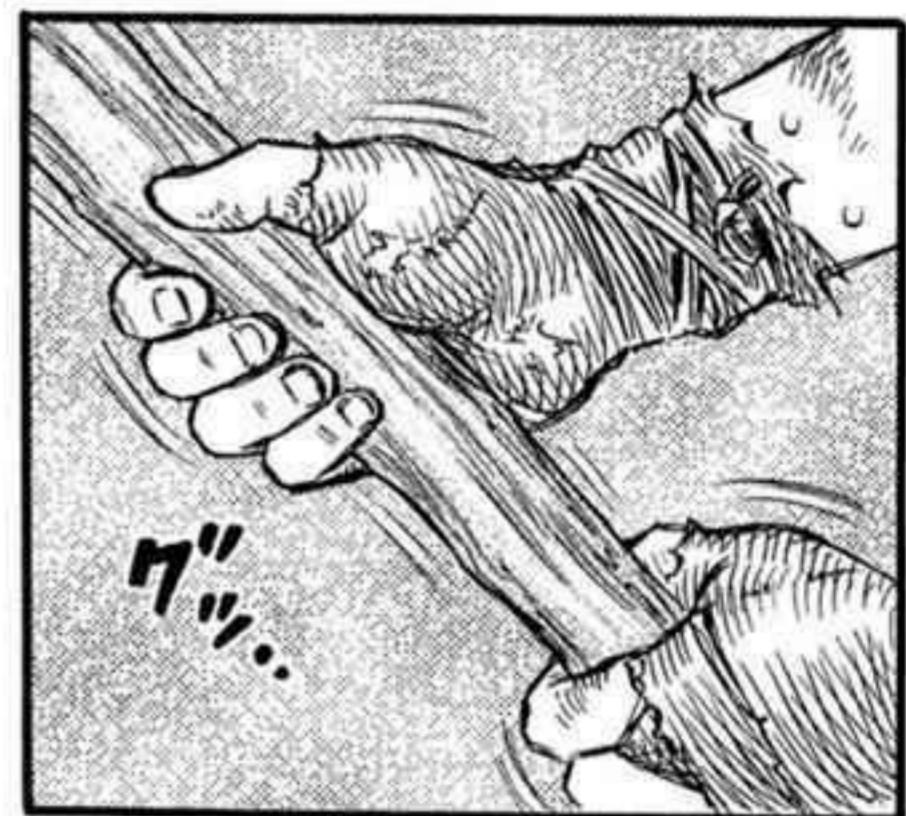


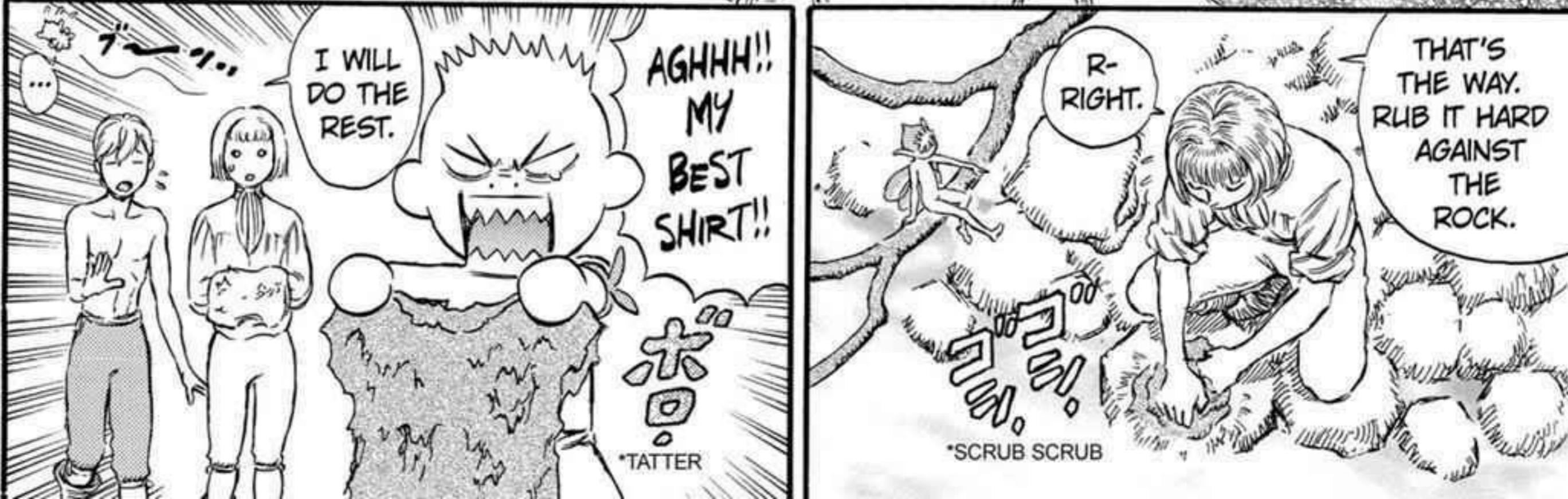
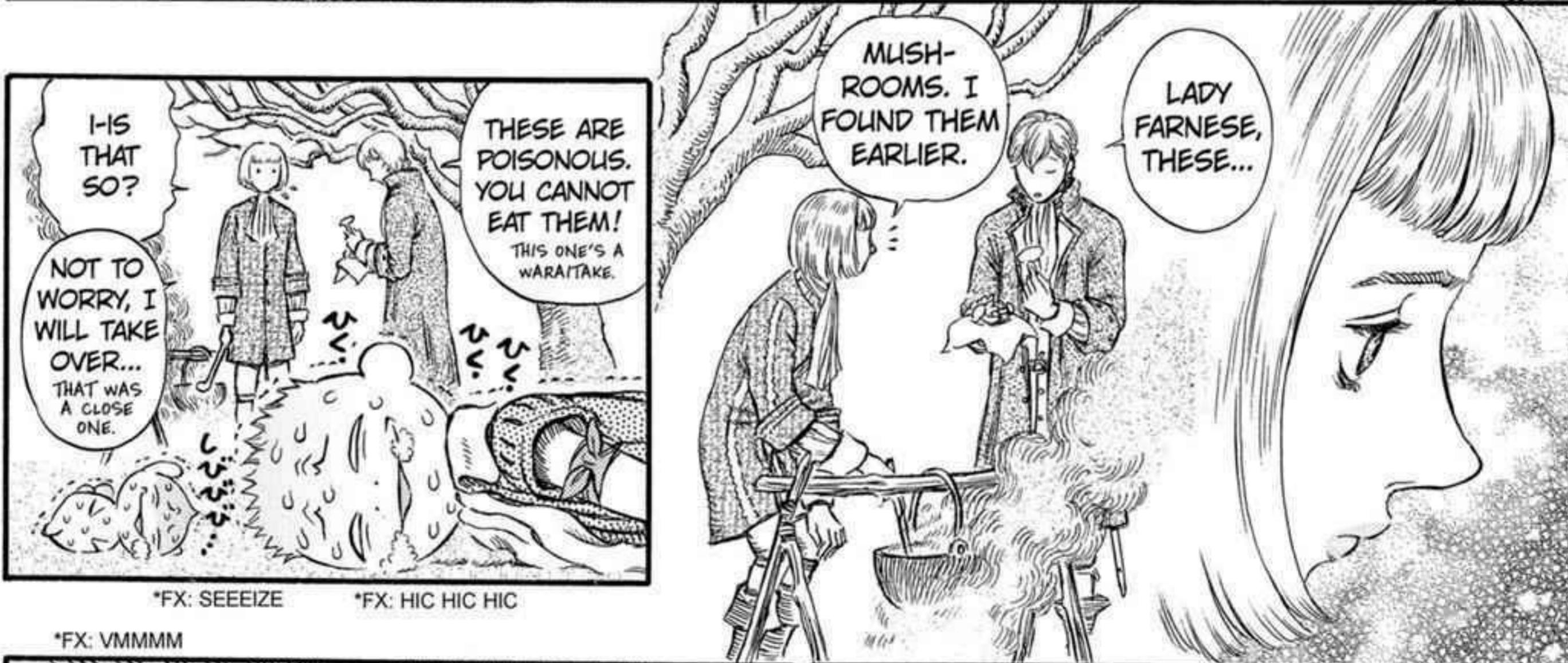


**LIKE A BABY**  
みどりご  
**嬰児の如く**



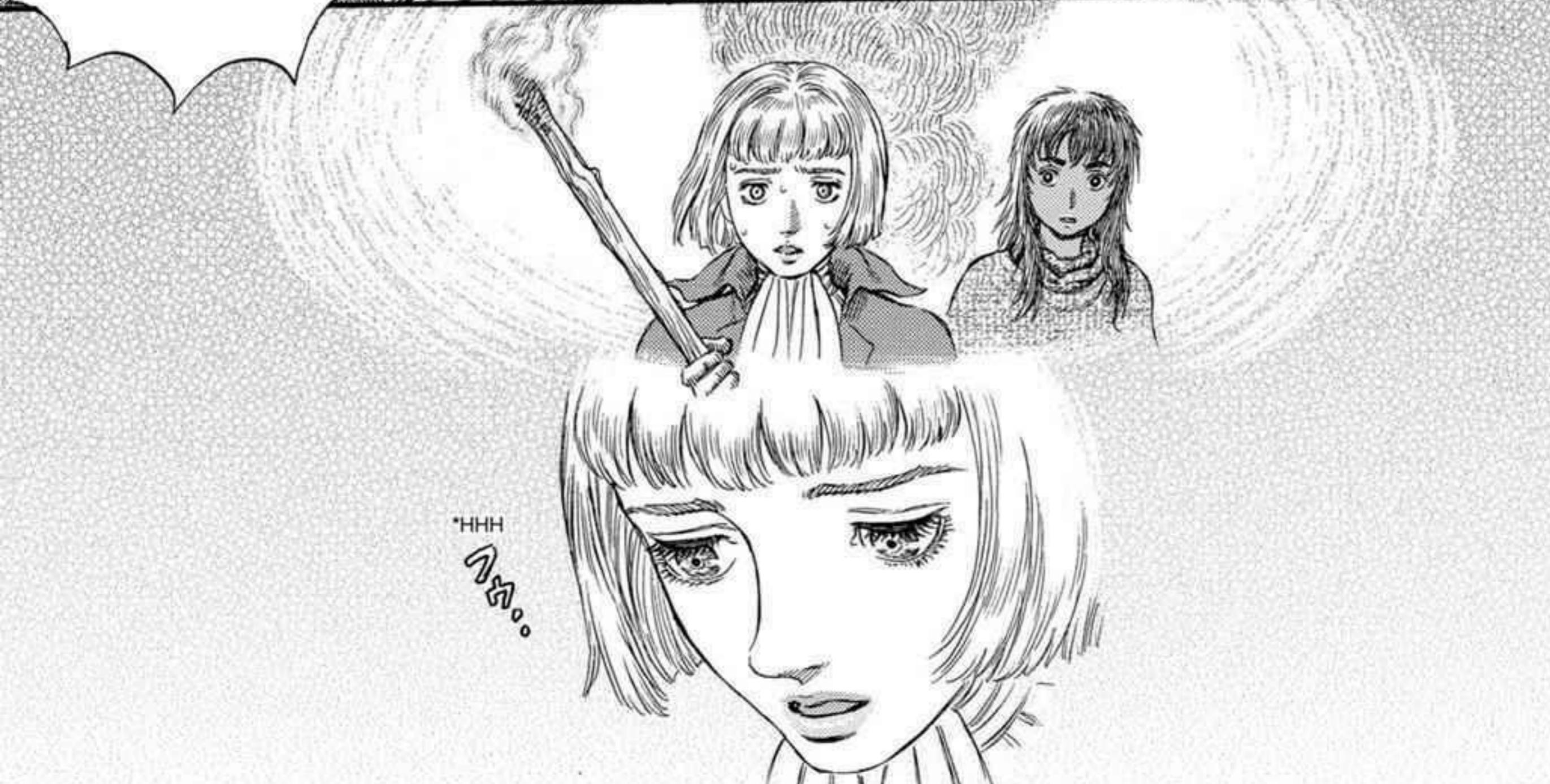








\*FX: BAOHHHH



I'M...TRULY  
USELESS.

AND...

...IT'S  
LAUGHABLE...

I WAS,  
PREPARED  
FOR THAT.  
BUT...

BEING EXPOSED  
TO TERROR EVERY  
NIGHT MADE ME  
REALIZE HOW  
DIMINUTIVE IS MY  
EXISTENCE.

...THAT I CAN'T  
ACTUALLY DO  
ANYTHING IN  
MY MUNDANE,  
DAILY LIFE.

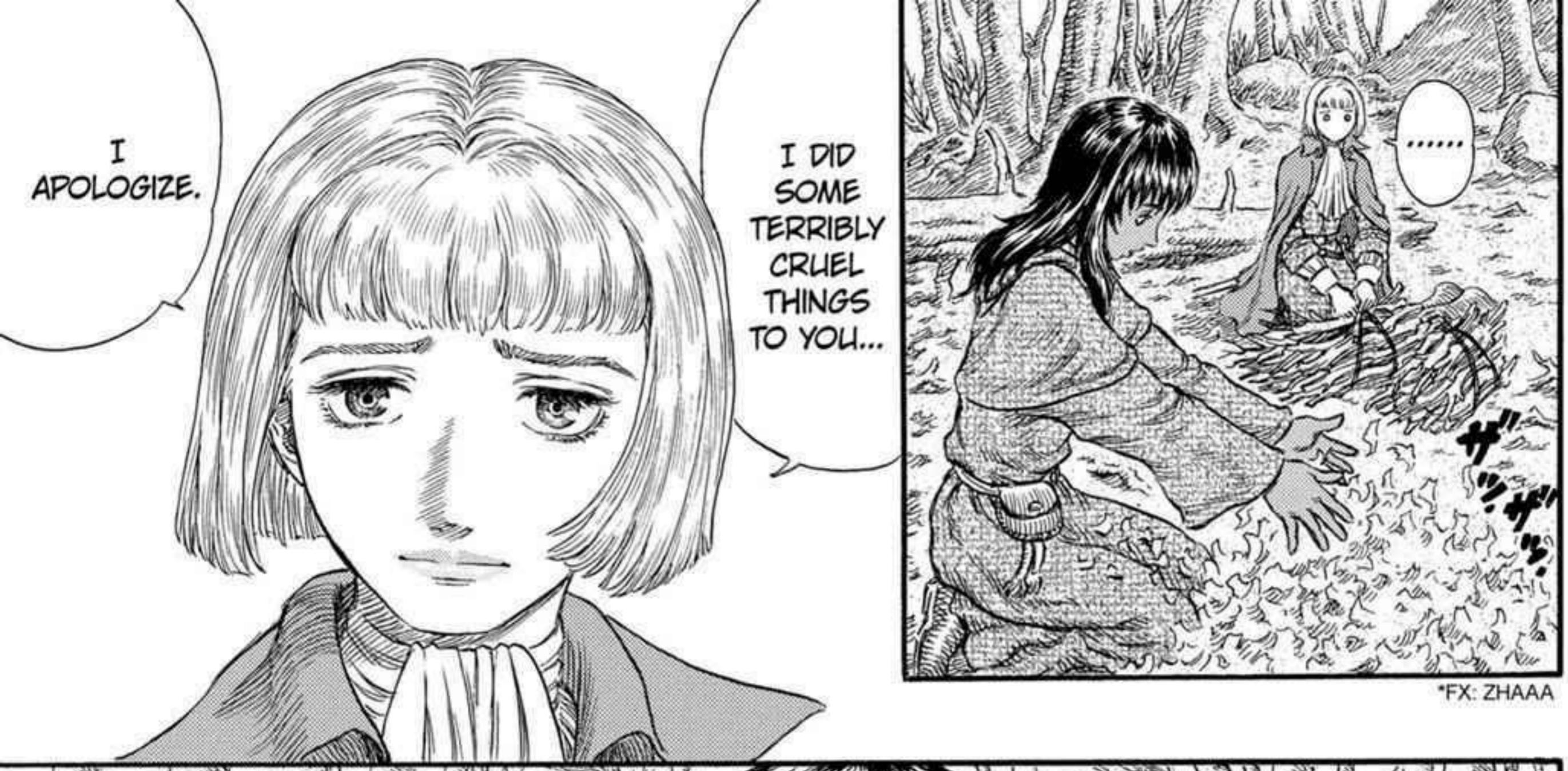
...EVEN AS I  
BECOME USED TO  
THE GROTESQUE,  
I SEE NOW...

...ALL I CAN  
DO IS GATHER  
FIREWOOD AND  
BABYSIT...

I DON'T  
THINK I CAN  
SUDDENLY  
MAKE BELIEVE  
THAT I'M A  
MAIDSERVANT,  
BUT...

...WOULD  
CHANGE  
DRAMATICALLY...

BACK THEN I WAS  
CONFIDENT THAT  
AS LONG AS I  
WENT WITH HIM,  
SOMETHING  
INSIDE ME...





\*FX: SHA

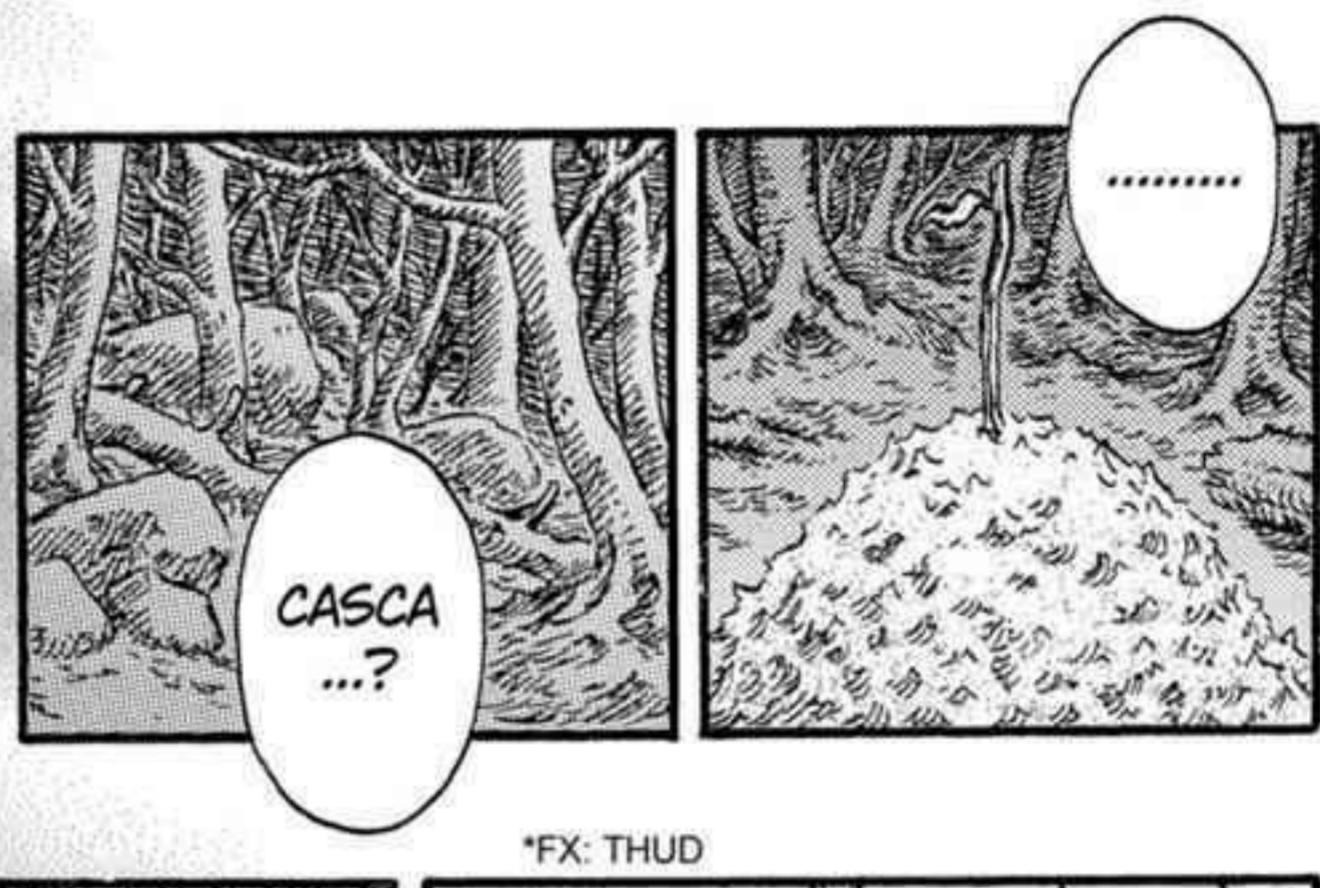
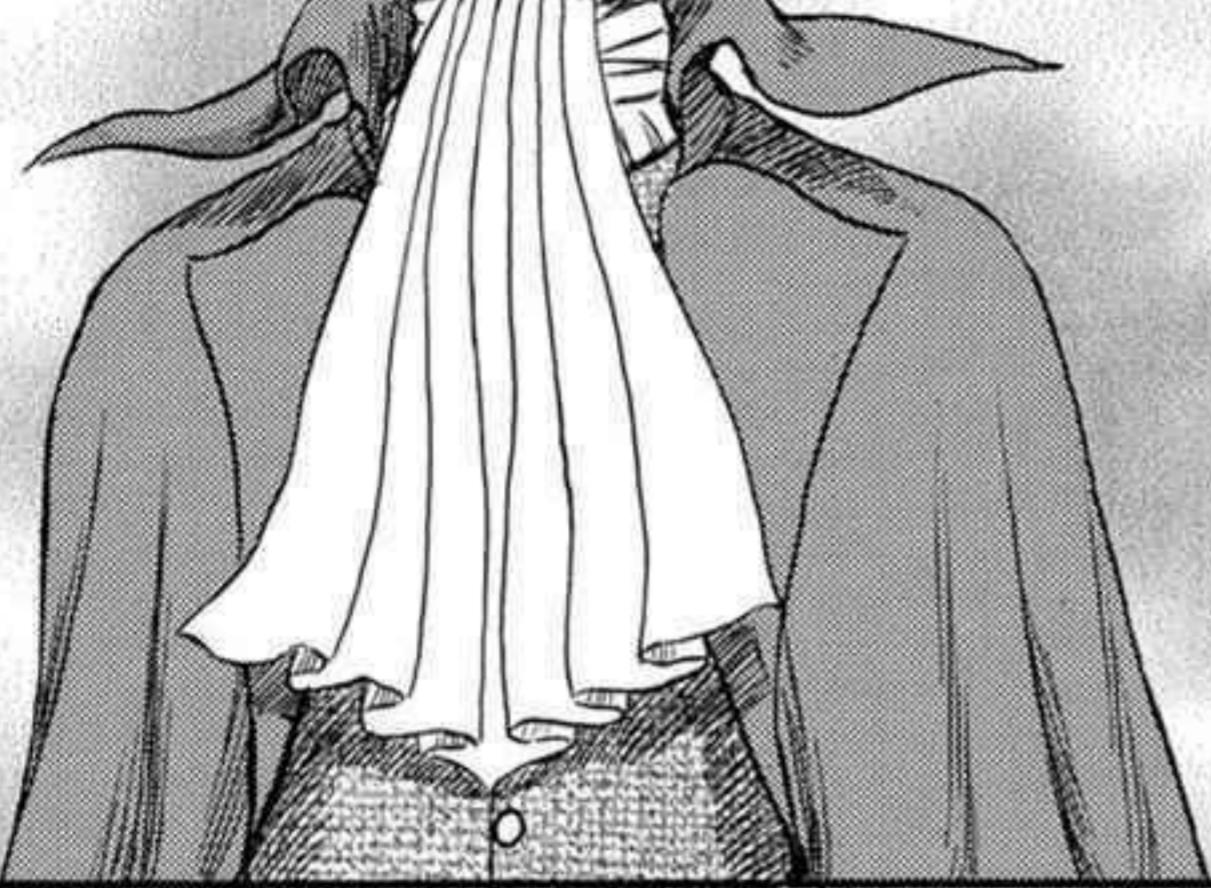
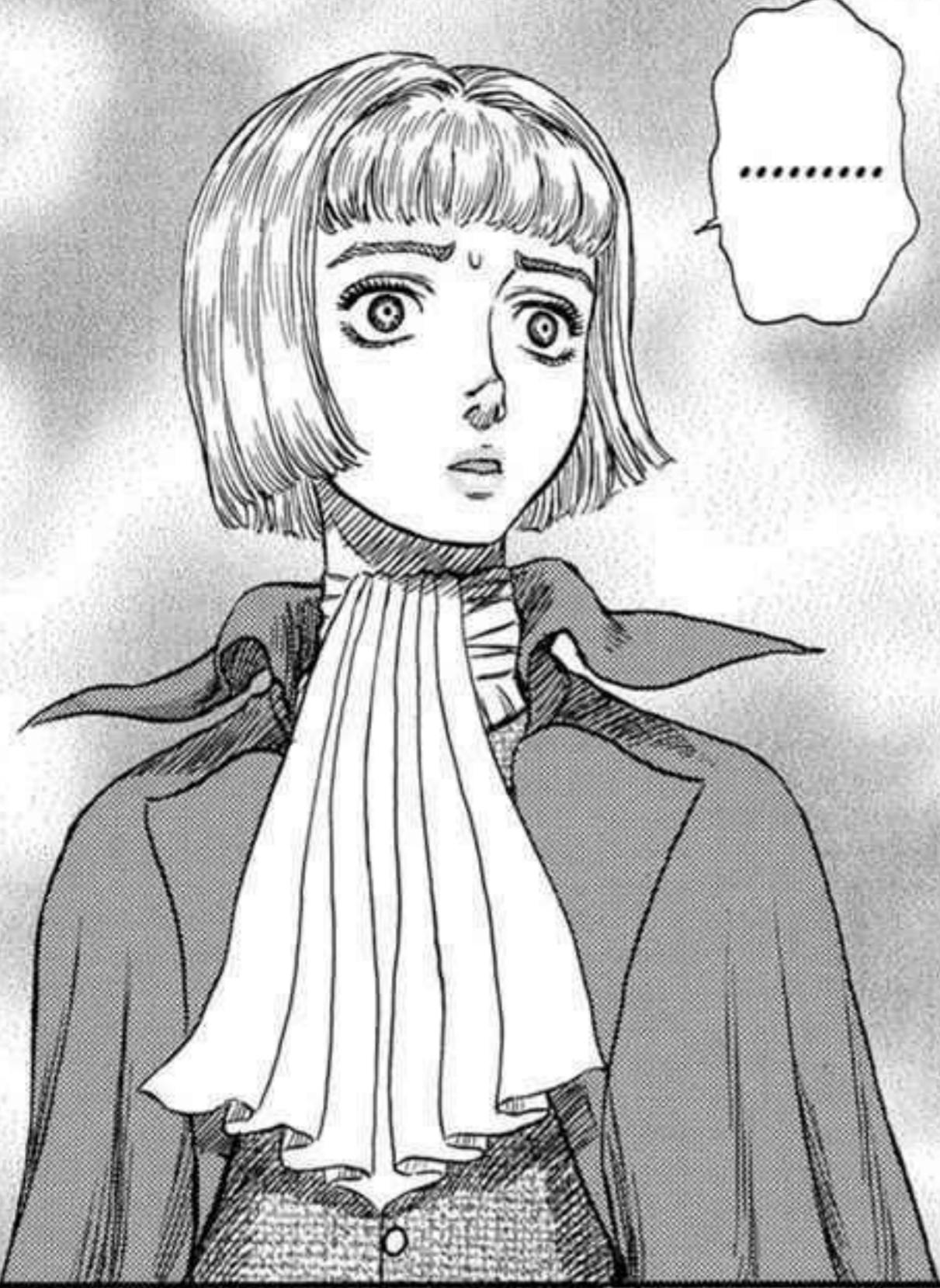


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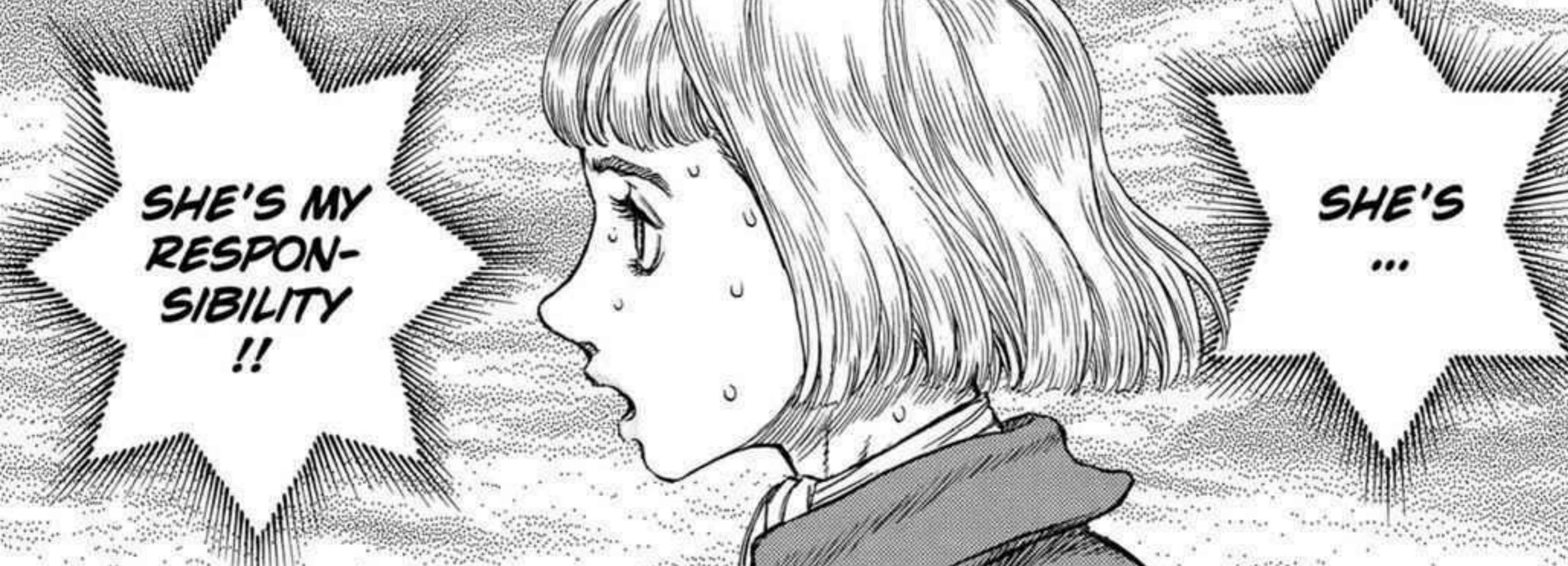
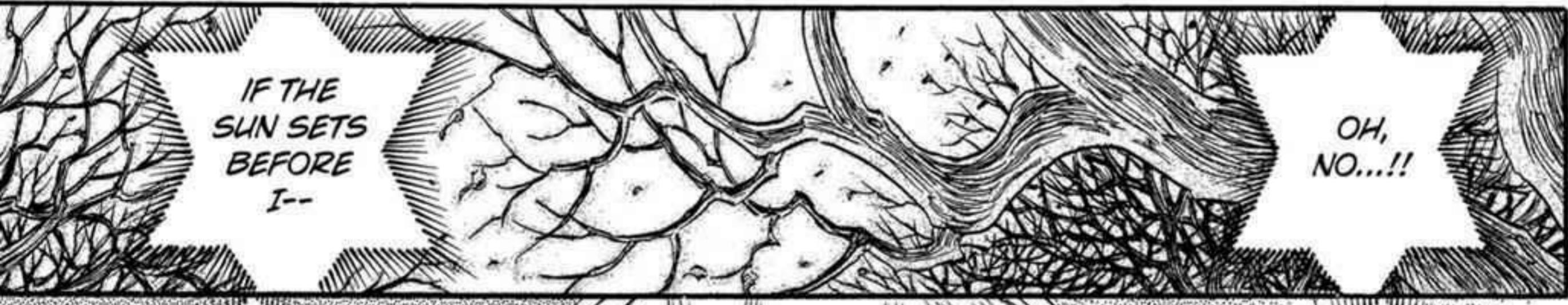


\*FX: SFF SFF





\*FX: THUD





JUST  
COWER.

SERPICO

CAS...

SOME-  
BODY...

I CAN  
NO LONGER  
MOVE.

COWER  
AND BE  
SMALL...

IT'S  
LIKE I'VE  
FALLEN INTO  
A DEEP,  
DEEP  
ABYSS...

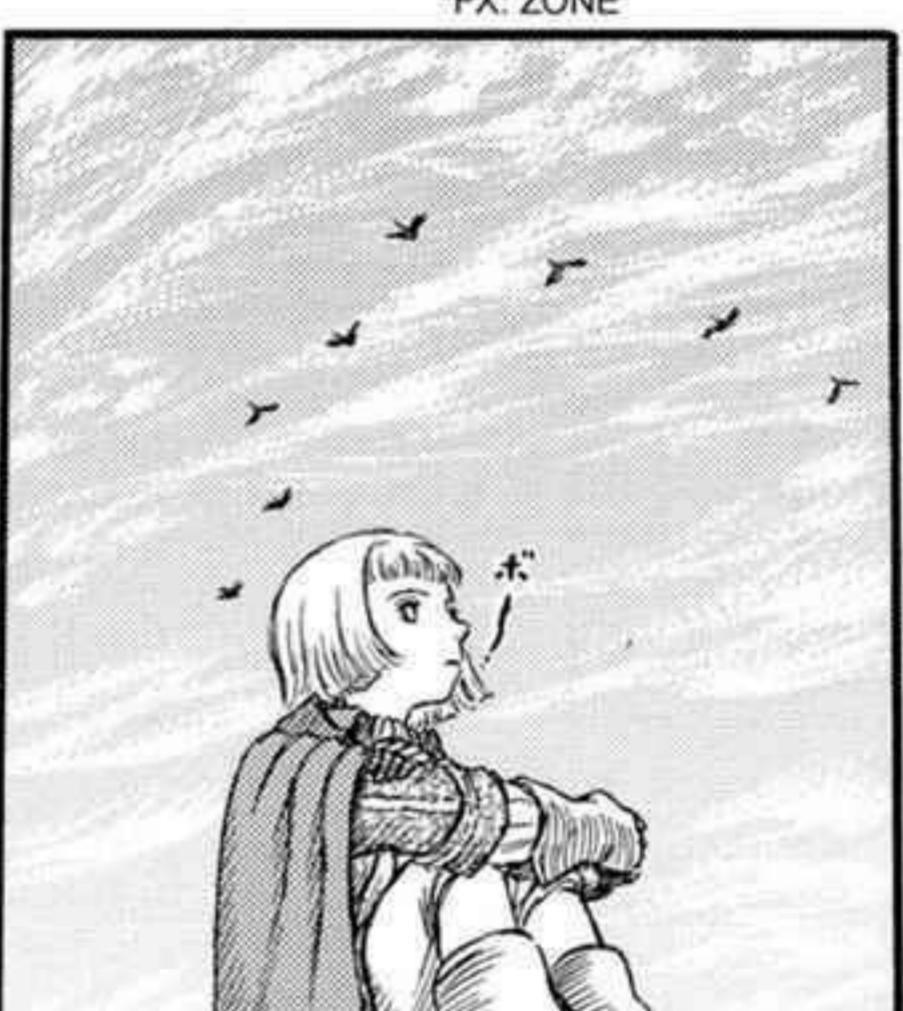
DARKNESS  
THAT BEARS  
DOWN.

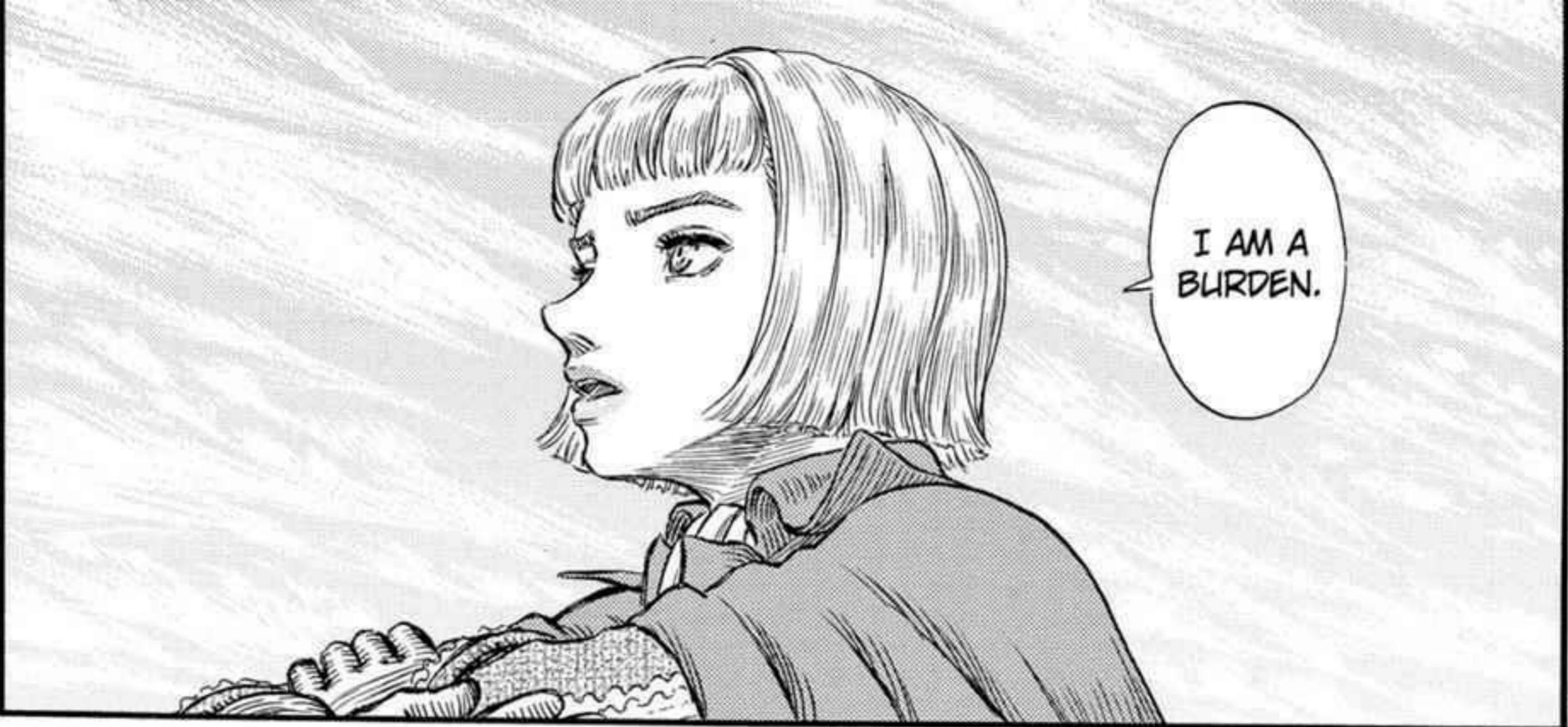






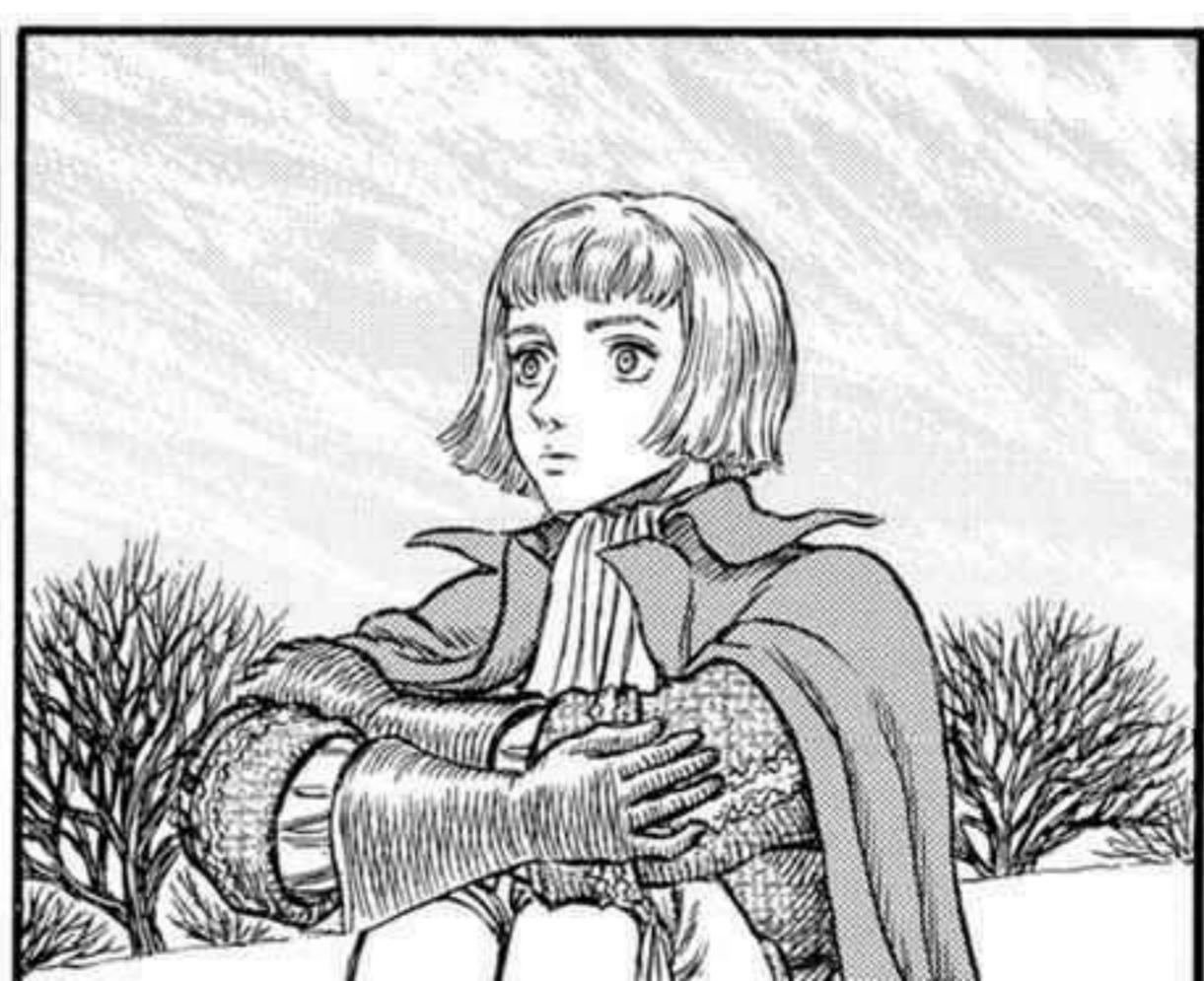
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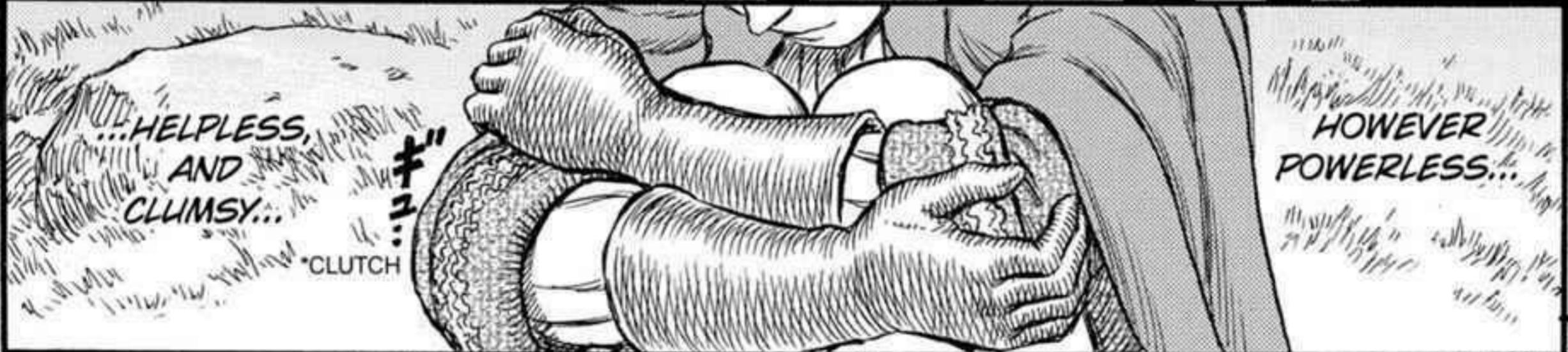
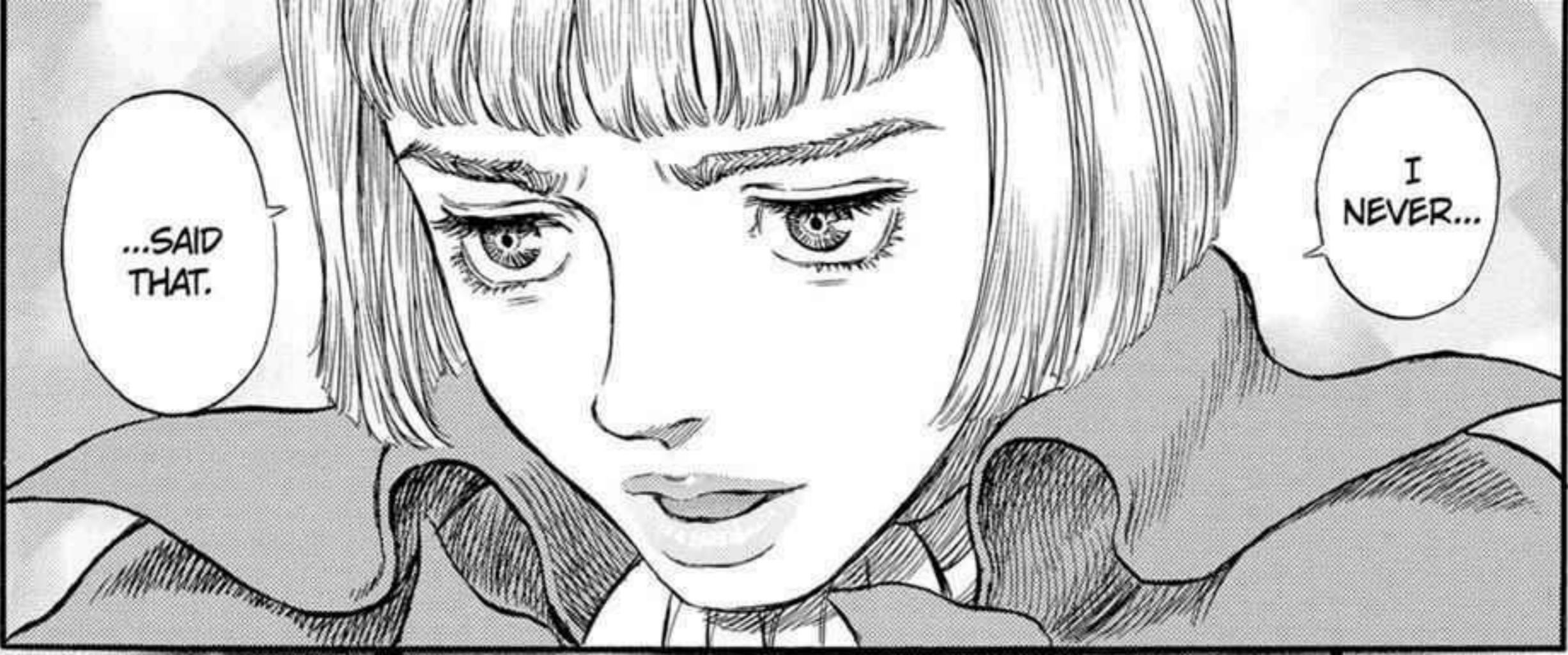


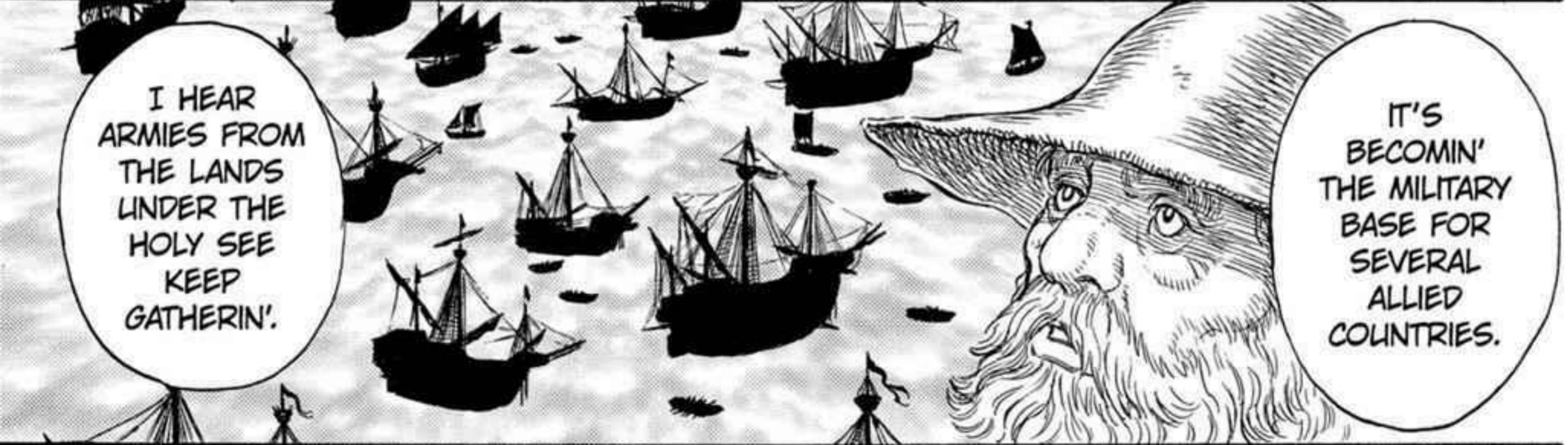
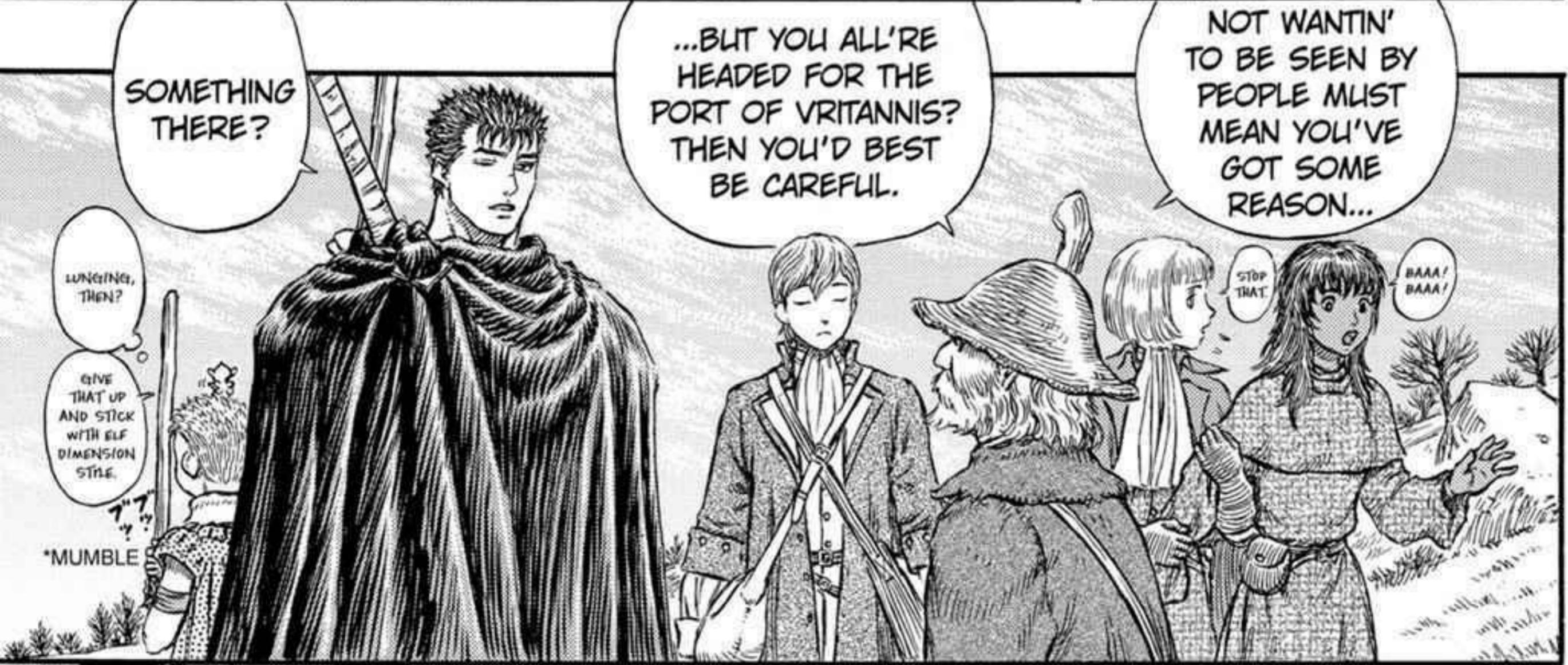


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\*FX: PLASSH







EVEN IF THE  
ALLIED FORCES  
DRIVE OUT  
THE KUSHAN,  
THE TERRITORY'LL  
BE CARVED UP  
REAL GOOD.

WITH THE  
KING DEAD  
AND HIS ONLY  
CHILD, THE  
PRINCESS, MISSING,  
MIDLAND HAS NO  
REAL RULER.

MIDLAND  
...?

DISAP-  
PEAR...

IF IT  
GOES BADLY,  
THE KINGDOM  
ITSELF'LL  
DISAPPEAR.  
ANYHOW,  
IT'S NO  
CONCERN OF  
SHEPHERDS  
LIKE US.

WHAT  
A PITY.

ARE YOU  
A MID-  
LANDER,  
SON?

NO...

...A  
LONG  
TIME  
AGO.

I JUST TOOK  
ADVANTAGE  
OF THEIR  
HOSPITALITY  
SOME...



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