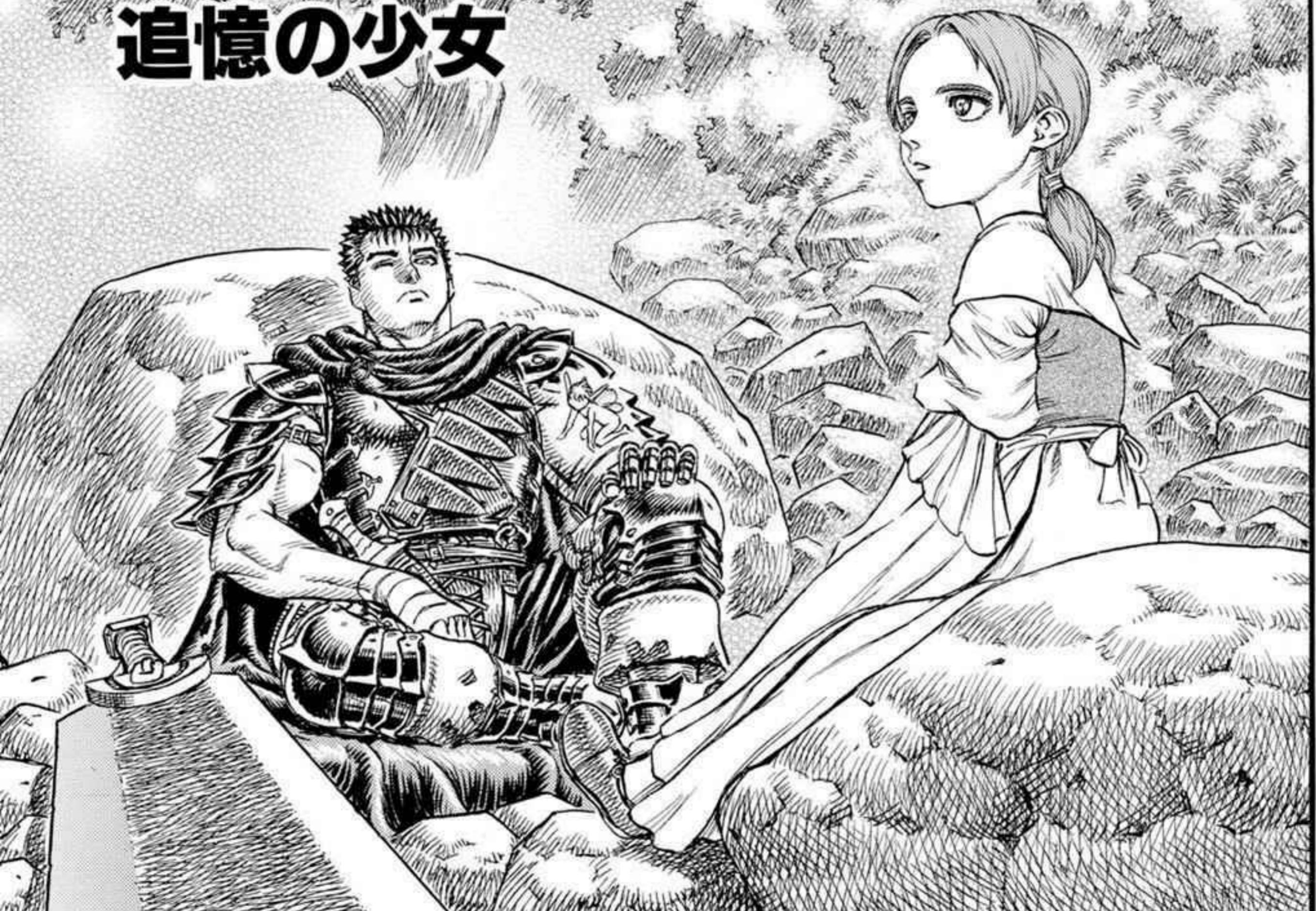


TO ME,
AN ONLY
CHILD,
SHE WAS
LIKE A
REAL BIG
SISTER.

ROSINE WAS
A GIRL FOUR
YEARS OLDER
THAN ME
WHO LIVED
ACROSS THE
STREET.

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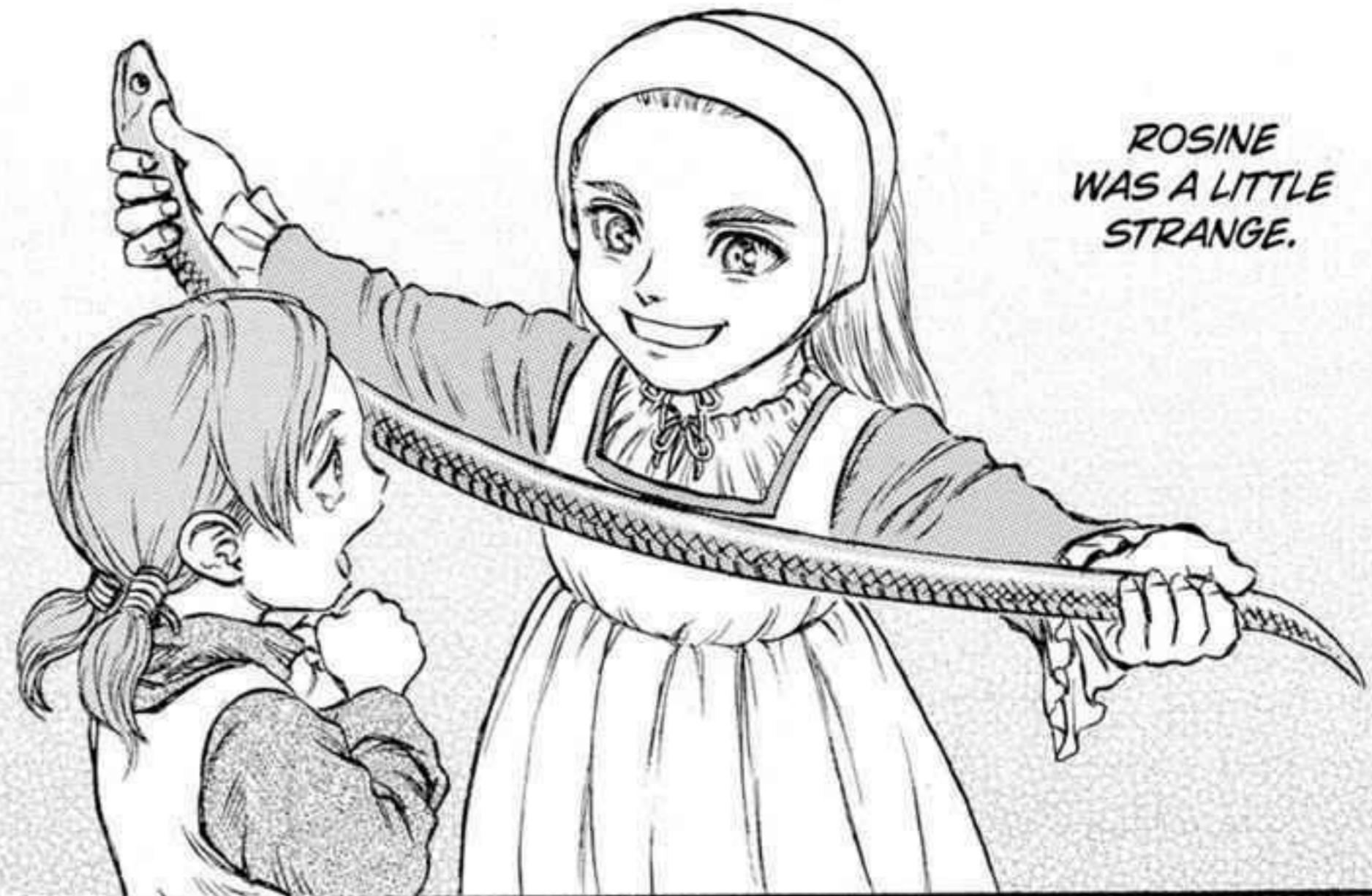
断罪篇
ロスト・チルドレンの章
追憶の少女



SHE LIKED
PLAYING IN THE
WOODS AND
STREAMS LIKE
A BOY WOULD...

...AND SHE'D DO
THINGS LIKE
CATCH BUGS AND
SMALL ANIMALS
TO PROUDLY
SHOW TO ME.

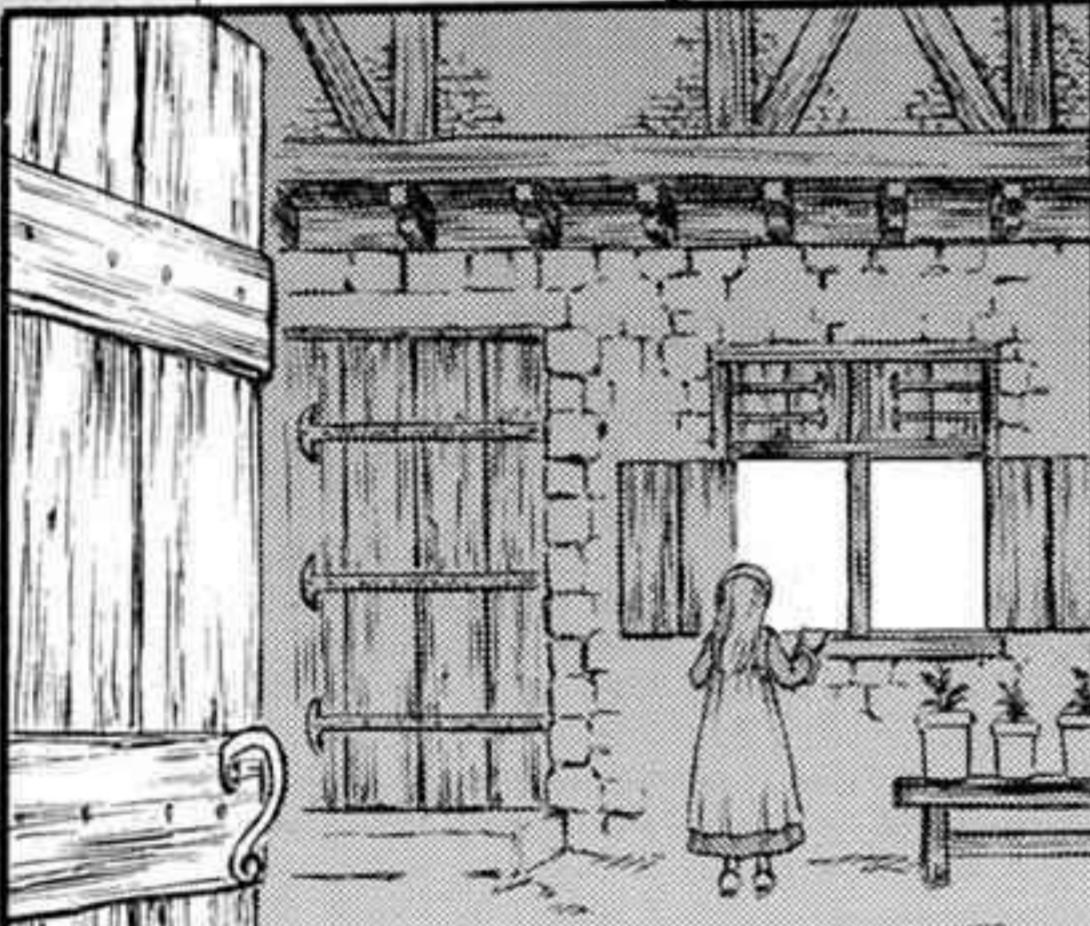
ROSINE
WAS A LITTLE
STRANGE.



SHE HAD LOTS
OF JUNK, THE
KIND BOYS WOULD
CONSIDER
TREASURE.



THE ODDEST OF ALL
WAS AN EGG-SHAPED
STONE THAT LOOKED
LIKE A HUMAN FACE.
SHE SAID SHE FOUND
IT ON A RIVER BANK,
AND ALWAYS TOOK
GOOD CARE OF IT.



BUT WHEN I
THINK ABOUT
IT NOW, IT
WAS BECAUSE
ROSINE
AVOIDED
GOING HOME.

WE'D PLAY IN
THE WOODS AND
STREAMS SO
LONG THAT
SUDDENLY THE
SUN WOULD
BE STARTING
TO SET.

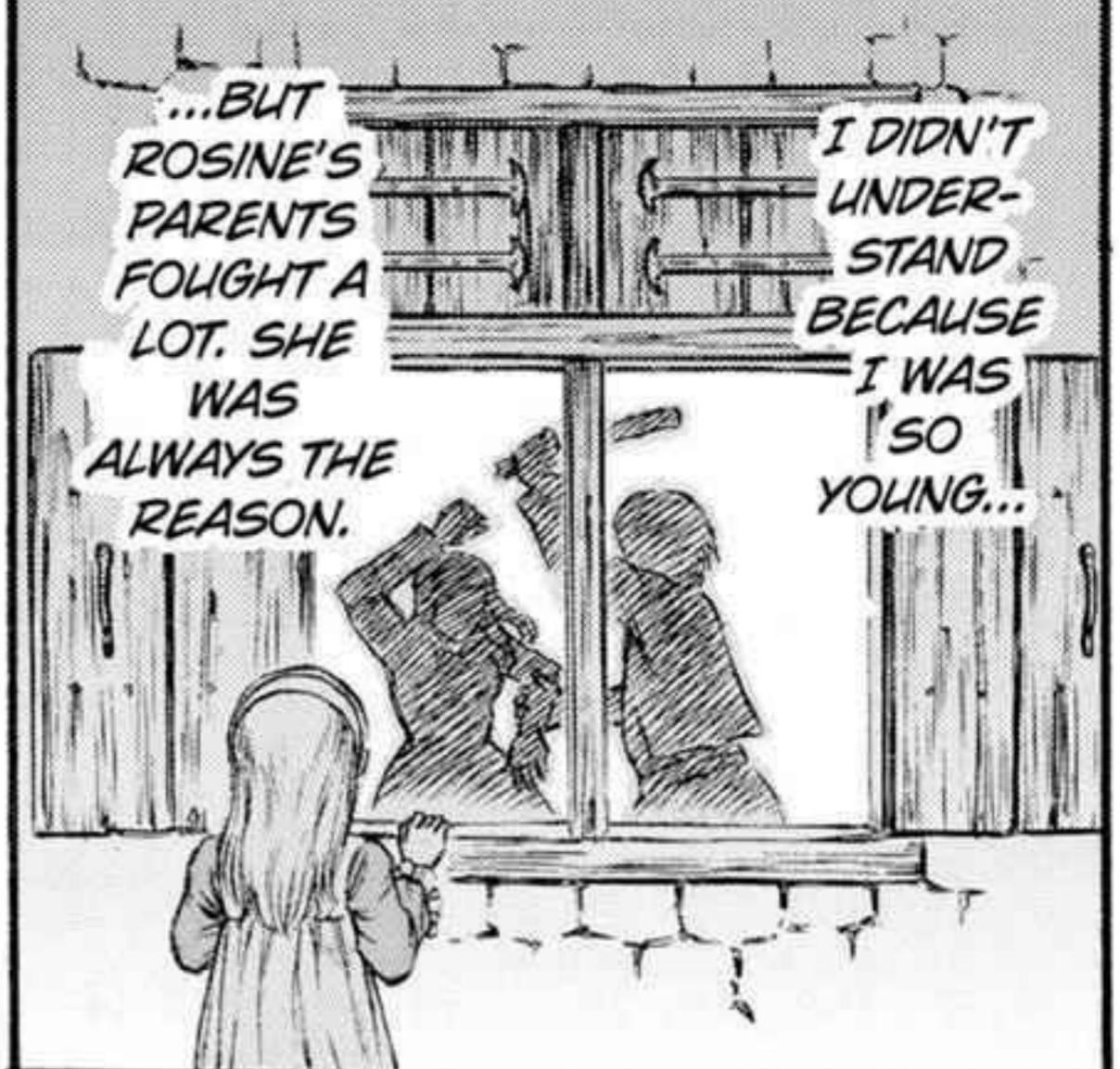
THAT KIND
OF THING
HAPPENED
OFTEN.





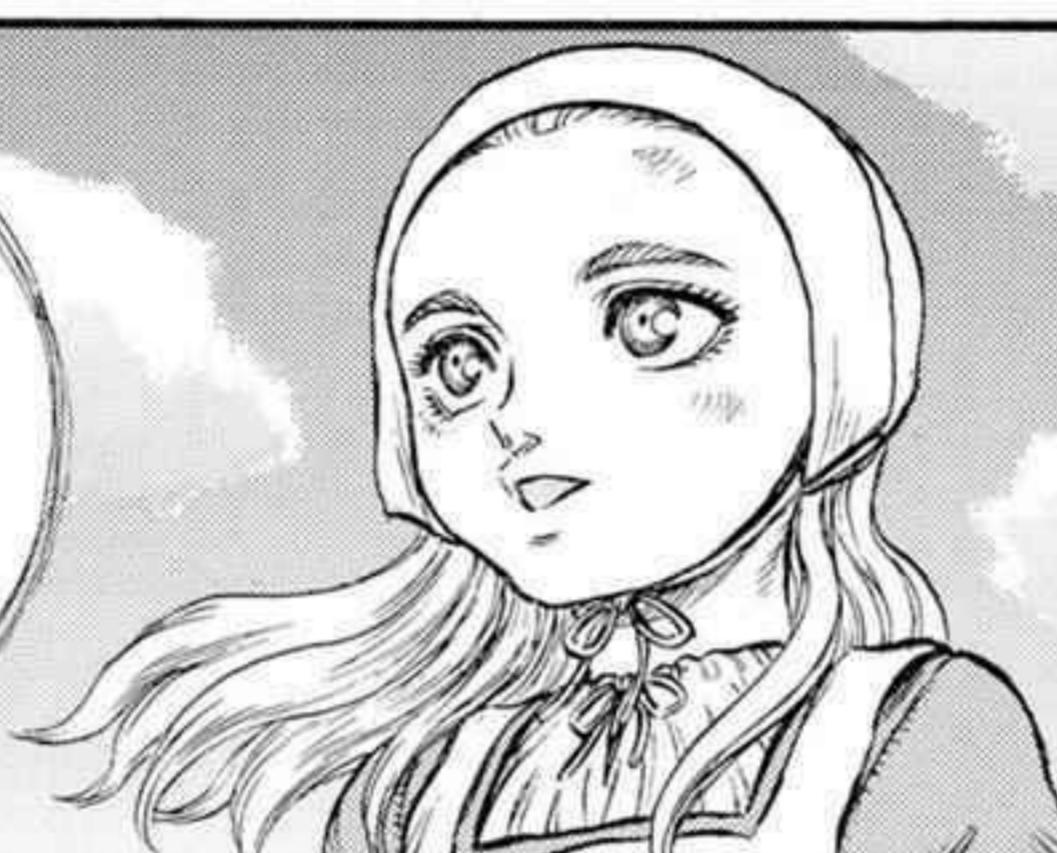
JILL,
THE STORY
OF PEEKAF
ISN'T REALLY
RIGHT.

SHE'D OFTEN
HAVE BRUISES
ON HER CHEEKS
AND ARMS. AT
THOSE TIMES,
SHE'D ALWAYS
TELL ME--



...BUT
ROSINE'S
PARENTS
FOUGHT A
LOT. SHE
WAS
ALWAYS THE
REASON.

I DIDN'T
UNDER-
STAND
BECAUSE
I WAS
SO
YOUNG...



EVEN NOW HE
LIVES HAPPILY
WITH HIS REAL
FATHER AND
MOTHER IN THE
LAND OF THE
ELVES.

IN THE
REAL PEEKAF
STORY,
IT TURNS
OUT HE
REALLY IS
AN ELF.



I REALLY
BELONG
IN THEIR
LAND,
TOO.

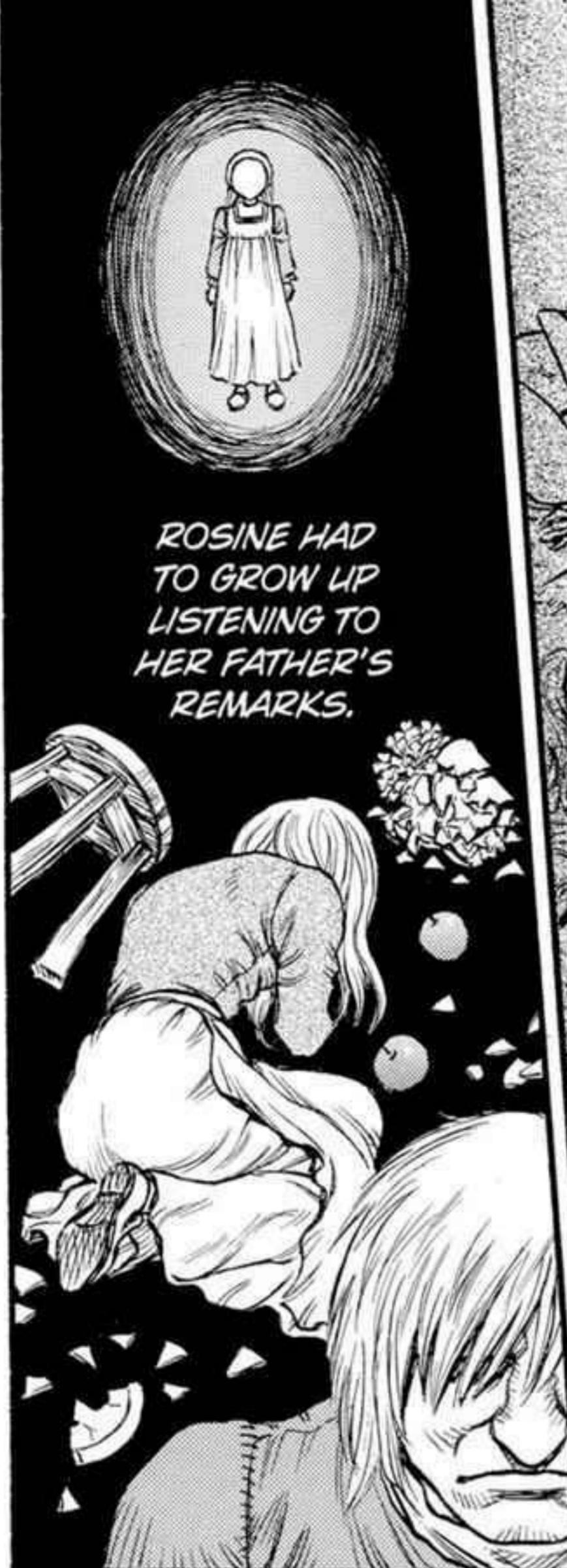
...I'M
JUST LIKE
PEEKAF.

AND TO
TELL THE
TRUTH...



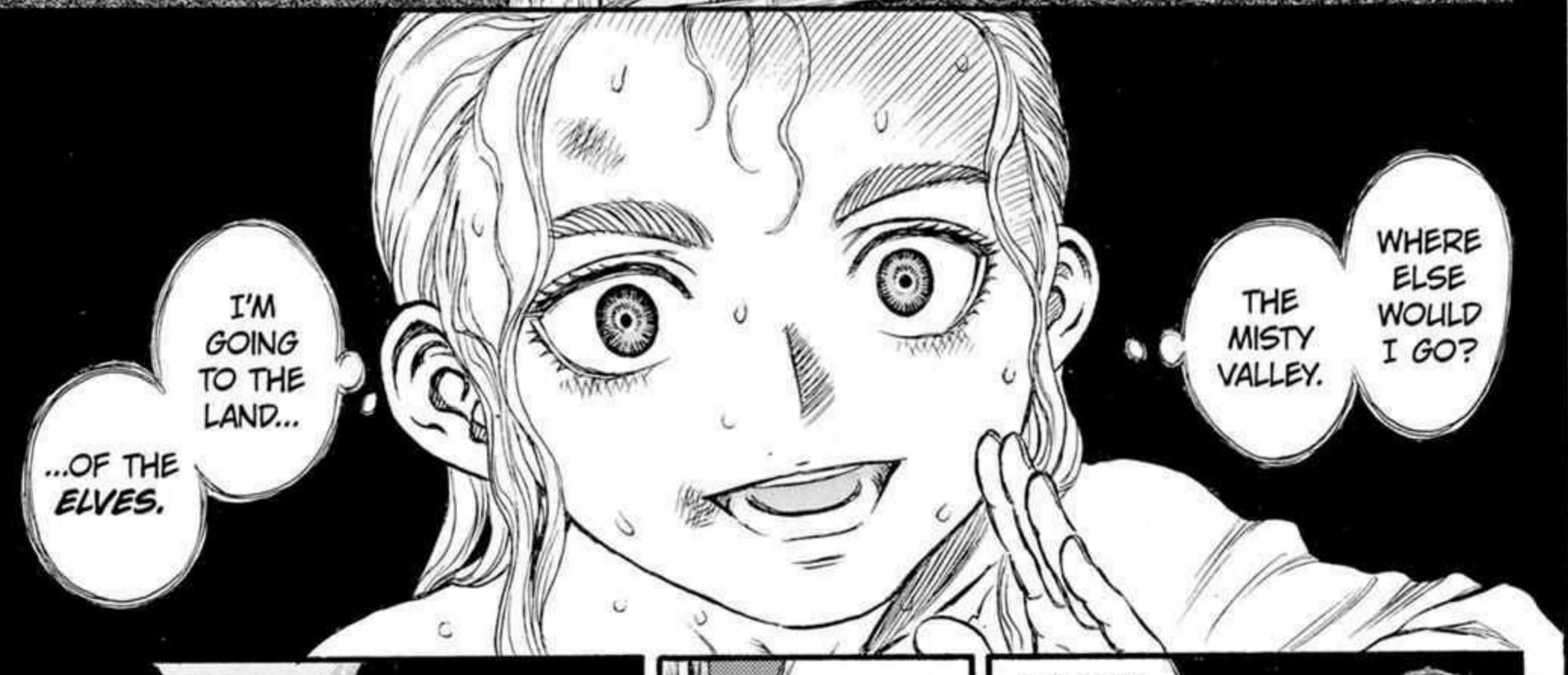
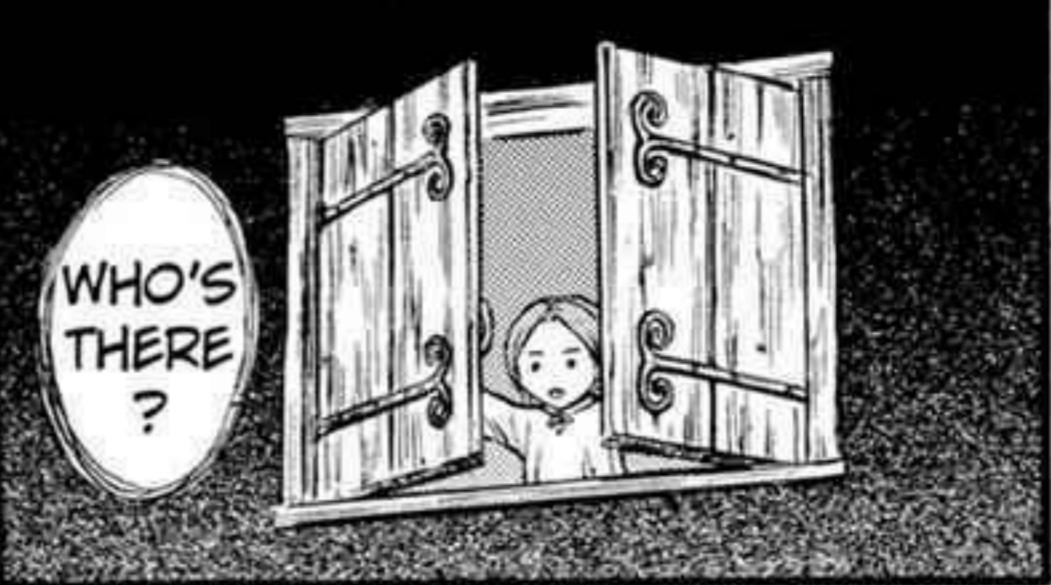
LIKE SHE
WAS
FORCING
HERSELF
TO BE
CHEERFUL.

SHE'D TURN
TO ME, AS
I LOOKED
SERIOUS AND
IMRESSED,
AND GRIN IN A
FUNNY WAY.



THEN, ONE NIGHT
WHEN IT WAS
RAINING HEAVILY...





...BUT IN THE
END THEY
WEREN'T
ABLE TO
FIND HER.

THE GROWN-UPS
SEARCHED THE
FORESTS AND
MOUNTAINS FOR
DAYS LOOKING
FOR ROSINE...

ALMOST
LIKE THEY
FOLLOWED
AFTER HER.

THEN, ODDLY ENOUGH,
A FEW DAYS LATER
HER PARENTS ALSO
VANISHED FROM THE
VILLAGE.



...THAT
STRANGE
STONE WAS
THE ONLY
THING I
COULDN'T
FIND.

BUT
LOOKING
THROUGH
IT...

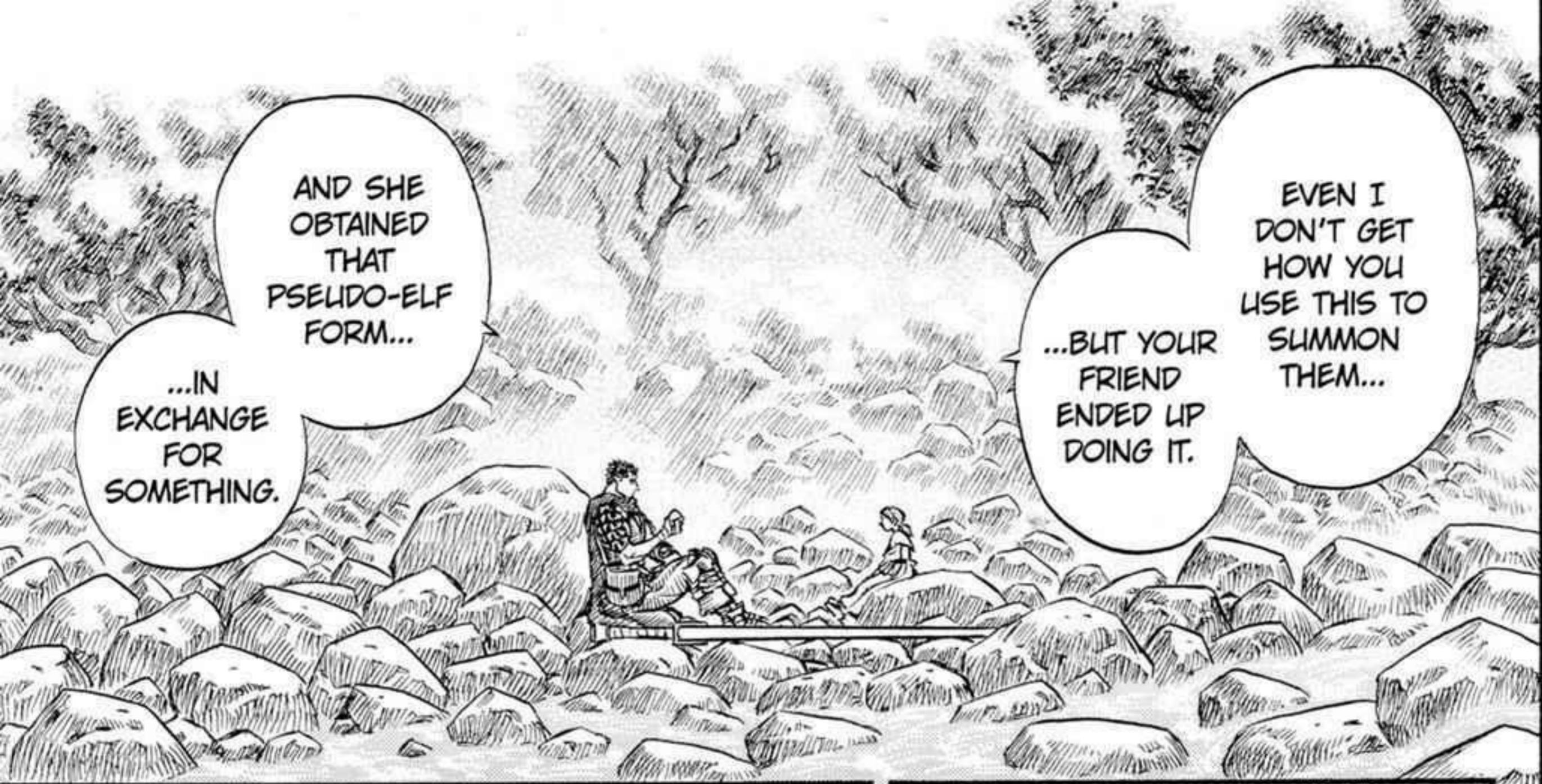


THERE WAS
A WOODEN
BOX WITH
ALL THE
TREASURES
ROSINE
SAID WERE
MINE NOW.



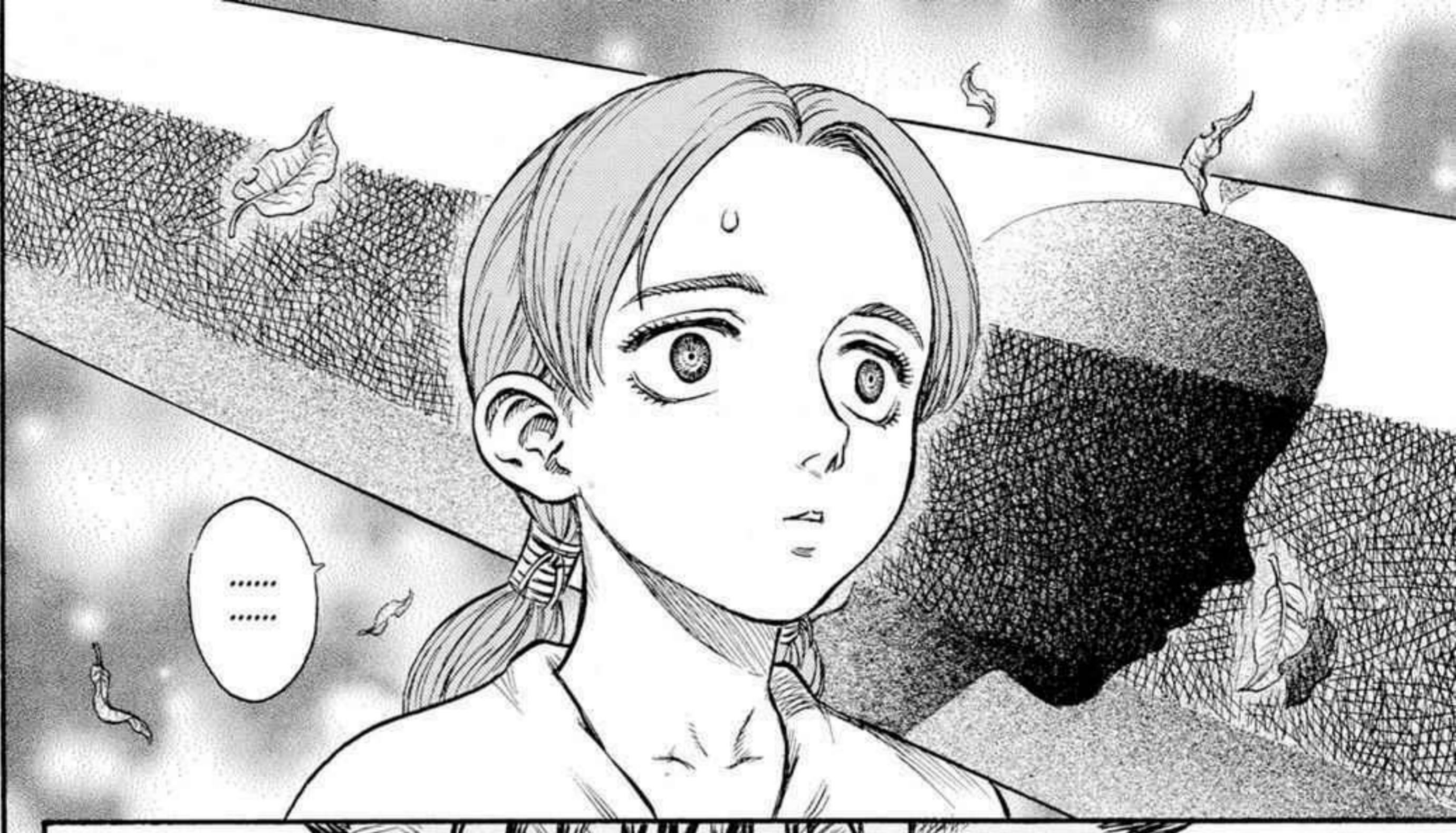














*FX: GRAB



THIS IS
CHILD
ABUSE!
I'LL
SLIE!

REGU-
LATIONS'RE
STRICT
THESE DAYS!

IF YOU
KEEP DOIN'
WHAT YOU
PLEASE,
WE'LL GET
BANNED...

HEY,
WHATCHA
DOIN'
THERE?

WHY'S
IT GOTTA
BE THIS
WAY
?!

YOU KEEP
GOIN' ON
'BOUT KIDS--
WELL EXCUSE
HER FOR
BEIN' ONE!!

*FX: KCHAK

*FX: FLAIL FLAIL

*FX: YOINK

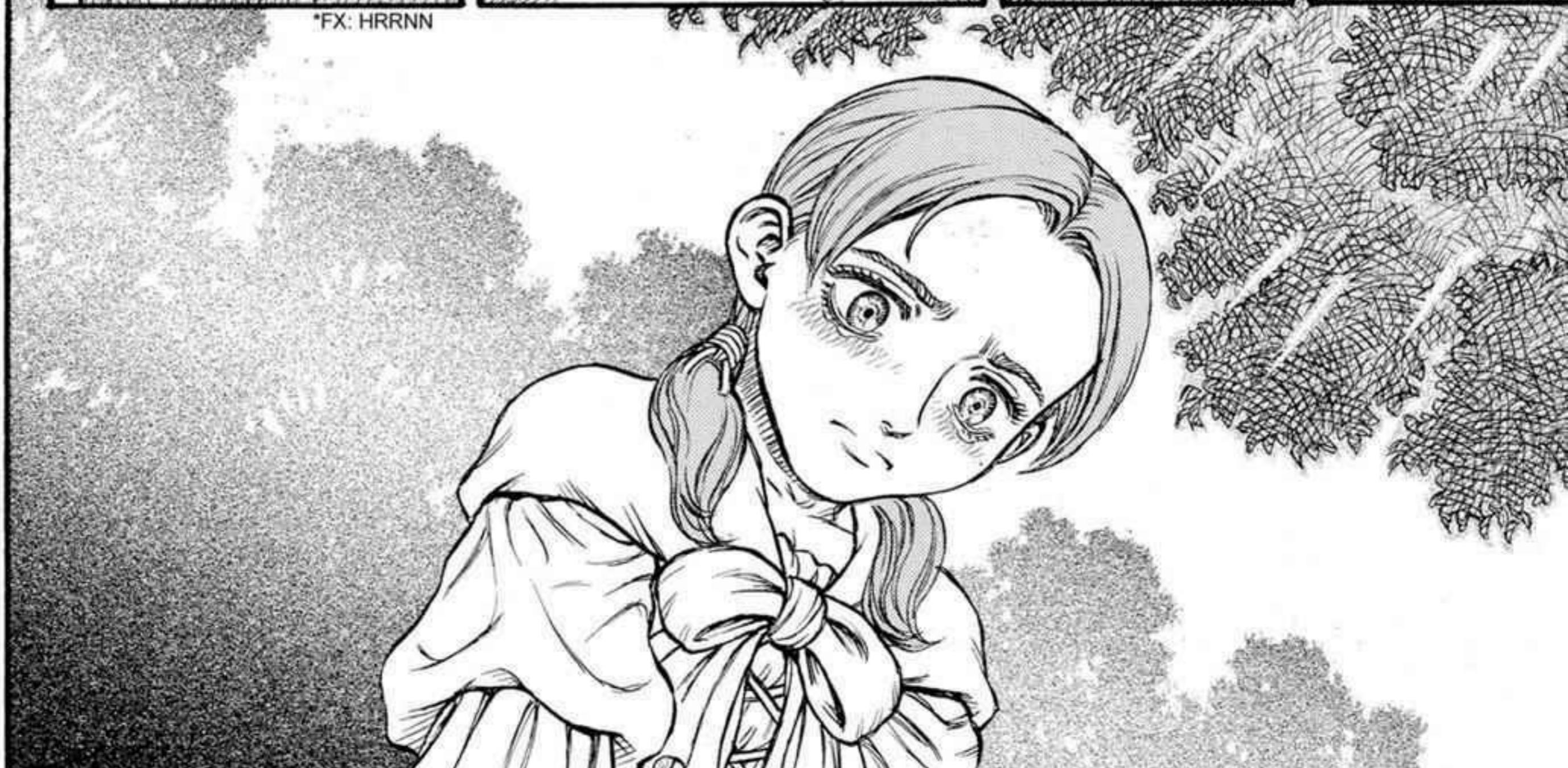


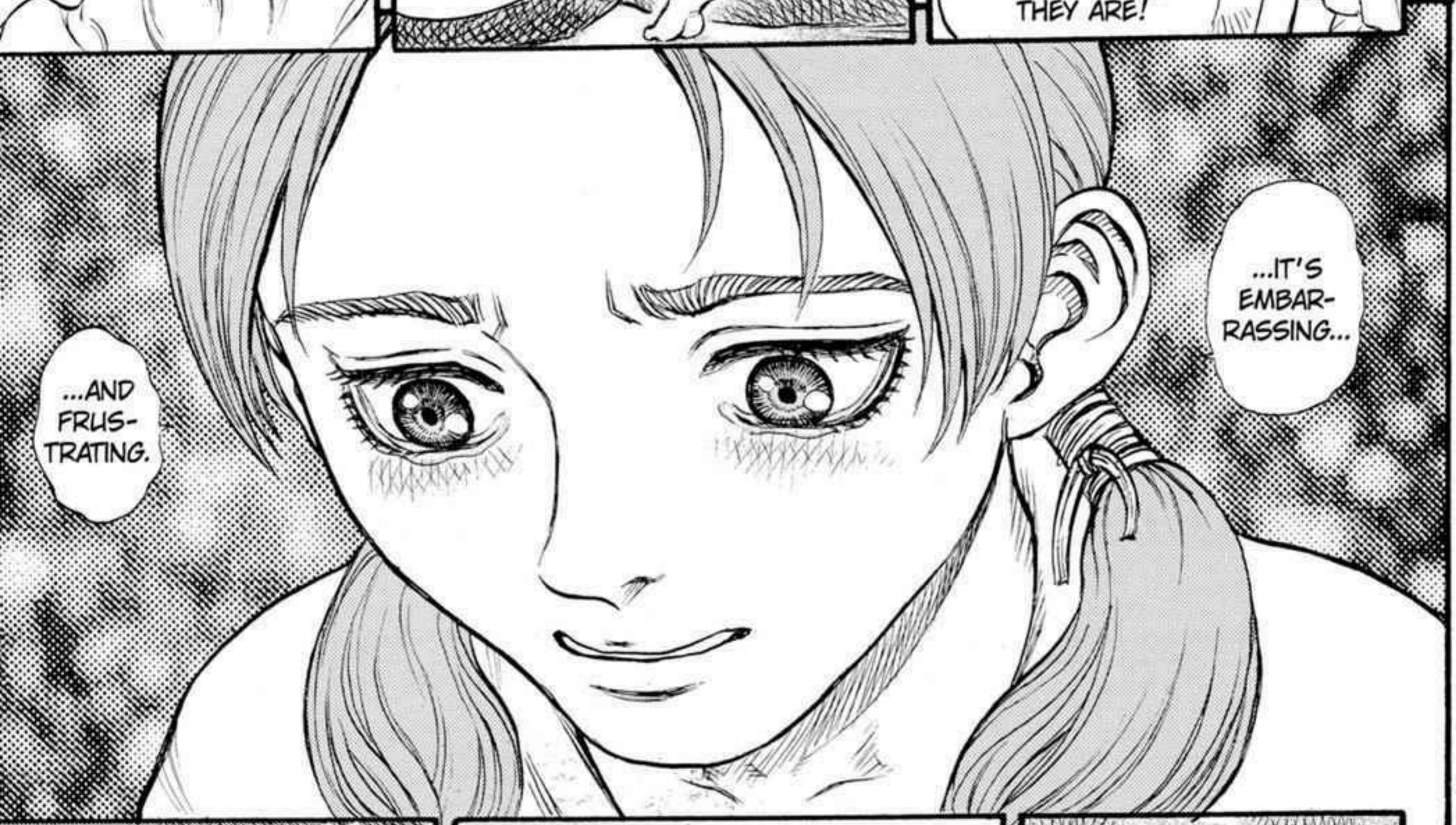
*FX: HRRNN

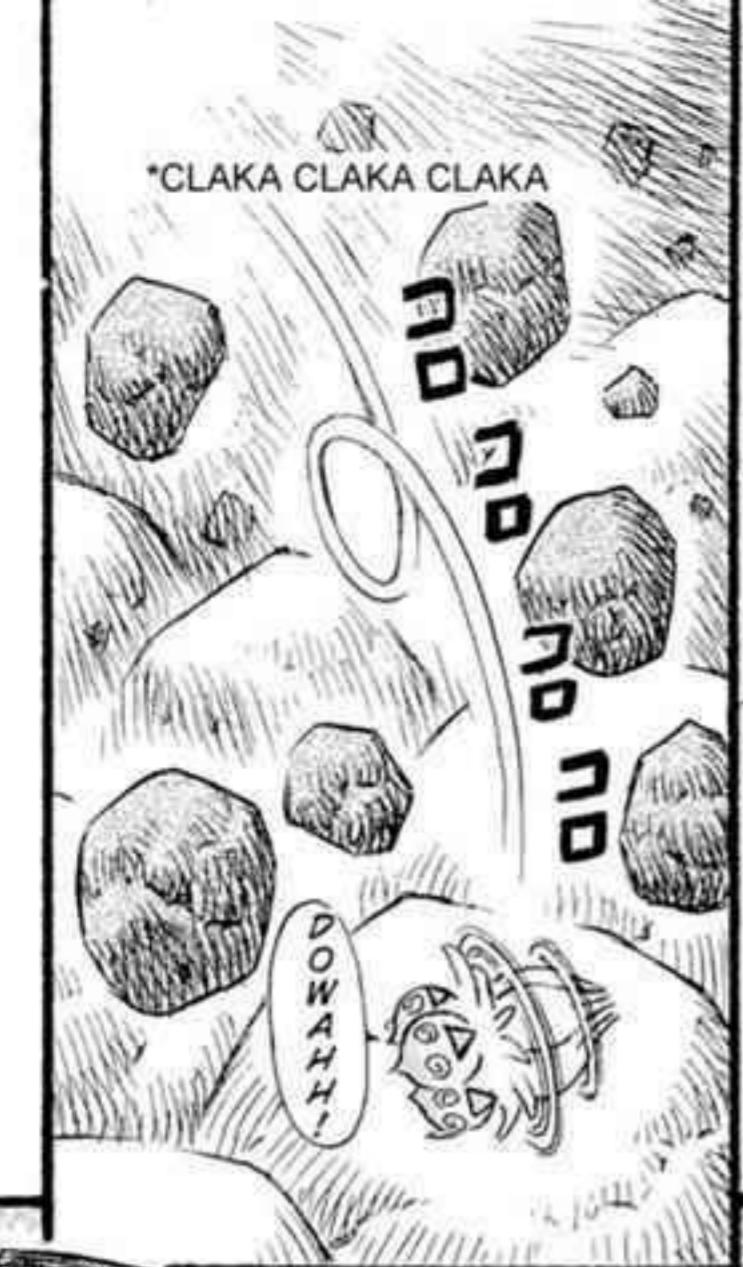


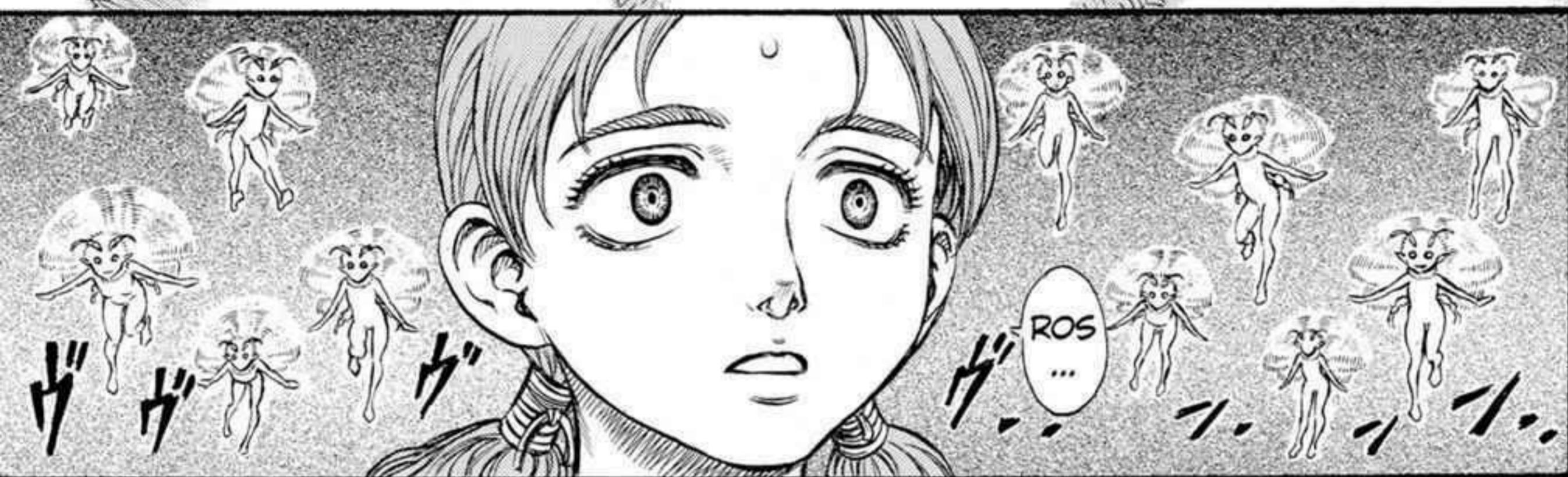
AND YOU
NEVER LEARN.

YOU'RE
AS
FAIRY
TALE AS
THEY
COME.





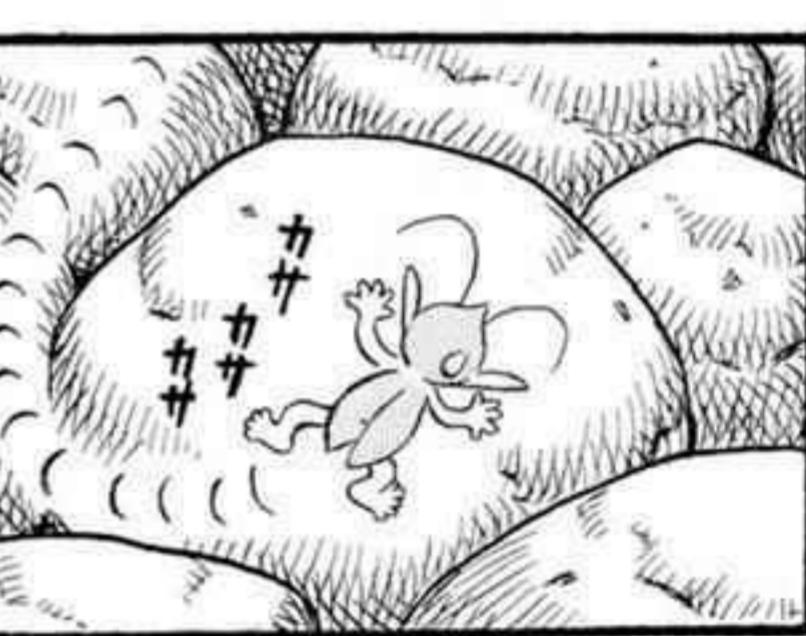




*FX: VVVVNNNN



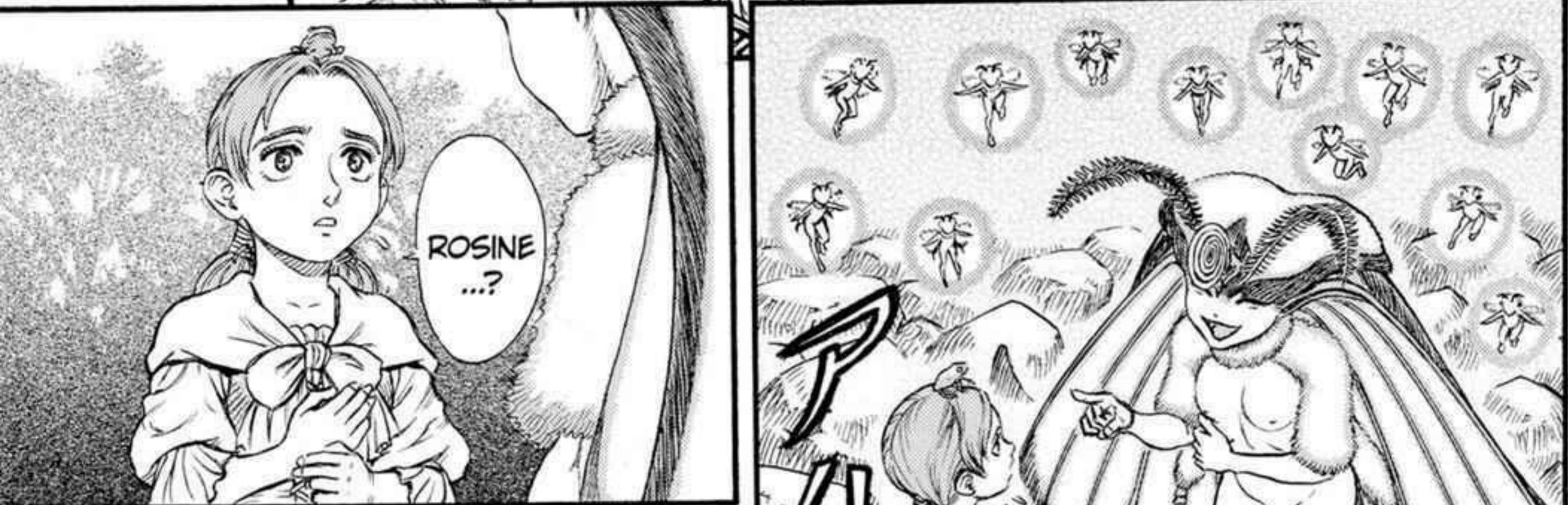
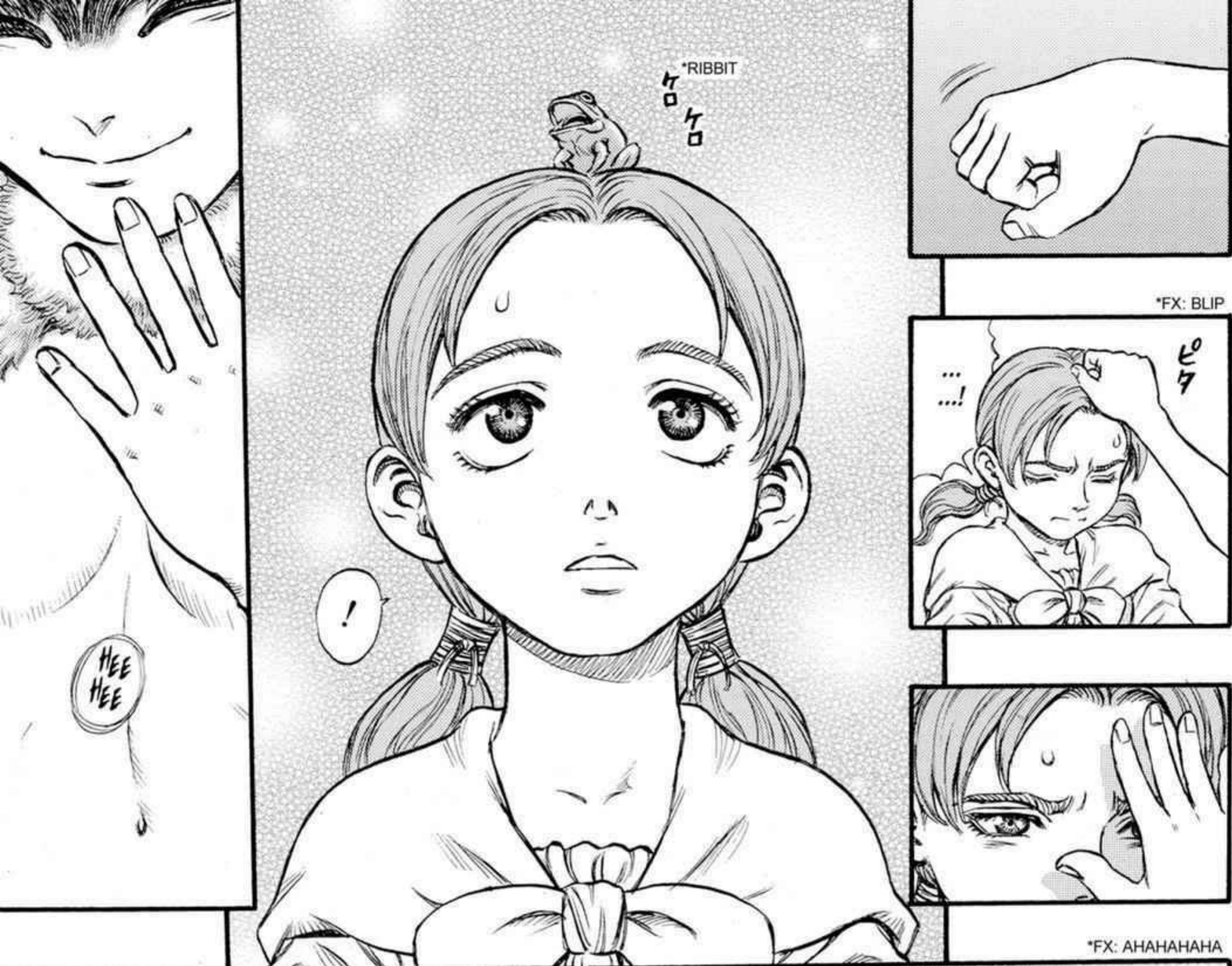
*FX: BLISH



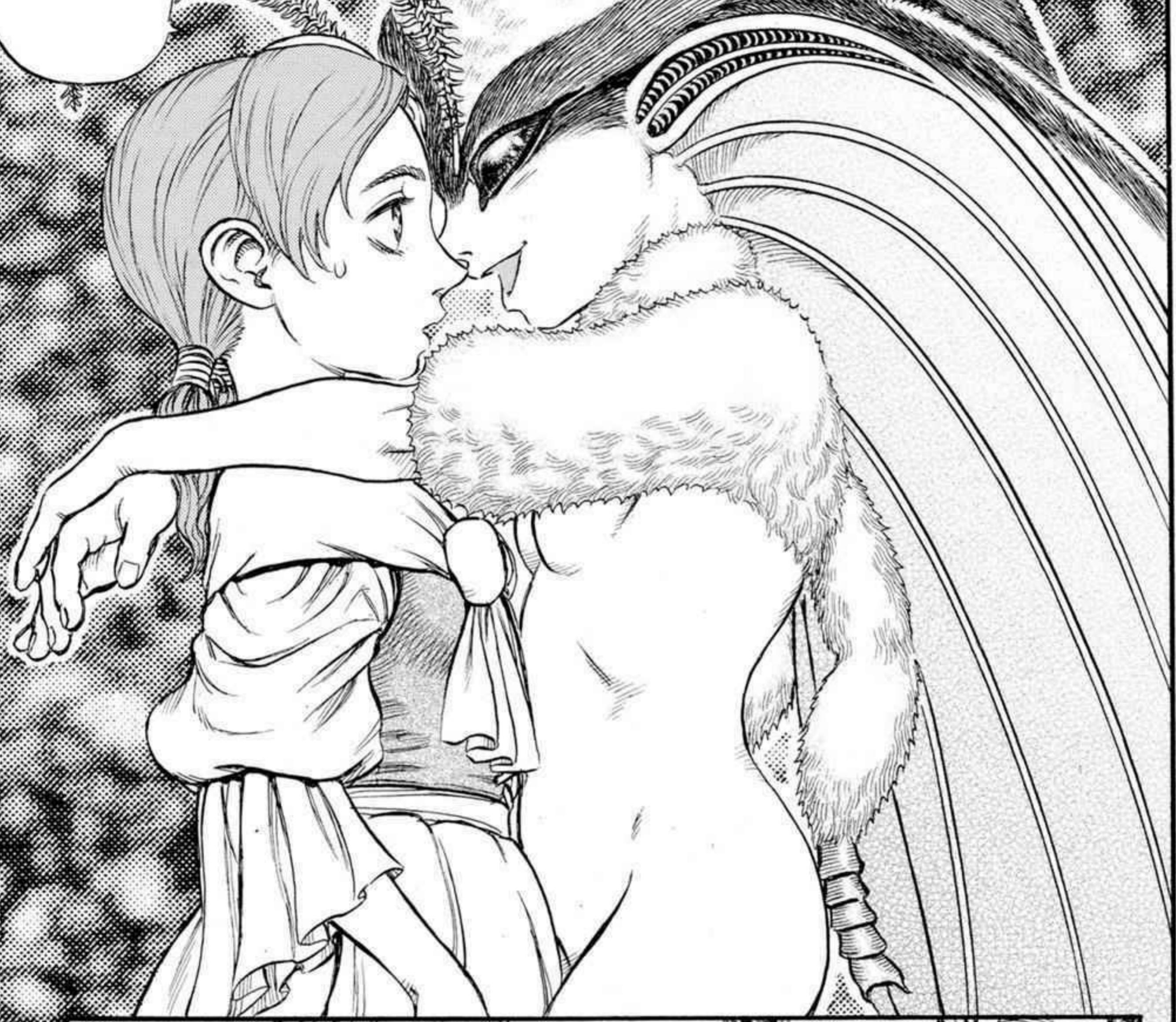
*FX: SCUTT SCUTT

*FX: STEP





IT FEELS
LIKE AGES,
JILL!



IS IT
YOU....?

...?!

ROSINE...

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BERSERK