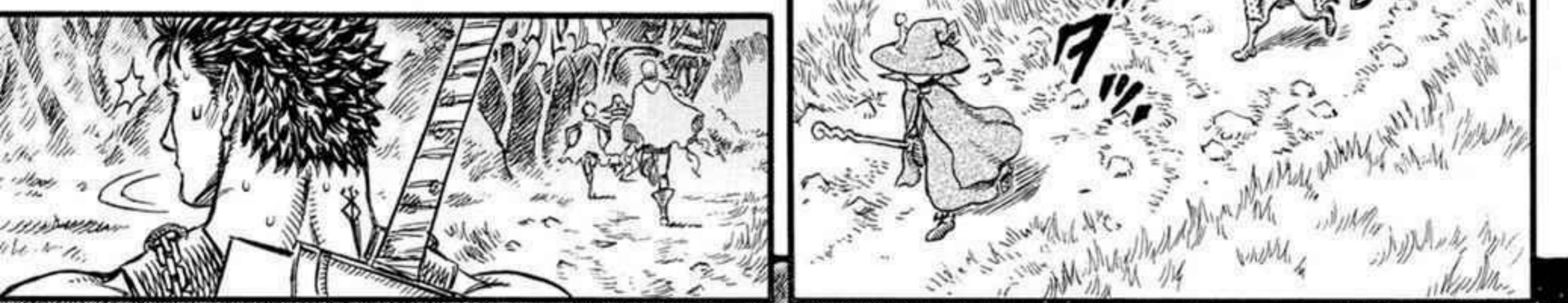
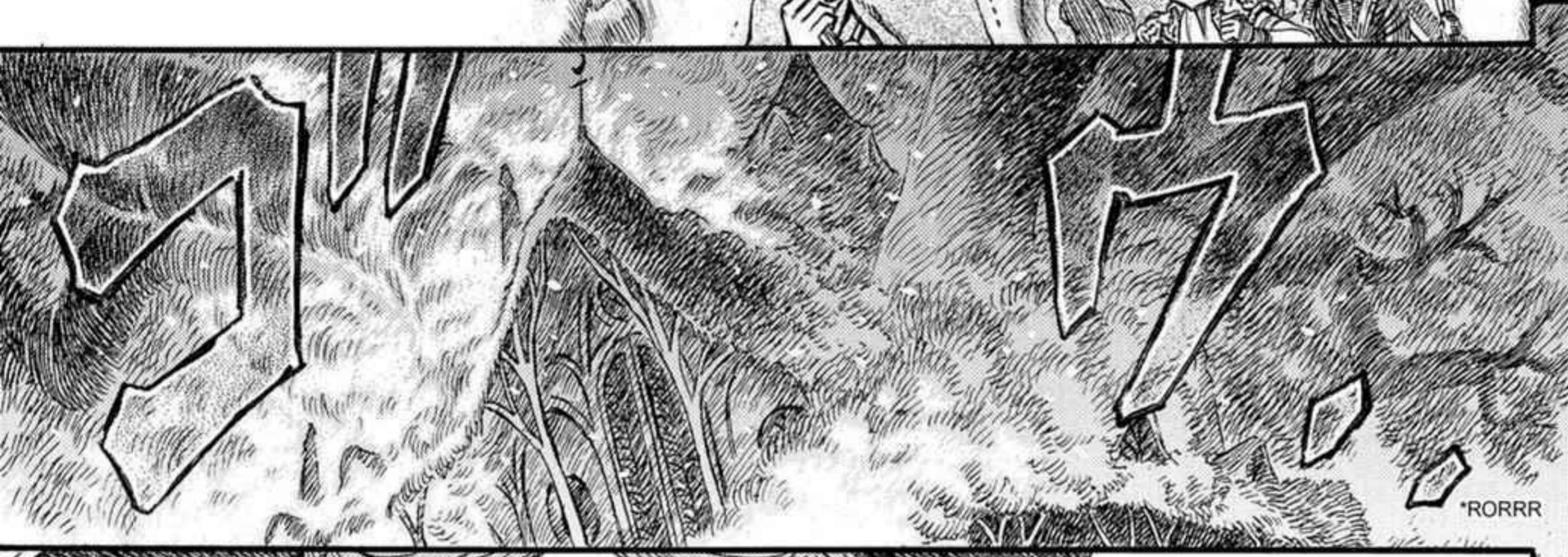
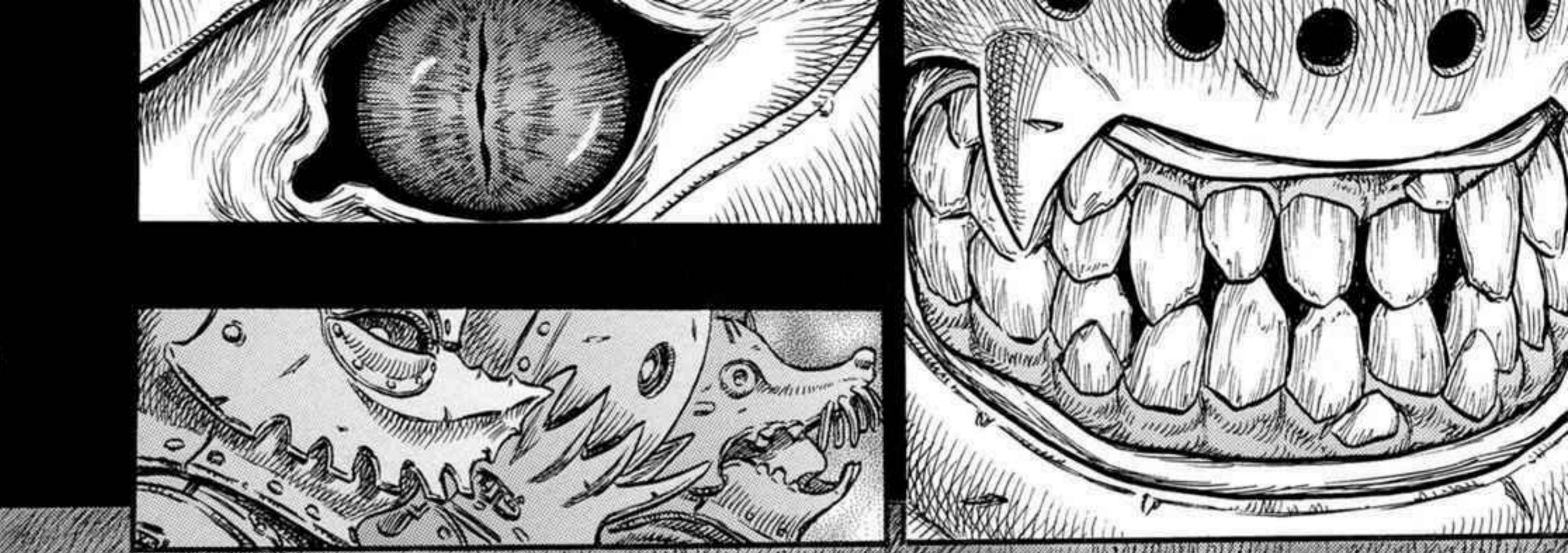


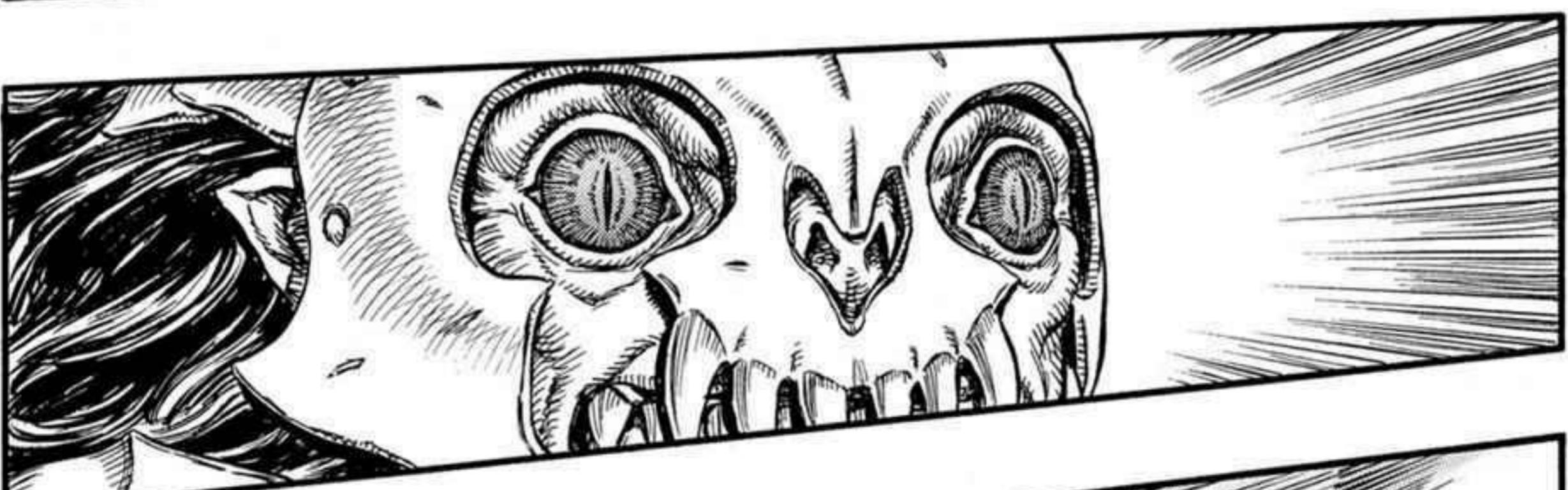
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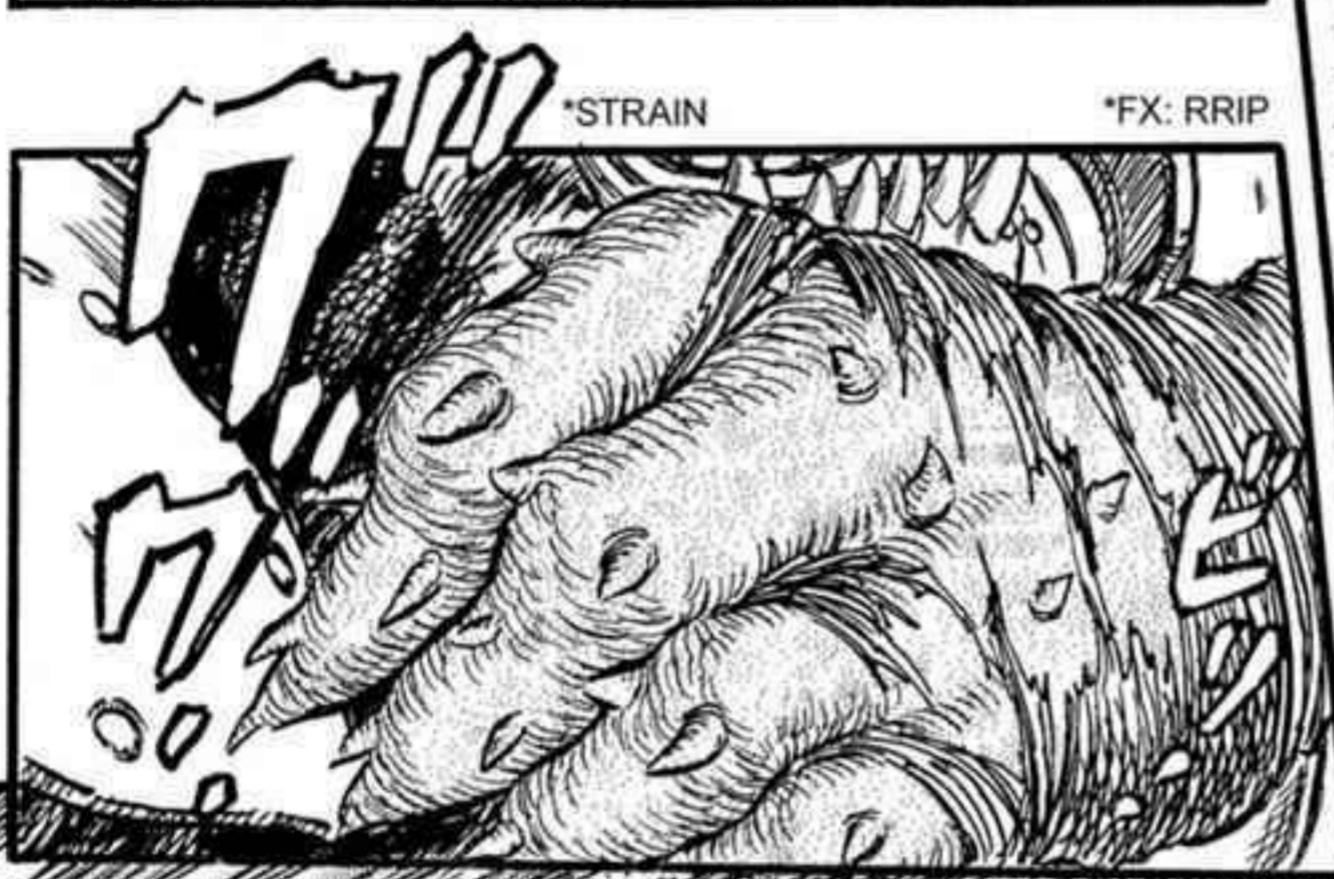
BERSERK











*FX: RRIP





**NO WONDER
YOU CAN'T
EVEN
STAND UP
STRAIGHT!!**

**THAT'S ONE
HELLUVA
SWORD YOU'RE
SWINGIN'...!!**



*GPOK

*SHNK



*FX: VYNN

*SHNK



*DOSSH



WHO THE
HELL ARE
YOU?!

HOW
COULD ONE
HORSEMAN
DO SO MUCH
AGAINST
US WAR
DEMONS...?

I'VE NO
NAME TO GIVE
TO MERE
APOSTLES.

WAR
DEMONS
?!

I'LL SAY
ONLY THAT
I'M ONE WHO
OPPOSES THE
FIVE ANGELS.

THAT WAS
YOU!!

THE
KNIGHT
WHO
APPEARED
THERE!!

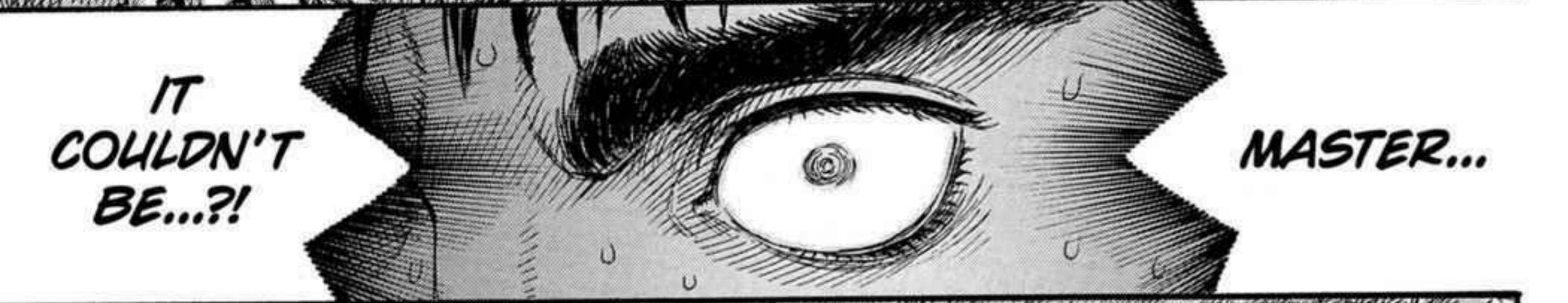
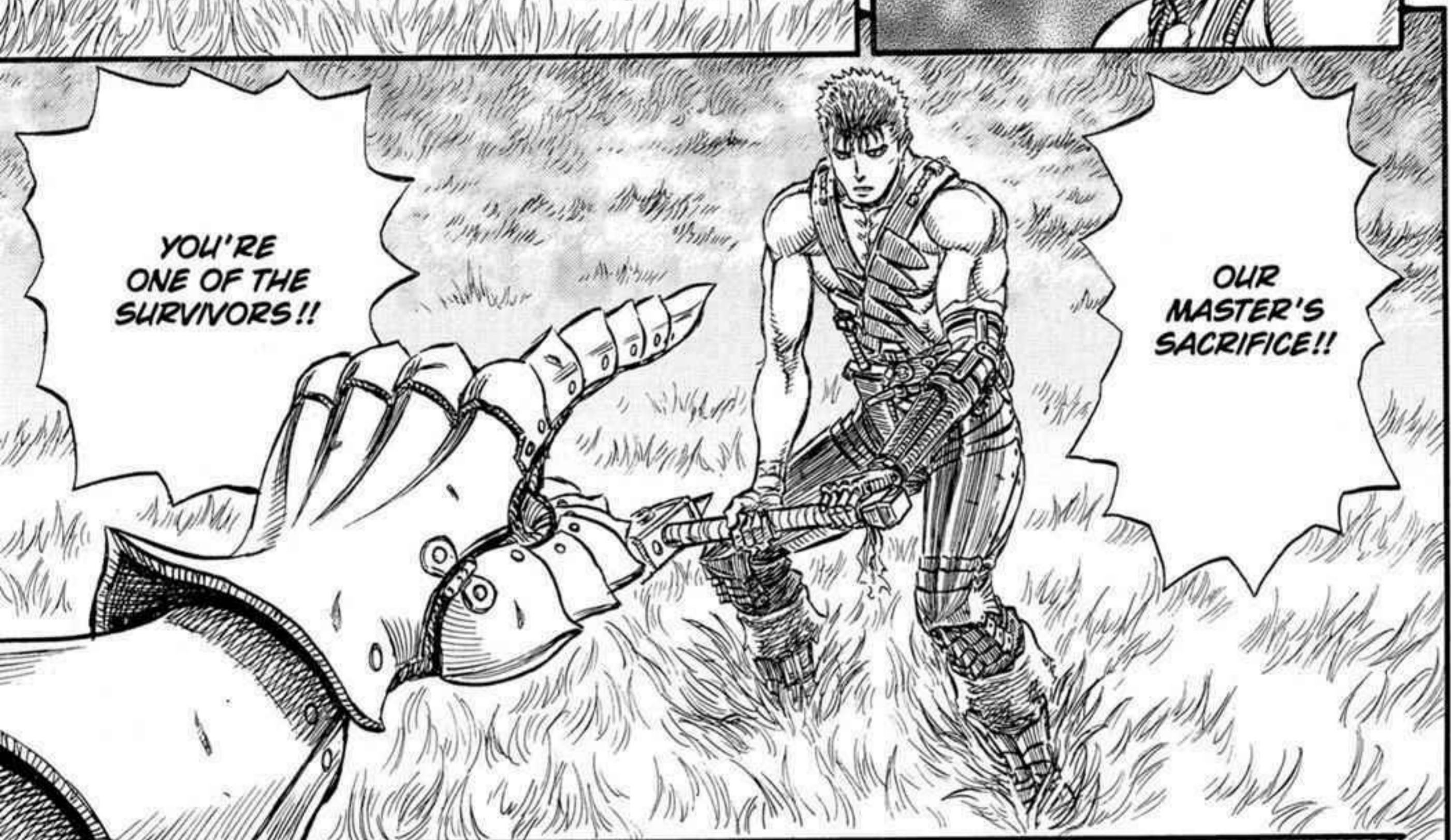
AT OUR
MASTER'S
REINCAR-
NATION.

YEAH,
I
REMEM-
BER...

THE
ECLIPSE.

WAIT
!!

WHAT
THE HELL
DOES
THAT...





**GUESS
WE'RE
CONNECTED.**

ZODD!!

ONLY ONE IN
THIS WORLD'S
DETERMINED
TO BE MASTER
OF THE
INHUMANS.

THAT'S
OBVIOUS.

WHY
ARE YOU
HERE...?!

ZODD!!

DON'T TELL
ME YOUR
"MASTER"
IS--

*FX: DSSH

ZODD.





...WISH TO
BE THE
ONE WHO
FIGHTS
HIM.

I,
GRUNBELD...



THE BOLD
MAN WHO,
THOUGH
HUMAN,
SURVIVED
THAT
ECLIPSE.

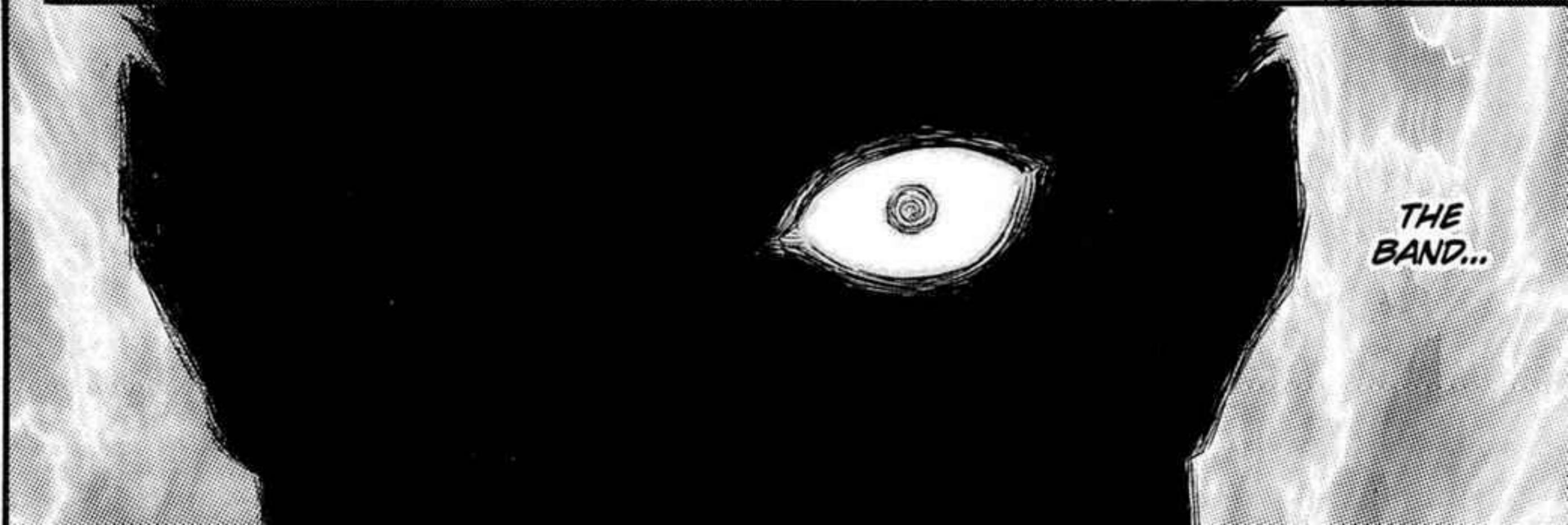
I'VE
HEARD
RUMOR
OF YOU.

THE BLACK
SWORDSMAN
WHO GOES
AROUND
HUNTING
APOSTLES.



THAT SAID,
I FORCED MYSELF
TO LOOK UPON
THIS DUTY AS
A CHANCE TO
DISPLAY MY
LOYALTY TO
THE HAWK...

EVEN IF SHE
IS A WITCH,
ATTACKING AN OLD
WOMAN SECLUDED
IN A REMOTE
FOREST WITH SUCH
NUMBERS IS FAR
FROM HONORABLE
FOR A WARRIOR.

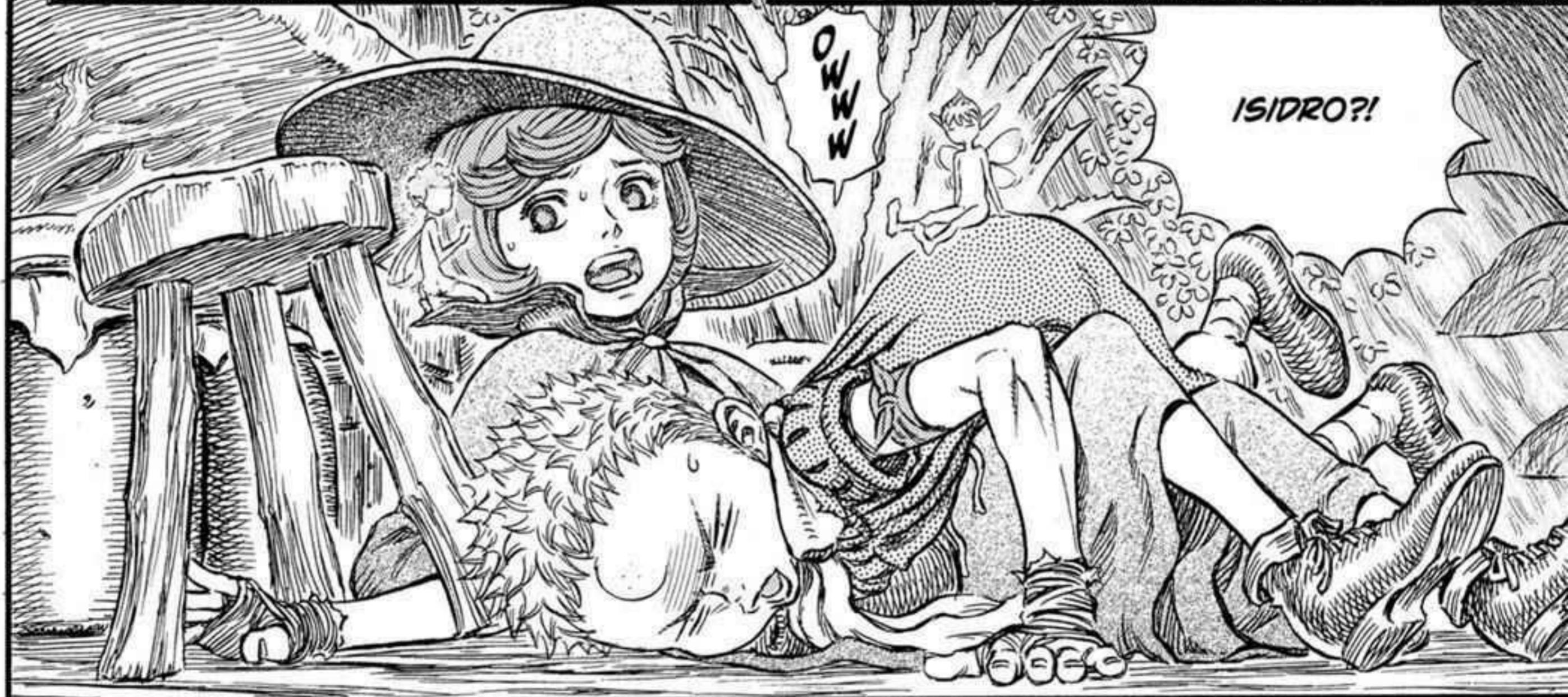


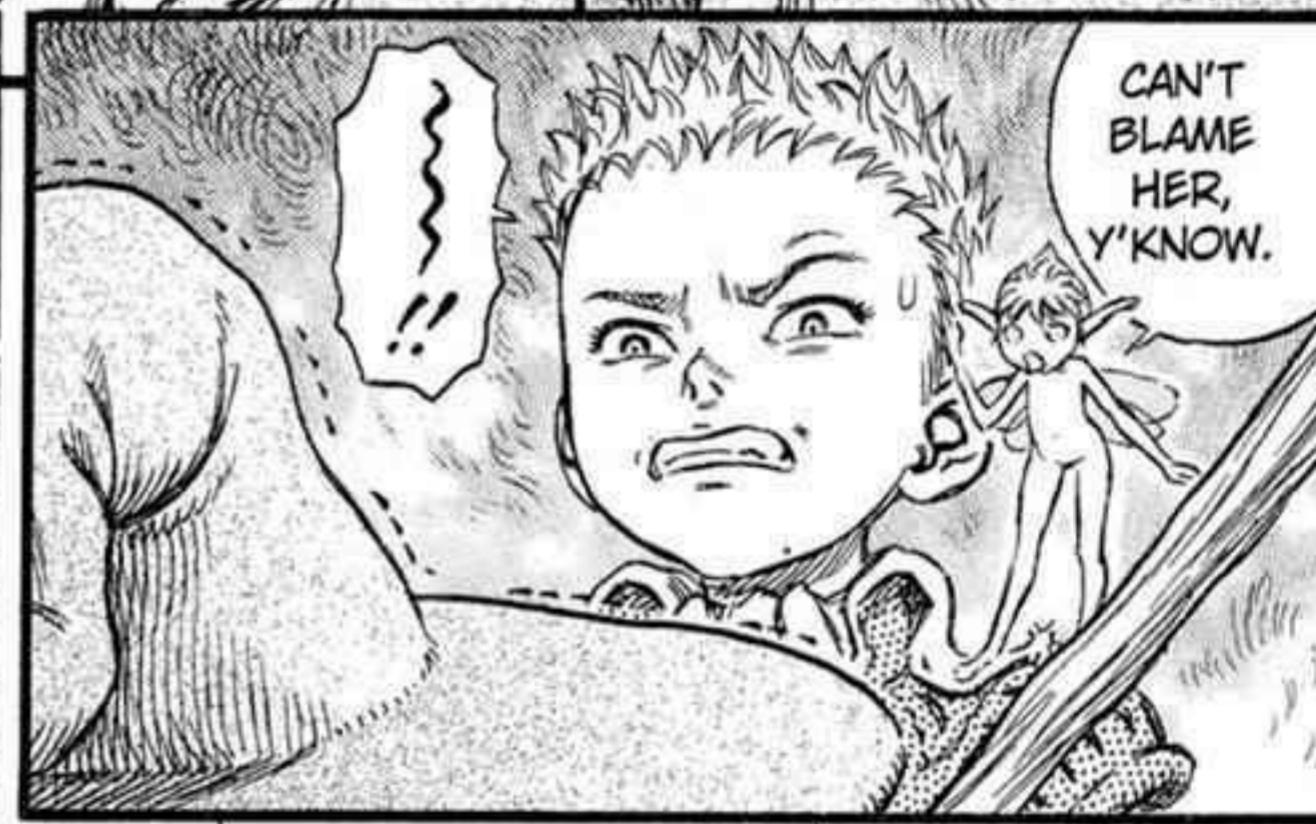


**THE BAND
OF THE
HAWK...?!**



*FX: CLUNK







SCHIERKE.

...MY
FAVORITE
PUPIL.

LISTEN
CAREFULLY...

MIS-
TRESS
?!

GET THAT...

...TO THE
BLACK
SWORDSMAN.