

JUMP COMICS 

ワンピース



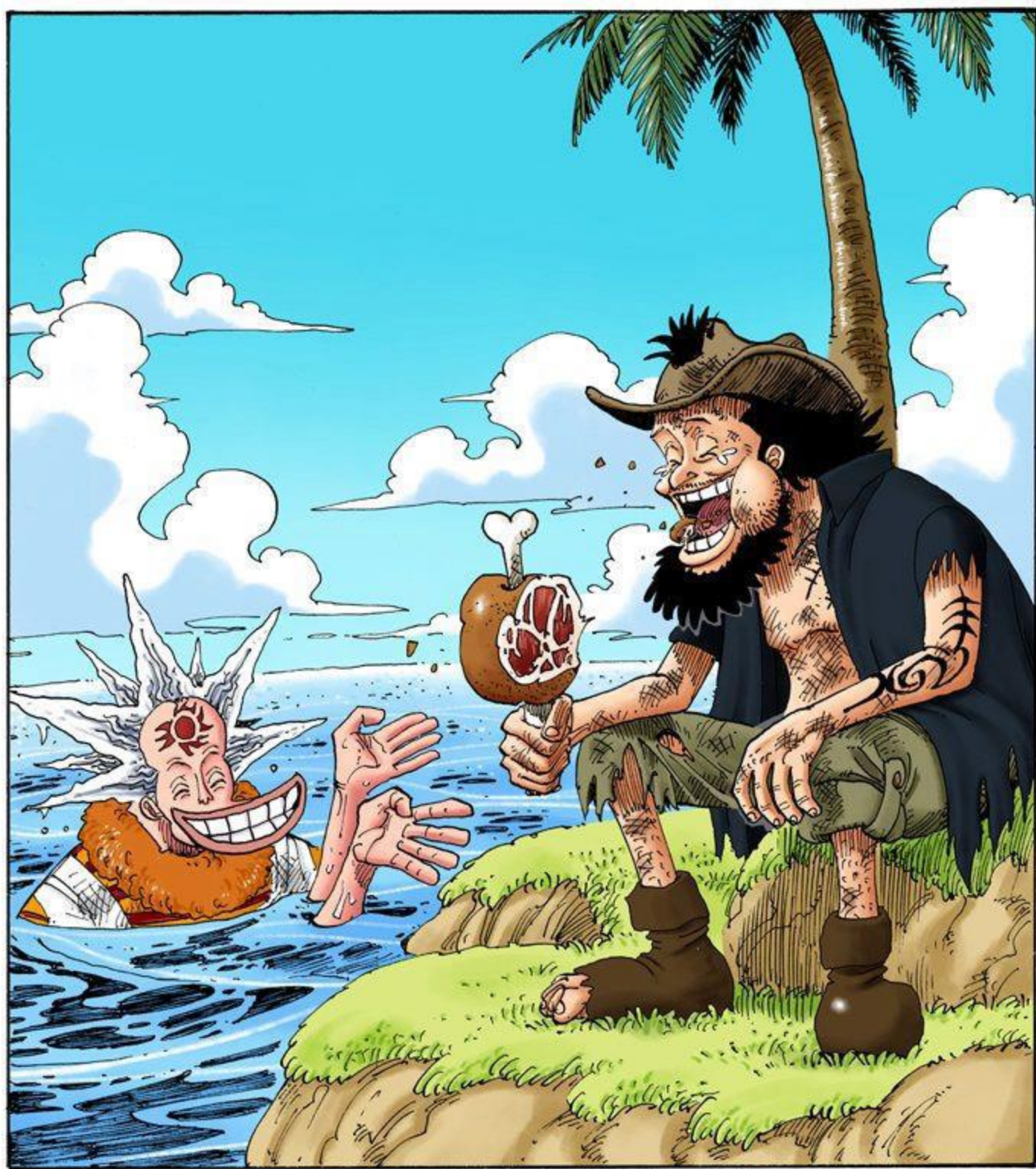
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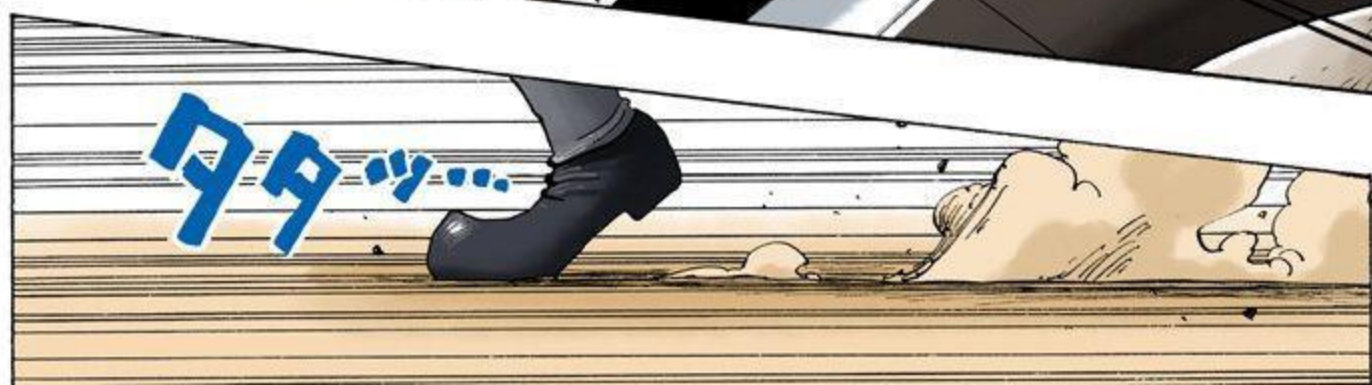
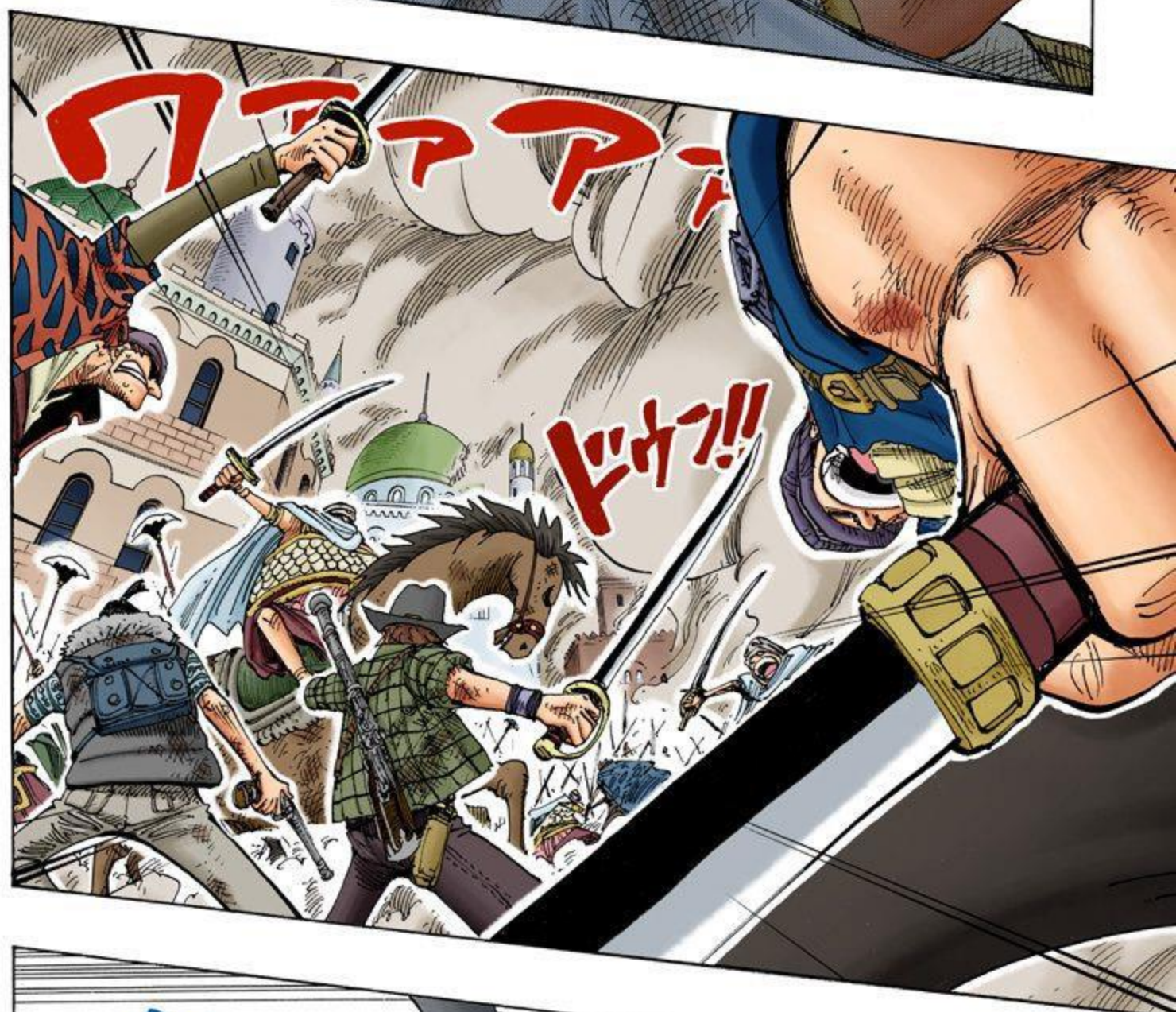
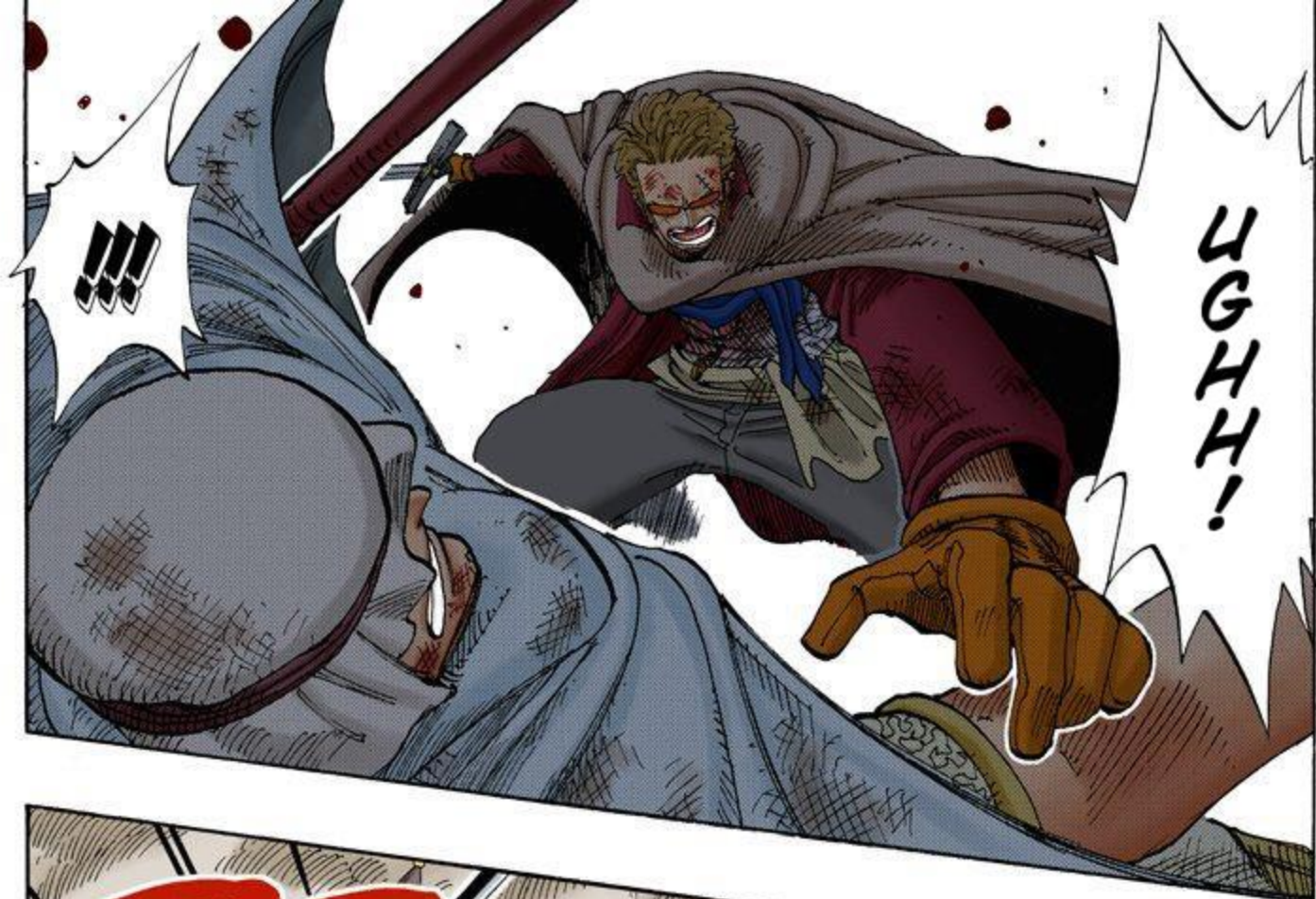
尾田栄一郎

EIICHIRO ODA

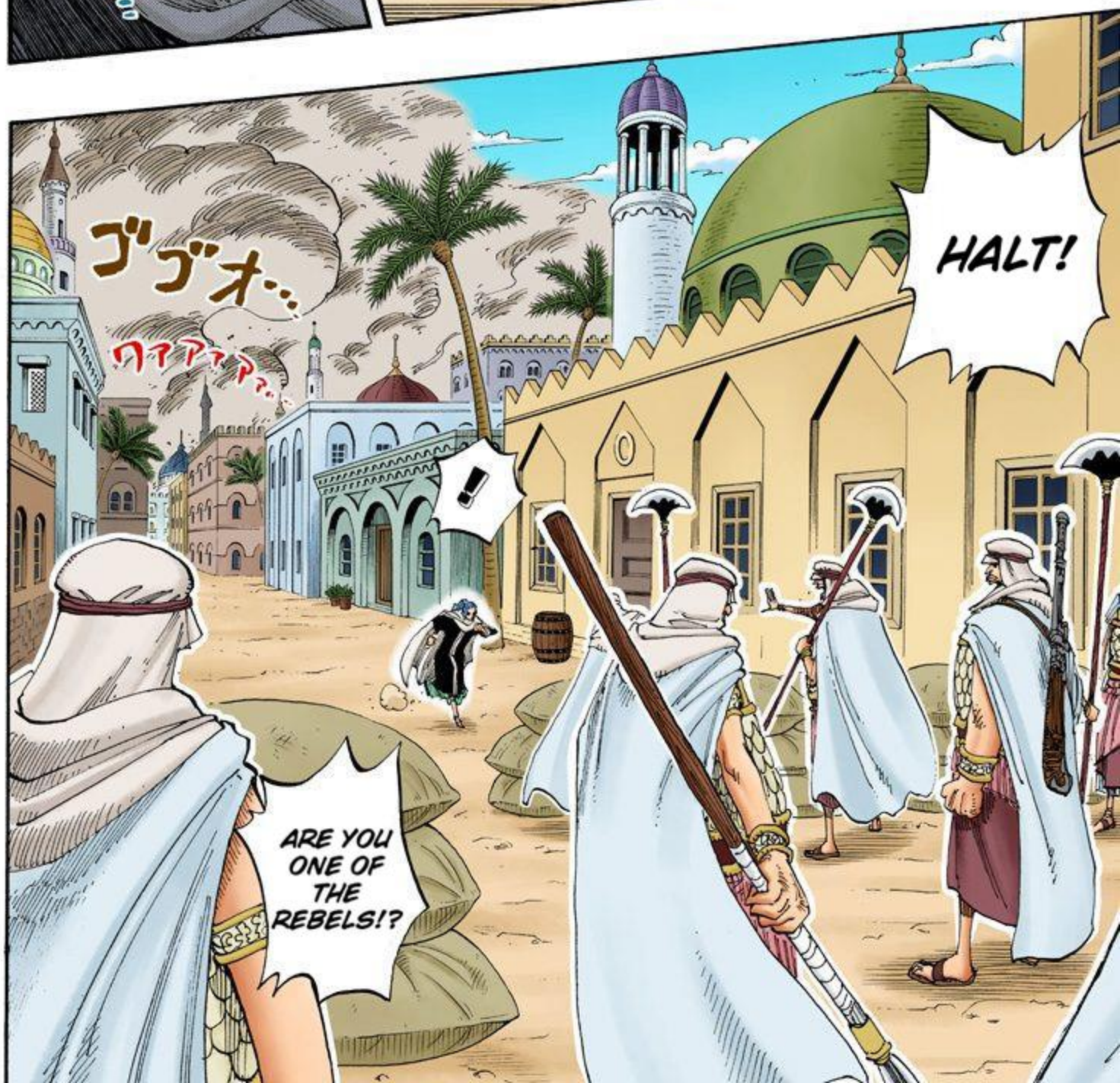
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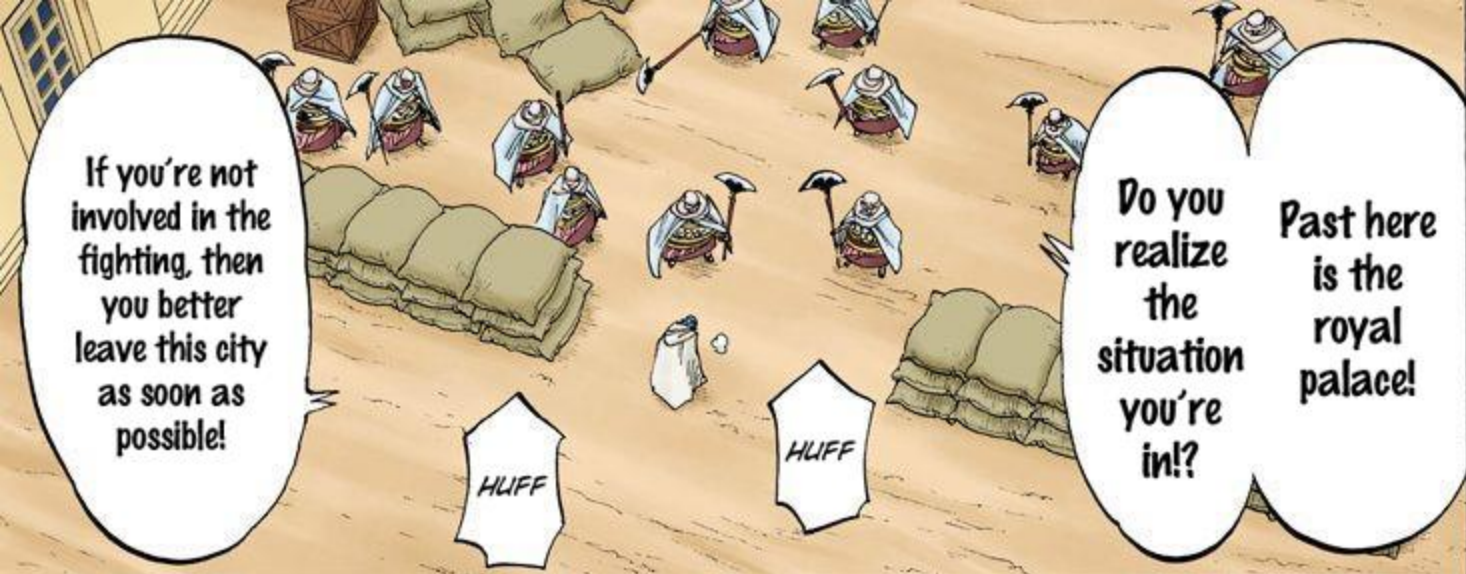


HACHI'S OCEAN FLOOR STROLL VOL. 5 "HACHI COMES ACROSS A STARVING MAN"









If you're not involved in the fighting, then you better leave this city as soon as possible!

Do you realize the situation you're in!?

Past here is the royal palace!

HUFF

HUFF



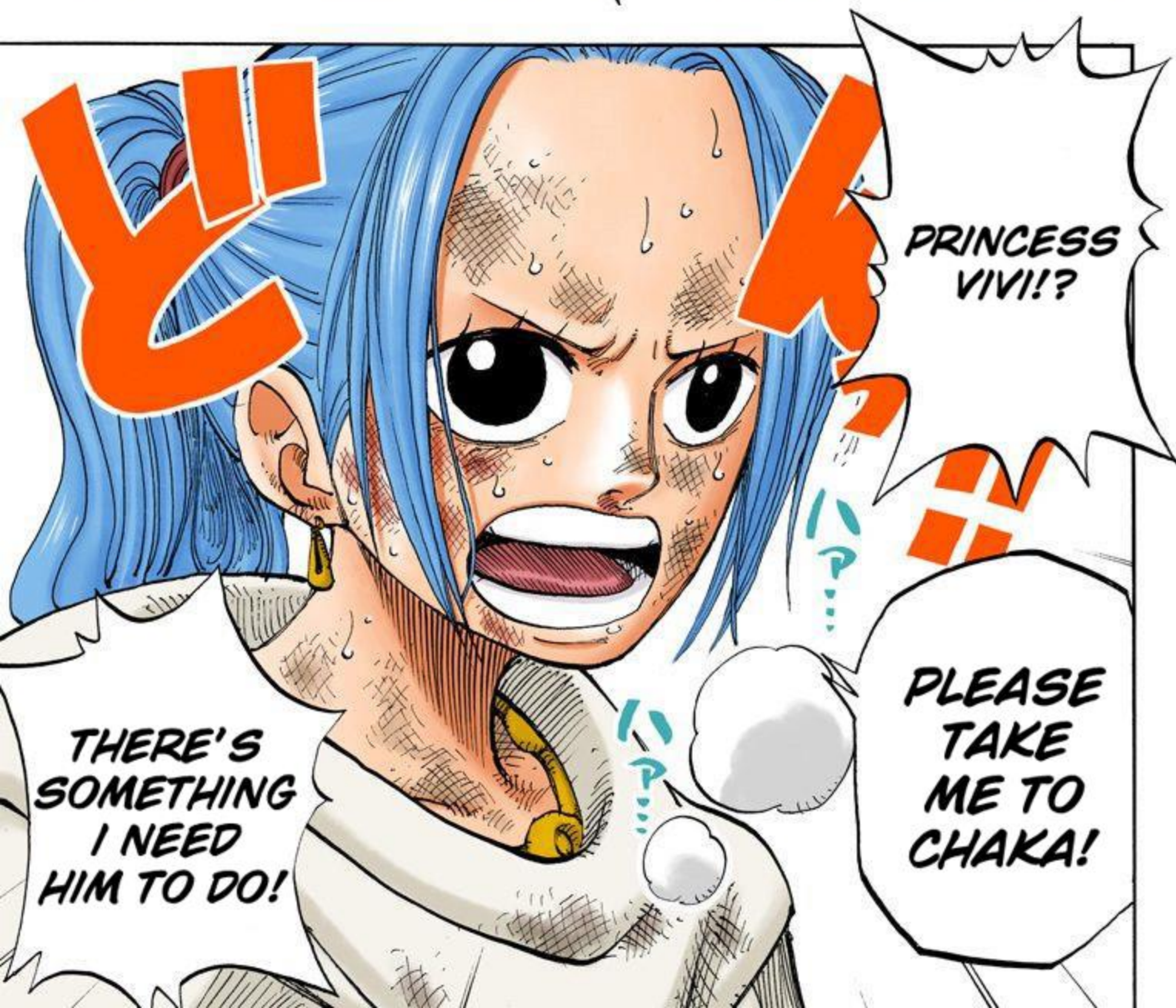
I heard you...

AH-



THIS IS NO PLACE FOR YOU TO B-

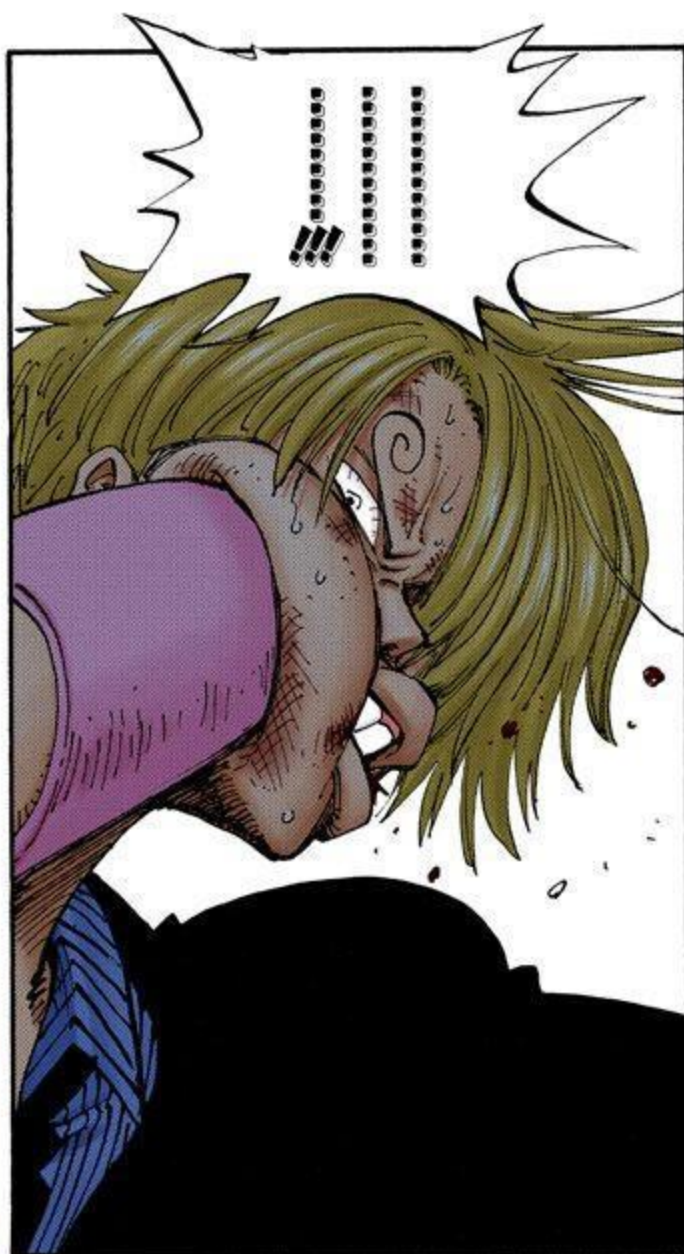
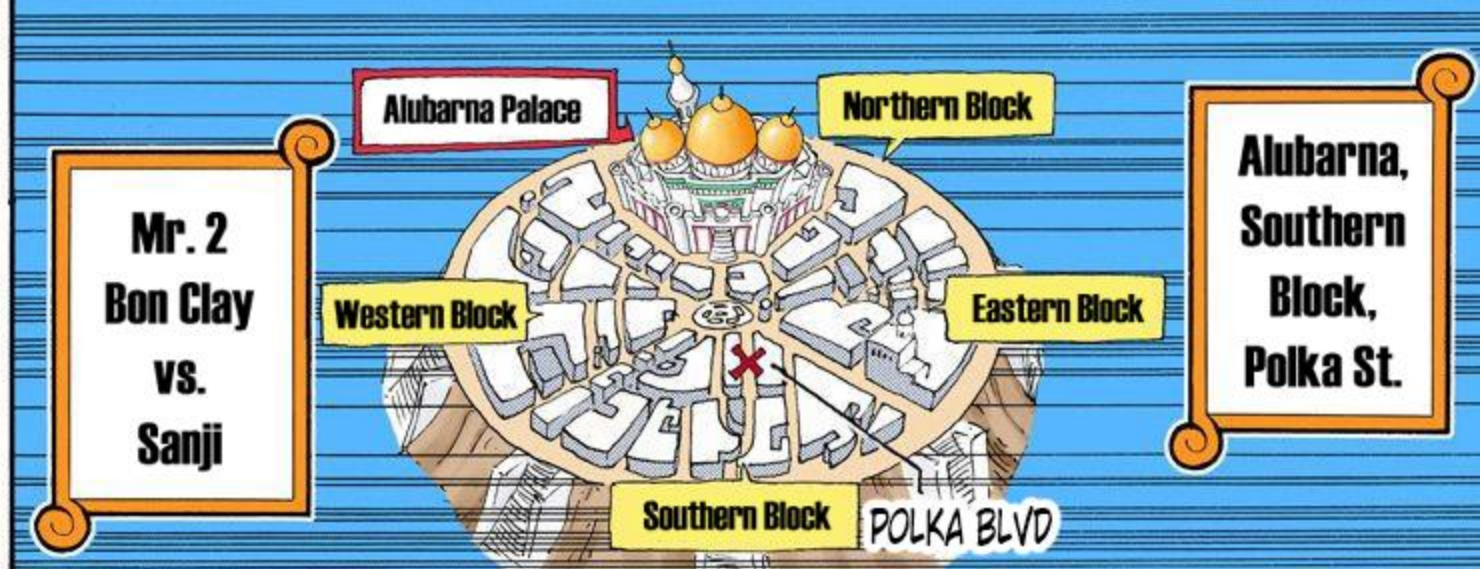
DID YOU HEAR WHAT I SAID!?

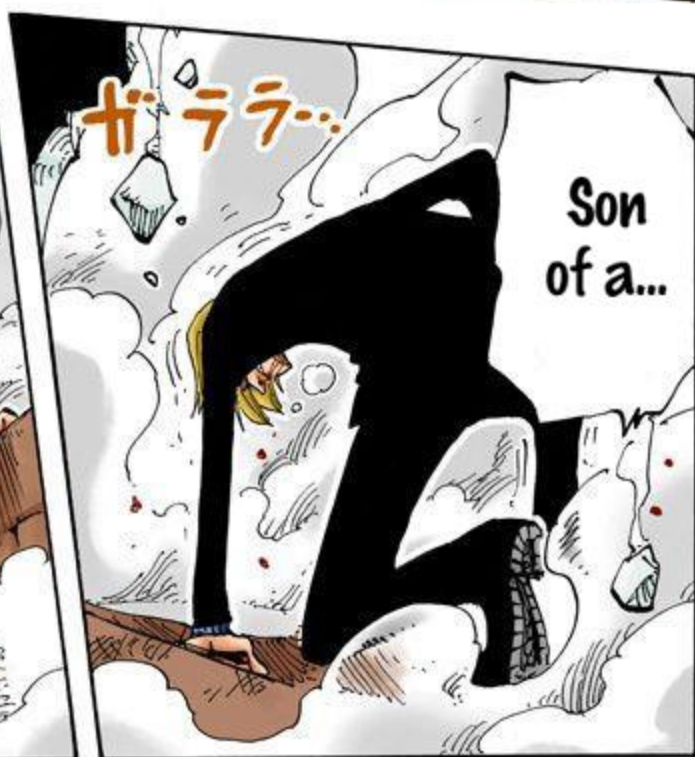
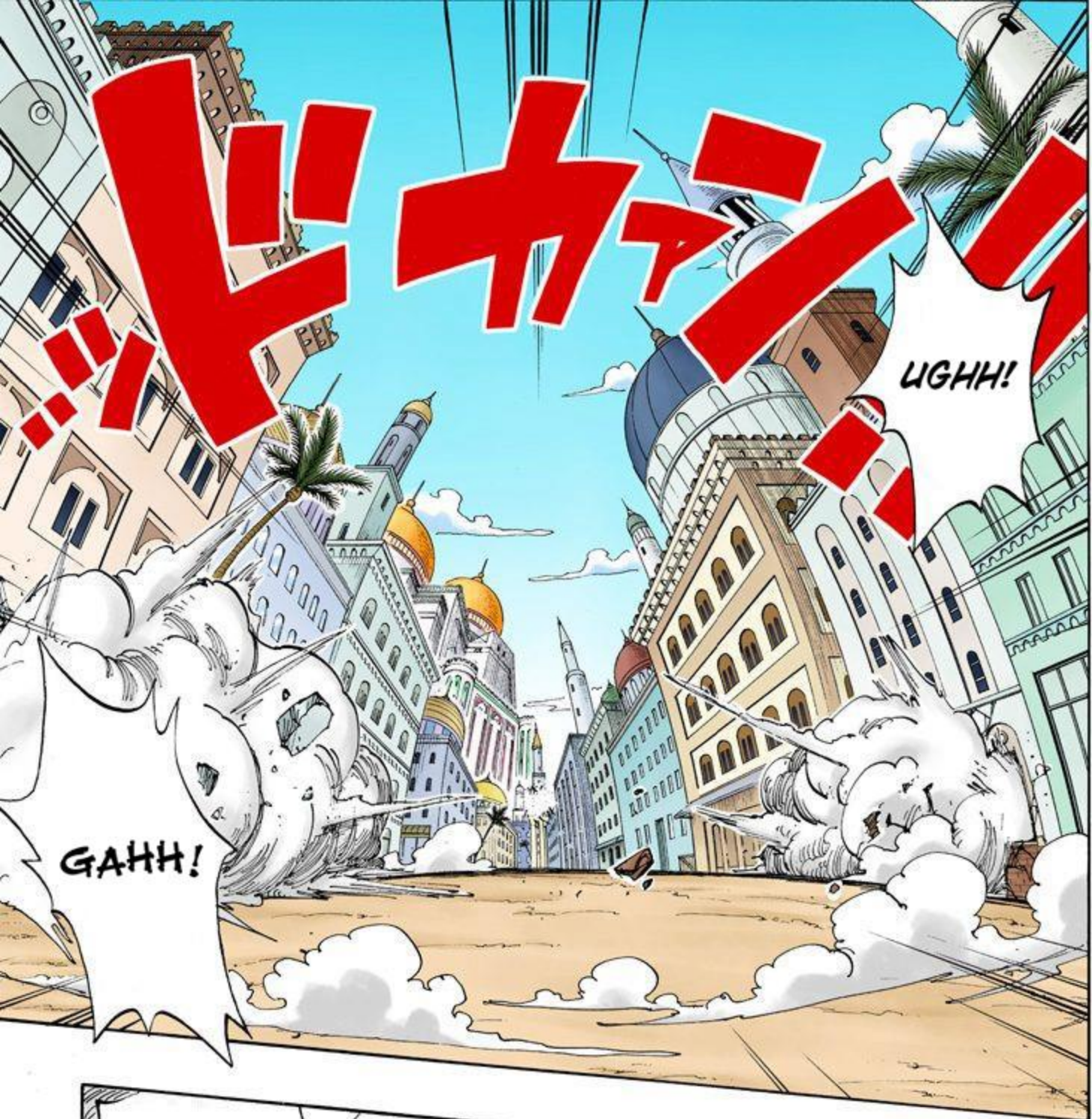


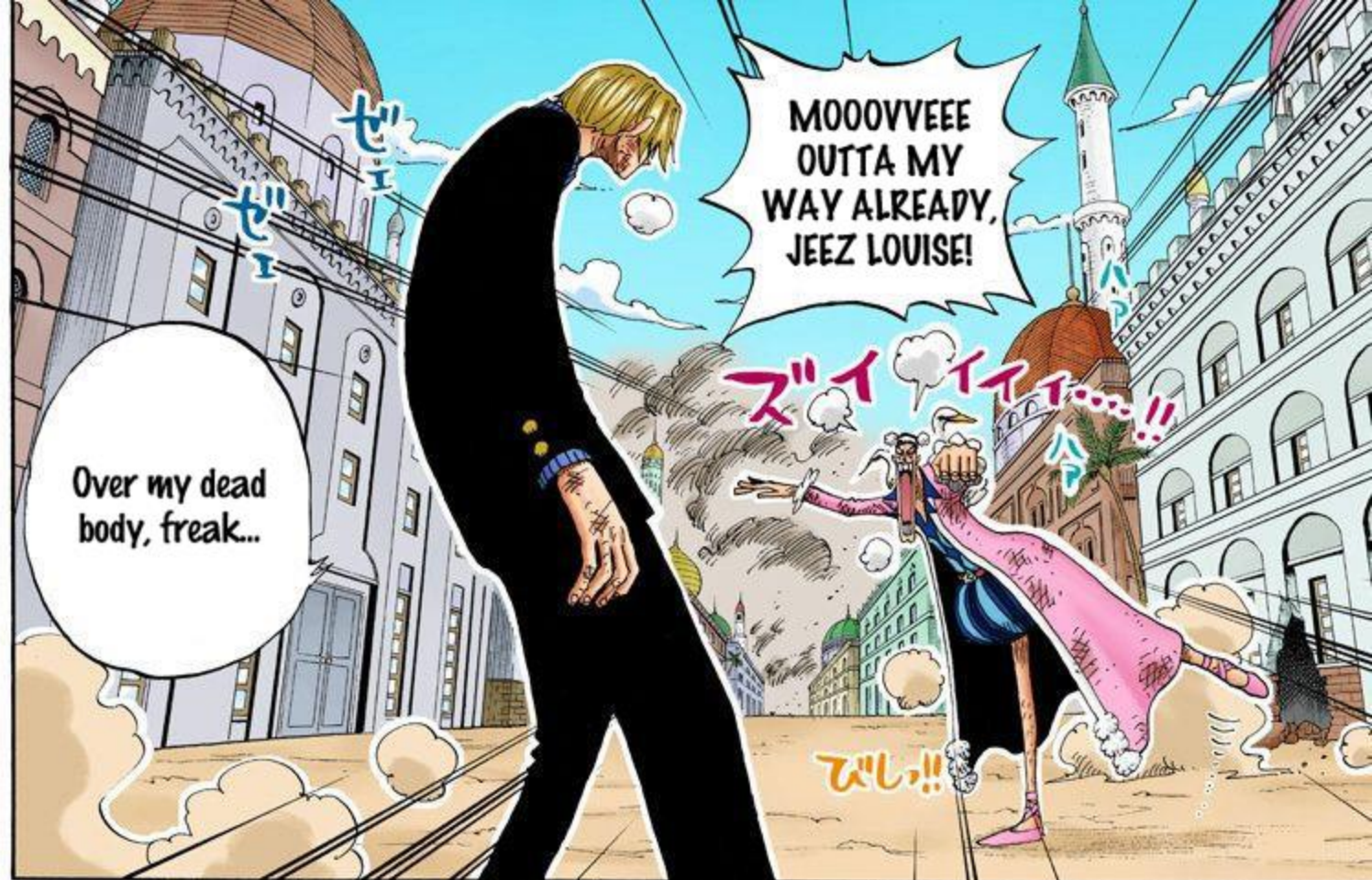
PRINCESS VIVI!?

THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED HIM TO DO!

PLEASE TAKE ME TO CHAKA!







Over my dead
body, freak...

MOOOVVEEE
OUTTA MY
WAY ALREADY,
JEEZ LOUISE!

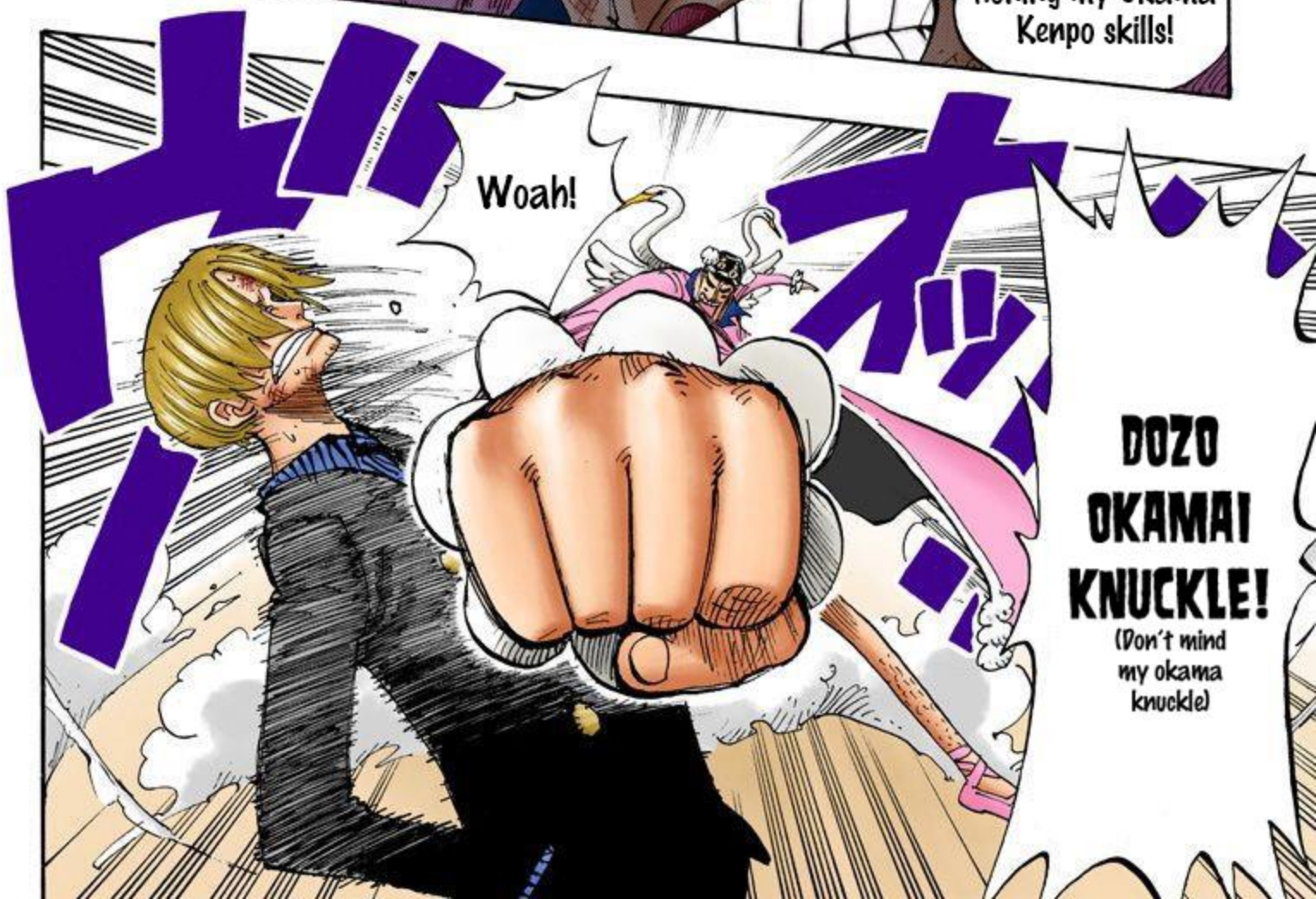
ズイイイ...

びし!!



And I'll be damned
if some punk thinks
he can make my
training all for
naught!

If that's how you
wanna play it,
then fine! Not a
day goes by when
I'm not busy
honing my Okama
Kenpo skills!



Woah!

**DOZO
OKAMAI
KNUCKLE!**

(Don't mind
my okama
knuckle)

IT'S
USELESS
TRYING TO
DODGE MY
FISTS!

!!!?

SWEEP

TIPSY
SWAN
DANCE!

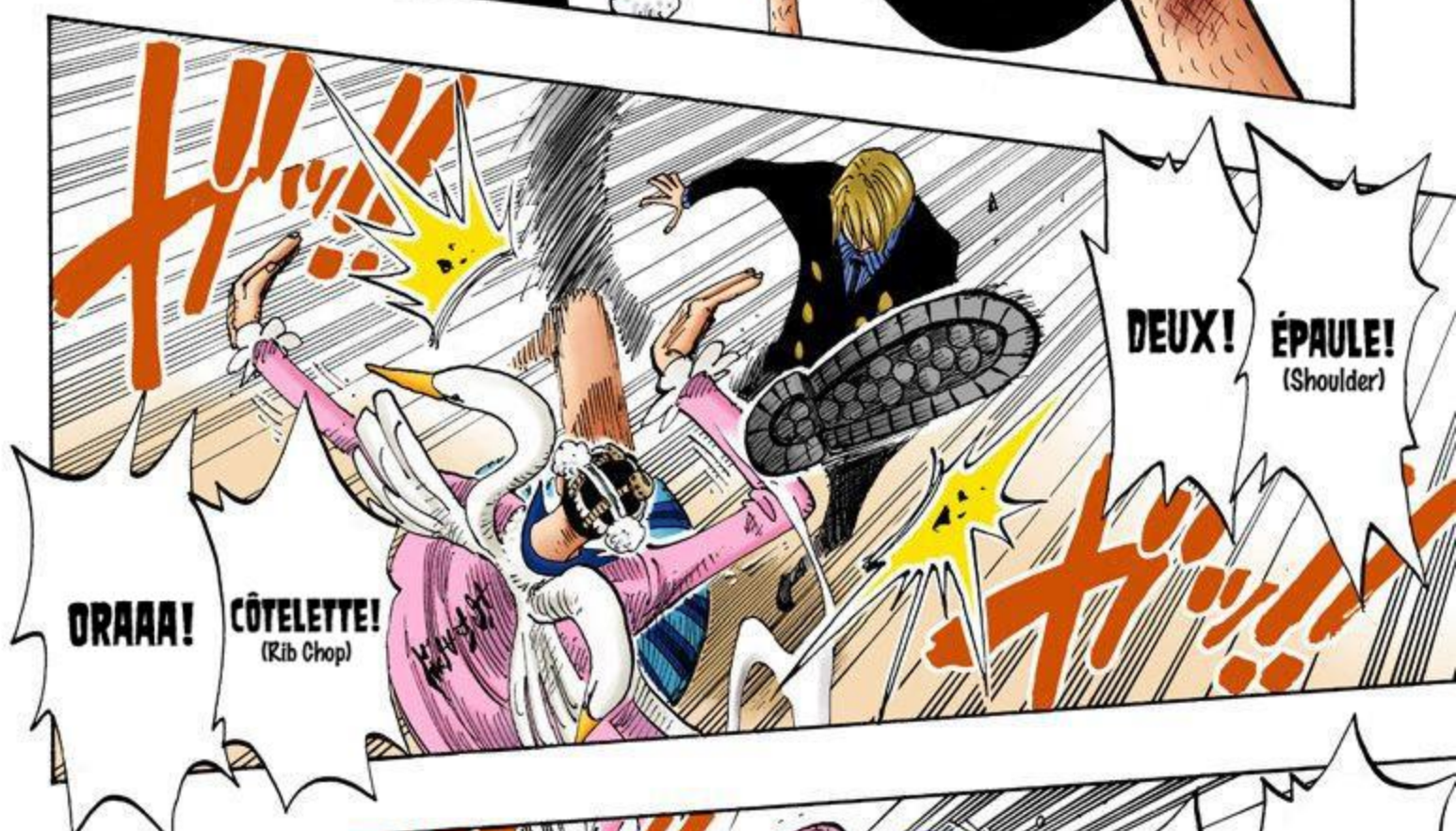
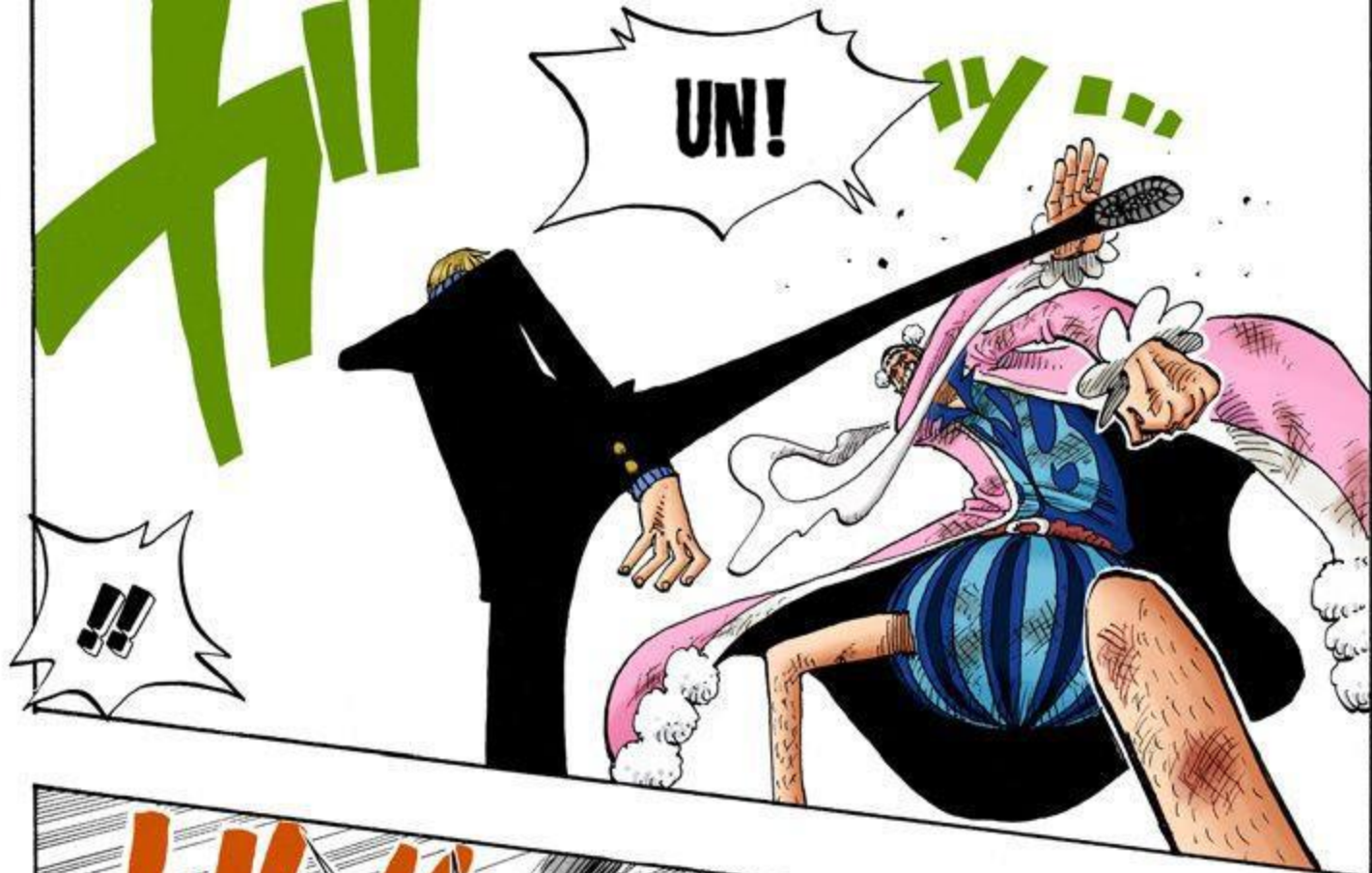
OKAMA
KENPO!

ゴオッ

THIS FIGHT'S
DRAGGING
ON... I'VE
GOTTA FINISH
IT QUICKLY, IN
ONE BLOW!

COLLIER!
(neck)

HAHH!



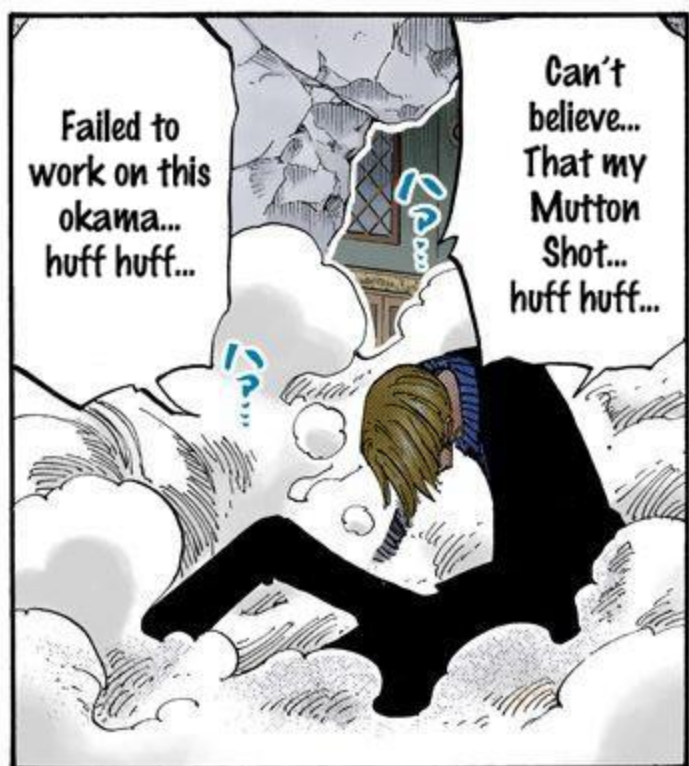
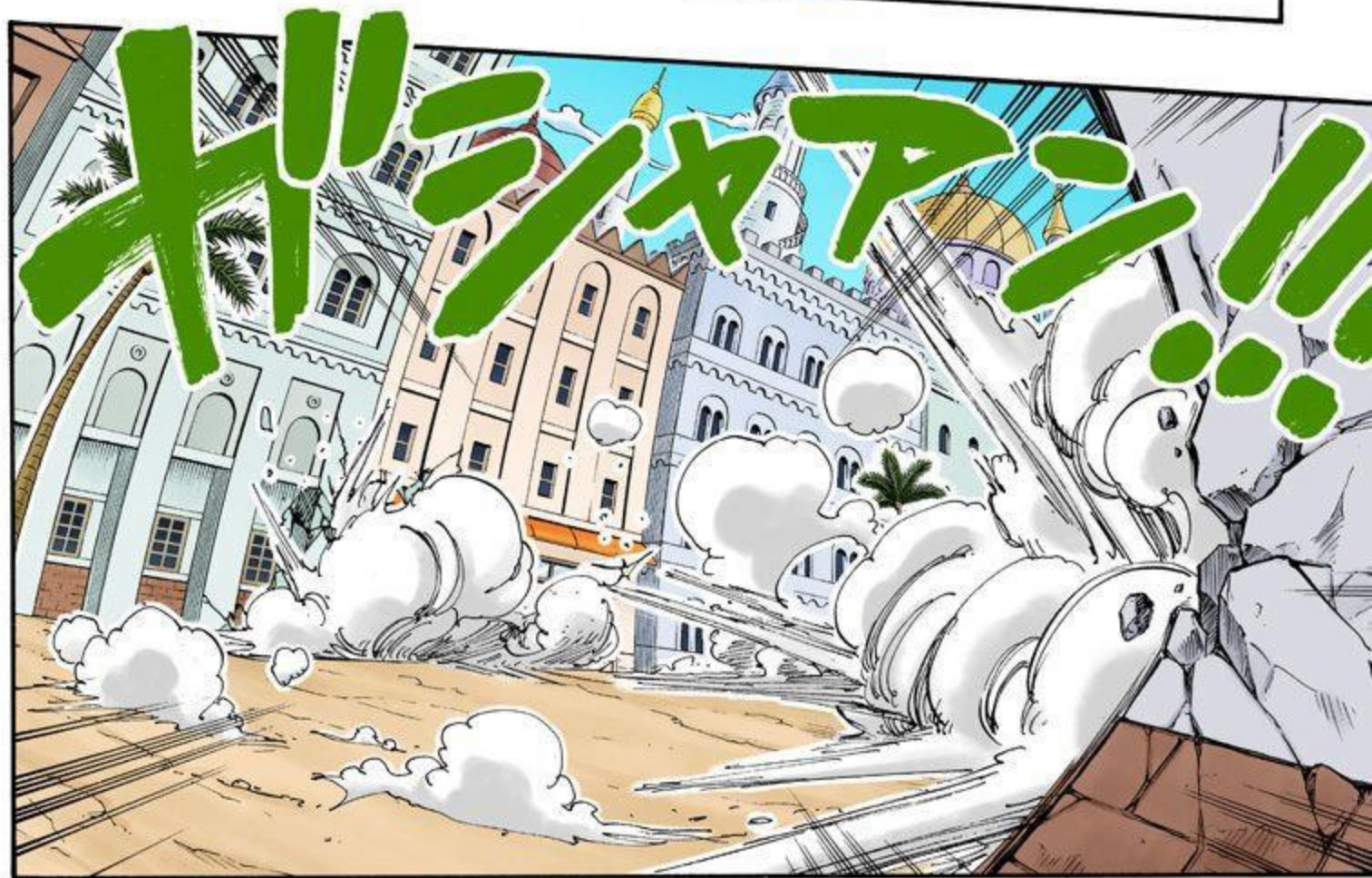
**OKAMA
KENPO-**

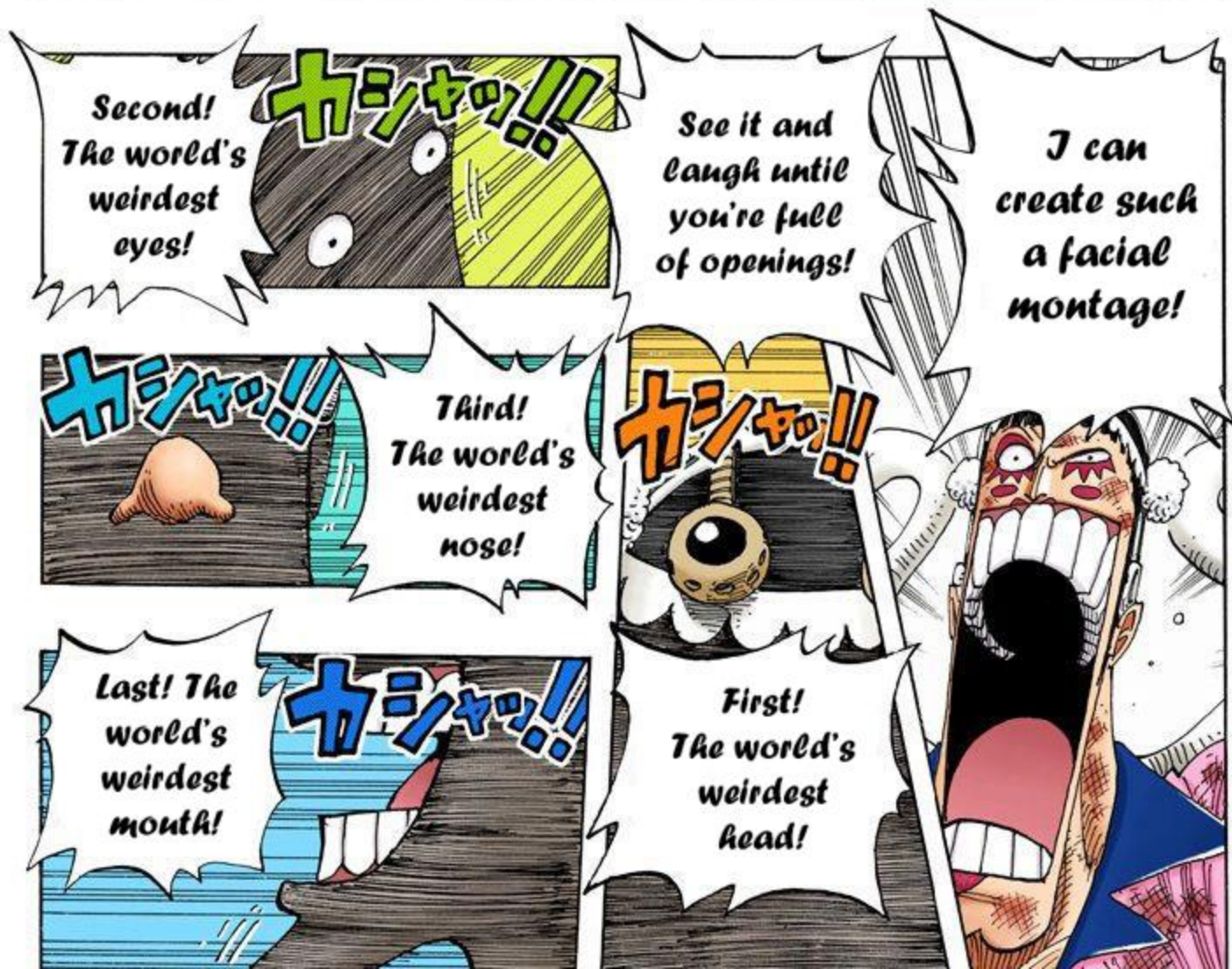
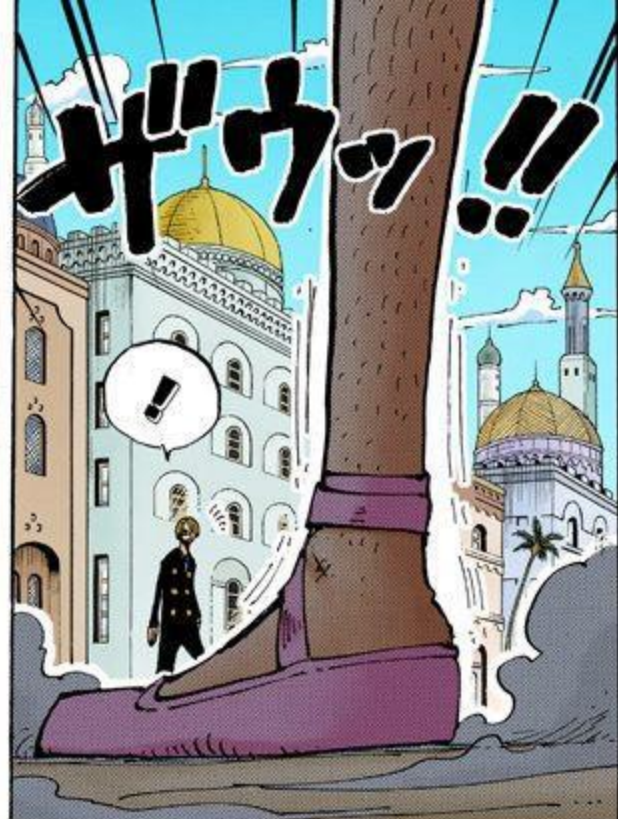


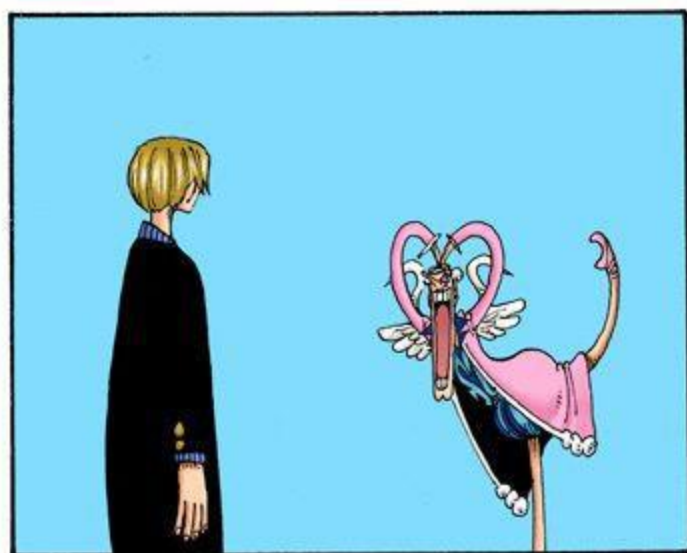
**SWAN
ARABESQUE!**

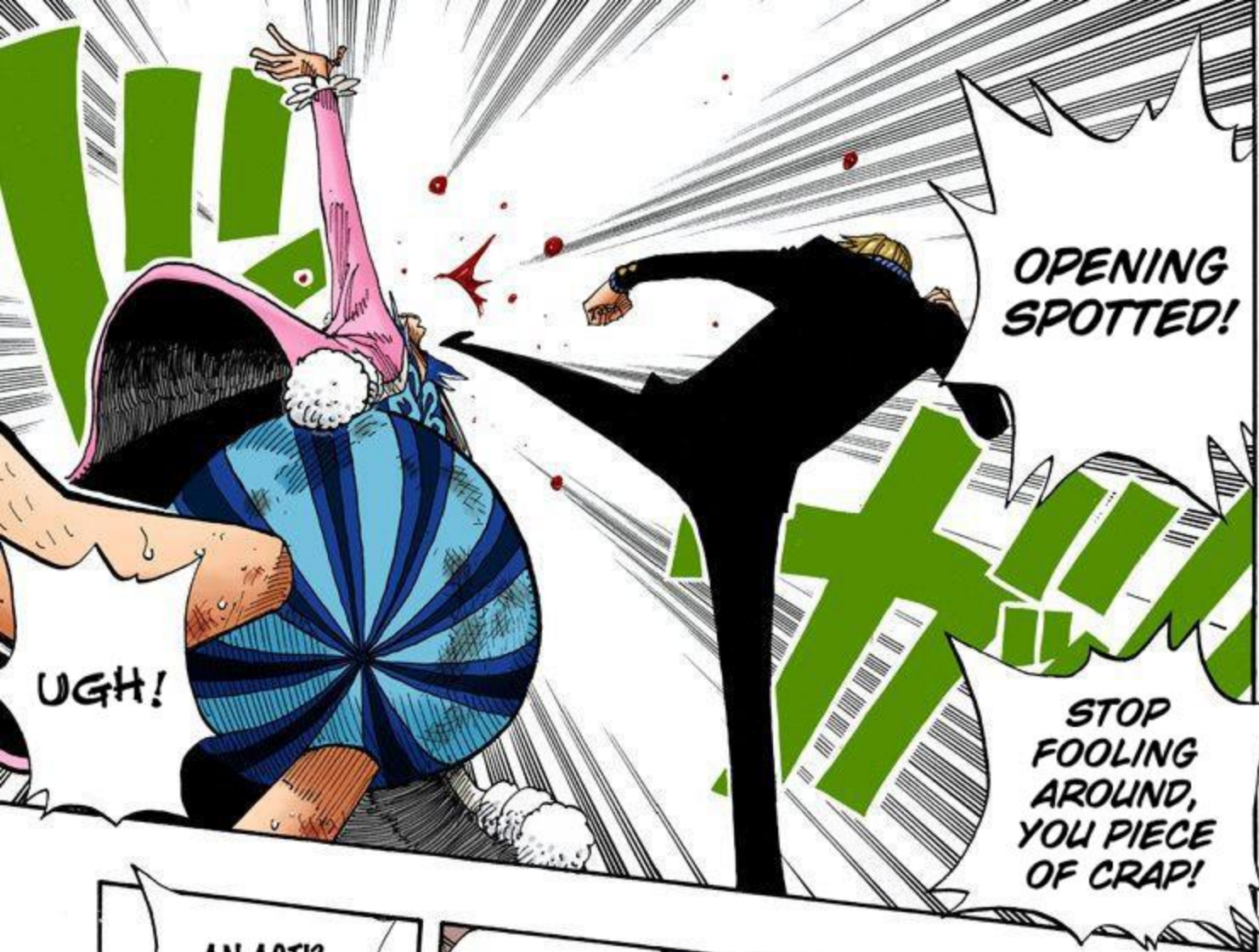


**MUTTON
SHOT!**









**OPENING
SPOTTED!**

UGH!

**STOP
FOOLING
AROUND,
YOU PIECE
OF CRAP!**



AN ACT!?

NAAAAYYY!



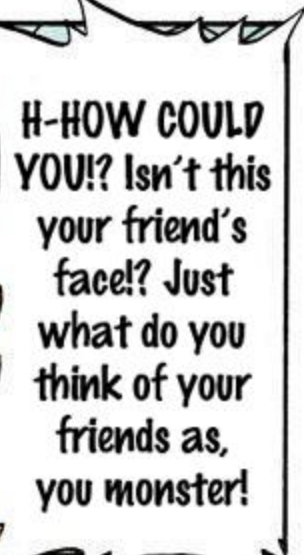
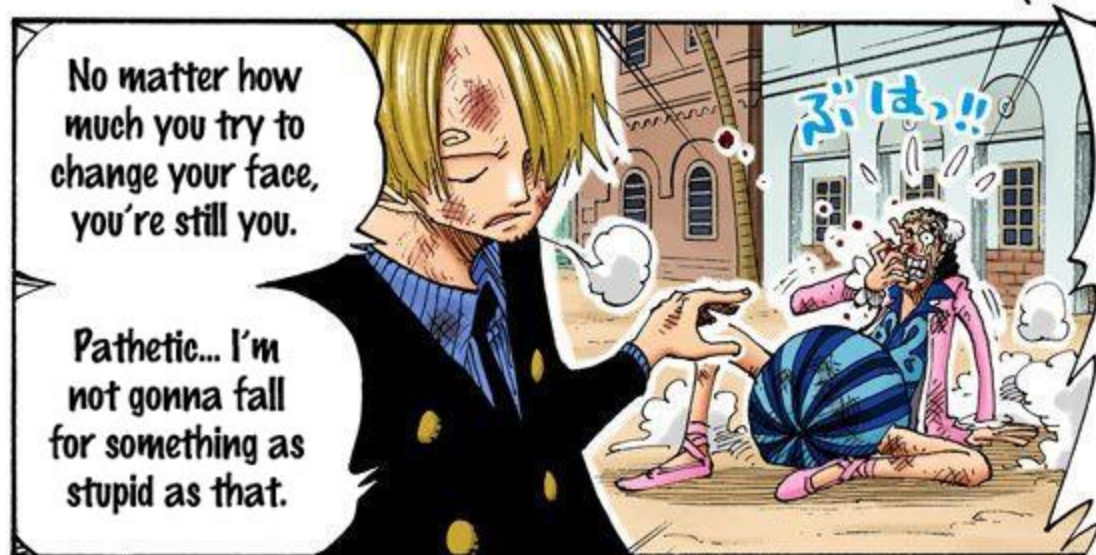
I ain't got time
for your pitiful
one-man act.

**HAVE
YOU NO
HEART!?**



I've once come
across a certain
man... who was
unable to harm
me because of his
friendship...!

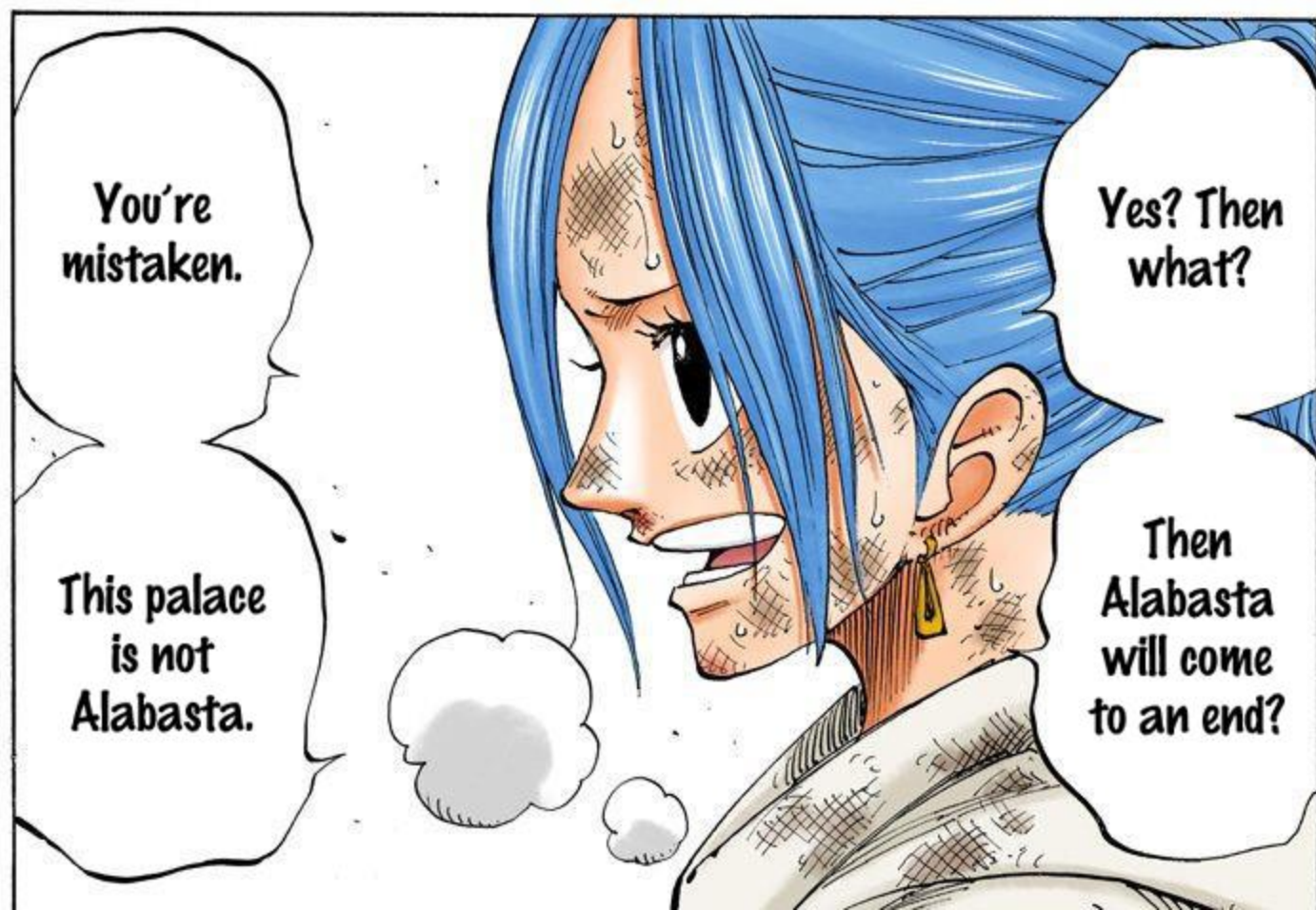
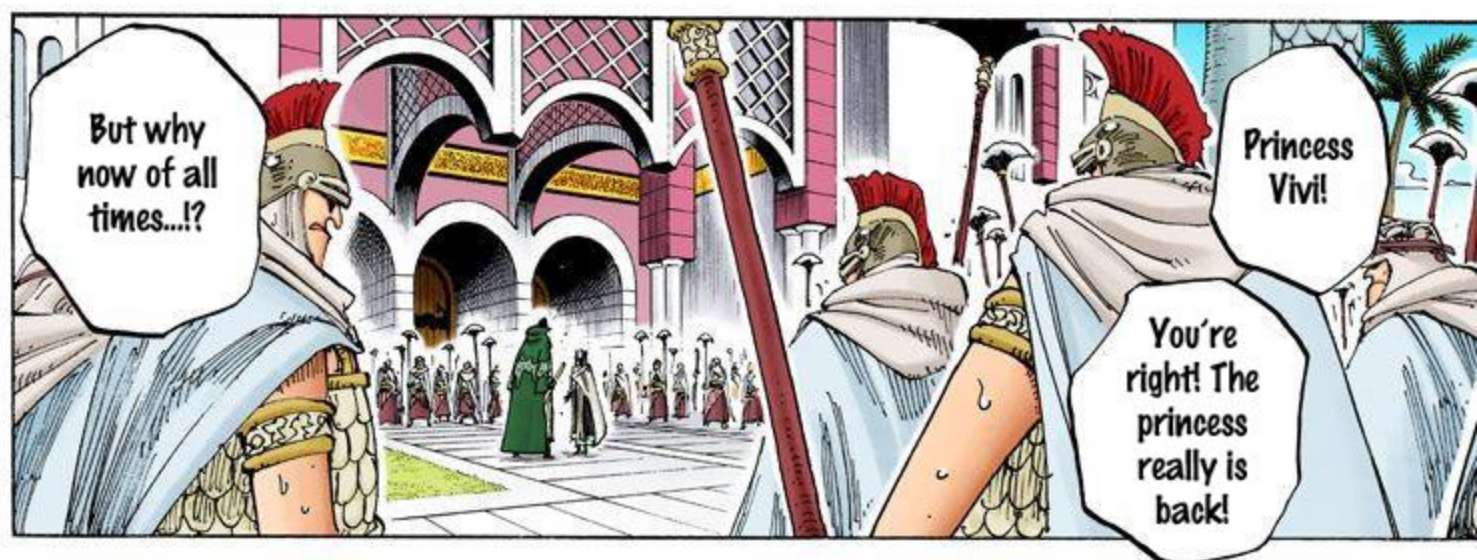
**A MERE
ACT IT
IS NOT!**





I understand... So it doesn't matter if I transform into her,





It is their very existence which allows Alabasta to be a kingdom, not the other way around!

If we could just stop the fighting for even a few seconds...!

The Kingdom of Alabasta is its people, fighting each other as we speak!

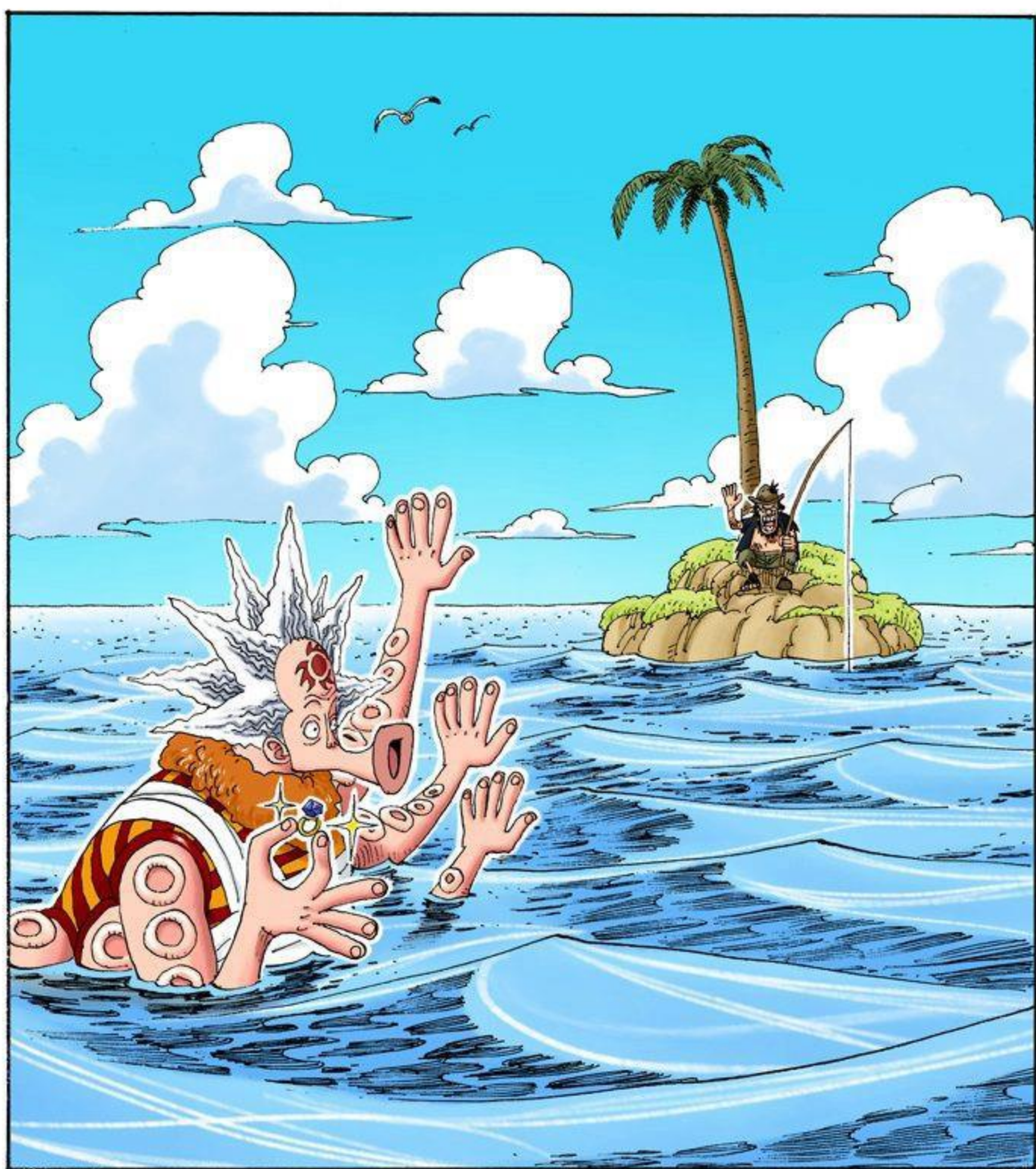
Just leave what comes after to me!

Just a few seconds to draw everyone's attention... That's all I need!

PLEASE DESTROY THE PALACE!

SO PLEASE!

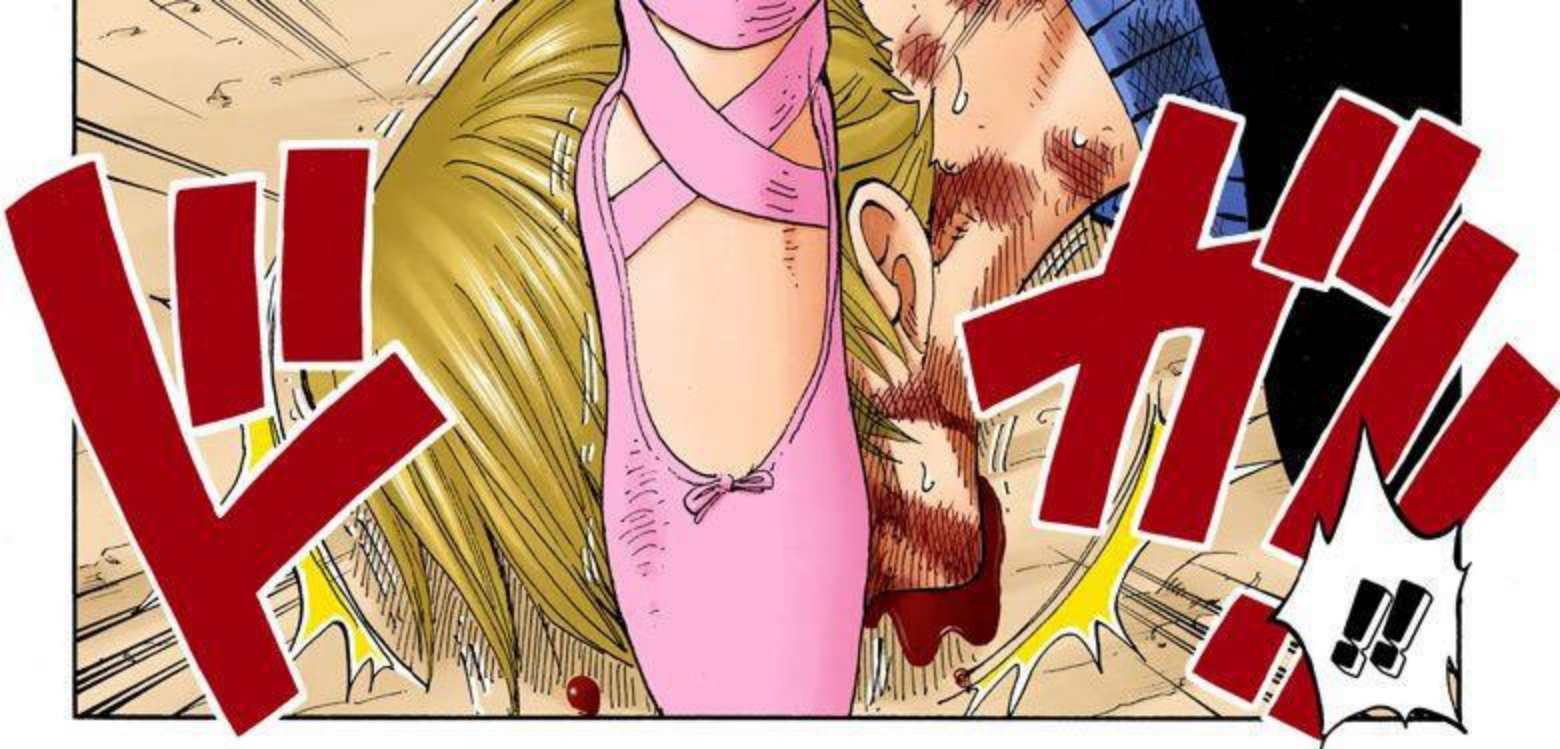
Chapter 188 "Okama Kenpo"

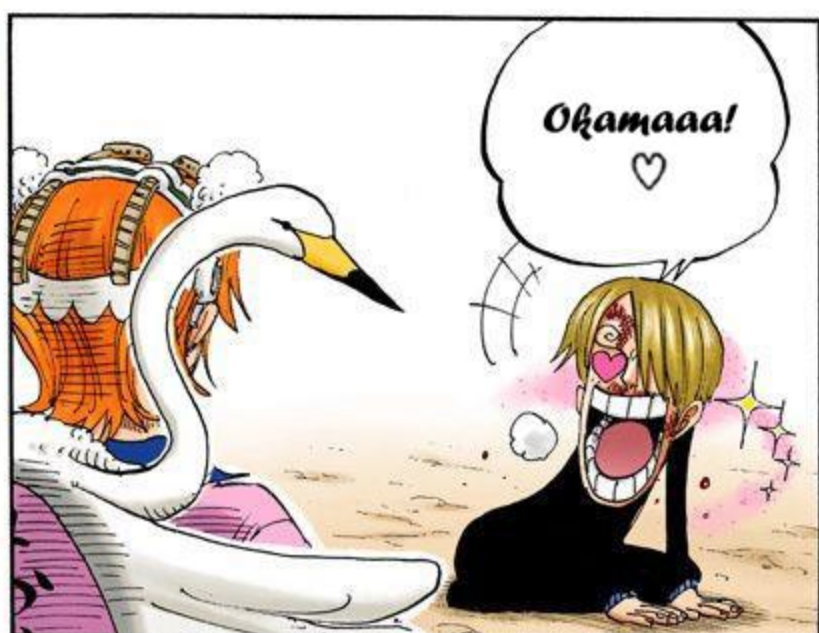


HACHI'S OCEAN FLOOR STROLL VOL. 6
"HACHI RECEIVES A RING AS A SHOW OF THANKS"



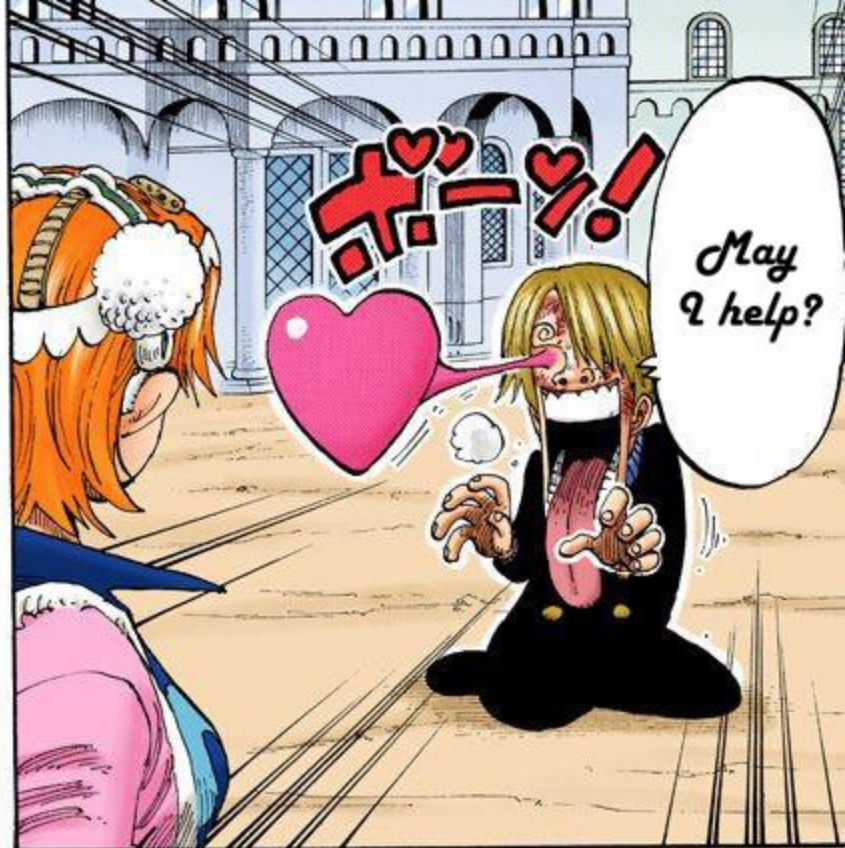








OKAMA CHOP!



ポーッ!

May
I help?



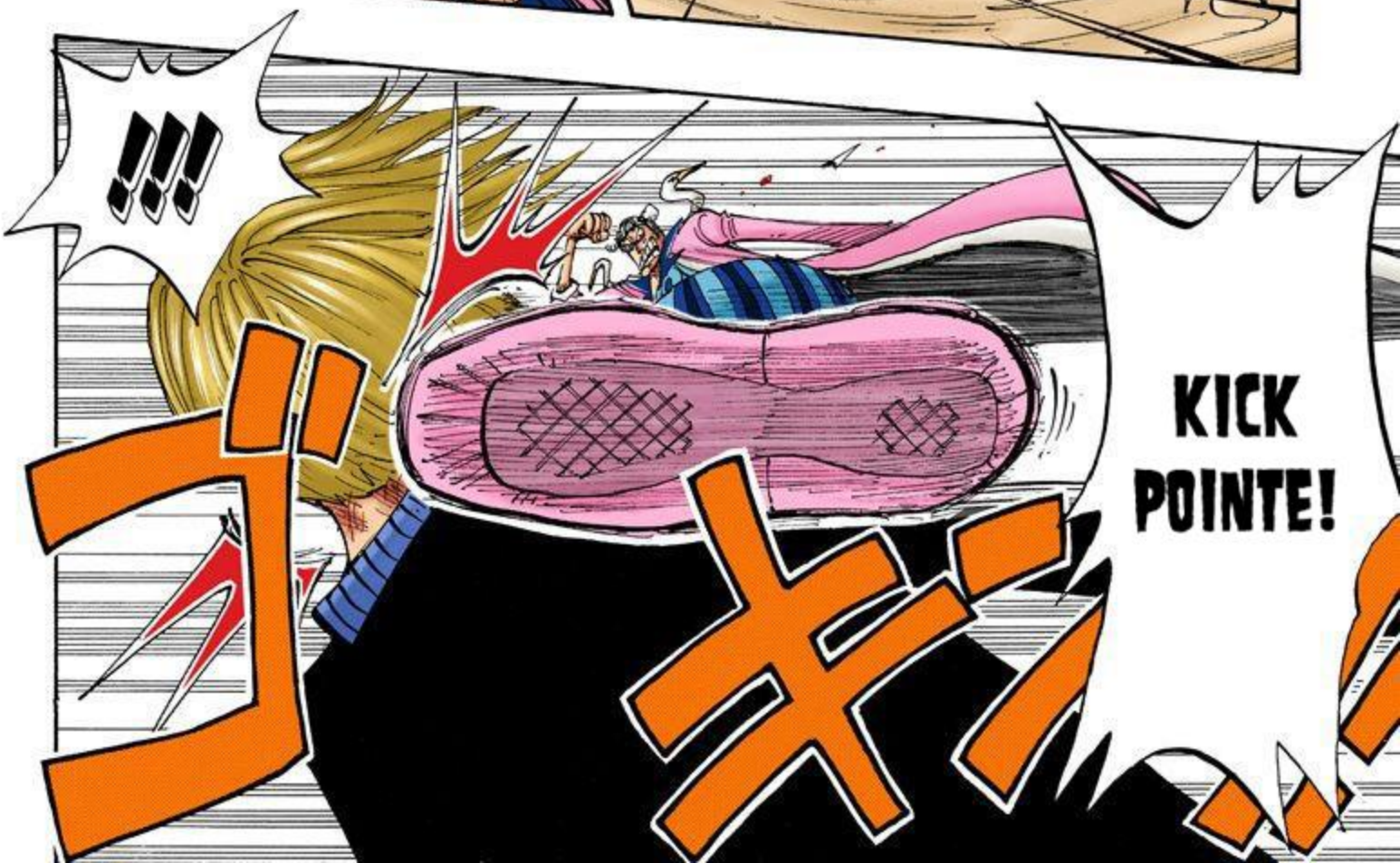
ギラッ

SILLY
GOOSE!

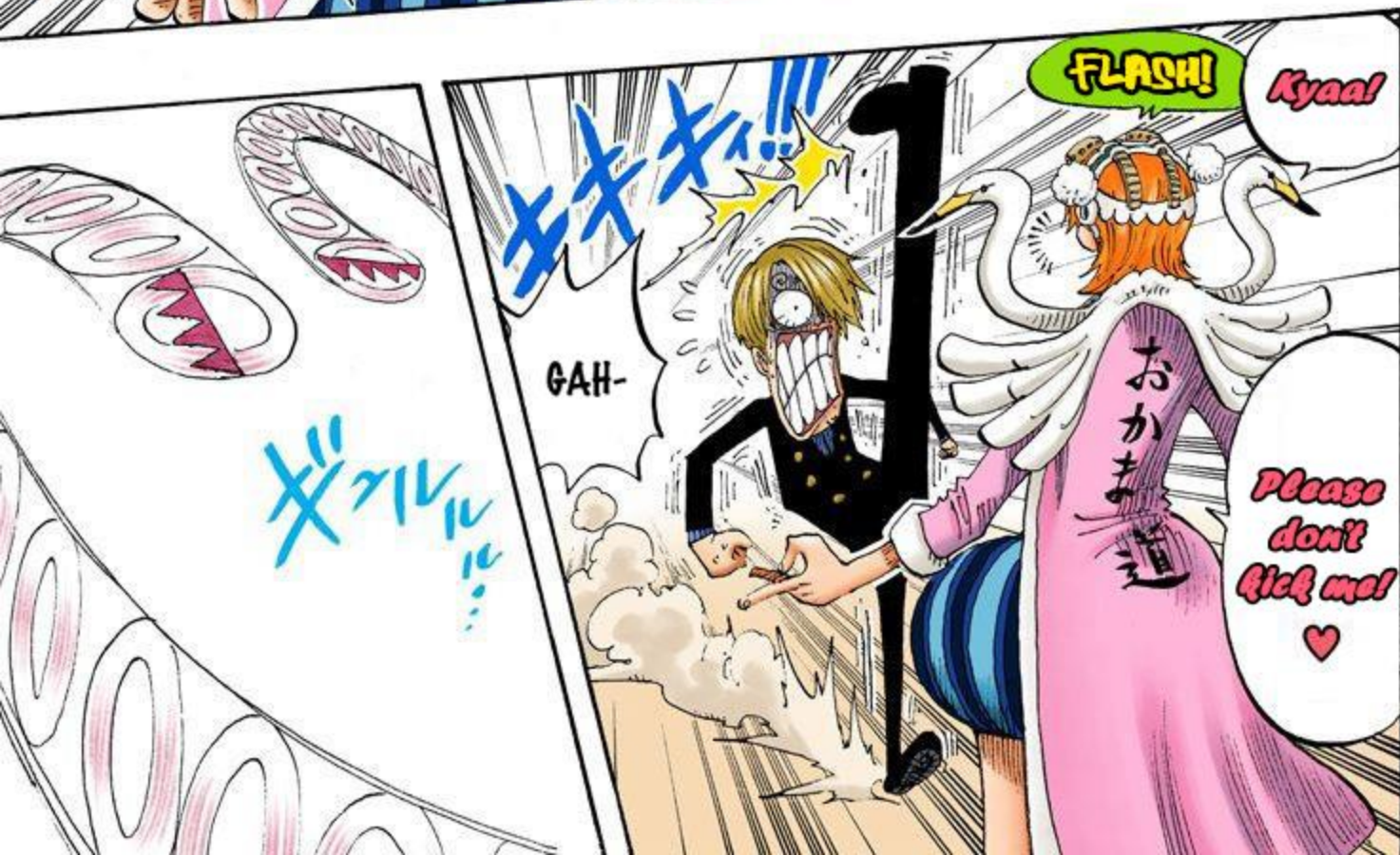
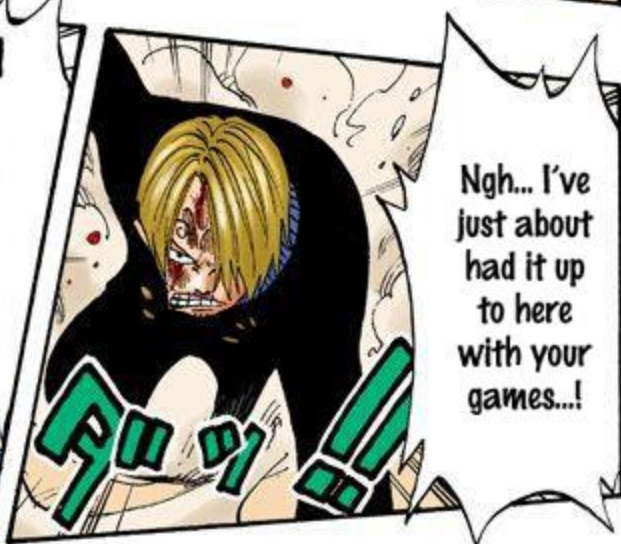
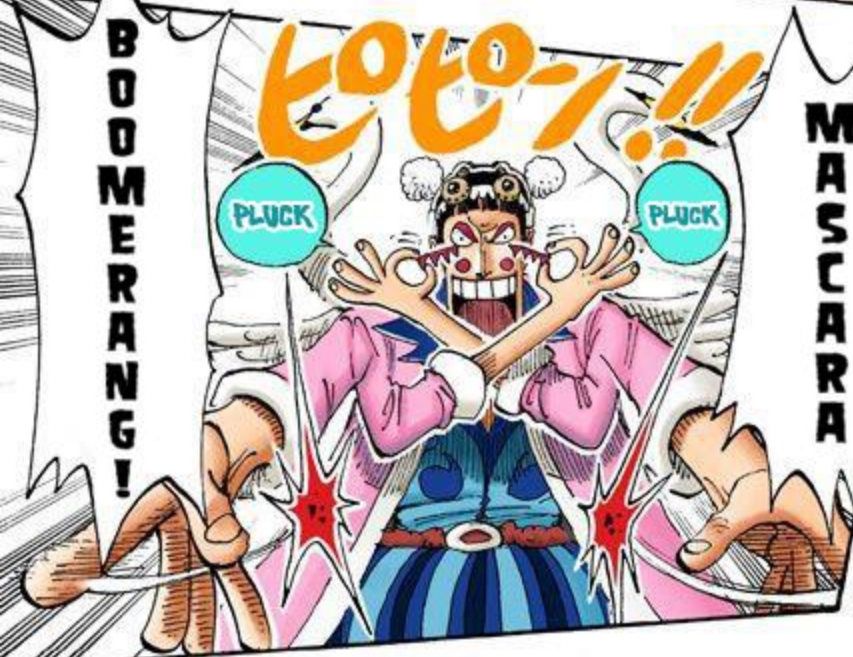


ギラッ

MY
EYE!



KICK
POINTE!



UGHH!

CLACK!

CLACK!

MASCARA
CATCH!

カキカキ!!

I've got myself
a princess to
kill, after all!

As much as I'd
loooooove to play
around with you
some more, I'm
afraid I haven't
got the time!

.....
!!!

NGH!

I'LL SPIN
UNTIL MY
VERY
PASSION
BURNS
THROUGH
THESE
SLIPPERS!

ぐるん

ぐるん

ぐるん

So I do
believe it's
time to
finish you
off for
good!

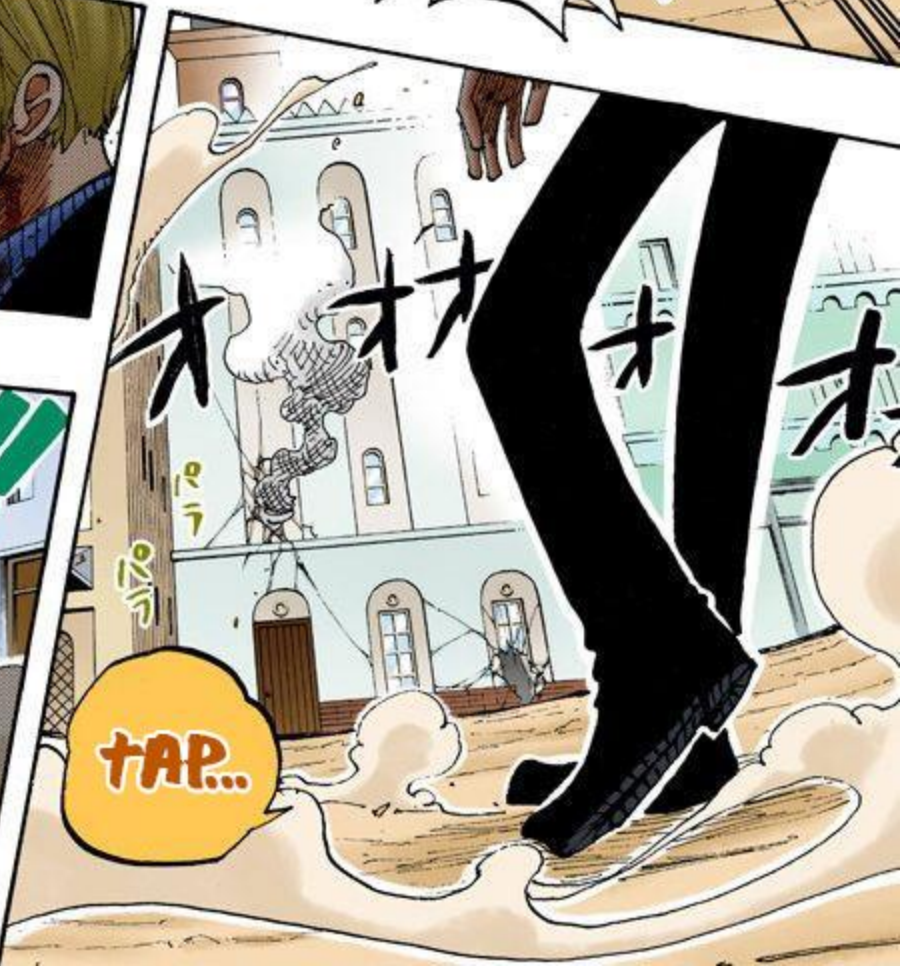
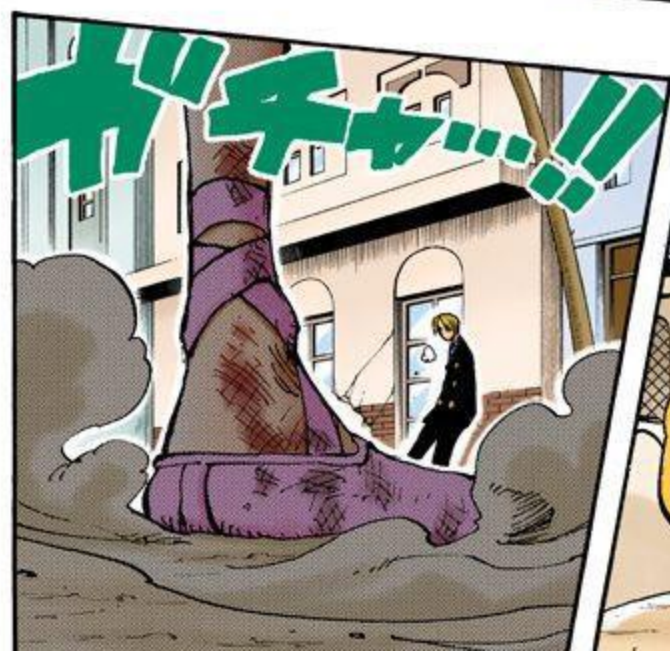
SPIN,
SPIN,
SPIN!

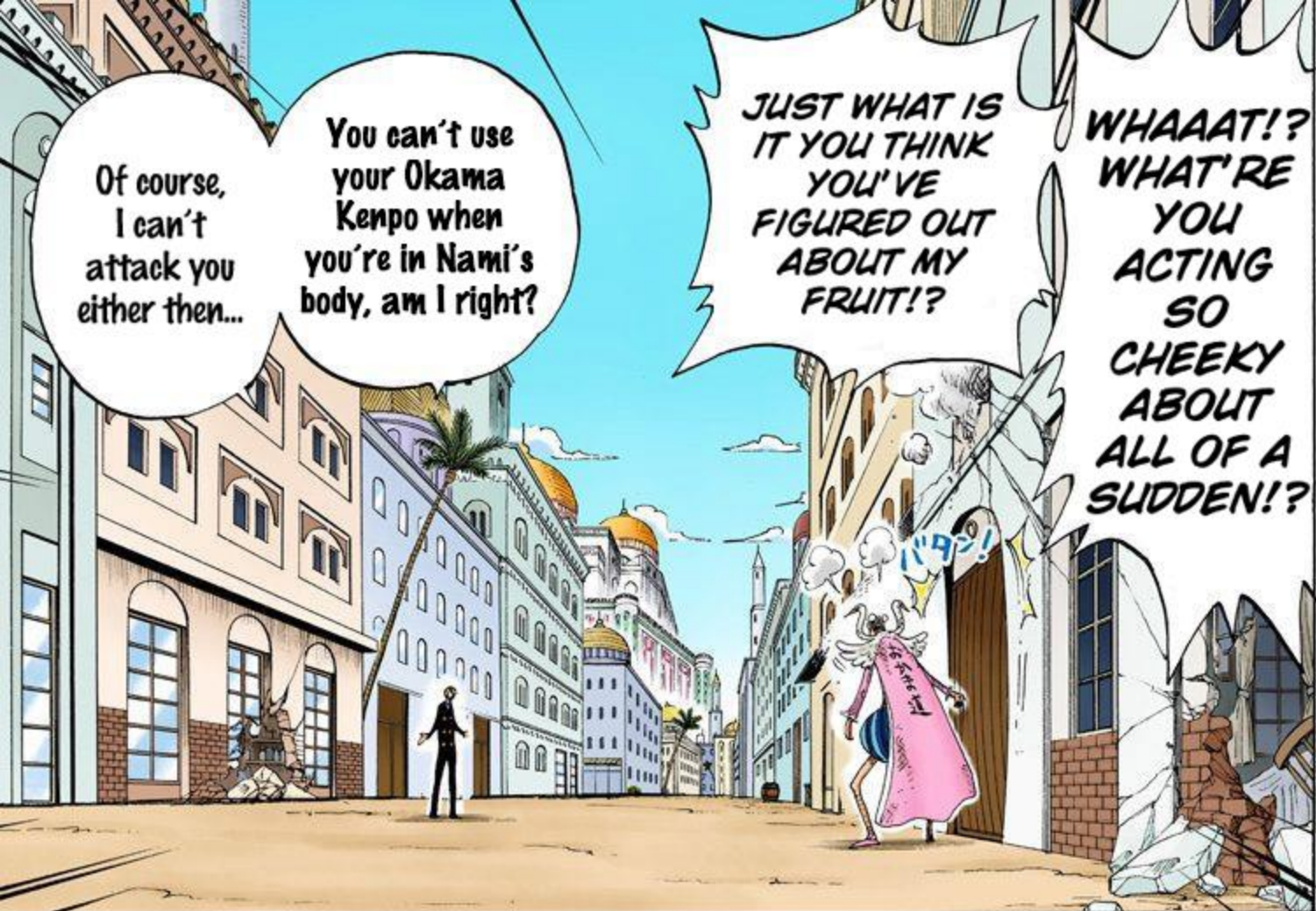
MÉMOIRES
OF THAT
SUMMER
DAY!

オオオオ

OKAMA
KENPO!







Of course,
I can't
attack you
either then...

You can't use
your Okama
Kenpo when
you're in Nami's
body, am I right?

JUST WHAT IS
IT YOU THINK
YOU'VE
FIGURED OUT
ABOUT MY
FRUIT!?

WHAAAT!?
WHAT'RE
YOU
ACTING
SO
CHEEKY
ABOUT
ALL OF A
SUDDEN!?



GAHAHAHA!

By touching
your face
with your
left hand...

But just before
you can attack
me... You'll
always turn
back into an
okama,



Bull's-eye, huh.

W-whaaat?
What was
that again!?
I couldn't
hear you
at all!

It's just as you
said! Without
this supple body
I've trained
everyday,

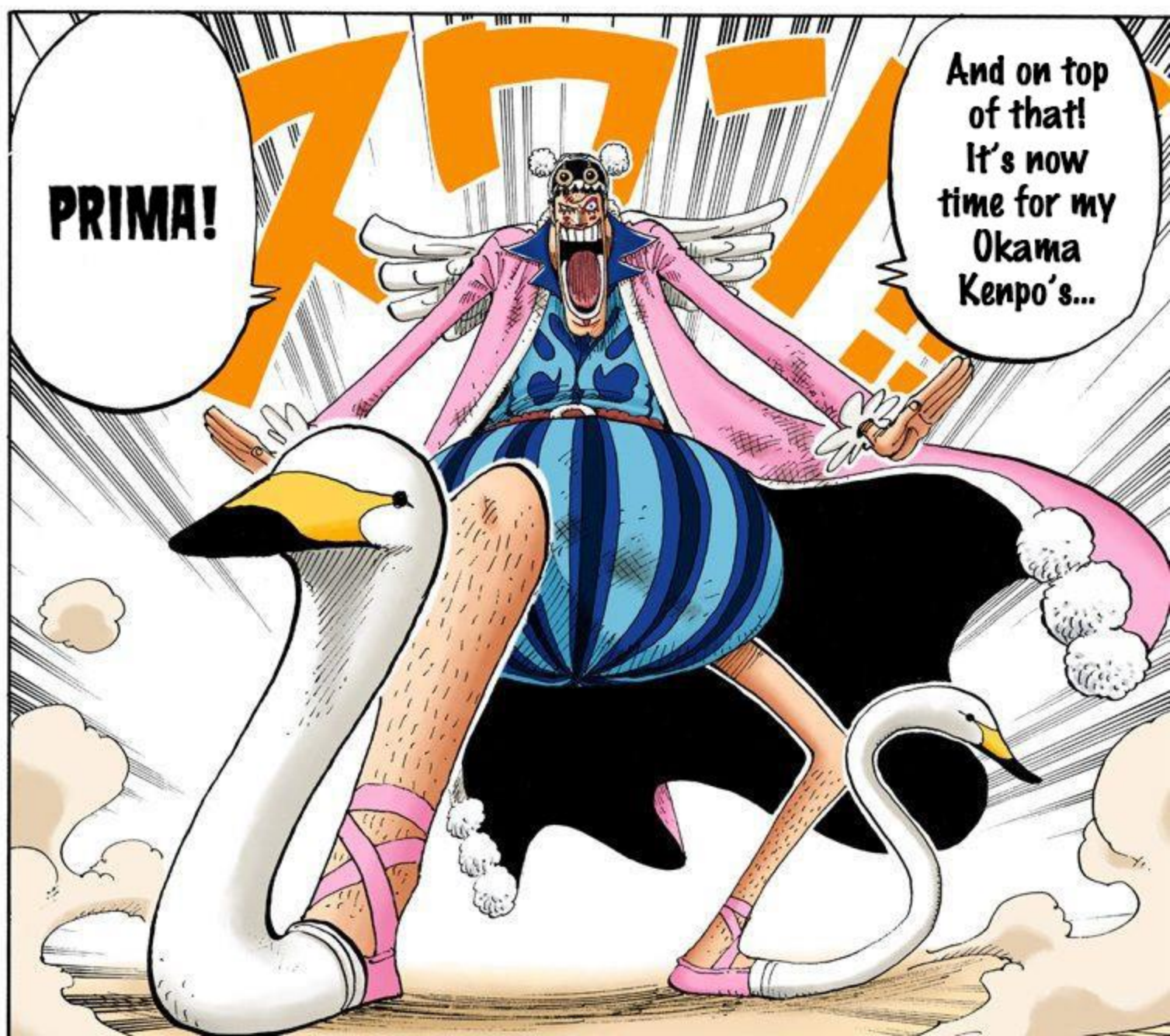
I caaannn't
uuuuusseeee my
Okama Kenpo!
But so what!?
You're already in
pretty bad shape!

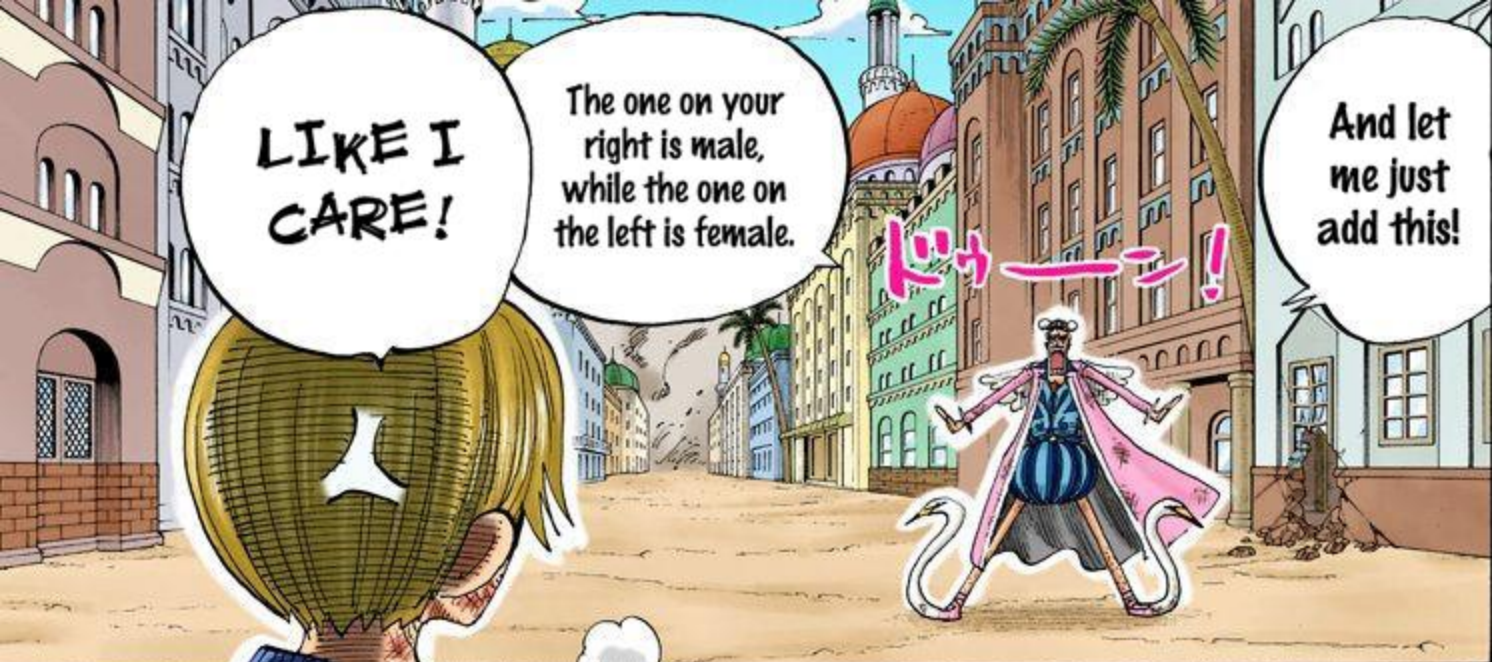
SOOOOO
WHAAT!?



PRIMA!

And on top
of that!
It's now
time for my
Okama
Kenpo's...





LIKE I
CARE!

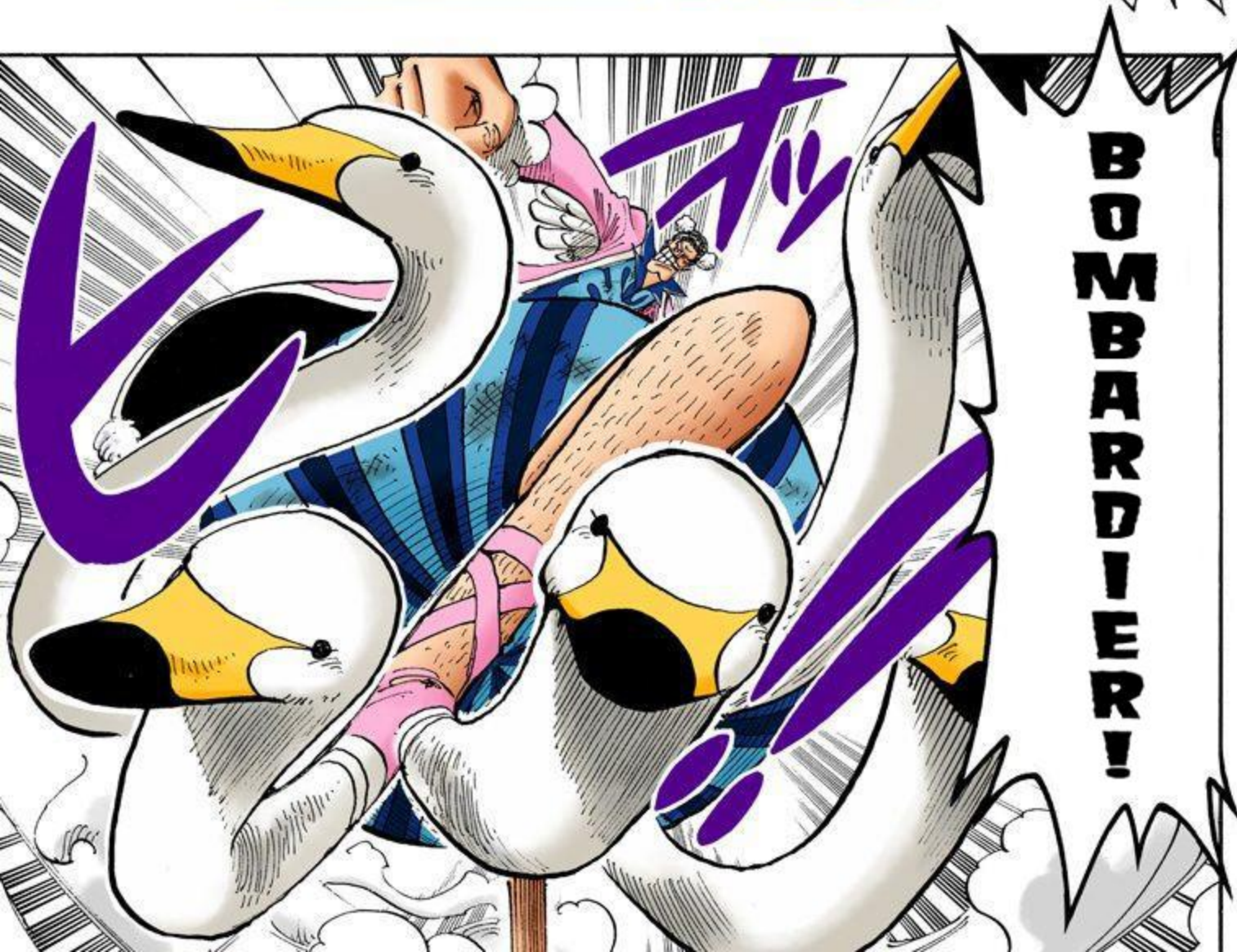
The one on your
right is male,
while the one on
the left is female.

And let
me just
add this!

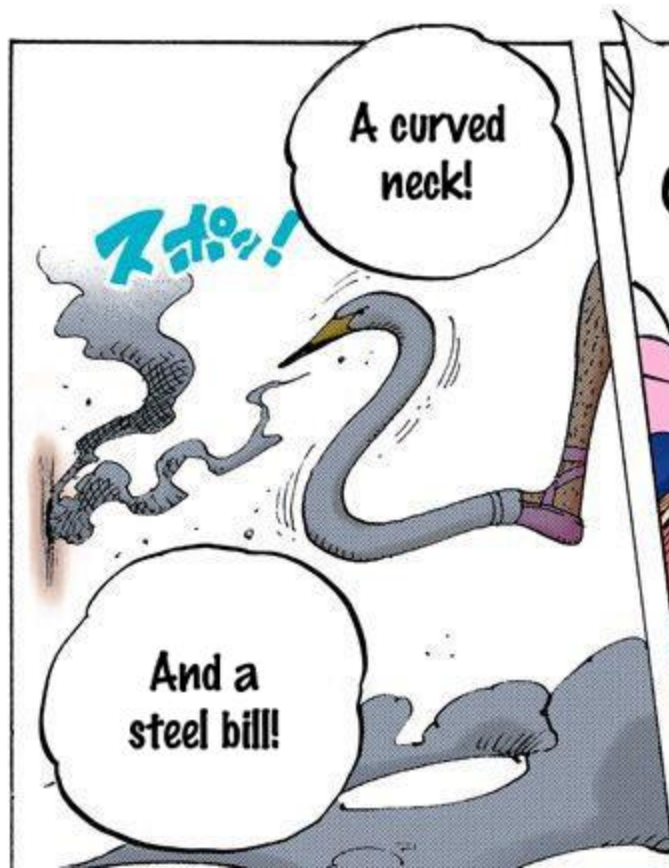
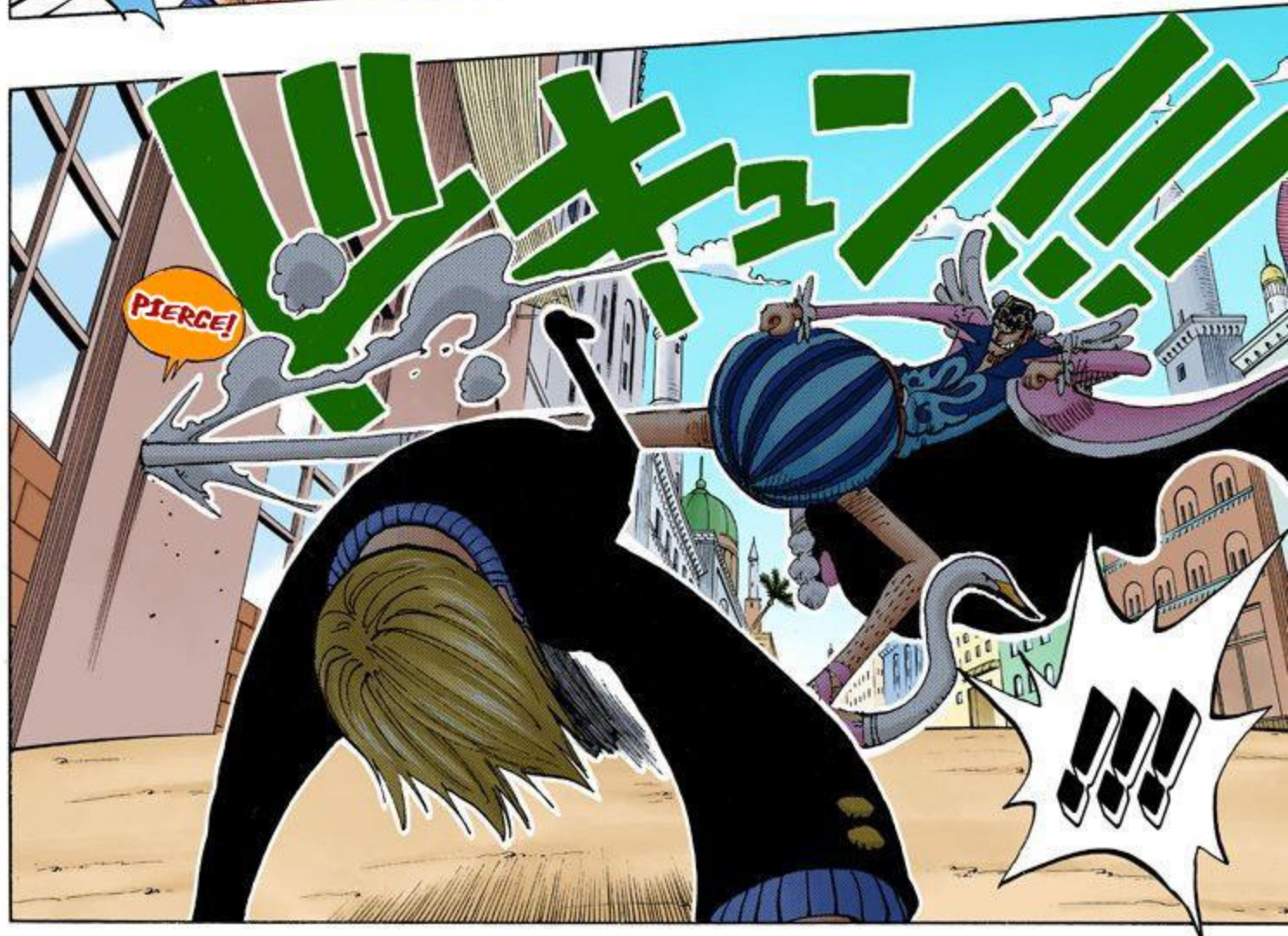
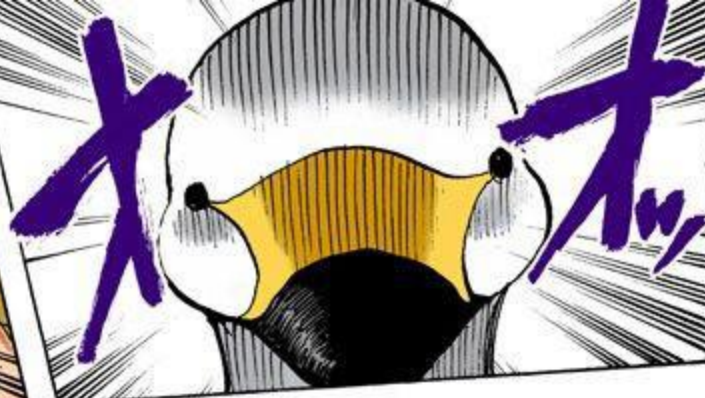
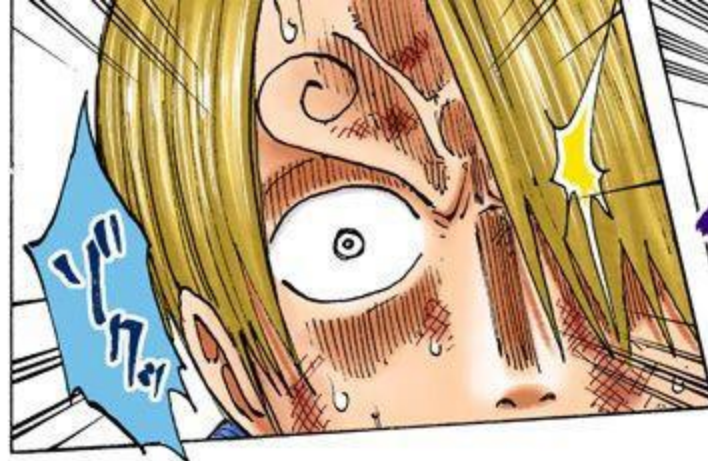


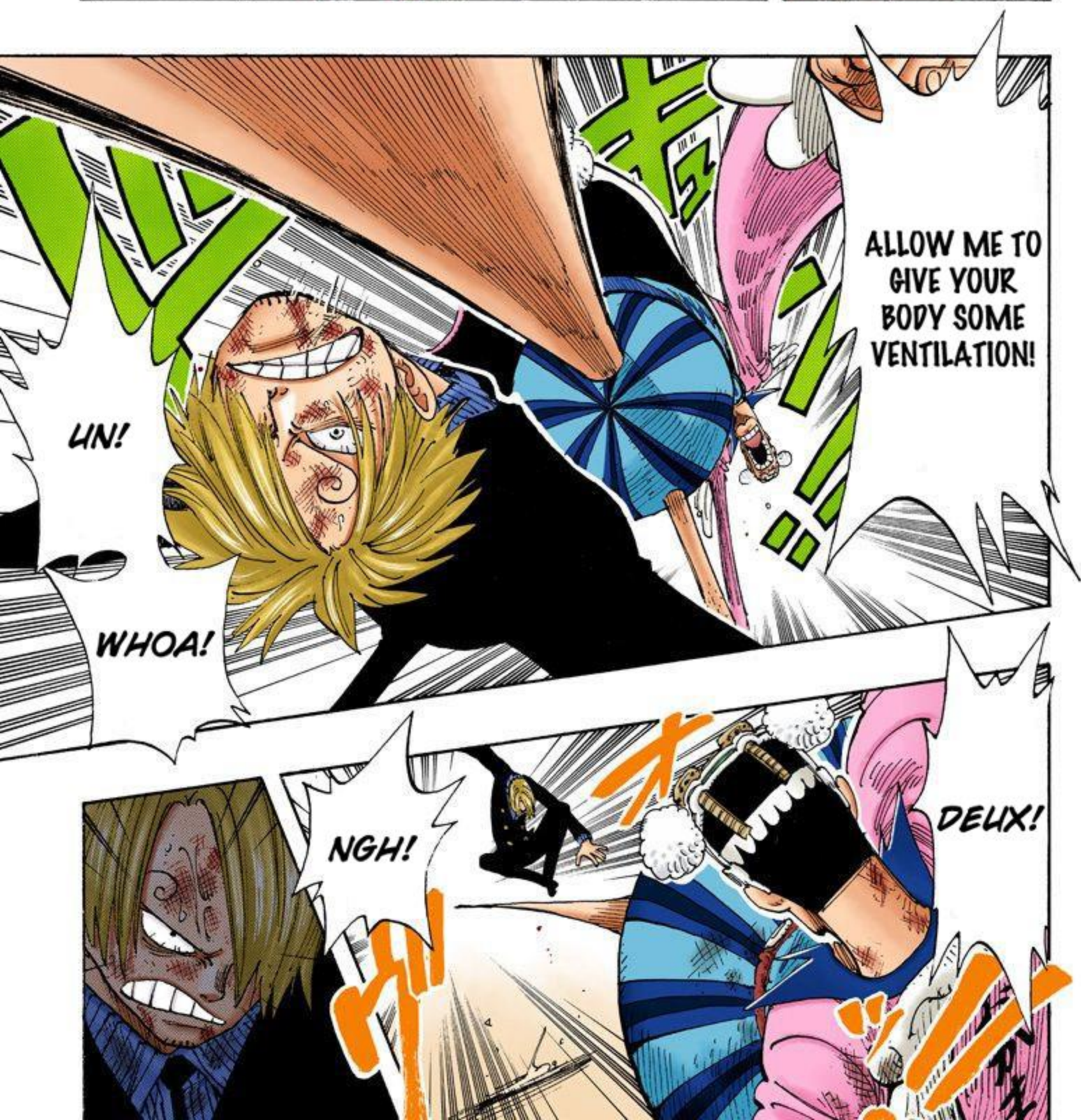
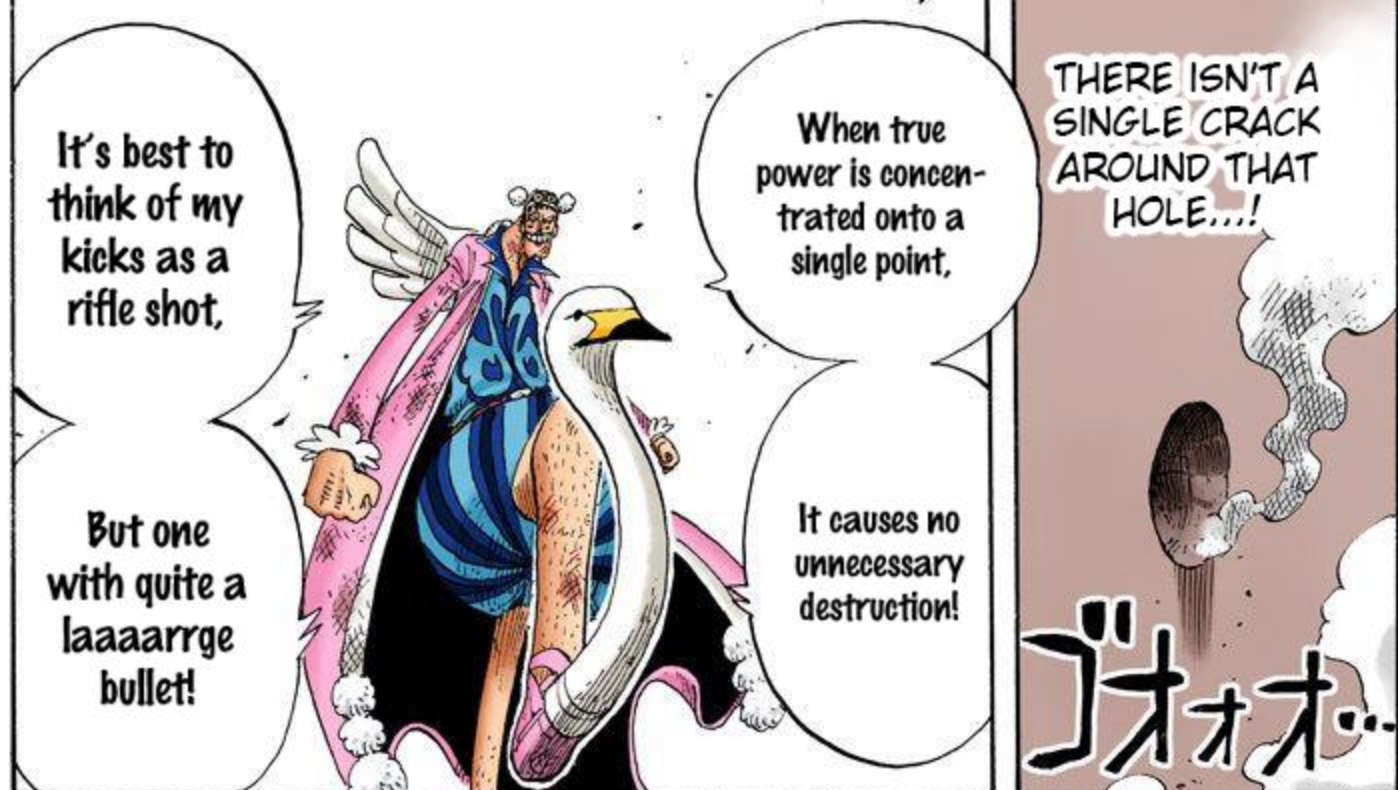
OKAMA
KENPO-

GAHAHAHA!
Well, we'll
just see how
much you
care when
you get a
taste of'em!



**B
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R!**

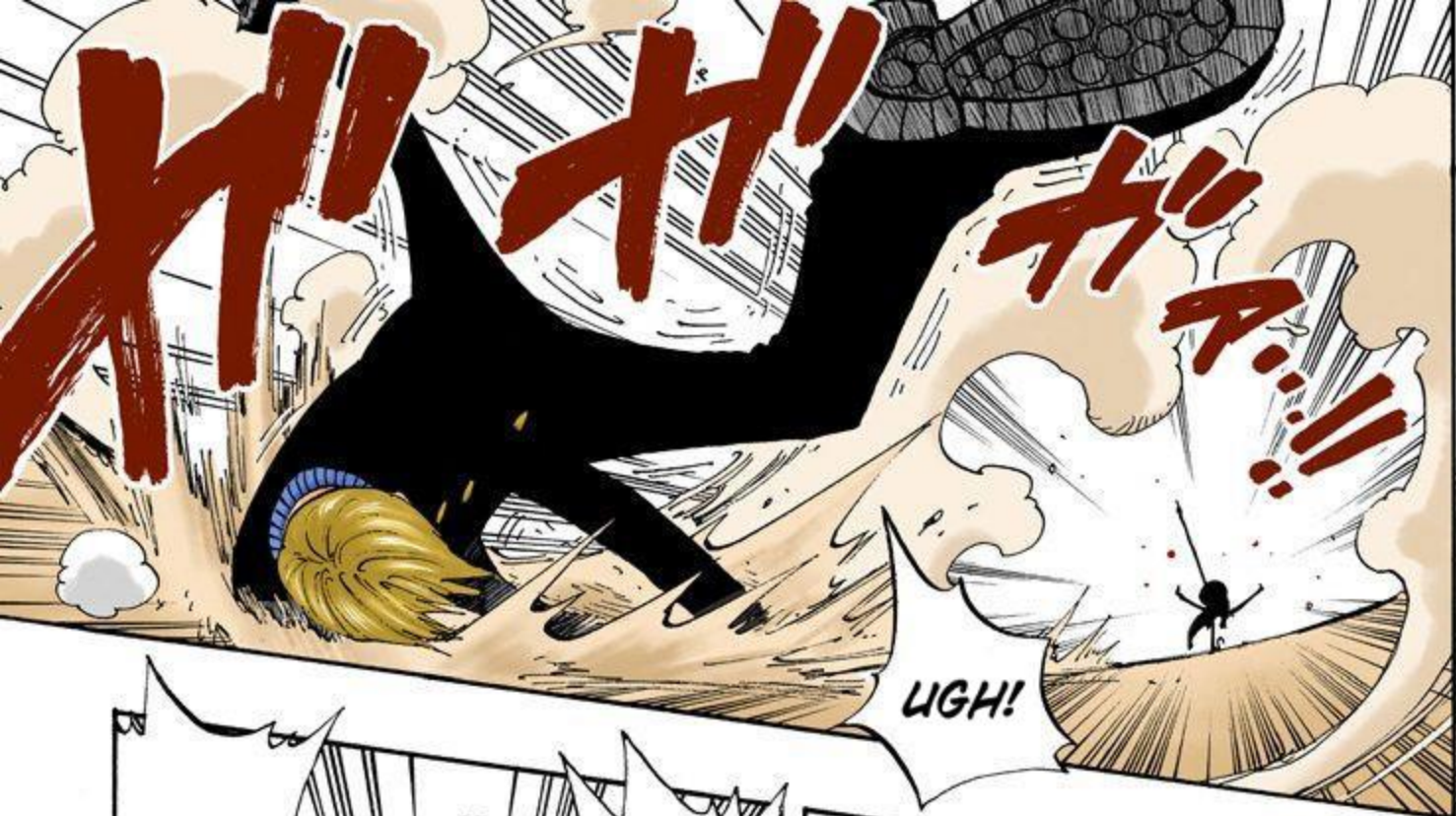




COLLIER!

ORAA!

**I DON'T
THINK
50000!**



LOOKS
LIKE THIS
IS THE
END FOR
YOU!



GAHA
HAHA
HAHA
HAHA!

HIS
RANGE
IS SO
MUCH
LONGER!



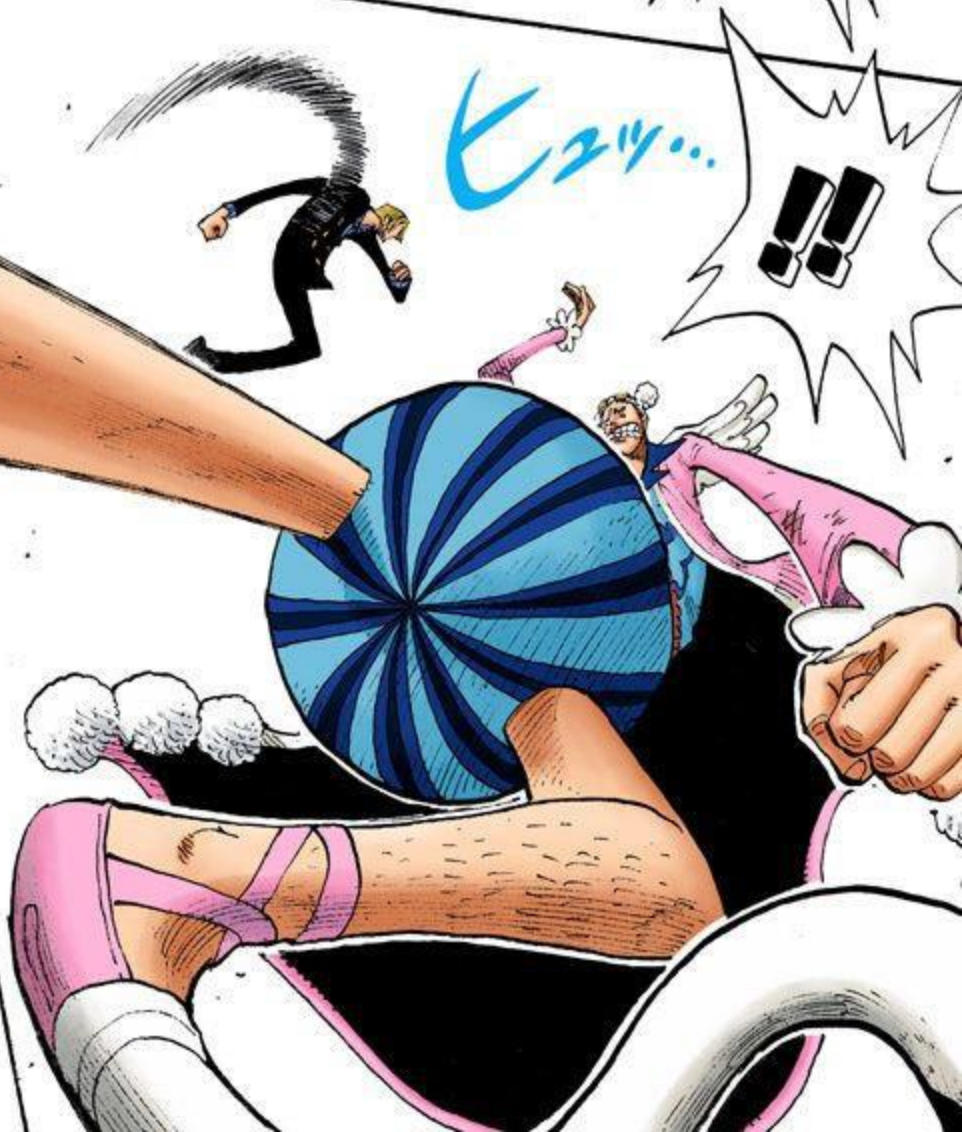
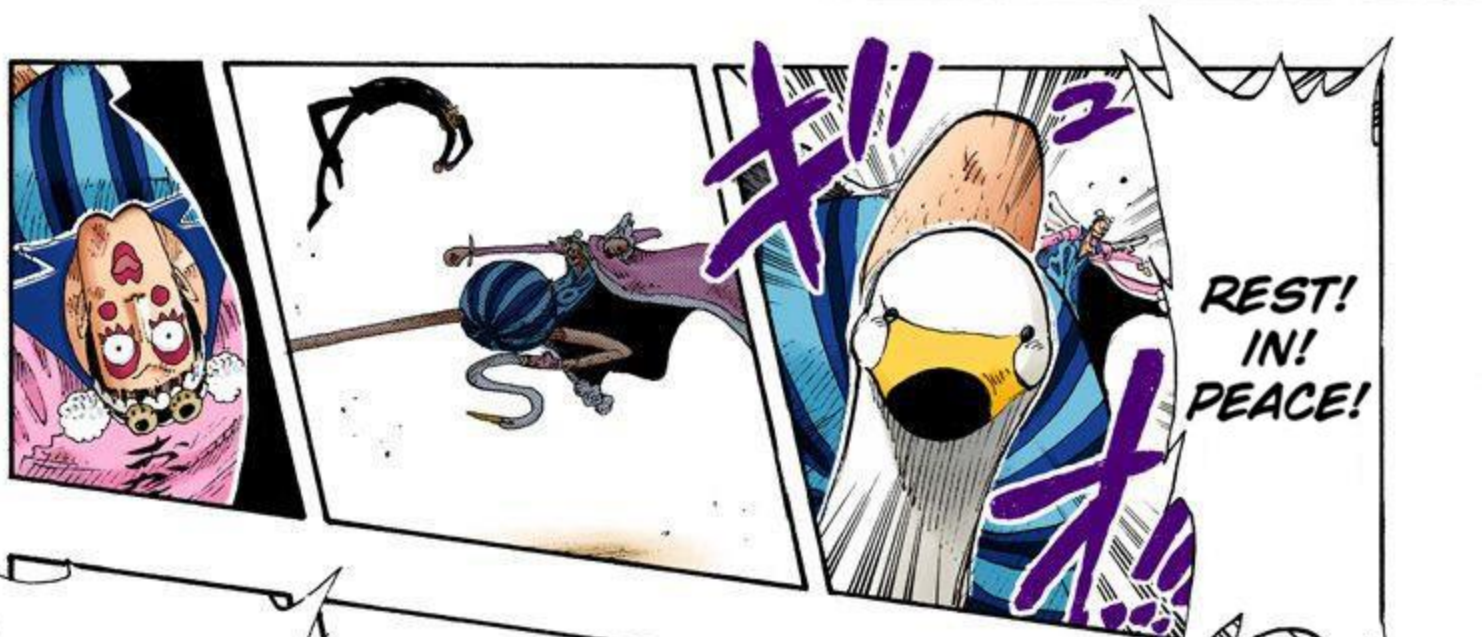
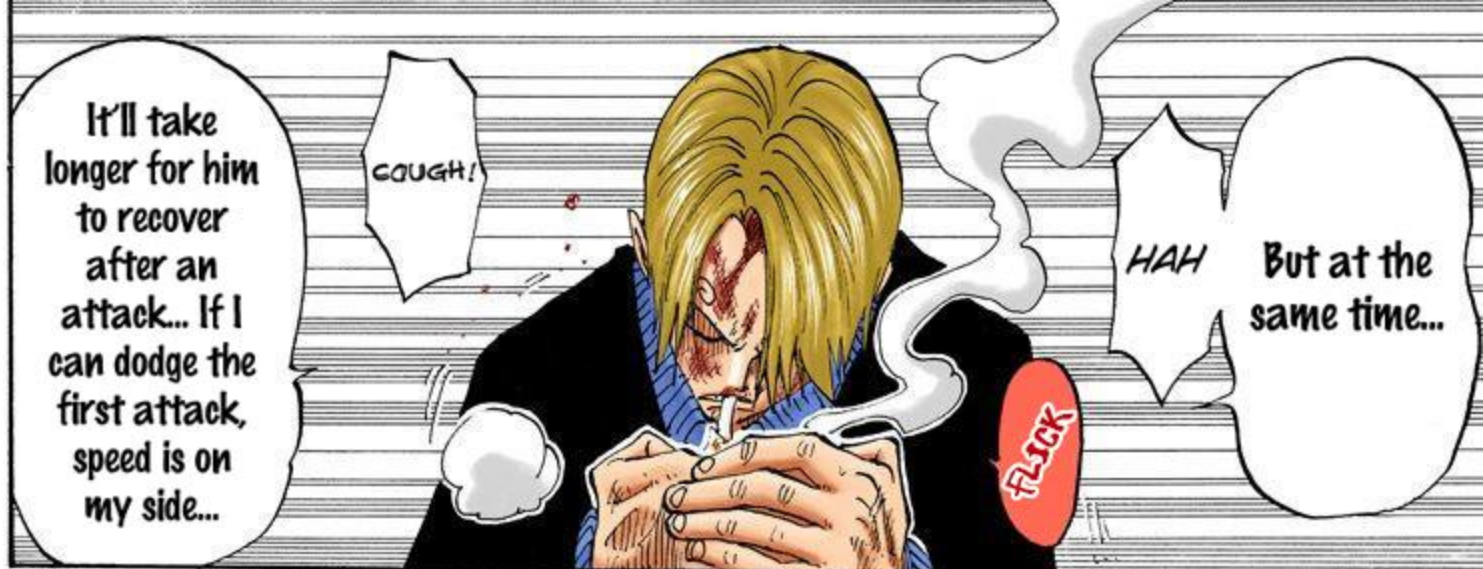
DAMN
IT!

MÉMOIRES
OF THAT
WINTER
SKY!



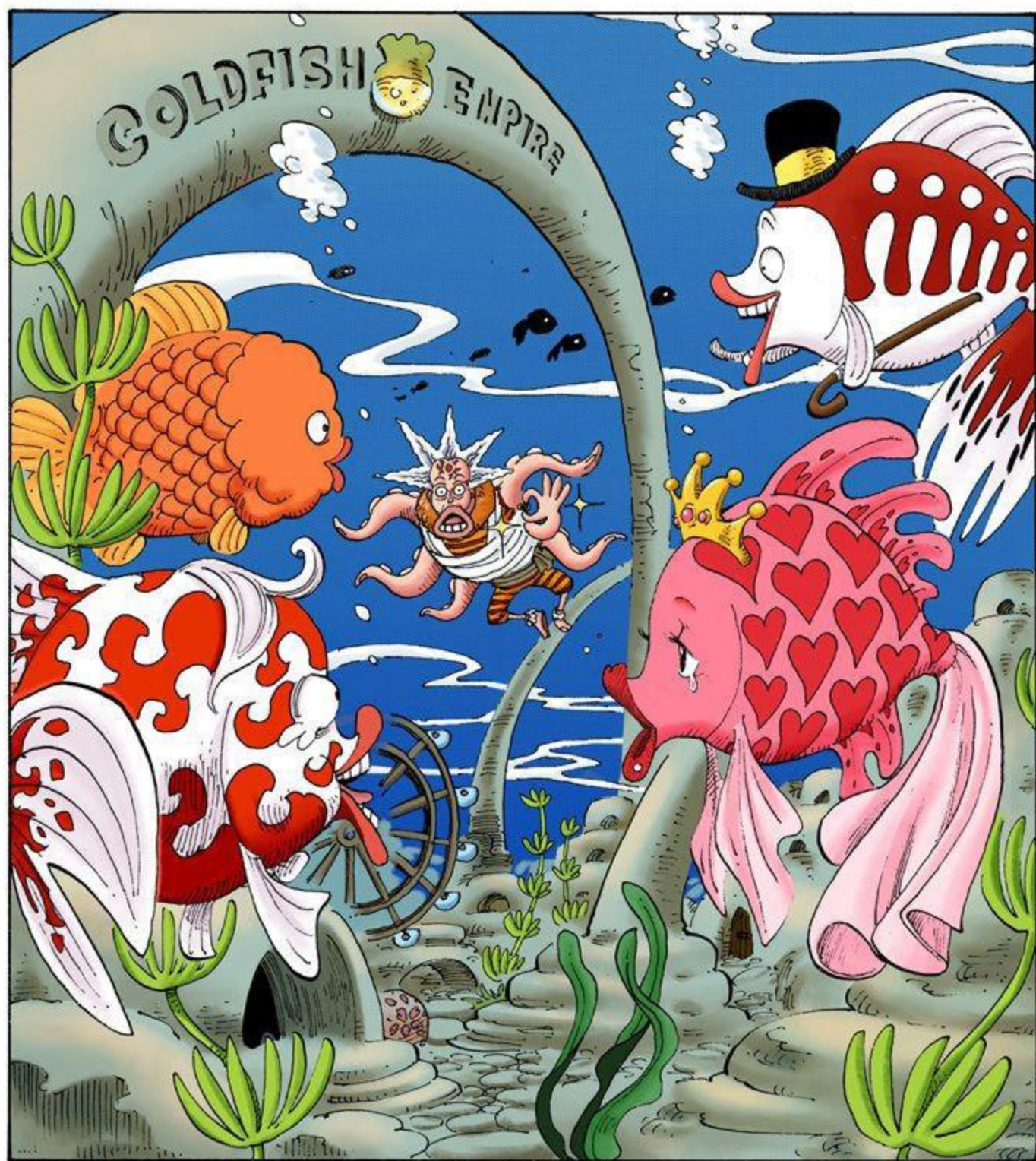
FLY, FLY,
WATCH
ME FLY!

OKAMA
KENPO-

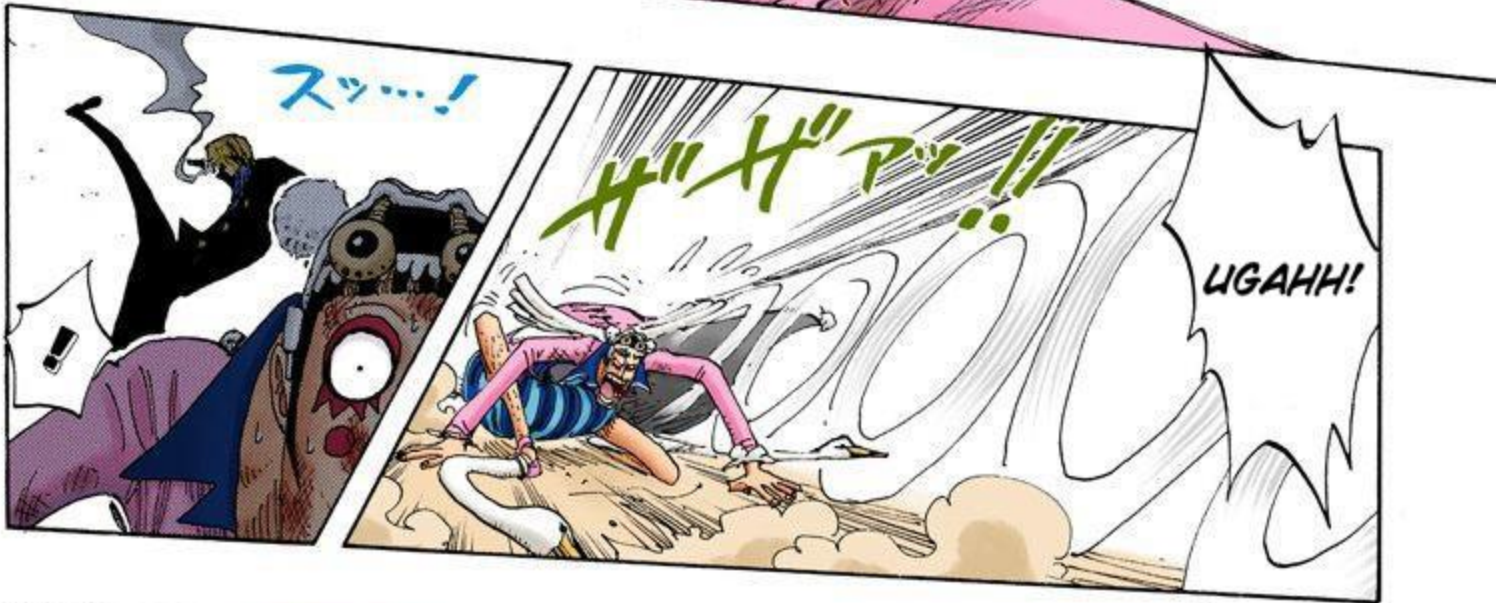
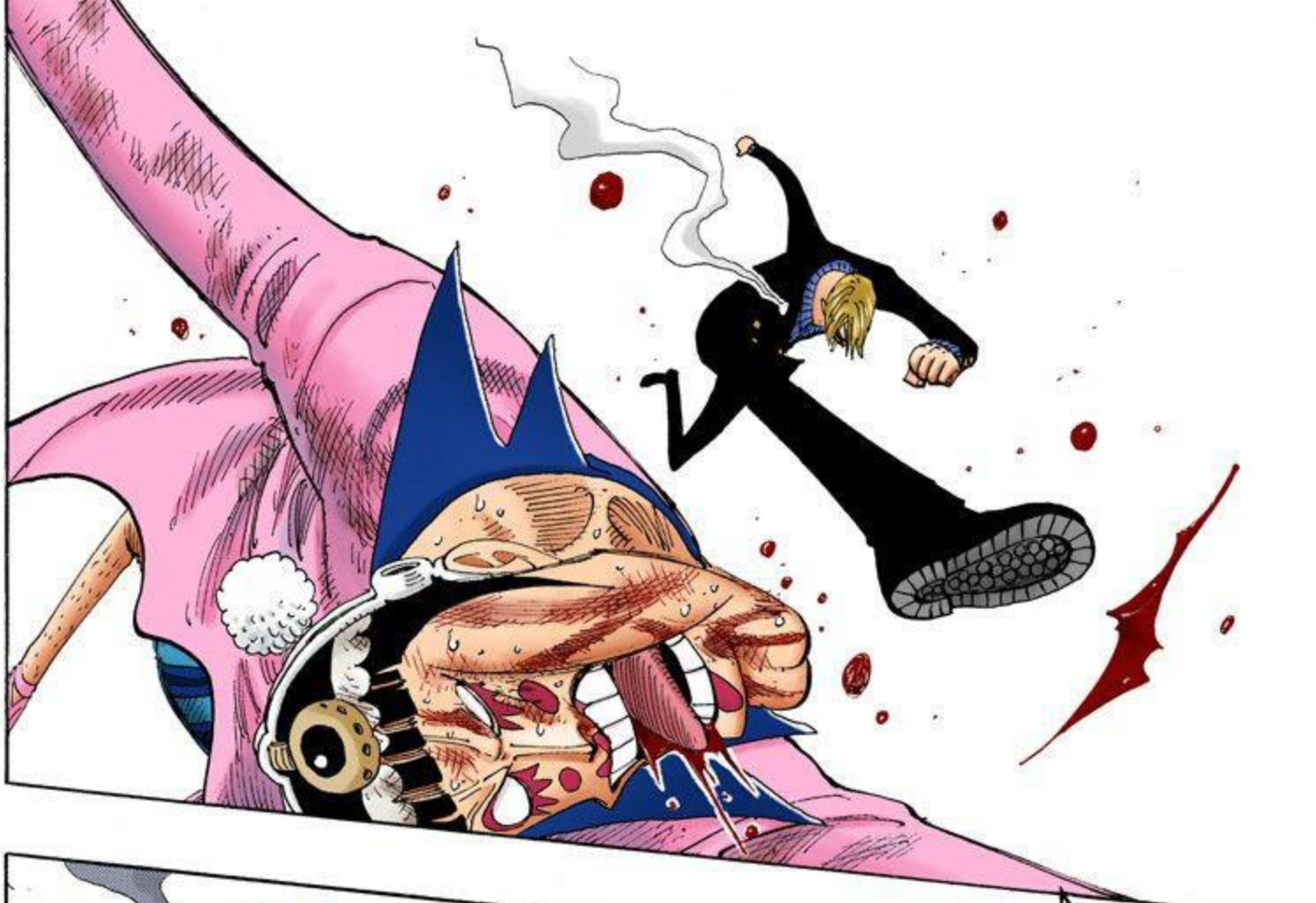




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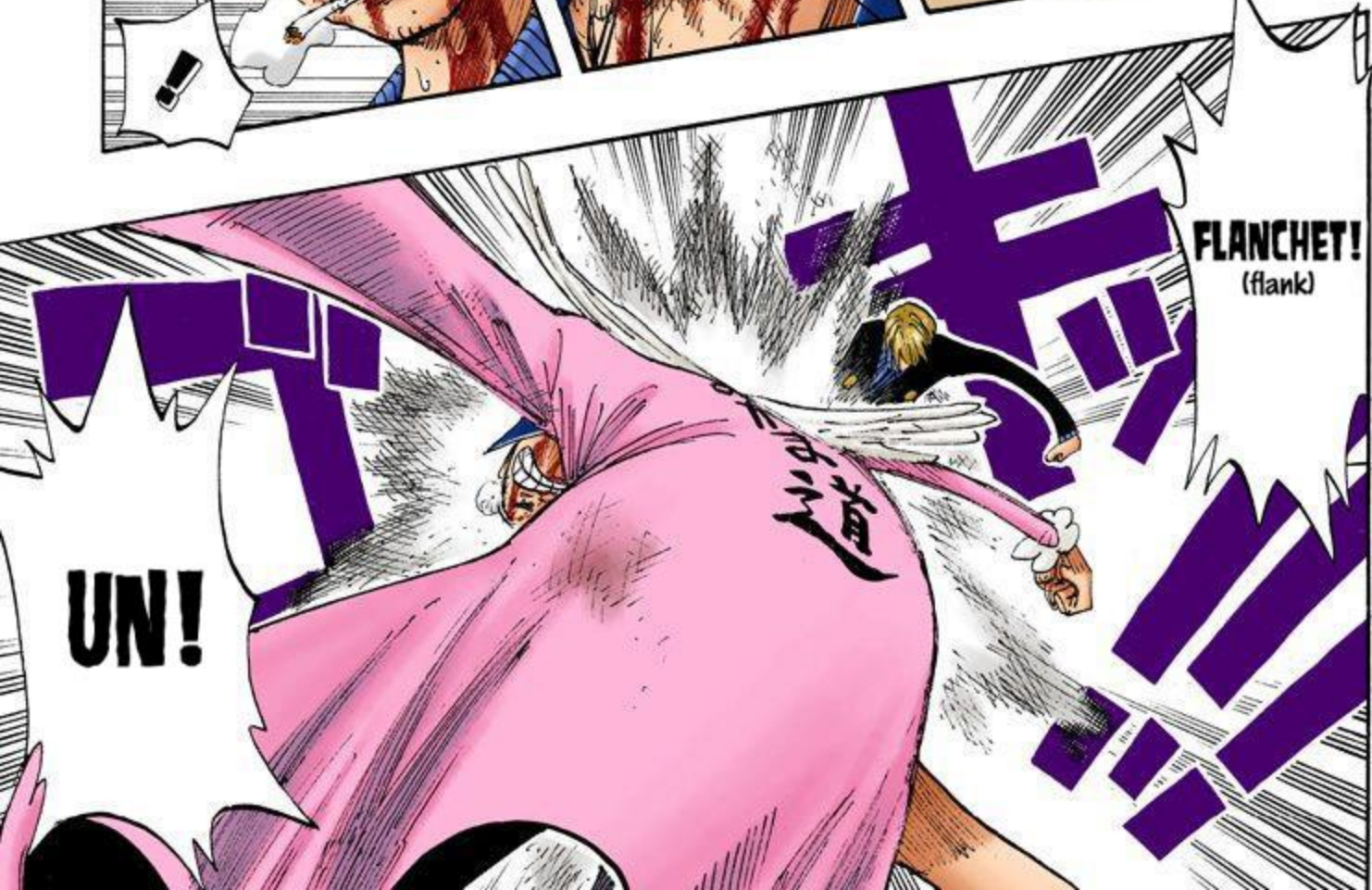
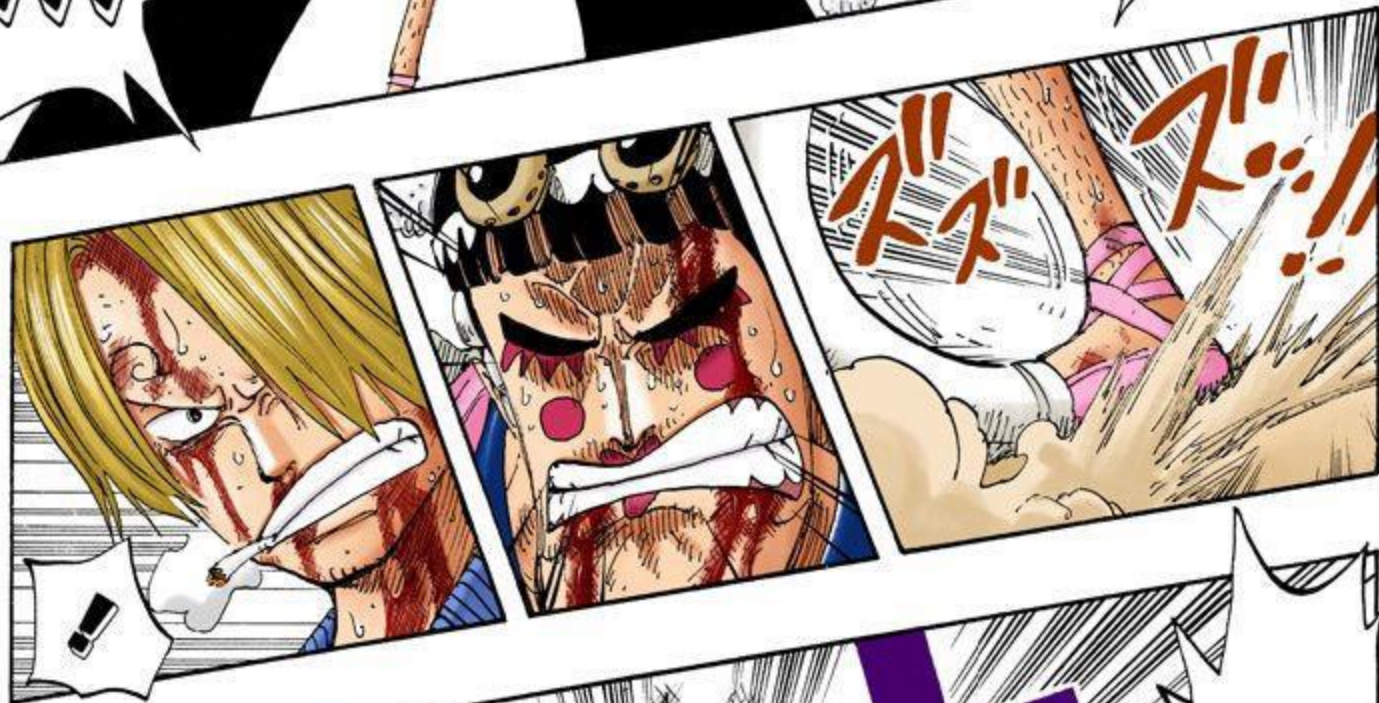


HACHI'S OCEAN FLOOR STROLL VOL. 7
"THE GOLDFISH PRINCESS WHO LOST HER RING"





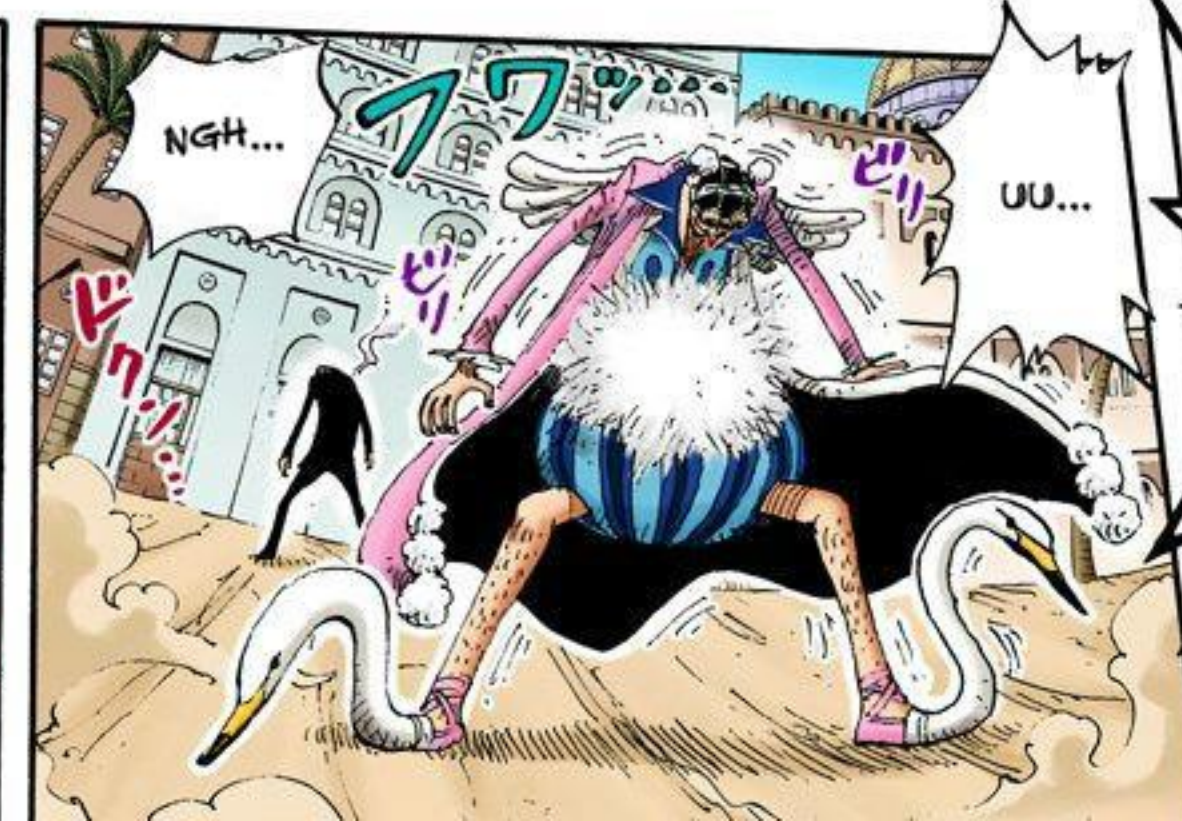
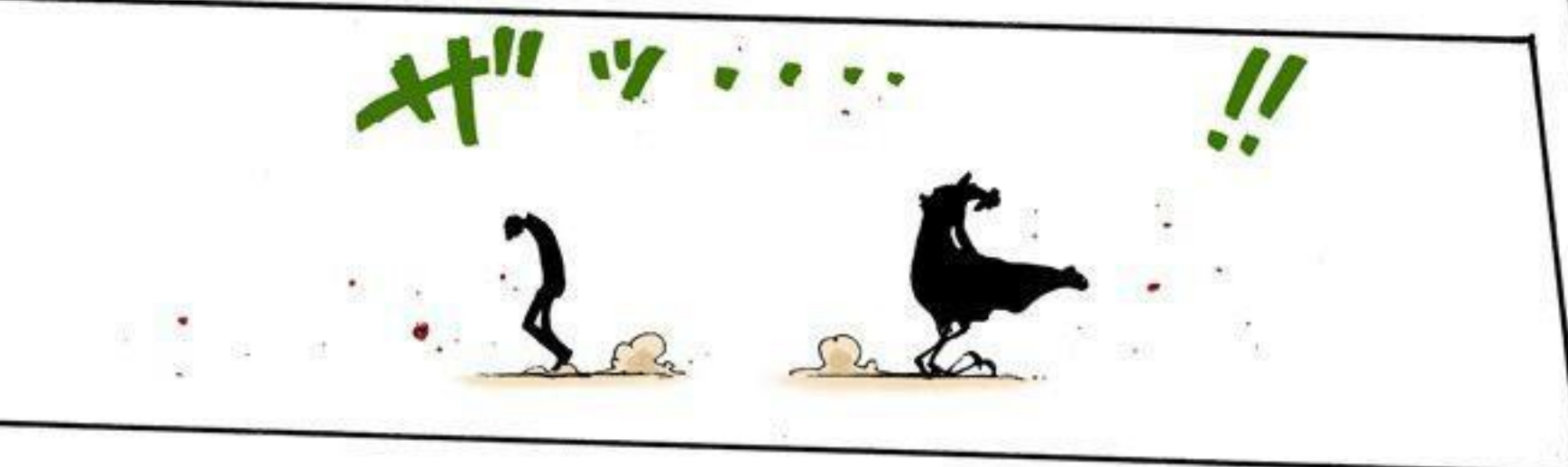
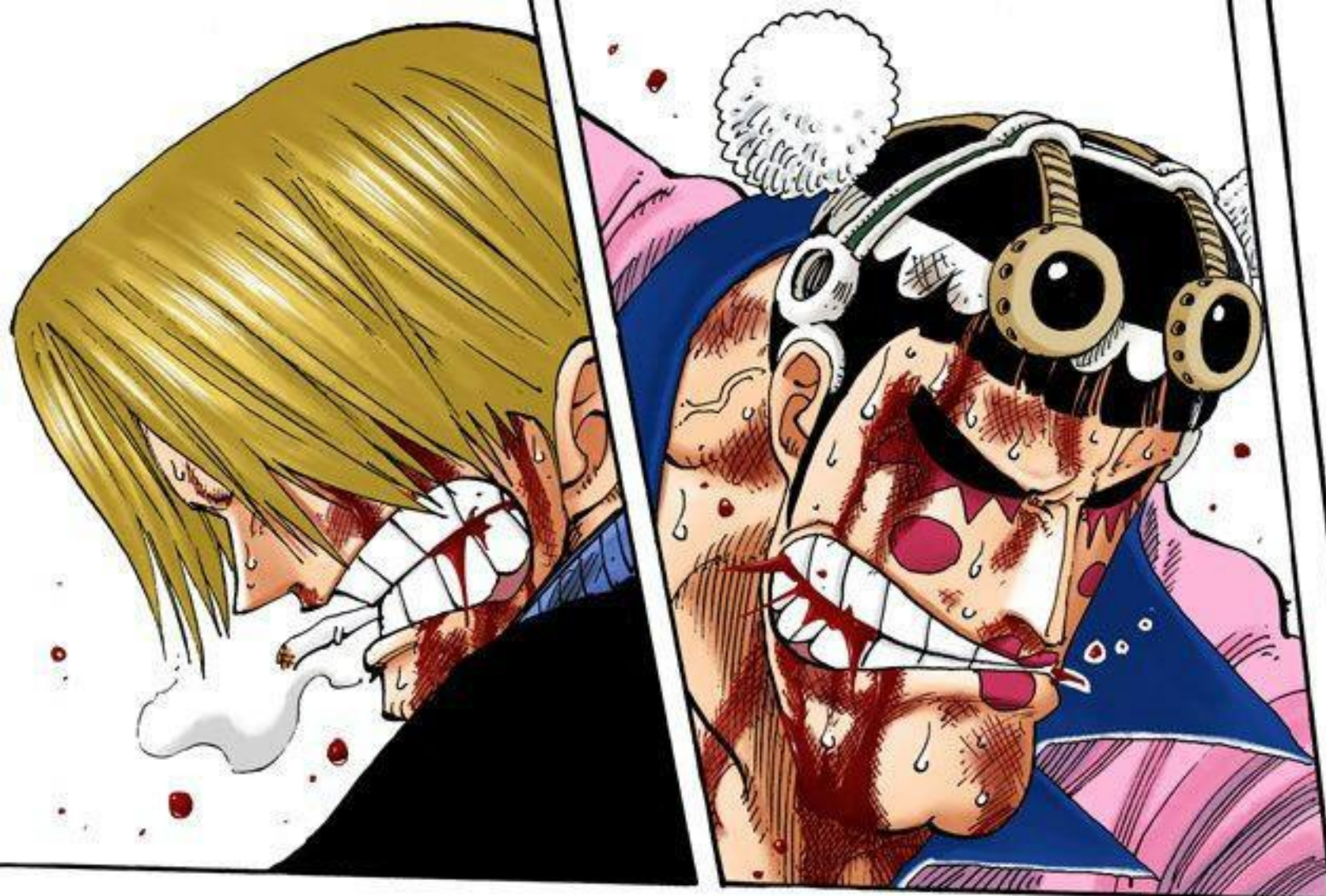
TENDRON!
(lower rib)



FLANCHET!
(flank)

UN!

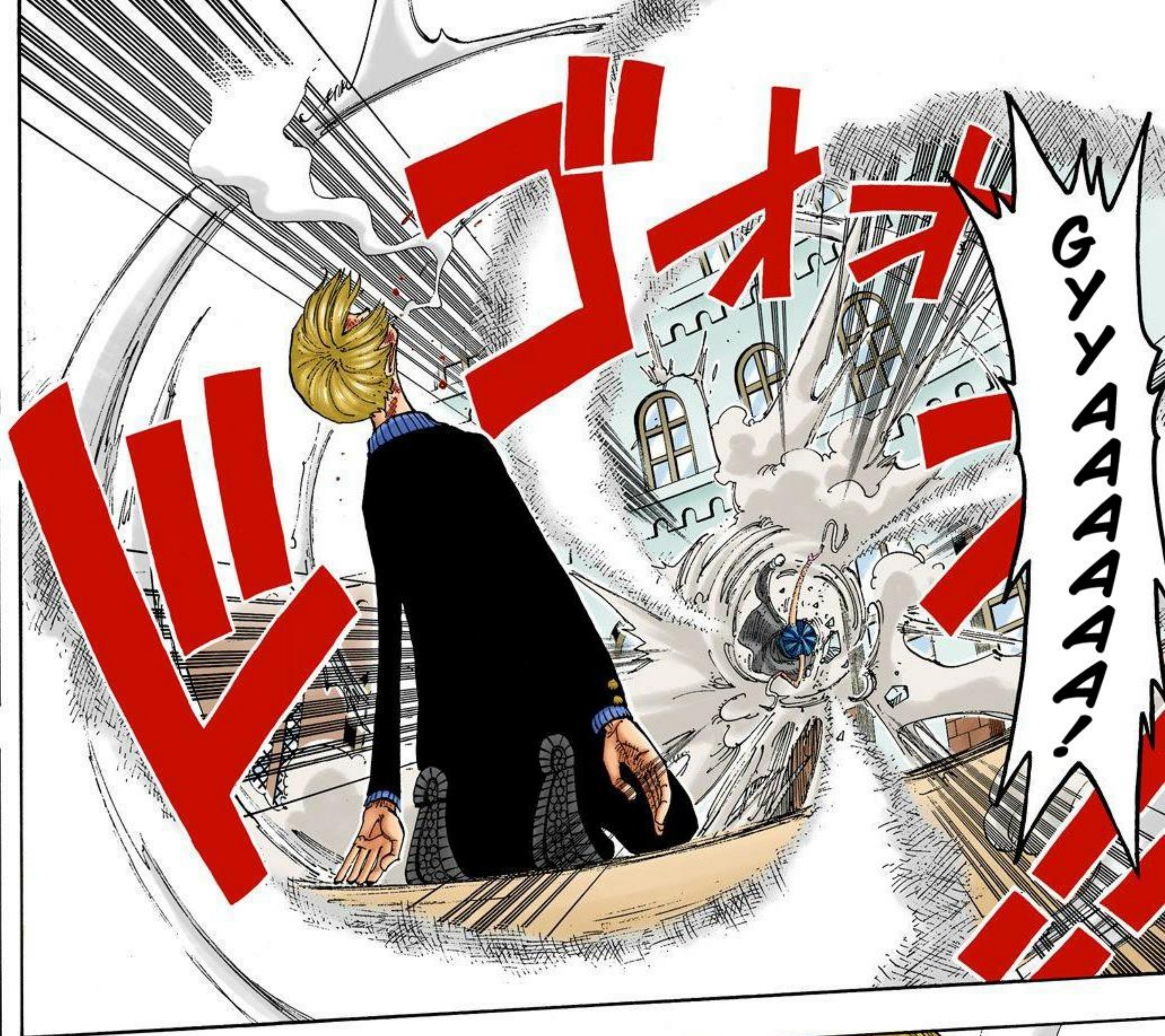
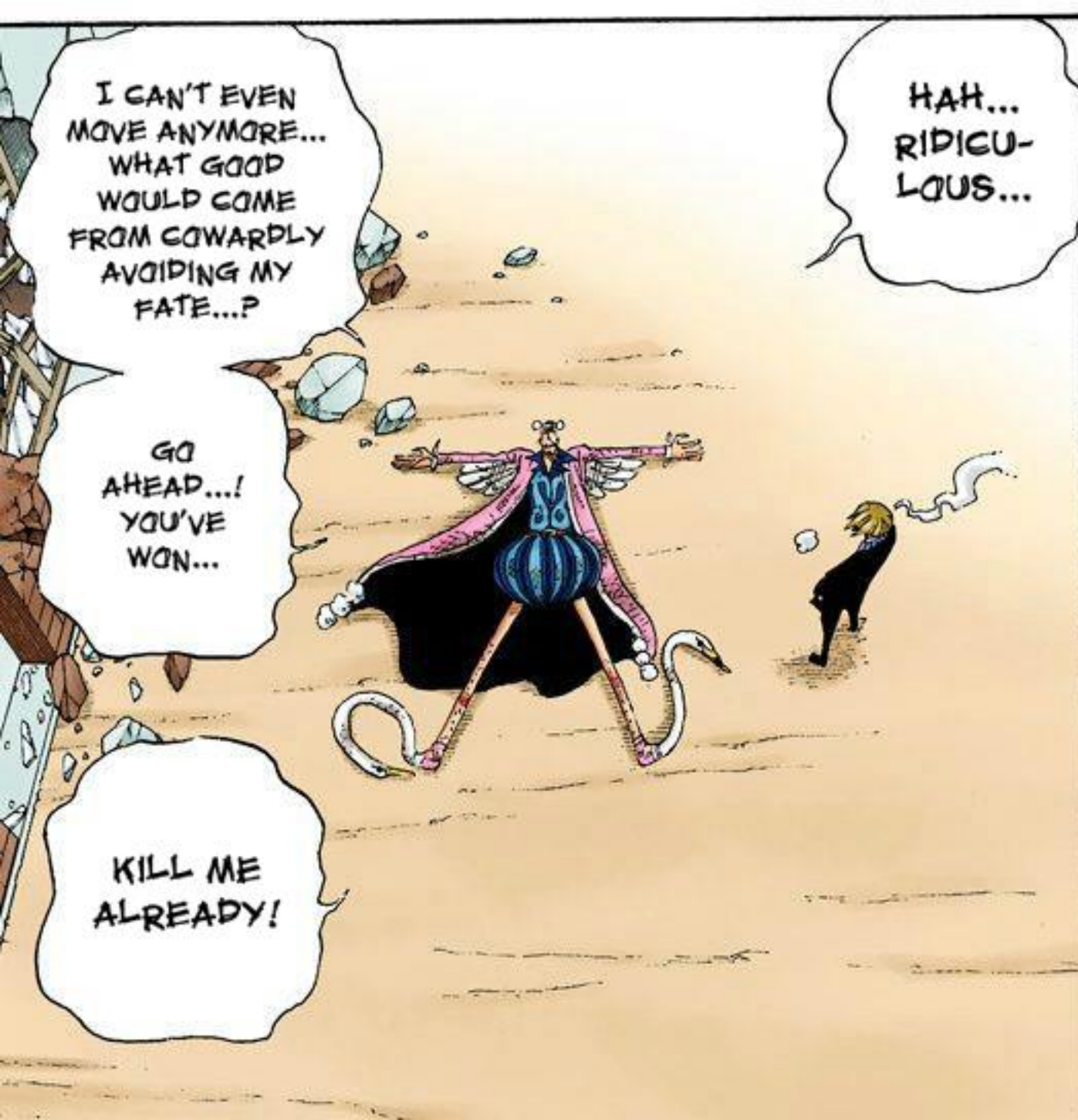
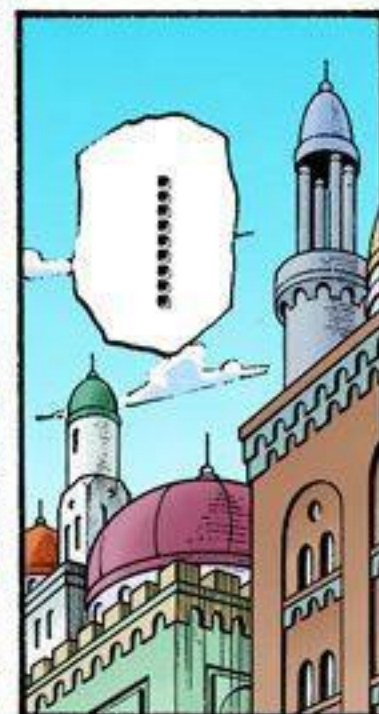


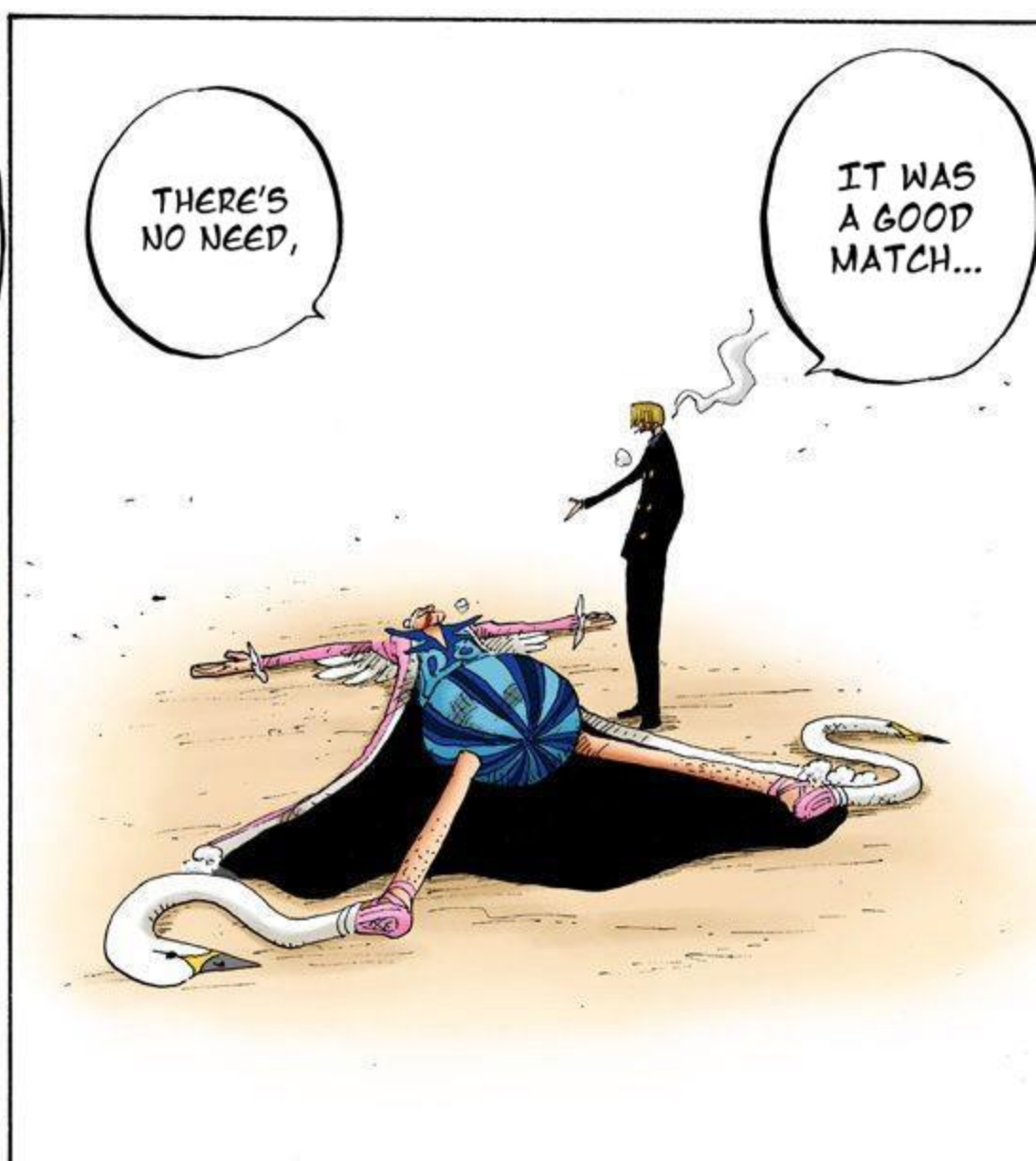
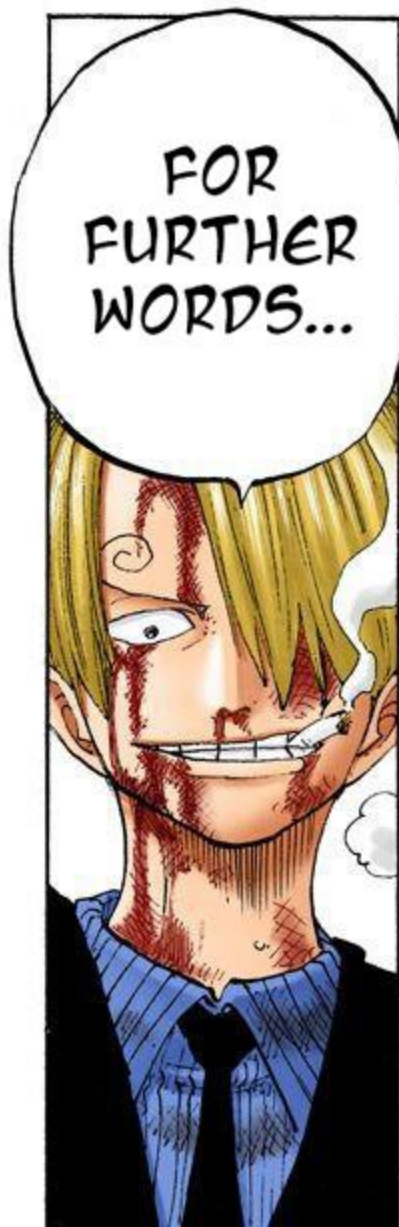
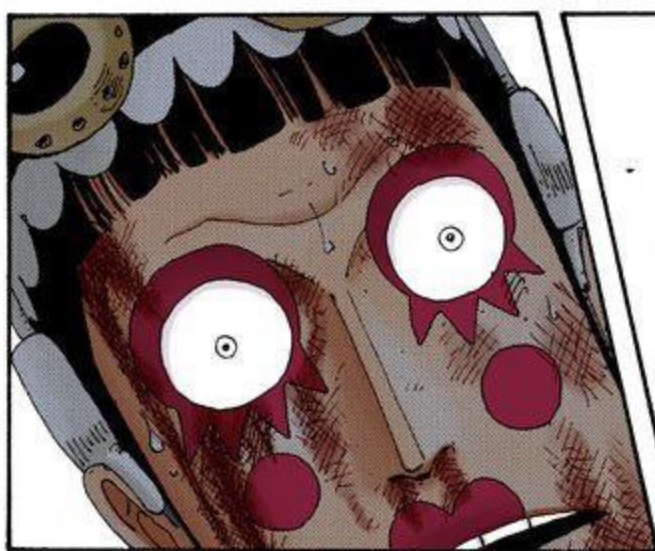
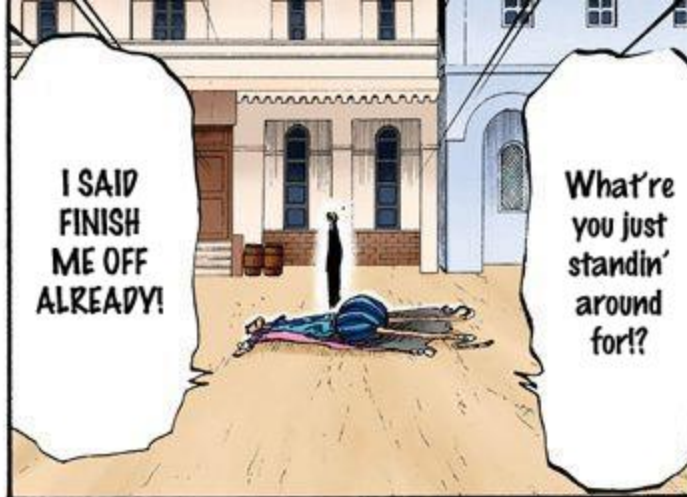


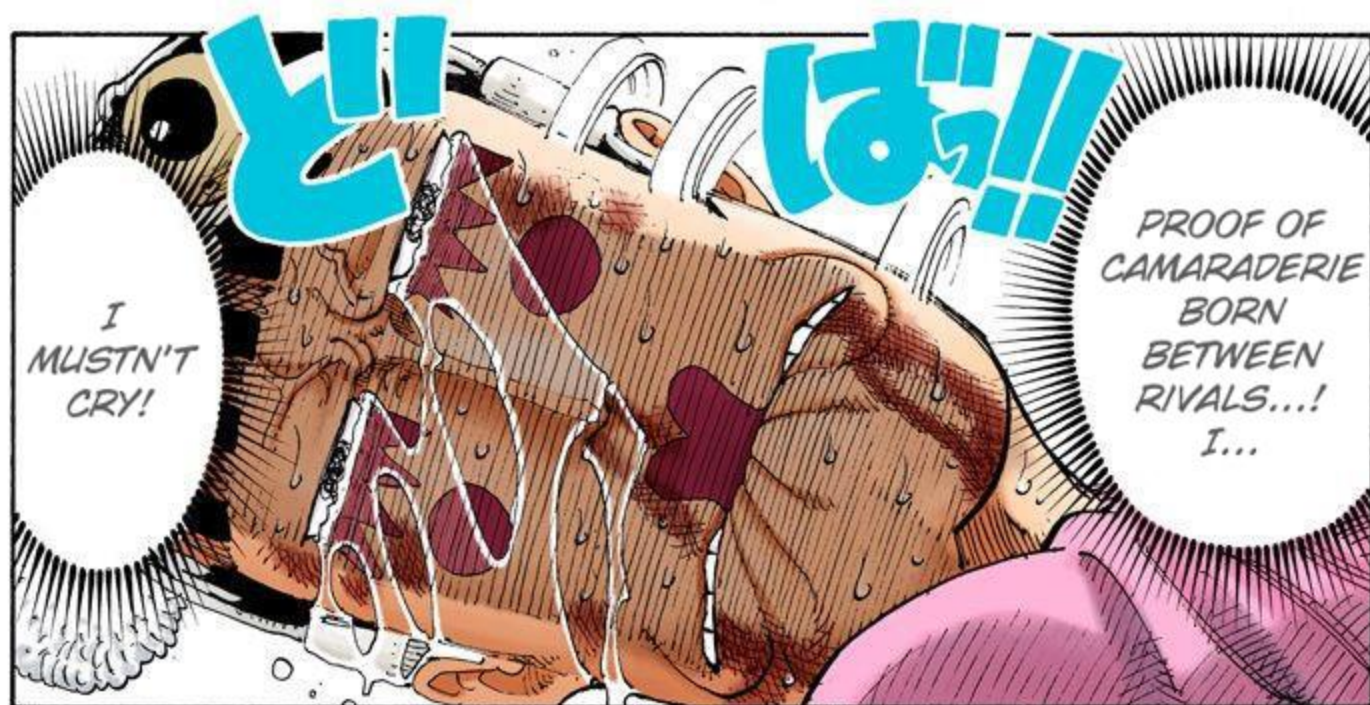
**BOMBARDIER
ARABESQUE!**

**VEAU
SHOT!**
(veal shot)









Winner: Sanji
Prize:
A small piece
of friendship

Alubarna
Southern
Block, Battle
at Polka St.

Looks
I broke
some bones
again...

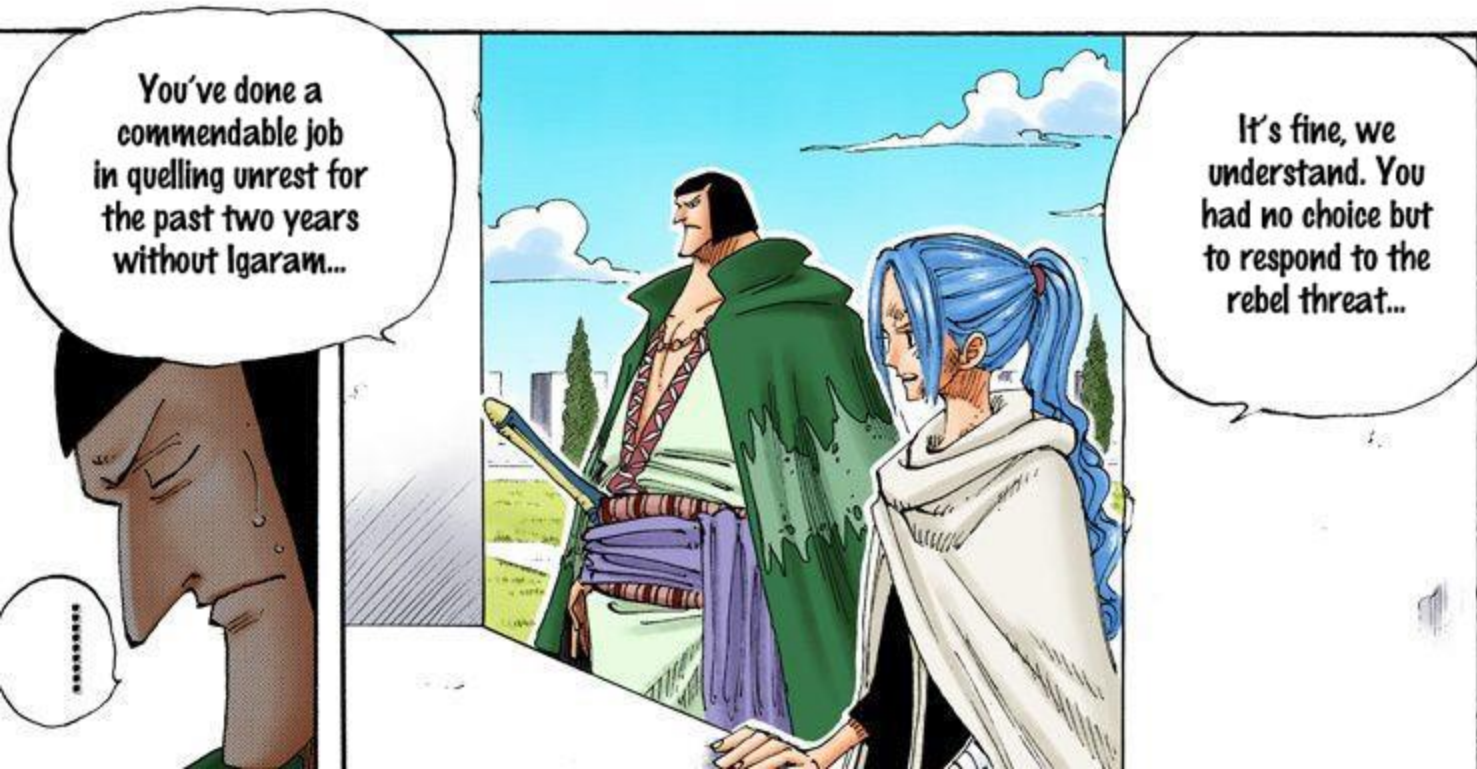
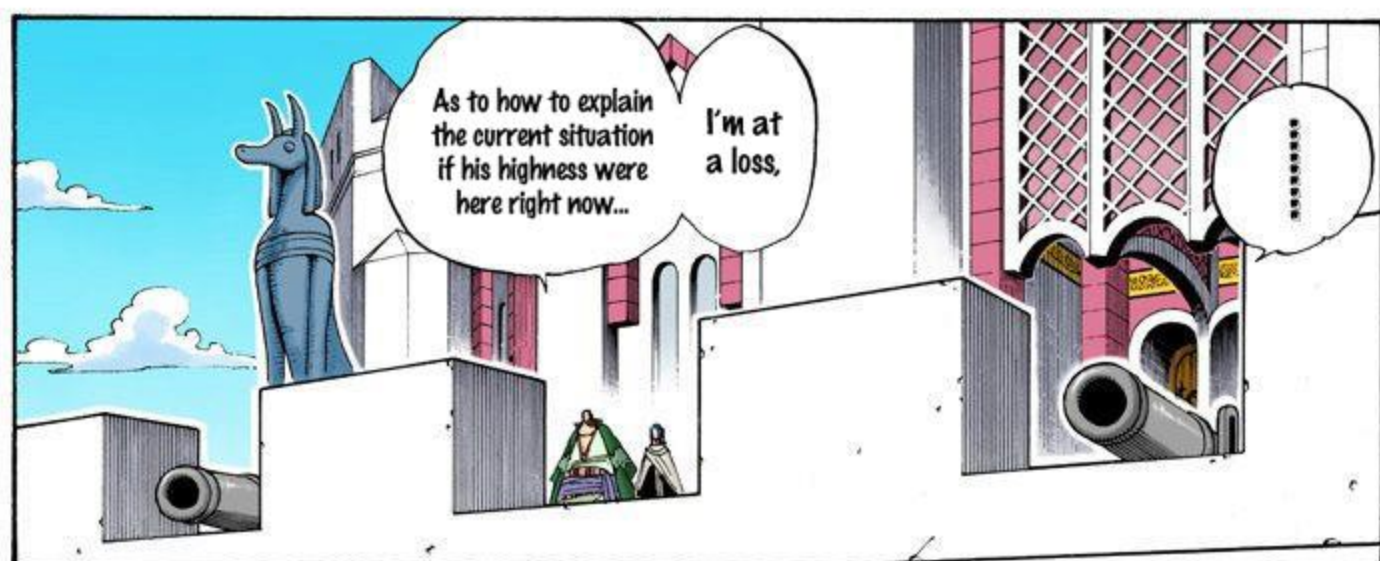
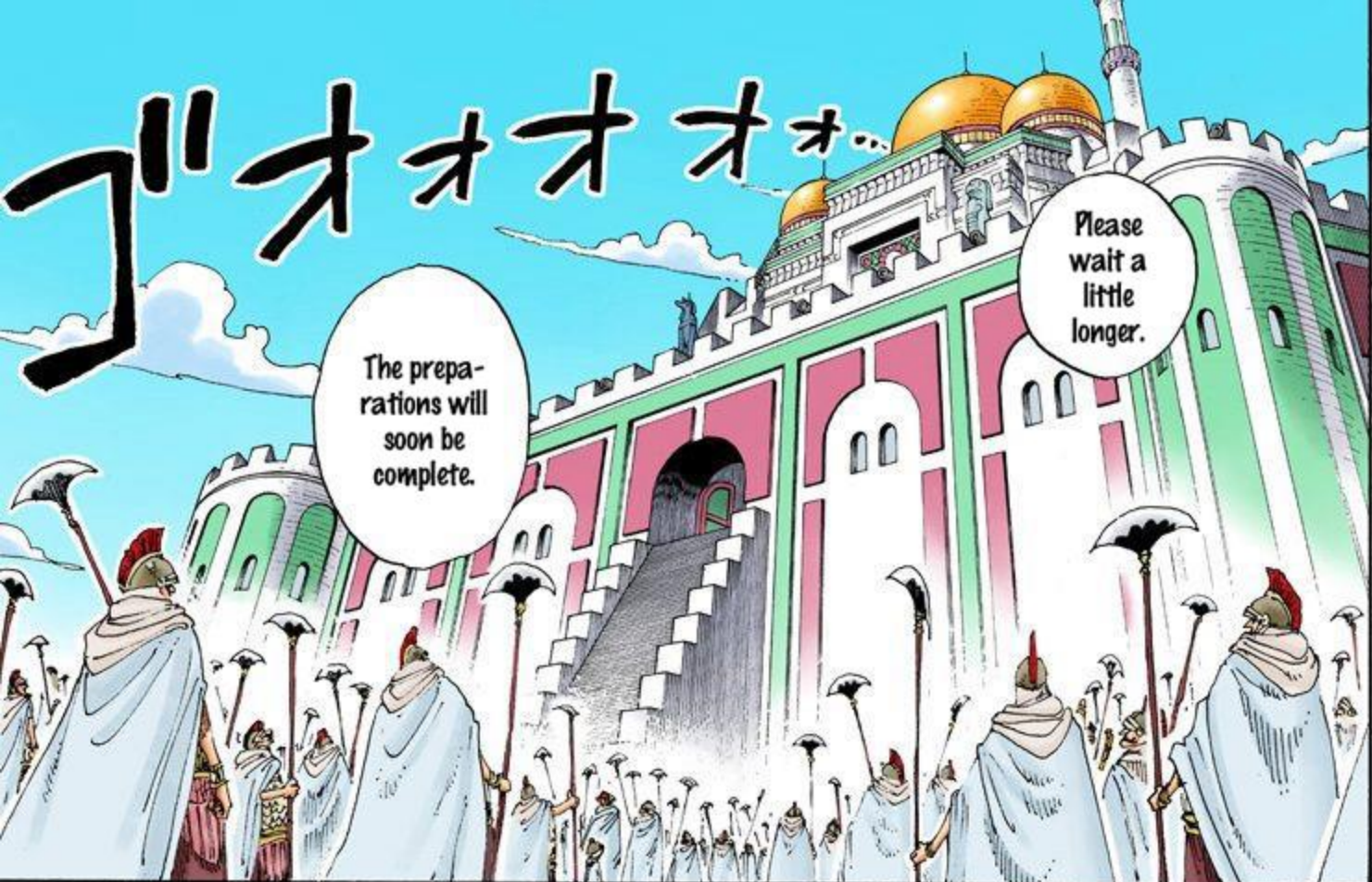
Son of a...

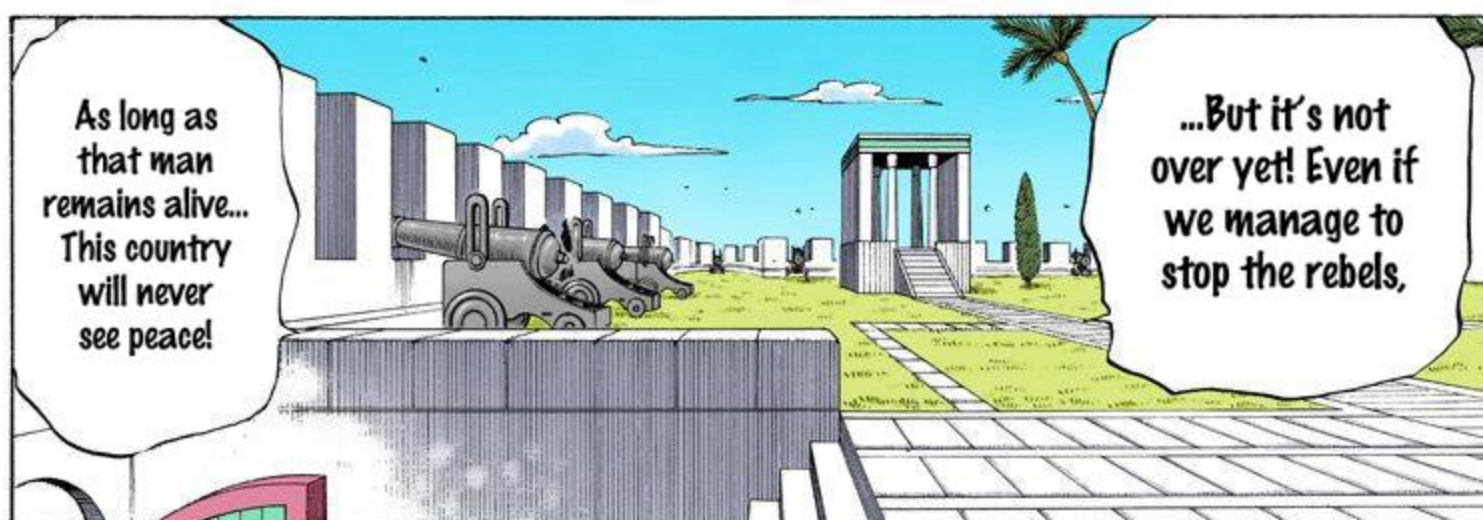
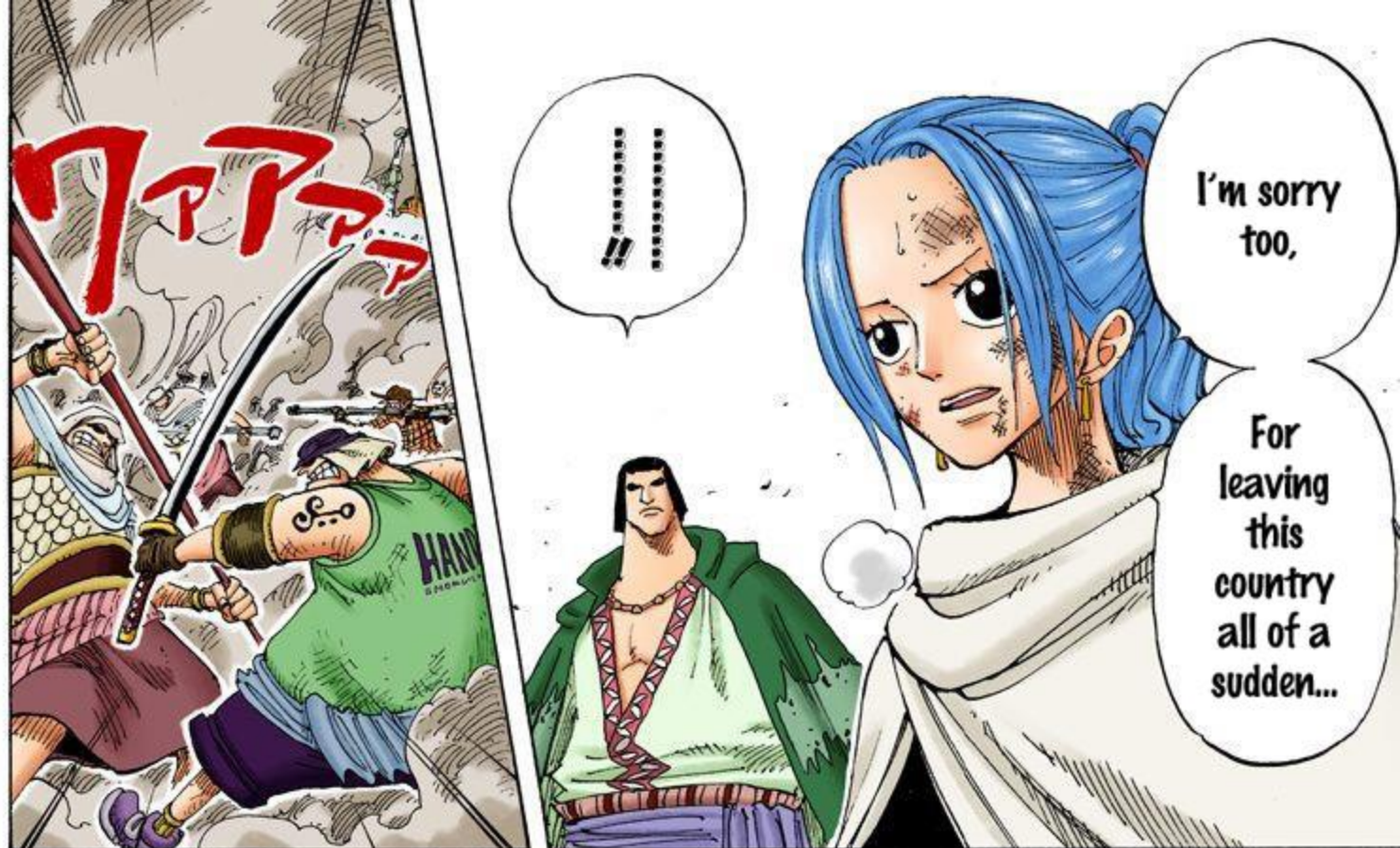
PREPARE
AS MUCH
GUNPOW-
DER AS
WE HAVE!

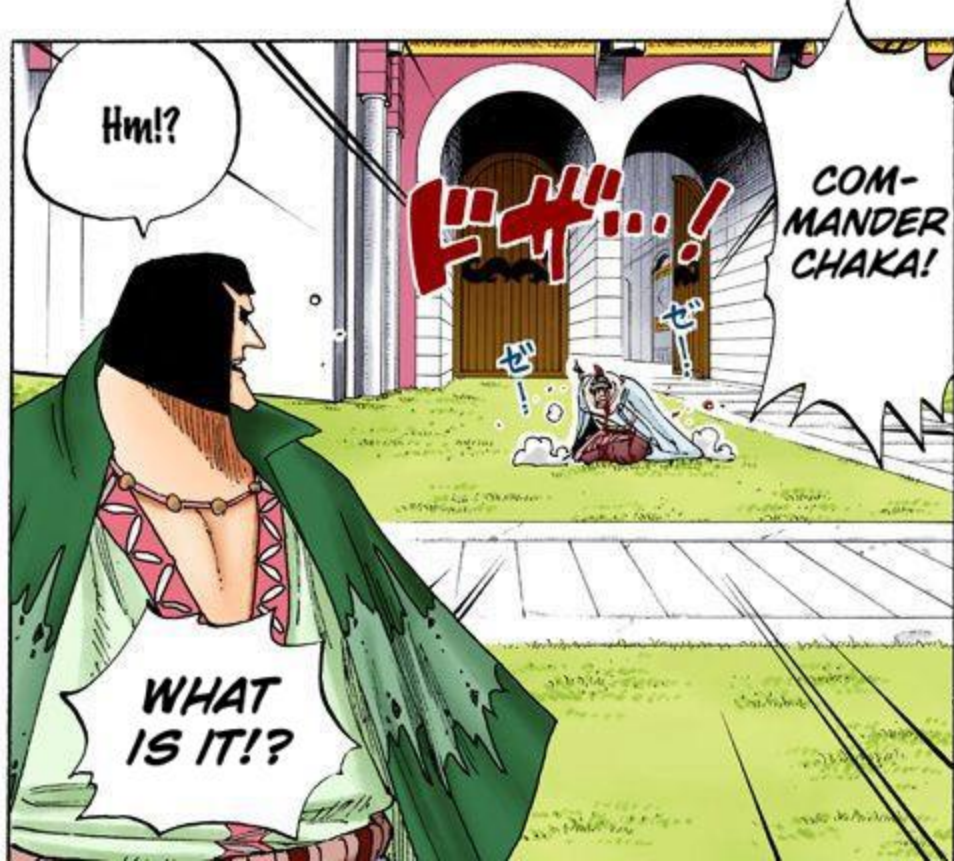
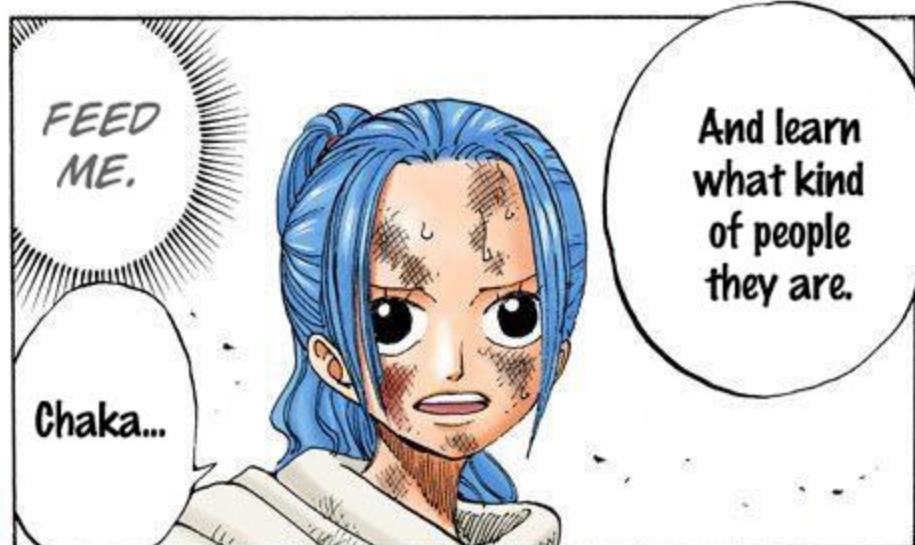
Alubarna
Palace

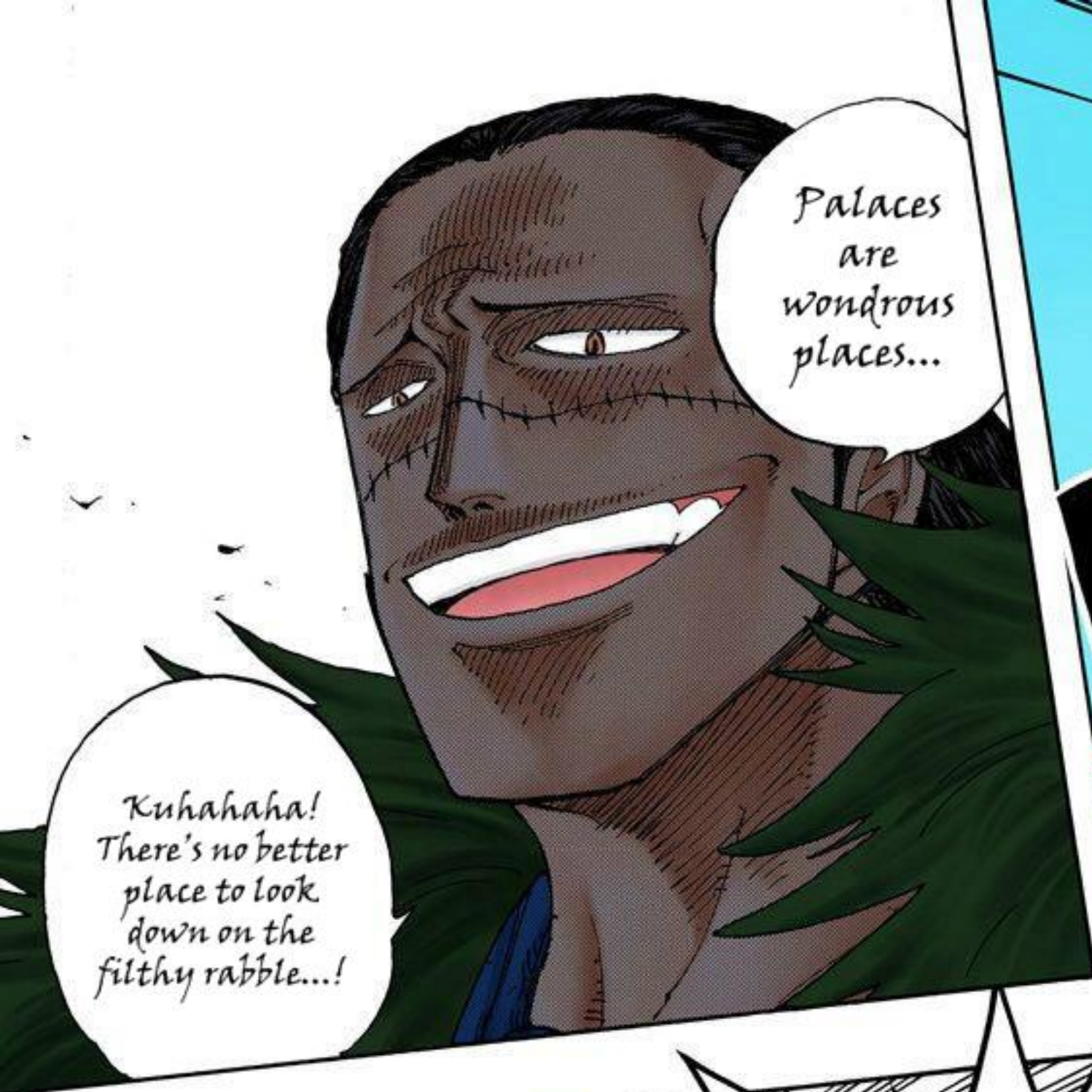
What will
become of
Alabasta's
history...!?

I can't
believe
we're
seriously
doing this...







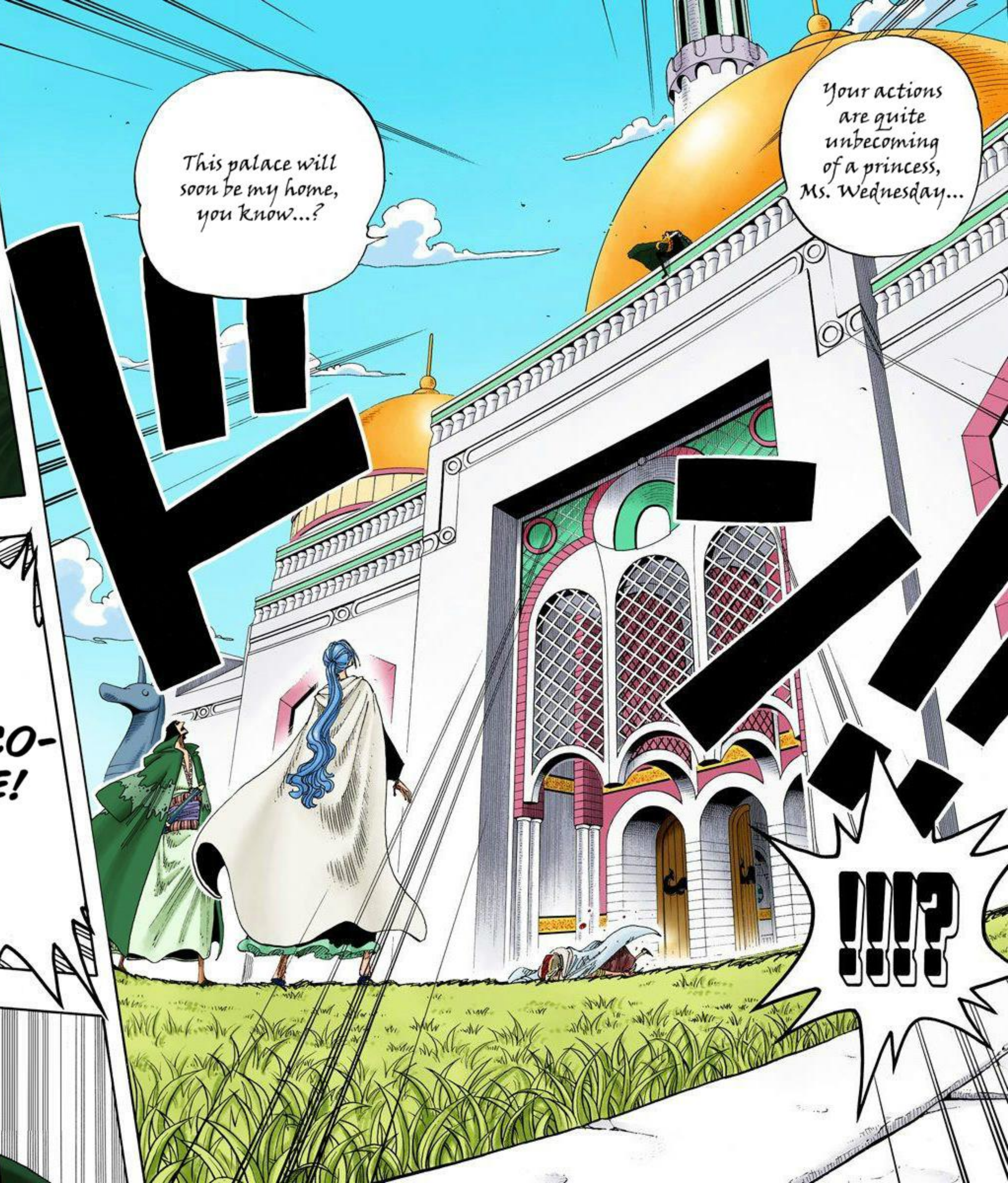


Palaces
are
wondrous
places...

Kuhahaha!
There's no better
place to look
down on the
filthy rabble...!



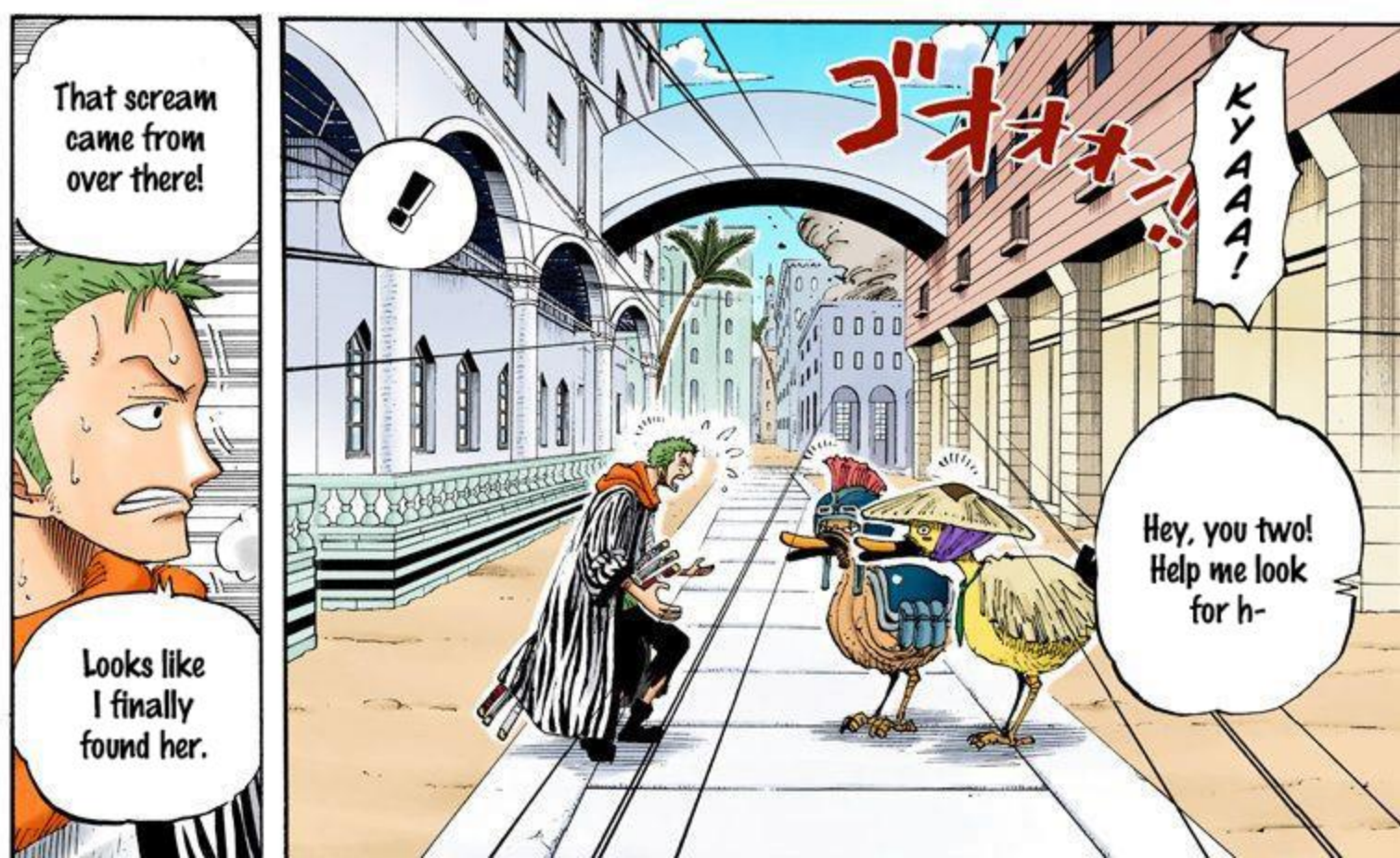
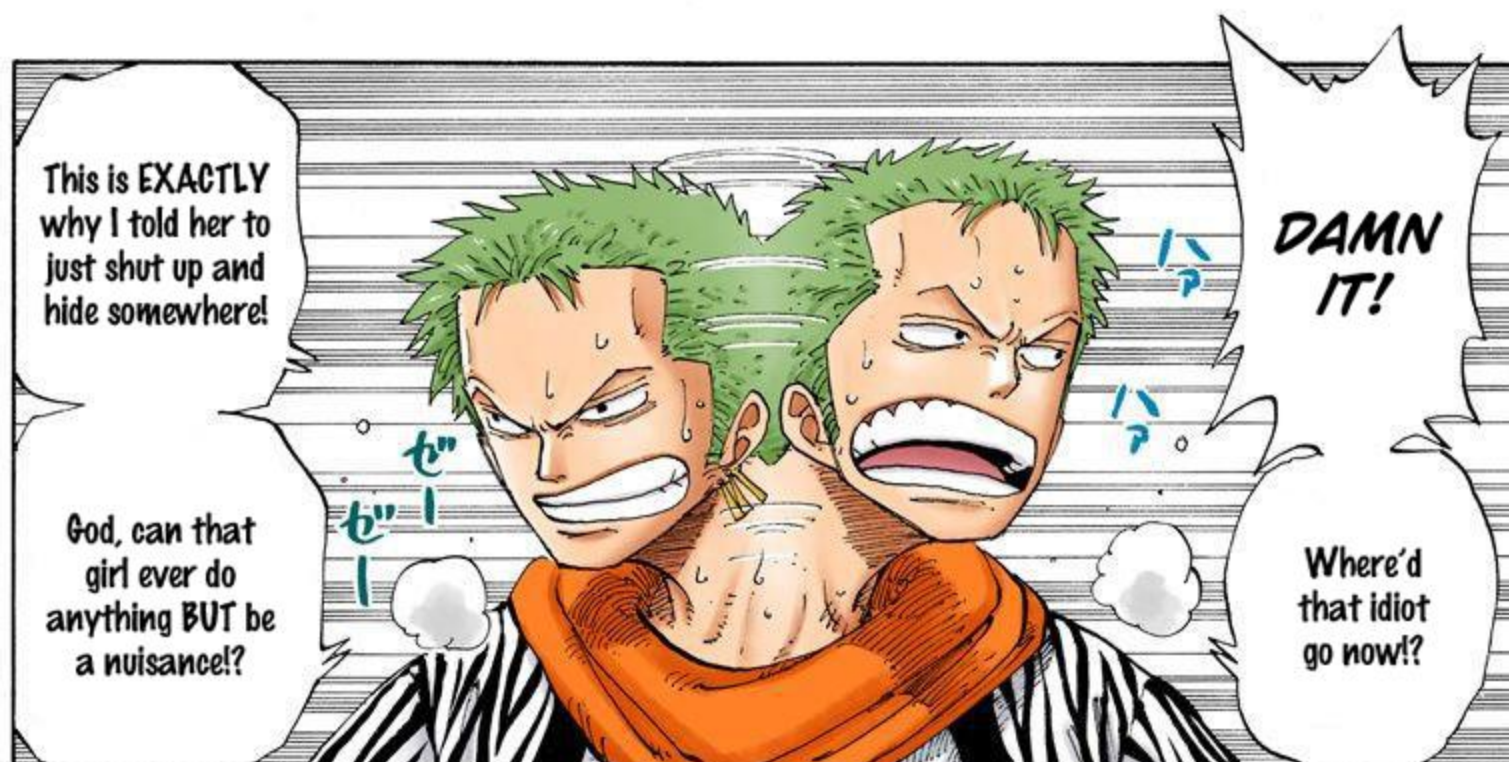
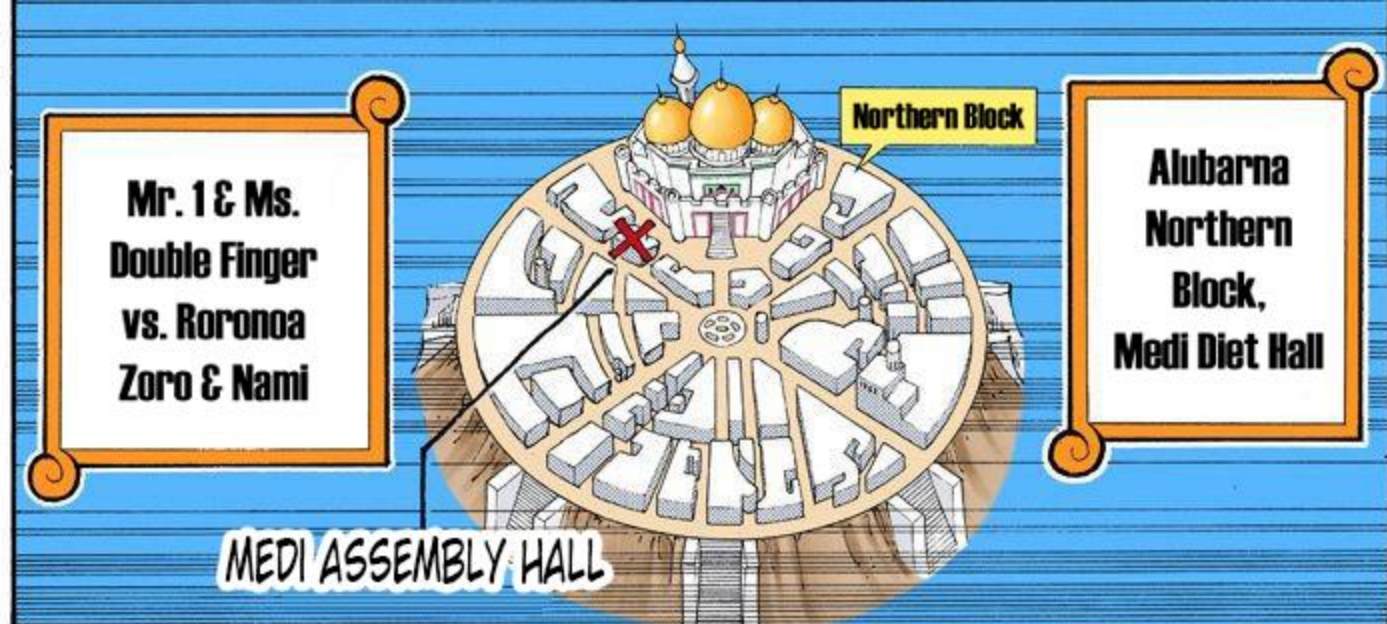
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DILE!**

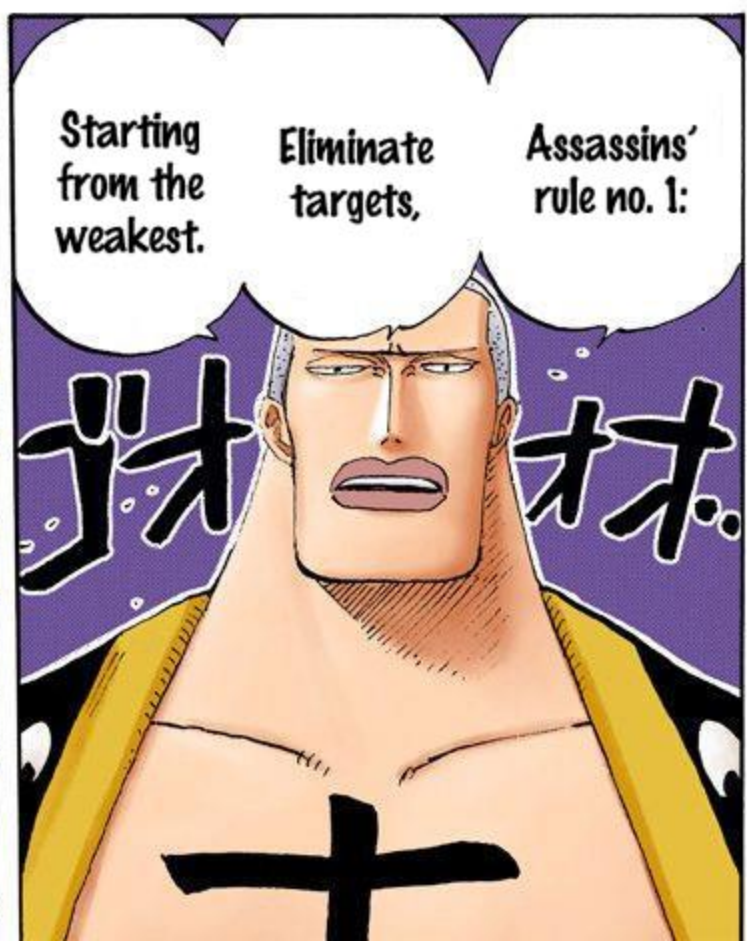
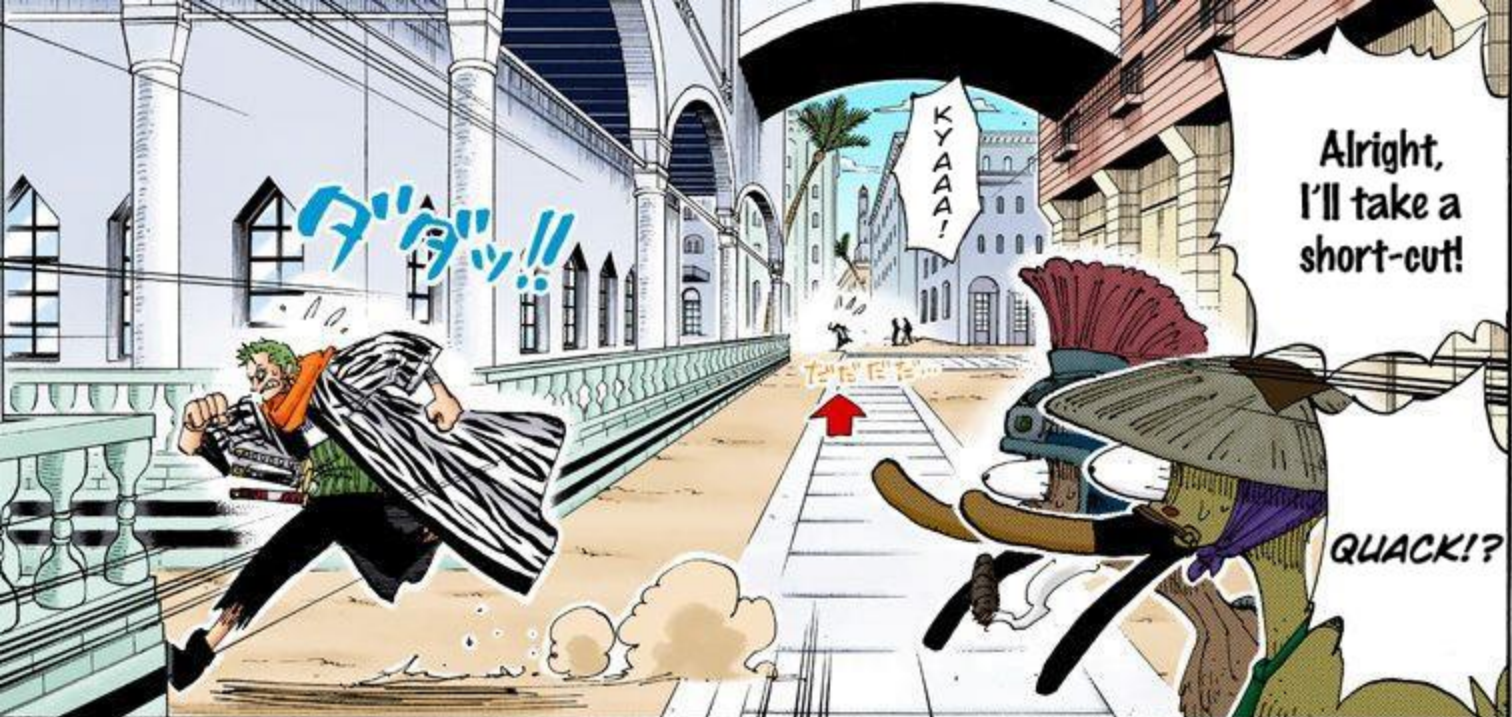


This palace will
soon be my home,
you know...?

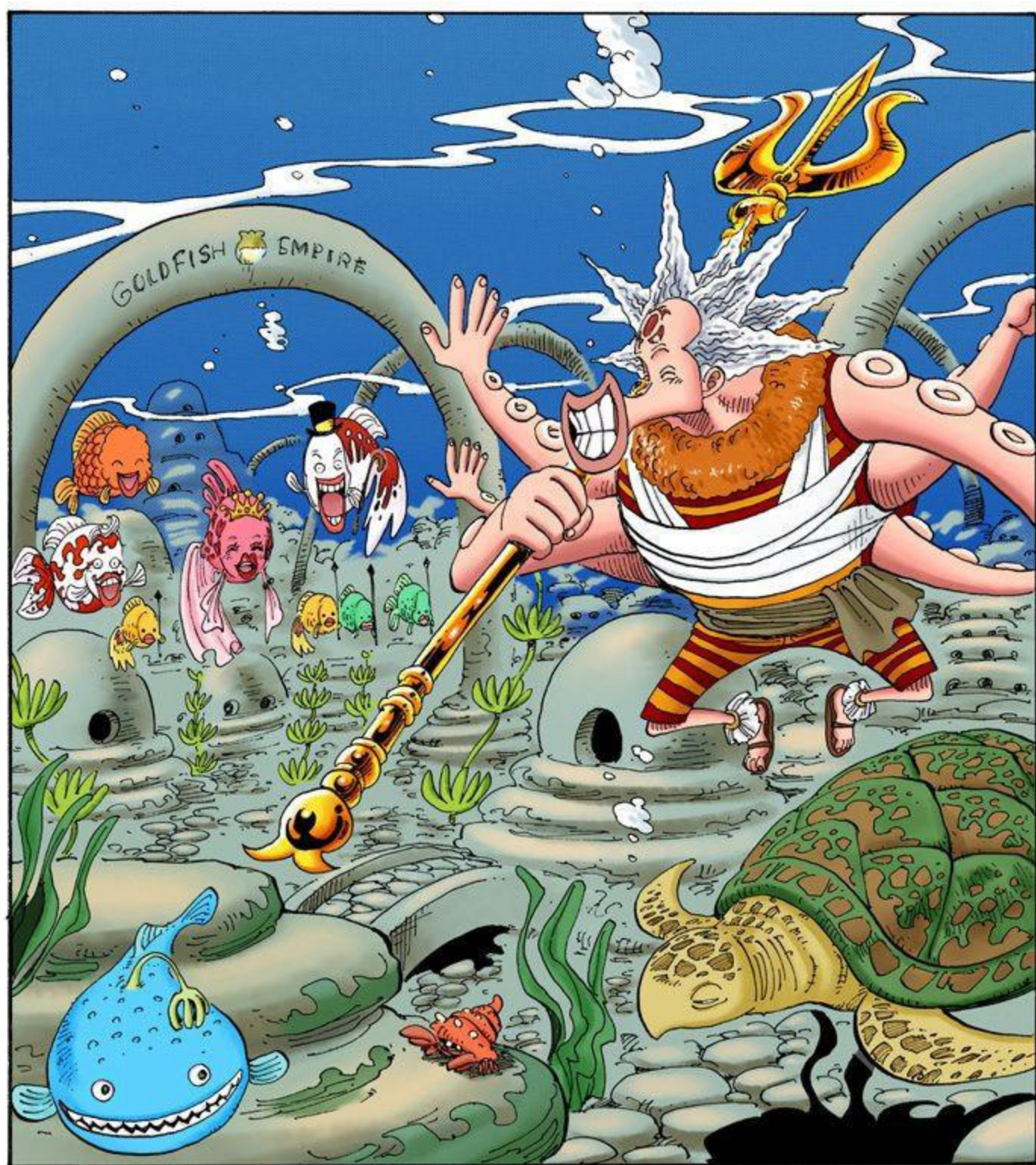
Your actions
are quite
unbecoming
of a princess,
Ms. Wednesday...

!!!?

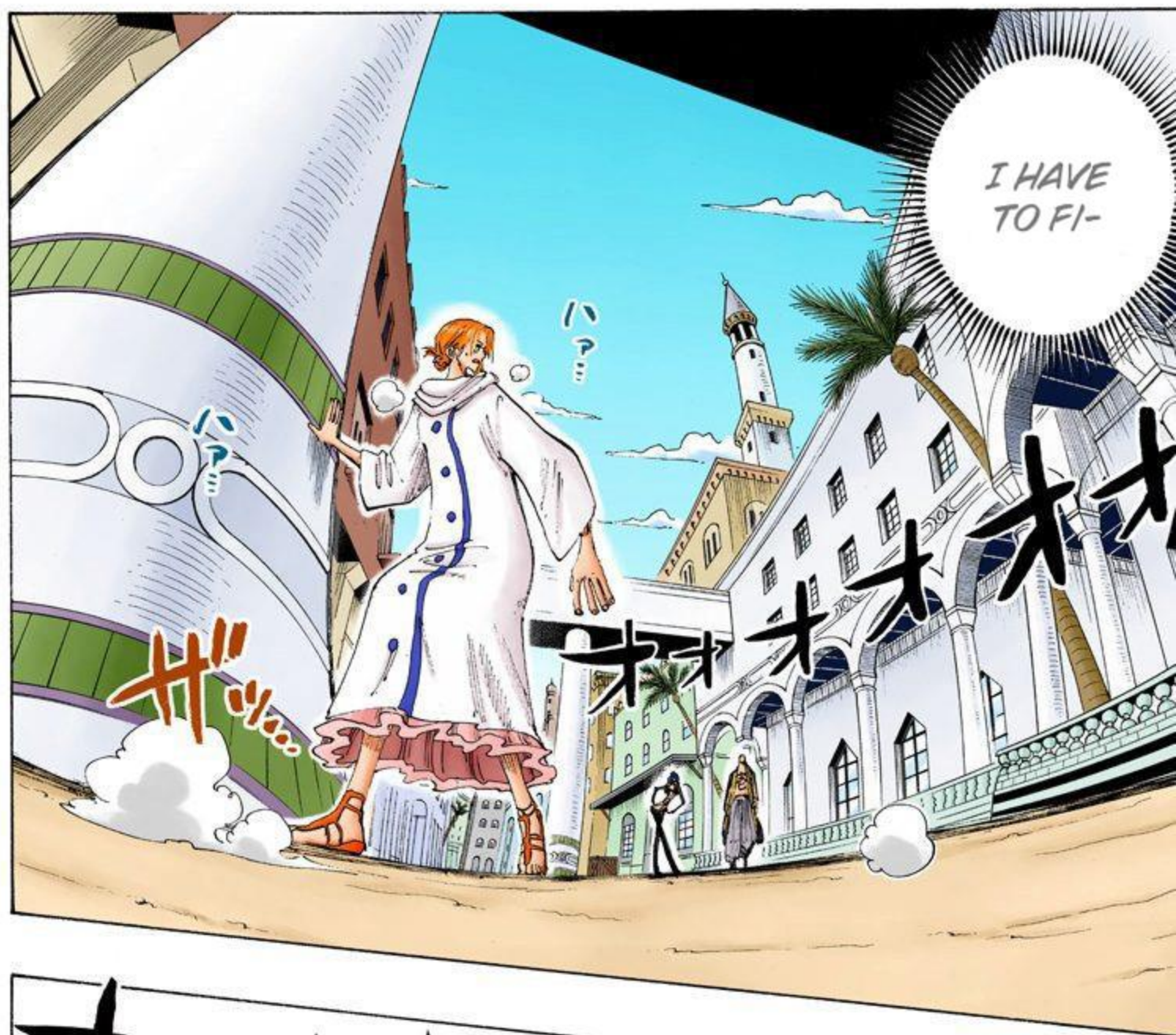


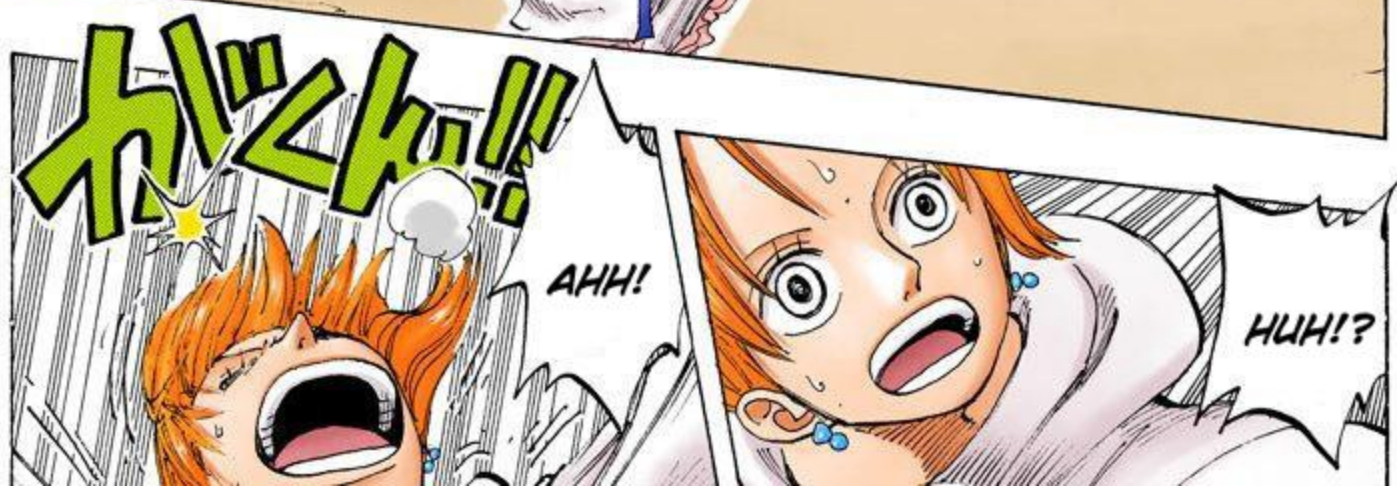
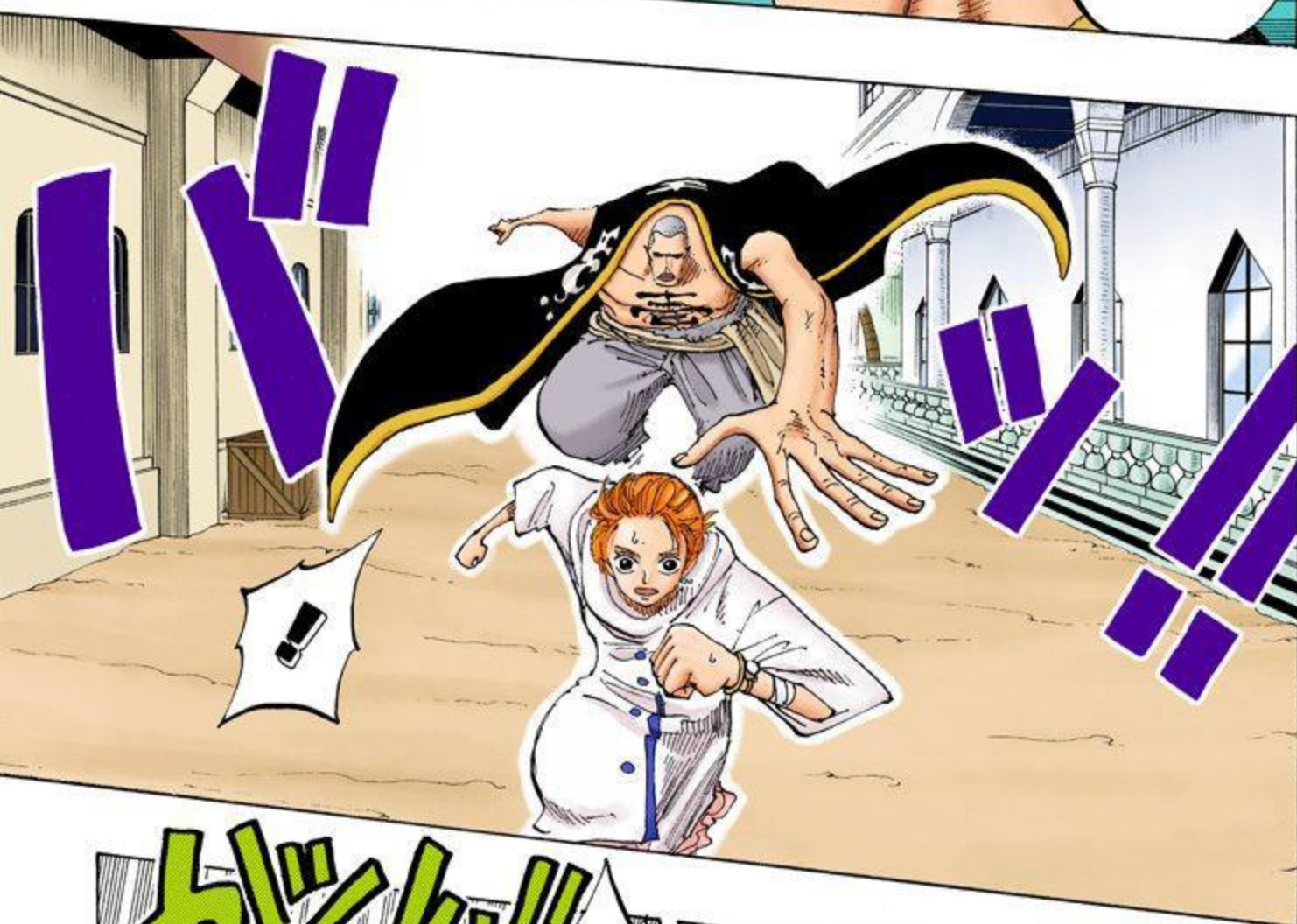


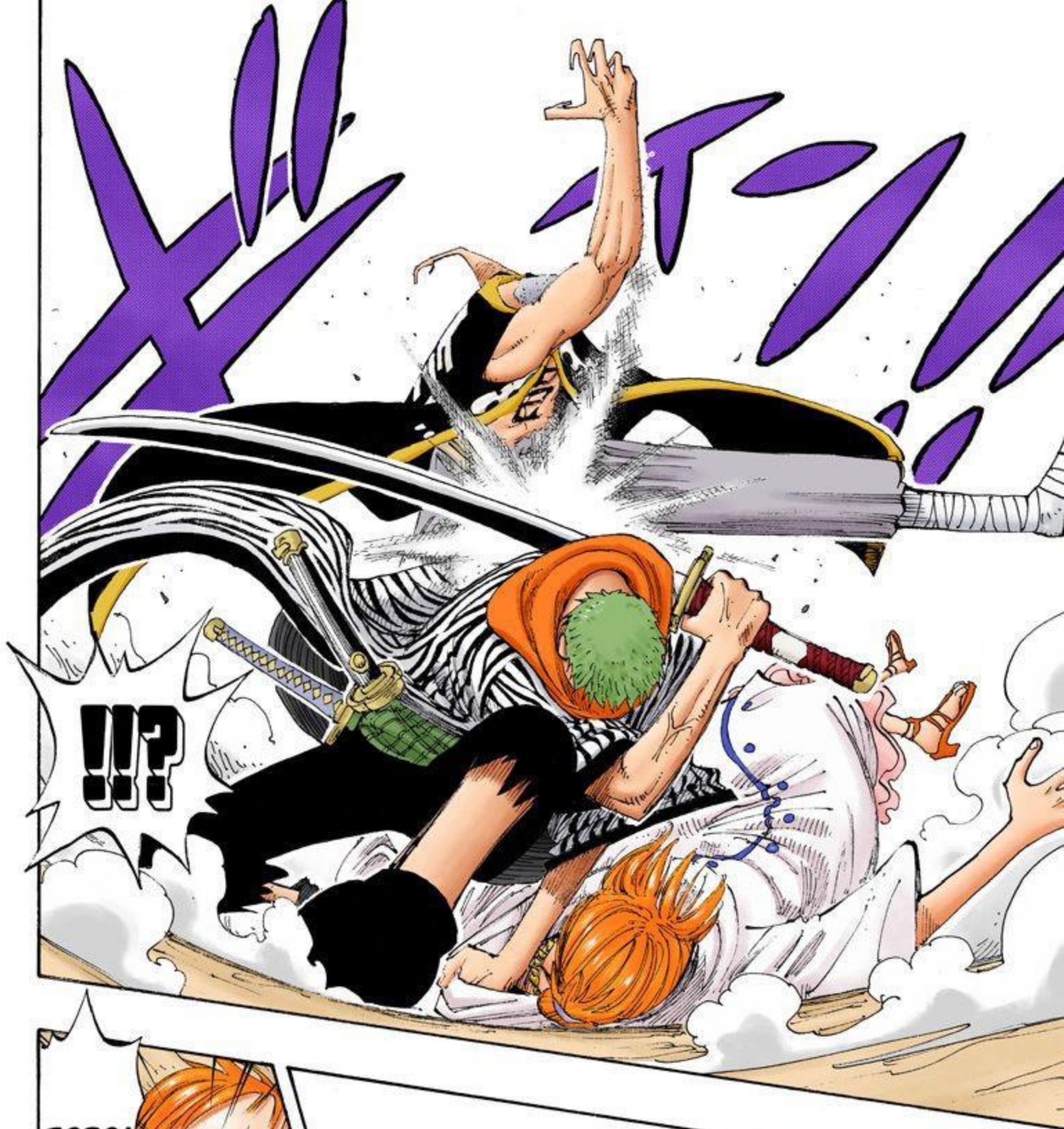
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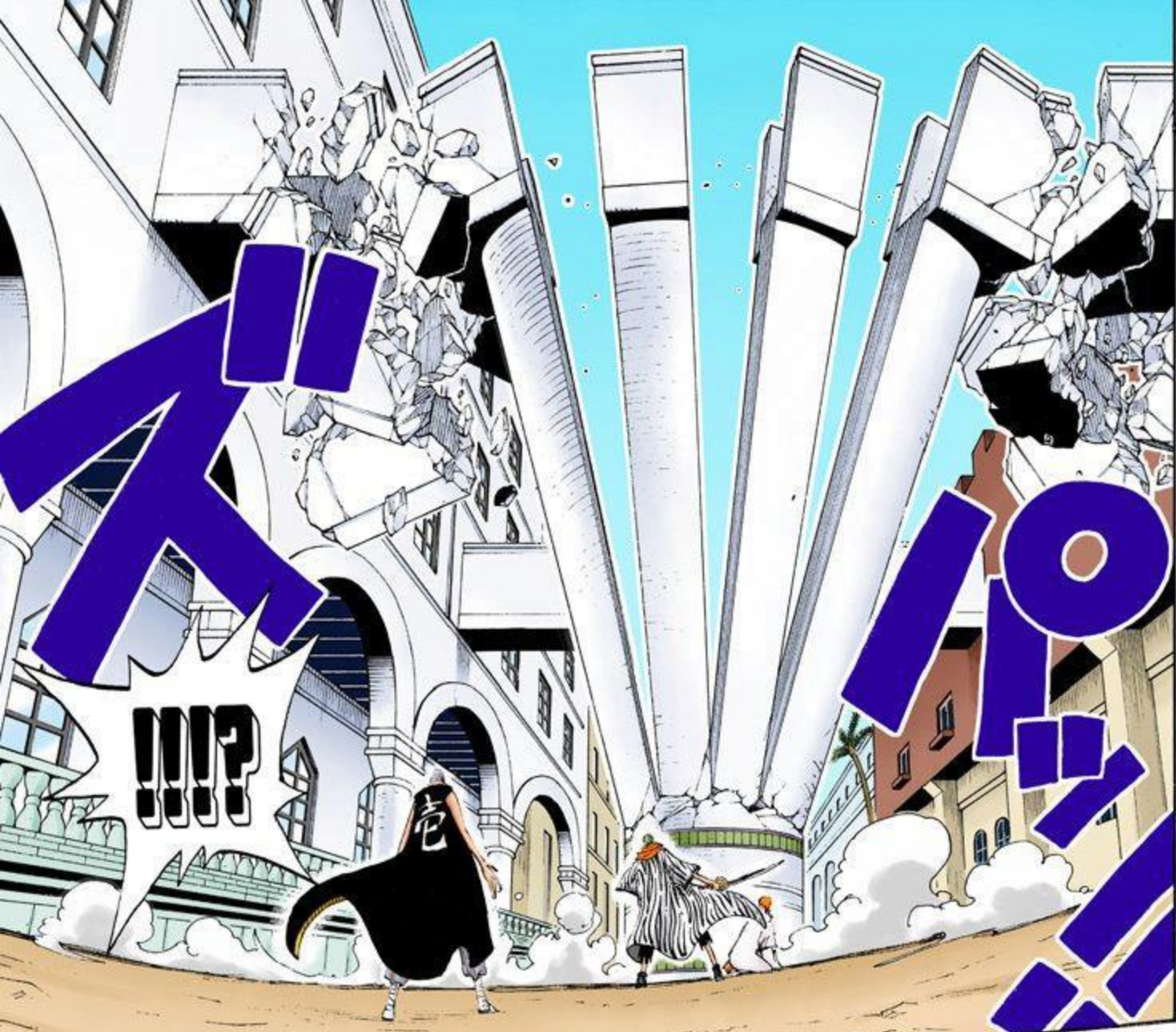


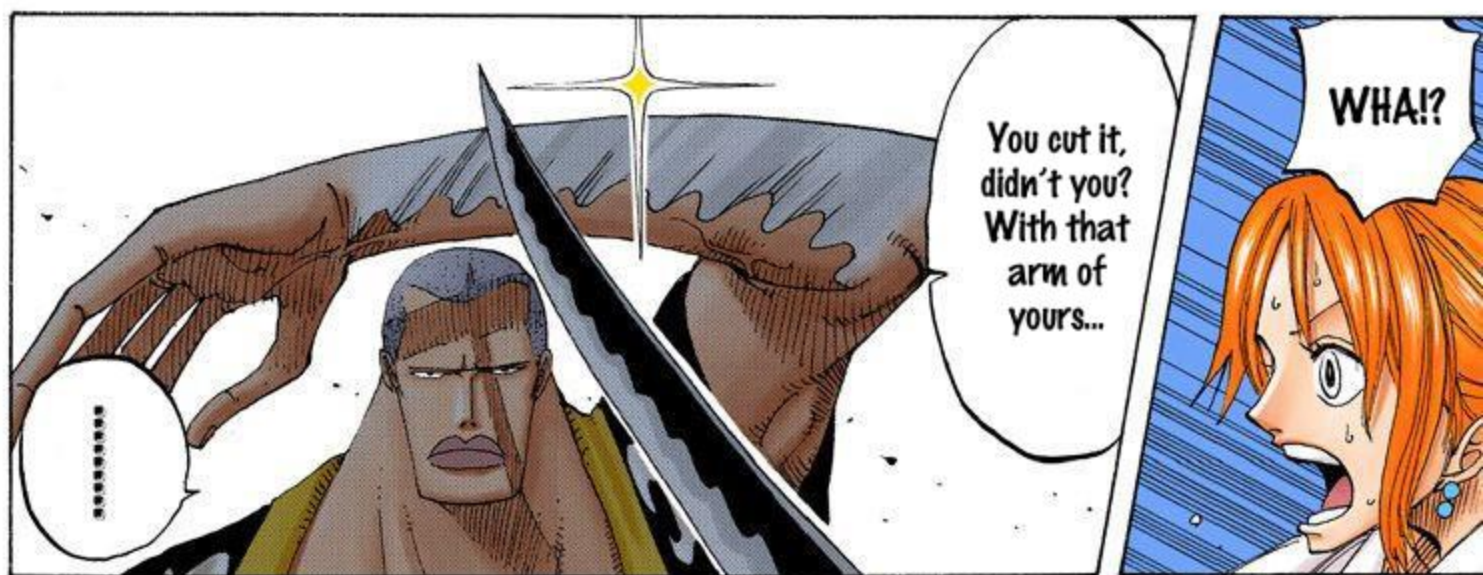
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"HACHI RECEIVES A GOLDEN TRIDENT AS A REWARD"



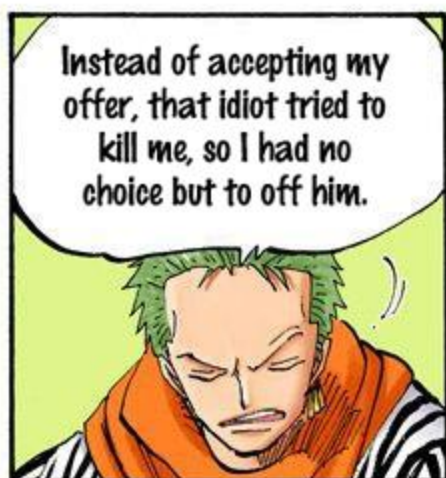




















...But you know,
it won't be long
before we arrive
at Alabasta.



You of all people
can understand
how I feel, right,
Usopp!?



For Vivi's
sake,

I want to be
able to fight
with my own
hands
as well!



Wait just
a second!



Sorry for
asking...

Oh... Yeah, I guess
you can't just
expect to become
stronger that
easily...



Thank
you
sooo
much!

Now,
about the
costs for the
materials...

Then you'll
make one for
me!? Thank
you so much,
Usopp!
I love you!

Uhh, weapons
don't come
free, y'know...

Then I'll
leave it
to you!

Uhh...



Impossible
for even
Usopp the
Great...?

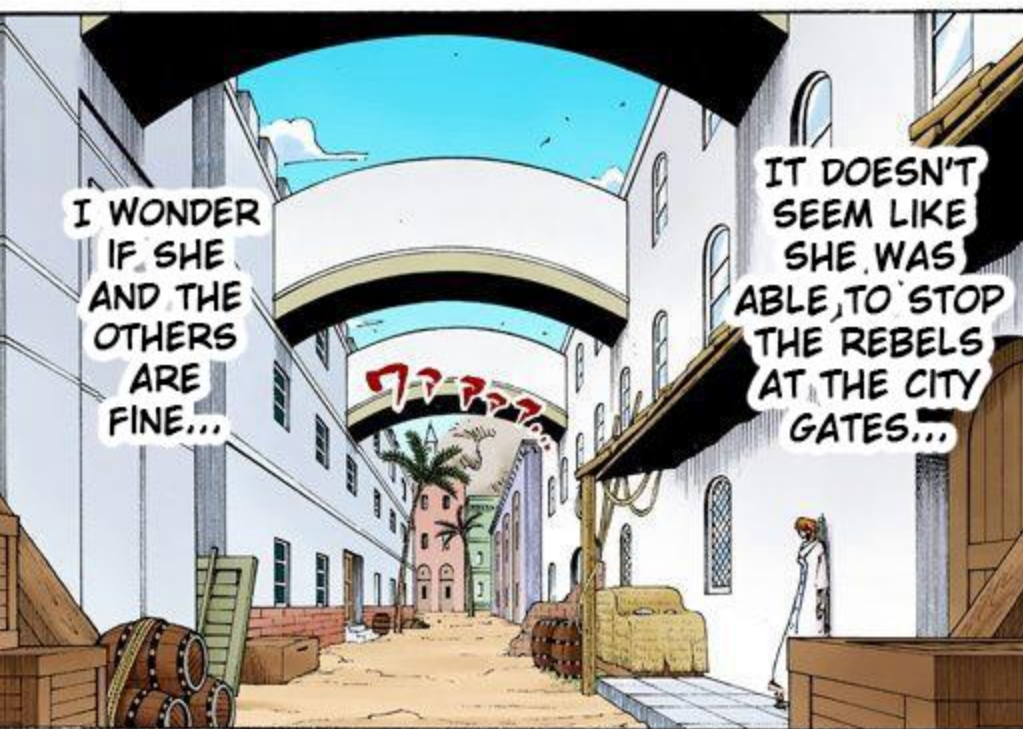
Are you
implying
that there's
a task on
this mortal
realm,

THAT'S
RIGHT...
JUST WHAT
AM I DOING!?
RUNNING AND
HIDING FROM
PLACE TO
PLACE...
DIDN'T I MAKE
MY MIND UP
TO FIGHT!?



I WONDER
IF SHE
AND THE
OTHERS
ARE
FINE...

IT DOESN'T
SEEM LIKE
SHE WAS
ABLE TO STOP
THE REBELS
AT THE CITY
GATES...

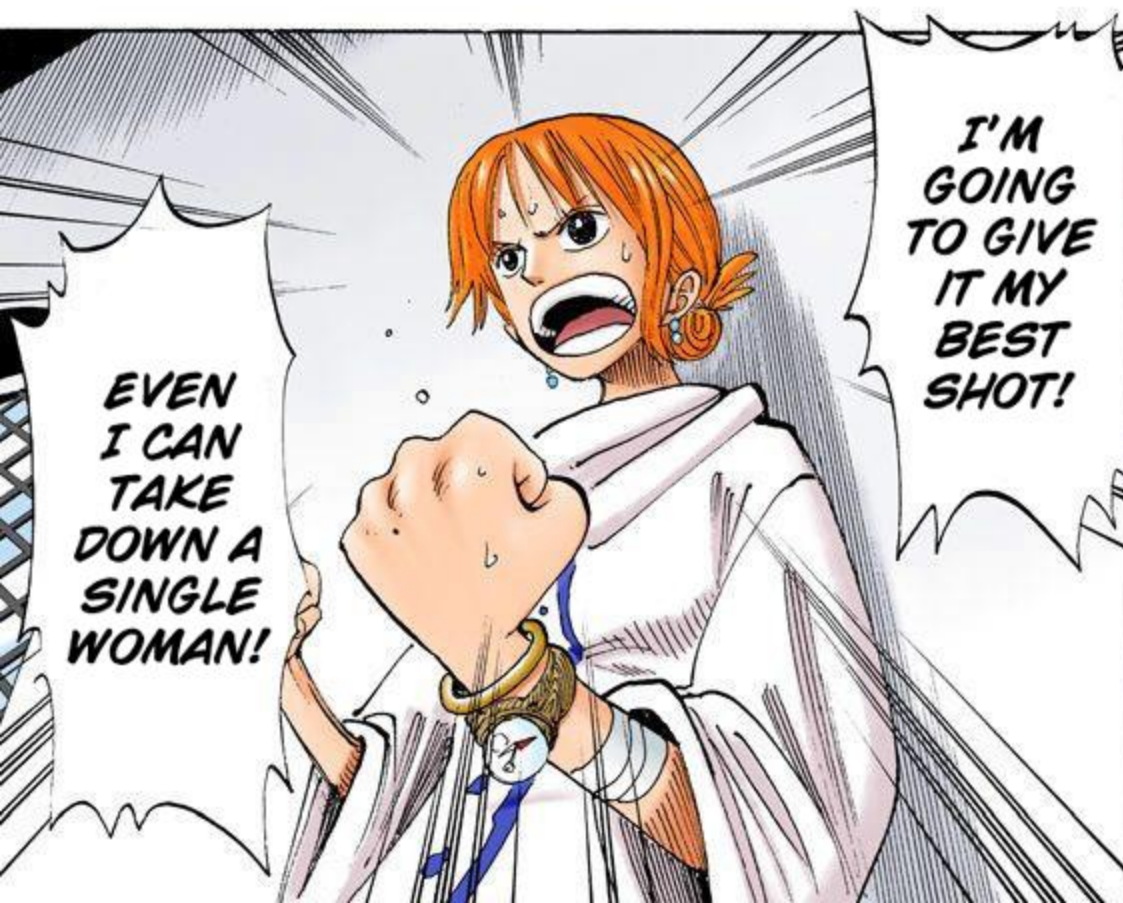


I WON'T LET THE
B.W. DO AS THEY
WISH WITH THIS
COUNTRY ANY
LONGER!



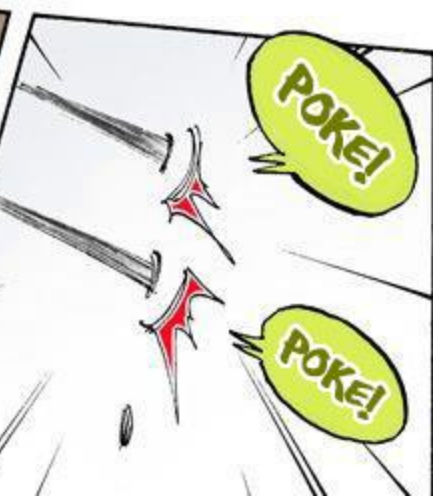
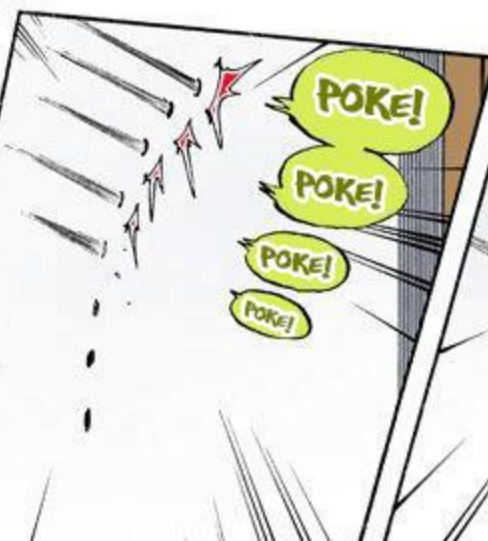
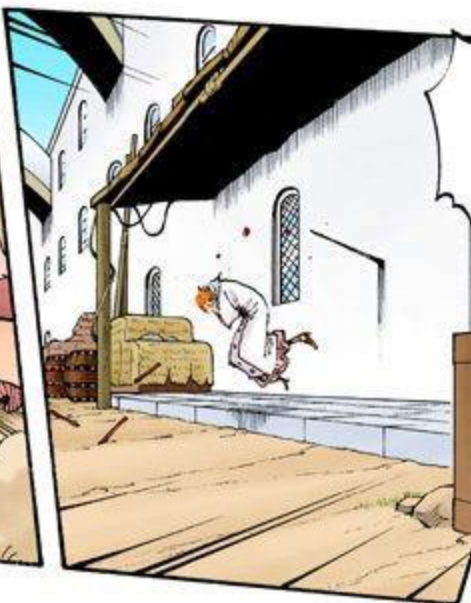
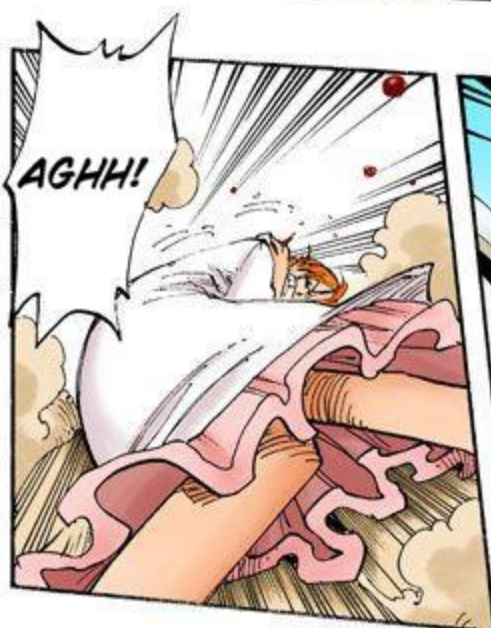
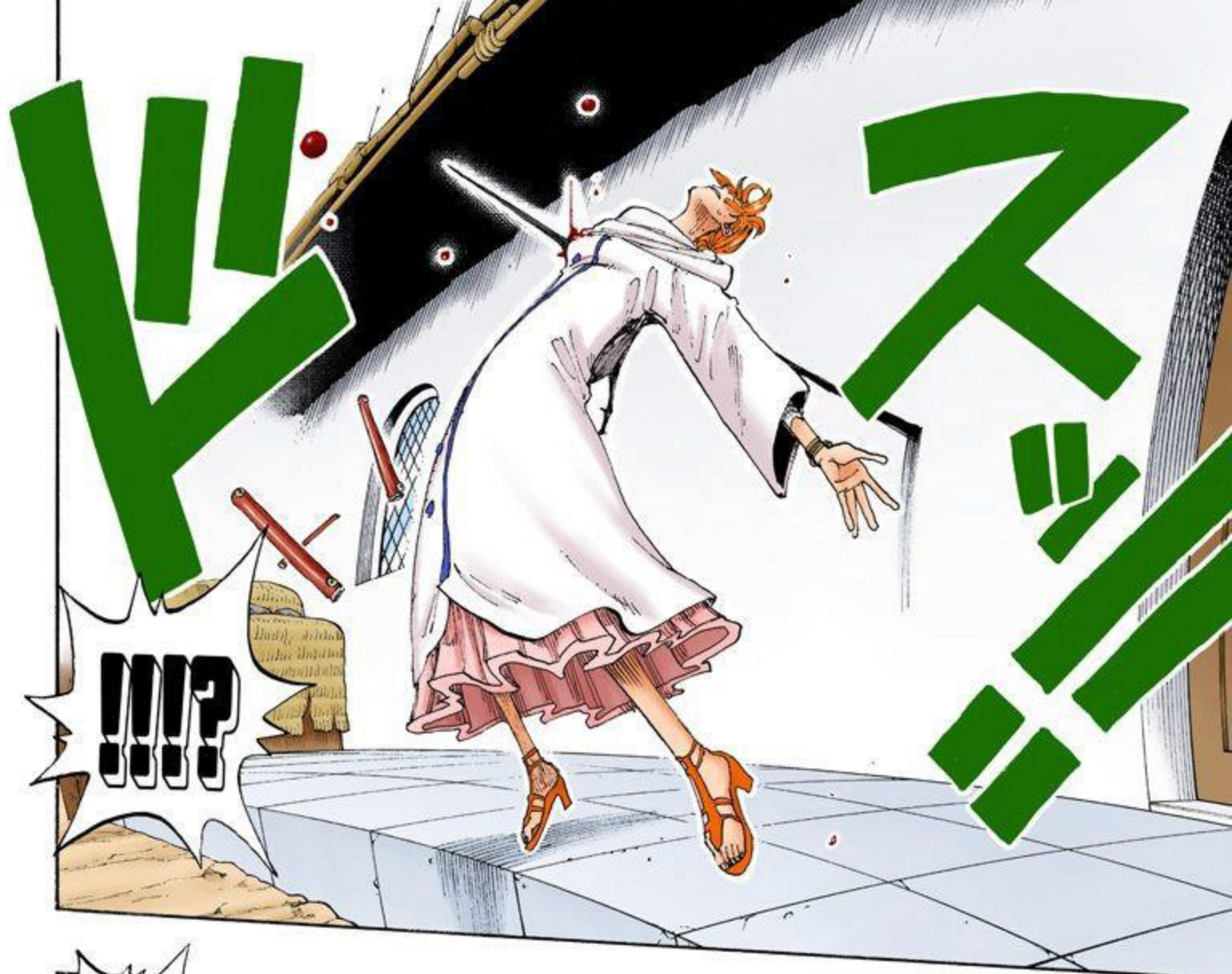
EVEN
I CAN
TAKE
DOWN A
SINGLE
WOMAN!

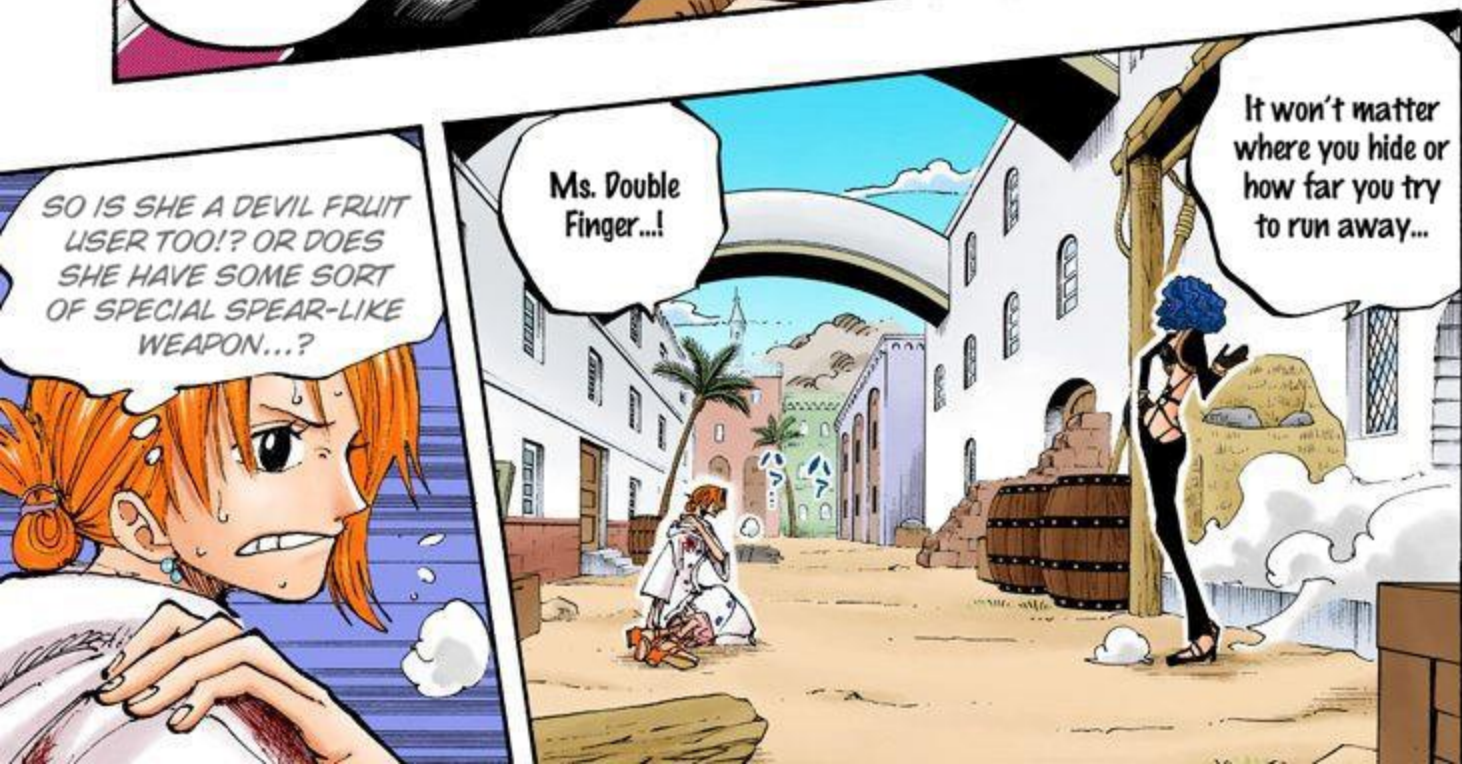
I'M
GOING
TO GIVE
IT MY
BEST
SHOT!

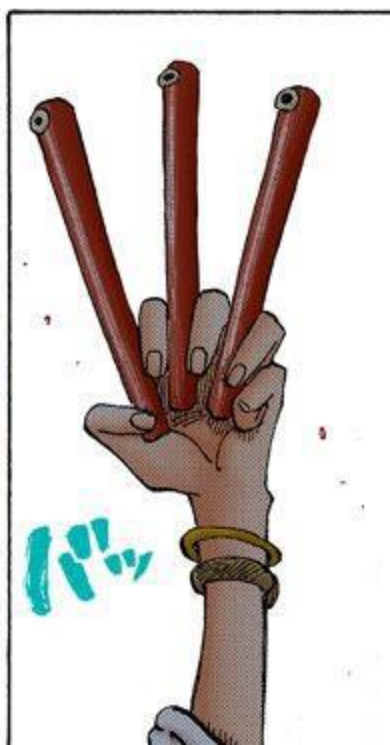


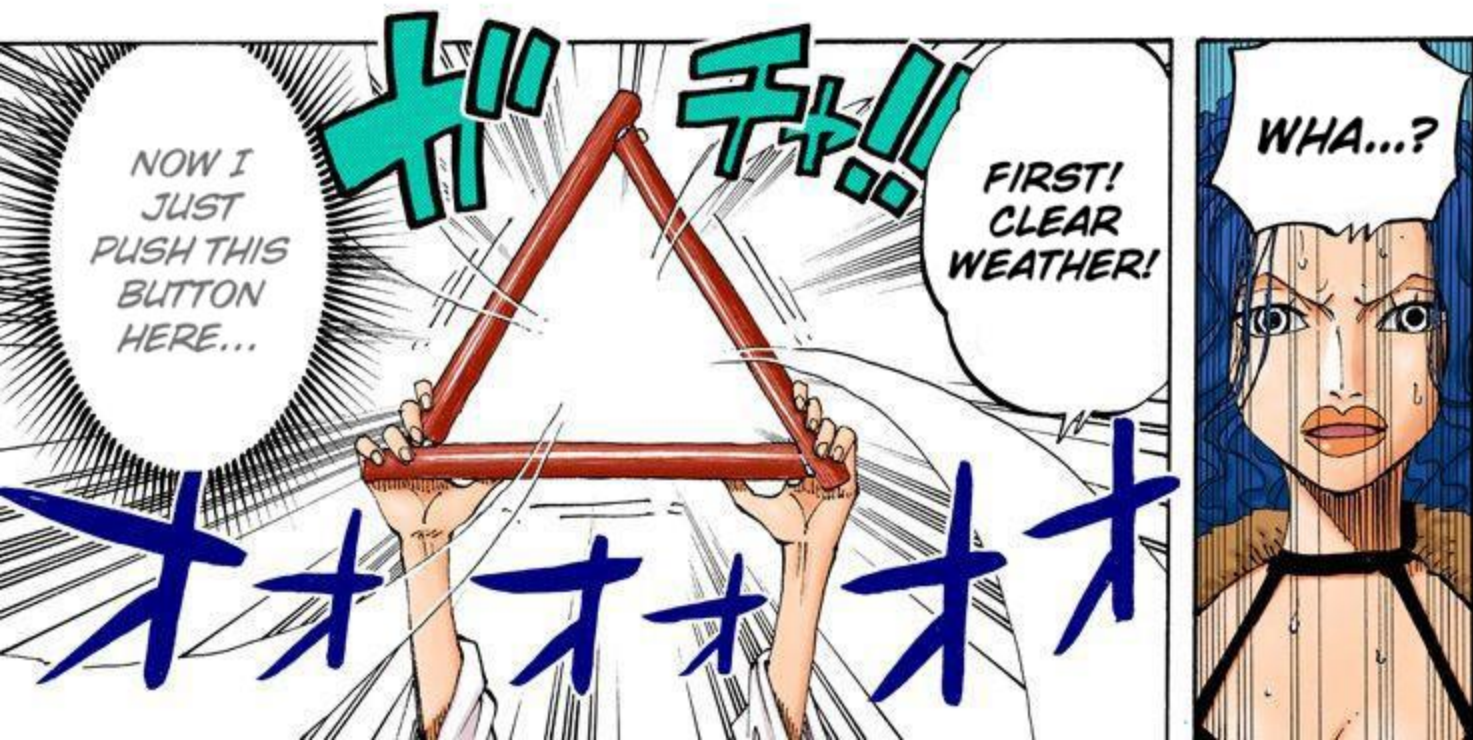
NO!
NOW'S
NOT
THE
TIME
TO
WORRY
...





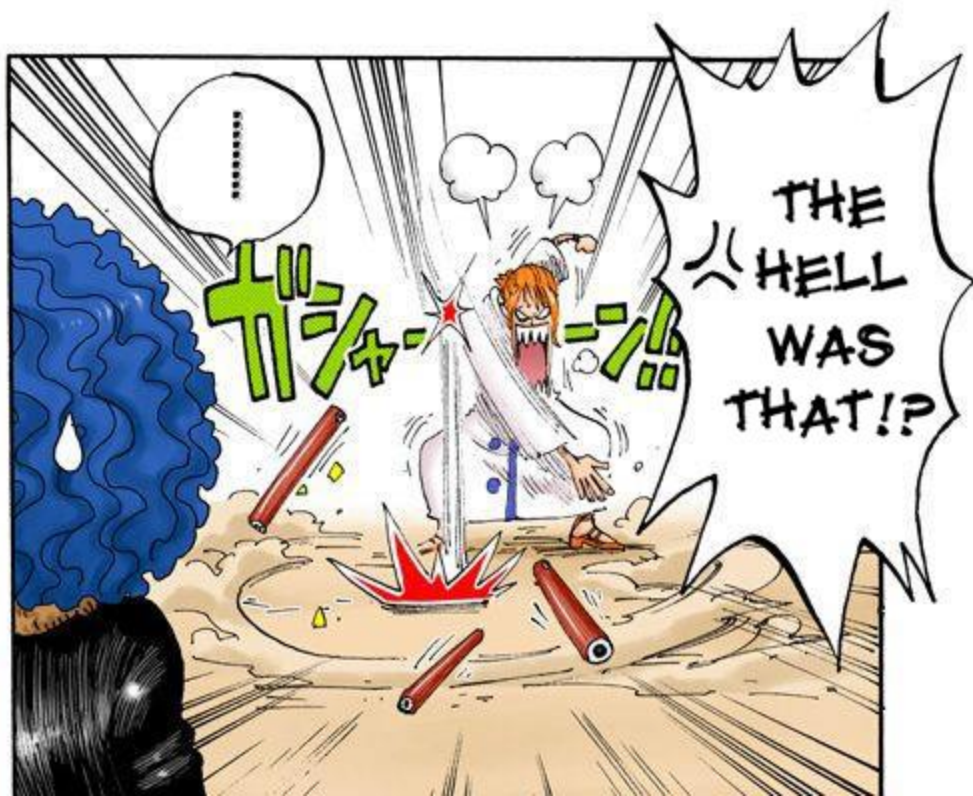
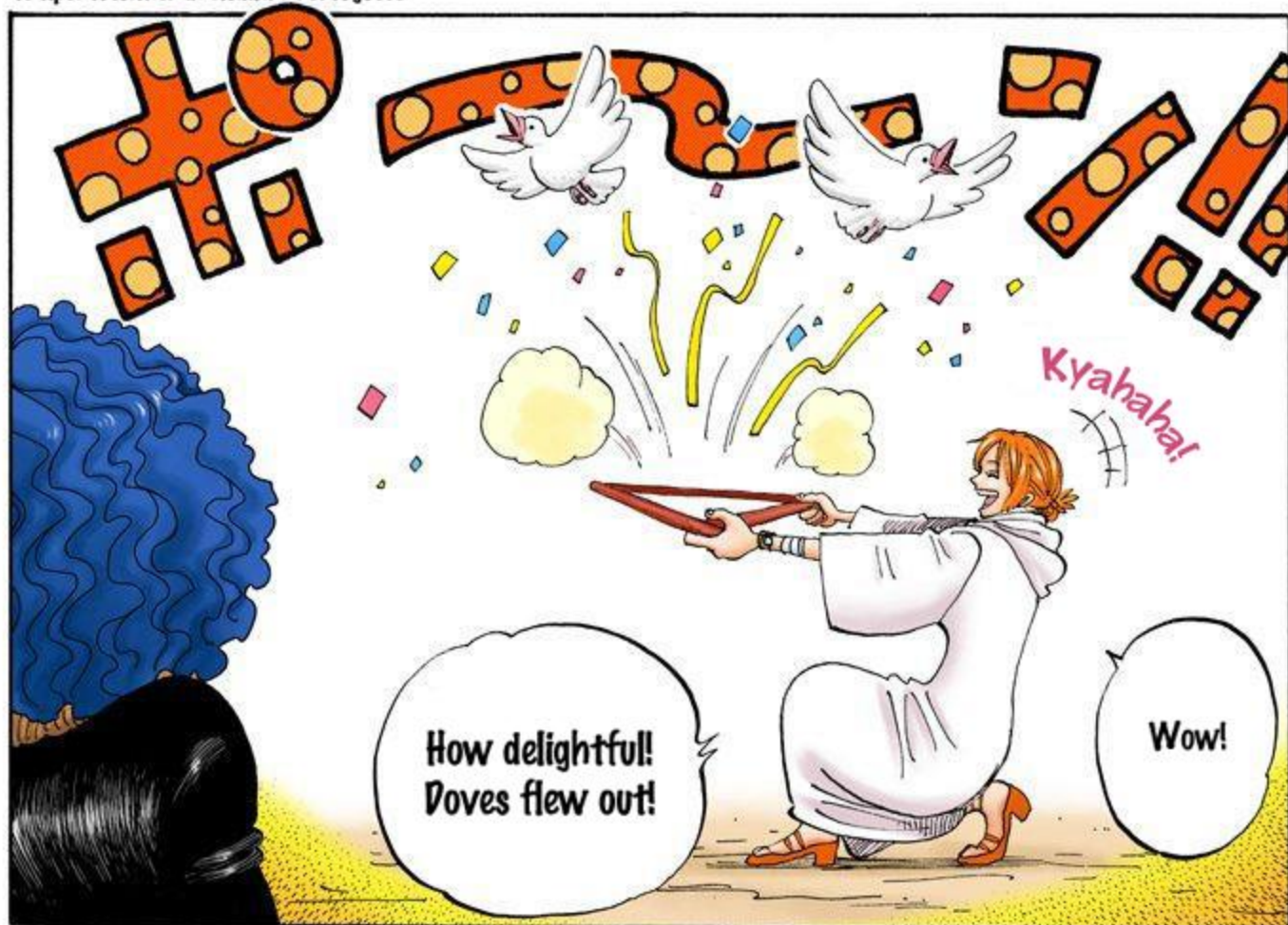


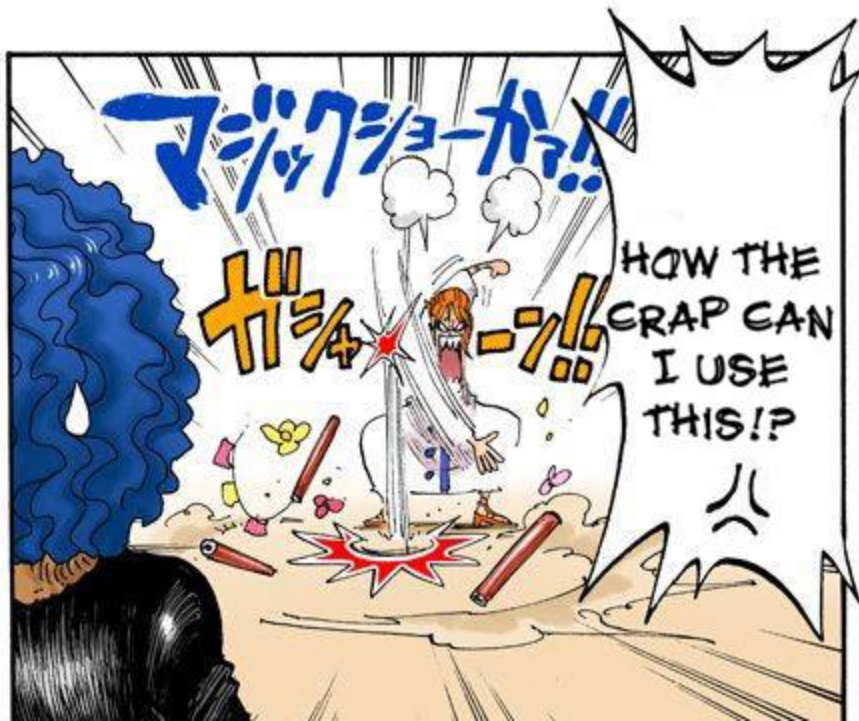
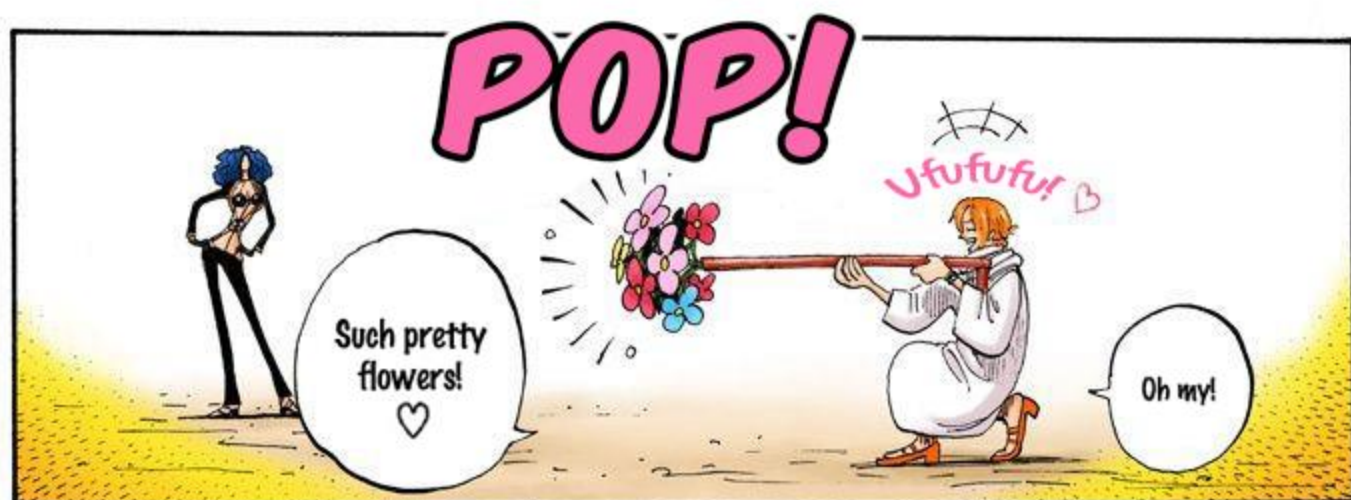




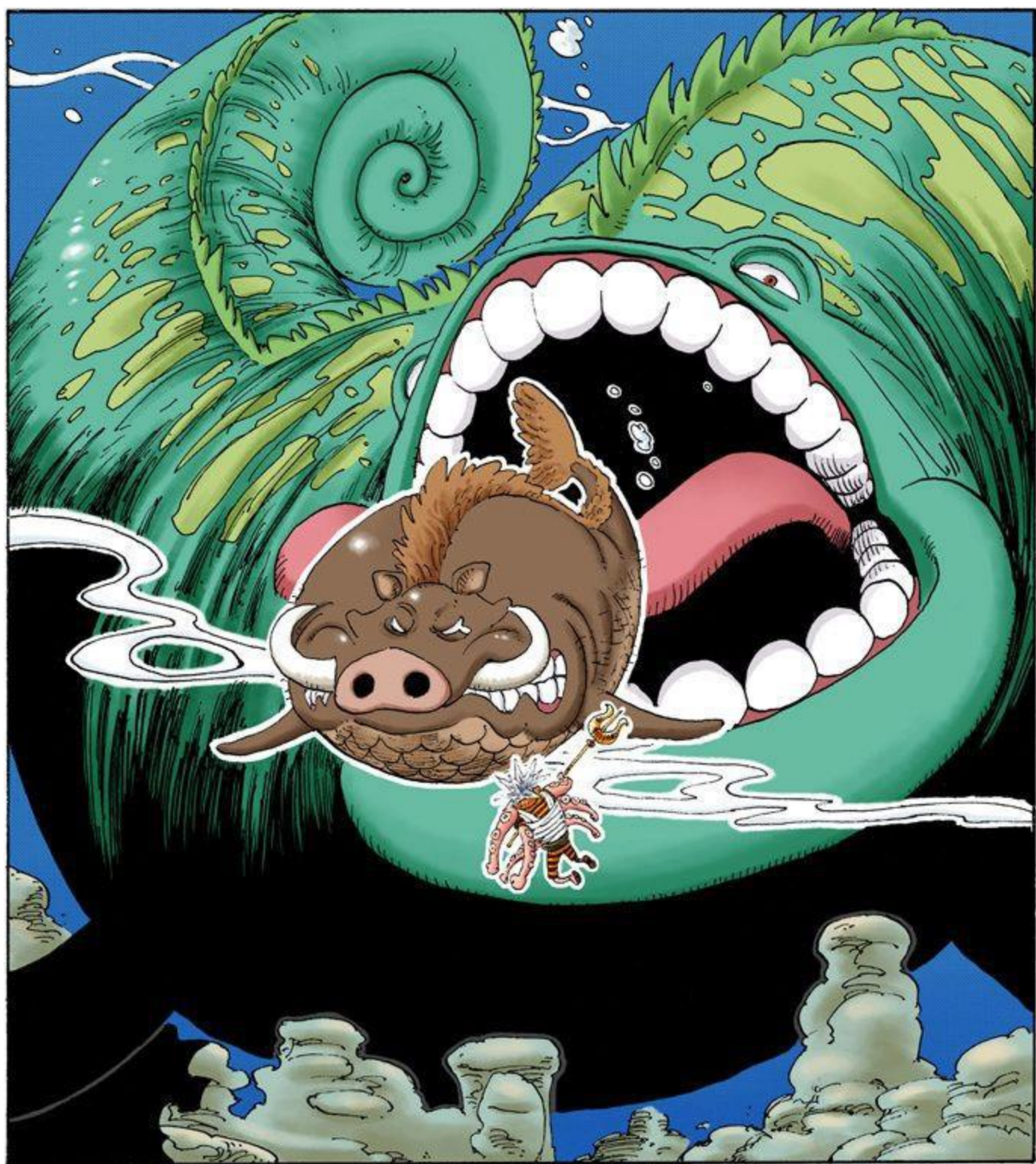


*tempo: weather in Italian/Portuguese

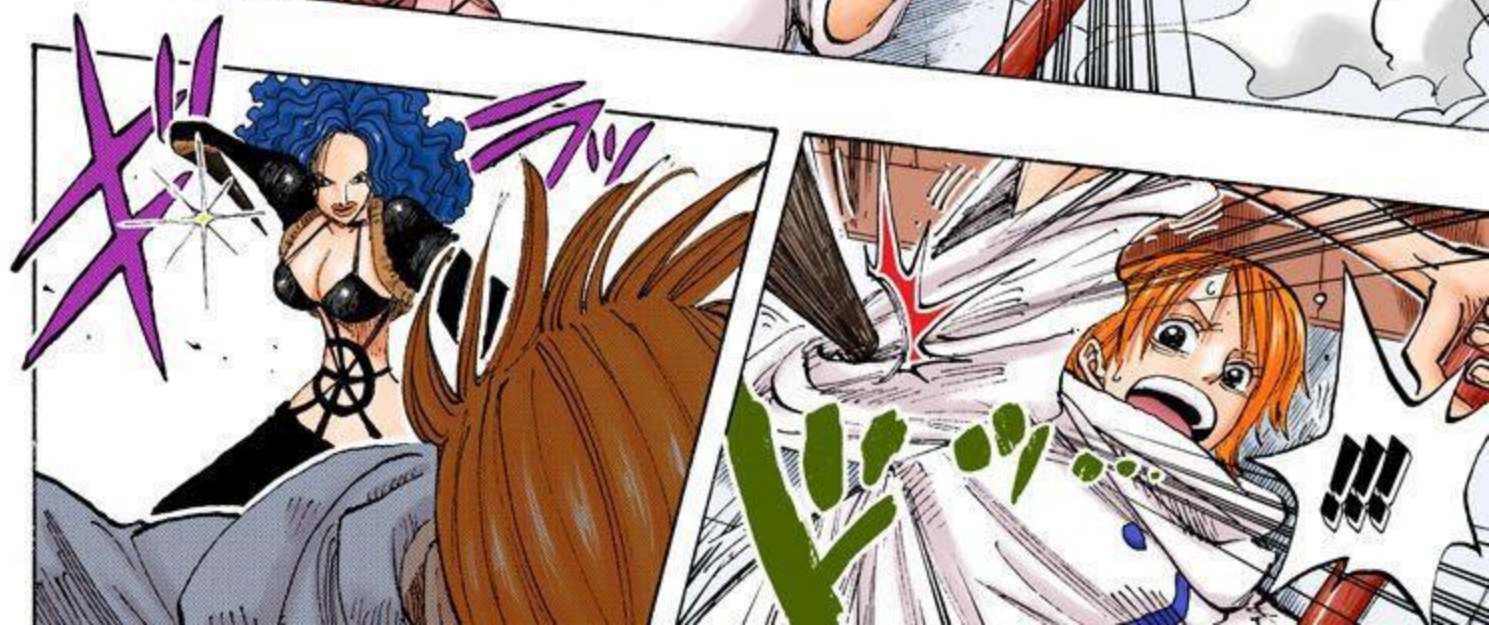
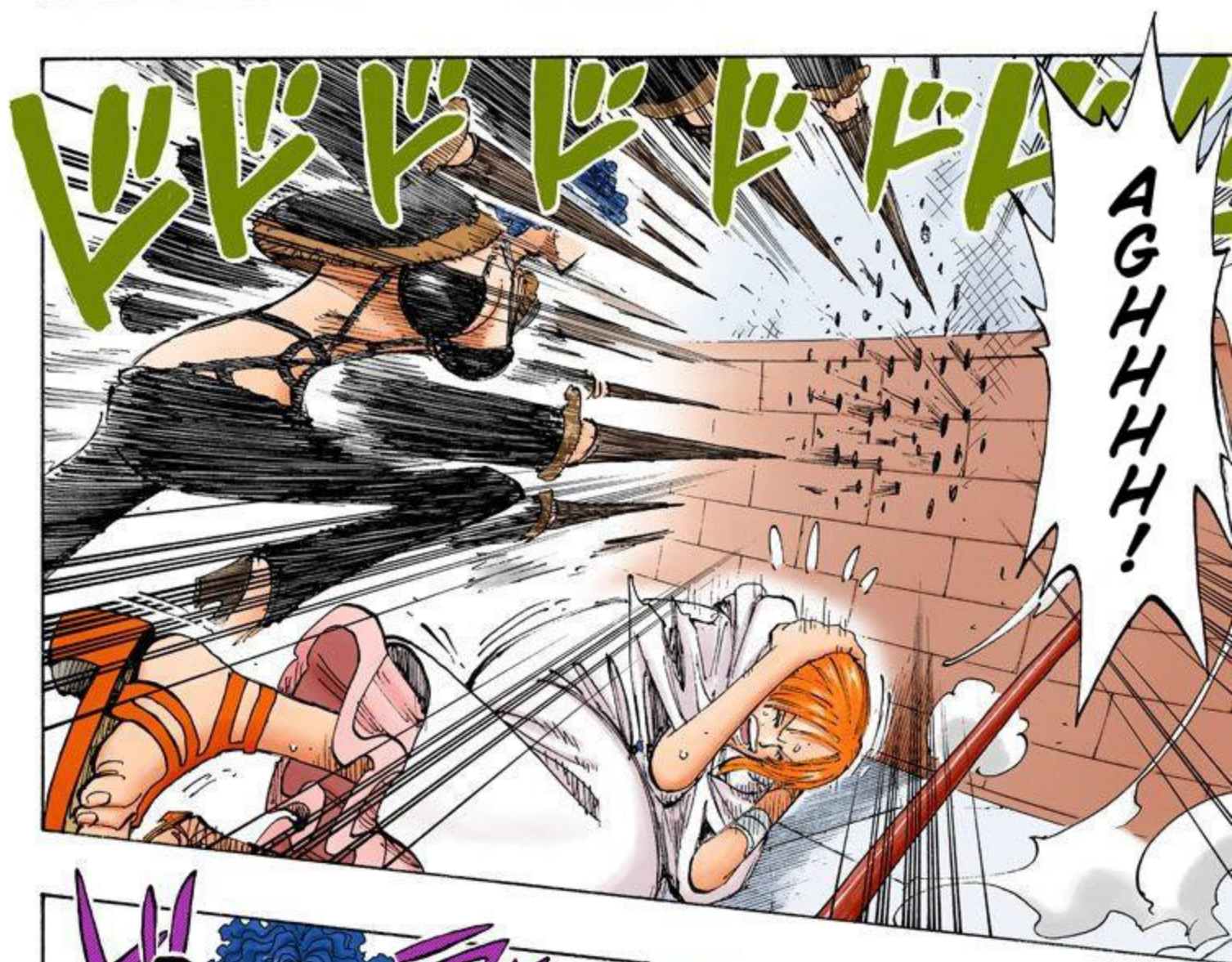


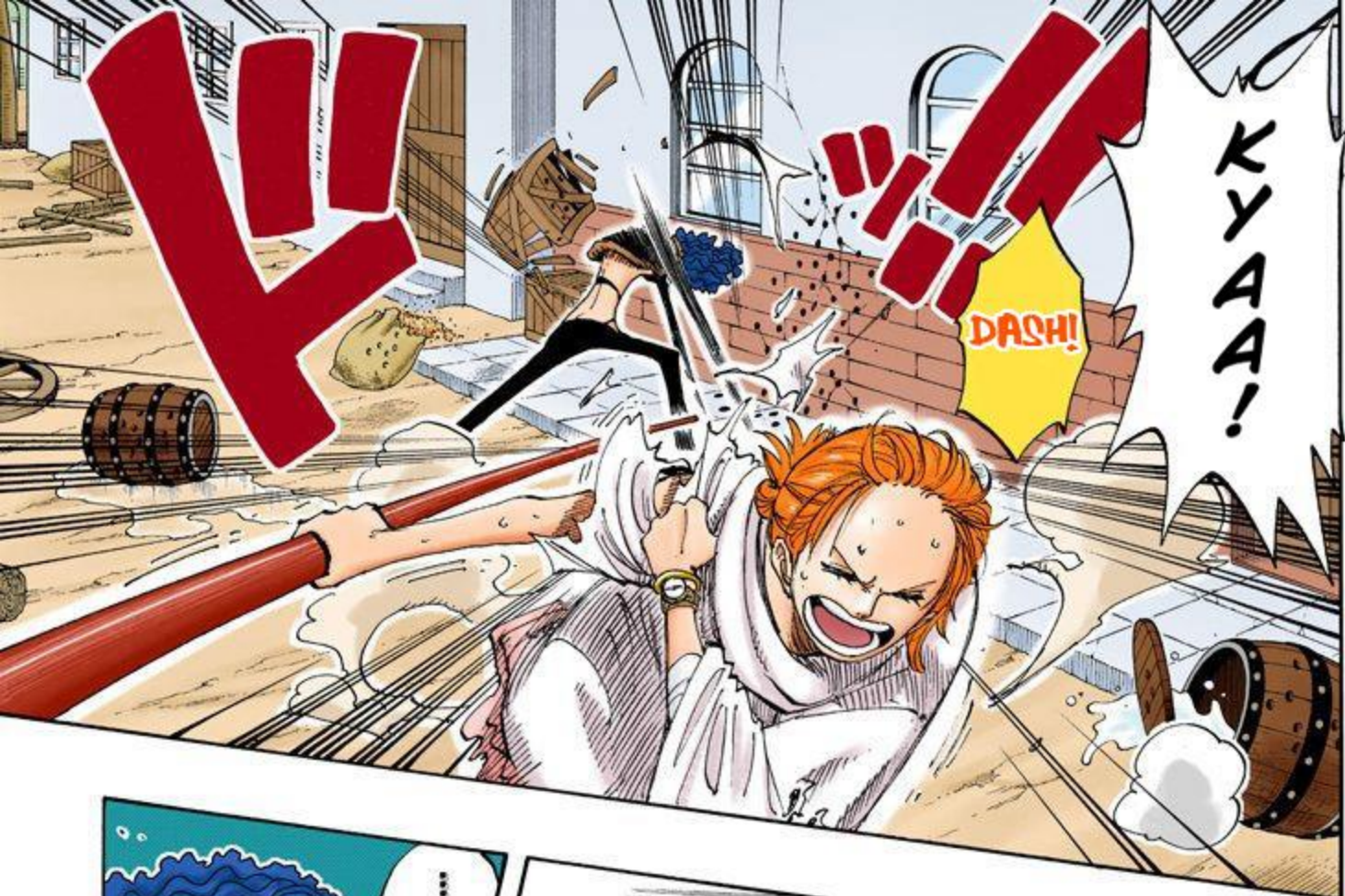


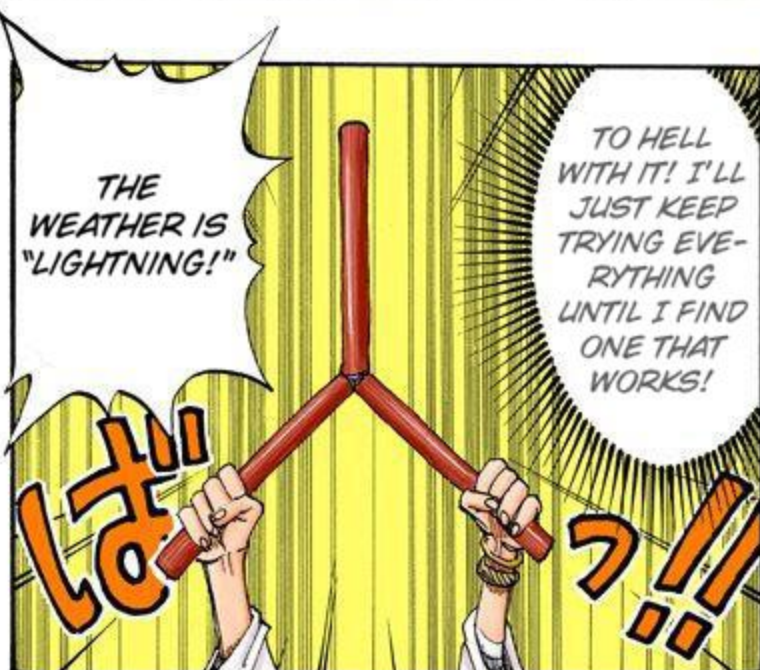
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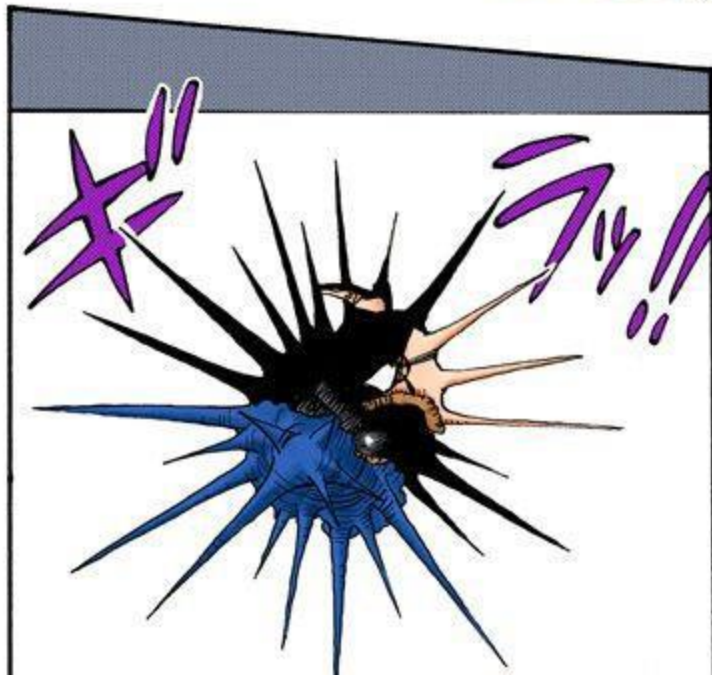
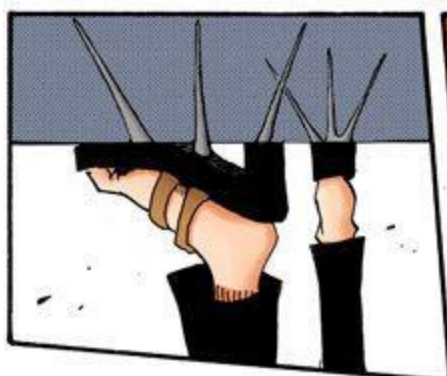
HACHI'S OCEAN FLOOR STROLL VOL. 9
"A SEA-BOAR CHASED BY A SEA-KING"

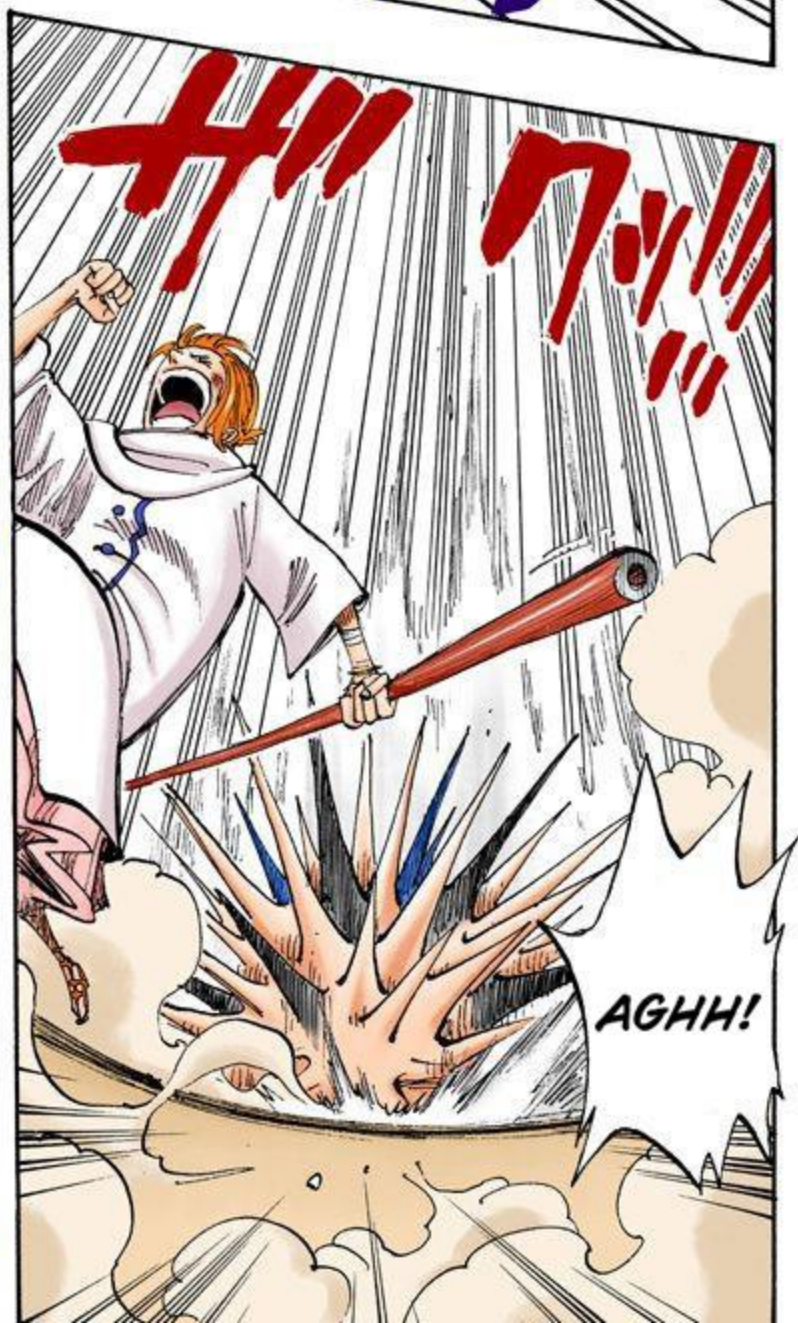
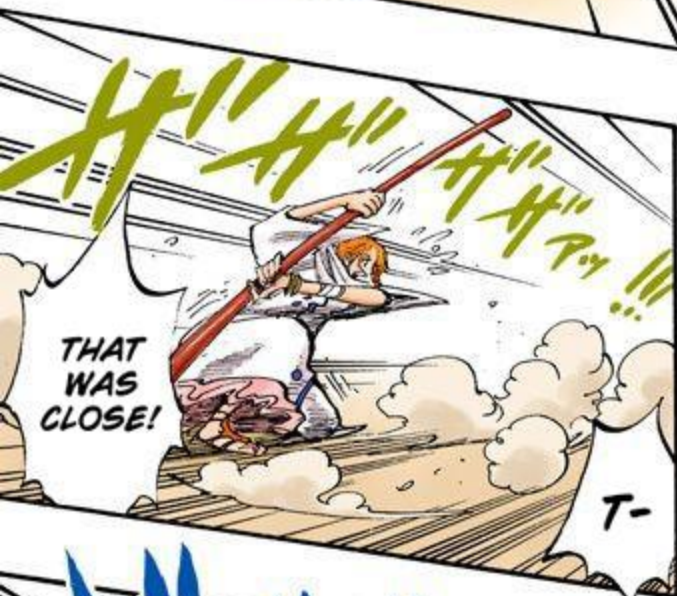
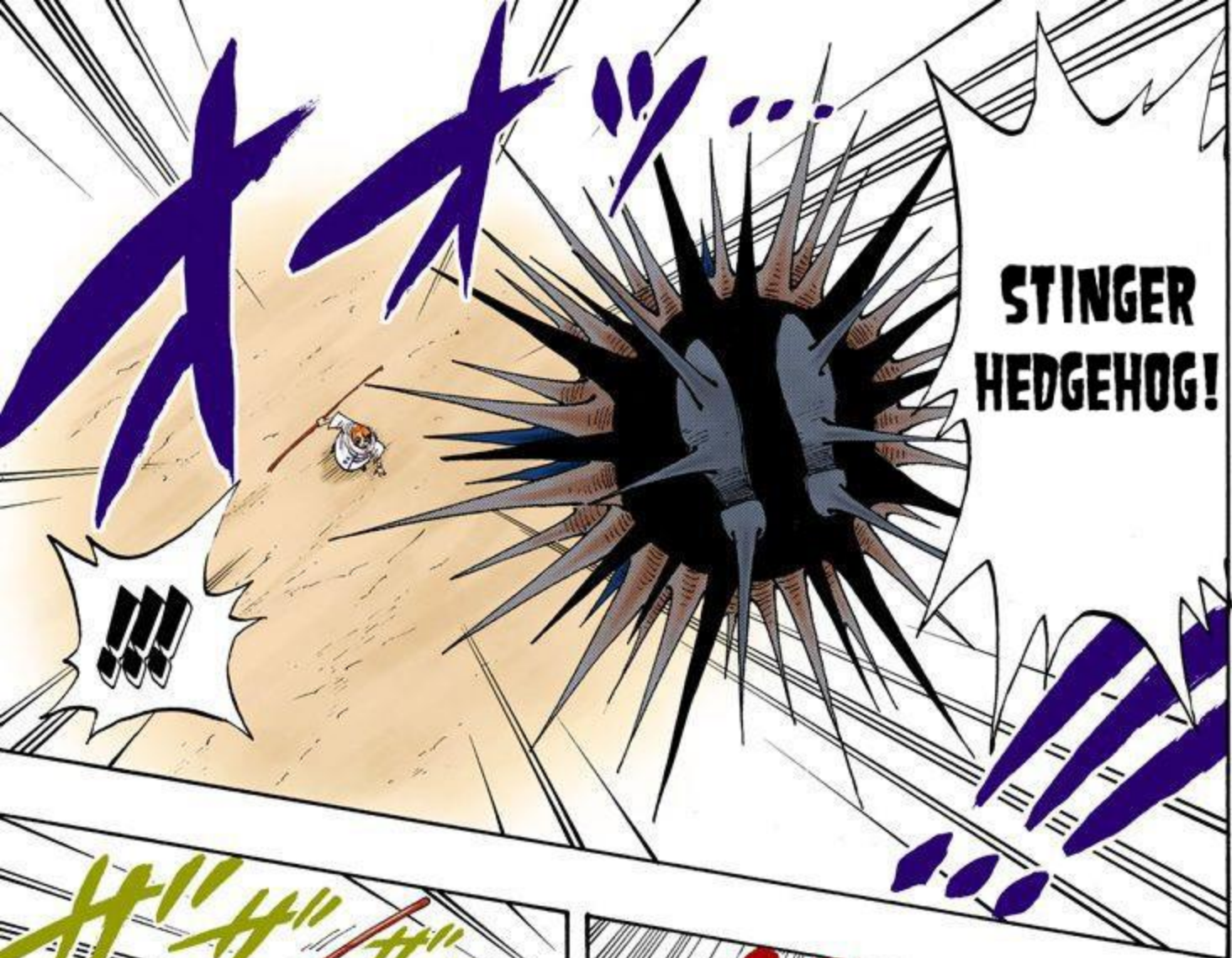


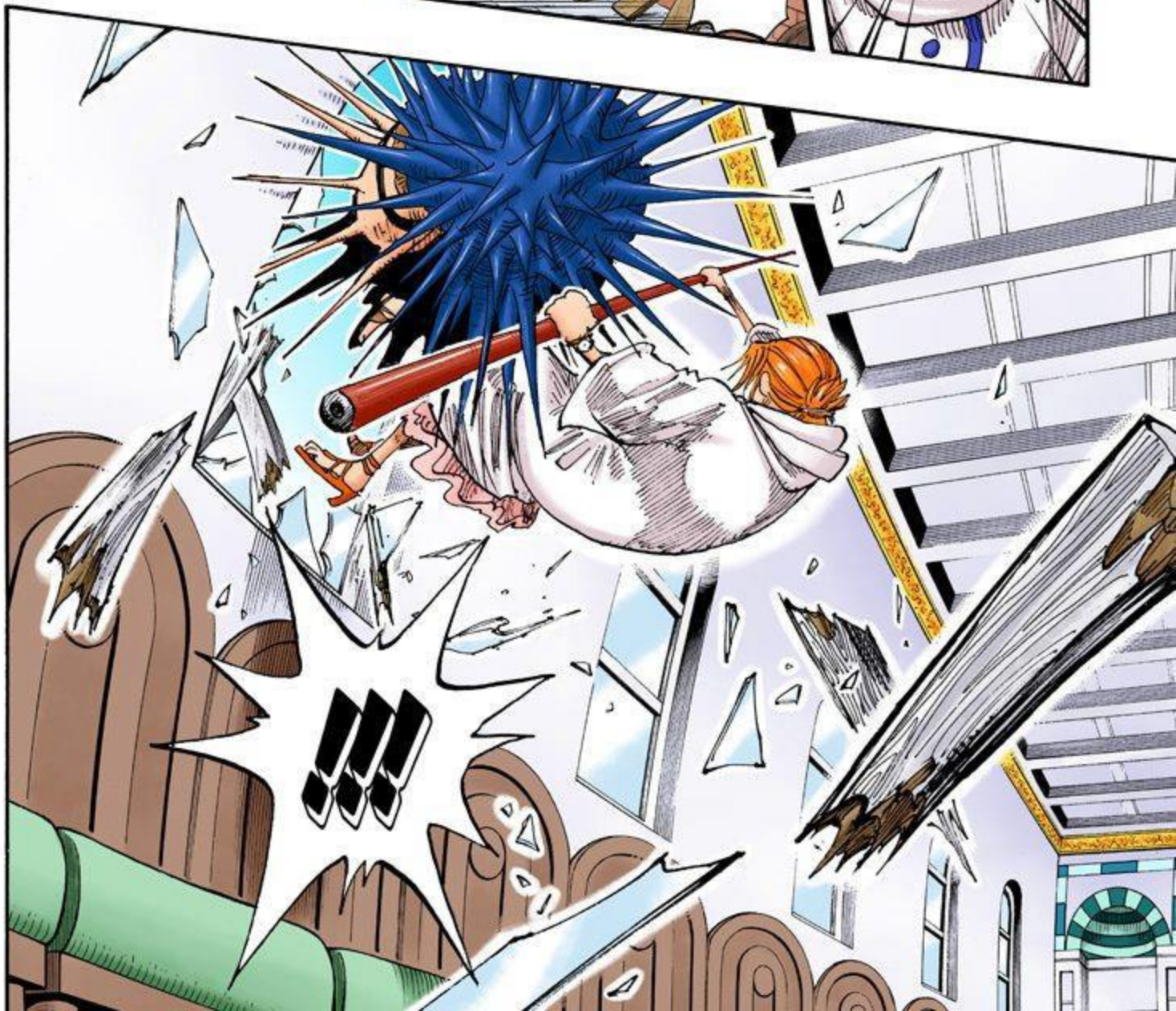
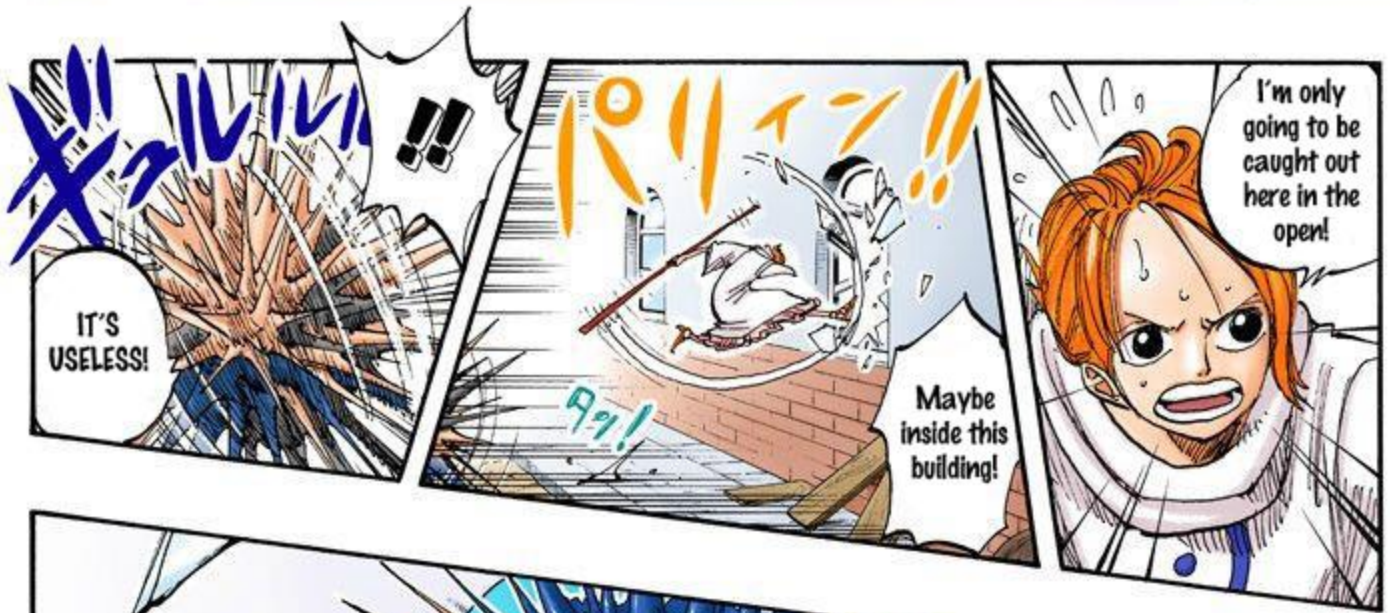


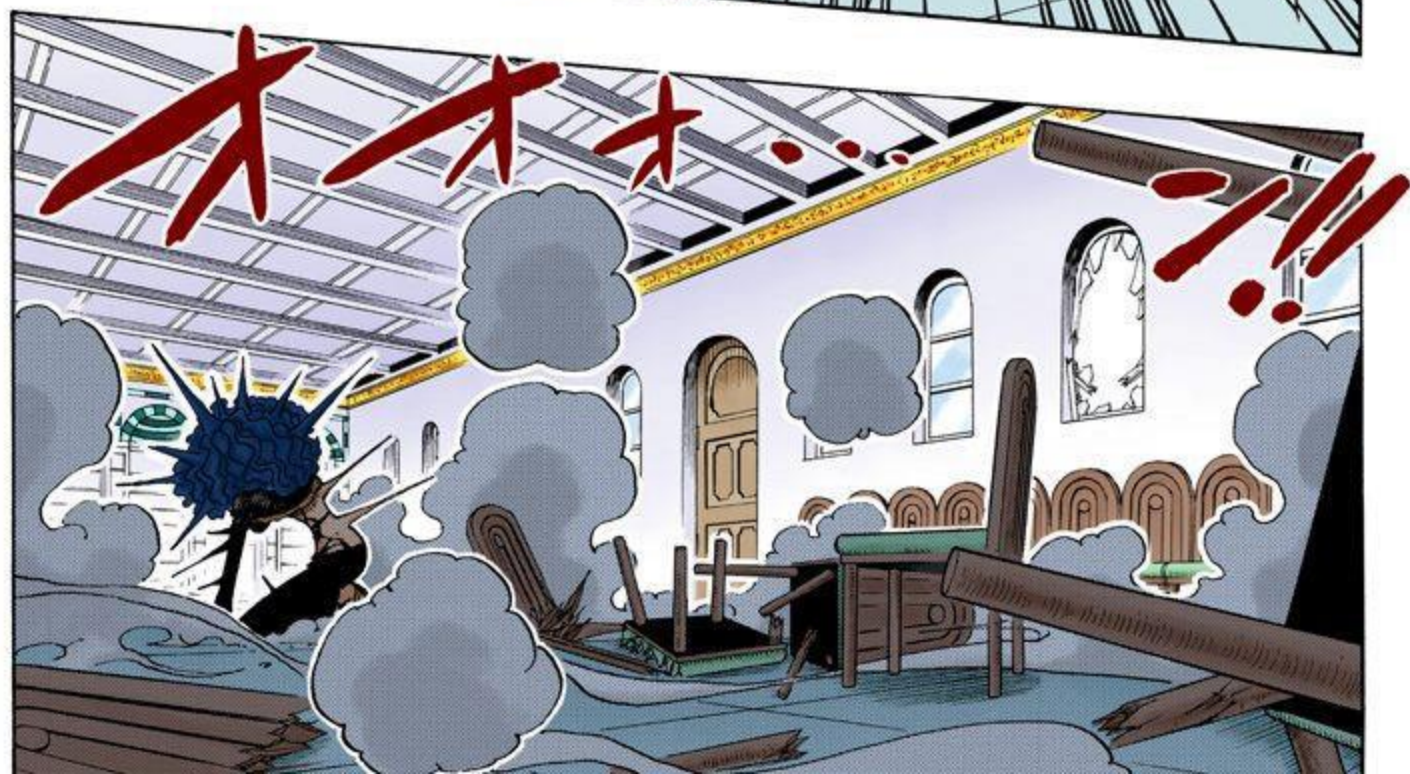
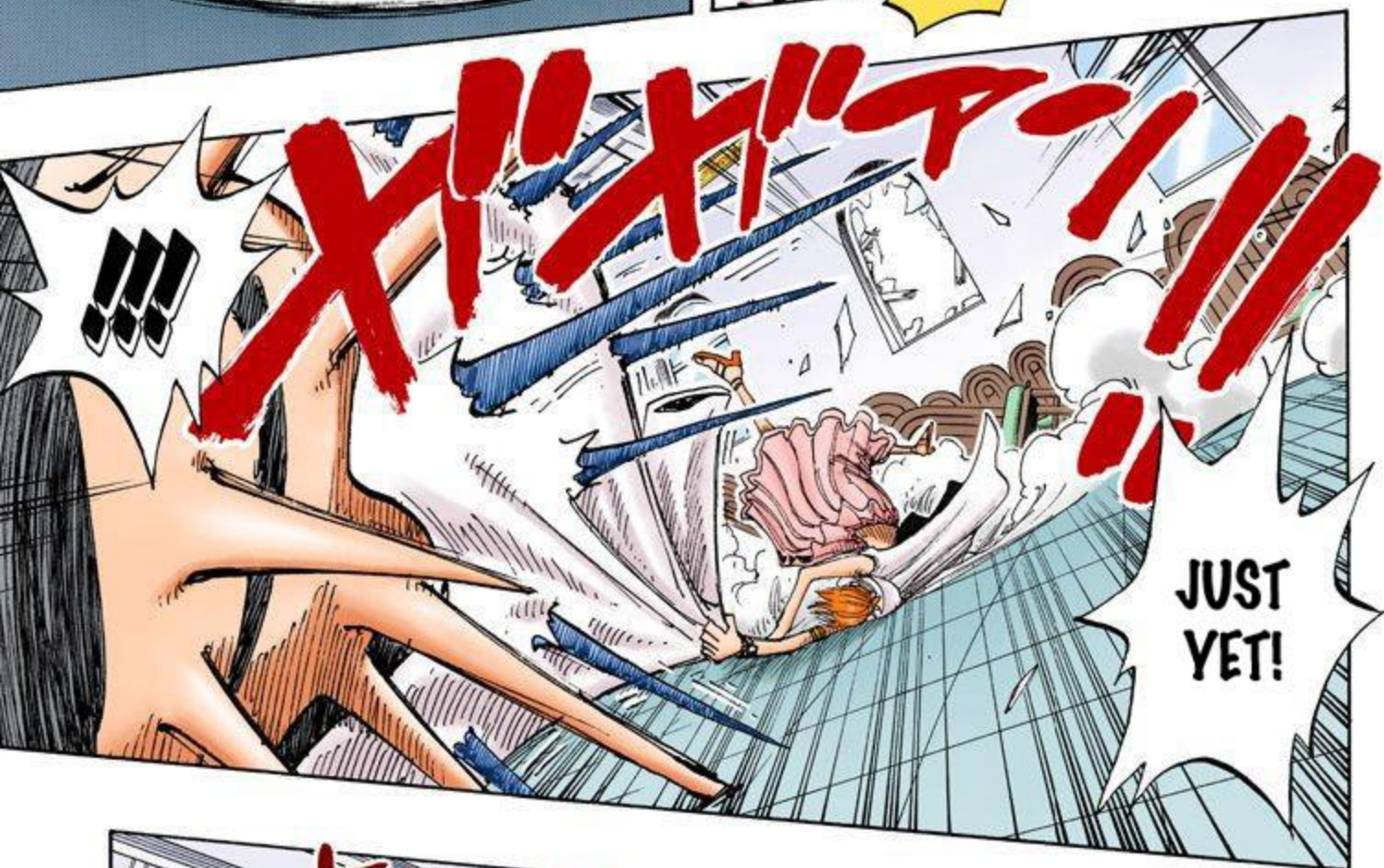
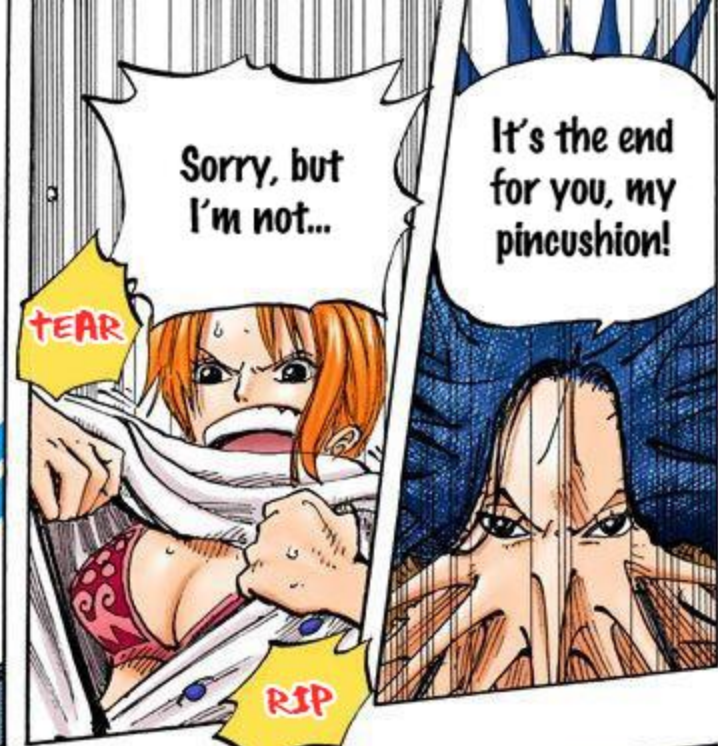


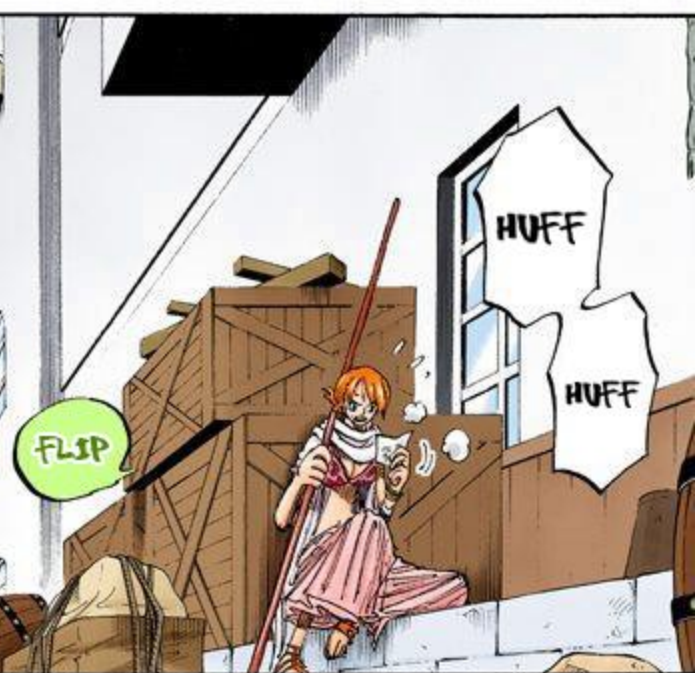
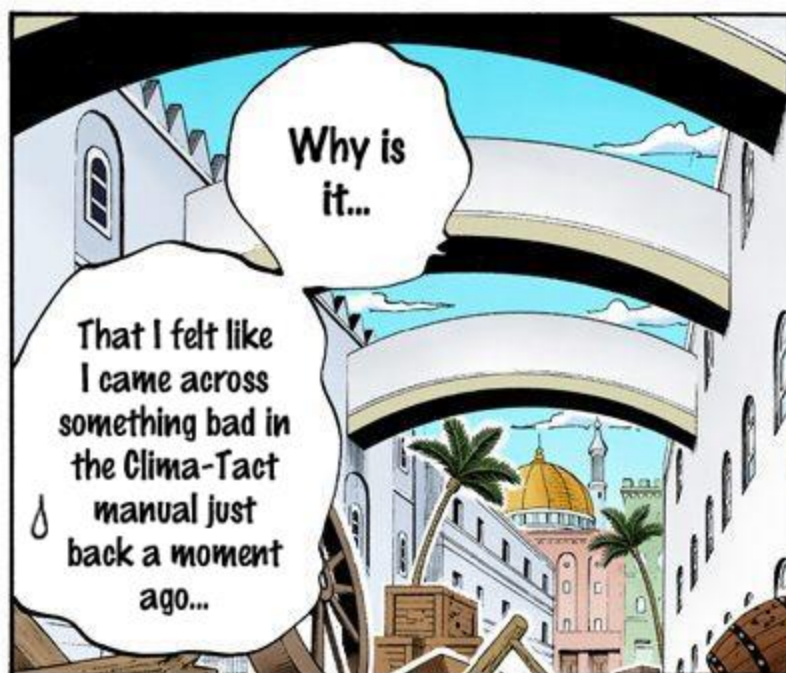






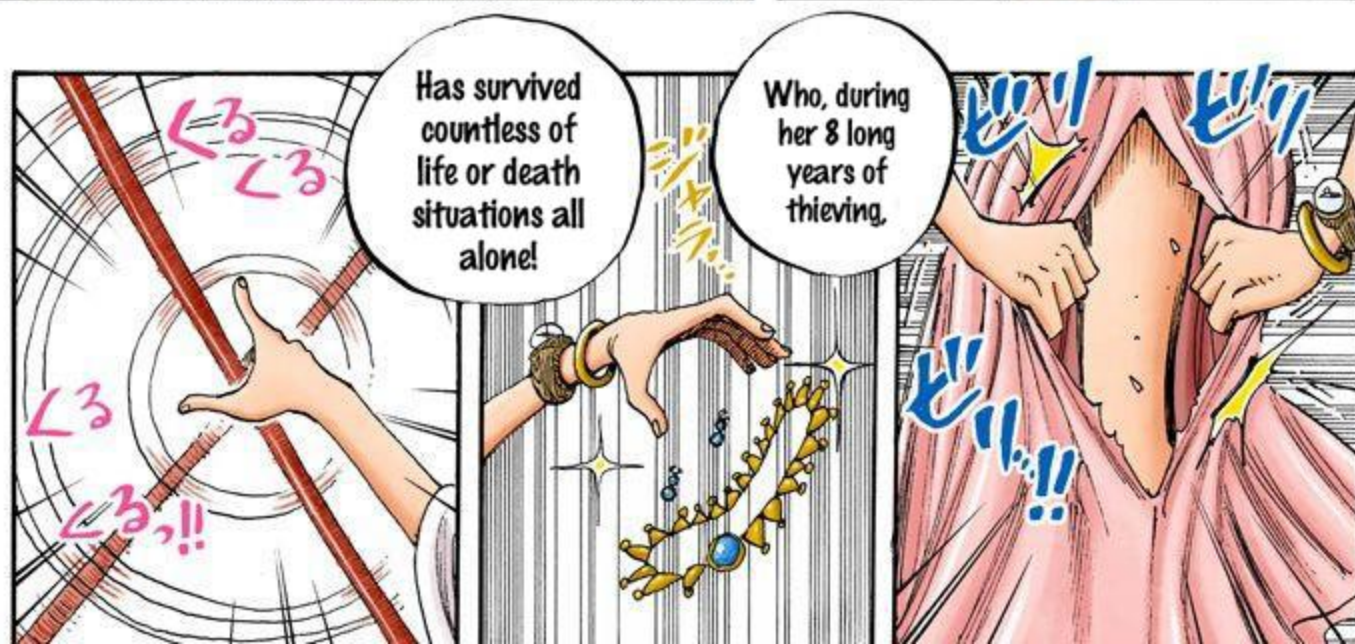
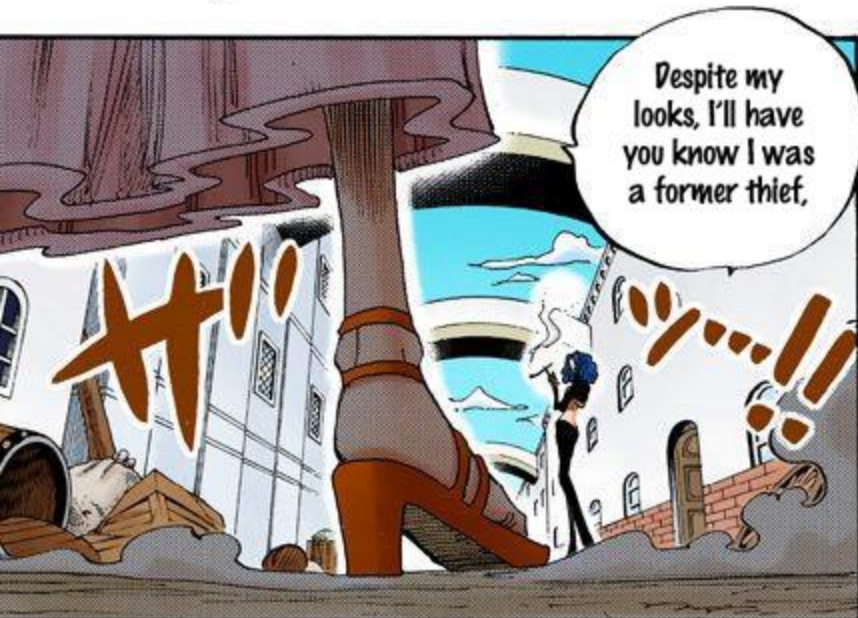
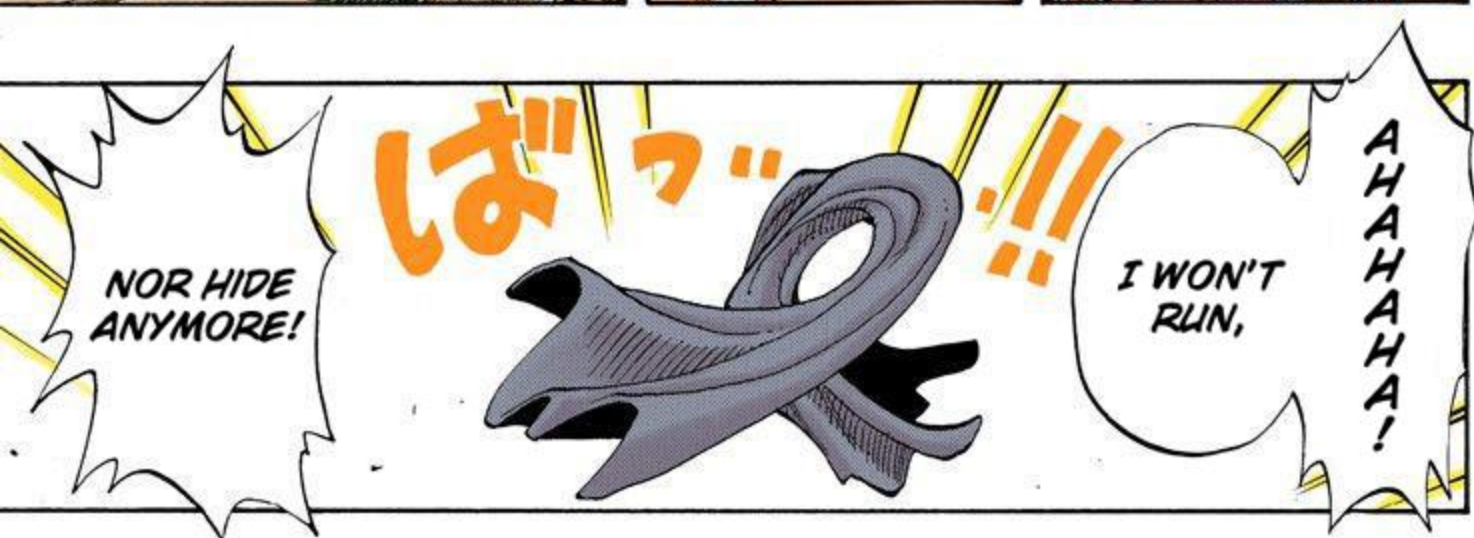






THE ABOVE-LISTED TECHNIQUES ARE A SUREFIRE WAY TO KICK THINGS OFF AT PARTIES AND ENTERTAIN PEOPLE!





FOR BEING TREATED LIKE A LITTLE GIRL!

And I won't stand,

I see... My bad.

So what's with the sudden confidence?

FLAP

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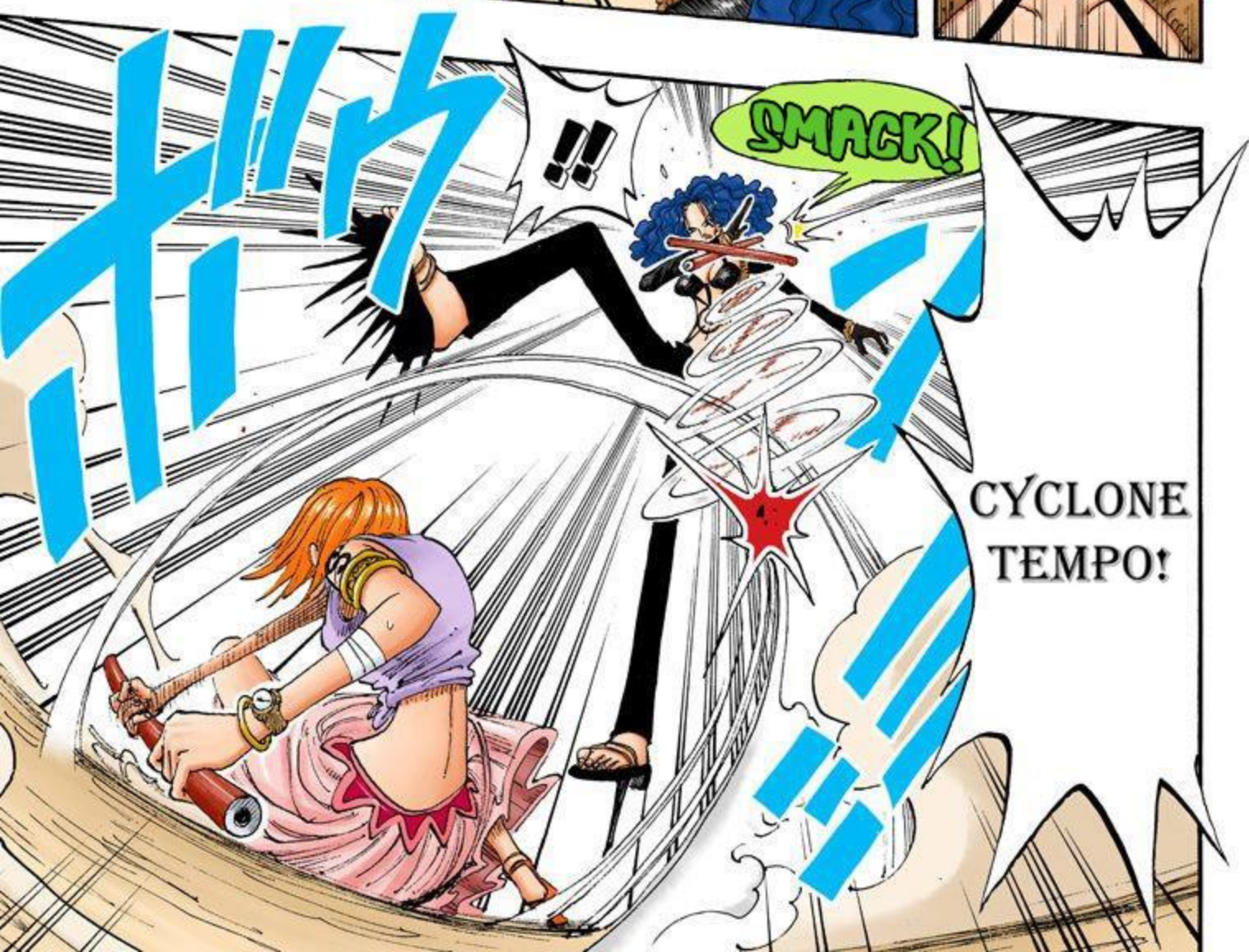
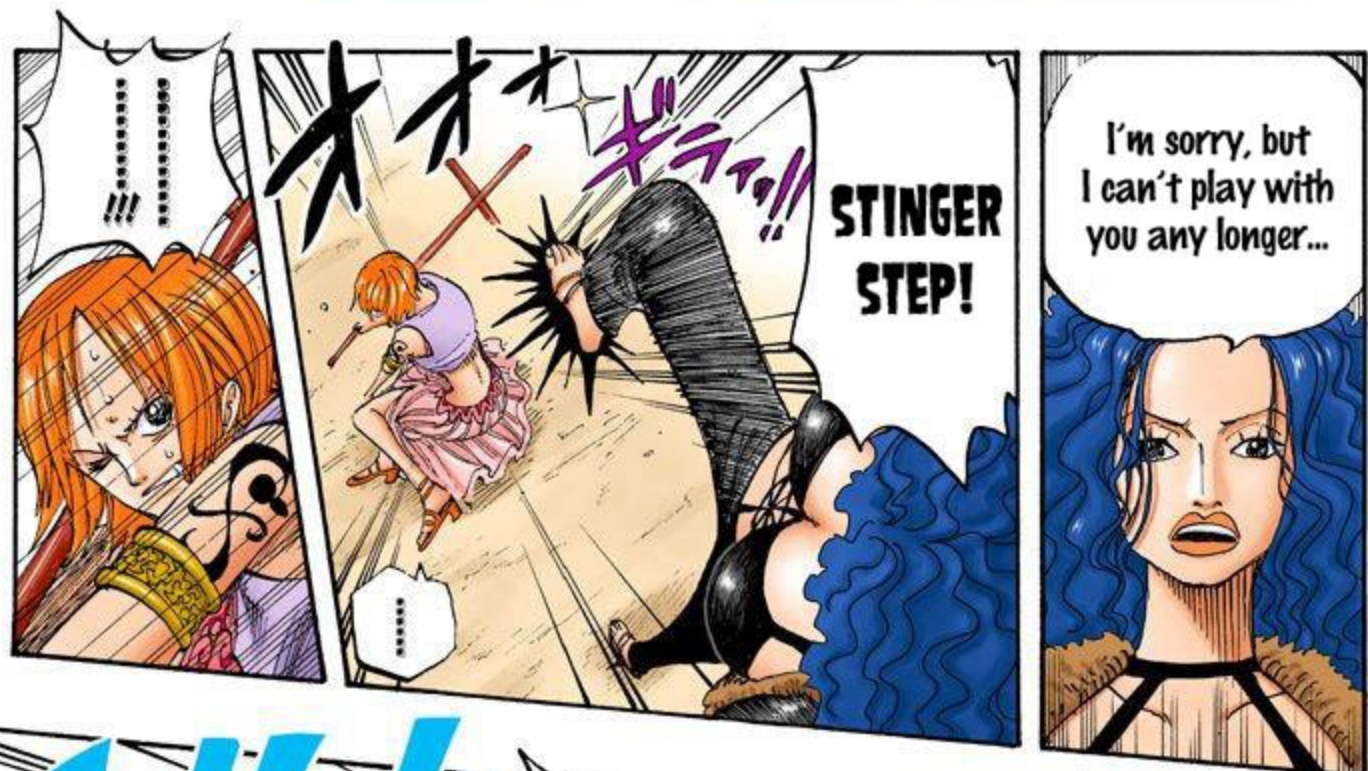
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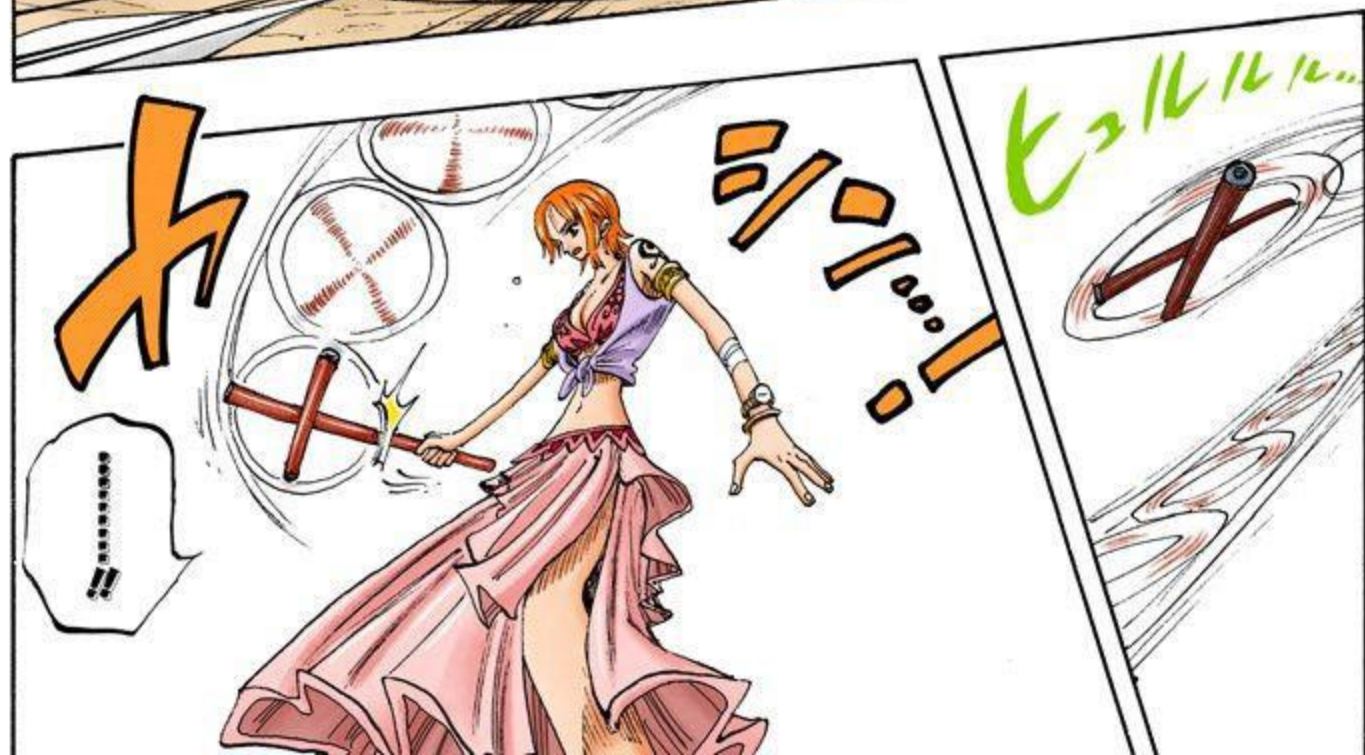
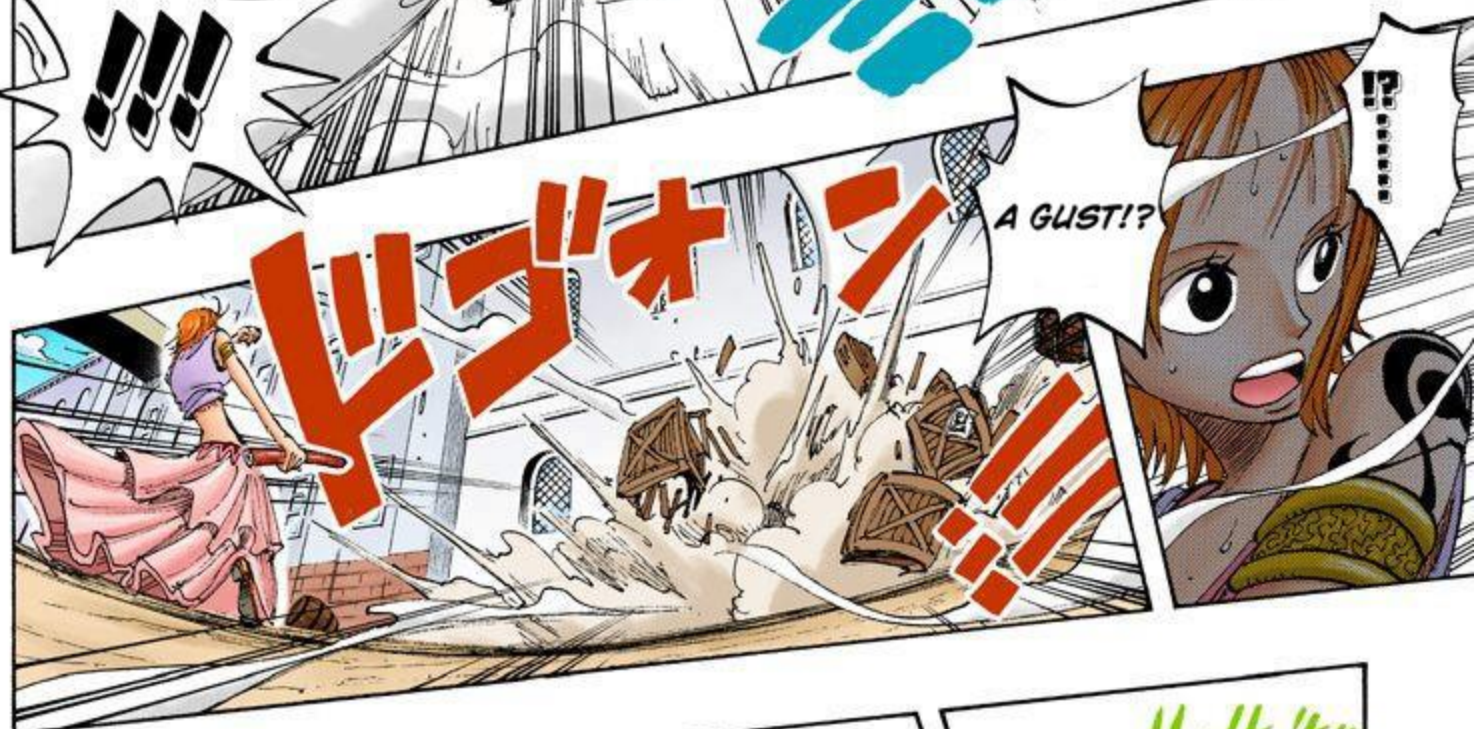
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I'LL BE FIGHTING FOR REAL NOW!









In the form of
an explosive
gust of wind!

That's
amazing,
Usopp!

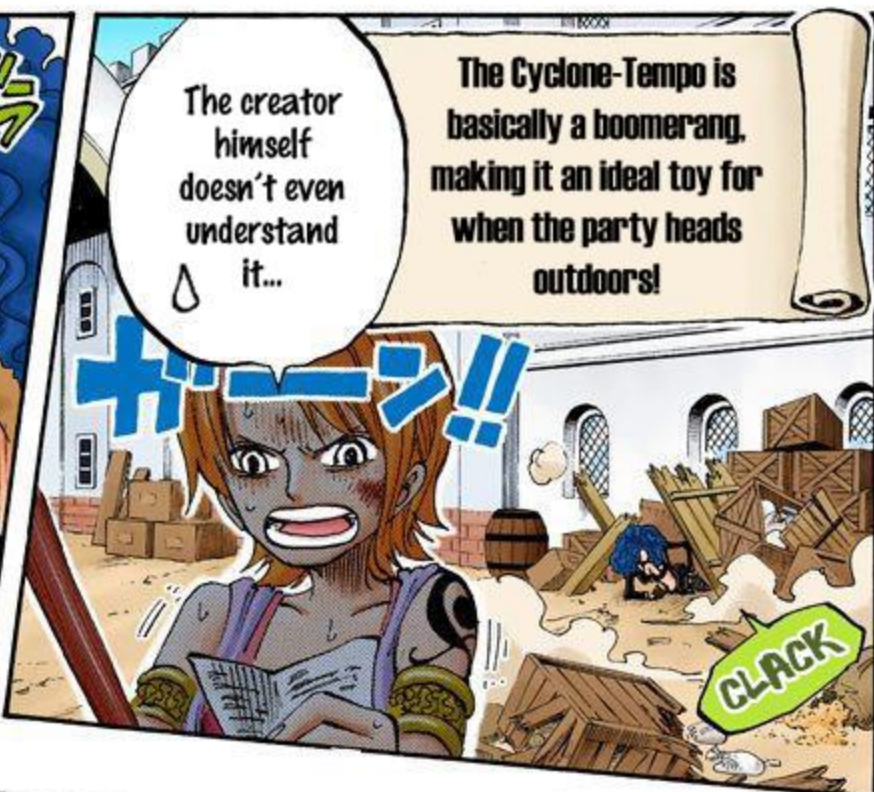
I get it! The
heat and cold
balls are
first expelled,

And when it
stops spinning,
they collide,
giving birth to
an air current,



The creator
himself
doesn't even
understand
it...

The Cyclone-Tempo is
basically a boomerang,
making it an ideal toy for
when the party heads
outdoors!



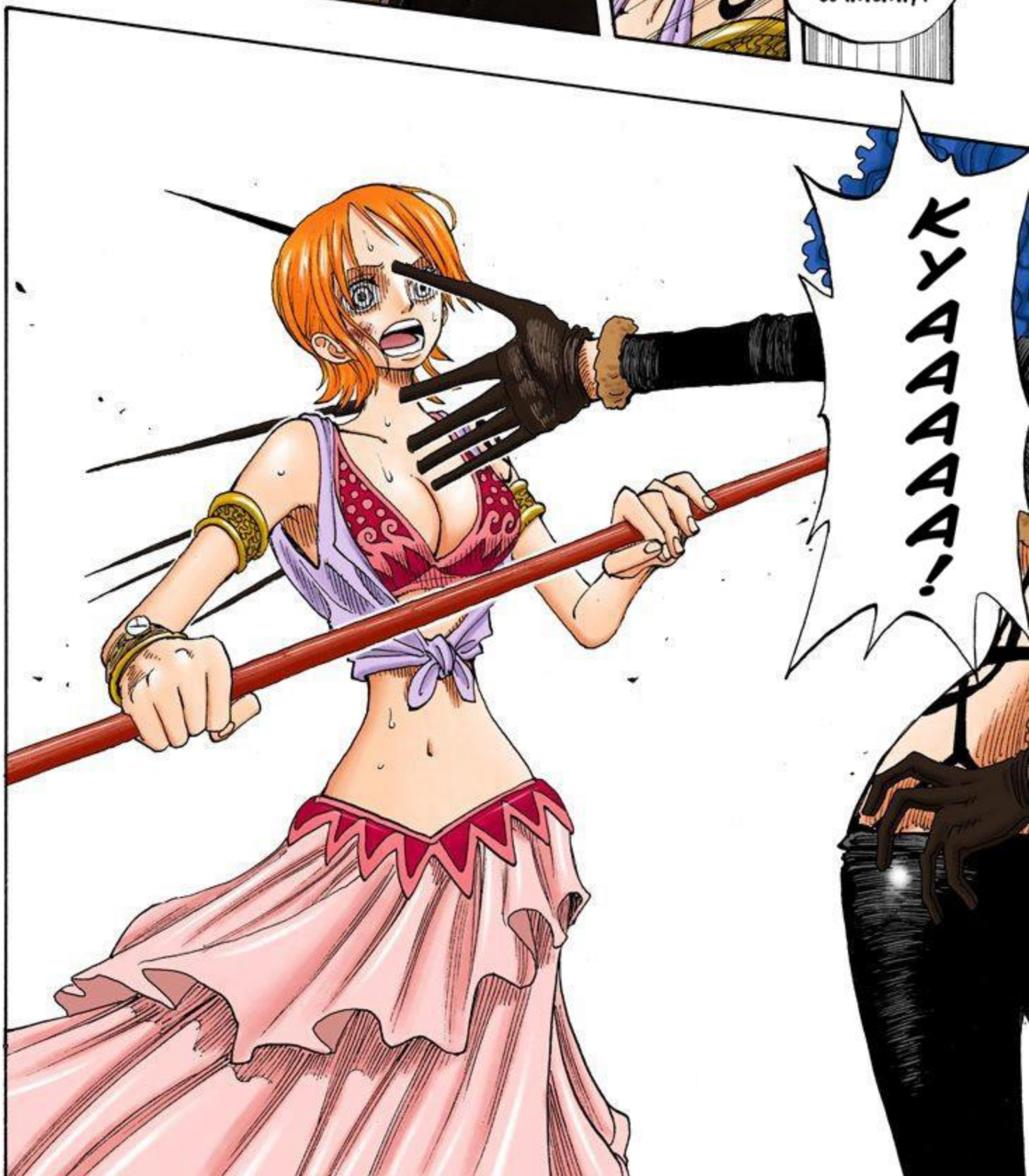
As long as your
enemy is human,
he won't be getting
up after taking a
hit from this!

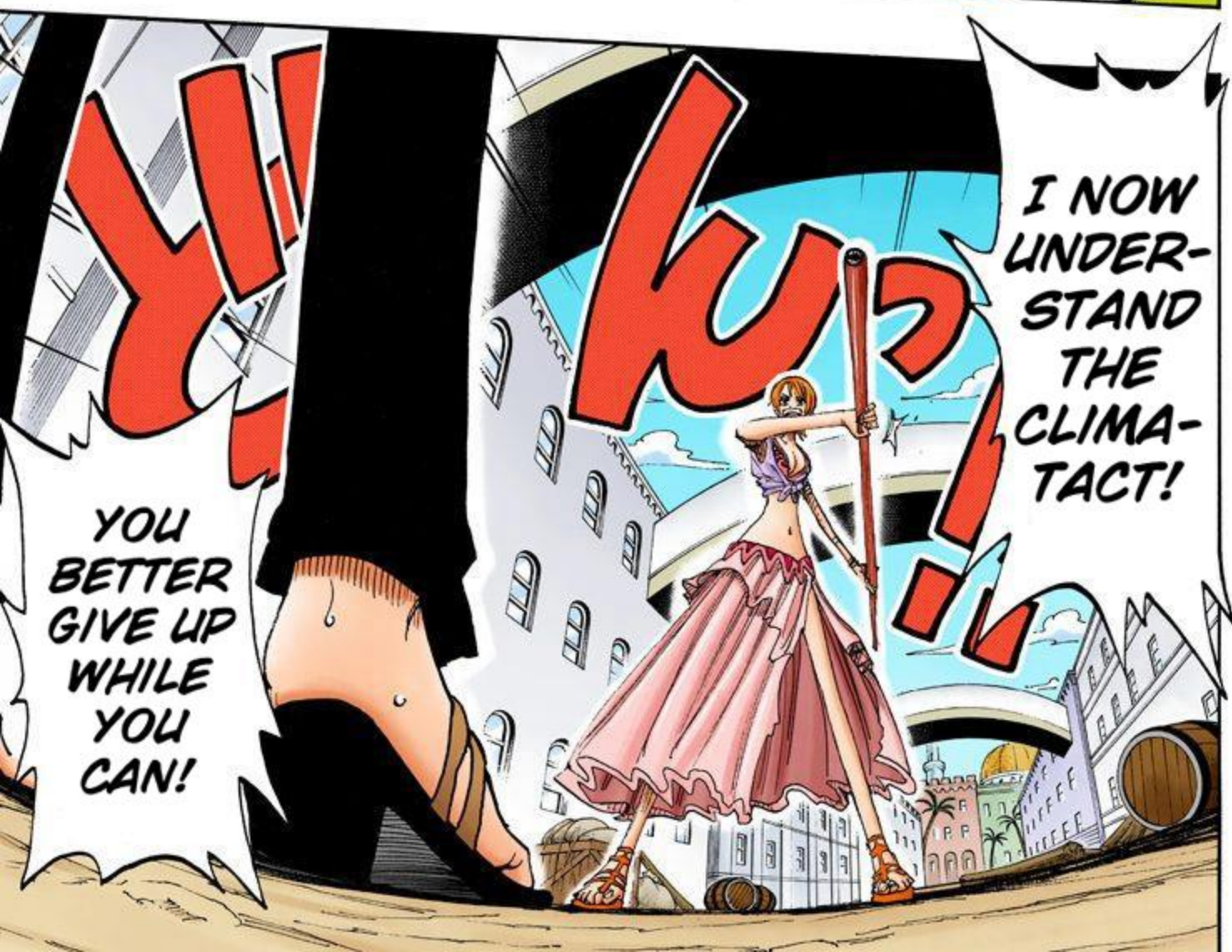
HOWEVER! As it can
only be used once,
it should be your
last resort!
Consider yourself
doomed if you miss...

Lastly, the
Tornado Tempo is
this weapon's
ultimate attack!

JUST
MAYBE... BUT...







Chapter 192

“Chance of Whirlwinds”





Alubarna
Southeast-
ern Gate

Hey, look
over there.

You got my
goggles back!
Sanji, you
sure are one
great fr-

OHHH!



There's still
MORE!?

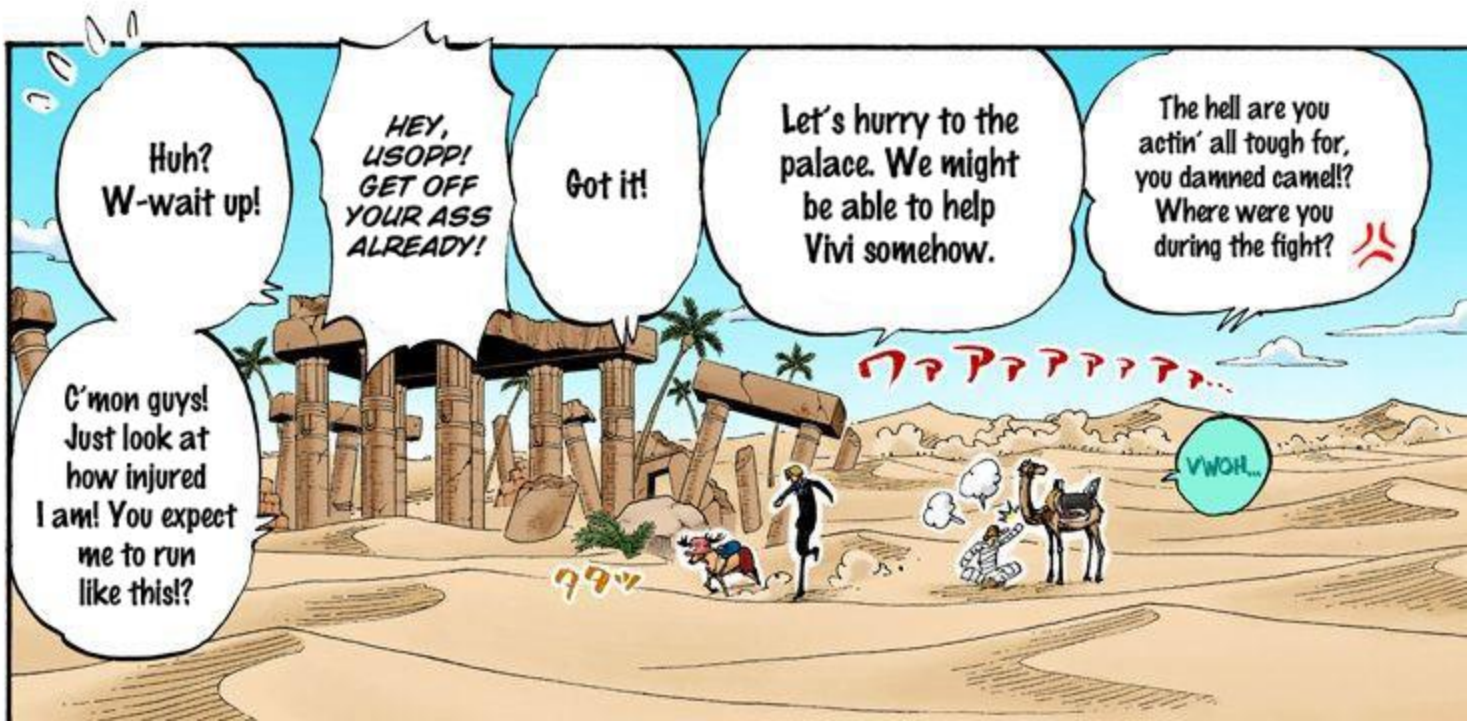
That must
be the rebel
reinforcement
storming this
way...!

THIS WAS
THE LATEST
MODEL FROM
NORTH
BLUE! DO
YOU HAVE
ANY IDEA
HOW MUCH I
PAYED FOR
THESE!?

AGHHH!
HEY, THIS
IS BROKEN!
WHAT THE
HELL MAN!?

VWOH!

Looks
like it.



Huh?
W-wait up!

HEY,
USOPP!
GET OFF
YOUR ASS
ALREADY!

Got it!

Let's hurry to the
palace. We might
be able to help
Vivi somehow.

The hell are you
actin' all tough for,
you damned camel!?
Where were you
during the fight?

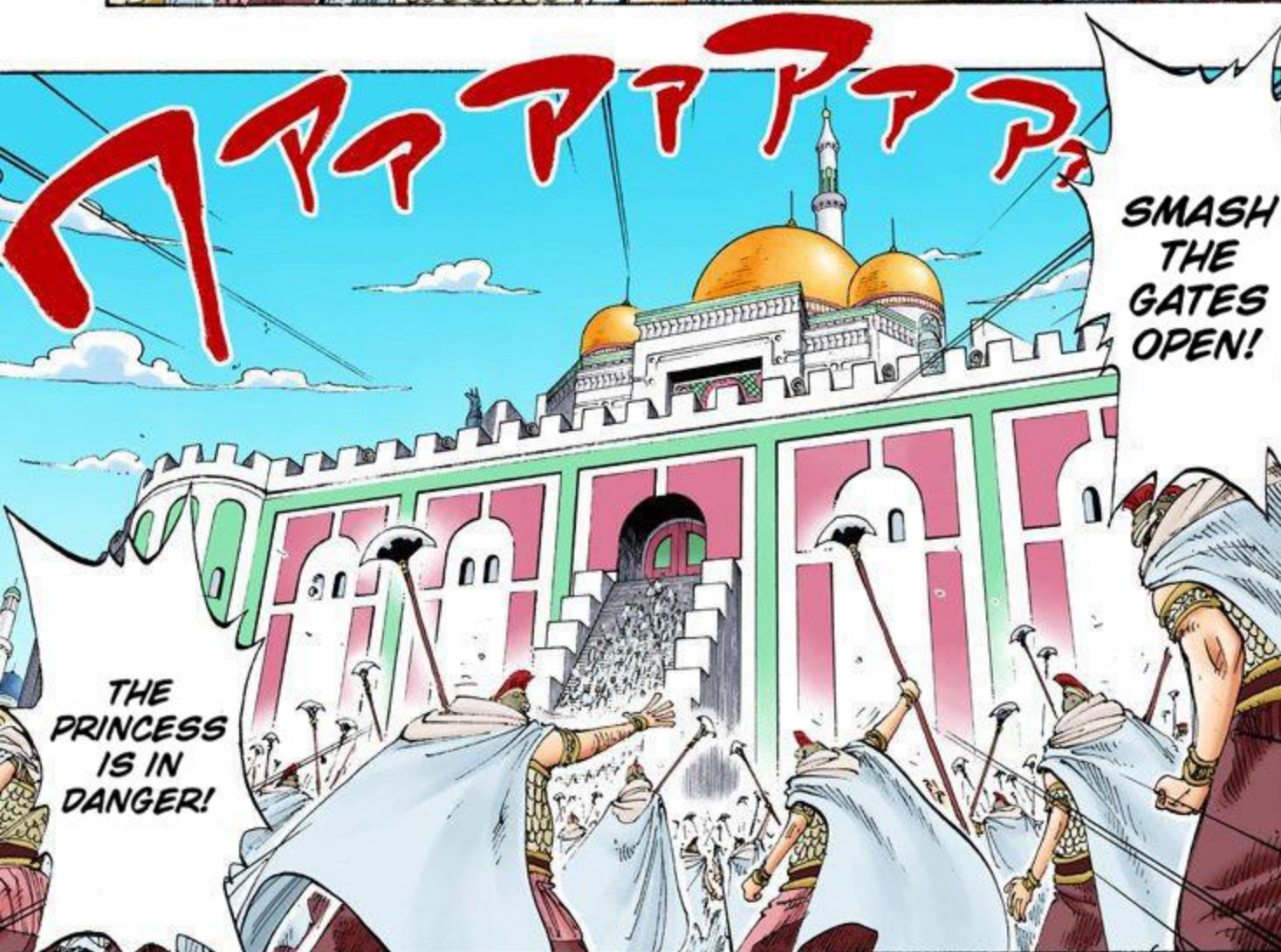
C'mon guys!
Just look at
how injured
I am! You expect
me to run
like this?

VWOH...



Then that means he really IS the one trying to take over the kingdom!

If Crocodile is really here in the palace...



THE PRINCESS IS IN DANGER!

SMASH THE GATES OPEN!

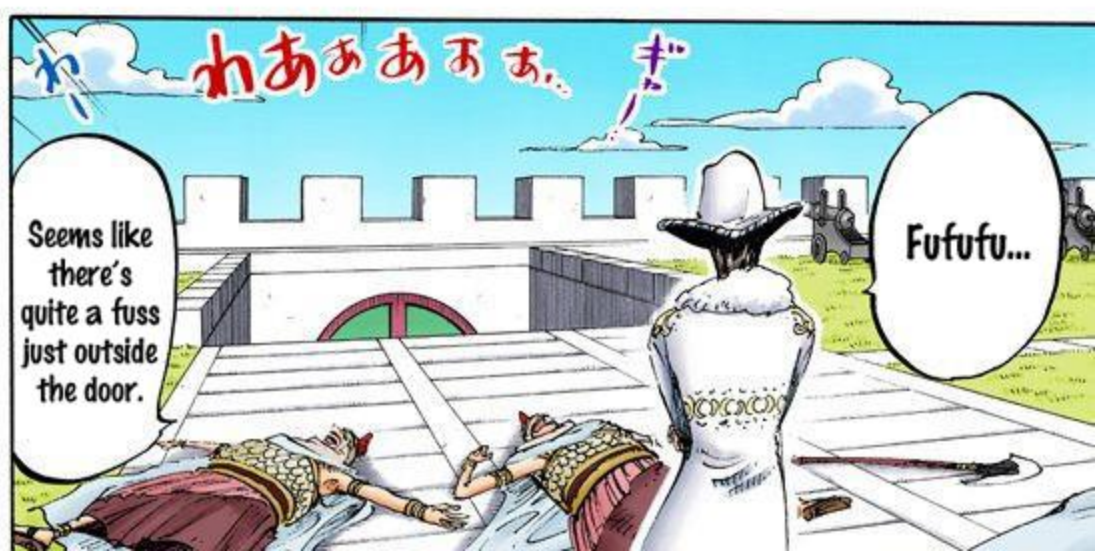


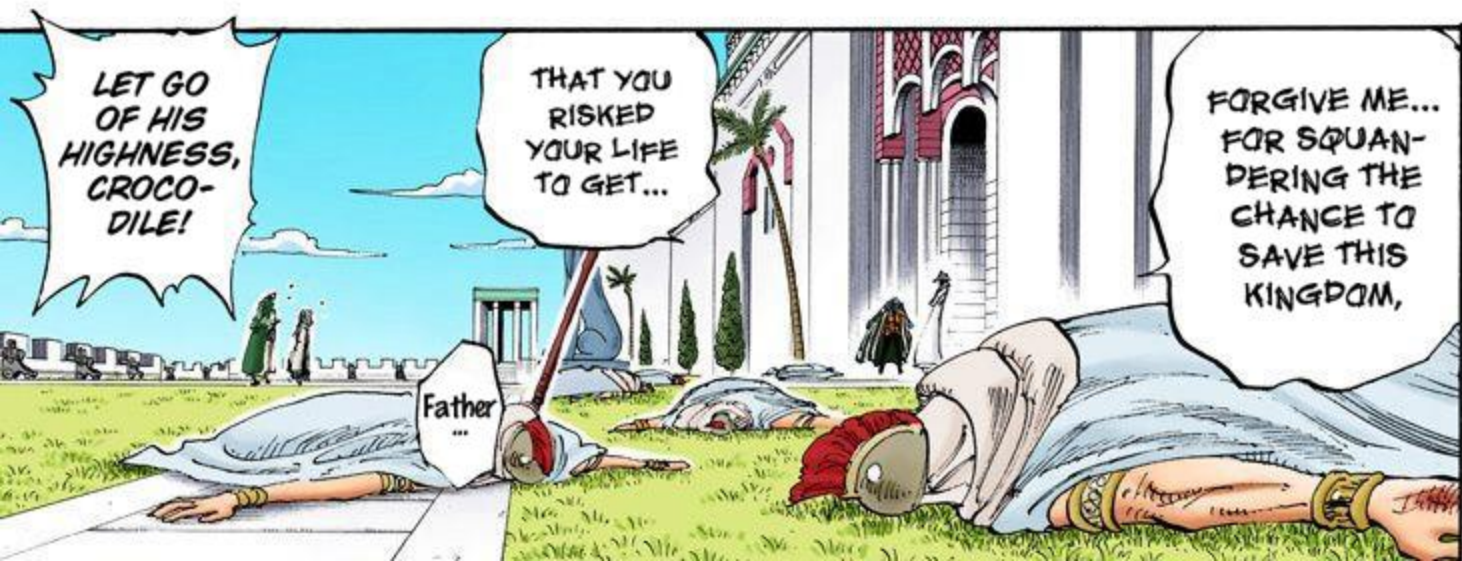
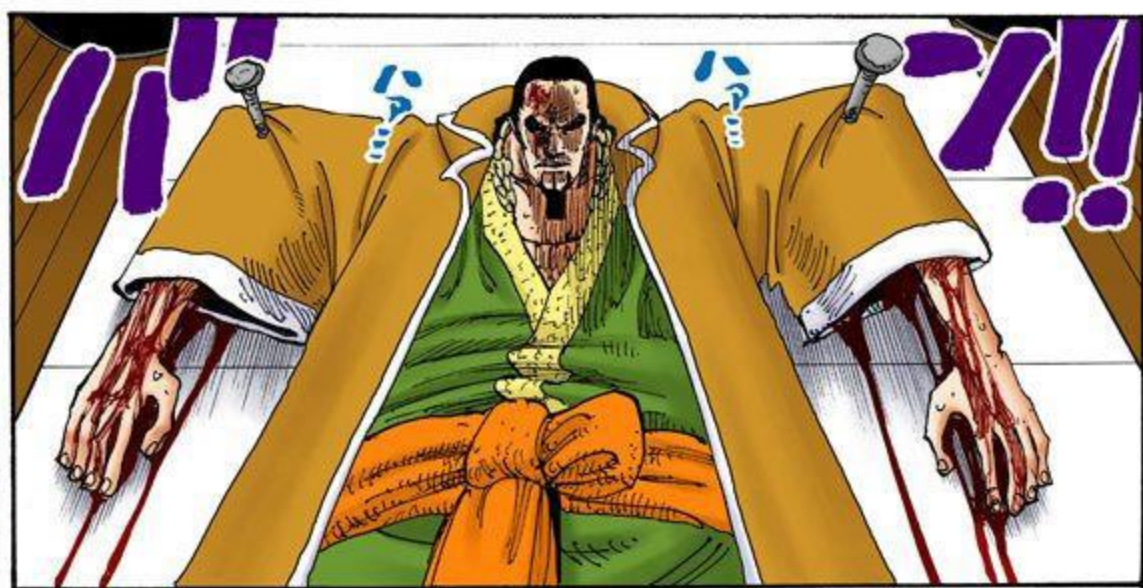
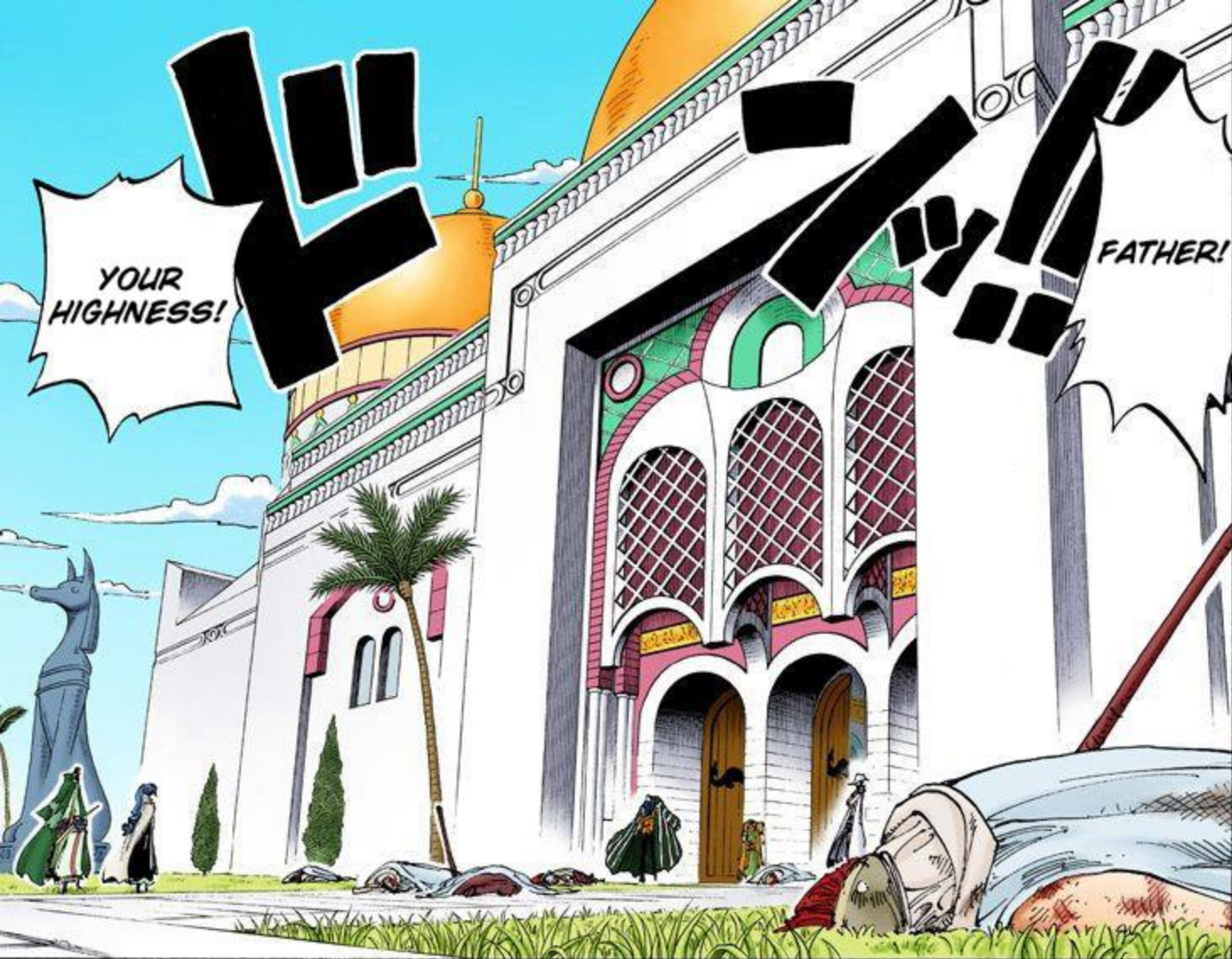
HANDS!?

WHA?



Dieciséis Fleur!
(sixteen flowers)





AND
WHAT'RE
YOU DOING
HERE!?

WHERE'S
LUFFY!?

But Ms. Wednesday...
It wasn't just your life that
you risked. You should thank
those pirate-friends of yours
for helping you come this far.

Haha...
It's just as the
king himself so
pathetically
stated.

THERE'S
NO WAY
HE COULD
EVER BE
KILLED BY
THE LIKES
OF YOU!

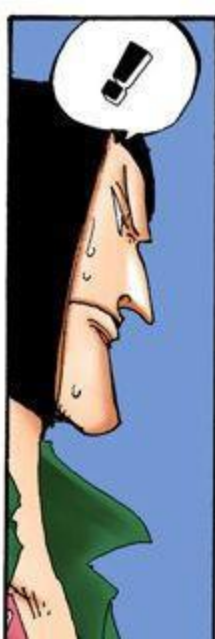
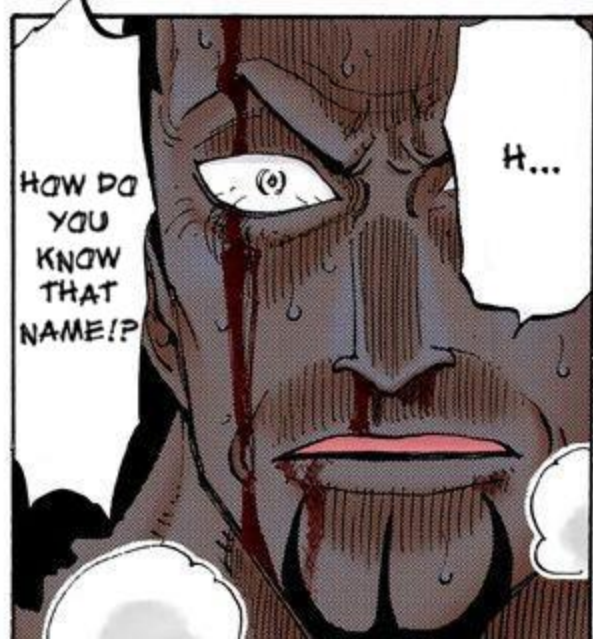
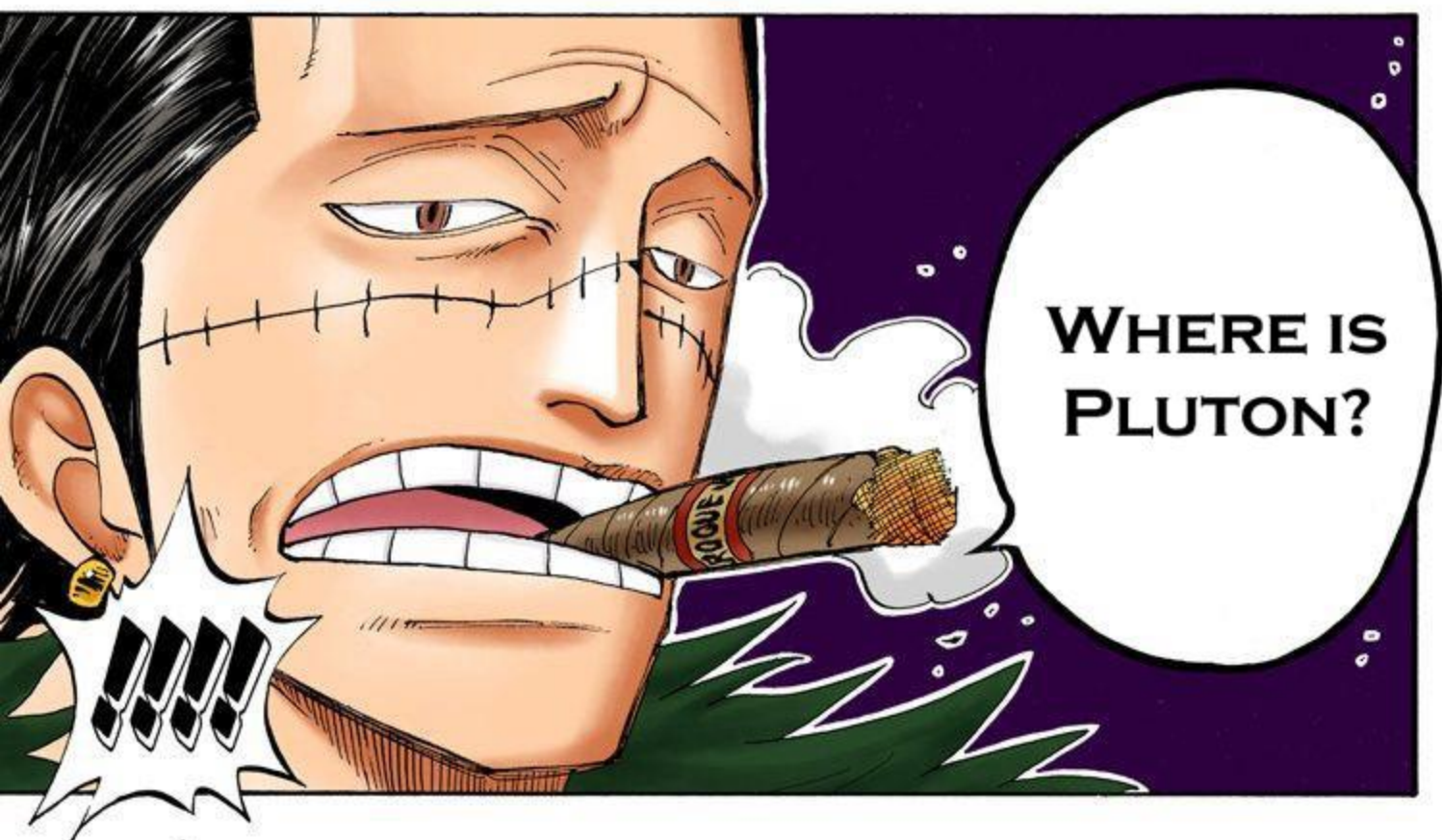
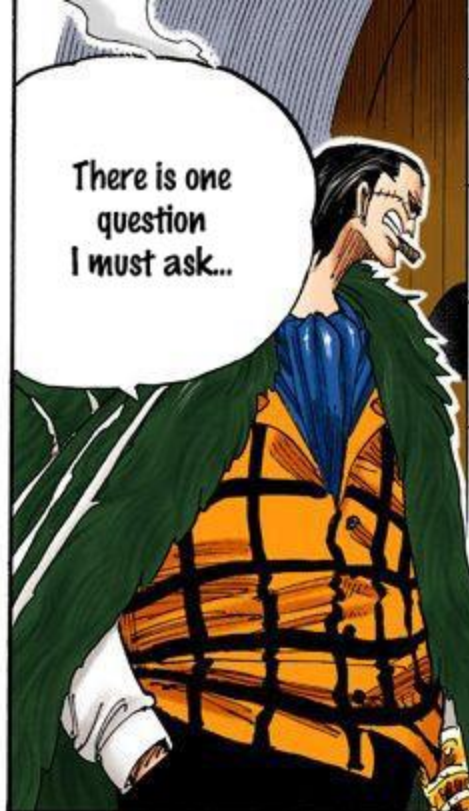
YOU'RE
LYING!

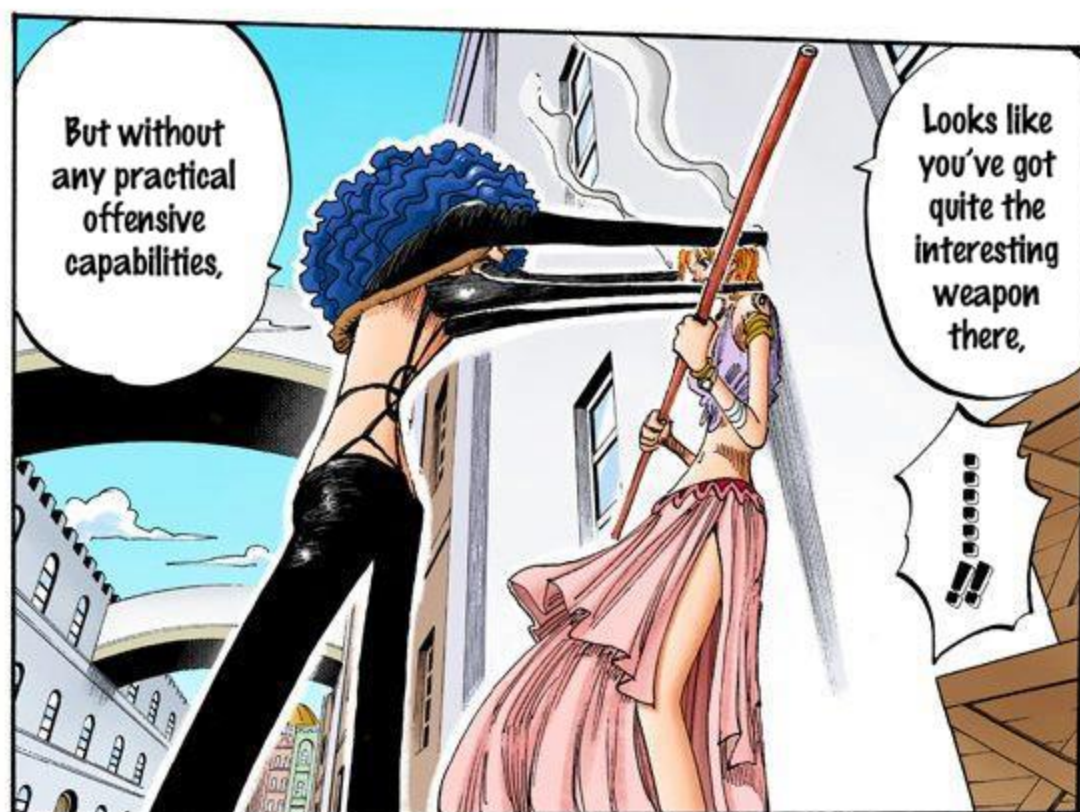
OH, DID
I NOT
MENTION
HE'S DEAD
ALREADY?

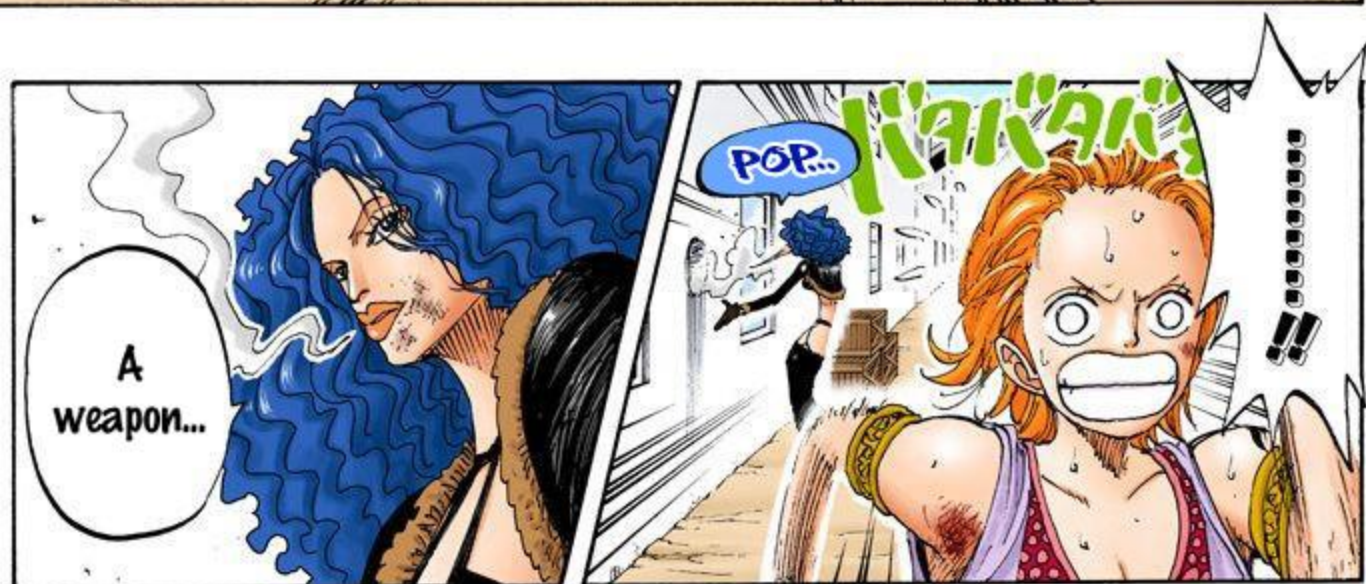
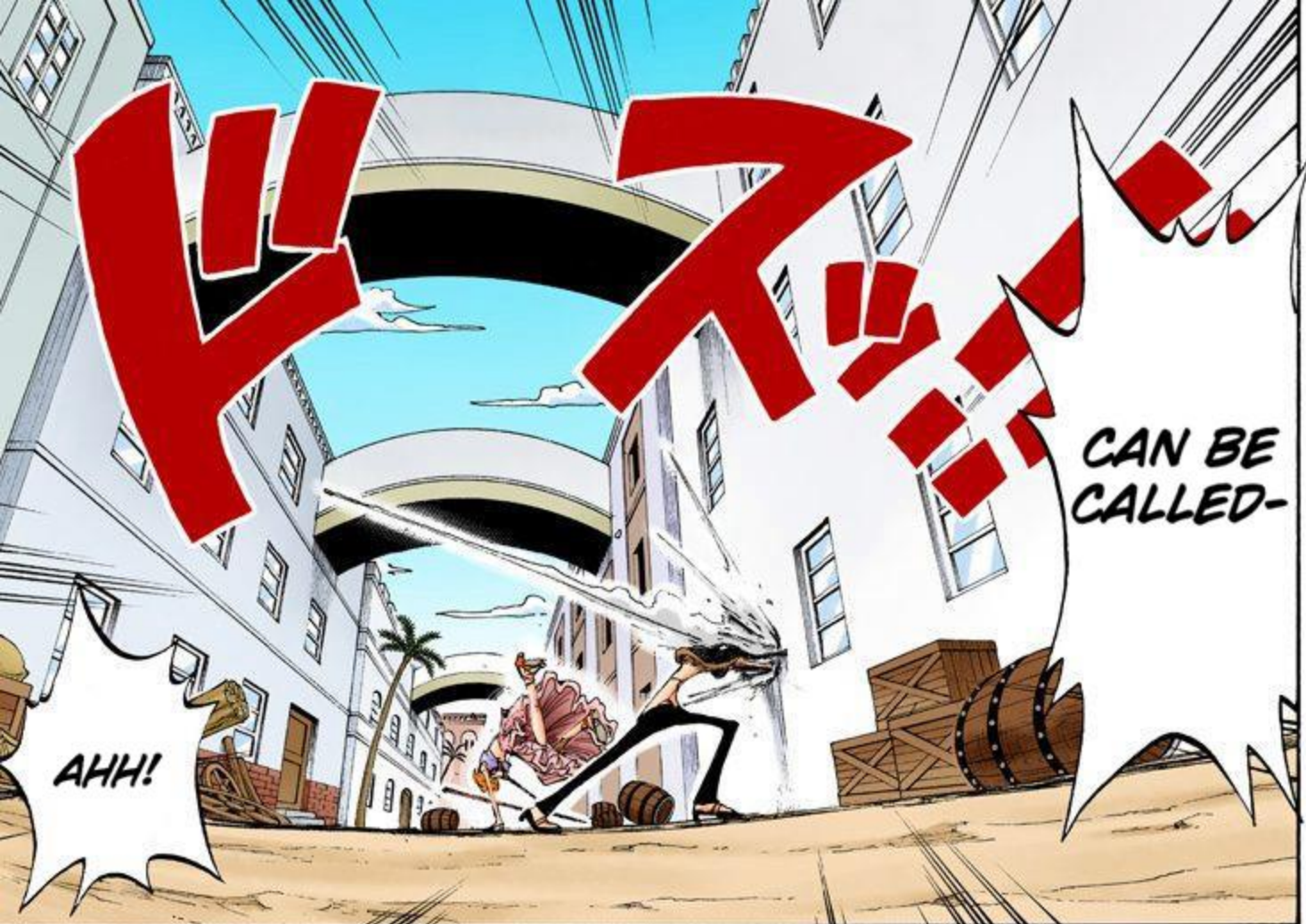
It's only natural
that when a
kingdom falls,
the royal family
should perish
with it.

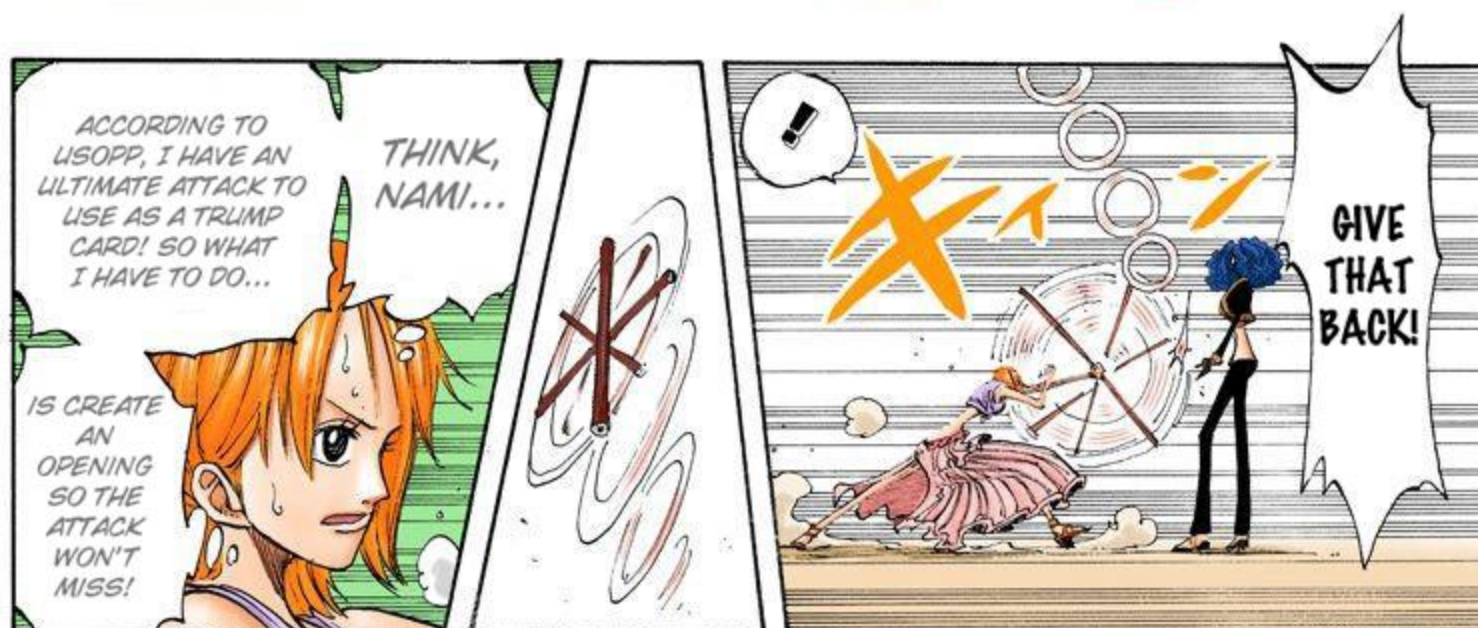
In any case, let me
make it clear that
I have no intention
of sparing you and
your father.

Hmph... Think
whatever
you wish...









Putting on a
water-show?

RAIN
TEMPO!



IF I ONLY HAD A
LITTLE MORE
MOISTURE IN THE
ATMOSPHERE...
WAIT, MOISTURE?
THAT'S RIGHT!
THERE WAS A RAIN
TECHNIQUE!



...Well, whatever.
I've had about
enough of your
little show.

THAT'S
NOT IT!
I HAVE A
PROPER
PLAN!



Desperate,
aren't you...

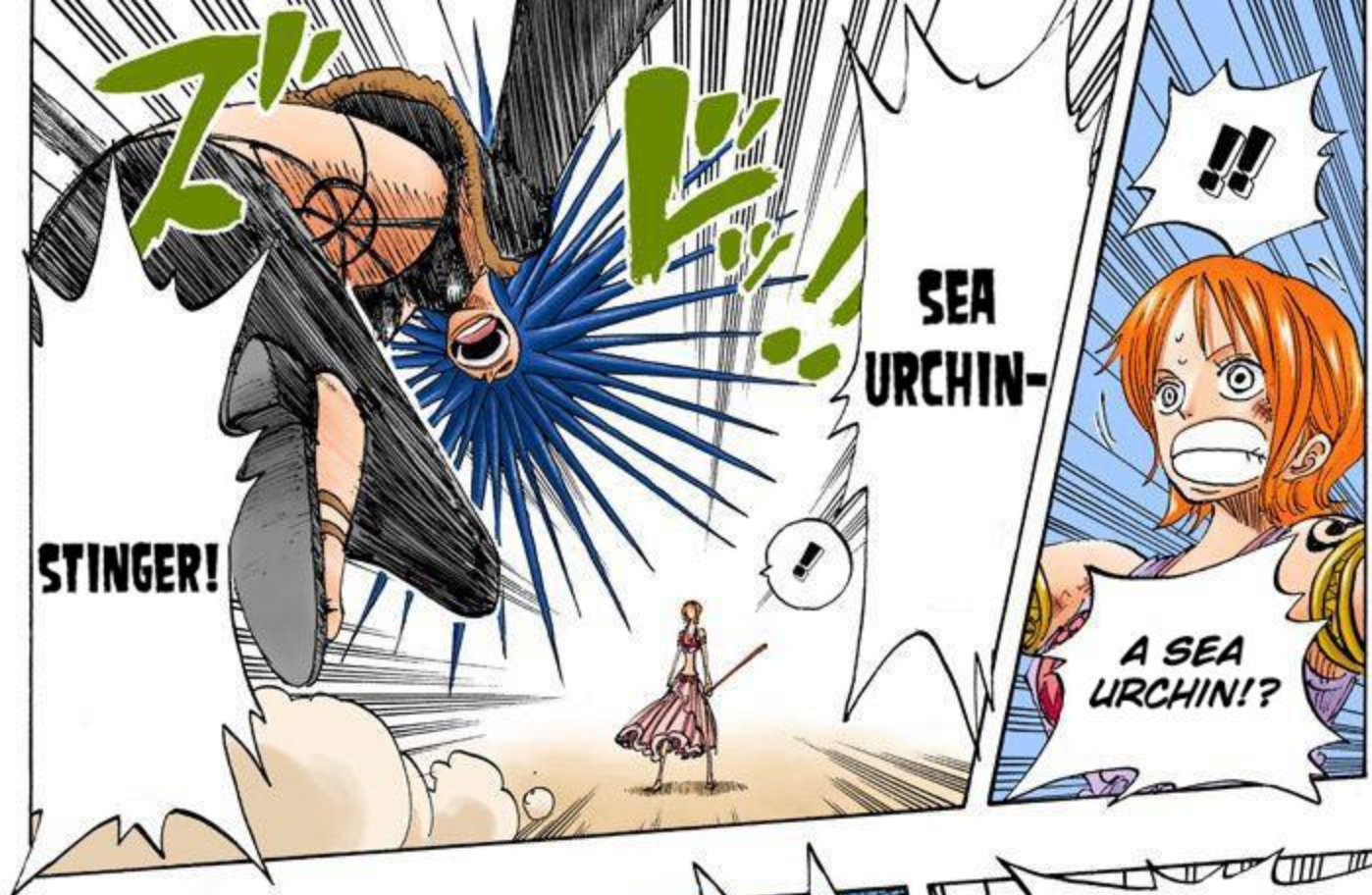
SPRINKLER!



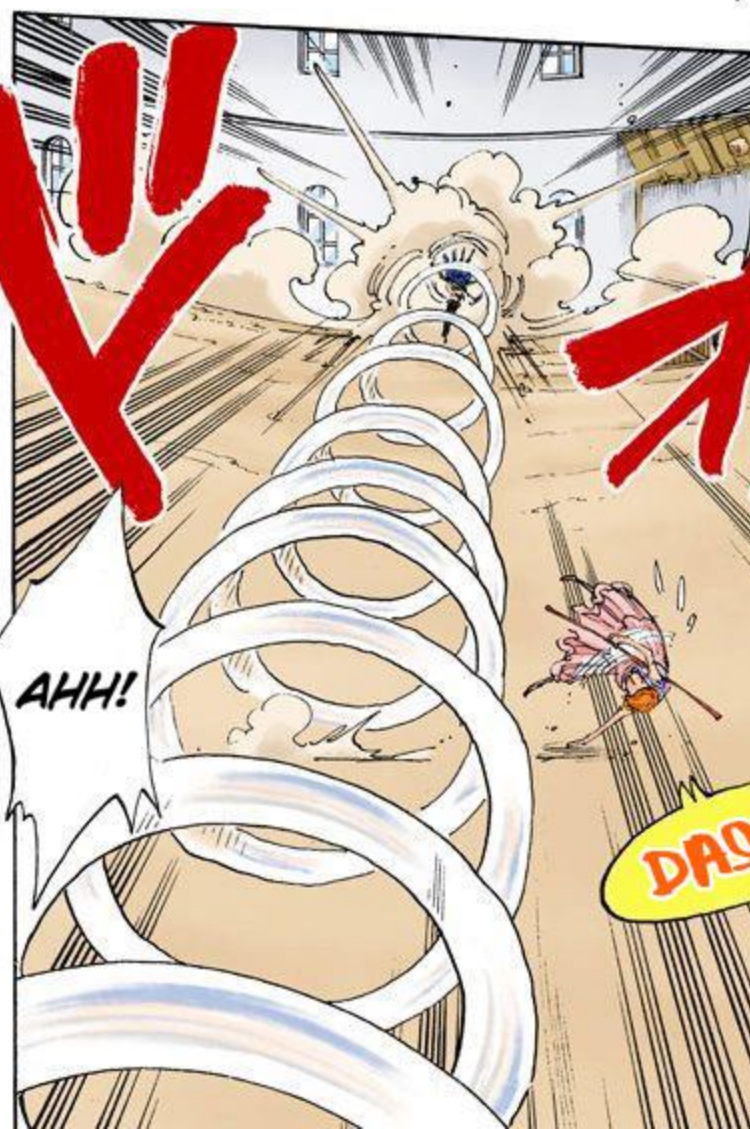
It's time
I close the
curtains...!

Your show's
gone long
enough,

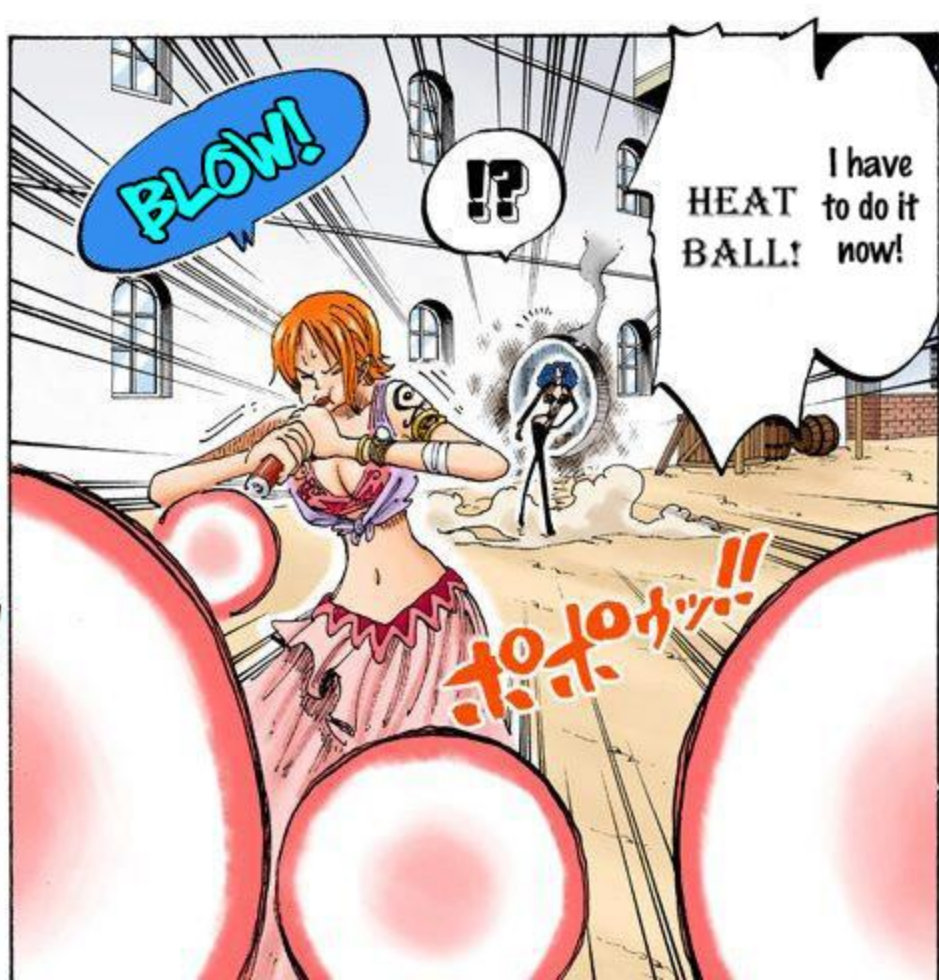
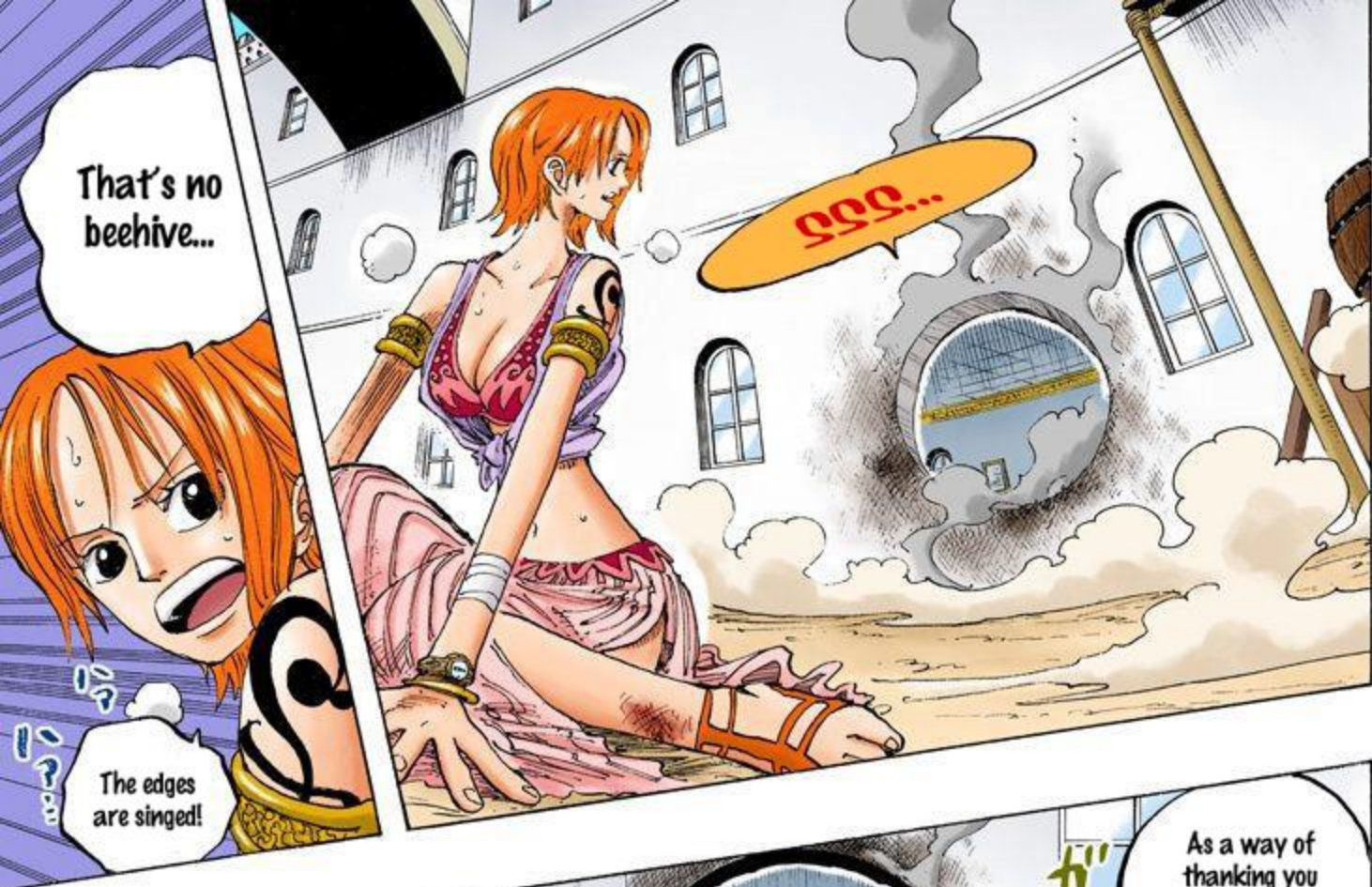




**I'LL
MAKE A
BEEHIVE
OUT OF
YOUR
BODY!**



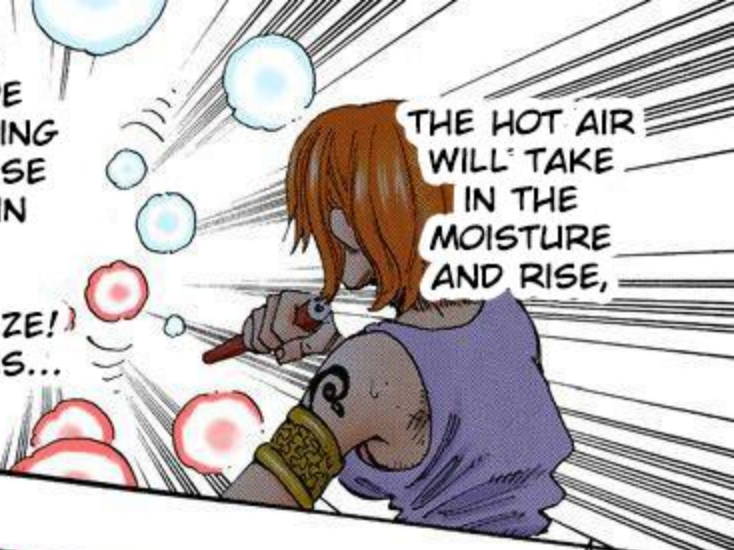
DASH!





WHA?

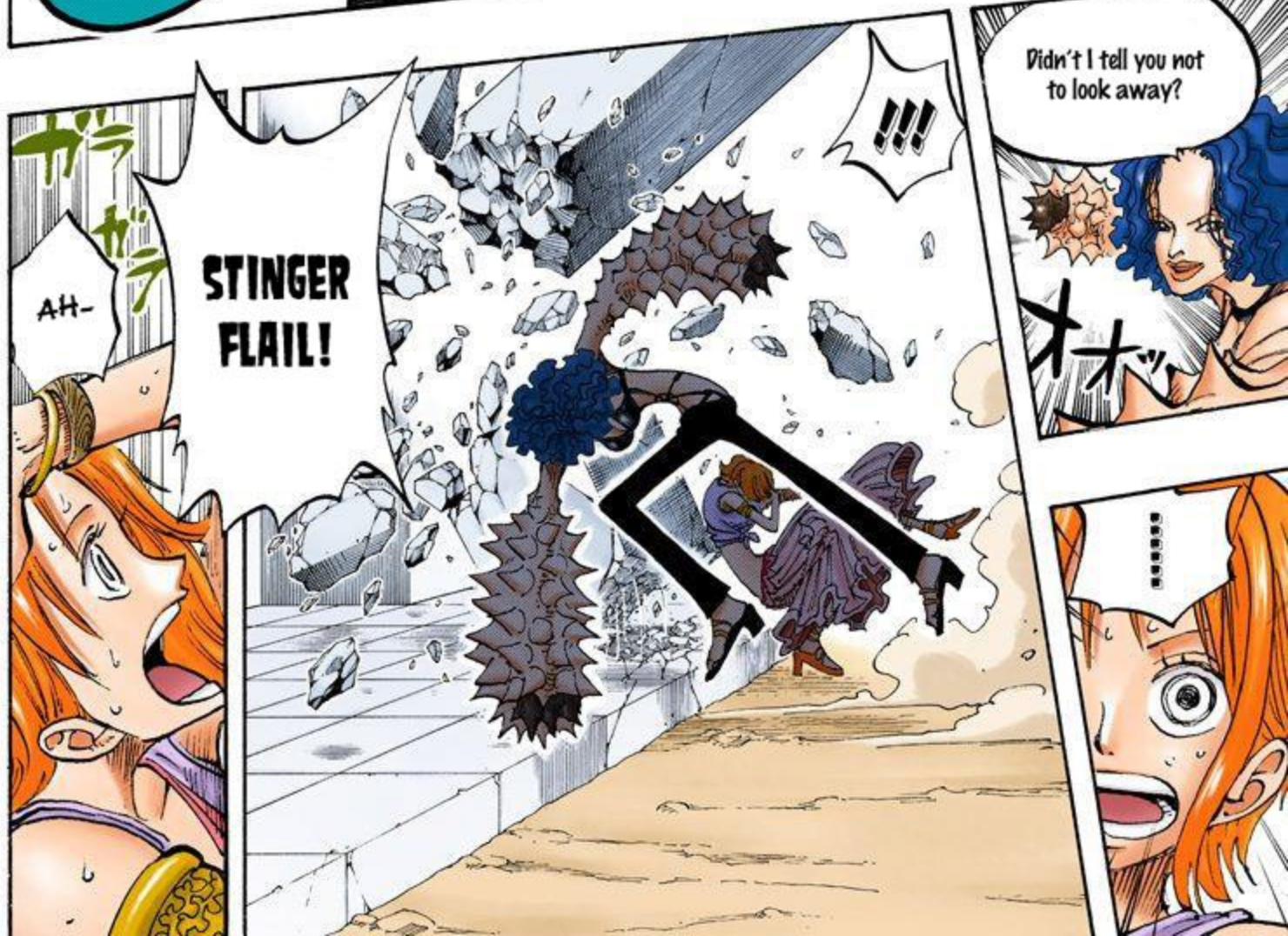
AND THEN COLLIDE
WITH THE DESCENDING
COLD AIR AND CAUSE
A SUDDEN DROP IN
TEMPERATURE,
CAUSING THE
MOISTURE TO FREEZE!
ONCE THAT HAPPENS...



THE HOT AIR
WILL TAKE
IN THE
MOISTURE
AND RISE,



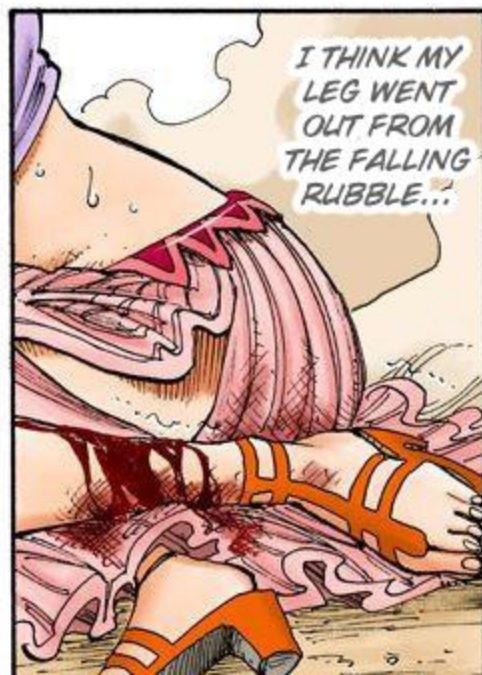
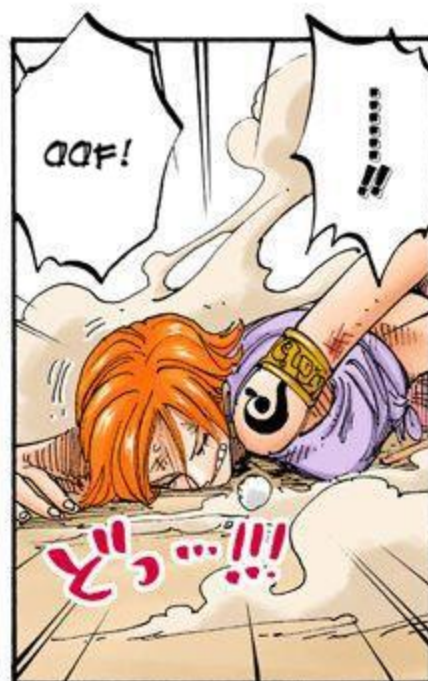
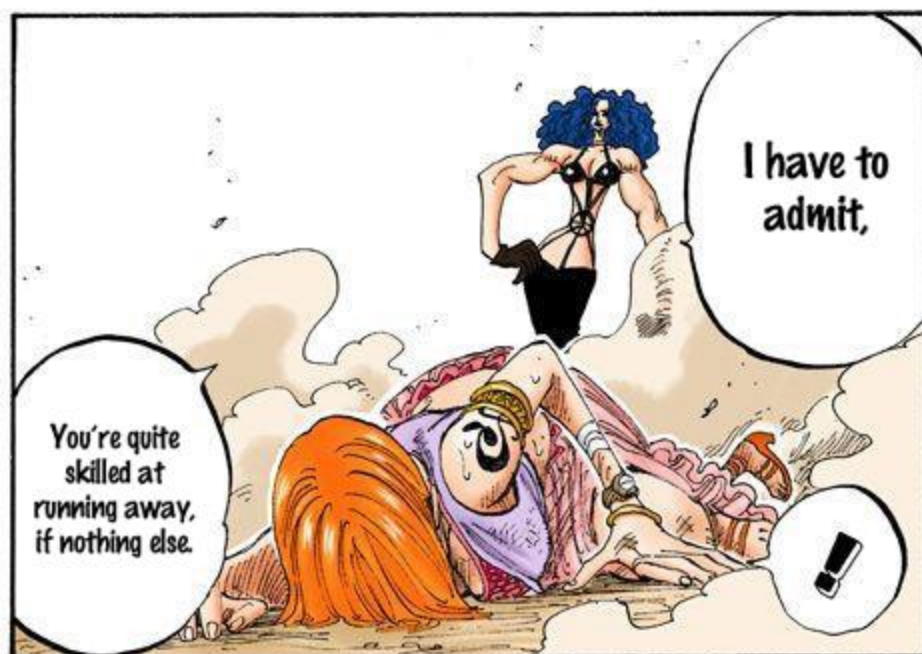
SPIKE-SPIKE
DOPING!

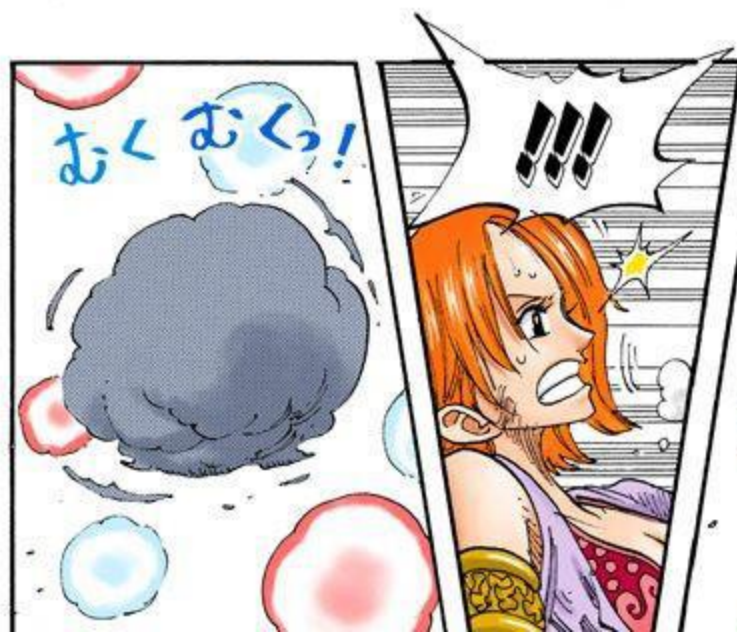
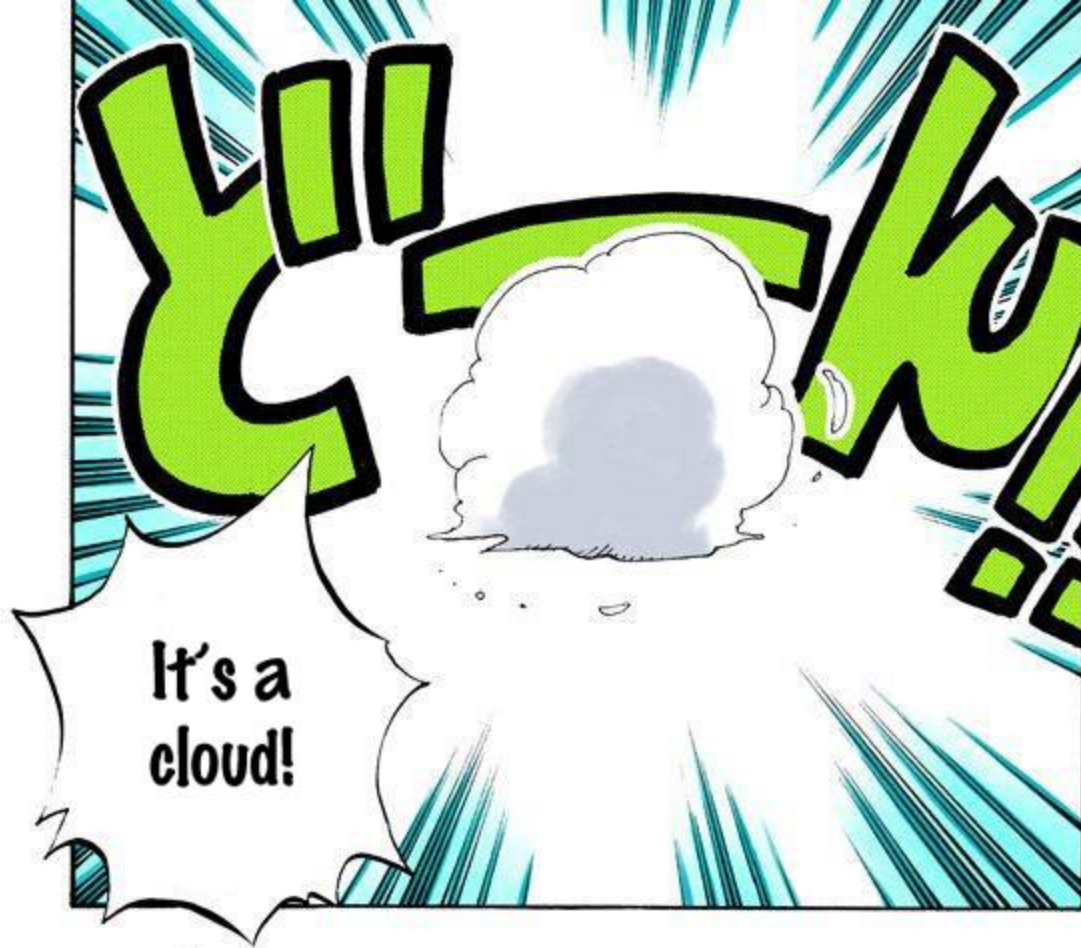


STINGER
FLAIL!

Didn't I tell you not
to look away?





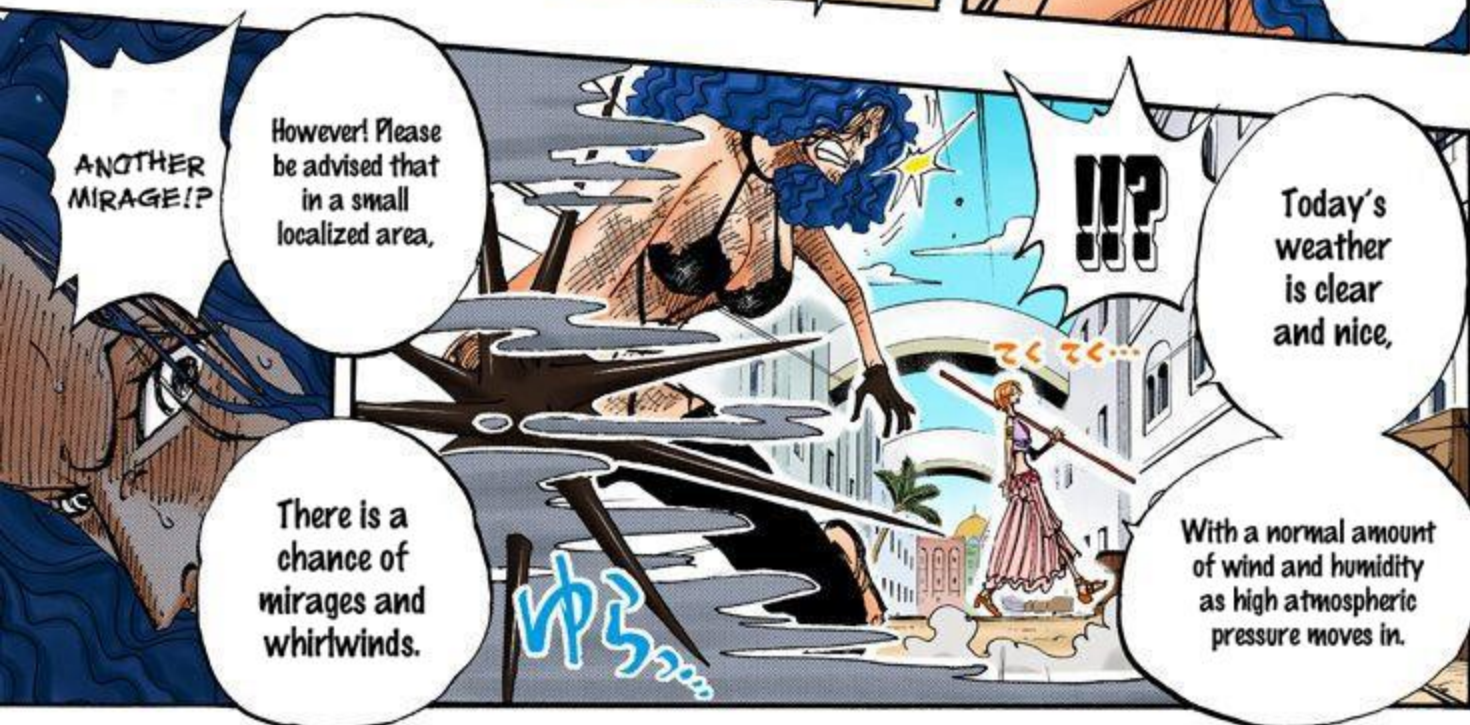
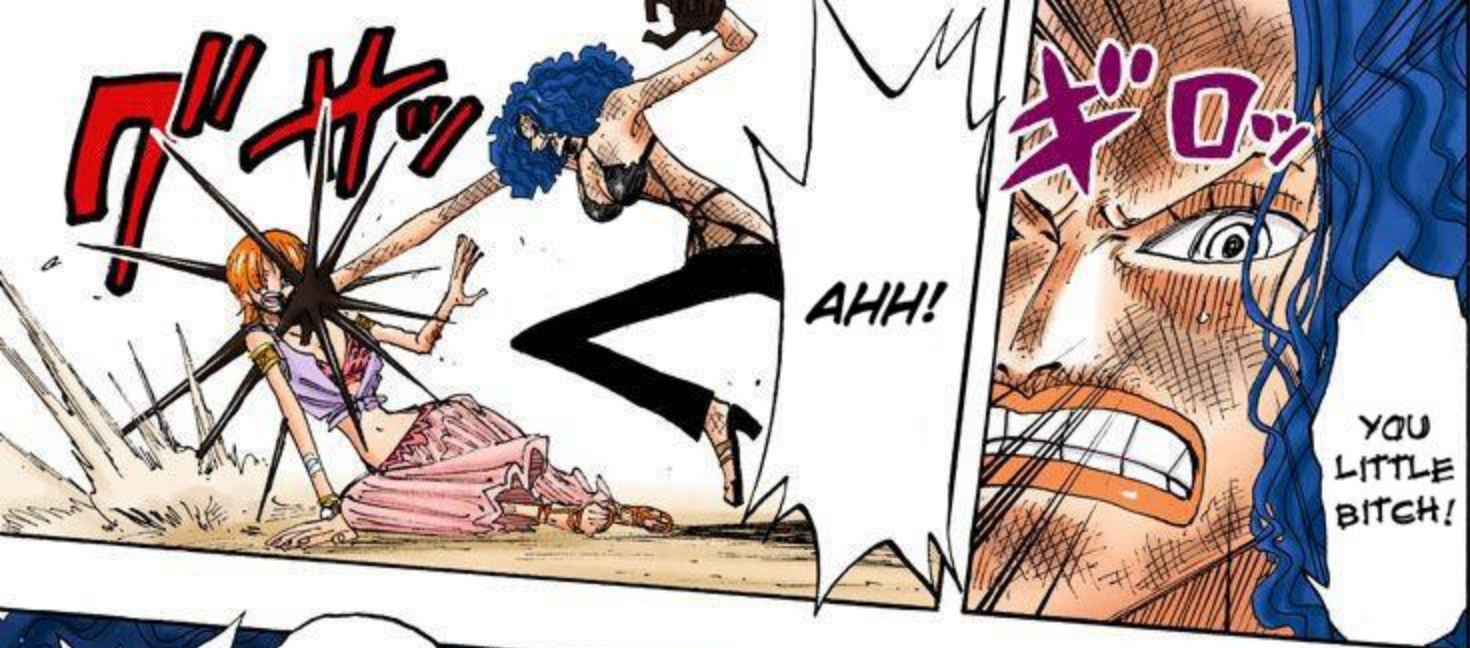




THUNDER-
BOLT
TEMPO!

A
A
G
G
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H
H
!

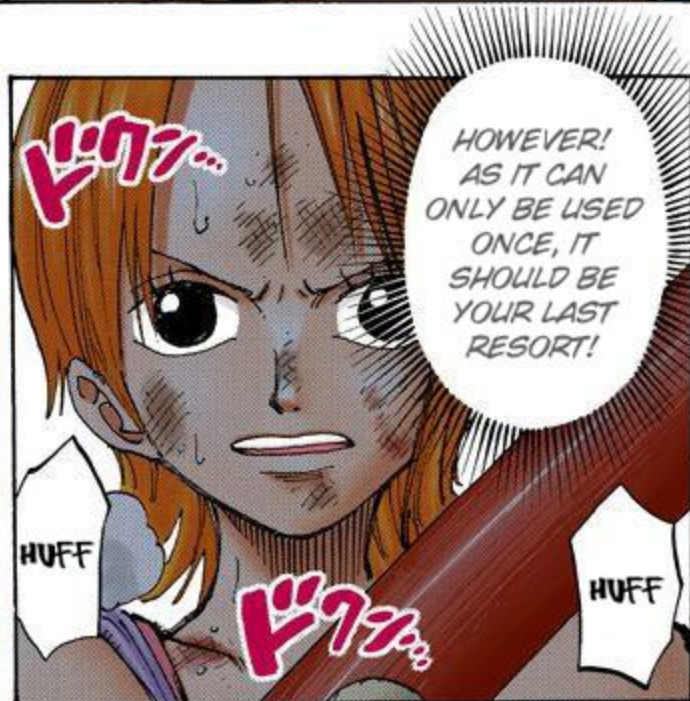




Chapter 193 "Utopia"



HACHI'S OCEAN FLOOR STROLL VOL. 11 "INSIDE THE SEA BOAR'S MOUTH..."



I bet you can
hardly even
stand up
anymore....!

ジュン!

Has been
hurting for
the past while,
am I right?

Your
left leg,

SHE CAN
STILL GET
UP AFTER
THAT?

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ガッ

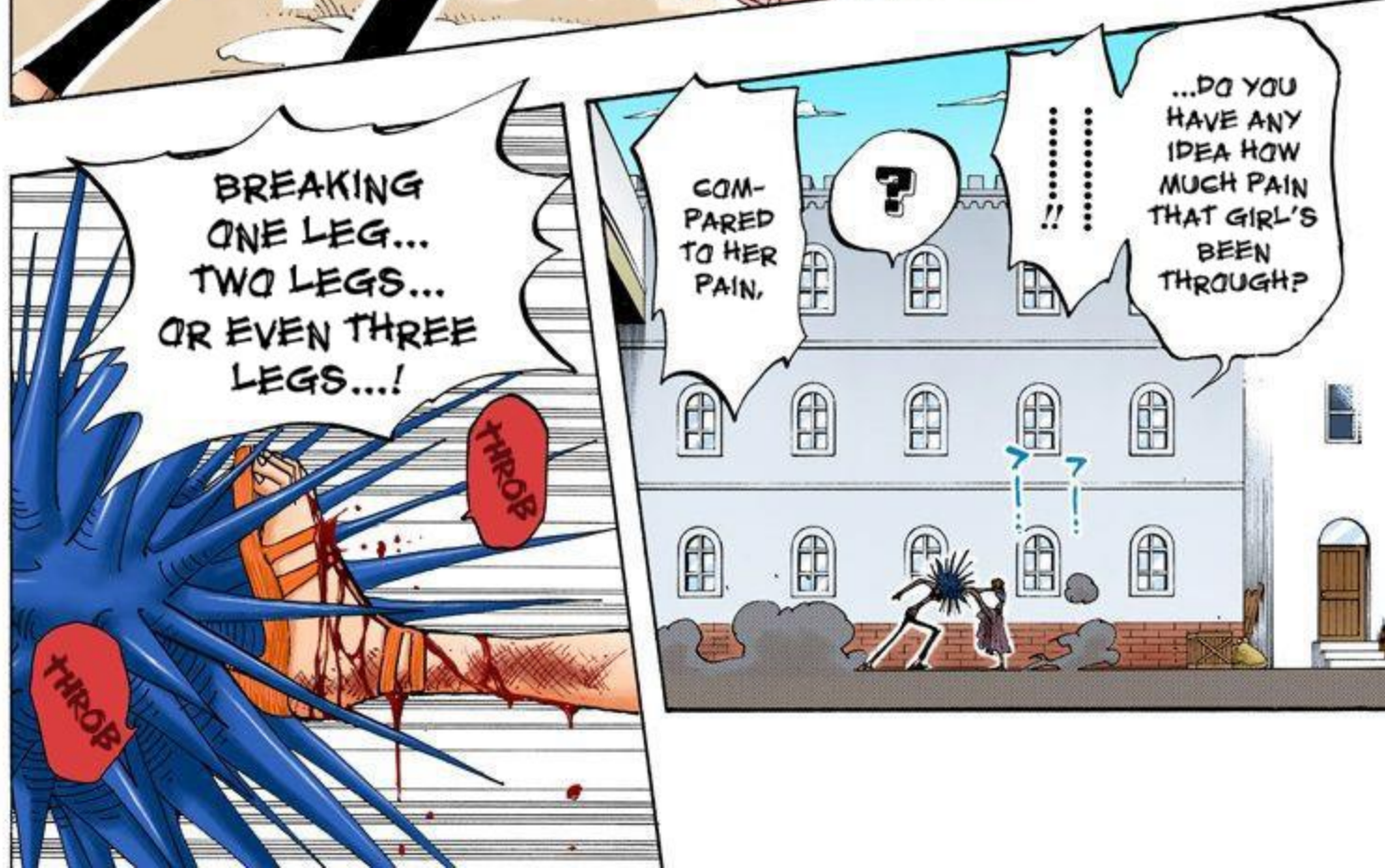
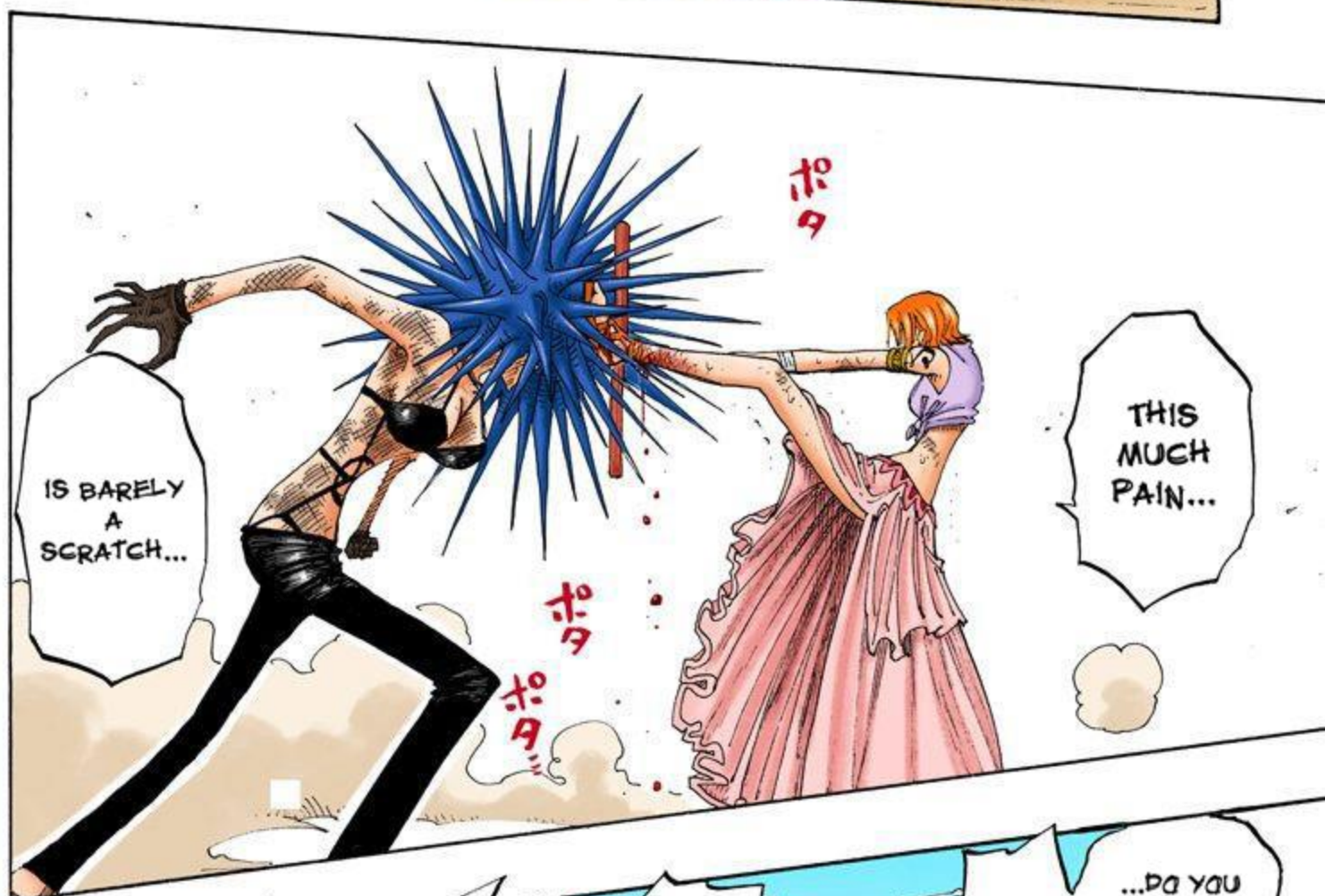
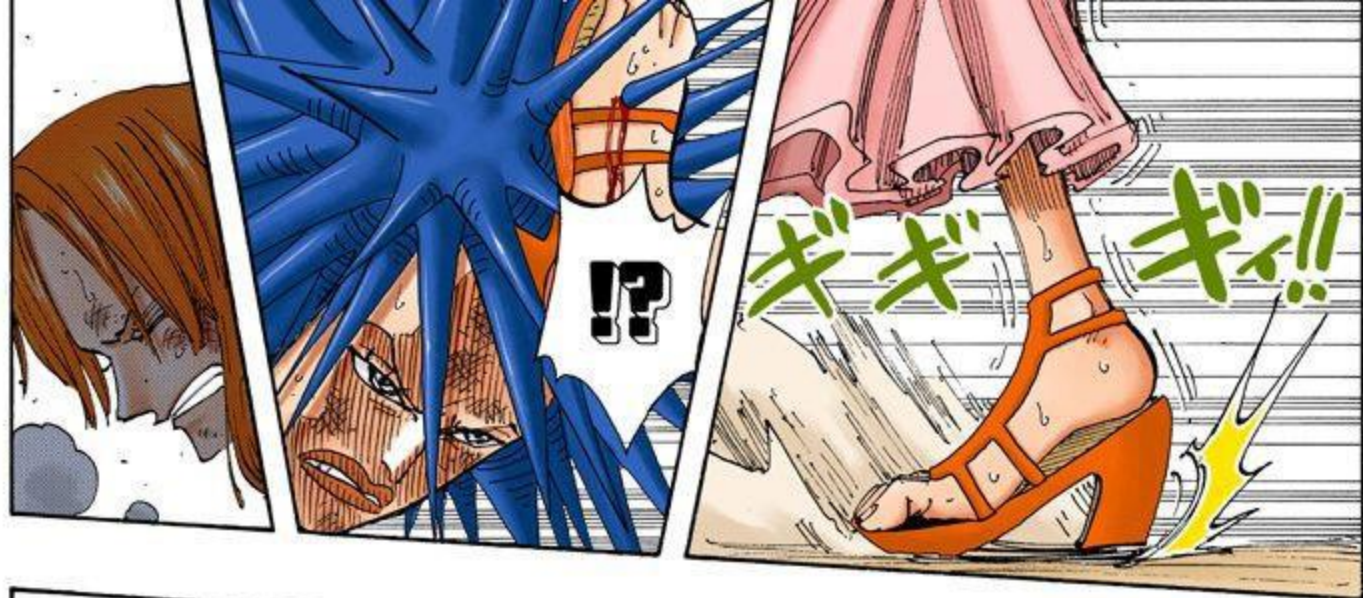
STINGER!

SEA
URCHIN

!!!

AGHH!

UGH-





GAAAH
HHHH!

ウエ

KYAA!

ガッルッ!
TWEET
TWEET
ガッルッ!

Huh!?

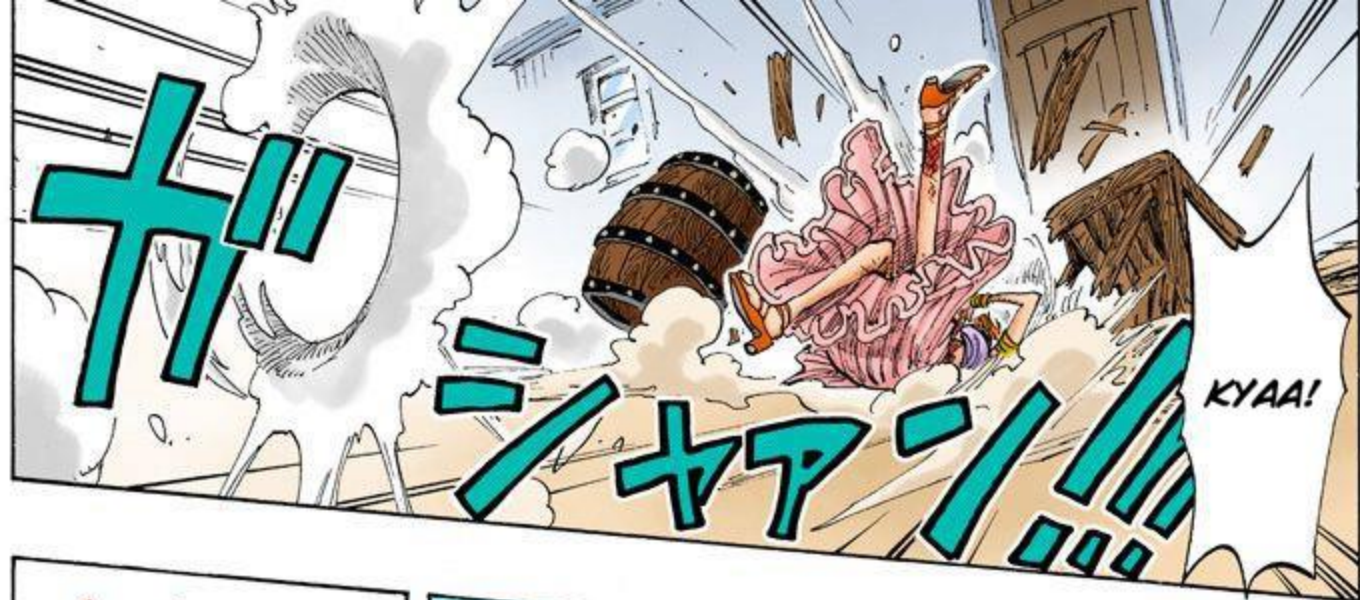
WHA
WHA
WHA?

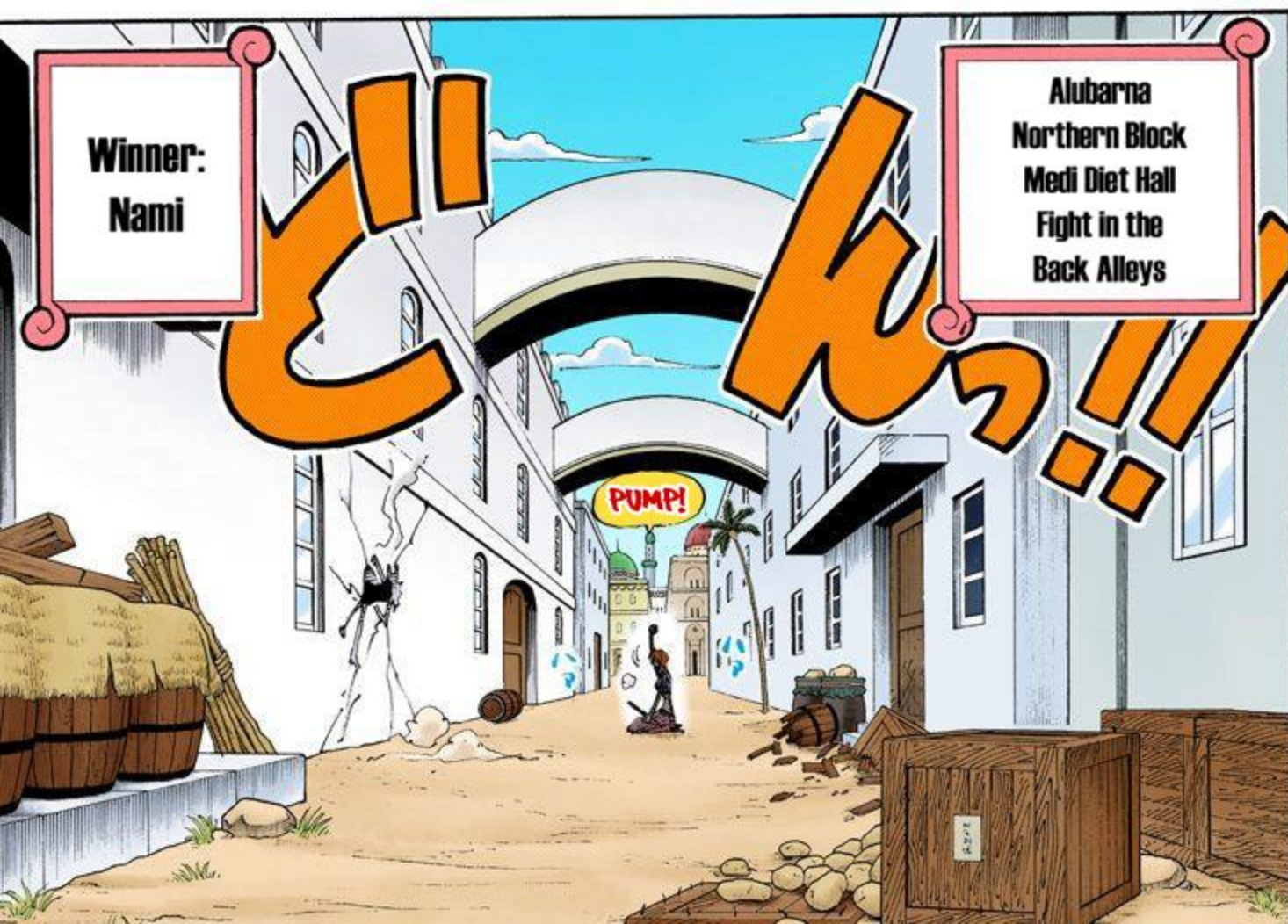
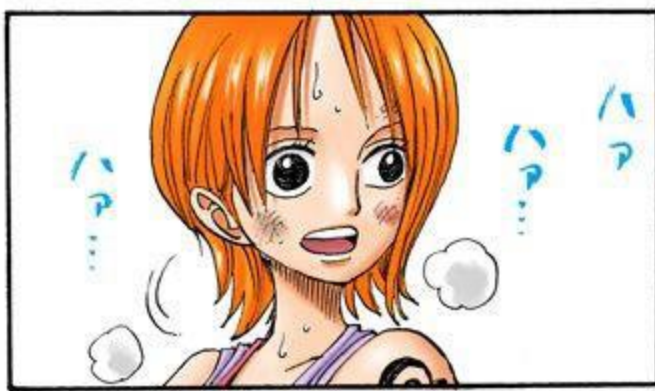
THE
PIGEONS
ARE
TYING
ME U-

ギョッ!
AAGHHH!

Wha?

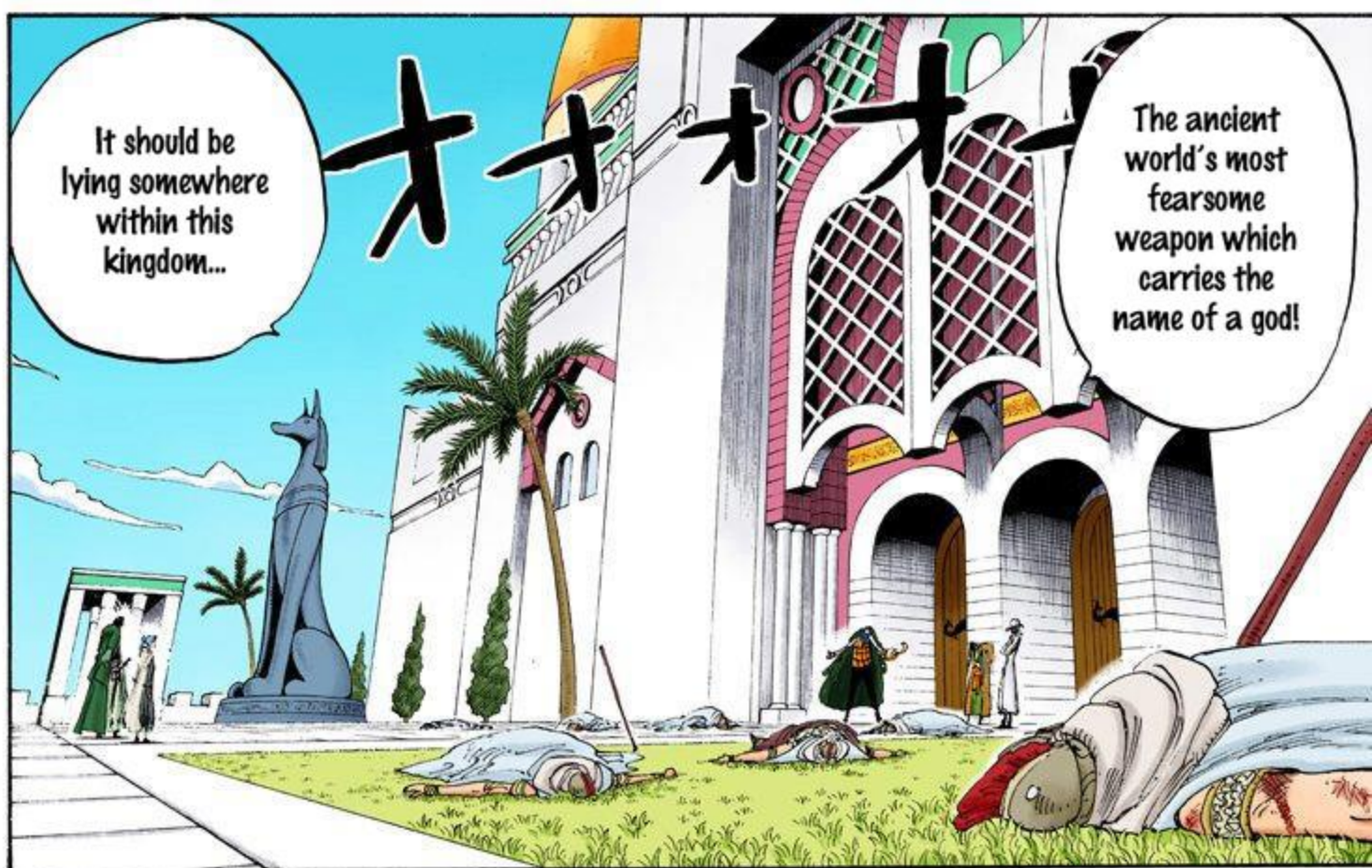
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Winner:
Nami

Alubarna
Northern Block
Medi Diet Hall
Fight in the
Back Alleys



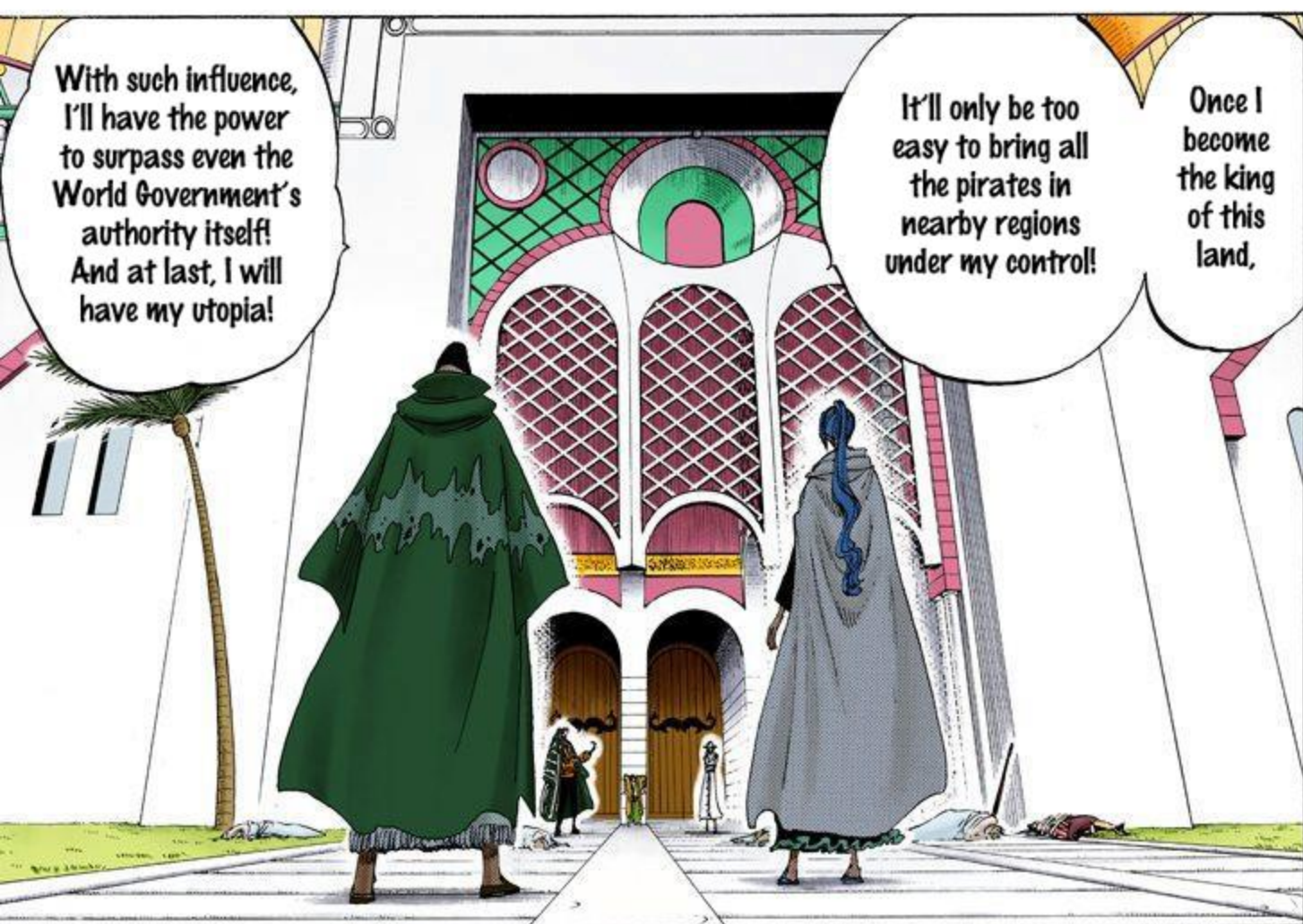


A secret passed down from king to his successor for generations...



Really exist in this kingdom?

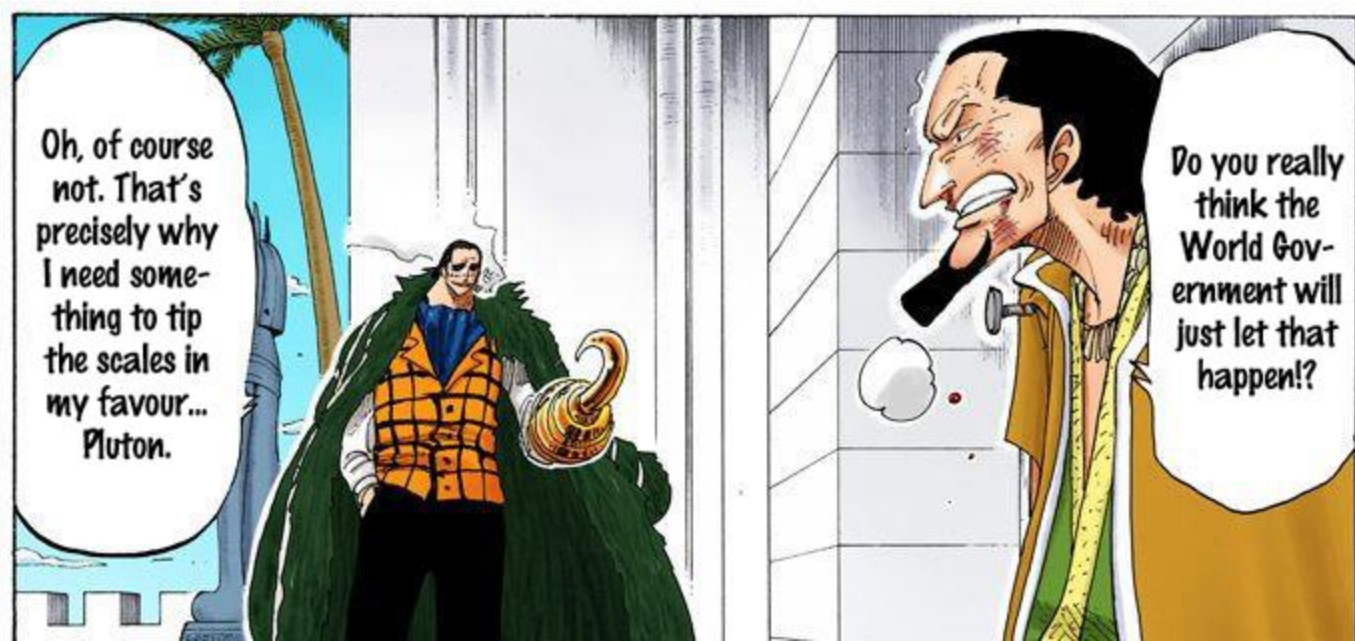
A weapon!? Does something like that...



With such influence, I'll have the power to surpass even the World Government's authority itself! And at last, I will have my utopia!

It'll only be too easy to bring all the pirates in nearby regions under my control!

Once I become the king of this land,



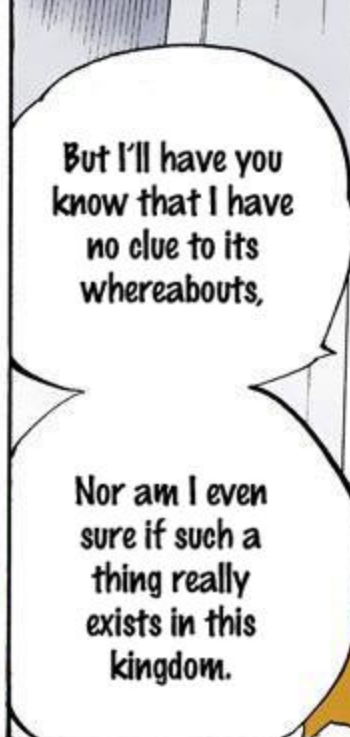
Do you really think the World Government will just let that happen!?

Oh, of course not. That's precisely why I need something to tip the scales in my favour... Pluton.



...I see.

I expected as much.

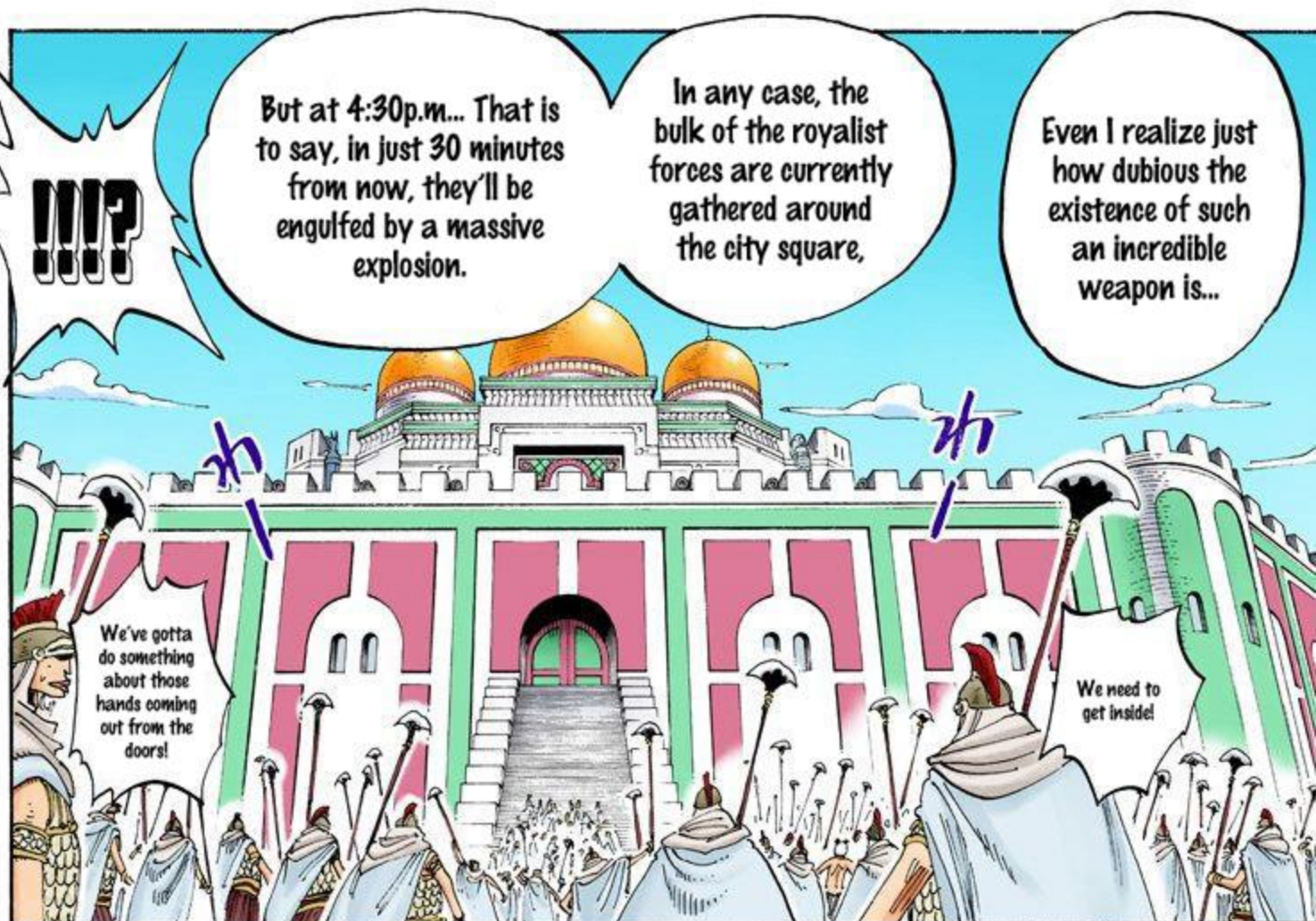


But I'll have you know that I have no clue to its whereabouts,

Nor am I even sure if such a thing really exists in this kingdom.



I don't know where you managed to learn that name,



!!!?

But at 4:30p.m... That is to say, in just 30 minutes from now, they'll be engulfed by a massive explosion.

In any case, the bulk of the royalist forces are currently gathered around the city square,

Even I realize just how dubious the existence of such an incredible weapon is...

We've gotta do something about those hands coming out from the doors!

We need to get inside!



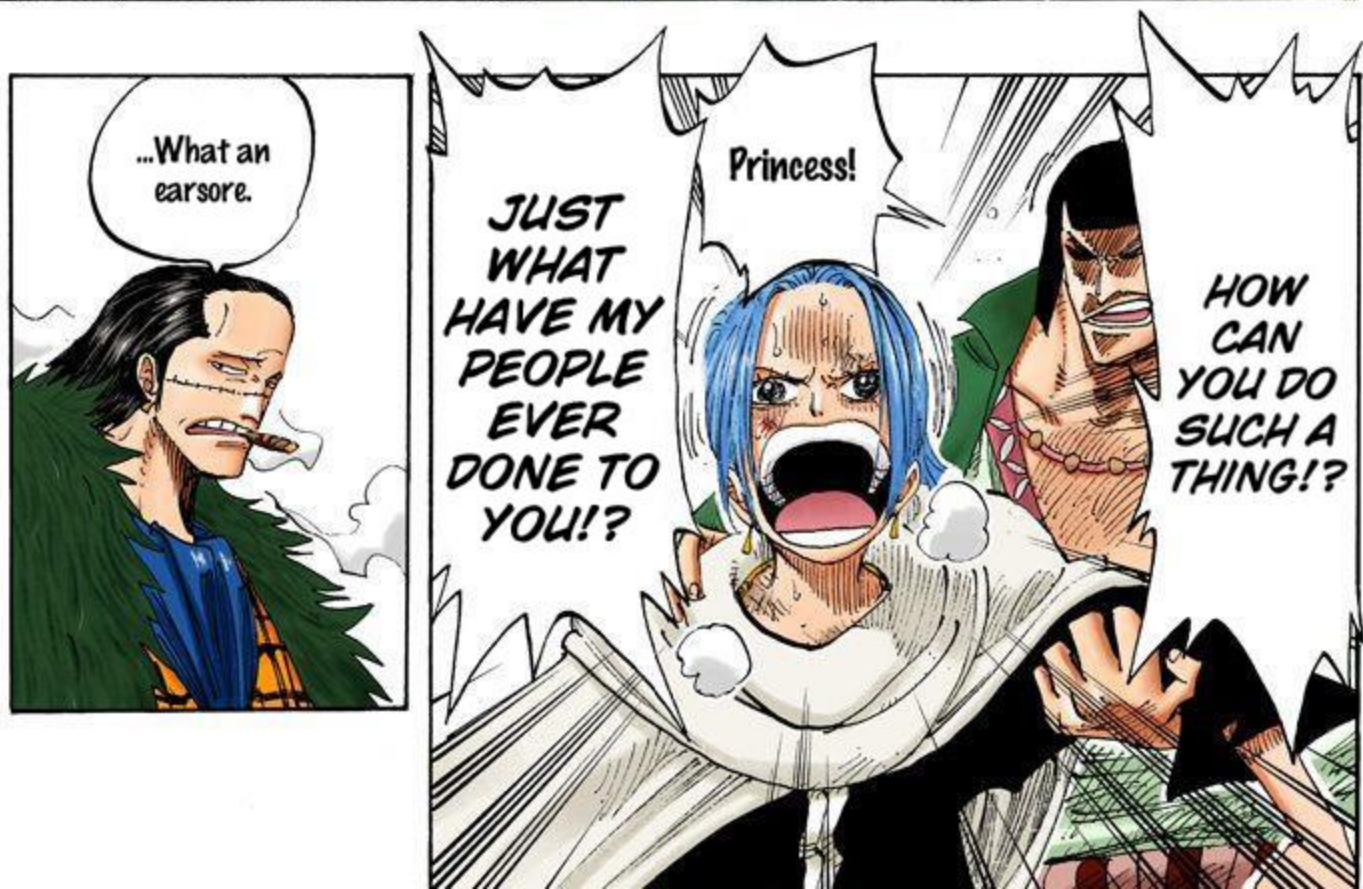
The scenery viewable from here will undergo quite the "renovation," I'd assume...

ド
オワ!!

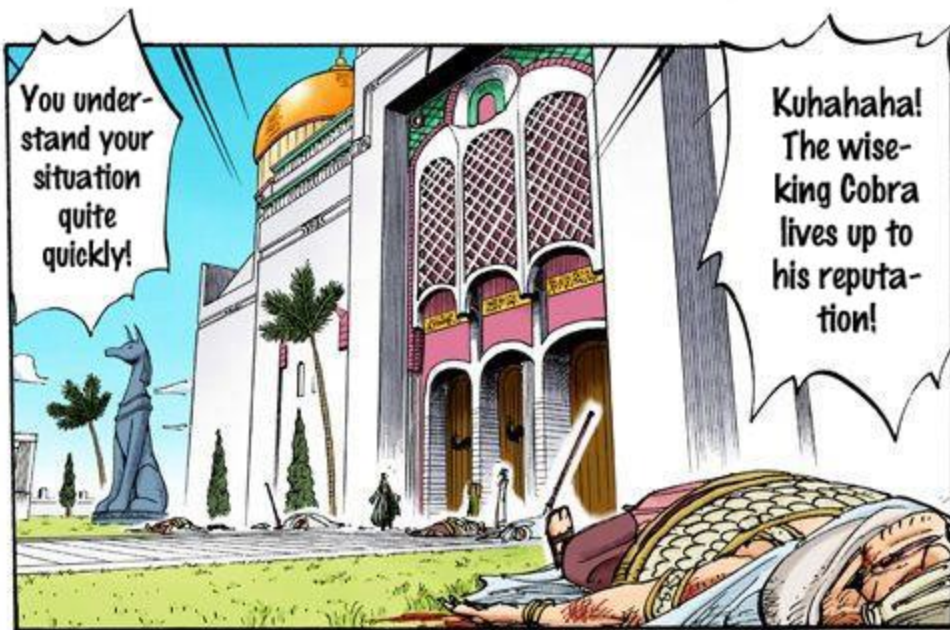
A special-made explosive with a blast diameter of 5km.



Are you out of your mind!?

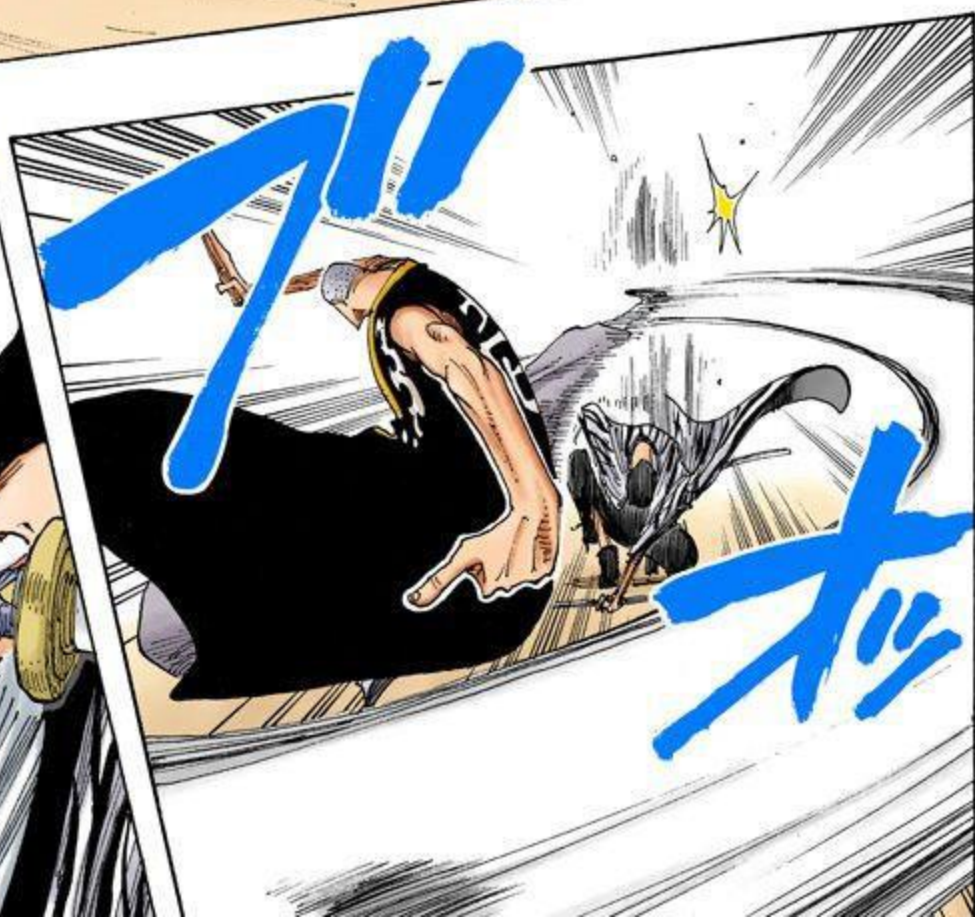






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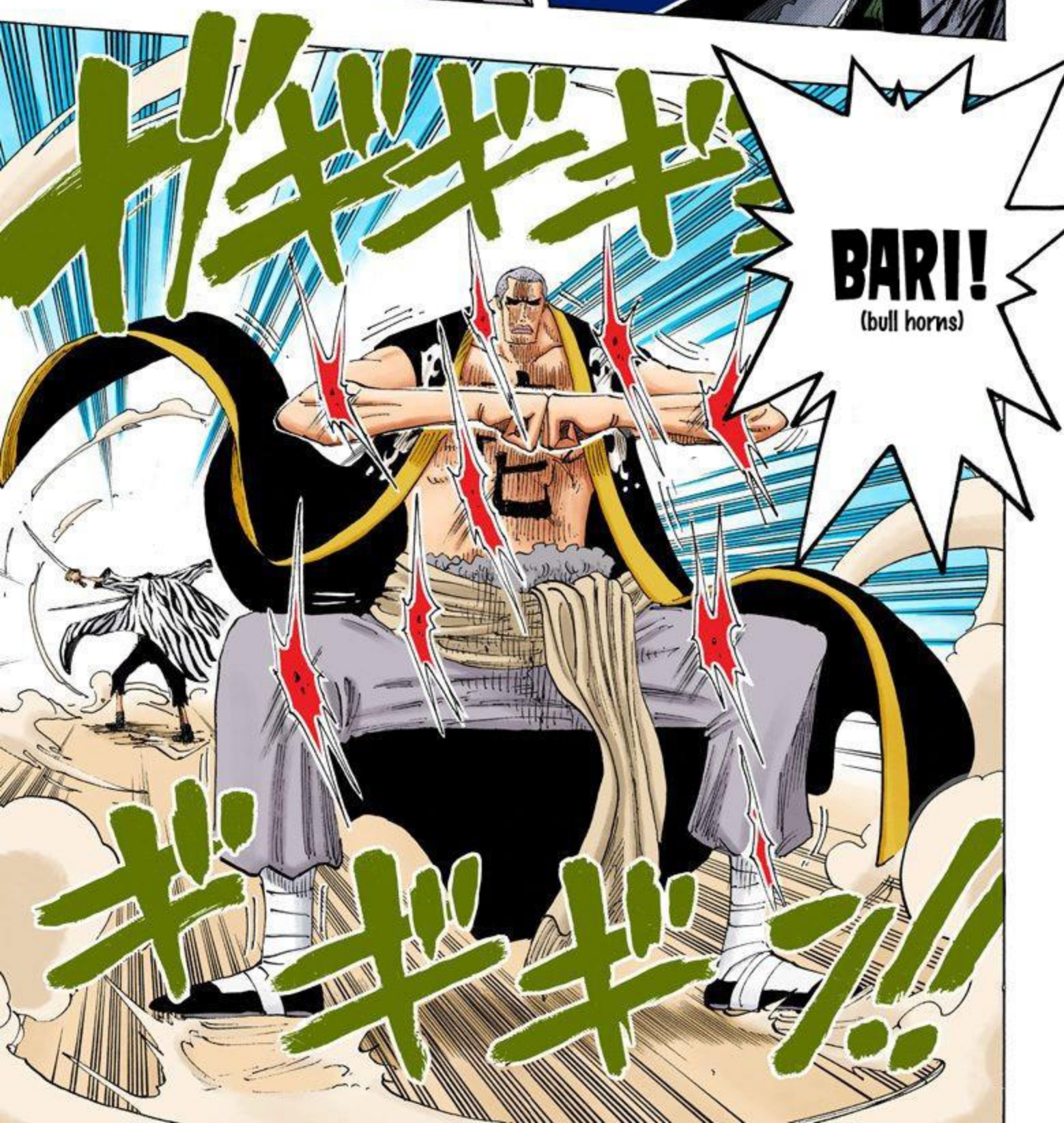
Northern Block
Medi Diet Hall
Main Street

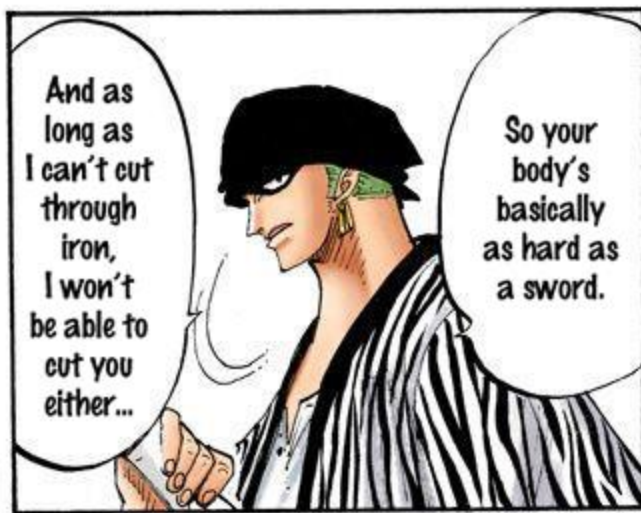
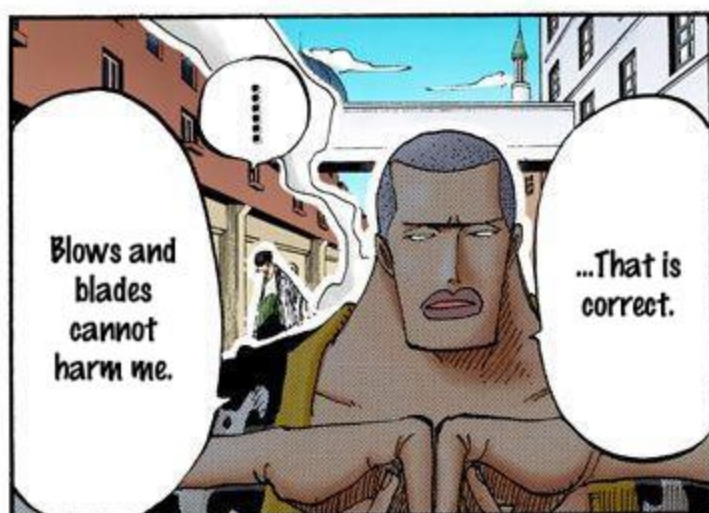


SPIDER!

ドオオ...

USHI-







NO BRAKES.



Chapter 194 “To Cut Iron”



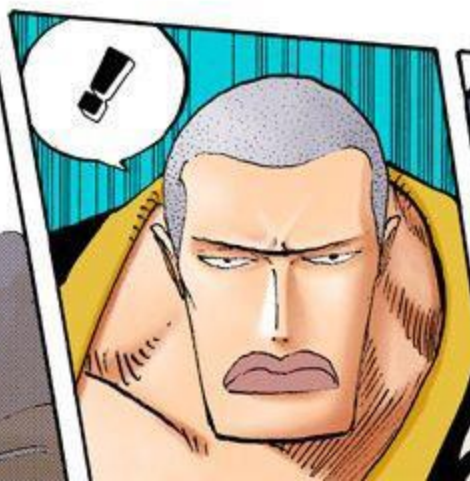
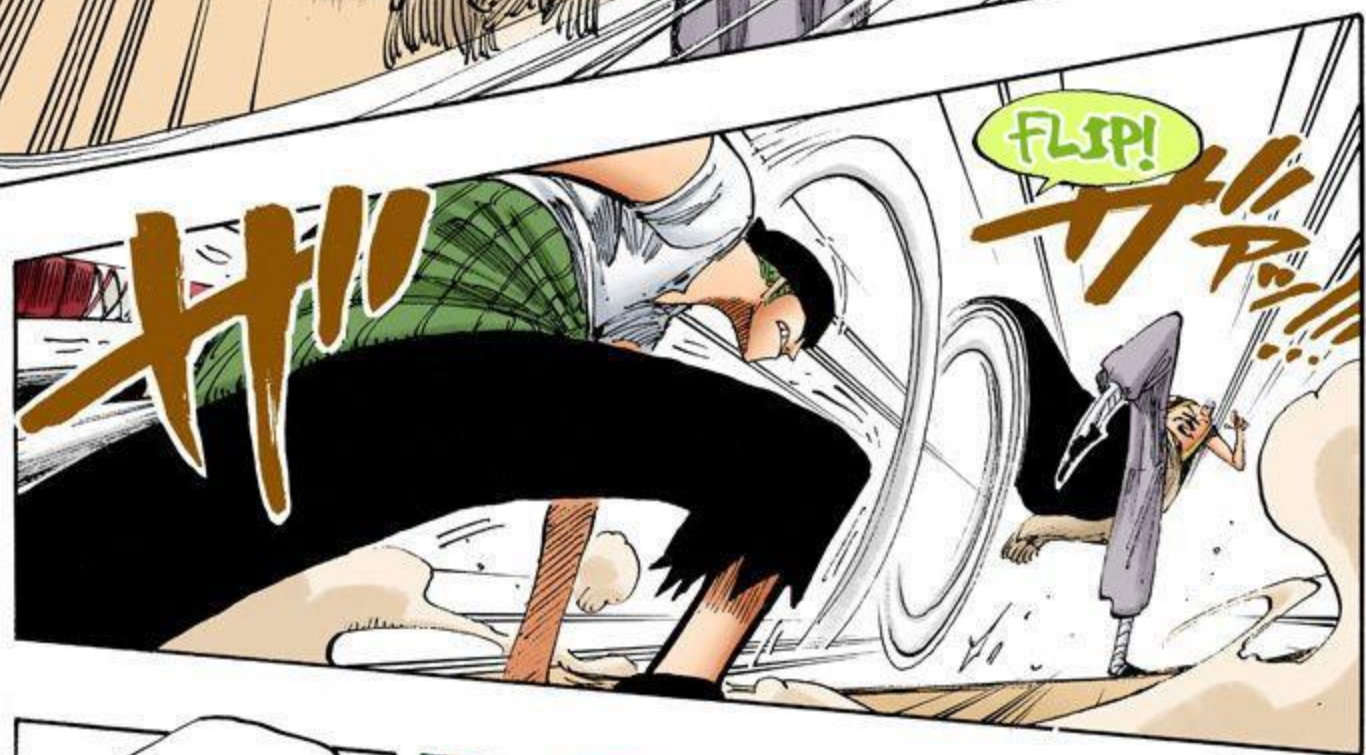
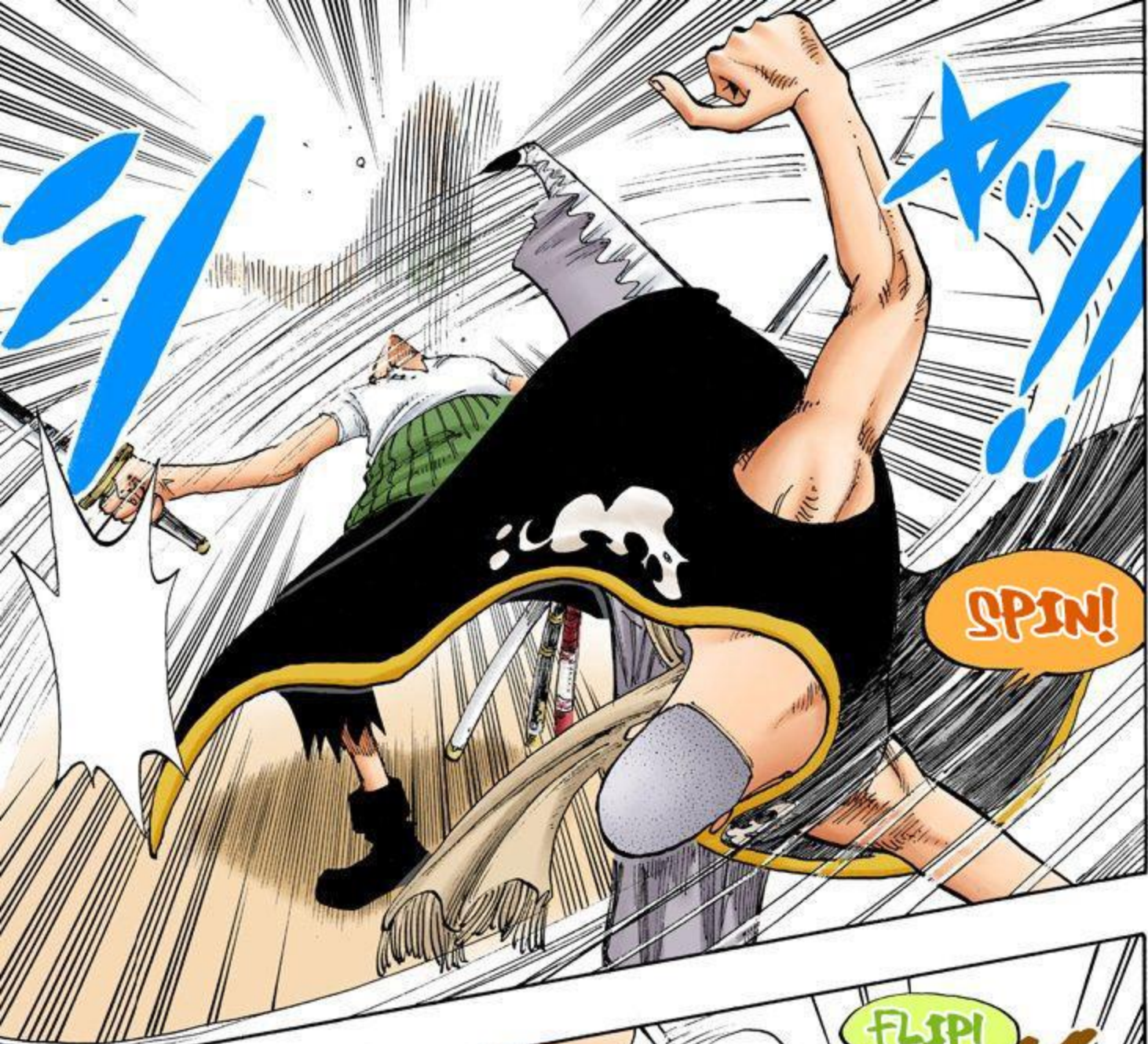


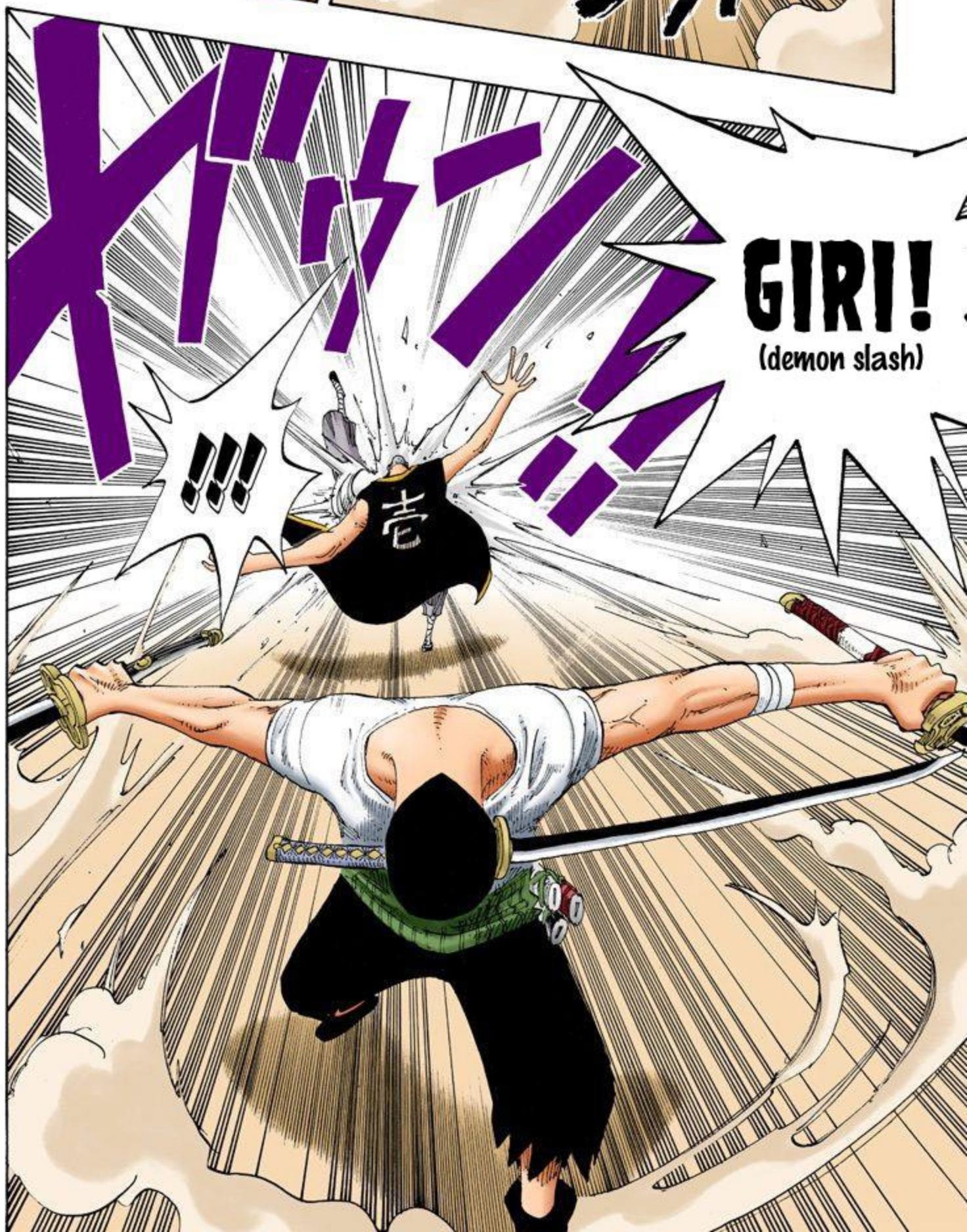


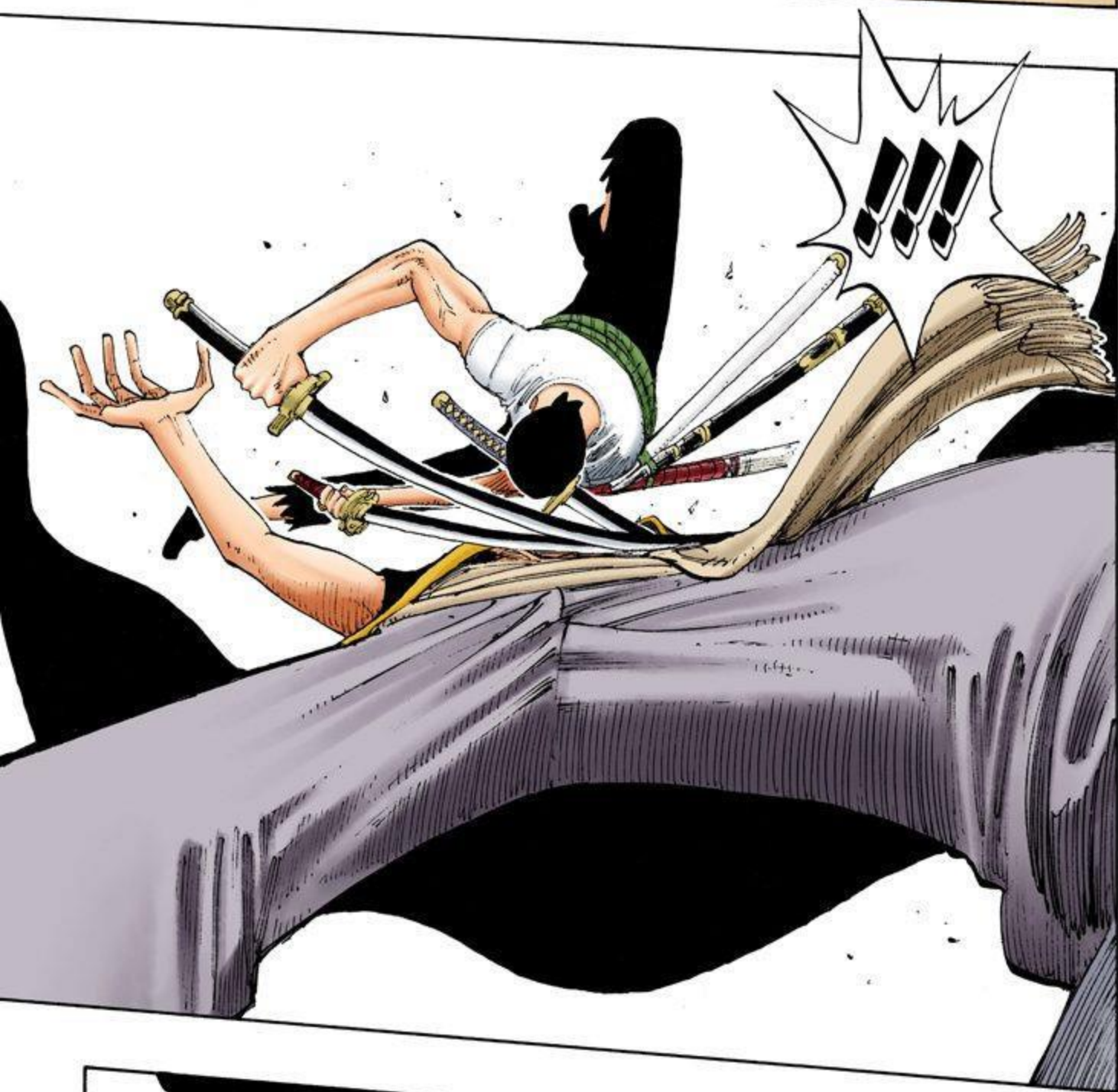
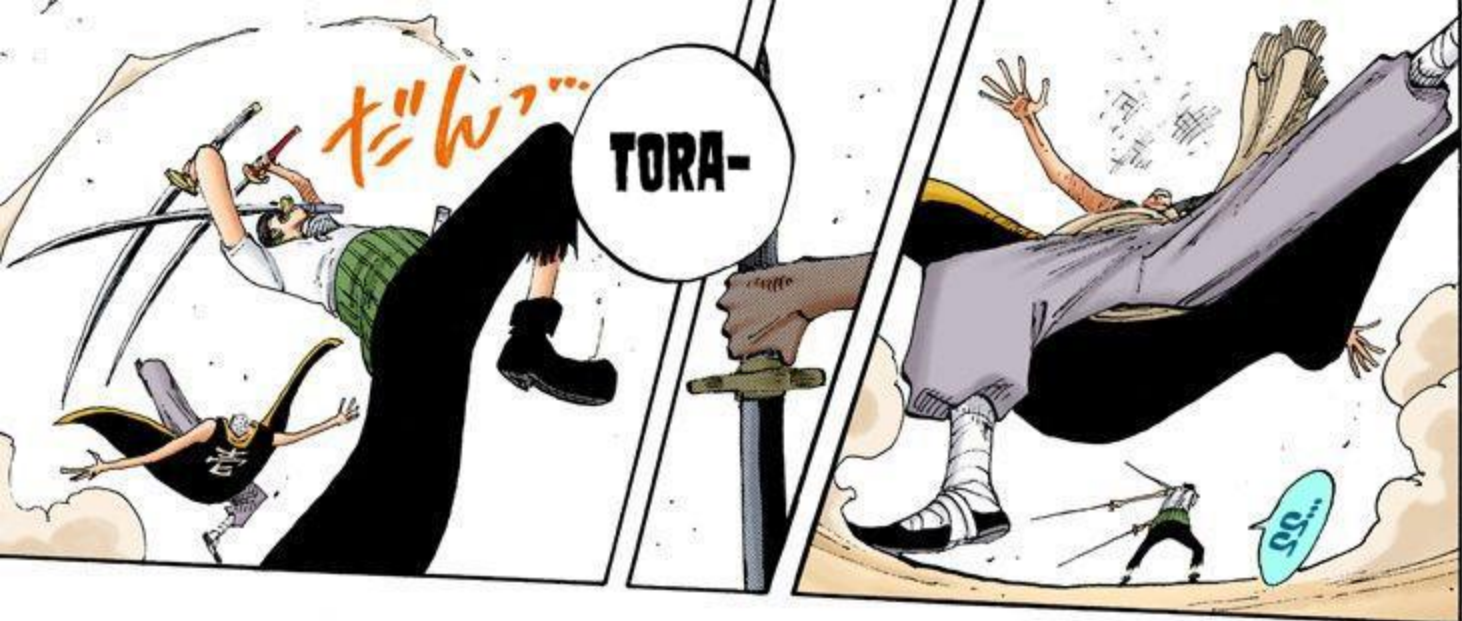
*All of Mr. I's attack-names are a pun with the Japanese supa (sfx for a clean-cut as well as being the name of his fruit)









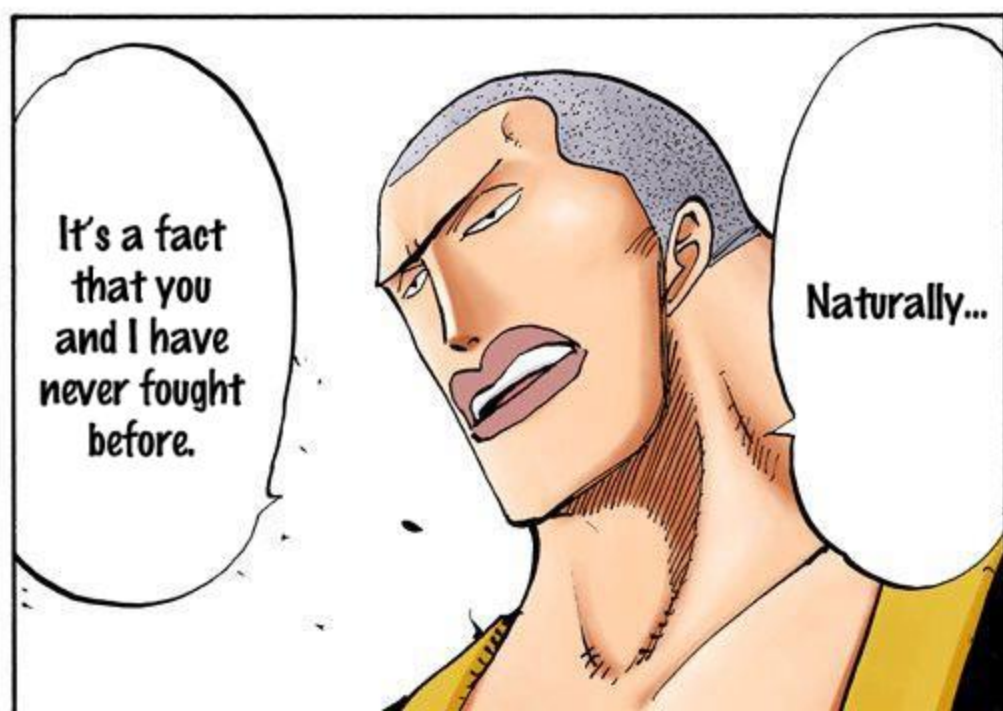


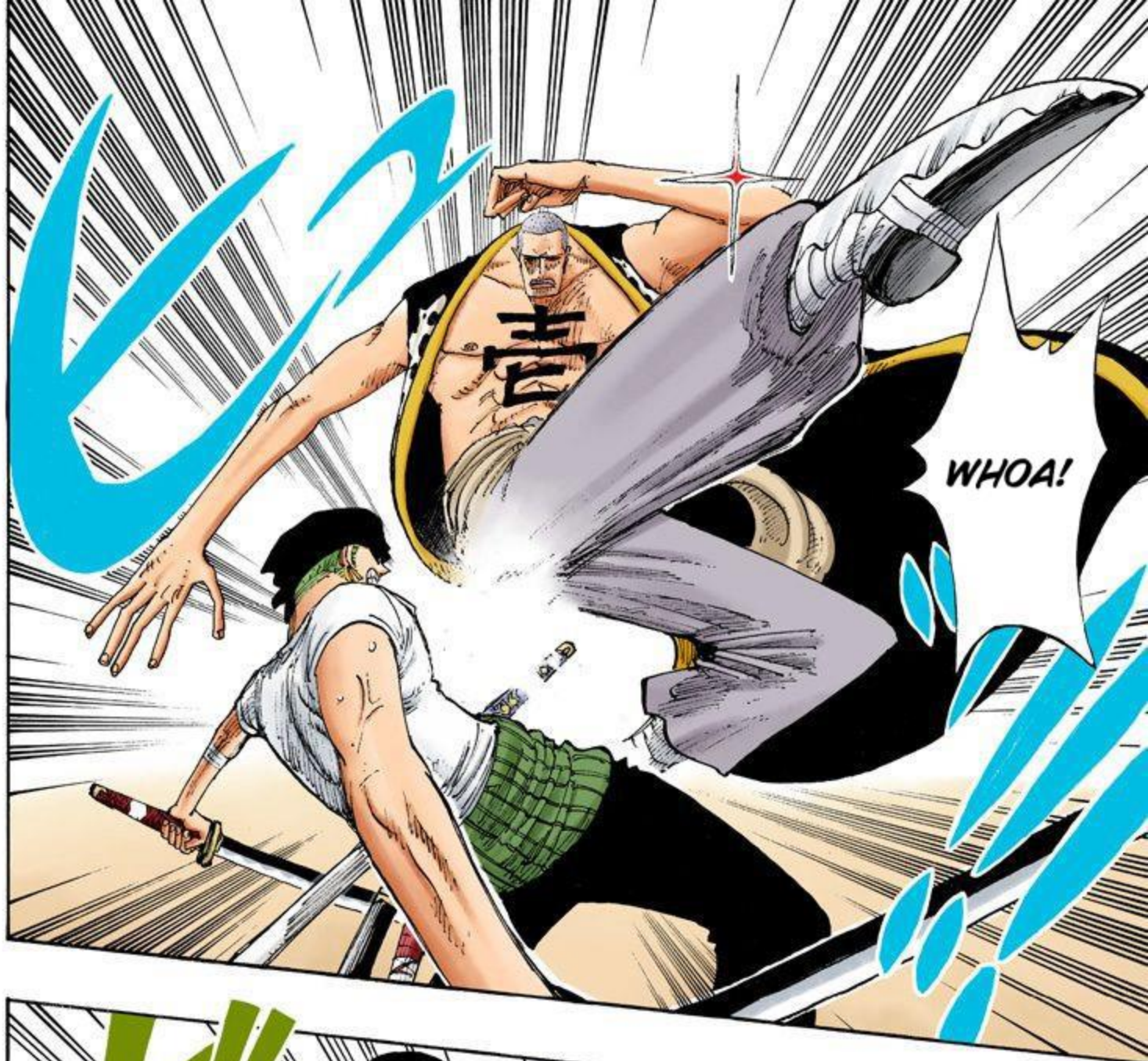
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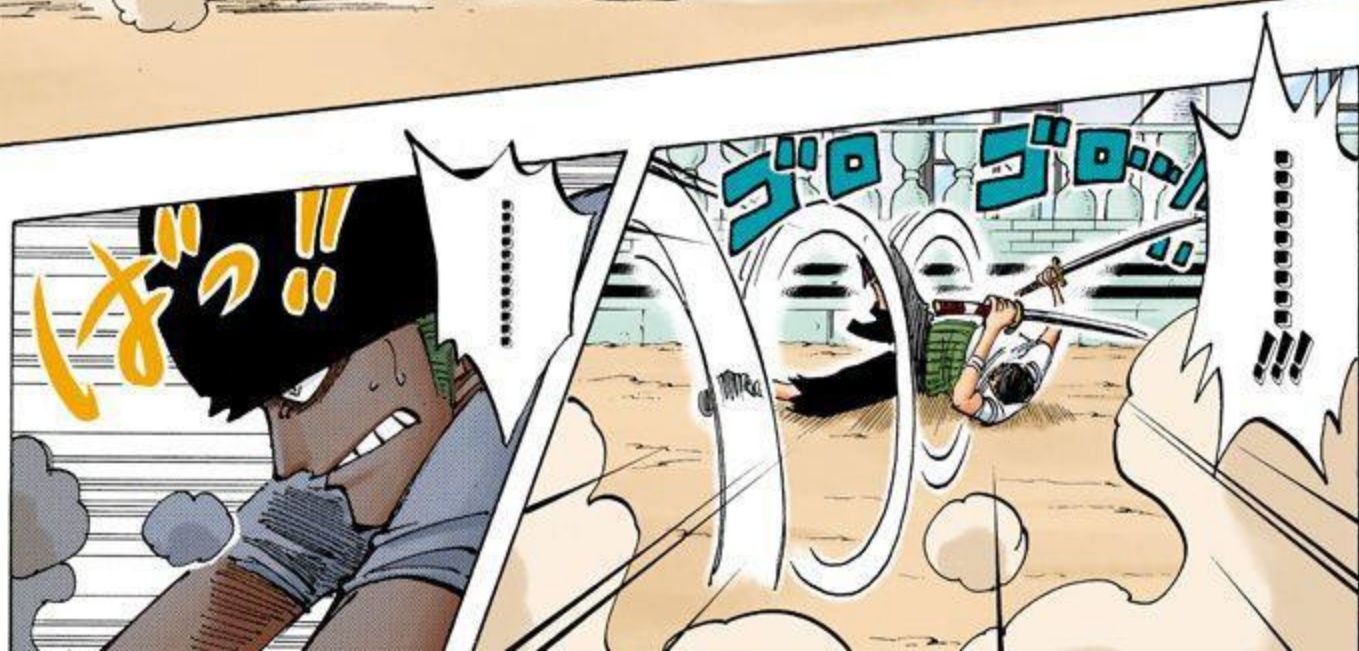
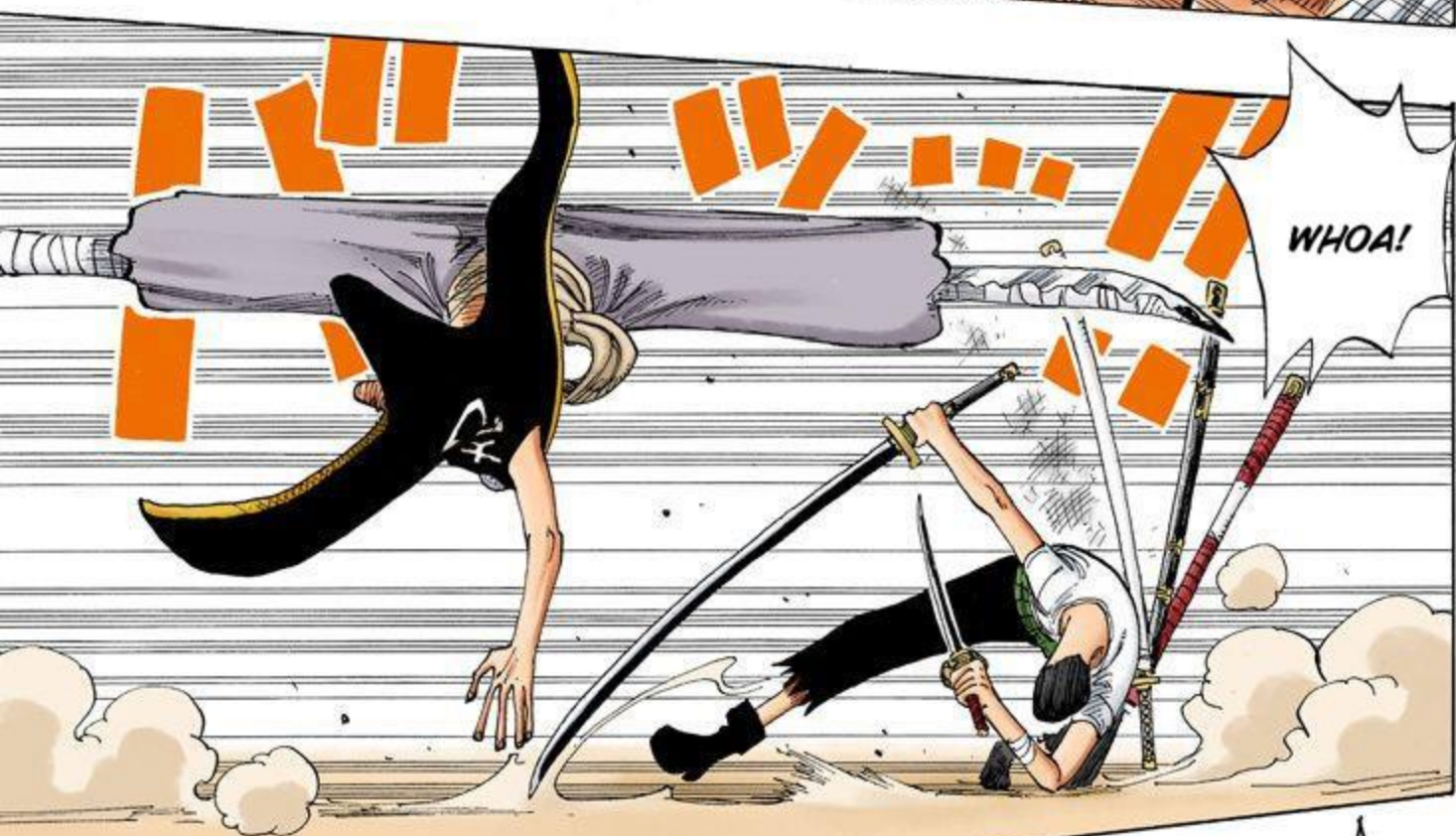
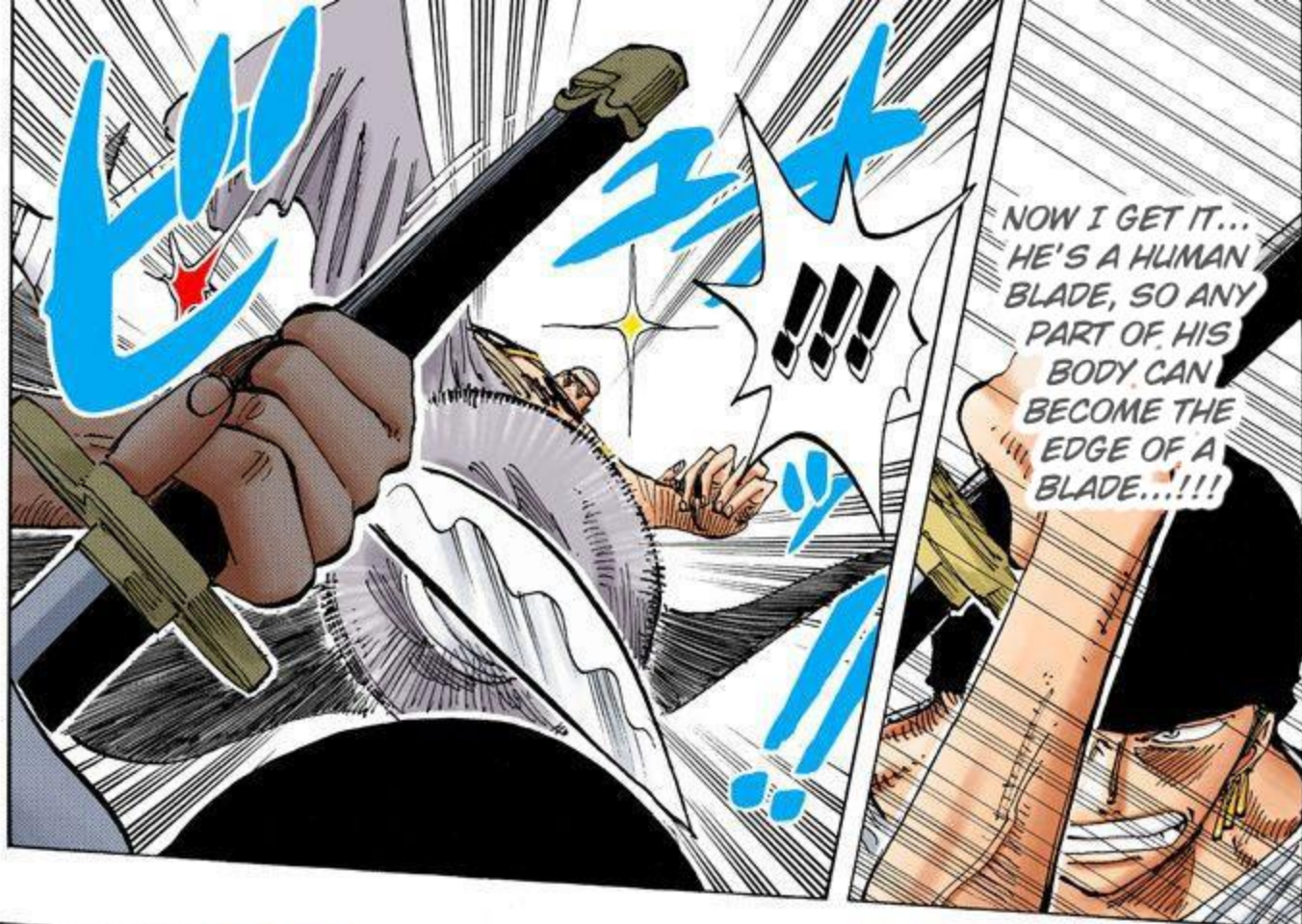
GARI!

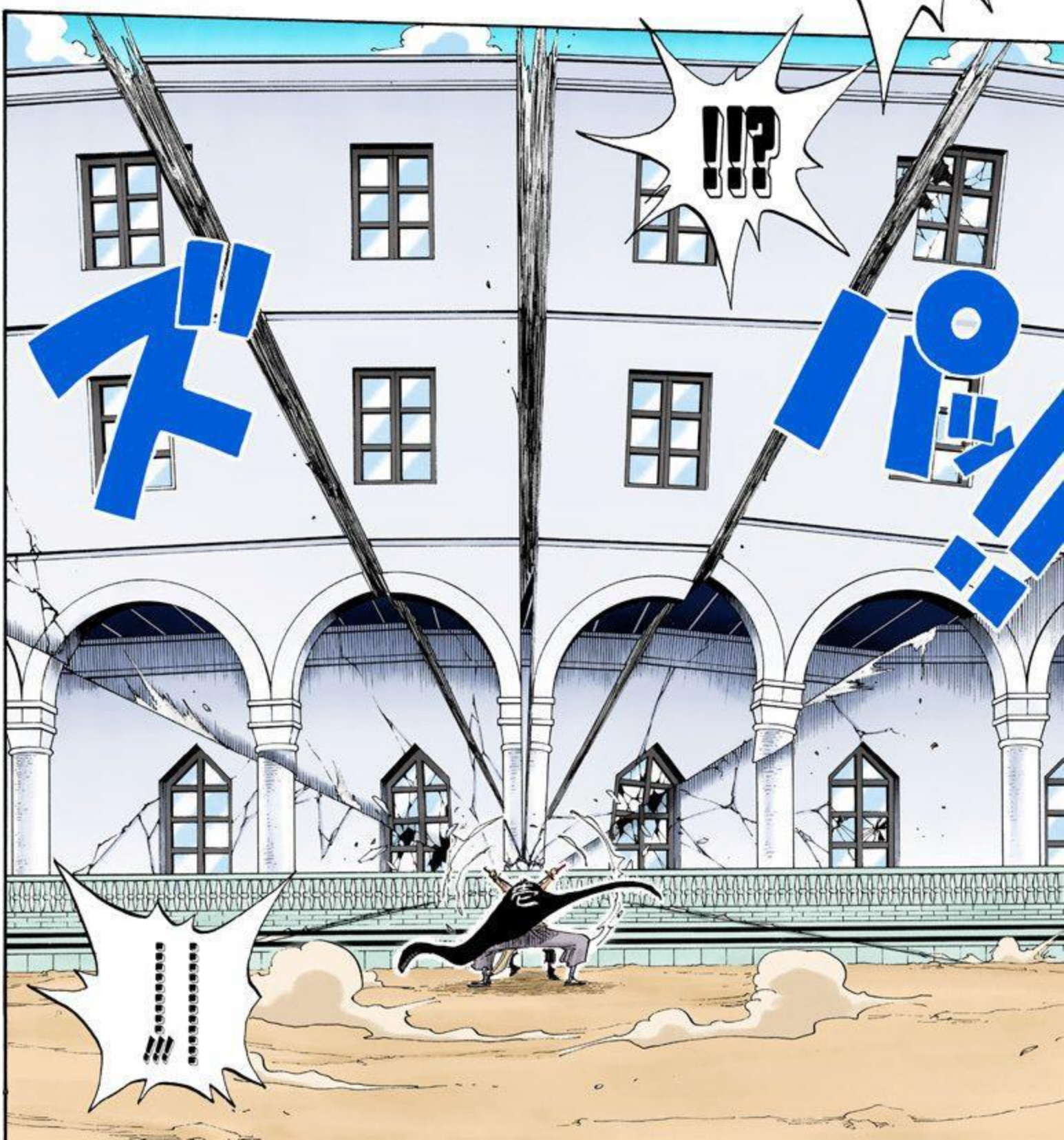
(tiger hunt)

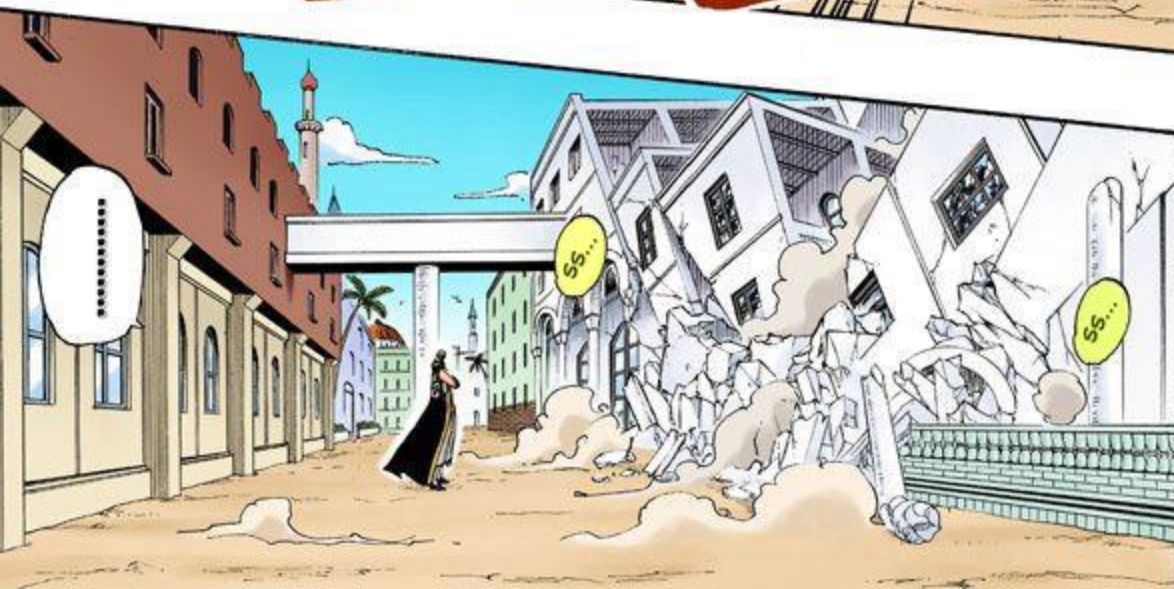
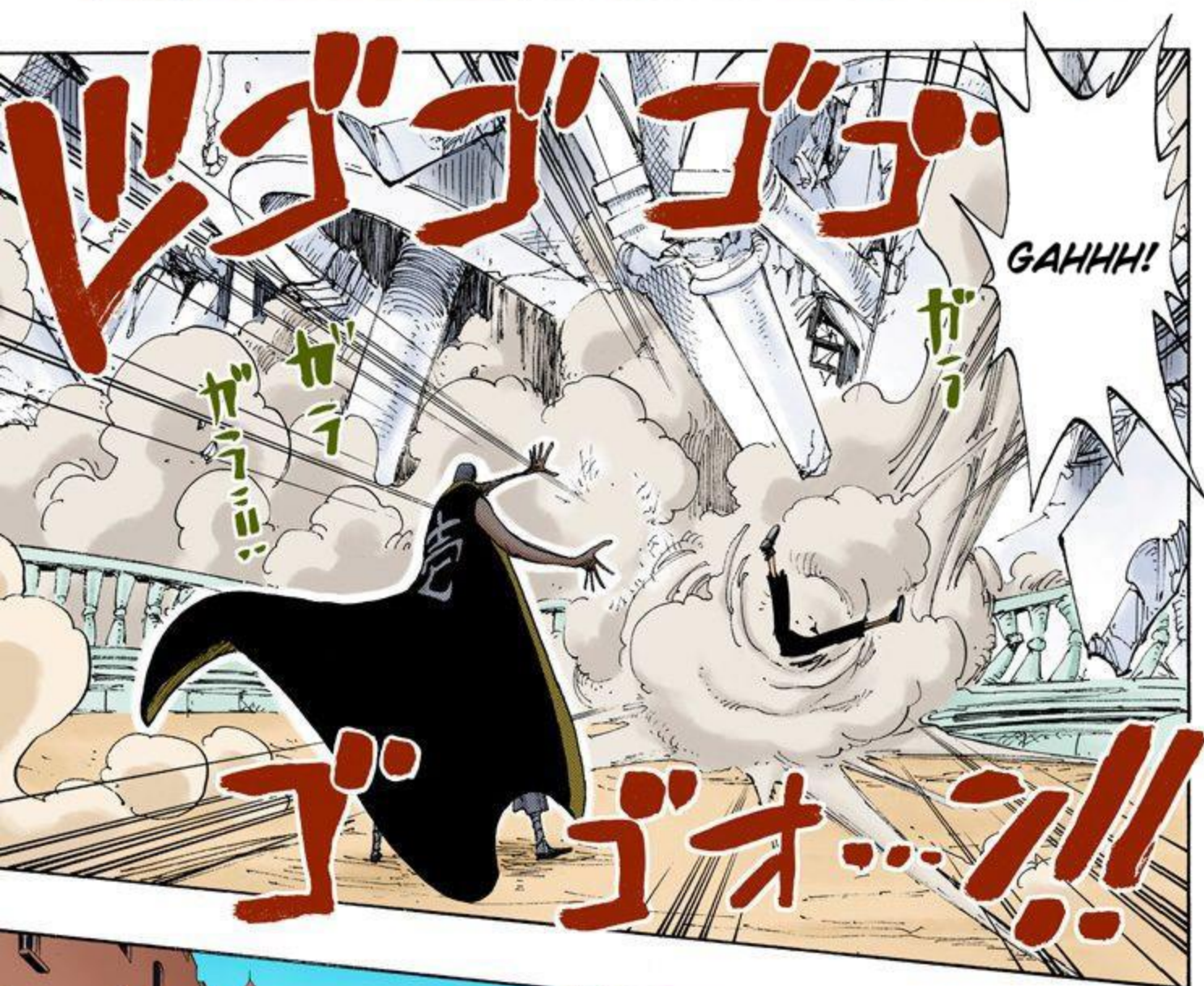
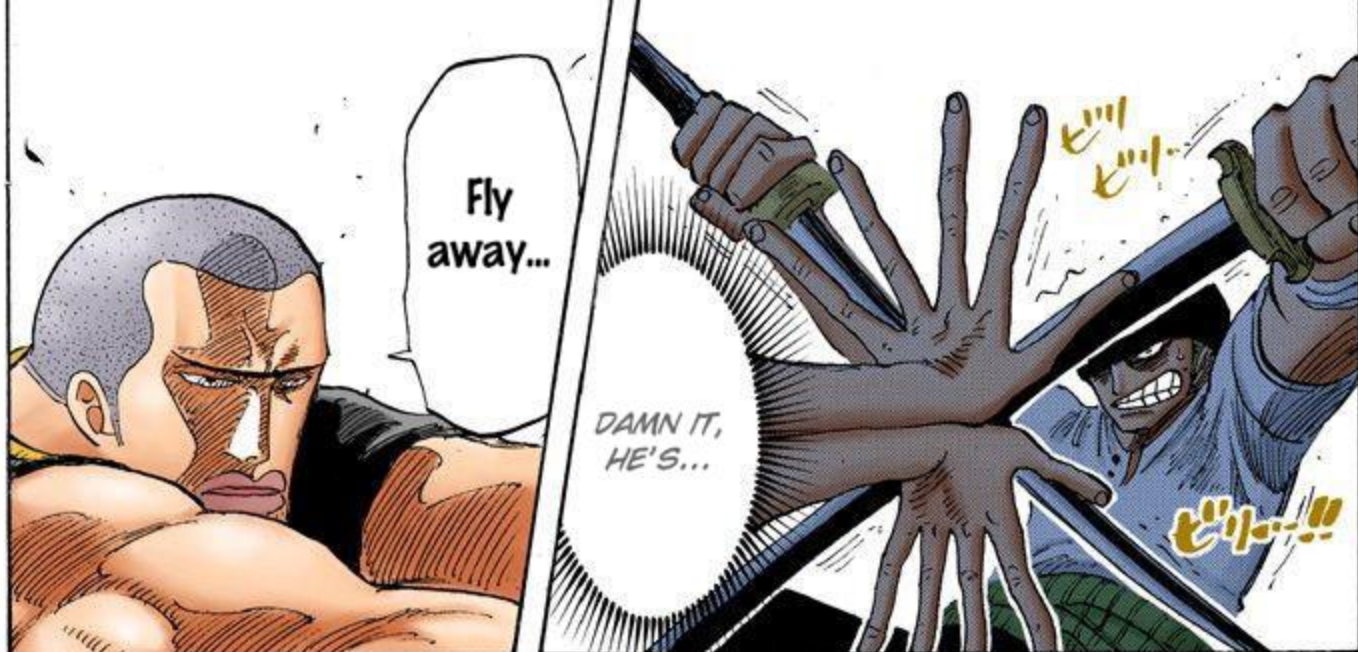






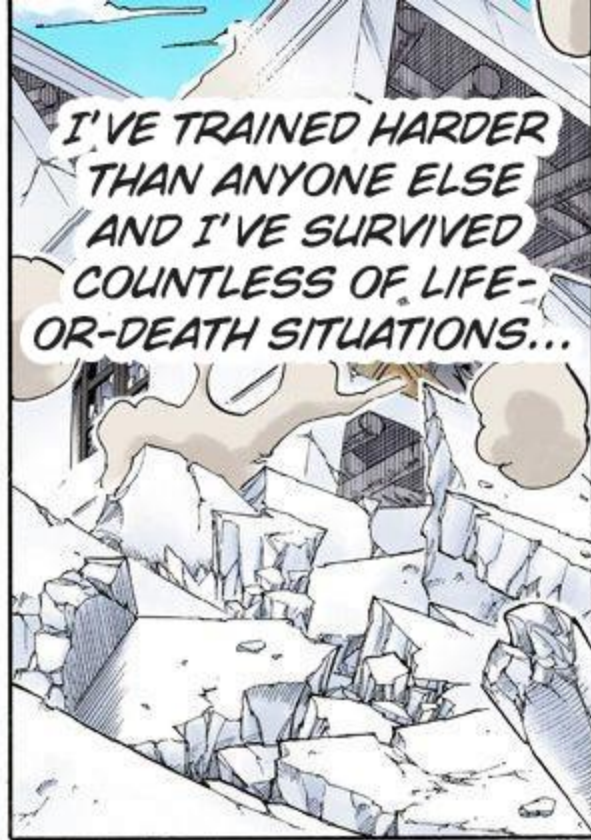








SO WHAT IS IT
THAT I'M STILL
LACKING...!?



I'VE TRAINED HARDER
THAN ANYONE ELSE
AND I'VE SURVIVED
COUNTLESS OF LIFE-
OR-DEATH SITUATIONS...

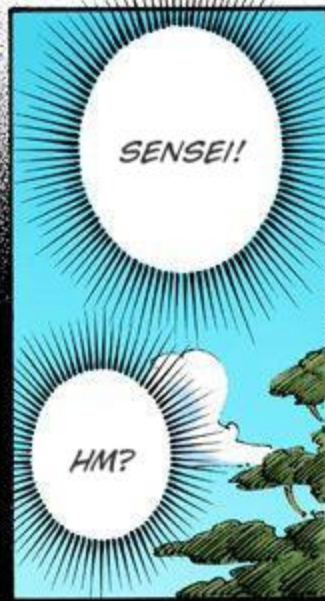


Yes, it's
true.

IS THAT
TRUE!?



I hear there
are people in
this world
who can
even cut
through iron!



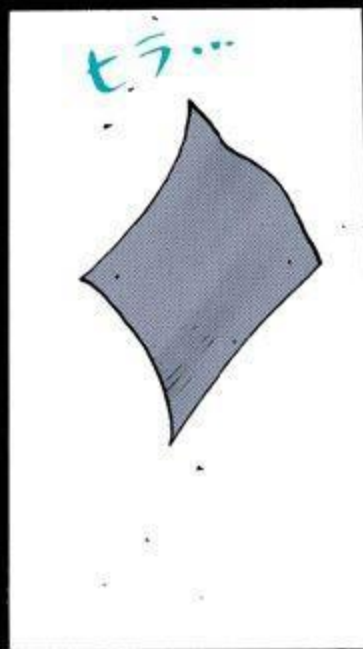
SENSEI!

HM?

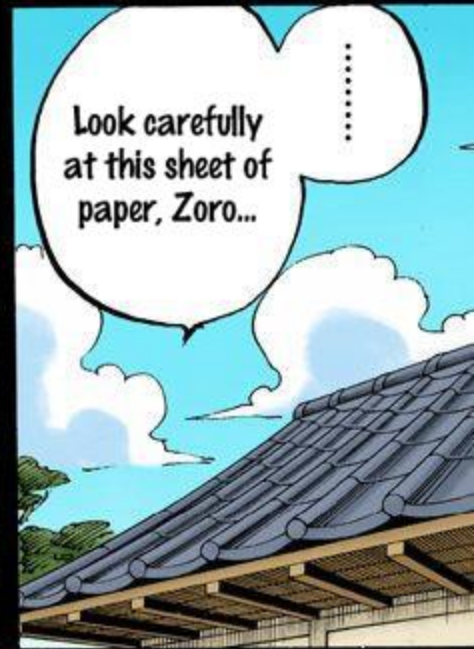


Uhh, you
failed.

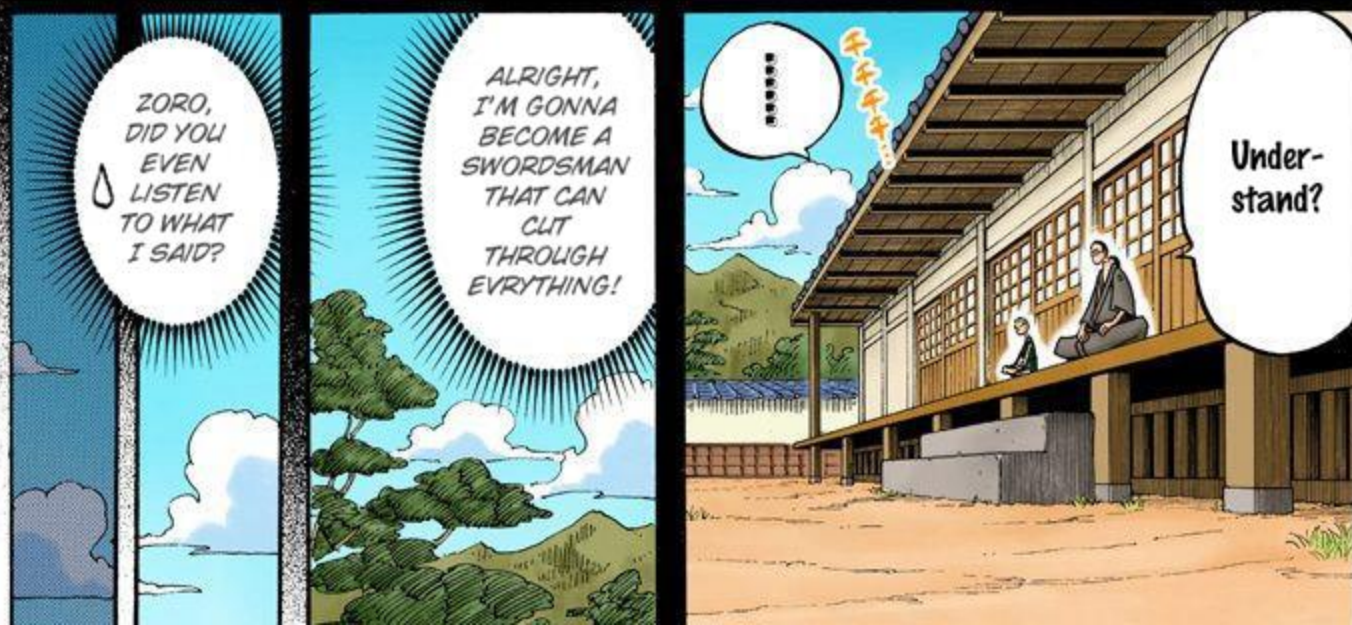
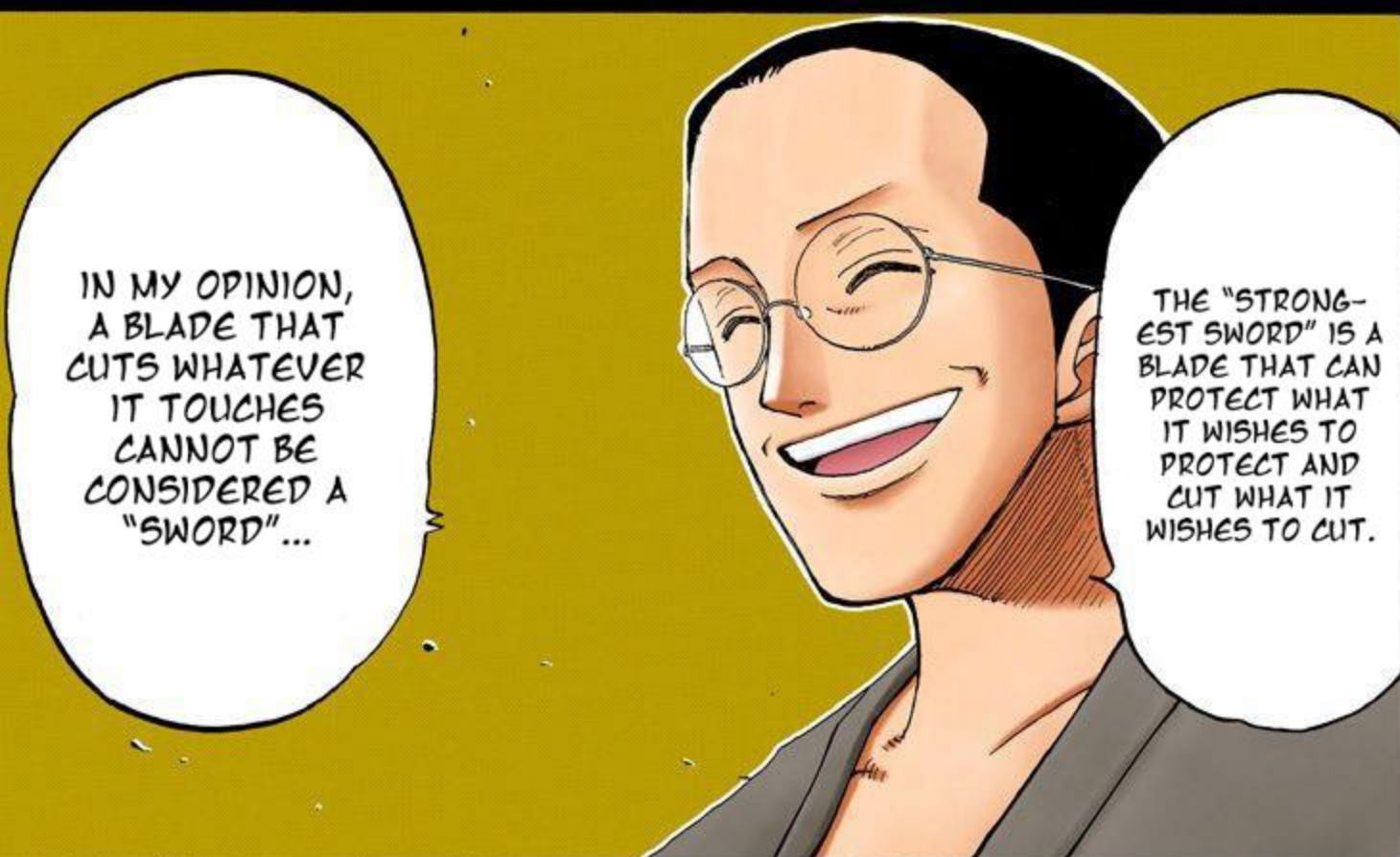
HAH!



ヒラ...



Look carefully
at this sheet of
paper, Zoro...







I see...



WILL BE
THE SAME
MOMENT
YOU DIE...!

BECAUSE
THE VERY
MOMENT
I CUT
THROUGH
IRON,



HAHH!

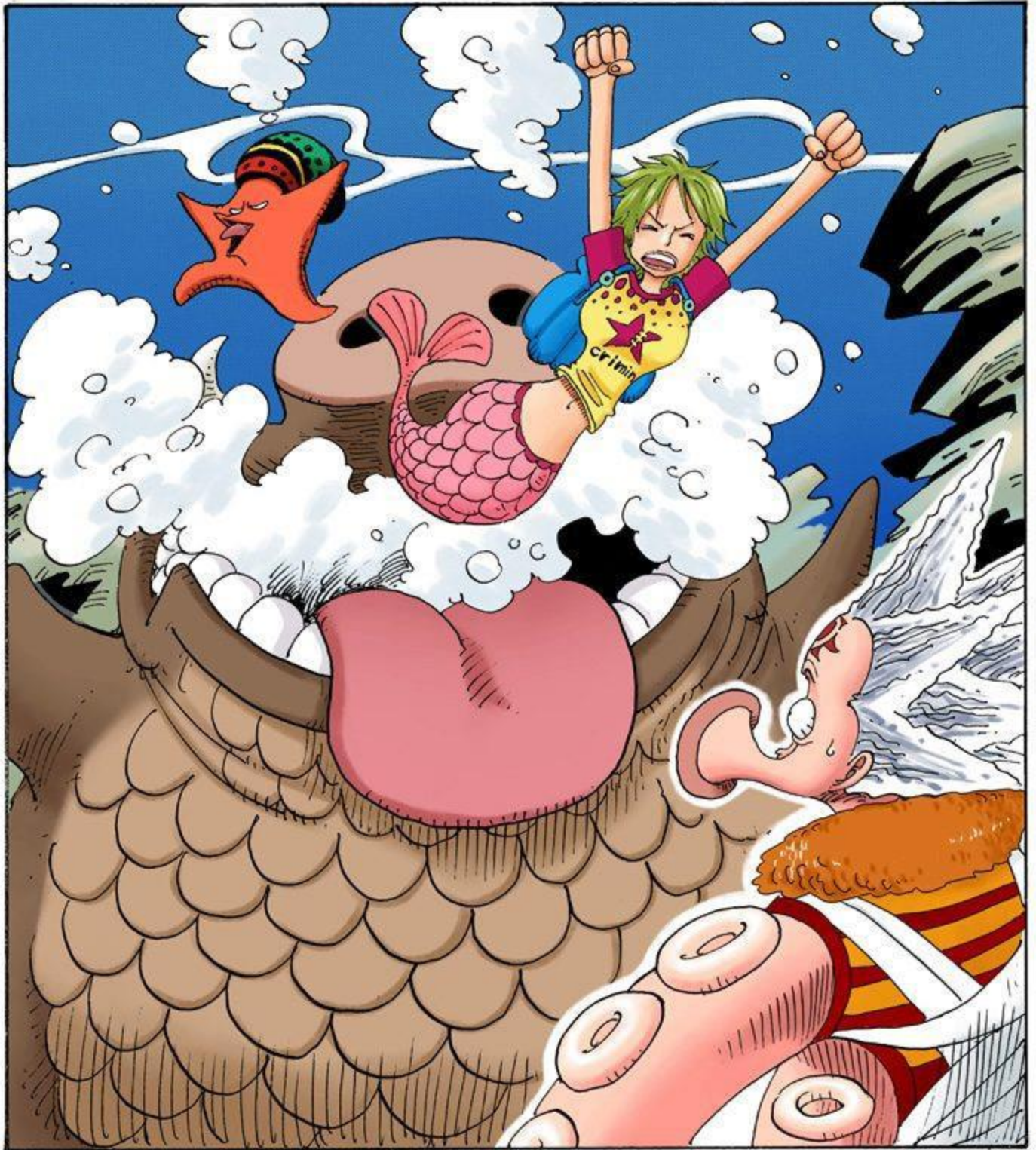


FIRST, A SWORD
THAT CAN'T CUT
THROUGH
ANYTHING...!

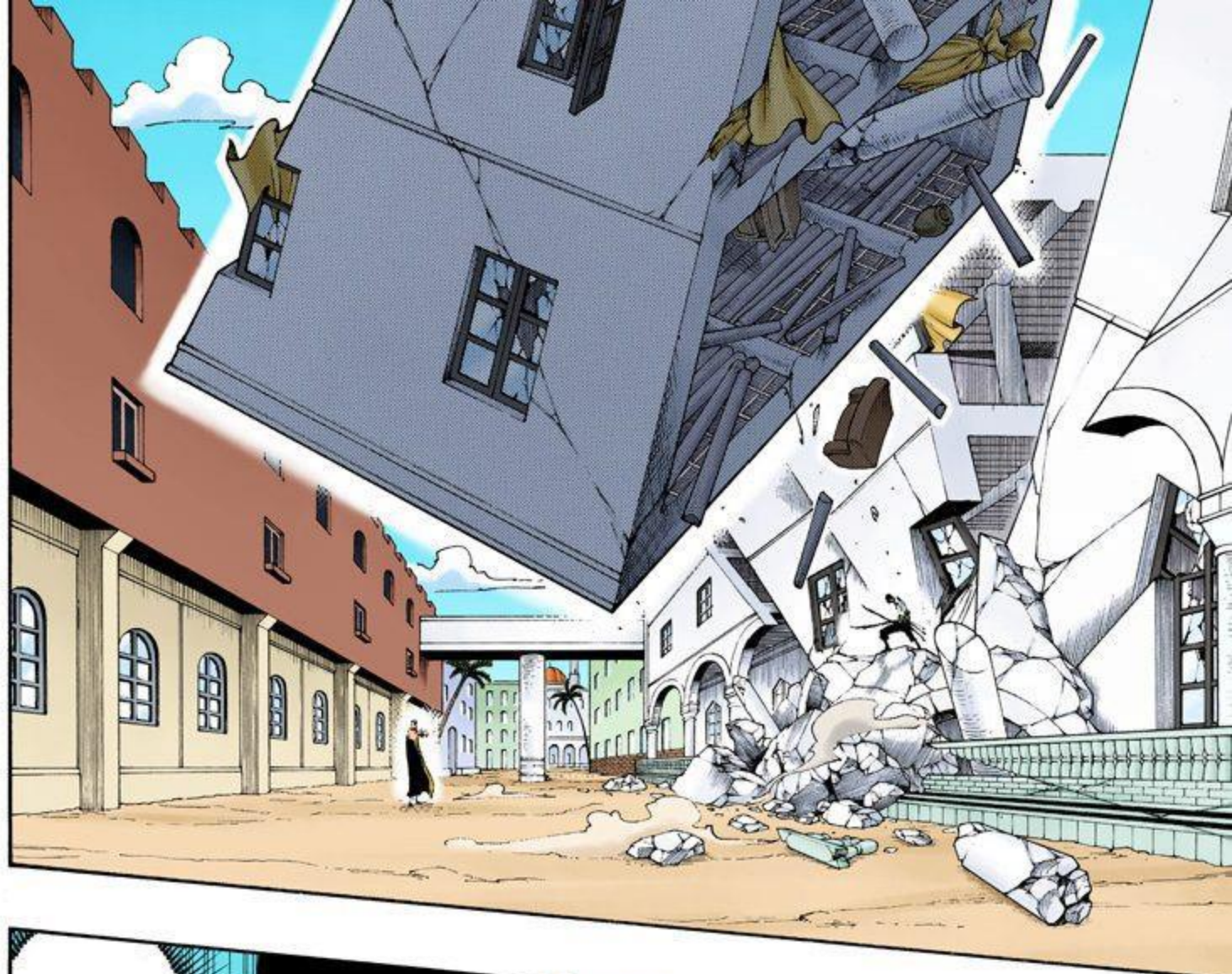


I'll cut your entire body
up right down to the
very last atom...!

Chapter 195 “Mr. Bushido”



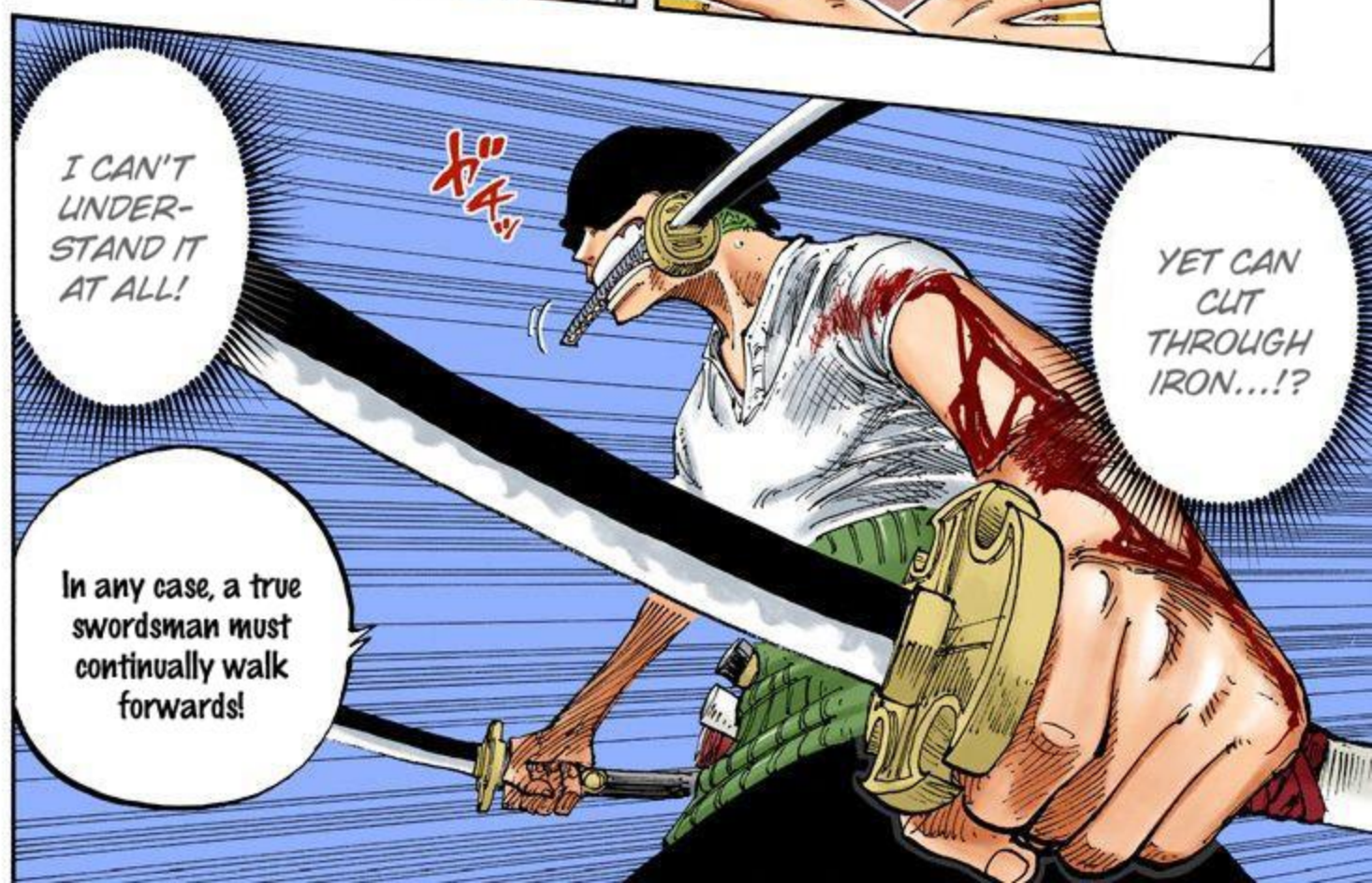
HACHI'S OCEAN FLOOR STROLL VOL. 12
"CAMIE THE MERMAID AND PAPPLUG THE STARFISH"



A SWORD
THAT CAN'T
CUT
ANYTHING,



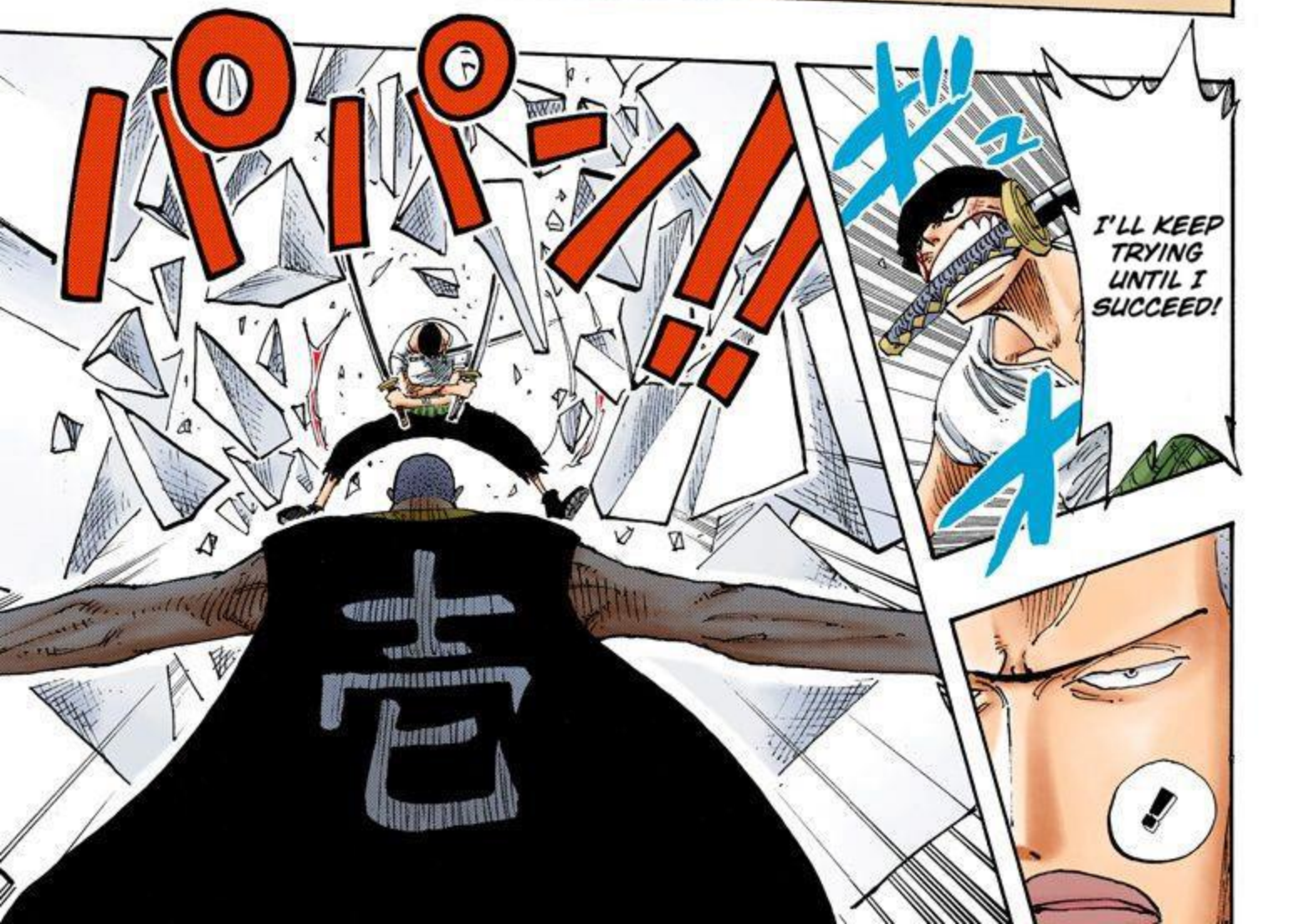
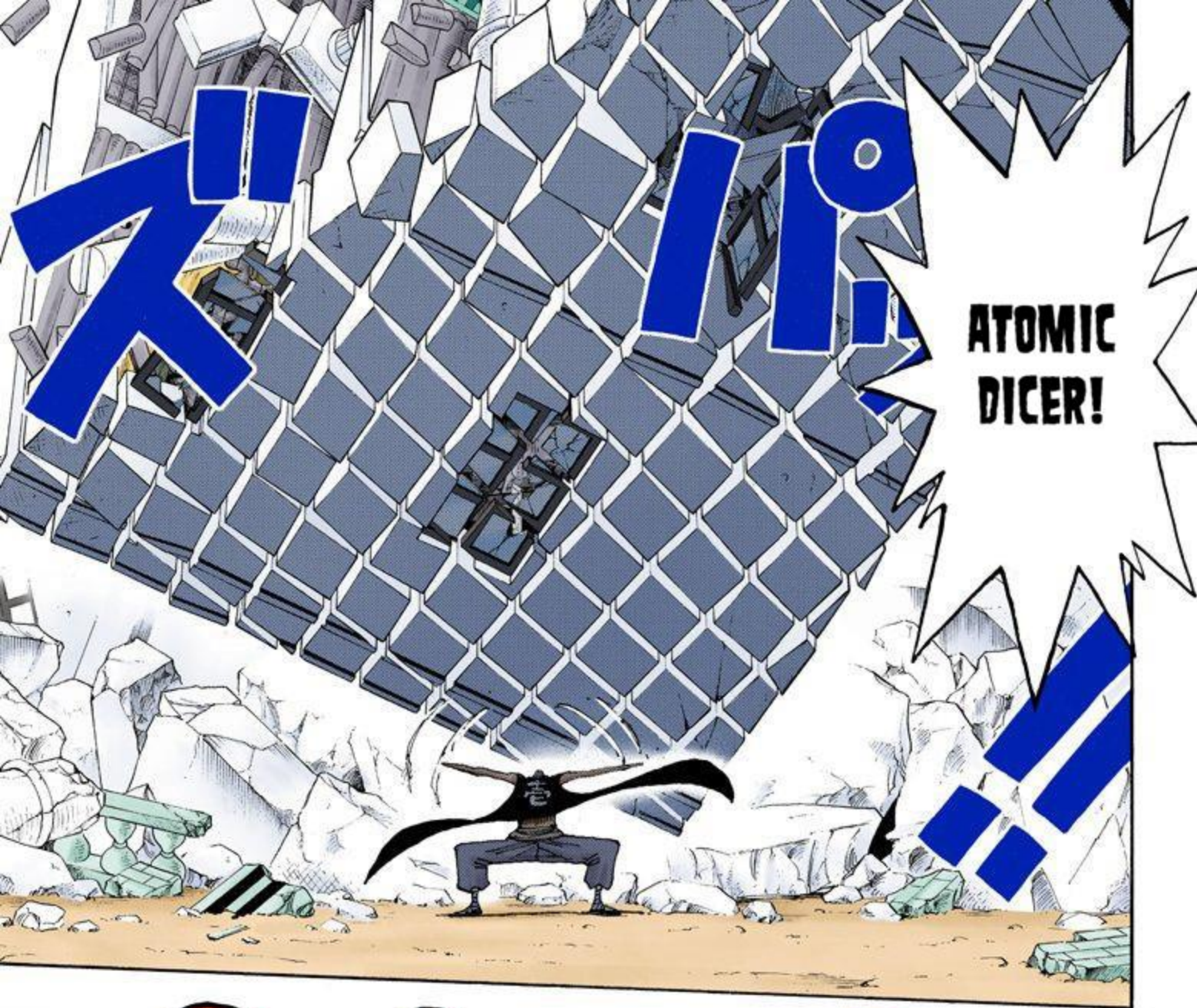
A futile
struggle...



I CAN'T
UNDER-
STAND IT
AT ALL!

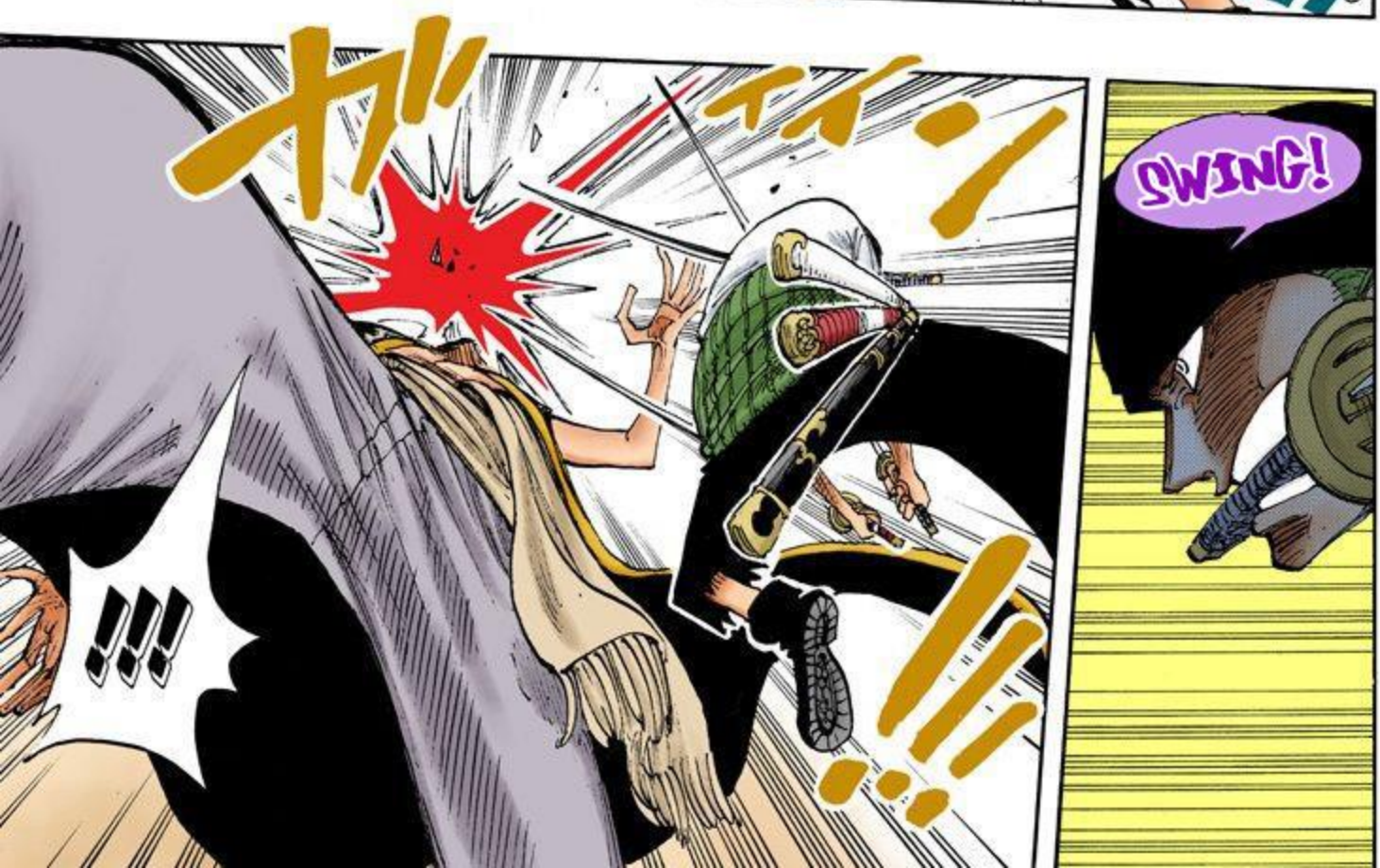
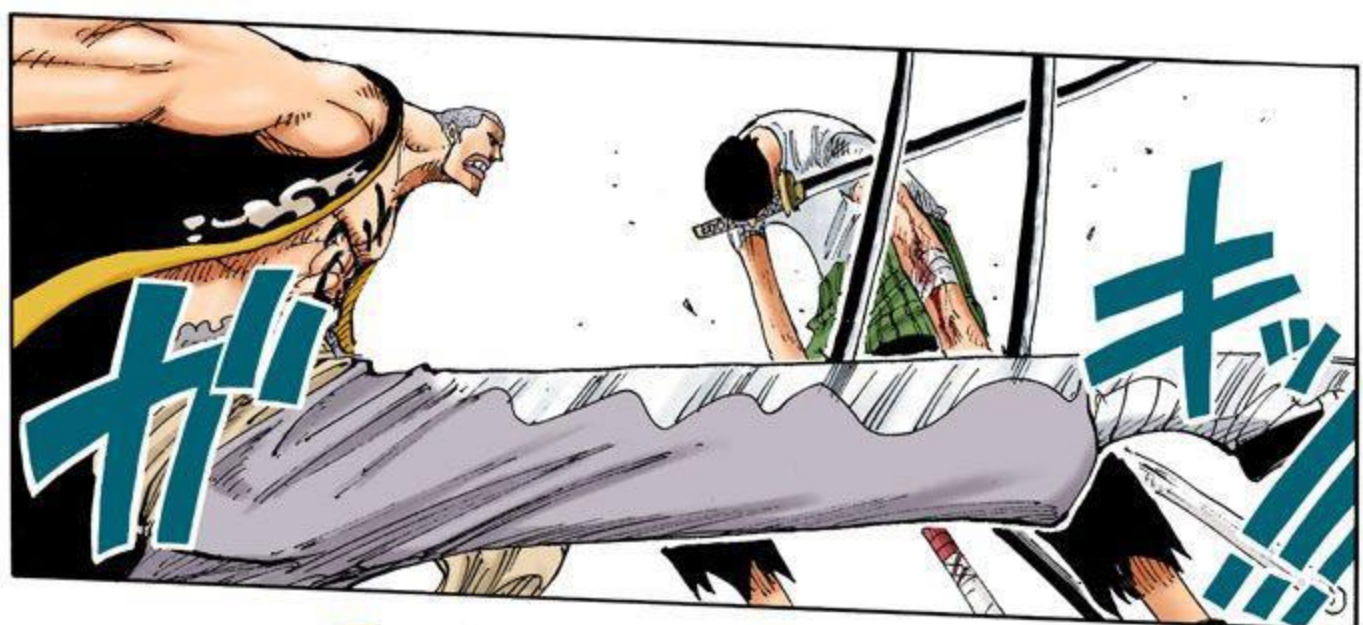
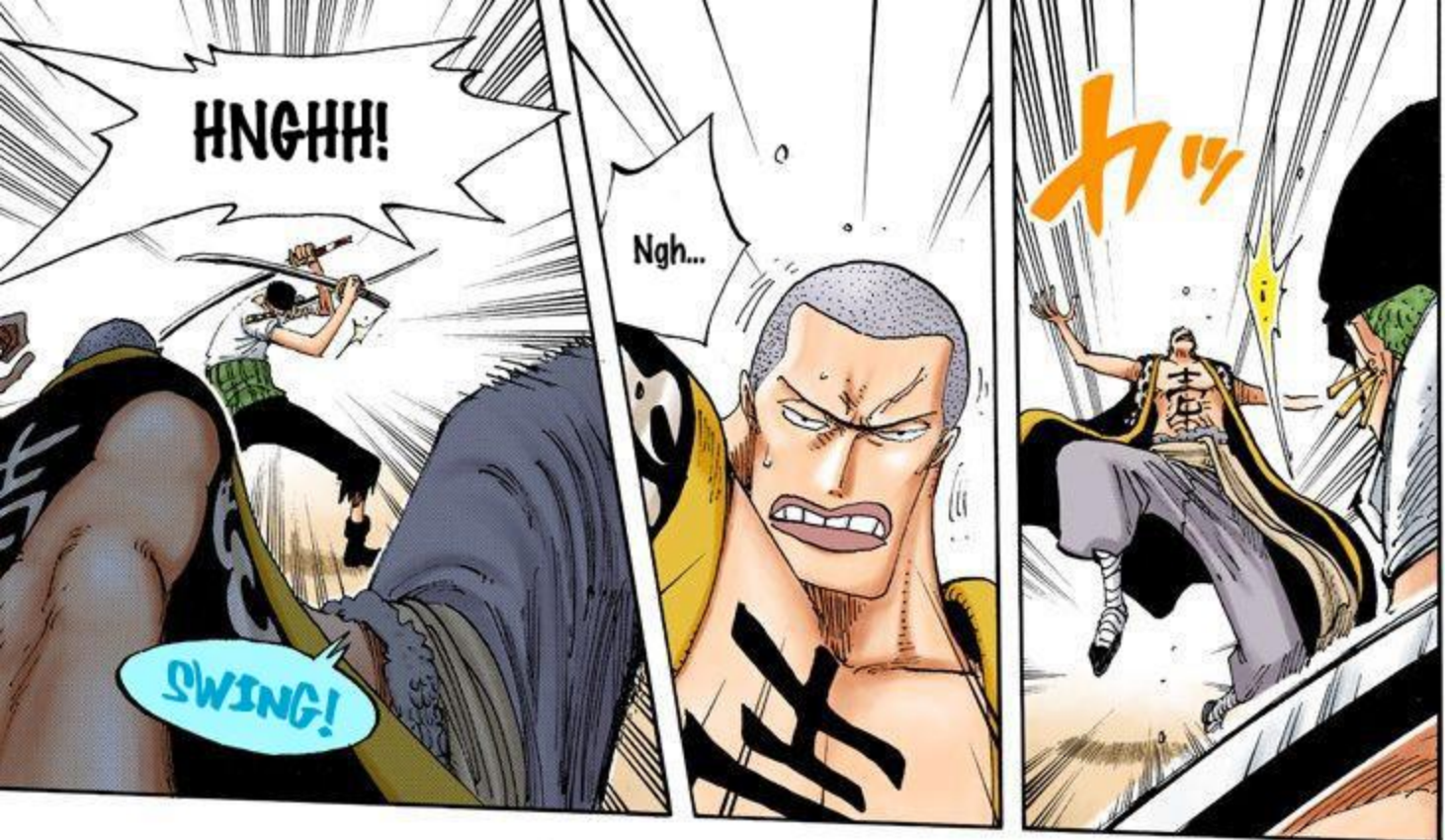
YET CAN
CUT
THROUGH
IRON...!?

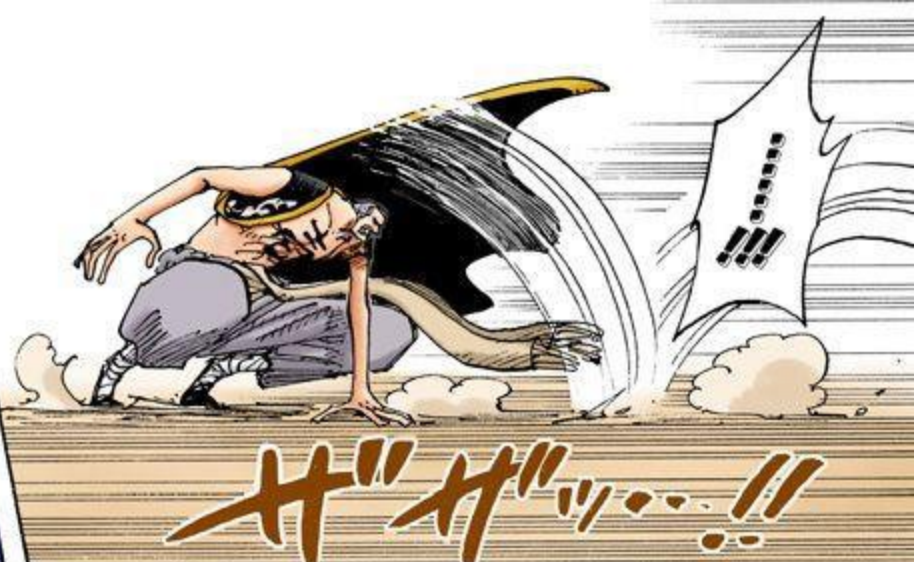
In any case, a true
swordsman must
continually walk
forwards!

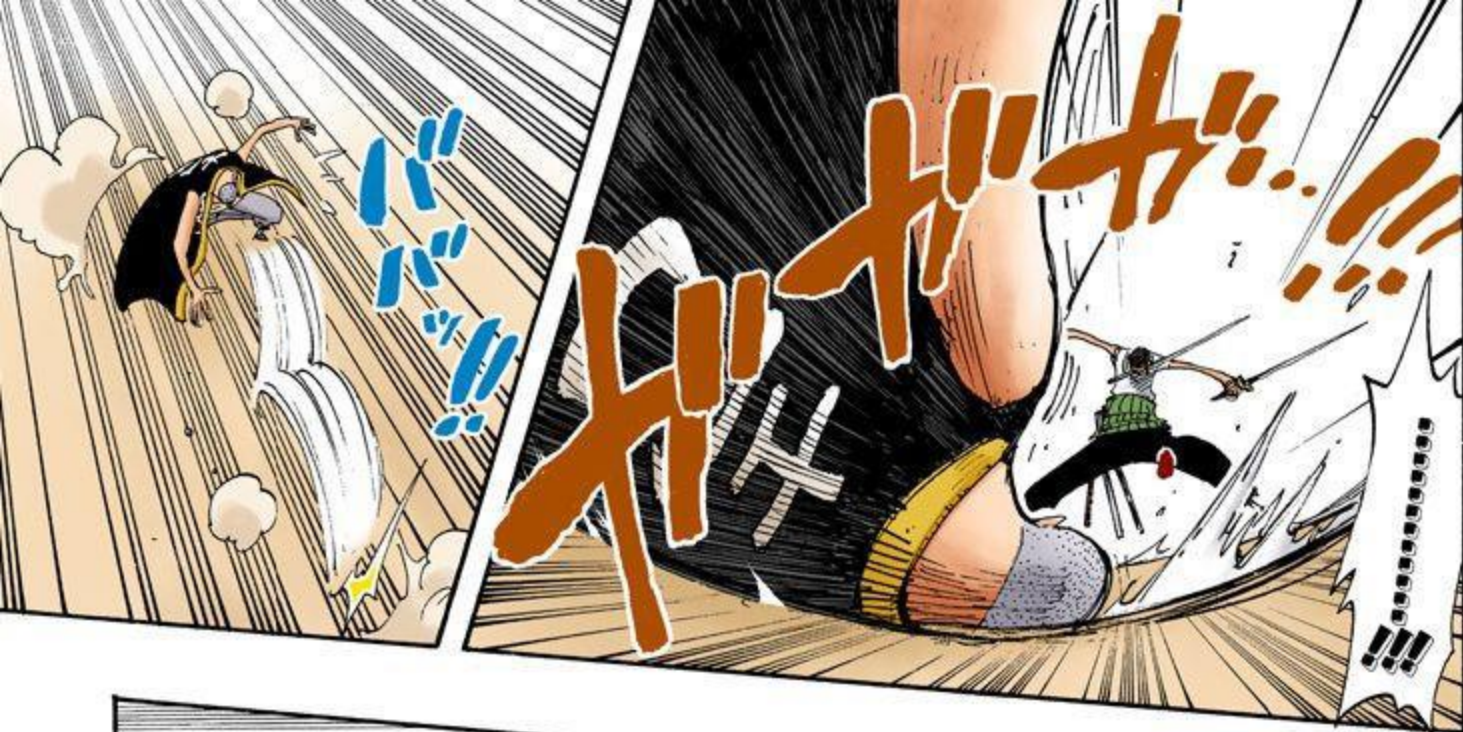


カッ! カッ! カッ! カッ! カッ!









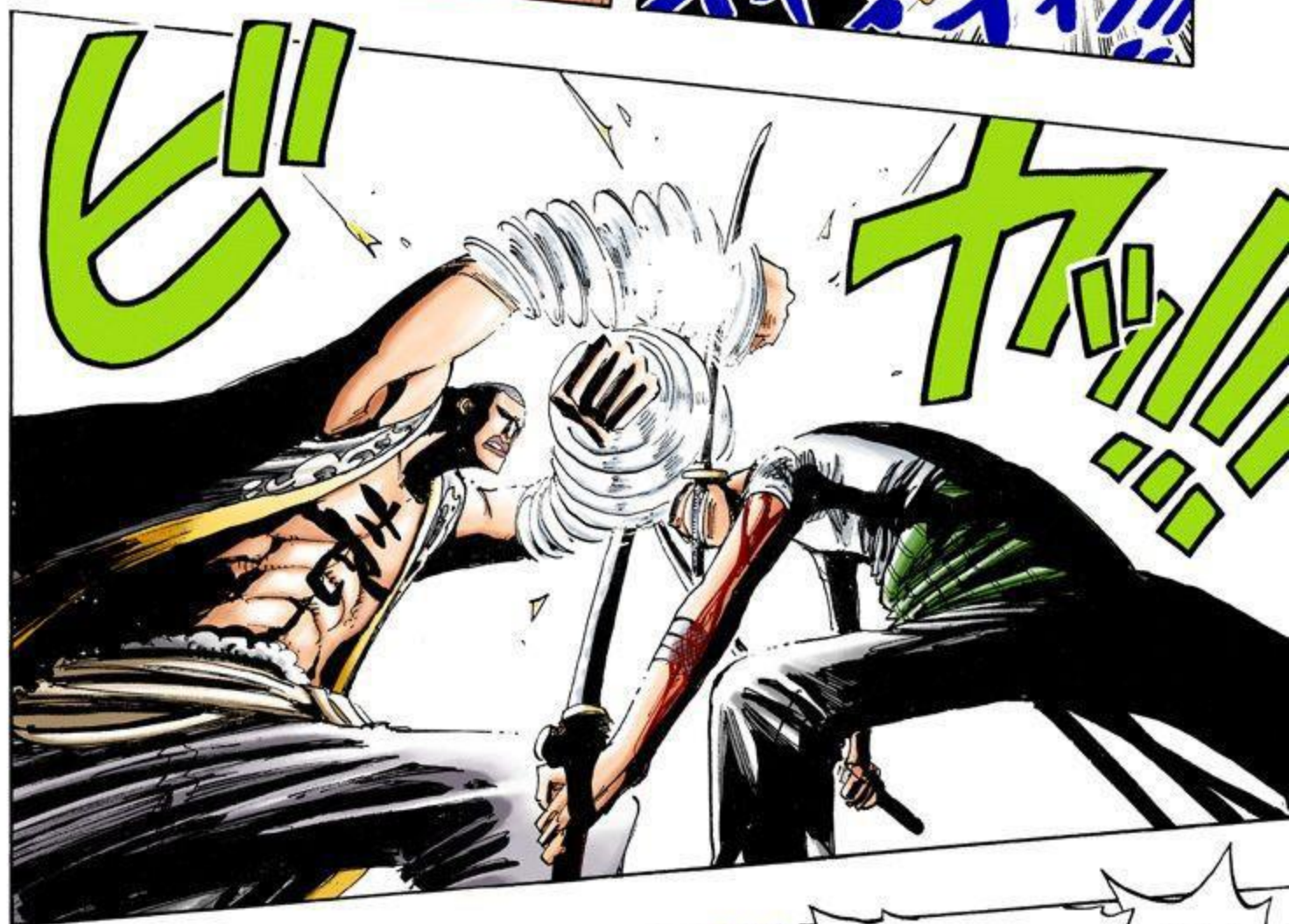


AN
ASSASSIN.



Then what
exactly are
you, a miner!?

So you aren't
a swordsman,
are you...



MY
SWORDS
ARE
GETTING
BUMPED
BACK
!!!



S-SPARKS!?
HOW FAST ARE
THOSE THINGS
SPINNING!?

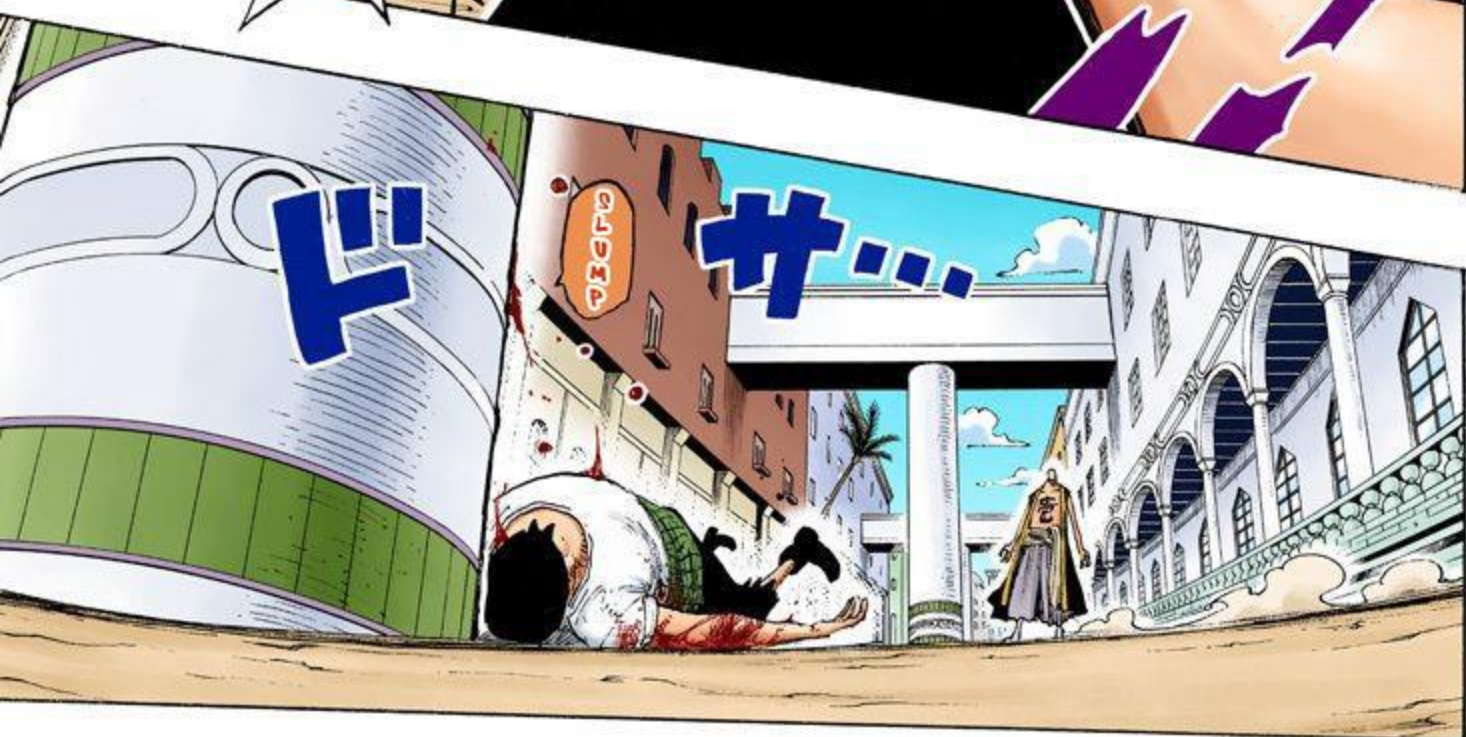


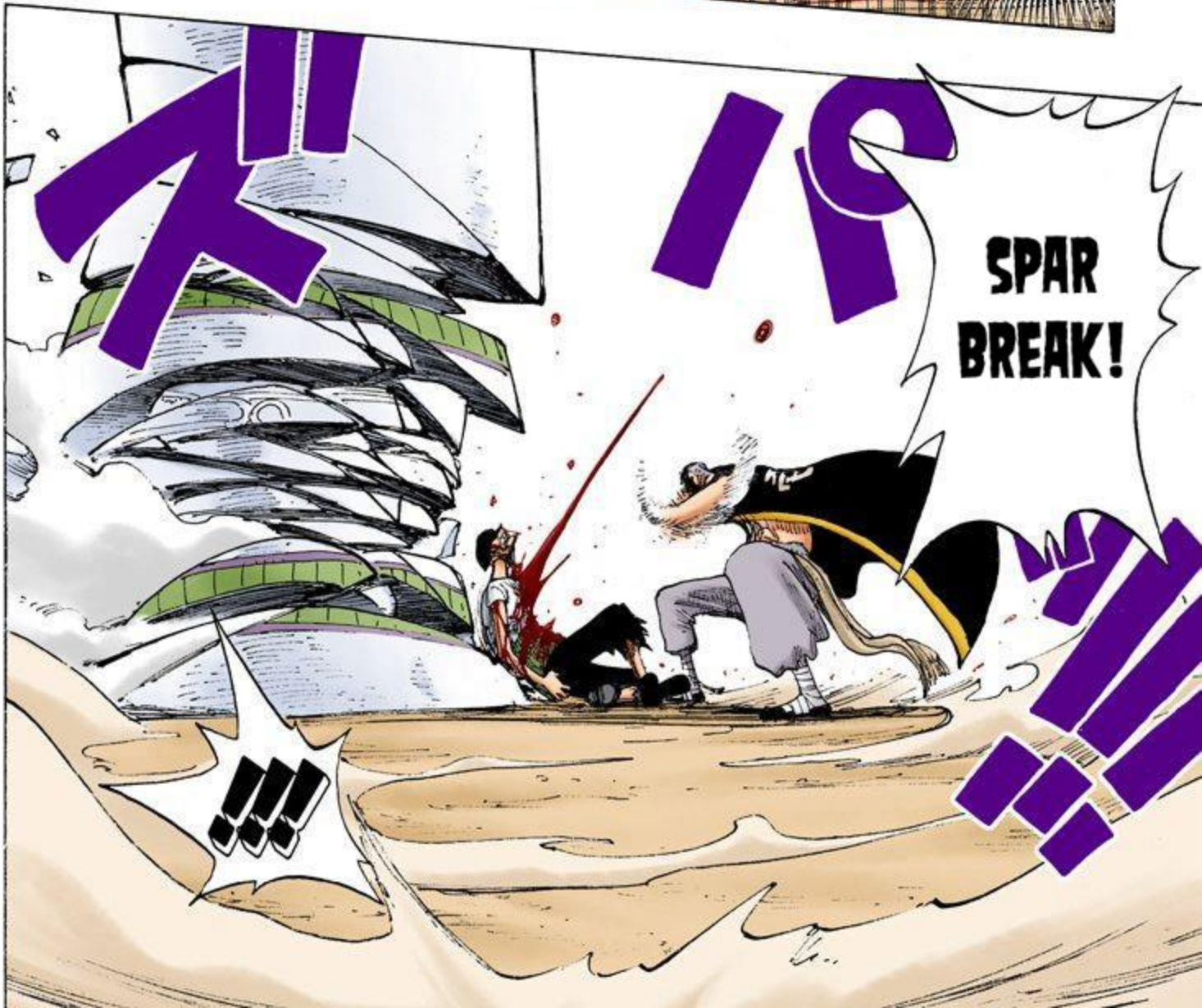
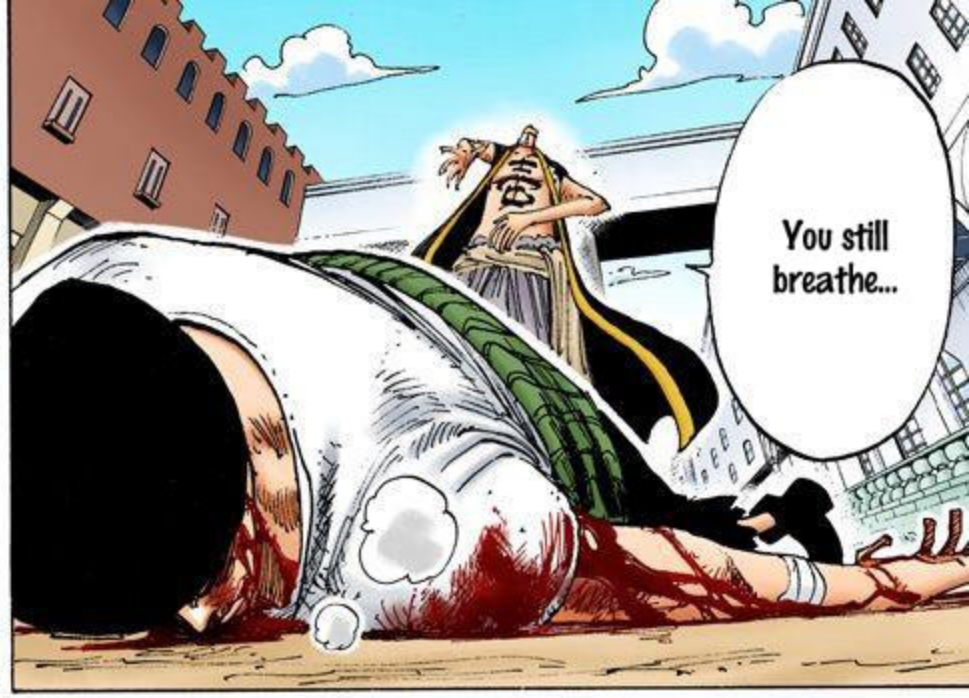
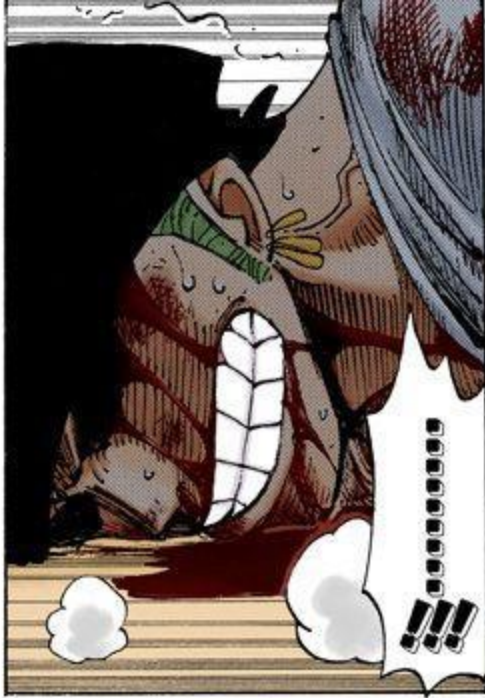


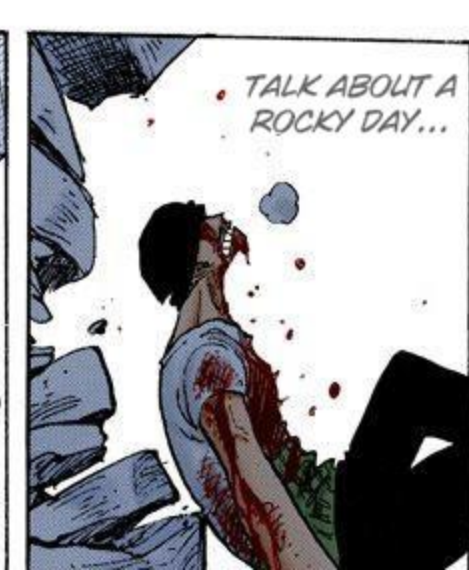
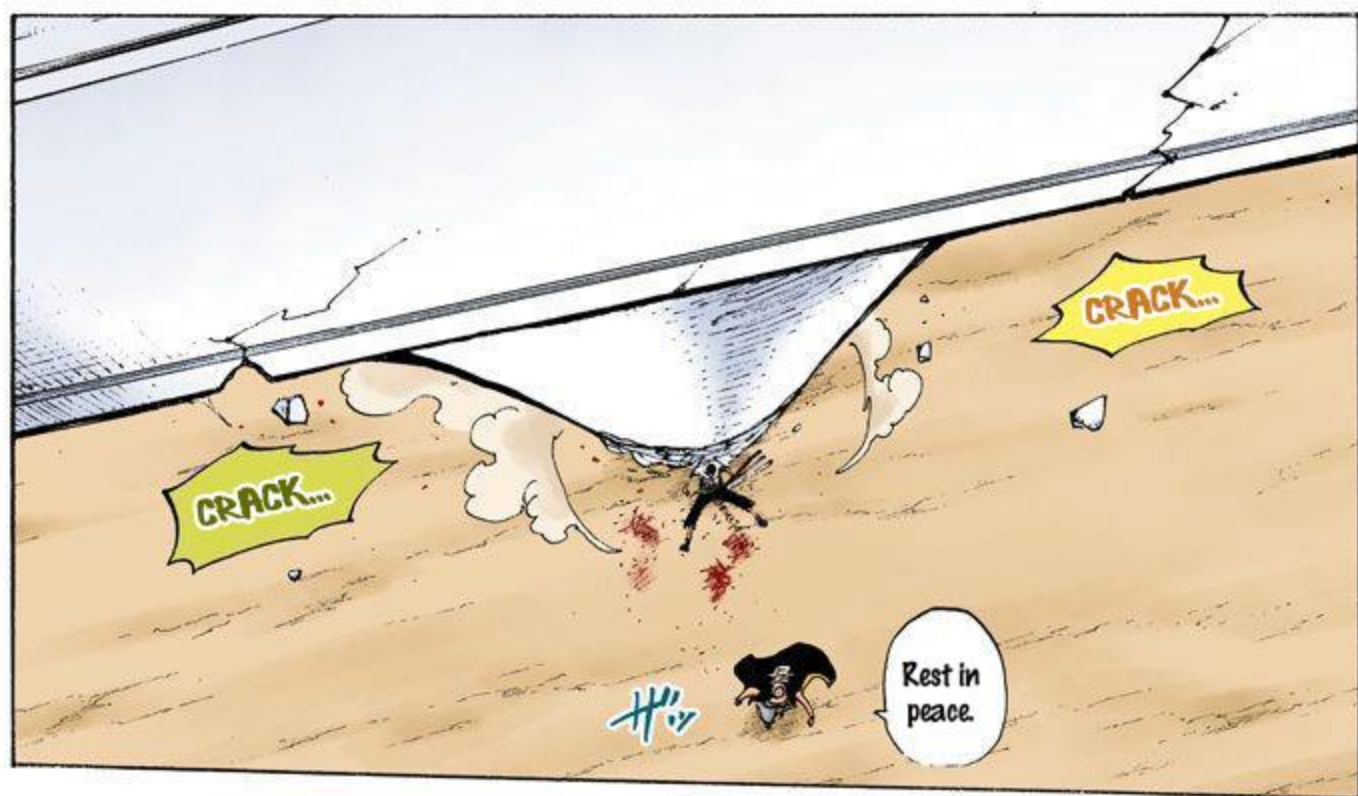


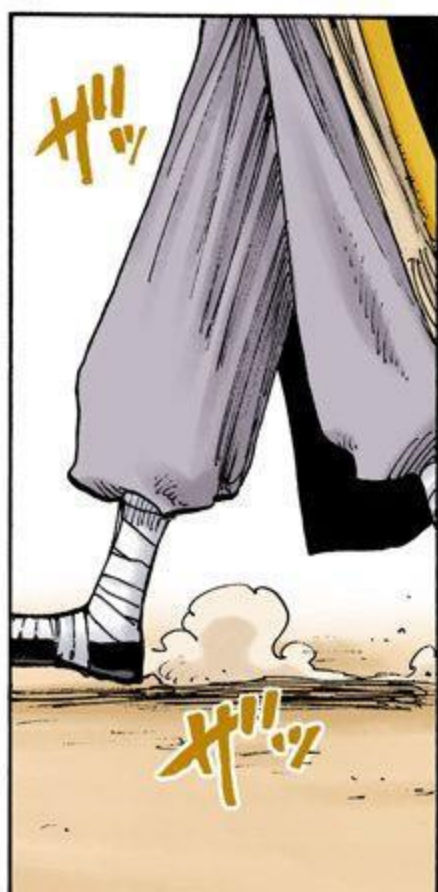
Invites
only death.

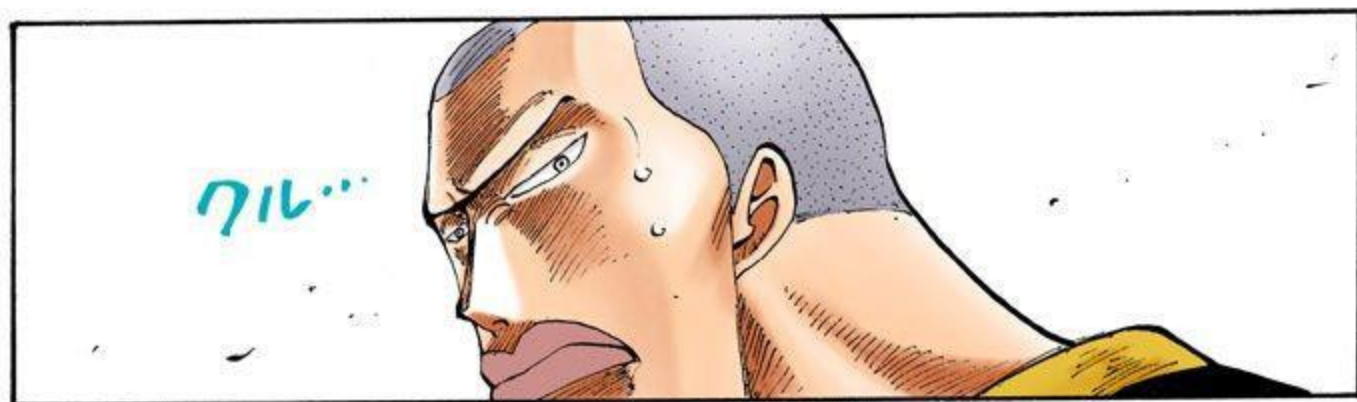
A single moment's
miscalculation,













I KNEW...
I KNEW
WHICH
PLACE THE
ROCKS
WOULDN'T
FALL...

...DODGE?
ALL THESE
ROCKS...?
NO...



How can you still stand...
Did you somehow dodge all
the falling rubble even after
getting so thoroughly cut up!?



I KNOW
IT...!

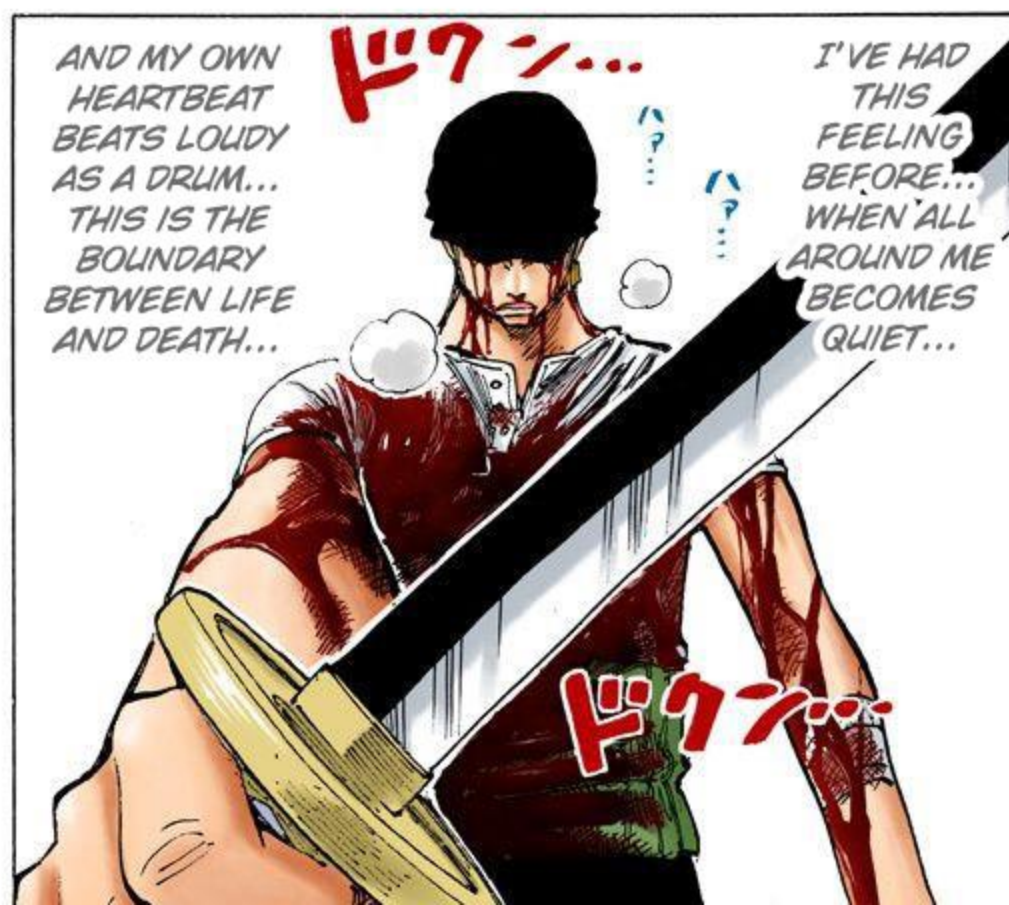
IT'S
UNDER-
NEATH
THE
ROCK
OVER
THERE
...



...

MY
SWORD...

...



AND MY OWN
HEARTBEAT
BEATS LOUDY
AS A DRUM...
THIS IS THE
BOUNDARY
BETWEEN LIFE
AND DEATH...

I'VE HAD
THIS
FEELING
BEFORE...
WHEN ALL
AROUND ME
BECOMES
QUIET...



What're
you-

...

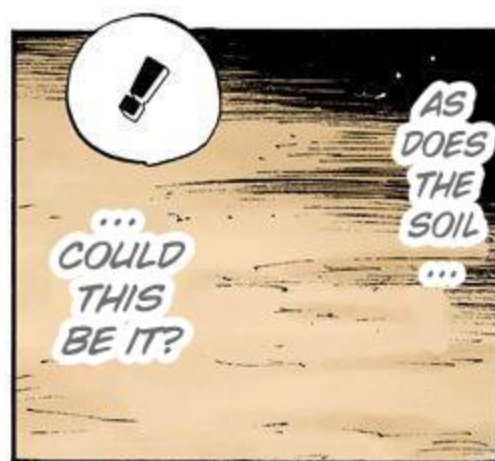


"BREATH"...



NO NOT
A PRE-
SENCE...
SOME-
THING
MORE
DEF-
INITE...
ALMOST
LIKE
A...

THESE FALLING
ROCKS... I CAN
SENSE A KIND
OF PRESENCE
ABOUT THEM,
AS IF THEY
WERE LIVING
THINGS...



...
COULD
THIS
BE IT?

AS
DOES
THE
SOIL
...



THE
TREE
HAS
ITS
OWN
BREATH,



THE
BREATH
...
OF
ROCK
...



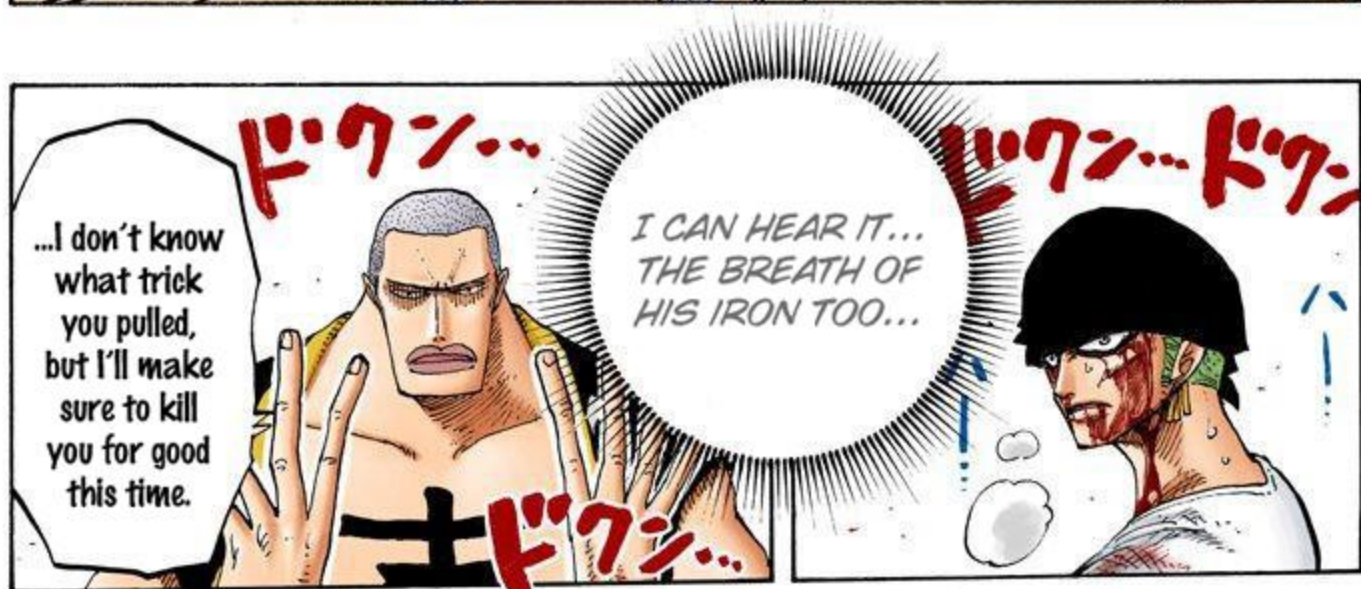
IS THAT...
THE ABILITY
TO CUT
THROUGH
IRON!?

TO BE
ABLE
TO CUT
NOTHING

...
DOES
THAT
MEAN
TO KNOW
THE
"BREATH"
OF
THINGS
...!!?



LISTEN WELL,
ZORO. THERE
ARE SWORDSMEN
IN THIS WORLD
WHO CAN'T CUT
ANYTHING.





You think you can take my attack with a single sword?



オオオオ...

ドクン...

...NOW ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO SEE IF I TRULY CAN CUT THROUGH IRON OR NOT!

ドクン



So be it then.

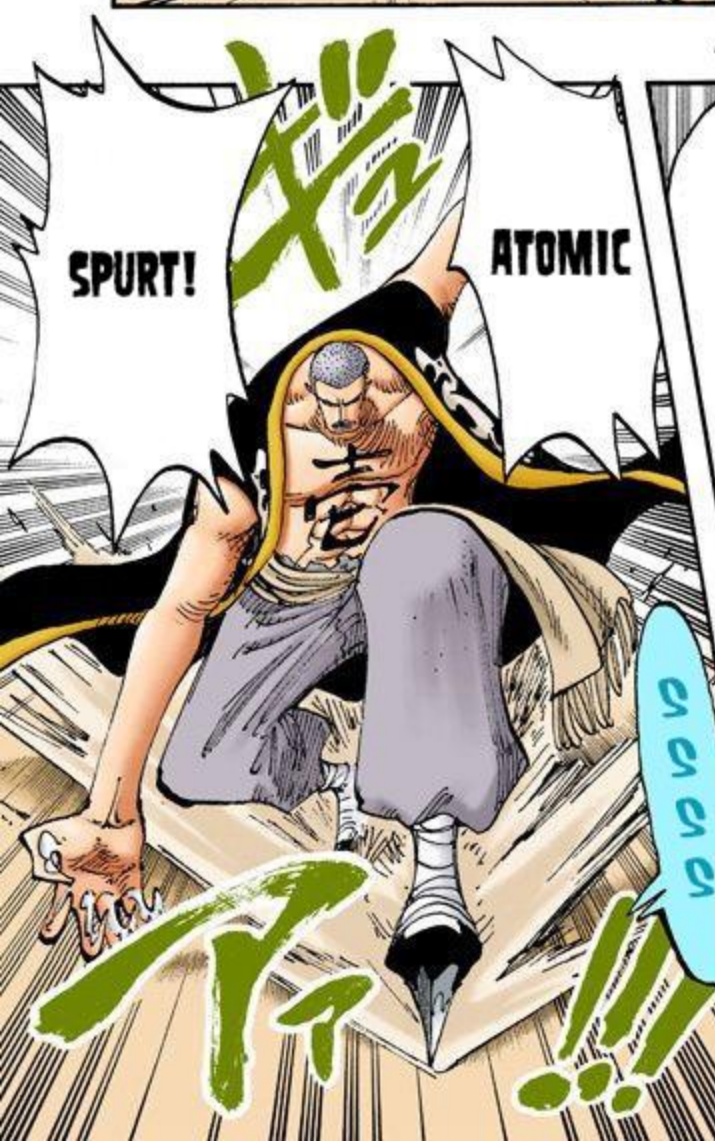
Confident, aren't you...



ドクン...

One is enough.

I won't be taking any of your attacks anymore...



SPURT!

ATOMIC

SHISHI SONSON!
(Lion's Ode)



オオオ...

ONE-SWORD STYLE, IAI...

*iai: the art of quickly drawing, cutting, and re-sheathing the sword

I GIVE
YOU MY
THANKS.

I CAN STILL
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