

CONVICTION ARC
BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER
TOWER OF SHADOW, PART 2

*CAWWW



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**断罪篇
生誕祭の章 影の塔②**

THERE WAS EYEWITNESS
TESTIMONY OF THE
CRIME ITSELF!! WE WILL
INVESTIGATE THAT NEXT!!

I
AIN'T NO
HERETIC!

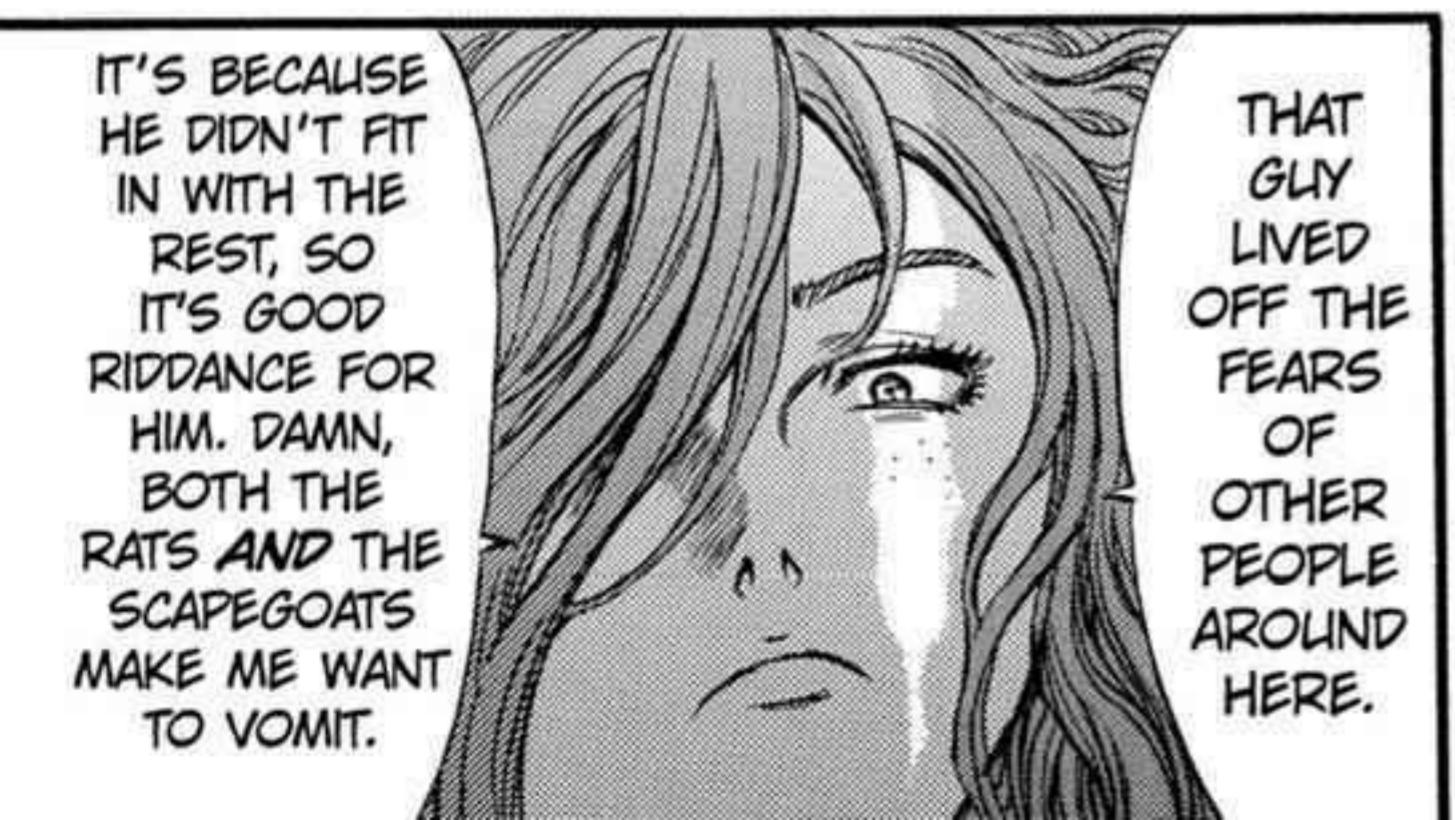
L-LEMME GO!
I AIN'T
KILLED NO
PRIESTS...!





*FX: STAGGER





HEY,
HOW ABOUT
A LITTLE
FOCUS.

OH!
WHOOPS,
I'M
SORRY.

IT'S NOT THAT.
YOU'RE SPECIAL--
YOU COME HERE
THIS WAY
EVERY DAY.

GLAD I'M
NOT JUST
A JOB.

YOUR FELLOW
SOLDIERS
ARE HARD AT
WORK OUT
THERE...

IS THIS
OKAY,
THOUGH?

...BUT
YOU'RE
HERE EVEN
BEFORE
SUNSET...

YOU
DON'T
LIKE IT
?

"SHE'S NOT AS
SKILLED AS A
MAN, NOR DOES
SHE EXCEL IN
COMMAND."

"SHE OPENS
HER MOUTH
AND IT'S DUTY,
FAITH, OR
SOME CRAZY
ORDER..."

THAT LADY
COMMANDER
SEEMS
FRIGHTENING,
THOUGH.

"WELL, IT IS
TRADITION THAT
THE LEADER OF
THE HOLY IRON
CHAIN KNIGHTS
BE A WOMAN,
BUT IF SHE'S
ORNAMENTAL, I
WISH SHE'D TRY
HARDER TO ACT
LIKE IT."

"...AND SHE
DOESN'T
GIVE US A
WORD OF
THANKS."

I WORRY
THAT
YOU'LL
GET IN
TROUBLE.

I DON'T
LIKE THE
COMMANDER

...
NONE
OF US
DO.

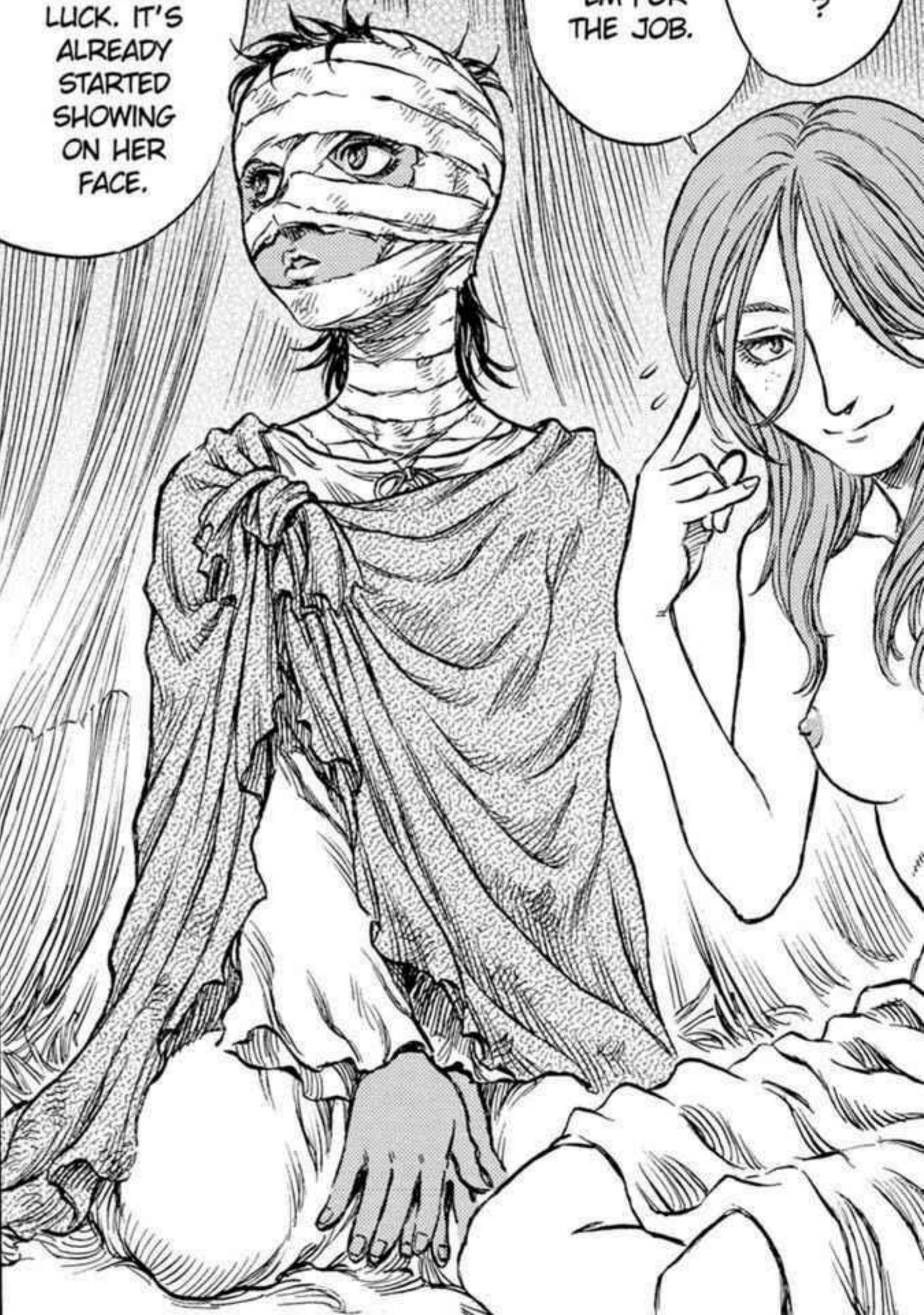
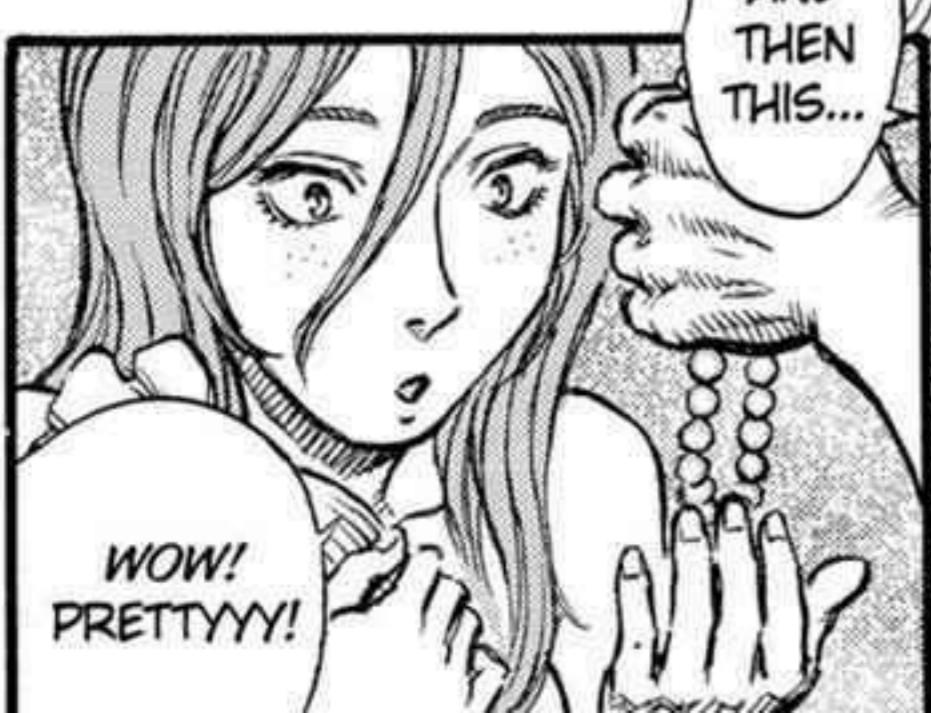




SYPHILIS...
SHE HAD
SOME BAD
LUCK. IT'S
ALREADY
STARTED
SHOWING
ON HER
FACE.

SHE...
SHE NEEDS
'EM FOR
THE JOB.

WHAT'S
WITH THE
BANDAGES
?



MAYBE I'VE
JUST DONE
ENOUGH.

NOTHING
THE
MASSES
COULD
AFFORD.

IT'S
PRETTY
EXPEN-
SIVE.

...BUT
ISN'T IT
KINDA
WASTED
ON ME?

I MEAN,
THESE
ARE
PEARLS
...

I'M
GLAD
...

...BUT HEY,
NOBLES
EVERWHERE
HAVE THEIR
MISTRESSES.
I'LL SET YOU
UP IN LUXURY.

AS THE NEXT
HEAD OF
MY FAMILY,
THERE'S NO
WAY I CAN
MARRY YOU...

ONCE MY
DUTY HERE
IS THROUGH,
I'LL TAKE YOU
BACK HOME
WITH ME.

THOUGH
I WON'T
HOLD MY
BREATH...

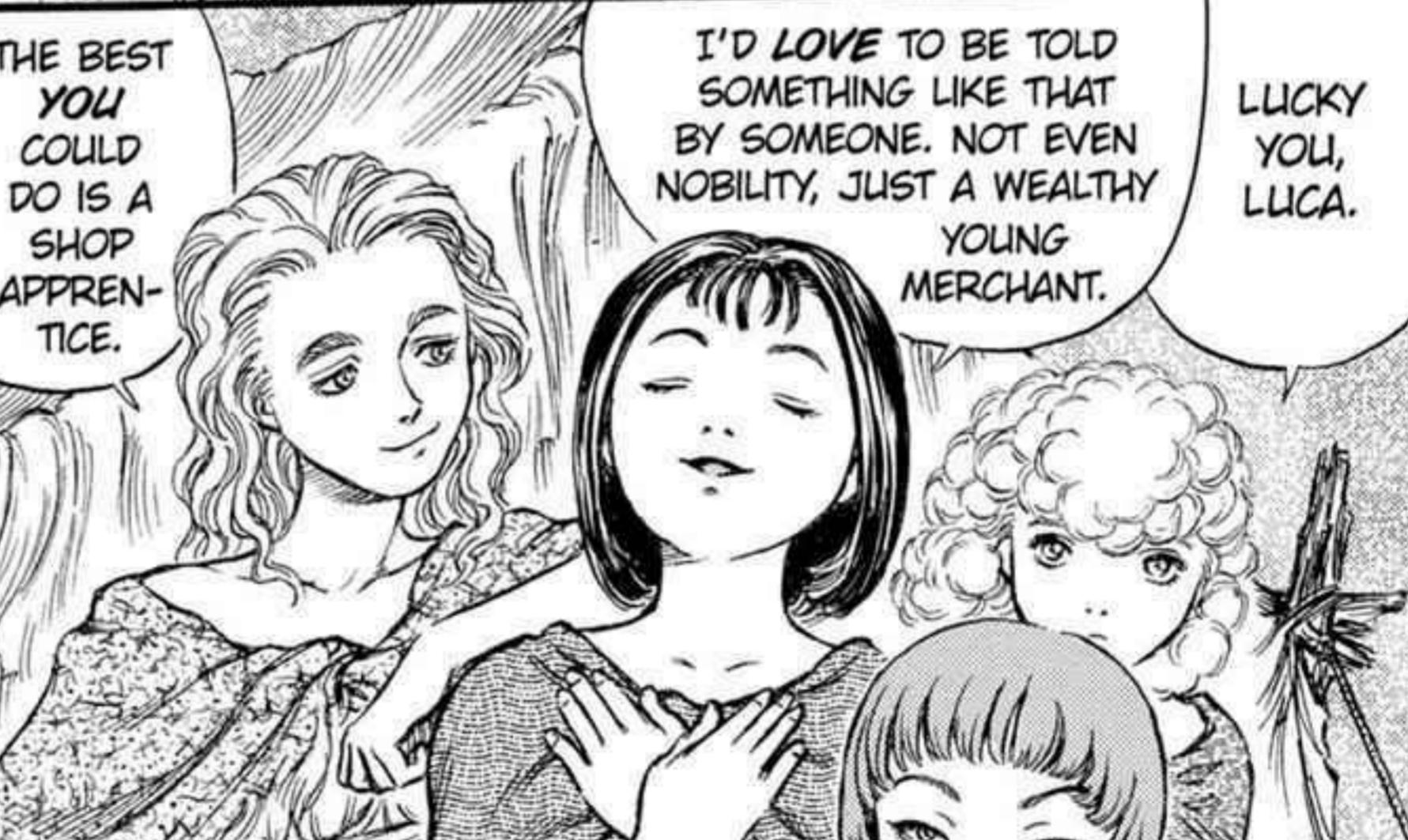
THANK
YOU,
JEROME.

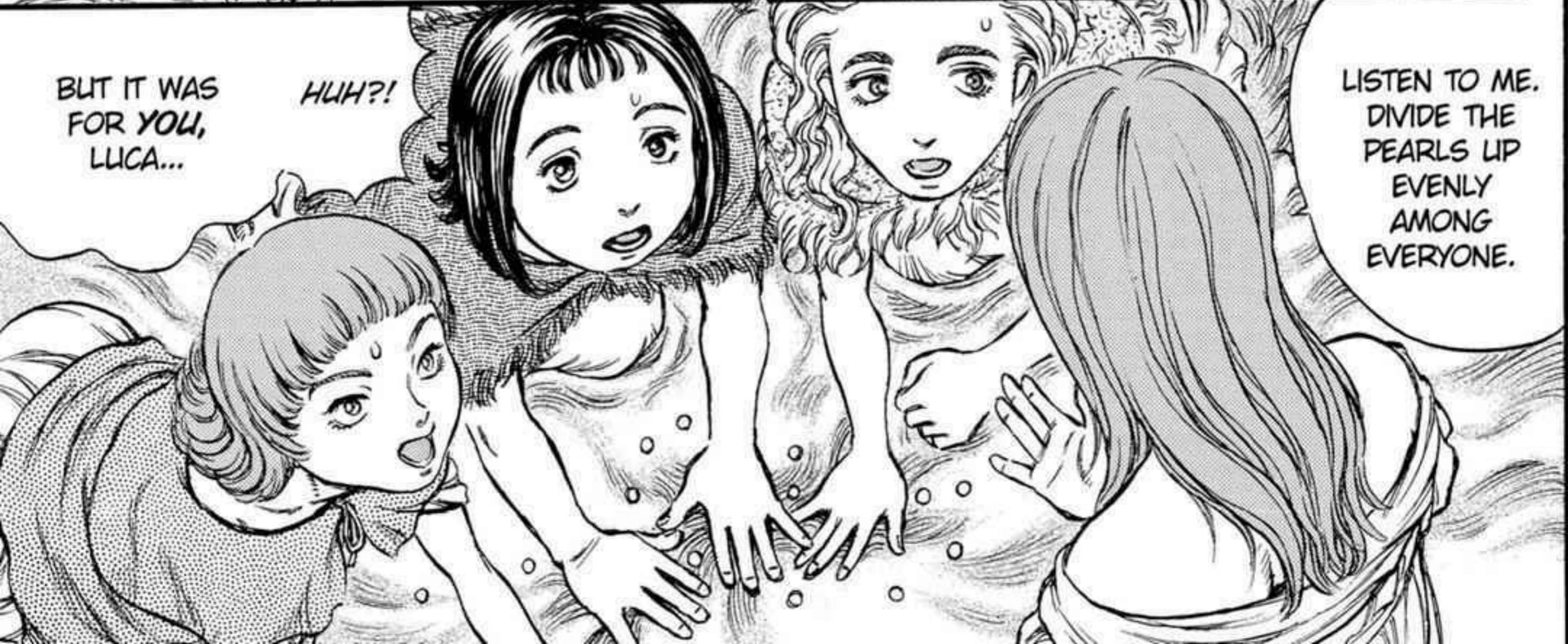
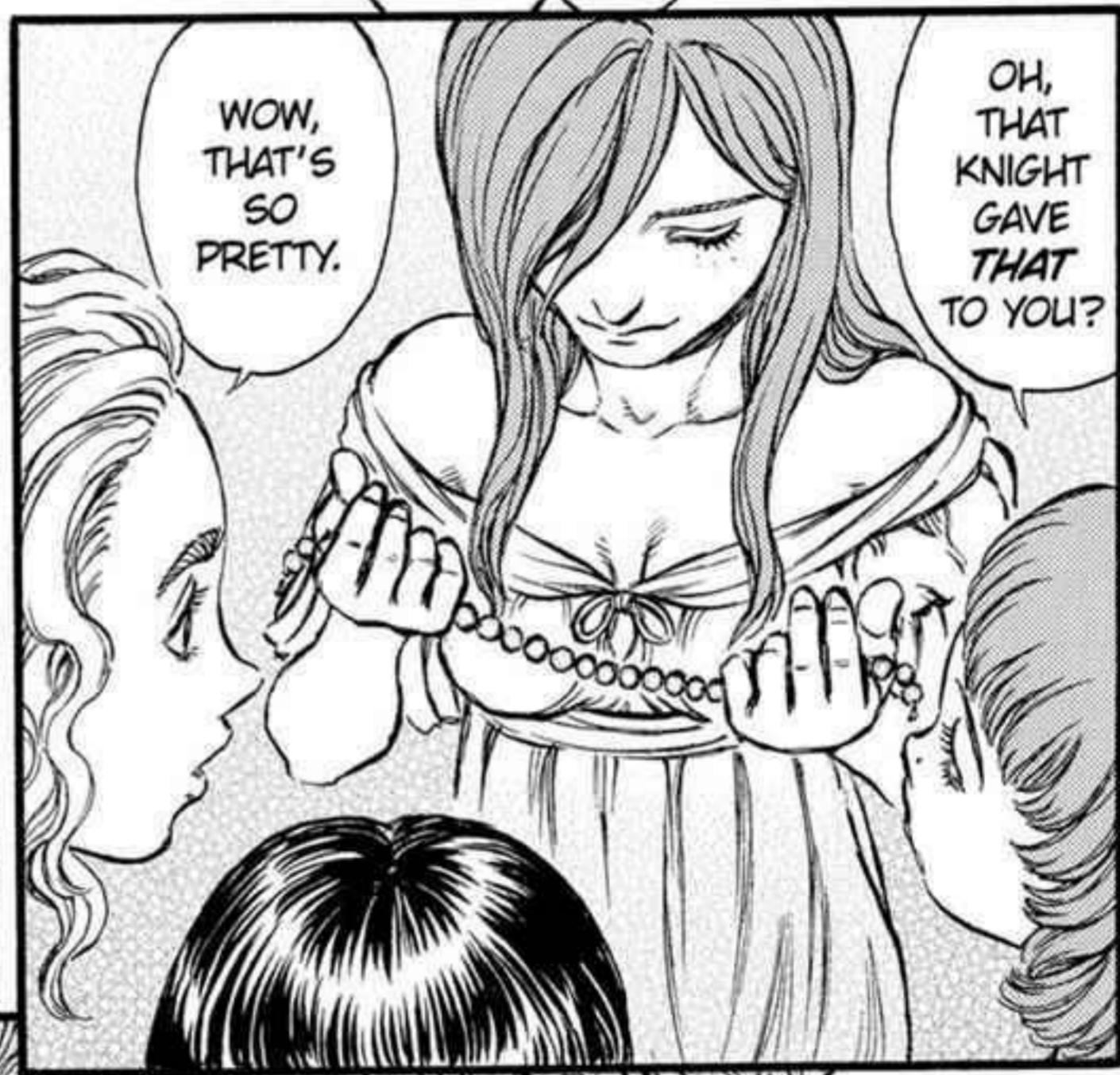
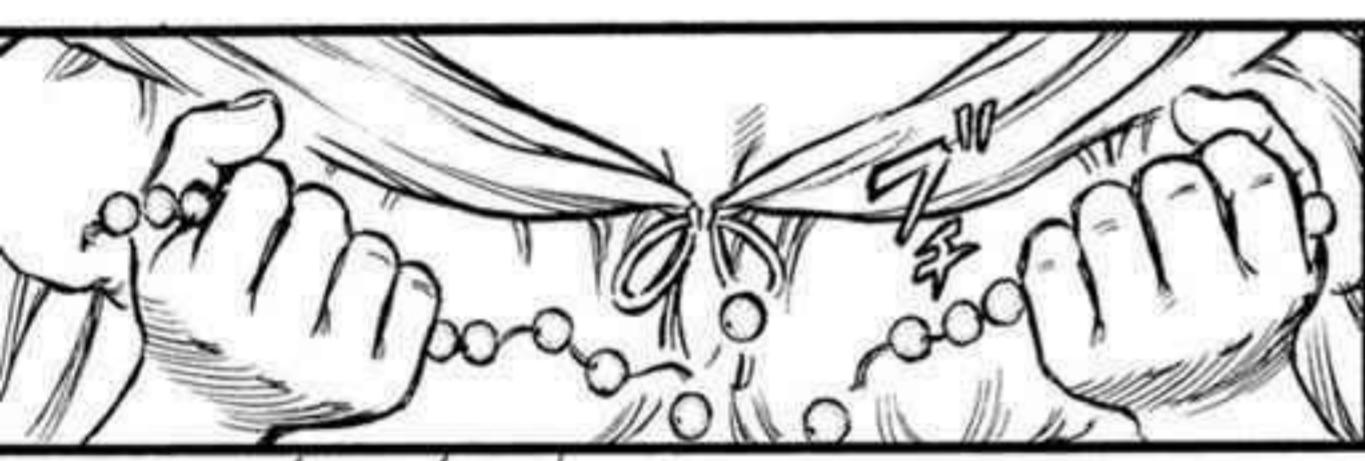
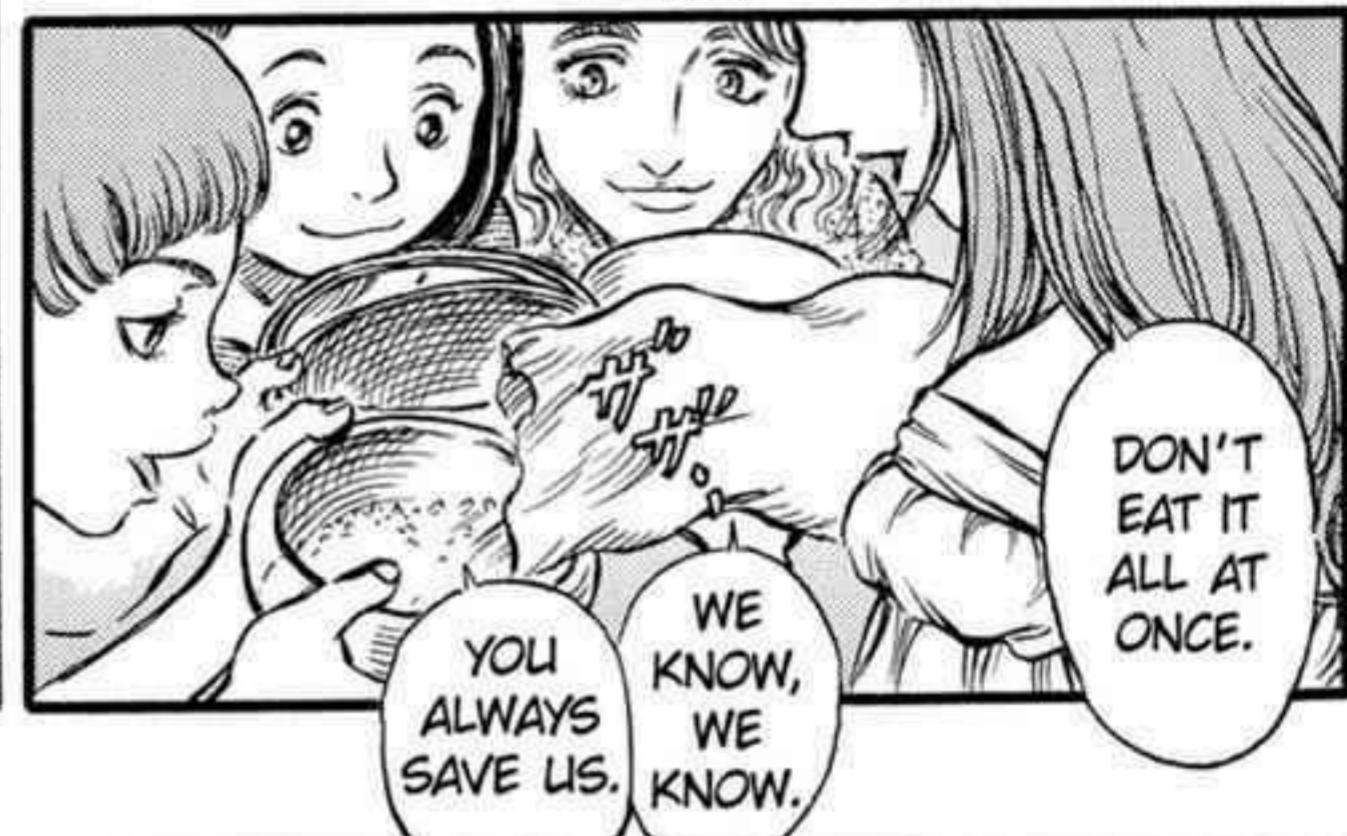
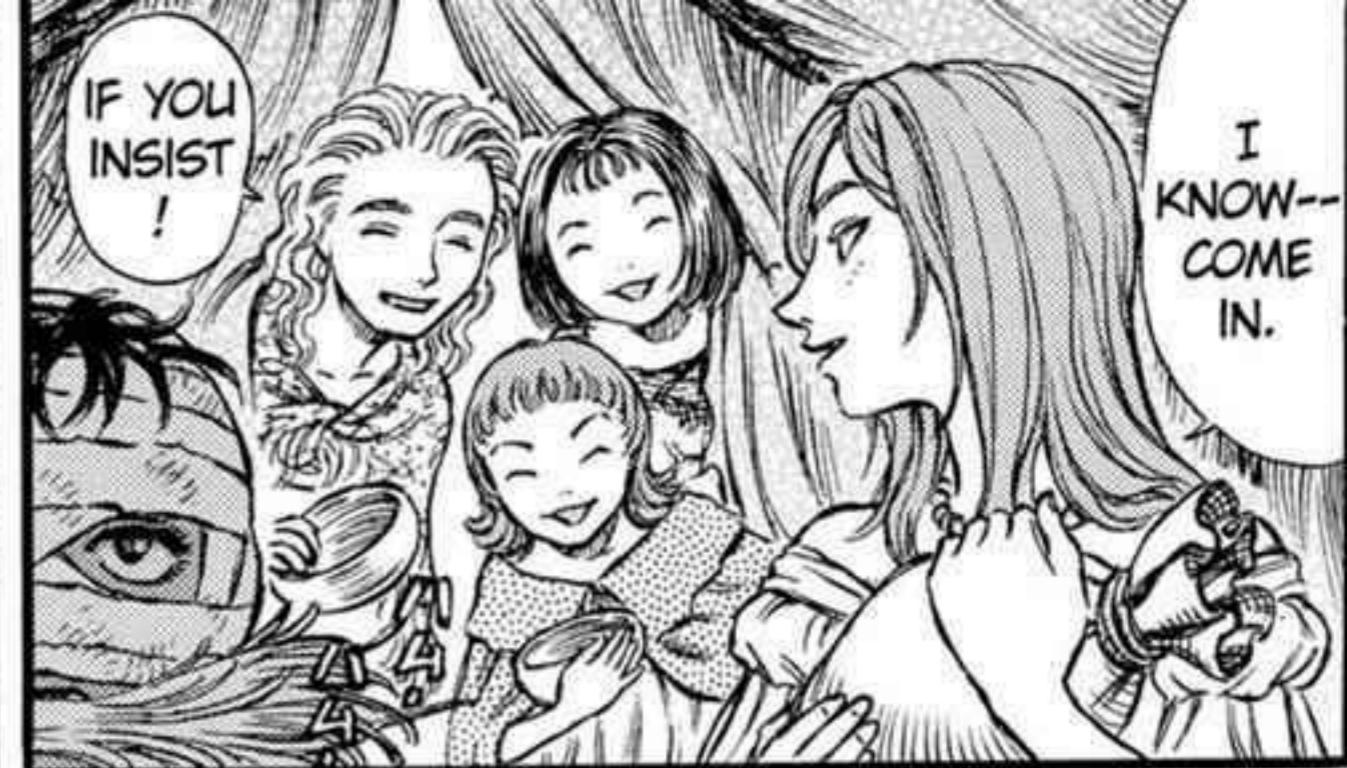
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SHE
DOING
...?

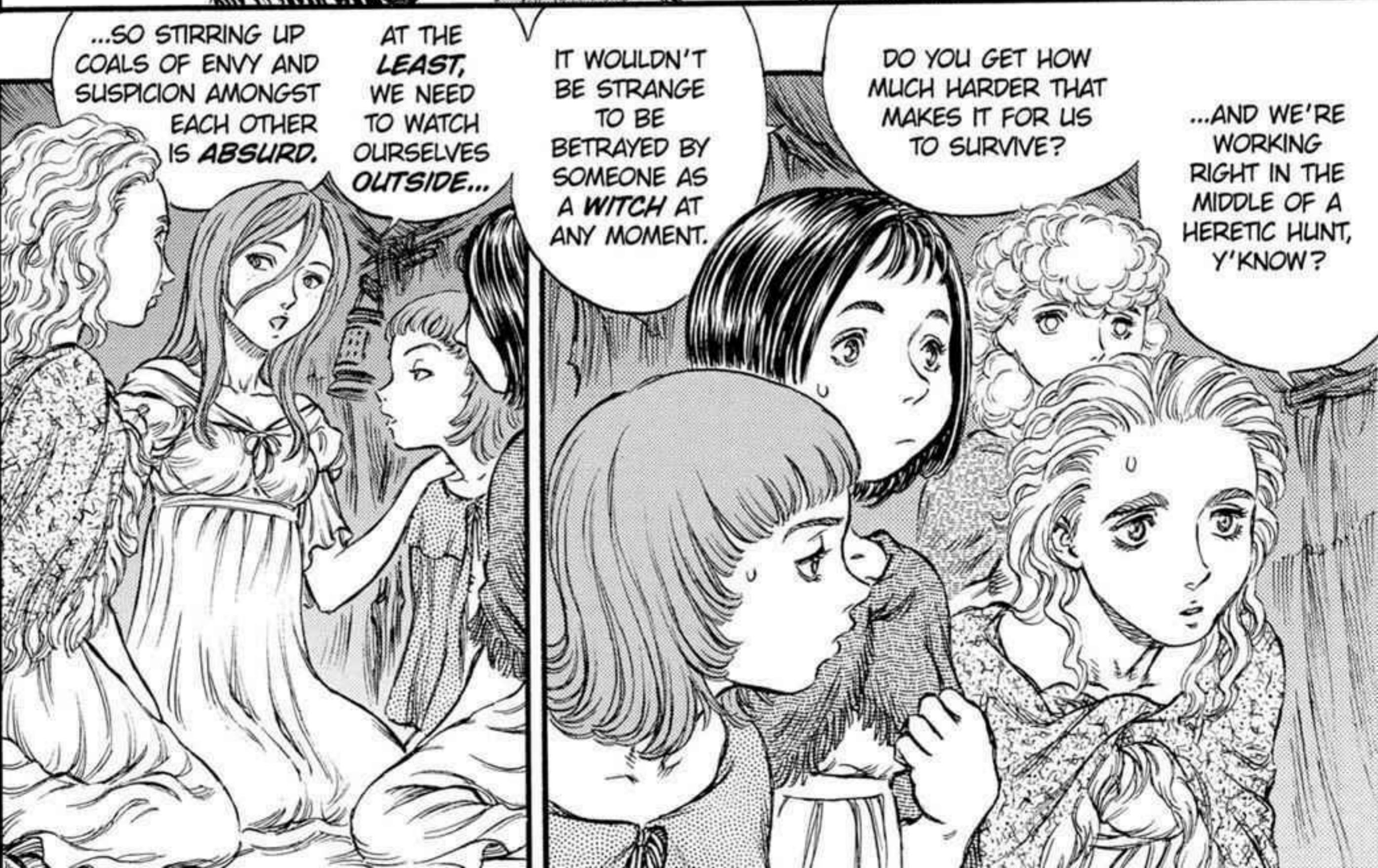
GET HER
A GOOD
DOCTOR.

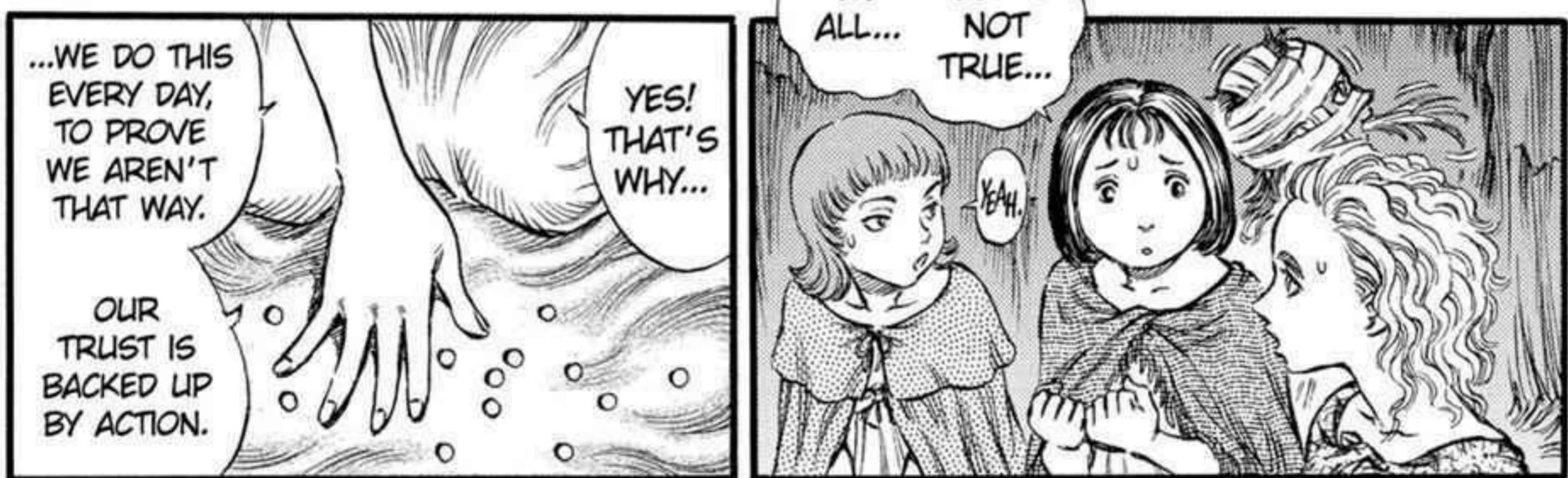
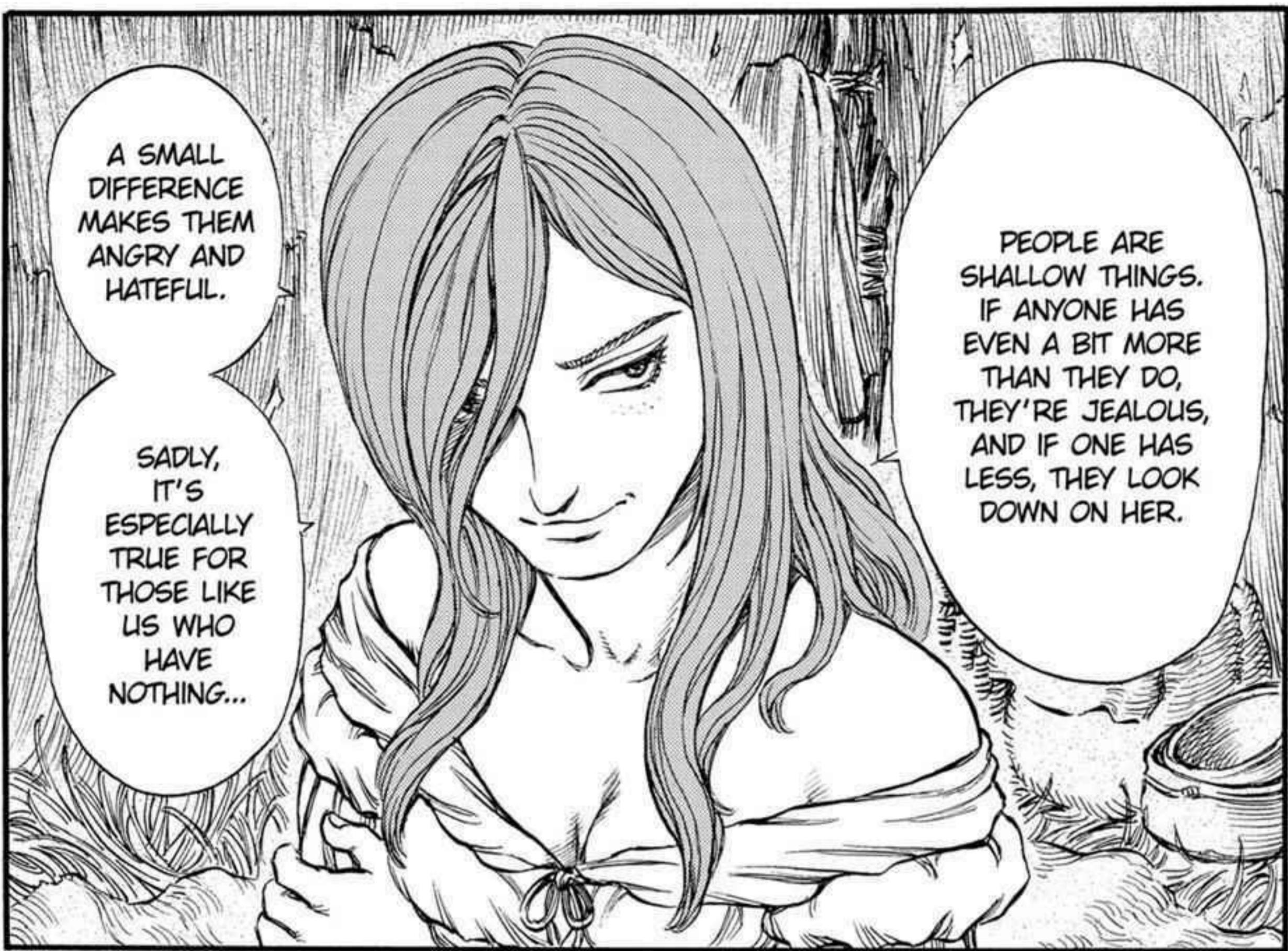
WE'LL
BRING
YOUR
SISTER,
TOO.

*FX: ZHFF ZHFF









IF YOU
DON'T
WANNA BE
RATTED ON,
GET OUT
THERE AND
SPREAD
SOME GOOD
WILL
AROUND!

DIDN'T I TELL YOU?
IT'S TO AVOID PETTY
JEALOUSY. THE
MOST DANGEROUS
THING IN THIS
WORLD IS TO HAVE
TOO MUCH.

WHAT,
AGAIN?

NOW,
AS ALWAYS,
WE'LL SHARE
HALF OUR
EARNINGS
WITH THE
NEIGHBORS.

YES,
MA'AM.

HUH?
ONE'S
MISSING

WHAT
A
WASTE.

*FX: SMEP

*FX: CRNCH CRNCH

ONE,
TWO,
THREE.

PUH
PUH

THAT'S
NO GOOD.
HAVE TO
BIND THEM
TIGHTER.

OH!

YOU'LL
HAVE TO
DEAL,
IF IT'S
A BIT
SNUG.

*FFF

YOU'RE JUST THE RIGHT VICTIM FOR THE STARVING MEN.

A DEFENSELESS BEAUTY LIKE YOU WANDERING AROUND A PLACE LIKE THIS ISN'T SAFE FOR EVEN ONE DAY.

...BUT I WON'T MAKE YOU. I CAN'T FORCE YOU WITHOUT YOUR OWN CONSENT... NOT AS A FELLOW WOMAN.

I REALLY THINK THAT PEOPLE SHOULD WORK TO EARN THEIR OWN KEEP...

AH, YES, YES, A CUSTOMER. JUST A SEC.

LUCAAA ...

*FX: DEHEHEH

...IT LOOKS LIKE IT MEANS SOMETHING.

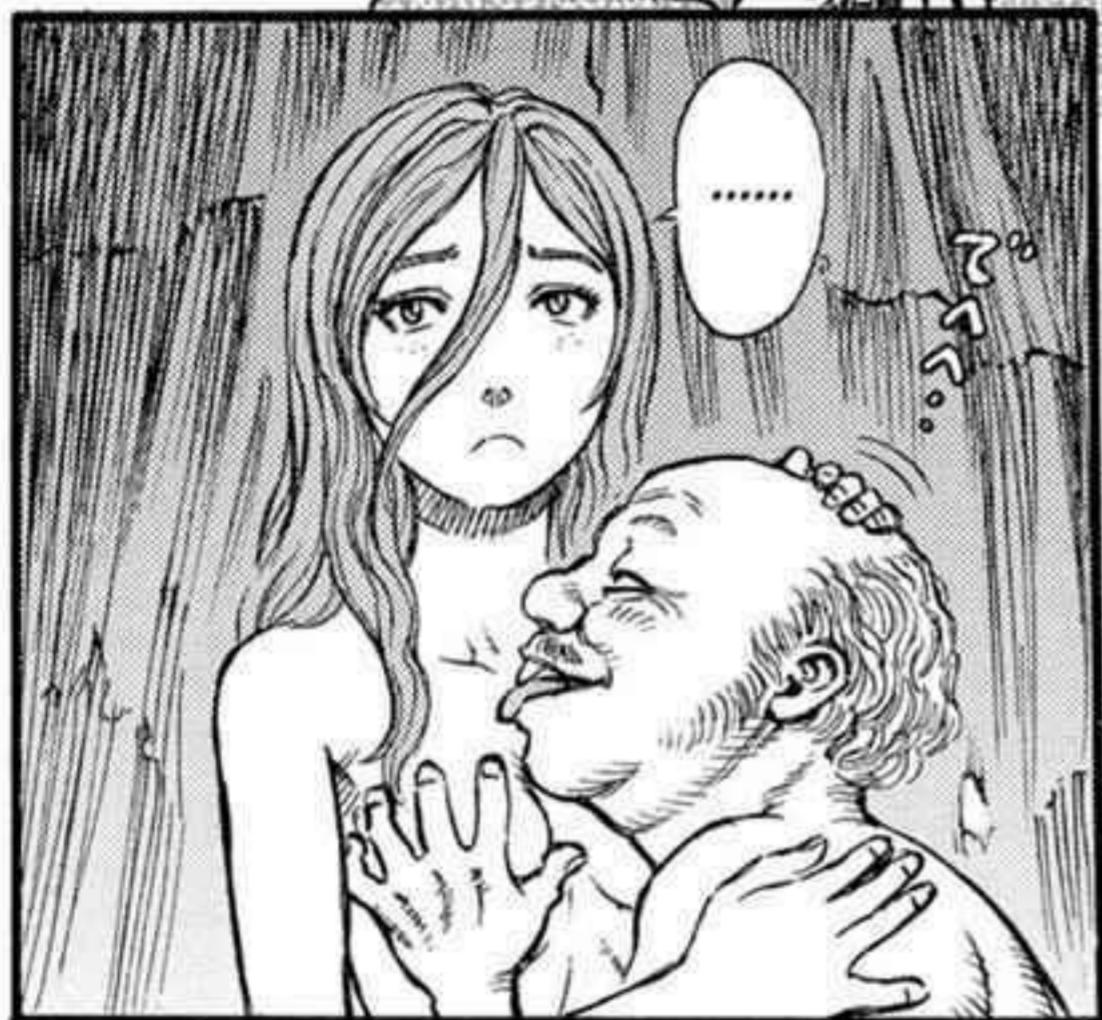
BESIDES, THE BRAND ON THIS GIRL'S CHEST...

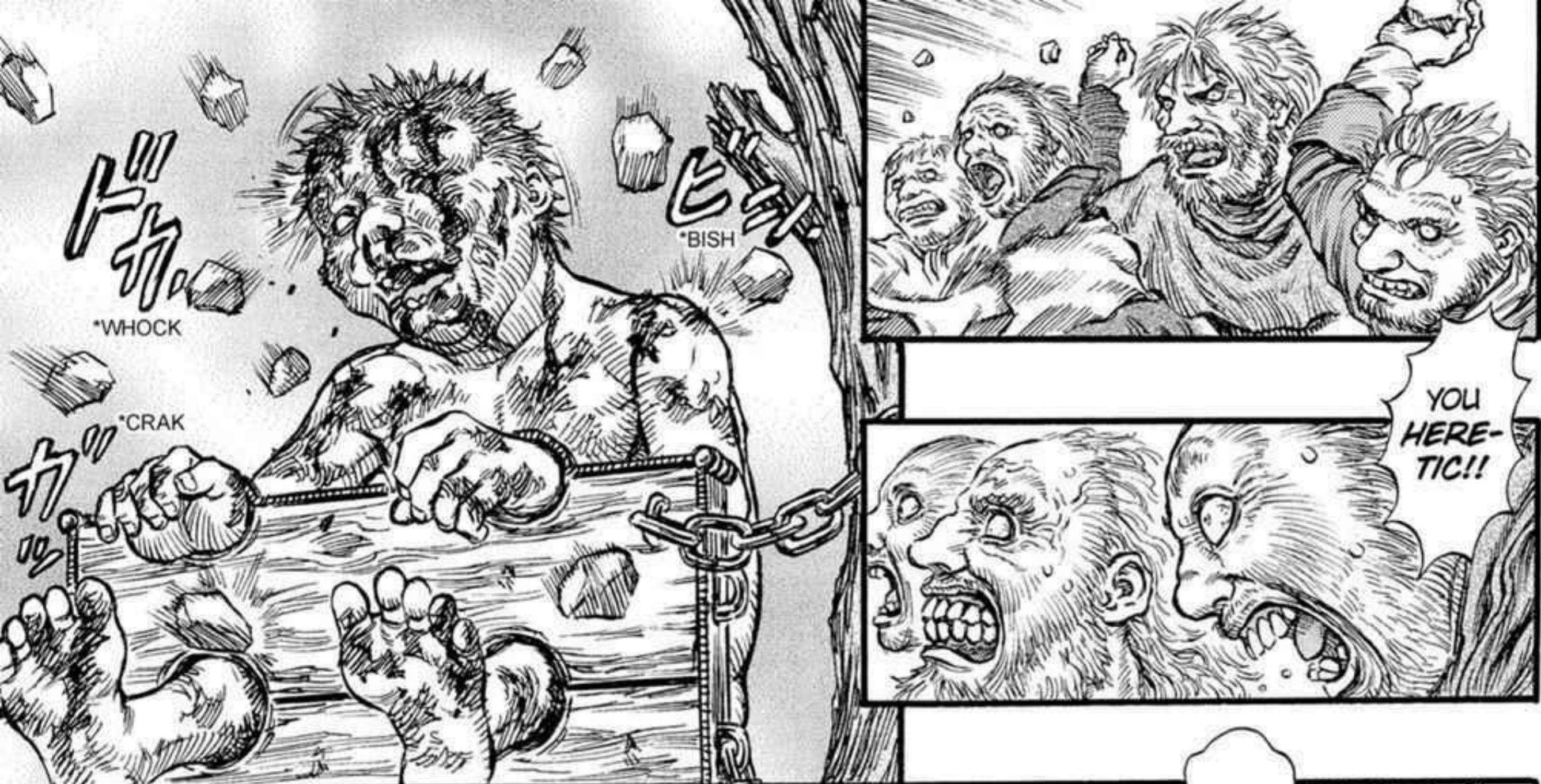
SURE.

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF EVERYONE'S MEAL, AND ELAINE.

NINA, I'M GOING TO DO ONE MORE JOB.

I CAN'T EVEN TELL THE OTHERS THAT MUCH. THAT ALONE COULD START A SCARE ABOUT IT BEING A WITCH'S MARK...





*FX: RAHHH RAHHH





IT USED TO BE
US POOR FOLK
COULD GET ON
WELL WITH THE
PRIESTS, BUT
EVER SINCE
THIS HERESY
BUSINESS SCARED
EVERYONE OUT
OF THEIR
WITS...

FATHER,
HUSH!

IT'S A
PITY.

ELAINE,
DON'T.

GO AWAY!
WHAT IF
SOMEONE
MISTAKES
US FOR
HERETICS,
TOO?!

NONE OF
YOU MUST
FORGET
THIS!!

SHUT
UP, OLD
MAN!



*FX: BLASH BLASH

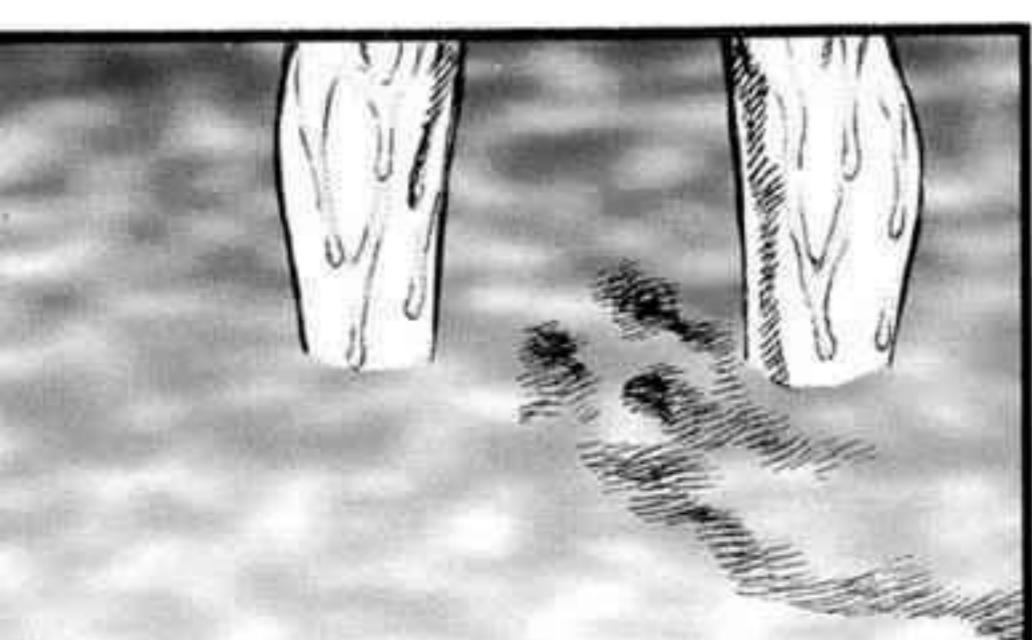


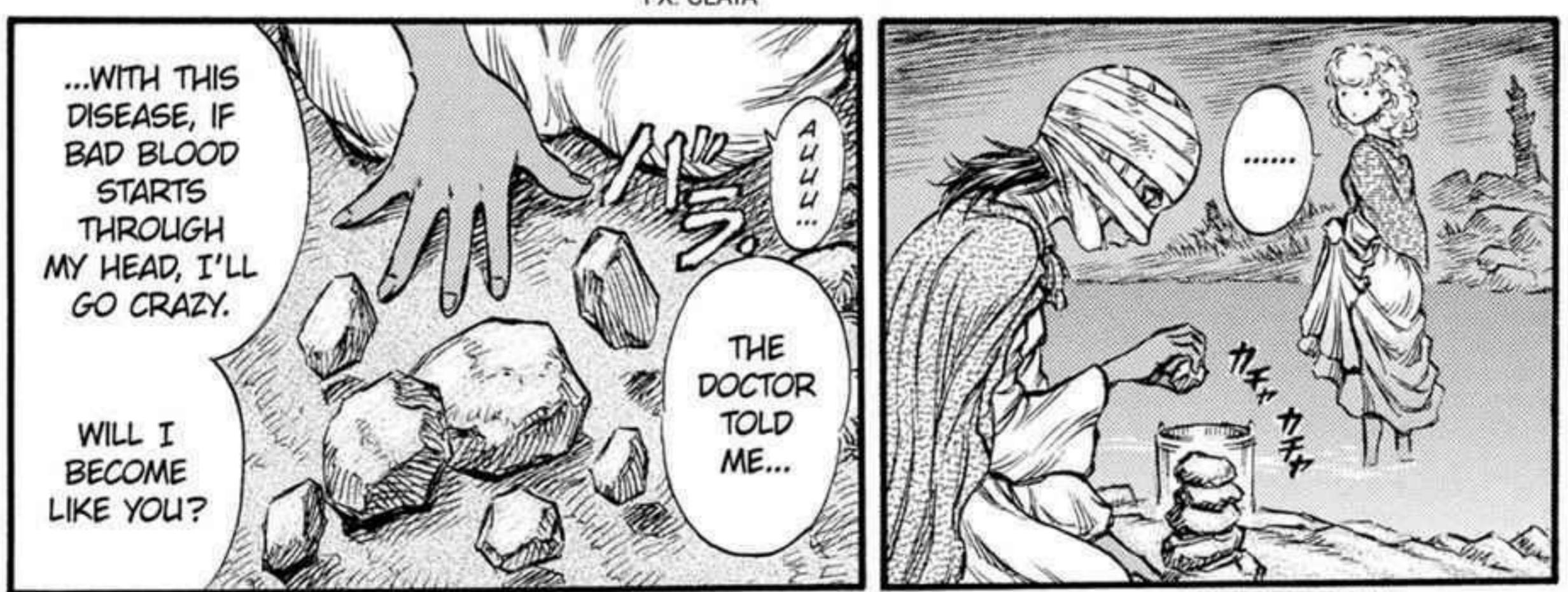
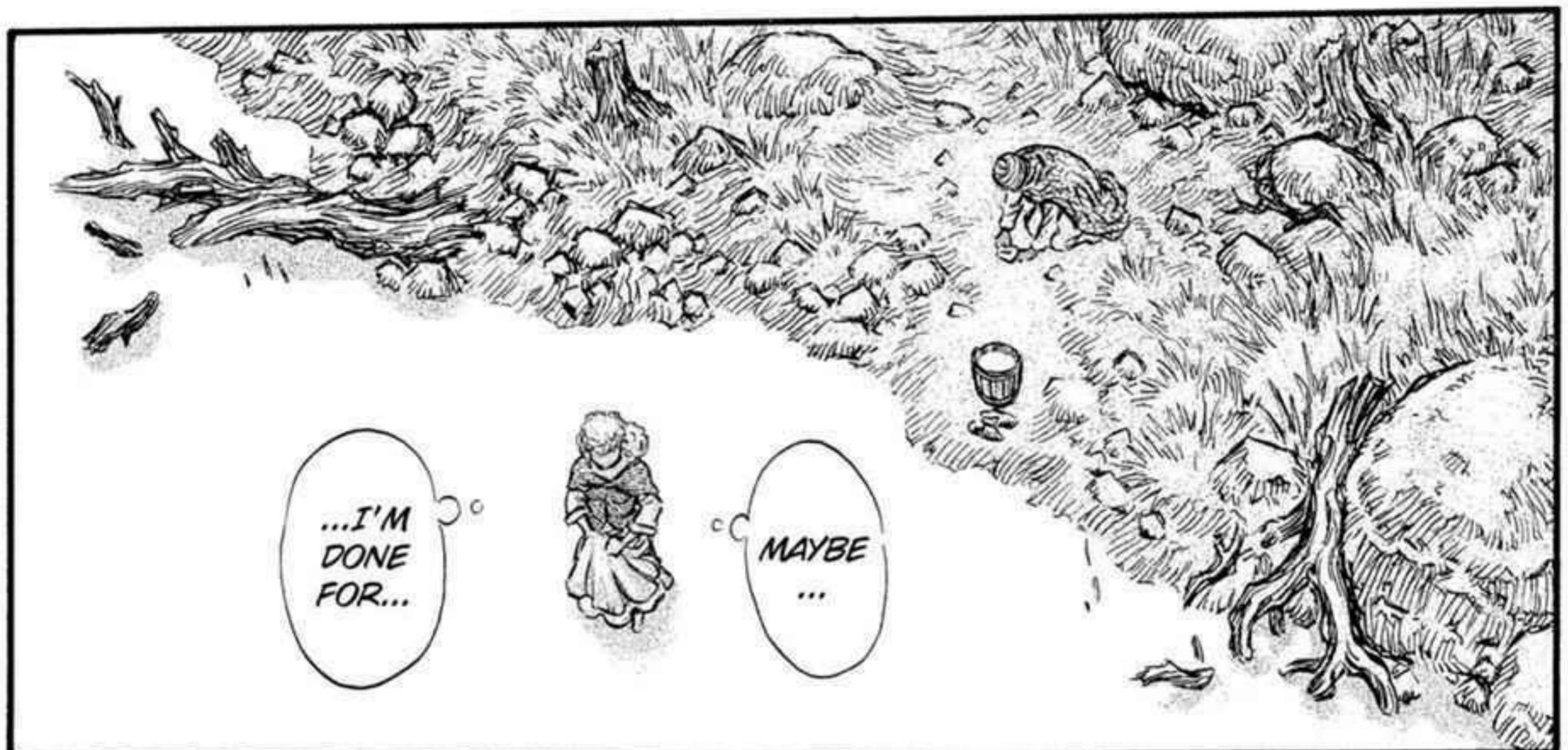
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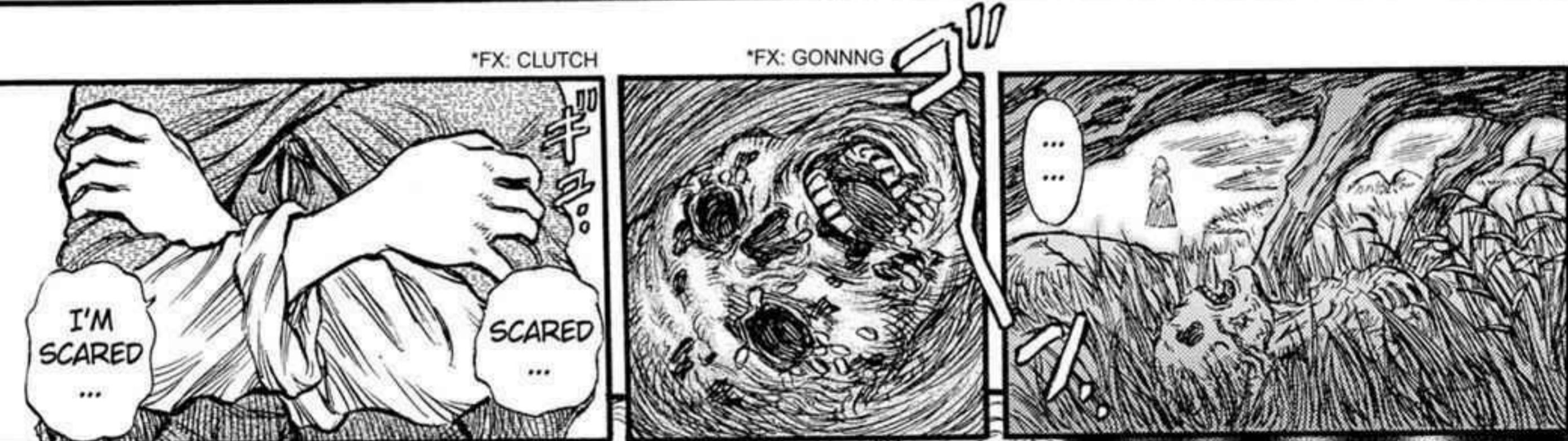
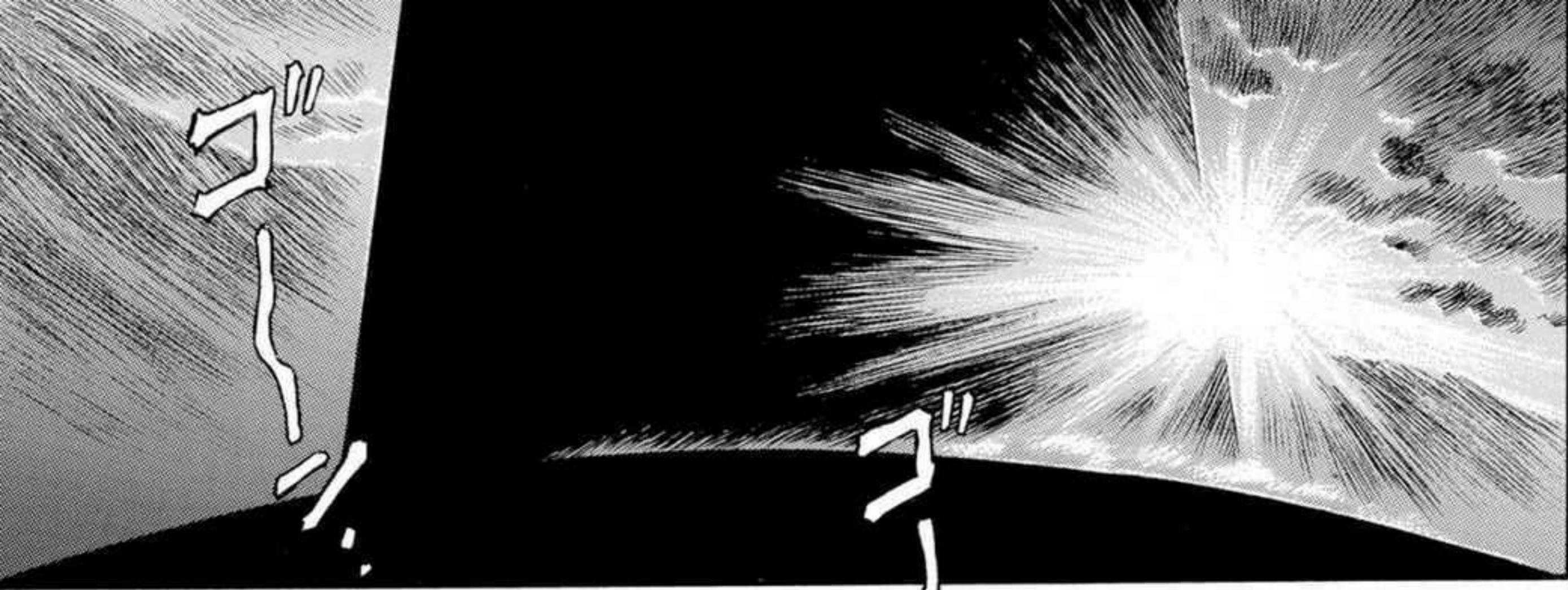


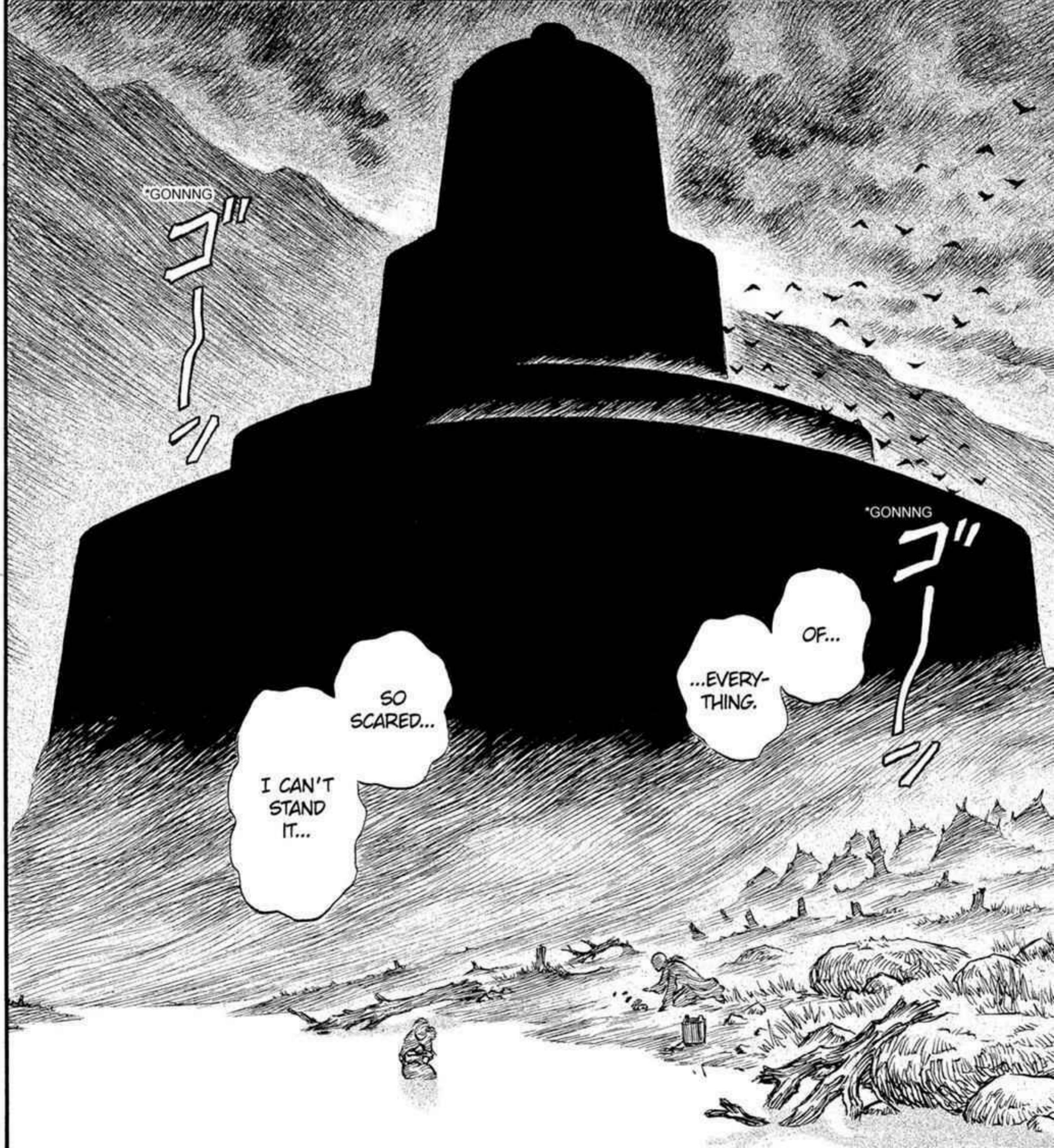
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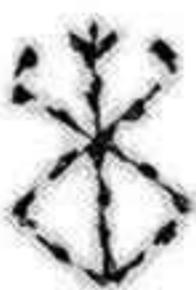
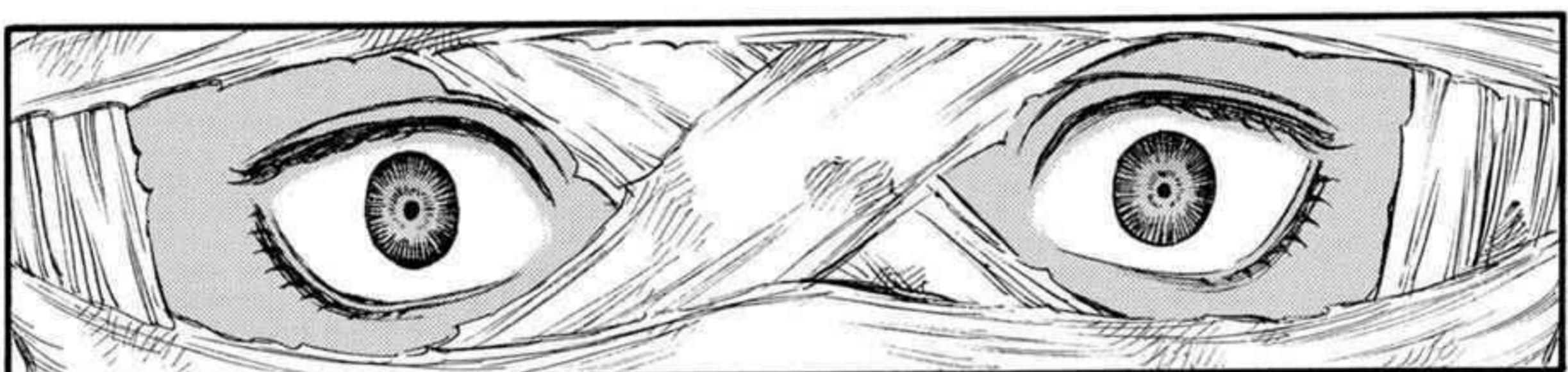
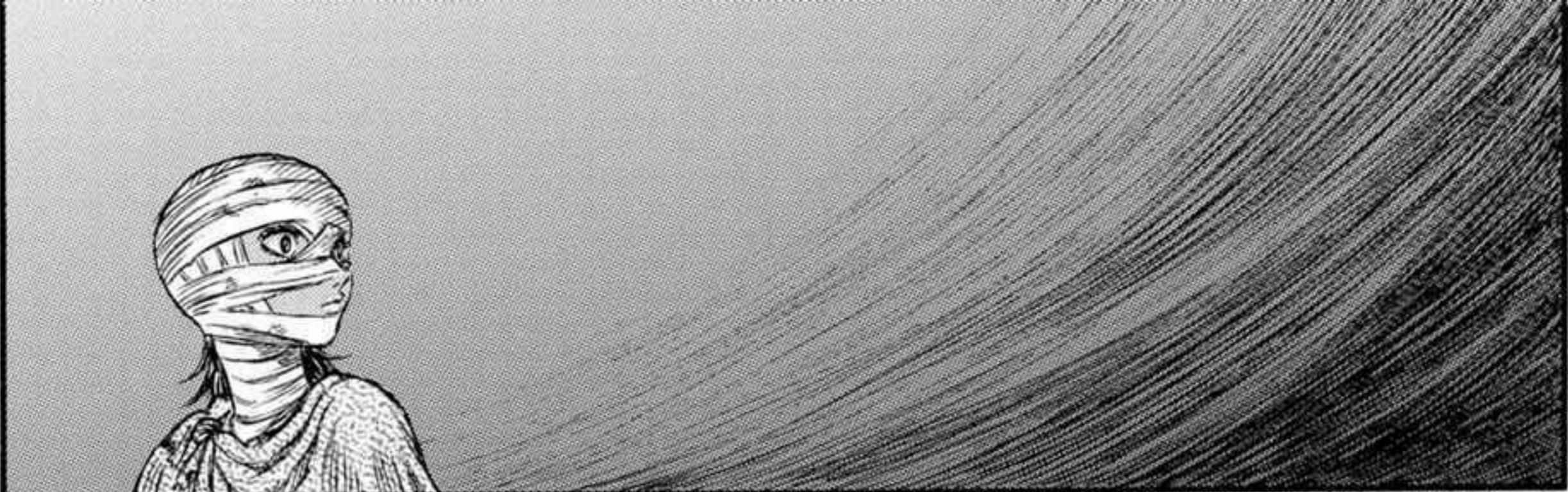
*FX: WHEW











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