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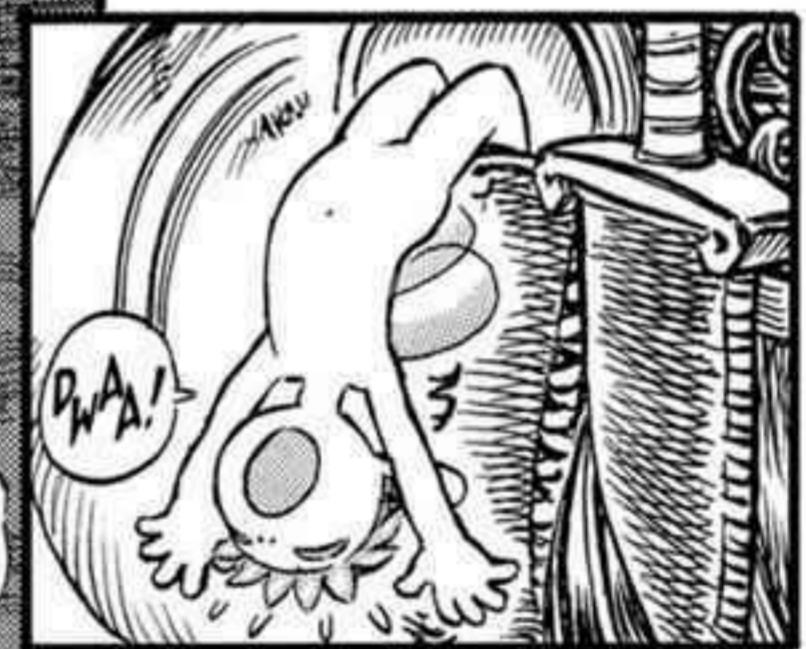
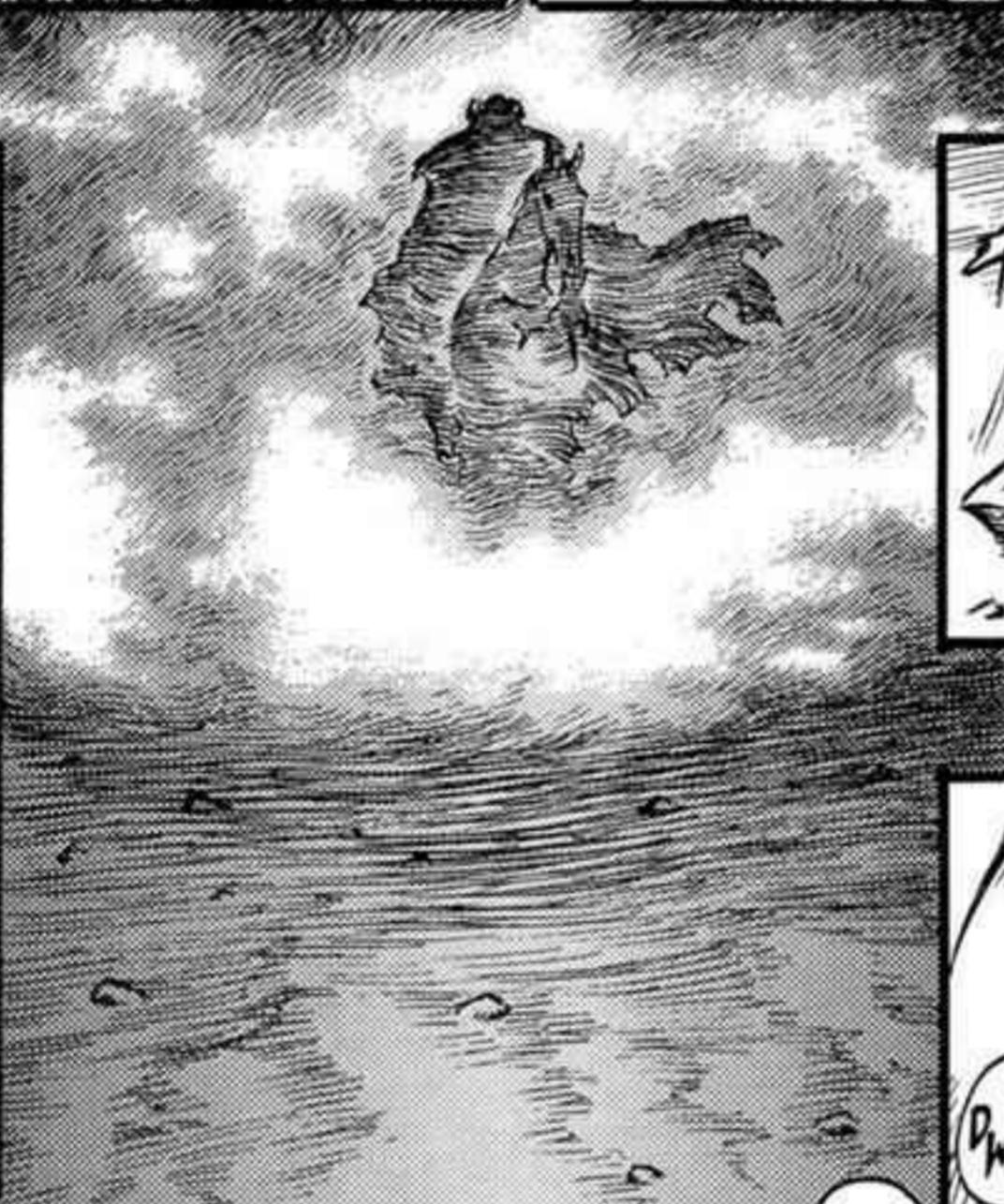
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BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER
SPIRIT ROAD, PART 2







*FX: SMACK



YOU SEEM
IN GOOD
HEALTH,
STRUGGLER.

I THOUGHT
I'D GET
YOUR
ATTENTION.

I DIDN'T THINK
YOU HAD MANY
HUMAN FRIENDS,
BUT OF ALL
THINGS A
MONSTER...?

EH? YOU
KNOW EACH
OTHER?

HE MAY NOT
LOOK IT, BUT
HE'S PRETTY
LONELY.
PLEASE BE
NICE TO HIM.
BY THE WAY,
I'M PLUCK...

AH!
THAT'S
NOT TO
SAY I DIS-
CRIMINATE
AGAINST
MON-
STERS.

AN
ELF...
AN INTER-
ESTING
THING TO
HAVE WITH
YOU.

YOU
SHUT UP
A MINUTE.

SOMETHING...
ABOUT HIM...

HUH...?

THE TIES
THAT BIND
ARE
STRONG.

HMM...
TWO
YEARS
PRIOR...

SEETHE

ONE IS
KNOWN
TO BE
LOCATED
WHERE I'M
HEADED...

AS I SAID
BEFORE,
I AM THE
FOE OF THE
INHUMANS.

WHAT'RE
YOU
DOIN' IN
A PLACE
LIKE
THIS?

IT'S
BEEN A
WHILE,
PAL.

...THE
LEADER.

POSSIBLY

AN
APOSTLE'S
NEAR
HERE...?!

APOSTLE

H...

...ALSO
THE LAND
YOU
SEEK.

...
AND
PERHAPS WHERE
IS...
I'M
GOING...

WHADDYA
MEAN?!
NOT
THAT
....!!

HOLD
UP!!



ARE YOU
SAYING THE
GODHAND
ARE
THERE?!

...TOWER
OF CON-
VICTION.

NOT THAT
THEY'RE
AT THE...

BUT AT THE SAME TIME,
IT CAN BE SAID THAT AS A
HUGE BODY OF THOUGHT,
THEY CANNOT TAKE FLESH IN
THIS WORLD, THUS THEY
EXIST NOWHERE.

ANY PLACE
NEGATIVE HUMAN
THOUGHTS SWIRL
IN A LARGE CON-
CENTRATION.

THEY EXIST
EVERWHERE
IN THIS
WORLD.

LIKELY EVERY
HUMAN IN
THE WORLD
WAS WITNESS
TO THAT
SAME THING.

DID YOU NOT
SEE IT TOO?
THE DREAM OF
THE SHINING
HAWK?

WHEN THE
CONCENTRATION
REACHES A
CRITICAL POINT,
ONE WHO
SHOULD EXIST
IN THE DIVINE
DOMAIN...

...IS
INCARNATED,
JUST ONCE
IN A
THOUSAND
YEARS.

BUT AT
TIMES
THERE ARE
EXCEP-
TIONS.

IT WAS A
REVELATION.



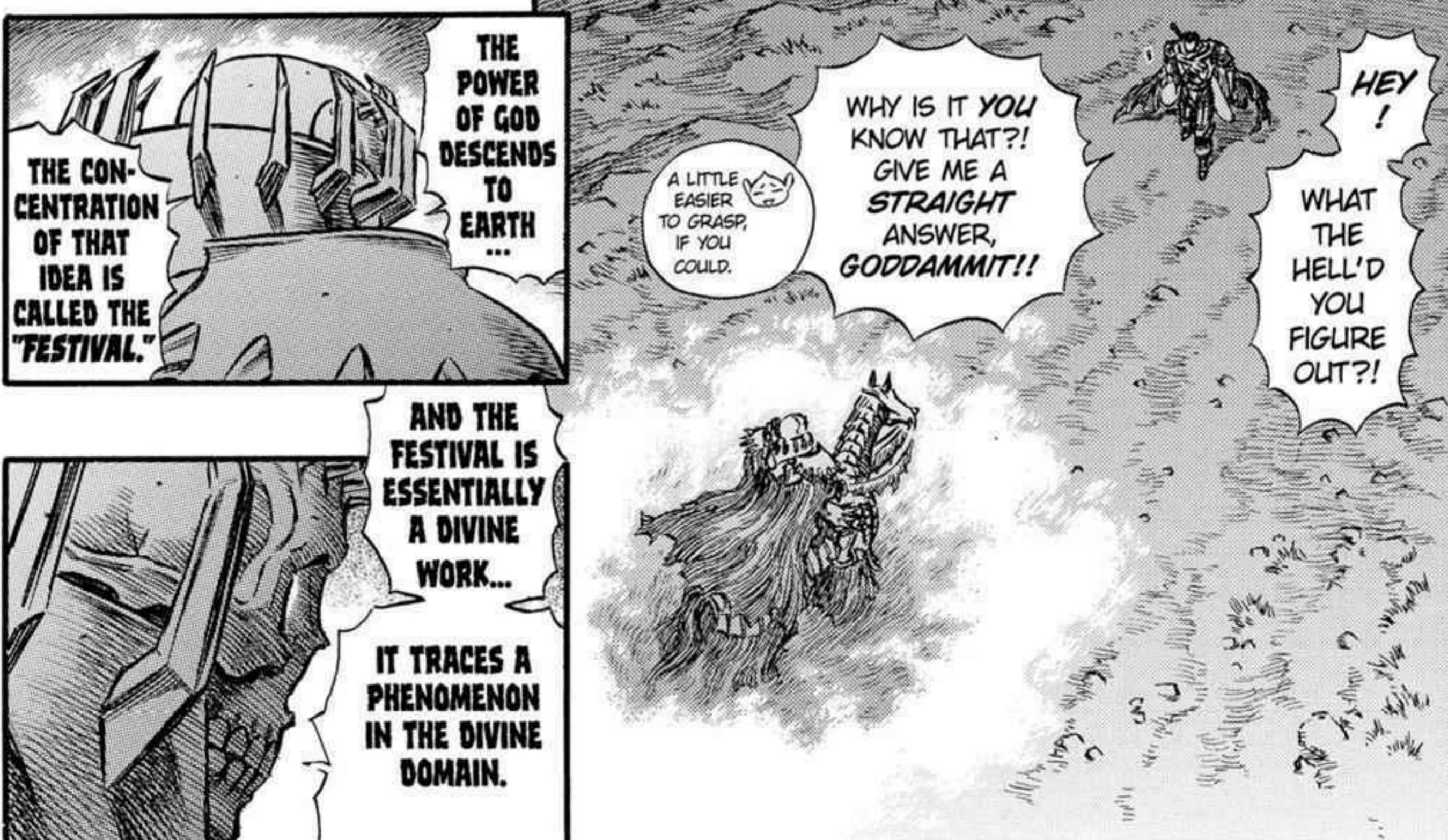
**...IS GOING
TO APPEAR
IN THIS
WORLD.**

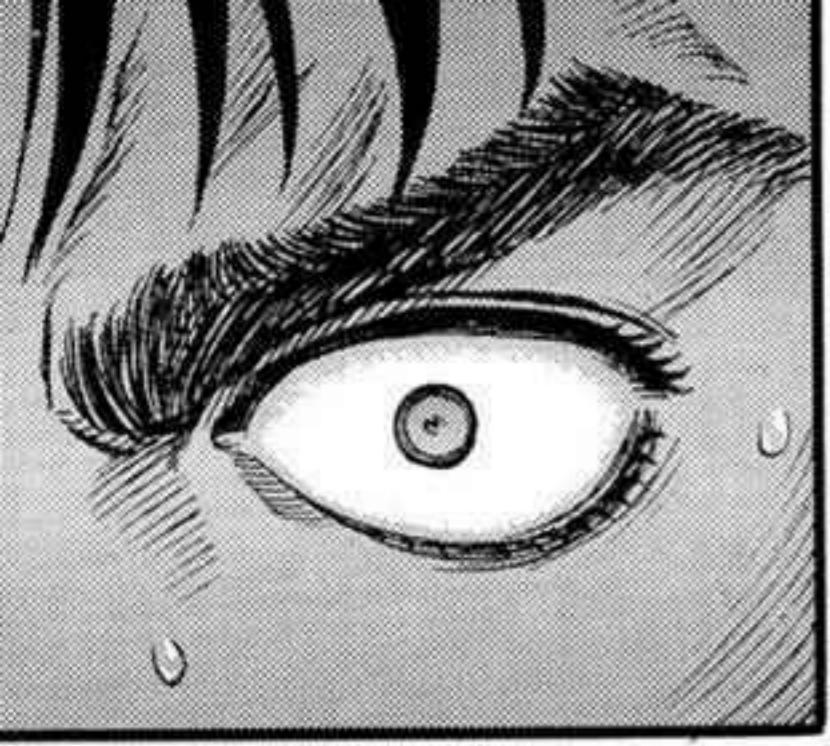
**THAT
SOMEONE
...**

**...WHO
SIGNIFIES
THE
HAWK...**

THE
HAWK...?!



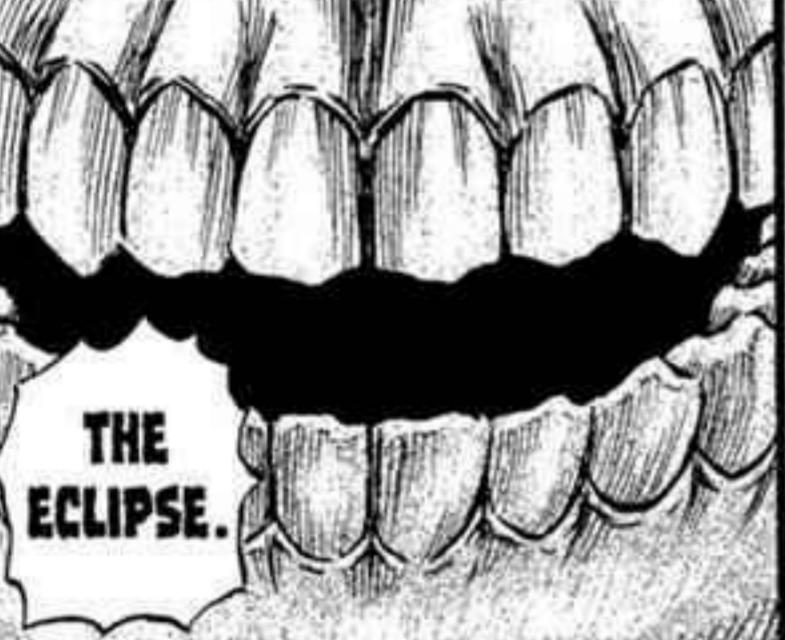




AND YOU
AND THAT
GIRL WILL
COME TO
THROW
YOUR-
SELVES
INTO THEIR
MIDST.



THE
FLOCKING
SHEEP
WHO'VE
BEEN LED
TO THE
BLOOD-
SPLATTERED
HOLY
GROUND
DESIRE THE
"HAWK OF
LIGHT."



IT NEARLY
PARALLELS
THAT OTHER
TIME...

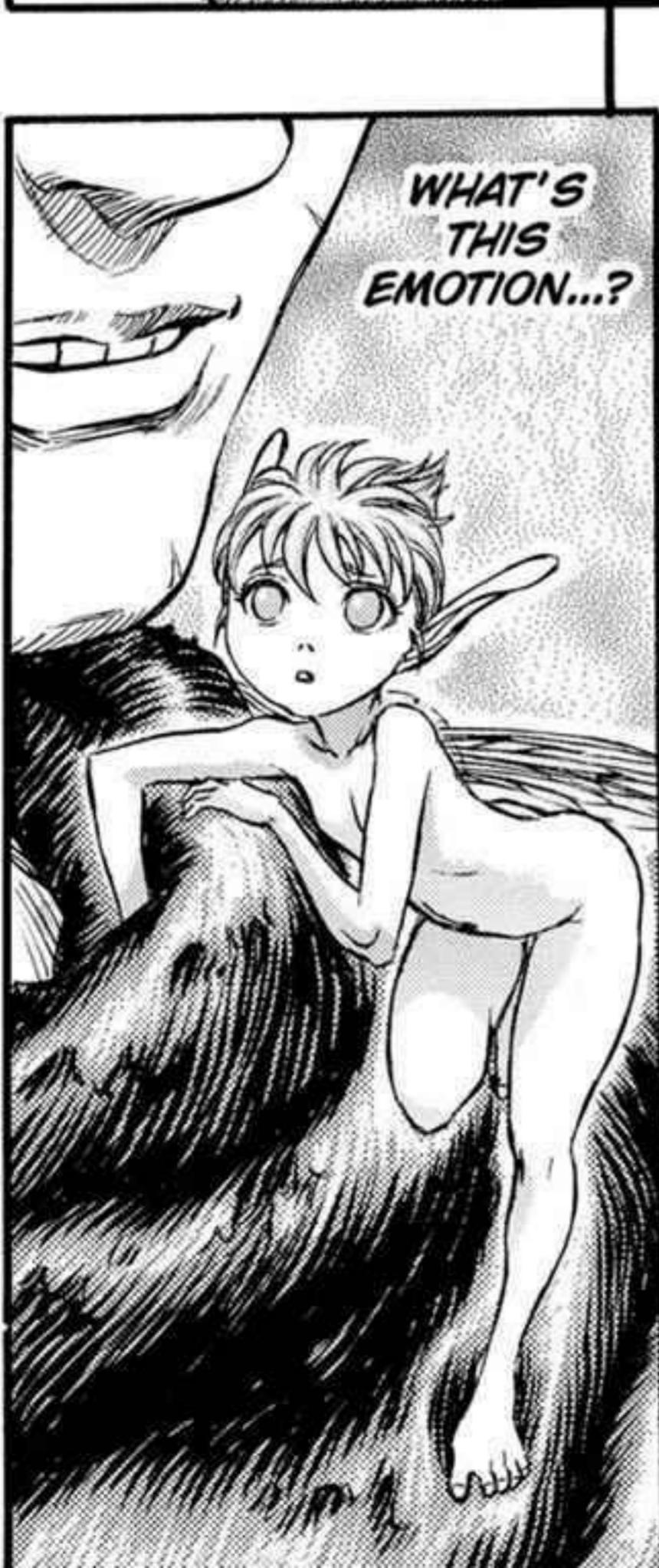


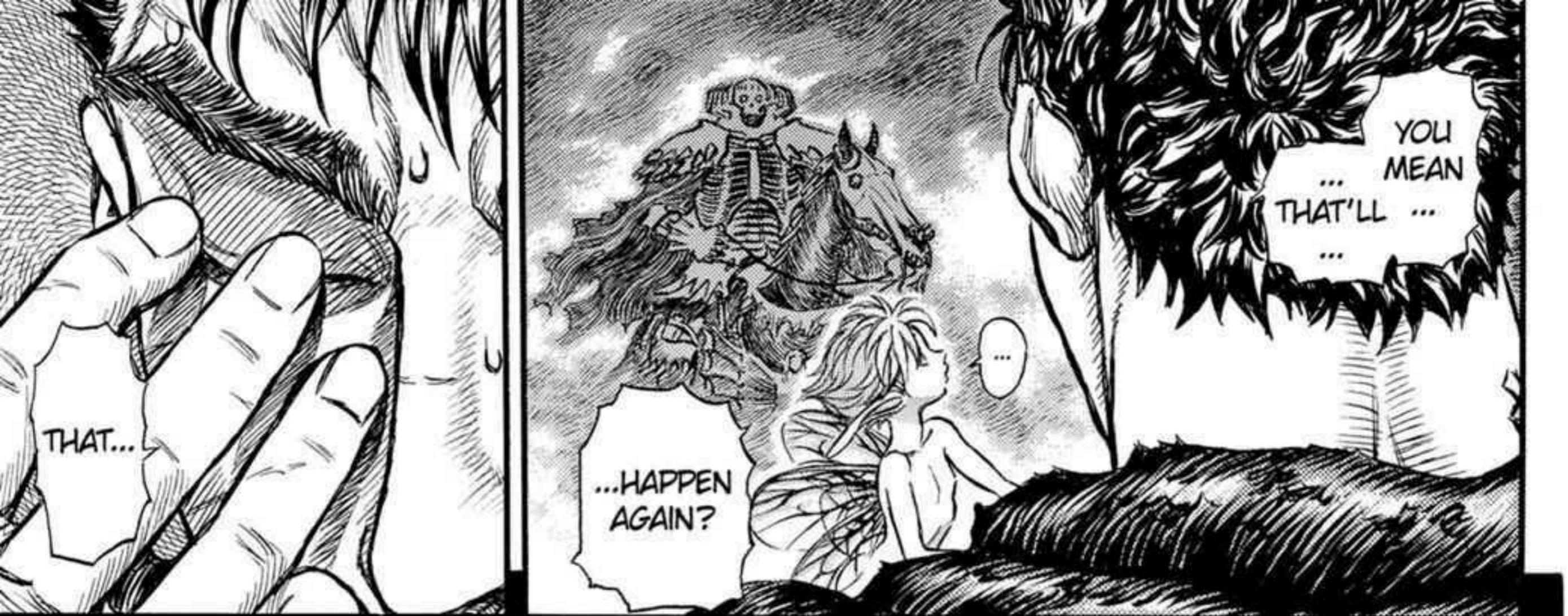
TRACES A
PHENOME-
NON...?



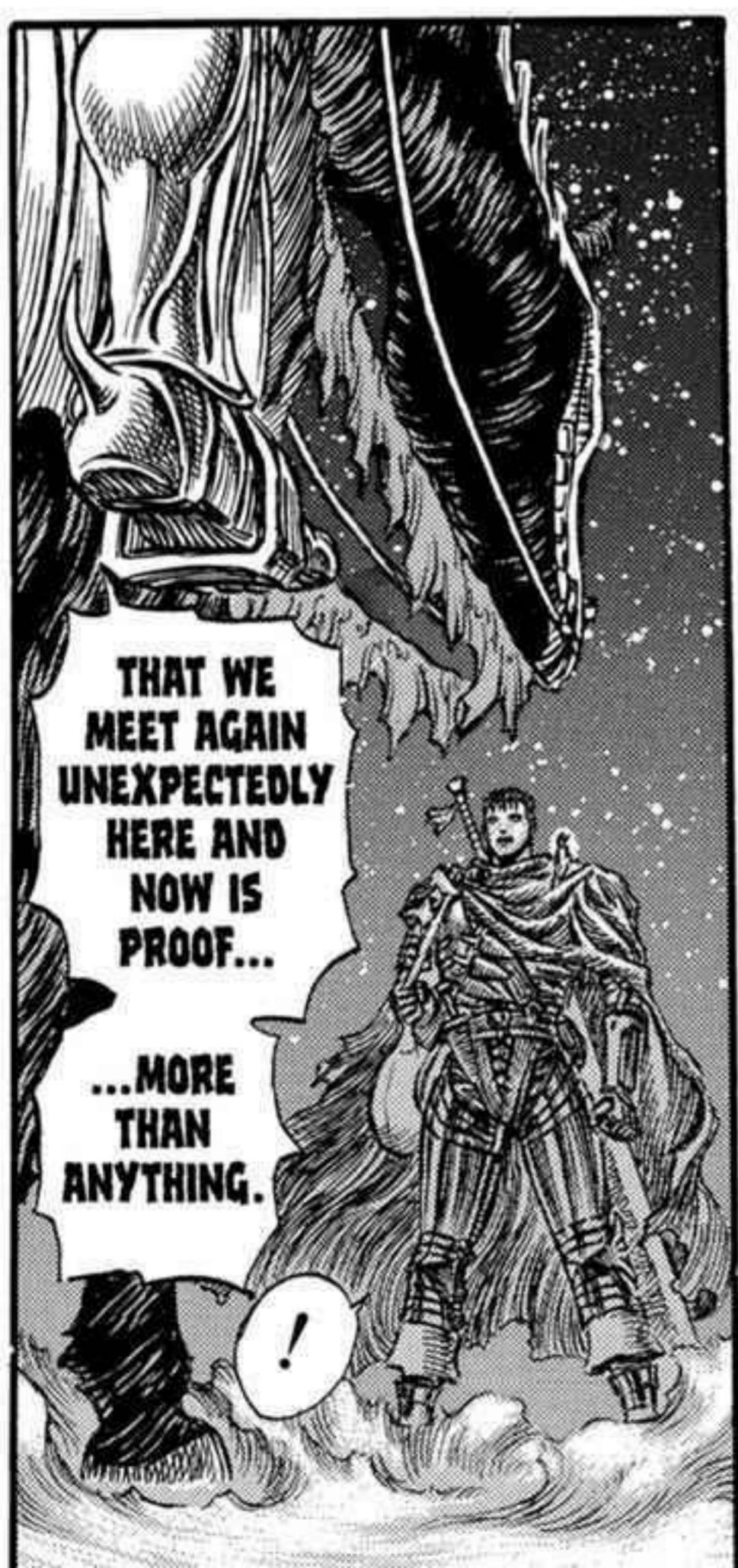
...TO
IMITATE
THE
ECLIPSE.

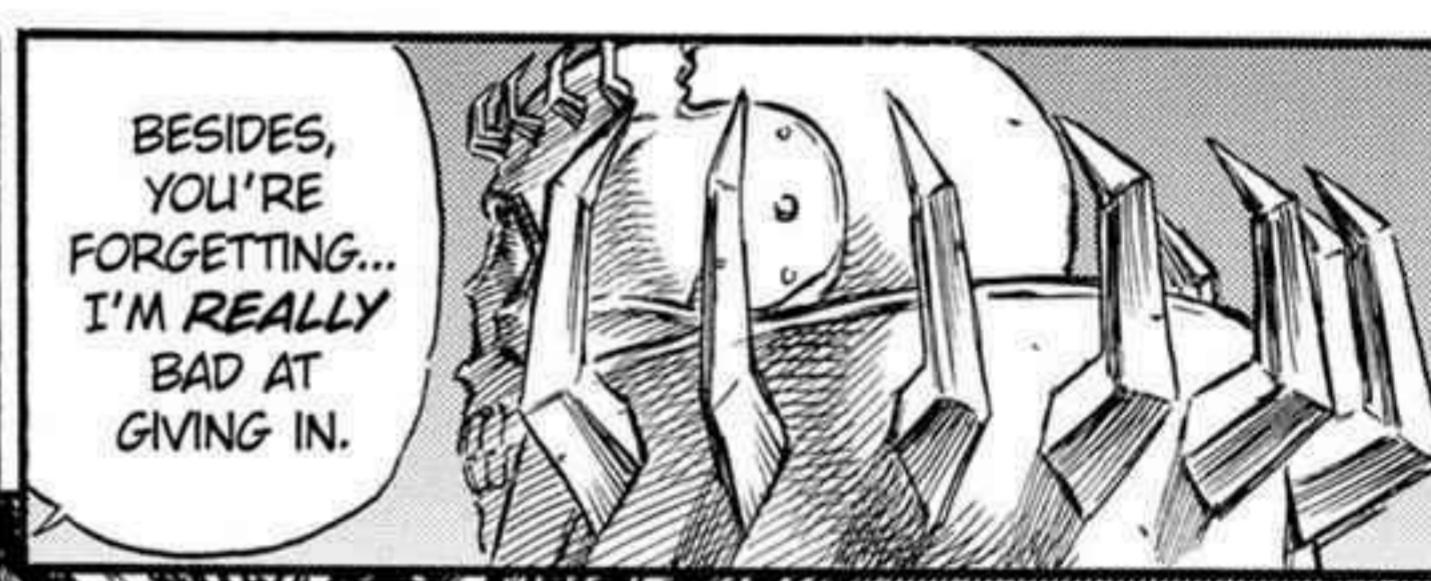
IT'S AN
ATTEMPT
...













AND
THEN...

...I'LL
SAVE HER
BY MY
OWN
STRENGTH.

SURE,
YOU HELPED
US OUT
THAT TIME.

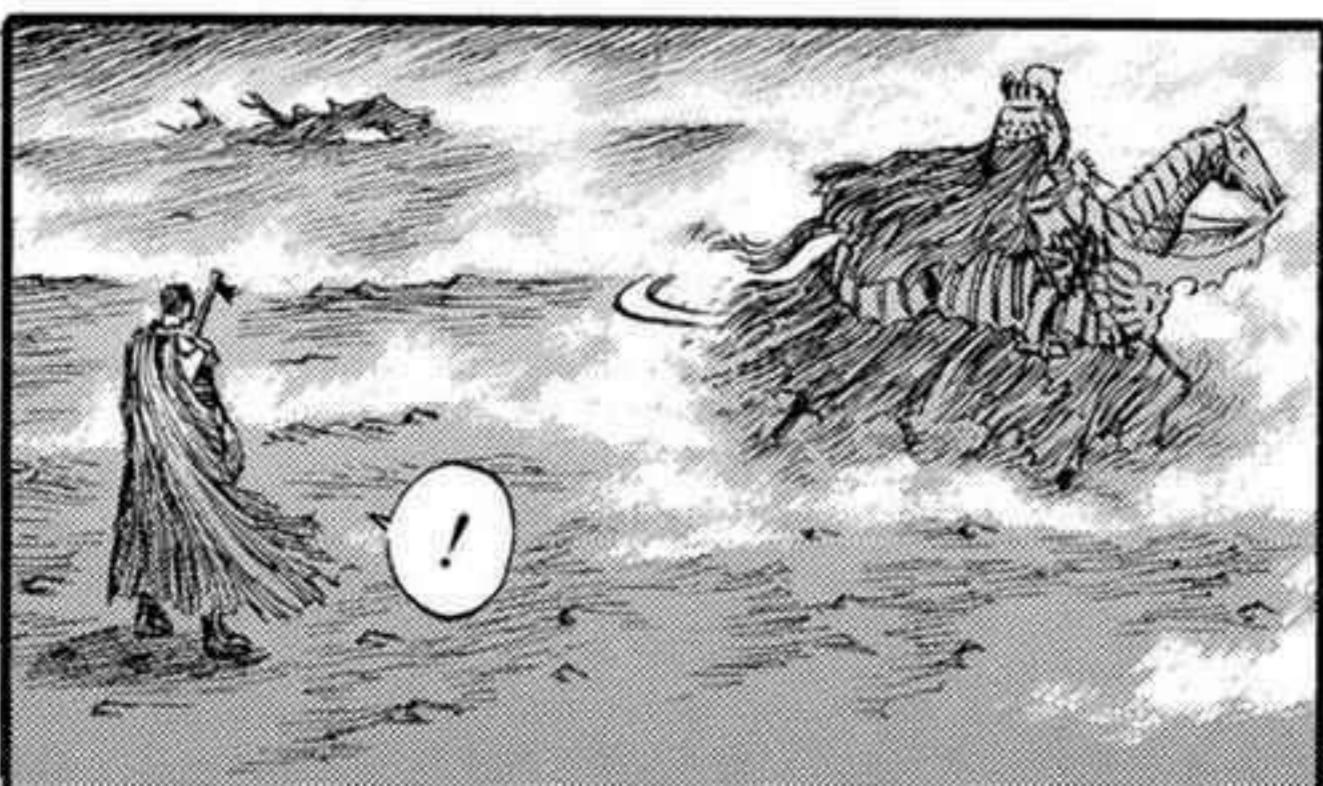
BUT THIS
TIME...

THEN...



...BUT
IT'S NOT
JUST
ANGER.

IT'S
INTENSE...



IT'S
MORE
COMPLEX...

...IT DOESN'T
MEAN IT
WILL BE
EXACTLY
THE SAME.

AND
EVEN
IF IT
IMITATES
THE
ECLIPSE
...

...I WILL
IN TURN
GAMBLE
EVERY-
THING
ON THAT
POINT.

THOUGH MINUTE,
SINGULAR DETAILS
CERTAINLY CAN
OCUR AT THE TIME
JUNCTION POINT
THAT EVEN THEY
CAN'T PREDICT...

THE SCOPE
TOO HAS
NATURAL
LIMITS
IN THE
MATERIAL
DOMAIN.

...IT MAY
BE OF
UNANTICI-
PATED AID.

WHAT
?

FURTHER-
MORE,
THAT BRAND
CARVED
INTO
YOU...

THAT IS, THE
BORDERLINE
BETWEEN THE
PHYSICAL
AND ASTRAL
WORLDS.

AS I TOLD YOU
BEFORE, DUE TO
THE BRAND, YOU
NOW LIVE IN THE
"INTERSTICE."

...BUT YOU
ARE OUTSIDE
THE REASON
OF THE WORLD.

IT'S
MERELY
HALF A
STEP...

...BUT
INSTEAD,
A FISH THAT
BREACHES
THE WATER'S
SURFACE.

MAYBE YOU
AREN'T A
SHADOW
ON THE
WATER...

...I WILL
WARN YOU
OF ONE
THING.

HOW-
EVER
...

IT WON'T BE
AS SIMPLE
AS CATCHING
TWO BIRDS.

YOUR
LOVER WILL
BE LEFT
ALONE.

...OR FIGHT
RESCUE ...
...

...SEE
YOU
AGAIN
...

AT THE HOLY
GROUND WHERE
BLIND SHEEP
GATHER...

Y'KNOW
...
YEAH?

OOG!
YOU
SHOULDA
BUMMED
A RIDE
OFF HIM.

MR.
SKULL,
HUH...?
I DON'T
REALLY
GET IT,
BUT
NIFTY.

.....

...HE KINDA
FELT LIKE
AN ELF...

...BUT
THAT
GLY...

MAYBE I
IMAGINED
IT...

HMM...
NAH,
NEVER-
MIND...

THAT'S
MY TOP
PRIORITY.
THAT'S
WHY I'M
HERE.

I'LL
SAVE
CASCA.

BUT IF HE
'STANDS'
BEFORE
'ME...'

...THEN,
I'LL...

LET'S
GO.

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