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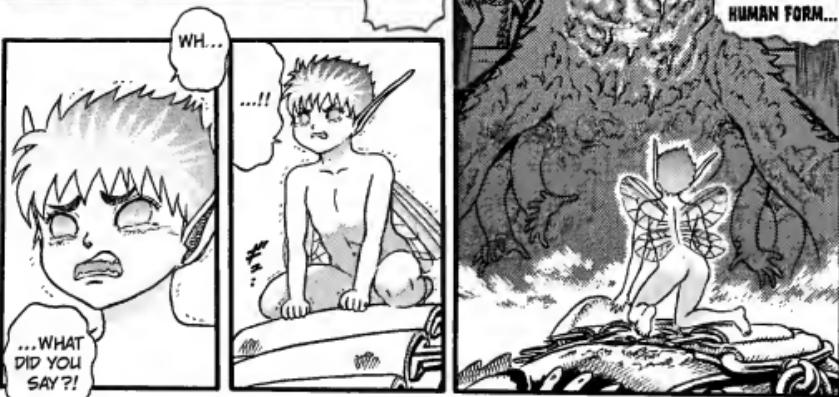
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THE GUARDIANS OF DESIRE, CHAPTER 4









THERESIA TOLD ME!!
HOW YOU WENT CRAZY
AFTER YOUR WIFE
WAS KILLED SEVEN
YEARS AGO!!



BUT...

...THAT
WASN'T
THE ONLY
REASON.

YOU THREW AWAY YOUR HUMANITY!!

TO RUN AWAY FROM YOURSELF...!!

THE TRUTH IS...

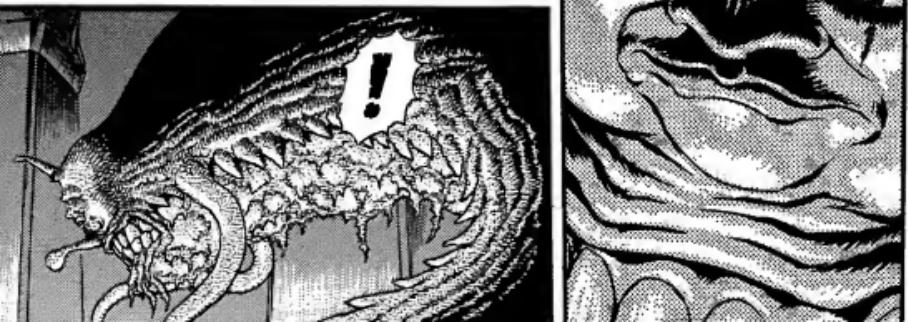
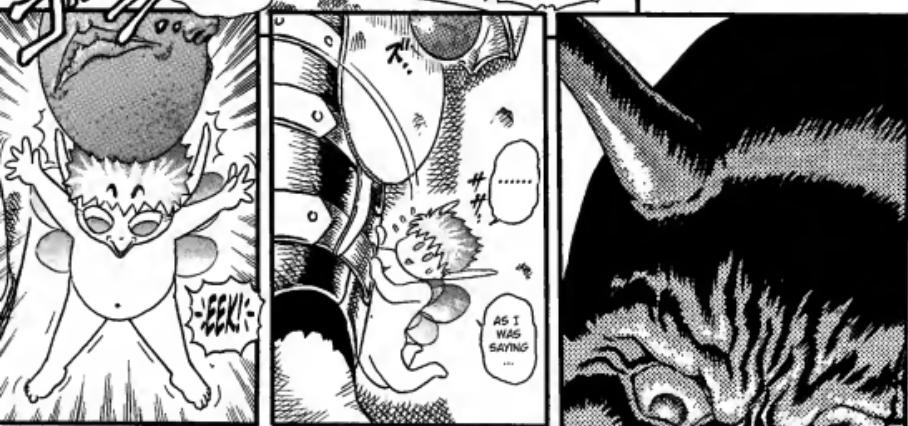
IF ANYONE'S A FRAGILE HUMAN, IT'S YOU!!

...YOU BECAME THIS THING TO RUN AWAY FROM THE PAIN INSIDE YOUR OWN HEART!!

HA HA HA...
WHAT A SURPRISE.

!

....!!



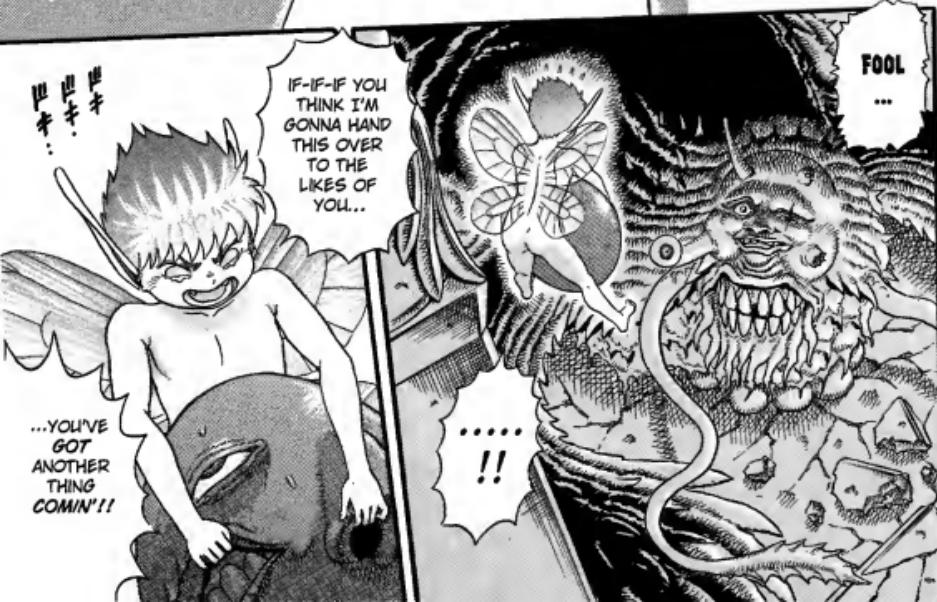
A
BEHELIT
!!

!

OUCHIE!

YOU SAVED
ME THE
TROUBLE OF
LOOKING
FOR IT
MYSELF!

HAH...
HA
HA
HA...





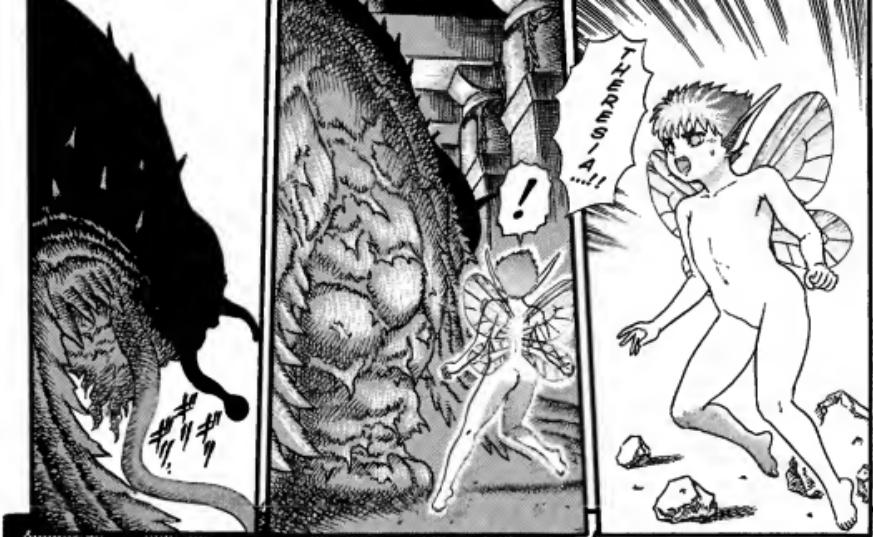




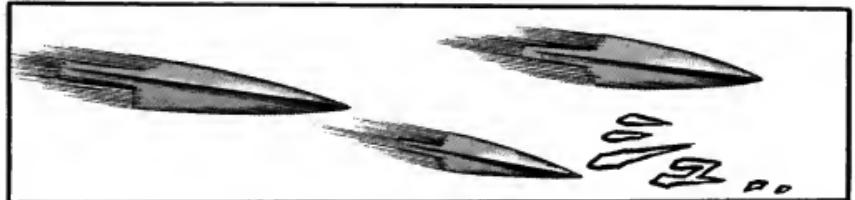
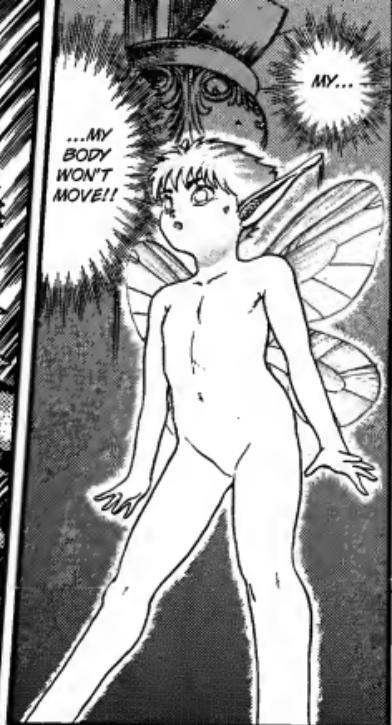






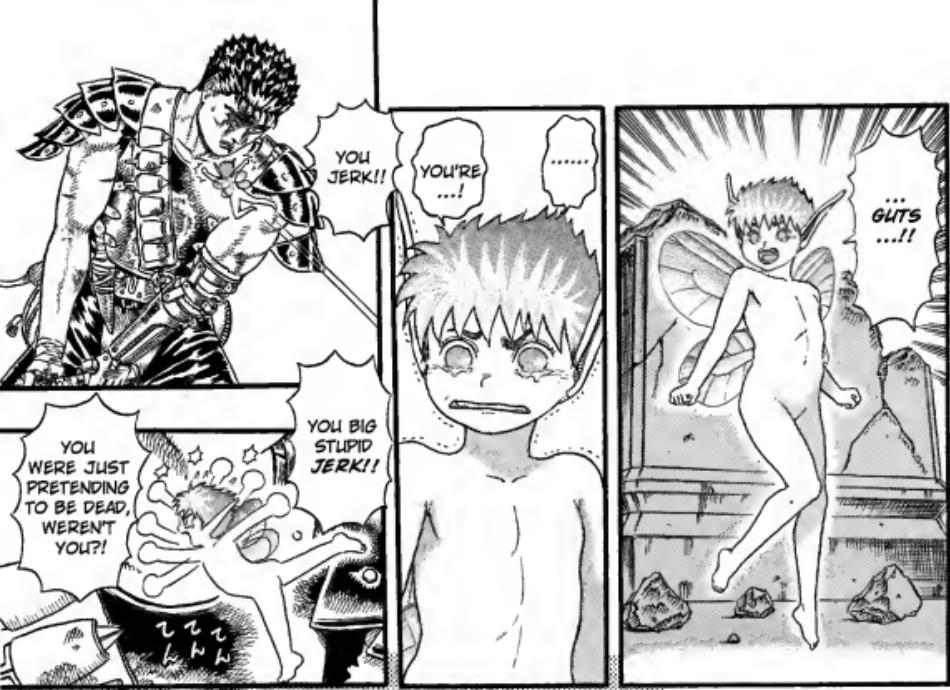








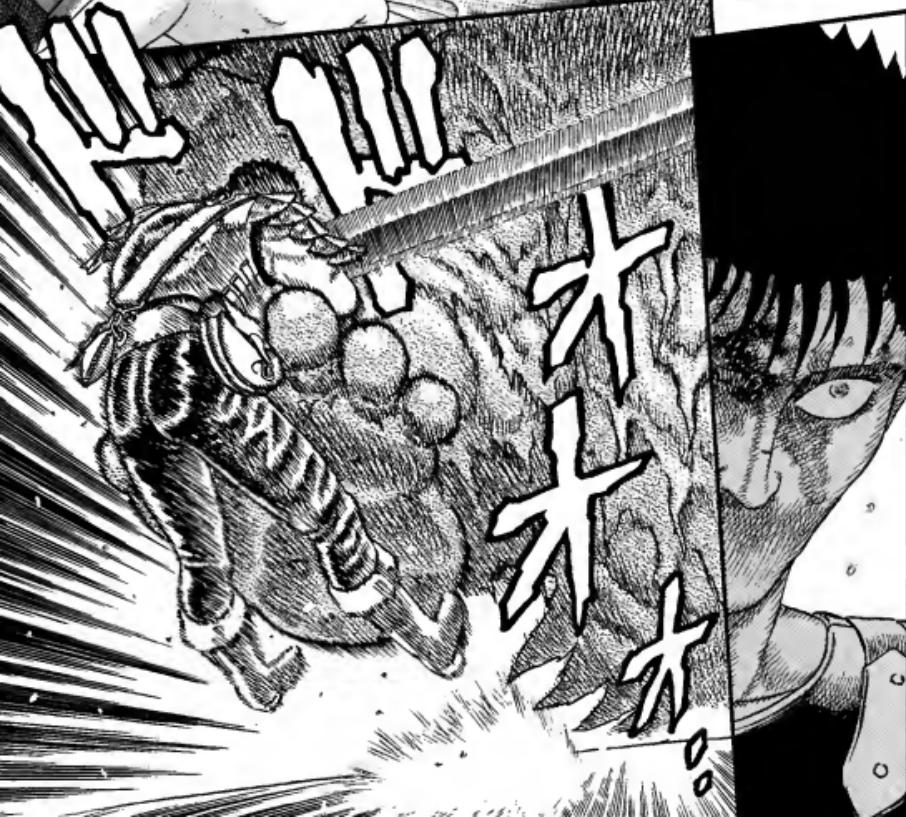












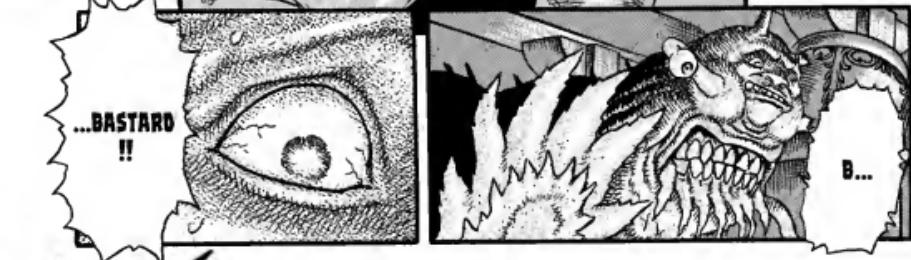


WHAT'S HE
THINKING?
IT'S JUST
GETTING
WORSE AND
WORSE!!











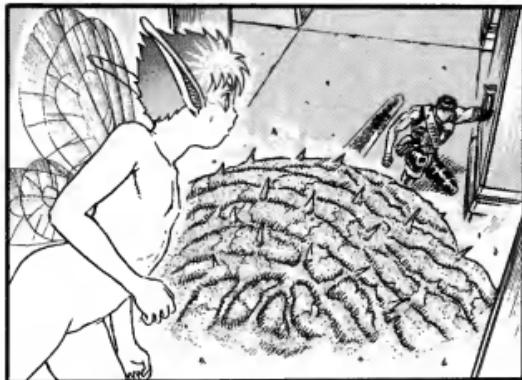










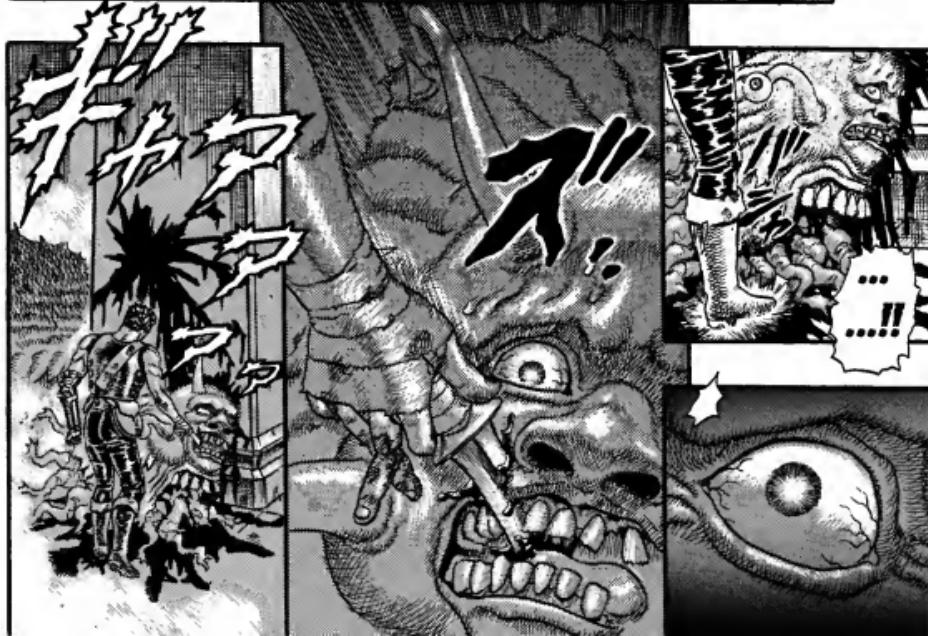




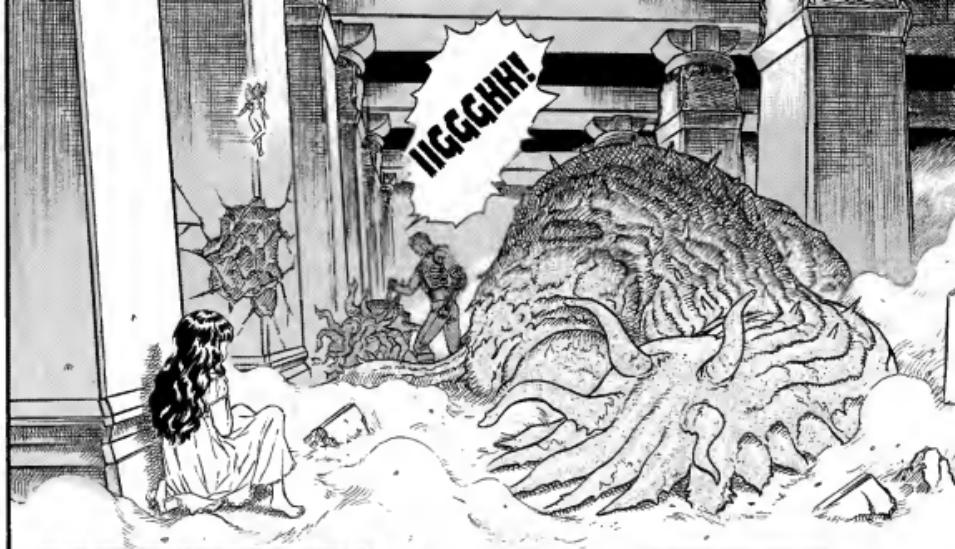
HE WAS
COUNTING
ON TAKING
THERESIA AS
A HOSTAGE
ALL
ALONG!



HE
PLAN-
NED
THAT...











...ALWAYS
SO
STUCK UP,
COUNT.



...AT
A BODY
THAT
DOESN'T
DIE!!

TAKE
A
GOOD
HARD
LOOK...



YOU
REALLY
DON'T
DIE,
DO
YOU?!

YOU
REALLY
ARE
SUPER-
HUMAN!!

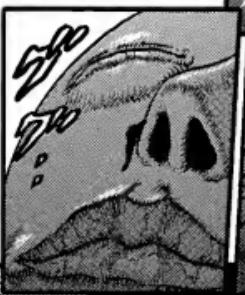
AMAZING!







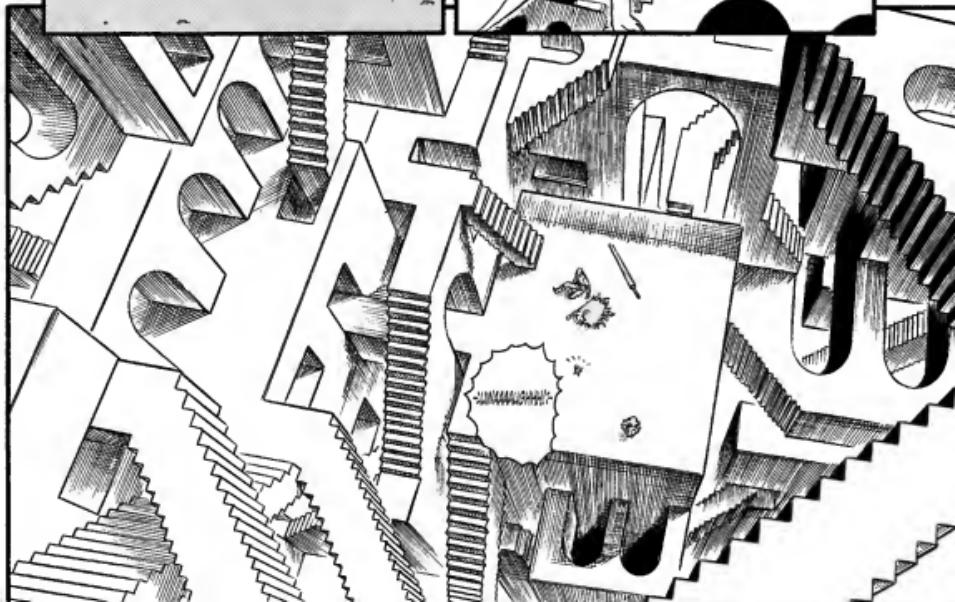
NO...



I
DON'T
WANT
TO
DIE!!

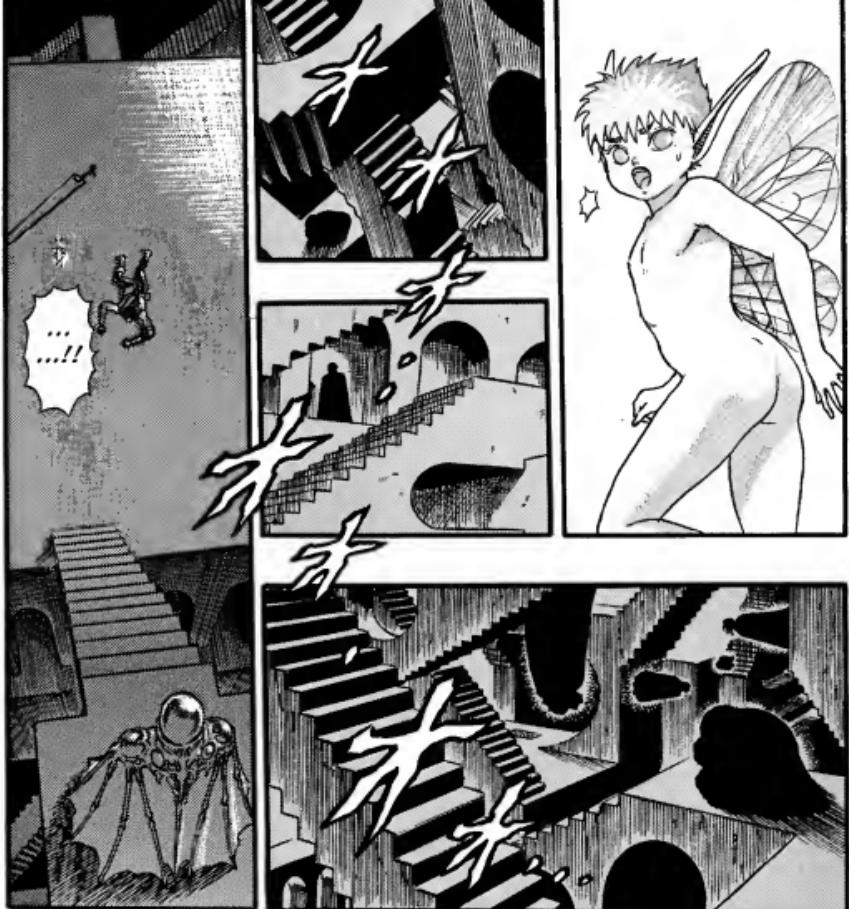










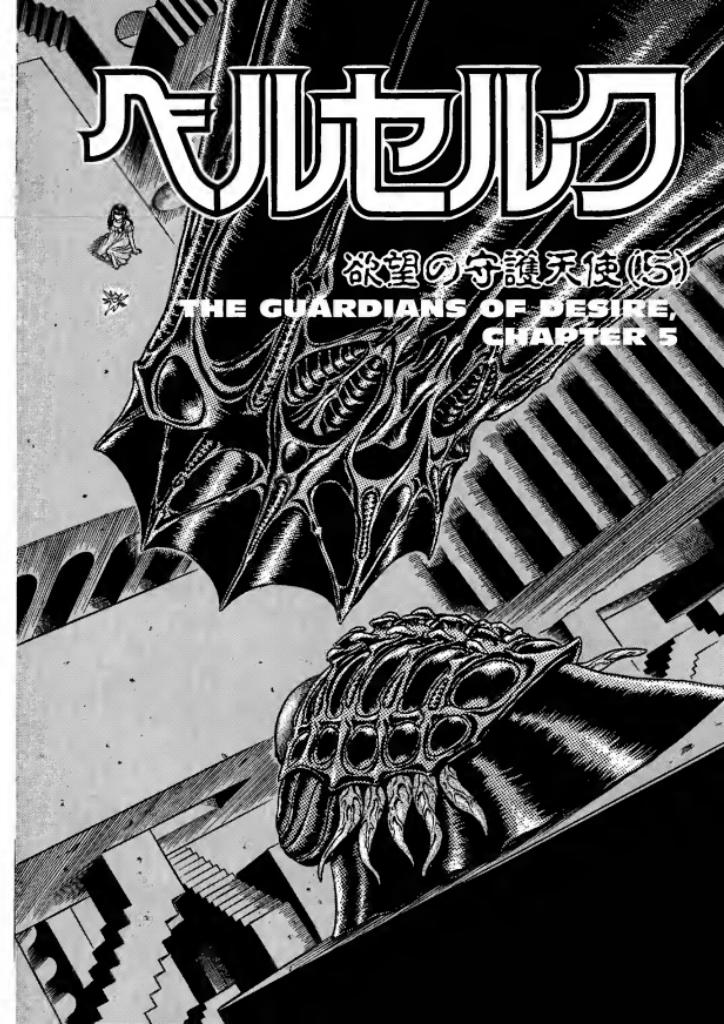




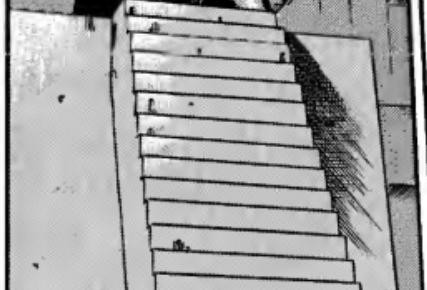
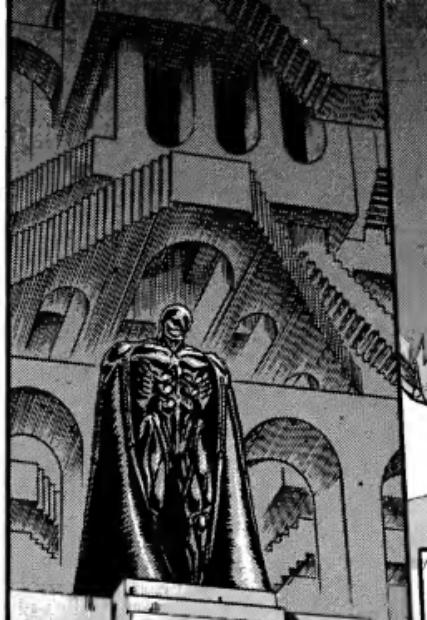
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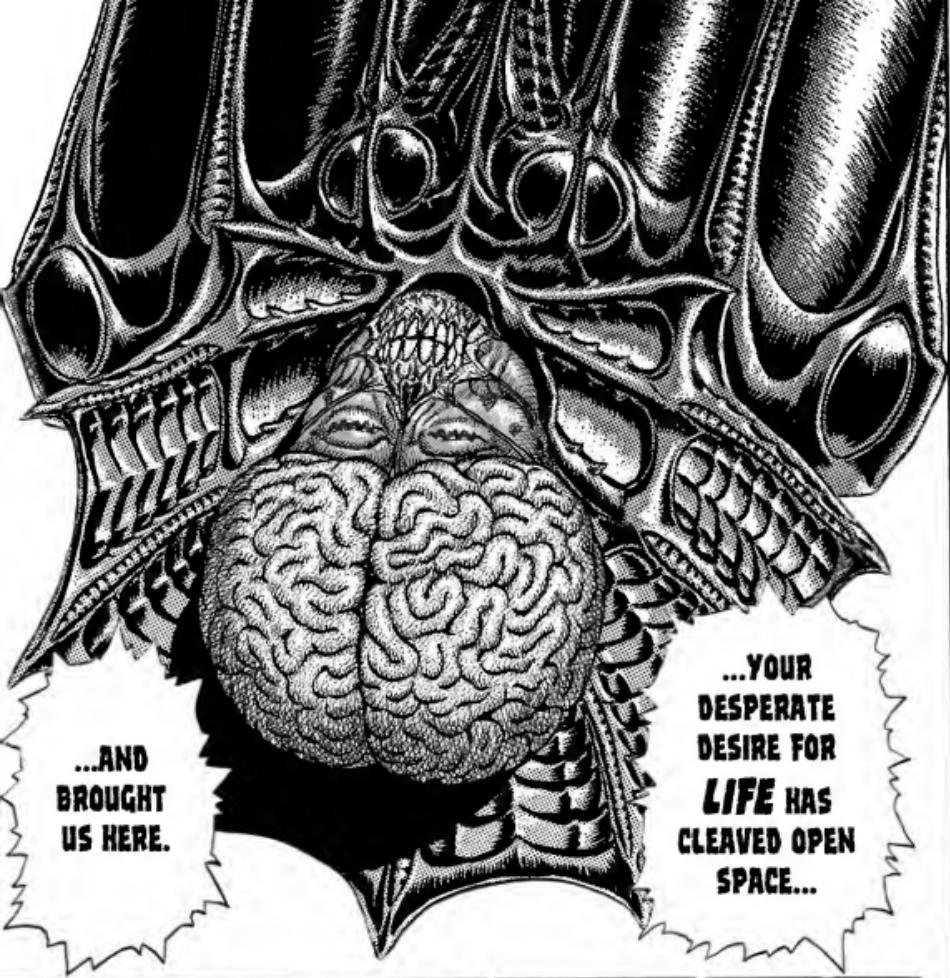


GRIFFITH...
WHO'S
GRIFFITH...?





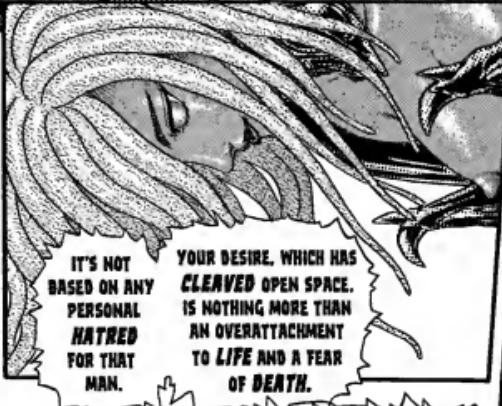






AVENGE ME
UPON HIM,
PLEASE!!

PLEASE
GRANT ME
MY WISH!!! TAKE
THAT MAN'S
LIFE...



WH-
WHY?!

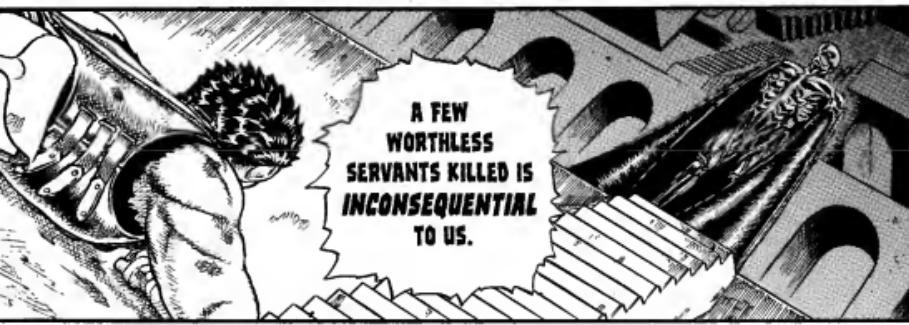
WE
CAN'T
DO
THAT.

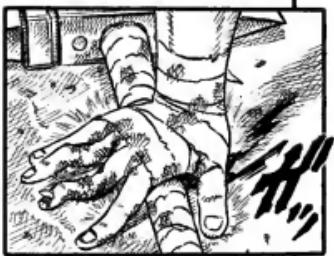


BUT THAT MAN, HE'S
THE ONE THEY CALL THE
BLACK SWORDSMAN!
THE ONE WHO'S DESTROYED
SO MANY APOSTLES OF
THE GOHMAND... YOU
SHOULD CONSIDER HIM
A HATED ENEMY!

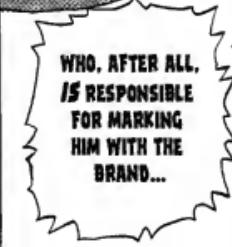
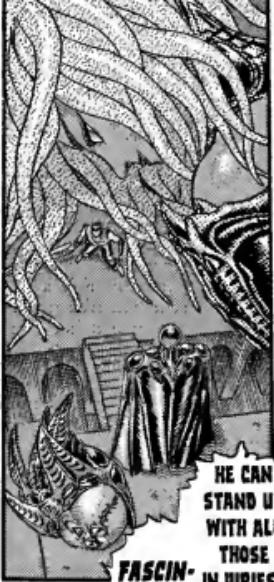
WE HAVE COME HITHER
TO GRANT YOU YOUR
DEEPEST DESIRE, YOU WHO
HAVE BEEN **ORDAINED**
BY THE LAWS OF FATE.

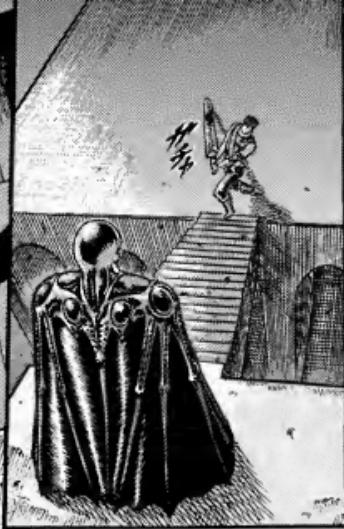








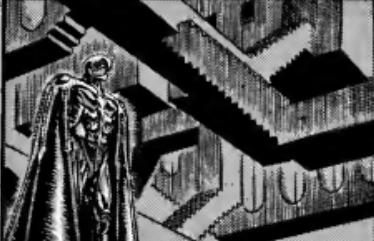




YOU STAND
THERE PUTTING
ON AIRS LIKE
YOU'RE SOME
KIND OF
GODLY
BEING!!

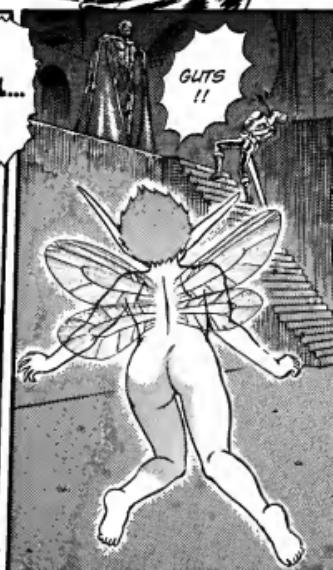
GRIFFITH!!







DON'T YOU KNOW THAT
YOUR BRAND RESPONDS
TO DEMONKIND AND
CAUSES YOU PAIN?





FOR LESSER DEMONS, YOU MIGHT FEEL LITTLE MORE THAN A NEEDLE PRICK...

...BUT THE GREATER THE DEMON, THE GREATER THE RESPONSE, INCREASING YOUR PAIN WITHOUT END...

...THE PAIN MIGHT EVEN KILL YOU!

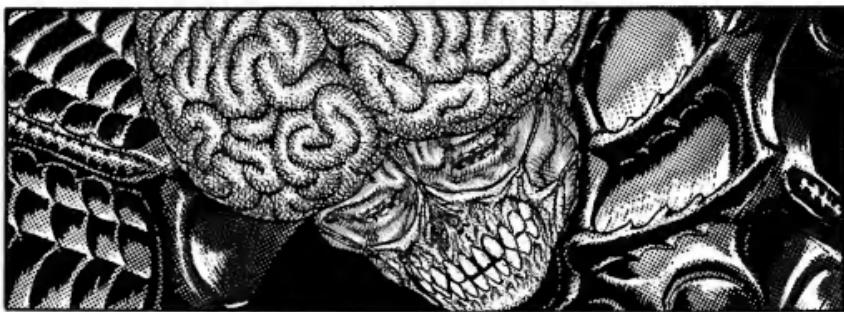


...AND IF THAT DEMON IS TOO GREAT...



...THAT'S AS FAR AS YOU GO...





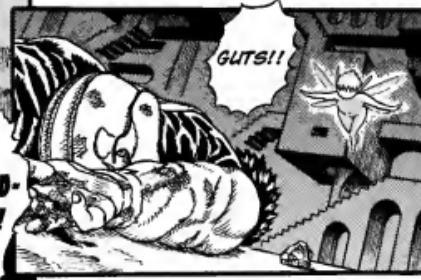
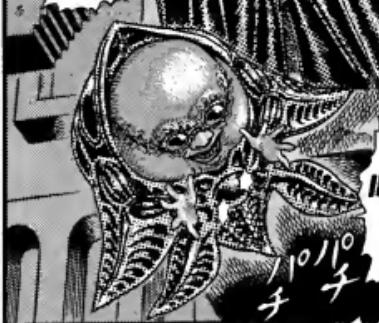


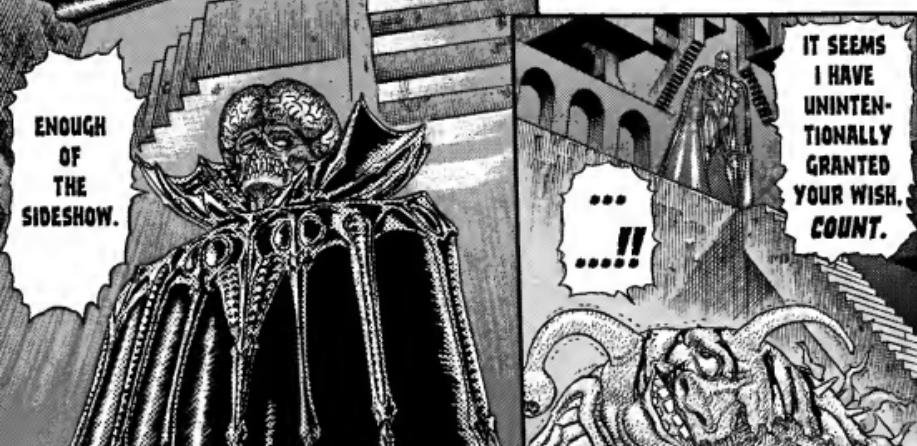
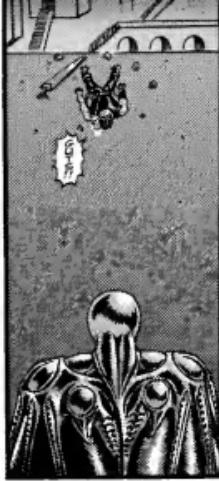
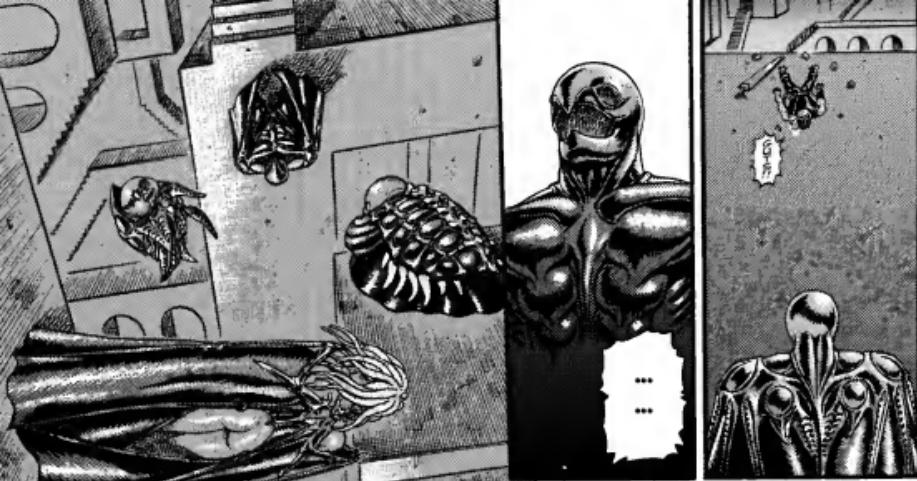


OH?!



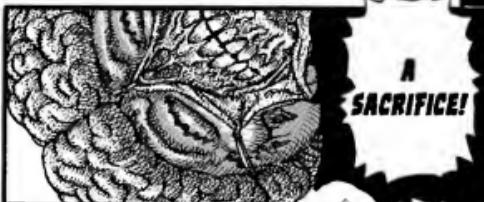
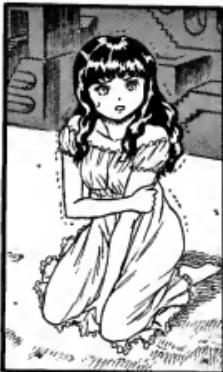








IT IS TIME
TO PERFORM
THE
INVOCATION
OF DOOM!





THAT MAN
HAS ALREADY
BEEN MARKED
FOR SACRIFICE.



B-BUT
WHY...?



WHAT'S
MORE, THE
BOY IS
MERELY
YOUR
ENEMY.



! NOT
GOOD
ENOUGH,
COUNT!



BY MAKING
SUCH A
SACRIFICE TO
DEMONKIND...



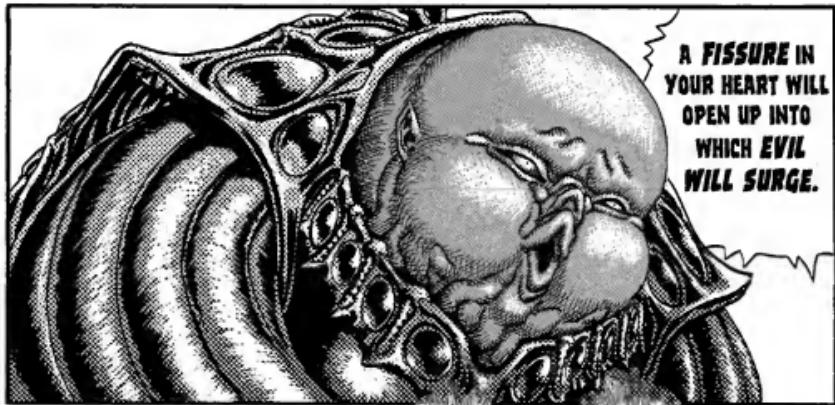
AS A SACRIFICIAL
OFFERING FOR THE
INVOCATION OF DOOM,
NOT JUST ANY LUMP
OF FLESH AND
BLOOD WILL DO.



IT MUST BE
SOMEONE IMPORTANT
TO YOU, PART OF
YOUR SOUL...SOMEONE
SO CLOSE TO YOU
THAT IT'S ALMOST
LIKE GIVING UP A
PART OF YOU.

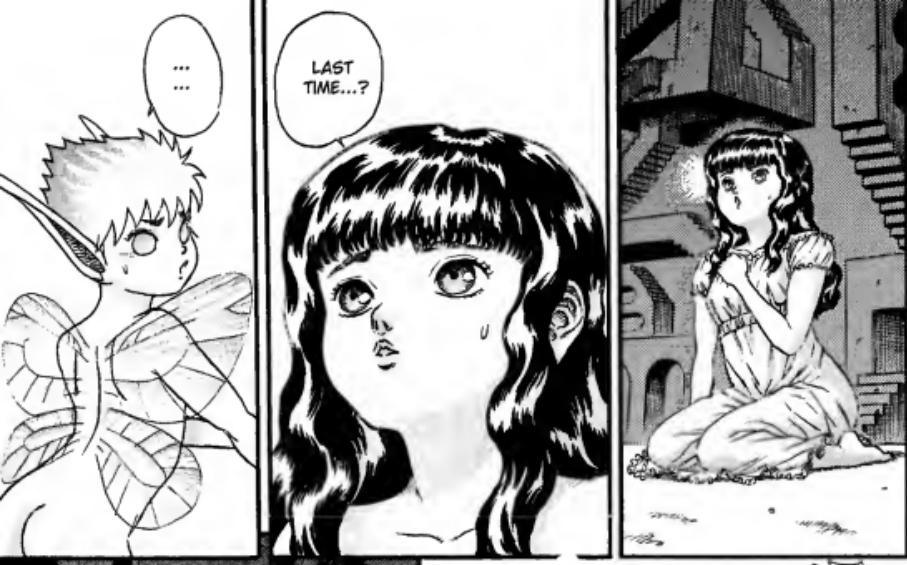


...YOU'LL BE
ABLE TO SEVER
ANY LAST
REMNANTS OF
YOUR OWN
HUMANITY.

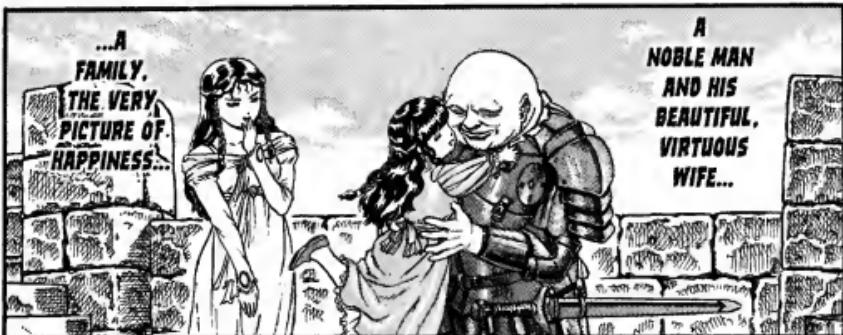








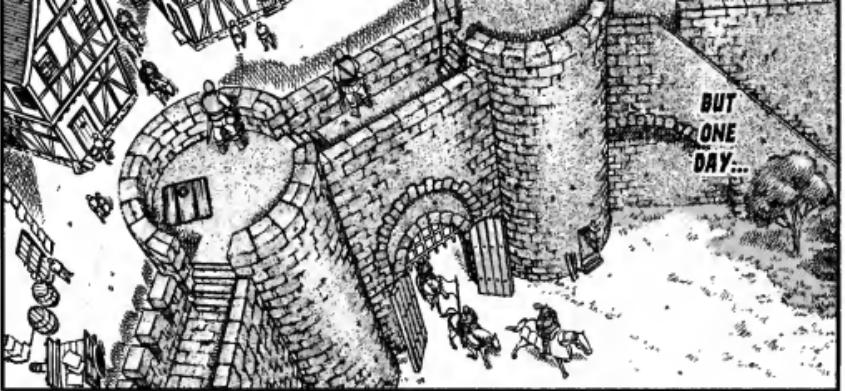






HENCE,
HE WAS
OFTEN
AWAY
FROM THE
CASTLE.





BUT
ONE
DAY...

...THE COUNT
RUSHED BACK TO THE
ARMS OF HIS BELOVED
WIFE AND DAUGHTER
IN ORDER TO SOOTHE
HIS SOUL.

...EXHAUSTED FROM
A LONG, HARSH
HERETIC-HUNTING
CAMPAIGN...

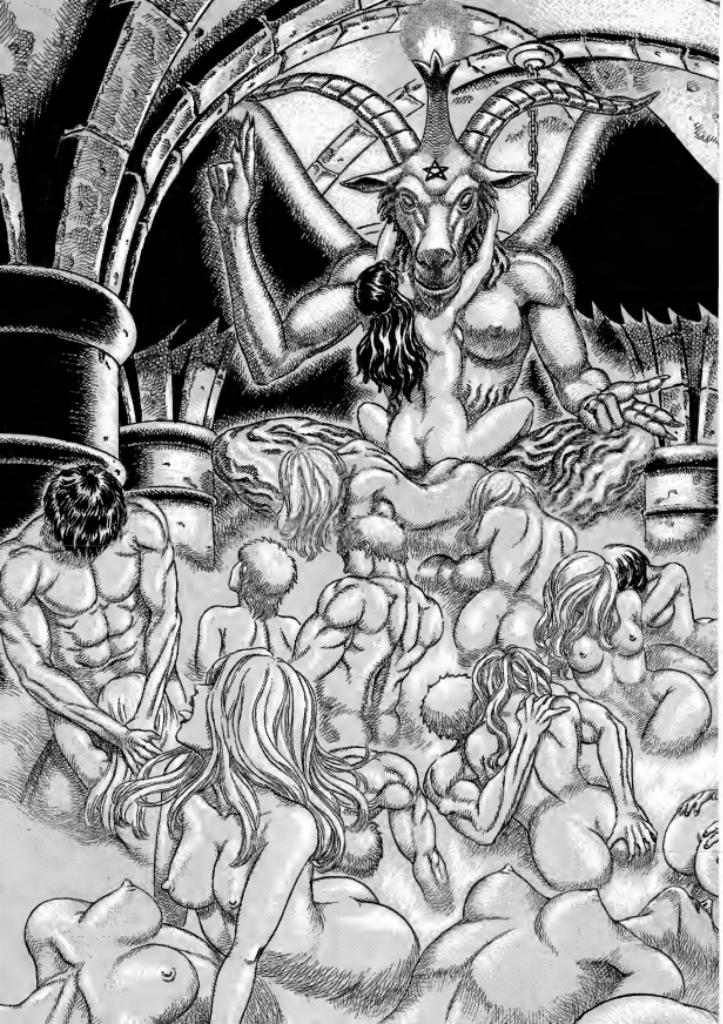


STOP
....!!



AND THAT'S
WHEN IT
HAPPENED...





IT
WAS AN
UNCANNY
SIGHT.

IN THE MIDST
OF A STRANGE
STENCH AND A
WAVE OF HEAT.
A SEA OF FLESH
SQUIRMED IN A
TANGLED MASS...

...TOWERING
ABOVE IT ALL
WAS THE STATUE
OF A GROTESQUE
GOD WITH THE
HEAD OF A
GOAT...

...AND
ENTWINED AROUND
THAT GOD AS
IF CLINGING TO IT,
WAS THE FIGURE
OF A WOMAN
WRITHING IN
ECSTASY...

IT WAS THE
FIGURE OF
THE WOMAN
HE LOVED
ABOVE ALL
ELSE.

...CONTORTING
HER FACE IN
PLEASURE.



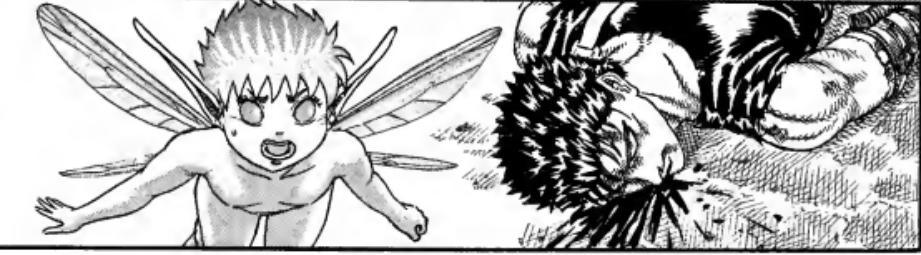
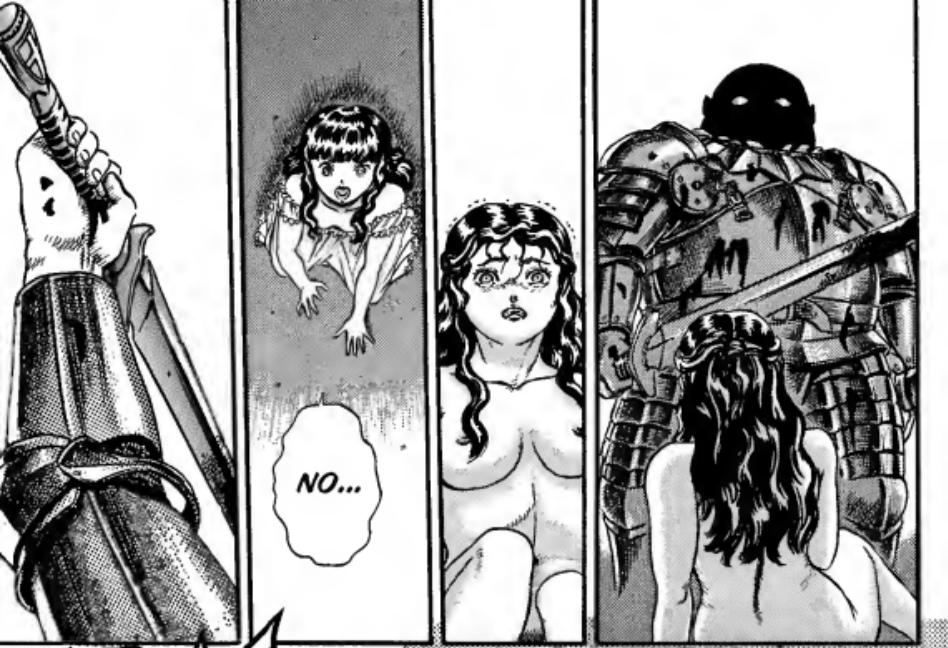




THE
COUNT
WENT
INTO A
BLIND
RAGE!

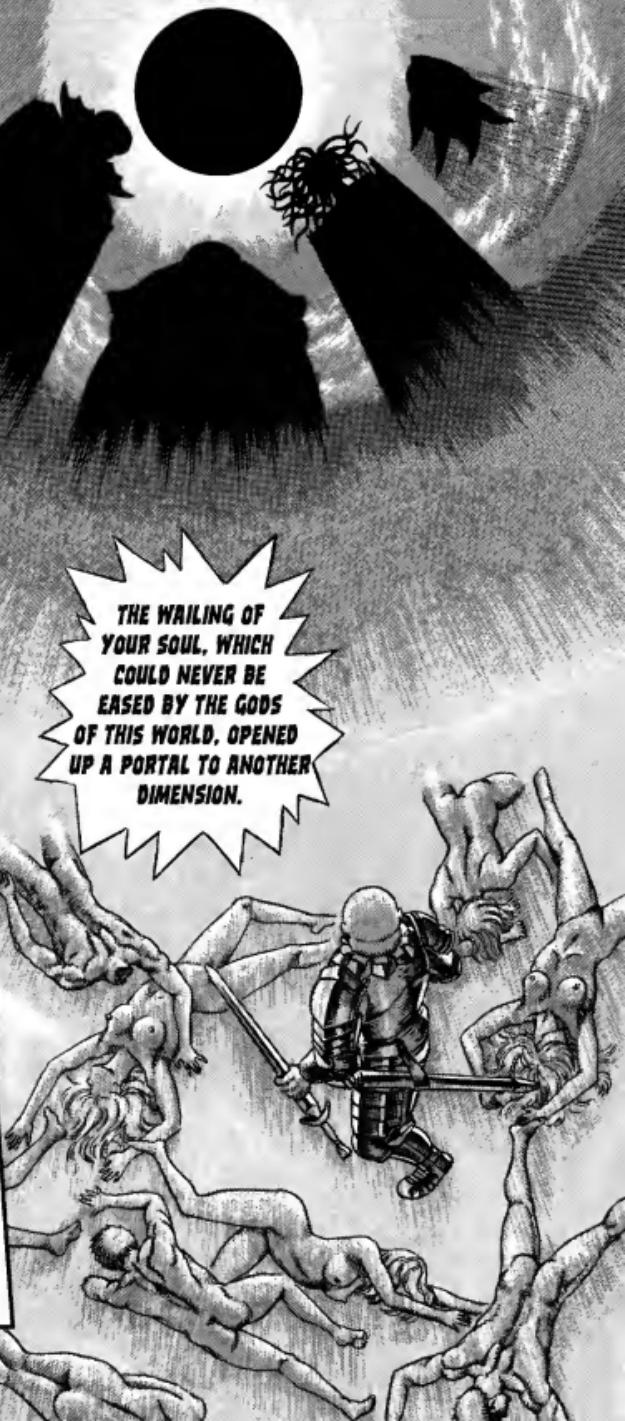
WHEN HE CAME
OUT OF IT, NOT
A SINGLE PERSON
WAS MOVING.
ONLY HEAPS OF
FLESH AND BLOOD
LAY SCATTERED
ABOUT.











IT MAKES NO
DIFFERENCE...
WHATEVER YOU ARE,
SAVE ME FROM MY
SUFFERING!! IF YOU
DO, I'LL
GIVE YOU
ANYTHING!!

ARE YOU
GODS? OR
MESSENGERS
FROM HELL?!

AND
YOU
SAID...

...THAT WE WOULD MAKE
YOU INTO A SUPERNATURAL
BEING WHO WOULD NEVER KNOW
SORROW OR DESPAIR.

AND WE
PROMISED
YOU...

FOR A
SINGLE
PHRASE...

...IN
EXCHANGE
FOR
JUST ONE
PHRASE!!



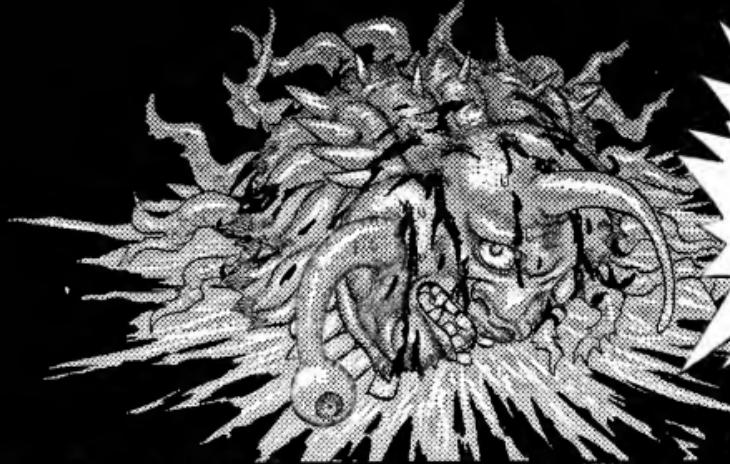


SO
THAT YOU
COULD BURY
YOUR FRAGILE
HUMAN HEART.

THE LIFE YOU COULDN'T TAKE
BY YOUR OWN HAND, THE
LIFE OF THE PERSON YOU LOVED
THE MOST AND HATED THE MOST!!
YOU GAVE IT TO US!!

YES...
INDEED,
YOU SAID
IT!!

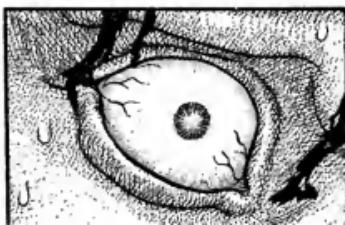
I OFFER
THIS
WOMAN
FOR
SACRIFICE.

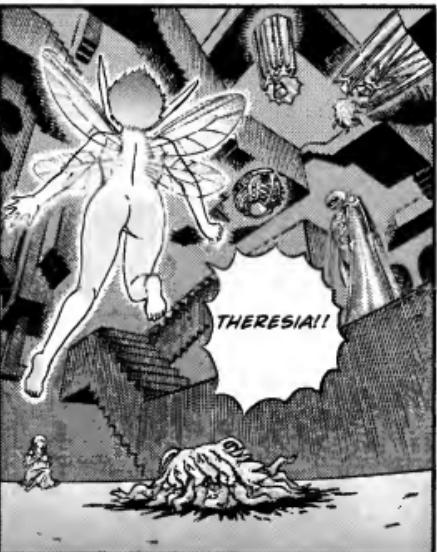
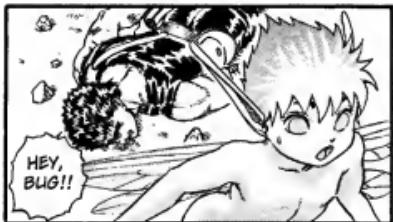


SO THAT
YOU COULD
TRANSCEND
YOUR VERY
HUMANITY!!

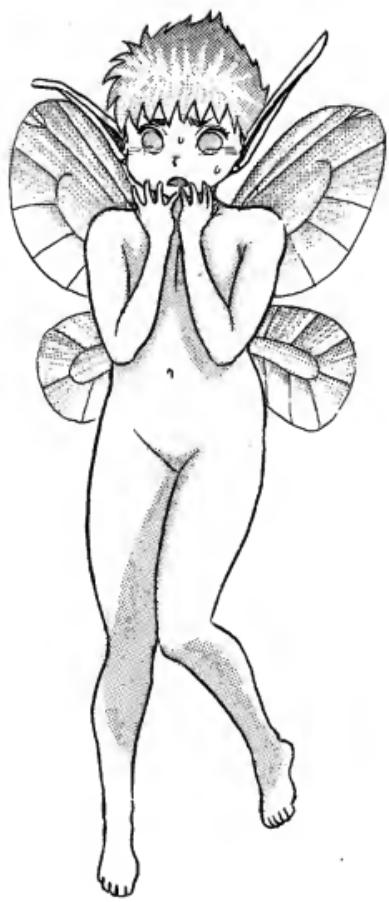


WE
SHALL
GRANT
YOU YOUR
BURNING
DESIRE....!!

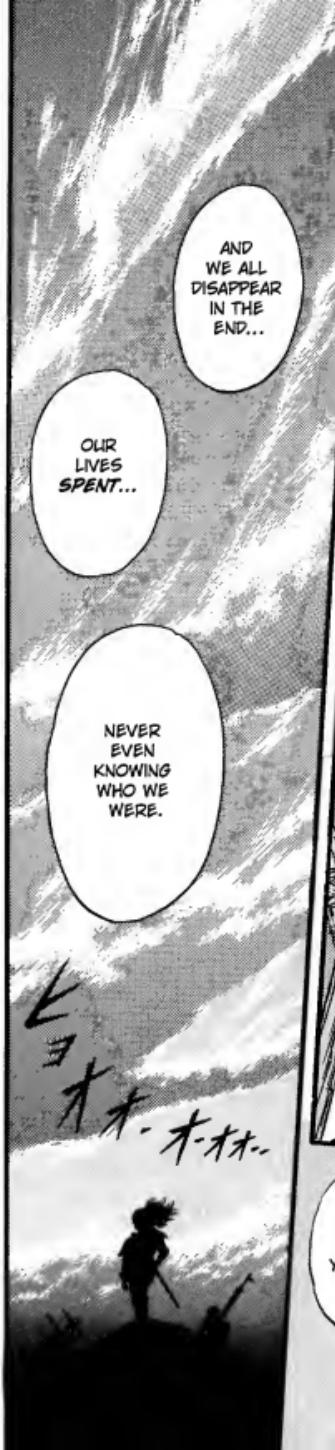












THEY ARE THE TRUE ELITE,
AS DICTATED BY THE GOLDEN
RULE OF THE UNIVERSE.

IN LIFE,
UNRELATED TO
ONE'S SOCIAL
STANDING OR CLASS
AS DETERMINED BY
MAN, THERE ARE
SOME PEOPLE WHO,
BY NATURE, ARE
KEYS THAT SET
THE WORLD IN
MOTION.

...



WHO
AM I?
WHAT
AM I
CAPABLE
OF?

WHAT
AM I
DESTINED
FOR?

THAT'S
WHAT I
WANT TO
KNOW!!!

WHAT IS
MY PLACE
IN THE
WORLD?



IT'S
FUNNY...



AT THAT TIME,
HE SHONE BEFORE
ME AS SOMETHING
BEAUTIFUL, NOBLE,
AND LARGER THAN
LIFE.

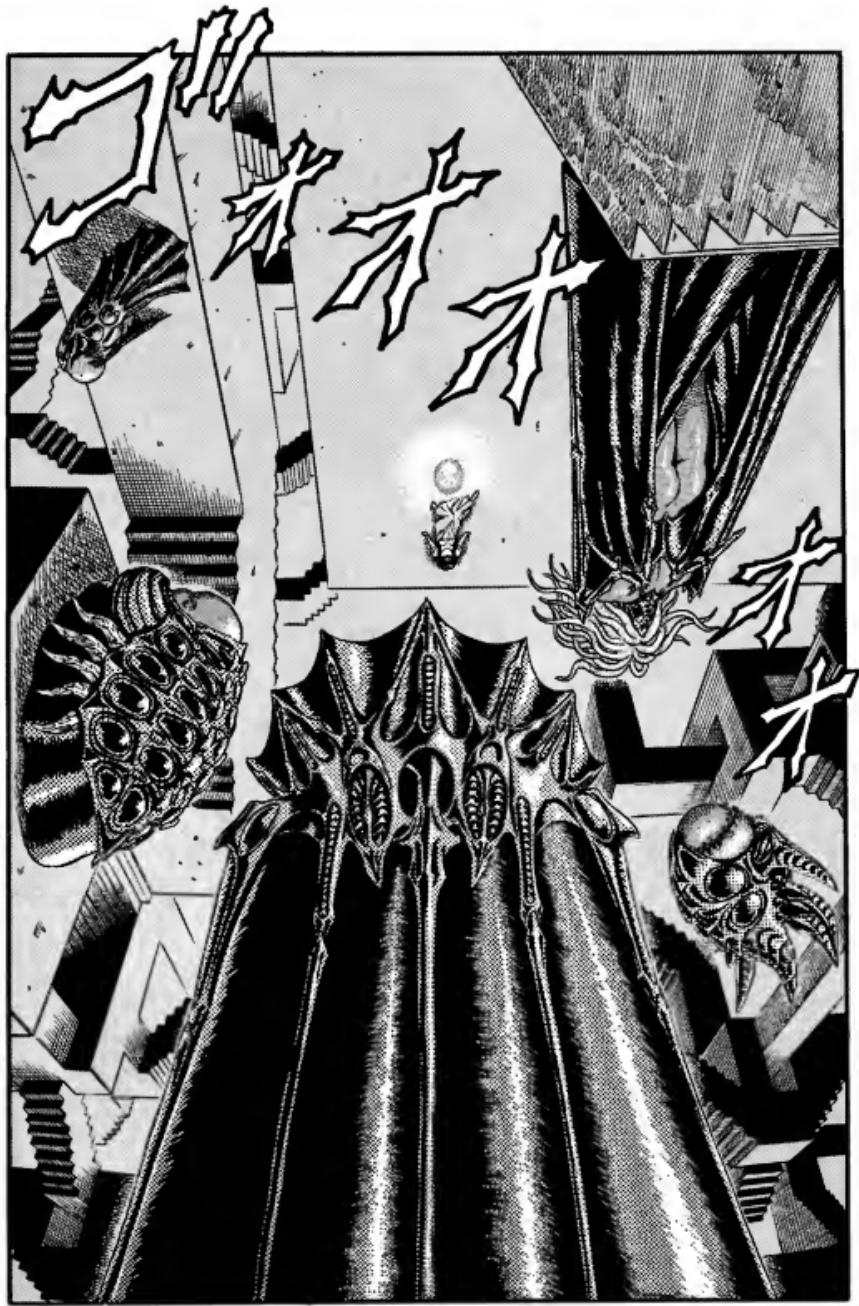
YOU'RE
THE FIRST
PERSON
I'VE EVER
SPOKEN
TO LIKE
THIS.



八重垣

欲望の守護天使(6)

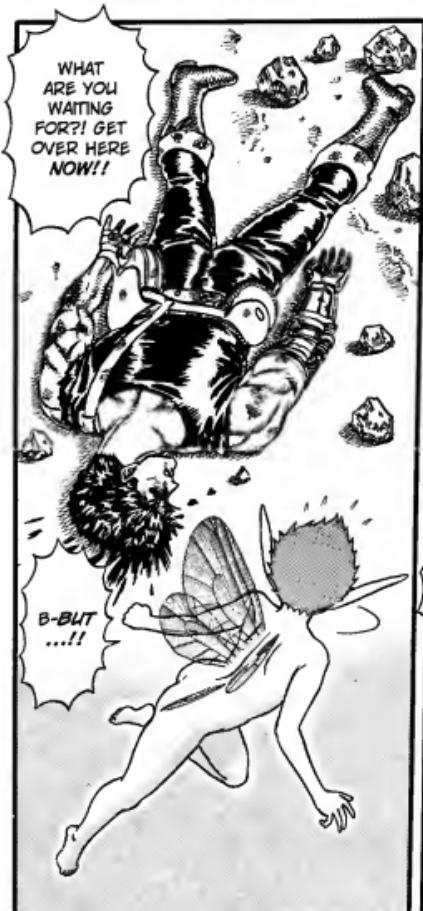
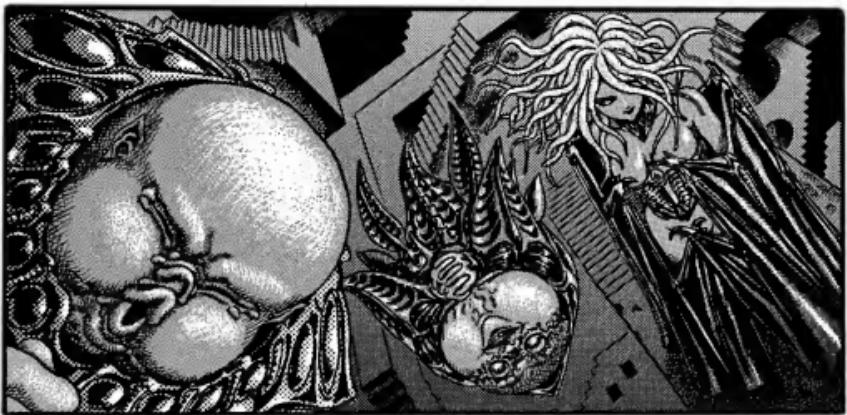
THE GUARDIANS OF DESIRE,
CHAPTER 6



DO YOU
OFFER THIS
GIRL AS A
SACRIFICE TO
DEMONKIND,
OR NOT?!

COME
NOW,
SPEAK
IT!!



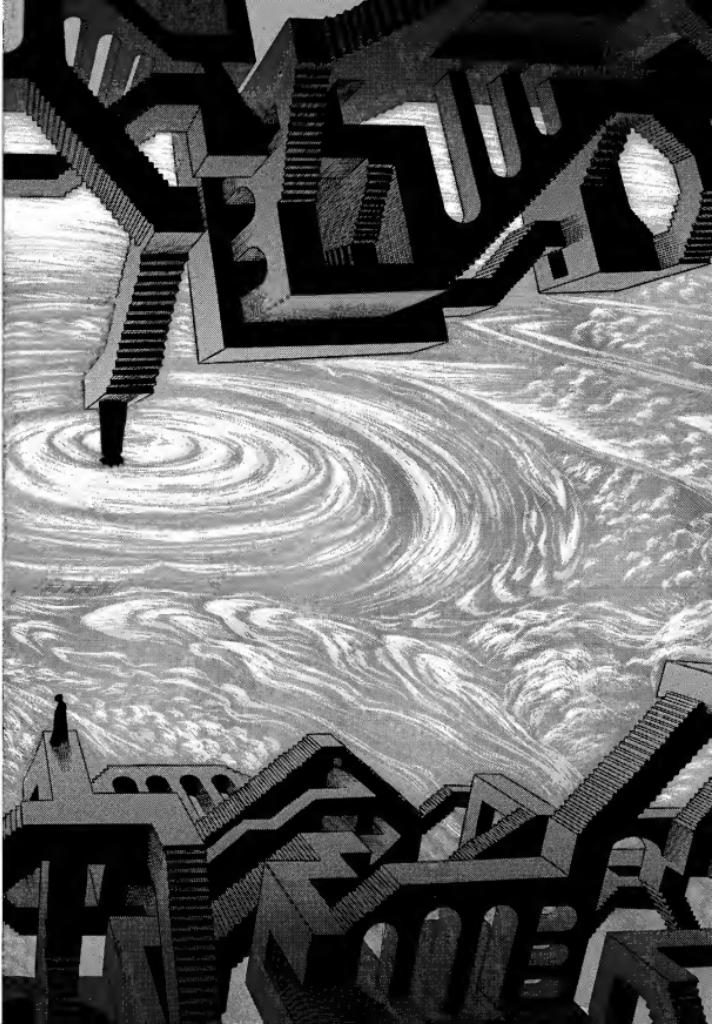












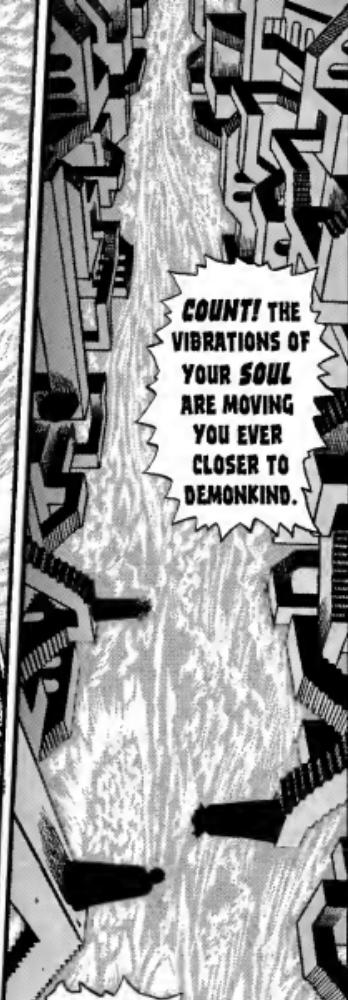




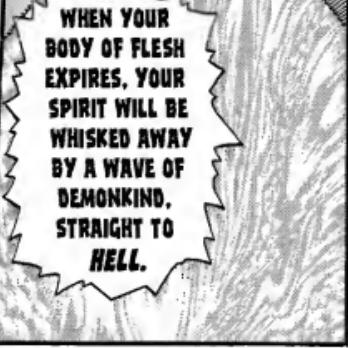
BEFORE LONG,
YOU WON'T EVEN
BE ABLE TO
PRESERVE ANY
FINAL REMNANTS
OF YOUR
INDIVIDUAL SELF.



AND YOU
SHALL WANDER
WITHIN THAT
DARK SWIRL
OF SOULS
FOR ALL
ETERNITY.



LIKE A DROP
OF WATER, YOU'LL
SIMPLY DISSOLVE,
BECOMING NO MORE
THAN ANOTHER
SWELL IN AN
OCEAN OF
DARK SOULS.



COUNT! THE
VIBRATIONS OF
YOUR SOUL
ARE MOVING
YOU EVER
CLOSER TO
DEMONKIND.

WHEN YOUR
BODY OF FLESH
EXPIRES, YOUR
SPIRIT WILL BE
WHISKED AWAY
BY A WAVE OF
DEMONKIND,
STRAIGHT TO
HELL.



CAUGHT
UP WITH
DEMON-
KIND...



THAT'S THE
FATE OF THOSE
WHO GET CAUGHT
UP WITH
DEMONKIND.

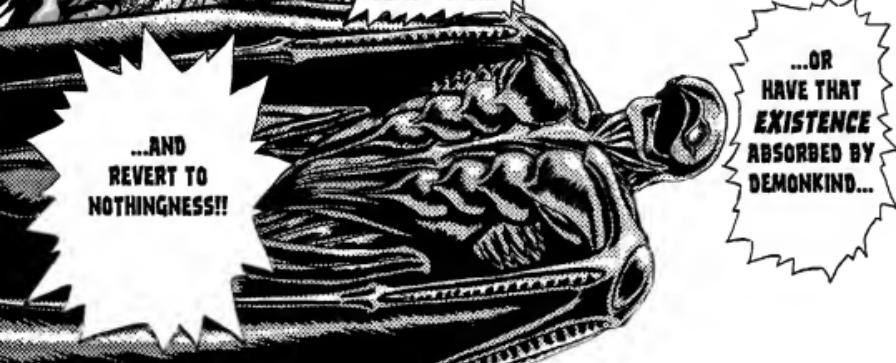
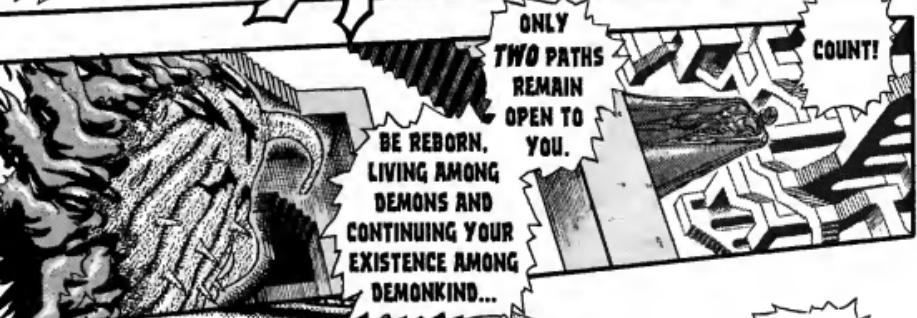


...GUTS...?!

DOES
THAT
MEAN...



!!!



JUST ONE
SINGLE
PHRASE...

AND
THEN YOUR
DAUGHTER
WILL BE
BRANDED...

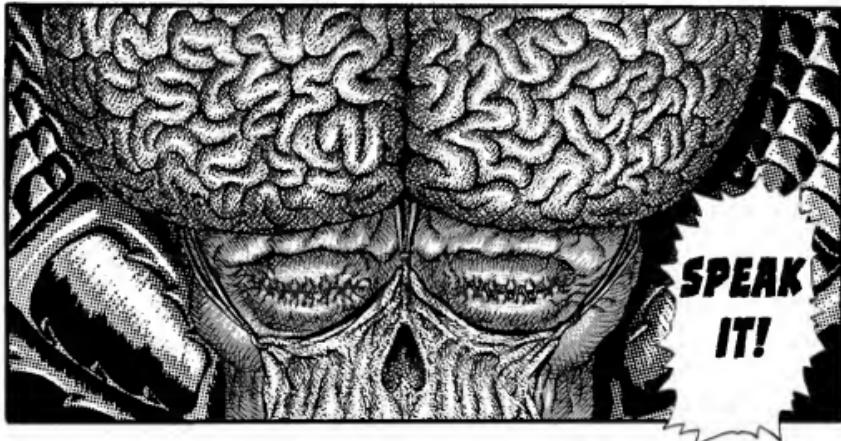
THE
CHILD WILL
THEN
BELONG TO
DEMONKIND.

"I OFFER YOU MY
DAUGHTER FOR
SACRIFICE."
THAT'S ALL YOU
HAVE TO SAY!!

...AAAGH!
...

...AAH
...





IS THIS THE END
FOR ME...? ONLY
TO DIE AS SOME
CARVED-UP MONSTER,
WRETCHED AND
HORRIBLE...?

SO COLD...
ALL MY BLOOD
IS FLOWING OUT
OF MY BODY...

...FOR ALL
ETERNITY...?

ONLY TO
BE SUCKED
INTO THAT
VORTEX...

NO...

NO
....!!

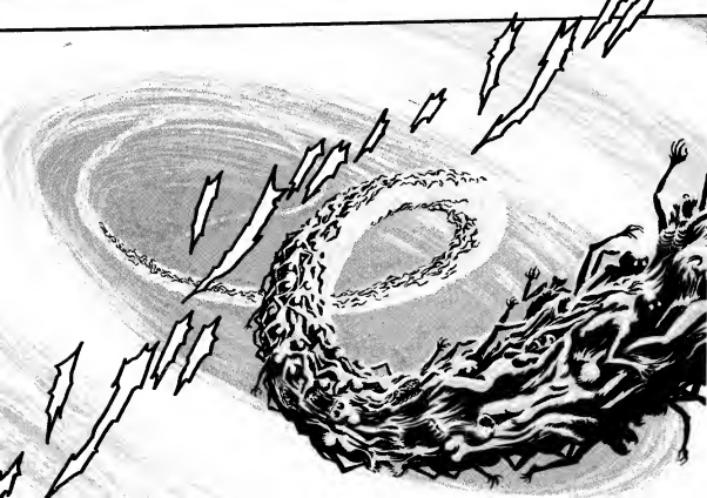
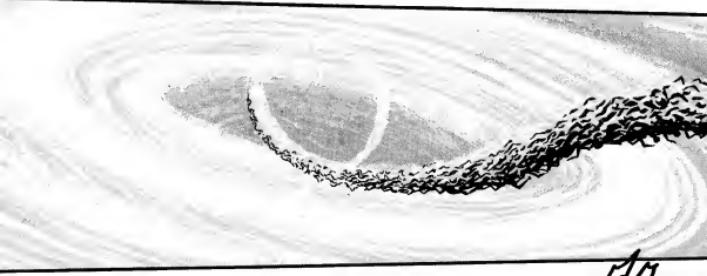
...DIE
.....!!!!

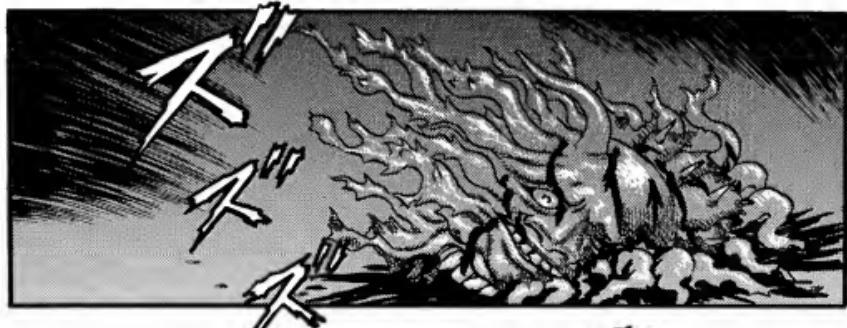
I
DON'T
WANT
TO...

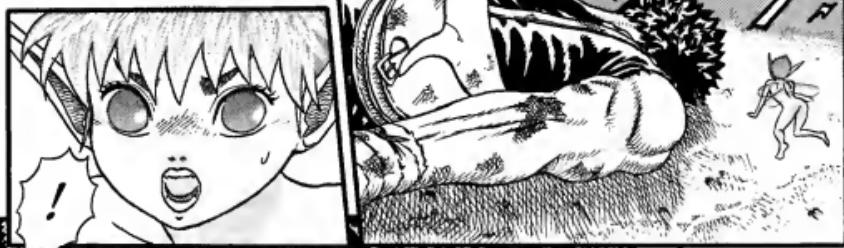


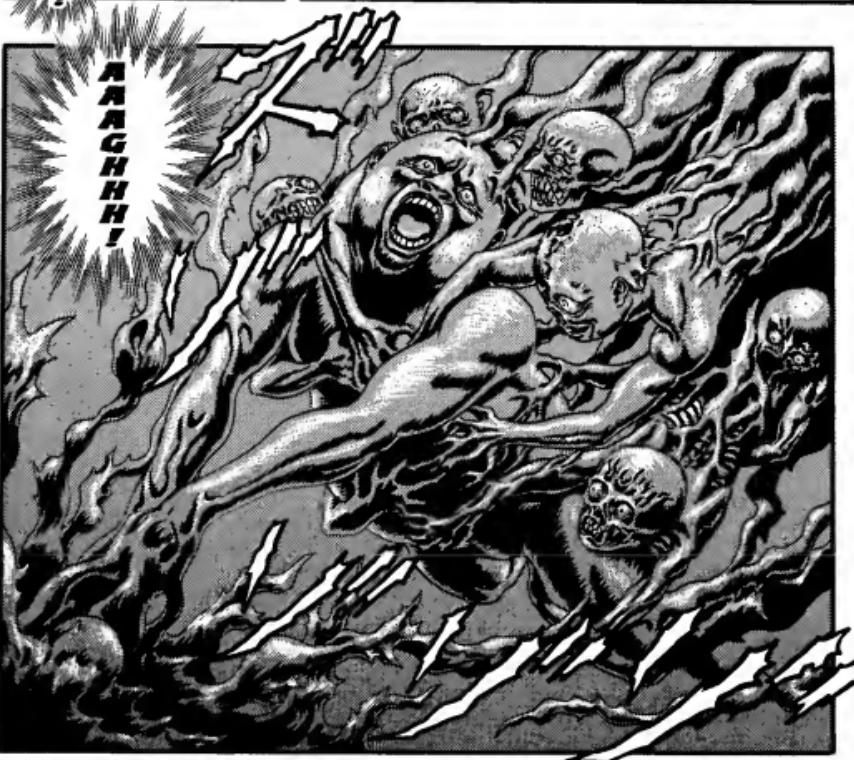






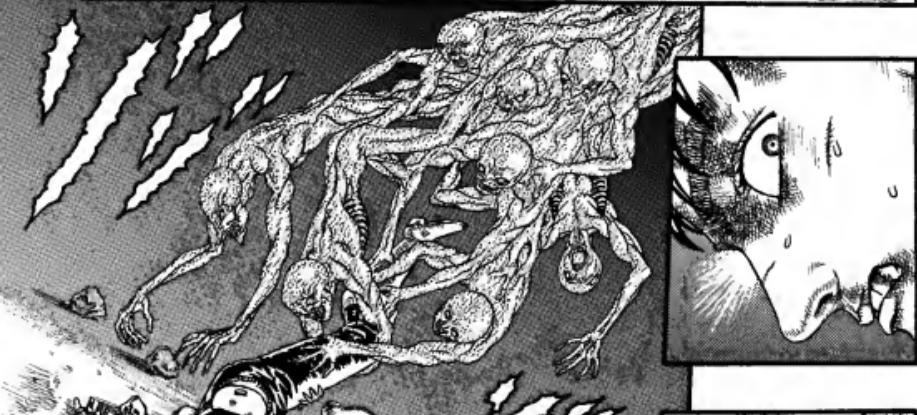


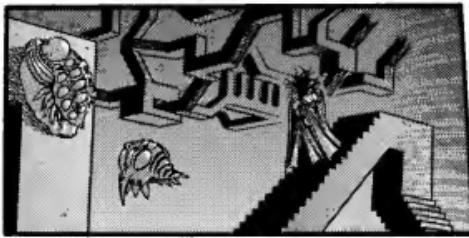












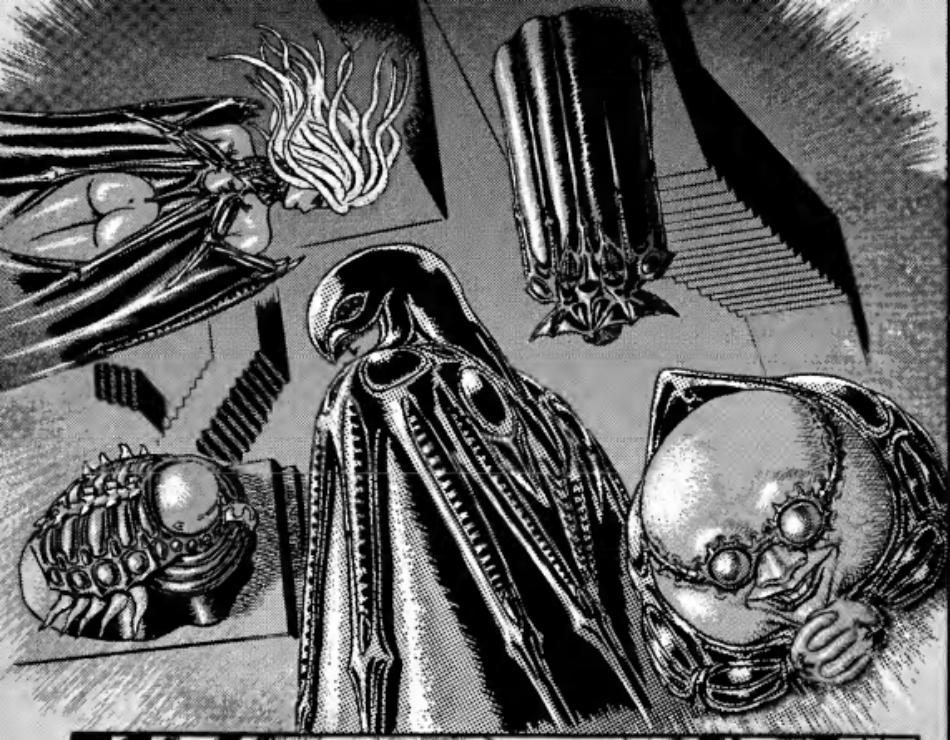


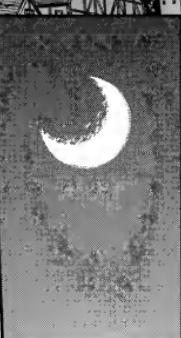
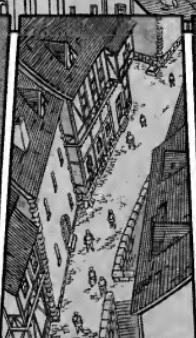


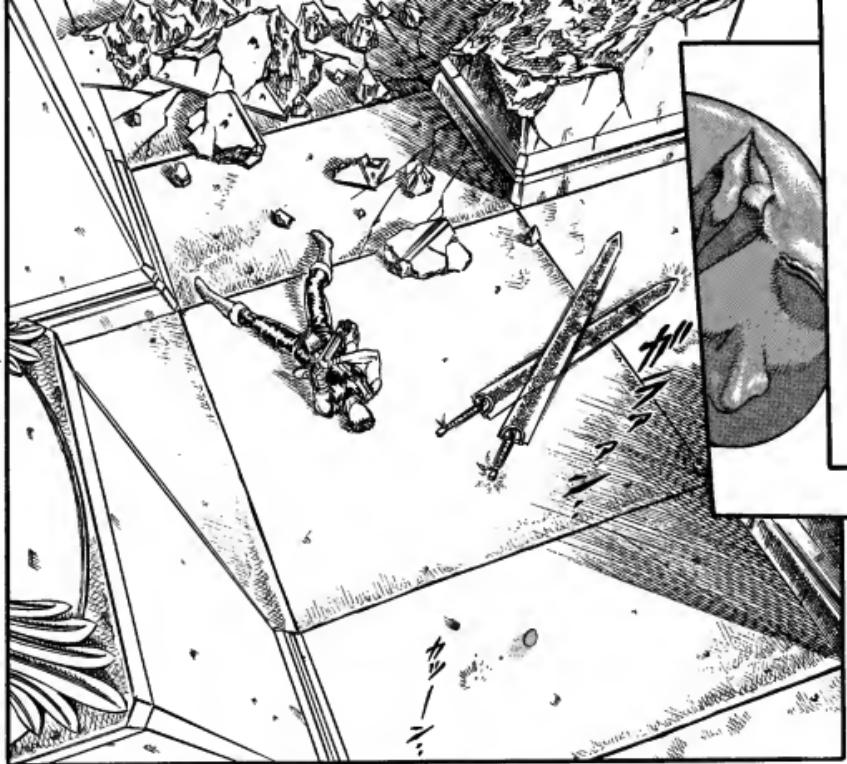




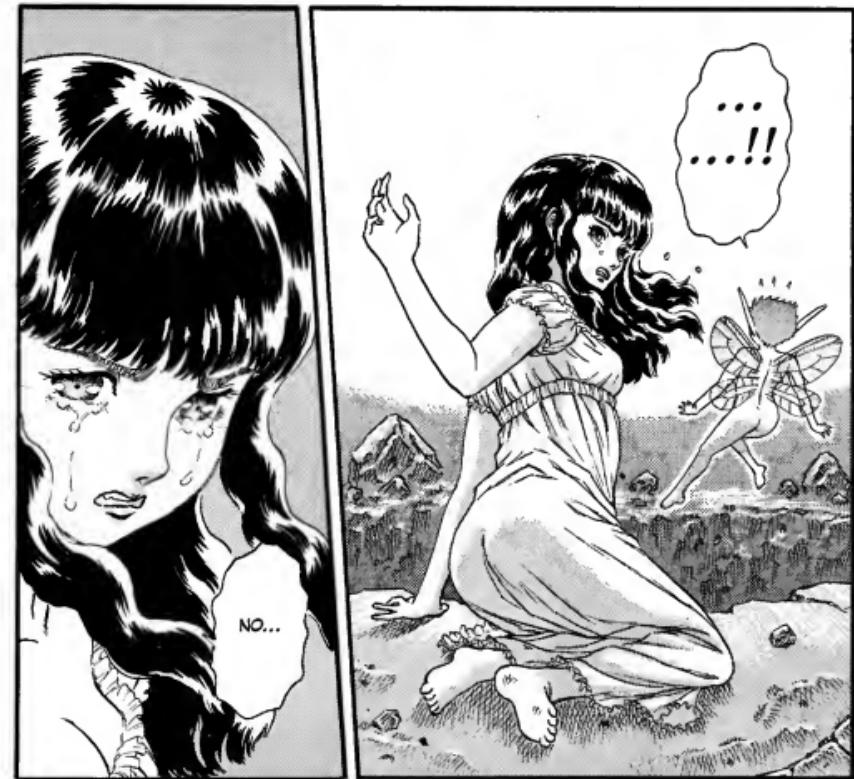










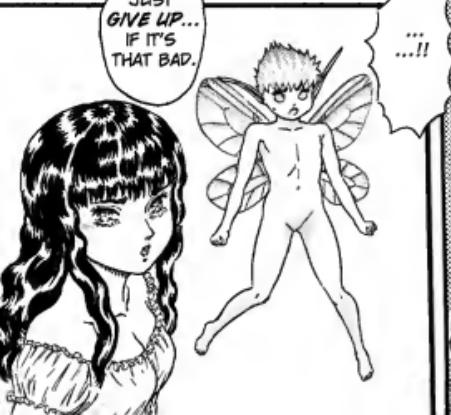














...THE
END OF
YOUR
WORRIES.

THEN
IT'LL
ALL
BE
OVER...

COME ON,
IT'S SIMPLE.
ALL YOU HAVE
TO DO IS SLIT
YOUR WRIST
WITH THAT
THING.



OR
WOULD
YOU
PREFER
HELL?

YOU'LL
PROBABLY
END UP
GOING TO
HEAVEN.



THAT JERK
MEANS WHAT
HE'S SAYING...!!



HE'S
SERI-
OUS
....!!



DO
WHAT
YOU WANT
WITH
IT.

IT'S
YOUR
LIFE.



























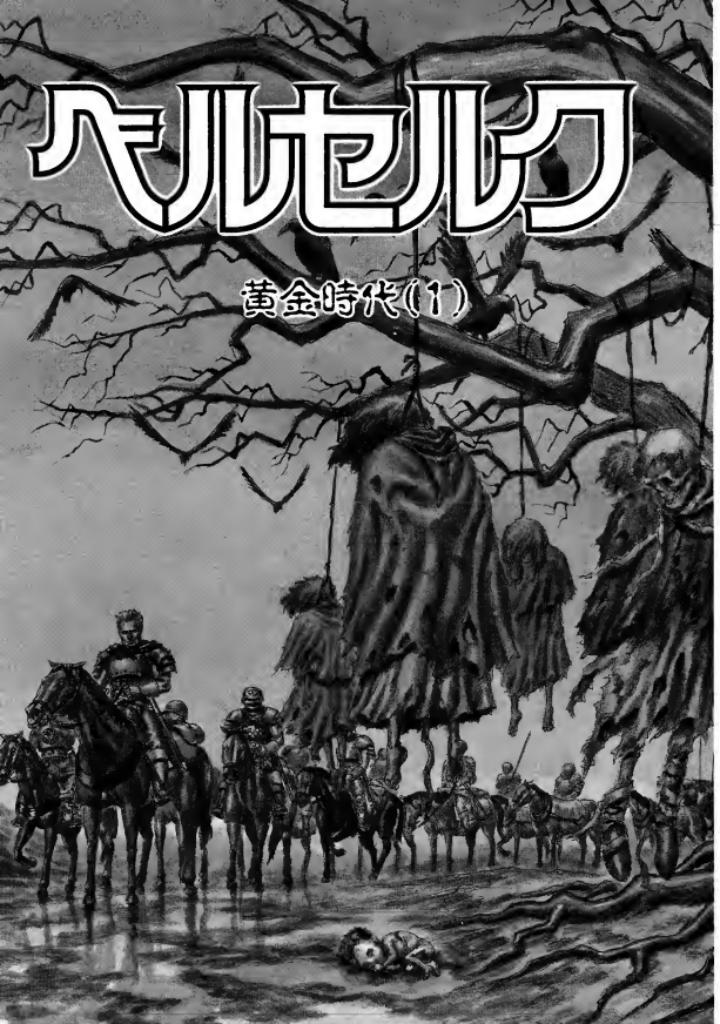
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CHAPTER 1





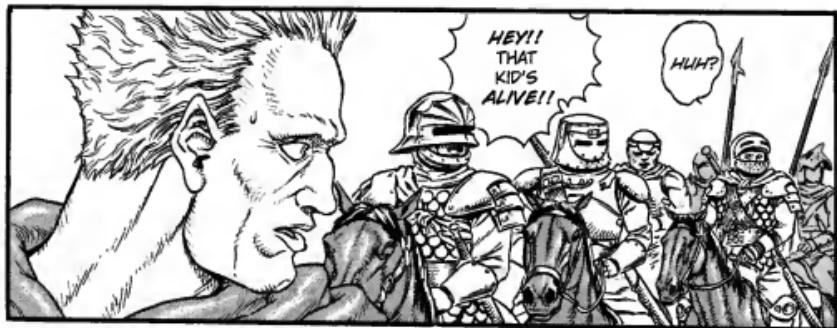
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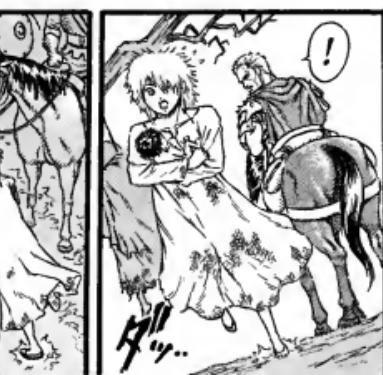
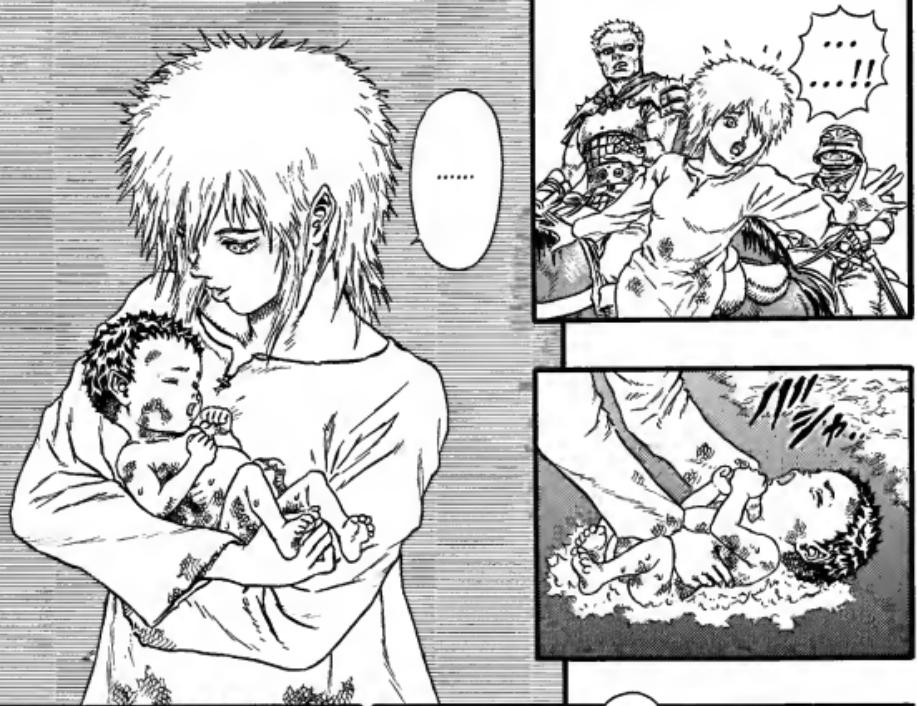
黄金時代(1)



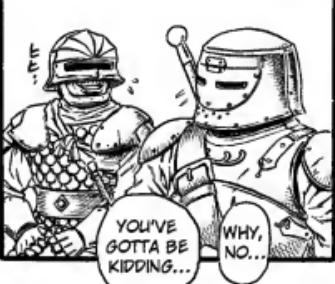




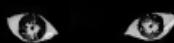








THREE
YEARS
LATER...



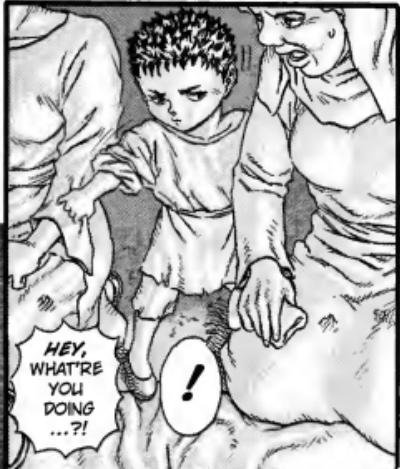
SHE'S
GOT THE
PLAQUE....!!

GUTS!!
GET OUT
OF
HERE!!



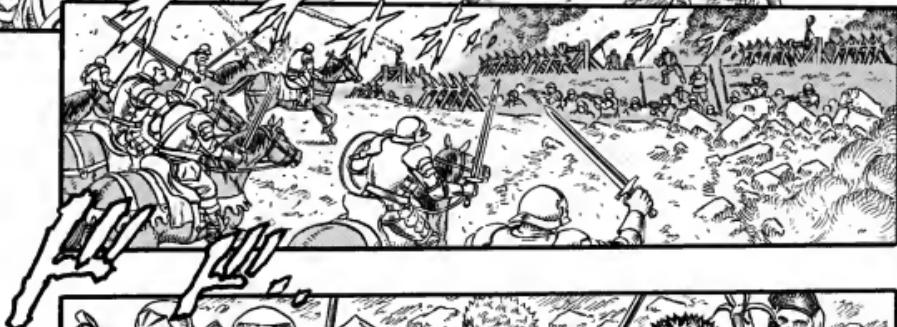
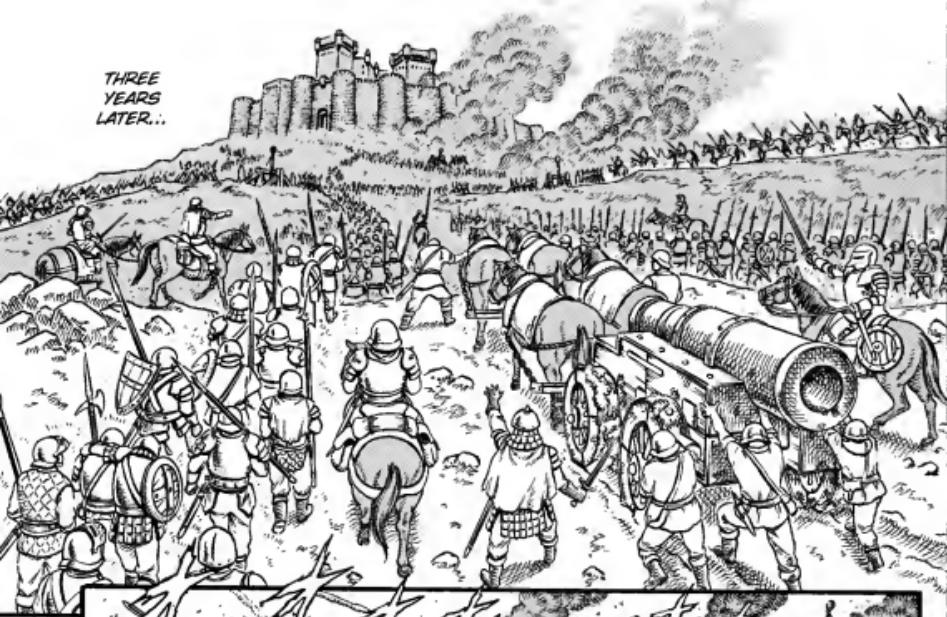
IF YOU GET
INFECTED,
IT'LL BE THE
END OF
YOU TOO!!

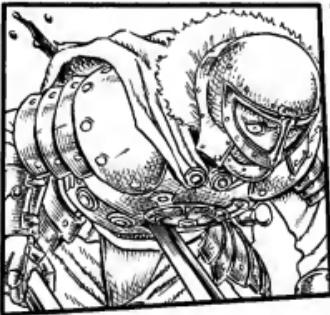






THREE
YEARS
LATER...











GAMBINO,
YOU'RE GOING
TOO FAR. YOU
CAN'T EXPECT
TO TEACH
SWORDFIGHTING
TO A SIX-
YEAR-OLD
KID.



C'MON,
WE'RE
NOT
DANCING
HERE!!



HE'S GOTTA
EARN HIS
OWN BREAD
AROUND
HERE.



HE CAN'T EXPECT
TO KEEP ON
EATING FREE
MEALS
FOREVER!



THAT'S FINE,
BUT GUTS,
WHY DON'T YOU
USE A SWORD
MORE YOUR
SIZE?

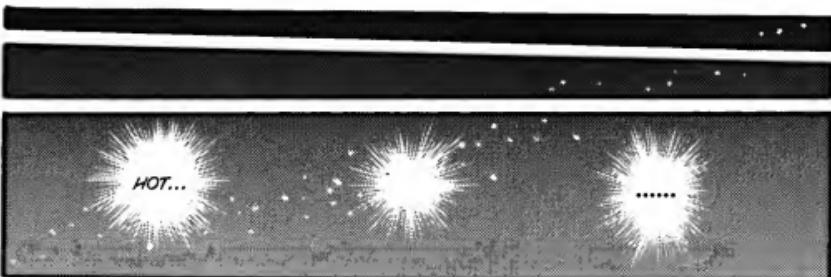


WE'RE
MERCEN-
ARIES,
AFTER
ALL...
MERCE-
NARIES!



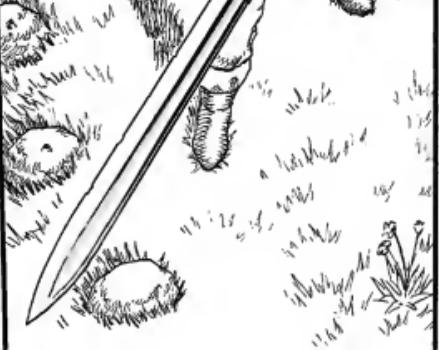
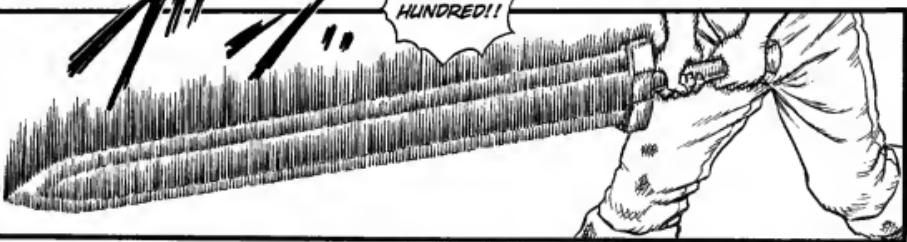
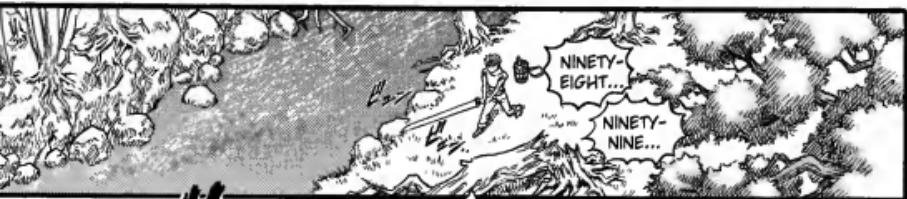
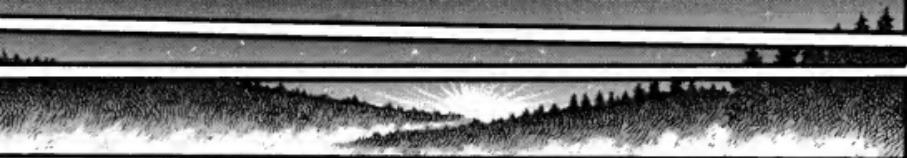














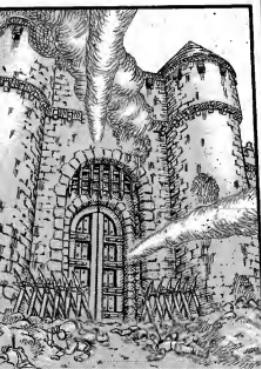
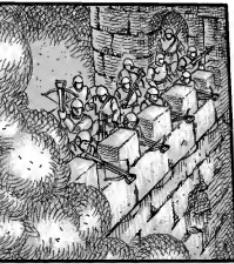


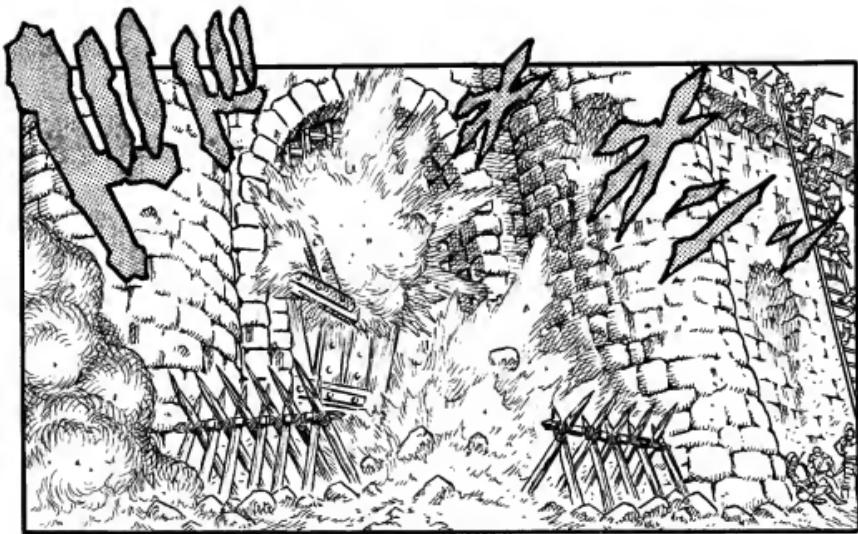




PERHAPS
IT WAS FOR
NO OTHER
REASON THAN
TO SOOTHE
HIS GUILTY
CONSCIENCE...



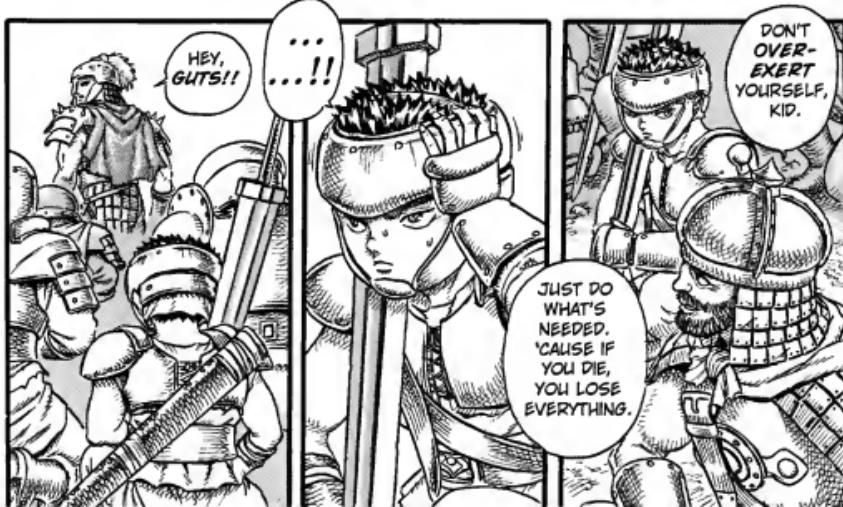




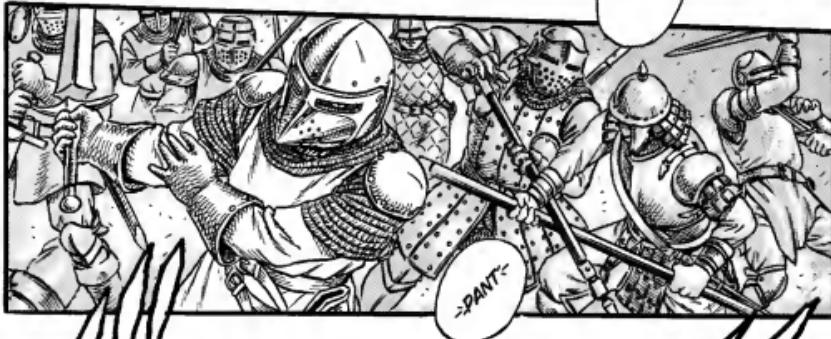


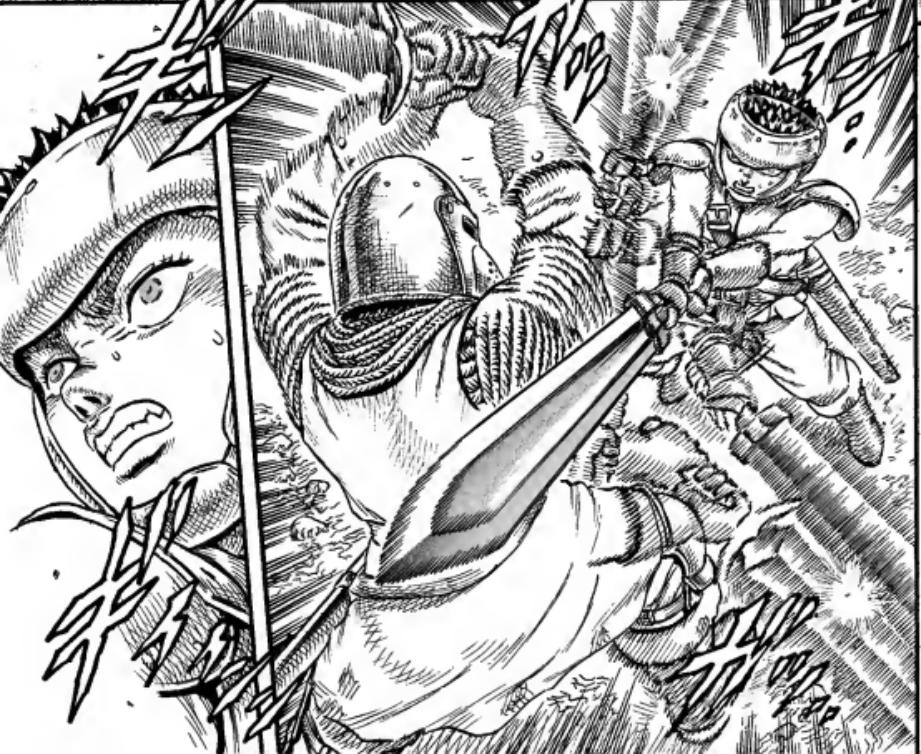
FIRST
ONE
THERE
TAKES
ALL!!

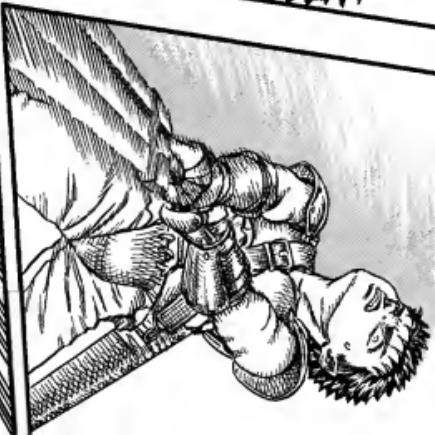
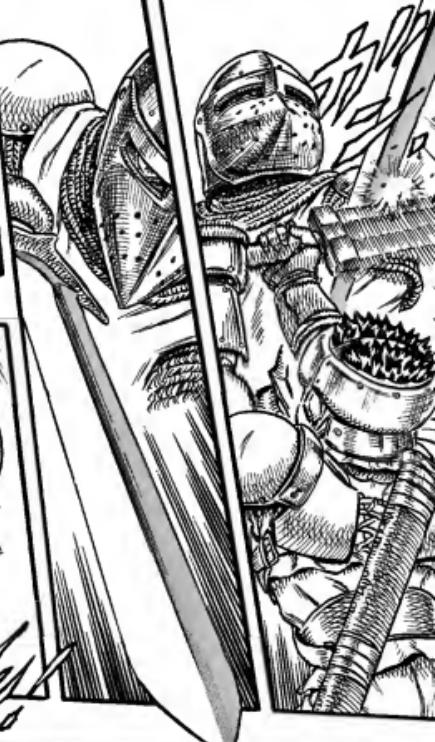
LET'S
MAKE
SOME
MONEY!!

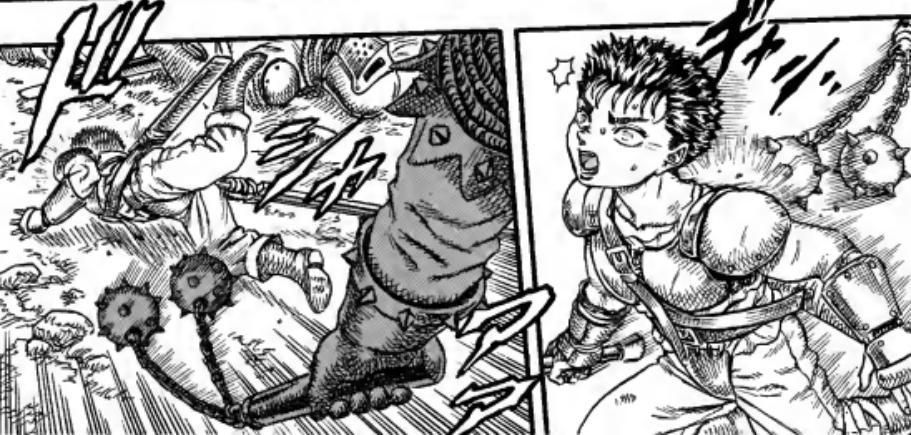




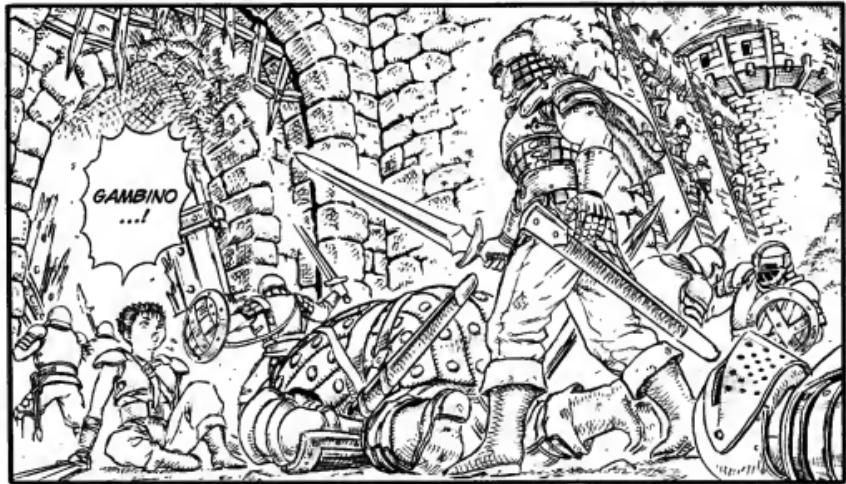




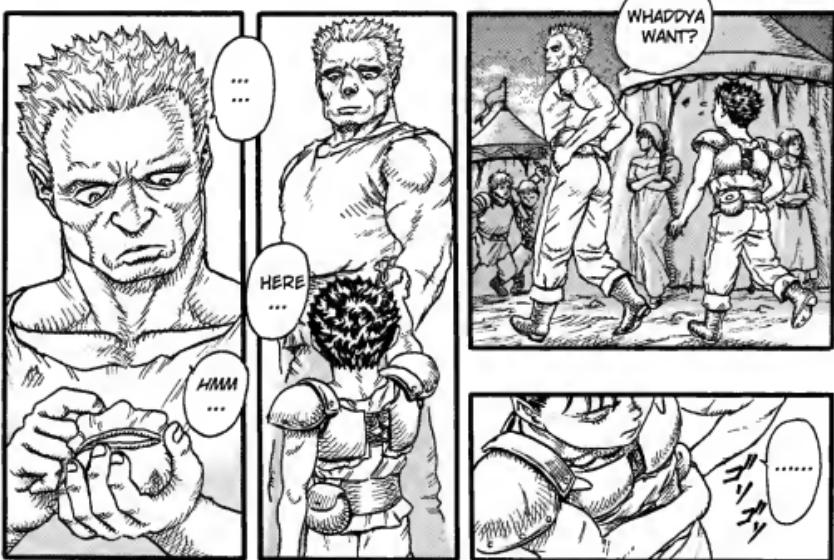
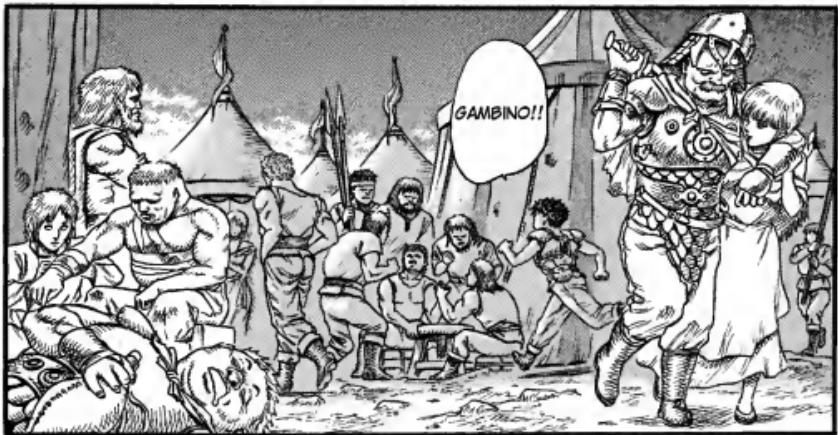






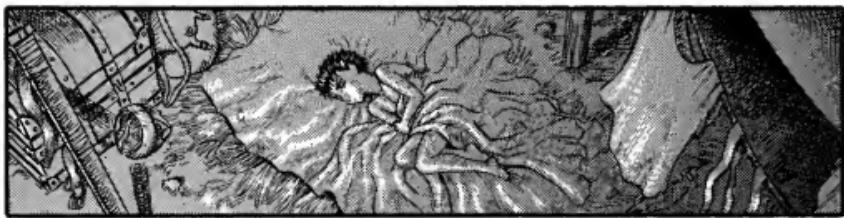












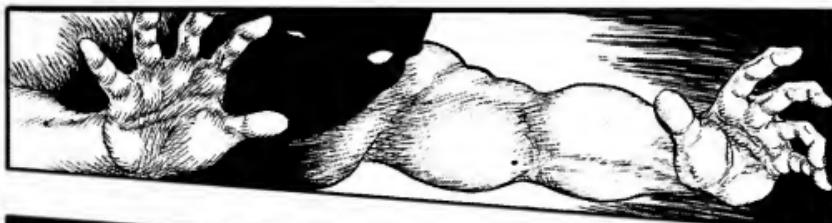
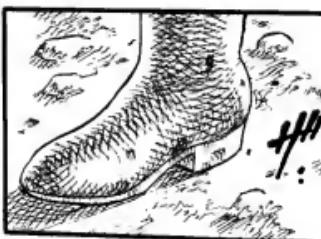
...I CAN'T
STOP
SHAKING!!

WHENEVER
IT GETS
TO BE
THIS
TIME...

H H F F









THE GOLDEN AGE (1): END

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! STOP

This is the back of the book!

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