

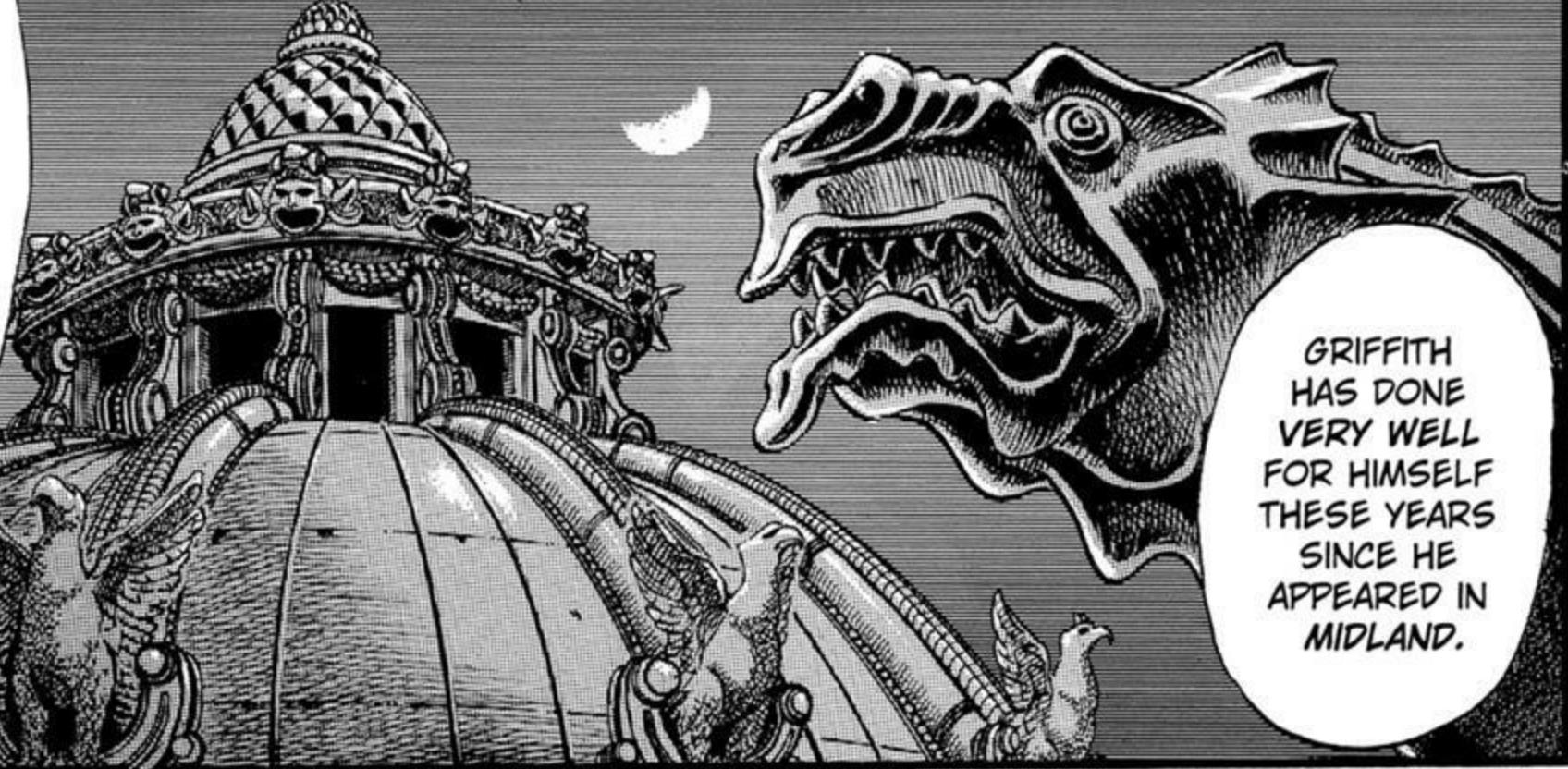
**TRIUMPHANT
RETURN**



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HIS AMBITION IS OUTRAGEOUS! HEEDLESS OF HIS OWN SOCIAL STANDING... UNPARALLELED IMPUDENCE!



GRAFFITH HAS DONE VERY WELL FOR HIMSELF THESE YEARS SINCE HE APPEARED IN MIDLAND.



BUT HIS POPULARITY AMONGST THE PEOPLE THESE DAYS IS TREMENDOUS!

EVEN HIS MAJESTY SEEMS TO HAVE AN EXTREME AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE IN HIM!



IT'S CERTAIN THAT HE WILL TRY TO ASSERT HIMSELF EVEN WITHIN OUR KINGDOM'S GOVERNMENT!

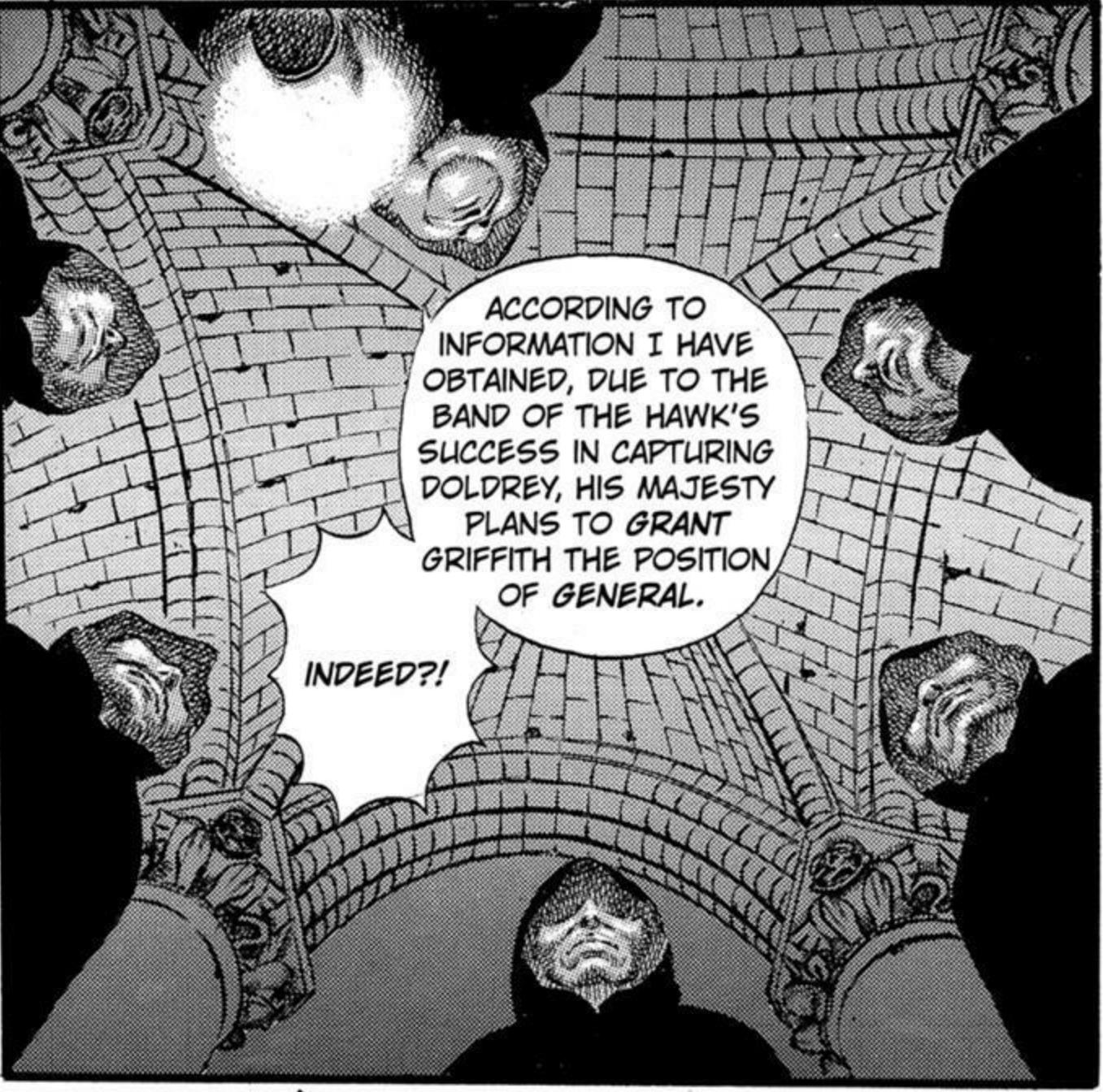


HOW COULD SOME UPSTART KNIGHT WHO KNOWS NOTHING BUT COMBAT BE ABLE TO GOVERN ANYTHING?!

THE WAR, WHICH HAS GONE ON SO LONG, WILL END FOR NOW.

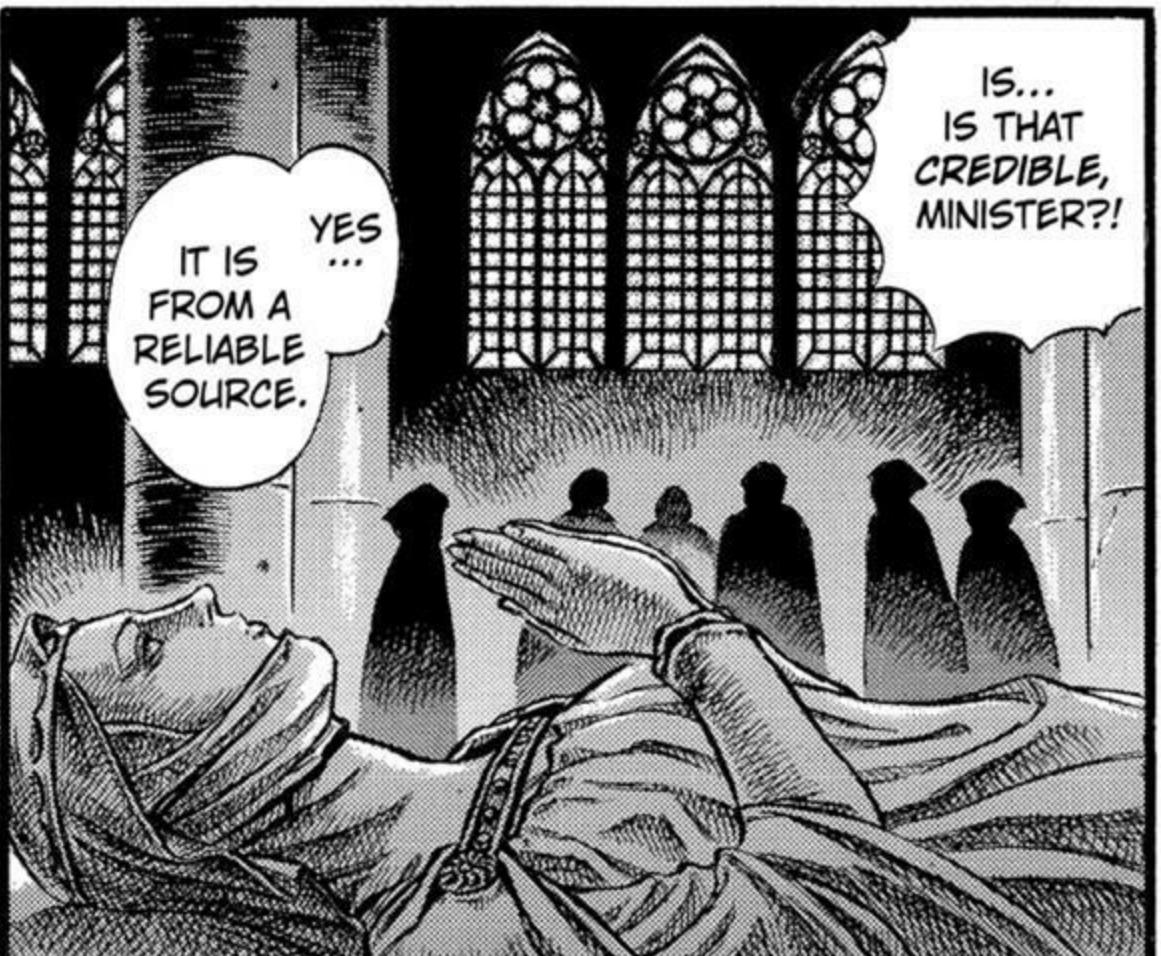
DOLDREY HAS FALLEN.

HIS MAJESTY WILL ALSO GRANT THE WHITE TITLE, THE SUPREME RANK OF THE MIDLAND ARMY SHARED BY THE WHITE TIGERS AND WHITE DRAGONS, TO HIM AND HIS BAND...



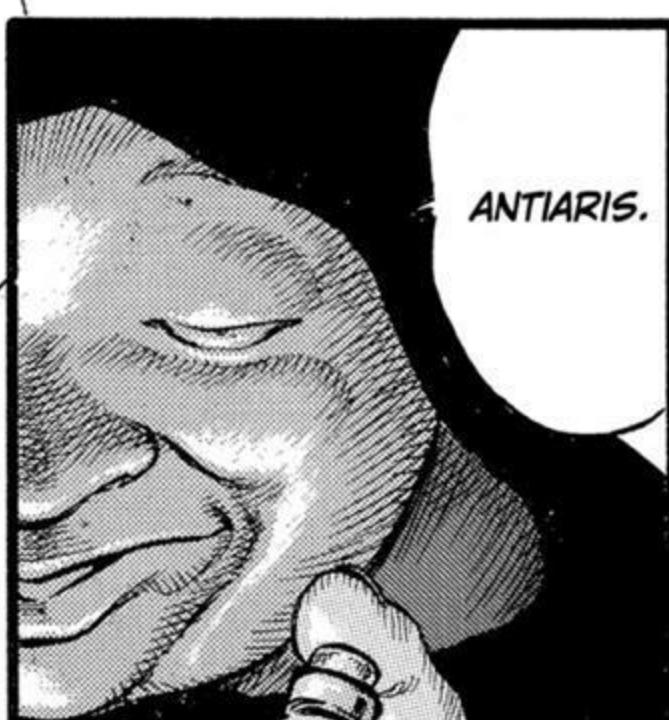
ACCORDING TO INFORMATION I HAVE OBTAINED, DUE TO THE BAND OF THE HAWK'S SUCCESS IN CAPTURING DOLDREY, HIS MAJESTY PLANS TO GRANT GRIFFITH THE POSITION OF GENERAL.

INDEED?!



...TO
SURVIVE
WITHIN
THE
CASTLE.

...THAT HE
IS A BIT TOO
BEREFT OF
DISCRETION...

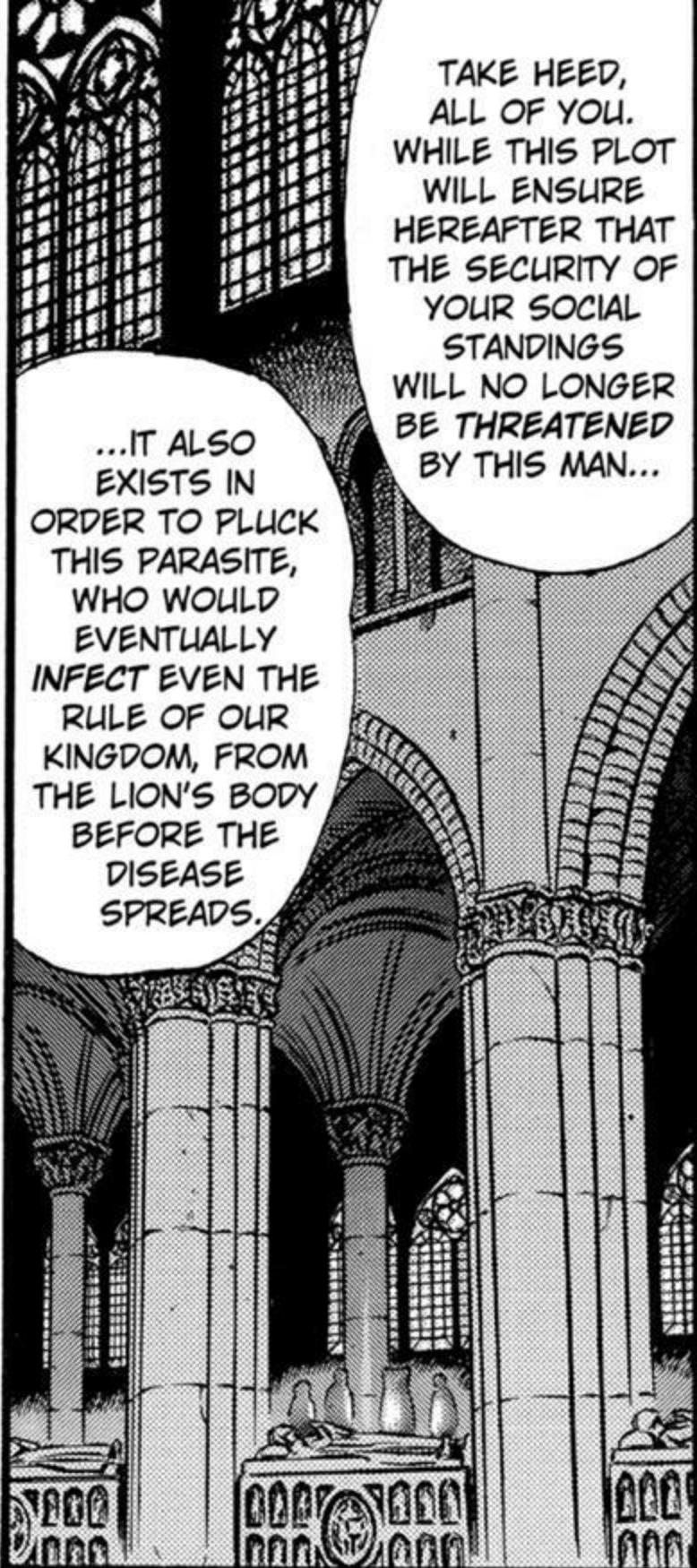


EVEN IF
WHAT YOU
SUGGEST
WERE TO
HAPPEN,

I
PROMISE
IT.

I
WOULD
SEE IT
SETTLED
PRIVATELY.







JULIUS.....



...AS A LONE
WOMAN
IN AN
UNKNOWN
FOREIGN
LAND.

THESE STONE
WALLS AND
MARBLE FLOORS
WERE TOO
COLD FOR ME
TO ENDURE...

THE
REASON I
WOULD GIVE
MY BODY
TO HIM
WAS NOT
LOVE.

I WANTED
TO SUCCLIMB
TO A SIMPLE
BURNING
DESIRE.

MORE
THAN
LOVE...

...JUST HOW MUCH I
RESIDED WITHIN THE
WARMTH OF THE SKIN
OF THAT MAN, WITH
WHOM I SHARED NO
EMOTION...

BUT NOW THAT
IT'S LOST, I FIRST
I UNDERSTAND...

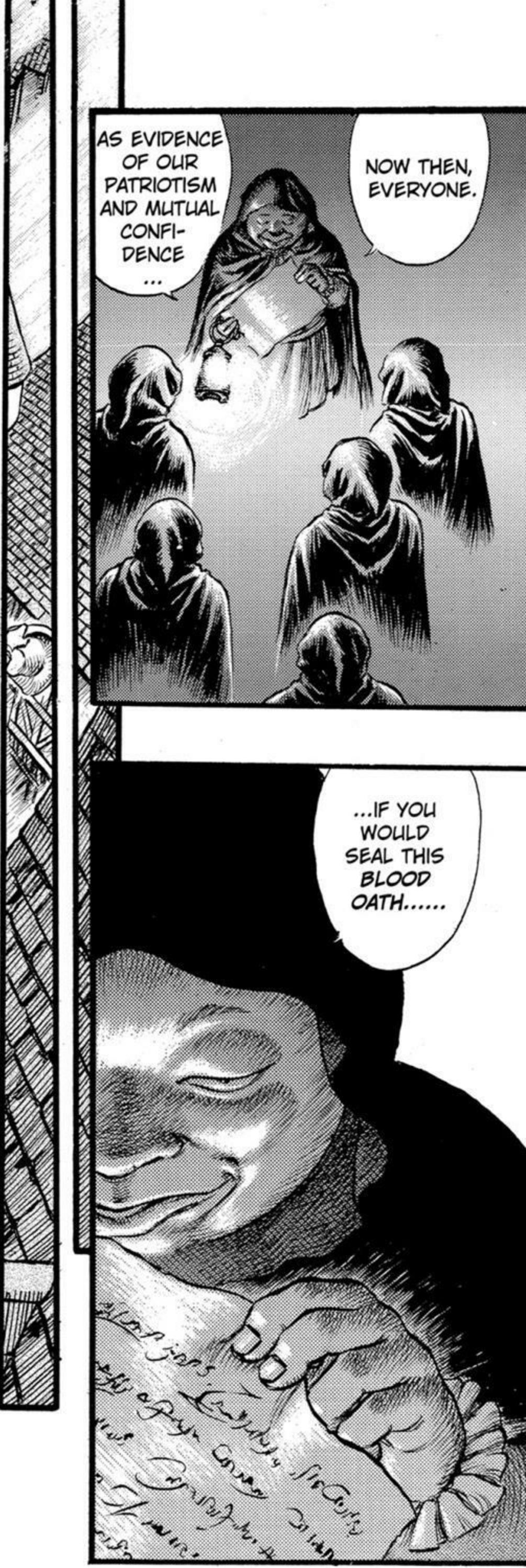
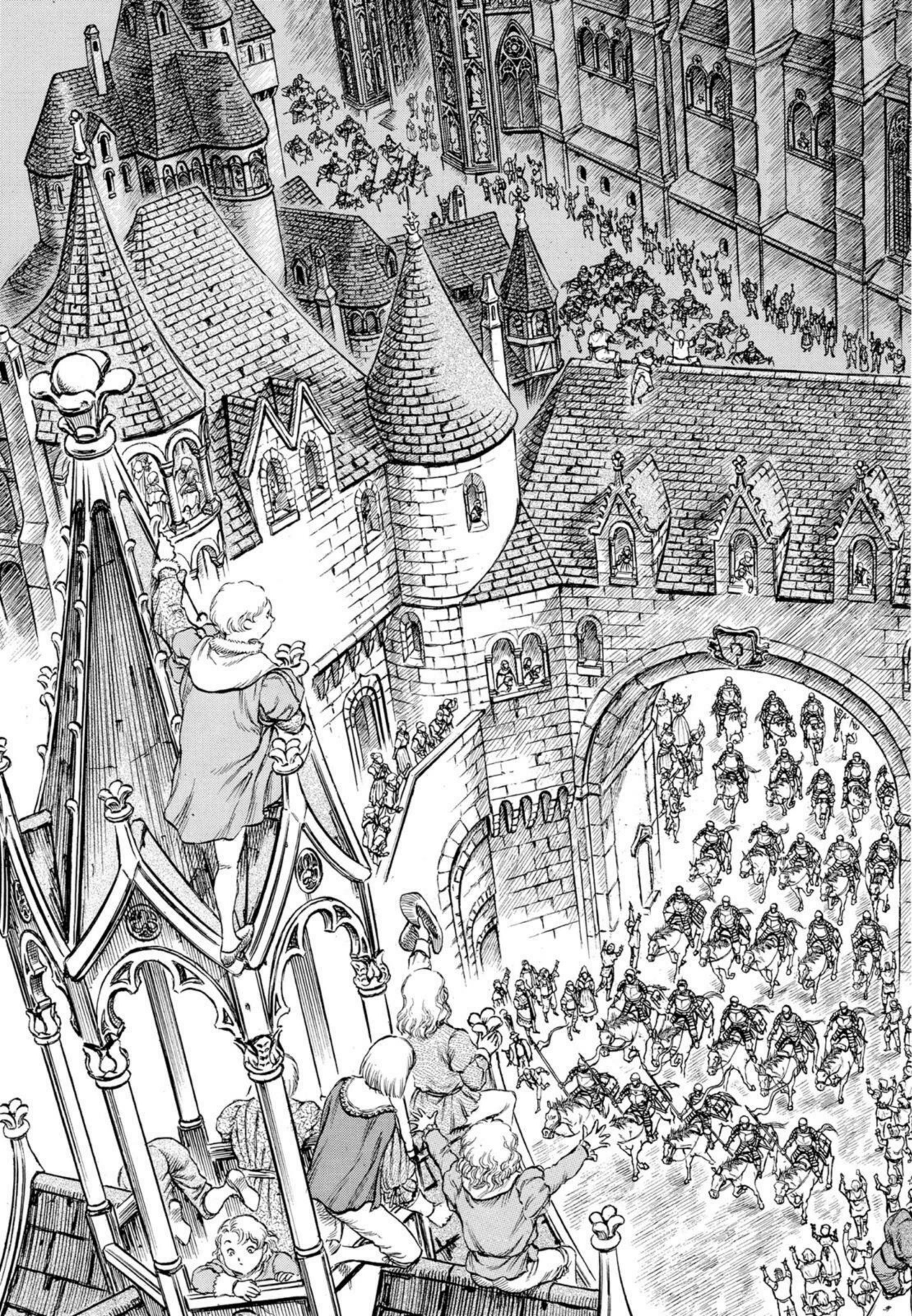
I
LOVED
HIM.

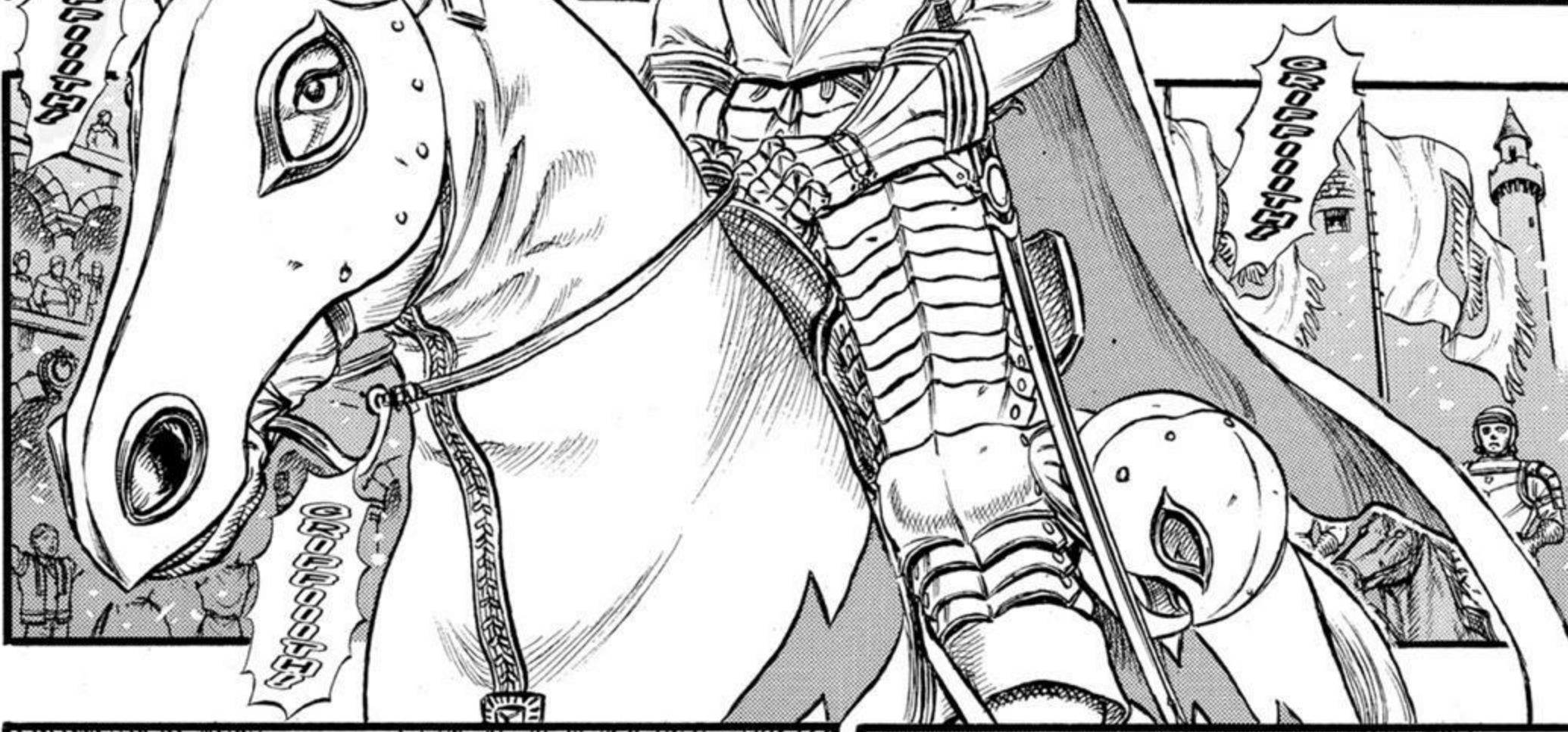
...I WAS
IN LOVE.

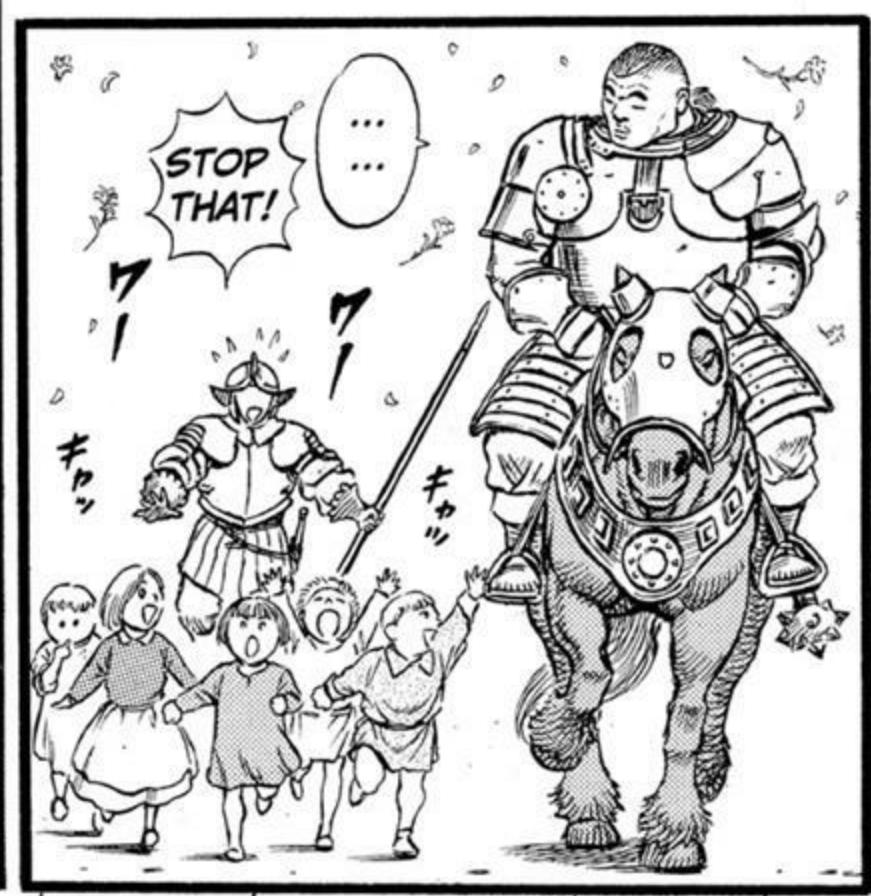
...BUT AS
A WOMAN
WILL I
TAKE MY
REVENGE!

NOT
AS THE
QUEEN
OF
MIDLAND...

I WILL
NEVER
FORGIVE
YOU, GRIFFITH...



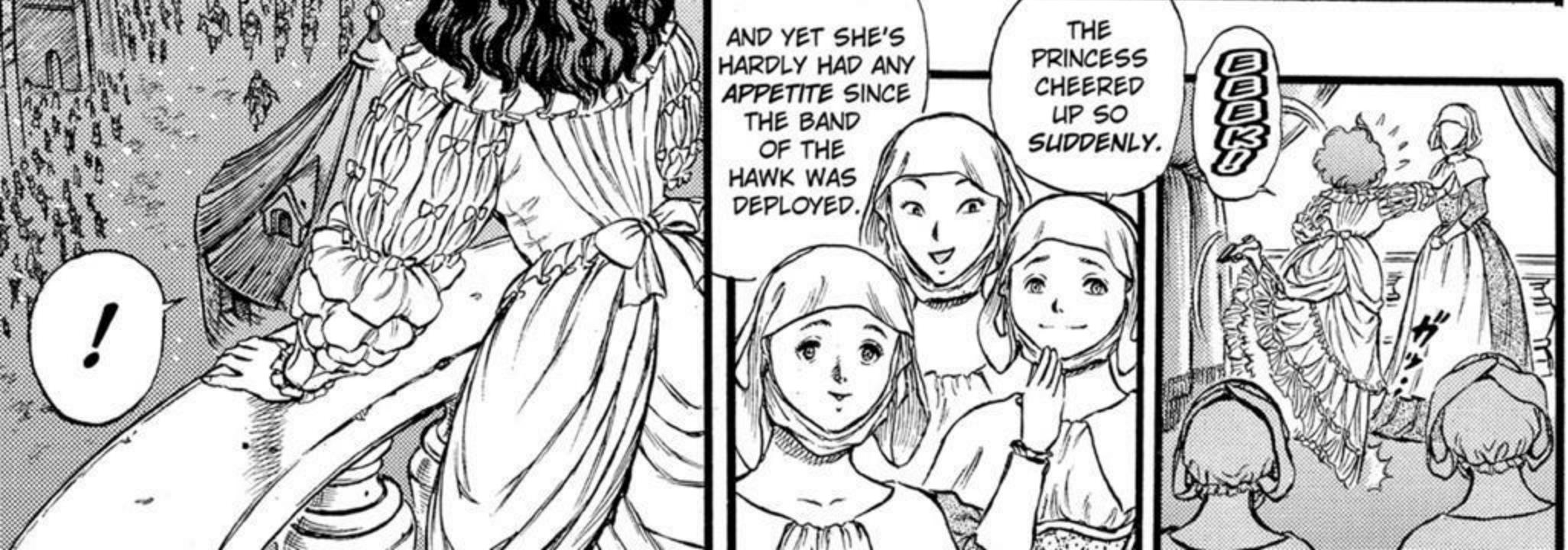
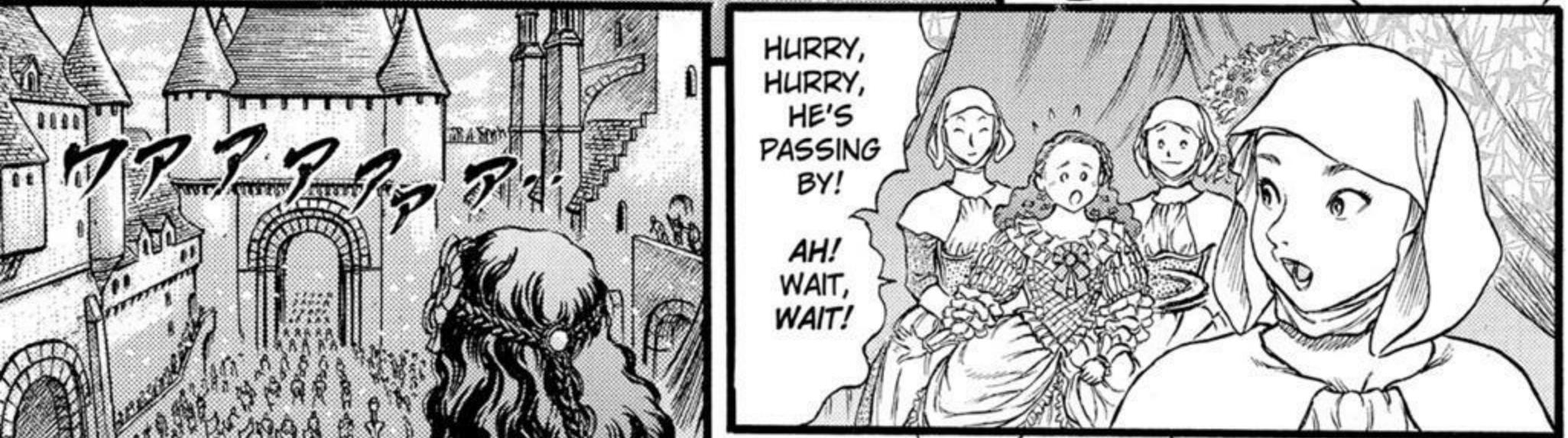


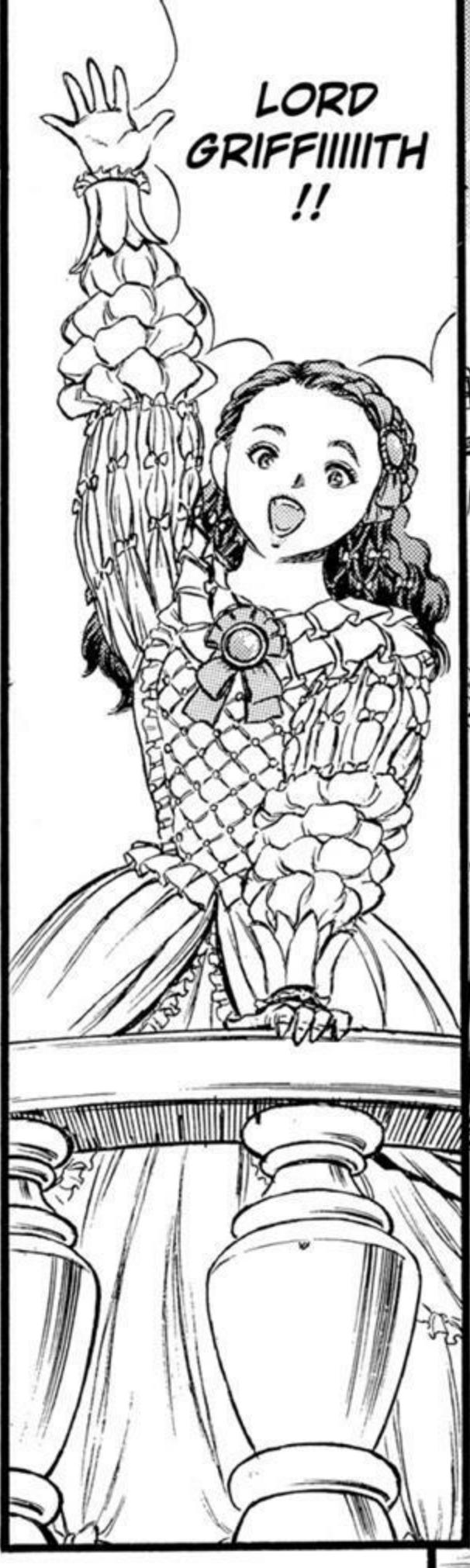




NOBODY BUT HIM...



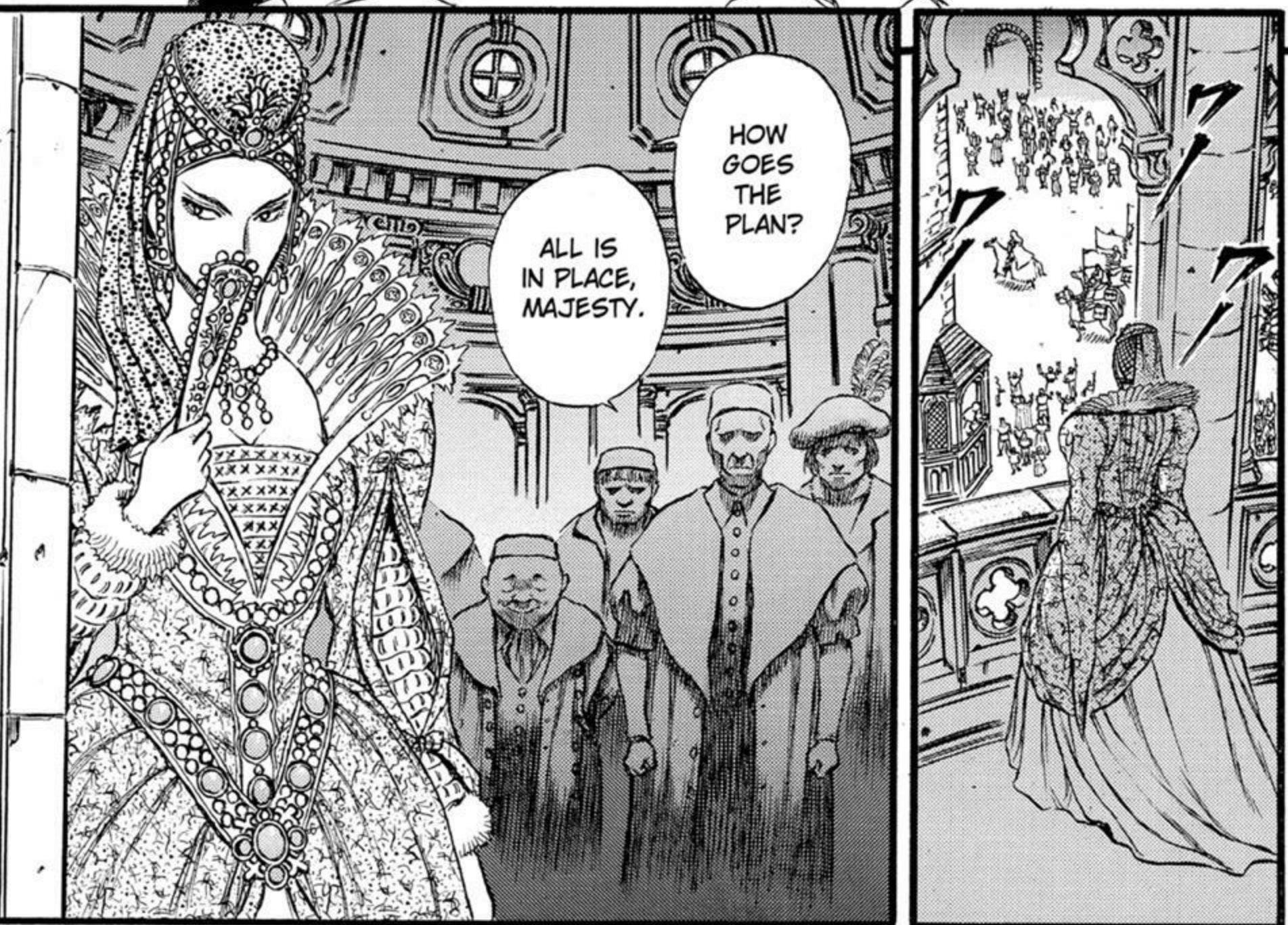




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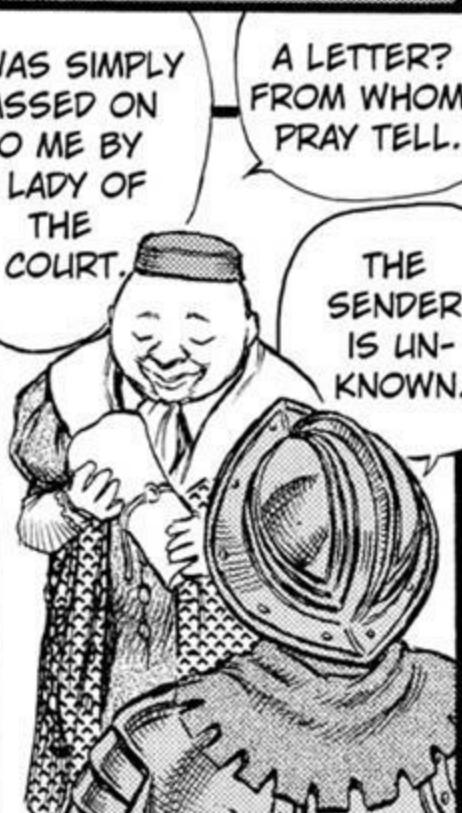
HOW GOES THE PLAN?

ALL IS IN PLACE, MAJESTY.



...WE SHOULD ALL HOLD A BANQUET.
A BANQUET IN MEMORIAM OF HIM.

IF EVERYTHING GOES WELL...







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