



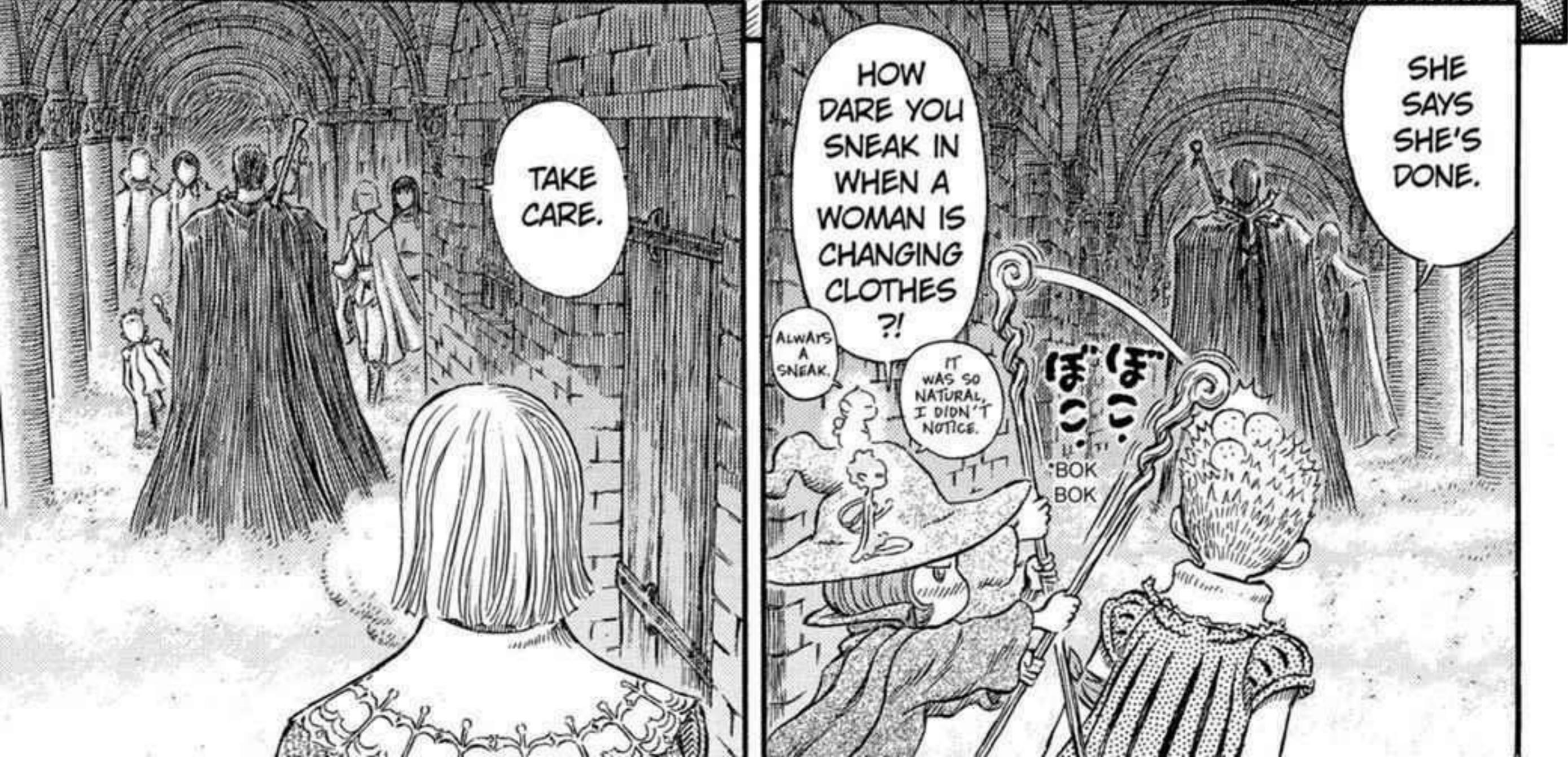
DIVINE REVELATION 天啓





WHERE IS
SIR GRIFFITH
CURRENTLY?

THE
HAWK...



HOW
DARE YOU
SNEAK IN
WHEN A
WOMAN IS
CHANGING
CLOTHES
?!

ALWAYS
A
SNEAK.

IT
WAS SO
NATURAL,
I DIDN'T
NOTICE.

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BOK
BOK

SHE
SAYS
SHE'S
DONE.

THOSE
GUYS...

SAYS HE'S
LOOKIN'
FOR
SOMEONE.

A
VANDIMION,
A THIEF...

WITH THAT
DRESS,
YOU COULD
BUY TEN
OF THESE
OUTFITS AND
STILL HAVE
CHANGE.

I GUESS
I LOOK LIKE
SOMEBODY
HE USED
TO KNOW.

...ARE
GONE
NOW...

WHO
KNOWS
?

HE MIGHT
BE CLOSER
THAN YOU
REALIZE.

...LIKE SOME
MOMENTARILY,
PASSING
GLIMPSE OF
THE SUN...

THE
MIST
VEILS
HIM...

...THAT IT'S
NOT JUST
THE PAST,
OR SOME
ILLUSION.

NO,
I WANT TO
BELIEVE...

...ONE DAY
THOSE
WINGS OF
LIGHT...

...WILL
SWEEP
AWAY THE
DARKNESS
COVERING
OUR
KINGDOM.

THAT, AS
IN THAT
REVELATION...



HE WAS
A TRUELY
ADEQUATE
MAN.
COMPARED TO
PONTIFFS PAST,
HE ACCOMPLISHED
NOTHING SPECIAL
THAT STOOD OUT,
BUT AT THE SAME
TIME, HE NEVER
MISGOVERNED TO
THE POINT OF
CENSURE.

HIS
HOLINESS
WAS,
HOW SHALL
I SAY, A
MODERATE
MAN.

WORTHLESS...

THAT I'VE
CONTINUALLY
CHANTED IN
MY MIND LIKE
A CURSE...

THIS
THOUGHT
THAT WOULD
NEVER
FINALLY
DISAPPEAR...

ALL THOSE
YEARS THAT
BROUGHT
ME TO
THIS AGE...

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...AND THAT,
MORE THAN
ANYTHING,
I AM
WORTHLESS.

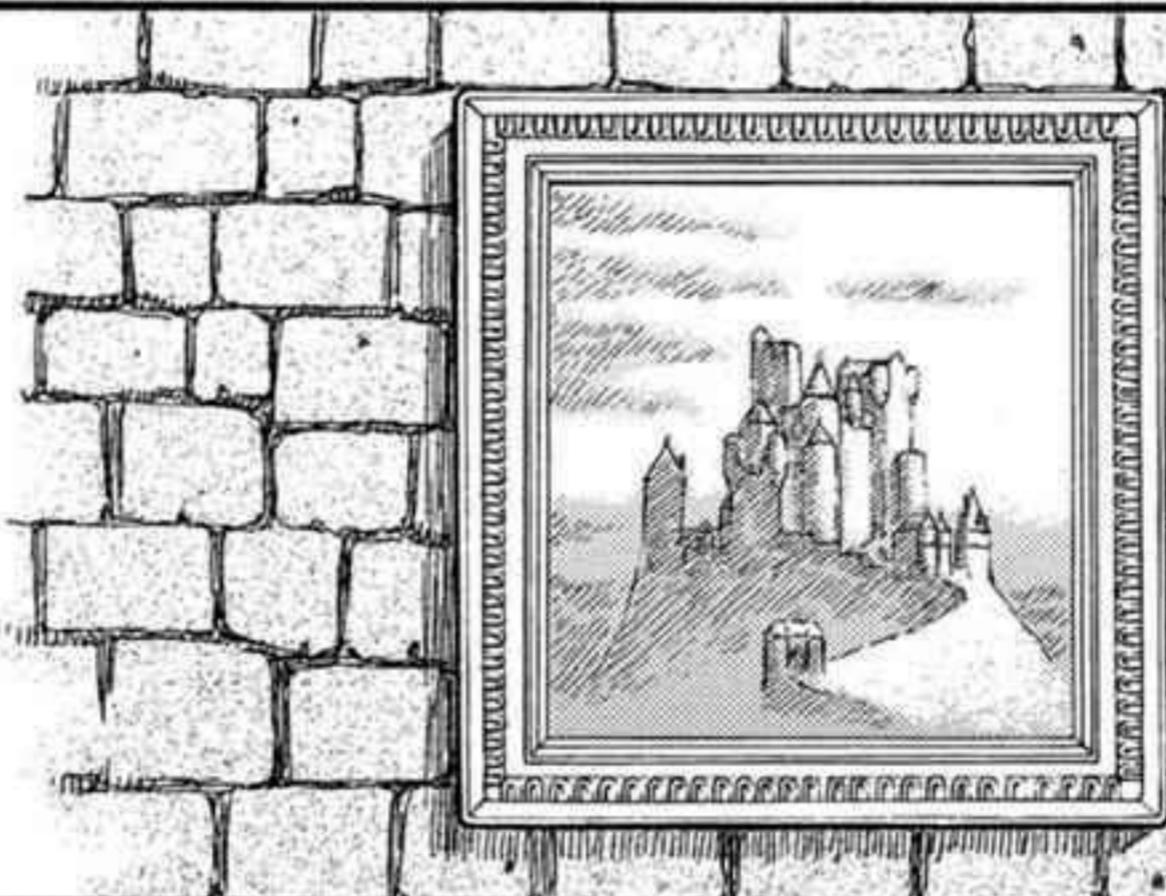
THAT THIS
WORLD IS
WORTHLESS...

I GREW TO ADULTHOOD, NEVER ONCE EMBRACING INTENSE ANGER OR AFFECTION.

I PASSED MY SEASON OF CHILDHOOD WITHOUT DISCONTENT, THEN I PASSED MY YOUTH WITHOUT DISCONTENT.

BORN INTO A DISTINGUISHED FAMILY, I WAS RAISED BLESSED BY PARENTAL LOVE AND WANTING FOR NOTHING.

...ADORNING WALLS, WITHOUT ANY SENSE OF REAL FEELING.



TO ME, WHO LONGED NOT AFTER OTHERS, THE WORLD WAS IN SOME WAY VERY CLEARLY EQUIVALENT TO A PAINTING...

EVEN MY RECEIPT OF THE HOLY TITLE OF PONTIFF CAME OF THOSE WHO DESIRED SUCCESS FOILING EACH OTHER OR FALLING INTO THE GRAVES THEY THEMSELVES DUG. THE CROWN JUST HAPPENED TO PASS TO ME, ONE WHO DOES NOTHING. IT WASN'T SOMETHING I WANTED.

THE REASON I DEVOTED MYSELF TO THE PATH OF FAITH WAS BECAUSE I HAD NO INTEREST IN SUCH A WORLD... NEVER BECAUSE I WAS SEEKING DIALOGUE WITH GOD.

NEVER HAVE I OFFERED UP PRAYER FROM MY OWN HEART.

EVEN AS PONTIFF, I KEPT QUIET AND DID WHAT I WAS TOLD.

...OR FOR
MYSELF,
THAT WAS
WORTH
PRAYING
FOR.

SOME
PONTIFF I
TURNED
OUT
TO BE.

THAT'S RIGHT.
THAT'S
BECAUSE I'VE
NEVER ONCE
HARBORED A
WISH FOR
OTHERS...

...IDLE
LIFETIME
WILL NOW
END.

THIS VACANT,
TEDIOUS...

BUT NOW,
ENOUGH.

NOTHING
BUT A STALE
CHILL...

IT WAS
ALL A
WASTE
OF TIME.

IN THE END,
THE DIVINE
HAND OF
DESTINY WAS
NEVER HELD
OUT TO ME.

THERE
WAS NO
LOVE,
HATRED,
NOTHING.

...
JUST
ONCE
...
BUT





**OR
ELSE...**

**A
DREAM
...?!**



**WHAT'S
THIS...?!**

IS
THAT...

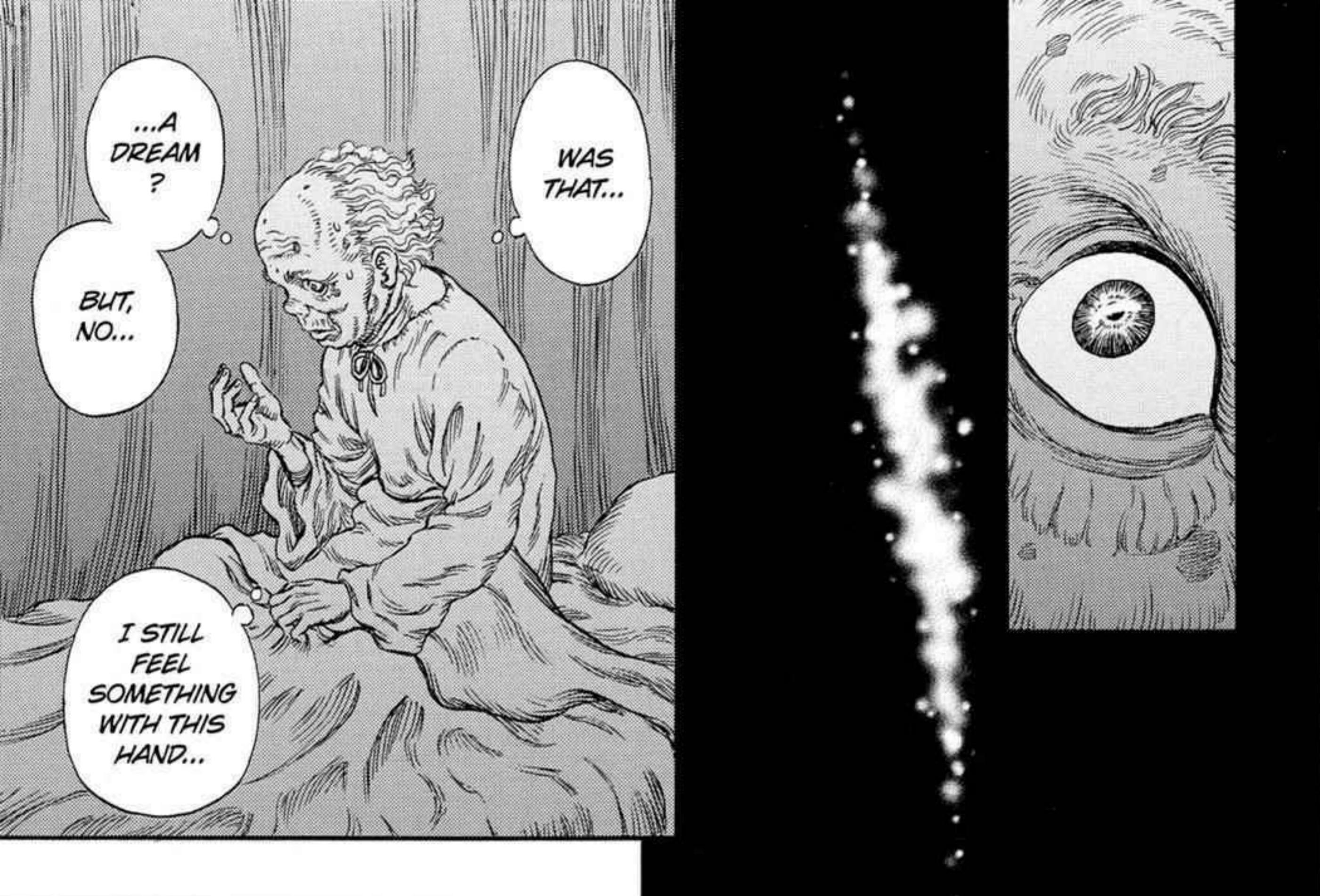
HAS
MY...?!

HAS
THE...?!

...WHAT
YOU
ARE?!

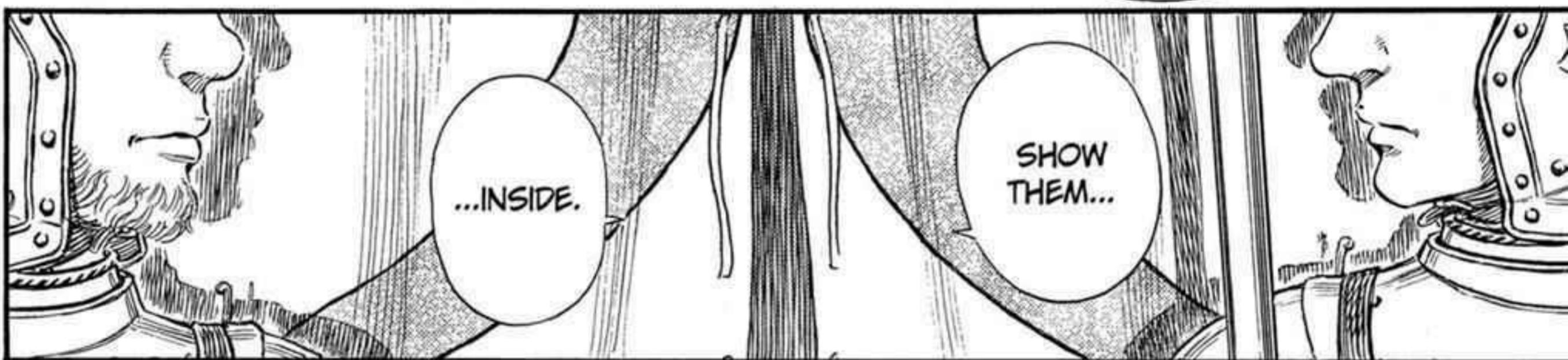
HAS IT
BEEN HELD
OUT TO ME,
TOO?!

THE DIVINE
HAND OF
DESTINY...?

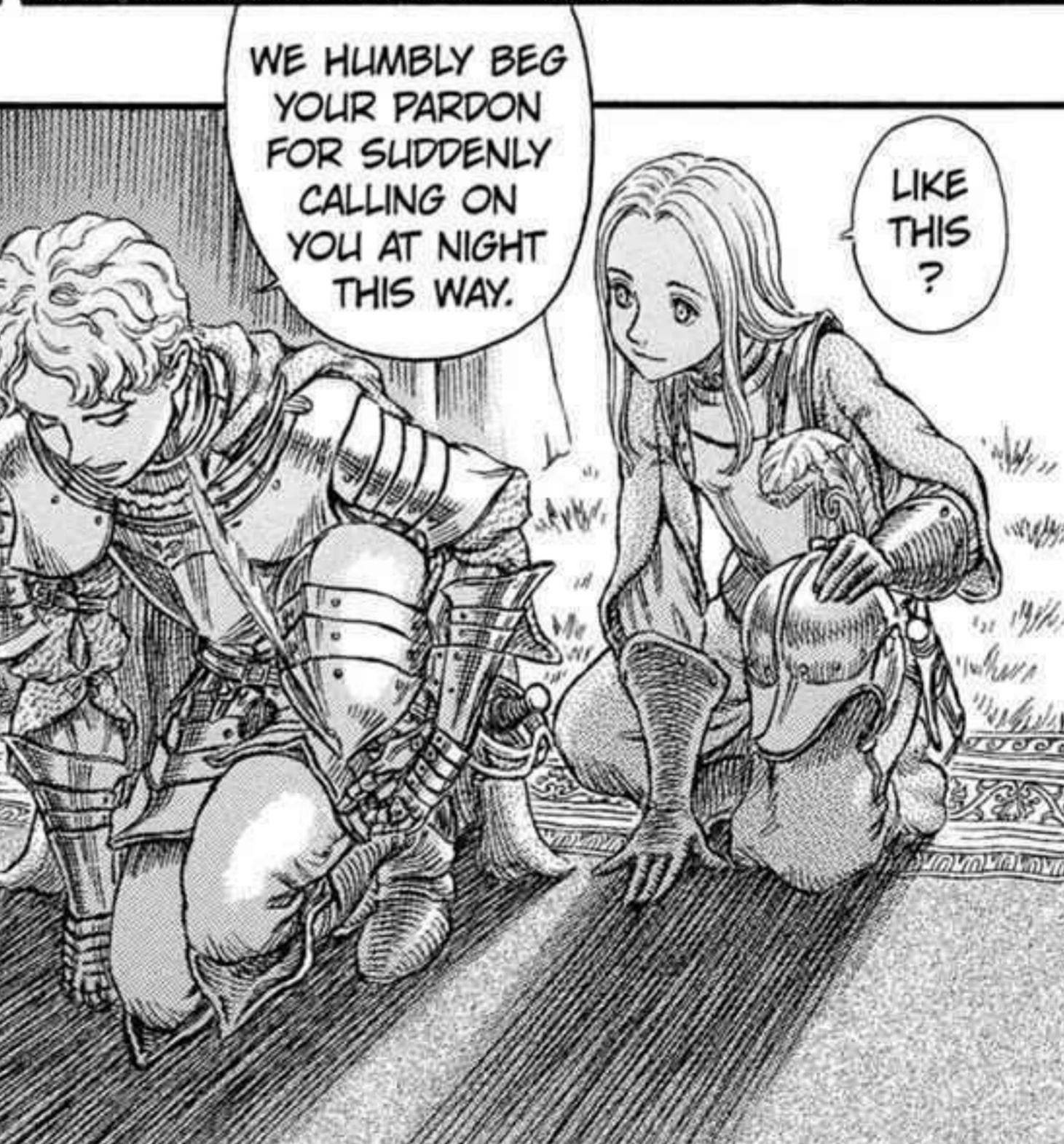
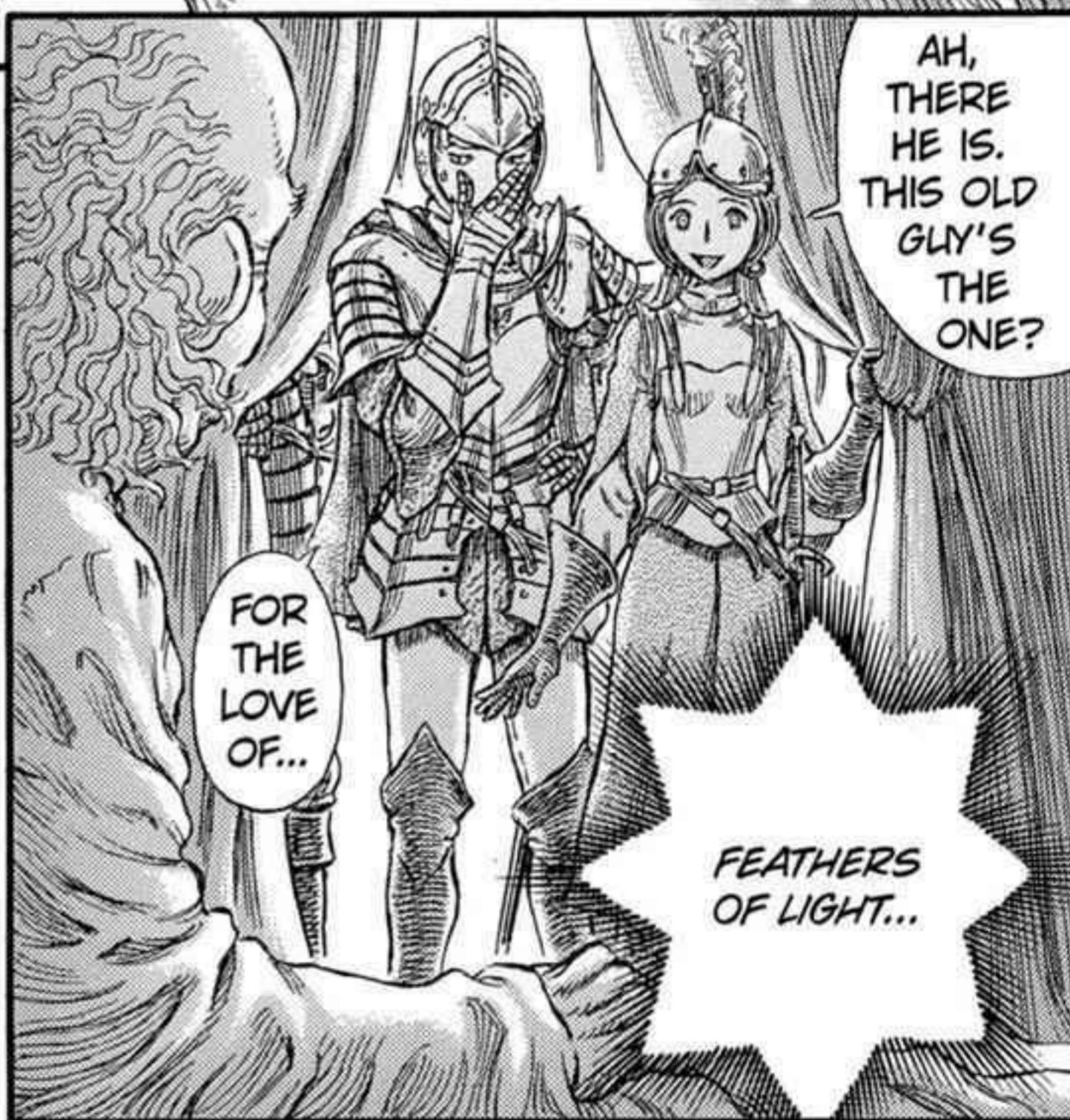




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...AND YOU
THINK WE
CAN SIMPLY
ACCEPT THE
WORD OF
SUCH
CHILDREN
AS THE
TRUTH?!

I'M
DEFINITELY
OF THE
SAME
OPINION...

YOU'RE A
MESSANGER
FROM WE
KNOW NOT
WHOM...

ARGGH!
ENOUGH OF
THIS!

HE MUST
ADMINISTER IMPOR-
TANT SACRED RITES
AT THE DEPLOY-
MENT CEREMONY
FOR THE HOLY SEE
ALLIANCE FORCES.

HIS
HOLINESS
THE PONTIFF
WILL
PROCEED
FROM
HERE TO
VRITANNIS!

LORD
GRIFFITH...

WHAT IS HE
THINKING
WITH THIS?

IS THIS
REALLY
GOING
TO
WORK
...?

IT'S GOING
TO WORK,
DON'T YOU
WORRY,
THIS'S ME
TALKING.

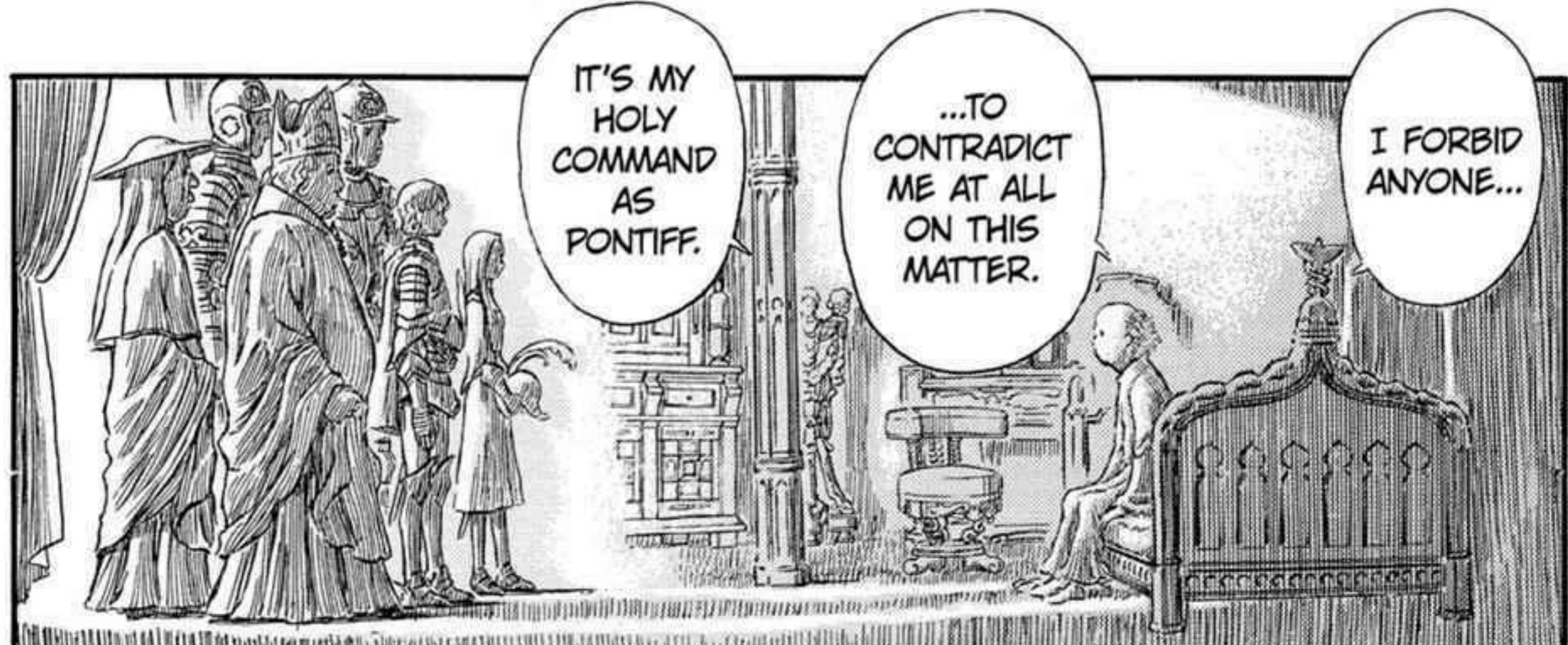
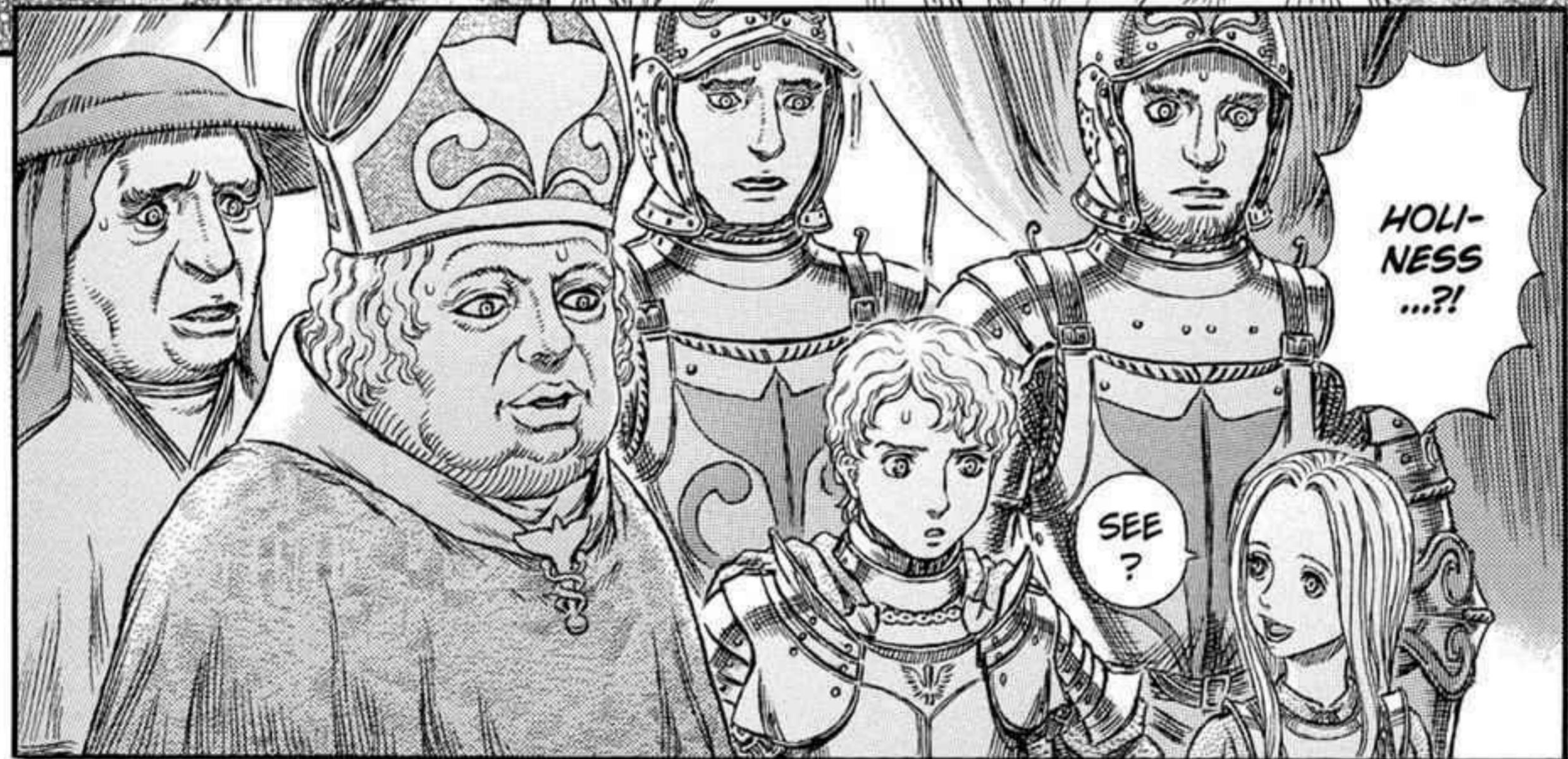
NAY.

GUARDS,
THROW
THEM
OUT.

WHOOPS?

FI-
GURES
...

HEFT



IT IS
REQUESTED
THAT HIS
HOLINESS THE
PONTIFF REMAIN
IN THIS PLACE
AND UNDER NO
CIRCUMSTANCES
APPROACH
THE CITY...

V'RITANNIS
HAS FALLEN
UNDER A
SURPRISE
KUSHAN
ATTACK AND
IS NOW IN
A STATE OF
COMBAT!

WHAT
IN THE
WORLD
HAS
COME
OVER YOU?

HOLI-
NESS
...

WH...

WHAT?!

REPORTING!
URGENT NEWS
HAS JUST
ARRIVED...!

IT'S LIKE
THEY'RE
POINTING
OUT THE
PATH OF
DESTINY.

INTER-
EST-
ING...
THE HOLY
SIGNS ARE
COMING
TOGETHER.

HOLI-
NESS
...?

...WOULD
MY LIFE
BE GIVEN
MEANING.

WHO KNEW
THAT ONLY
NOW, WHEN
MY FLAME
OF LIFE IS
TRULY
CLOSE
TO GOING
OUT...

KHOHO



NOW,
LEAD ME
WHERE
YOU WILL,
GUIDES
OF THE
FEATHERS
OF LIGHT.

**THERE'S
BEEN A
DIVINE
REVELATION.**

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