

JUMP COMICS



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卷二十二 "HOPE!!"

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尾田栄一郎

EIICHIRO ODA

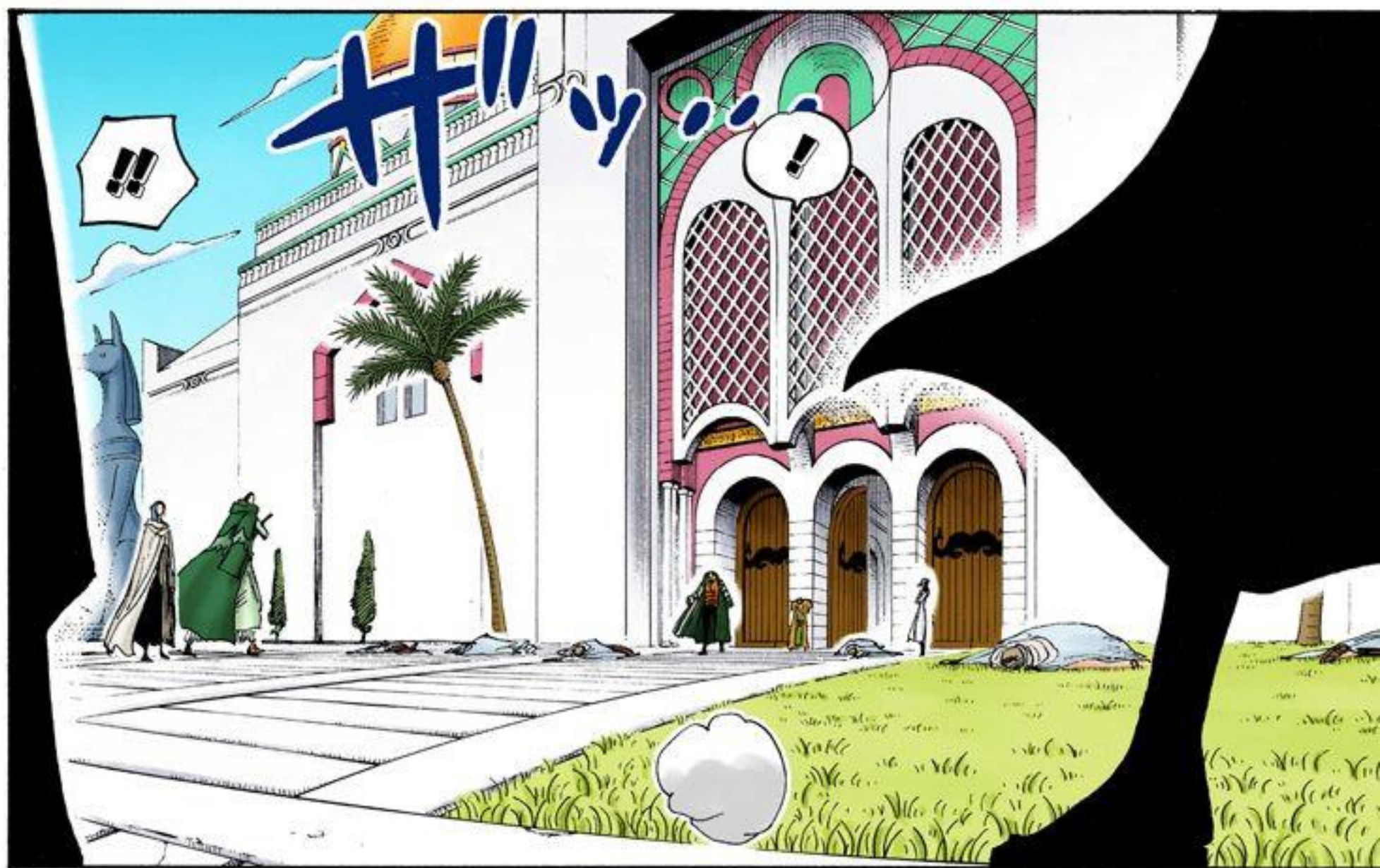
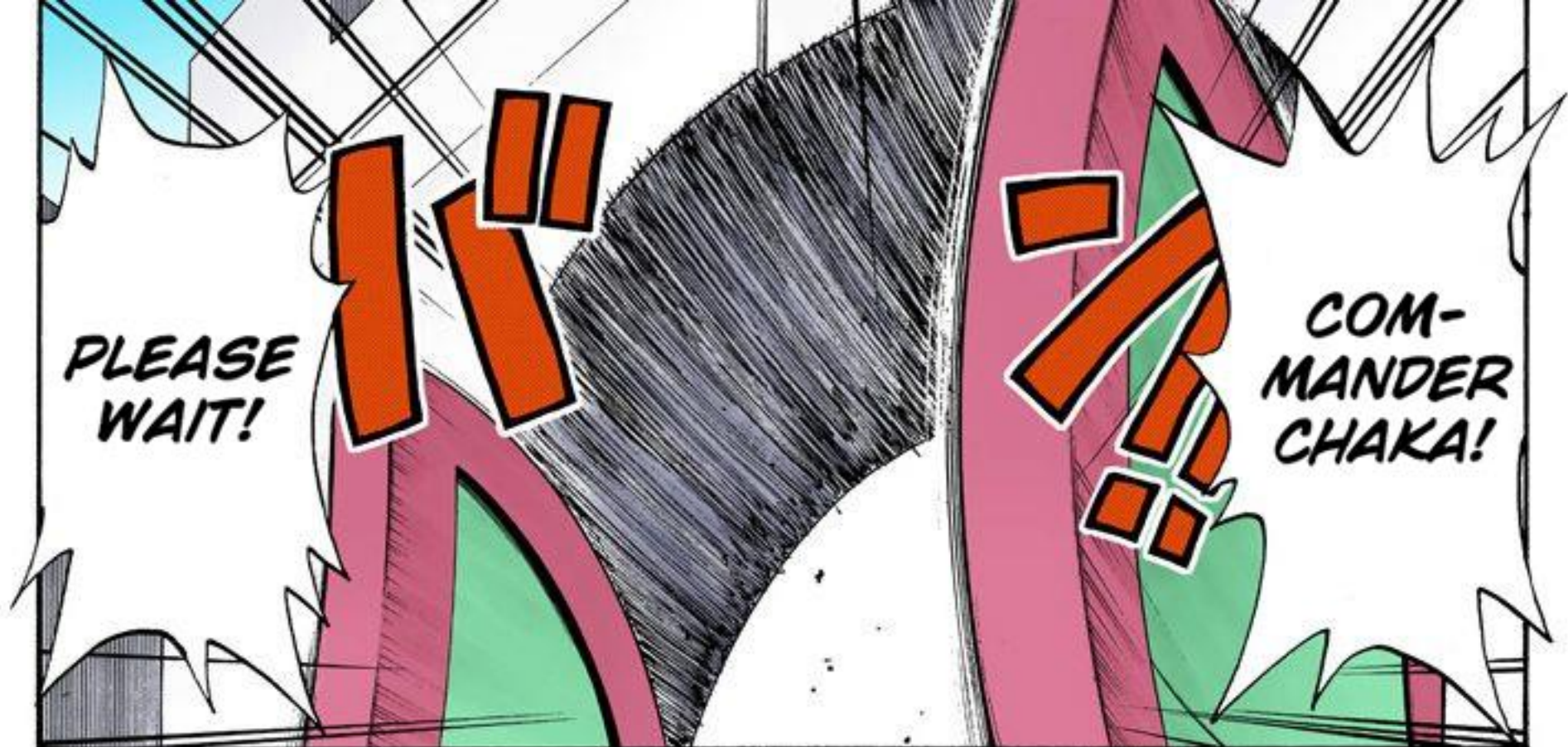
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SHUEISHA

Chapter 196 "1"



HACHI'S OCEAN FLOOR STROLL VOL. 13 "THE SHADOWY FIGURE APPROACHING HACHI WHO SAVED THESE TWO FROM ALMOST BEING SWALLOWED BY A FISH WHILE ALREADY SWALLOWED BY ANOTHER FISH."





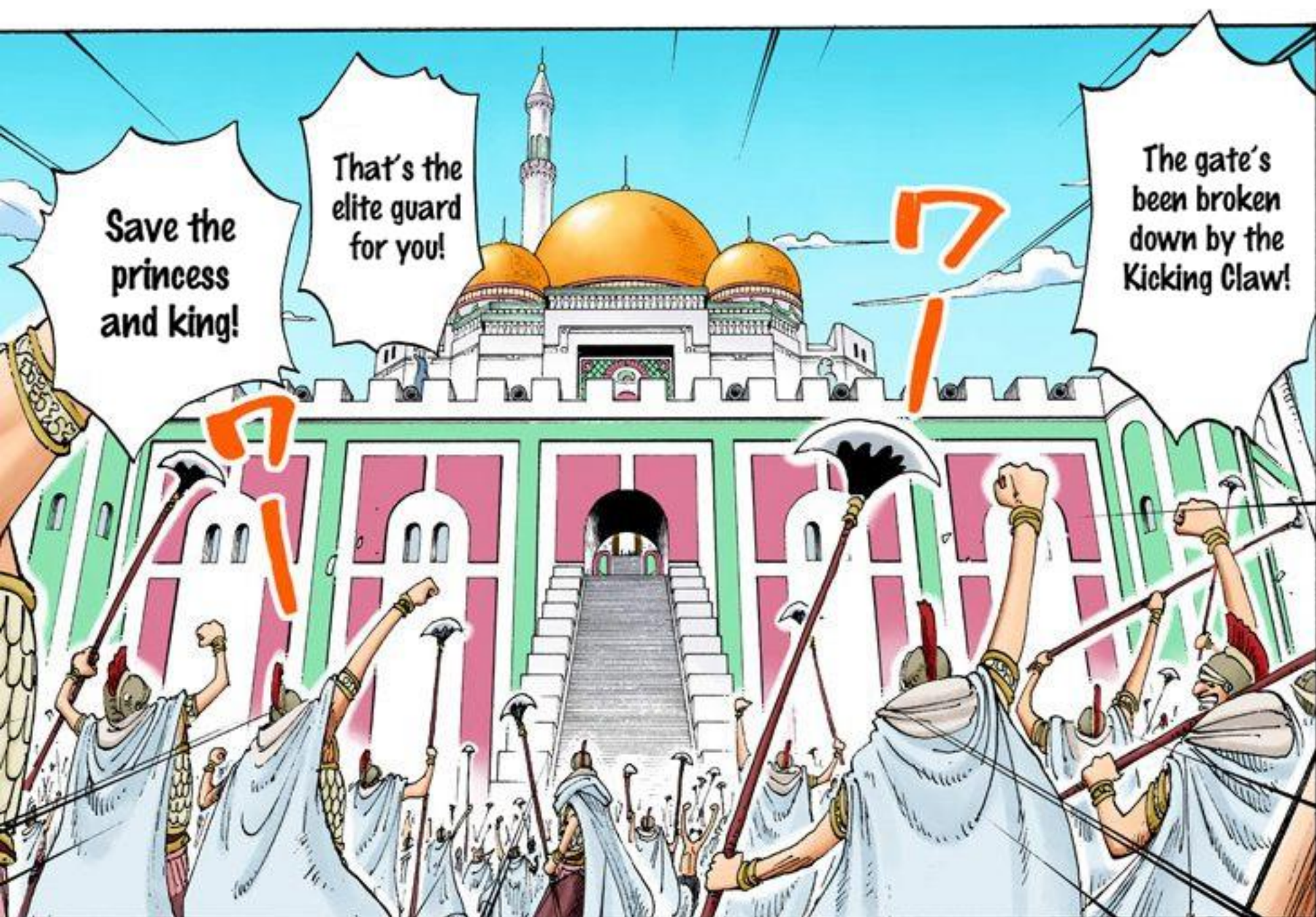
DO NOT
ATTACK
THIS
MAN!



NO,
STOP!



BLEED



Save the
princess
and king!

That's the
elite guard
for you!

The gate's
been broken
down by the
Kicking Claw!



I'm afraid
we cannot
just let this
man be.

Your highness...
To protect you
with our very
lives is our
highest duty...



We shall
not show
cowardice.



If our
enemy is to
be one of
the Shichi-
bukai,



We four,

Elite Guards of the
Alabasta Kingdom
"Kicking Claw Guards"



To our
kingdom's
threat...



Shall put
an end,





The special water
that takes away
your life...! They...
Now have only a
few minutes to
live... They
cannot be saved!

Those fools...
In order to gain
more strength for
one brief moment...
They drank
Gosui...

So you threw
away your
lives just to
challenge me...!

Kuku...
I figured
as much...

N000!

LET HIM
KNOW OF
THIS
COUNTRY'S
PAIN...

BUT WE
MUST LET
THIS MAN
KNOW...

PLEASE FORGIVE
OUR RECKLESS
ACTIONS,
COMMANDER
CHAKA...

YOU
FOOLS!



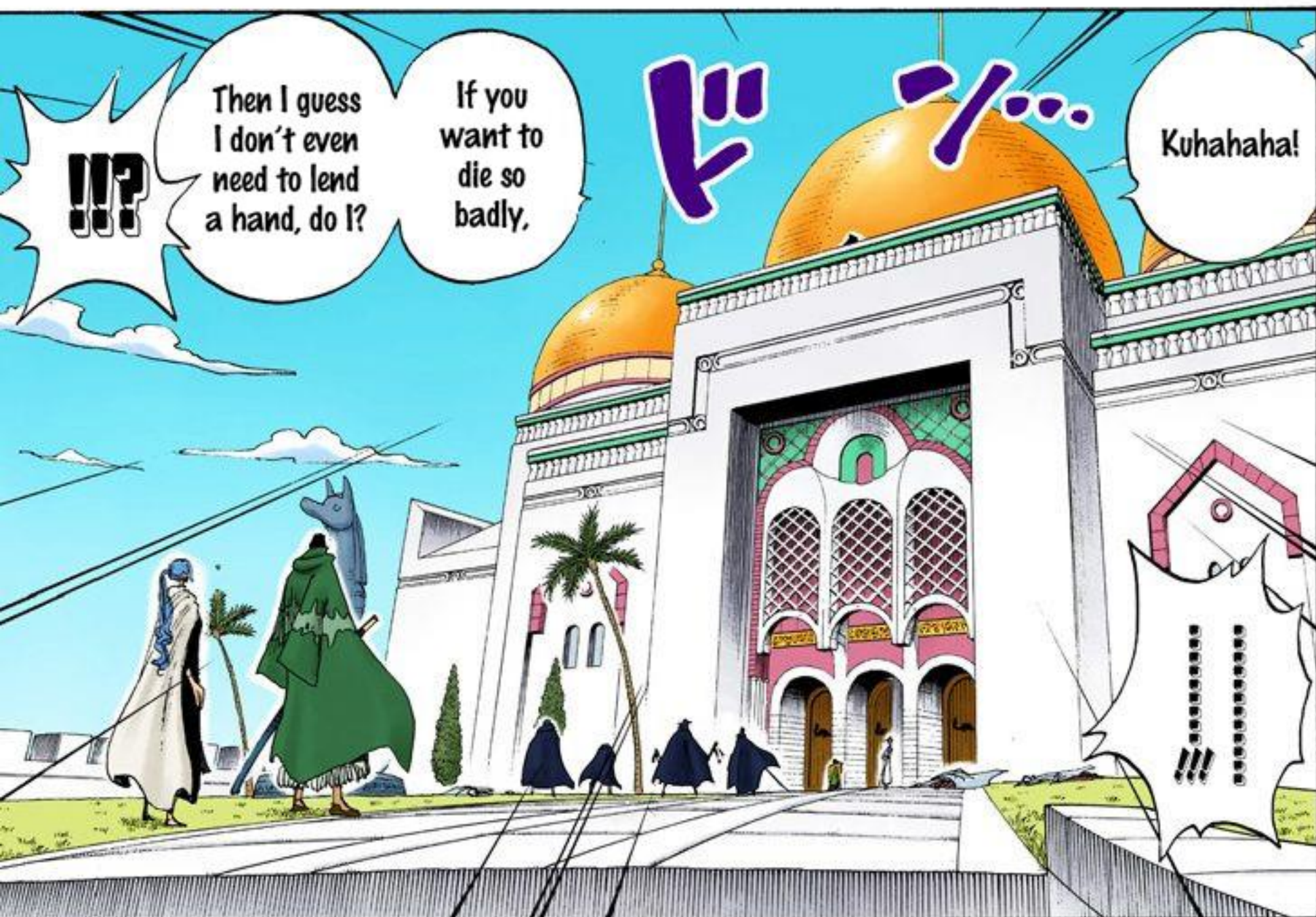


You should take better care of your lives... Though I suppose it's too late for that now...

That's not very smart of you men...



Sigh...



!!!?

Then I guess I don't even need to lend a hand, do I?

If you want to die so badly,

ド...

Kuhahaha!



GAHH!

!!!



ガク ガク...



He won't even,

Let them fight...



KUHAHAHA!
This sight is the very
meaning of stupidity!

UGH...!

CH...
AKA...

How
dare
he...

YOU
VILE
SCUM!

CHAKA!

Model:
Jackal!

Inu Inu
Fruit,

Oh, a
Zoan-user...

CEASE THIS
AT ONCE,
CHAKA! YOU
CANNOT DIE
HERE AS
WELL!



**HOWLING
FANGS!**
(Narikiba)



So you're
the type
to die for
others
too...

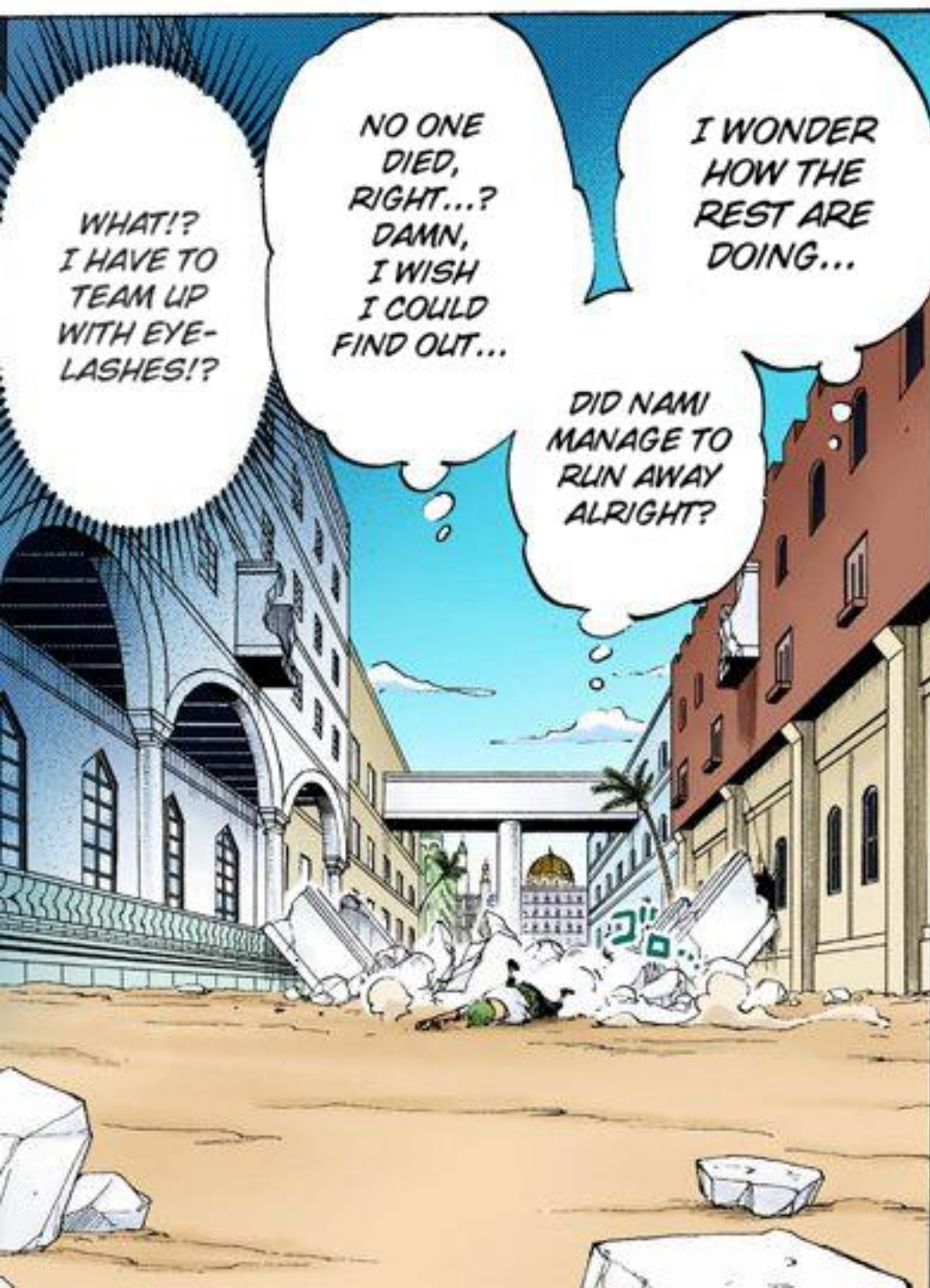


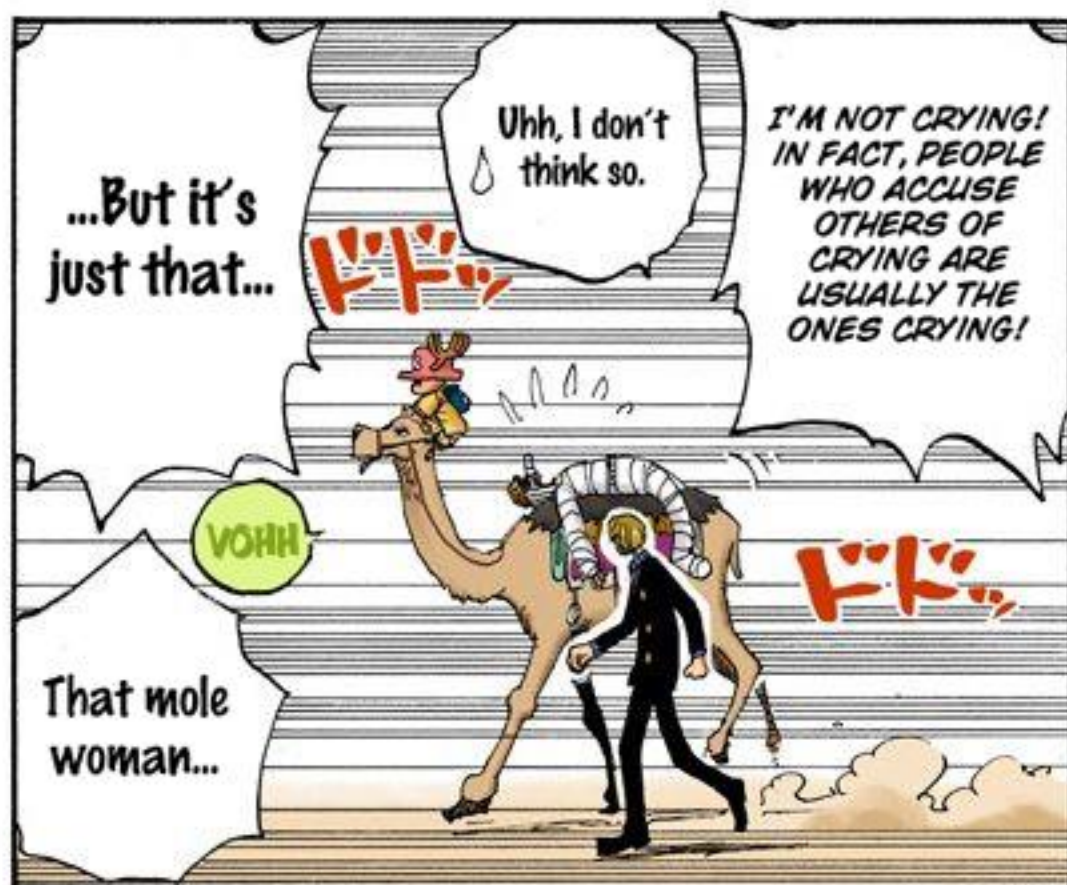
I see...

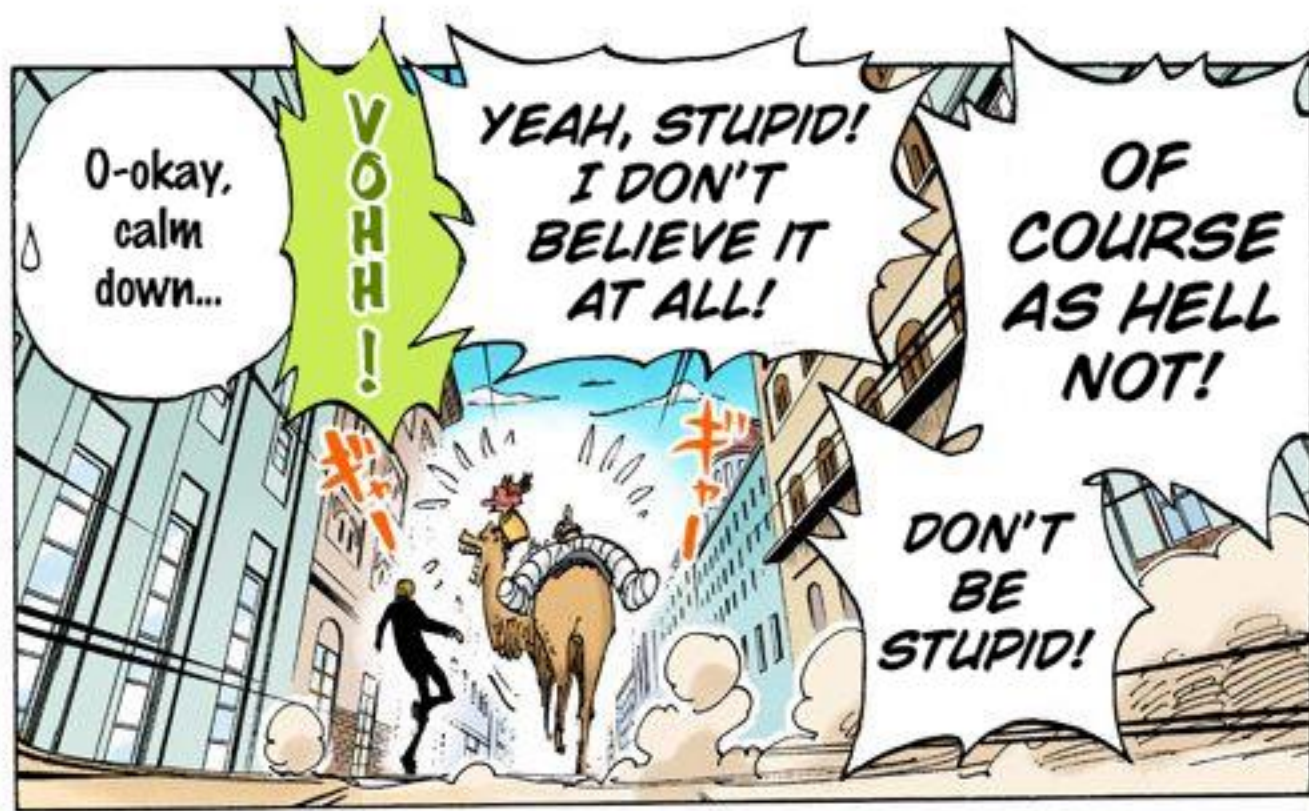


Winner:
Zoro

Alubarna North Block,
Fight along the
Main Road of the
Medi Diet Hall

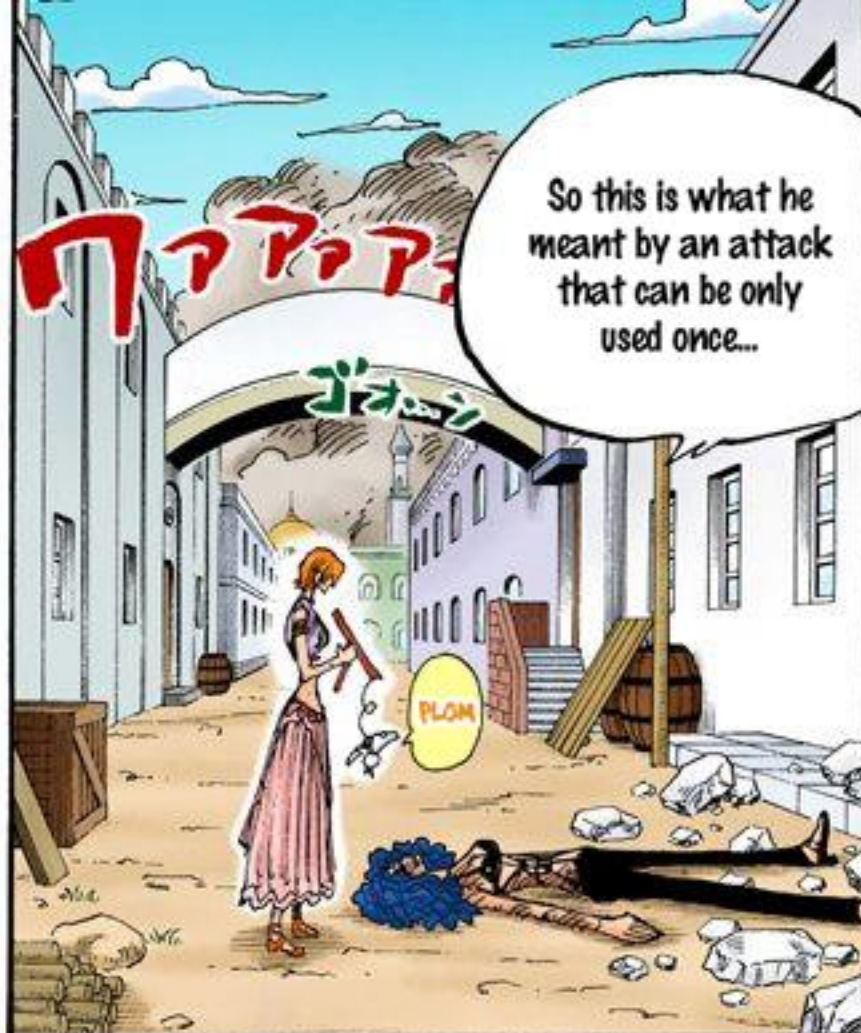








The rebels have already penetrated this far into the city...



So this is what he meant by an attack that can be only used once...



Whew, I finally managed to untangle it.



Yes, okay...



That guy eats a **WHOLE CRAP-LOAD** of food after a battle...!



And you'd do well remembering this one thing if nothing else...



The situation may have changed,

But right now, I gotta get to the palace!



OKAAAY!

We'll be waiting for you at Alubarna!

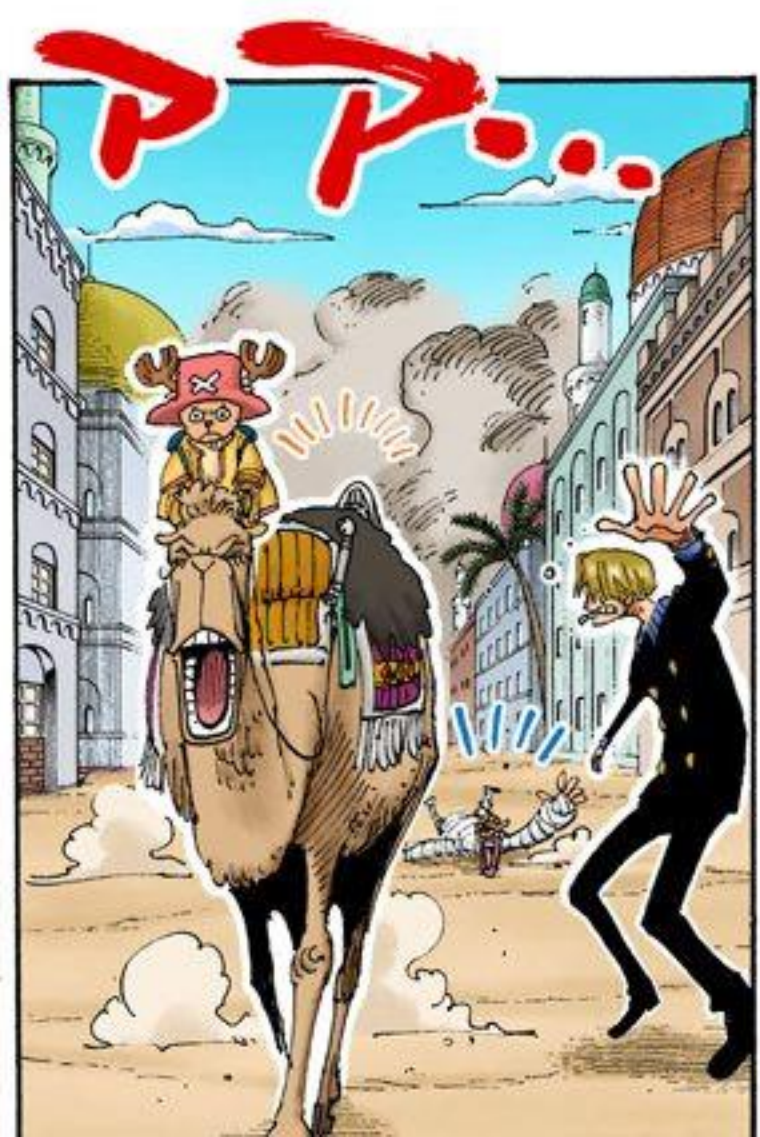
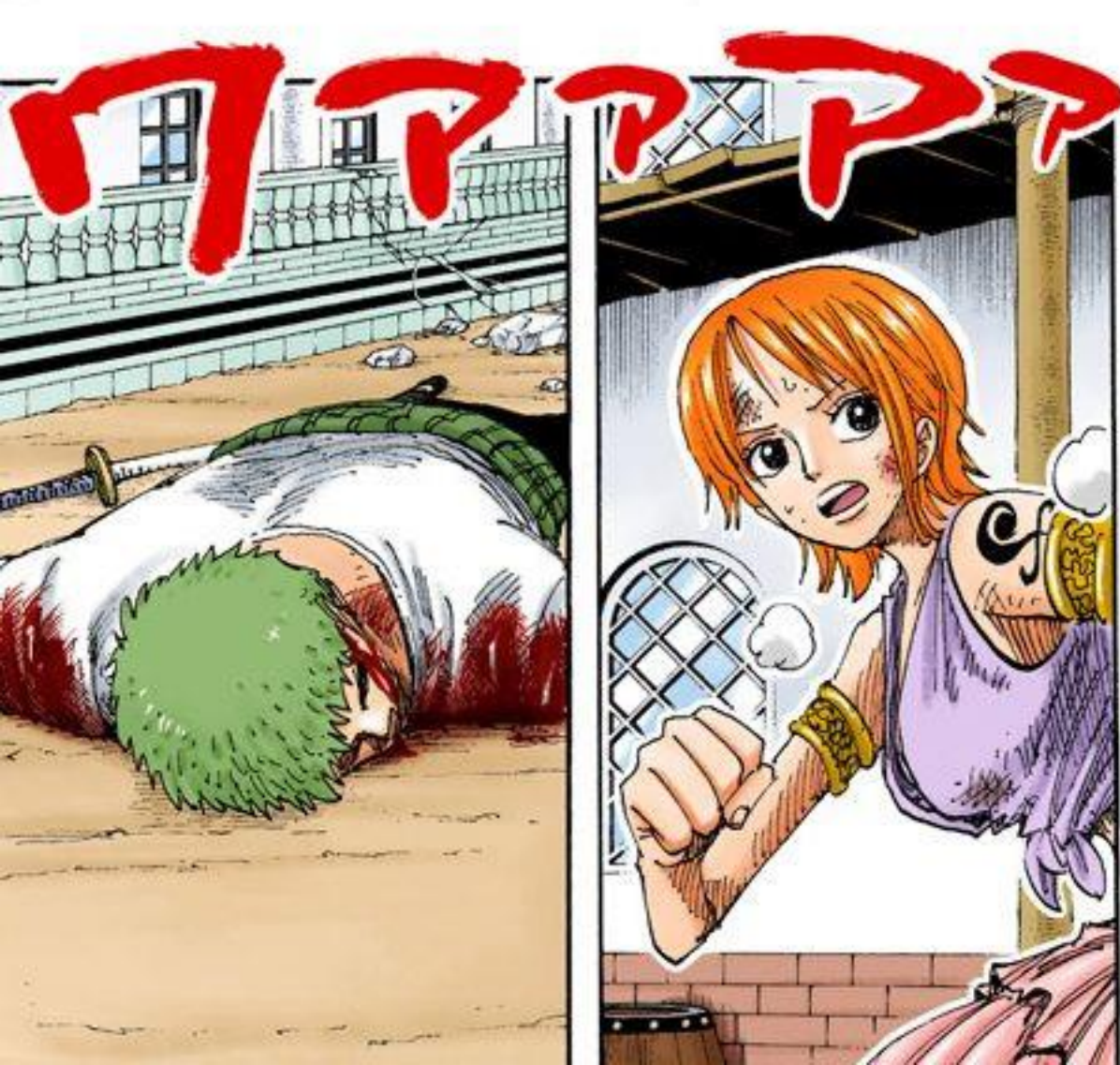


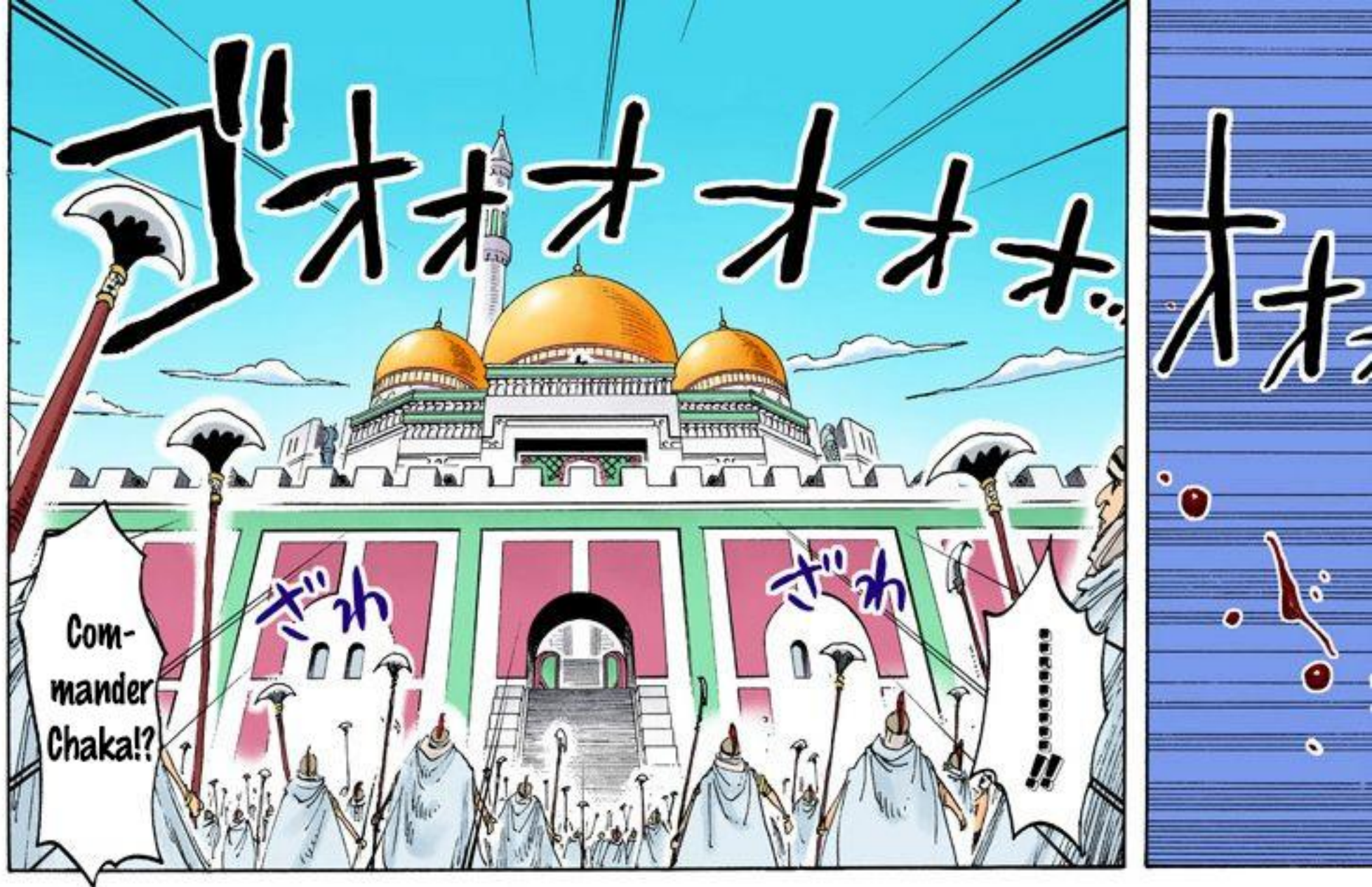
We'll join up back at the palace!

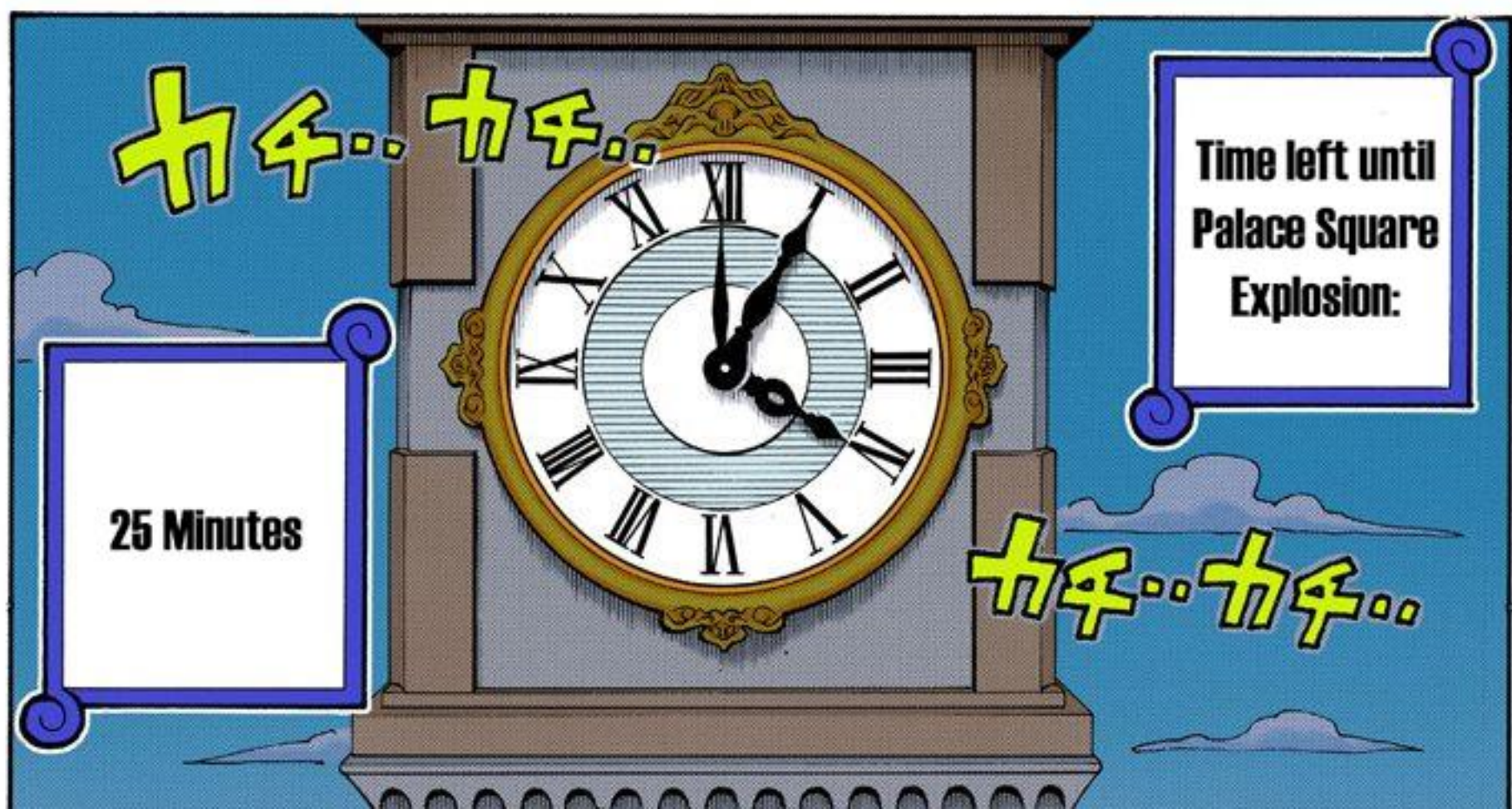
Time to take off!



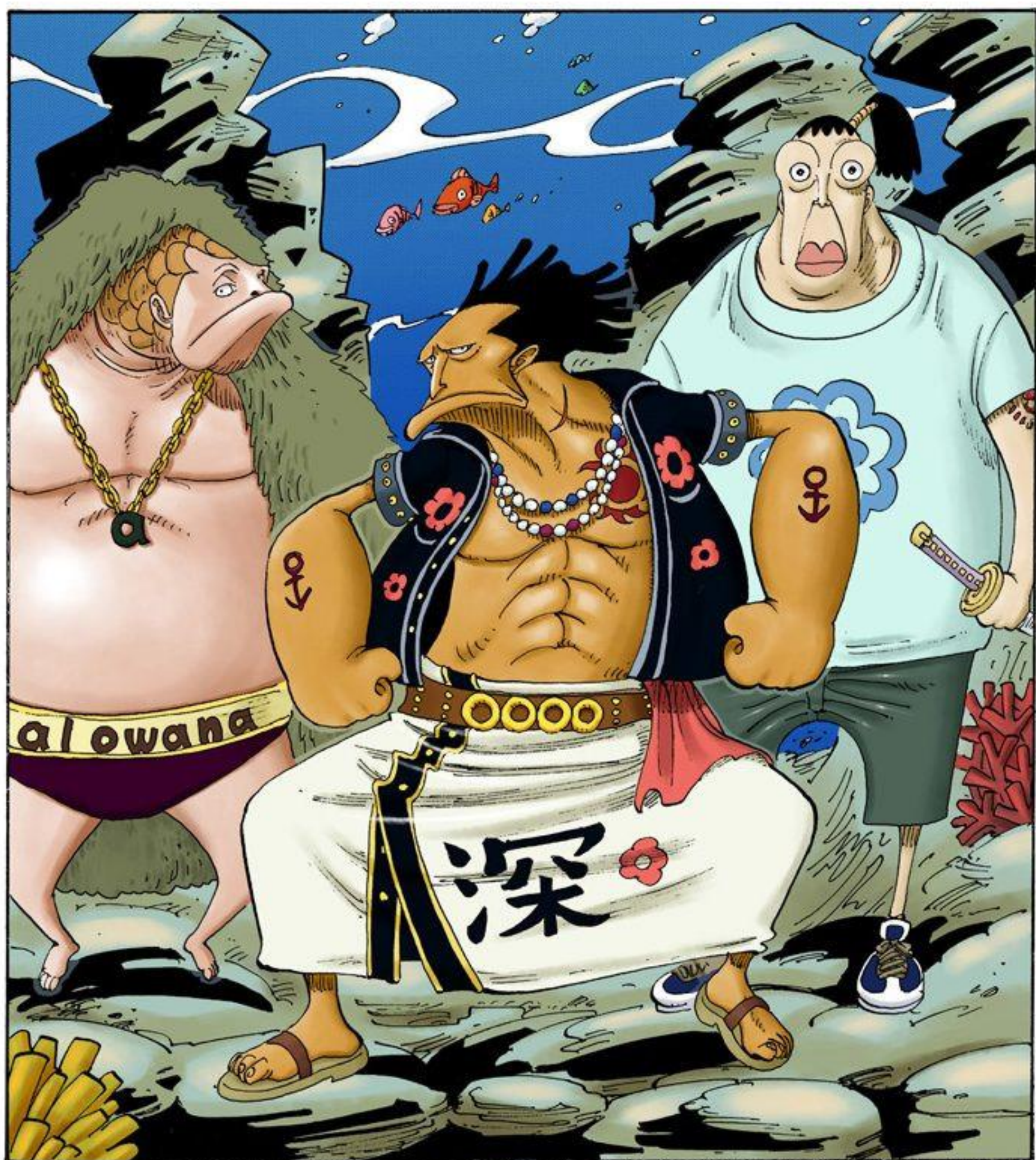
This is it, boys! Don't stumble now!





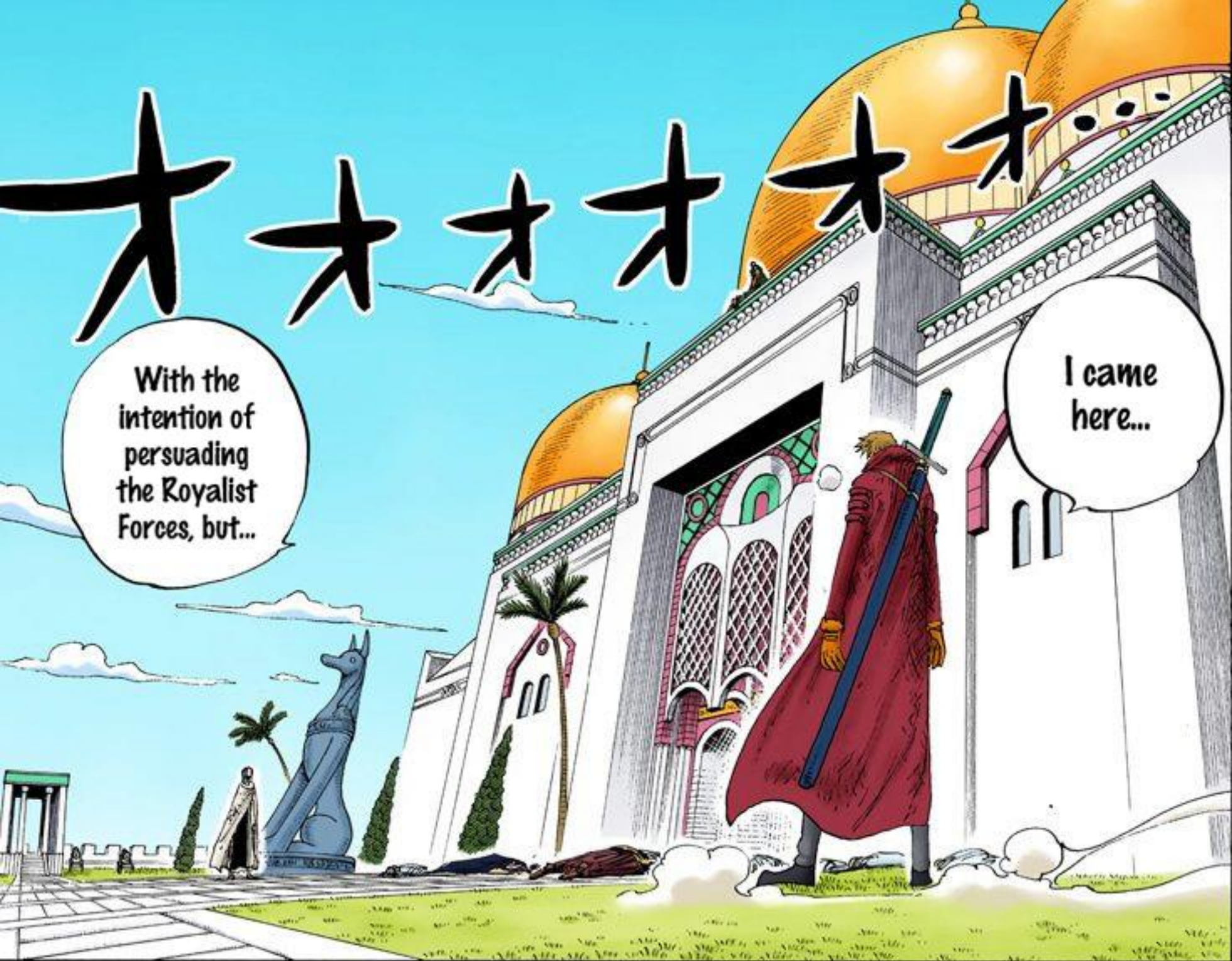


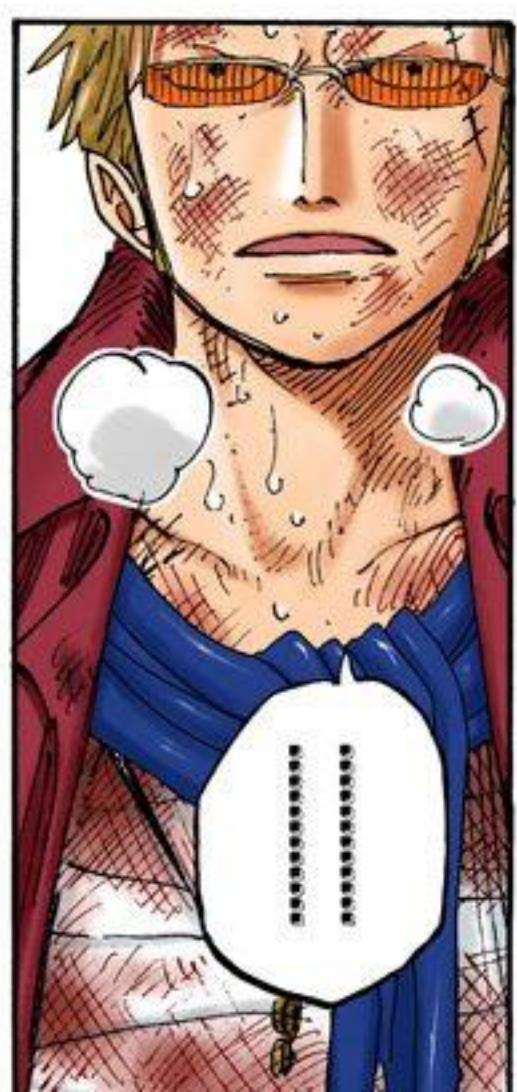
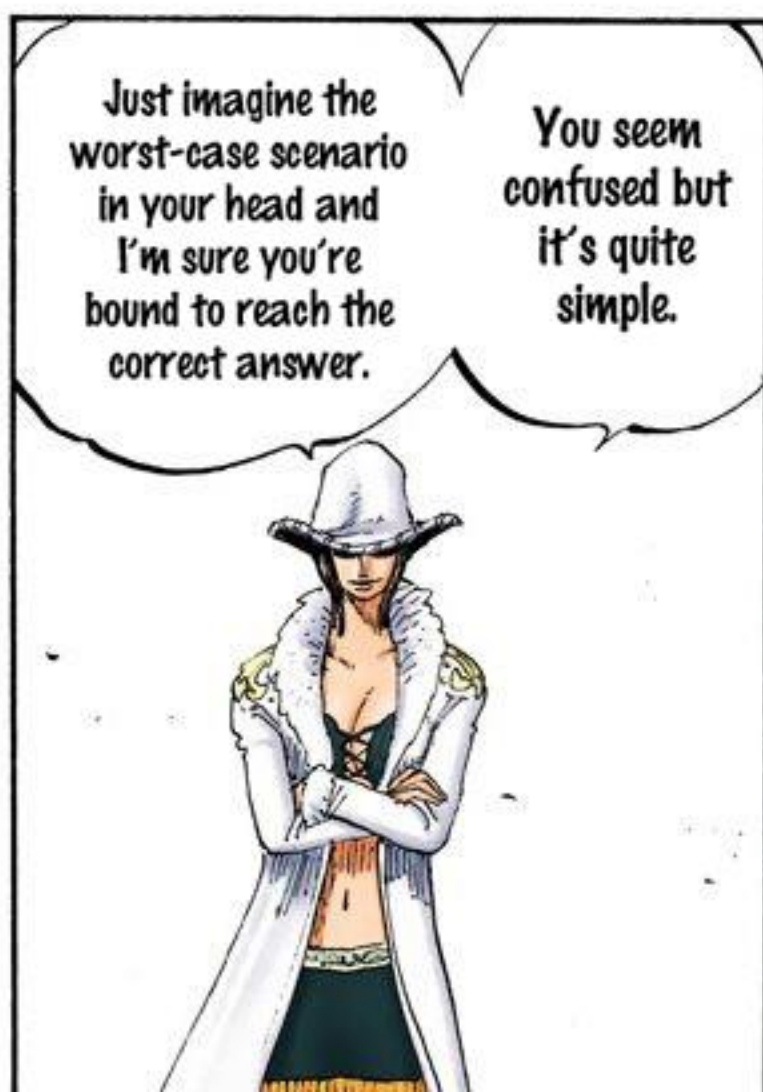
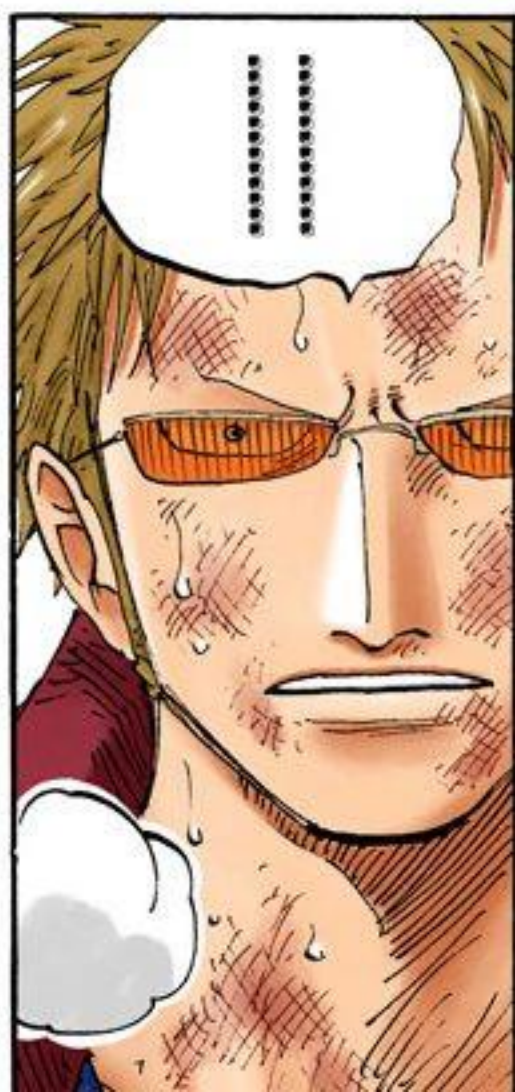
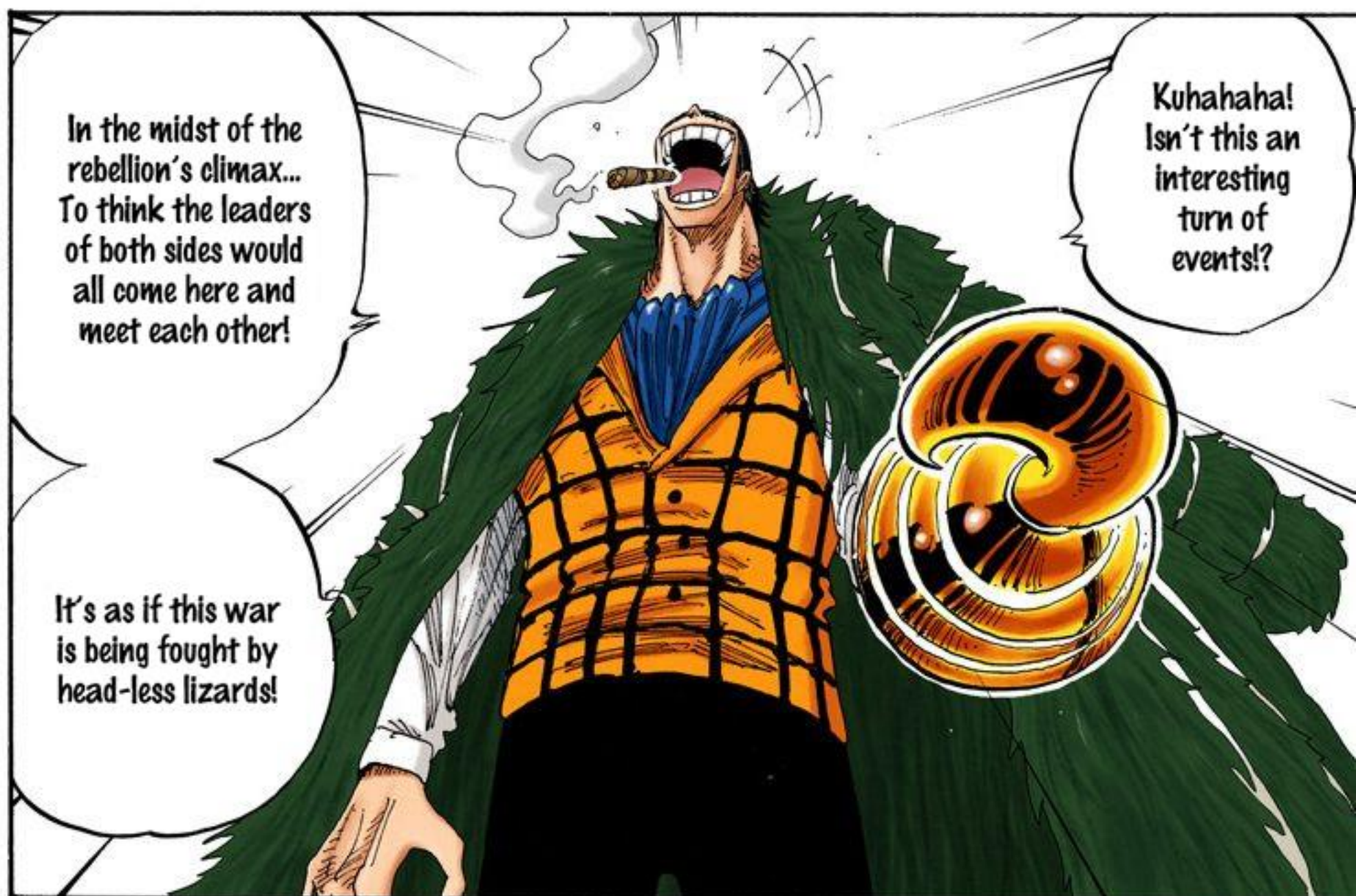
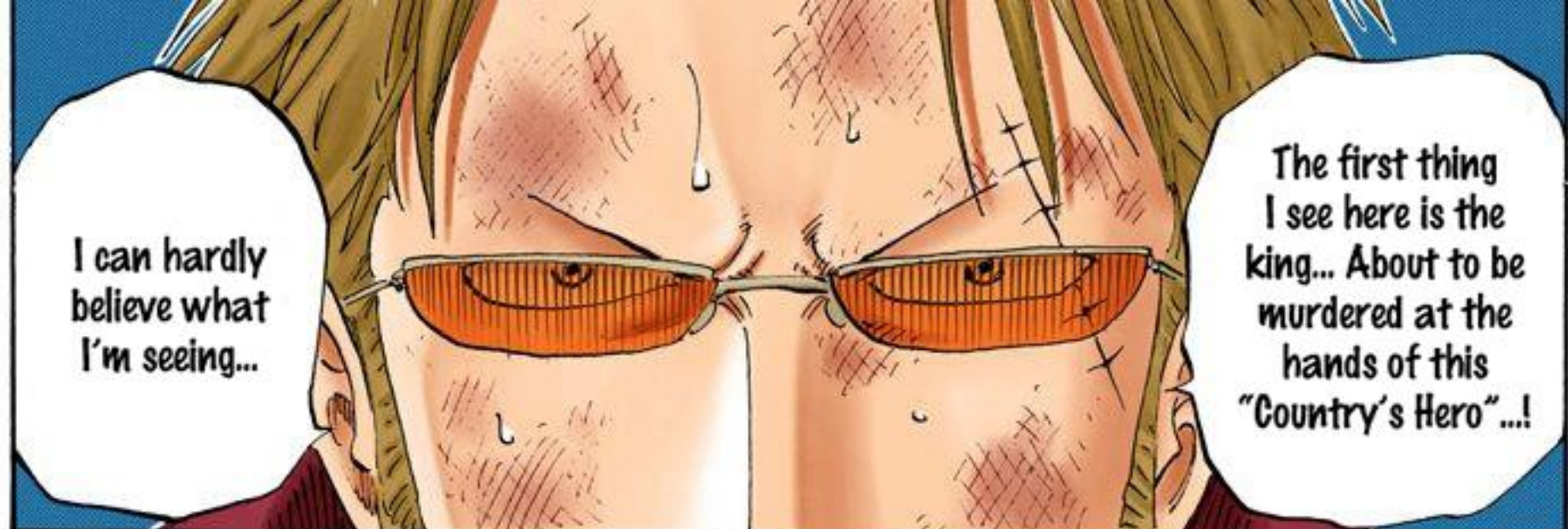
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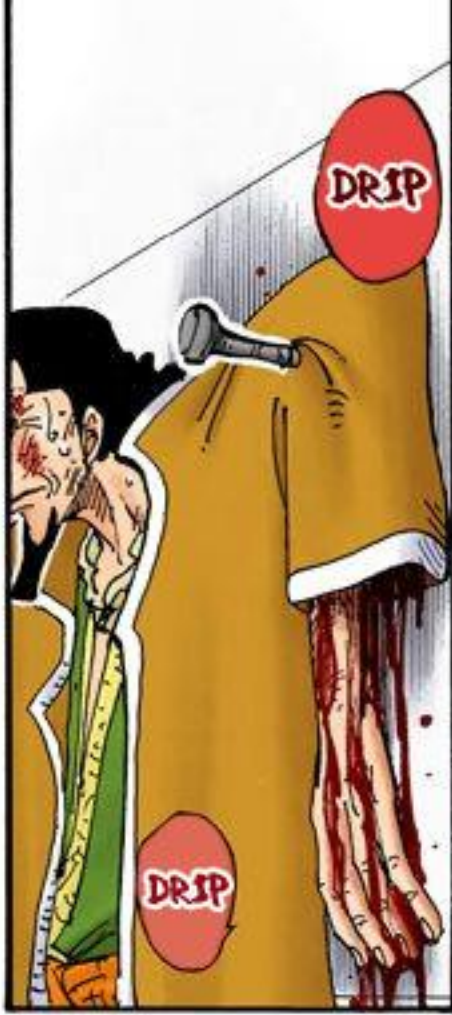


HACHI'S OCEAN FLOOR STROLL VOL. 14 "THE MACRO FISHMEN PIRATES"









DO YOU
LOVE THIS
COUNTRY?



DO NOT
DOUBT
THE KING,
KOUZA



VIVI!!

Kouza, you-



YUP! IT'S
THE COUNTRY
I WAS BORN
IN!

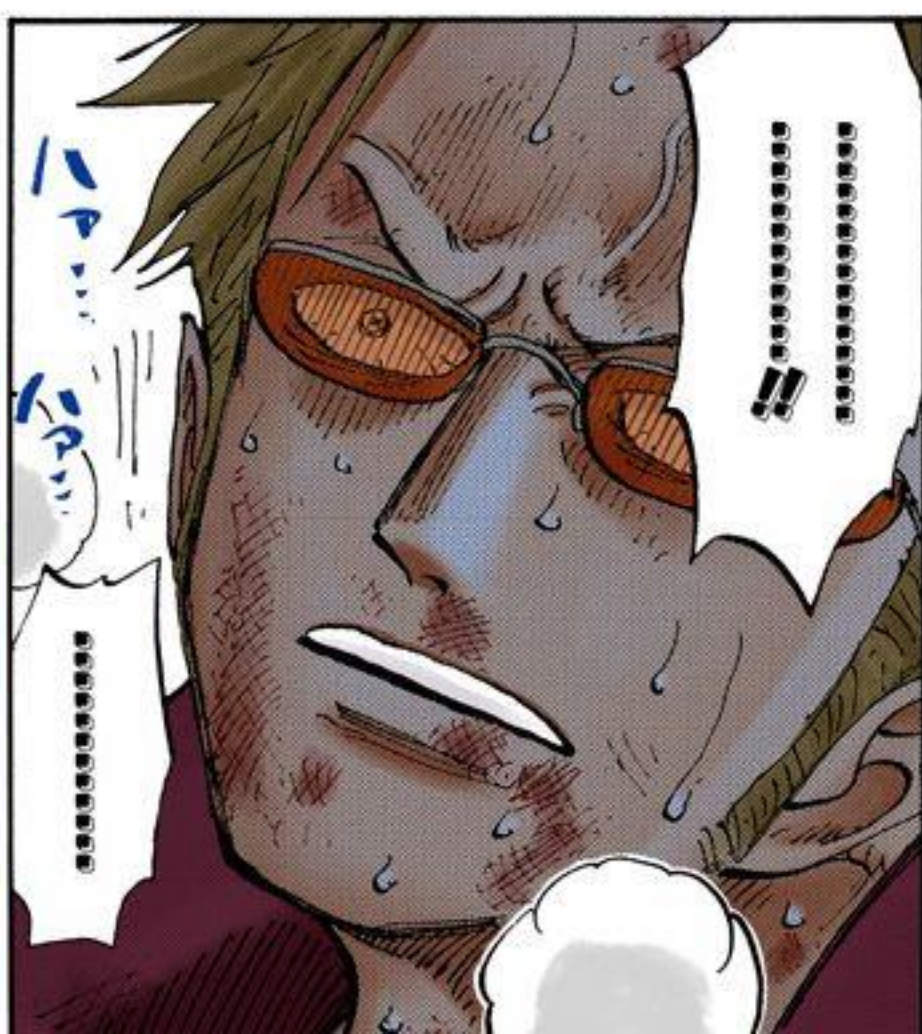


That's all
undoubtedly
the work of...

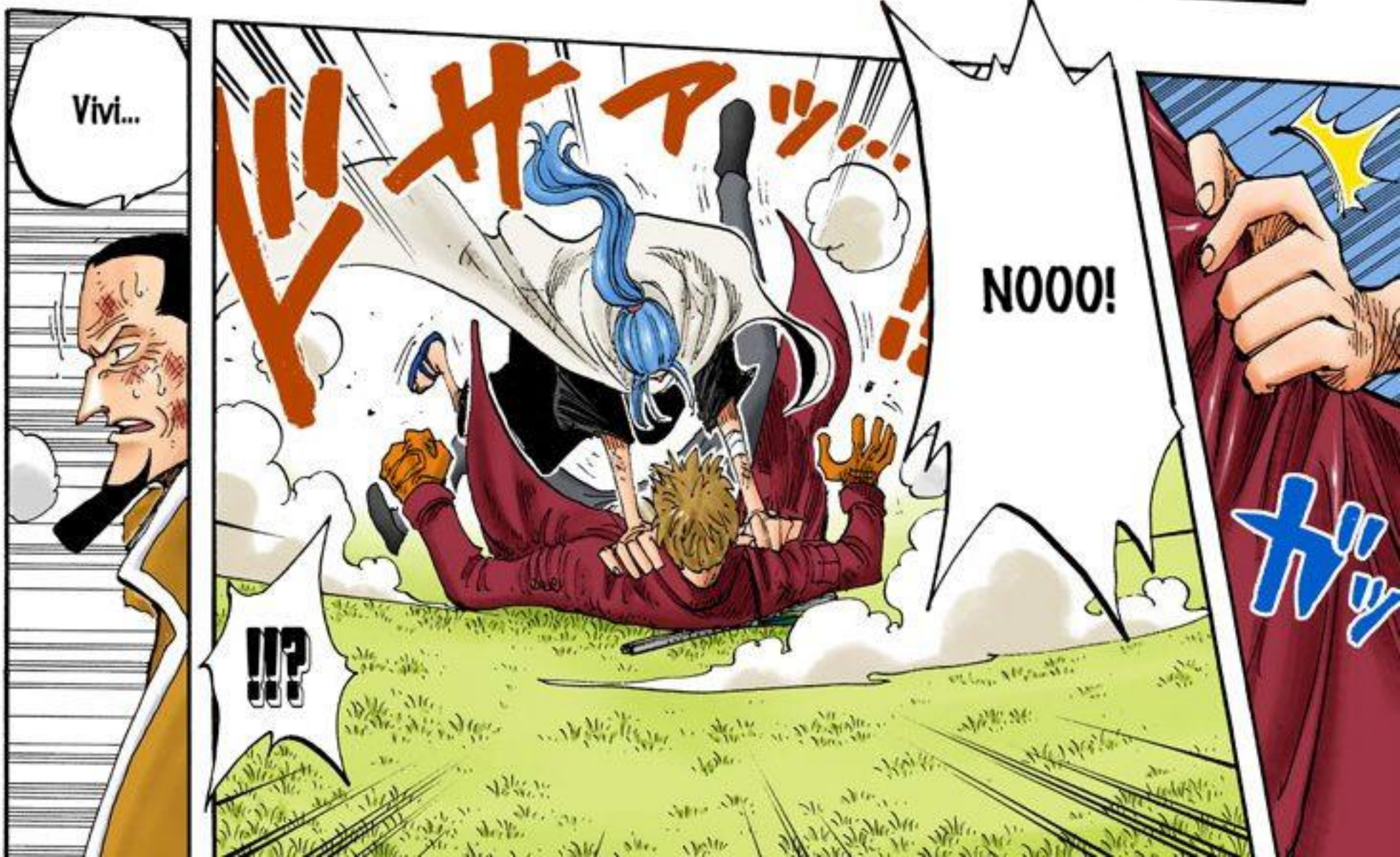


THAT
STOLE THIS
COUNTRY'S
RAIN!?

JUST
WHO'S
THE
ONE,









You can't
let it
BECOME a
battlefield!

The palace
square's
going to
become a
battlefield
soon and
if it's really
going to
be blown
up, then I-

What're
you
doing!?
Get off
of me!



If you just go
out there and
tell the soldiers
that the palace
square will be
blown up,

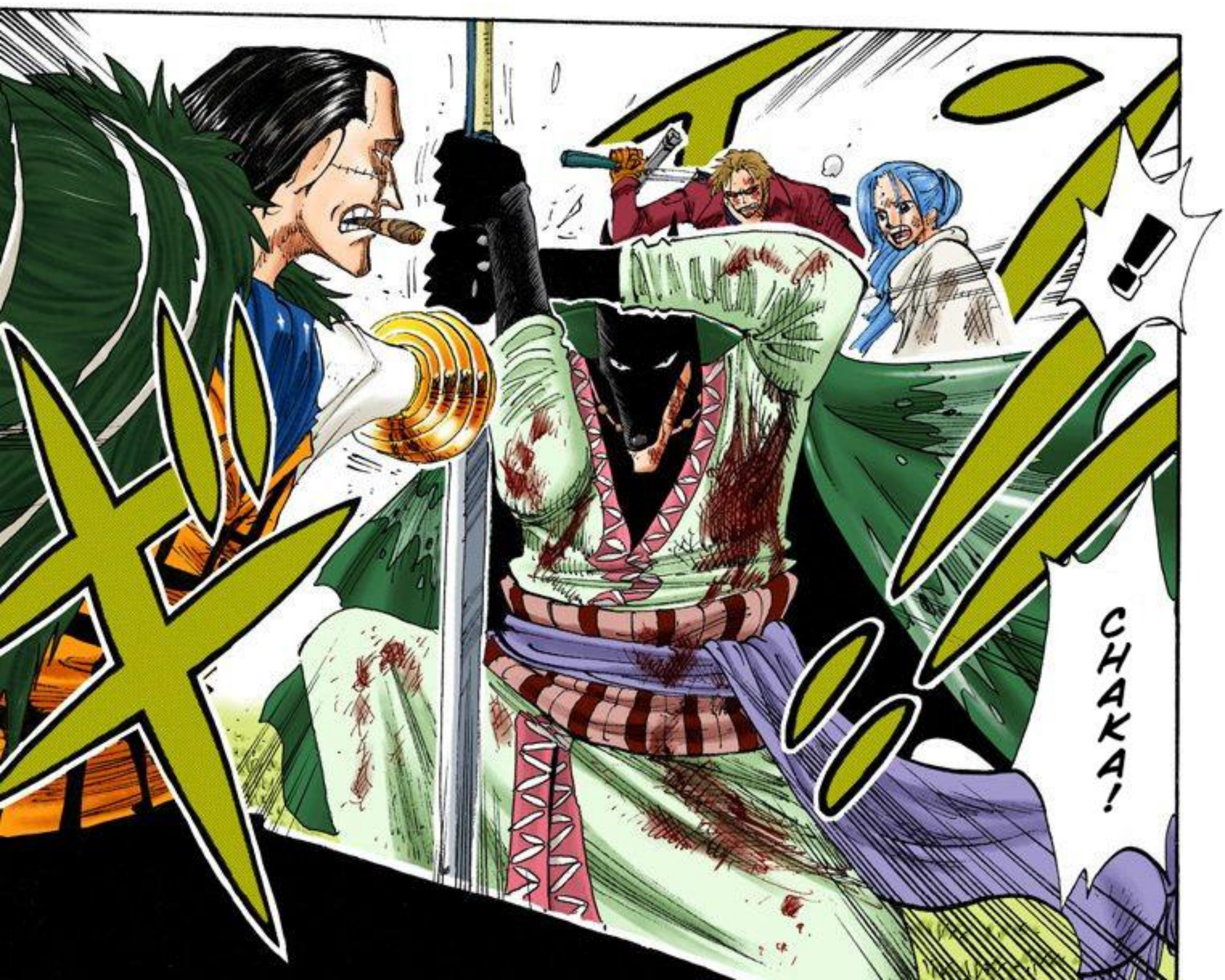
You're
still not
thinking
straight!



**YOU CAN'T
STOP THE
WAR NOR
SAVE
ANYONE
THAT WAY!**

Then there'll
truly be a
pandemonium!
Everyone
will be too
panicked to
listen!





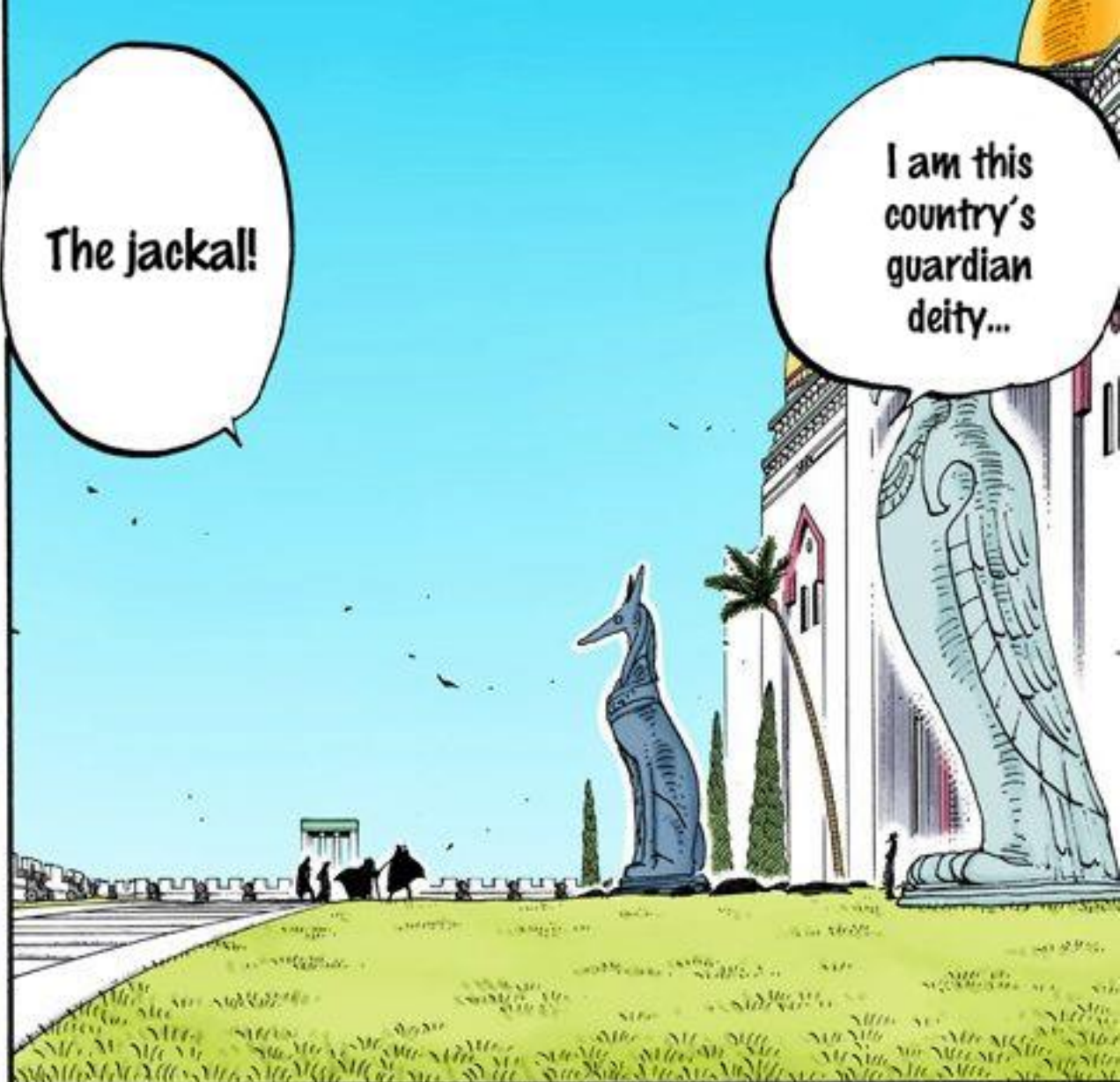


The one
that
destroys,

The enemies
of the royal
family...!



The jackal!



I am this
country's
guardian
deity...



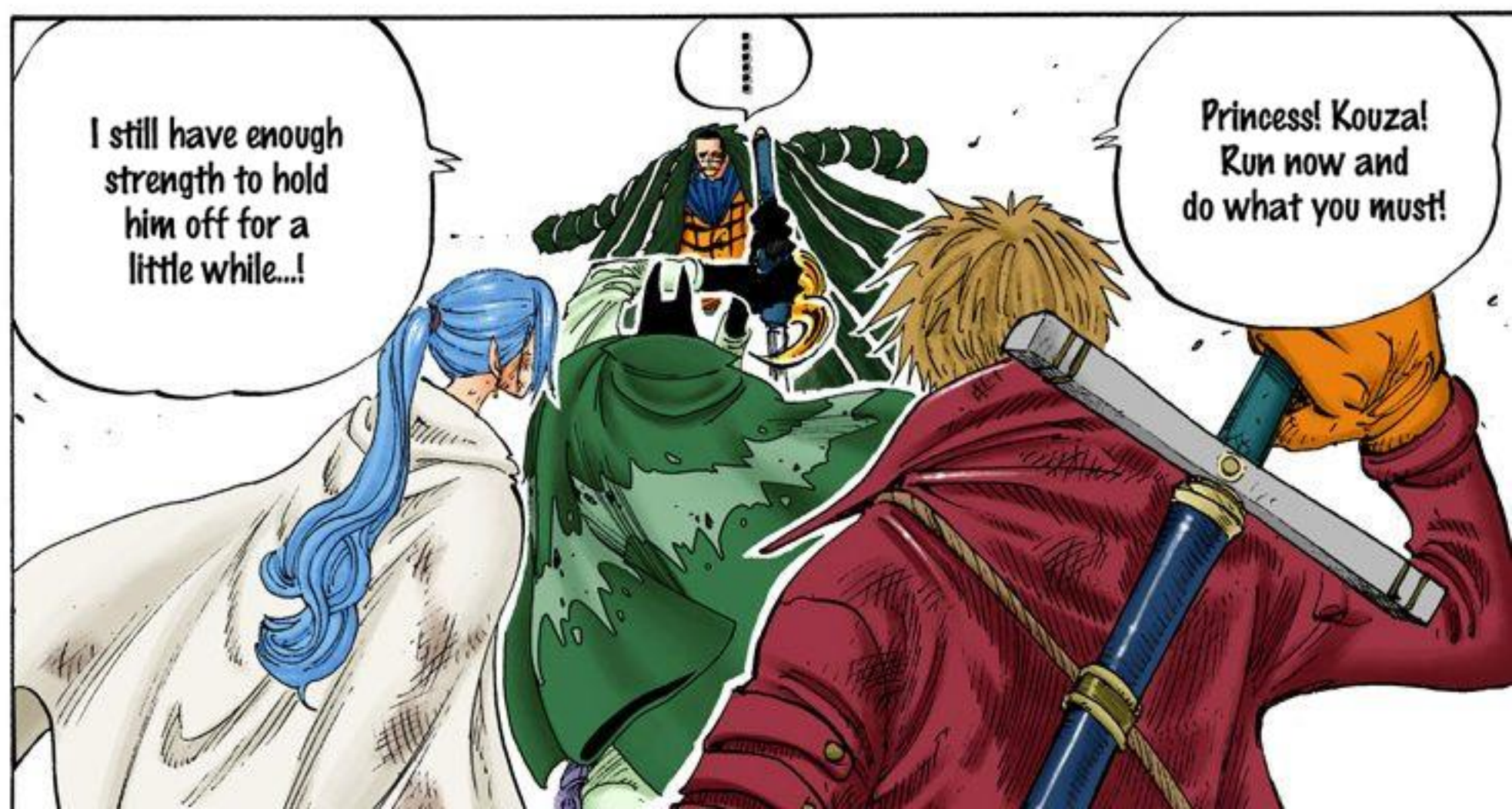
Is exactly
what
stupidity is.

...And that,



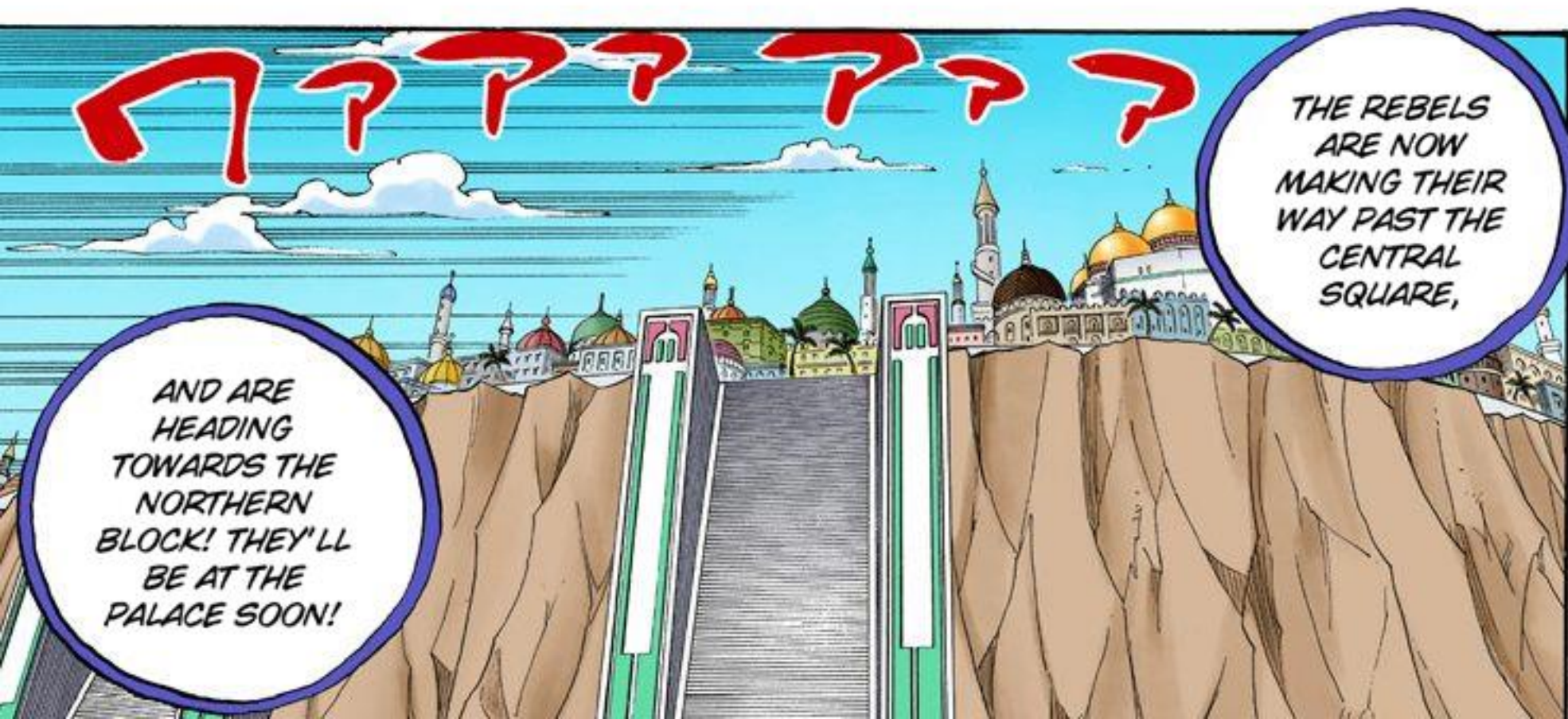
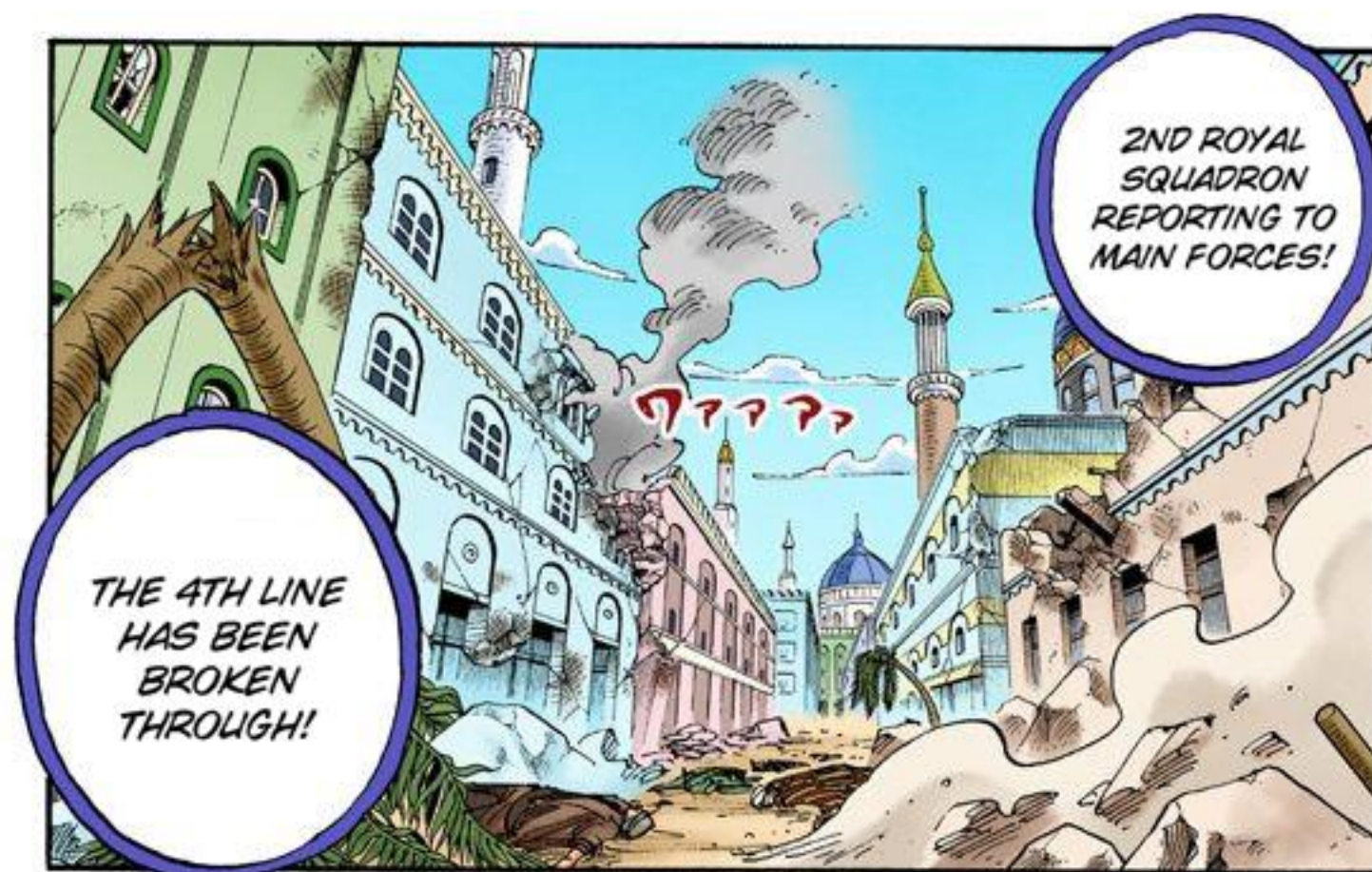
As long as
I have even
one breath
left in me,

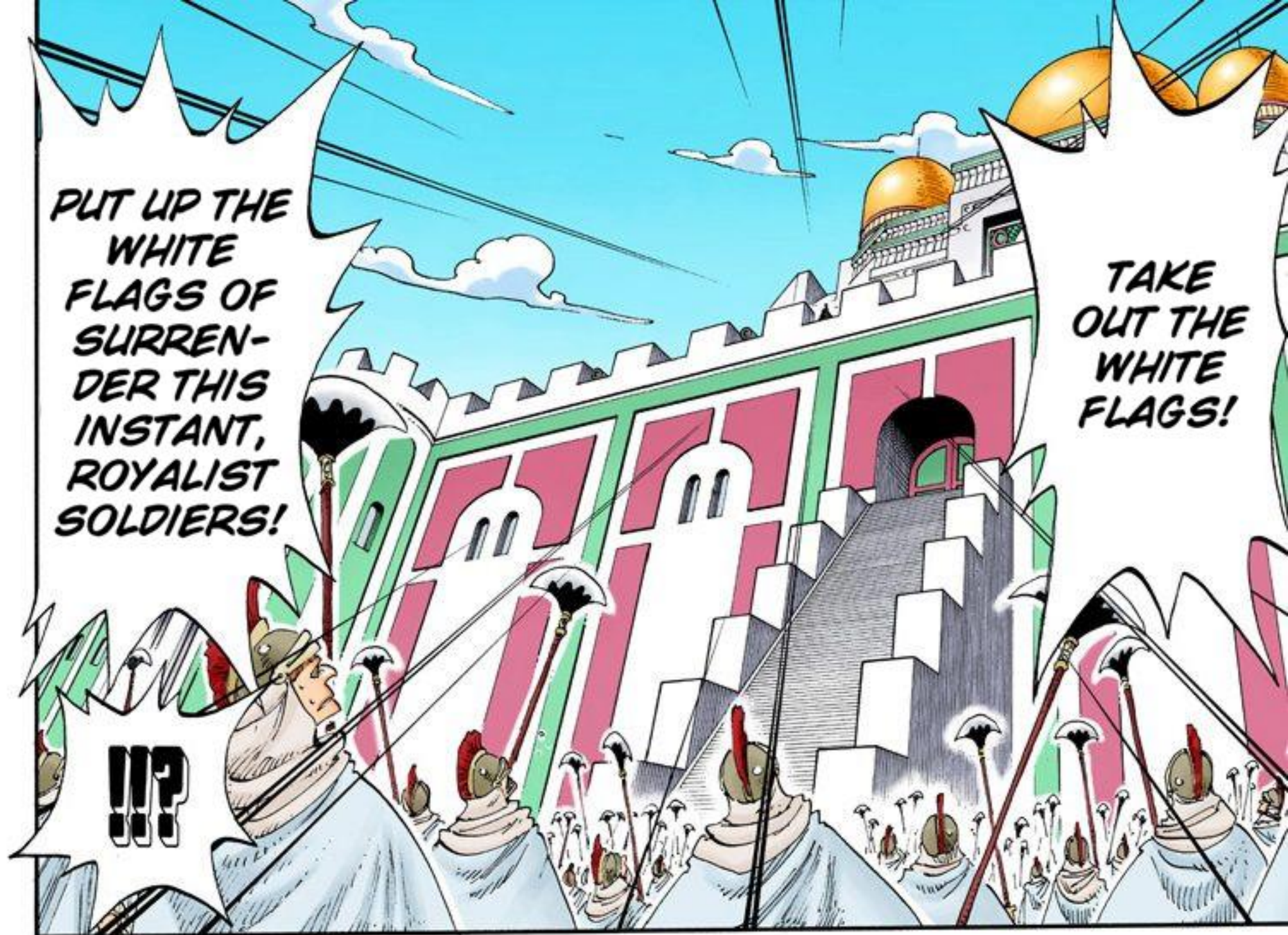
Then I
will use it
to fight!



I still have enough
strength to hold
him off for a
little while...!

Princess! Kouza!
Run now and
do what you must!





PUT UP THE
WHITE
FLAGS OF
SURREN-
DER THIS
INSTANT,
ROYALIST
SOLDIERS!

TAKE
OUT THE
WHITE
FLAGS!

!!?



What will
come of this
country if
we do that!?

We're to
surrender!?

WHAT!?
But Princess
Vivi...!



It's
Kouza!

ザカ!!

Why's the
leader of
the rebels
here of all
places!?

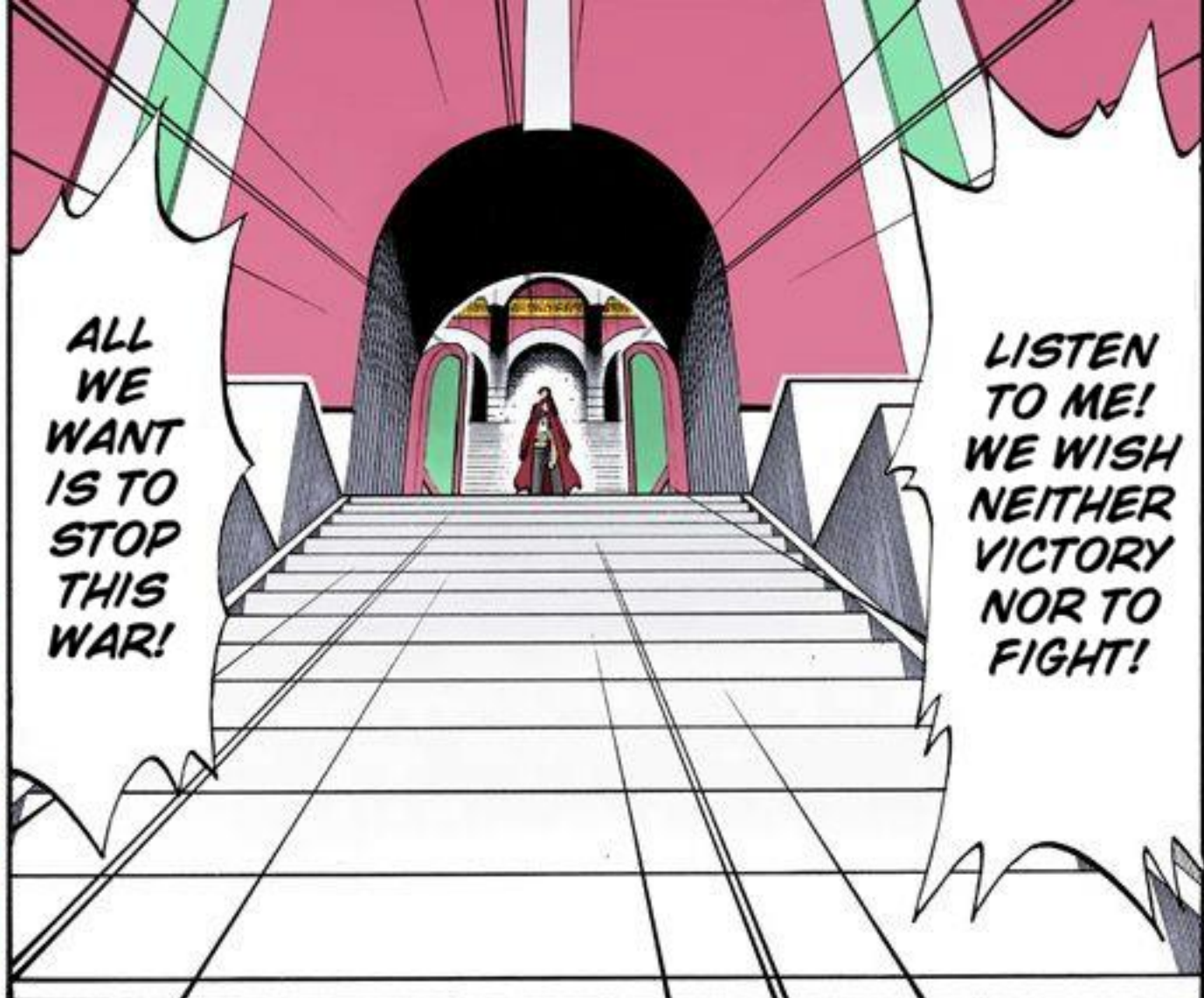
バズ!

HEY,
LOOK!



ALL
WE
WANT
IS TO
STOP
THIS
WAR!

LISTEN
TO ME!
WE WISH
NEITHER
VICTORY
NOR TO
FIGHT!



THAT THIS
WHOLE
FIGHT IS
POINTLESS!

I WILL
TELL THE
REBELS,



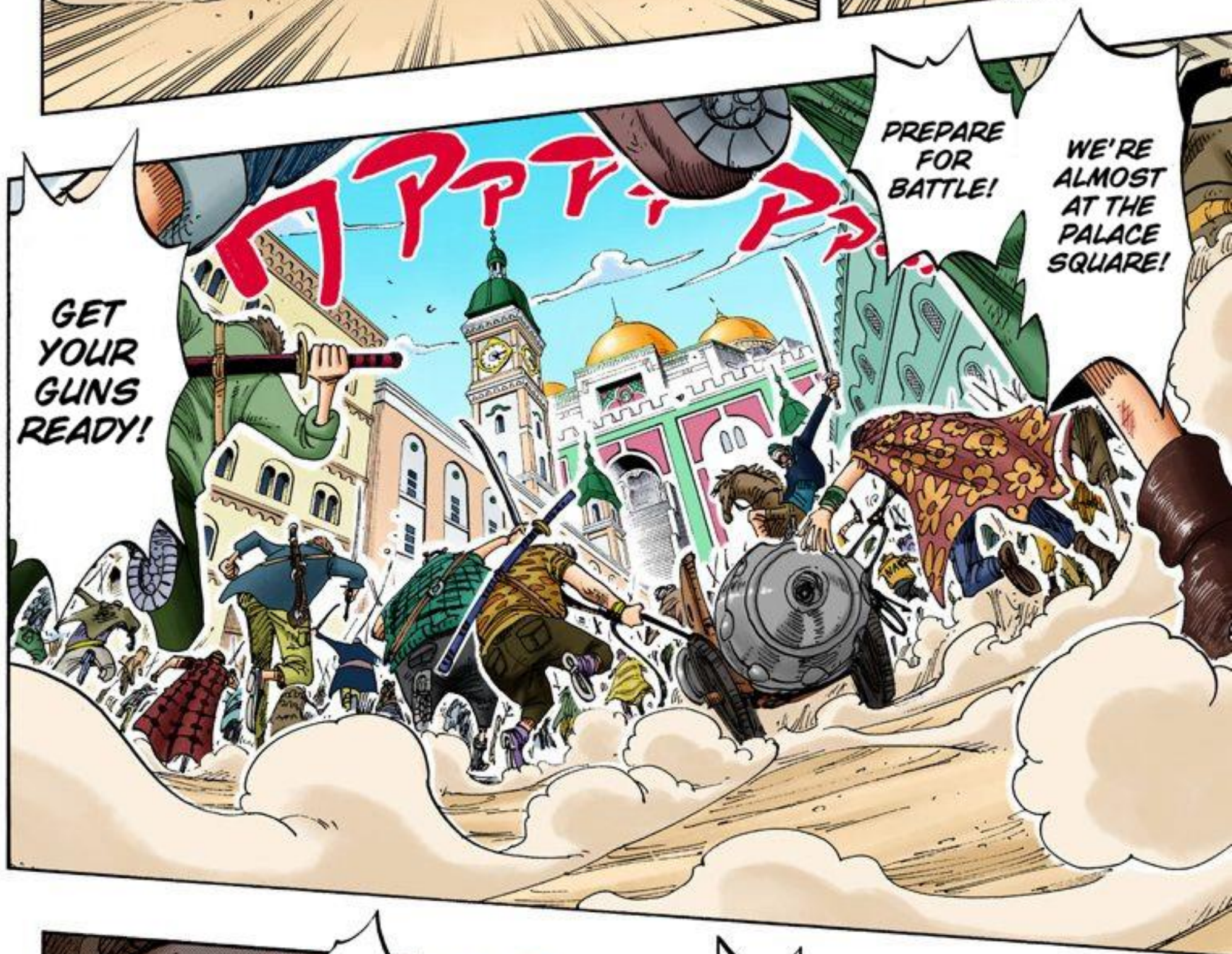
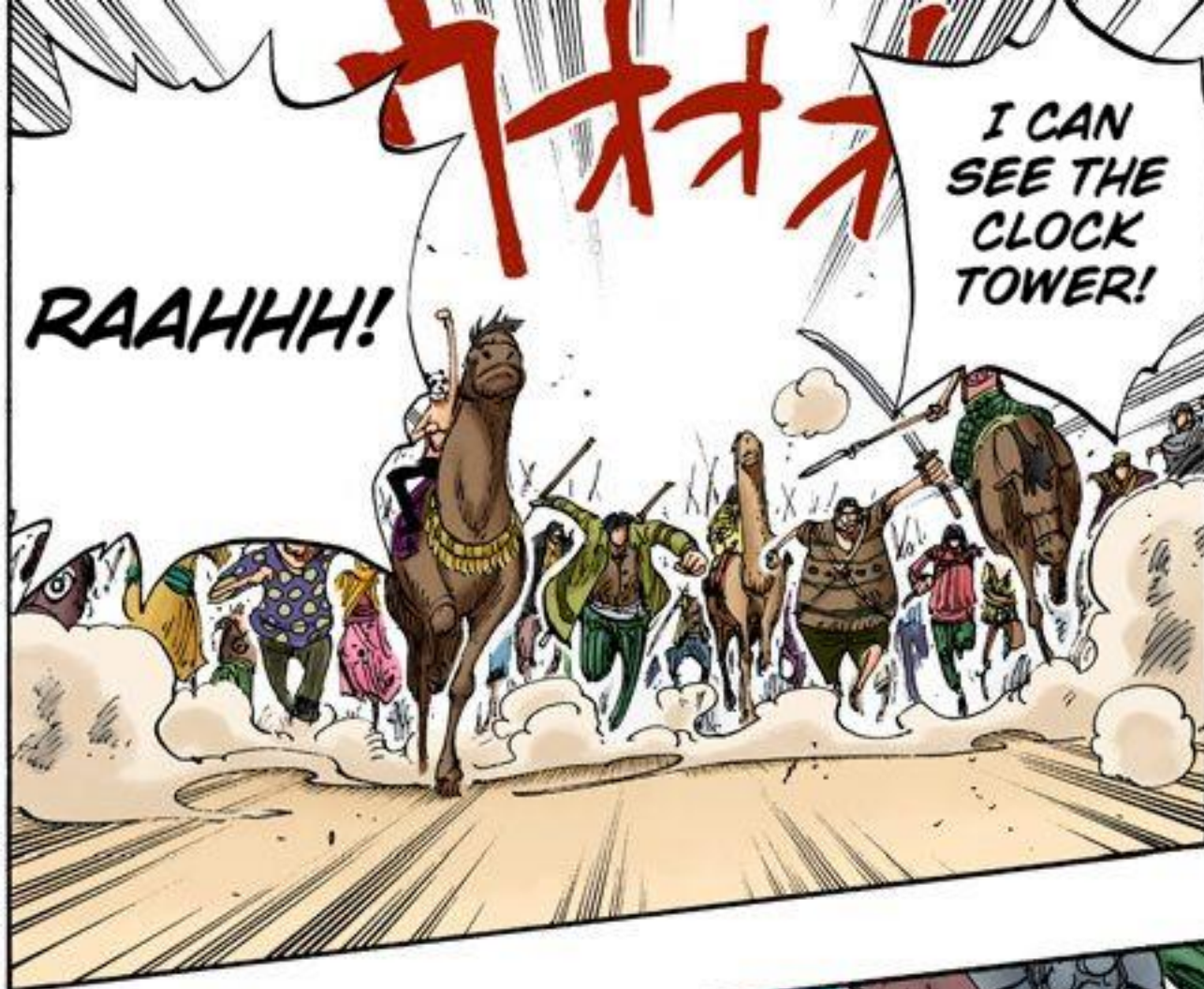
I BEG
OF
YOU!

SO
WAVE
THE
WHITE
FLAGS!

We cannot
spill anymore
needless blood!

There is
absolutely
no reason
to fight
anymore!







**WHITE
FLAGS!?**

**THE
ROYALISTS
ARE
WAVING
WHITE
FLAGS!**



KOUZA!?



!!!

Rebels! Lay down
your arms and
quell your rage!
The Royalists no
longer have any
intent to fight!

ドドド...

THE
BATTLE
IS OVER!



ドドド...



PLEASE
STOP!



CLENCH



Yes... The war
is finally-

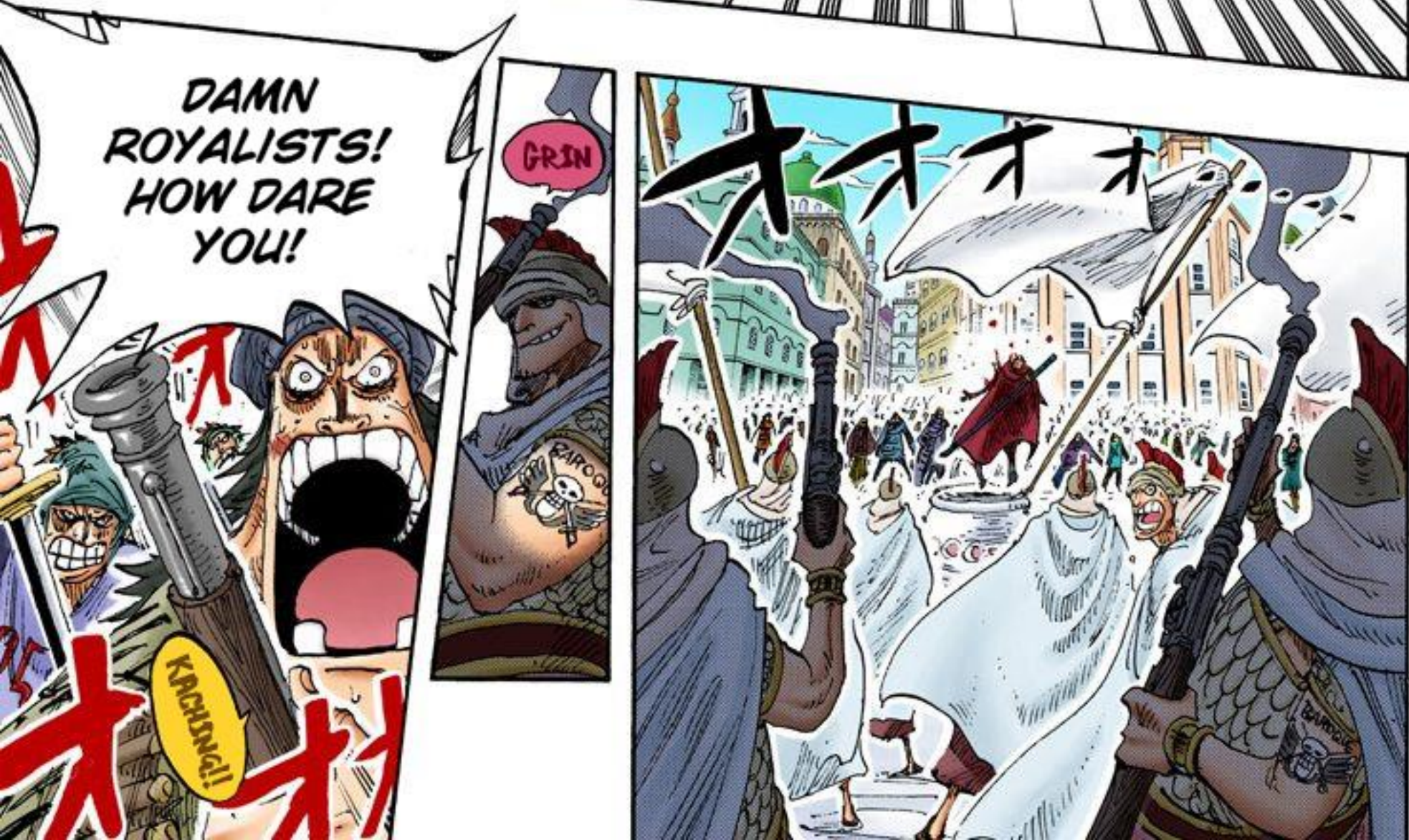


Kouza...!



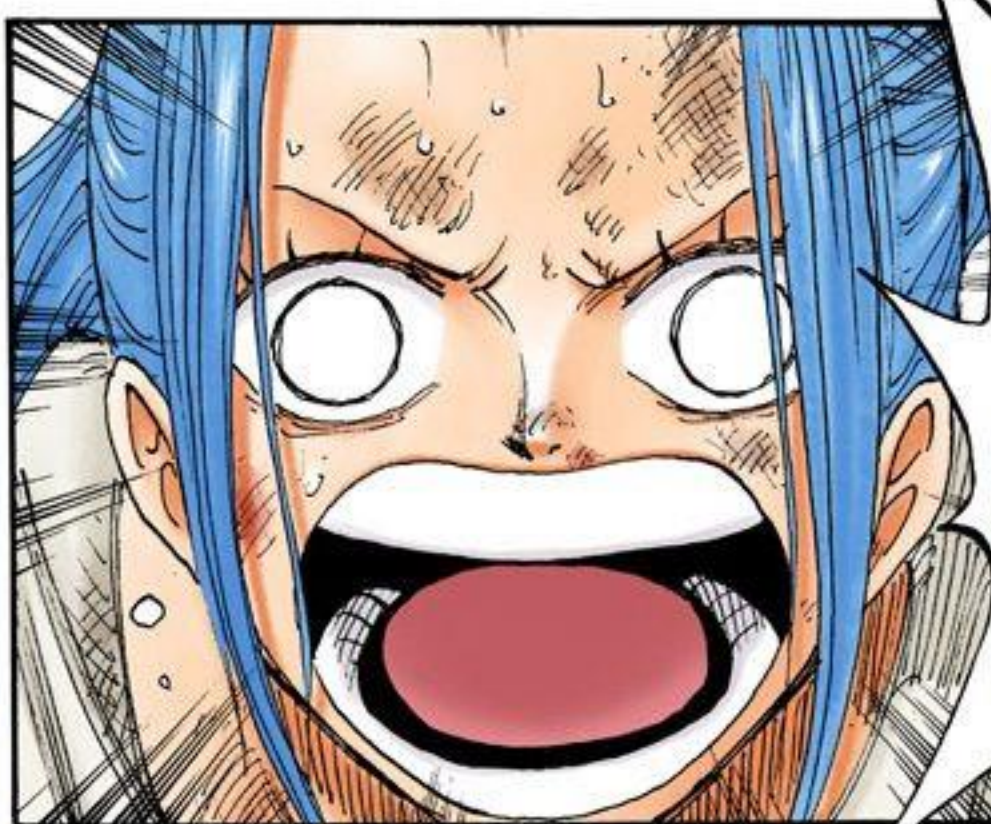
Is it...
Really
true...?

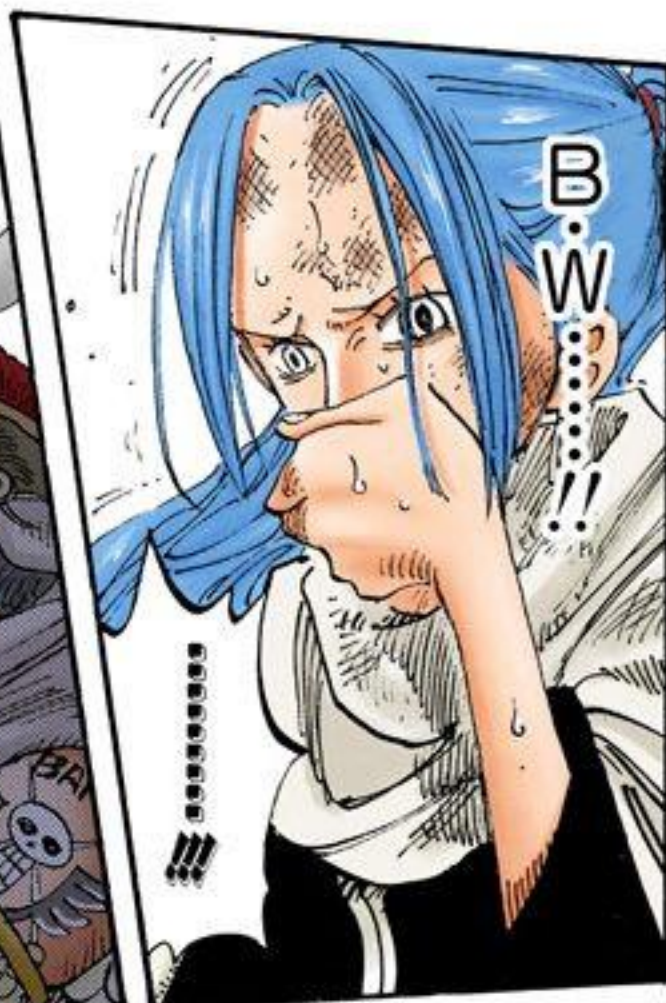






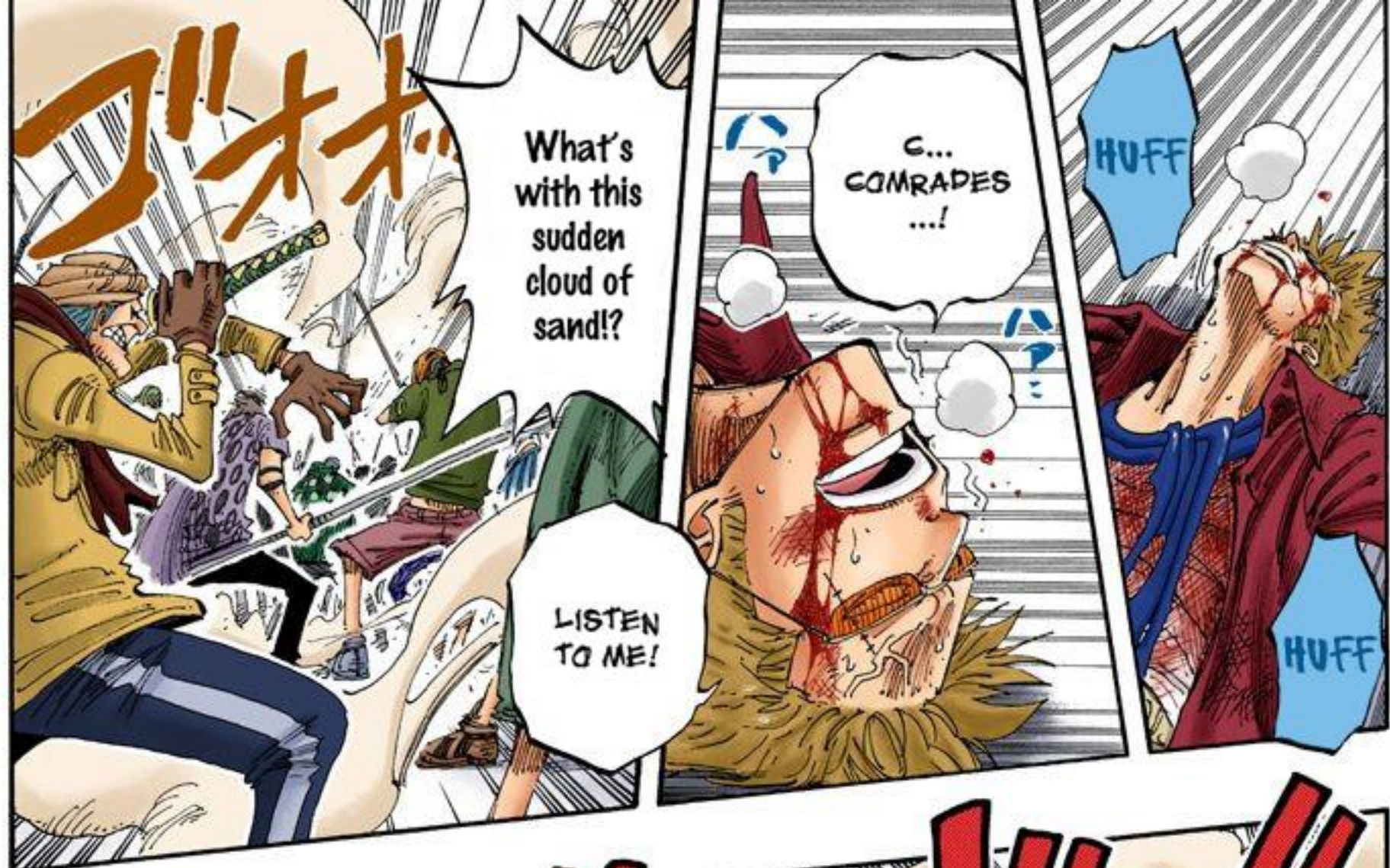


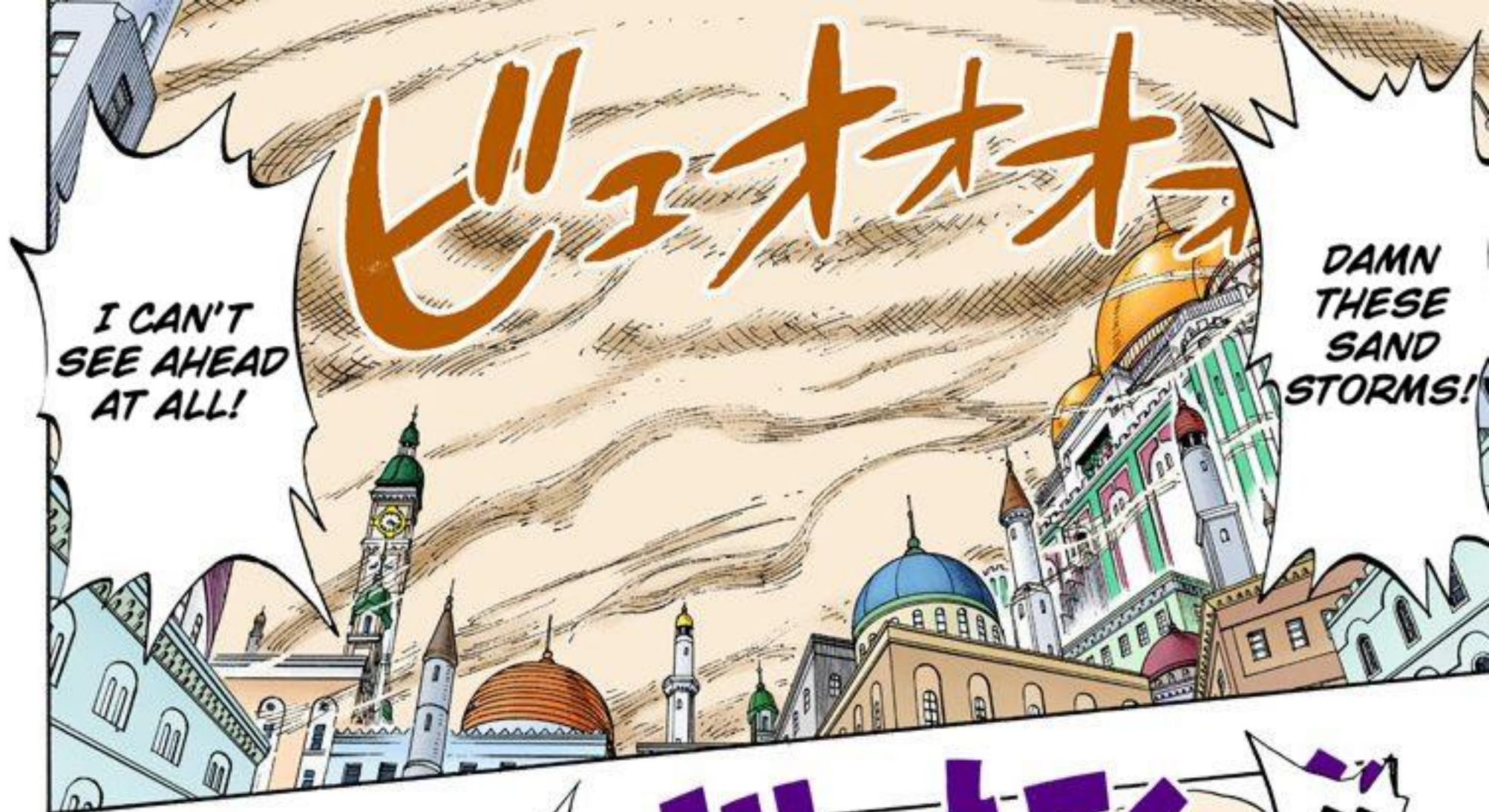




YOU IDIOT!
WHY DID
YOU SHOOT
KOUZA!?







I CAN'T
SEE AHEAD
AT ALL!

DAMN
THESE
SAND
STORMS!



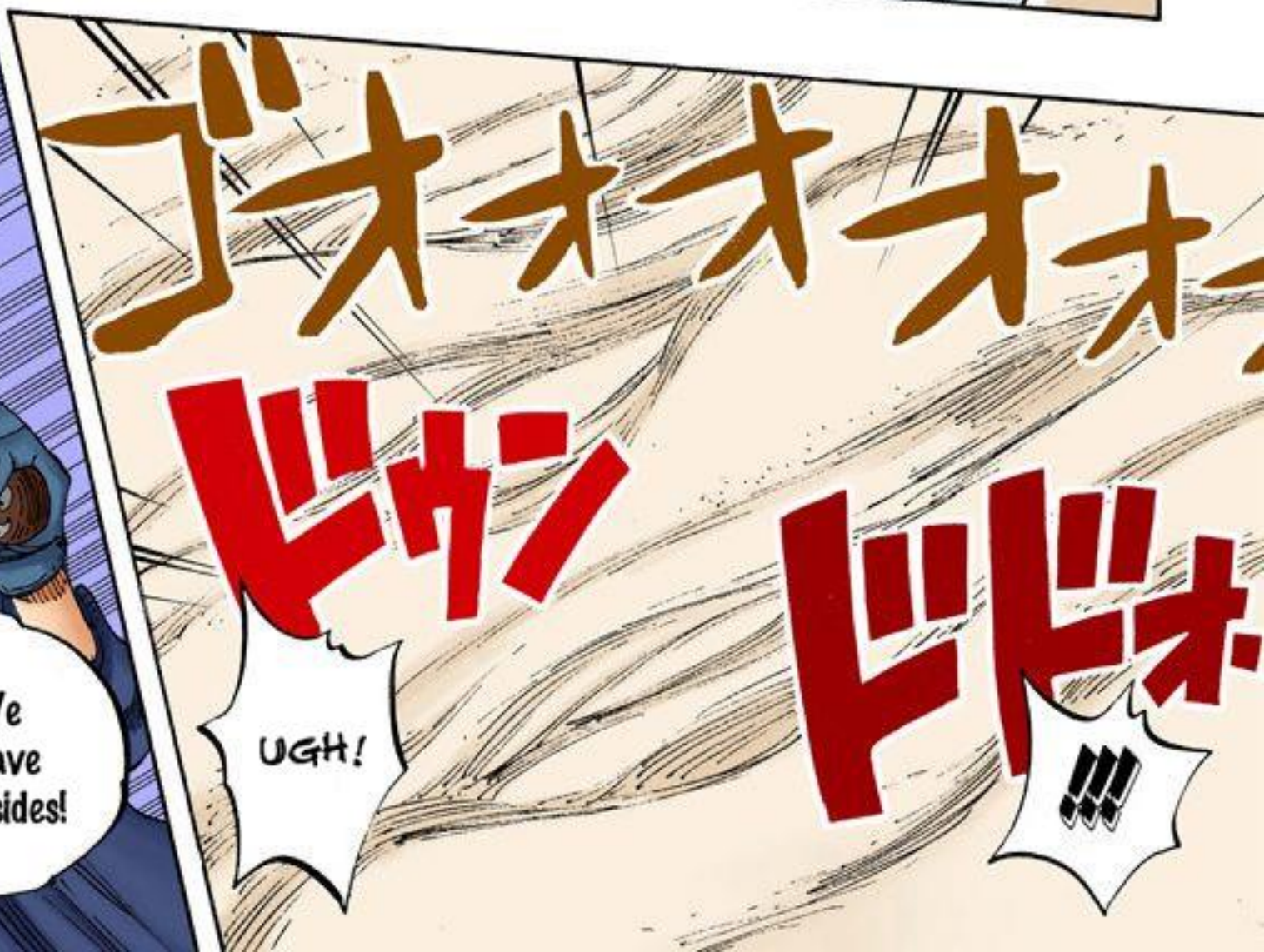
THOSE
REBEL
SCUM!

!!!?

ドオオオオオ!!!



It's useless! We
B.W. agents have
infiltrated both sides!



ドオオオオオ
ドドドド

UGH!

!!!



IS THIS
HOW THE
ROYALIST
SCUMS
FIGHT!?

SURREN-
DER, MY
ASS!



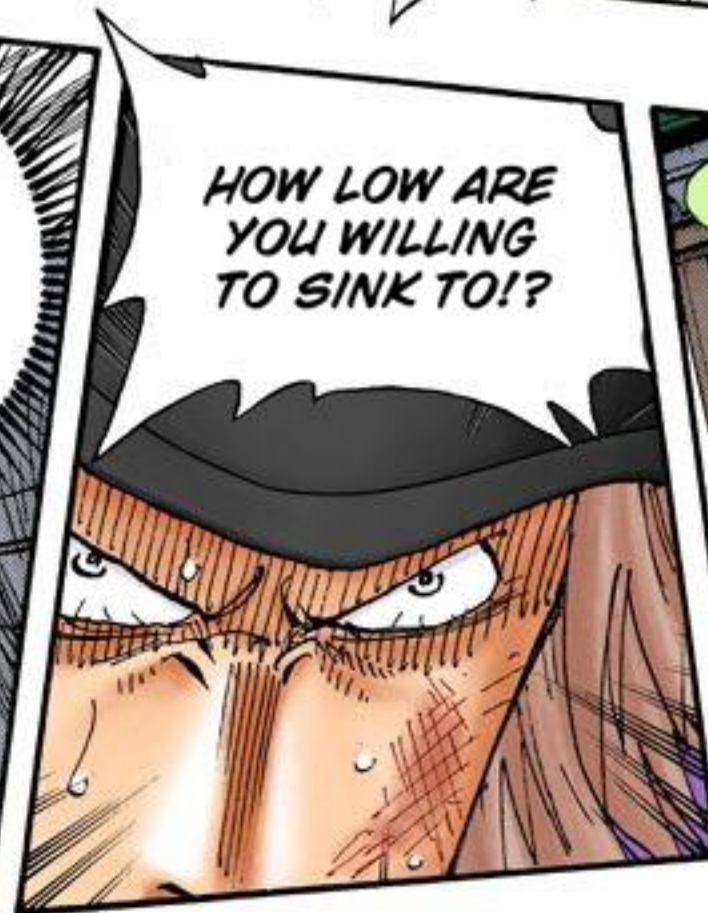
NO!



EVERYONE,
PLEASE!
YOU HAVE
TO STOP
FIGHTING!



PLEASE
LISTEN
TO ME!



HOW LOW ARE
YOU WILLING
TO SINK TO!?

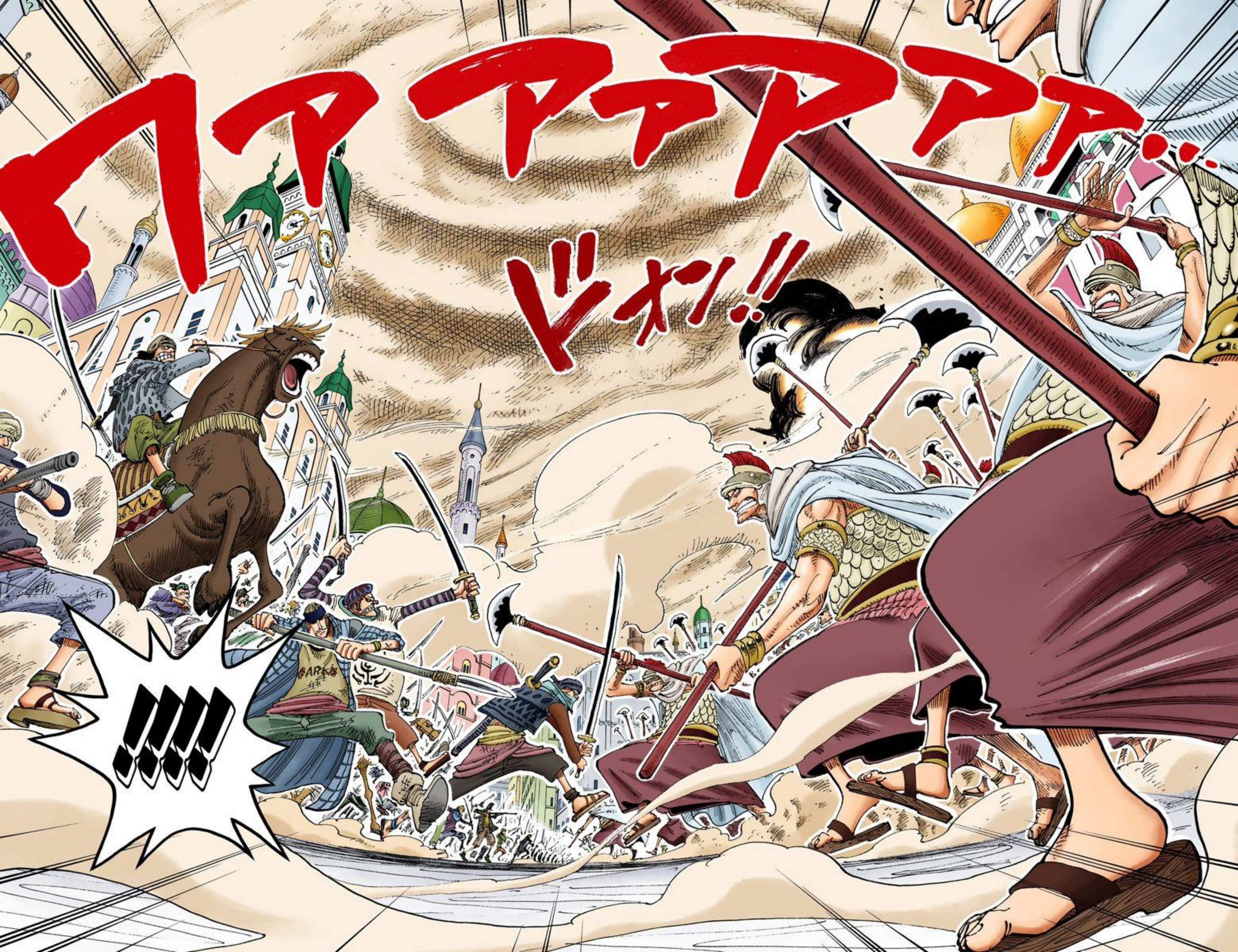


RETURN
FIRE,
GUARDS!



THIS
ENTIRE
WAR IS...

STOP!



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ドオ!!

!!!





GET
AWAY
FROM
THAT
MAN!

RUN
AWAY,
VIVI!



The dust
clouds...
They're
your
doing.



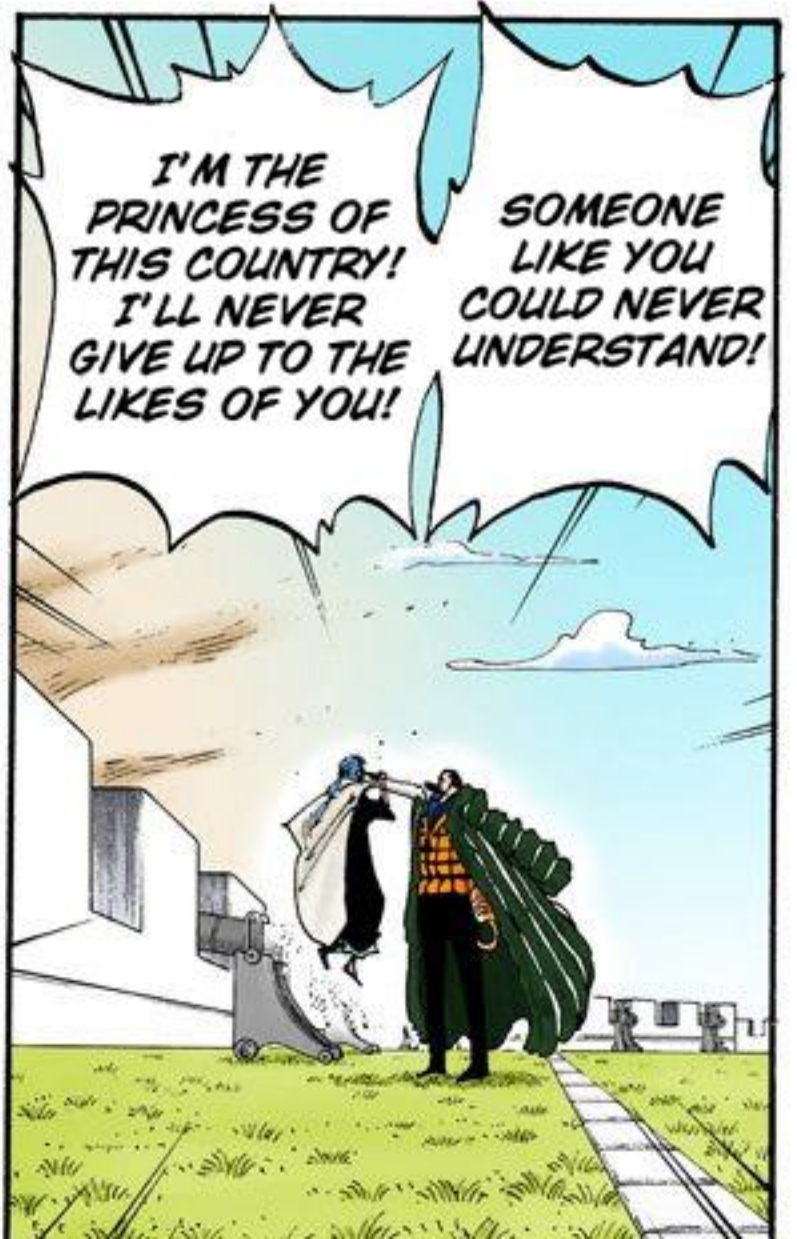
"I can stop the
rebellion if
I do this..."

"I can stop it if
I do that..."



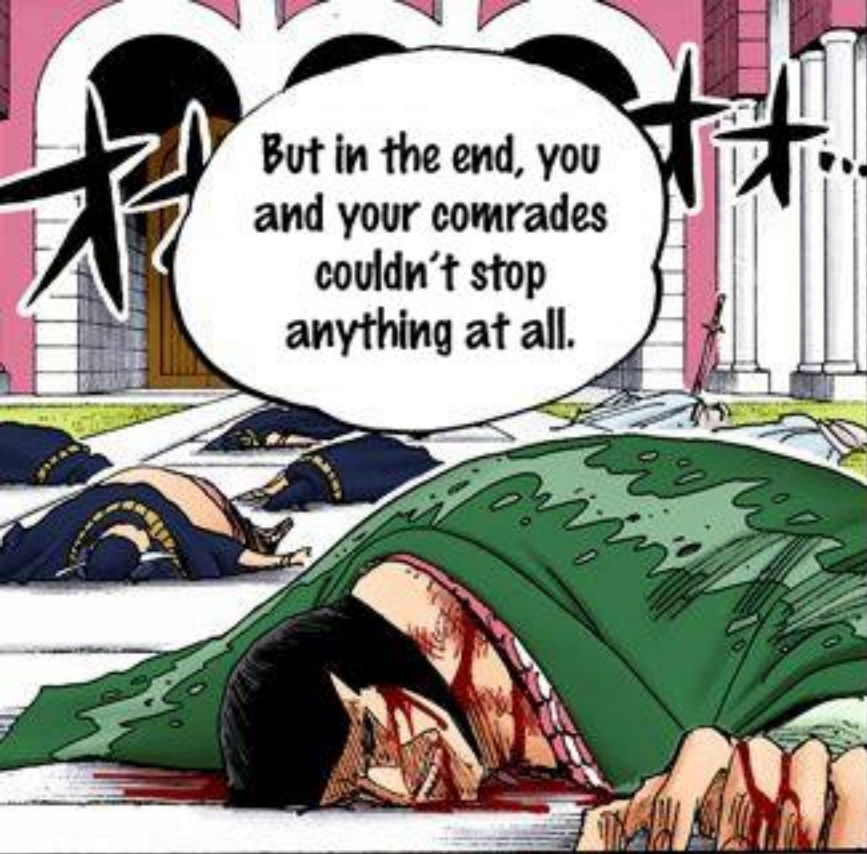
I CAN STILL
SAVE LIVES!

But as long
as I stop
that explo-
sion 15
minutes
from now,









But in the end, you
and your comrades
couldn't stop
anything at all.

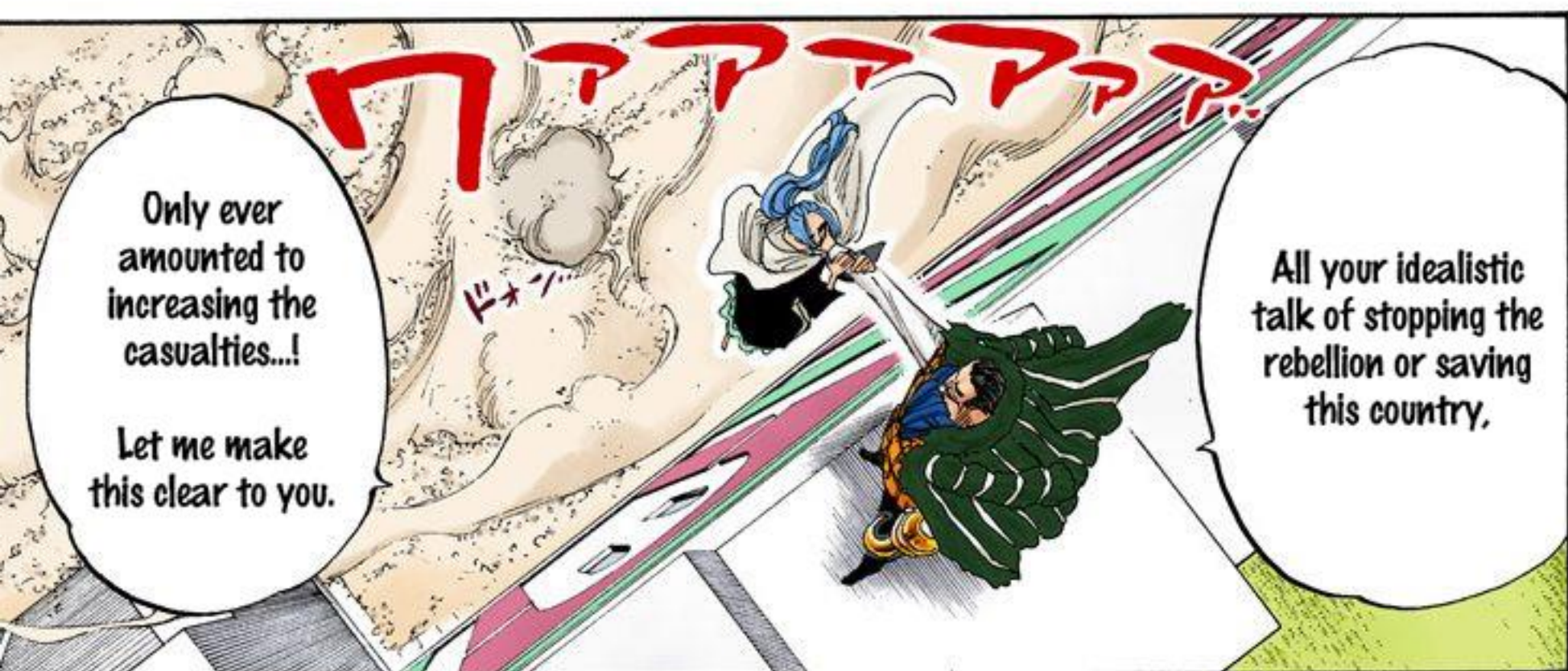


IT'S ME! CAN'T YOU
TELL? WELL, I DID
LOSE A BIT OF
WEIGHT SO I GUESS
I CAN'T BLAME YOU.



You worked
very hard
these past
2 years,

Spying on
my organi-
zation,



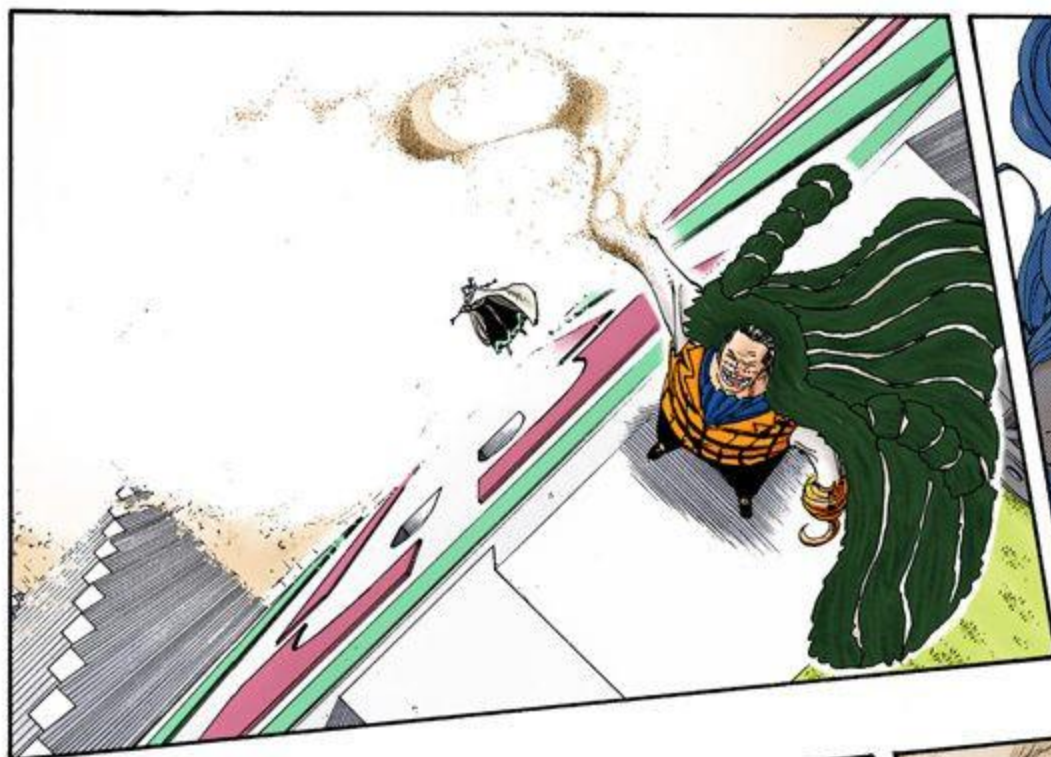
Only ever
amounted to
increasing the
casualties...!

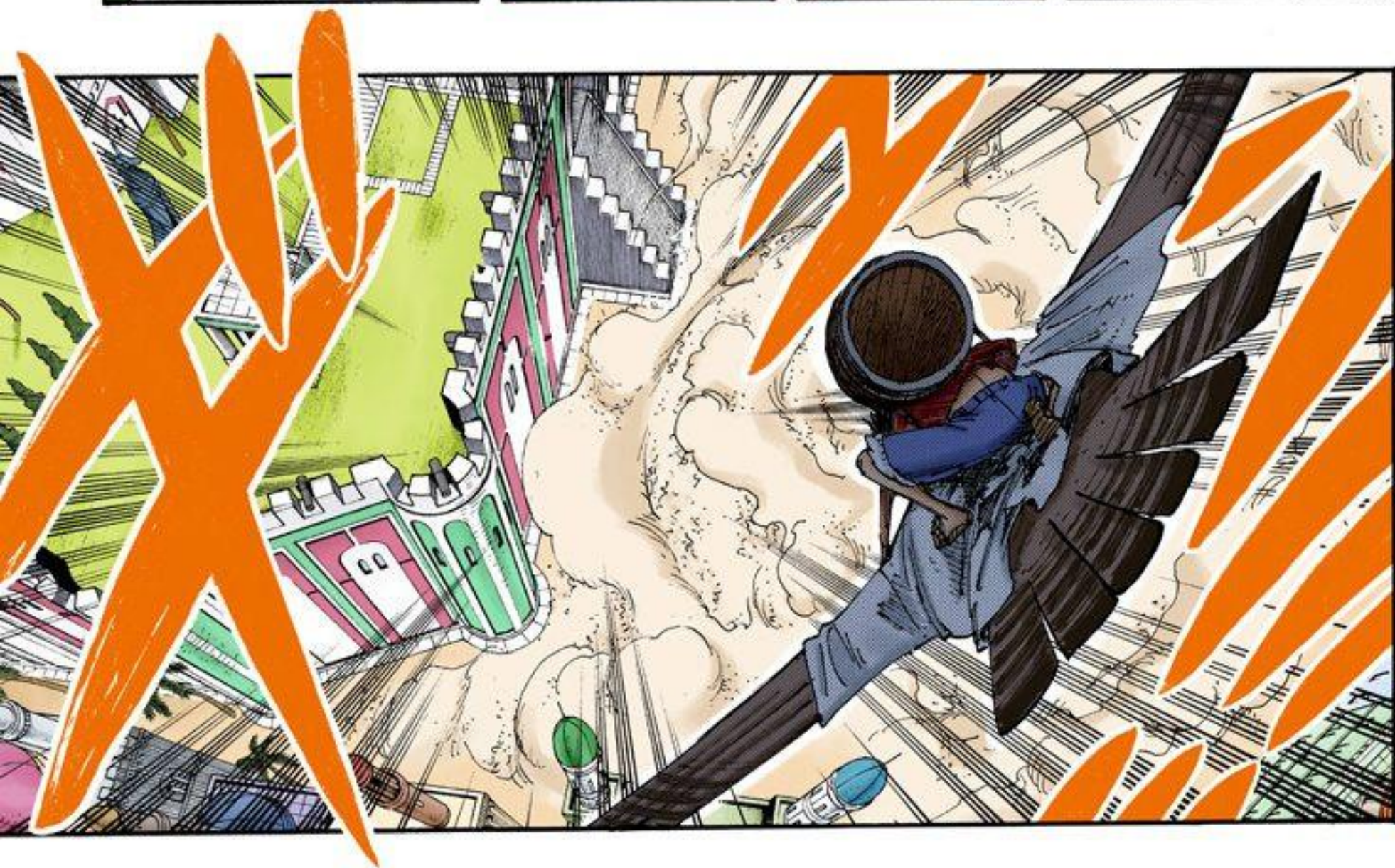
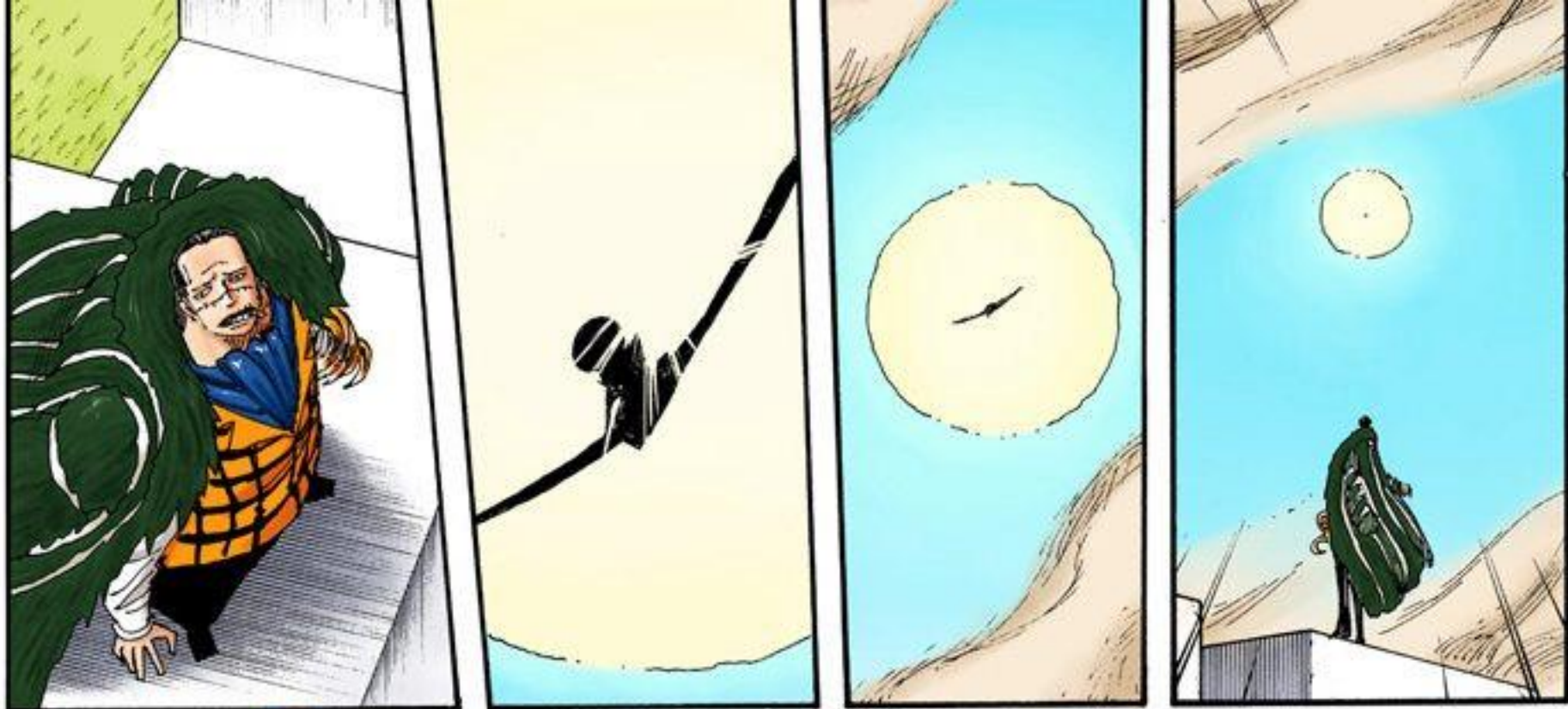
Let me make
this clear to you.

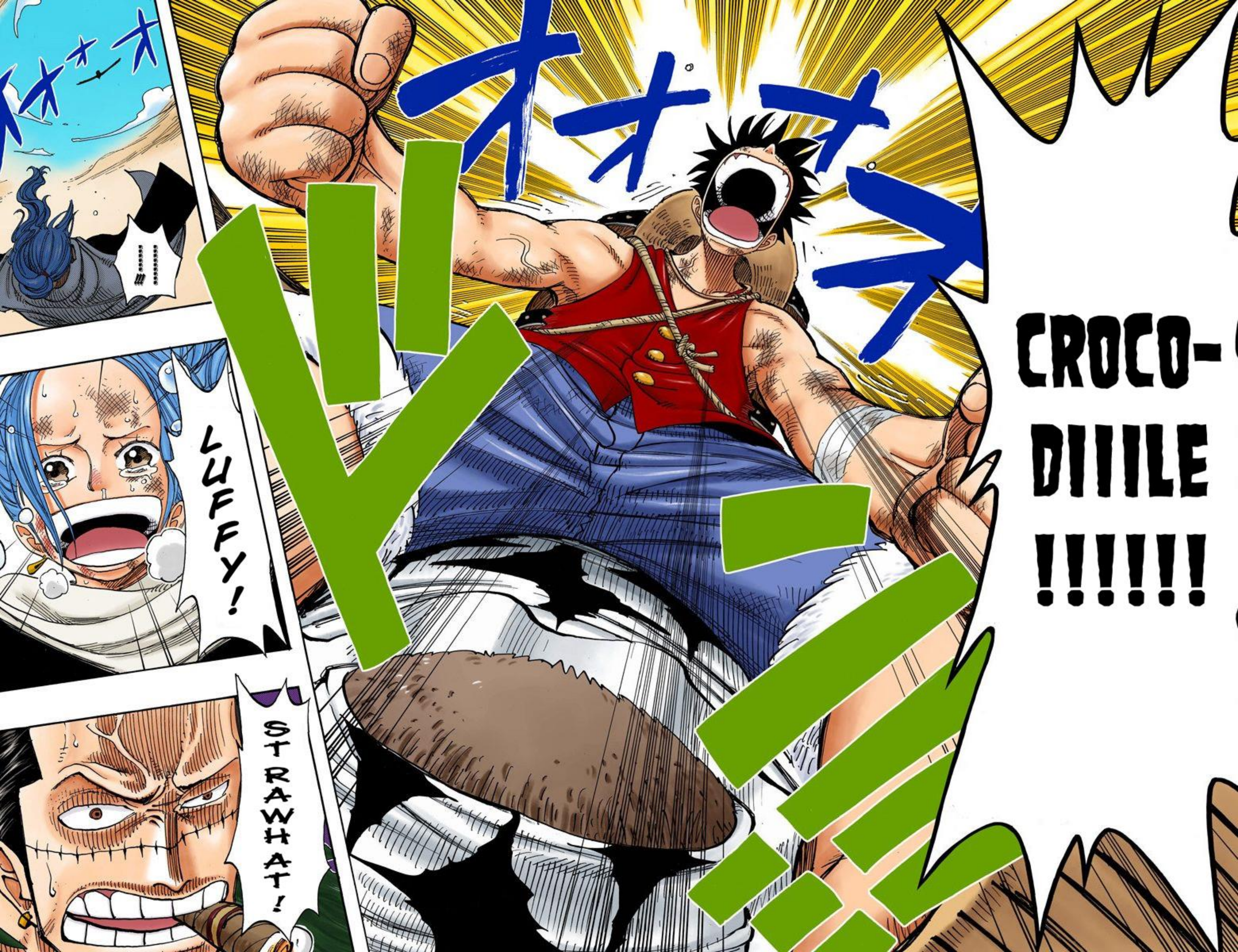
All your idealistic
talk of stopping the
rebellion or saving
this country,



**YOU CANNOT
SAVE THIS
COUNTRY.**







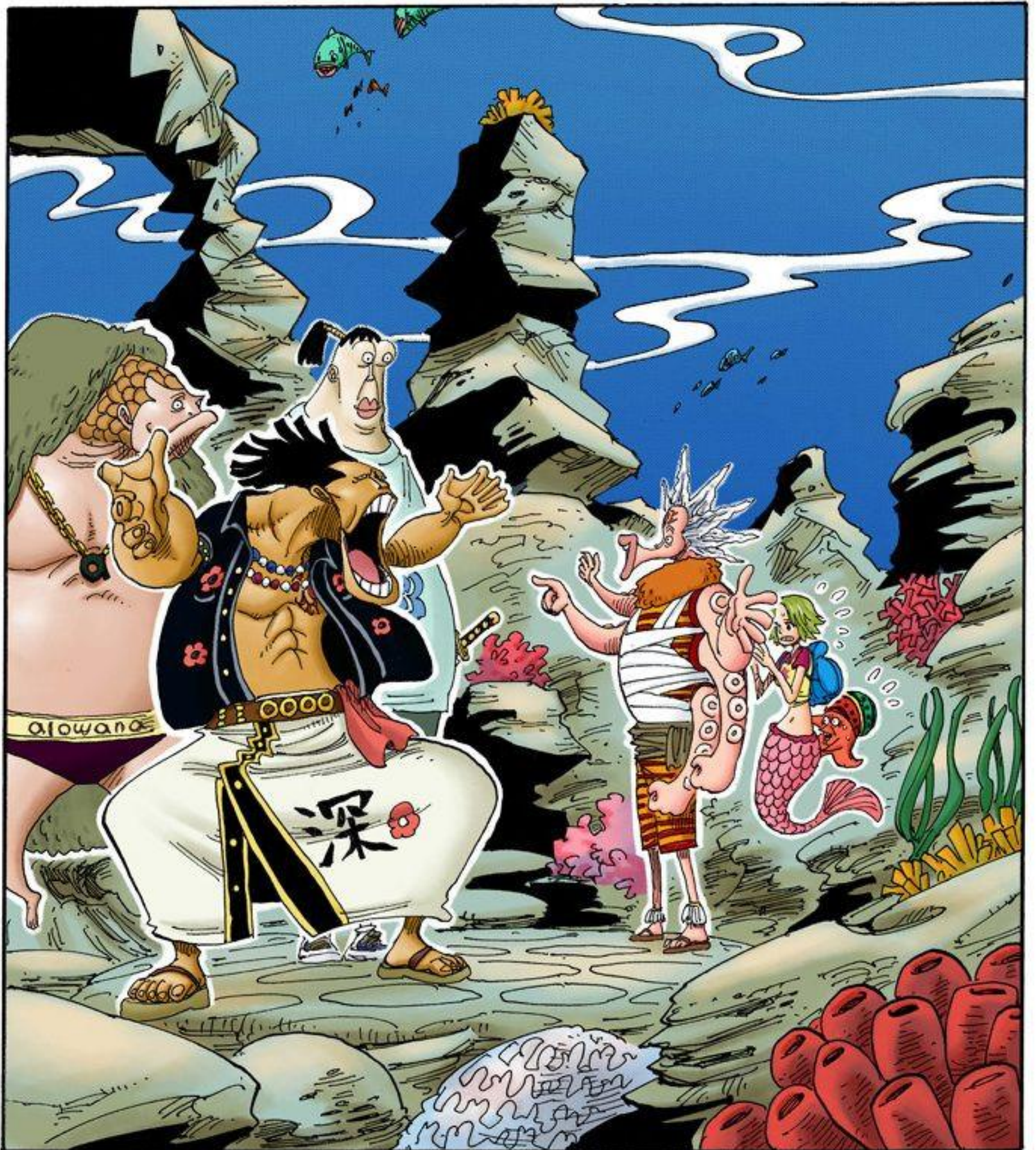
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CROCO-
DIILE
!!!!!!

LUFFY!

STRAWHAT!

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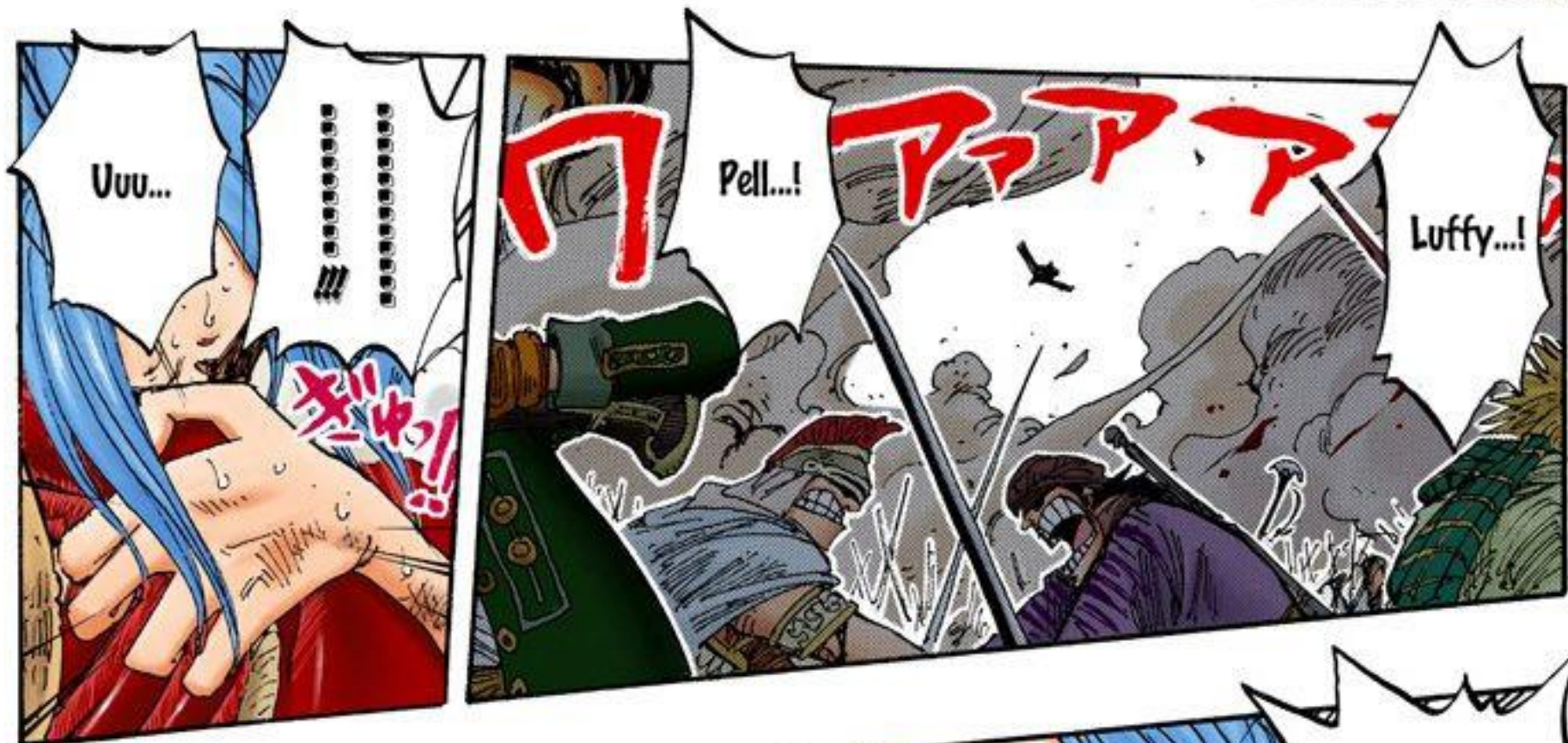
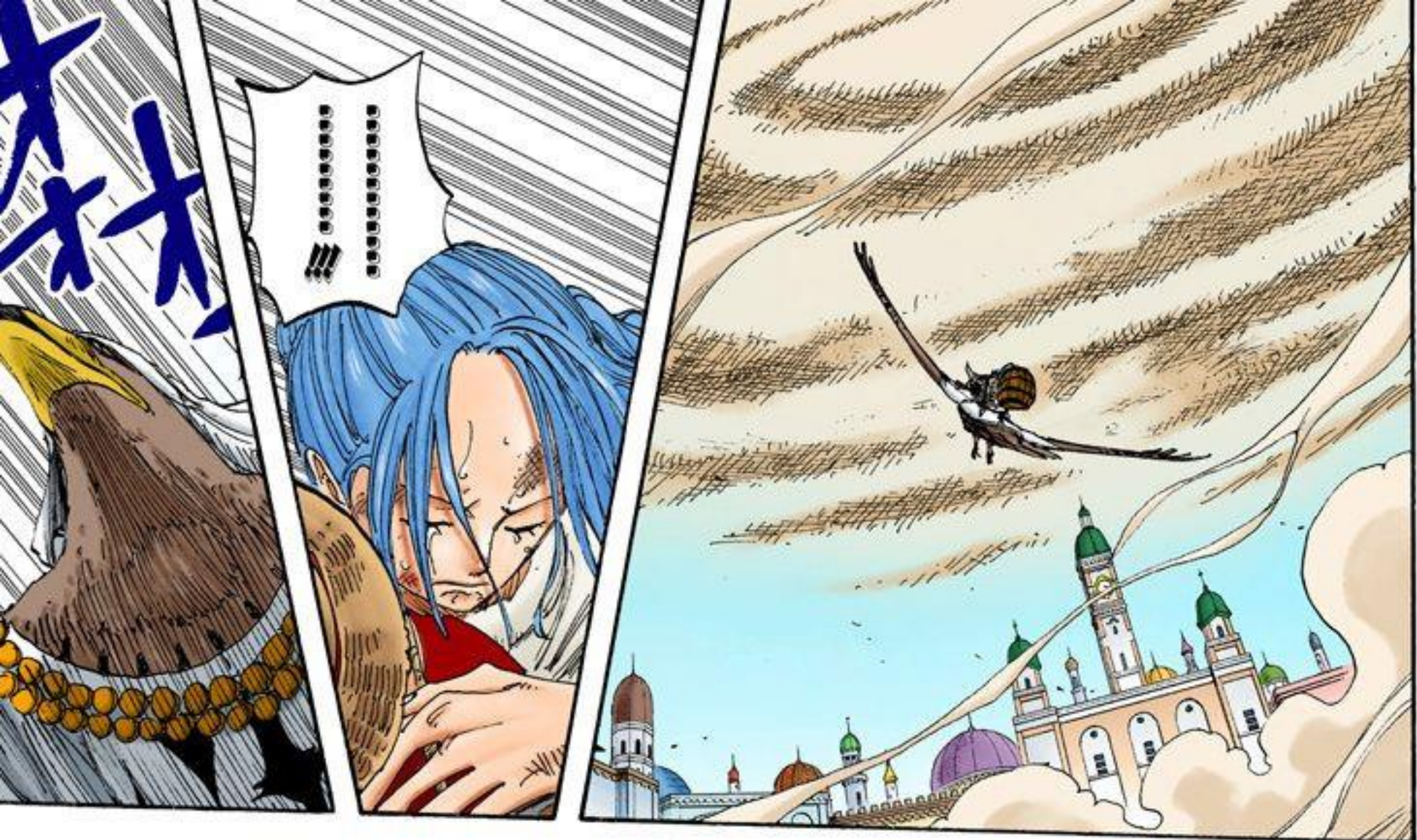


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MADE IT
JUST IN
TIME!

WHEW!



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YOUR VOICE,

REACHED US
JUST FINE!

アアアアア.

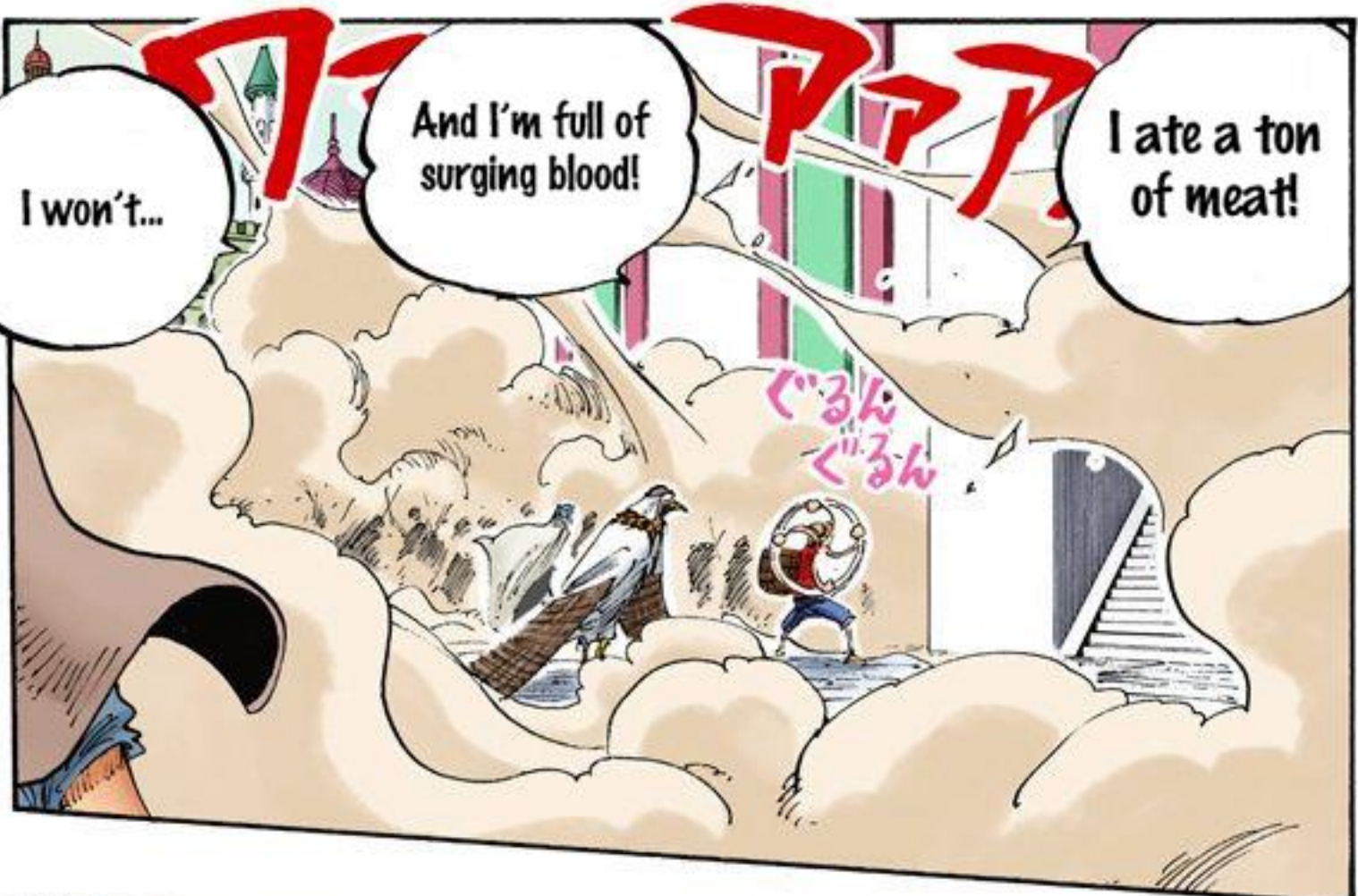
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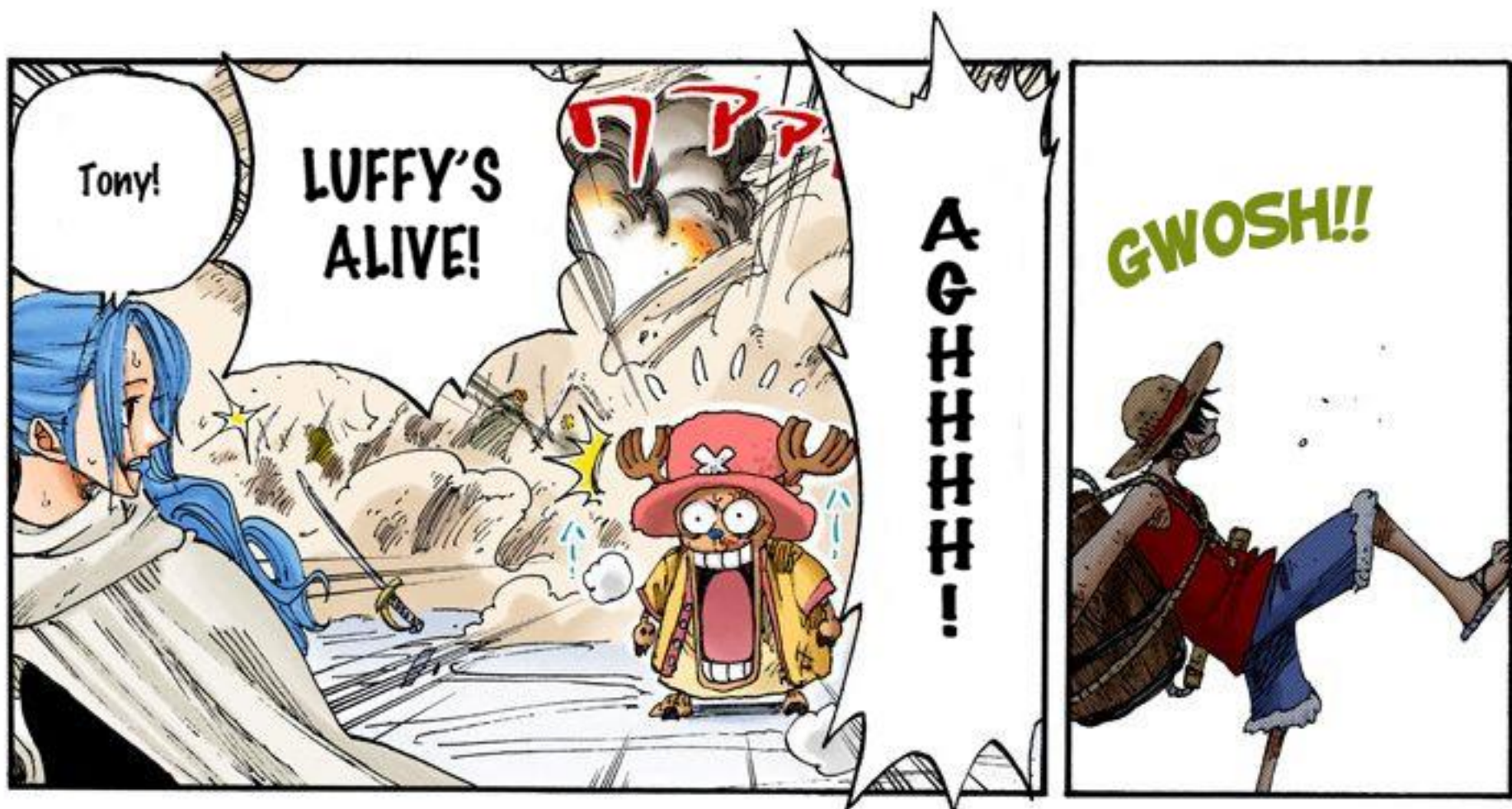
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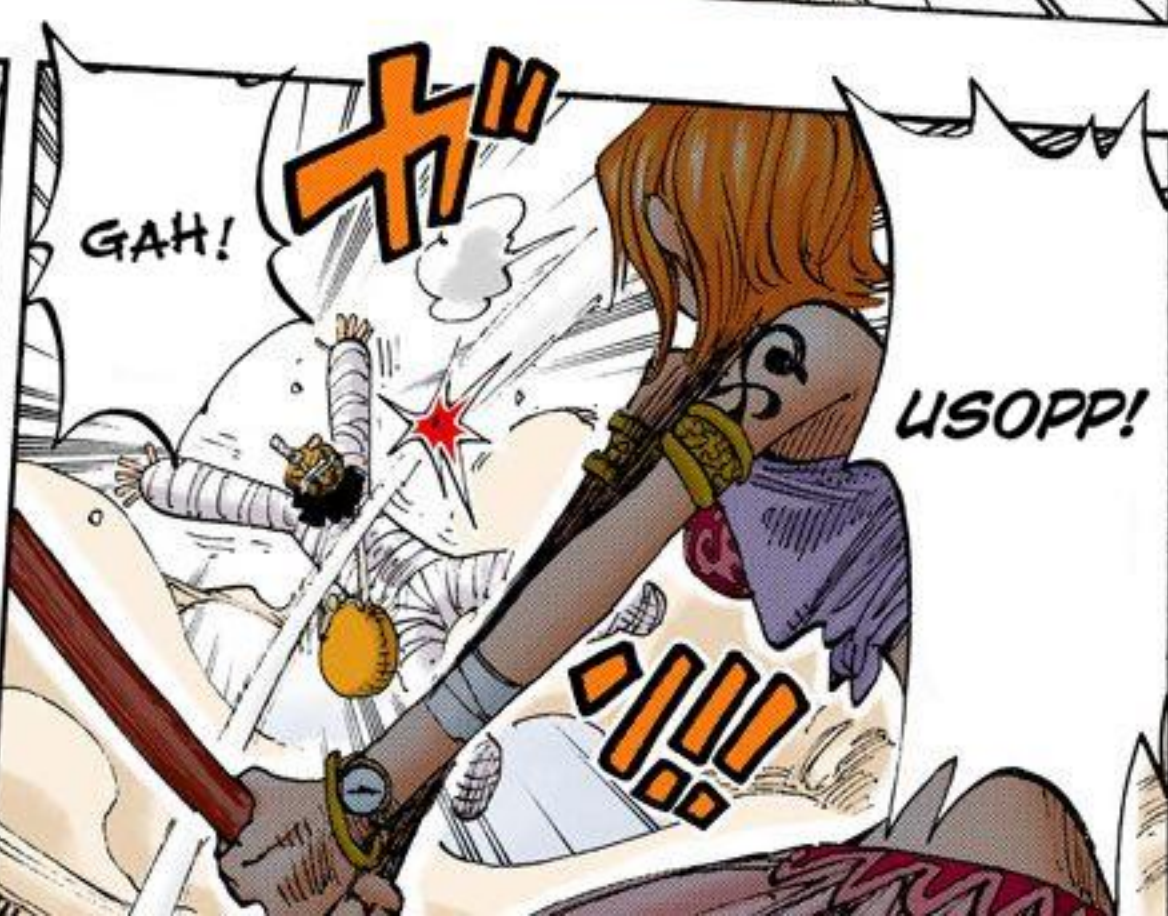
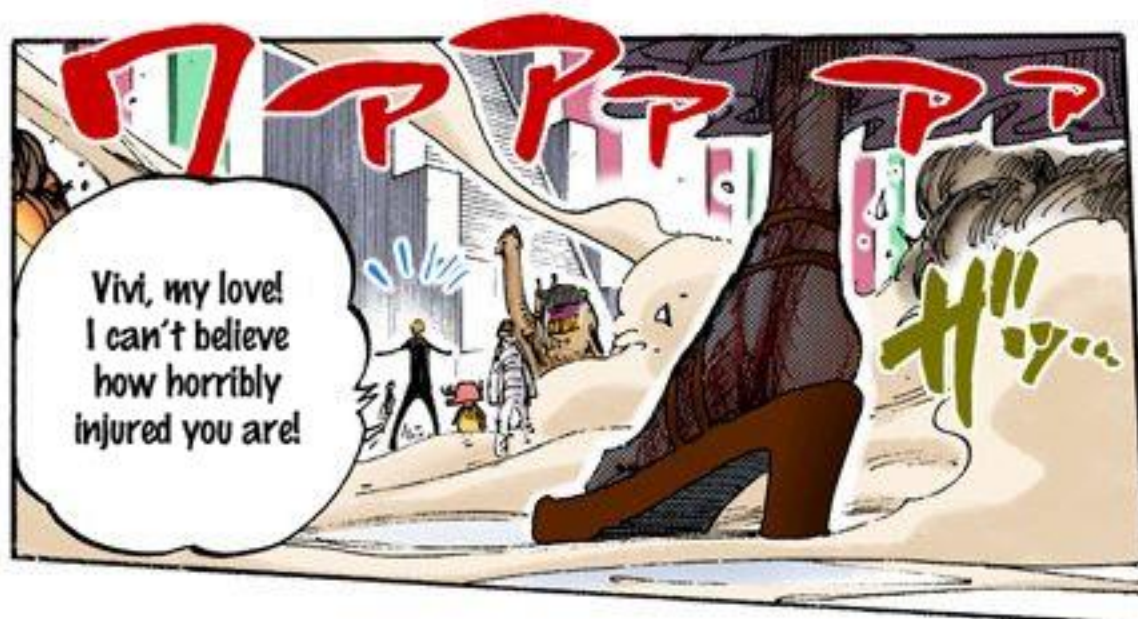
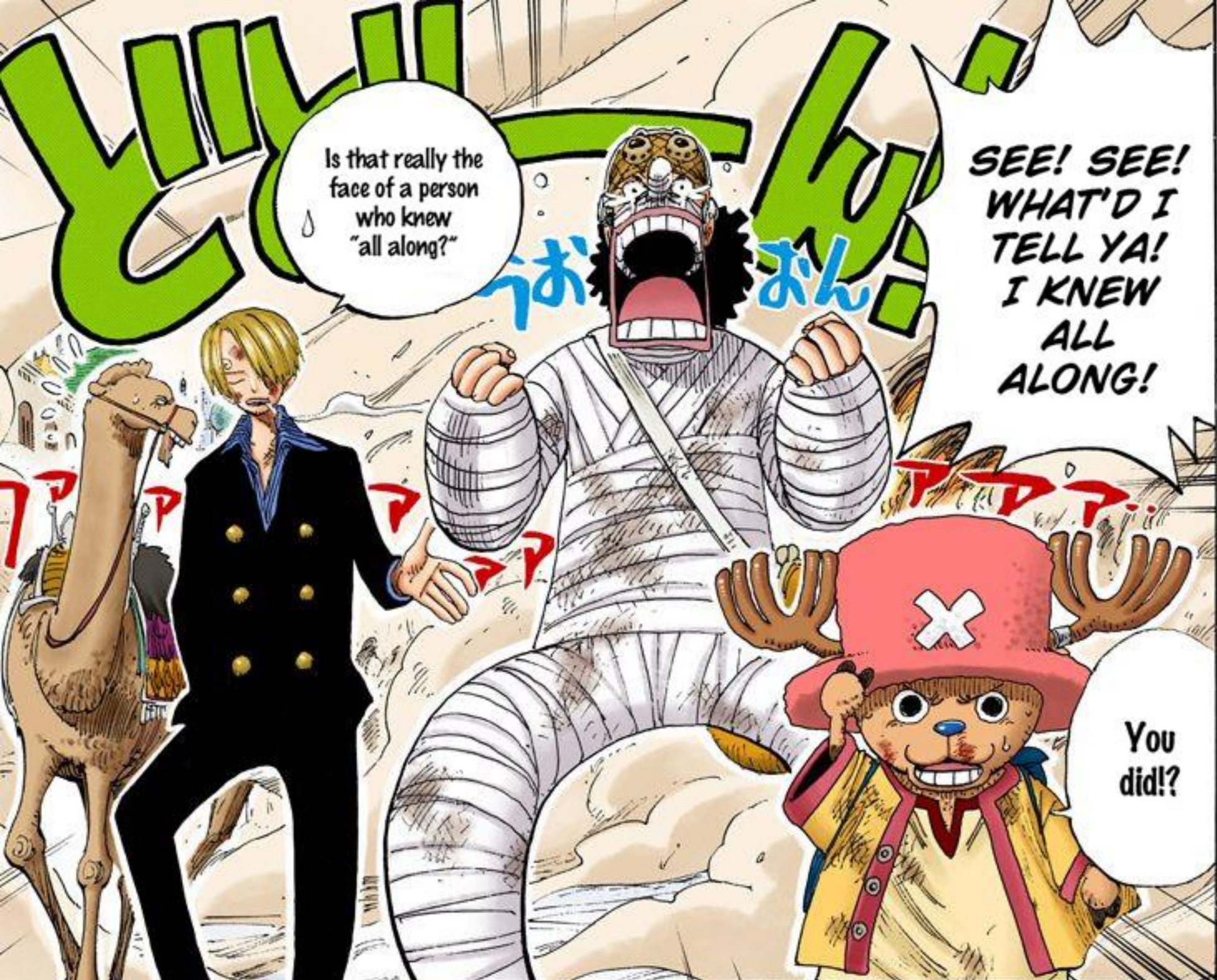
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!!!







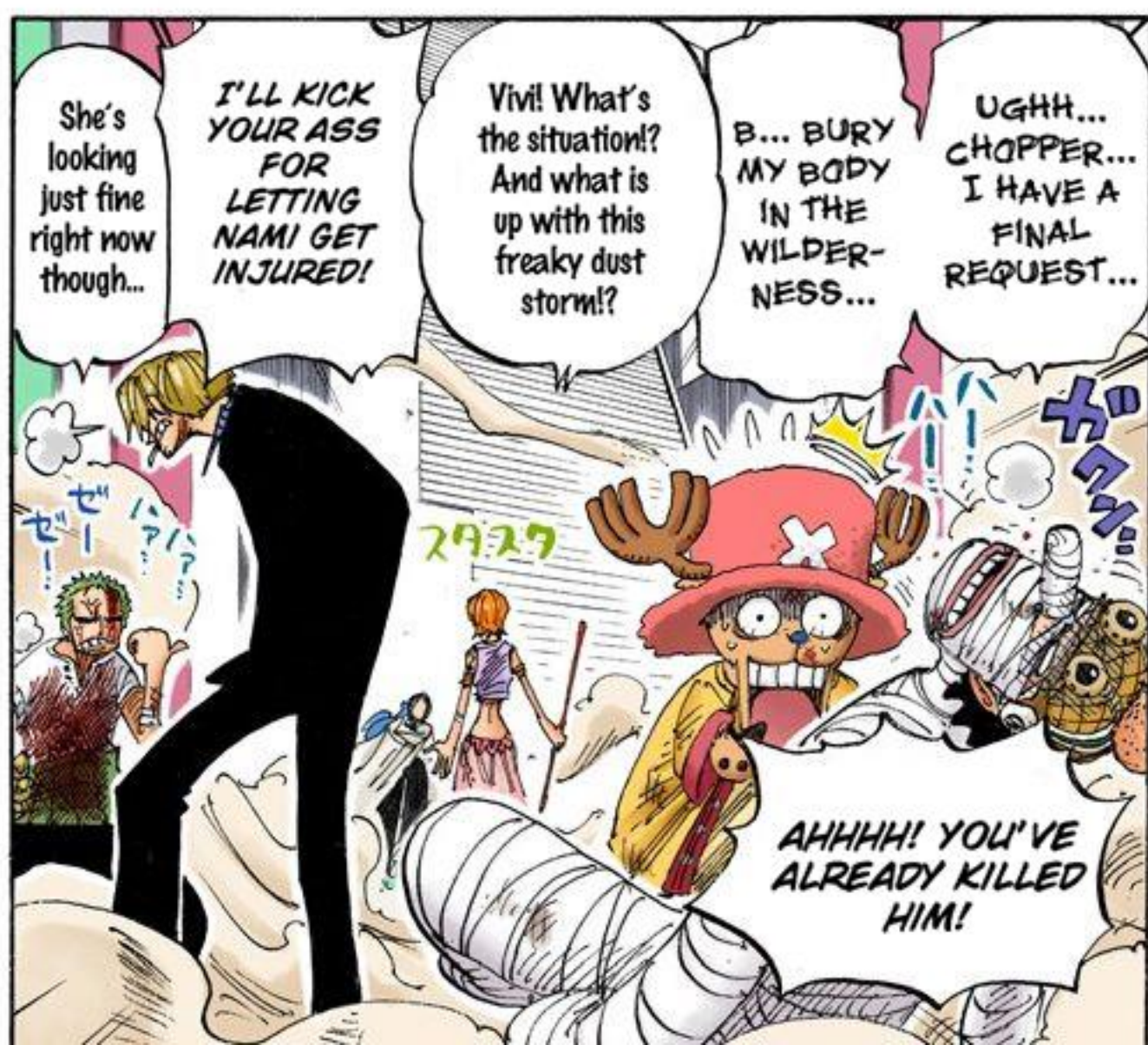


YOU'RE
STANDING
JUST FINE
RIGHT
NOW!

Who the hell
asked you to
create a toy
for parties!?

THROB

Nami!! ♥



She's
looking
just fine
right now
though...

I'LL KICK
YOUR ASS
FOR
LETTING
NAMI GET
INJURED!

Vivi! What's
the situation!?
And what is
up with this
freaky dust
storm!?

B... BURY
MY BODY
IN THE
WILDER-
NESS...

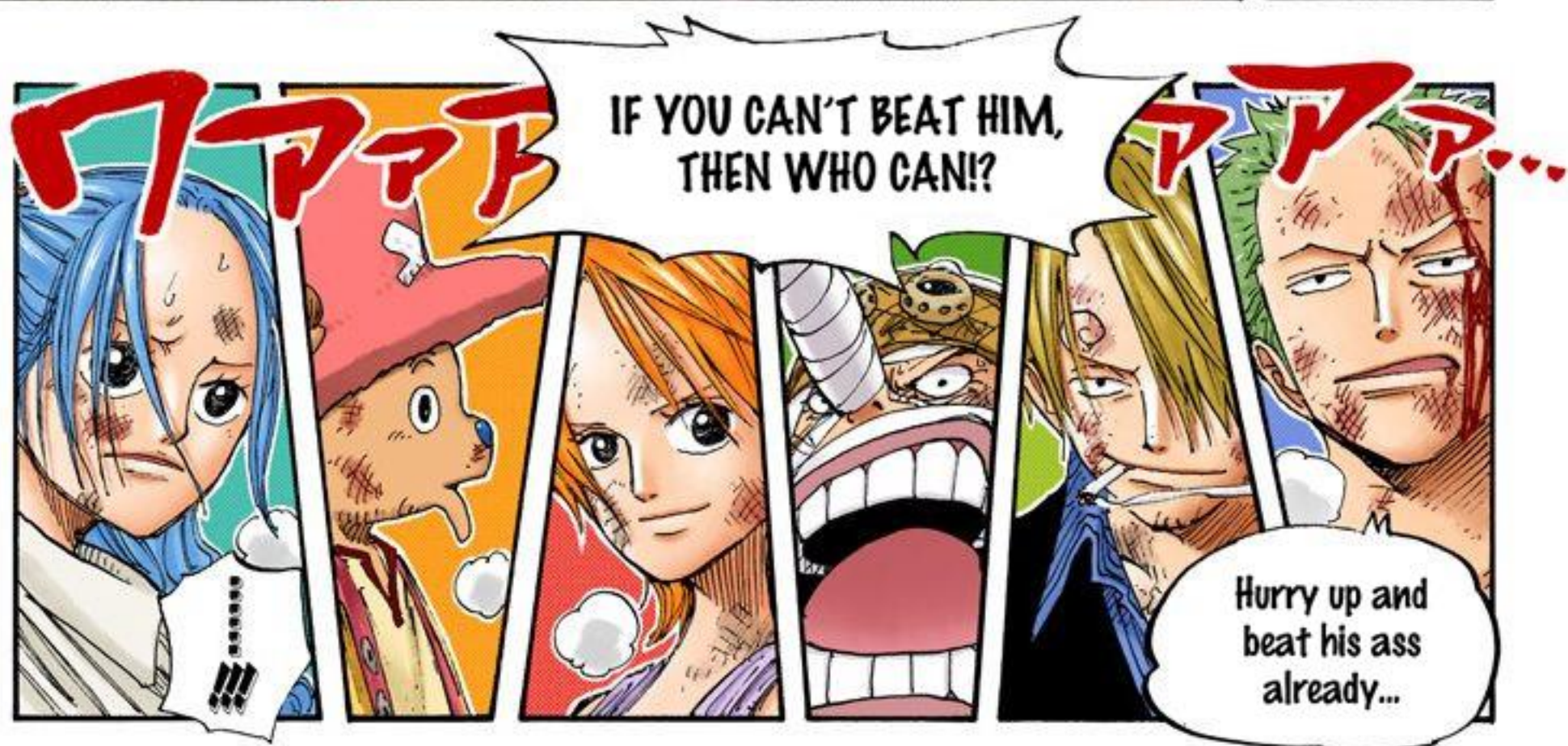
UGHH...
CHOPPER...
I HAVE A
FINAL
REQUEST...

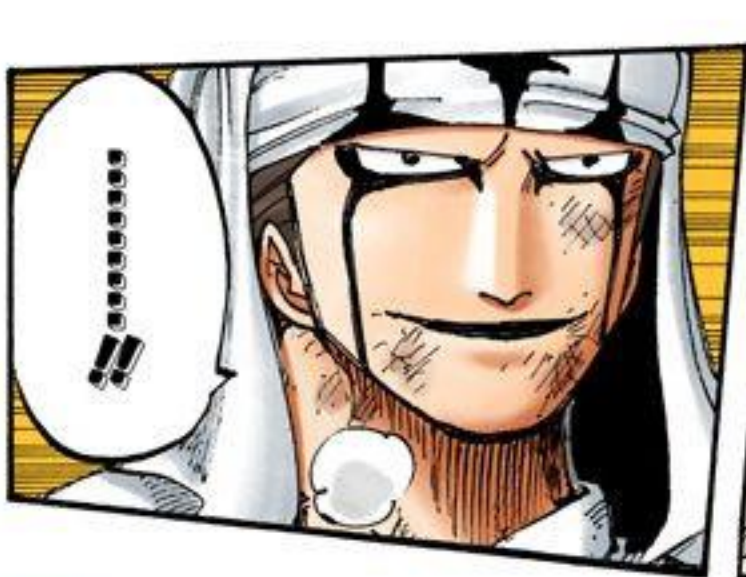
AHHHH! YOU'VE
ALREADY KILLED
HIM!



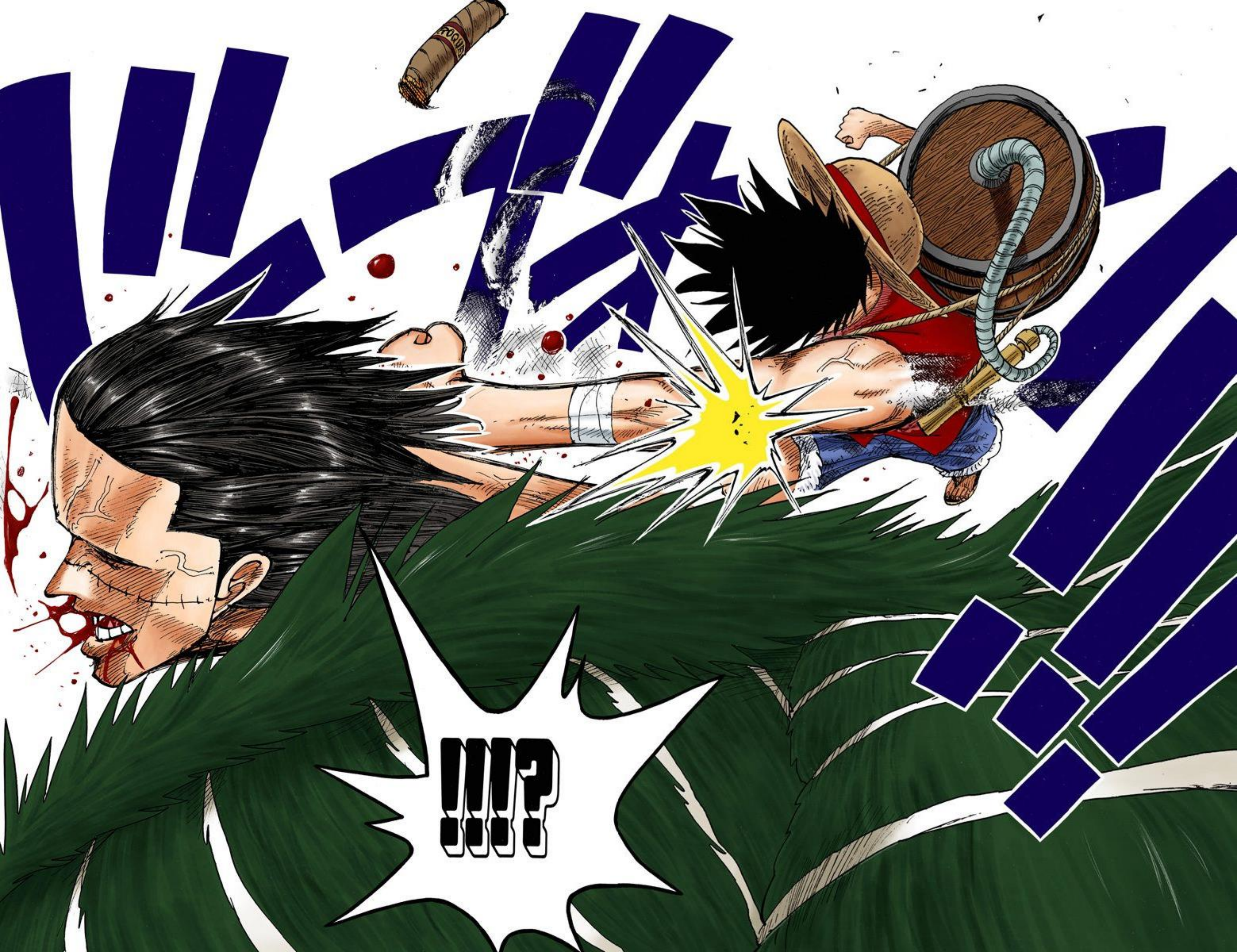
I'll kill
you later.

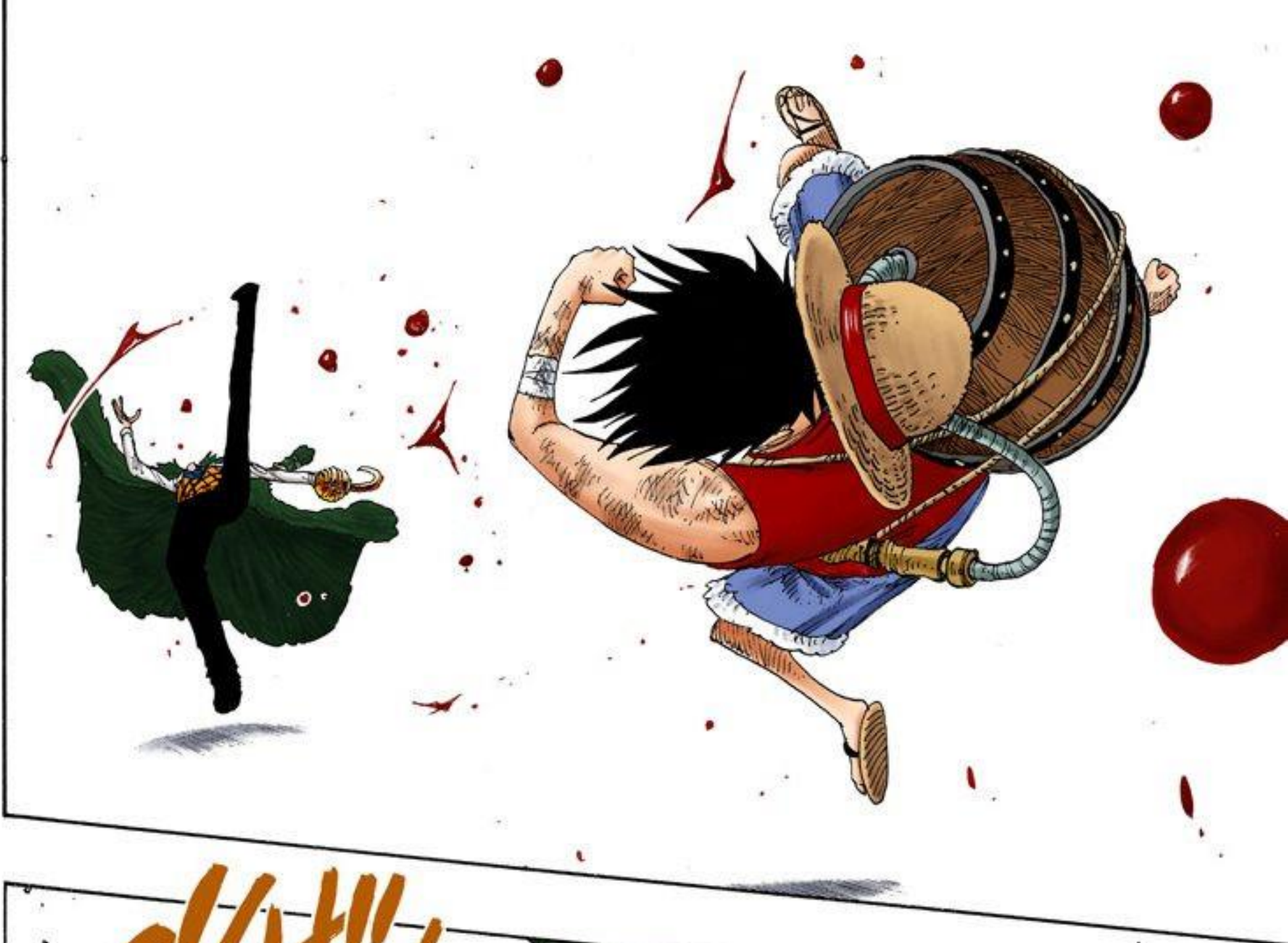
B-BUT...
I STILL
INCLUDED
THAT ONE
ULTIMATE
ATTACK...!





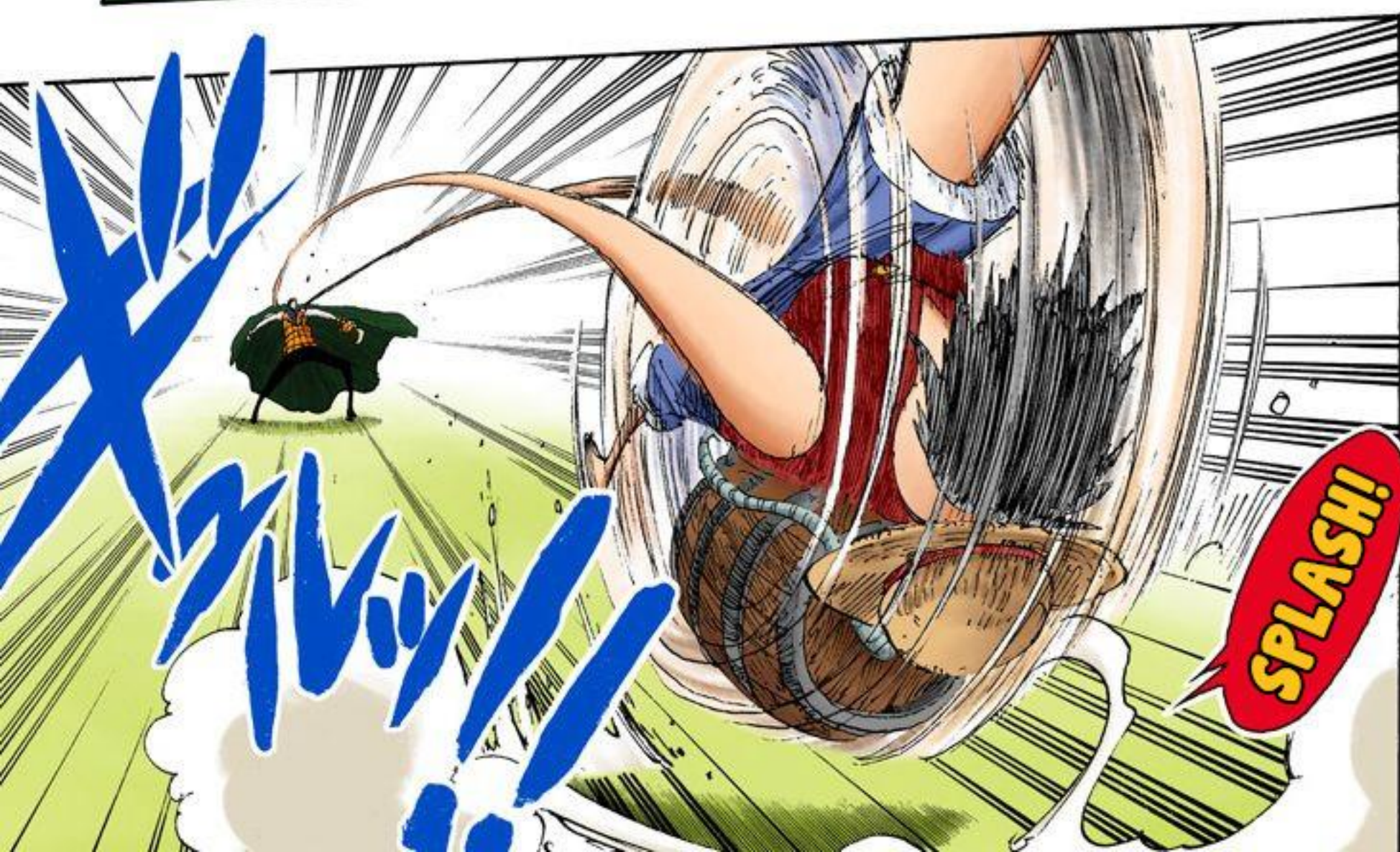
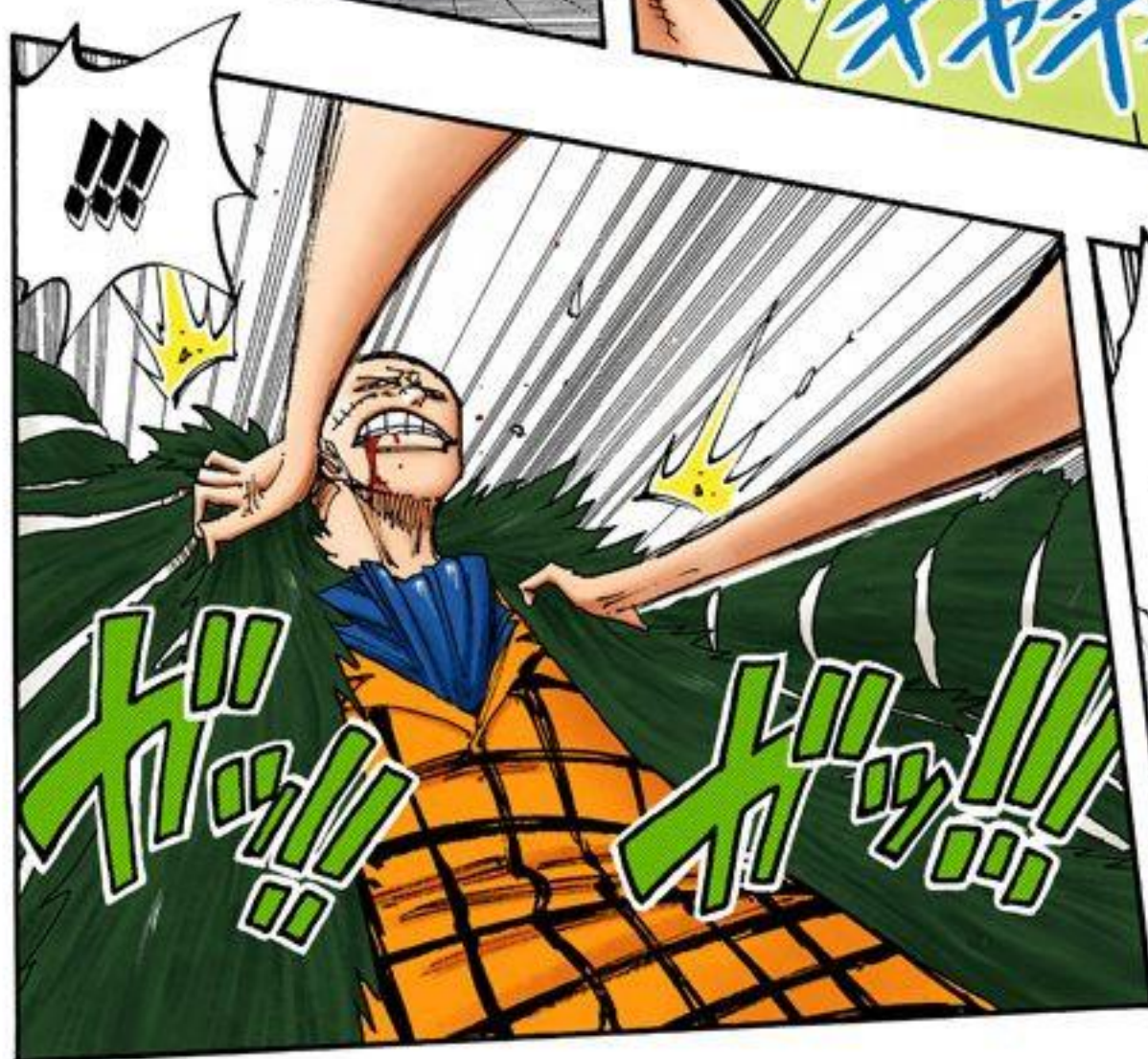






SBLON!!

NGHH-





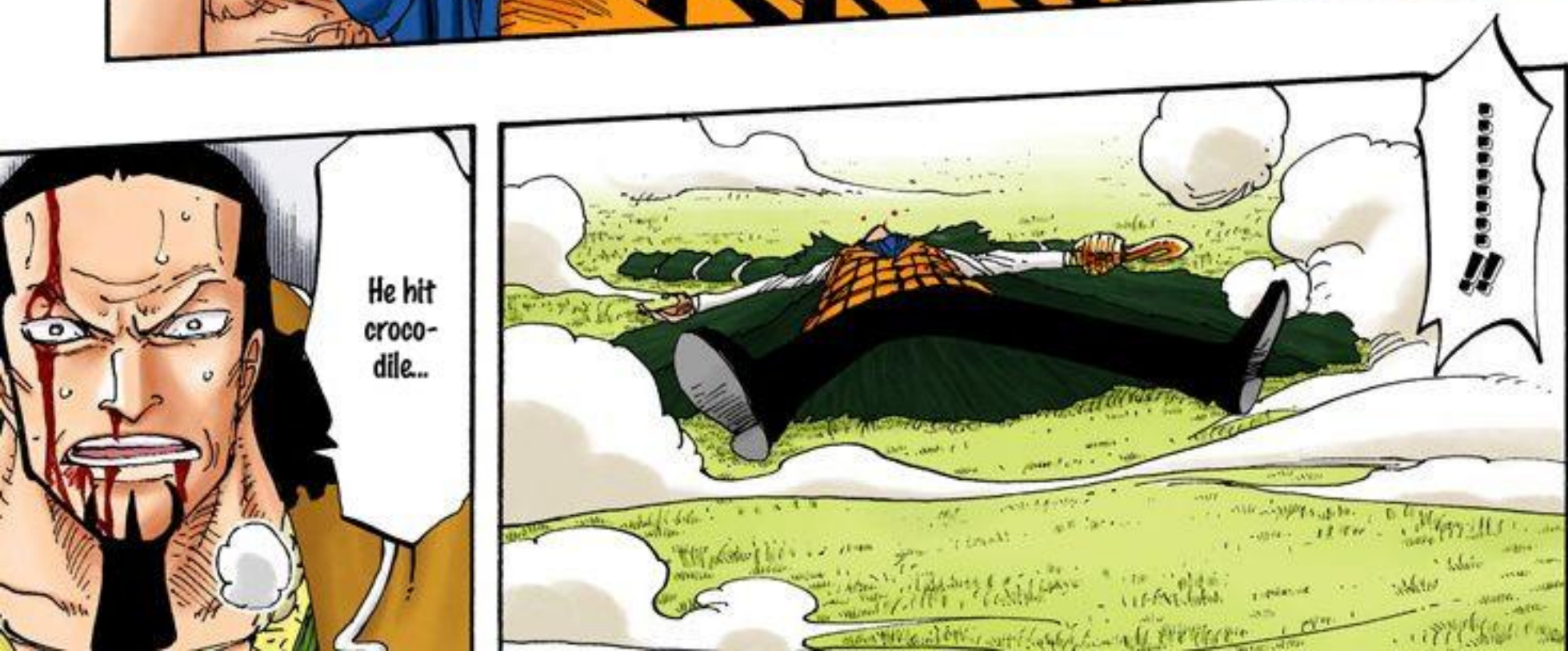
HE
COULDN'T
HAVE...!?

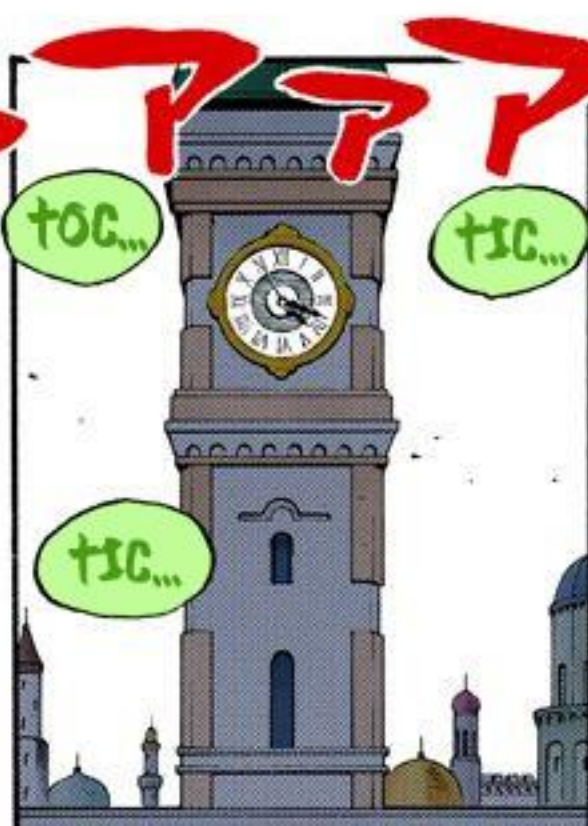
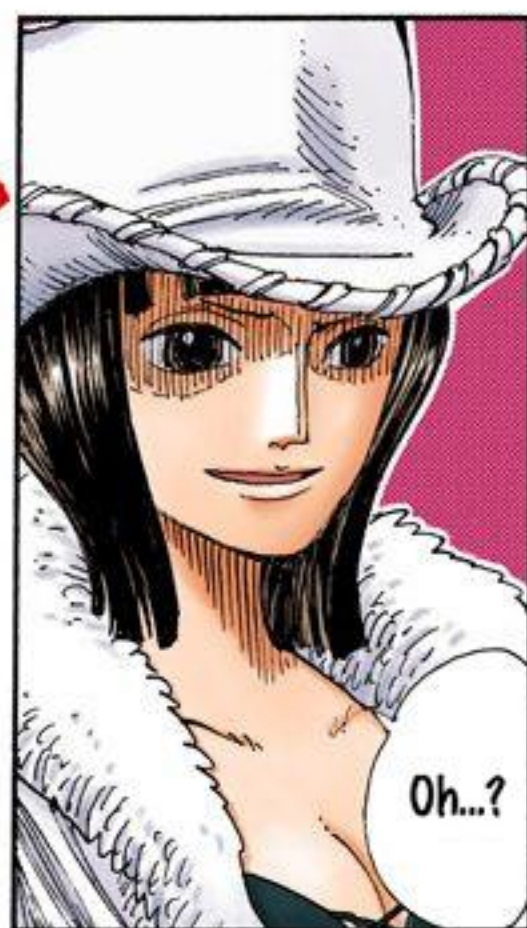
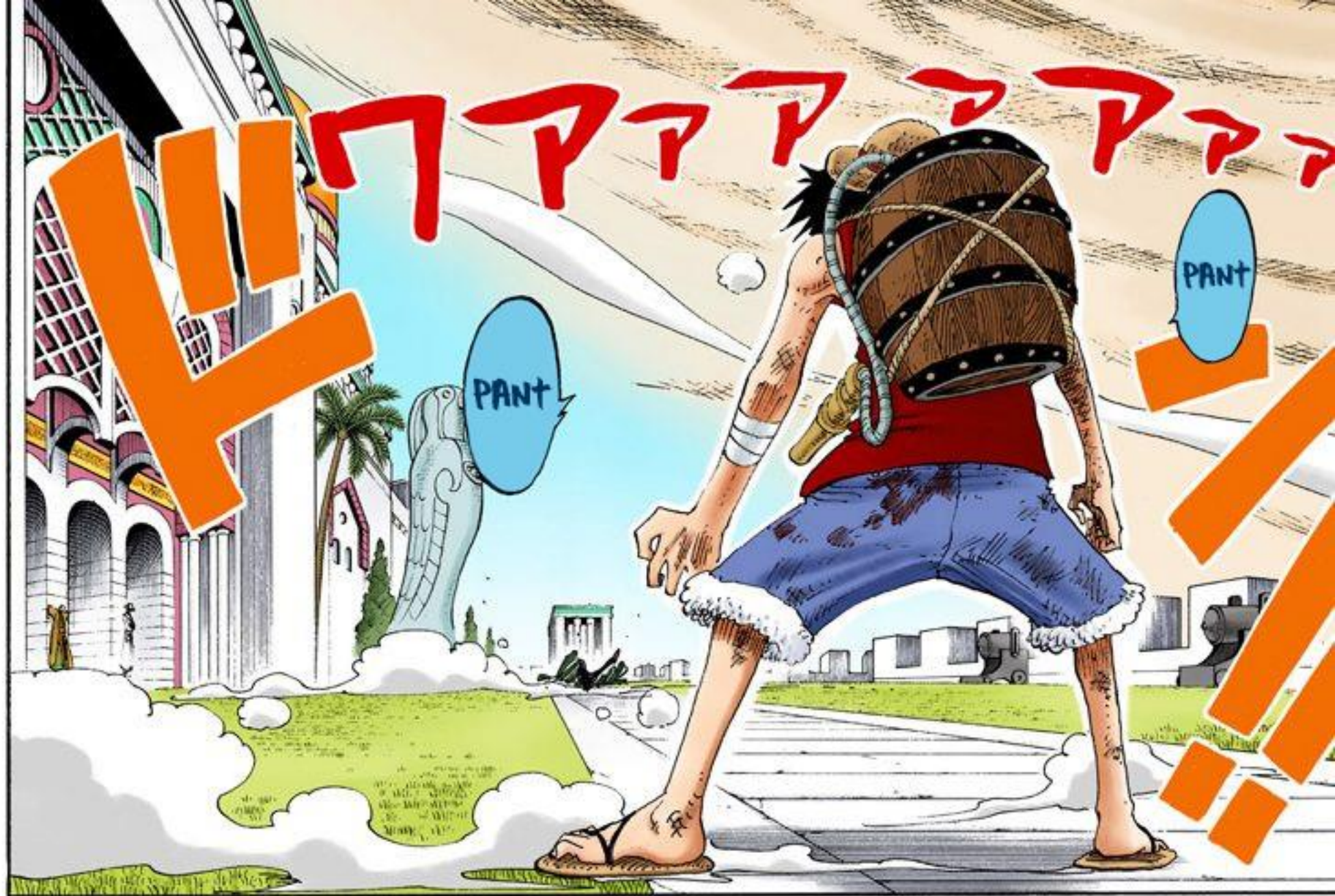
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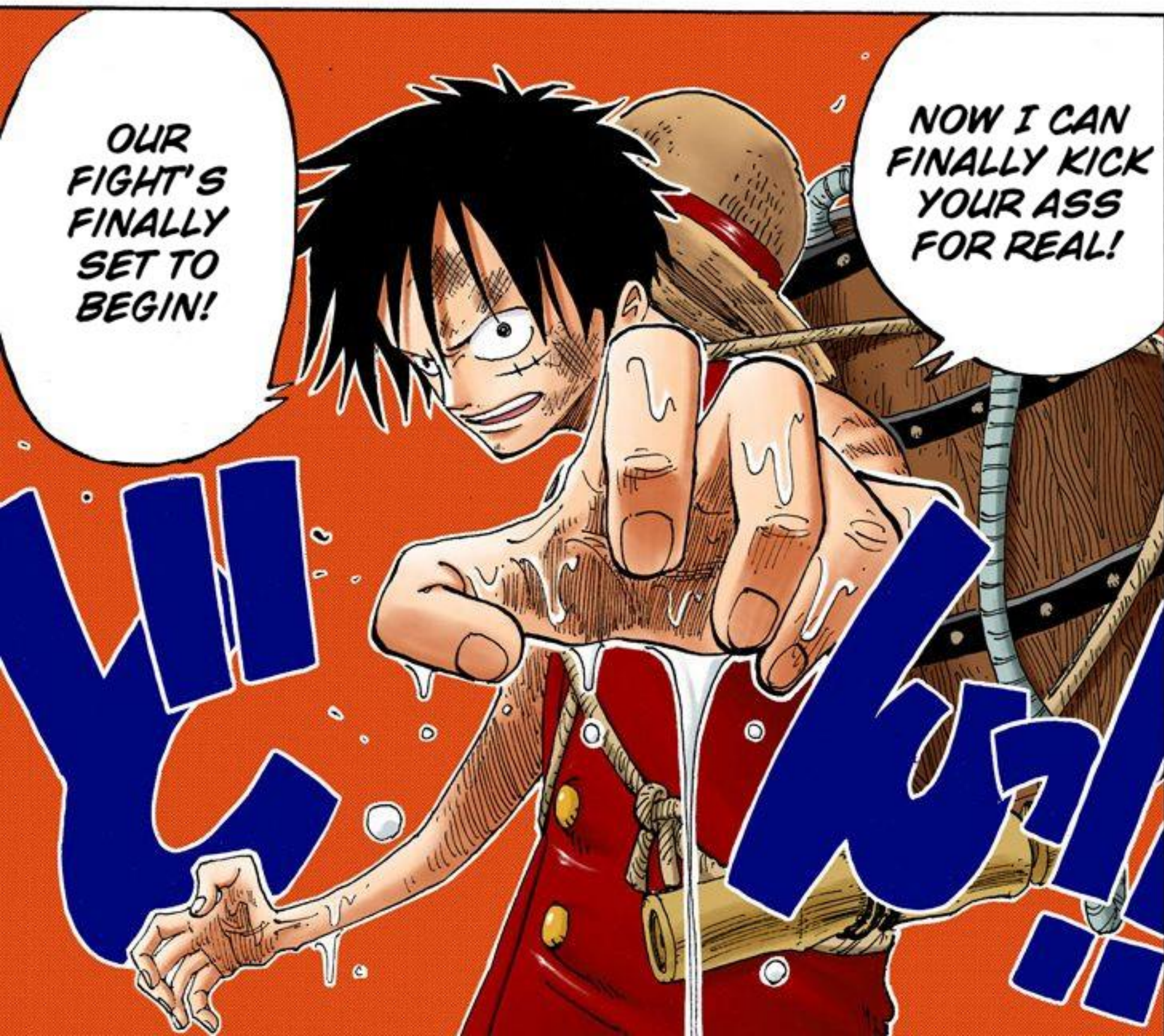
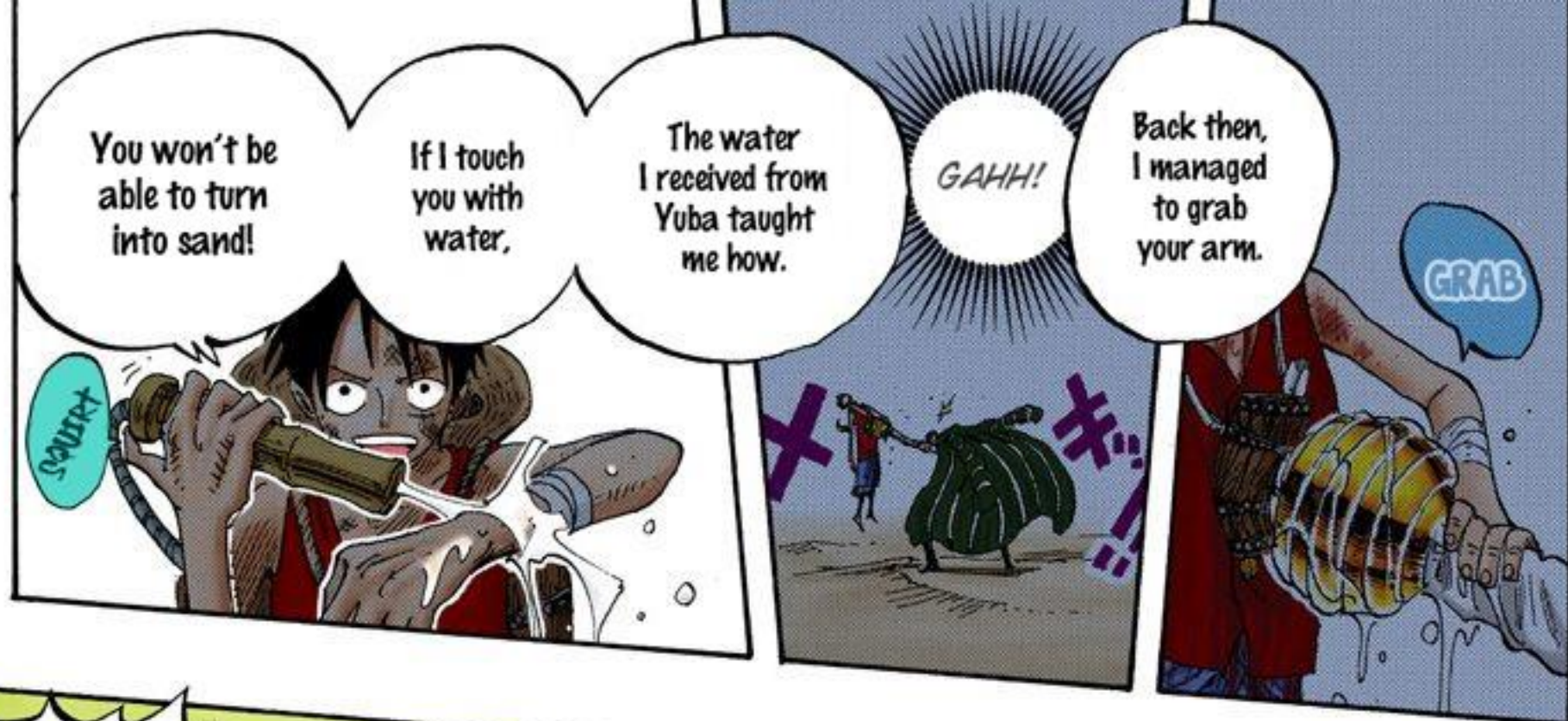


BUZZ-
SAW!





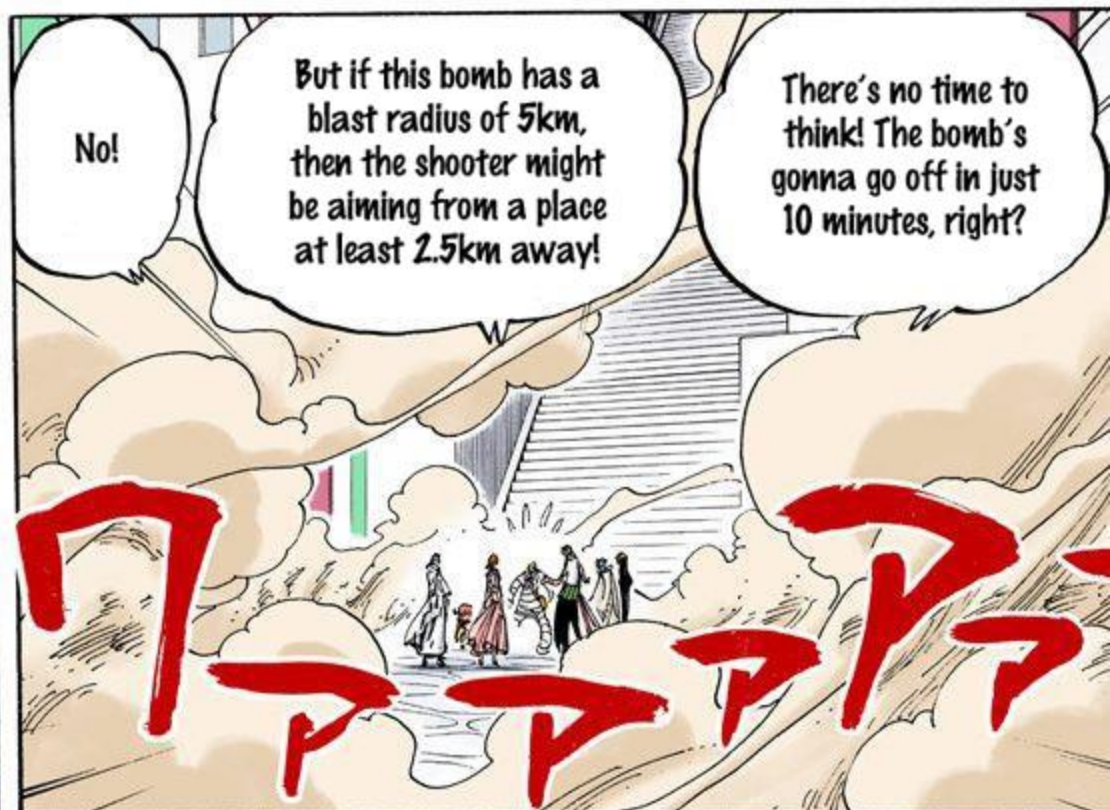




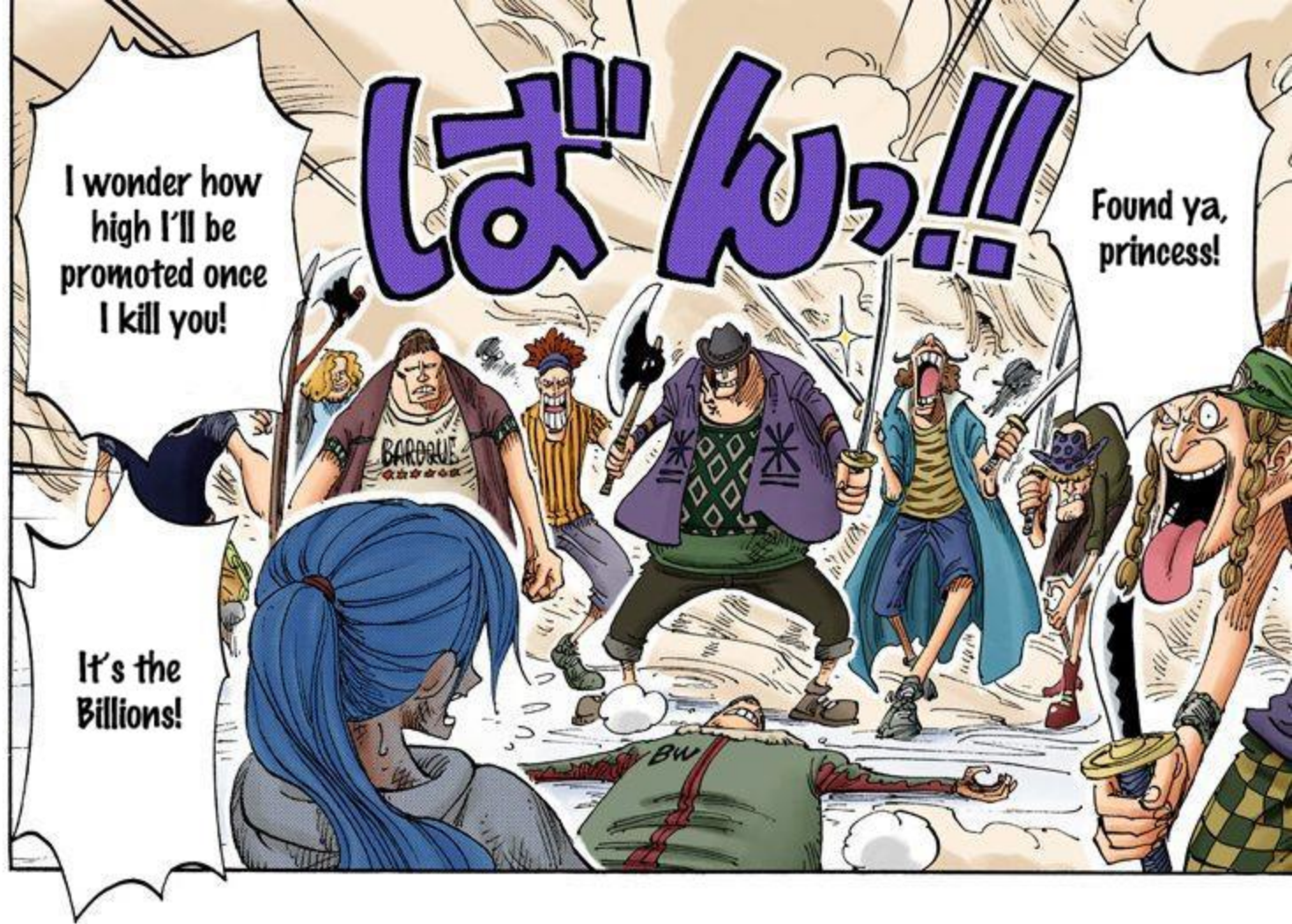
Chapter 200 "Water Luffy"



HACHI'S OCEAN FLOOR STROLL VOL. 16
"CAMIE SURPRISED! THE MERMAID IS TRADED FOR A TAKOYAKI MAP."



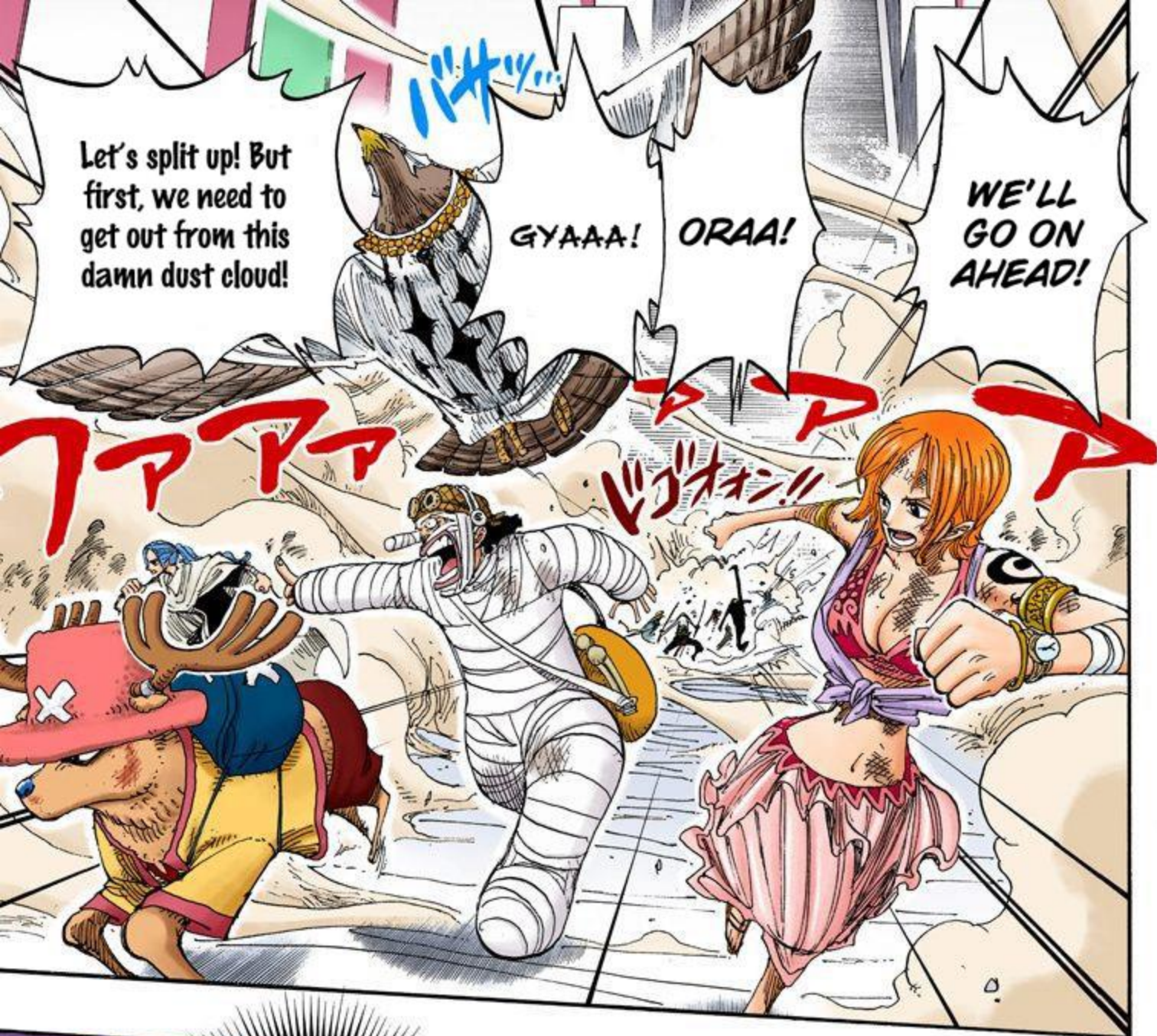




Let's split up! But
first, we need to
get out from this
damn dust cloud!

GYAAA! ORAA!

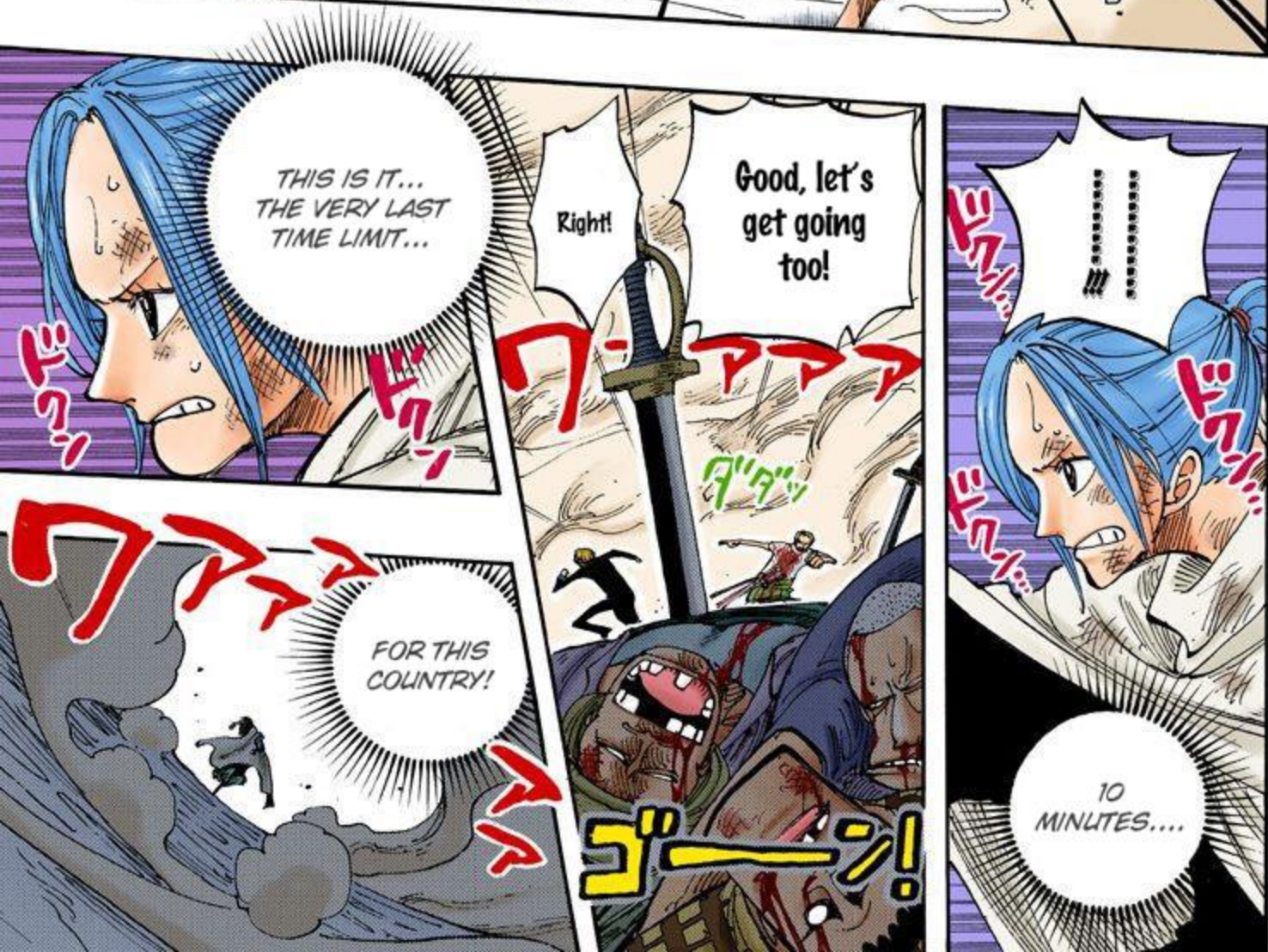
WE'LL
GO ON
AHEAD!



THIS IS IT...
THE VERY LAST
TIME LIMIT...

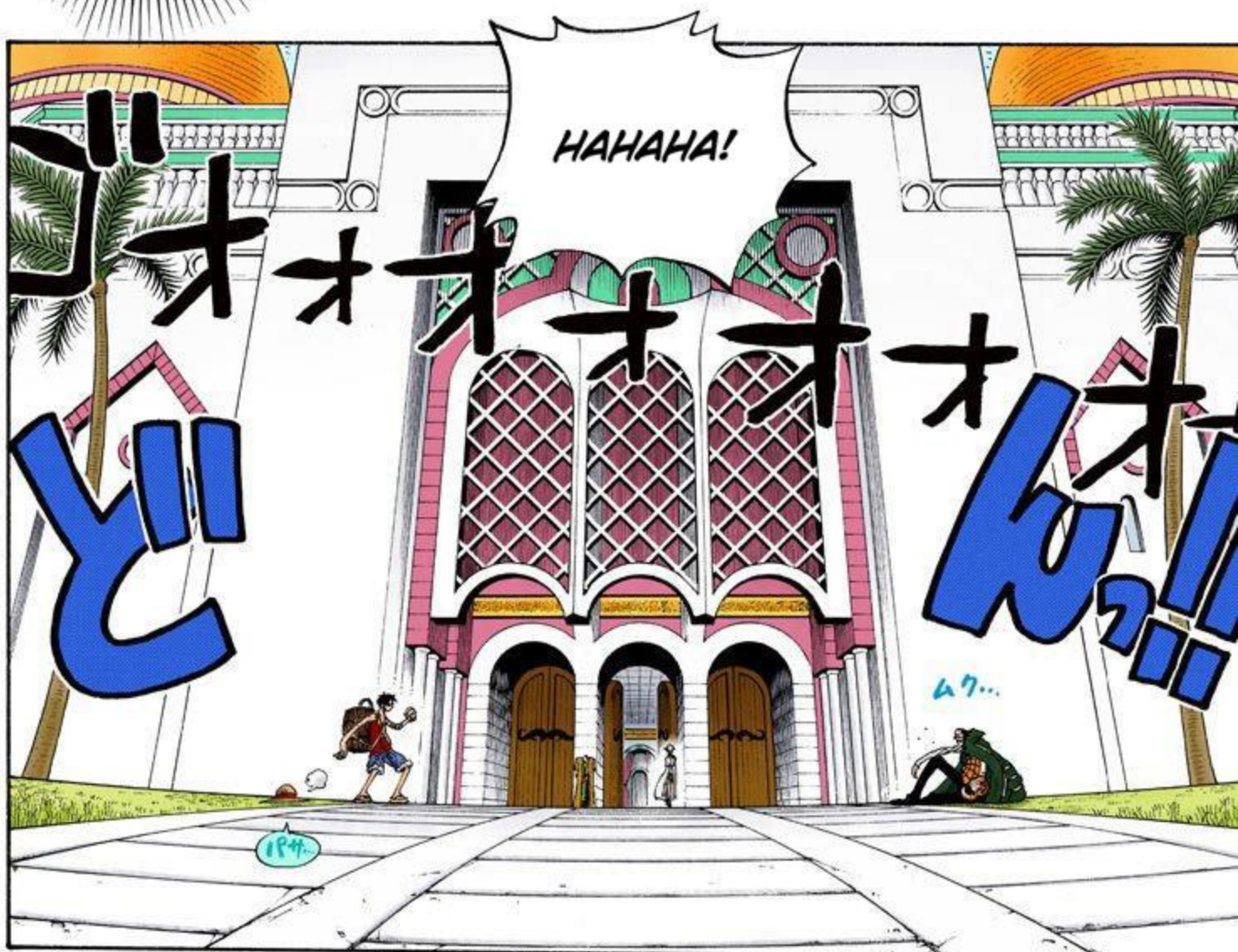
Right!

Good, let's
get going
too!



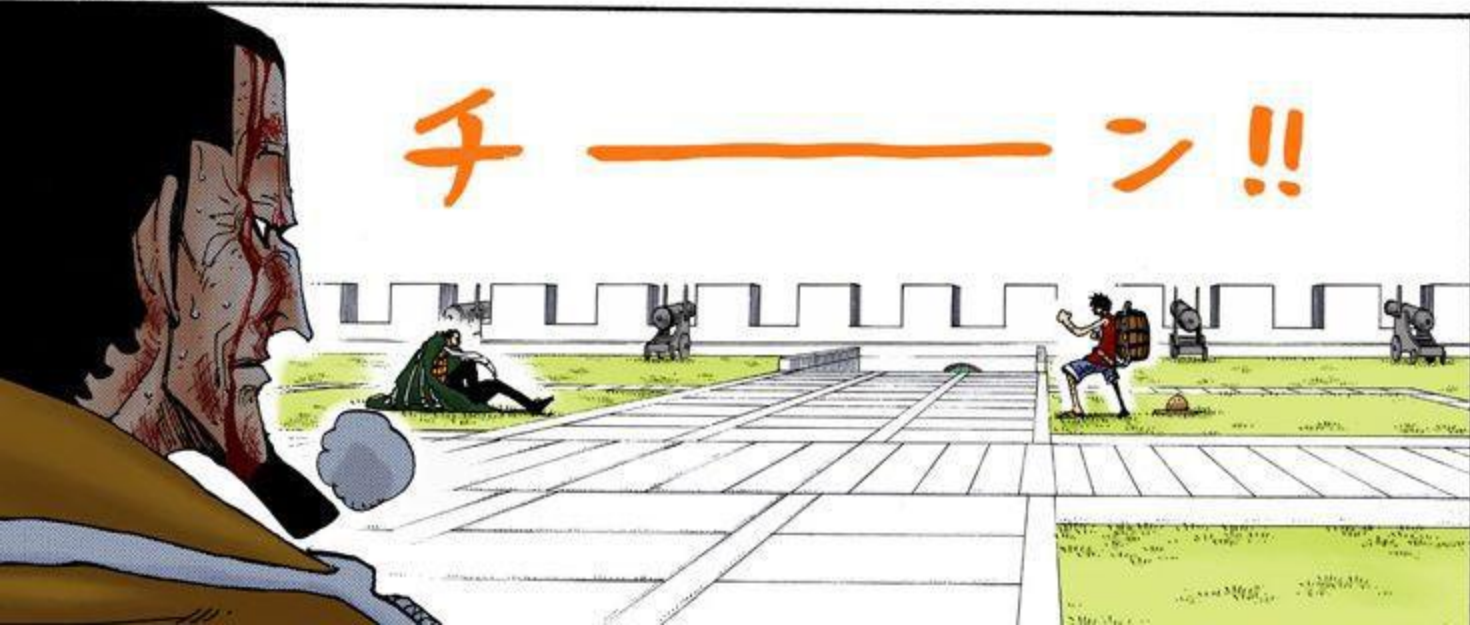
FOR THIS
COUNTRY!

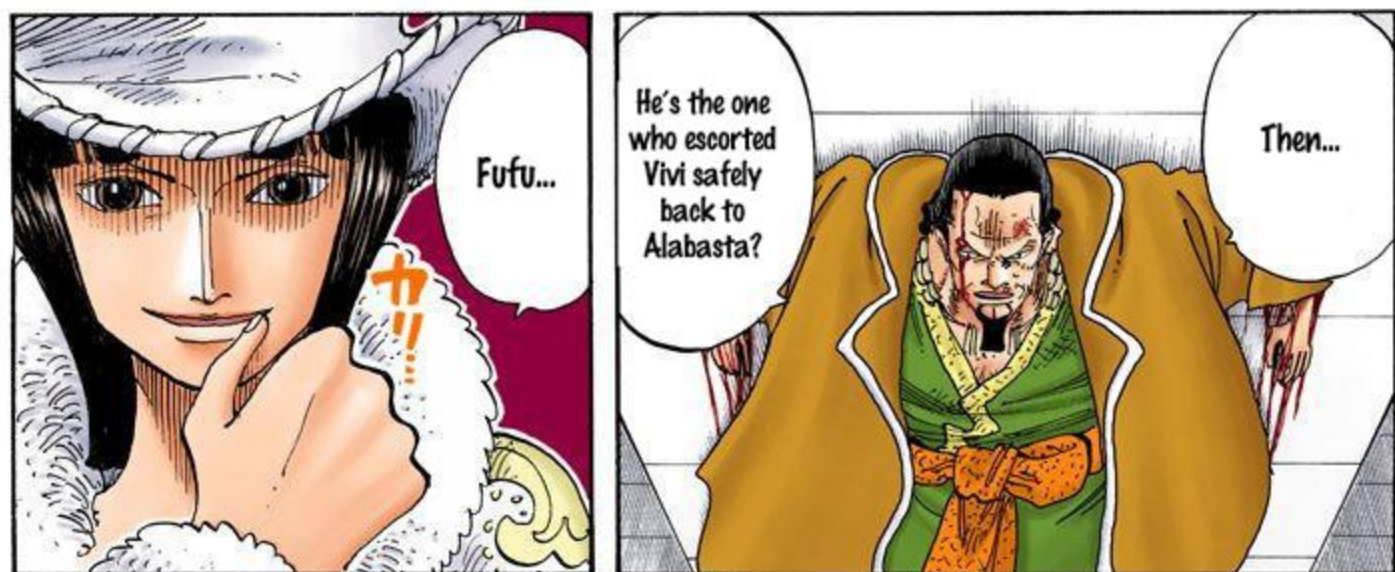
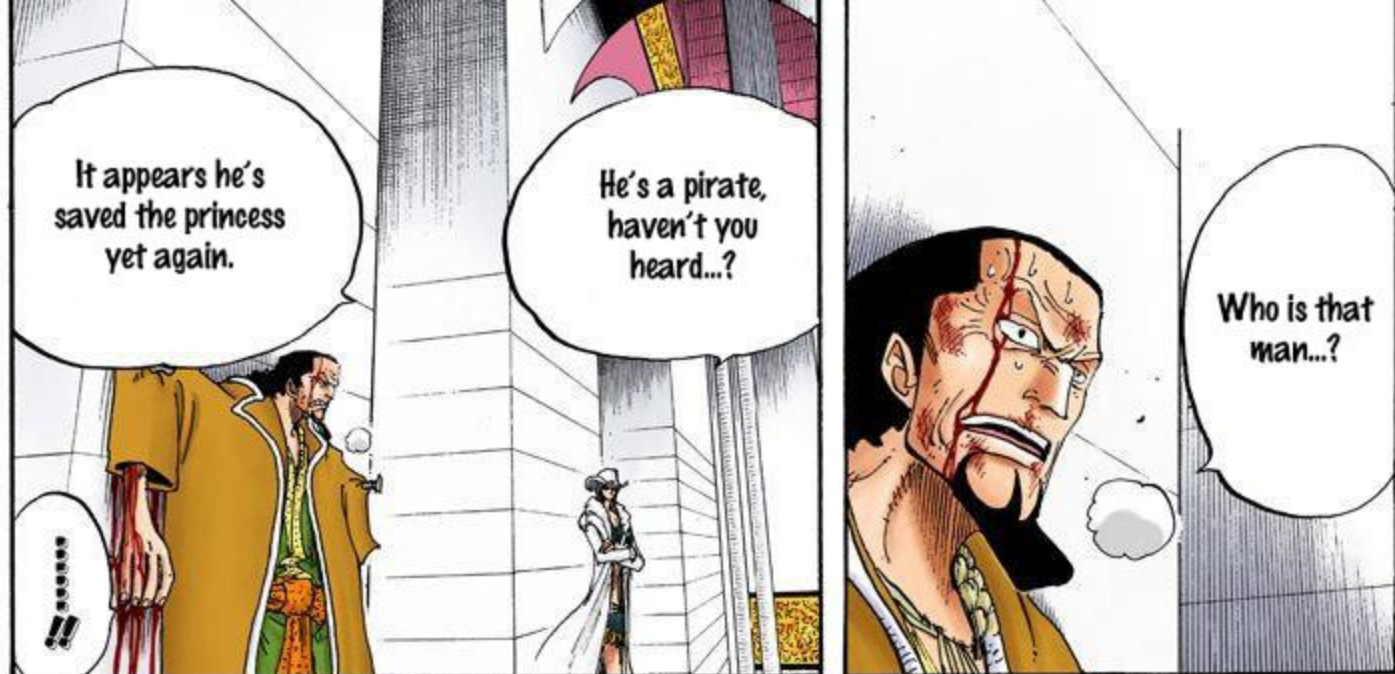
10
MINUTES....





*HACHI MEANS 8 IN JAPANESE





And your attacks are meaningless whether wet or not.

A simple dodge,

グッ...!!

ガッ...!!

THE PALM OF MY HAND CAN ABSORB ALL MOISTURE...!

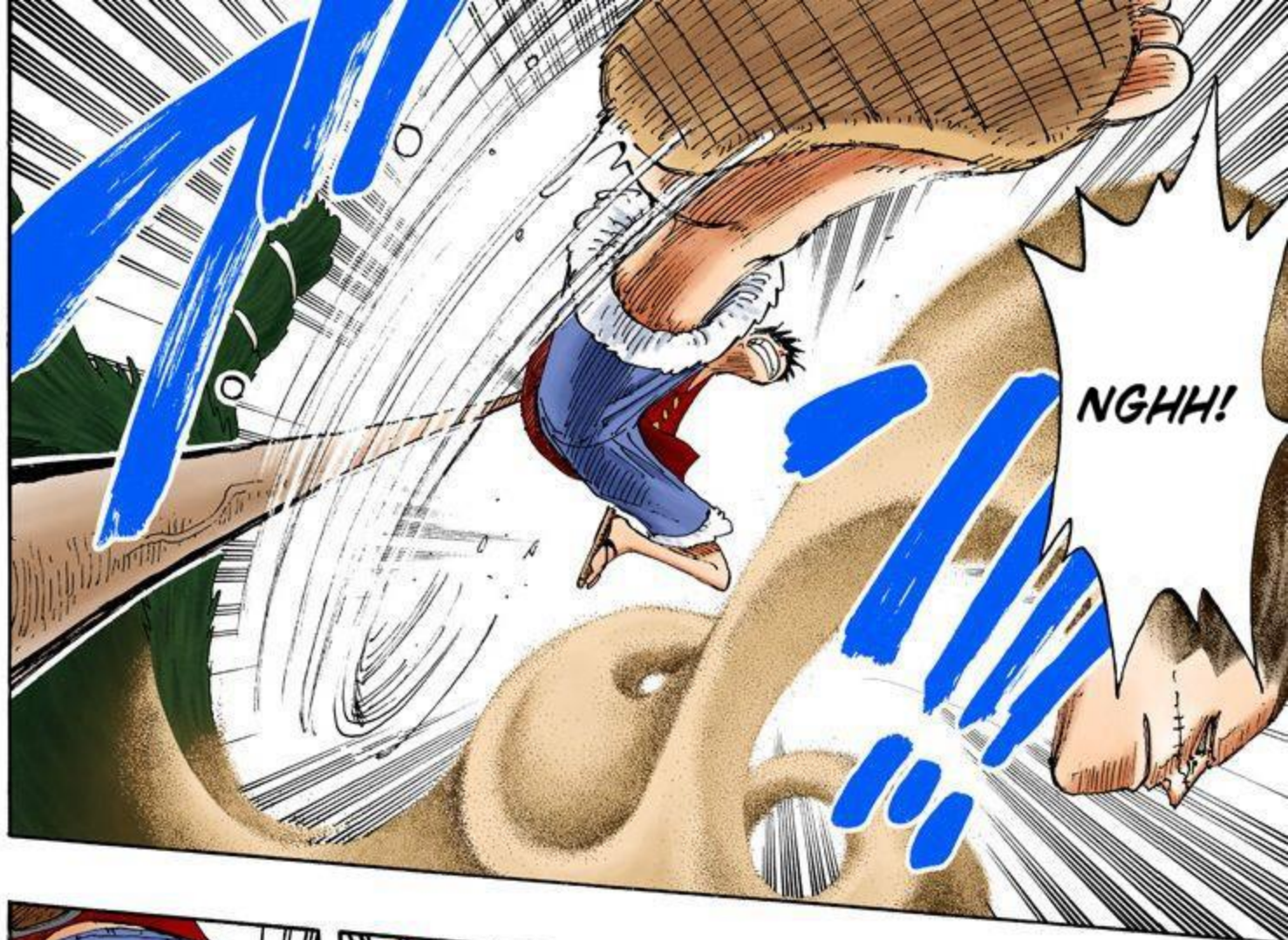
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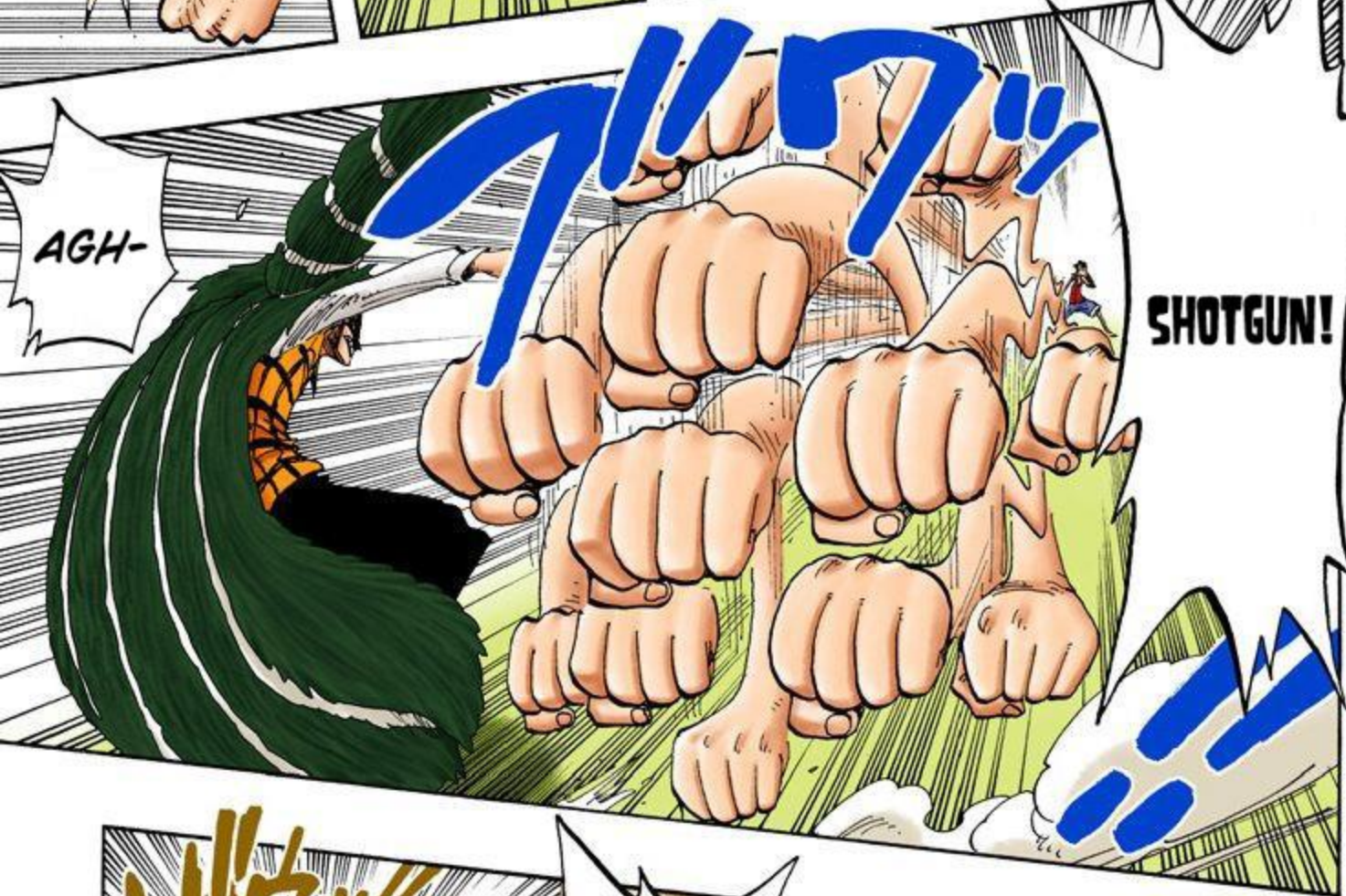
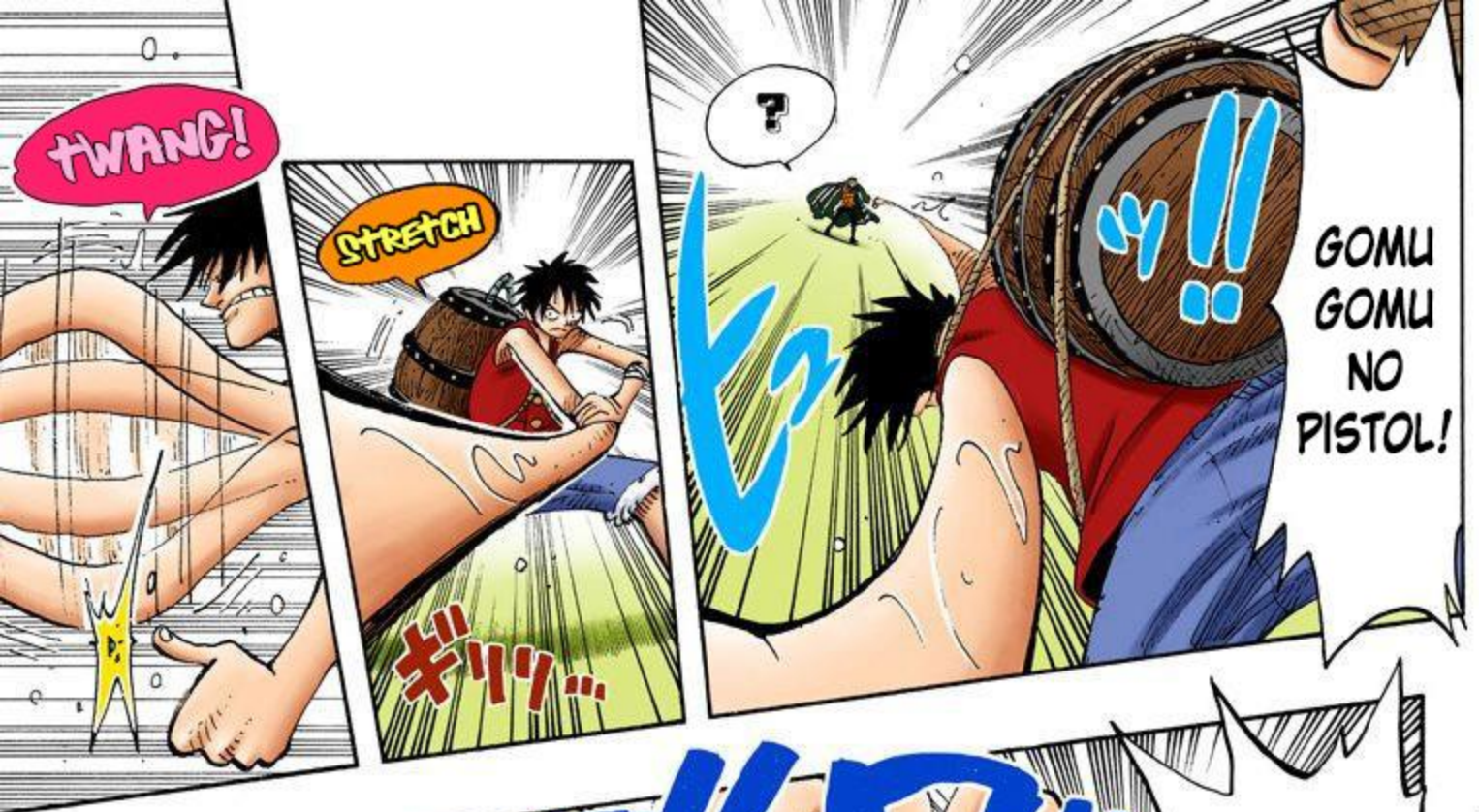
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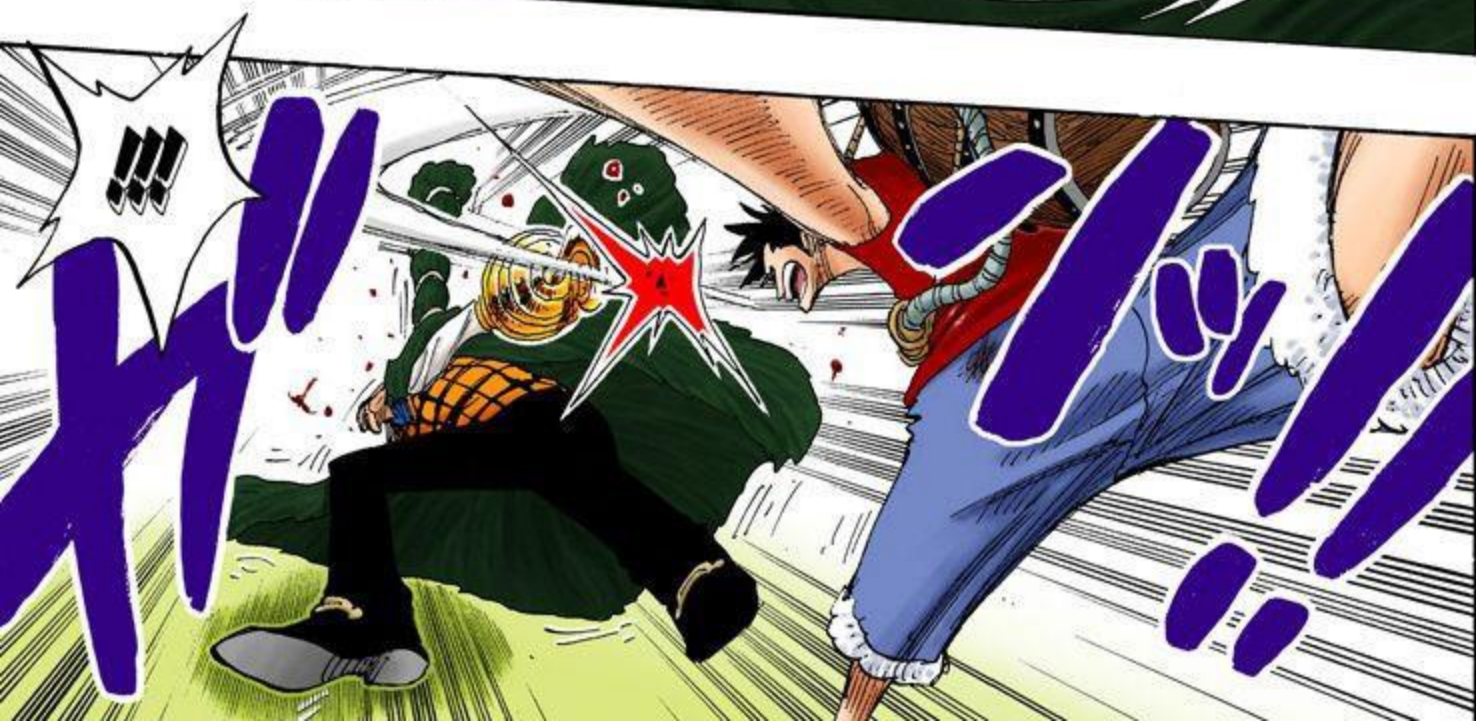
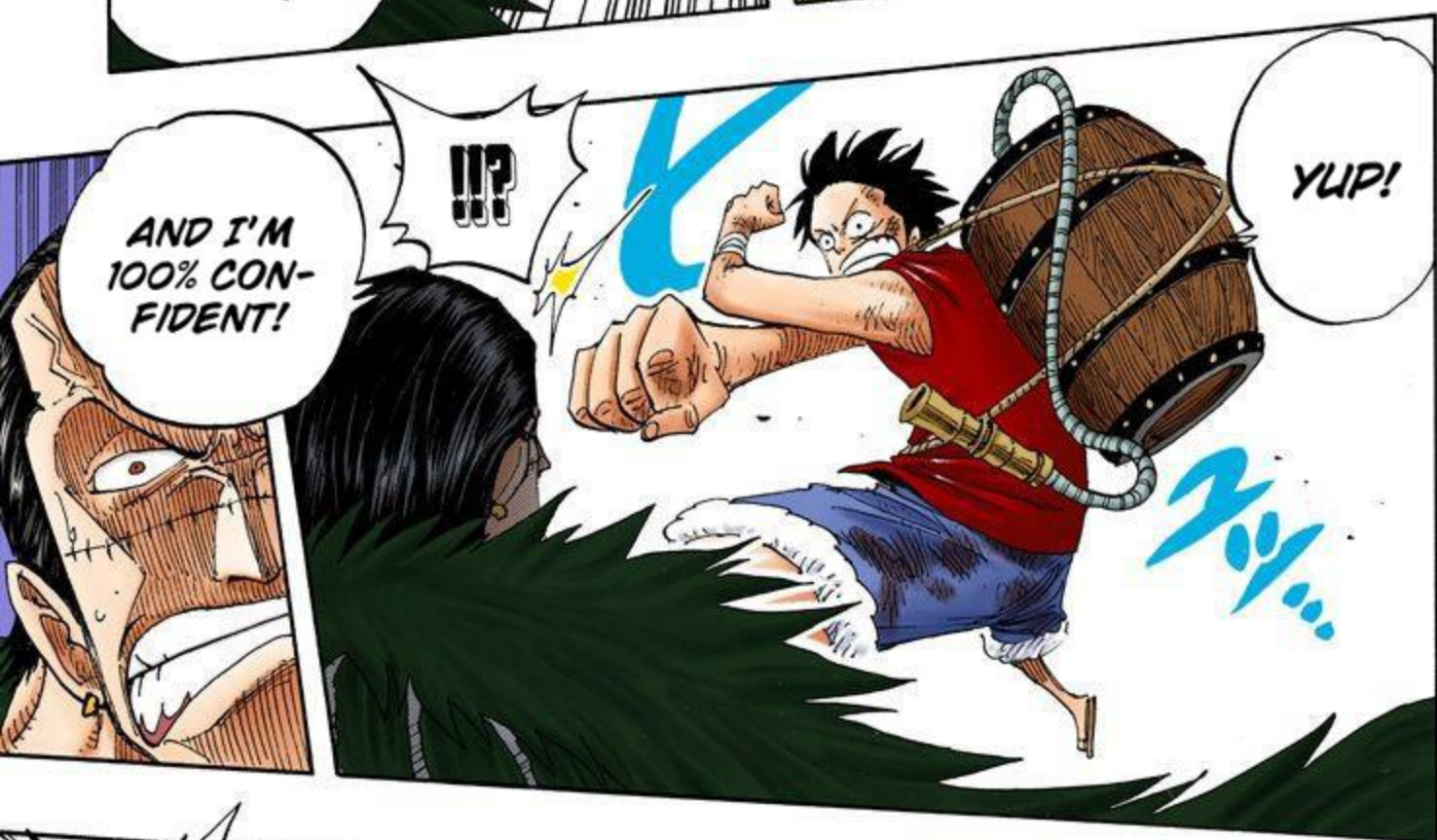
I FORGOT YOU HAD THAT ABILITY!

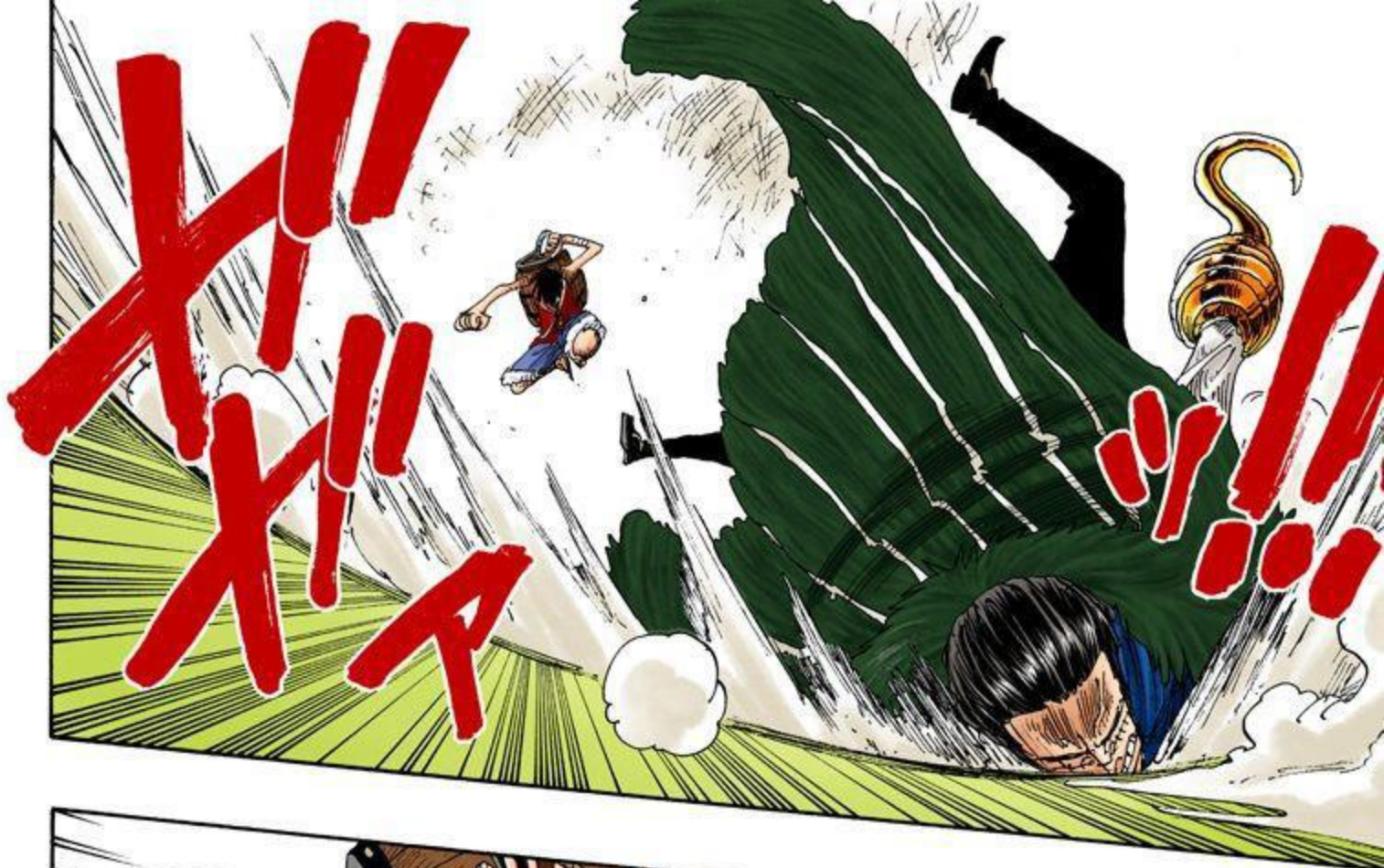
CRAP!

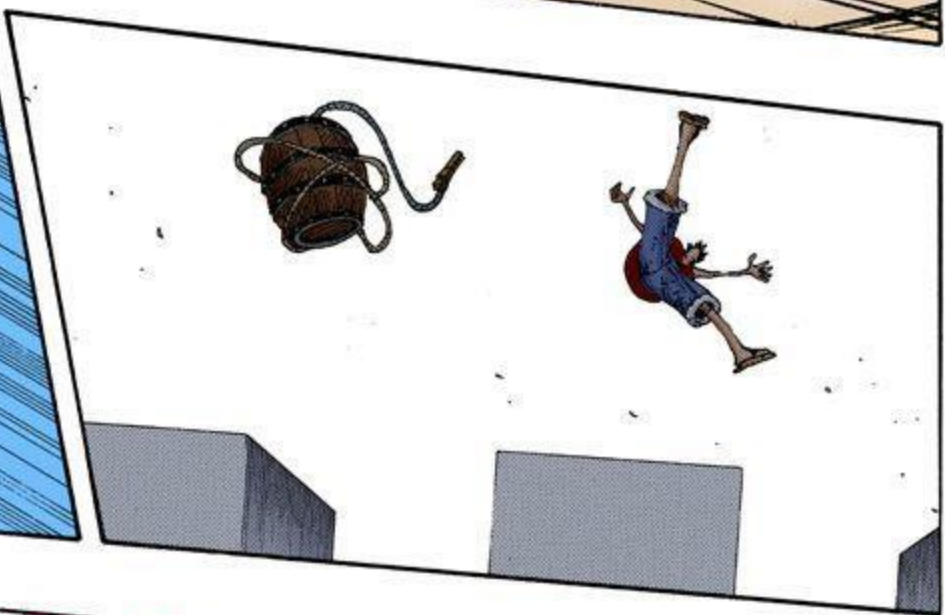
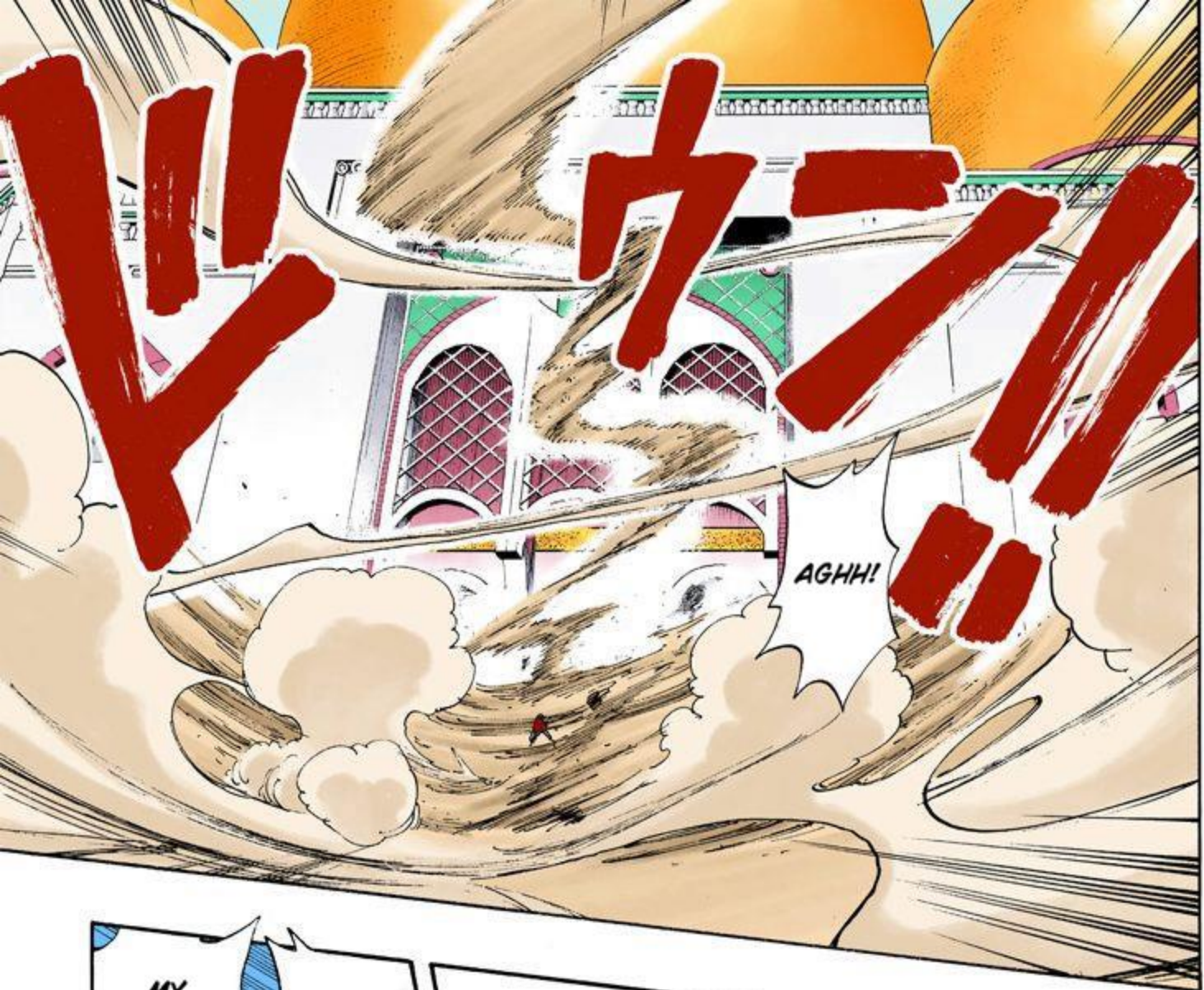
グッ...!!













IT SEEMS
THINGS
HAVEN'T
REALLY
CHANGED AT
ALL SINCE
OUR LAST
FIGHT!
KUHAHAHA!

IF IT WEREN'T
FOR THAT
BARREL, YOU
WOULDN'T BE
ABLE TO DO
A THING...



It's the same
as last time if
I keep holding
onto this!

...You're
right.



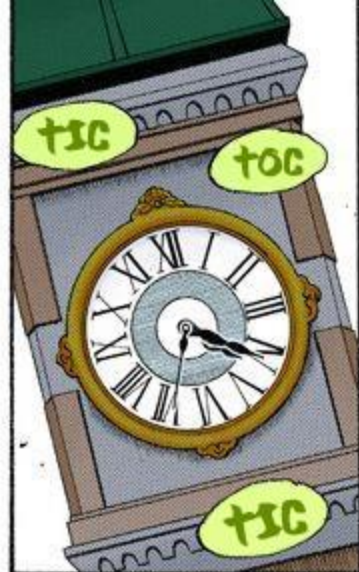
A... Are you
serious...

NOW I'M NOT
THE SAME
LUFFY YOU'VE
FOUGHT!



BUT
WHAT
ABOUT
NOW!?





STOP
JOKING
AROUND,
YOU
LITTLE
BRAT!



I'm always serious!

GOMU GOMU NO...

MY
O
N
B
O
D
Y

Just who the hell
is joking around!?

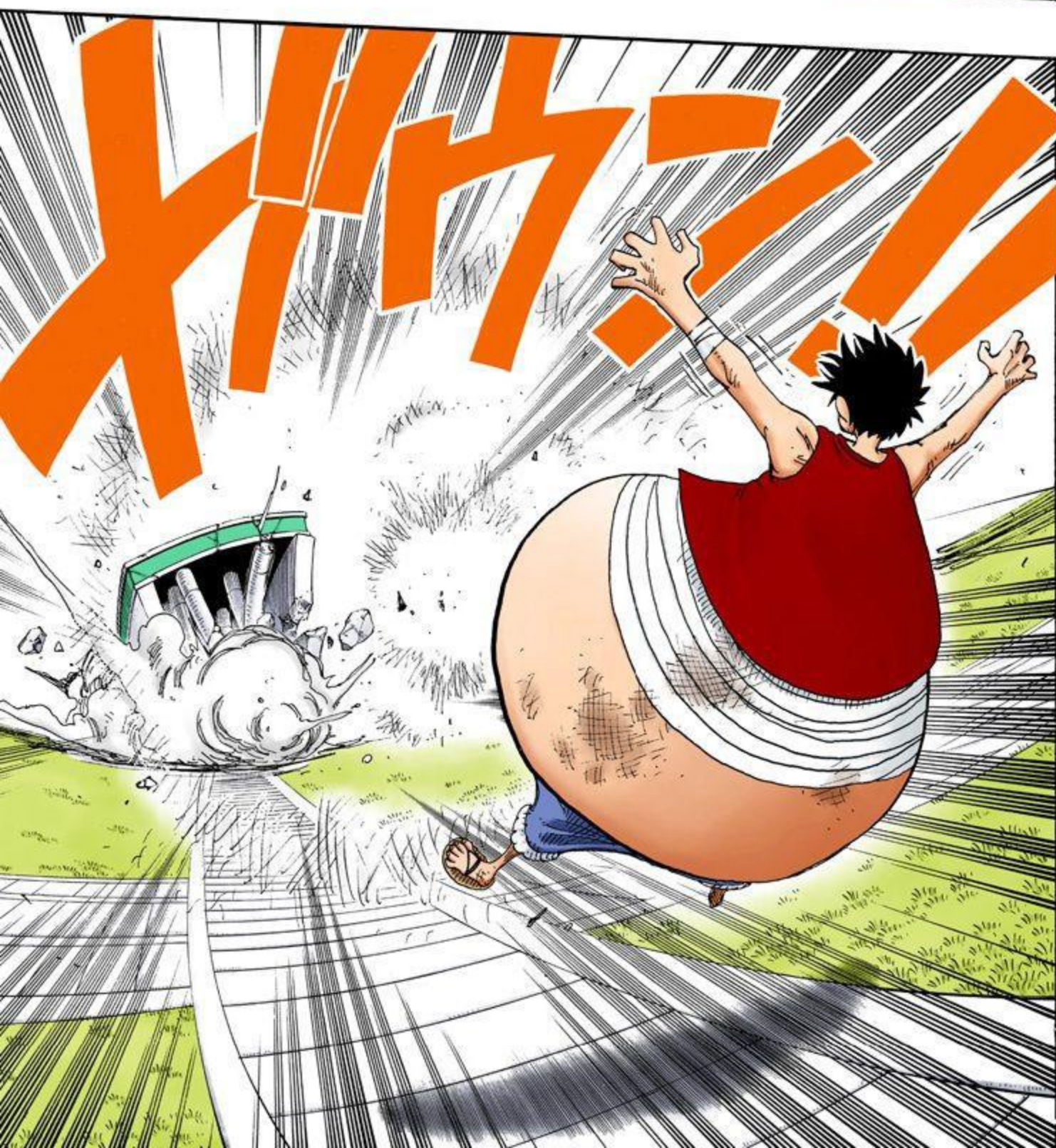
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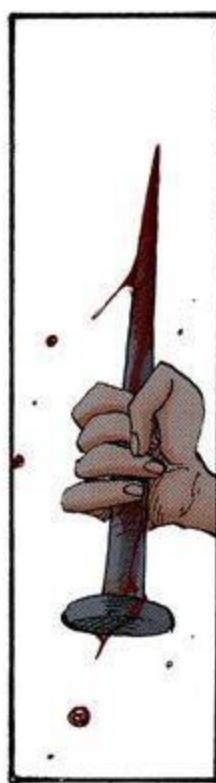
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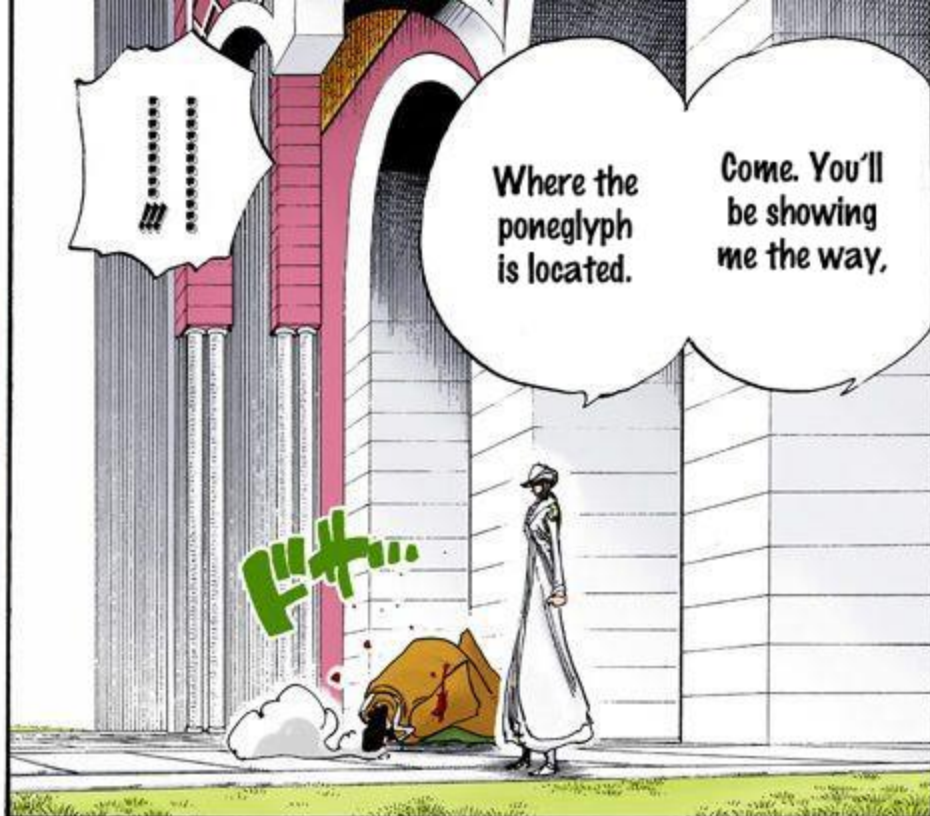
BAZOOKA!

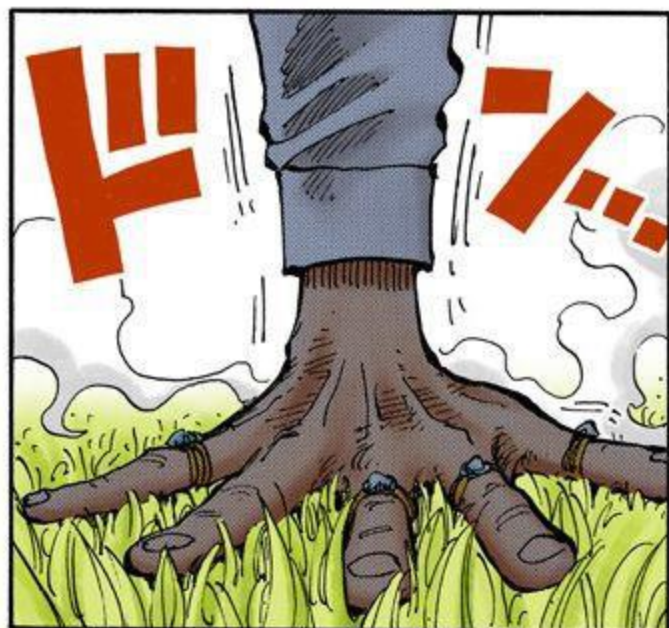
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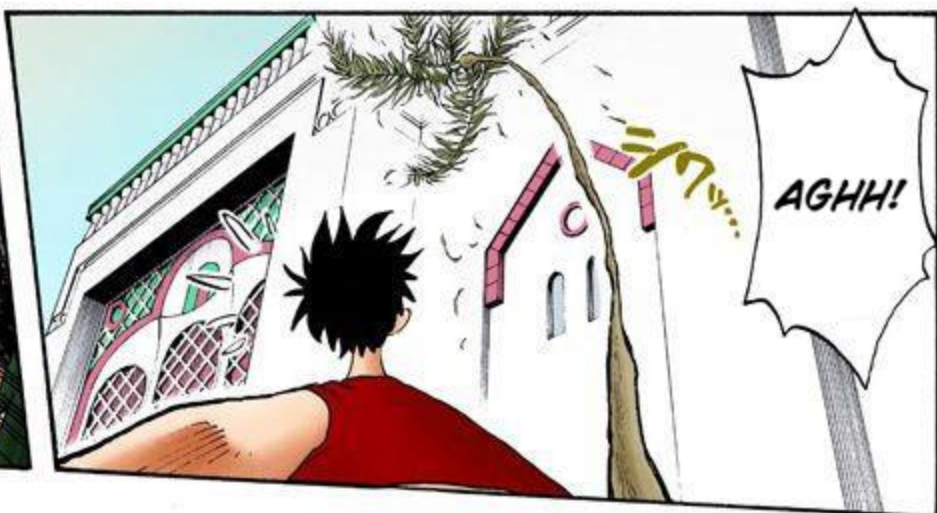
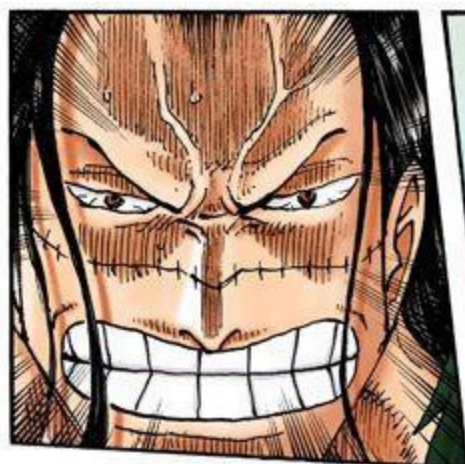
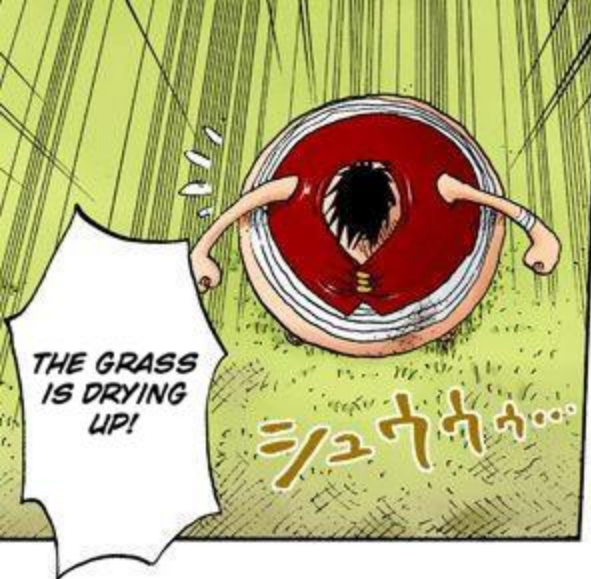




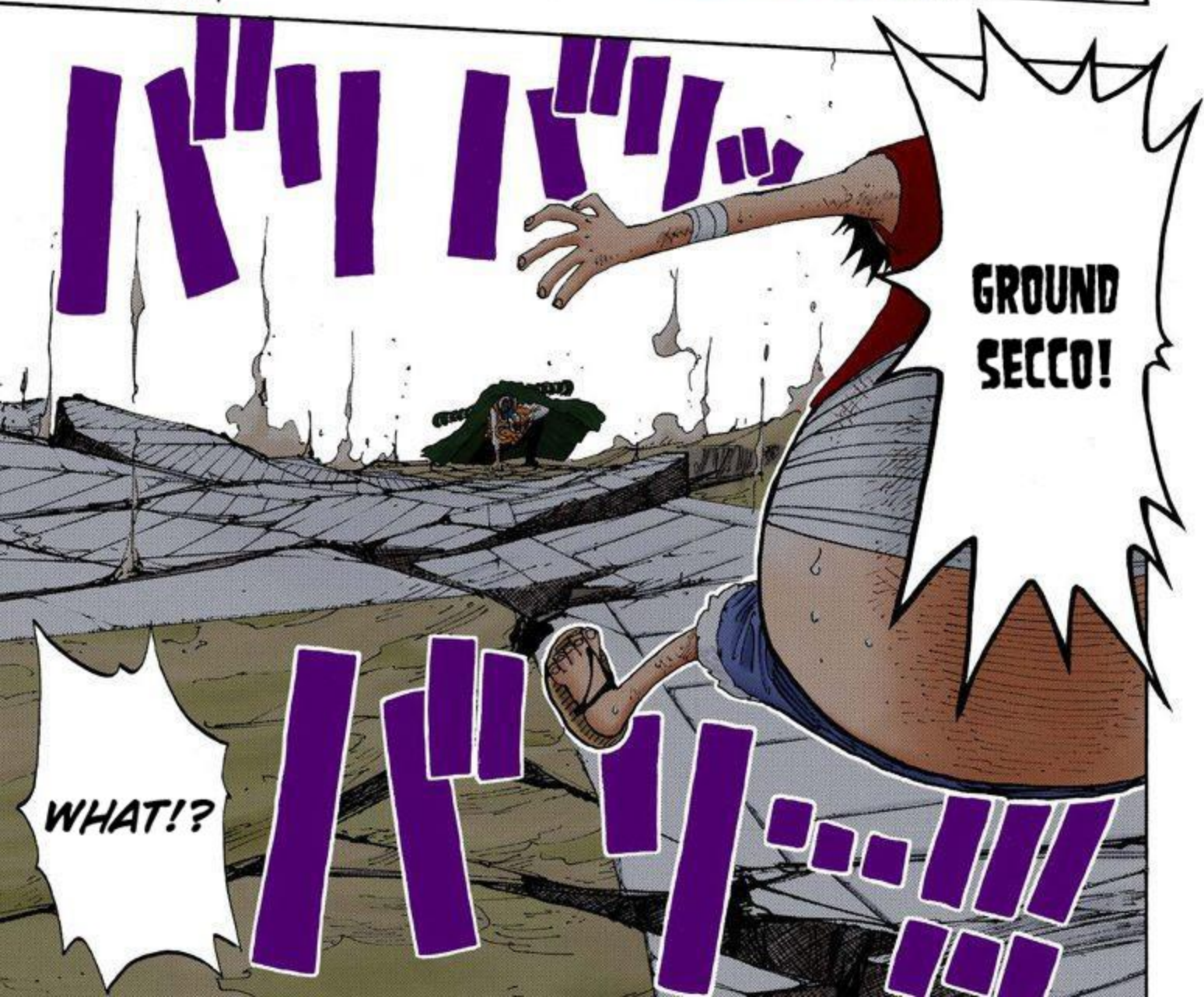








*Secco: Italian for "dry"



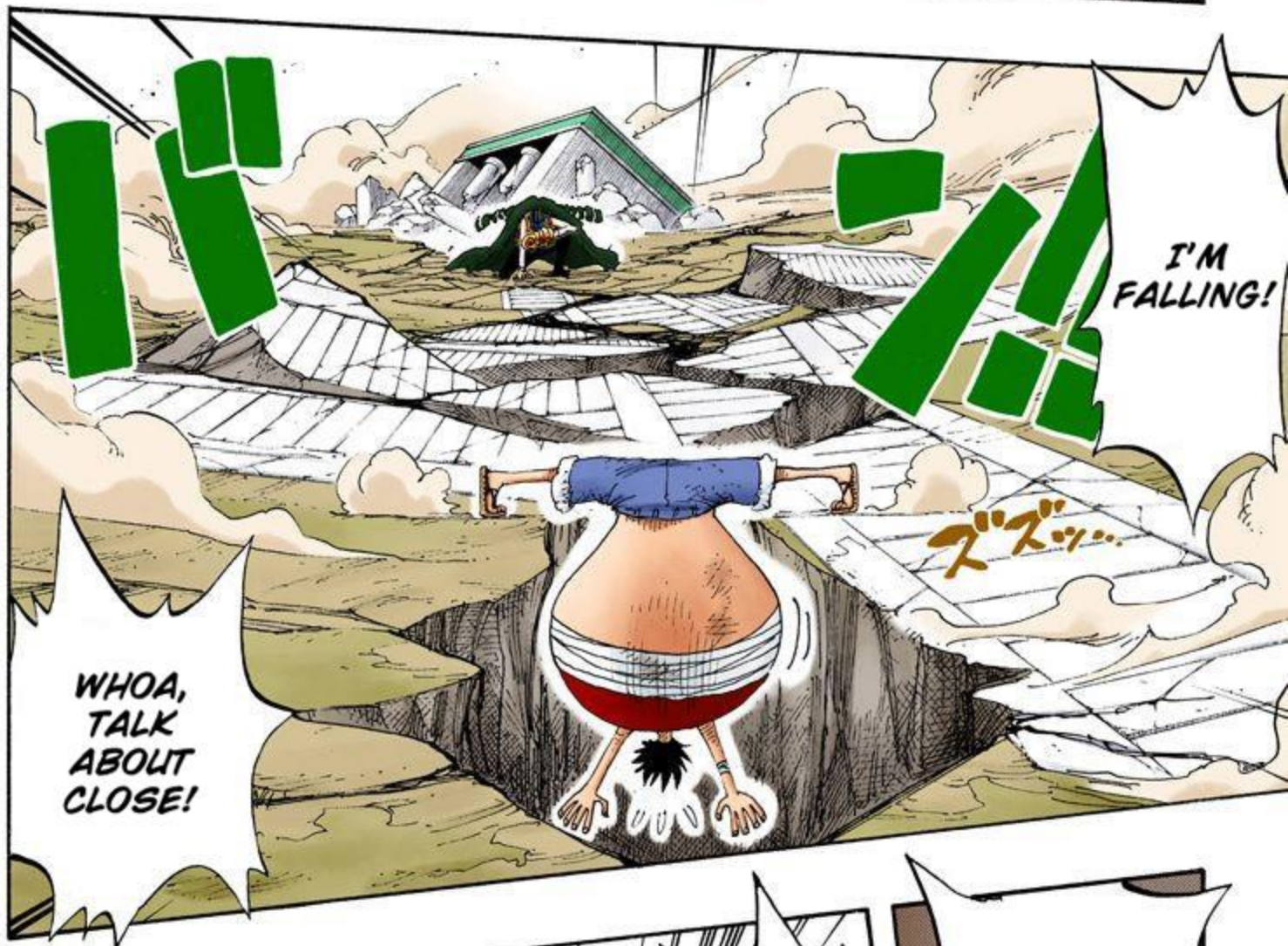


AHHH!

AA-



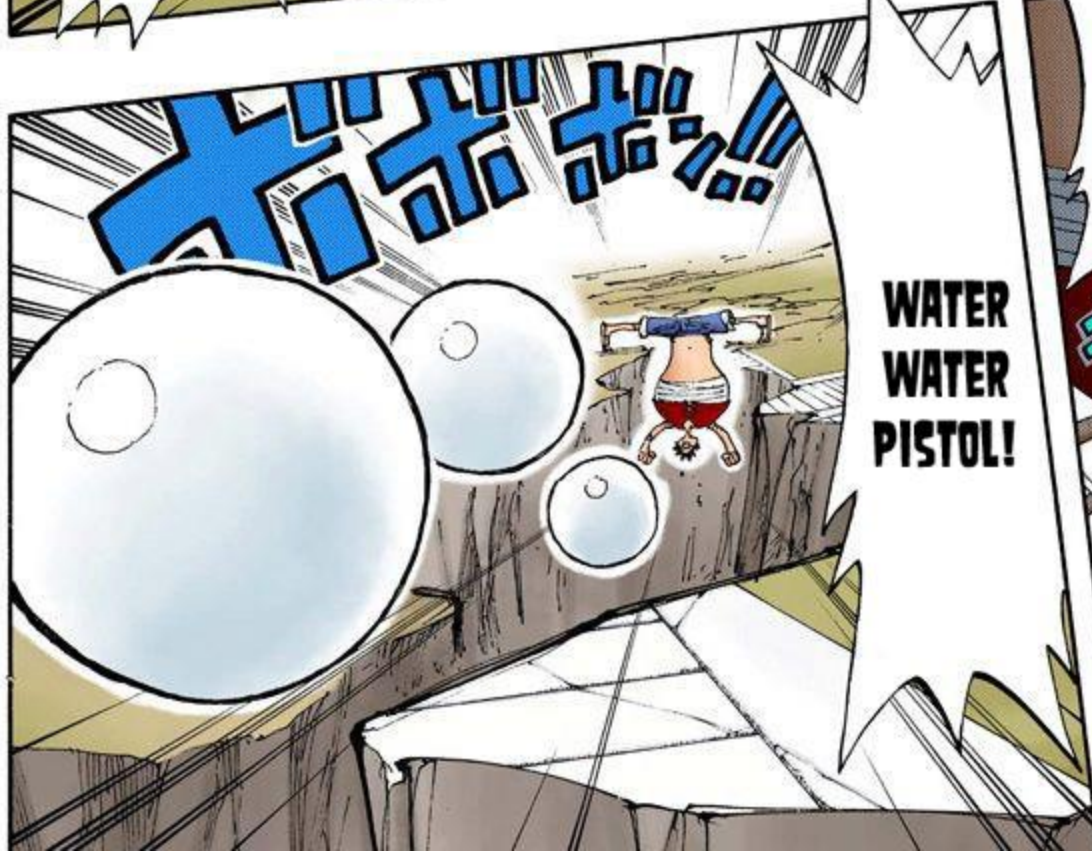
ガッ?



I'M FALLING!

WHOA,
TALK
ABOUT
CLOSE!

ズズ...

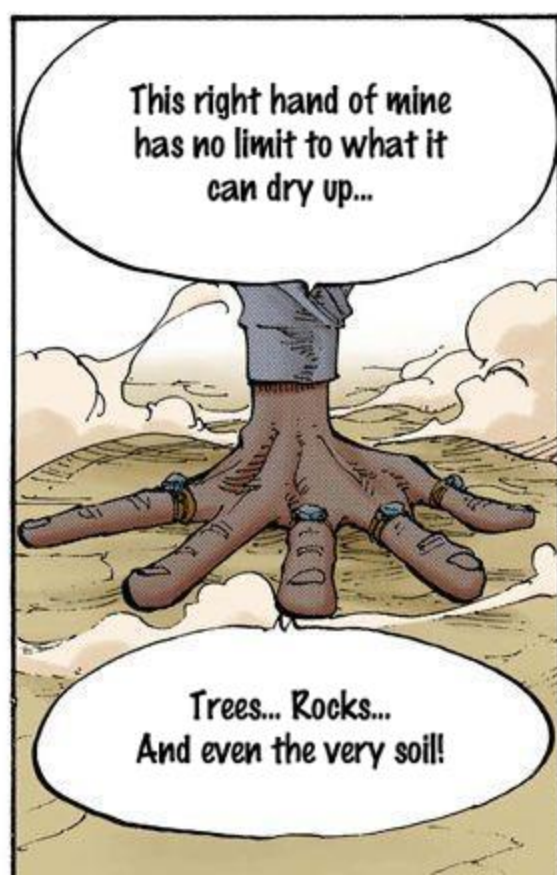


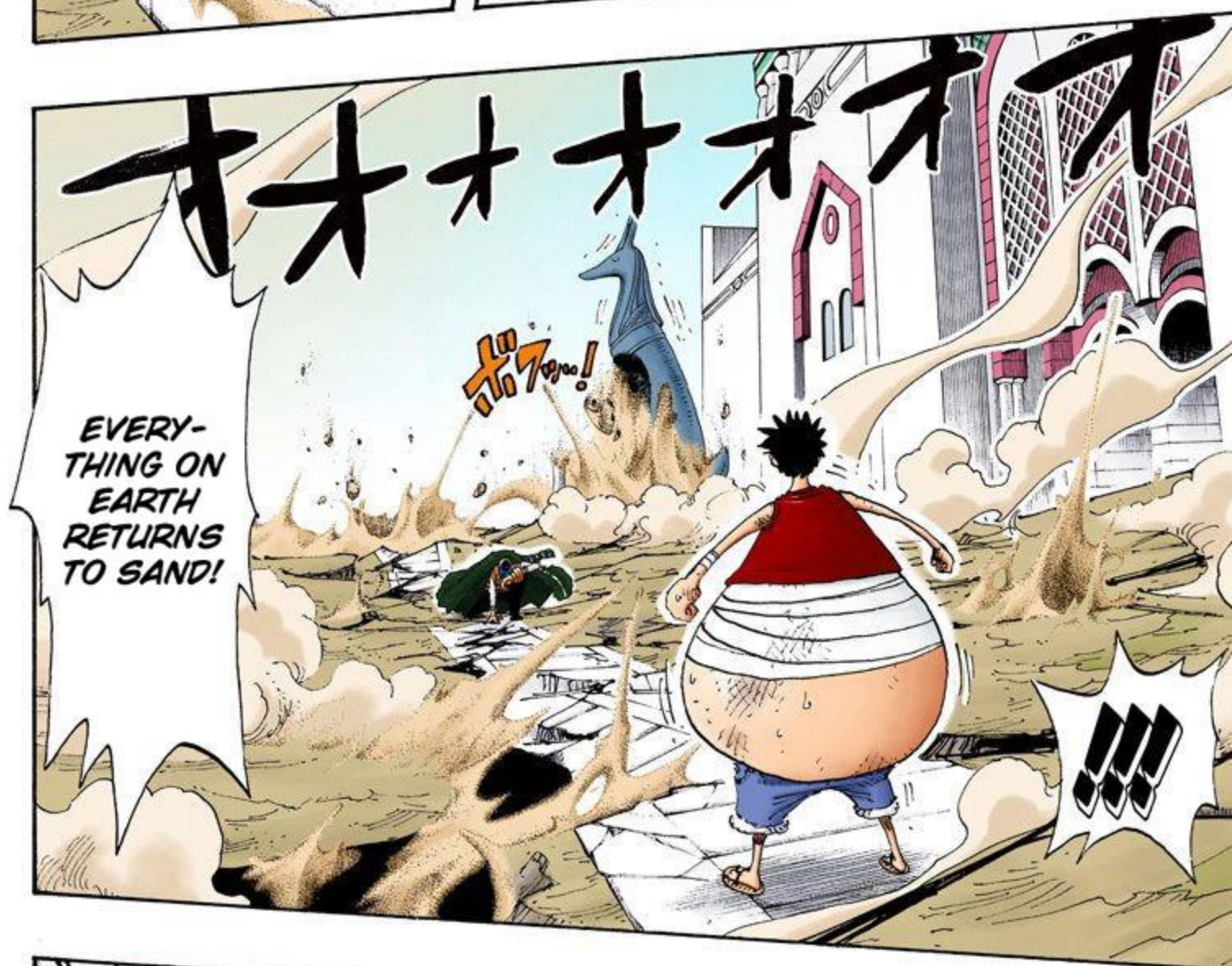
WATER
WATER
PISTOL!



TAKE
THIS...

キュッ
キュッ
キュッ







The entire
surface is...
Dying!?



WILL DRY
UP...

EVERYTHING
TOUCHED BY
MY HAND...



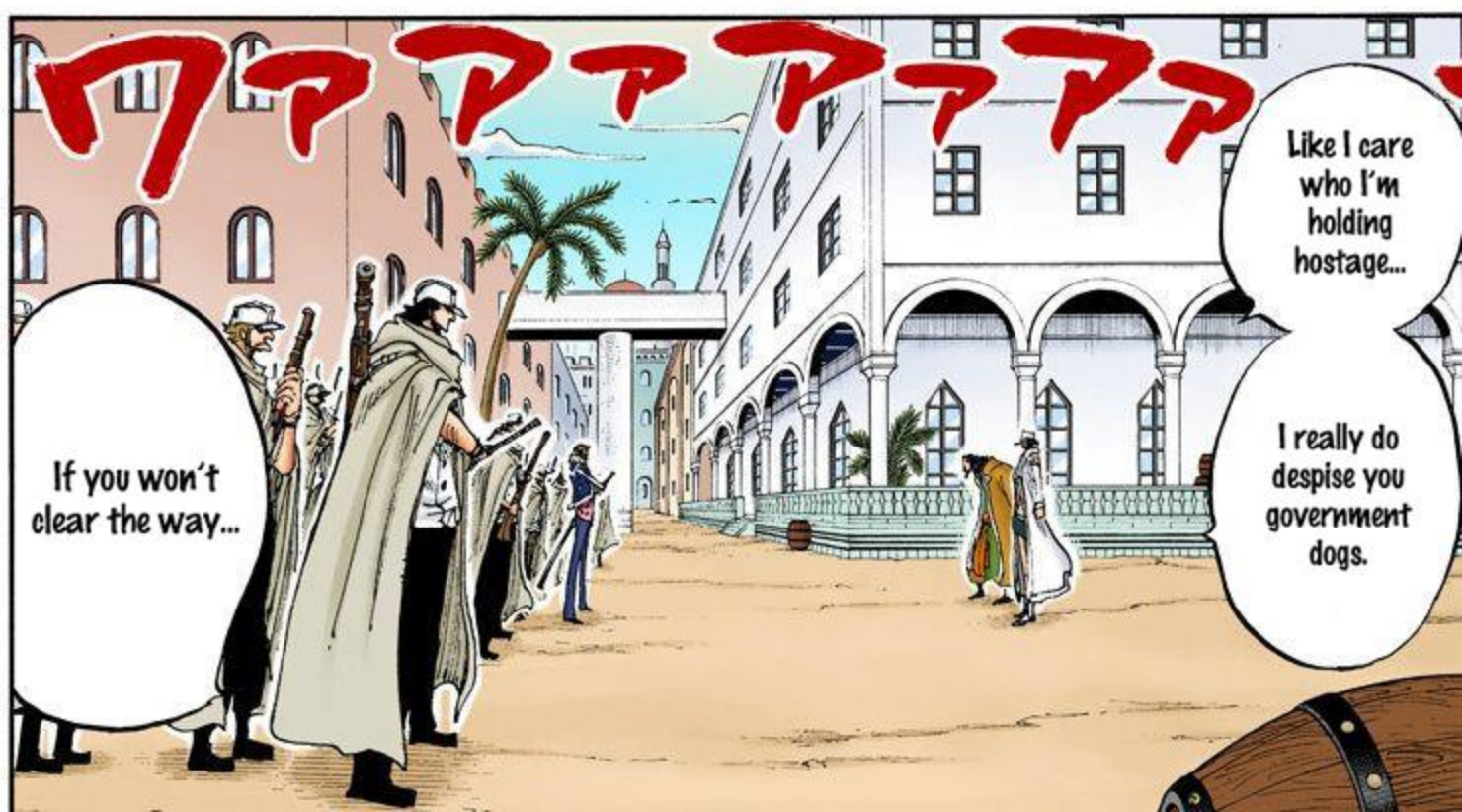
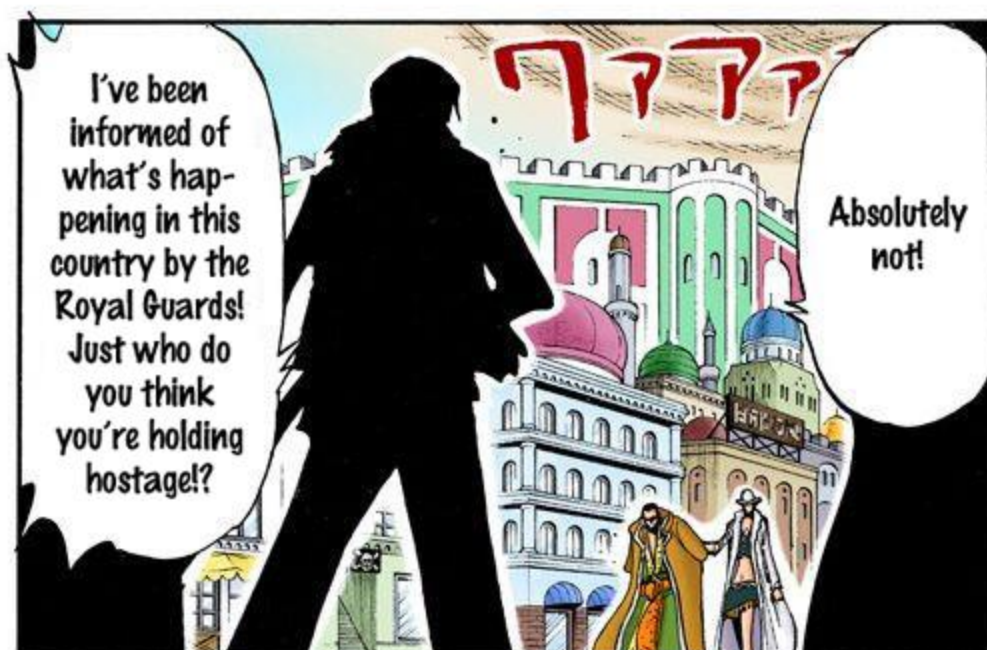
AGH!

My
sandals!



**GROUND
DEATH!**

!!!!







I told you not to
get in my way...!



AIM!

WAIT! This
woman is-

ガ! 4x4x...!!!

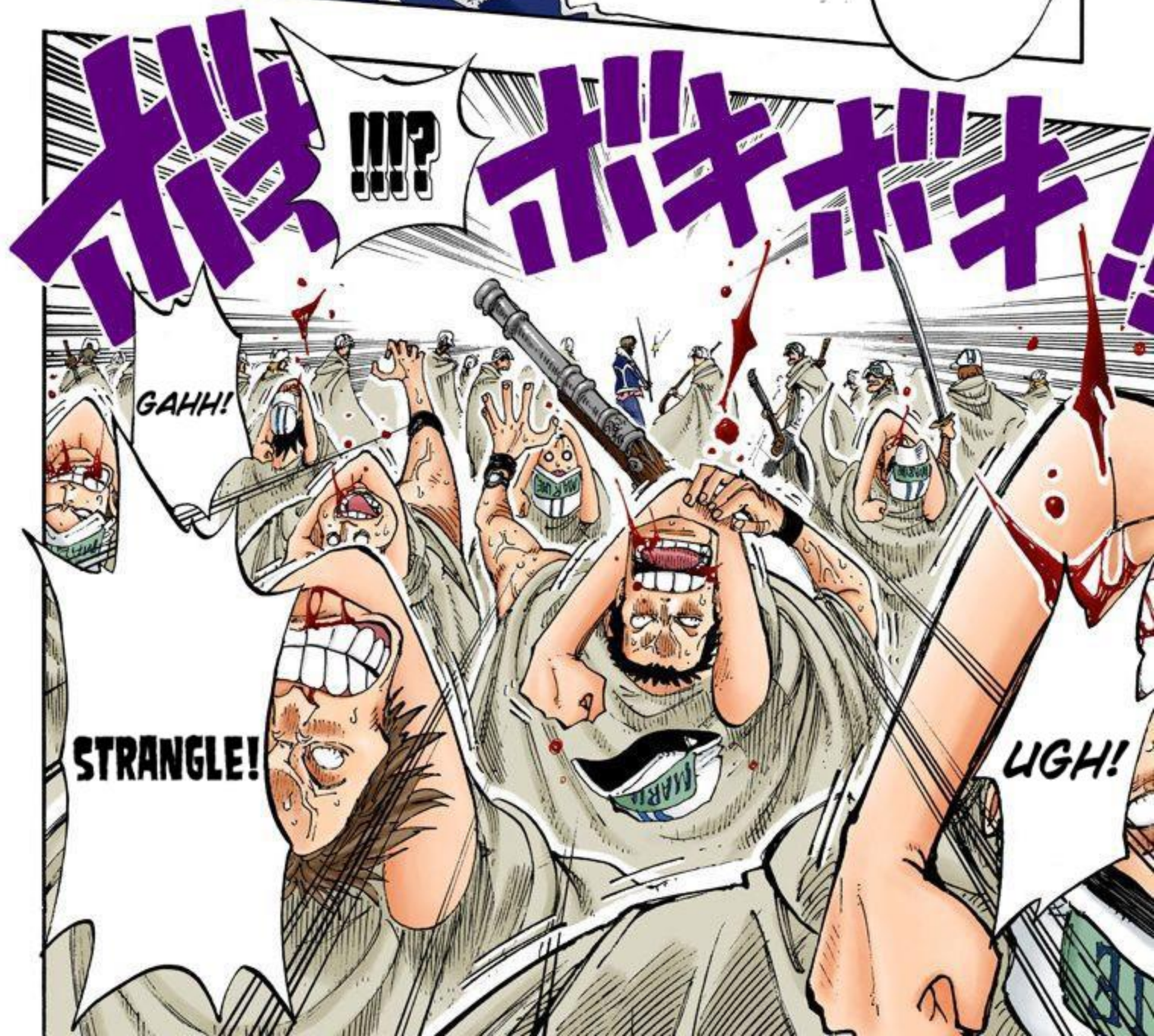


...I-then
I'll save you
and *stop* the
bombing!



Wha-

**TREINTA
FLEUR!**
(Thirty Flowers)



!!!?

GAHH!

STRANGLE!

UGH!

Sgt. Major Tashigi! T-this woman is... NICO ROBIN! There's no doubt about it!

I told you I'm in a hurry. Don't *make* me any angrier.

A DEVIL FRUIT USER!?

She caused a huge uproar in the world when a bounty was first placed on her head!

I still remember the newspaper article on her 20 years ago!

Cpt. Smoker ordered me to look up her bounty poster!

The World Government placed an astounding 79 million belly on her head...!

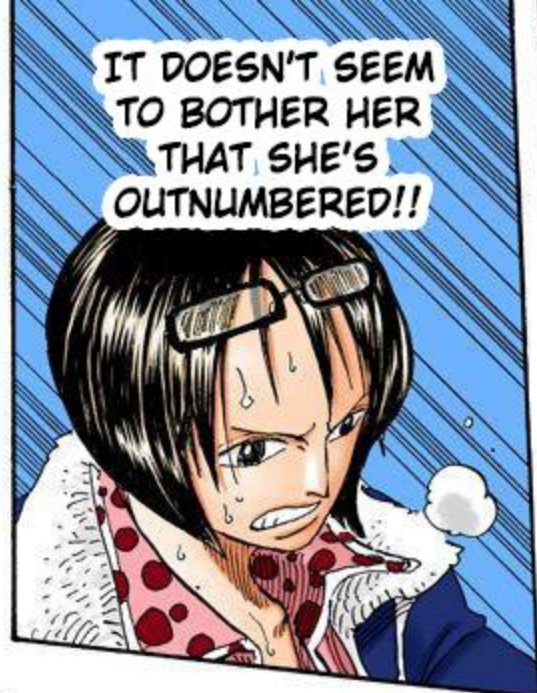
But she has since hidden all traces of herself...

An 8-year old girl was apparently the perpetrator of a case in which 6 marine warships were sunk.

Judging her to be a danger of the highest priority,

WANTED

NICO ROBIN
\$79,000,000



IT DOESN'T SEEM
TO BOTHER HER
THAT SHE'S
OUTNUMBERED!!



ARE YOU
GOING TO
CLEAR THE
WAY OR
DO YOU
ALL WANT
TO DIE!?
WHICH IS IT?

QUIT YOUR
ANNOYING
CHATTER!



NOW!

But Sgt.
Major...!

YES,
SIR!

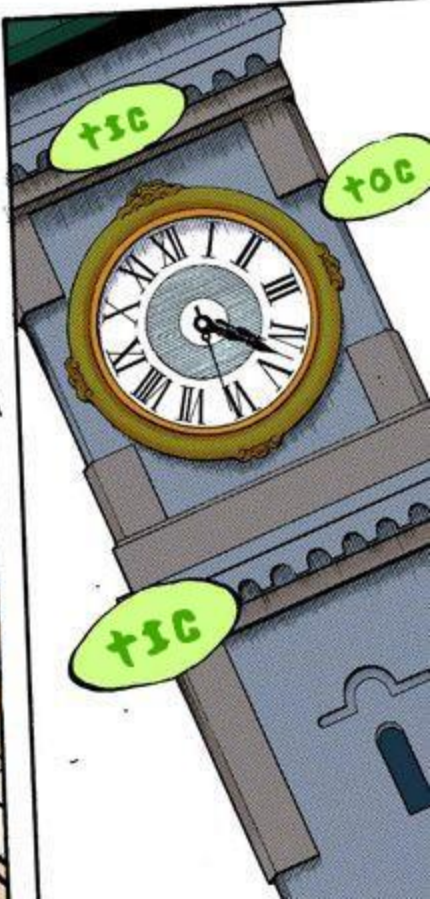


Your mission
is to stop the
bombing!

Sergeant!
Take the
troops to
the palace
square!



NOW
LET
GO OF
THAT
MAN!

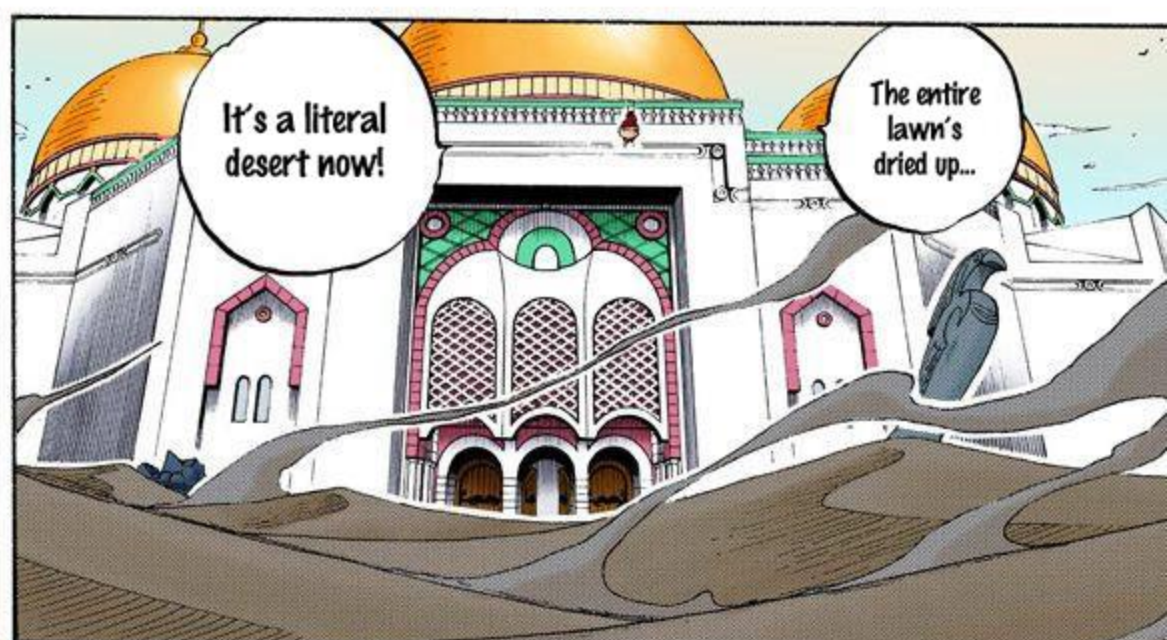
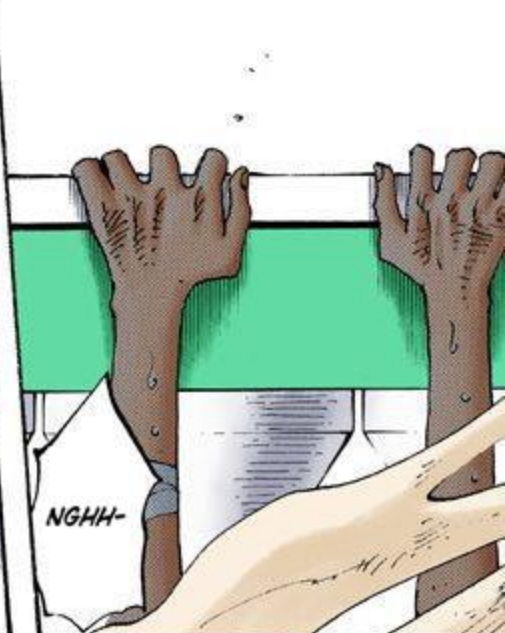


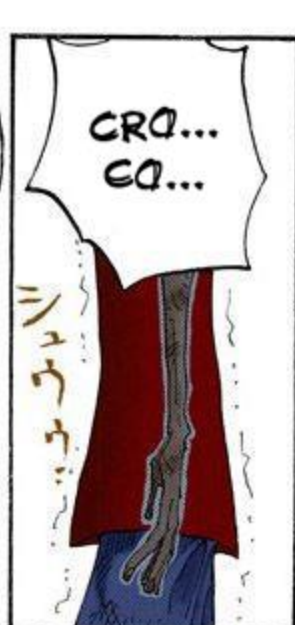
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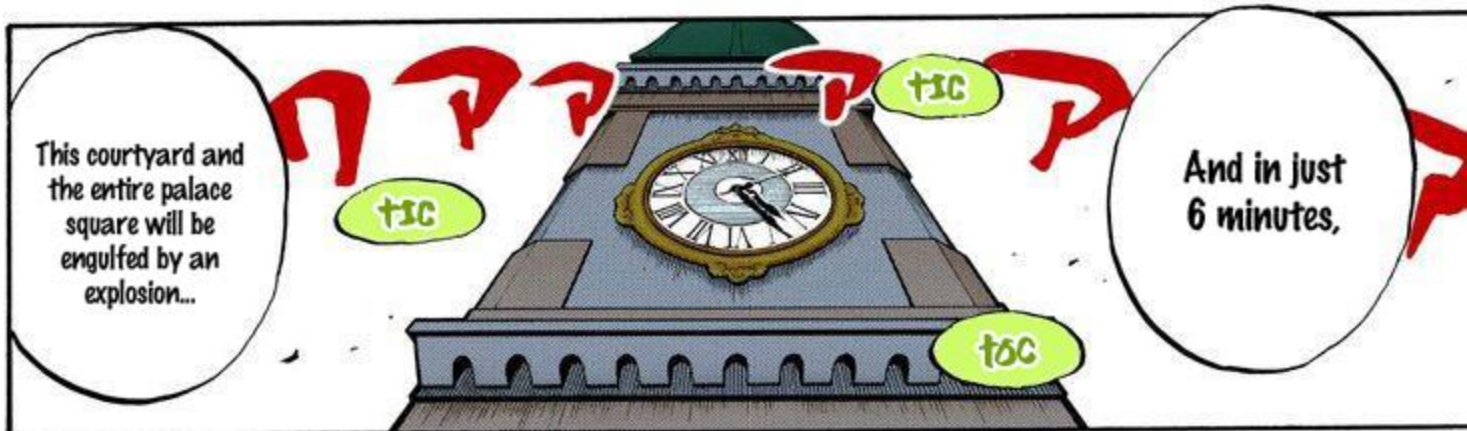


Chapter 202 “The Royal Crypt”





WHAT A
PERFECT
WAY FOR
YOU TO
DIE...



This courtyard and
the entire palace
square will be
engulfed by an
explosion...

And in just
6 minutes,

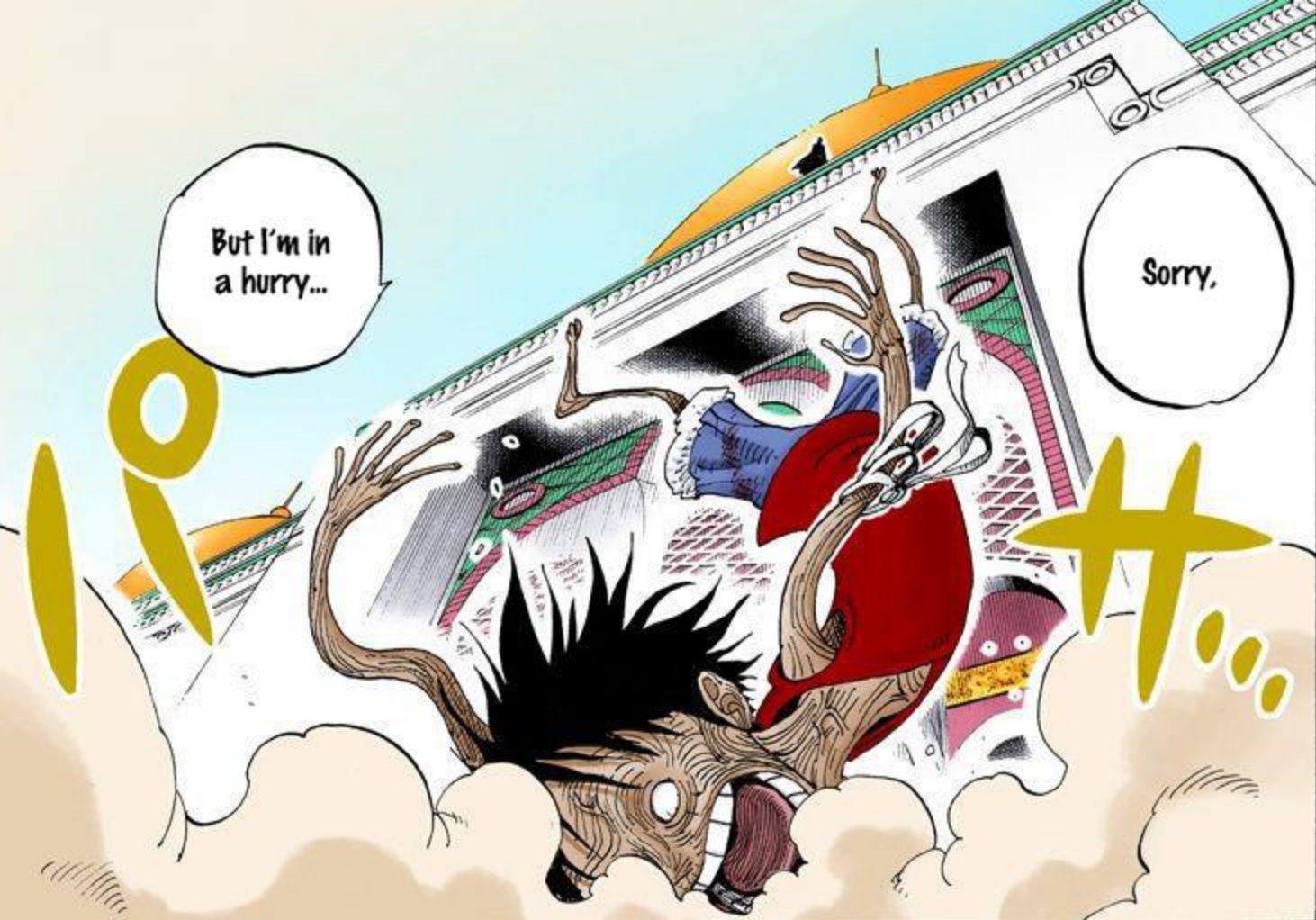


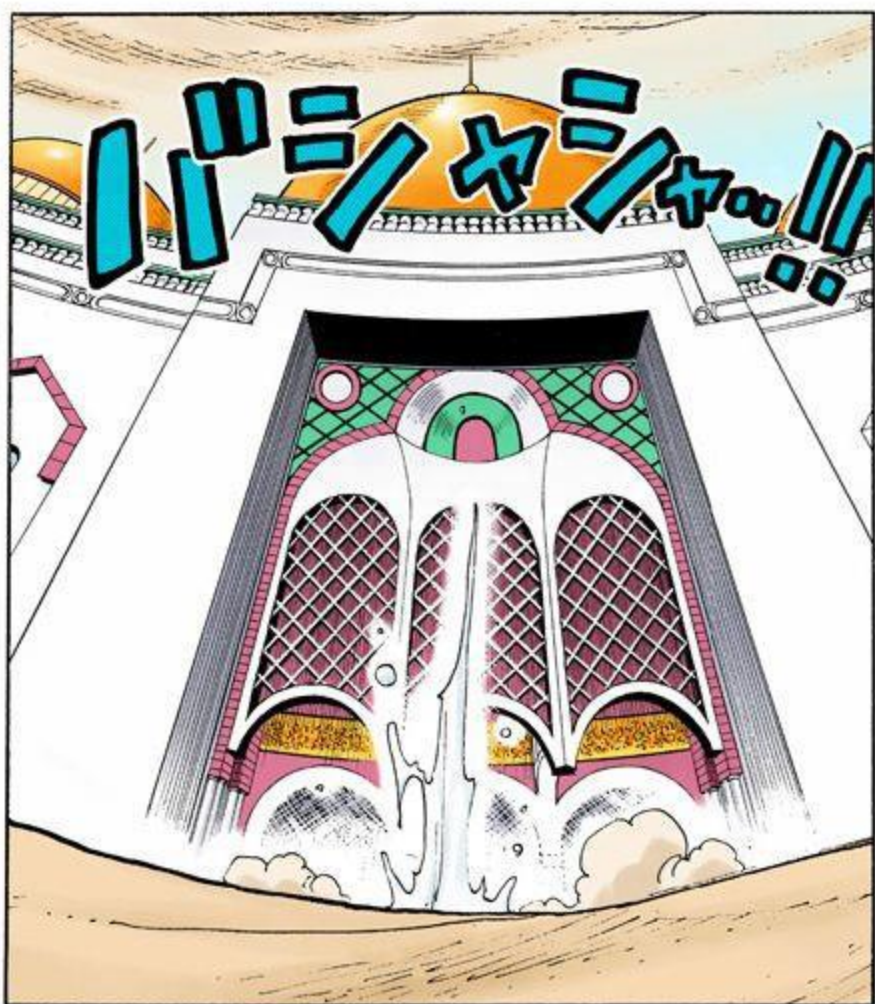
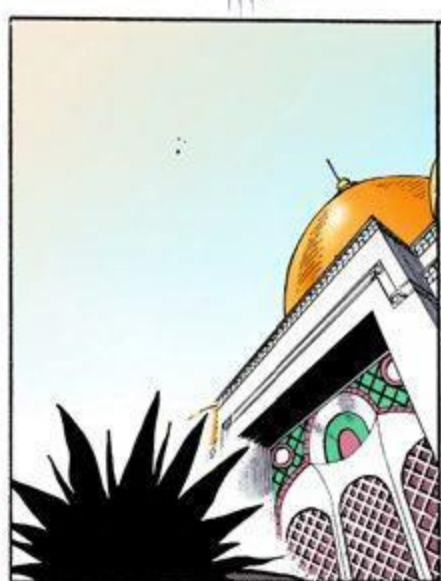
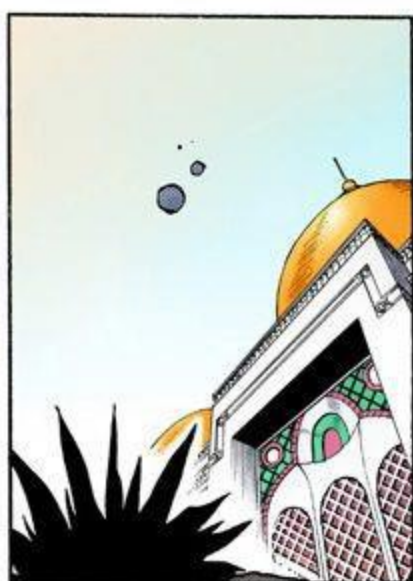
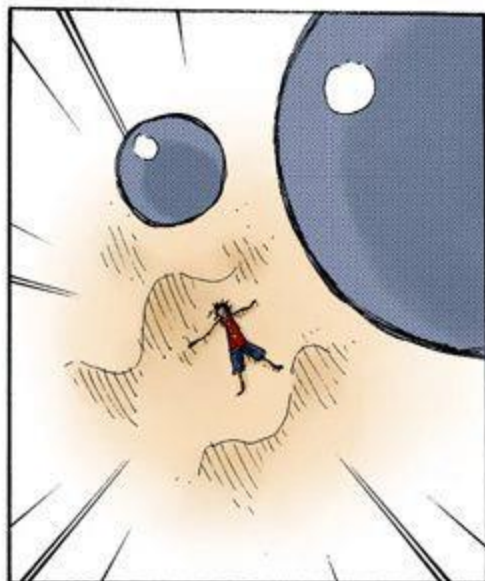
Celebrate the
coming of the new
king of this sandy
country...



Rest easy
down here,

And celebrate...

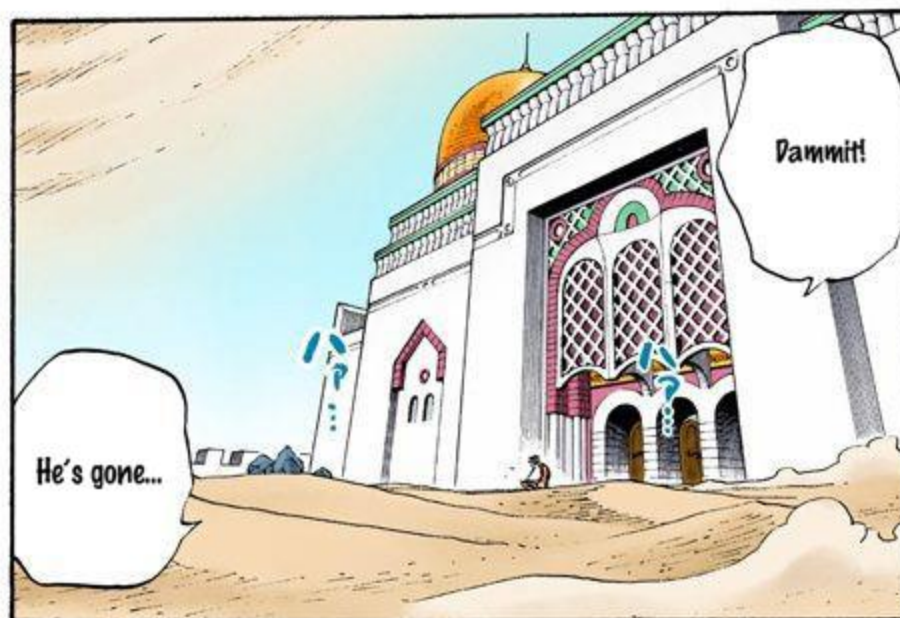






I
THOUGHT
I WAS
GONNA
DIE FOR A
SECOND
THERE!

GASP!



He's gone...

Dammit!



I'M NOT
GONNA
LET HIM
GET
AWAY!

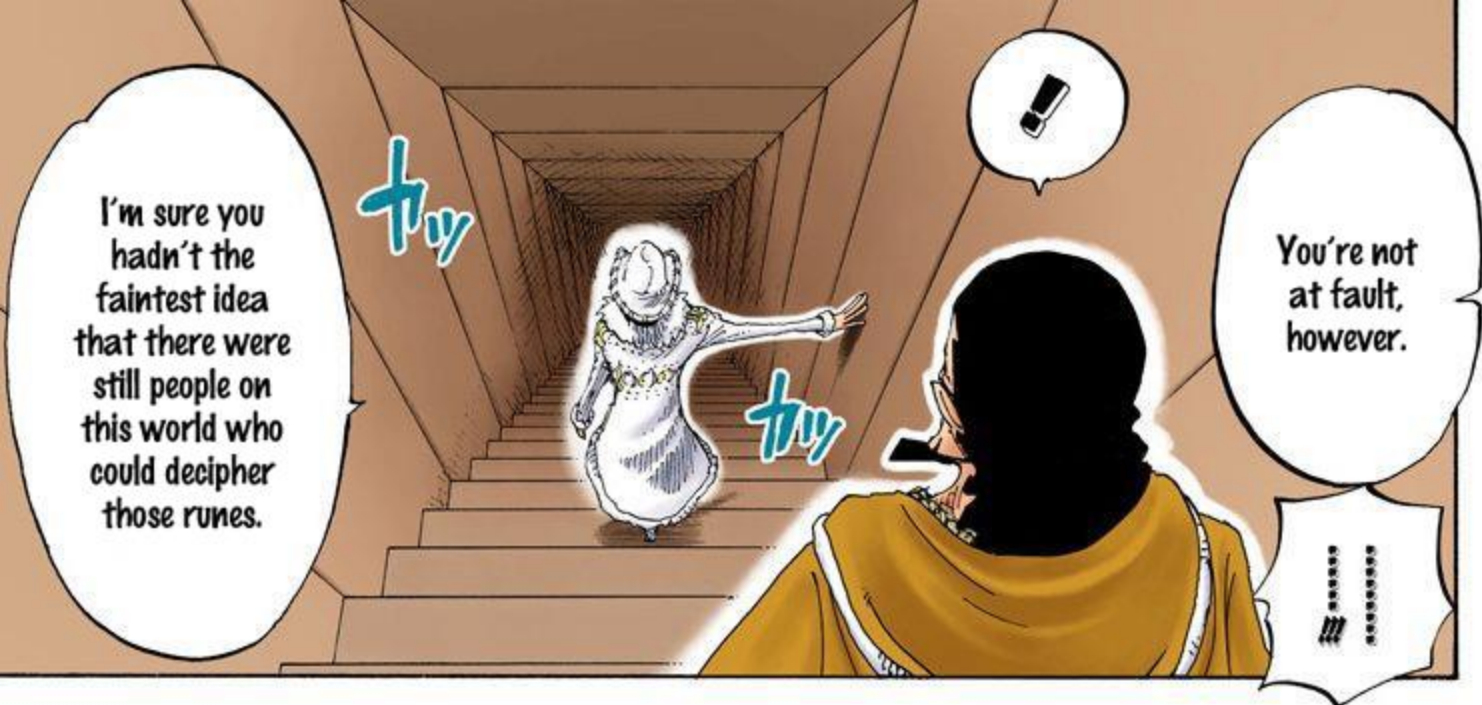


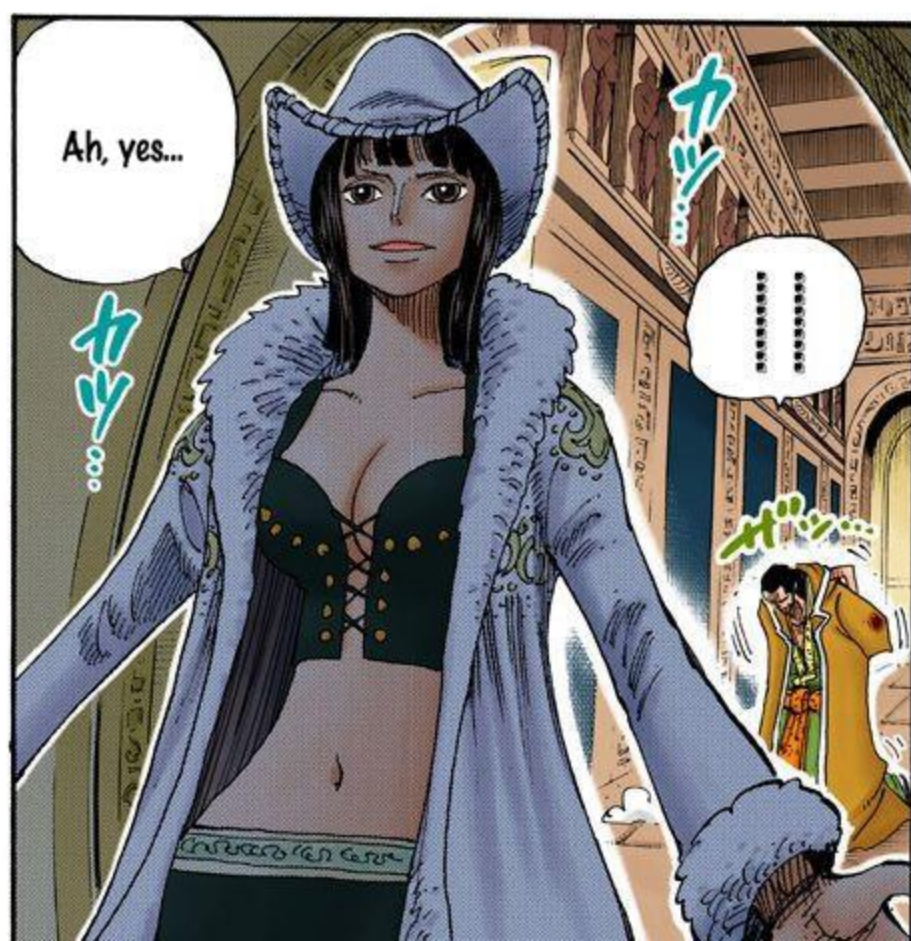
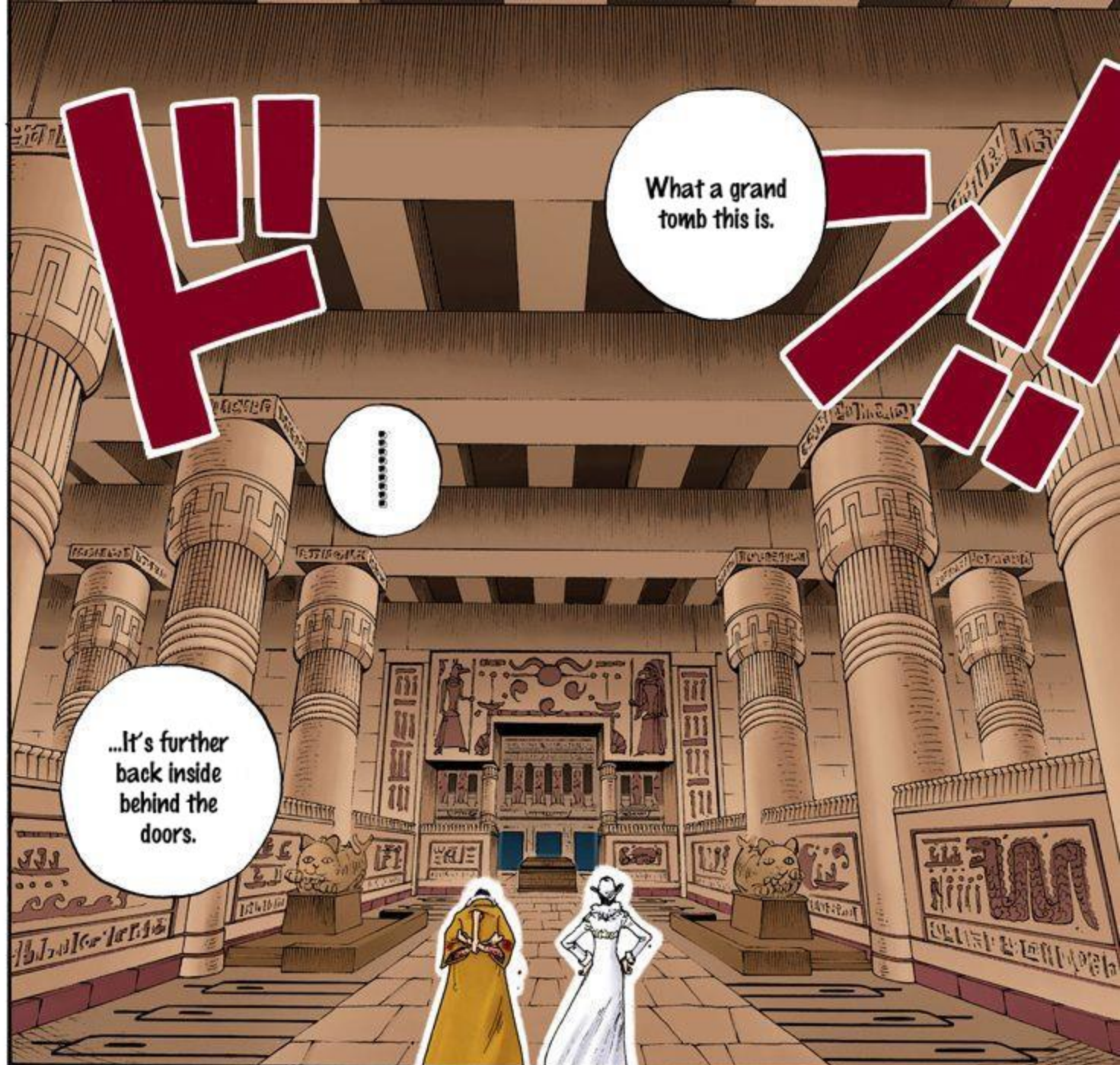
But I saw him
flying that way!

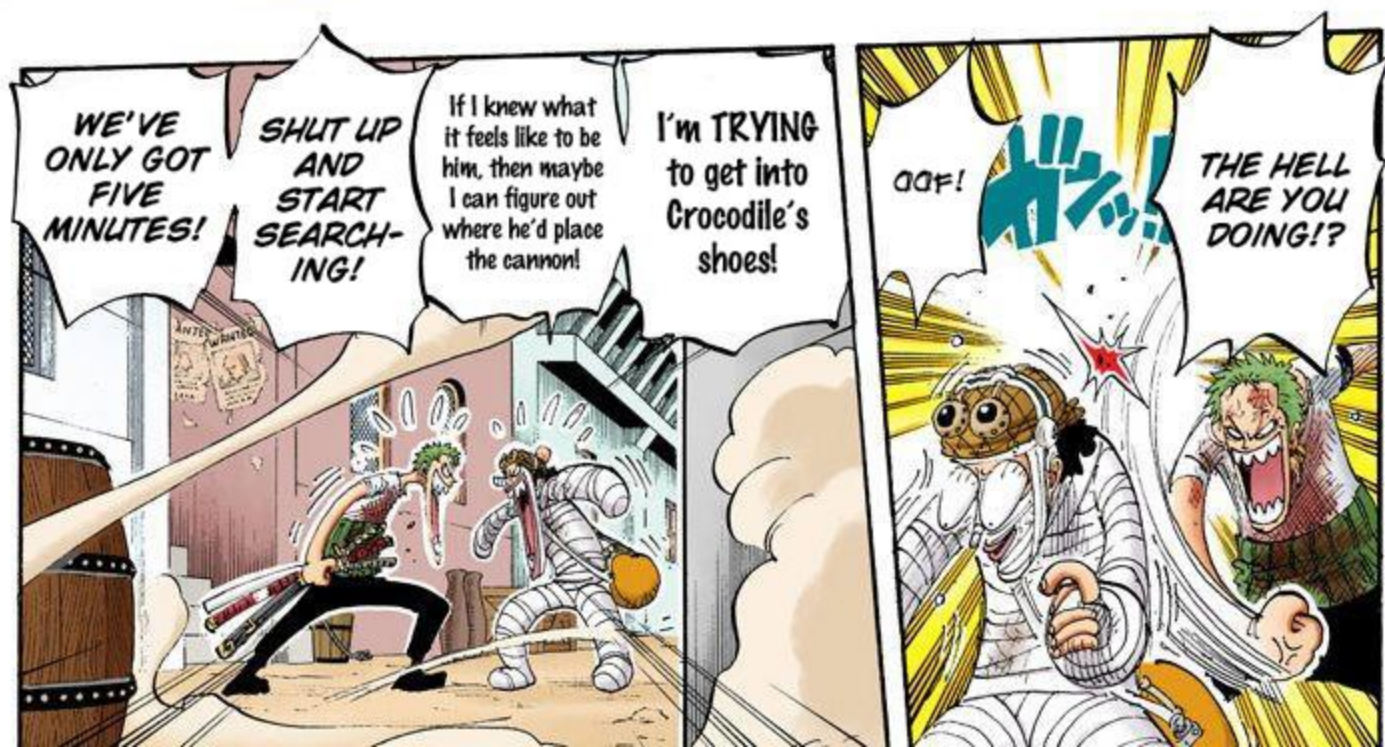
RUN!

ばっ!!



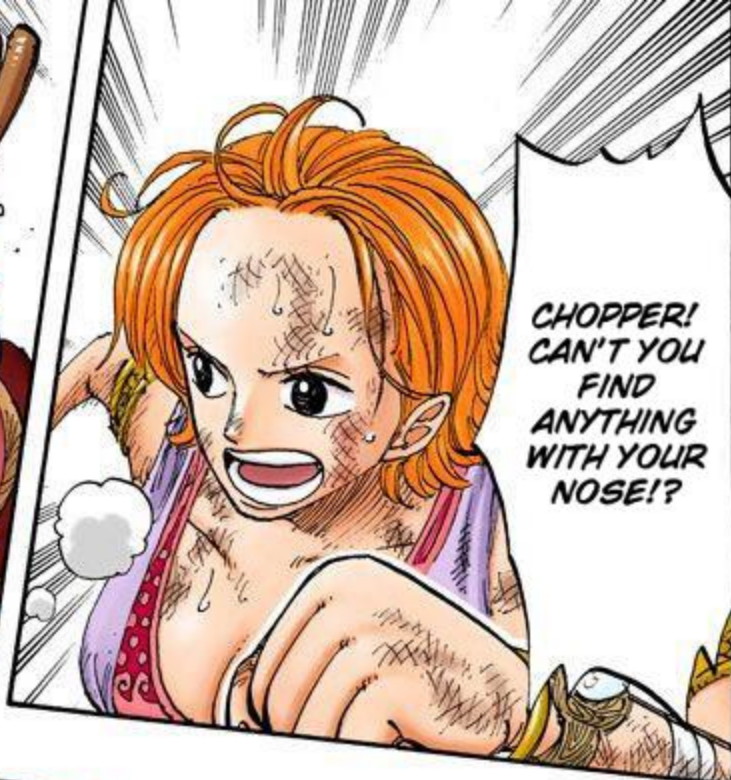








No, the whole city smells too much of gunpowder for me to pick anything out.



CHOPPER!
CAN'T YOU
FIND
ANYTHING
WITH YOUR
NOSE!?

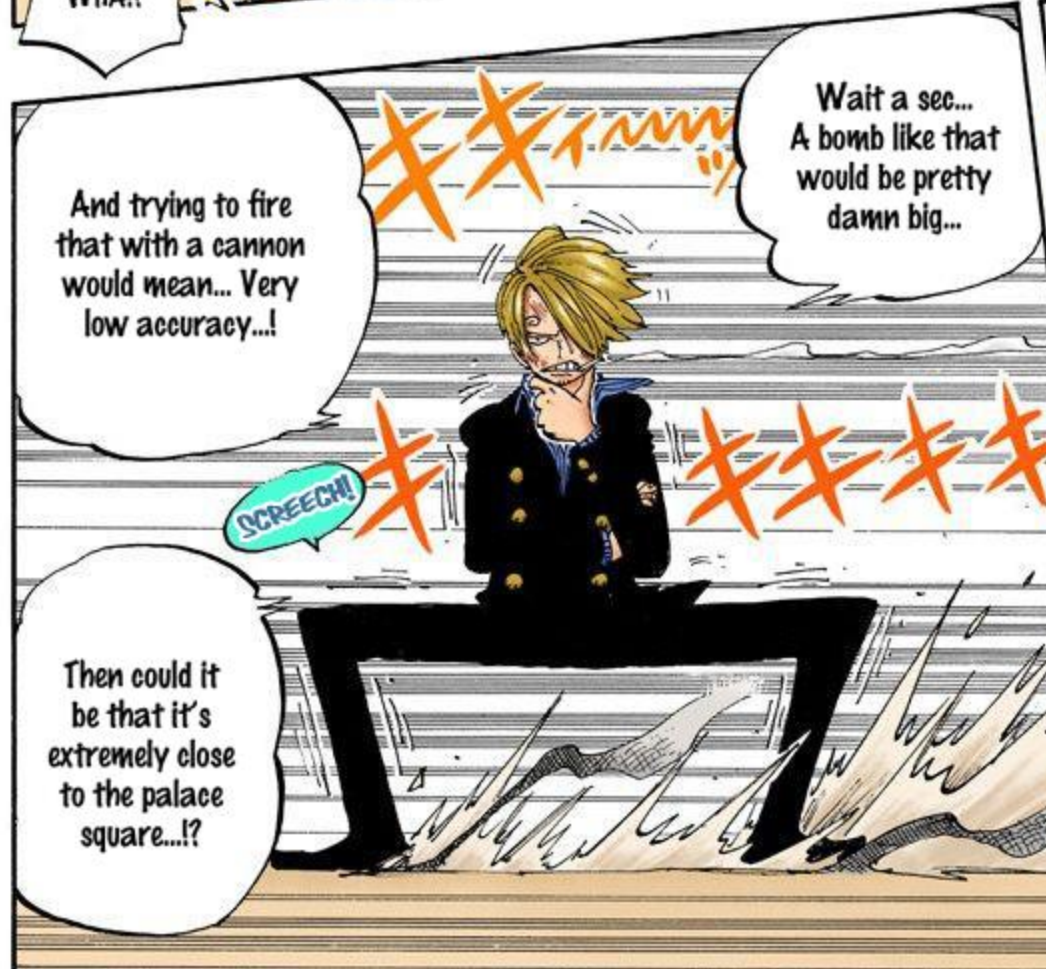


WHAT
KIND OF
SCENT IS
THAT!?

I don't
know, just
try it out!

WHA!?

Then... How about
this? Try looking
for the scent of a
cannon aiming for
the center of the
palace square!



And trying to fire
that with a cannon
would mean... Very
low accuracy...!

Wait a sec...
A bomb like that
would be pretty
damn big...

SCREECH!

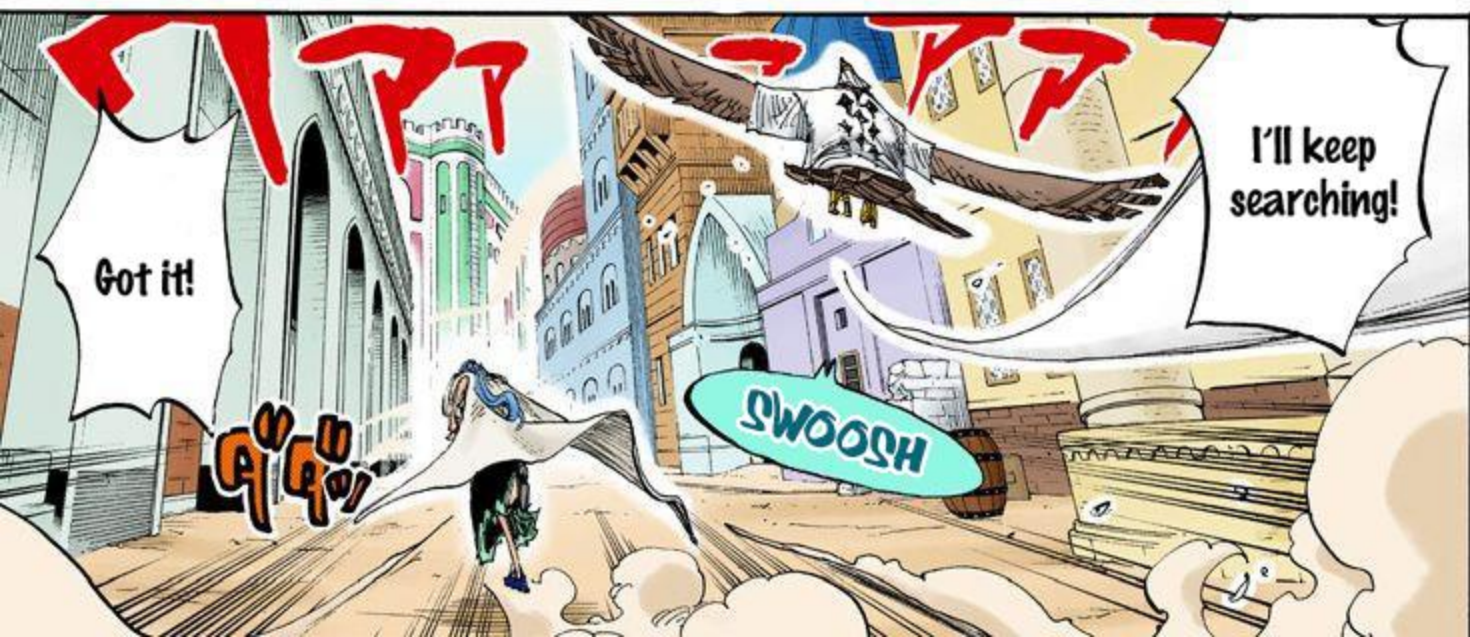
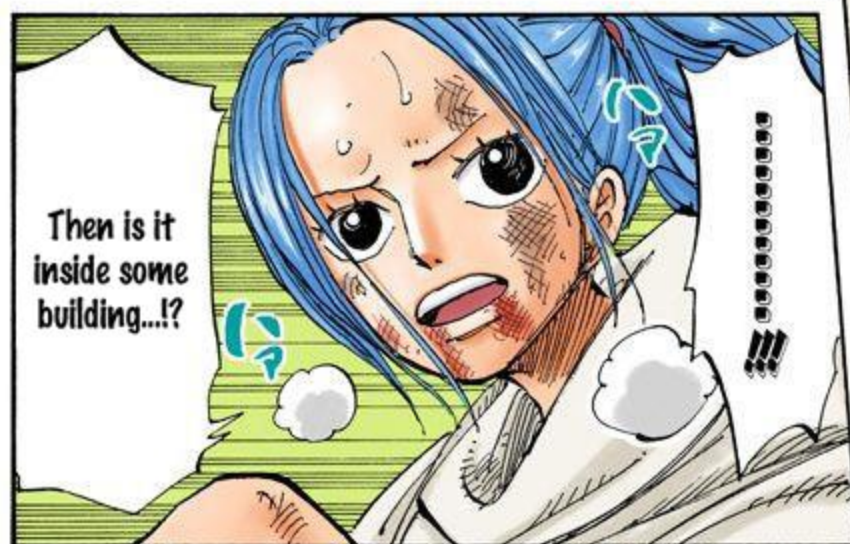
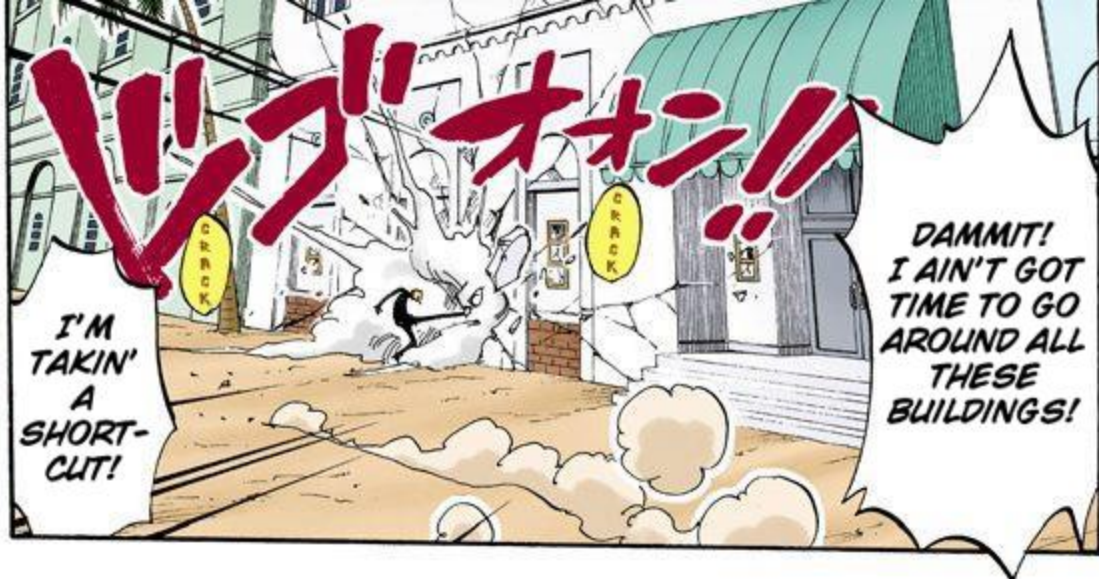
Then could it
be that it's
extremely close
to the palace
square...!?

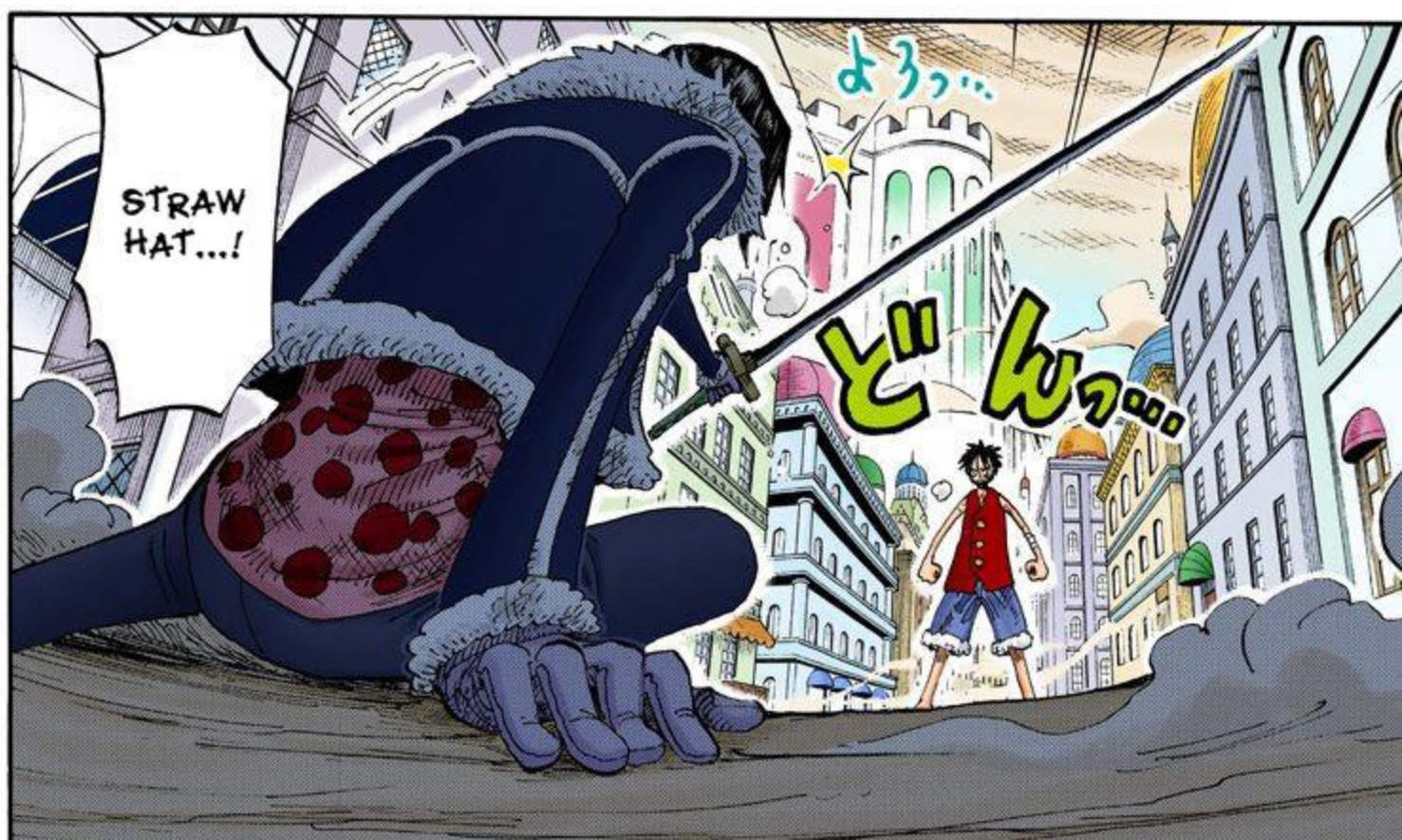


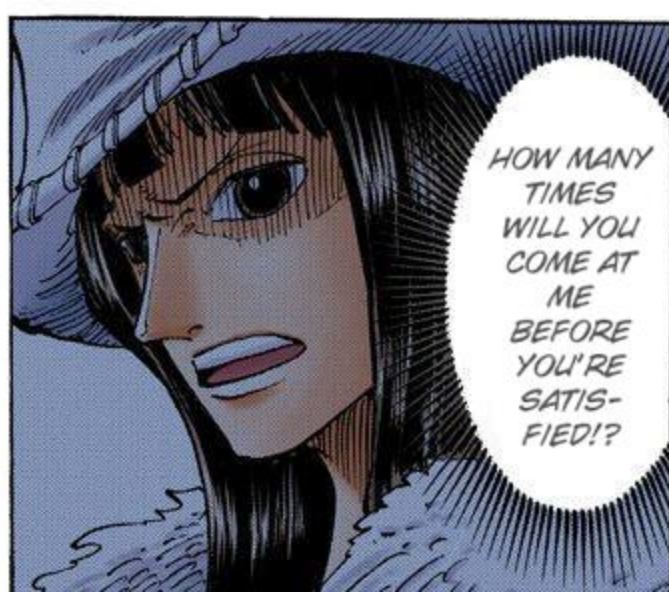
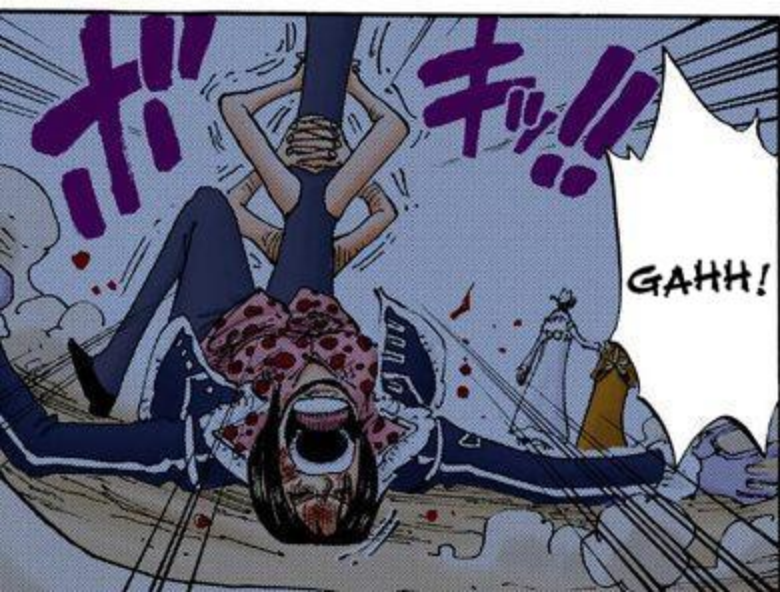
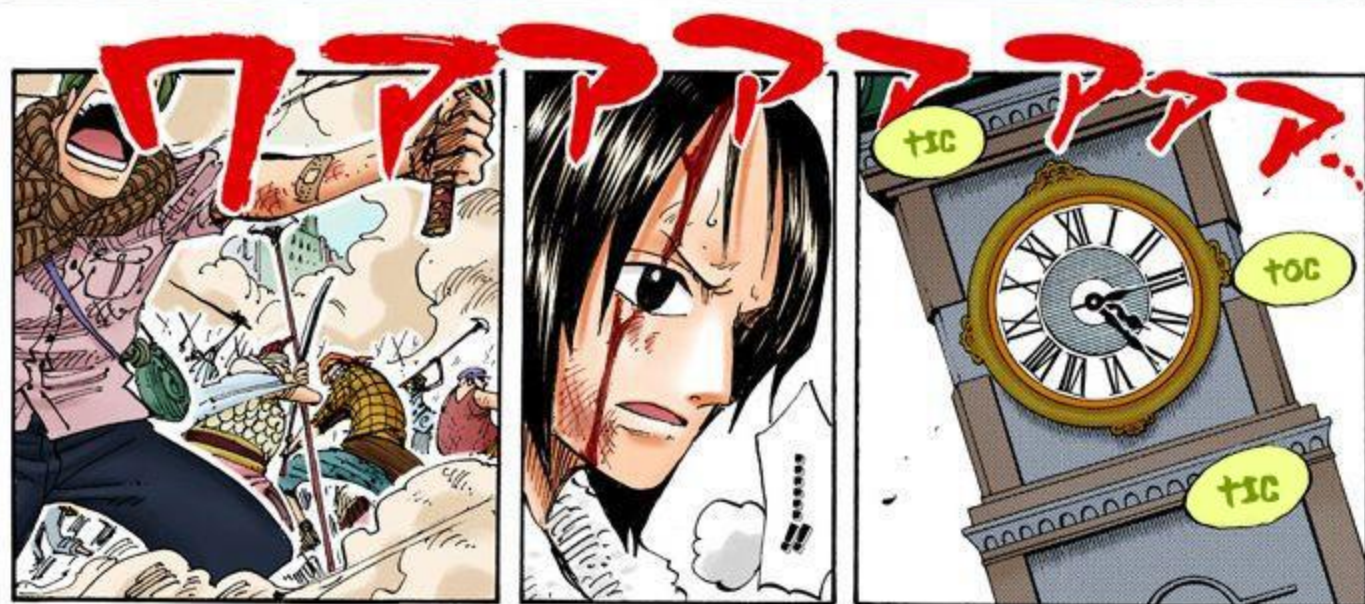
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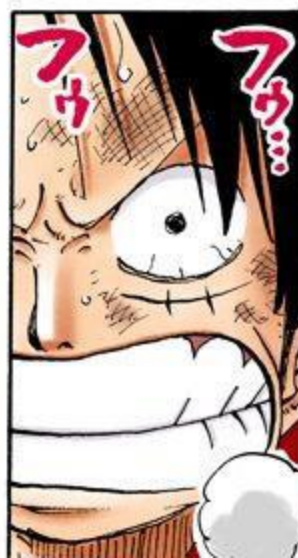
HUFF

An
explosive with
a blast
diameter of
5 km...









TOWARDS
THE ROYAL
CRYPT
THAT
WAY...!

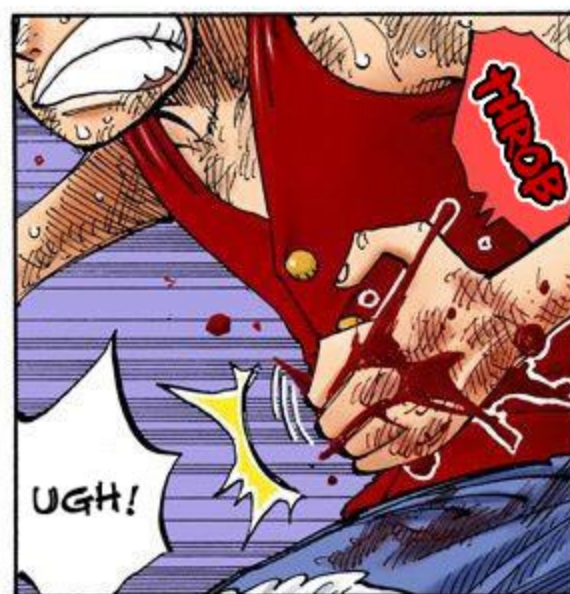
WHAT A JOKE...!

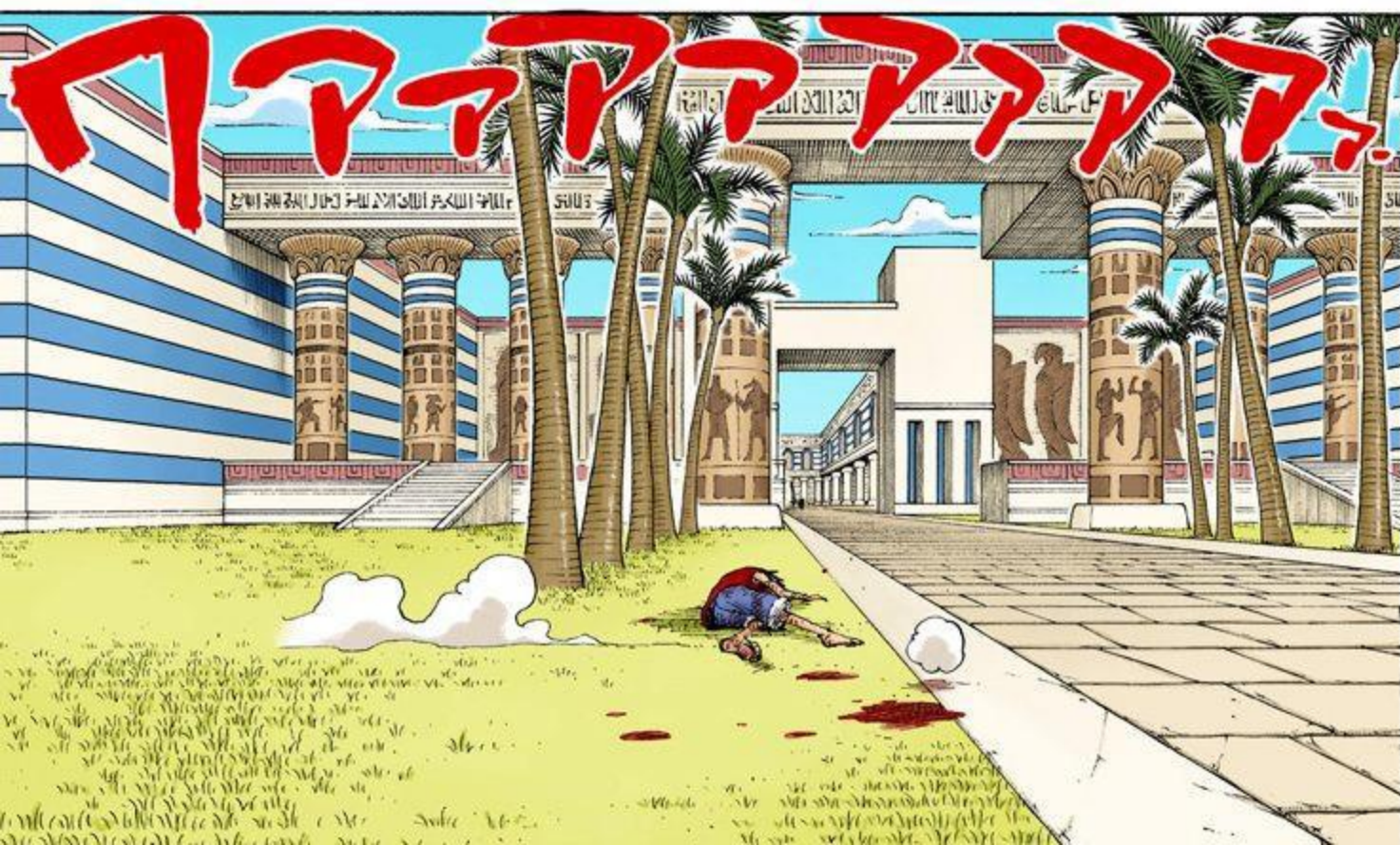
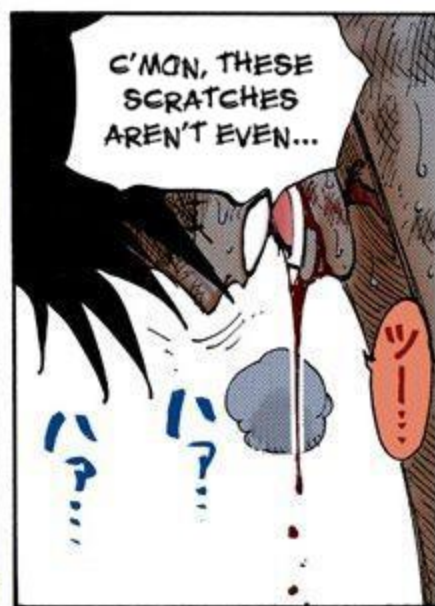
MARINE HQ...

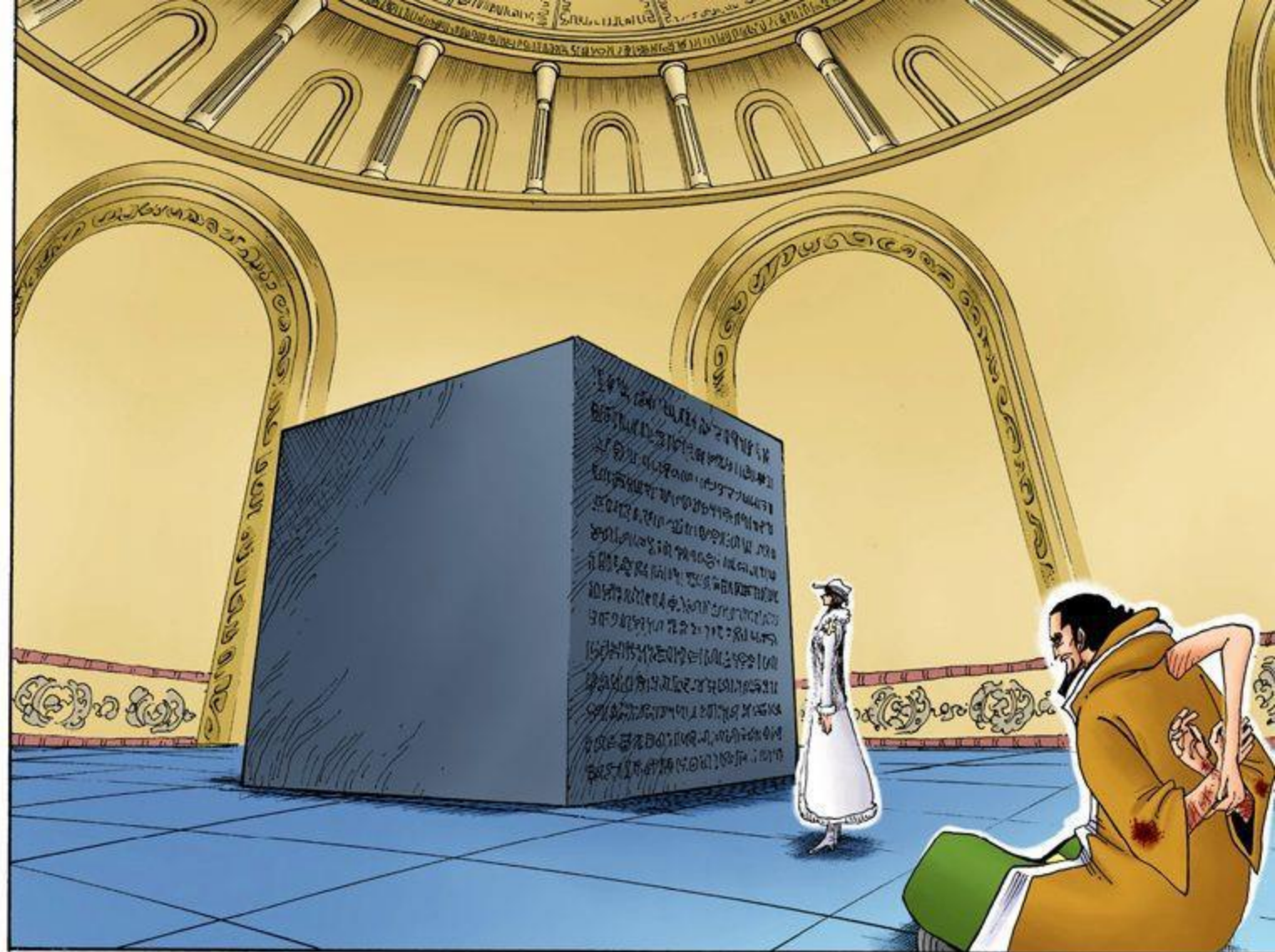
THANKS!

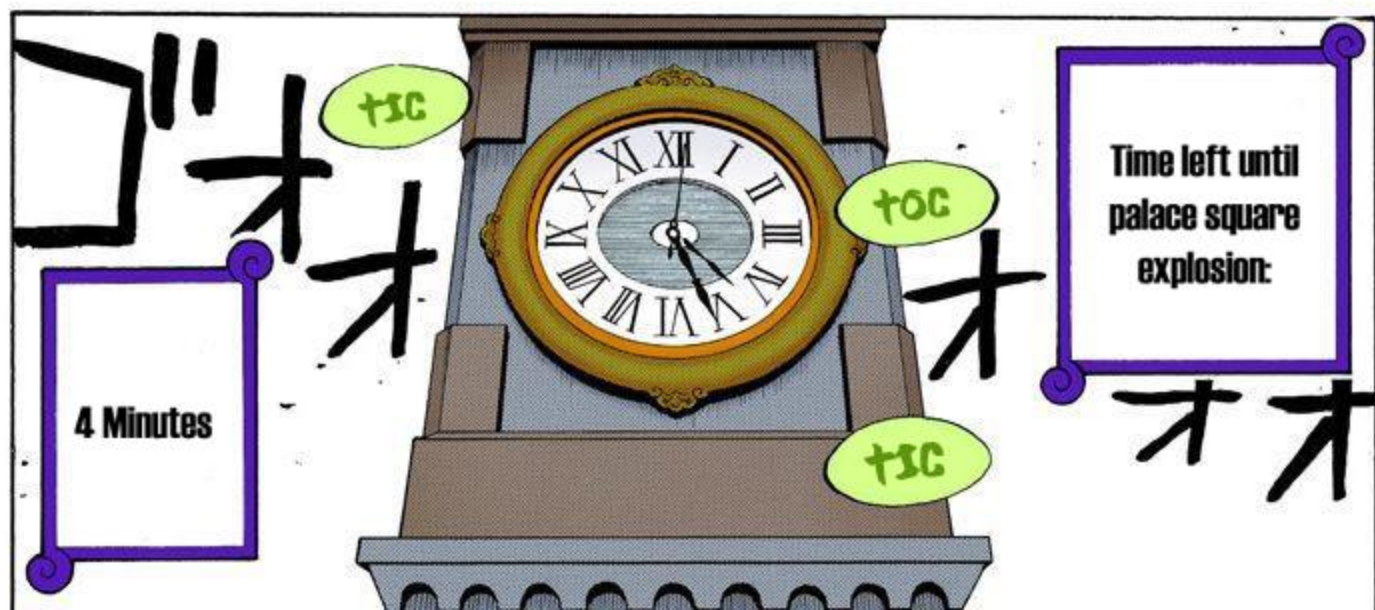
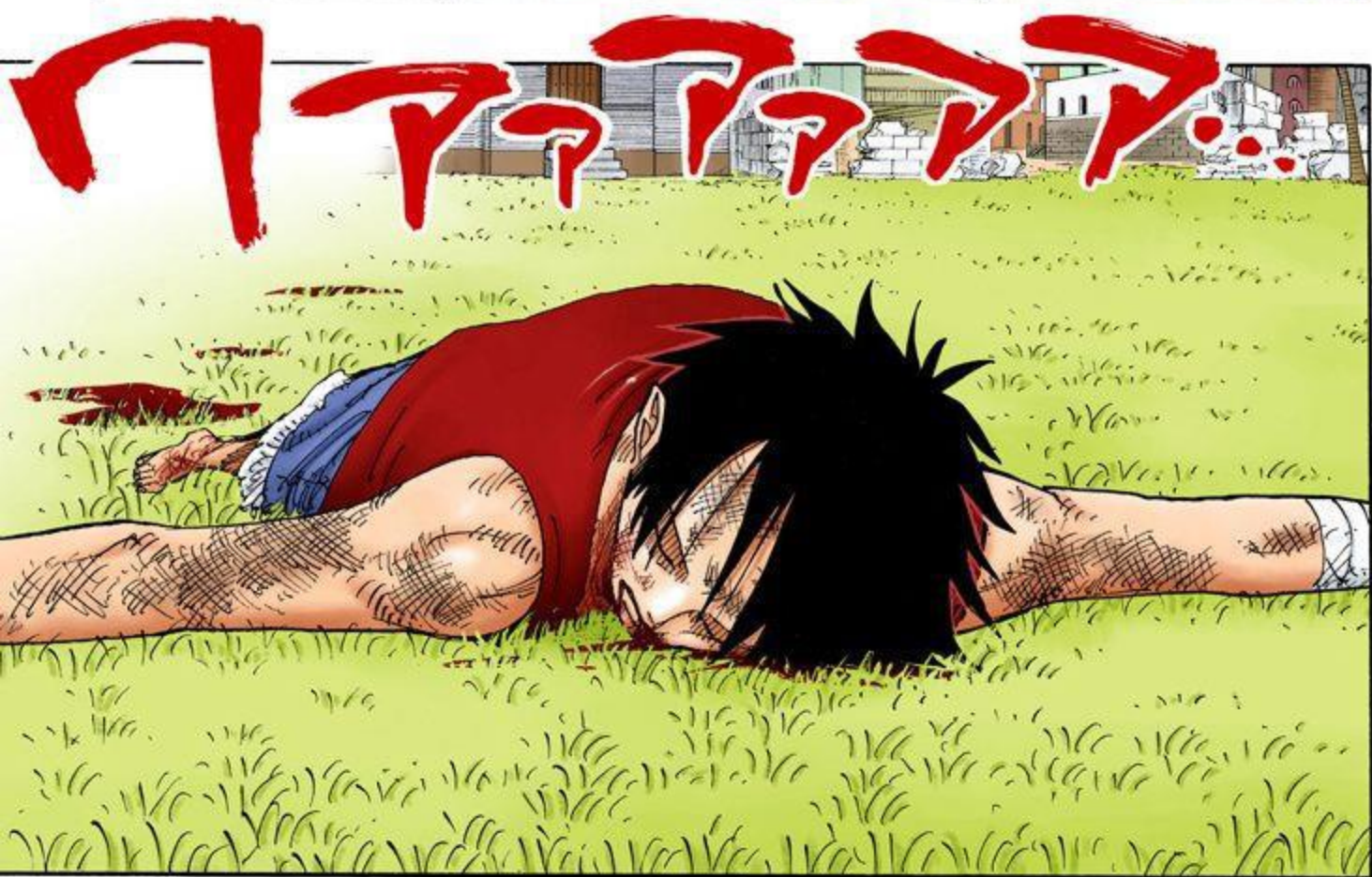
THIS WAY!?

JUSTICE...

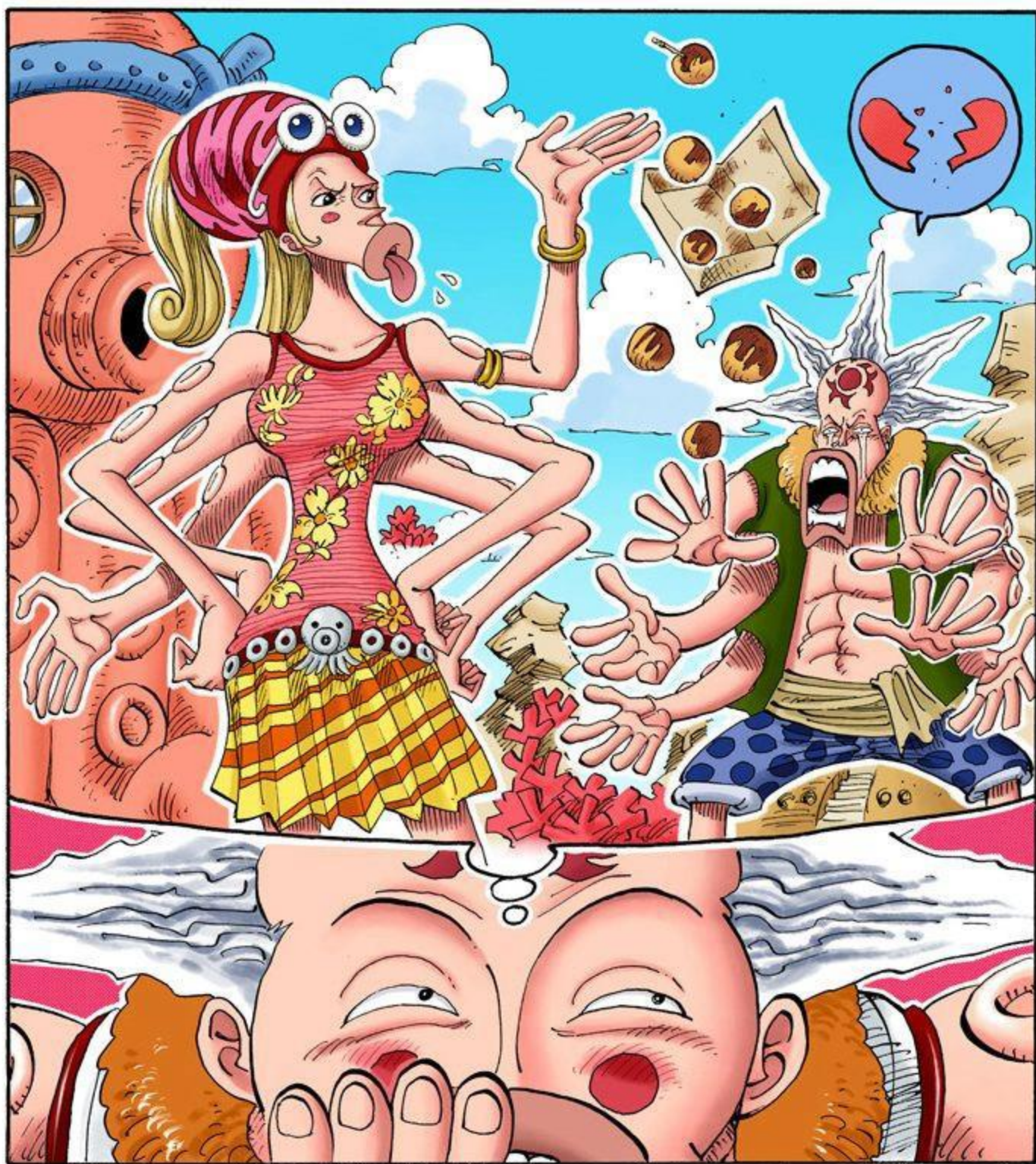




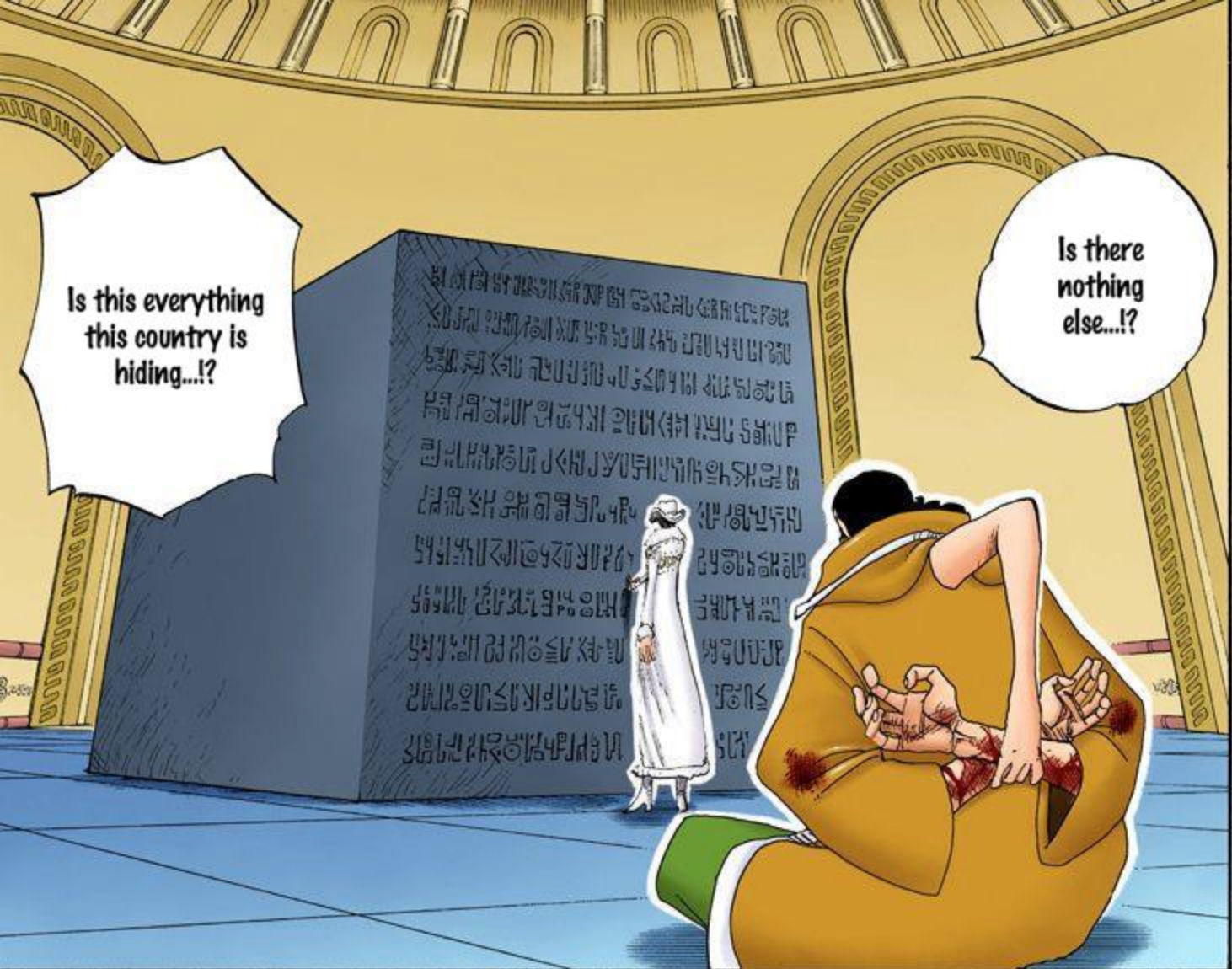


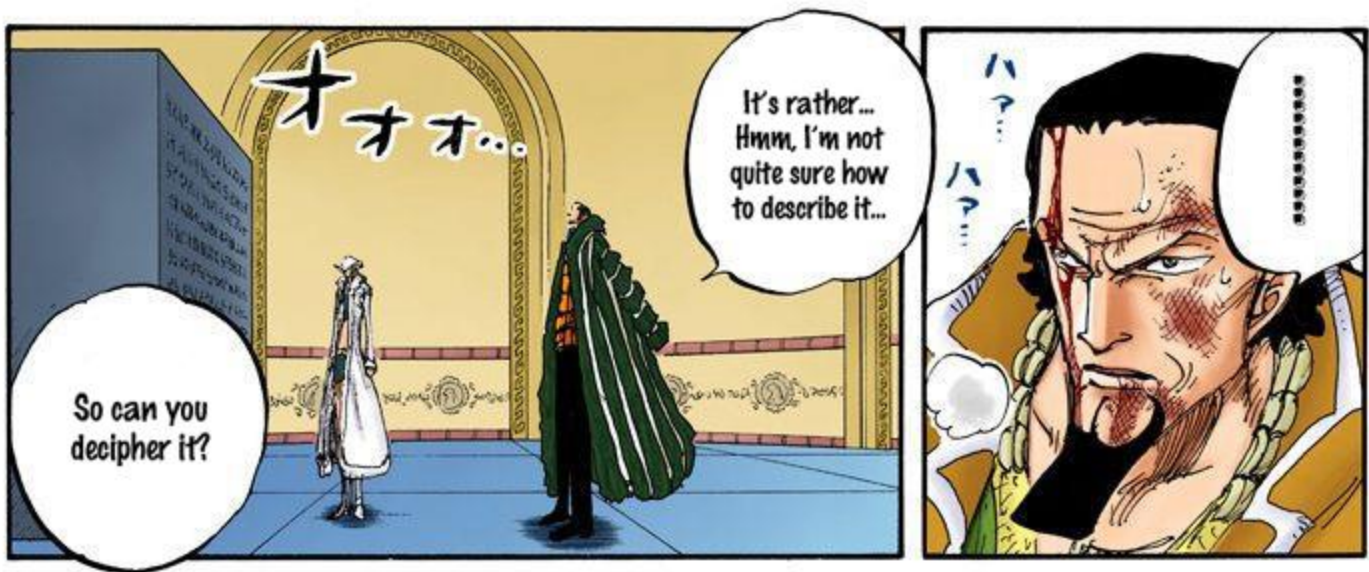


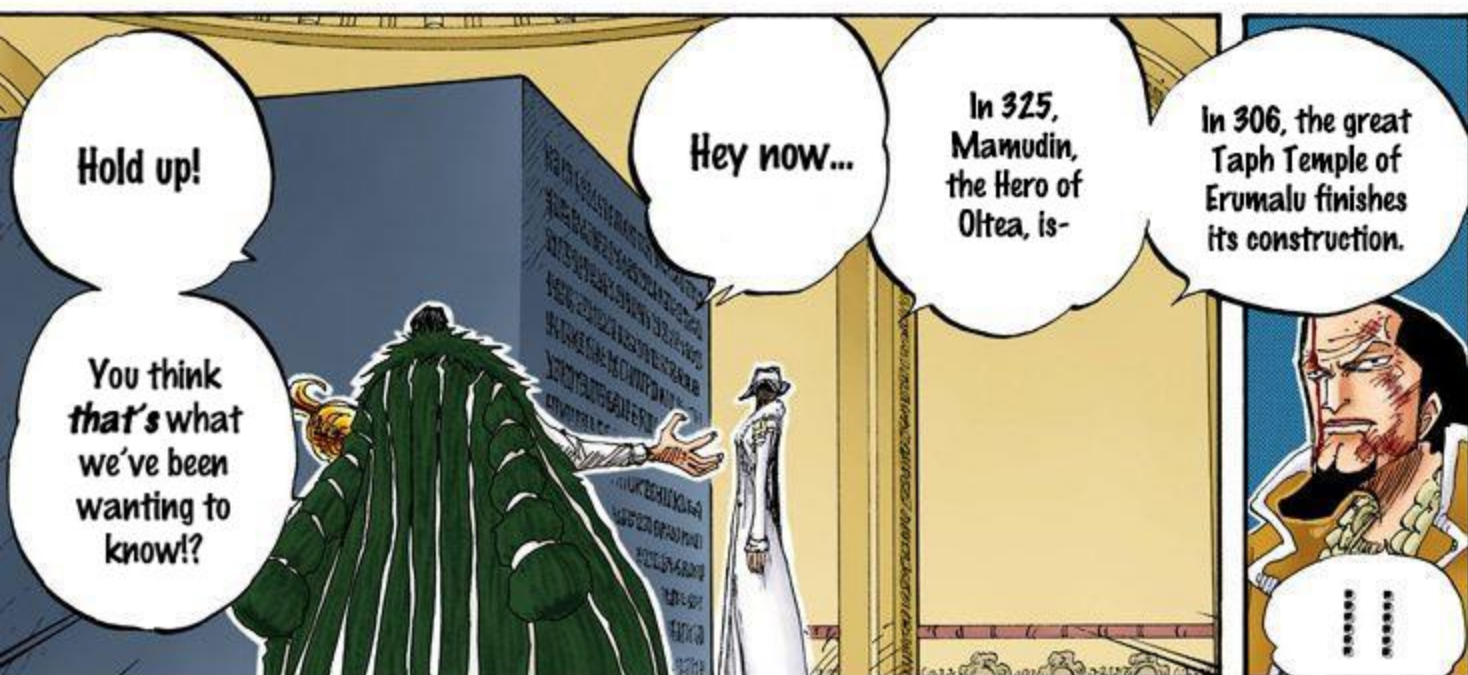
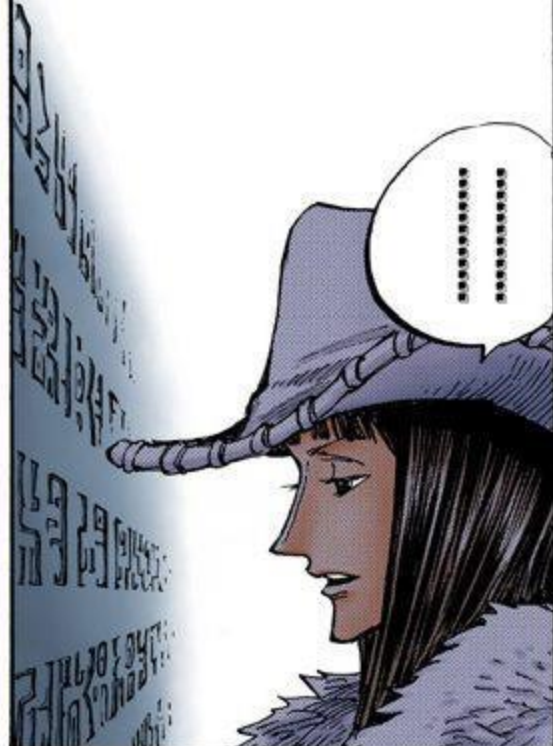
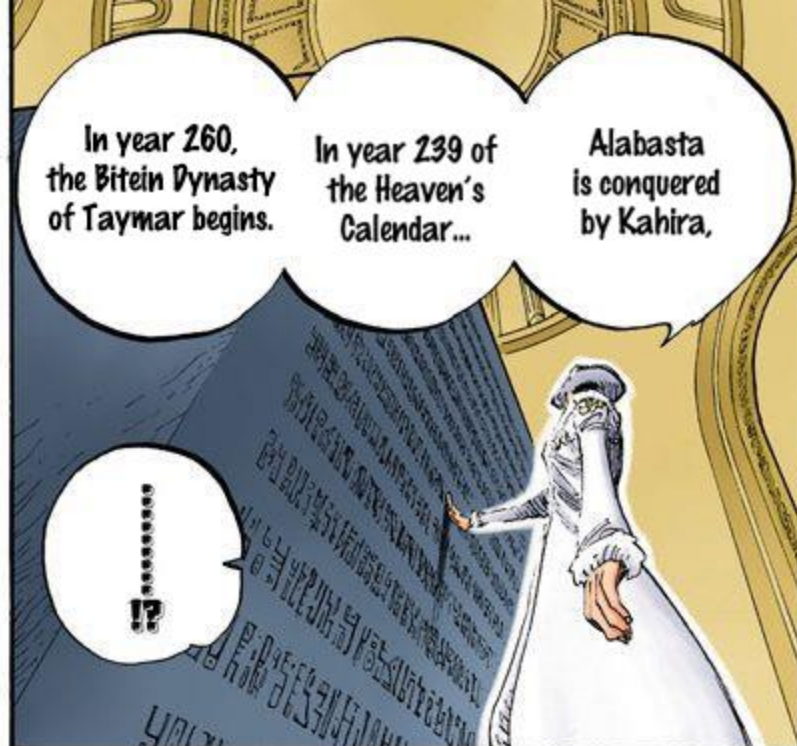
Chapter 203 “Croc-Like”



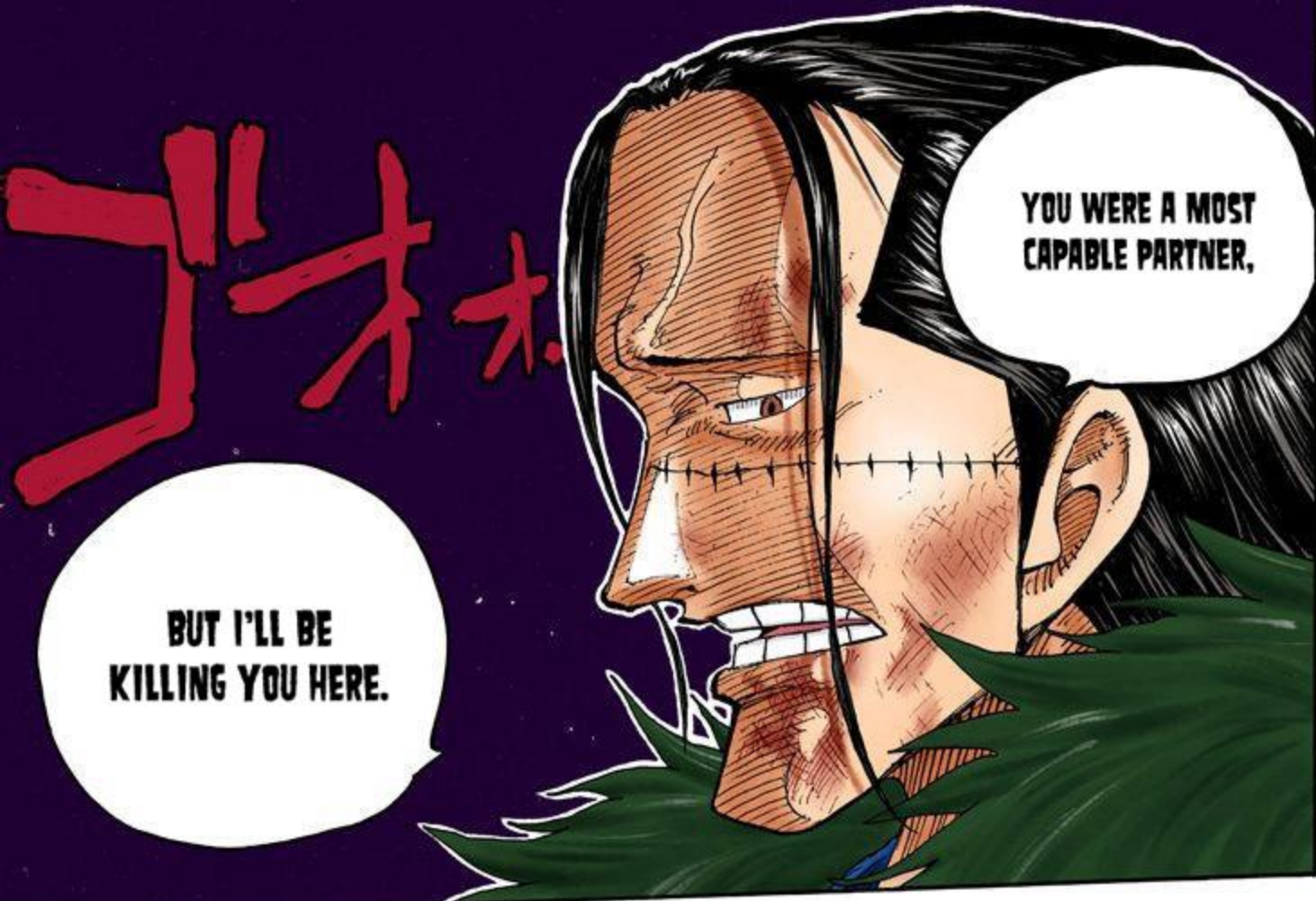










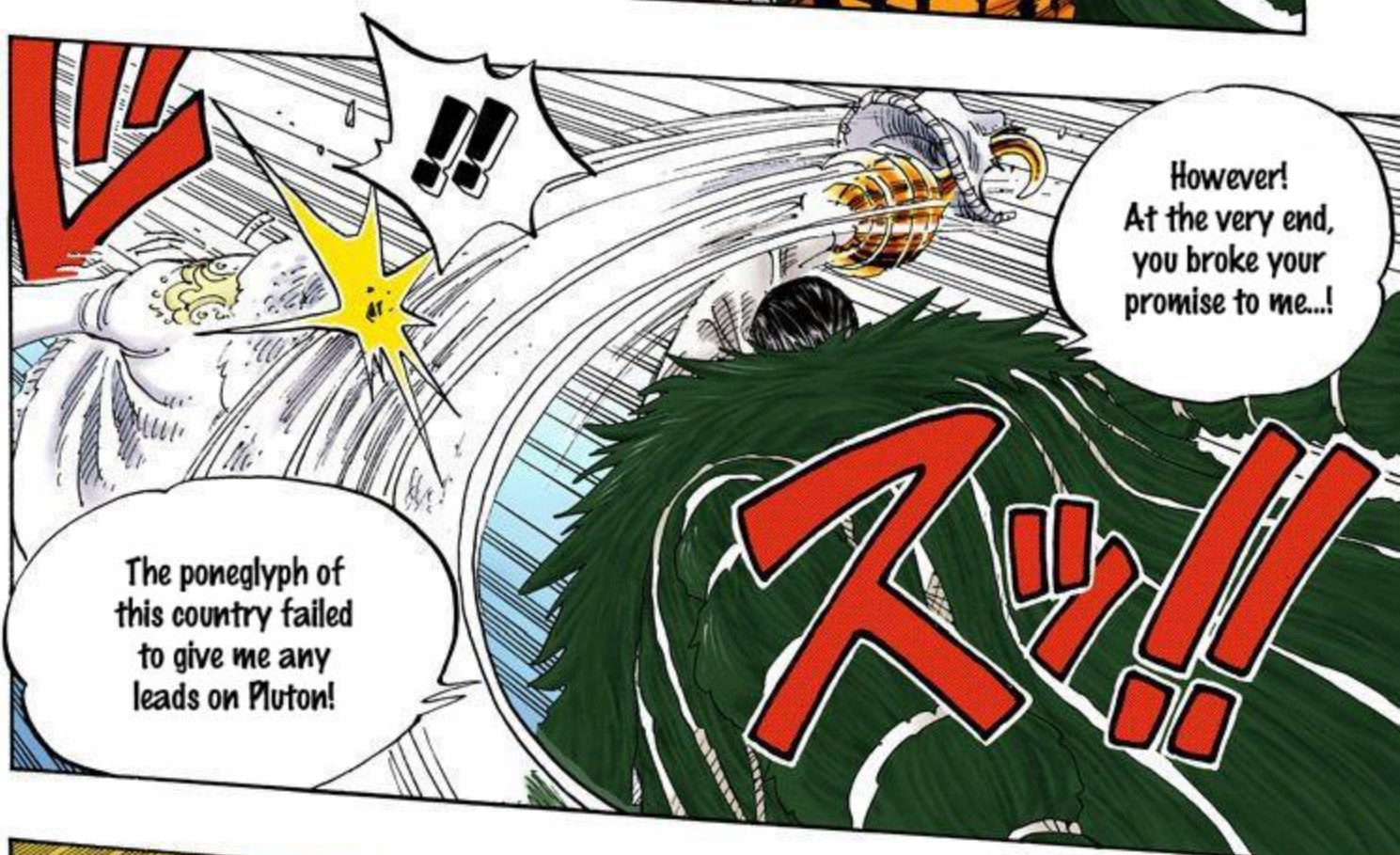
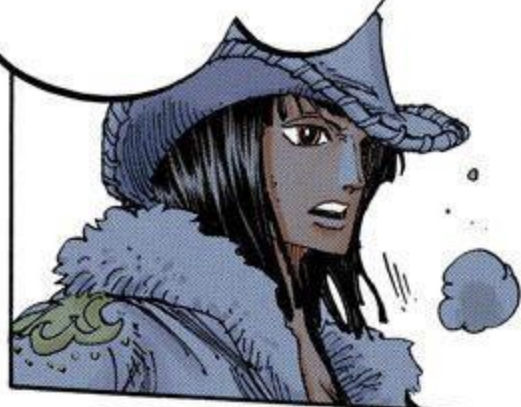


You were a highly useful woman.

For me, that was enough.

Were invaluable thanks to your intellect and leadership.

The work you've done for B.W. these past 4 years,



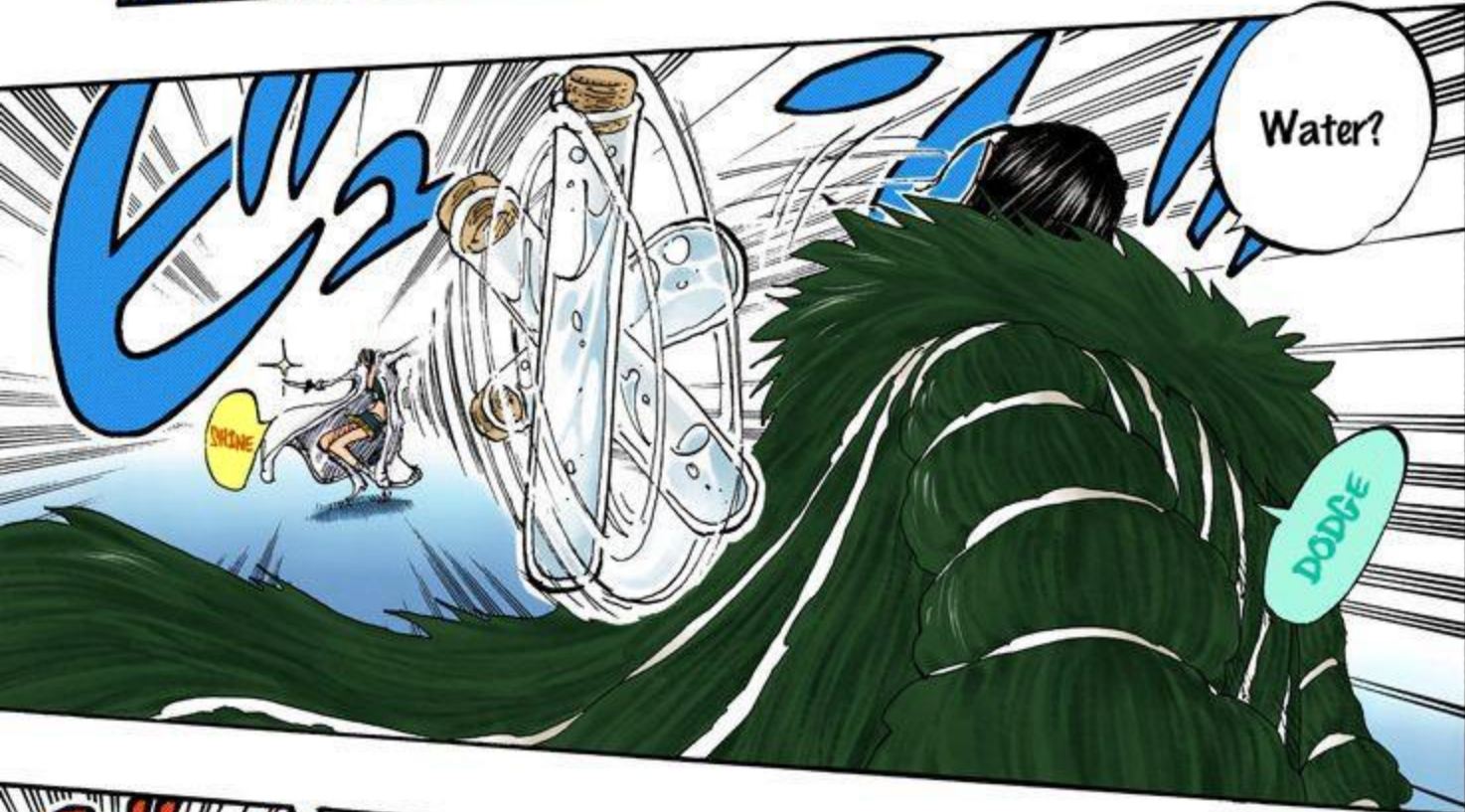
The poneglyph of this country failed to give me any leads on Pluton!

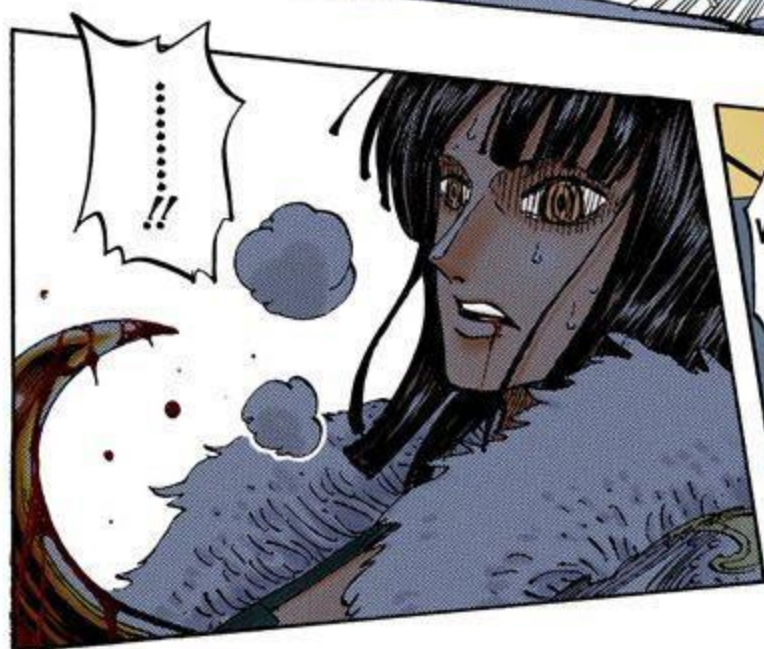
However! At the very end, you broke your promise to me...!

Do you know why, Nico Robin...?

But I harbor not even the slightest ounce of anger towards you.





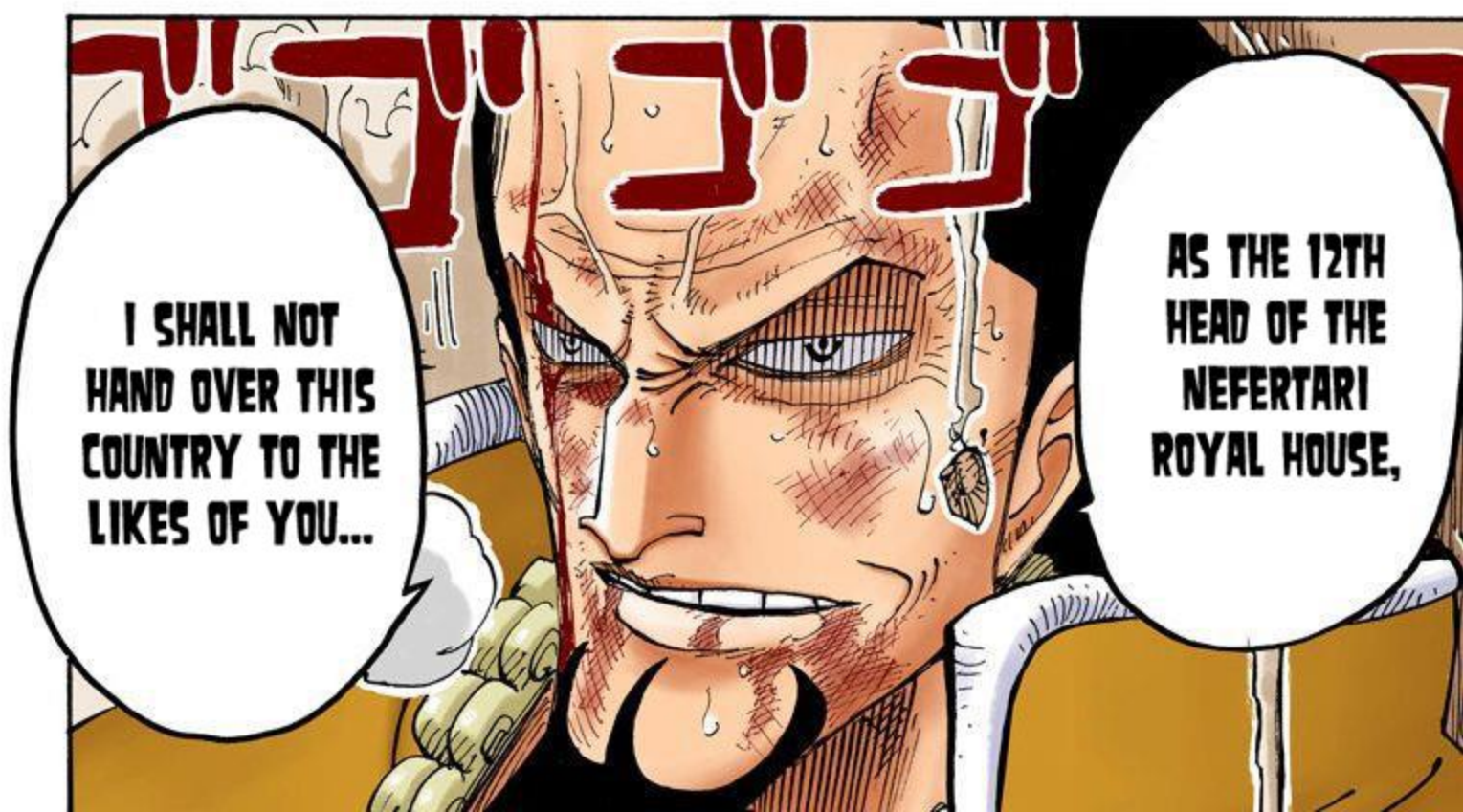


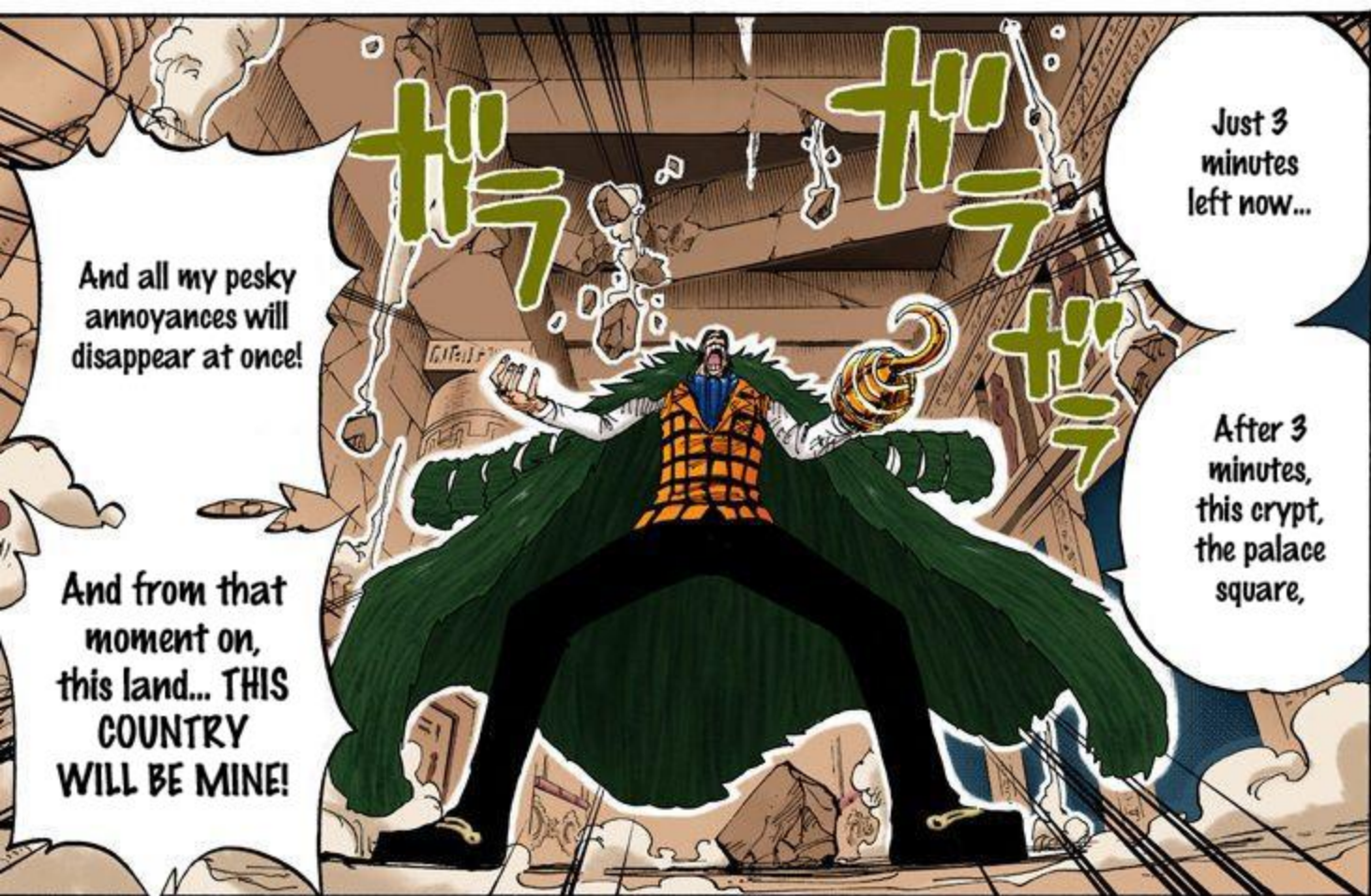


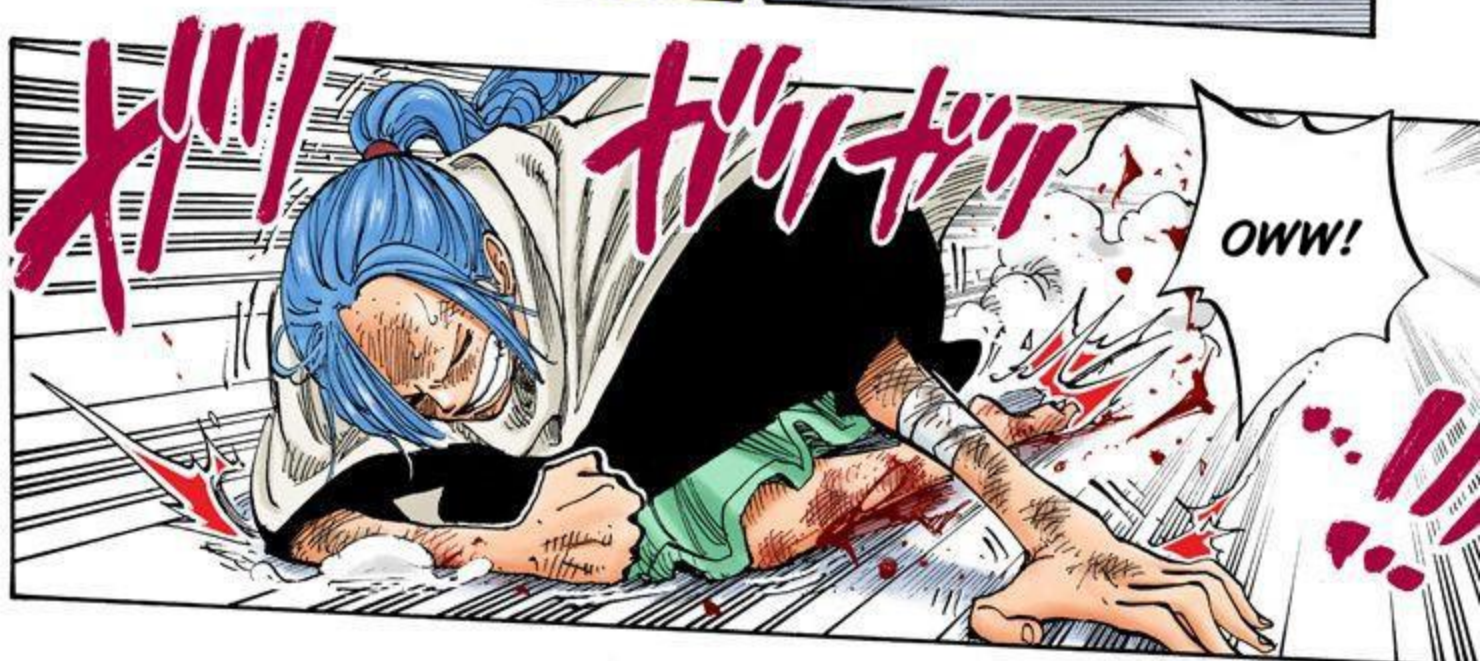
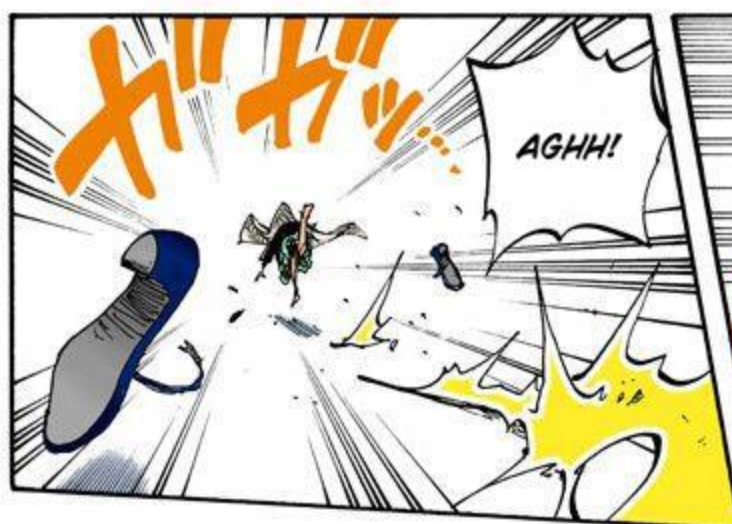
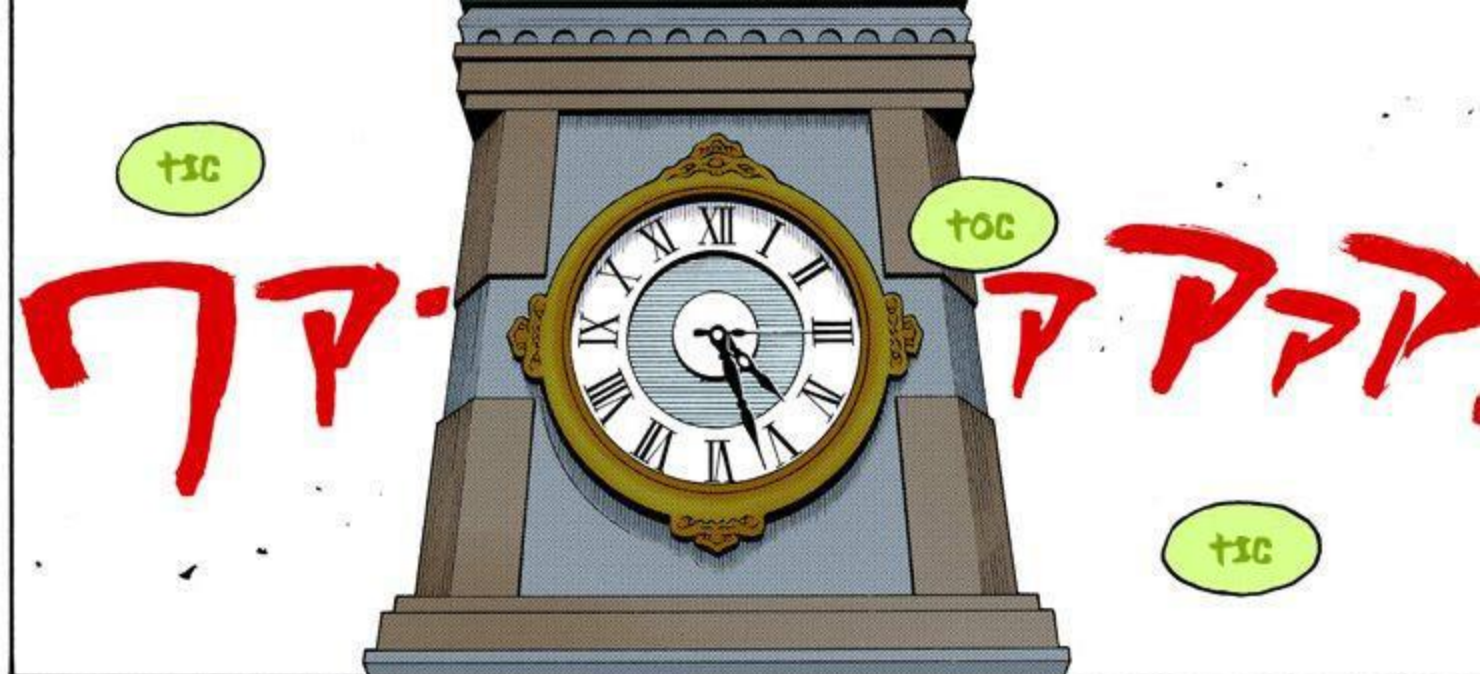
FROM THE VERY
BEGINNING...

I NEVER TRUSTED
ANYONE,









A PLACE BIG
ENOUGH TO
HOUSE A HUGE
CANNON...

A character with a blue headband and a white garment is crouching in a shallow crater. A large, dark red stain, likely blood, is visible on the ground in front of them. The background shows a steep, rocky hillside.

THERE SHOULD
BE VERY FEW
PLACES WHERE
YOU CAN EVEN
HIDE SUCH A
WEAPON! BUT
WHY CAN'T I
FIND IT NO
MATTER HOW
MUCH I KEEP
SEARCHING!?

WHERE IS IT!? ONLY
2 MINUTES LEFT...!
A CANNON BIG
ENOUGH TO CAUSE
A BLAST DIAMETER
OF 5KM...



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2 MINUTES LEFT...!
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ENOUGH TO CAUSE
A BLAST DIAMETER
OF 5KM...

NO, WAIT!
I'M NOT A
REBEL!

It's both big
enough and
not easily
spotted by
others...

NO, WAIT!
I'M NOT A
REBEL!

It's both big
enough and
not easily
spotted by
others...

HEY THAT WAS FREAKIN' DANGEROUS!

YOU BASTARD! TAKE MY "SMOKE STAR!"

That's right.

ボウ!!

If it's that place, then...

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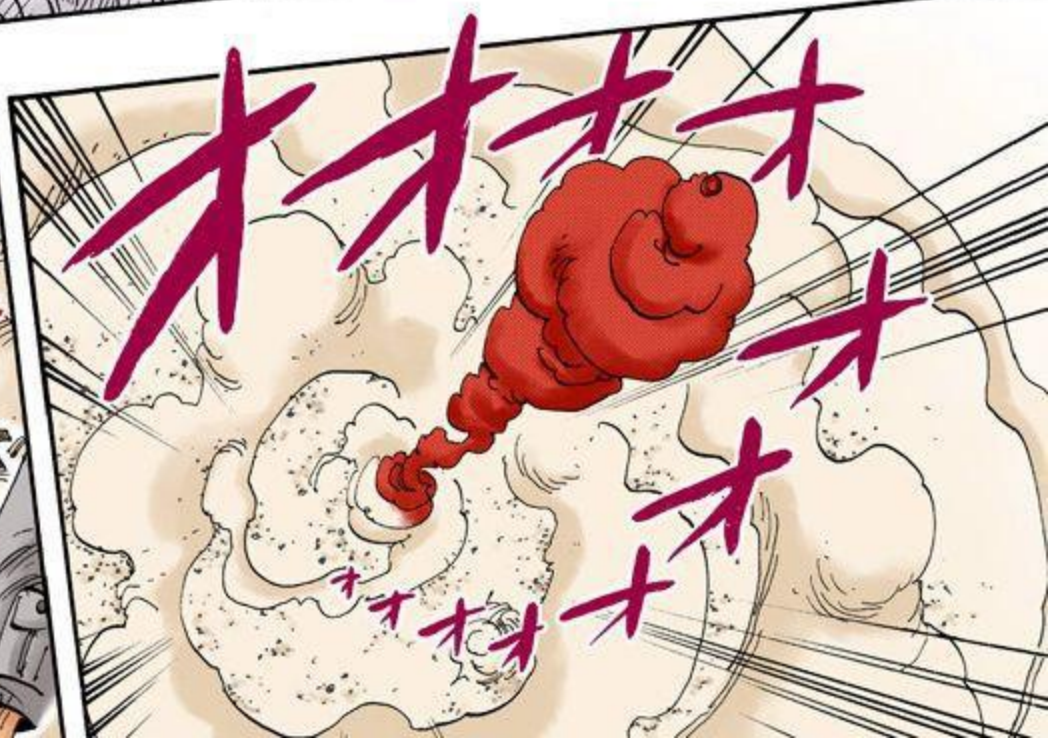
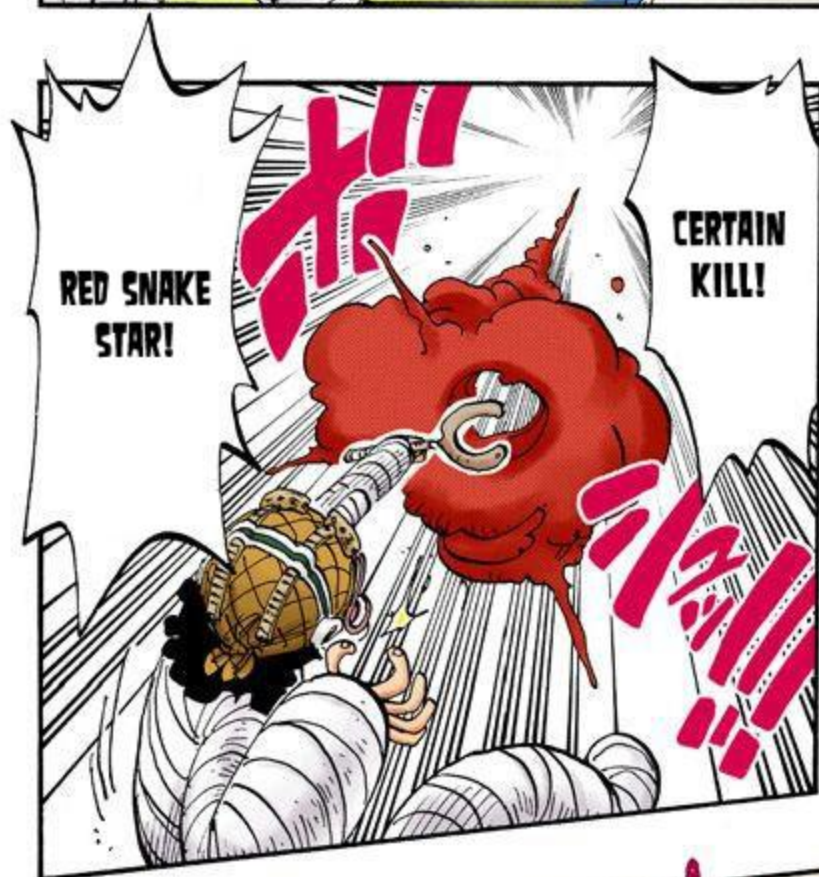
If it's that place, then...

THAT'S NOT FAIR, KOUZA! THIS IS WHERE YOU WERE HIDING!?

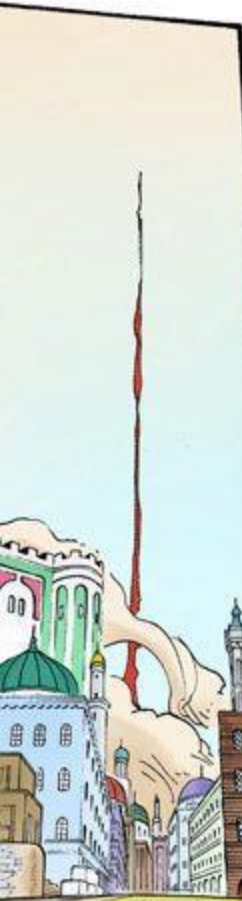
YEAH, THAT'S UNFAIR!

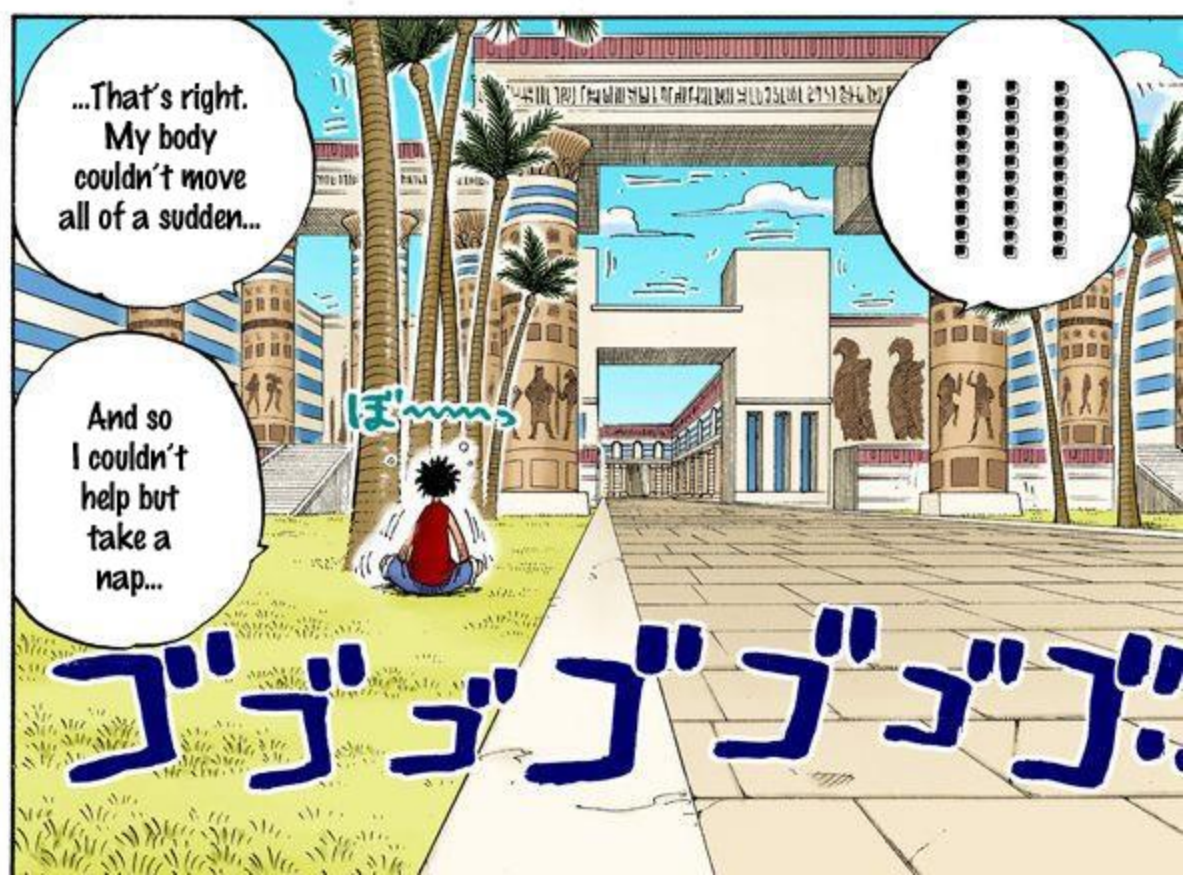
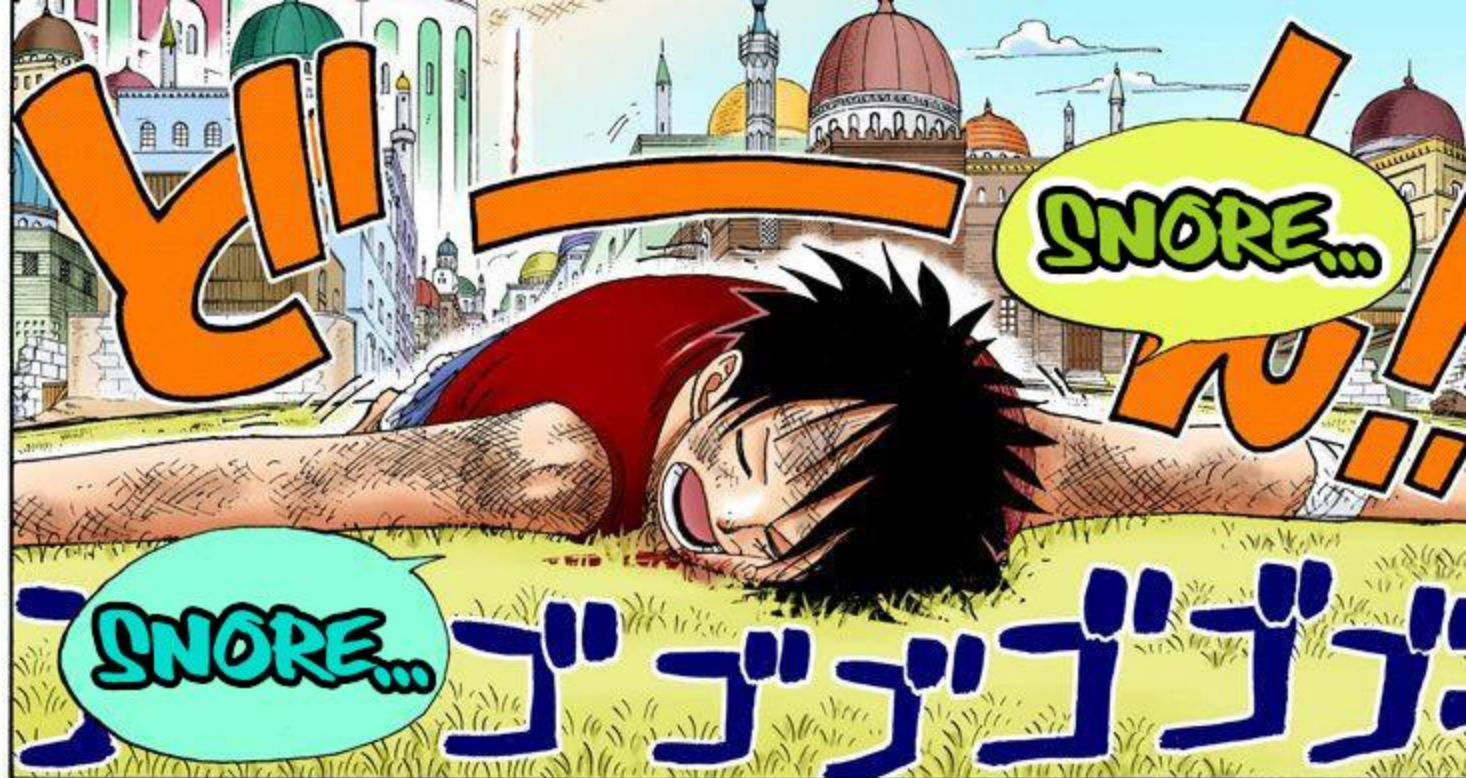
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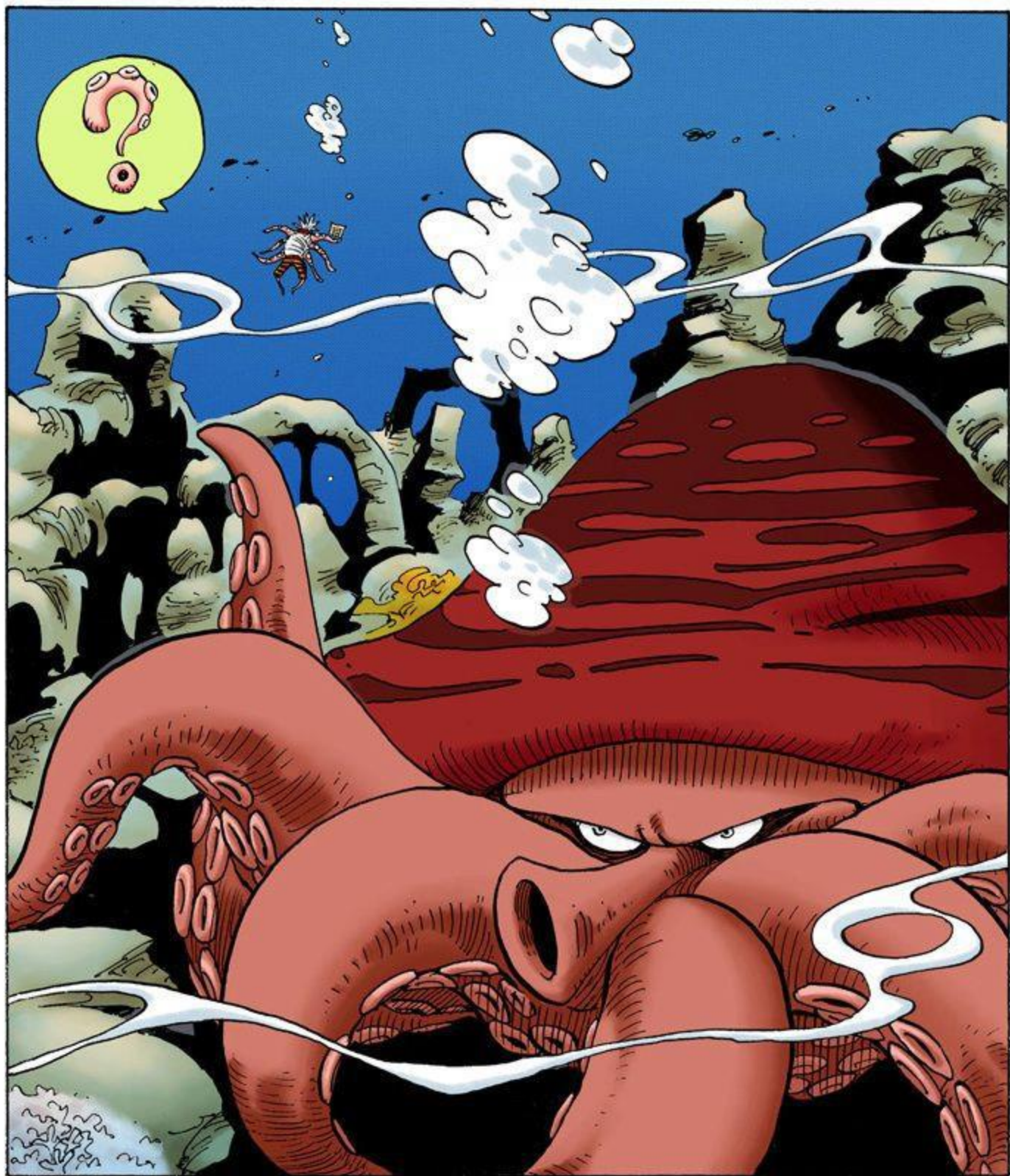
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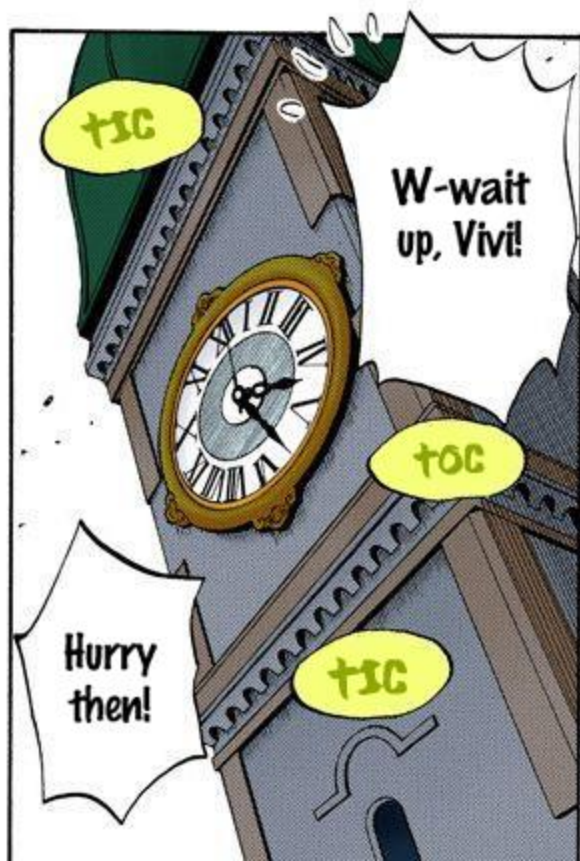


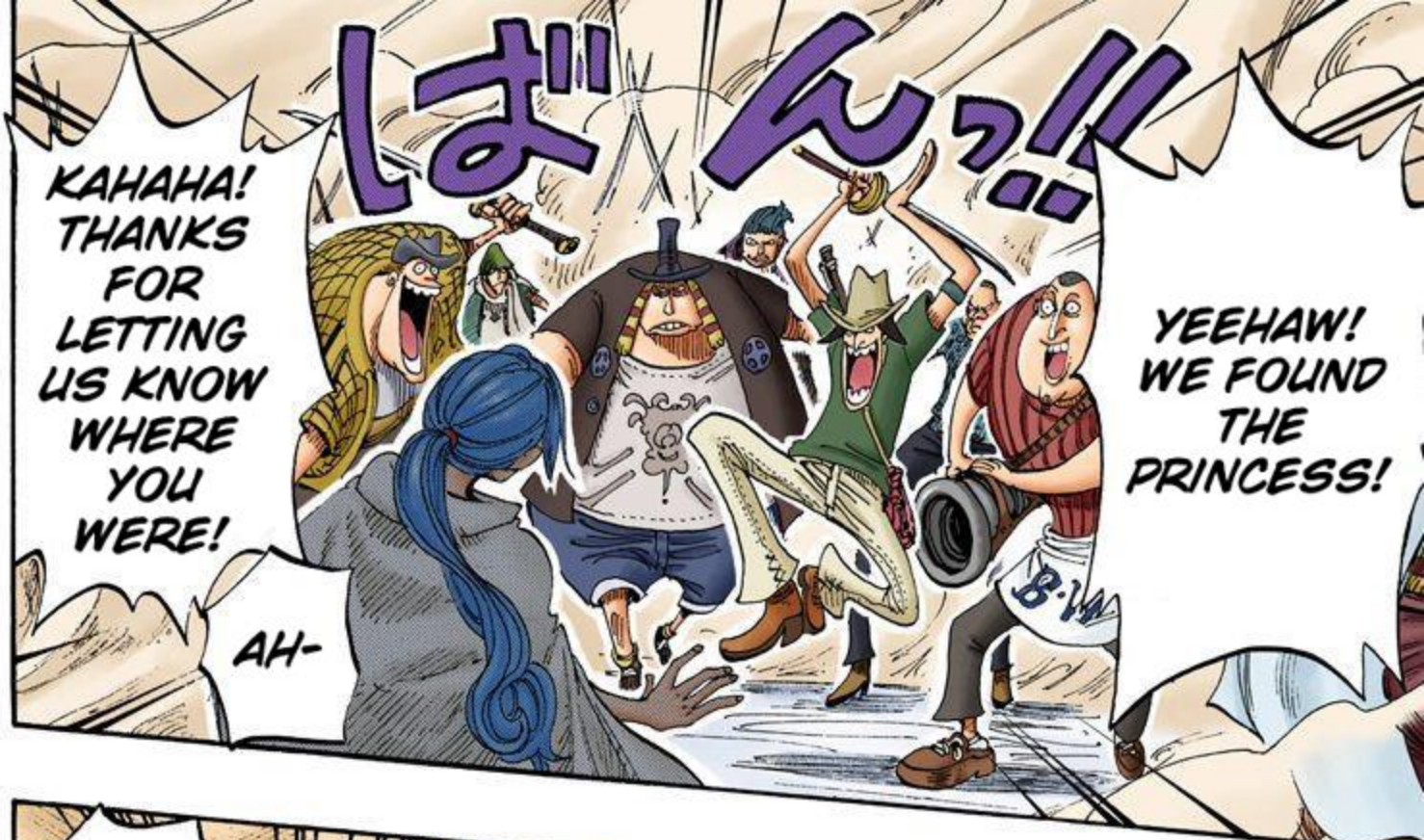
Chapter 204 "RED"



HACHI'S OCEAN FLOOR STROLL VOL. 19
"AT THE MARKED SPOT ON THE MAP IS THE GIANT OCTOPUS MASH"







KAHAHA!
THANKS
FOR
LETTING
US KNOW
WHERE
YOU
WERE!

しゃんっ!!

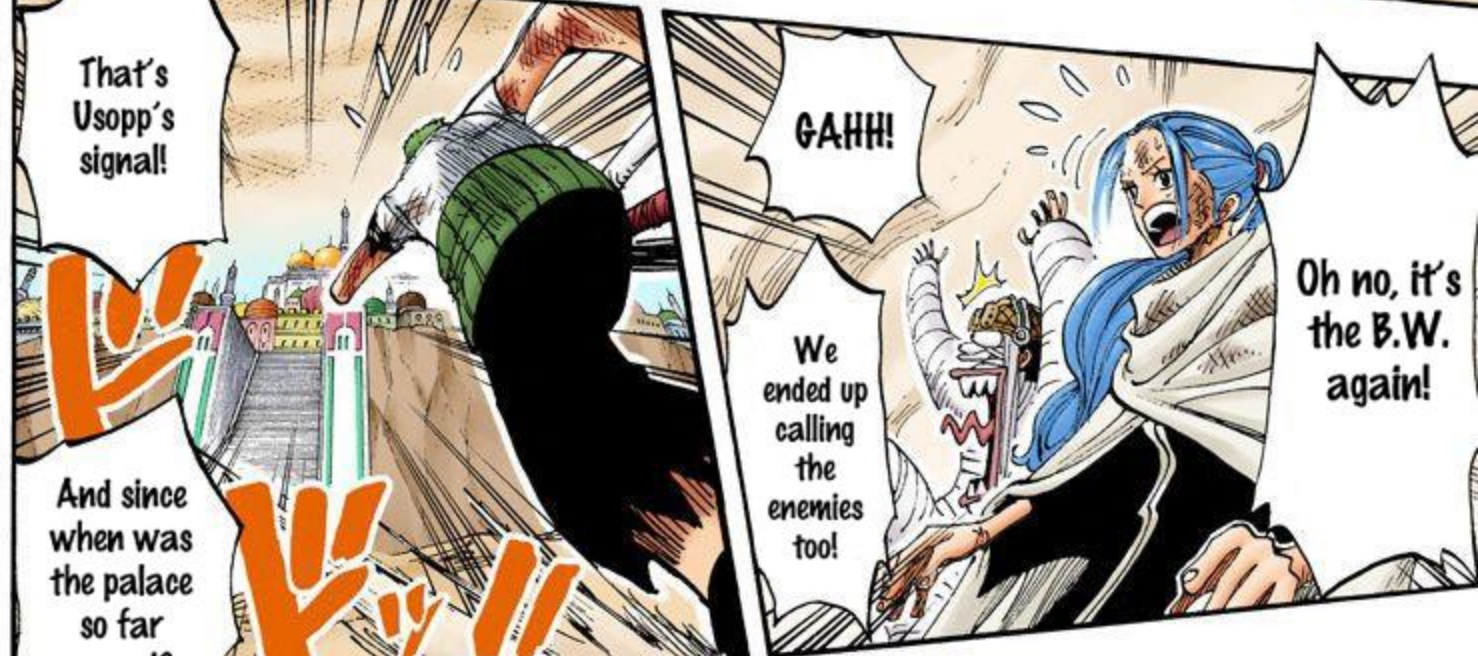
YEEHAW!
WE FOUND
THE
PRINCESS!

AH-



That's
Usopp's
signal!

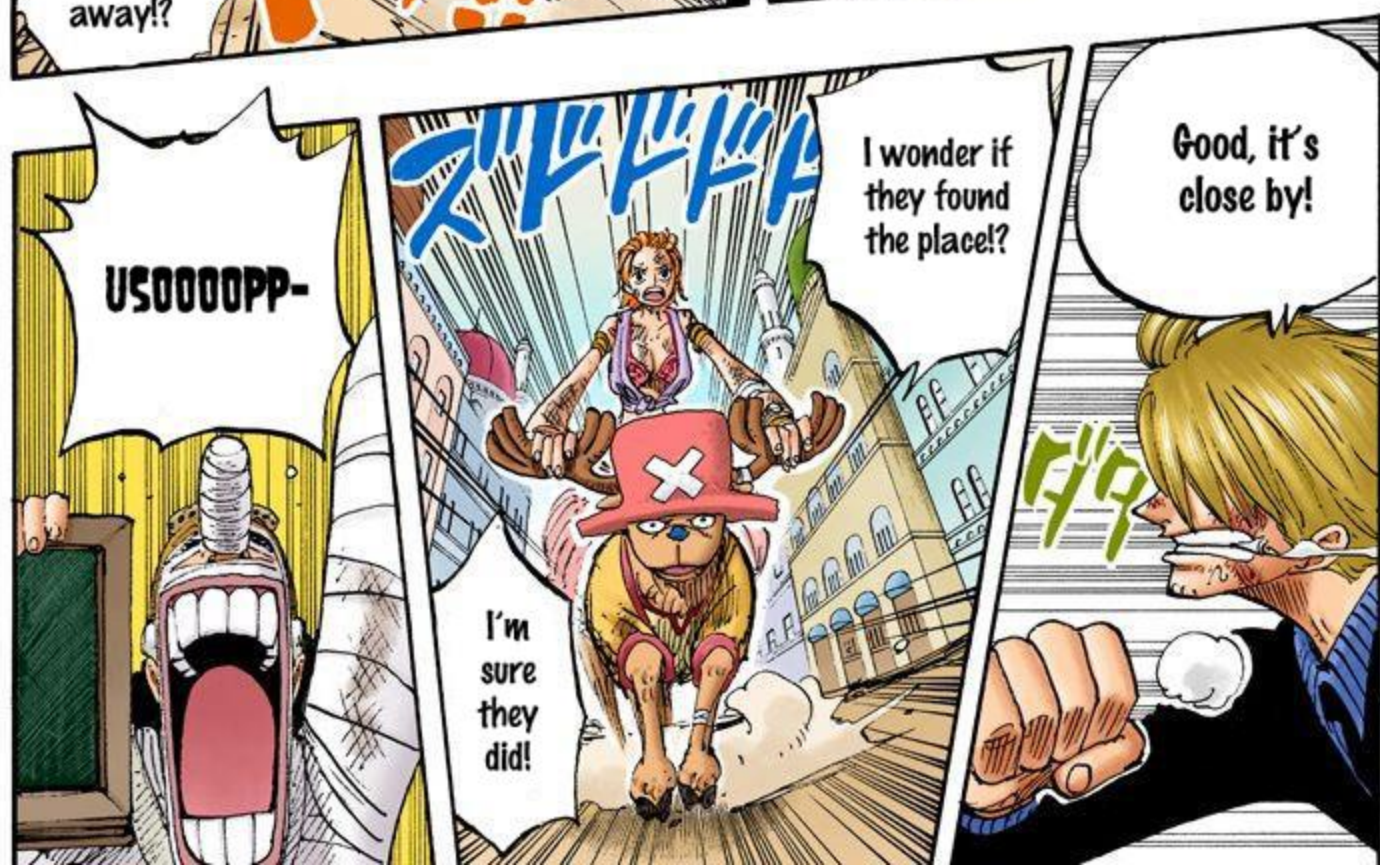
And since
when was
the palace
so far
away!?



GAHH!

We
ended up
calling
the
enemies
too!

Oh no, it's
the B.W.
again!



USOOOOPP-

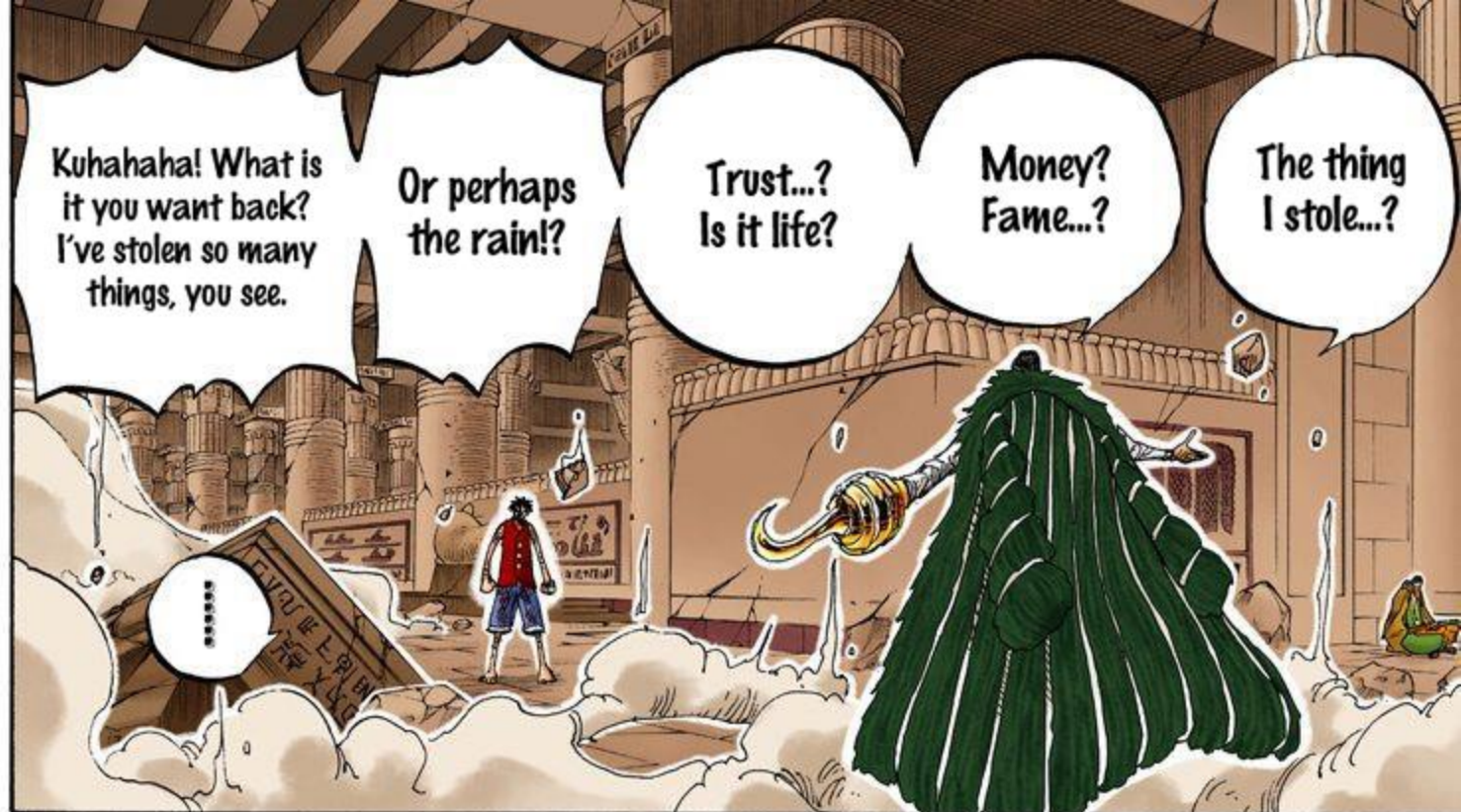
I'm
sure
they
did!

I wonder if
they found
the place!?

Good, it's
close by!







Kuhahaha! What is it you want back? I've stolen so many things, you see.

Or perhaps the rain!?

Trust...? Is it life?

Money? Fame...?

The thing I stole...?



THE COUNTRY!



I'm only *about* to steal the country now... By becoming its new king...!

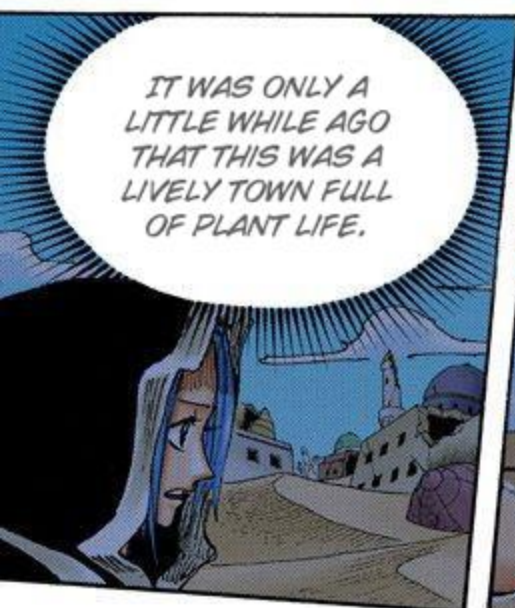
Country!? You're an odd fellow...



Her country
was
nowhere to
be found!

No, when
I came here,

It was
already
stolen!



IT WAS ONLY A
LITTLE WHILE AGO
THAT THIS WAS A
LIVELY TOWN FULL
OF PLANT LIFE.



I HAVE TO
PERSUADE THE
REBELS. THERE
CAN'T BE ANY
NEEDLESS
BLOODSHED!



HURRY!



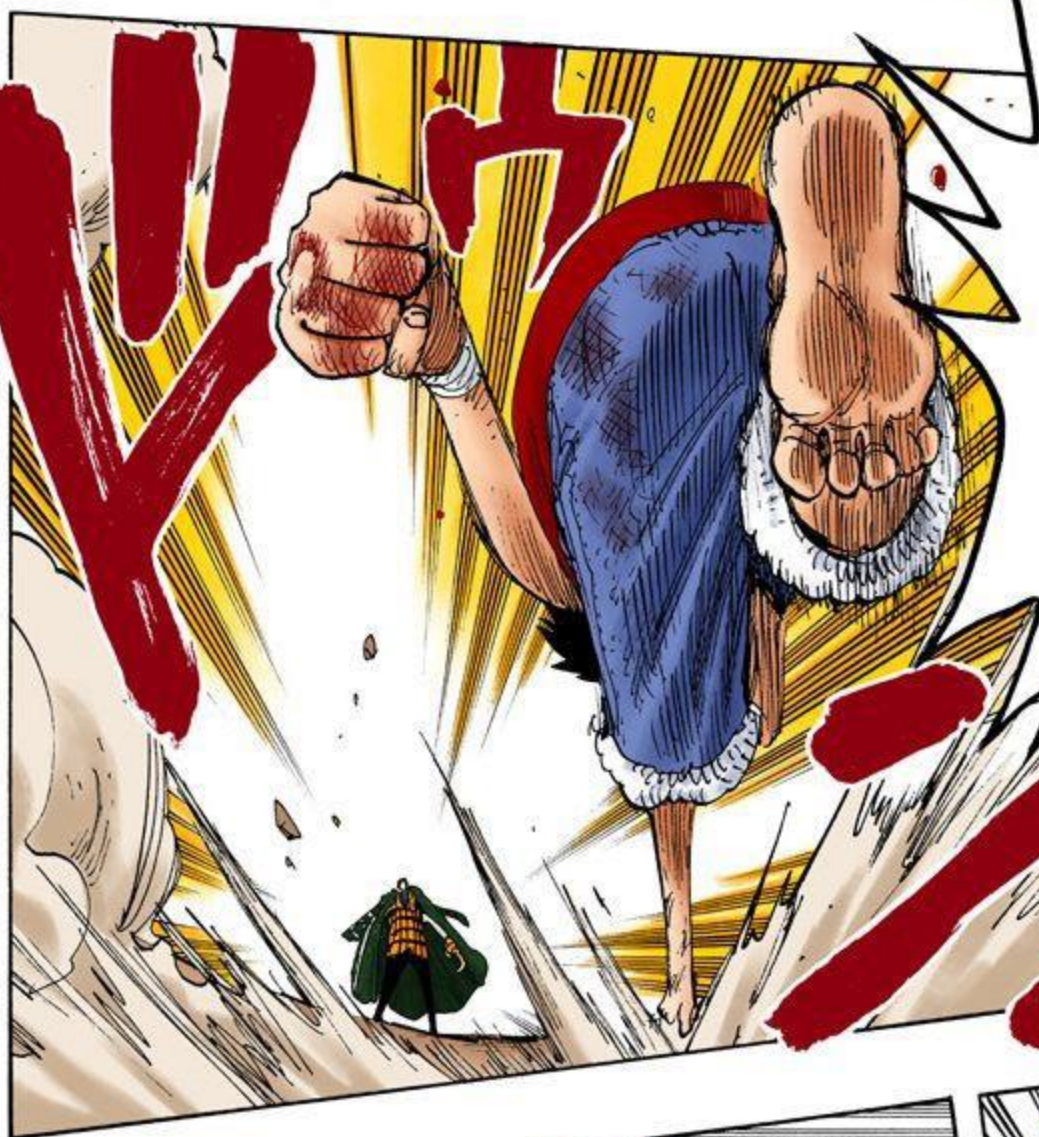
WHAT'S WRONG
WITH NOT WANTING
PEOPLE TO DIE!?



If this were
really her
country...



PLEASE,
PRINCESS...
YOU HAVE TO
STOP THOSE
FOOLISH
REBELS!

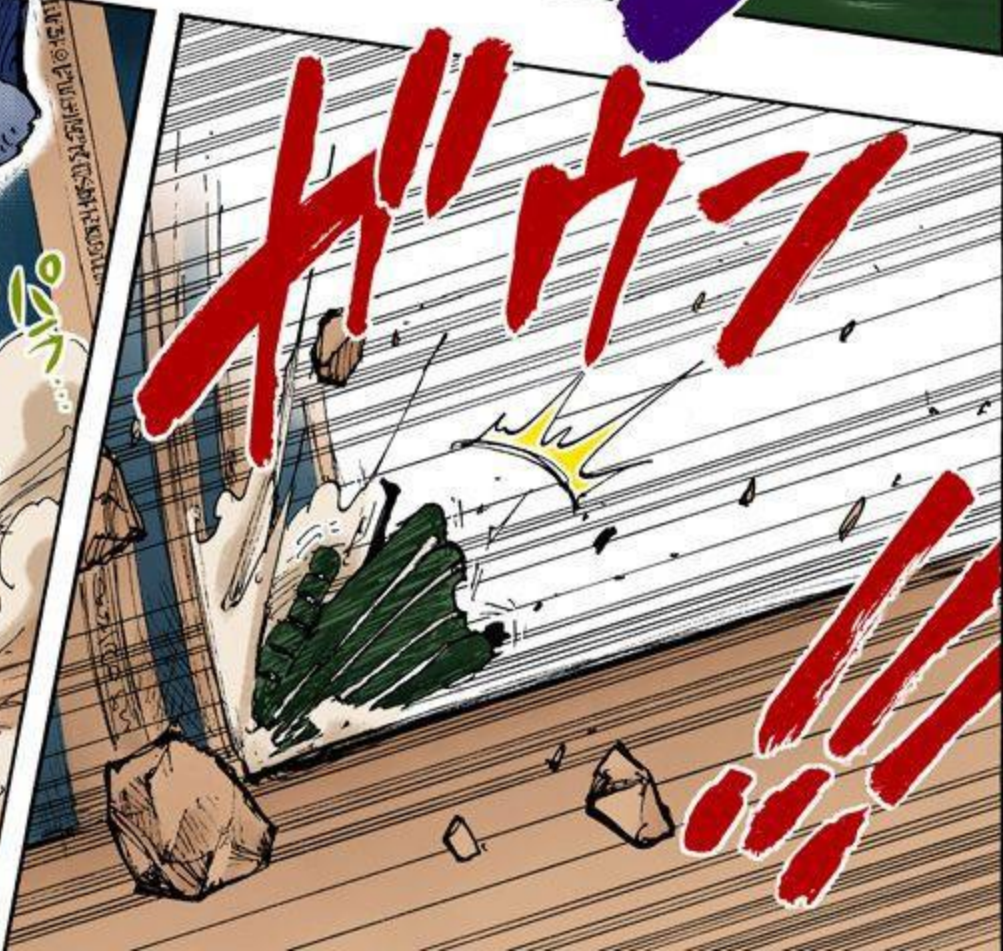
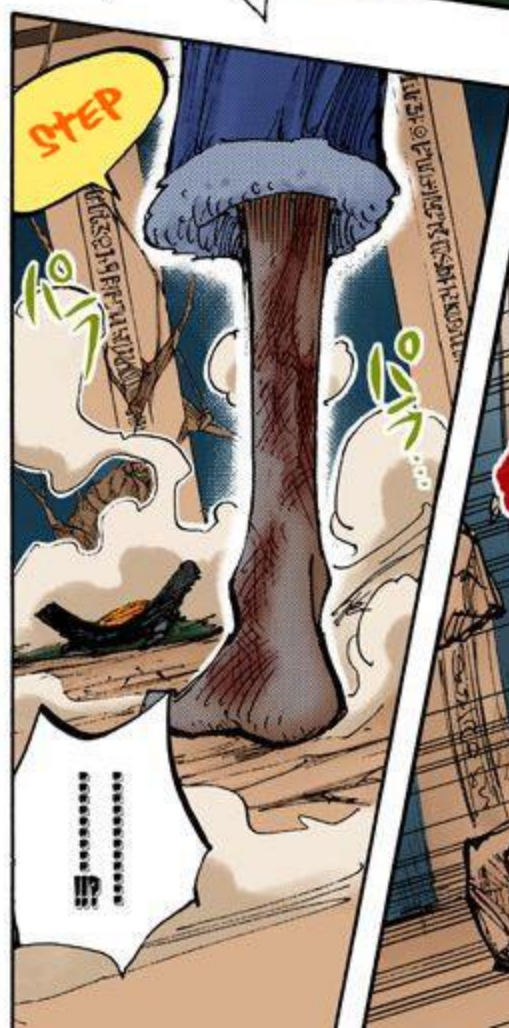


THEN
SHE
SHOULD
BE ABLE
TO SMILE
A LOT
MORE!



What can you even
accomplish without
any water...







THEN
ALABASTA
COULD
HAVE BEEN
IN PEACE!

IF IT
WEREN'T
FOR YOU,



WHAT THE...
HOW CAN HE
KICK ME
WITHOUT ANY
WATER...?



IS WHAT WILL
DESTROY IT IN
THE END...!



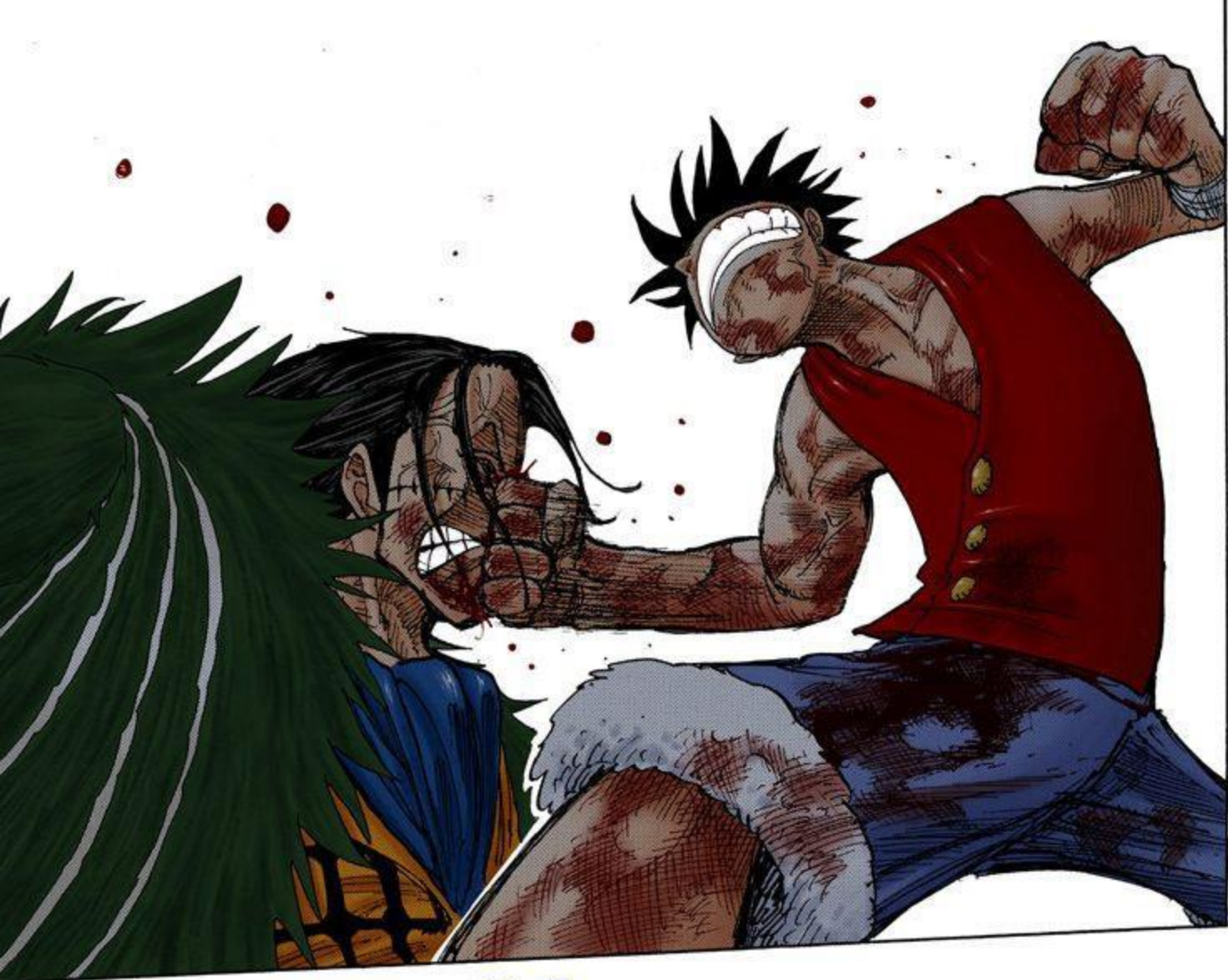
DOESN'T THAT
BRING A TEAR
TO YOUR EYE?
THE VERY
LOVE FOR THEIR
COUNTRY,

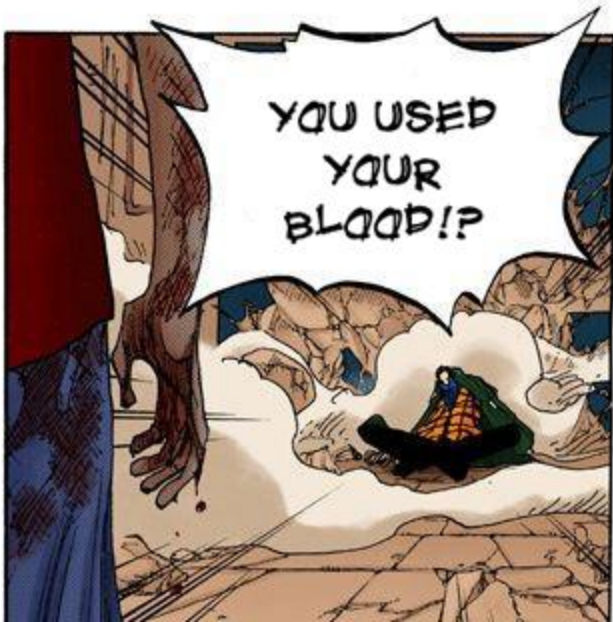
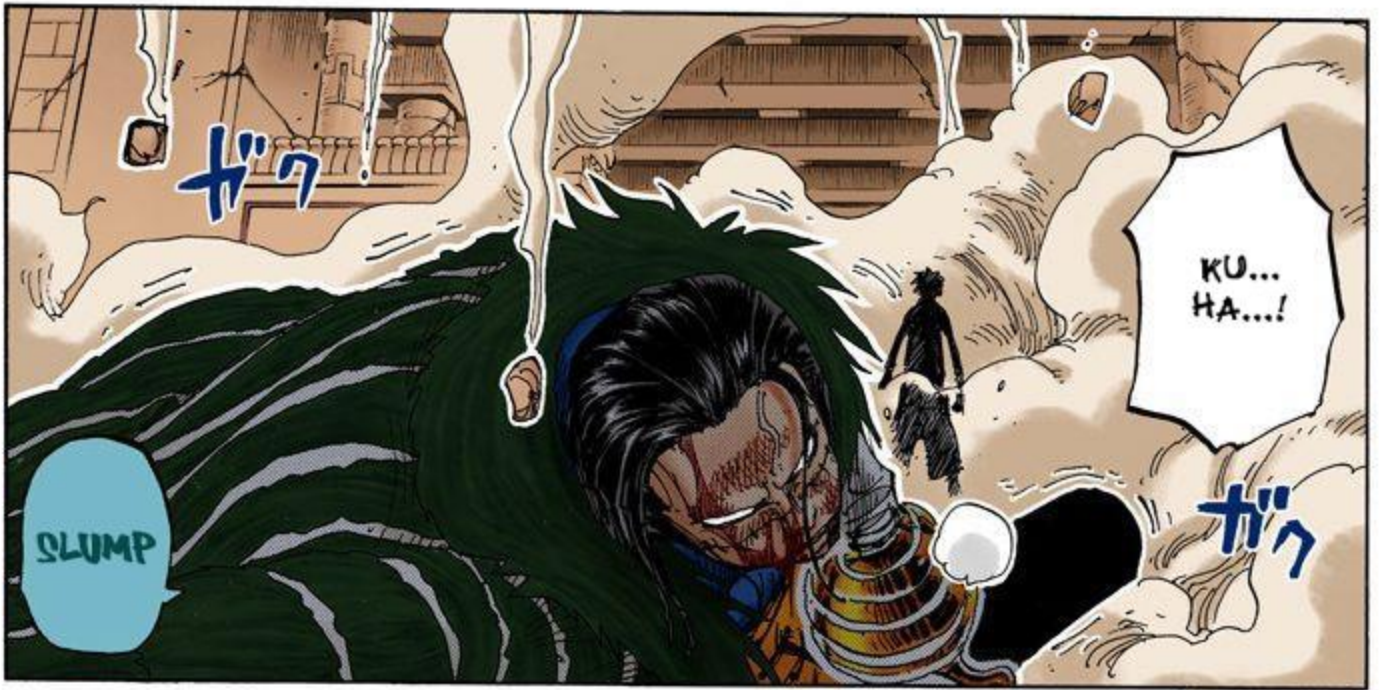
HAHAHA...

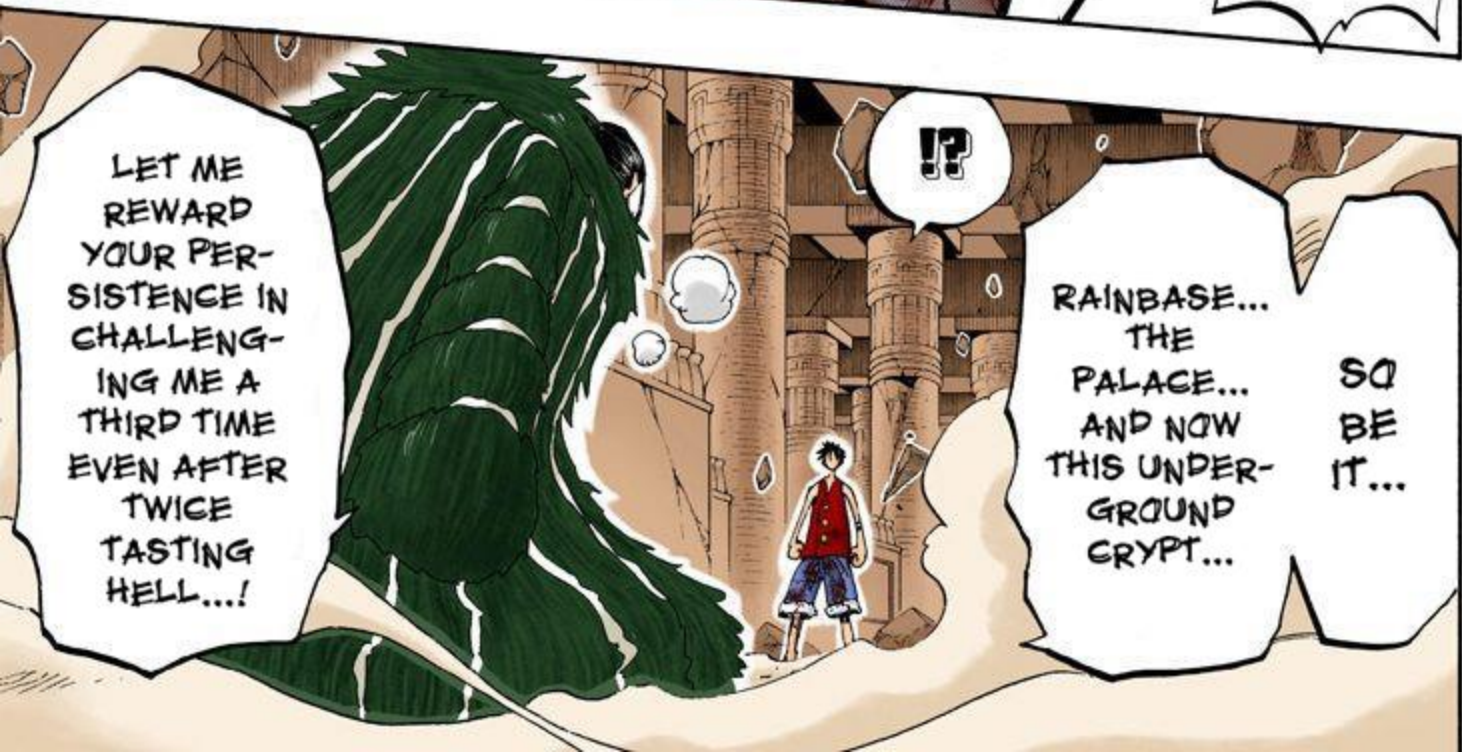


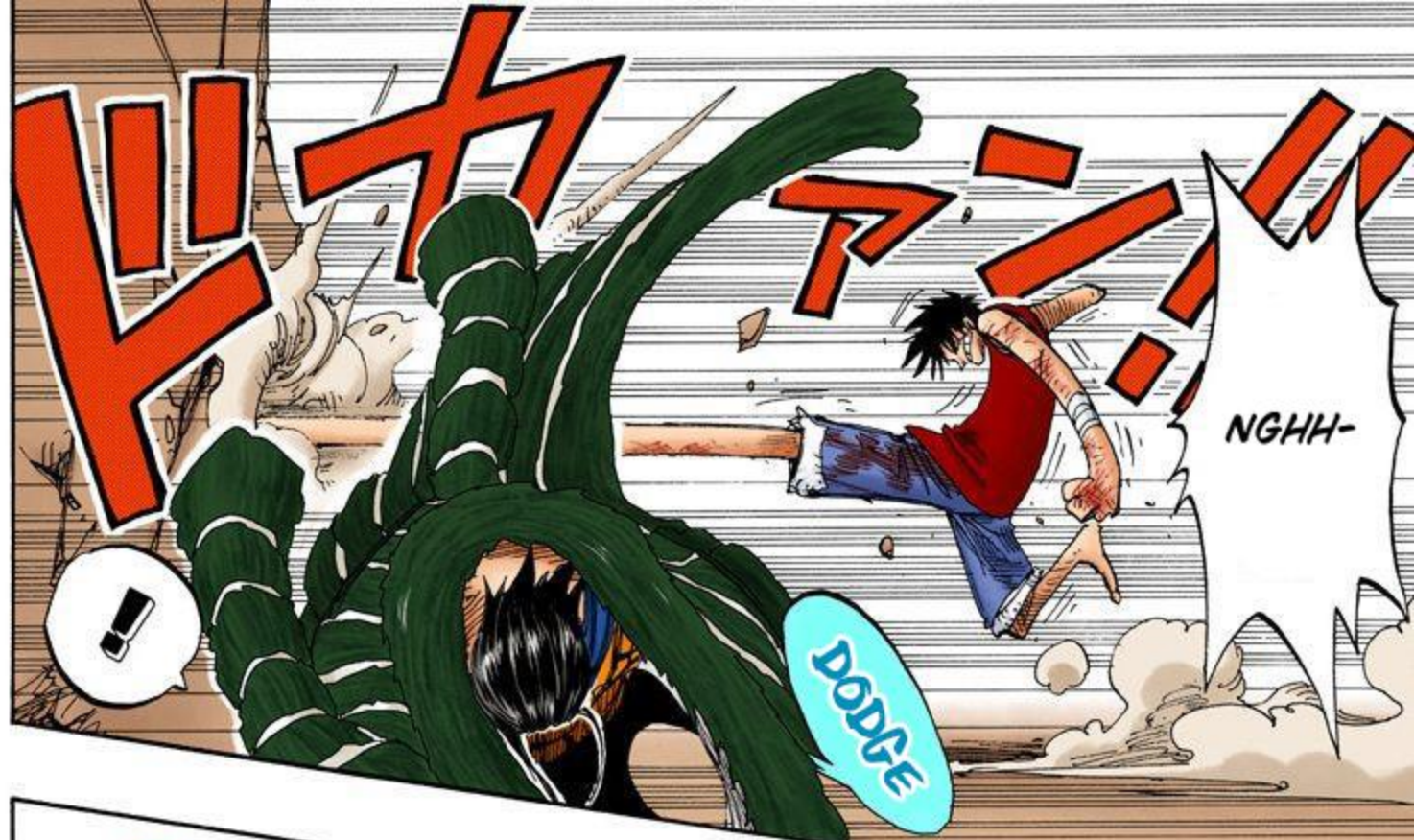
WAI-

CROCO-
DIIIILEE!







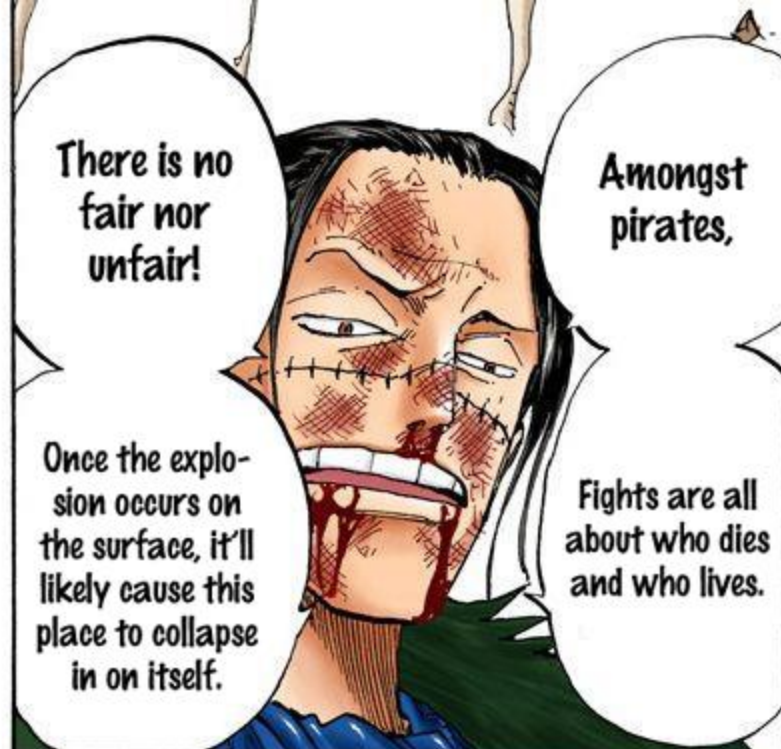


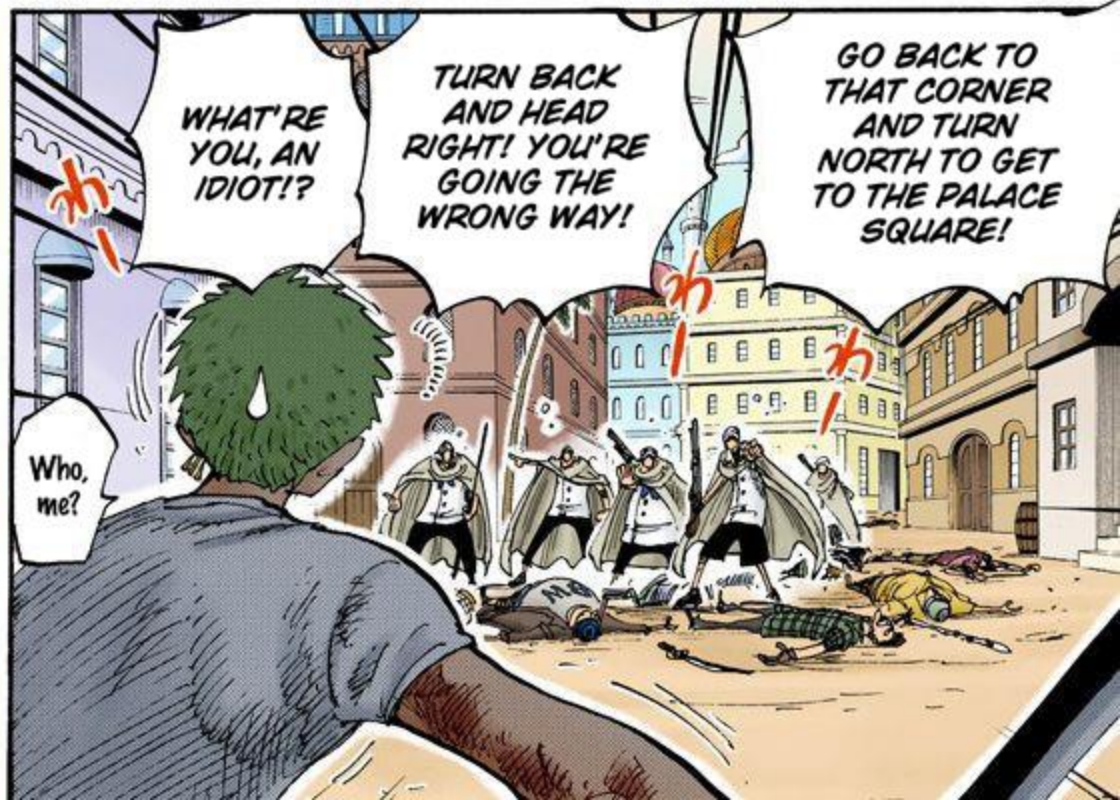
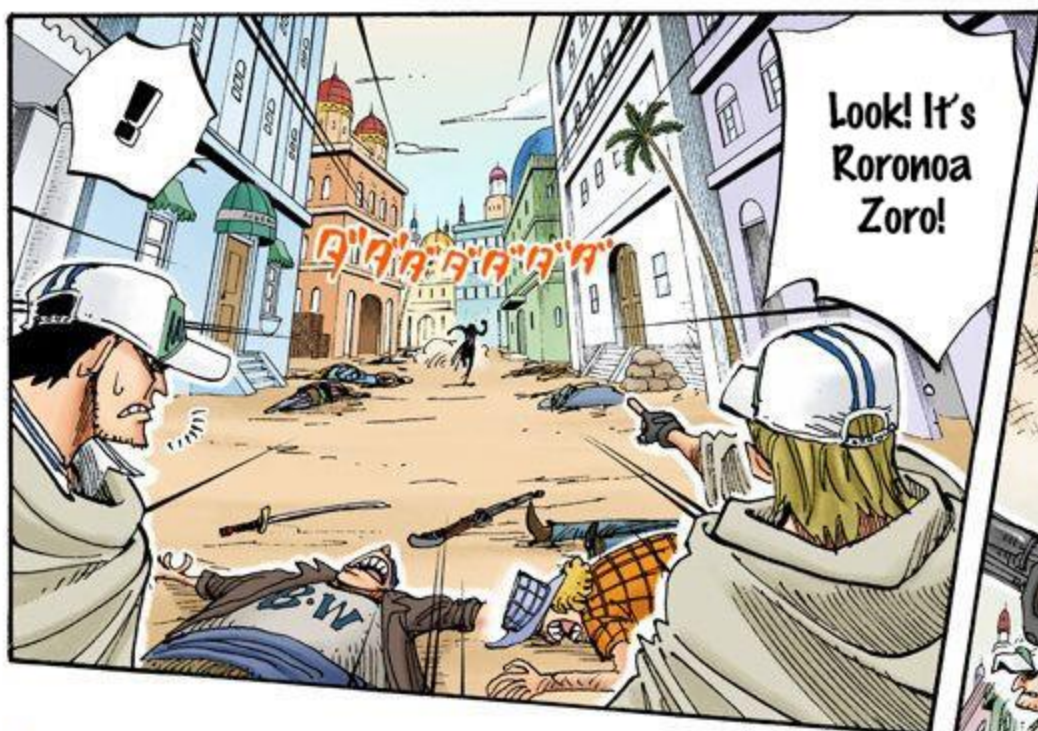
I WILL TREAT
YOU AS A REAL
PIRATE...



It seems you're
set on beating
me no matter
what.

So I shall
acknowledge
you as a
troublesome
enemy.

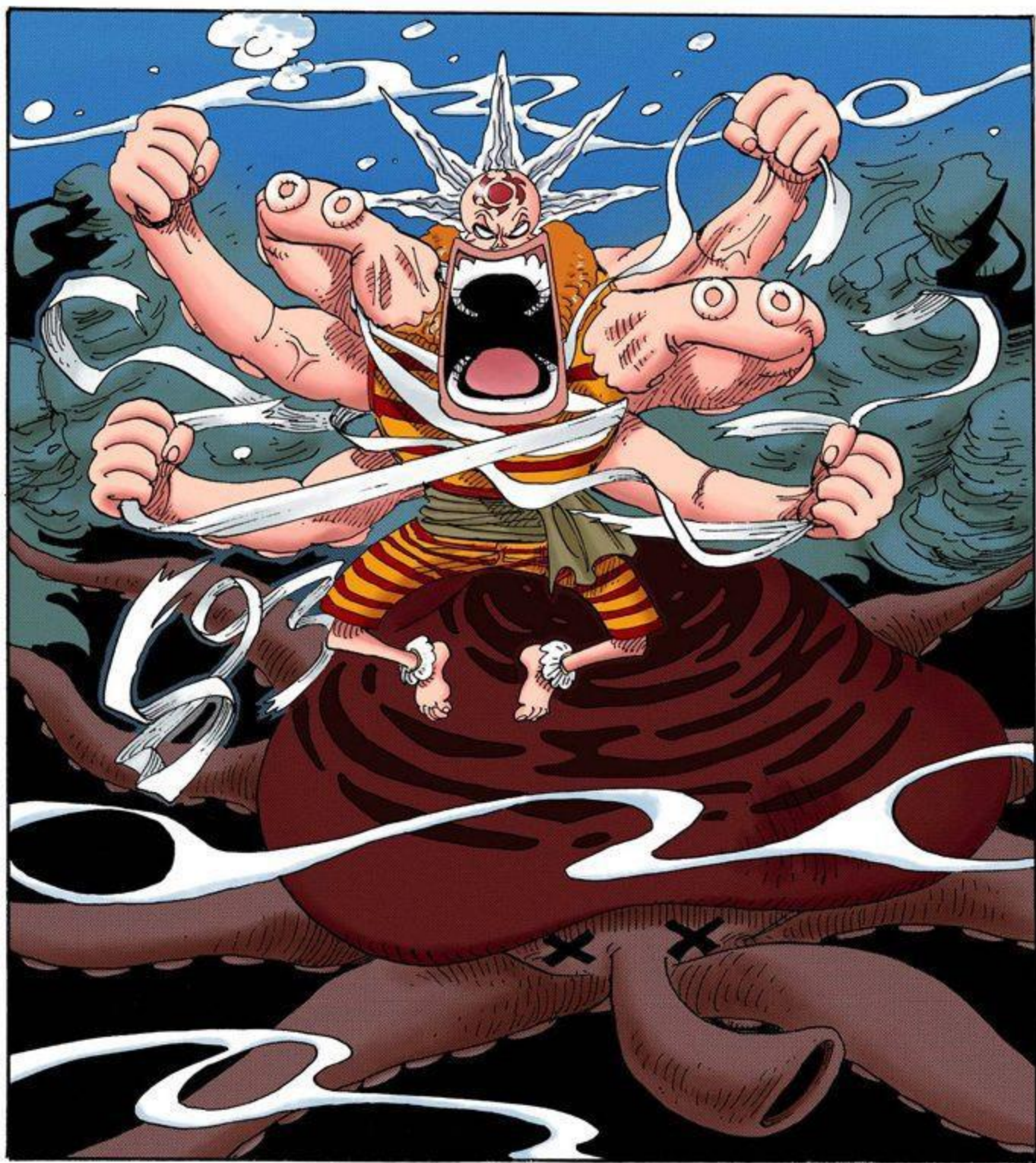




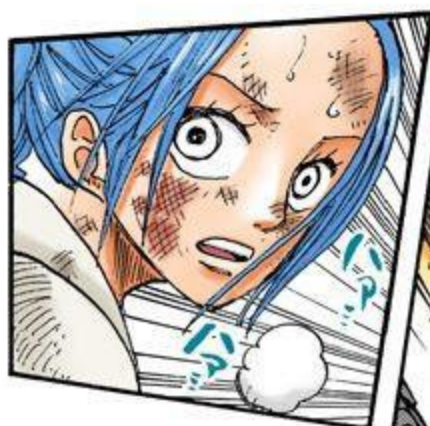
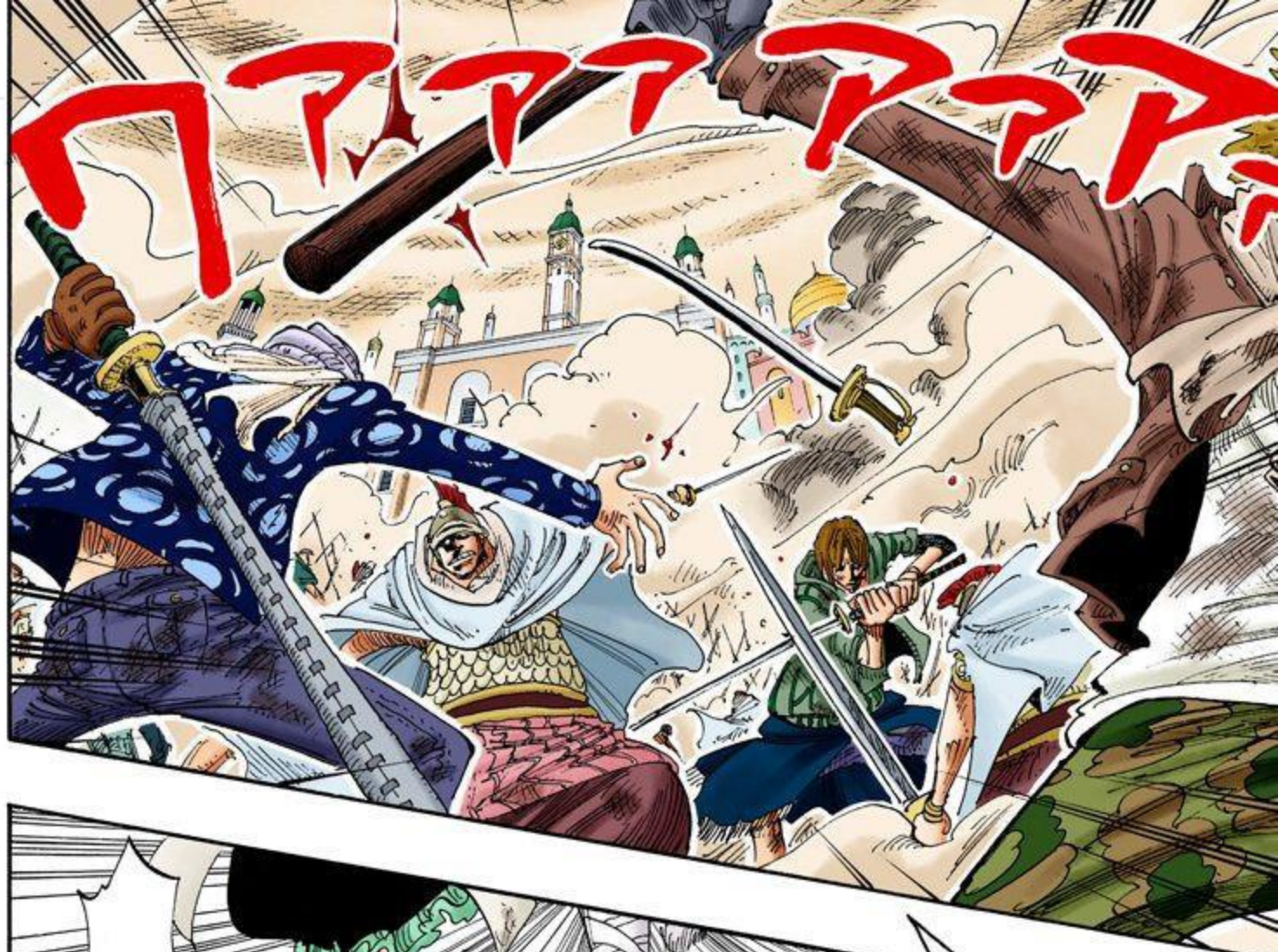


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“Sand Sand Gang’s Secret Base”

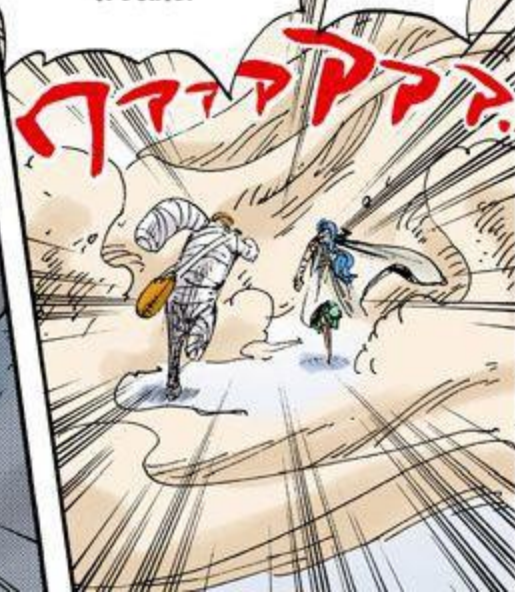


HACHI'S OCEAN FLOOR STROLL VOL. 20 "THE DECEIVED HACHI IS ENRAGED!"



I don't know why, but if the marines hadn't helped us back there, we'd have been in big trouble!

We've lost quite a bit of time!

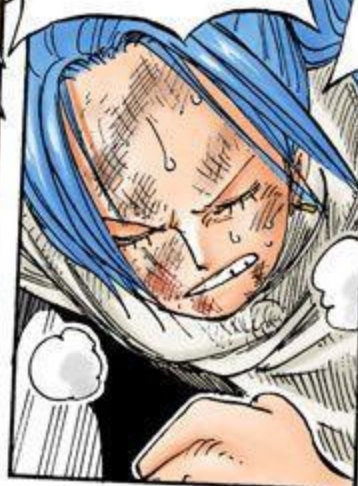


Praying
won't help
us in this
situation!

...Right!

This much
bloodshed's insig-
nificant to what'll
happen if we fail to
stop the explosion!

Don't look
at them,
you idiot!



RIGHT!

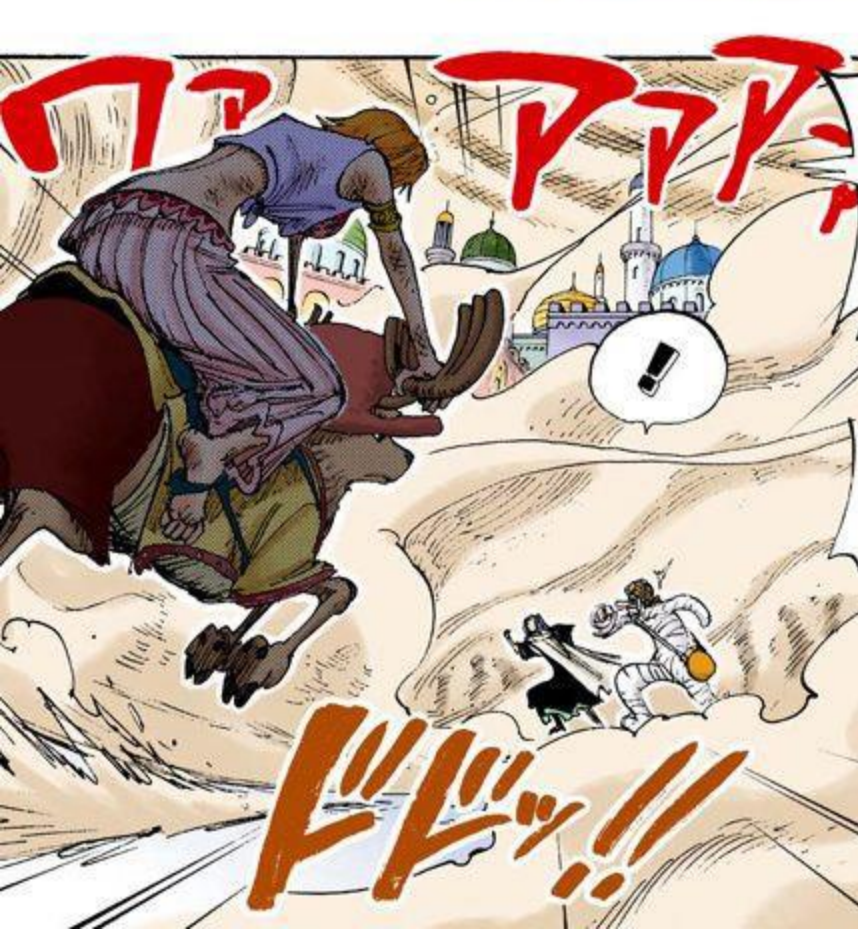
We need
everyone for
this last job!



Right!

No, only a
minute and
a half left
now!

In just 2
minutes, we'll
either have won
or be dead!



VIVI!
USOPP!

They're here!

Ah!



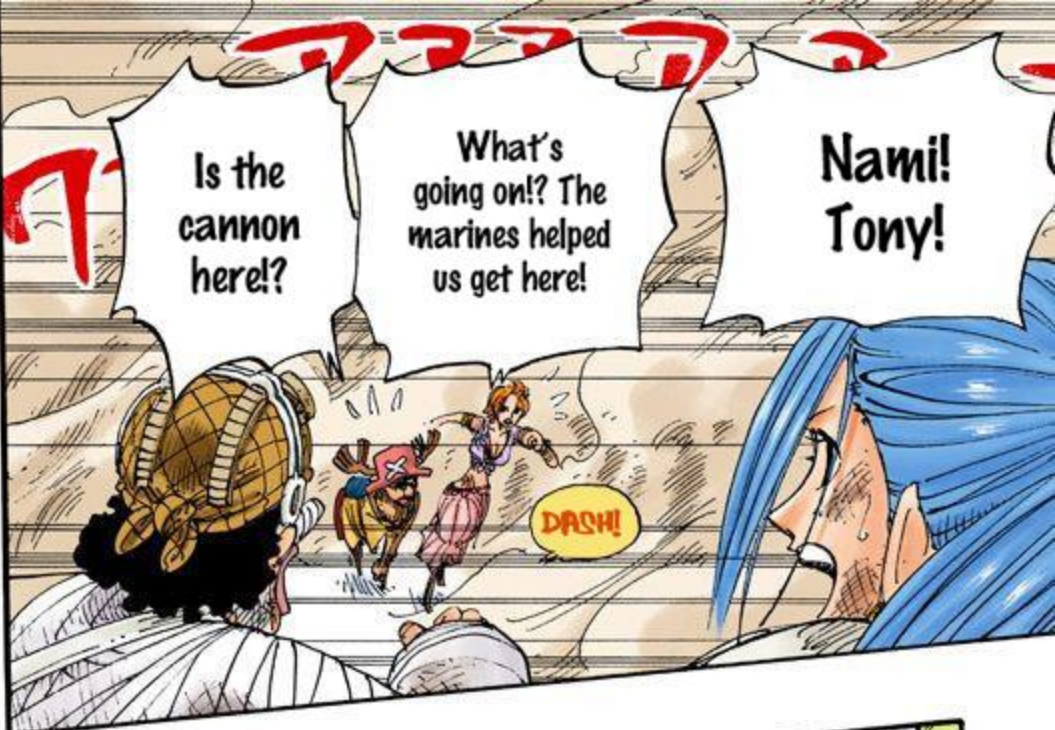
No, but I'm sure I know where it is! Considering this planned-dust storm,



Is the cannon here!?

What's going on!? The marines helped us get here!

Nami! Tony!



It's been staring me in the face all along but it took me forever to realize it! It was in our blind spot!

There's no other place it could be at!

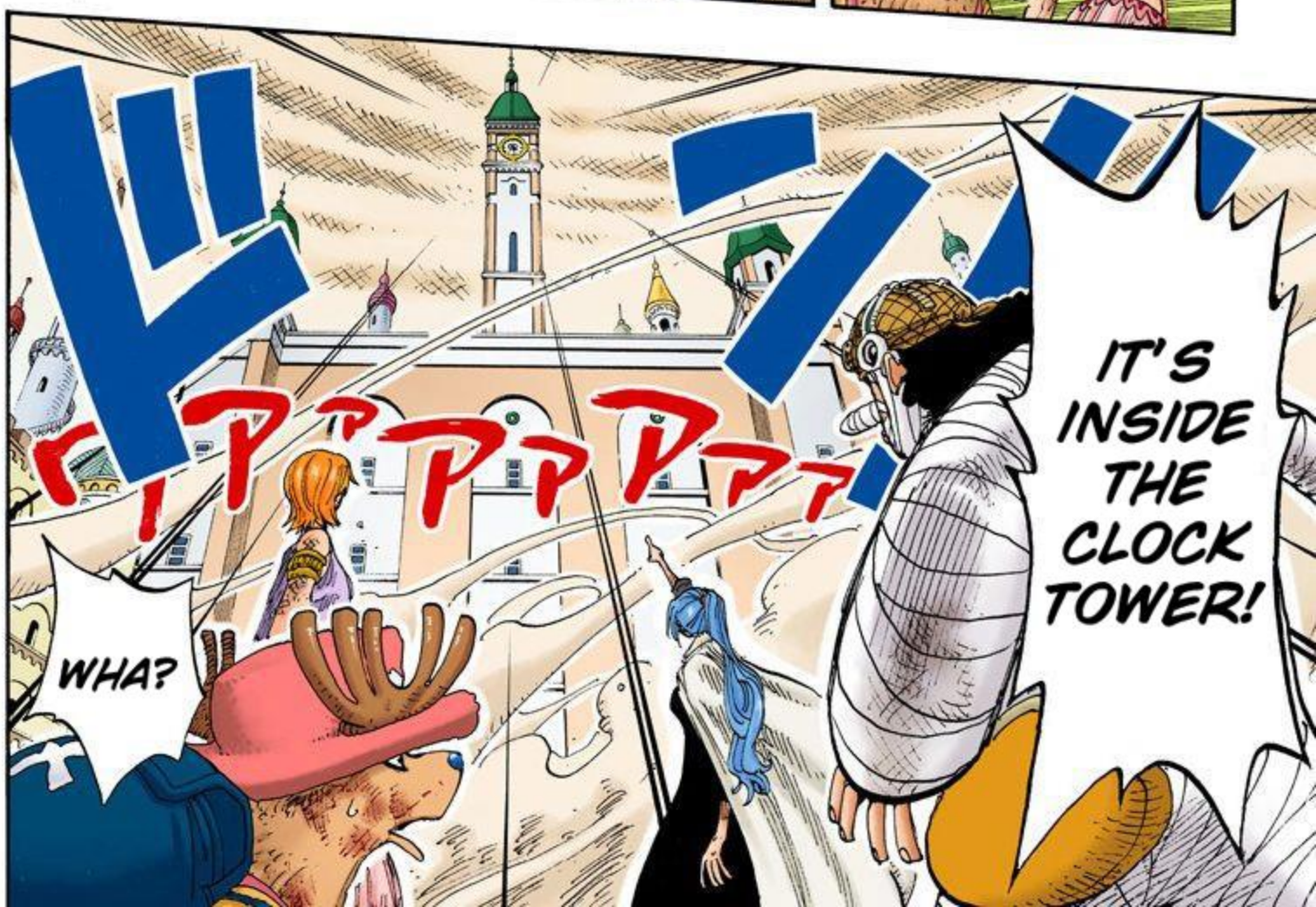


CHECK IT OUT! THIS PLACE IS PRETTY BIG, RIGHT!? HOW ABOUT WE MAKE THIS OUR SECRET BASE FROM NOW!?



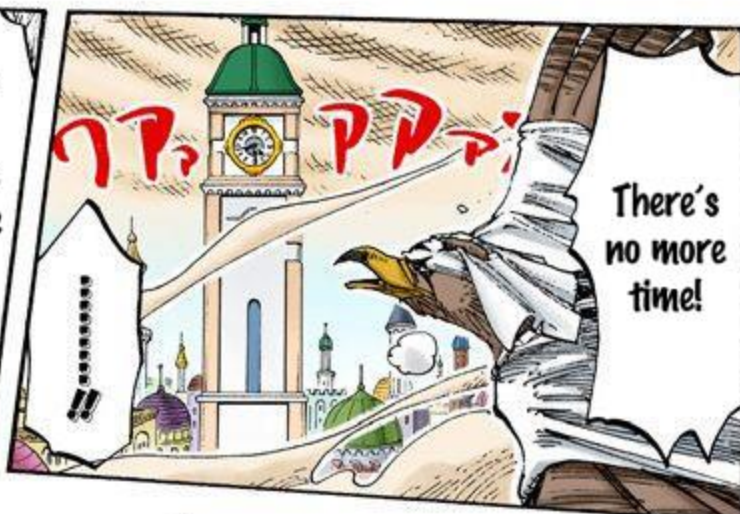
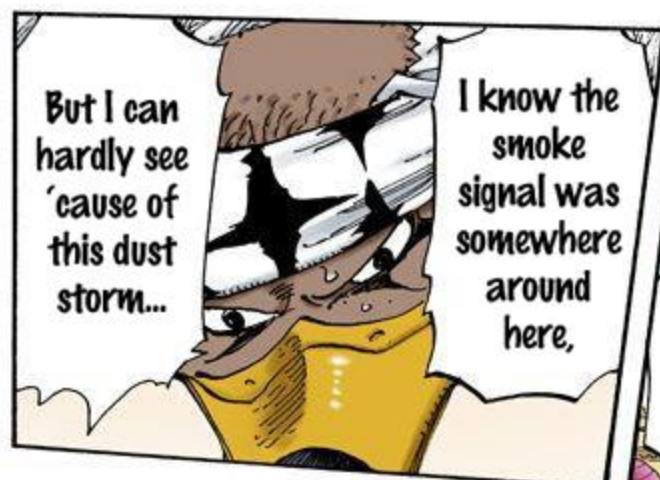
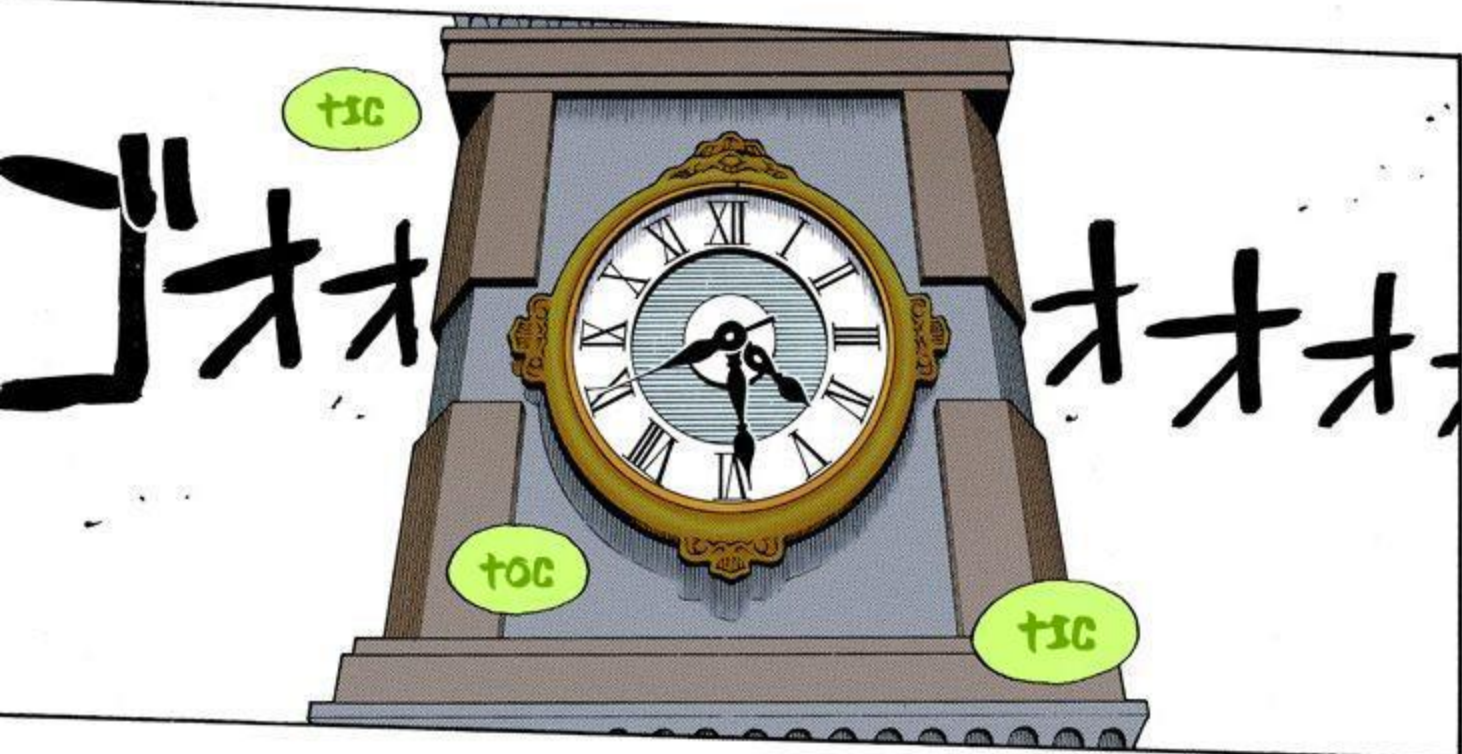
It also has to be big enough to house the cannon but not be visible from the sky!

The place has to be close enough where it's impossible to miss...!



WHA?

IT'S INSIDE THE CLOCK TOWER!



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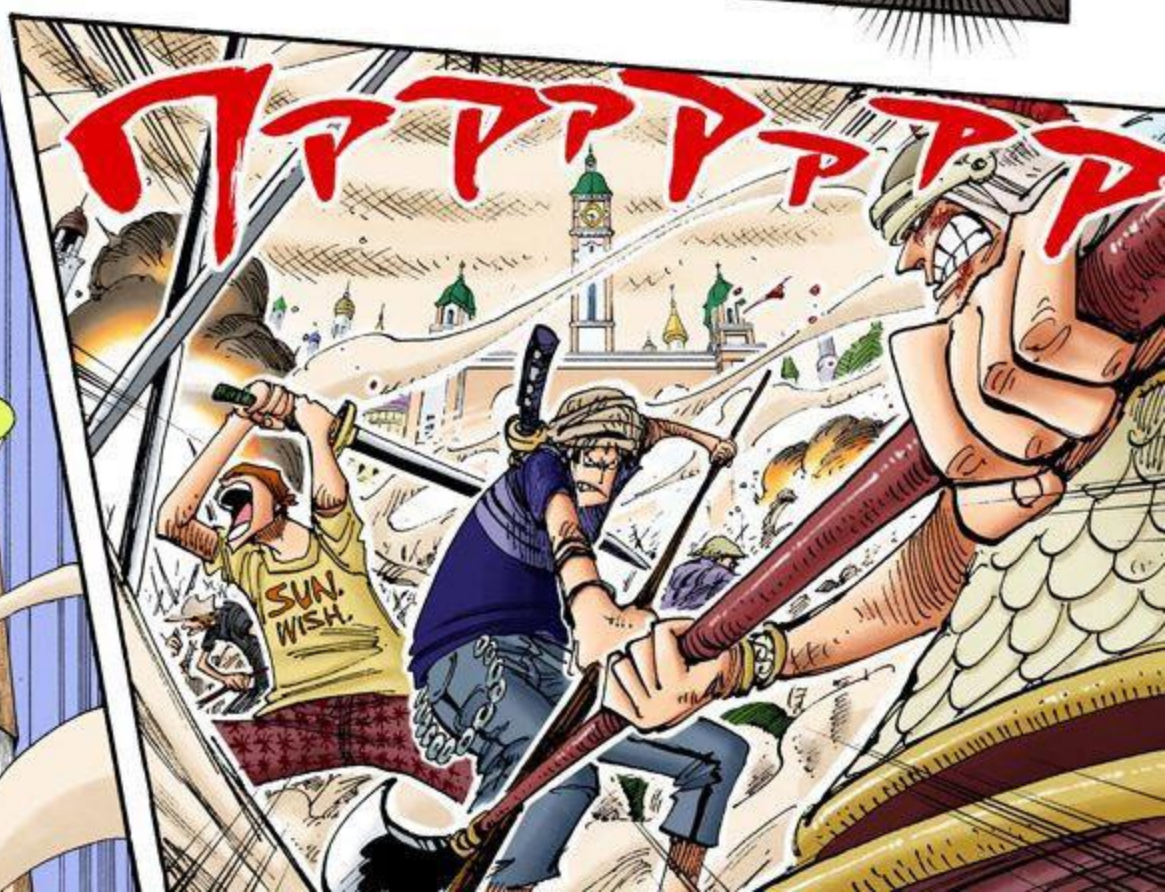
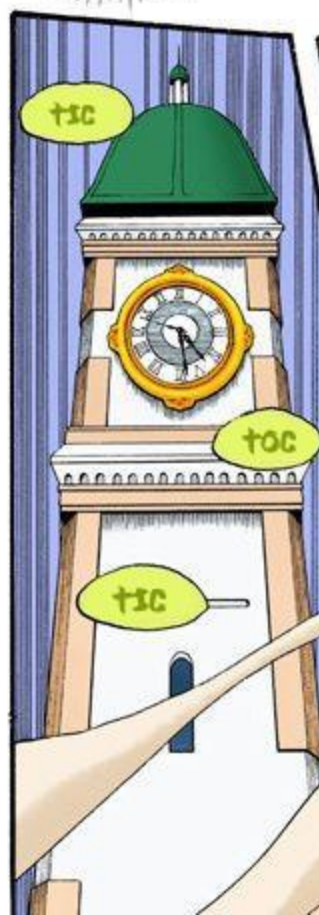
Ohohoho!

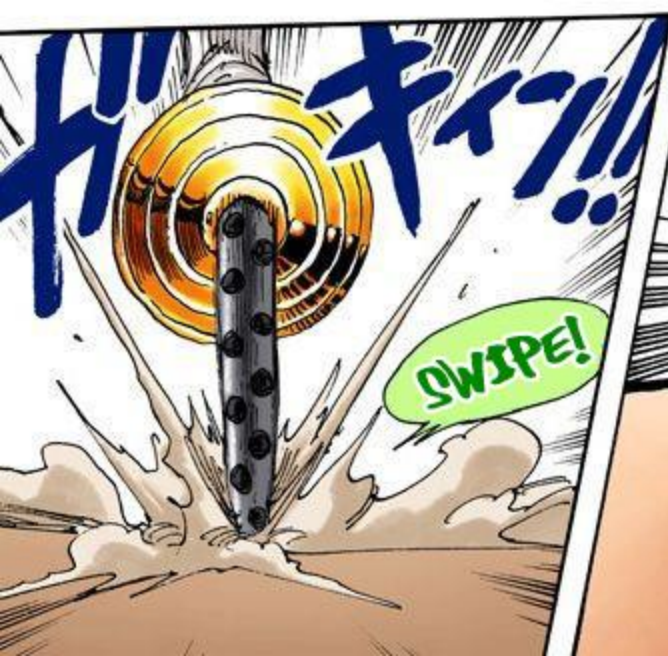
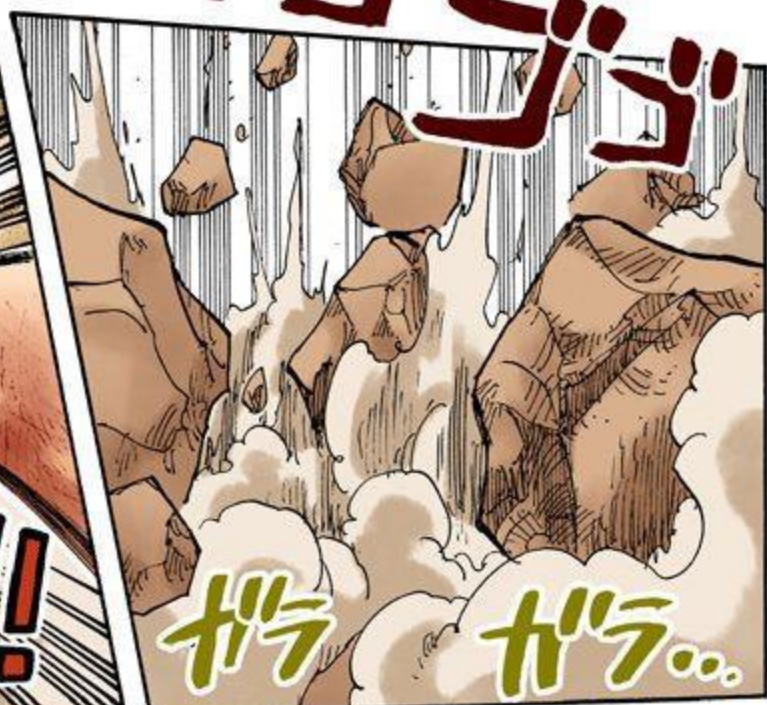
Hey, listen! I just
shot down a big
bird with my
Ribbit Ribbit gun!

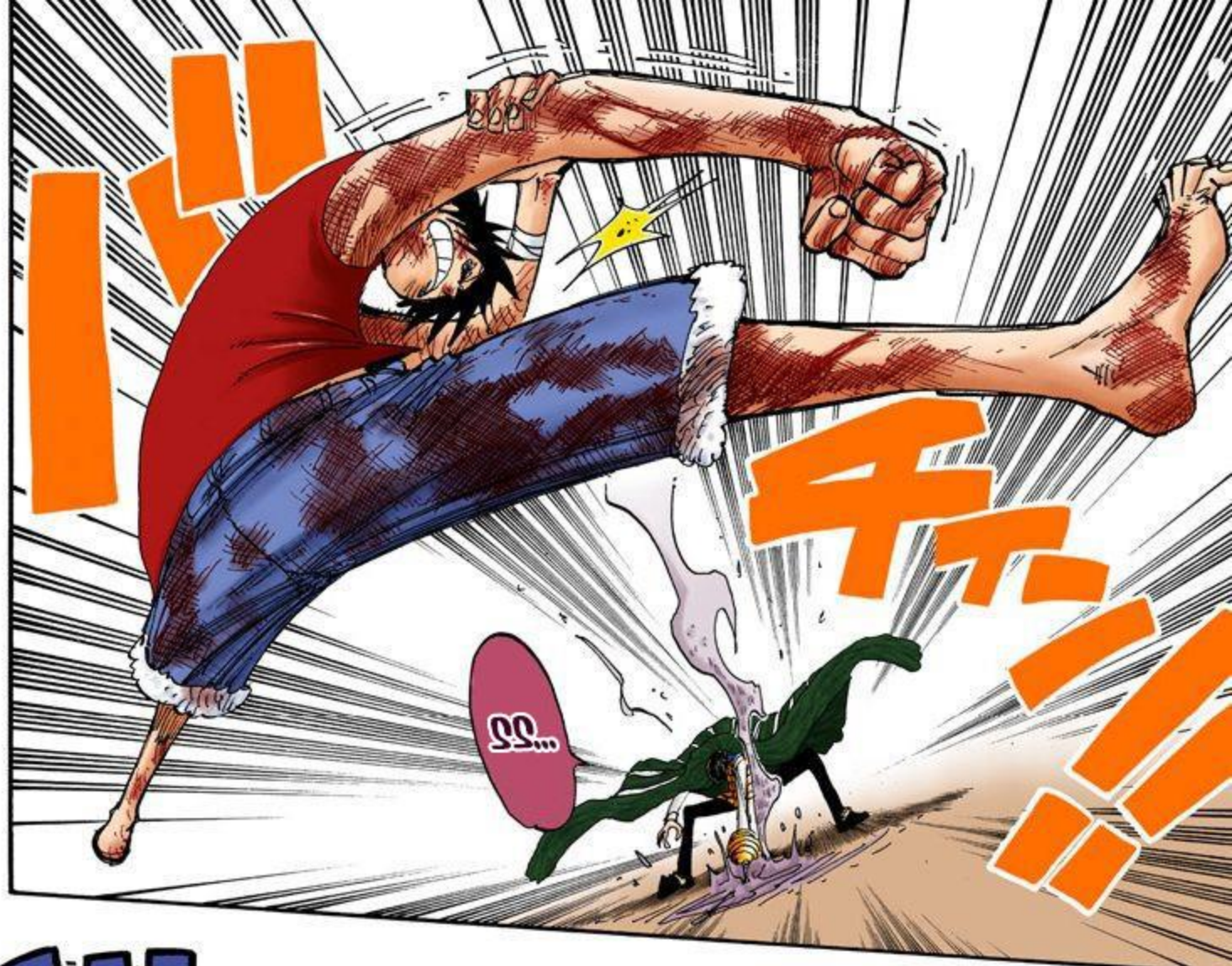
Rrrriibbīt
ribbit ribbit...

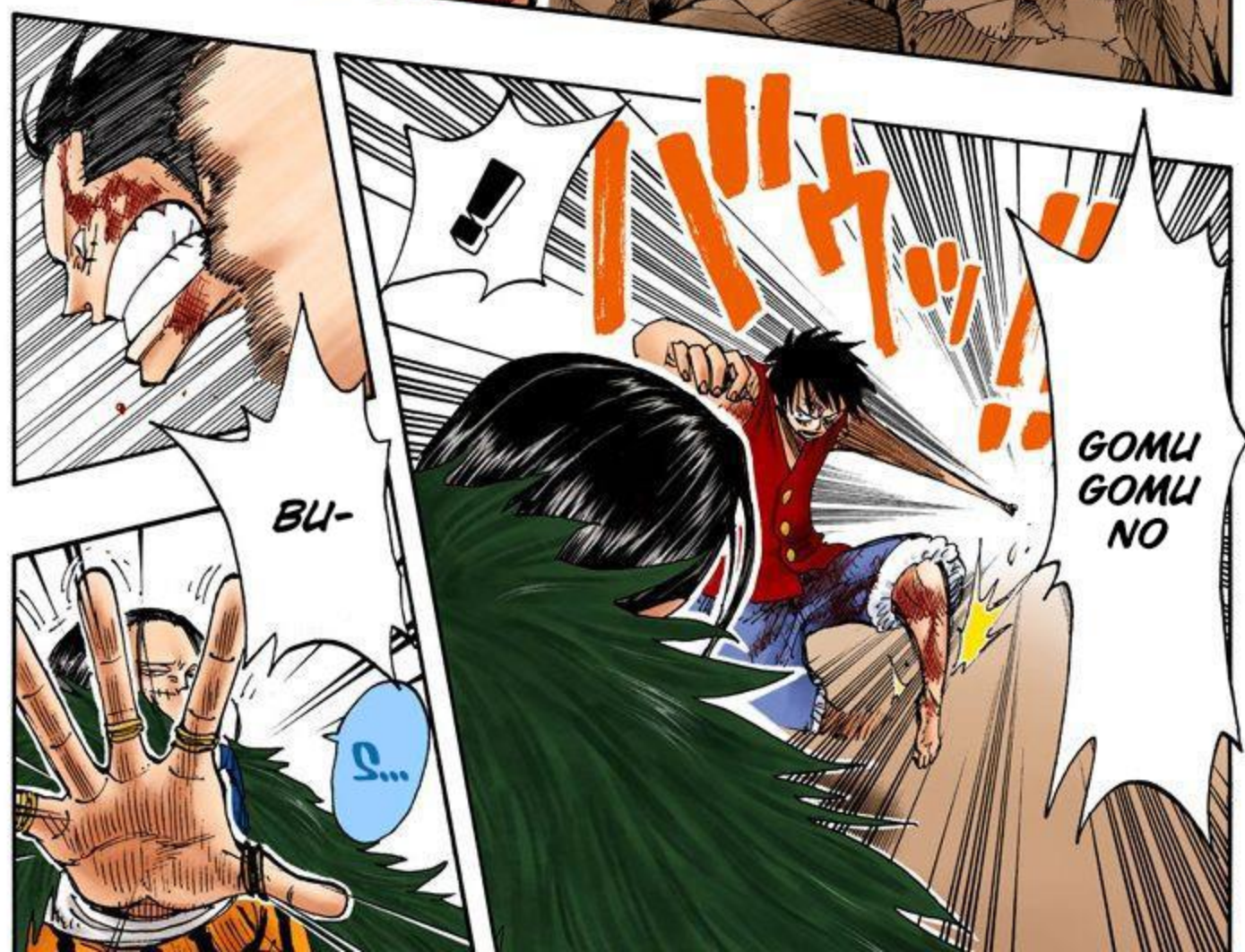
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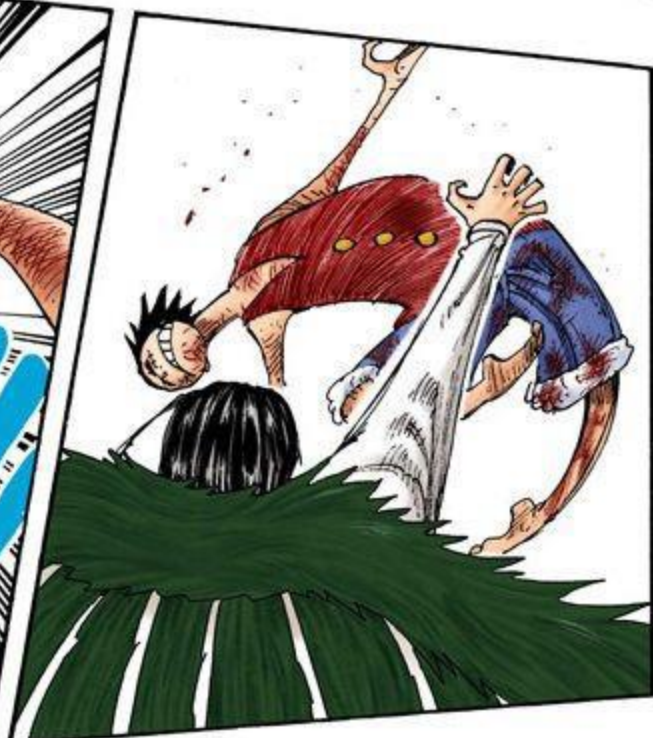
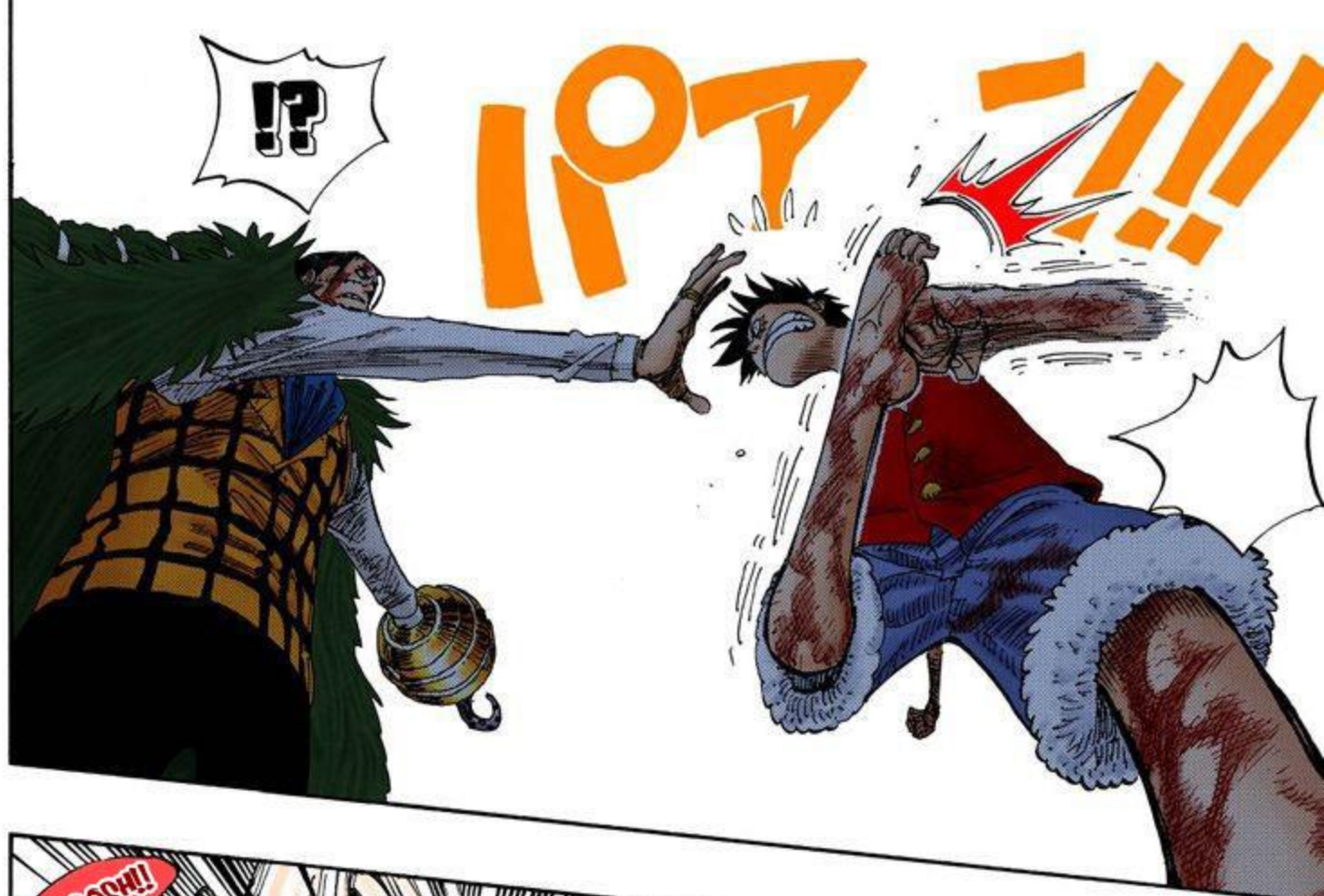
I WAS
CAUGHT
OFF
GUARD...!

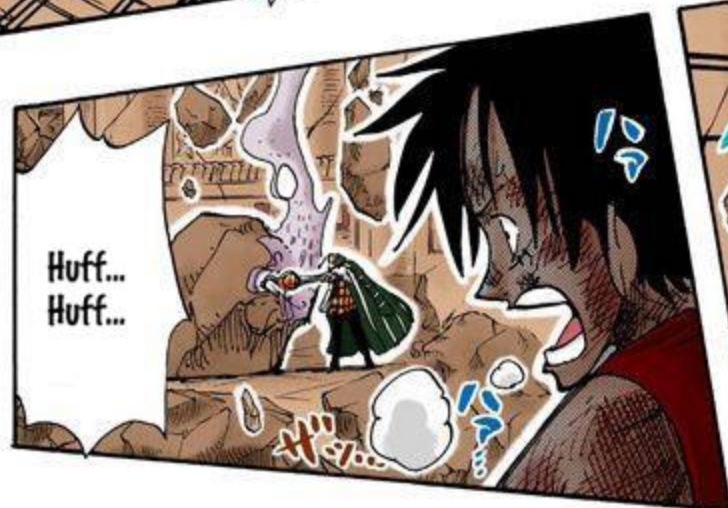


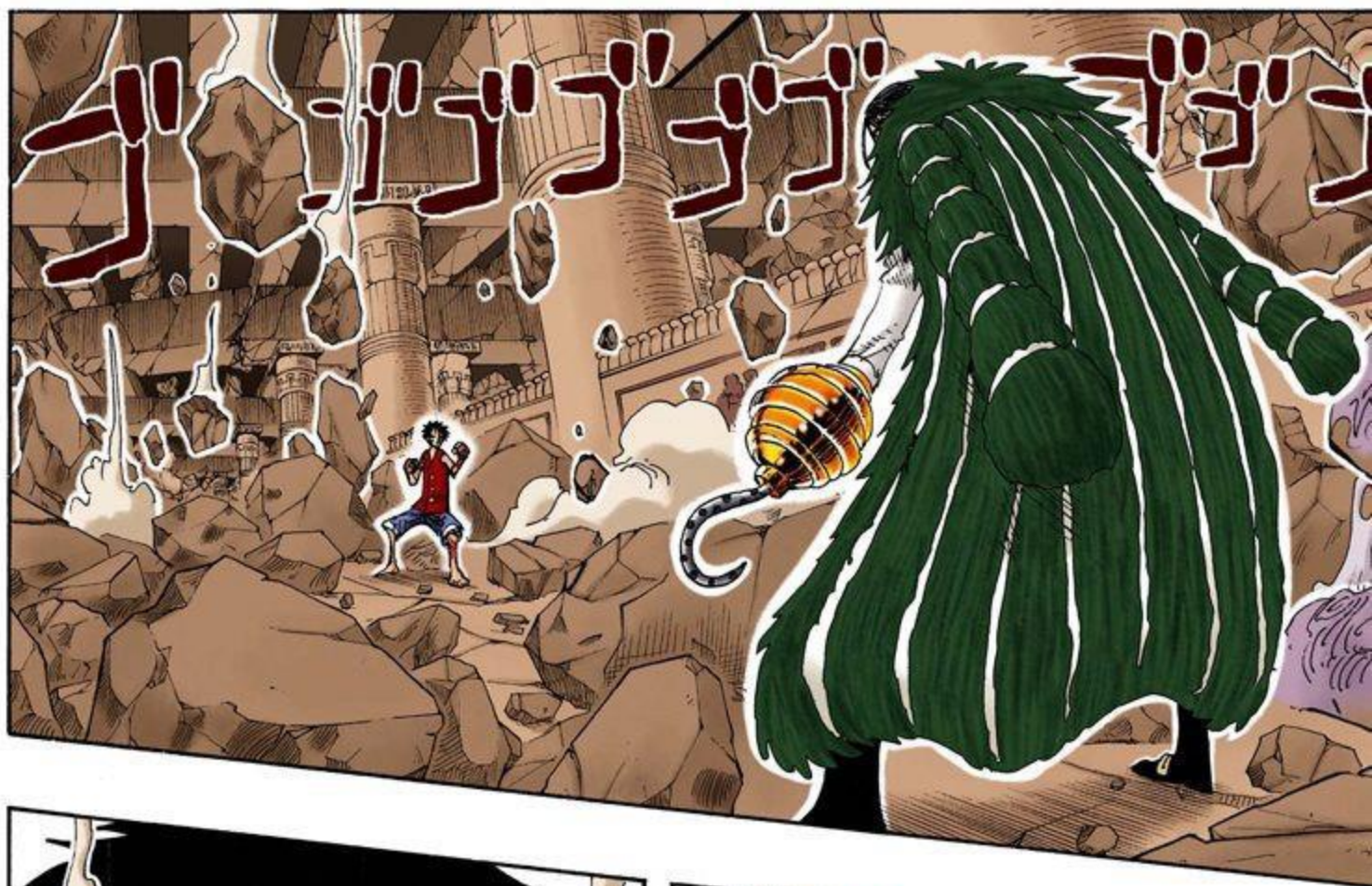
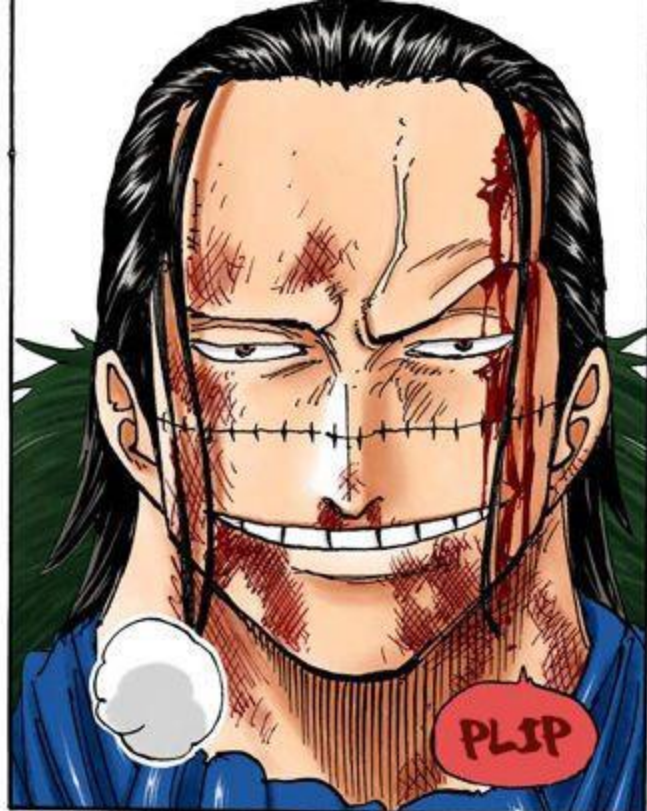


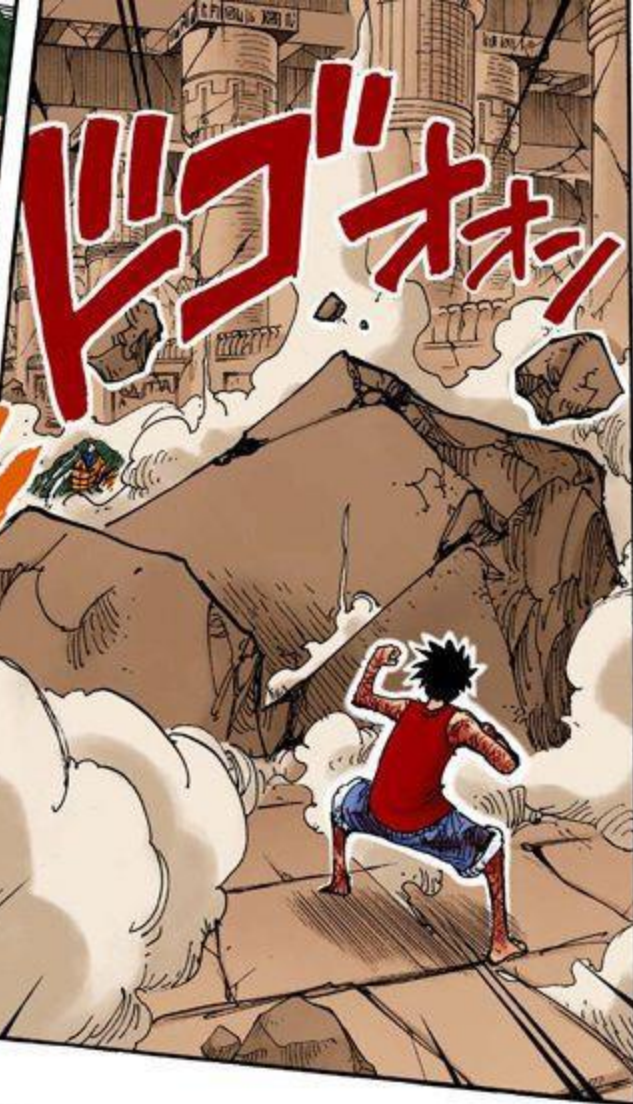
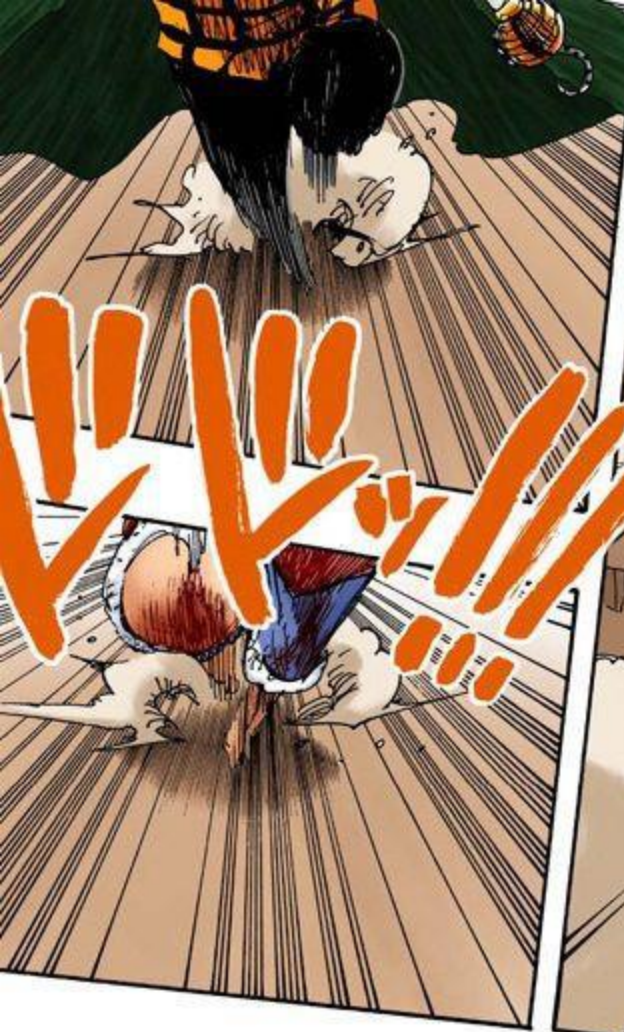


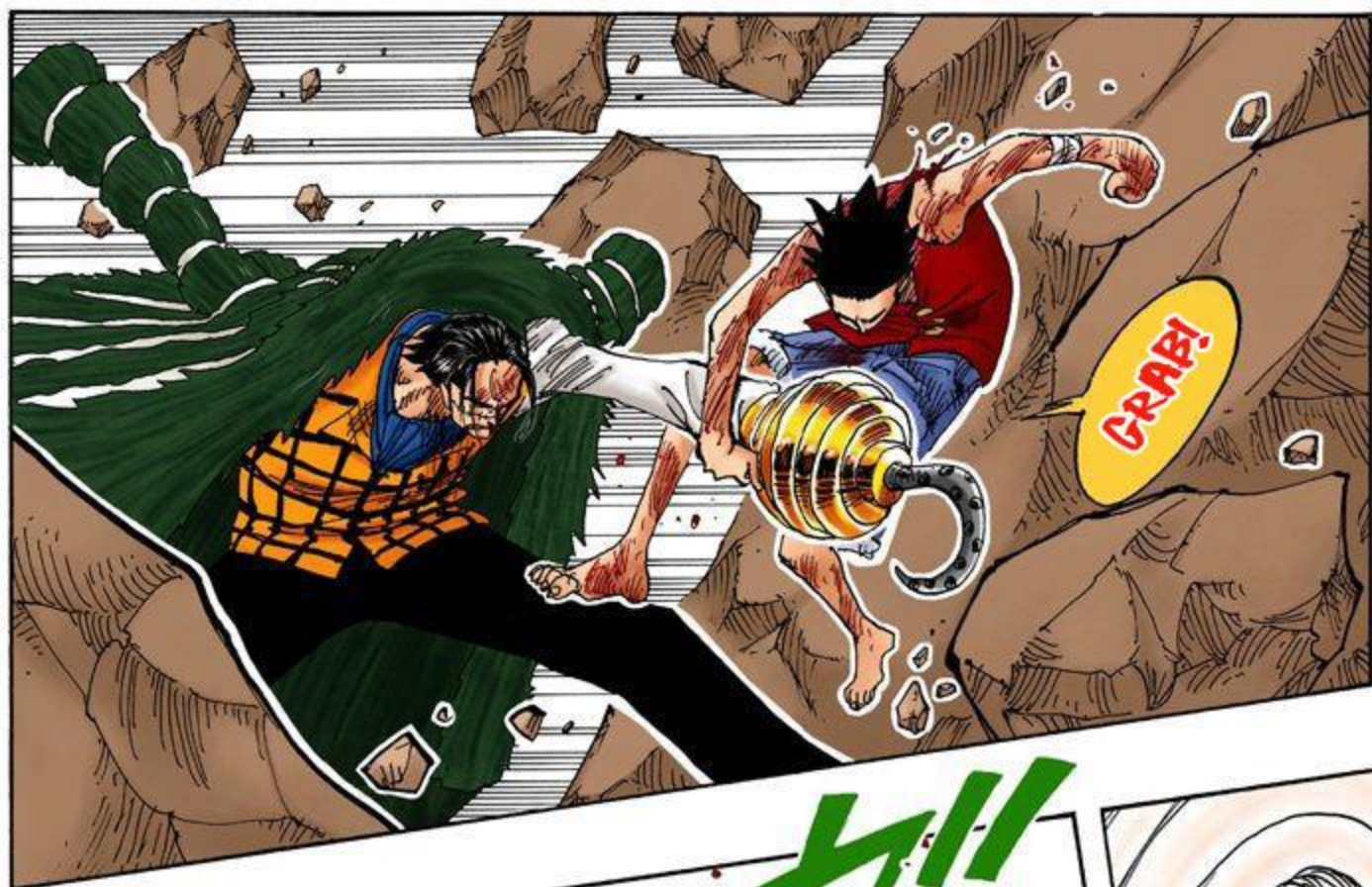














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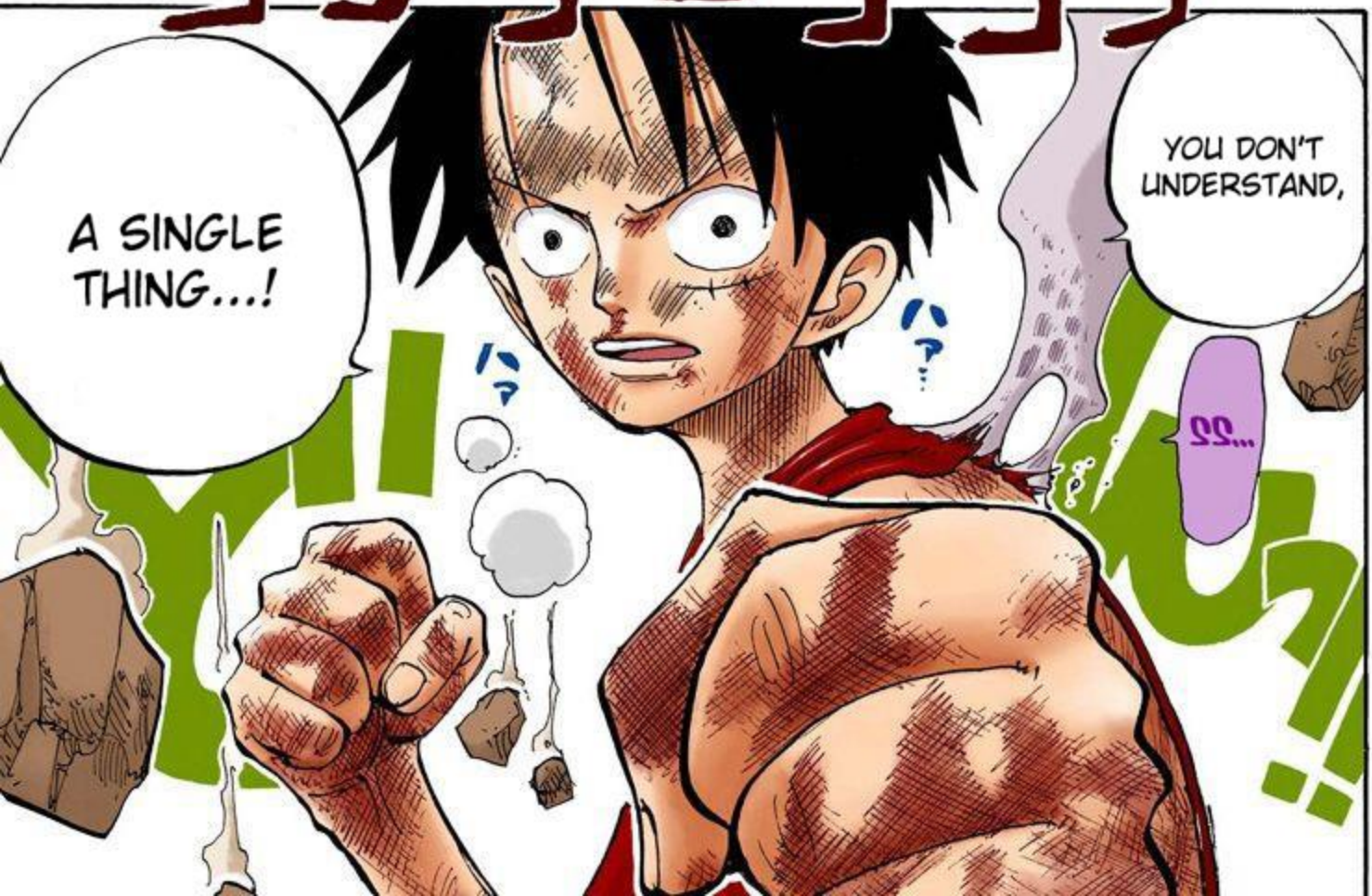
JUST WHAT ON EARTH IS
HE... HOW CAN HE PRESS
BACK CROCODILE, THE ONE
WHO TOYED WITH MY
COUNTRY'S MOST ELITE
WARRIORS, TO THIS
EXTENT...!



YOU WON'T BE
ABLE TO DO SO
AGAINST THIS.

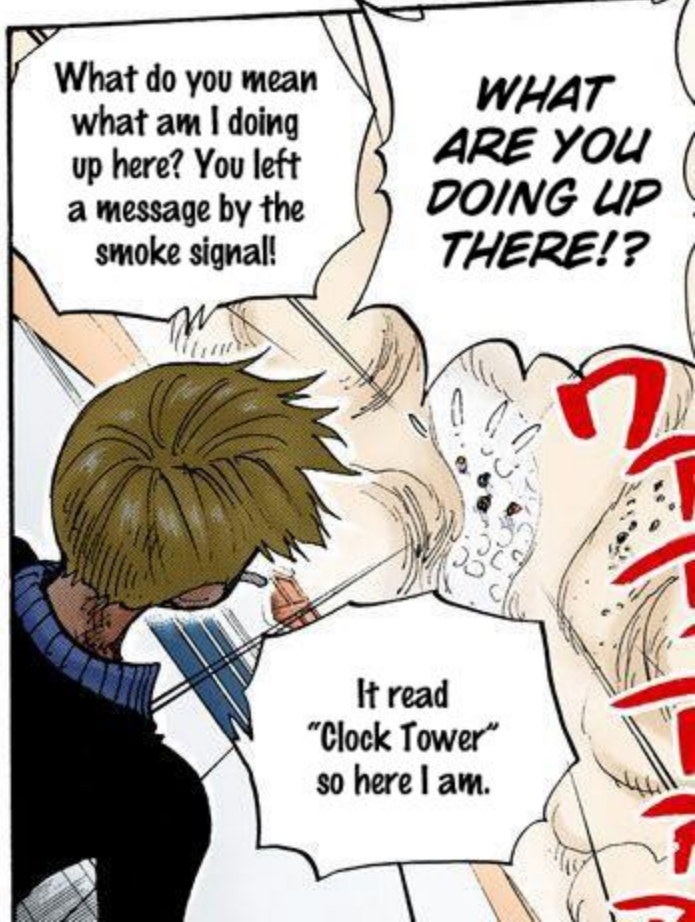
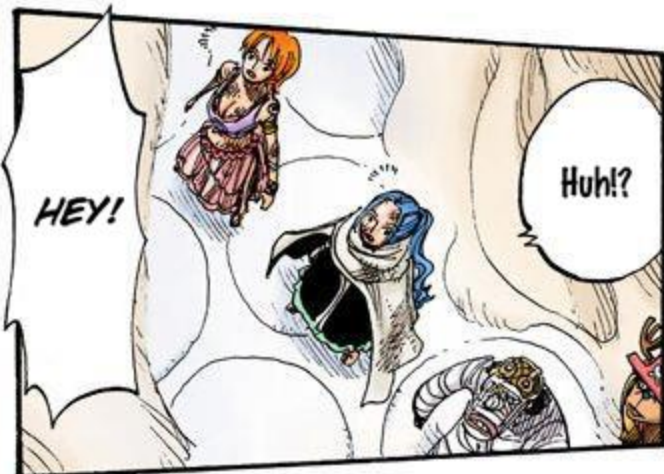
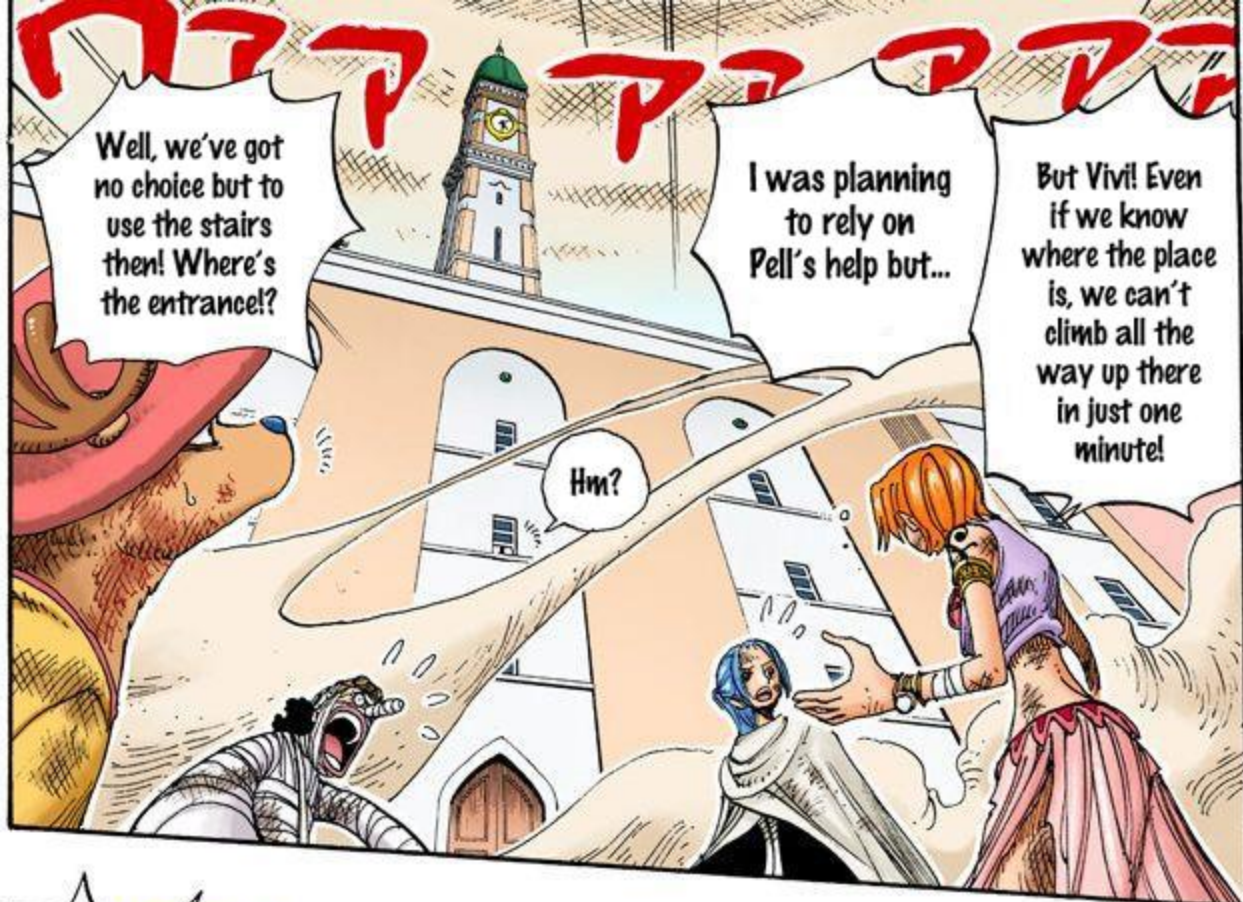
THIS FIGHT IS
OVER. THE
POISON WILL
SOON SPREAD
THROUGHOUT
YOUR ENTIRE
BODY.

EVEN IF YOU CAN
STAND BACK UP
AFTER BEING
STABBED,
BURIED ALIVE,
AND DRIED UP,



A SINGLE
THING...!

YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND,





I'VE
BEEN
LOOKING
FOR YOU
GUYS!

HEY!

YOU'RE UP
THERE TOO,
ZORO!?



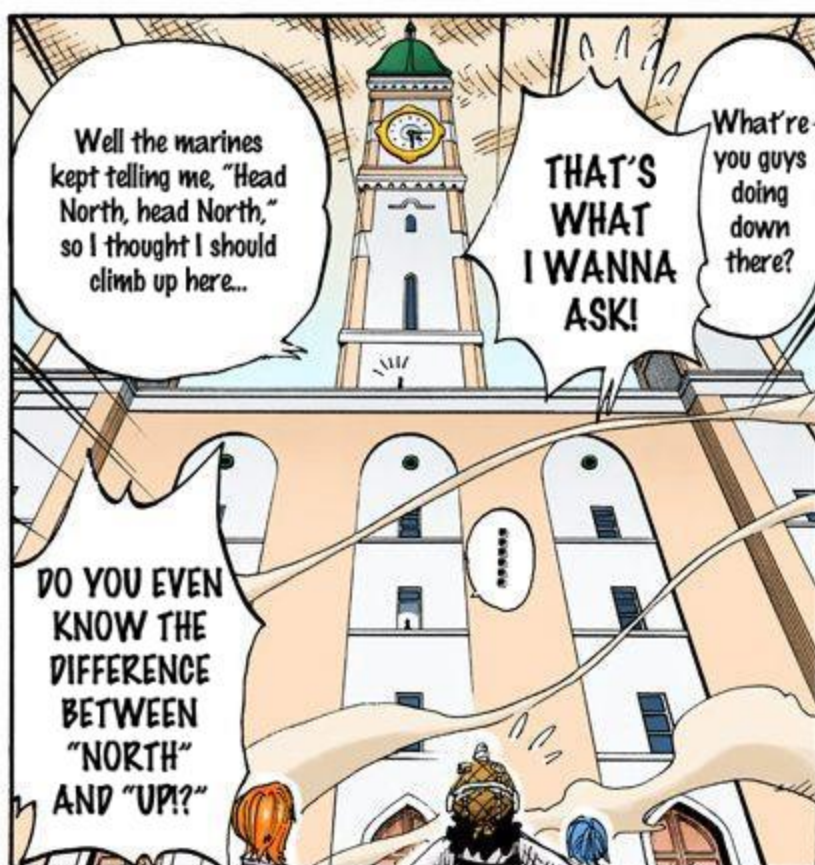
Huh?



It's no good...

In any case...
Good job! Just get
up there and-

What!?



Well the marines
kept telling me, "Head
North, head North,"
so I thought I should
climb up here...

THAT'S
WHAT
I WANNA
ASK!

What're
you guys
doing
down
there?

DO YOU EVEN
KNOW THE
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN
"NORTH"
AND "UP!?"



But... If it's Zoro,
then he could just
break through
the tower's wall
and...

To get to the top of
the clock tower, you
have to use the special
staircase located on
the first floor!

All that impact
might cause the
bomb to go off
though!

You can't head
inside the clock
tower from
where those
two are at.

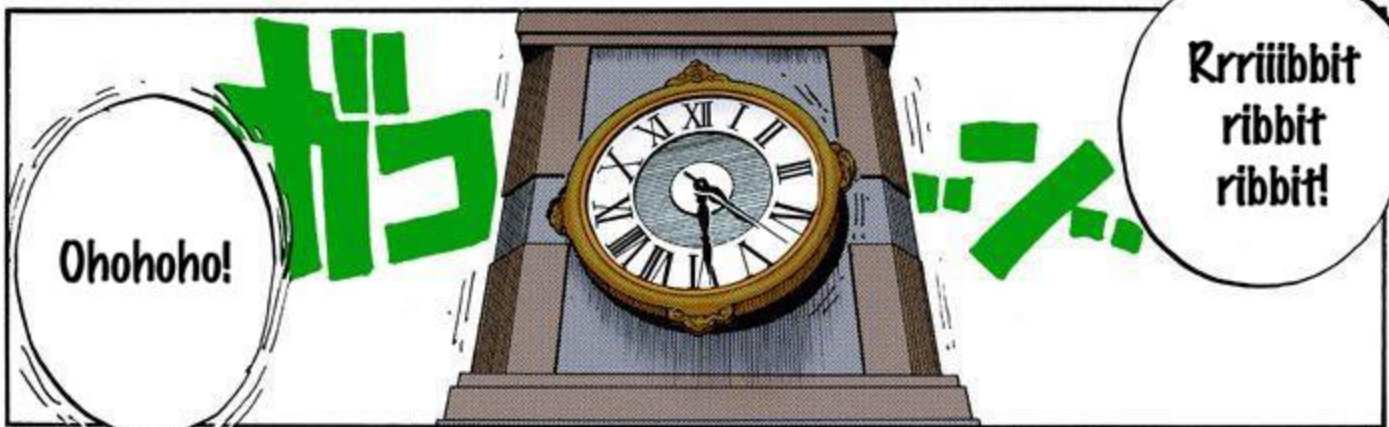


I HAVE
A PLAN!



WAIT,
VIVI!

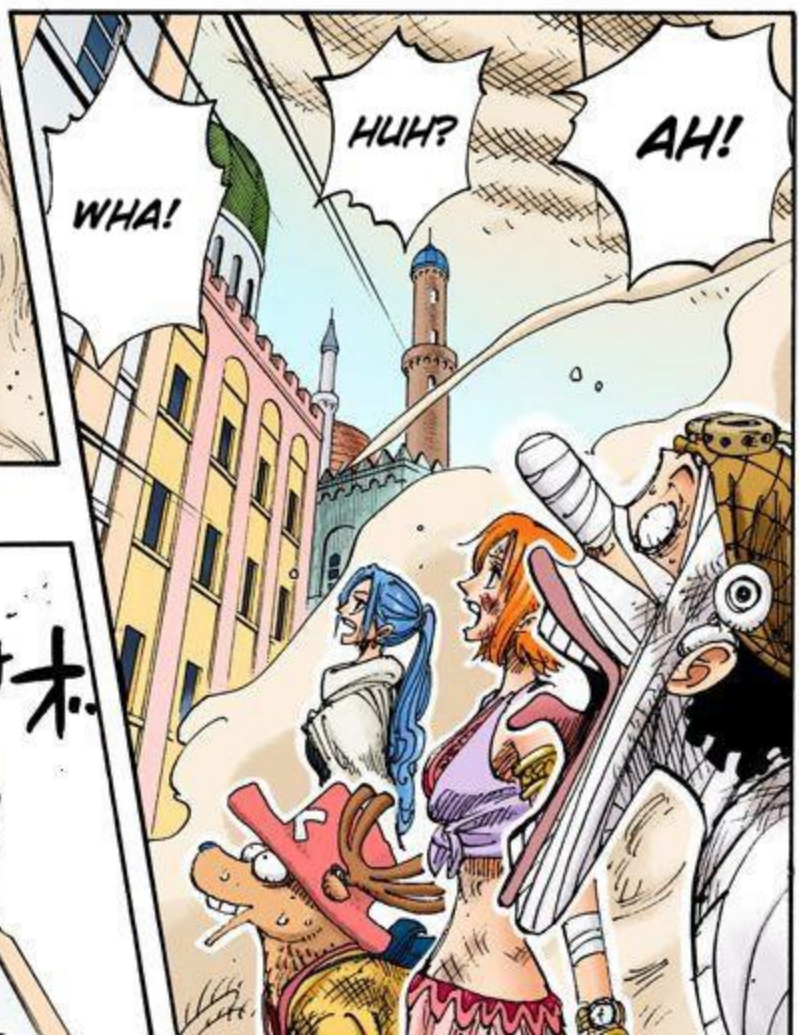
There's no
other choice
but to use
the stairs!



Rrriibbit
ribbit
ribbit!



THE
HELL?



WHA!

HUH?

AH!



Ah-

Ohohoho!
Yes, I'd assess
so too!
Ohohoho!

In just 30
more seconds,
I'd assess!
Ohohoho!

This is
our final
assignment!

Mr. 7, listen!
I know
something!

Rrrribbit
ribbit
ribbit!

ゴゴゴ

Baroque Works
Frontier Agent
Mr. 7

Baroque Works
Frontier Agent
Ms. Father's Day

MR. 7!?

WHO'RE
THOSE
TWO!?