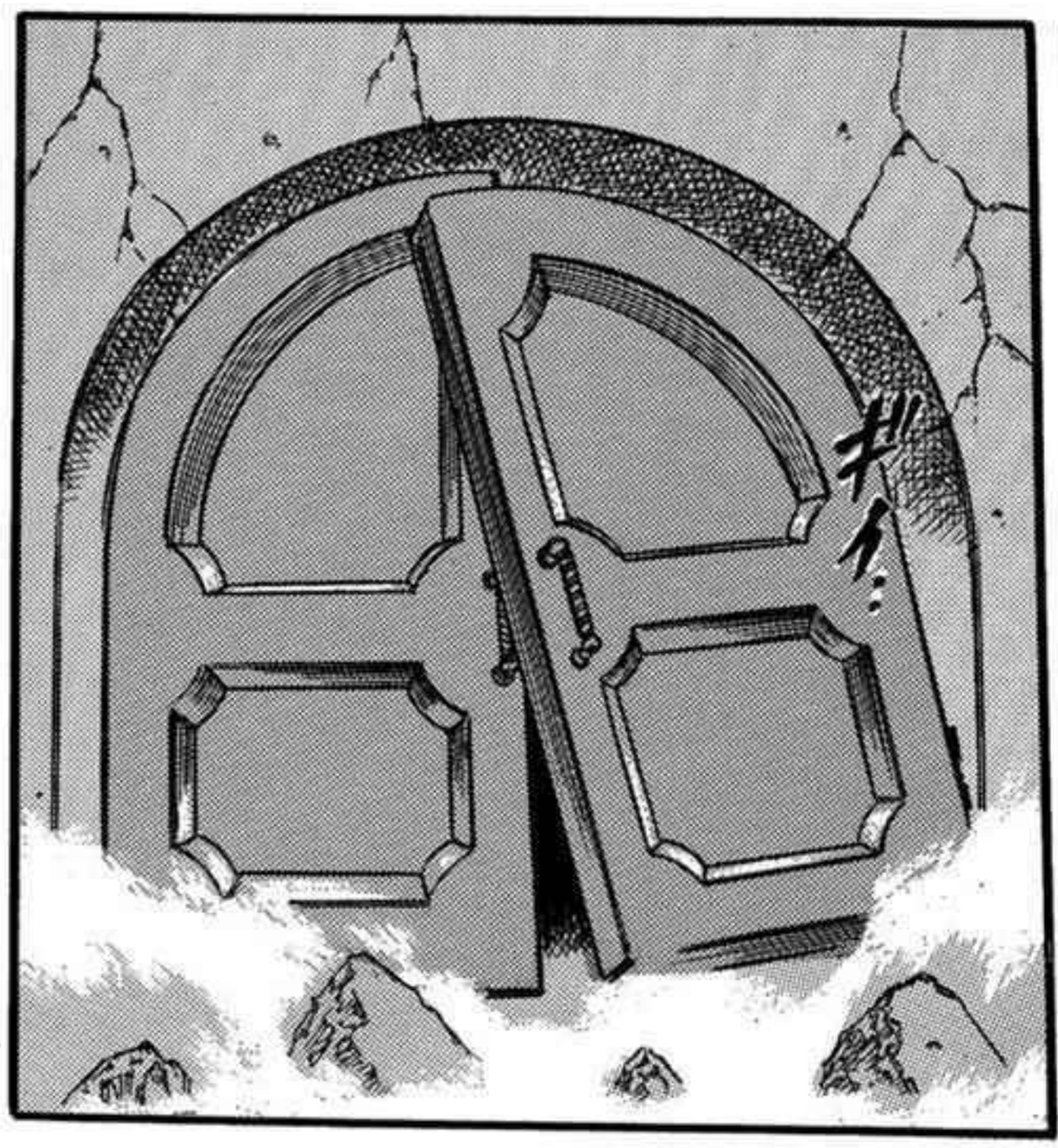
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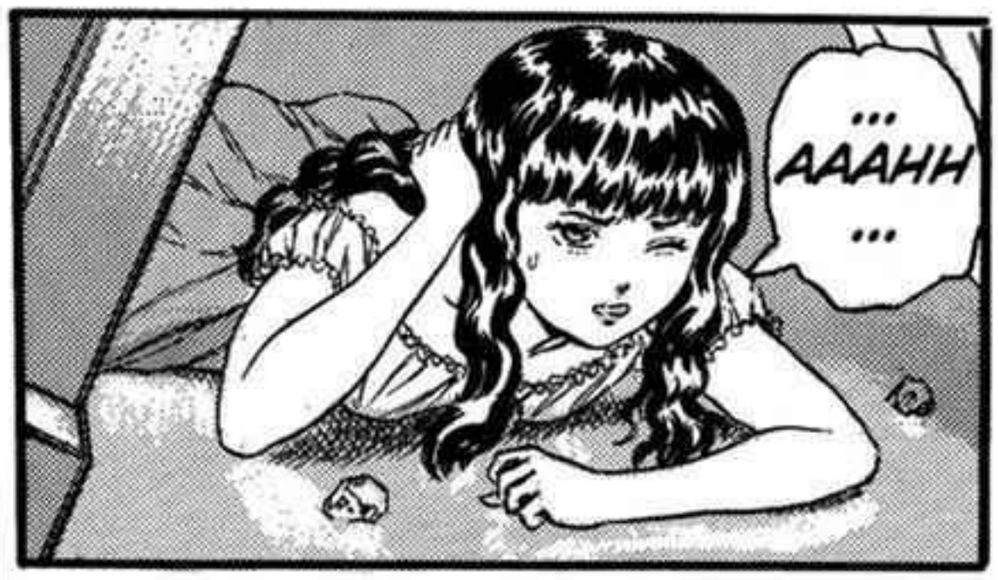
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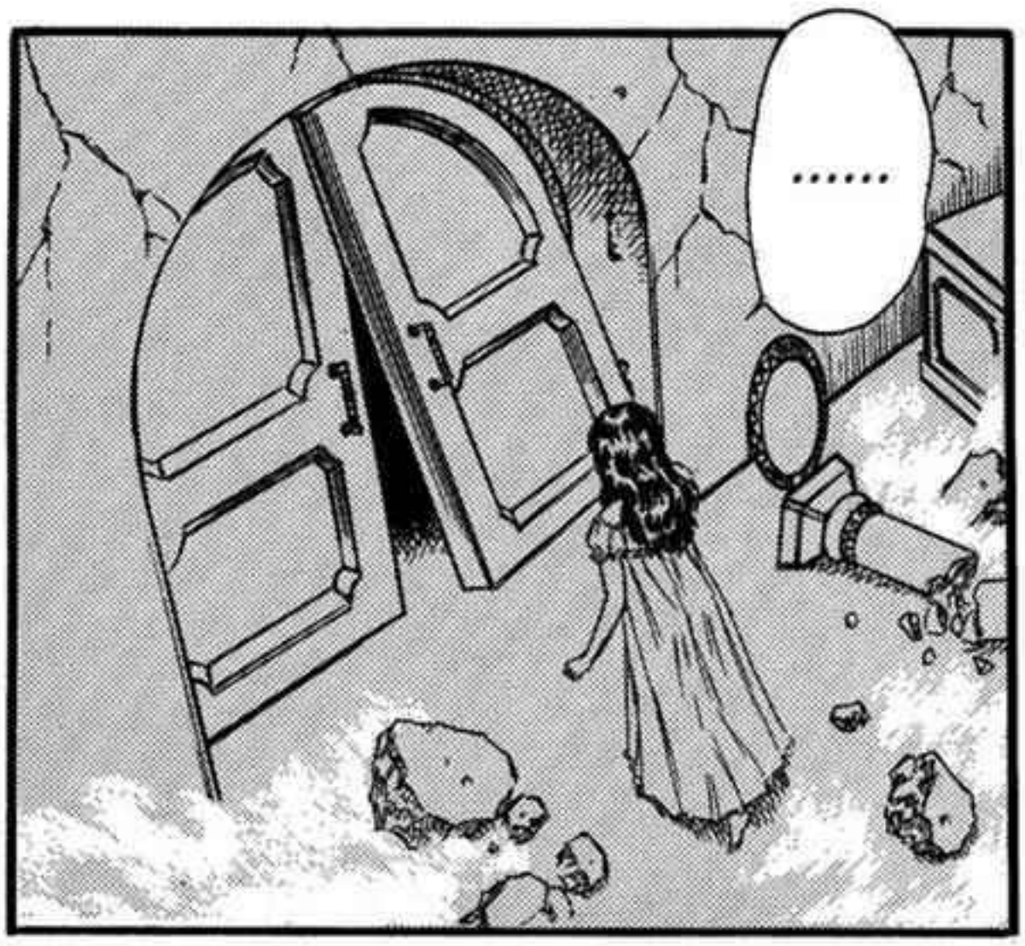
THE DOOR IS...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GUTS ...!

WHERE ARE YOU?!

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ズズズ…!

WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT *VIGOROUS ONSLAUGHT* OF YOURS?! DID YOU FINALLY *REALIZE* THAT YOU HAVE *NO CHANCE* OF *WINNING* AND DECIDE TO *RUN AWAY?!*

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THIS CAN'T BE *HAPPEN-ING!*

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

-:WAAAHH...:-
WHERE ARE YOU, BLACK SWORDS-MAN?!
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!

GUTS, BEHIND YOU!
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HEH HEH HEH...

GRRAAGHH
DAMN!
JUST A SURFACE WOUND!

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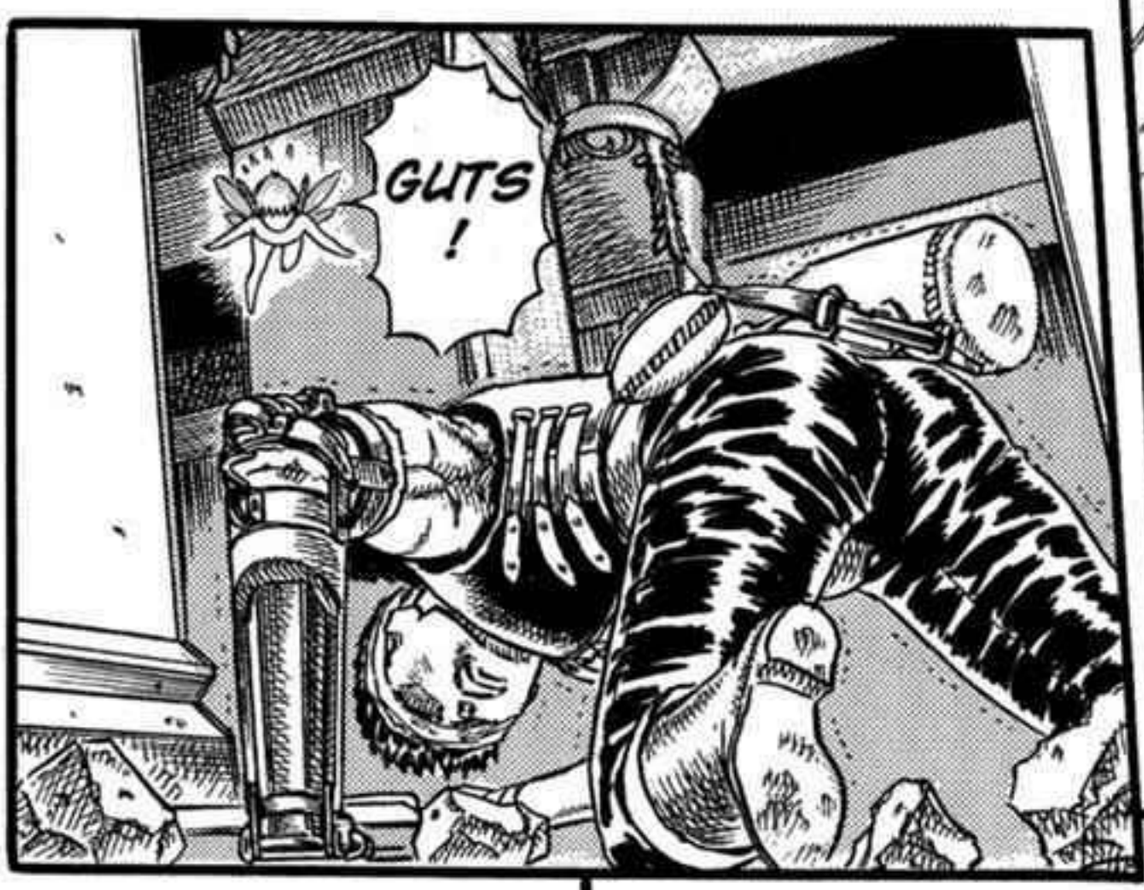
GUTS !

YOU ROGUE.
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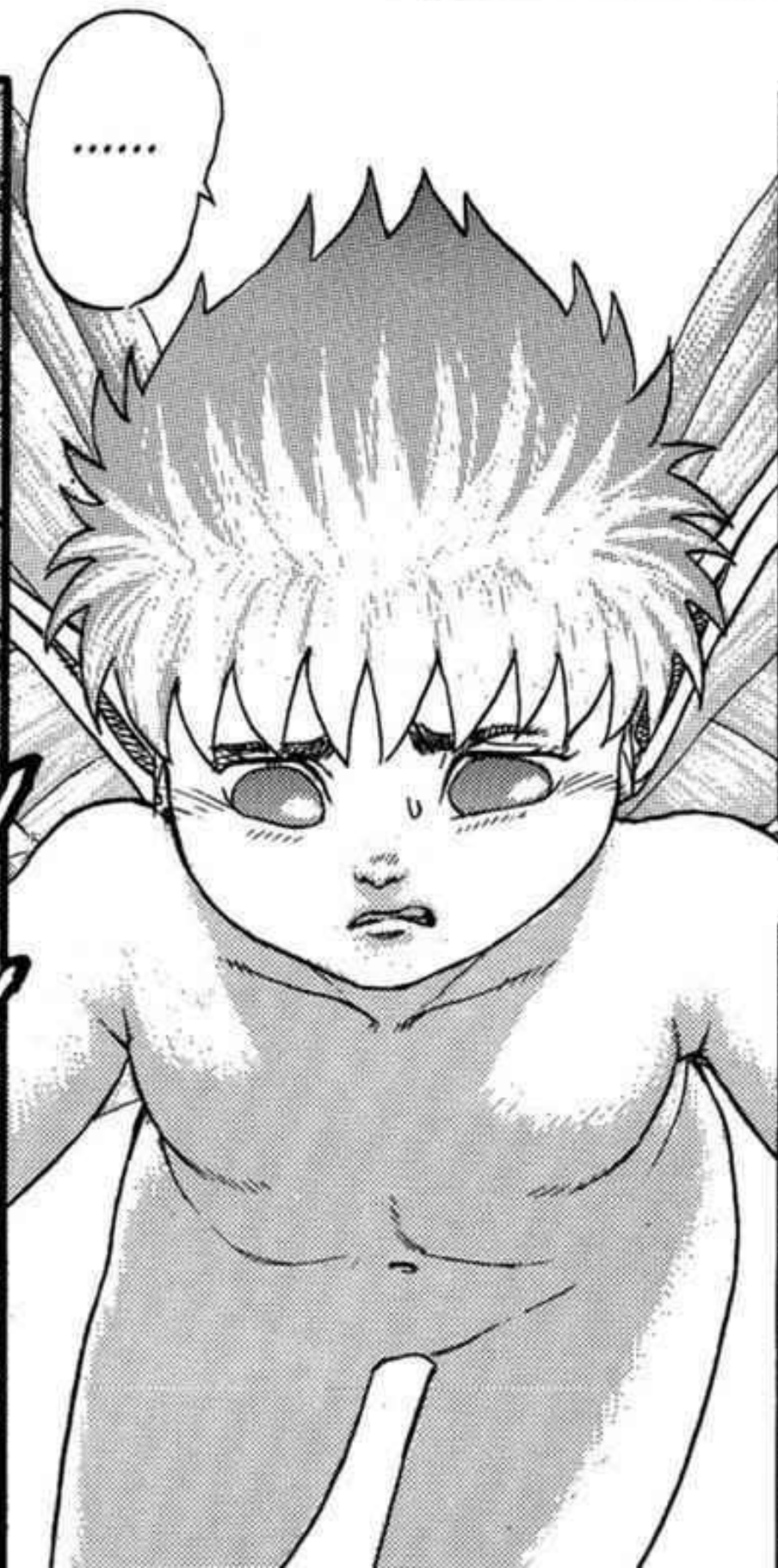
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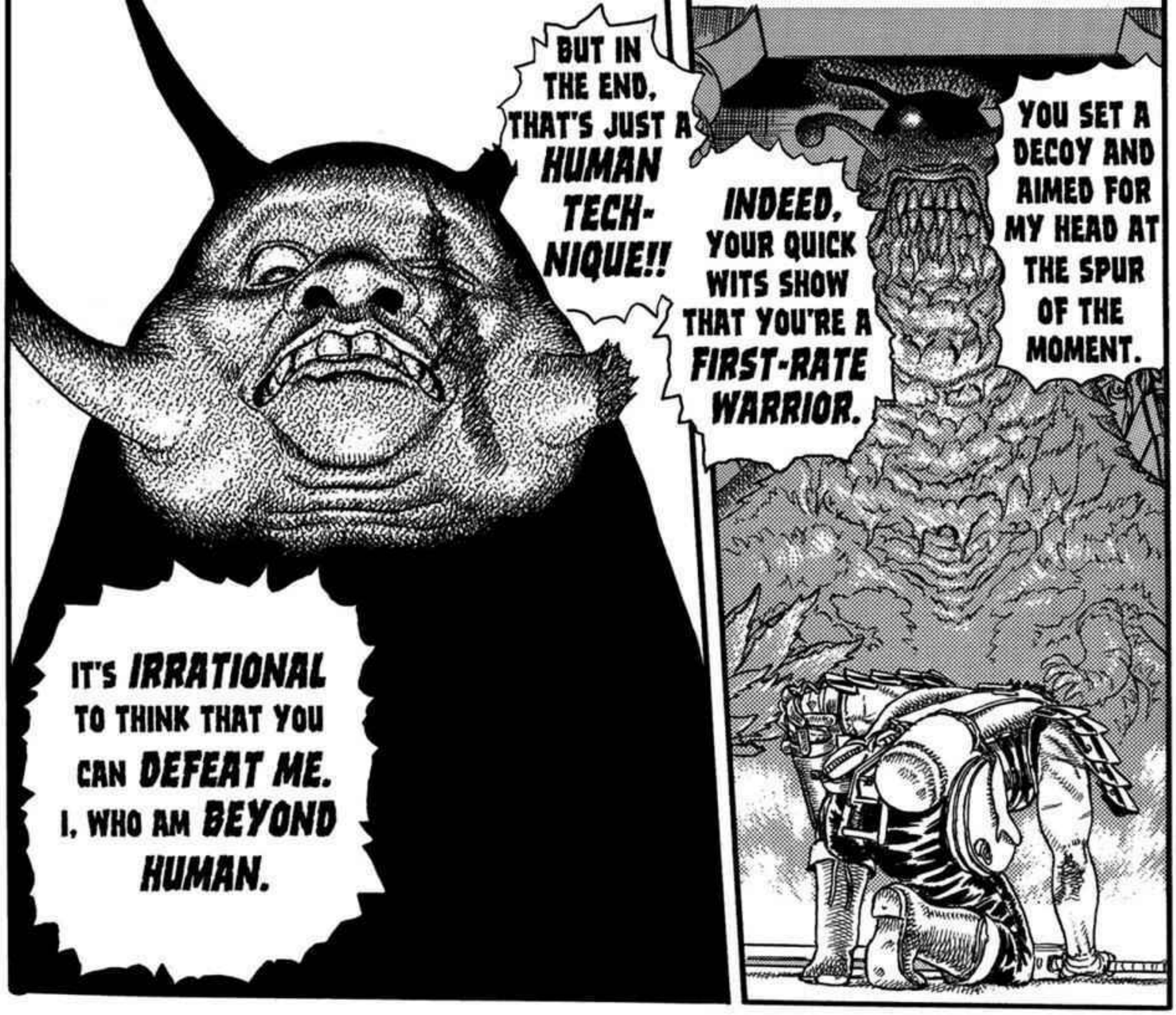
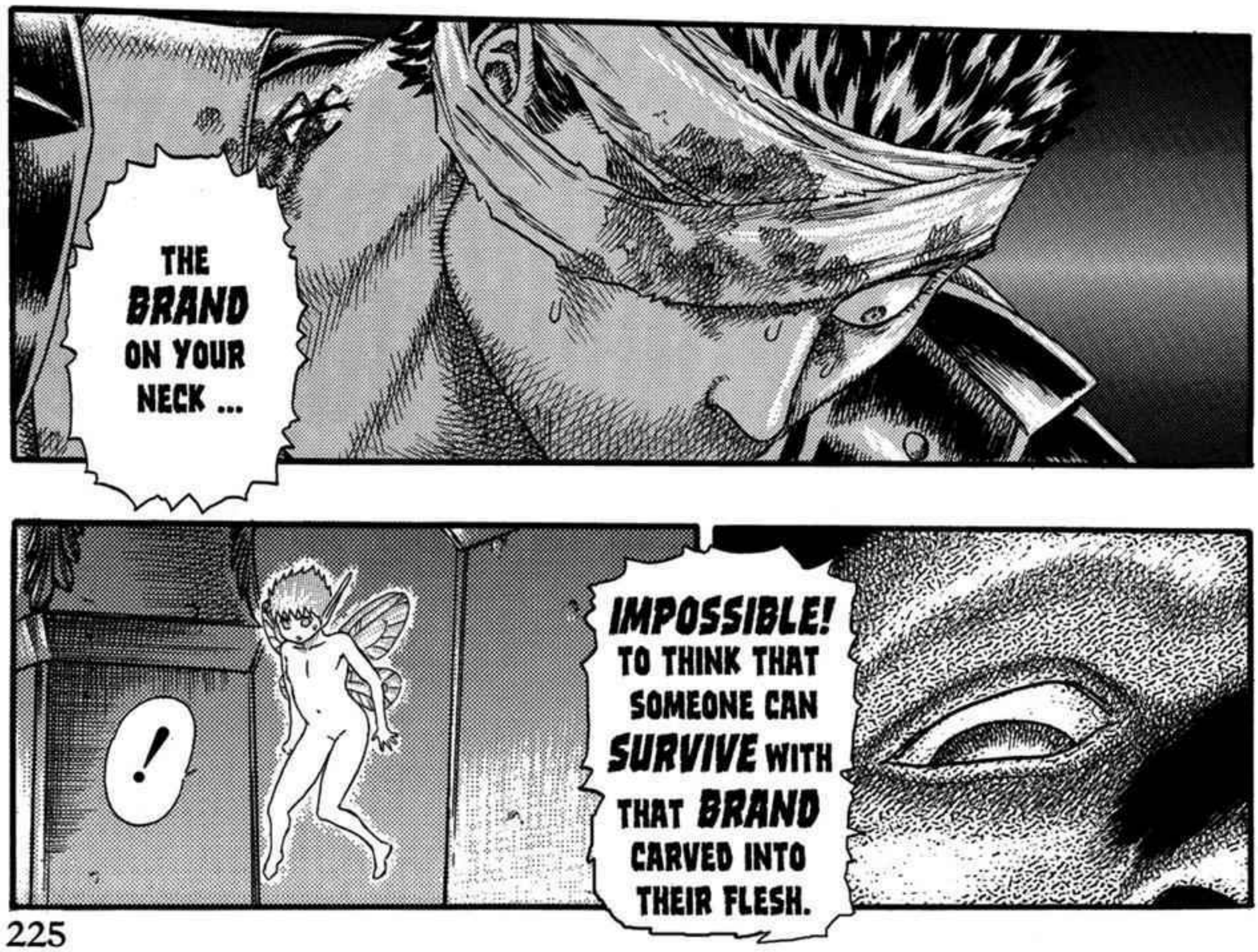

IT'S IRRATIONAL TO THINK THAT YOU CAN DEFEAT ME. I, WHO AM BEYOND HUMAN.
BUT IN THE END, THAT'S JUST A HUMAN TECH-NIQUE!!
INDEED, YOUR QUICK WITS SHOW THAT YOU'RE A FIRST-RATE WARRIOR.
YOU SET A DECOY AND AIMED FOR MY HEAD AT THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT.


THE BRAND ON YOUR NECK ...
!
IMPOSSIBLE! TO THINK THAT SOMEONE CAN SURVIVE WITH THAT BRAND CARVED INTO THEIR FLESH.

BUT OF COURSE YOU'LL NEVER WIN, A MERE MORTAL LIKE YOURSELF.

REVENGE, IS THAT IT?

...!

THAT'S RIGHT ...

YOU SEE. YOU CAN'T EVEN STAND UP AFTER A SINGLE STRIKE FROM ME.

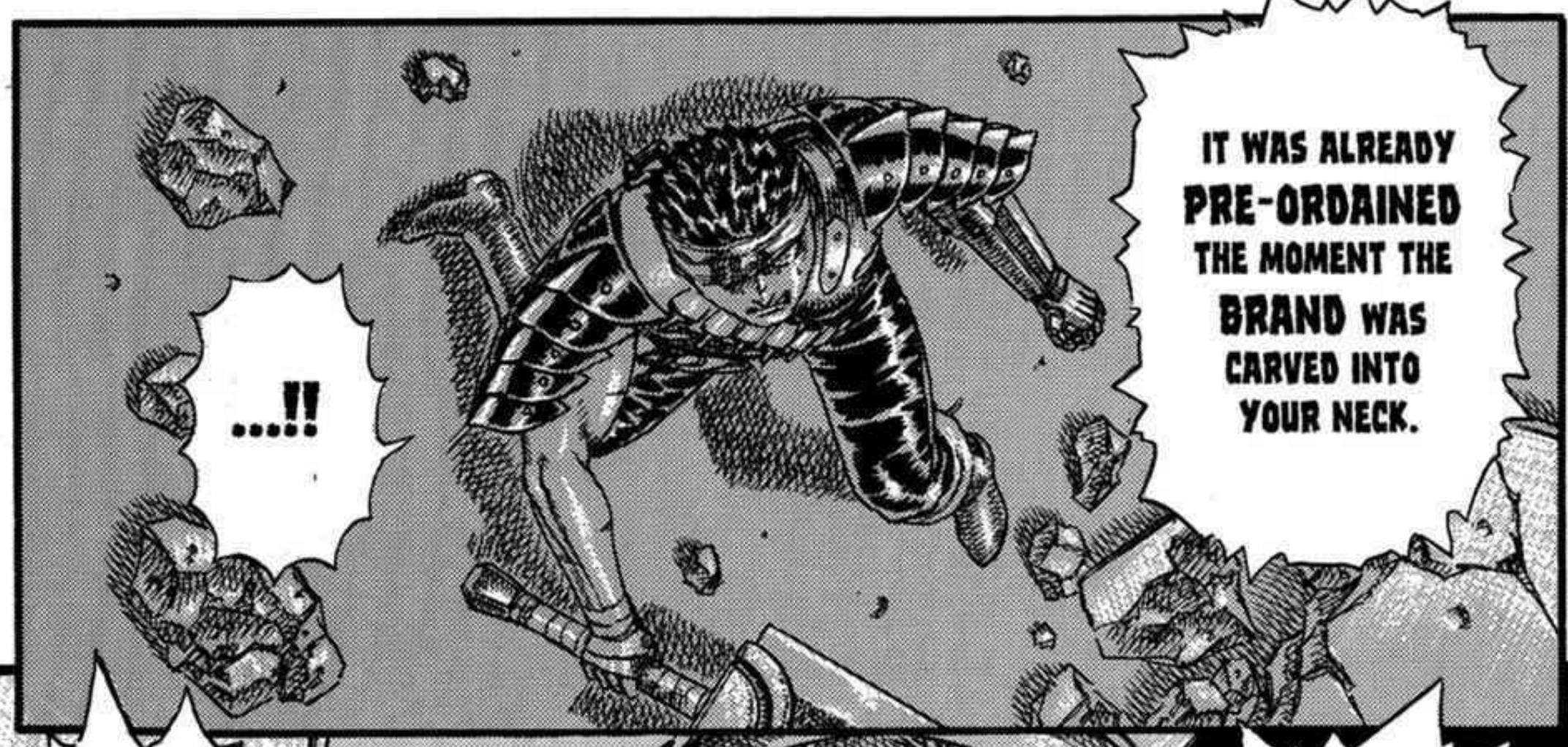
YOU SHOULD PUT AN END TO IT NOW. I WILL RELEASE YOU FROM YOUR SUFFERING.

...IT'S A MEANINGLESS FIGHT!

...THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO CONTINUE YOUR WAR OF PAIN AND FEAR.

IT'S NOT WORTH BEING CONSTANTLY HOUNDED BY DEMONS, CHOPPED TO PIECES...

BACK TO WHERE YOU BELONG. YOUR FINAL RESTING PLACE IN HELL.
I WILL DISPATCH YOU, ONCE AND FOR ALL.


...!!
IT WAS ALREADY PRE-ORDAINED THE MOMENT THE BRAND WAS CARVED INTO YOUR NECK.

...BY MAN'S EFFORTS.
DIVINE PROVIDENCE CANNOT BE THWARTED...

YOU CAN DIE PROUDLY NOW, KNOWING THAT AT LEAST YOU INFLICTED ONE BLOW UPON ME.
LOOK OUT!

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ズリ
-:GAAGH!!:-
ドンカラ
-:AAAAH...:-
ヒュー
-:UUGGHH..!!:-

KYAA...
AHH...STILL WON'T PART WITH YOUR SWORD, I SEE.
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HEH
HEH
HEH...
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