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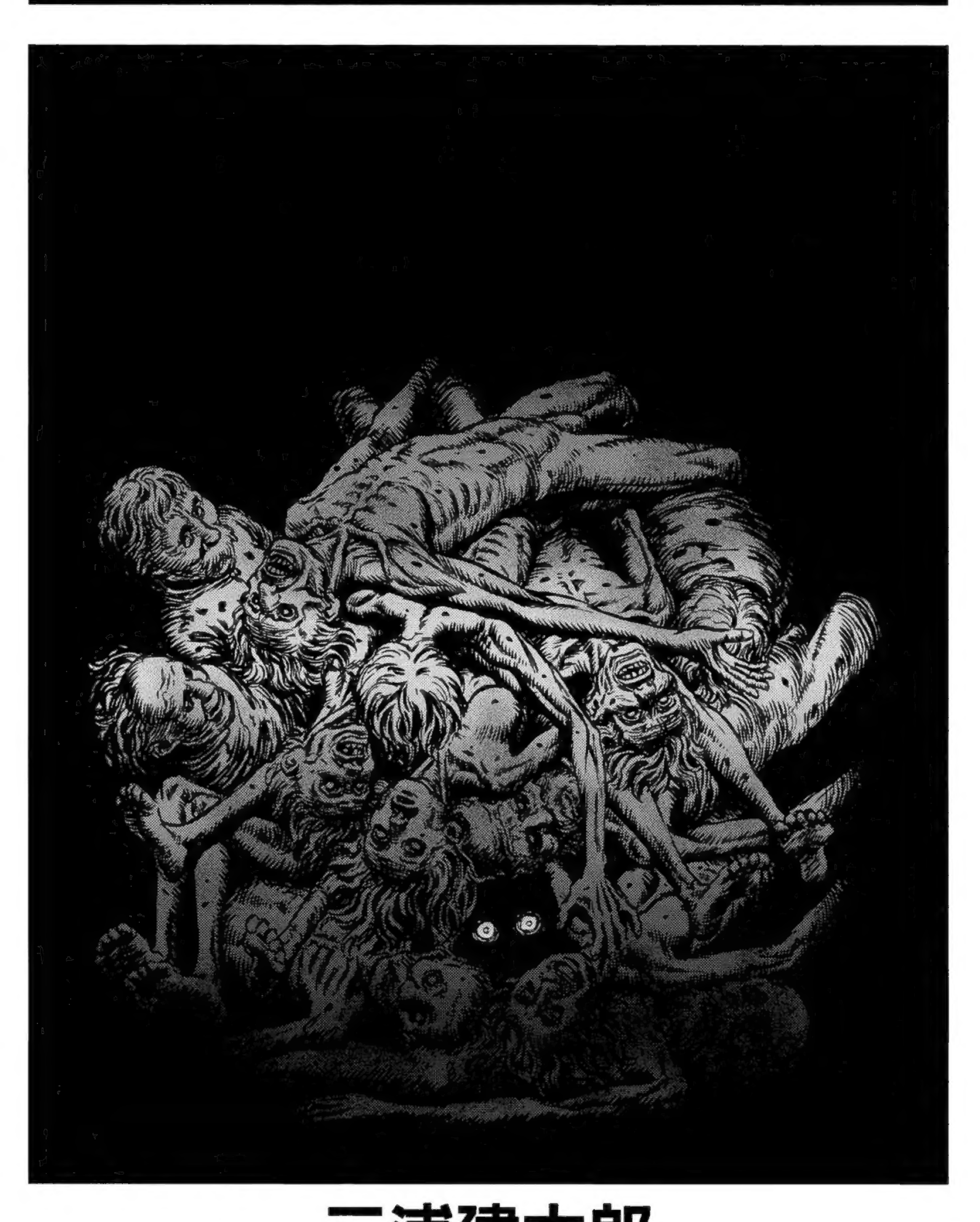

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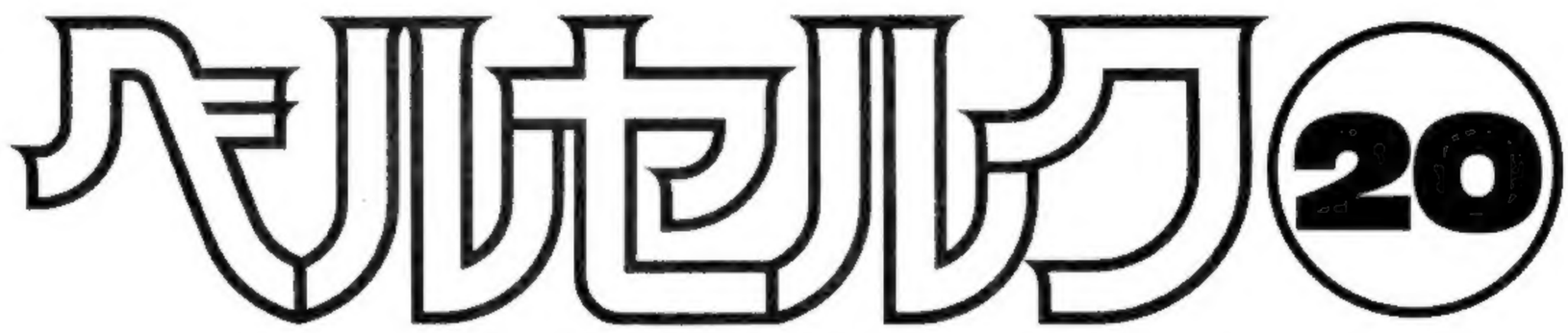

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バァァァ

*BAHHHH

オオオオ

*OHHHH

ウゥゥゥゥ

*VVVNNNN

断罪篇
生誕祭の章
蜘蛛(くも)の糸
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THE SPIDER'S THREAD

COME AT ME!!
HSSAHHH
ZM
ZM
ZM
ZM
DAMN YOU...
GODDD...
GODDD...
MASTER, PLEASE WITH-DRAW!!

?!

MOZ--
!!

I SHALL
ACCEPT
ANYONE'S
CHAL--

*PRICK

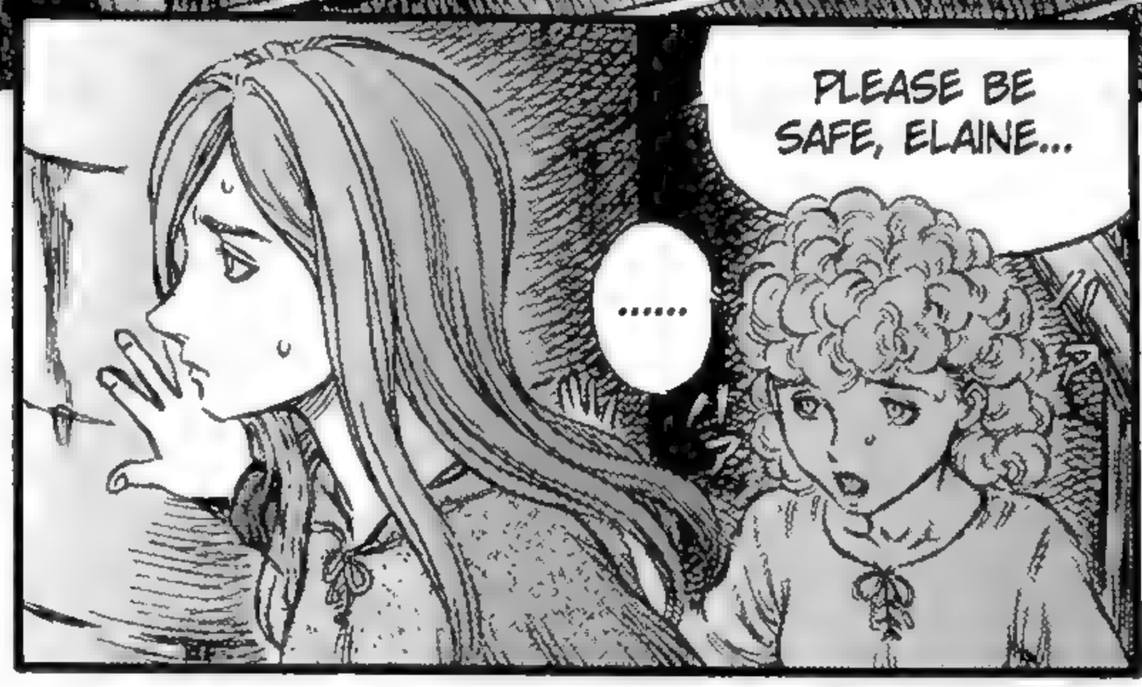
--LEN
...

GROLF
FATHER MOZGUS !!
WAOHHH
HYN
HYN
HYN
OUGHHH!!

HEY, BUDDY! WE KEEP ON GOIN' UP, BUT I NEED TO GO DOWN!

WE'RE LOST.

SAY WHAT?!



*FX: HAHH HAHH

*FX: ZMZMZM

WE CAN BARRI-CADE...
THE DOORS THERE ARE THICK!
AUGH HHH!
DAMN YOU!
GOD
GOD
GOD
GOD
EEEEEK!
*FX: ZZORLLL
AW, CRAP...!

*BSSSHT
ブシュウウ
ボコ
*BOLP
ボコ
*BOLP
ボコ
*BOLP
*BSSSSH
ボシュウウ
?!
STONE ...
*OHHHH
オオオオ
*BWOOSH
ズ
ズ
ズ
ズ
ズ
ズ
CLOSE YOUR EYES!
LUCA!!
STONE!
STONE!
*FX: ZZZMMM

*VSSSSH

*AHEH

WHA --?

WHAT THE --?!

*BWOOOSH

*FX OHH OHH OHH

*FX: BOPH

*FX: WHUMP

*FX: ZHA

!

*KSSSSS
*OHHNN
*AOHHNN
...HAVE WITNESSED A MIRACLE!!!
I...
*SSSSS

OHH! THIS IS WHAT THE LORD INTENDS!!

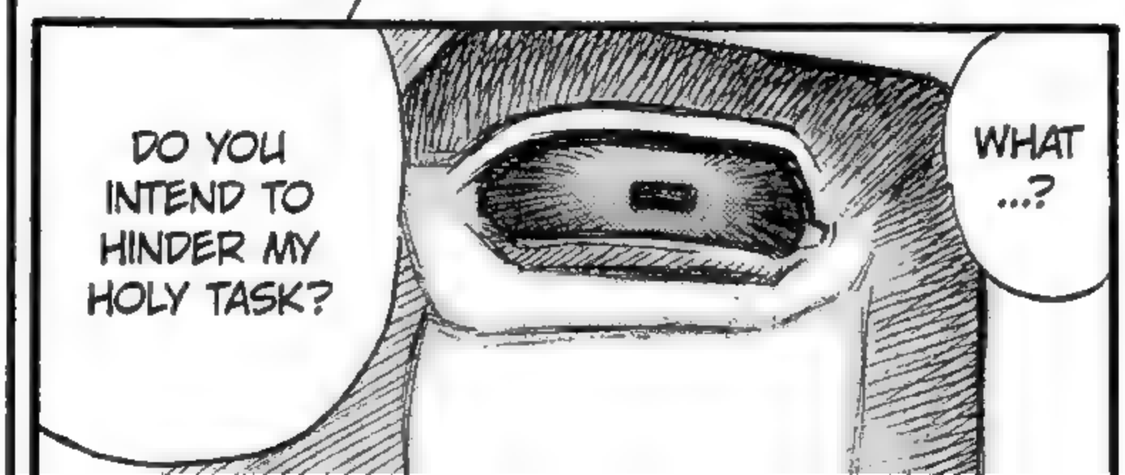
TO USE THIS POWER TO GUIDE THE PEOPLE!!

UH OH.

I MUST SHOW GOD'S VICTORY TO THE MASSES BY BURNING HER AT THE STAKE. IT IS MY MISSION!!

THAT SHALL NOT HAPPEN.

THIS WITCH IS THE RINGLEADER OF THE EVIL SPREADING THROUGH ALBION.



GET BACK, KID! THIS'S DANGER-OUS!
OH?! OH?! YOU WANT SOME A' THIS? COME GET IT!
YEAH, YEAH!
SHADDUP!
*HRNNNNN
*FX: HNN
*FX: CHONK
*FX: VNN
*CLANK

*POK
*WHOM
*DOOSH
ガン!
HOL...

*FX: BDOOM
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS HAPPENING IN THE TOWER?!
WHAT ?!
*CLATA
*CLATA
*WAHHH
*WAHHH
LOOK !
UP THERE ...
*FX: CRUMBLE CRUMBLE
OW ...
*FX: CLAK
*CLANK
EEEEEK!!
Y-YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING!!

THERE'S NO WAY I CAN TAKE THESE GUYS.

SEE, LOOK! I *KNEW* THEY WEREN'T HUMAN! SEE?! SEE?!

EH?

*FX: PLUNGE

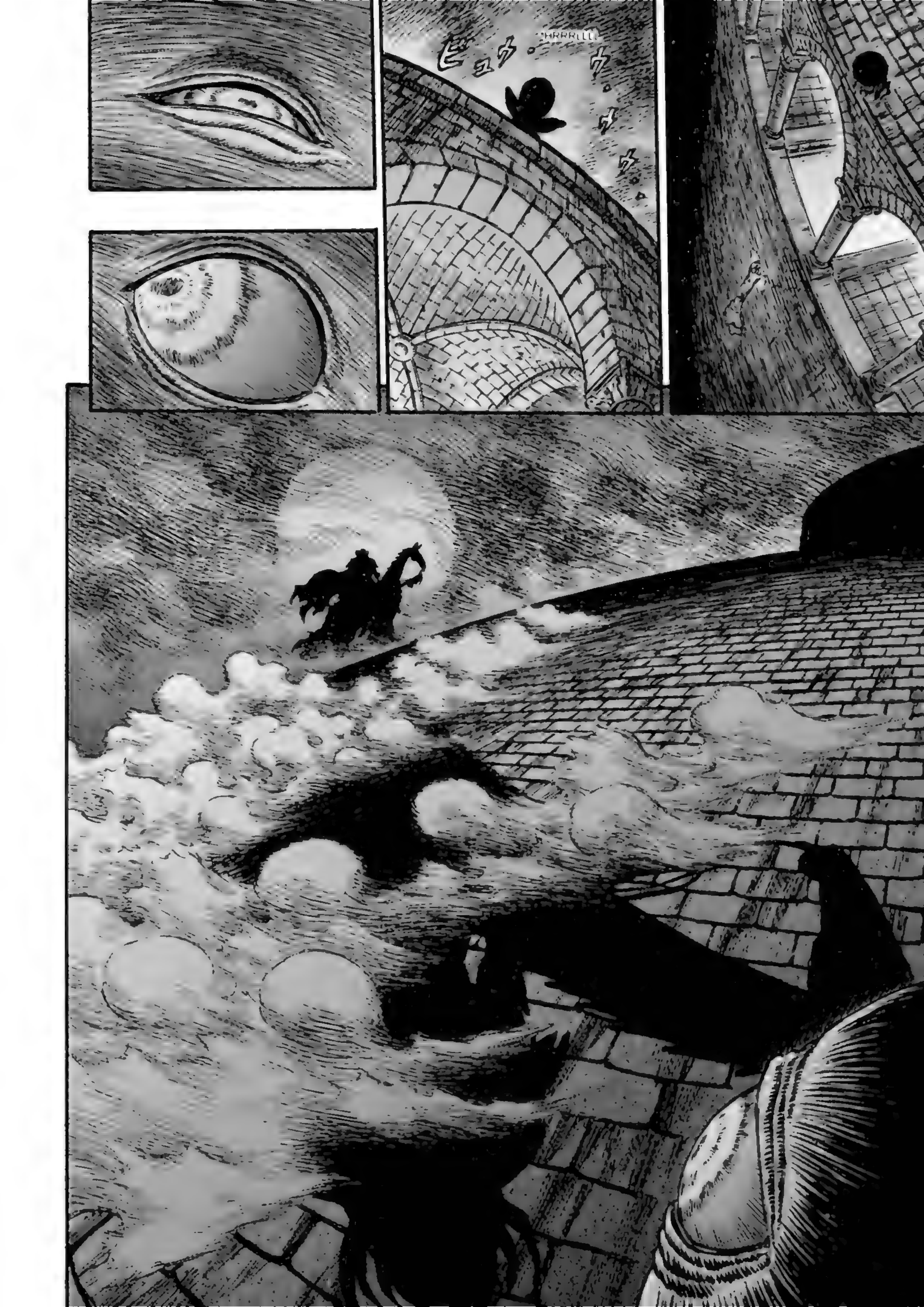
...!!

*FX: GRAB

*FX: CLASP

AIEE...!

*WHRRLLLL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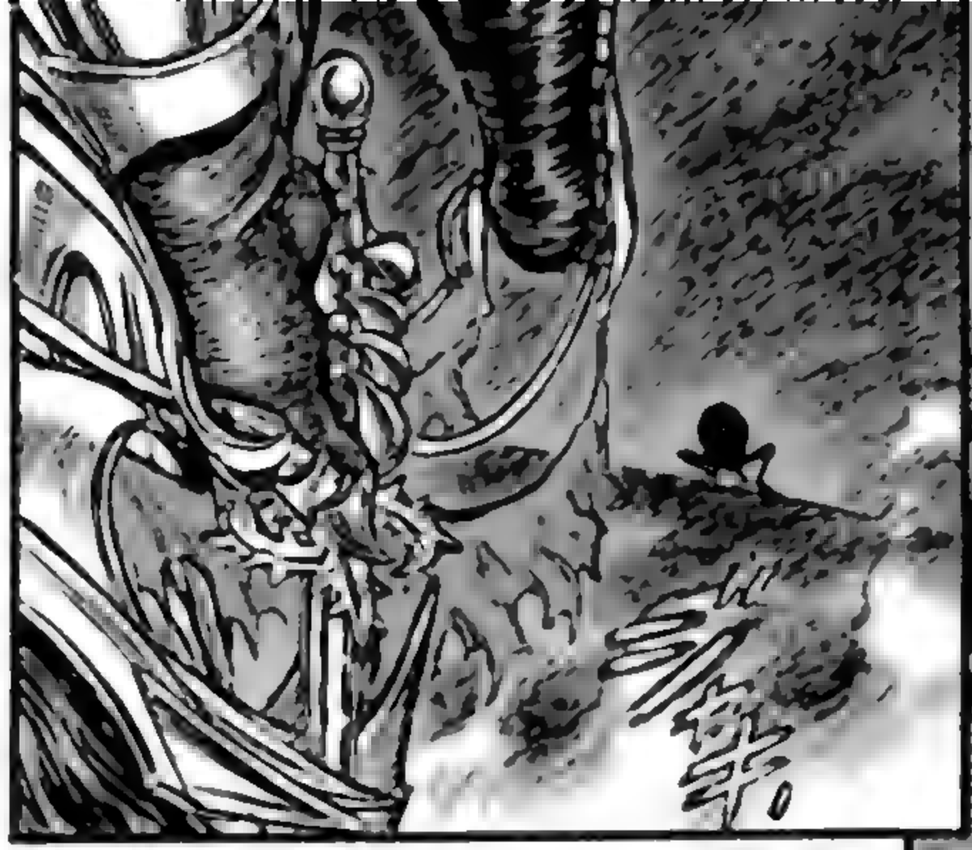
断罪篇　生誕祭の章
頂に舞うもの底に這うもの

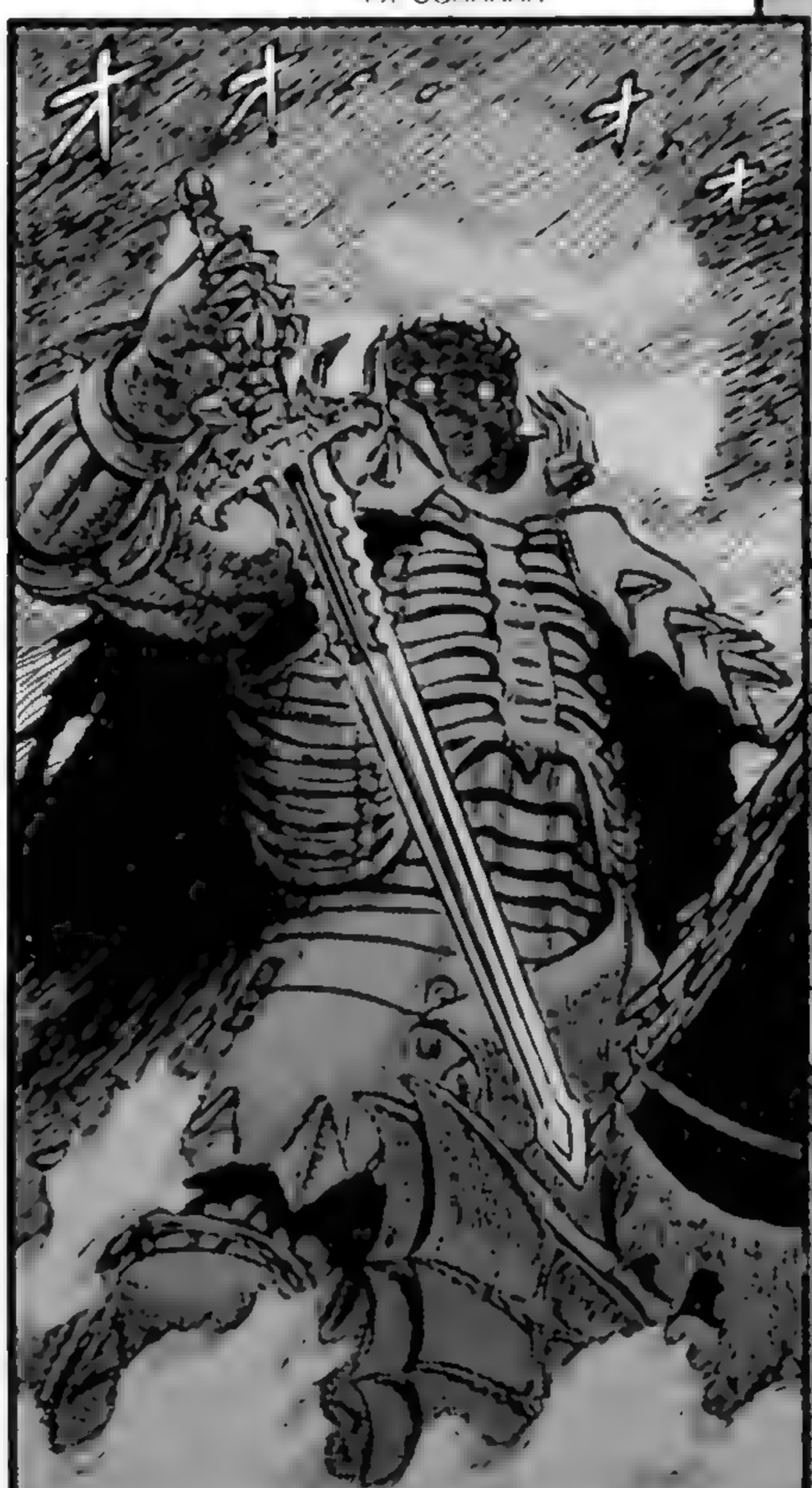
BERSERK

*WHOM WHOM WHOM
*FX: CHAK
*FX: YANK
HE'S TWIRLING! HE'S TWIRLING!
HERE COMES THE NEXT ONE, BUDDY!!
JUST PULL 'EM UP!!



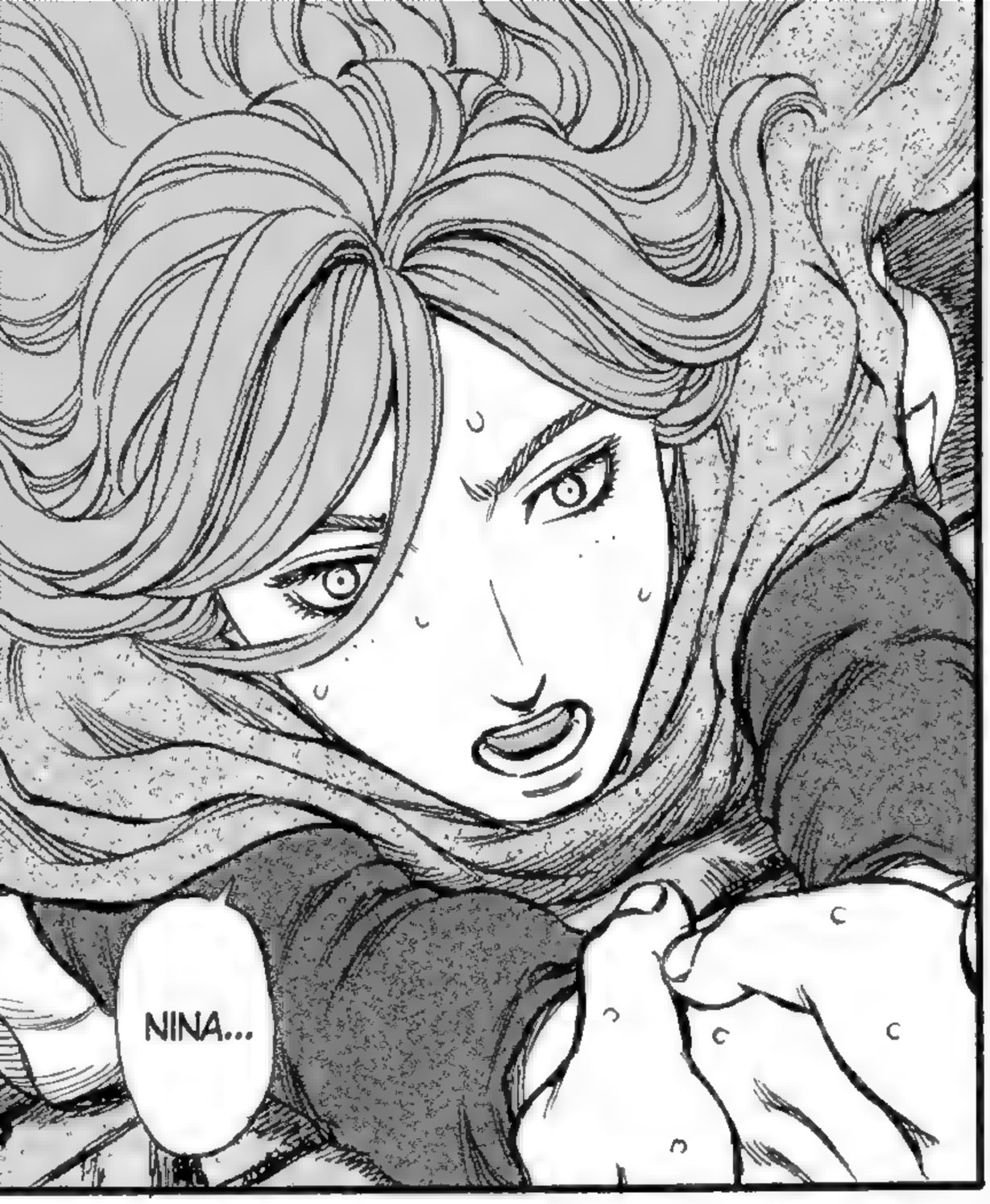
*FX JAK

*FX OGHHHHH

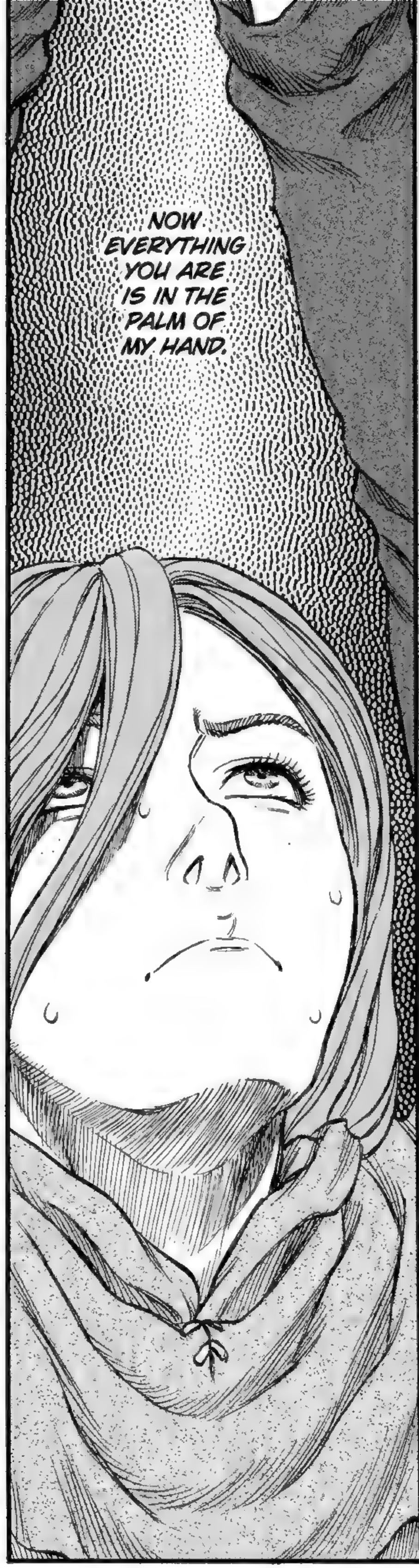


*FX: HONNNN

WHAT THE HELL'S GOIN' ON HERE?! IS THIS PLACE A *MONSTER DEN?!*



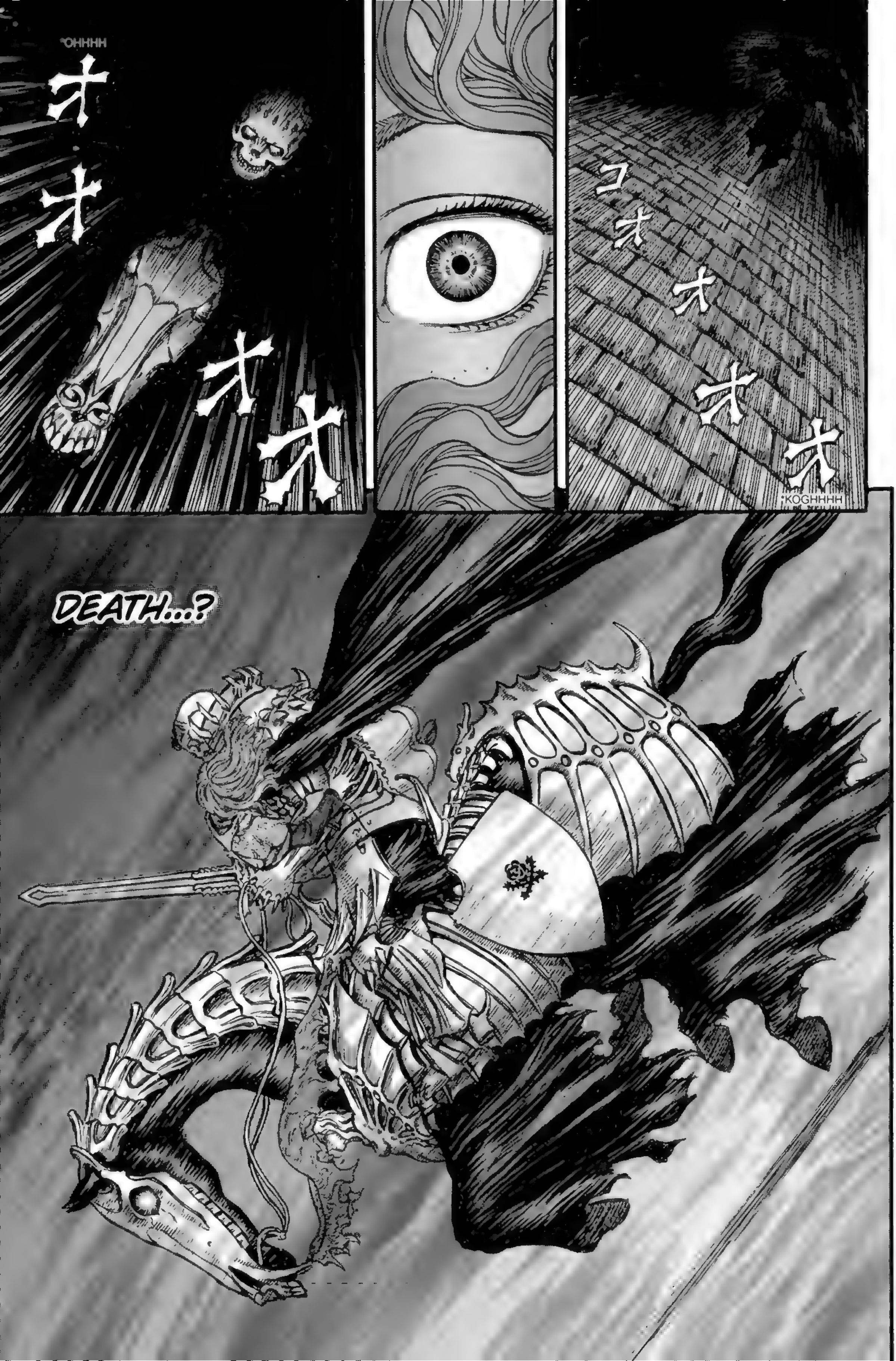
*FX: PANG


NOW EVERYTHING YOU ARE IS IN THE PALM OF MY HAND.

WHAT I'M HOLDING ONTO RIGHT NOW IS LUCA'S LIFE.
THIS IS LUCA'S WEIGHT.

JEROME, LOOK AFTER NINA.
IF I WERE TO TAKE THESE HANDS AND...
*SHHH
UH...?
HURRY, RUN!
HUH?!

*HYNN
...
WHAT'S THAT?
HUH?
*FX: FWOSSS
?!
LUCA !!
WHY ...?!
LUCA ...


*OHHHH
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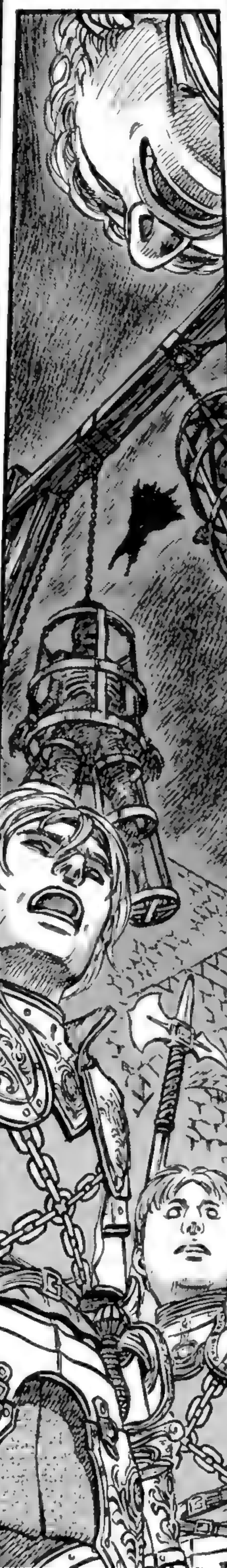
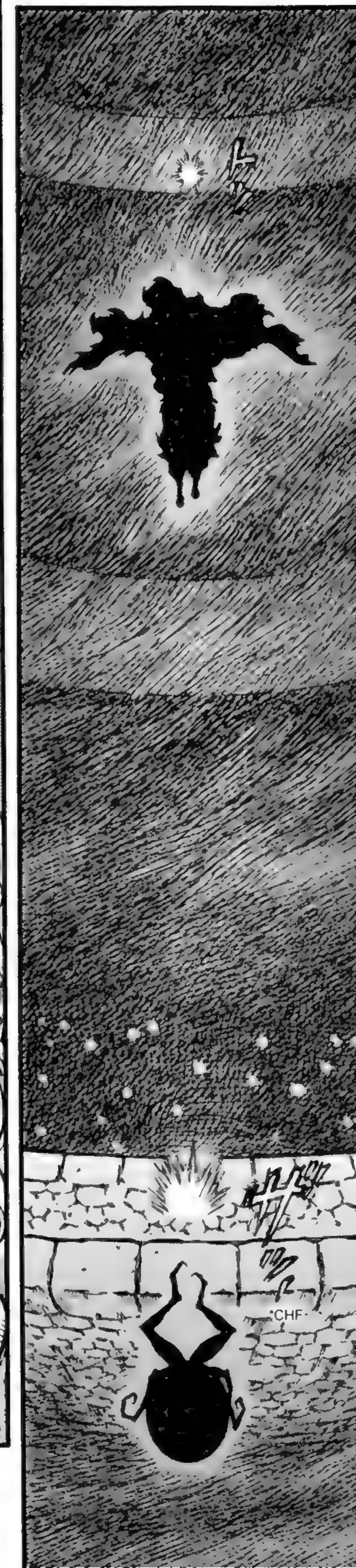
コオオオ
*KOGHHHH
DEATH...?



...?!
LLICA ...?


*FX: TOK
*CHF

LUCA...

IT F-FLEW ...

WH-WHAT WAS *THAT...?*

*GROHHHH

*WHOM

*WHOM

*WHOM

*WHOM

UH... WE AIN'T GOT TIME FOR THAT!!

*WHOM

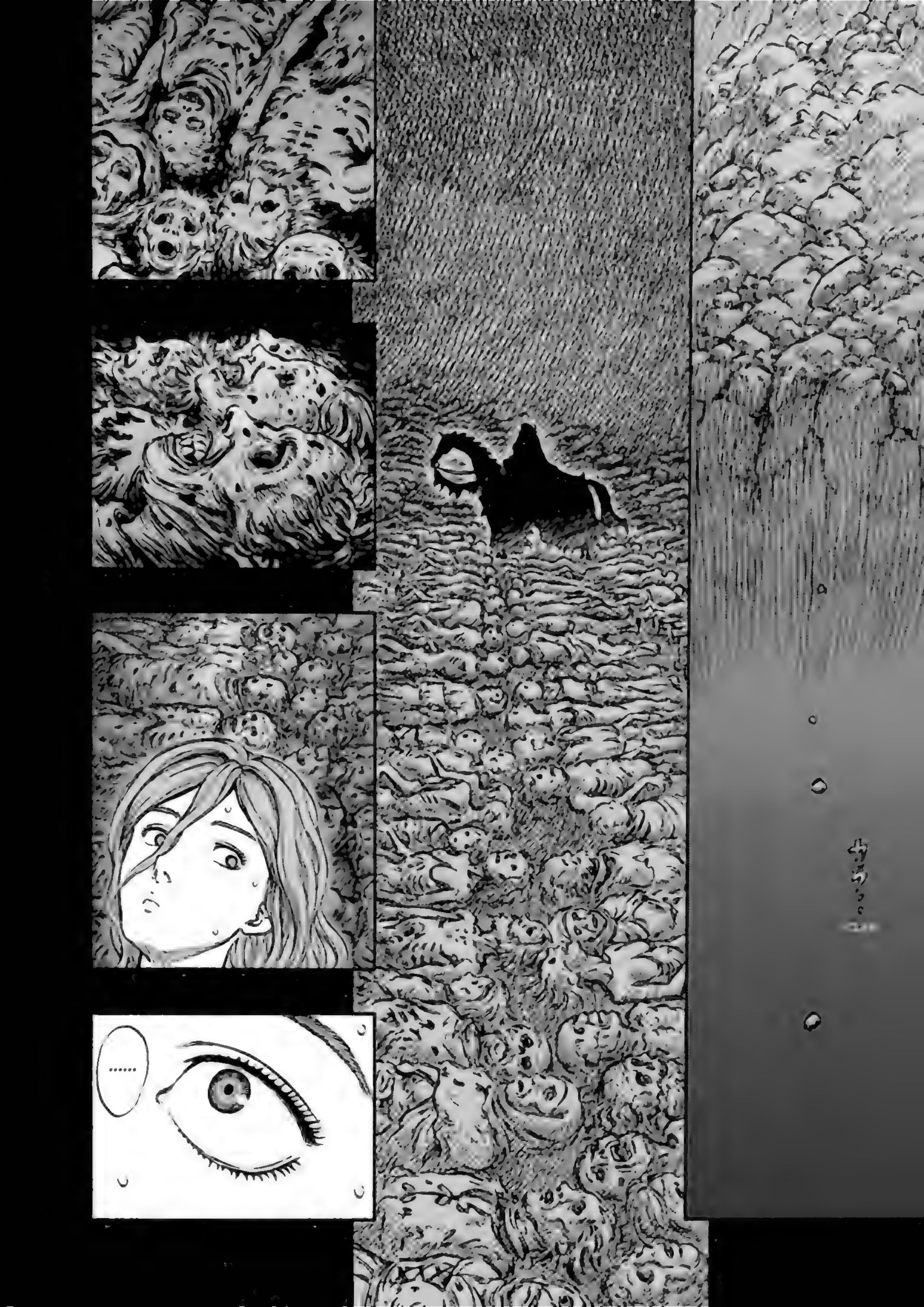
GET DOW --

NOW THAT'S A STONE.

*FX: VWAA
*FX: GDANNG

CHNG
CHNG
SHMM

*VNNN



I'M NOT THAT COMMENDABLE.
H-HEY, CUT IT OUT.
... DEATH ...
UM... YOU'RE ...
... AREN'T YOU?
WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO DIE?
GIRL ...

AT THE TIME, I THOUGHT THAT WAS ALL I COULD DO FOR EVERYONE TO SURVIVE ...

...BUT NOW I JUST KEEP TREMBLING.

BUT...

...NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, MAYBE IT WAS CRAZY.

I WOULDN'T HAVE SLAMMED STRAIGHT INTO THE GROUND. I THOUGHT MAYBE IF ONE OF THOSE SECTIONS HAD TREES ON IT, IT MIGHT BREAK MY FALL, OR ONLY MY LEGS...

SEE, THAT TOWER'S AWFULLY TALL, BUT IT JUTS OUT IN SEVERAL SECTIONS.

HM ...

I GET THE FEELING I WAS LUCKY NOT TO FEEL ANY PAIN...

...BUT THIS... EITHER WAY... DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HEAVEN...

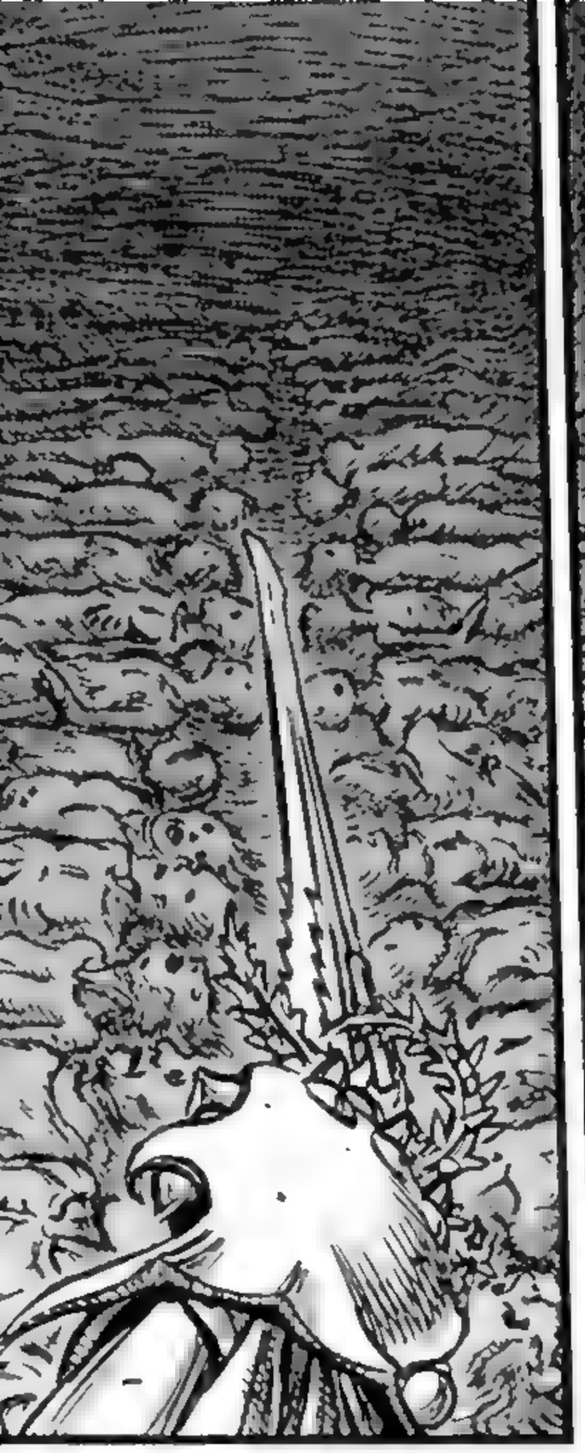
...IT LOOKS LIKE I DIDN'T MAKE IT.

BUT...

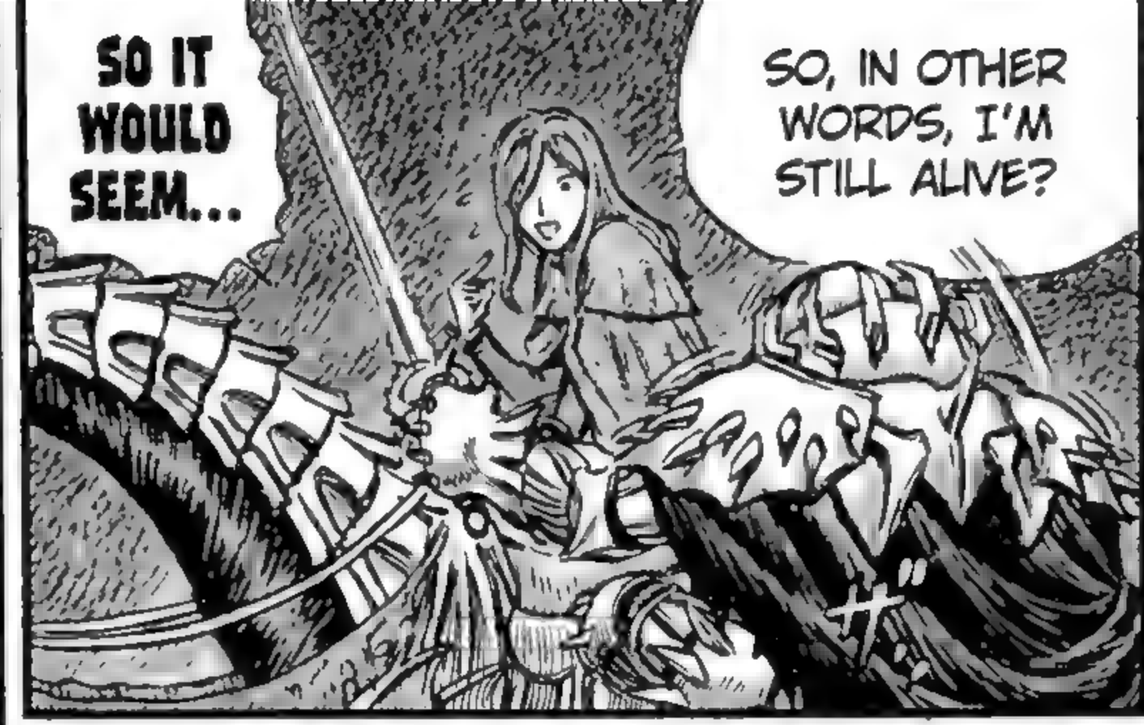
THESE ARE THE BURIAL GROUNDS THAT EXTEND ACROSS THE BASE OF THE TOWER.

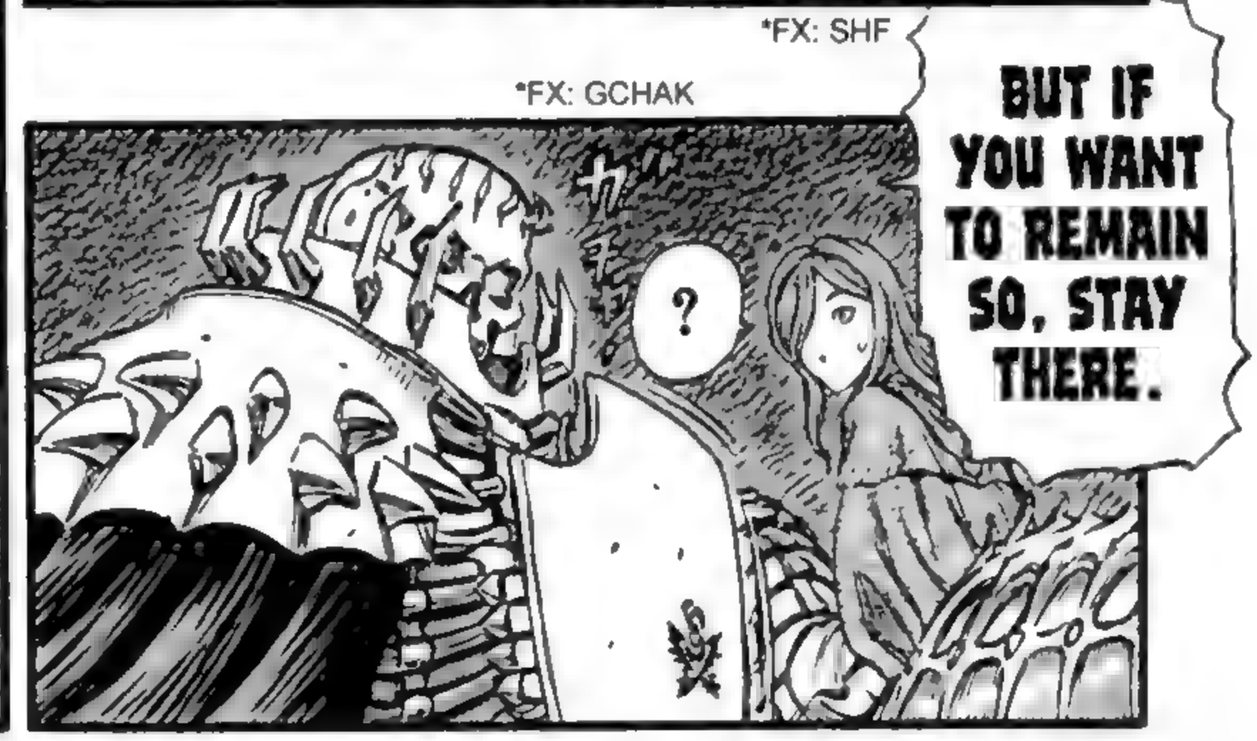
IT'S NOT.

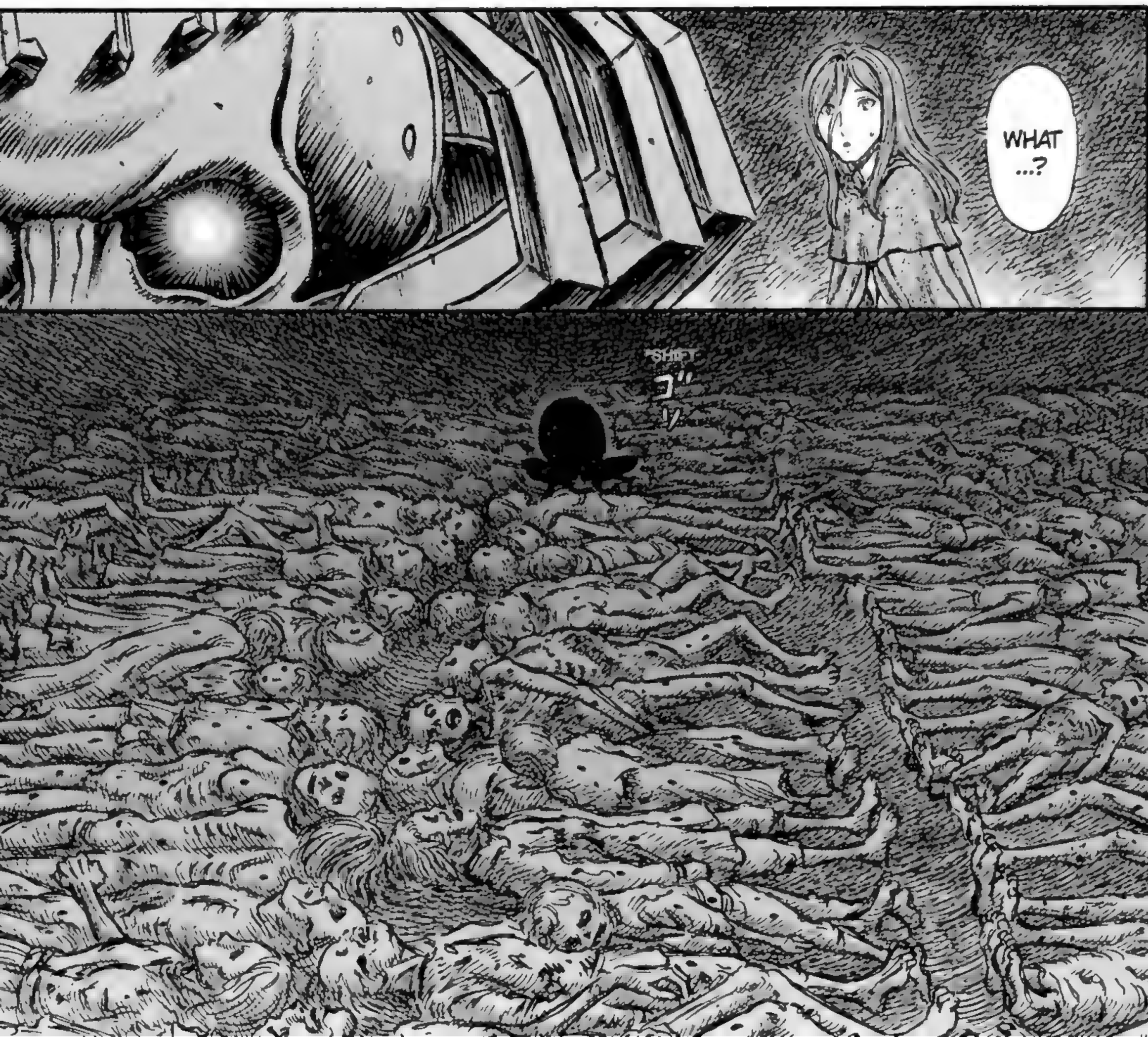
OH! HUH?



SHOW YOUR-SELF.


SO IT WOULD SEEM...
SO, IN OTHER WORDS, I'M STILL ALIVE?


*FX: SHF
*FX: GCHAK
?
BUT IF YOU WANT TO REMAIN SO, STAY THERE.


WHAT ...?
*SHIFT
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ゥ

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IN THE NAME OF GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS!!

SO YOU ARE THE INFAMOUS BLACK SWORDSMAN.

*FX: FWOOMP

I DO NOT KNOW YOUR REASONS ...

...BUT I SHALL BY NO MEANS RELIN-QUISH THIS WITCH.

*FX. FLAP FLAP

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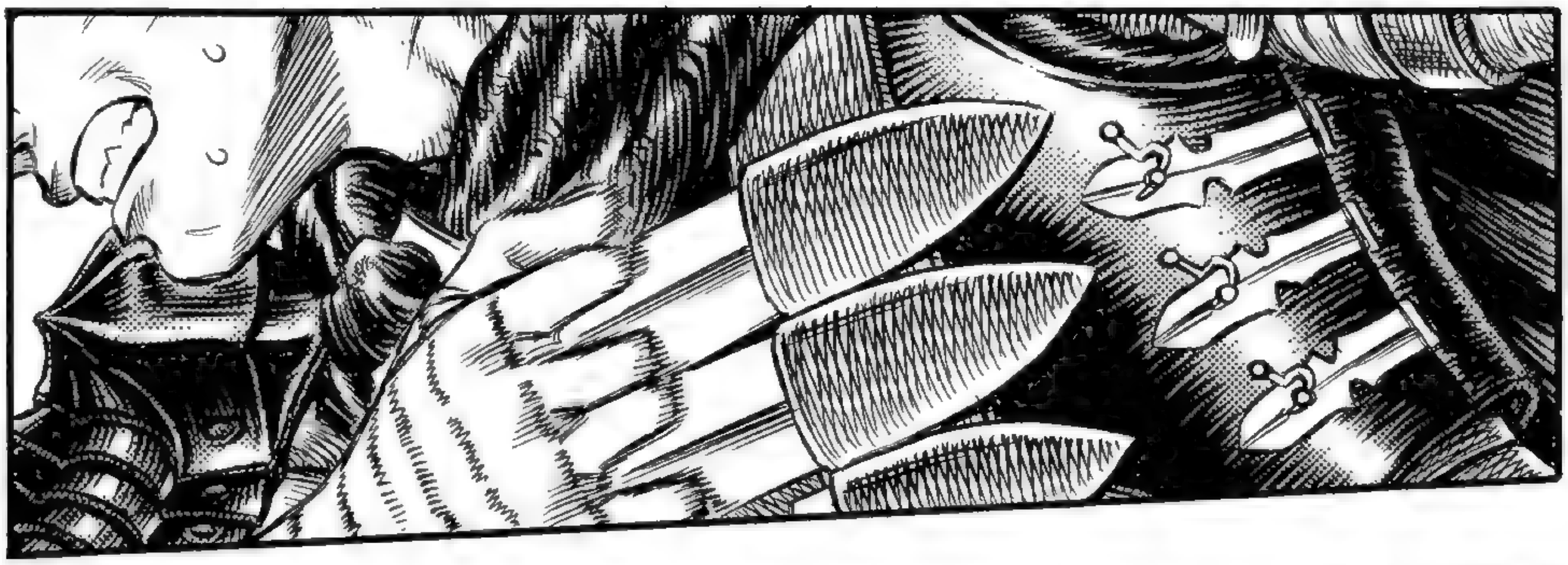
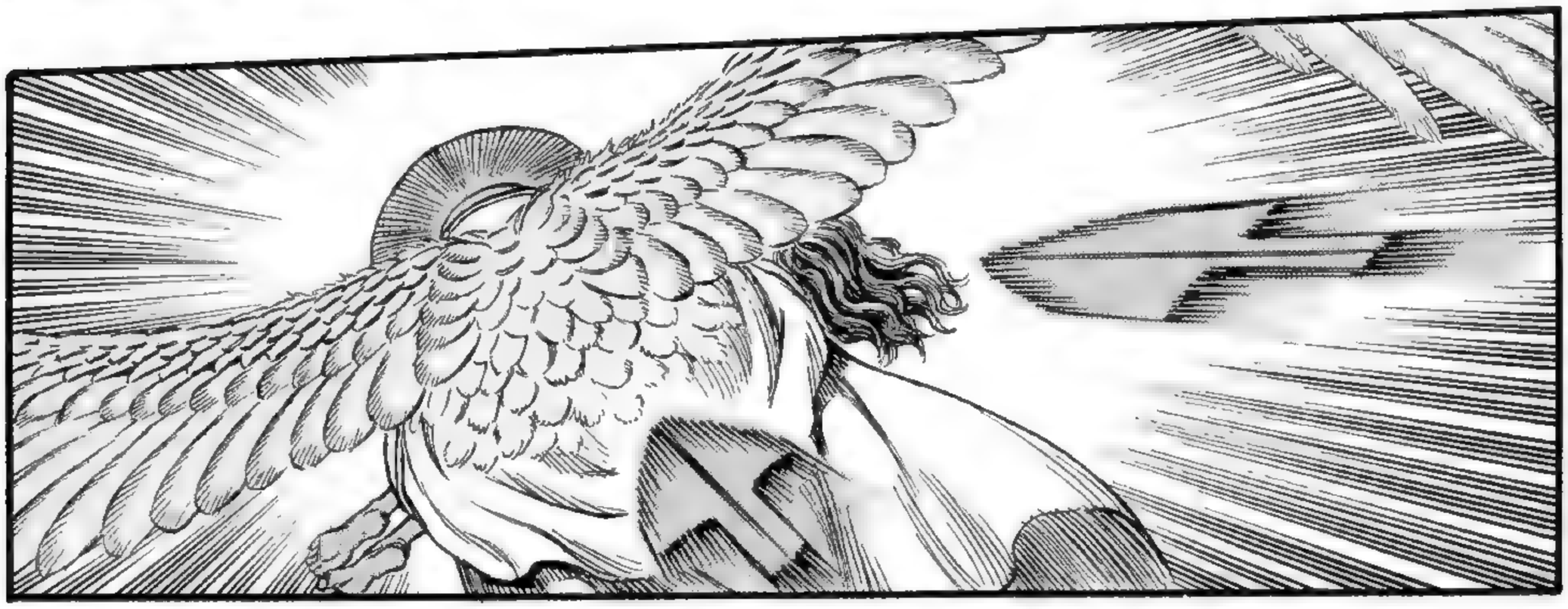




*FX: FLAP FLAP

*FX: GING GANG

YOU SHALL PAY...
...FOR THIS SIN WITH YOUR BLOOD!!

YOU FOOL, WHO REBELS AGAINST GOD!!

LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE PSELIDOS...

*HUH

*HUH

APOSTLES...?! NO, THEY'RE NOT.

THEY'LL BE PLENTY OF TROUBLE. AND THERE'S SEVEN OF 'EM.

BUT THIS FEELING IN MY NECK...

FROM MONSTERS IN THE CELLAR...

...TO ANGELS IN THE TOWER.

...WITH THIS FARCE!!

I'M FED UP...

GOT ME... ONLY THOSE AT THE TOP KNOW.
WHY?
BEFORE WE WERE DISPATCHED HERE, WE HOLY IRON CHAIN KNIGHTS FOLLOWED HIM AROUND FOR TWO YEARS.
BLACK...? YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT GUY?
MONSTERS, ANGELS, AND THE BLACK SWORDSMAN... WHAT'S GOING ON?!
AND LUCA UP AND FLEW AWAY.
WHOA, WHOA, WHOA!! WHY'S HE HERE ...?!
*CHING
*OOO
...BUT THAT MEANS HE'S A BIG NAME.
HUHHH... I'M NOT TOO SURE ABOUT THINGS...
HEY!! WAIT, WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!
AIN'T IT OBVIOUS?! I'M DOIN' HIM A FAVOR!!!
I KNEW I WAS ON TARGET!!

*TOF
GUTS, BEHIND YOU!!
YEEE!! YOU GO FIRST, MAN!!
LOOK IN FRONT OF YOU!!
HE'S STILL THERE!
*HRRNN
*WSSS
*LEAP
*WHOM
*VWAA

*SHNK
*FX: GAGANG
*FX: SPRING

THERE'S SOMETHING WEIRD ON YOUR HEAD, BOY...
A... AWESOME !!
ONLY BECAUSE I'M IN HIS CORNER.

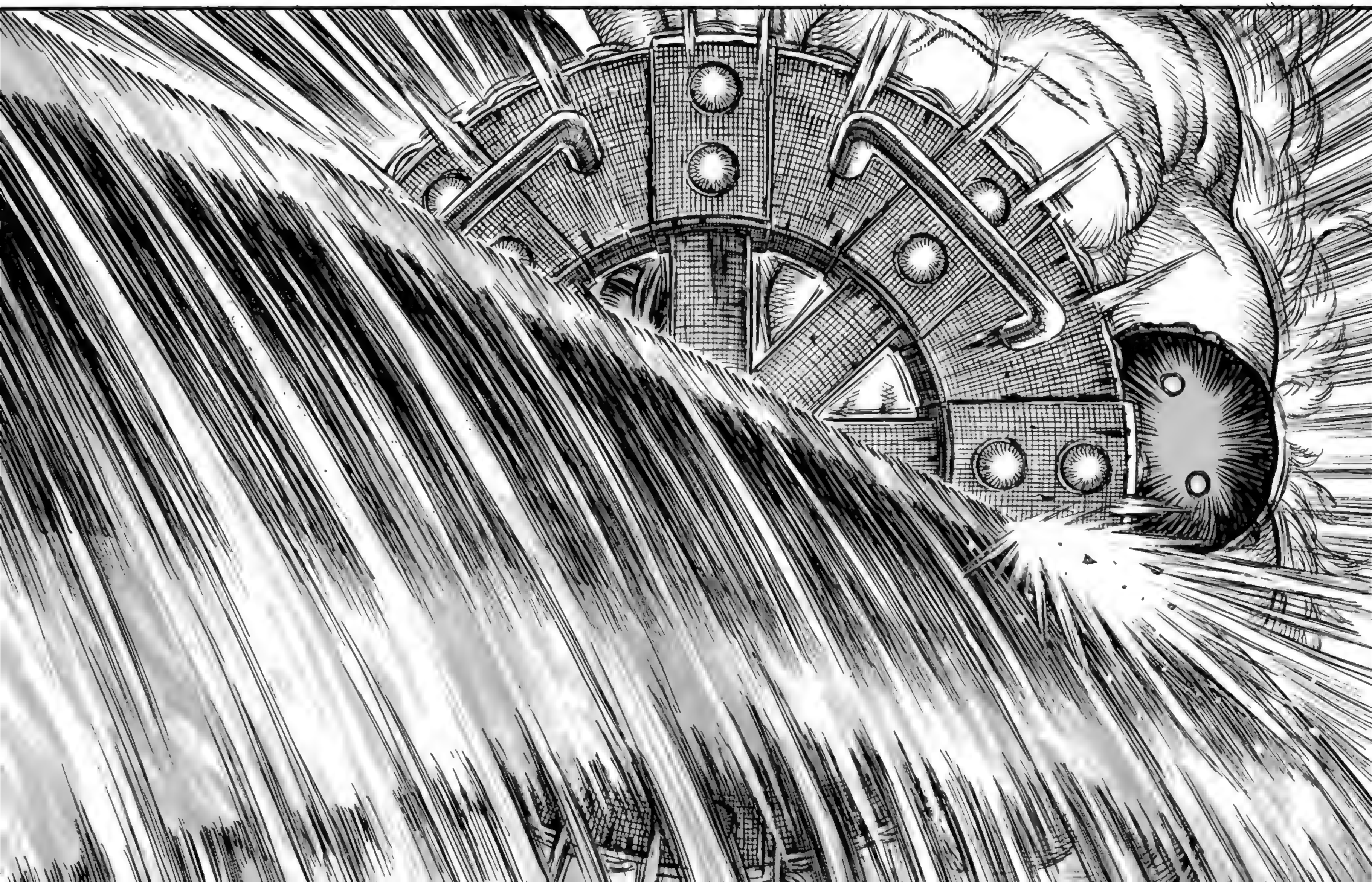
ドドドオオオ
*DGONG
*HOP
ガシャ
*SHAFF
*FX: WHMM

*SHMM
...?
WHEN DID HE GET SO CLOSE...?!

*CHOK
*BACHING
*WHUNK
*ZHA

*FLAP
TCH!
MAN, SO CLOSE!
THE BITE OF GUTS IS A CUT ABOVE.
*SHOM
*FX: BOHHHH
*KRUNK

*KRNCH
*KRNCH
ZHOOM
...AVOID IT!!
CAN'T ...



*GLANNNG
*FX· THUD
NAHH
NAHH
*GDOOOM
*FLINCH

ガラ
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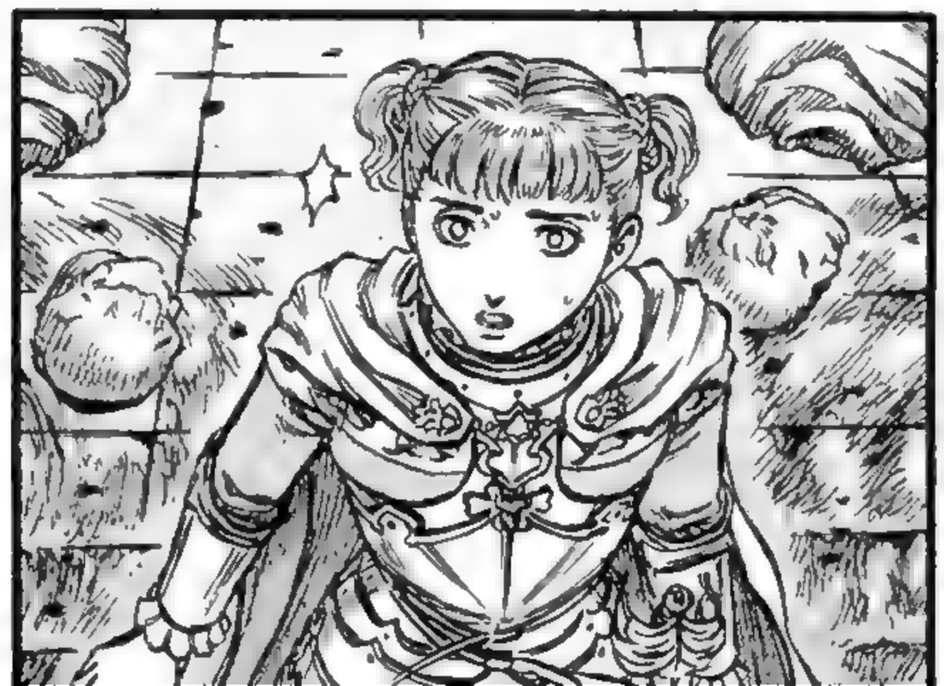
*FX: KRATA
*FX: GOHHHH
*FX: KRATA



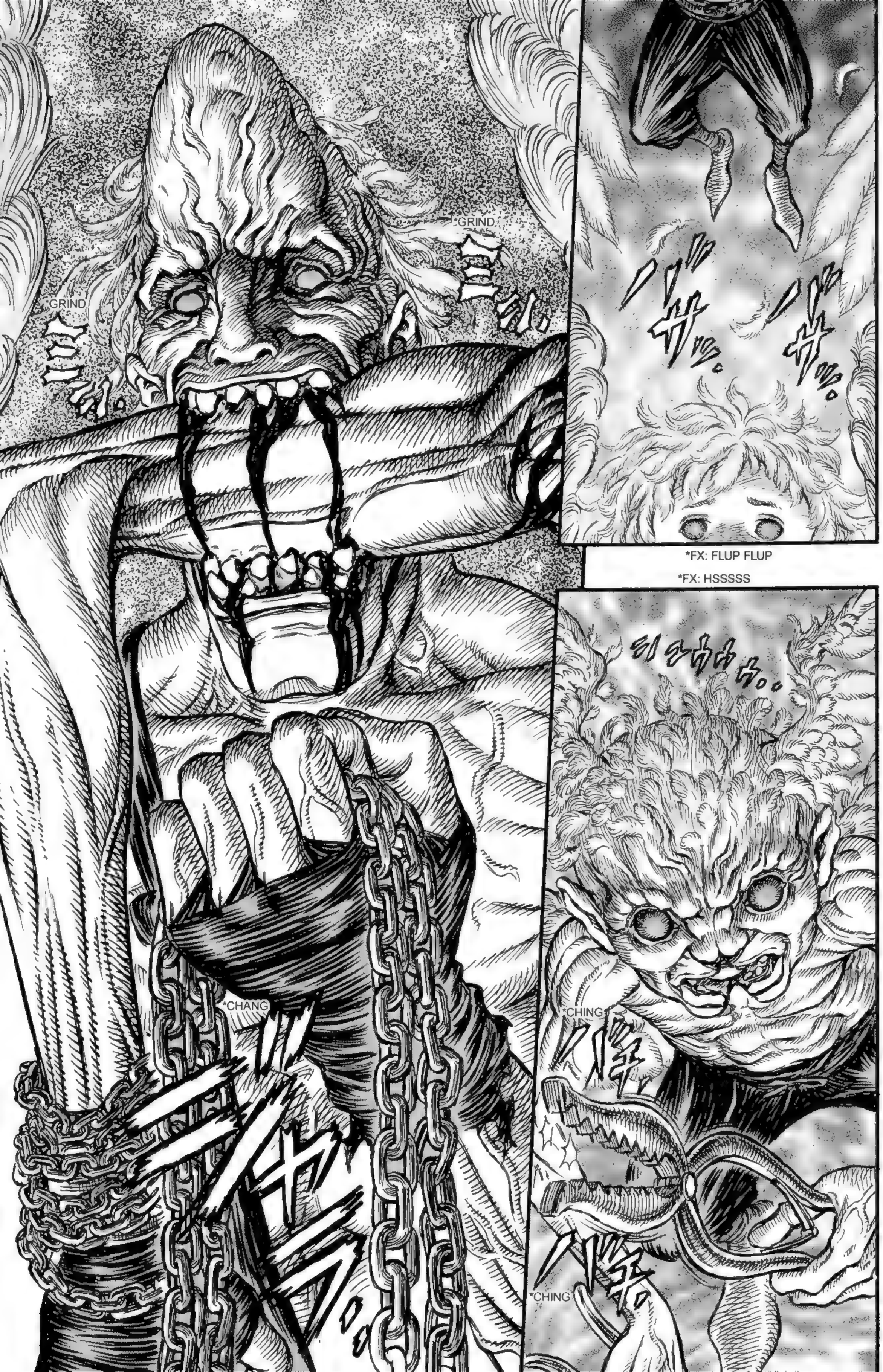
PEH!

*GCHAK

...
...
WHAT'RE YOU SAYIN'?! WE WAIT FOR AN OPENIN' AND SNATCH CASCA! YOU WANNA ABANDON HER?!
ARE YOU SERIOUS ?!
I WANNA LIVE FOR WOMEN!
IF YOU'RE A KNIGHT, THEN DIE IN BATTLE FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN!

TH-THIS IS ONE HYPER-LEVEL FIGHT!!
...
EH, I'M USED TO IT.
TH-THIS IS BAD, KID. WE REALLY SHOULD RUN. I'M WORRIED ABOUT LUCA, TOO...

KLAK
ガラ
KLAK
ガラ


GRIND
GRIND
*FX: FLUP FLUP
*FX: HSSSSS
*CHANG
*CHING
*CHING

ONE STEP FARTHER ...!!
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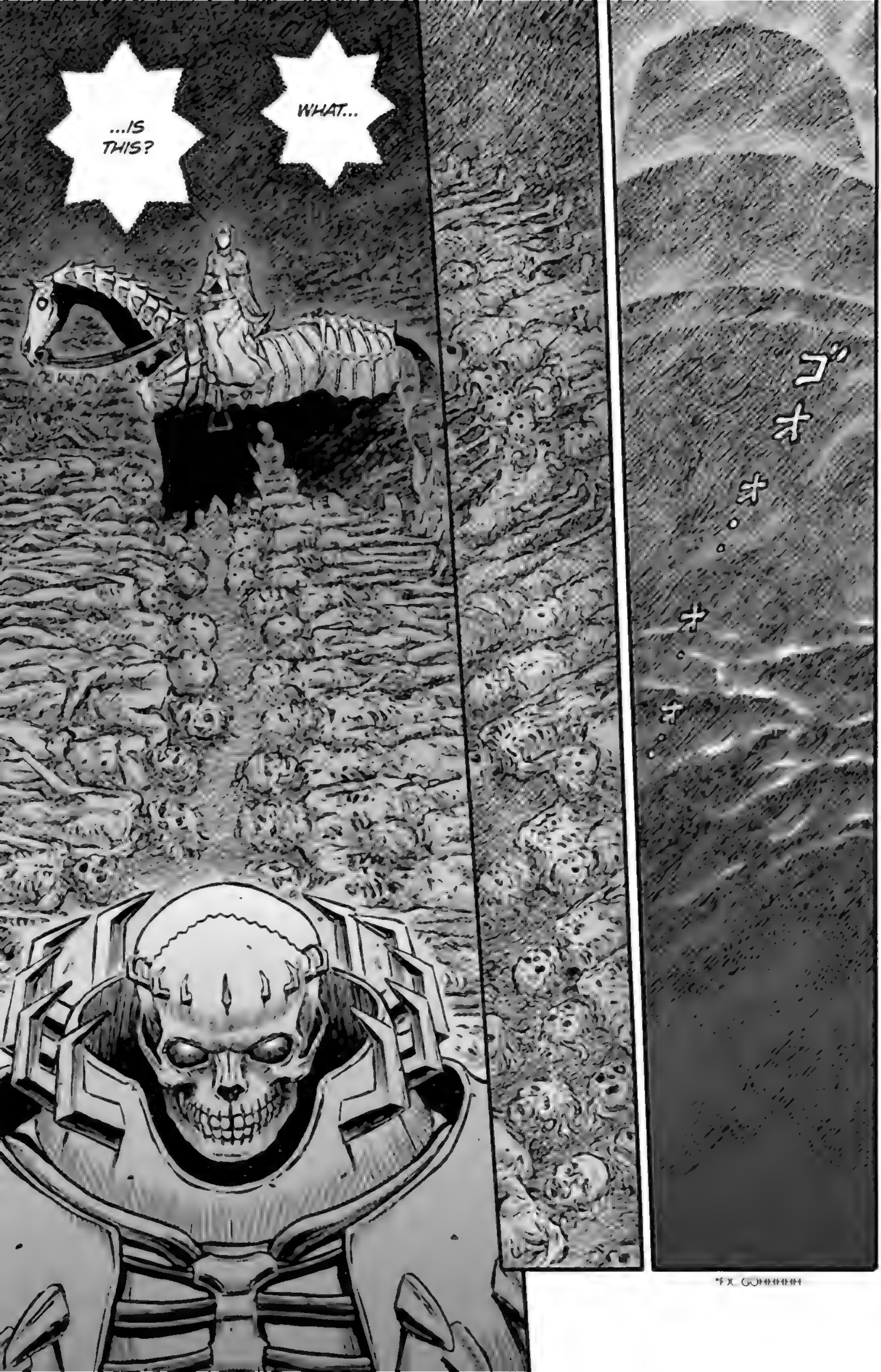
...IS THIS?
WHAT...
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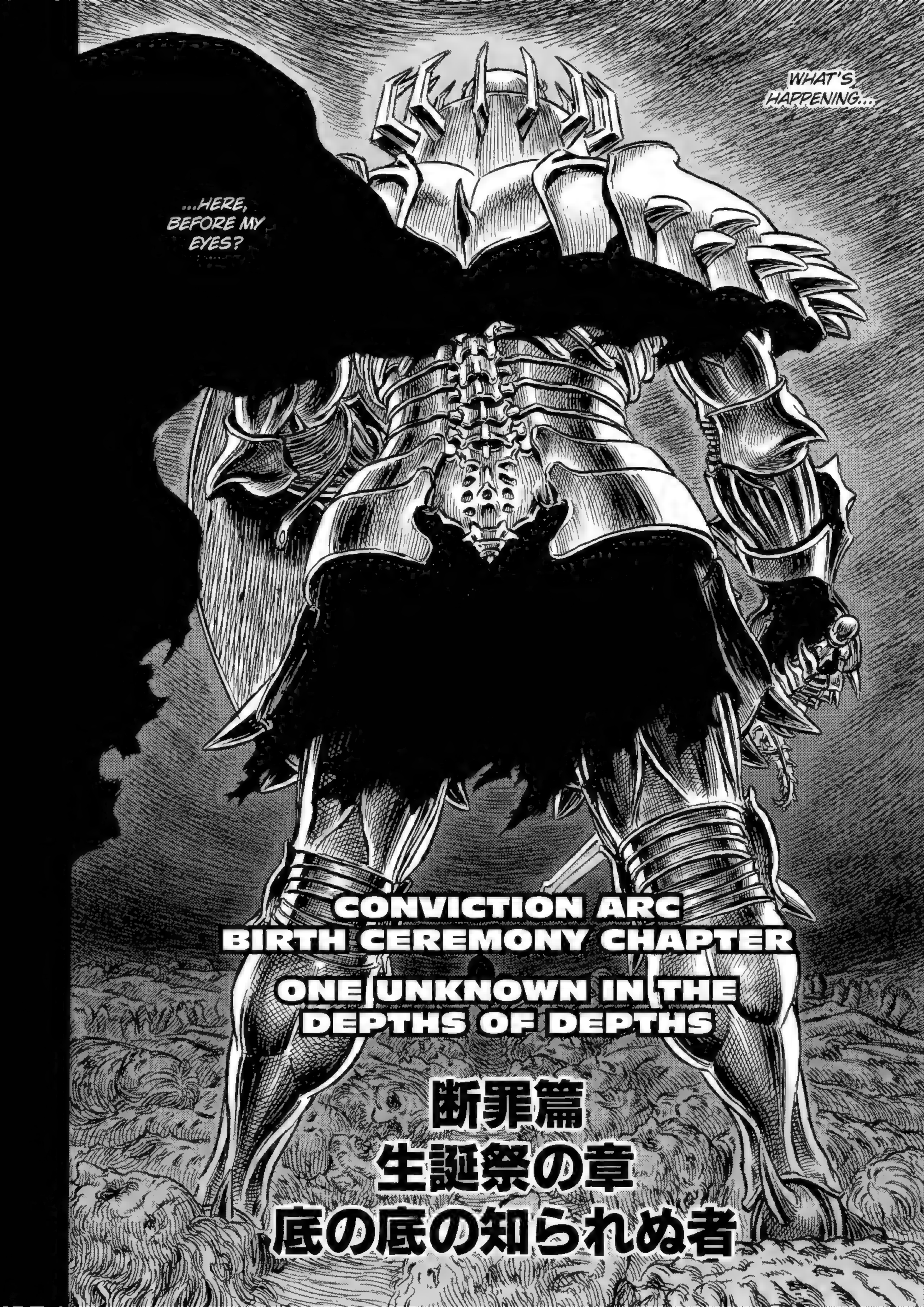
WHAT'S HAPPENING...
...HERE, BEFORE MY EYES?
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ONE UNKNOWN IN THE DEPTHS OF DEPTHS
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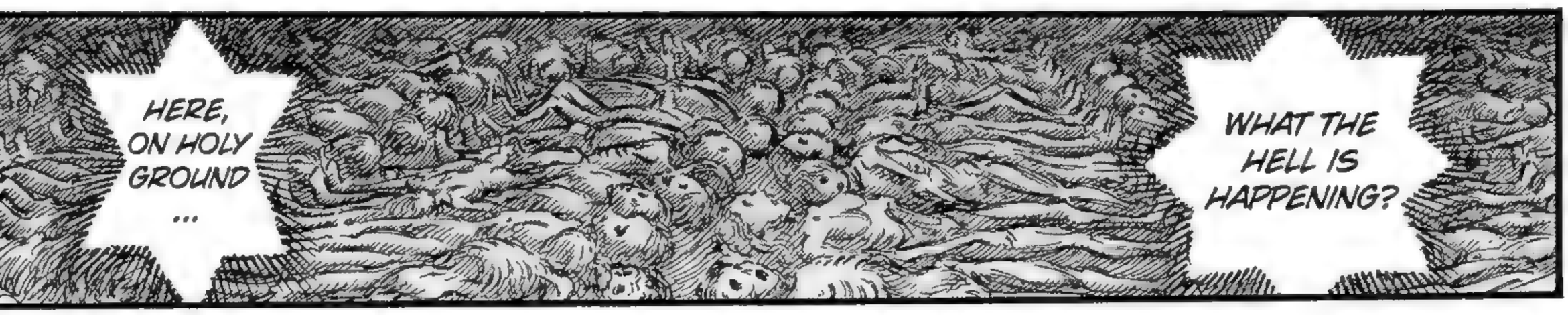
生誕祭の章
底の底の知られぬ者

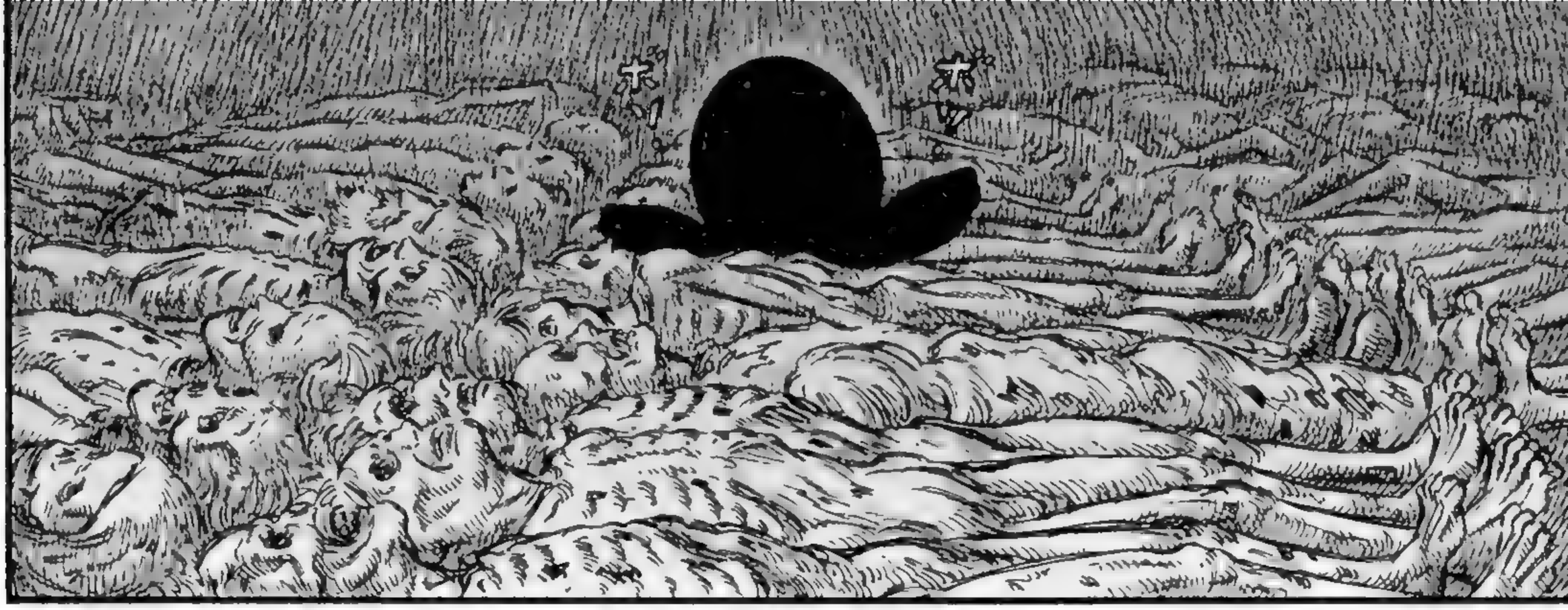
IT'S LIKE I'VE STRAYED INTO SOMEONE'S BAD DREAM...

DEATH AND SOME STRANGE MONSTER IN A FIELD OF CORPSES...

IT'S NOT TERRIFYING SO MUCH AS SURREAL.

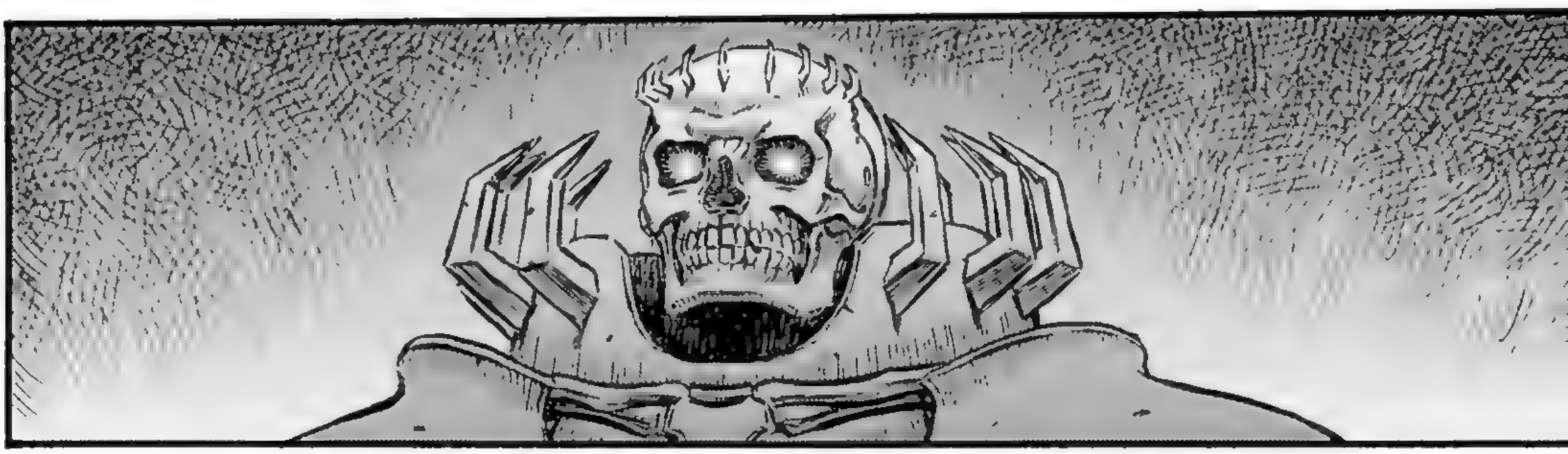


...THE REAL WORLD HAS BEGUN TO CRACK, STARTING HERE...
IT'S LIKE...



*FX: WHISPER WHISPER

*FX WHISPER WHISPER



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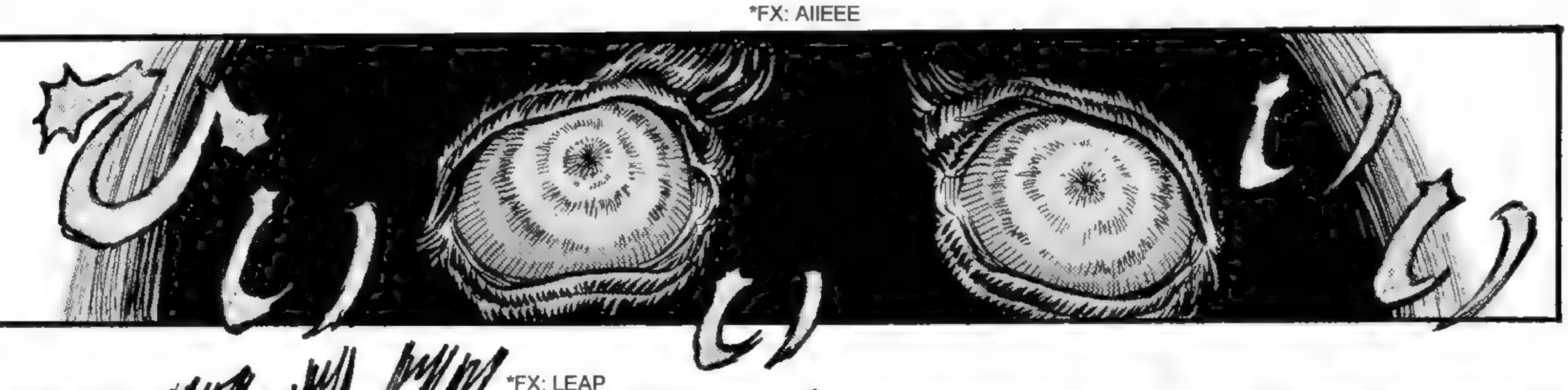
*FX: TWITCH

*FX: GCHAK

*FX: PLOP PLOP PLOP

*FX: AIIEEE



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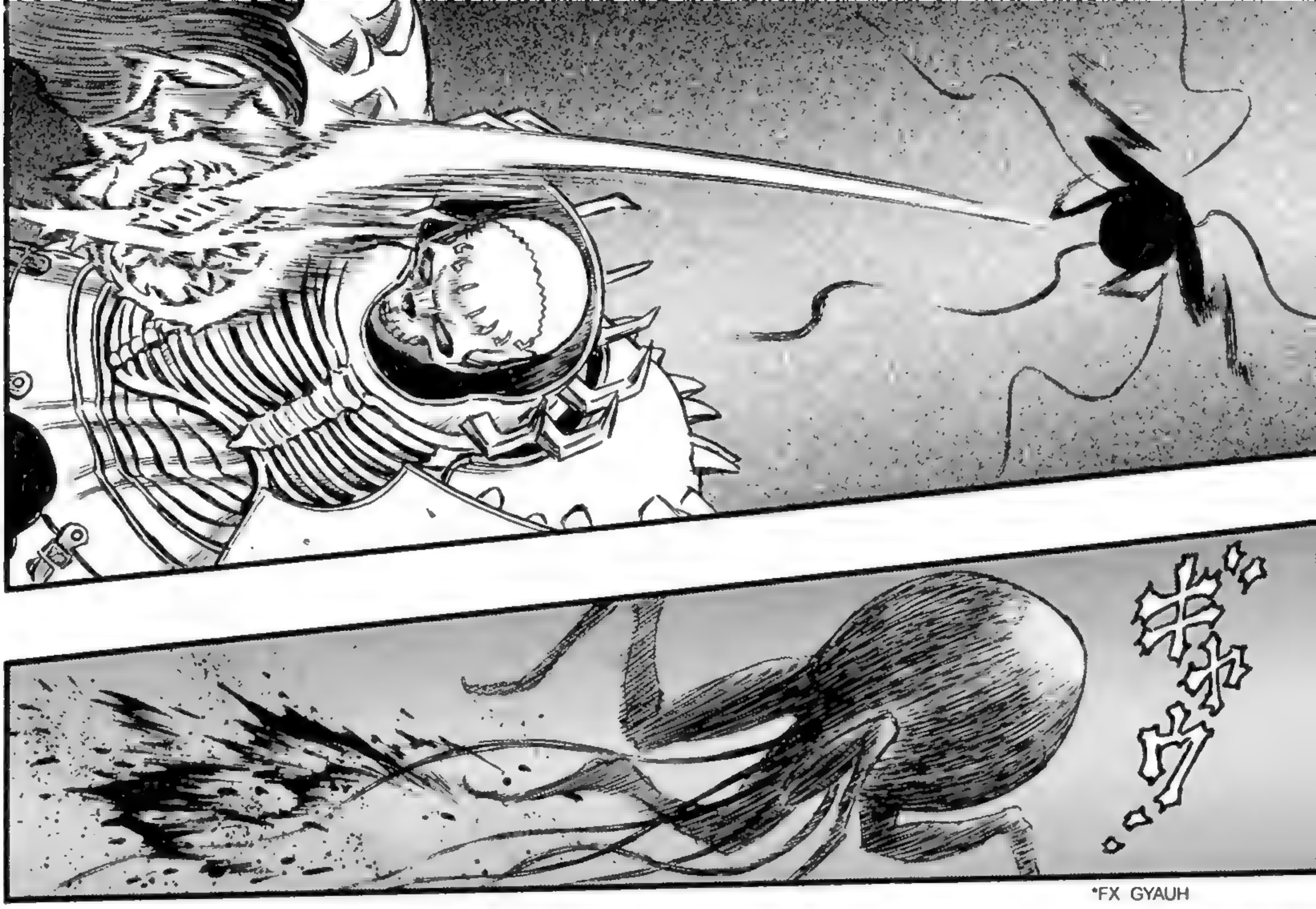

*FX GYAUH

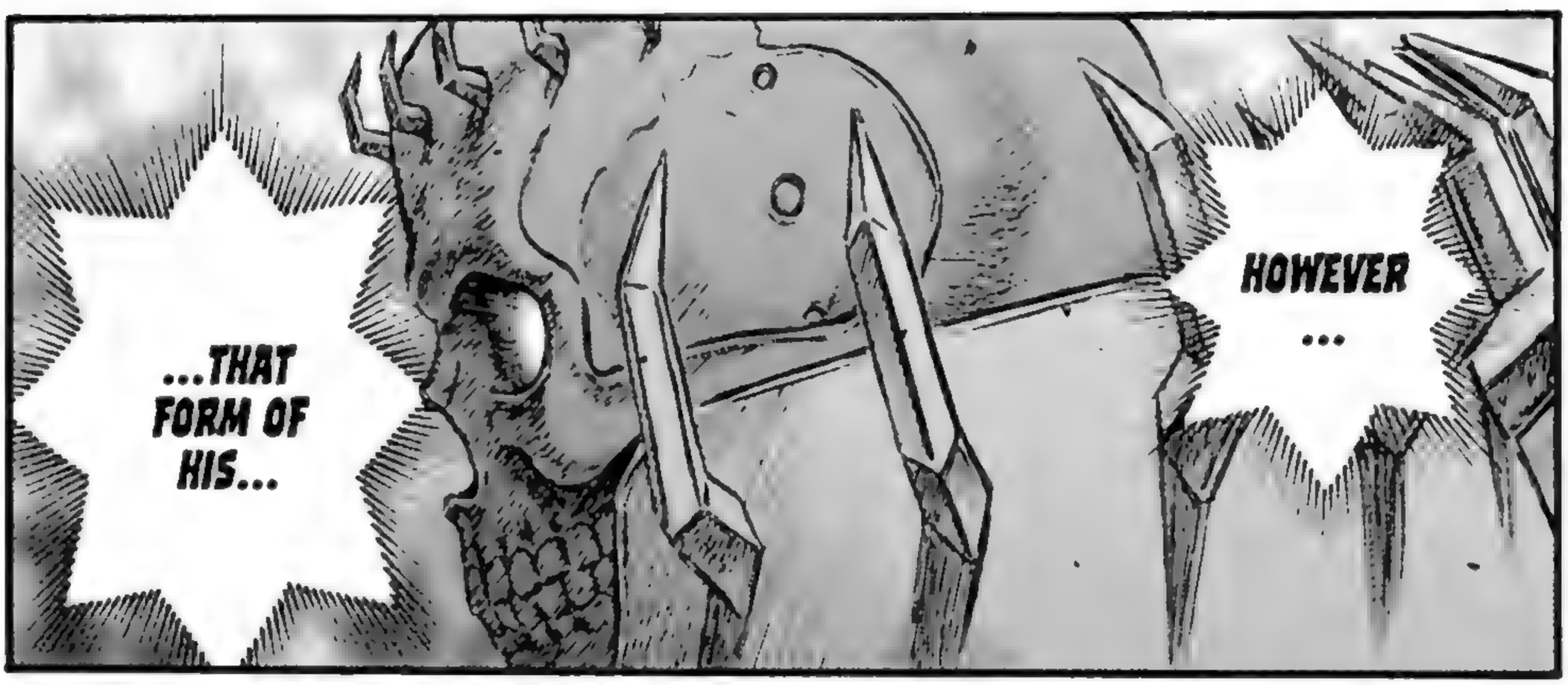
*FX· EEEEK
キャアアア

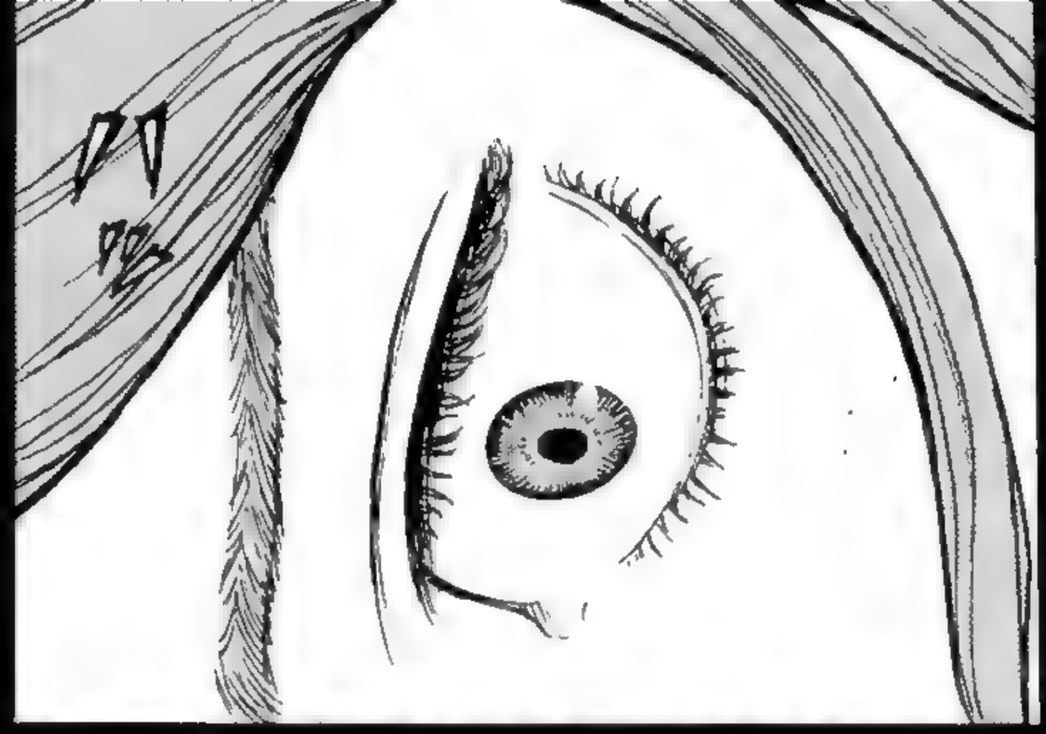
*FX: ZHA
*FX: BOUND

*FX ZHA

*FX HOP

NOT BAD, WITH SUCH WOUNDS...
HE CAN'T GET FAR, THOUGH.


...THAT FORM OF HIS...
HOWEVER ...



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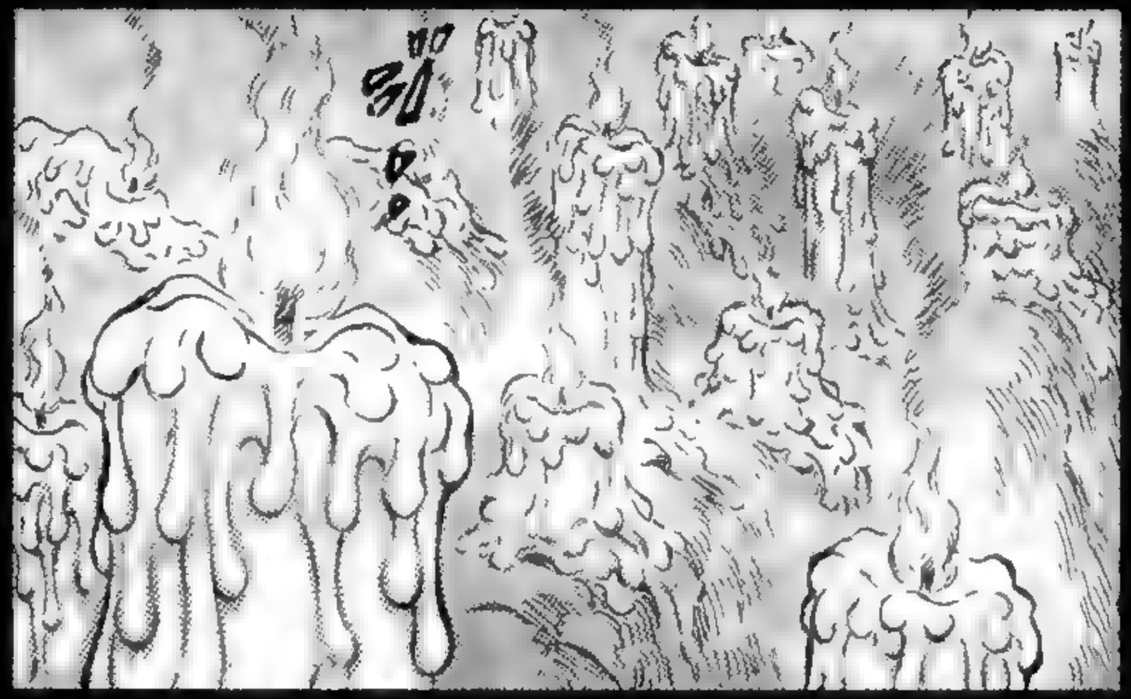
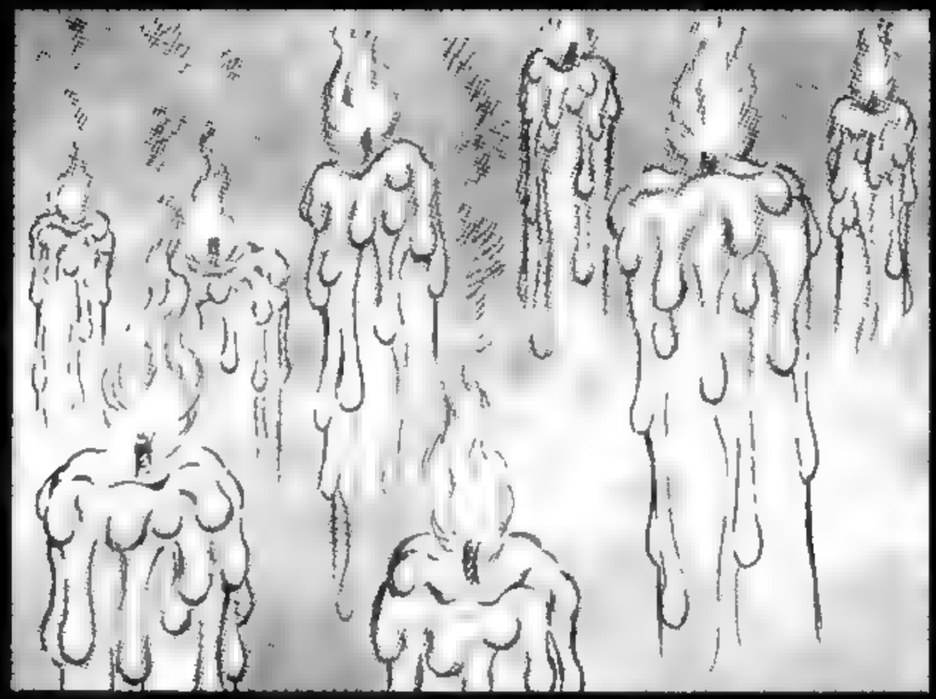
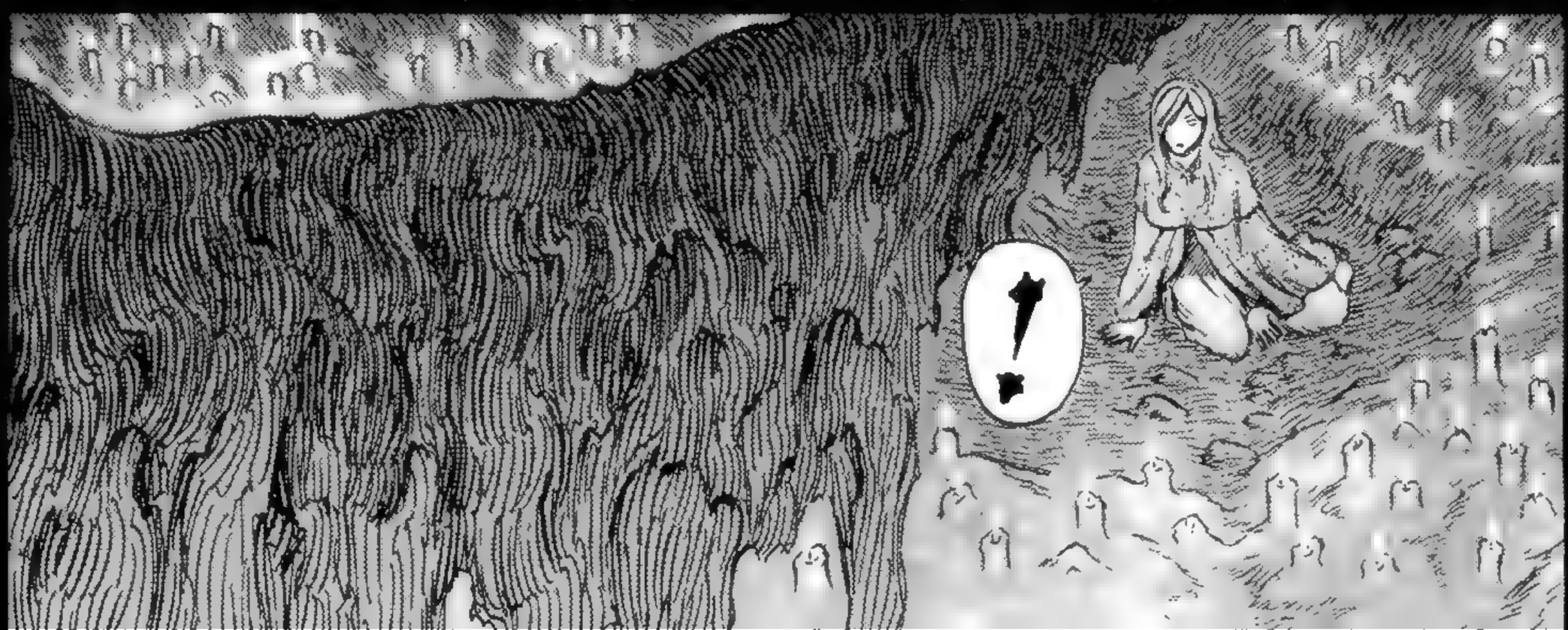






WHA...

WHAT IS THAT...?!

AN IDOL MADE OF THE SKIN AND BONES... ...OF PRIESTS...

A DEIFIC IMAGE.

WHO ARE YOU?!

TRUE POWER DWELLS WITHIN.

WH... WHO ?!

IT'S NOT LIKE THOSE MADE OF STONE.

I'M NOBODY...

.....

...AM I...

BURIED IN OBLIVION...

KNOWN BY NONE...

NEVER HAVING BEEN ANYONE...

NO ONE EVER TOLD ME.

...WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING WHO I WAS.

SINCE I COULD FIRST REMEMBER, I WOULD HUNT FOR REFUSE WITH THE MAGGOTS AND RATS...

MY EARLIEST MEMORY IS OF BEING IN THE TRASH DUMP AT THE BASE OF THAT TOWER.

.....

THE BLACK SHADOW TOWERING INTO THE TALL SKY...

?

PIERCING COLD AND HUNGER...

THAT'S ALL THERE WAS THERE.

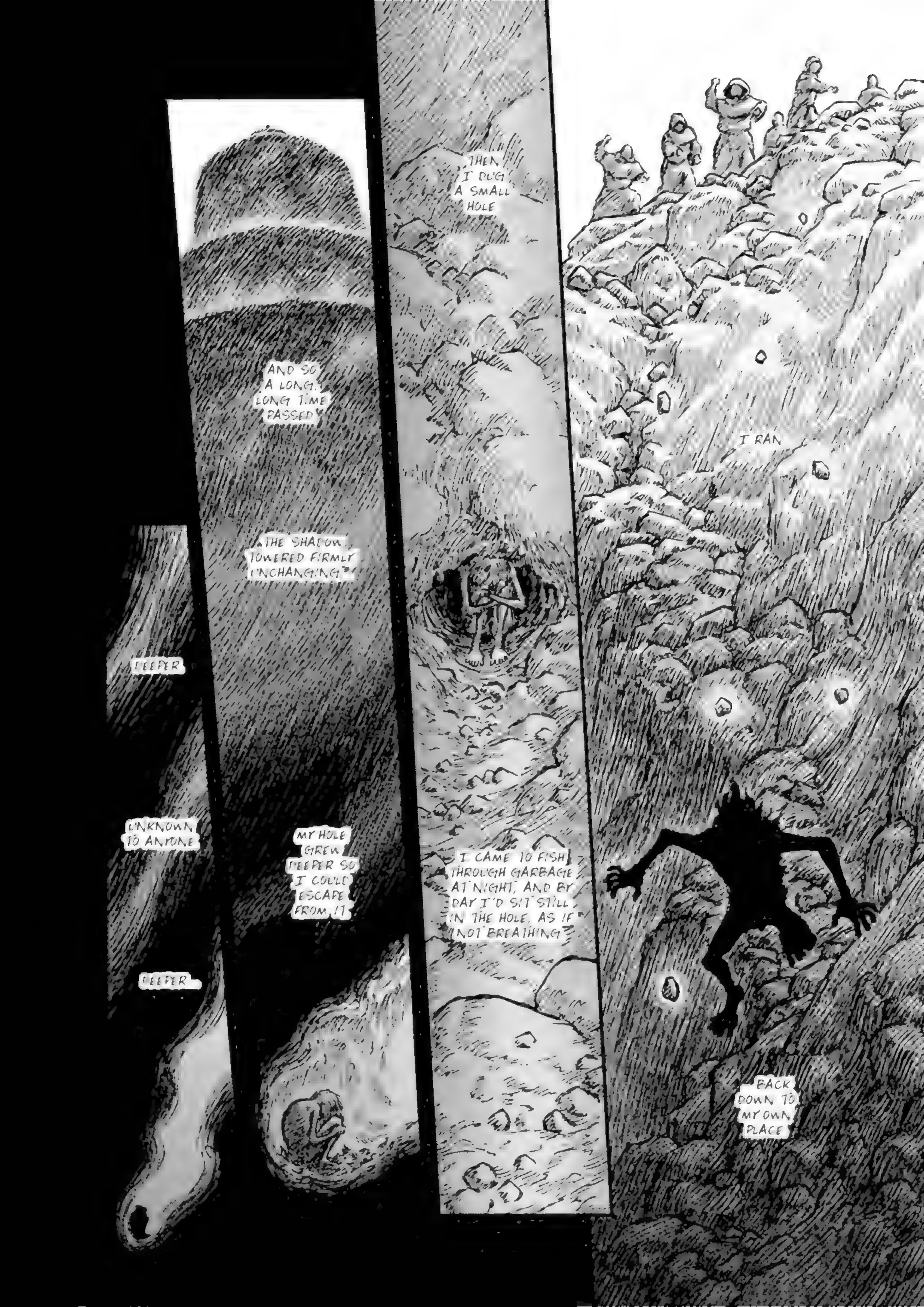
A MON-STER...?!

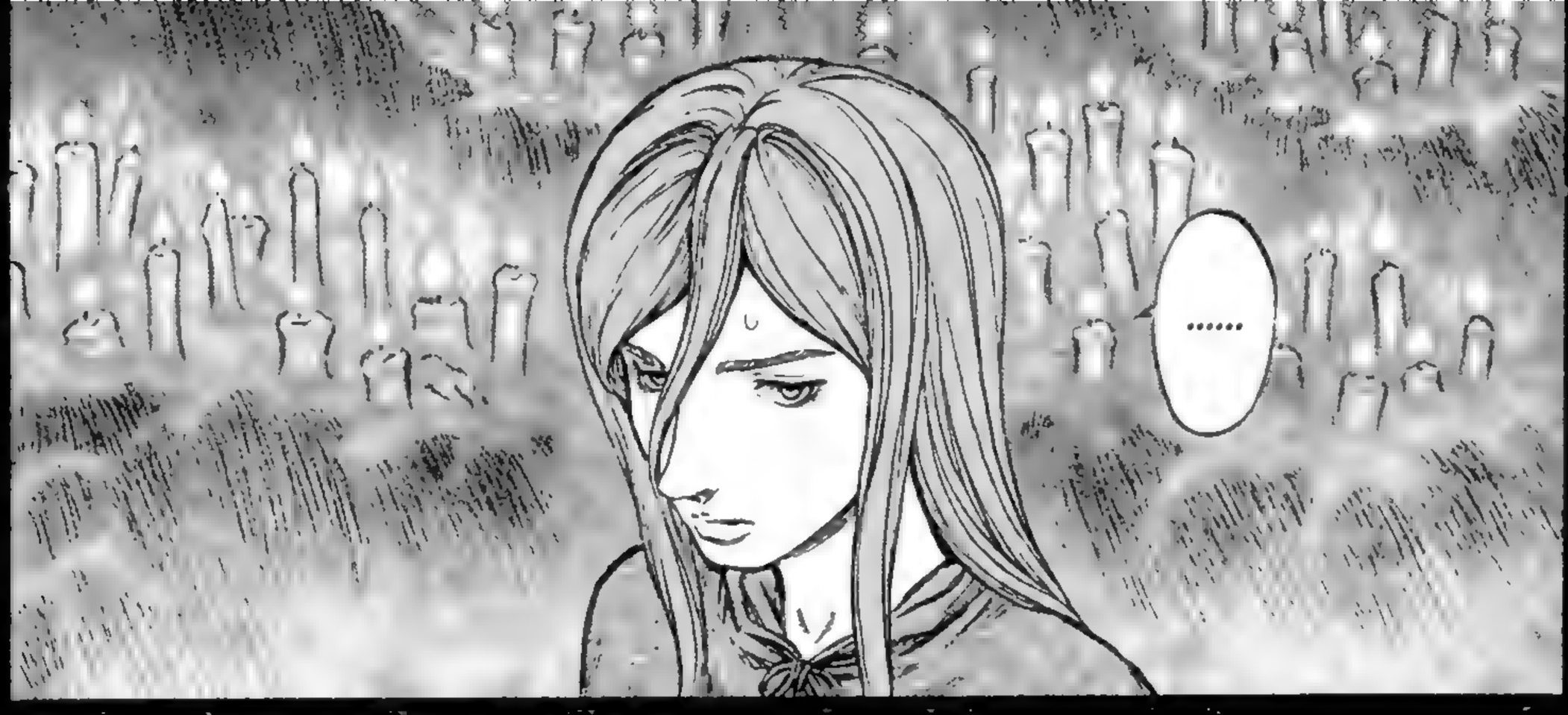
WHAT IS THAT?!

YEEGH...

...WHEN, AS IF DRIVEN ON BY SOMETHING, I WENT TO SPY ON THE HUMANS ABOVE.

I FIRST KNEW OF MYSELF...


THEN I DUG A SMALL HOLE
I RAN
AND SO A LONG, LONG TIME PASSED
THE SHADOW TOWERED FIRMLY UNCHANGING
DEEPER
UNKNOWN TO ANYONE
MY HOLE GREW DEEPER SO I COULD ESCAPE FROM IT
I CAME TO FISH THROUGH GARBAGE AT NIGHT, AND BY DAY I'D SIT STILL IN THE HOLE, AS IF NOT BREATHING
DEEPER
BACK DOWN TO MY OWN PLACE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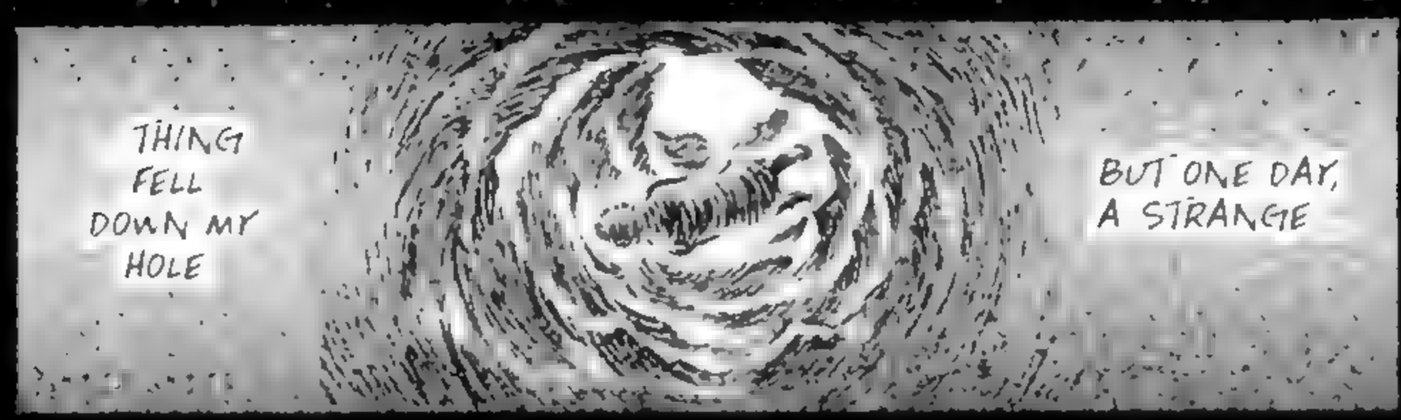

THING FELL DOWN MY HOLE
BUT ONE DAY, A STRANGE

THE FIRST HUMAN CORPSE I'D EVER SEEN
...A CORPSE

ONE AFTER ANOTHER CAME DOWN
AND THEN

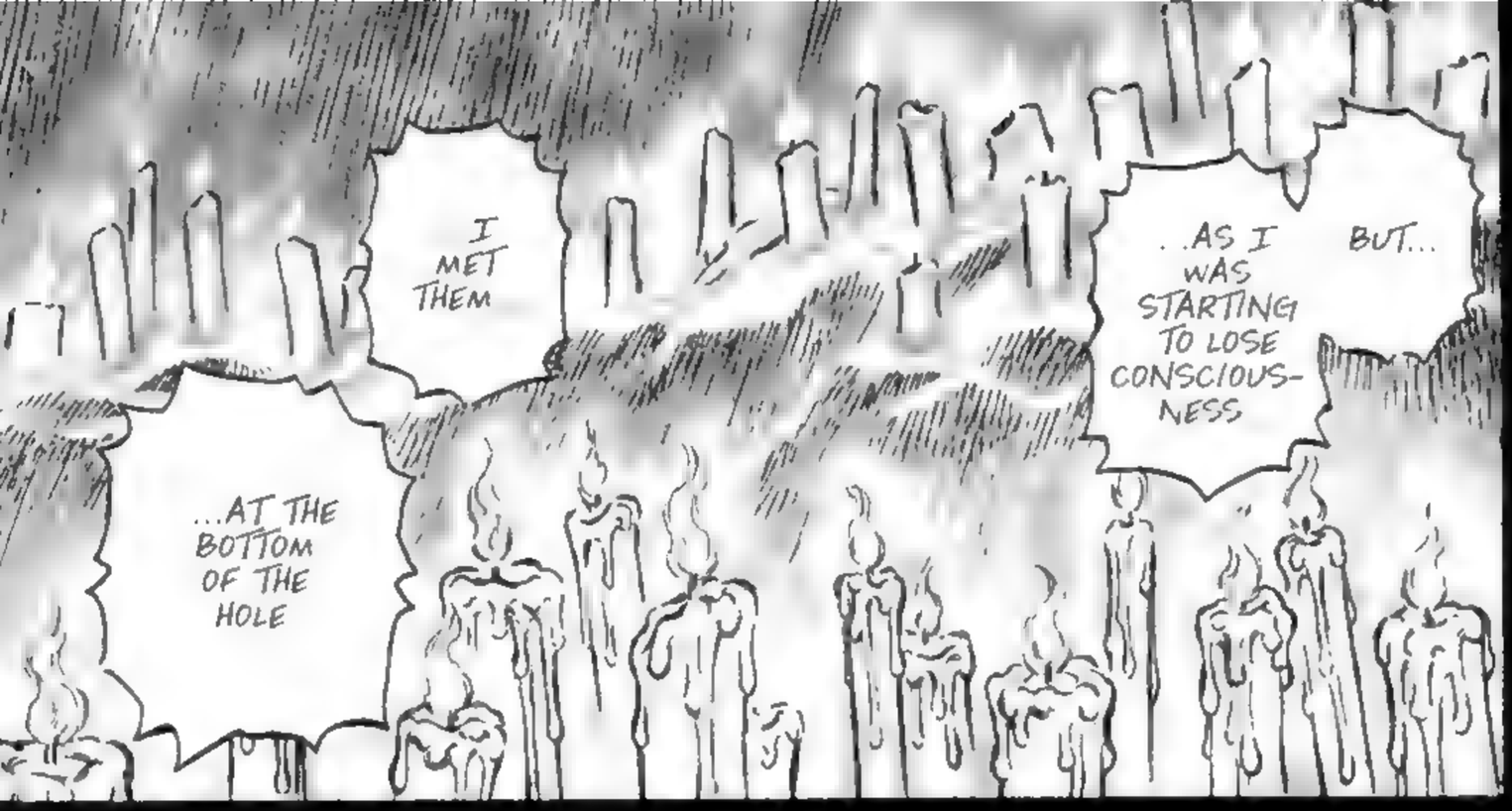
I WAS UNABLE TO MOVE, AS IF FROZEN TO THAT SPOT

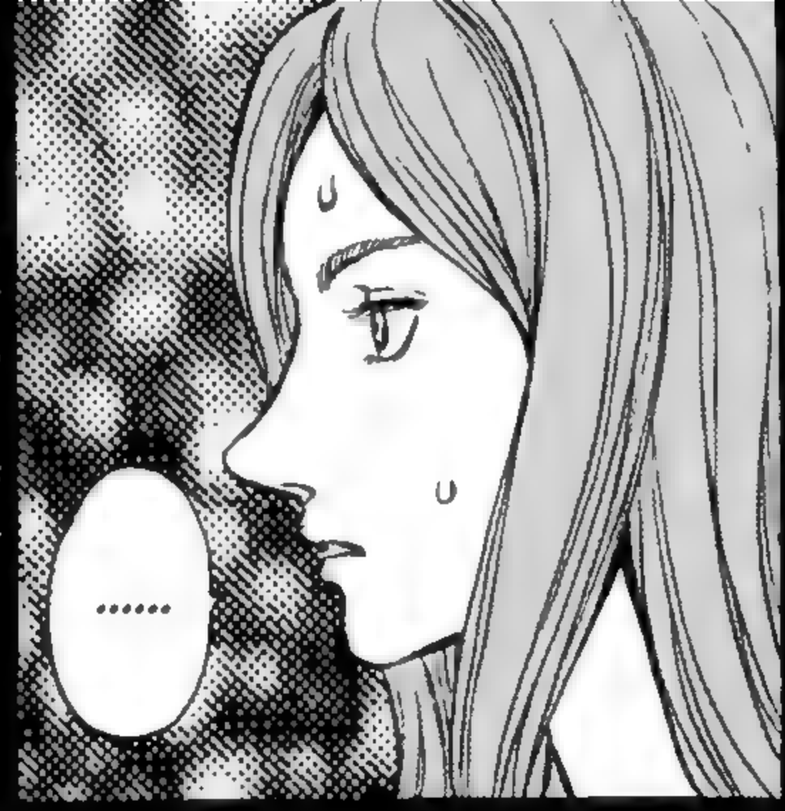
!
AT SOME POINT MY DWELLING WAS CHANGED INTO THE GRAVE HOLE FOR THE PEOPLE WHO'D STARTED SETTLING AROUND HERE

AND NO ONE KNEW ABOUT IT.

CRUSHED BY CORPSES AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HOLE.

I WAS BURIED.


I MET THEM
...AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HOLE
..AS I WAS STARTING TO LOSE CONSCIOUS-NESS
BUT...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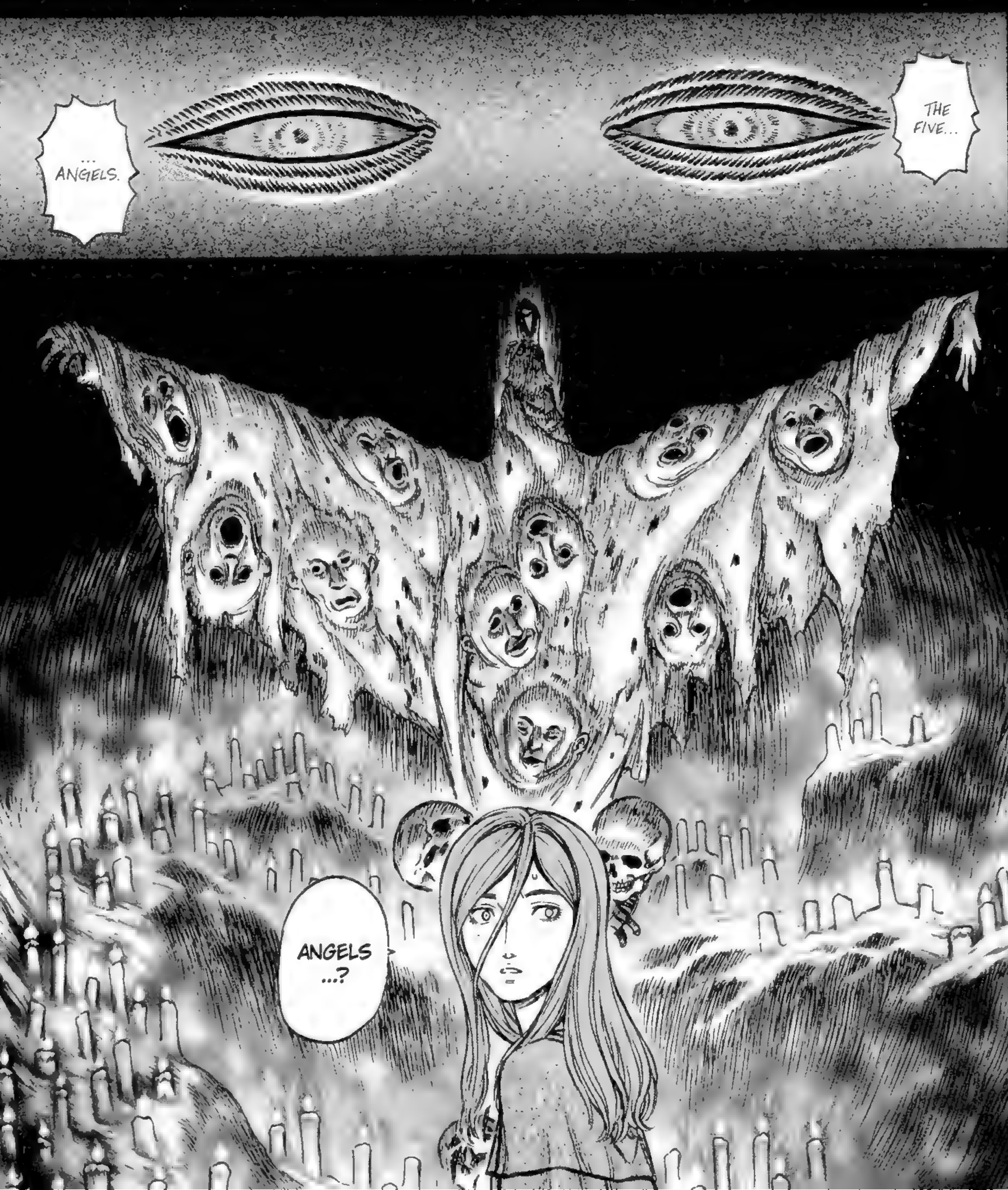
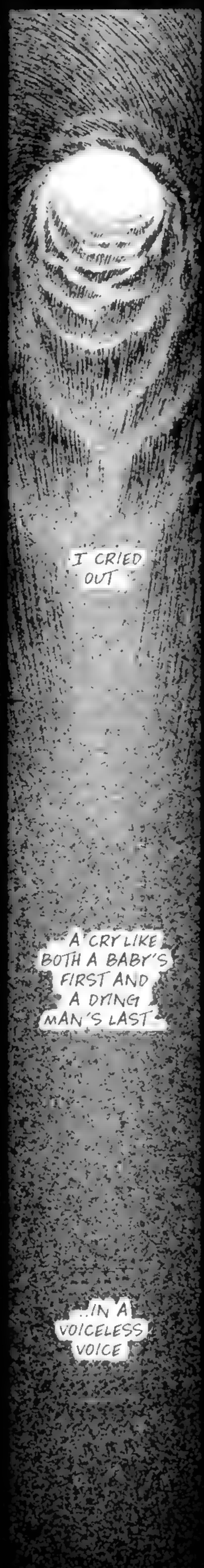
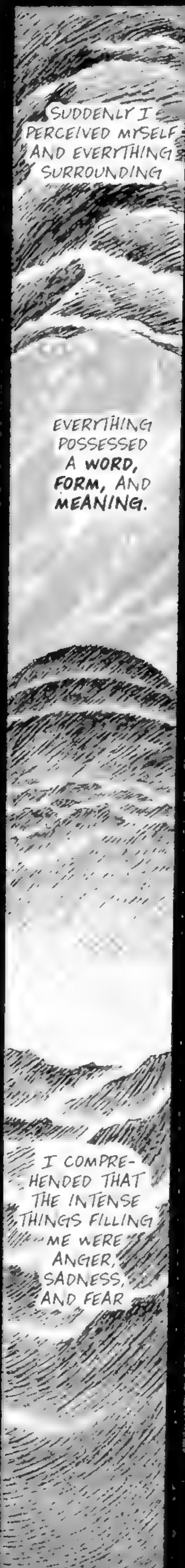

...ANGELS.
THE FIVE...
ANGELS ...?


I CRIED OUT
A CRY LIKE BOTH A BABY'S FIRST AND A DYING MAN'S LAST
...IN A VOICELESS VOICE

ALSO THAT THE WORLD I KNEW WAS FILLED WITH DESPAIR
AND THAT I WAS NOBODY BURIED AND FADING AWAY IN THE DEEP


SUDDENLY I PERCEIVED MYSELF AND EVERYTHING SURROUNDING
EVERYTHING POSSESSED A WORD, FORM, AND MEANING.
I COMPREHENDED THAT THE INTENSE THINGS FILLING ME WERE ANGER, SADNESS, AND FEAR

THE ANGELS SHOWED ME THE WORLD

AND THE ANGELS ANSWERED ME.

..."IN EXCHANGE FOR SOMETHING..."

THEY SAID...

"...WE WILL GRANT YOUR WISH."

WISH...?

FOR SOME-THING ...?

...AND...

...IS THIS WORLD THAT SURROUNDS ME...

THE SOMETHING ...

YES.

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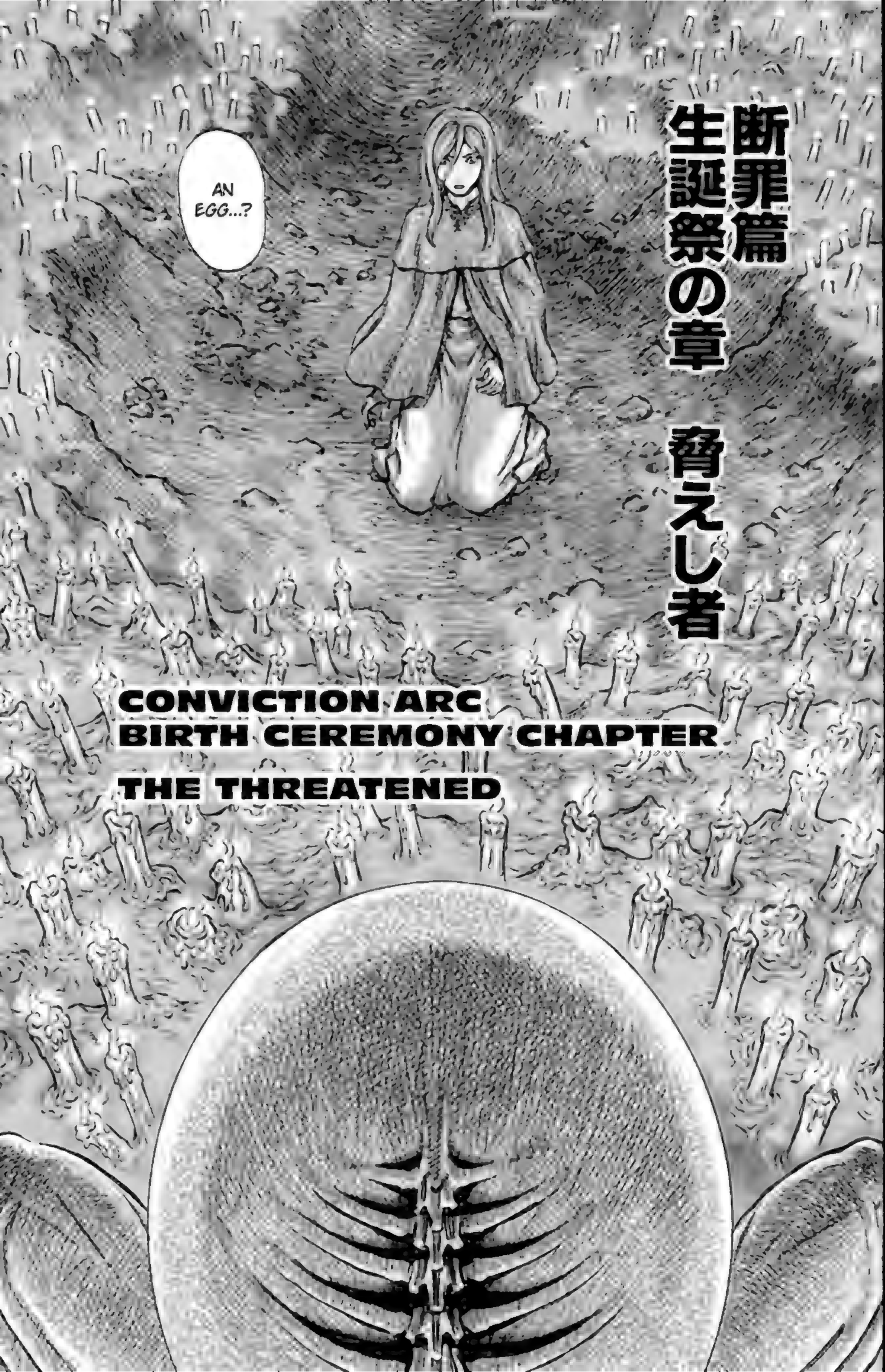
ONE UNKNOWN IN THE DEPTHS OF DEPTHS: END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脅えし者
AN EGG...?
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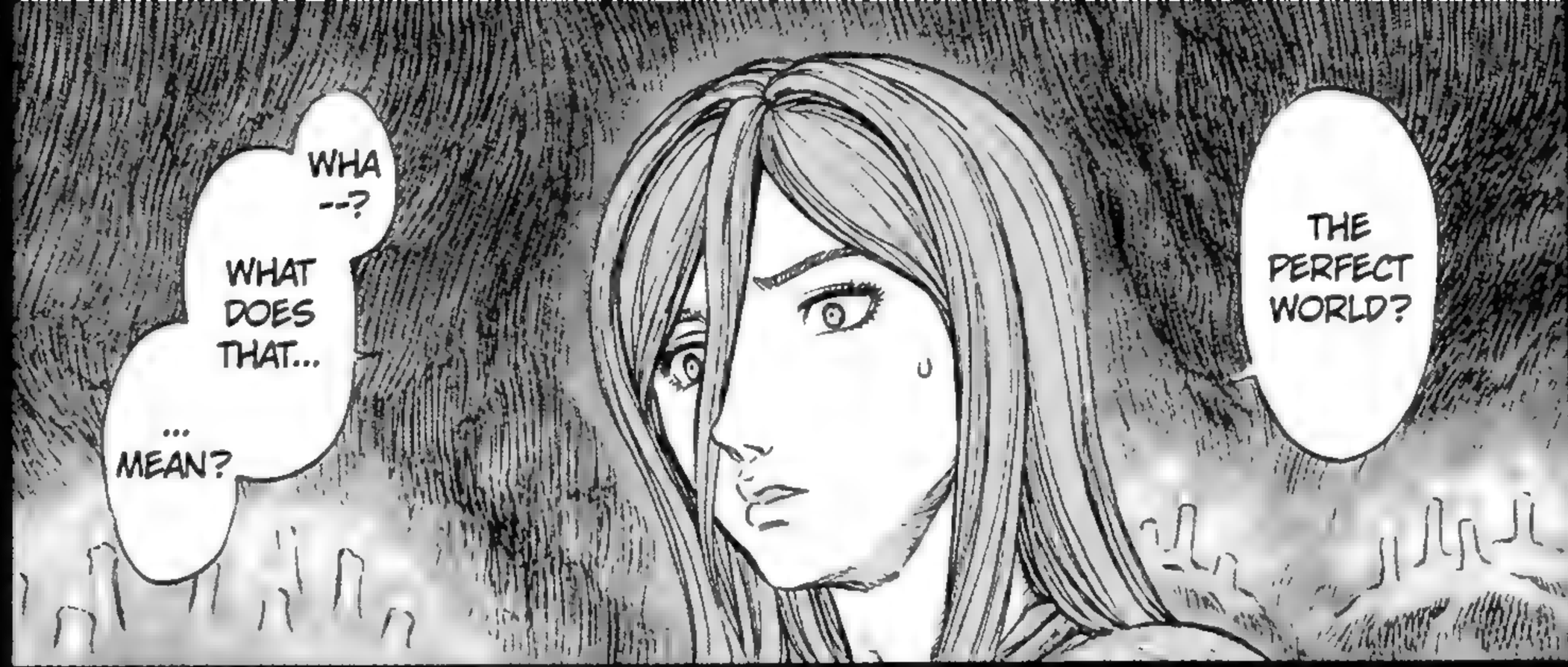
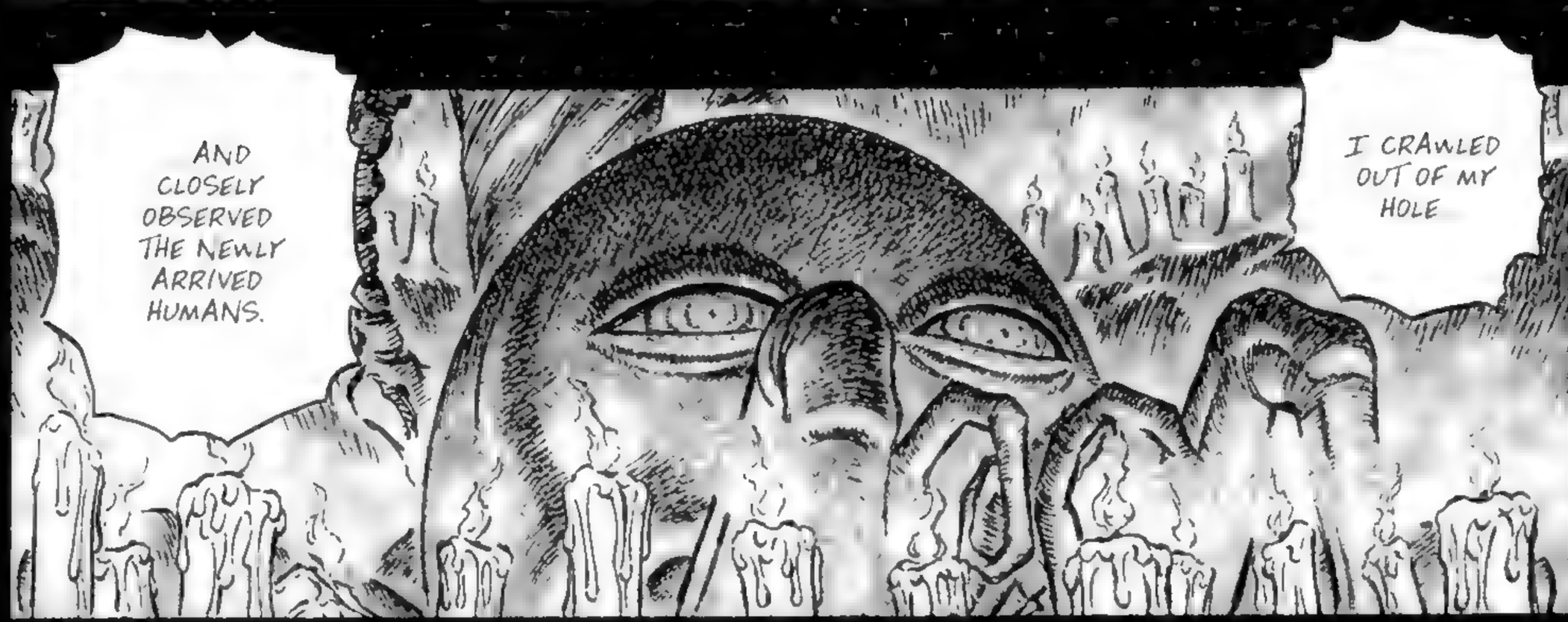
BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER
THE THREATENED

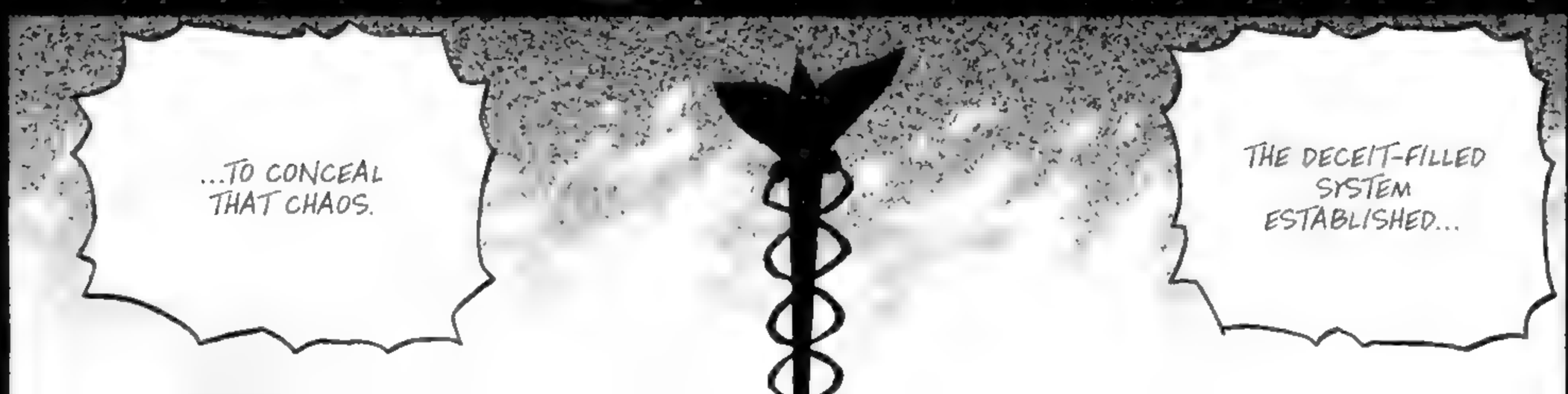
NO.
I AM AN EGG.
THE "EGG OF THE PERFECT WORLD."

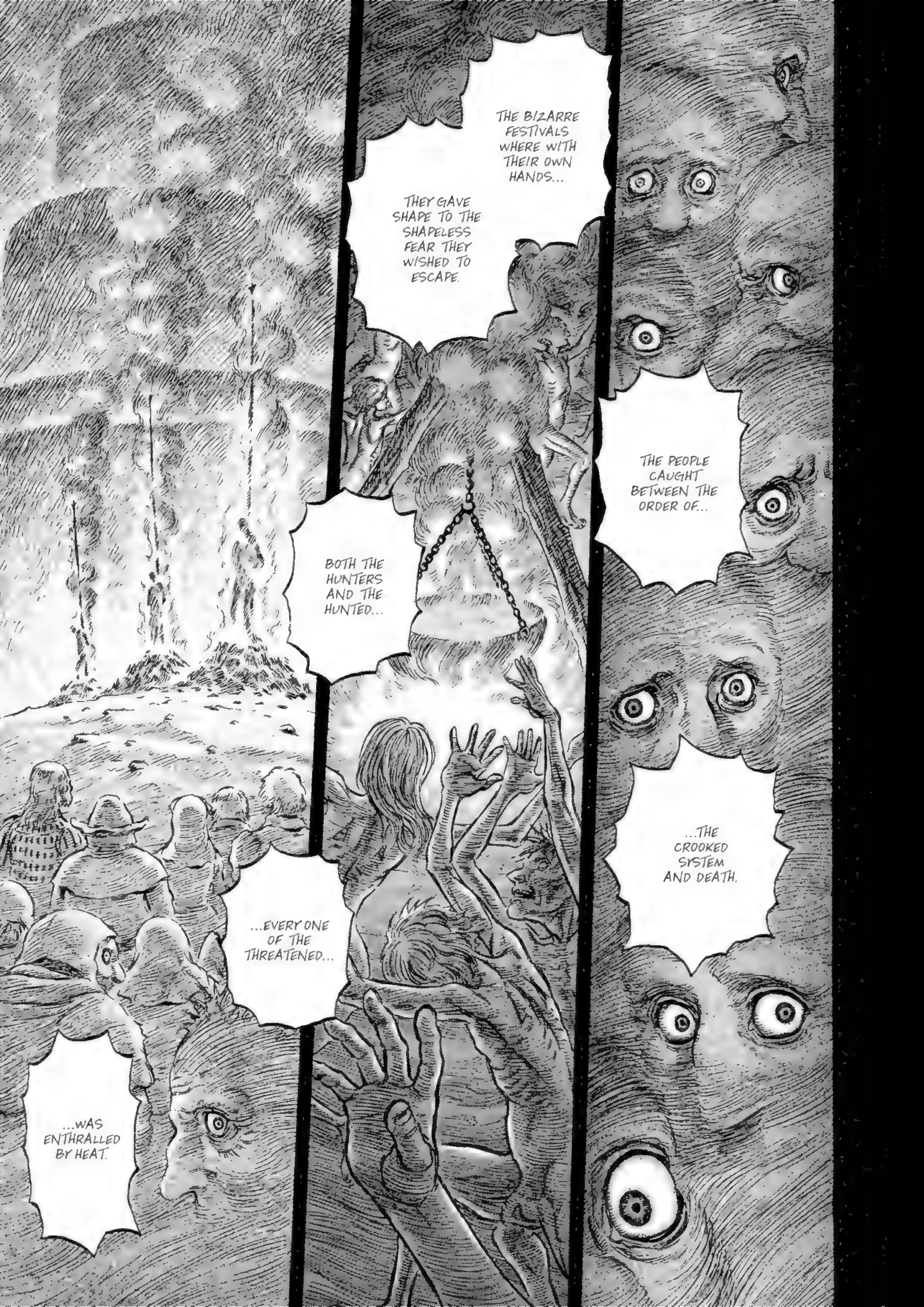

WHA--?
WHAT DOES THAT...
...MEAN?
THE PERFECT WORLD?


AND CLOSELY OBSERVED THE NEWLY ARRIVED HUMANS.
I CRAWLED OUT OF MY HOLE

...WOULD FALL DOWN DEAD, ABSURDLY AND INDISCRIMINATELY.
AND THE ONES I GLIMPSED THERE

TRYING TO ESCAPE...
...THAT DEATH.
THEN THE SUFFERING AND FEAR OF THE LIVING...


...TO CONCEAL THAT CHAOS.
THE DECEIT-FILLED SYSTEM ESTABLISHED...

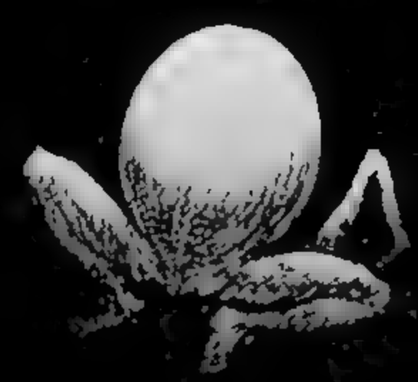

THE BIZARRE FESTIVALS WHERE WITH THEIR OWN HANDS...
THEY GAVE SHAPE TO THE SHAPELESS FEAR THEY WISHED TO ESCAPE.
THE PEOPLE CAUGHT BETWEEN THE ORDER OF...
BOTH THE HUNTERS AND THE HUNTED...
...THE CROOKED SYSTEM AND DEATH.
...EVERY ONE OF THE THREATENED...
...WAS ENTHRALLED BY HEAT.

...WAS UGLY.

THE WORLD...

...THE DEBRIS OF THAT UGLY WORLD.

MY GARDEN WAS BURIED BY...



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WHAT THE HELL DO YOU MEAN TO DO?

ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE REVENGE ON THE PEOPLE IN ALBION?

THIS GRUDGE ...

THE GIRL LIVED BY SELLING HER BODY TO MEN.

...I CAUGHT SIGHT OF A CERTAIN GIRL.

ONE TIME...

...AND ABOUT TO BE CRUSHED...

...AT ANY TIME BY A WORLD FULL OF FEAR.

SHE WAS POSSESSED BY DISEASE...

...NEAR TO DEATH...

NINA.

NINA AND ME?

...GATHERED GIRLS TOGETHER AND LIVED HEARTILY THROUGH THE HARSH DAYS.

BUT THE GIRL HAD SOMETHING TO RELY ON. THE LEADER OF HER GROUP...

SHE TOOK REFUGE WITH HER LIKE A TORCH IN THE NIGHT.

THE GIRL CLUNG TO HER.

...DIDN'T JUST COVER THE GIRL IN WARMTH.

BUT THE TORCH...

...INFLAMED WOUND HIDDEN BY THE DARK.

IT THREW LIGHT UPON AN...

ALL THEY CAN DO IS STARE IN BLANK SUPRISE AT THEIR ILLUMINATED, DISGUSTINGLY CRUEL SELVES...

AND CONTINUE TO SUFFER IT...

CAN BY NO MEANS EVER LET GO OF A TORCH

BUT THOSE THREATENED BY THE DARK

.....

ALL THE WHILE HATING IT.

THEY DEPEND ON IT

AND TO PROTECT THEIR STUNTED SELF-ESTEEM

DECEITFULLY ...

CRAVENLY ...

NO...
WHEN IT COMES TO THOSE HUMANS MAD WITH FEAR, SWARMING LIKE BUGS BENEATH THE TOWER...
...NOTHING WILL EVER CHANGE.
I, TOO, WHILE ABHORRING THIS WORLD THAT ONLY BURIED AND CRUSHED ME...
...CANNOT ESCAPE FROM THAT LIGHT.

IT IS THE DEFINITIVE...

...MISSING PIECE BETWEEN...

...THE OLD WORLD AND THE NEW.

THERE IS...

...BUT ONE THING WE...

...TRULY DESIRE.

THE UGLY ...

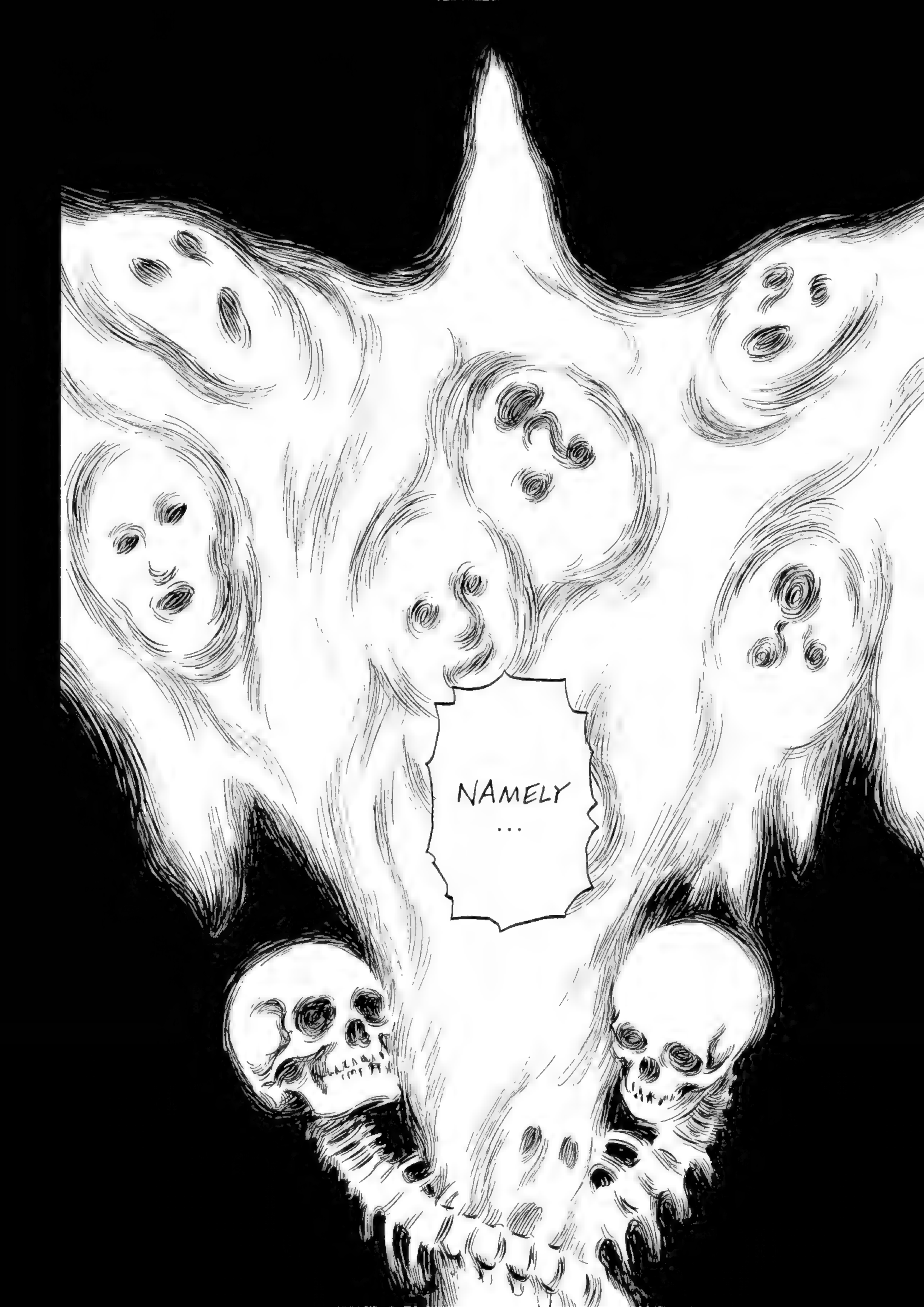
THE CRAVEN ...

THE DECEIT-FUL...

THE THREAT-ENED...

THEY WHO CLING ...

...AS THEY HATE.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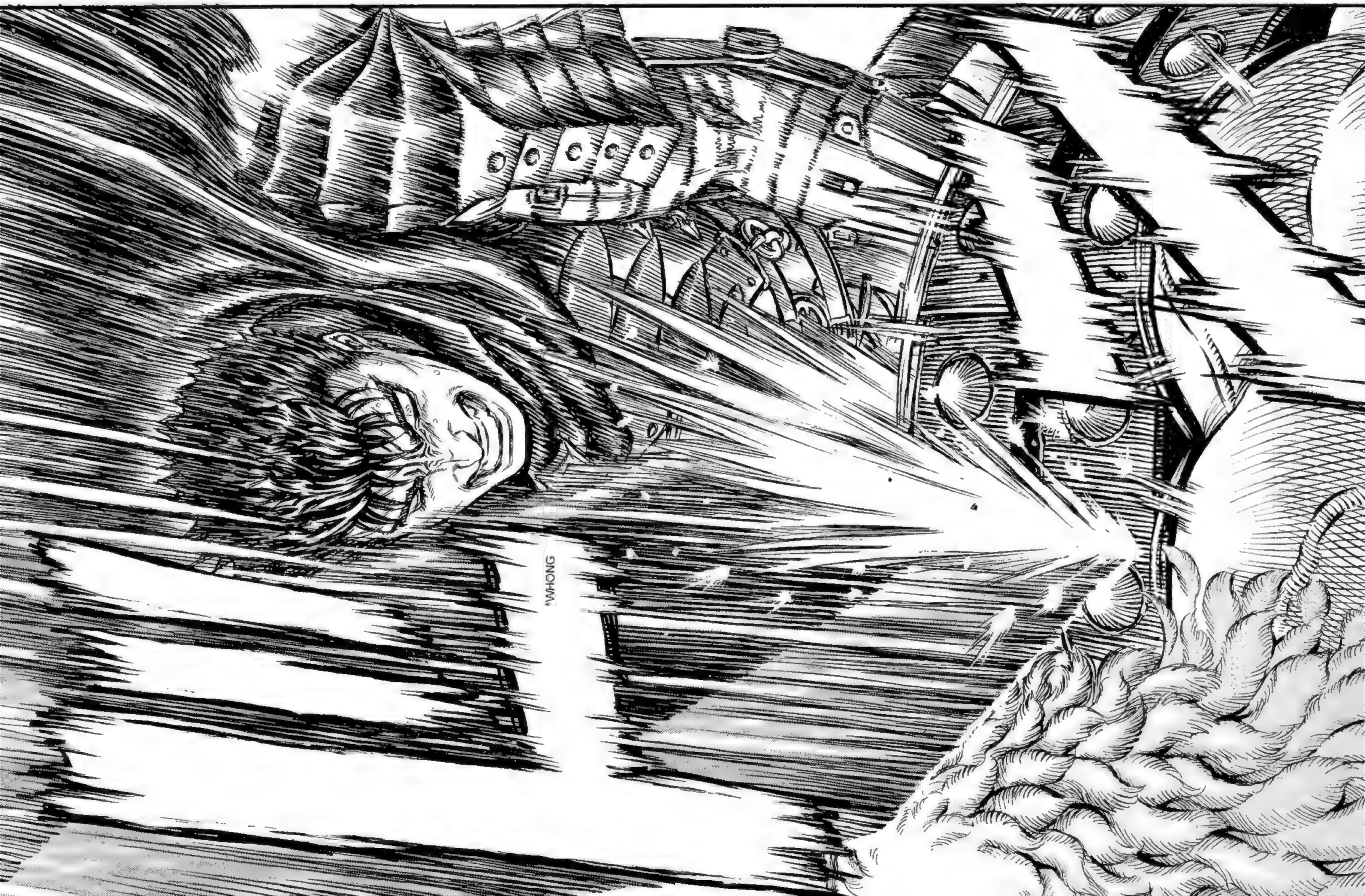
WHONG

*VSSSHH

*GRIND

*GRIND

*GRIND

*ONNNG

*FX: LUNGE

*FX: CLANG CLANG CLANG

*HYNN

*VNN
*FWIP
*GAJING
ギュルル..
*FX: SPIN
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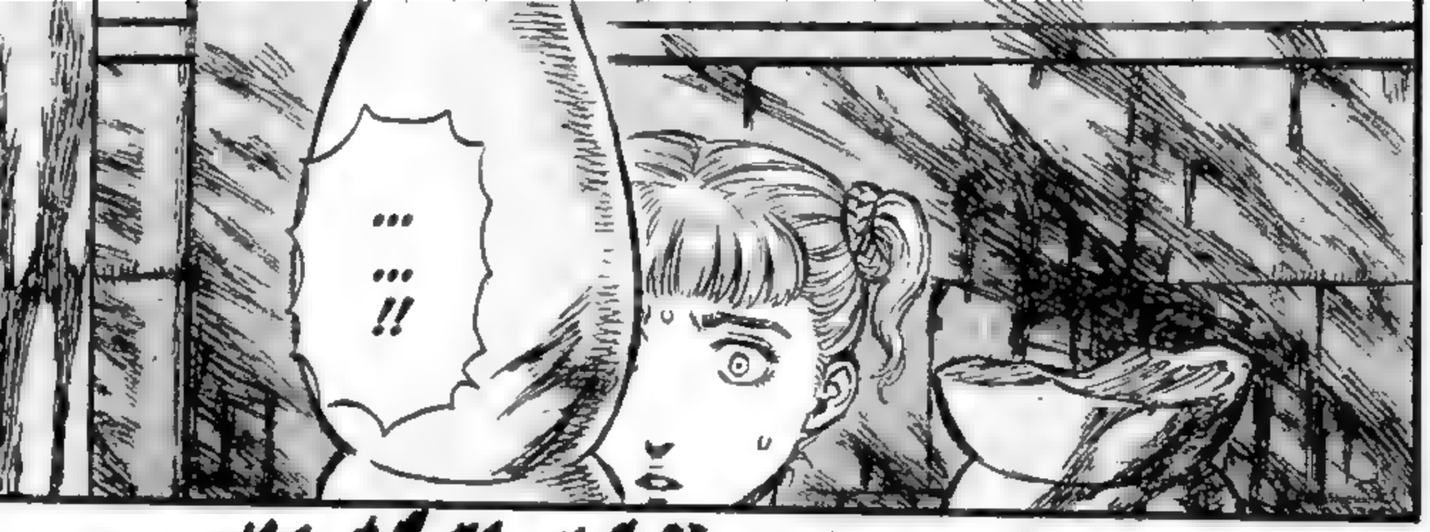
*VINNG
*SHOVE
*FX: WHMP
*FX: DANNNG
*KRUNK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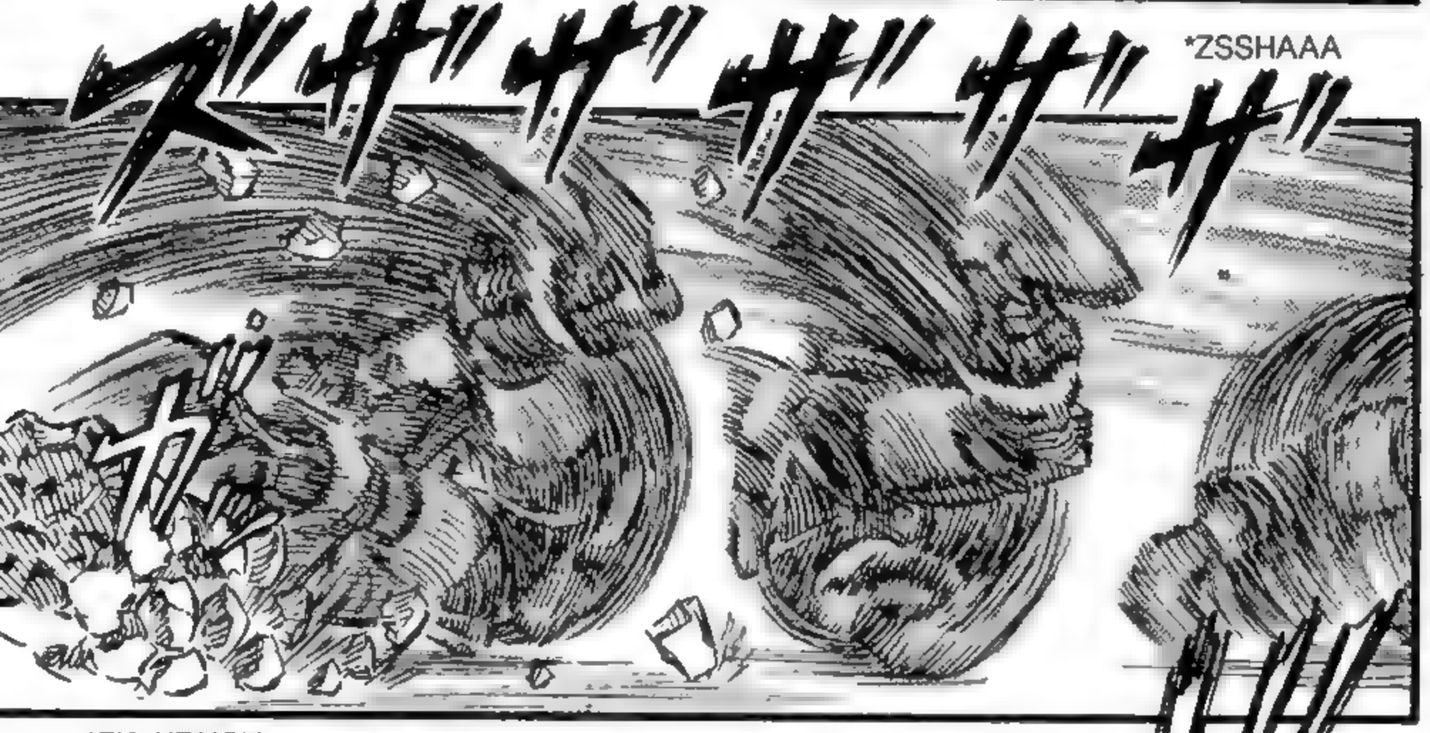
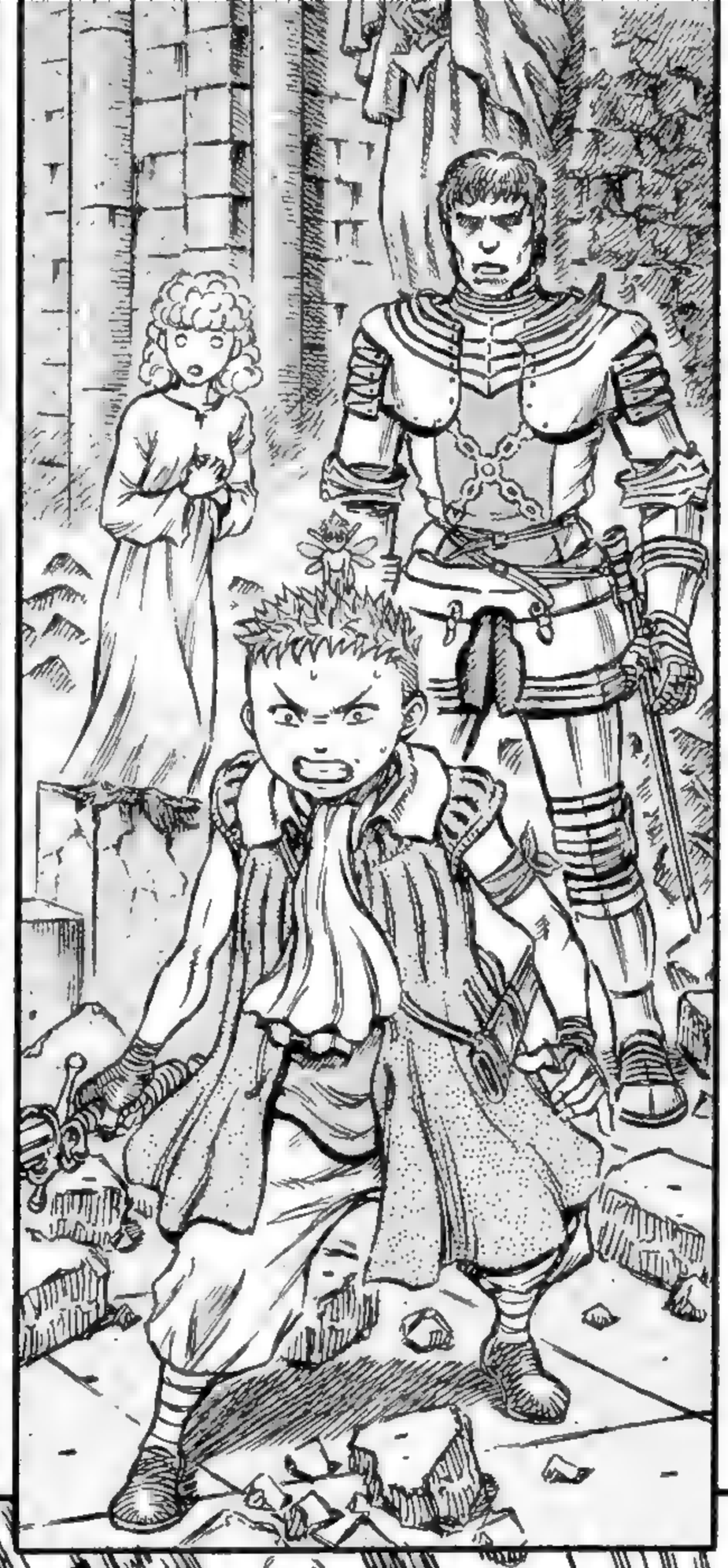

*ZSSHAAA
*FX: KRNCH

*HOM
*SKRCH
ガリ!!...



ガッ!!ガッ!!...
*DBASSSH
*DASH

"GYAHHH
HHHZ.

*HAHH
*HAHH
AND WIN-NING... IS HE HUMAN ...?
H-HE'S FIGHT-ING WITH THOSE FREAKS.
DUH.
IF YOU TRAIN HARD UNDER ME, SOMEDAY YOU TOO CAN BE A MASTER OF ELF DIMENSION STYLE...
OF COURSE HE'S WINNING, BECAUSE HE'S THE MAN!
*SHIVER SHIVER
*ZHA
WHAT IS THIS...?!
WHAT...

*LOOOOM

*FX: CLENCH

I'M SCARED ...

.....

SO SCARRRED ...

LUCAAA...

CONVICTION ARC
BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER

THE THREATENED: END

WHAT IS THIS?!

WHAT...

...WHAT IS THAT FORM?!

FATHER MOZGUS ...

THAT MAN...

...IT BREAKS...

WHEN THE BLACK SWORDS-MAN APPEARS...

...COMES CRASHING DOWN IN RUINS.

THE WORLD I RECOGNIZE ...

HE'S DREADFUL ...!!

断罪篇
生誕祭の章　兆し
CONVICTION ARC
BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER
OMENS

*GACHING
*WHOOM
LUCAAA ...
LU-CAAA ...
EGH!
EGH!
HEGH!
YES...
.....
...HAS HER IMAGINARY CLOAK OF FAITH BURNED AWAY...
...AND IS ILLUMINATED.
THAT CHILD, THREATENED BY THE DARK NIGHT...

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S GONNA DIE!!
すぐ!?
*ZUNG!

YOU WANNA DIE THAT BADLY?!
Y...

LET-ME-GO-LET-ME-GO!
GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!!
あんぎゃ
*HNRAH
あんぎゃ
*HNRAHH
じたばた
じたばた
じたばた
*FLAIL FLAIL
じたばたじたばたじたばた
*FLAIL FLAIL FLAIL FLAIL

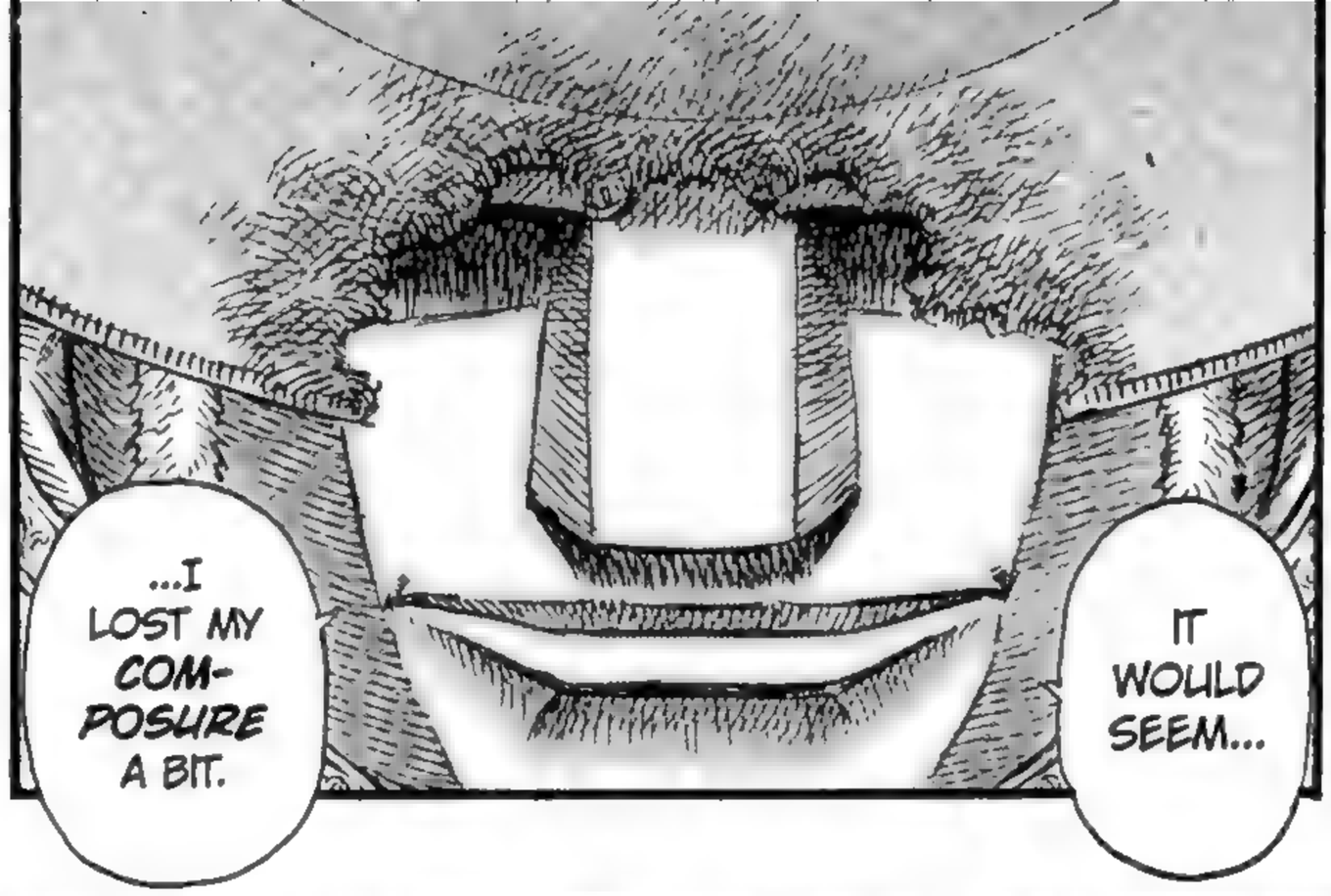
...
OKAY...
EE HEE HEE HEE

HIS MANHOOD'S ALL IN PIECES!
WHAT WENT "ZUNG?"
WHAT JUST HAPPENED?!
WHAT?! WHAT?!
GOD REST THEIR SOULS.
*TWITCH
*GRGL
B-BASDARD...

*HNNNN
*HOMMM

MASTER.
PLEASE WAIT.

THIS IS A TASK FOR US.
PLEASE LEAVE THIS TO ME AND THE OTHERS.
YOU MUST SOMEHOW ACCOMPLISH YOUR OWN HOLY TASK, FATHER MOZGUS.


...I LOST MY COM-POSURE A BIT.
IT WOULD SEEM...

I HAVE LEFT THE TWINS AS YOUR BODYGUARDS, MASTER.
THEN LET US GO!!
*VWAA

CAS...
!

*SHNK
すちゃ!
IT'S COME TO THIS.
SO BE IT!
*UDAHHH
NO YOU DON'T !!
THIS'S NO JOKE!

YOU SHOULD STOP...
*SNEAK
コソ
ソソ

Wダブル
ストパワー!
ELF STRIKE, ANGEL-GO-STABBITY !!!
びす
*BISH
*DOUBLE IMPACT!
*WHL ひゅん
STRIKE
ひゅん *WHL ひゅん *WHL
*LEAP
だっ
ISIDRO PUNCH !!!
*KROONK

*CRUMBLE
ぱらぱら
*HALT
すたっ
HUH ...?
CONSTANTLY CHESTNUT THIS TIME.

*ZHAAAA
*BINT
BINT
*GANG
*GLARINNNG

THAT...

...COULDN'T POSSIBLY...

NO...

IT'S THE TRUTH

...WOULD CALL "MONSTERS" NO, "MIRACLES."

YOU TOO HAVE ALREADY SEEN SEVERAL OF WHAT HUMANS..

...BUT ALL I DID WAS GRANT THEM THE POWER THEY DESIRED.

TO BE SURE, THERE WERE THOSE AMONG THEM I WAS INVOLVED WITH...

I'M DOING NOTHING MORE THAN NUDGING IT SLIGHTLY.

...EVERYTHING IS STARTING TO FLOW TOWARDS THAT TIME.

HERE ON HOLY GROUND ...

PERHAPS WITHOUT KNOWING IT.

YOU YOURSELF GUIDED THAT WITCH TO THIS PLACE, DIDN'T YOU?

NO...

IN EXCHANGE FOR SUCH A TINY...

FOR SOMETHING THAT NEVER EVEN EXISTED...

...IN THIS WORLD. MY EXISTENCE.

...IT'S THE GUIDANCE OF A GREATER WILL... OR POSSIBLY THE GEARS OF FATE?

AS YOU HUMANS WOULD PUT IT...

ALL ARE OMENS POINTING TO THAT TIME.

SOON...

...IT WILL APPEAR.

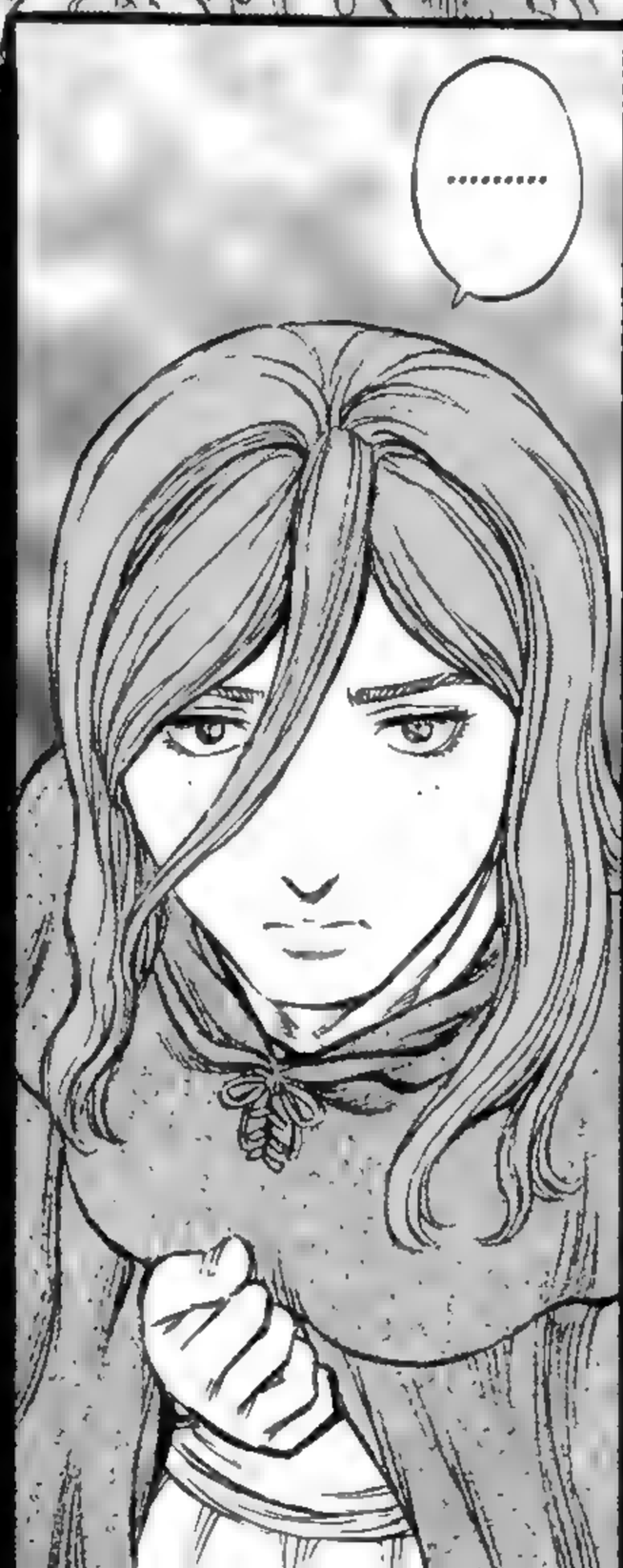
.....
WHY'D YOU BRING ME HERE...?
WHY'D YOU MAKE ME LISTEN TO ALL THAT?
KRAK

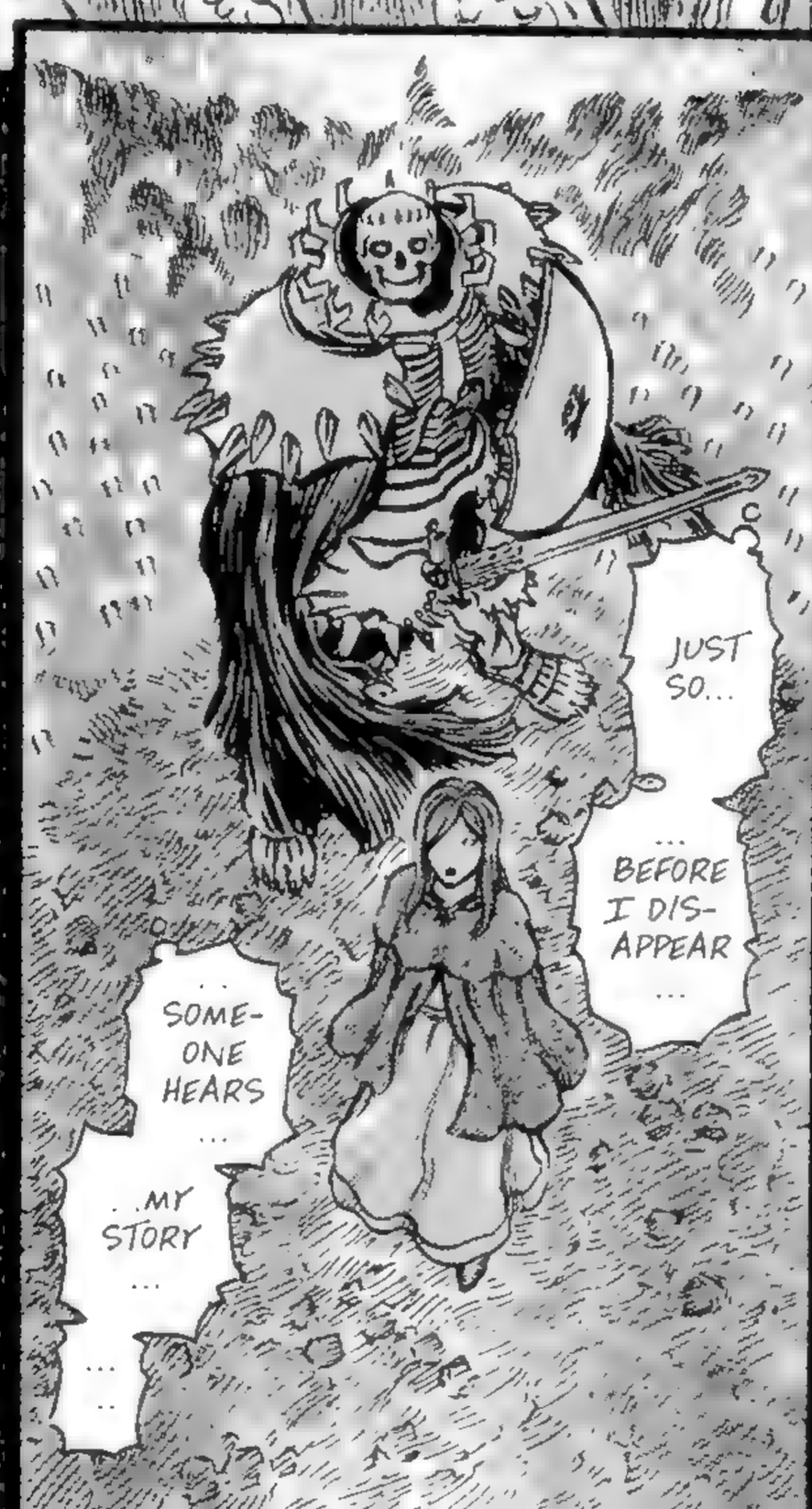
!

CLAK

CLAK

CLAK





ALTHOUGH ...

HE STILL HAD THAT MUCH STRENGTH ...

THAT IT'S NOT YET TIME TO KILL HIM...

NO...

A HESITATION IN MY SWORD?

...DEPENDING ON WHAT HAPPENS AT THIS...

.....

...HOLY GROUND, THAT TRUTH ITSELF COULD CHANGE...

...WOULD DO WELL NOT TO BECOME TOO INVOLVED.

THAT WITH WHICH THOSE OF YOUR WORLD...

NO...

DEATH, WHO ARE YOU ...?

WHO ARE YOU AND ALL THE OTHERS ?

?

*FX: ZMM ZM ZMMM

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YAHH...?!

*KONK

OW!

*FX: SSSSSS

*RUMMMMMBLE

HO-- WHAT?!

TH... THANKS ONCE AGAIN, I GUESS ... HAHA...

NO.

HAIEE!

*TOK

*ZHAK

*ZHAK

*FX: SNAG

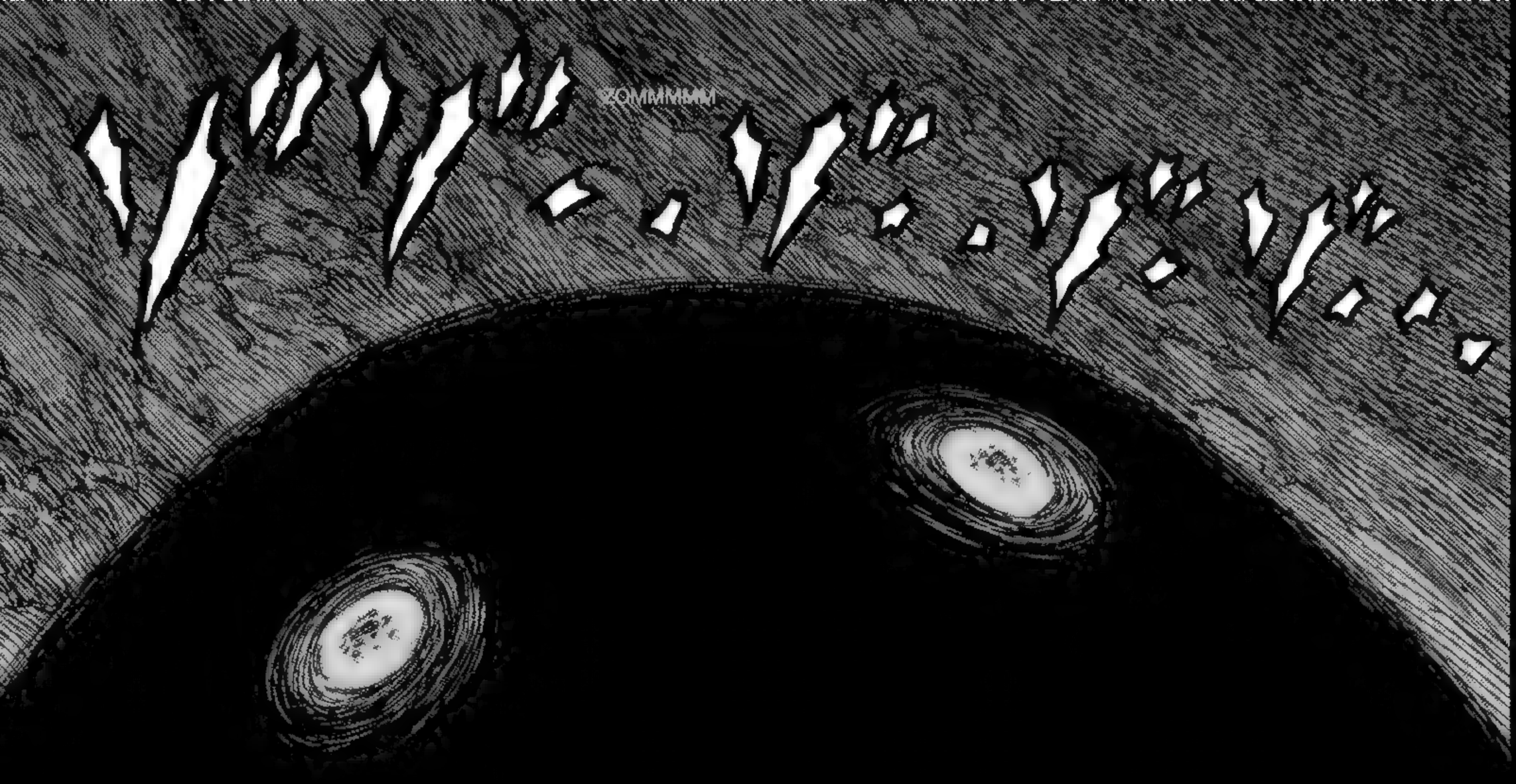
*FX: CLATA

*FX: GRAB

... ... !!

IT'S TOO SOON FOR THANKS.

A LUMP...


ZOMMMMM

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BERSERK

IT'S FUTILE.

IF YOU CONTINUE TO RESIST...

*STRAIN

...YOU'LL LOSE THAT LEFT EYE OF YOURS.

*GNASH

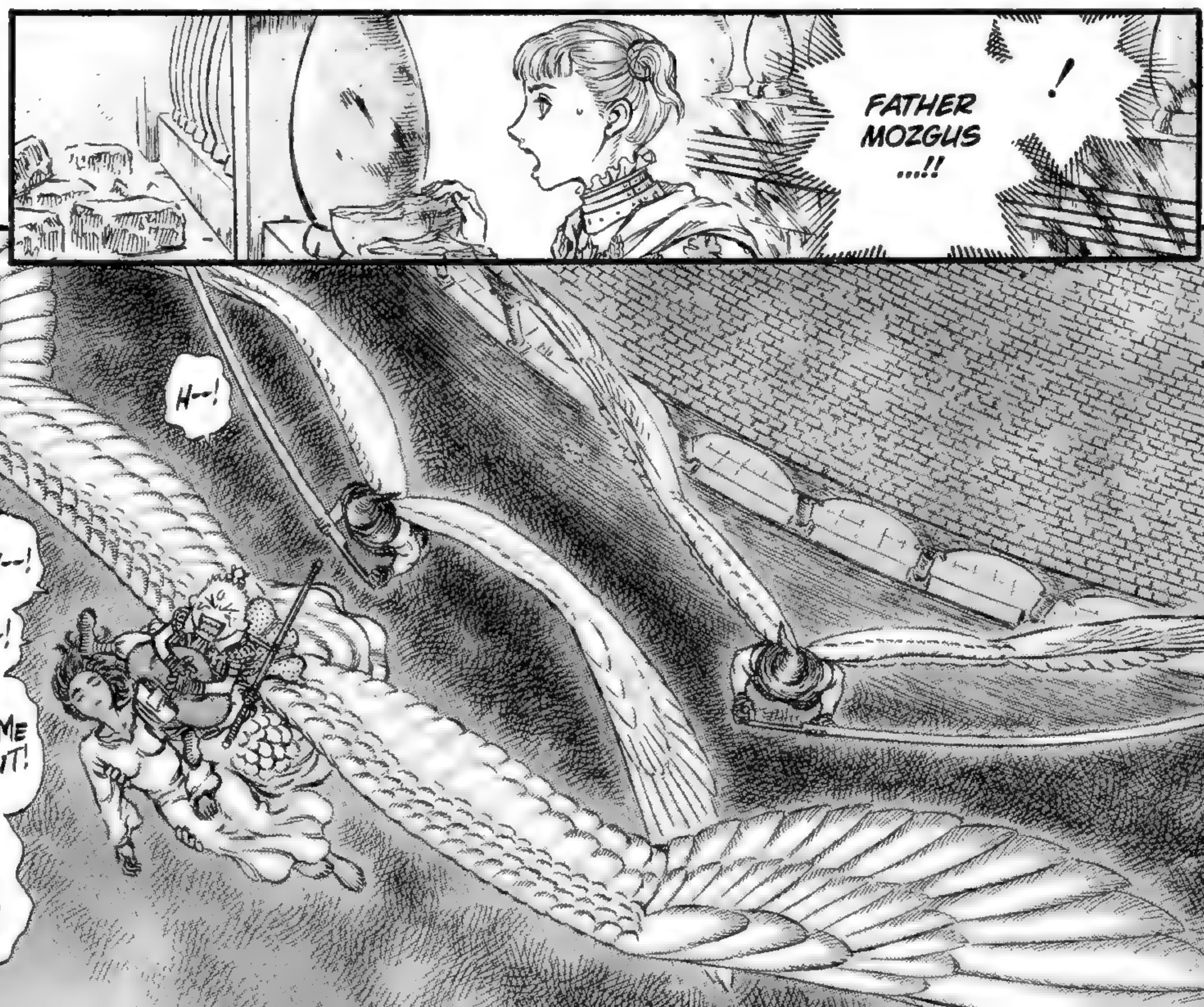
*FX: SHRRRL

*BACHING

*CLAK

*WRITHE
...
...
!!
*FX· GRIND GRIND

*FX: FLAP FLAP



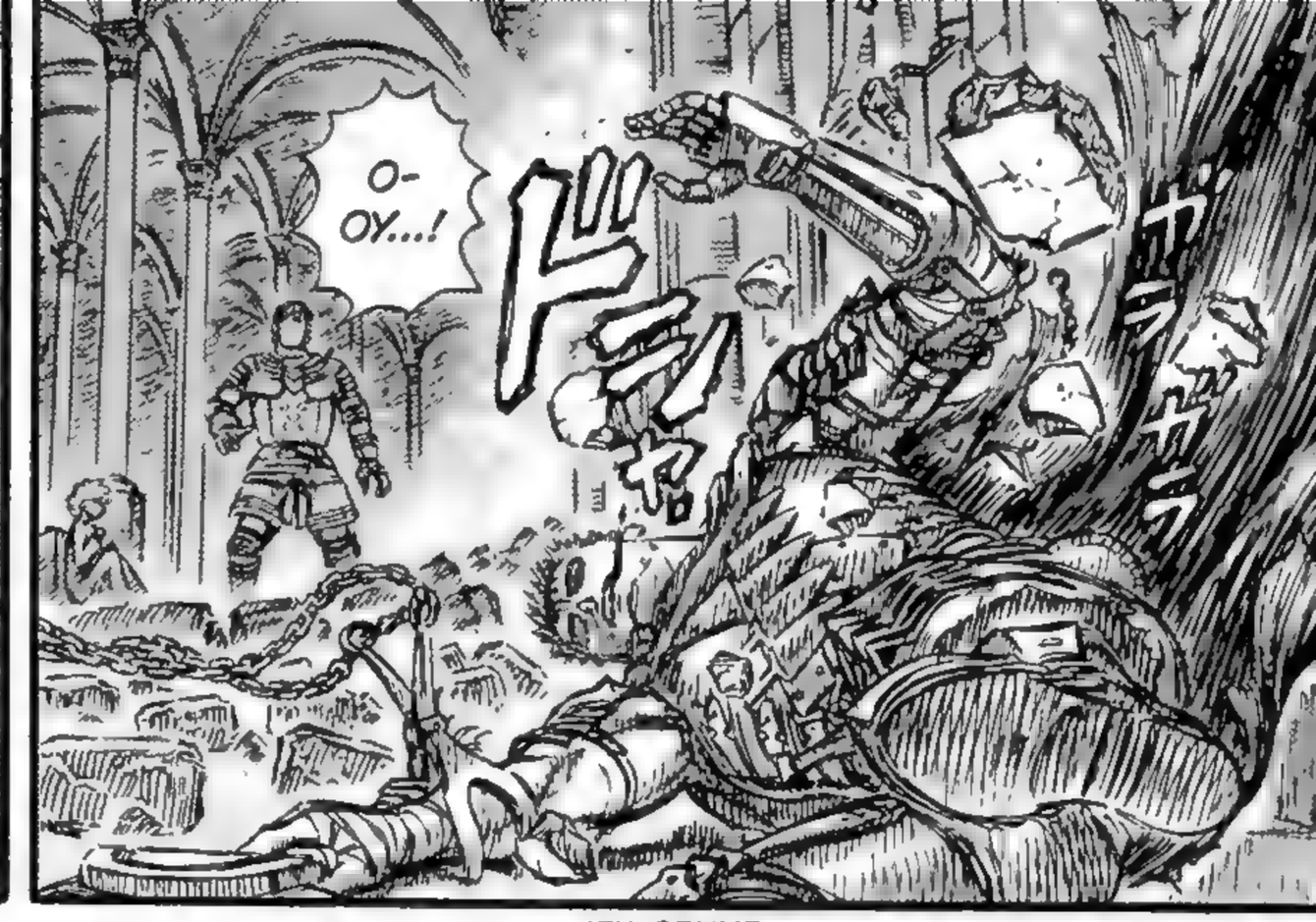
FOR THE SIN OF ATTEMPTING TO KILL ONE OF THE CLERGY...
...YOU ARE HEREBY CONDEMNED TO DEATH BY THE WHEEL.

*DOOSH

SHAK
WHAM

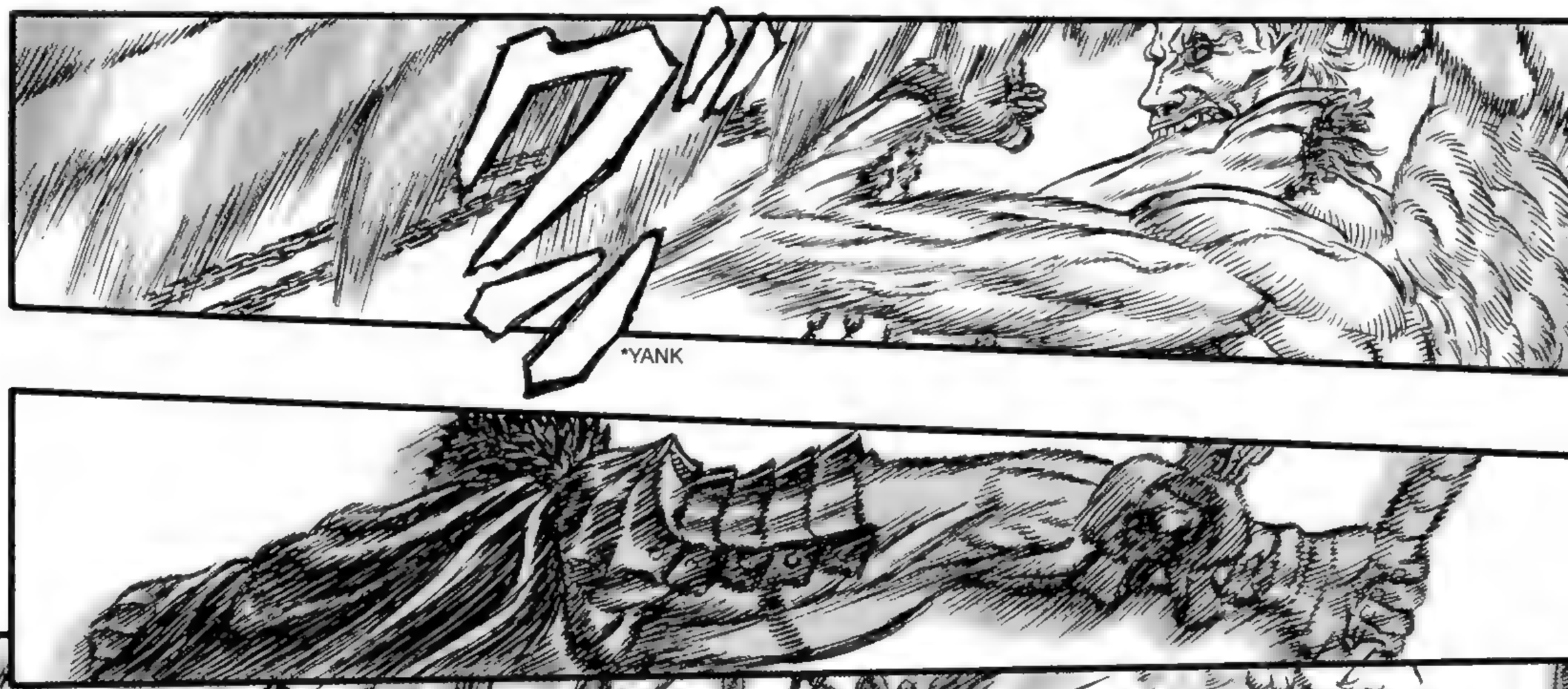
*FX: GDAMMM

*FX: CHAK

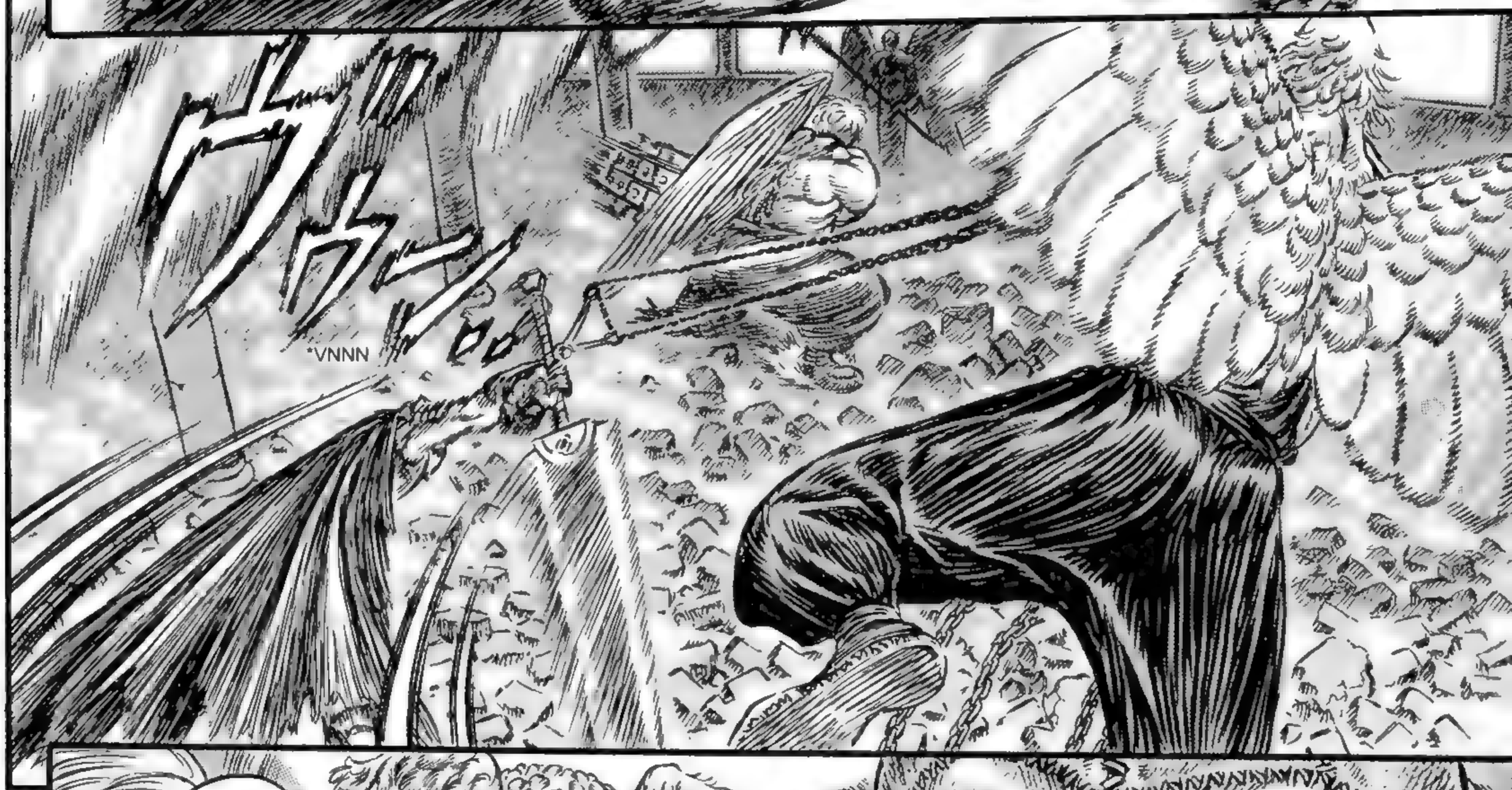


*FX: CRUMP

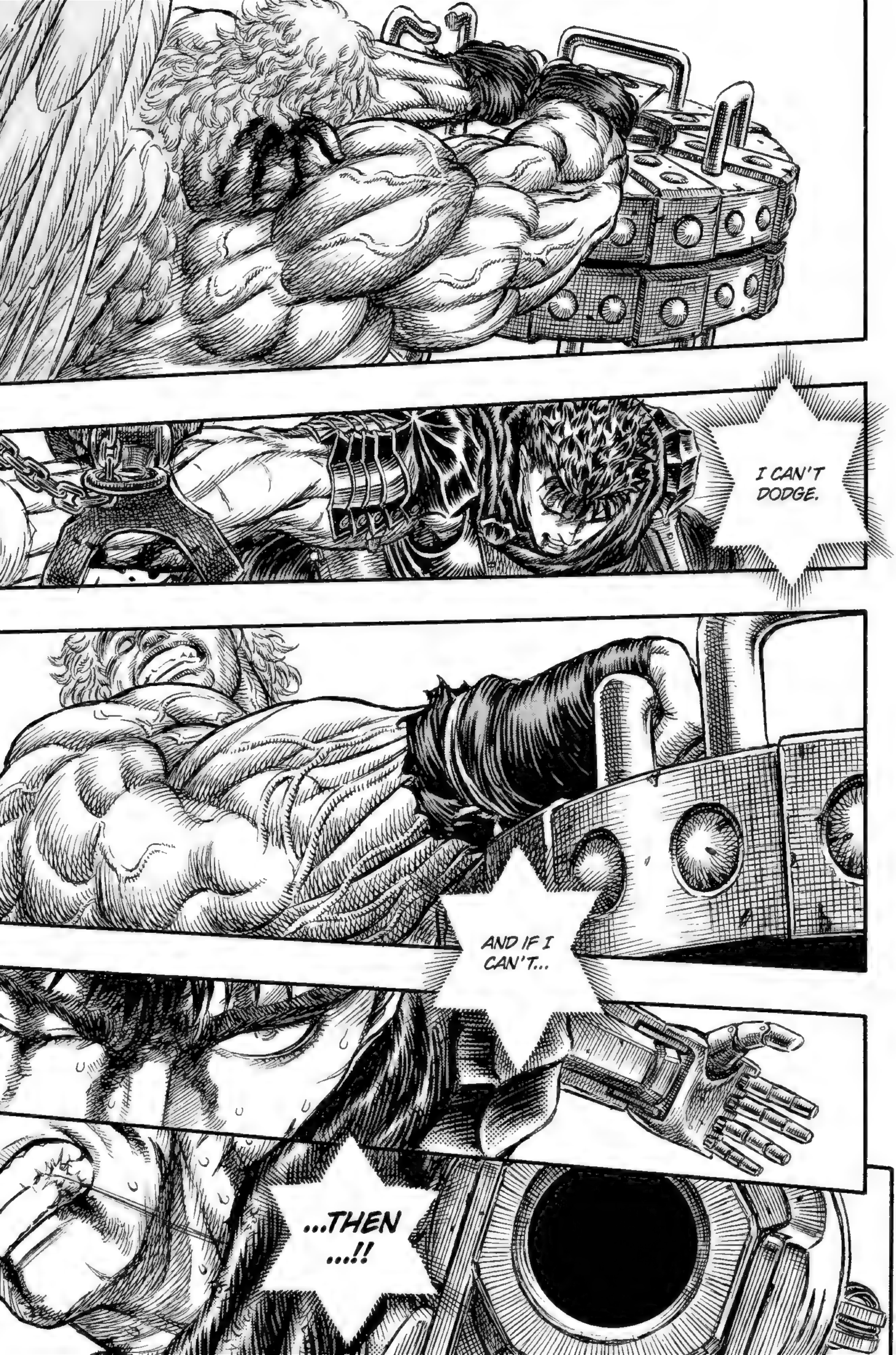
*FX: CLATA CLATA



*YANK



*VNNN


I CAN'T DODGE.
AND IF I CAN'T...
...THEN ...!!

*BOOM
*FX: WHOCK

*SHHOP

CANNON ?!

A CAN --

OH, NO MORE ...

HE'S GOT SOMETHING *THAT* DANGEROUS UP HIS SLEEVE...?!

*FX. KEEEE

*FX EEEEENN

NO, HE USED IT IN ORDER TO...

WHAT KIND OF MAN WOULD NOT TRY TO DODGE THE WHEEL...?

*CRASSSH

THE CRASH

*FX: FLUT FLUT
*GYNN
YEEEE!!
*FX. WOBBLE
30.
ONE ...
*FX: FLAPPA
*VWAA
TWO ...
*BAM
*BANG
?!
THREE ...

*HUHH HUHH

*TWITCH TWITCH
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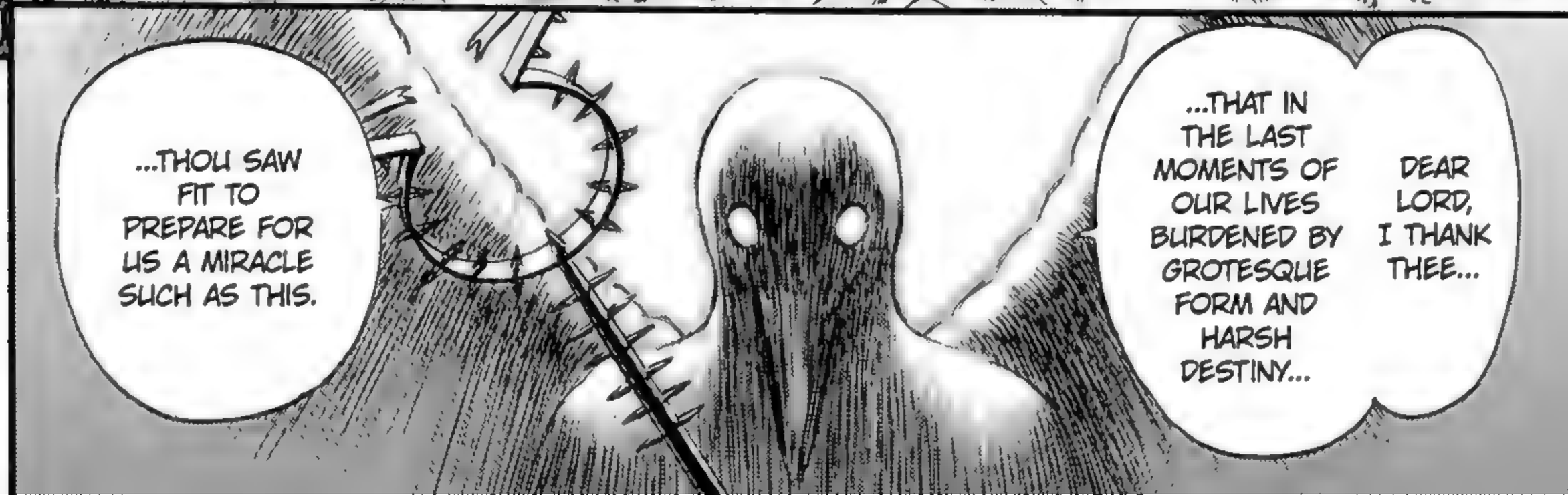
*FX. GOFF

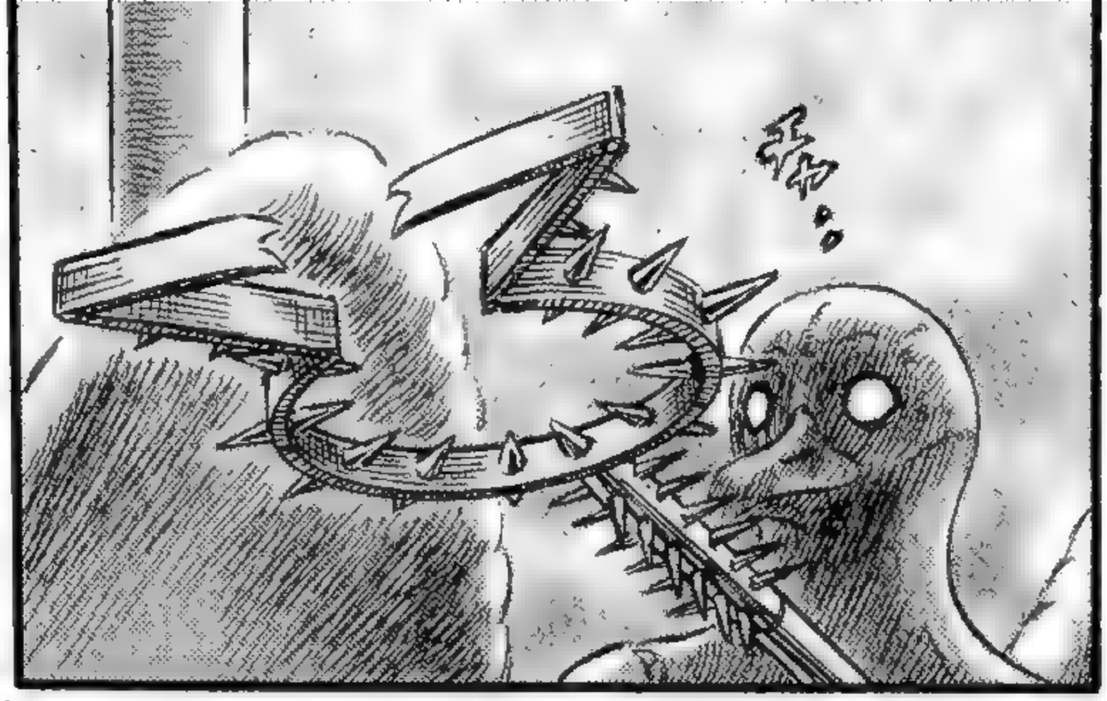
*FX· SHNK

*THUD
ドン
*GCHAK

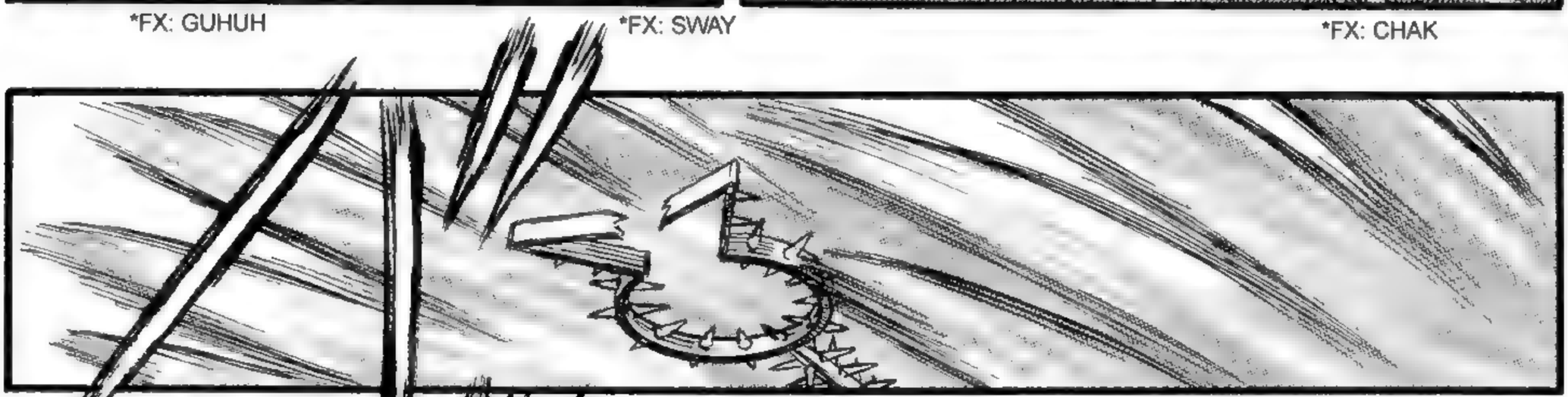

...THOU SAW FIT TO PREPARE FOR US A MIRACLE SUCH AS THIS.
...THAT IN THE LAST MOMENTS OF OUR LIVES BURDENED BY GROTESQUE FORM AND HARSH DESTINY...
DEAR LORD, I THANK THEE...

*FX: GUHUH

*FX: SWAY



*FX: CHAK



*LUNGE

*GASHINNNG

...FOR THE MIRACLE THAT WE CHANCED TO MEET FATHER MOZGUS...
AND MORE THAN ANYTHING...
*FX: SSSSSS
*FX: SLMP
BLAP BLAP

*ZNK

AGAIN...

DAMN!

UH ...

*FX: FLINCH *FX: ZHA

HOLD ON...

HEY.

H...

*FX: GCHAK GCHAK

*FX CHATA CHATA

GAH! COMMANDER?! SINCE WHEN ...?!

カチ カチ

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EEEEEK!

?!

*FX: RMMMMBLLLE

*FX CLATA CLATA

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*ZZZNNN

E-EARTH-QUAKE ...?!

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BERSERK

*RMMMMBLE
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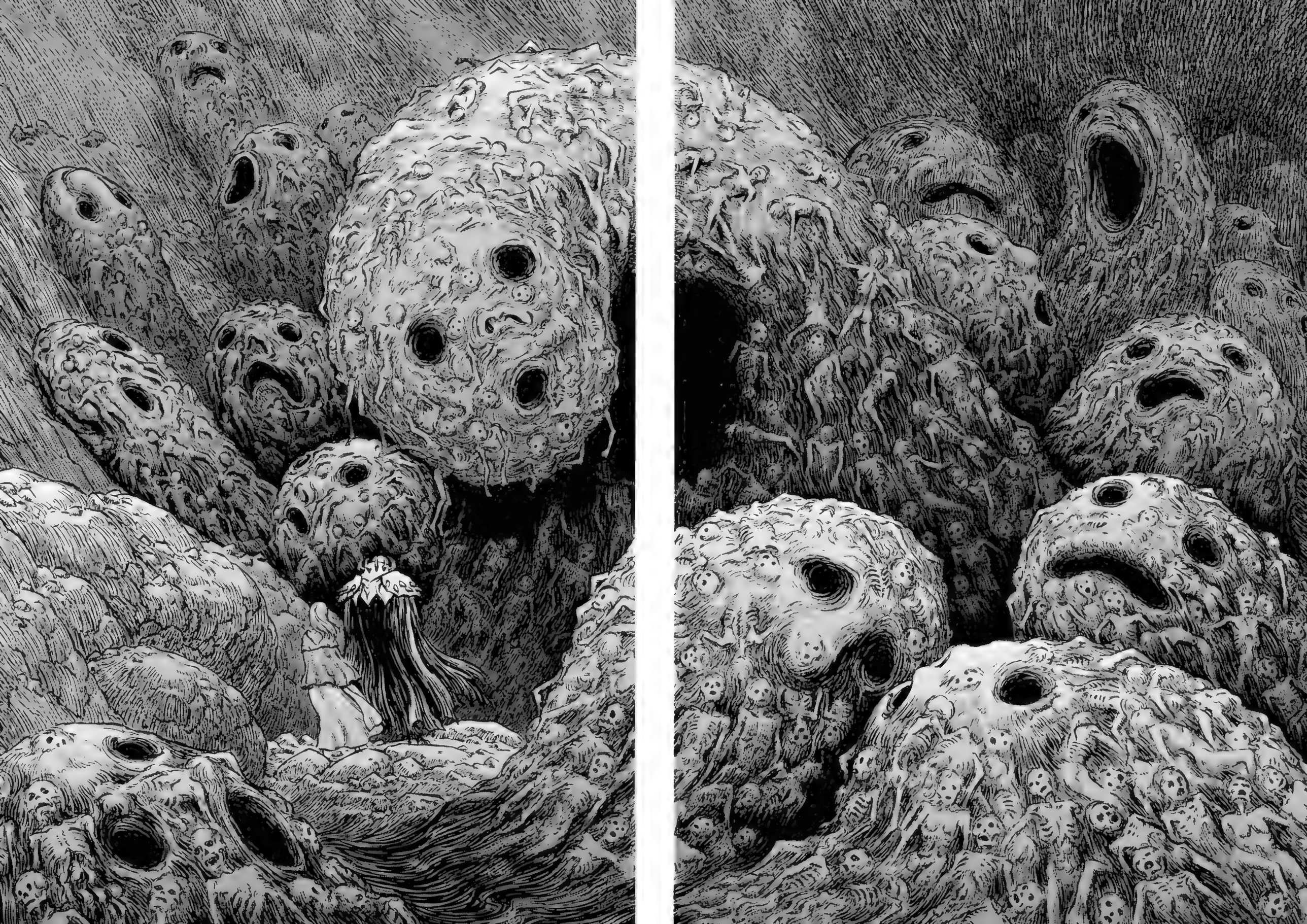
WHAT THE...?!
*ZZM ZZZM ZZZM



the Gate

*BOHHHH

...ONLY A *LOT* MORE OF IT.

IT'S LIKE THE MONSTER IN THE TOWER...

FOR IT TO TAKE *FORM* IN SUCH A DARK COLOR WITHOUT THE *GATE* OPENING...

?

*FX: ZZMM ZZMM

BUT EVEN IF THOSE OF THE BRAND ARE GATHERED IN ONE PLACE ...

IT RESONATES WITH THE ONE IN THE TOWER.

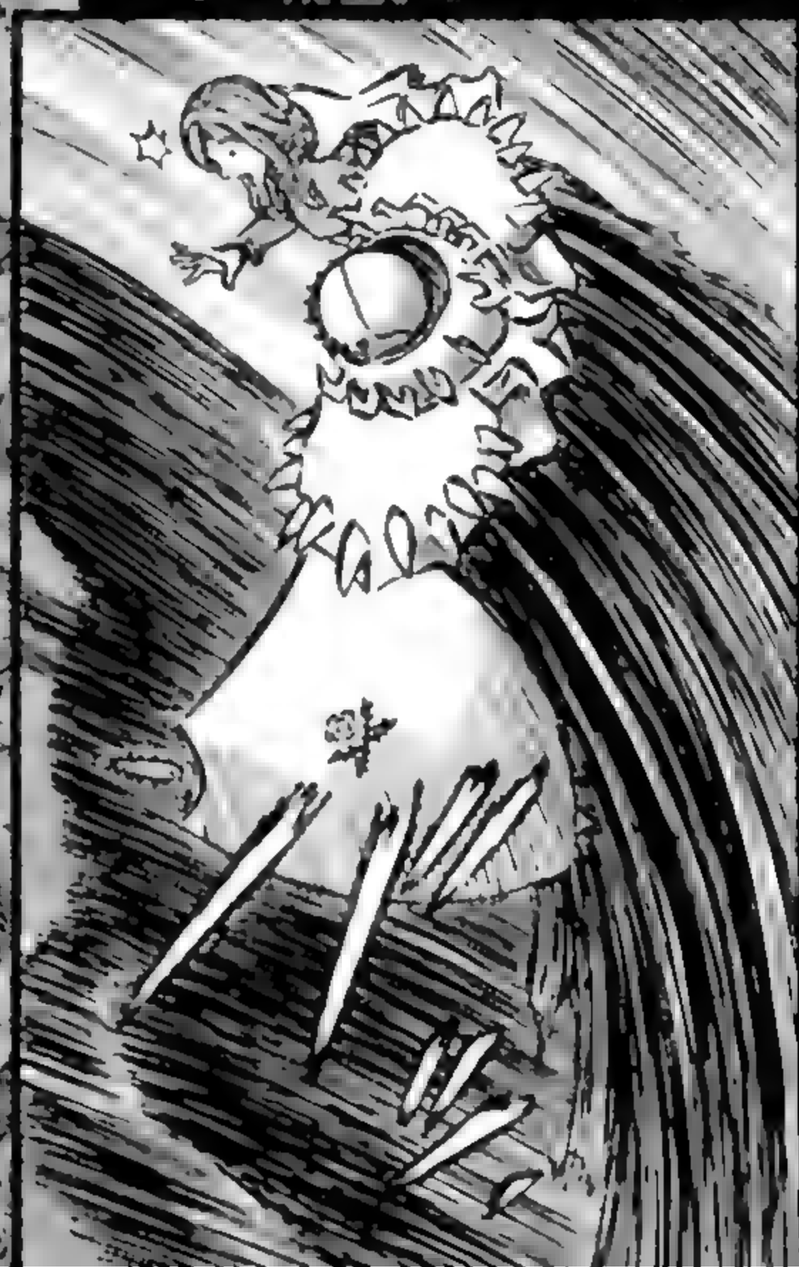
IT'S THE ESSENCE OF THE MALICE THAT PERMEATES THIS PLACE.

THE TIME IS RIPE.

*FX: ZOMMM

*FX: OGGHHHH

*FX: LEAP



*RMMMMBLE
WHEN I SEE THIS MANY SIGNS MANIFESTING... PERHAPS THROUGHOUT THIS ENTIRE HOLY GROUND IT'S ALREADY--
*FX: SLTTH
... BEGIN-NING...
.....
EEEK!
AGAIN ?!

SEVERAL DOZEN HERETICS WHO ATTEMPTED TO FLEE THEIR UNDERGROUND CELLS HAVE BEEN RESTRAINED!

*GCHAK

*GCHAK

REPORT-ING!

WE HAVE NOT YET CONFIRMED...

AND *LADY FAR-NESE'S* WHERE-ABOUTS?

RIGHT NOW WE KNOW NOTHING DEFINITE.

THEY WERE ALL IN A STATE OF PANIC AND SPOKE SOMETHING ABOUT *MONS-TERS...*

.....

*FX: RATTTTLLL

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?!

WH...

WHAT?!

IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO MISS FARNESE, WHO WILL TAKE RESPON-SIBILITY ...?!

AZAN, WHAT IN GOD'S NAME IS GOING ON HERE?

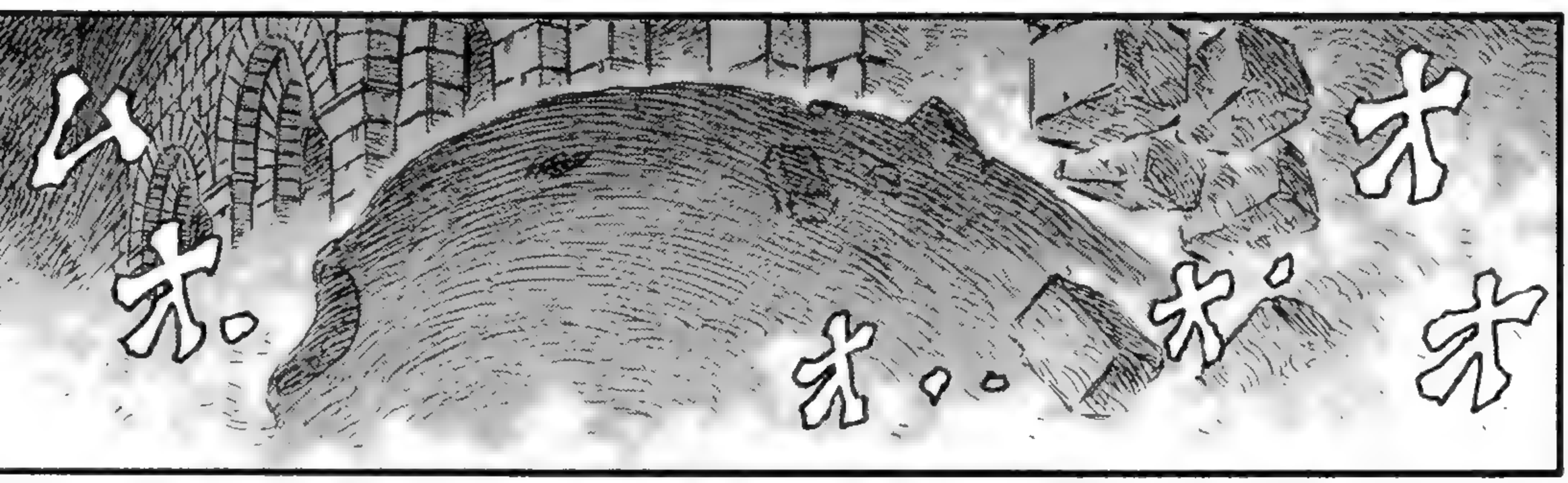
ALL I WANTED TO DO WAS ESCAPE THE TROUBLESOME HOLY CITY AND SPEND THE REST OF MY YEARS QUIETLY IN THIS REMOTE LAND...

WHY?

SO WHY...? WHY IS THIS...?!

ZHOON
DODOMMM
WHAT IS THIS...?!
WHA--?

*FX: ZZMM



*FX: MWOHH OHH

*FX: CLENCH

*FX: CLATA CLATA CLATA

AGGHHH!

MONSTERS ...?!

IGHH...

HELP ...

GOD ... GOD ...

H-HURTS.

FOR... GIVE ...

DON'T WANT... TO DIE.

I'LL... KILL...

P-PAIN ...

OH NO...!! !

*FX. BSSH BSSH BSSH

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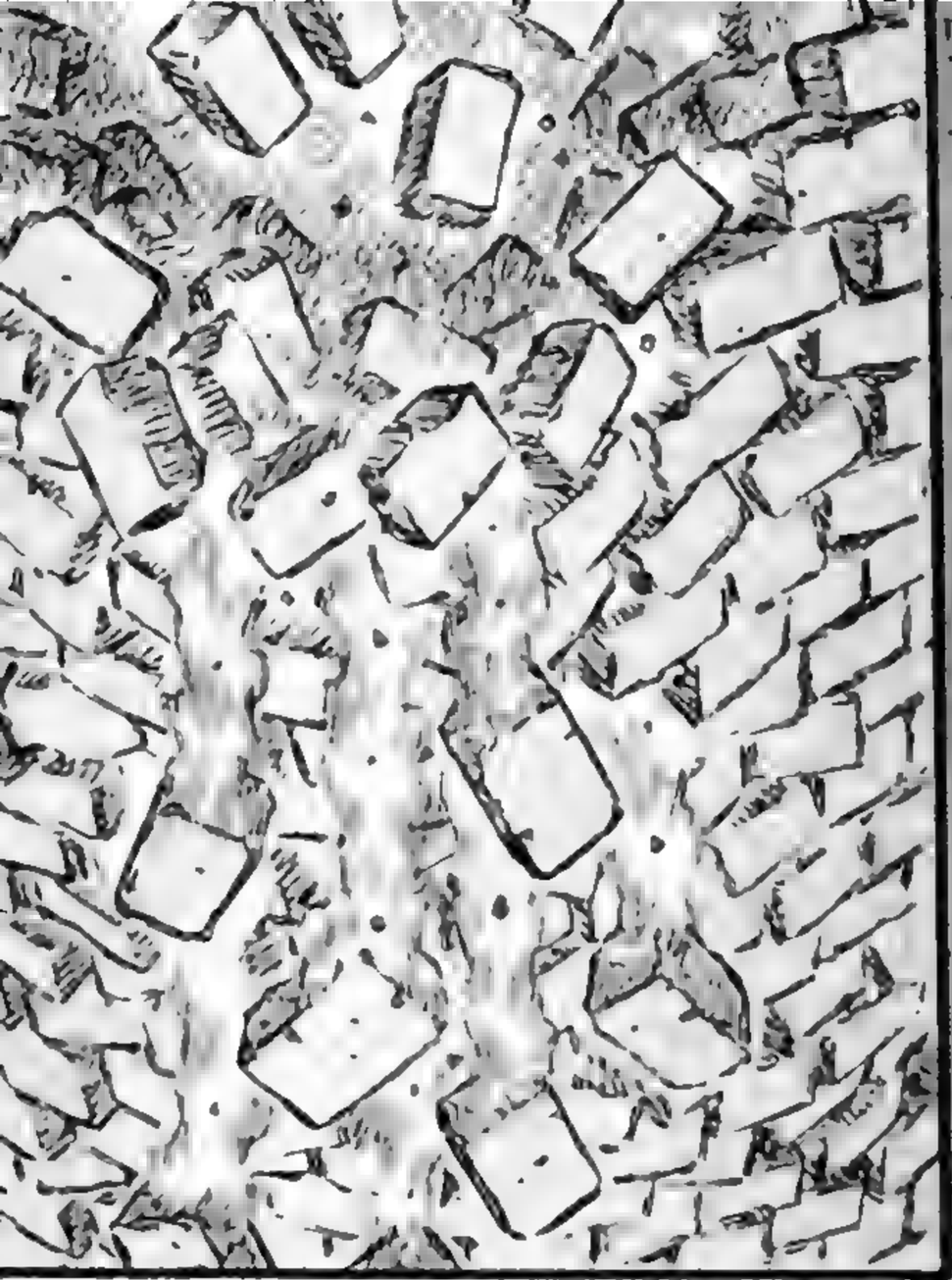
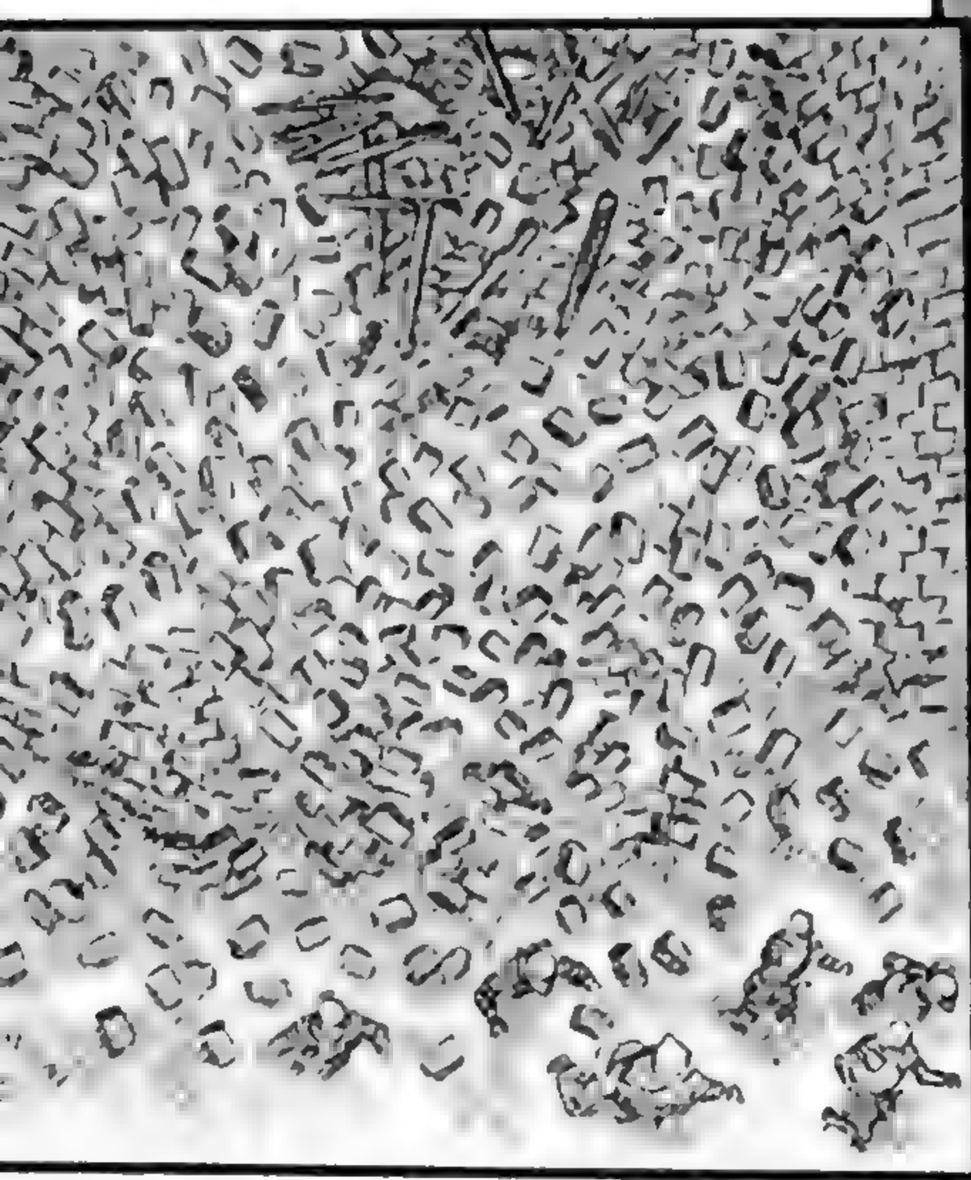
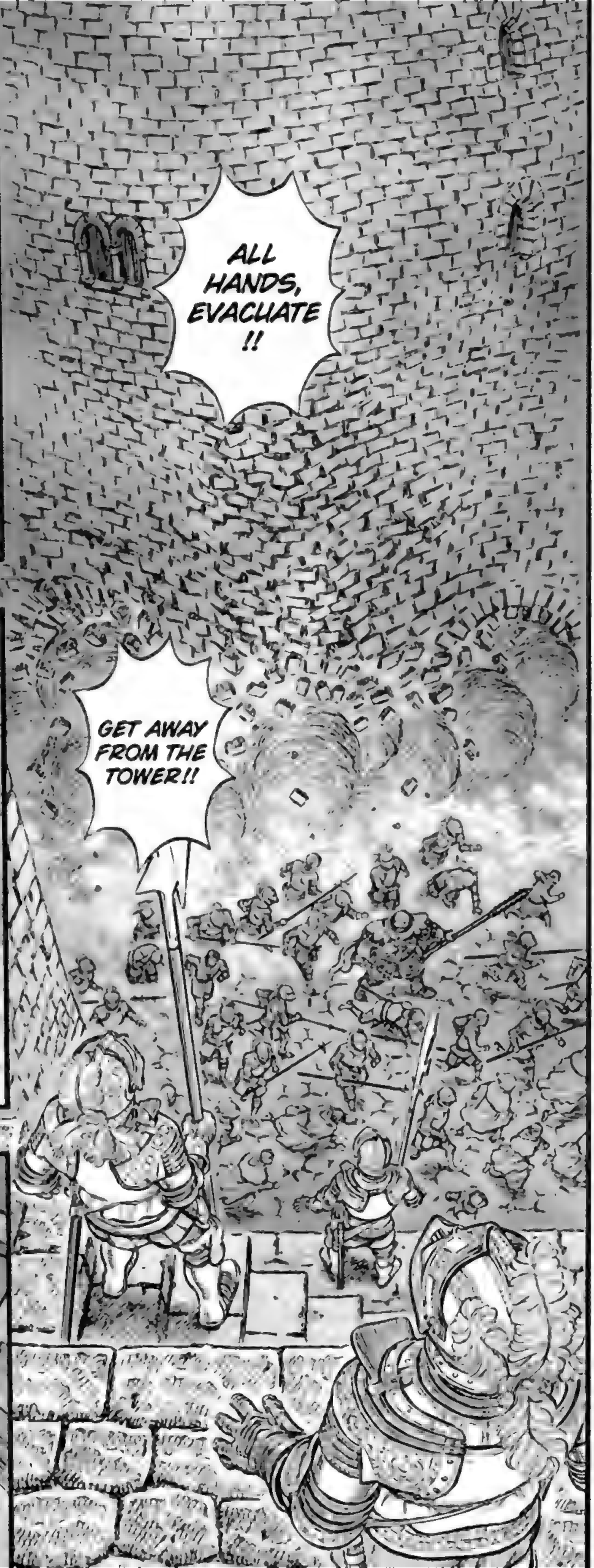





ALL HANDS, EVACUATE !!
GET AWAY FROM THE TOWER!!

NOOO...

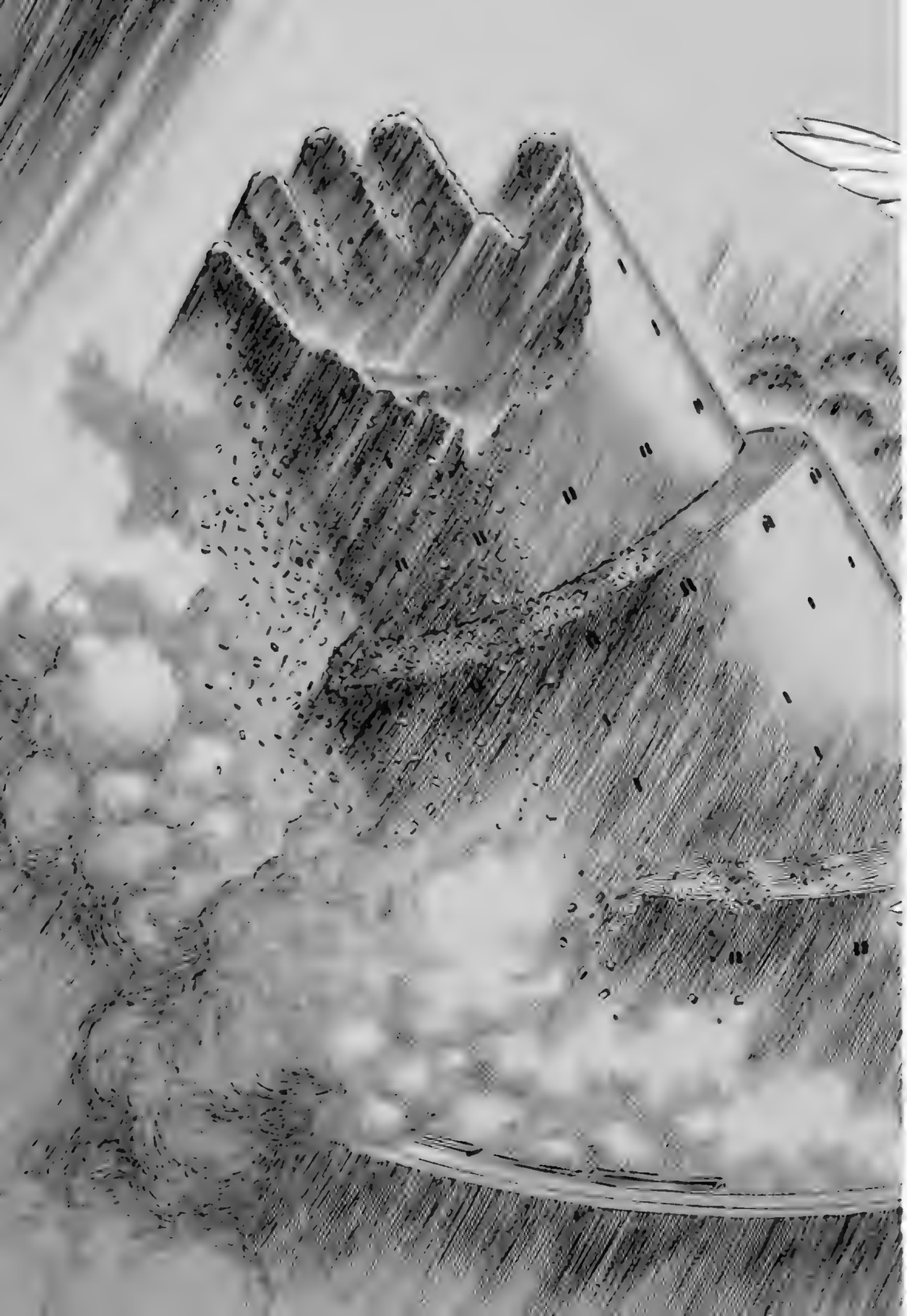
UOHHH...

IT'S COLLAPS-ING?!

TH-THIS IS *REALLY* BAD NEWS!!

*FX BRRROMMM

EEEEK!
*RMMMMBLE
*RMMMMBLE



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GOOD LORD.

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RUMMMM

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WH...

WHAT ...

...WAS THAT?

LOOK ...!

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LUCA ...

WHA-WHAT IN THE WORLD HAPPENED ?!

THE TOWER ...

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, PEPE!

... ... !

I HEAR SOME-THING.

SHH! BE QUIET.

BUT ...!

WHAT GOOD IS YOUR GOING DOWN THERE?!

*OHHH OHHH

*AIIEEE WAHHH

SCREAMS ...?

FROM THE REFUGEE SLUM...

NO.

THE WIND?

*HRAHHH

DEAR ...!!

FATHER ...?!

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*FX: KRIK KIRK

MO-THER ...?

FA-THER'S --!!

MOTHER, FATHER'S ...

*VMM

*AAGHHH

*VMM

*OGHHHH

*BROARRRR

H-HERETICS!!

IT'S HERETIC SORCERY!!

THEY'RE POSSESSED BY EVIL SPIRITS!!

RUN!

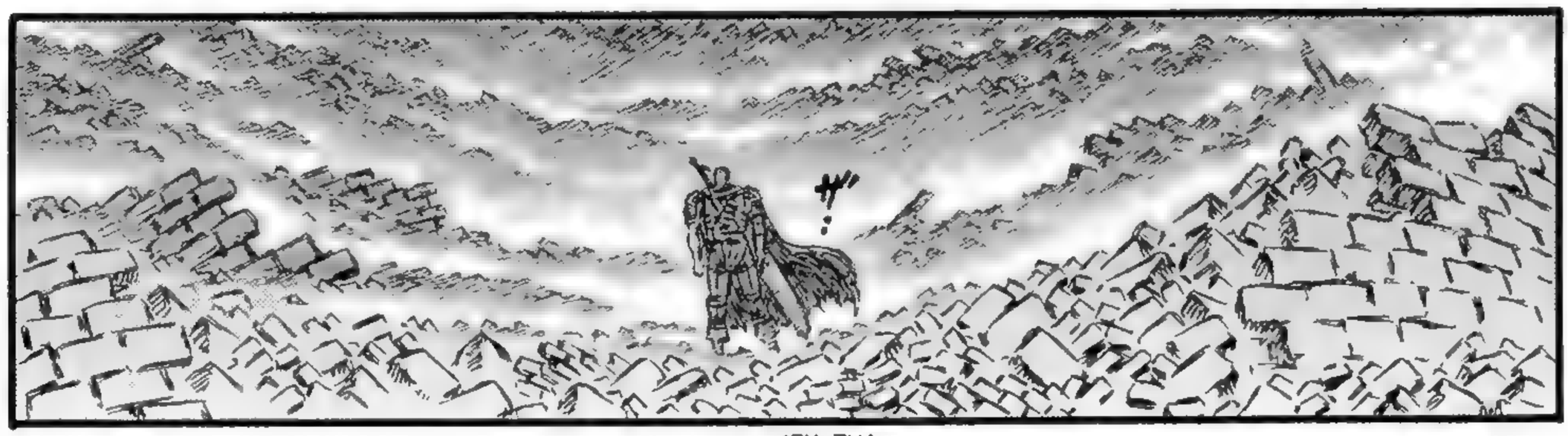
TO THE TOWER...

TO ALBION...!!

GUH...

*FX. GLAK

*FX: GCHAK



*FX: ZHA

*FX: OHHHM OHHHM

*FX: GOHHHHH

*RAHHH

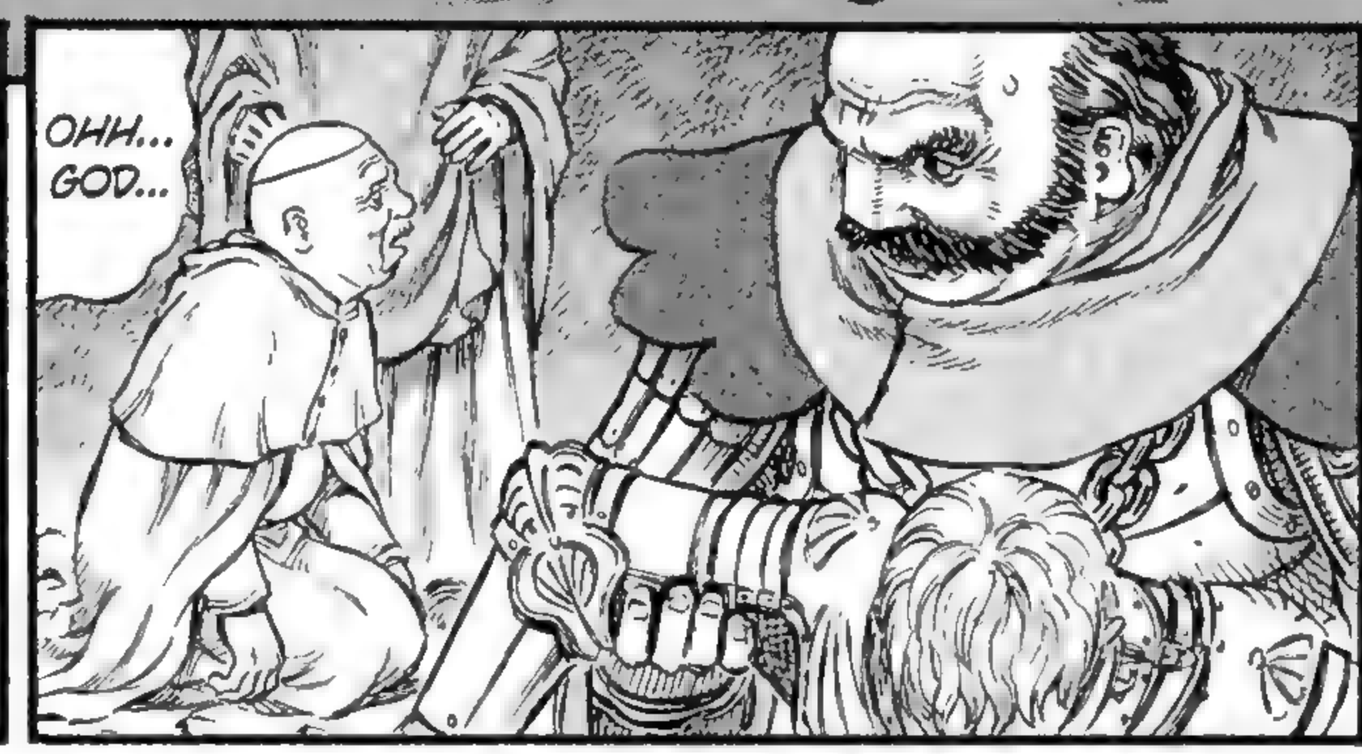
*RAHHH

THOSE WITH FREE HANDS, HELP THE WOUNDED!!

*RAHHH

EVERYONE GET AS FAR FROM THE TOWER AS YOU CAN!!

*RAHHH



*OHHHH
IGH!
AGHHH!
THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED IN THE HERETIC CAVE...!!
*ZM
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*UWAHHH
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*FX: GOPH

*FX FWOOSH

*FLAP
*VWAA
WHAT IN--?!
V...
VICE-COM-MANDER, LOOK....!!
*FX BOSSSH
GOD BREATH!

ANGELS ...?!

THEY'RE ANGELS ?!

THAT'S...

...MOZGUS ?!

*PITCH ぺっ

*YOINK むんず

!

EEEEK

THERE IS NOTHING TO FEAR!!

LAMBS OF GOD!!

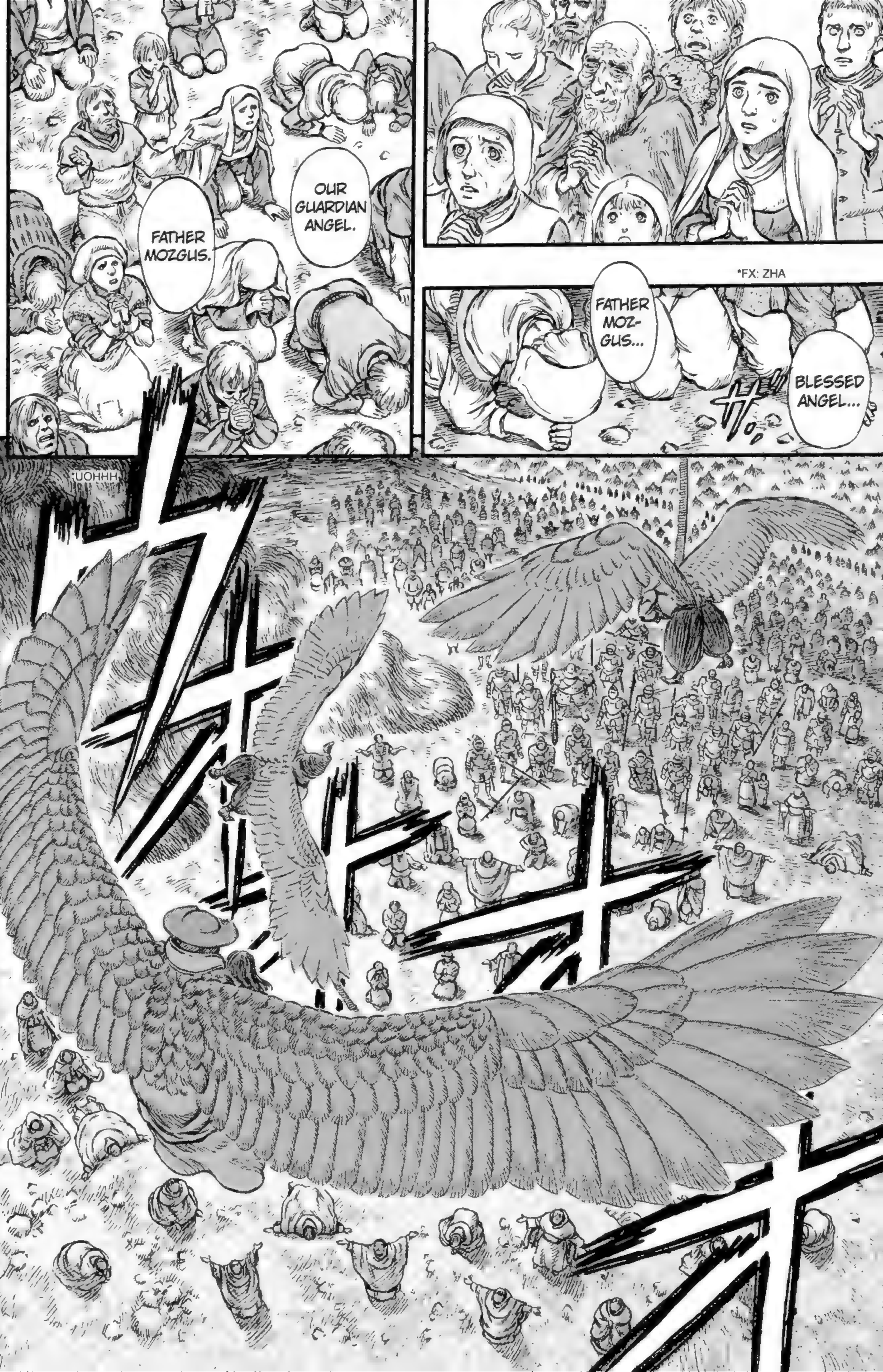
WHATEVER SUPER-NATURAL ACTS THOSE OF HERESY MAY COMMIT...

...IF YOUR FAITH BE WITHOUT ONE BLOT, GOD SHALL SURELY SMITE THE POWER OF EVIL AND SHOW TO US A MIRACLE.

SEE THIS FORM OF MINE!!

WINGS WITH WHICH TO SWEEP AWAY WICKEDNESS!!

THIS IS THE MANIFESTATION OF GOD'S POWER!!


FATHER MOZGUS.
OUR GUARDIAN ANGEL.
*FX: ZHA
FATHER MOZ-GUS...
BLESSED ANGEL...
*UOHHH

WE SHALL NOW BURN THIS WITCH, THE RING-LEADER OF THE HERESY RUNNING AMOK IN THIS HOLY PLACE, AT THE STAKE!
WE SHALL PUT AN END TO THESE ABOMINABLE MONSTROS-ITIES!

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BERSERK

FLASH!
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WOOOOOOM!
LOP
LOP
LOP
LOP

ERECT A PILLAR WHILE WE HOLD BACK THE DEMONS!!
NOW!!

AS KNIGHTS, WE NOW HAVE BUT ONE TASK BEFORE US!!

THE ONLY THING TO DO!!

VICE-COMMANDER, WHAT THE HELL DO WE DO?

.....

*ROHHHH

PROTECT THE PEOPLE FROM THE DEMONS!!

EVERYONE CHARGE!!

STONED THIEF ISIDRO.

I'M SORRY, THAT WAS BAD.

THAT DAMN DIRTY CRAG-HEAD, TOSSIN' PEOPLE AROUND LIKE STONES.

*FX HNNNG

*FX: RAHHHHH

*FX: SHAKE

*FX UWOHHH

I WONDER IF GUTS AND THE OTHERS ARE OKAY?

PISSIN' ME OFF...

WHADDA WE DO?!
C-CRAP, THIS'S BAD!
RAHH
RAHH
AGGHHHH!
CASCA!

!

ボコボコ

*PLOK

*PLOK

*PLOK

ムリ

*MWAHHHH

*FX: CLATA

カラ

*GCHAK

ガチャ

…
…
!!

ガラ
CLATA
ガラ
CLATA
ガラ
CLATA

P' P' P' P'
*AGGHHH
...STILL ...?!
THEY'RE ...
*ZMM
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*ZMM
ズ
*ZMM
ズ

FOUR ANGELS ...
FOUR...
SO THIS IS WHAT IT MEANS...

*SLASH

*FX: ZMM

*FX: ZMZMZM

*OGHH

*PLOOK
WHAT THE--?!
?!!
...MERGING TO TAKE SHAPE?!
ARE THE DEAD SPIRITS...
...BY LIGHT FROM A DISTANT, DYING SUN.
NO MORE THAN A SHADOW CAST HIGH ABOVE THE EARTH...
WHAT WILL FOLLOW NOW IS A SHADOW...

SHADOW ...?!

THEN THESE...

...AIN'T THE REAL THING?!

I'M THIS CLOSE, BUT THAT SHARP PAIN IN THE BRAND'S NOT THERE...?!

...
...
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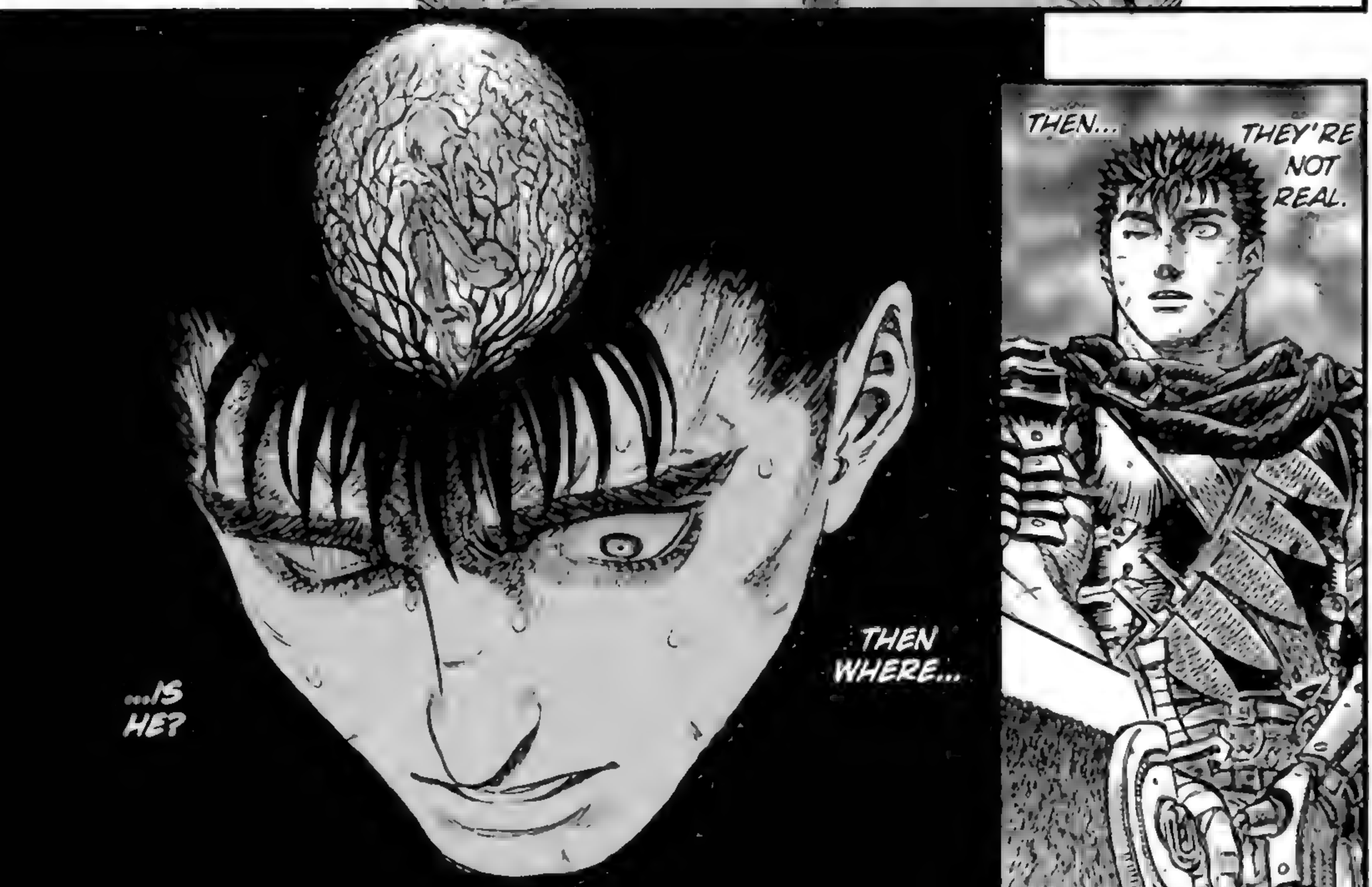

WAHHHH
OHHHHH
YOUR LOVER WILL BE LEFT ALONE.
IT WON'T BE AS SIMPLE AS CATCHING TWO BIRDS.
... ... !!
FIGHT, OR RESCUE.
...I'M ...
MOVE ...
AT A TIME LIKE THIS...

HURRY!
HURRY UP!
BURN HER!
BURN HER UP!
...WE'LL BE SAVED!
IF WE BURN THIS WENCH...

I'M...!!
POWER!

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BERSERK

THE SAME...

*FX: BSSH BLCH

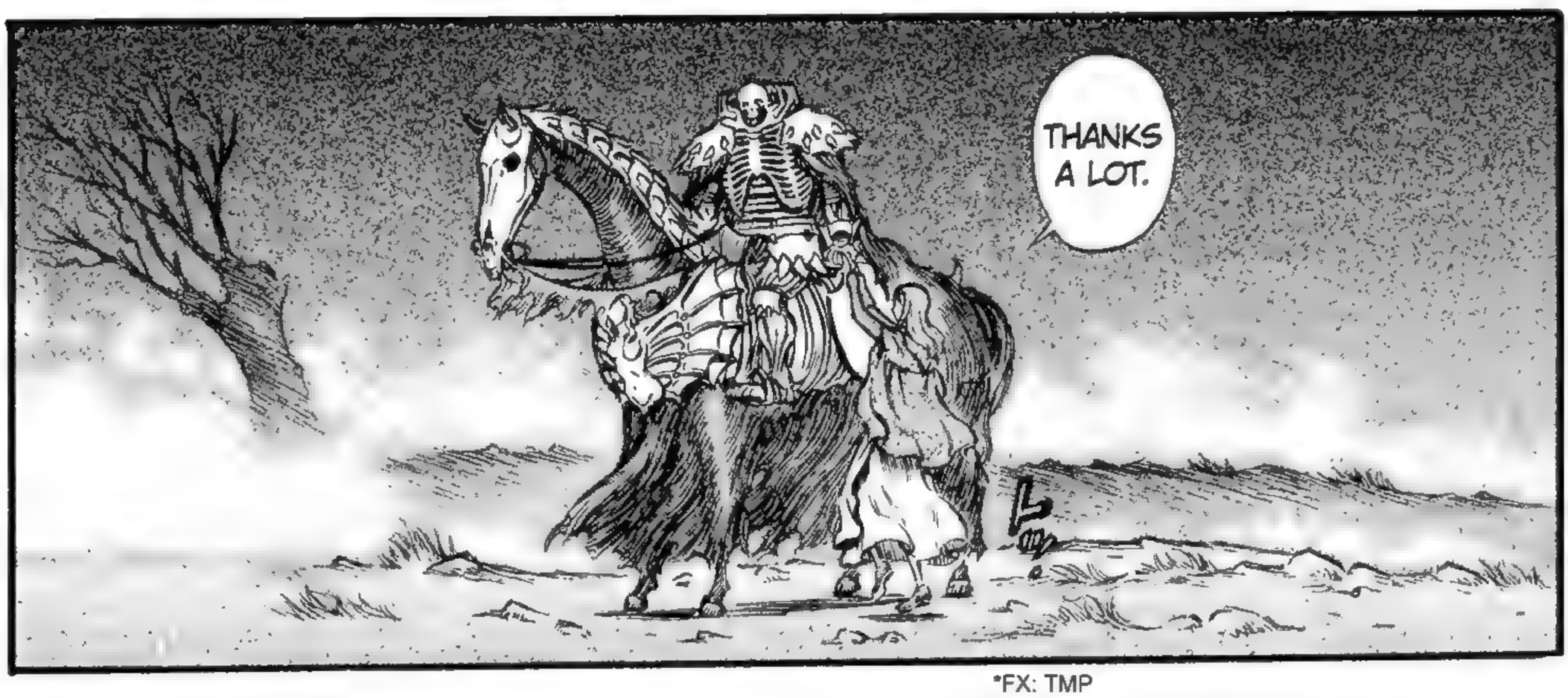
THE SAME AS THAT TIME...!!

*FX: JSSSH

WITH THE SAME OUTCOME ...?!

AGAIN...
I CAN'T SAVE HER...?!

*FX: CLOP CLOP



*FX: TMP

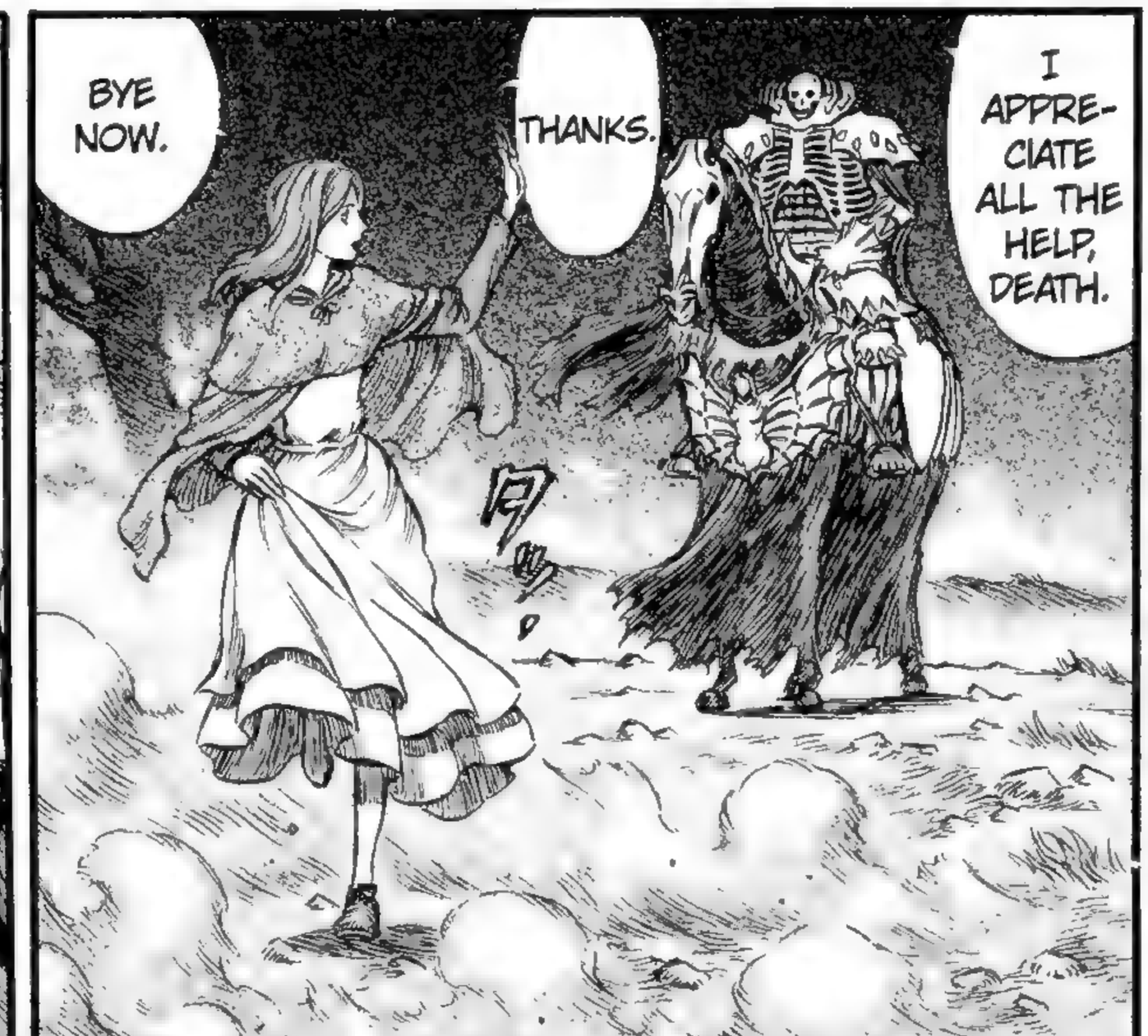
...AND MAYBE I'M JUST BEING STUPIDLY STUBBORN...

IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE I CAN DO MUCH AS JUST ONE PERSON...

...BUT I HAVE TO GO.

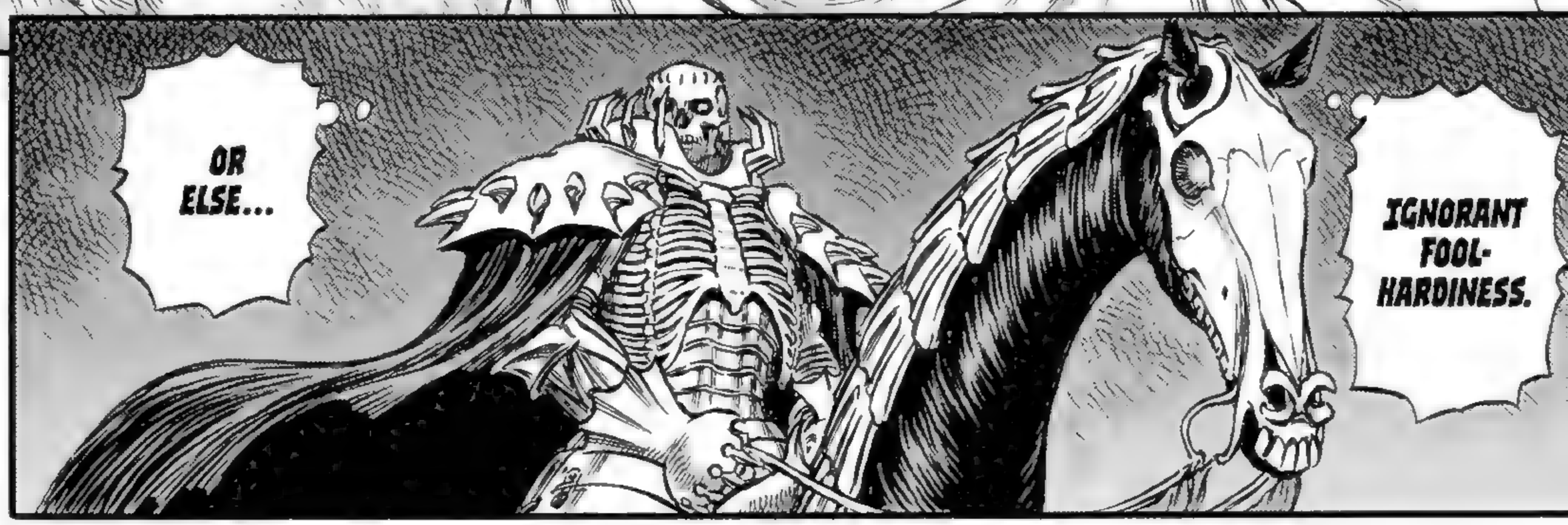
I SEE...

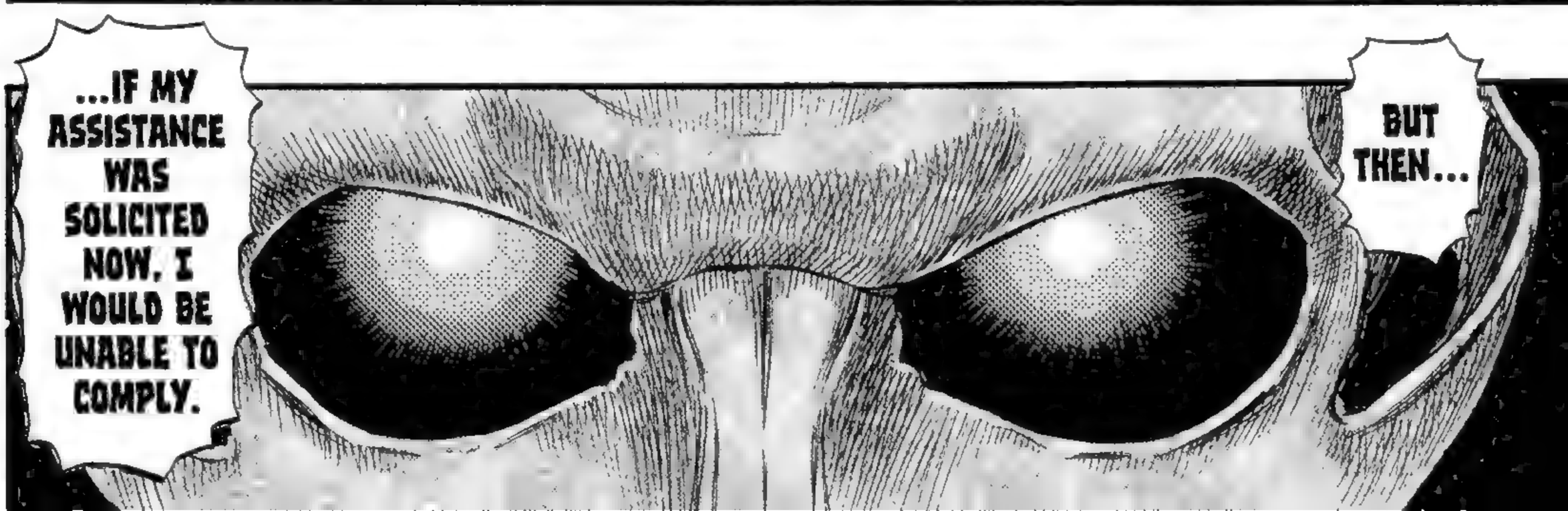
*FX: TMP



...AND WITHOUT EVEN A HINT OF WISHING TO RELY ON MY POWER. NO, IT DIDN'T EVEN CROSS HER MIND.

WITH THAT MUCH HORROR BEFORE HER EYES, TO CAST HERSELF BACK INTO THE MIDDLE OF IT...





ALL MOVES AS IF PARALLEL TO THAT TIME...
*SHAK
*ZSHH
*FX: GOHHHH OHHHH

WE ALREADY SUBSIST WITHIN THE CURRENT OF CAUSALITY.

UNFORTUNATELY...

THERES IS NO WAY FOR MAN TO CHANGE THE COURSE OF THIS FESTIVAL.

THAT WILL BE THE TIME WHEN...

IN A SCANT TIME...
...MY LIFE WILL RUN OUT.

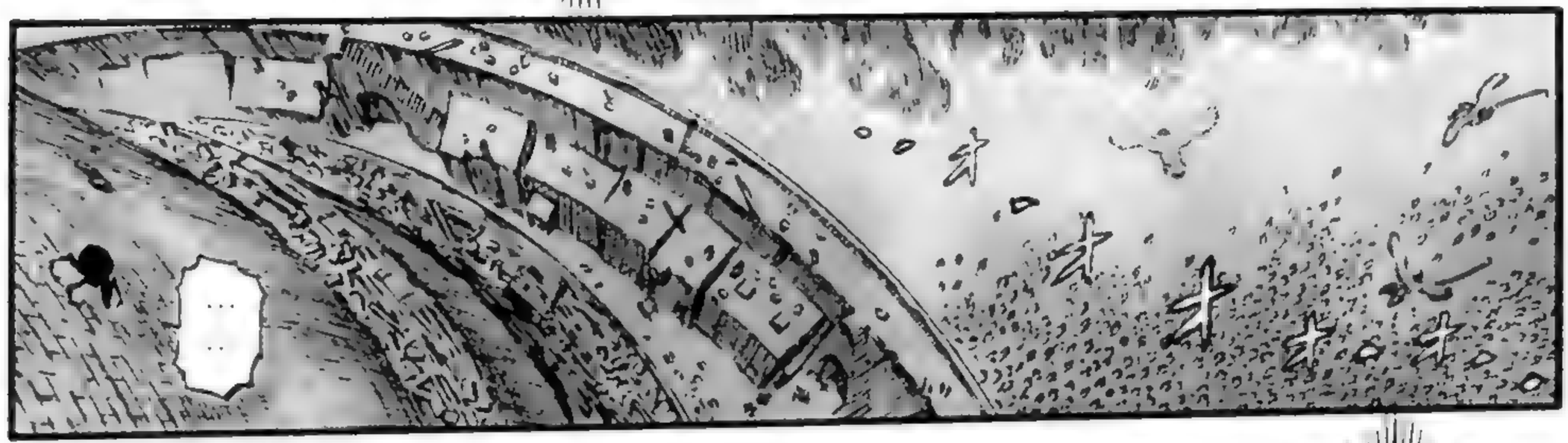
A LITTLE MORE...

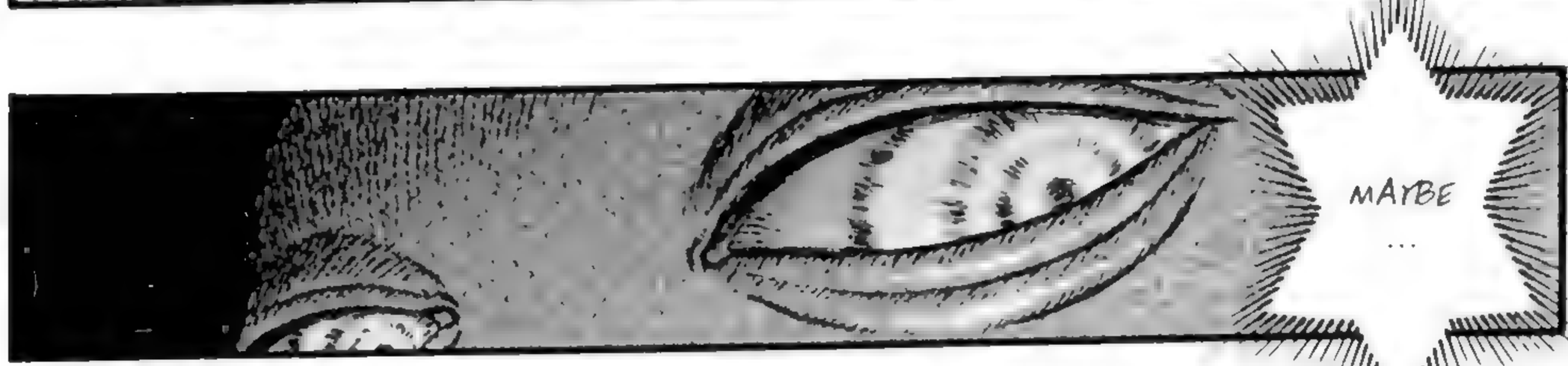
*FX SKRTCH

...I WILL WATCH FROM THE SUMMIT AS MY WORLD PERISHES...

...AT LEAST AT THE END...

*FX WHOOOO OOOO





I DIDN'T MEET HIM.

BUT...

NO.

I SENSE THAT NOW.

...FROM THAT SUMMIT OF SOLITUDE.

...MY LIFE EXISTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOOKING DOWN...

NO... RATHER...

...LOOK DOWN ON ME...

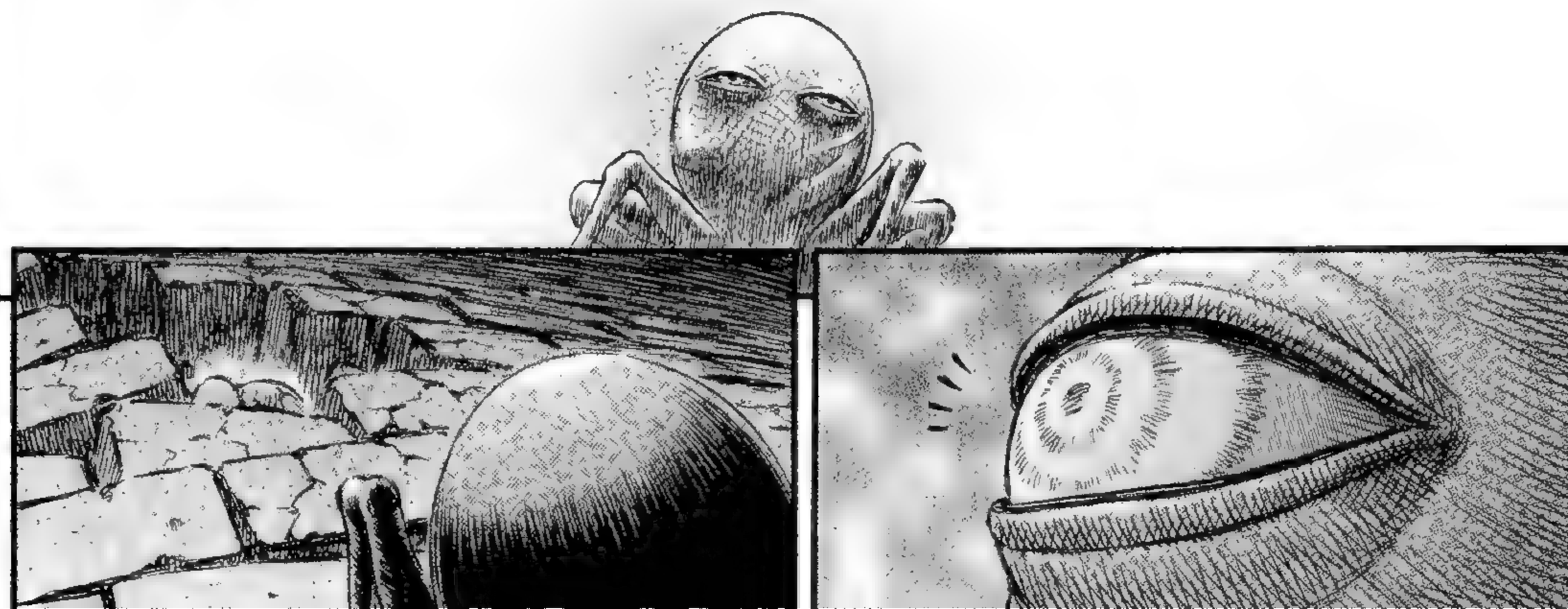
ALL IT DID WAS...

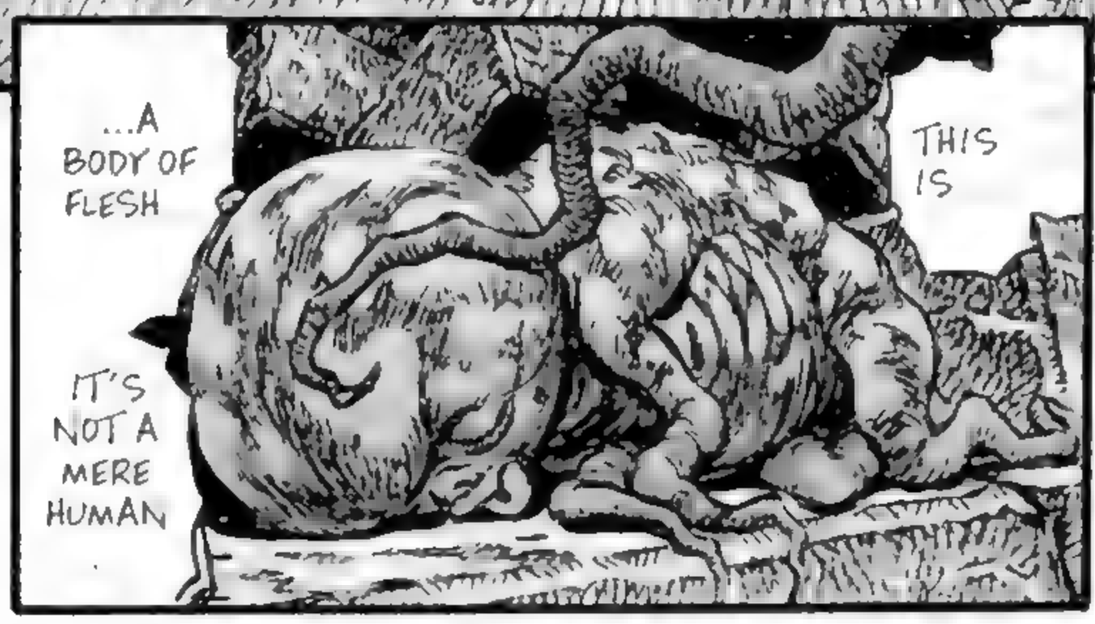
...AT THIS WORLD...

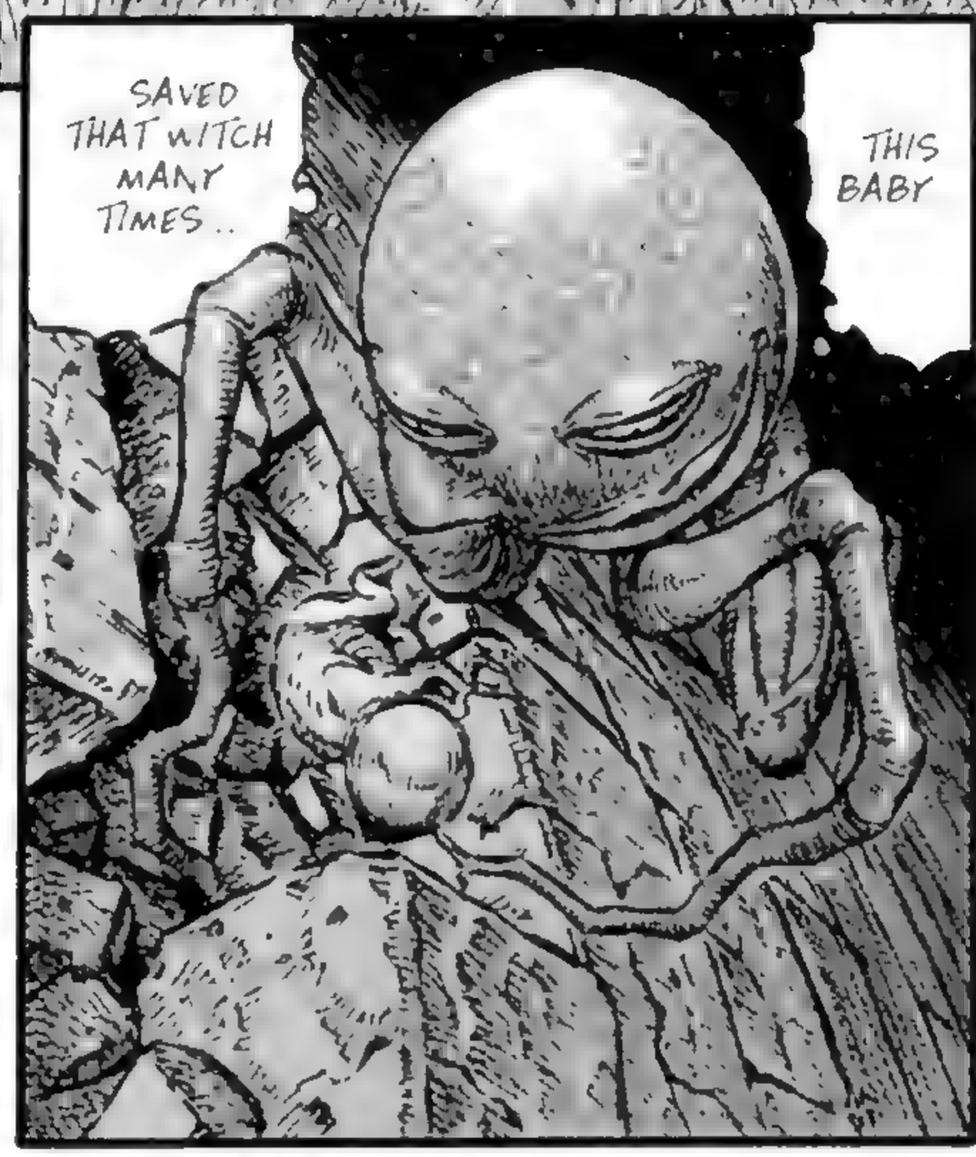
I KEPT LOOKING UP...

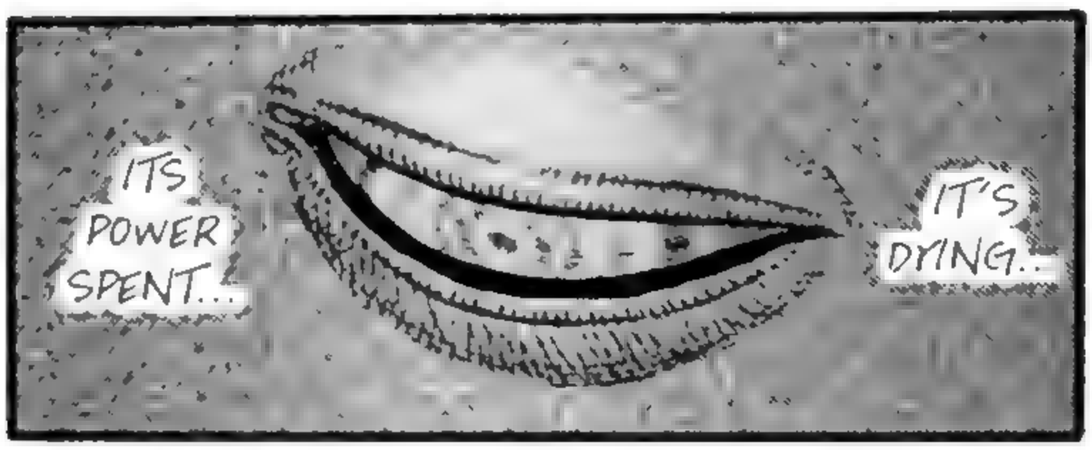
LET IT END.

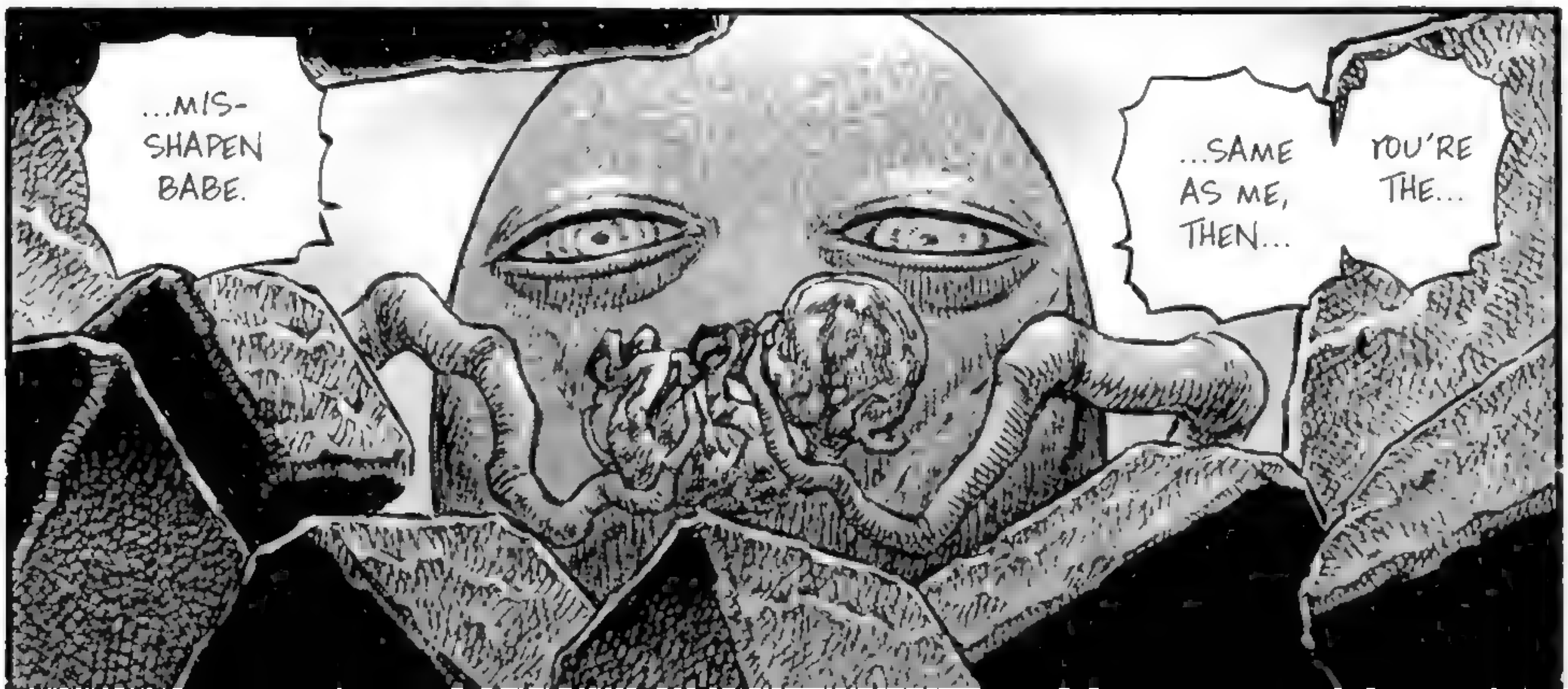
ENOUGH...



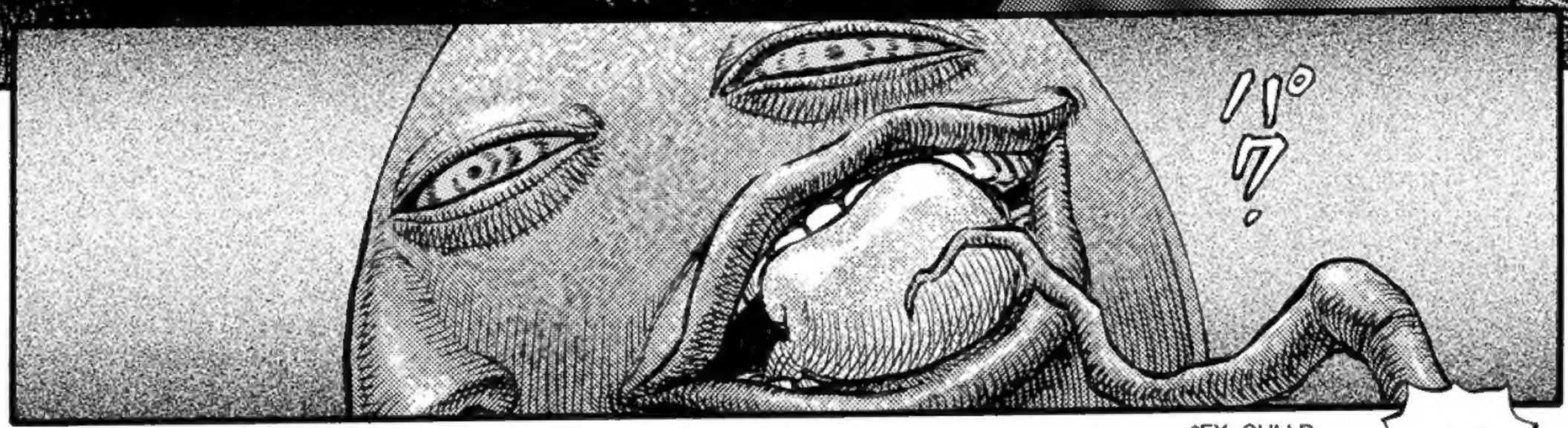

...A BODY OF FLESH
IT'S NOT A MERE HUMAN
THIS IS


SAVED THAT WITCH MANY TIMES..
THIS BABY


ITS POWER SPENT...
IT'S DYING...


...MIS-SHAPEN BABE.
...SAME AS ME, THEN...
YOU'RE THE...

LET US DIE TOGETHER.



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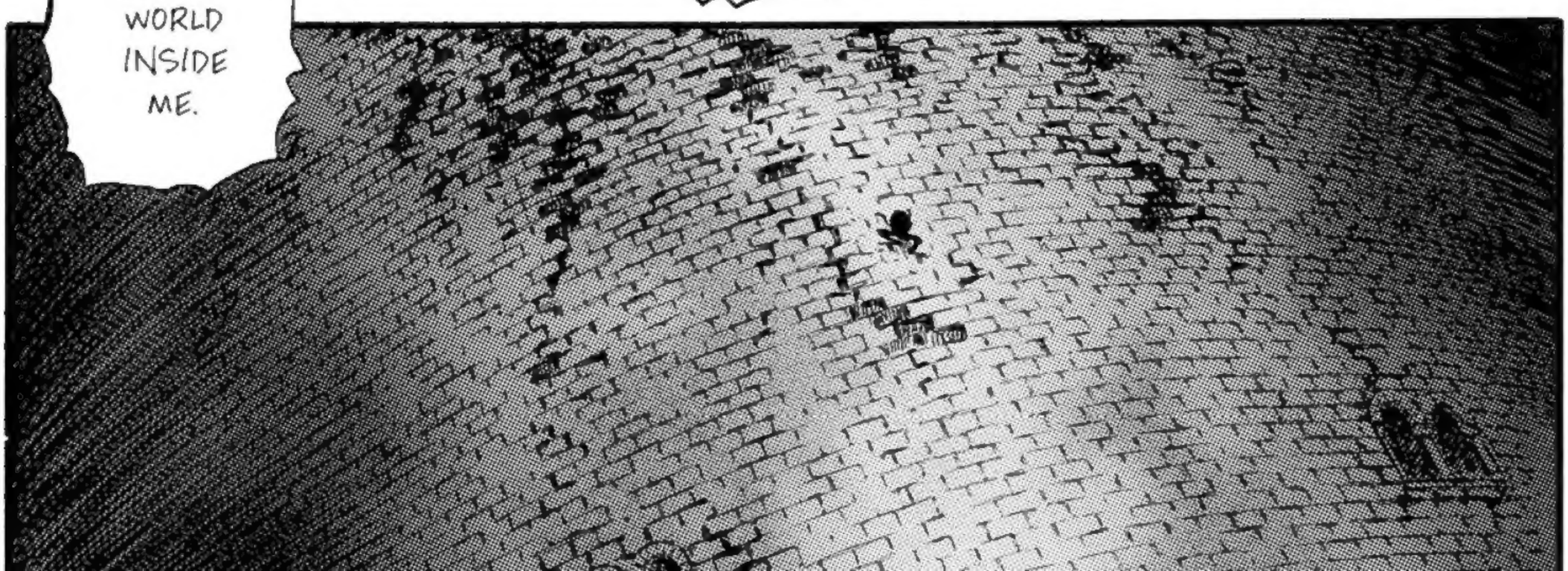

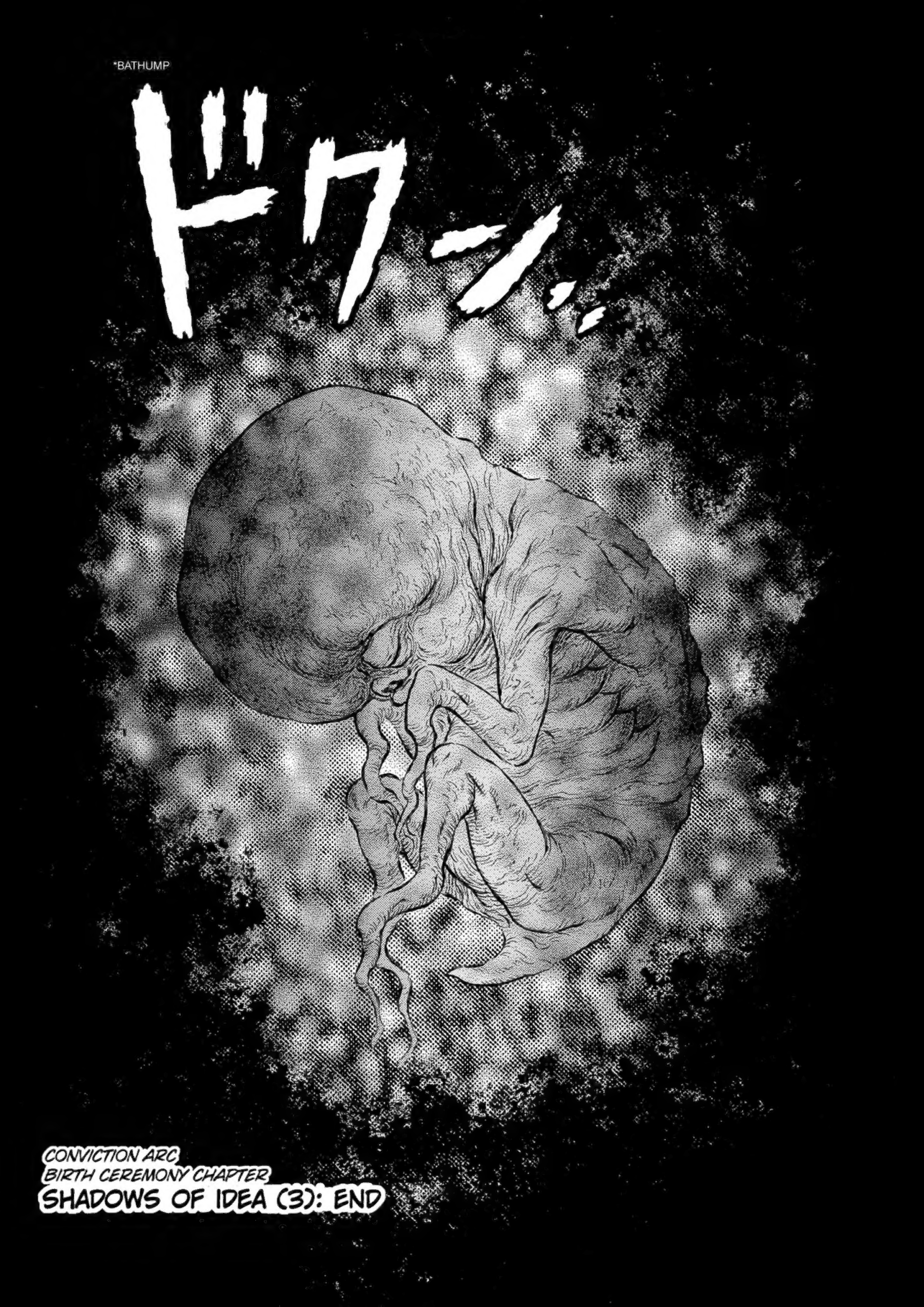
*BATHUMP
CONVICTION ARC
BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER
SHADOWS OF IDEA (3): END

STOP

This is the back of the book!

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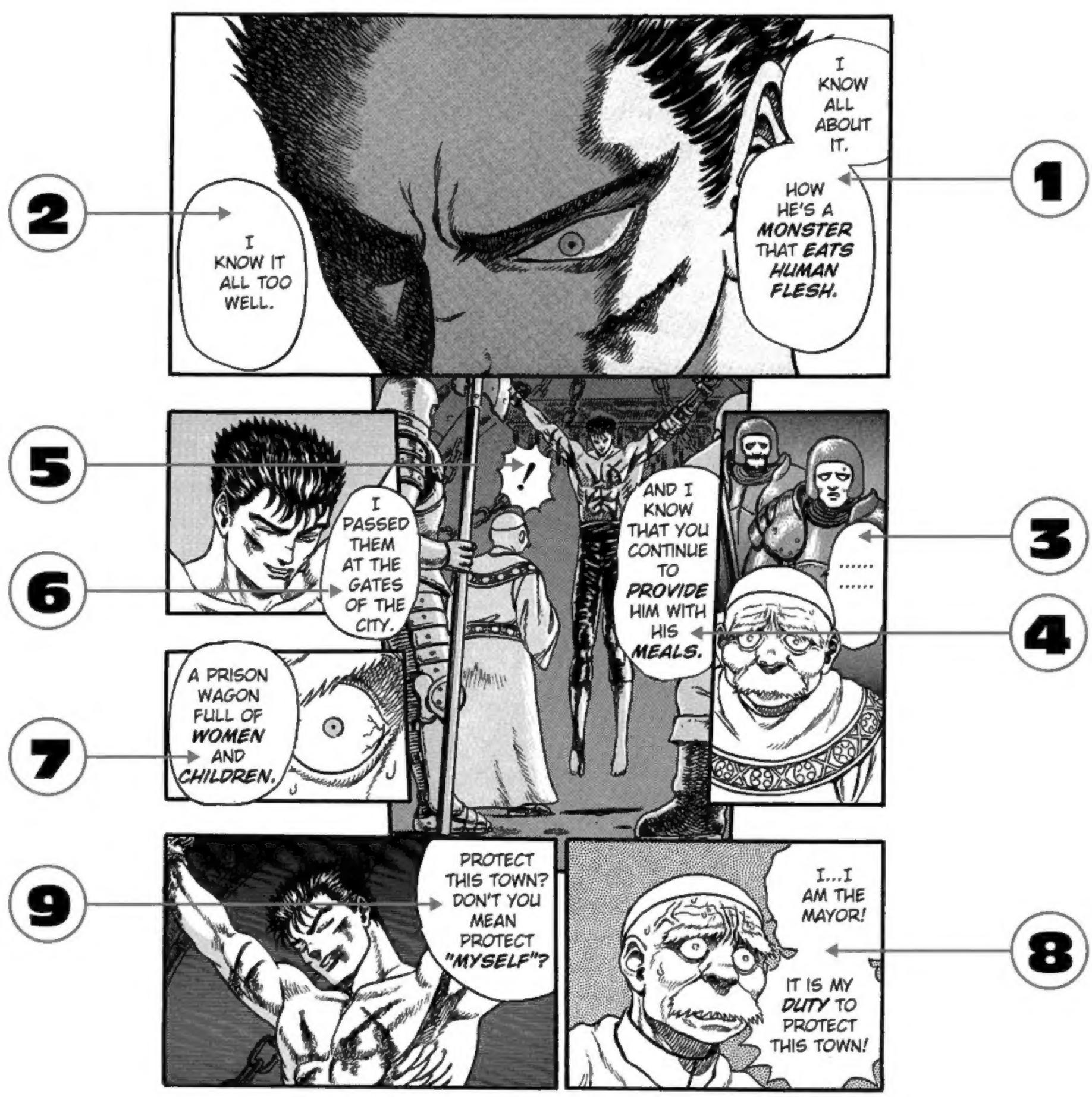

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The Black Swordsman Guts' former captain and lover, Casca, has been taken by the Holy Iron Chain Knights to the "Tower of Conviction" of the fanatic torturer of the Holy See, Mozgus, who plans to treat the rumored witch to the proper agonies of the damned, but Guts is on his way to rescue Casca and dish out some chastisement of his own to any who get in his way. But forces in the demonic realms are in motion and are being drawn to the torture tower in what may be a prelude to a second Eclipse and an unprecedented release of malign spirits into the world!

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