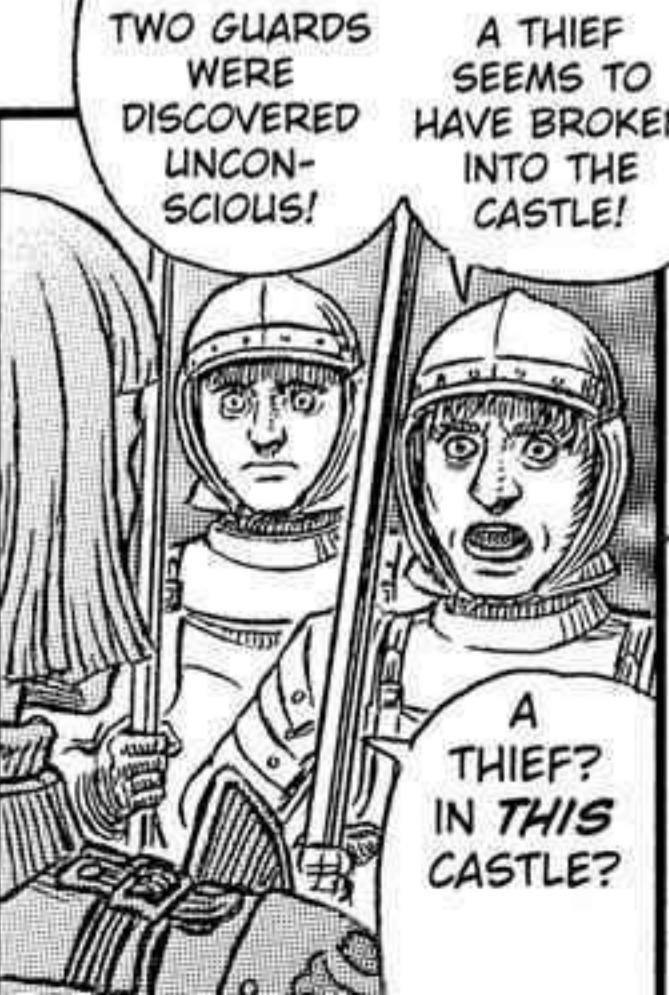
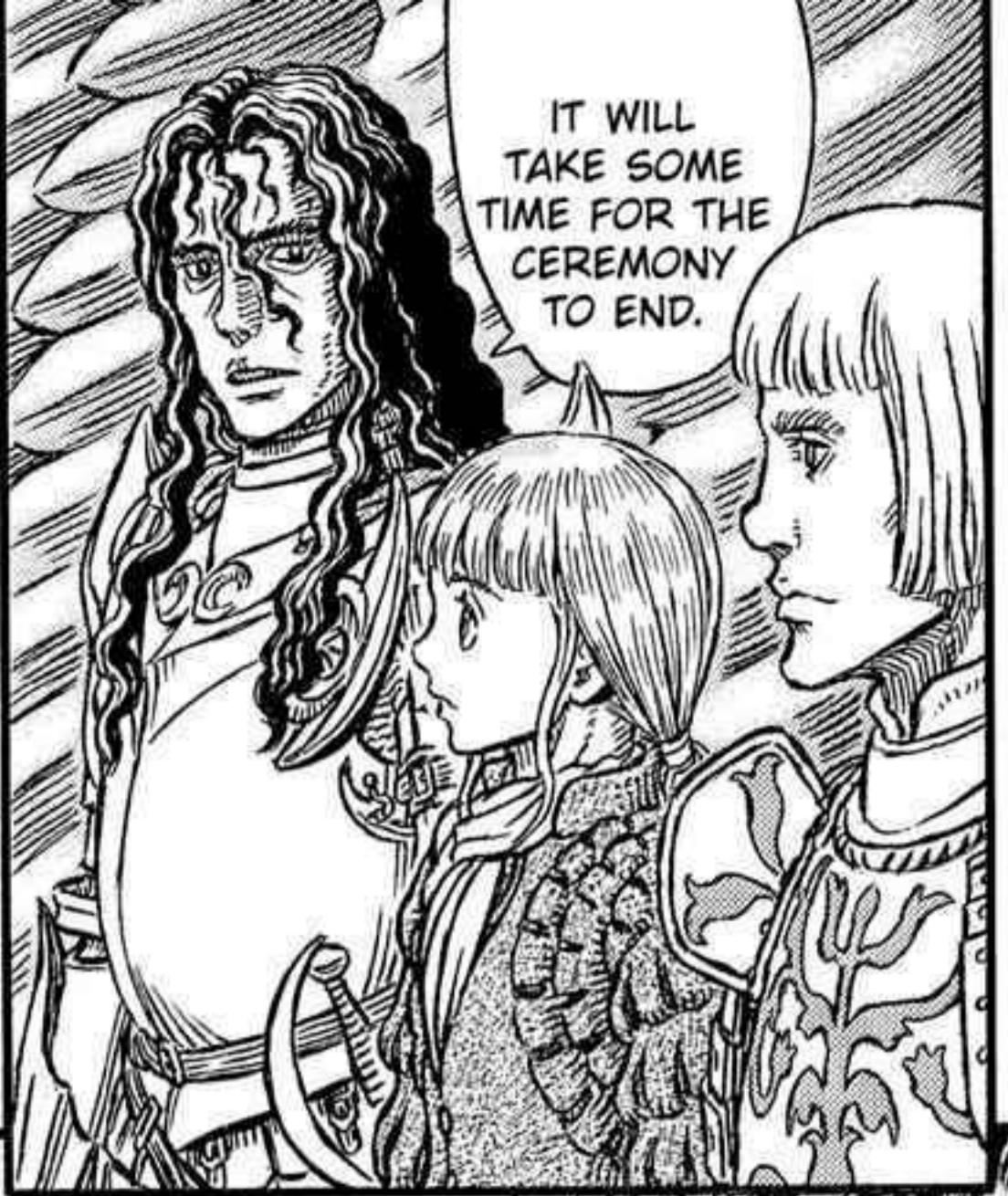


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...LET'S
GO.

WELL,
THEN...

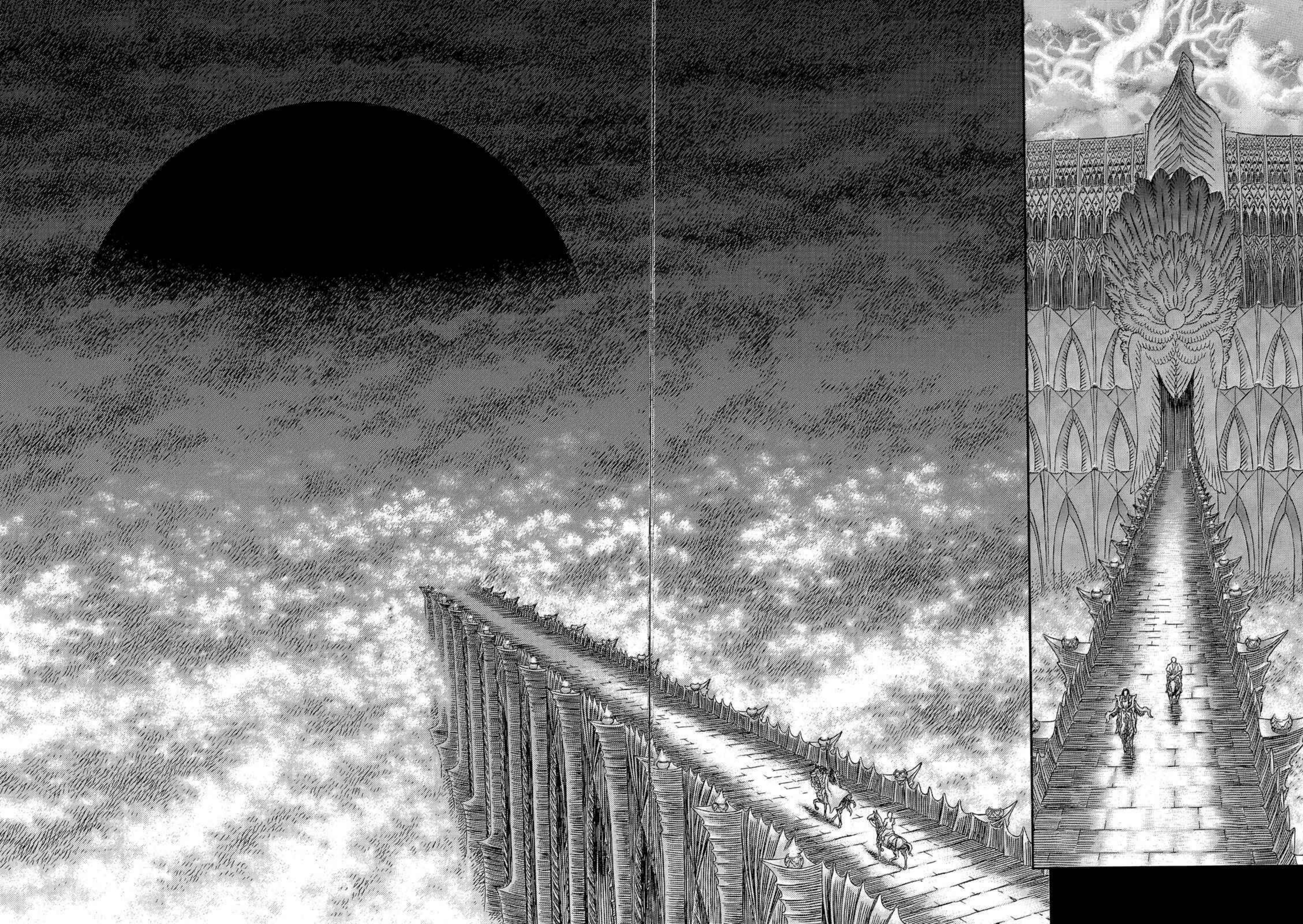
THERE'S
SOMETHING
OF WHICH
YOU REALLY
OUGHT
TO BE
AWARE.

YOU
WERE ONCE
ONE OF
THE HAWK'S
FEATHERS.

SOME-
THING...

...REGARDING
THE
PRESENT
HAWK OF
LIGHT.







ABOUT
WHAT HAPPENED
BENEATH
THE BLACK SUN
OF ABSTRACT
TIME?

...TO
QUESTION
HIM?

FOR
NOTHING
MORE...

...THAN
TO RENEW
AN OLD
FRIENDSHIP?

TO TRY
TO GAIN
A PATRON
TO HELP
ESTABLISH
YOU HERE
IN THIS
CITY?

BOTH
THOSE
THINGS...?

OR
PER-
HAPS...

WHICH
MEANS,
FOR SOME
REASON
YOU WERE
SPARED
THE
CEREMONY
OF
ABSTRACT
TIME.

A
FEATHER
OF THE
FORMER
BAND OF
THE HAWK
LACKS THE
SCENT
OF THE
BRAND...

IT'S
SIMPLE
DEDUCTION.

HOW
DID
YOU...?

...AND OF WHERE YOUR COMRADES VANISHED TO.

IT'S ONLY NATURAL YOU WOULD WANT TO ASK WHAT HAPPENED THAT DAY...

...ON THE HILL OF SWORDS...

...THAT DAY...

GLUTS TOLD ME...

I ALREADY KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT.

...FROM THE HAWK HIMSELF, DELIVERED IN A TONE OF REMORSE?

...TO HEAR THAT ANSWER...

THEN DO YOU WISH...

OH ...?

...DON'T SEEM TO BE TAINTED WITH HATRED.

...YOUR EYES AT LEAST...

BUT TO ME...

...NEVER REALLY HATE GRIFFITH.

YOU COULD...

.....

CHONNNNG

THESE
WHO
ARE...

...THE
HAWK
OF
LIGHT'S...

...BEAK
AND
TALONS.

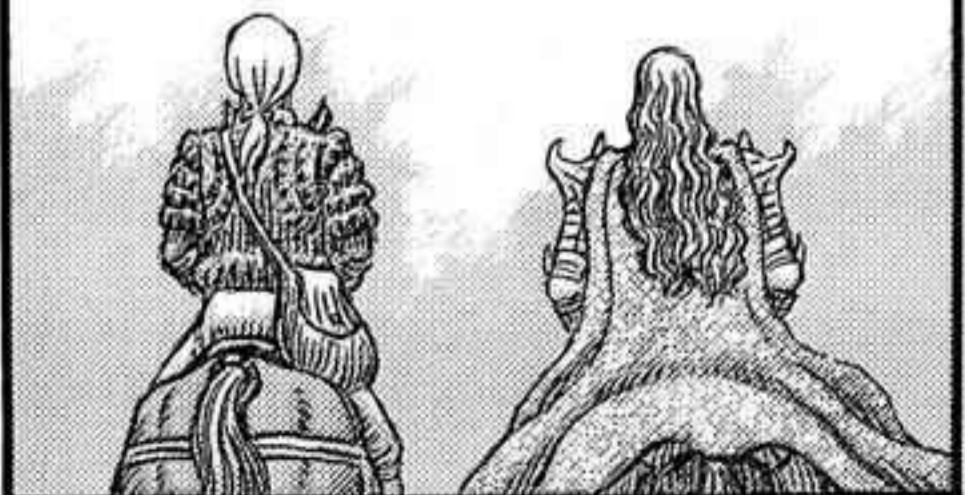
...OR
ASK
NOT...

...FIRST
YOU
OUGHT
TO SEE
THEM.

WHETH-
ER
YOU
ASK...

THERE IS
A GREAT
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN
KNOWING...

...AND
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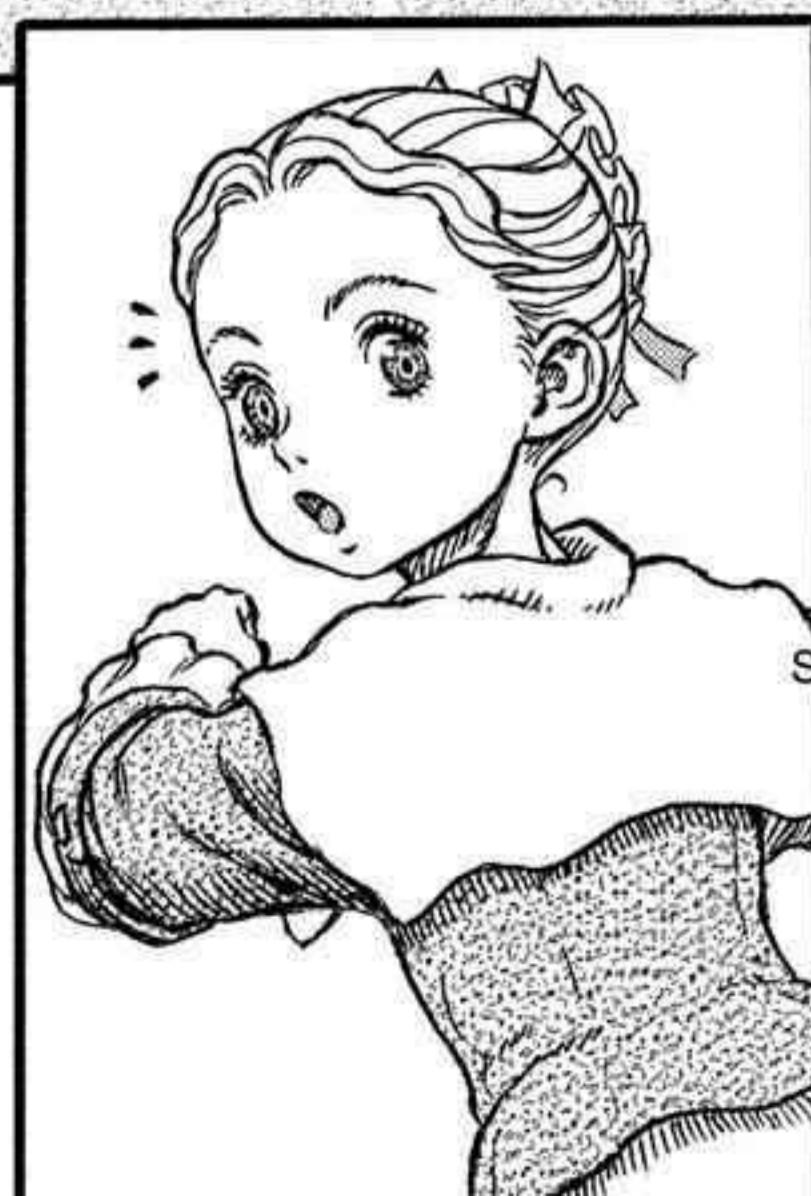


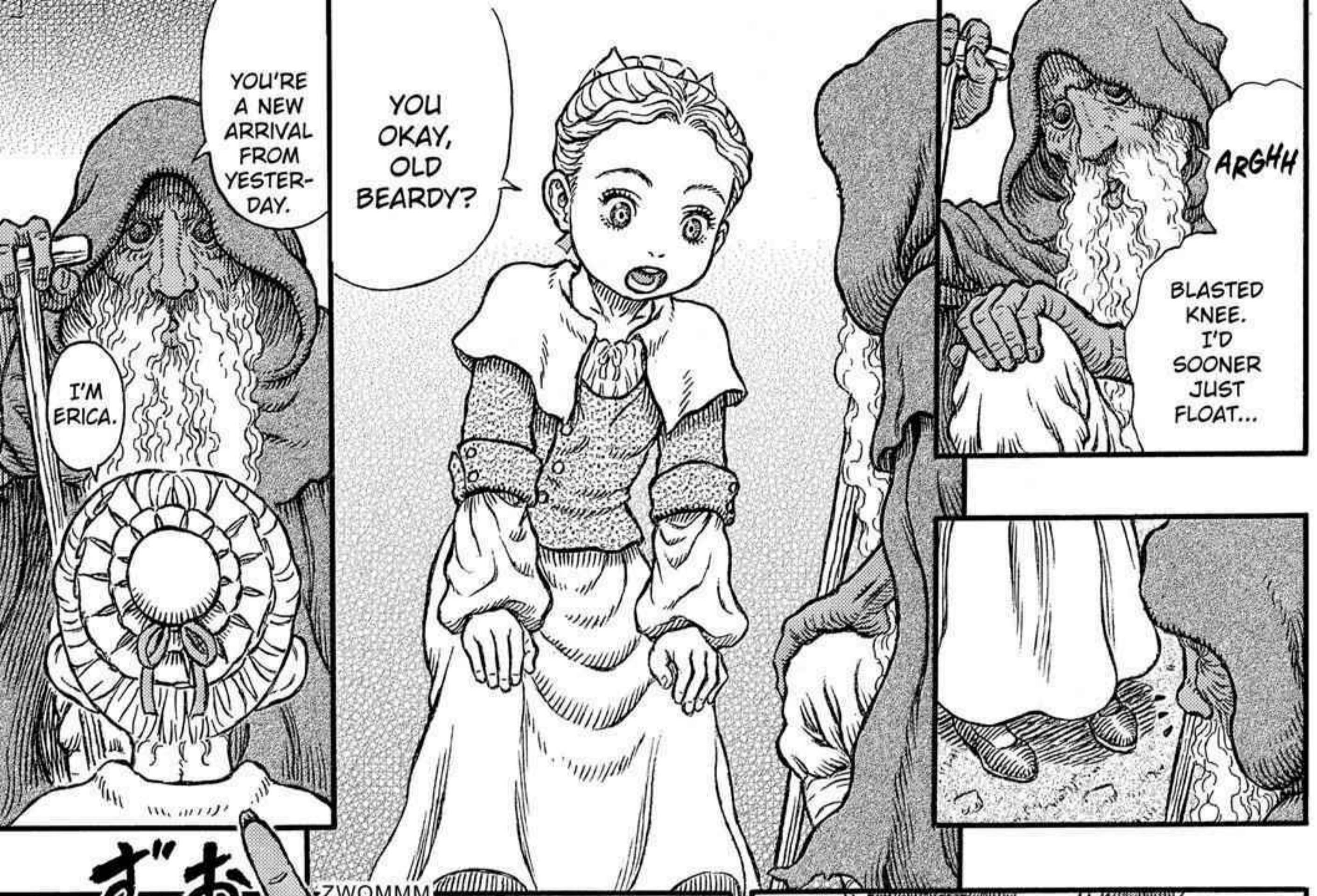


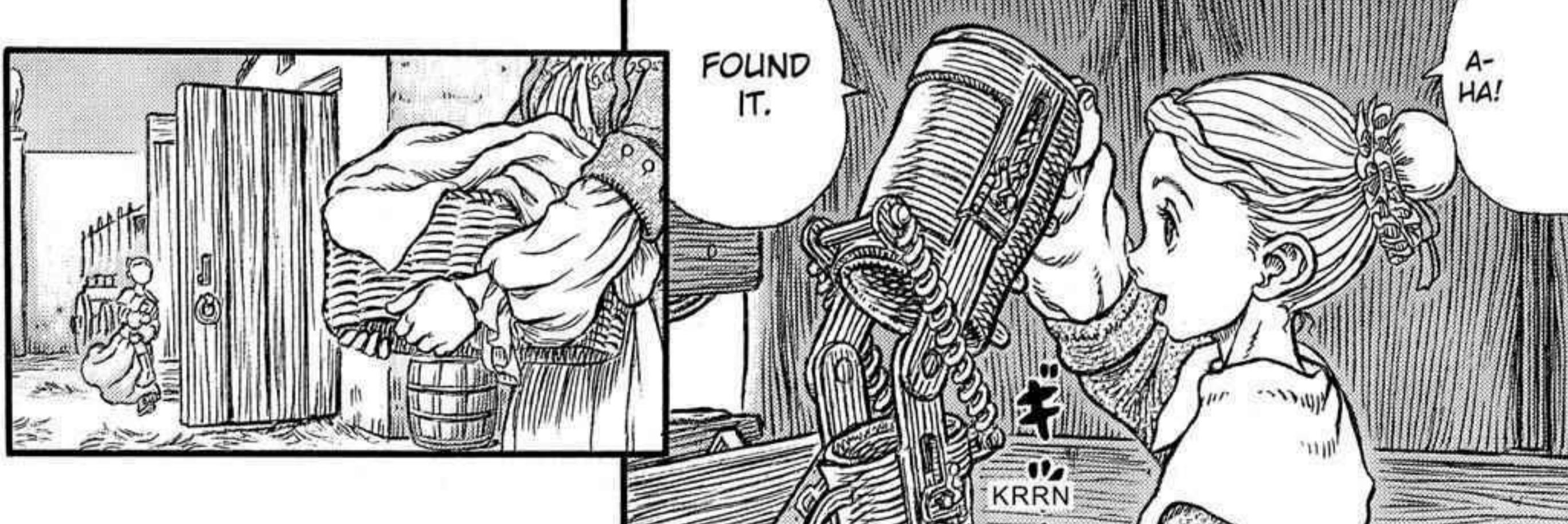
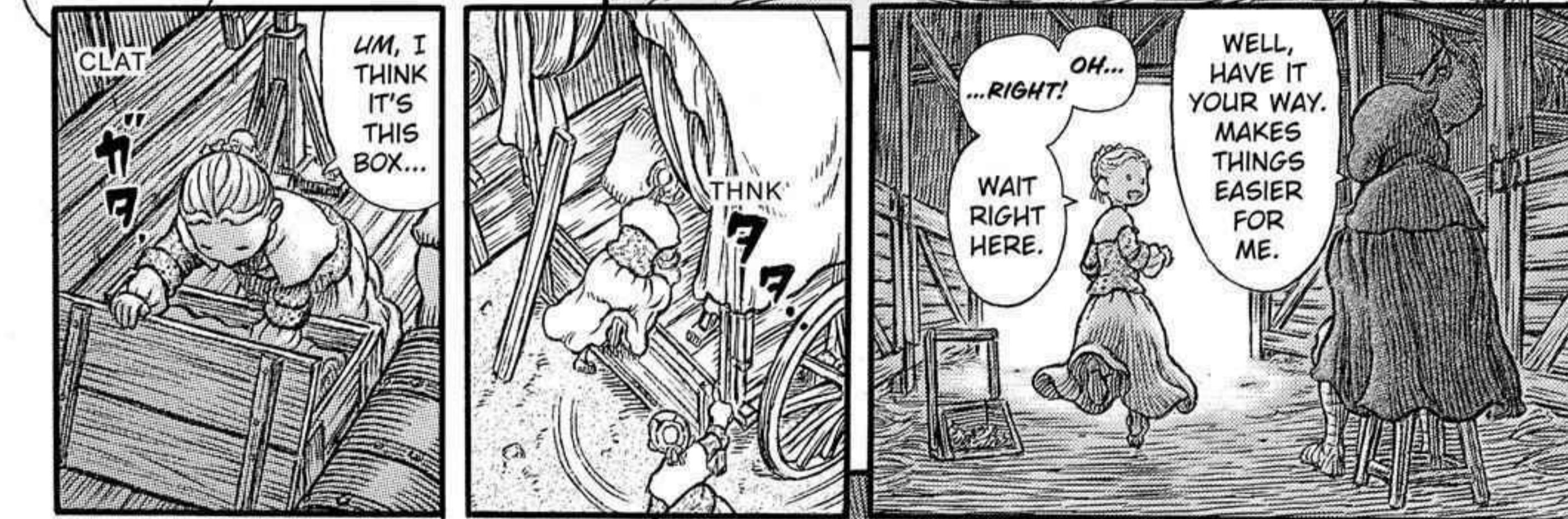
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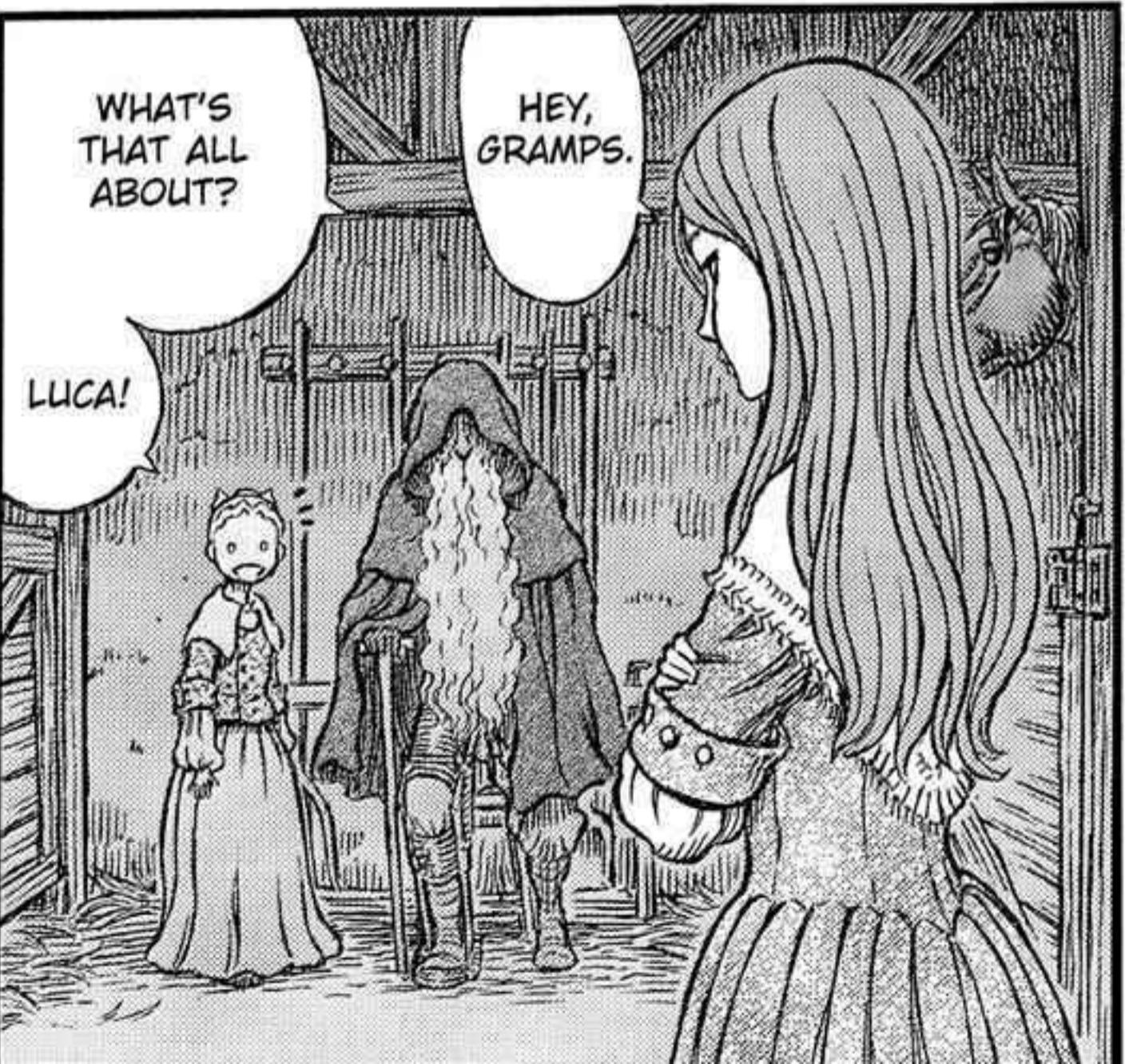
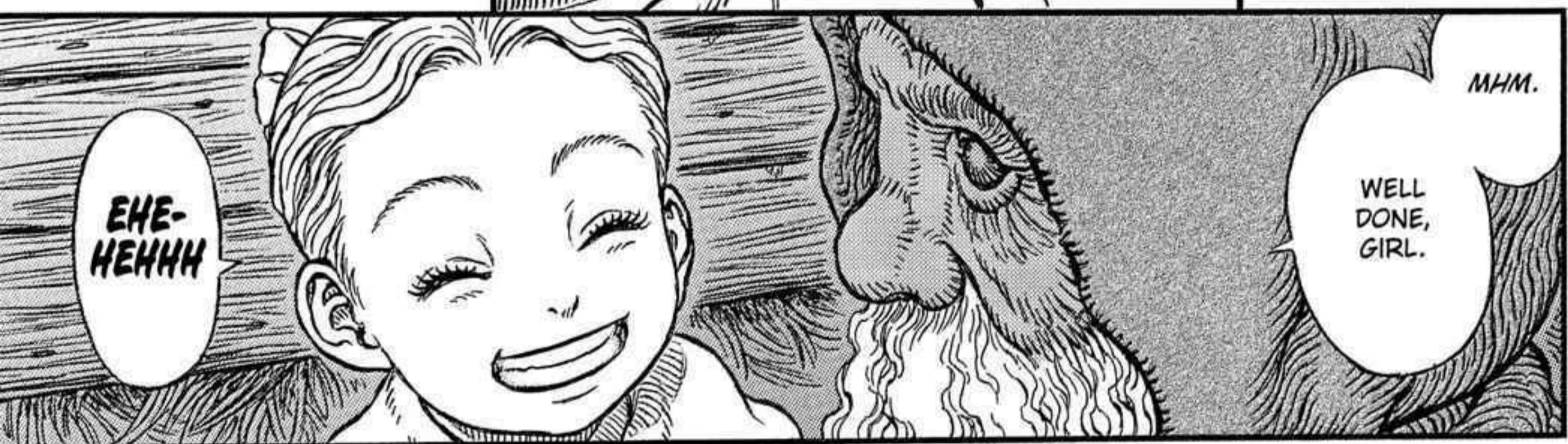
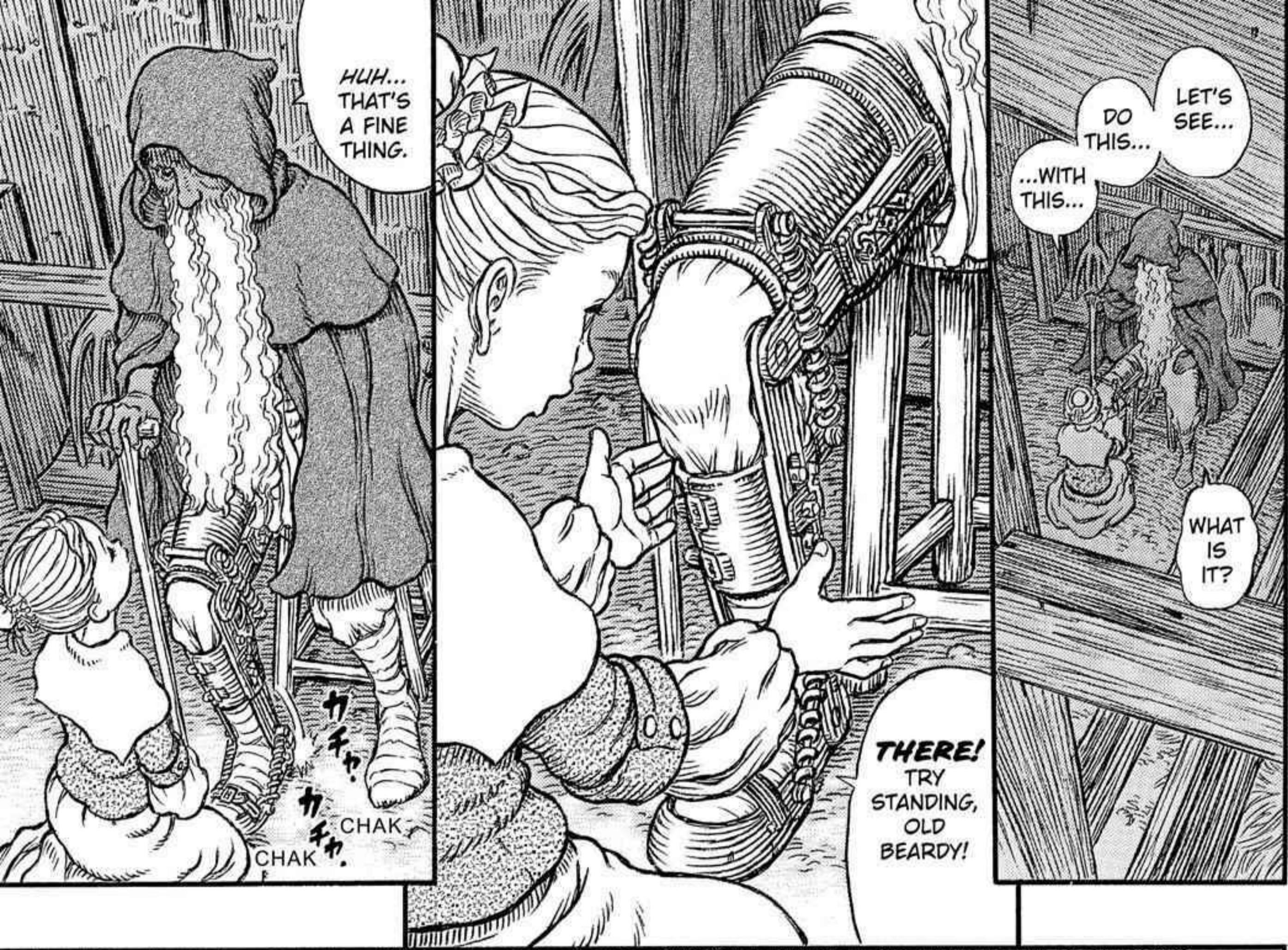
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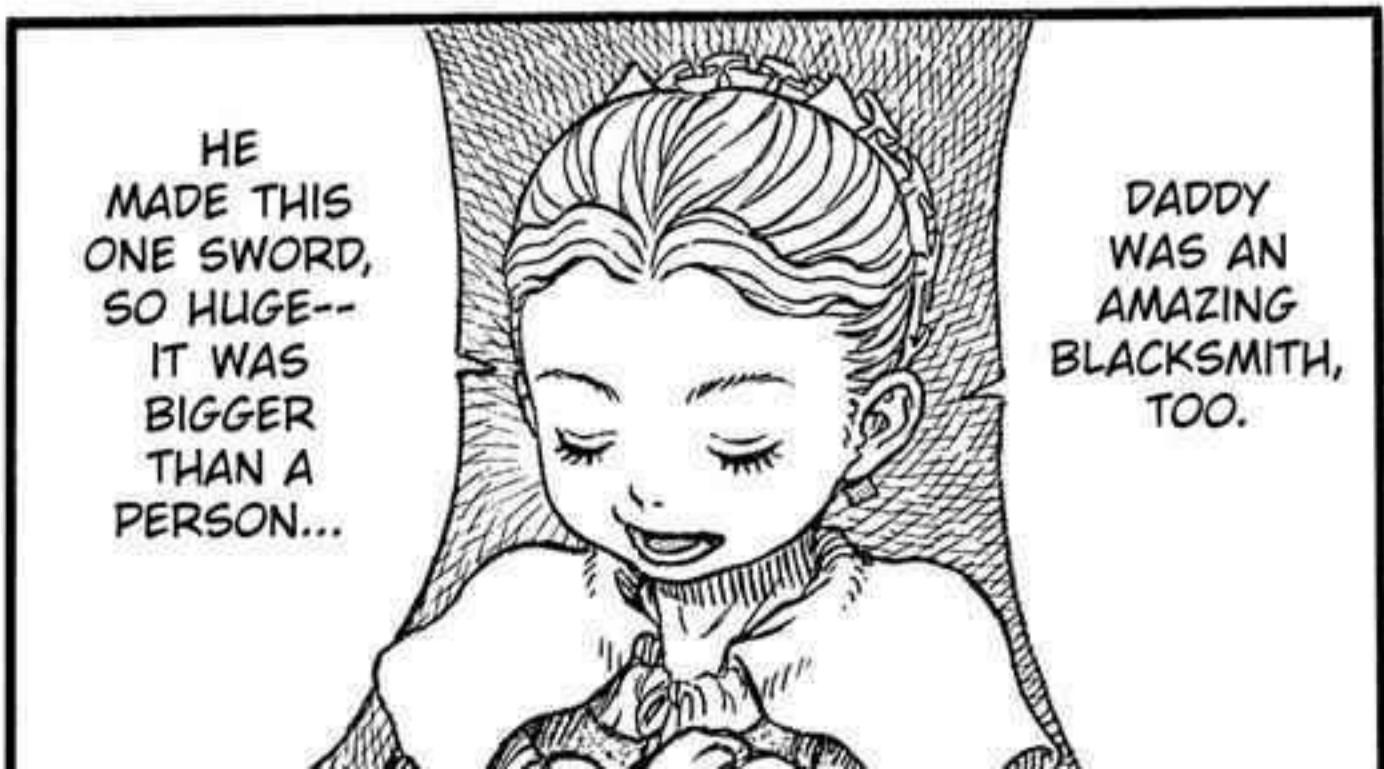
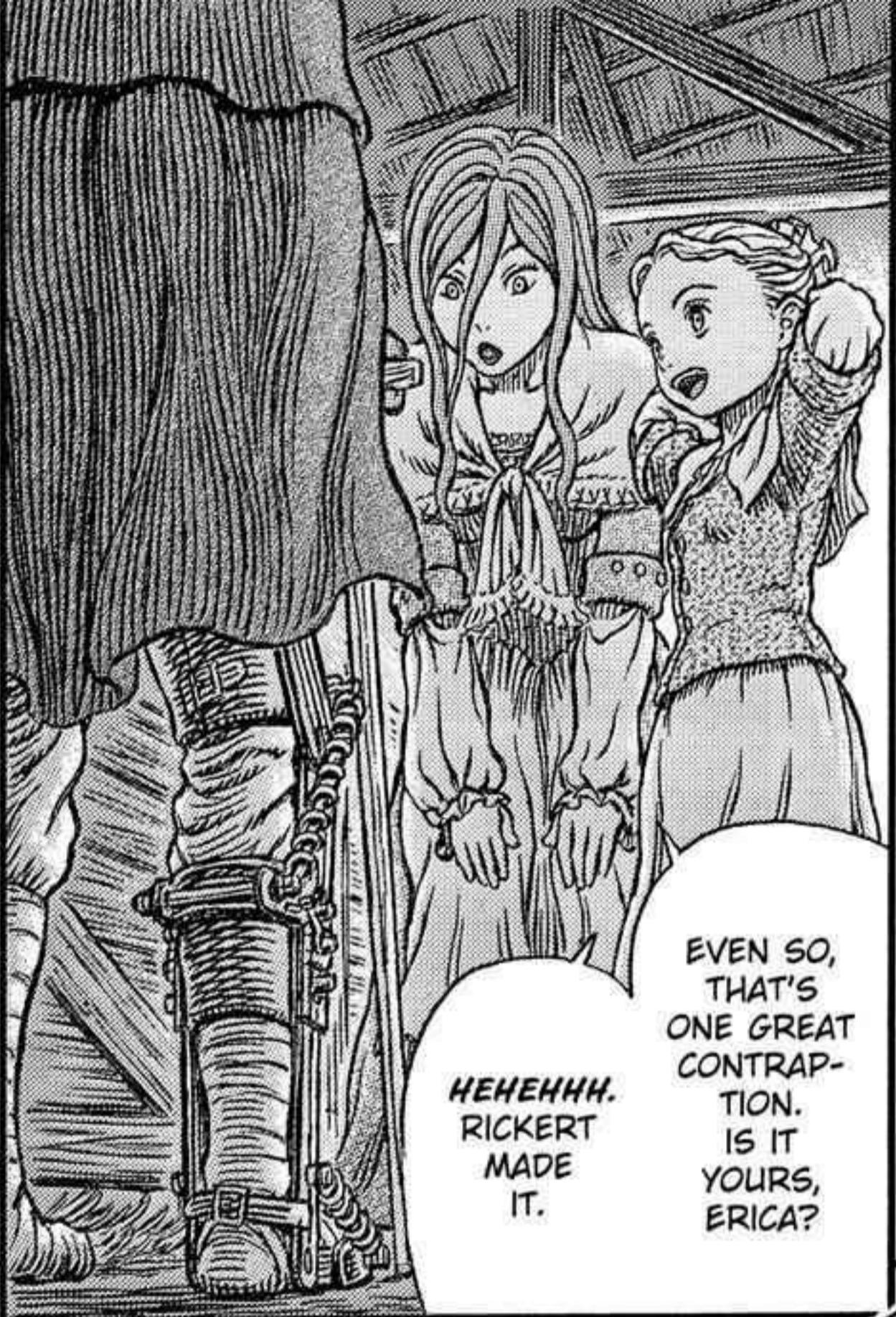
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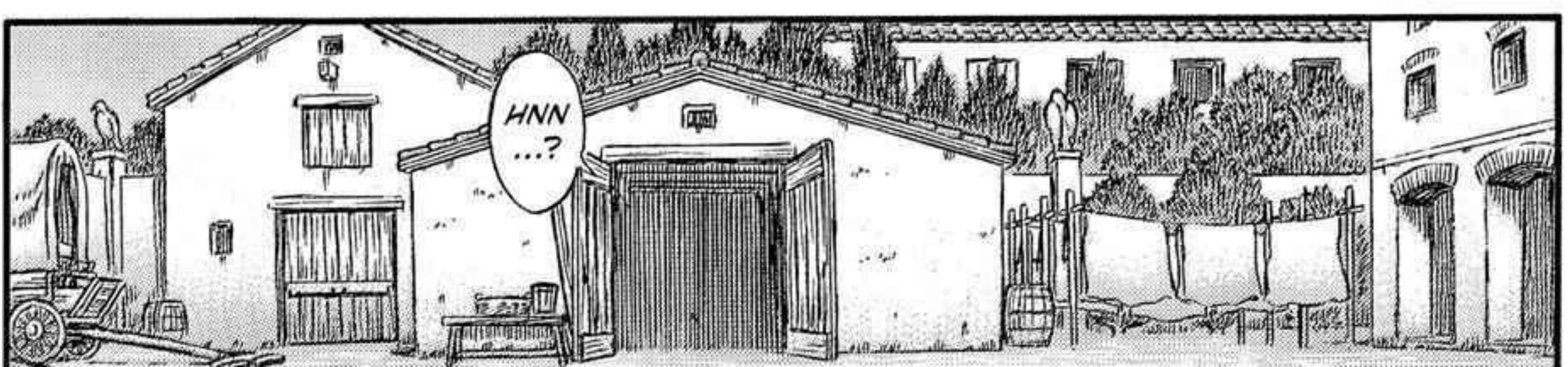
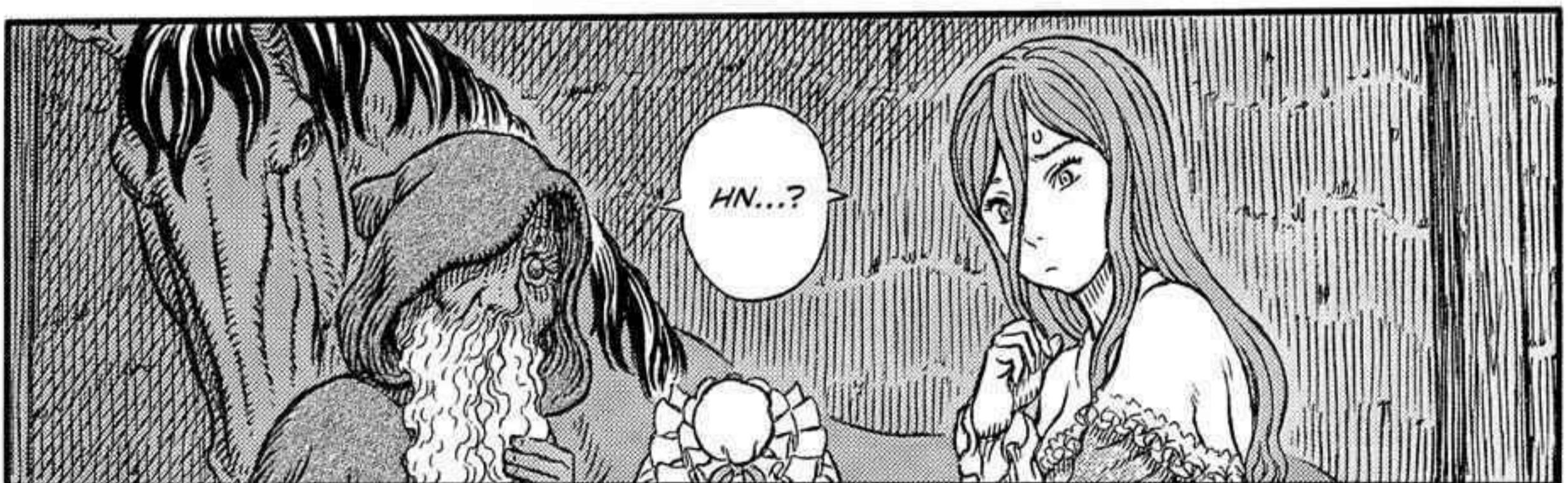




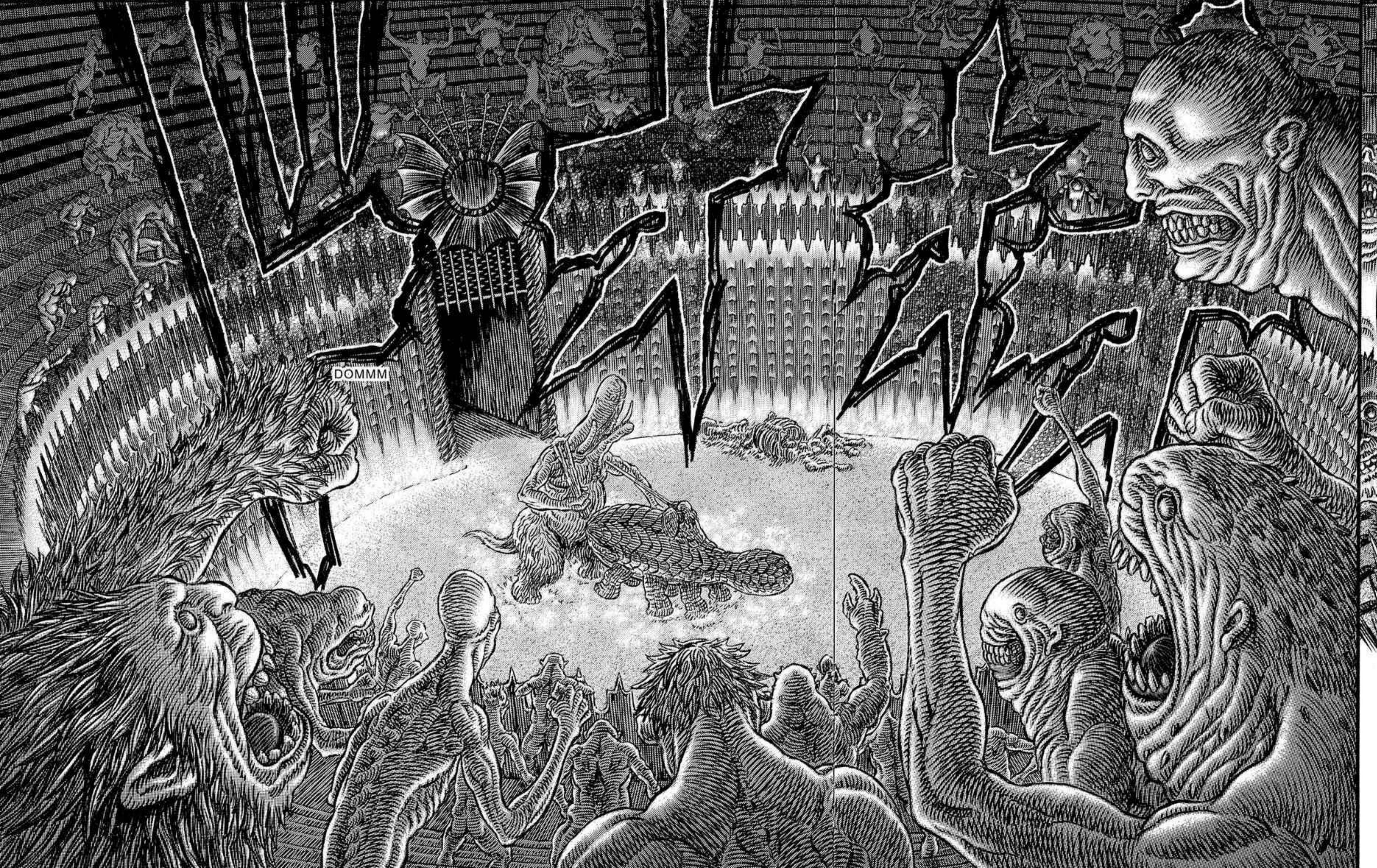
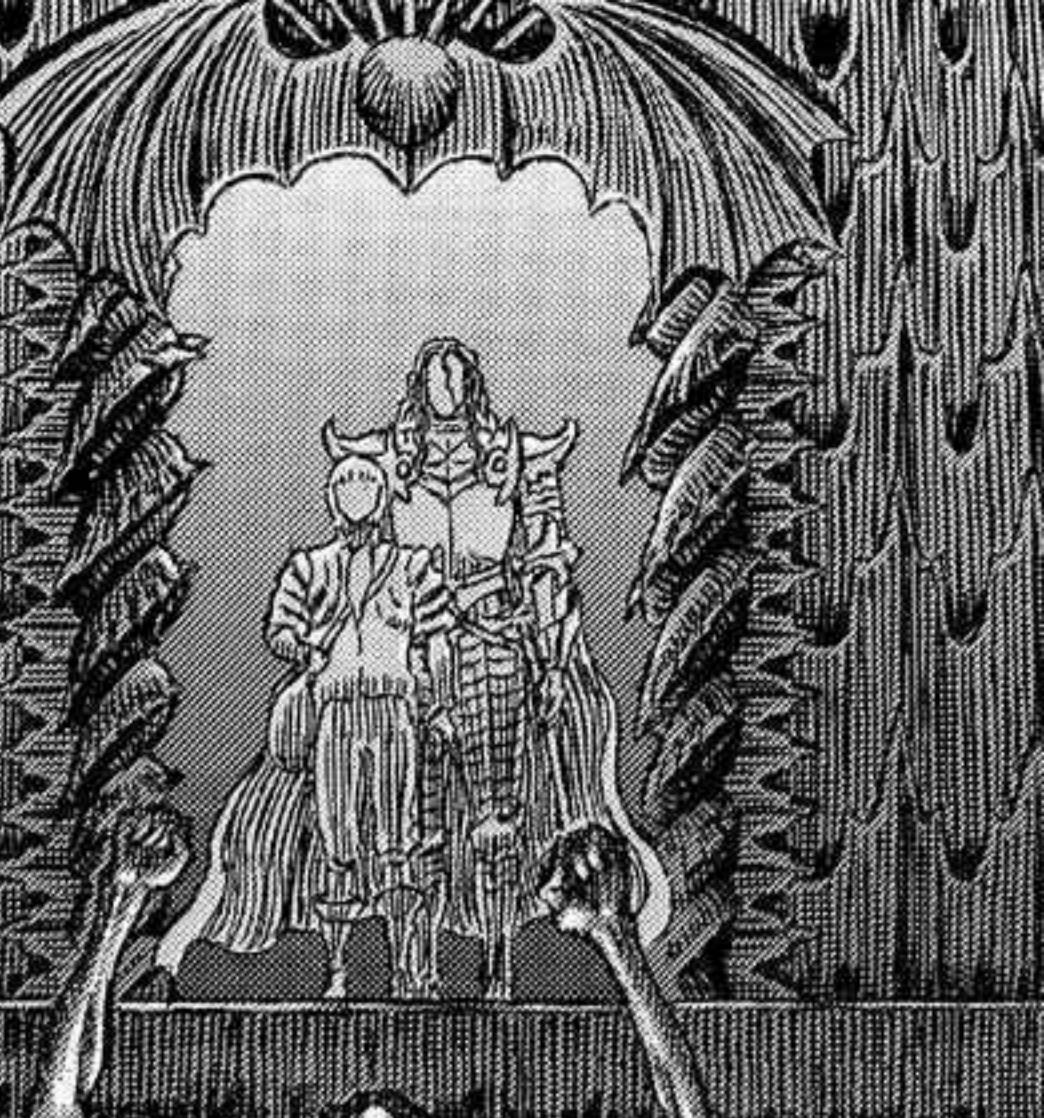




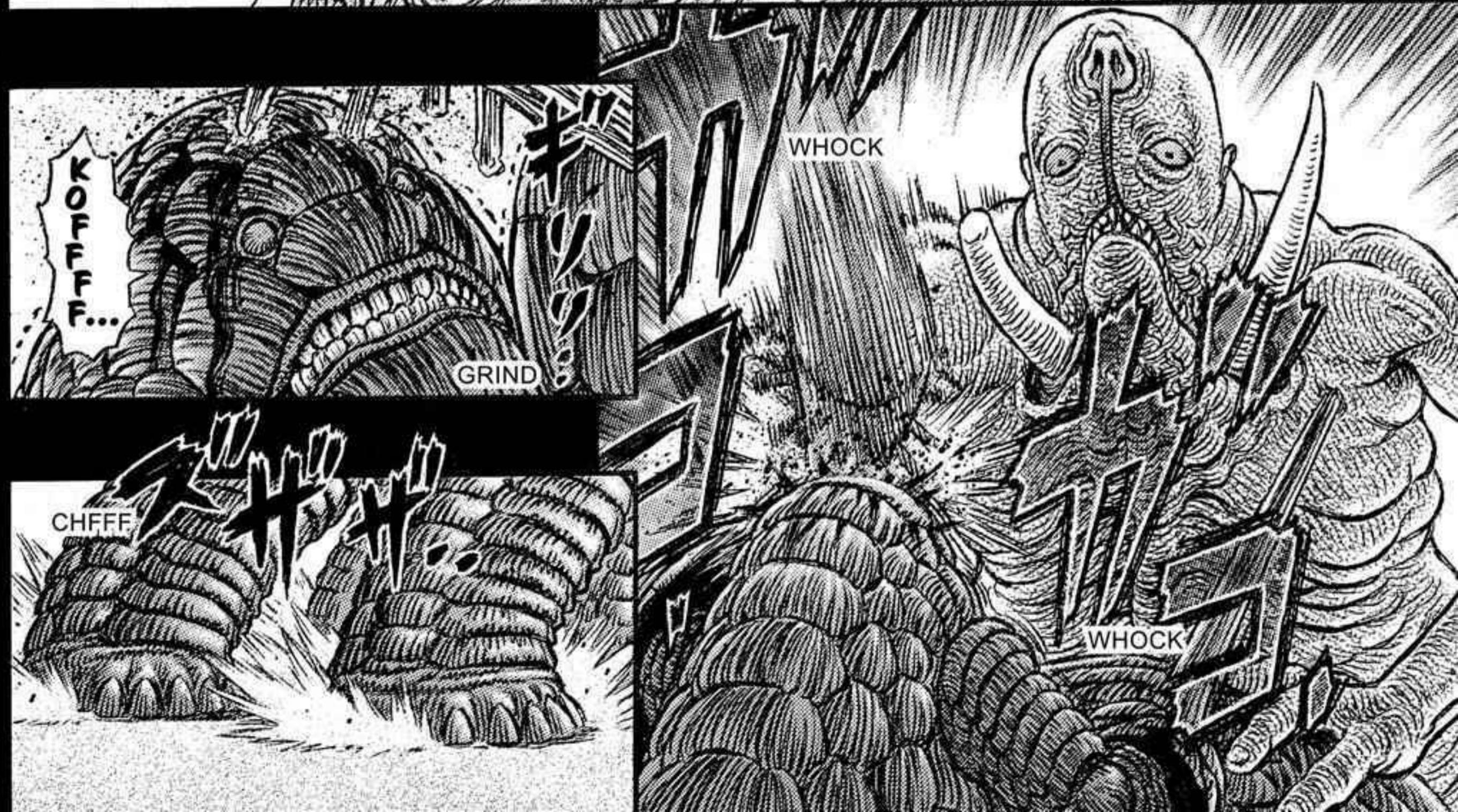


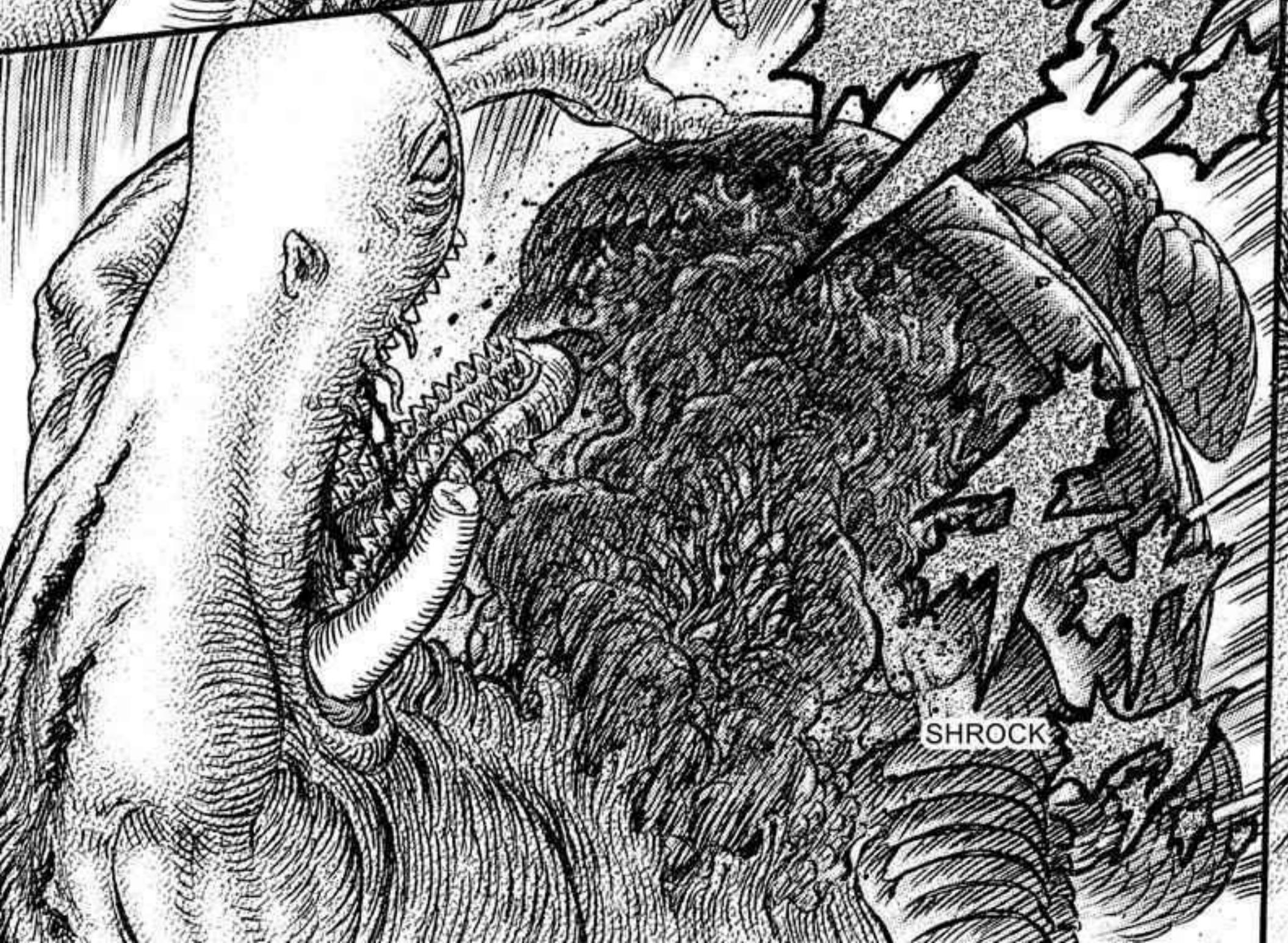
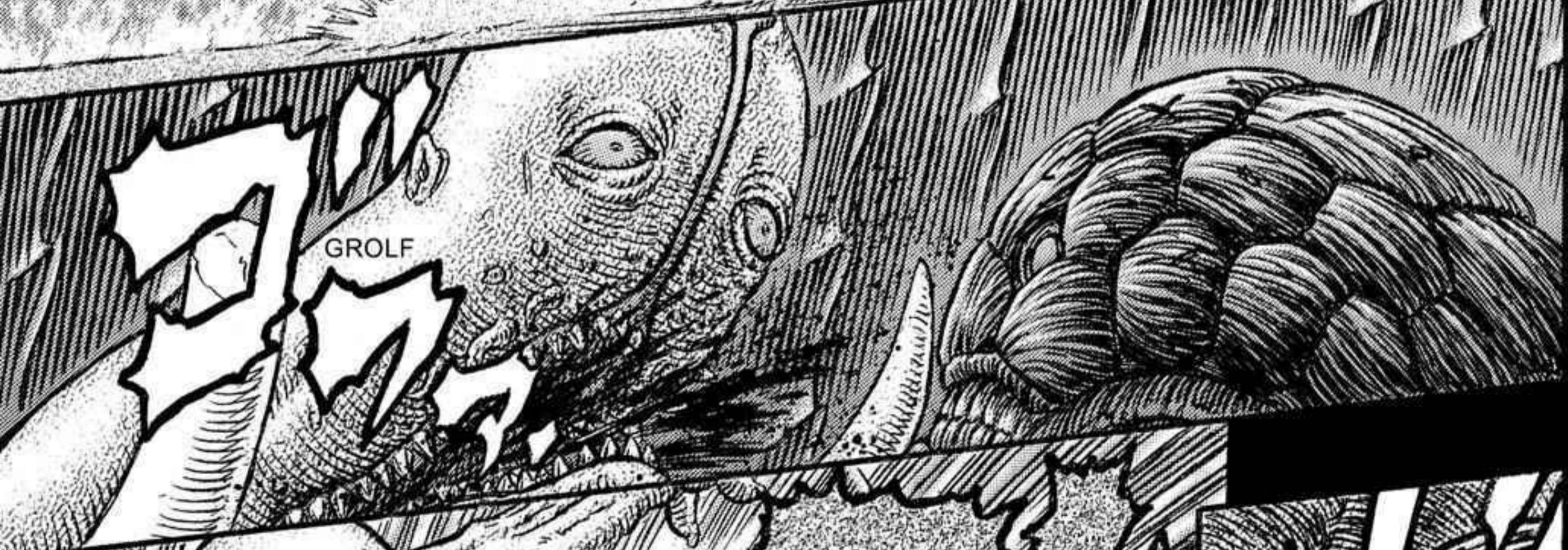


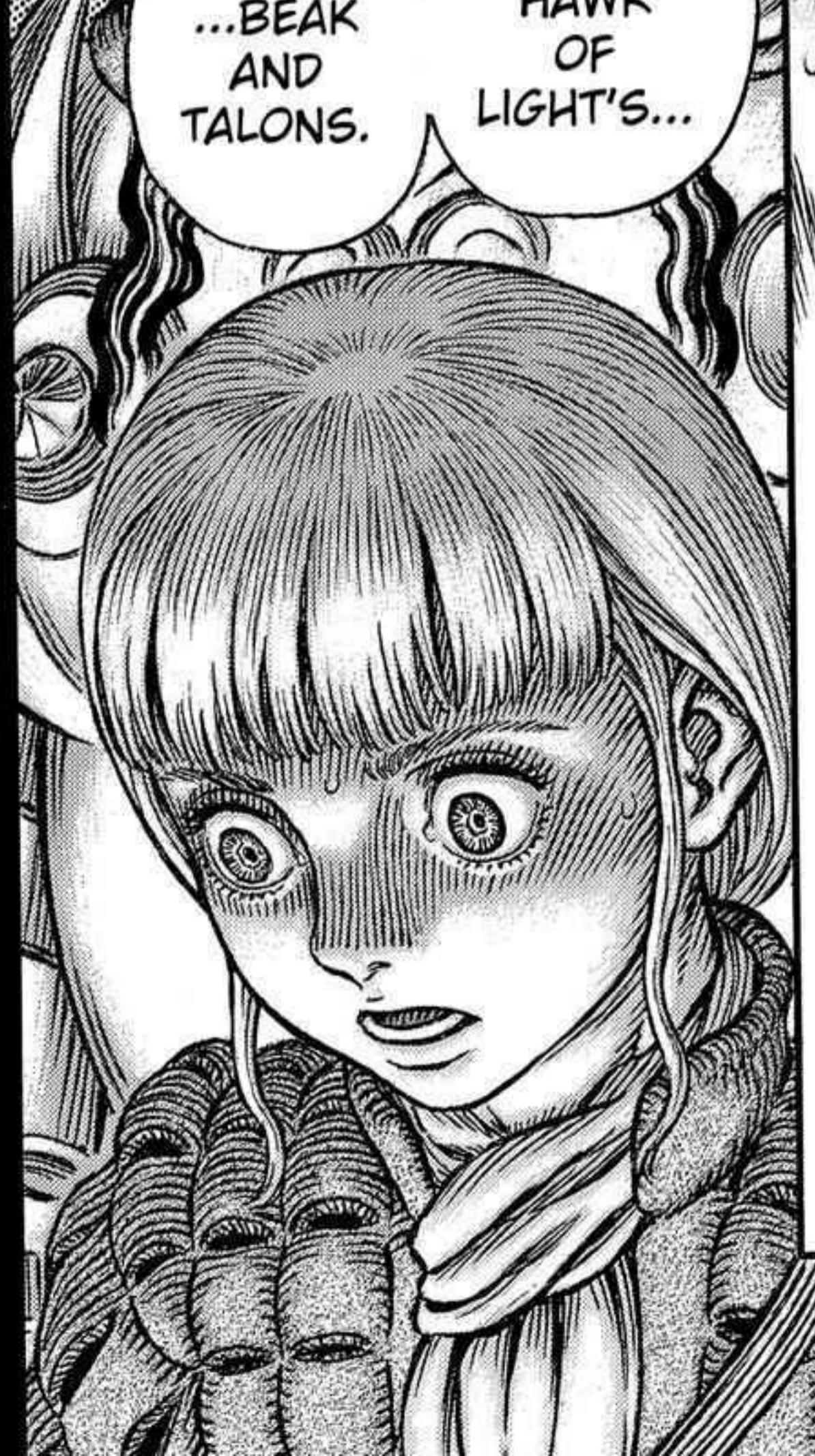




**WHAT IS
THIS...?!**







...A
SCENE
OUT
OF
HELL
!!



...THE
BAND
OF THE
HAWK
AND
HE--

THEY'RE
HUMAN.

IN...
IN EXCHANGE
FOR THESE
MONSTERS,
GRIFFITH
TOOK...

THESE
ARE
APOSTLES.

THESE
ARE THOSE
REFASHIONED
BY CAUSALITY
AND
EXTRAORDINARY
OBSESSION.

ORIGINALLY
HUMAN.

BEASTS
TO BE
SIMPLY
SHUNNED,
FEARED,
AND
DETESTED.

DOING
NOTHING
BUT HARM
TO THE
WORLD OF
MEN.

...THEY'D
SIMPLY
INDULGE IN
THEIR OWN
DESIRSES.

WERE THE
HAWK OF
LIGHT NOT
LEADING
THEM...

HE
MADE
THEM WALK
WITH
MEN...

BUT THE
HAWK OF
LIGHT
FORGED THEM
TOGETHER
INTO A
SWORD.

...COMPELLING
THEM TO BE
GUARD BEASTS
FOR THEIR
WORLD.

...A
PLACE
WHERE
WE
BELONG.

HE GAVE
EVEN
BRUTES
LIKE
US...



THEY
NEED ONLY
WIELD THE
SWORD TO
PROTECT
MANKIND.

...EVEN IF WAR
IS INESCAPABLE,
MEN NO LONGER
FIGHT OTHER
MEN.

AND YOU
MUST HAVE
SEEN IT.
IN THIS
NEW
WORLD...

THEY
SEE FOR
THEMSELVES
THAT THE
SOUL IS
IMMORTAL.

EVEN
IF DEATH
IS
INESCAP-
ABLE...

...PEOPLE
NO
LONGER
FEAR
DEATH.

AN
INCISIVE
UTOPIA.

NO
GREAT KING
IN HISTORY
HAS EVER
BEEN ABLE
TO ACHIEVE
THIS.

THAT IS
THE LAND
THE HAWK
OF LIGHT
BRINGS
ABOUT FOR
MANKIND.

FALCONIA.

B E F O R E R U K