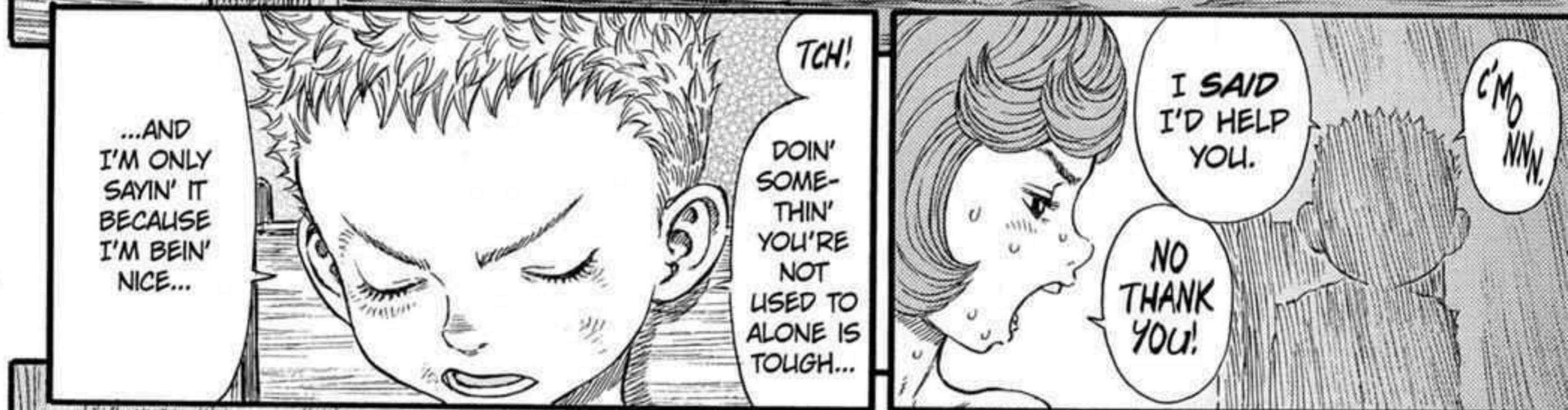
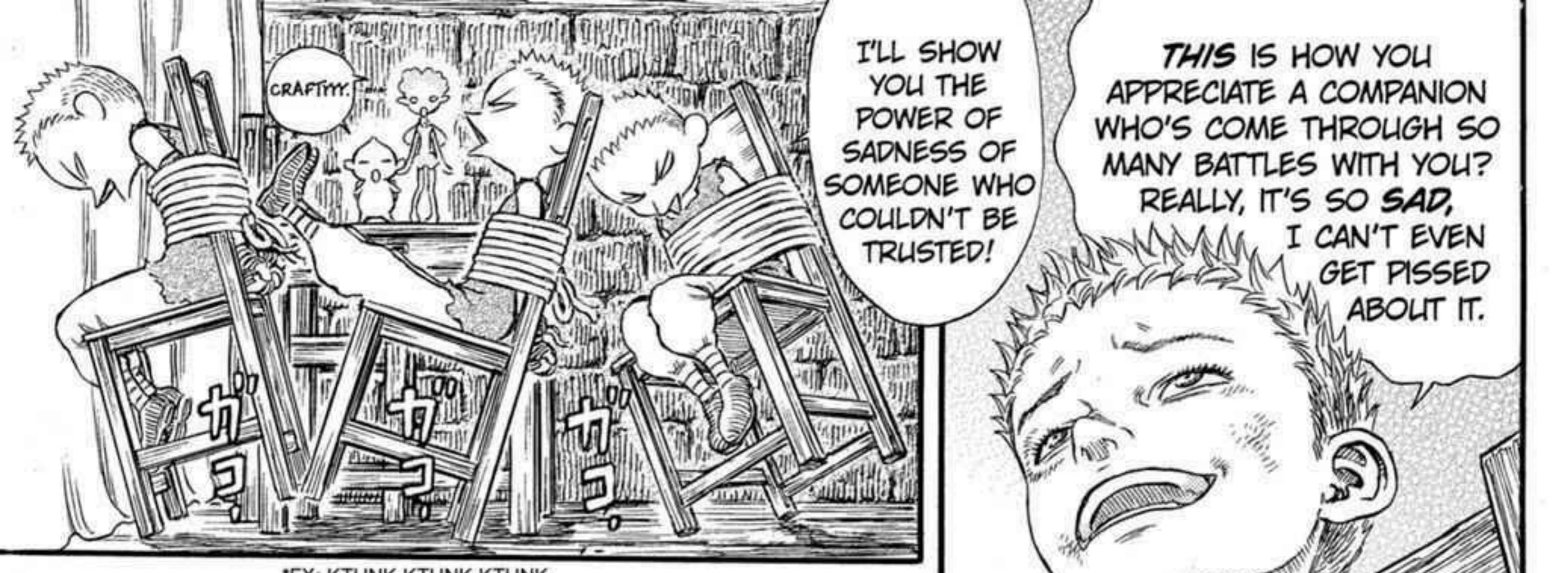


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*FX: SPLASH SPLASH





THIS IS HOW YOU
APPRECIATE A COMPANION
WHO'S COME THROUGH SO
MANY BATTLES WITH YOU?
REALLY, IT'S SO SAD,
I CAN'T EVEN
GET PISSED
ABOUT IT.

*FX: KTUNK KTUNK KTUNK

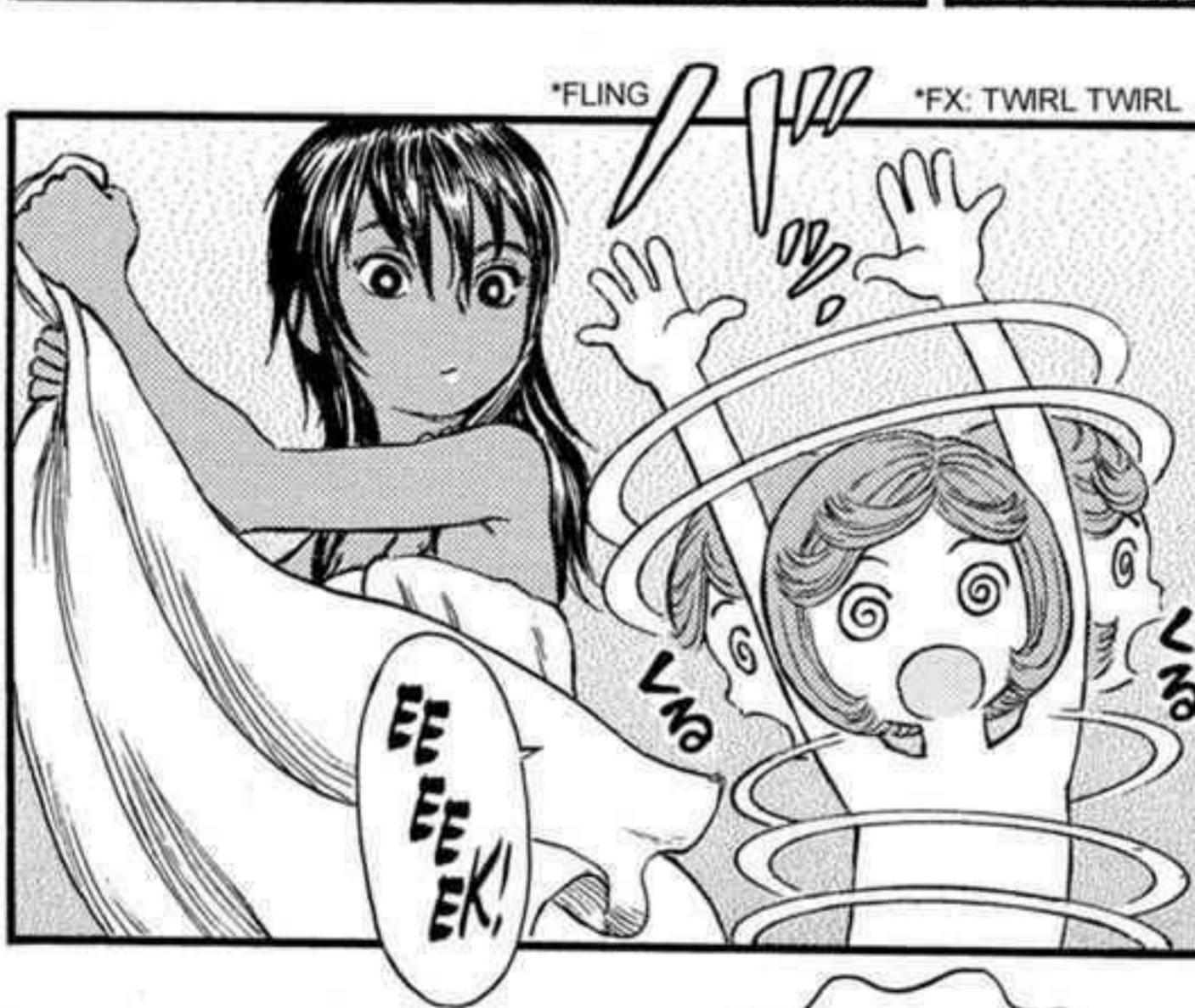


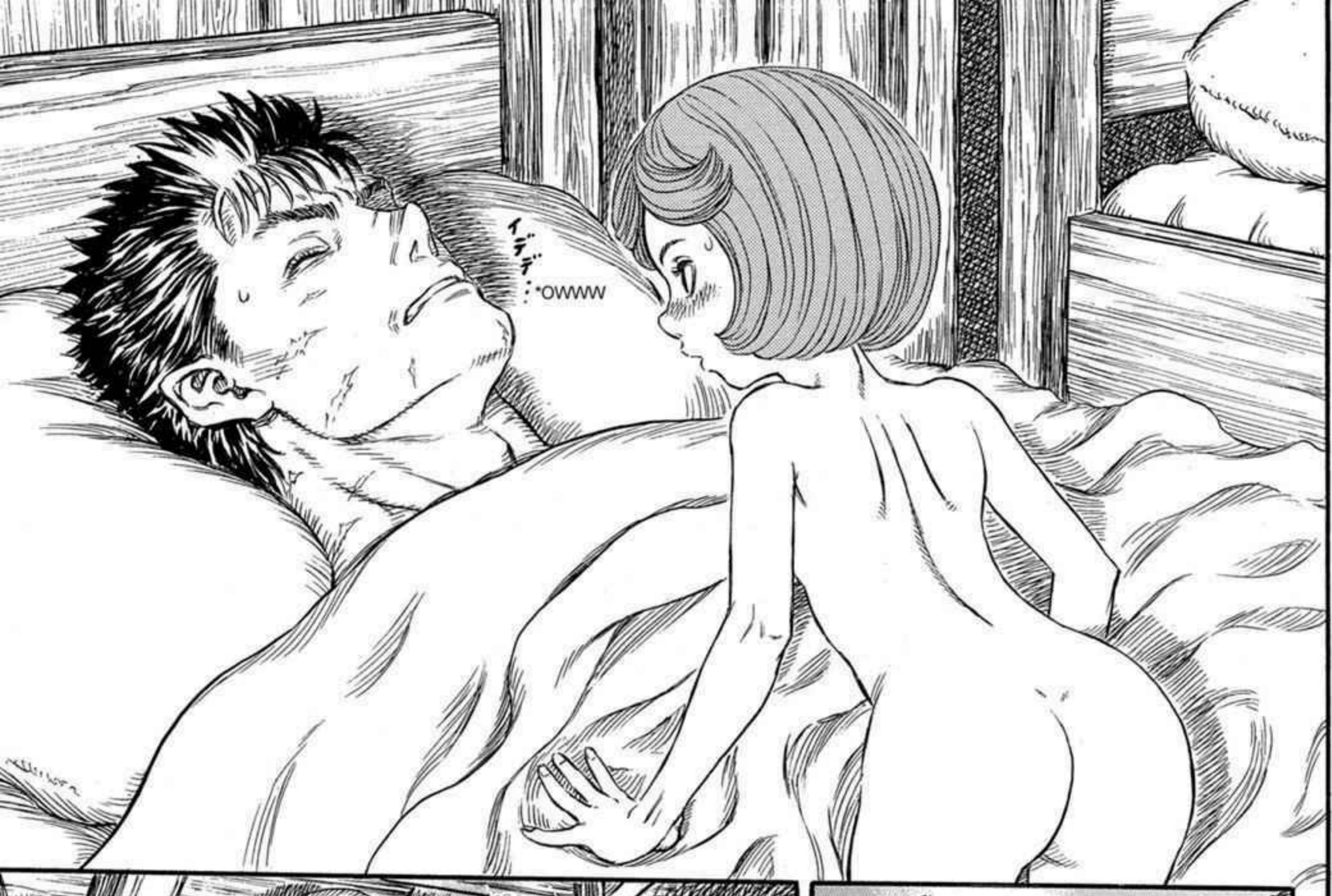
IT'LL
ONLY END
IN TEARS
IF YOU
RESIST
HER.

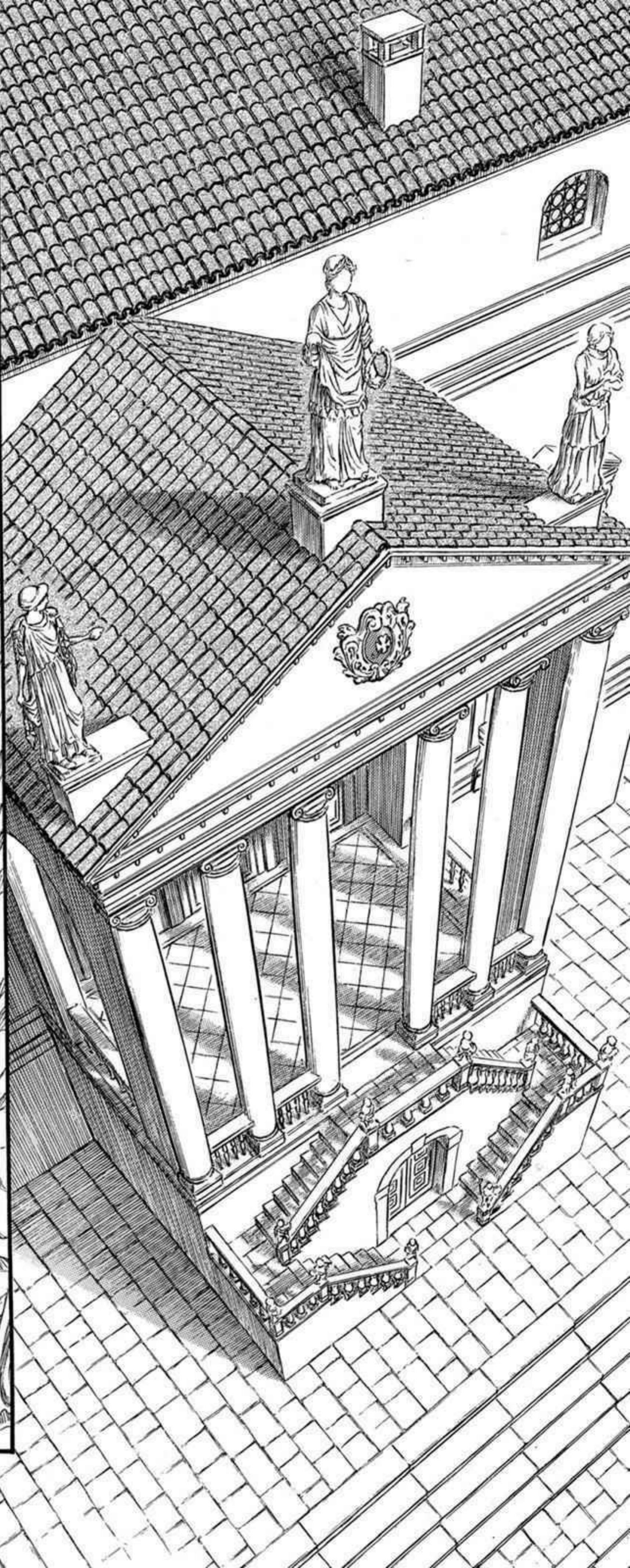
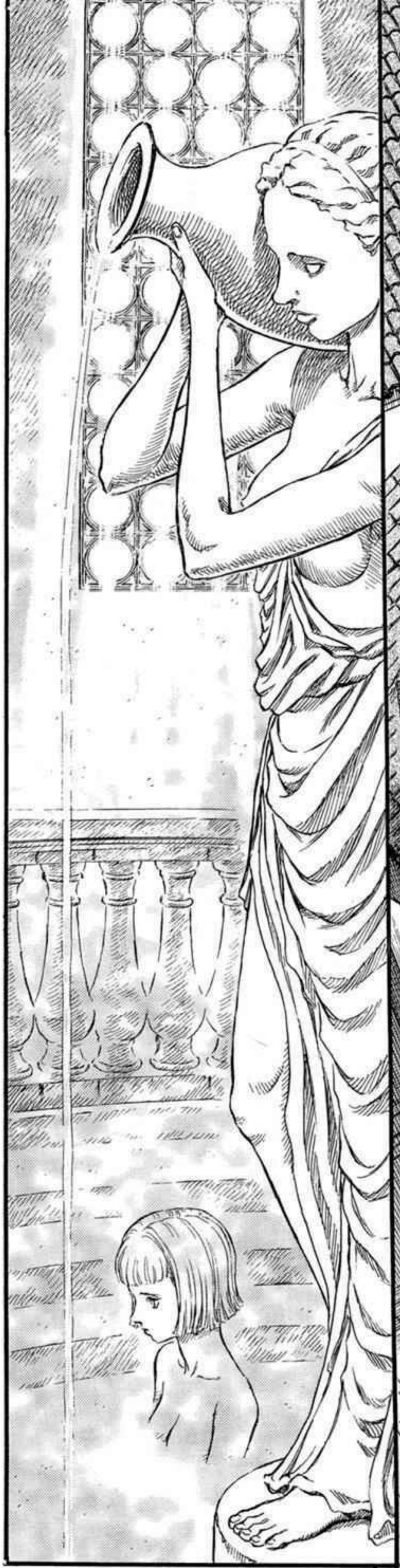
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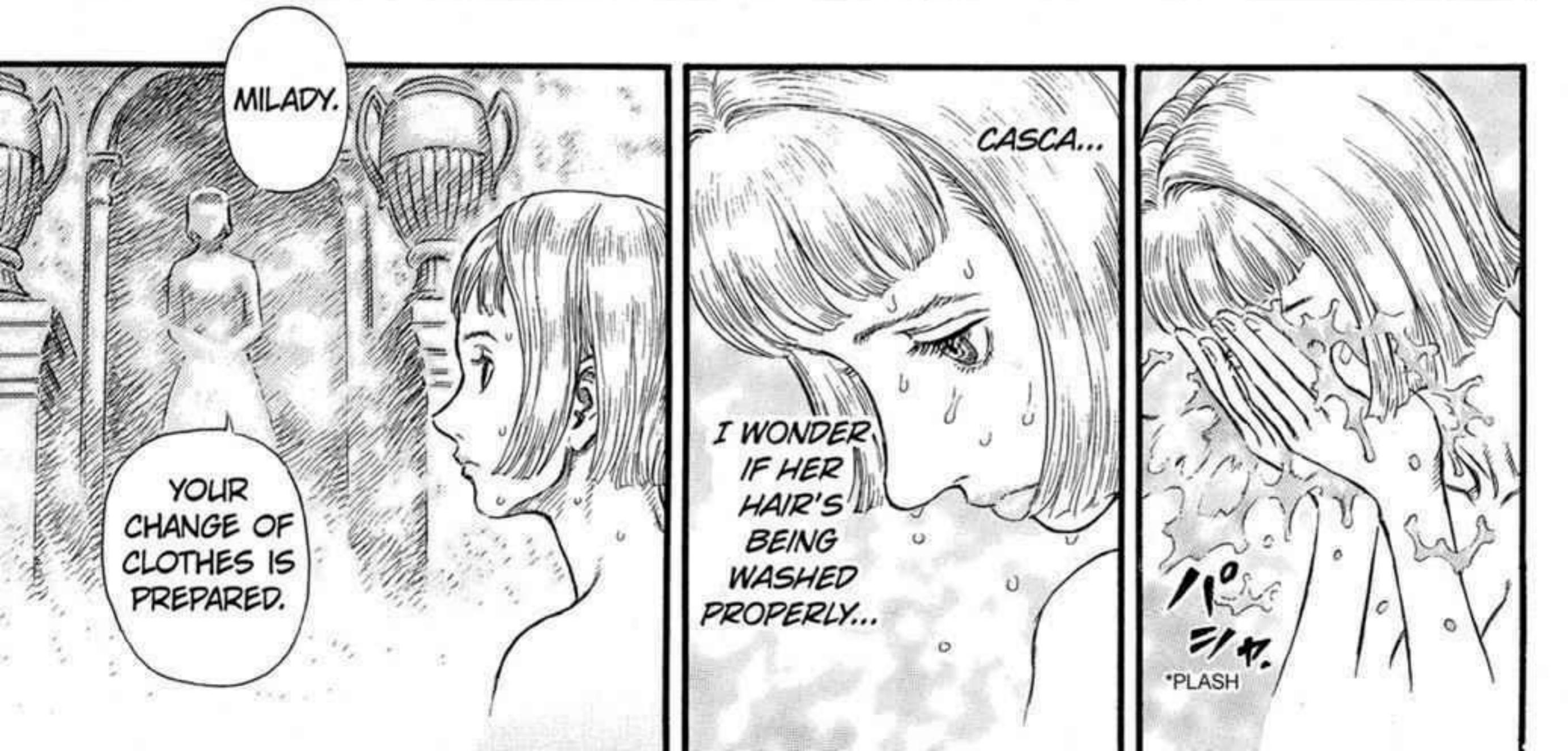
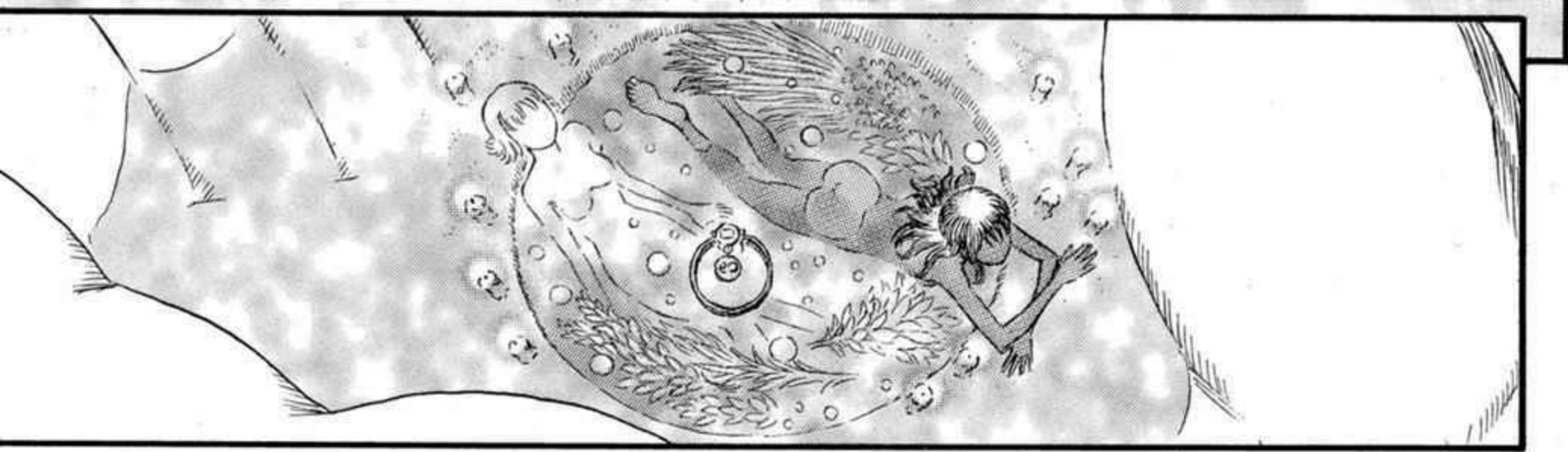
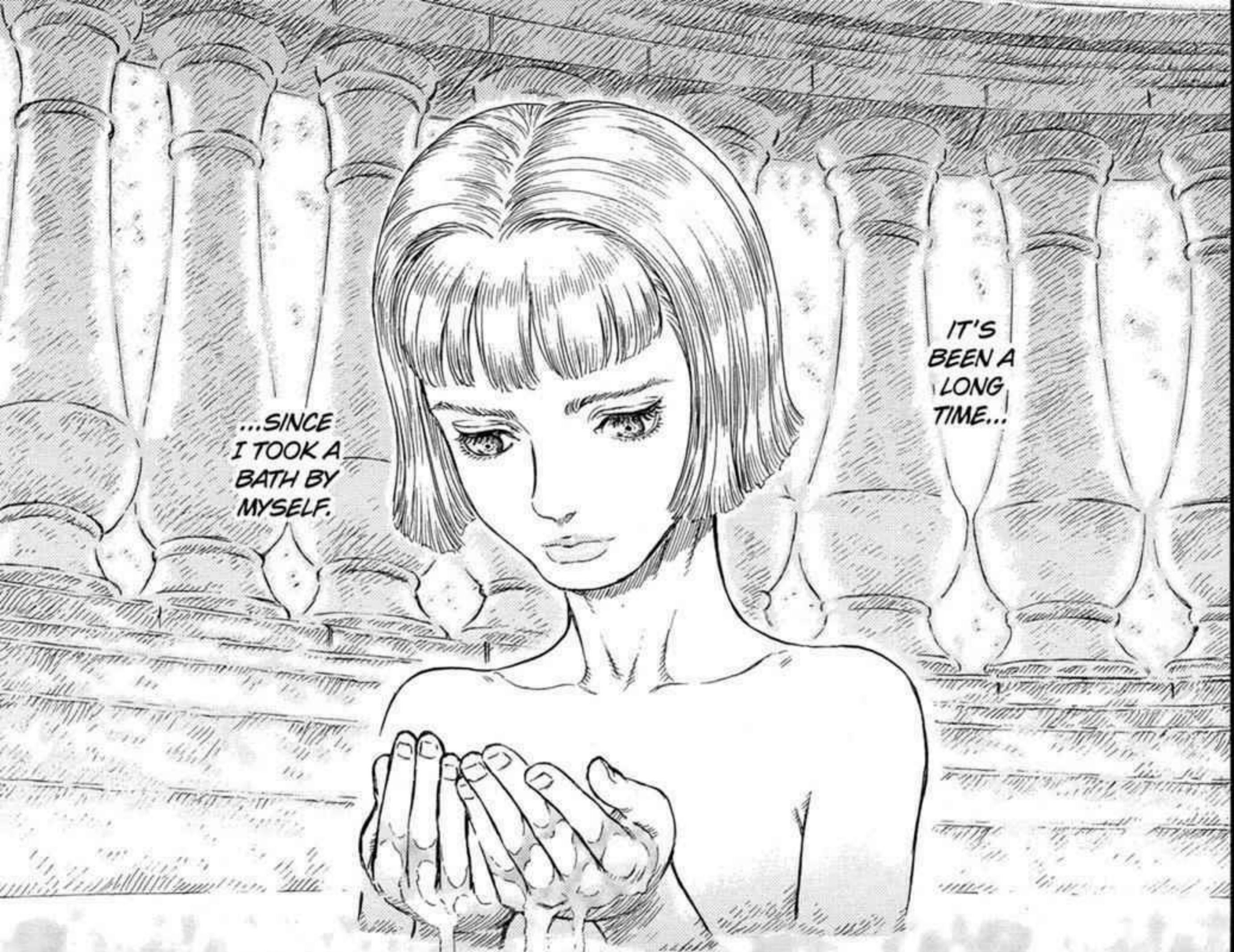
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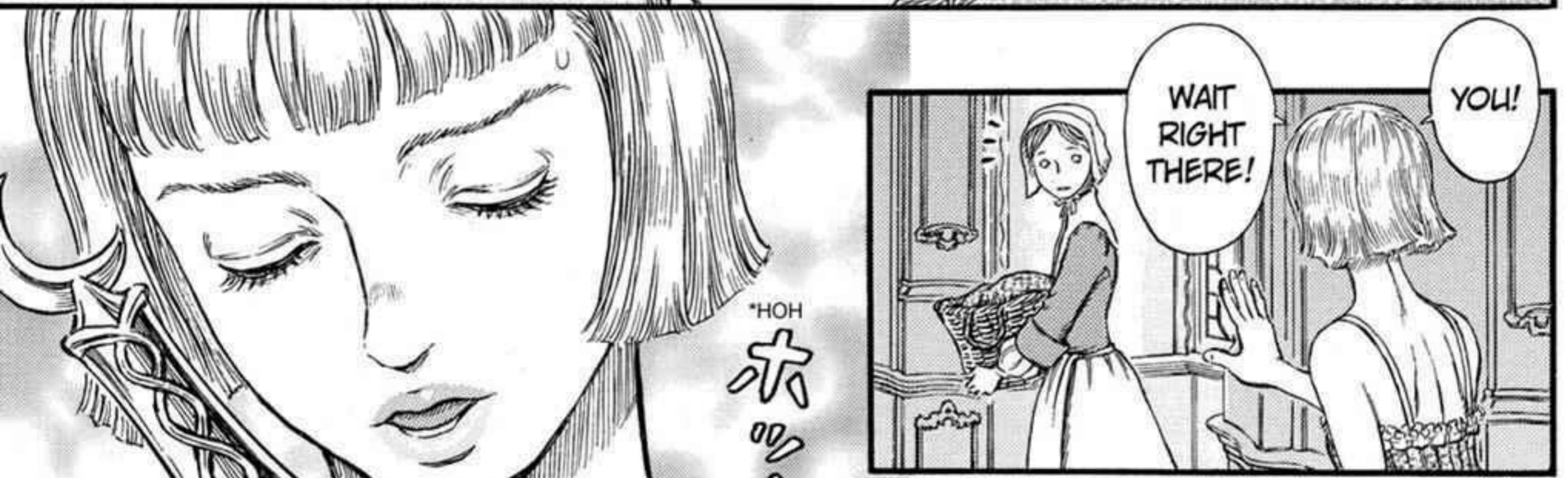












BROTHER. MANIFICO...

YOUR BEHAVIOR
IS AS UNPREC-
EDEDENTED
AS EVER,
LITTLE
SISTER.

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TOK

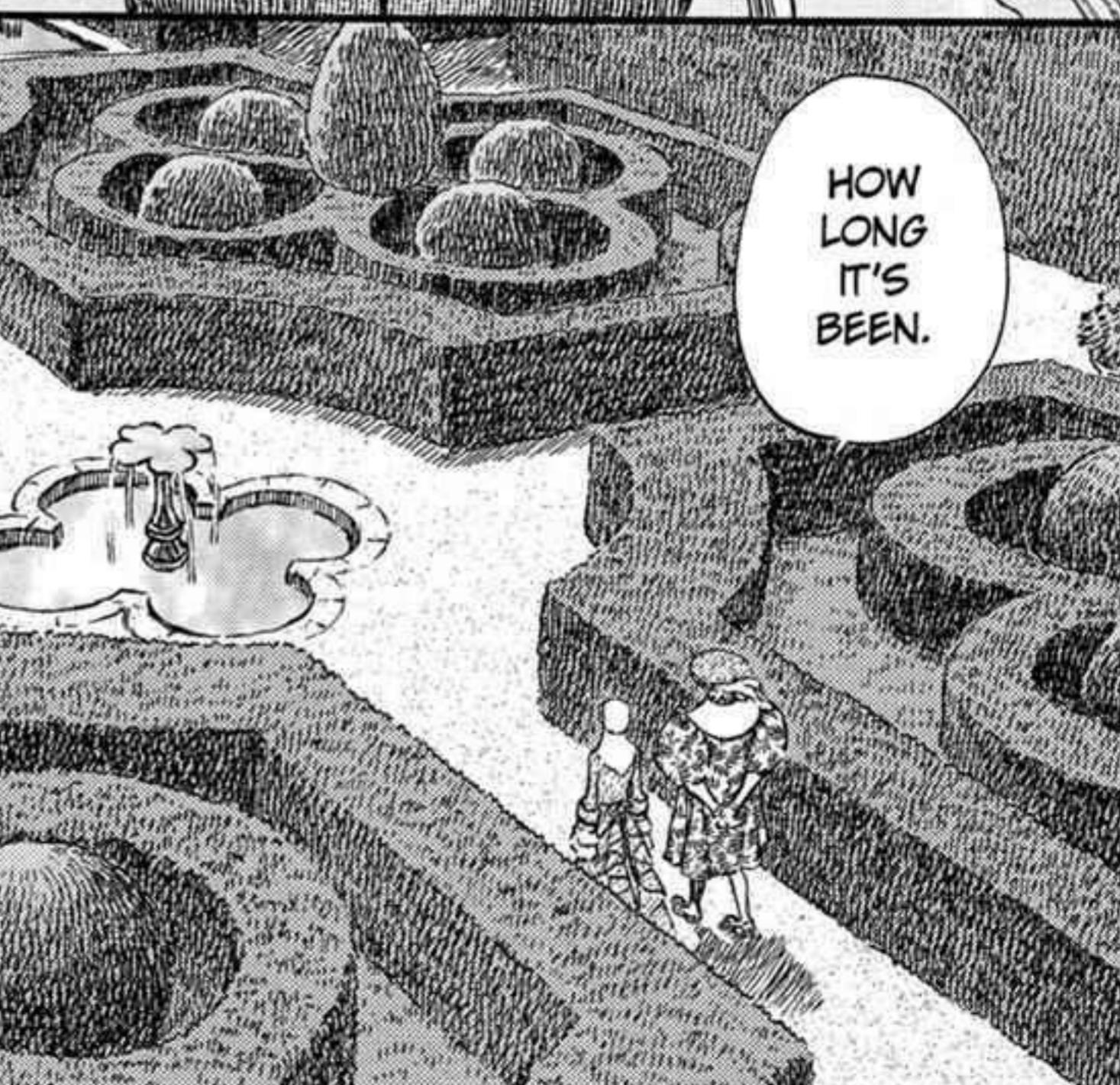


NO
WONDER
FATHER'S
AMAZED.



HAVE YOU
MET WITH
OUR OLDER
BROTHERS?

WE'VE NOT
SEEN EACH
OTHER IN
YEARS, SINCE
BEFORE YOU
WERE SENT
TO THE
CONVENT.



HOW
LONG
IT'S
BEEN.

NATURALLY!

THE
VANDIMIONS
AREN'T
VERY
TIGHTLY
KNIT.

NO...

YOUR WORK
WITH THE HOLY
IRON CHAIN
KNIGHTS,
AND THE
UNFORTUNATE
TROUBLES
THAT
FOLLOWED.

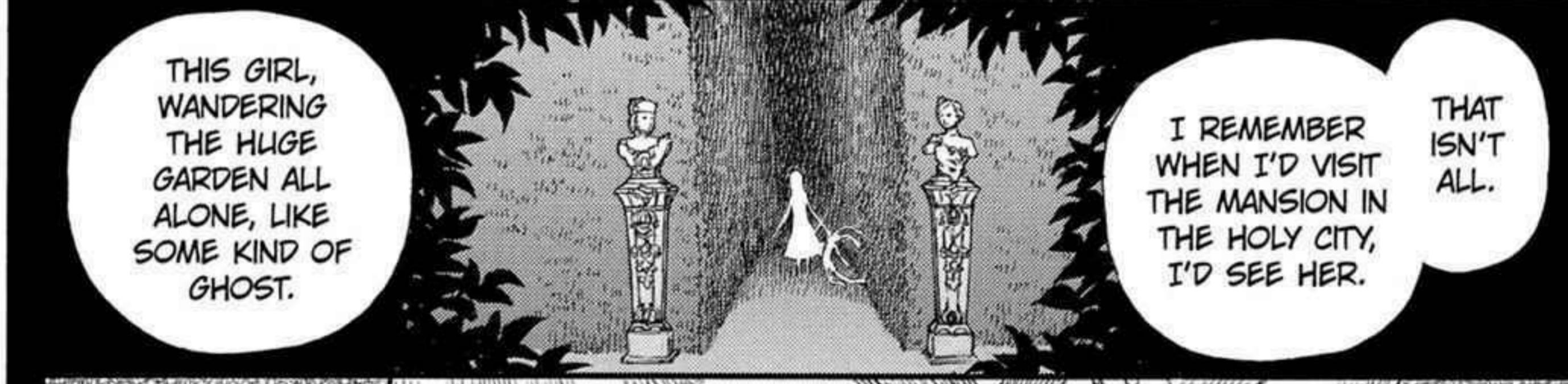
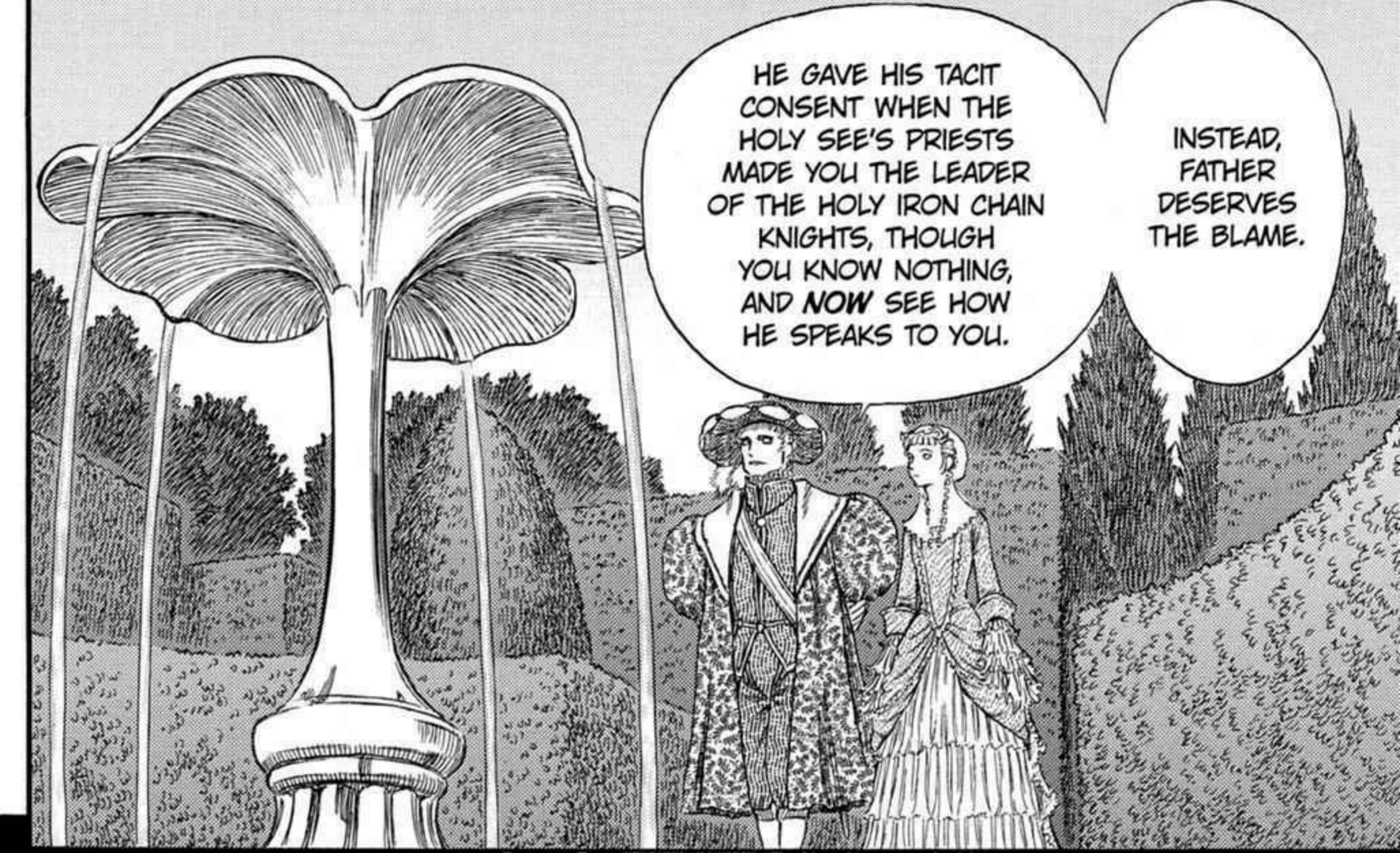
BUT MUCH
REGARDING
YOU HAS
REACHED MY
EARS.

A
PITY,
THAT.
NO
FAULT
LIES
WITH
YOU.

BUT
LIFT UP
YOUR
EYES.

THERE'S
NO NEED
TO
WORRY.

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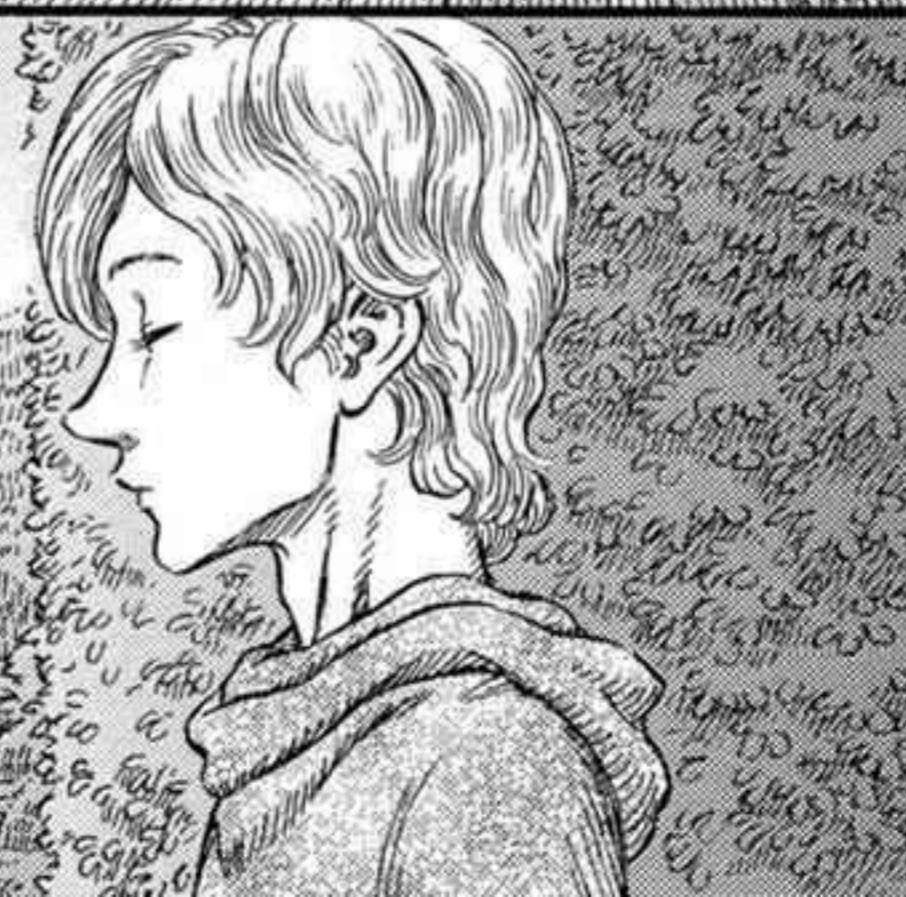
**DEVIL
CHILD...**

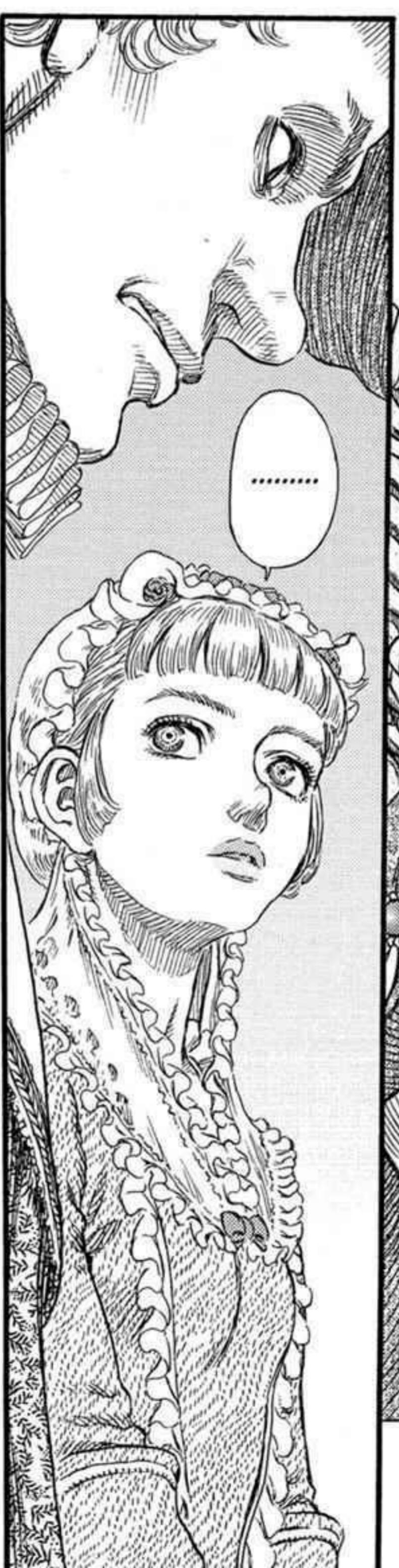
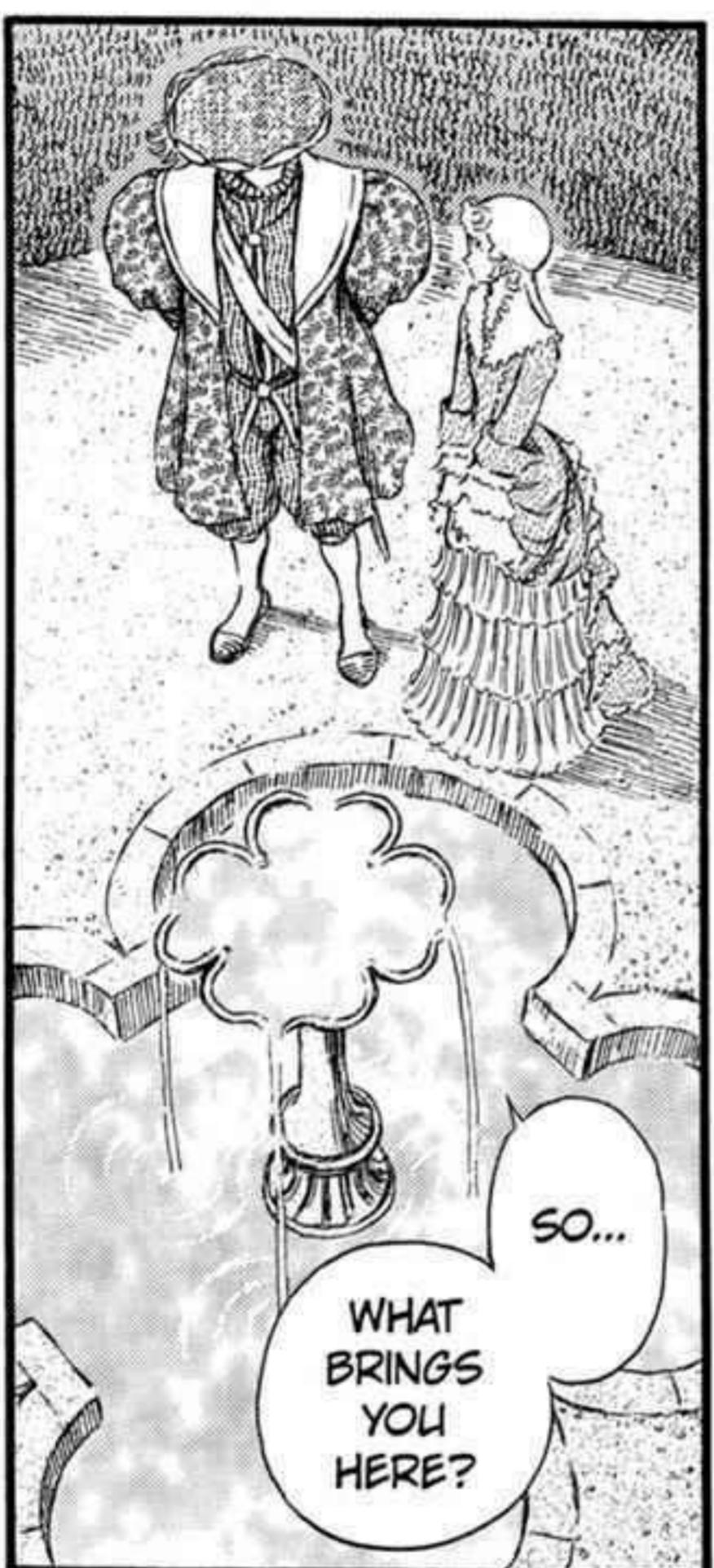
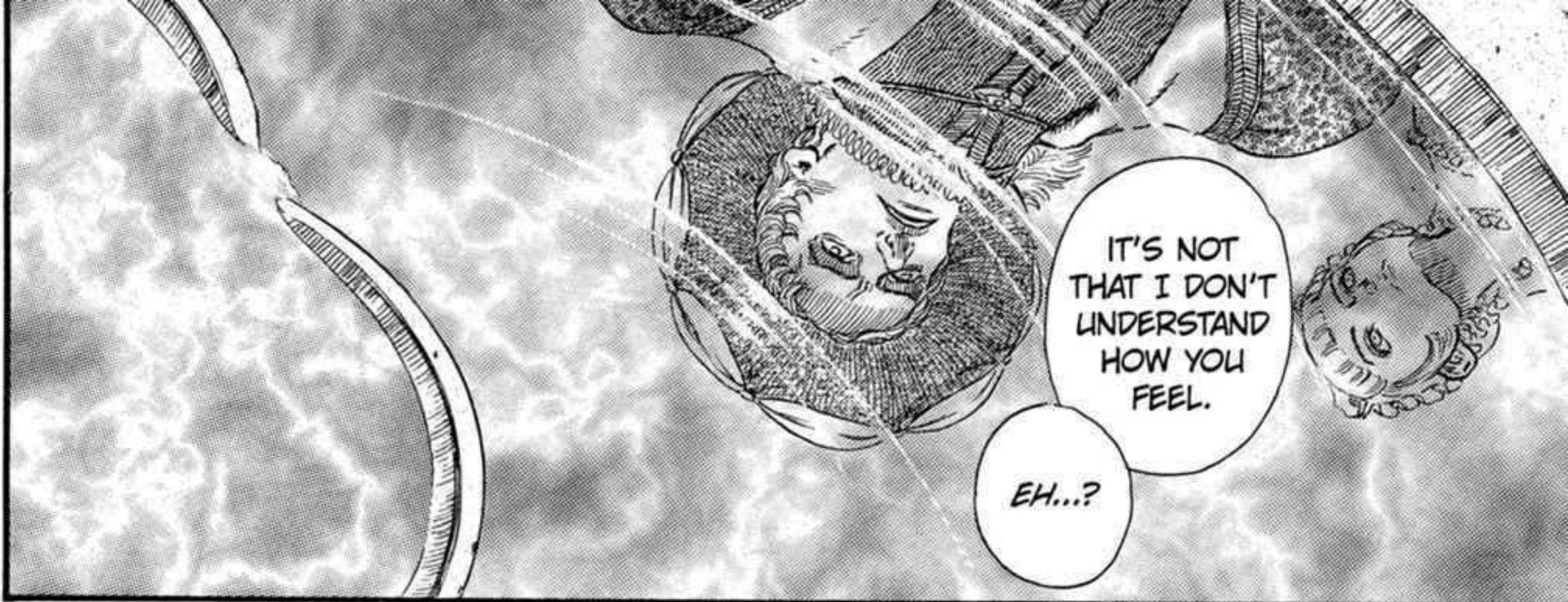
EVEN IF
THE WORDS
"VANDIMION DEVIL
CHILD" PASSED
PEOPLE'S LIPS,
THAT IS NOT
YOUR OWN
INDISCRETION.

EVEN
WHEN YOU
SET FIRE
TO THE
MANSION...

...FATHER
WAS THE ONE
TO BLAME
FOR GOADING
HIS ONLY
DAUGHTER
THAT FAR.

I...





INFERIOR
PRODUCTS
THAT DON'T
MEET HIS
APPROVAL ARE
CAST OFF
WITHOUT
HESITATION OR
ANY SHOW OF
CONCERN!

THAT
BASTARD
THINKS OF
HIS FAMILY AS
NOTHING MORE
THAN COGS
IN THE GIANT
MACHINE
CALLED
VANDIMION!



TO THE
WEST, BY
SHIP, WITH
COMPAN-
IONS...?

A
JOURNEY
?

WE TALKED
WITH TRADERS
THROUGHOUT
VRITANNIS, BUT
EVERY SHIP WAS
ENGAGED WITH
THE WAR
EFFORT...

SO I
THOUGHT TO
SEE IF FATHER
WOULD USE
HIS INFLU-
ENCE...

RATHER,
I GUESS
THIS IS
LIKE
YOU.

NO.
FOR A
WOMAN,
YOU...

HM...

BUT IT'S NO
EXAGGERATION
TO SAY NEARLY
ALL OF THEM
ARE INVOLVED
WITH THE WAR.

EVEN IF
YOU DID
ASK
FATHER...

THE IDEA
OF FINDING A
SHIP TO CARRY
PERSONAL
TRAVELERS AT
A TIME LIKE
THIS...

VRITANNIS IS
NOW LITERALLY
OVERFLOWING
WITH ANCHORED
SHIPS...



