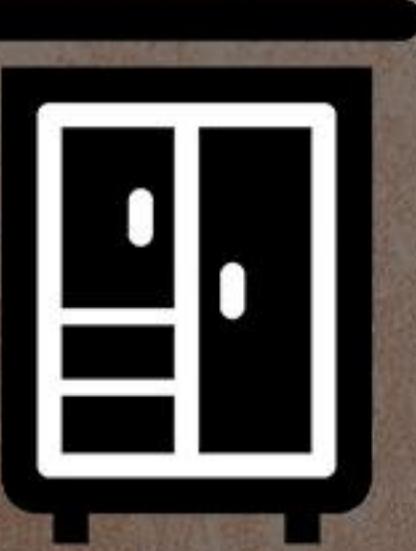


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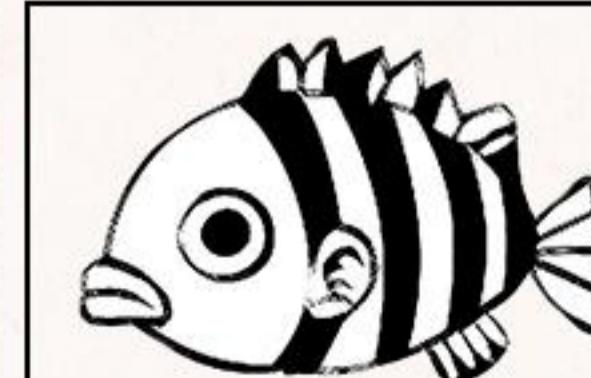
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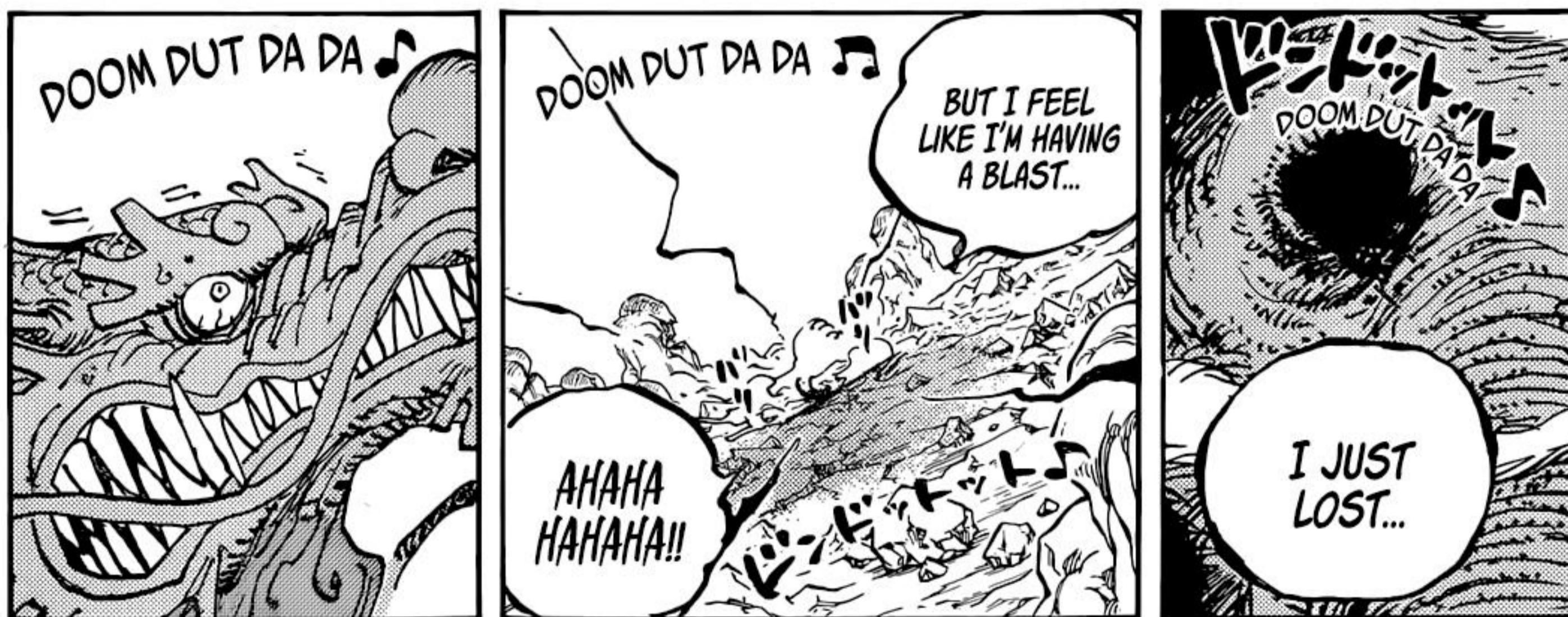
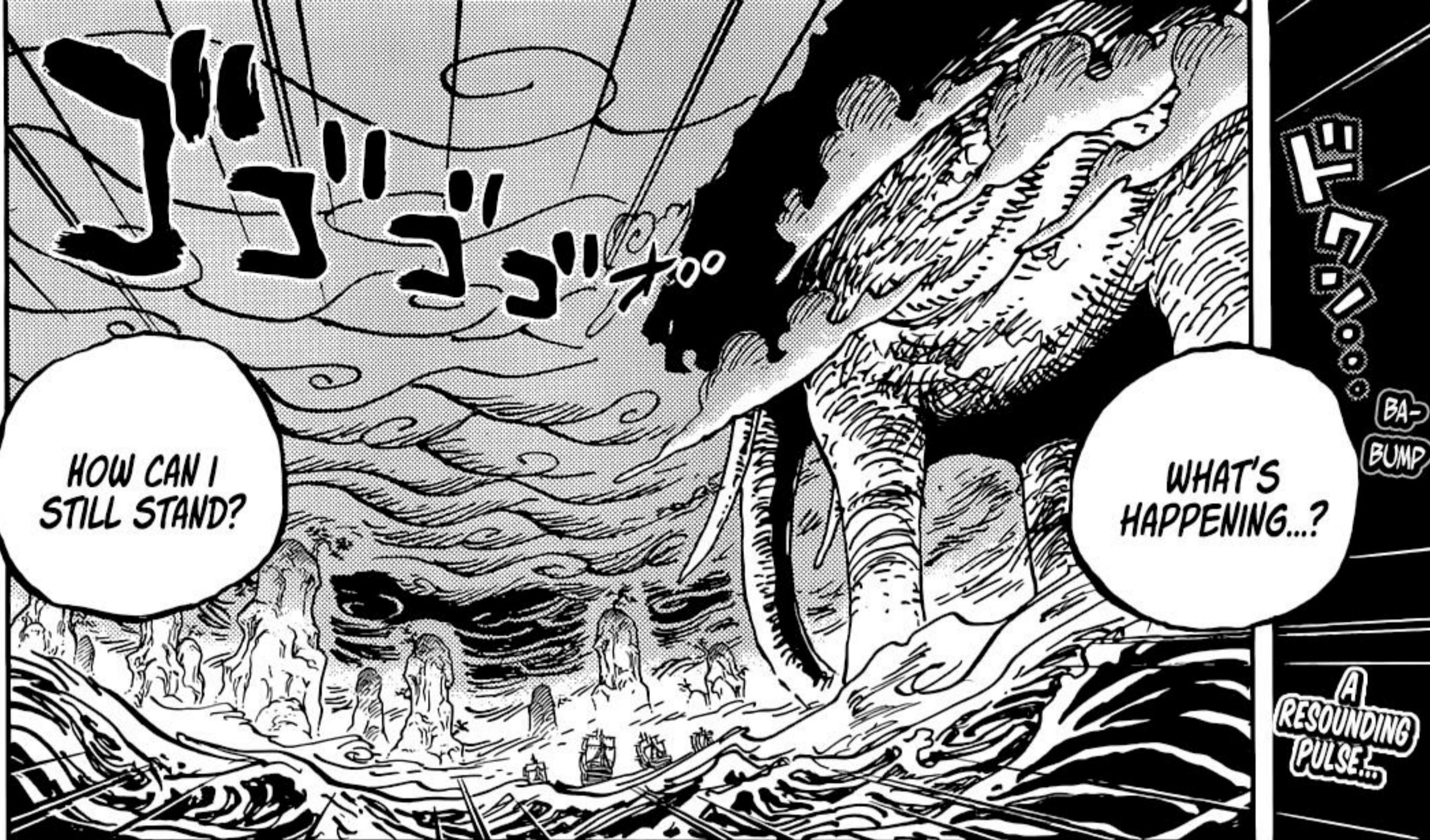
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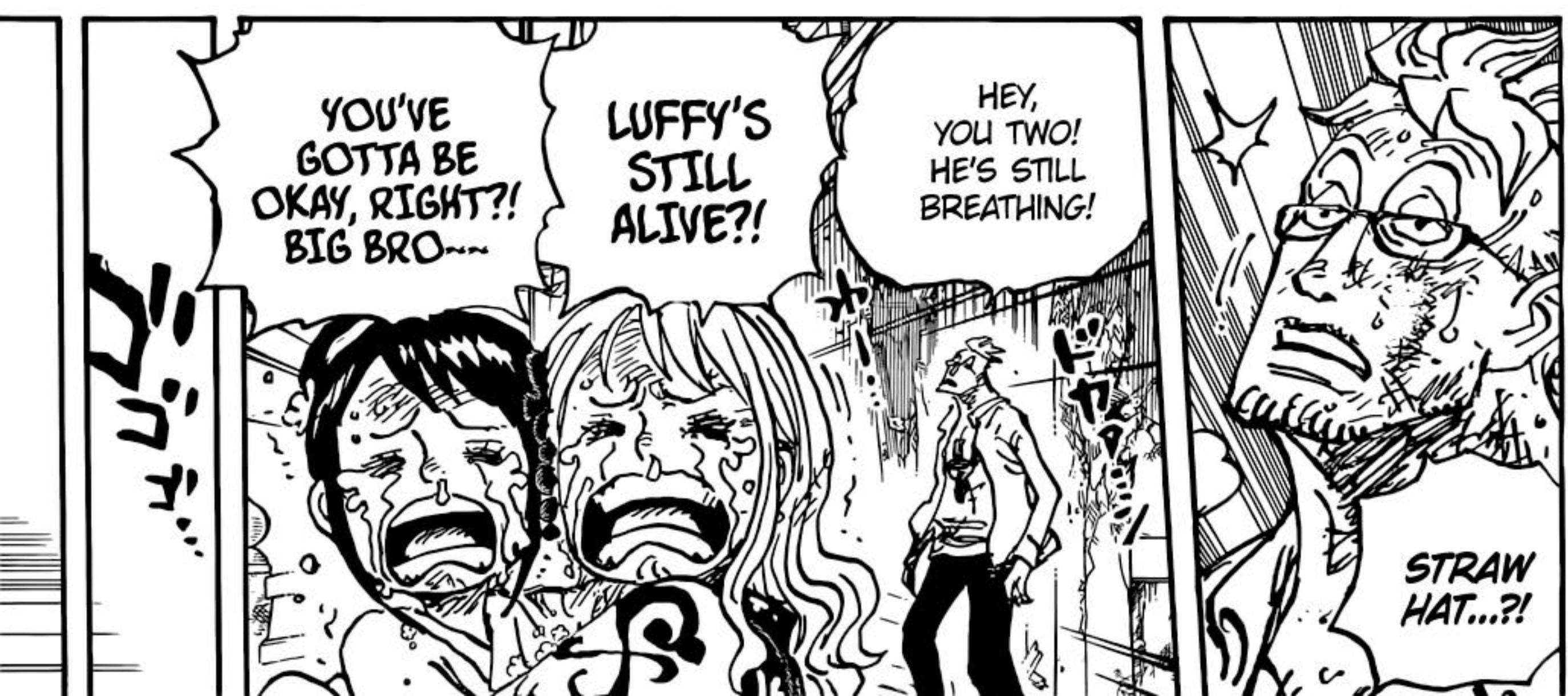
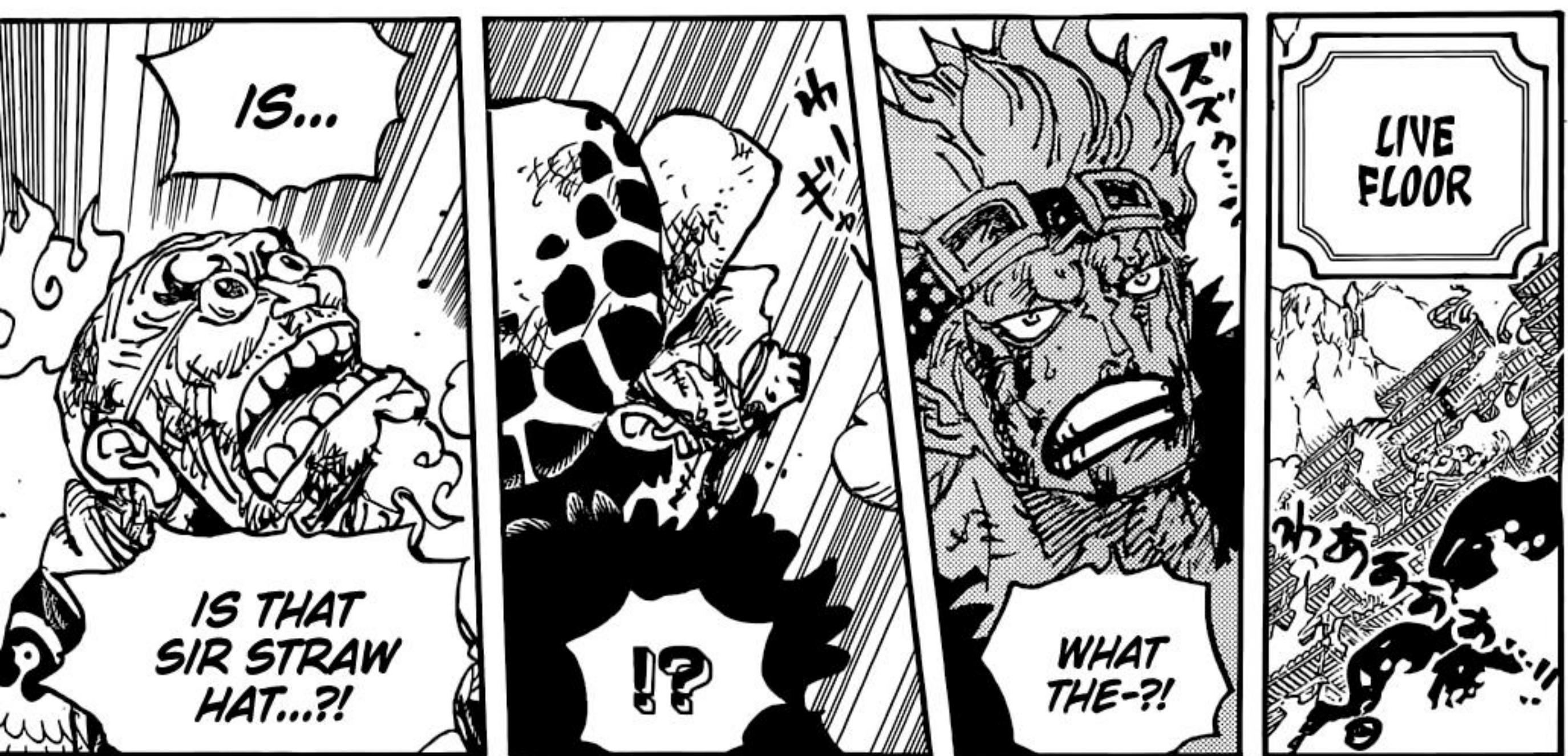


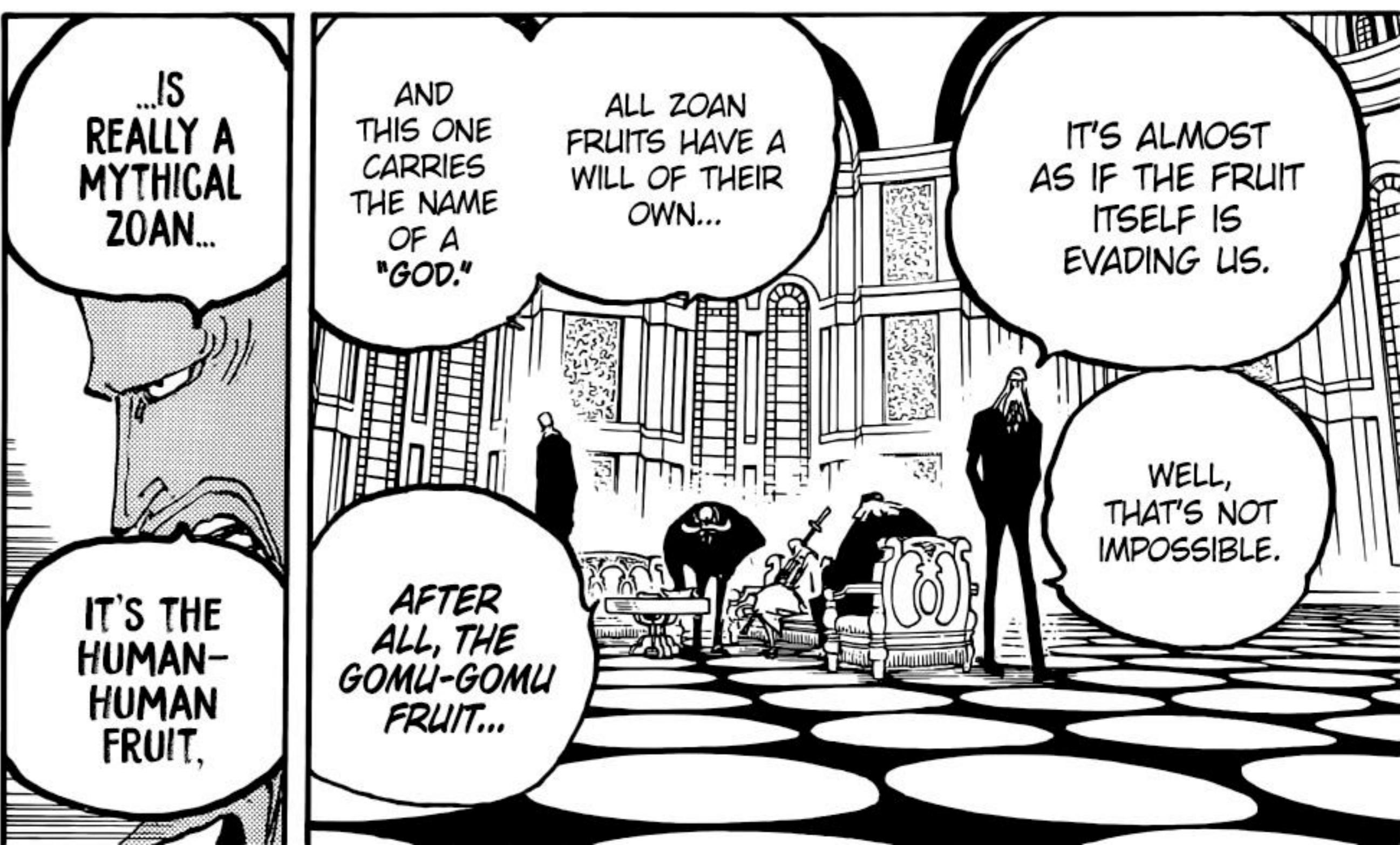
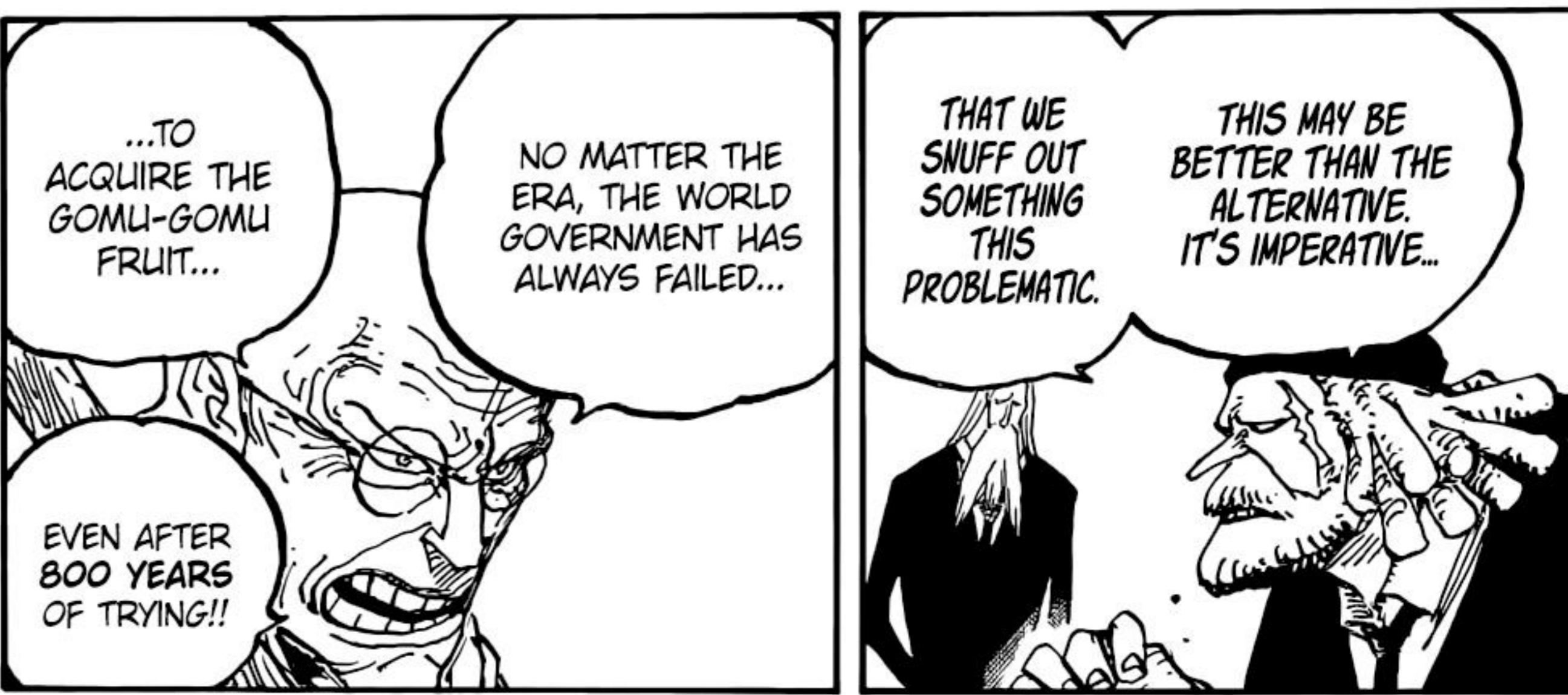
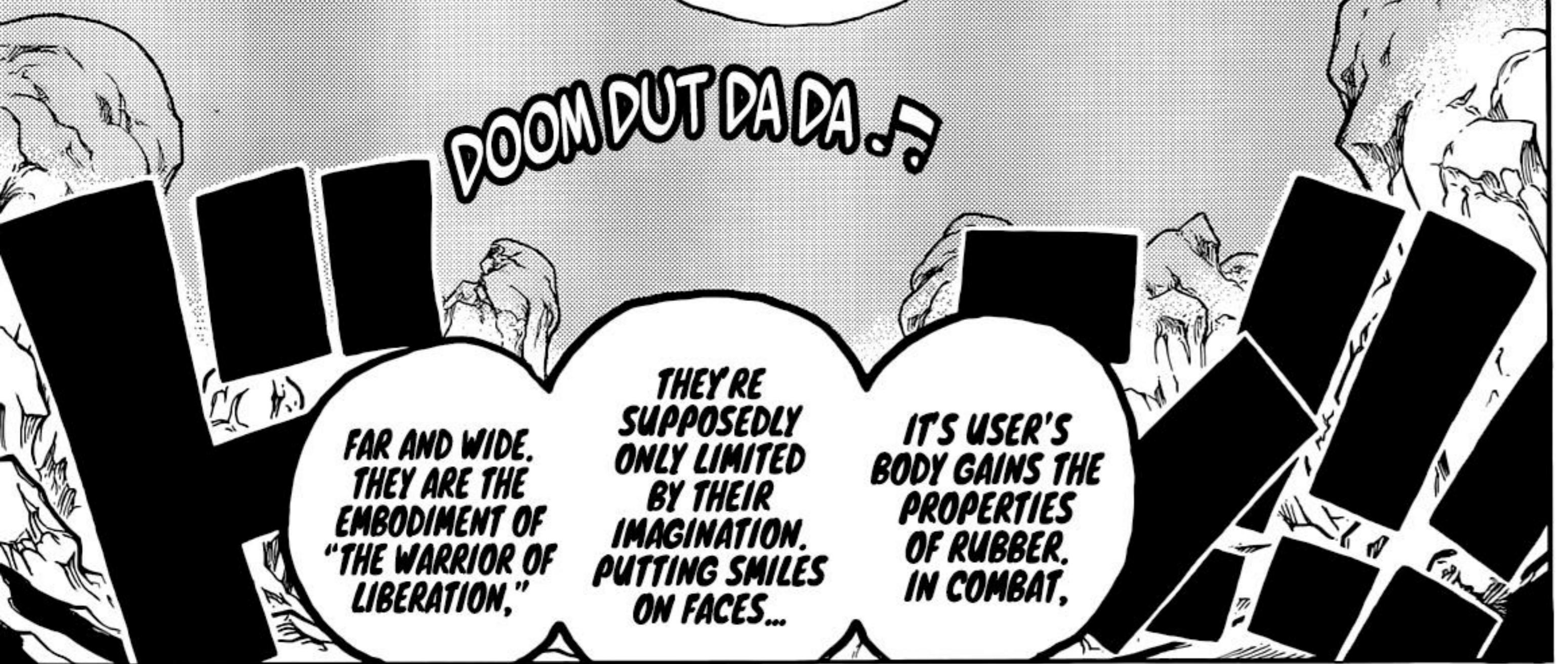
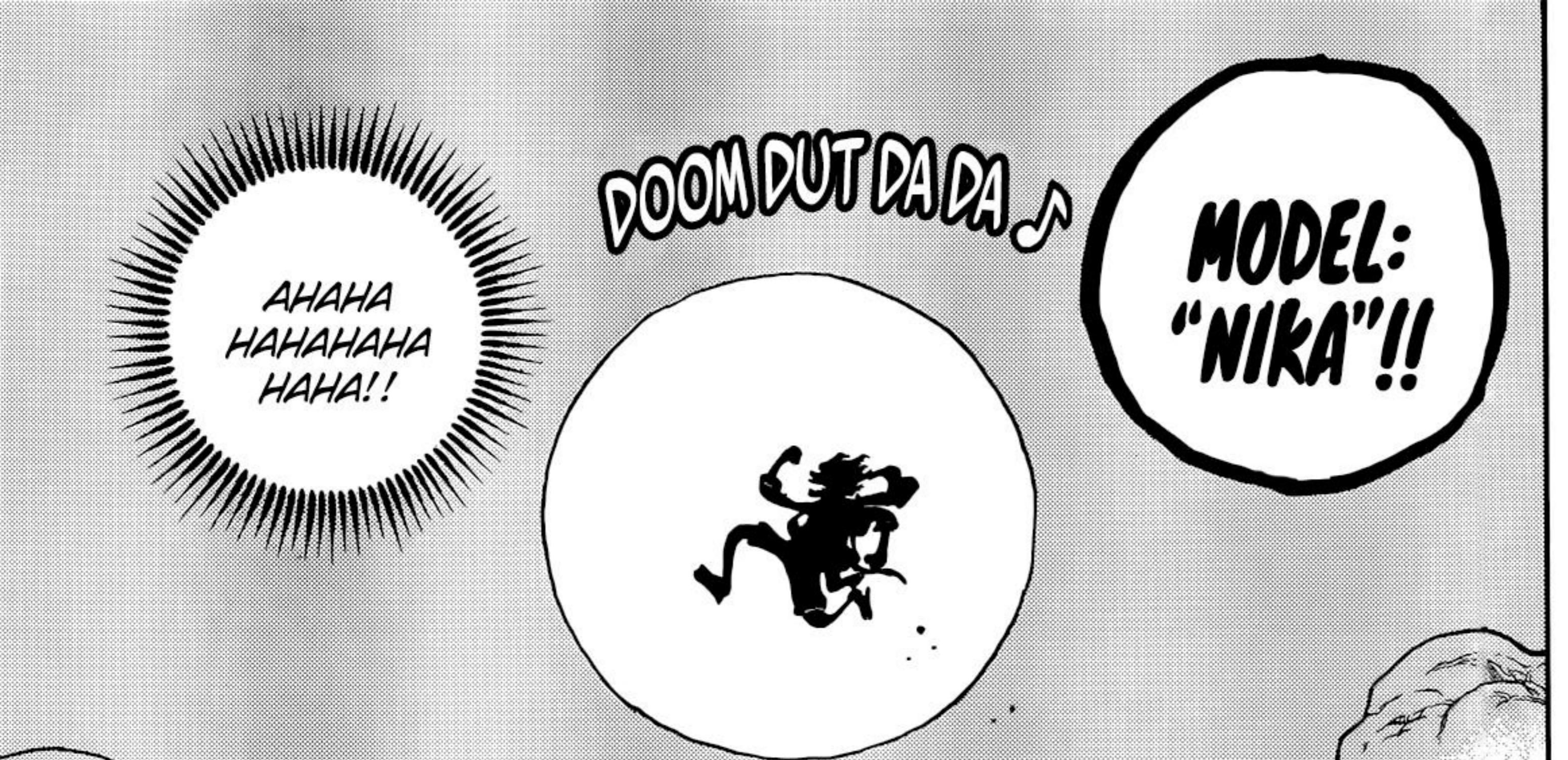
I WENT TO SEE THE STAGE VERSION OF "SPIRITED AWAY!"  
THE PRODUCTION WAS INCREDIBLE, I REALLY FELT LIKE  
I WAS AT THE BATHHOUSE! - (ODA EIICHIRO)

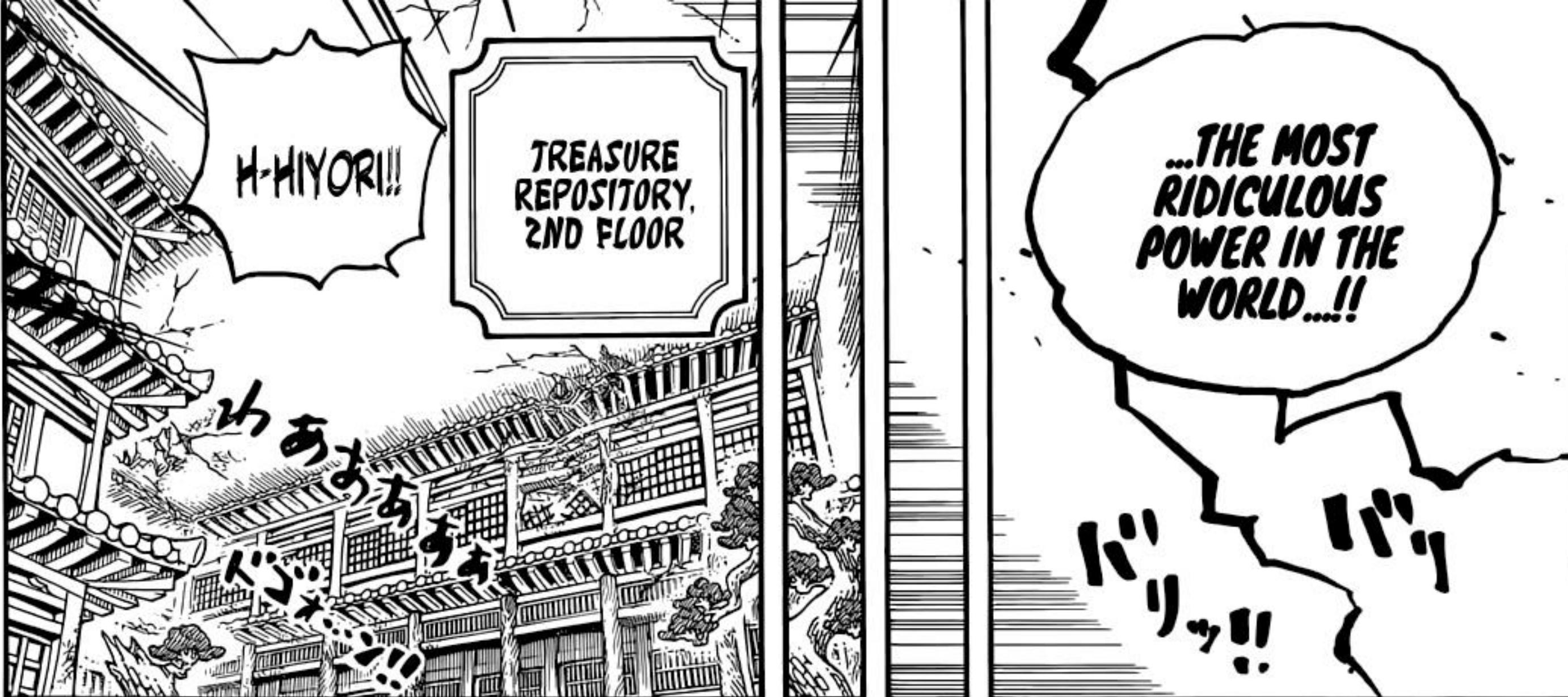
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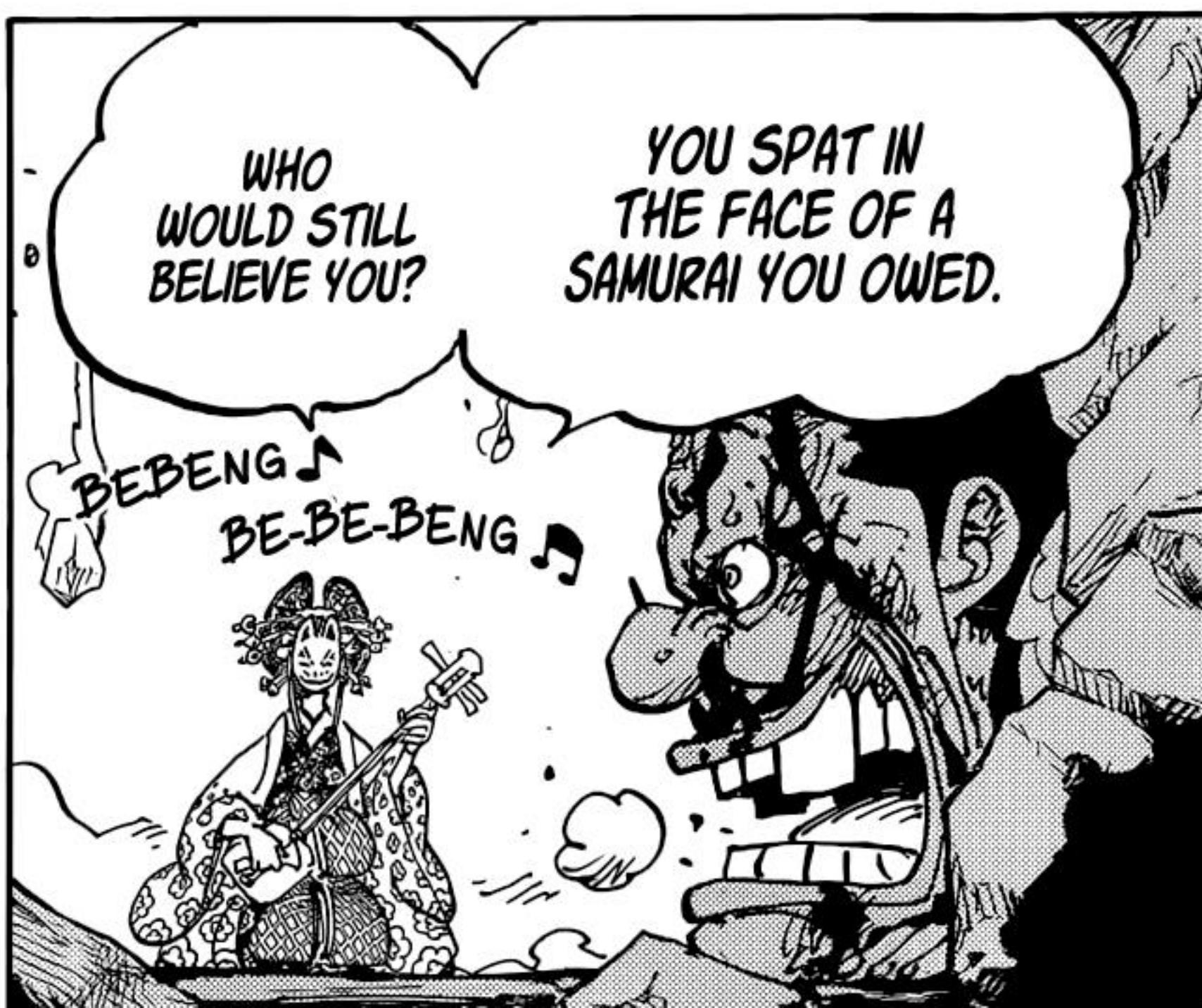








...THE MOST  
RIDICULOUS  
POWER IN THE  
WORLD....!!



WHO  
WOULD STILL  
BELIEVE YOU?

YOU SPAT IN  
THE FACE OF A  
SAMURAI YOU OWED.

BEBENG♪

BE-BE-BENG♪

...YOU AND KAIKO  
WOULD HONOR THE  
SECRET ARRANGEMENT  
YOU MADE AND  
FREE WANO!

HE NEVER  
EVEN TOLD  
HIS OWN  
FAMILY!!

BE-BENG

HE DANCED LIKE  
A FOOL FOR FIVE  
LONG YEARS BECAUSE  
HE THOUGHT...

...IF HE WITHSTOOD  
BEING BOILED FOR  
AN ENTIRE HOUR!!

HE STILL  
EXPECTED THE  
SAME OF YOU WHEN  
YOU AGREED TO  
LET THEM GO...

EVEN WHILE  
HIS BODY  
WAS BEING  
BURNED BY  
THE OIL...

MY FATHER  
WAS A MAN  
WHO KEPT  
HIS WORD!!

....!!

...BECAUSE  
THE ENTIRE  
NATION  
WAS YOUR  
HOSTAGE!!

HE HAD TO  
SHOULDER  
THE BURDEN  
BY HIMSELF...

I CAN'T  
EVEN  
FATHOM MY  
FATHER'S  
SUFFERING...

DESPITE  
IT ALL, HE  
ALWAYS SMILED,  
ALWAYS!

WHAT'S  
THE MATTER,  
HIYORI?

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EVERY DAY  
YOU WERE  
SHOGUN WAS  
ONE TOO  
MANY!!

YOU, ON THE  
OTHER HAND,  
NEVER HAD  
A TRACE OF  
HONOR!!

I WAS ALWAYS  
PROUD TO CARRY  
MY FATHER'S NAME,  
EVEN WHEN I WAS  
STARVING AND  
COVERED IN RAGS!!

AND AS  
EACH DAY  
PASSED, MORE  
AND MORE  
LIVES WERE  
LOST!!

....!!

EEEEEK!!

I... HAVE  
FAILED...

HUH?

OROCHI-  
SAMA...

SEEKING  
REVENGE IS A  
DATED IDEOLOGY,  
YOU KNOW!!

DON'T DO  
SOMETHING  
YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
REGRET!!

W-WAIT!!  
STOP!

BESIDES,  
KILLING ME  
MAKES NO  
DIFFERENCE,  
KAIDO WILL  
STILL BE  
UNBEATABLE!!

GO ON! TAKE HER!!  
GUFUHAHAHA!!  
"THE FAILED REVENGE  
OF A SHREW,  
20 YEARS IN  
THE MAKING!"

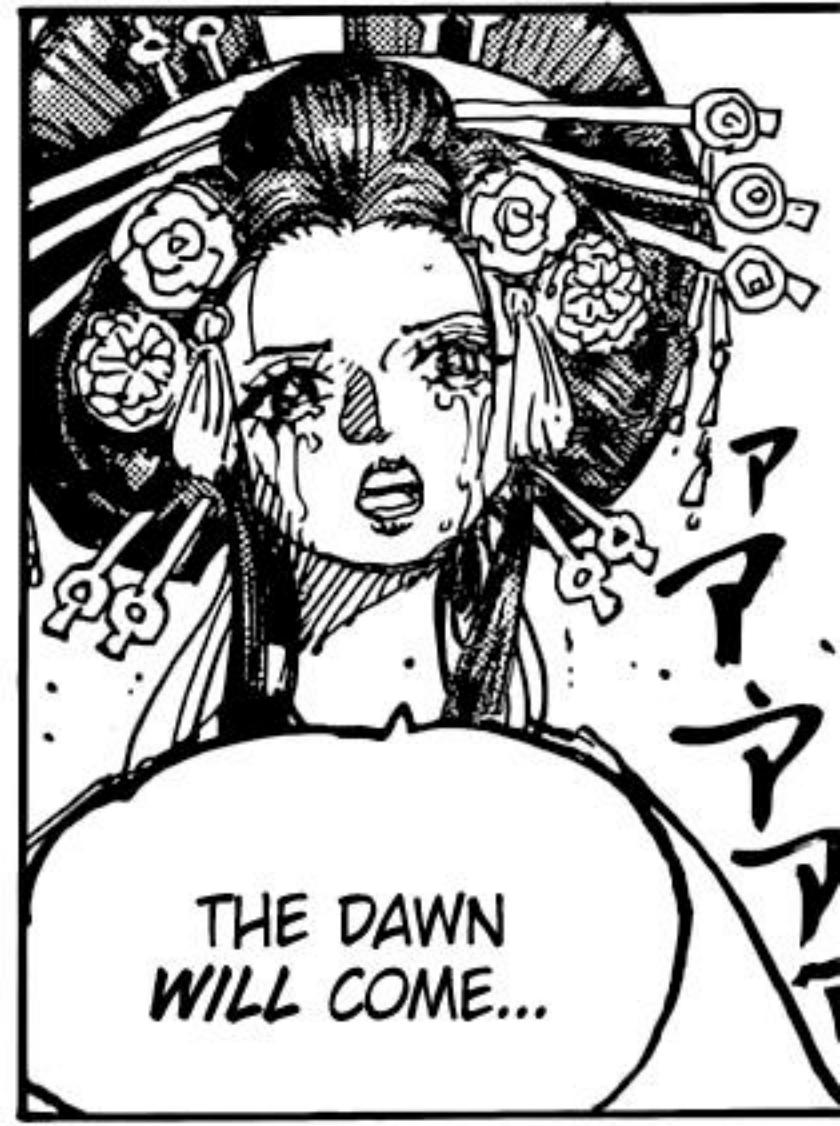
BURN THAT  
WOMAN  
TO ASH!!

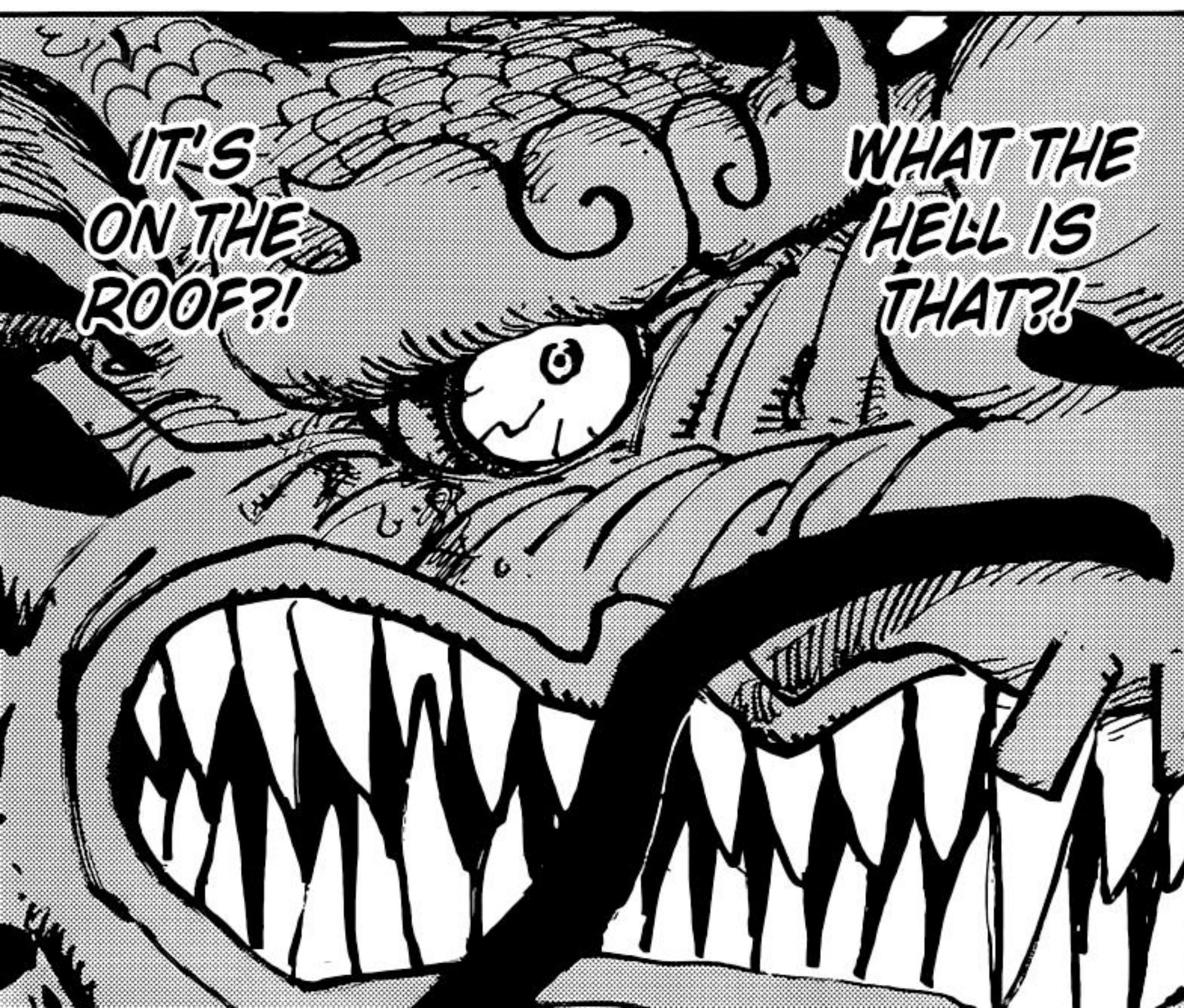
YOUR TIMING  
IS IMPECCABLE!!  
THIS IS THE  
IDEAL STAGE FOR  
YOUR REAL FINAL  
PERFORMANCE!!

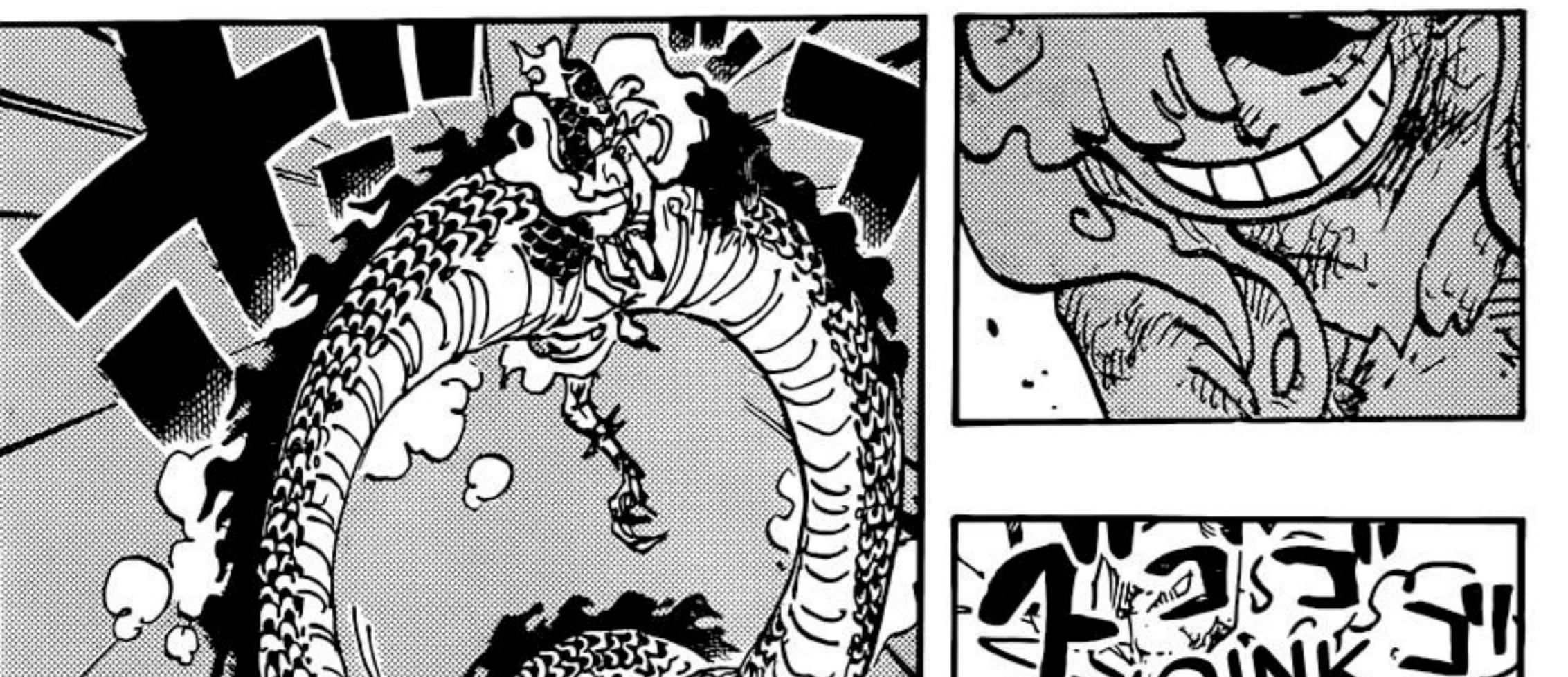
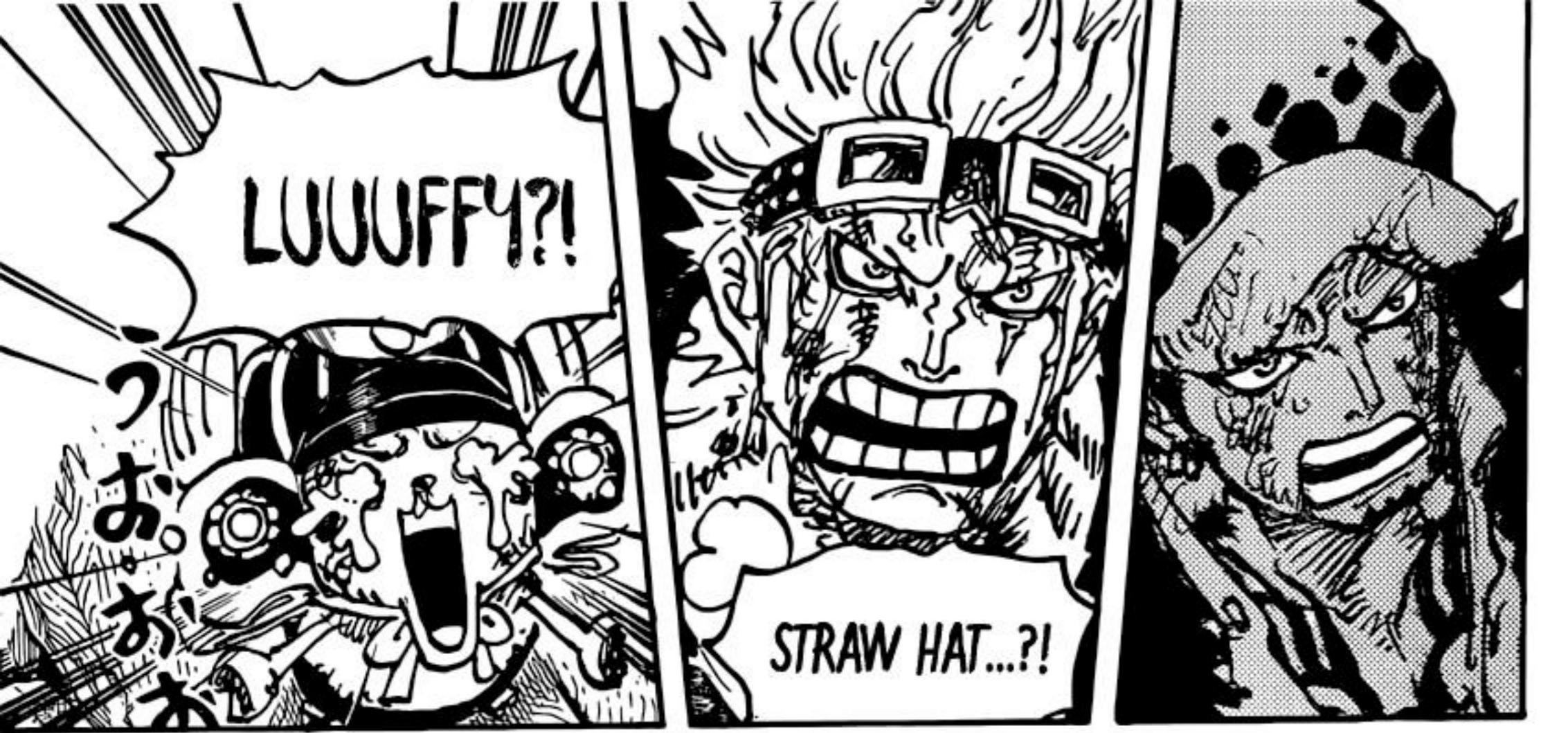
IS  
THAT YOU,  
KANJIRO?!

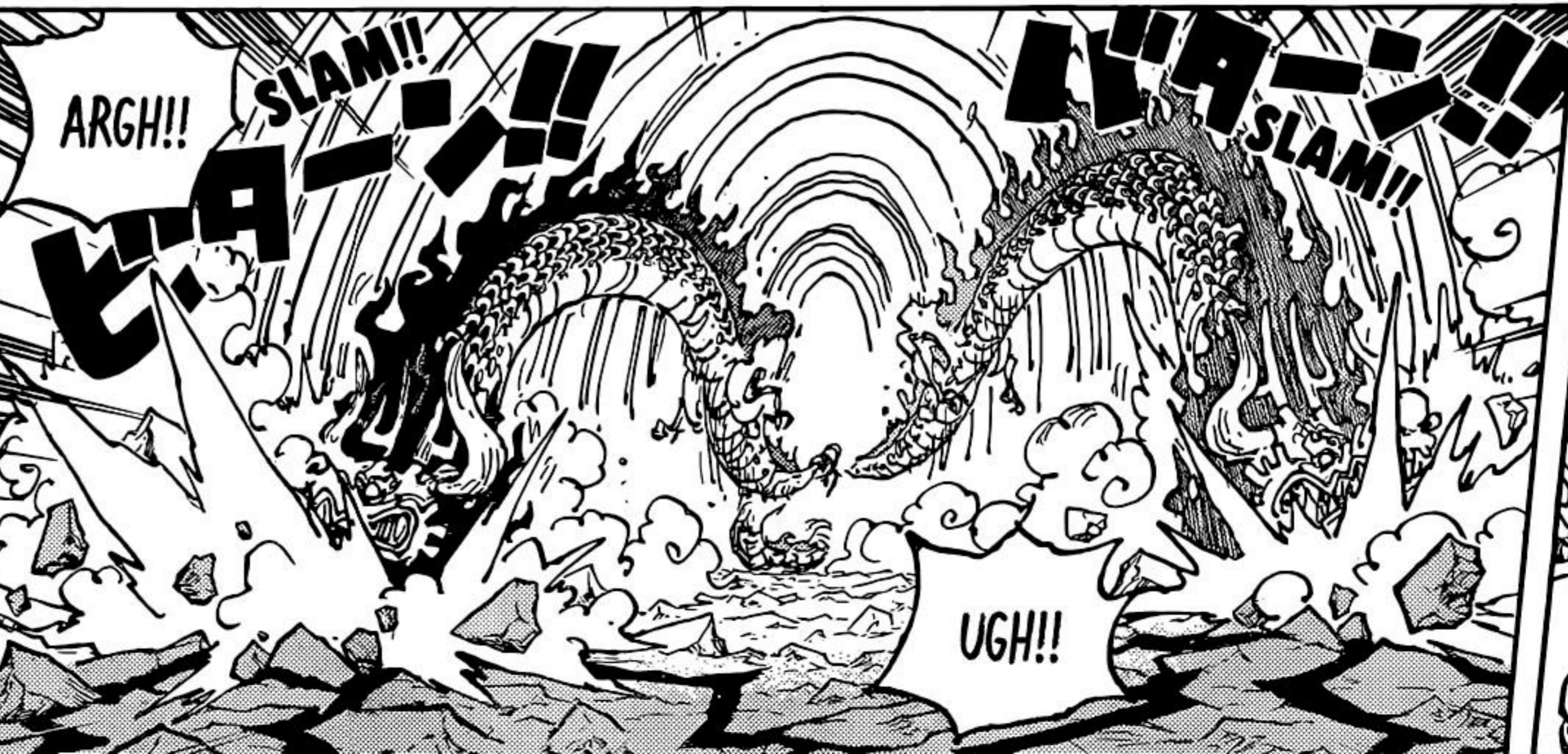
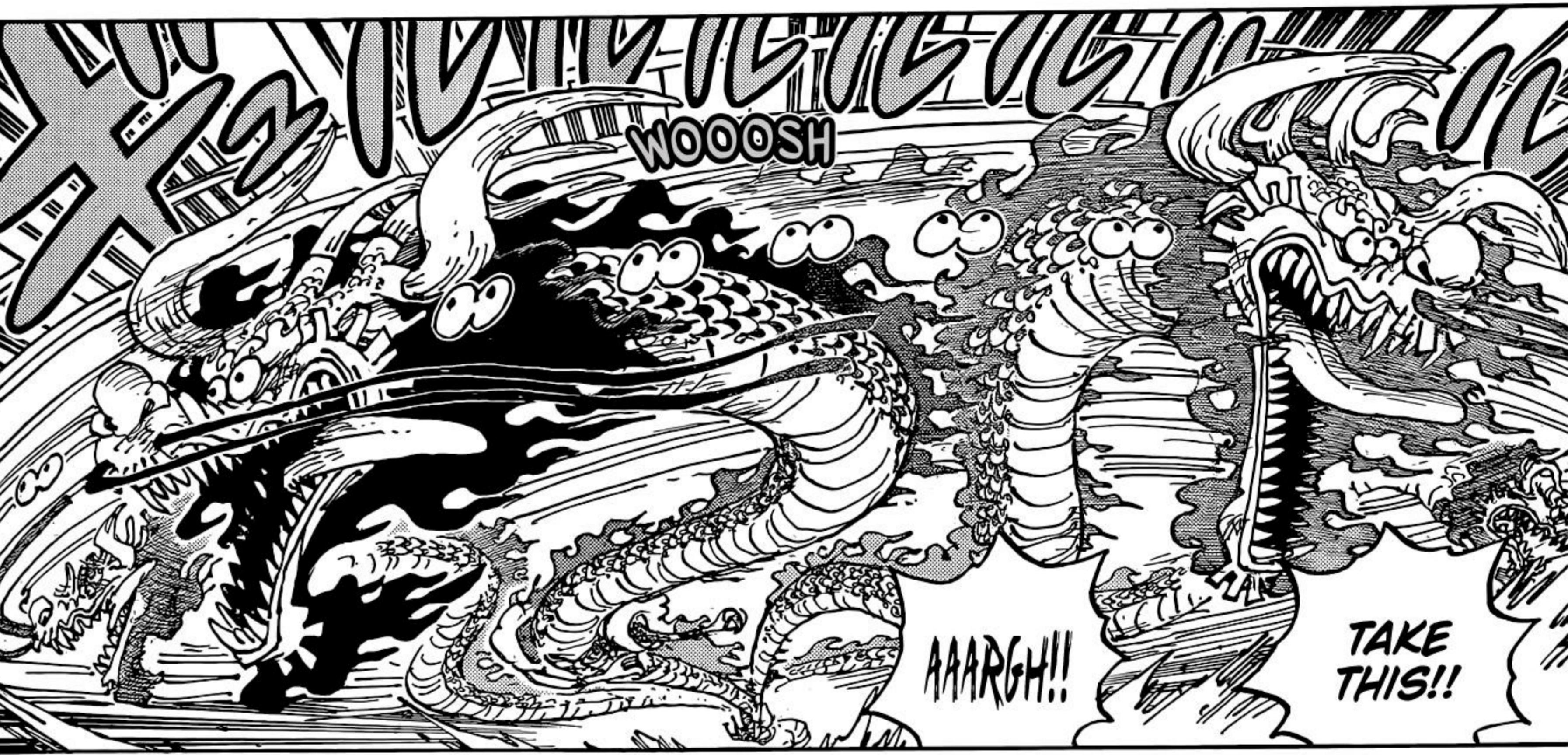
IT'S THE PERFECT TITLE  
FOR THIS TRAGIC COMEDY.  
TAKE A LOOK, HIYORI!!!  
A KOZUKI SURVIVOR SHOULD  
KNOW THAT FORTUNE  
FAVORS THE MIGHTY!!

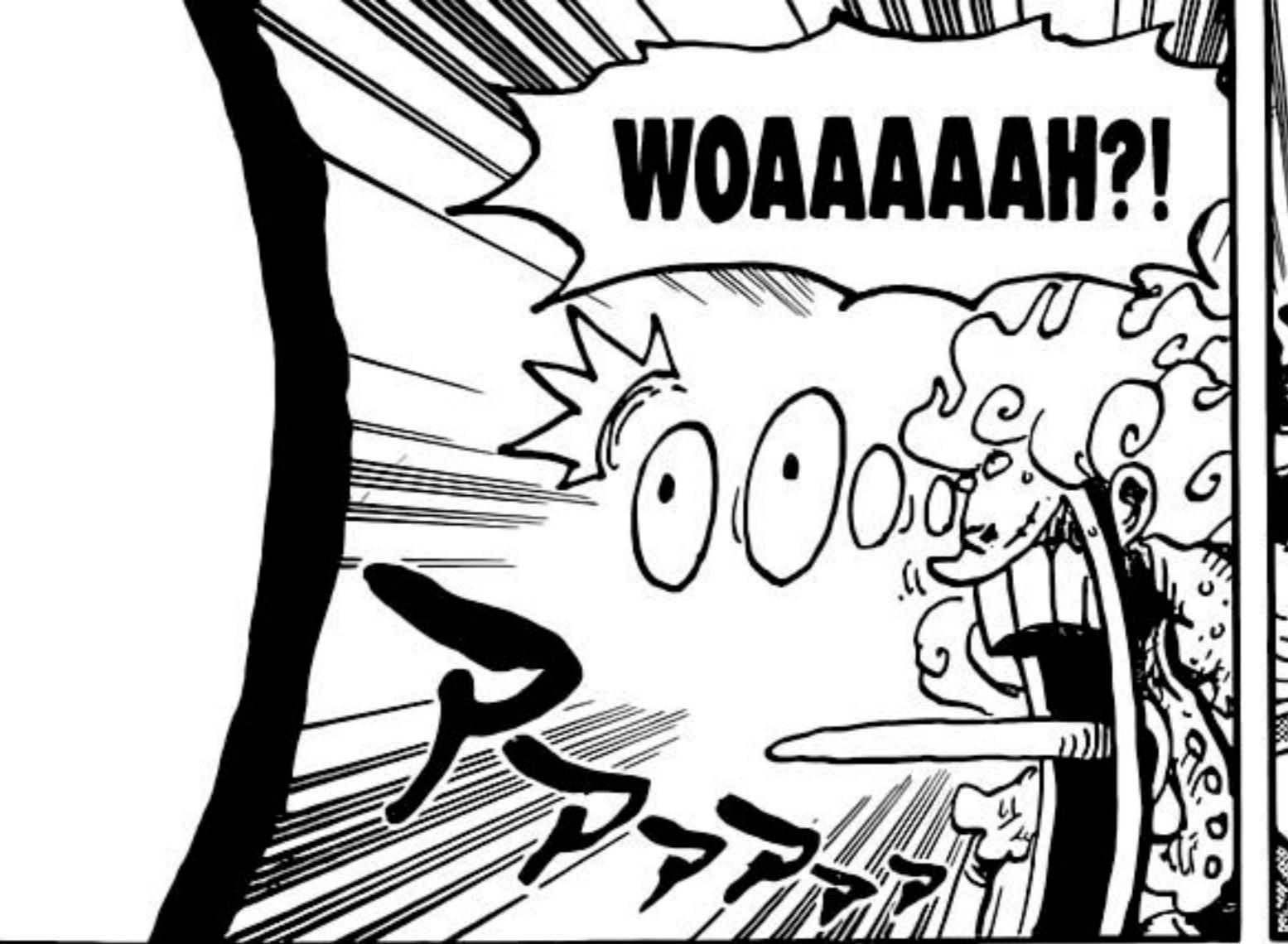
THIS IS  
AS FAR...  
AS I GO...

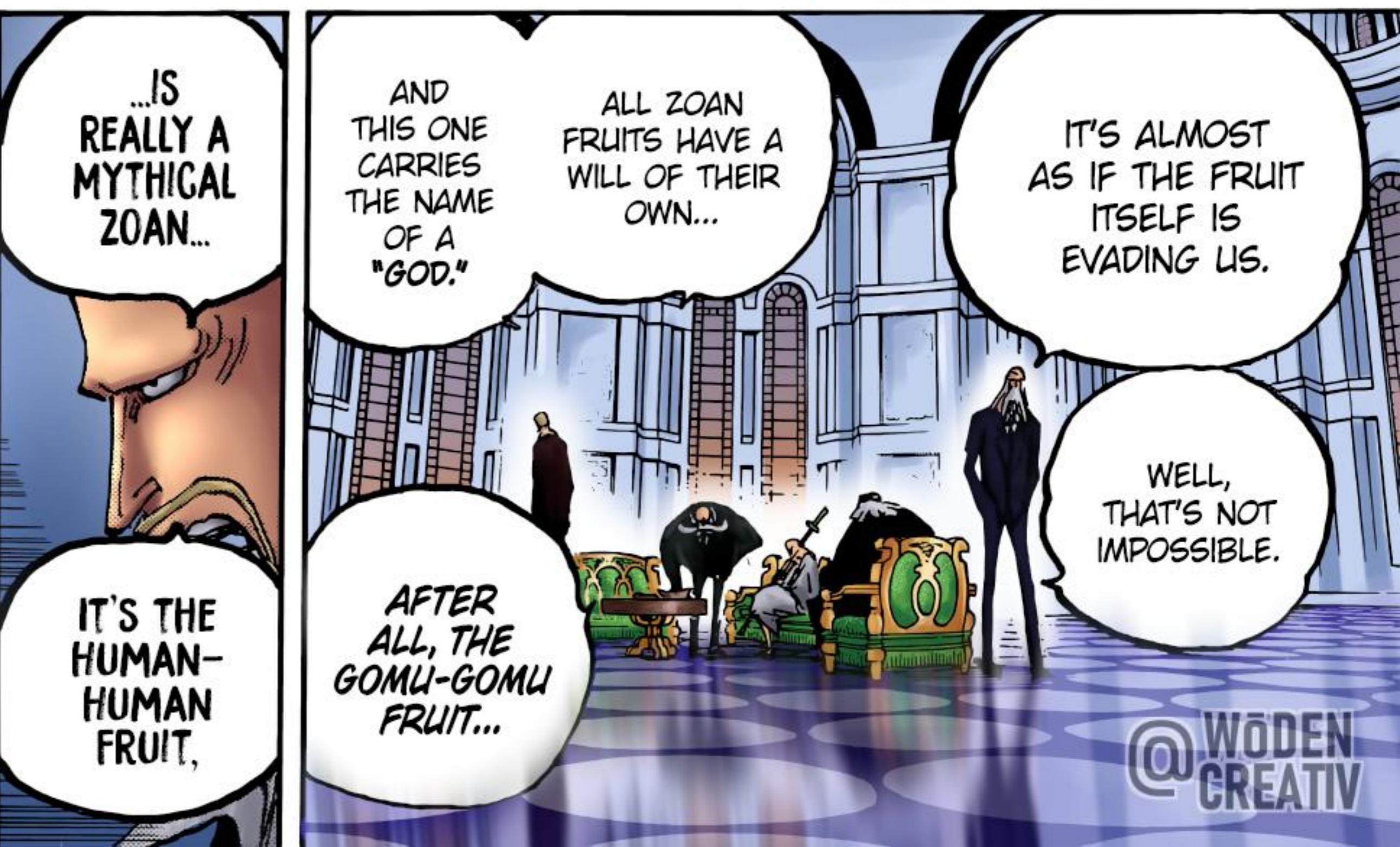
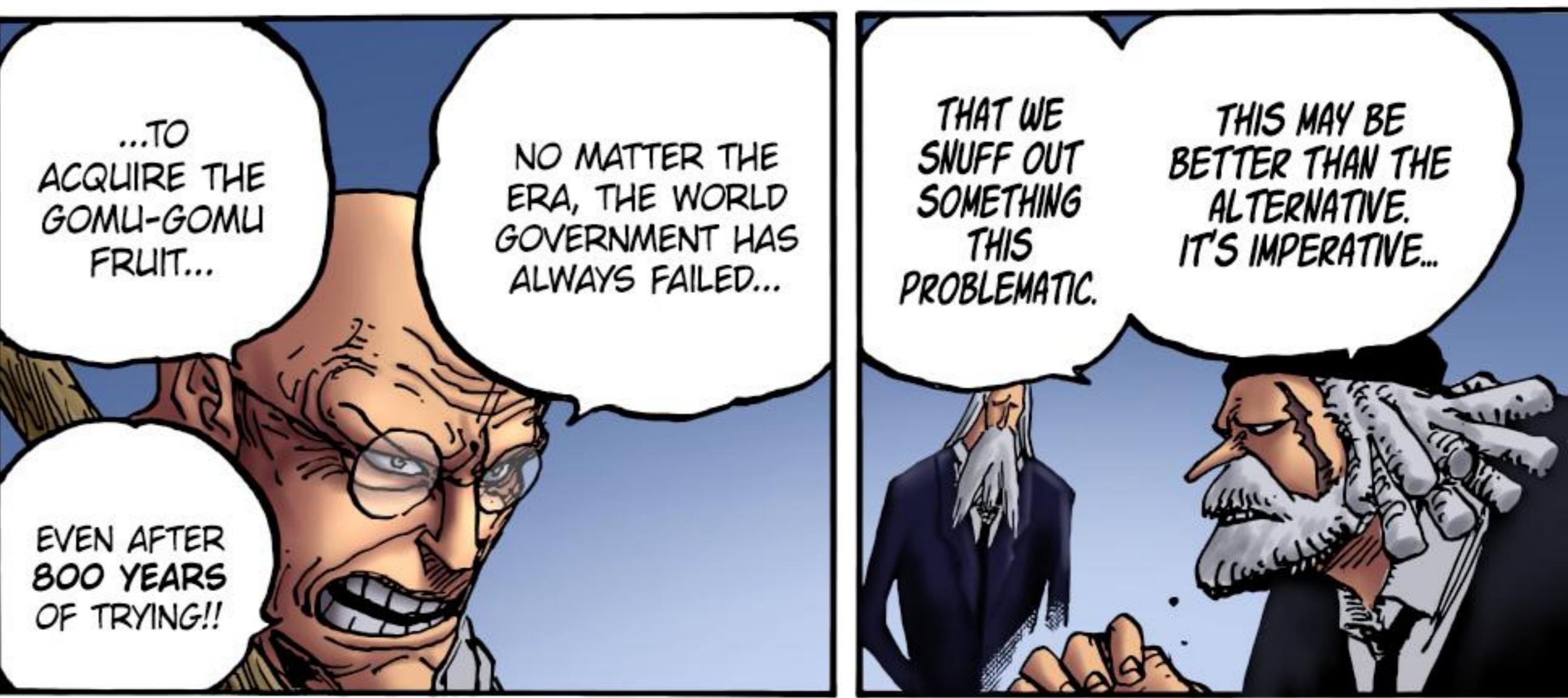
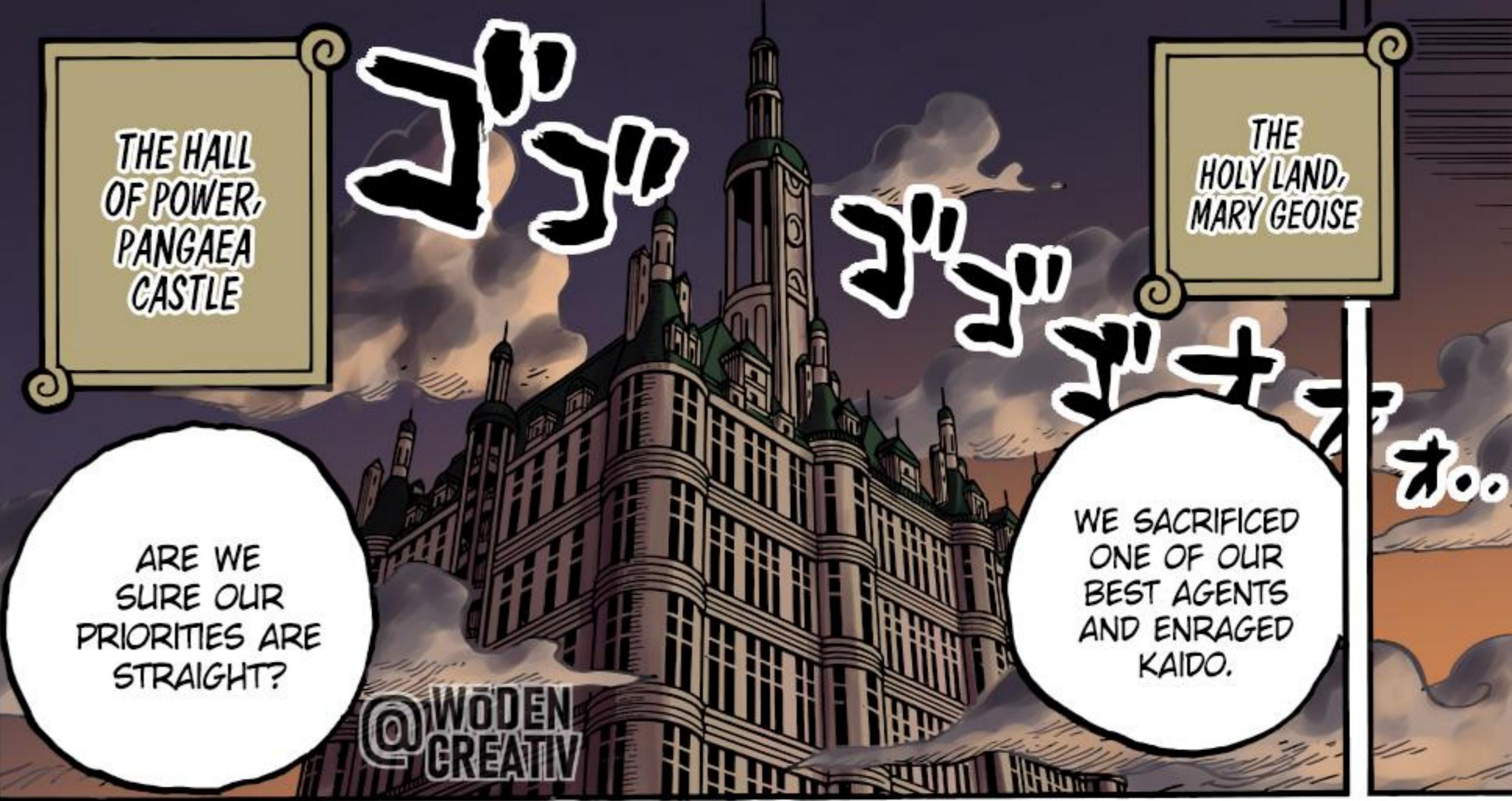


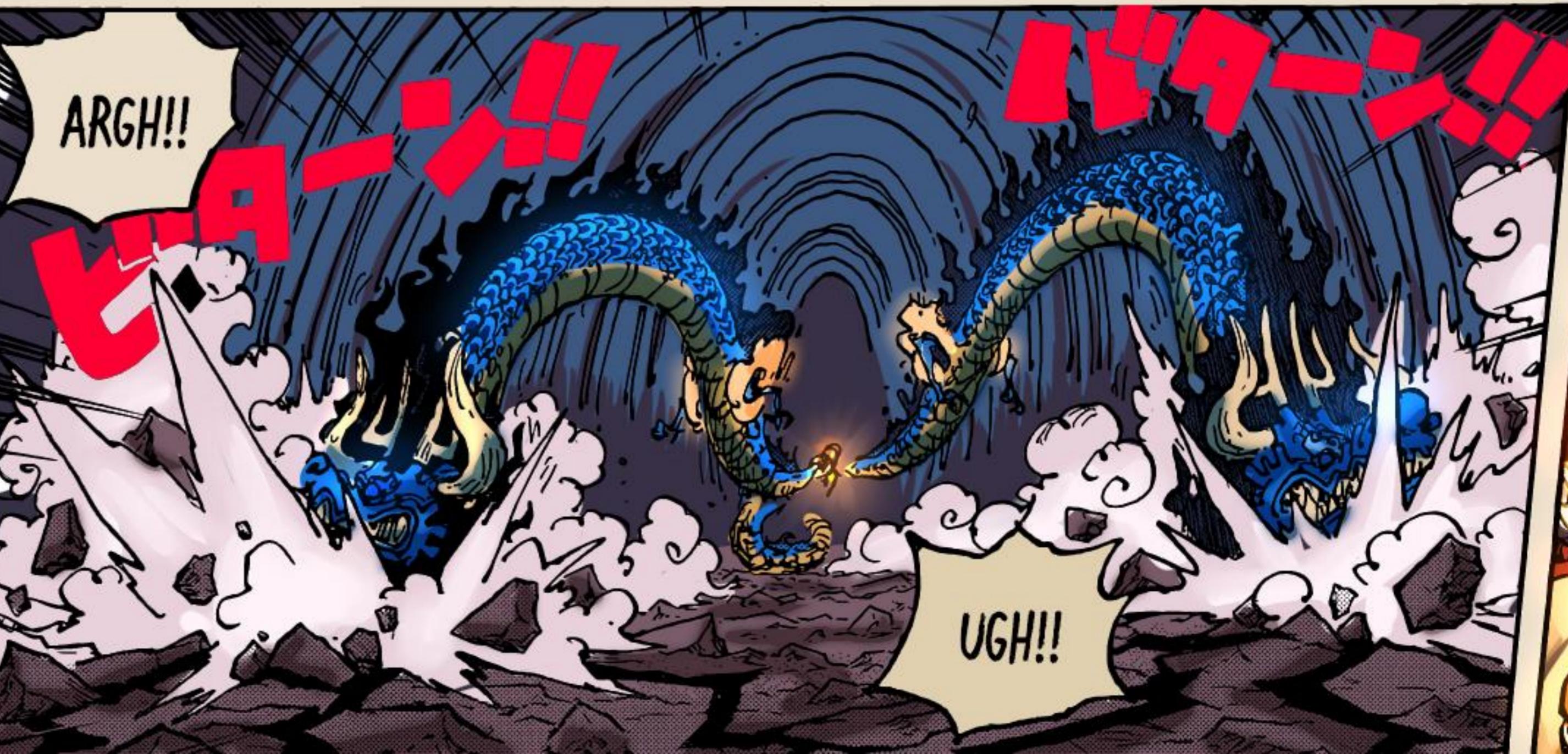
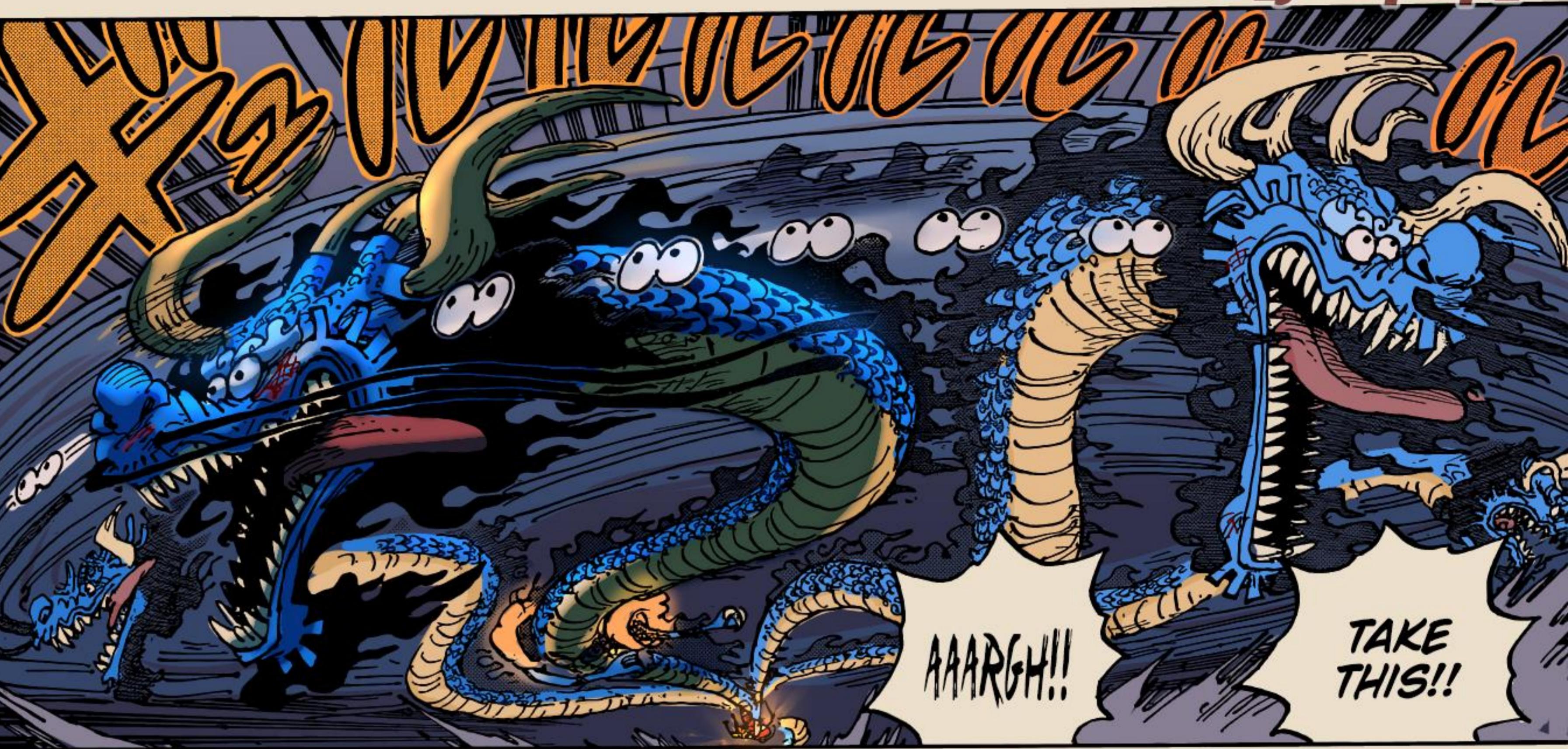
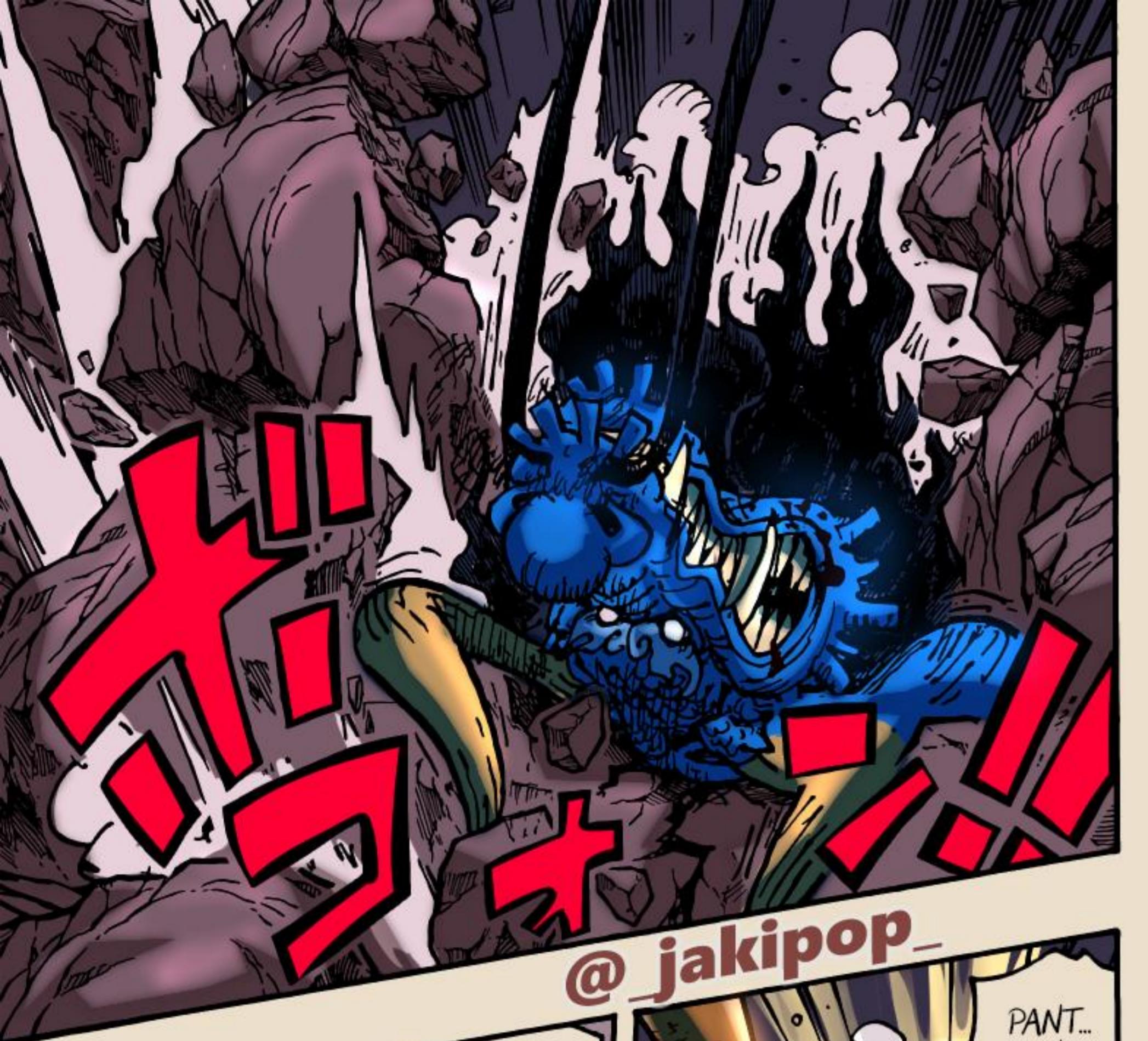


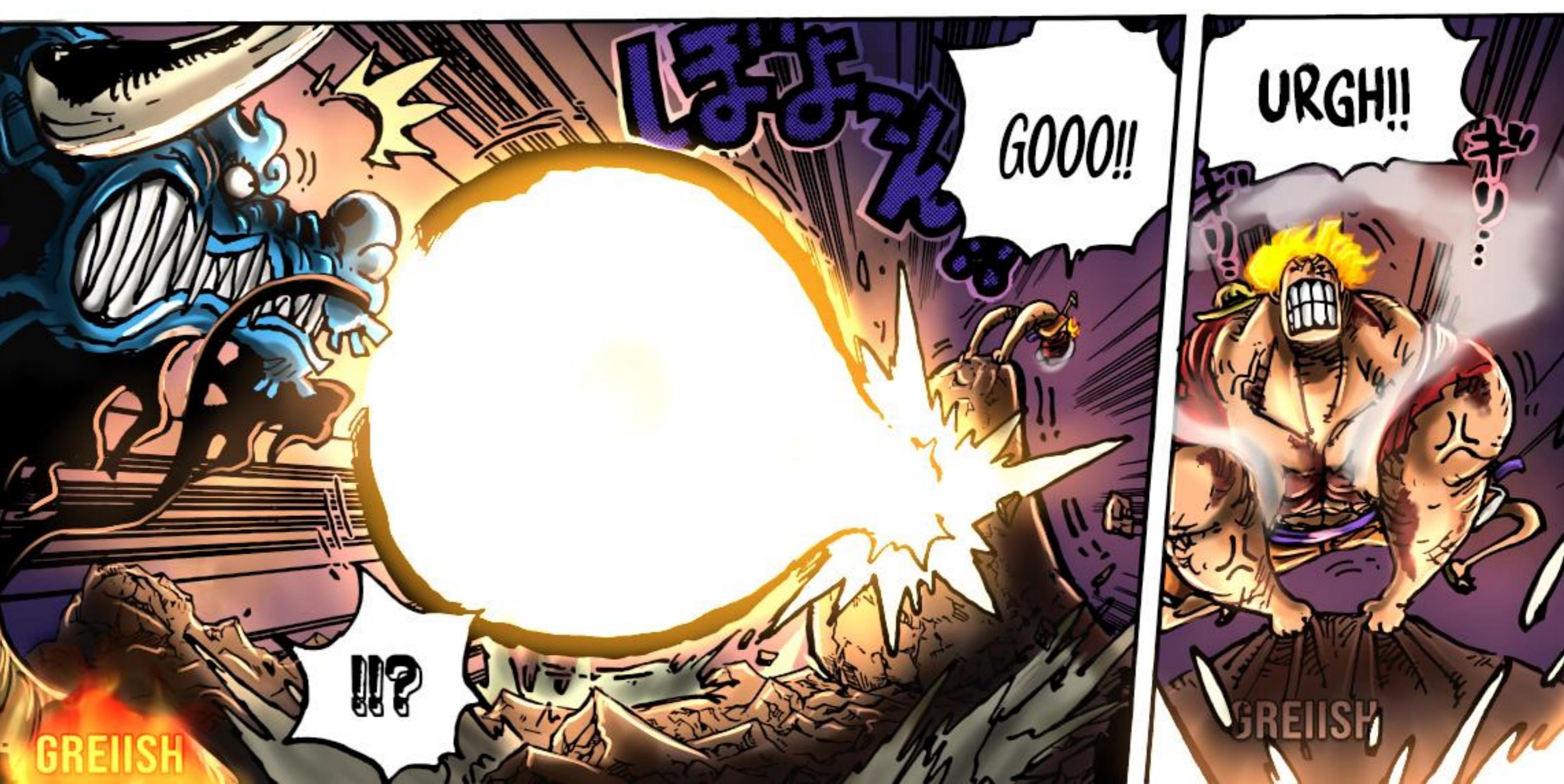
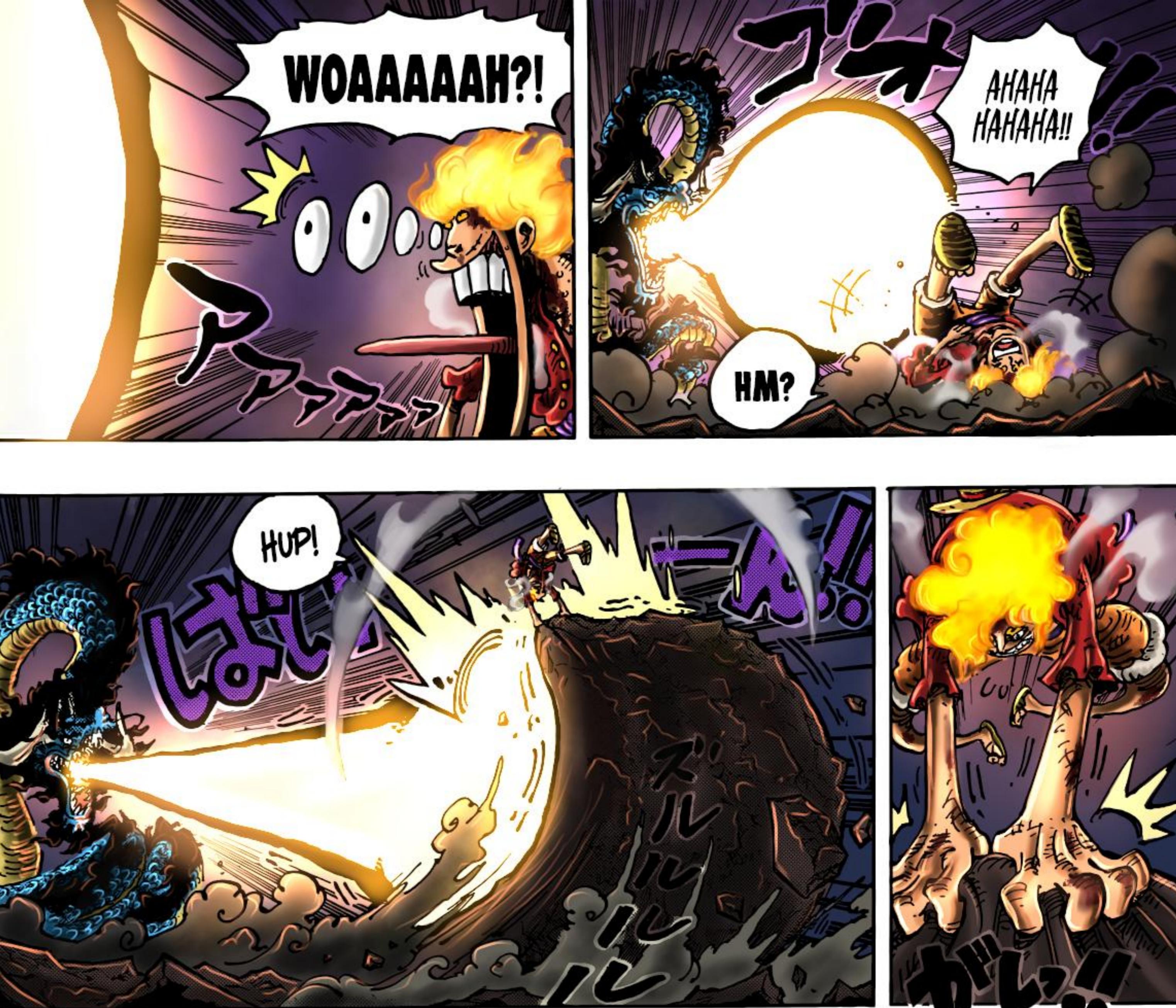
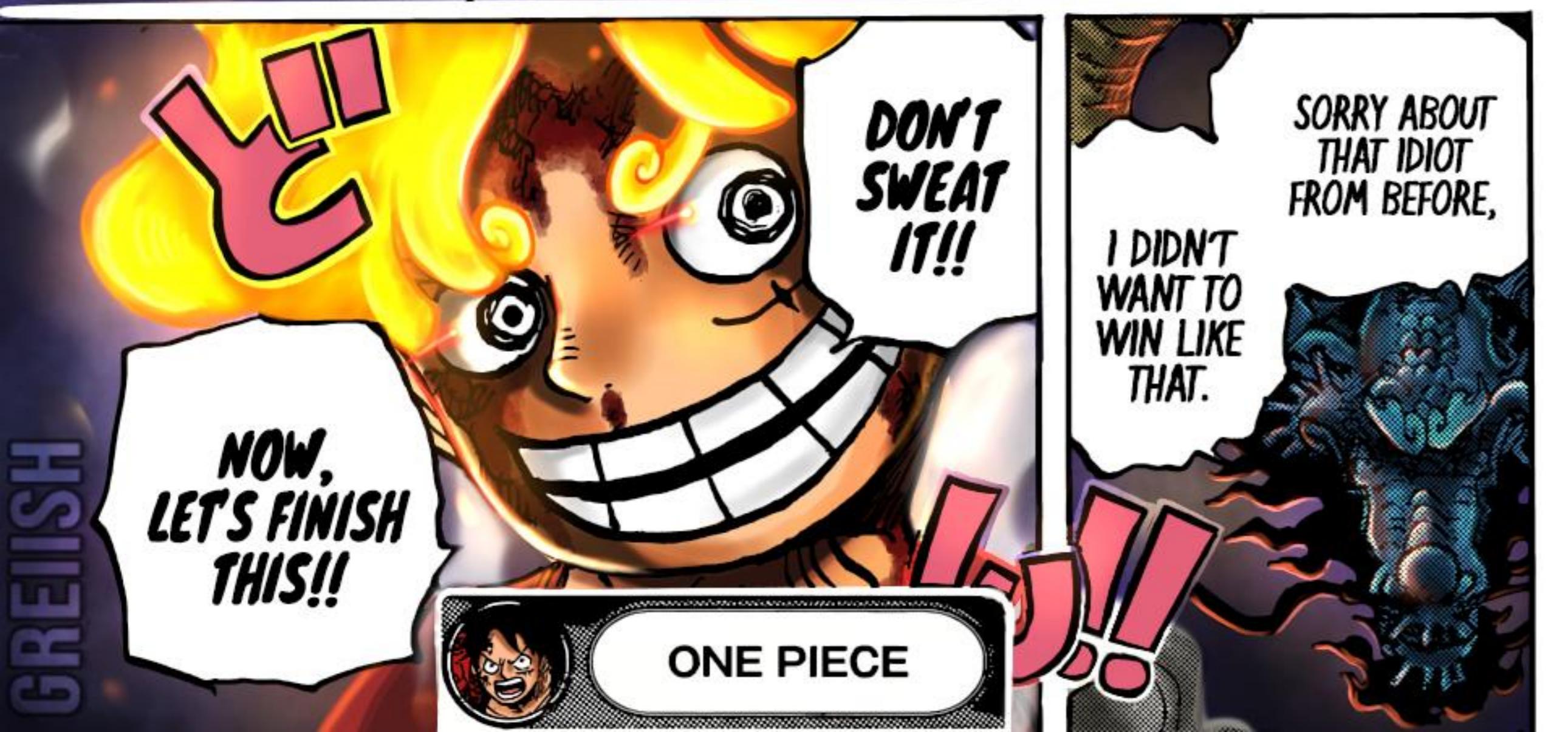












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