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生誕祭の章

決意と旅立ち

**CONVICTION ARC
BIRTH CEREMONY
CHAPTER
DETERMINATION
AND DEPARTURE**

WE MUST
GET AS
FAR FROM
ALBION AS
WE CAN!!
MAKE
HASTE
!!

THEY
CAN'T
STILL
BE--

NO!!

WHERE
ARE ELAINE
AND THE
SWORDSMAN?!

HANDS
OFF,
PRIVATE
!!

SHOVE
IT!!

HAVEN'T
YOU HAD
ENOUGH
YET?!

WAIT
!!

*DART

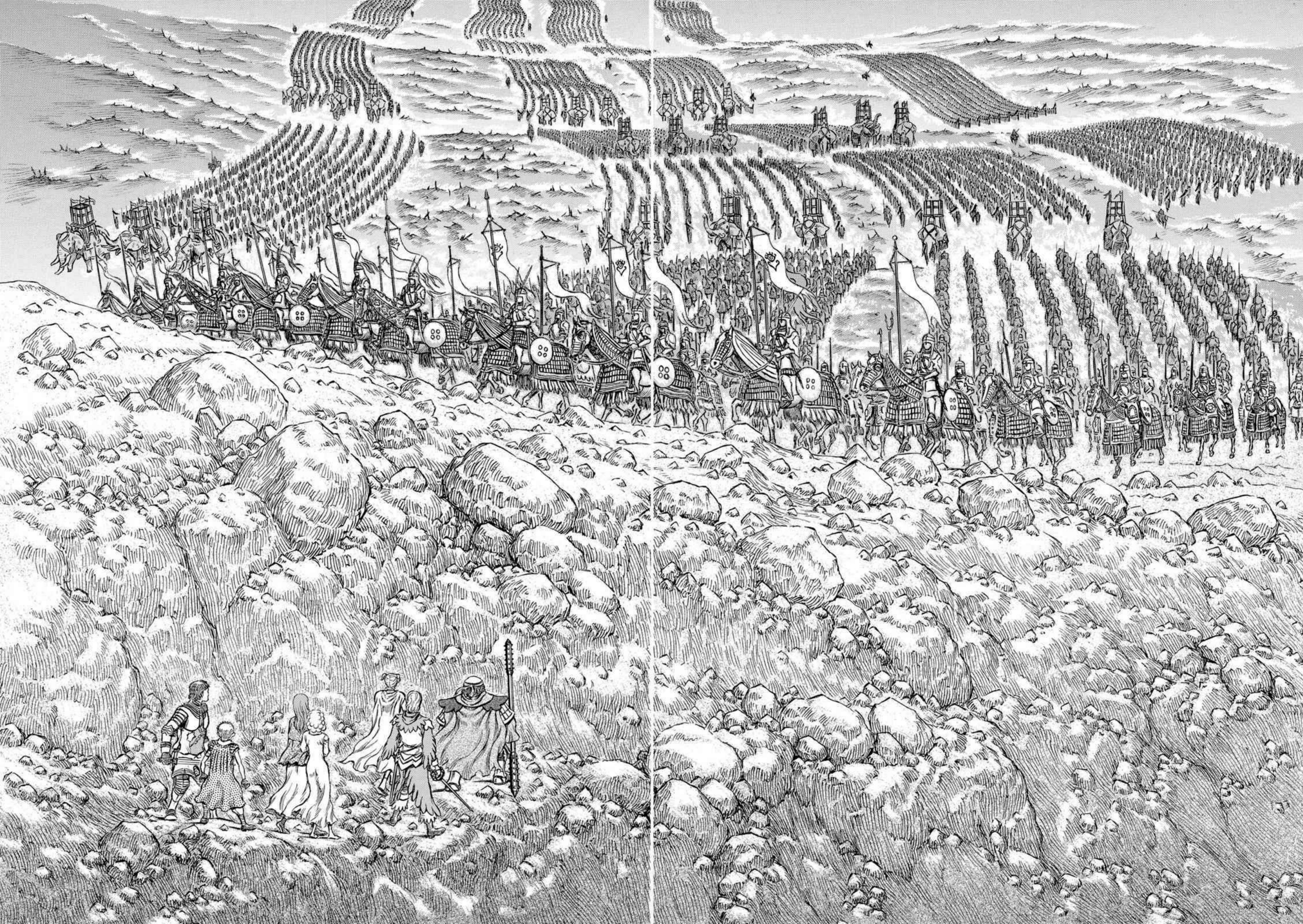
YOU WANT
SOME,
OLD MAN?
I'LL
HUNT YOU
DOWN!

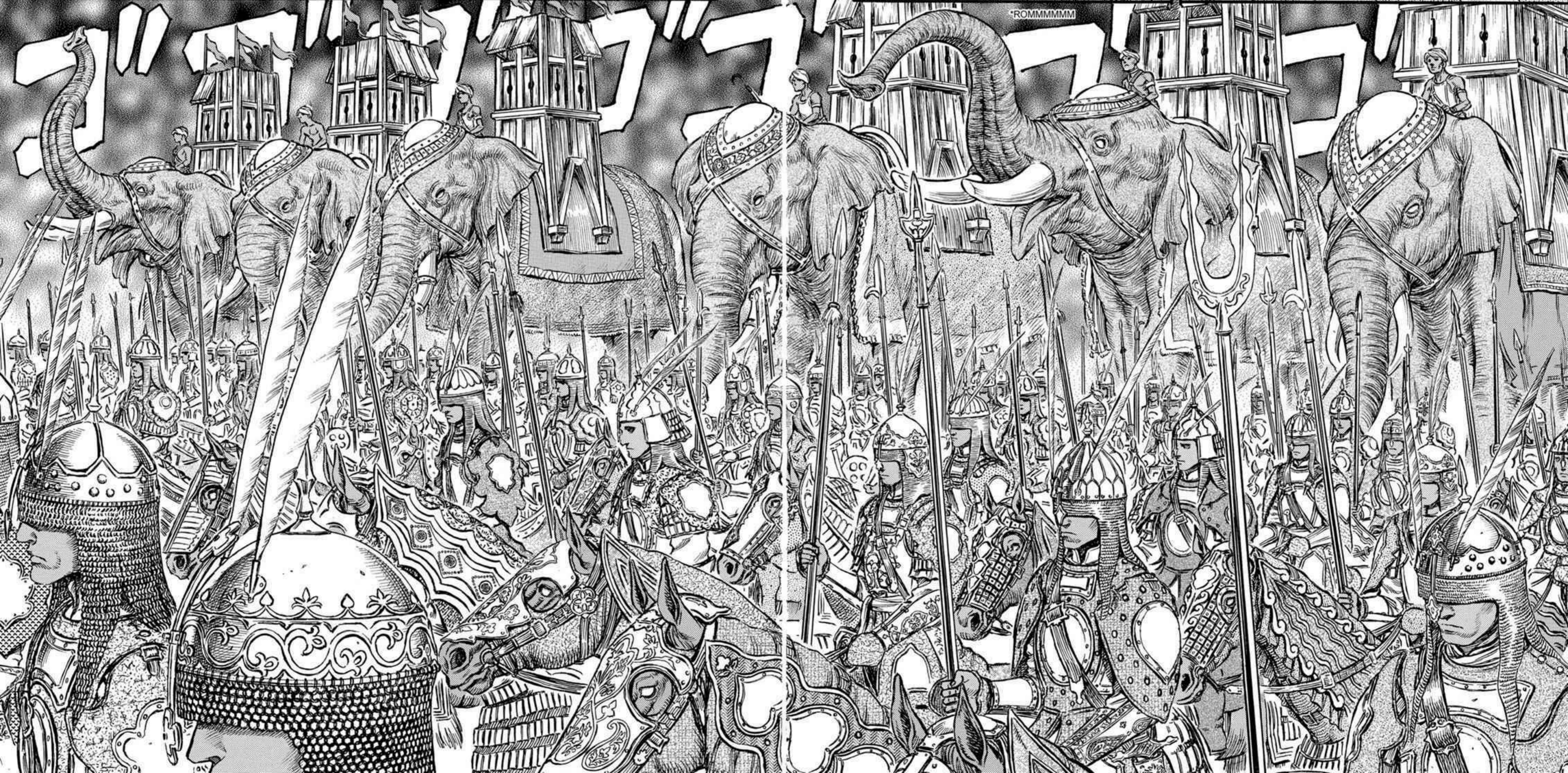
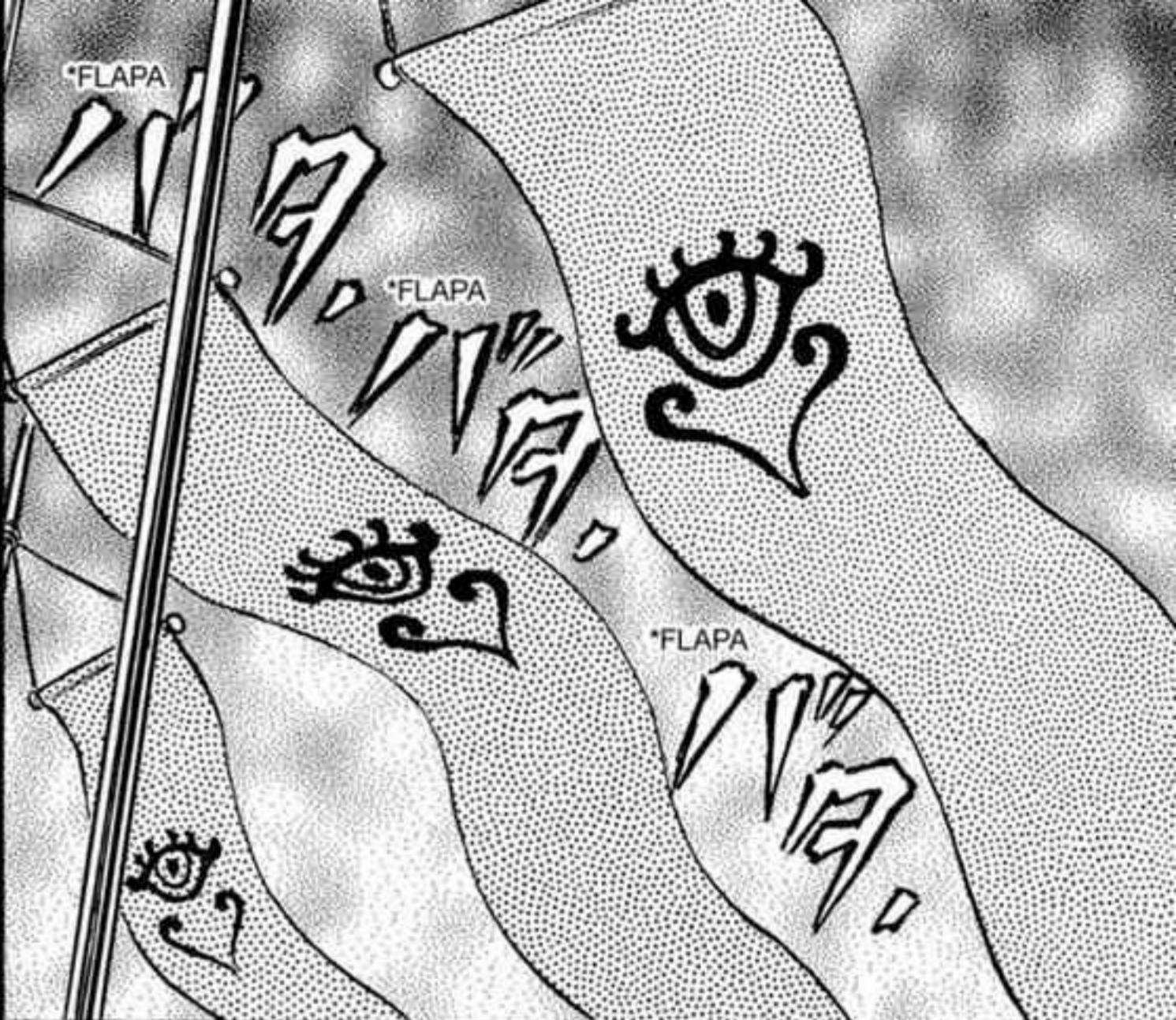
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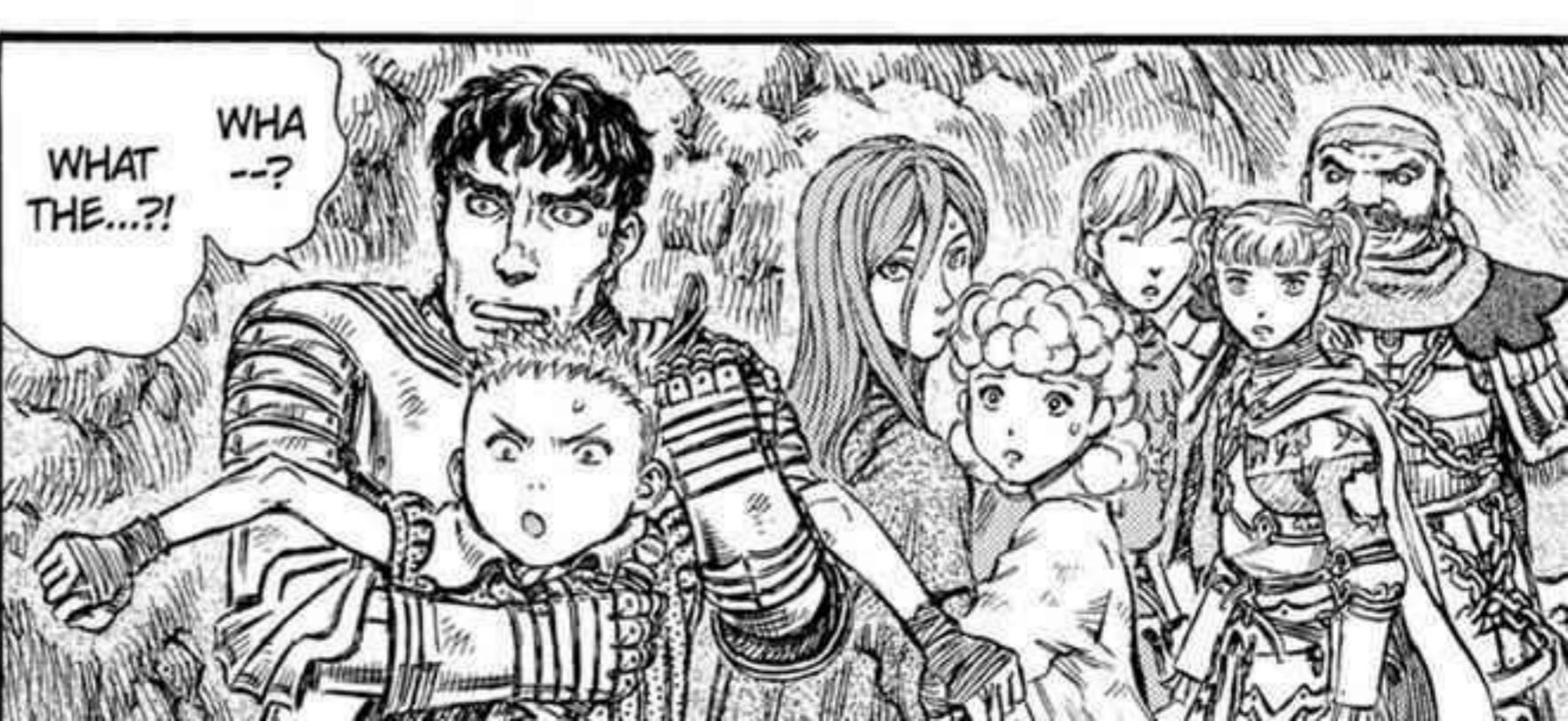
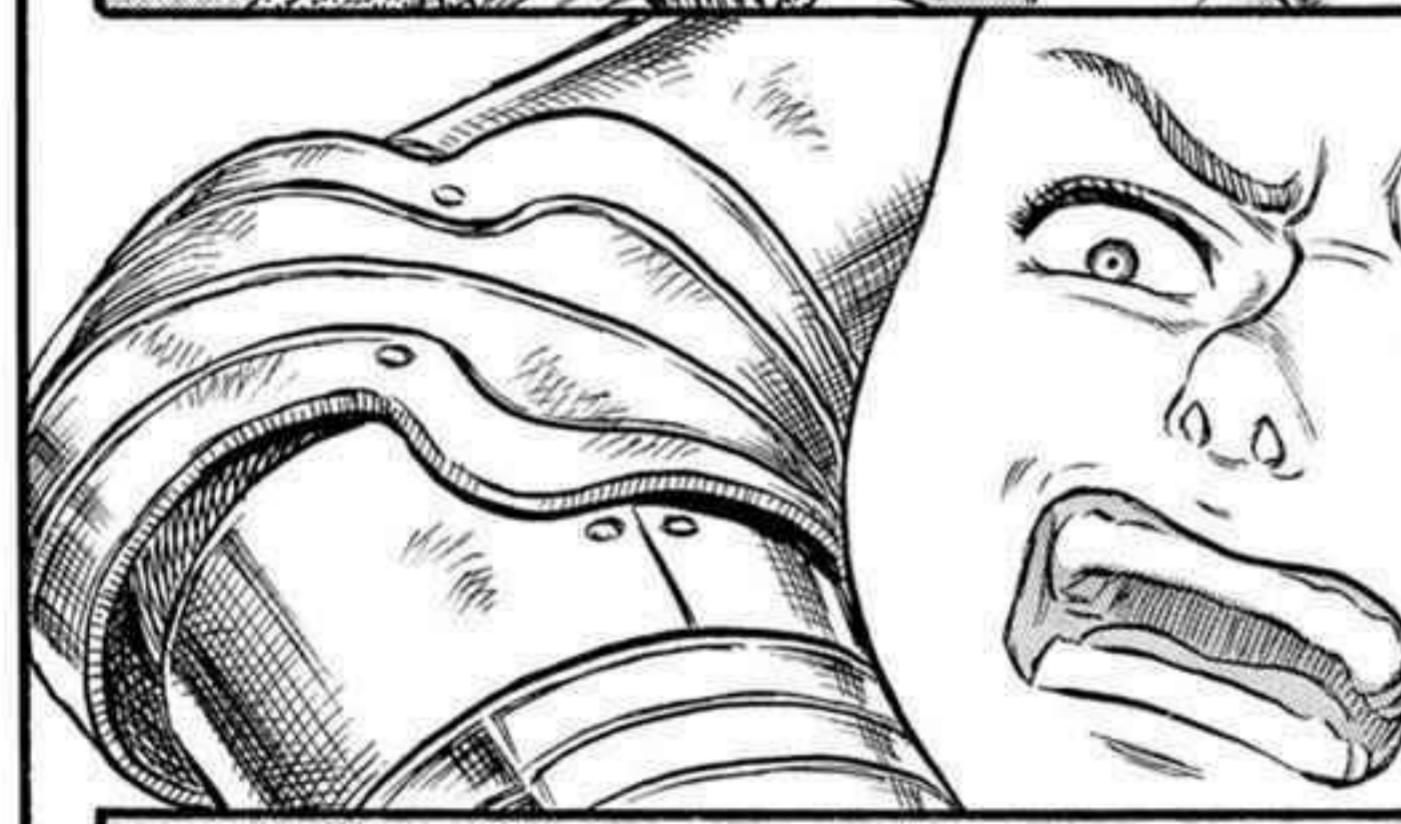
*DMDMDMDMDMDMDMDM

*FX: SNATCH



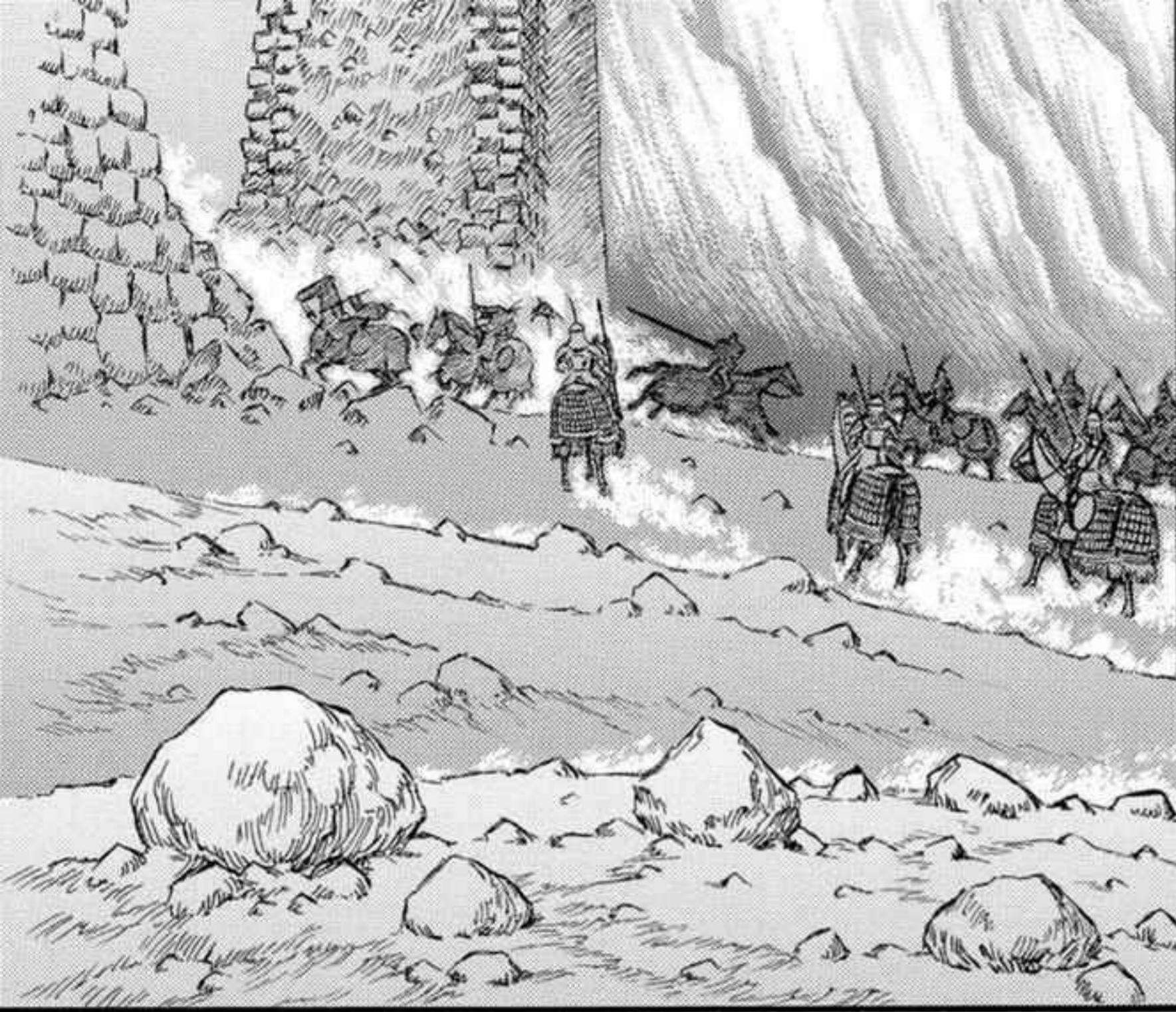




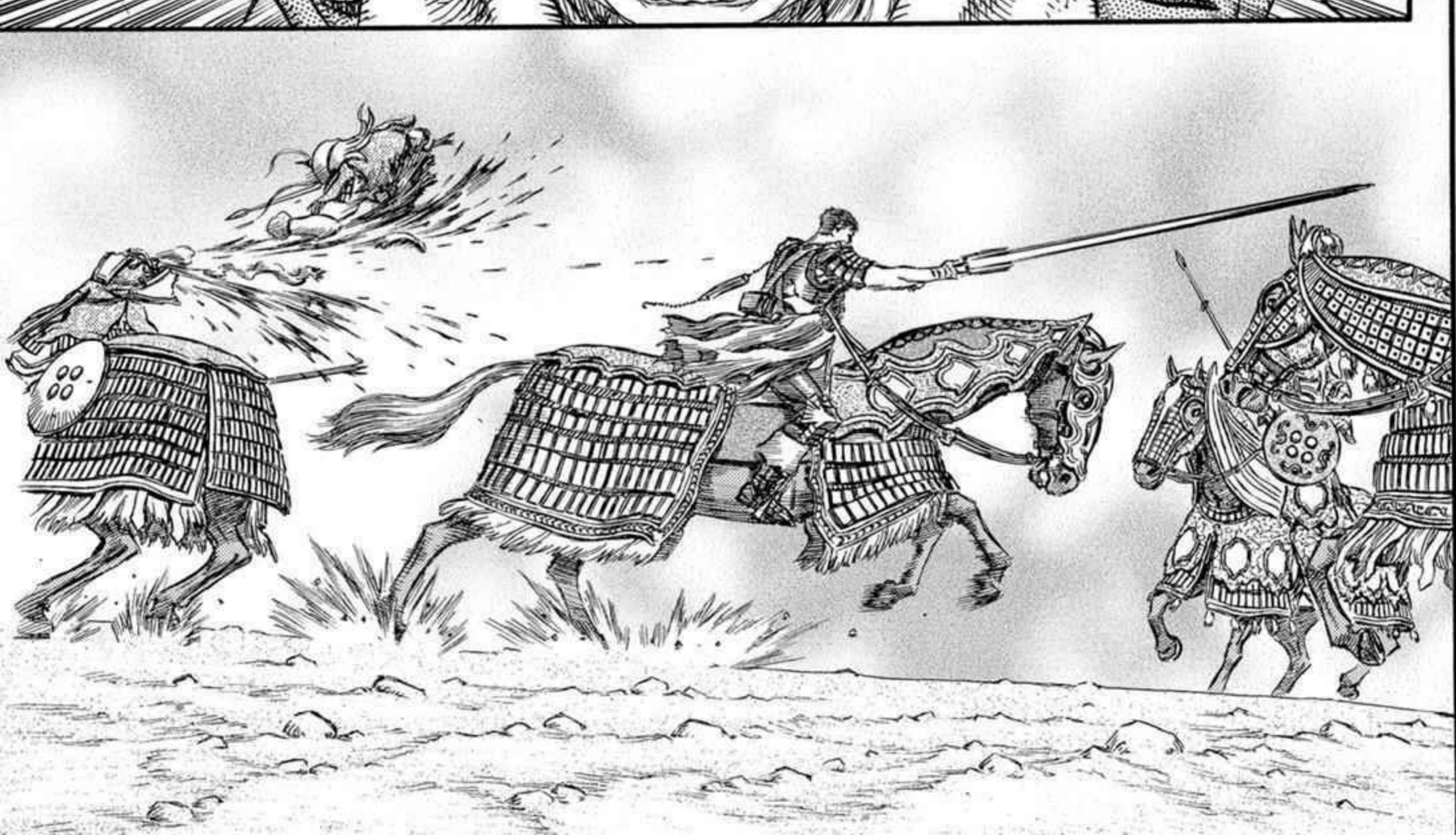
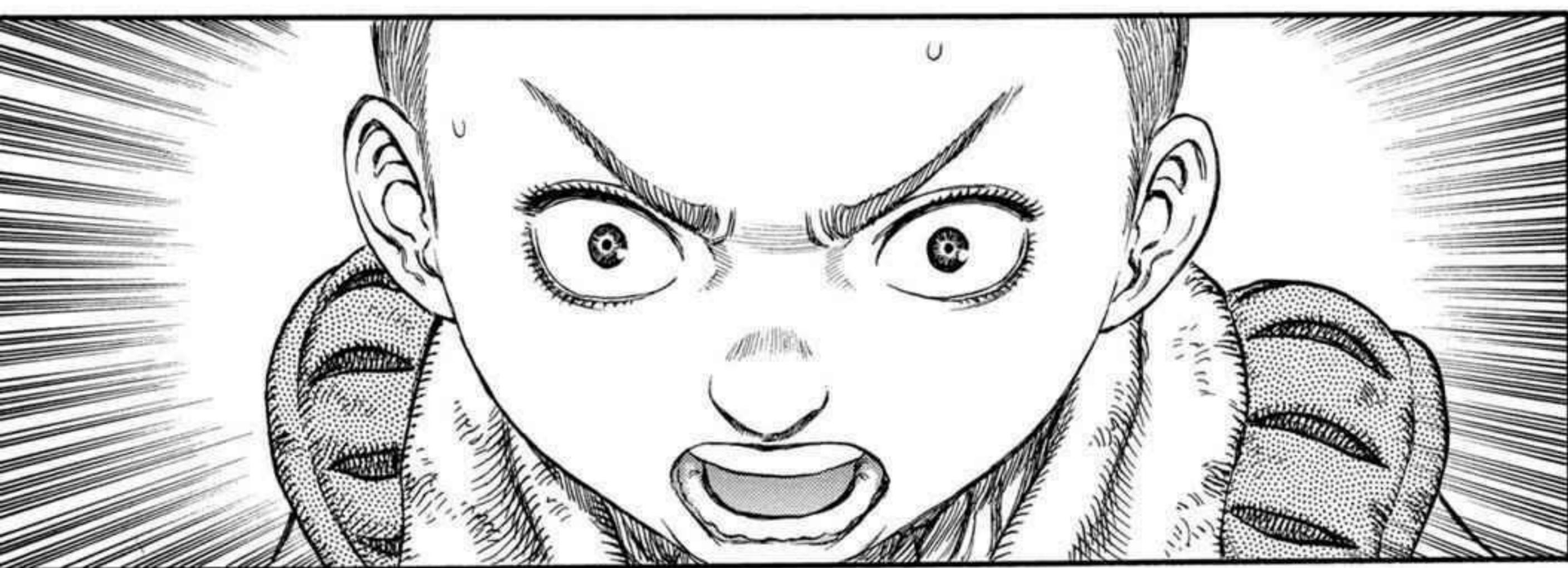


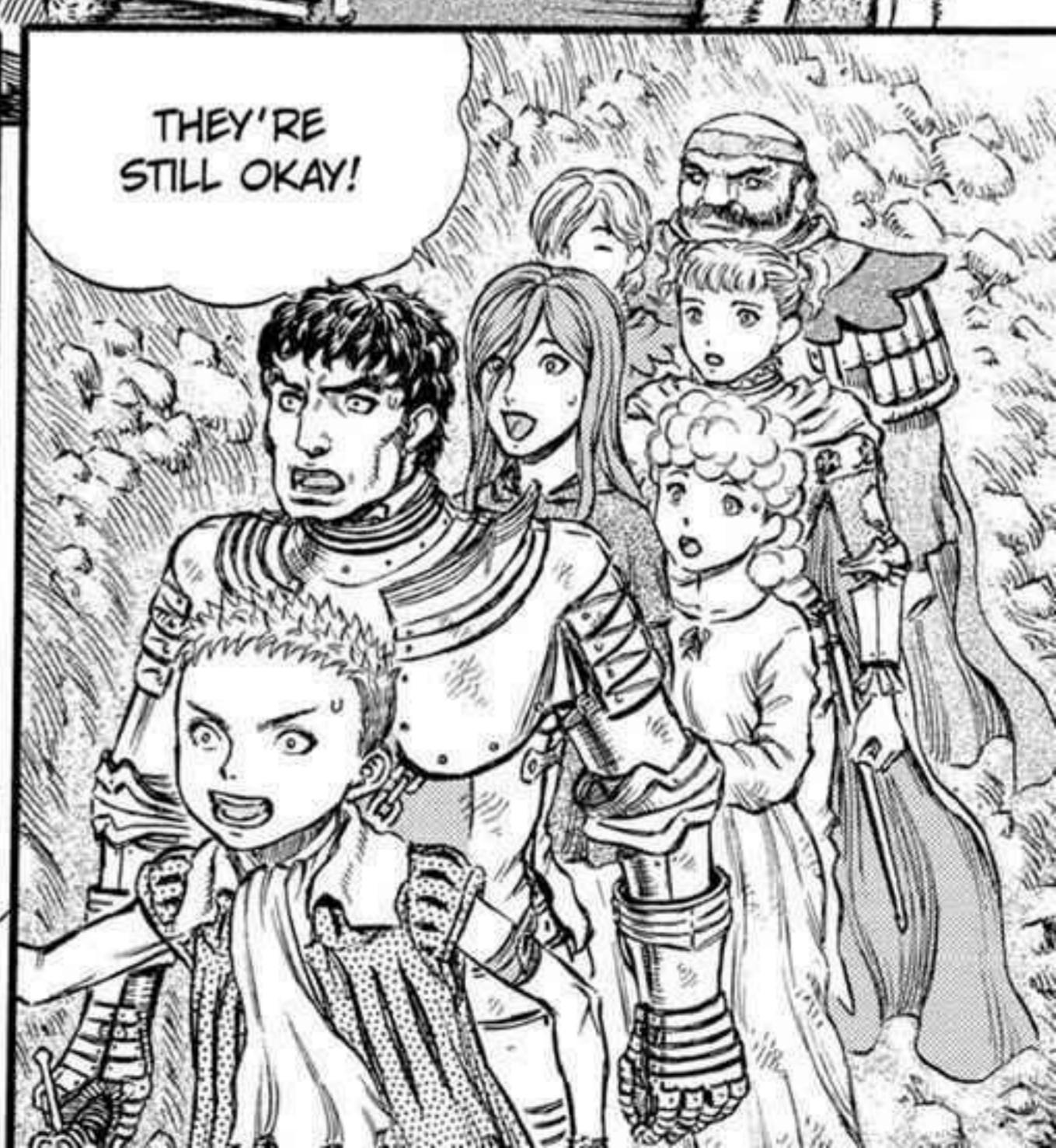




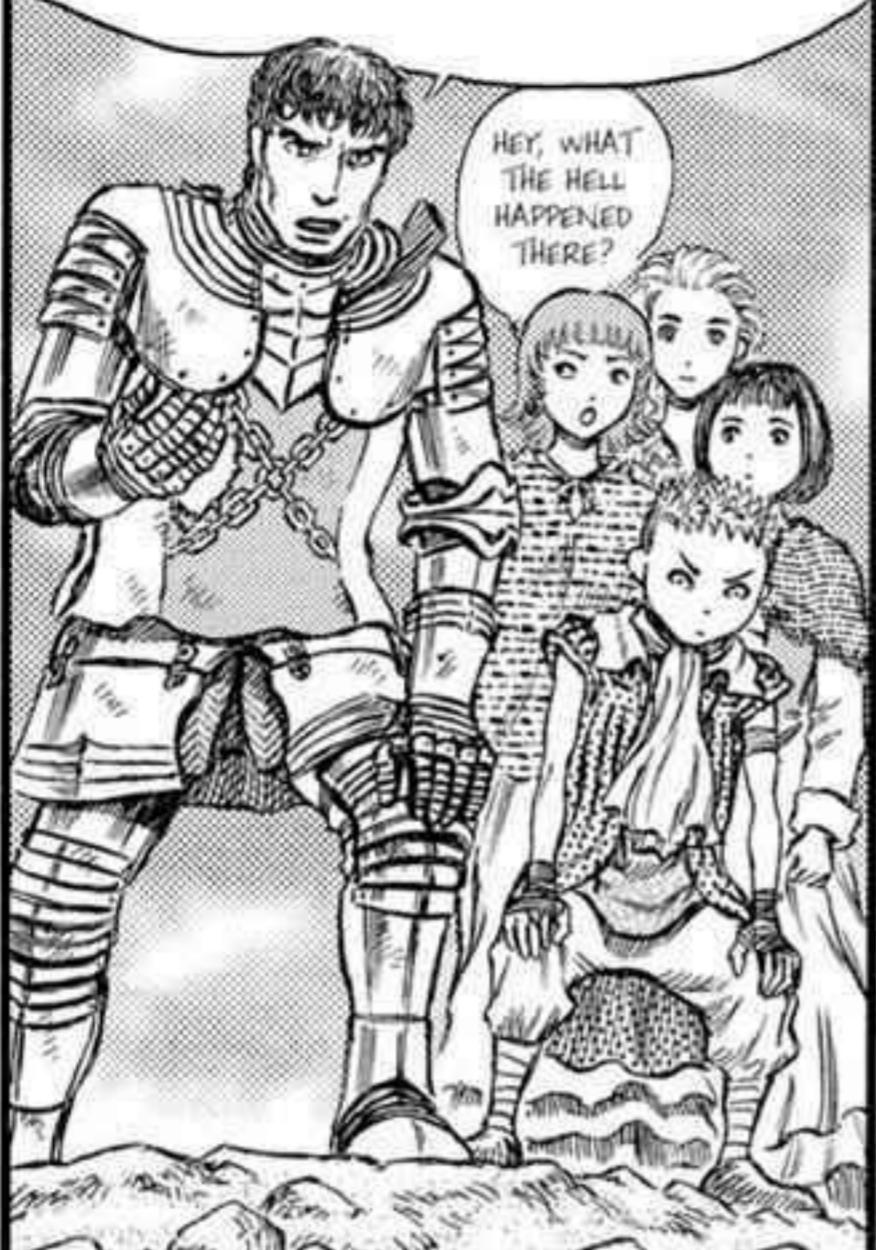


*FX: AHHHHH





IT'S IRONIC. ALL THOSE WHO CLUNG TO GOD, TAKING REFUGE IN THE TOWER, DIED WHEN IT COLLAPSED UNDER THEIR OWN WEIGHT.



I DON'T EXACTLY CARE TO PRAY EVER AGAIN AT THIS POINT.

THE NONBELIEVERS WHO DIDN'T RELY ON GOD, BUT INSTEAD HIGHTAILED IT OUT OF THE REFUGEE SLUM, WERE THE ONES WHO SURVIVED.

HUH...

IT'S NOT MANY...

...BUT SOME PEOPLE BESIDES US MADE IT.

THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL.



THOSE WHO ACTED IN ORDER TO LIVE UNTIL THE END, WITHOUT LOSING THEMSELVES TO FEAR AND WHAT WAS HAPPENING AROUND THEM, ARE THE ONES WHO SURVIVED PROPERLY.

...IS DIFFERENT THAN TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM FEAR.

TRYING TO GO ON LIVING...

WE DON'T KNOW WHAT "GOD" IS THINKING, BUT BOTH FORTUNE AND MISFORTUNE ARE THRUSTR UPON PEOPLE.

EVEN SO, PEOPLE EXIST WITHIN A DOMAIN THAT IS THEIRS IN WHICH TO ACT.



?

EH?

THE CHICK THAT DIED WITHIN THE EGG.

LUCA, WHAT'S THAT FOR?

OH, THIS?

A LONELY ONE LIKE HIM IS SLEEPING ALONE UNDER ALL THAT RUBBLE.

I THOUGHT I WOULD PAY HIM TRIBUTE.

IT'S NOT MUCH, BUT IT'S THE BEST I CAN DO HERE.

HE DIED WITHOUT EVER HATCHING...

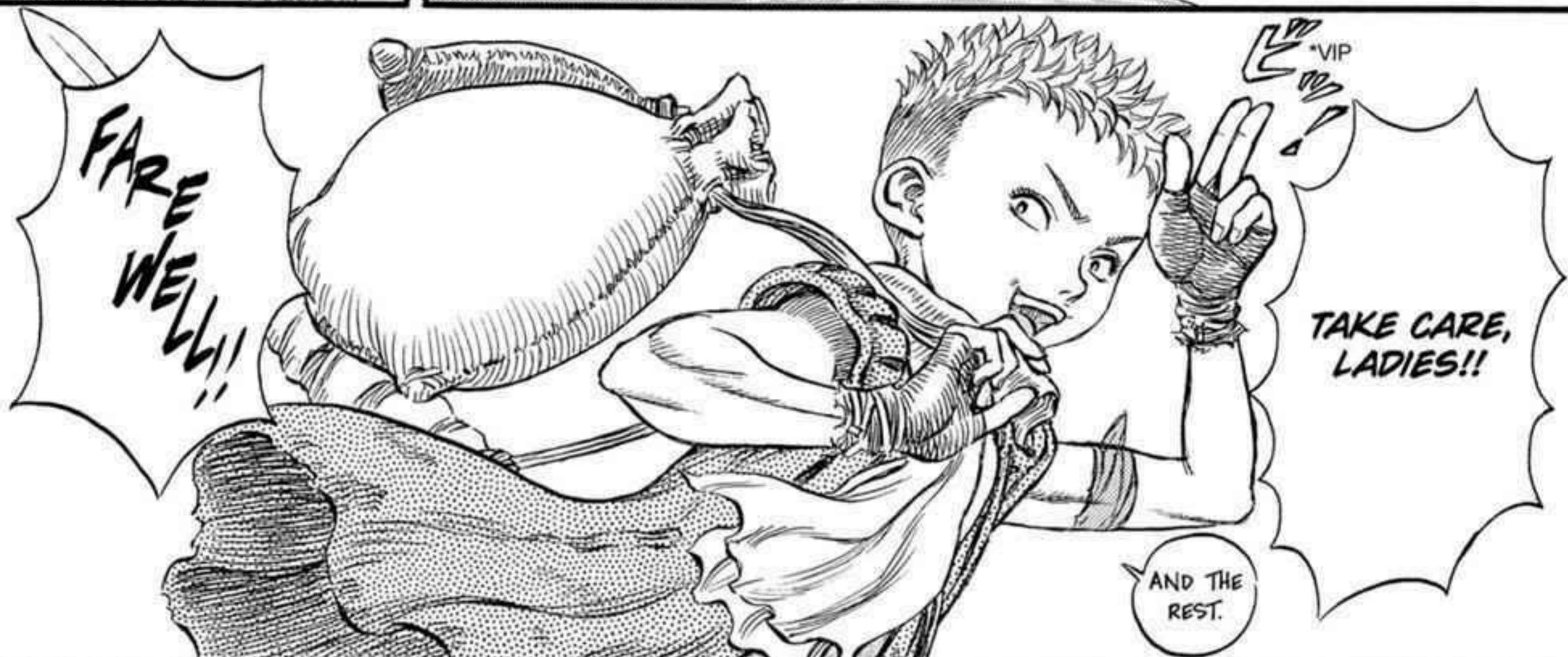
WITHOUT EVER MEETING OR KNOWING ANYONE...

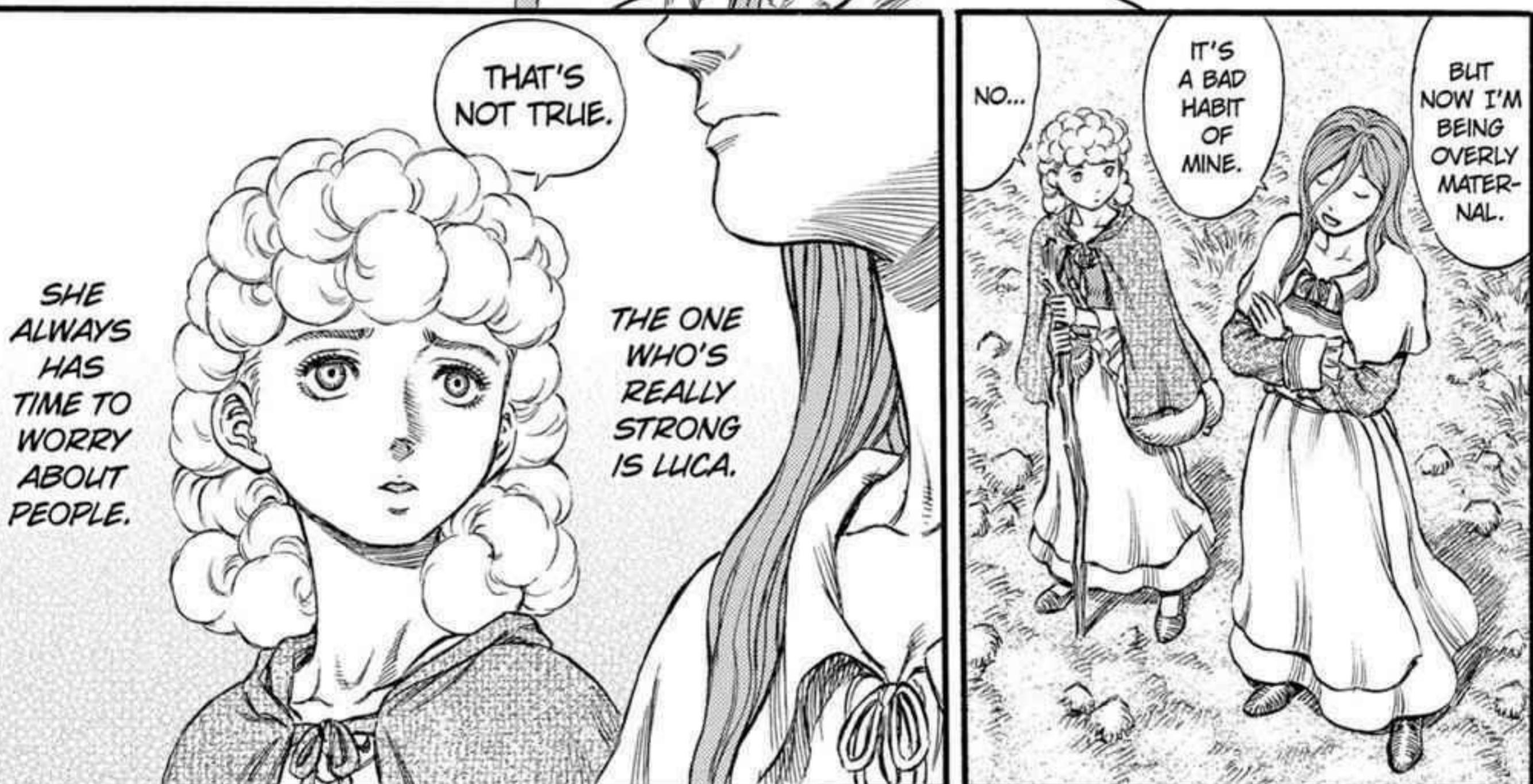
...HOWEVER MUCH A SINNER...

AT LEAST ONE PERSON...

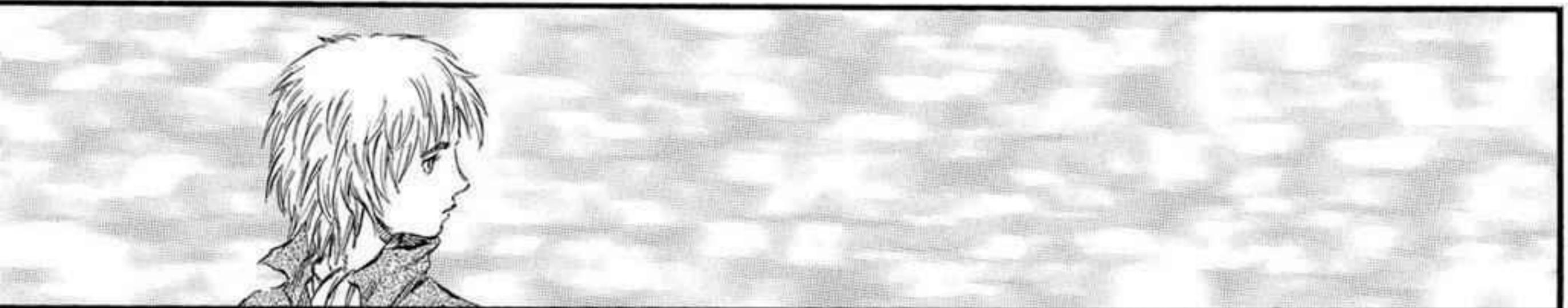
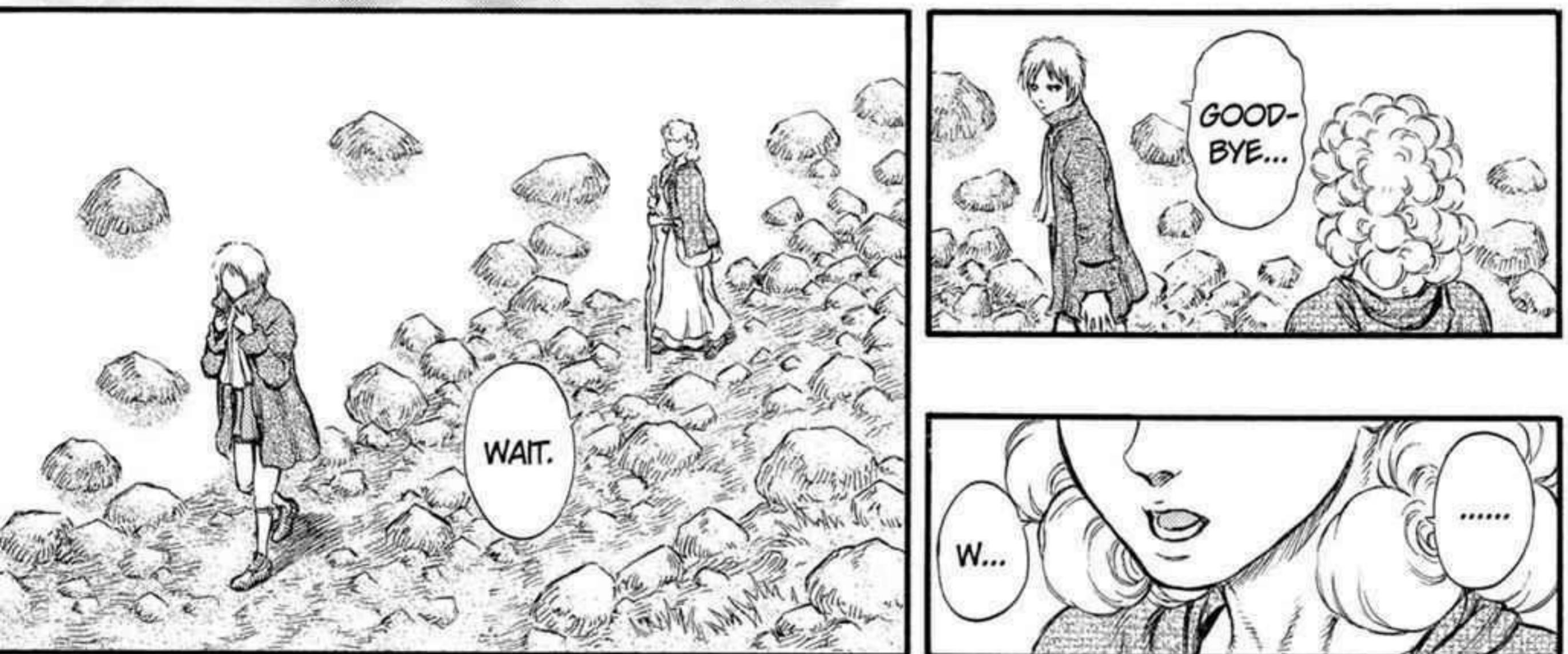


BUT IF HIS WISH WAS GRANTED...







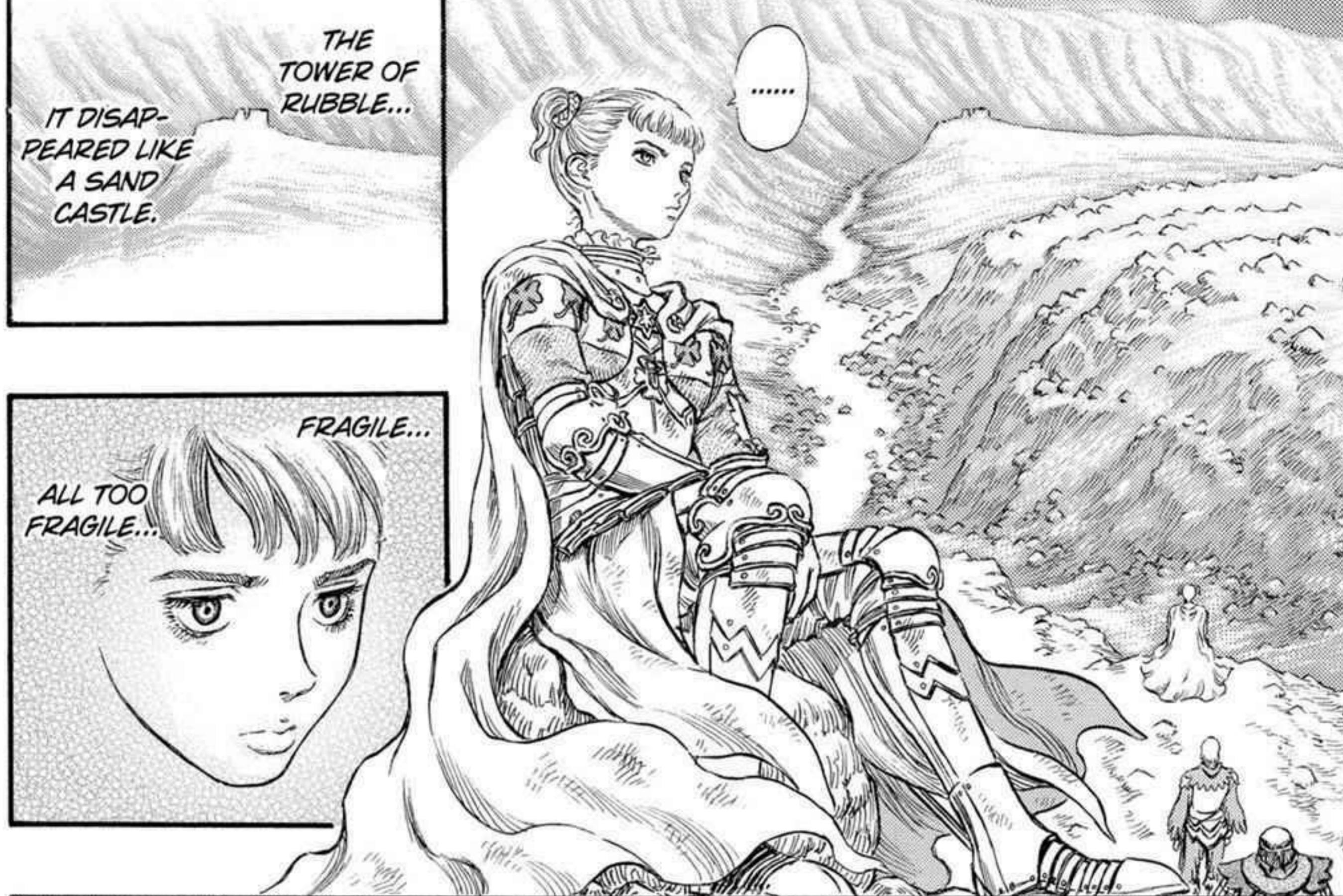


IT DISAP-
PEARED LIKE
A SAND
CASTLE.

THE
TOWER OF
RUBBLE...

ALL TOO
FRAGILE...

FRAGILE...



WAS IT
SO EMPTY
A THING?

THE
THING I
HAD
FAITH IN.

THE
THING I
STOOD
FOR.

TO ESCAPE
FRANTICALLY
THE
DARKNESS
OF THAT NIGHT
FROM MY
CHILDHOOD...

TO
ESCAPE
FEAR...

IT WAS
NOTHING
MORE THAN
DIVERSION,
HIDING MYSELF
BEHIND ORDER
AND AWE...

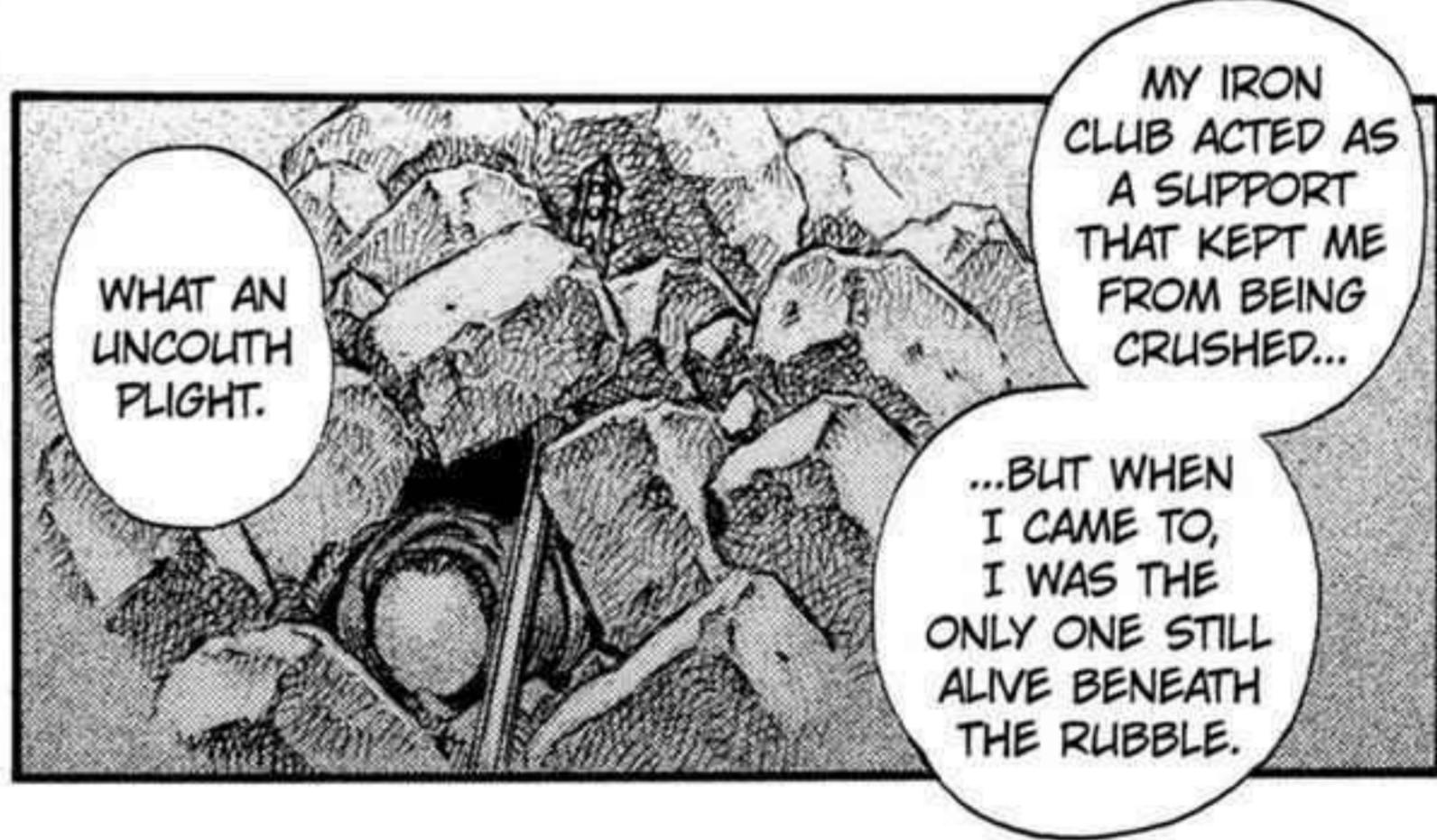
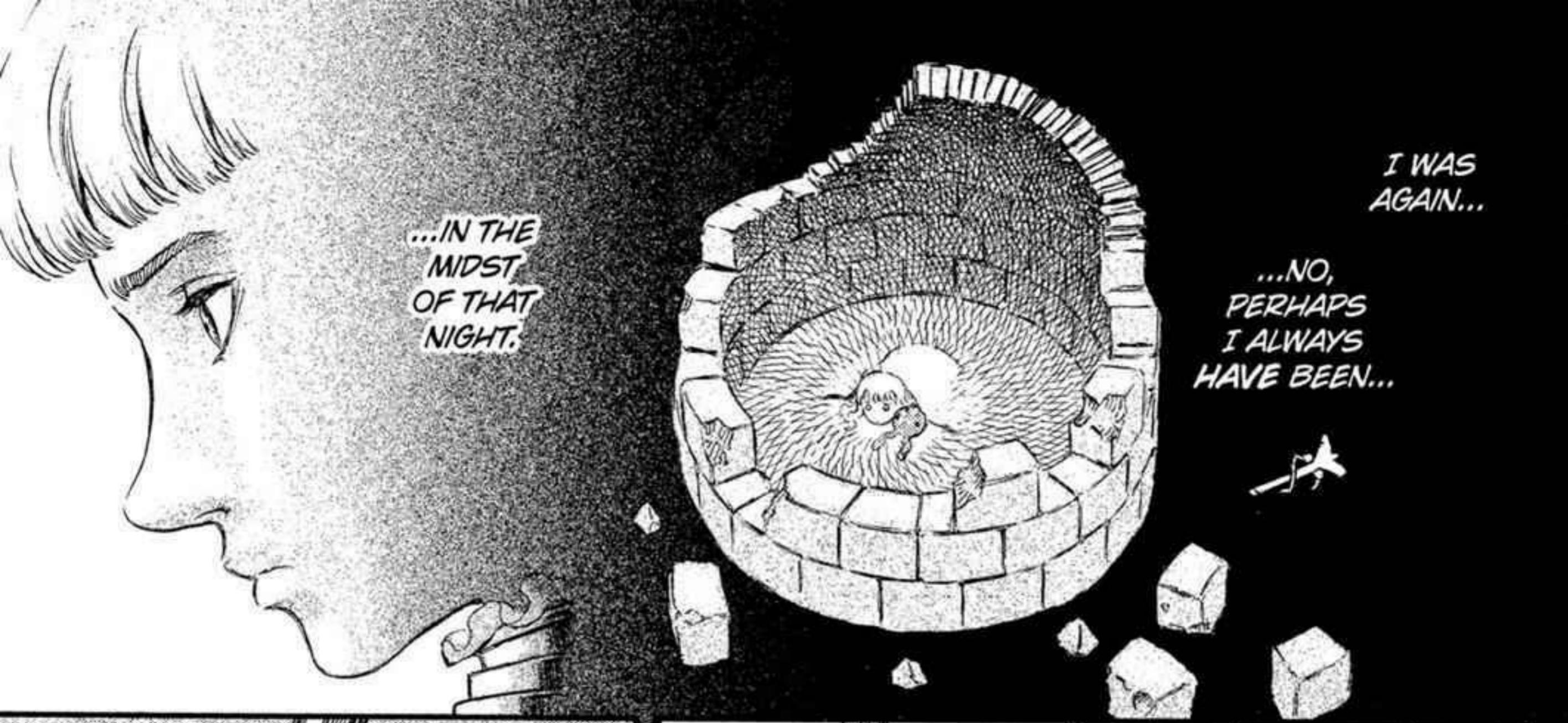
NO,
NOT
THAT.
FAITH...

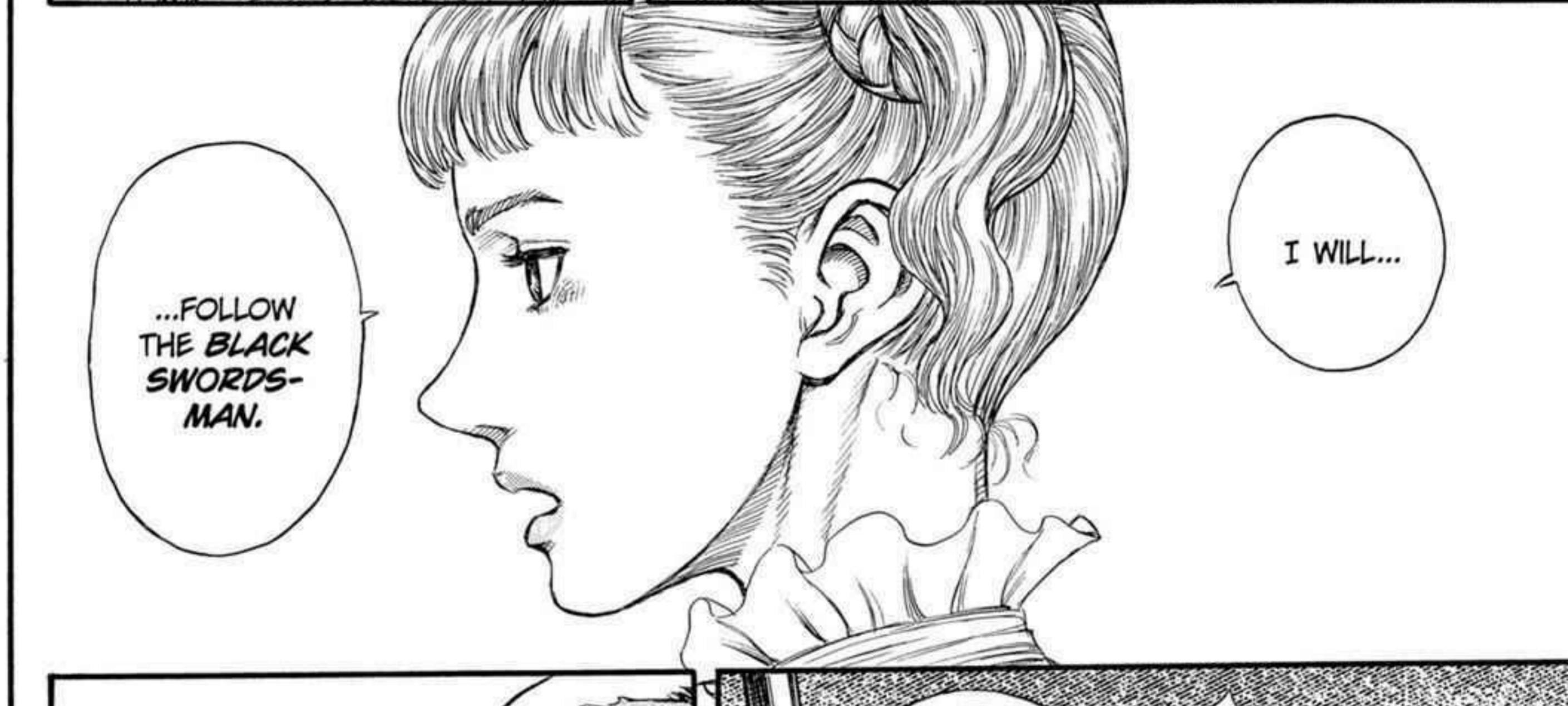
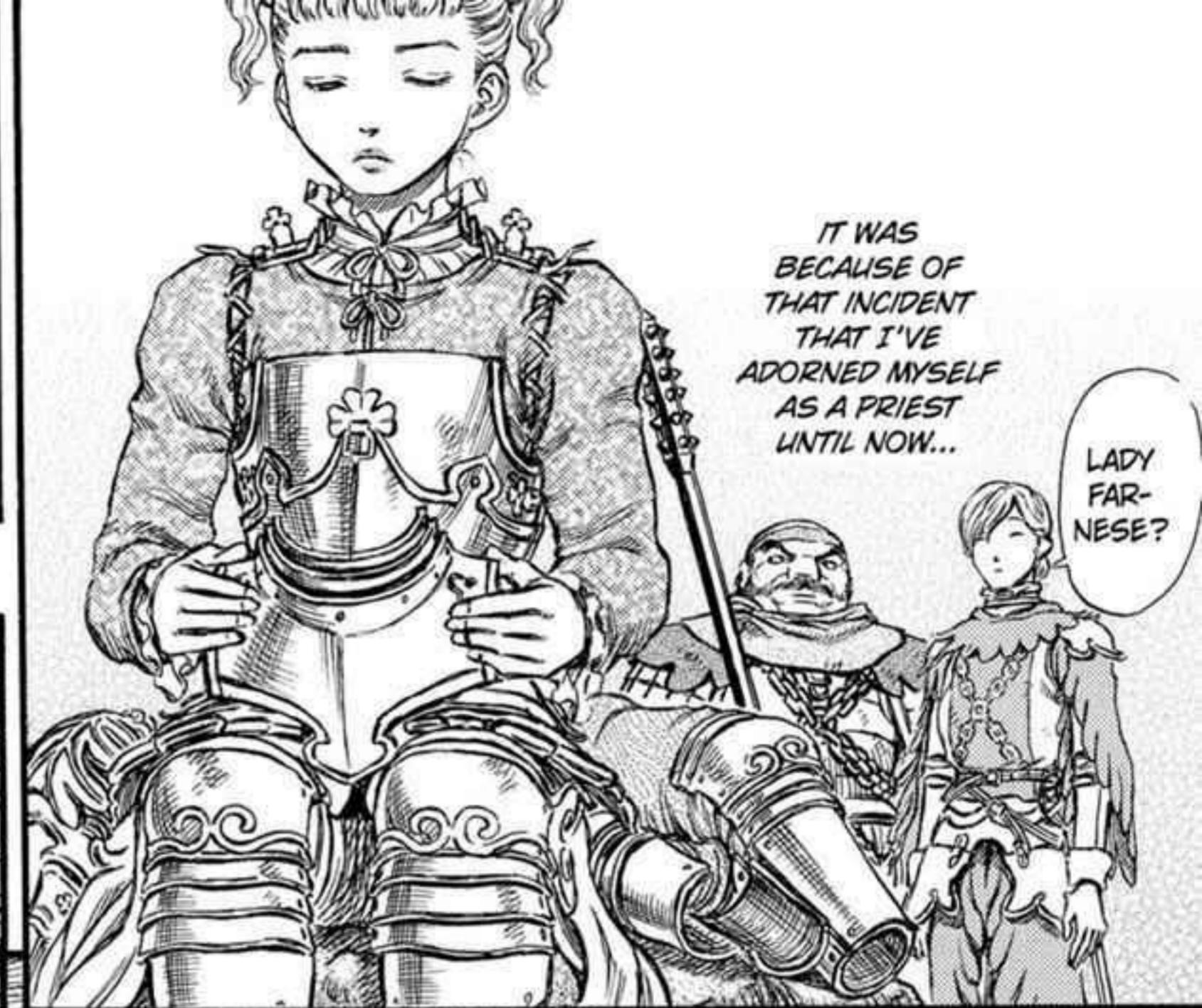
"MY
FAITH
WAS
SULLIED."

EVEN IF IT
WAS ONLY AN
"OCCASIONAL"
OUTLET FOR
DESPAIR...

...IN THE
FACE
OF SUCH
OVER-
WHELMING
DARKNESS.

BUT ALL THIS
OSTENTATION,
WHICH SHOULD
HAVE PROTECTED
ME, WAS
BRUSHED AWAY
SO EASILY...





I, WHO
CONTINUED
TO LIVE
IN FEAR...

ALMOST
AS IF IT
WERE MY
DESTINY...

NO,
WAIT A
MOMENT
!

WAIT,
YOU TWO!

*FX: SNEAK

HERE'S
SOME FOOD
AS THANKS,
IF YOU'LL
ACCEPT.

THANKS.

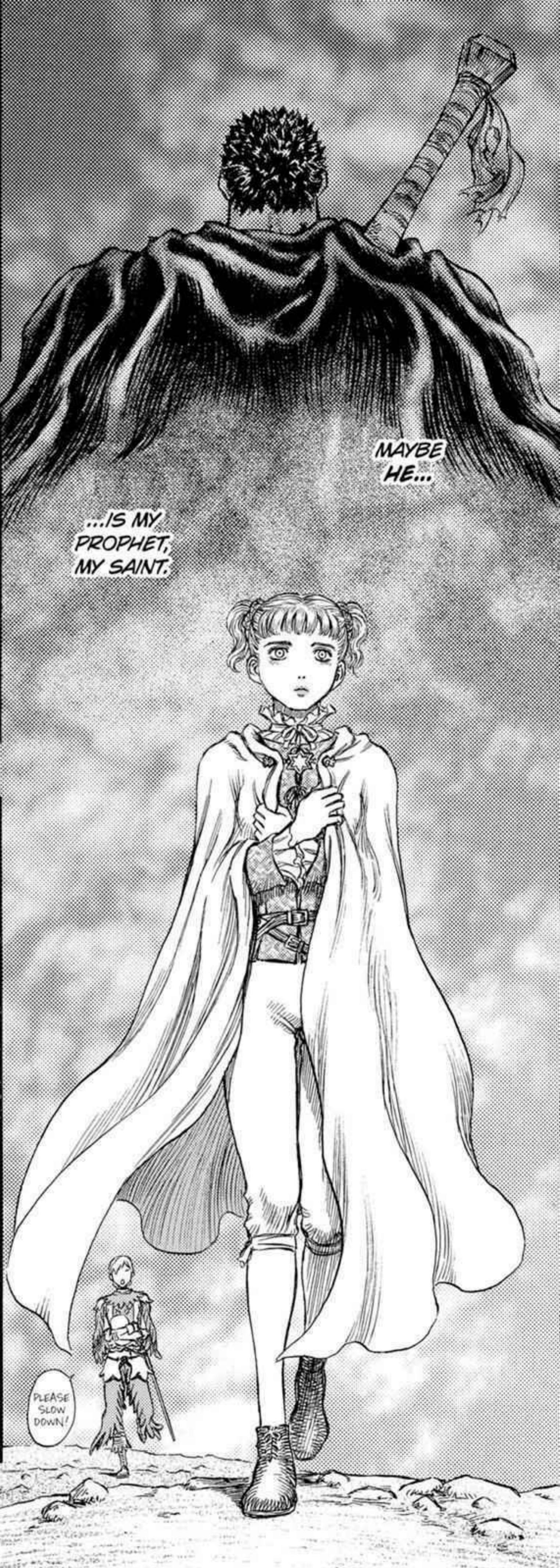
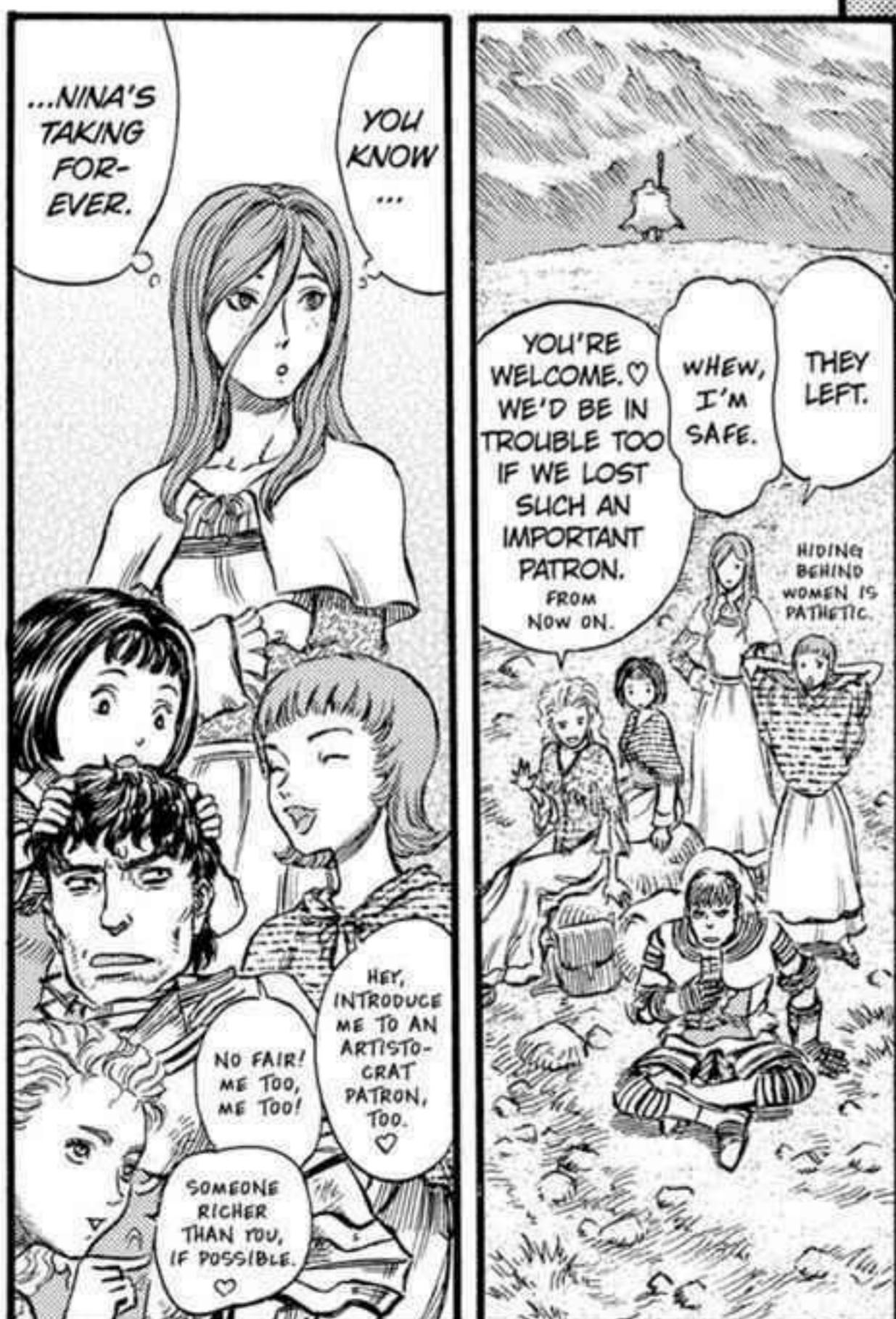
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DESERTION
...

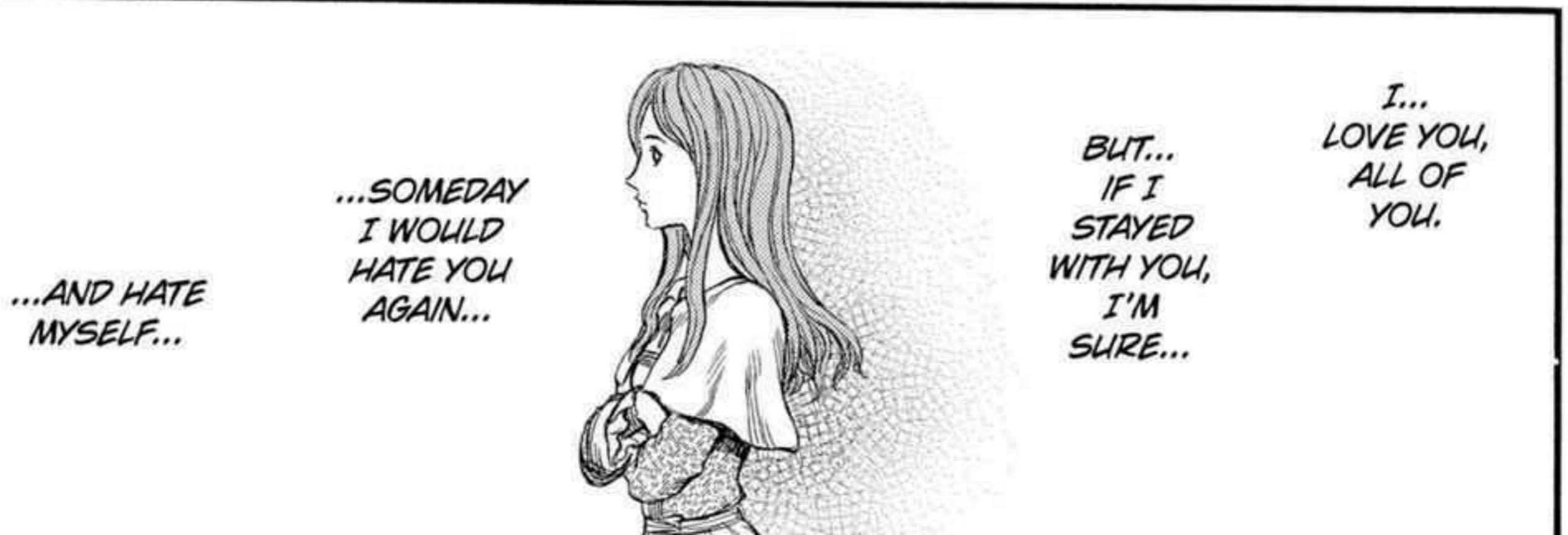
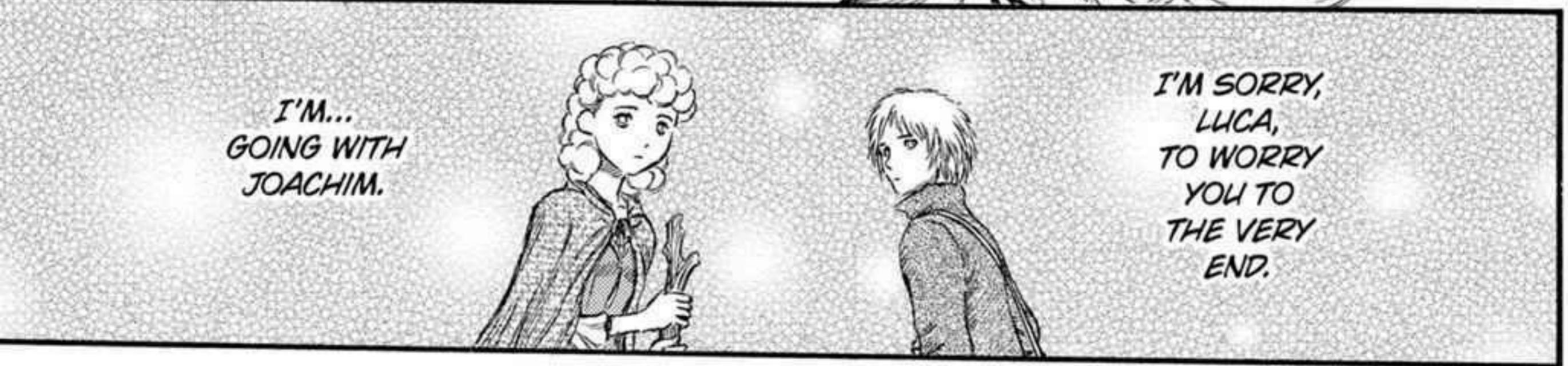
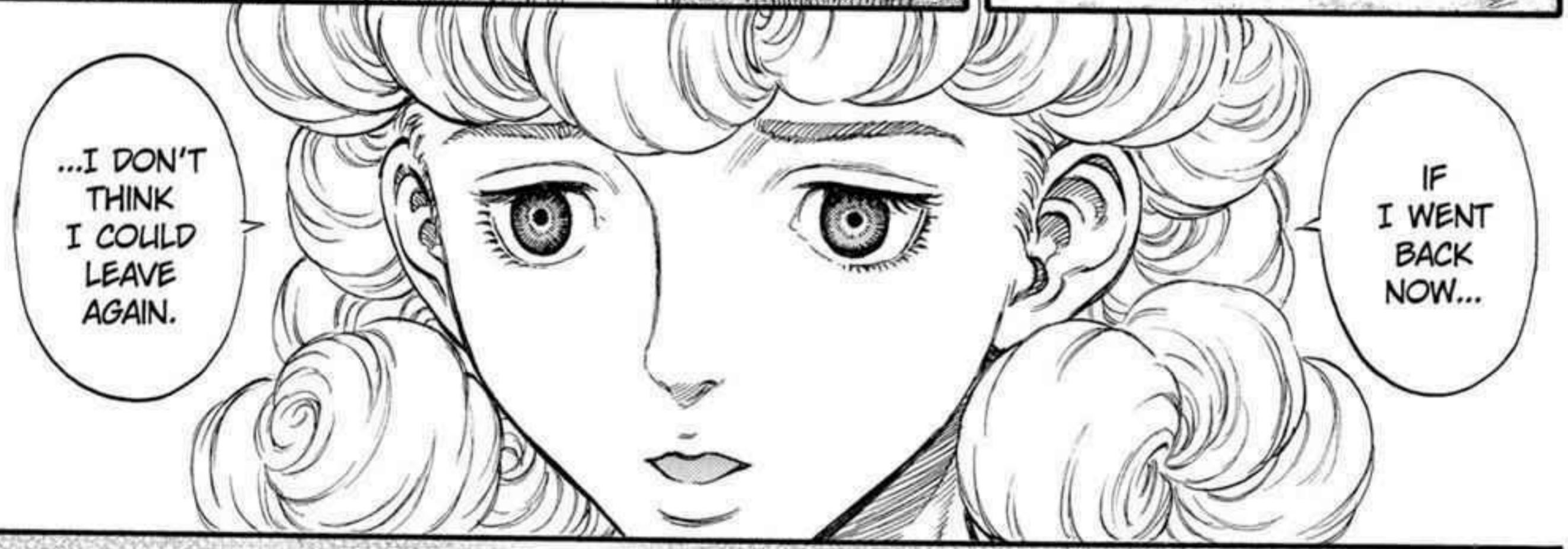
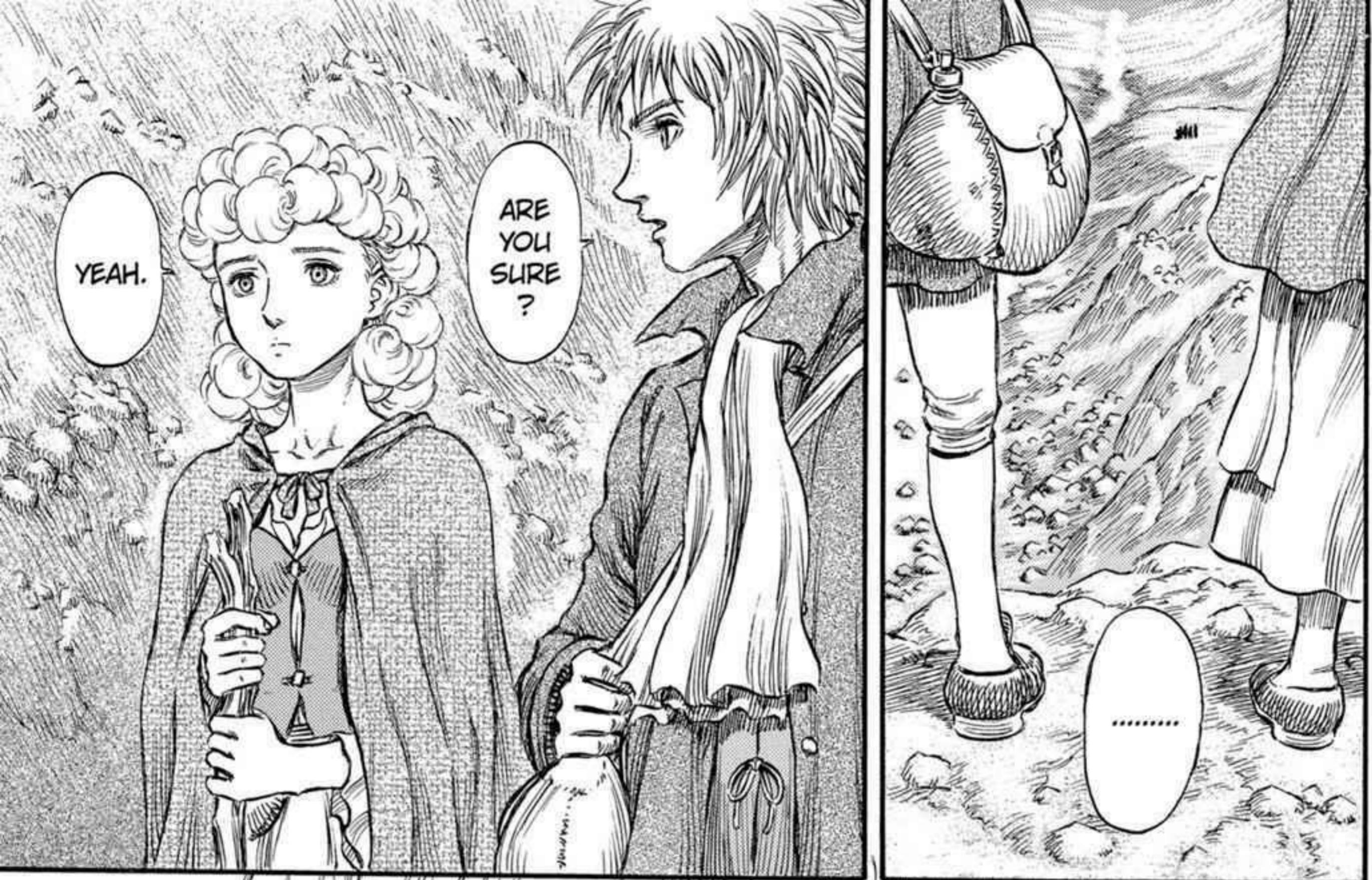
THEN
ULTIMATELY
IT TOOK
SHAPE AND
APPEARED
BEFORE
MY EYES.

I NEVER
ESCAPED
FROM THAT
CHILDHOOD
DARKNESS
AFTER ALL.

THE ONLY
ONE
STANDING
IN THE
DARKNESS.

I WAS
BROUGHT
ALONG WITH
THE BLACK
SWORDSMAN.

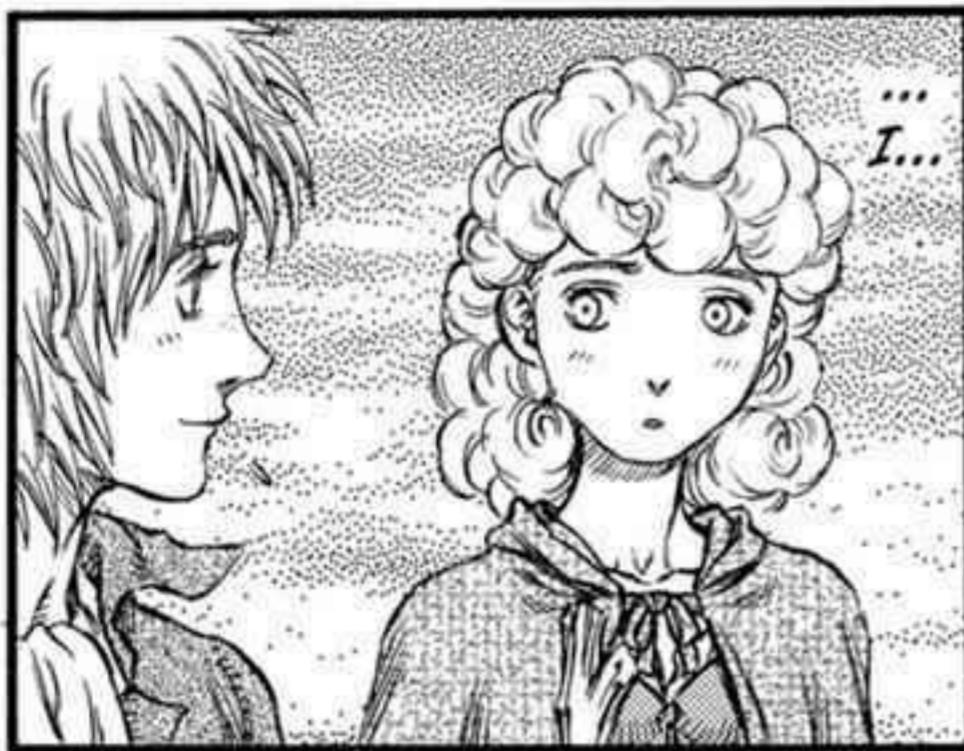






AND THEY HATE SOMEONE JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE WEAK.

A PERSON HURTS SOMEONE JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE STRONG,



I... I KNOW THAT WELL ENOUGH... THAT'S WHY...



...THE SAME WEAKNESS AND SINS AS I.

...THINK I'LL GO WITH THIS MAN WHO IS BURDENED WITH...



...WE CAN BOTH BECOME JUST A LITTLE KINDER AND STRONGER.

BECAUSE IF I'M WITH HIM, I HAVE A GOOD FEELING...

...WHO CAN
TRUST OTHERS
WITHOUT
CLINGING
TO THEM.

I WANT
TO BE
SOMEONE...

KEEP ON
LIVING...

I WANT
TO LIVE...

...AND
SEE YOU
AGAIN...

...ONCE I CAN
SMILE WITH
YOU WITH
SINCERITY.

...WITHOUT
CLINGING OR
FEARING...

DO YOU
GIRLS
MIND...?

SO
SLOWWW.



**...THE
SHAPE OF
THE WORLD
BEGAN TO
CRUMBLE.**

**THAT DAY,
STARTING WITH
THE FISSURE
OPENING ON
THE FRONTIER...**

**CONVICTION ARC
BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER
THE END**

COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS / MANGA / HORROR

BERSERK

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ベルセルク
三浦建太郎

Guts, the feared Black Swordsman, is on the rampage . . . and it's personal. Mozgus, the malefic master Inquisitor of the Holy See, in his murderous campaign against heretics, has captured Guts' former lover Casca and has her at the ready to be burned at the stake in the Tower of Conviction, little knowing that Casca's demonic Mark of Sacrifice is drawing hideous dark powers to the Tower. It'll take everything Guts has and more to defeat Mozgus—who is much, *much* more than a man—and even if he can, will he be able to save Casca from the hordes of Hell amidst the inquisitor's disintegrating citadel?

Created by Kentaro Miura, *Berserk* is a crashing manga Leviathan, a perfect storm of impassioned action, impious horror, and improper humor that makes your most twisted nightmares play like treasured childhood memories. Cry "Havoc"!

This collection is translated into English but oriented in right-to-left reading format, as originally published.



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READERS