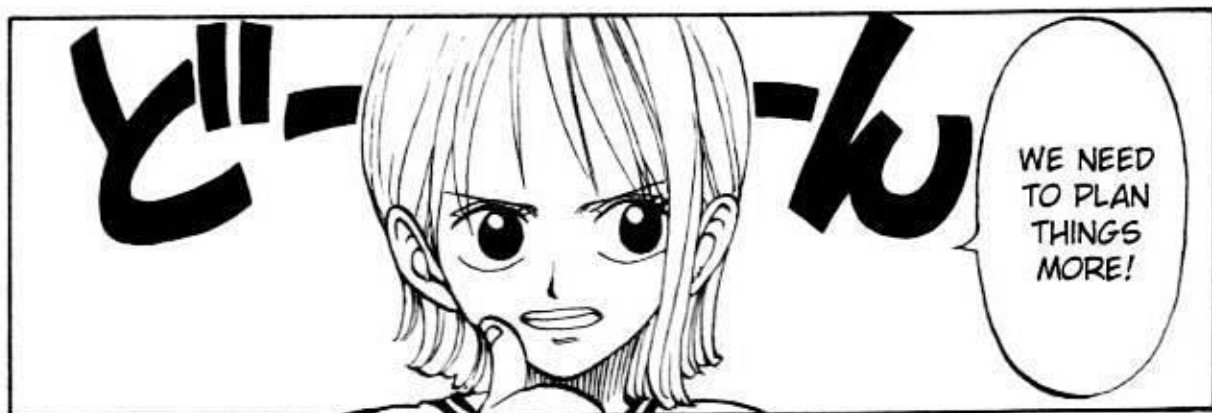
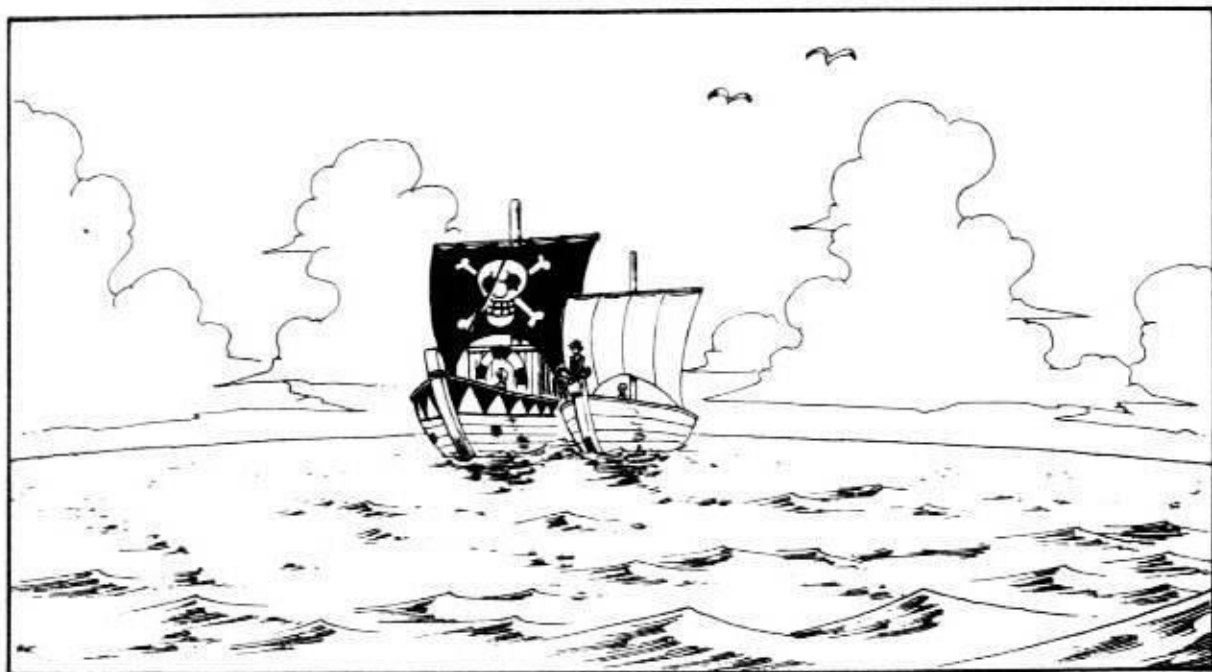


CHAPTER 23

"CAPTAIN USOPP
ENTERS"



SFX: DO--N





EVERY PIRATE
IN THIS
WORLD
WISHES TO
GET THE
TREASURE
THERE,

SO WE NEED
TO GET A
BETTER
SHIP FIRST!

THE PLACE
WE'RE
GOING, THE
"GRAND
LINE" IS THE
MOST DAN-
GEROUS
PLACE IN
THE WORLD!



LET'S NOT
WORRY ABOUT
THE PROBLEM
OF FOOD AND
DRINK FIRST!


AND WE DON'T
HAVE ANY
SAKE TO DRINK
EITHER!
HOW BORING!

THE EVIL BUNNY SAYS: REAL PIRATES DRINK RUM! (OR GROG), BUT ODA-SENSEI (THE MANGAKA) PREFERENCES TO USE SAKE IN ONE PIECE 



NO MATTER
WHAT YOU
THINK, WE
CAN'T POSSI-
BLY BE SAFE!

WE'RE ALSO
SHORT ON CREW
MEMBERS AND
THIS SHIP
DOESN'T HAVE
ANY EQUIPMENT

 NOTE: FROM NOW ON, "THE EVIL BUNNY" WILL PROVIDE THE INFO CORNERS FOR THIS MANGA ^_^
: YOROSHIKU!



AND
EAT
SOME
MEAT!

FIRST THING
TO DO WHEN
WE GET
THERE IS
LOOK FOR A
BETTER SHIP!



THERE'S A
VILLAGE DUE
NORTH.
WE, SHOULD
GO THERE
FIRST!

WE HAVE TO
PREPARE
FIRST, AND
PLAN FOR THE
JOURNEYS
AHEAD

OH!
WHAT DO
WE DO
THEN?



: "USO" MEANS LIE IN JAPANESE; "AESOP" IS THE AUTHOR OF "THE BOY WHO CRIED WOLF" (COULD BE RELATED).



THE
PIRATES
ARE
ATTACK-
ING!

WE'RE
IN
DANGER
!!

THIS IS
BAD!

SFX: TAP TAP TAP...

EVERY-
BODY,
RUN!!

THE PIRATES
ARE COMING!

THE PIRATES
ARE COMING!

SFX: WAAAAA...

THIS IS
BAD!
THIS IS
BAD...

SREK
...

NOT
AGAIN...

OH! USOPP IS
STARTING TO
SHOUT AGAIN,
THAT MEANS I
HAVE TO GO TO
WORK NOW

THE
PIRATES
ARE
COMING!!

WHAT!?
PIRATES!!?



WAHA-
HAHAHA-
HAHAHA-
HAHAHA-
HAHA!
HAHA!

I WAS
JUST
JOKING
...!



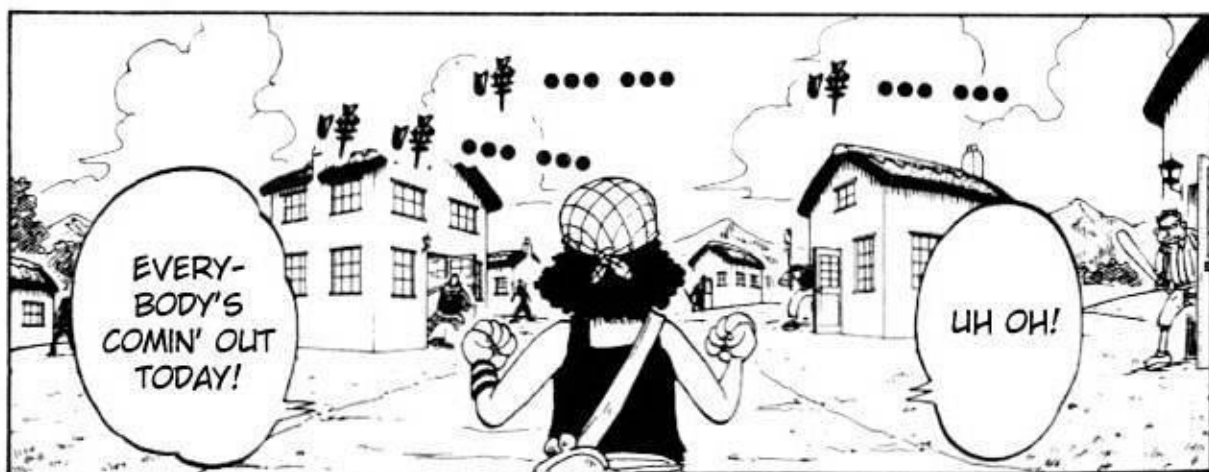
I WON'T
LET YOU
GET
AWAY
THIS
TIME!

WHY
YOU,
LITTLE
LIAR!



TANG!

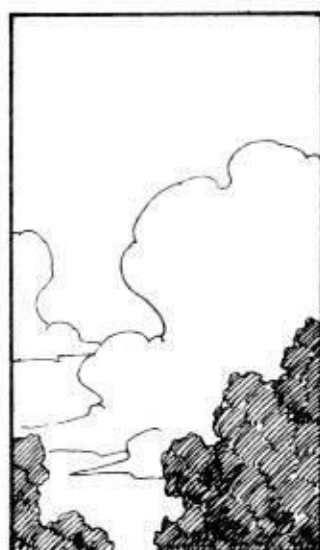
UHF!



EVERY-
BODY'S
COMIN' OUT
TODAY!

UH OH!

ONE PIECE 3





SFX: GASA...



PII MAN MEANS GREEN PEPPER & NINJIN MEANS CARROT



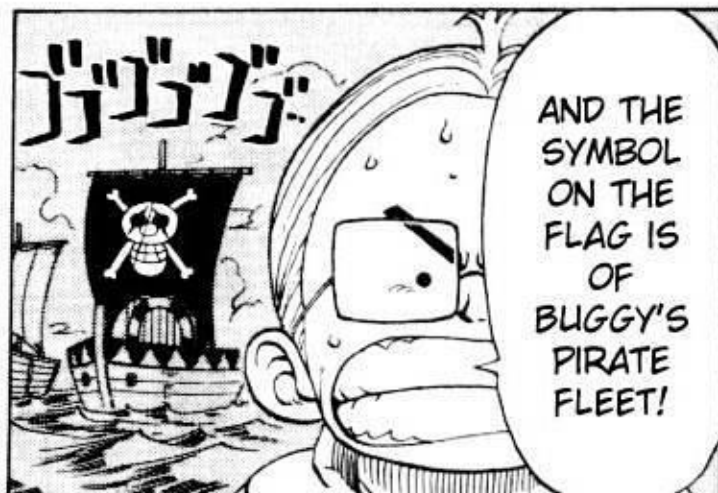
ONE PIECE 3



SFX: TAP TAP TAP TAP

: TAMANEGI MEANS ONION



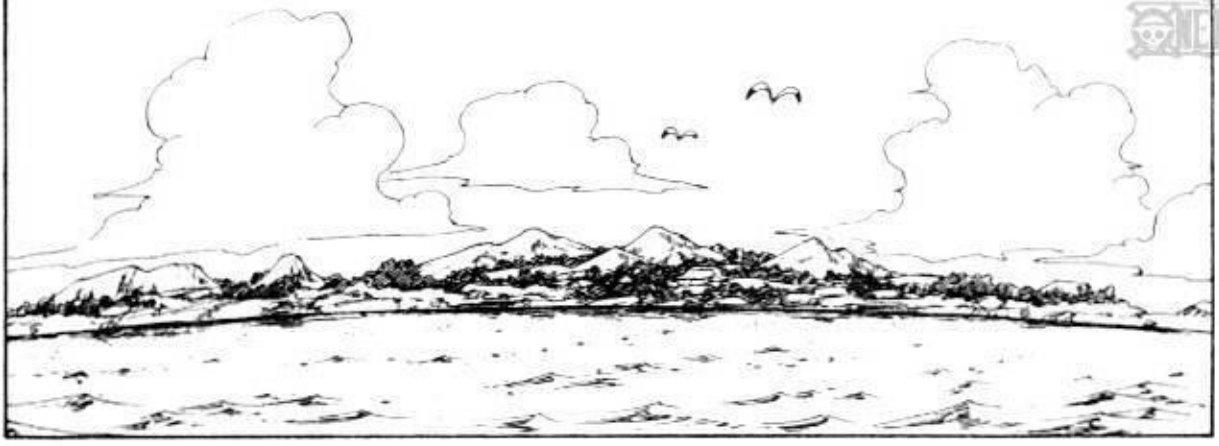


ONE PIECE 3

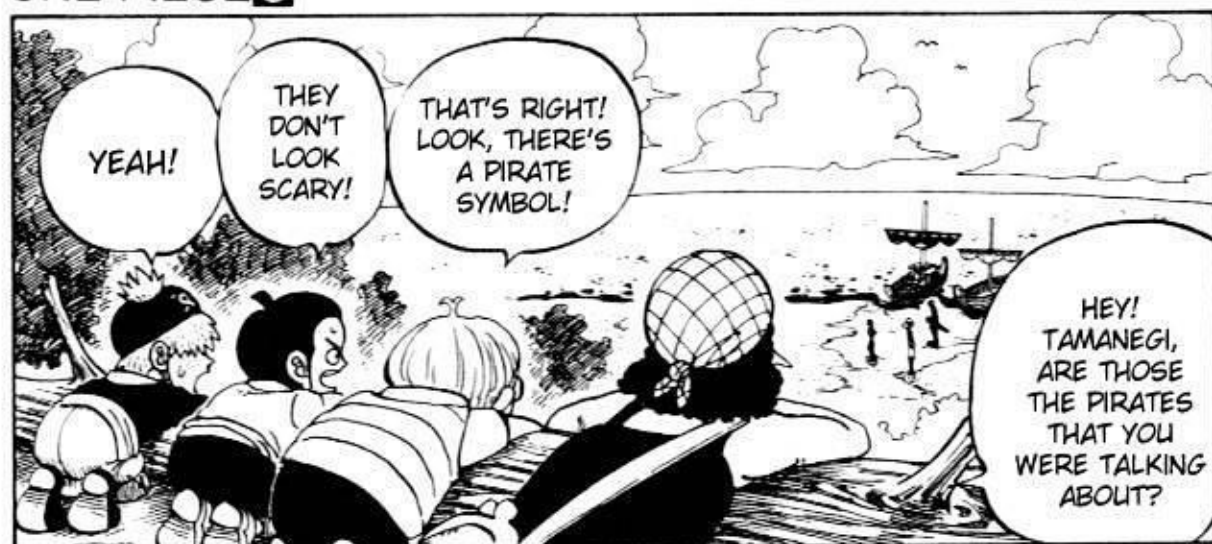


SFX: DO--N!!



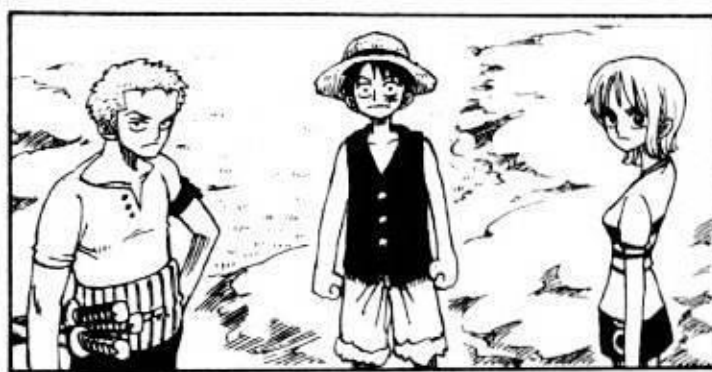


ONE PIECE 3



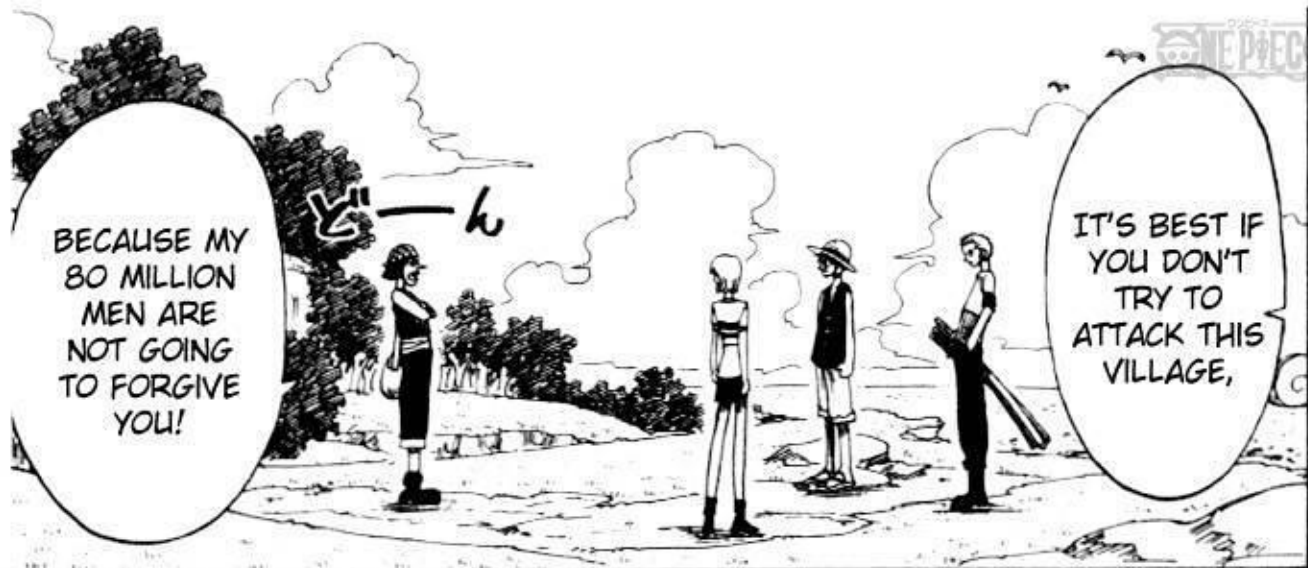
SFX: SHOCKED!

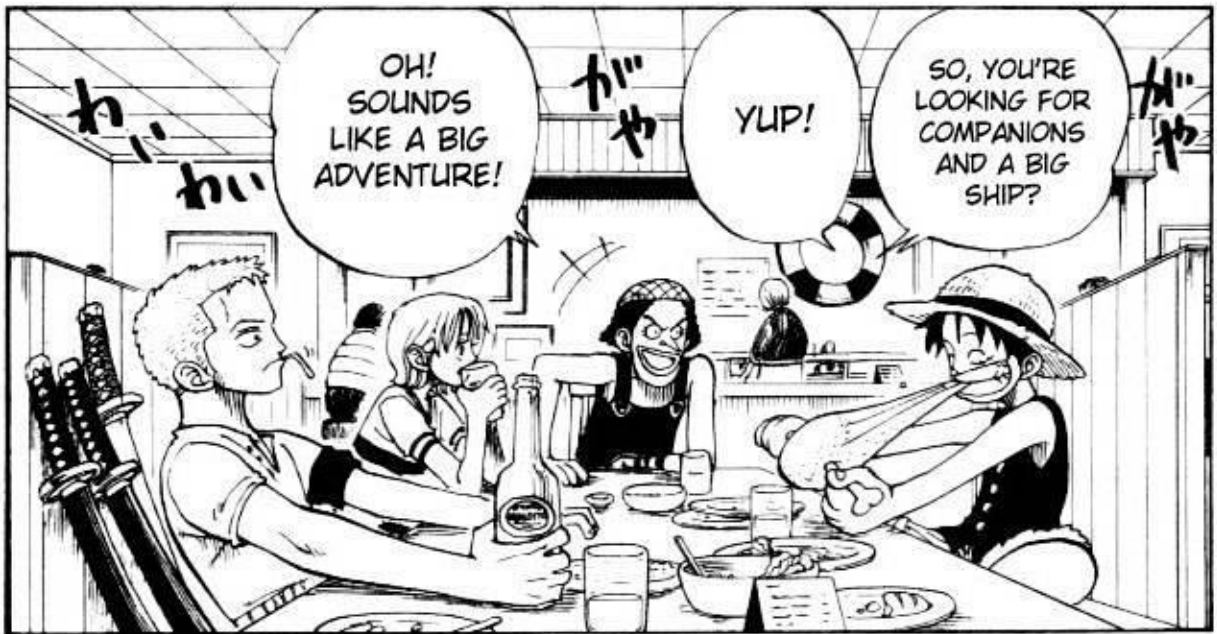




SFX: ZUDO--N!!







ONE PIECE 3



: OBASAN MEANS AUNT OR MA'AM





WHAT
KIND OF
ATTITUDE
IS THAT?

NEVER-
MIND!

ガーン

AND I'LL
JOIN YOU!

LET ME
BE THE
CAPTAIN,



I...

I WANT
TO SEE
USOPP-
SAN...

WHAT IS IT,
KAYA OJOU-
SAMA?

CABAJI
THE ACROBAT

ZORO THE
SWORDSMAN

HACHI THE
MESSANGER

MOHJI THE
BEAST TRAINER

