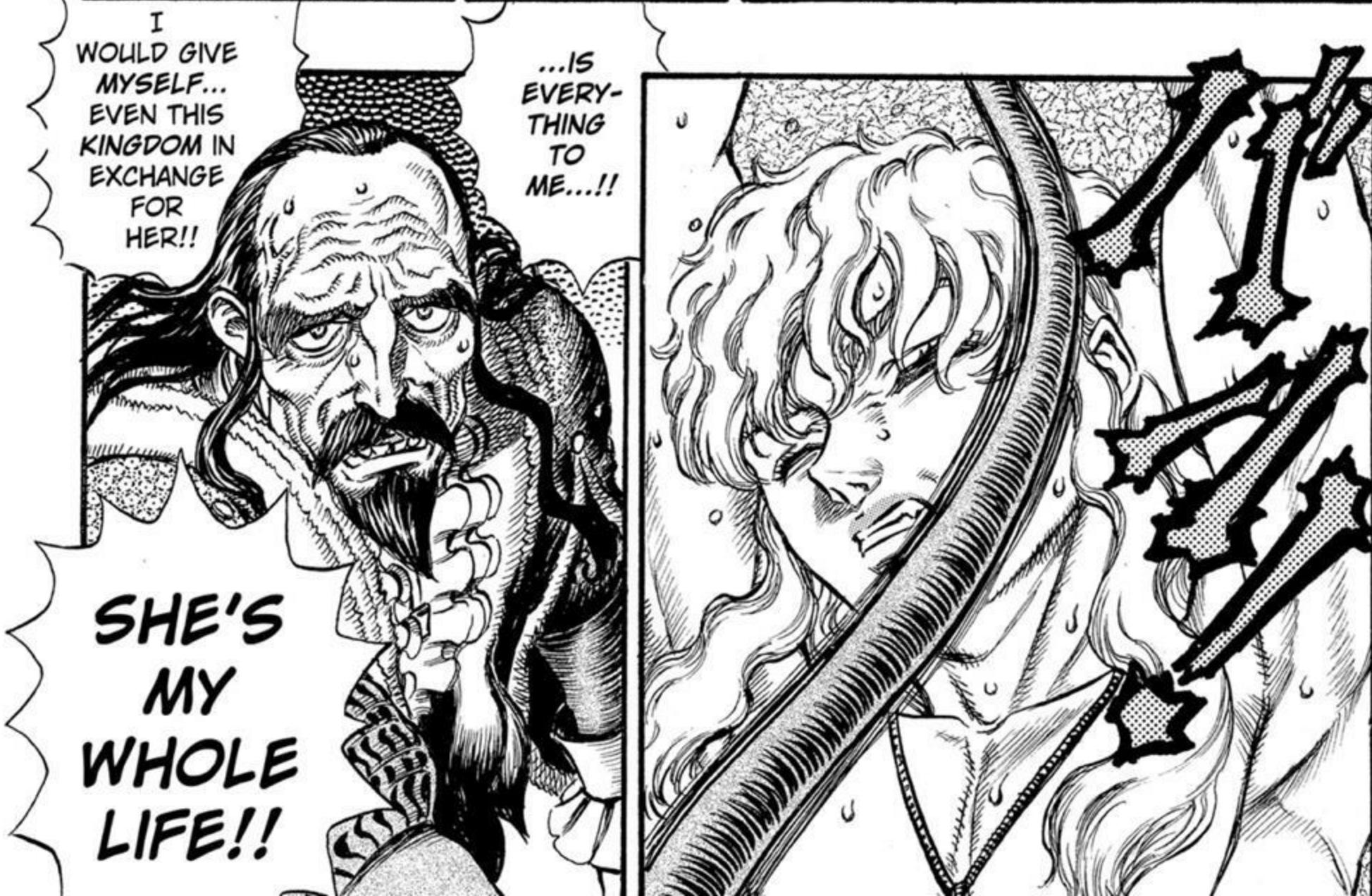
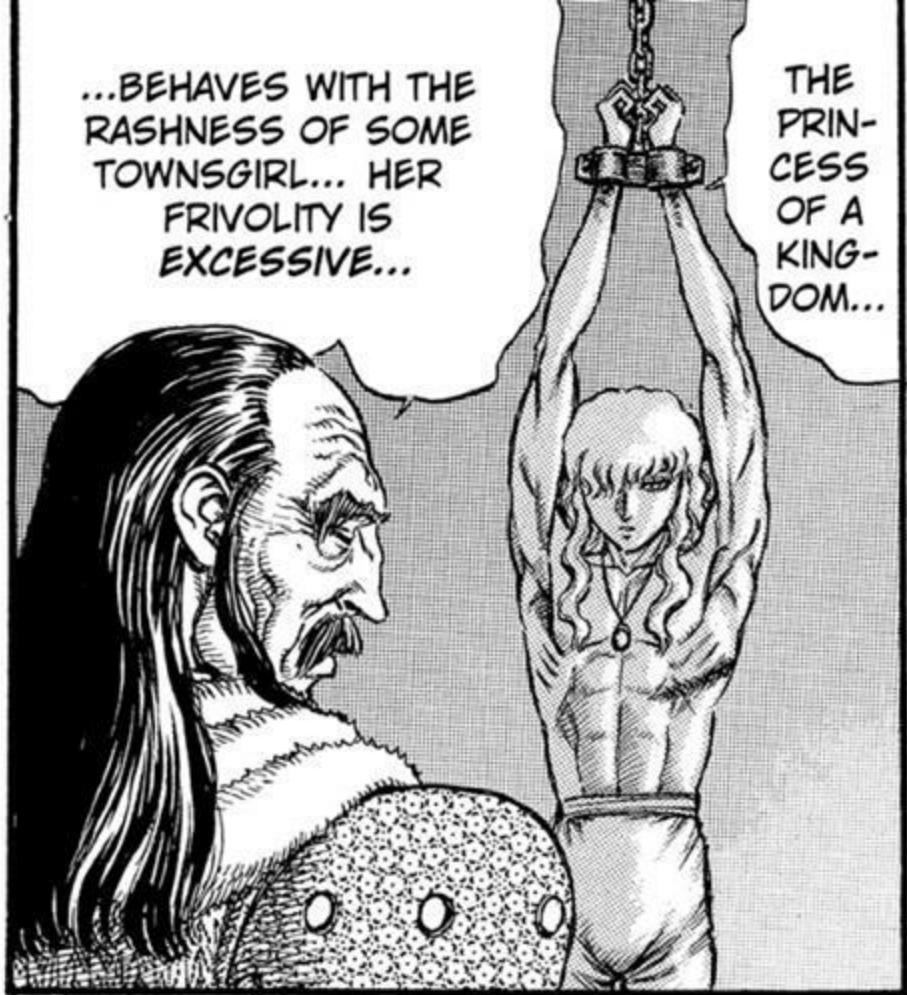


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AFTER HOW MANY DECADES OF WAR AND HOW MANY TENS OF THOUSANDS OF CORPSES, WE'VE FINALLY BUILT A TIME OF REMEMBERED PEACE, BUT IT'S ONLY FOR AN INSTANT!!

WARS RAGE ON AND THE PEOPLE'S LIVES ARE LOST LIKE THEY WERE INSECTS!!

WHAT VALUE IS THERE IN THIS WORLD?!

ON THE UNDERSIDE, THE MONSTER NAMED WAR IS ALWAYS SEEKING NEW BLOOD, STARTING TO BREW ITSELF ANEW!!

... BLOOD-STAINED, MEANING-LESS WORLD...

IN THIS ...

...IF THERE IS ONE SINGLE RAY OF HOPE TO BE FOUND...

THE WISDOM OF ONE MAN IS FOLLY!!

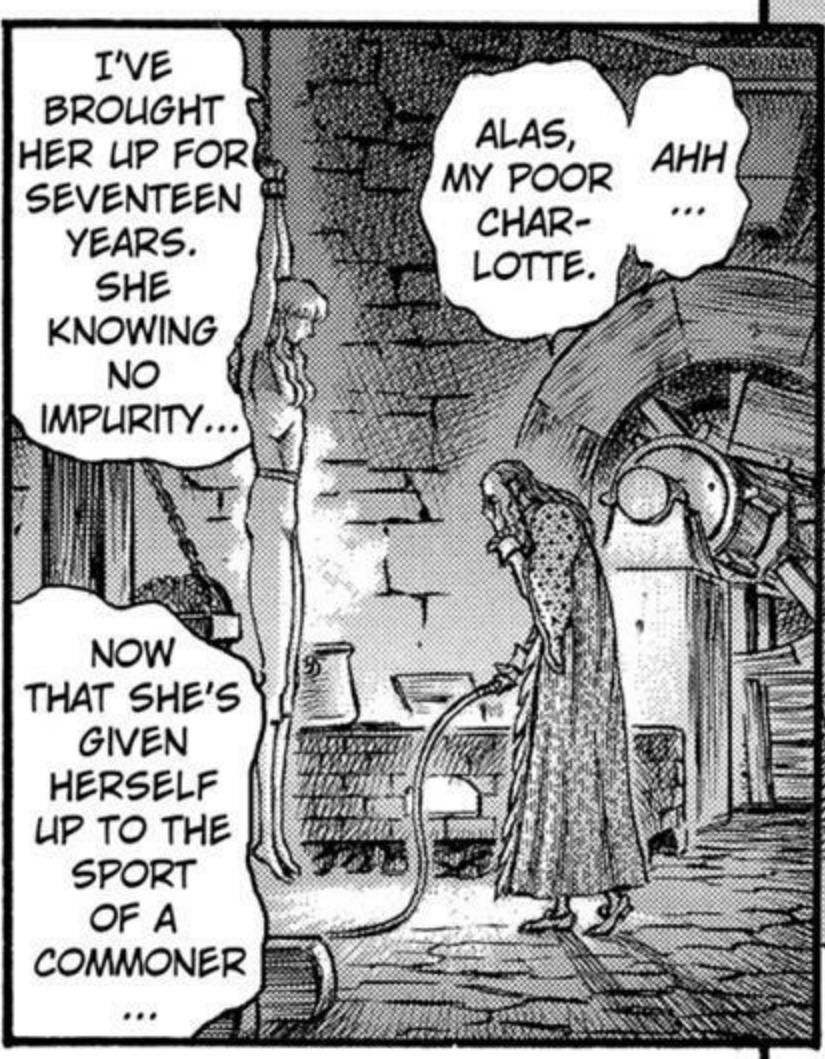
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN STOP!!

...AND YET, I CANNOT CEASE BEING KING....!!

IN THE FACE OF THAT MONSTER, THE WILL OF ONE LAND'S KING IS POWERLESS!!



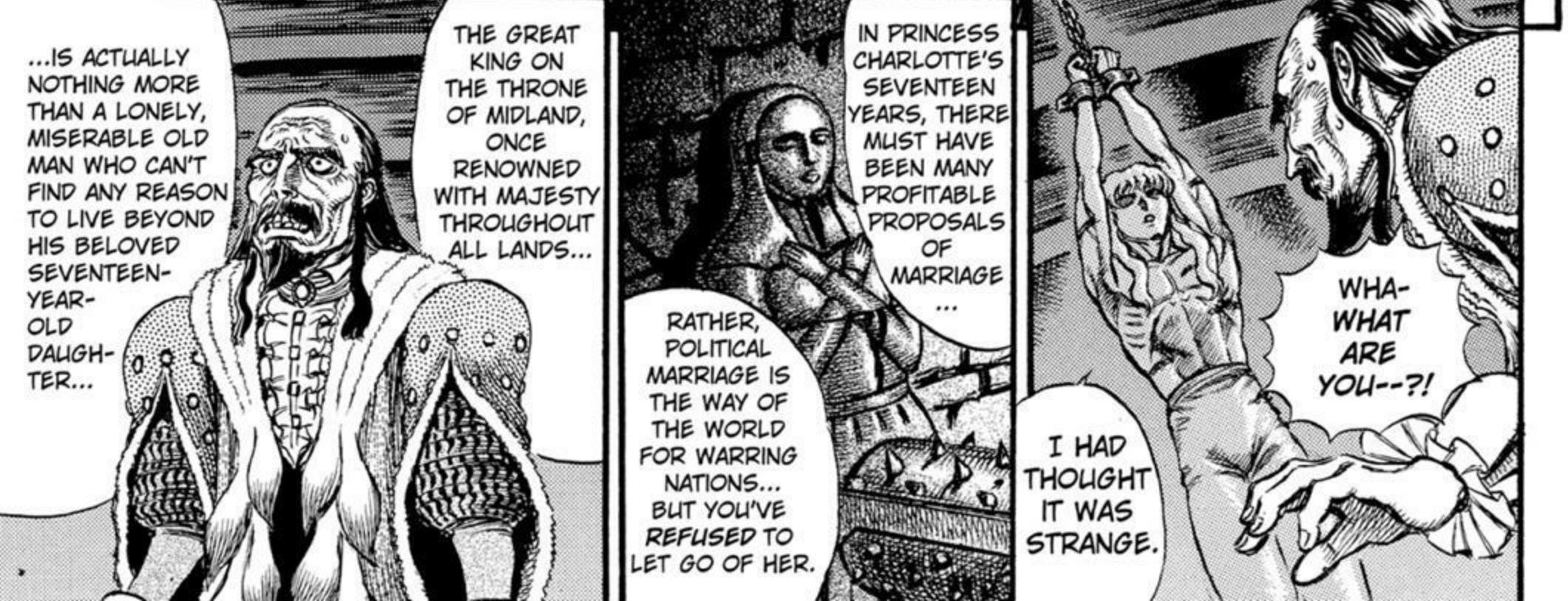
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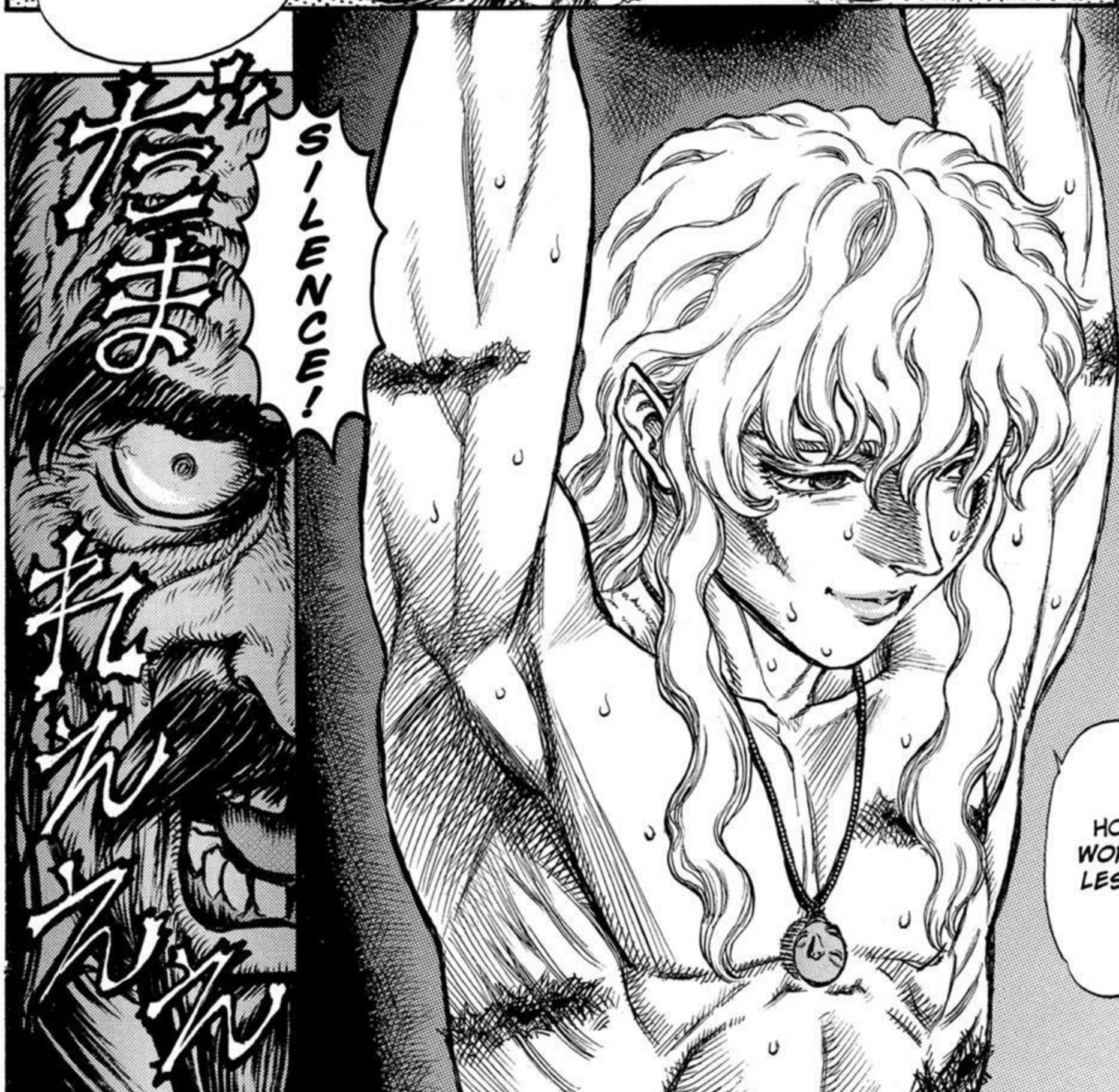


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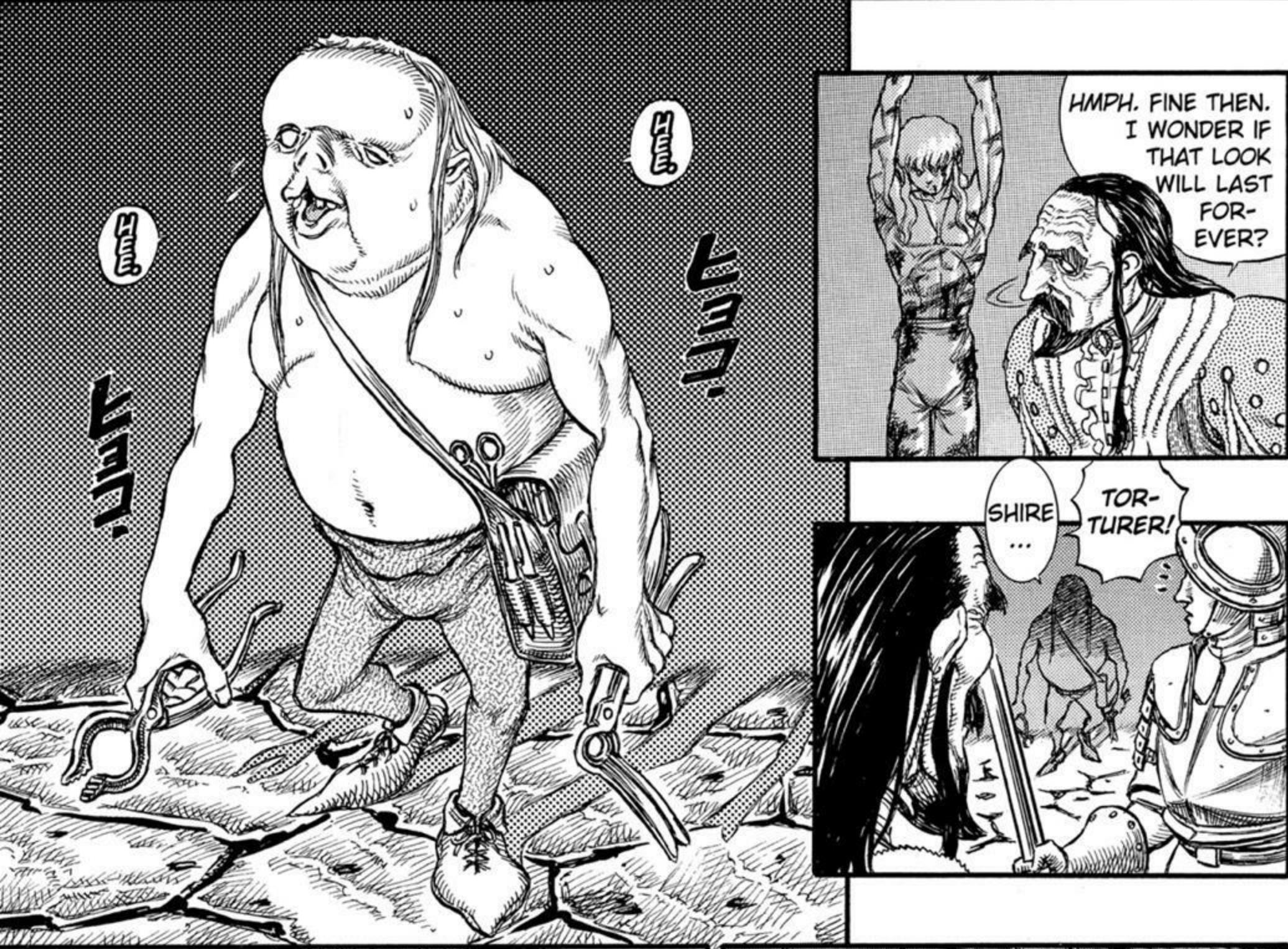
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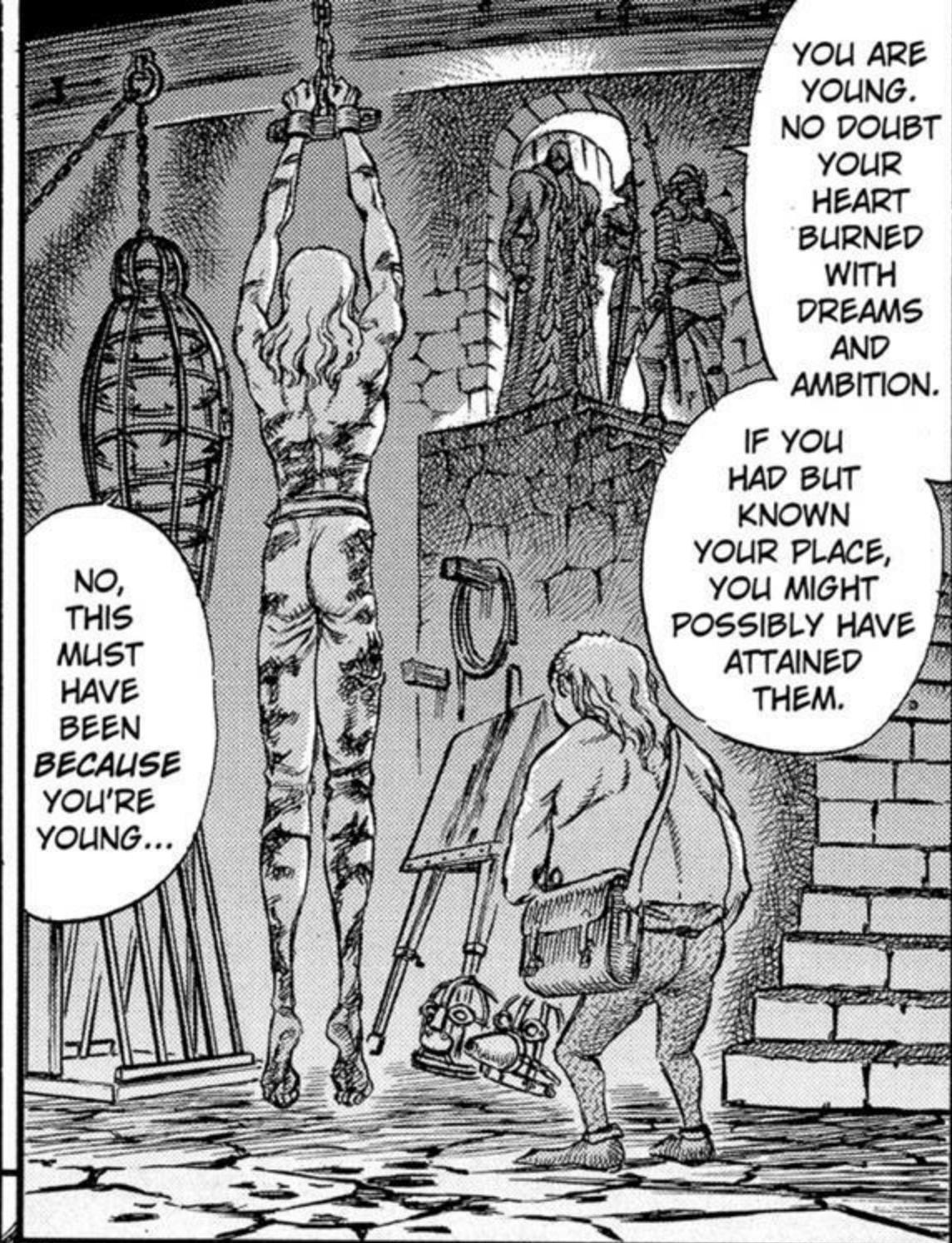






HE SHALL BE
MADE TO SEE THE
GRAVITY OF HIS
CRIME WHILE HE
YET DRAWS
BREATH.





UNTIL I SAY
OTHERWISE,
NO ONE IS
TO COME
NEAR THIS
ROOM.

AND
TRIPLE
THE
CURRENT
NUMBER OF
PALACE
GUARDS.

WHERE
IS
CHAR-
LOTTE?







...WAS
TOUCHED
BY HIS
TONGUE...
HIS
FINGERS?!









