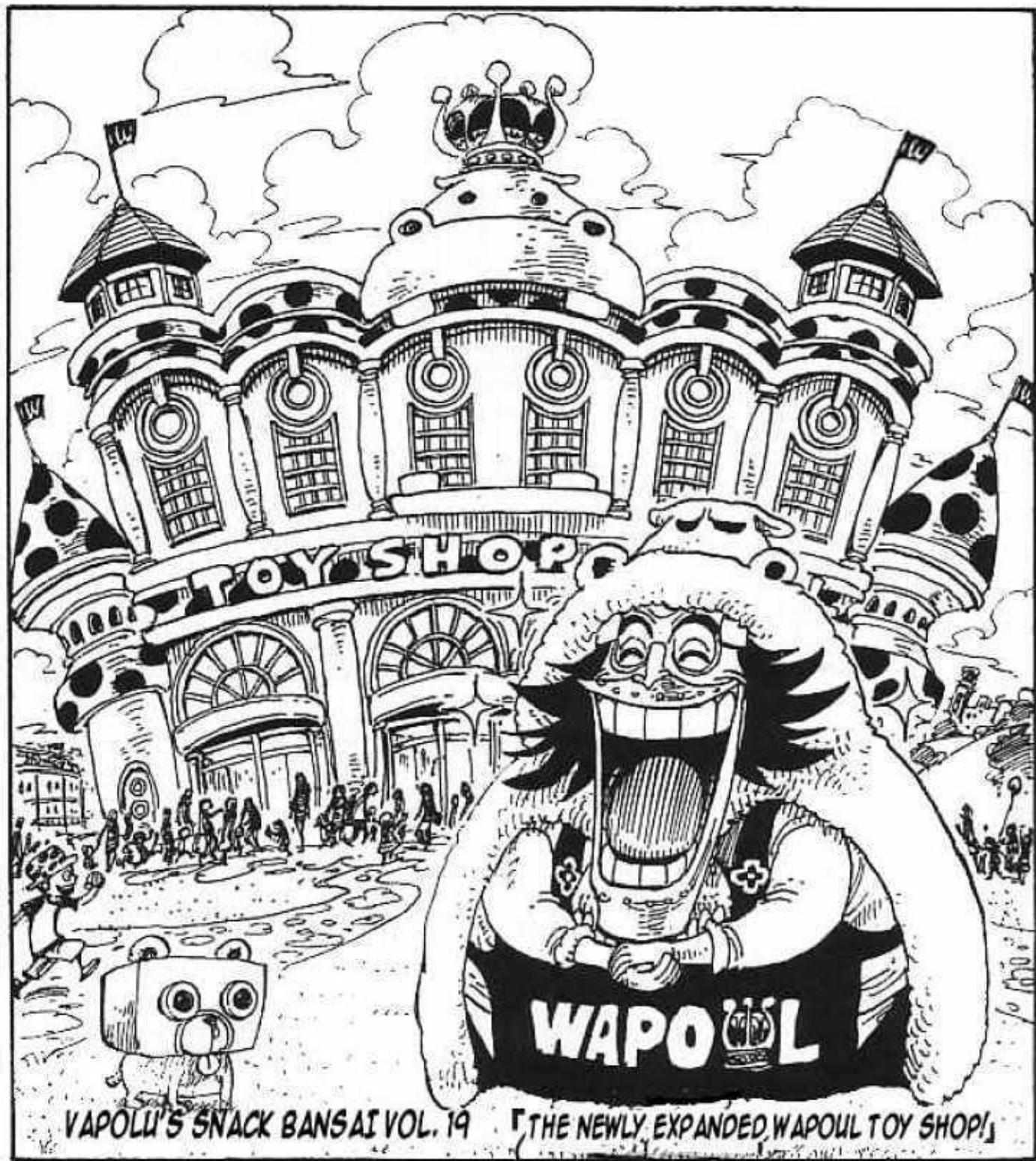




CHAPTER 257

「DIAL BATTLE」



BECUSE CITIZENS
OF THE BLUE
SEA ARE QUITE
INCAPABLE OF
THE SKY COMBAT.

WHEN WE FIRST MET,
I PRESENTED
MYSELF TO YOU
AS MERCENARIES

SKY COMBAT?

YOU WILL KNOW
SOON ENOUGH.
TRY WITH ALL
YOUR STRENGTH
AND BREAK THAT
DIAL.

WHY ARE WE
DOING THIS?

NOW WATCH
CLOSELY.

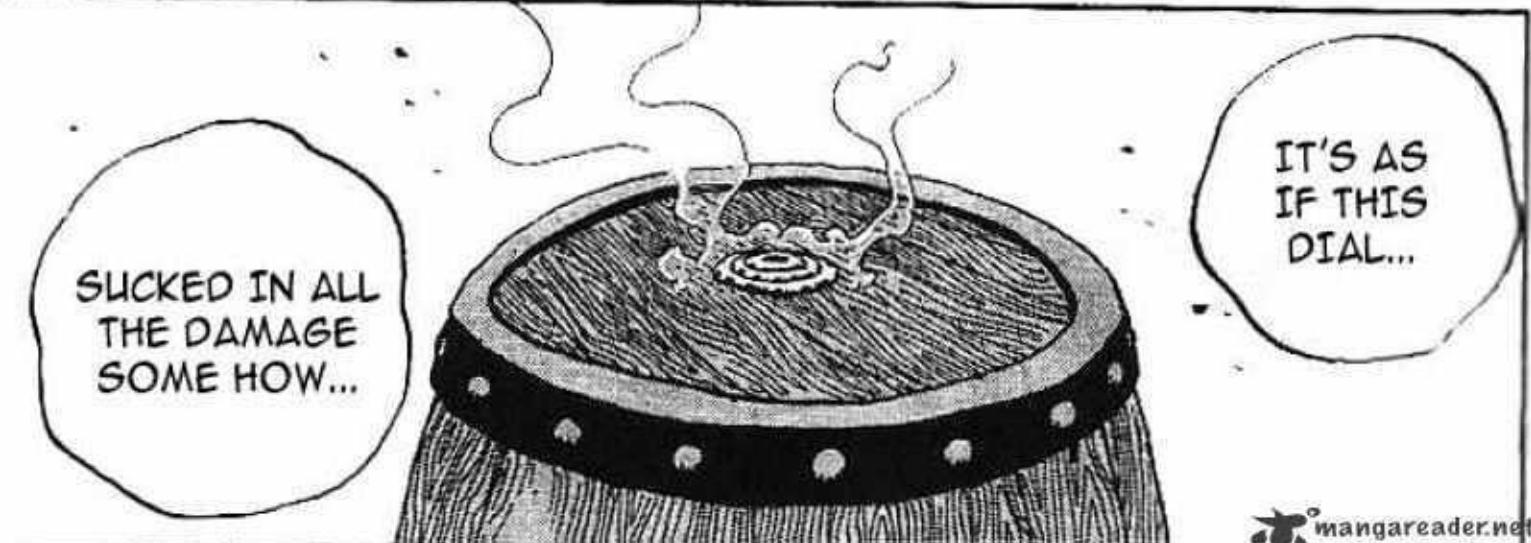
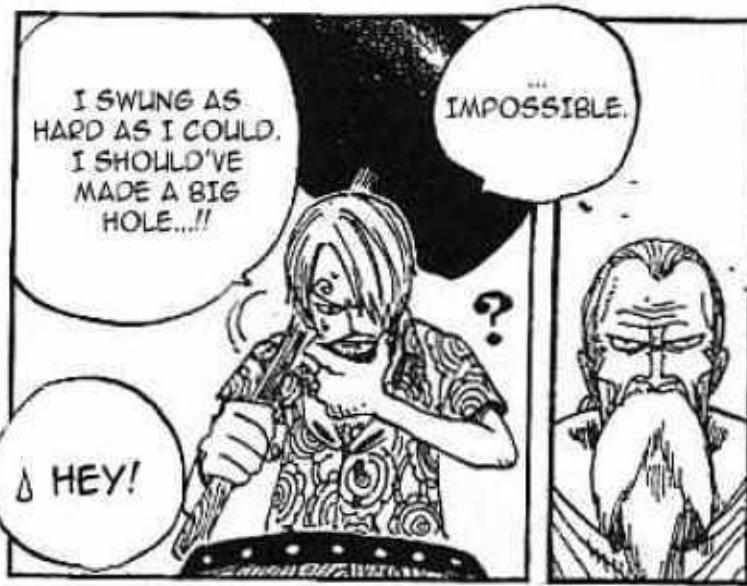
WAIT~~~!!
DO YOU
HAVE TO
SWING SO
HARD~~~!/?

... WELL,
IF HE
SAYS SO...
HERE I GO...

HEY!
YOU CAN'T SAY
THAT JUST
BECAUSE THIS
ISN'T YOUR
SHIP!!!

USE ALL
OF YOUR
STRENGTH.

RIGHT... WAIT. SANJI,
IF YOU BREAK
A HOLE ON
THE DECK,
I WON'T FORGIVE
YOU!!!

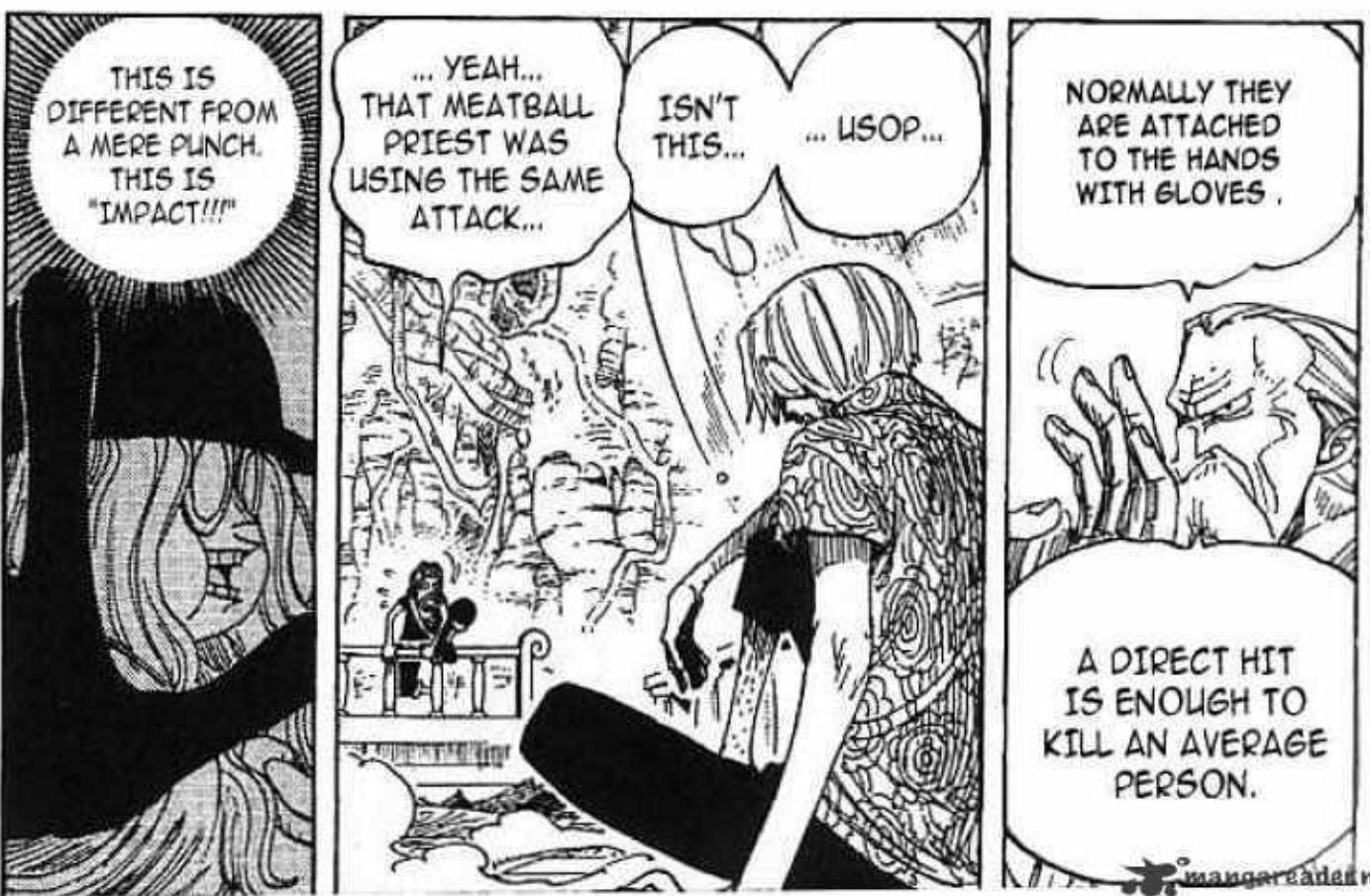
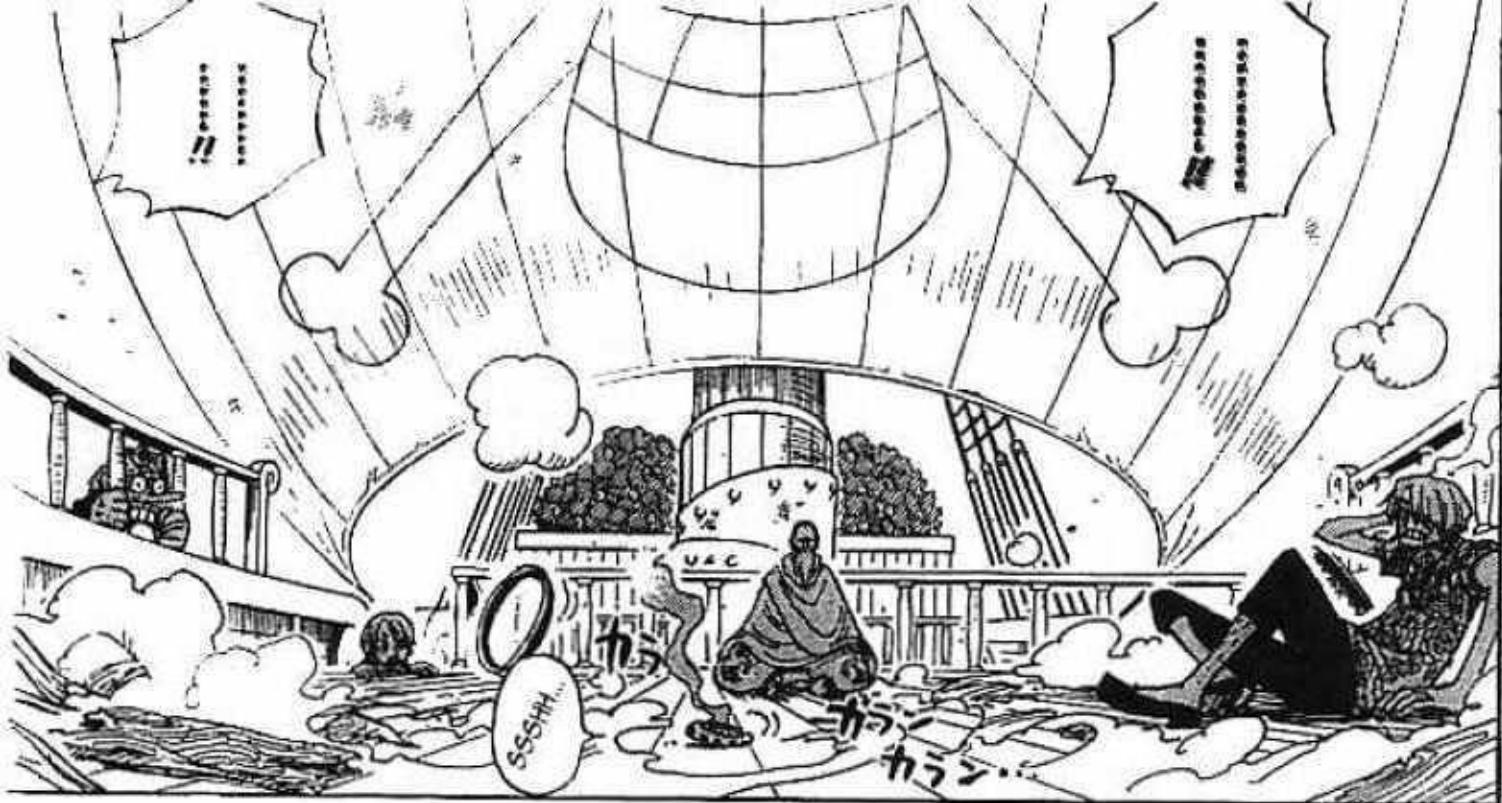


AND PRESS
THE TOP OF
THE DIAL...

--- NOW AIM
THE DIAL'S
OPENING AT THE
BARREEL

EH??





...WHAT A DANGEROUS DIAL...

FOR THAT REASON, THE REJECT DIAL WAS RARELY USED...

IT IS ALSO SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE DIAL WAS SO STRONG THAT IT COULD KILL THE USER HIMSELF. IT IS LIKE A DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD.

IT WAS CALLED "REJECT DIAL." IT IS NOW EXTINCT, BUT ITS POWER IS SAID TO BE 10 TIMES STRONGER THAN AN IMPACT DIAL.

ACCORDING TO LEGENDS, THERE EXISTED AN EVEN MORE POWERFUL TYPE OF DIAL IN SKY ISLANDS.

---IT MIGHT AS WELL BE CALLED A WEAPON!

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME EARLIER!! IT SCARED THE HECK OUT OF ME!!

HOWEVER, DURING A WAR, THE POWER THEY PROVIDE CAN BE DEVASTATING.

...DIALS ARE VERY BENEFICIAL...

CAN ALSO HARM MEN. IT IS ALL UP TO THE USERS' INTENTIONS.

THAT IS STILL TRUE--- HOWEVER, ANY TOOLS THAT BENEFIT MAN...

I THOUGHT THAT THE DIALS WERE JUST LIKE EVERYDAY ACCESSORIES...

IF EQUIPPED IN A BIRD'S MOUTH, A RARE AND POWERFUL "FIRE-BREATHING BIRD" IS BORN.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE FLAME DIAL THAT STORES FLAME...

WHEN EQUIPPED ON A LANCE, A SUPER-HEATED "HEAT LANCE," IS CREATED.

THE HOT DIAL USED FOR HEATING FOOD... FOR EXAMPLE...

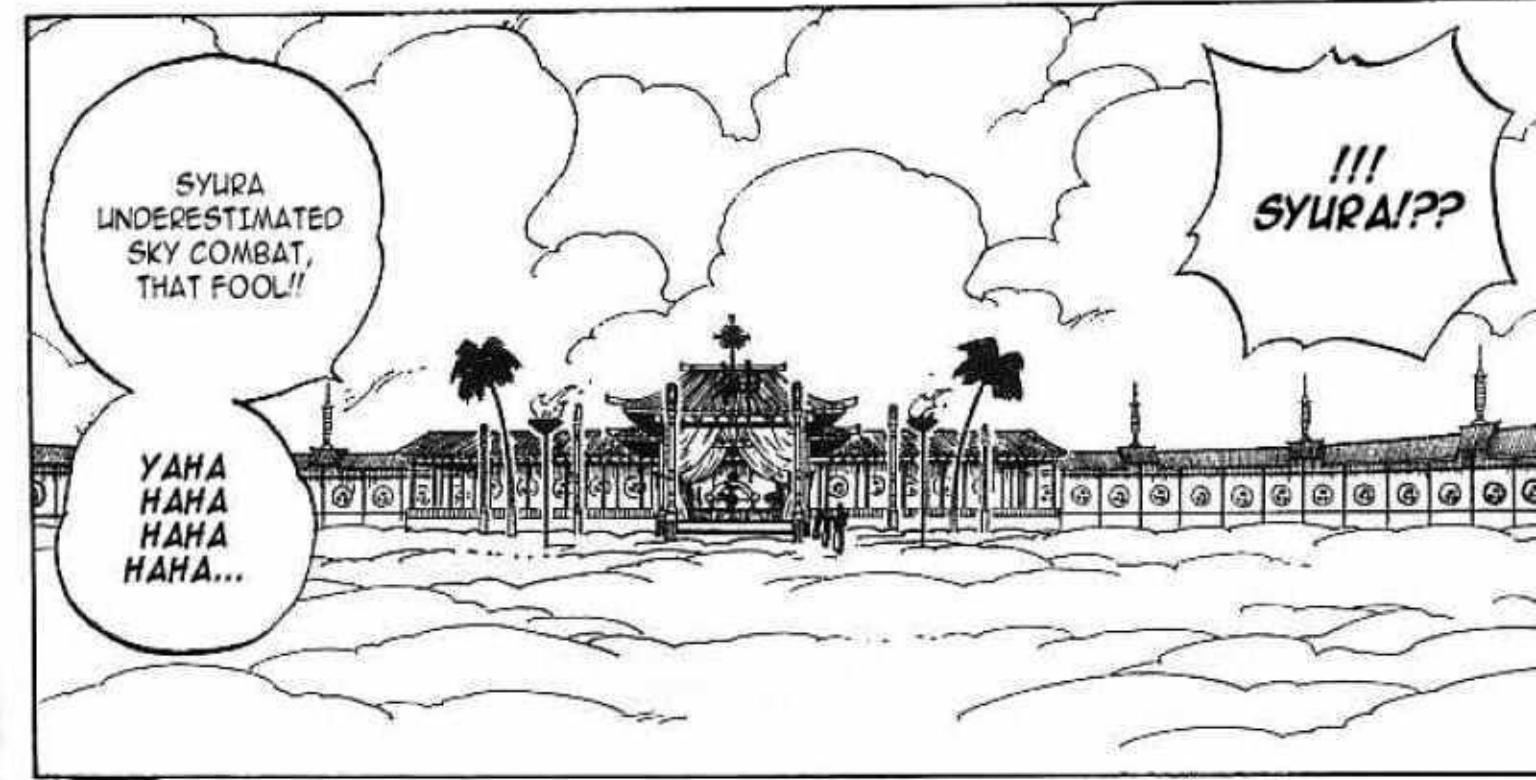
I THINK CHOPPER MENTIONED THOSE THINGS BEFORE...





SYURA WAS
DEFEATED.

IN THE FIRST
BATTLE, THEIR
LEADER WENT
BERSERK.



SYURA
UNDERESTIMATED
SKY COMBAT,
THAT FOOL!!

YAH
HA
HA
HA
HA...

!!!
SYURA!??



PROTECTED BY
THE WILL
OF THE GOD!!

--- MAYBE
THEY WEREN'T...

... YEAH!
IT CAN'T BE
HELPED IF THEY
GOT ELIMINATED.

YAH
HA
HA
HAHAHA!!!

THIS...
THIS IS TERRIBLE NEWS!
THE PRIESTS WHO
WERE UNDEFEATED FOR
THE PAST 6 YEARS...

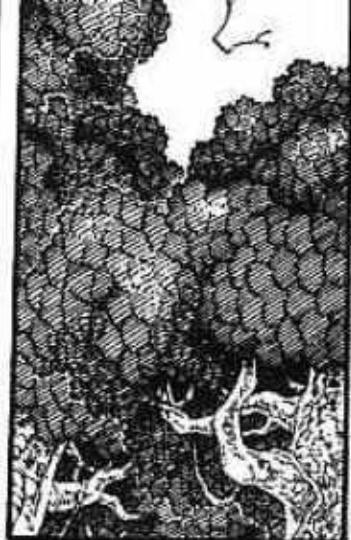
TWO OF THEM
HAVE BEEN
DEFEATED IN
TWO DAYS....!!!

REGARDLESS THE
METHOD, EVEN IF
IT MEANS HINDERING
THE PRIESTS,

THE ENEMIES
ARE THE 30
CYANDIANS AND
7 CITIZENS OF
THE BLUE SEA!

ALRIGHT!
ALL OF YOU!!

KILL
THEM ALL!!



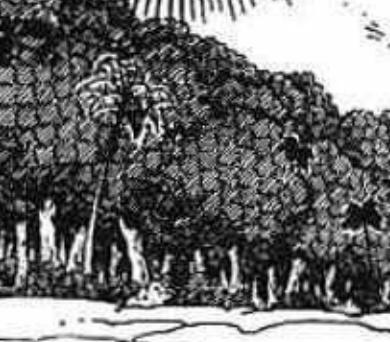
MEEEEH
-----!!

SKY PIA,
GOD'S MILITIA,
50 FIGHTERS.



ONLY
THEN SHOULD
YOU COME
WITH ME!!

IF YOU ARE
READY TO STEP
ON THE FALLEN
COMRADES...



TODAY
I WILL



THIS BAG
OF BASU!!
THERE WILL
BE NO NEED TO
DRAG AROUND



ONCE WE
DEFEAT
ENERU...





LET'S
SPLIT UP

THIS IS
ENEMY
TERRITORY.

THERE ARE
TWO MORE
PRIESTS LEFT.

BRAHAM
QUIT
SAND-BAGGING
IT...

I'M OFF!!

WE CAN'T LET
THAT KIND OF
HUMILIATION
HAPPEN AGAIN.

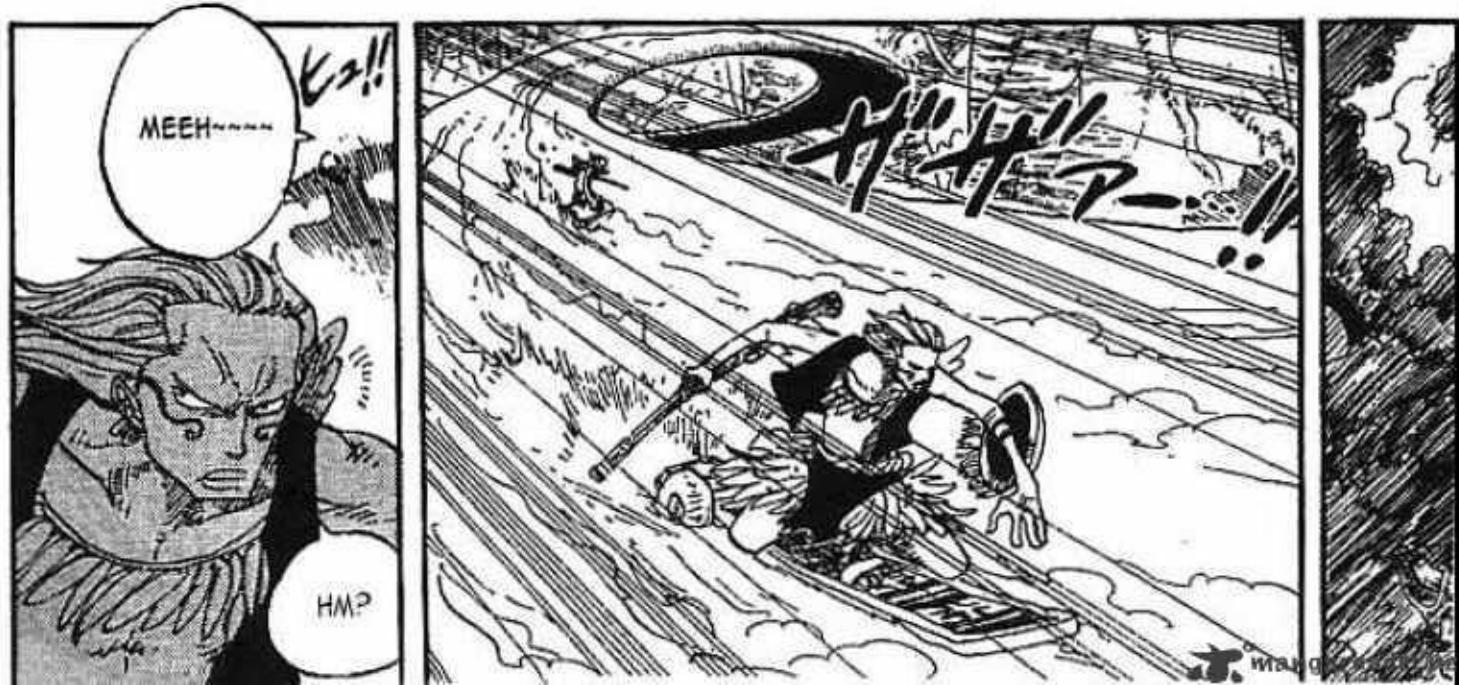
WE WOULDN'T
WANT TO GET
STUCK ALL
TOGETHER...

THEIR TRIAL
TERRITORIES
ARE PROBABLY
CHANGED...

I WISH YOU
ALL GOOD
LUCK!!

WHATEVER THEN.

... HAH!
I KNOW
THAT.







KNOCKING-KNOCKING
ON THE HEAD,
OH THEY'RE
ALL IDIOTS

HMM HMMNNN HNNN NN---
THE SOUTHERN---
ISLAND.
OH WHERE IS IT-----



GOAT?

IS IT
A GOAT?



MEH-----



IT'S A
GOAT!!!

A GOAT
IN THE
FOREST!!!!

MEEH
-----!!!





