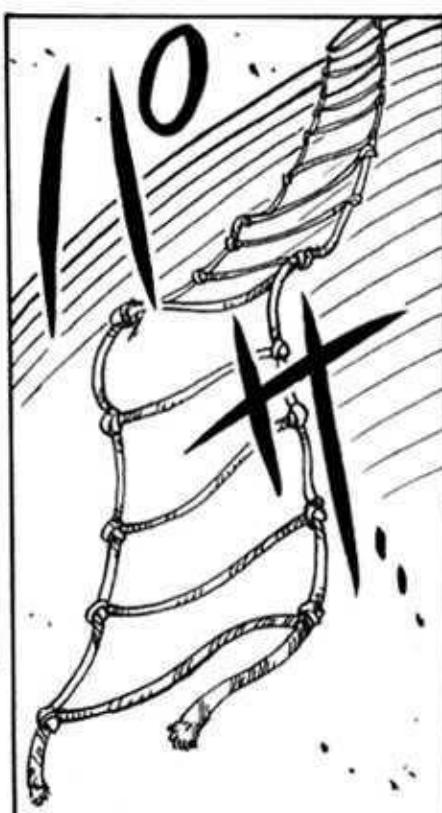






ROMANCE DAWN



WHY'D
YOU
BRING
BAL-
LOON!?

BAL-
LOON?

わいわいわいわい

HOW
DARE
YOU?

YOU
WERE
HOLDING
HIM
DOWN
RIGHT!?
I WAS
WATCH-
ING!!

GWAAH

HE GOT
CALIGHT
BY THEM
BECAUSE
OF YOU!!!

NAME:
ANNE

HE'S
NOT A
PANDA!!

BALLOON?
OH, THAT
PANDA?

HE WAS
HURT.

THAT'S
RIGHT, AN
UNKNOWN
PIRATE'S.

THIS IS A
PIRATE
SHIP!?

REALLY
!?

WHAT'S
THAT?

SPIEL?

THAT'S 'CAUSE
HE WAS SHOT
BY "SIX-SIDED
SPIEL"!!

HE'S THE
CAPTAIN
OF THIS
PIRATE
SHIP.

IS A
BLACK
MAGIC
USER.

THIS
BOAT'S
CAPTAIN

EVEN MY
TOWNSPEOPLE
KNEW NOTHING
ABOUT SPIEL
THE PIRATE

BLACK
MAGIC
?

THE
CAPTAIN
HAS AR-
RIVED!!!

BUT THEY
COULDN'T
EVEN GET
CLOSE TO
HIM.

ALL THE
TOWNSPEOPLE
TRIED TO RAISE
ARMS AND
FIGHT HIM,

IT LOOKS
LIKE YOU'VE
CAPTURED THE
MONSTER BIRD,
ROC...

Y-YES,
SIR!

THANKS
FOR
THE
TROU-
BLE...

* ROC IS A MYTHICAL BIRD OF PREY
HAVING ENORMOUS SIZE AND STRENGTH.

IT'S BE-
CAUSE OF
HIM THAT
MY TOWN
WAS DE-
STROYED
AND
LOOTED!!

EVEN HIS
CREW IS
SCARED
OF HIM...

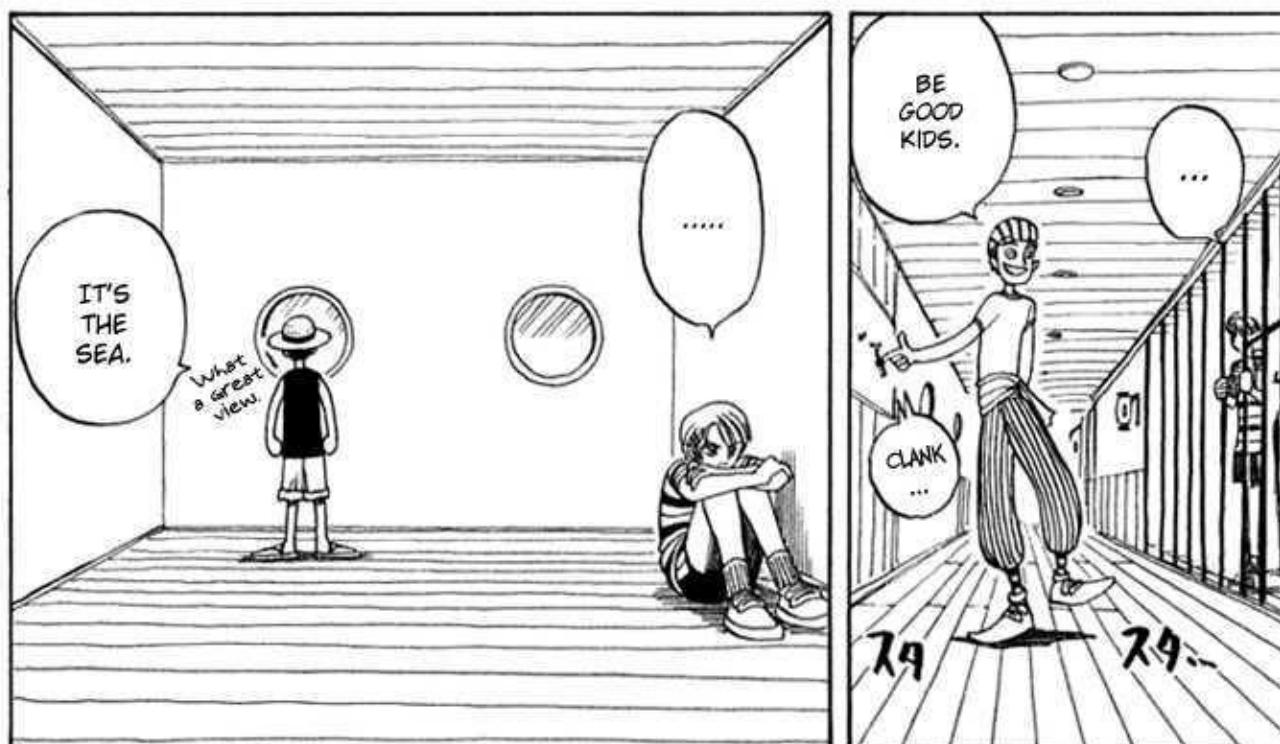
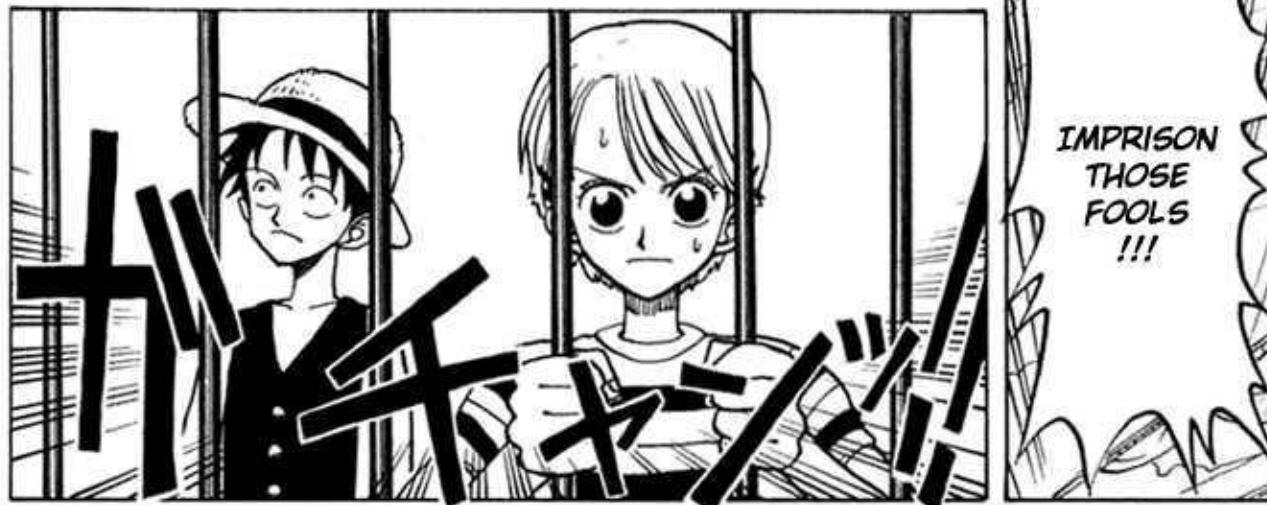
THAT'S
HIM
...!

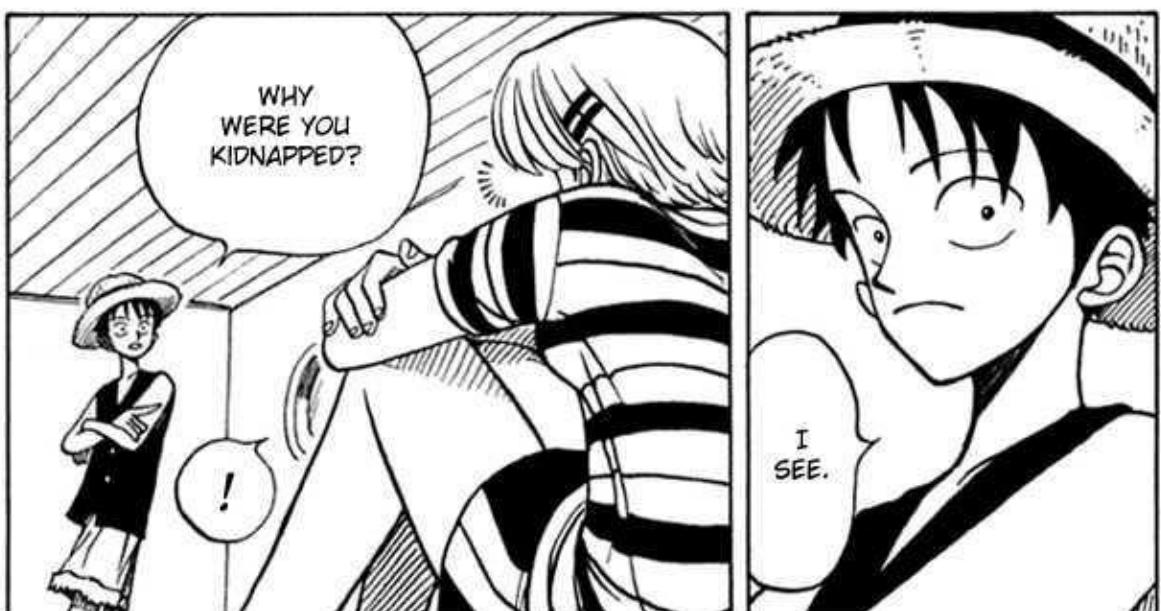
NICKNAME:
"SIX-SIDED
SPIEL"

YOU'LL
BE
KILLED.

IF YOU
FIGHT
BACK,







I SEE.

For reals?

BECALSE
I'M CUTE
♡

IT'S A
TYPE OF
PIRATE.

PEACE
MAIN?

I'M
LOOKING
FOR
SOME
PEACE
MAINS.

HOW ABOUT
YOU? WHAT
WERE YOU
DOING ON A
SMALL BOAT
IN THE
MIDDLE OF
THE SEA?

PIRATE
CREWS LIKE
THIS ONE
WHO JUST
PILLAGE
ARE
CALLED

"MORGAN-
EERS."

PIRATES WHO
GO ON AN
ADVENTURE
BY FEEDING
ON MORGAN-
EERS ARE
CALLED
"PEACE
MAINS."





EEEEEEEEEH!?
NO WAY—!!!

IF YOU
EAT IT,
YOU
WON'T
BE ABLE
TO SWIM
YOUR
WHOLE
LIFE!!!

THAT'S A
DEVILISH
FRUIT
!!!

YOU
FOOL
—!!!

YOU GET
BACK UP
QUICKLY,
KID! THAT'S
NO FUN.

WHAT.

I don't
know how
to swim
anyway

OH WELL,
THAT'S ALL
RIGHT. IT'S
NOT LIKE I
WANTED TO
BE A PIRATE.

I REALLY
CAN'T SWIM
FOREVER...

IT WILL BE
ALL RIGHT!!
THERE ARE
LOTS OF
PEOPLE
WHO DON'T
GO OUT TO
THE SEA
AND CAN
STILL LIVE
HAPPILY!!

WELL!!
IT'S A
GOOD
THING
THAT YOU
HATED
THE SEA
!!

BUT I
COULDN'T
SWIM SO
I SAID
THOSE
THINGS...
OWW!!!

I....!!! I
WANTED
TO BE A
PIRATE!!!
REALLY....!!!

3.

HOG...

OWWW.

LUFFY...



I DON'T
WANNA
BE A
HAMMER
FOR-
EVER!!!

I WANNA GO
OUT AND SEE
LOTS OF
PLACES!!

YOU
WANNA BE
A PIRATE!

I SEE.

THE SEA'S
DIFFERENT
FROM A
RIVER OR A
LAKE!!!

AN
IT'S A
BEAST
!!!!

!?

おうりやみ

DON'T
UNDER-
ESTIMATE
THE SEA
—!!!



IT'S MY
TREASURE.

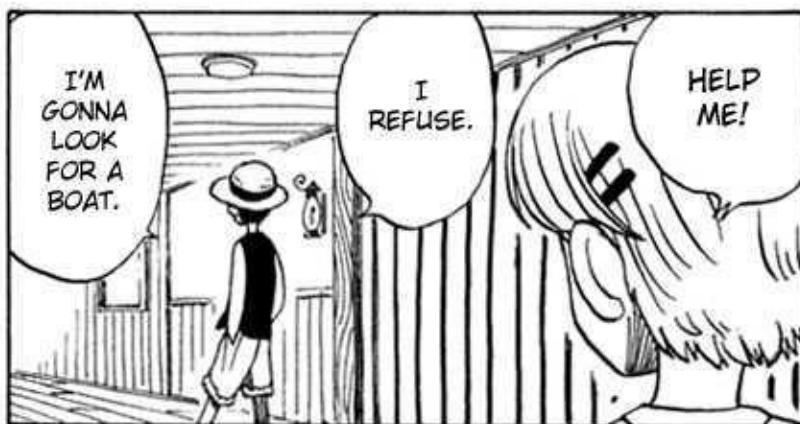
WAS ALWAYS
WORN BY THAT
VIOLENT
GRANDPA.

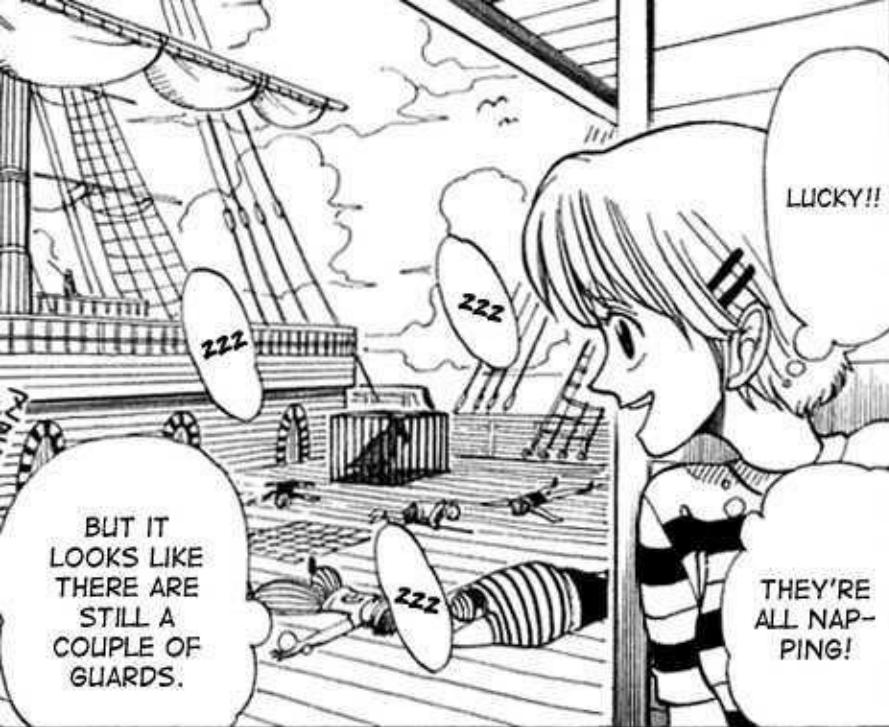
THIS
HAT



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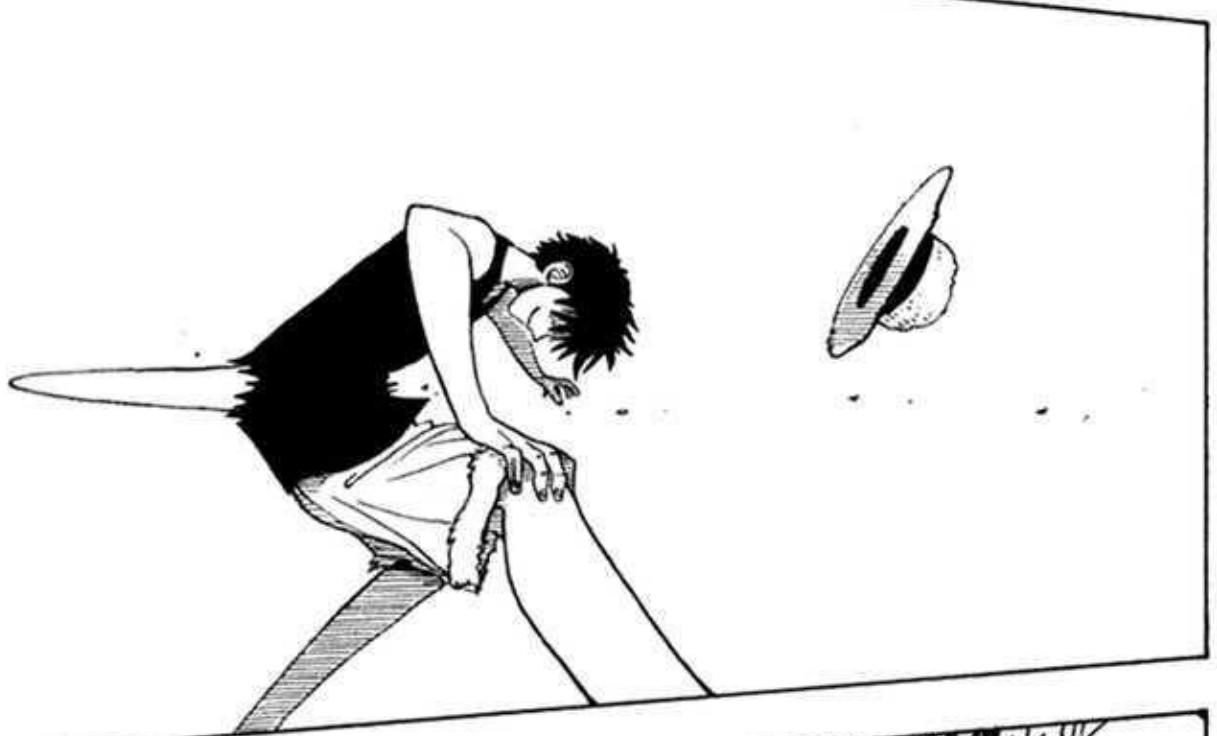


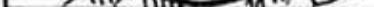


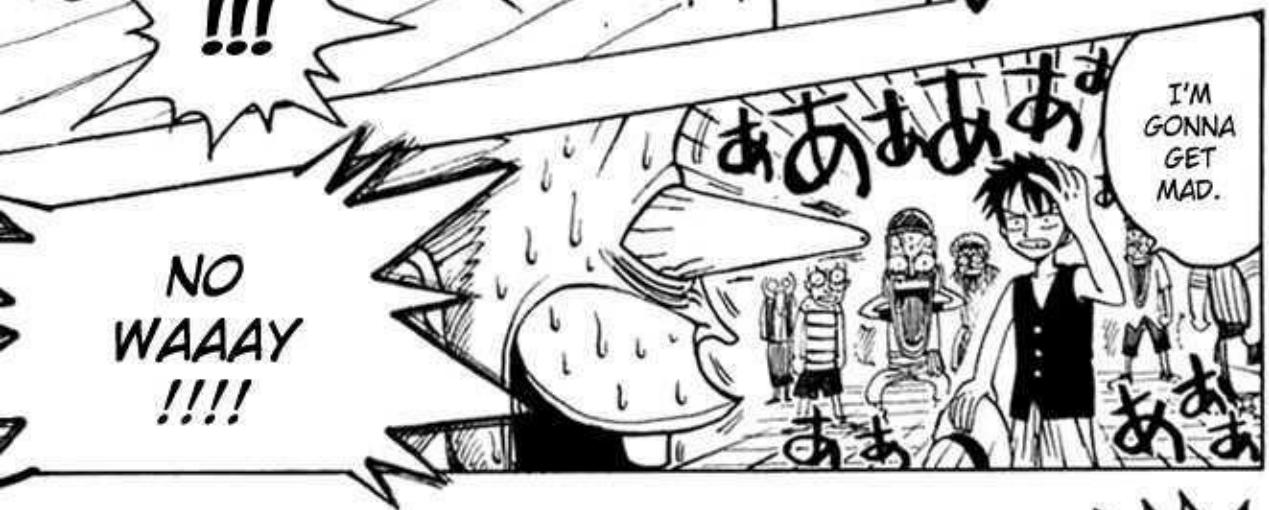














BUH
!!!?



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**SINK
WITH
THE
SHIP**
—!!!

!!!

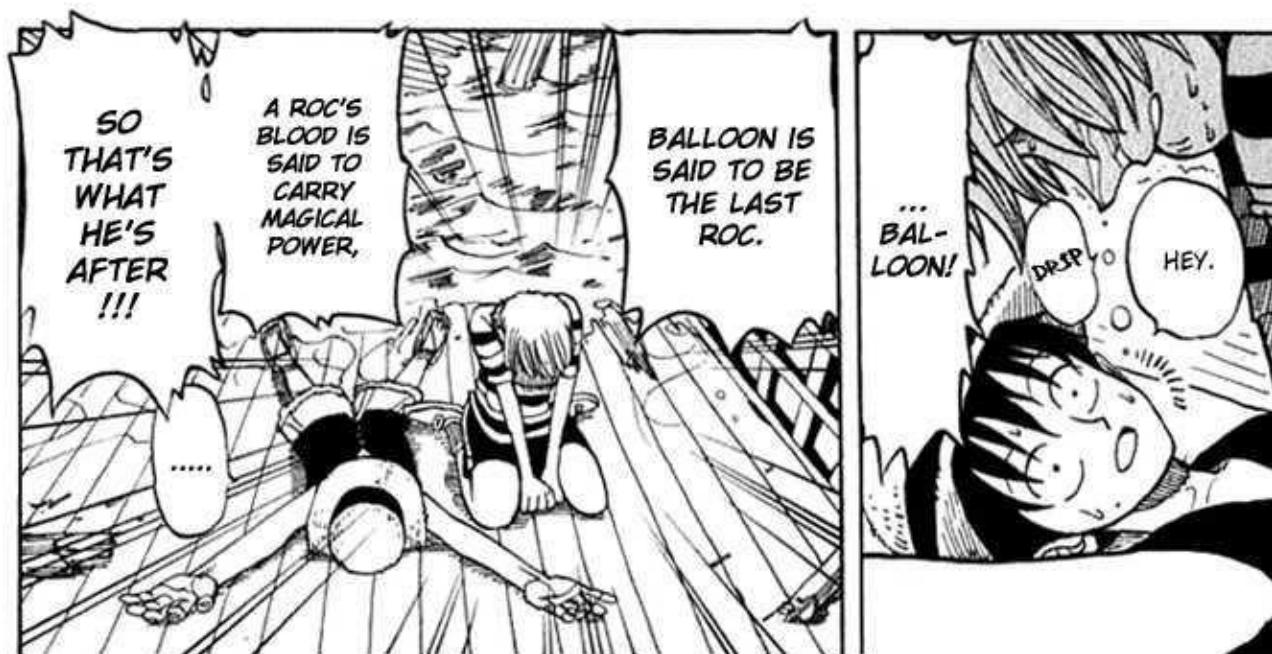
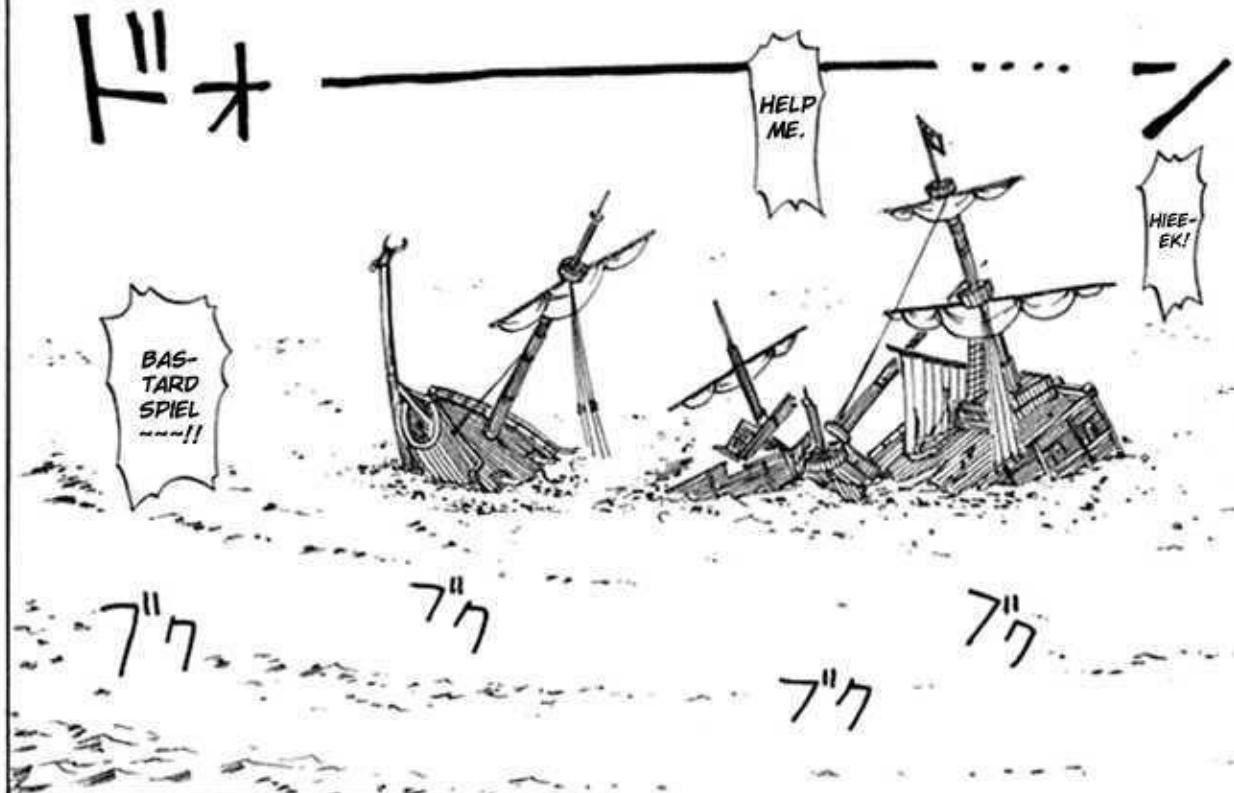
WHY
US,
TOO
!!?

CA-CA-
CAPTA-
AAIN!!!

I'LL
DROWN
—!!!

UWAH,
WATER
~~~!!!

BAL-  
LOON  
!!!







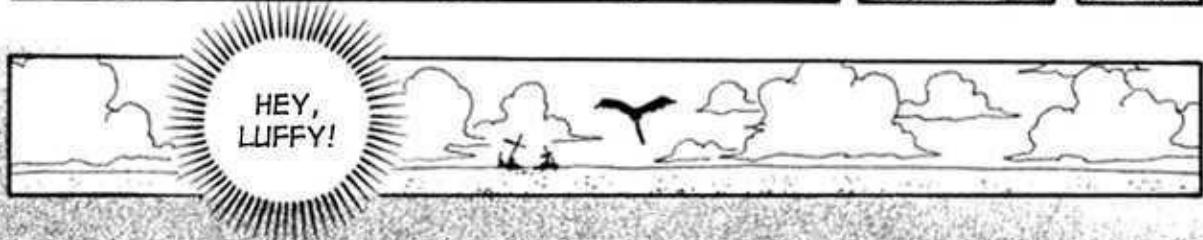
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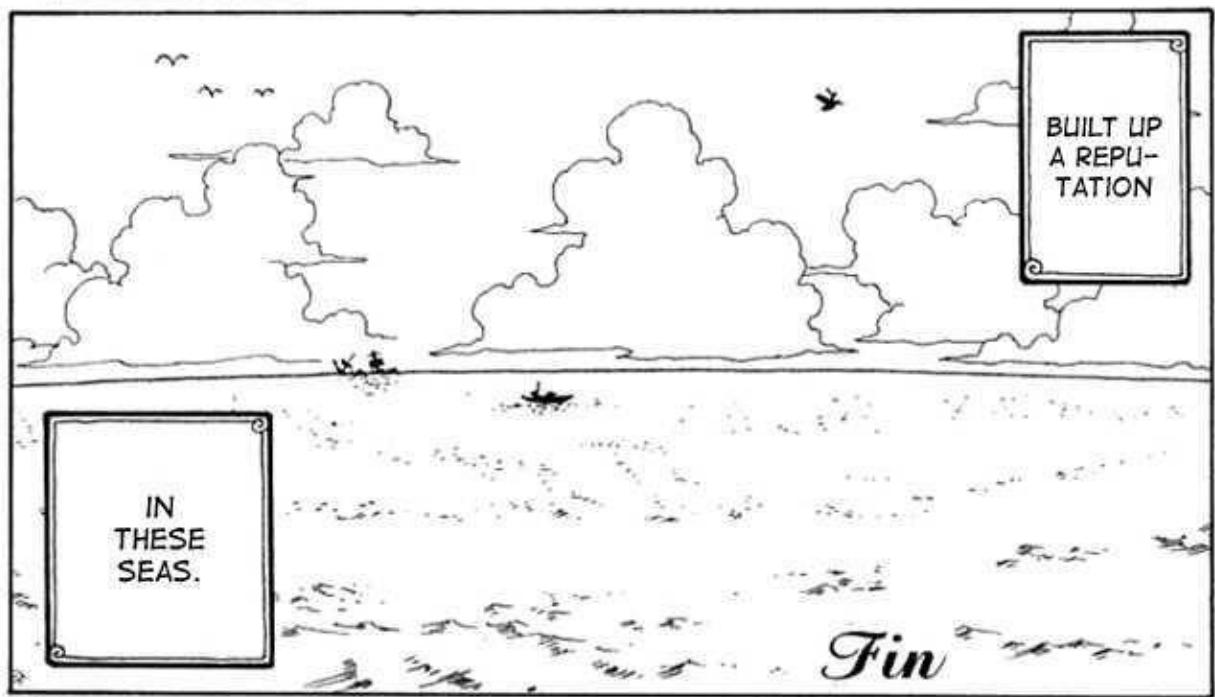
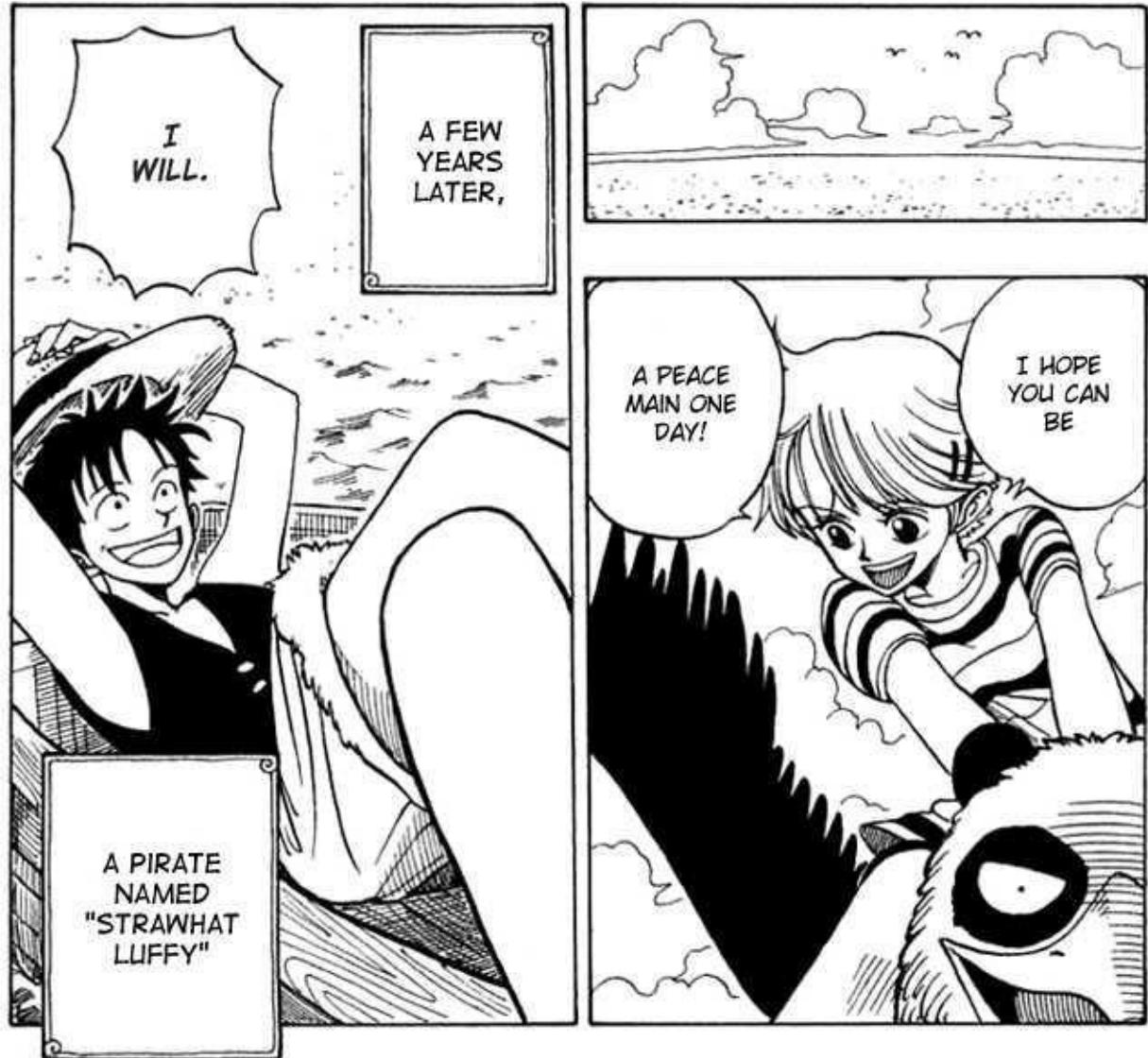














- ✿ A pirate manga. I first started drawing pirate manga back when I was in 7th grade. I didn't know anything about draft paper, pen, or how to draw manga properly, so I was drawing this manga on a piece of paper with a pencil. Back then I also played soccer and enjoyed being in a "team," so I started to incorporate this into my long-time favorite genre: pirates. But then, the idea I had for a "Pirates' Adventures" was huge, and I realized that I wouldn't be able to finish drawing it in one notebook. I realized that drawing a pirate story for a one-shot is impossible, so I thought: "I'll leave the pirates alone until I start my serialization in Jump." (<- Decided.)
- ✿ And so, this is the manga I drew to show my "eagerness" for the serialization. To tell you the truth, I also drew another "Romance Dawn" before this one, but because of the limitation on the number of pages, I couldn't fit it in here. I didn't put the first one here because it was too much of a prototype for "One Piece," which means, I used a lot of points from that one shot to draw "One Piece," so I'd rather put something that's quite different: this "Romance Dawn." I'll probably share "the other Romance Dawn" in One Piece or something when the time comes.
- ✿ By the way, after two one-shots about pirates, I resigned from being an assistant for Watsuki Nobuhiro-sensei's "Rurouni Kenshin" and started to ~~hump~~ take action for my serialization in JUMP.

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