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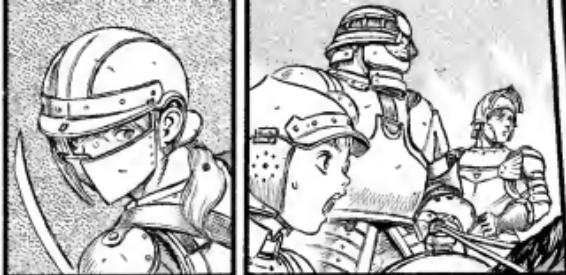
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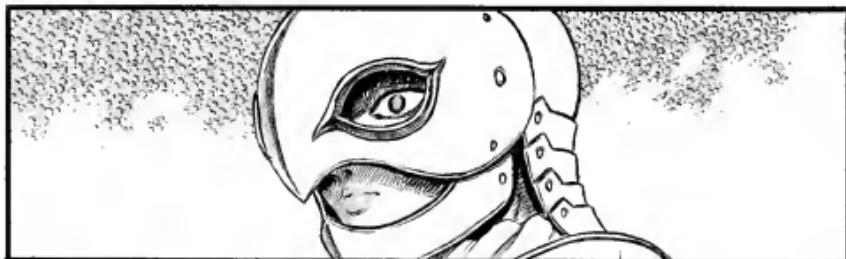
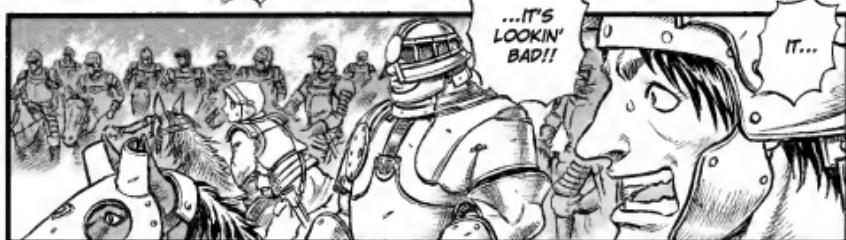


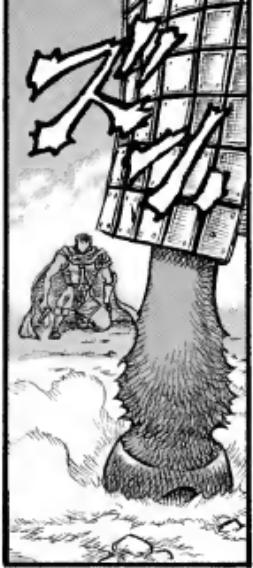
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THE BATTLE FOR DOLDREY  
CHAPTER 5





WHAT  
NOW?!

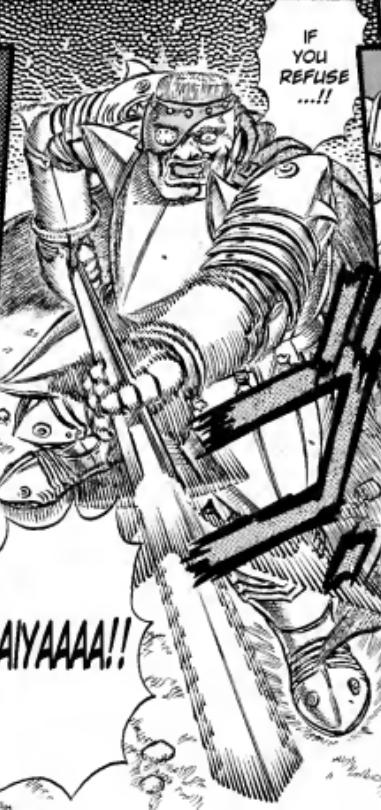




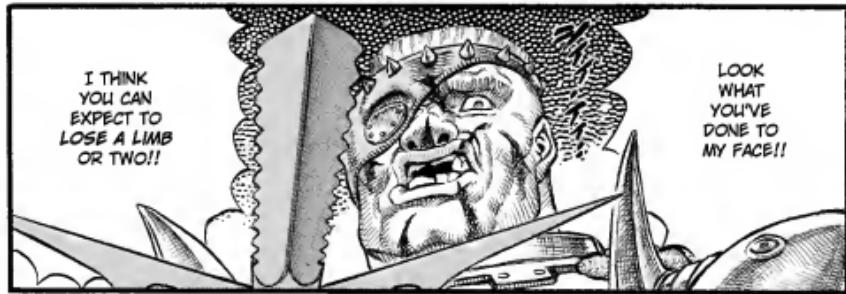


IF YOU OBEY ME AND THROW DOWN YOUR SWORD, I WOULDN'T BE OPPOSED TO LETTING YOU LIVE AS MY OWN PERSONAL TOY....!!

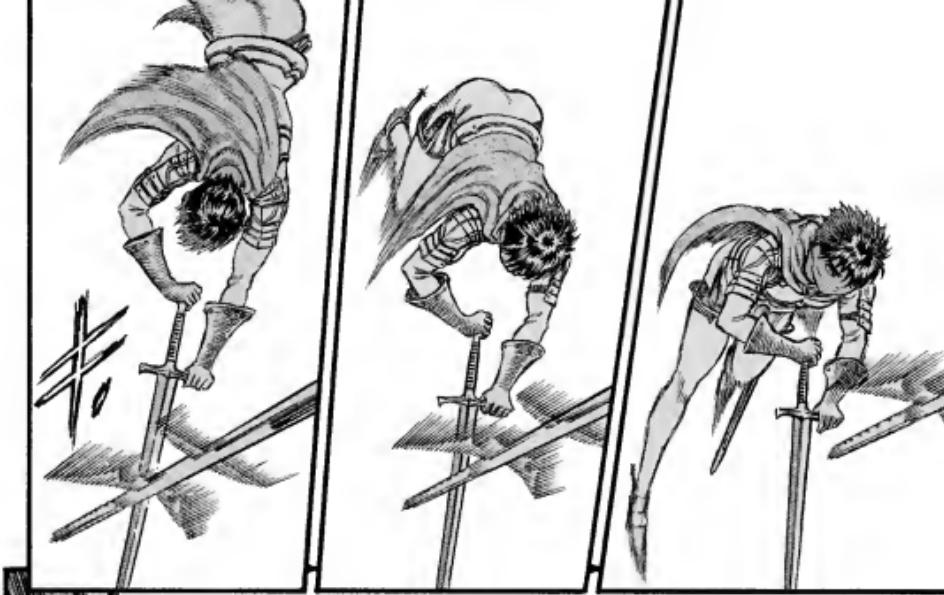
EVEN IF YOU WISH TO FIGHT, CAN YOU EVEN MOVE FREELY?!











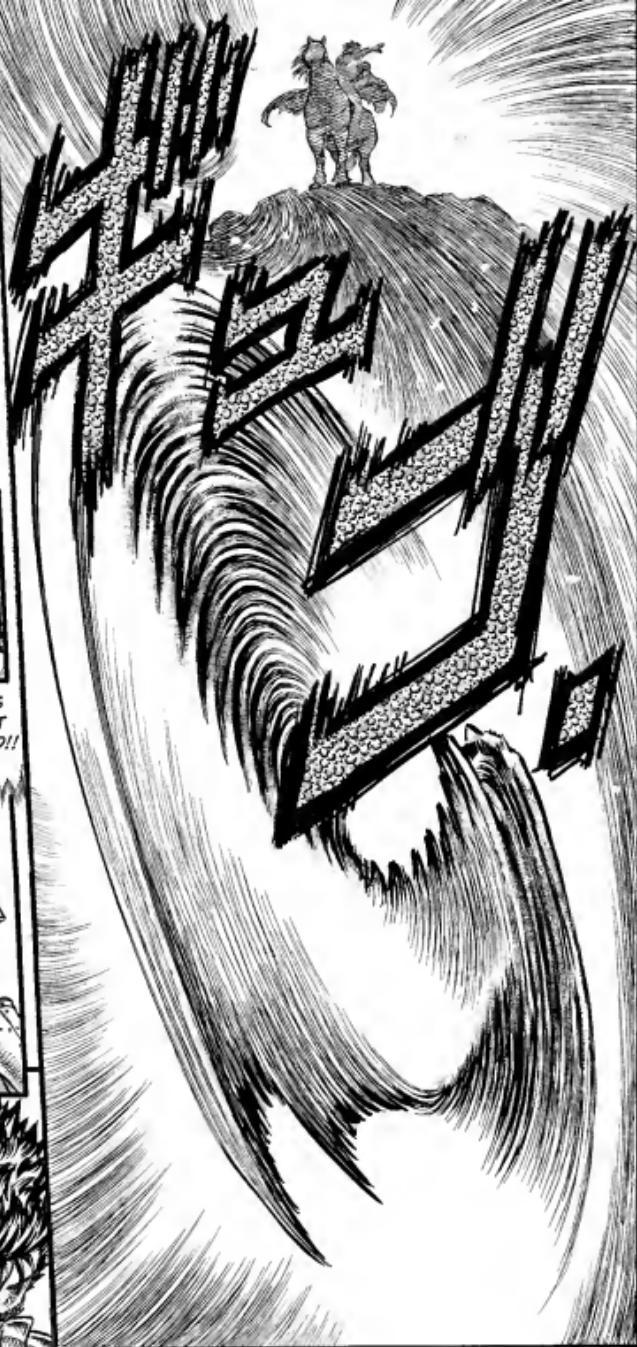












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WHA?!

GUTS  
!!

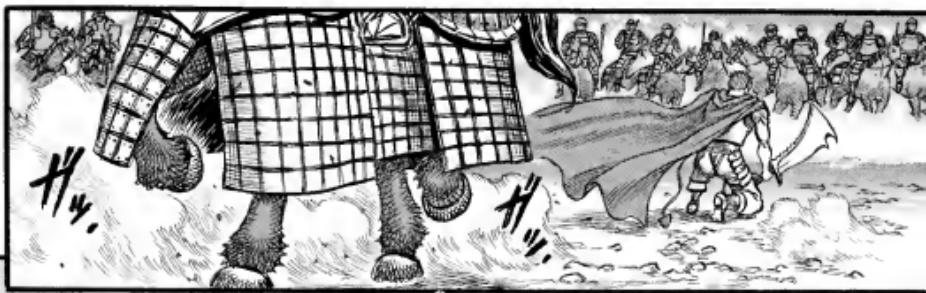
TAKE  
UP  
THAT  
SWORD!!

HN?!



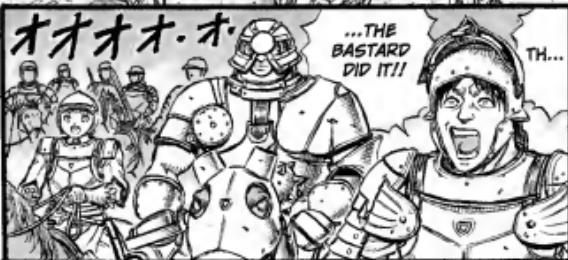








AGHH!!  
GOVERNOR,  
LOOK!!



THE  
GENERAL  
WAS SAID  
TO BE THE  
MIGHTIEST  
KNIGHT IN  
ALL OF  
CHUDER!!



YOU FOOLS!!  
THE GENERAL'S DEFEAT  
DON'T AFFECT OUR  
MILITARY SUPERIORITY!!  
WHY ARE YOU  
FALTERING?!

AT  
WHAT?!



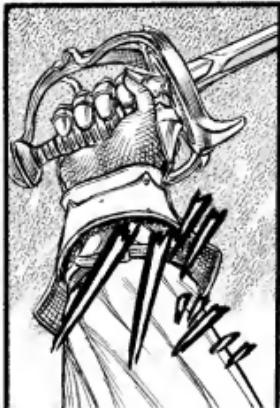


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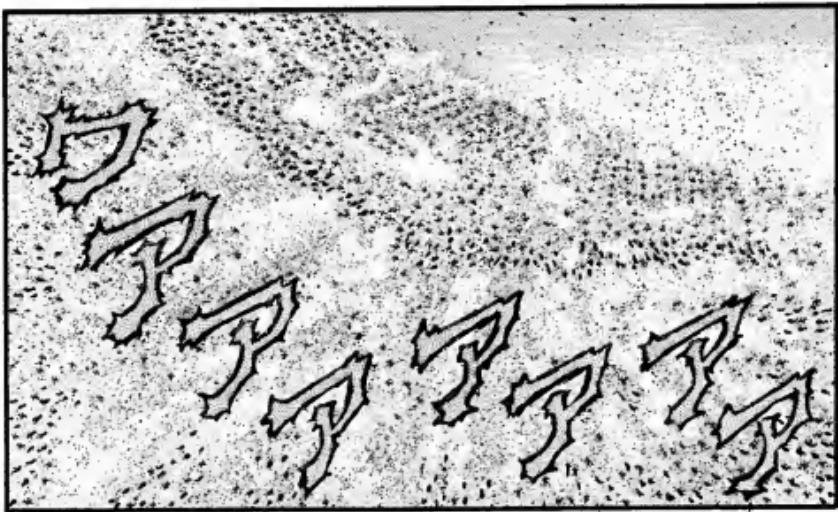


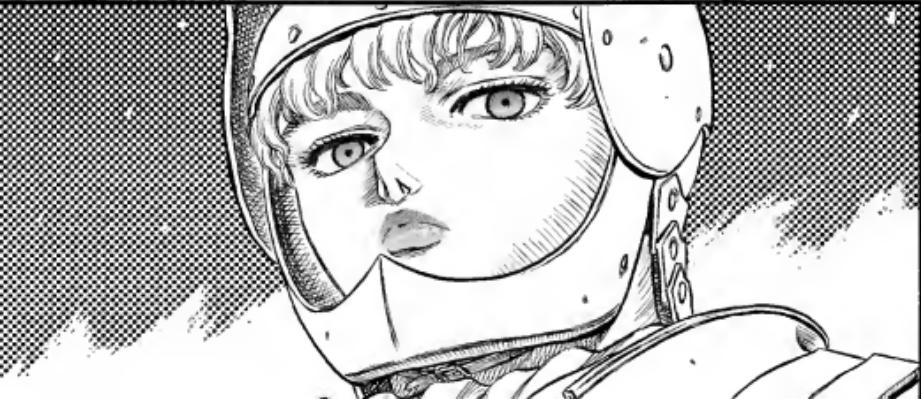
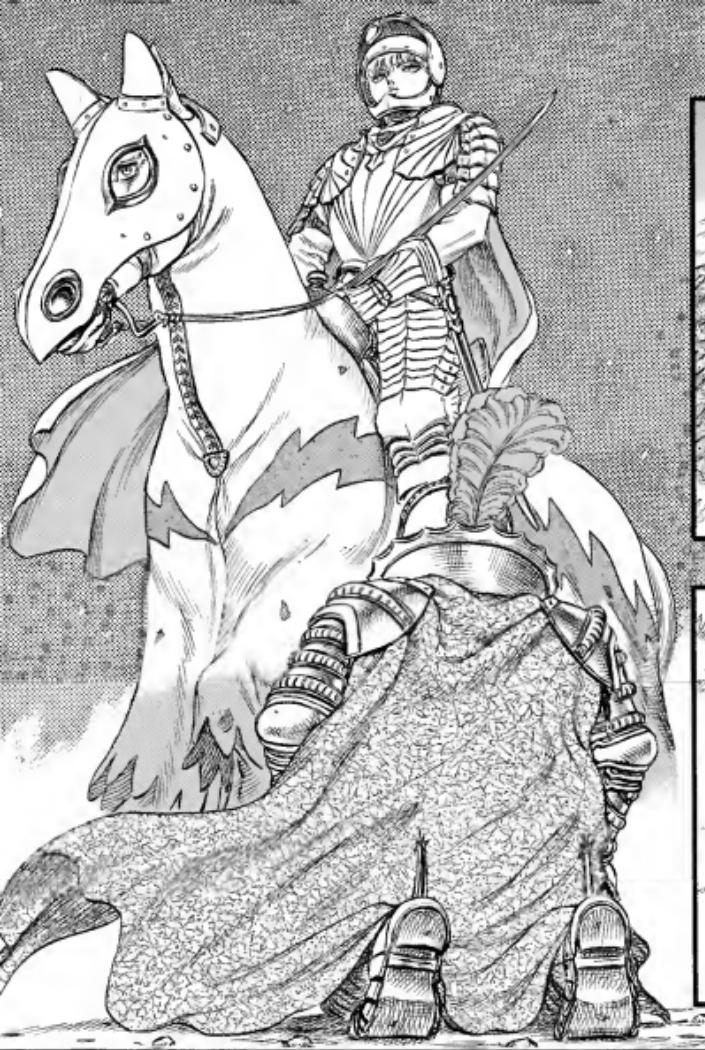
COMMENCE  
HUNTING  
DOWN  
THE  
ENEMY  
REMNANTS!!



IF  
THEY  
FLEE  
THIS  
PLACE,  
WELL  
ENOUGH!!

SLAUGHTER  
EVERY  
LAST  
ONE WHO  
OFFERS  
OPPOSITION!!







I'VE BEEN SEARCHING  
FOR YOU EVER SINCE  
THAT DAY...AND I'VE  
WAITED EAGERLY FOR  
THE DAY CHANCE  
WOULD ALLOW US  
TO MEET AGAIN  
LIKE THIS!!

TO BETRAY  
THAT OVER THE  
UNFORTUNATE  
MATTER OF  
US BEING  
ENEMIES  
NOW...





...  
...  
OHH...  
THEN...

HOWEVER, IT  
WOULD BE QUITE  
BEYOND REASON  
TO SAY THAT  
I'VE YEARNED  
FOR YOU.

YOU  
WERE  
LIKE A  
STONE  
LYING BY  
THE SIDE  
OF THE  
PATH I  
WALK...

I SIMPLY  
HAVE NO  
EMOTIONAL  
INTEREST  
IN YOU  
AT ALL.

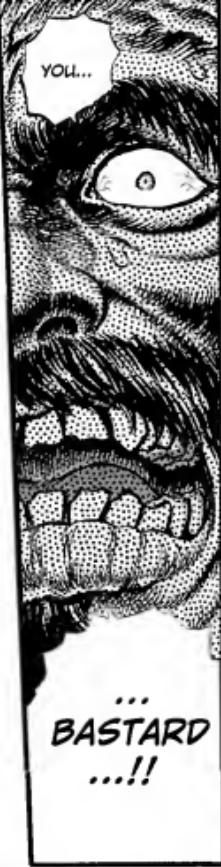
THAT...

...AND  
NOTHING  
MORE.

I JUST  
TOOK THE  
LIBERTY OF  
USING YOU  
WHEN THE  
OPPORTUNITY  
APPEARED.

RESENTMENT,  
ENDERMENT...

...NOTHING.





YEAHHH!  
WE  
REALLY  
STUCK IT  
TO 'EM  
GOOD!!

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE IT  
WORKED  
OUT THIS  
WELL!!

THE  
ENEMY  
ALL  
SCATTERED  
AND  
RAN!!

LOOKS  
LIKE  
THINGS  
ARE JUST  
ABOUT  
WRAPPED  
UP!!

.....

YEAH, I'M  
FEELING  
A LITTLE  
BETTER...

ARE  
YOU  
OKAY,  
SIS?

DON'T MIND ME...YOU  
GUYS GO SEE IF ANY  
ENEMIES REMAIN  
IN THE FORTRESS.

YES, MAYAM

HEY!!  
COME ON,  
WORK  
TIME!!







AND IT HURTS.

THAT HE'S  
SOMEHOW  
OUT OF  
REACH...

THAT HE  
EXISTS  
SOMEWHERE  
FAR AWAY...

IT'S  
STRANGE  
...

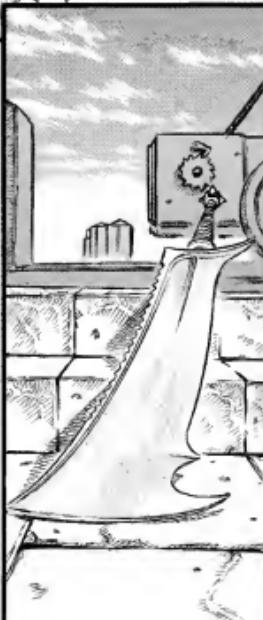
ACT-  
UALLY  
...

...WHEN THE  
BATTLE IS OVER  
AND GRIFFITH IS  
SURROUNDED BY  
EVERYONE  
CHEERING IN  
VICTORY...

I  
ALWAYS  
THINK  
THIS...











THE  
ECLIPSE  
WILL  
SOON  
COME...



AND THE  
DEMON  
ADVENT  
APPROACHES





**TRIUMPHANT  
RETURN**



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凱 旋

HIS AMBITION IS OUTRAGEOUS! HEEDLESS OF HIS OWN SOCIAL STANDING... UNPARALLELED IMPUDENCE!



GRAFFITH HAS DONE VERY WELL FOR HIMSELF THESE YEARS SINCE HE APPEARED IN MIDLAND.



EVEN HIS MAJESTY SEEMS TO HAVE AN EXTREME AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE IN HIM!

BUT HIS POPULARITY AMONGST THE PEOPLE THESE DAYS IS TREMENDOUS!



IT'S CERTAIN THAT HE WILL TRY TO ASSERT HIMSELF EVEN WITHIN OUR KINGDOM'S GOVERNMENT!

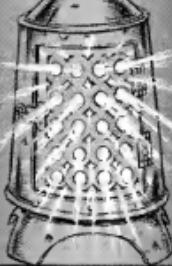


DOLDREY HAS FALLEN.



HOW COULD SOME UPSTART KNIGHT WHO KNOWS NOTHING BUT COMBAT BE ABLE TO GOVERN ANYTHING?!

HIS MAJESTY WILL ALSO GRANT THE WHITE TITLE, THE SUPREME RANK OF THE MIDLAND ARMY SHARED BY THE WHITE TIGERS AND WHITE DRAGONS, TO HIM AND HIS BAND...



ACCORDING TO INFORMATION I HAVE OBTAINED, DUE TO THE BAND OF THE HAWK'S SUCCESS IN CAPTURING DOLDREY, HIS MAJESTY PLANS TO GRANT GRIFFITH THE POSITION OF GENERAL.

INDEED?!



IN THAT CASE, HIS POLITICAL AUTHORITY WILL INEVITABLY SEE SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH!

HOW COULD THIS BE?!

THIS MEANS AFTER ALL...

IT IS ...  
FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE.

IS...  
IS THAT CREDIBLE, MINISTER?!

...TO  
SURVIVE  
WITHIN  
THE  
CASTLE.

...THAT HE  
IS A BIT TOO  
BEREFT OF  
DISCRETION...



YOU NEEDN'T WORRY. EVEN IF A MISTAKE IS MADE, SUCH A THING WOULD NEVER HAPPEN. FIRST OFF, WE WILL NOT HAVE ANY DIRECT INVOLVEMENT.

WHAT OF THE OFF CHANCE OUR SCHEME COMES TO LIGHT?

B-BUT IS THIS REALLY SAFE?



HAVE NO FEAR.



AN INSTANTLY DEADLY POISON. WE WILL PUT THIS IN HIS GOBLET WHILE HE ENJOYS THE VICTORY CELEBRATION.

EVEN IF  
WHAT YOU  
SUGGEST  
WERE TO  
HAPPEN,



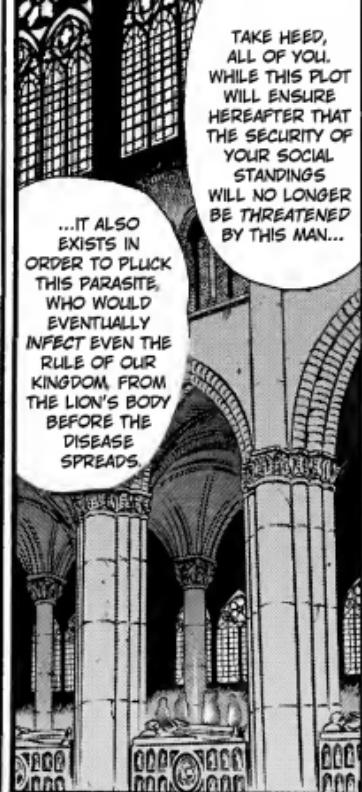
I  
PROMISE  
IT.

I  
WOULD  
SEE IT  
SETTLED  
PRIVATELY.



WITH AN  
ASSURANCE  
SUCH AS  
THAT FROM  
THE QUEEN,  
WE HAVE  
NOTHING  
TO FEAR.





JULIUS.....



AS ALL HAD HOPED, UNDER THE GUISE OF A POLITICAL MARRIAGE, I CONVENIENTLY ENTERED THIS KINGDOM AS THE QUEEN OF MIDLAND RATHER THAN THE KING'S WIFE. THAT HAS BEEN MY DISPOSITION TOWARDS MY WEAK-LOVING HUSBAND.



I HAVE, IN THE SAME WAY PUBLICLY, FAITHFULLY FULFILLED MY ROLE AS HIS MAJESTY'S QUEEN THESE TEN-ODD YEARS.



NO, PERHAPS THAT WAS AN ESCAPE FROM SORROW OVER THE DEATH OF THE FORMER QUEEN, SAID TO BE THE ONE AND ONLY WOMAN HE LOVED.....



...AS A LONE  
WOMAN  
IN AN  
UNKNOWN  
FOREIGN  
LAND.

THESE STONE  
WALLS AND  
MARBLE FLOORS  
WERE TOO  
COLD FOR ME  
TO ENDURE...

THE  
REASON I  
WOULD GIVE  
MY BODY  
TO HIM  
WAS NOT  
LOVE.

I WANTED  
TO SUCCLIMB  
TO A SIMPLE  
BURNING  
DESIRE.

MORE  
THAN  
LOVE...

...JUST HOW MUCH I  
RESIDED WITHIN THE  
WARMTH OF THE SKIN  
OF THAT MAN, WITH  
WHOM I SHARED NO  
EMOTION...

BUT NOW THAT  
IT'S LOST, I FIRST  
UNDERSTAND...

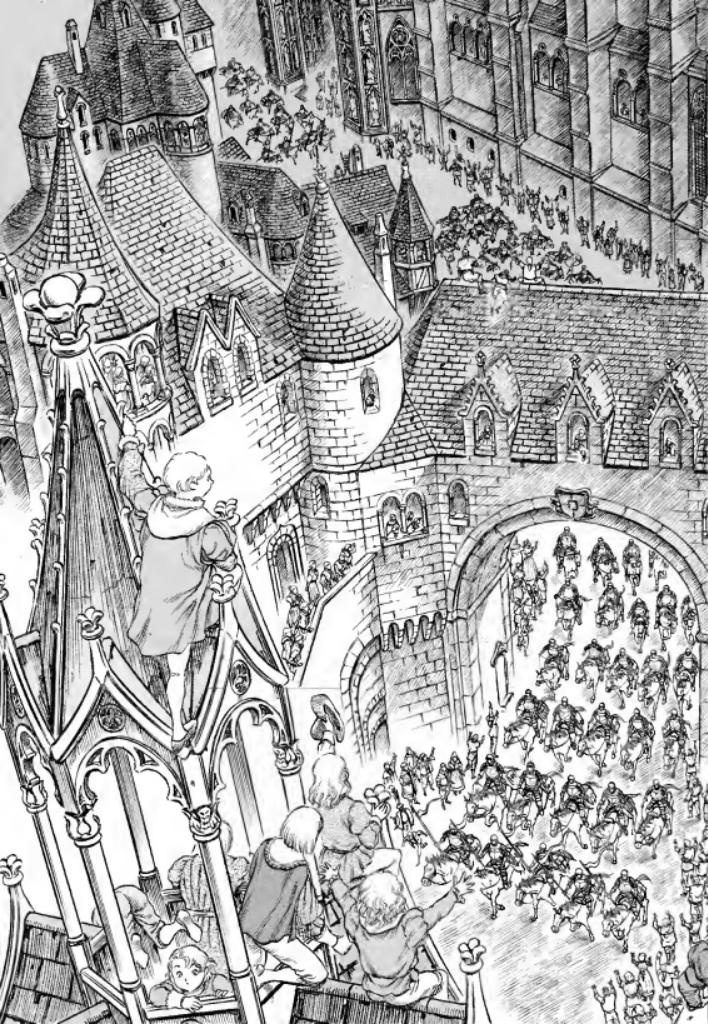
I  
LOVED  
HIM.

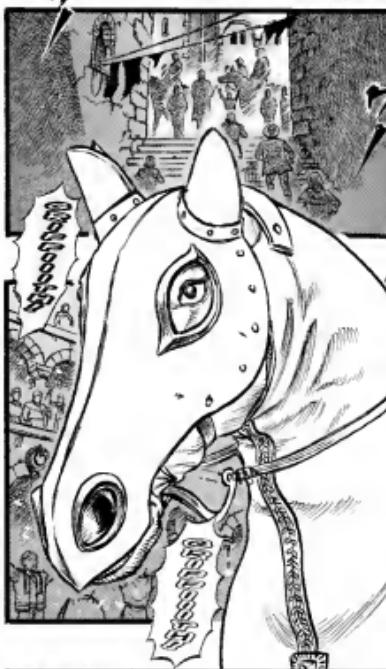
...I WAS  
IN LOVE.

...BUT AS  
A WOMAN  
WILL I  
TAKE MY  
REVENGE!

NOT  
AS THE  
QUEEN  
OF  
MIDLAND...

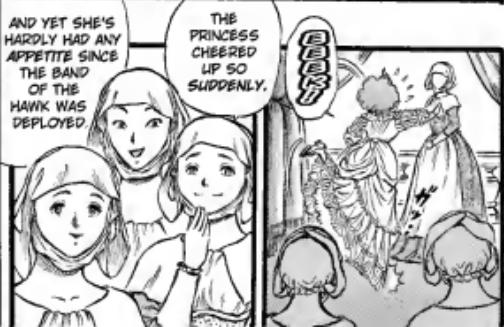
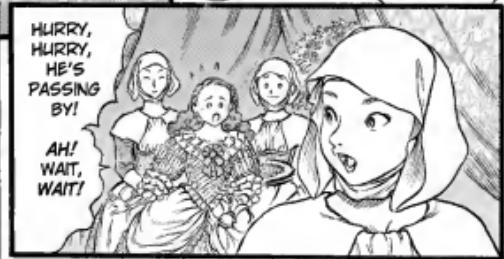
I WILL  
NEVER  
FORGIVE  
YOU, I  
GRIFFITH...













-SIGH-

.....  
.....

ALL IS  
IN PLACE,  
MAJESTY.

HOW  
GOES  
THE  
PLAN?



...WE SHOULD ALL  
HOLD A BANQUET.  
A BANQUET IN  
MEMORIAM OF HIM.

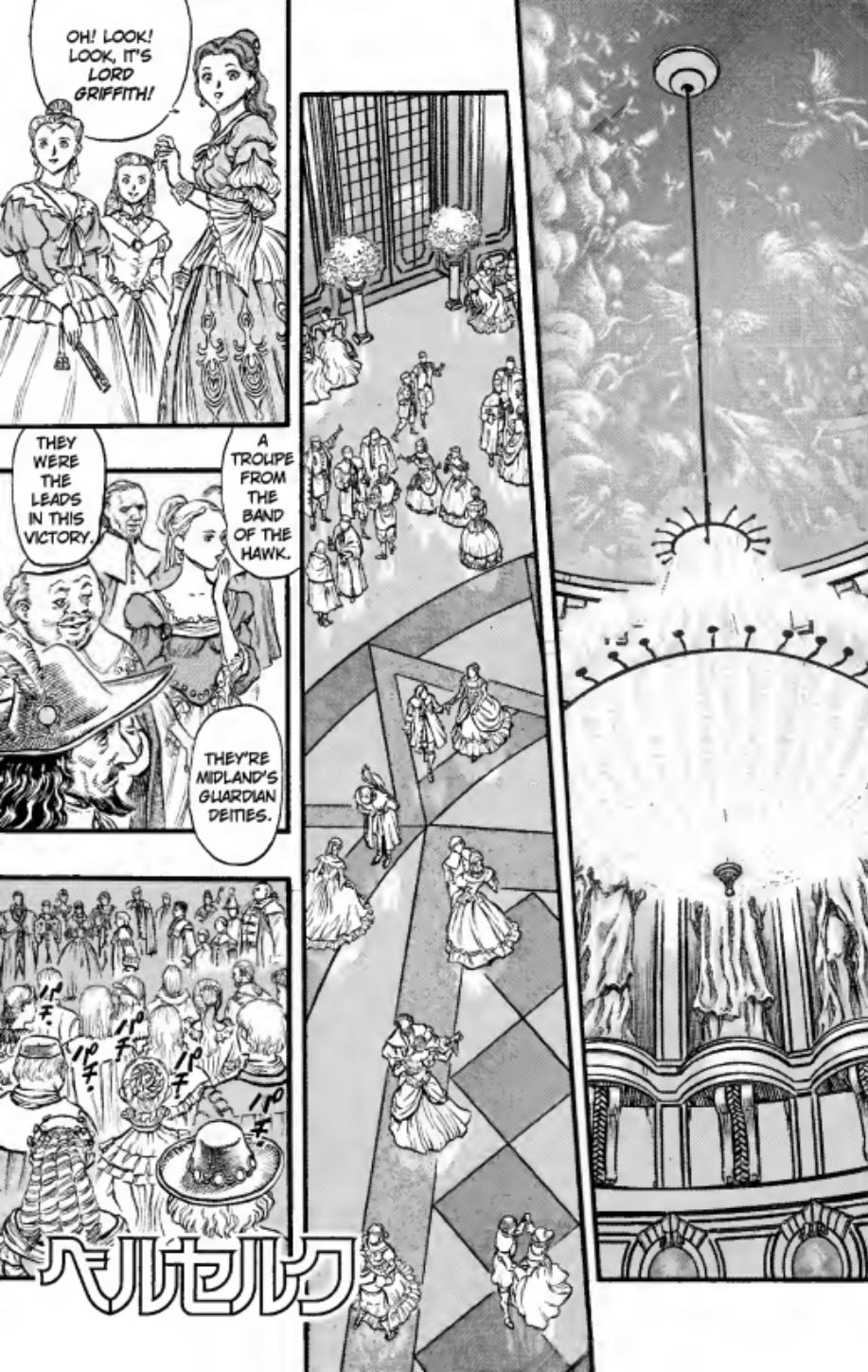
IF  
EVERYTHING  
GOES  
WELL...







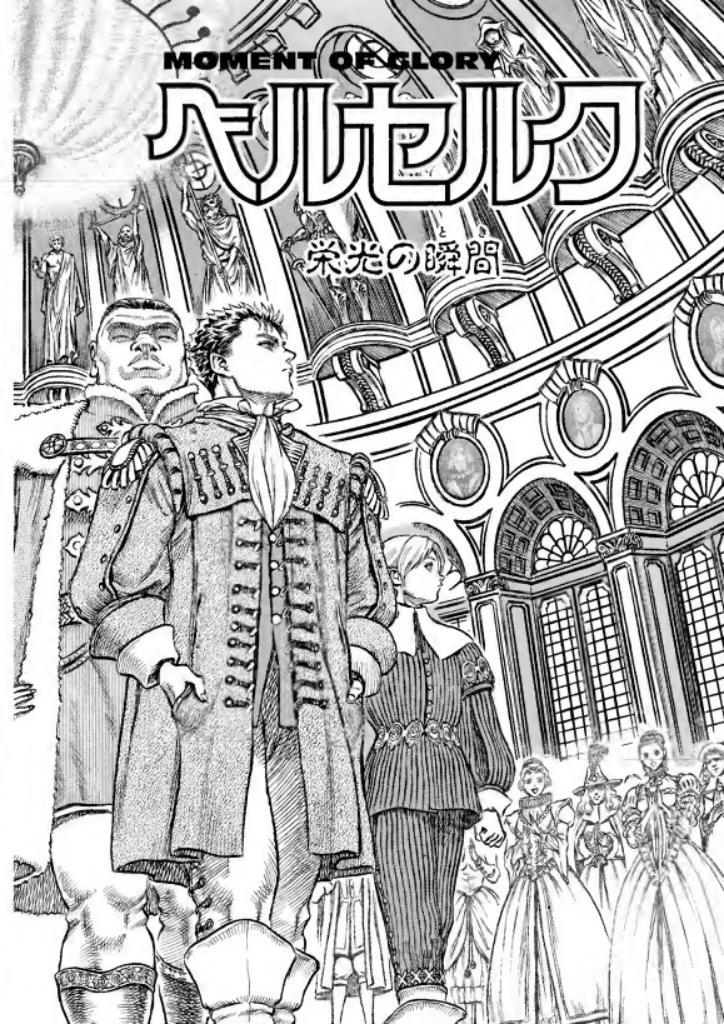
TRIUMPHANT RETURN: END



MOMENT OF GLORY

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栄光の瞬間



AHA, SO THIS IS WHERE ALL THE TAX MONEY FROM THE MASSES ENDS UP.

C'MON, STICK YOUR CHEST OUT! THEY KNOW IF YOU AINT SURE OF YOURSELF!

...IT FEELS LIKE WE'VE FINALLY MADE IT HERE.

Y'KNOW WHAT, THOUGH ...

TALK ABOUT SHOWY...

...I NEVER WOULD'VE EVEN THOUGHT OF A DREAM LIKE THIS, BEING IN A BIG CASTLE HALL SURROUNDED BY NOBILITY.

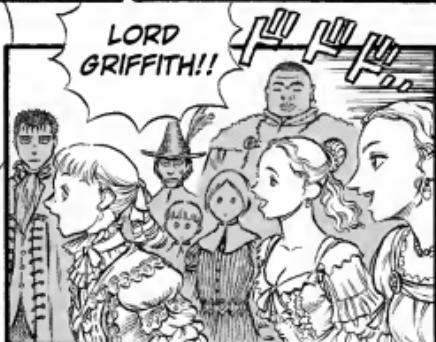
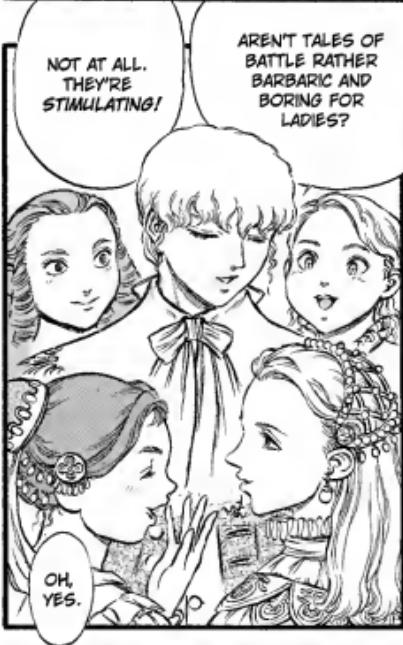
IF I HADN'T MET UP WITH THE HAWKS... WITH GRIFFITH...

BUT YOU'RE RIGHT, WE REALLY HAVE TO BE STANDING HERE IN A KIND OF PLACE I'VE ONLY HEARD OF IN FAIRY TALES...

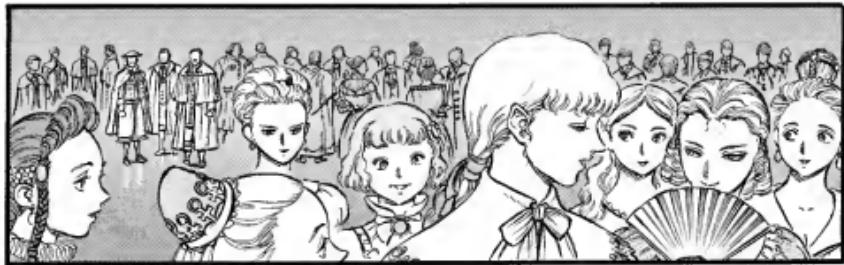
IT'S LIKE I'M DREAMING OR SOMETHING.

YEAH.

YOU SAID IT.















WHAT'S  
WITH  
YOU...?

I DIDN'T  
KNOW YOU  
WERE INTO--



HMM...

! OHW... COME ON!  
THIS IS EMBARRASSING.

S YOUR  
FAULT  
Y'KNOW.

N-NORMAL  
WOMEN  
DON'T  
USE THEIR  
ELBOWS!

AH!  
I BIT MY  
TONGUE!

WHAT MADE  
BIG SIS CASCA  
THE DEMON GO  
FLUTTERING  
AROUND  
LIKE THIS?

WHAT  
THE HECK  
HAPPENED  
TO YOU,  
THOUGH?

CUT  
THE  
"DE-  
MON."

I ONLY DRESS  
LIKE A MAN  
BECAUSE IT'S  
EASIER TO MOVE  
AROUND! IT'S NOT  
LIKE I DO IT  
FOR KICKS!

YOU  
SAID  
IT.

=WHEWWWWWW=.  
I'M NO  
GOOD AT THIS.  
I'M MUCH MORE  
COMFORTABLE  
SWINGING A  
SWORD!

THINKING  
ABOUT IT,  
IT'S BEEN YEARS  
SINCE I LAST  
WORE A SKIRT...  
AND I'M SO  
MUCH MORE  
MUSCULAR  
NOW.

BUT I GUESS  
I SHOULDN'T  
TRY THINGS I'M  
NOT USED TO.  
REVEALING CLOTHES  
LIKE THIS MAKE  
ME FEEL I'LL  
CATCH A COLD.

DOES  
IT  
LOOK  
WEIRD...  
...YOU  
THINK?

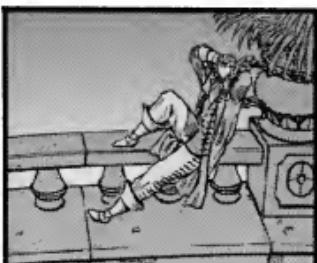
NAH,  
NOT  
A  
BIT.

YOU  
LOOK  
PRETTY  
GOOD.









AIN'T THAT A  
LITTLE CRUEL,  
GRIFFITH?



...WHAT'S  
IN THE  
WORKS  
HERE  
TONIGHT.

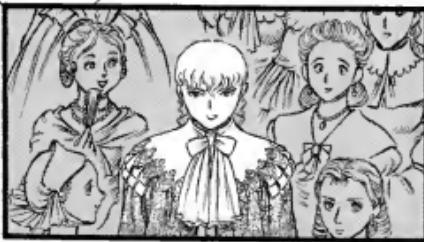
SHE AND  
THE REST  
OF THE  
HAWKS  
DON'T  
HAVE A  
CLUE...



FIRST AND  
FOREMOST,  
WE HAVE  
GOOD NEWS  
FOR ALL  
OF YOU.

A SHORT  
WHILE AGO,  
A SPECIAL ENVOY  
FROM CHUDER  
BROUGHT WORD  
THAT AN ARMISTICE  
AGREEMENT WITH  
OUR KINGDOM  
HAS BEEN  
SIGNED.





WE THANK FROM OUR HEARTS ALL THOSE WHO HAVE ENDURED THIS LENGTHY TIME OF TRIAL ALONG WITH US.



HE  
SAID THE  
WHITE  
PHOENIX  
GENERAL!!

FAN-  
TASTIC !!!

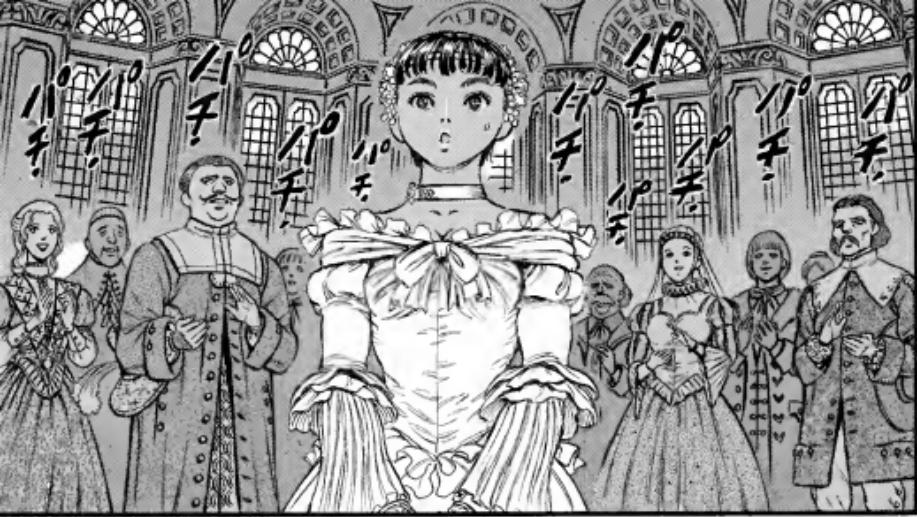
THAT'S  
WONDER-  
FUL!!

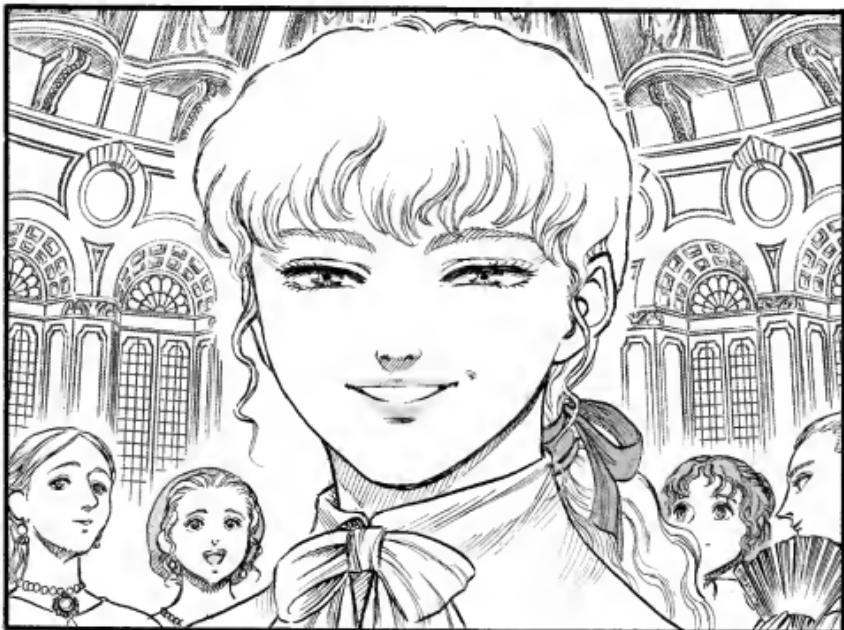
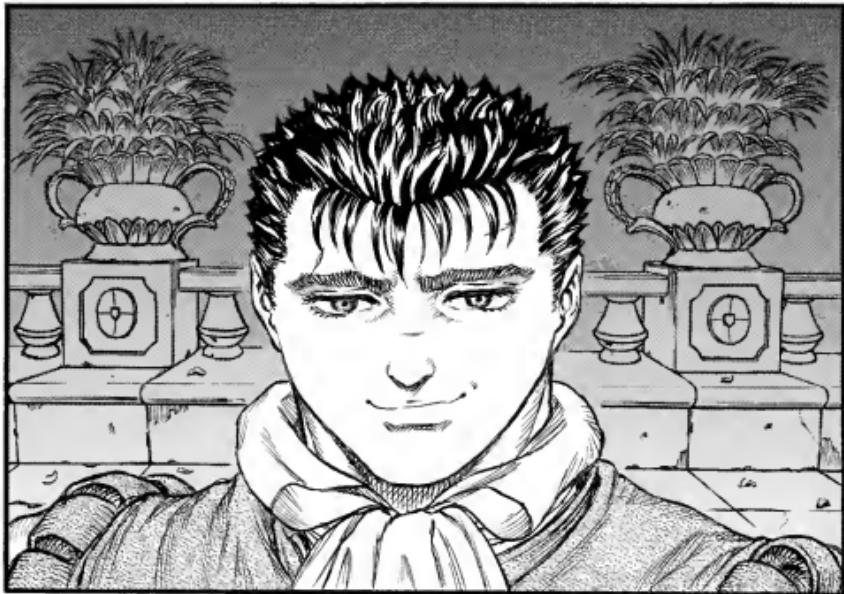
PERHAPS  
APPROPRI-  
ATELY...

WHITE  
PHOENIX  
GENERAL  
GRIFFITH!!

ALSO WE  
SHALL BEKNIGHT  
ALL OF THE BAND  
OF THE HAWK'S  
CURRENT UNIT  
COMMANDERS  
WITHOUT EXCEPTION  
AND RAISE THEM TO  
THE PEERAGE.

...AS THE  
WHITE  
PHOENIX  
GENERAL  
GRIFFITH AND  
THE WHITE  
PHOENIX  
KNIGHTS.





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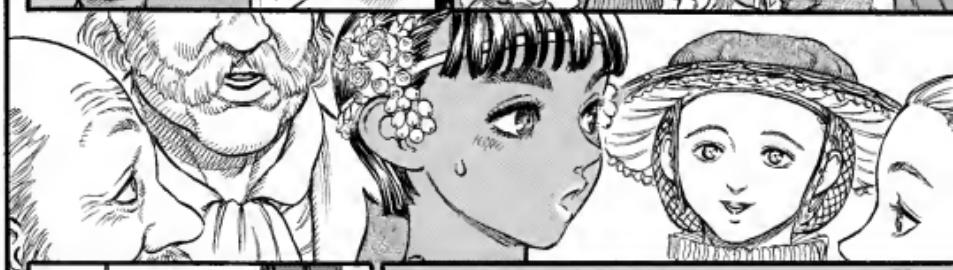
WHITE  
PHOENIX  
GENERAL  
GRIFFITH!!

THE  
WHITE  
PHOENIX  
KNIGHTS!!

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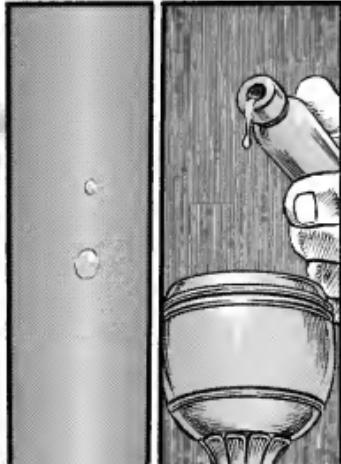
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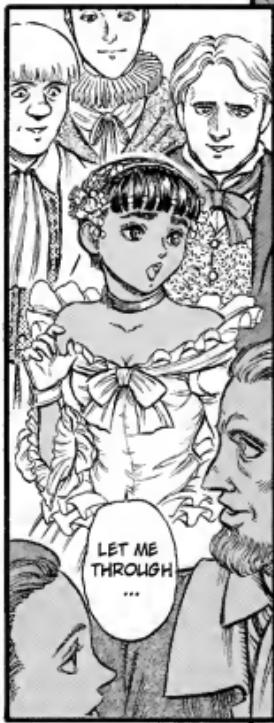
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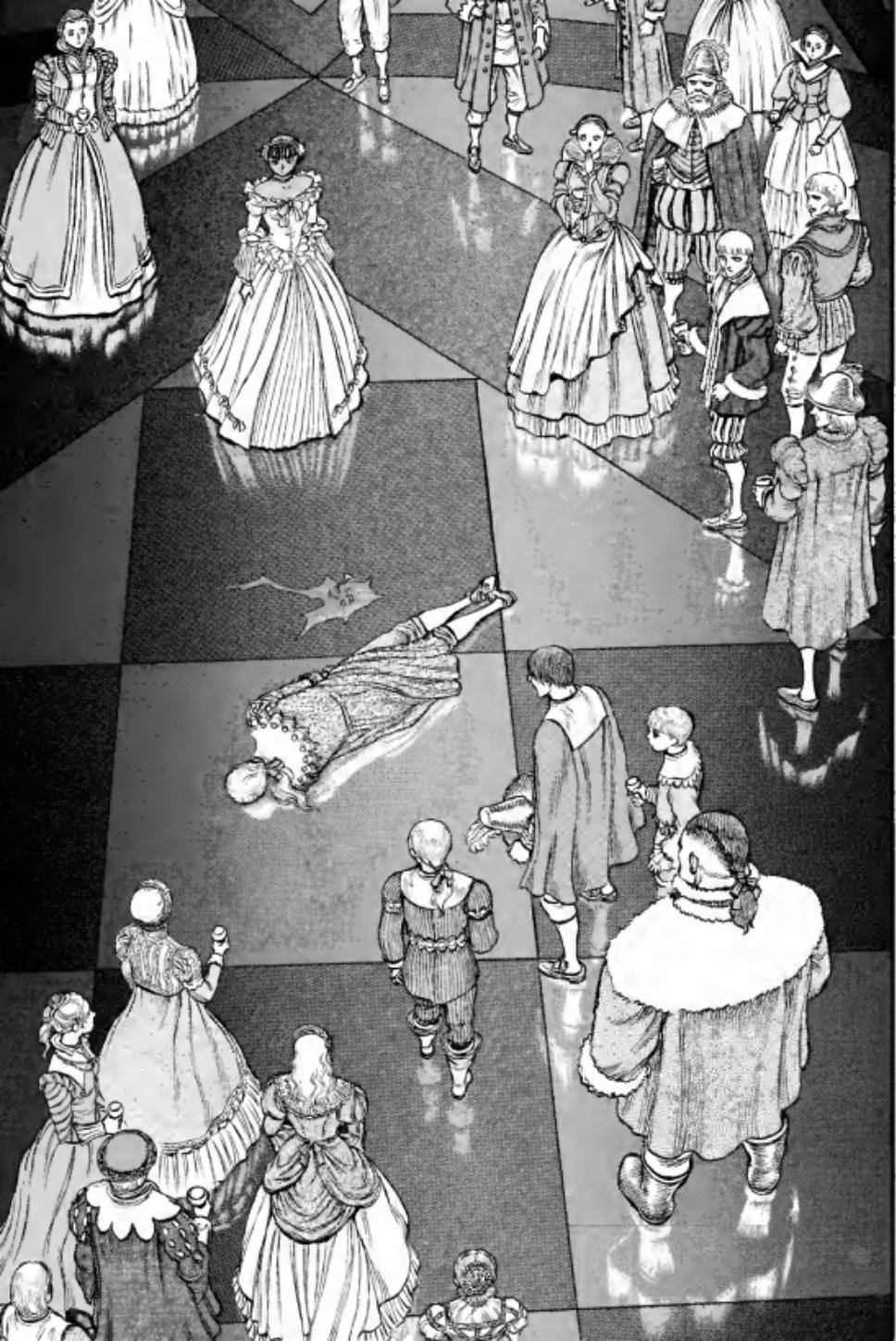








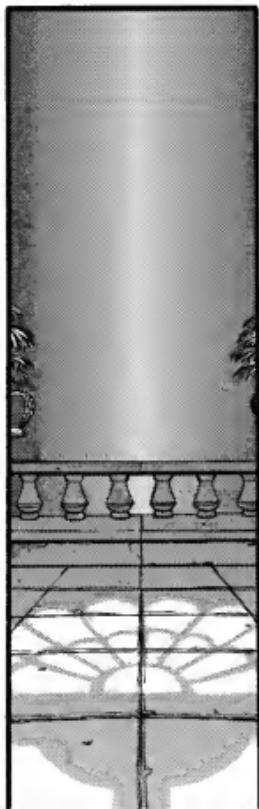




**GRIFFITH!**









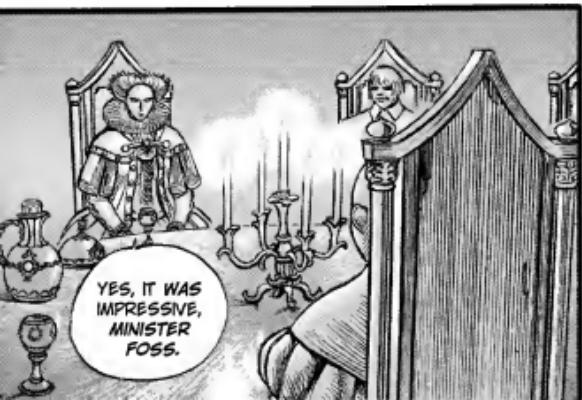
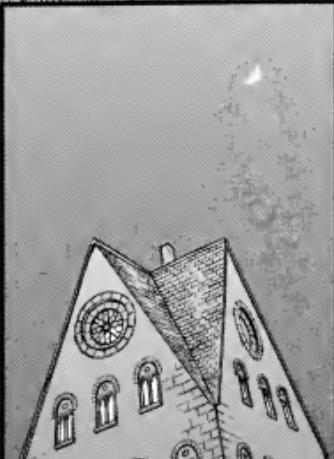
...THAN  
COMMONERS  
LIKE US COULD  
GET FROM TEN  
YEARS OF  
HONEST  
WORK.

HEHEH. THAT WAS  
EASY. I JUST  
MADE MORE  
MONEY ...

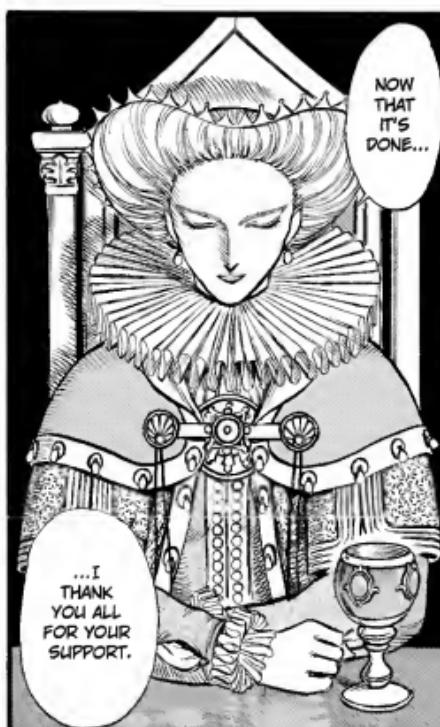
THIS MEANS  
FAREWELL TO  
THAT BORING  
DISHWASHING  
JOB.

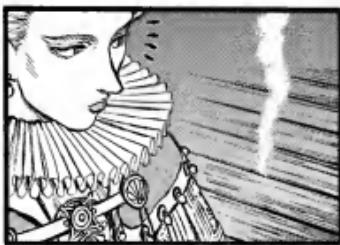
I JUST NEED  
TO GET AWAY  
HN?  
FROM THE CITY  
TONIGHT...

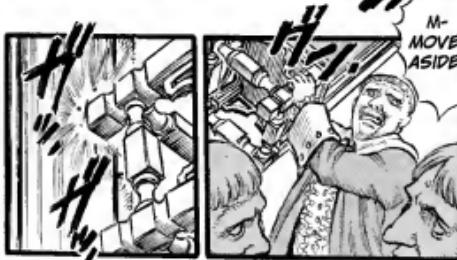








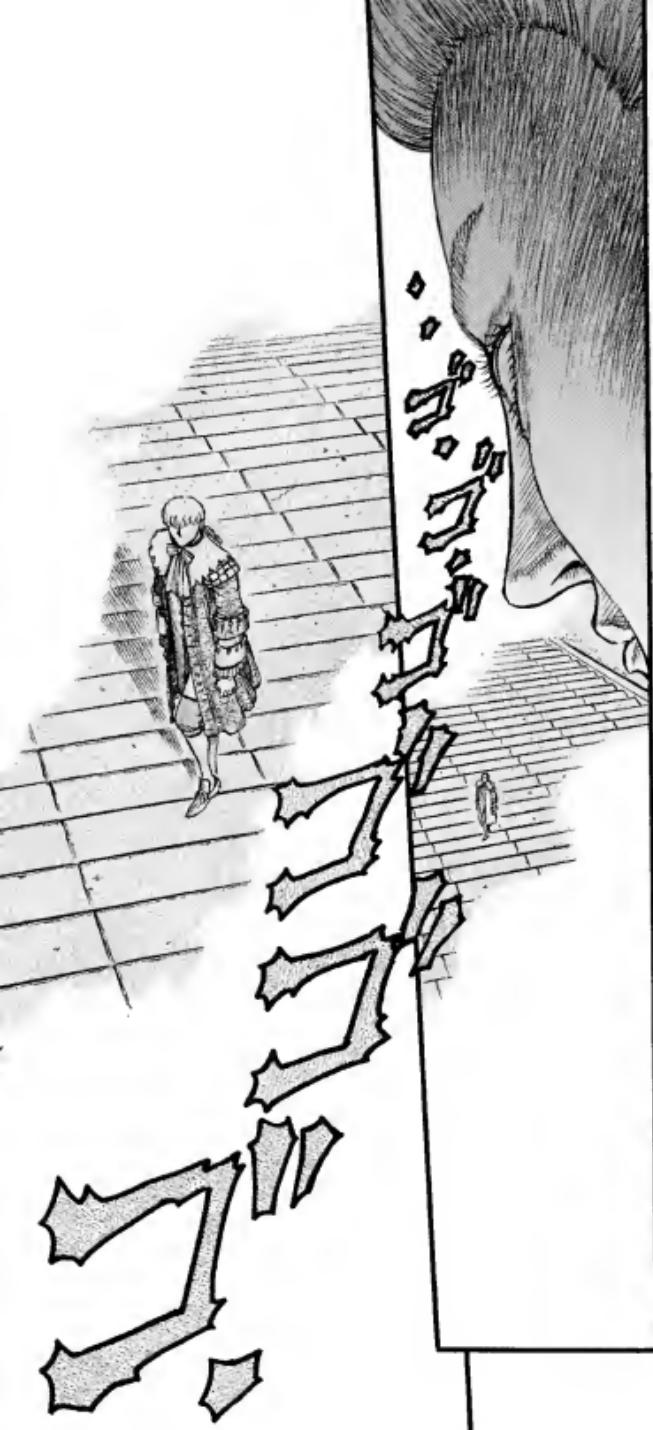




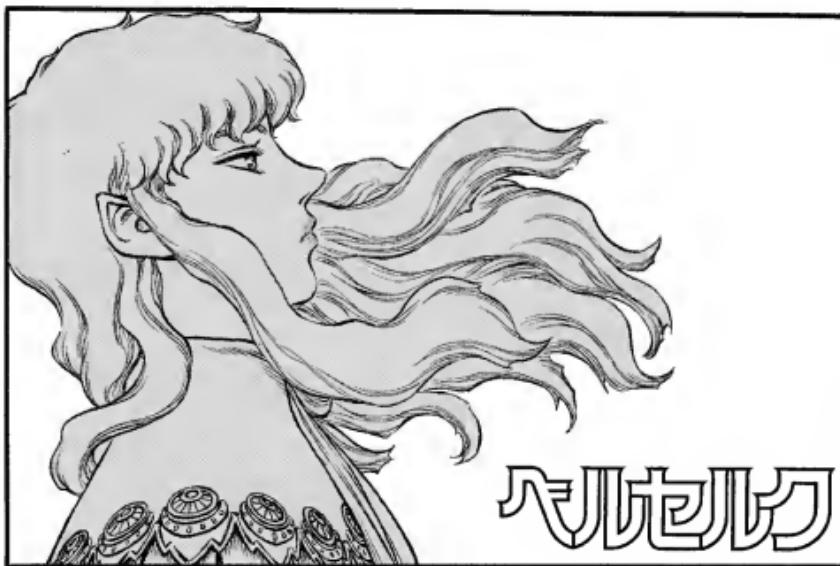
M-  
MOVE  
ASIDE!













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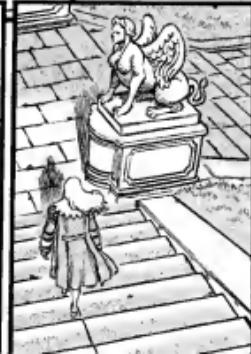
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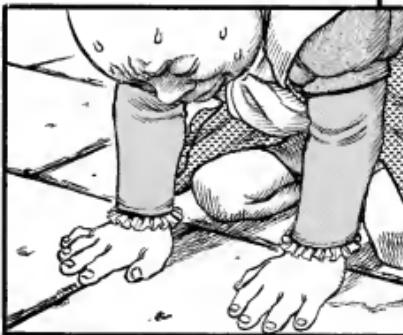


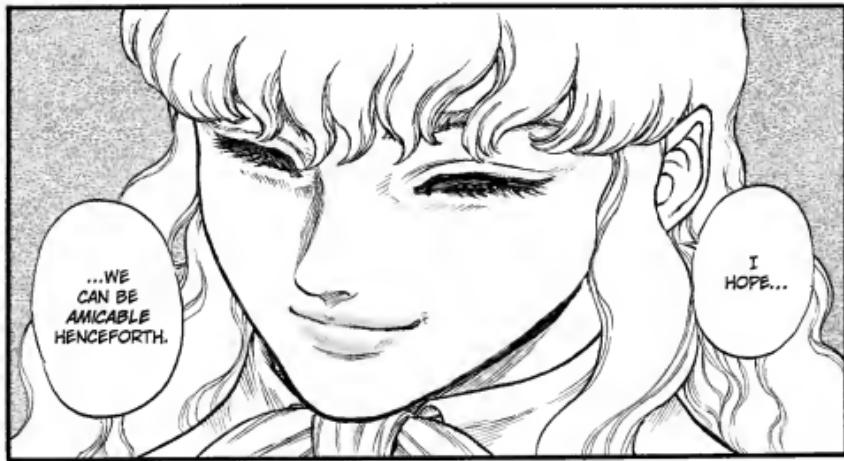




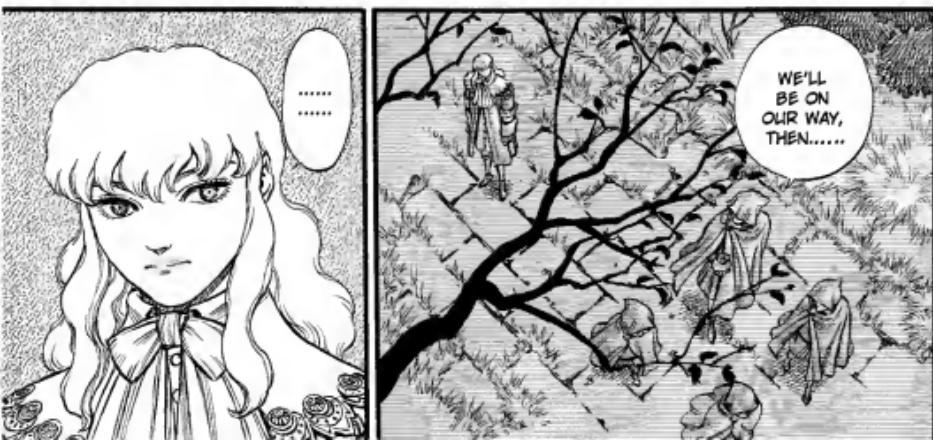
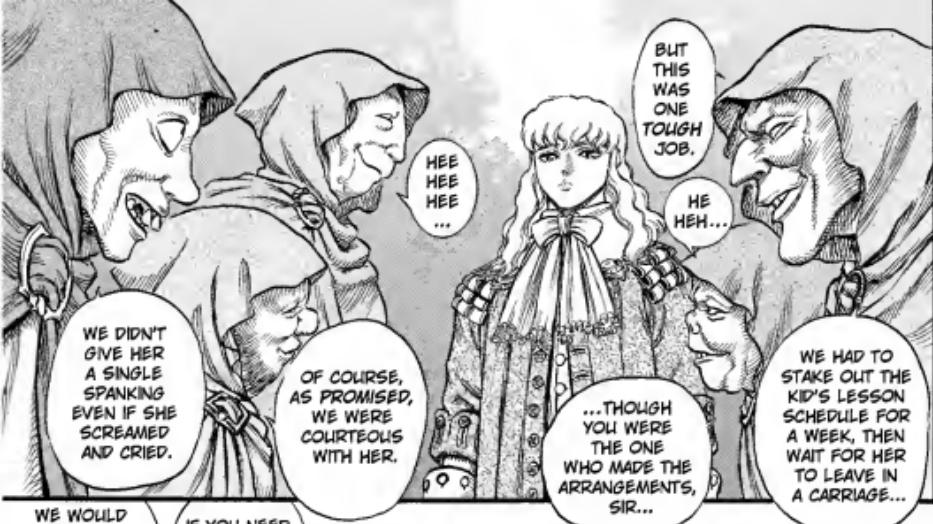


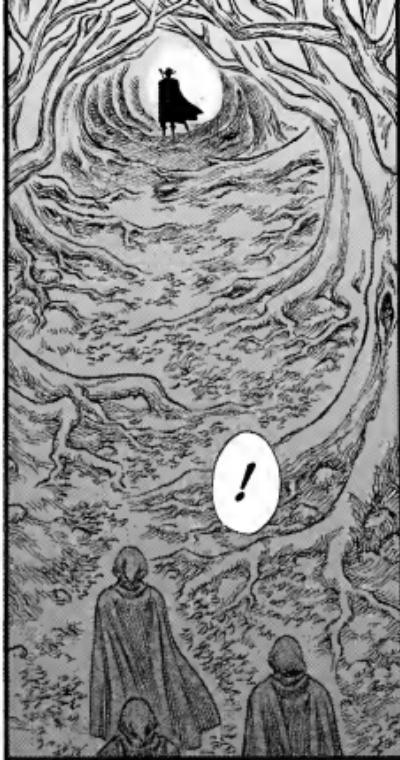


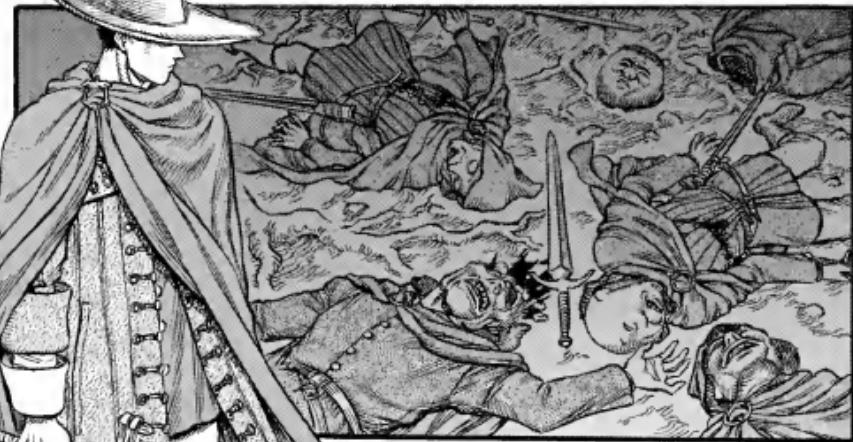


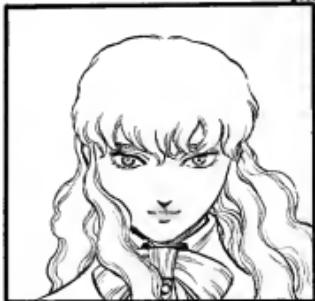




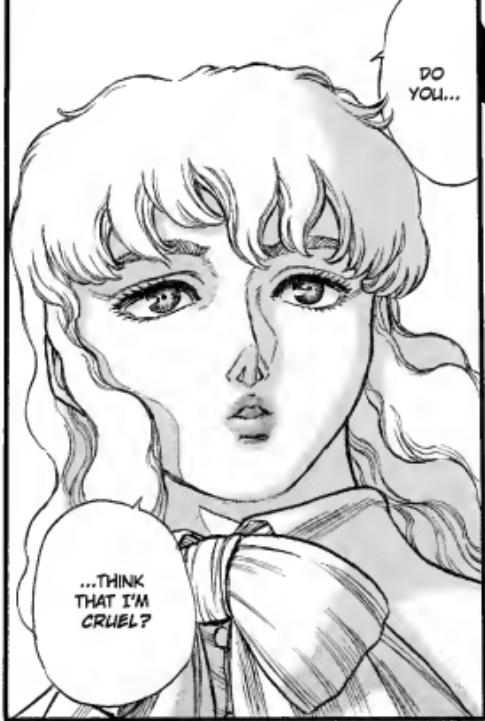




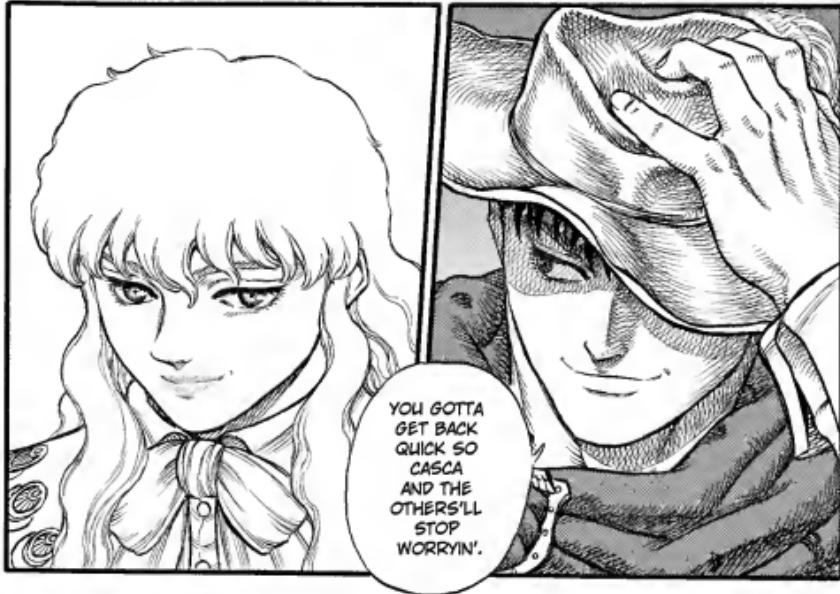








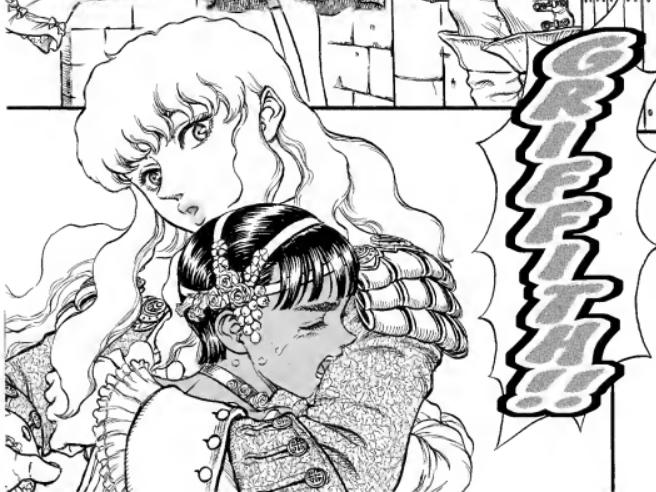
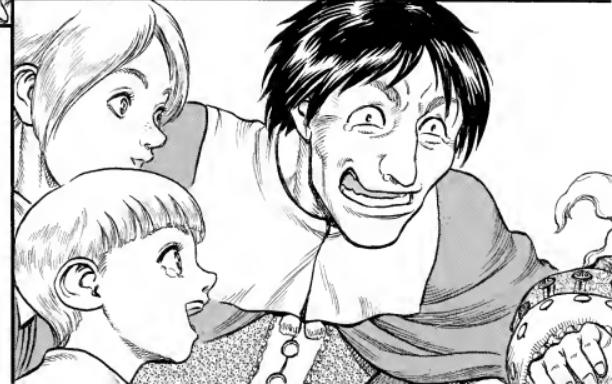


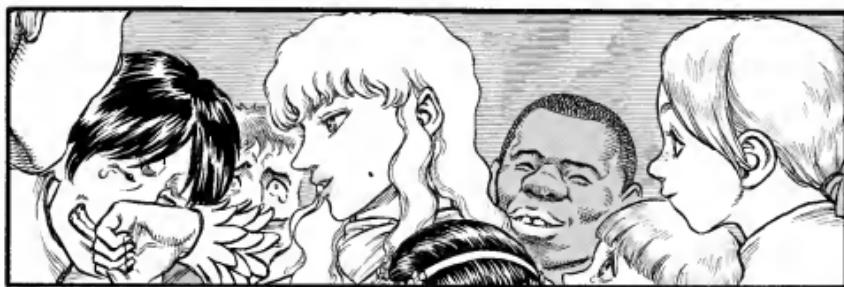




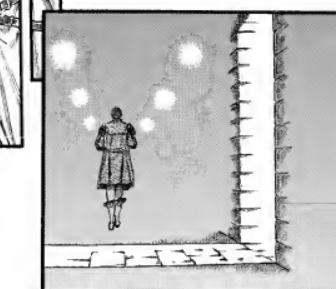
**ONE SNOWY NIGHT**











SEVERAL DAYS LATER,  
THE QUEEN'S ROYAL  
FUNERAL WAS HELD  
IN A SPLENDID YET  
SOLEMN MANNER.

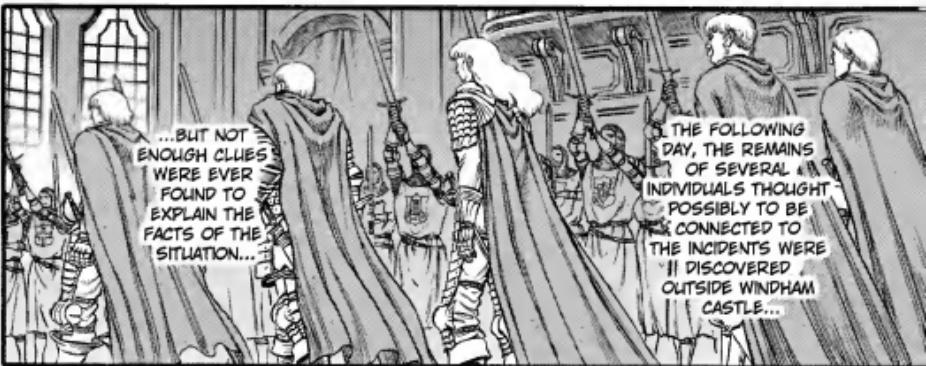


...SEEKING  
TO OBSTRUCT  
THE  
MIDLAND-  
CHUDER  
ARMISTICE  
AGREEMENT.



...FELL INTO  
THE REALM  
OF WHISPERED  
RUMOR. IT WAS  
SAID THAT IT  
HAD BEEN  
THE WORK OF  
CHUDER HARD-  
LINERS OR  
POSSIBLY AN  
ASSASSIN FROM  
A THIRD COUNTRY...

THE ENIGMATIC  
DEATHS OF  
THE QUEEN  
AND THE  
CONSERVATIVE  
MINISTERS,  
ALONG WITH  
THE ATTEMPTED  
ASSASSINATION  
OF COUNT  
GRIFFITH ON THE  
SAME NIGHT...

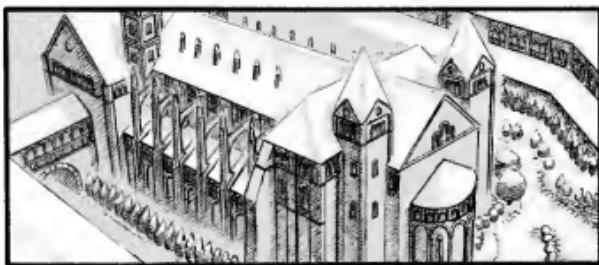
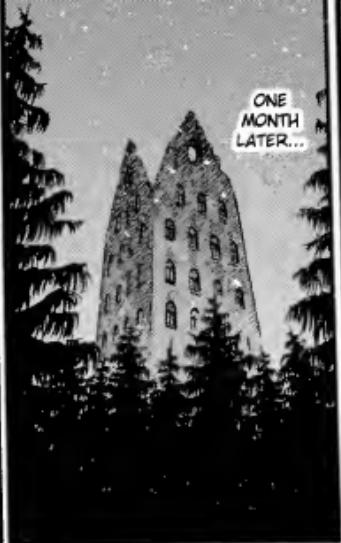


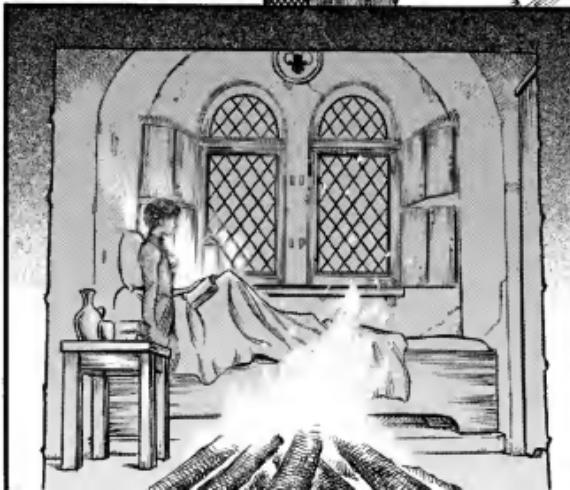
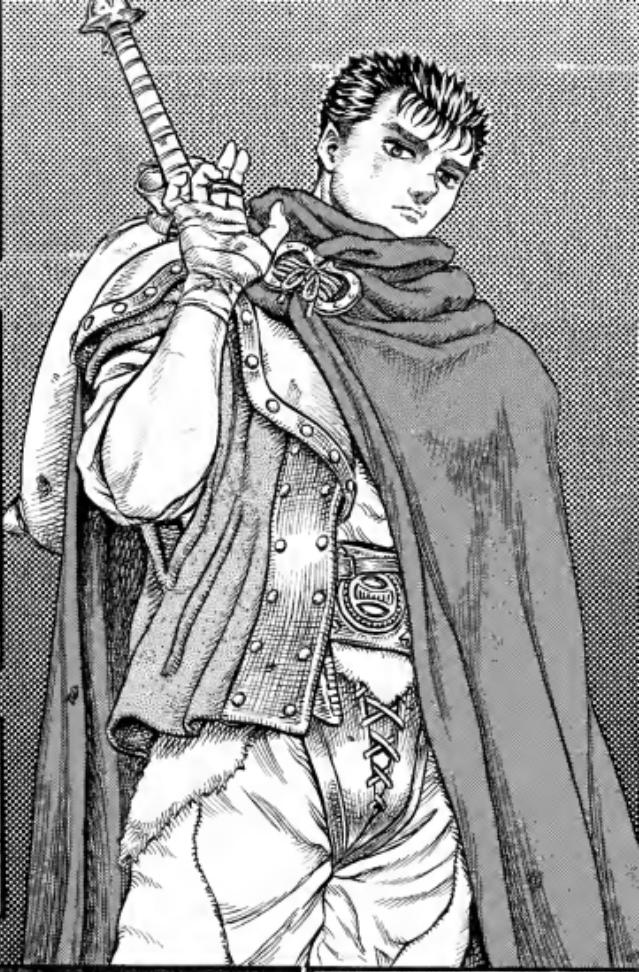
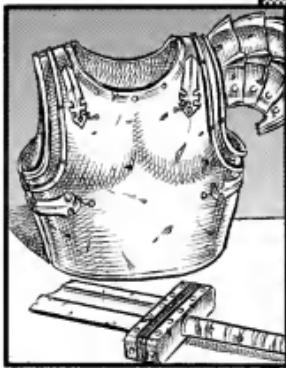
...BUT NOT  
ENOUGH CLUES  
WERE EVER  
FOUND TO  
EXPLAIN THE  
FACTS OF THE  
SITUATION...

THE FOLLOWING  
DAY, THE REMAINS  
OF SEVERAL  
INDIVIDUALS THOUGHT  
POSSIBLY TO BE  
CONNECTED TO  
THE INCIDENTS WERE  
DISCOVERED  
OUTSIDE WINDHAM  
CASTLE...

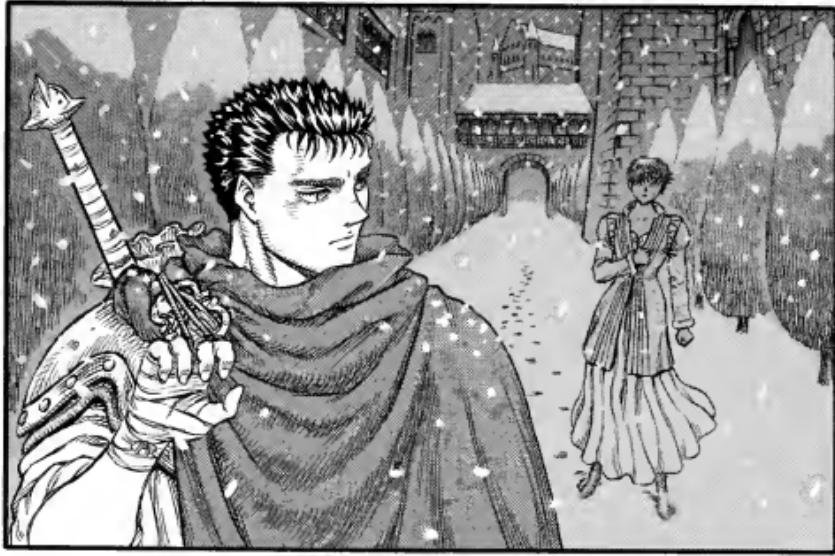
...VANISHED  
INTO THE  
DARKNESS.

THE  
TRUTH...



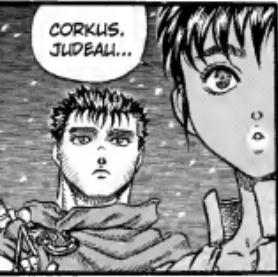














GRAFFITH  
MIGHT KEEP  
HIM FROM  
LEAVING...!!





THEY GAVE ME, A  
WANDERING MERCENARY  
WHO KNEW ONLY HOW TO  
FIGHT, MY FIRST TASTE  
OF COMRADERY...

THE  
HAWKS'RE  
DIFFERENT  
FROM  
REGULAR  
BANDS.

THAT'S NOT  
SOMETHING  
THE OLD YOU  
WOULD'VE  
SAID.

DISSATIS-  
FIED?  
I'VE  
GOT NO  
REASON  
TO BE.

ARE YOU  
DISSATISFIED  
OR SOME-  
THING?

EHH?

HEY,  
WHAT  
TIME'RE  
YOU OFF  
WORK?

...IT'S BEEN A BIG  
FESTIVAL OR  
SOMETHIN' ALL  
THIS TIME.

THESE  
THREE  
YEARS  
REALLY  
HAVE  
BEEN  
FUN.

NO WAY I'M  
DISSATISFIED.

IT  
FEELS  
LIKE...

WHAT'S  
WRONG WITH  
ME TRYIN'  
MY HAND AT  
A GIRL OR  
TWO IN A  
BAR?!

I'M SIR  
CORKUS.  
UNIT  
COMMANDER  
IN THE  
BAND OF  
THE HAWK!!

THEN WHY  
IN THE  
WORLD...

IT'S  
MARY  
...

WHAT'S  
YOUR  
NAME?

HUHH?

SHUT  
IT!!

...CORKUS,  
DO YOU  
MIND?

THEN IT'S  
SMOOTH  
SAILIN' LIVIN'  
IN THE  
COURT!!

TO TOP IT  
OFF, WE'RE  
GONNA BE  
JOININ' THE  
NOBLES  
PRETTY  
SOON!!

IF YOU WALK  
DOWN THE  
STREET, KIDS AND  
WOMEN SWARM YOU!  
AND NO WONDER!  
WE'RE THE HEROES  
OF THE KINGDOM!!

ANY BAR OR INN  
IN TOWN! YOU  
SAY YOU'RE A  
HAWK COMMANDER  
AT ANY SHOP  
IN WINDHAM AND  
IT'S A FREE RIDE!

SO LONG  
TO THOSE  
MUSTY  
BARRACKS!!  
IF THINGS  
GO WELL WE  
COULD BE  
CASTLE  
LORDS!!

COMMONERS  
LIKE US  
COULDN'T  
EVEN  
DREAM  
OF IT!

NORMALLY  
WE COULD  
NEVER  
HAVE  
GOTTEN  
ANY OF  
THIS!

WE  
FINALLY  
MADE  
IT!!

I CAN'T TELL YA HOW  
MANY BLOOD-STAINED  
MEMORIES I HAVE OF  
ENEMY SWORDS NEARLY  
TAKIN' MY HEAD OFF!!  
WITH ONE FOOT  
PLANTED IN THE  
GRAVE!!

BUT  
WE  
GOT  
IT!!



JUST LIKE  
YOU WERE  
THROWIN' OFF  
OLD CLOTHES...  
YOU ARE  
UNBELIEVABLY  
THICK! WHAT  
ARE YOU,  
SCREWED  
IN THE  
HEAD?

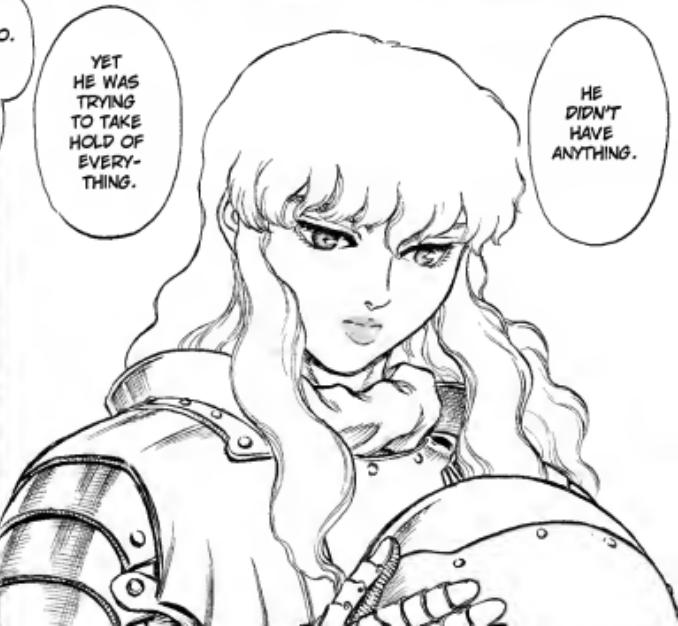
...AND  
YOU  
WANNA  
GO AND  
THROW  
ALL  
THAT  
AWAY.

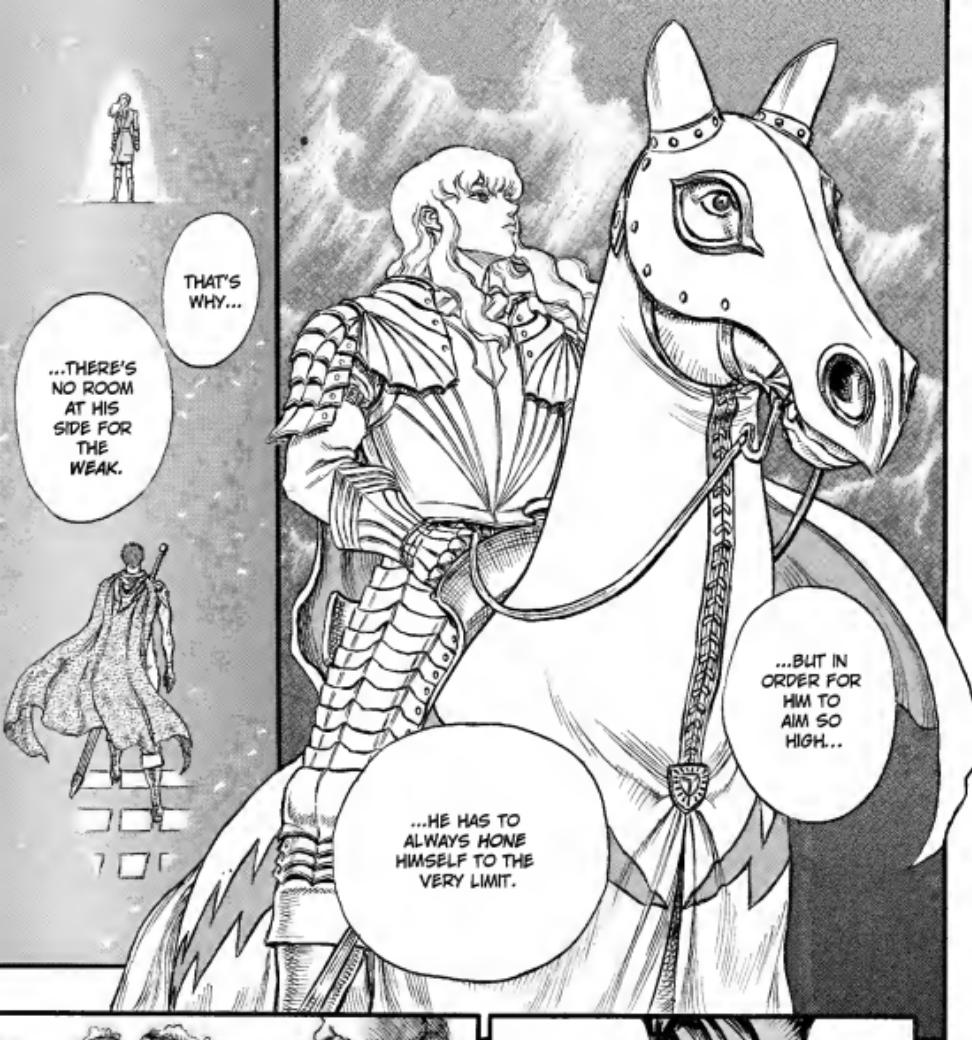




WHEN I FIRST KILLED A MAN, I WAS A KID WHO STILL DIDN'T KNOW RIGHT FROM LEFT.









HE'S...

I...

...WANT  
TO  
STAND  
BESIDE  
HIM...

...THE  
ONLY ONE  
I CAN'T  
STAND  
LOOKING  
DOWN ON  
ME.

...BY  
ATTAINING  
SOMETHING  
OF MY  
OWN.

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旅立ちの朝(1)

**THE MORNING DEPARTURE,  
CHAPTER 1**





NORMAL PEOPLE USE THEIR OWN STRENGTH AND TALENTS TO COME TO TERMS WITH THEIR REAL LIVES AND MAKE DO THE BEST THEY CAN!!

EVEN IF YOU'RE LUCKY ENOUGH TO FIND IT, ONLY A SMALL HANDFUL OF PEOPLE GET TO BE WINNERS!!

THERE'S PLENTY OUT THERE WHO SAY ALL YOU NEED IS A DREAM!! IT MAKES ME SICK TO LOOK AT ASSHOLES LIKE THAT!!

COR-KUS...

AN UNREALIZED DREAM'S JUST A LOAD OF CRAP! STRAIGHT OUTTA THE HORSE'S ASS!

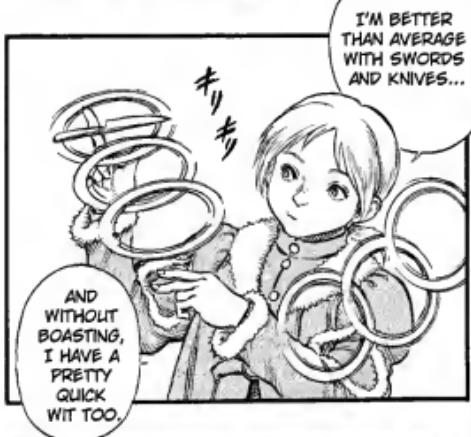
ALL YOU NEED'S A DREAM, HUH? THAT'S SOMETHING WEAKLINGS WHO CAN'T FACE THE TRUTH SAY!

YOU MEAN

...

...







...THAT'S NOT ALL TRUE.

...AND MY OWN SITUATION.

DON'T GET ME WRONG, THOUGH.

...IF I COULDN'T BE THE BEST, I'D FLY IN THE WAKE OF THE ONE WHO SEEMS THE BEST.

THAT'S WHY I DECIDED...





HAPPENED  
WITH  
HER.

WELL  
...  
A  
LOT'S...

...IT'S  
LIKE  
YOU'VE  
GOTTEN  
A LOT  
CLOSER.

EVER  
SINCE  
YOU  
TWO  
FELL  
OFF  
THAT  
CLIFF...

...

WHAT'S  
THAT LOOK  
FOR?

HMM...

YOU  
REALY  
REALY  
THINK  
SO?

HUH?

...TRY  
YOUR  
LUCK  
WITH  
HER?

WHY  
NOT...

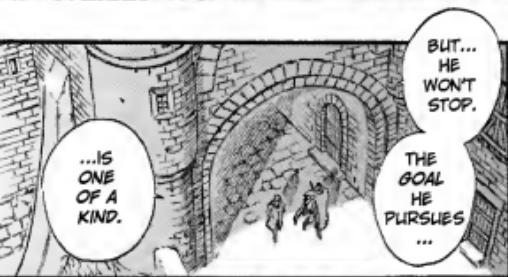
...SHE  
AND  
GRIFFITH...

EVERY  
OLD  
DOG  
IN  
THE  
HAWK  
KNOWS  
THAT...

WHAT  
MADE  
YOU  
SAY  
THAT?!

THAT WAS  
RANDOM!!

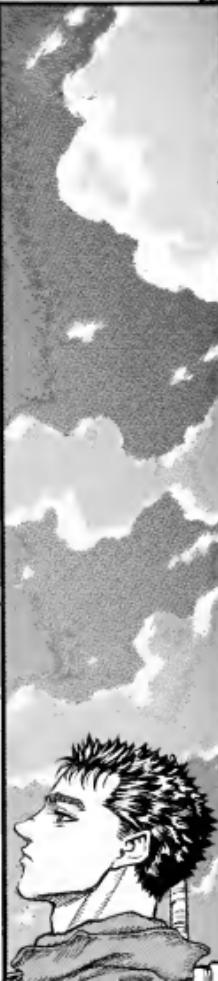
HOLD  
UP!!



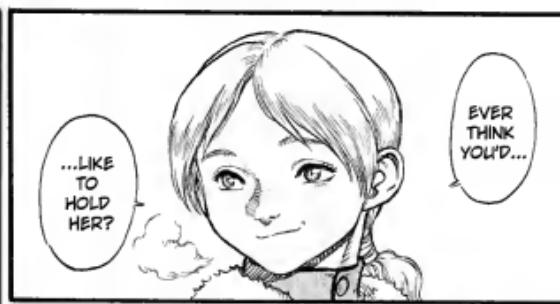


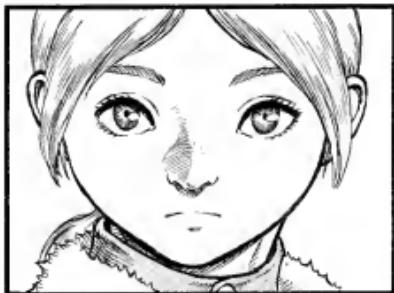
IT'S THE  
PRINCESS.





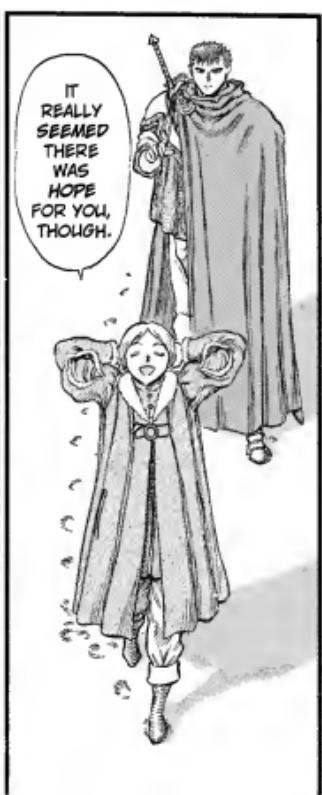


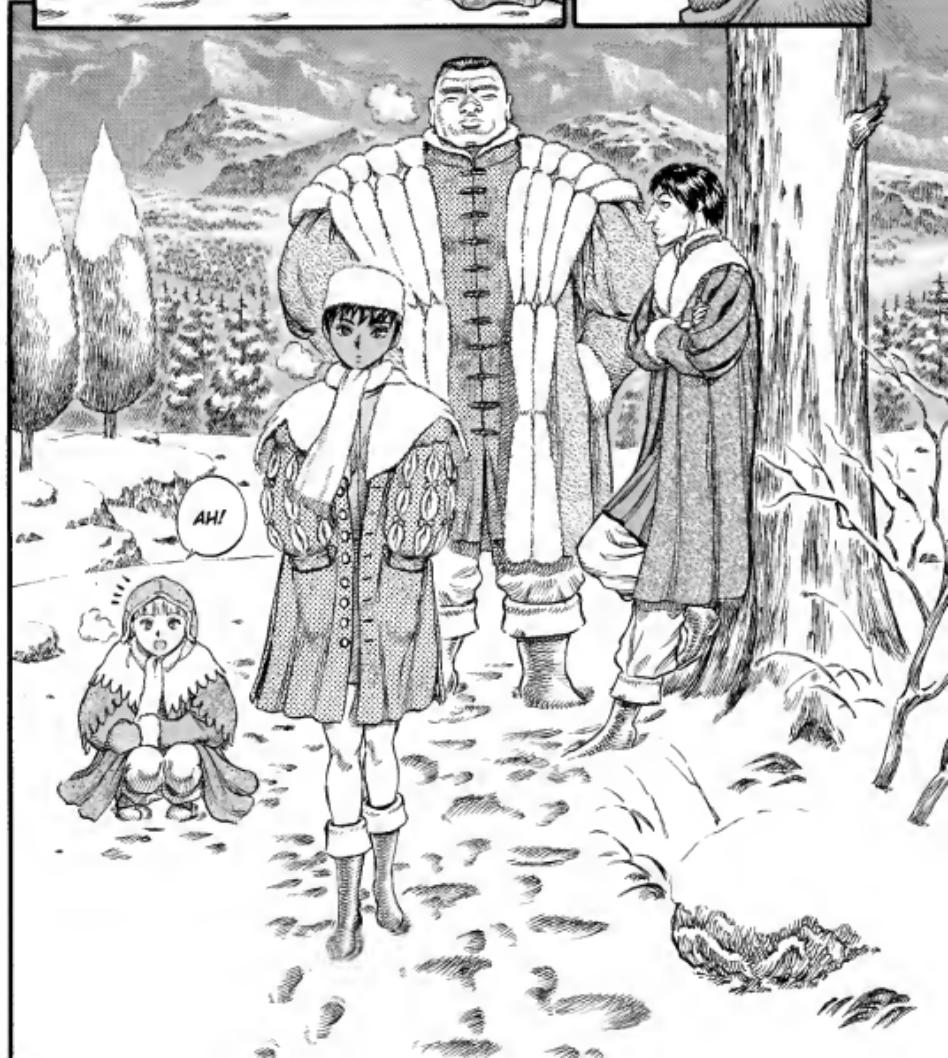




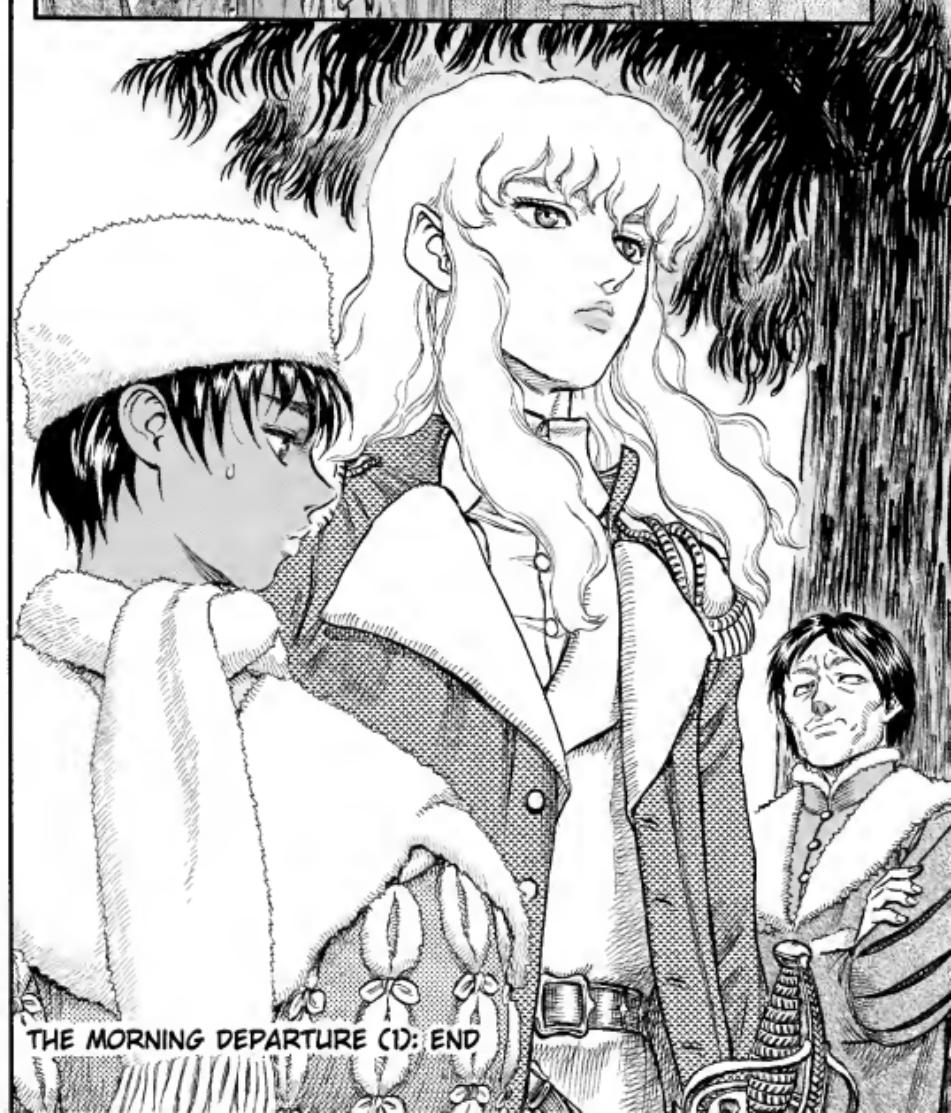


"THE  
ONE  
WHO  
HAS  
HER  
EYE..."









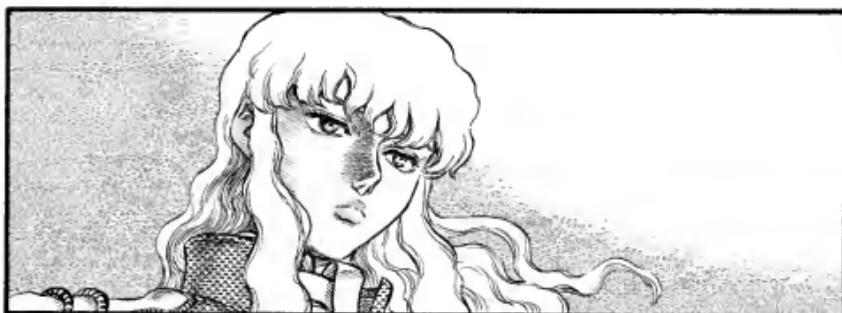
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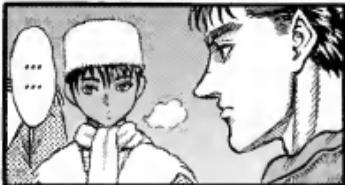
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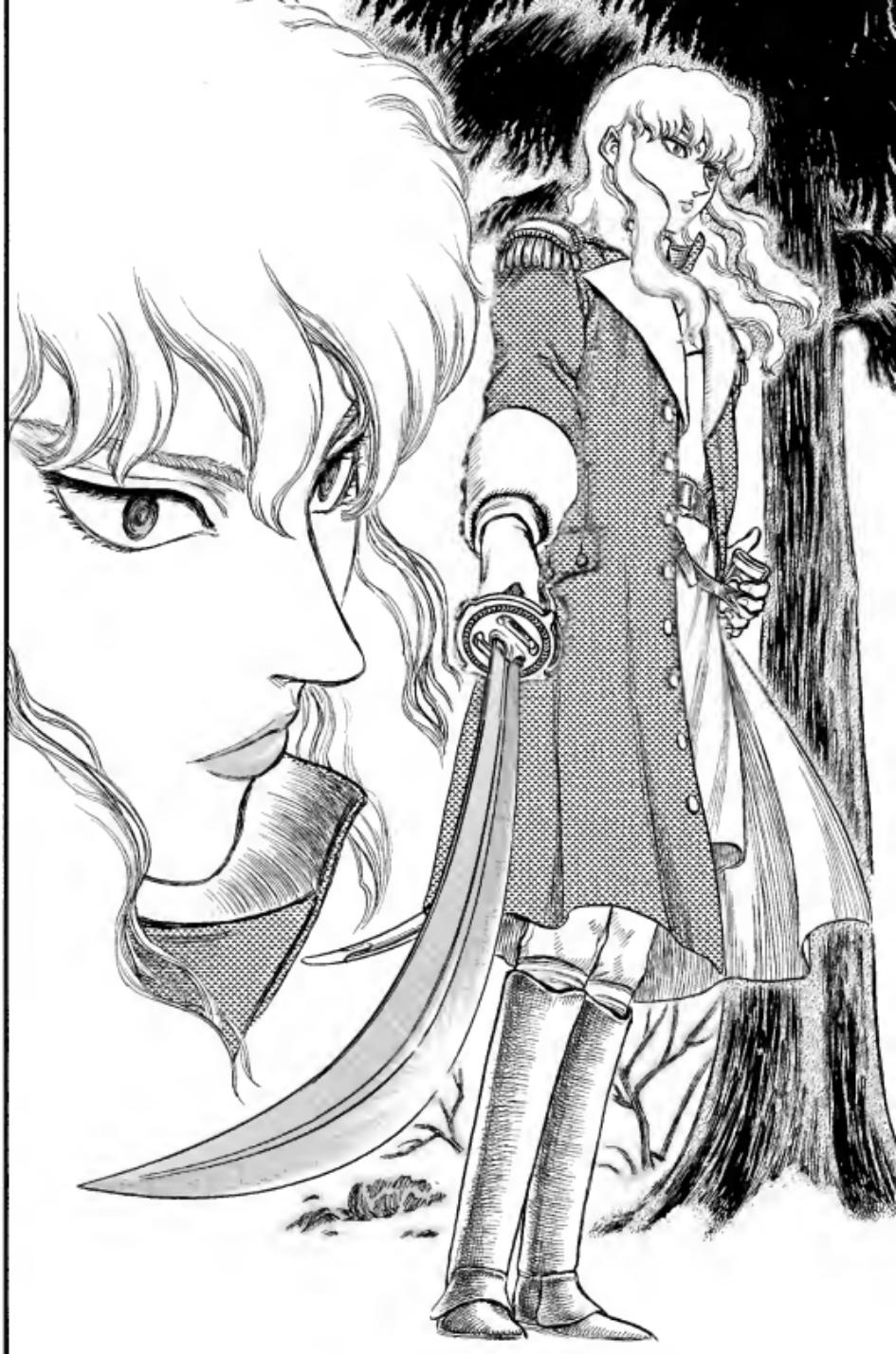


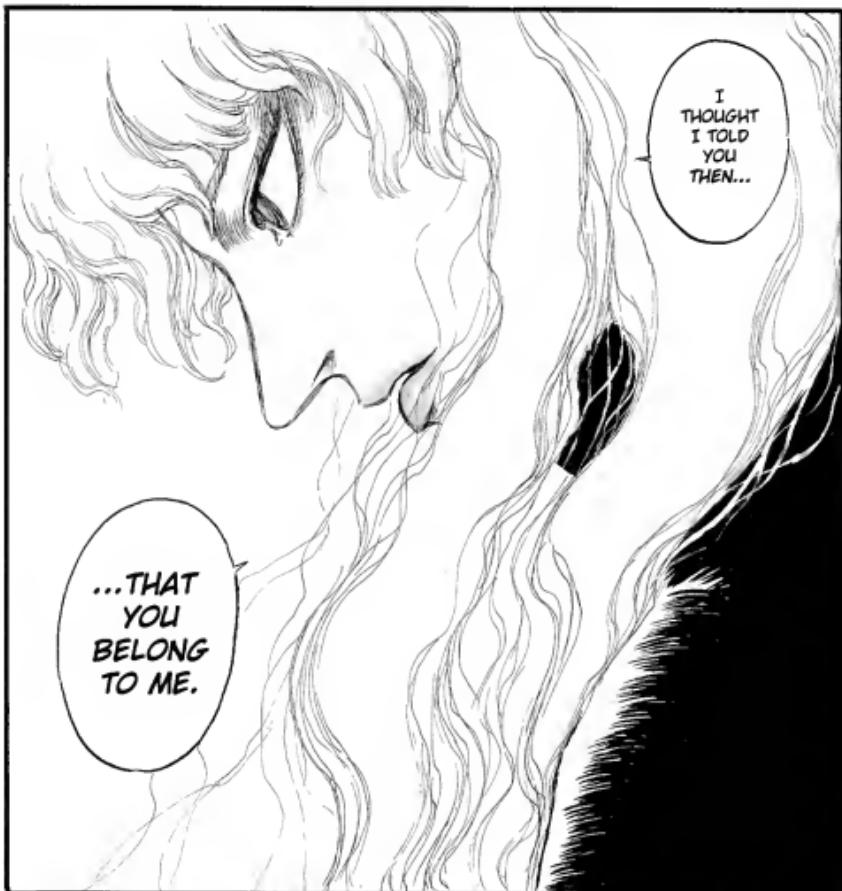












YOUR FIGHT  
AND YOUR DEATH,  
I HOLD BOTH.

I WON  
YOU WITH  
THIS.

IF YOU  
WANT TO  
LEAVE MY  
GRASP,  
THEN IT'LL  
BE THE  
SAME AS  
THAT TIME...

WREST  
YOURSELF  
AWAY BY  
YOUR  
SWORD.

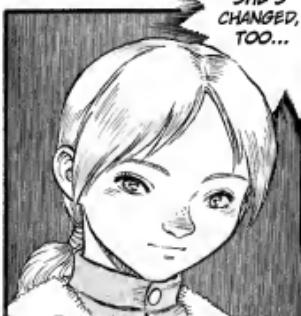












...IS SHE  
HERSELF EVEN  
AWARE THAT  
SHE'S BEGINNIN  
TO CHANGE?

I BET  
SHE  
WOULDN'T  
EVEN  
HAVE  
FALTERED  
AT LOSING  
HER OWN  
LIFE IF IT  
HAD BEEN  
GRIFFITH'S  
WILL.

THE  
OLD  
CASCA  
WOULD  
HAVE  
NEVER  
CARED  
EVEN IF  
IT CAME  
DOWN TO  
COMRADES  
GETTING  
HURT.

TO  
CASCA,  
HIS  
WORD  
WAS  
GOSPEL.

BUT...

MAYBE  
THAT'S  
STILL  
THE  
TRUTH...

NO.



SOMEONE WHO  
WOULD NEVER  
DEPEND UPON  
ANOTHER'S DREAM...  
SOMEONE WHO  
WOULDN'T BE COM-  
PELLED BY ANYONE,  
BUT WOULD  
DETERMINE AND  
PURSUE HIS OWN  
REASON TO LIVE...

YOUR EXPECTATIONS--  
YOUR CONFIDENCE IN  
ME AS YOUR SOLDIER  
IS VANISHING INTO THIN  
AIR, SO I CAN'T  
COMPLAIN IF YOU  
RESENT ME."

YOU LOOK  
LIKE YOU'RE  
STARING  
DOWN AN  
ENEMY.  
MAKES  
SENSE...



...I'M  
HATED  
OR  
TREATED  
LIKE A  
TRAITOR...

BLIT  
STILL...  
...EVEN  
IF...





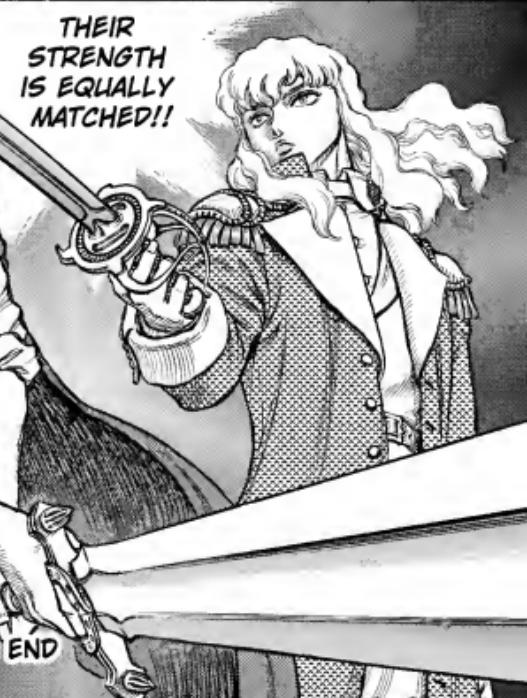
AND SHOULD ANYONE TRAMPLE THAT DREAM, YOU WOULD OPPOSE HIM BODY AND SOUL...EVEN IF THE THREAT WERE ME, MYSELF...

SO  
THAT'S  
WHY...



WHAT I  
THINK A  
FRIEND IS,  
IS THAT...  
ONE WHO  
IS MY  
"EQUAL."





THE MORNING DEPARTURE (2): END

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THE MORNING DEPARTURE CHAPTER 3

旅立ちの朝(3)



I'M FEELING STRANGELY CALM.

IT'S ODD.

YET I'M UP AGAINST GRIFFITH

...



THREE YEARS AGO, THAT DAY...

...WAS LIKE THIS ONE.

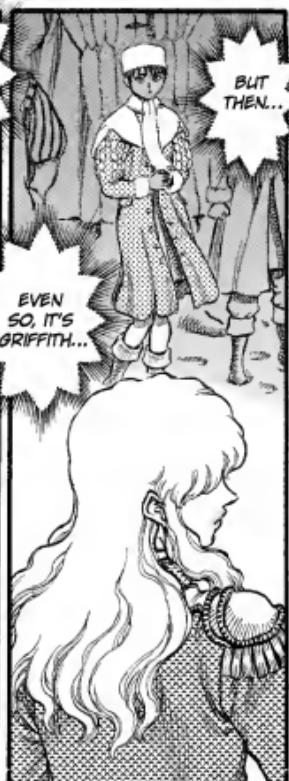
FINE BY ME.

IT ALL STARTED WITH A DUEL, NOW IT ENDS WITH ONE...

...I'M STILL WORTH SPILLIN' BLOOD OVER IN YOUR EYES.

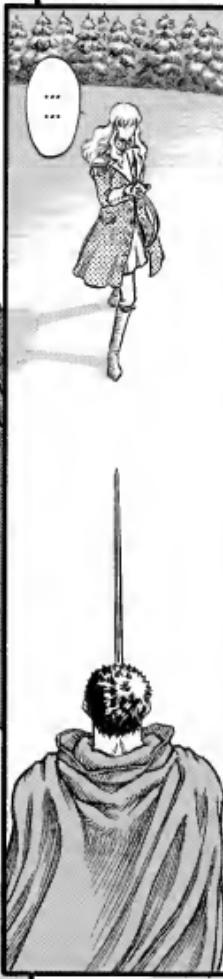
IT'S MUCH MORE FITTING THAN SOME HALF-HEARTED FAREWELL







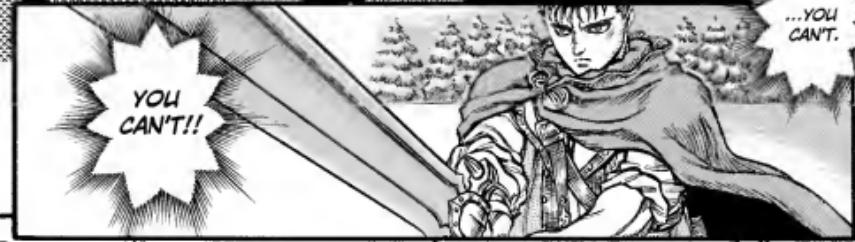
I CAN'T SENSE  
YOUR TYPICAL  
BRAZEN FIGHTING  
SPIRIT. YOUR EYES  
REMAIN CALM.

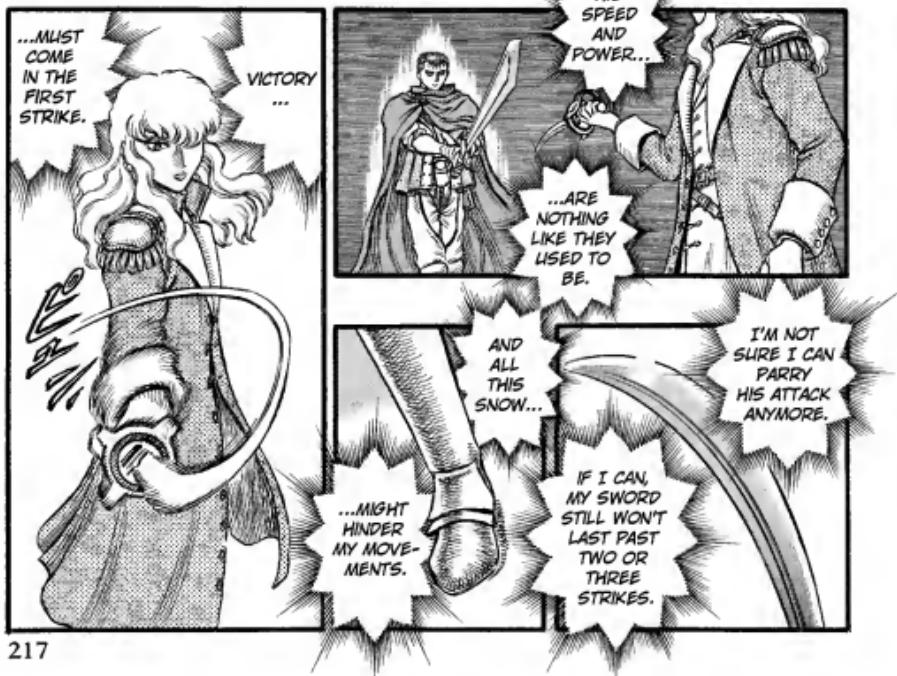


SO  
THAT'S  
HOW  
FIRM  
YOU  
ARE IN  
YOUR  
RESOLVE.

AND YET,  
THEY'RE  
POISED,  
DEVOID OF  
PRECARIOUS-  
NESS.





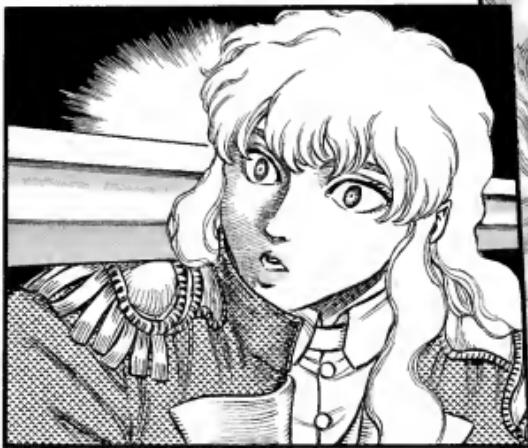




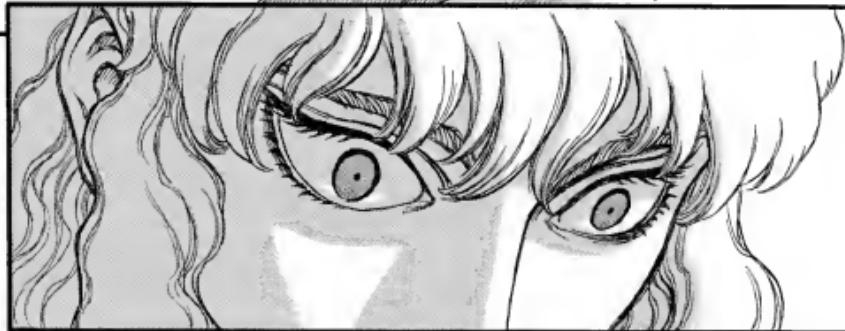


















...IS  
MORE  
DISTANT...  
FARTHER  
OFF.

THE  
PLACE  
YOU  
WANT  
TO  
GO...



SO...IT'S  
ALL RIGHT.  
YOU'LL  
STAND UP.



IT'S  
PETTY...  
A SMALL  
THING.



IT'S LIKE  
STUMBLING  
ON A ROCK  
ON THE  
ROADSIDE.

IT'S ALL  
RIGHT.

AND  
YOU'LL  
START  
WALKING.

SOON...



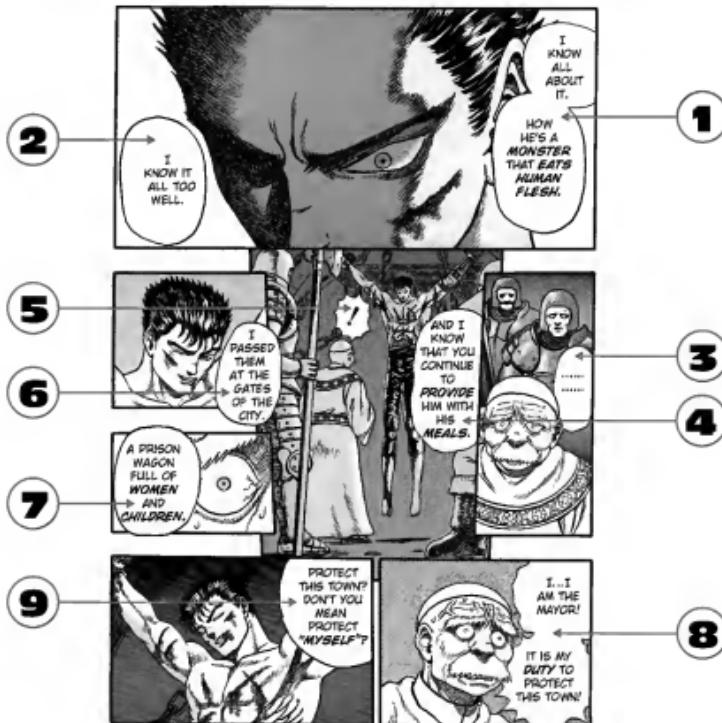
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This manga collection is translated into English but oriented in right-to-left reading format at the creator's request, maintaining the artwork's visual orientation as originally published in Japan. If you've never read manga in this way before, take a look at the diagram below to give yourself an idea of how to go about it. Basically, you'll be starting in the upper right corner and will read each balloon and panel moving right to left. It may take some getting used to, but you should get the hang of it very quickly. Have fun!



# BERSERK

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The century-spanning war between Midland and Chuder continues unabated. The two warring kingdoms, vying for supremacy, launch headfirst into what will become the final battle. Spearheading the Midland forces are the Band of the Hawk, led by the charismatic Griffith, with the Fearless Guts as his trusted champion. Should the Hawks triumph again on the battlefield, the war with Chuder may end, but the secret war within Midland may begin as those who seek to rise within the court see the ambitious Griffith as an obstacle to obtaining power. And nothing is more formidable than an enemy unseen!

Created by Kentaro Miura, *Berserk* is medieval manga mania at its bloodstained best, a volatile concoction of raging action, abyssal horror, and graveyard humor that has the initiates lining up for more and the faint hearted heading for the hills. Thank you, sir, may I have another!

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