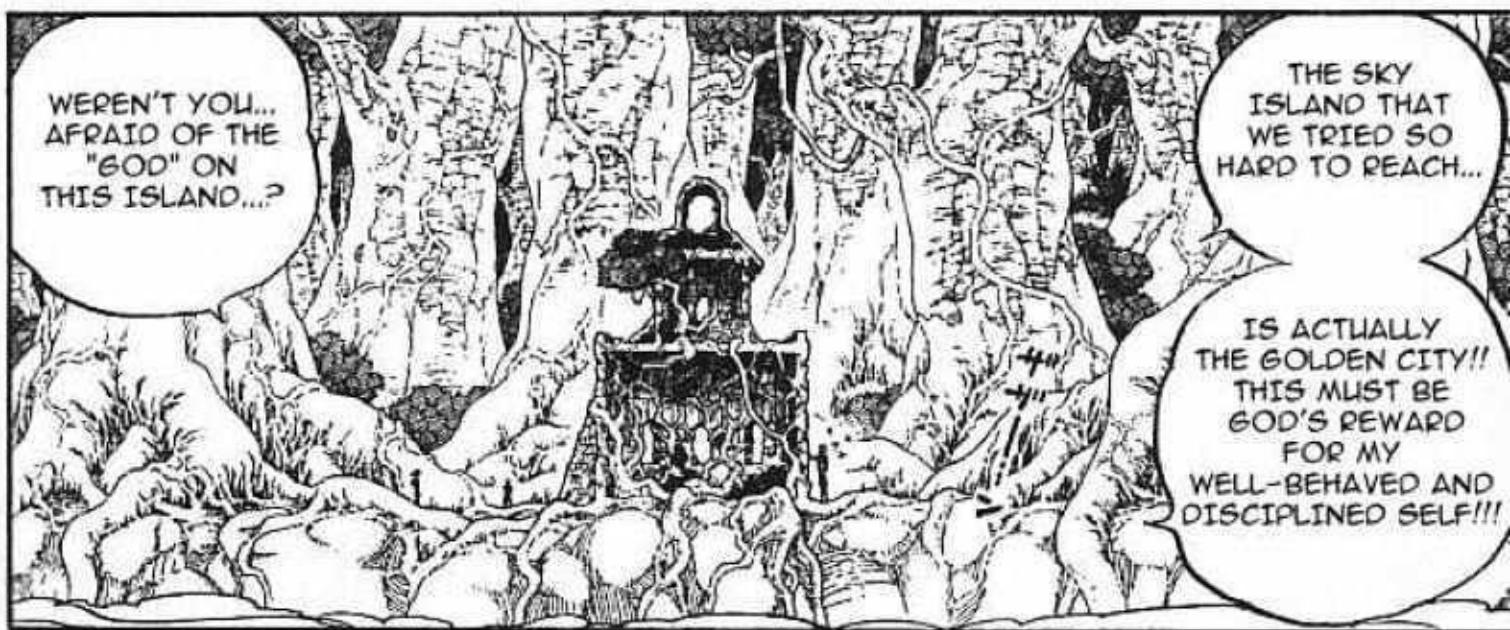


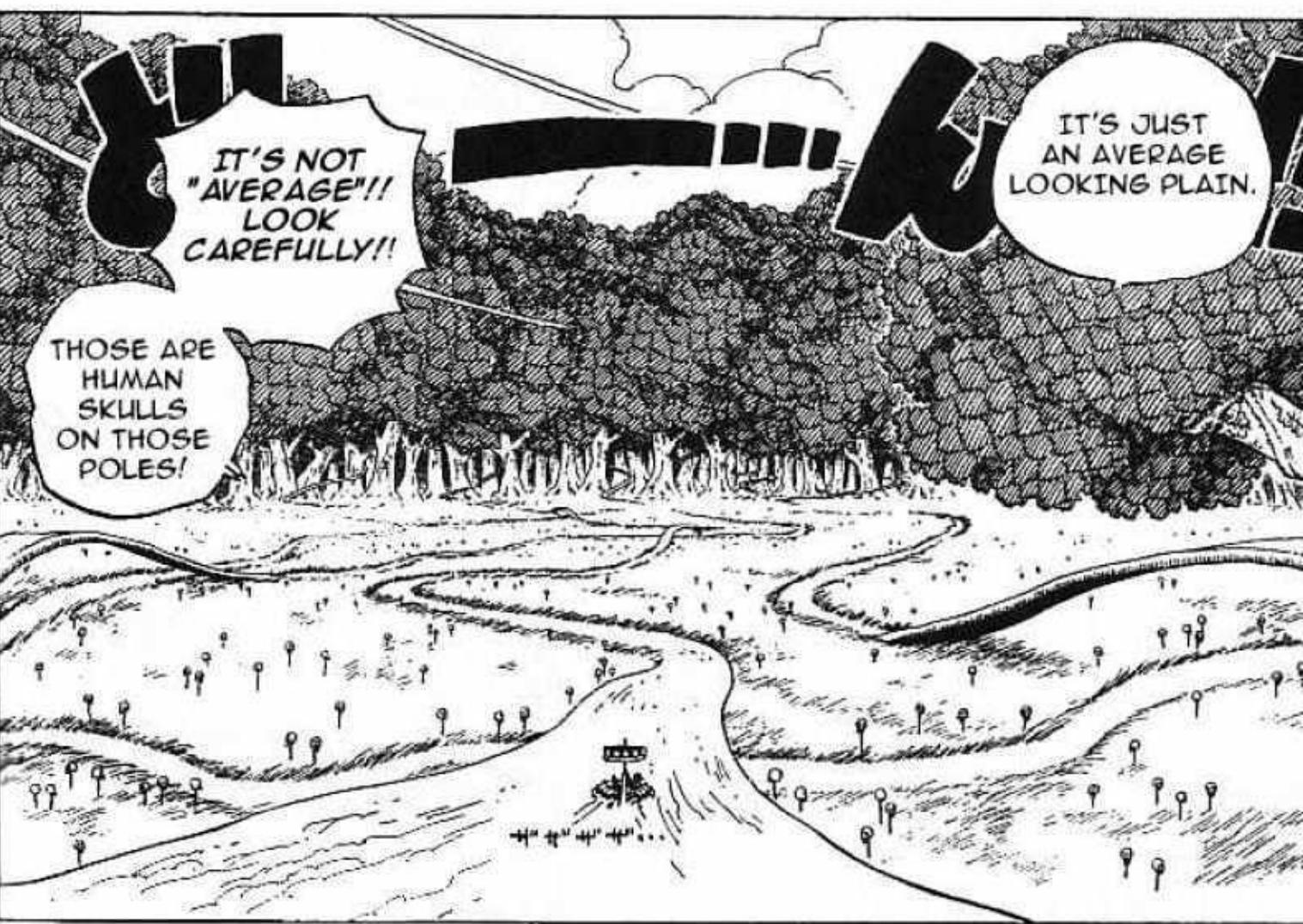
CHAPTER 252 「JUNCTION」



VAPOLU'S SNACK BANSAI VOL. 15 「IT'S THE GRAND OPENING OF THE MAJESTY'S
"VAPOLU TOYSHOP"!!」







IT APPEARED
~~~~~!!!







"SUPER TYPE" ...!!  
A DEVIL POWER USER?



IF YOU  
DON'T WANT  
TO DIE,  
GO BACK TO  
BLUE SEA.

THE CITIZENS  
OF THE  
BLUE SEAS  
THAT CAUSED  
A RACKET IN  
SKY PIEA...

SO YOU  
ARE THE  
ONES...

DON'T TRY  
TO DO  
ANYTHING  
WEIRD ON  
THIS ISLAND...

CLOUD

AND  
ELIMINATE  
YOU, TOO!!!

OTHER WISE,  
I'LL TREAT  
YOU LIKE  
ENERU,

THE RAIDERS  
AND GOD  
ARE ENEMIES?

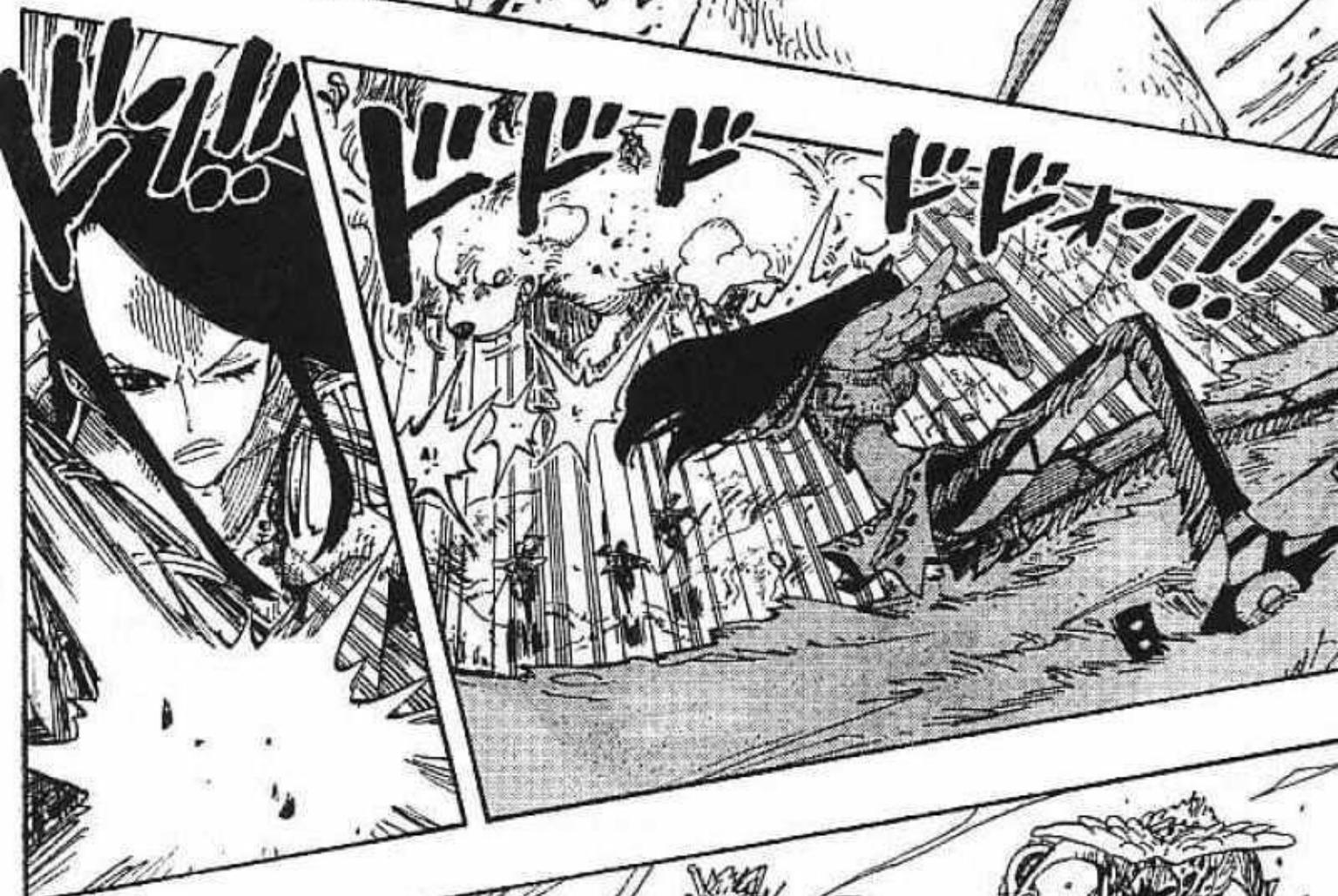
STOP!  
DON'T SAY  
ANY MORE!!!  
AH~~~!!

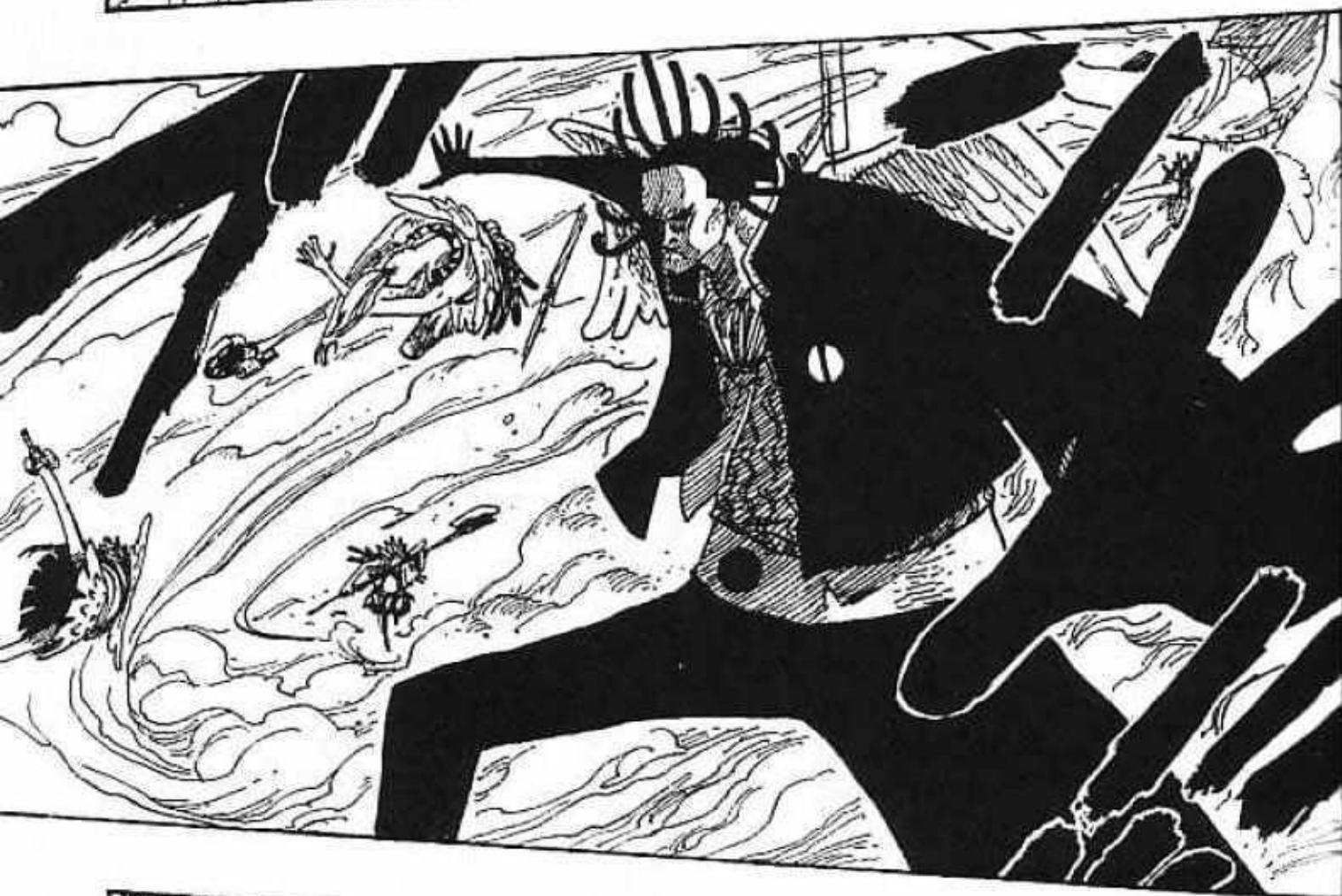
BASTARD!  
WHAT DID  
YOU SAY!?  
COM'ON!  
FIGHT!!



TO LEAVE THIS ISLAND ... BUT THEN YOU WILL NEED TO ALIVE. BE STRONG...







WE'VE BEEN  
SAILING  
FOR A  
LONG TIME!

IT'S SO  
FUN SAILING  
ON THE  
MILKY  
ROAD---

YEAH, PLUS,  
NOTHING  
HAPPENED  
IN THAT PLAIN  
AFTER ALL...

SA  
SA  
SA  
SA  
...

WAH~~~~  
HAHA!!!  
THIS IS  
GREAT.

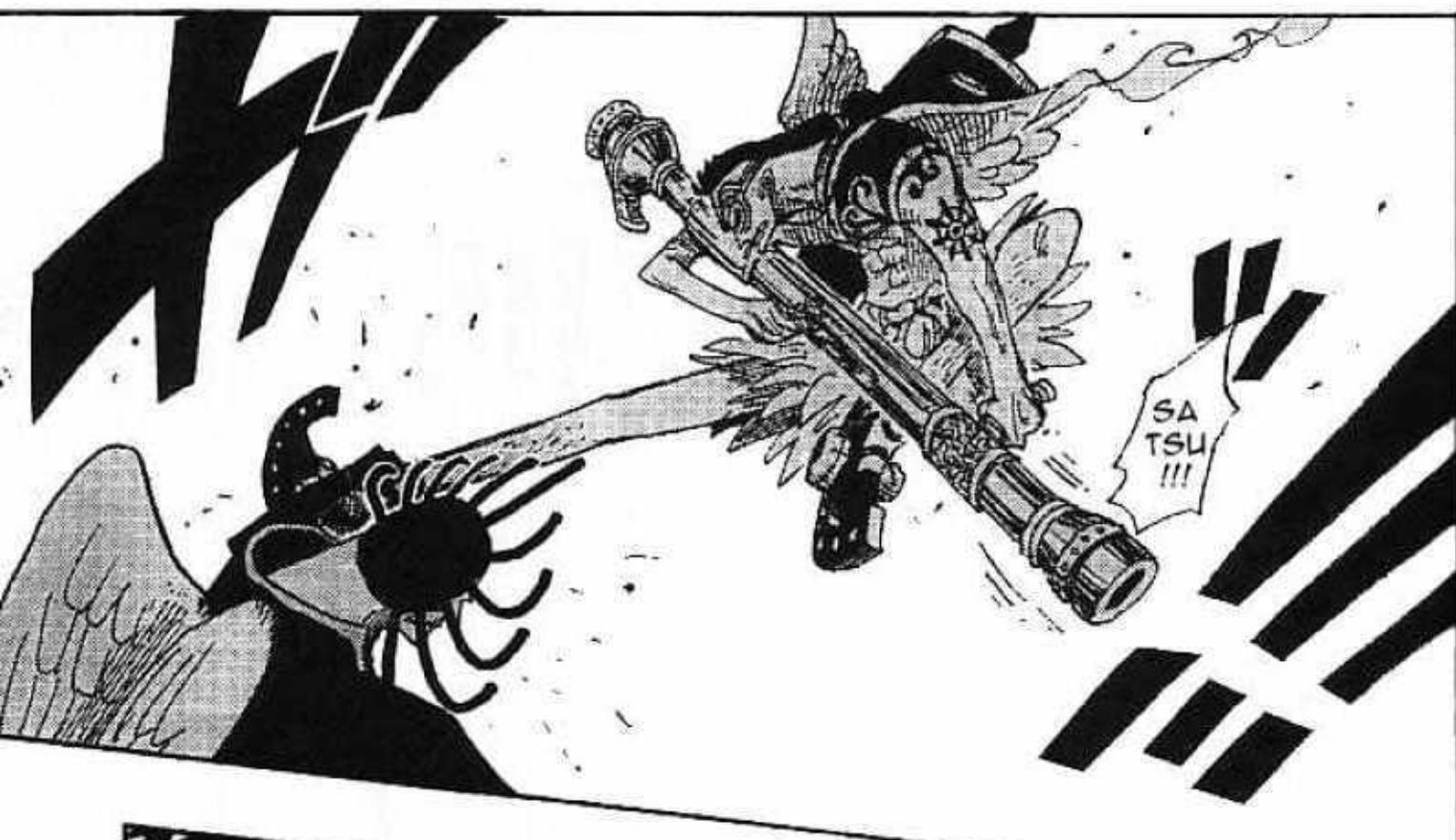
GO!  
KARASU  
-MARU!!

WILL IT  
BE LIKE THIS  
ALL THE WAY  
TO THE ALTAR?

THERE IS  
SUNSET ON  
SKY ISLAND,  
TOO...?

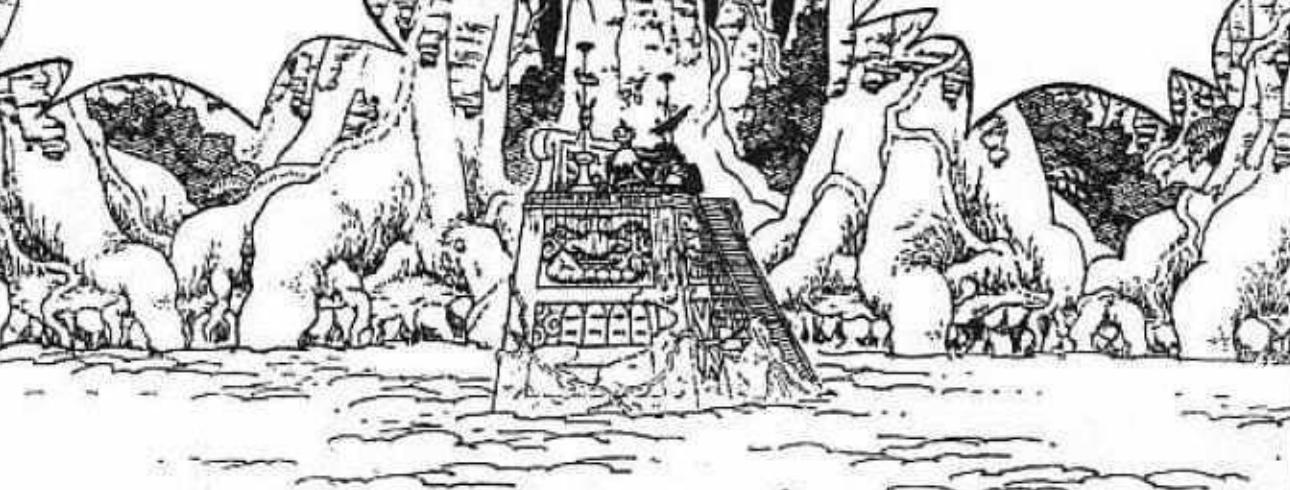
THE SUNSET  
IS BEHIND  
THE CLOUD,  
CAN'T SEE  
IT...

... IT'S  
GETTING  
DARK...



WHAT  
HAPPENED!!?  
CHOPPER!!?

CHOPPER!!?  
WHERE ARE  
YOU!!??



... DID  
THE ATTACKER  
CHOP HIM  
INTO PIECES?

CHOPPER  
!!!

... CHOPPER!!?  
WE'RE SORRY  
FOR BEING LATE!!  
ARE YOU HERE!!?  
HE MUST  
HAVE BEEN  
ATTACKED  
!!!

THAT'S  
NOT IT!!!?

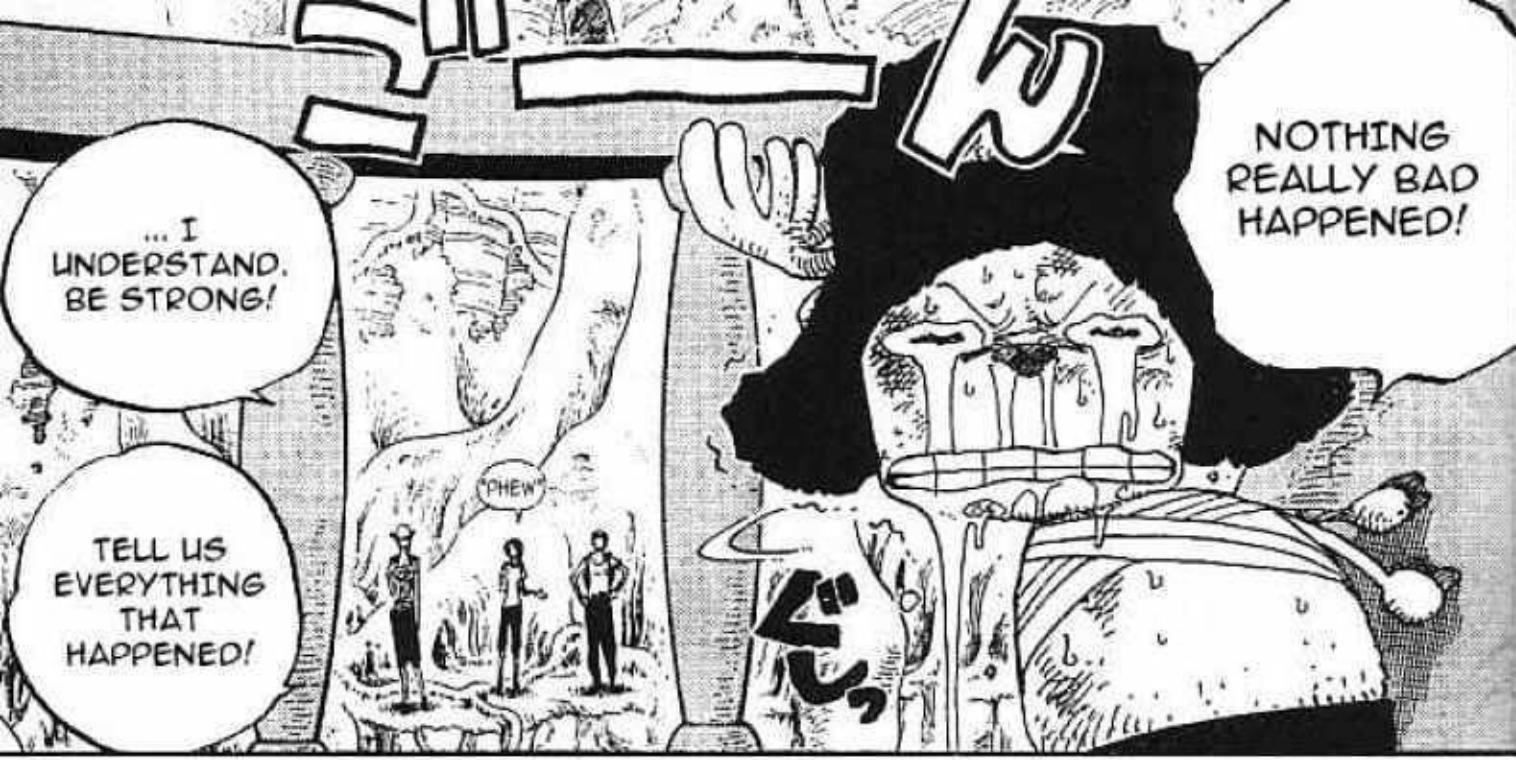
THE MAST OF  
GOING MERRY  
IS GONE...  
WHAT KIND OF  
WEIRD REPAIR  
DID HE DO?

DON'T  
MAKE UP  
SCARY  
THOUGHTS  
LIKE THAT  
!!!



...N...

OI,  
CHOPPER!!  
WHERE THE  
HECK ARE  
YOU!!?  
WHAT  
HAPPENED  
HERE!!?



...AH...  
THAT...  
USOP, I'M SORRY...  
THAT TIME...

I WAS FIGHTING  
VERY HARD...  
BUT IT WAS  
BADLY BURNED...

THE MAST...  
IT'S GONE  
...!!

HUH...!!

GOOD THING  
THE ONE THAT  
GOT BURNED  
WASN'T YOU!!  
HAHAHAH!!

WELL  
DEAL WITH  
THE SHIP  
LATER.

A LANCE THAT  
BURNS STUFF?  
THAT'S ONE  
TOUGH OPPONENT  
...!!

EH!?

ARE YOUR  
WOUNDS OKAY?

YEAH!!  
THE KNIGHT OF  
THE SKY...!!

HE WAS HURT,  
TOO. RIGHT?

HEY, CHOPPER!!  
WHERE'S THAT  
WEIRD OJI-SAN!!?

I WILL  
BECOME  
A TRULY  
DEPENDABLE  
MAN!!!

IF THE KNIGHT OF THE SKY DIDN'T COME, THE SHIP AND I WOULD HAVE BEEN GONERS.

--- HE WOULD TRY THAT HARD... JUST FOR A FREE WHISTLE HE GAVE US...!?

WITH THE SHIP LIKE THIS AND THE SKY GETTING DARK...

WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW TO GO BACK TO ANGEL ISLAND.

BIH-----  
THANKS TO YOU, TOO!

THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS I WANT TO ASK HIM... I'LL JUST WAIT UNTIL HE WAKE UP!

EH!? WAIT. WE'RE IN ENEMY TERRITORY!! HOW CAN WE GO CAMPING...

WOOHOO---!!  
YEAH!!!  
CAMPING-----!!

IF SOMETHING HAPPENS, IT'LL BE A BETTER PLACE TO FIGHT, TOO!

WE'LL GO CAMPING NEXT TO THE LAKE!

--- ANYWAYS, LET'S JUST GO ASHORE IN THE FOREST.



THERE IS  
NO LACK  
OF ENEMIES  
TO FIGHT,  
TOO!!!

NONETHE-  
LESS,  
WITH TREA-  
SURE  
UP FOR  
GRAB,

HEHEH...  
SOUNDS  
INTERESTING  
...

THE GOD  
WILL BE  
ANGRY!!?

OI OI,  
LUFFY!!  
DID YOU  
FORGET...

YUP.  
IF YOU'RE  
INTE-  
RESTED,

GOLD EH?  
I'VE BEEN  
WAITING FOR  
AN ADVENTURE  
LIKE THIS!!

THIS IS  
A GAME OF  
SURVIVAL!  
(NO, ABSOLUTELY  
NOT LIKE CBS'S  
SURVIVOR.  
PPL ACTUALLY  
DIE IN THIS ONE.)

PIRATES  
WON'T  
STAY  
SILENT.  
YEAH?!

PIRATES  
WON'T  
STAY  
SILENT.  
YEAH?!

PIRATES  
WON'T  
STAY  
SILENT.  
YEAH?!

THAT  
RAIDER'S  
WARNING  
???

THINGS  
SHALL GO  
SMOOTHLY  
!!

PIRATES  
WON'T  
STAY  
SILENT.  
YEAH?!

WE'LL GO  
AND FIND  
GOLD!!!!

(OOOOOH,  
THAT RHYME!  
WELL.. KIND OF.)

うはははは!!

YOOOOO-  
OOOOSH!!!  
IT'S  
DECIDED!!