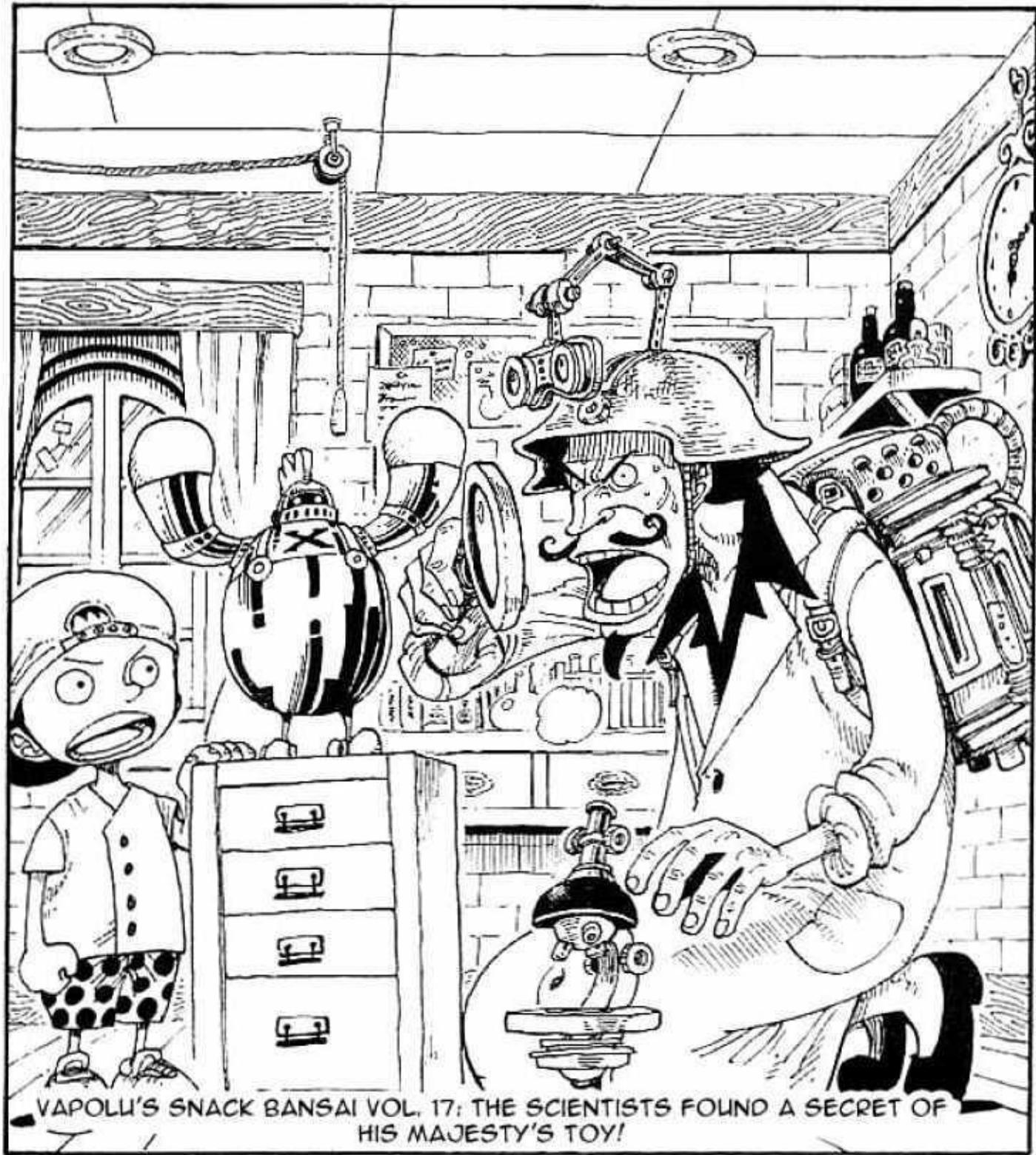




CHAPTER 255: THE PYTHON AND THE EXPLORE TEAM



VAPOLU'S SNACK BANSAI VOL. 17: THE SCIENTISTS FOUND A SECRET OF HIS MAJESTY'S TOY!

THE
WEST
IS THIS
WAY!!!

HEY!
WHERE
DO YOU
THINK
YOU'RE
GOING,
ZORO!?

WOULD YOU
PLEASE TELL
THEM THAT
WE'RE GOING
SOUTH, WHICH
IS THIS WAY?

YOU
DUMB
ASS!!!

OI, LUFFY! DO YOU
EVER LISTEN TO
OTHER PEOPLE? SHE
SAID IT'S "SKULL'S
'RIGHT' EYE" SO IT'S
TO THE RIGHT.
THAT'S THIS WAY!

"SIGH"
YOU ARE SUCH AN
IDIOT WITH NO
DIRECTION SENSE.

OH,
OK.

EAST

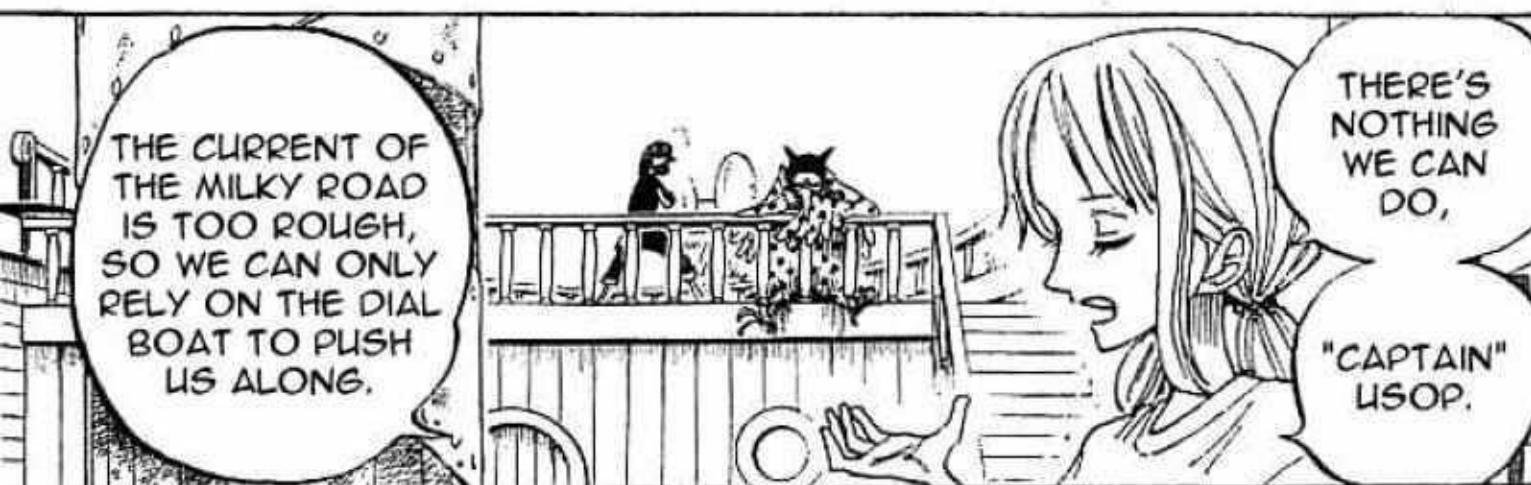
LALALA~~~
HNHMHNM~~~
HNM~~~

OOOH, SO WE
ARE GOING
SOUTH. WHY
DIDN'T YOU SAY
SO EARLIER?

BI
SHI
!!







OF THIS
COUNTRY

PLEASE
ALLOW ME
TO TELL
YOU...
A LITTLE BIT
OF THE
HISTORY...

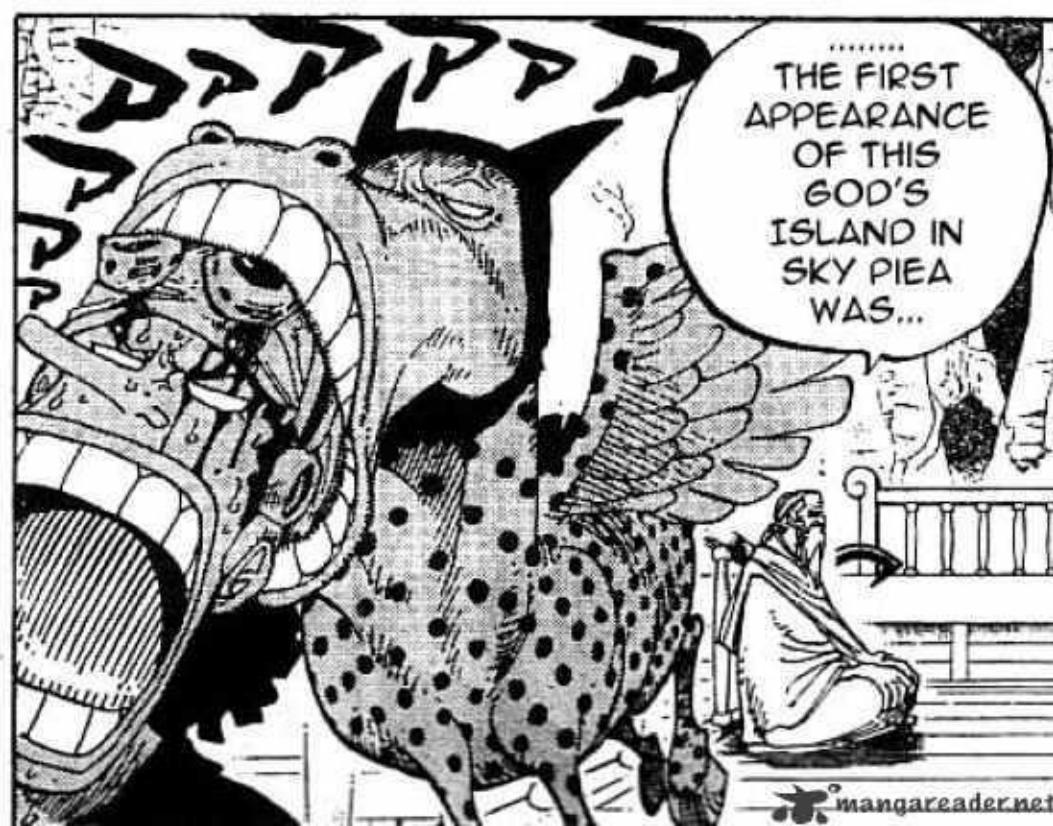
THE
"GOD"
OF THIS
LAND...

DID YOU
FALL ON
YOUR
HEAD,
OLD
MAN?

I WAS...
UNTIL SIX
YEARS
AGO...

... LIKE YOU
SAID
BEFORE,
ROUGHLY
400 YEARS
AGO.

.....
THE FIRST
APPEARANCE
OF THIS
GOD'S
ISLAND IN
SKY PIA
WAS...



THEY TREASURED
THE ITEMS FROM
THE BLUE SEAS

IT IS SAID THAT
BEFORE THE
APPEARANCE OF
THIS ISLAND,
SKY PIAA WAS A
VERY PEACEFUL
SKY ISLAND.

THAT
OCCASIONALLY
ARRIVED IN THE
SKY VIA THE
KNOCK UP
STREAM.

A MIRACLE.

ALL THE SOIL
(LANDS) IN SKY
ISLANDS
APPEARED IN THE
SAME MANNER
VIA THE KNOCK
UP STREAM.

HOWEVER, FOR A
PIECE OF LAND
AS BIG AS GOD'S
ISLAND TO
APPEAR IN THE
SKY WAS TRULY...

WE WERE
VERY
HAPPY.

THE PEOPLE OF
THE SKY
AUTOMATICALLY
ASSUMED THAT
THIS LAND WAS
A DIVINE GIFT,
A HOLY LAND
FROM HEAVEN.

...
SO
STARTED
THE WAR
AGAINST
THE
RESIDENTS,

HOWEVER,
THIS LAND
ALREADY
HAD
RESIDENTS
ON IT...

WHO
WERE
CALLED
THE
CYANDIANS.

SO THEY
WERE
FORCED OUT
OF THIS
PLACE!?

YES.
THEY
CAME TO
THE SKY
ALONG
WITH THE
ISLAND.

SO THEN
THOSE GUYS
ARE PART OF
THE ANCIENT
CIVILIZATION
OF JAYA?

THAT
IS
CORRECT.

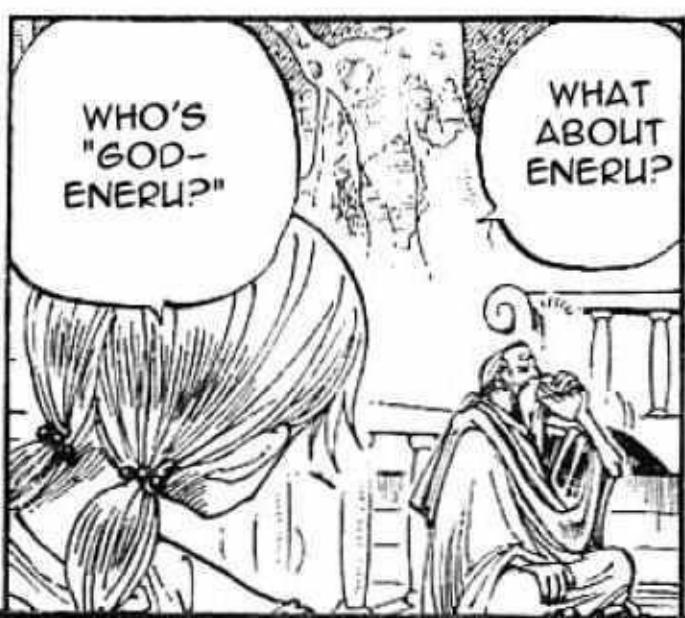
THEY'RE
THE
RAIDERS
...?

FOR 400 YEARS,
THE CYANDIANS
HAD BEEN AT WAR
WITH THE CITIZENS
OF THE SKY,

AND THE
CYANDIANS
HAD NEVER
STOPPED
TRYING TO
RETURN TO
THEIR
HOME.

THE PEOPLE
OF THE SKY
ROBBED THEM
OF THEIR HOME
OUT OF
SELFISH
INTENTIONS...

THAT
IS SO.



HE GAVE
THE GOD'S
MILITIA
AND THE
CYANDIANS A
DEVASTATING
DEFEAT,

SIX YEARS
AGO, WHEN
I WAS
STILL THE
GOD...

SINCE THEN,
HE HAS BEEN
IN CONTROL
OF
GOD'S
ISLAND...

HE
APPEARED
OUT OF
NOWHERE
LEADING A
POWERFUL
ARMY.

HOWEVER,
FOR THE
CYANDIANS,
IT MATTERS
NOT WHO THE
GOD IS.

THEY
SIMPLY
CONTINUE
FEROCIOUSLY
TRYING TO
RECLAIM THEIR
HOME.

I HEARD
THAT THE
GOD'S MILITIA
IS HELD CAPTIVE
SOMEWHERE,
DOING INTENSE
LABOR,

BUT I
DO NOT
KNOW THE
DETAIL.

TO THE CYANDIANS,
HOWEVER, THE
ESCAPERS ARE ALSO
ENEMIES, SO THE
RAIDERS ATTACK THEM
WITHOUT MERCY...
THEY PROBABLY
MISTOOK YOU AS ONE
OF THE ESCAPERS.

SOME-
TIMES
ATTEMPT
TO ESCAPE
MENTIONED
ON SHIPS.

THAT IS
BECAUSE
THE
AFORE-
MENTIONED
GOD'S
MILITIA IN
CAPTIVITY...

IF ALL
THEY WANT
IS TO RETAKE
THEIR
HOMELAND,
WHY DID THEY
ATTACK US..

WHAT?
THEY TRIED
TO KILL US
JUST
BECAUSE
OF THAT?

...BACK
WHEN WE
FIRST
ARRIVED
IN THE
SKY.

IF WHAT YOU
SAID IS TRUE,
THEN ENERU
IS NOTHING BUT
A TERRORIZING
PUNK.



THEY ARE
CONSIDERED
CRIMINALS, SO
THEY CANNOT
STAY IN THEIR
HOME, WITHIN
ENERU'S AREA
OF INFLUENCE.

WAS TO HELP
THOSE
ESCAPERS
REACH
THE OTHER
SKY ISLANDS
SAFELY.

ONE OF THE
REASONS
WHY I
BECAME THE
KNIGHT OF
THE SKY...



TERRORIZING...?
NO.
IT IS
WORSE
THAN THAT.

SINCE WHEN
DID YOU
START TO
TALK LIKE THE
SKY PIAA
CITIZENS.

THE
ALMIGHTY
"GOD"
SEES
ALL!!

HEY
HEY HEY,
STOP THE
BLASPHEMY,
YOU BRAT!!

COULD HE
HAVE
HEARD
THAT JUST
NOW?



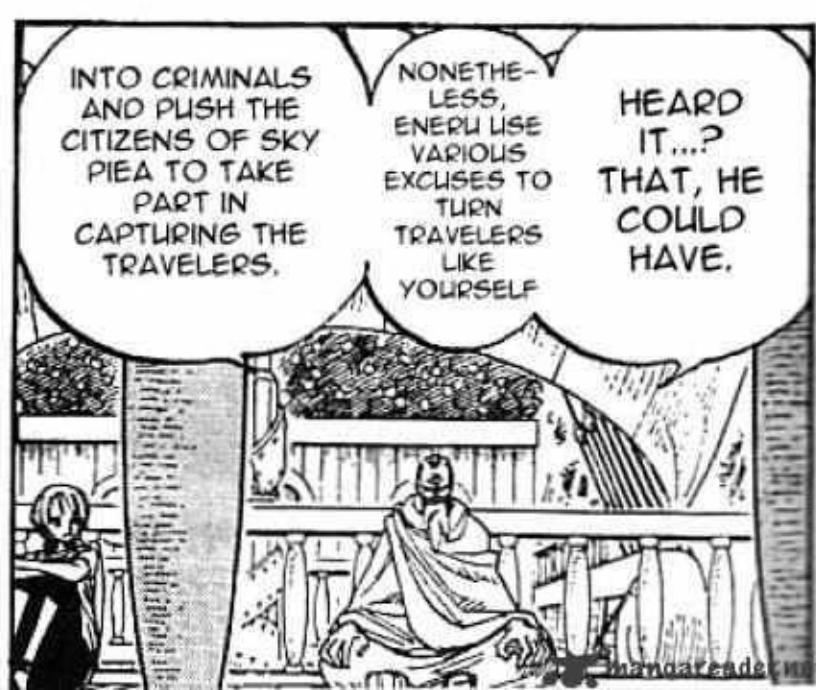
"THE
AWARE-
NESS OF
SIN."

THROUGH
THIS
PROCESS,
THE
CITIZENS
HAVE
DEVELOPED

INTO CRIMINALS
AND PUSH THE
CITIZENS OF SKY
PIEA TO TAKE
PART IN
CAPTURING THE
TRAVELERS.

NONTHE-
LESS,
ENERU USE
VARIOUS
EXCUSES TO
TURN
TRAVELERS
LIKE
YOURSELF

HEARD
IT...?
THAT, HE
COULD
HAVE.



...
AS IF HE IS
REALLY AN
ALMIGHTY
GOD.

...
HE IS A
POWERFUL
MAN
INDEED...

WHEN ONE
FEELS SINNED
BY ONE'S OWN
ACTION,
ONE BECOMES
MORE
VULNERABLE.

ENERU
KNOWS THIS.
HE USES THAT
TO CONTROL
THESE
"BEWILDERED
LAMBS..."

THE
ANCIENT
GOLDEN CITY
HAS REALLY
GONE TO AN
INCREDIBLE
PLACE...

...
WHEN WE
FIRST WENT
TO ANGEL
BEACH,
I ACTUALLY
THOUGHT THIS
IS A
PARADISE...

THIS
IS
ABSURD...

THAT
"GOLD" THING.
WHAT IS THAT?

...
NOW THAT
YOU
MENTIONED
IT...

... UH...
(SWEAT)

THE THING
THAT YOU
HAVE BEEN
SCREAMING
ABOUT LAST
NIGHT...

IT'S A
SNAKE
~~~!!!

RUN  
AWAY  
~~~~!!!

だっはっはっはっはっはっは!!

I'LL CUT
YOU IN
HALF...!!

HEY
BIG
GUY...

KAH CHIN
...
IS THIS
ALSO AN
EFFECT
OF...

SO
HUGE!

AAH~~!!!

WIGGLY *GIGGLY*



JYOR
AAAAAA
AAA!!



WUAA!!!

AH!!!

BA GON!!





