

CHAPTER 0 "ROMANCE DAWN" BY FRANKY HOUSE

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THIS IS THE MANGA WHICH ODO HAVE DONE
BEFORE ONE PIECE THERE WERE TWO ONE IS
ALREADY IN THE NET BUT THIS ONE IS NOT SO
HOPE YOU CAN ENJOY IT :D ~MAB

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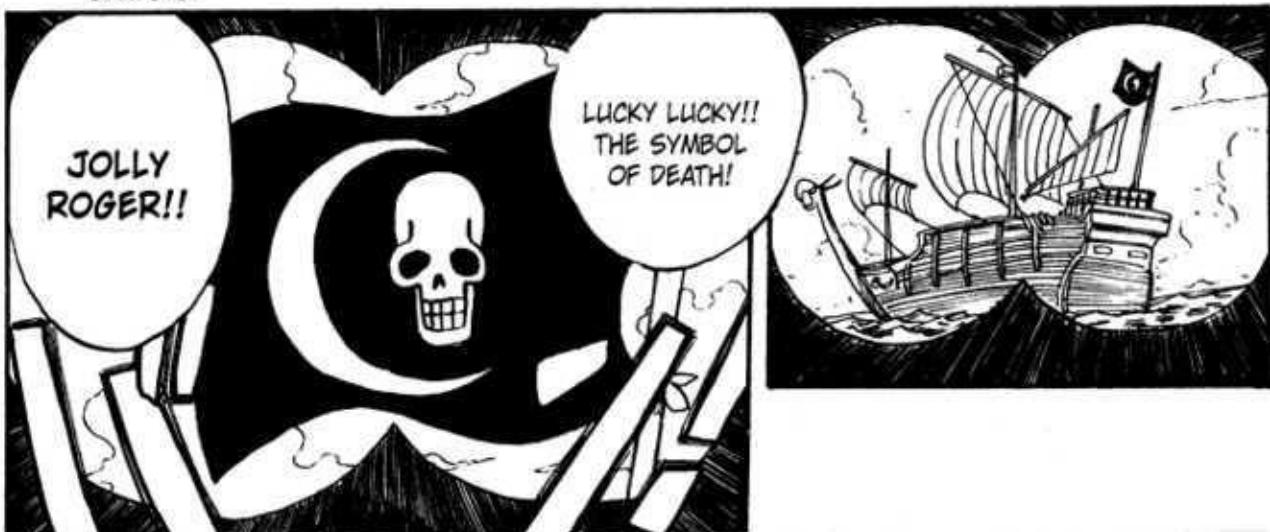
THE VILLAGE HAS COME INTO VIEW! EVERYONE, WE'RE DISEMBARKING!!!!

HOOO OH!!!

SFX: *EXCITEMENT*

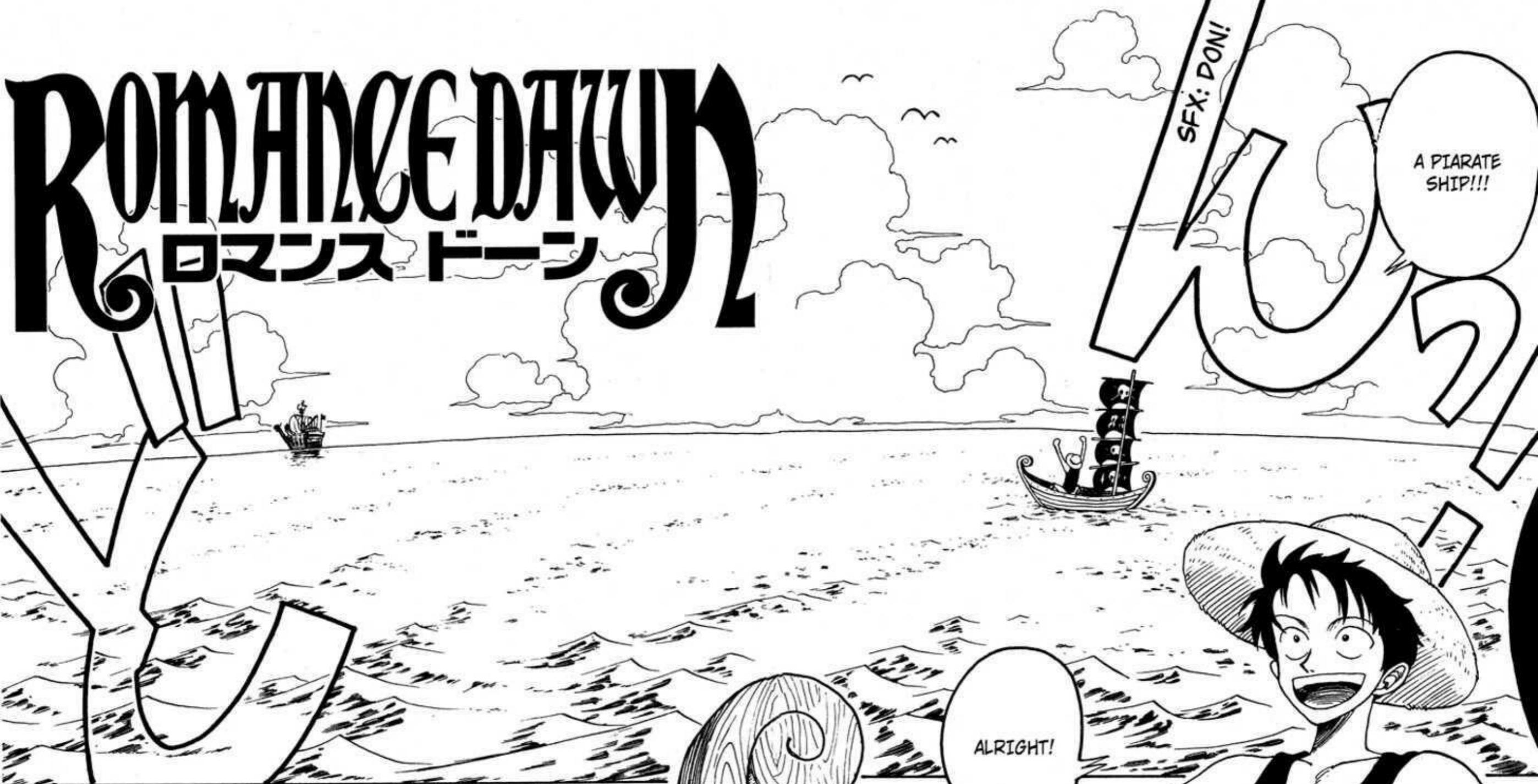


SFX: BAN

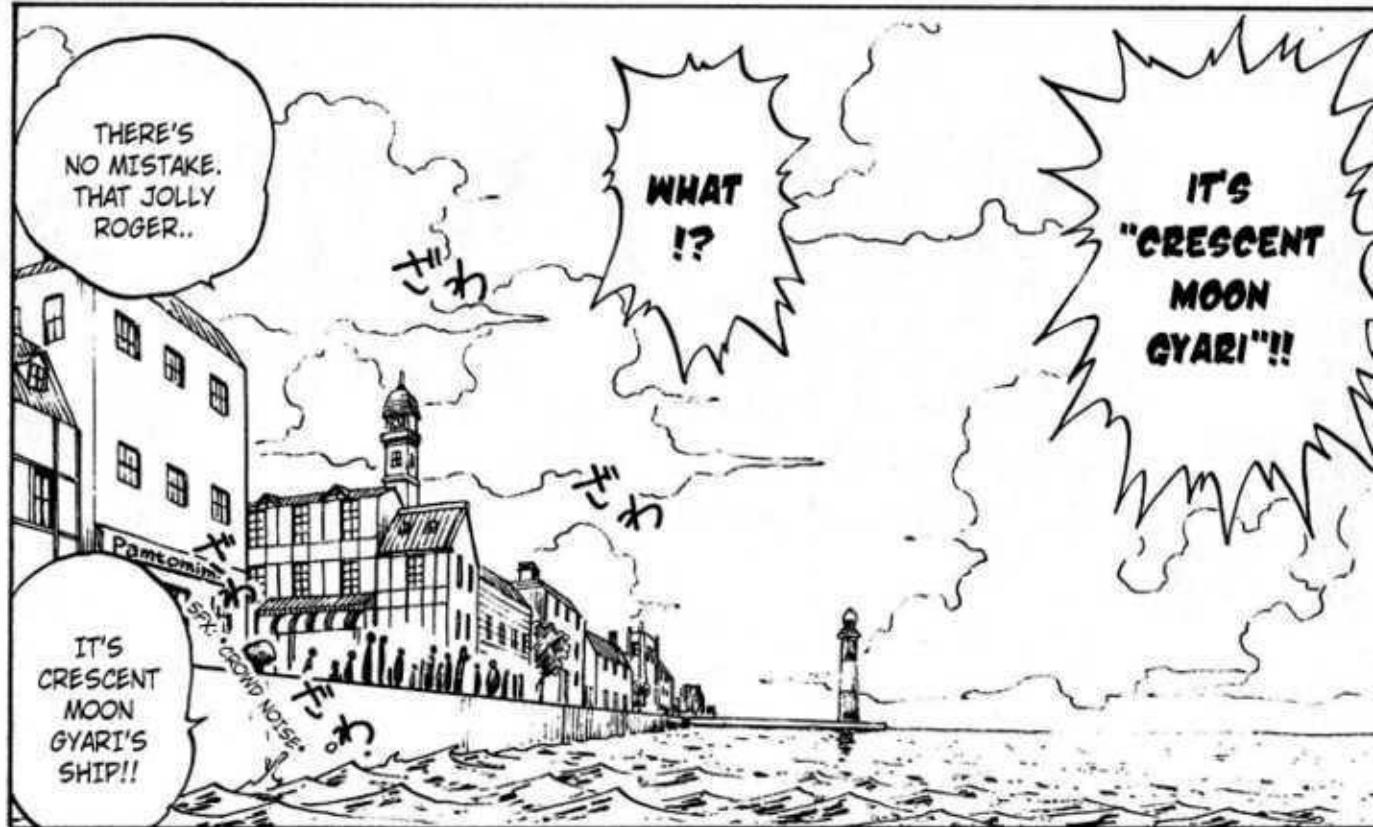


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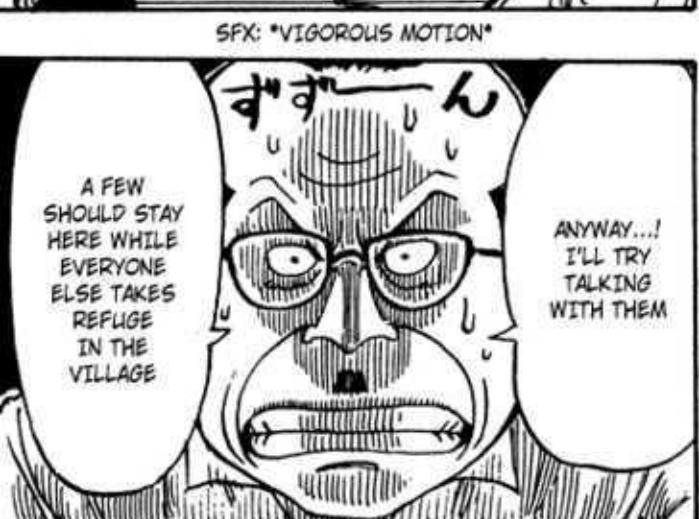


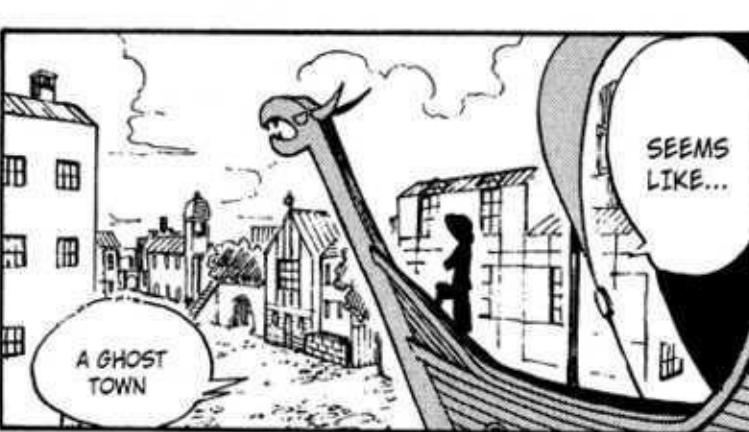
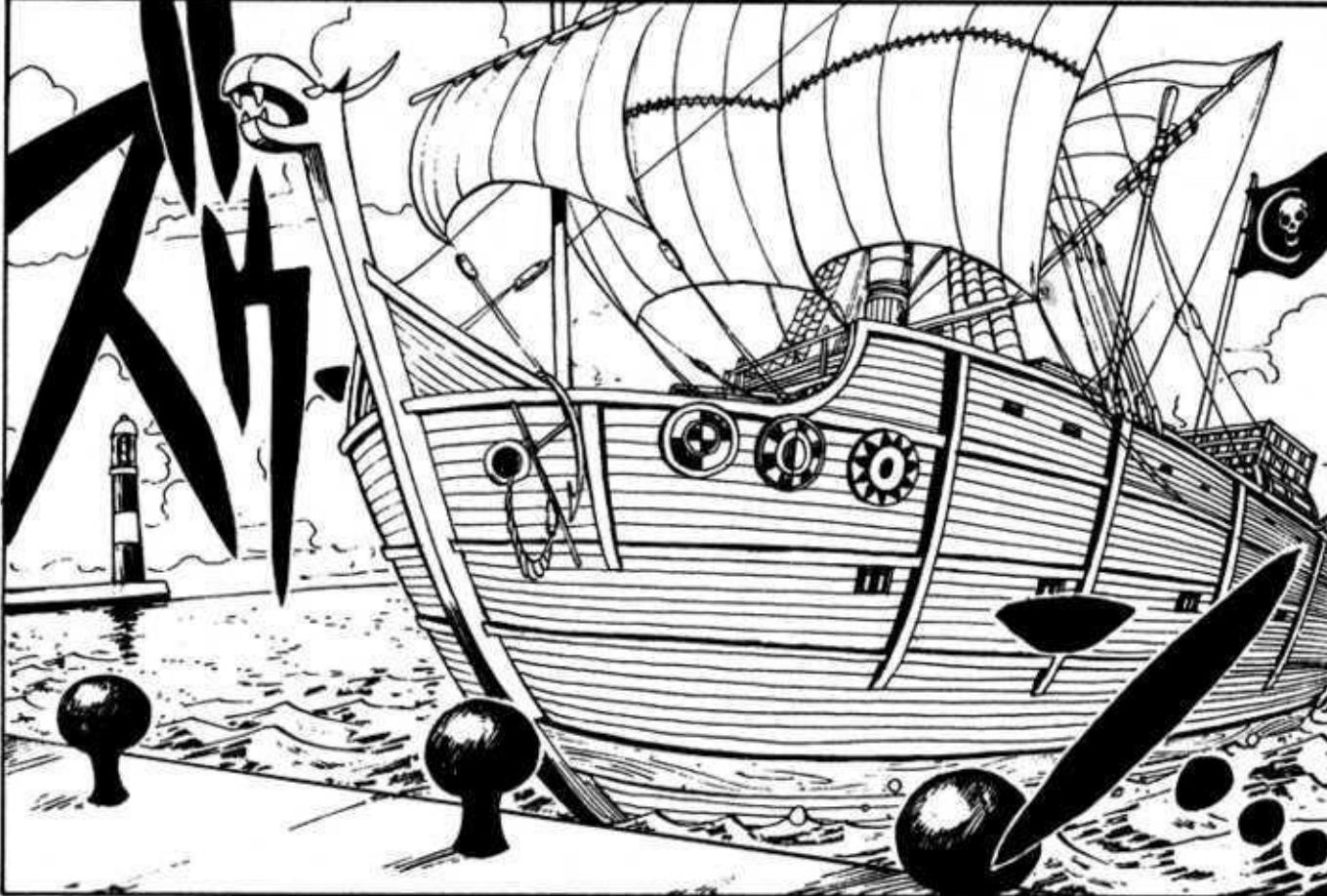
NAME: MONKEY
D. LUFFY



SFX: DON!







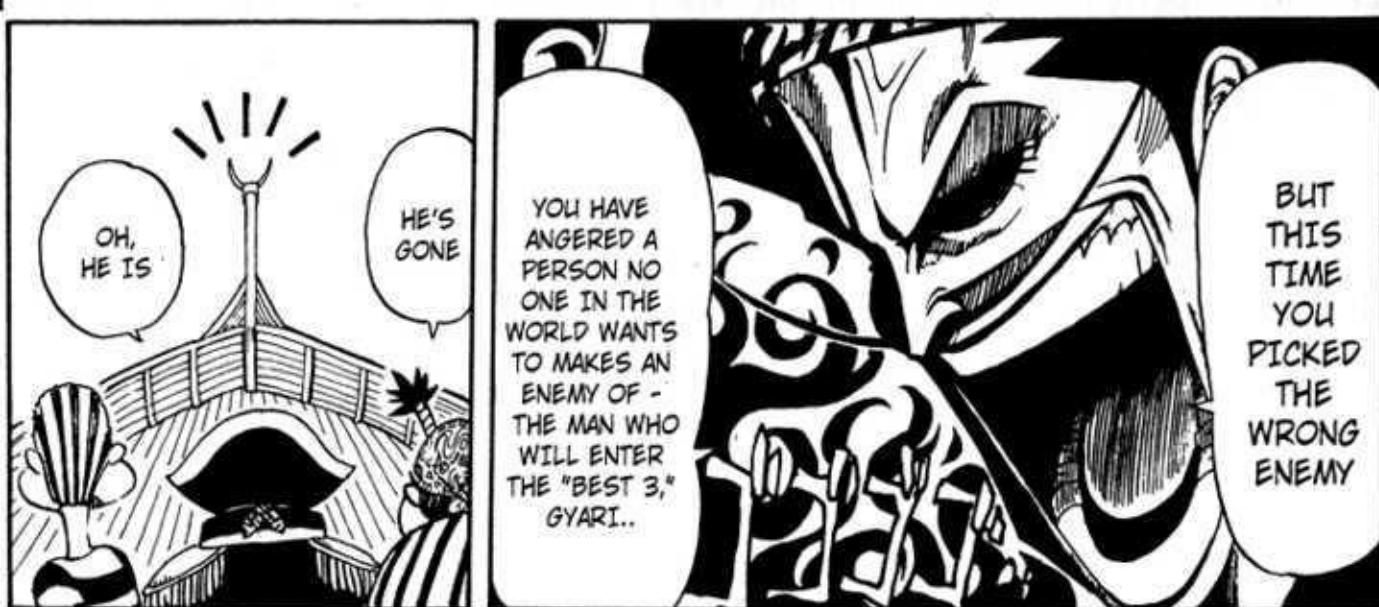
FIGHTING
PEOPLE MADE ME
HUNGRY

MAH,
THERE ARE
FOOD STORES

SFX: DON!

BASTARD!!!
JUST WHO DO
YOU THINK I AM!!!
DON'T THINK
YOU'LL GET AWAY
WITH THIS!!!





SFX: *BONK*

SFX: *HUFF!*

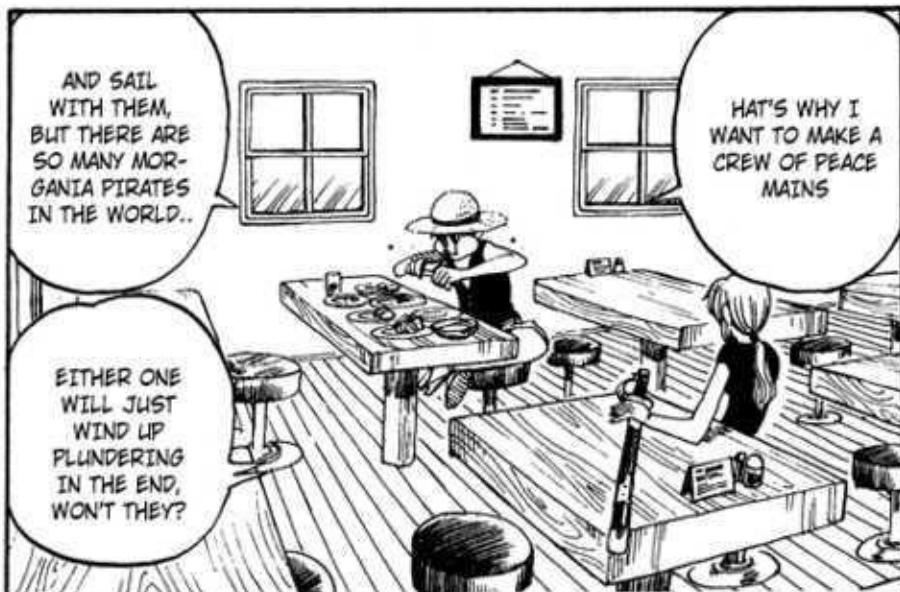


SFX: *DON!*





SFX: *MUNCH MUNCH*





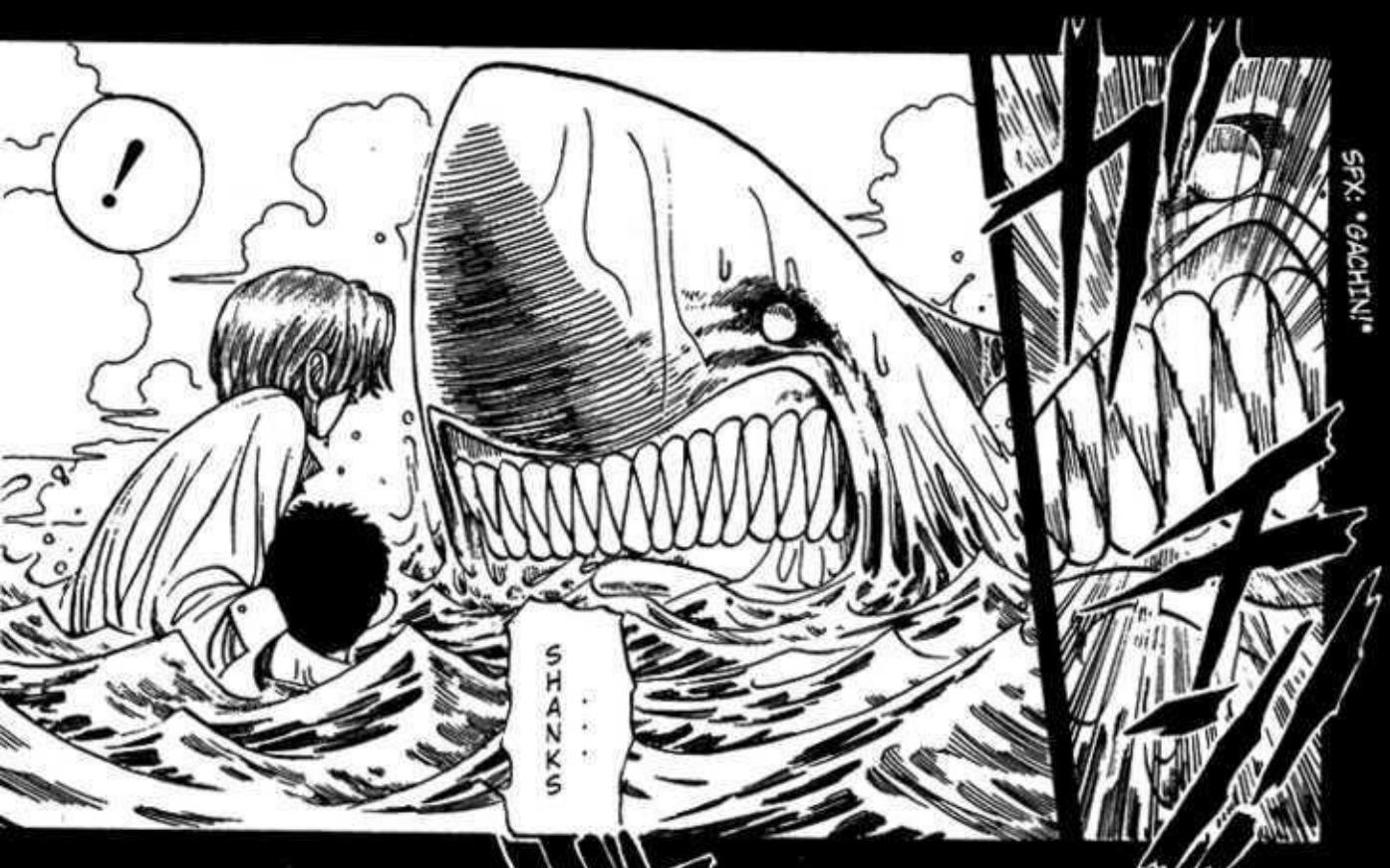


SFX: *ROWING*



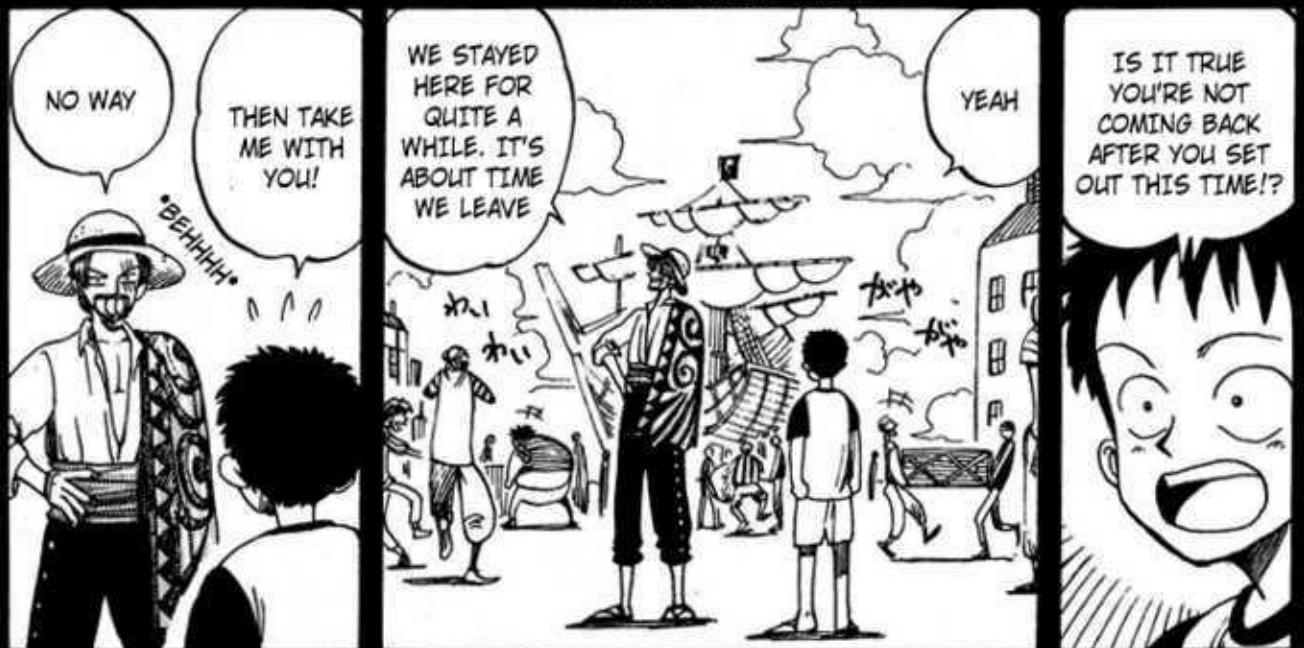
SFX: *CRUNCH*

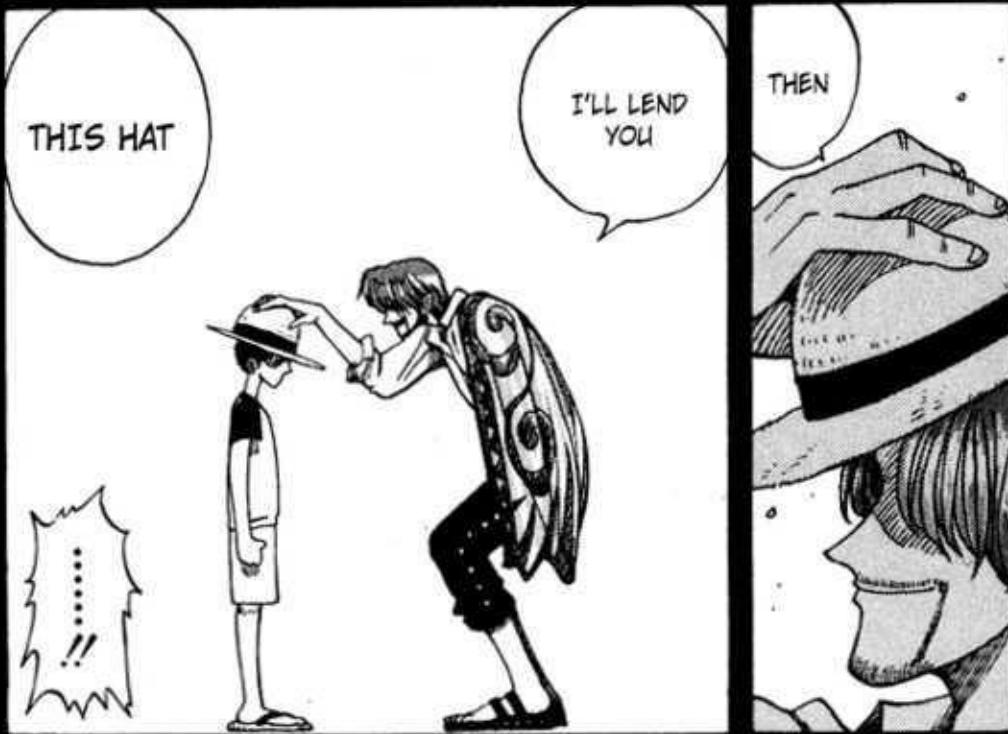






SFX: *EXCITED CROWD*







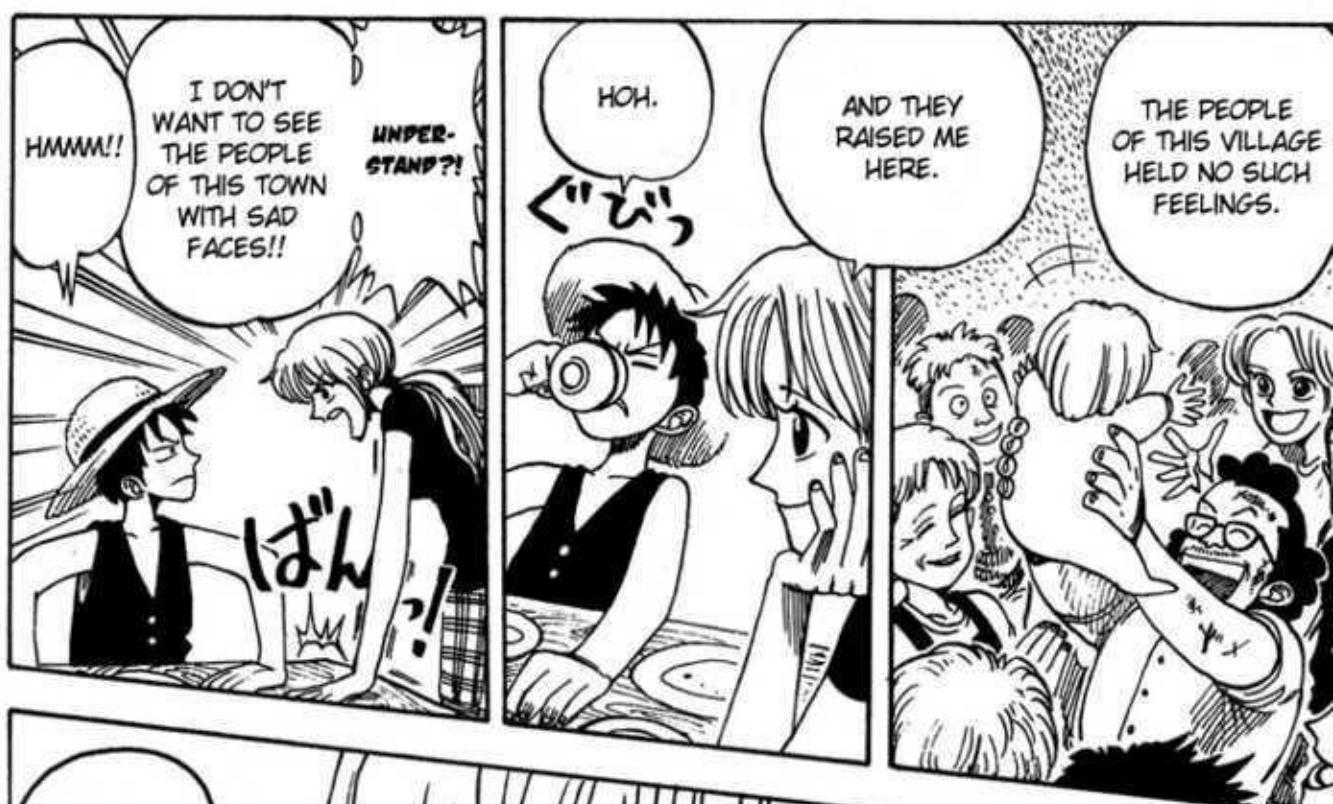
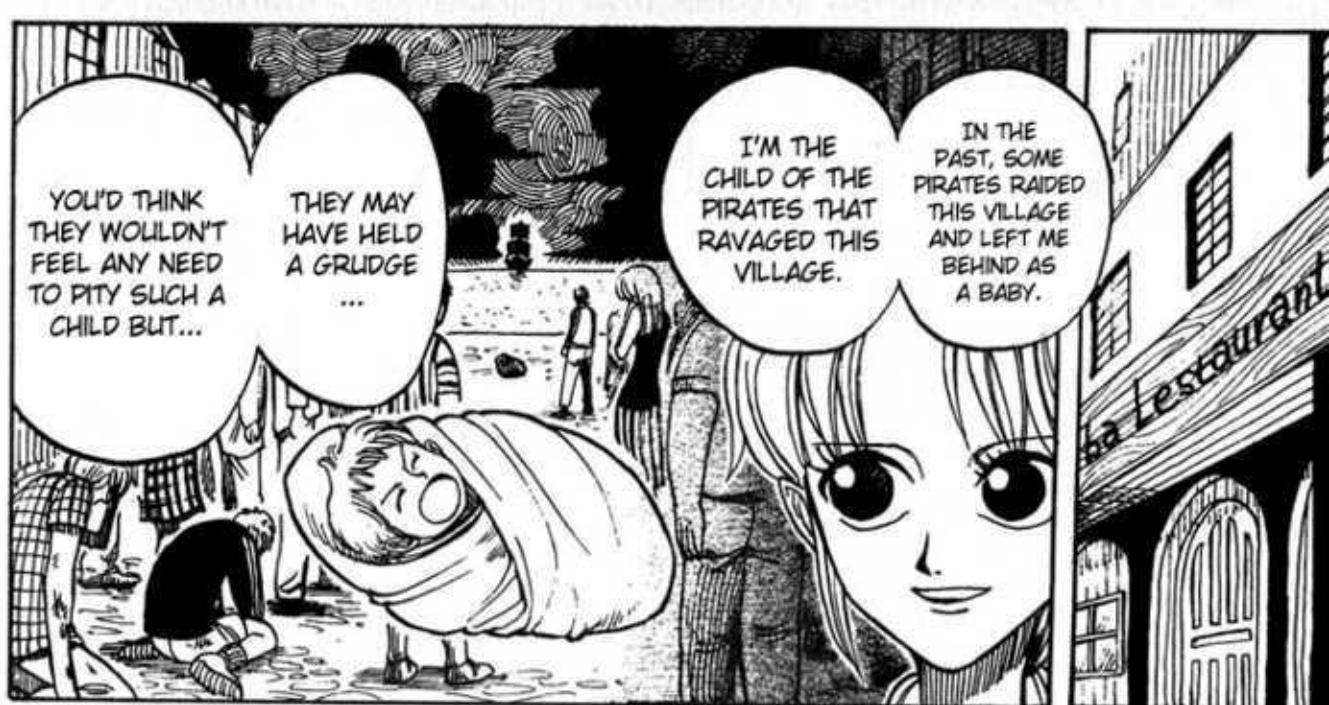
SFX: DON!



SFX: *KACHA...!!*



SFX: *STOMP STOMP*

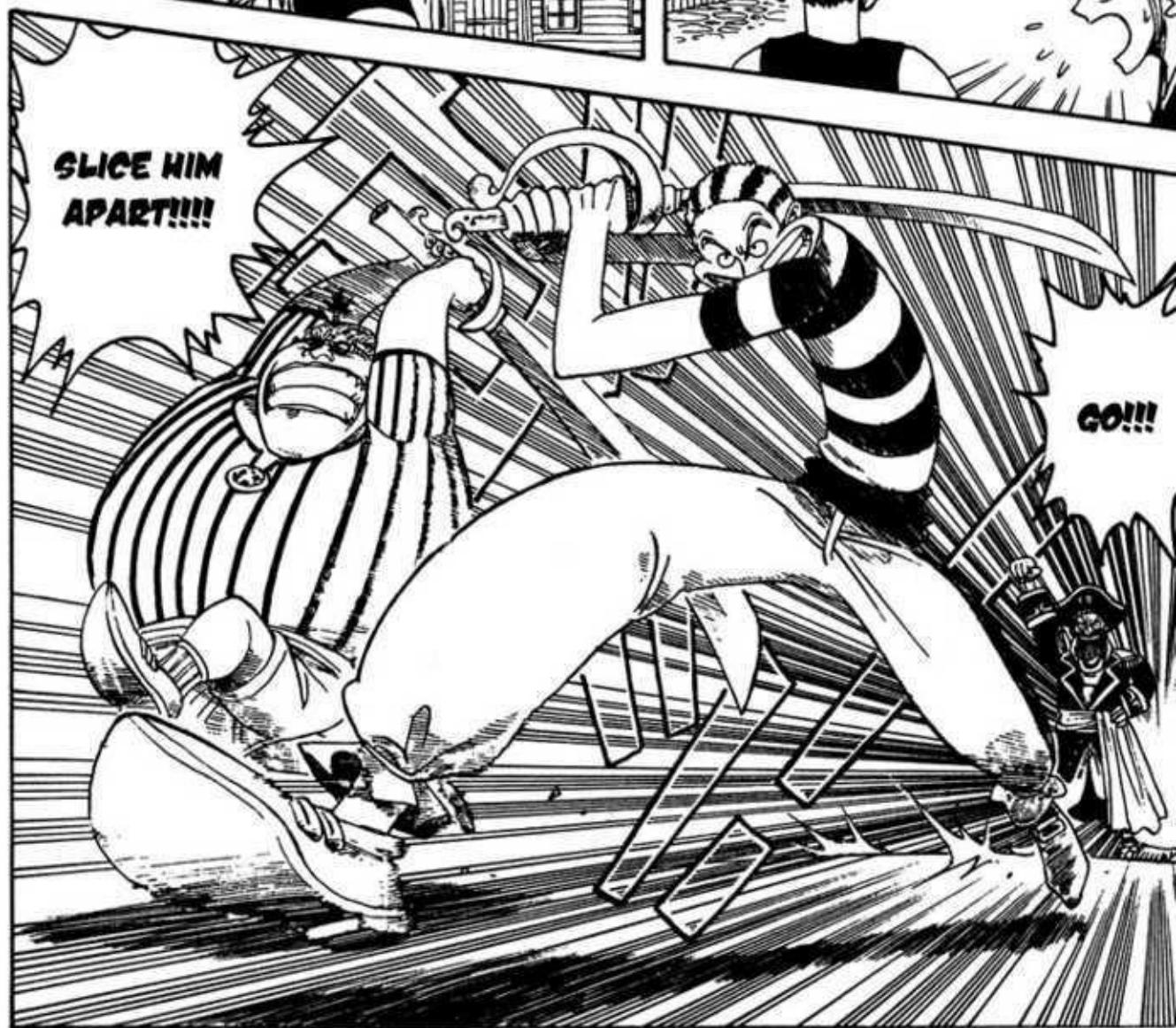




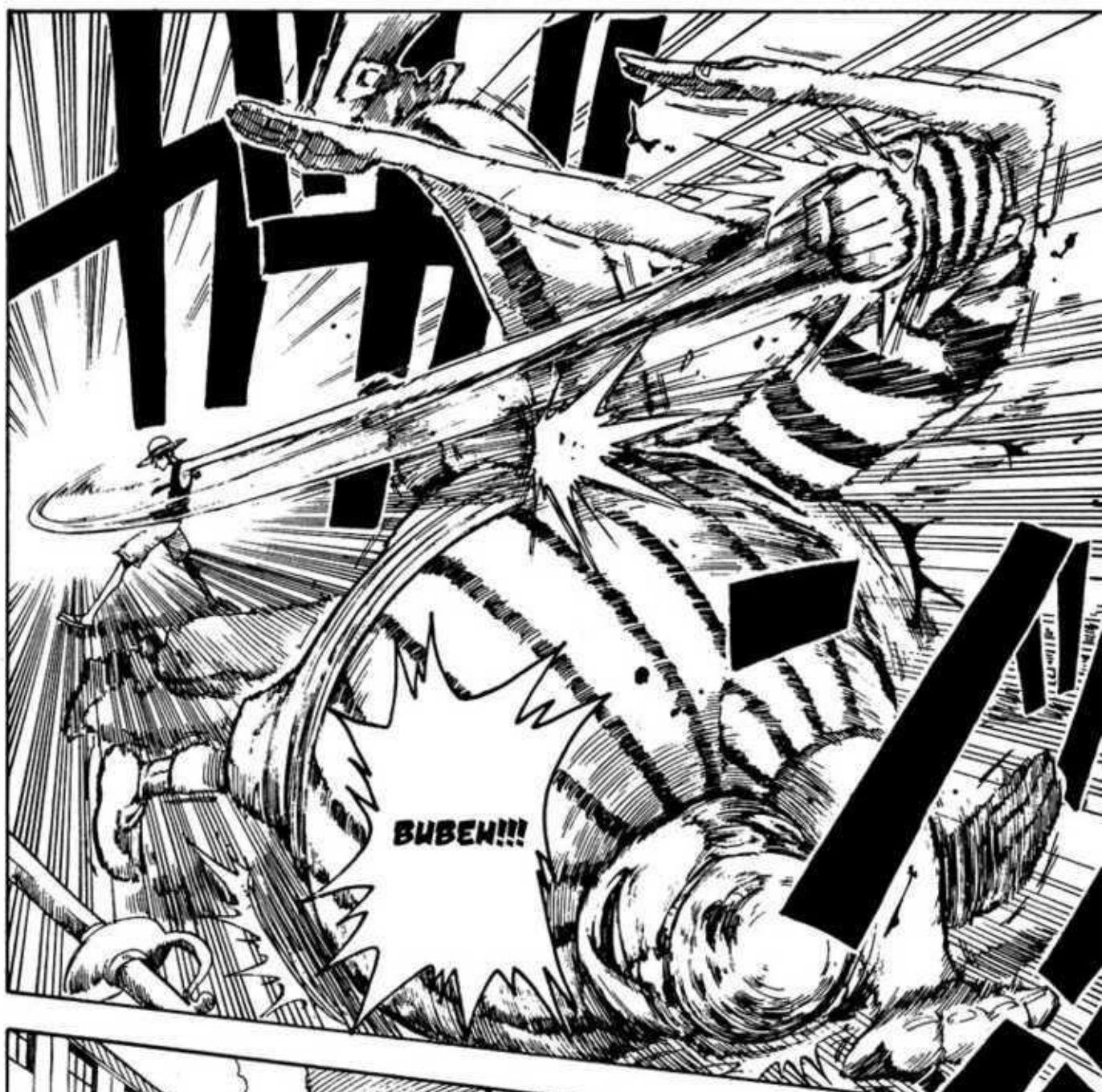
WHAT A WEIRD NAME.

WHO'S THAT?





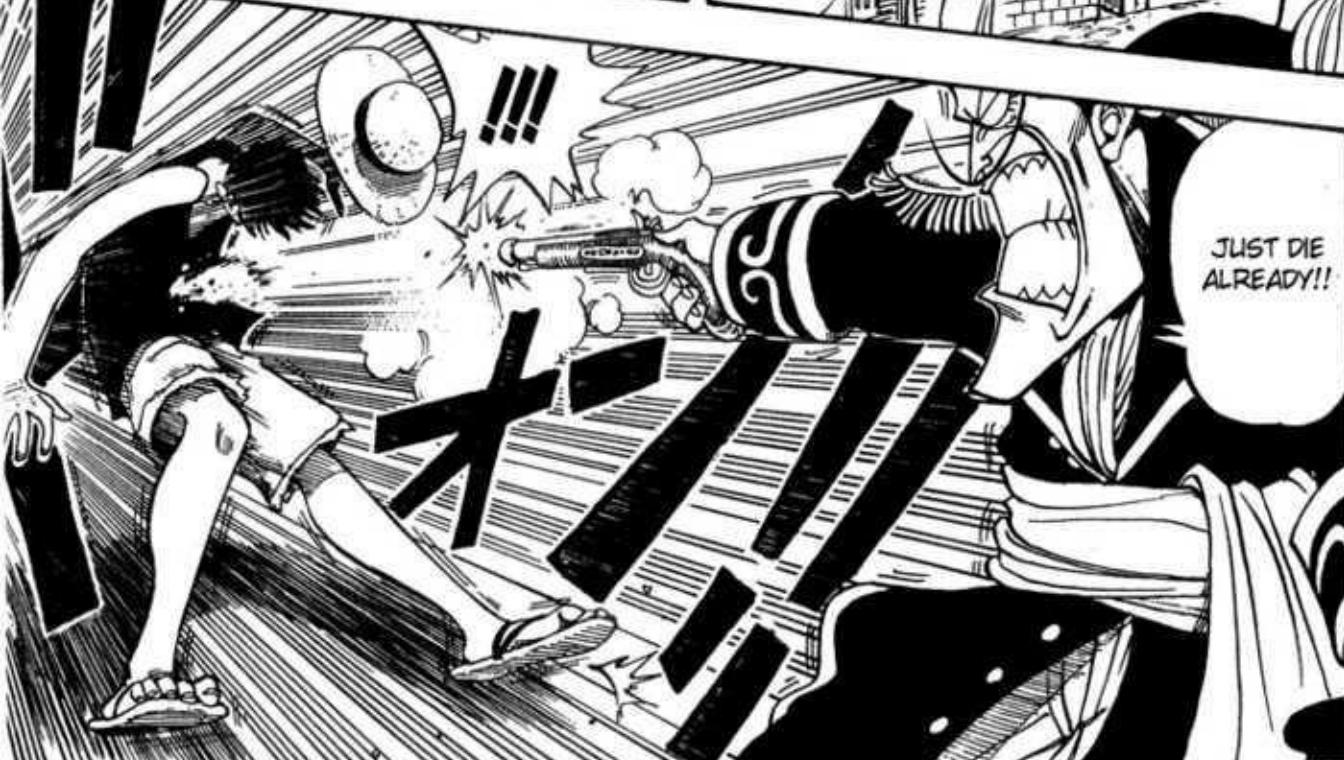




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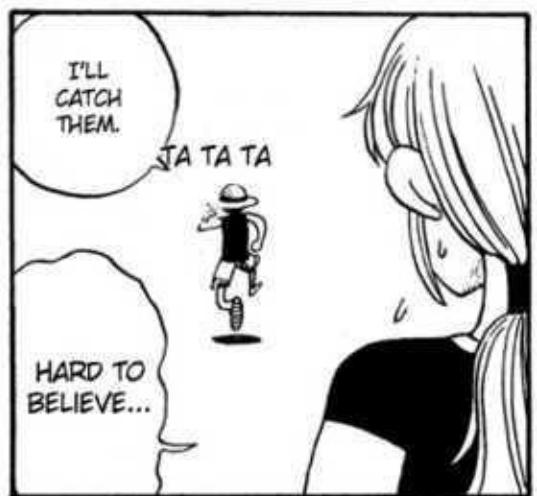


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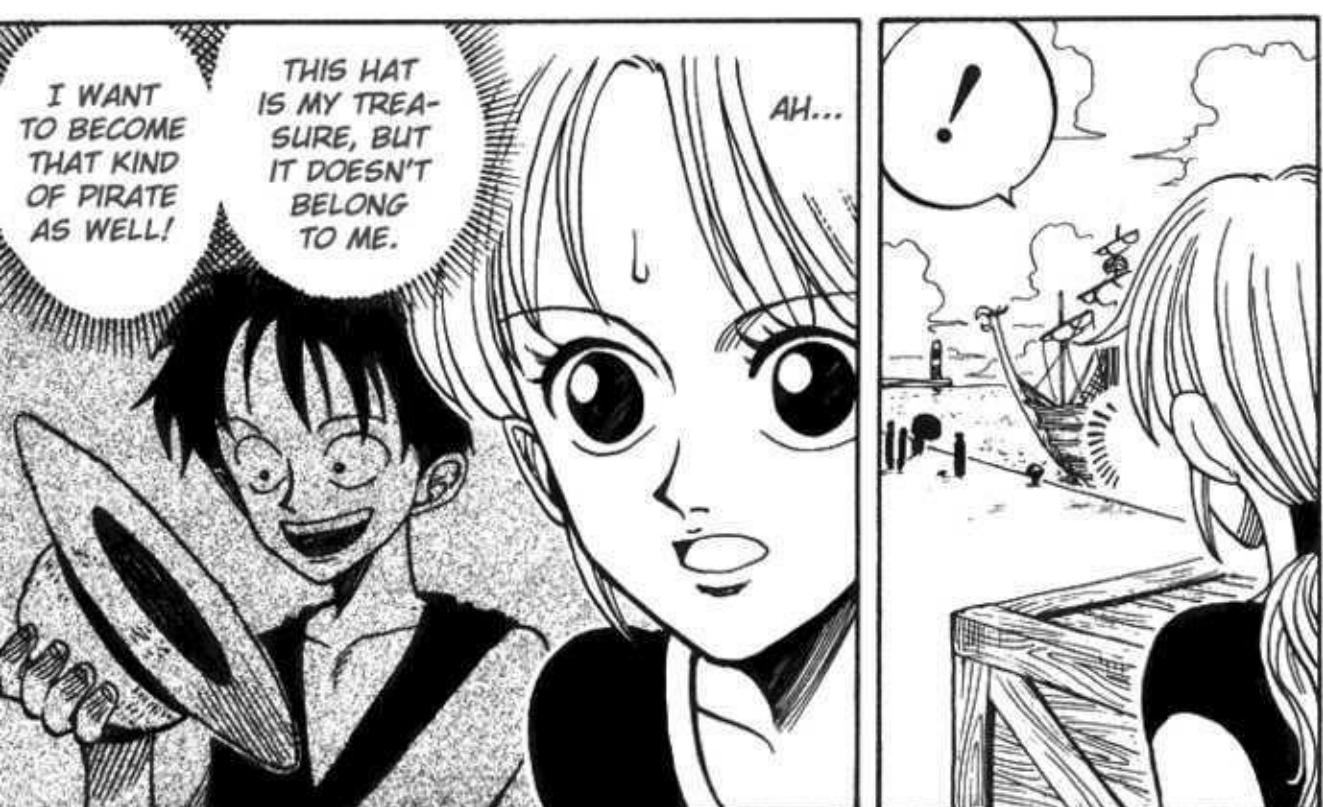








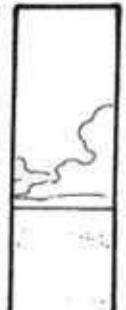
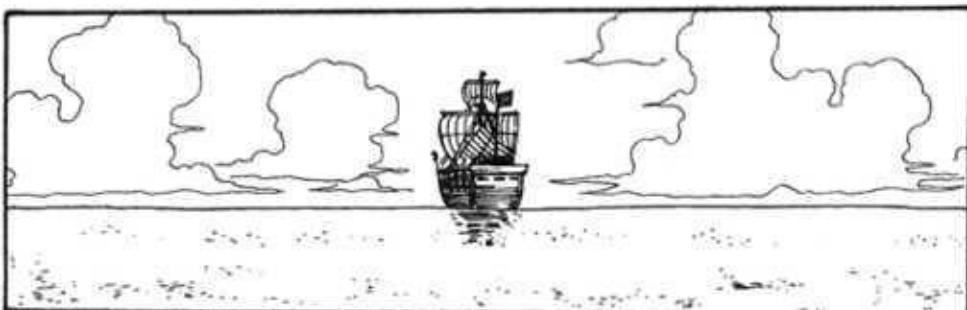


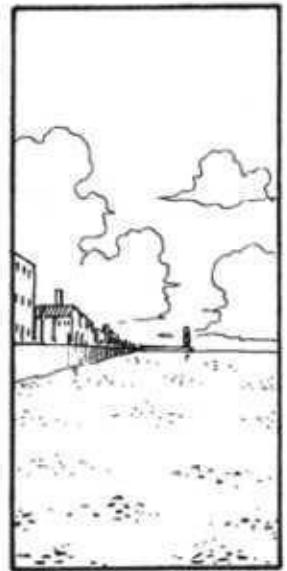






SFX: HA HA HA HA HA





SFX: DON!



SFX: "STRETCHING"





SFX: *STAGGER*



SFX: DON!





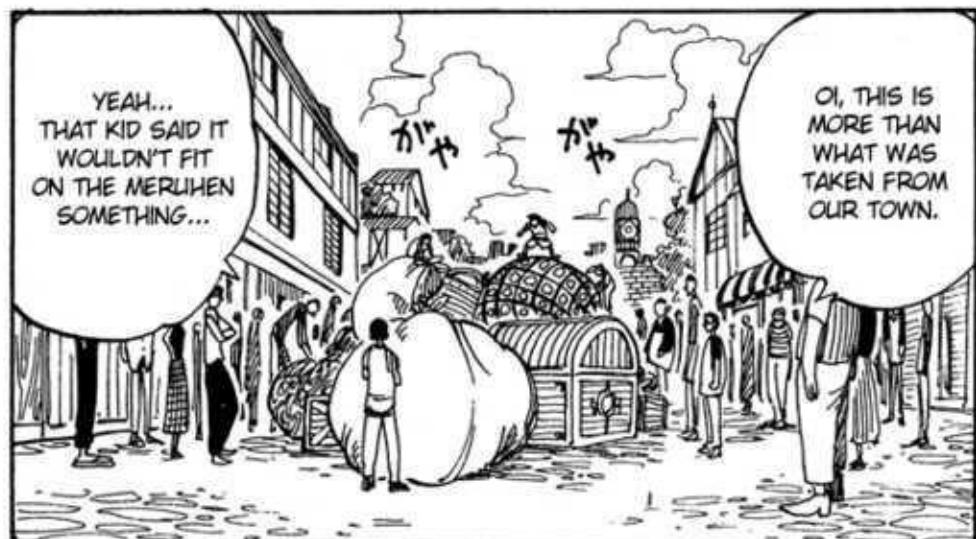
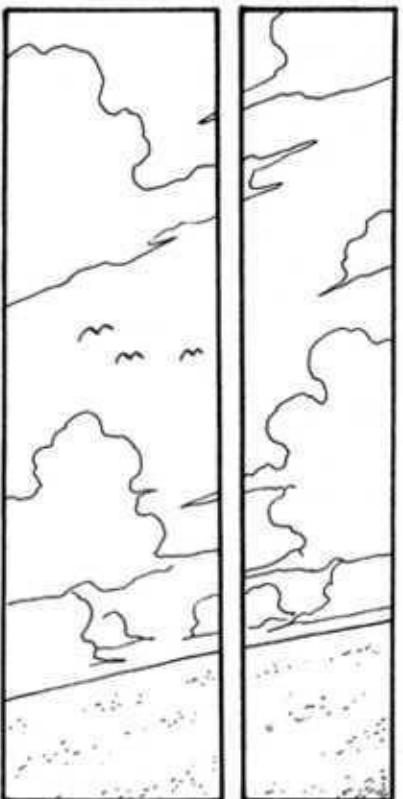
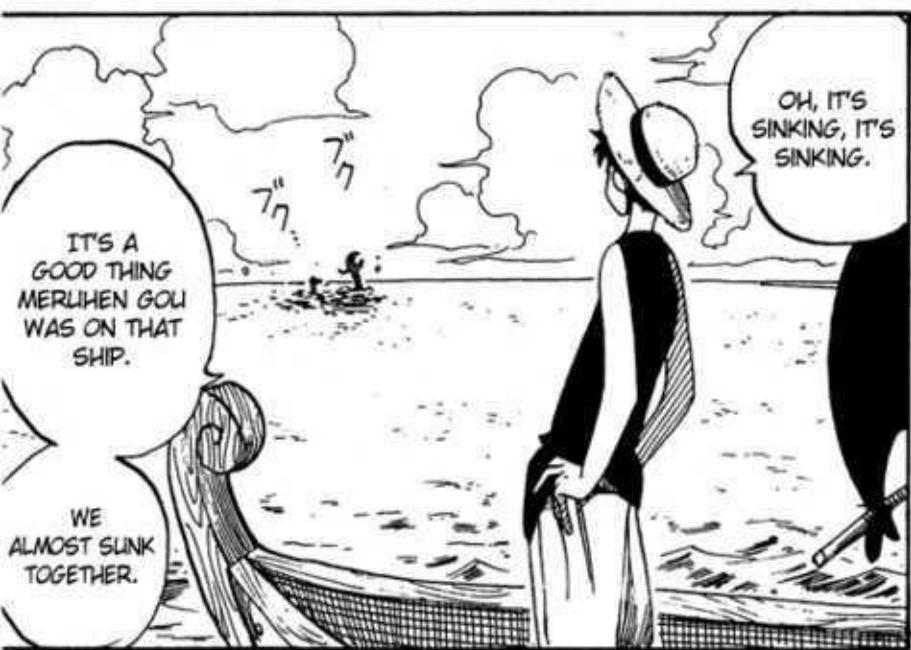


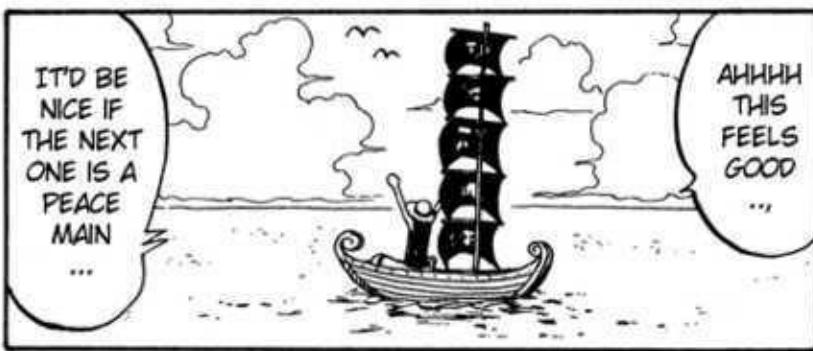
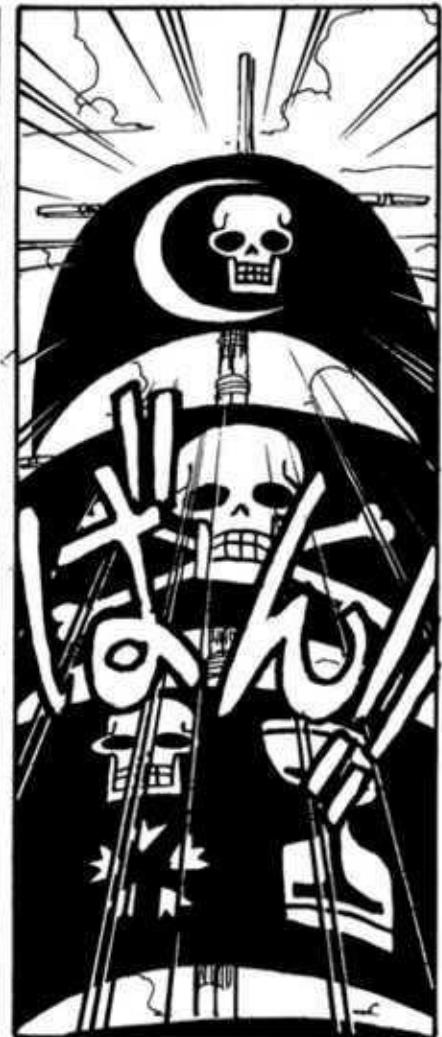
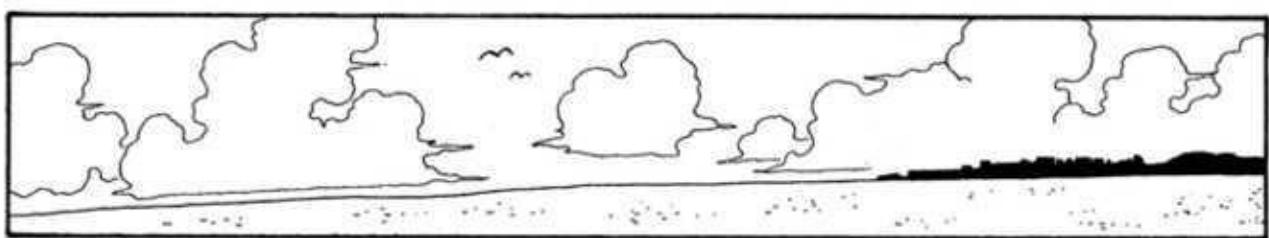


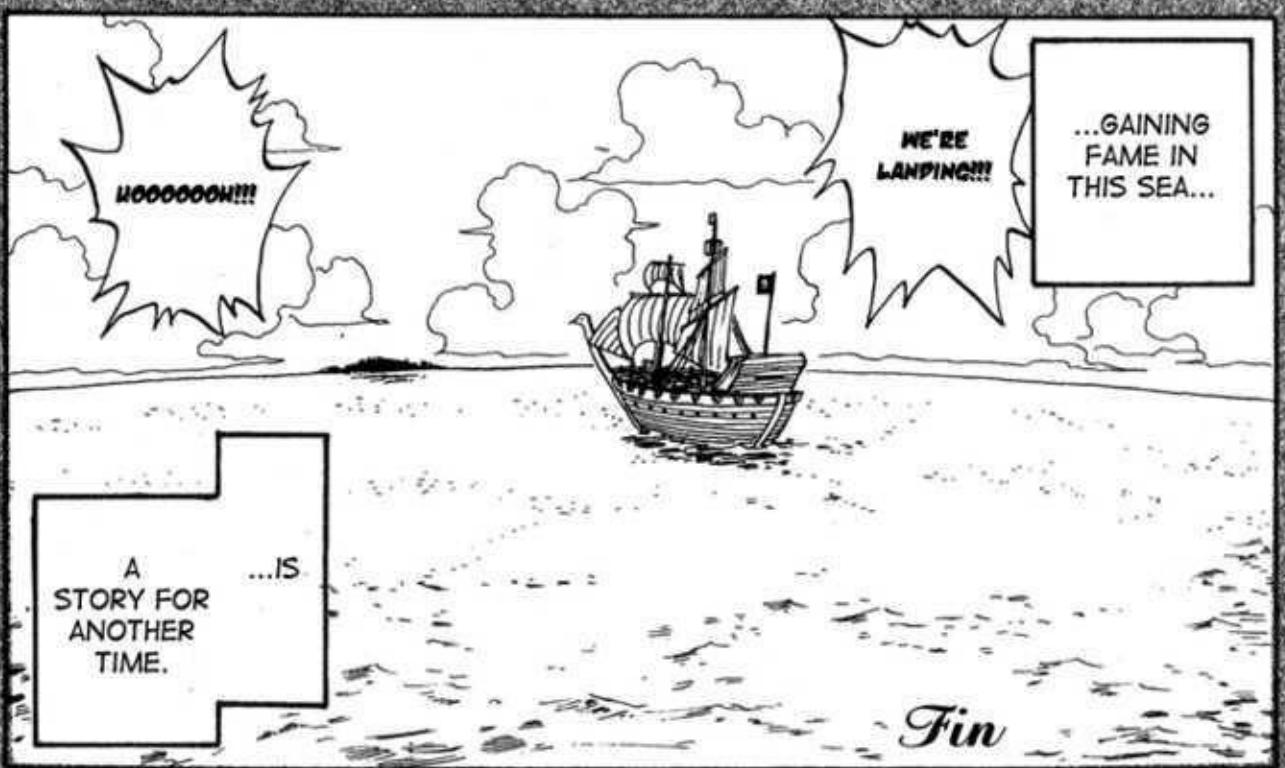


**...TO
PIECES!!!**









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*** EHHH. I TOOK THE TIME TO RE-READ THIS. A PIRATE MANGA. "ROMANCE DAWN". THIS WAS THE START OF THE WORLD OF "ONE PIECE". THE FOUNDER, SO TO SPEAK. EVEN THOUGH THERE WERE SOME CHATTERING MARKS, THIS WAS REALLY NOSTALGIC, BUT ANYWAY, IT WAS A GOOD READ. YES YES.

*** AS YOU ALL MAY HAVE NOTICED, THEY ARE SIMILAR. THE SHANKS REMINISCENCE. I BELIEVE I WAS 21 WHEN I FINISHED THIS PIECE. THAT WAS ABOUT ONE YEAR BEFORE THE SERIALIZATION OF ONE PIECE. I HAD ALREADY DECIDED ON LUFFY'S STRAW HAT "EPISODE" AND COMING UP WITH SOMETHING ALTERNATIVE WAS FAR FROM MY MIND.

*** HOWEVER, HALF A YEAR LATER, I WAS ALREADY WRITING A SECOND "ROMANCE DAWN". THAT WAS IN MY COLLECTION OF SHORT STORIES, "WANTED!" BUT IN THAT STORY, LUFFY RECEIVED HIS STRAW HAT FROM HIS GRANDFATHER. EVEN THOUGH I HAD ALREADY DECIDED ON THE SHANKS EPISODE, I WAS STARTING TO TALK ABOUT A GRANDFATHER. WEIRD, HUH?

*** ODA-SAN'S CONSPIRACY - THE ROMANCE DAWN WITH THE EPISODE I HAD DECIDED ON WAS PUT IN THE WRONG MAGAZINE. THE ROMANCE DAWN IN THIS BOOK FIRST APPEARED IN JUMP'S SPECIAL ISSUE, THE MAGAZINE FOR NEW COMER MANGAKAS TO ENTER THE WORLD OF SERIALIZATION. THE ROMANCE DAWN I WROTE AFTERWARDS WAS PUBLISHED IN JUMP'S REGULAR ISSUE, WEEKLY SHOUNEN JUMP. IN OTHER WORDS, THE EXISTENCE OF THE CHARACTER "SHANKS" WAS NEVER MADE KNOWN TO THE READERS OF THE REGULAR JUMP MAGAZINE. AFTER ALL, BY THE TIME ONE PIECE BECAME SERIALIZED, THE IMPACT HAD ALREADY DISAPPEARED. WHAT A CHEEKY NEW COMER.

*** FINALLY, REGARDING THE "ADULT LUFFY" ON THE LAST PAGE. I HAD ALREADY DECIDED ON ONE PIECE'S LUFFY, AND I WASN'T SURE WHETHER I COULD MAKE THAT CIRCUMSTANCE COME TO BE OR NOT. EVEN NOW I AM NOT SURE. THE ADVENTURE IS STILL GOING ON.