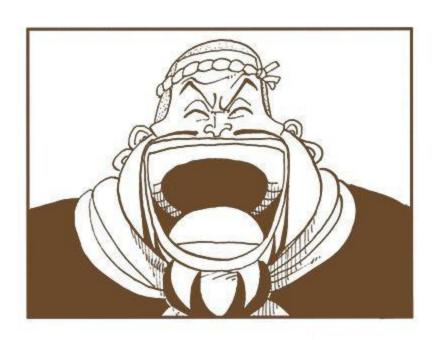
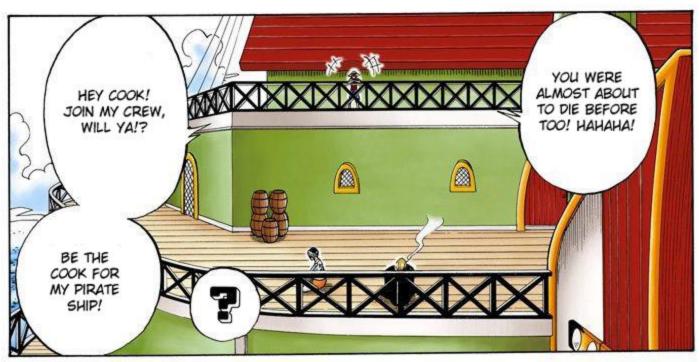
## CHAPTER 45 "BEFORE THE STORM"

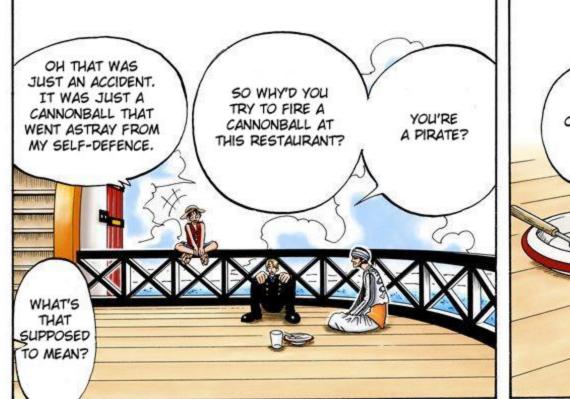




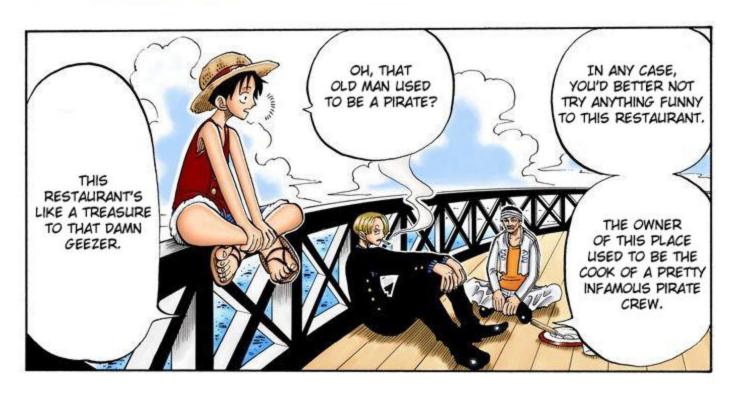


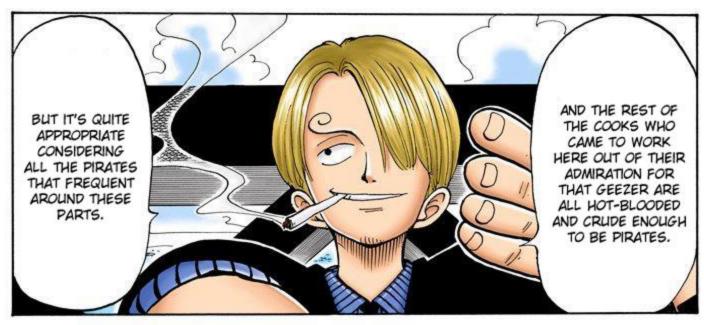




















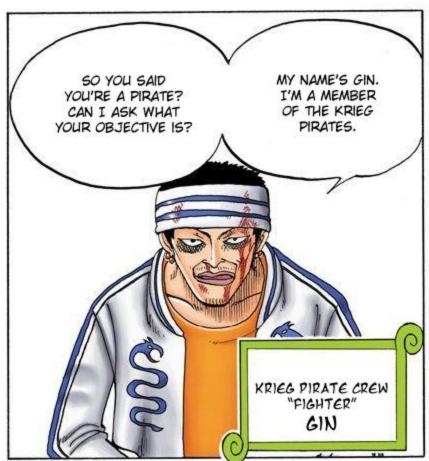






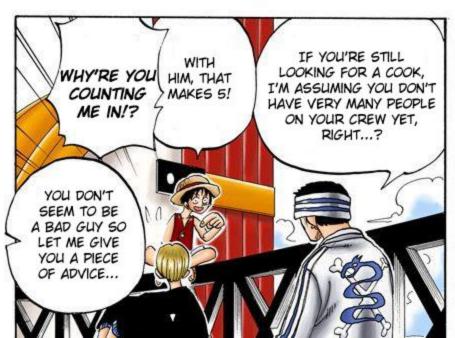








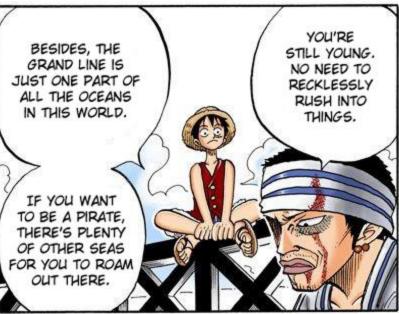


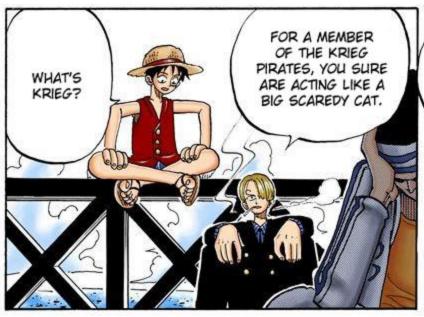




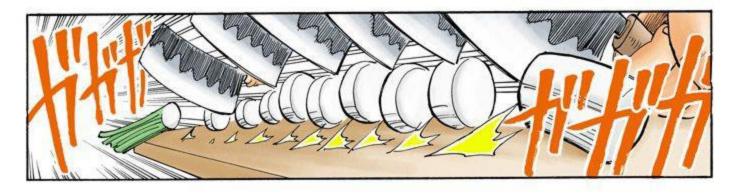


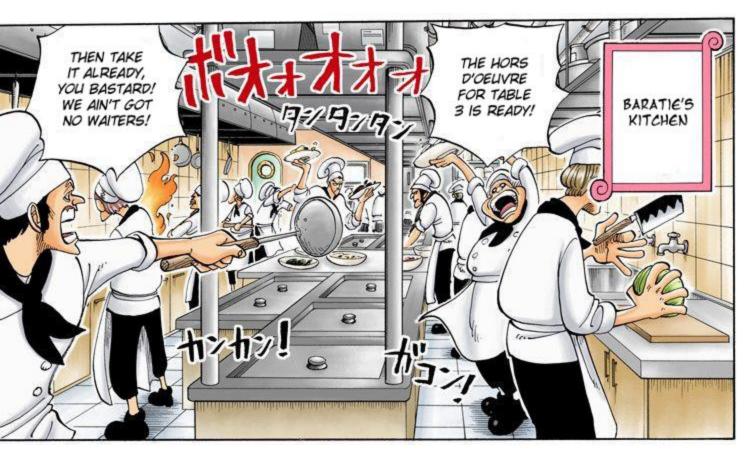


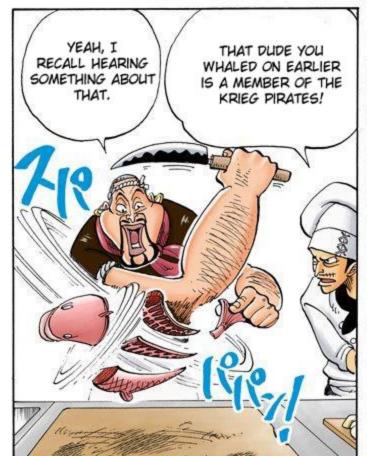




















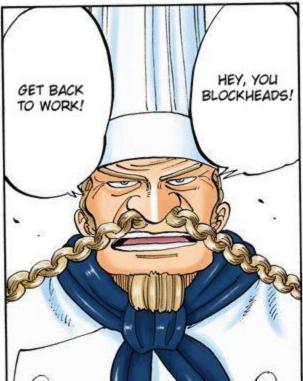


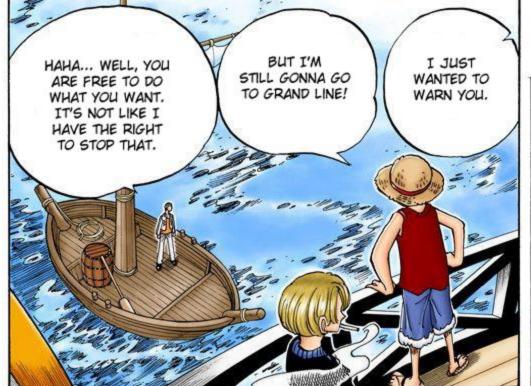




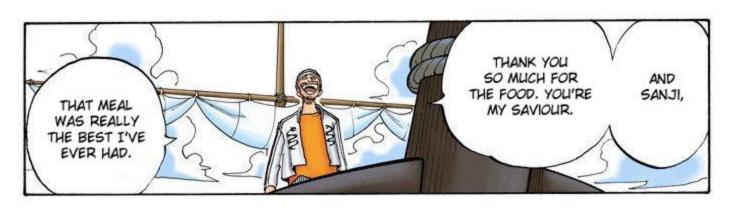


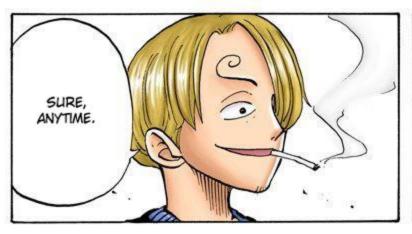


















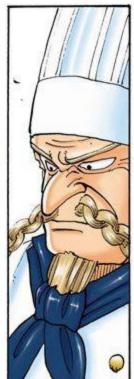
























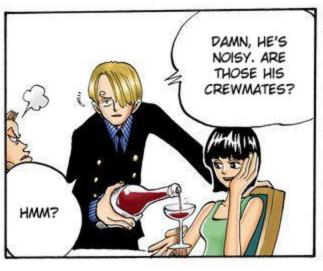






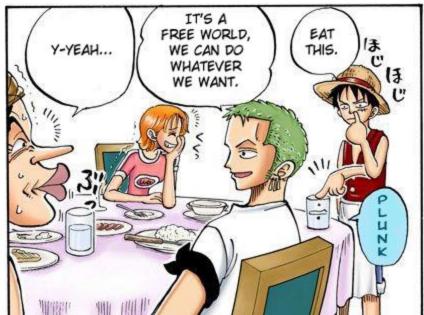


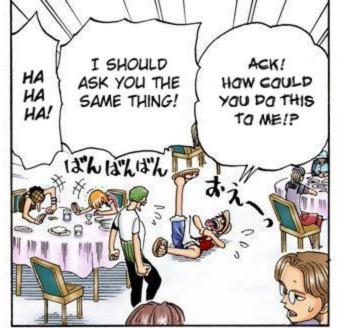




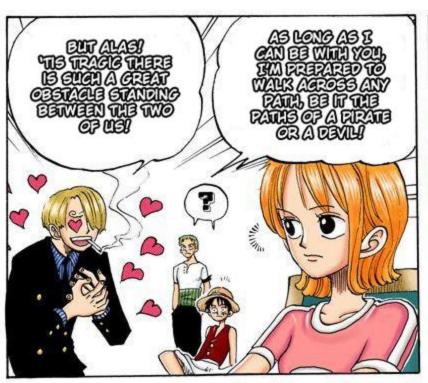














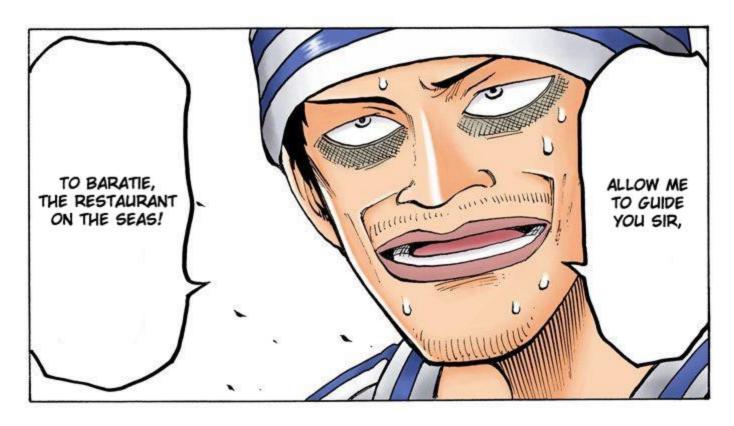






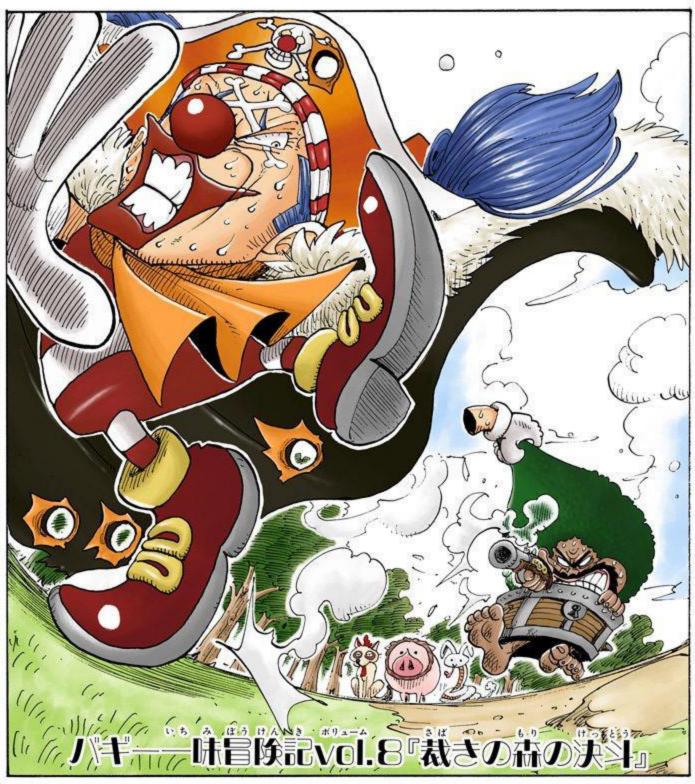




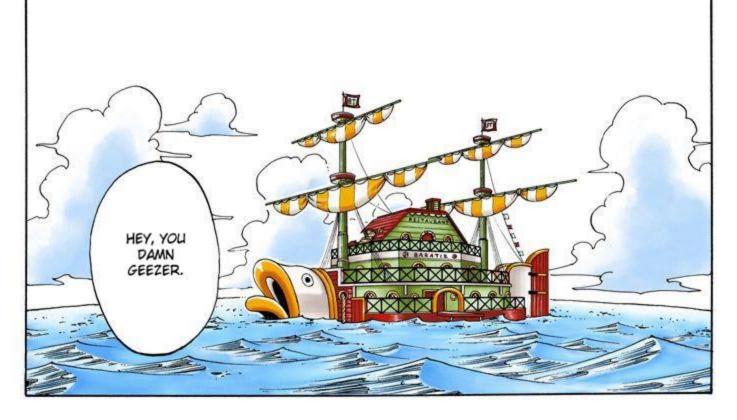


## **CHAPTER 46**

## "THE UNINVITED GUEST"

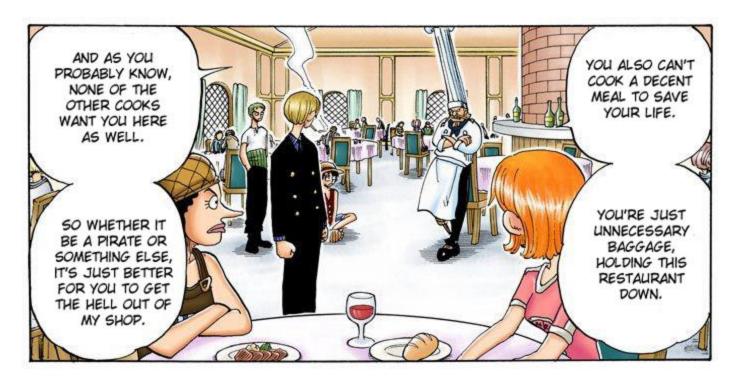


ADVENTURES OF THE BUGGY CREW VOL. 8 "BATTLE IN THE FOREST OF JUDGMENT"





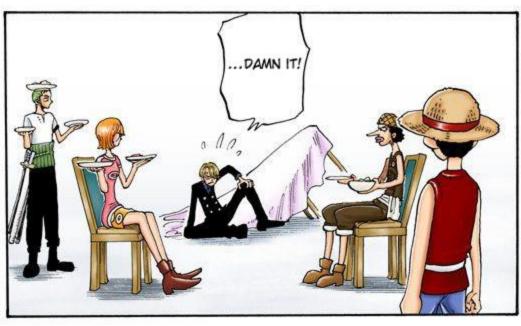


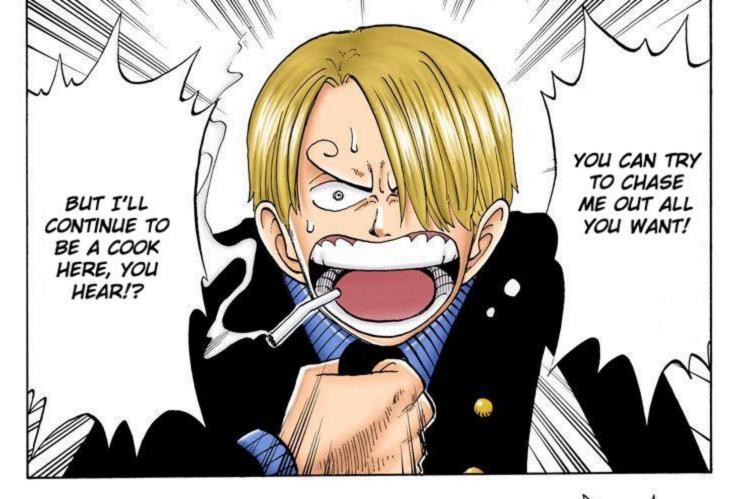




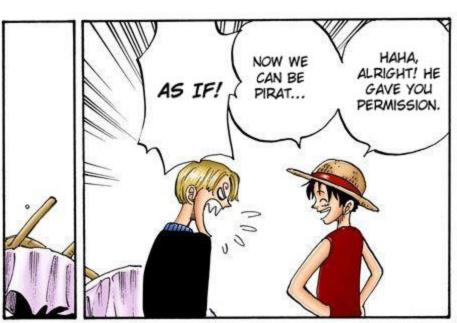




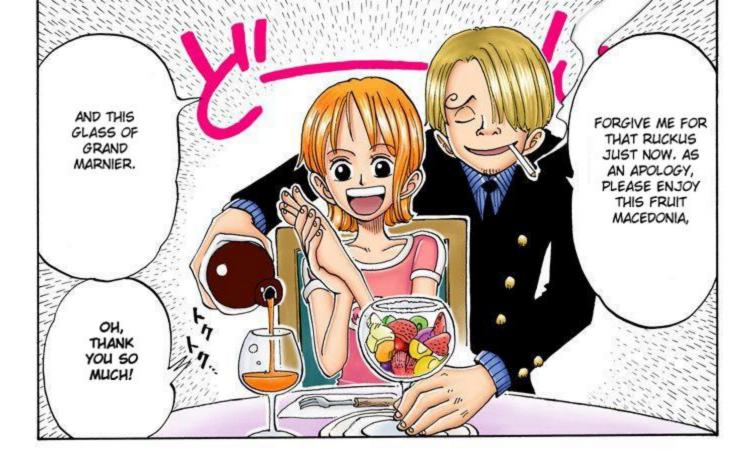


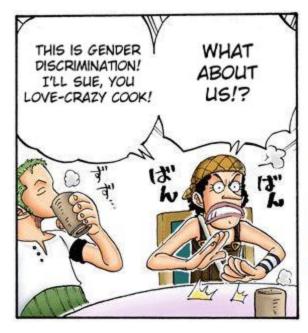


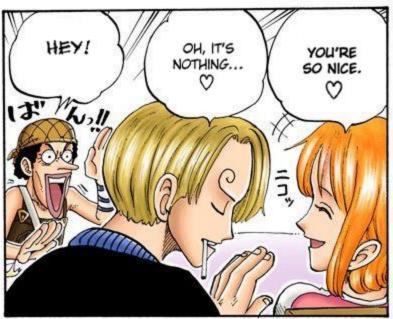


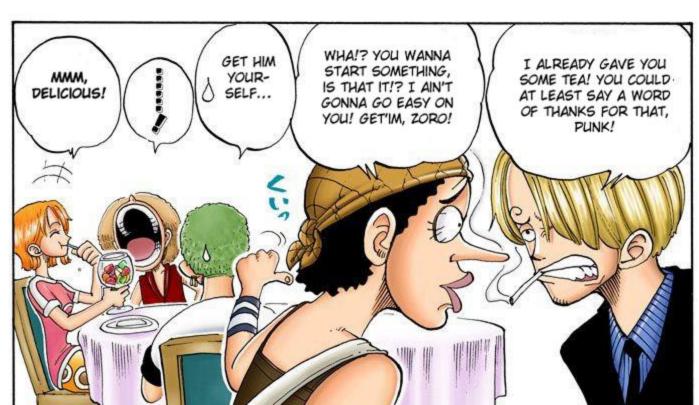


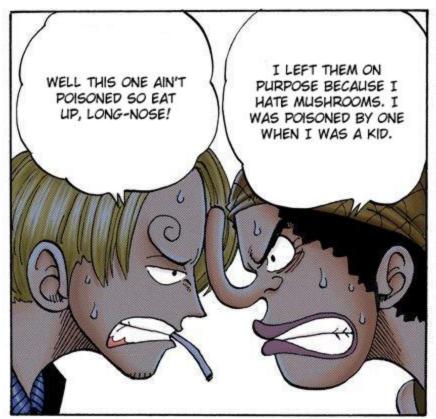




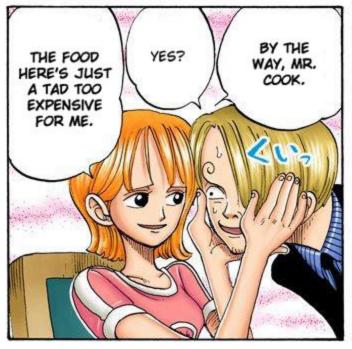








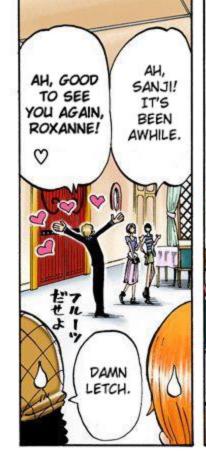


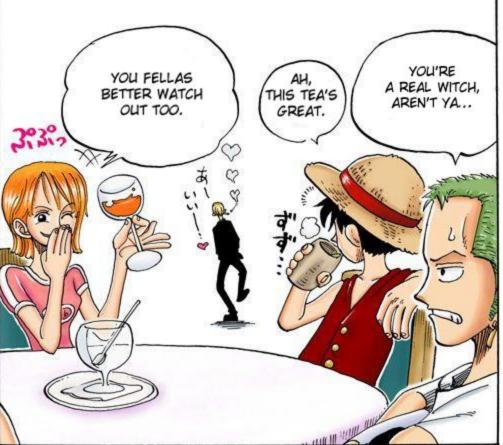
















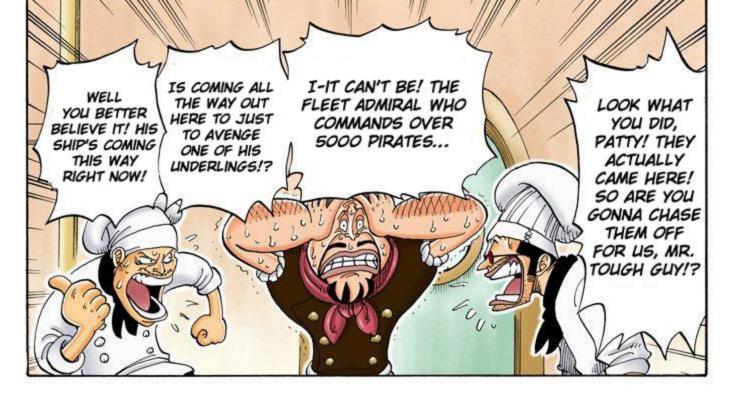








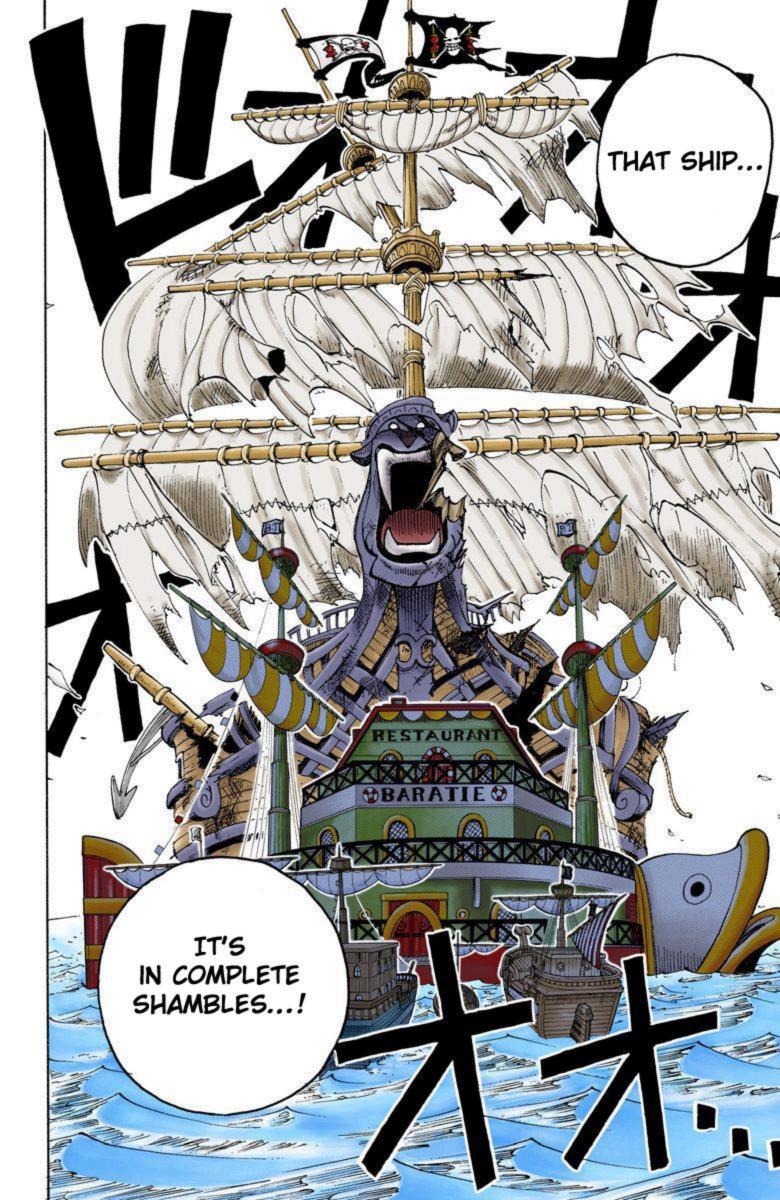


















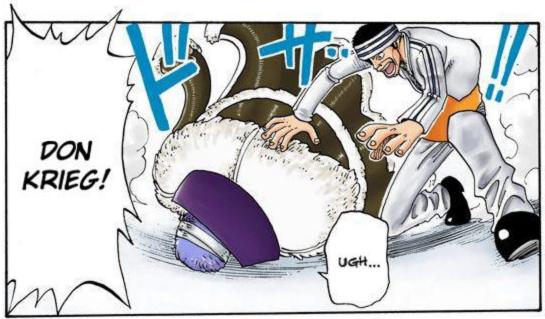








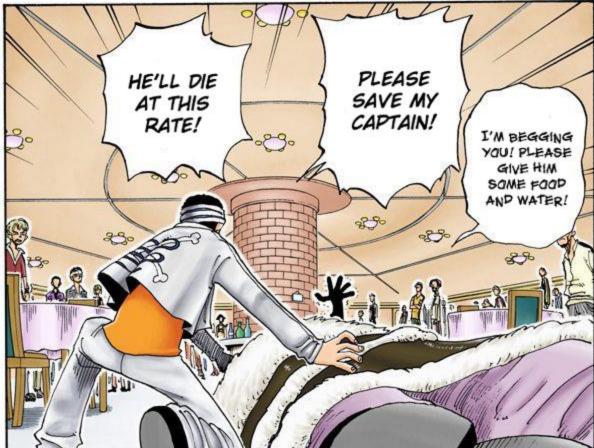




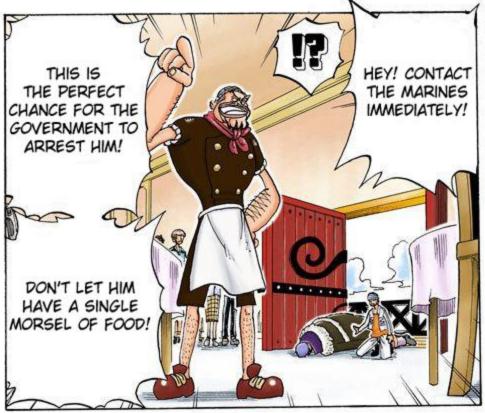








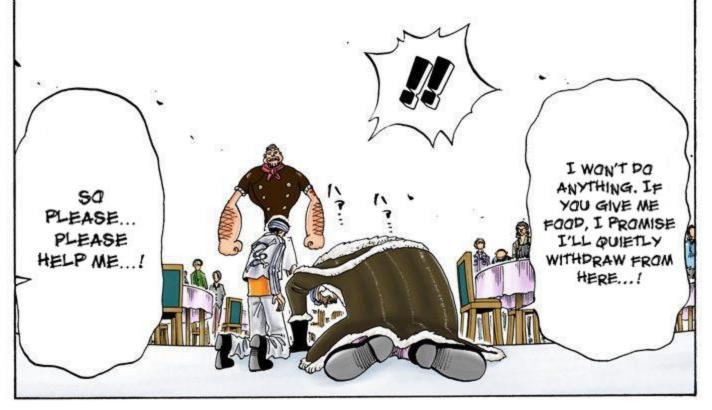












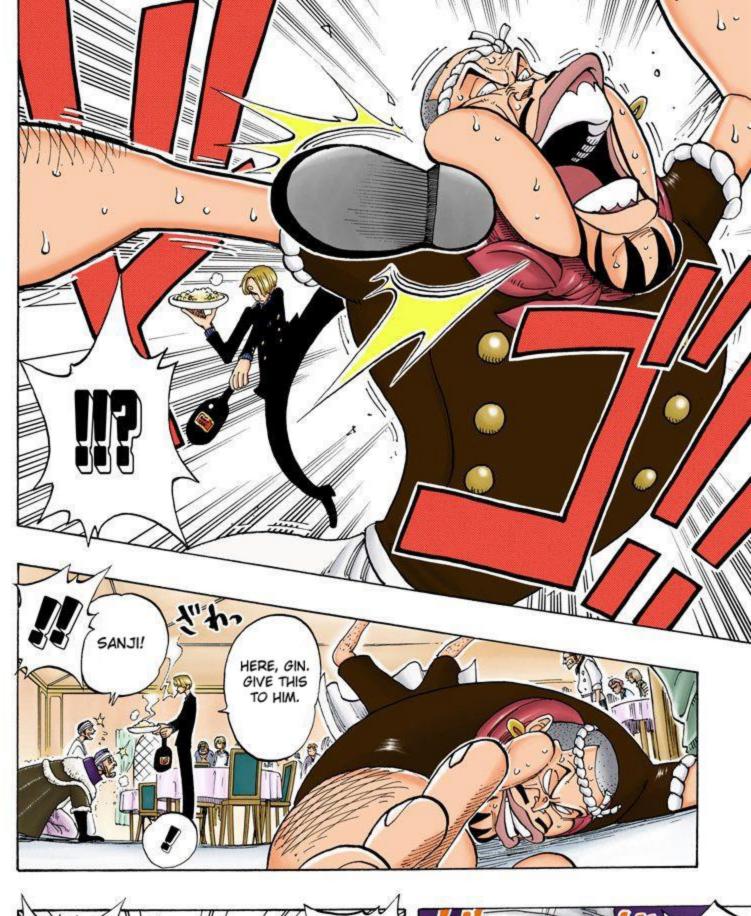










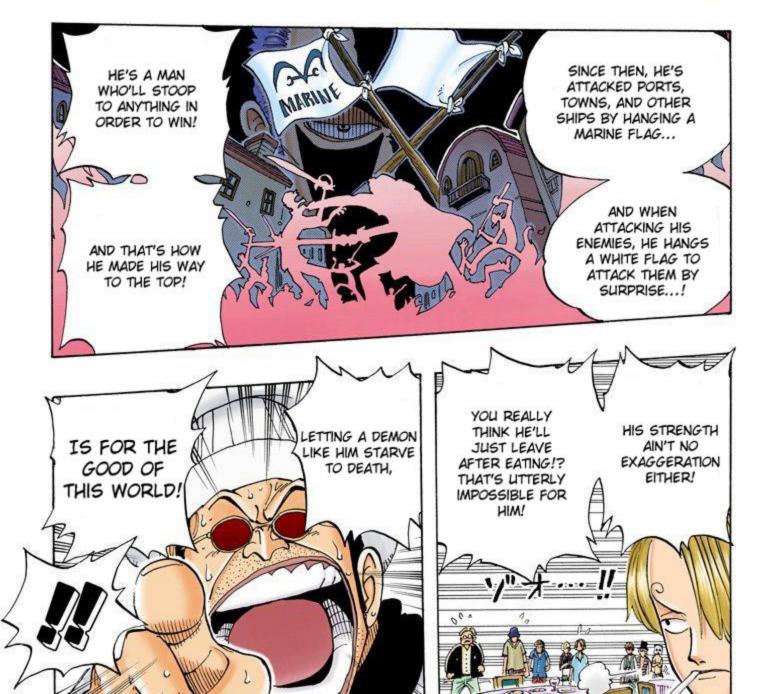




















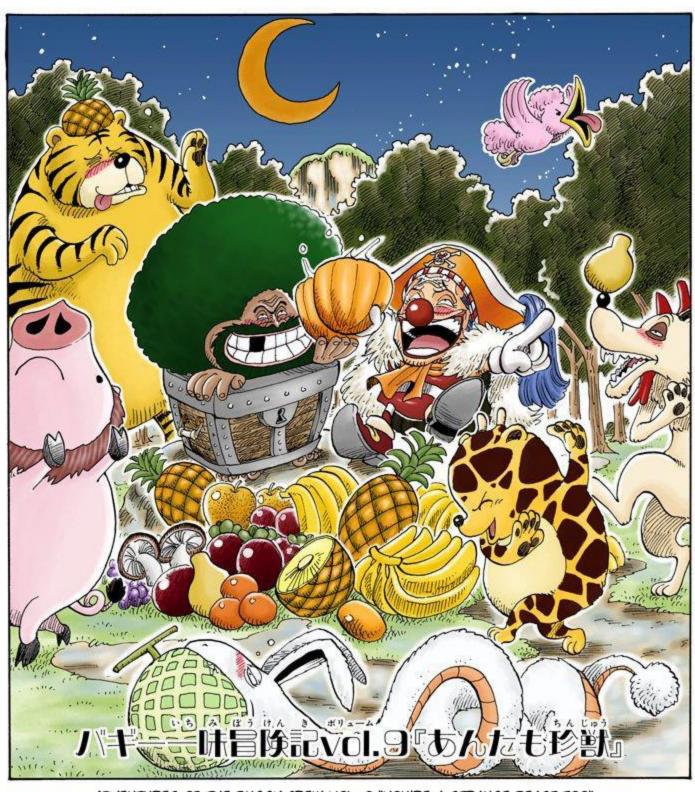




- D: HOLD ON A MINUTE, IS GAIMON-SAN MY FATHER? (I CHECKED WITH THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION)
- O: AHH! DAMN, YOU FOUND OUT... YOU CHECKED WITH THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION... SO THAT'S HOW YOU FOUND OUT... GAIMON-SAN WAS TOLD TO KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT ABOUT THIS, BUT... LOOKS LIKE WE CAN'T HIDE IT ANYMORE. VERY WELL! GO SEE HIM! THAT'S RIGHT, YOU ARE GAIMON-SAN'S SON! GO AND JUMP INTO GAIMON-SAN'S HEART! JUMP WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH! AND WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, GO JUMP IN THE SEA AND COOL YOUR HEAD OFF! YOU BASTARD!
- D: WHEN I TOLD MY FRIEND, "BUGGY IS SOOOOO CUTE" SHE TOOK A STEP BACK AND CALLED ME A "WEIRDO"! AM I WEIRD?
- O: YOU ARE WEIRD!! ...BUT I LIKE BUGGY TOO. AND I'M NOT WEIRD, AM I? ...I'M SPECIAL. I'M A SPECIAL EXCEPTION.
- D: PLEASE GIVE ME GAIMON-SAN.
- O: HERE YOU GO. OH... YOU SHOULD CHECK WITH HIS SON FIRST, THOUGH.
- D: WHEN AN ARTIST IS DRAWING CHAPTER 10, FOR EXAMPLE, WHAT CHAPTER IS BEING PRINTED IN THE NEWEST WEEKLY JUMP?
- O: I SEE. I WONDERED ABOUT THIS MYSELF, YEARS AGO. SO I UNDERSTAND YOUR CURIOSITY. AT THIS EXACT MOMENT, ISSUE 46 OF JUMP IS HITTING THE STANDS. IT CONTAINS ONE PIECE CHAPTER 60, "SOLUTION". BUT I HAVE FINISHED THE DRAFTS UP THROUGH CHAPTER 63, "I AIN'T GONNA DIE". SO A CHAPTER COMES OUT ROUGHLY 3 WEEKS AFTER I FINISH IT. BUT THAT'S ONLY MY CURRENT SCHEDULE. THE PEOPLE DOING THESE WEEKLY SERIALS AREN'T ACTUALLY ALL THE SAME. I COULD CHANGE IF NEED BE. THERE ARE VARIOUS CASES.

## **CHAPTER 47**

## PIRATE FLEET ADMIRAL "DON KRIEG"

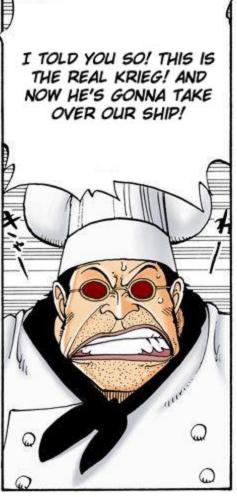


ADVENTURES OF THE BUGGY CREW VOL. 9 "YOU'RE A STRANGE BEAST TOO"







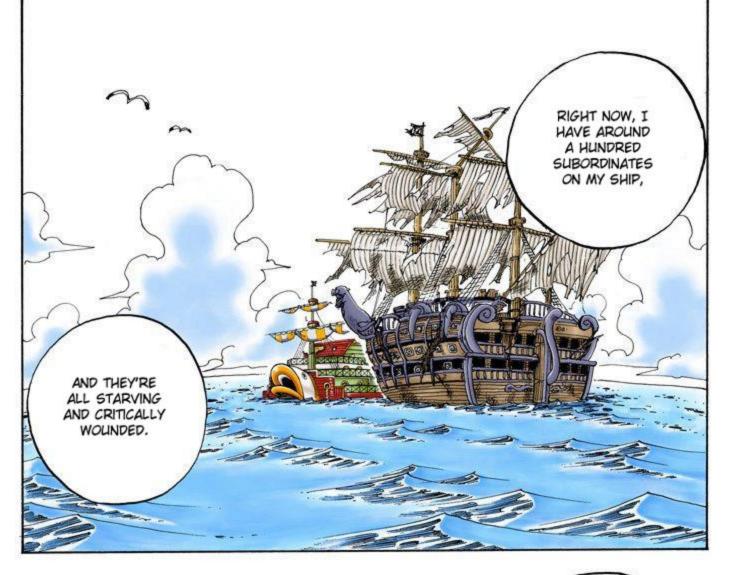










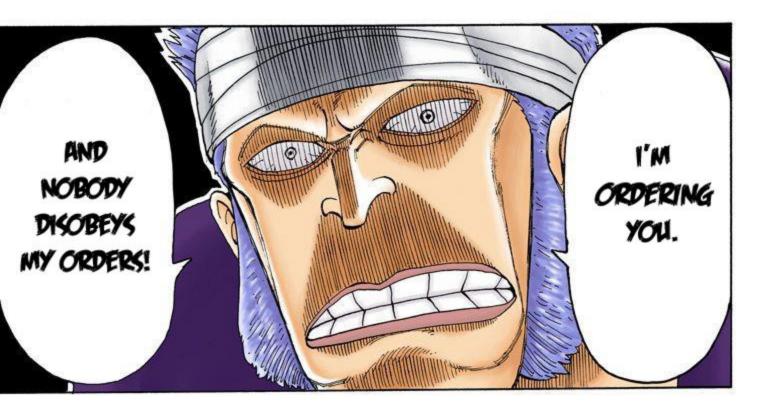


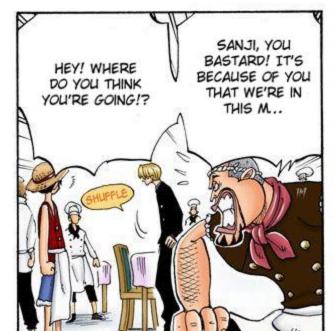












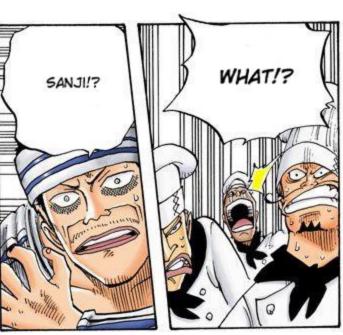






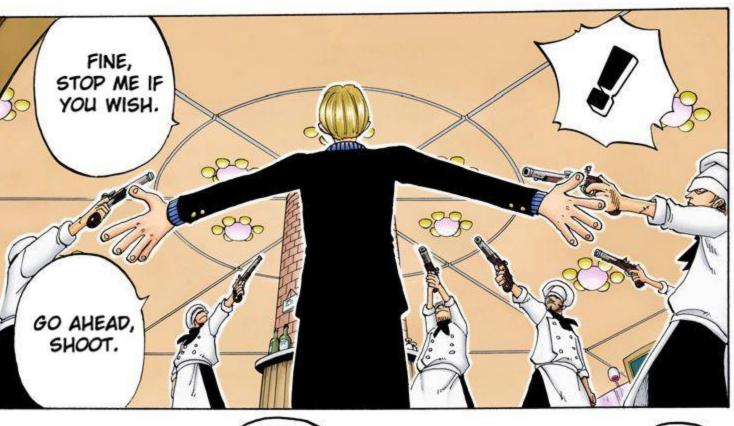


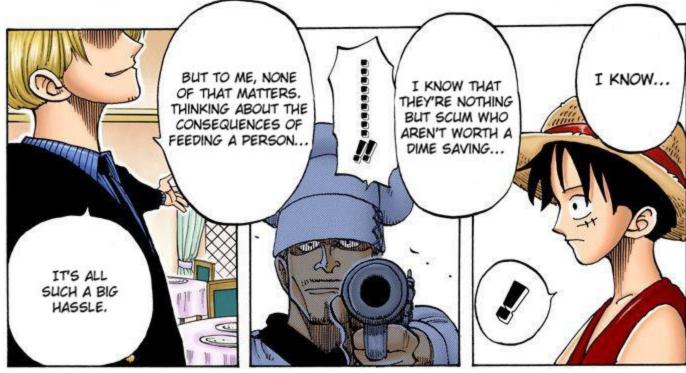


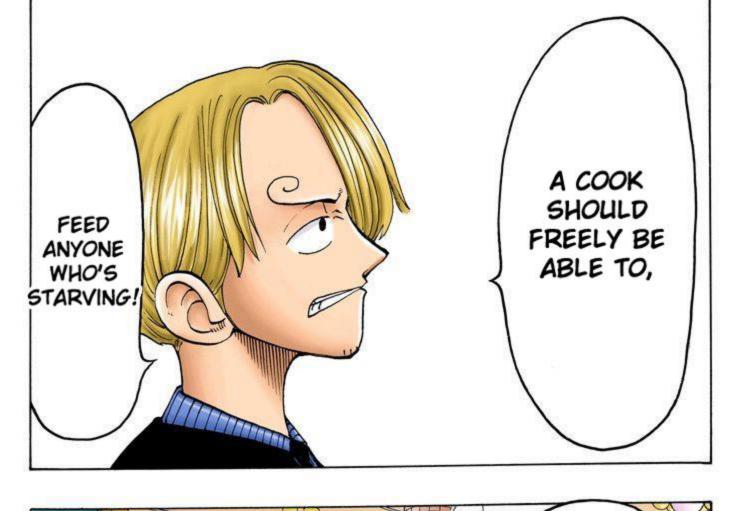


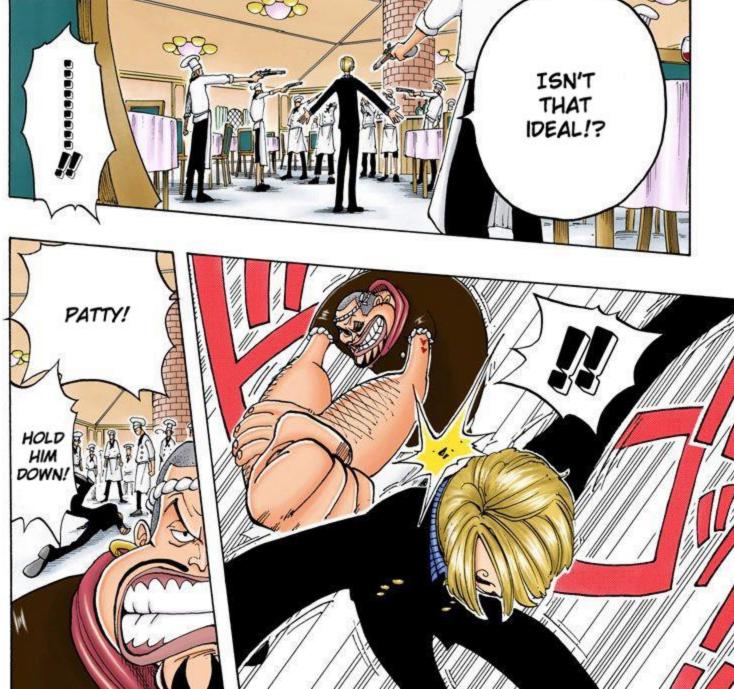


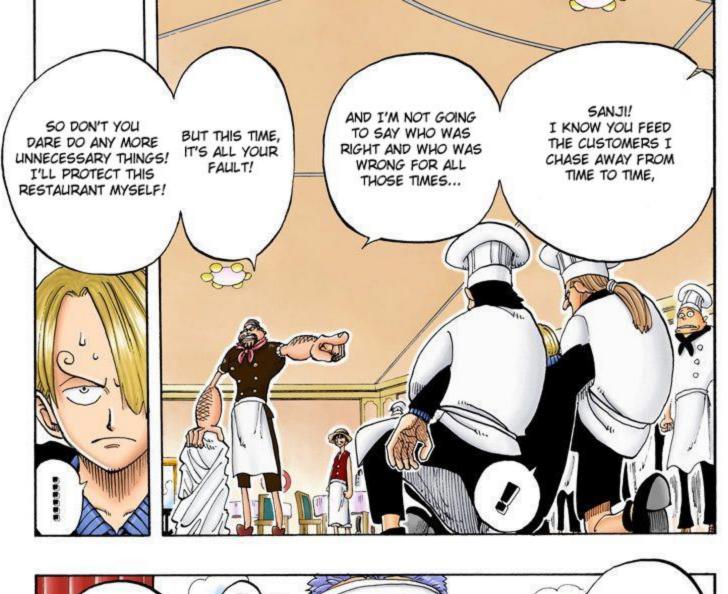




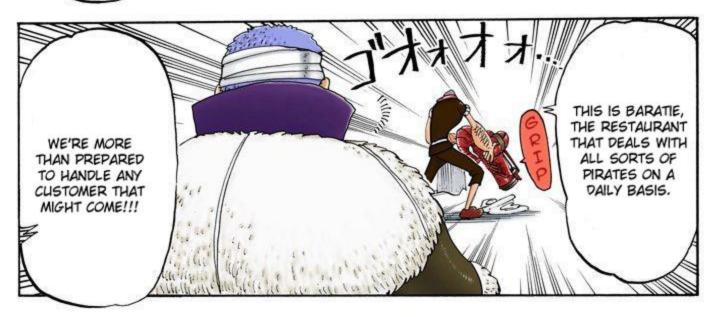


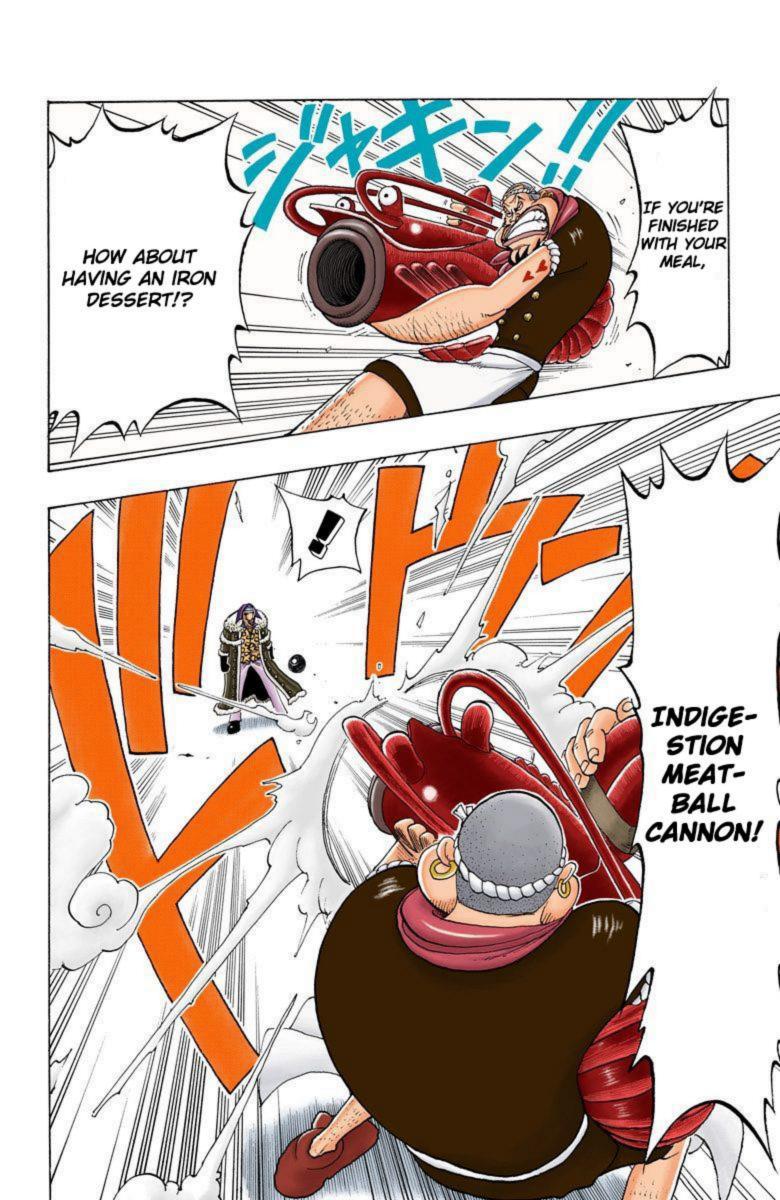


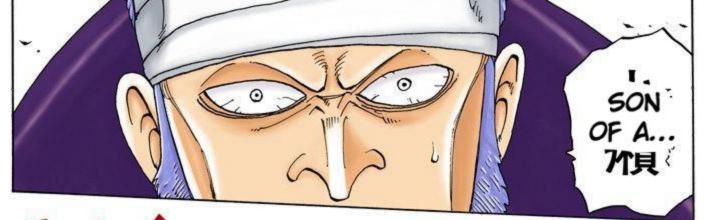














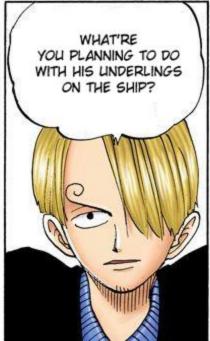


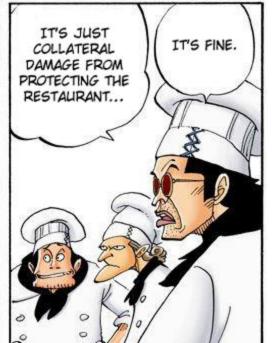






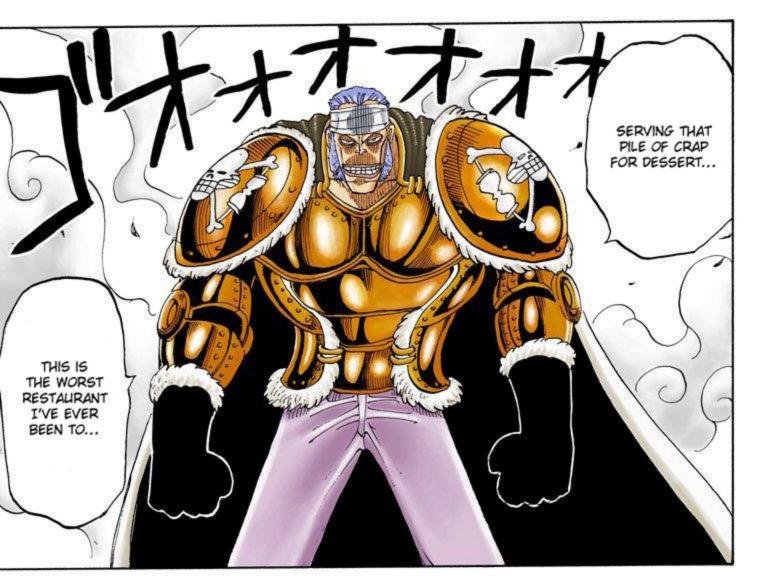










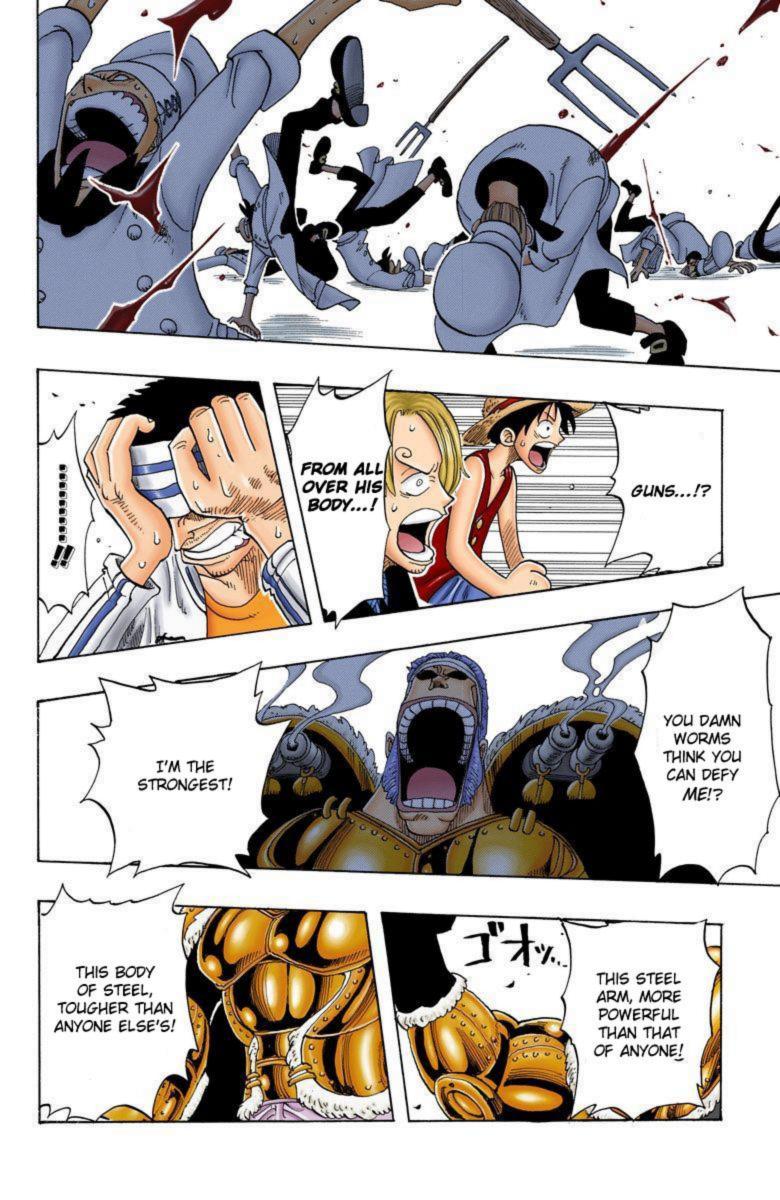








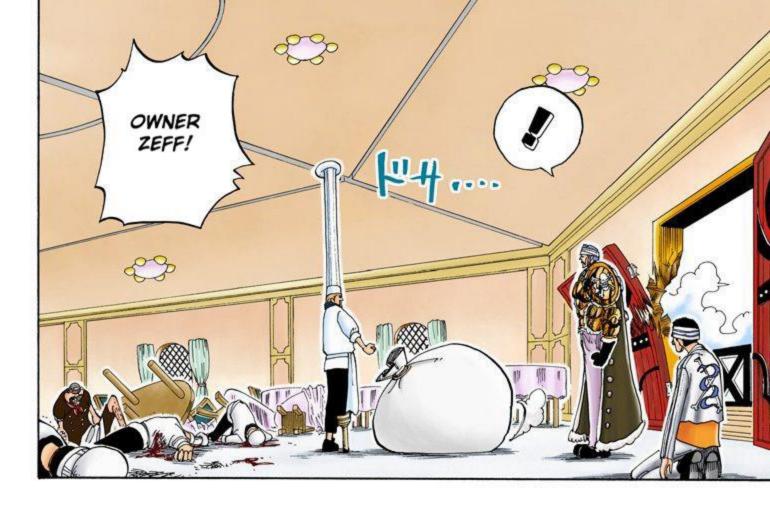


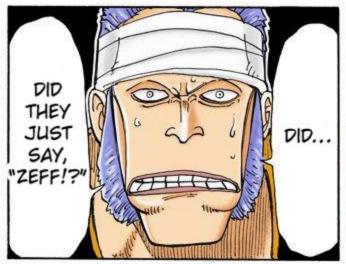


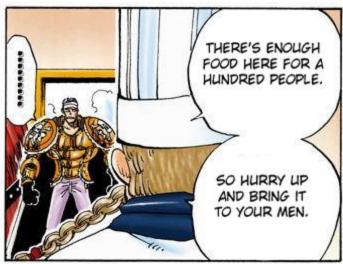






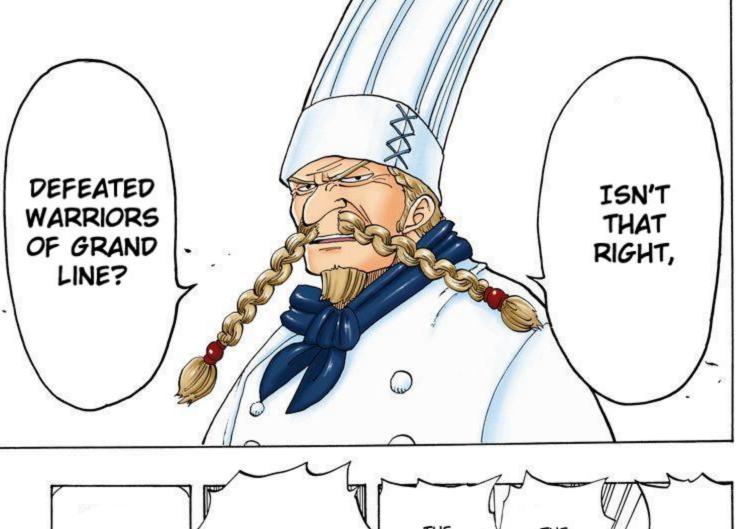


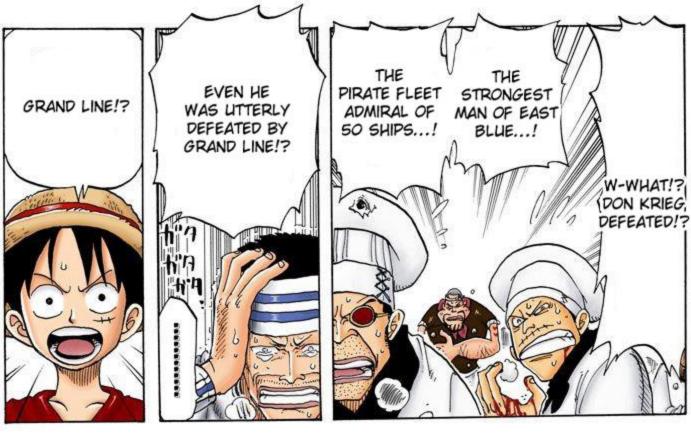




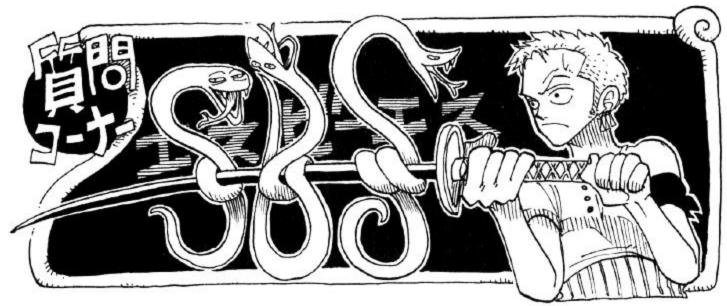








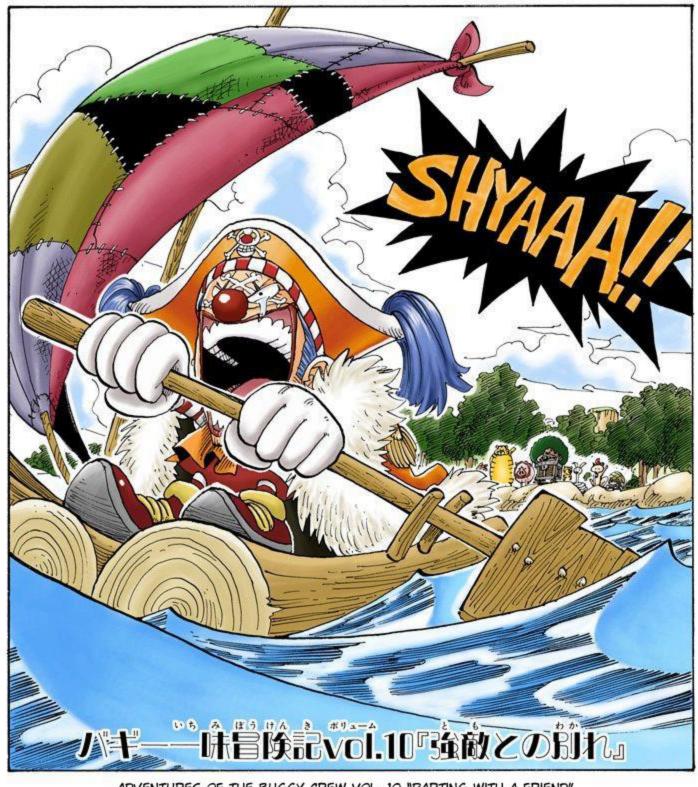




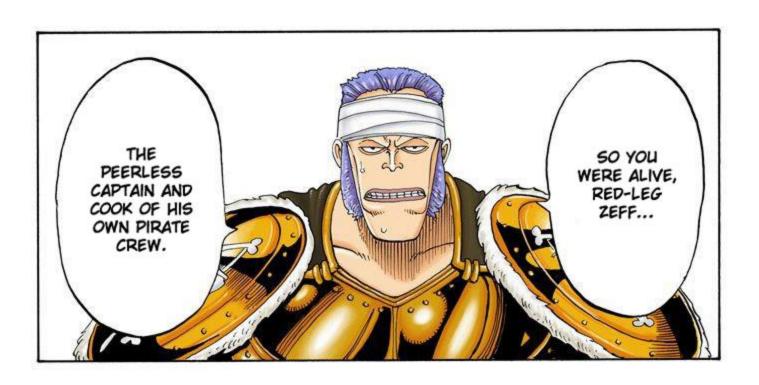
- D: WHAT HAPPENED TO THE KEY SHUSHU SWALLOWED IN VOLUME 2?
- O: IT CAME OUT. SHINY AND BROWN.
- D: WHEN I WAS READING THE SBS CORNER IN VOLUME 4, YOU SAID LUFFY'S ARM COULD STRETCH ABOUT 72 GOMU GOMUS, BUT I WAS WONDERING, JUST HOW MANY LITERS IS 1 'GOMU GOMU'? (I CHECKED WITH THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION)
- O: OH, YOU AGAIN! SON OF GAIMON-SAN. AND YOU LOOKED AT THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AGAIN... LITERS, WELL... YOU CAN'T PUT IT THOSE TERMS, YOU SEE? OKAY? I 'GOMU GOMU' IS ABOUT 10 'MERCHEN GOMU GOMUS'. (MERCHEN IS A GERMAN WORD MEANING FAIRY TALE.) I 'MERCHEN GOMU GOMU' IS ABOUT 10 'FUNKY GOMU GOMUS', SO LUFFY'S ARM CAN STRETCH ABOUT 7200 'FUNKY GOMU GOMUS'. GOT IT?
- D: WHERE ARE YOU FROM, SENSE!? IT WASN'T IN YOUR PROFILE IN VOLUME 4.
- O: FROM KUMAMOTO. FROM KYUSHU. FROM A WONDERFUL PLACE.
- D: WHY DON'T LUFFY AND ZORO GO BY THE NAMES "MONKEY" OR "RORONOA"? OR ARE THOSE THEIR FAMILY NAMES, THE JAPANESE WAY?
- O: YES, THAT'S IT, FIRST FAMILY NAME, THEN PERSONAL NAME,
- D: IS THERE A MIRROR ON ALBIDA'S SHIP?
- O: WHOA! HEY, HEY... SHE'S GONNA THROW THAT CLUB AT ME! DON'T ASK ME! MAN, WHAT A DANGEROUS QUESTION. SOMETHING TELLS ME THERE IS NO MIRROR. DONK!!! WHOA, SHE THREW SOMETHING!!
- D: WHEN YOU READ ONE PIECE, SOME MYSTERIOUS CHARACTERS SHOW UP FROM TIME TO TIME. LIKE, IN ONE PIECE VOLUME 5, PAGE 128, IN THE THIRD PANEL, THERE'S AN ODD GUY IN THE BACK. WHO IS HE? I'M SO INTERESTED, I'M NOT BRUSHING MY TEETH.
- O: NO, BRUSH YOUR TEETH. DENTISTS ARE SCARY. SO... YOU FOUND HIM. HE IS A WRESTLER NAMED "PANDAMAN". I WILL INTRODUCE HIM TO YOU SOME TIME LATER.

## **CHAPTER 48**

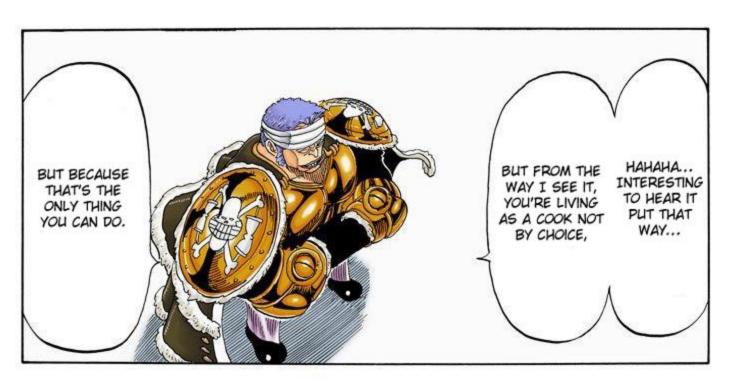
## "GIVE UP ON THAT SEA"



ADVENTURES OF THE BUGGY CREW VOL. 10 "PARTING WITH A FRIEND"



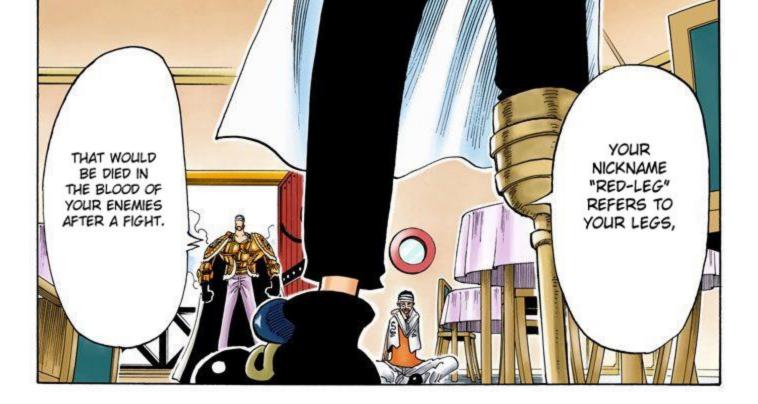


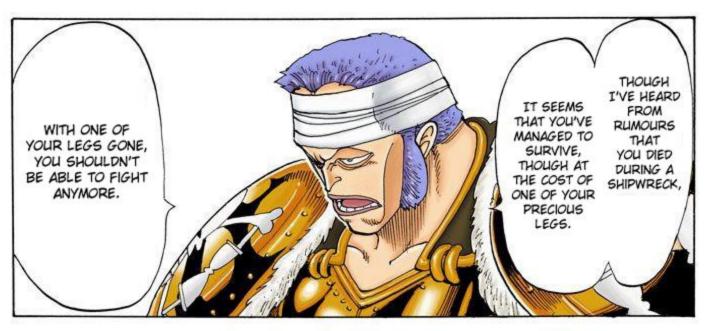


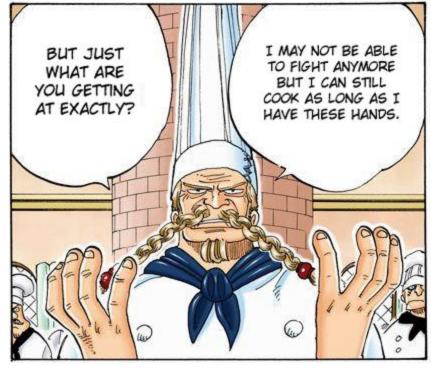










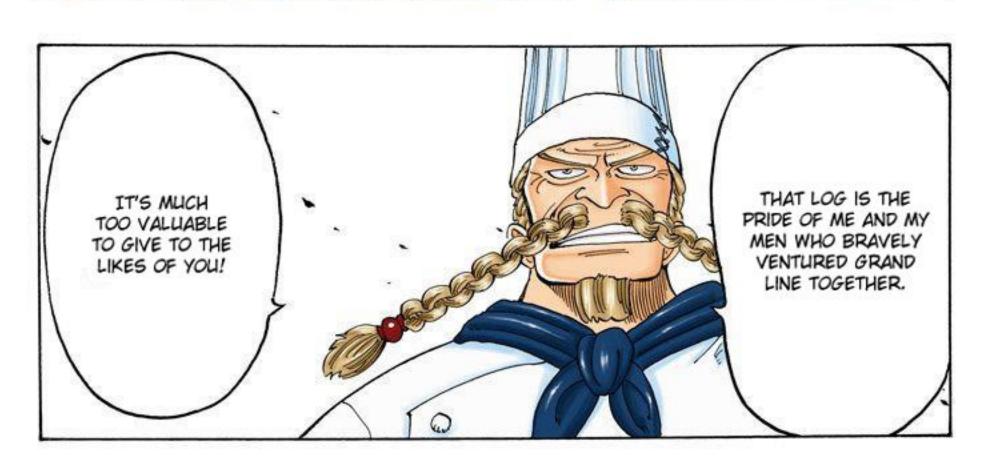


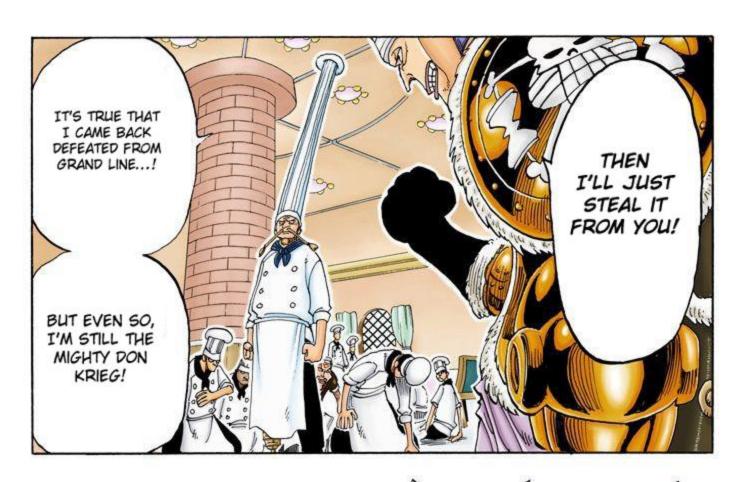


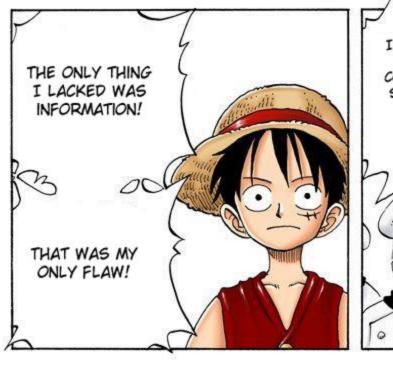


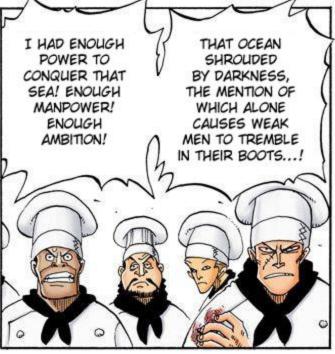




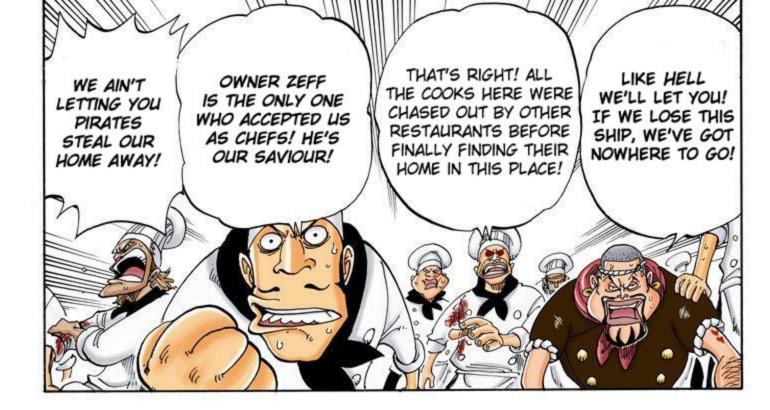












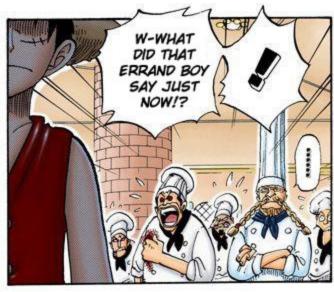




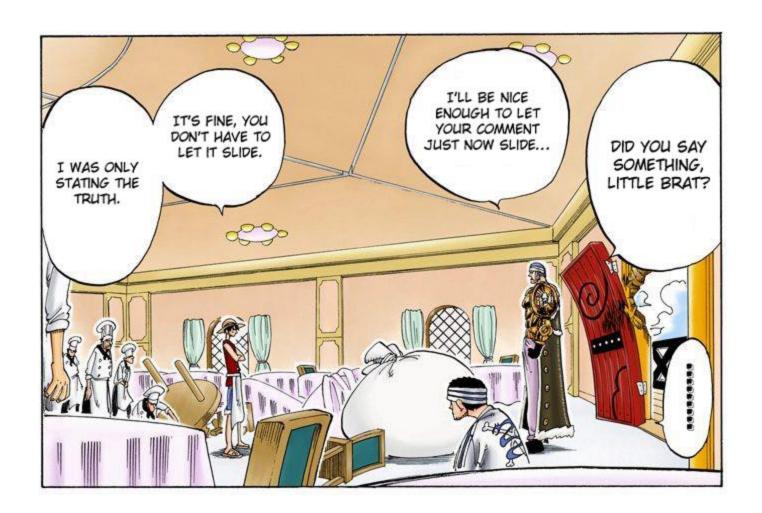














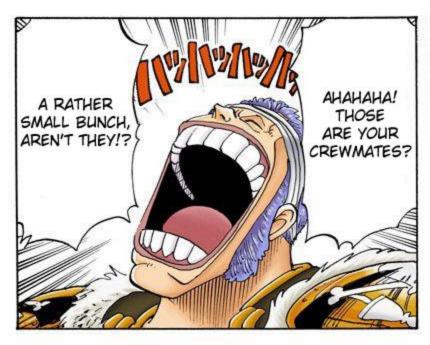










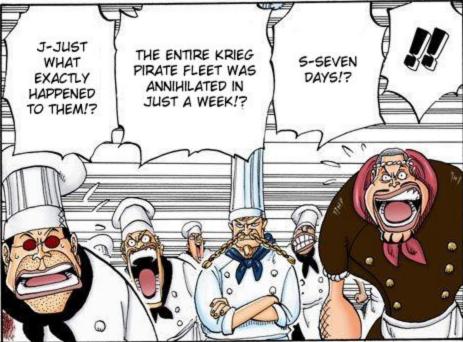




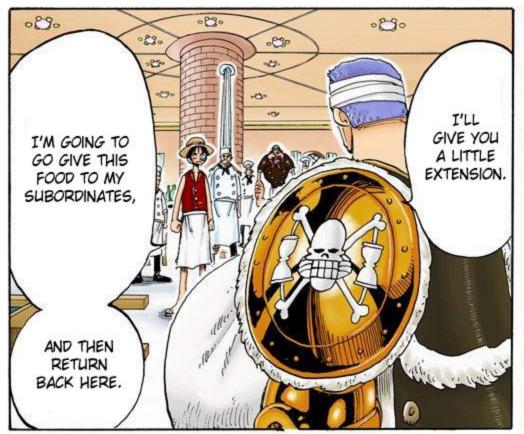




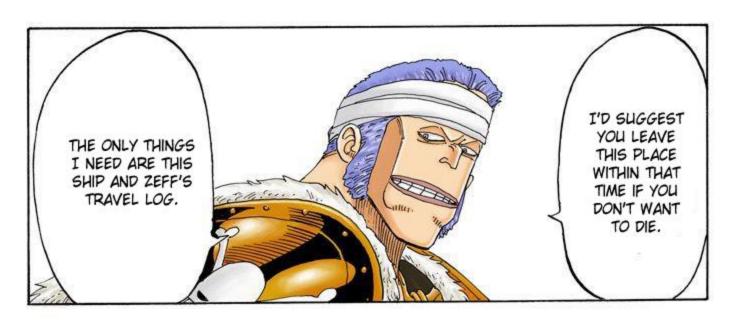


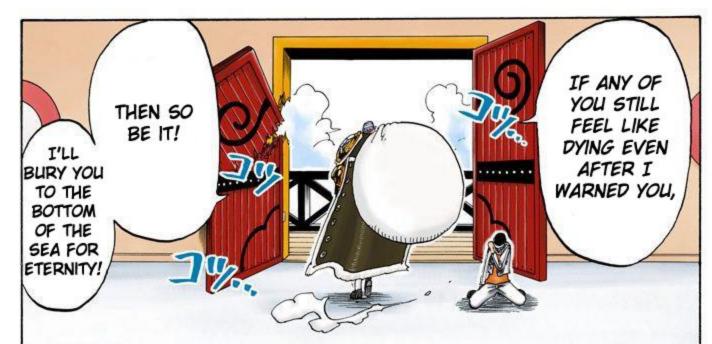


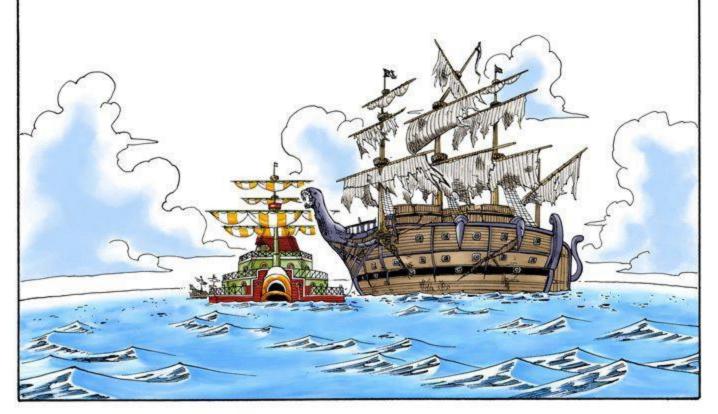


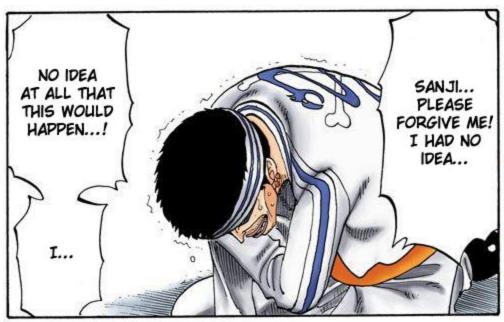


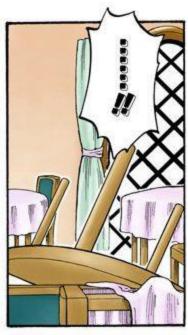






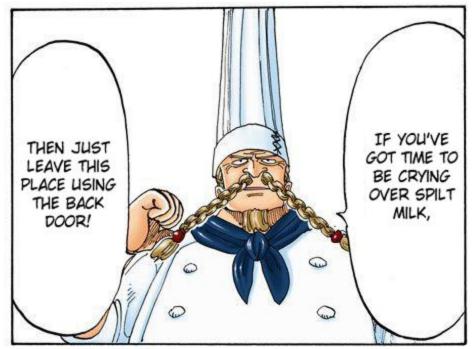




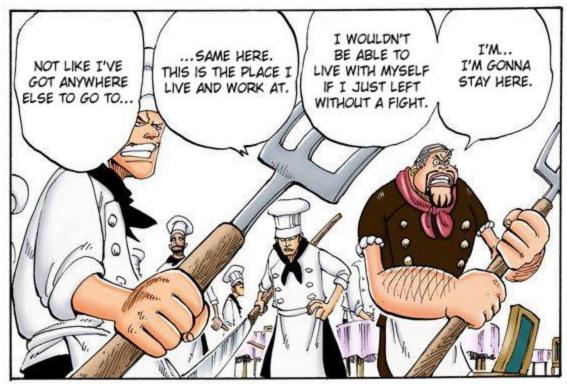










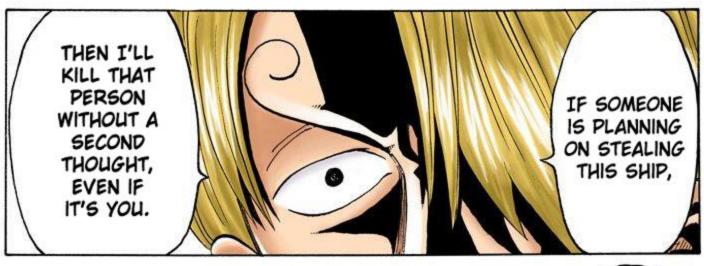


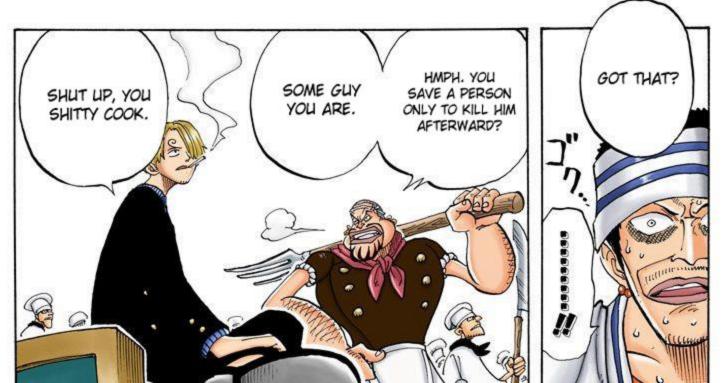




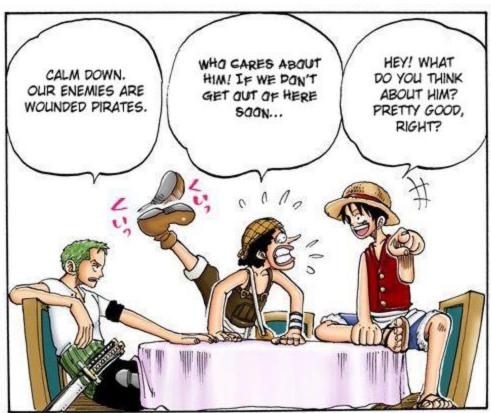










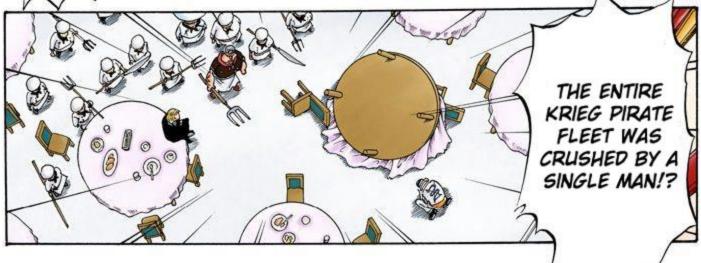




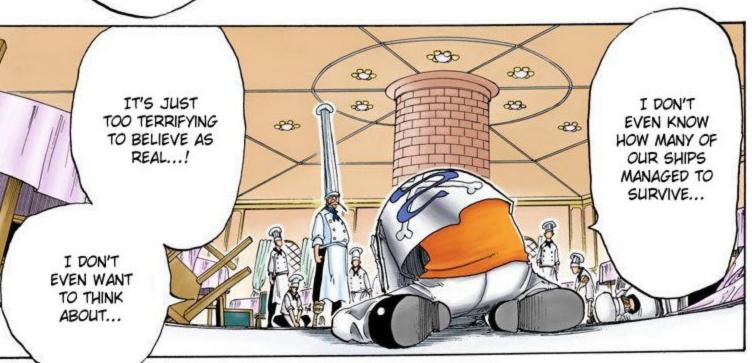






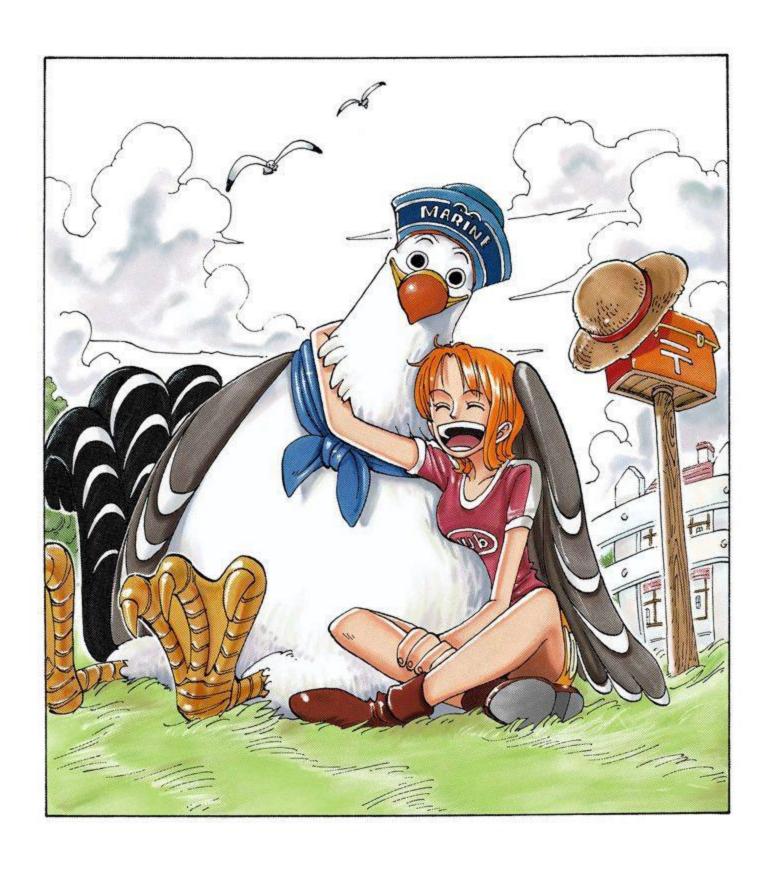




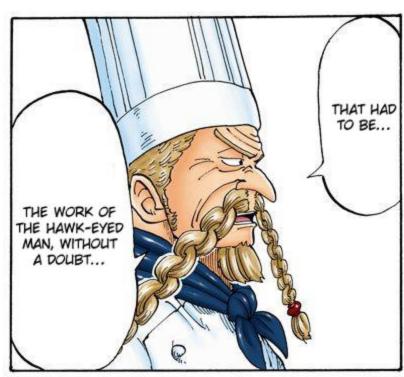


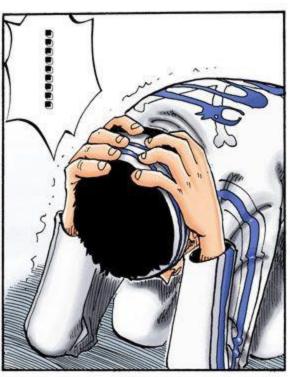


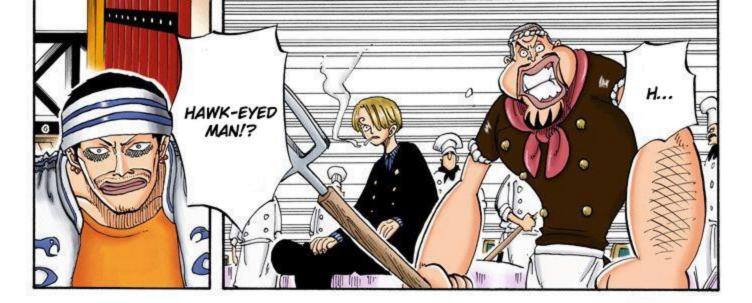
## CHAPTER 49 "STORM"

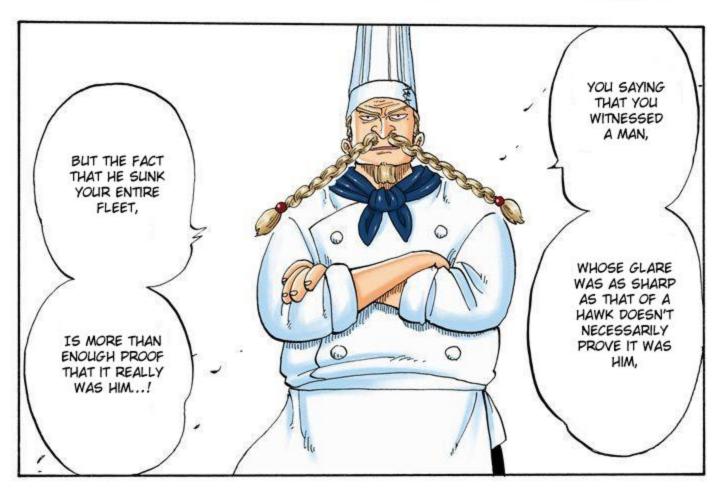








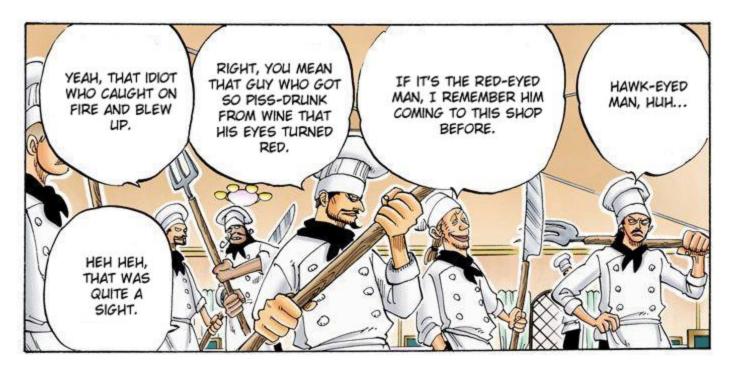








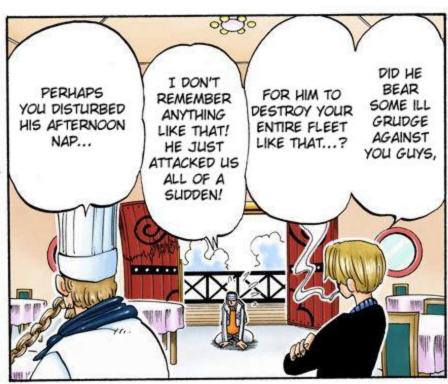


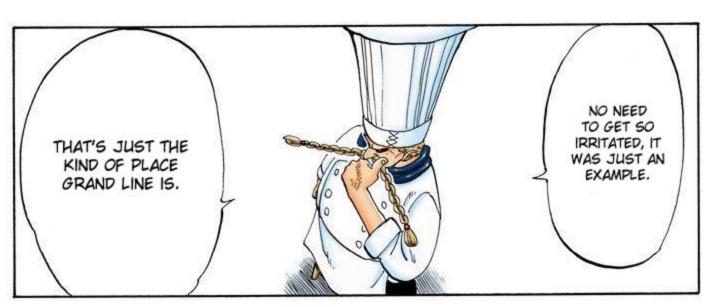








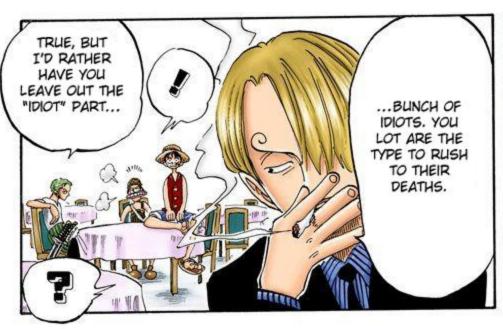




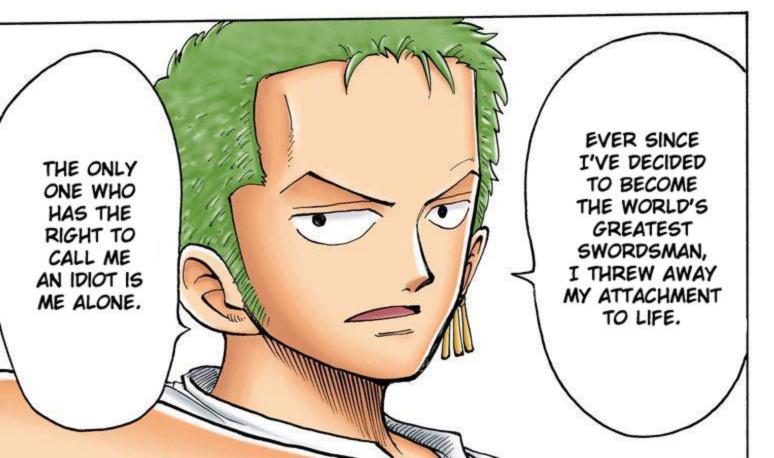






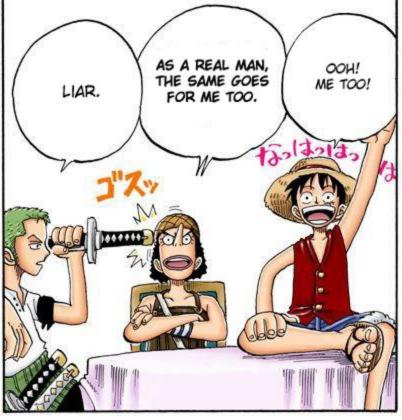


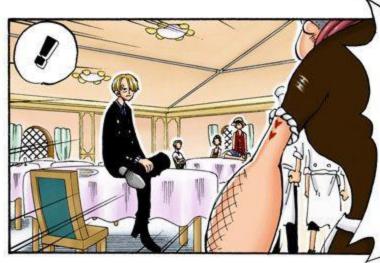












HEY, RETARDS!

HAVEN'T

YOU REALIZED

THE SITUATION

WE'RE IN RIGHT

NOW!?



THE SHIP OF THE STRONGEST PIRATE IN ALL OF EAST BLUE!

YOU GOT
THAT!? SO YOU
CAN CONTINUE YOUR
LITTLE CONVERSATION
AFTER WE'VE GOTTEN
OURSELVES OUT OF
THIS MESS!

THE GIGANTIC GALLEON THAT'S PARKED RIGHT IN FRONT OF OUR RESTAURANT,

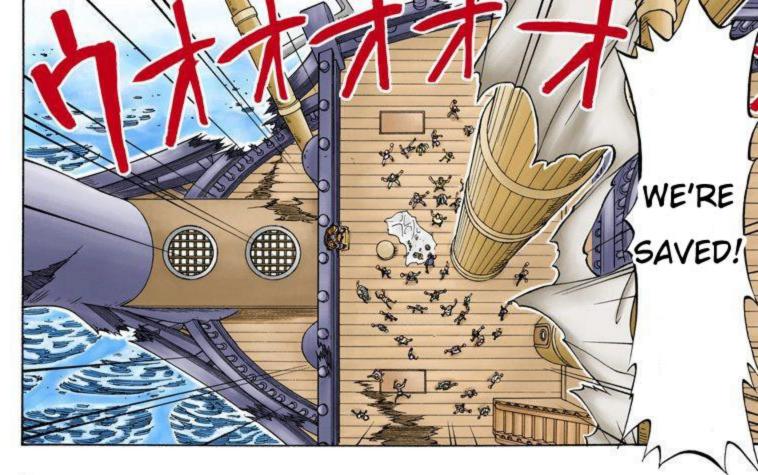
BELONGS TO THE PIRATE FLEET ADMIRAL DON KRIEG!





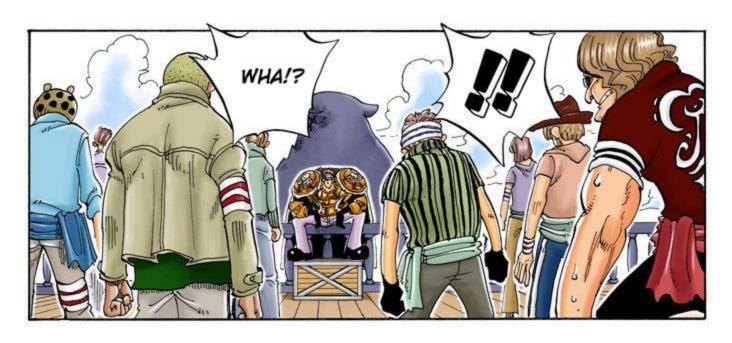






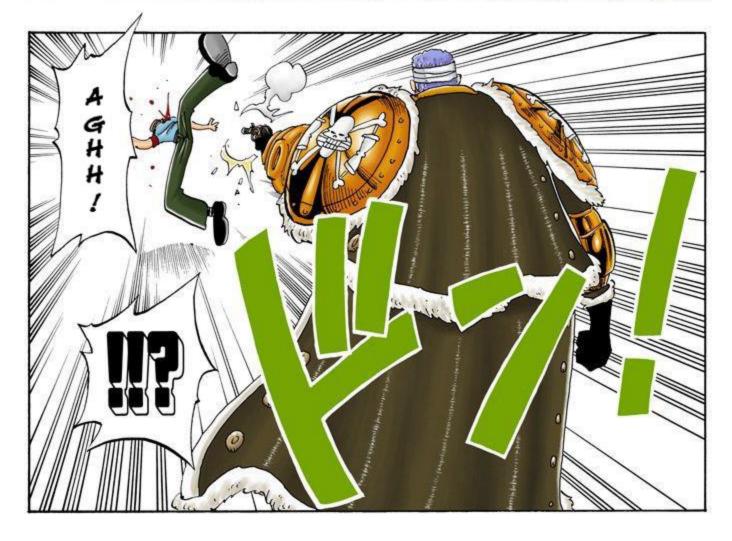


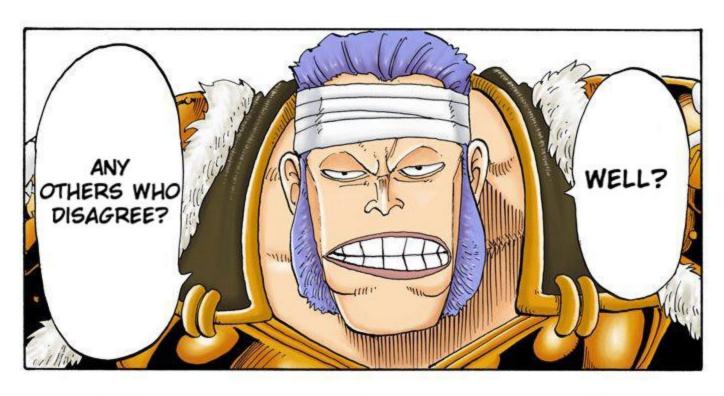




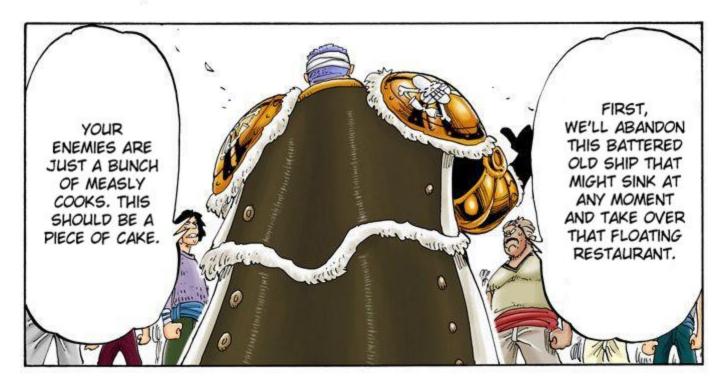






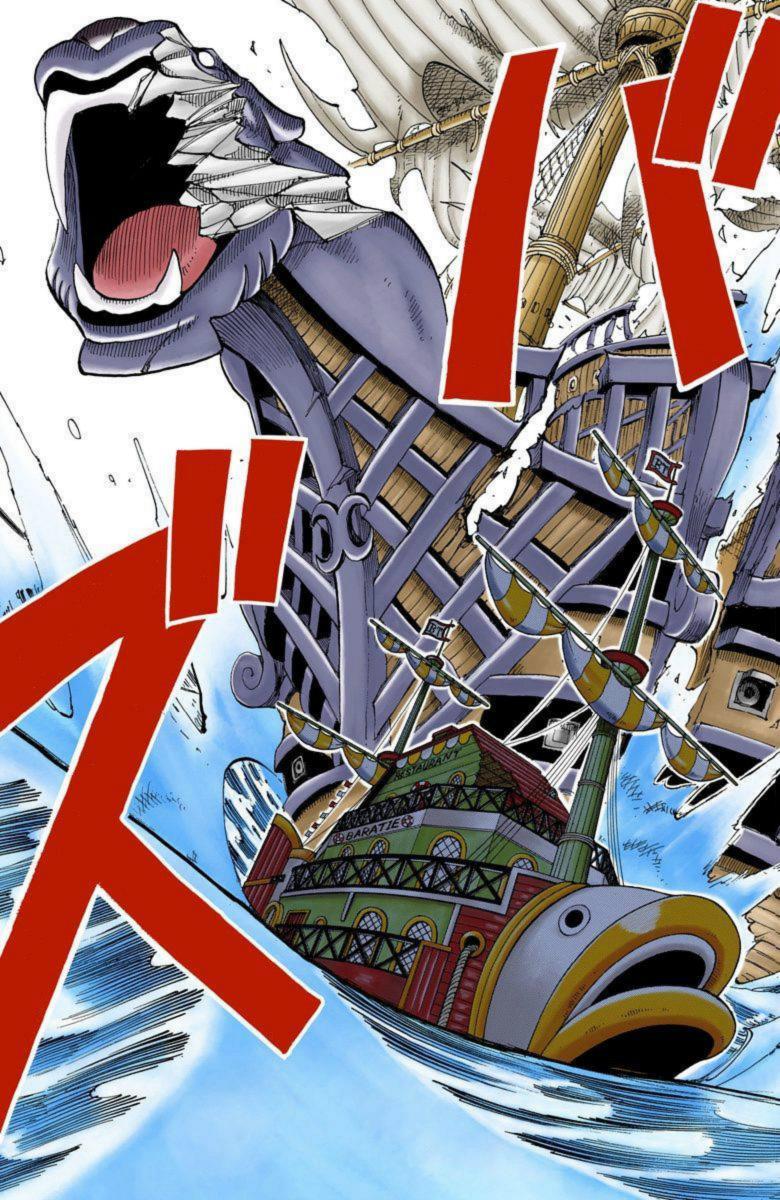




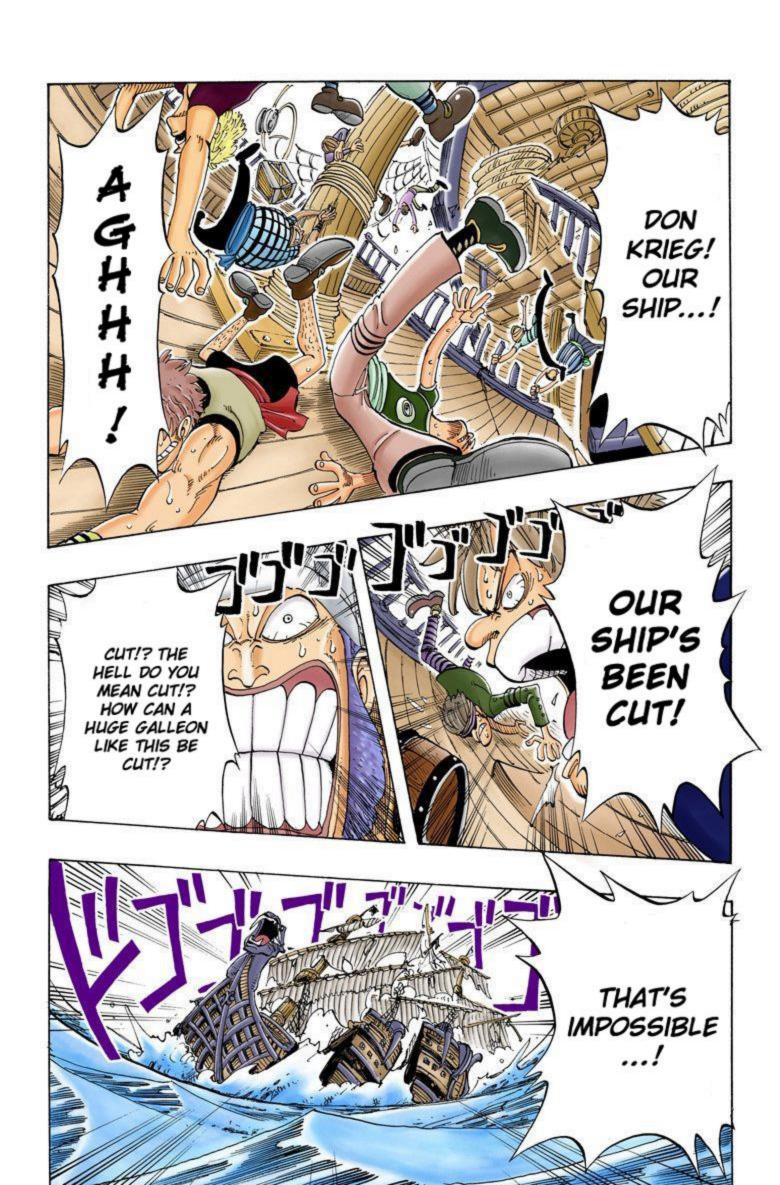


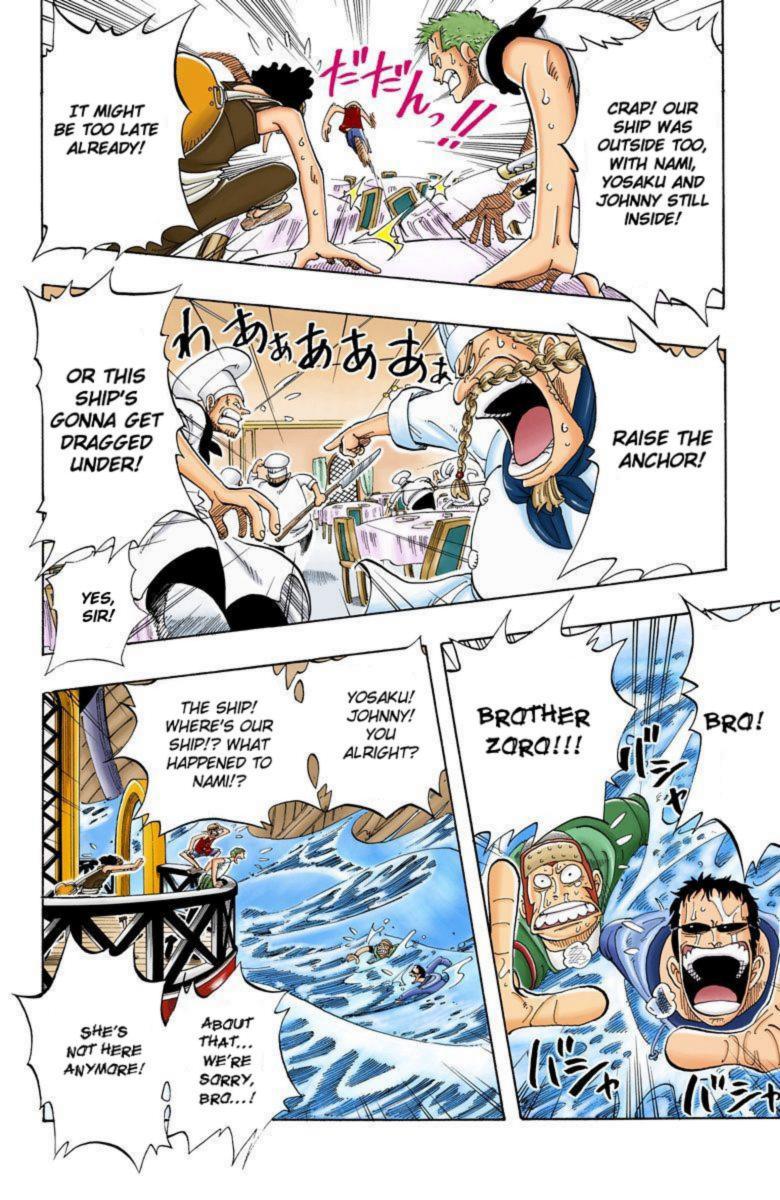


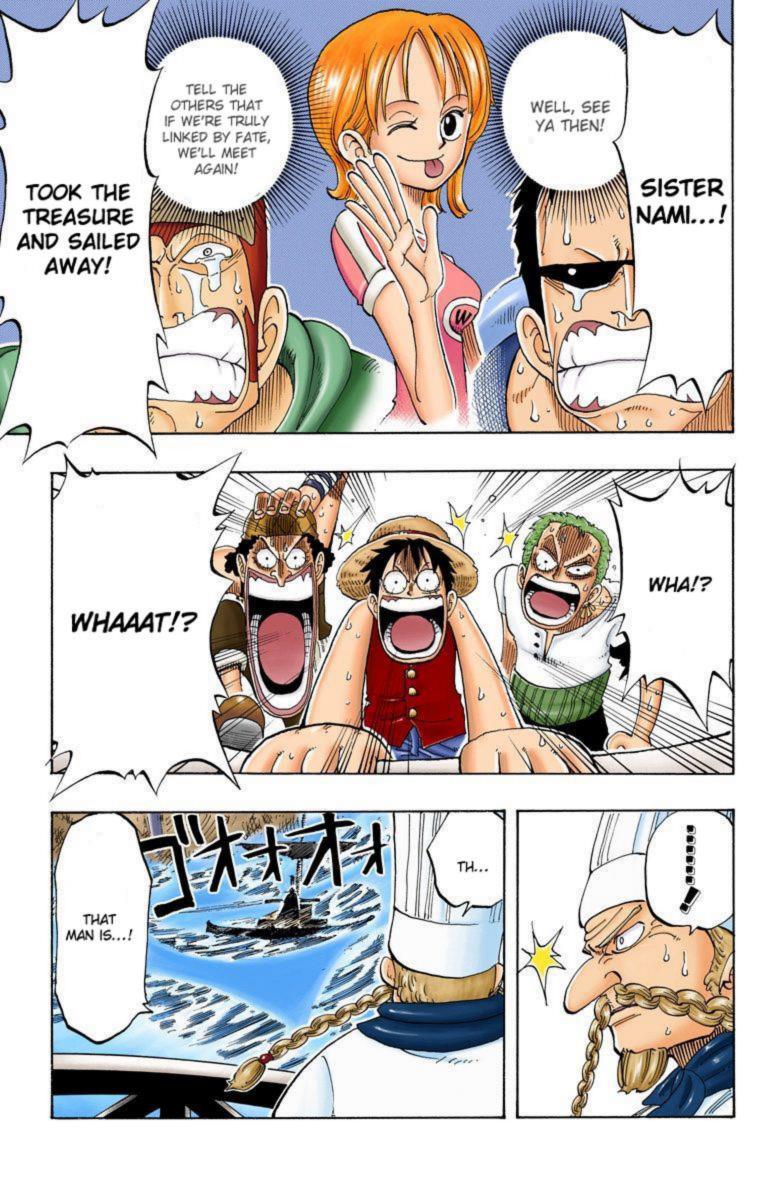












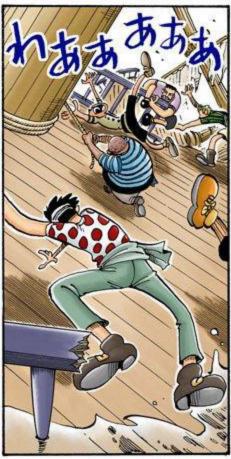
## CHAPTER 50 "TO EACH HIS OWN WAY"



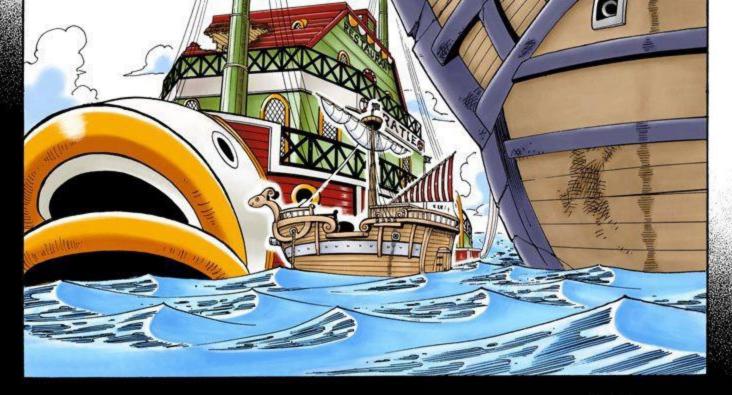
ADVENTURES OF THE BUGGY CREW VOL. 11 "ATTACKED BY A CRAB"



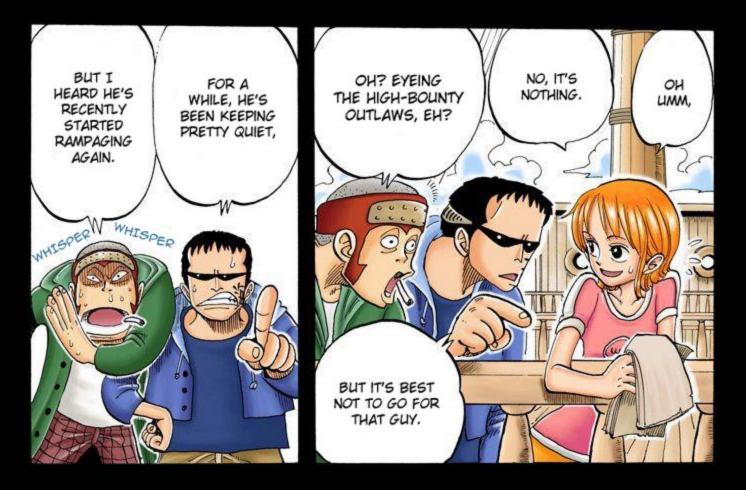






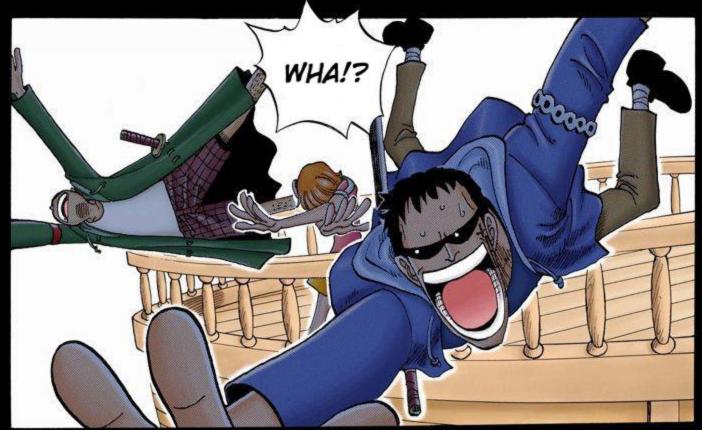




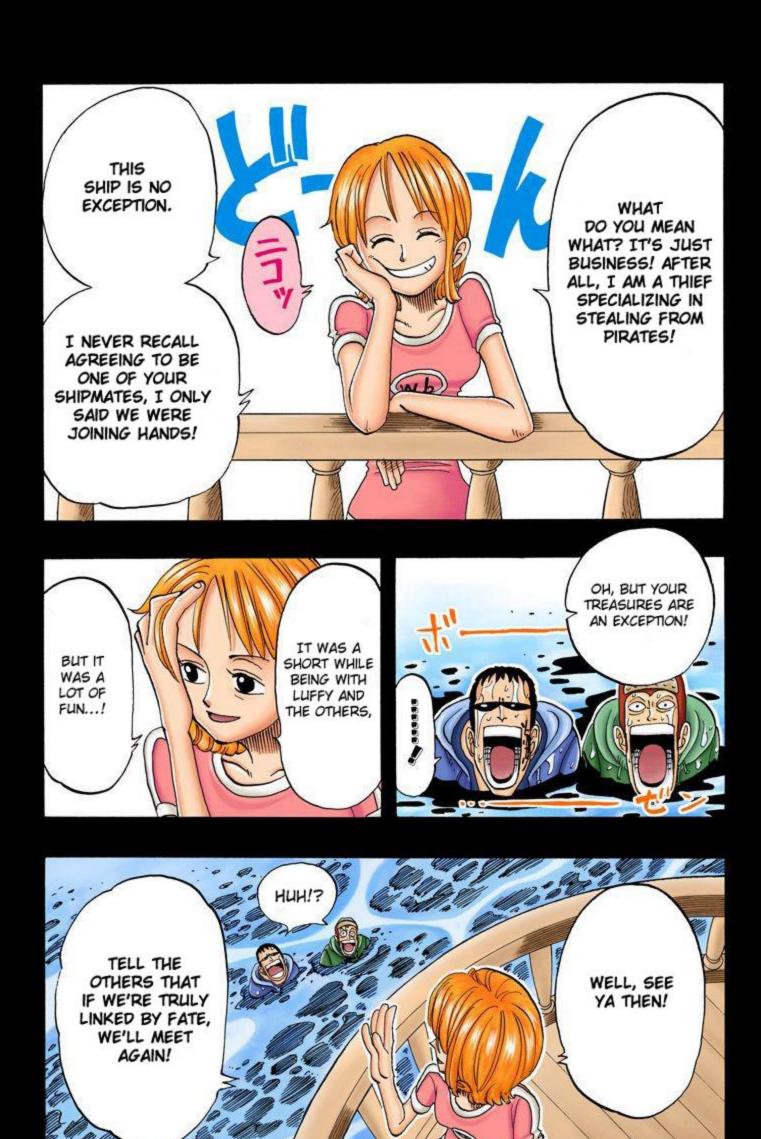




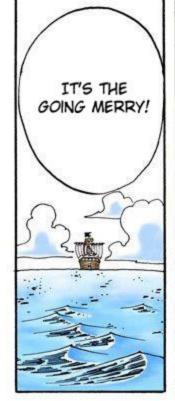










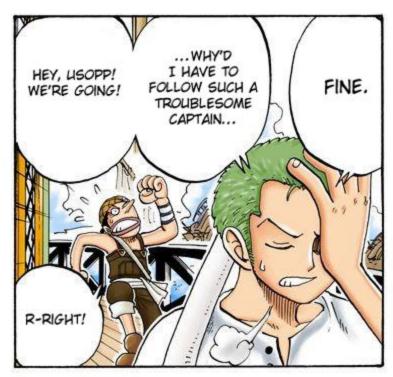












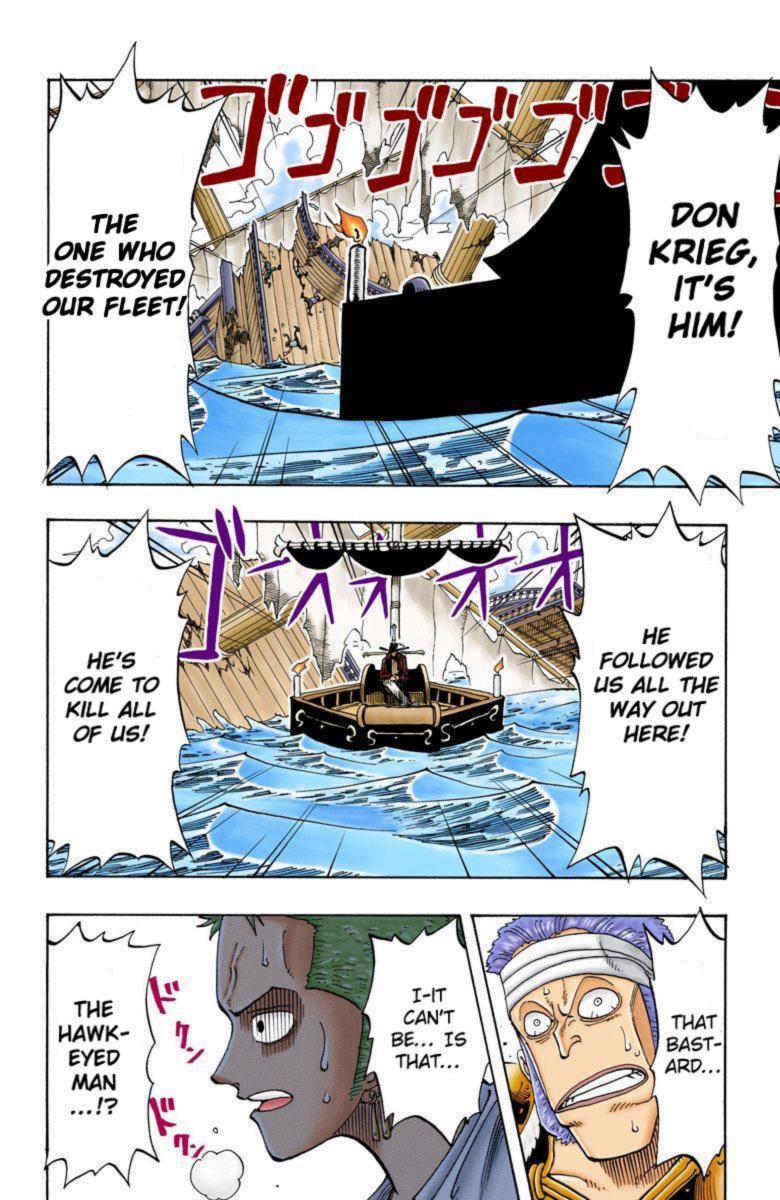


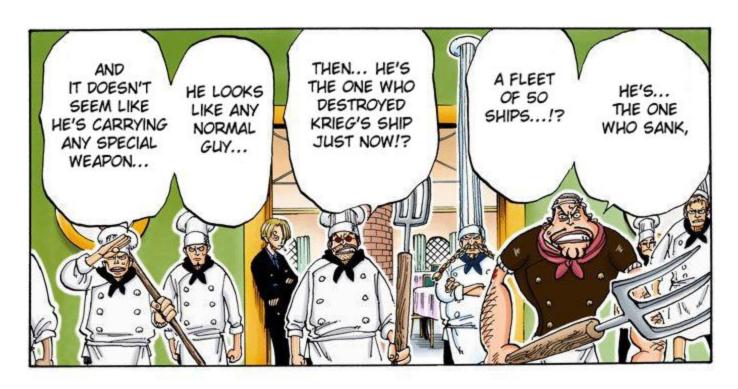








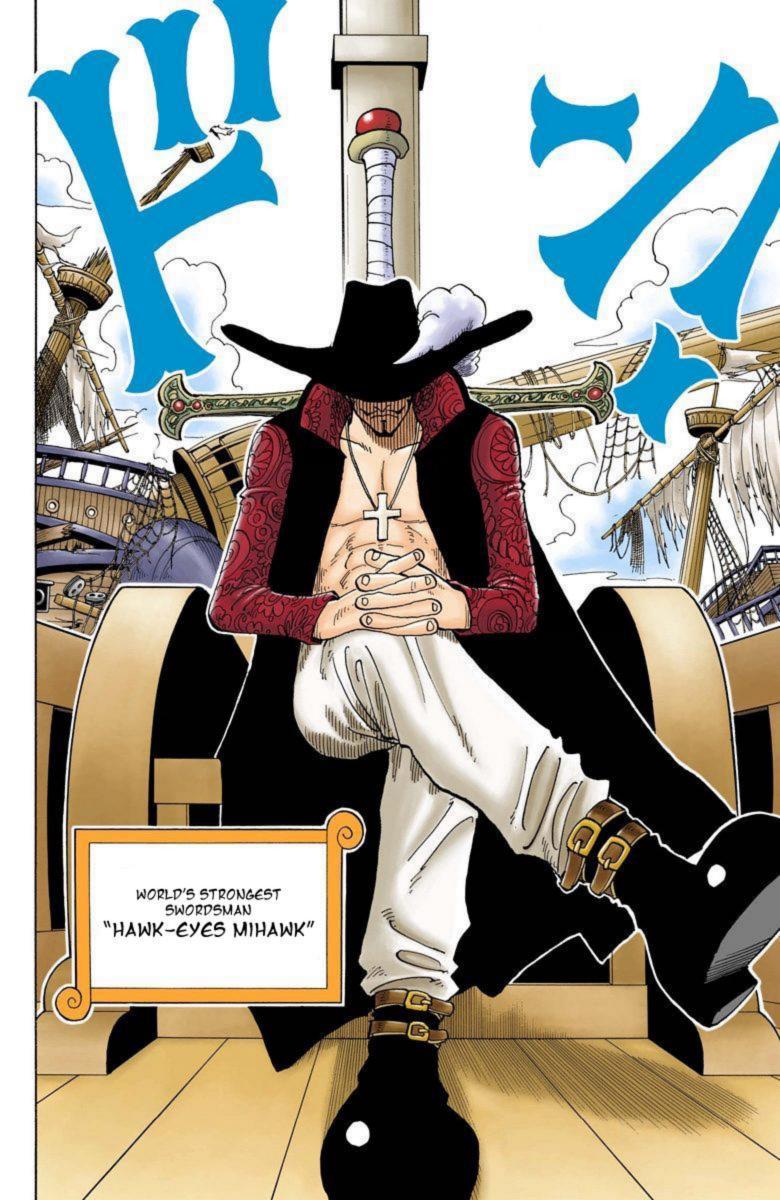




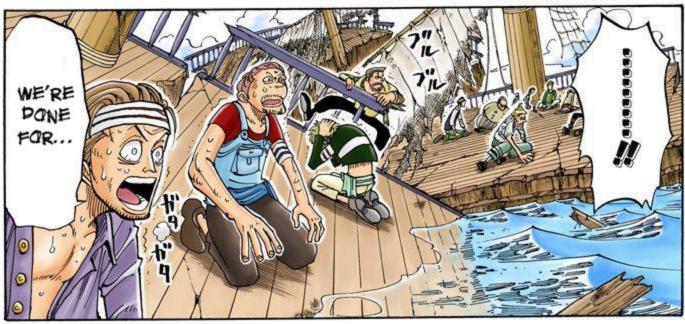




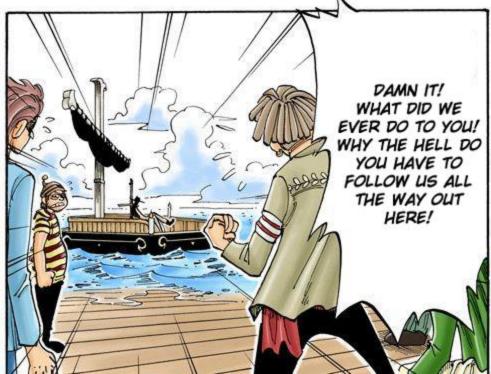




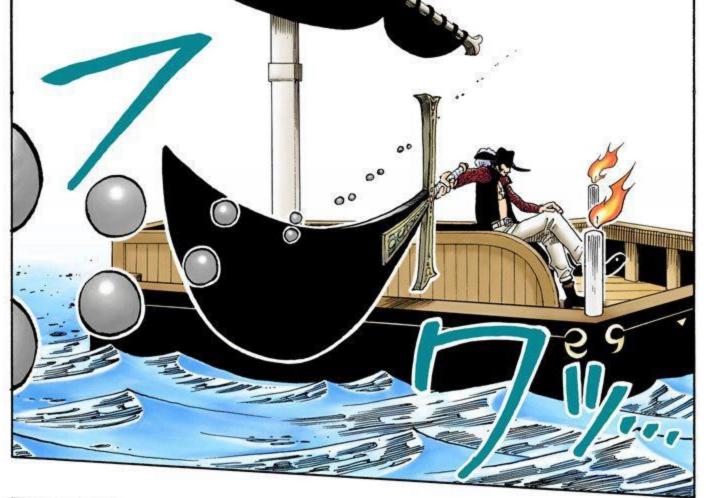






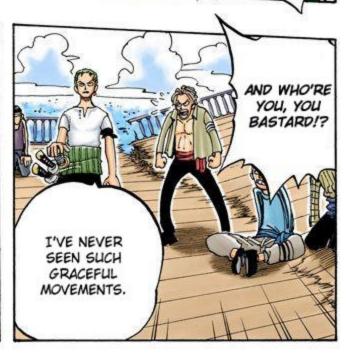




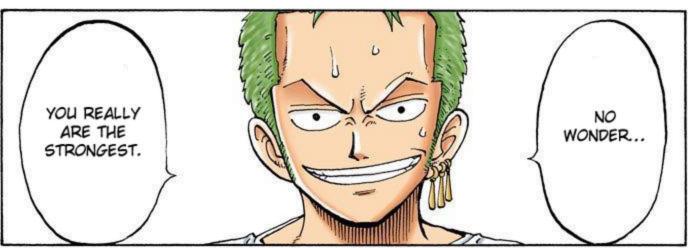


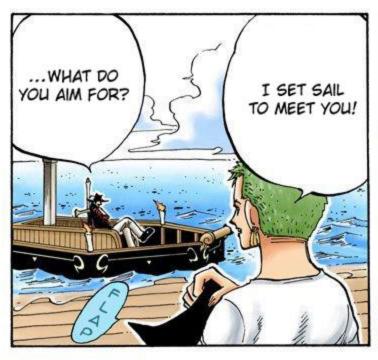








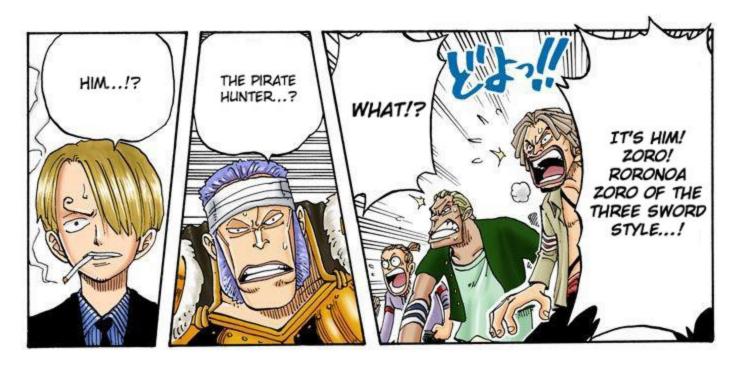






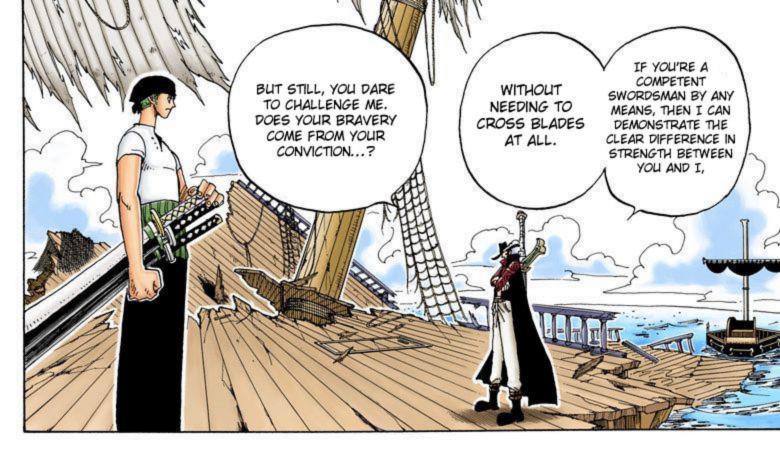










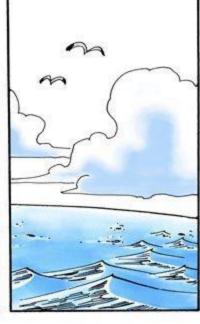


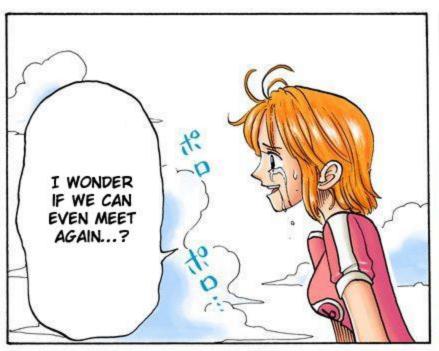






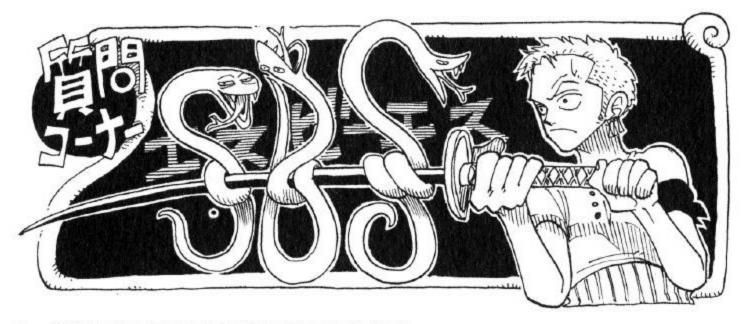












- D: WERE THERE REALLY WOMAN PIRATES?
- O: YES, THERE WERE. BUT IT WAS CONSIDERED BAD LUCK TO BRING A WOMAN ON BOARD A SHIP IN THOSE DAYS, AND SO MANY OF THEM DISGUISED THEMSELVES AS MEN. THERE WERE TWO WOMAN PIRATES, MARY READ AND ANN BONNY, WHO WERE SAID TO HAVE FOUGHT MORE BRAVELY THAN ANY MAN. BY THE WAY, MY CHARACTER ALVIDA WAS BASED ON A FEMALE PIRATE NAMED ALVIDA WHO FORMED A PIRATE CREW COMPRISED ENTIRELY OF WOMEN.
- D: IN AN OLDER MANGA CALLED "ONI GA KITARITE" (BY SHINGAGIN-SENSEI)
  THE SECOND PANEL ON P.16 OF THE FIRST VOLUME COULD ONLY HAVE
  BEEN DRAWN BY YOU, ODA-SENSEI. WERE YOU AN ASSISTANT THERE?
- O: I CAN'T ENDURE ANY MORE OF THESE LETTERS, SO I'LL GO AHEAD AND CLEAR UP THIS MATTER ALL AT ONCE. HIROYUKI TAKEI, SHINGAGIN, MIKIO ITO AND I WERE ALL ASSISTANTS FOR "RUROUNI KENSHIN." SO WHEN MY FRIEND "GAGIN" GOT HIS OWN SERIES, I GAVE HIM A BIT OF HELP. ALSO WORTH MENTIONING IS SHINYA SUZUKI, WHO JUST HAD HIS DEBUT PUBLISHED, AND WAS AN ASSISTANT FOR RUROUNI KENSHIN, AS WELL AS AN OCCASIONAL HELPER WITH ONE PIECE. AND THAT'S THE CONNECTION BETWEEN ALL OF US. OK?
- D: WHEN I WENT TO THE BARBER A LITTLE WHILE AGO AND ASKED FOR A ZORO HAIRCUT, HE SHAVED MY HEAD. WHAT SHOULD I SAY TO GET A HAIRCUT LIKE ZORO'S?
- O: ASK FOR THE CUT OF A "MAN'S HEART AND SPIRIT."
- D: IN CHAPTER 37, IS THE MAN WHO CAPTURED THE FAKE CAPTAIN KURO, THE MARINE CAPTAIN "AXE-ARM MORGAN"? WHEN I ASKED MY FRIEND, HE THOUGHT THEY LOOKED THE SAME TOO.
- O: HE'S MORGAN. HE WAS A SERGEANT AT THE TIME, AND THEN GOT PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT COMMANDER. FROM THERE HE STRONG-ARMED HIS WAY UP TO A CAPTAIN, AND WAS PUT IN CHARGE OF A MARINE BASE. WHEN KURO LOOKED IN HIS EYES, HE MUST HAVE SENSED SOME SORT OF KINDRED SPIRIT BETWEEN THEM.

## **CHAPTER 51**

## "RORONOA ZORO FALLS INTO THE SEA"



ADVENTURES OF THE BUGGY CREW VOL. 12 "A MYSTERIOUS FEMALE PIRATE APPEARS"

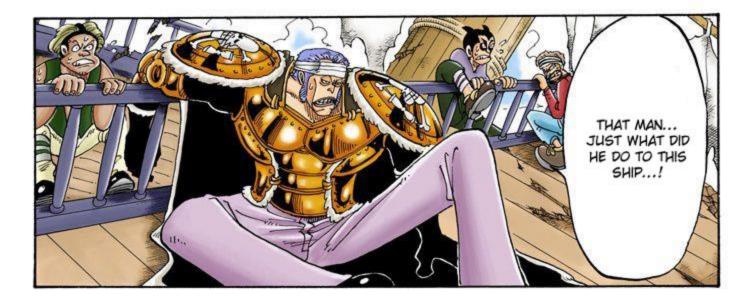


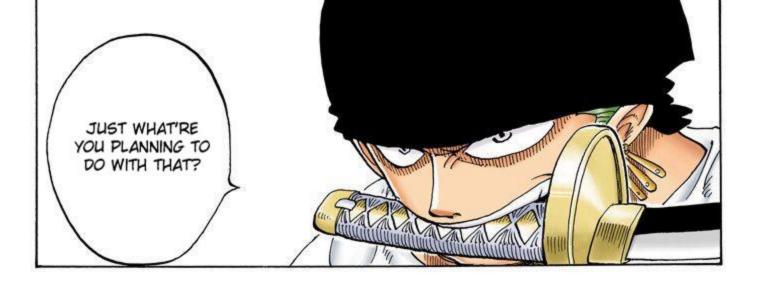


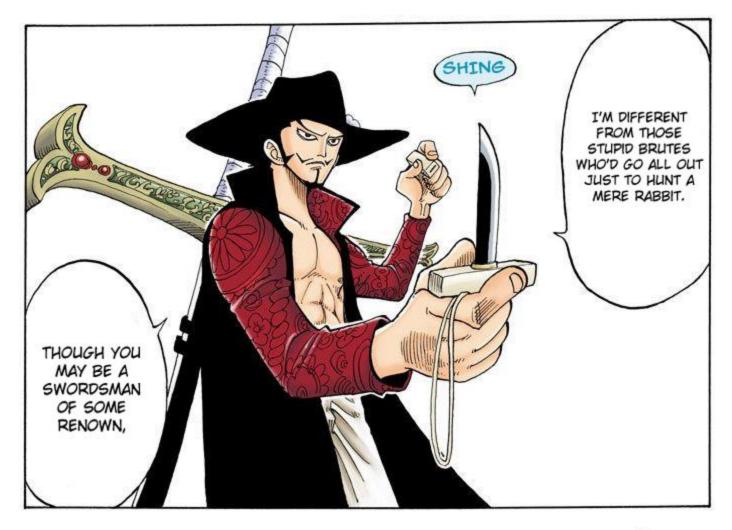


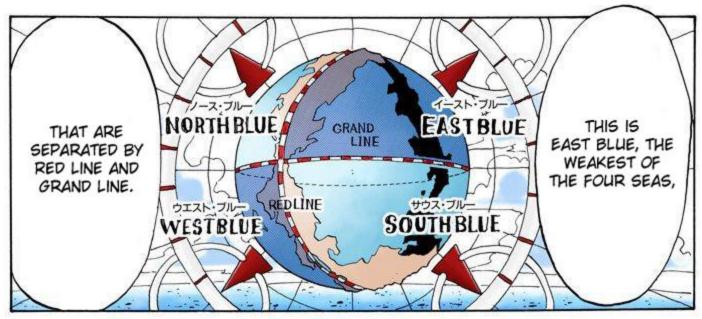




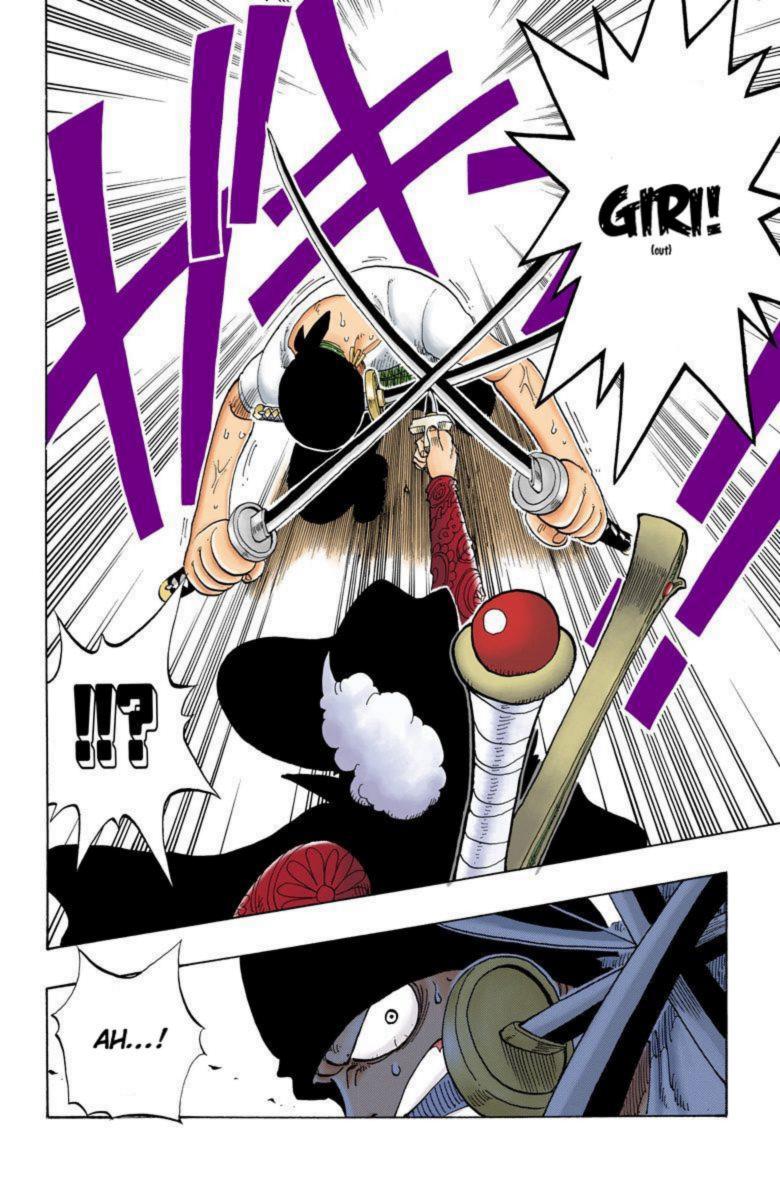


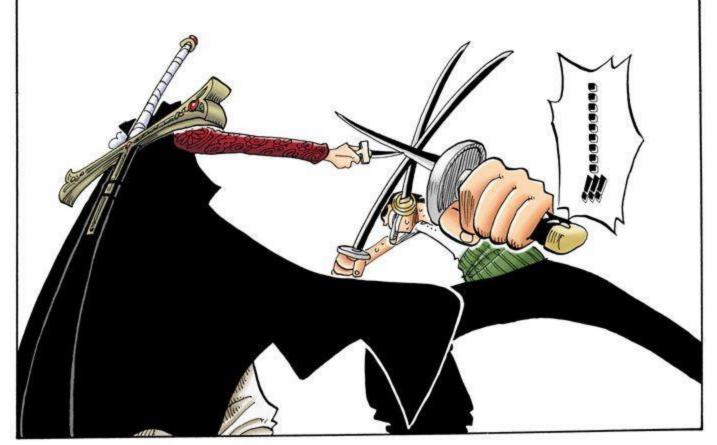












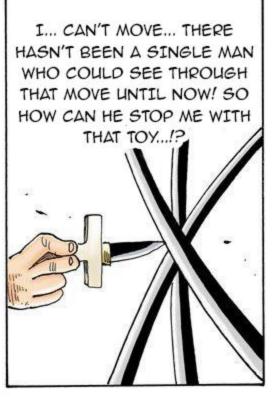






THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE!
WHY ARE WE
DIFFERENT

















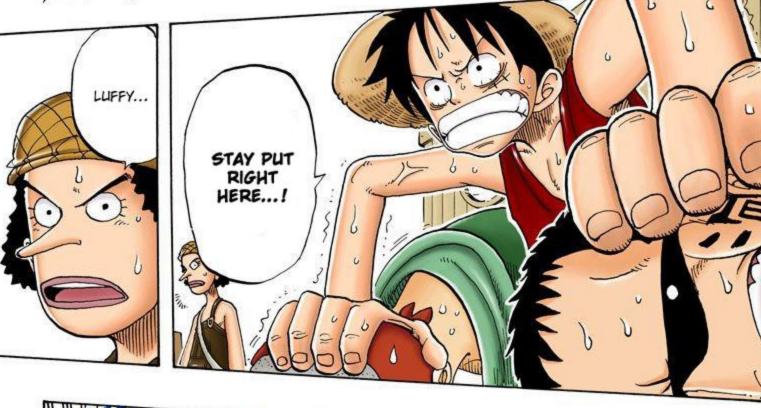


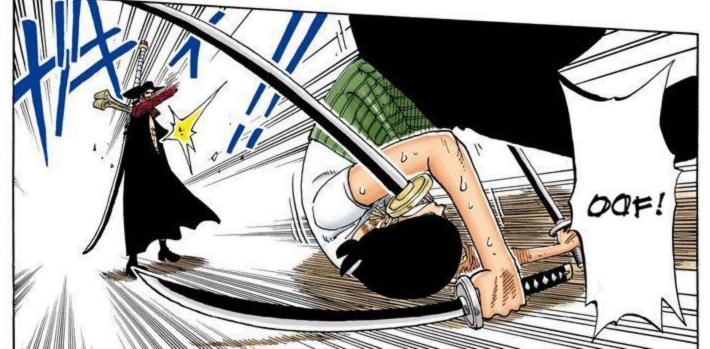








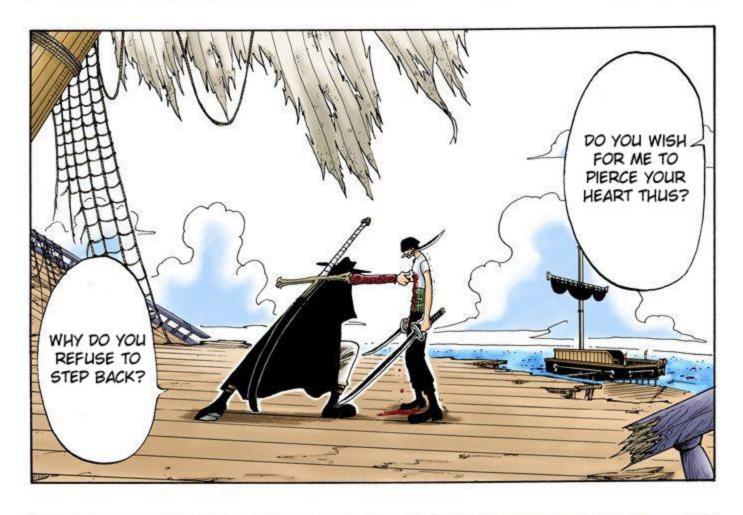














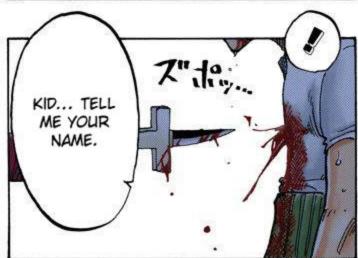


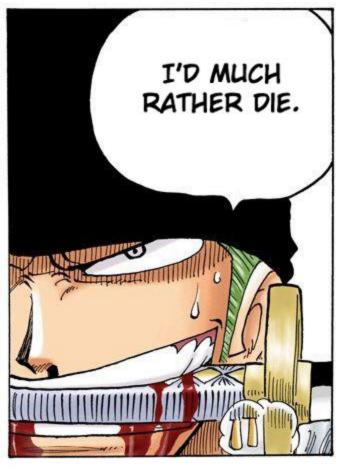


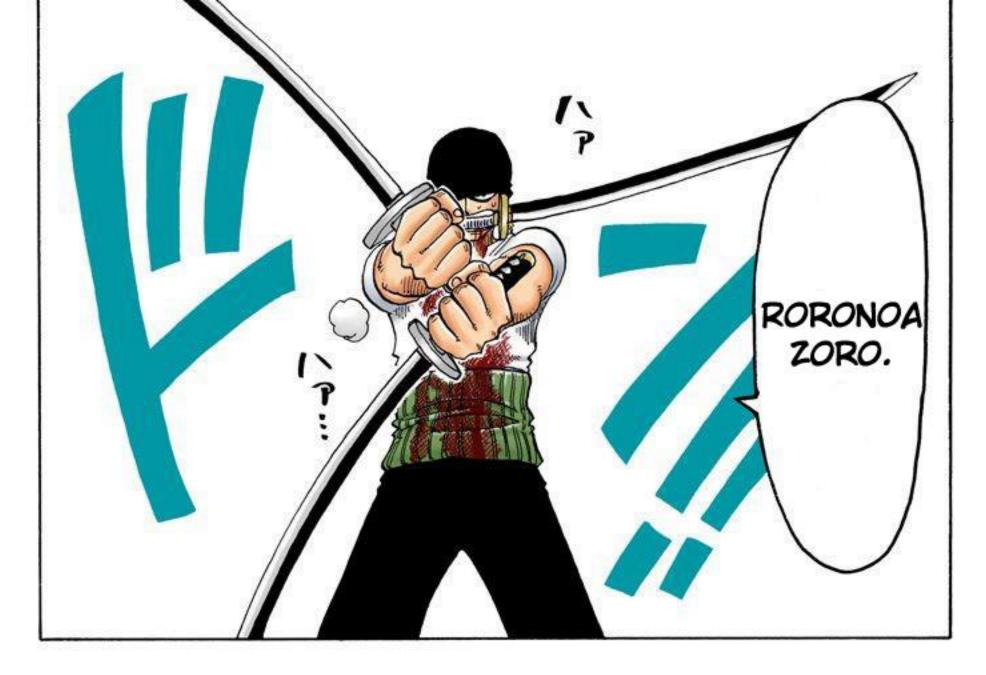


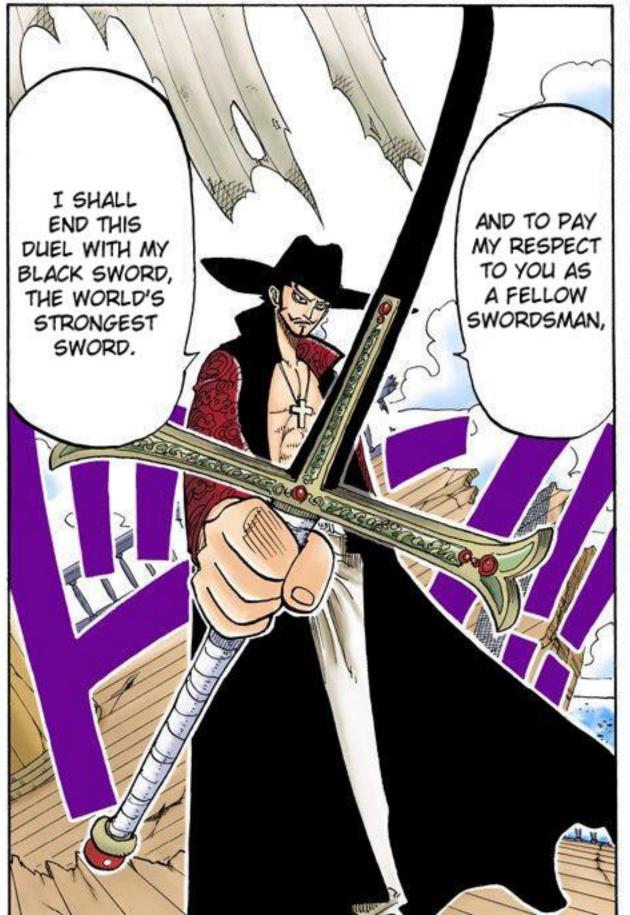






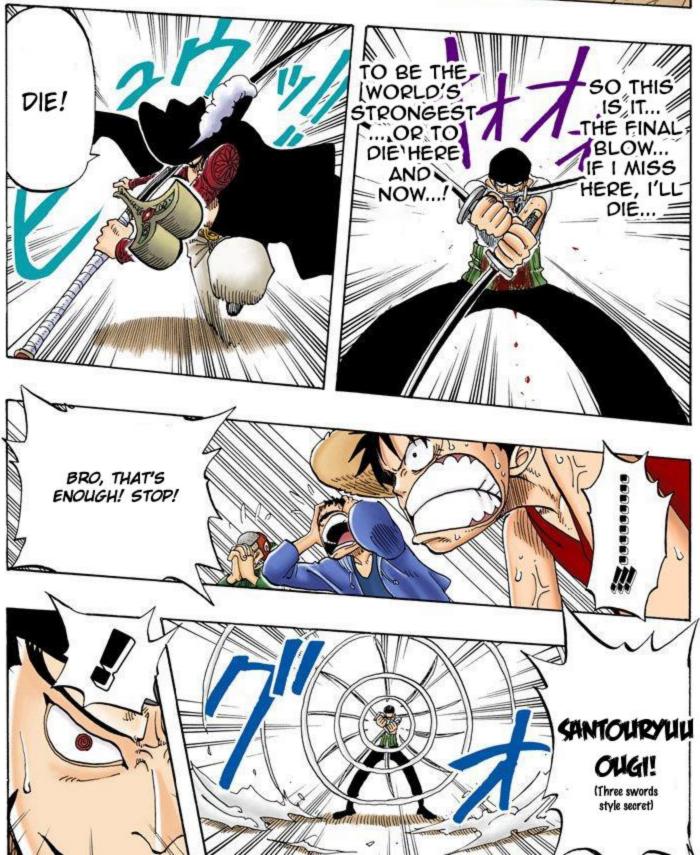






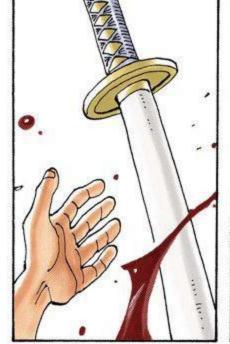














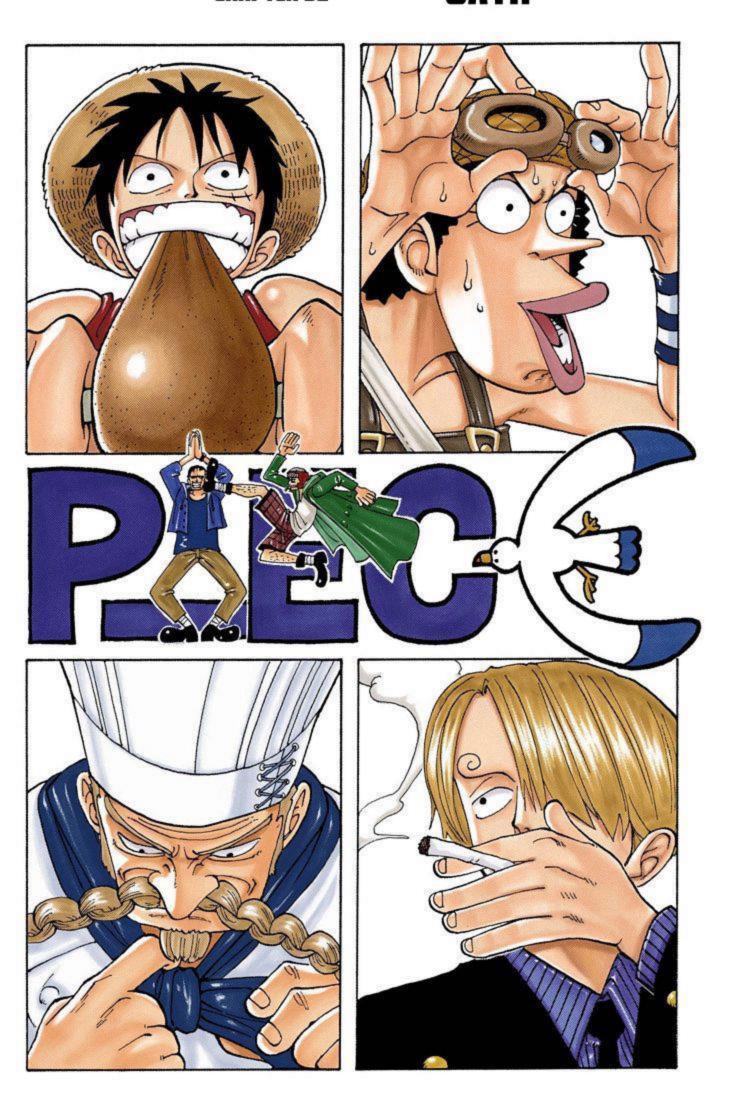


CHAPTER 52

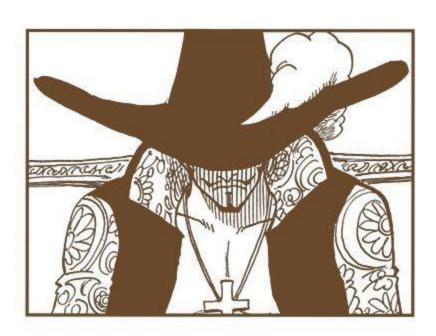
'OATH"

**CHAPTER 52** 

"OATH"

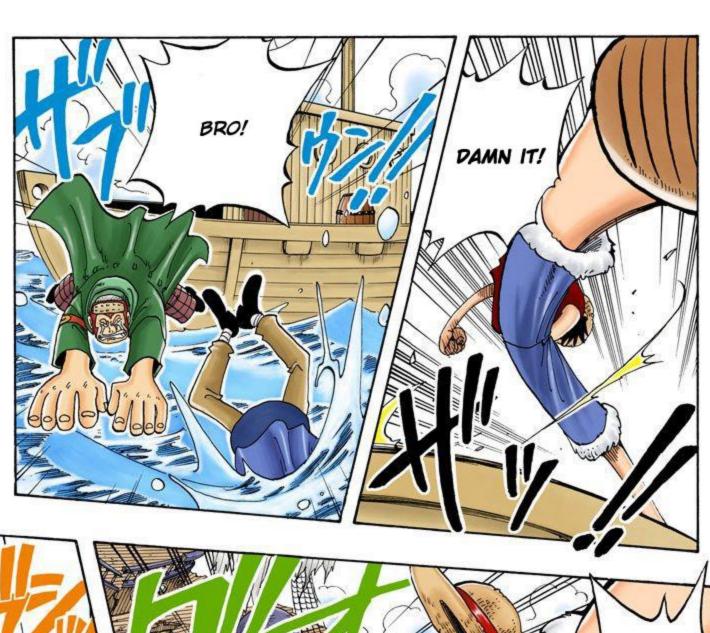


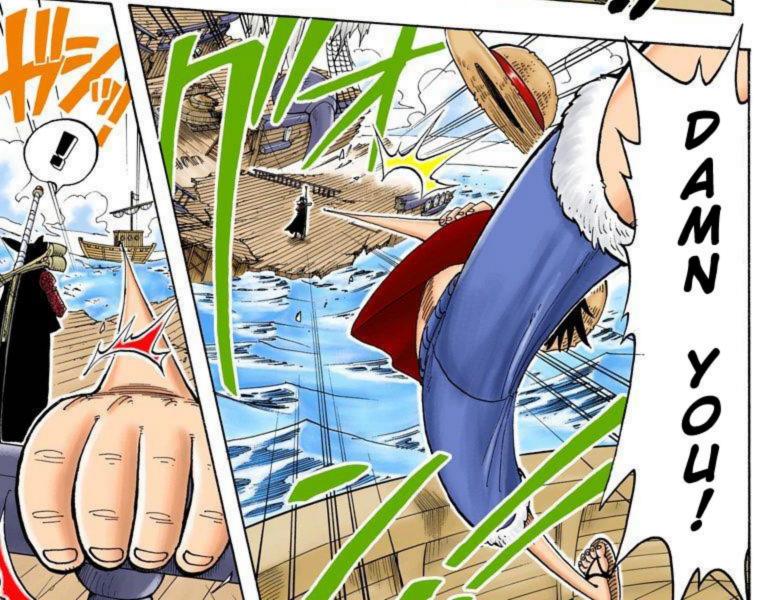


















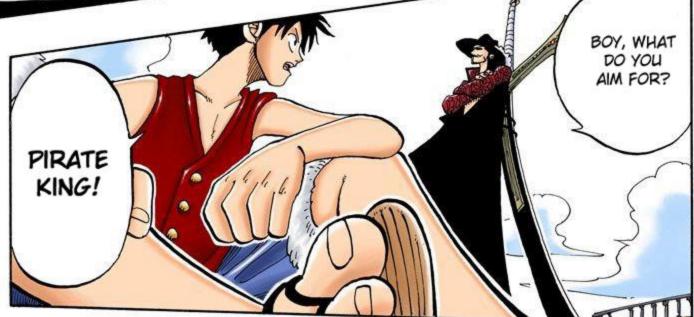






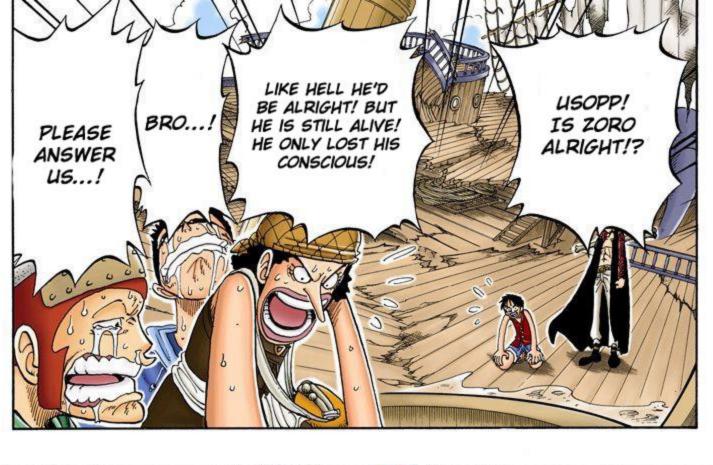
















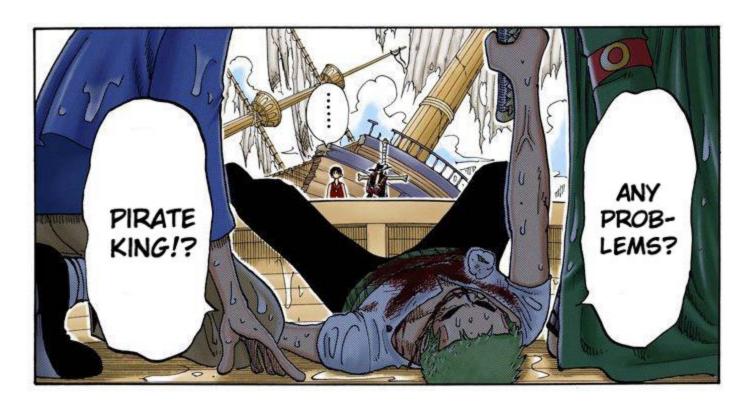




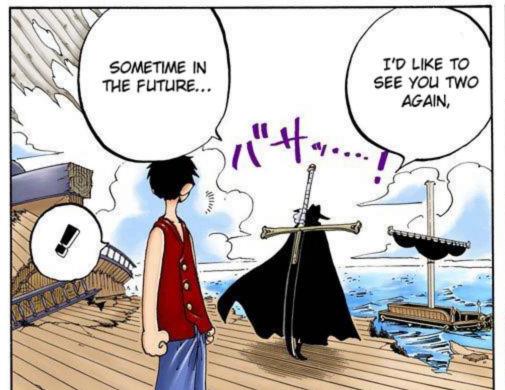




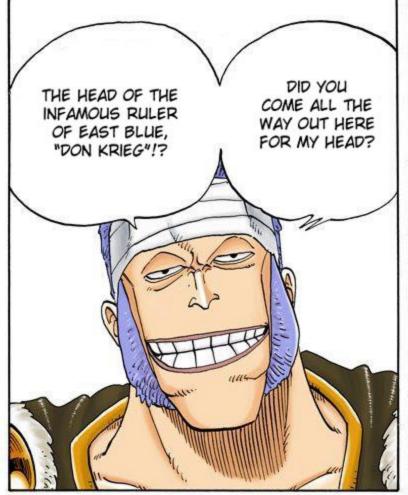


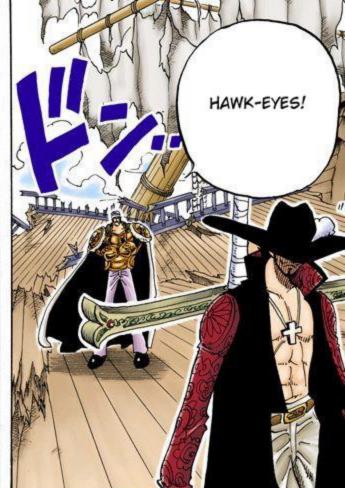
































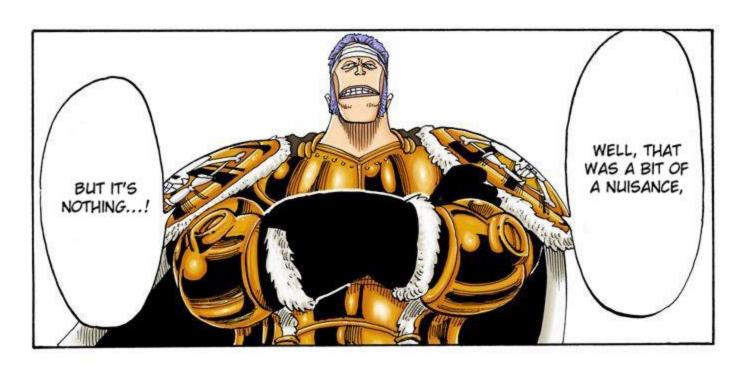


## **CHAPTER 53**

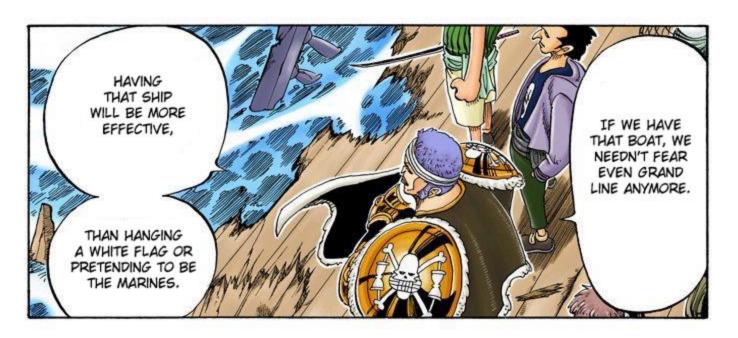
## "SABAGASHIRA NO.1"

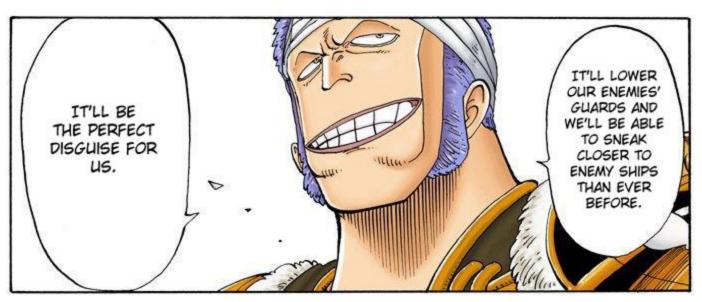


ADVENTURES OF THE BUGGY CREW VOL. 13 "LOOKING FOR HIM"



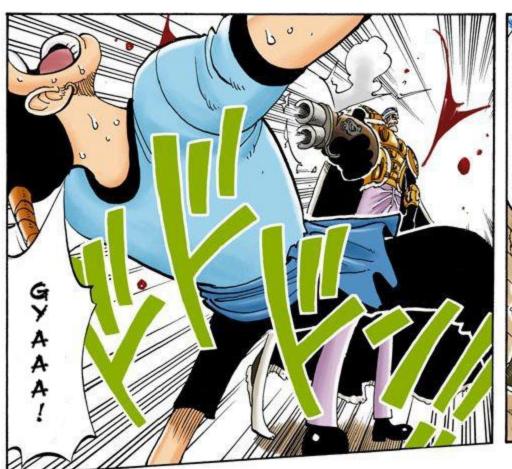














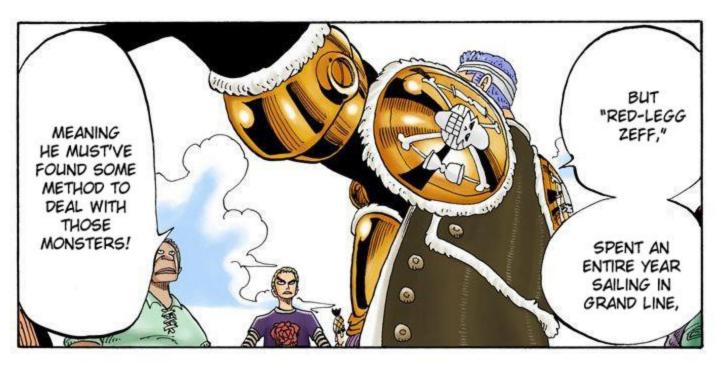










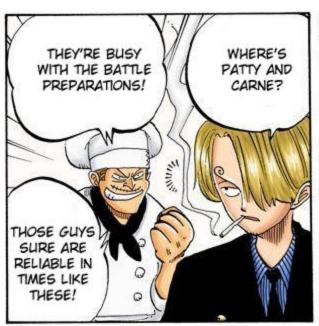










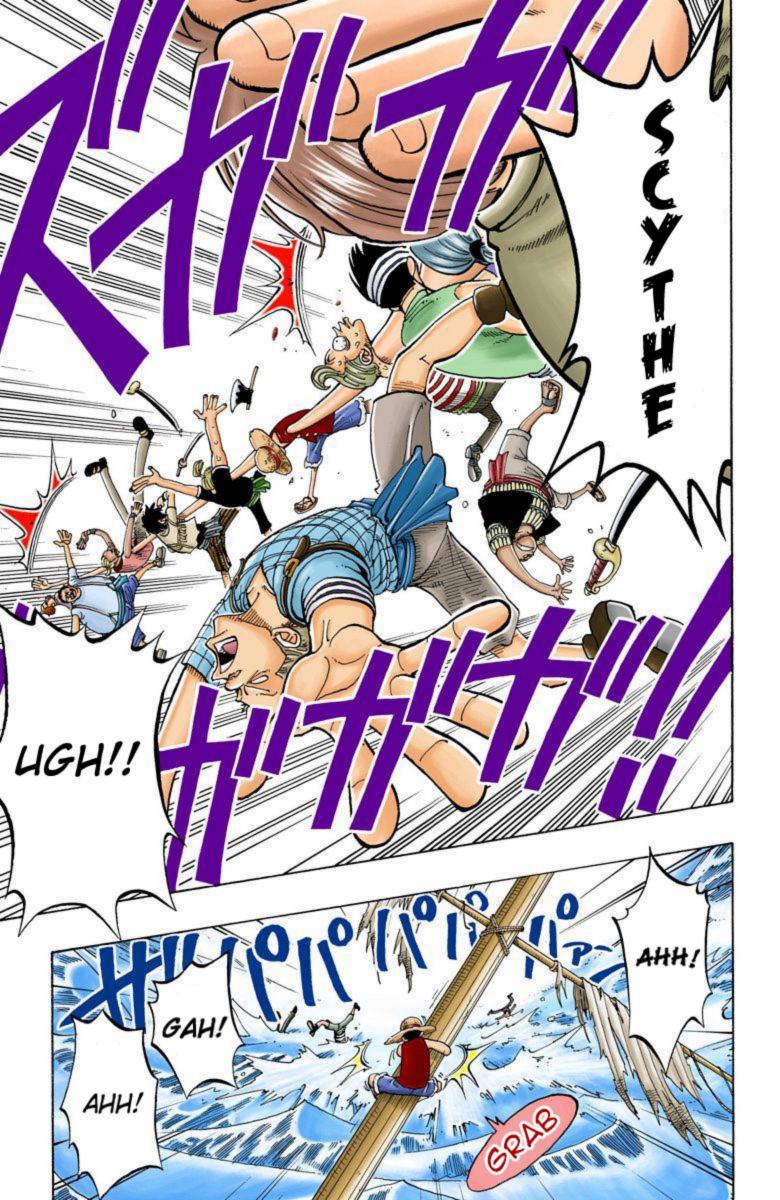




















FULL

SPEED

AHEAD!



