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JUMP COMICS



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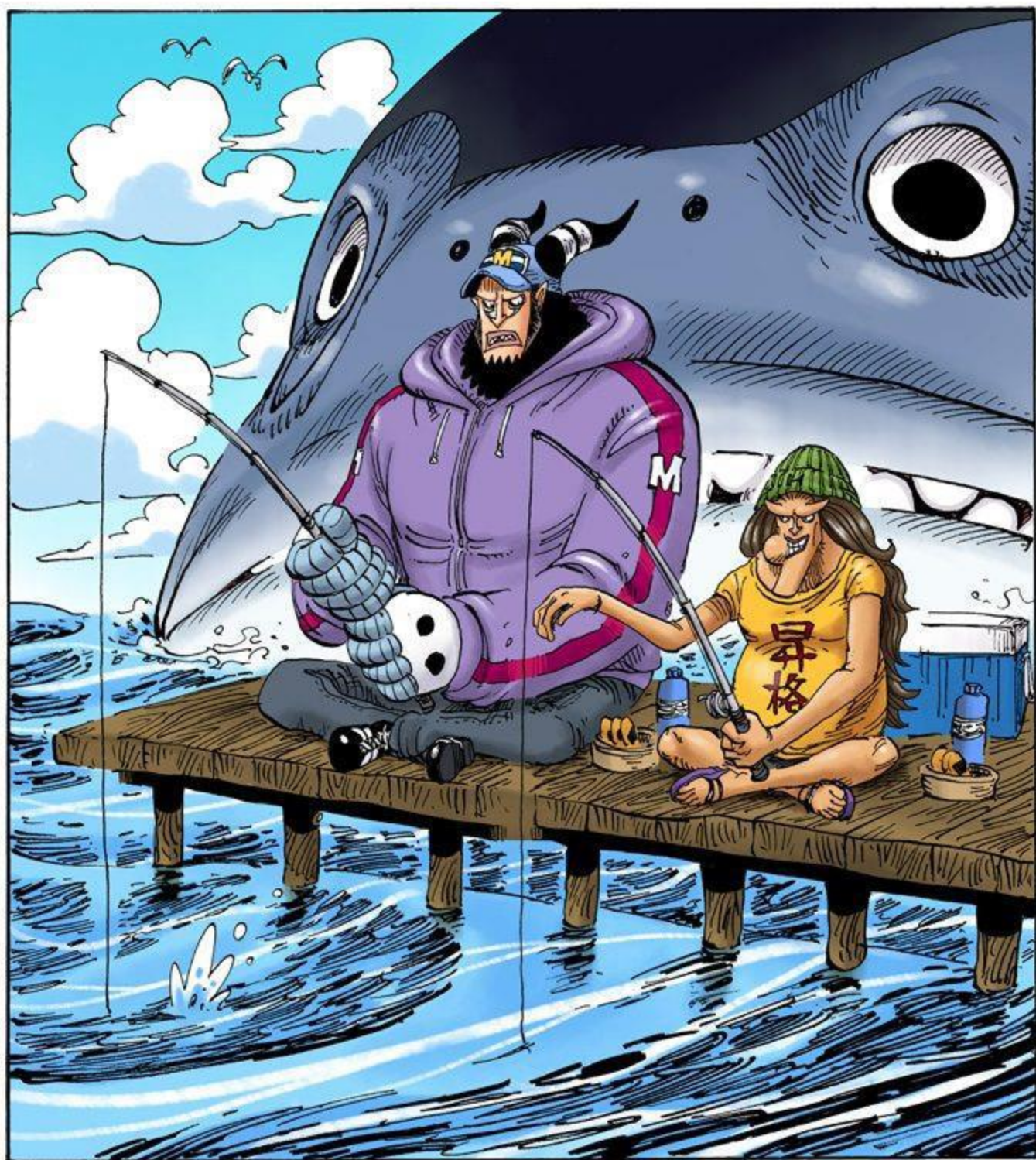
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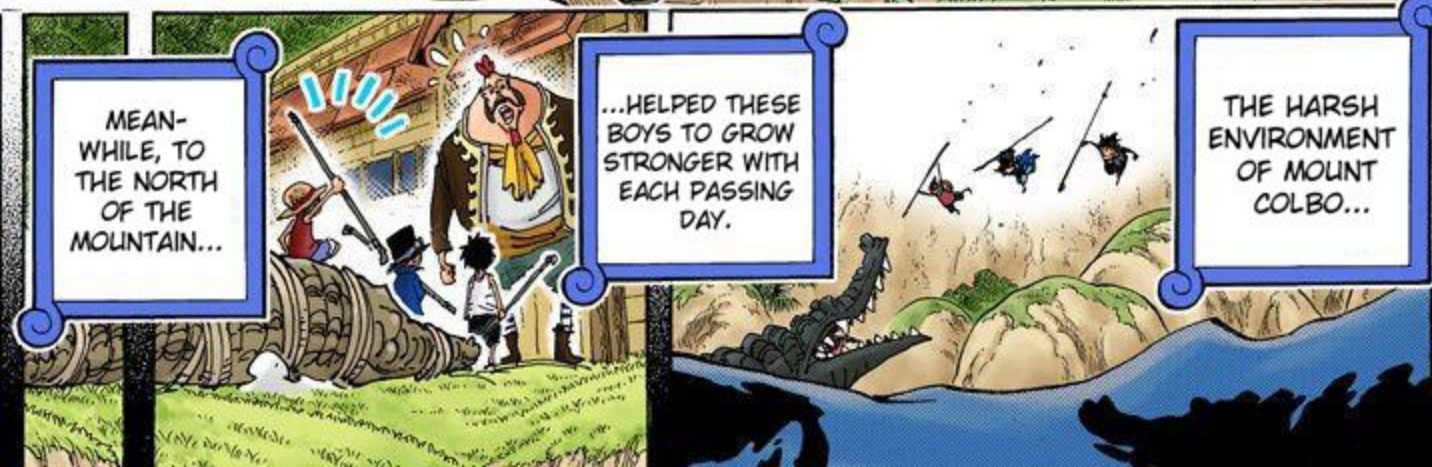
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Brothers' Sake Cups







...BUT IT IS
SEPARATED FROM
GREY TERMINAL
BY A MIGHTY,
IMPASSABLE
STONE WALL.

...LIES
GREY TERMINAL,
OTHERWISE KNOWN
AS THE TRASH
HEAP.

STILL
FURTHER
NORTH
LIES THE
CITY...

THE ONLY WAY
THROUGH THIS
WALL IS THROUGH
A MIGHTY DOOR
KNOWN ONLY AS
THE GREAT GATE
...

THE RESIDENTS
OF THE TRASH
MAKE THEIR LIVING
BY OCCASIONALLY
HEADING INTO THE
CITY AND SELLING
RECYCLED GOODS.

IT'S CROCODILE
SKIN. I'M GONNA
GO SELL IT.

HEY, WHAT'S
THAT YOU'VE
GOT THERE?

YET THEY NEVER
THINK TO LIVE IN THE
CITY ITSELF. NOBODY
IS FOOL ENOUGH TO
WISH MISERY UPON
HIMSELF.

ALL RIGHT!!
TREASURE-
HUNTING
TIME!!

GUYS!!
THE TRASH
IS HERE!!!

WHAT
KIND OF FOOD
WILL SHOW UP
TODAY?!!

RUSTLE
RUSTLE

...AND TWICE
A DAY, TRASH
GATHERED
FROM ACROSS
THE LAND...

...
IS BROUGHT
THROUGH THIS
GATE IN MASSIVE
QUANTITIES.

THIS IS
THE "OUTSKIRTS",
WHERE THE SCENT
OF THE TRASH
HEAP CAN STILL
BE DETECTED
IN THE AIR.

UPON PASSING
THROUGH THE GREAT
GATE, THEY EMERGE
ONTO A WIDE STREET,
POPULATED WITH
PASSERS-BY FROM
THE CITY ITSELF.

IF THEY
CATCH YOU,
YOUR LIVES
ARE FORFEIT!

AFTER SUNDOWN,
THE TRASH HUNTERS
WILL BE PATROLLING
THE STREETS!

DON'T
FORGET
...

AND IN THE VERY
CENTRE OF THIS
DISTRICT LIES YET
ANOTHER TALL
STONE WALL.

FURTHER FROM
THE TRASH HEAP
LIES THE MORE
RESPECTABLE
"CENTRAL
DISTRICT".

!?

SHUT
YOUR FACES,
HOODLUMS!!

THE
HOODLUMS AND
DELINQUENTS OF
THE CITY GATHER
HERE.

WHAT'S THAT
YOU'VE GOT
THERE?! LET'S
SEE IT!!

OI!! YOU'RE
FROM THE
TRASH HEAP,
AIN'T THAT
RIGHT?

THIS
WALL SURROUNDS
THE "ELITE DISTRICT",
HOME OF ROYALTY
AND NOBLES.

AHH...
THESE
KIDS ARE
...!!

STAGGER
STAGGER

IT IS SAID TO
BE THE MOST
BEAUTIFUL LAND
IN ALL OF EAST
BLUE, LITTERLY
FREE OF ALL
TRASH.

THE NAME
OF THIS LAND
IS THE GOA
KINGDOM.

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IN THIS COUNTRY,
ALL THAT IS DEEMED
UNNECESSARY IS
CAREFULLY SEPARATED
OUT; IT COULD BE
TERMED A PRIME
EXAMPLE OF A
SUCCESSFULLY
SEGREGATED
SOCIETY.

...IS ALSO A
PART OF THIS
KINGDOM.

GOA KINGDOM

PALACE

FUCHSIA
VILLAGE

ELITE
DISTRICT

CENTRAL
DISTRICT

OUTSKIRTS

GREY
TERMINAL

MT COLBO

FUCHSIA
VILLAGE, WHERE
LUFFY WAS
BORN, THOUGH
OVERLOOKED
BY MANY...



SOMEBODY
CATCH THOSE
LITTLE BRATS
!!!

LEAVE
WITHOUT
PAYING, WILL
YOU?!!!



GOA
KINGDOM,
CENTRAL
DISTRICT



WHAT
DID I TELL
YA?!!

MAN,
THAT WAS
GOOD!



THEY'RE
KNOWN
CRIMINALS!!
WHY DID YOU
LET THEM IN
IN THE FIRST
PLACE?!!

IT'S THAT
DAMN TRIO
OF KIDS
AGAIN!!



SOMEBODY
HOLD THEM
DOWN!!!

DON'T LET
THOSE THREE
BRATS GET
AWAY!

EH...?



!!?



YOU
HAVE TO
COME BACK
HOME!!!



SABO... IT'S
REALLY YOU!!
WAIT RIGHT
THERE!!!

YOU'RE
ALIVE?!!
I DON'T
BELIEVE
IT!!!



SABO
?!!



...!!
HE MUST BE
MISTAKING ME
FOR SOMEONE
ELSE! LET'S
GO!!!

WHO IS
THAT GUY
...?!!

WAIT!!

...?!
HEY, SABO!!
SOMEONE'S
CALLING FOR
YOU!!

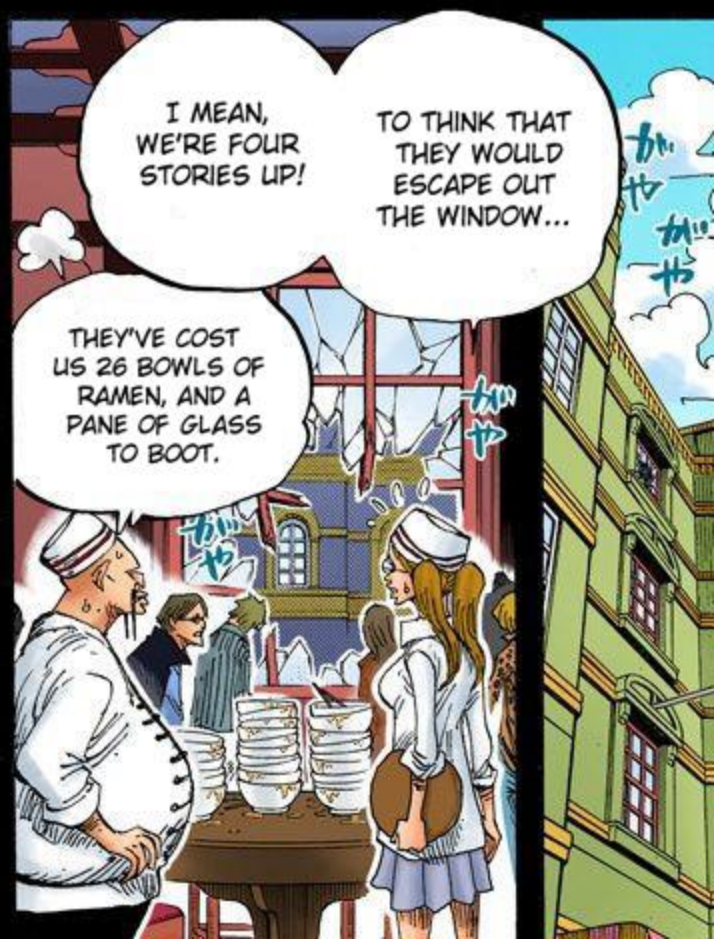


THEY SEEM
TO HAVE LEFT
SOME KIND OF
NOTE....!!

OWNER!!

WILL PAY WHEN I
FIND TREASURE
LUFFY

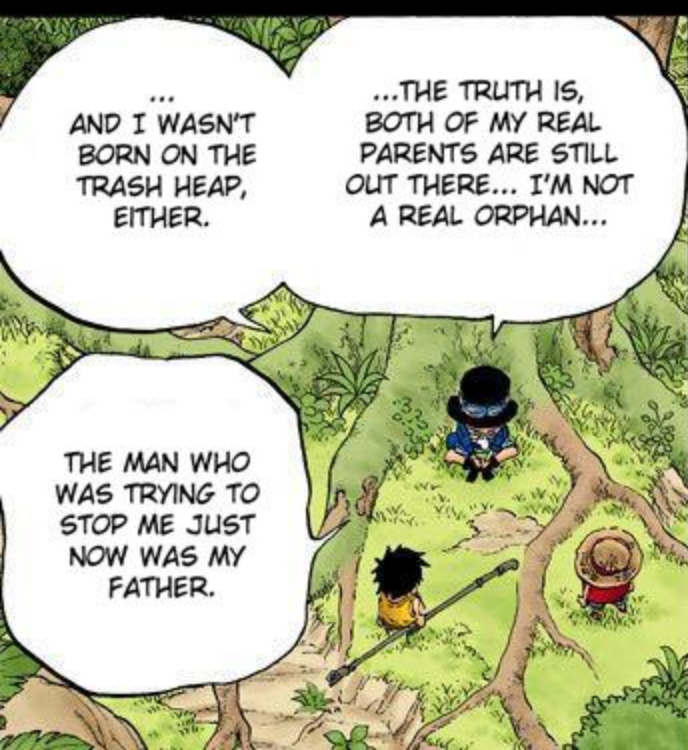
"WHEN I FIND
TREASURE"
...?!!



I MEAN,
WE'RE FOUR
STORIES UP!

TO THINK THAT
THEY WOULD
ESCAPE OUT
THE WINDOW...

THEY'VE COST
US 26 BOWLS OF
RAMEN, AND A
PANE OF GLASS
TO BOOT.



IF YOU WERE BORN INTO A NOBLE HOUSEHOLD... WHY WOULD YOU END UP ON THE TRASH HEAP?

I'M ACTUALLY PRETTY SHOCKED BY THIS.

WELL, IF YOU'RE SORRY, THEN THAT'S FINE!! I FORGIVE YOU.

I'M SORRY I HAD TO LIE TO YOU.

.....
NOW LISTEN, SABO MY BOY.

MOTHER...?!
HE REALLY HURT ME...!!

YOU GOT IN A FIGHT WITH A ROYAL?!

LOOK, SABO, I'M TIRED OUT FROM A HARD DAY'S WORK!!

YOU HAVE TO GROW UP TO BE THE KIND OF MAN WHO CAN MARRY THE DAUGHTER OF A ROYAL FAMILY.

OH, I AM SO SORRY!! MY SON DIDN'T HURT YOU AT ALL, DID HE?

UH-HUH...! HE REALLY HURT ME...!! HE HAD A WEAPON, AND -

IF YOU HAVE THE TIME TO SIT AROUND DRAWING PICTURES, WHY DON'T YOU GO TO YOUR ROOM AND STUDY?!!

IF YOU MARRY A ROYAL, THEN OUR FAMILY WILL BE ABLE TO LIVE EASY!! AND YOU'LL BE HAPPIER THAT WAY TOO, OF COURSE!!

MY PARENTS WERE ALWAYS FIGHTING BECAUSE I WASN'T GOOD ENOUGH FOR THEM.

THEY MADE ME WORK DAY IN, DAY OUT TO IMPROVE MY CHANCES.

IF I COULDN'T MARRY INTO A ROYAL FAMILY, THEN I WAS WORTHLESS.

ALL THEY EVER CARED ABOUT WAS HAVING AN HEIR TO PROTECT THE FAMILY STATUS AND FORTUNE.

THERE WAS NEVER ANY PLACE FOR ME IN THAT HOUSE.

THEY NEVER CARED ABOUT ME!!
.....

THE NOBLES ALWAYS
SCORNEO AND DESPISED
THE TRASH HEAP... BUT
COMPARED TO THAT
HORRIBLE ELITE DISTRICT,
WHERE I DIDN'T EVEN
HAVE ROOM TO BREATHE
...

THE PEOPLE
LIVING THEIR
AREN'T HUMAN.

DON'T YOU
EVER GO NEAR
THAT TRASH
HEAP!!

THIS MAY BE KIND
OF RUDE TO YOU
GUYS, BUT... I WAS
ALWAYS "ALONE"
EVEN THOUGH I
HAD PARENTS.

...WHERE
MY WHOLE
DAMN LIFE
WAS PLANNED
OUT FOR ME...
I'D TAKE THE
TRASH HEAP
ANY DAY.

THEY'RE JUST
PIECES OF TRASH
IN HUMAN FORM
...!!

WE HAVE TO
MAKE IT OUT TO
SEA SOMEDAY!!
WE'LL LEAVE
THIS COUNTRY
BEHIND...

...AND
GAIN OUR
FREEDOM!!!

ACE...
LUFFY
...!!!

...SO
THAT'S
THE DEAL,
HUH...

WE'VE
GOT TO GET
STRONGER, AND
BECOME REAL
PIRATES!!!

IF IT'S SAILING
I'M STUDYING FOR,
THEN I DON'T CARE
HOW HARD I HAVE
TO WORK!!

I WANT TO SEE
THE WORLD IN
ALL ITS GLORY
AND WRITE A
BOOK ABOUT ALL
THE THINGS I
FIND!!

**I'M GONNA
BECOME A PIRATE,
BEAT EVERY LAST
PERSON WHO
STANDS IN MY
WAY...**

**...AND EARN
MYSELF THE KIND
OF GLORY THAT
DREAMS ARE
MADE OF!! ONLY
THEN WILL MY
LIFE HAVE BEEN
WORTH LIVING!!!**

**I DON'T NEED
YOU TO TELL ME
THAT!!**

**HEHE
HE...**

**I'LL
BECOME A
GREAT PIRATE
AND PROVE
I'M BETTER
THAN THEM
ALL!!!**

**I DON'T CARE IF
THE WHOLE WORLD
REFUSES TO ACCEPT
ME... THEY CAN HATE
ME ALL THEY LIKE!!!**

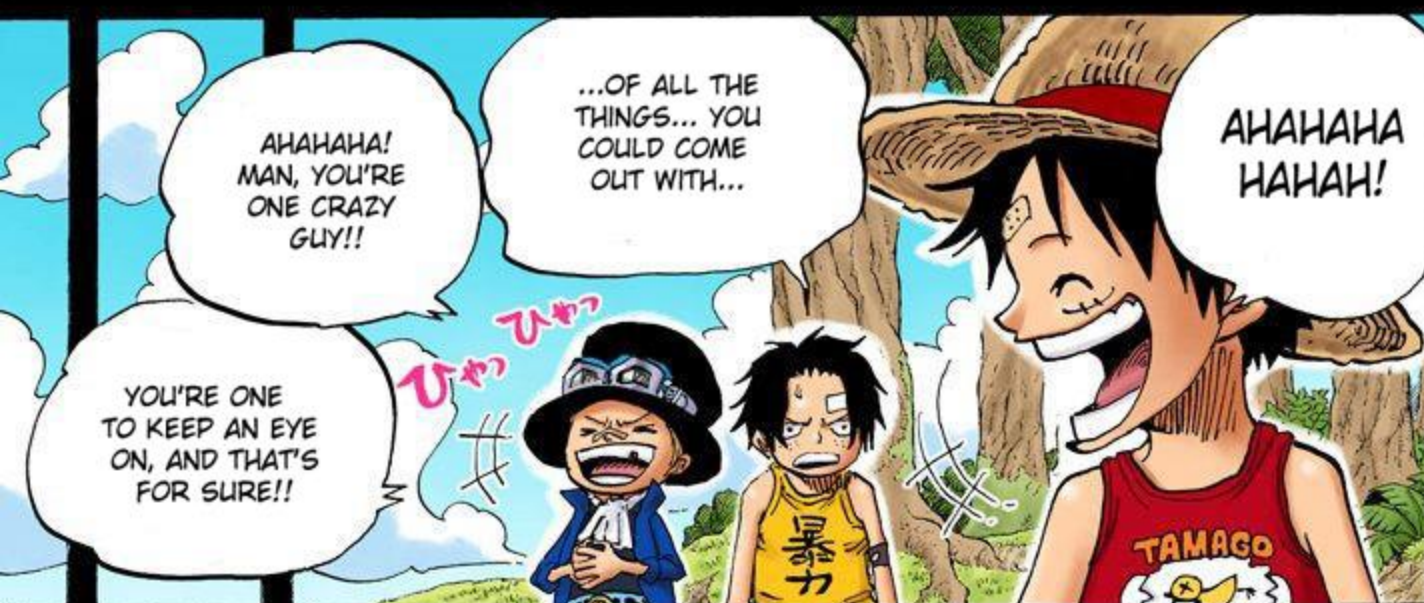
**I'M
GONNA
...!!!**

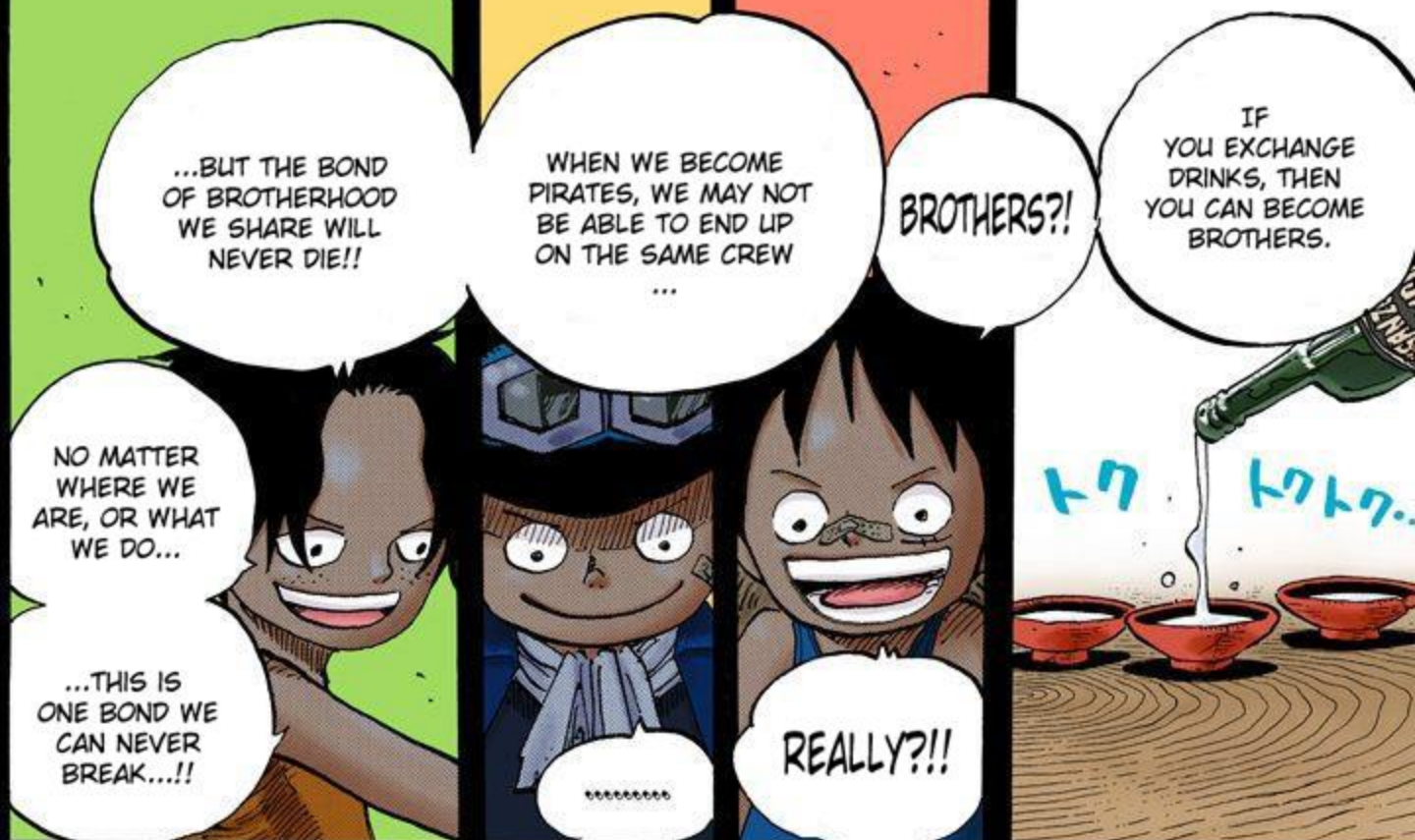
**SHISHI
SHI...!!**

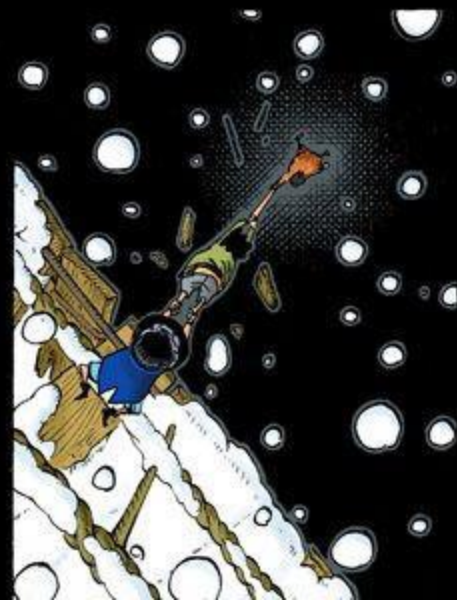
**ALL
RIGHT...
WELL,
THEN...**

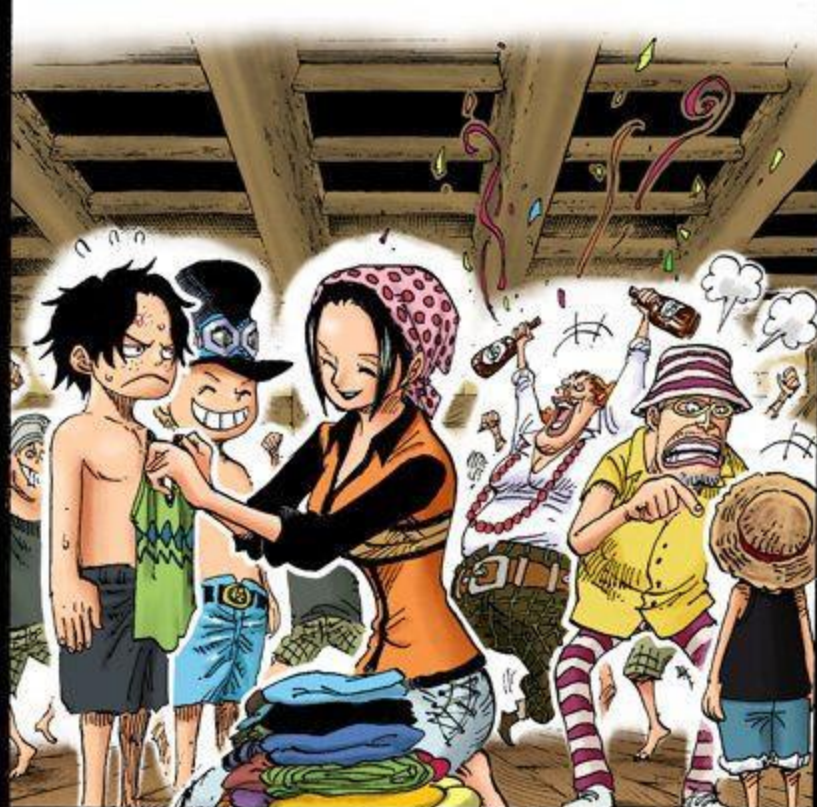
**I WON'T RUN
FROM ANYBODY!!! I'LL
NEVER LOSE!!! I DON'T
CARE IF THEY END UP
TERRIFIED OF ME!!**

**I'M
JUST GONNA
MAKE SURE
THE WHOLE
WORLD KNOWS
MY NAME!!!**













SABO
IS MY OWN
FLESH AND
BLOOD!!!

GIVE HIM
BACK? TRY
SPEAKING
SENSE,
URCHINS.

FUFU
FU...

ONE
DAY...

IT IS THE
DUTY OF EVERY
CHILD TO LIVE HIS
LIFE ACCORDING
TO THE WISHES
OF THE PARENTS
WHO BROUGHT
HIM INTO THE
WORLD!!!

HOW DARE
YOU URCHINS
CONVINCE MY
SABO TO RUN
AWAY FROM
HOME!!

GIVE
SABO
BACK!!!

BLUEJAM!!



THE HELL
DID YOU
SAY?!!

FILTHY
PIECES OF
TRASH... IS IT
MY FORTUNE
YOU ARE
AFTER?!



STOP THIS
ALREADY!! ...THEY
DIDN'T CONVINCE ME
TO RUN AWAY FROM
HOME!! I RAN AWAY
BECAUSE I WANTED
TO!!!

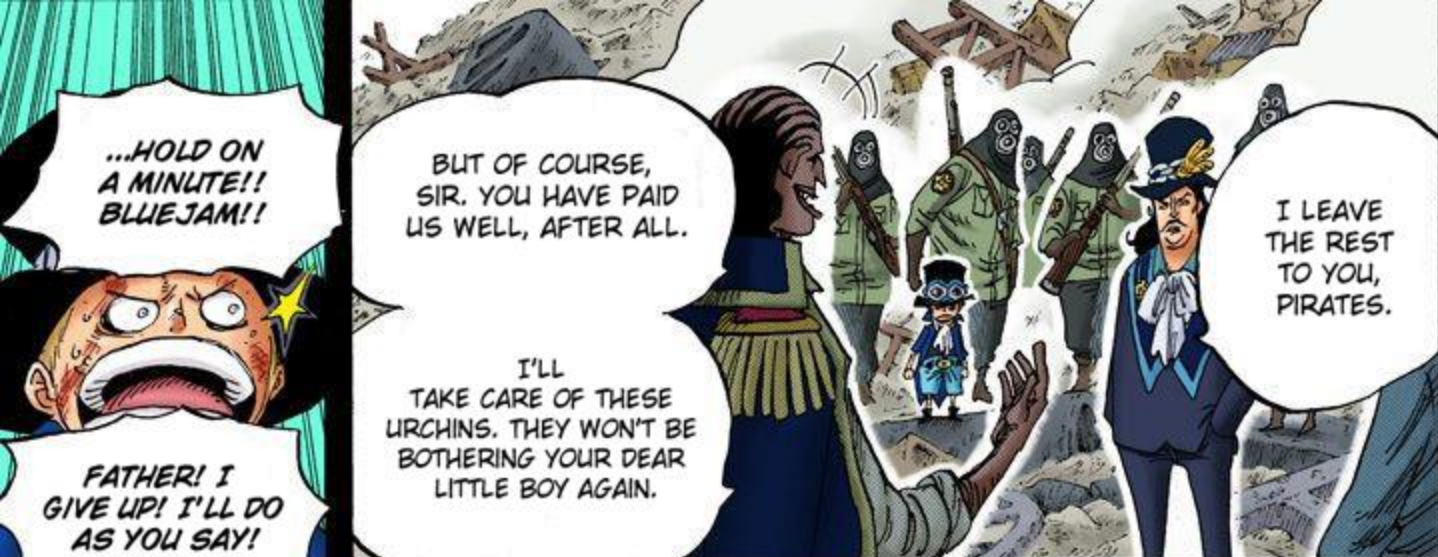
I'LL
HEAR NO
MORE FROM
YOU!!!



YOU MANAGED
TO GET THE BLOOD
OF THOSE FILTHY
TRASHHEAP URCHINS
ON MY CHEEK! HOW
DISGUSTING...

USELESS
PIRATES!! BE
MORE CAREFUL
HOW YOU DEAL
WITH THOSE
BRATS!!

I WILL
HAVE TO
CLEAN IT
THOROU-
GHLY...



...HOLD ON
A MINUTE!!
BLUEJAM!!

BUT OF COURSE,
SIR. YOU HAVE PAID
US WELL, AFTER ALL.

I LEAVE
THE REST
TO YOU,
PIRATES.

I'LL
TAKE CARE OF THESE
URCHINS. THEY WON'T BE
BOTHERING YOUR DEAR
LITTLE BOY AGAIN.

FATHER! I
GIVE UP! I'LL DO
AS YOU SAY!



I'M BEGGING
YOU... THEY MEAN
MORE TO ME
THAN ANYTHING...
THEY'RE MY
BROTHERS!!!



SABO!!



JUST
PLEASE... DON'T
HARM ACE AND
LUFFY!!

I'LL DO
EVERYTHING
YOU TELL ME...!!
I'LL LIVE MY LIFE
HOWEVER YOU
WANT!!!



YOU'LL
DO WHAT,
SABO?



SABO!!!
STOP!!!



SABO!!!

WE'RE ALL
GOING TO BECOME
FREE MEN, AREN'T
WE?!!

GET AWAY FROM
THOSE GUYS!!
WE'LL BE FINE,
YOU HEAR?!!!

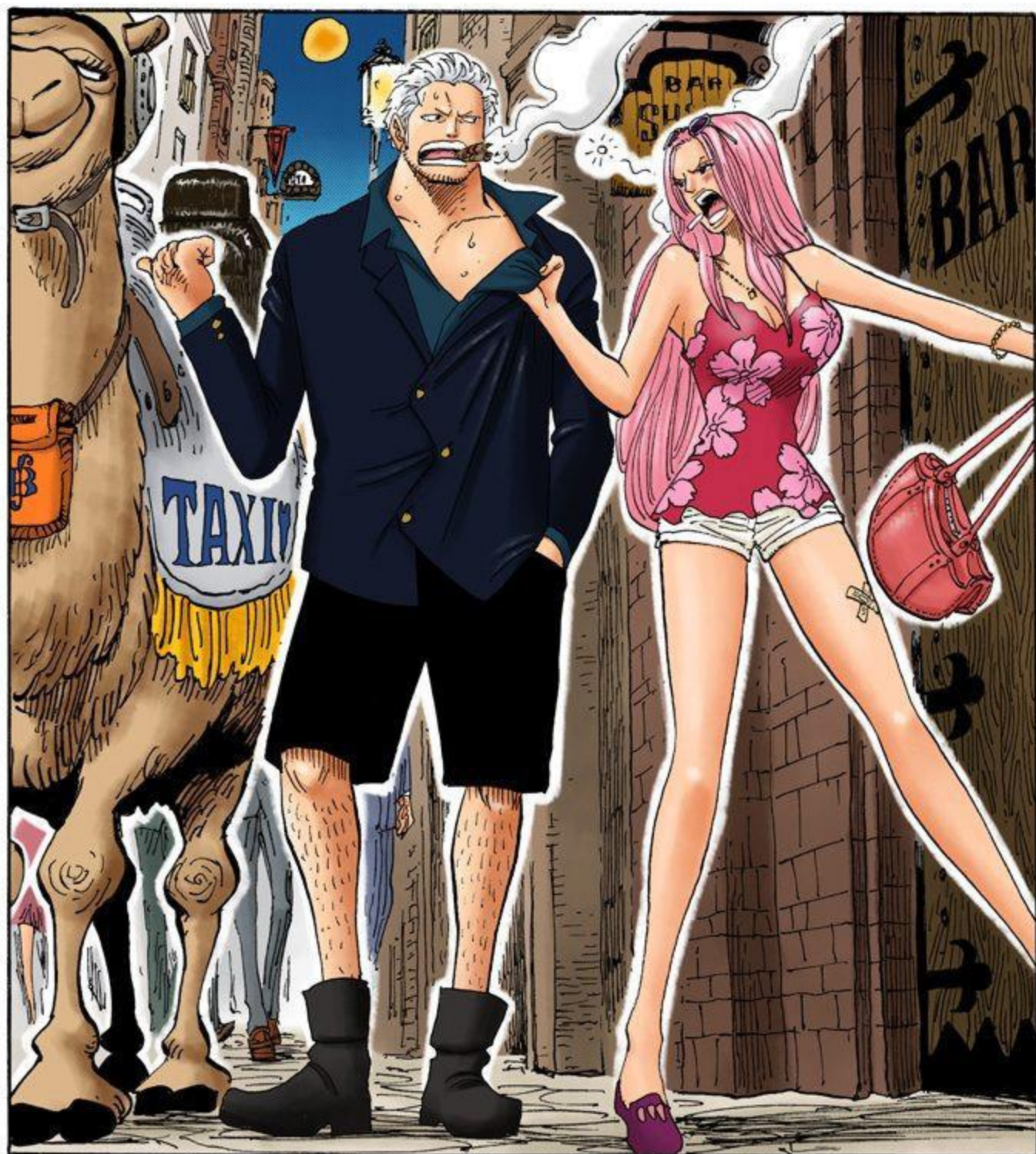
...OI...?!
WHERE ARE
YOU GOING
?!!!

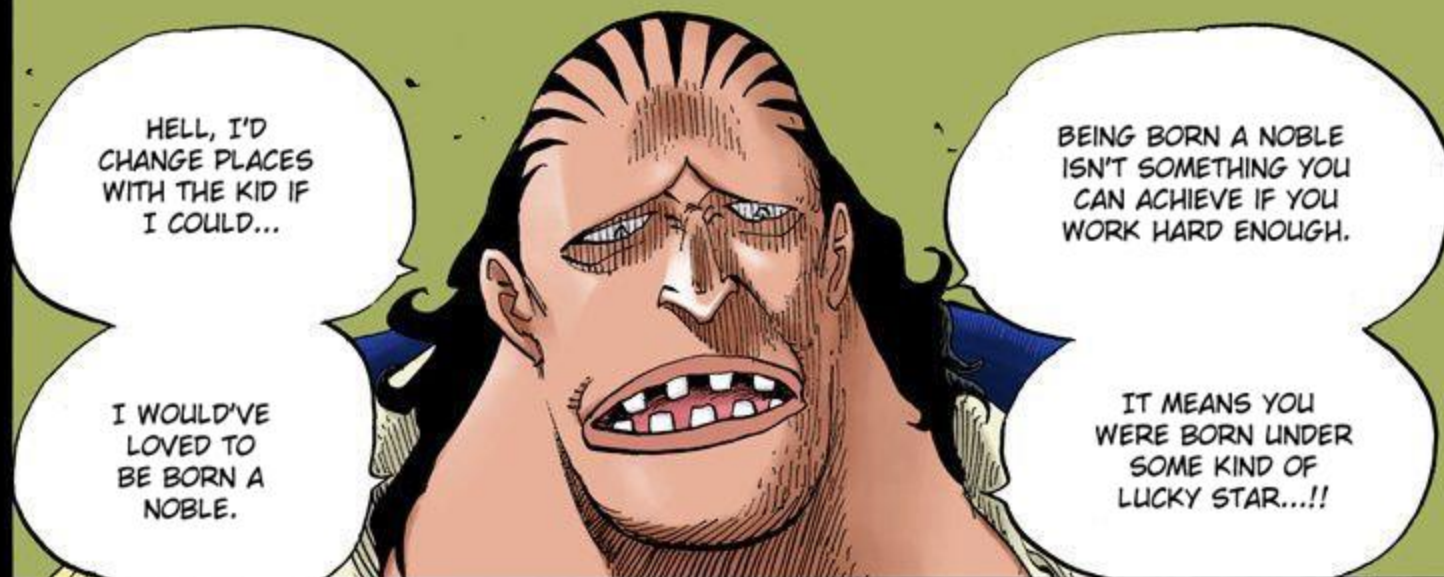


ARE YOU
GOING TO
LET IT END
HERE?!!

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A Fetid Town





HELL, I'D
CHANGE PLACES
WITH THE KID IF
I COULD...

BEING BORN A NOBLE
ISN'T SOMETHING YOU
CAN ACHIEVE IF YOU
WORK HARD ENOUGH.

I WOULD'VE
LOVED TO
BE BORN A
NOBLE.

IT MEANS YOU
WERE BORN UNDER
SOME KIND OF
LUCKY STAR...!!



TO THINK HE'D
COME ALL THE WAY
DOWN FROM THE ELITE
DISTRICT TO MAKE FUN
OF THE TRASHHEAP...

SO... ONE OF
THE LEGENDARY
BRATTY TRIO WAS
ACTUALLY A NOBLE
ALL ALONG, HUH...?

|||||

|||||

I'M SURE HE
LOOKED DOWN
ON THE BOTH
OF YOU ON THE
INSIDE, AS
WELL.



YOU TWO
HAD BETTER
NOT TRY GOING
ANYWHERE NEAR
HIM AGAIN...

...FUFUFU...
ALL RIGHT, ALL
RIGHT. IF YOU
SAY SO. BUT
STILL...

**YEAH!!
WE'RE HIS
BROTHERS
!!!**

**DON'T BE
STUPID!!! SABO
ISN'T THAT KIND
OF GUY!!!**

IF YOU'RE
PLANNING ON
GOING AFTER HIM,
I'LL HAVE TO KILL
THE BOTH OF YOU
HERE AND NOW.

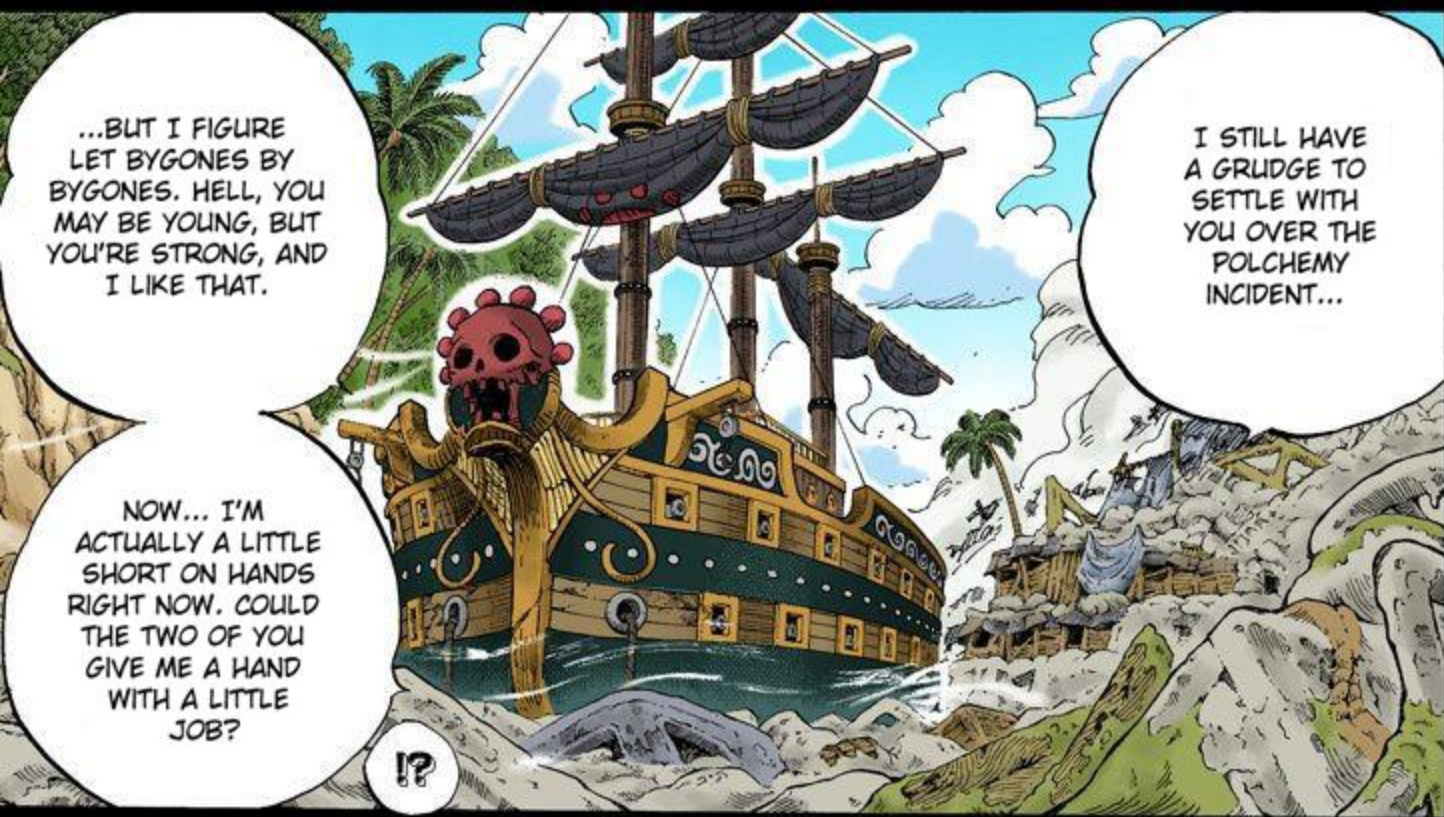
IF YOU CARE ABOUT
THAT "BROTHER" OF
YOURS... YOU'LL LEAVE
HIM BE FROM NOW
ON...



JUST FORGET ABOUT HIM. IT'S FOR THE BEST. THAT'S WHAT THEY CALL KINDNESS, YOU KNOW... YOU'LL UNDERSTAND THAT WHEN YOU GROW UP.



BUT SABO HATES LIVING IN THE ELITE DISTRICT!!



...BUT I FIGURE LET BYGONES BY BYGONES. HELL, YOU MAY BE YOUNG, BUT YOU'RE STRONG, AND I LIKE THAT.

I STILL HAVE A GRUDGE TO SETTLE WITH YOU OVER THE POLCHEMY INCIDENT...

NOW... I'M ACTUALLY A LITTLE SHORT ON HANDS RIGHT NOW. COULD THE TWO OF YOU GIVE ME A HAND WITH A LITTLE JOB?

!?

...BUT AT THE SAME TIME, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE BEST WAY IS TO MAKE SABO TRULY HAPPY!

SUCK IT UP!! I FEEL THE SAME WAY, YOU KNOW ...!!

...I DON'T WANT TO CARRY ON WITHOUT SABO...

HERE - THIS IS A MAP OF THE WHOLE OF GREY TERMINAL.

SO LET'S WAIT AND SEE HOW THINGS GO!! SABO'S STRONG - IF HE REALLY WANTS TO ESCAPE, THEN HE'LL BE BACK AND THAT'S A FACT!!

I WANT YOU TO CARRY SOME BOXES TO THE PLACES MARKED WITH AN X. THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.



IT
WASN'T... ACE
AND LUFFY'S
FAULT.

...I CAN'T
SAY THAT
...

GOA KINGDOM,
ELITE DISTRICT
CHECKPOINT

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN, YOU
CANNOT SAY
IT?! IT IS THE
TRUTH!!



IF YOU HAVE A
CRIMINAL RECORD
... THEN IT WILL
AFFECT THE STANDING
OF YOUR FAMILY
HERE IN THE ELITE
DISTRICT...

THEY'RE
NOT LIKE
THAT!!!

DON'T TELL ME
THOSE BRATS HAVE
THREATENED YOU NOT
TO SAY ANYTHING THAT
MIGHT IMPLICATE
THEM?!!

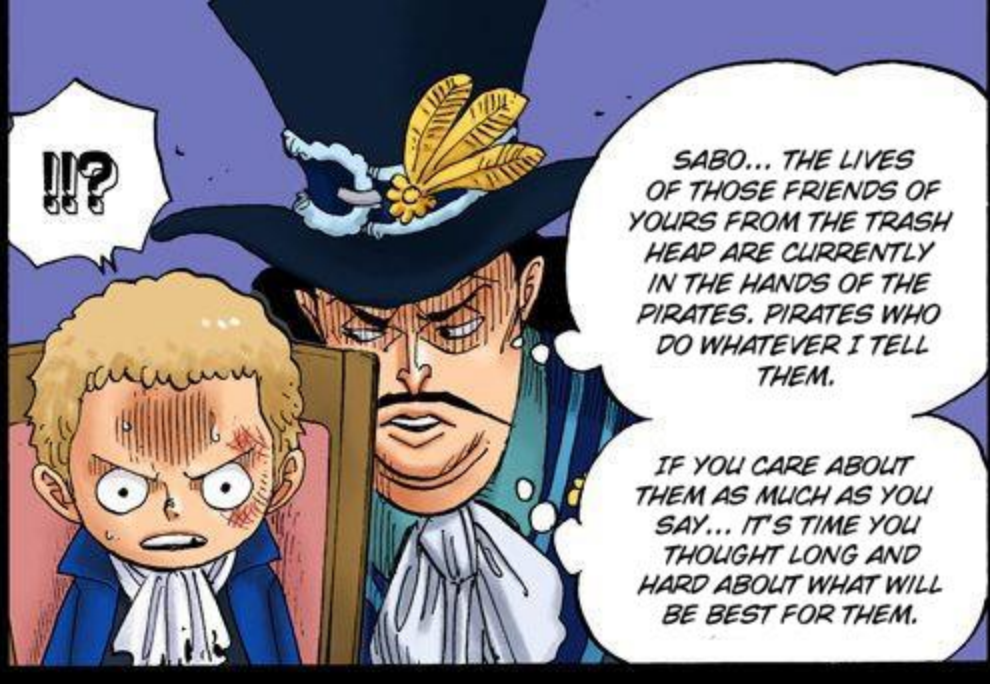
...AND YOU
YOURSELF
WILL NOT BE
PERMITTED
TO ENTER...



ISN'T
THAT RIGHT,
SABO?!!

THOSE TWO LITTLE
URCHINS TRICKED YOU INTO
COMING ALONG WITH THEM -
YOU GOT MIXED UP IN THEIR
CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES AGAINST
YOUR WILL.





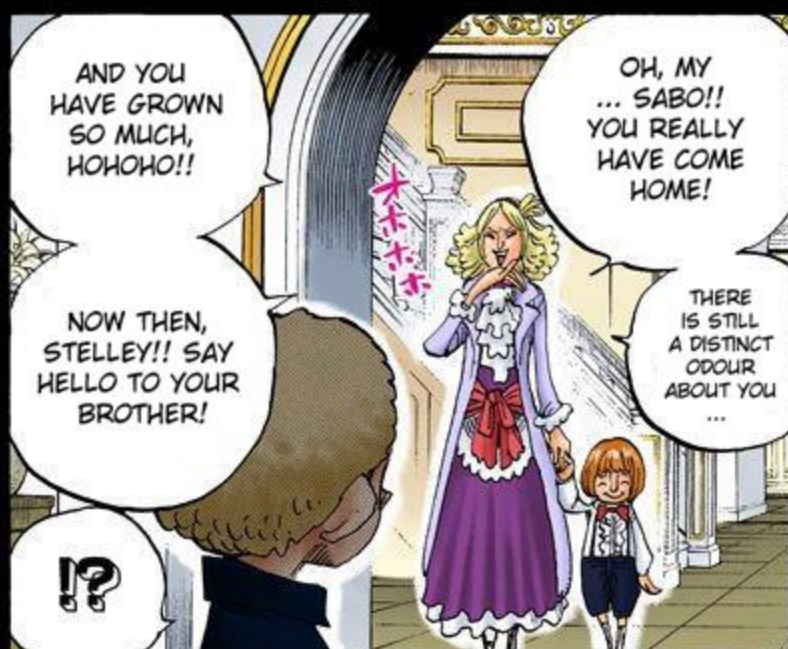


AH, BUT WE
CAN'T HAVE YOU
TRAMPING ALL
THAT DIRT
ABOUT THE
HOUSE.

WE'LL HAVE TO
GIVE YOU A GOOD
WASHING AND
DISINFECTING OUT
IN THE GARDEN.
AFTER THAT, YOU
CAN HAVE A
PROPER BATH.

LET'S GET YOU
INSIDE, THEN, SABO.
I'M SURE YOU'RE
HAPPY TO BE BACK
IN YOUR OWN
HOME.

WELCOME
HOME,
MASTER.



AND YOU
HAVE GROWN
SO MUCH,
HOHOHO!!

NOW THEN,
STELLEY!! SAY
HELLO TO YOUR
BROTHER!

!?

OH, MY
... SABO!!
YOU REALLY
HAVE COME
HOME!

THERE
IS STILL
A DISTINCT
ODOUR ABOUT YOU
...



IT IS
SO GOOD TO
SEE YOU SAFE
AND SOUND.

LET'S GET YOU
ALL CLEANED
UP, YOUNG
MASTER.



...
WHO'RE
YOU?

.....
?



MY NAME
IS STELLEY,
AND I AM EIGHT
YEARS OLD.

I HAVE
HEARD SO
MUCH ABOUT
YOU...!

IT'S
A PLEASURE
TO MEET YOU,
BROTHER!!

SO THAT EVEN IF YOUR LIFE DOES NOT TURN OUT AS PLANNED... AH...

AS IT WOULD BE A SHAME TO LET HIS PROMISE GO TO WASTE, WE TOOK HIM IN...

HOWEVER... DUE TO CERTAIN UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCES, HIS PARENTS WERE UNABLE TO RAISE HIM ANY LONGER...

HE IS OUR ADOPTED SON...!!

NO, NO, FORGET THAT LAST PART...!!

NATURALLY, HE IS OF NOBLE BIRTH, AND SHOWS GREAT PROMISE.

I'VE HEARD THE THINGS FATHER AND MOTHER SAY ABOUT YOU...

SO I HEAR YOU'RE AN IDIOT, HUH? ...FUFUFU...

HEY THERE, BROTHER.


AAHHH!! WH - WH - WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU PIECE OF TRASH?! YOU STINK!! STAY AWAY FROM ME!!

WHAT THE HELL WERE YOU TALKING ABOUT JUST NOW...?! I WANT TO HEAR EVERYTHING YOU KNOW!!!

IF YOU HAD STILL BEEN IN THE TRASH HEAP TOMORROW, WHY, YOU'D BE DEAD!

...STILL, SOME KIND OF TWISTED FORTUNE MUST BE ON YOUR SIDE... TOMORROW NIGHT IS "COMBUSTIBLE TRASH DAY", AFTER ALL...!!

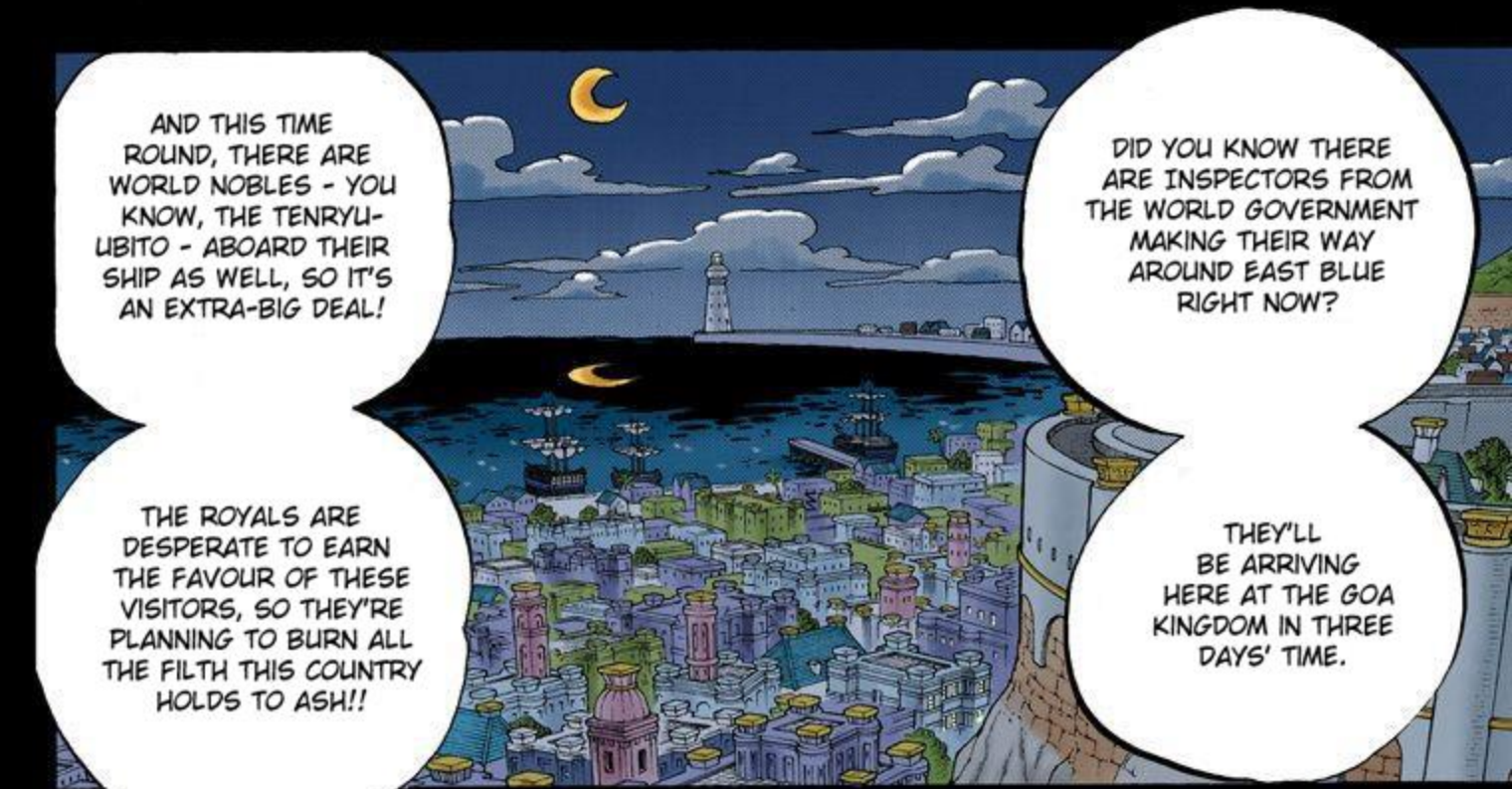
AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, OF COURSE, HAVING THE RIGHTFUL HEIR OF THIS FAMILY RETURN IS NOTHING BUT TROUBLE...



THAT'S RIGHT!
WELL, I SUPPOSE
YOU WOULDN'T KNOW,
SINCE YOU'VE BEEN
LIVING ON THE
TRASH HEAP THIS
WHOLE TIME...

BUT THIS
PLAN HAS BEEN
IN THE WORKS
FOR MONTHS
NOW....!!

THEY'RE
GOING TO BURN
DOWN THE GREY
TERMINAL?!!



AND THIS TIME
ROUND, THERE ARE
WORLD NOBLES - YOU
KNOW, THE TENRYU-
LIBITO - ABOARD THEIR
SHIP AS WELL, SO IT'S
AN EXTRA-BIG DEAL!

THE ROYALS ARE
DESPERATE TO EARN
THE FAVOUR OF THESE
VISITORS, SO THEY'RE
PLANNING TO BURN ALL
THE FILTH THIS COUNTRY
HOLDS TO ASH!!


DID YOU KNOW THERE
ARE INSPECTORS FROM
THE WORLD GOVERNMENT
MAKING THEIR WAY
AROUND EAST BLUE
RIGHT NOW?

THEY'LL
BE ARRIVING
HERE AT THE GOA
KINGDOM IN THREE
DAYS' TIME.



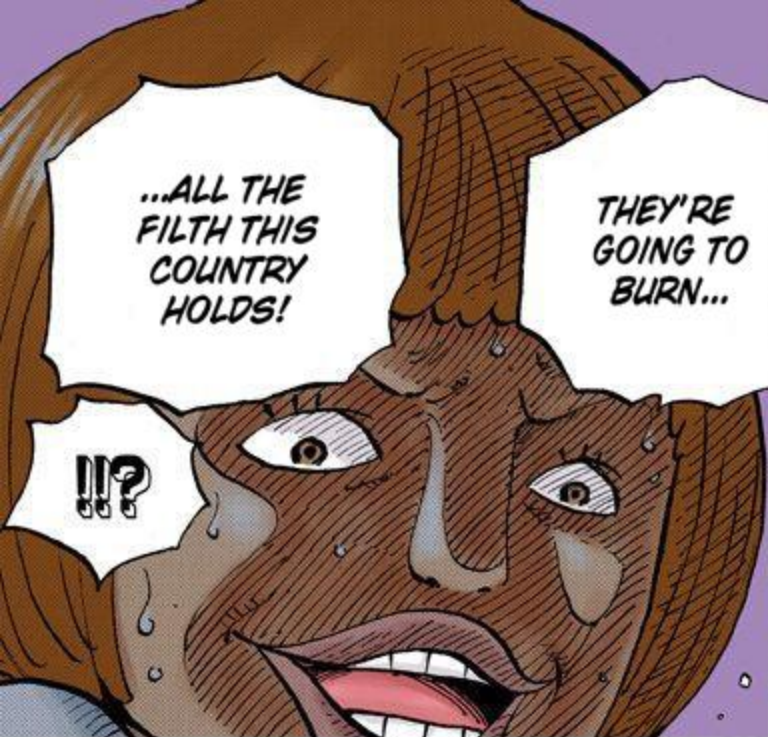
DON'T YOU KNOW
HOW MANY PEOPLE
LIVE OUT THERE ON
THE TRASH HEAP?!!
THEY'D ALL LOSE
THEIR HOMES....!!

THEY MAKE
THEIR WHOLE DAMN
LIVING FROM THE
CONTENTS OF THAT
TRASH HEAP!!!



WITHOUT
THAT HORRIBLE
TRASH HEAP,
THIS COUNTRY
WILL BE TRULY
PRISTINE!

WHAT
DO YOU THINK
YOU'RE SAYING?!
THEY COULDN'T
POSSIBLY DO
A THING LIKE
THAT!!



...ALL THE
FILTH THIS
COUNTRY
HOLDS!

THEY'RE
GOING TO
BURN...

!!?



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...GET OFF ME!!
...WERE YOU NOT
LISTENING TO
WHAT I JUST
SAID?

!!?



...F
... FINE,
THEN!!

BROTHER!!
HEY!!

HEY!!! WH...
WHERE ARE
YOU GOING
?!!

DON'T
YOU KNOW
HOW HIGH
UP... THIS
FLOOR...
?!!!

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...?!? YOU
DON'T MEAN
... EVEN THE
PEOPLE?!?



IT'S
REALLY
TRUE
...!!!

BLUEJAM'S
IN ON THIS
AS WELL
...!!!

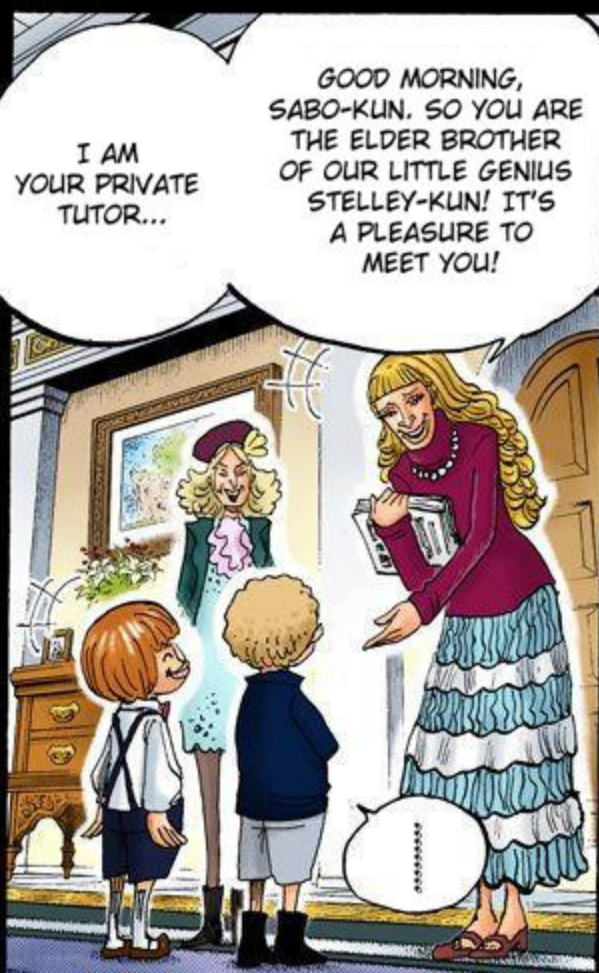
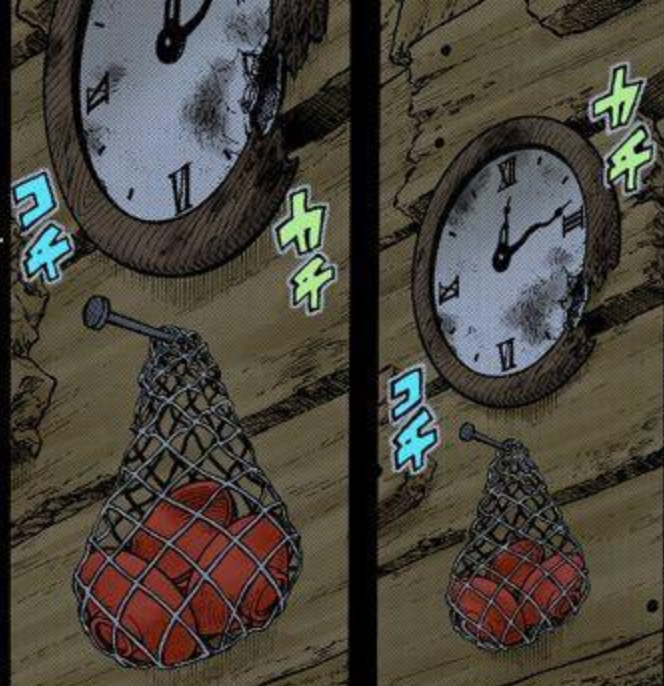
I CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT... THIS
IS 'INSANE'
...!!!

THEY'RE IN THE
PROCESS OF LAYING
OUT THE OIL AND
EXPLOSIVES ACROSS
THE TRASH HEAP
FOR US RIGHT
NOW...

OH, EVERYTHING'S
PERFECT ON OUR END...
THE ONLY ISSUE IS THOSE
PIRATES. WHO KNOWS IF
THEY'LL BE UP TO THE
TASK OF BURNING ALL
THAT TRASH...

IS
EVERYTHING READY
FOR TOMORROW'S
OPERATION? THERE
MUST BE ABSOLUTELY
NO ROOM FOR
ERROR!!







VERY TRUE, YOUR MAJESTY.

ACCIDENTS COULD EASILY HAPPEN IN THIS WIND. WE WILL HAVE TO TAKE CARE TO AVOID UNFORTUNATE FIRES AND THE LIKE.



INDEED IT IS, YOUR MAJESTY.

THE WIND IS STRONG TODAY...



A FIRE AT THE TRASH HEAP TONIGHT?

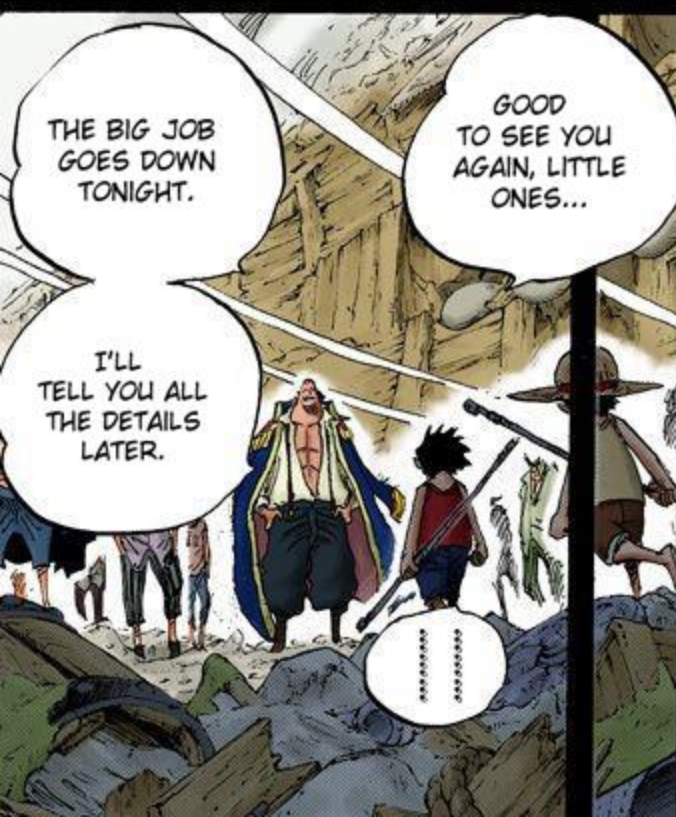


HE WON'T BE ABLE TO LEAVE THIS DISTRICT THAT EASILY!!!



DAMN THAT USELESS SON OF MINE...!! FIND HIM!! SEARCH THE ENTIRE ELITE DISTRICT!!

SABO IS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND?!!



THE BIG JOB GOES DOWN TONIGHT.

GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, LITTLE ONES...

I'LL TELL YOU ALL THE DETAILS LATER.

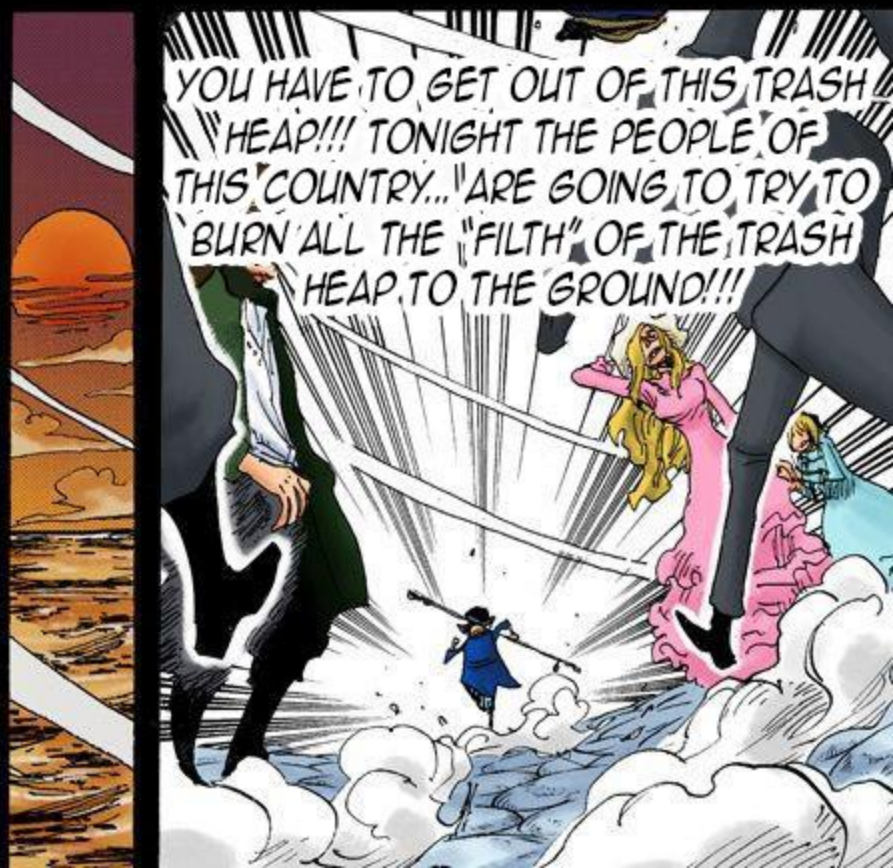
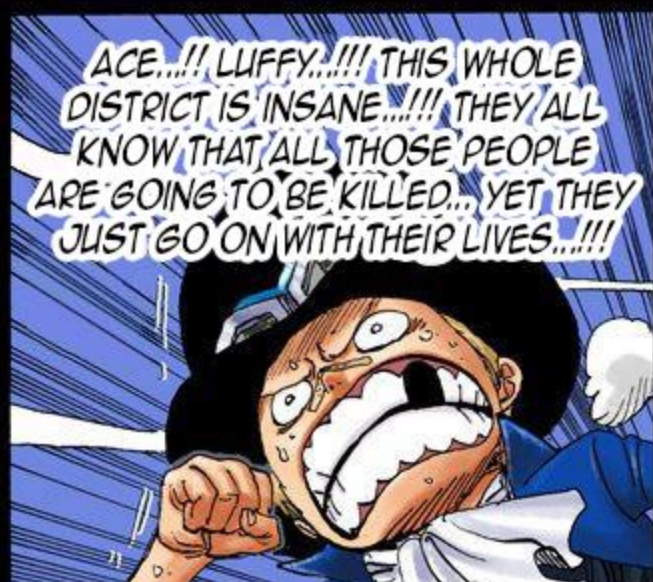


HE KNOWS ...?!!



WHERE DID YOU COME FROM, ANYWAY, LITTLE BOY?

WELL, YES, OF COURSE I KNOW ABOUT THAT. WHAT ABOUT IT?



KEEP
YOUR VOICE DOWN, YOU
STUPID KID... WHAT IF THE
PEOPLE FROM THE TRASH
HEAP HEARD YOU?

BURN
THE TRASH
HEAP TO THE
GROUND?!!

I THOUGHT I TOLD
YOU TO KEEP QUIET...!
HOLD THEM DOWN, MEN!!
...IT'S NOT AS THOUGH
I'M THE ONE BEHIND
THIS, YOU KNOW.

THIS IS BAD!! WE'VE
GOTTA TELL THE GUYS
FROM THE TRASH HEAP!!
THESE PIRATES ARE BAD
GUYS AFTER ALL!!!

WHY THE HELL
WOULD YOU
WANT TO DO
THAT?!!!

!?

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THE BOXES YOU'VE BEEN
LAYING AROUND THE TRASH
HEAP THESE PAST COUPLE OF
DAYS ARE FILLED WITH OIL AND
EXPLOSIVES. THEY'LL CAUSE A
FIRE SO LARGE THAT NO
HUMAN STANDS A CHANCE
OF ESCAPE.

YOU
WOULDN'T HAPPEN...
TO HAVE A STASH OF
TREASURE HIDDEN AWAY
SOMEWHERE AROUND
HERE, WOULD YOU?

BEFORE WE SET
THE PLACE ALIGHT...
THERE'S SOMETHING
I'VE GOT TO ASK
THE TWO OF YOU.

BUT NOW THAT YOU
KNOW ABOUT THE PLAN...
WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LET
YOU WALK AWAY THAT
EASILY.

I
GUESS THIS
WAS A BIT
MUCH EVEN
FOR LITTLE
TERRORS
LIKE YOUR-
SELVES,
EH...?

!!?

!!!



THE
OUTSKIRTS

RUFF
RUFF
RUFF!!

RUFF!
RUFF
RUFF!!

THE
DEAD OF
NIGHT...



BOSS!!
BOSS, YOU
HAVE TO
SEE THIS!!

MOUNT
COLBO

LOOK!!
UP IN THE
NORTHERN
SKY!!

IS
IT COMING
FROM THE
CITY...?!



IS THAT...
FIRE...?!



HEY... TAKE
A LOOK OUT
THERE... WHAT'S
GOING ON IN THE
TRASH HEAP...?!!



THAT
MASSIVE, HUMID
MOUNTAIN OF
TRASH HAS
CAUGHT ALIGHT
...?!

WH... WHAT'S
GOING ON
OUT THERE?!
IT'S LIKE...
LIKE A GIANT
BUSHFIRE!!!

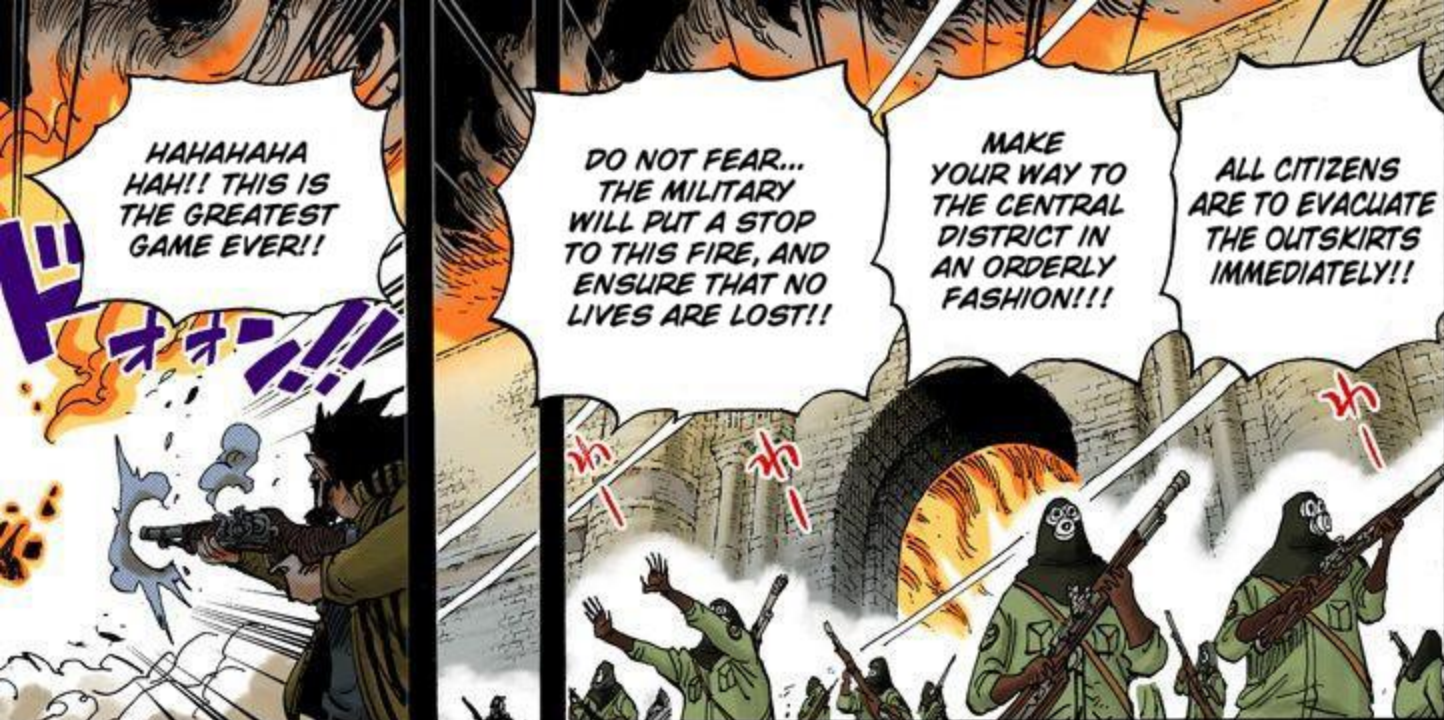
CENTRAL
DISTRICT

THIS IS
UNPRECE-
DENTED
...!!



NO... THAT'S
CLOSER THAN
THE CITY...!!!

THAT'S THE GREY
TERMINAL...!! IT'S
ON FIRE!!



HAHAHAHA
HAH!! THIS IS
THE GREATEST
GAME EVER!!

DO NOT FEAR...
THE MILITARY
WILL PUT A STOP
TO THIS FIRE, AND
ENSURE THAT NO
LIVES ARE LOST!!

MAKE
YOUR WAY TO
THE CENTRAL
DISTRICT IN
AN ORDERLY
FASHION!!!

ALL CITIZENS
ARE TO EVACUATE
THE OUTSKIRTS
IMMEDIATELY!!



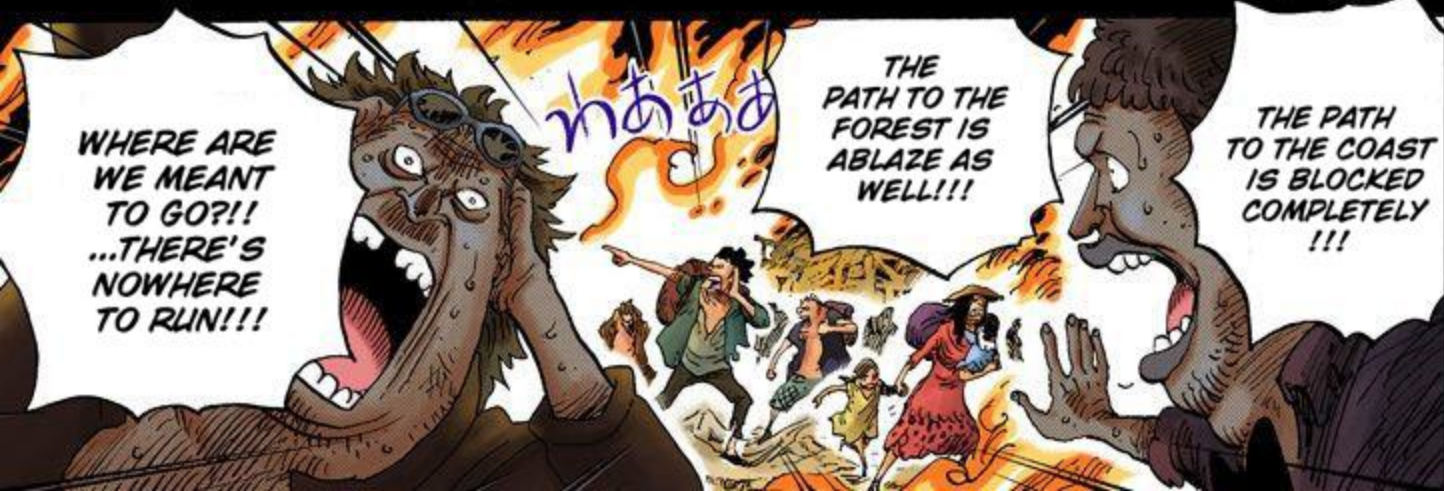
ABANDON
YOUR HOMES!!!
JUST RUN!!!

WE'LL DIE
IF WE DON'T
GET OUT OF
HERE!!!

THE FLAMES
ARE CLOSING
IN FROM EVERY
DIRECTION!!!

WAKE UP,
EVERYONE!!!
RUN FOR YOUR
LIVES!!!

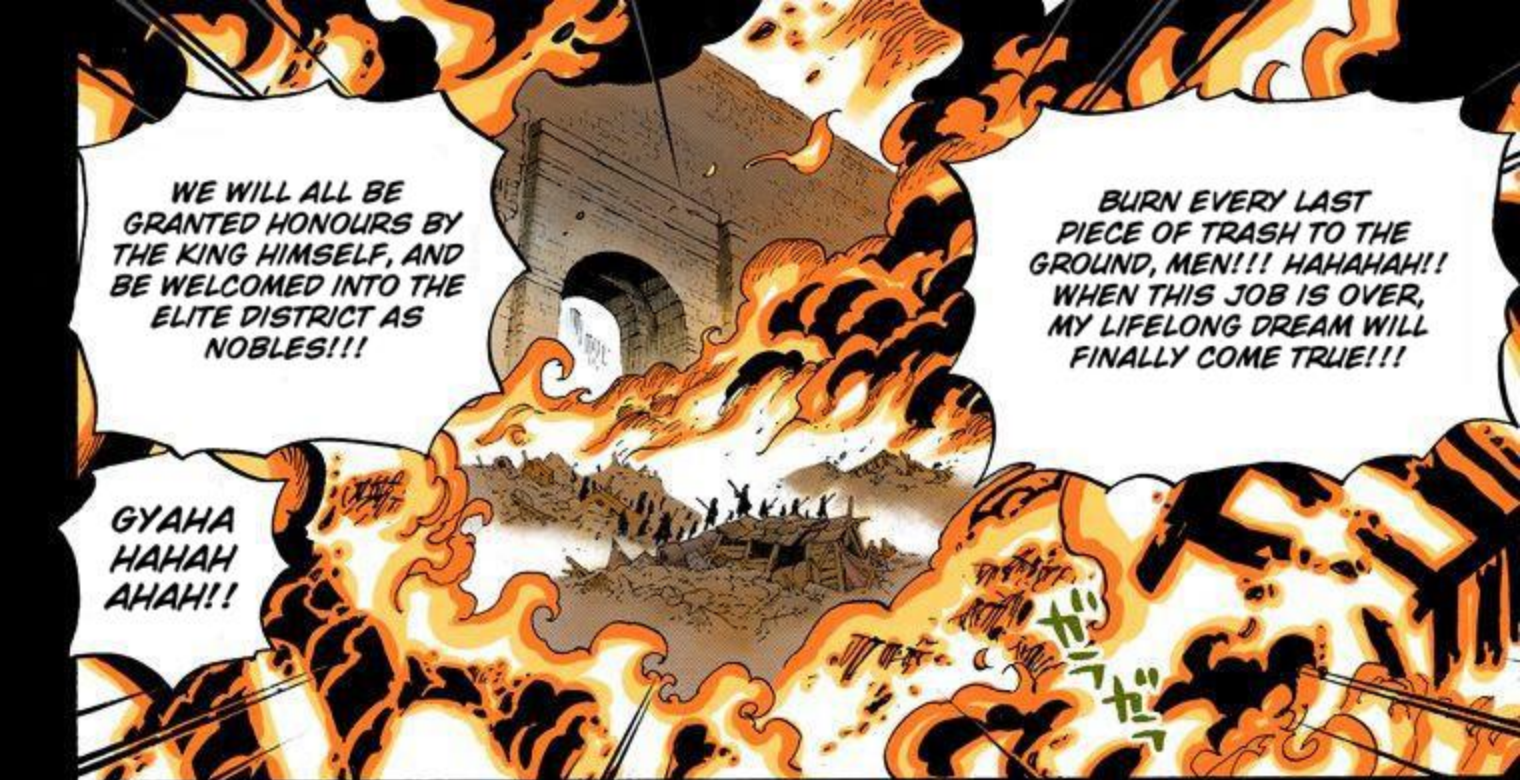
THERE'S NO
STOPPING THIS
BLAZE!!!



WHERE ARE
WE MEANT
TO GO?!!
...THERE'S
NOWHERE
TO RUN!!!

THE
PATH TO THE
FOREST IS
ABLAZE AS
WELL!!!

THE PATH
TO THE COAST
IS BLOCKED
COMPLETELY
!!!



WE WILL ALL BE
GRANTED HONOURS BY
THE KING HIMSELF, AND
BE WELCOMED INTO THE
ELITE DISTRICT AS
NOBLES!!!

BURN EVERY LAST
PIECE OF TRASH TO THE
GROUND, MEN!!! HAHAAH!!
WHEN THIS JOB IS OVER,
MY LIFELONG DREAM WILL
FINALLY COME TRUE!!!

GYAHA
HAHAH
AHAH!!

CAPTAIN...
YOU DON'T
THINK...?!!

WHAT
THE...?!!

CAPTAIN
BLUEJAM!!
...IT'S
TERRIBLE!!

RETREAT TO
THE GREAT GATE!!
THE MILITARY WILL
BE WAITING FOR
US THERE!!

I THINK IT'S
ABOUT TIME
WE GOT OUR
OWN ASSES
OUT OF HERE
...!!

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YOU GAVE YOUR
WORD!! YOUR MAJESTY
...!! YOU PROMISED
THAT WHEN THIS WAS
OVER... YOU'D MAKE
ME A NOBLE...!!!

YOU'RE
MEANT TO LET
US EVACUATE
THROUGH HERE!!
THAT WAS THE
DEAL!!

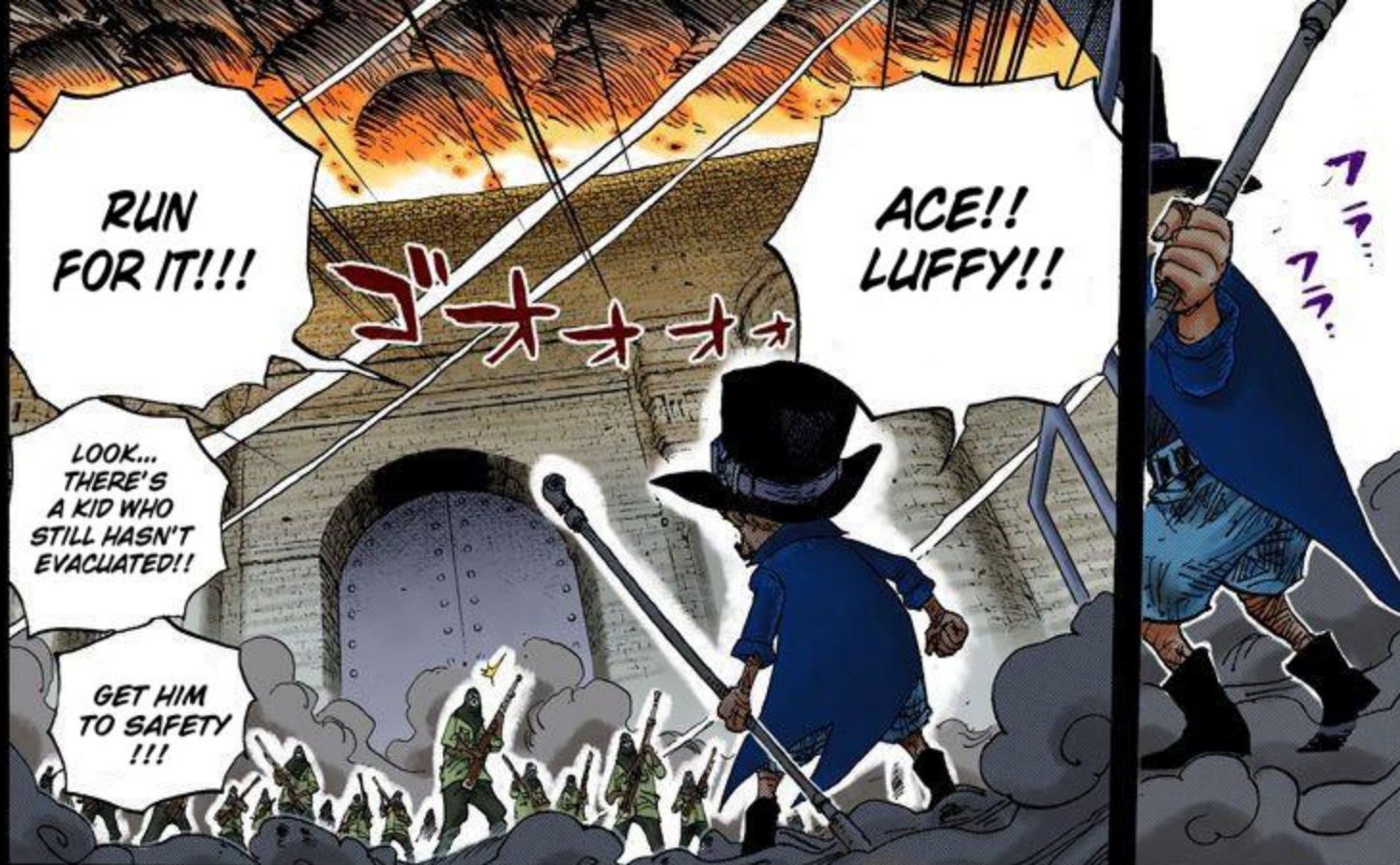
OPEN THE
DAMN GATES,
YOU MILITARY
ASSHOLES!!!

O!!!
WHAT DO
YOU THINK
YOU'RE
PLAYING
AT?!!

DON'T YOU
TELL ME THAT
WAS ALL A
LIE...?!!!

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RUN
FOR IT!!!

ACE!!
LUFFY!!

LOOK...
THERE'S
A KID WHO
STILL HASN'T
EVACUATED!!

GET HIM
TO SAFETY
!!!



OLD GUY...!!
PANT... THE
ONES BEHIND...
THIS FIRE...

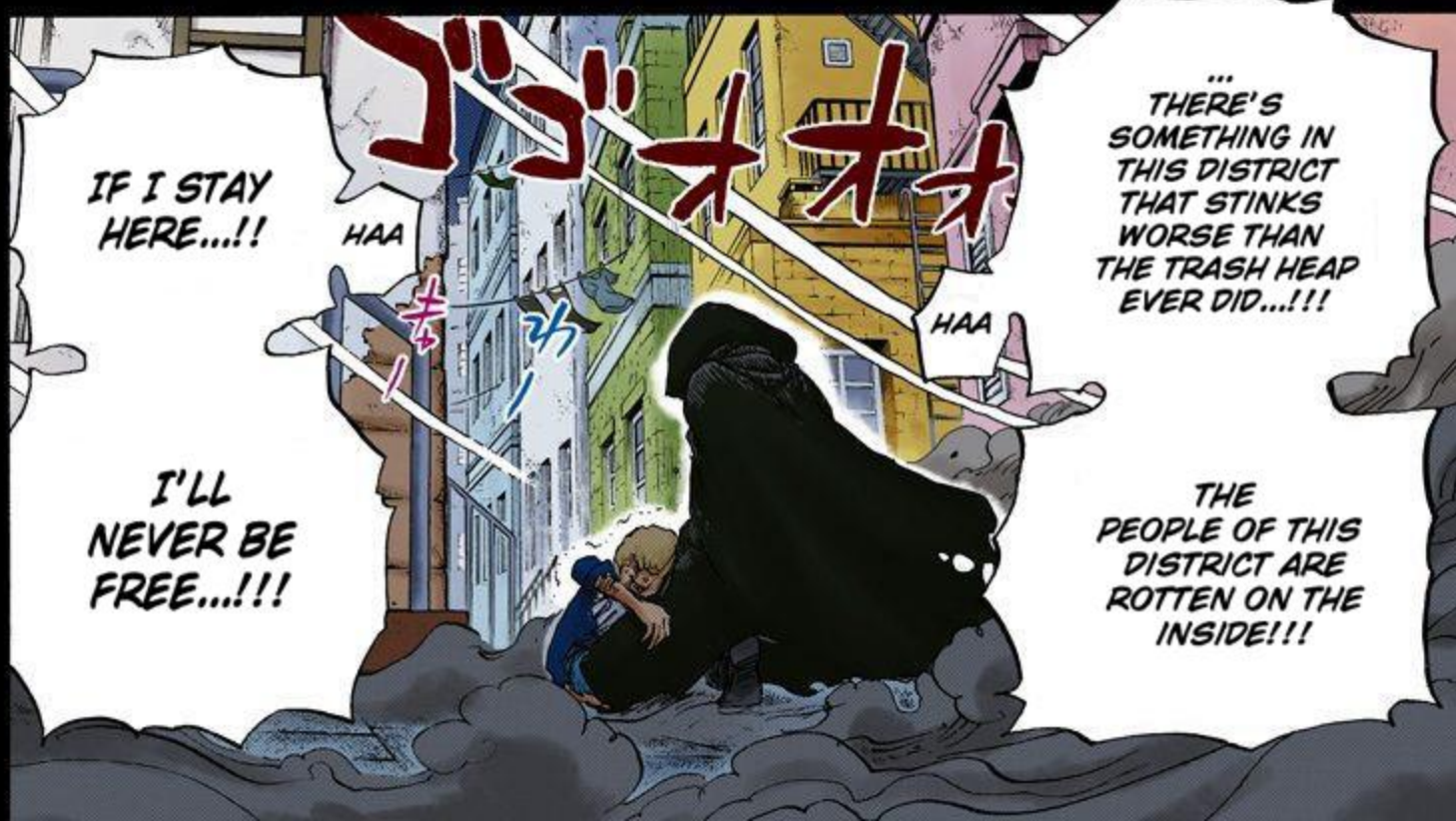
...ARE THE ROYALS...
AND THE NOBLES...!!
PANT... YOU'VE GOTTA
BELIEVE ME...!



...WHAT
TROUBLES
YOU, BOY?



UNGH
HH...



IF I STAY
HERE...!!

HAA

HAA

I'LL
NEVER BE
FREE...!!!

...
THERE'S
SOMETHING IN
THIS DISTRICT
THAT STINKS
WORSE THAN
THE TRASH HEAP
EVER DID...!!!

THE
PEOPLE OF THIS
DISTRICT ARE
ROTTEN ON THE
INSIDE!!!

...SEE
WHAT YOU HAVE
DRIVEN THIS
INNOCENT CHILD
TO SAY...!!!

KINGDOM
OF GOA!!

...I'M
SO ASHAMED
... TO HAVE
BEEN BORN A
NOBLE...!!!

OLD
GUY... YOU
REALLY
BELIEVE
ME...?

BUT I STILL DO
NOT HAVE THE
POWER...

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OH, I
UNDERSTAND
...

...TO
CHANGE THE
WAYS OF THIS
LAND...!!!

YES...
I WILL NOT
FORGET YOUR
WORDS.

I TOO
WAS BORN
HERE IN THIS
COUNTRY...!!

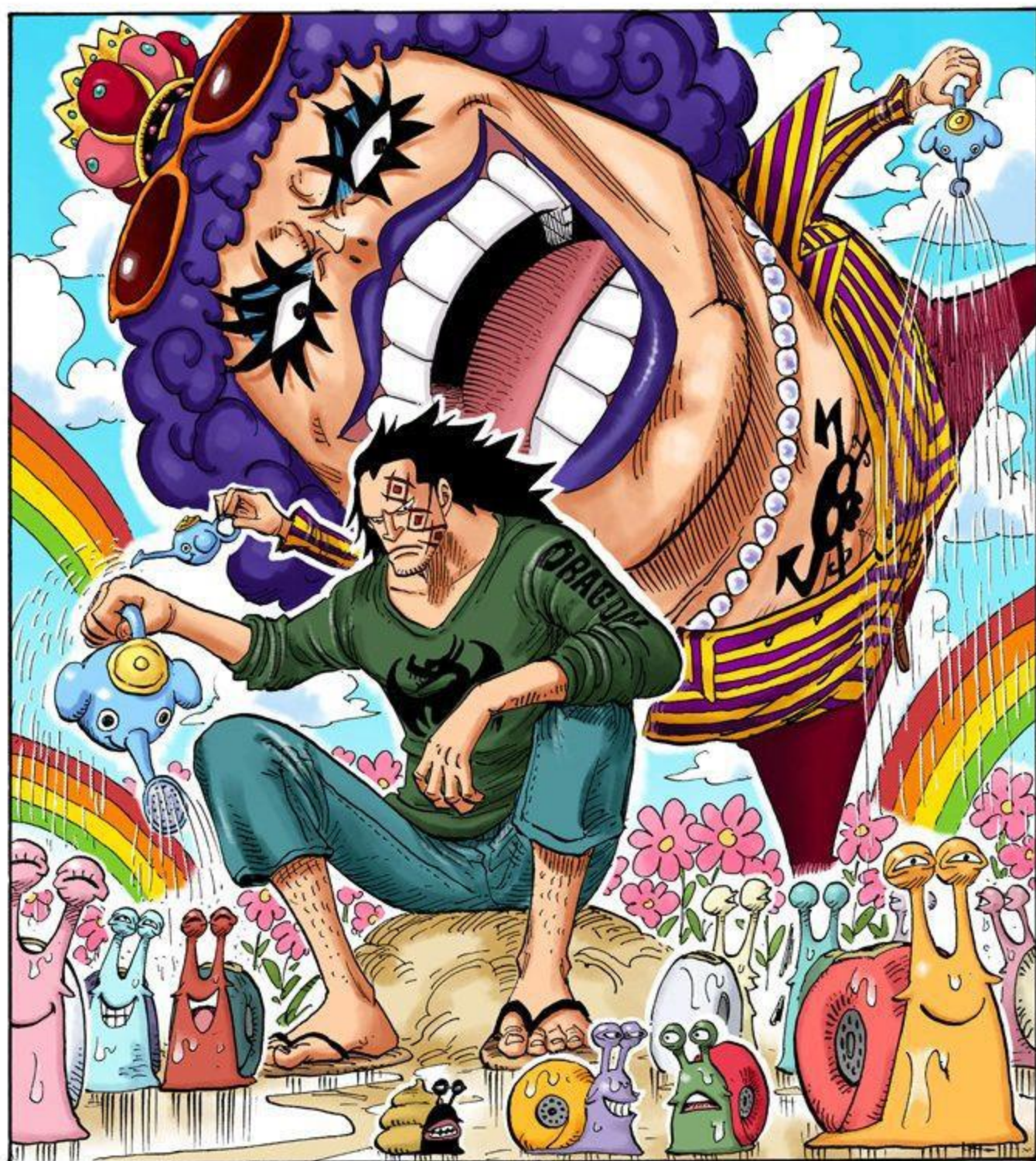
DRAGON...!! VE
HAVE COMPLETED
THE PREPARATIONS
...!!!

...
GOOD.

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RUN
FOR IT!!!
LUFFY!!!

I Will Not Run!



A blue, two-headed alien with a lightning bolt above its heads.

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DO
YOU ME
THAT...

A close-up of a character with a wide, toothy grin and intense eyes. The character has dark, spiky hair and a large, open mouth showing sharp teeth. The background is dark and indistinct.

...TO GRANT
YOU AND YOUR
CREW NOBLE
STATUS.

**CAPTAIN
BLUEJAM,
IT'S NO
USE!!!**

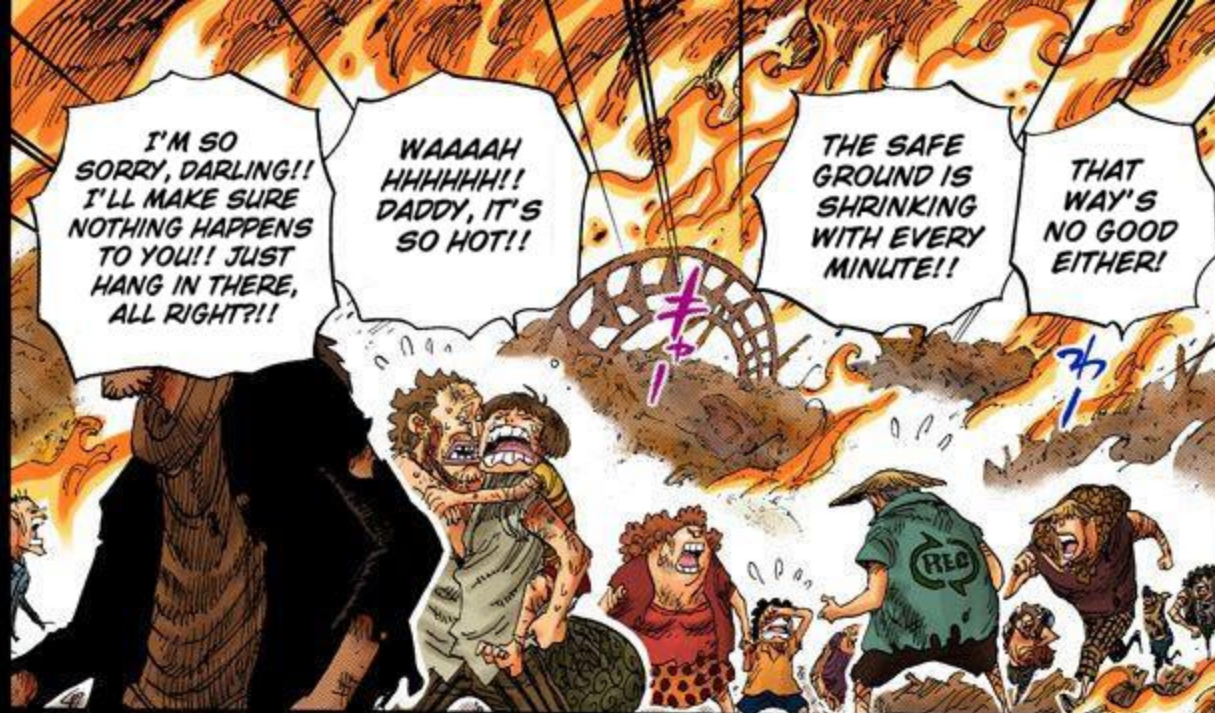
**THERE'S NO
STOPPING THIS
BLAZE NOW...
THE SHIP IS A
LOST CAUSE!!!**



WE CAN'T
ESCAPE TO
THE OPEN
SEA, NOT ANY
MORE!!!

**I WON'T
FORGET THIS,
YOU DAMN
DOUBLEC-
ROSSER!!!**







SHUT
YOUR FACES,
BRATS!!!

WE'RE
SUFFERING
THROUGH THE
DEPTHS OF
DESPAIR
RIGHT NOW
...!!

...?! WHY ARE
THE PEOPLE WHO
CAUSED THIS FIRE
IN THE FIRST
PLACE...

...STILL
HANGING
AROUND
HERE...?!

SURELY THEY
SHOULD'VE
MADE THEIR
ESCAPE AGES
AGO...!!



DON'T
LET 'EM
ESCAPE
!!!

AHH
...!



SO
IT'S ONLY RIGHT
THAT WE SHOULD
DIE TOGETHER,
AN' ALL...!!

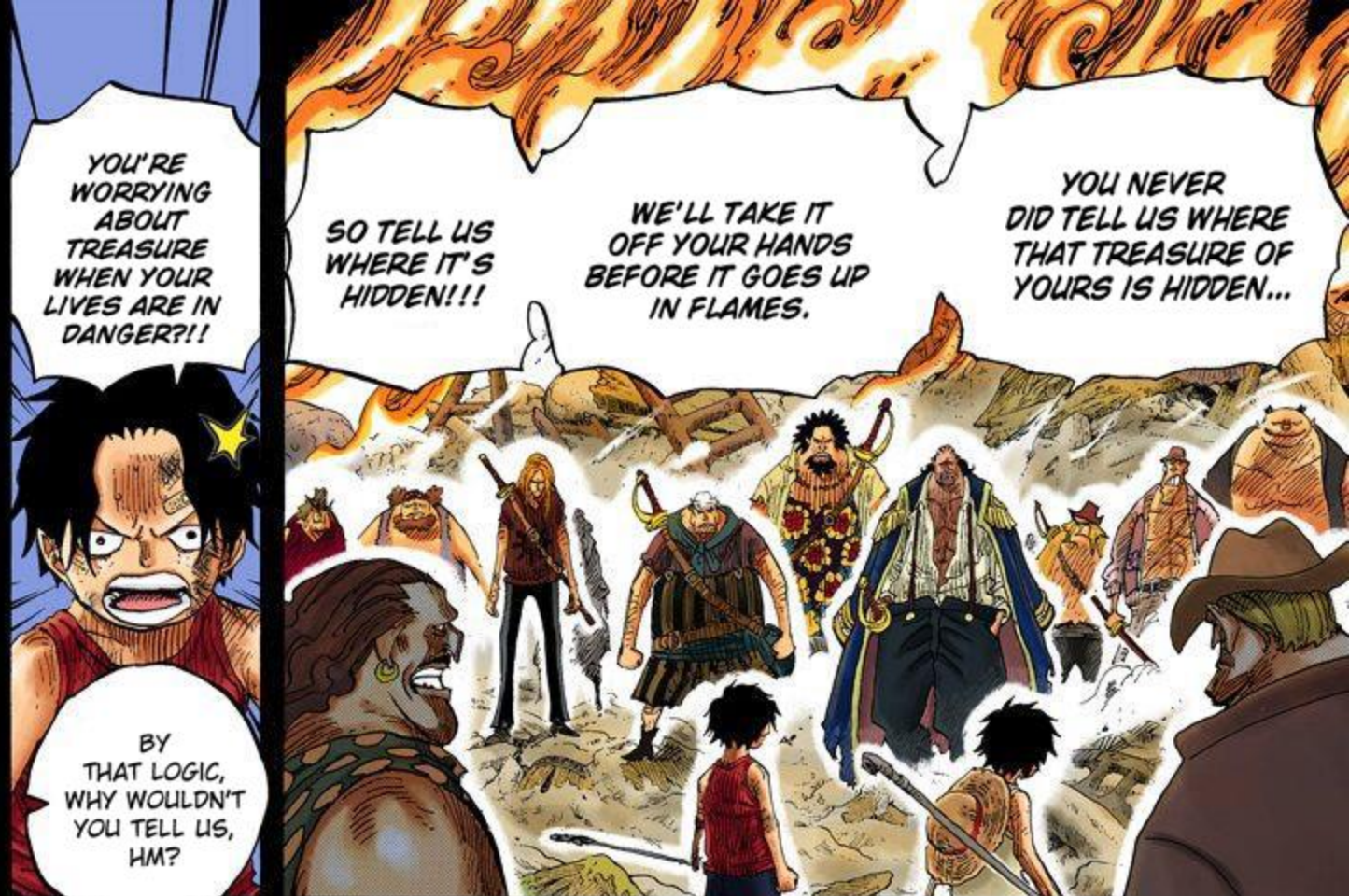
DON'T
YOU REMEMBER?
WE'RE PALS, WE
ARE! WE PULLED
OFF THIS WHOLE
JOB TOGETHER!



YOU KNOW,
HUMANS ARE A STRANGE
KIND OF CREATURE, DON'T
YOU THINK? WHEN WE HIT
ROCK BOTTOM, WE CAN'T
HELP BUT STAND THERE
AND LAUGH!!

WHO'D'VE
THOUGHT
THINGS
WOULD TURN
OUT LIKE
THIS?

LUFFY,
LET'S GET
OUT OF
HERE!



YOU'RE WORRYING ABOUT TREASURE WHEN YOUR LIVES ARE IN DANGER??!

SO TELL US WHERE IT'S HIDDEN!!!

WE'LL TAKE IT OFF YOUR HANDS BEFORE IT GOES UP IN FLAMES.

YOU NEVER DID TELL US WHERE THAT TREASURE OF YOURS IS HIDDEN...

BY THAT LOGIC, WHY WOULDN'T YOU TELL US, HM?



...!!
ACE!!

...ALL RIGHT. I'LL TELL YOU.



DON'T BE STUPID!! THAT'S THE TREASURE THAT ACE AND SABO -



IF YOU'RE NOT GONNA GO COLLECT IT, THEN IT'LL ALL GO TO WASTE.



I'M SURE SABO WILL UNDERSTAND!! ALL THAT MATTERS NOW IS YOUR...

...BUT YOU AND SABO WORKED YOUR ASSES OFF FOR -

...IS OUR OWN LIVES!!!

**DON'T BE
RIDICULOUS!!
IF YOU TRY
TO REACH THE
TREASURE NOW,
WE'LL LOSE OUR
ONLY CHANCE
TO ESCAPE!!**

**IF YOU
WANT IT
THAT MUCH,
GO AFTER
IT YOUR-
SELVES!!!**

**AND WHAT IF
YOU WERE LYING
TO ME, EH? YOU'RE
COMING WITH US.**

**WHAT D'YOU
THINK YOU'RE
DOING?! I TOLD
YOU WHERE THE
TREASURE IS!!**

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**THAT SO-CALLED
"BROTHER" OF YOURS
IS JUST THE SAME,
YOU KNOW!! EVERY
LAST ONE OF THEM
THINKS THEY'RE
BETTER THAN THE
REST OF US!!**

**I'VE SWORN THAT I'M
NOT ONLY GOING TO LIVE
THROUGH THIS GODFORSAKEN
MESS, I'M GOING TO TAKE
REVENGE ON THOSE STINKING
NOBLES - EVEN IF I HAVE TO
STEAL TREASURE FROM A
COUPLE OF STINKING
URCHINS TO DO IT!!!**

**THEY
DON'T THINK
US COMMON
FOLK ARE ANY
BETTER THAN
TRASH!!!**

**DON'T MAKE
ME ANY MORE
ANGRY THAN
I ALREADY
AM!!!**

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**DON'T YOU
DARE SAY
ONE MORE
WORD!!!**

**DEEP
DOWN, HE WAS
LOOKING DOWN
ON YOU, PINCHING
HIS NOSE AND
LAUGHING!!!**

**OH YES HE IS,
YOU BRAINLESS
FOOL!!! HE ONLY
HUNG AROUND THE
TWO OF YOU SO
HE COULD ENJOY
FEELING ALL
SUPERIOR!!!**

**SABO
ISN'T LIKE
THAT, YOU
DAMN -**

**WITH PARENTS AS
RICH AS HIS, WHAT
TORMENTS COULD HE
EVER HAVE HAD TO
FACE?! FACE IT!!
YOU WERE JUST
BEING USED AS
IDLE PLAYTHINGS
FOR A NOBLE KID'S
AMUSEMENT!!**

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GET YOUR
HANDS OFF
OUR ACE!!!

GIVE IT UP
ALREADY, YOU
STINKING SEA
MONSTERS!!!

!!!?



WHAT
ARE YOU
ALL DOING
HERE?!!!

THERE
WE GO!!

DADAN
...!!!

NGH...!!!



...I HAPPEN
TO BE THE
GUARDIAN OF
THESE HERE
BRATS!

I'M DADAN THE
BANDIT!! AND
FOR BETTER OR
WORSE...

WHY,
YOU... YOU'RE
THE BOSS OF
THOSE RUFFIANS
FROM MOUNT
COLBO...!

...NOW
THEN...



DOGURA
...!!

OI!!!
THAT'S A NASTY
WOUND YOU'VE
GOT THERE,
LUFFY!!

ISN'T
THAT SABO
KID WITH
YOU?!

SABO'S SAFE
... HE'S NOT
WITH US...!



YES,
BOSS!!

HURRY UP,
ACE!!!

RUUN
FOOR
ITT!!!

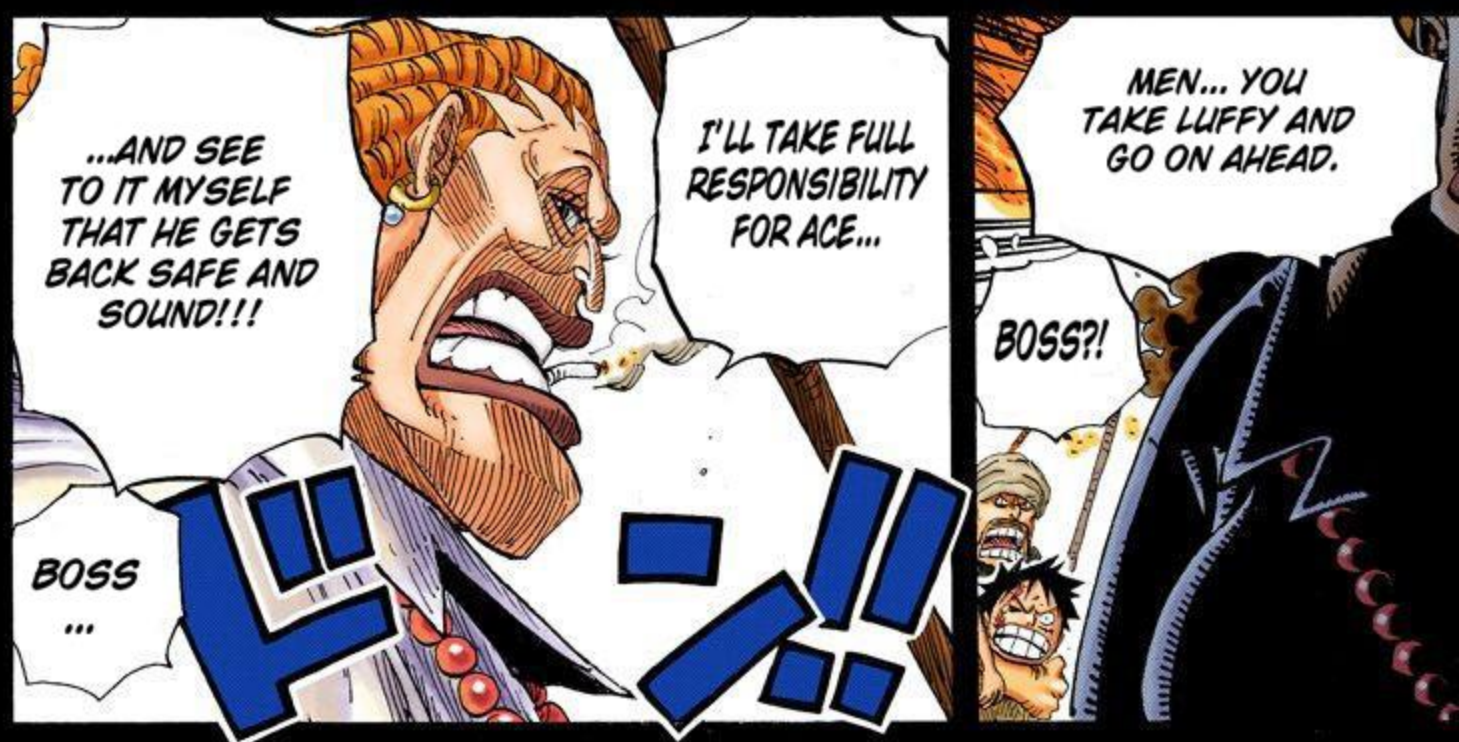


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...WON'T
RUN!!!



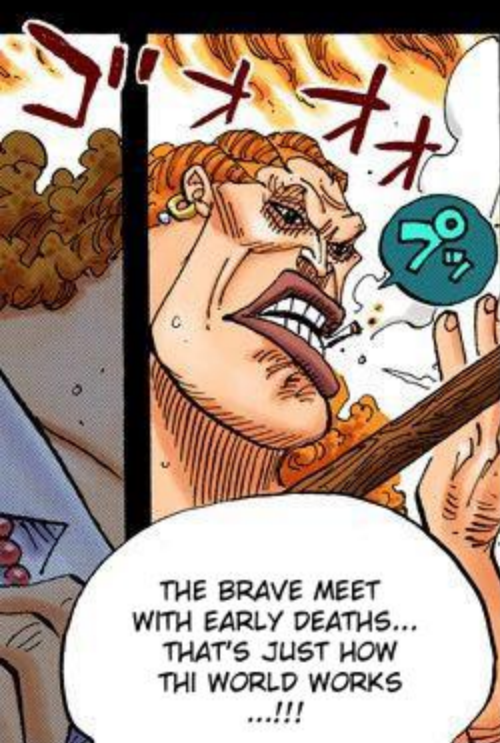
I...





...AND A
CHILD.

A
WOMAN
...



THE BRAVE MEET
WITH EARLY DEATHS...
THAT'S JUST HOW
THE WORLD WORKS
...!!!



THE ONLY PEOPLE
WHO SURVIVE ON
THE BATTLEFIELD...
ARE THE STRONG AND
THE COWARDS.



IF YOU START
GETTING OVERCONFIDENT
JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE A
LITTLE HANDY IN A FIGHT,
YOU COULD END UP A
BLOODY MESS.



EH!?



WHY DID
THIS HAVE TO
HAPPEN...?!!

IT'S SO
HOT... THERE'S
NOWHERE LEFT
TO RUN...!!!

...IT'S NO
GOOD!! WE'RE
COMPLETELY
SURROUNDED!!

WAAAAA
AAAAHHHH
HHHH!!



DAMMIT!!





DO YOU
HAVE SOME KIND
OF PERSONAL
CONNECTION TO
THIS PLACE?

I'M RATHER
SURPRISED YOU
HAD INFORMANTS
ALL THE WAY...

...OUT HERE IN
THIS REMOTE
CORNER OF
EAST BLUE...

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EVEN A
ROTTEN LAND
LIKE THIS...

IF I STAY
HERE, I'LL
NEVER BE
FREE!!

...CAN STILL
PRODUCE
INNOCENT
CHILDREN!!



ONE DAY, I
WILL CHANGE
THIS WORLD...
YOU MARK MY
WORDS.



THIS COUNTRY IS
LIKE A SMALLER-
SCALE VERSION OF
THIS WORLD'S
FUTURE...

THERE CAN BE NO
HAPPINESS IN A WORLD
WHERE THOSE DEEMED
UNNECESSARY ARE
WEEDED OUT AND
ELIMINATED....!!

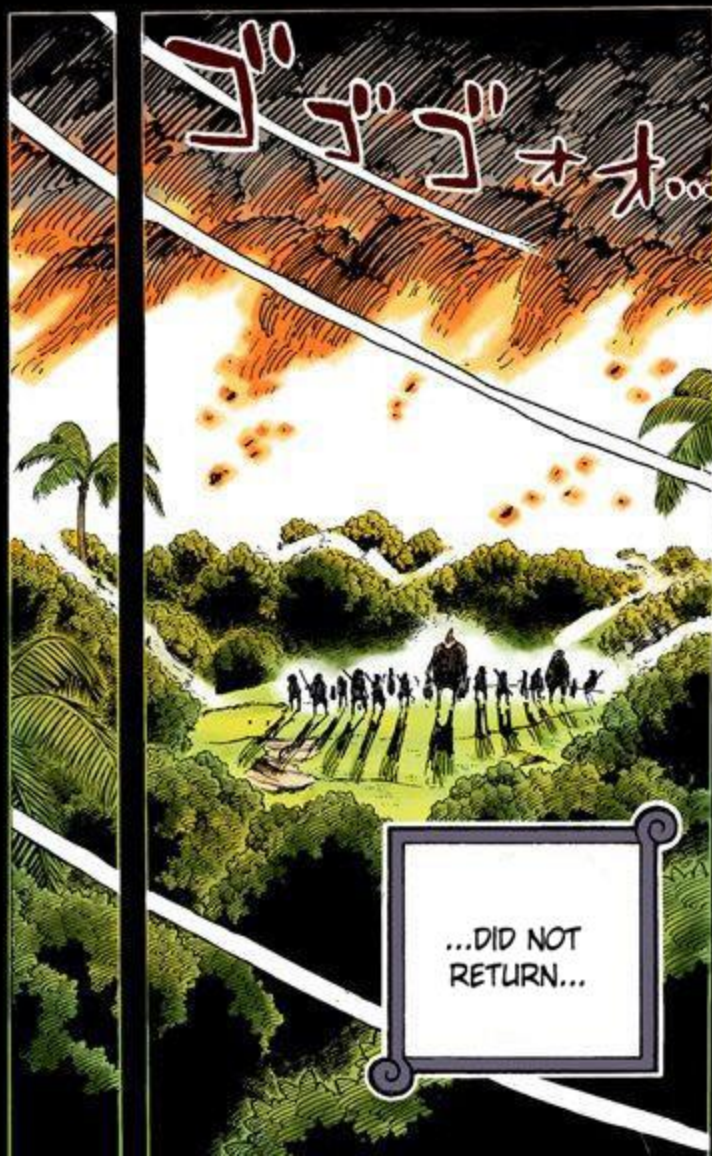
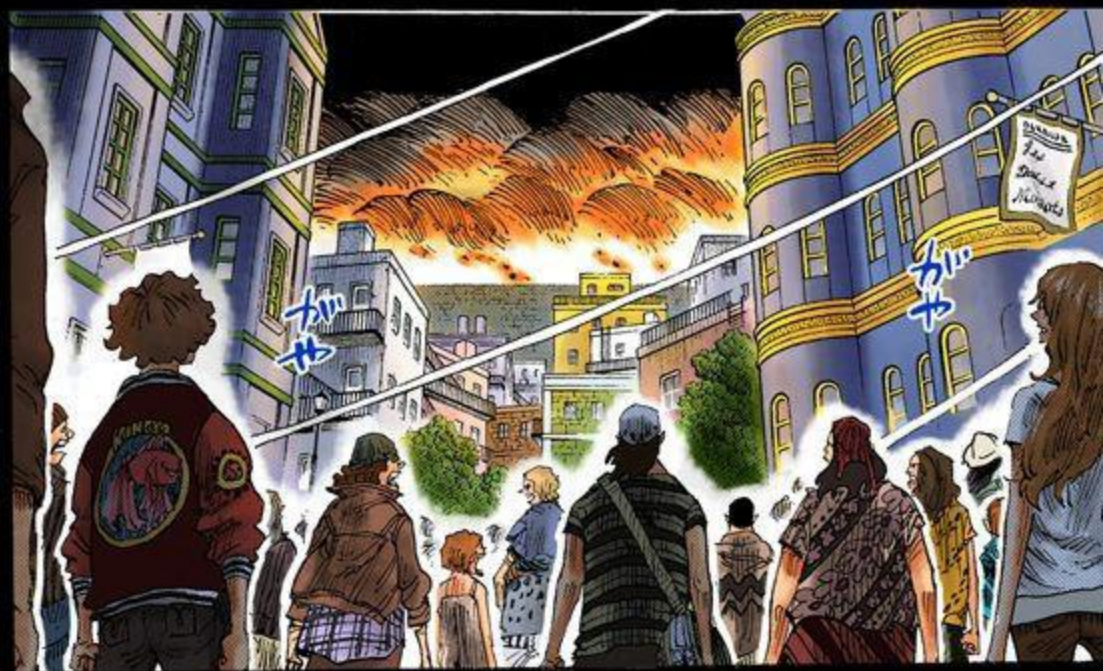


BOARD MY
SHIP!!!

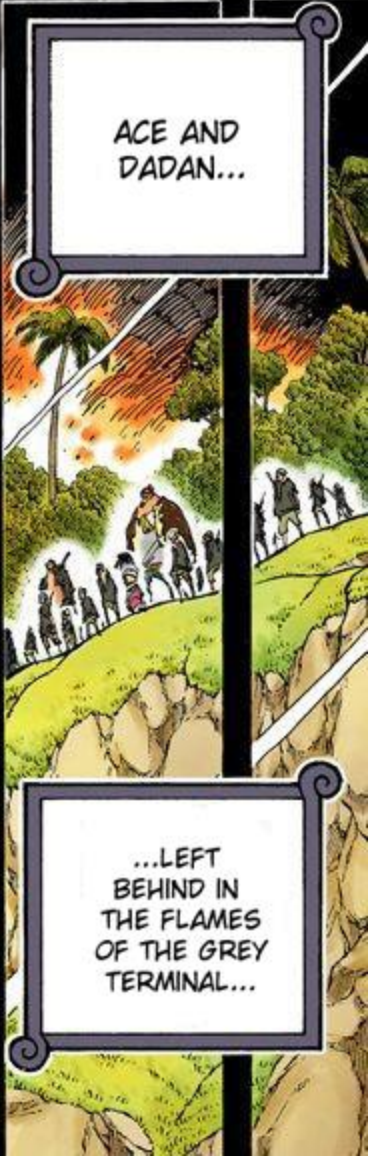


THOSE OF
YOU WHO WISH
TO JOIN ME IN
A BATTLE FOR
FREEDOM...



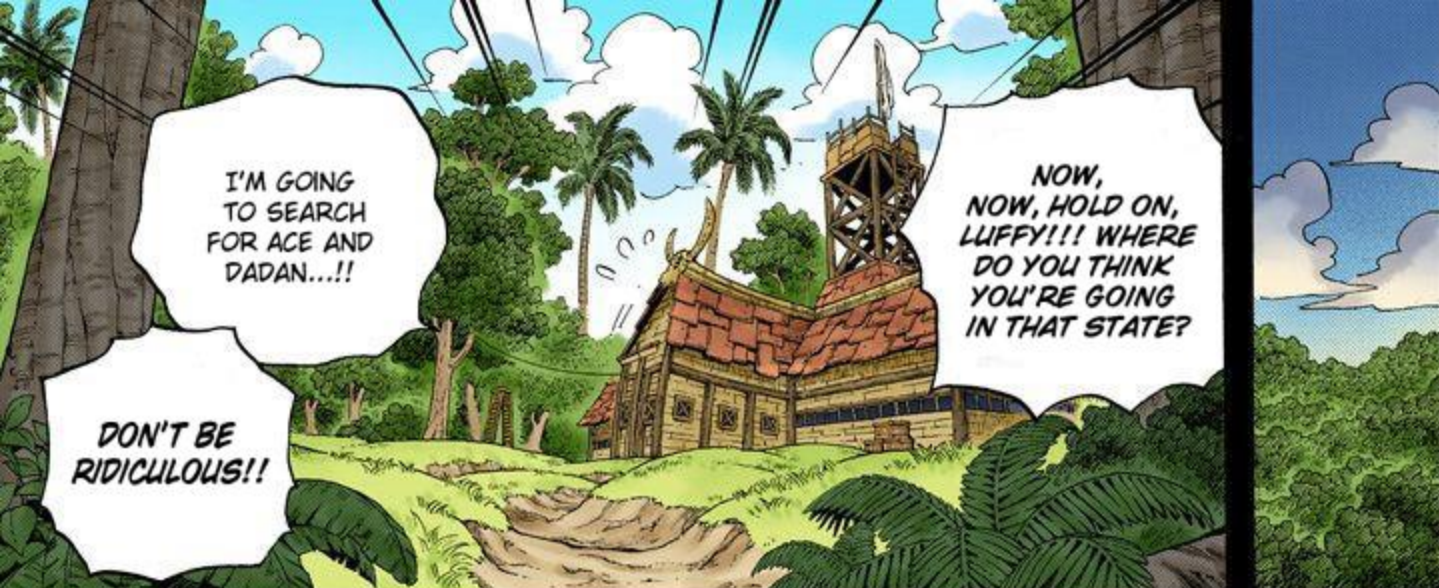


...DID NOT
RETURN...



ACE AND
DADAN...

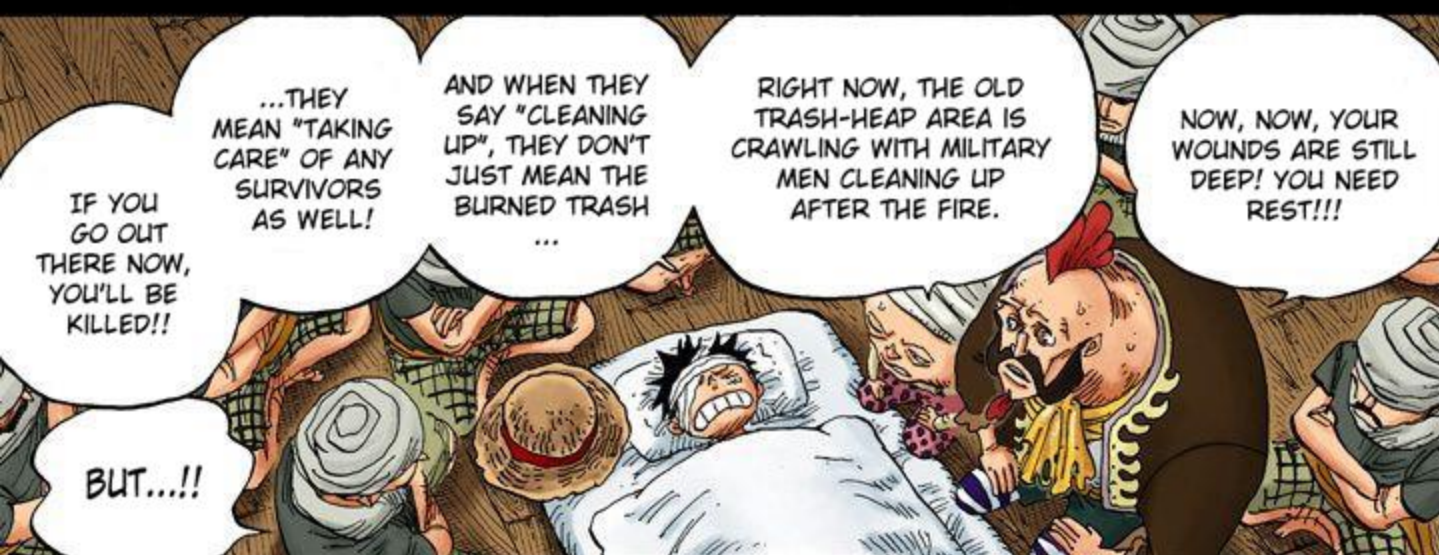
...LEFT
BEHIND IN
THE FLAMES
OF THE GREY
TERMINAL...



I'M GOING
TO SEARCH
FOR ACE AND
DADAN...!!

DON'T BE
RIDICULOUS!!

NOW,
NOW, HOLD ON,
LUFFY!!! WHERE
DO YOU THINK
YOU'RE GOING
IN THAT STATE?



...THEY
MEAN "TAKING
CARE" OF ANY
SURVIVORS
AS WELL!

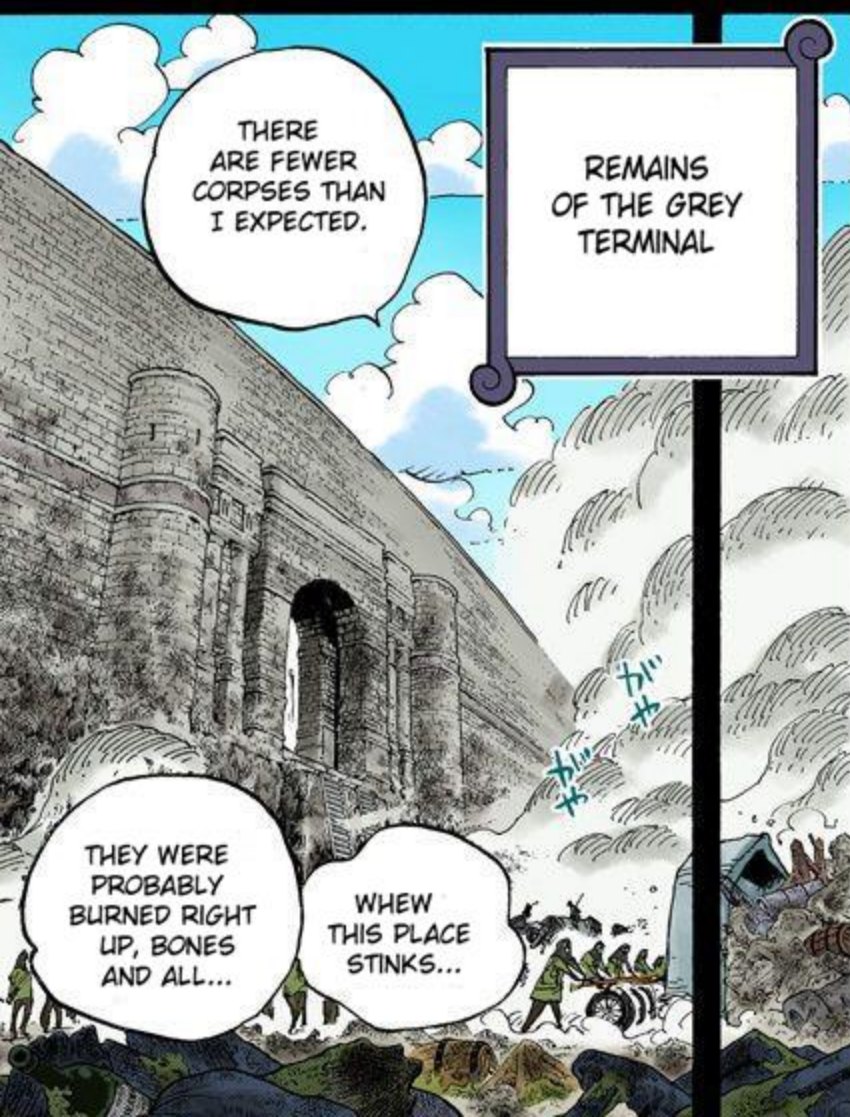
AND WHEN THEY
SAY "CLEANING
UP", THEY DON'T
JUST MEAN THE
BURNED TRASH
...

RIGHT NOW, THE OLD
TRASH-HEAP AREA IS
CRAWLING WITH MILITARY
MEN CLEANING UP
AFTER THE FIRE.

NOW, NOW, YOUR
WOUNDS ARE STILL
DEEP! YOU NEED
REST!!!

IF YOU
GO OUT
THERE NOW,
YOU'LL BE
KILLED!!

BUT...!!



THERE
ARE FEWER
CORPSES THAN
I EXPECTED.

REMAINS
OF THE GREY
TERMINAL

THEY WERE
PROBABLY
BURNED RIGHT
UP, BONES
AND ALL...

WHEW
THIS PLACE
STINKS...



I WANNA
SEE ACE
...!!

I'M SURE
SABO IS REALLY
WORRIED TOO
...!!



YOU ARE MY SON,
AND I WILL BRING
YOU BACK HERE AS
MANY TIMES AS IT
TAKES!!

IT DOESN'T
MATTER HOW MANY
TIMES YOU TRY TO
RUN, YOU KNOW,
SABO!!

NOW I
SUGGEST YOU
TURN OVER A
NEW LEAF AND
APPLY YOURSELF
TO YOUR STUDIES
LIKE STELLEY!!



WELL, IF
THEY'RE GONE,
THEN THAT'S A
GOOD THING,
AT LEAST...

IT LOOKS LIKE
BLUEJAM'S PIRATE
SHIP GOT CAUGHT
UP IN THE BLAZE
AS WELL...



OHoho... THAT'S
VERY KIND OF YOU,
STELLEY!! I THINK
I'LL BUY YOU SOME
WONDERFUL NEW
CLOTHES!

DON'T WORRY,
FATHER!! AT
LEAST YOU
HAVE ME!!

THE CEREMONY
IS TOMORROW,
YOU KNOW! IT
WON'T BE LONG
BEFORE WE SEE
THE TENRYUBITO
IN PERSON!



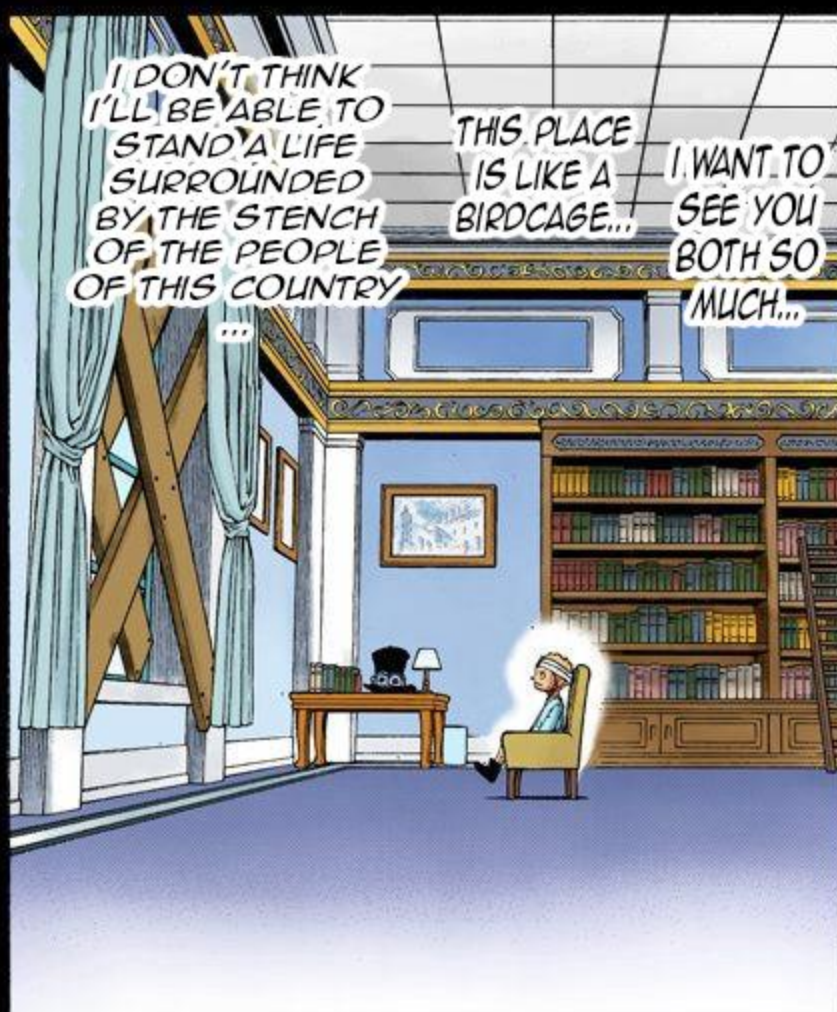
SURELY THAT
WILL BRING YOU
HAPPINESS AS
WELL!!

DON'T YOU
AGREE?

THAT WAY
YOU CAN BRING
HAPPINESS TO
THE FATHER AND
MOTHER WHO
BROUGHT YOU
INTO THE
WORLD.



WHAT IS
FREEDOM,
REALLY?
WHERE CAN
I FIND IT?



I DON'T THINK
I'LL BE ABLE TO
STAND A LIFE
SURROUNDED
BY THE STENCH
OF THE PEOPLE
OF THIS COUNTRY
...

THIS PLACE
IS LIKE A
BIRDCAGE...

I WANT TO
SEE YOU
BOTH SO
MUCH...



ACE... LUFFY...
YOU'RE BOTH
SAFE, RIGHT...?

PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY FOR A GRAND CEREMONY TO CELEBRATE THEIR ARRIVAL.

THIS IS THE DAY THE WORLD NOBLES ARRIVE IN THE GOA KINGDOM, ALL THE WAY FROM THE GRAND LINE.

...!! A CHILD?!

IS IT A FISHING VESSEL? I CAN SEE A CHILD ON BOARD!!

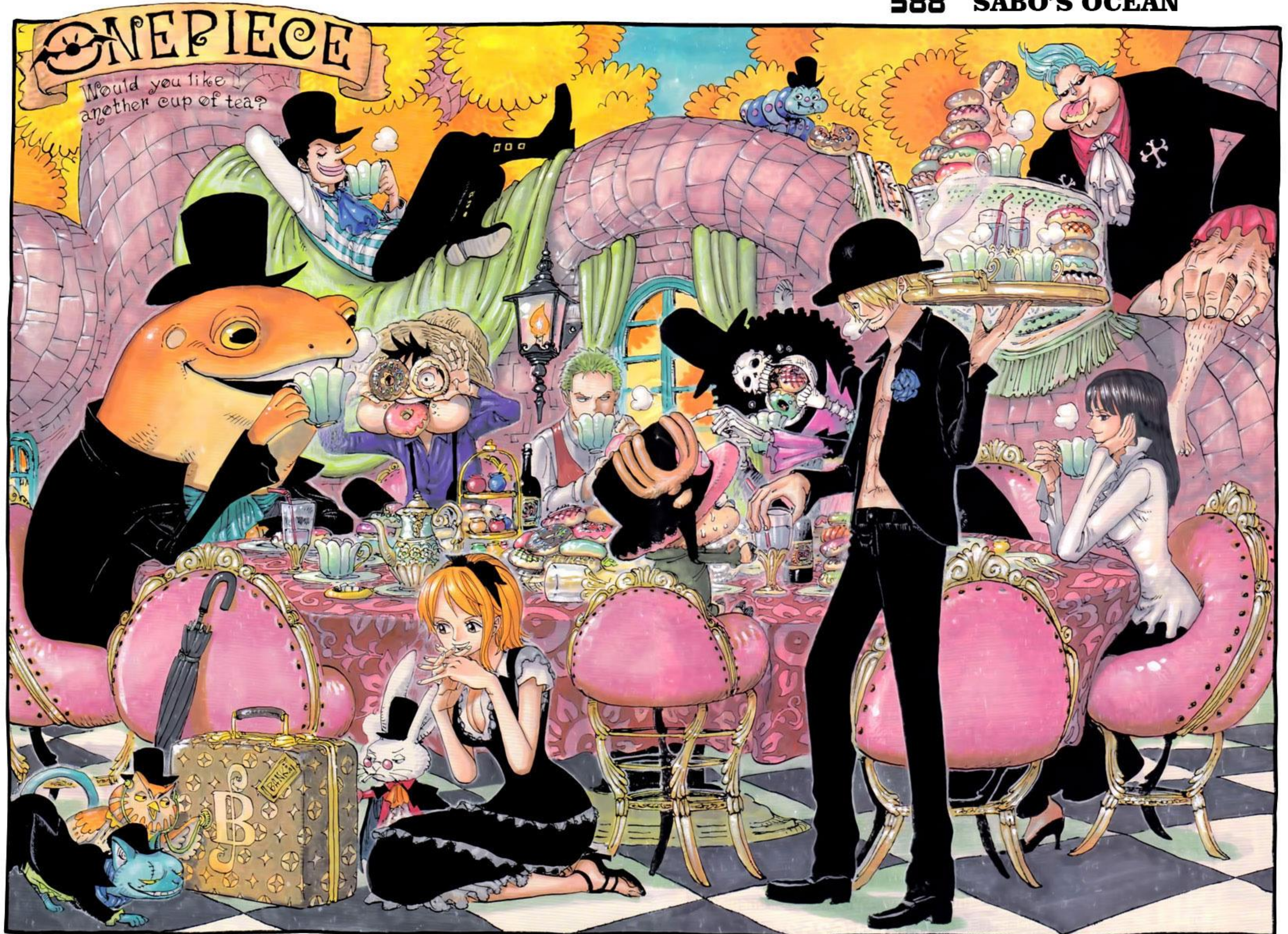
GET BACK HERE!! YOU'LL GET IN THE WAY OF THE CEREMONY!!

HOLD ON... SOMEONE'S SAILING A BOAT OUT TO SEA!

WHOSE CHILD IS IT? CAN YOU TELL?!!

...TO SET OUT TO SEA!!!

WHAT GREAT WEATHER...!! THIS IS THE PERFECT DAY ...



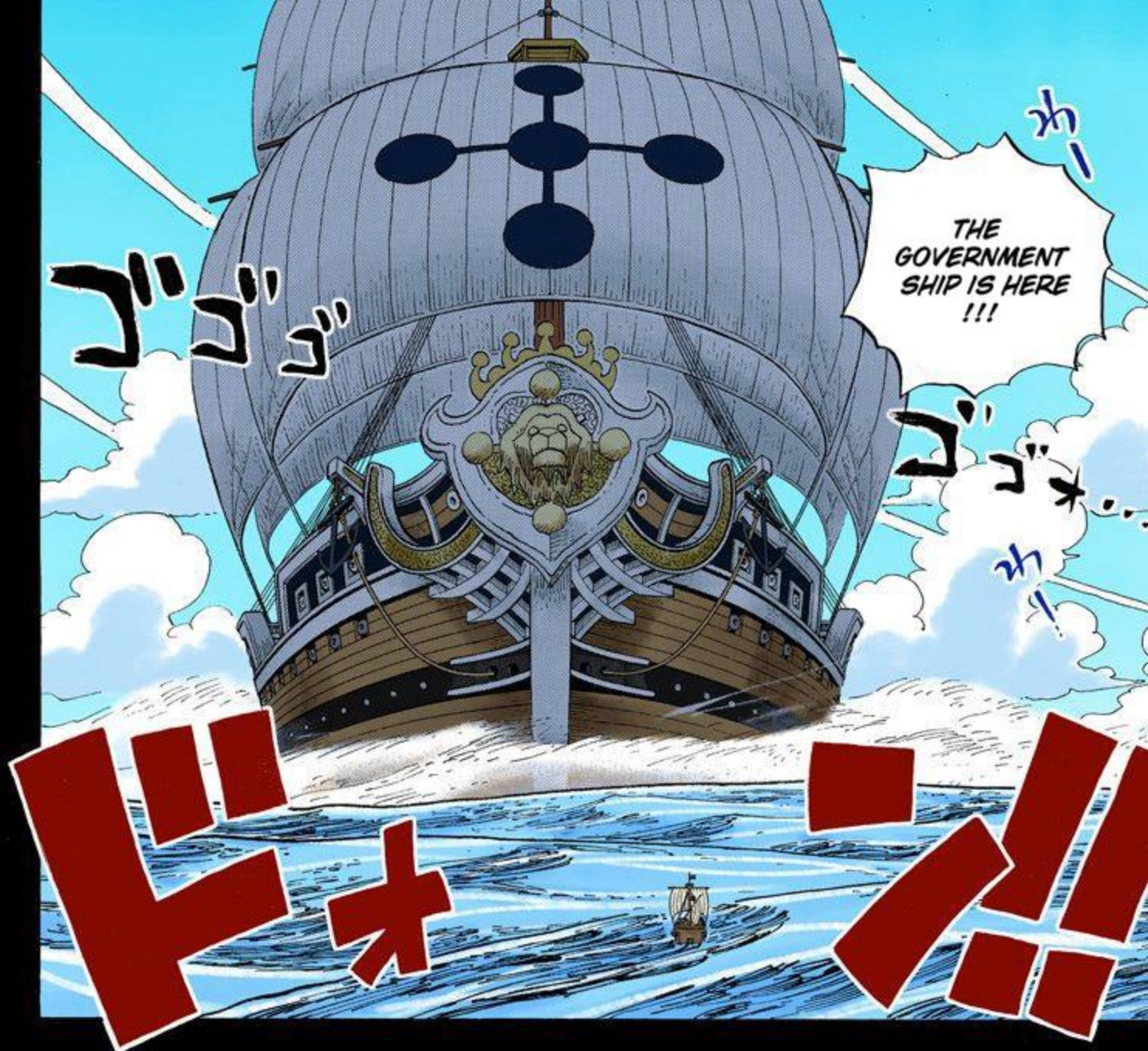
HE'S FLYING
A BLACK FLAG...
IS HE TRYING TO
BE A PIRATE OR
SOMETHING?!

HOLD
IT!! THAT'S
MY BOAT!!
HE'S STOLEN
MY FISHING
BOAT!!

A
PIRATE, AT HIS
AGE?! THAT'S
RIDICULOUS!

WHERE IS
HE PLANNING
TO GO?!!







THAT SACRED
RACE... YOU HAVE
TO BE LUCKY TO
EVEN WITNESS ONE
WITHIN YOUR
LIFETIME...!!

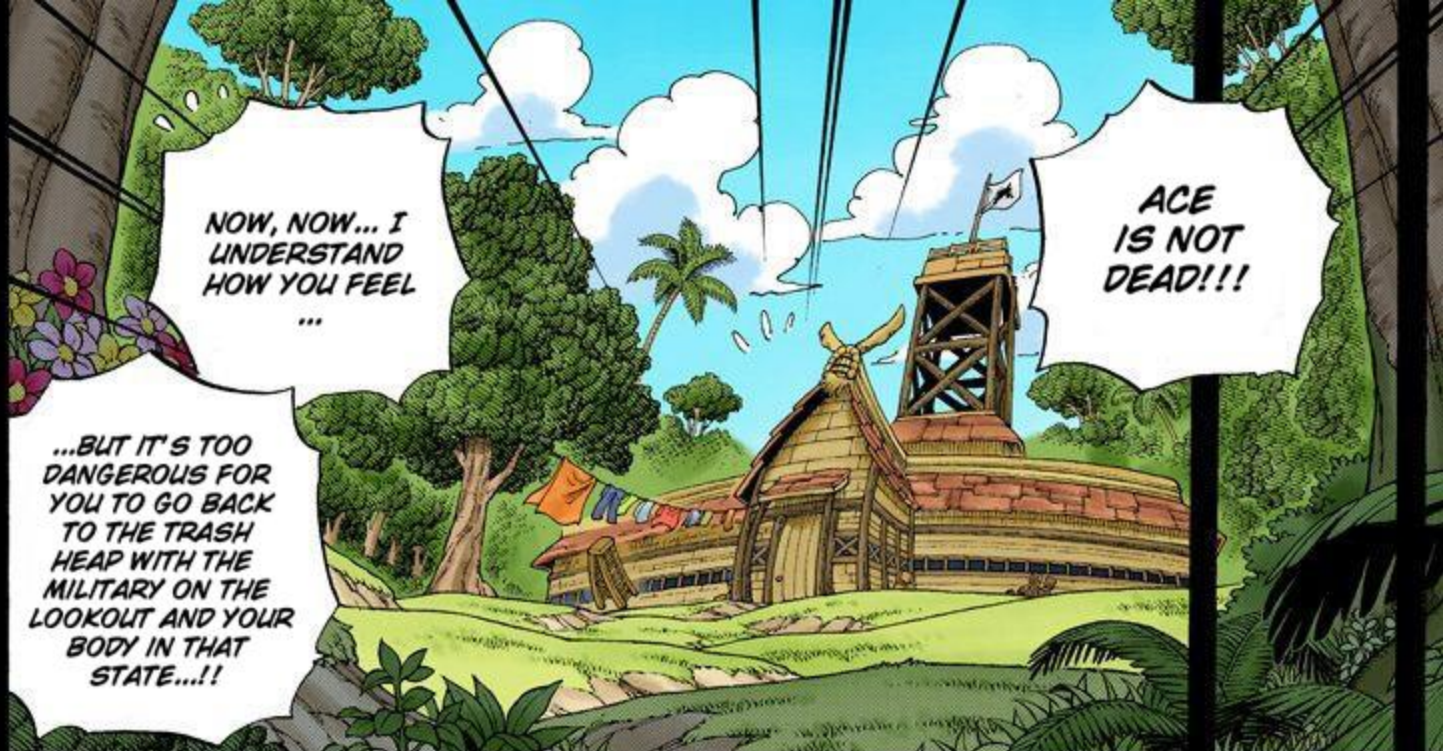
THERE ARE
ACTUAL WORLD
NOBLES ON
BOARD THAT
SHIP...!!



I'D SURE LOVE
TO BECOME THE
CAPTAIN OF A
SHIP LIKE THAT
SOMEDAY...



ドン...!!!



NOW, NOW... I
UNDERSTAND
HOW YOU FEEL
...

ACE
IS NOT
DEAD!!!

...BUT IT'S TOO
DANGEROUS FOR
YOU TO GO BACK
TO THE TRASH
HEAP WITH THE
MILITARY ON THE
LOOKOUT AND YOUR
BODY IN THAT
STATE...!!



THIS IS
HARD FOR
ALL OF US,
LUFFY...!!



DOGURA IS OUT
THERE RIGHT NOW,
TRYING TO SCOUT
OUT WHAT'S GOING
ON AT THE TRASH
HEAP!! LEAVE
IT TO HIM!!

...WE WANT TO
BELIEVE THAT OUR
BOSS AND ACE ARE
ALIVE AS WELL,
YOU KNOW!!

THE
BLAZE WAS
GIGANTIC...
THE HOPES
MAY BE SLIM,
BUT...



HE ANGERED
THE TENRYU-
UBITO!!

IS THE
KID ALL
RIGHT?!



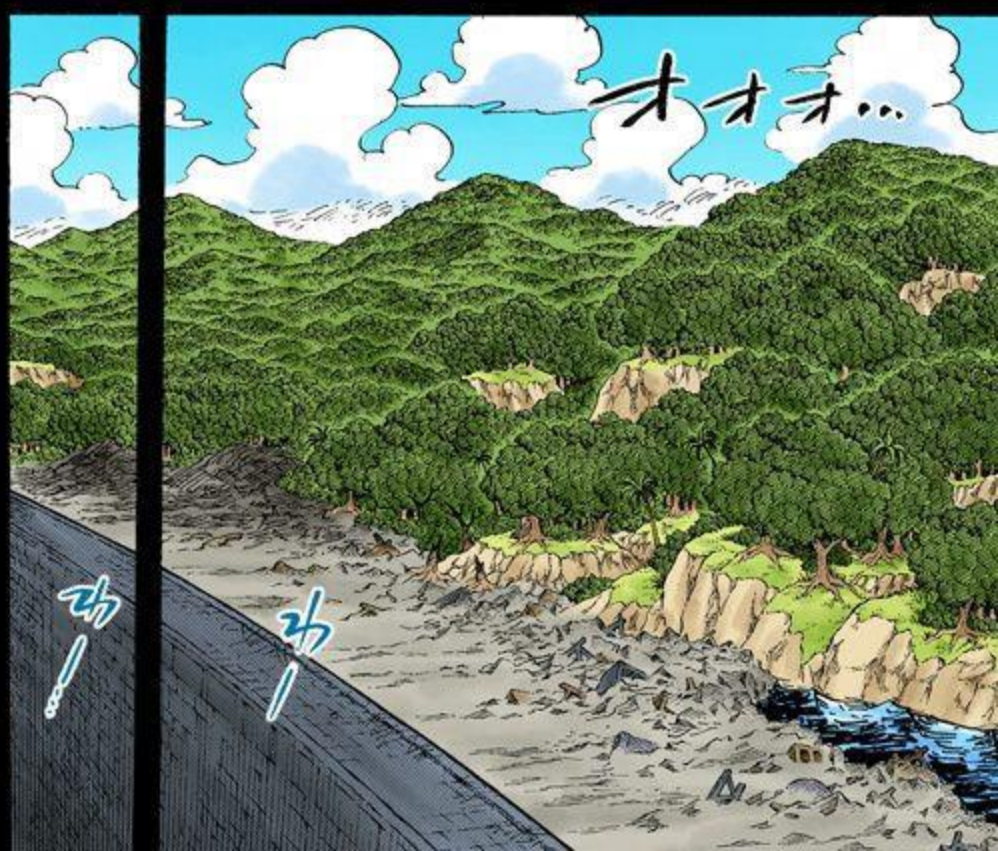
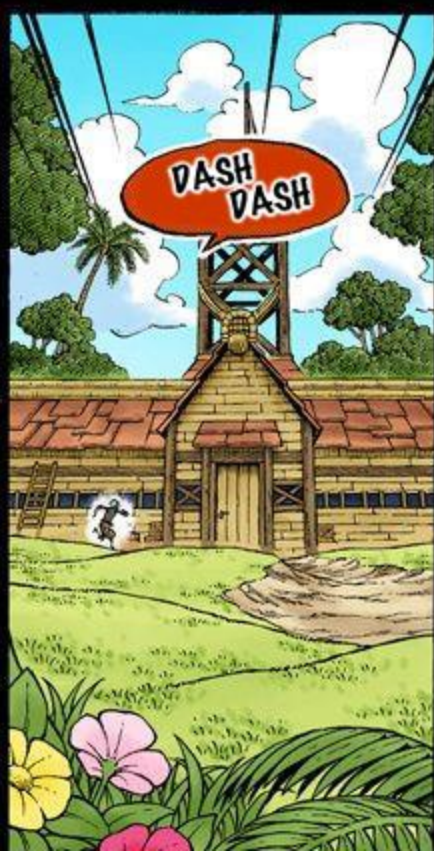
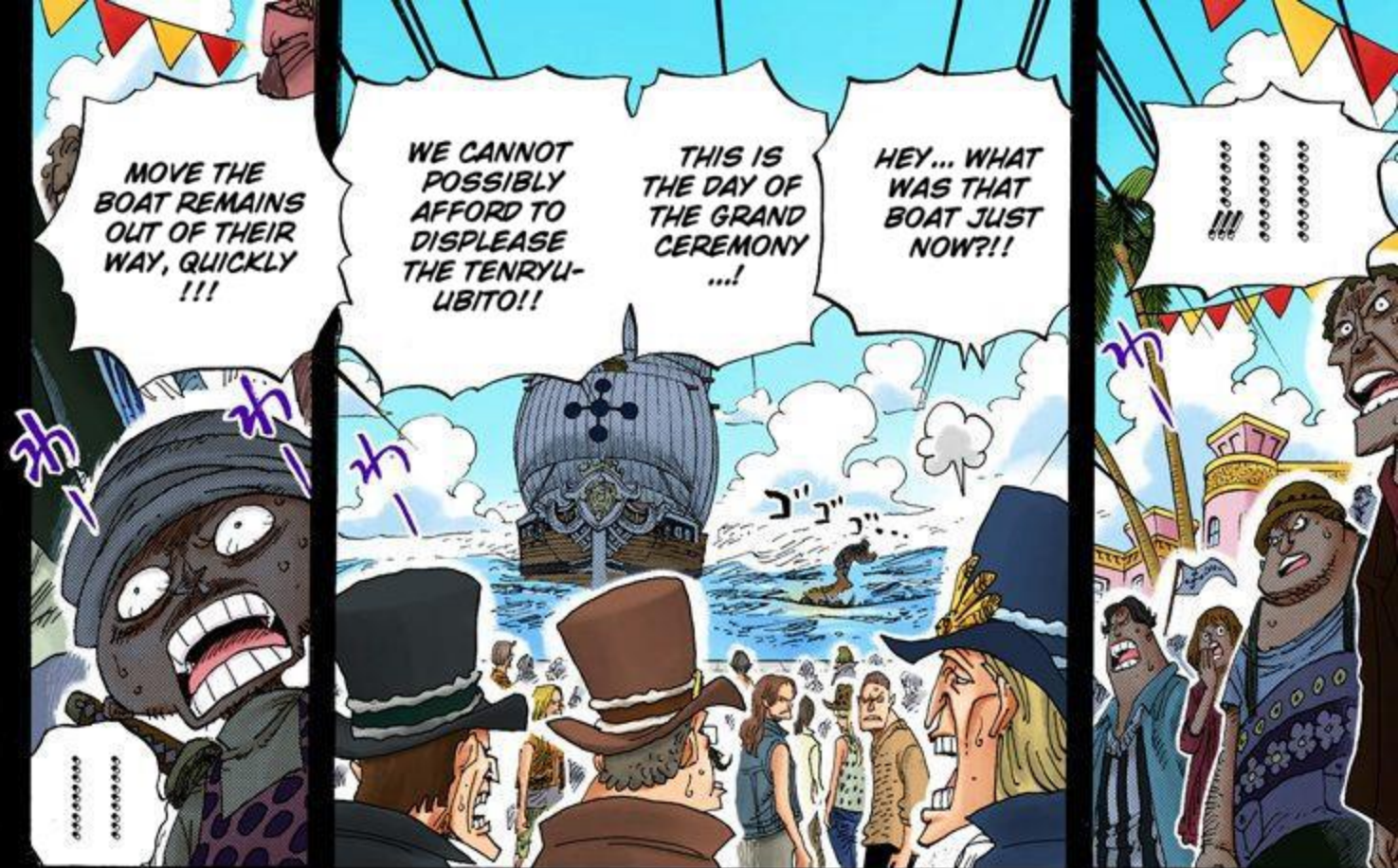
SABO!!!



THEY
SHOT THE
FISHING
BOAT!!!

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WHAT
?!!



HEY!!
EVERYONE!!
THEY'RE BACK!!
THEY'RE BOTH
BACK!!!



BOSS!!

ACE!!

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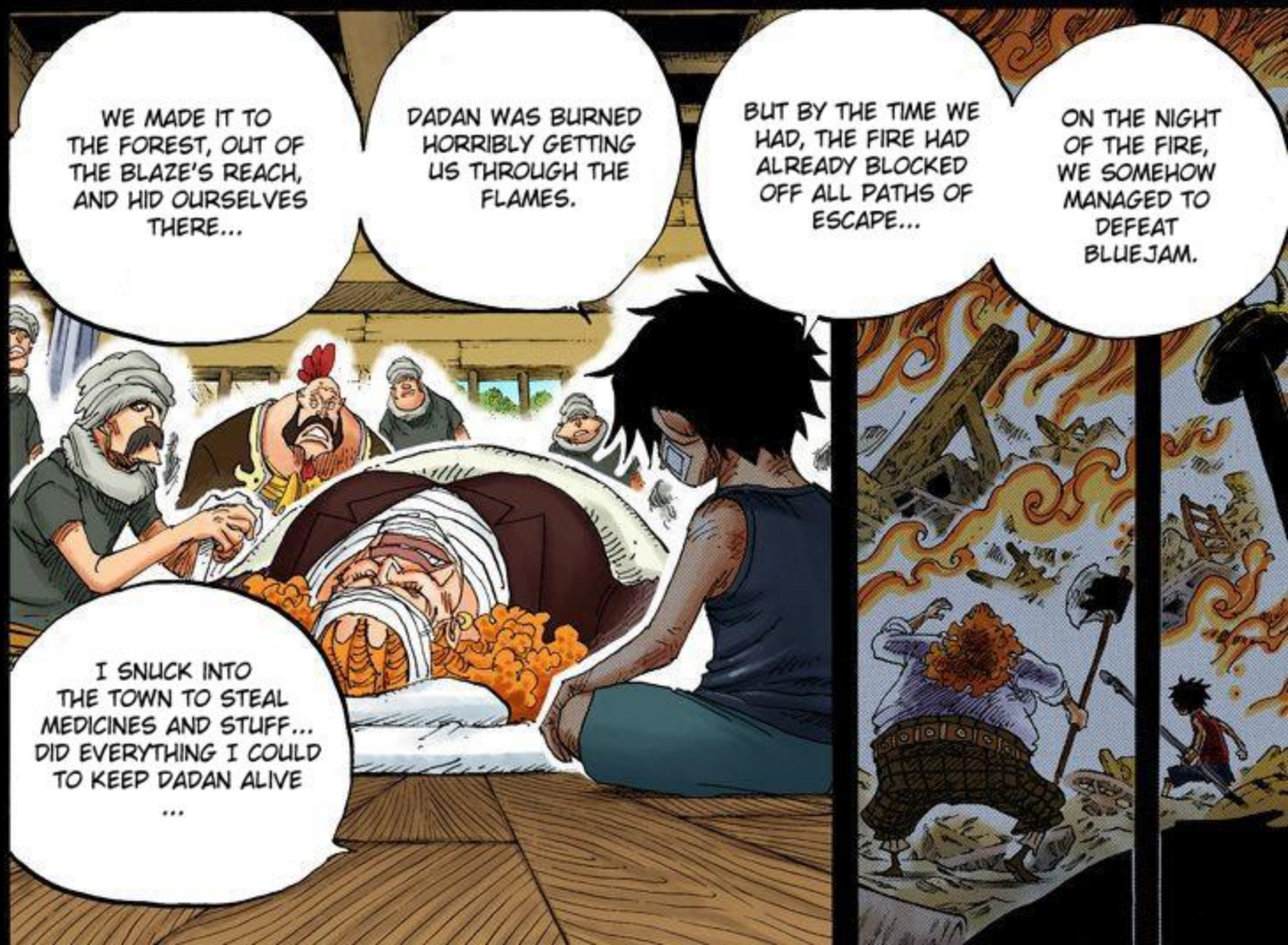
YOU
REALLY WERE
ALIVE AFTER
ALL!!!



THANK
GOODNESS
!!!

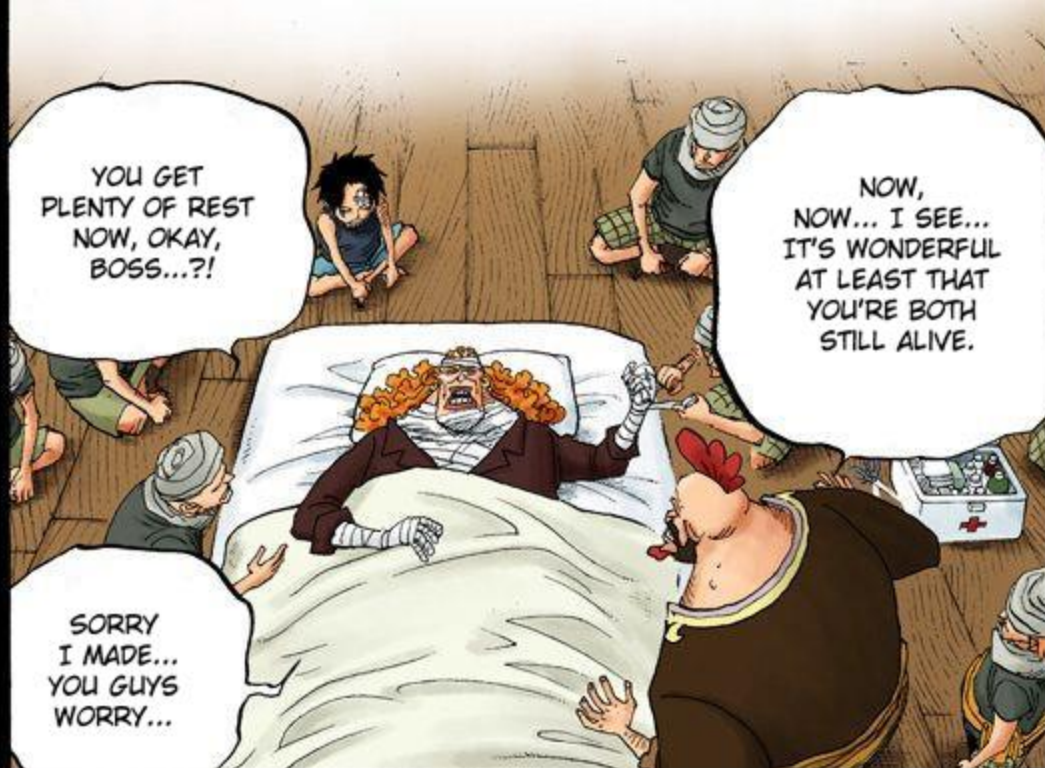
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STILL, AFTER
WHAT HAPPENED TO
THE TRASH HEAP...
I WONDER IF SABO
IS WORRIED ABOUT
US...



YOU GET
PLENTY OF REST
NOW, OKAY,
BOSS...?!

NOW,
NOW... I SEE...
IT'S WONDERFUL
AT LEAST THAT
YOU'RE BOTH
STILL ALIVE.

SORRY
I MADE...
YOU GUYS
WORRY...



SOMETIMES...
THE BLOOD JUST GOES
RUSHING TO MY HEAD...
I FEEL LIKE IF I RUN...

...I'LL LOSE
SOMETHING
IMPORTANT
... AND IT
SCARES ME...

BACK
THEN...



I...

...
WON'T
RUN!!!



...WHY
DIDN'T YOU
RUN...?

ACE...
BACK THERE
...



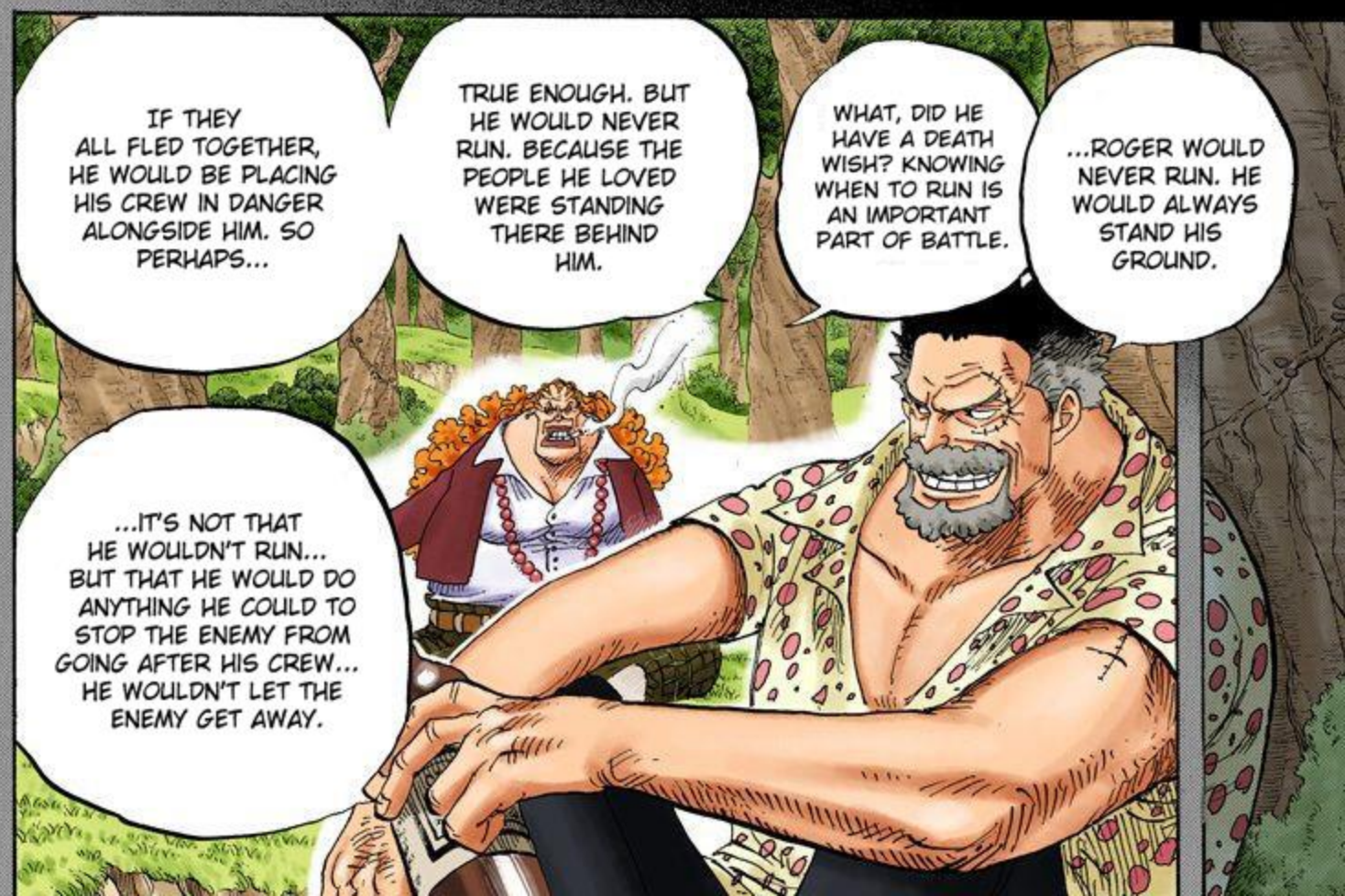
...BEHIND ME.

LUFFY WAS RIGHT THERE...



EVEN IF HE FOUND HIMSELF FACING A MASSIVE ARMY HE COULDN'T HOPE TO DEFEAT...

I'M NOT SURE, BUT... I THINK THAT WAS WHY.



IF THEY ALL FLED TOGETHER, HE WOULD BE PLACING HIS CREW IN DANGER ALONGSIDE HIM. SO PERHAPS...

TRUE ENOUGH. BUT HE WOULD NEVER RUN. BECAUSE THE PEOPLE HE LOVED WERE STANDING THERE BEHIND HIM.

WHAT, DID HE HAVE A DEATH WISH? KNOWING WHEN TO RUN IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF BATTLE.

...ROGER WOULD NEVER RUN. HE WOULD ALWAYS STAND HIS GROUND.

...IT'S NOT THAT HE WOULDN'T RUN... BUT THAT HE WOULD DO ANYTHING HE COULD TO STOP THE ENEMY FROM GOING AFTER HIS CREW... HE WOULDN'T LET THE ENEMY GET AWAY.

SURE
ENOUGH, HE COULD
BE FEROCIOUS,
SHORT-TEMPERED
AND SELFISH IF
YOU MADE HIM
MAD.

...JUST
BECAUSE THEY
SPOKE ILL OF
HIS CREW.

HE WAS EVEN
KNOWN TO WIPE
OUT AN ENTIRE
COUNTRY'S
MILITARY...

AT TIMES LIKE
THAT, ROGER
BECAME A TRUE
DEMON!!

...BUT
EVERY ACTION
THAT HE TOOK
WAS AS SIMPLE
AND HONEST
AS THAT OF A
CHILD.

THE WORLD MAY
HAVE SEEN HIM AS
THE ULTIMATE EVIL, BUT
THE TRUST HE EARNED
FROM HIS CREW WAS
IMMEASURABLE.

IT'S THE FACT
THAT HE LIVED
HIS LIFE IN THAT
WAY AND STILL
HAD THE LUCK
TO SURVIVE THAT
MADE HIM THE
PIRATE KING.

PERHAPS
BECAUSE HE GREW
UP IN CIRCUMSTANCES
NOT UNLIKE THOSE ACE
IS GOING THROUGH
RIGHT NOW...

HE DETESTED THE
THOUGHT OF LOSING
HIS LOVED ONES
ABOVE ALL ELSE...

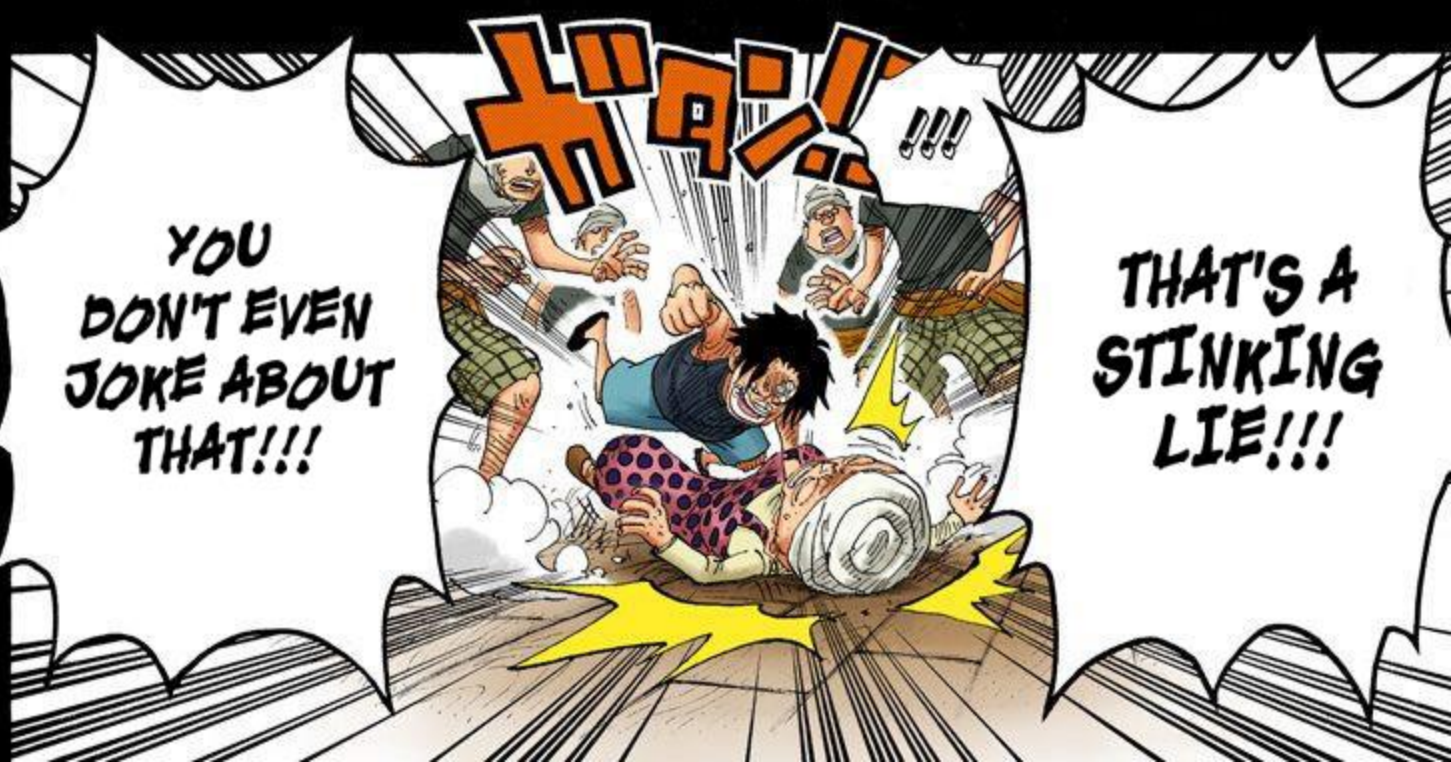
...!!
N - NO,
NOT AT
ALL...!!

WHAT'S
THAT? YOU HAVE
SOME KIND OF
PROBLEM...?

I GUESS
YOU REALLY
CAN'T... GO
AGAINST YOUR
BLOOD.

...WE'RE
THE ONES
WHO'VE
TAKEN IN
ACE!!


EVEN I, AS A MARINE
SOLDIER, COULDN'T BRING
MYSELF TO HATE THE
MAN... THAT'S WHY I
DECIDED TO TAKE IN
ACE...





I DOUBTED MY OWN EYES....!! I THOUGHT I HAD TO BE DREAMING, OR HALLUCINATING!!!

IT'S NO LIE, AND CERTAINLY NO JOKE....!! IT WAS SO SUDDEN, EVEN I BARELY KNEW WHAT WAS HAPPENING...



IF HE HAD BEEN HAPPY THERE ... WOULD HE HAVE TRIED TO SET OUT TO SEA?!!!

WOULD HE HAVE GONE OUT THERE ALONE, FLYING THAT PIRATE FLAG?!!

LUFFY... YOU TOLD ME THAT SABO WAS TAKEN BY HIS PARENTS, BACK TO HIS OLD HOME, RIGHT...?

BUT FOR ROGUES LIKE US, IT'S EASY TO UNDERSTAND... THERE ARE SOME PLACES A GUY JUST CAN'T BEAR TO RETURN TO!!



I'LL DO EVERYTHING YOU TELL ME....!! I'LL LIVE MY LIFE HOWEVER YOU WANT!!!



THIS MAY BE KIND OF RUDE TO YOU GUYS, BUT... I WAS ALWAYS "ALONE" EVEN THOUGH I HAD PARENTS.



SABO
...!



WE DECIDED WE'RE GOING TO FORGET ABOUT SABO FOR THE MOMENT, ALL RIGHT?

JUST PLEASE... DON'T HARM ACE AND LUFFY!!

WHY DIDN'T WE GO AND TAKE HIM BACK WHILE WE HAD THE CHANCE?!

HE WASN'T HAPPY AFTER ALL....!!

THIS COULD BE WHAT'S BEST FOR HIM, AFTER ALL
...



I'LL GO
AND MURDER
HIM RIGHT
NOW!!!

WHERE'S
THE MAN WHO
KILLED SABO
?!!!



STOP
RIGHT THERE,
YOU FILTHY
BRAT!!!



I'M GOING
TO AVENGE
HIM!!!

ACE,
WAIT!!

CLENCH!!



YOU'D DIE, AND
BY THE NEXT DAY
THE WORLD WOULD
HAVE FORGOTTEN
YOU!!!

WHAT COULD
YOU POSSIBLY DO
IF YOU WENT OUT
THERE RIGHT NOW?!!
YOU'D JUST GET
YOURSELF KILLED
!!!

ALWAYS ACTING
SO DAMN TOUGH
EVEN THOUGH
YOU'RE NOT AS
STRONG AS ALL
THAT....!!!

OUT OF
MY WAY
!!!

THAT'S
ALL THAT YOU
AMOUNT TO
RIGHT NOW!!!

WHEN YOUR OLD MAN DIED, HE DIED BRINGING IN A WHOLE NEW AGE!!! I WON'T HAVE YOU RUNNING OFF TO YOUR DEATH UNTIL YOU'RE A GREAT ENOUGH MAN TO DO THE SAME!!!!

WHO KILLED SABO?!!! IT WAS THIS COUNTRY!!! THIS WORLD!!!

YOU THINK YOU CAN DO A DAMN THING ABOUT THAT?!!!

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A comic book panel featuring two characters. On the left, a large, dark-skinned man with a wide, toothy grin and a small tuft of hair on his head is screaming or shouting. He has a speech bubble above him that says "YES, BOSS!!". To his right, a smaller, light-skinned man with a beard and a headband is also shouting, with a speech bubble that says "TIE THIS IDIOT UP, MEN!!". The background is a simple blue sky with white clouds. The style is reminiscent of classic comic books with bold lines and expressive character designs.

A comic book panel featuring a large, screaming man with a wide-open mouth and a smaller man in a green shirt shouting "YES, BOSS!!" and "TIE THIS IDIOT UP, MEN!!". The man in the green shirt is also shouting "YES, BOSS!!" in a separate speech bubble. The background is a simple blue and white pattern.

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SHUT UP ALREADY!! REAL MEN DON'T SIT AROUND CRYING, LUFFY!!!

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[illegible]



WHAT?!

IT'S FROM SABO...!!

IT LOOKS LIKE HE SENT A LETTER... RIGHT BEFORE HE SET OUT TO SEA!



THIS LETTER JUST ARRIVED...!

COCO



HE SPENT THE WHOLE NIGHT CRYING... HE'S FALLEN ASLEEP NOW.

... WHERE'S LUFFY?

HAVE YOU COOLED YOUR HEAD OFF YET, ACE?

BOSS!!

I FEEL KIND OF BAD TELLING YOU THIS, BUT BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS LETTER...

ACE, LUFFY... YOU WEREN'T HURT IN THE FIRE, WERE YOU? I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU, BUT I HAVE FAITH THAT YOU'RE ALL RIGHT.

...I'LL ALREADY BE OUT AT SEA.

THAT LETTER'S FOR US, RIGHT?!

GIVE IT TO ME...!! I SWEAR I WON'T GO INTO THE TOWN...

SOMEWHERE OUT THERE IN THE WIDE, OPEN SEA, I KNOW I'LL SEE YOU BOTH AGAIN!!

ONCE ALL THREE OF US HAVE BECOME PIRATES, WITH MORE FREEDOM THAN ANYONE IN THE WORLD, LET'S MEET AGAIN SOMEDAY.

AS FOR WHERE I'LL GO... ANYWHERE OUTSIDE OF THIS COUNTRY IS FINE BY ME. ONCE I ARRIVE, I'LL GET STRONGER, AND BECOME A REAL PIRATE.

ONE THING LED TO ANOTHER, AND IT LOOKS LIKE I'LL BE SETTING SAIL AHEAD OF YOU GUYS.



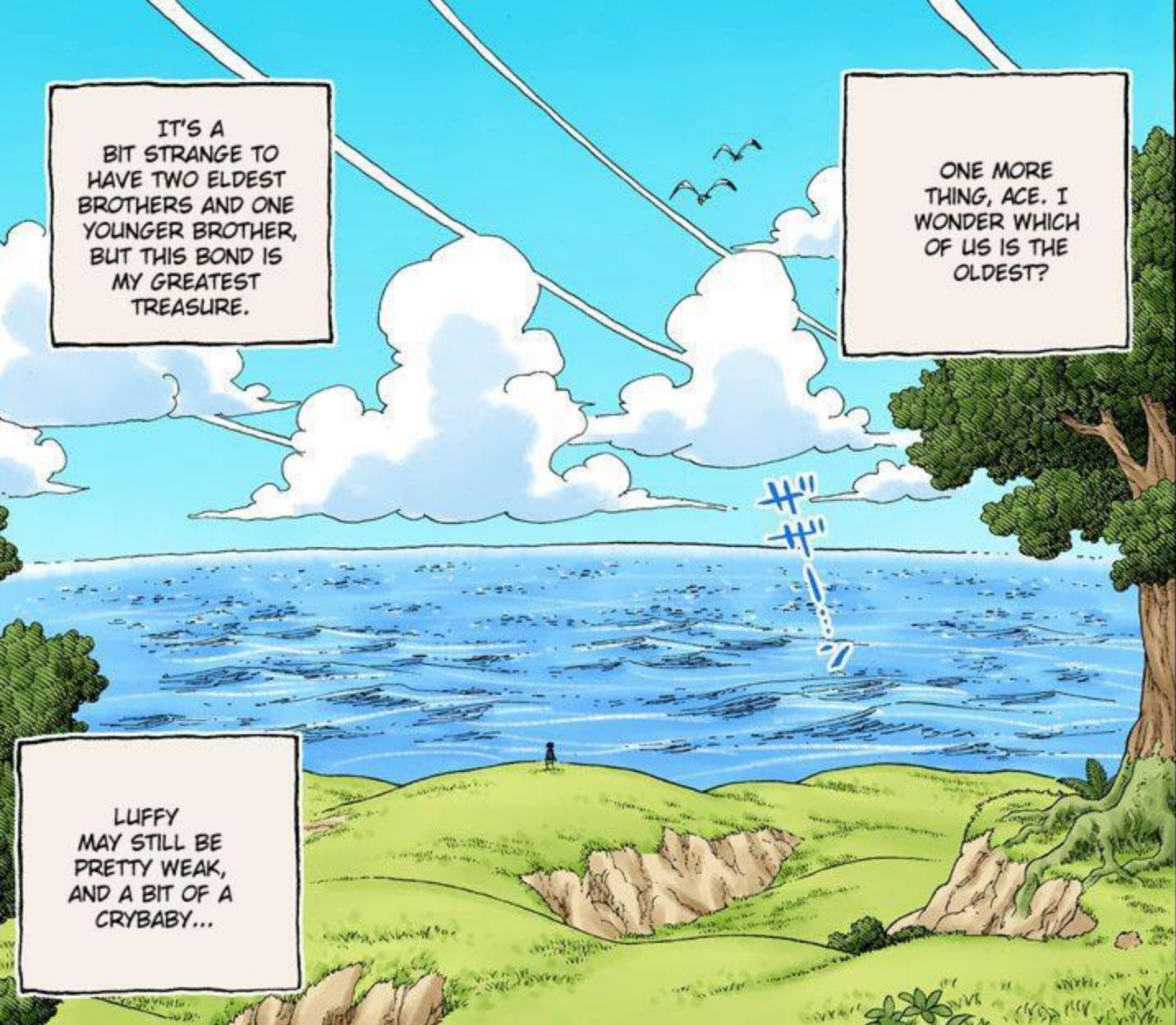
IT'S A
BIT STRANGE TO
HAVE TWO ELDEST
BROTHERS AND ONE
YOUNGER BROTHER,
BUT THIS BOND IS
MY GREATEST
TREASURE.

ONE MORE
THING, ACE. I
WONDER WHICH
OF US IS THE
OLDEST?

LUFFY
MAY STILL BE
PRETTY WEAK,
AND A BIT OF A
CRYBABY...

LOOK
AFTER HIM
FOR ME.

...BUT HE'S
OUR LITTLE
BROTHER.



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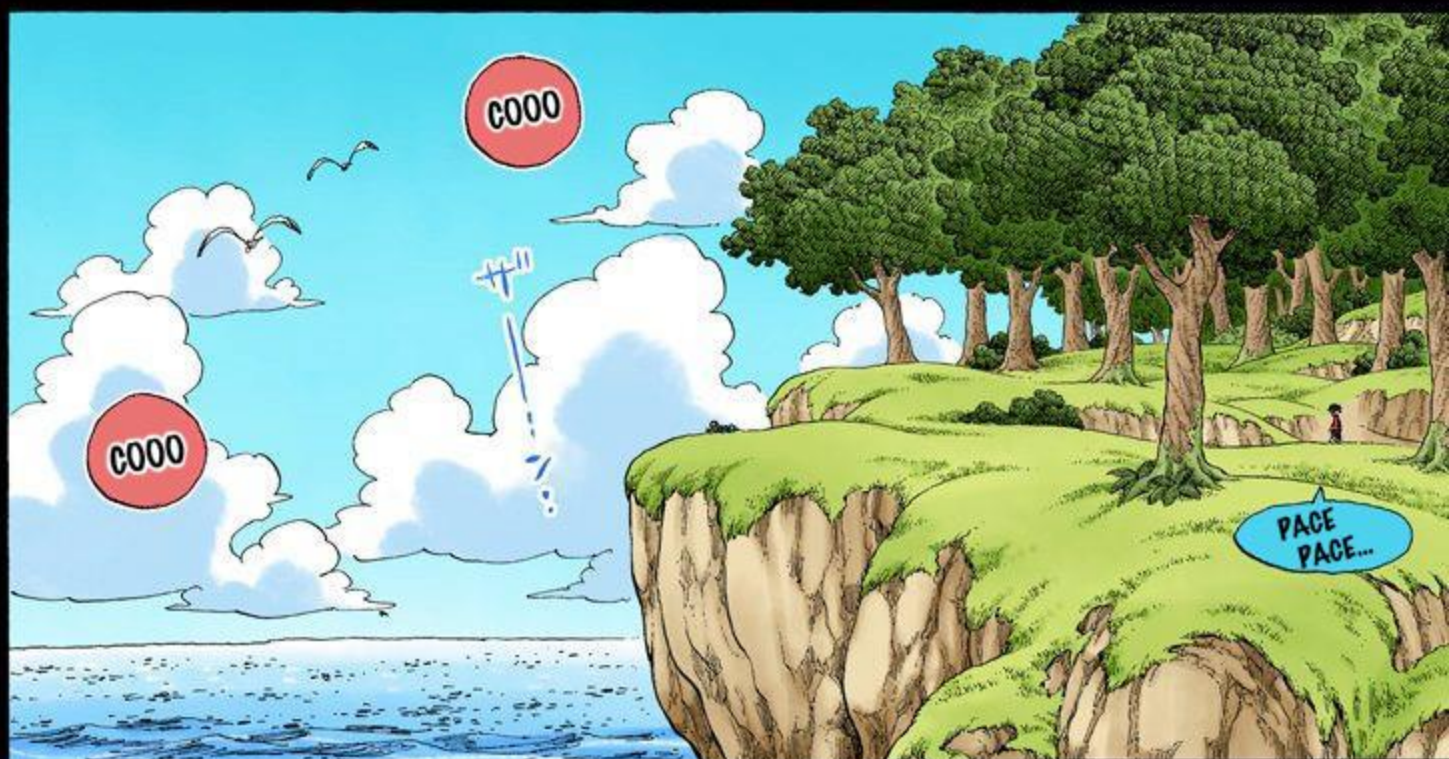
Efforts Toward Glory



WE'LL LEAVE
THIS COUNTRY
BEHIND, AND
GAIN OUR
FREEDOM!!!



ACE...
LUFFY...!!! WE
HAVE TO MAKE
IT OUT TO SEA
SOMEDAY!!





!!



HOW LONG
ARE YOU GOING
TO CARRY ON
LIKE THAT...?



ACE...
I...



I
THINK I'M...
OKAY WITH
THAT.

SABO DIDN'T
USE IT IN THE
END... SO...

ALL THE
TREASURE
WE HID IN
THE FOREST
WAS GONE.

NO USE
COLLECTING
TREASURE IF
WE CAN'T EVEN
PROTECT IT...



**I WANT
TO GET
STRONGER
!!!**

**...!!!
I WANT
TO...**

AND
STRONGER,
AND
STRONGER
!!!

AND STRONGER,
AND STRONGER,
AND STRONGER,
AND STRONGER
...

...STRONGER... AND
STRONGER!! AND STRONGER,
AND STRONGER, AND STRONGER,
AND STRONGER...!!!

AND
THEN EVEN
STRONGER
STILL!!!



YOU'VE GOT
TO PROMISE
ME...!!



THEN I'LL
BE ABLE...
TO PROTECT
ANYTHING!

I WON'T
HAVE TO LOSE
ANYONE ANY
MORE...!!!

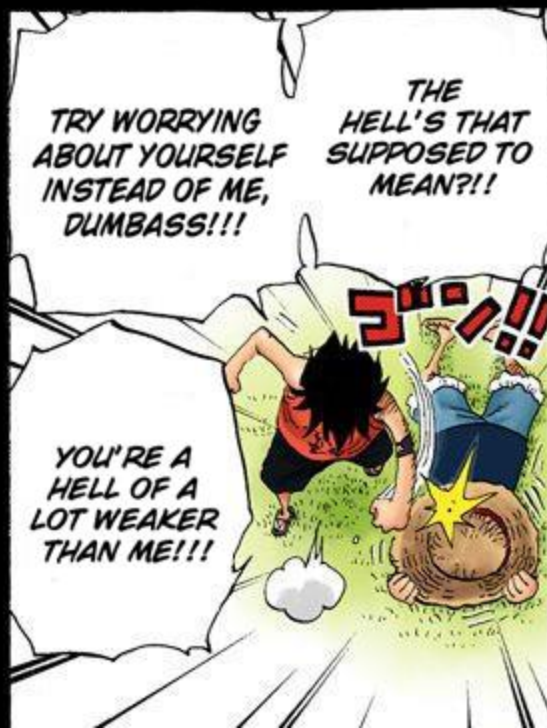
TRY WORRYING
ABOUT YOURSELF
INSTEAD OF ME,
DUMBASS!!!


THE
HELL'S THAT
SUPPOSED TO
MEAN?!!

YOU'RE A
HELL OF A
LOT WEAKER
THAN ME!!!

...
EVER DIE,
ACE...!!!

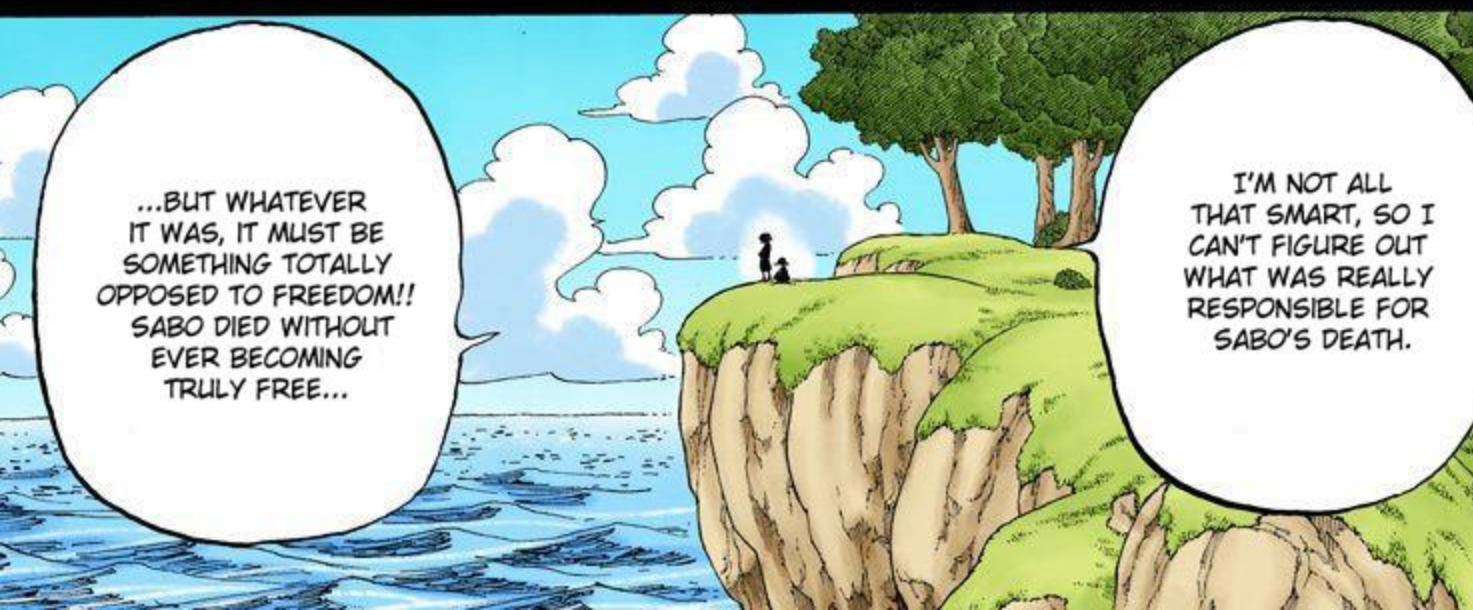
...DON'T
YOU...





**I'M NOT
GOING TO
DIE!!!**

**LISTEN UP,
LUFFY, AND
REMEMBER
THIS!!!**



...
YEAH!!

MEN OF
NOBLE BLOOD ARE
ACCEPTED AS TRUE
NOBLES WHEN THEY
TURN 18.

...
SO I'M GOING
TO LEAVE THIS
COUNTRY WHEN
I'M SEVENTEEN!

...HAVE
TO LIVE OUR
LIVES WITH NO
REGRETS!!!

NO MATTER
WHAT, THE
TWO OF US
...

SO
REMEMBER
THIS, LUFFY.

BUT WE
SHARED THAT
DRINK WITH
SABO...

...AND
WE'RE STILL
ALIVE!!!

I'M SURE WE'LL
END UP MAKING A
LOT OF ENEMIES ON THE
WAY... EVEN GRAMPS
WILL BE OUR ENEMY!!
WE'LL BE RISKING
OUR LIVES!!

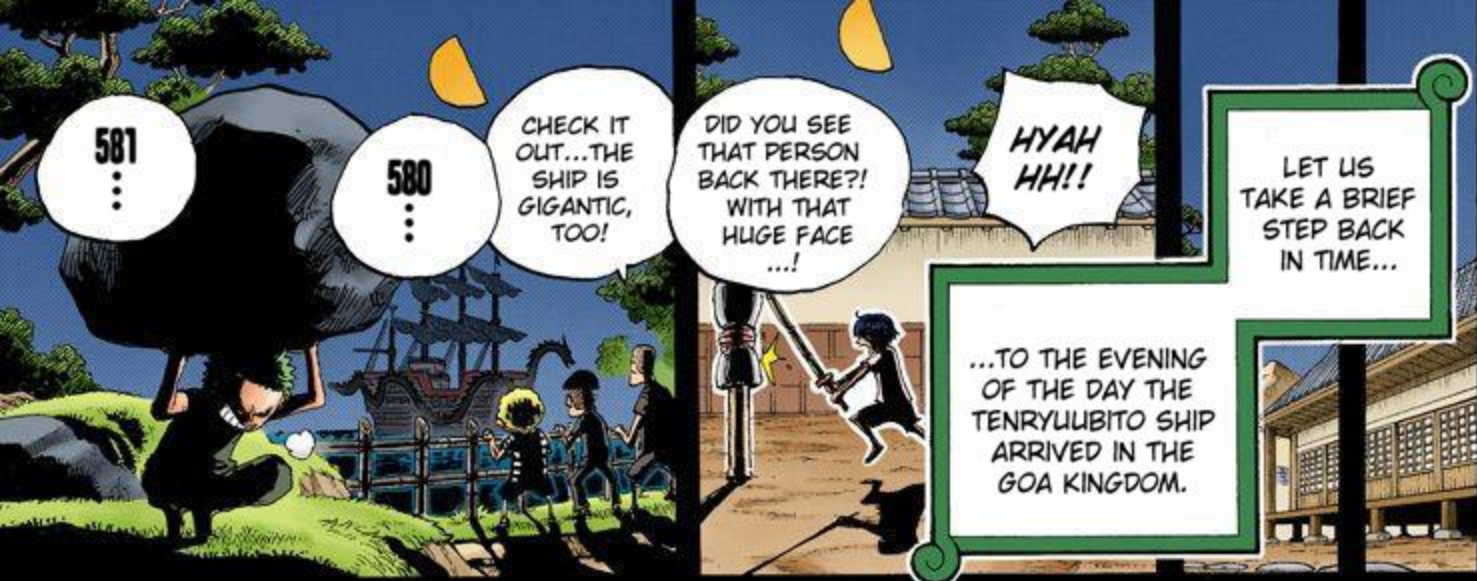
WITH MORE
FREEDOM THAN
ANYONE IN THE
WORLD!!!

WE'RE GOING
TO SET OUT TO
SEA SOMEDAY...!!
LIVE OUR LIVES
THE WAY WE
WANT TO...!!

...TO BE
PIRATES!!!

WE'RE
GOING...

BUT WHEN WE
TURN SEVENTEEN,
WE SET SAIL!!



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...

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...

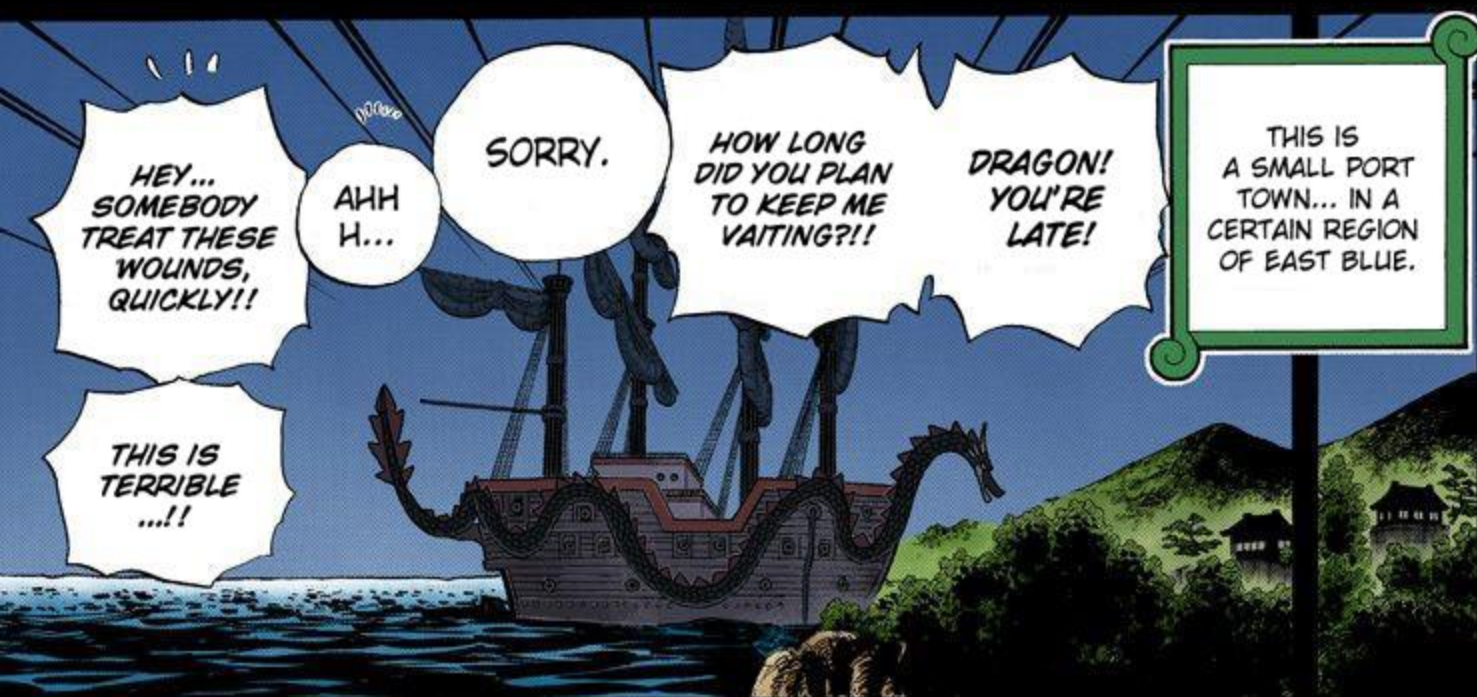
CHECK IT
OUT...THE
SHIP IS
GIGANTIC,
TOO!

DID YOU SEE
THAT PERSON
BACK THERE?!
WITH THAT
HUGE FACE
...!

HYAH
HH!!

LET US
TAKE A BRIEF
STEP BACK
IN TIME...

...TO THE EVENING
OF THE DAY THE
TENRYUUBITO SHIP
ARRIVED IN THE
GOA KINGDOM.



HEY...
SOMEBODY
TREAT THESE
WOUNDS,
QUICKLY!!

AHH
H...

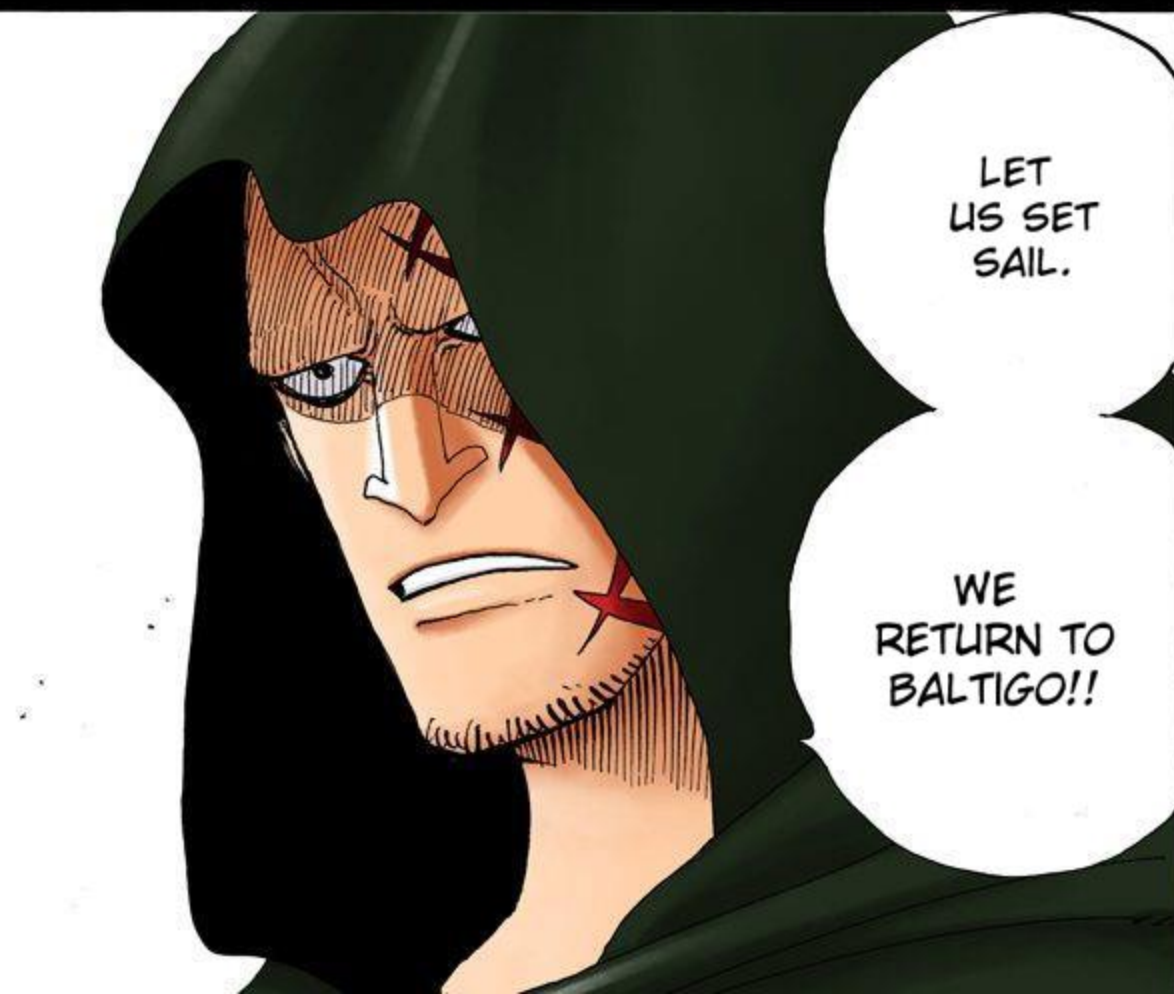
SORRY.

HOW LONG
DID YOU PLAN
TO KEEP ME
WAITING?!!

DRAGON!
YOU'RE
LATE!

THIS IS
A SMALL PORT
TOWN... IN A
CERTAIN REGION
OF EAST BLUE.

THIS IS
TERRIBLE
...!!



LET
US SET
SAIL.

WE
RETURN TO
BALTIGO!!



HOW ARE WE
DOING FOR
PROVISIONS?

THE PEOPLE OF
THE VILLAGE DOJO
WERE KIND ENOUGH
TO PROVIDE US
WITH FOOD.



THE
INSPECTION
OF THE GOA
KINGDOM
COMES TO
AN END...

HERE
COMES
MORE
TRASH!

AHH
H!!

THE DAYS
AND MONTHS
GO BY...

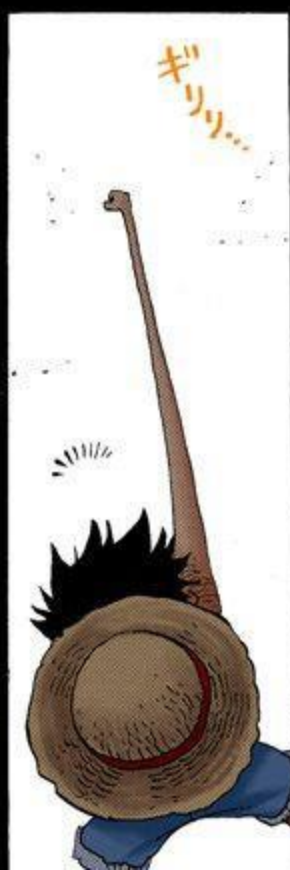


GOMU
GOMU NO
...



...
AND THE TRASH
HEAP BECOMES
A TRASH HEAP
ONCE MORE.

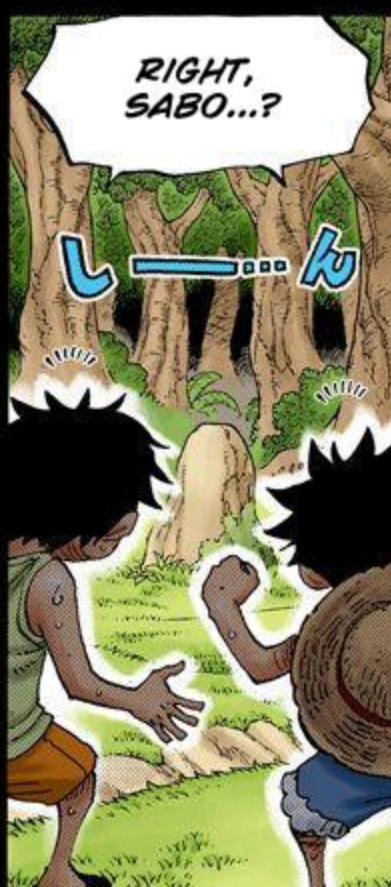
THINGS
GO BACK TO
HOW THEY
HAVE ALWAYS
BEEN...

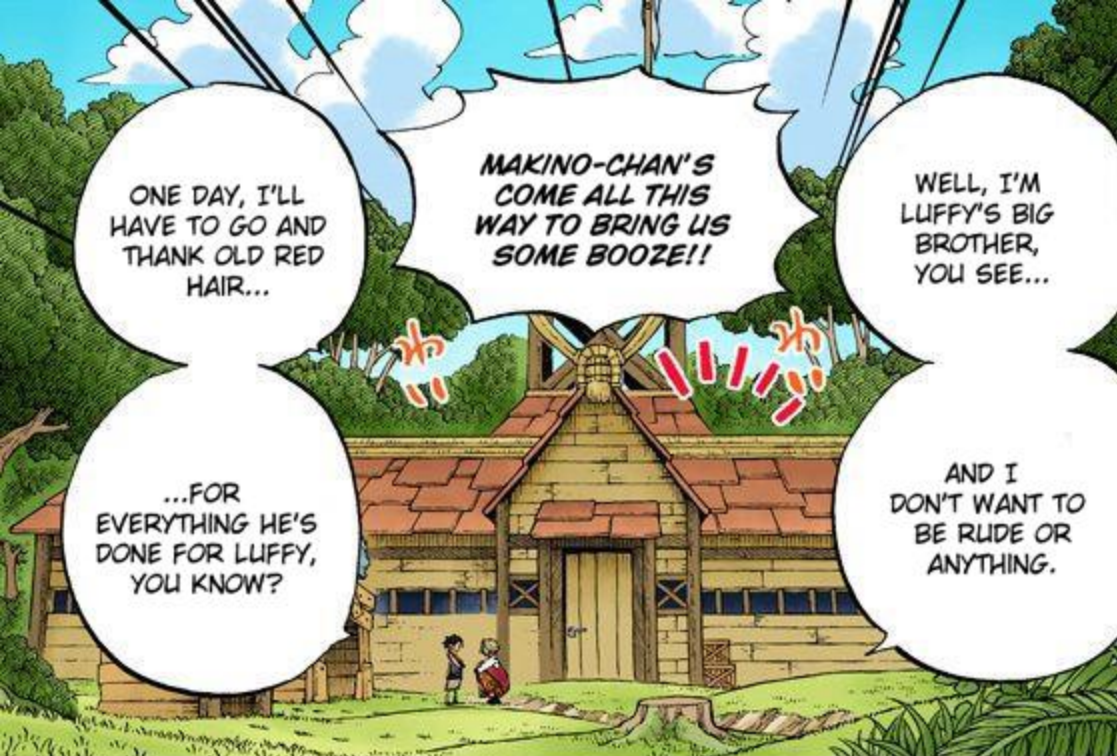


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PISTOL!!!

AH!





ONE DAY, I'LL
HAVE TO GO AND
THANK OLD RED
HAIR...

MAKINO-CHAN'S
COME ALL THIS
WAY TO BRING US
SOME BOOZE!!

WELL, I'M
LUFFY'S BIG
BROTHER,
YOU SEE...

...FOR
EVERYTHING HE'S
DONE FOR LUFFY,
YOU KNOW?

AND I
DON'T WANT TO
BE RUDE OR
ANYTHING.



HOW TO
MAKE A PROPER
GREETING?



STOP,
THIEVES!!



WELL,
THEN, LET'S
SEE...

AHAHA
HAHA I'M
SORRY.



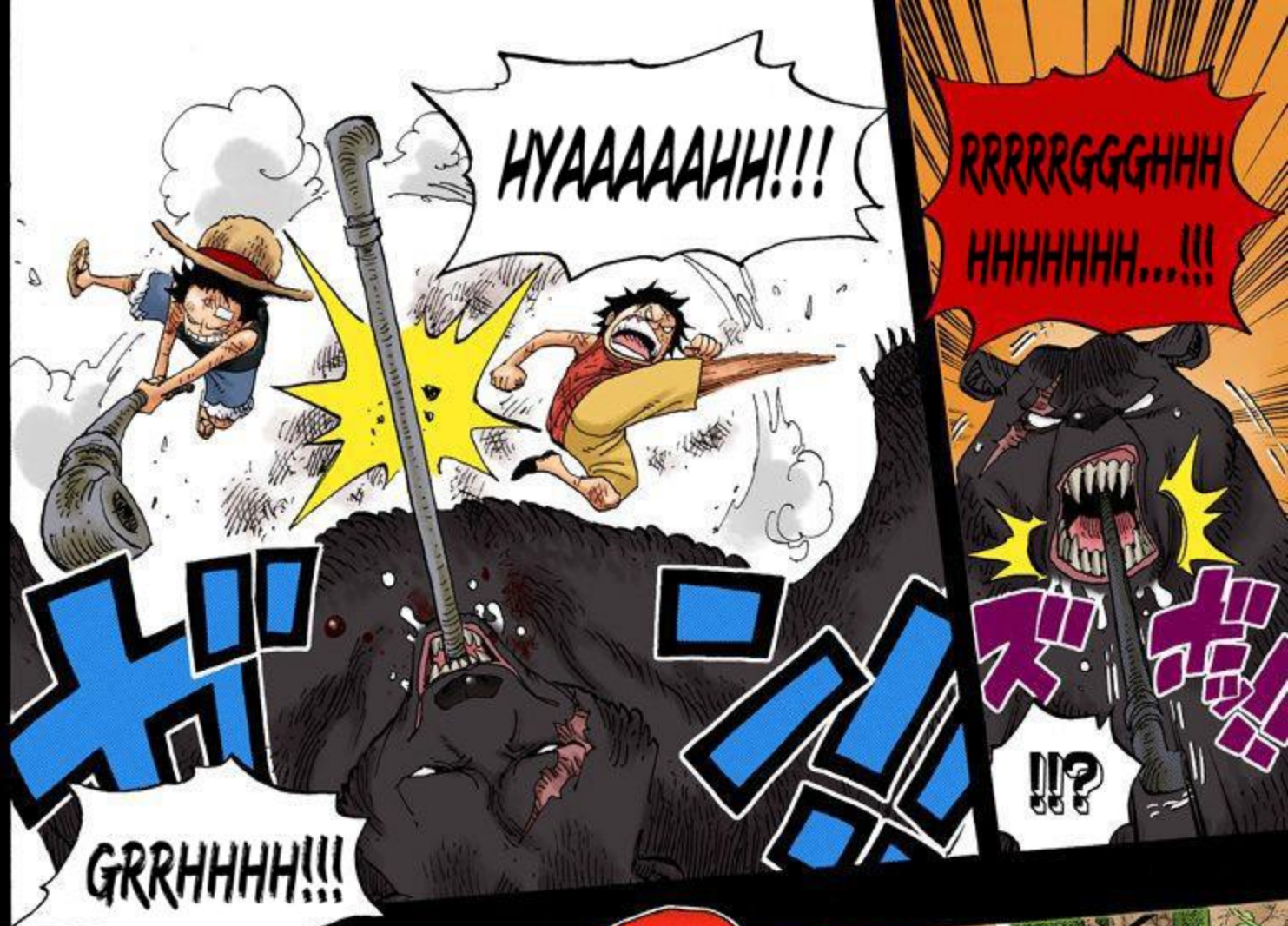
WHAT'S
THAT LOOK
FOR?!!!



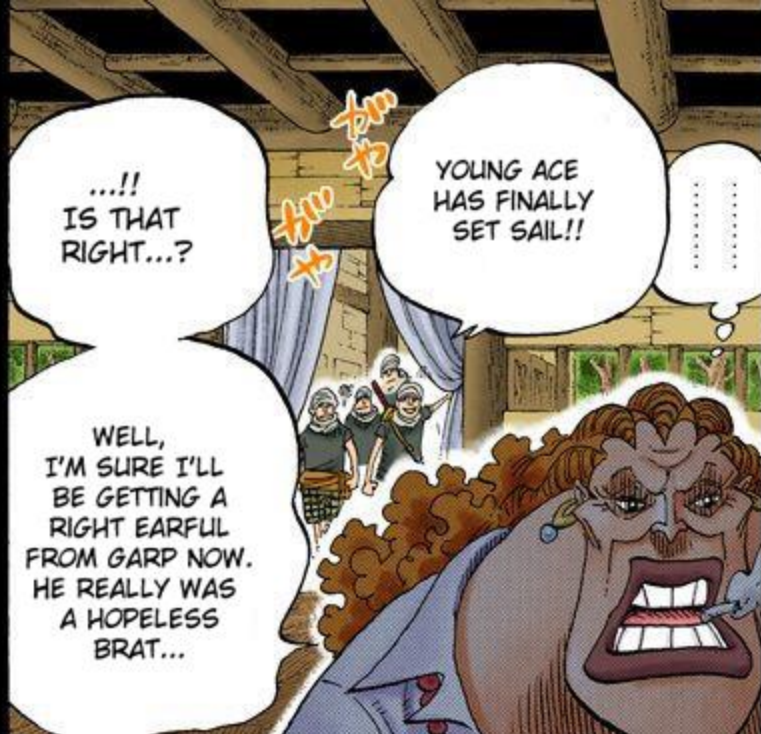
DON'T
GIVE ME
THAT, YOU
BRATS!!!

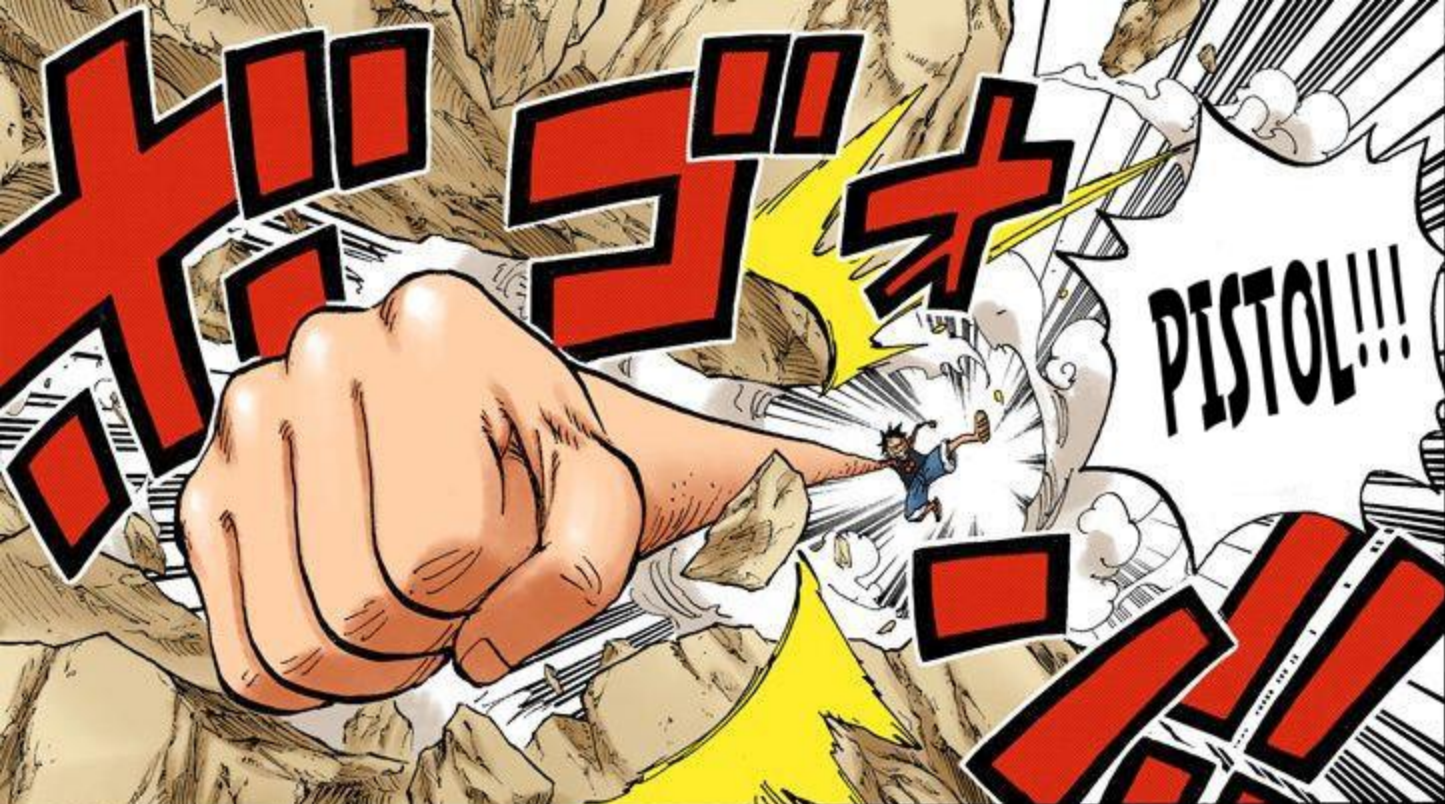
THANK YOU
FOR THE
FOOD!!

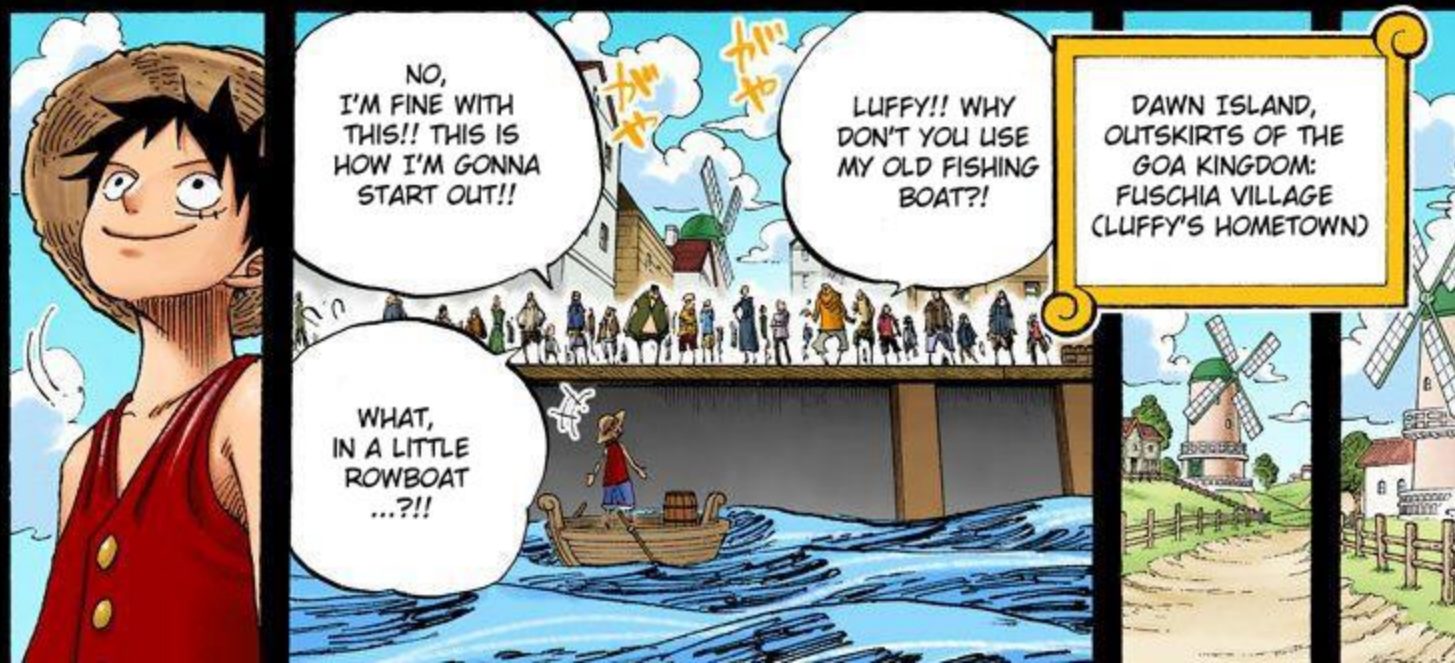
JUST
PAY UP
ALREADY
!!!













**I'M FINALLY
HEADING OUT
TO SEA TOO!!!**

**SABO!!! I
HOPE YOU'RE
WATCHING!!!**



**I'LL BE THE
THIRD, BUT I'M NOT
GONNA LET THEM
BEAT ME!!!**

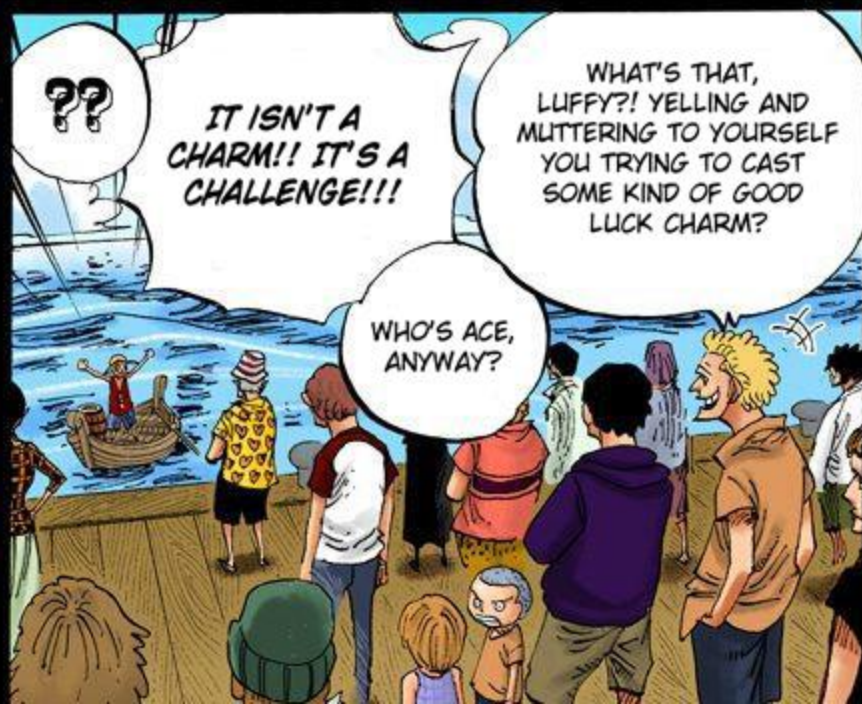
**ACE SET
OUT SECOND
...!!**

**SABO SET
OUT FIRST
...!!**

**YOU JUST
WAIT, ACE!!
I'LL CATCH UP
WITH YOU IN
NO TIME!!!**



**WELL, THEN...
I'LL BE GOING
NOW!!!**

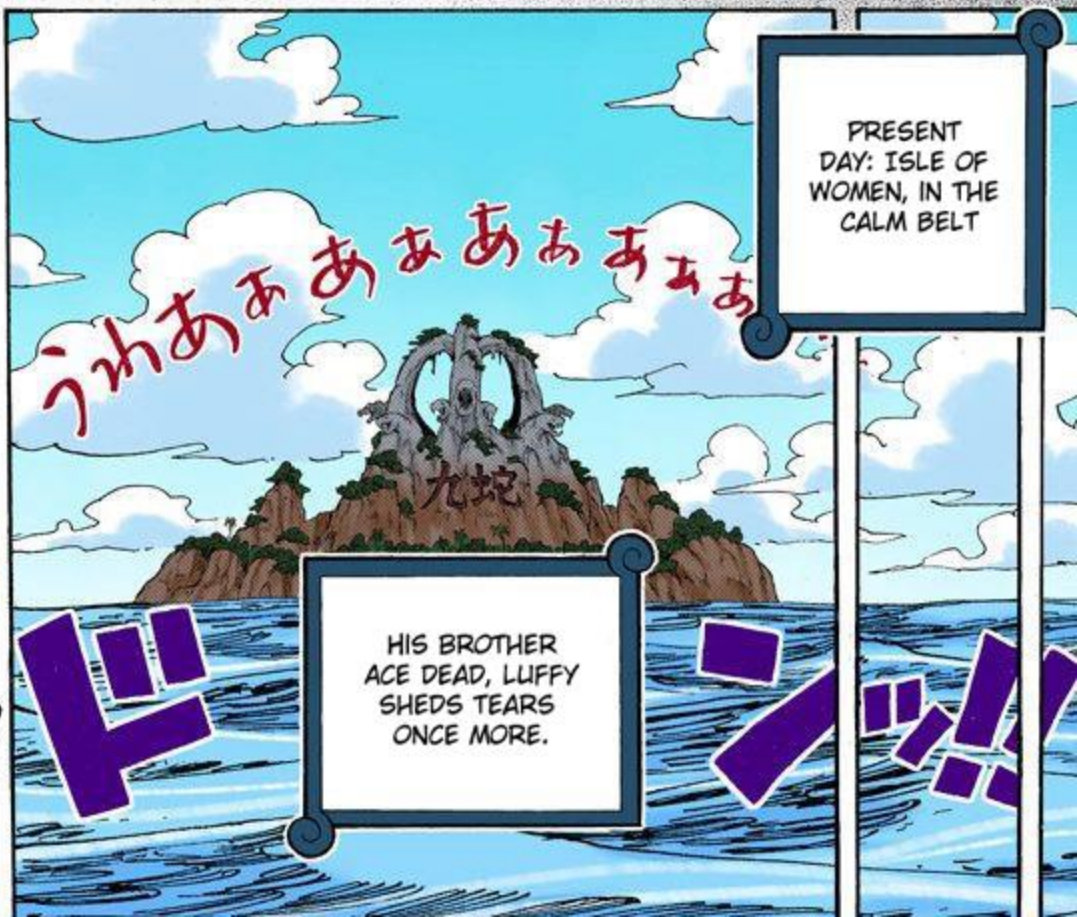


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**IT ISN'T A
CHARM!! IT'S A
CHALLENGE!!!**

**WHAT'S THAT,
LUFFY?! YELLING AND
MUTTERING TO YOURSELF
YOU TRYING TO CAST
SOME KIND OF GOOD
LUCK CHARM?**

**WHO'S ACE,
ANYWAY?**



**...SO
WEAK!!**

**I'M
STILL...**



CHAPTER 590

My Little Brother



GARP-SAN HAS
RETURNED IN A
BATTLESHIP!!

IT'S
GARP-
SAN!!

EAST
BLUE: GOA
KINGDOM,
FUSCHIA
VILLAGE

IS IT
OFFICIAL
BUSINESS
?!?!

HEY.
GOOD TO SEE
EVERYONE'S
ALL RIGHT.

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO LUFFY
?!

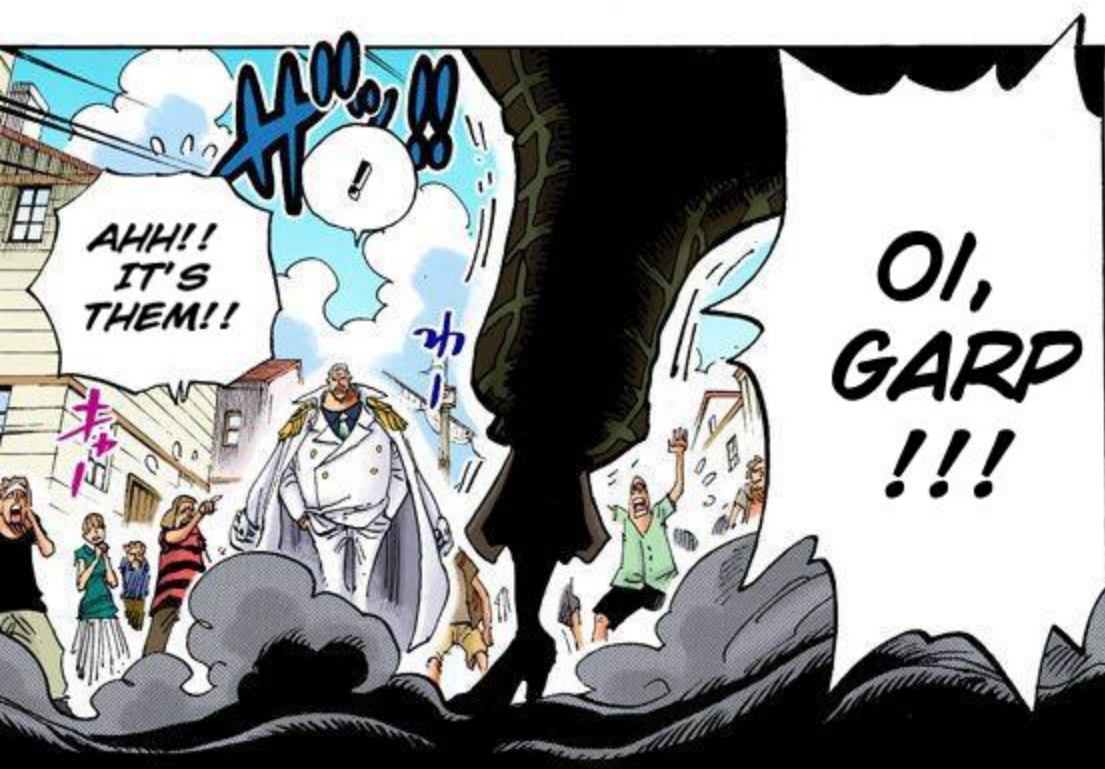
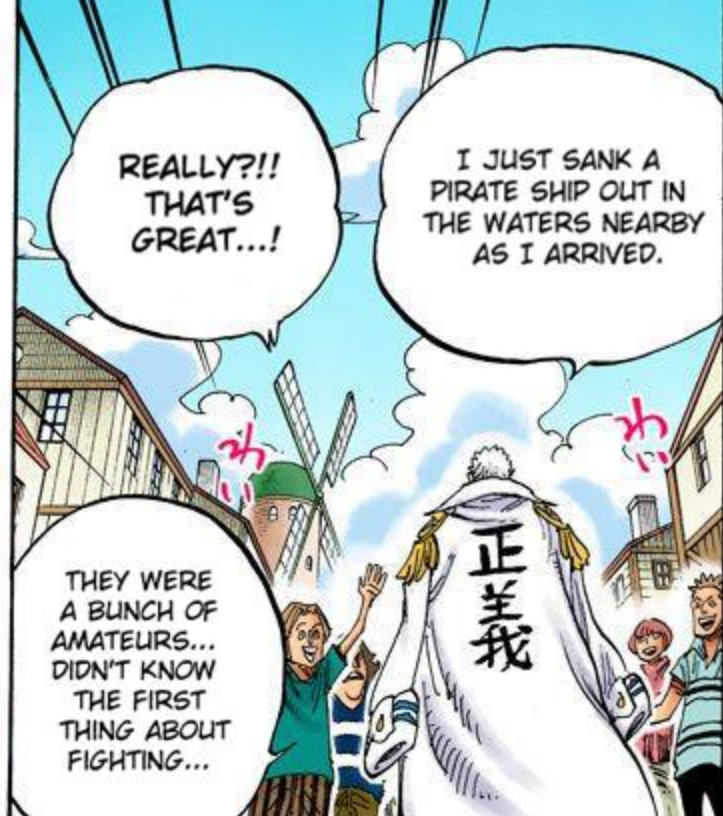
GARP-SAN!
WE READ
THE NEWS
ABOUT THE
WAR!!

WHAT'S GOING
TO HAPPEN TO
THE WORLD WITH
WHITEBEARD
DEAD?! HEY,
GARP-SAN...!

PEOPLE
CAN'T SLEEP
AT NIGHT!

THESE PAST FEW
DAYS... THERE'VE
BEEN SIGHTINGS OF
PIRATE SHIPS JUST
OFFSHORE...

と!!







...!!! HOW
COULD YOU LET
ACE DIE LIKE
THAT...?!!!



THEY WERE
RIGHT IN
FRONT OF
YOU...!!!

PANT

DAMN
YOU!! YOU
WERE RIGHT
THERE IN THE
THICK OF IT
ALL!!!



AND YOU
CALL YOURSELF
A MARINE HERO!!
CURL UP AND DIE,
YOU WORTHLESS
OLD FART!!!

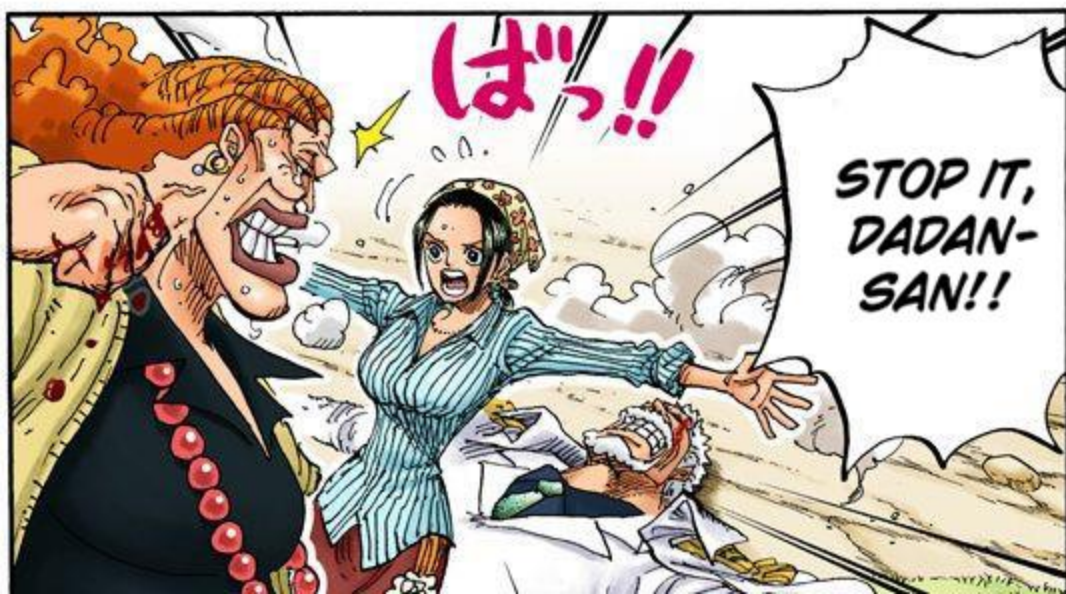
WELL,
GARP?!

DO YOU
VALUE YOUR
WORK OVER
YOUR FAMILY
?!!!

NOW, NOW
... THAT'S
ENOUGH,
BOSS...!!

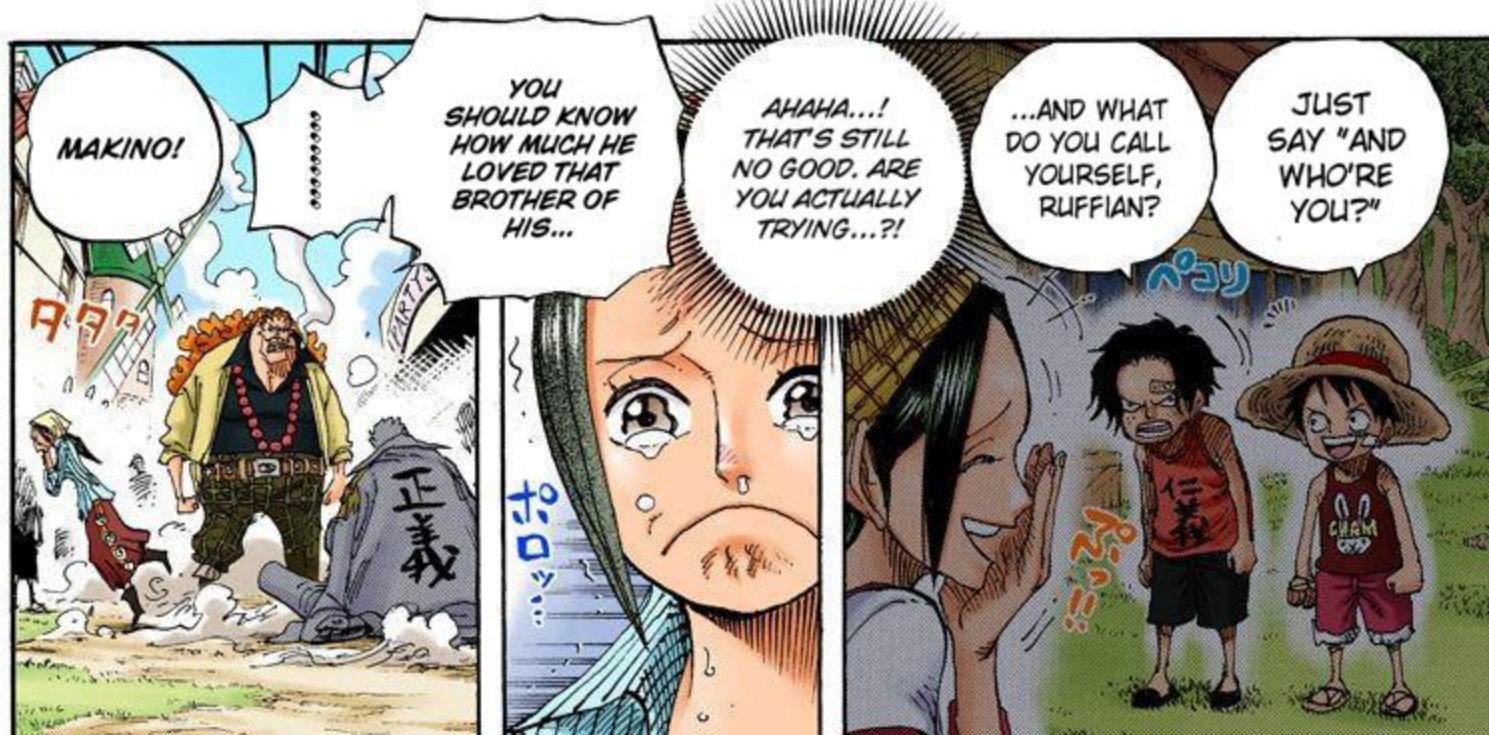
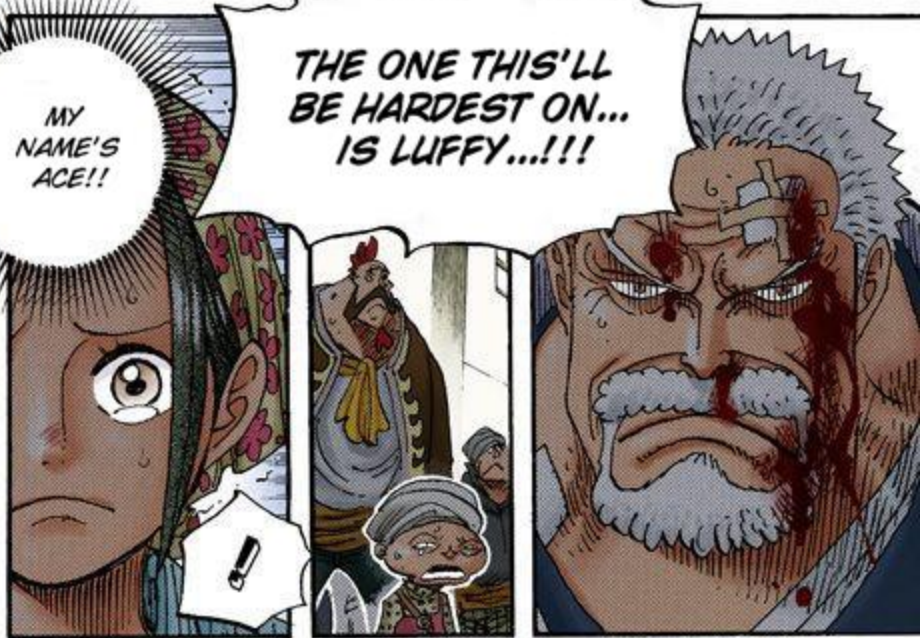


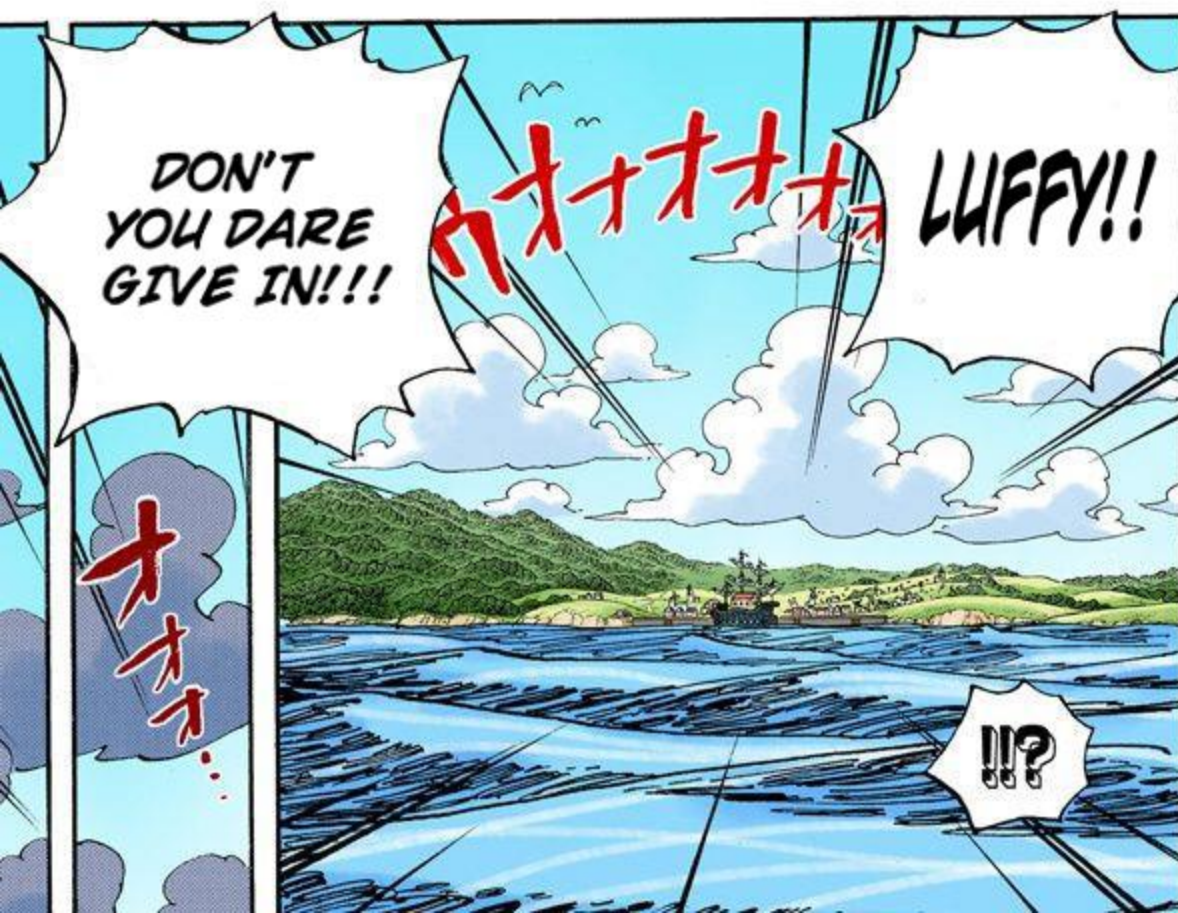
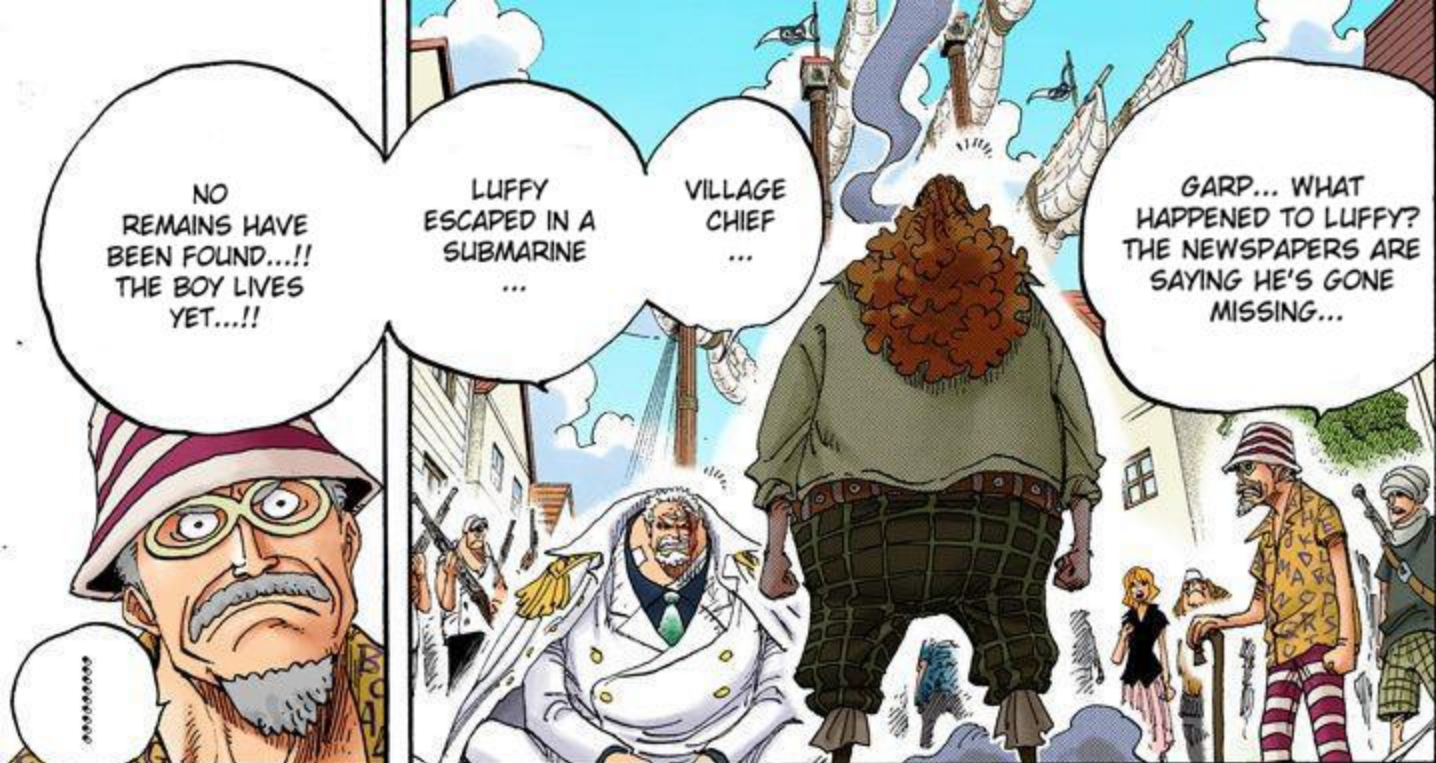
MAKINO...

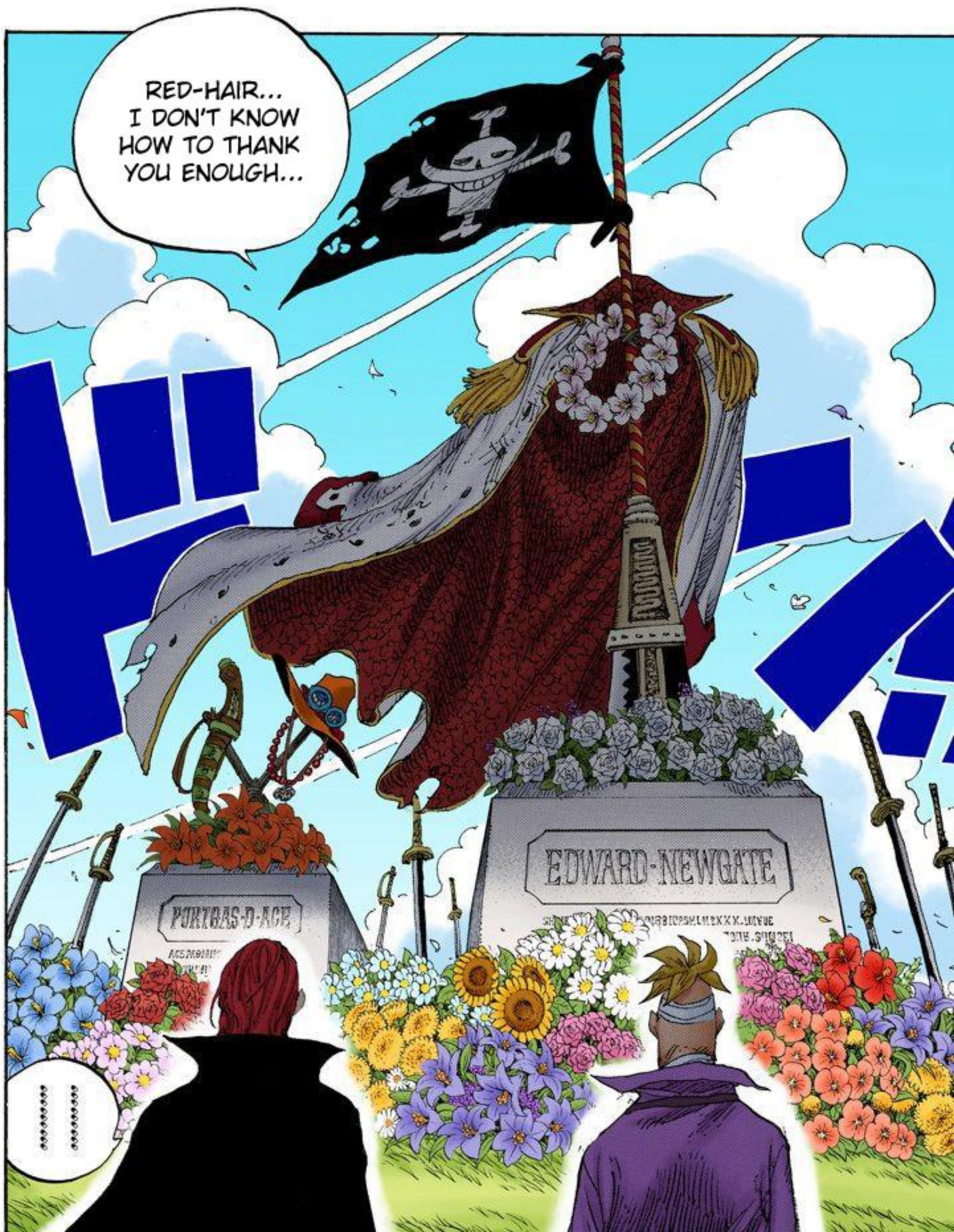


ばっ!!

STOP IT,
DADAN-
SAN!!









RIGHT... THANK
YOU AGAIN.



...ANYWAY,
WE OUGHT
TO GET
GOING...

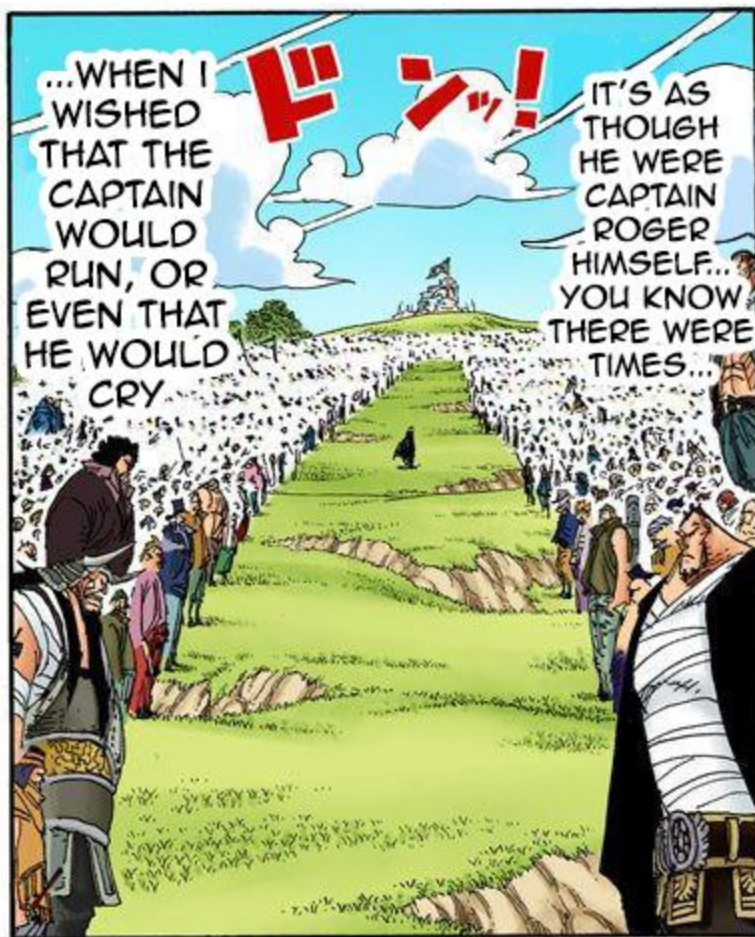
EVEN
SENGOKU
UNDERSTOOD
THAT.

NO NEED
FOR ANY OF
THAT...

HE
MAY HAVE BEEN
MY ENEMY, BUT
WHITEBEARD WAS
A MAN WORTHY
OF RESPECT.



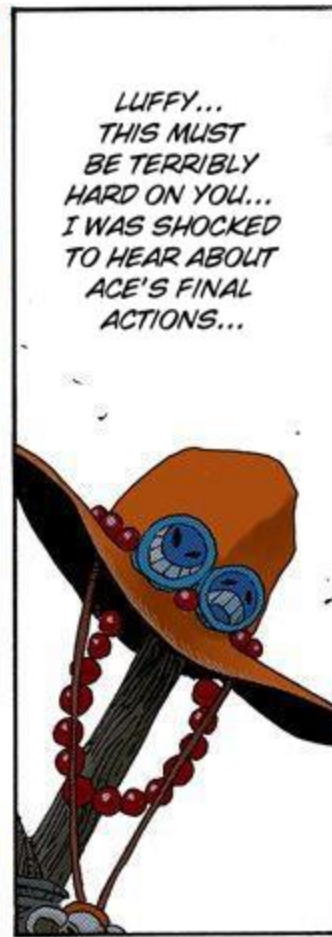
LISTEN
UP,
LUFFY



...WHEN I
WISHED
THAT THE
CAPTAIN
WOULD
RUN, OR
EVEN THAT
HE WOULD
CRY

ドン!

IT'S AS
THOUGH
HE WERE
CAPTAIN
ROGER
HIMSELF...
YOU KNOW
THERE WERE
TIMES...



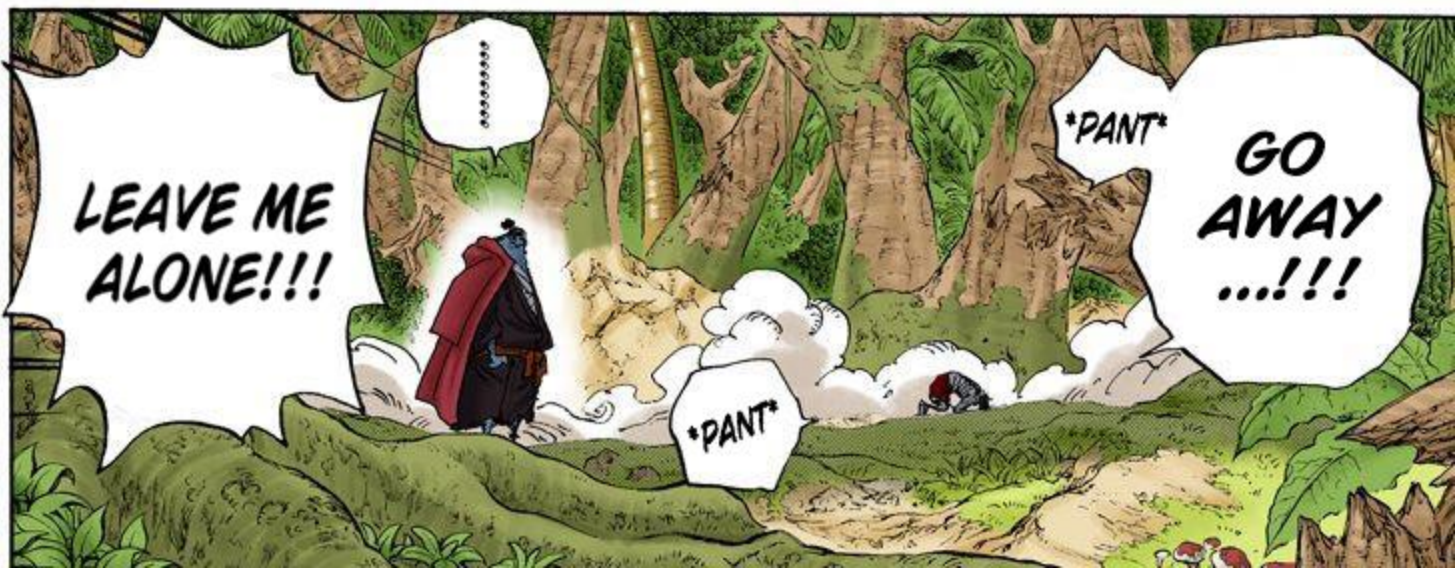
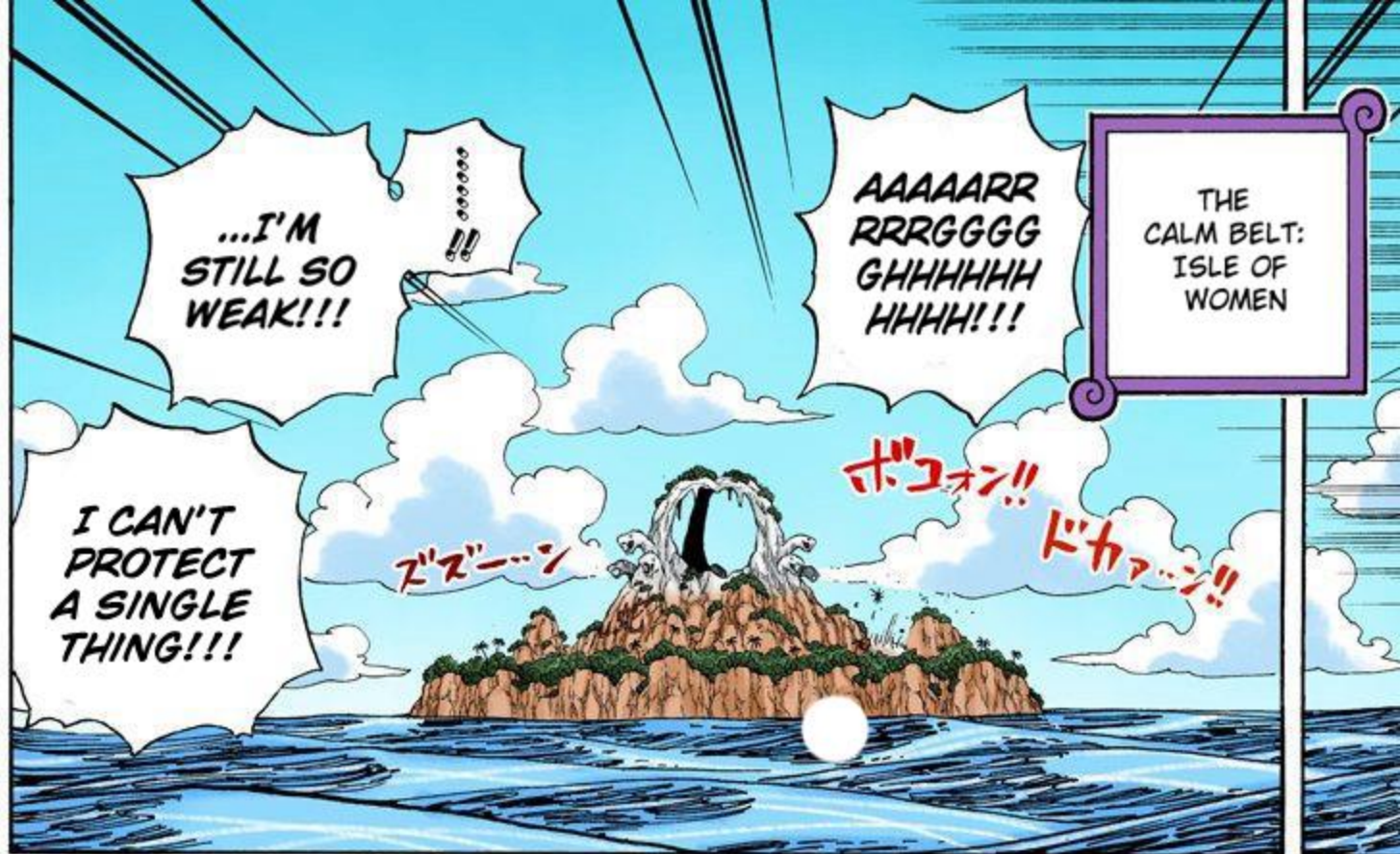
LUFFY...
THIS MUST
BE TERRIBLY
HARD ON YOU...
I WAS SHOCKED
TO HEAR ABOUT
ACE'S FINAL
ACTIONS...



DON'T BE
AFRAID TO
CRY...!!

MAKE IT
THROUGH
THIS!!!

IT'S THROUGH
KNOWING BOTH
VICTORY AND DEFEAT,
RUNNING WILD AND
SHEDDING TEARS,
THAT A MAN TRULY
GROWS UP,





IT'S MY
BODY!!!
I CAN DO
WHAT I
LIKE!!!

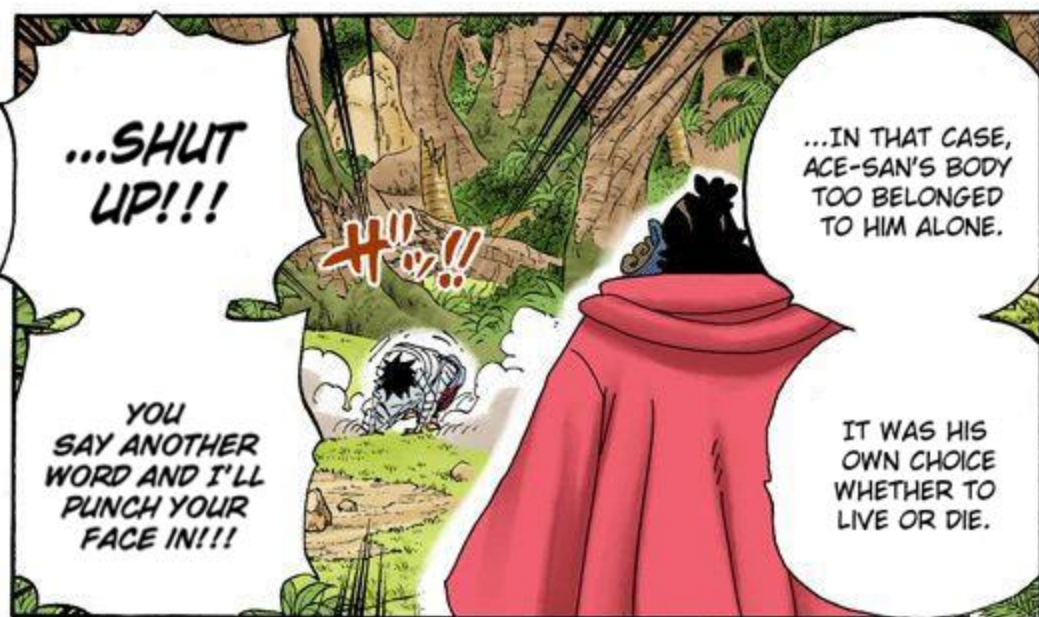


I'M
AFRAID THAT
WILL NOT BE
POSSIBLE...

I CANNOT
STAND TO SEE
YOU INJURE
YOURSELF ANY
FURTHER.



IF THAT WILL
HELP TO CALM YOU,
THEN PLEASE, FEEL
FREE...



...SHUT
UP!!!

YOU
SAY ANOTHER
WORD AND I'LL
PUNCH YOUR
FACE IN!!!

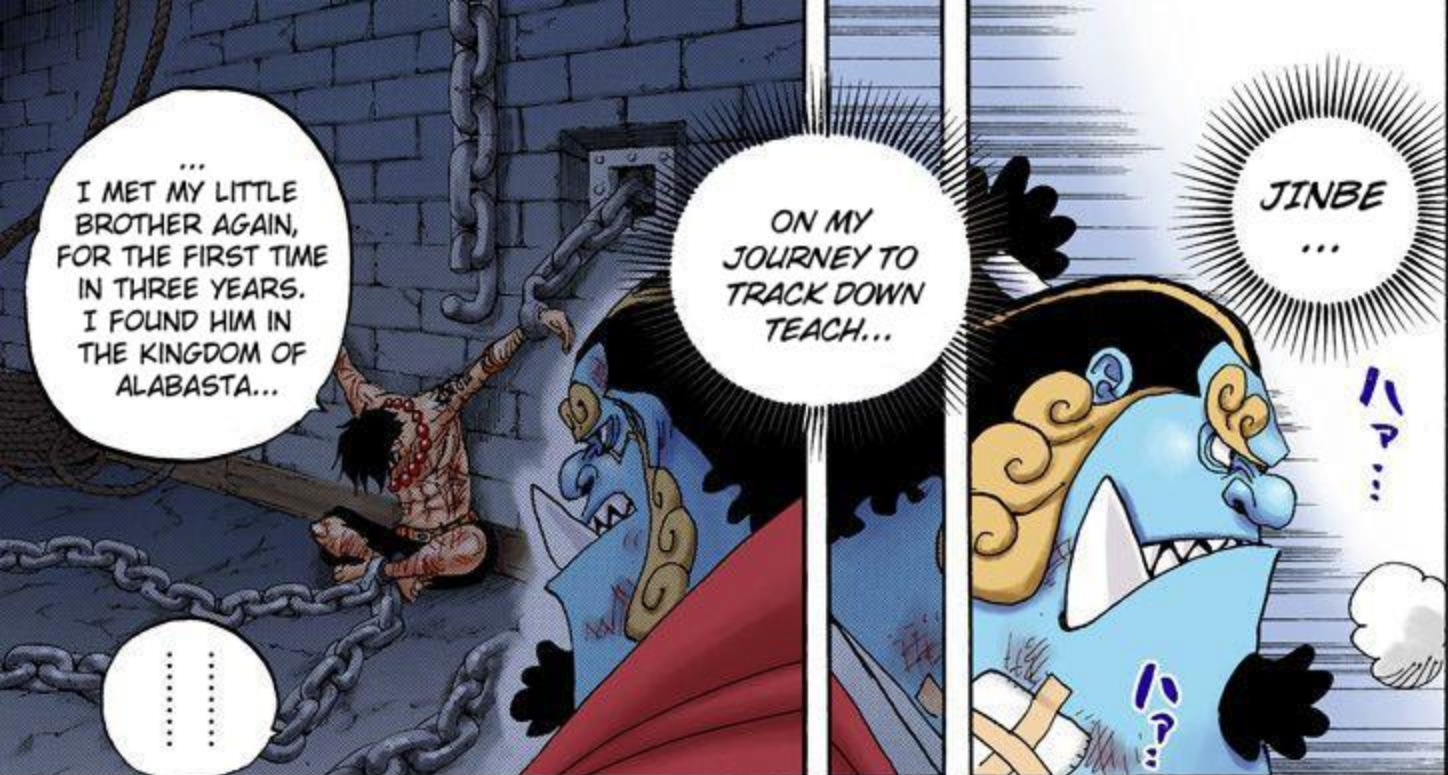
...IN THAT CASE,
ACE-SAN'S BODY
TOO BELONGED
TO HIM ALONE.

IT WAS HIS
OWN CHOICE
WHETHER TO
LIVE OR DIE.



I TOO
AM WOUNDED,
BUT I WILL NOT
BE DEFEATED
BY YOU IN THIS
STATE...!!!





YOUR OWN
GREAT STRENGTH,
WHICH YOU NEVER
DOUBTED FOR AN
INSTANT!!!

THAT BRIMMING
CONFIDENCE
WHICH LED YOU
TO BELIEVE YOU
COULD OVERCOME
ANY OBSTACLE
...!!

ARE YOU
NO LONGER
ABLE TO SEE
ANYTHING AT
ALL?!!!

UNGH
H....!!!

PANT
PANT

KICK!!
KICK!!

THE BROTHER
WHO WAS ALWAYS
YOUR GUIDING LIGHT
UPON THESE OCEANS!!
CERTAINLY, YOU HAVE
LOST MUCH...

THE UNSUR-
PASSABLE HORDES
OF ENEMIES WHO
CRUELLY SHATTERED
THOSE BELIEFS
APART...!!!

YOU WILL BE
ENGULFED BY DARK
CLOUDS OF SELF-
CONDEMNATION
AND REGRET!!

AT THIS
RATE, YOU WILL
LOSE SIGHT OF
EVERYTHING!!

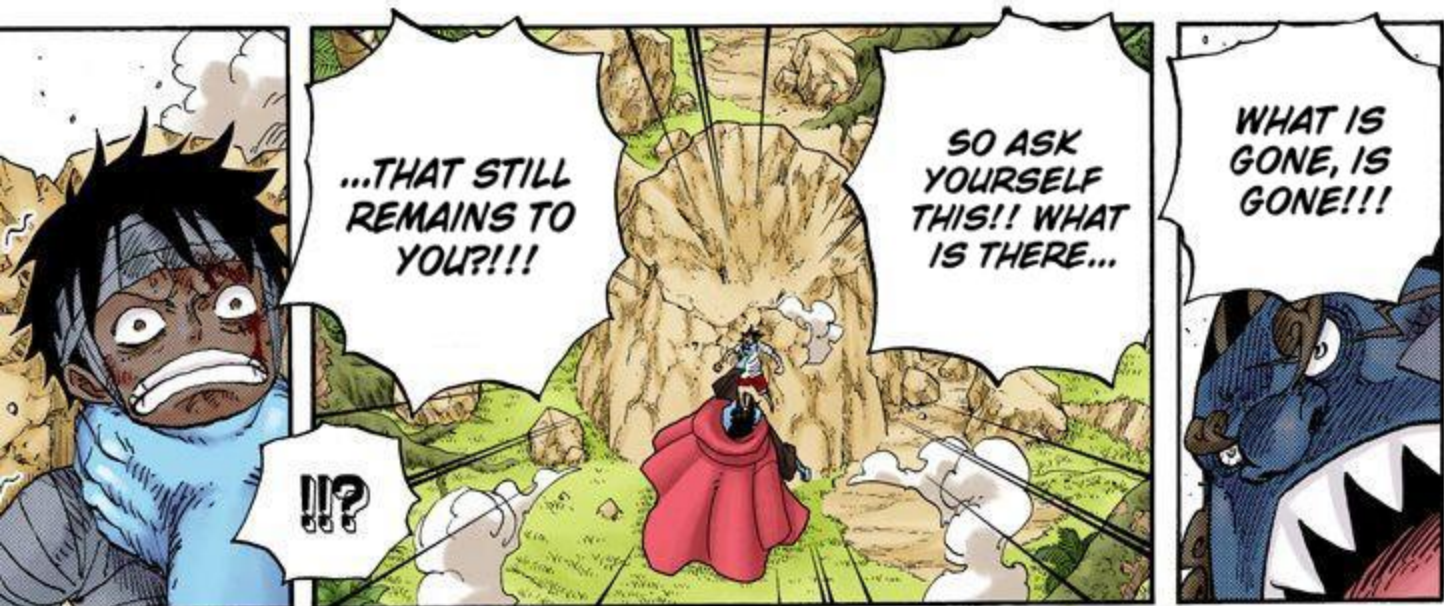
YOU ARE
ALLOWING THAT
MIGHTY OBSTACLE
KNOWN AS THE
WORLD TO BLOCK
OUT YOUR ENTIRE
FIELD OF VISION!



STOP
COUNTING ONLY
THOSE THINGS
THAT YOU HAVE
LOST!!!

IT MAY
BE HARD
RIGHT NOW,
LUFFY...

...
BUT YOU MUST
SILENCE THOSE
THOUGHTS!!!



...THAT STILL
REMAINS TO
YOU?!!!

SO ASK
YOURSELF
THIS!! WHAT
IS THERE...

WHAT IS
GONE, IS
GONE!!!



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PANT

PANT

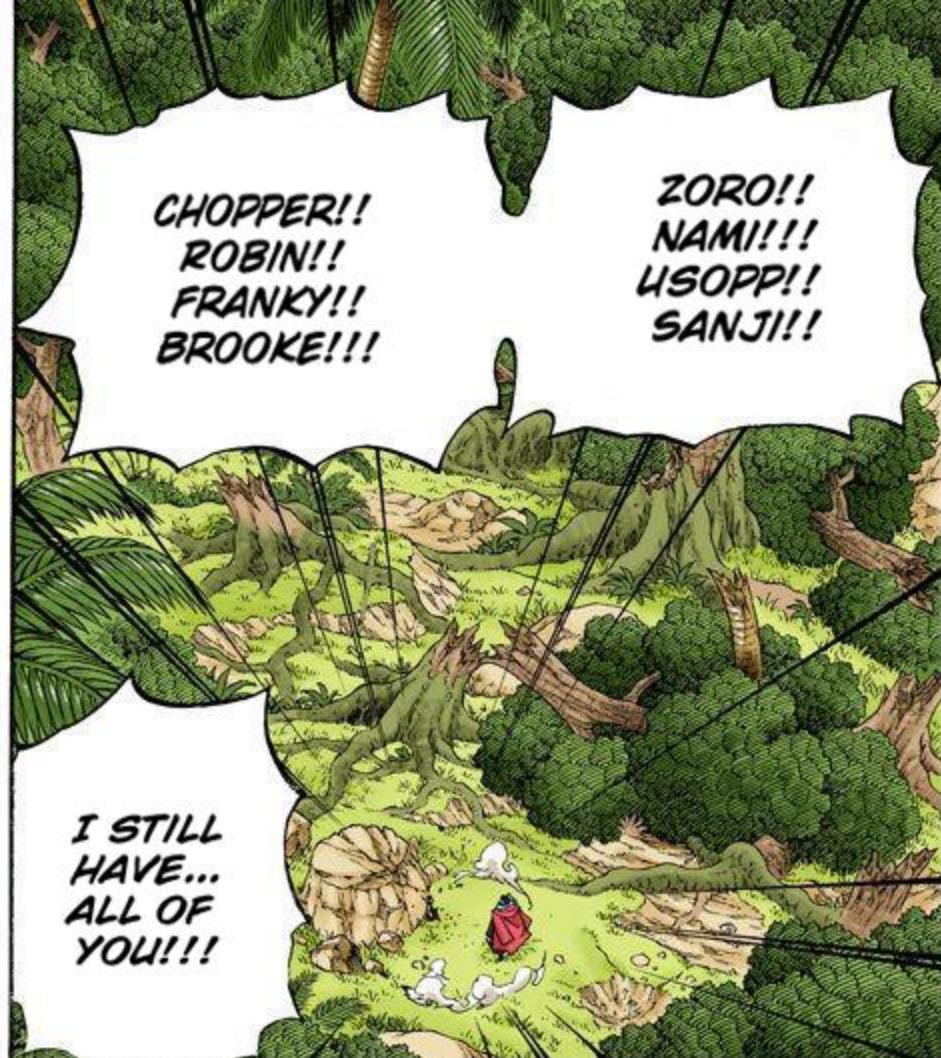


PANT...
PANT...

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**I STILL
HAVE MY
FRIENDS!**





...I
FELT SO
RELIEVED.

THAT'S
WHY...



I WANT
TO SEE
THEM...

WHEW
...!!



...A CREW
OF WONDERFUL
FRIENDS.

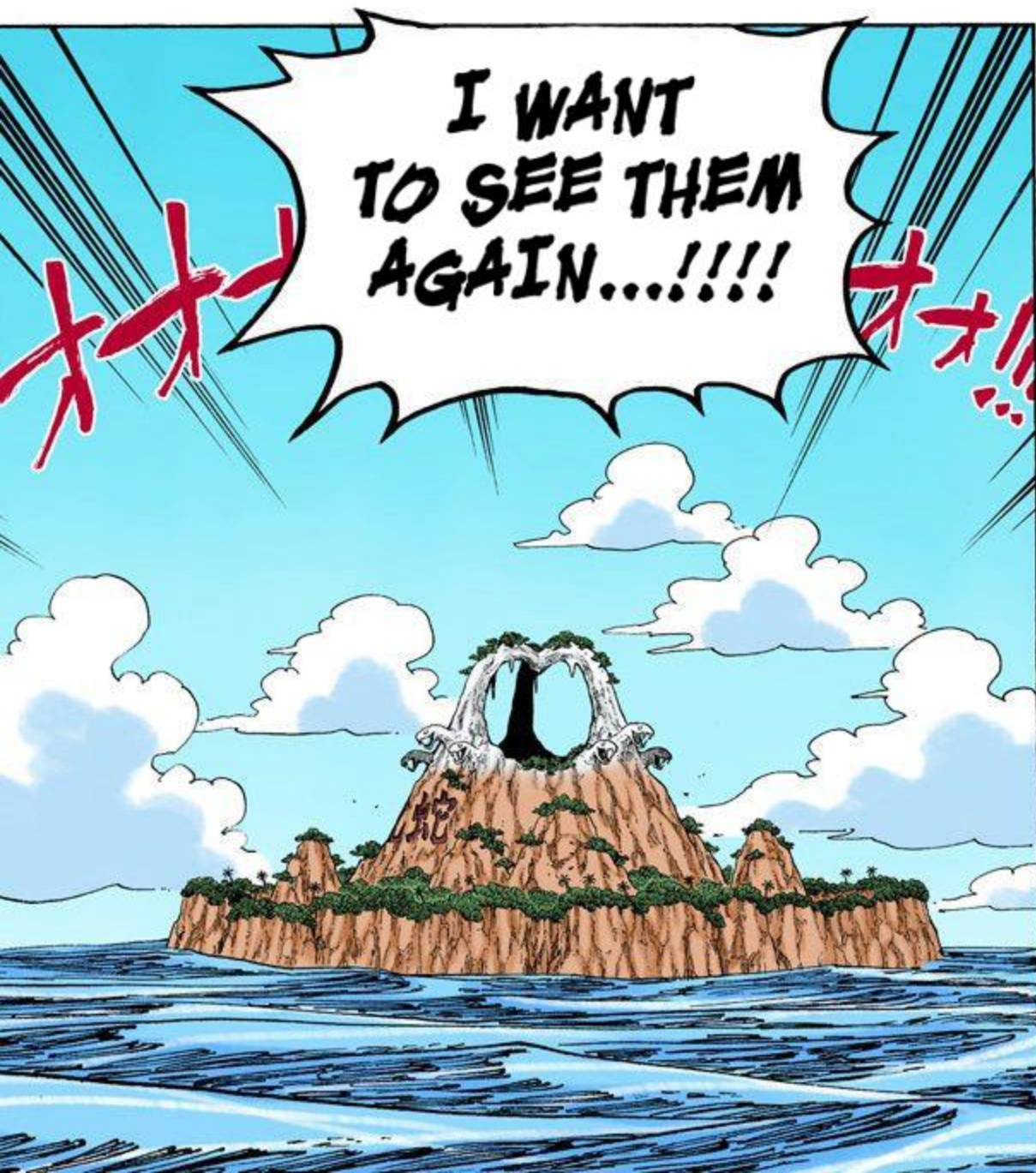
HE
HAD FOUND
HIMSELF...

SO NO
MATTER WHAT
HAPPENS, HE'LL
BE OKAY.



...THE LUFFY WHO
I REMEMBERED,
THE KID WHO DID
NOTHING BUT TAG
ALONG AND HIDE
BEHIND MY BACK
...

...WAS
NOWHERE
LEFT TO BE
SEEN...!!

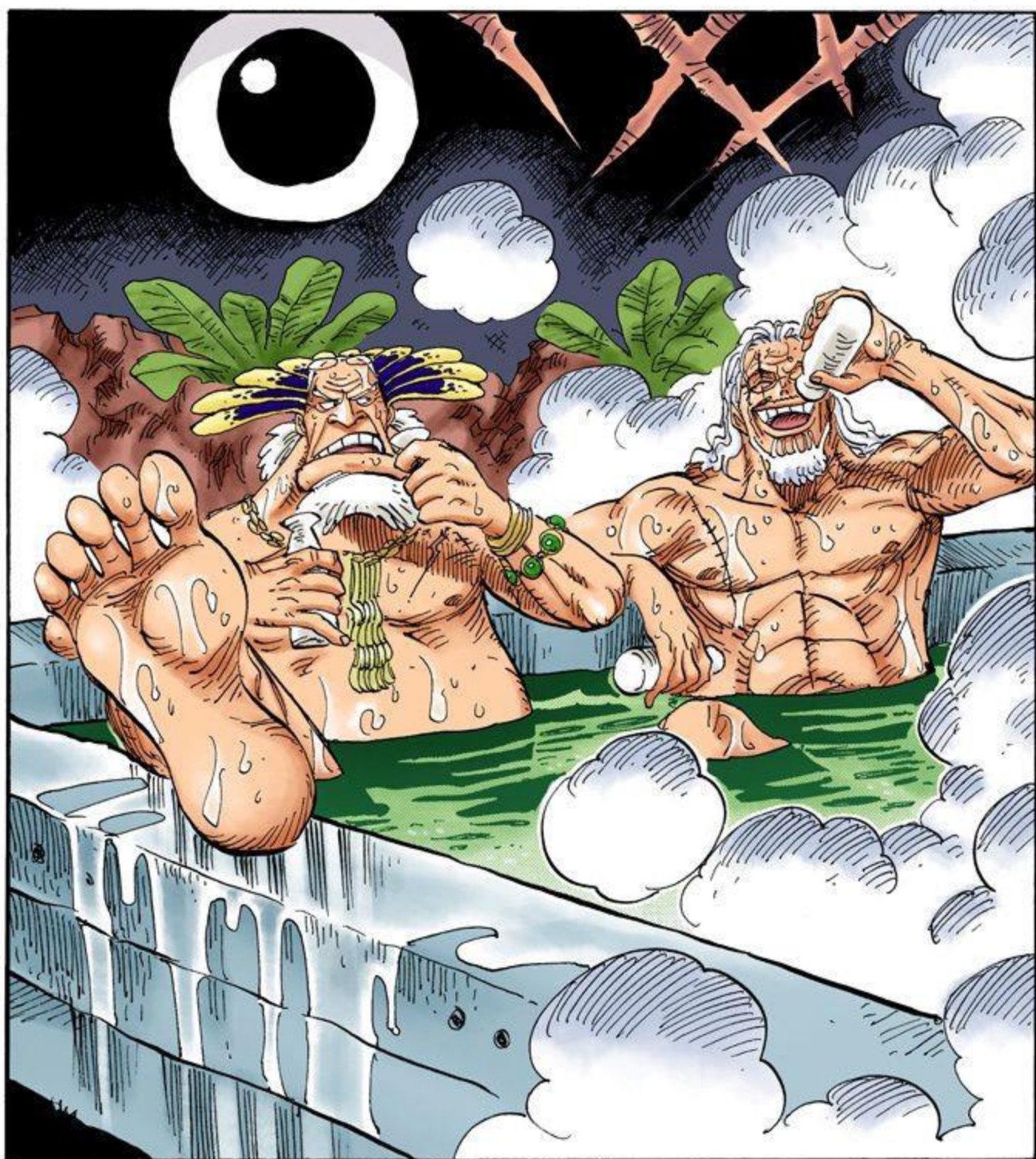


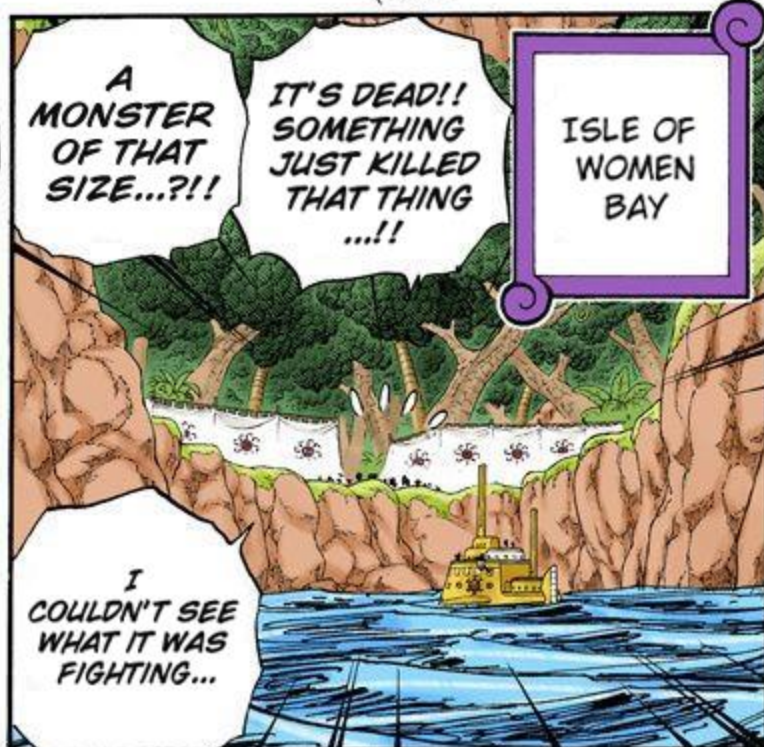
**I WANT
TO SEE THEM
AGAIN...!!!!**



CHAPTER 591

*You Sure
That's Alright?*





WELL, YOU SEE... I RAN INTO A NASTY STORM OUT AT SEA. MY BOAT SANK, SO I HAD TO SWIM THE REST OF THE WAY.

DARK KING RAYLEIGH!!

**WHAA
AAAAA
AA?!**

AH, I KNOW YOU PEOPLE... WE MET AT THE SHABONDY ARCHIPELAGO.

MY BODY DOESN'T MOVE THE WAY IT USED TO... I REALLY AM GETTING OLD.

A STORM?! THERE ARE NO STORMS IN THE CALM BELT...! WHICH MEANS... YOUR BOAT SANK OUTSIDE THE CALM BELT, AND YOU ACTUALLY SWAM ALL THIS WAY?!

WAS THAT YOU AS WELL ...?!!

THEN... THE ONE WHO WAS FIGHTING WITH THAT SEA KING...

I'M GUESSING THAT LUFFY-KUN IS SOMEWHERE TO BE FOUND ON THIS ISLAND?

!!?

MMMM... NOW THEN.

.....



LOOKS LIKE
HEBIHIME-SAMA HAS
JUST GONE OUT TO
DELIVER SOME FOOD
TO LUFFY!

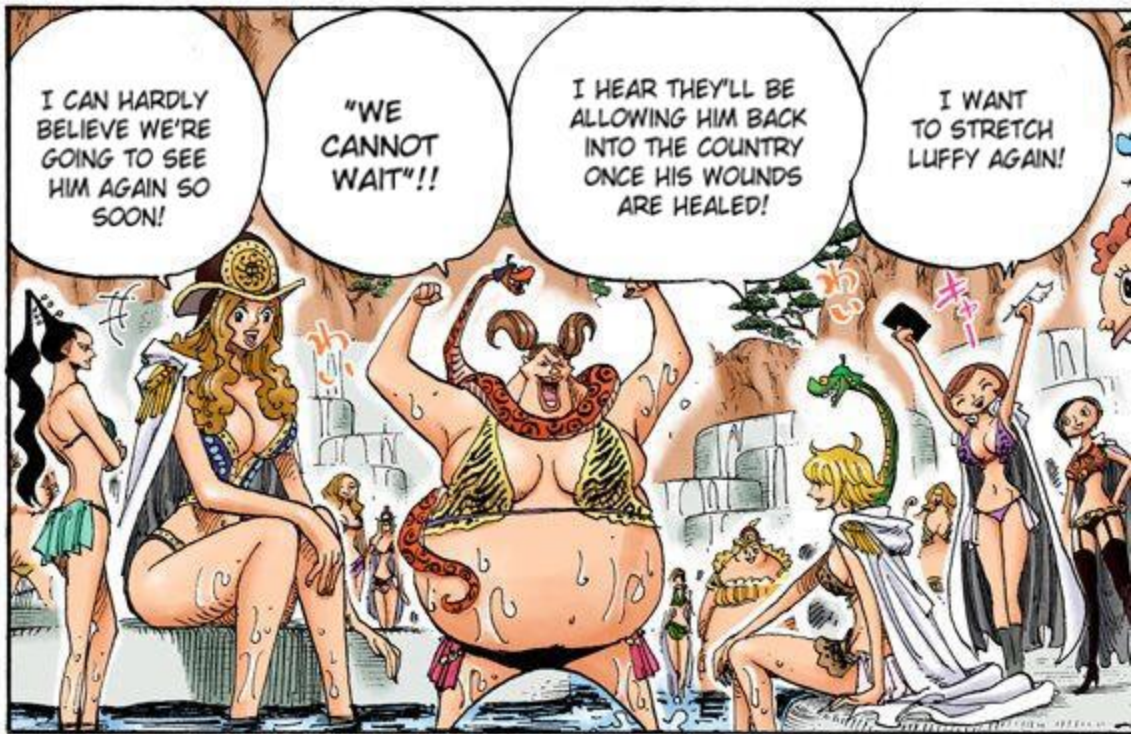
HEY, DID
YOU HEAR?

CENTRE
OF THE ISLAND:
LAND OF WOMEN,
AMAZON LILY



AHAHA!
I KNOW,
RIGHT?

MAYBE I SHOULD
MAKE HIM SOME
MORE CLOTHES!
WITHOUT FRILLS,
OF COURSE!

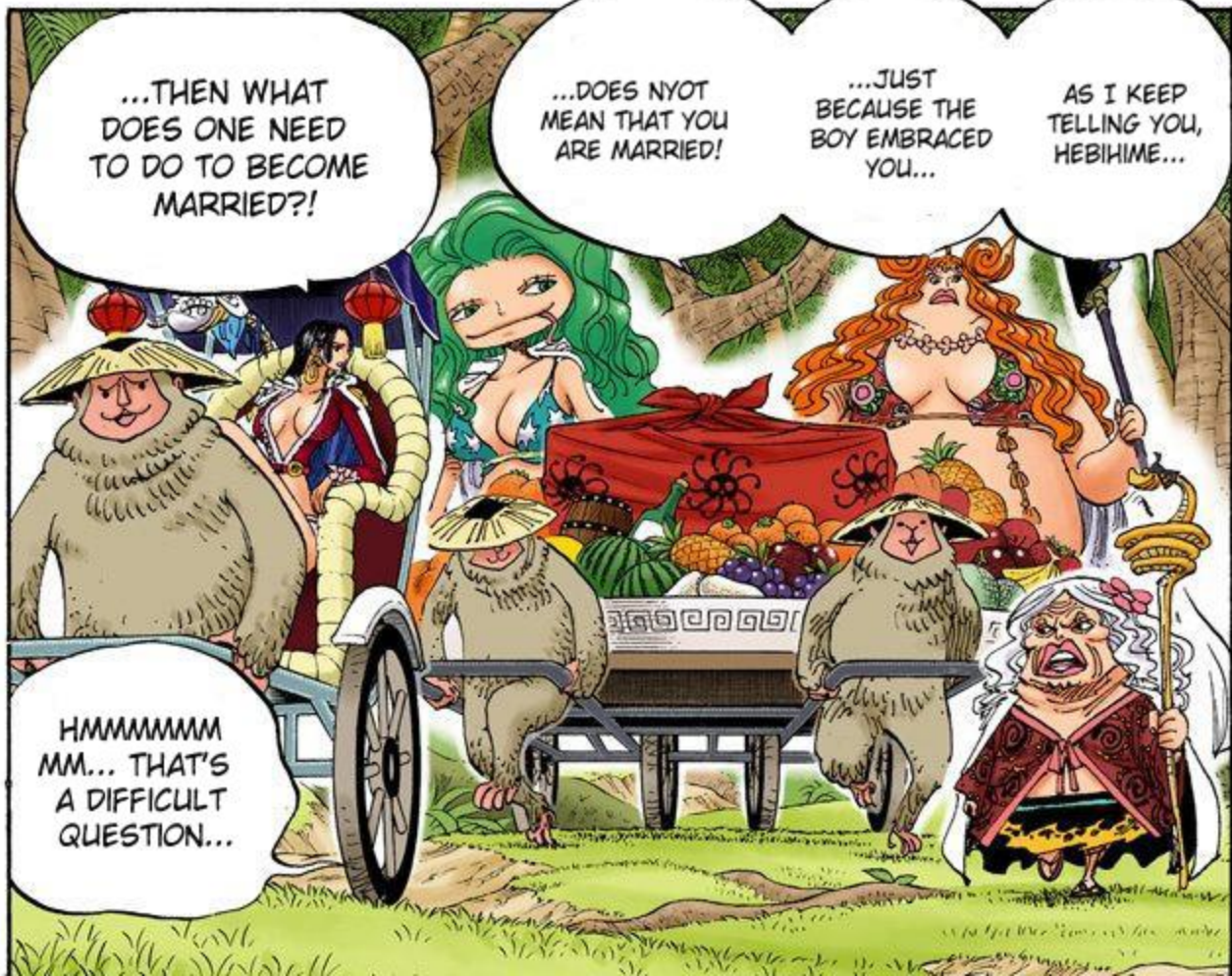


I CAN HARDLY
BELIEVE WE'RE
GOING TO SEE
HIM AGAIN SO
SOON!

"WE
CANNOT
WAIT"!!

I HEAR THEY'LL BE
ALLOWING HIM BACK
INTO THE COUNTRY
ONCE HIS WOUNDS
ARE HEALED!

I WANT
TO STRETCH
LUFFY AGAIN!



...THEN WHAT
DOES ONE NEED
TO DO TO BECOME
MARRIED?!

...DOES NYOT
MEAN THAT YOU
ARE MARRIED!

...JUST
BECAUSE THE
BOY EMBRACED
YOU...

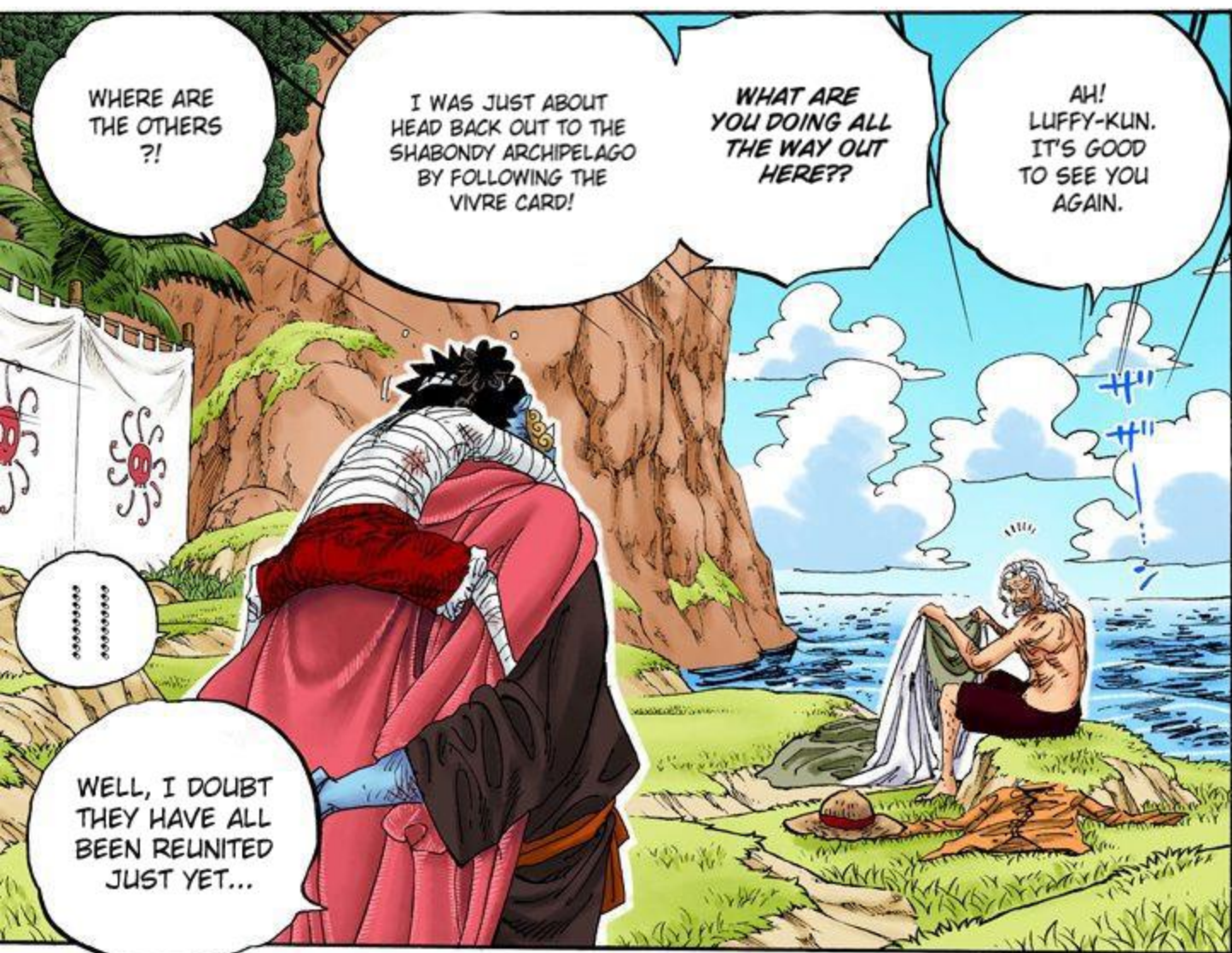
AS I KEEP
TELLING YOU,
HEBIHIME...

HMMMMMM
MM... THAT'S
A DIFFICULT
QUESTION...



OLD MAN
RAYLEIGH
?!!

WHA
AAAAA
AA?!!



WHERE ARE
THE OTHERS
?!

I WAS JUST ABOUT
HEAD BACK OUT TO THE
SHABONDY ARCHIPELAGO
BY FOLLOWING THE
VIVRE CARD!

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING ALL
THE WAY OUT
HERE??

AH!
LUFFY-KUN.
IT'S GOOD
TO SEE YOU
AGAIN.

WELL, I DOUBT
THEY HAVE ALL
BEEN REUNITED
JUST YET...

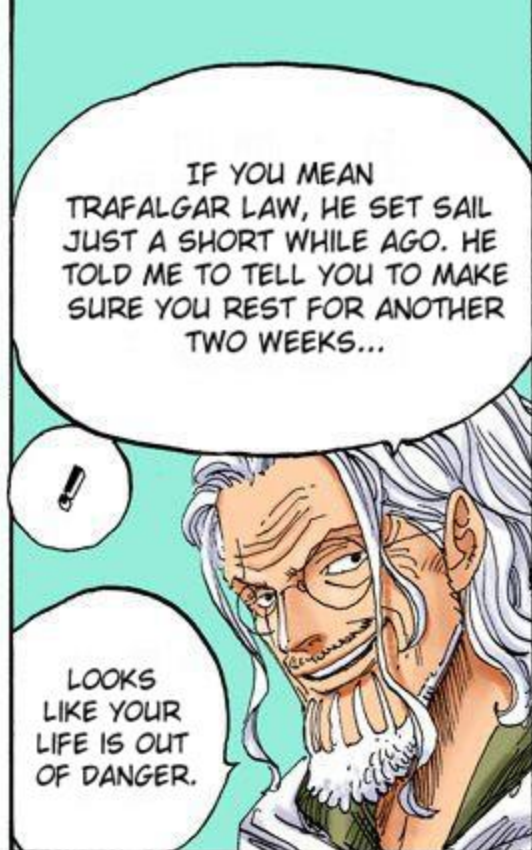


"DARK
KING" RAYLEIGH...ARE
YOU TRULY HIM...?!!
I AM ASTONISHED!



I COULD
HARDLY MOVE
ABOUT FREELY
OTHERWISE,
YOU SEE...

I LEFT MY
OWN VIVRE
CARD WITH
SHAKKIE.



IF YOU MEAN TRAFALGAR LAW, HE SET SAIL JUST A SHORT WHILE AGO. HE TOLD ME TO TELL YOU TO MAKE SURE YOU REST FOR ANOTHER TWO WEEKS...

LOOKS LIKE YOUR LIFE IS OUT OF DANGER.



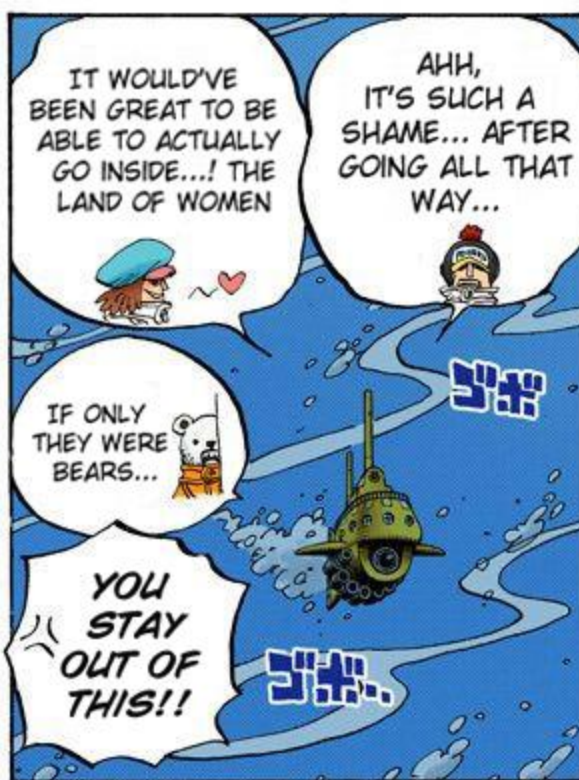
WERE THERE NOT A GROUP OF OTHER PIRATES HERE?

YEAH... THANKS.

HERE... THIS HAT MEANS A LOT TO YOU, YES?



STILL, I WONDER WHAT THE DARK KING'S UP TO... THE "D" WILL ALWAYS BRING A STORM WITHOUT FAIL... HEHEH...

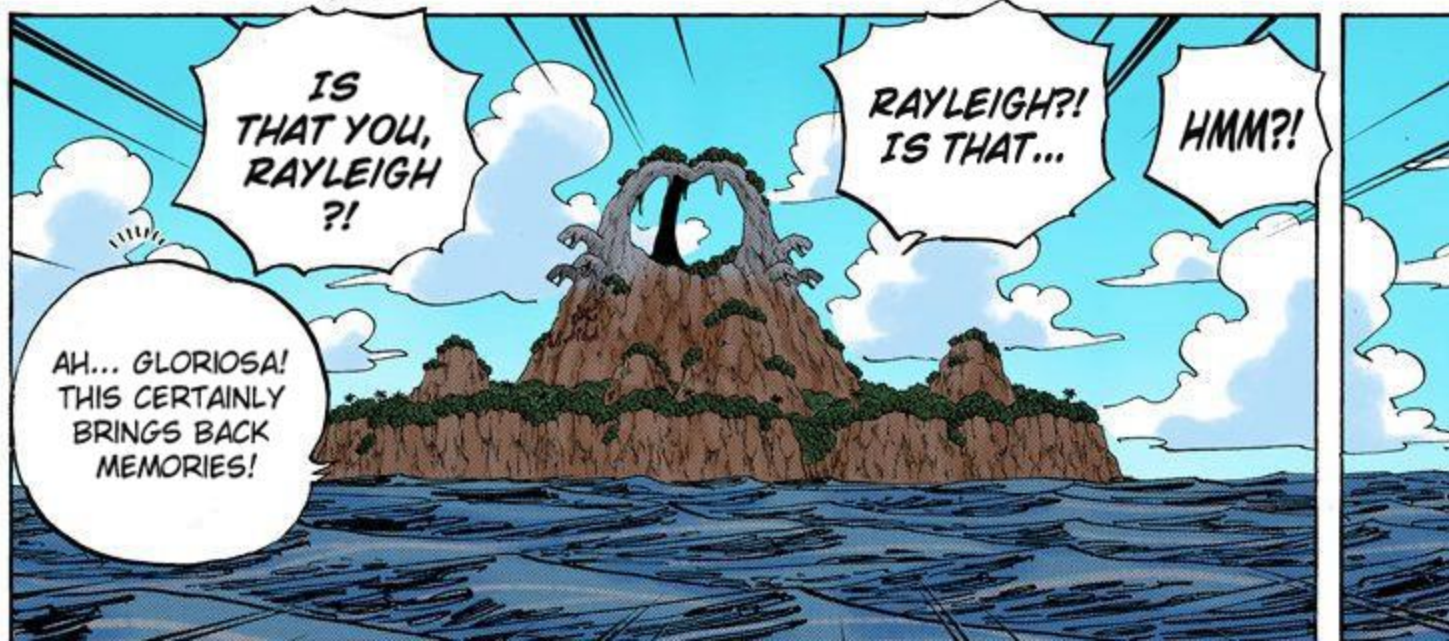


IT WOULD'VE BEEN GREAT TO BE ABLE TO ACTUALLY GO INSIDE...! THE LAND OF WOMEN

AHH, IT'S SUCH A SHAME... AFTER GOING ALL THAT WAY...

IF ONLY THEY WERE BEARS...

YOU STAY OUT OF THIS!!

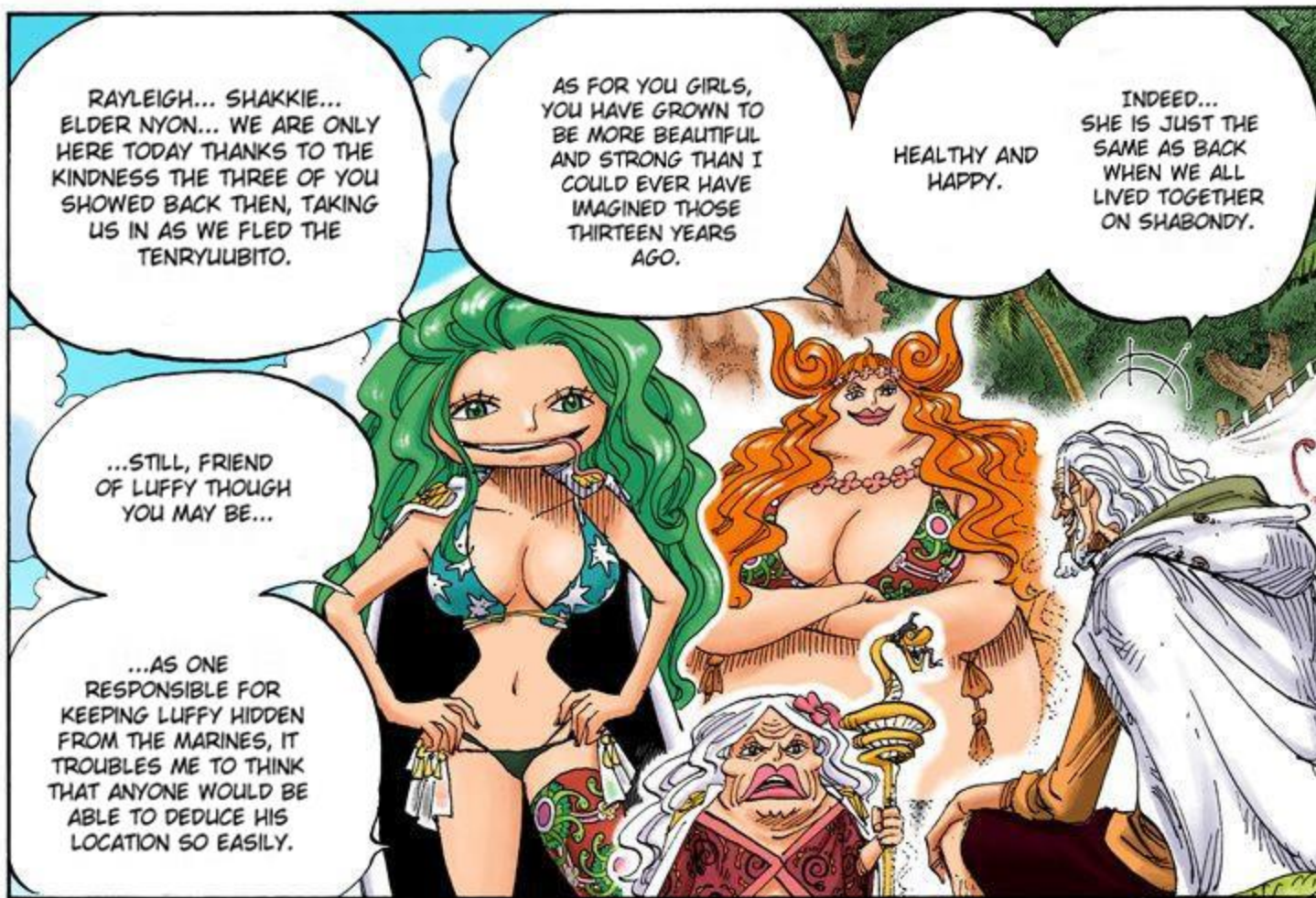


IS THAT YOU, RAYLEIGH ?!

RAYLEIGH?! IS THAT...

HMM?!

AH... GLORIOSA! THIS CERTAINLY BRINGS BACK MEMORIES!



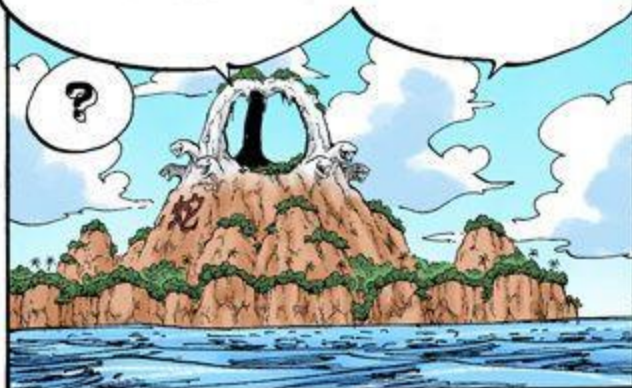


I HAVE MY REASONS FOR WISHING TO HELP THIS CREW ESCAPE THIS PLACE.

I AM ONE OF THE LEADING MEMBERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY.

...BY THE VERY MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR SENDING HIM HERE. IT WAS INVESTIGATING THIS DIRECTION THAT DREW MY ATTENTION TO THE ISLE OF WOMEN.

I WAS INFORMED OF THE DIRECTION IN WHICH LUFFY HAD BEEN PROPELLED...



I DO NOT HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT...



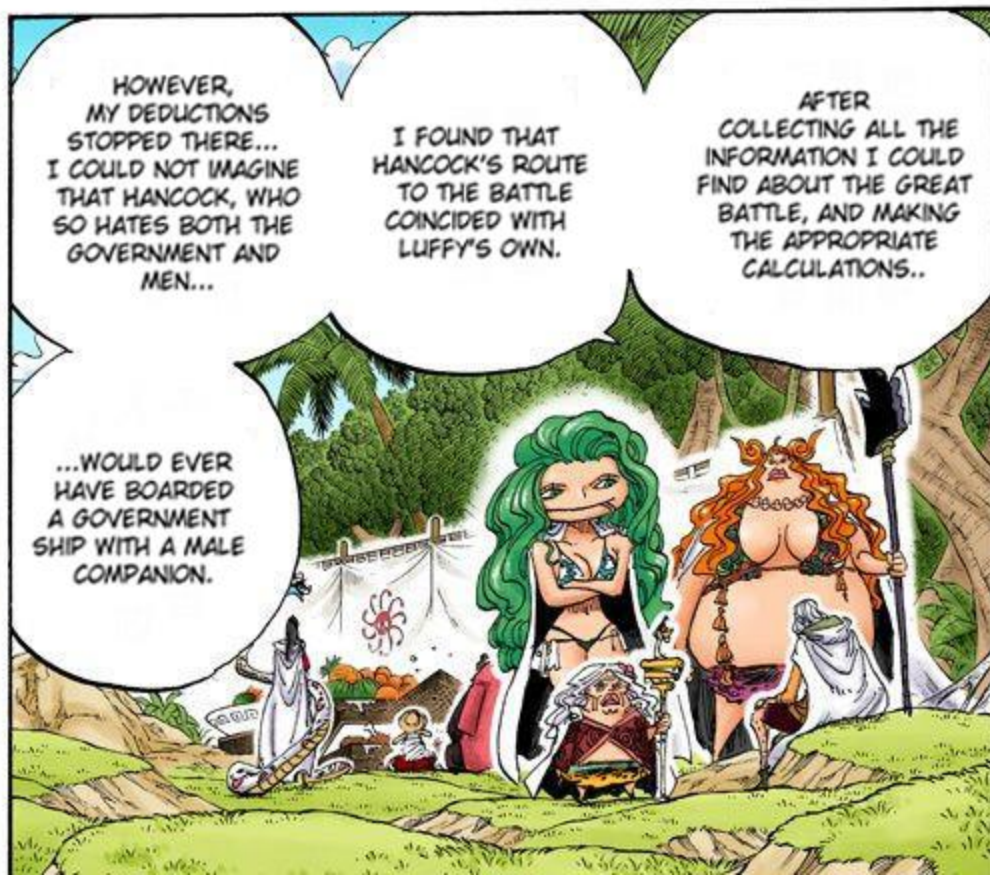
PLEASE ALLOW ME TO SPEAK WITH YOU A LITTLE ...

I APOLOGISE FOR ACTING SUDDENLY AND WITHOUT PROPER EXPLANATION.



WHAT IF HANCOCK HAD FALLEN IN LOVE WITH MONKEY-CHAN, THOUGH...? WOULDN'T THAT MAKE EVERYTHING ADD UP?

THERE IS A LOT TO LIKE ABOUT HIM, YOU KNOW!

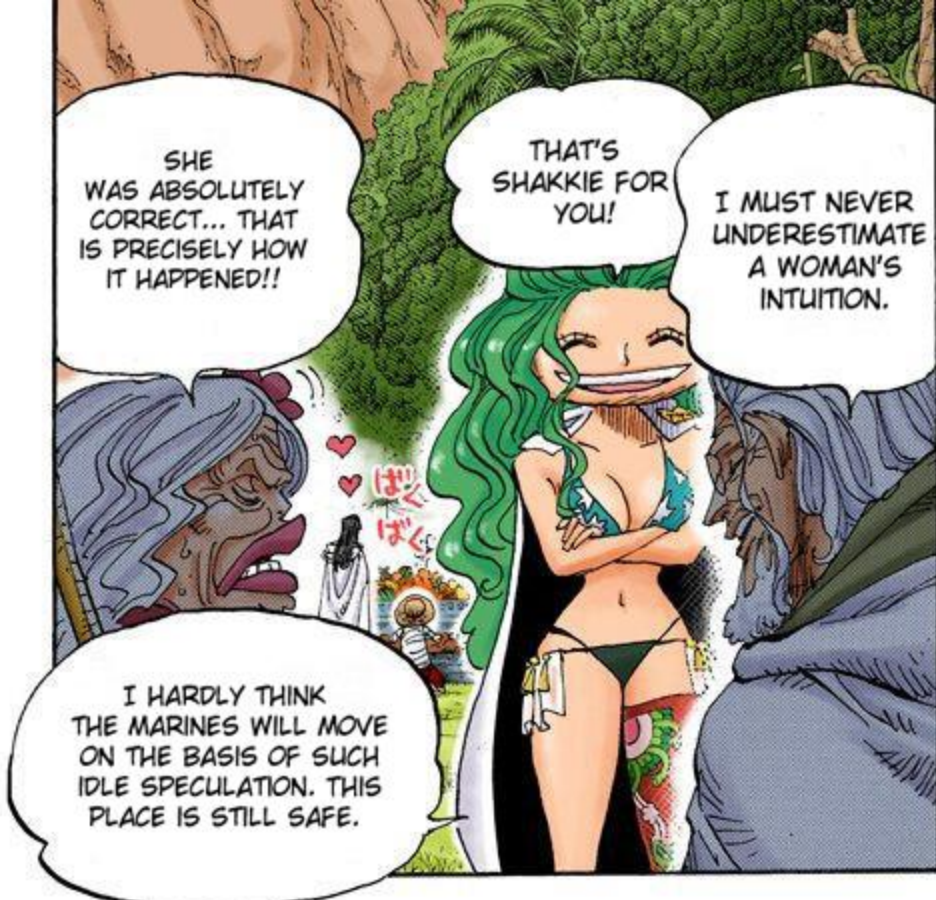


HOWEVER, MY DEDUCTIONS STOPPED THERE... I COULD NOT IMAGINE THAT HANCOCK, WHO SO HATES BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND MEN...

I FOUND THAT HANCOCK'S ROUTE TO THE BATTLE COINCIDED WITH LUFFY'S OWN.

AFTER COLLECTING ALL THE INFORMATION I COULD FIND ABOUT THE GREAT BATTLE, AND MAKING THE APPROPRIATE CALCULATIONS..

...WOULD EVER HAVE BOARDED A GOVERNMENT SHIP WITH A MALE COMPANION.



SHE WAS ABSOLUTELY CORRECT... THAT IS PRECISELY HOW IT HAPPENED!!

THAT'S SHAKKIE FOR YOU!

I MUST NEVER UNDERESTIMATE A WOMAN'S INTUITION.

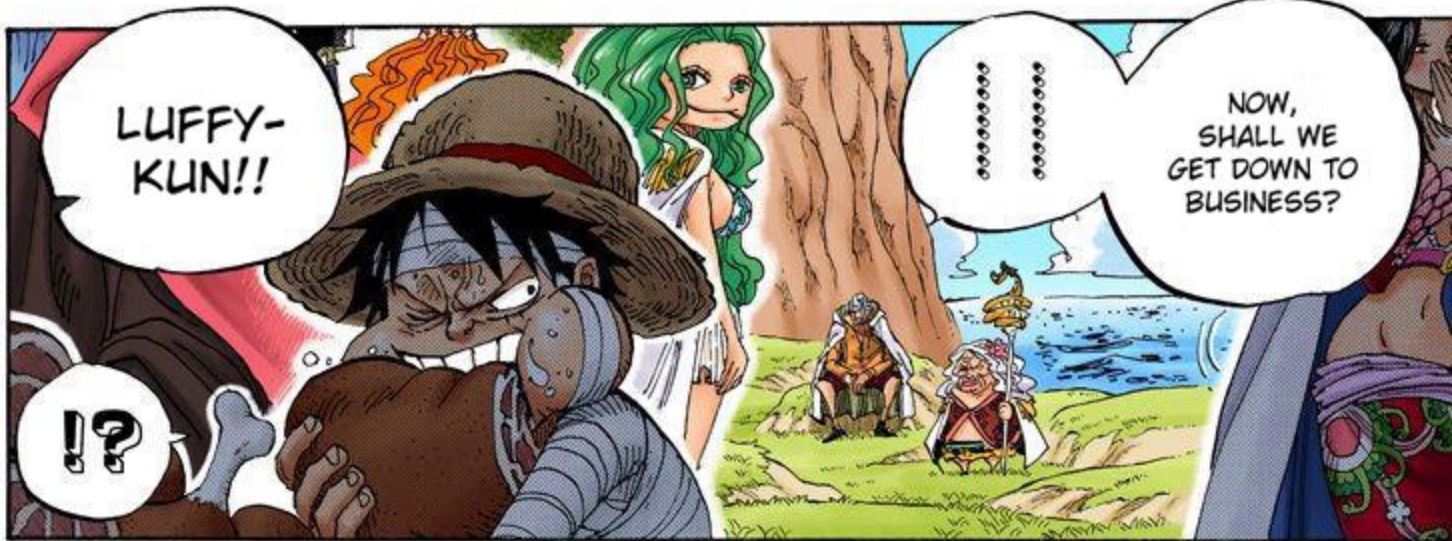
I HARDLY THINK THE MARINES WILL MOVE ON THE BASIS OF SUCH IDLE SPECULATION. THIS PLACE IS STILL SAFE.



...AND CONCEAL HIM ON THE ISLE OF WOMEN...

AND IF I WERE IN HER POSITION, I DARESAY I WOULD DECEIVE THE GOVERNMENT...

HAHAHA. THAT'S AN AWFULLY SUBJECTIVE BIT OF SPECULATION, SHAKKIE.



LUFFY-KUN!!

!?

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NOW, SHALL WE GET DOWN TO BUSINESS?



I HAVE TO MEET UP WITH MY CREW!!



UH-HUH.

YOU SAID THAT YOU INTEND TO HEAD TO SHABONDY FROM HERE, YES?

I AM SURE
YOU REMEMBER WHAT
HAPPENED TO YOU ALL
ON THAT ISLAND.

!?

ARE YOU
ABSOLUTELY
CERTAIN ABOUT
THAT?

DO YOU
WANT TO MEET UP
WITH YOUR FRIENDS...
ONLY TO HAVE THAT
HAPPEN AGAIN?



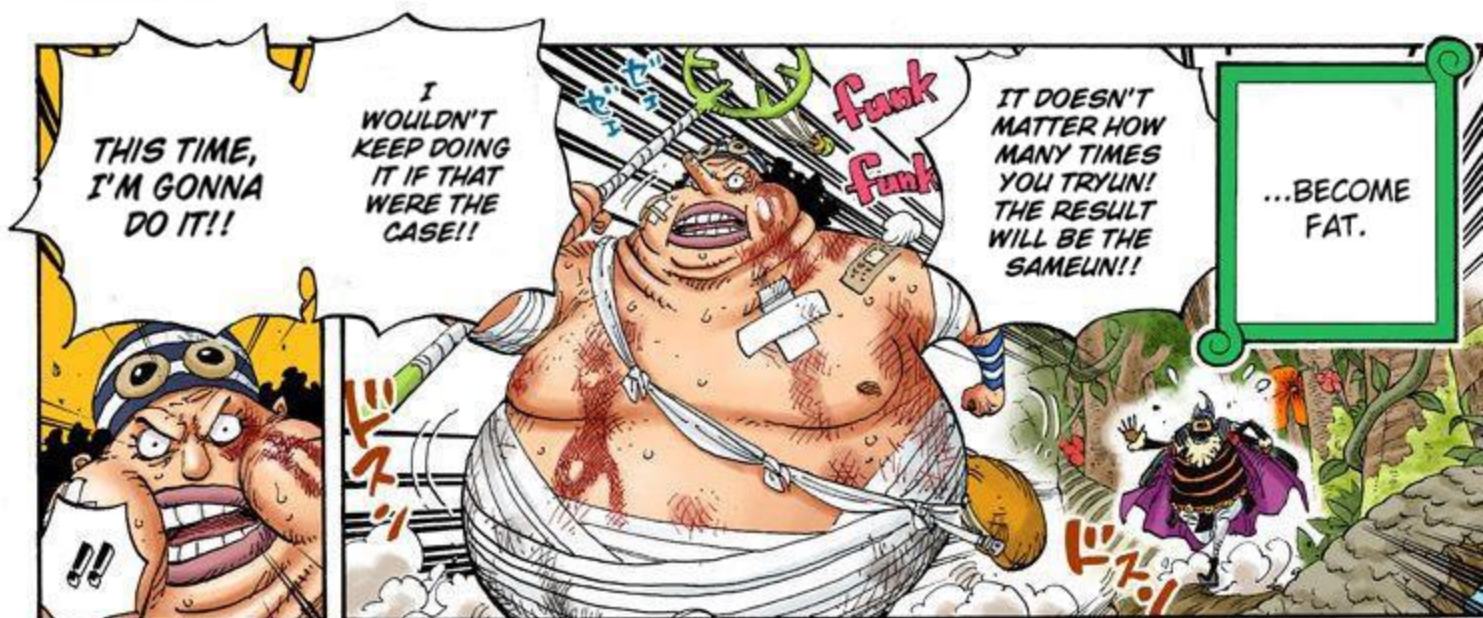
WE CAN'T
POSSIBLY
BEAT THESE
GUYS!!

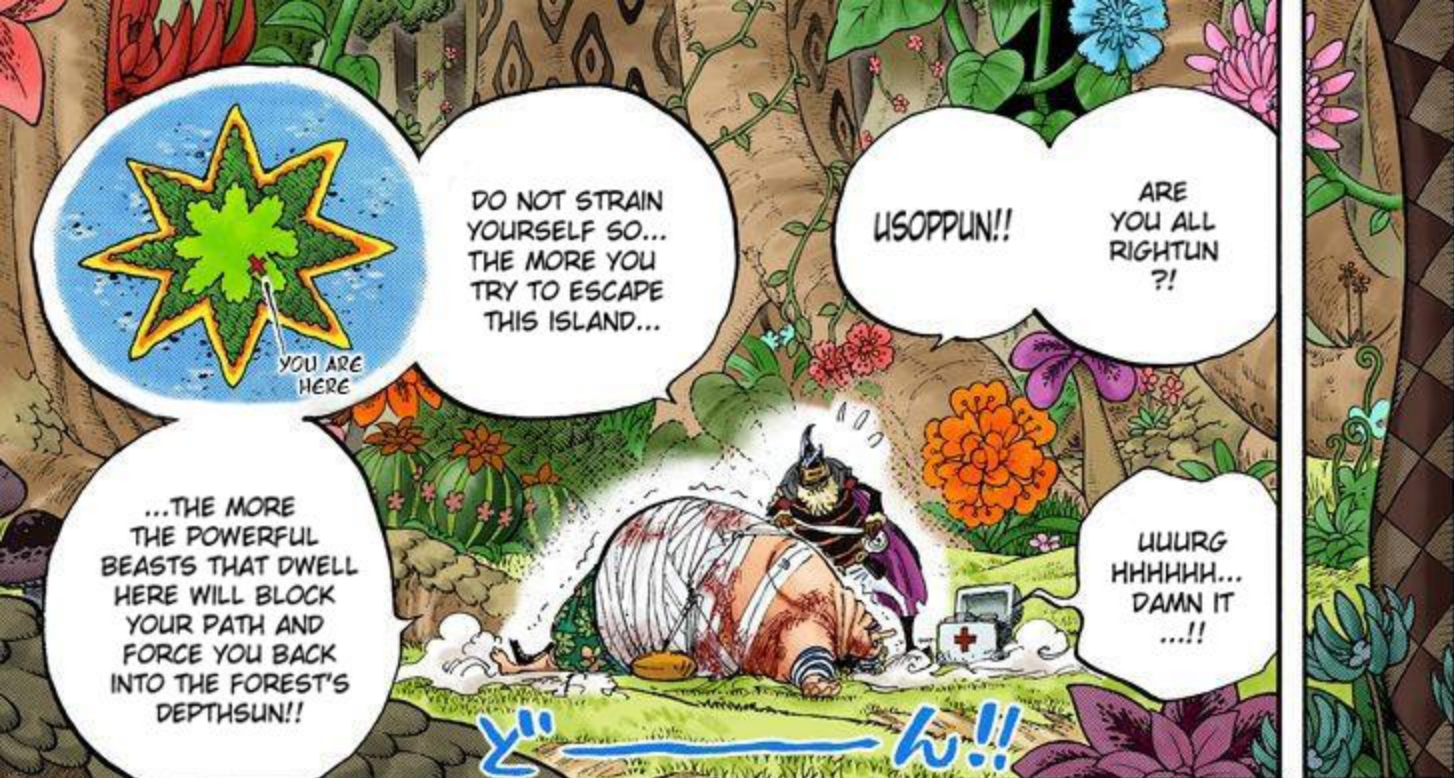
EVERYONE!!
GETTING OUT OF
HERE IS ALL THAT
MATTERS RIGHT
NOW!!

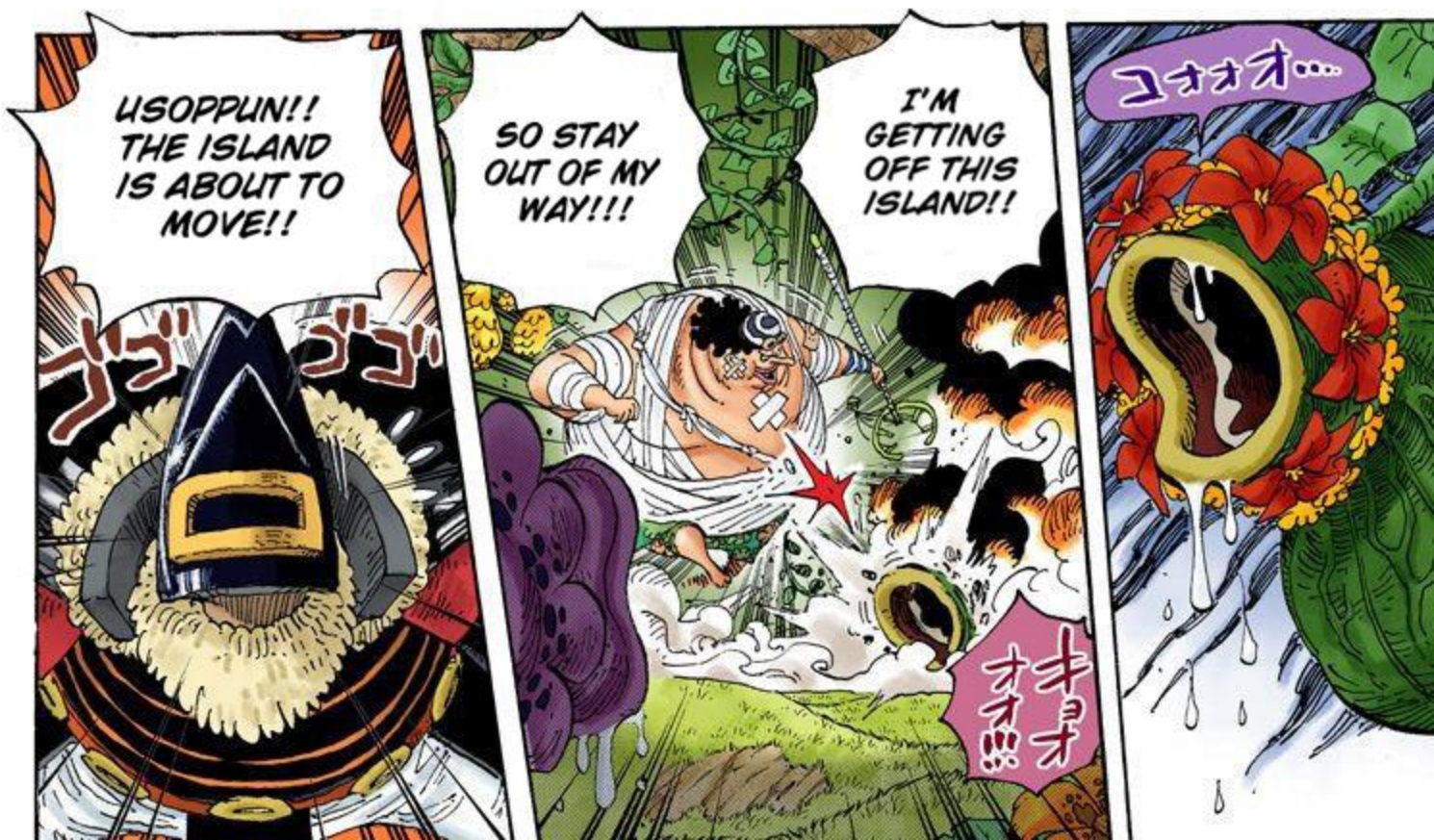
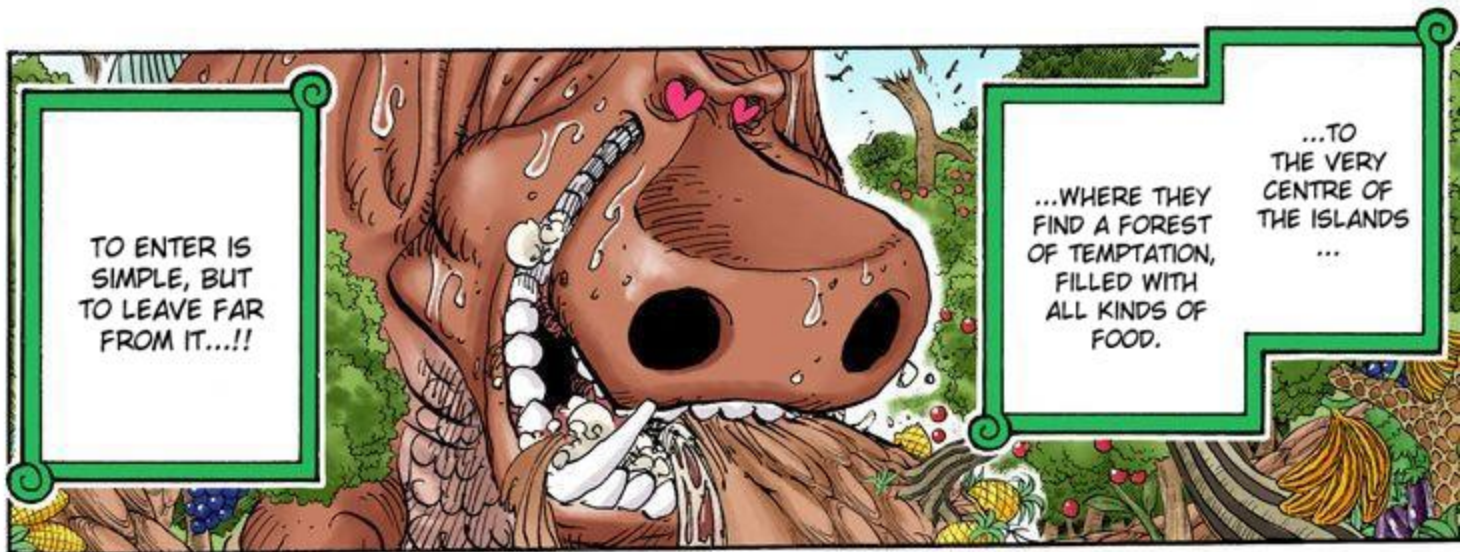
NATURALLY,
IT IS ENTIRELY
UP TO YOU...

...WHETHER
TO ACCEPT IT
OR NOT.

I HAVE
A PROPOSAL
FOR YOU.









THE ISLAND IS
ABOUT TO BEGIN
ITS MEAL!!

POP!



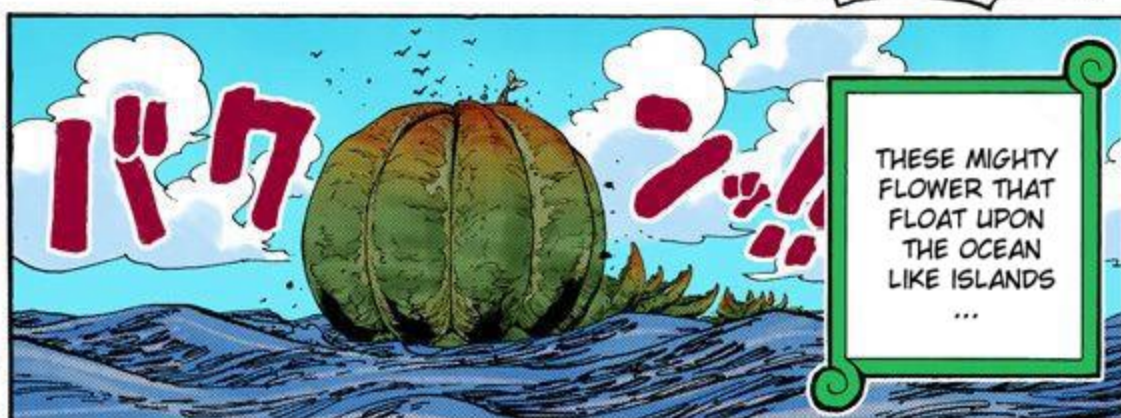
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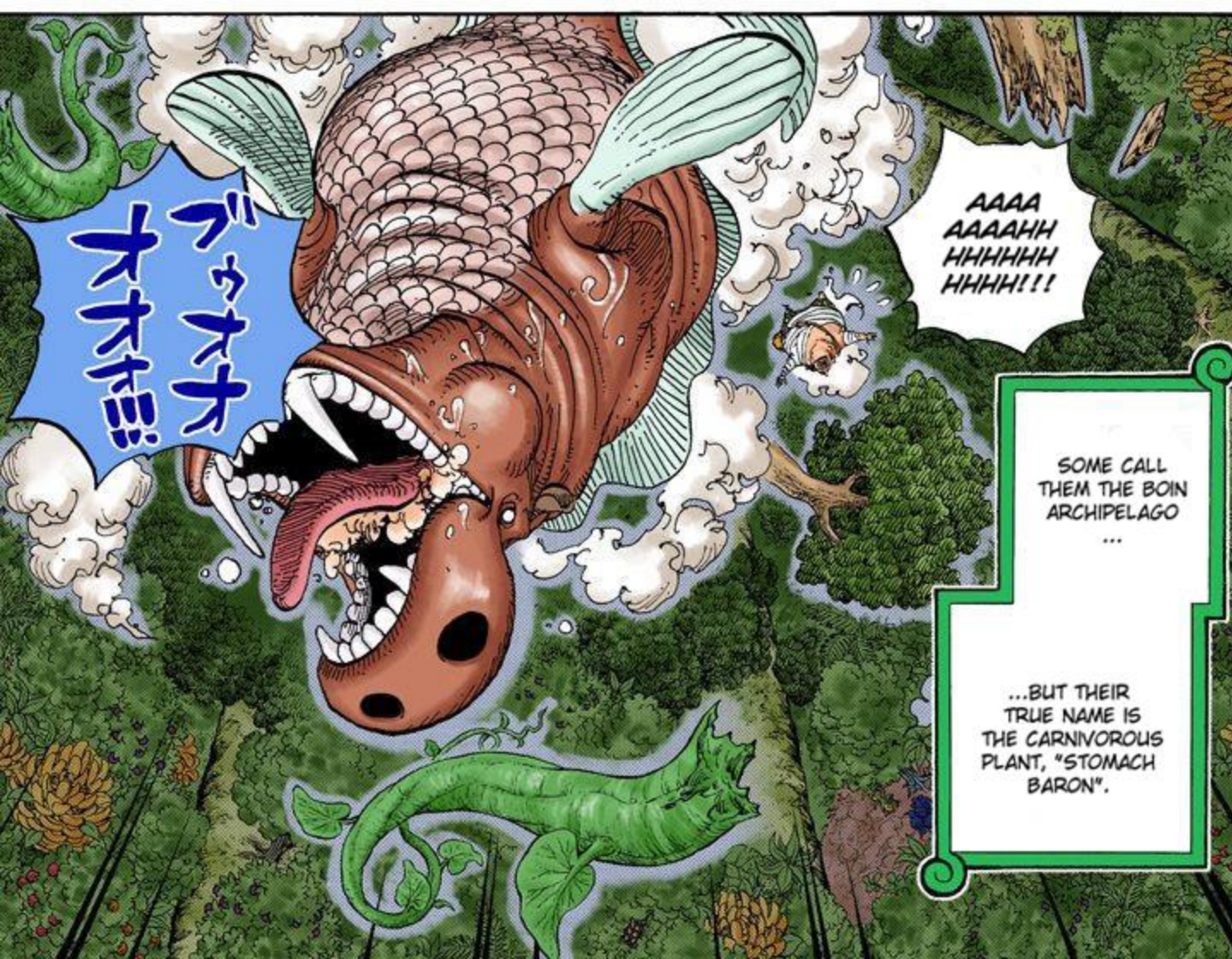
USOPPUN!!
HOLD ON TO
A TREE!!



AAAAA
GHHHHHH
HHHH!!!



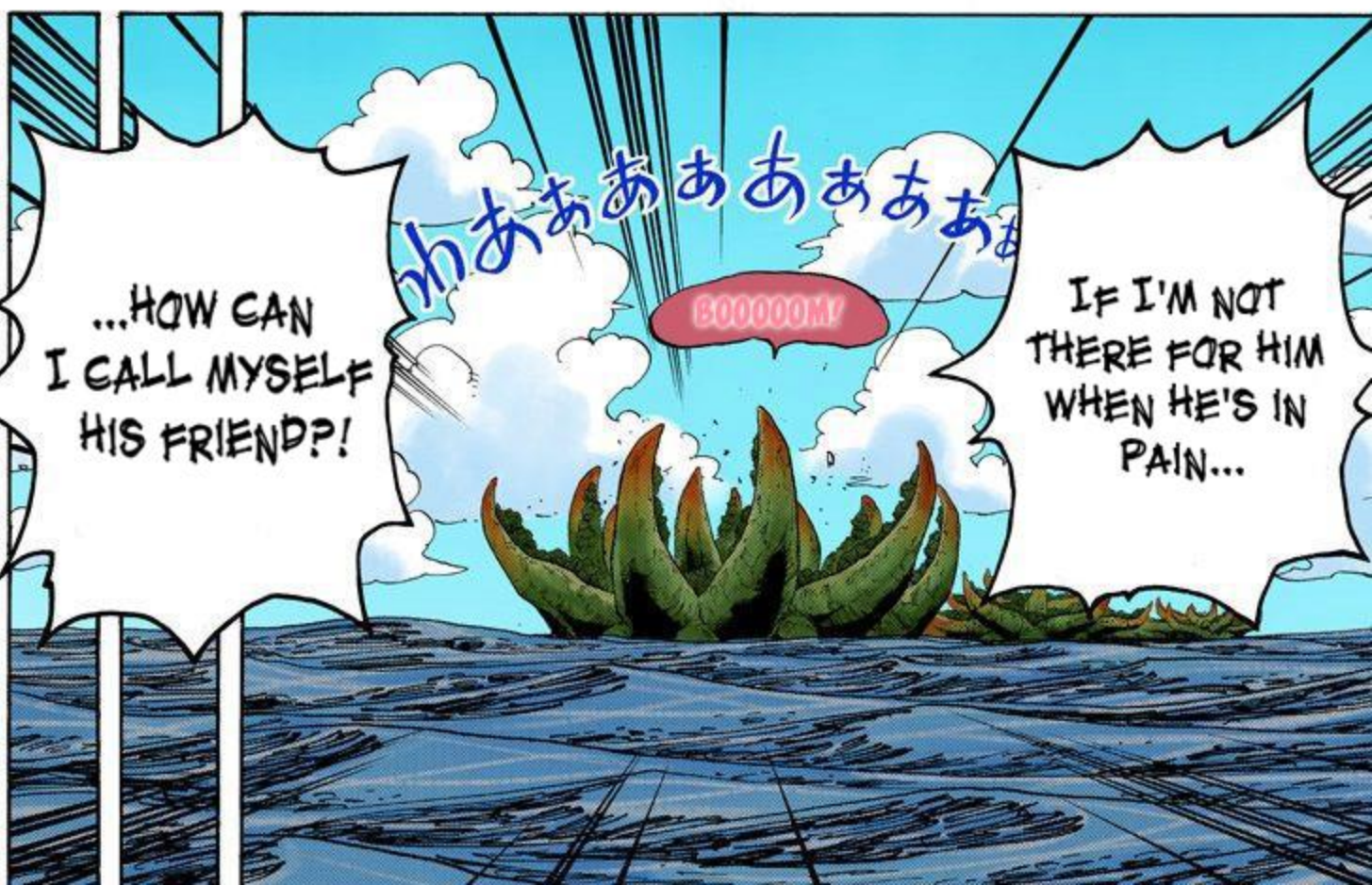
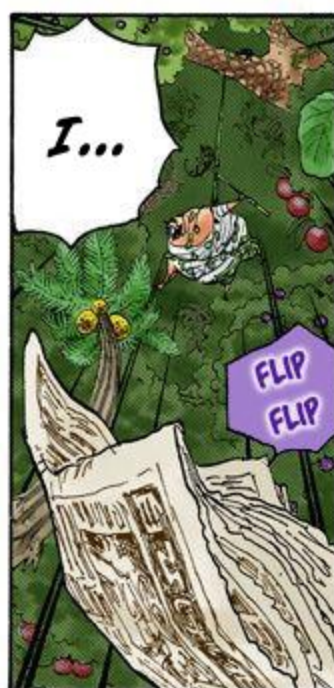
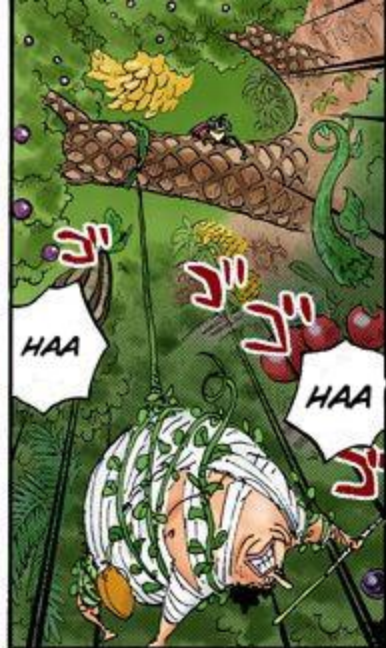
THESE MIGHTY
FLOWER THAT
FLOAT UPON
THE OCEAN
LIKE ISLANDS
...



AAAA
AAAAHH
HHHHHH
HHHH!!!

SOME CALL
THEM THE BOIN
ARCHIPELAGO
...

...BUT THEIR
TRUE NAME IS
THE CARNIVOROUS
PLANT, "STOMACH
BARON".

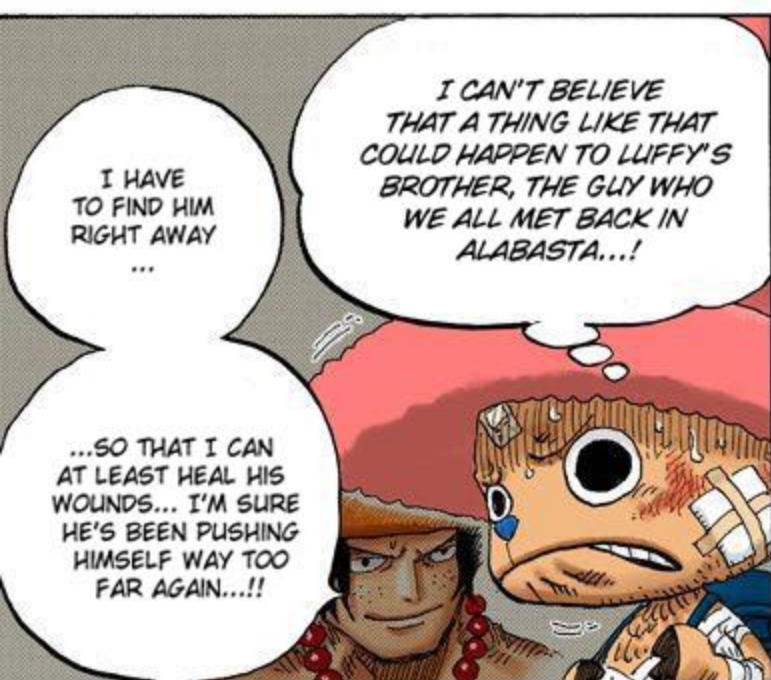




JUST
WHEN WE'D
ALL GOT TO
BE FRIENDS
...

YOU LEAVING,
TANUKICHI?

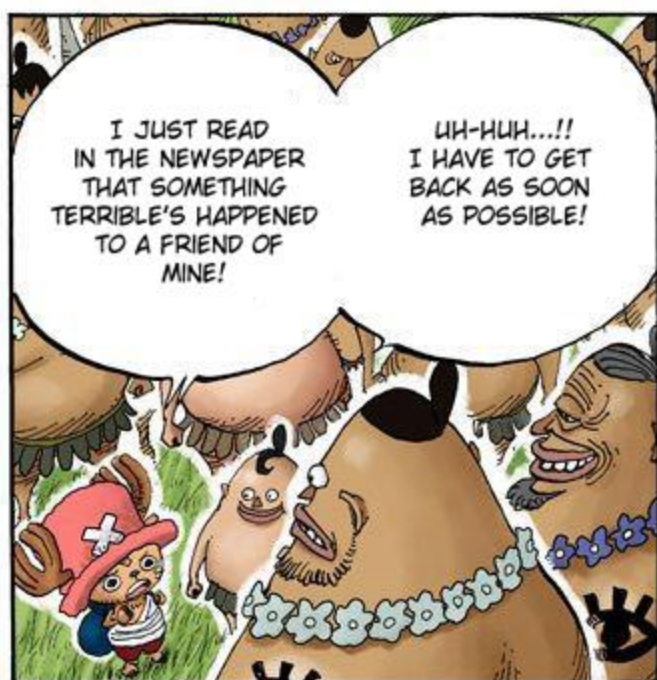
MEANWHILE, IN
THE LAND WHERE
CHOPPER FINDS
HIMSELF, THE
TORINO KINGDOM
...



I HAVE
TO FIND HIM
RIGHT AWAY
...

I CAN'T BELIEVE
THAT A THING LIKE THAT
COULD HAPPEN TO LUFFY'S
BROTHER, THE GUY WHO
WE ALL MET BACK IN
ALABASTA...!

...SO THAT I CAN
AT LEAST HEAL HIS
WOUNDS... I'M SURE
HE'S BEEN PUSHING
HIMSELF WAY TOO
FAR AGAIN...!!



I JUST READ
IN THE NEWSPAPER
THAT SOMETHING
TERRIBLE'S HAPPENED
TO A FRIEND OF
MINE!

UH-HUH...!!
I HAVE TO GET
BACK AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE!



EHEHEH...
YOU GUYS TOO -
MAKE SURE YOU
GET ALONG WITH
THE HUMANS FROM
NOW ON, OKAY?!

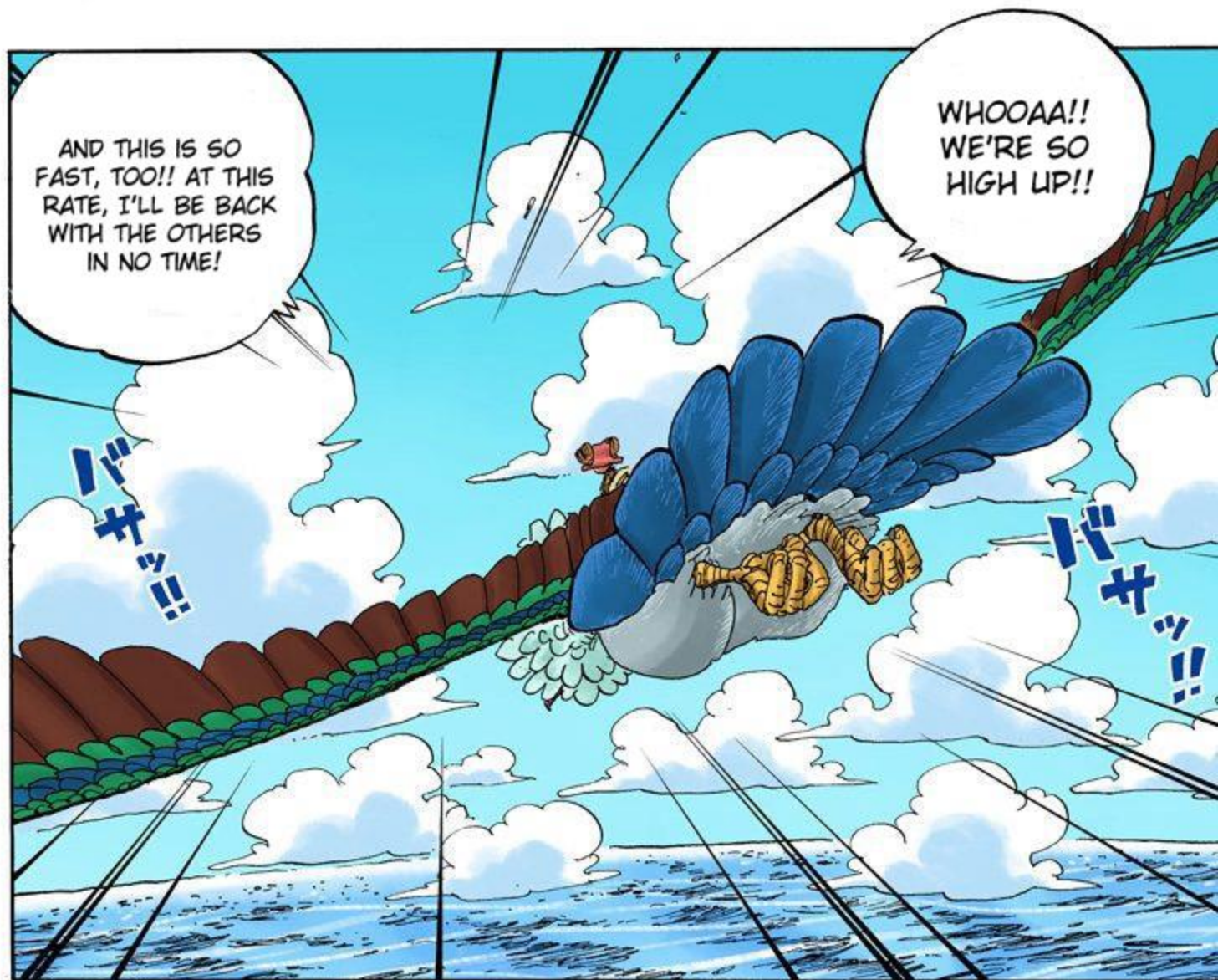
ALL THE HUMANS
HERE WANT IS THE
HUGE VARIETY
OF PLANTS...

...
THAT GROW ON
THAT BIG TREE
YOU LIVE IN!!



ONLY 'CAUSE
YOU PUT YOUR LIFE
ON THE LINE TO
CONVINCE THEM,
TANUKICHI!

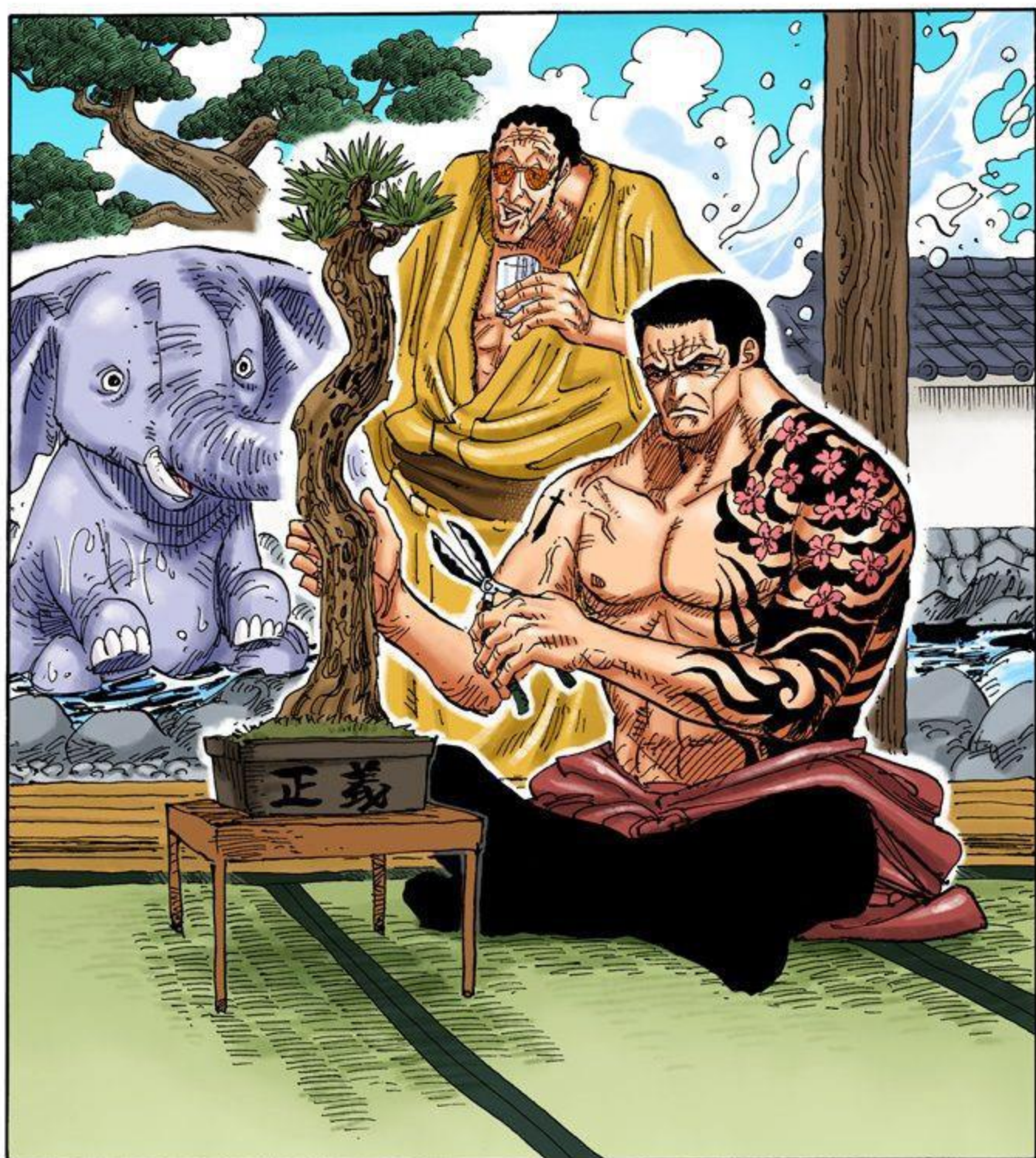
IT'S GREAT THAT
YOU GUYS AND THE
BIRDS HAVE MANAGED
TO CLEAR UP YOUR
MISUNDERSTANDINGS!





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Yell



RUINS OF THE
SHIKKEARU
KINGDOM...

AN ANCIENT CASTLE
STILL TOWERS OVER
THIS FALLEN COUNTRY
...AND ALSO HAPPENS
TO BE...

えええん!!

WAAAAH
HHHHH!!

THIS IS
KURAIGANA
ISLAND, IN
THE GRAND
LINE.

MORIA-SAMA,
KILLED IN
BATTLE?!!

...THE
HOME OF A
CERTAIN MAN
FOR THE PAST
FEW YEARS.



YES, BUT
UNINVITED.

I'M A
GUEST, YOU
KNOW!!

HOW CAN YOU
POSSIBLY BE SO COLD
WHEN I'M DROWNING IN
SORROW HERE?! DON'T
YOU HAVE THE DECENCY
TO SAY SOMETHING NICE
AND BRING ME A MUG OF
HOT COCOA?!!

YOUR WHINING
IS A NUISANCE. IF
YOU MUST, THEN DO
IT ELSEWHERE.

YOU
PEOPLE MERELY
SEEM TO HAVE
SETTLED IN HERE
WHILST I WAS
ABSENT.





THEN...
MORIA-SAMA
MIGHT NOT
HAVE BEEN
KILLED IN
BATTLE?!

WHAT?!



...
BESIDES WHICH,
THE AUTHENTICITY
OF THAT ARTICLE'S
INFORMATION IS
QUESTIONABLE...



I CANNOT SAY
FOR CERTAIN THAT
HE STILL LIVES...
BUT I CAN TELL
YOU THIS. IF MY
MEMORY SERVES
...

...THEN MORIA
STILL LIVED WHEN
LAST I SAW HIM
ON THAT BATTLE-
GROUND.



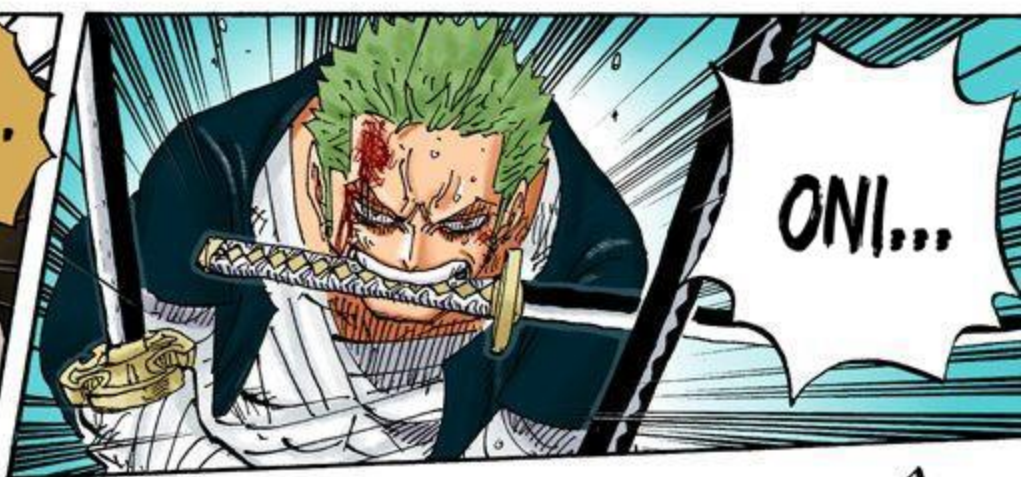
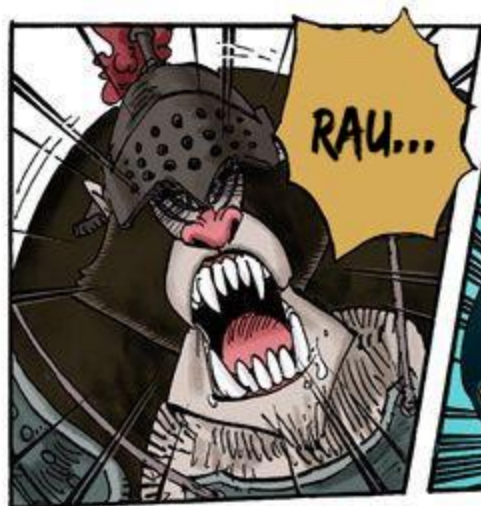
WHO
KNOWS.

.....



WHAT HAS
HAPPENED
TO MORIA-
SAMA?!!

HE
DIDN'T DIE
IN BATTLE?!
...BUT THEN
WHY WOULD
THEY SAY HE
DID IN THE
ARTICLE?!







MUCH TIME
HAS PASSED
SINCE YOU LEFT
MY CASTLE...

ARE YOU STILL
LOITERING IN A
PLACE LIKE THIS,
RORONOA...?

HAWKEYE
...!!



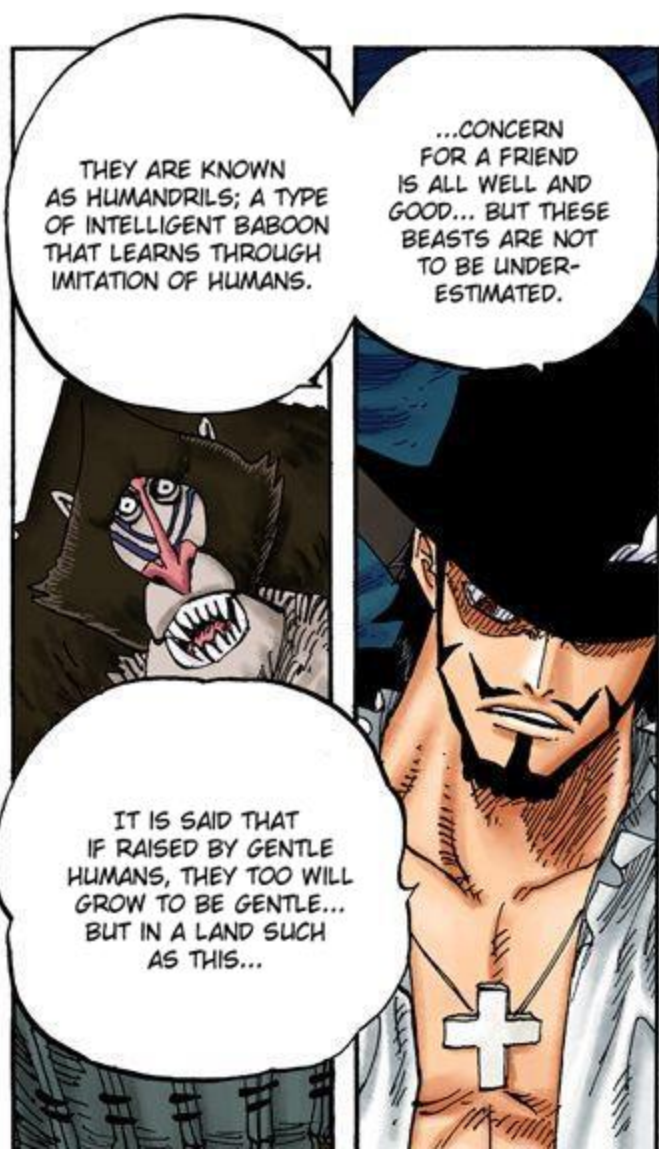
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SHADDUP!!
I CAN JUST
TREAT IT LIKE A
PIECE OF WOOD,
CLING ON TO IT
AND SWIM!!

IT WOULD APPEAR
THAT THE BOAT I
GAVE YOU WILL NO
LONGER BE OF
GREAT USE.



THEY ARE KNOWN
AS HUMANDRILS; A TYPE
OF INTELLIGENT BABOON
THAT LEARNS THROUGH
IMITATION OF HUMANS.

...CONCERN
FOR A FRIEND
IS ALL WELL AND
GOOD... BUT THESE
BEASTS ARE NOT
TO BE UNDER-
ESTIMATED.

IT IS SAID THAT
IF RAISED BY GENTLE
HUMANS, THEY TOO WILL
GROW TO BE GENTLE...
BUT IN A LAND SUCH
AS THIS...



**YOU'RE THE ONE
WHO TOLD ME
WHAT HAPPENED
TO LUFFY!! HOW
CAN I STAY PUT
AFTER THAT?!**

WHAT NEED
HAVE YOU TO
HURRY SO? WITH
SUCH WOUNDS,
NO LESS...

...I DIDN'T
EVEN KNOW A
THING ABOUT
THAT MASSIVE
BATTLE...!!

...IN OTHER WORDS, THESE BABOONS GREW UP IMITATING THOSE VICIOUS HUMANS, LEARNED TO USE THEIR WEAPONS, AND BECAME WARRIORS OF THE FOREST.

WHEN I FIRST DECIDED TO MAKE THIS PLACE MY HOME, IT WAS STILL THICK WITH THE STENCH OF BLOOD AND SMOKE, AND THE GROUND WAS PAVED WITH CORPSES.

UNTIL JUST SEVEN YEARS AGO, THERE WAS A MIGHTY WAR RAGING UPON THIS LAND.



DO YOU SEE ANYONE ELSE?
...SUNSET IS UPON US.

YOU TALKING ABOUT ME?

COME TO THE CASTLE. THEY WILL NOT FOLLOW YOU THERE...!!



YET IF THOSE BEASTS TOO TAKE UP ARMS, THEY BECOME FRIGHTFULLY POWERFUL.

THE PERFECT OPPONENTS, PERHAPS, FOR A CONCEITED YOUNG FOOL.

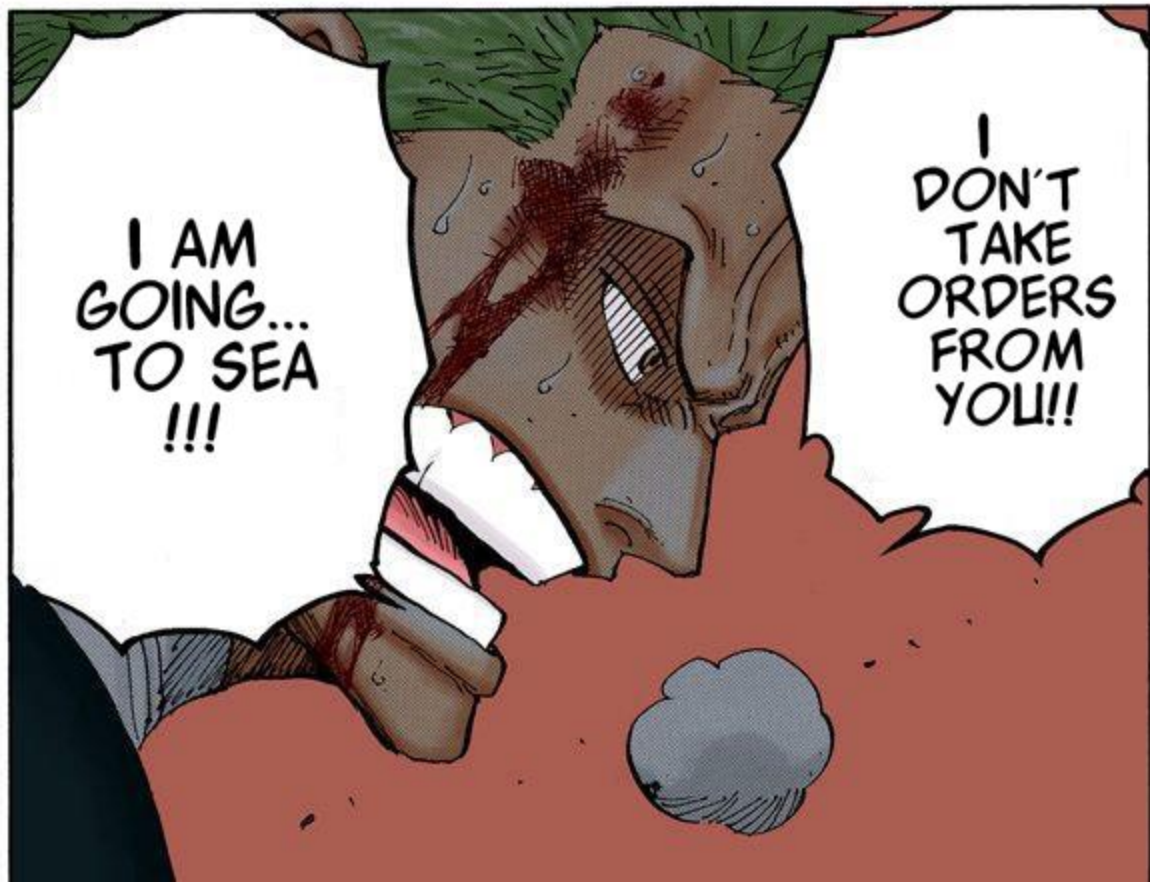


IT IS DUE TO THEIR WEAPONS AND THEIR WISDOM THAT HUMANS STAND SUPREME OVER BEASTS.

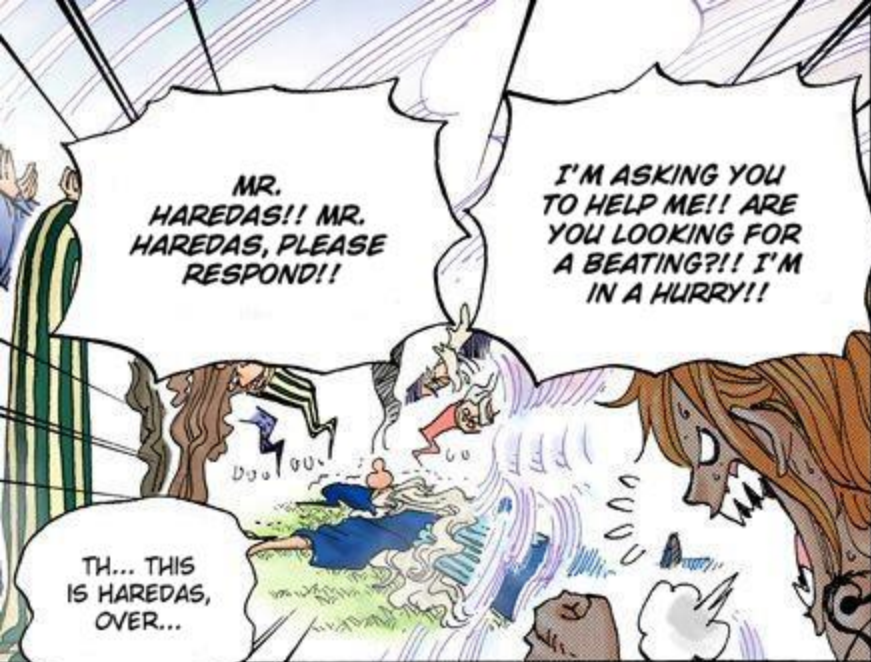


I AM GOING... TO SEA !!!

I DON'T TAKE ORDERS FROM YOU!!!







MR.
HAREDas!! MR.
HAREDas, PLEASE
RESPOND!!

I'M ASKING YOU
TO HELP ME!! ARE
YOU LOOKING FOR
A BEATING?!! I'M
IN A HURRY!!

TH... THIS
IS HAREDas,
OVER...



THIS TIGHTLY
KNOTTED "WIND
KNOT"!!

BUT
WORRY NOT, I
HAVE JUST THE
THING! PLEASE
OBSERVE!!



SHE'S
TERRIBLE!!
...TH... THIS IS
A DISGRACE TO
ALL HUMANITY
...!

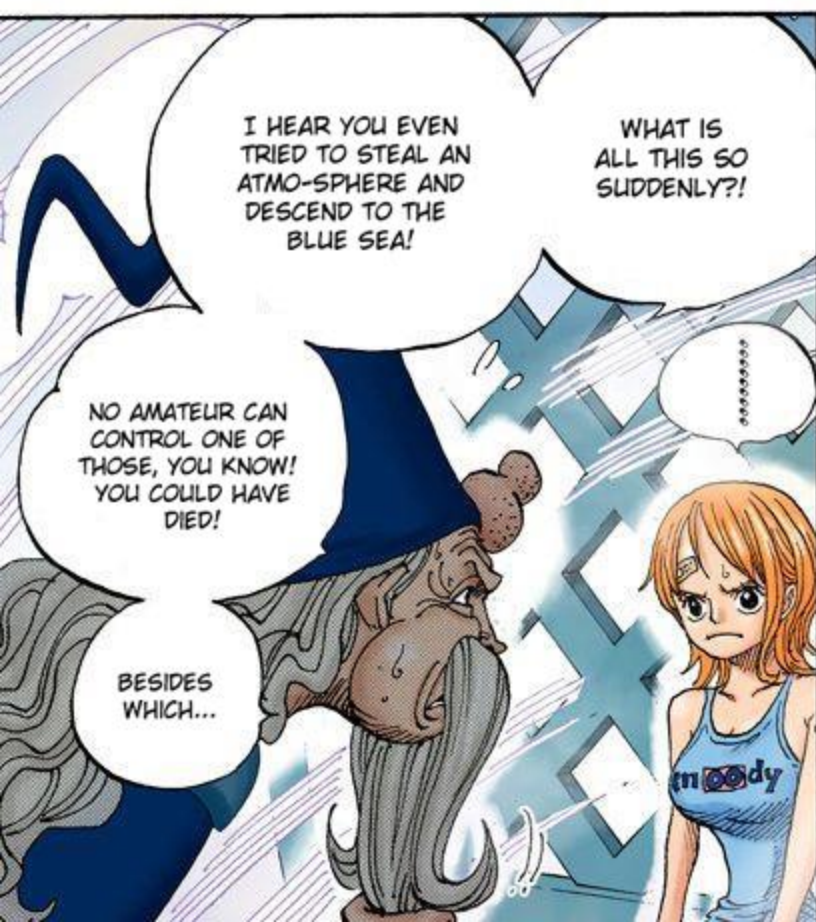
HOW COULD
SUCH A VILLAIN
HAVE FOUND HER
WAY TO OUR
COUNTRY?!



I USED TO BE A THIEF,
AND NOW I'M A PIRATE!
IS IT THAT SURPRISING
IF I STEAL A THING
OR TWO?!!



YOU DID WHAT?! NOT
ONLY DID YOU STEAL WEATHER
BALLS FROM OUR WEATHER
FIELDS, BUT YOU EVEN STOLE
OUR RESEARCH NOTES?!



I HEAR YOU EVEN
TRIED TO STEAL AN
ATMO-SPHERE AND
DESCEND TO THE
BLUE SEA!

WHAT IS
ALL THIS SO
SUDDENLY?!

NO AMATEUR CAN
CONTROL ONE OF
THOSE, YOU KNOW!
YOU COULD HAVE
DIED!

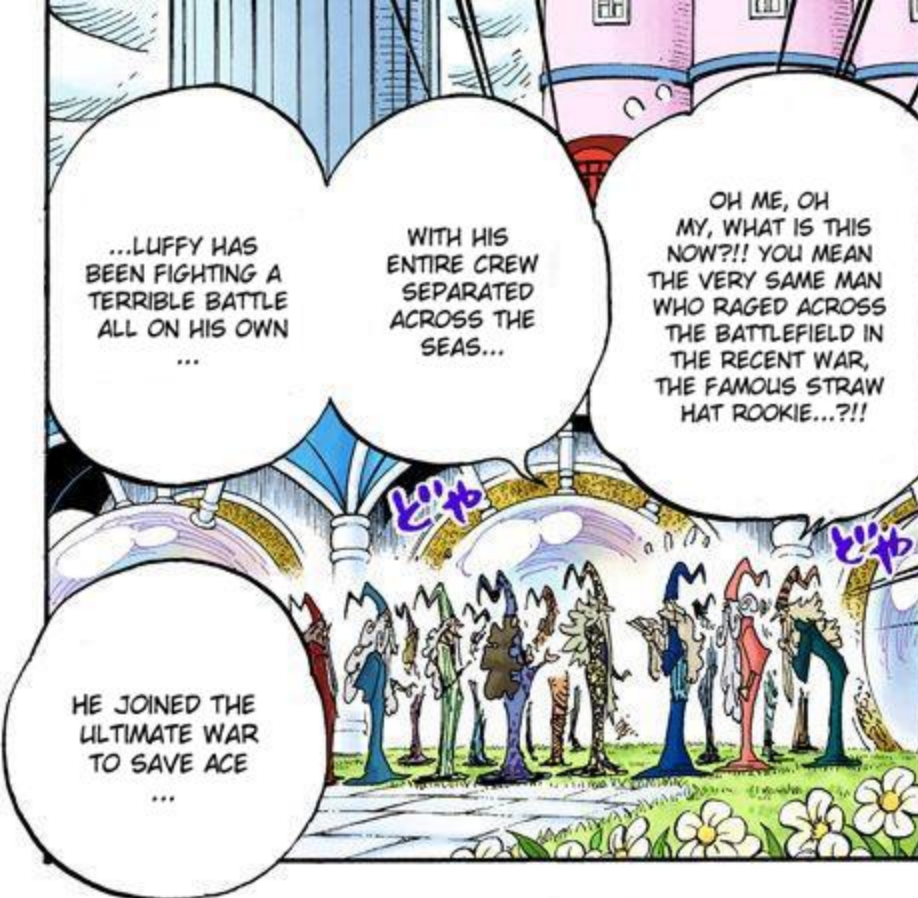
BESIDES
WHICH...



I'VE GOT
TO HURRY!! I
GAVE YOU BACK
EVERYTHING I
STOLE, DIDN'T
I?!

JUST LET ME
OUT OF HERE,
ALL RIGHT?!!
I'M BEGGING
YOU!!

DON'T GET
TOO CLOSE.
THIS GIRL IS
DANGEROUS.



...LUFFY HAS BEEN FIGHTING A TERRIBLE BATTLE ALL ON HIS OWN ...

WITH HIS ENTIRE CREW SEPARATED ACROSS THE SEAS...

OH ME, OH MY, WHAT IS THIS NOW?!! YOU MEAN THE VERY SAME MAN WHO RAGED ACROSS THE BATTLEFIELD IN THE RECENT WAR, THE FAMOUS STRAW HAT ROOKIE...?!!

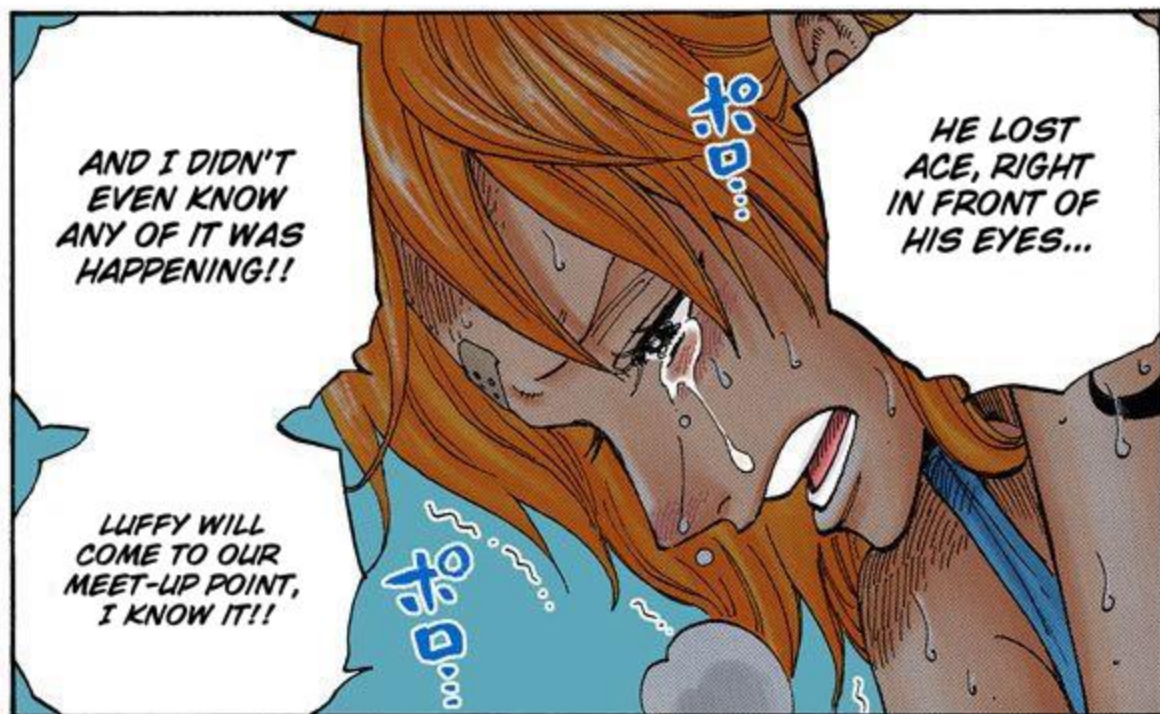
HE JOINED THE ULTIMATE WAR TO SAVE ACE ...



HE'S THE CAPTAIN OF MY CREW ...!!

THE MAN MENTIONED IN THAT NEWS-PAPER, LUFFY ...

WHAT?!



AND I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW ANY OF IT WAS HAPPENING!!

HE LOST ACE, RIGHT IN FRONT OF HIS EYES...

LUFFY WILL COME TO OUR MEET-UP POINT, I KNOW IT!!



DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!

IF WE WENT TO HELP HIM, HE'D JUST GET PISSED OFF!



BRING THE KEY!! THE KEY!! COME, LET US GET YOU OUT OF THERE AT ONCE, LITTLE GIR -

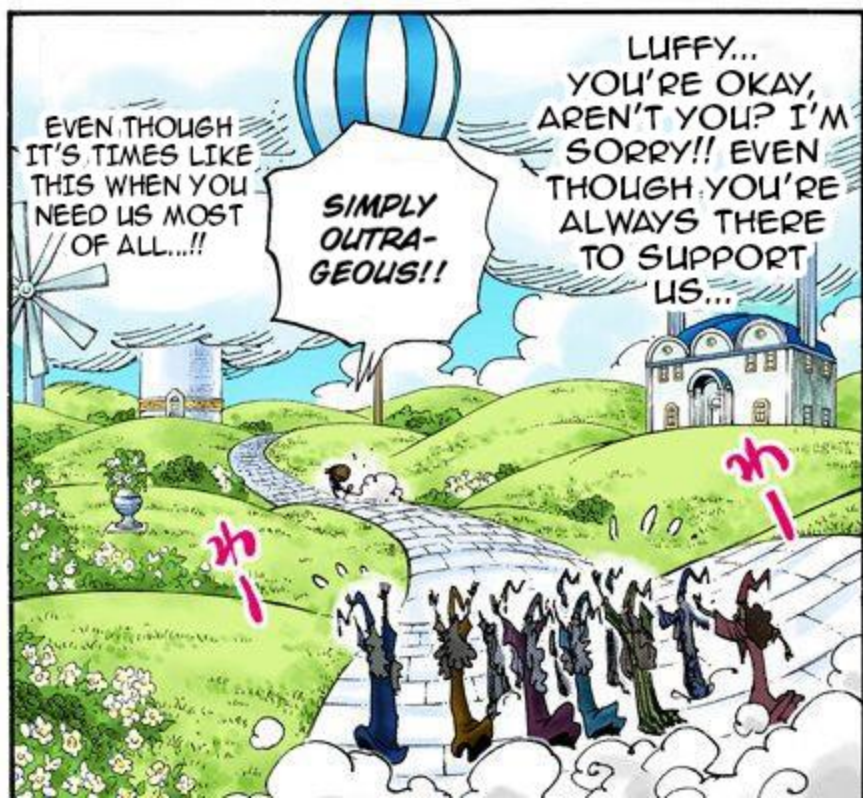
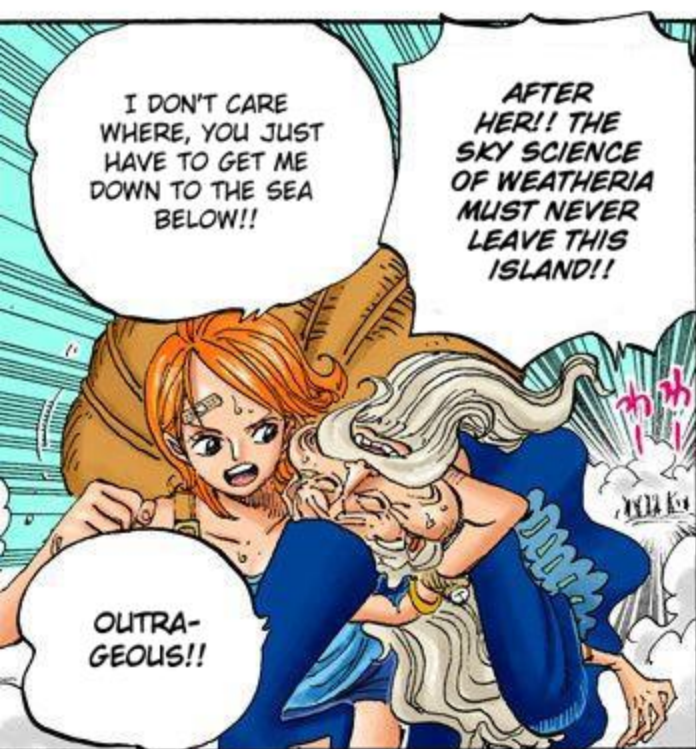
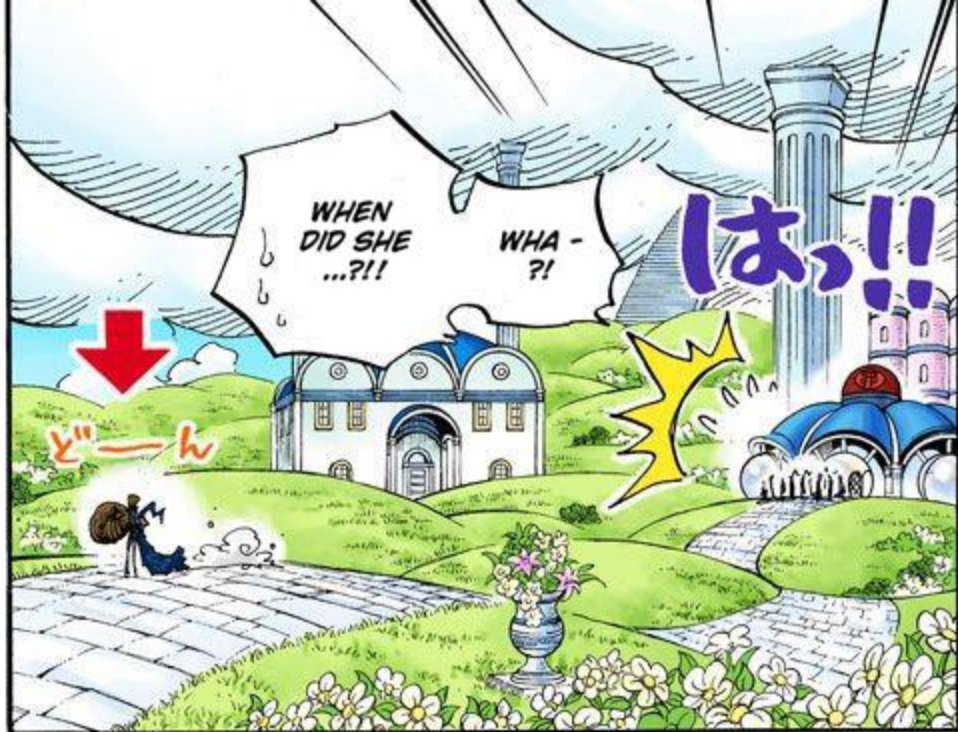
WE MUST GET YOU OUT OF HERE AT ONCE!! TO IMPRISON A YOUNG GIRL AND MAKE HER CRY IS A TERRIBLE ACT OF CRUELTY!!

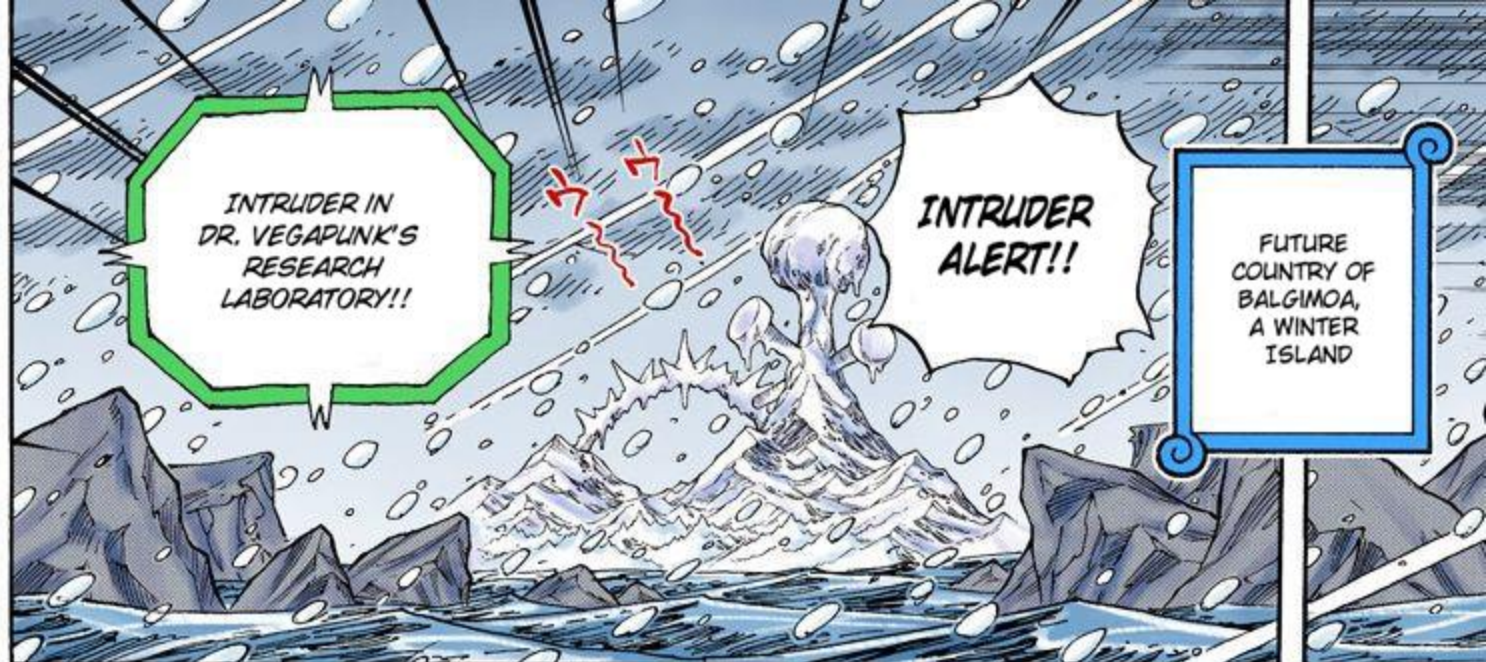
AHHHH!! AHH!! AHHHHH!! HEY, HEY, HEY, LITTLE GIRLIE!!

BEFORE THE PAIN SHATTERS HIS HEART COMPLETELY... I HAVE TO FIND HIM AND DO WHATEVER I CAN TO HELP!!

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INTRUDER IN
DR. VEGAPUNK'S
RESEARCH
LABORATORY!!

INTRUDER
ALERT!!

FUTURE
COUNTRY OF
BALGIMOA,
A WINTER
ISLAND



NGH...!!



THERE
WERE
MARINES
HERE?!

WAIT!!

DO NOT
FIRE YOUR
WEAPONS
INSIDE THE
LAB!

THE
ITEMS INSIDE
SHOULD BE
CONSIDERED
NATIONAL
TREASURES!!



THAT'S
RIGHT. THESE DAYS, HE
IS THE LEADER OF THE
MARINE SCIENTISTS...
VEGAPUNK IS THE PRIDE
OF OUR COUNTRY!

TREASURE?
WHAT, THAT
LAB?

IN FACT...
HIS INTELLECT IS
A TREASURE OF
ALL HUMANITY!!

AND THIS IS
THE PLACE WHERE
VEGAPUNK SPEND
THE TREASURED
DAYS OF HIS
YOUTH...



NO...
I CAN'T.
I MUSTN'T
GO AROUND
SHOOTING.

HAAAAH...
HAAAAH!!



A GROUND HEATING SYSTEM POWERFUL ENOUGH TO WARM THIS WHOLE ISLAND!

.....!?



HE EVEN CONVERTED THE BEASTS OF THE FOREST INTO A LABOUR FORCE TO BRING IT THIS FAR... BUT IT IS STILL INCOMPLETE.

TAKE A LOOK AT THAT MOUNTAIN. IT HAS AN UNUSUAL SHAPE, YES...?

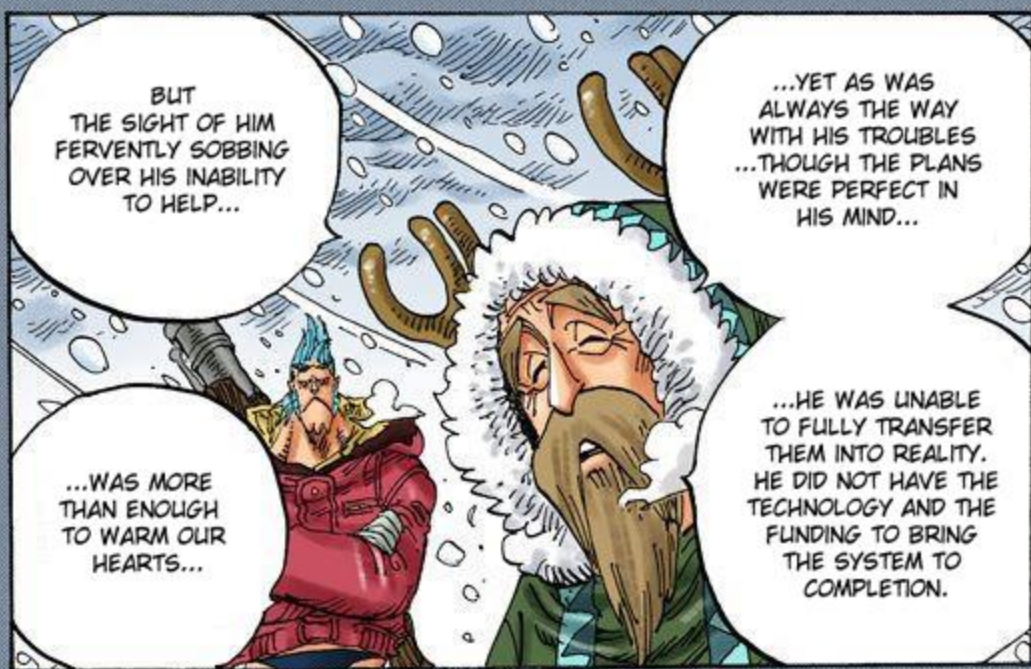
...JUST WHAT IS THAT THING ...?

IN TRUTH... IT WAS CREATED BY THAT MAN IN HIS YOUTH, OUT OF CONCERN FOR THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY, EVER SUFFERING IN THIS FREEZING CLIMATE!



THAT'S SUPER MOVING!!

IS NOW...?



BUT THE SIGHT OF HIM FERVENTLY SOBBING OVER HIS INABILITY TO HELP...

...YET AS WAS ALWAYS THE WAY WITH HIS TROUBLES ...THOUGH THE PLANS WERE PERFECT IN HIS MIND...

...WAS MORE THAN ENOUGH TO WARM OUR HEARTS...

...HE WAS UNABLE TO FULLY TRANSFER THEM INTO REALITY. HE DID NOT HAVE THE TECHNOLOGY AND THE FUNDING TO BRING THE SYSTEM TO COMPLETION.



I HAVE MY OWN PROBLEMS TO DEAL WITH!!

EVEN SO, I CAN'T DO AS YOU SAY. THAT LAB IS THE ONLY PLACE I'LL FIND AN ICEBREAKER SHIP TO GET ME OFF THIS ISLAND, RIGHT?!

I JUST HEARD ON THE NEWS THAT MY CAPTAIN HAS BEEN THROUGH A TERRIBLE ORDEAL!!



...THEN PLEASE, DO NOT SET FOOT EVER AGAIN IN THAT RESEARCH-LABORATORY-WITH-ITS-OWN-SELF-DESTRUCT-SWITCH.

WE ARE ALWAYS AWAITING HIS SAFE RETURN. IF YOU UNDERSTAND THAT...

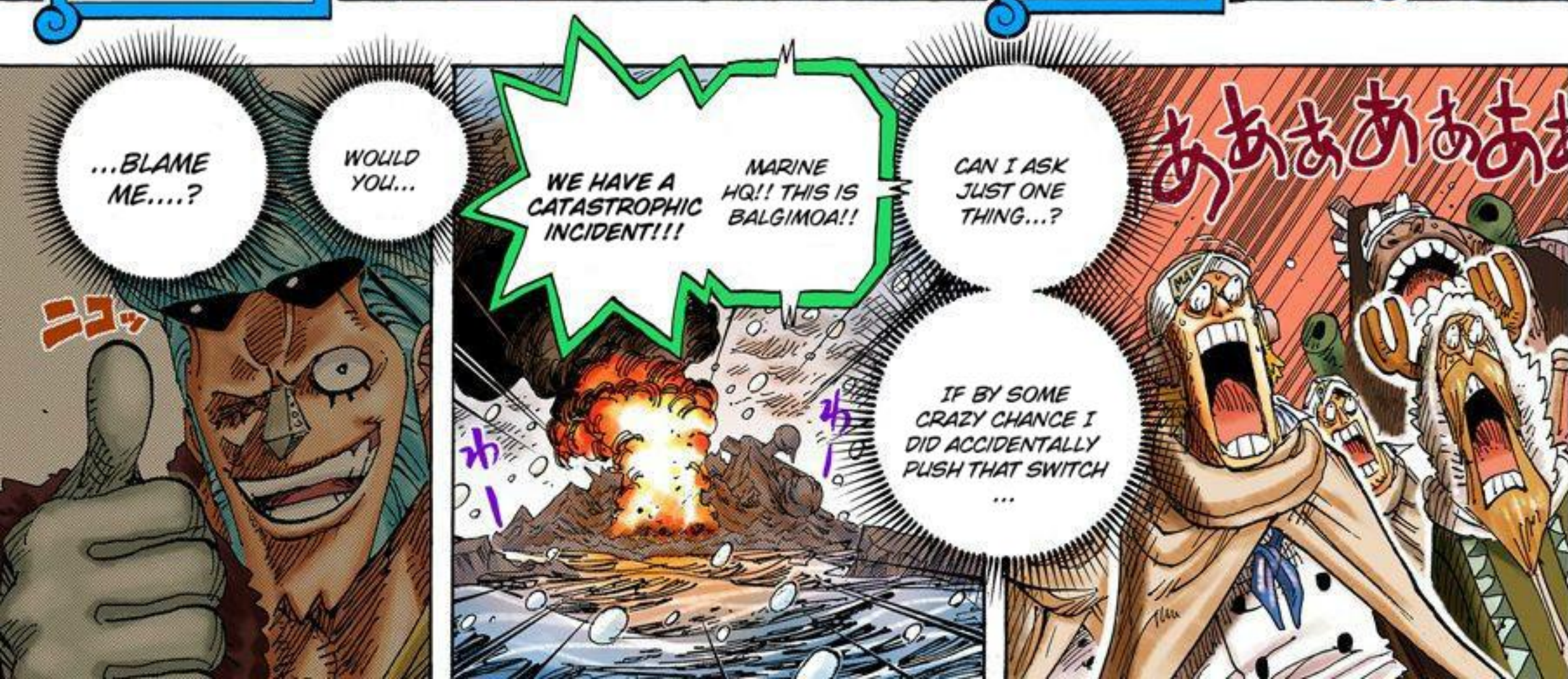
UH, DID YOU JUST CASUALLY MENTION THE MOST UNWANTED SWITCH IN THE WHOLE WORLD ?!



... KNOWN TO THE WORLD AS THE "NIGHTMARE OF BALGIMOA".

...THE INFAMOUS FUTURE COUNTRY INCIDENT...

THIS IS...



...BLAME ME....?

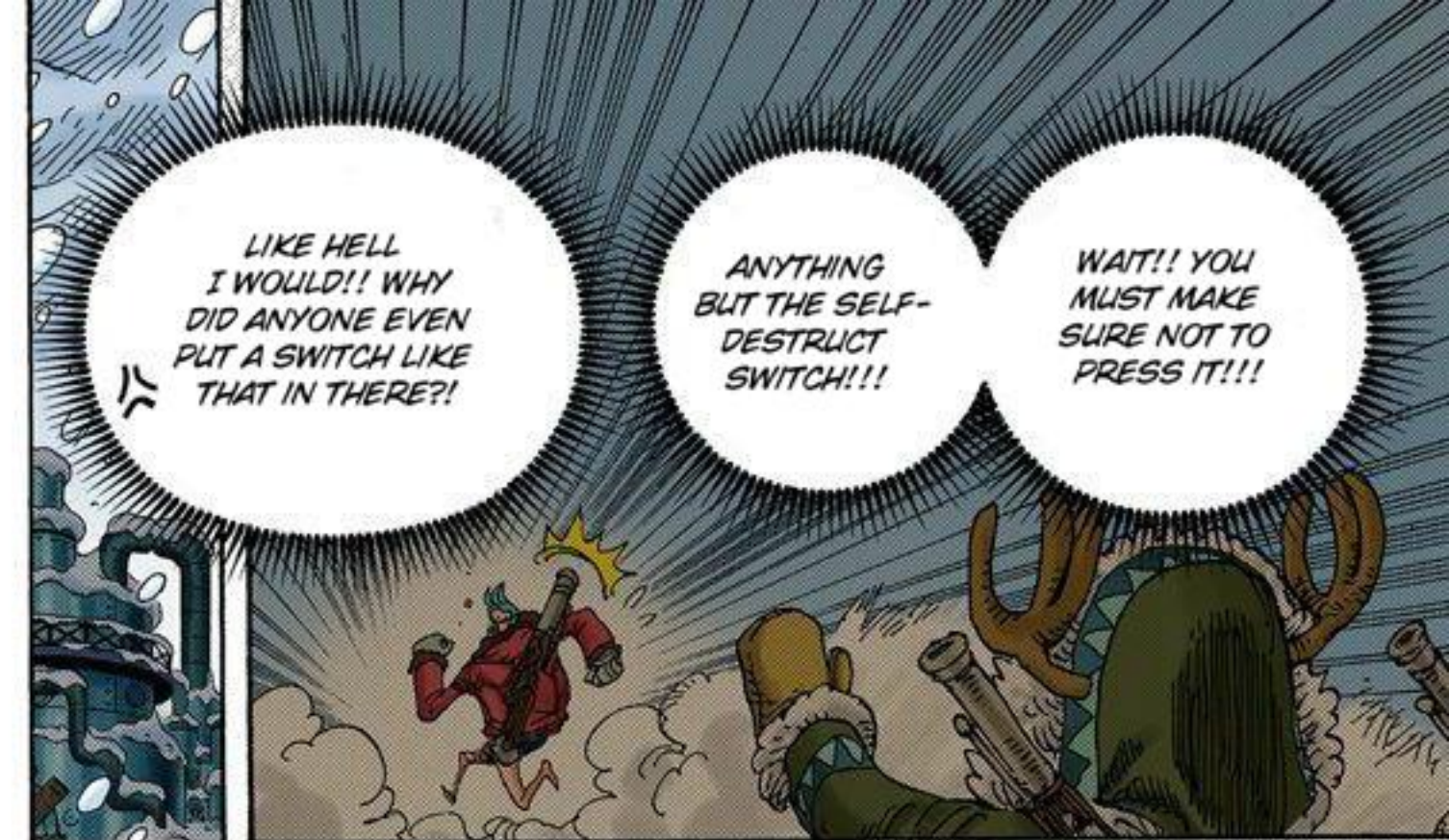
WOULD YOU...

WE HAVE A CATASTROPHIC INCIDENT!!!

MARINE HQ!! THIS IS BALGIMOA!!

CAN I ASK JUST ONE THING....?

IF BY SOME CRAZY CHANCE I DID ACCIDENTALLY PUSH THAT SWITCH ...



LIKE HELL I WOULD!! WHY DID ANYONE EVEN PUT A SWITCH LIKE THAT IN THERE?!

ANYTHING BUT THE SELF-DESTRUCT SWITCH!!!

WAIT!! YOU MUST MAKE SURE NOT TO PRESS IT!!!



THERE ARE BLUEPRINTS IN HERE THAT WON'T ACTUALLY BE FEASIBLE TO BUILD FOR TWO OR THREE HUNDRED YEARS...

AND THIS IS JUST THE STUFF HE CAME UP WITH WHEN HE WAS A KID?!

THIS STUFF IS SUPER IMPRESSIVE ...

STILL...

AS AN ENGINEER, I CAN SURE SEE WHY PEOPLE WOULDN'T WANT ANYONE LAYING A FINGER ON THIS PLACE...



EVERY LAST ONE OF THOSE BLUEPRINTS IS UTTERLY PRICELESS...!

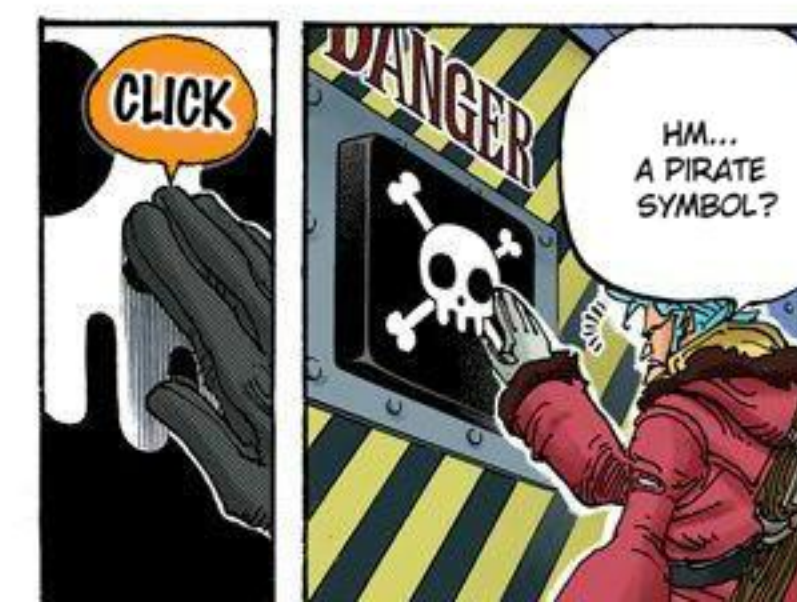
AN INTRUDER IN THE LAB?! ...THIS IS TERRIBLE!



...YOU WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE!!

IF YOU HAPPEN TO DAMAGE ANYTHING IN THE GENIUS' HOUSE WHILE PURSUING THE CRIMINAL...

YES SIR!!

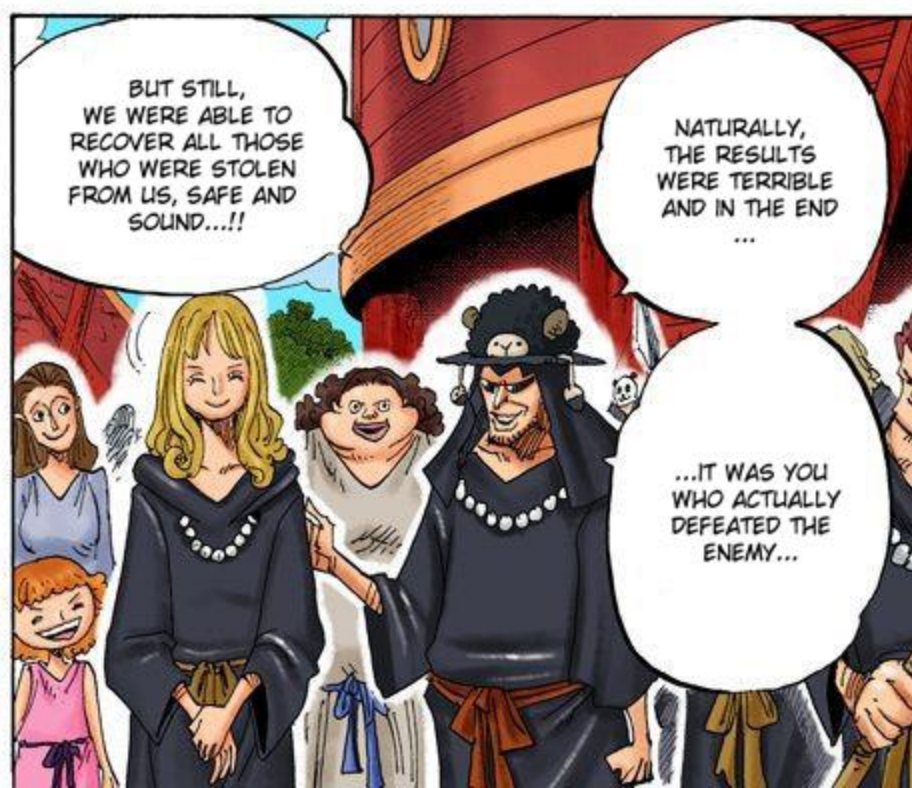
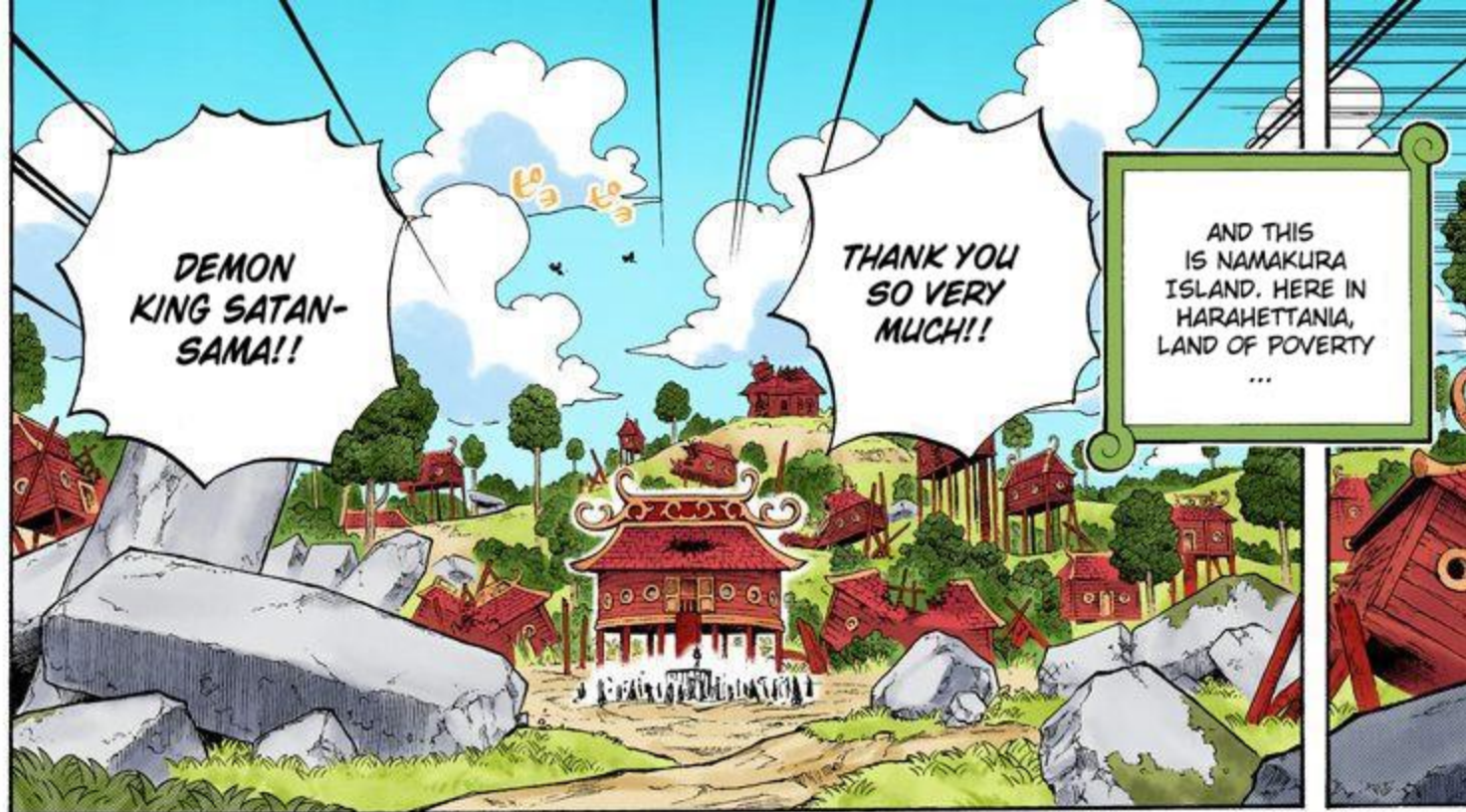


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DANGER

HM... A PIRATE SYMBOL?





AND SINCE WE LIVE IN
DIFFICULT TIMES... THOUGH
IT IS NONE OF MY BUSINESS,
I DO HOPE THAT AFTER I
HAVE LEFT...

...YOU ALL FIND
THE STRENGTH TO
STAND UP TO ANY
FUTURE HARDSHIPS
BY YOURSELVES...

NEITHER GOD
NOR THE DEVIL CAN
GIVE AID TO THOSE
WITHOUT THE WILL
TO FIGHT...

THANK YOU
SO MUCH,
SATAN-
SAMA!!

THANK
YOU SO
MUCH!!

I SUPPOSE
I HAVE NOW
PAID MY DEBT
...

...!! AH, SUCH
COMPASSION!
I FEEL THAT WE
WILL BE ABLE TO
CHANGE FROM
NOW ON!!

IF WE COULD'VE TAKEN
THOSE STRANGE HUMANS
WITH ONLY ONE JOINT IN
THEIR ARMS BACK TO THE
MOTHERLAND TO DISPLAY TO
THE PUBLIC, WE WOULD HAVE
MADE SO MUCH CASH....!!

UGHHH... TO
THINK THAT THEY
HAD THE DEVIL ON
THEIR SIDE....!!

NOW
THEN... THIS IS A MOST
DISTURBING ARTICLE
INDEED... LUFFY-SAN,
I DO HOPE YOU ARE ALL
RIGHT... WHEN I THINK OF
THE PAIN YOU MUST BE
EXPERIENCING...

I FEEL THAT MY
HEART MIGHT BREAK... EVEN
THOUGH... I DO NOT HAVE A
HEART!! LUFFY-SAN!! LET US
SING TOGETHER ONCE MORE!!
I SET FORTH AT ONCE, TO HEAL
YOUR ACHING SOUL!!



WHAT?!!
YOU WANT US
TO FREE THEM?!!
BUT IF WE DO THAT,
THEY MIGHT...!



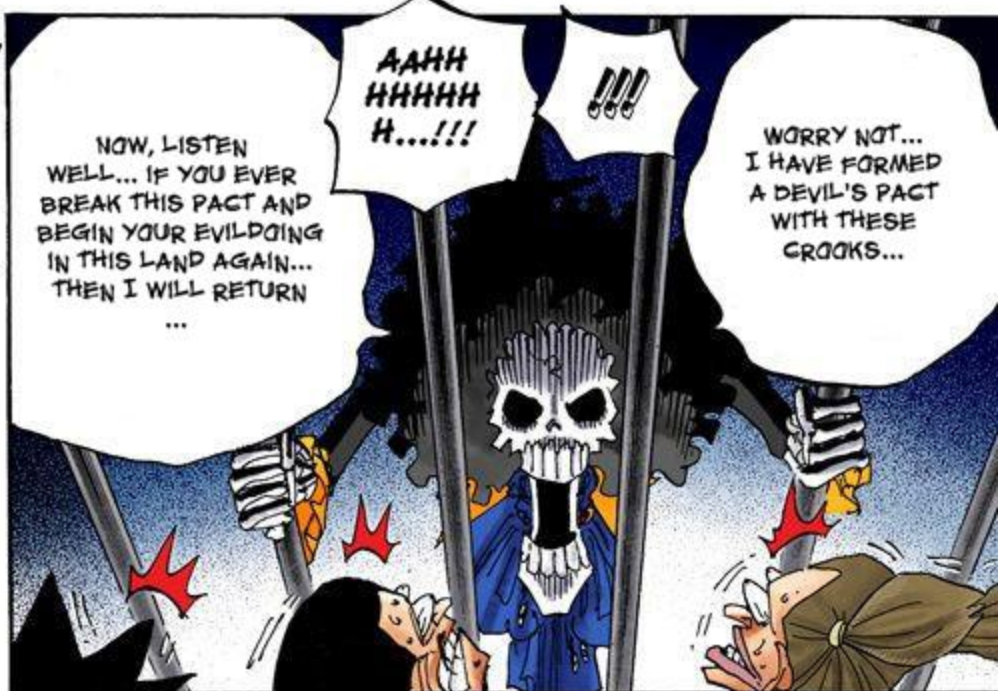
HOLD IT, HOLD IT!!
WAIT ONE MOMENT,
EVERYONE!! WOULDN'T
THAT MAKE YOU PEOPLE
NO BETTER THAN THEM
IN THE FIRST PLACE?!!

AND NOW THAT WE'VE CAPTURED
THIS STRANGE TRIBE WITH TWO
JOINTS IN THEIR ARMS... WE
CAN MAKE A FORTUNE SHOWING
THEM OFF TO THE PUBLIC!!



...AND
CONSUME YOUR
HEARTS!!!

AAAA
GHHHHH
HHH!!!



NOW, LISTEN
WELL... IF YOU EVER
BREAK THIS PACT AND
BEGIN YOUR EVILDOING
IN THIS LAND AGAIN...
THEN I WILL RETURN
...

AAHH
HHHHH
H.....!!

!!!

WORRY NOT...
I HAVE FORMED
A DEVIL'S PACT
WITH THESE
CROOKS...



YOHOO!!
WELL, THAT
PUTS AN END
TO THAT...!



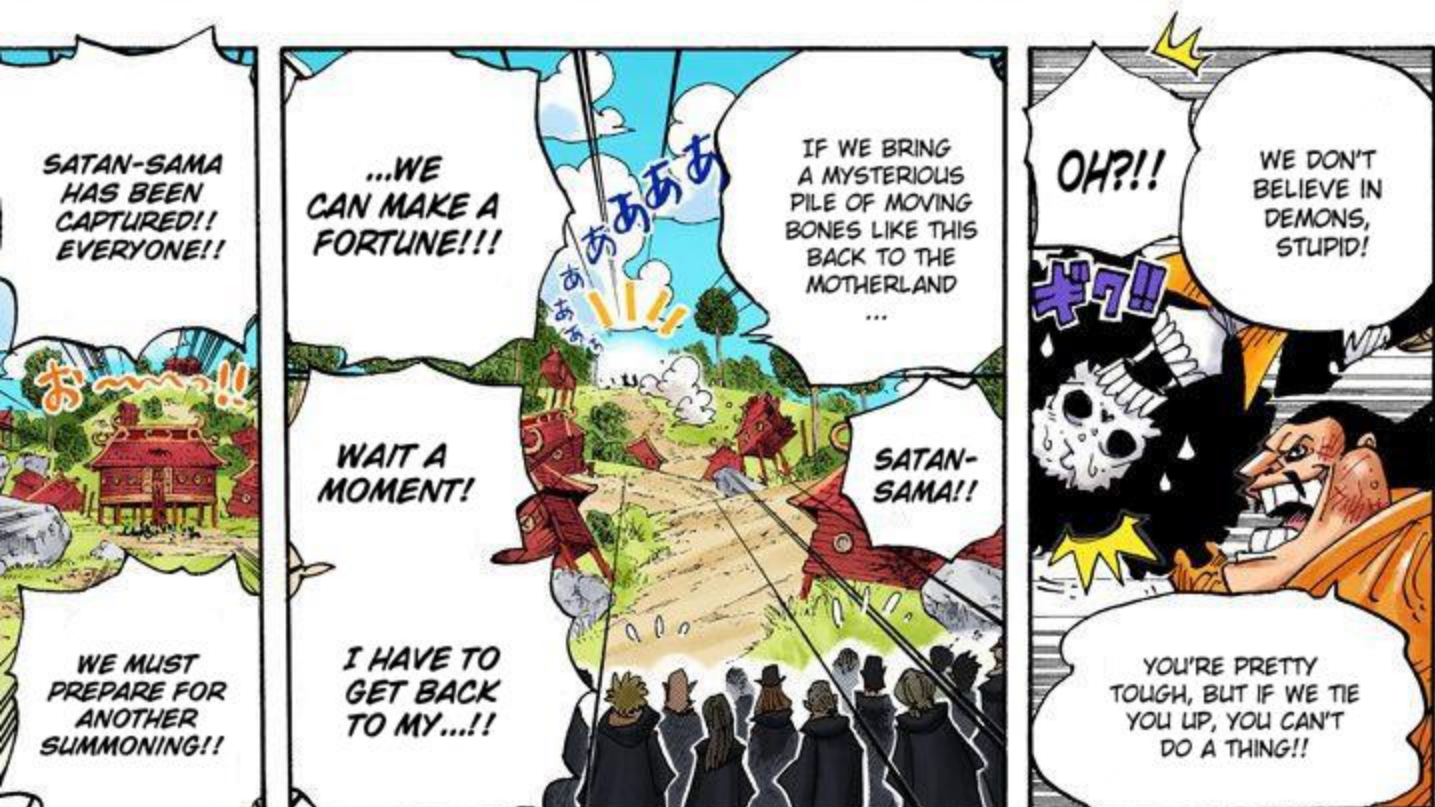
PLEASE
FORGIVE US!!!
WE'LL NEVER GO
ANYWHERE NEAR
THIS COUNTRY
AGAIN!!

WE'RE SO SORRY!!
THANK YOU FOR
RELEASING US...!!
WE'LL GO BACK TO
OUR HOMELAND AT
ONCE!!!



WHAAAA
AAAAAAA?!!
BUT WHY?!
WHAT ON
EARTH IS
HAPPENING
HERE?!!

GRAB
'IM!!!



SATAN-SAMA
HAS BEEN
CAPTURED!!
EVERYONE!!

...WE
CAN MAKE A
FORTUNE!!!

IF WE BRING
A MYSTERIOUS
PILE OF MOVING
BONES LIKE THIS
BACK TO THE
MOTHERLAND
...

OH?!!

WE DON'T
BELIEVE IN
DEMONS,
STUPID!

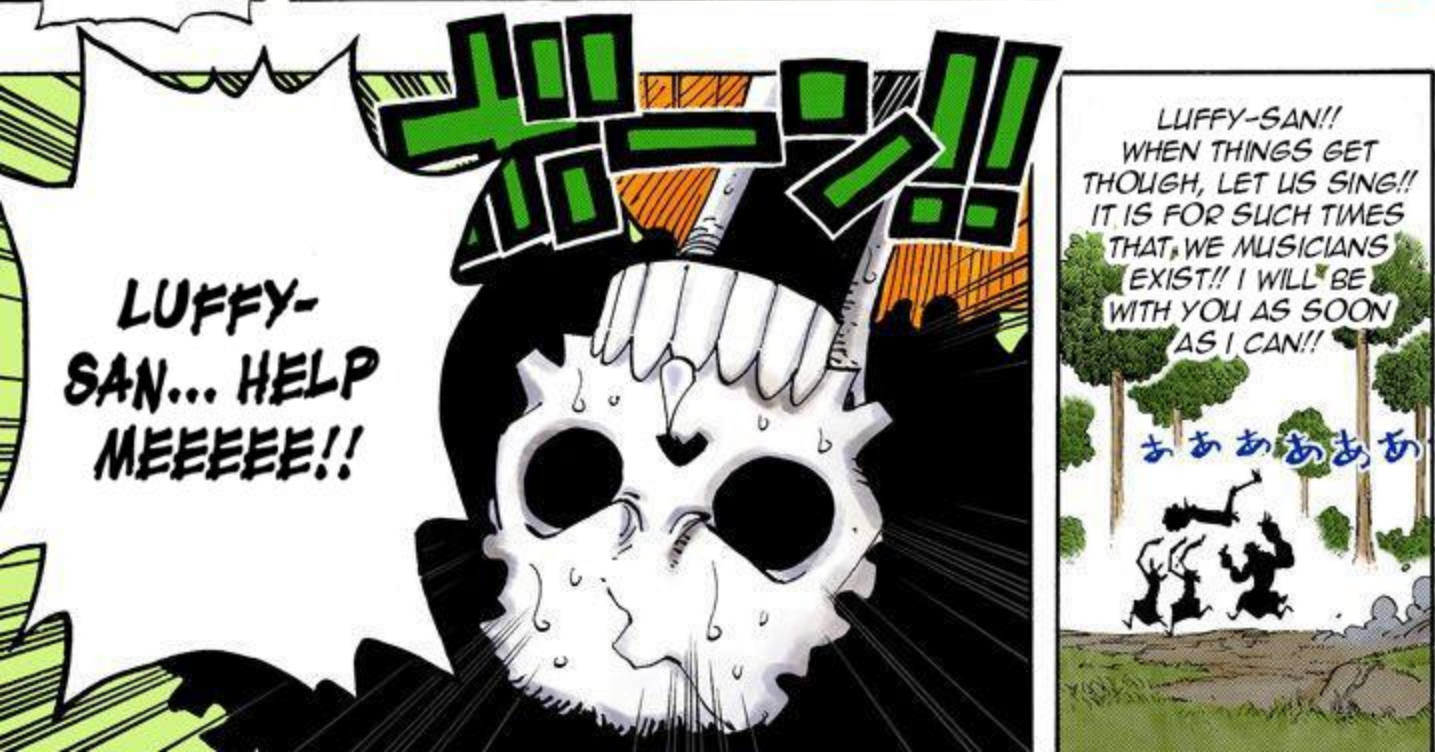
WAIT A
MOMENT!

I HAVE TO
GET BACK
TO MY...!!

SATAN-
SAMA!!

WE MUST
PREPARE FOR
ANOTHER
SUMMONING!!

YOU'RE PRETTY
TOUGH, BUT IF WE TIE
YOU UP, YOU CAN'T
DO A THING!!



LUFFY-
SAN... HELP
MEEEEEE!!

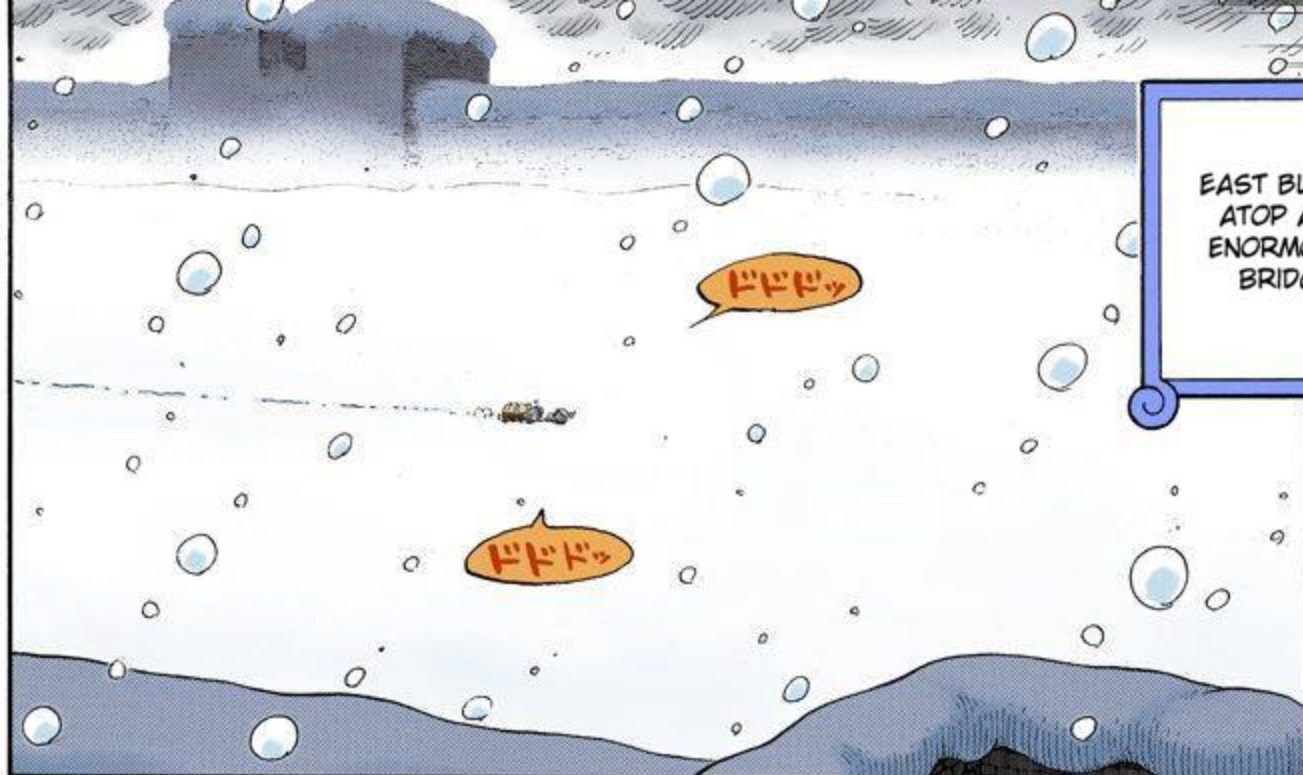
LUFFY-SAN!!
WHEN THINGS GET
TROUGH, LET US SING!!
IT IS FOR SUCH TIMES
THAT WE MUSICIANS
EXIST!! I WILL BE
WITH YOU AS SOON
AS I CAN!!

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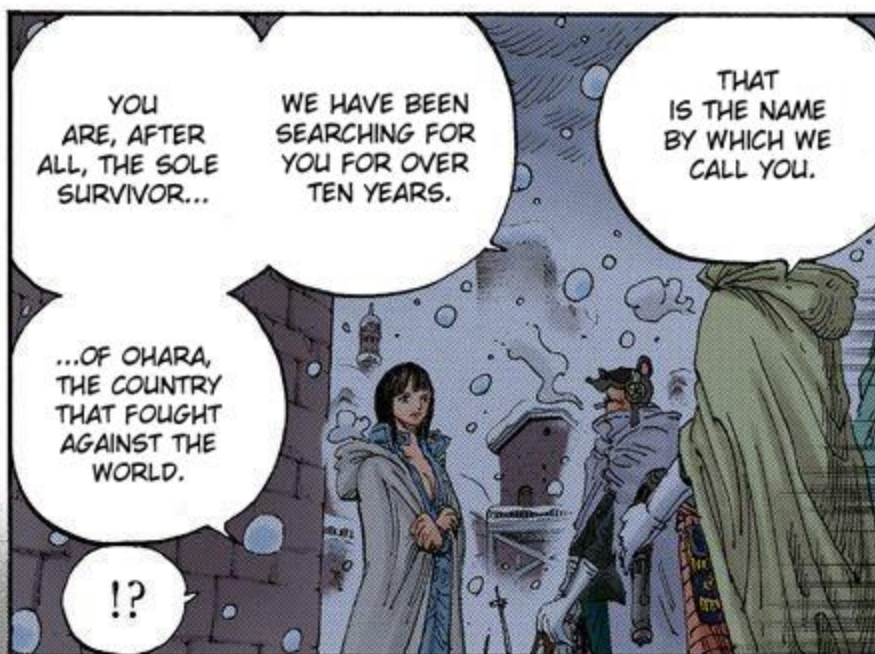
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EAST BLUE;
ATOP AN
ENORMOUS
BRIDGE



YOU
ARE, AFTER
ALL, THE SOLE
SURVIVOR...

WE HAVE BEEN
SEARCHING FOR
YOU FOR OVER
TEN YEARS.

THAT
IS THE NAME
BY WHICH WE
CALL YOU.

...OF OHARA,
THE COUNTRY
THAT FOUGHT
AGAINST THE
WORLD.

!?



THE FLAME OF
REVOLUTION.

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THE SUPREME
COMMANDER OF THE
REVOLUTIONARY
ARMY...

DRAGON.

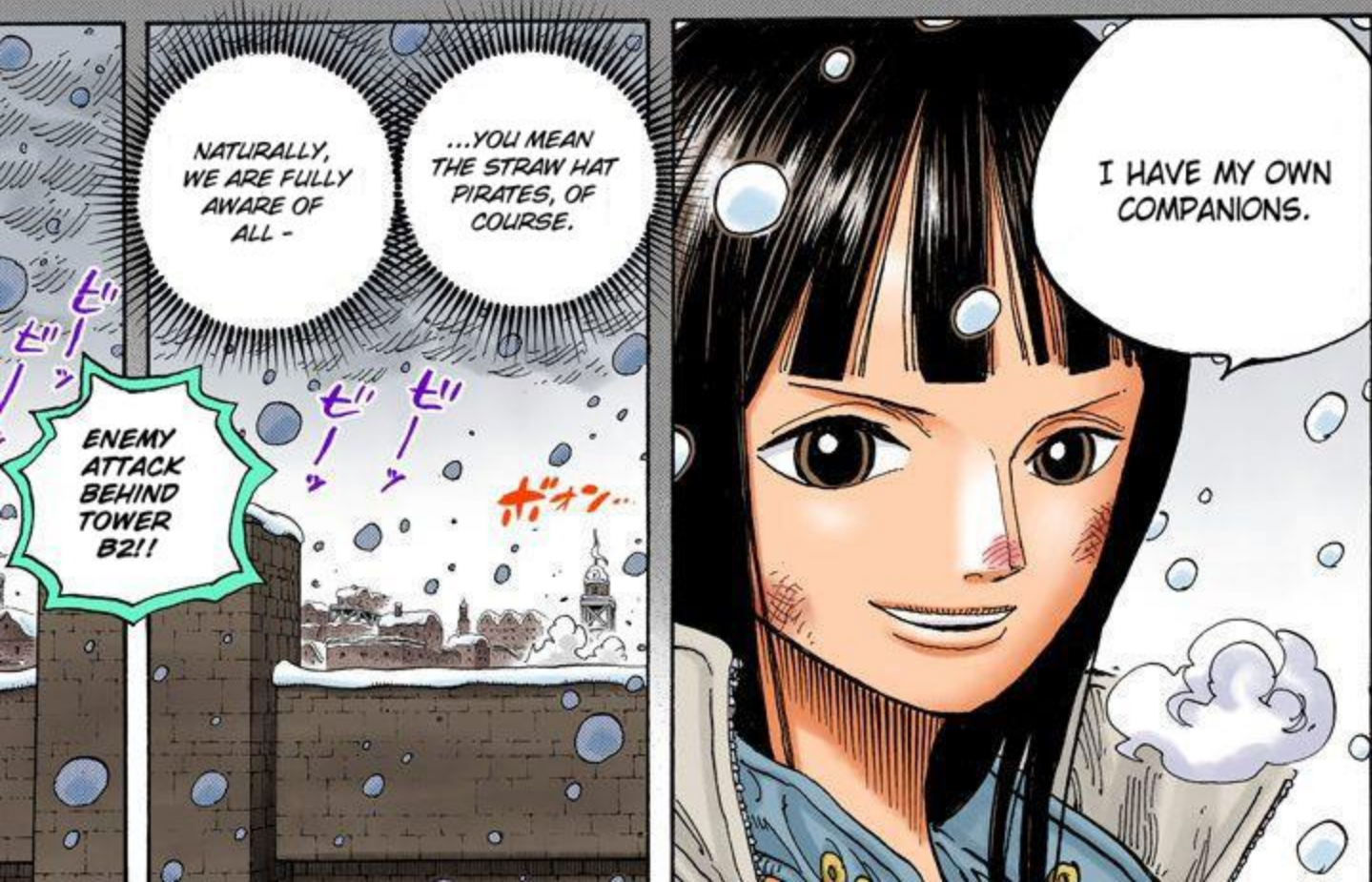


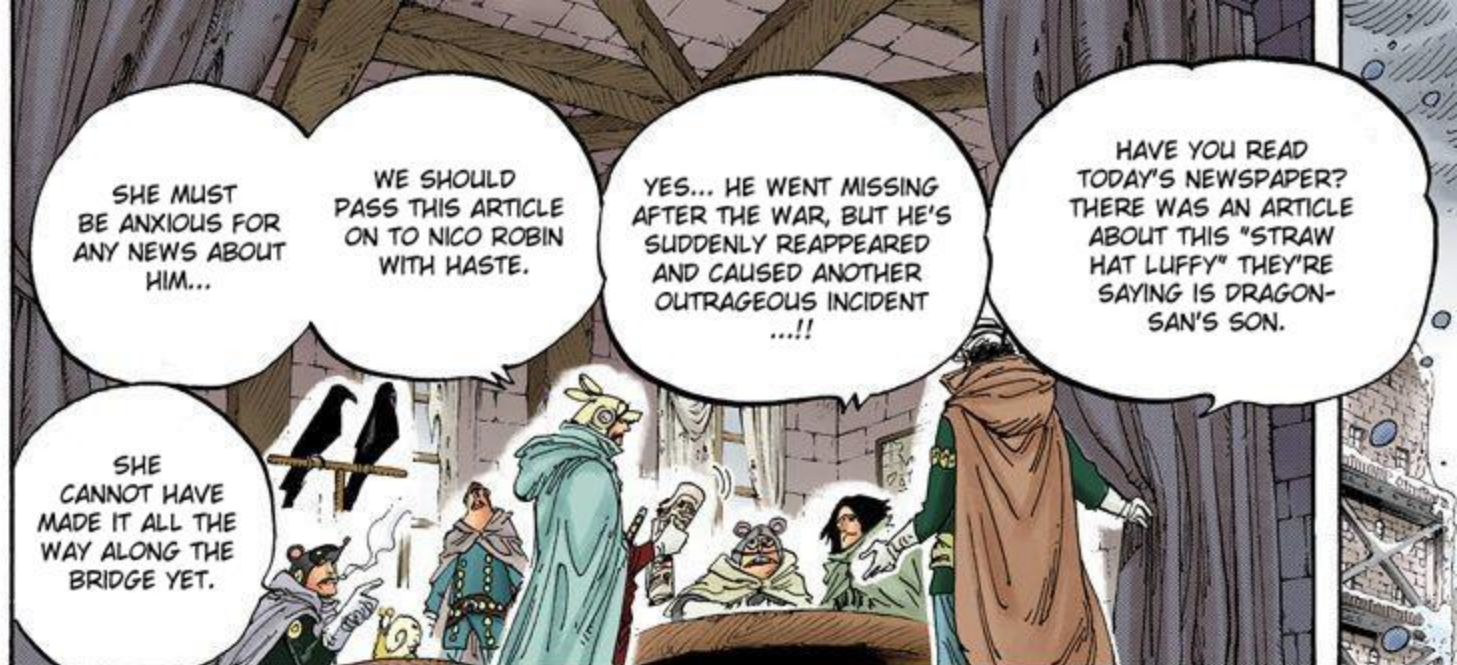
THOSE ARE
OUR BOSS'S
ORDERS.

WE ARE YOUR ALLIES.
WE ARE TO PROTECT YOU
WITH ALL OUR MIGHT IF YOU
SHOULD BE DISCOVERED BY
THE GOVERNMENT.

...PLEASE
DO NOT BE
AFRAID!

...YOUR
"BOSS"?





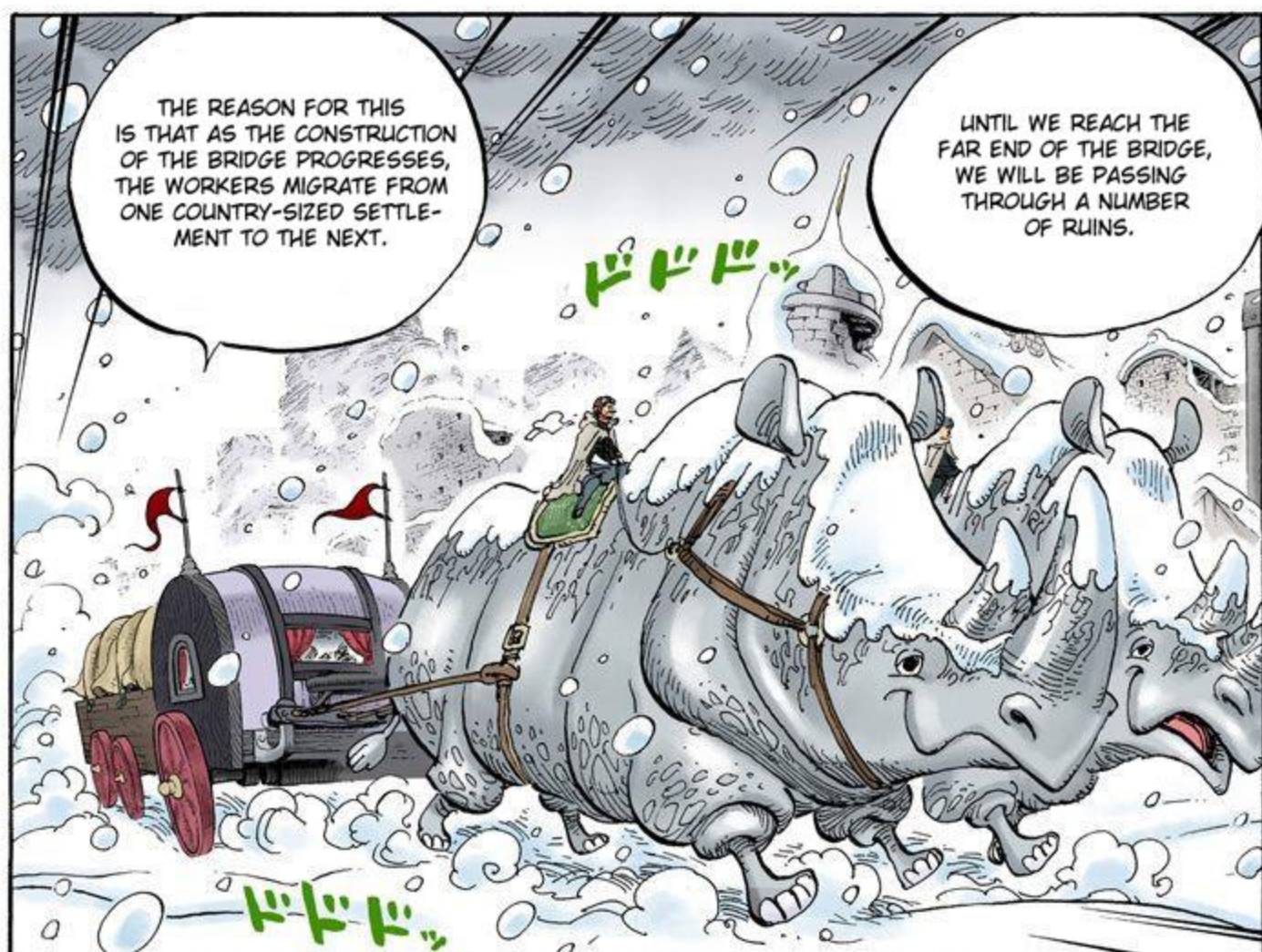
SHE MUST
BE ANXIOUS FOR
ANY NEWS ABOUT
HIM...

WE SHOULD
PASS THIS ARTICLE
ON TO NICO ROBIN
WITH HASTE.

YES... HE WENT MISSING
AFTER THE WAR, BUT HE'S
SUDDENLY REAPPEARED
AND CAUSED ANOTHER
OUTRAGEOUS INCIDENT
...!!

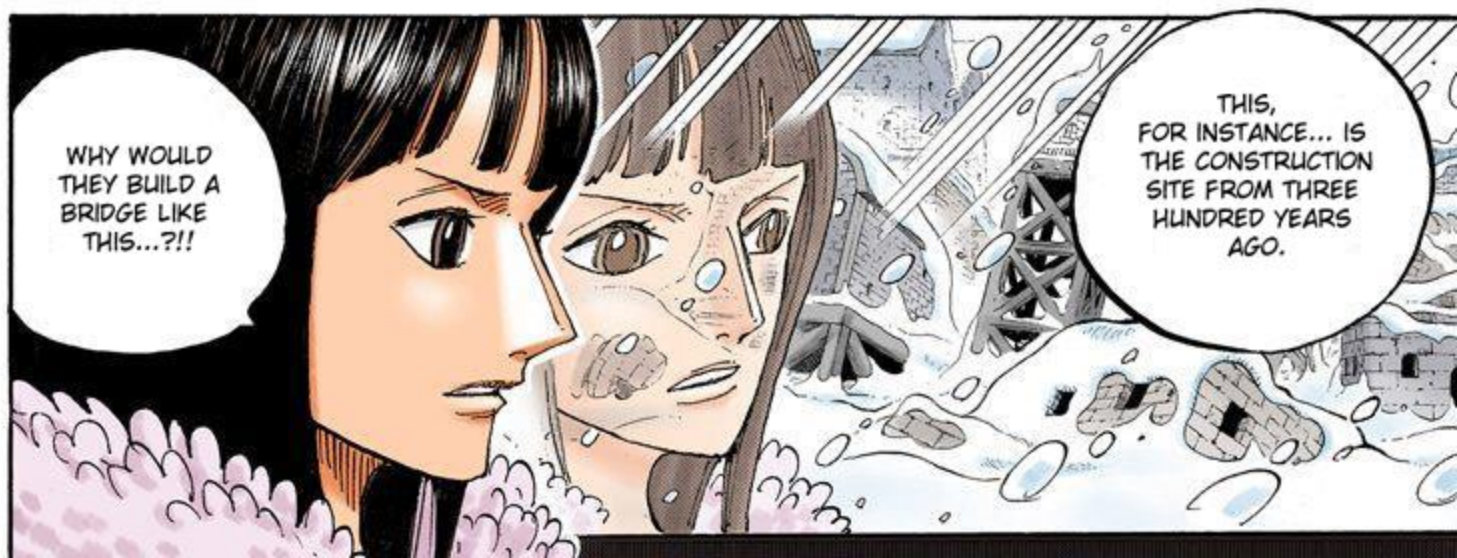
HAVE YOU READ
TODAY'S NEWSPAPER?
THERE WAS AN ARTICLE
ABOUT THIS "STRAW
HAT LUFFY" THEY'RE
SAYING IS DRAGON-
SAN'S SON.

SHE
CANNOT HAVE
MADE IT ALL THE
WAY ALONG THE
BRIDGE YET.



THE REASON FOR THIS
IS THAT AS THE CONSTRUCTION
OF THE BRIDGE PROGRESSES,
THE WORKERS MIGRATE FROM
ONE COUNTRY-SIZED SETTLE-
MENT TO THE NEXT.

UNTIL WE REACH THE
FAR END OF THE BRIDGE,
WE WILL BE PASSING
THROUGH A NUMBER
OF RUINS.



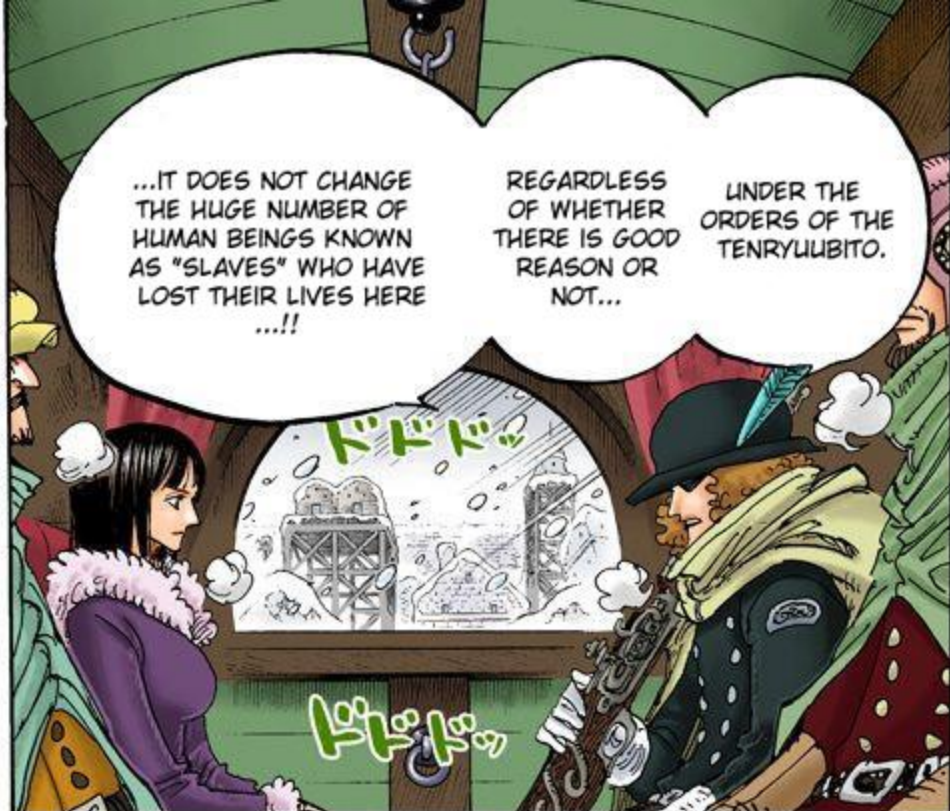
WHY WOULD
THEY BUILD A
BRIDGE LIKE
THIS...?!!

THIS,
FOR INSTANCE... IS
THE CONSTRUCTION
SITE FROM THREE
HUNDRED YEARS
AGO.



CAW

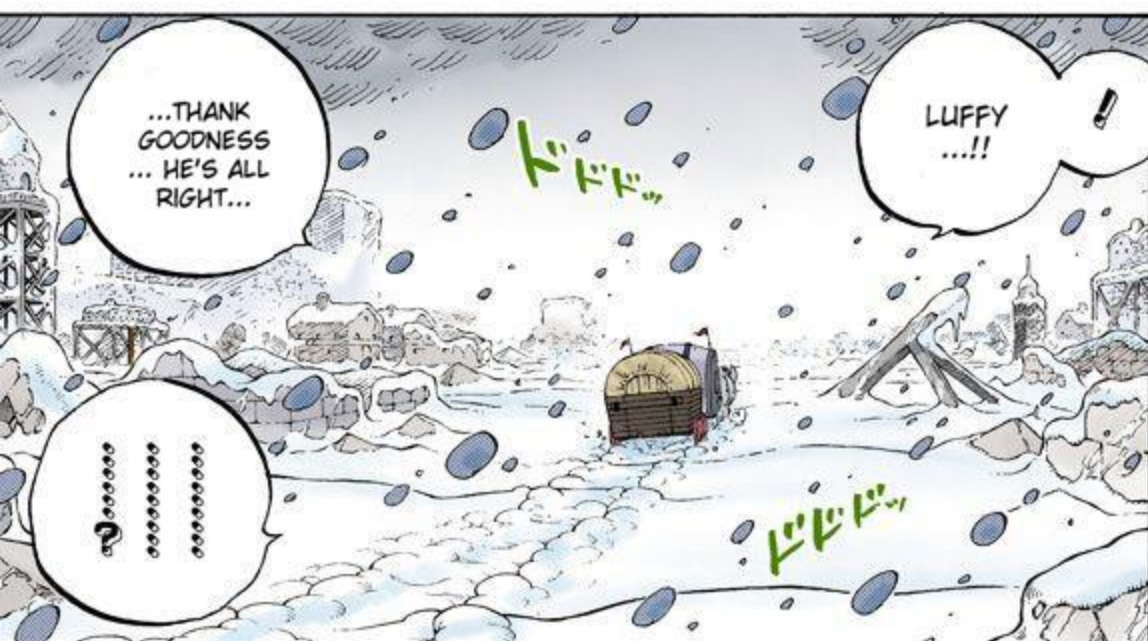
AHH,
THANKS!



...IT DOES NOT CHANGE
THE HUGE NUMBER OF
HUMAN BEINGS KNOWN
AS "SLAVES" WHO HAVE
LOST THEIR LIVES HERE
...!!

REGARDLESS
OF WHETHER
THERE IS GOOD
REASON OR
NOT...

UNDER THE
ORDERS OF THE
TENRYUUBITO.

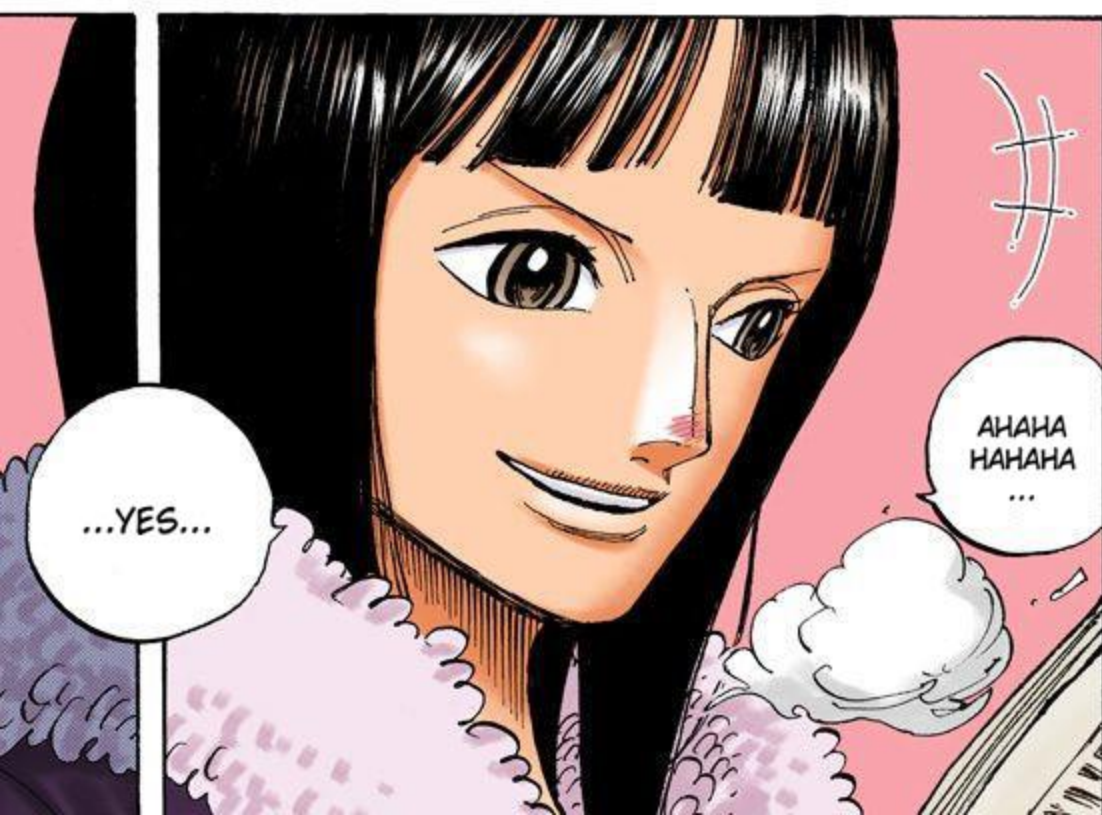


...THANK
GOODNESS
... HE'S ALL
RIGHT...

LUFFY
...!!



THIS
IS FOR
YOU.



...YES...

AHAHA
HAHAHA
...



HMM?
...WHAT IS IT? IS
THERE SOMETHING...
INTERESTING WRITTEN
IN THERE?





HAA

THE
NAME IS
MINE!!
HAA!!

...YOU
SEEM OUTRAGEOUSLY
PAINED AND CONFLICTED
...!!!



...IT
IS, BUT IT
ISN'T!!

NO!!

THEN I
SUPPOSE THIS
IS YOU?



IT IS NO
USE. AS LONG AS
THERE REMAINS EVEN
THE SLIGHTEST OF
POSSIBILITIES...

...THAT YOU ARE
IN FACT AN AGENT OF
THE GOVERNMENT OR
THE MILITARY...



THEN
DON'T MAKE
ME SAY IT!! I
WAS COUGHING
UP BLOOD THERE,
DAMMIT!!!

IT DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE
YOU...



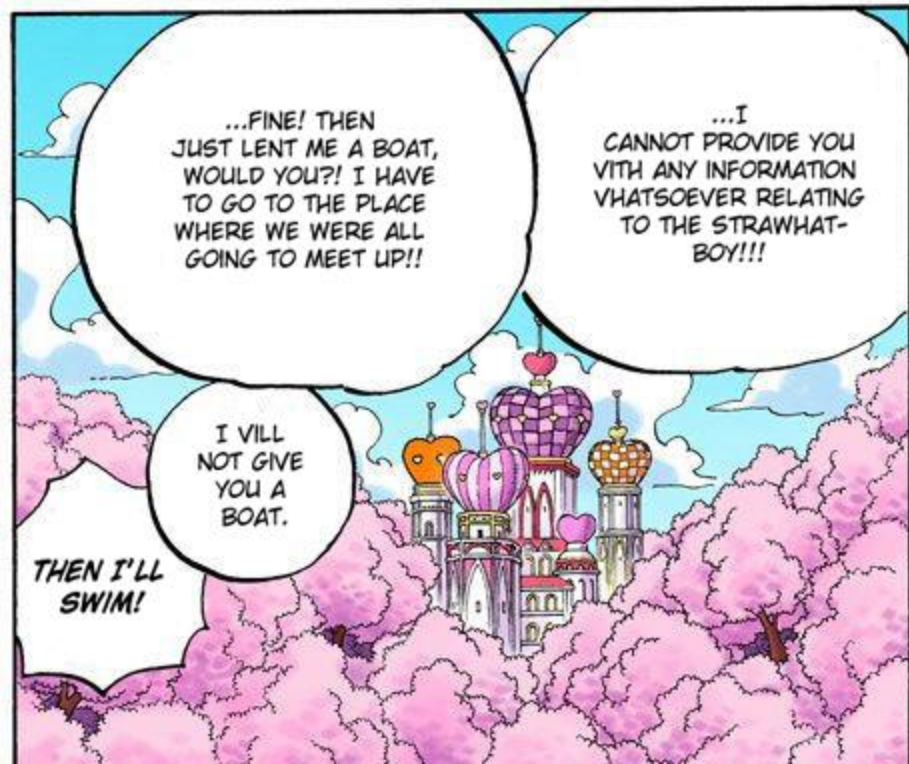
IT'S ME, ALL
RIGHT?!?! ...!! THAT
FREAKISH WANTED
POSTER IS ME! ...
NO DOUBT ABOUT
IT! ...SO HURRY
UP AND...



...MMMMMFUFU!
OH, VERY VELL. YOU HAVE
MOVED ME. OUT OF RESPECT
FOR THE PASSION YOU HAVE
SHOWN...

I VILL
TELL YOU OF
EVERYTHING
THAT HAPPENED
TO THE STRAW-
HAT-BOY SINCE
THEN...

EH?



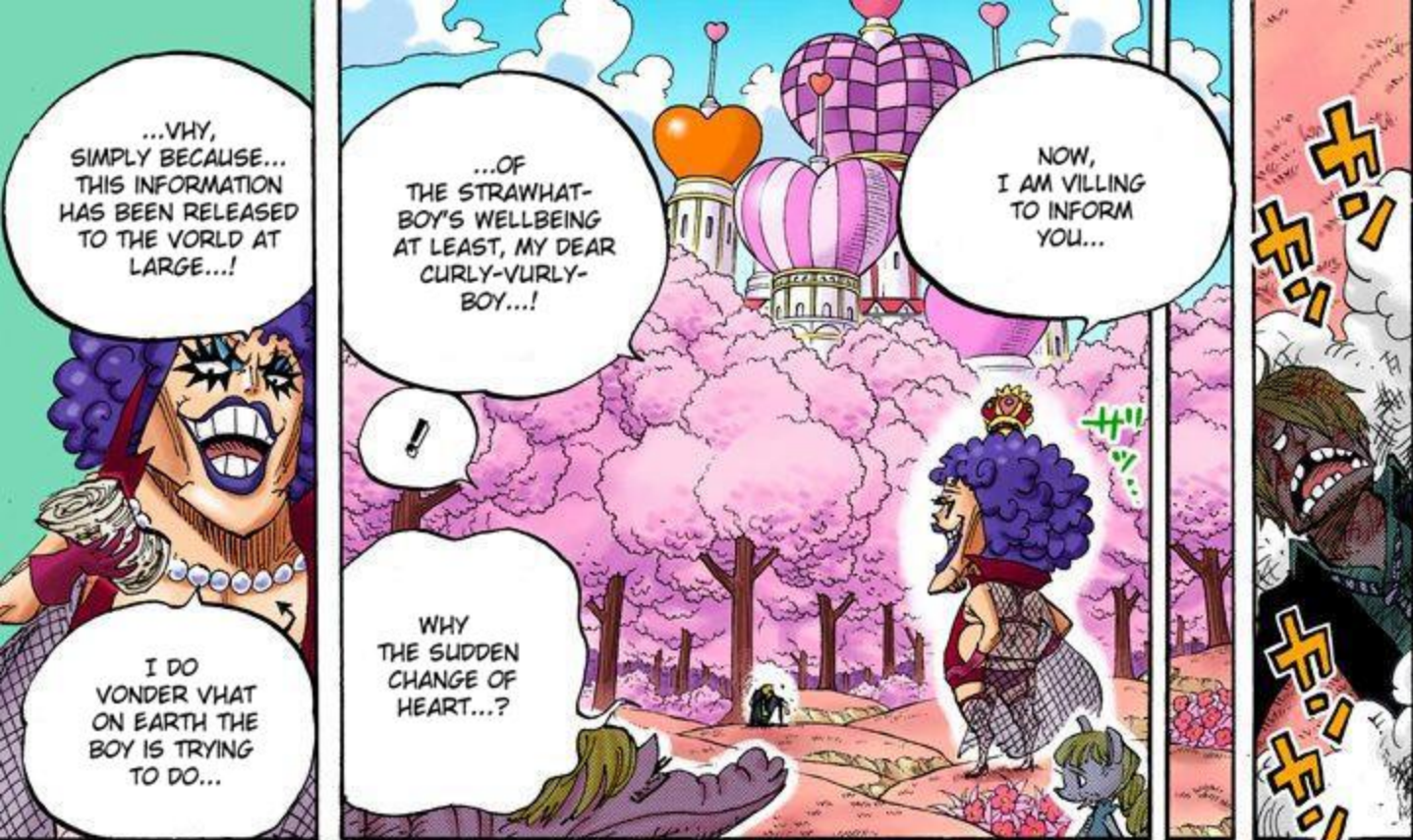
...FINE! THEN
JUST LENT ME A BOAT,
WOULD YOU?! I HAVE
TO GO TO THE PLACE
WHERE WE WERE ALL
GOING TO MEET UP!!

...I
CANNOT PROVIDE YOU
WITH ANY INFORMATION
WHATSOEVER RELATING
TO THE STRAWHAT-
BOY!!!

I VILL
NOT GIVE
YOU A
BOAT.

THEN I'LL
SWIM!





IT WOULD
SEEM THAT YOUR
WHOLE LINEAGE HAS
SLIPPED OUT OF THE
BAG AT ONCE,
DRAGON!

ARE YOUR
REVOLUTIONARY
SOLDIERS TAKEN
ABACK BY THE
NEWS?

THEY'VE BEEN
PUBLISHING
SCOOPS ON
YOUR RELA-
TIONSHIP WITH
GARP, AS
VELL.

GRAND LINE:
ISLE OF
WHITE EARTH,
BALTIGO

STILL, I
NEVER EXPECTED
TO HEAR THAT HE
WAS WORKING
WITH YOU...

IT MATTERS
NOT... LUFFY IS
NO LONGER A
CHILD...

...HAHAH...
IF ANYTHING,
THEY'RE RELIEVED
TO FIND THAT THEIR
MYSTERIOUS BOSS
IS A HUMAN WITH
BLOOD RUNNING
THROUGH HIS
VEINS.

QUITE THE
AMUSING TWIST
OF FATE INDEED!
MMMFLUFLU!

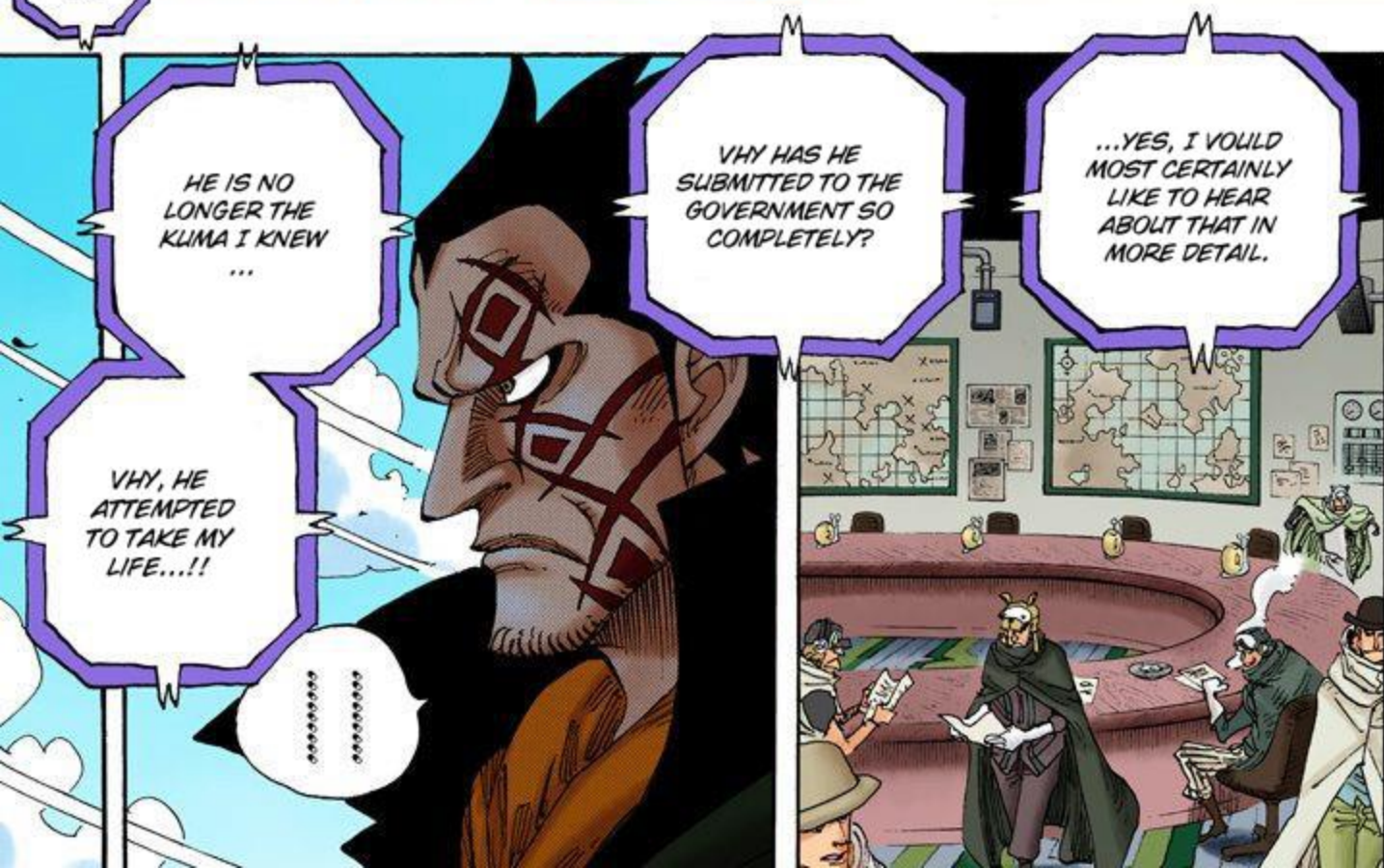
WHITE DEN-DEN MUSHI

EMITS A SIGNAL
THAT BLOCKS CALL
INTERCEPTION.

AT
ANY RATE,
BOTH I AND
INAZUMA...

I SUPPOSE
THESE TEN-
DENCIES FOR
MAYHEM MUST
RUN IN THE
FAMILY...!

DID YOU READ
TODAY'S NEWSPAPER?!
THAT STRAWHAT-BOY
NEVER CEASES TO
AMAZE ME...!!



CURRENT
LOCATION OF
THE THOUSAND
SUNNY

GRAND LINE:
SHABONDY
ARCHIPELAGO

THAT WOULD FETCH
A GOOD PRICE IF WE
OFFERED IT TO THE
MARINES, AND NO
MISTAKE!!!

IT BELONGS TO
THE PIRATE STRAW
HAT LUFFY, SON OF THE
REVOLUTIONARY DRAGON,
DOESN'T IT?!!

YOU HAND
THAT SHIP
OVER TO
US!!

GROVE
#44

HOW COULD
YOU POSSIBLY
GET THAT FROM
WHAT WE JUST
SAID?!!! HAND
THE SHIP OVER,
MORON!!!

WHAT'S THAT?
I'M HANDSOME
!?

PANT

IF
YOU'RE WILLING
TO HAND IT OVER
PEACEFULLY, AS
FELLOW SLAVE
TRADERS...

...
THEN WE'LL BE
HAPPY TO GIVE
YOU AN EQUAL
SHARE OF THE
PROFITS, TOBILO
RIDERS!

PANT
PANT



HOW CUD
I POSS'BLY
DO DAT, YER
NUMBWITS
P!!!

GUA
AAHH
HH!!!

AH!! I GOT
IT WRONG!! I
MEANT, YOU'RE
NOT GOING TO
LAY A SINGLE
FINGER ON
THE YOUNG
MASTER'S
SHIP!!!

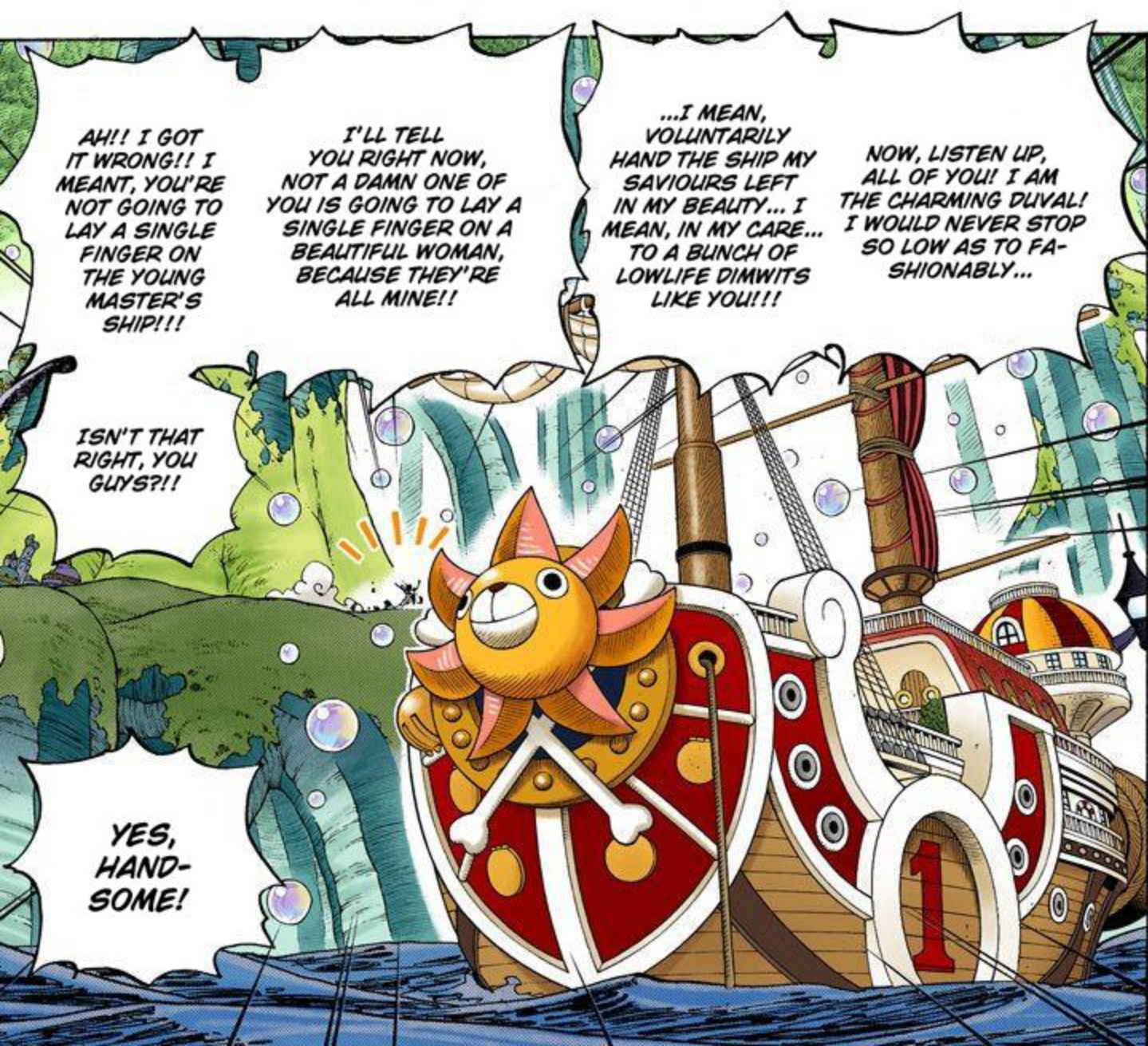
I'LL TELL
YOU RIGHT NOW,
NOT A DAMN ONE OF
YOU IS GOING TO LAY A
SINGLE FINGER ON A
BEAUTIFUL WOMAN,
BECAUSE THEY'RE
ALL MINE!!

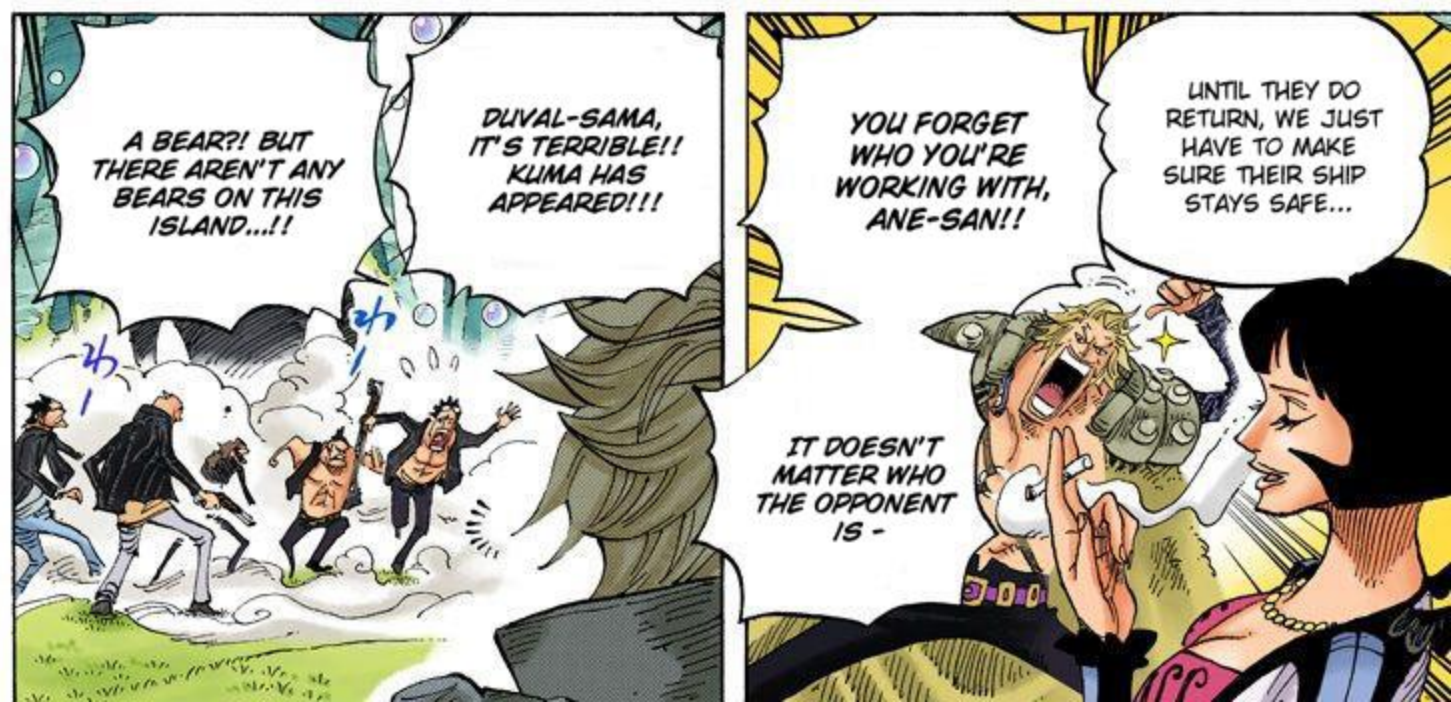
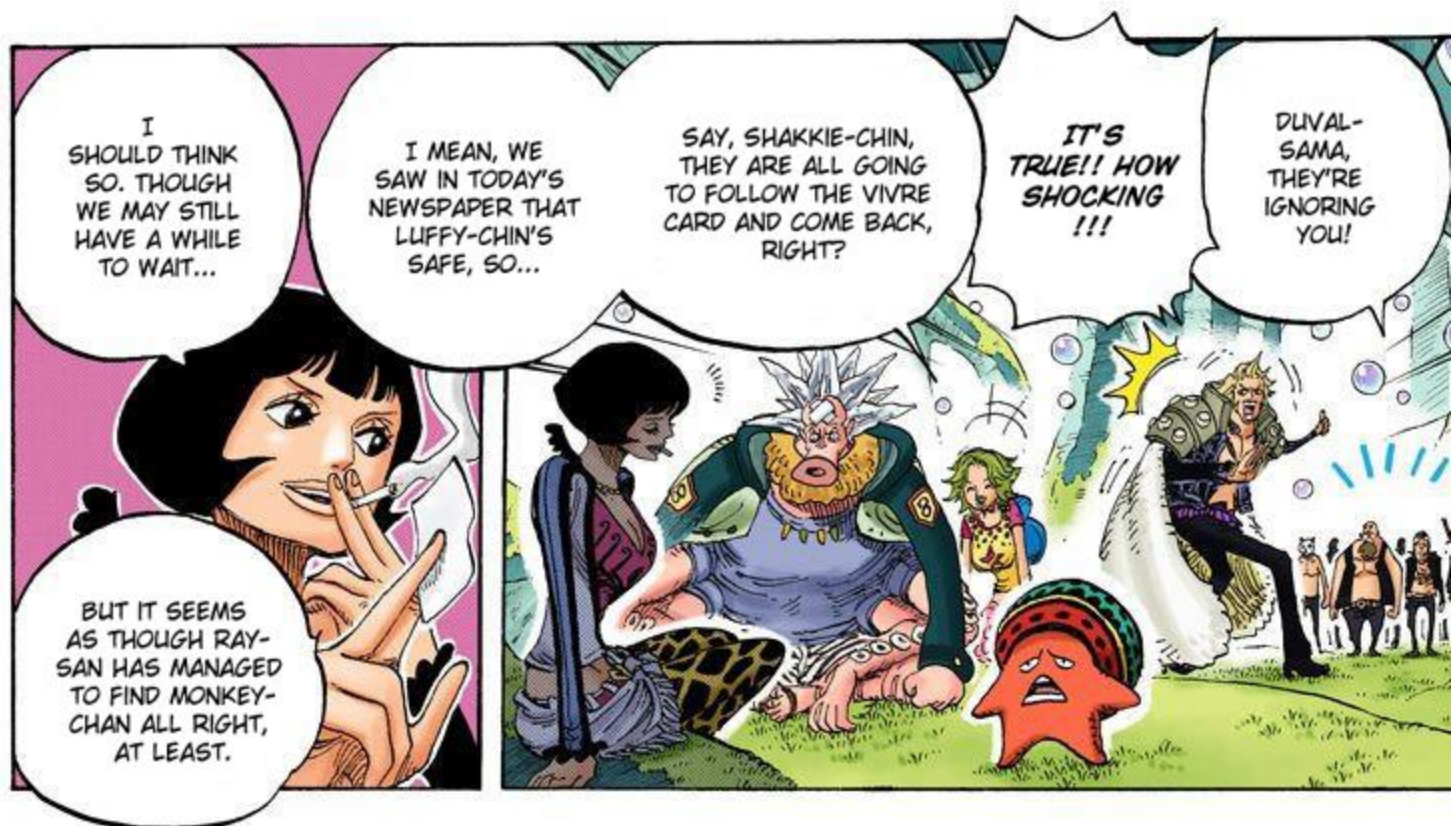
...I MEAN,
VOLUNTARILY
HAND THE SHIP MY
SAVIOURS LEFT
IN MY BEAUTY... I
MEAN, IN MY CARE...
TO A BUNCH OF
LOWLIFE DIMWITS
LIKE YOU!!!

NOW, LISTEN UP,
ALL OF YOU! I AM
THE CHARMING DUVAL!
I WOULD NEVER STOP
SO LOW AS TO FA-
SHIONABLY...

ISN'T THAT
RIGHT, YOU
GUYS?!!

YES,
HAND-
SOME!

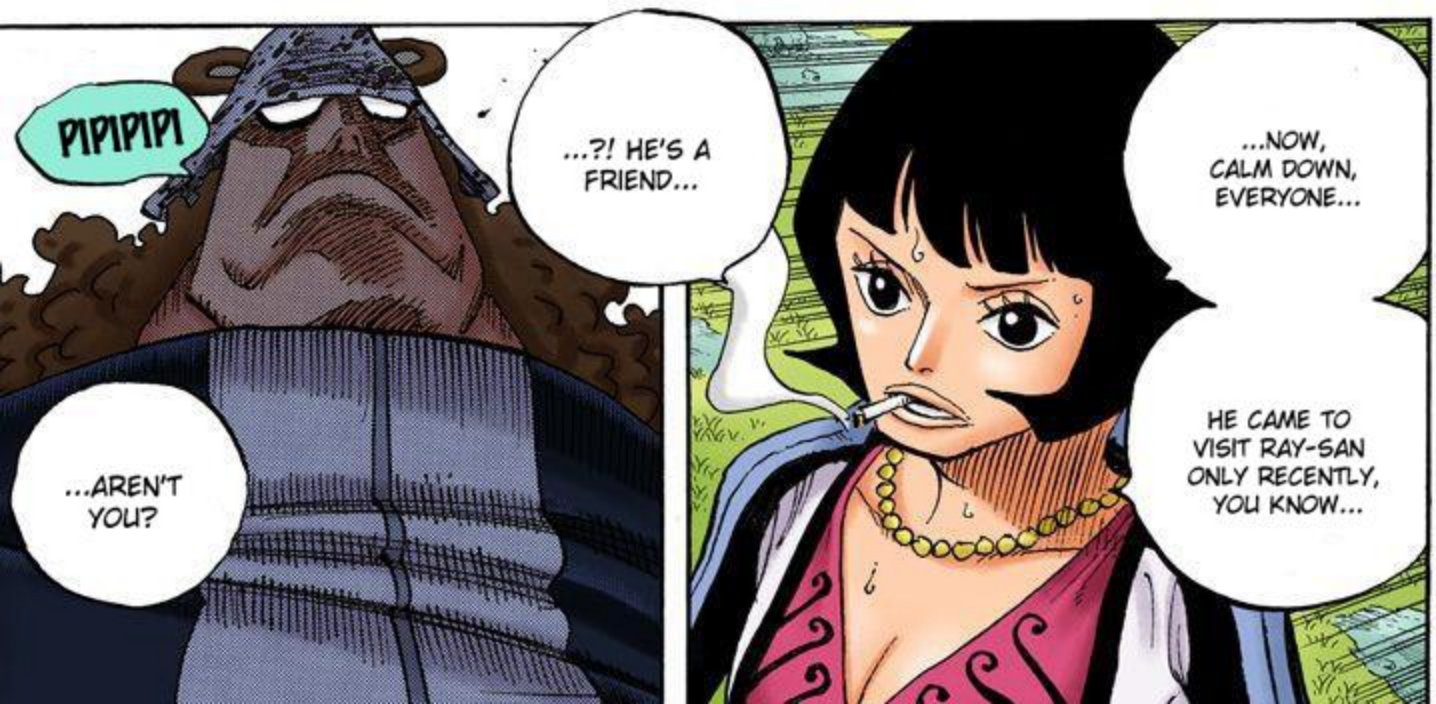






ARRRGHHH
HHHHHH!! IT'S
THE SHICHIBUKAI,
BARTHOLOMEW
KUMAAAA!!!

SHICHIBUKAI!!



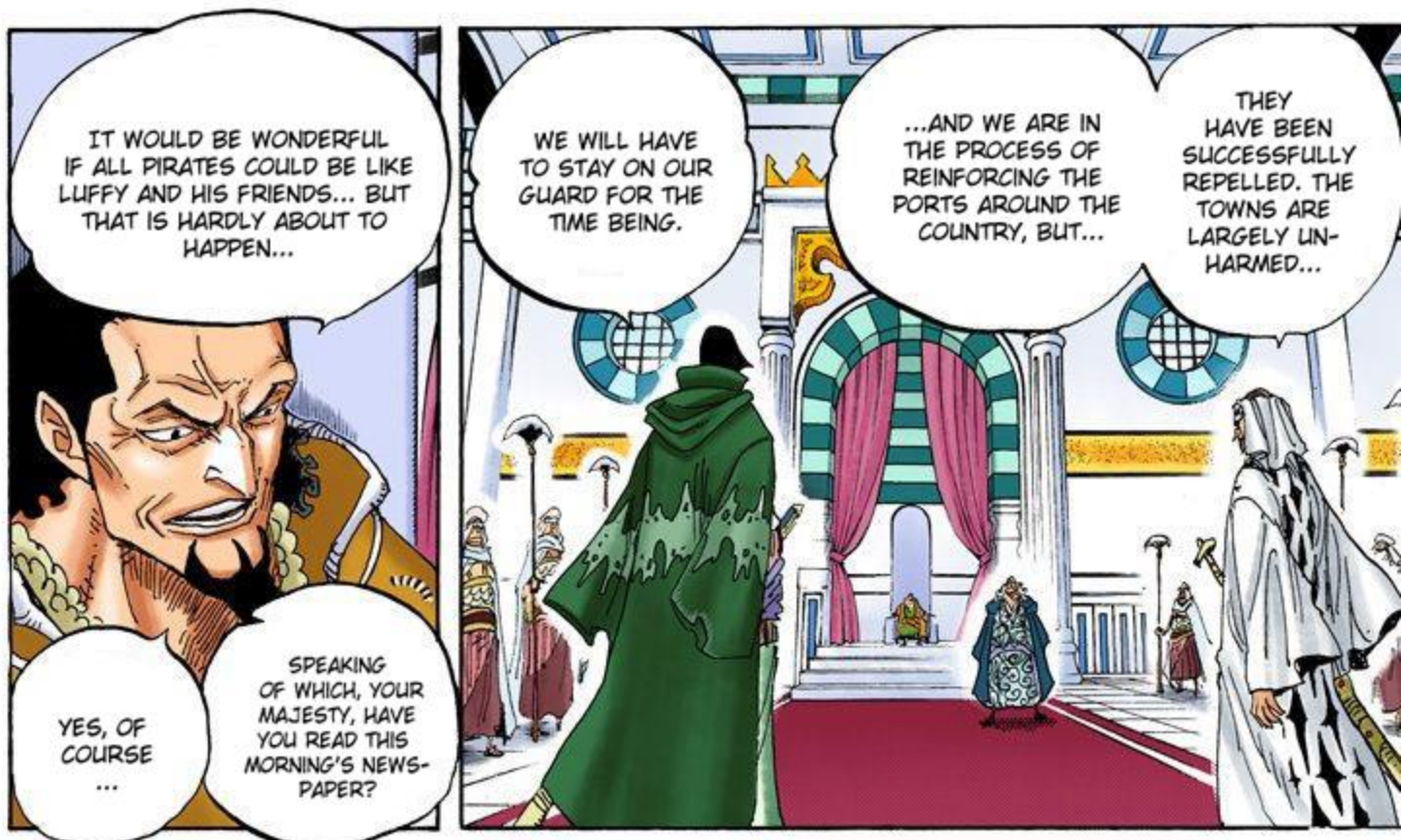
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...?! HE'S A
FRIEND...

...AREN'T
YOU?

...NOW,
CALM DOWN,
EVERYONE...

HE CAME TO
VISIT RAY-SAN
ONLY RECENTLY,
YOU KNOW...





ONLY THREE
WEEKS HAVE
PASSED SINCE
THE WAR...

GRAND LINE: A
CERTAIN TOWN
IN A CERTAIN
COUNTRY

...SO SOON AFTER
THEY ALMOST LOST
THEIR LIVES...?

WHAT DO THEY
THINK THEY'RE
DOING...

THIS MUST BE
PART OF SOME
LARGER PLAN
...

THAT, OR
IT IS SIMPLE
INSANITY

DO YOU
THINK THAT'S
IT, DAS?

BUT OF
COURSE.

I'M PLANNING
ON RETURNING... TO
THE GOOD OLD NEW
WORLD...!! WILL YOU
JOIN ME?

MY SCARS ARE
FULLY HEALED.
AND AS PROOF
OF THAT...

KUKU... YOU'RE
A HARSH ONE.
TRYING TO IMPLY
SOMETHING,
EH?

STRAW HAT
BEARS A HEAVY
SCAR.

DO SUCH
SCARS FADE
EASILY...?

**CAPTAIN
BUGGY!!!**

WE SEARCHED
SO HARD FOR
YOU!!

GRAND LINE:
A CERTAIN
ISLAND

WE
TRAVELLED EAST AND
WEST, ENDURED DAYS
OF ENDLESS CRUEL
HARDSHIP IN THE HOPE
OF RESCUING YOU
...!!

AND THEN BEFORE
WE KNEW WHAT WAS
HAPPENING, YOU HAD GONE
FROM BEING A PRISONER
IN JAIL TO APPEARING
IN THE NEWSPAPER
AS A HERO!!

WHY, EVER
SINCE YOU
WERE TAKEN
FROM US...

...WE HAVE
BEEN WORRIED
SICK, UNABLE TO
SLEEP AT NIGHT
...!!

**CAPTAIN
BUGGY!!**

**DAMMIT!!!
I'VE MISSED
YOU GUYS!!!**

**WATCH AND
WEEP, WORLD!!
THIS IS OUR
CAPTAIN!!**

AND THIS IS WHAT
WE, WHO NEVER
STOPPED BELIEVING
IN YOU, THOUGHT
WHEN WE SAW
THAT...

...
AND THERE I
WAS THINKING
YOU ALL ABAN-
DONED HIM.

...Y... YOU
GUYS...!! YOU
HAD THAT MUCH
FAITH IN ME
...?!



YEAHHH
HHHHH!!
CABAJII-
NIISAAA
AAN!!!

AND I'M
THE CHIEF
OF STAFF,
CABAJI!!!

YEAHHHH!!
MOHJI-NIIII
SAAAAAN!!!

MOHJI!!

SO LISTEN UP,
MEN!!! I'M THE
FIRST MATE OF
THE BUGGY
PIRATES...



GYAHAWAHAAH!!
THE WINDS OF
THE WORLD...

IT COULDN'T BE!!
IS THIS CAPTAIN
JOHN'S TREASURE
MARK?!

...AREN'T
BLOWING
WEST, AND
THEY AREN'T
BLOWING
EAST...



HEY, ALVIDA.
LET ME SHOW
YOU SOMETHING
AWESOME.

GRRRH
HHHHH
HH!!!

ALL OF THOSE
MEN ARE FAMILIAR-
LOOKING PIRATES
WITH HIGH BOUNTIES
ON THEIR HEADS
...



...
THE CONTENTS
ARE SIMPLY
OUTRAGEOUS
...

DON'T
READ IT
BEFORE
ME!!!



HEY, BUGGY! A
CARRIER BAT FROM
THE GOVERNMENT
JUST ARRIVED FOR
YOU!

THEY'RE ALL
BLOWING MY
WAY!!!

KKHH!

HUH?!
HOW DID
THEY...
?!!

Message



THE LAY OF
POWER AMONGST
THE PIRATES, TOO,
SHOULD BE UNDER-
GOING CHANGE.

WE SHOULD
FIRST WAIT TO
SEE HOW THE
NEW WORLD
RESPONDS.

WE
MUST SELECT
ONLY THOSE
INDIVIDUALS
WITH GREAT
INFLUENCE.

HOW WILL WE
GO ABOUT FILLING
THE THREE EMPTY
SEATS IN THE
SHICHIBUKAI?

THE BALANCE
BETWEEN THE
THREE GREAT
POWERS HAS
FALLEN INTO
A TERRIBLE
STATE.

IT HELD THE SIGNIFICANCE OF REPRESENTING INTERRACIAL HARMONY... HIS LOSS WILL BE SORELY FELT.

AND JIMBEI
TOO HAS FINALLY
DECIDED TO OPPOSE
US... WHEN WE
INDUCTED HIM INTO
THE SHICHIBUKAI,

I HARDLY
EXPECT HIM TO
COME OUT INTO
THE OPEN AFTER
ALL THIS TIME
...

WHAT MANNER
OF CONNECTION
DOES THE BOY
HAVE WITH RAY-
LEIGH...?

...IT'S JUST ONE THING
AFTER ANOTHER WITH THIS
STRAW HAT LUFFY BOY. ...IT
SEEMS ODDLY APPROPRIATE
THAT HE IS GARP'S
GRANDSON...

IT IS ALWAYS
THOSE WITH THE D
WHO CAUSE SUCH
TROUBLE... JUST LIKE
PORTGAS...

...HE HAS A CLEAR
HEAD START. THERE IS,
AFTER ALL, NO RECORD
OF ANY MAN BEFORE HIM
SUCCESSFULLY CONSUMING
TWO DEVIL'S FRUITS.

AMONGST
THOSE PIRATES
STRIVING TO
FILL THE VACANT
SEAT IN THE
YONKOU...

HE IS
ALL TOO FAMILIAR
WITH THE TERRITORY
THAT WHITEBEARD
CONTROLLED.

...AND ONE
OF THOSE ROOKIES
EXCEEDING A HUNDRED
MILLION IN BOUNTY HAS
ALREADY FALLEN PREY
TO HIM.

BLACKBEARD
HAS ALREADY
BEGUN TO TAKE
ACTION IN THE
NEW WORLD
...

RED LINE,
HOLY LAND OF
MARIEJOA: THE
ROOM OF THE
GOROUSEI

IF ANYBODY
CAN PUT A STOP
TO HIS ADVANCE,
IT WOULD HAVE TO
BE THE YONKOU
THEMSELVES

OR ELSE MARCO
THE PHOENIX AND THE
OTHER REMNANTS OF
THE WHITEBEARD
PIRATES.

IT WOULD
SEEM THAT THE NAME
HAS BECOME RATHER
TOO EXPOSED AT
THIS POINT...





...BUT GARP HAS
FOR ALL INTENTS
AND PURPOSES
ABANDONED HIS
POSITION.

I ATTEMPTED
TO STOP HIM
...

ELSEWHERE
IN THE HOLY
LAND OF
MARIEJOA

!!



FOR
THE PURPOSE
OF TRAINING
YOUNG MARINE
SOLDIERS.

HOWEVER, HIS
OFFICIAL RANK
WILL REMAIN
UNCHANGED.

HE WILL
REMAIN IN THE
MILITARY.

WORLD GOVERNMENT
SUPREME MILITARY COMMANDER

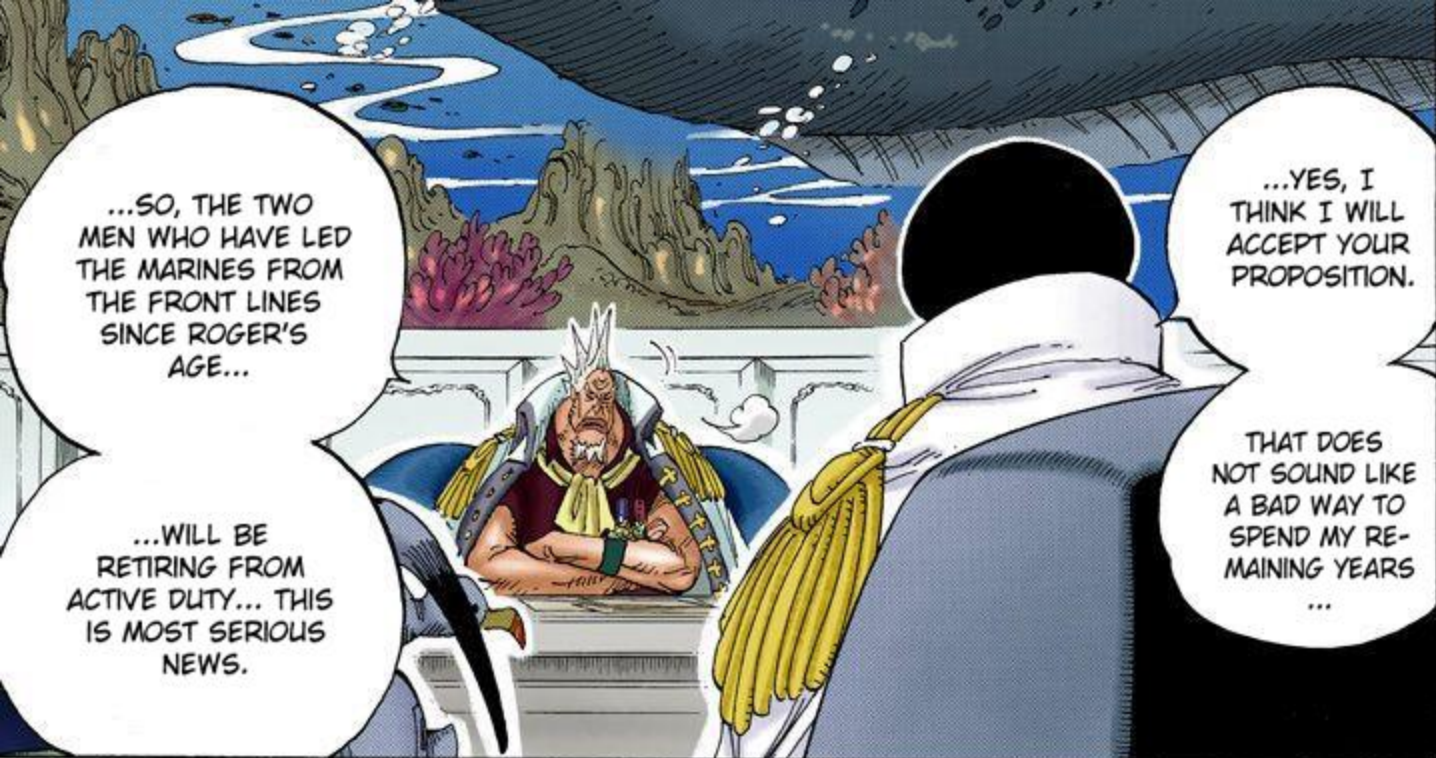
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SENGOKU.

...THEN I
ASK THAT YOU
AT LEAST DO
THE SAME.

IF YOU MEAN
TO FORFEIT YOUR
POST AS FLEET
ADMIRAL...

.....

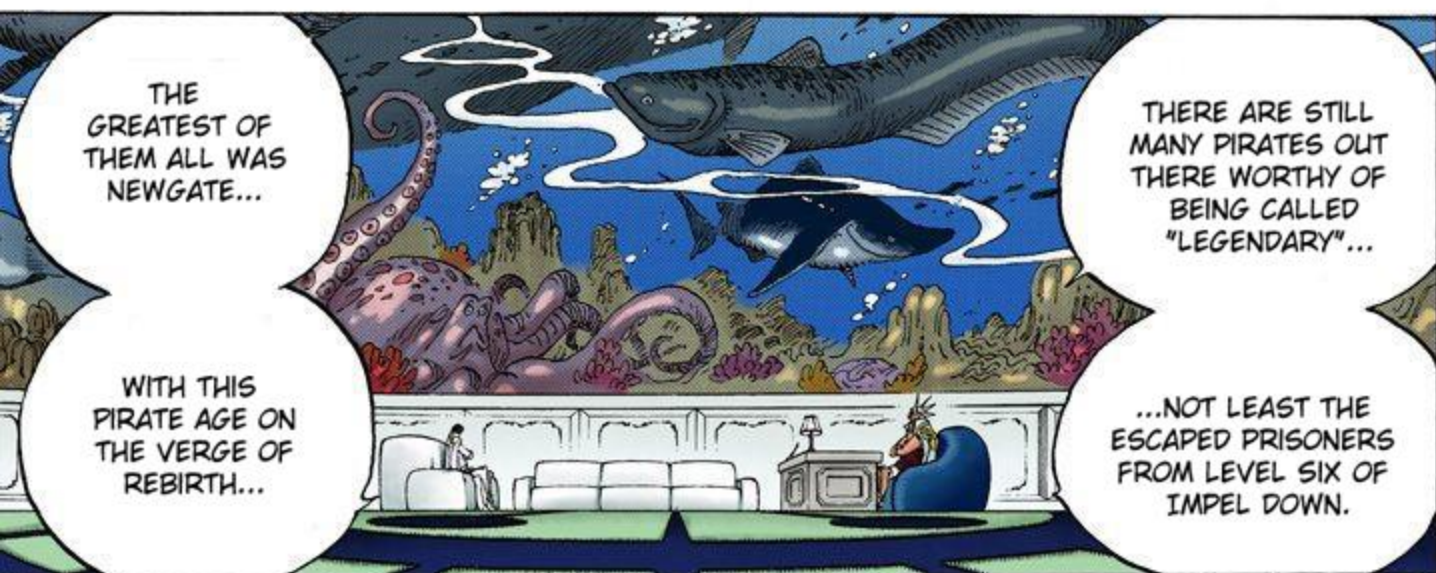


...SO, THE TWO
MEN WHO HAVE LED
THE MARINES FROM
THE FRONT LINES
SINCE ROGER'S
AGE...

...WILL BE
RETIRED FROM
ACTIVE DUTY... THIS
IS MOST SERIOUS
NEWS.

...YES, I
THINK I WILL
ACCEPT YOUR
PROPOSITION.

THAT DOES
NOT SOUND LIKE
A BAD WAY TO
SPEND MY RE-
MAINING YEARS
...

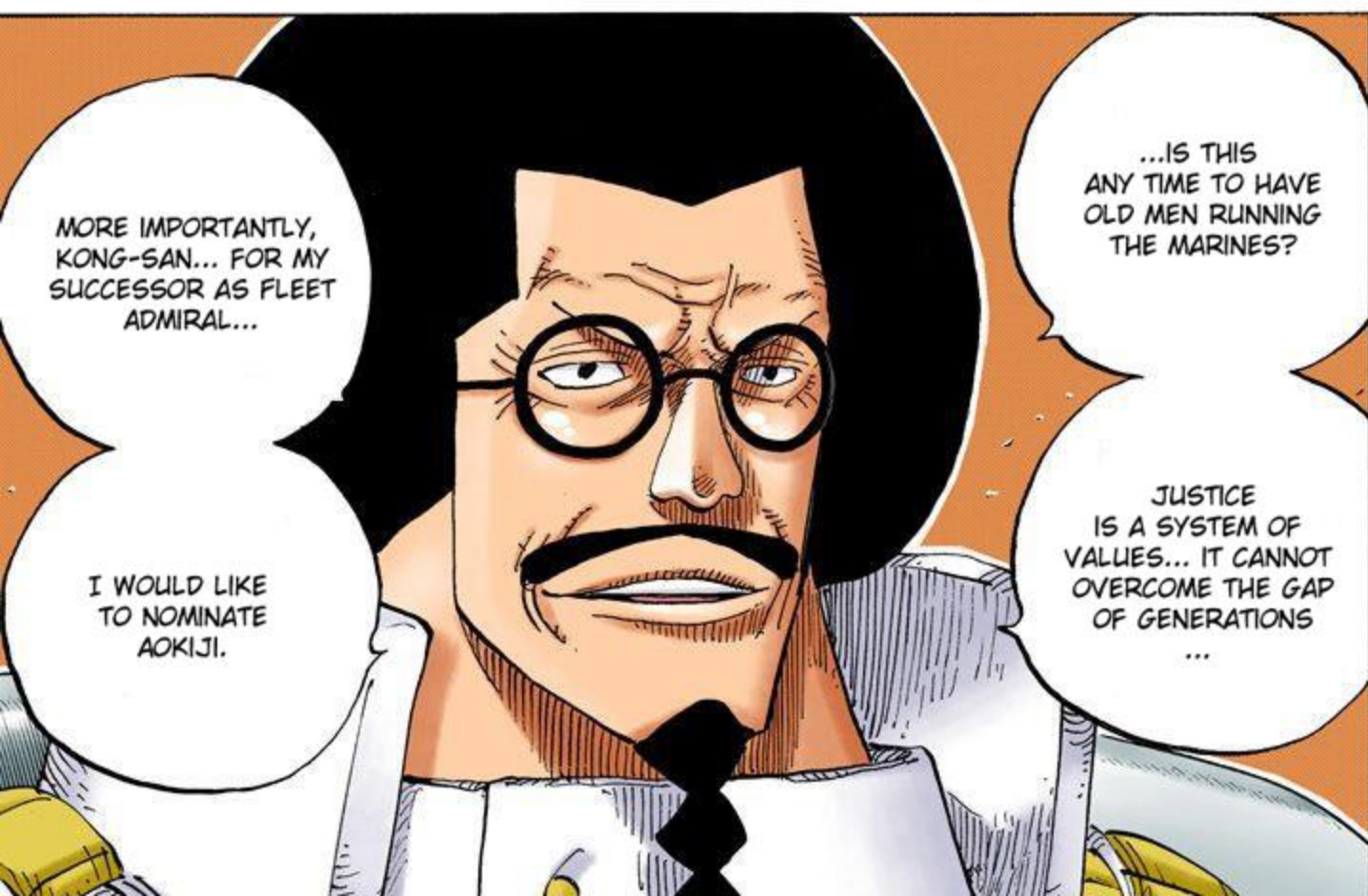


THE
GREATEST OF
THEM ALL WAS
NEWGATE...

WITH THIS
PIRATE AGE ON
THE VERGE OF
REBIRTH...

THERE ARE STILL
MANY PIRATES OUT
THERE WORTHY OF
BEING CALLED
"LEGENDARY"...

...NOT LEAST THE
ESCAPED PRISONERS
FROM LEVEL SIX OF
IMPEL DOWN.

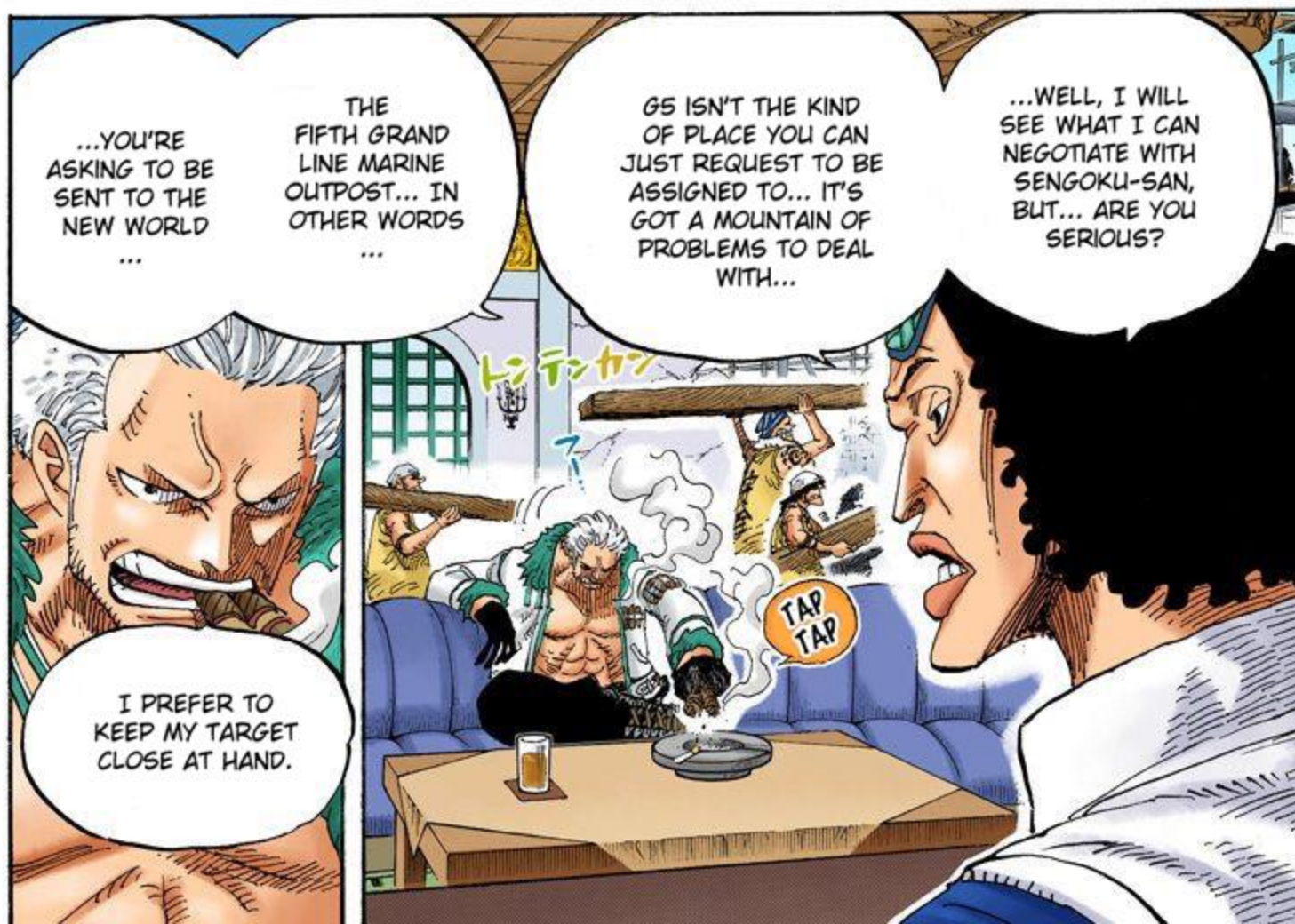
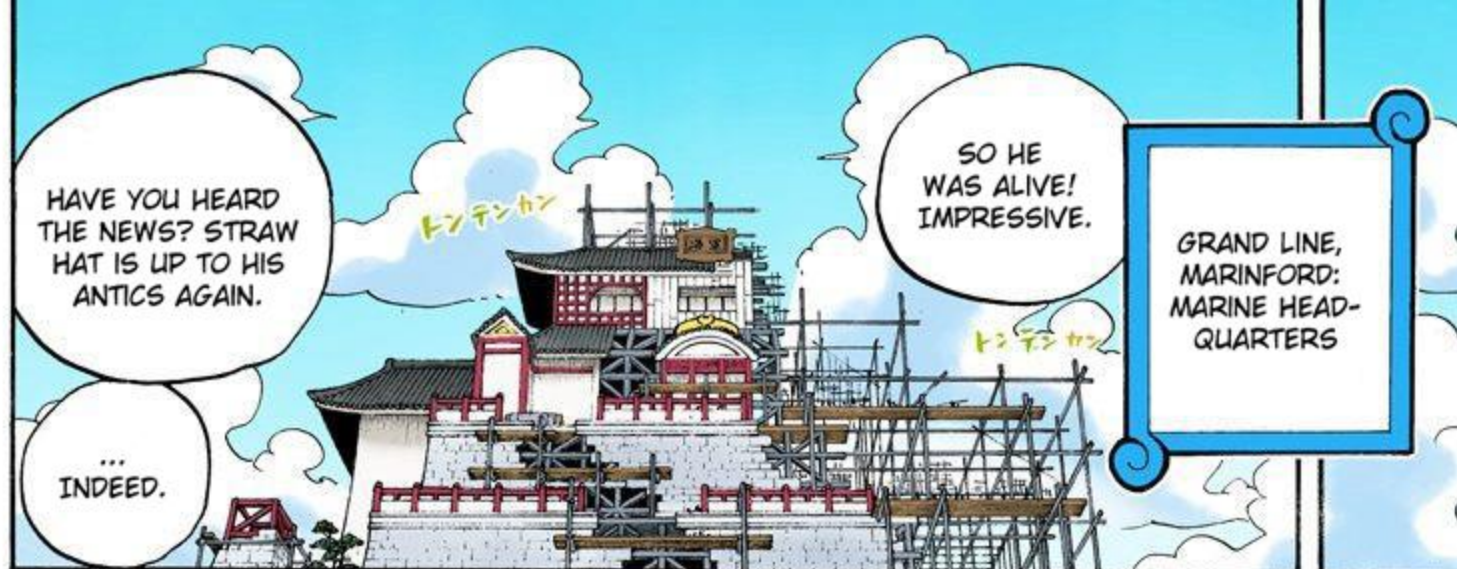


MORE IMPORTANTLY,
KONG-SAN... FOR MY
SUCCESSOR AS FLEET
ADMIRAL...

I WOULD LIKE
TO NOMINATE
AOKIJI.

...IS THIS
ANY TIME TO HAVE
OLD MEN RUNNING
THE MARINES?

JUSTICE
IS A SYSTEM OF
VALUES... IT CANNOT
OVERCOME THE GAP
OF GENERATIONS
...



THE
POWER KNOWN AS
"HAKI"... THIS IS QUITE
CLEARLY ONE OF ITS
MANIFESTATIONS.

MARINE
HEAD-
QUARTERS:
MEDICAL
CENTRE

ALL MARINES
OF VICE-ADMIRAL
CLASS AND ABOVE
ARE ABLE TO MAKE
USE OF THIS
ABILITY.

HAKI...?!
THIS IS...?!

ORDINARILY, THE
ABILITY CAN ONLY BE
BROUGHT OUT BY
LENGTHY PERIODS
OF TRAINING...

IT MUST
HAVE AWAKENED AS A
RESULT OF THE SHOCK
YOU EXPERIENCED ON
THE BATTLEFIELD...

SUCK

SUCK

I CAN FEEL
PRESENCE OF THE
PEOPLE AROUND ME
SO STRONGLY... IT'S
ALL TOO MUCH...

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
ANY OF THIS
EITHER!!

DAMMIT...!!
IT'S LIKE YOU'RE
SUDDENLY A HUGE
STEP AHEAD OF
ME... IT PISSES
ME OFF!!

HEY, DOCTOR!!
DO YOU THINK I'LL
BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE
THE SAME THING?!

THE TWO OF YOU ARE
GARP'S APPRENTICES,
YES? HE SHOULD BE
ABLE TO TEACH YOU!



IT IS UTTERLY
INEXPLICABLE
!!!

CONFERENCE
HALL

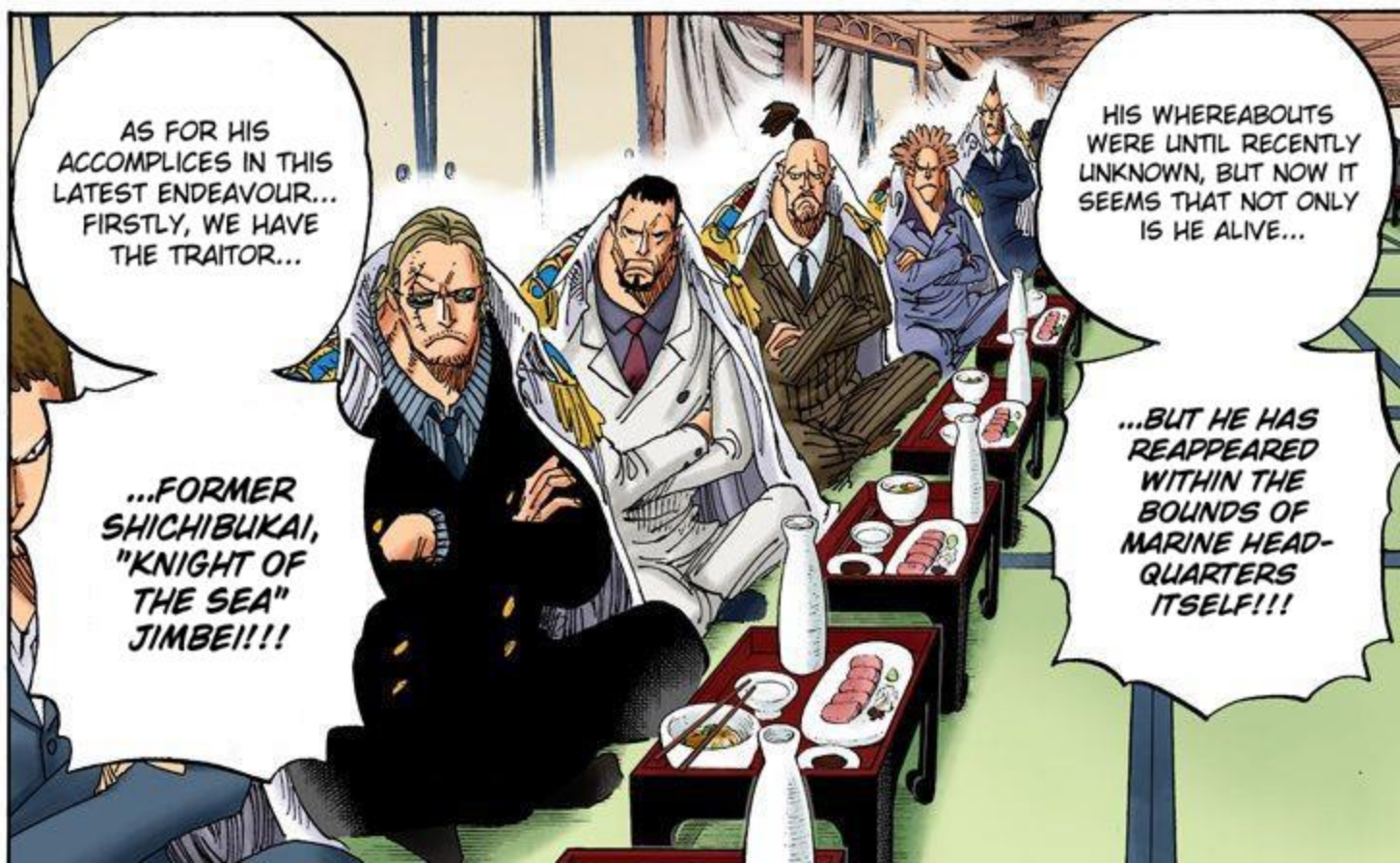
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THE PIRATE,
MONKEY D
LUFFY!!!

THIS MAN, WHO WAS
REVEALED OVER THE COURSE
OF THE ULTIMATE WAR TO BE
THE ADOPTIVE BROTHER OF
PORTGAS D ACE, THE SON
OF DRAGON THE RE-
VOLUTIONARY...

...AND
WHAT IS MORE,
THE GRANDSON OF
OUR VERY OWN
VICE-ADMIRAL
GARP...



AS FOR HIS
ACCOMPLICES IN THIS
LATEST ENDEAVOUR...
FIRSTLY, WE HAVE
THE TRAITOR...

HIS WHEREABOUTS
WERE UNTIL RECENTLY
UNKNOWN, BUT NOW IT
SEEMS THAT NOT ONLY
IS HE ALIVE...

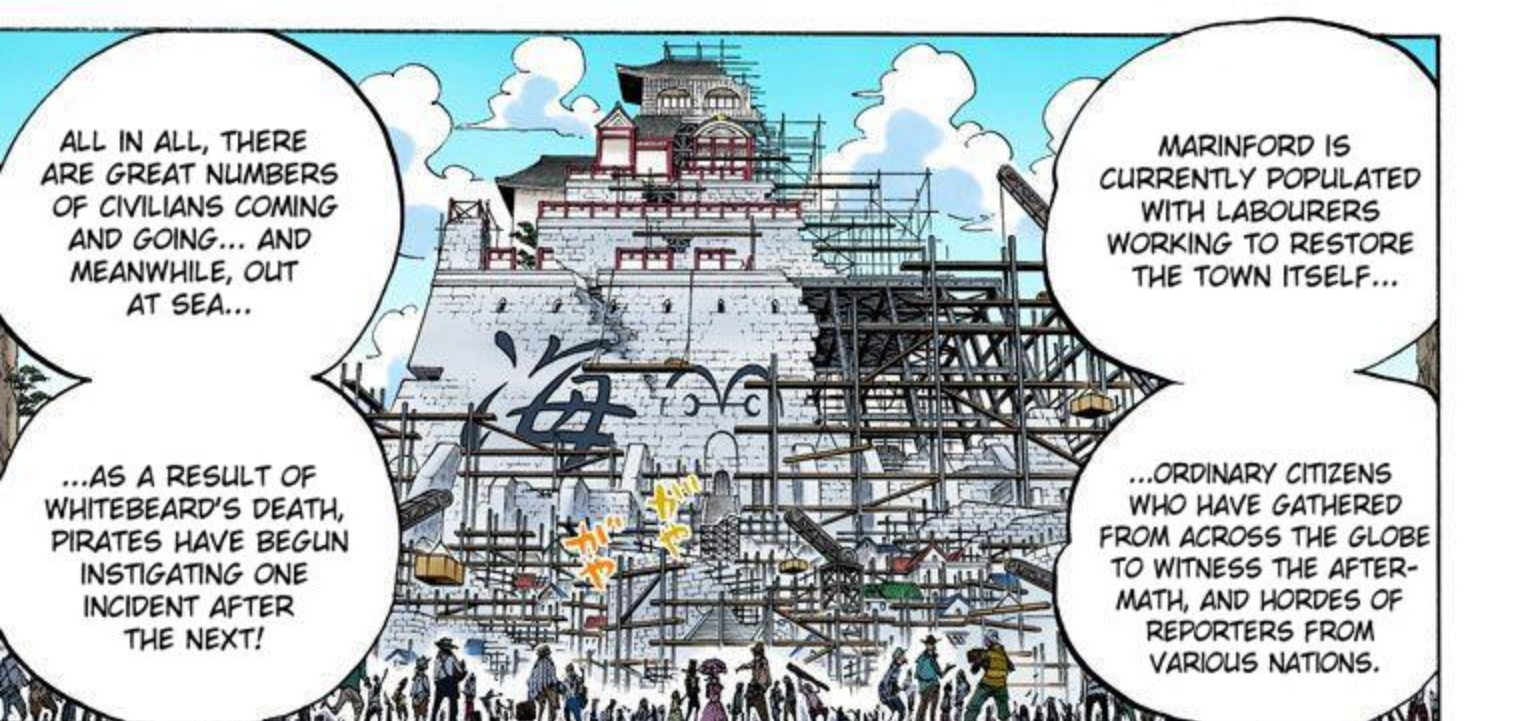
...FORMER
SHICHIBUKAI,
"KNIGHT OF
THE SEA"
JIMBEI!!!

...BUT HE HAS
REAPPEARED
WITHIN THE
BOUNDS OF
MARINE HEAD-
QUARTERS
ITSELF!!!



"DARK KING" SILVERS RAYLEIGH!!!

FURTHERMORE, HE SEEMS TO BE WORKING WITH THE FORMER FIRST MATE OF THE PIRATE KING'S CREW!!!




ALL IN ALL, THERE ARE GREAT NUMBERS OF CIVILIANS COMING AND GOING... AND MEANWHILE, OUT AT SEA...

MARINFORD IS CURRENTLY POPULATED WITH LABOURERS WORKING TO RESTORE THE TOWN ITSELF...

...AS A RESULT OF WHITEBEARD'S DEATH, PIRATES HAVE BEGUN INSTIGATING ONE INCIDENT AFTER THE NEXT!

...ORDINARY CITIZENS WHO HAVE GATHERED FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE TO WITNESS THE AFTERMATH, AND HORDES OF REPORTERS FROM VARIOUS NATIONS.

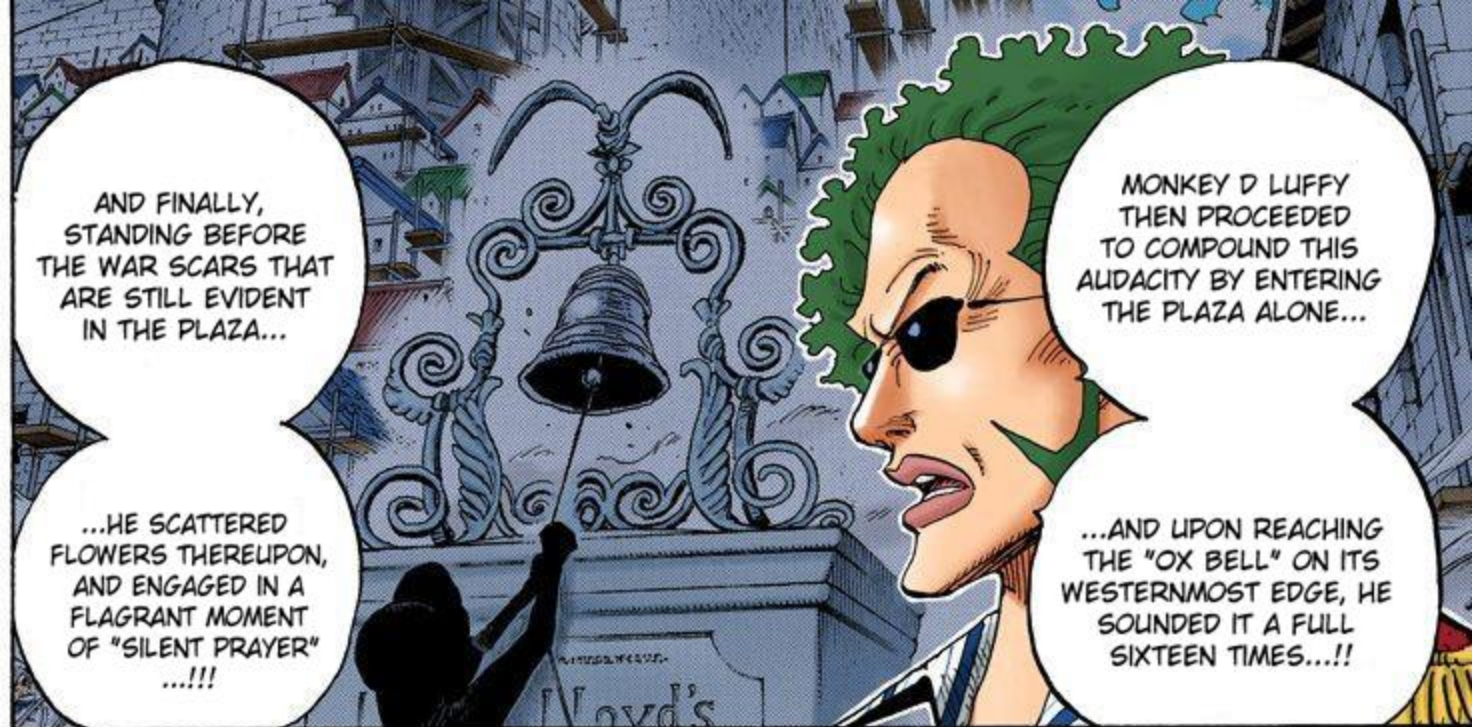


AS IF TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION, THESE THREE HAVE SUDDENLY APPEARED AT HEADQUARTERS, STOLEN A BATTLESHIP...

THE VAST MAJORITY OF AVAILABLE MARINE FORCES ARE OF NECESSITY AWAY FROM HEADQUARTERS...

...AND USED THAT SHIP TO SAIL A FULL CIRCLE AROUND MARINFORD, IN WHAT IS KNOWN TO MEN OF THE OCEAN AS THE "RITE OF BURIAL"!!!

...AND SECURITY IS AT AN ALL-TIME LOW...

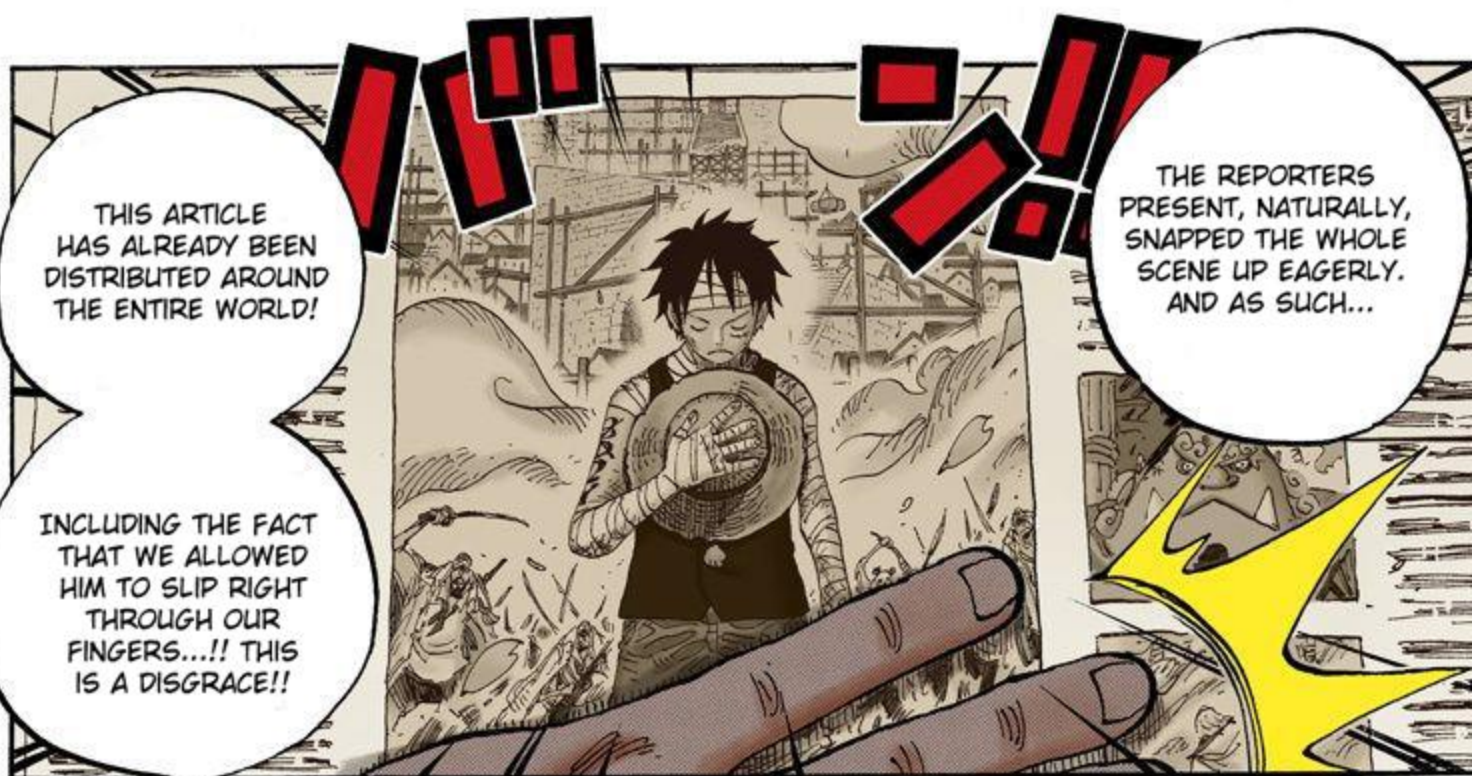


AND FINALLY,
STANDING BEFORE
THE WAR SCARS THAT
ARE STILL EVIDENT
IN THE PLAZA...

...HE SCATTERED
FLOWERS THEREUPON,
AND ENGAGED IN A
FLAGRANT MOMENT OF
"SILENT PRAYER"
...!!!

MONKEY D LUFFY
THEN PROCEEDED
TO COMPOUND THIS
AUDACITY BY ENTERING
THE PLAZA ALONE...

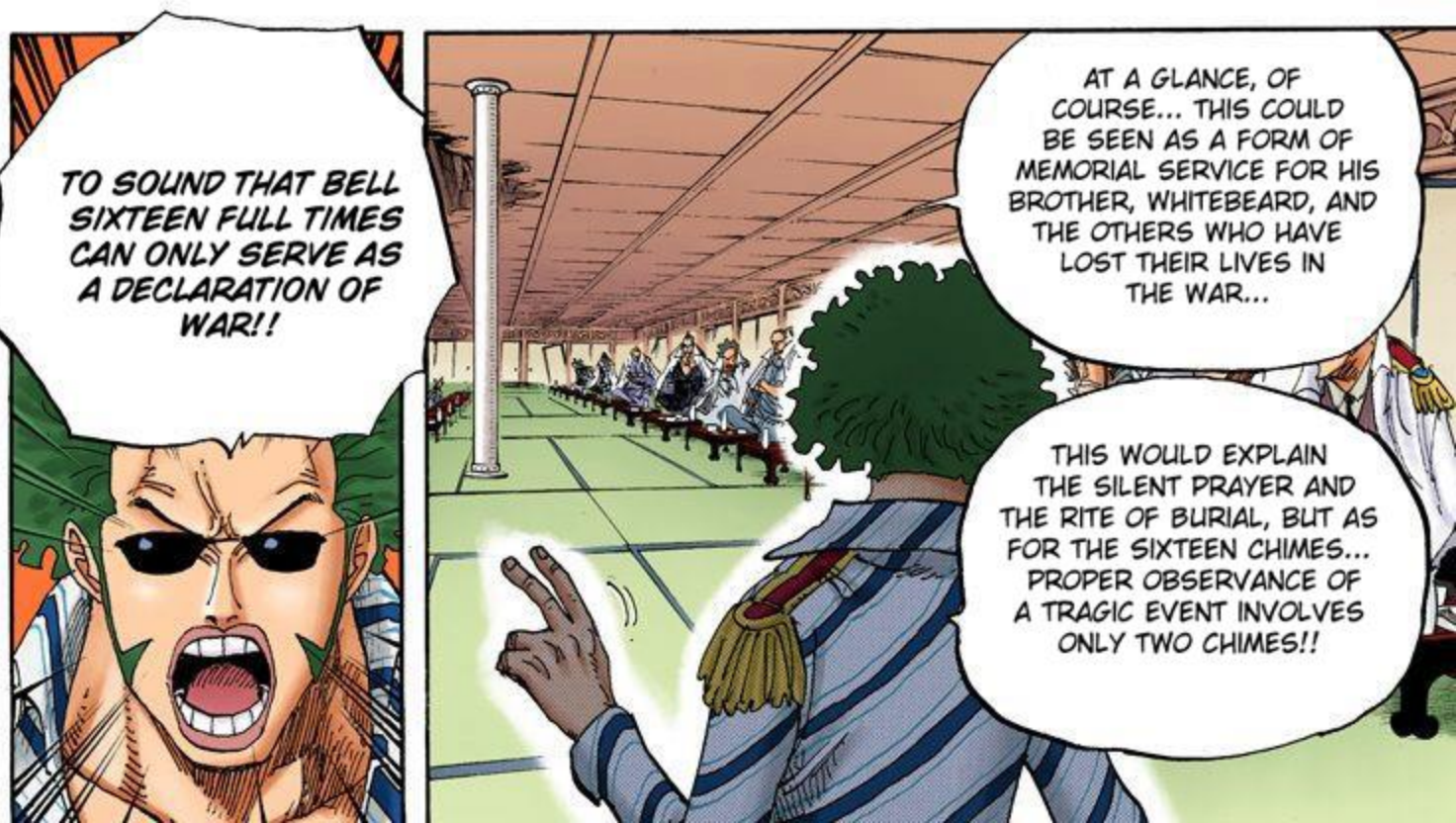
...AND UPON REACHING
THE "OX BELL" ON ITS
WESTERNMOST EDGE, HE
SOUNDED IT A FULL
SIXTEEN TIMES...!!



THIS ARTICLE
HAS ALREADY BEEN
DISTRIBUTED AROUND
THE ENTIRE WORLD!

INCLUDING THE FACT
THAT WE ALLOWED
HIM TO SLIP RIGHT
THROUGH OUR
FINGERS...!! THIS
IS A DISGRACE!!

THE REPORTERS
PRESENT, NATURALLY,
SNAPPED THE WHOLE
SCENE UP EAGERLY.
AND AS SUCH...



TO SOUND THAT BELL
SIXTEEN FULL TIMES
CAN ONLY SERVE AS
A DECLARATION OF
WAR!!

AT A GLANCE, OF
COURSE... THIS COULD
BE SEEN AS A FORM OF
MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR HIS
BROTHER, WHITEBEARD, AND
THE OTHERS WHO HAVE
LOST THEIR LIVES IN
THE WAR...

THIS WOULD EXPLAIN
THE SILENT PRAYER AND
THE RITE OF BURIAL, BUT AS
FOR THE SIXTEEN CHIMES...
PROPER OBSERVANCE OF
A TRAGIC EVENT INVOLVES
ONLY TWO CHIMES!!

"STRAW
HAT LUFFY
LIVES"...

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THE NEW
WORLD

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THE OX BELL
IS A SACRED
BELL...

...SITUATED
UPON THE OX
ROYCE, A FAMED
BATTLESHIP FROM
ANCIENT TIMES.

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"SIXTEEN CHIMES
TO THE NEW AGE AT
MARINEFORD"... WHAT
IS THIS "OX BELL",
ANYWAY?

THAT IS THE
MEANING OF THE
SIXTEEN CHIMES...
HOWEVER, IT IS
QUITE EVIDENTLY
OUT OF SEASON.

IN OTHER WORDS...
THIS SOUNDING OF
THE SIXTEEN CHIMES
CAN BE INTERPRETED
AS A TRIBUTE TO THE
ENDING OF ONE AGE,
AND THE BEGINNING
OF A NEW.

AT THE END
AND THE BEGINNING
OF EACH YEAR... THE
BELL IS SOUNDED EIGHT
TIMES TO SEE OUT THE
OLD YEAR, AND EIGHT
TIMES TO SEE IN THE
NEW.

AS
SUCH, THIS MARINE
TRADITION INVOLVES
SOUNDING THE BELL
SIXTEEN TIMES
IN FULL.

KILLER



...AND HE'S TRYING TO SAY "I'LL CREATE THE NEW AGE MYSELF" OR SOMETHING, IS HE...?

THE END OF WHITEBEARD'S AGE...



HAHAHAH...!!
MAN, THAT KID GETS ON MY NERVES.

...OF RETURNING TO THE PLACE WHERE HE LOST HIS BROTHER, WILFULLY REOPENING HIS OWN FRESH WOUNDS, UNLESS HE HAD A GRAND PURPOSE OF THAT NATURE.

I HARDLY THINK HE WOULD GO TO THE TROUBLE...



BUT I'M NOT FOOL ENOUGH TO LET HIM HOLD ON TO THAT ADVANTAGE FOR TOO LONG.

OKAY, SO AFTER WHAT HAPPENED IN THE WAR, HE'S CLEARLY MADE HIMSELF STAND OUT FROM THE REST OF US ROOKIES.

"PARADISE"?

PLEASE,
FORGIVE US!
WE'RE ON OUR
WAY OUT OF THIS
OCEAN RIGHT
NOW!

JUST LET
US RETURN
TO PARADISE
ALIVE!!

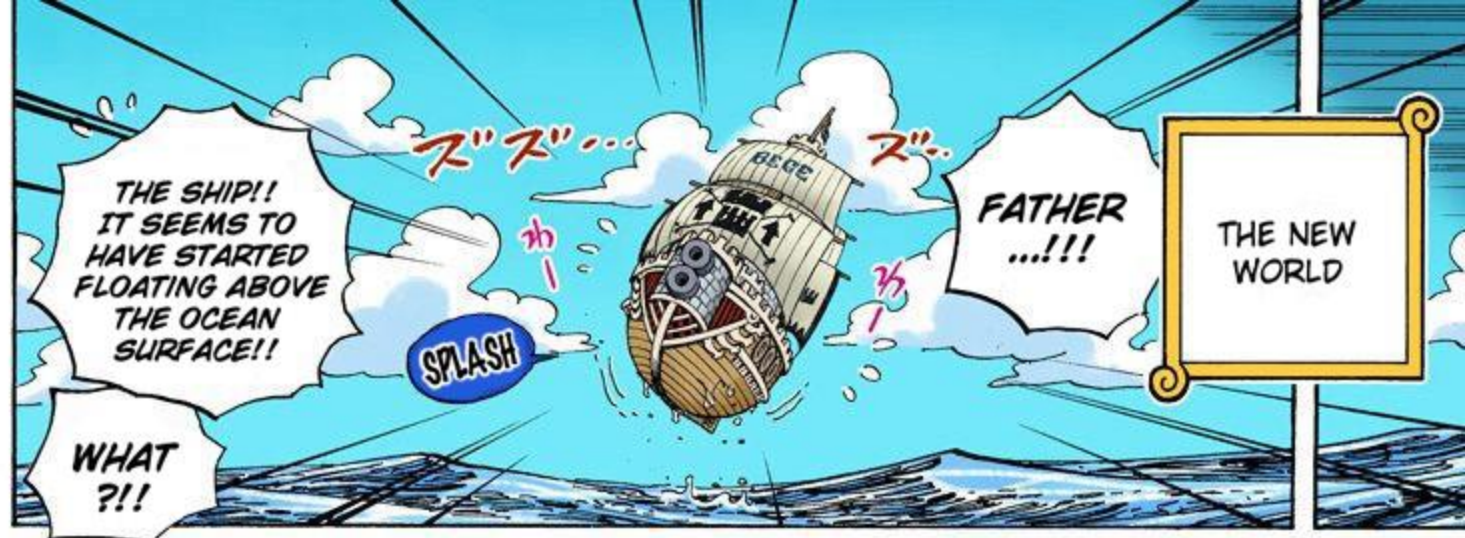
TO
BE FRANK, I'D
EXPECTED MORE
OF THE NEW
WORLD... WHAT'S
THE DEAL WITH
THIS BUNCH OF
COWARDS?

YOU MEAN, LIKE,
BACK TO YOUR
FAMILIES...?

IT'S
DO OR DIE OUT
HERE!!! IF YOU
DON'T HAVE
THAT KIND OF
RESOLVE...

...THEN YOU
SHOULDN'T
HAVE COME
HERE IN THE
FIRST PLACE
!!

EUSTASS "CAPTAIN" KID



THE SHIP!!
IT SEEMS TO
HAVE STARTED
FLOATING ABOVE
THE OCEAN
SURFACE!!

FATHER
...!!!

THE NEW
WORLD

WHAT
?!!



FATHER!!
THERE'S
SOMETHING
FALLING DOWN
FROM THE
SKY...

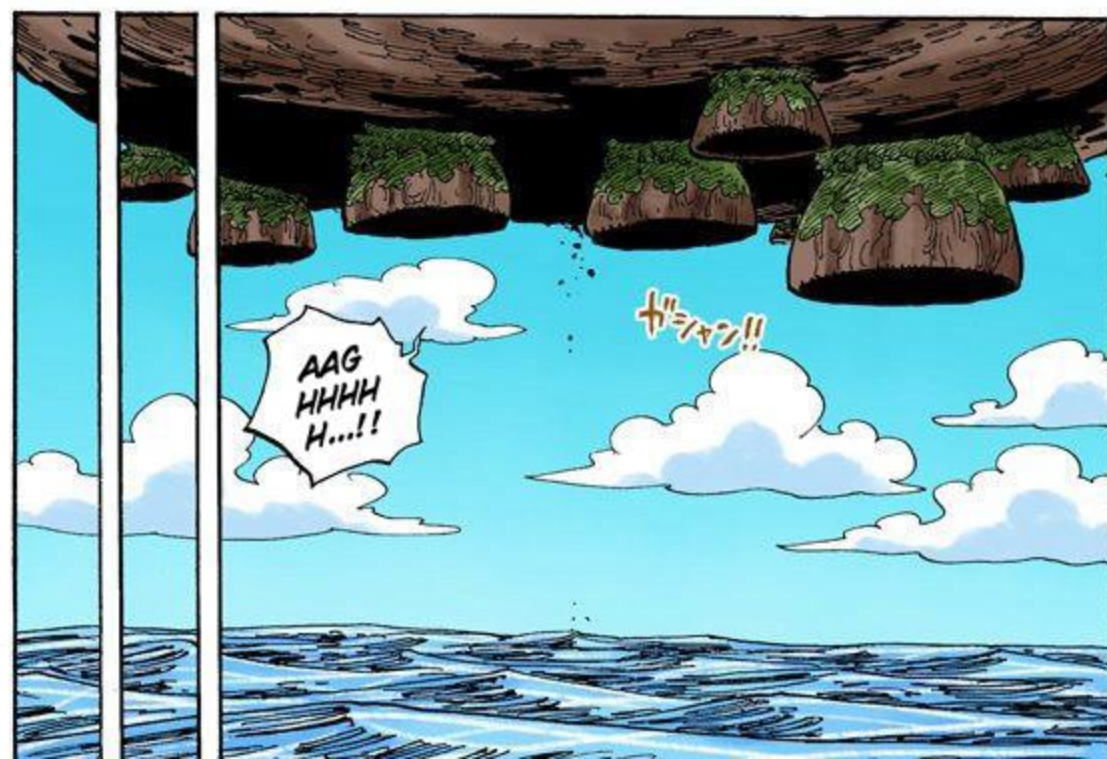
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WHAT
ARE YOU TALKING
ABOUT?! DON'T
BE RIDICULOUS!!
JUST SAIL THE
SHIP PROPERLY!!

CAPONE "GANG" BEGE



AAG
HHHH
H...!!

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NO... WE'RE
THE ONES
BEING SUCKED
TOWARDS
IT!!!

EHH
?!!

OH, THAT'S FINE! WE'RE USED TO LONG VOYAGES!

I'M REAL SORRY ABOUT MAKING YOU GUYS GO ALL THIS WAY...

GRAND LINE... UPON THE WAVES...

IT'S HEBI-HIME-SAMA'S ORDERS!

BYON

WHAT ARE YOU ALL DOING DOWN THERE?

WE'RE KEEPING WATCH TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU KEEP GETTING PLENTY OF REST!

WELL, SINCE HEBIHIME-SAMA GOT OVEREXCITED AND COLLAPSED JUST NOW...

THOUGH IT MAY BE JUST A FEELING... I HAVE FAITH THAT YOUR COMPANIONS WILL UNDERSTAND YOU PERFECTLY.

THE FACT THAT IT'S QUITE UNLIKE YOU IS IN ITSELF THE KEY.

IF THEY READ THE ARTICLE, THEN THEY'LL UNDERSTAND ...

YOU DID HAVE ONE COMPANION WHO DIDN'T SEEM PARTICULARLY QUICK ON THE UPTAKE... BUT I'M SURE HE'LL FIGURE IT OUT.

D'YOU THINK THEY'LL ALL GET MY MESSAGE...?





MY APOLOGIES.
COULD YOU SAY
THAT ONE MORE
TIME?

THE EVER-
STORMY NEW
WORLD

THE NAME'S BROWNBEEARD!!
THE ONE AND ONLY PIRATE
BROWNBEEARD, WITH A BOUNTY
OF OVER 80 MILLION BELI!!!
YOU'D BETTER REMEMBER
THAT NAME!! AND THIS...
IS MY TERRITORY!!!

I DIDN'T
QUITE
HEAR.

LET ME
TELL YOU
TWO THINGS.
FIRSTLY, I
DETEST
JOKES.

I SEE. IT
WAS SUCH A
RIDICULOUS
NAME, I
THOUGHT I
MUST HAVE
MISHEARD.

JOKES
!?

BASIL HAWKINS

...I SEE THE
MARK OF DEATH
UPON YOU.

SCREEK

AND
SECONDLY...
TODAY...

ARE YOU
SERIOUS? THE
LOG POSE IS
ACTUALLY...

...POINTING
TO THAT
ISLAND
...?!!!

ALL THOSE PROUD
MEN WHO HAVE
SET FOOT EVEN
ONCE INTO THE
NEW WORLD...

IT'S
COVERED
IN LIGHT-
NING...!!!

DON'T BE
RIDICULOUS!!!
HOW ARE WE
SUPPOSED TO
LAND THERE
?!!

...REFER
TO THE FIRST
HALF OF THE
GRAND LINE BY
THE SAME
NAME.

UROUGE

"THAT OCEAN,"
THEY SAY, "WAS
A PARADISE..."

AN
UMBRELLA
?!!

CARE
TO BUY AN
UMBRELLA?

WHO IS
IT...?!!

!?

HIGH PRIEST!!
SOMEBODY'S
COMING THIS
WAY!!