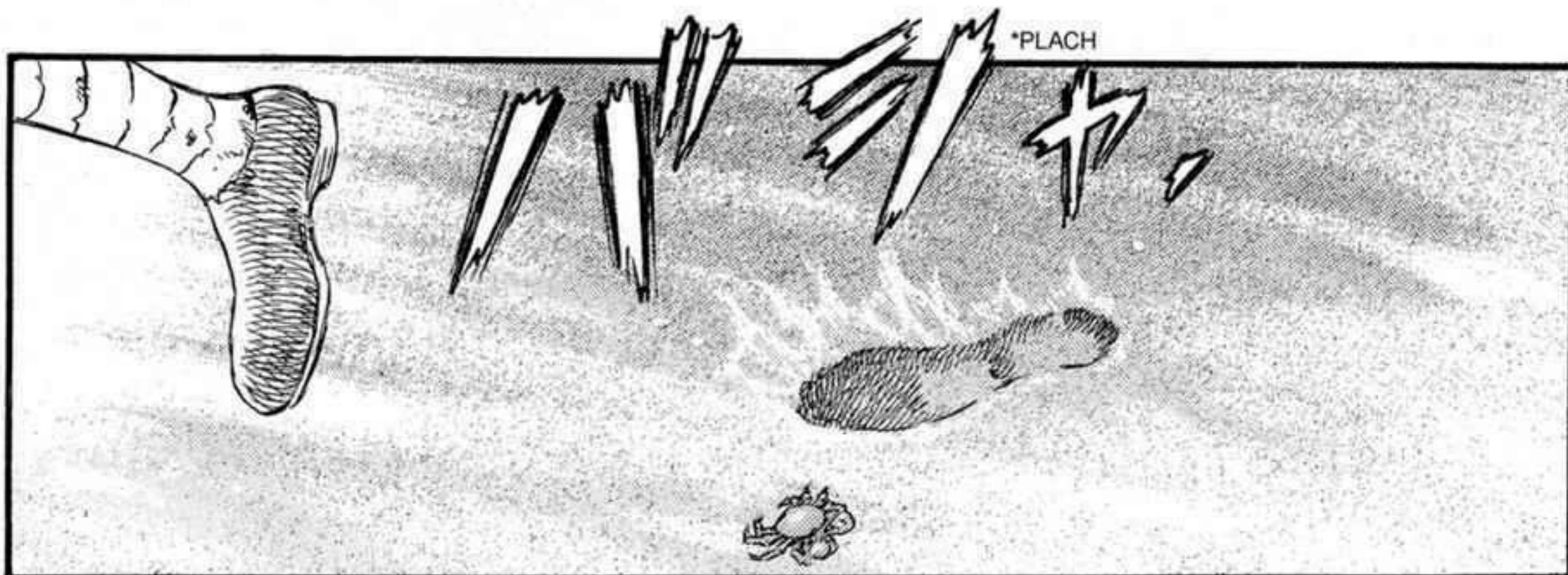
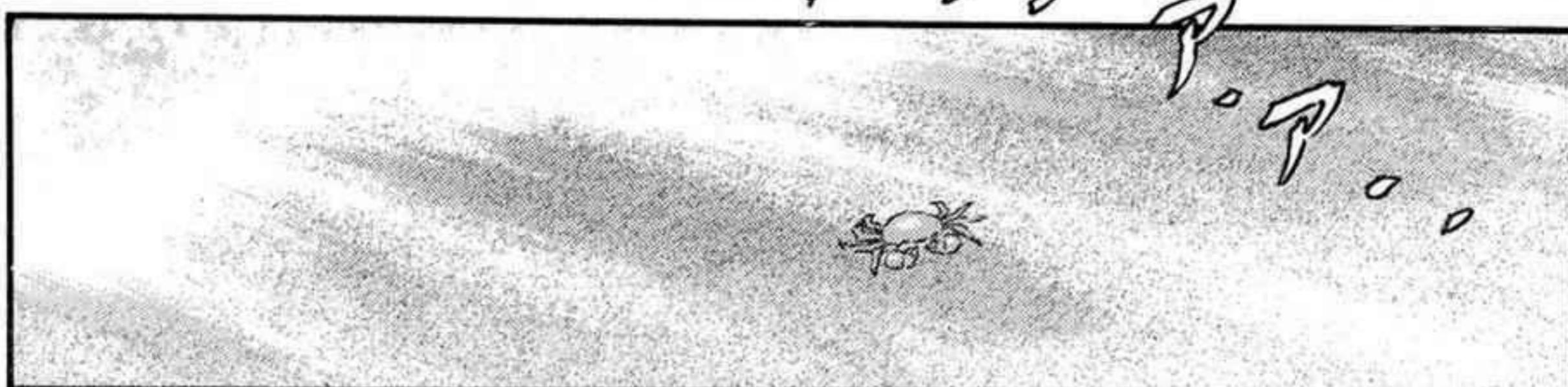
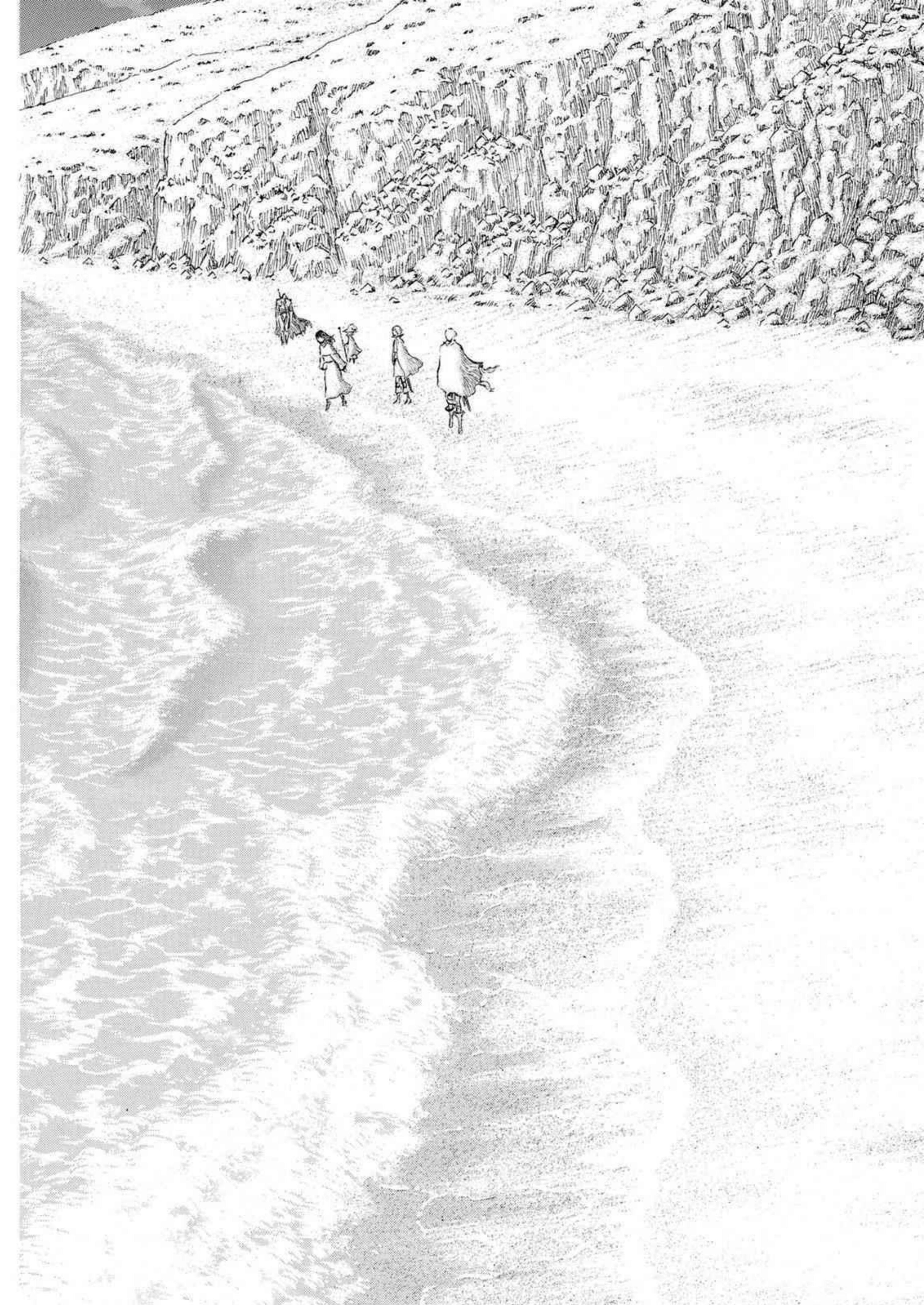


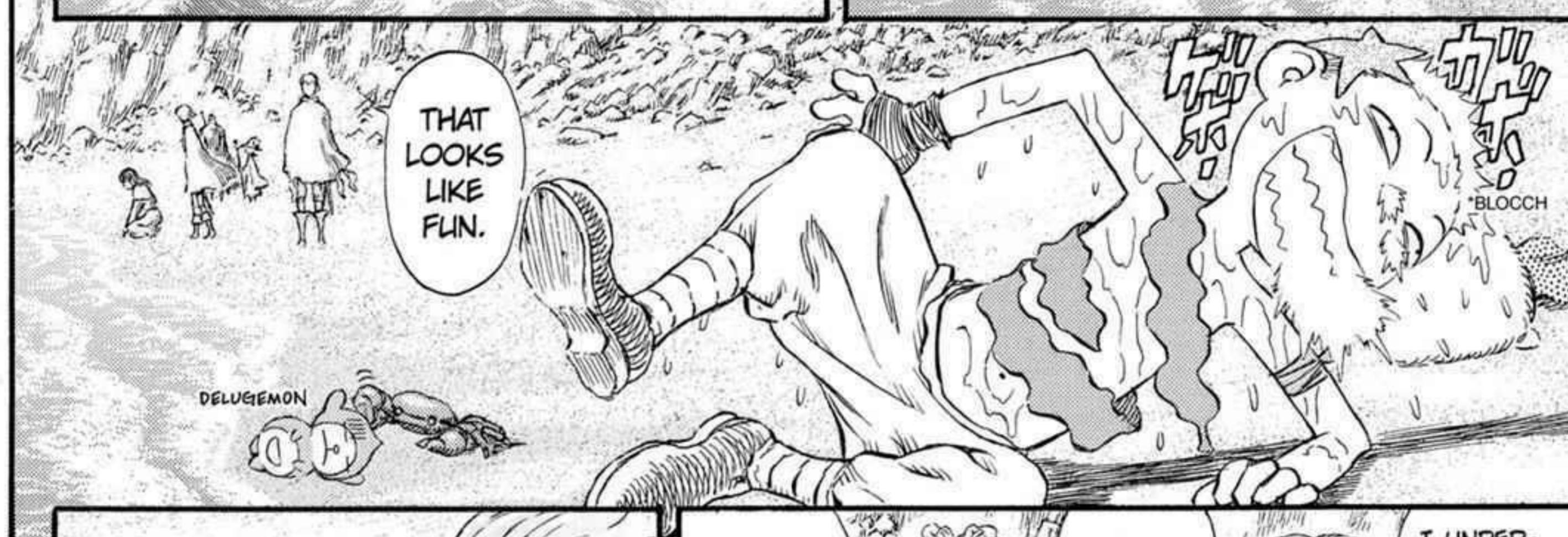
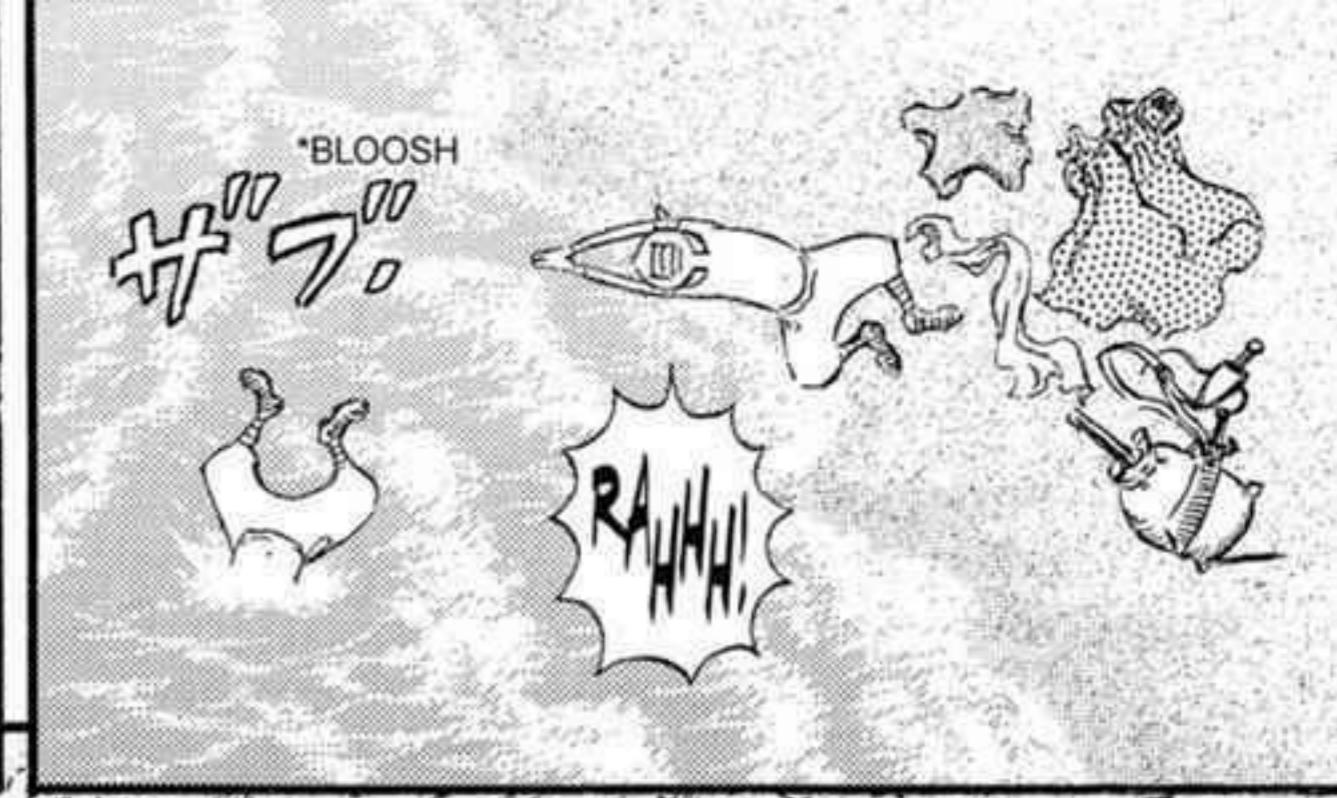
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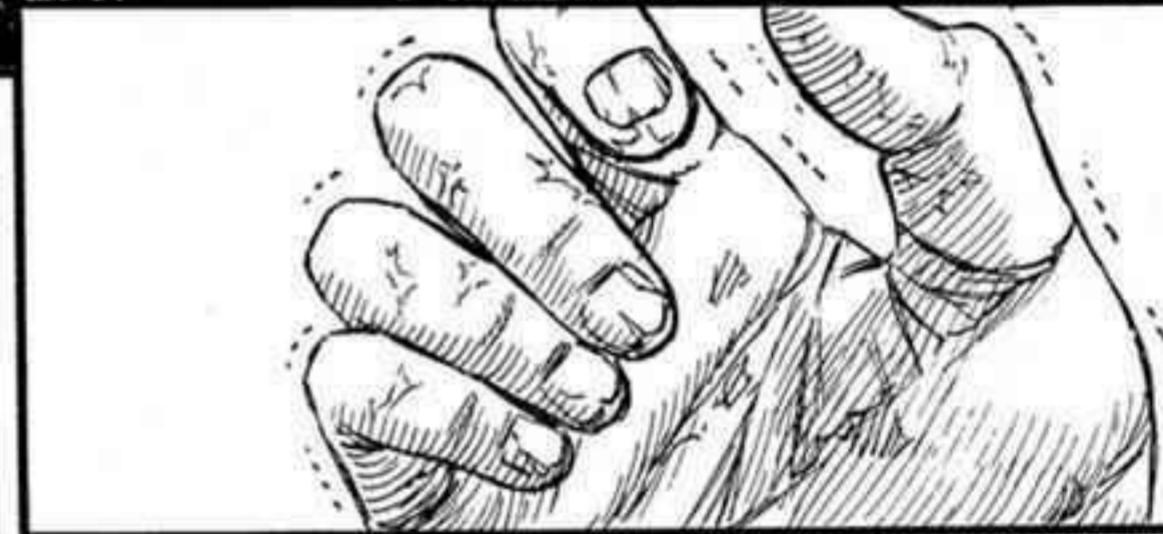
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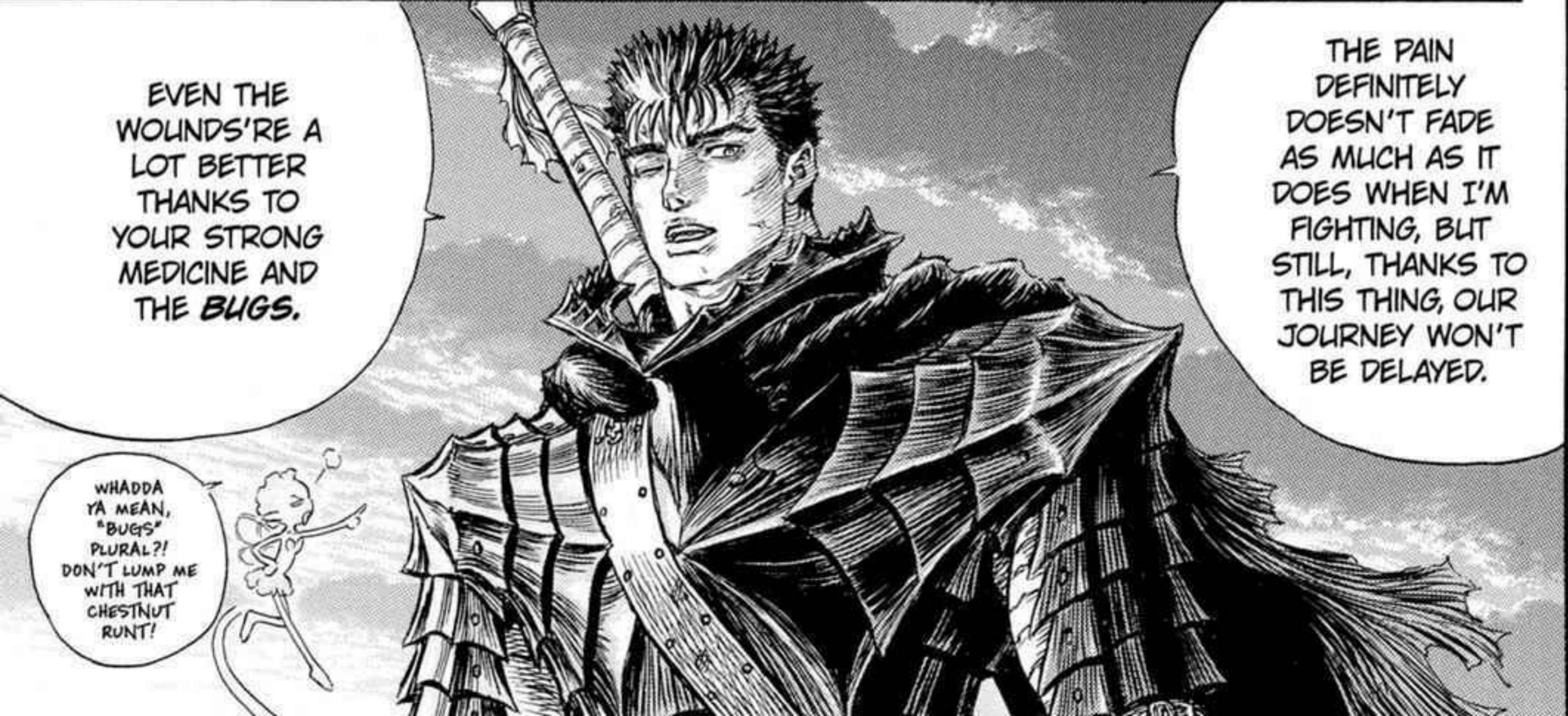
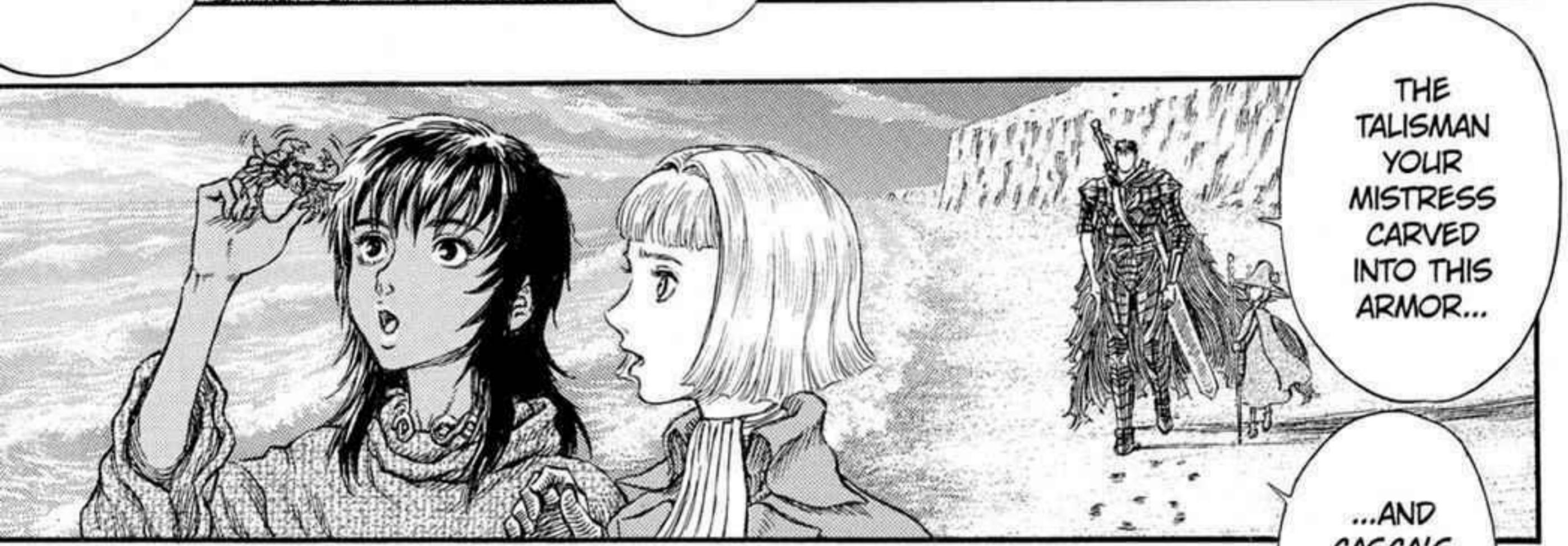














EACH TIME,
THE WOUNDS
WOULD AGAIN
OPEN!

WHEN WE
FINALLY
REMOVED IT,
THE SHARP
PAIN MADE HIM
REPEATEDLY
SLIP IN AND
OUT OF CON-
SCIOUSNESS.

...FOR THAT
HE MUST,
AS A HUMAN,
BECOME A
MONSTER.
BUT...

NO MATTER
HOW ROBUST
HE IS, IF A MERE
HUMAN IS TO
EXCHANGE
BLOWS WITH
THOSE
MONSTERS...

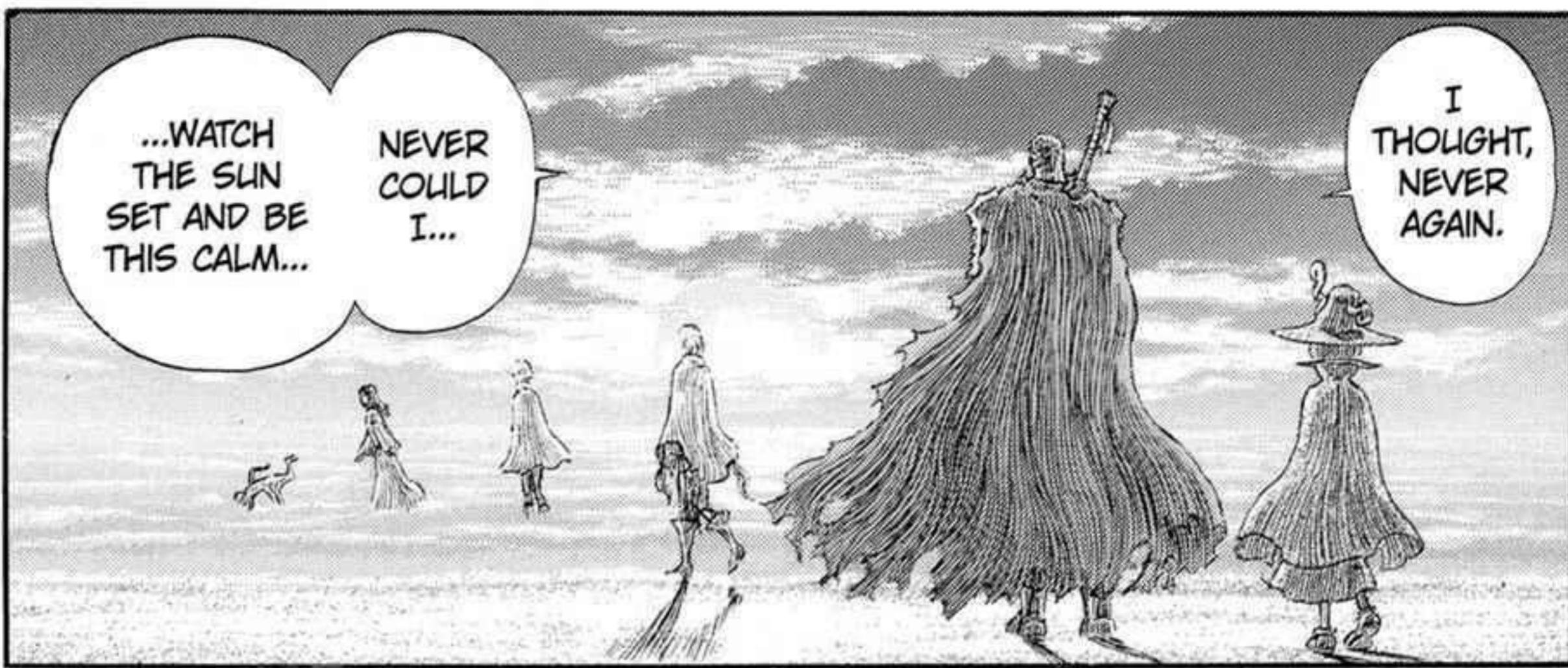
NO,
EVEN NOW HIS
SURVIVAL'S NOT
GUARANTEED...

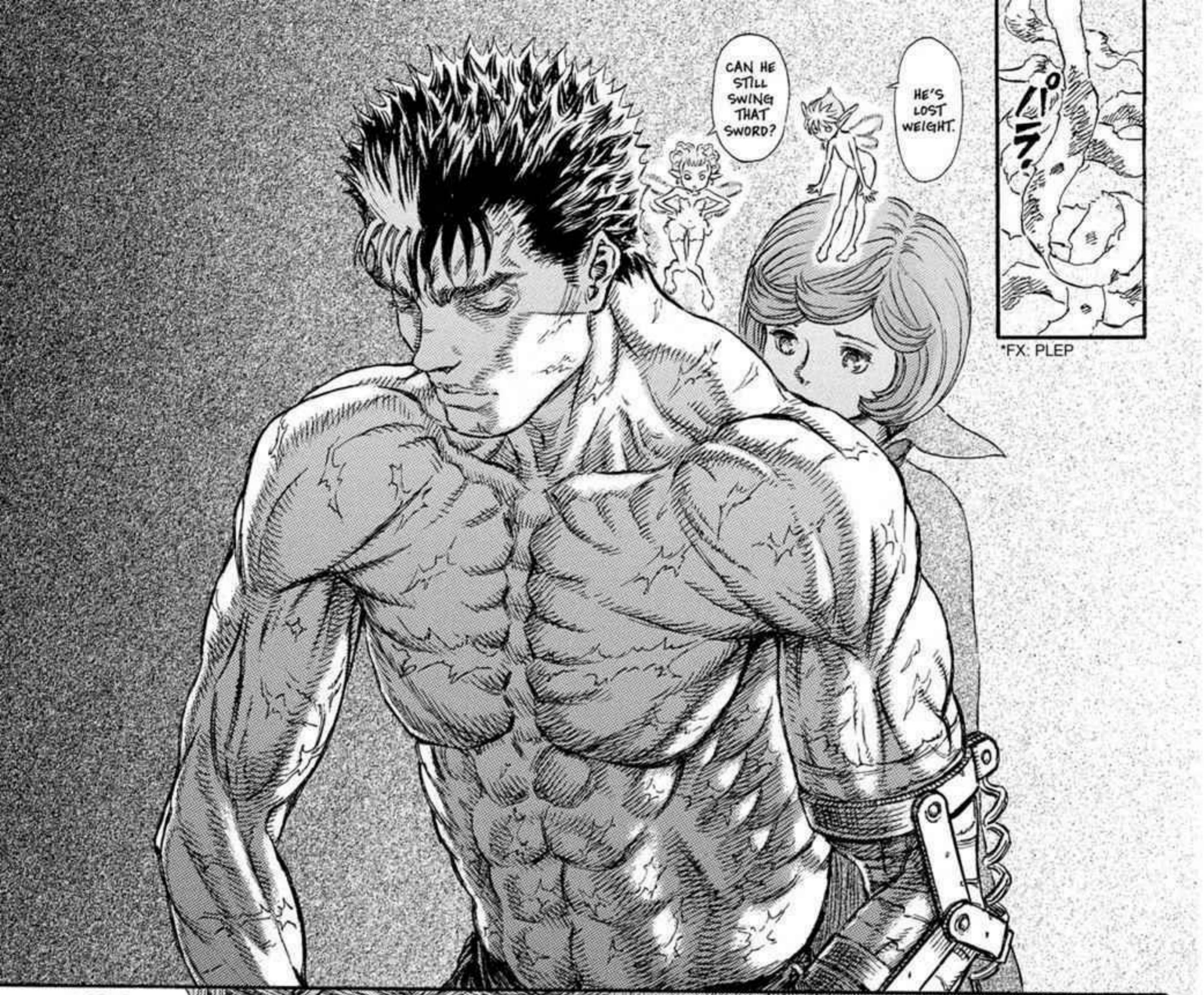
THAT TIME IN
QLIPHOOTH...
IF SOME-
THING LIKE
THAT
HAPPENED
AGAIN...

THIS IS
NICE.

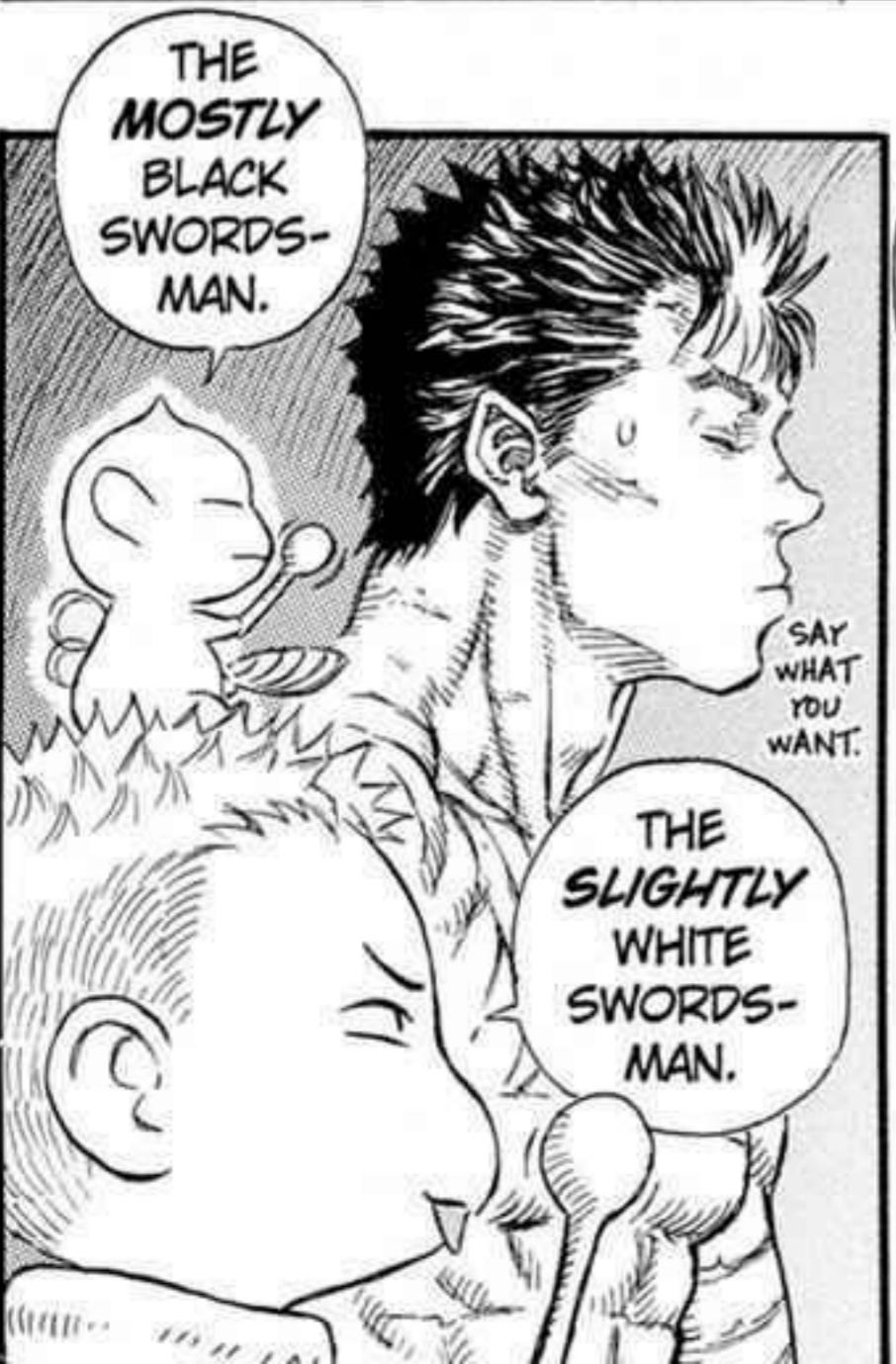
I DON'T
KNOW IF
THIS IS
REALLY
THE...







THIS IS
MY FIRST
BOUNTY OF
THE SEA IN
SO LONG,
I WISHED
TO PRACTICE
MY ART.
IS IT TOO
SALTY?



NOT BAD.
YOU'RE
A HANDY
GLY.

THAT
TAKES CARE OF
YOUR CLOTHING
MAKEOVER
FOR NOW. YOUR
EQUIPMENT
LAYOUT IS NOW
ALTERED WITH
EASE OF USE
IN MIND.

...WHAT
KINDA PLACE
IS YOUR
HOMELAND,
ANYWAY?

'N SO...

FNUUU
FNUUU

IF
I MAY
SAY...

IT'S
BAR-
BARIC.
TASTY,
THOUGH...

THESE
CRAB AND
SHELLFISH
CORPSES'RE
PRETTY
GOOD.
CLAMIBALISM
♡

I HAVE
HEARD
OF IT
FROM MY
MISTRESS.

IT'S
SWARMIN'
WITH GLYS
LIKE YOU,
RIGHT?
ELFHELL!

NOT
HELL!
ELF-
HELM!!

ELFHELM!
A LITOPIA AMIDST THE
SEA, FAR TO THE WEST.
THE FLOWERS BLOSSOM,
THE BIRDS SING, AND THE
ELVES DANCE THE DAY
AWAY, ET CETERA.

ELFHELL.

SO LONG AS
WE HAVE
MY ELFIN
NAVIGA-
TION.
IF
IT AIN'T
RE-
CORDED...
HEY!
"BEEP BEEP!"

YOU
MEAN A
HOMING
INSTINCT.
LIKE A BIRD.

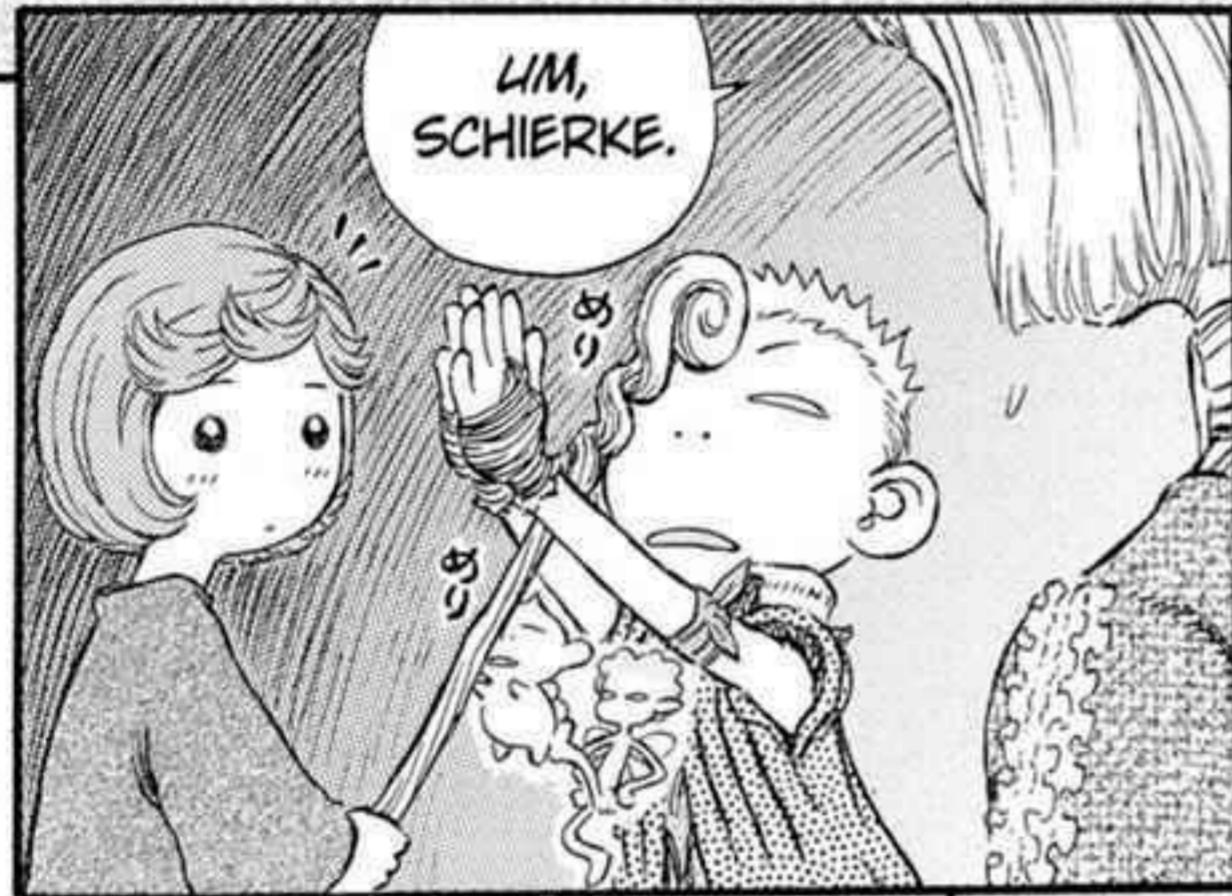
LIKE THE FOREST
OF THE SPIRIT
TREE, IT BELONGS TO
THE INTERSTICE, SO
IT IS UNRECORDED IN
THAT AREA OF OCEAN,
AND REGULAR
HUMANS CANNOT
REACH IT.

ON A
LEGENDARY
ISLAND IN THE
WESTERN SEA,
AN ISLAND
CALLED
SKELLIG.

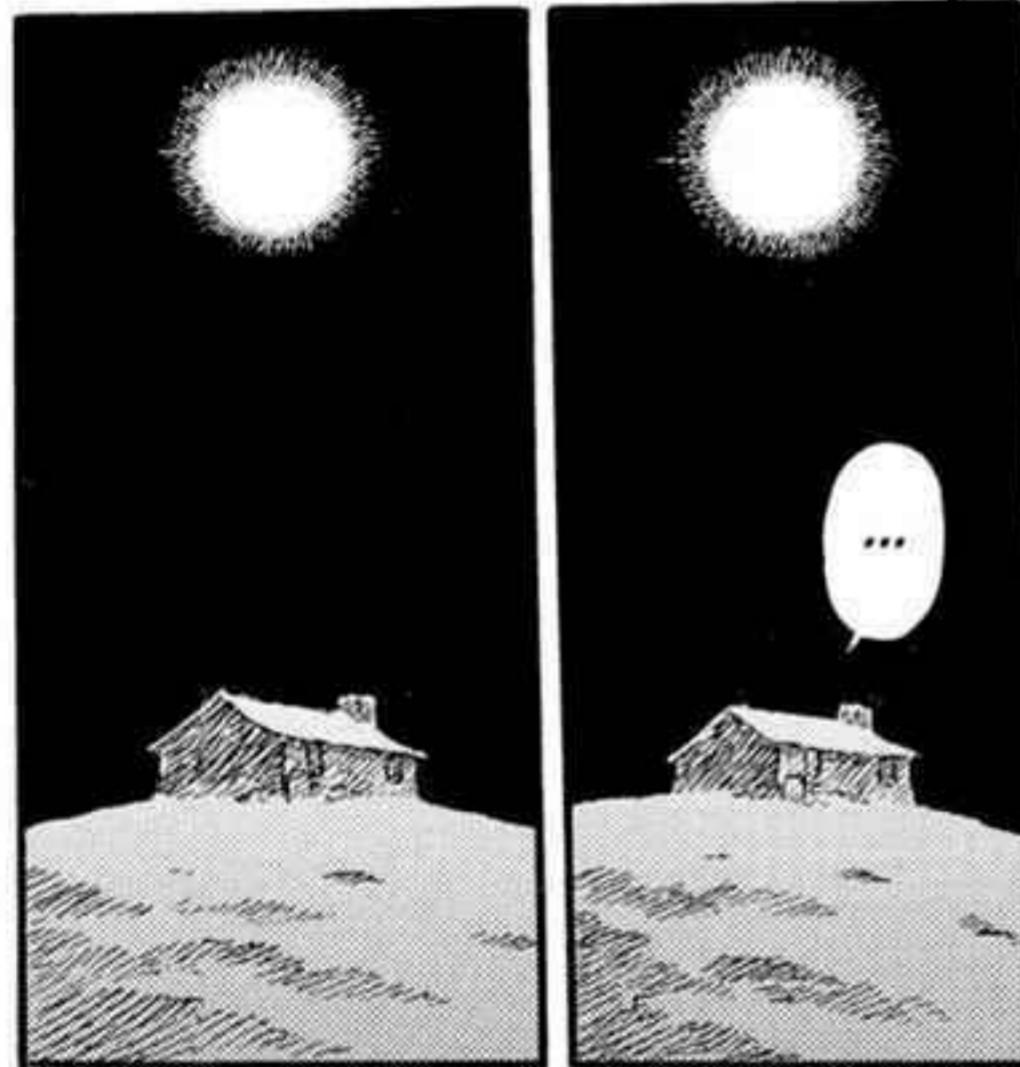
IT IS SAID
THAT MANY
MAGICIANS
LIVE WITH
THE ELVES
ON THAT
ISLAND.

I HAVE
ALWAYS
WANTED TO
SEE IT ONCE
WITH MY
OWN EYES.

SHOW 'EM
YOUR TRUE
POWER!



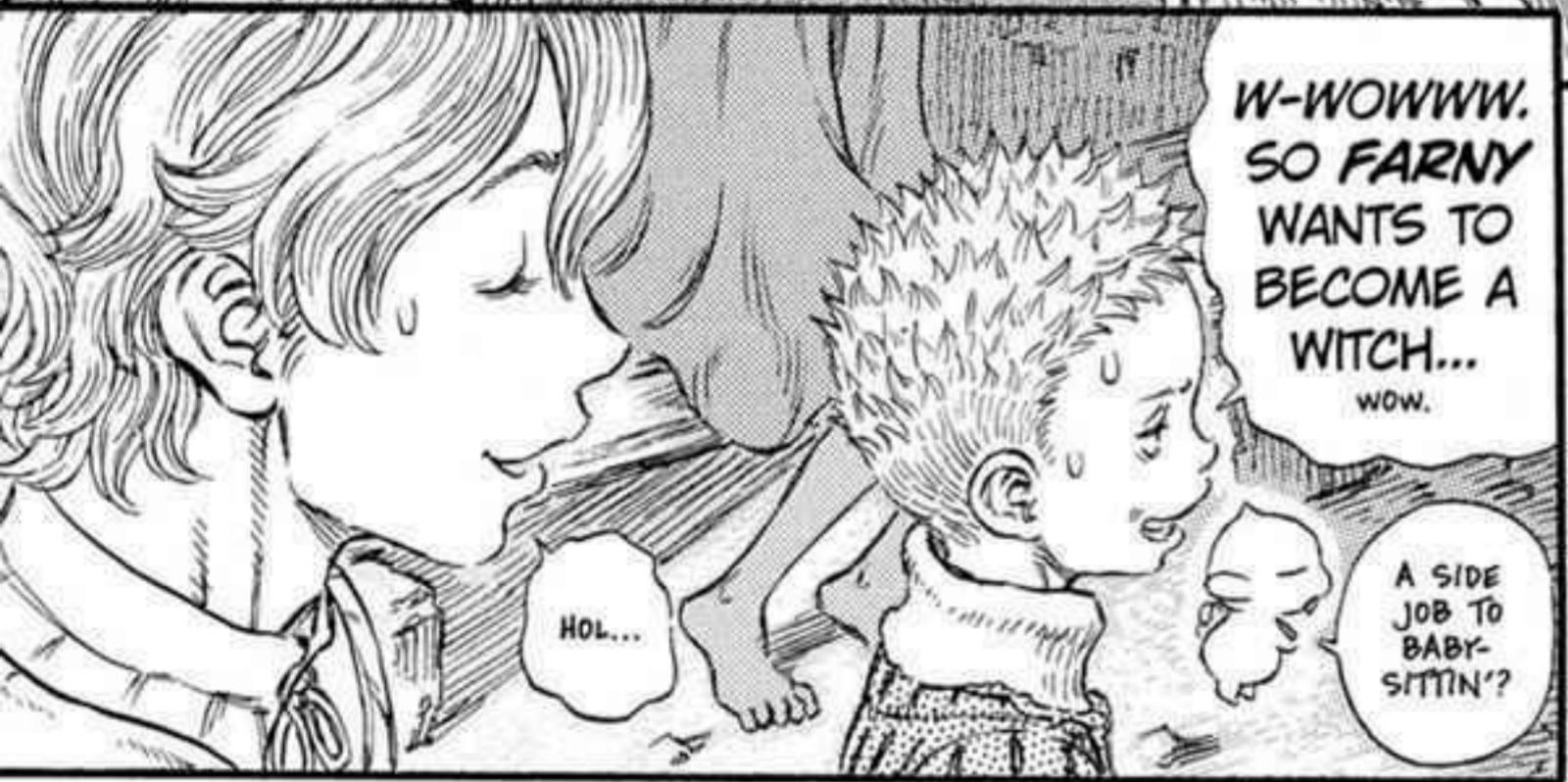
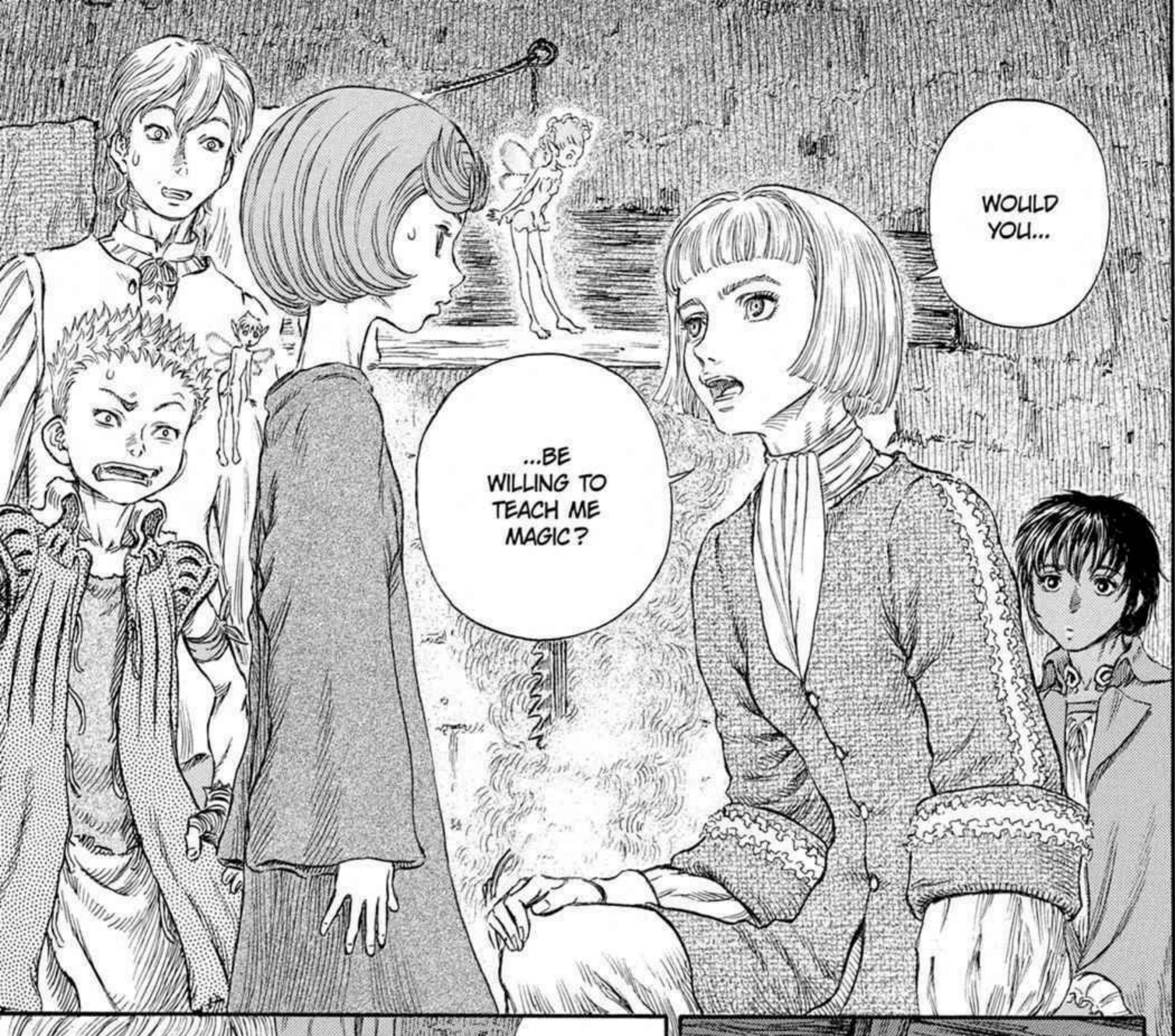
*FX: CRACK CRACK



...EARNEST
REQUEST
TO MAKE.

I HAVE
AN...





OPEN/CLOSE
TO BE HONEST,
MY HEART TREMBLED
THAT TIME.
SO MUCH DREAD...
AND EXCITE-
MENT...

AIN'T
YOU GOT NO
PRIDE AS AN
ARISTOCRAT
?!

PRIDE
ALONE'S
NOTHIN'.

AT ALL
THE MIRACLES
YOU CAUSED...
AT THE ART
CALLED MAGIC.

...I WAS
POWERLESS.
I JUST
HUGGED MY
KNEES AND
COWERED.

IN THIS
UNKNOWN
WORLD,
INTO WHICH
I TOOK
MY FIRST
STEPS...

WHAT
GAVE ME
THAT
COURAGE...

...WAS
CASCA,
AND...

BUT WHEN
THE TIME CAME
THAT I HAD
TO PROTECT
SOMEONE,
EVEN ONE
SUCH AS I...

...THE MAGIC
DAGGER I
GOT FROM
YOU!

RIGHT...

SPOOKY
EYES!!

TO ME,
THE DAGGER
WAS UNDE-
NIABLY
MAGICAL.

IT'S KINDA
STARTIN'
TO SOUND
LIKE
FLATTERY.

EVERY-
THIN'
SHE SAYS
IS EXAG-
GERATED.

BUT...
THAT IS
JUST A
SILVER
KNIFE,
SO...

...AND EXPLORE THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE FROM WITHIN YOUR WORLD.

THAT IS THE WAY OF MAGIC.

FLORA SAID...

...ACCEPT THE GREAT MYSTERIES...

...THEN PLEASE, I ASK YOU TO IMPART IT TO ME.

IF THERE IS A LIGHT OF REASON THAT ILLUMINATES THE UNKNOWN DARKNESS...

...OF THE PHYSICAL WORLD BEFORE THEIR EYES, AND THOSE PREJUDICES BECOME HARDER TO ABOLISH.

THAT IS BECAUSE, MORE THAN ANY OTHER REASON, AS A PERSON AGES, THEY BECOME BOUND BY THE WORLD VIEW...

*FX: UHHHH

THIS IS NO SHOW.
HEY!

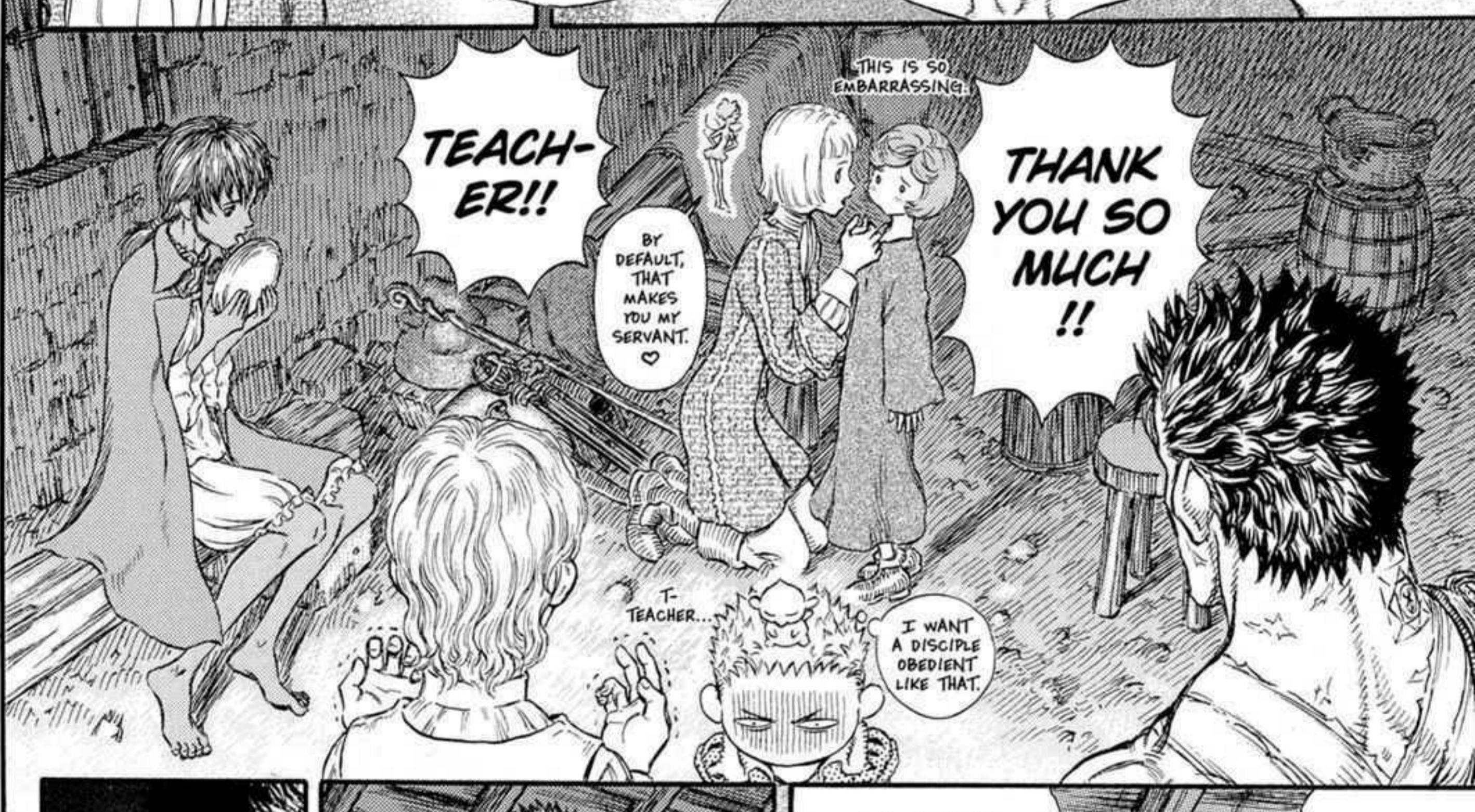
*FX: SEETHE

*FX: SHOO

*FX: LICK

...CAN REMEMBER A TIME WHEN THEY DID NOT STUDY IT.

IT IS SAID THAT MAGIC IS QUITE UNMASTERABLE IF ONE...





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