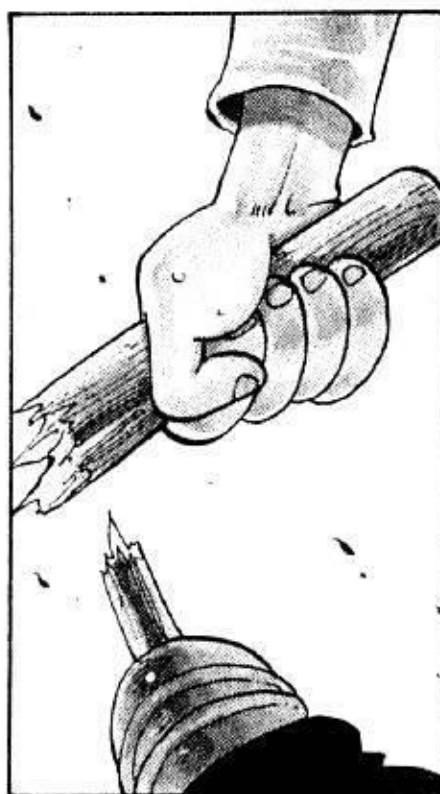
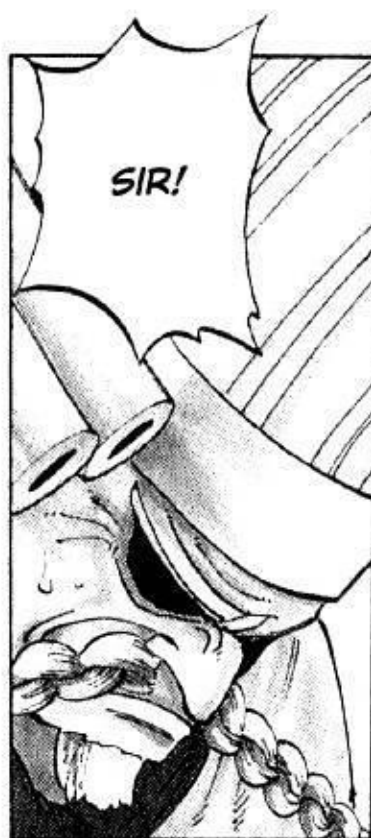


CHAPTER 56

“AS IF”











DON'T
PROVOKE
HIM
ANYMORE
OR OWNER
ZEFF'LL
BE...!

S-SANJI
YOU
IDIOT!



HMPH. I
DON'T NEED
TO HEAR THAT
FROM A LITTLE
EGGPLANT LIKE
YOU.



THAT'S THE KIND OF
EXAMPLE YOU SET
WHEN THE OTHER
COOKS ARE TRYING
TO FIGHT!?

OLD MAN,
YOU'RE
PATHETIC.



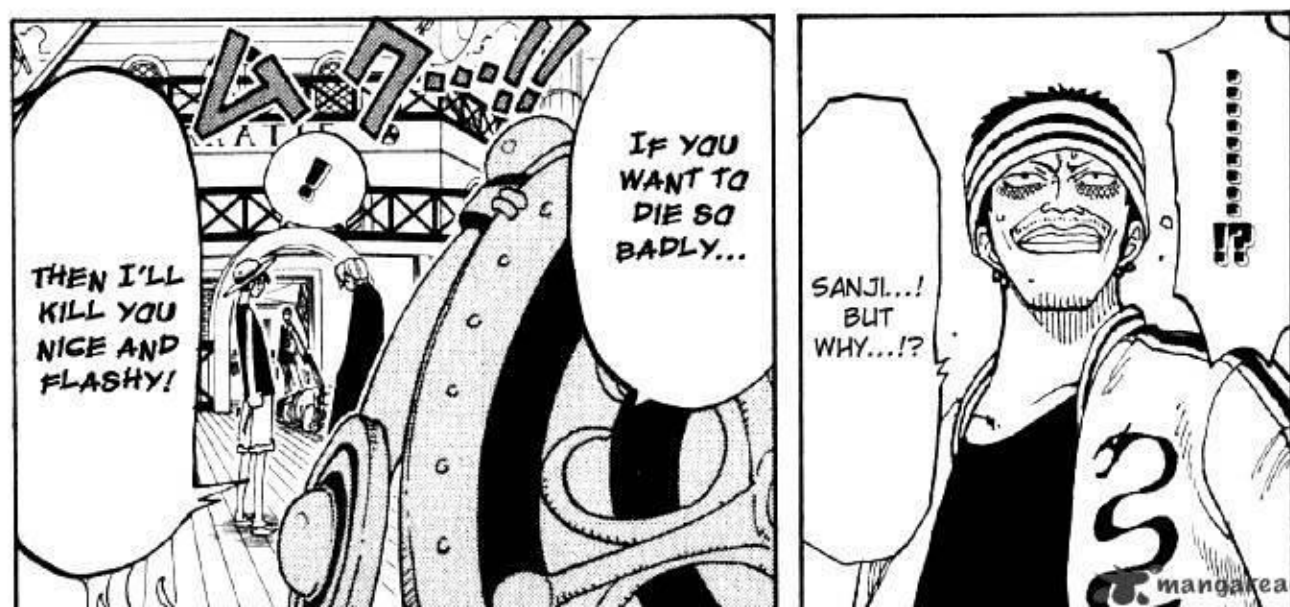
YOU'RE NOT
TRYING TO
GET OWNER
ZEFF KILLED
NOW, ARE YA!

SANJI,
YOU IDIOT!
NOW'S NOT
THE TIME
FOR THIS!

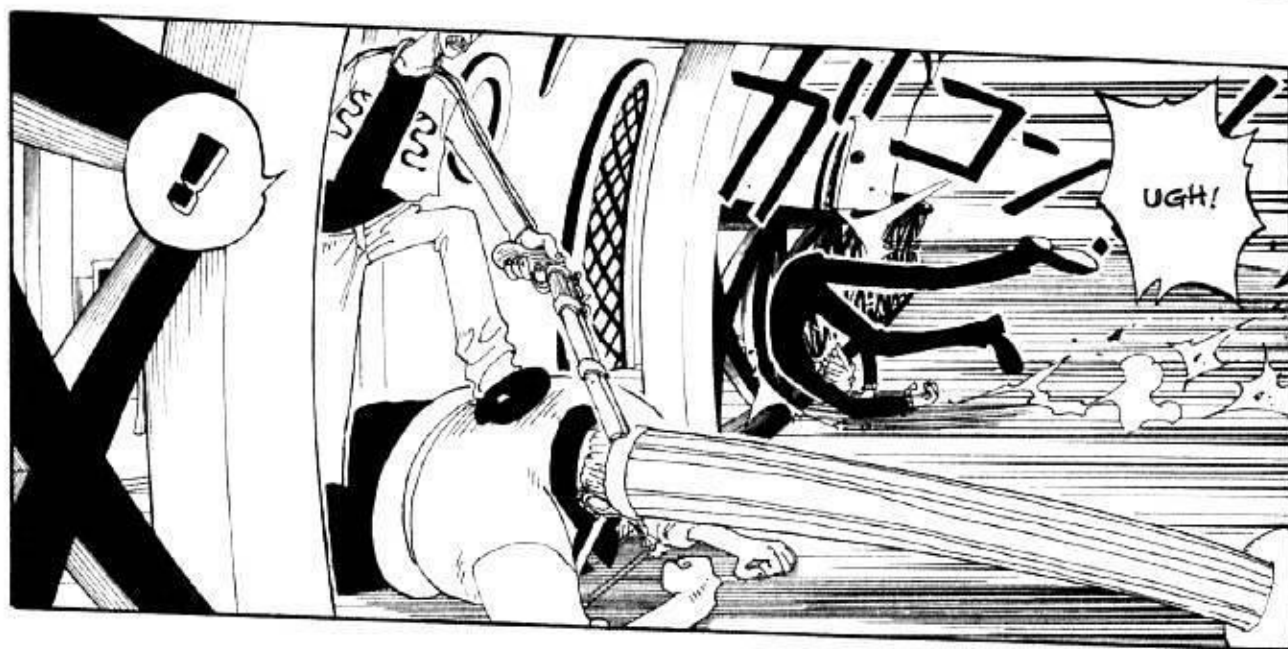
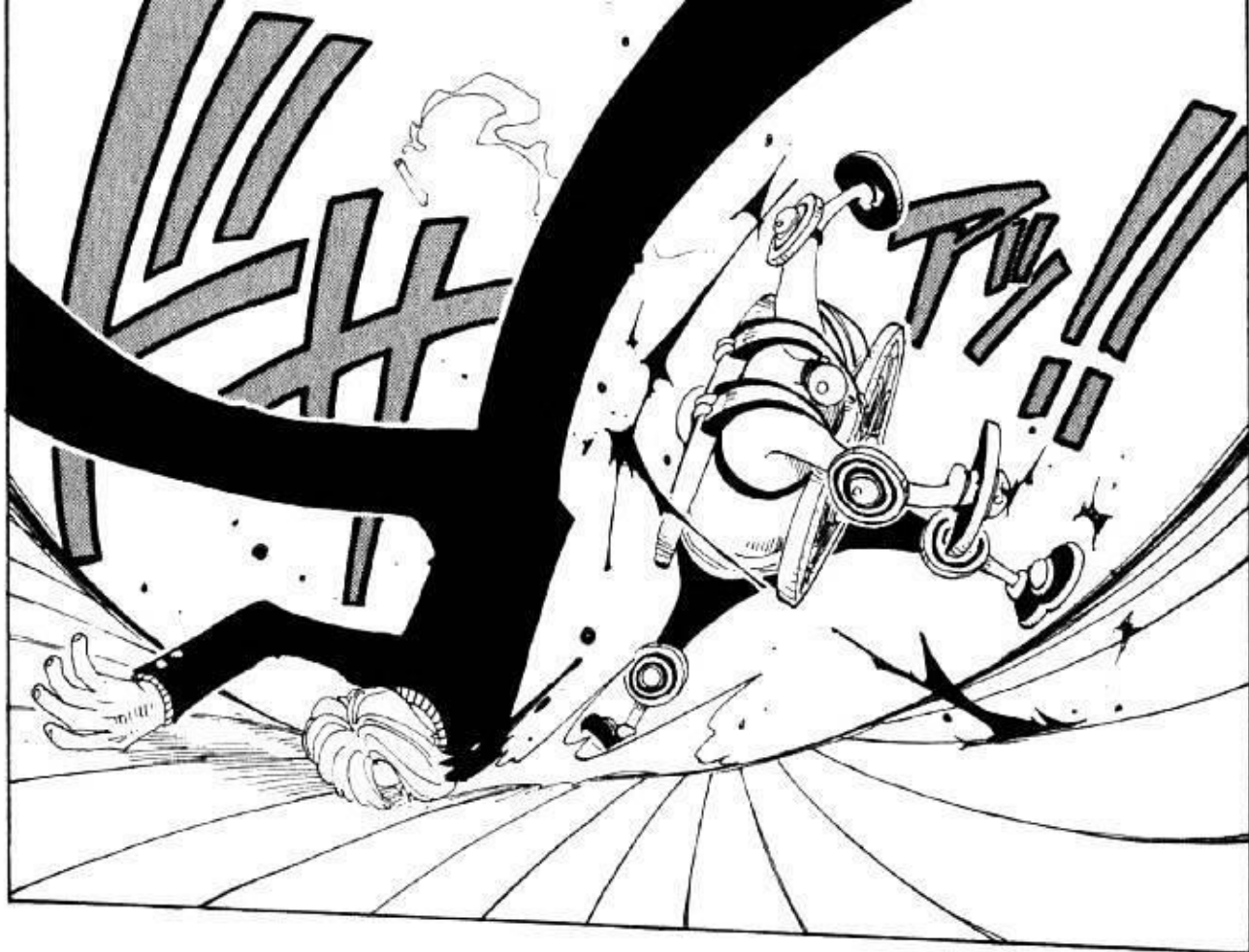


YOU CAN'T
TREAT ME
AS A KID
FOREVER!

WHO YOU
CALLING A
LITTLE
EGGPLANT,
YOU DAMN
GEEZER!









IS THE
GEEZER'S
TREASURE!



THIS
SHIP,



I TOOK
EVERYTHING
AWAY FROM
THAT DAMN
GEEZER.



I THOUGHT
SANJI
HATED THE
OWNER!?

SANJI!



WHICH
IS WHY...



HIS
DREAMS!



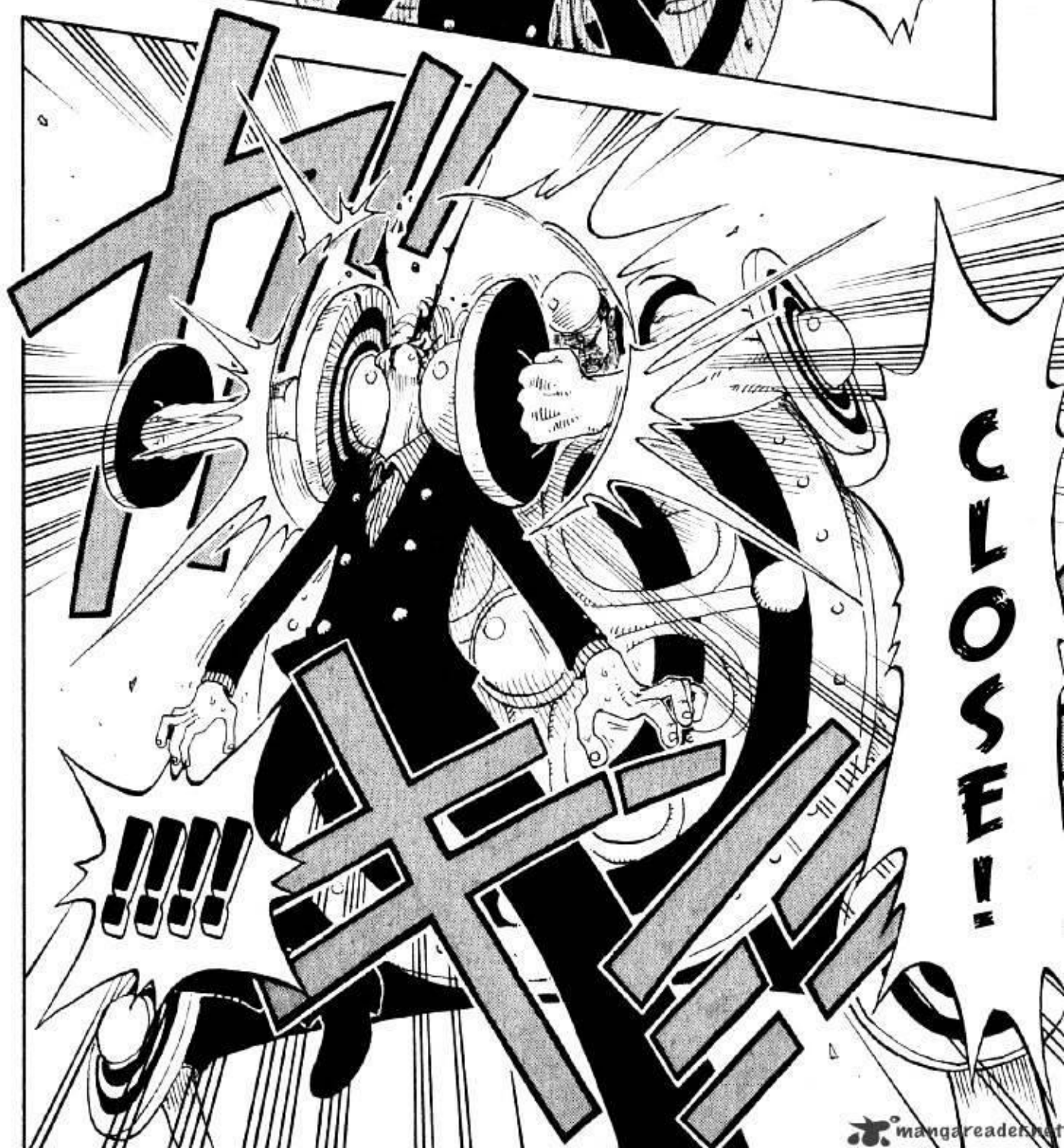
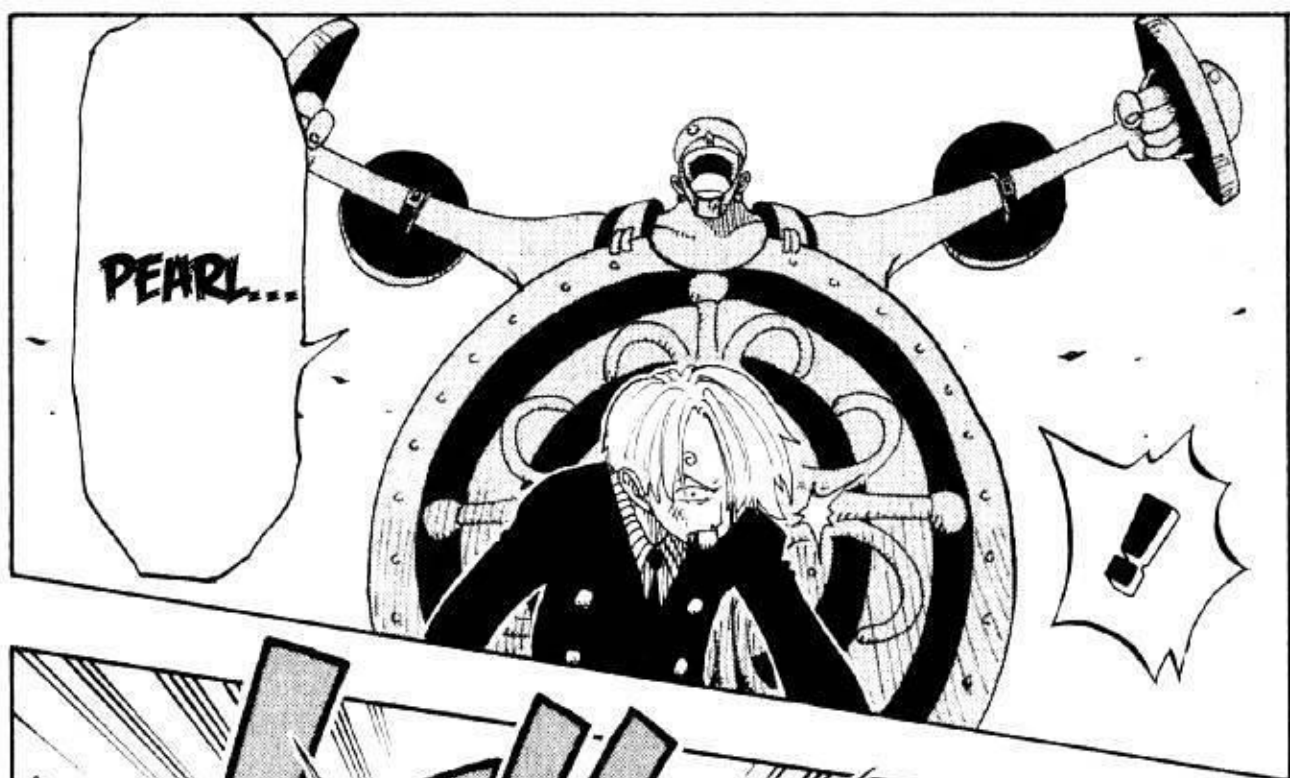
HIS
STRENGTH!

?



WHA...?









HE
JUMPED!



SERVICE
PEARL!

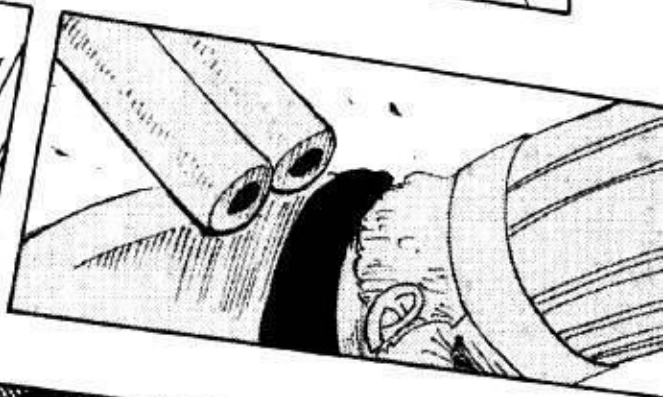


GUH!

ALL YOU NEED IS
TO HAND OVER
THE SHIP TO US
AND IT'D BE ALL
OVER!

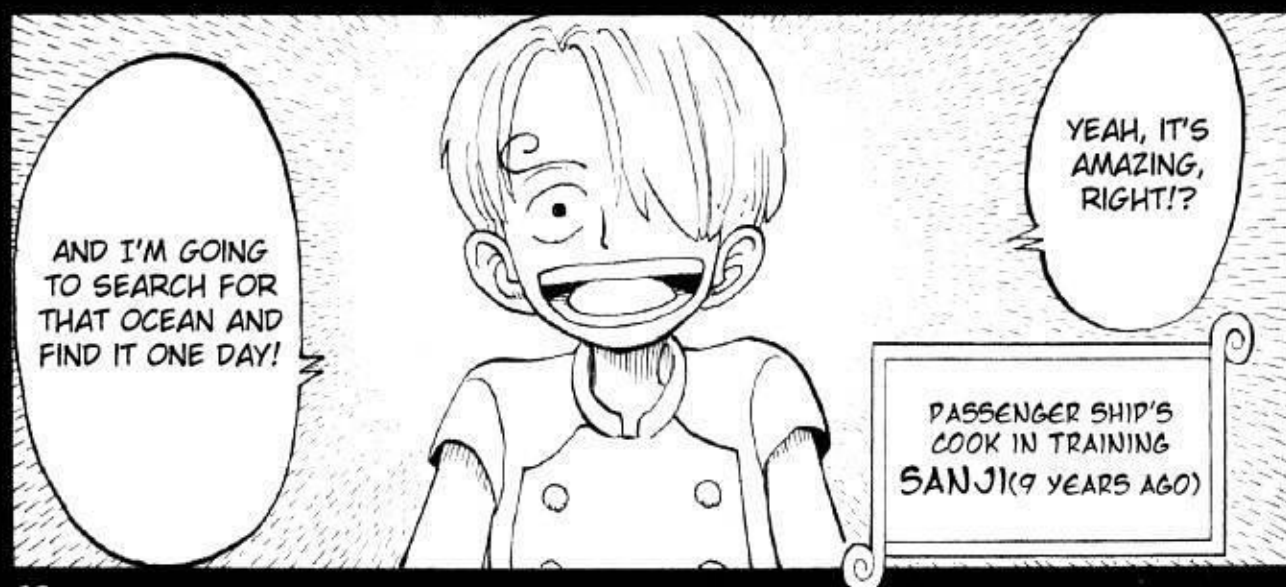
THIS IS
YOUR
FAULT
ANYWAYS!

THIS IS
HOW WE
FIGHT!



THIS IS
DIRTY,
GIN!











P-PIRATES...!?

THERE'S A
PIRATE SHIP
HEADED THIS
WAY!

PIRATES!

WHAT'S
GOING ON!?

EVERYONE,
PLEASE CALM
DOWN!



YES,
CAP'N!

PREPARE
TO BOARD
THE SHIP!

COOK PIRATES
CAPTAIN
"RED-LEG ZEFF"

THIS IS WHAT I ENTERED FOR THE "NEW CHOJIN" CONTEST FOR "THE MYSTERY OF KINNIKU MAN 77" (SHUEISHA JUMP COMICS SELECTION).

ENTRY NUMBER 12
PANDAMAN



THE
CREATOR

EIICHIRO ODA-SENSEI



THIS CHOJIN, WHO SEEMS SOMEHOW COOL DESPITE HAVING THE HEAD OF A PANDA, IS THE CREATION OF ODA-SENSEI, WHOSE WORK "ONE PIECE" IS ALSO CURRENTLY BEING PUBLISHED IN WEEKLY SHONEN JUMP.

DATA	
NAME	PANDAMAN
BIRTHPLACE	TIBET
AGE	EVEN HE DOESN'T KNOW
HEIGHT	200CM
WEIGHT	122KG
POWER LEVEL	IF HE EATS BAMBOO, 3,300,000 BEFORE EATING, 3,300,000
SECRET MOVE	S.P.D. (BAMBOO PANDA DROP) GIANT PANDA DEATHLOCK

COMMENTS
WHEN HE WAS A BABY, HE WAS DISCARDED IN A BAMBOO GROVE AND RAISED BY PANDAS. THIS SUPERVILLAIN TOLD PEOPLE, "I HAVE SEEN PRINCESS KAGUYA," BUT NO ONE BELIEVED HIM, AND HE WAS BULLIED IN RETURN, HENCE INCREASING HIS RESOLVE TO BECOME STRONGER.

(note: bamboo grass in Japanese is "kasa")