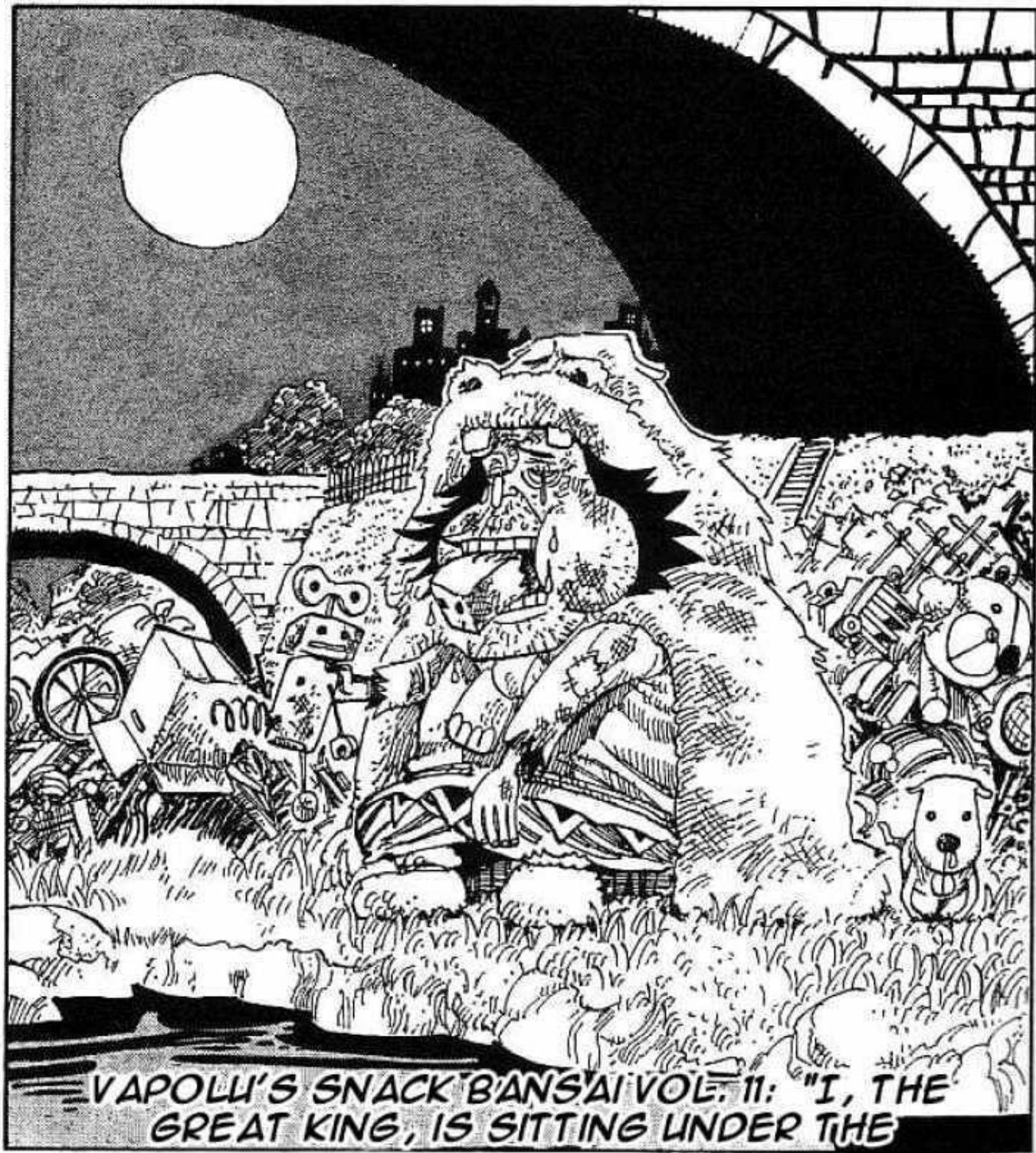




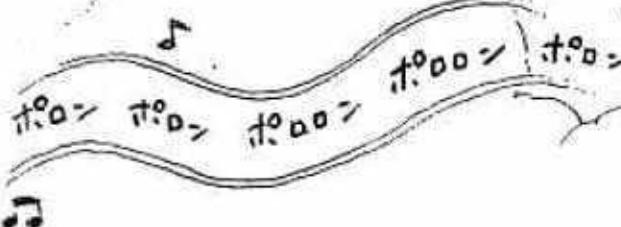
CHAPTER 248: "EX-GOD V.S. GOD'S PRIEST"



VAPOLLI'S SNACK BANSAI VOL. 11: "I, THE
GREAT KING, IS SITTING UNDER THE

THIS
YEAR'S...

PUMPKIN-
HARVEST IS
QUITE NICE.



I REALLY
DO NOT
KNOW HOW
TO THANK
YOU...

YES.

YOU WOULD
HAVE BEEN IN
DANGER AND
GET TREATED
LIKE CRIMI-
NAL... THIS IS
JUST MY
SERVICE.

I APOLOGIZE
FOR CAUSING
YOU
TROUBLE...

IN HERE,
NOT EVEN
ENERU'S
MANTRA CAN
FIND YOU.

I MEANT THE PRODUCE. HOW WAS THIS YEAR'S HARVEST?

YES...?

HOW IS ANGEL ISLAND?

... OH... IT WAS VERY GOOD.

IT IS QUITE DELICIOUS.

THOSE ARE THE PUMPKIN JUICE FROM MY GARDEN.

OH? THAT IS NICE.

.... NO, I DIDN'T...

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

--- LITTLE GIRL, THEY ARE PEOPLE CALLED THE "PIRATES" IN BLUE SEAS.

IT MEANS THE CRIMINALS WHO ARE SAILING ON THE BLUE SEAS.

THEY WOULD PUT A BLACK FLAG WITH DRAWINGS OF A SKULL IN THE MIDDLE ON THEIR SHIPS.

BITAH

... HEH HEH...
UM... THEY ARE
MORE LIKE
"PEOPLE WHO
DON'T FOLLOW
RULES..."

YOU MEAN
THEY HAVE
BEEN CRIMI-
NAL SINCE
THE START!?

EH?
THE STRAW-HAT
KID AND THE
OTHERS... ARE
PROBABLY
ALSO LIKE THAT.

THERE ARE
DIFFERENT
SORTS
PEOPLE IN
DIFFERENT
WORLDS!

WHAT IS
DIFFERENT?

BETWEEN
YOU TWO
AND THEM,

IT WAS
BITTER
SWEET TO
PART WITH
HIM!

HE WAS A
VERY OPEN
AND
AFFABLE
PERSON.

I HAD
FRIENDS
WHO WERE
PIRATES,
TOO.

ABOUT 20
YEARS AGO,
WHEN I WAS
STILL GOD,
HE CAME TO
VISIT ME...

MORE
PRECISELY...
IT'S LIKE

IF THE "HERO"
IN THE TIME OF
WAR WAS IN A
DIFFERENT,
MORE PEACE-
FUL TIME, THEN
HE MAY BE
JUST A MUR-
DERER.

THE PEOPLE OF "CYANDIA." IT IS A NEVER-ENDING WAR...

IT IS BETWEEN US, "THE CITIZENS OF THE SKY," AND THE ONES WE CALL THE RAIDERS...

EVEN NOW, CYANDIA IS CHALLENGING ENERU.

EVEN THOUGH IT DOES NOT SEEM THAT WAY, SKY PIEA HAS ALREADY BECOME A WARRING COUNTRY...

THAT HAD WENT ON FOR CENTURIES, BUT...

IT WAS A HOPE TO PUT AN END TO THE WAR

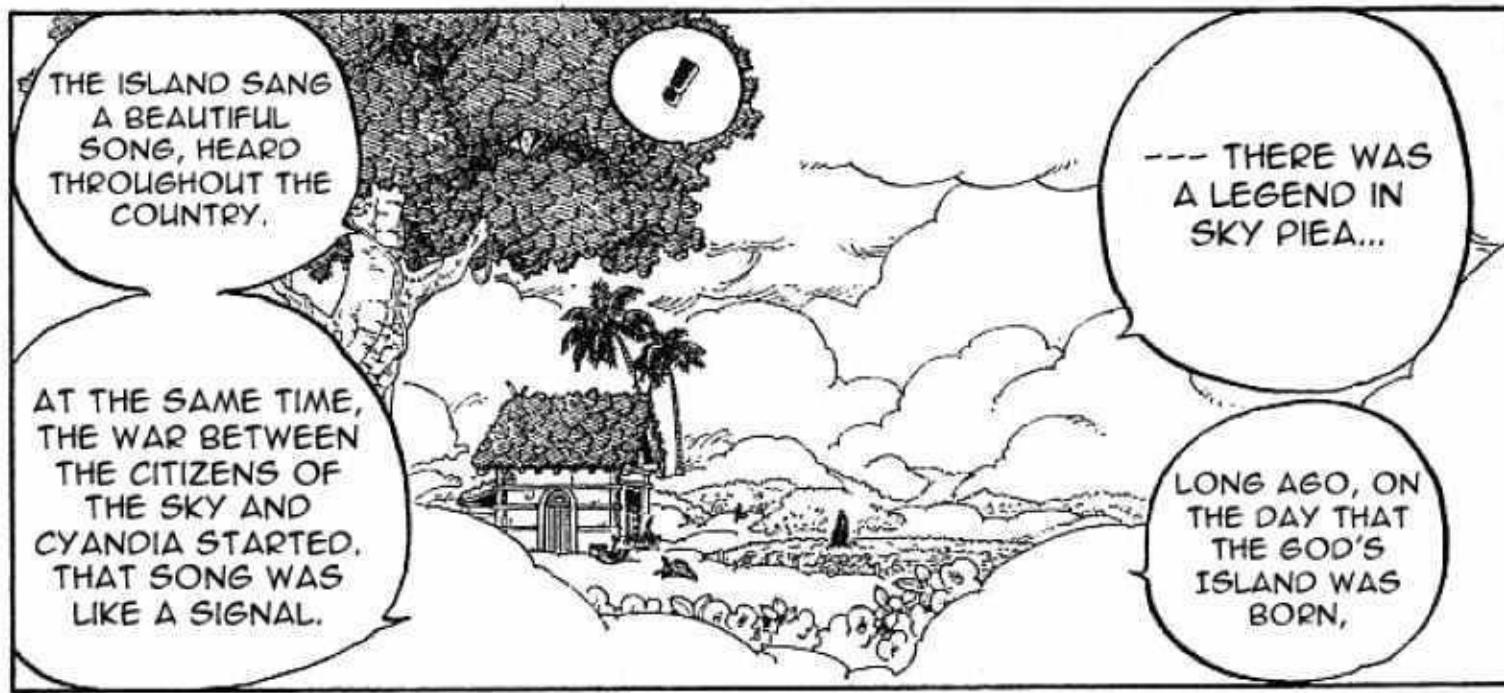
WHEN YOU WERE GOD, YOU TRIED VERY HARD TO ACHIEVE PEACE WITH CYANDIA.

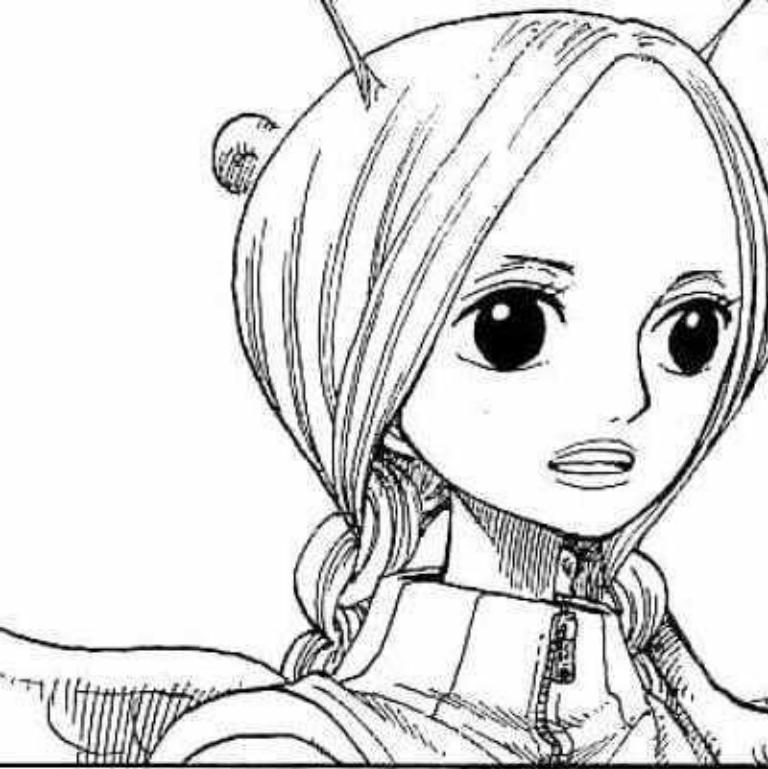
BECASUE OF THAT, ALL OUR EFFORTS WERE IN VAIN, I APOLOGIZE...

YES, WHEN WE ALMOST HAD PEACE...

ENERU TOOK THE THRONE.

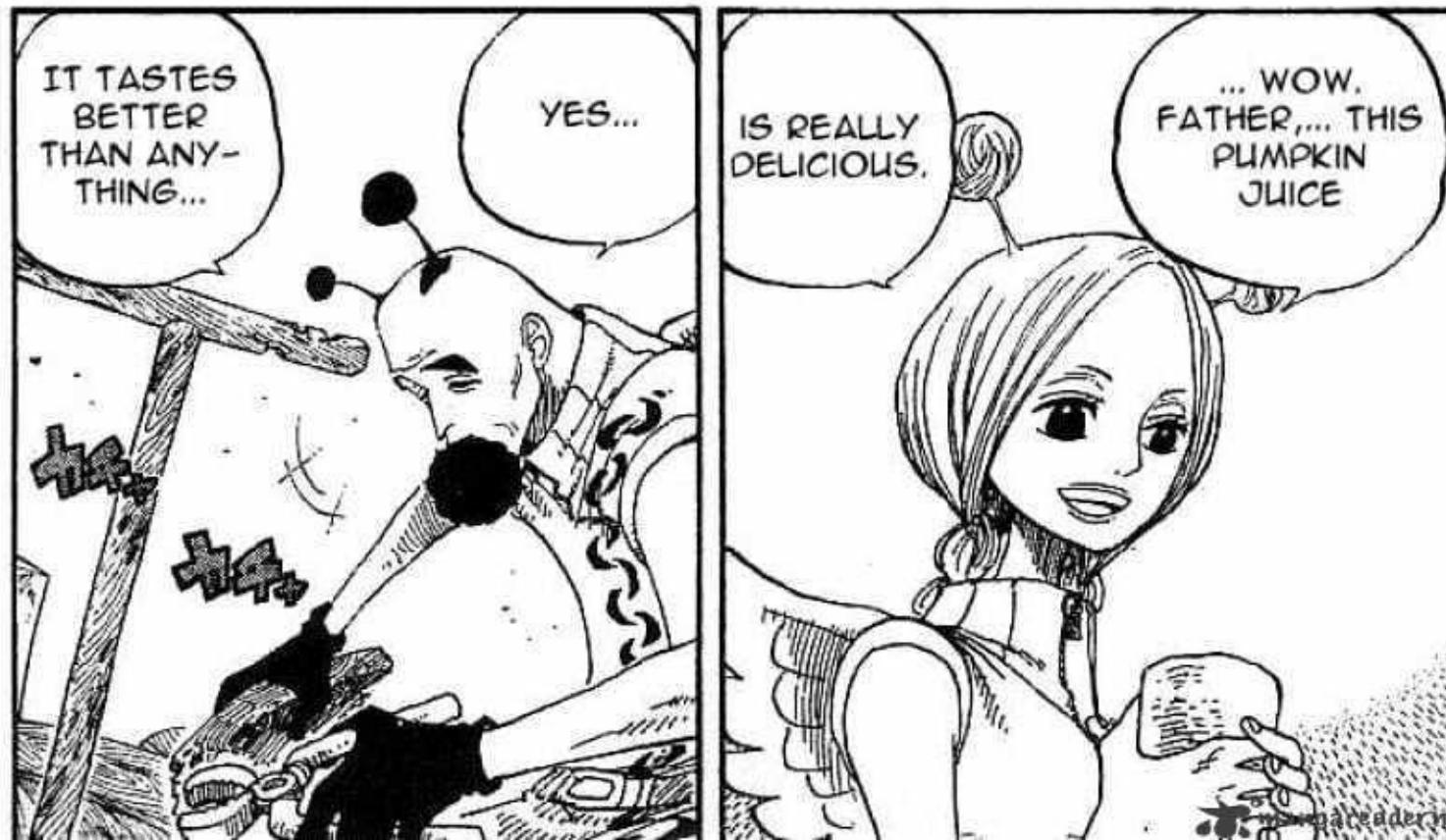
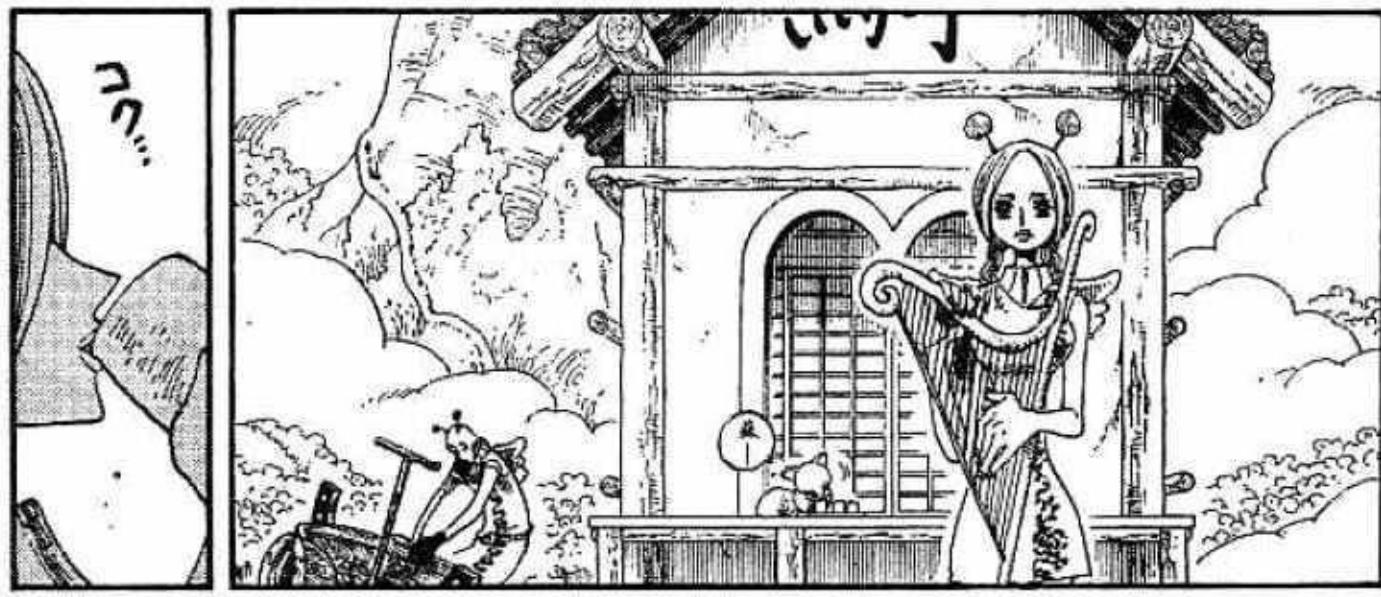
---- AH!
YOU DO NOT
NEED TO
APOLO-
GIZE.....!!





SONG OF
THE
ISLAND...





STOP~~
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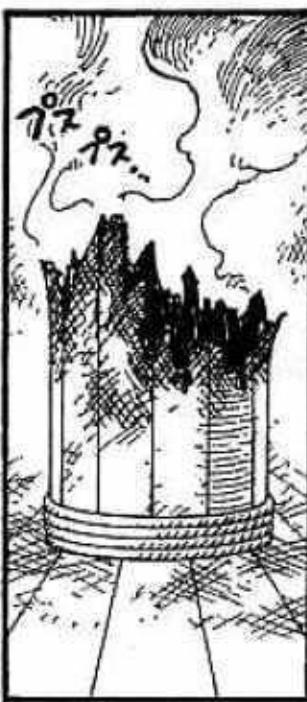
WAADA  
AAAHH!!!



I BEG OF  
YOU!!  
STOP!!!!

STOP~  
~~~~!!





[SANJOUCHOU]
[FUZA]



FIRST YOU
TELL ME NOT
TO ATTACK
YOUR
FRIENDS..

THEN YOU
TELL ME NOT
TO DESTROY
THIS SHIP...

THEN YOU
SAY YOU
DON'T WANT
TO DIE.

YOU
PUT ME IN A
DIFFICULT
SITUATION...!!

SKY PIAA
PRIEST.
"SKY RIDER,
SHURA"

GU
KA
KAKA
KA!!

REALLY
PISES ME
OFF!

HUN... YOU
SELFISH
ANIMAL.

WAH!!

IF YOU
WANT TO
LIVE, THEN
WHY ARE
YOU SO
WEAK!!!



YOU WANT TO
LIVE WITHOUT
ANY SACRIFICE?

YOU
BASTARD
...



THEN
SOMEONE
ELSE MUST
DIE...

IF SOMEONE
WANTS TO
SURVIVE...

THIS IS
REALITY...

HOW CAN HE
DO THAT...!?
IT'S LIKE HE
CAN PREDICT
MY MOVE-
MENTS...!!

ON THIS
ISLAND, EACH
OF THE FOUR
PRIESTS
CONTROL A
TERRITORY.

RIGHT NOW
YOUR OTHER
FRIENDS ARE
RISKING
THEIR LIVES
TO COME
HERE...!!

WHEN THE TARGET
ENTERS ONE OF
THE TERRITORIES,
NO ONE OTHER
THAN THE CORRE-
SPONDING PRIEST
MAY ATTACK.
THAT'S THE RULE.

YOU ALREADY
KNOW THAT
THIS IS THE
ALTAR OF SA-
CRIFICE.
RIGHT?

AH... YES!!
THEY SAID...

... WE HAVE TO
WAIT UNTIL
THOSE IN THE
TRIAL DIE.

HOWE
VER,

ALTAR OF
SACRIFICE

---- HOWEVER,
THIS ALTAR OF
SACRIFICE IS NOT
IN ANY OF THE
TERRITORIES.

... EH? ...
THEN....

IN OTHER
WORDS, THIS
IS A FREE
AREA, SO
ANY PRIEST
MAY ATTACK.

YEAH,
THAT IS
SO...

IF YOU CAN
ESCAPE
FROM THIS
FREE AREA...

IF LUFFY
COME HERE
AND SAVE
US,

WE CAN ALL
ESCAPE
FROM HERE
TOGETHER
!

EH!?

TO ENTER
THE
FOREST
OUT OF
HERE...

CORRECT. FOR
EXAMPLE...
THREE OF THE
SACRIFICES
USED VINES...

EH...
THAT'S A
SPECIAL
SITUATION?

SPECIAL...
?

--- ANY-
WAYS, THAT
IS JUST THE
ORIGINAL
RULES FOR
JUDGMENT,
AND

IN SPECIAL
SITUATIONS,
THE RULES
CAN BE
CHANGED.

IT'S ALL
HIS FAULT!!

GOD IS
THERE,
RIGHT? I'LL
GO CHECK IT
OUT AND
THEN COME
BACK.

THIS IS THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

FOR THE CRIME OF RUNNING AWAY, SOMEONE MUST PAY FOR IT WITH HIS LIFE

--- WHEN THEY COME BACK, THEY WILL ALSO BE PUNISHED... SO THEY CAN REALIZE THEIR MISTAKES.

AS "SACRIFICE."

NO WAY
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!!!

GUH!!

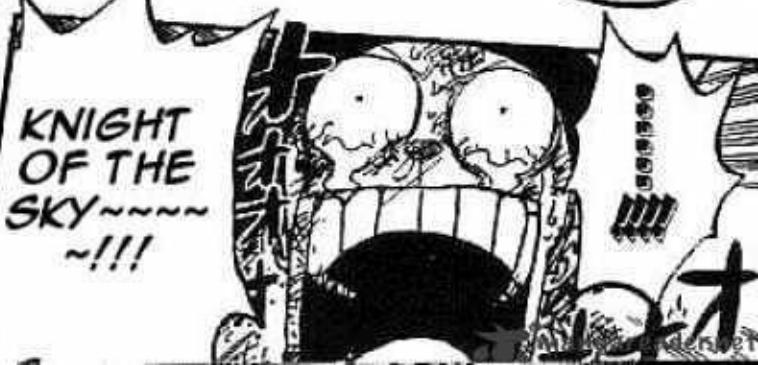
NO!!

YOU MUST GIVE YOUR LIFE TO GOD!

AH~~ YAAAHH  
~~~~~!!!

!!

ZU
UU
U....





THIS
ISLAND
DOESN'T
NEED
TWO
GODS!!

YELL
ALL
YOU
LIKE!!

X



GUH
...!!

!?

!! 3W!!

