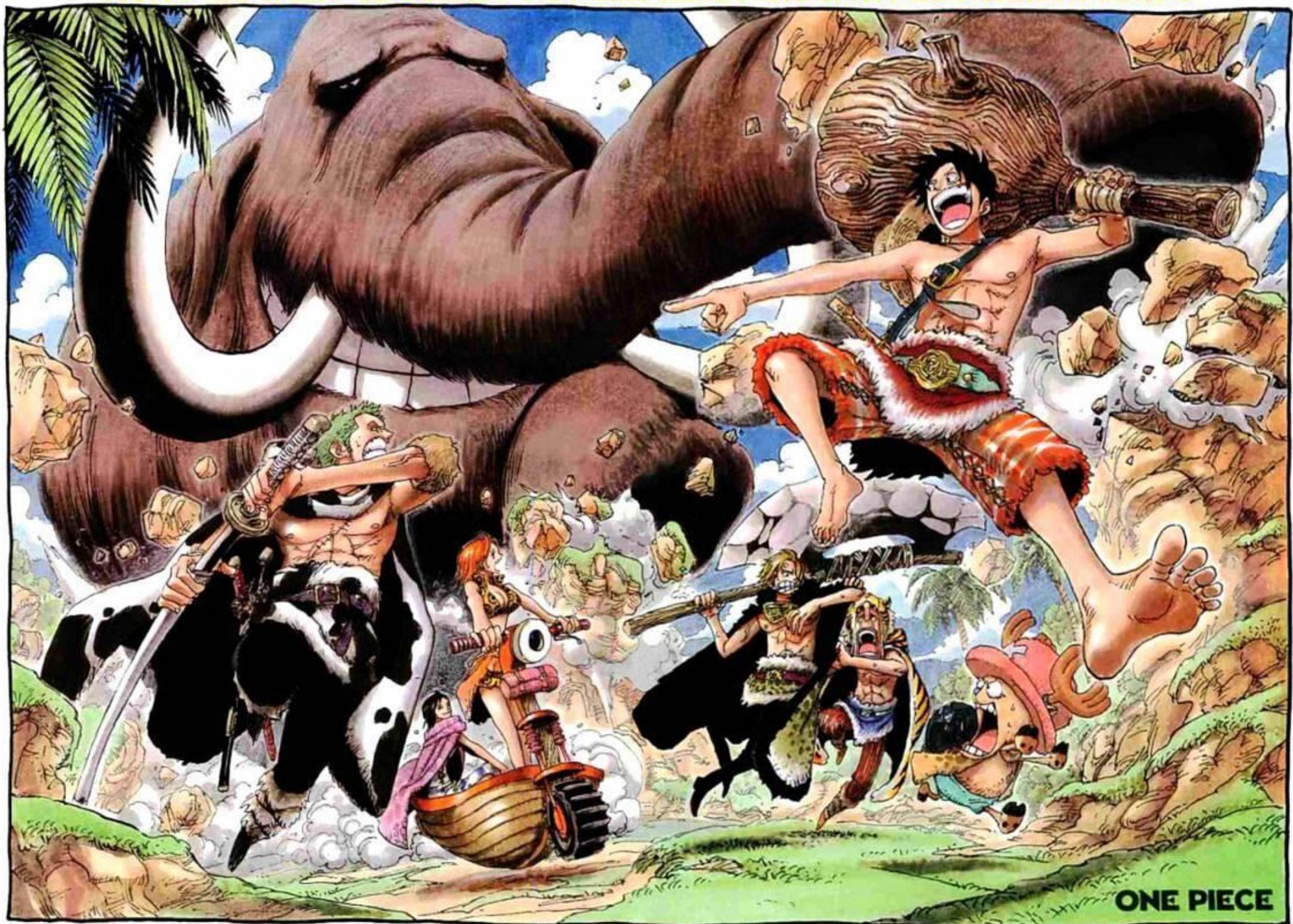


HAVE YOUR DREAM BIG! HAVE YOUR GAME BIG!!

PIRATES THAT EXCEED THE STANDARD SUBJUGATE ENEMIES THAT EXCEED THE STANDARD!! WHOA~!!



ONE PIECE

CHAPTER 401: 「PIRATES VS CP9」



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YOU HAVE... THE
KEY TO ROBIN'S
HANDCUFFS, RIGHT?
WHY DON'T YOU
GIVE IT TO ME
BEFORE YOU GET
KILLED?



THAT I DIDN'T
GET TO SEE
YOUR REAL SKILL
IN GALLEY-LA
MANSION.

I'VE BEEN
REGRETTING...

THAT'S A
SILLY
QUESTION...

... AND I
WOULDN'T HAVE
IMAGINED THAT
PIRATES WOULD
COME ALL THE
WAY HERE...



I CAN
FEEL YOUR
SPIRIT...

LIKELY
SO.

AN OMINOUS
BEAST-LIKE
SPIRIT...

I'M MANY
LEVELS
STRONGER
THAN I WAS
BEFORE...
SO BE
CAREFUL.



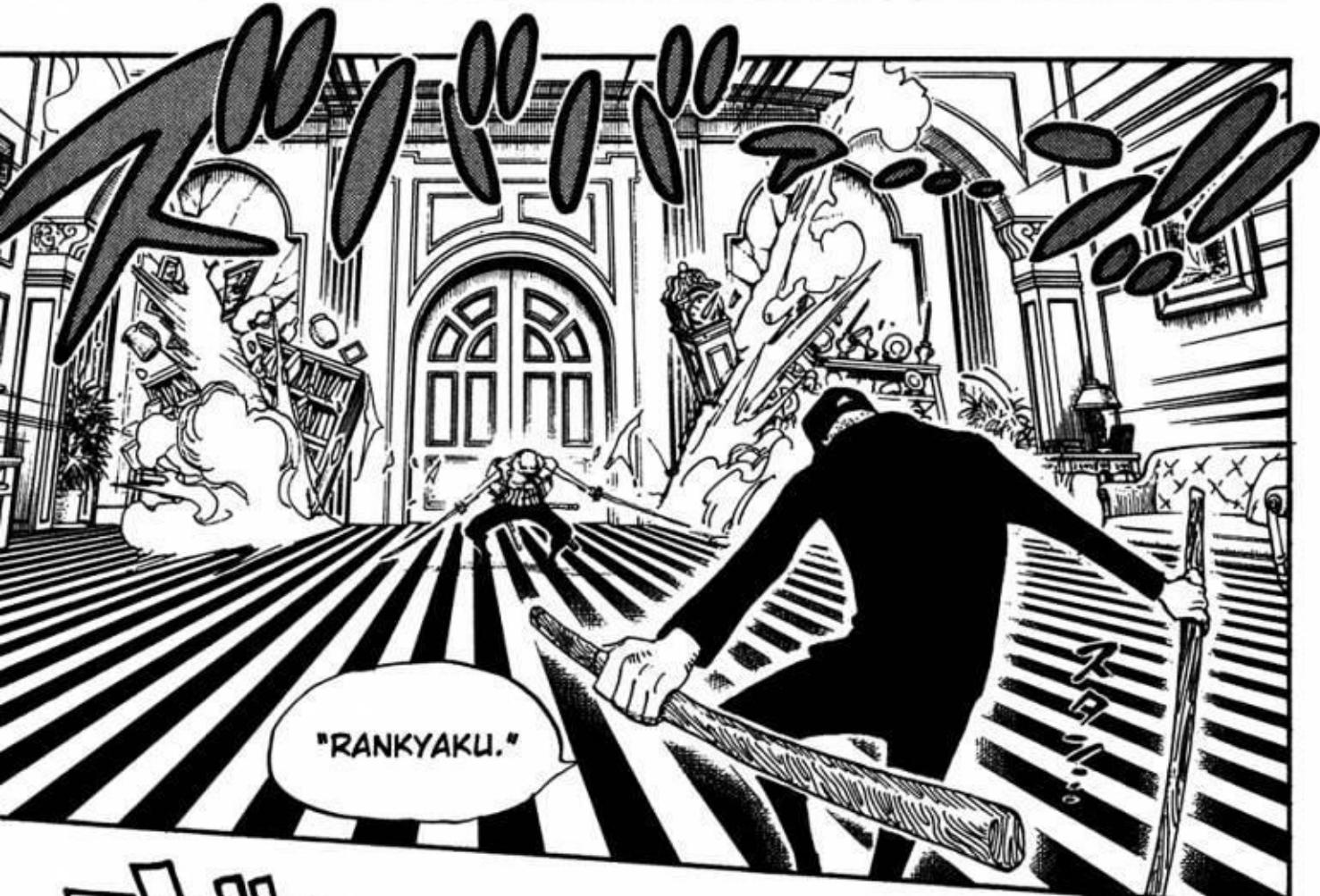
NITOURYU*, HUH?

MY SWORDSMANSHIP IS THE
BEST IN CP9...
DON'T UNDER-
ESTIMATE ME.

BLIT...

YOU'RE A
SCARY
MAN...

*TWO SWORDS STYLE





NOW I
REMEMBER
THAT YOUR
WHOLE
BODY IS A
WEAPON.

NO
PROBLEM.



YONTOU*.

SORRY,
BUT
ACTUALLY,

*FOUR SWORDS





"HAKU-
RAI*"
!!!

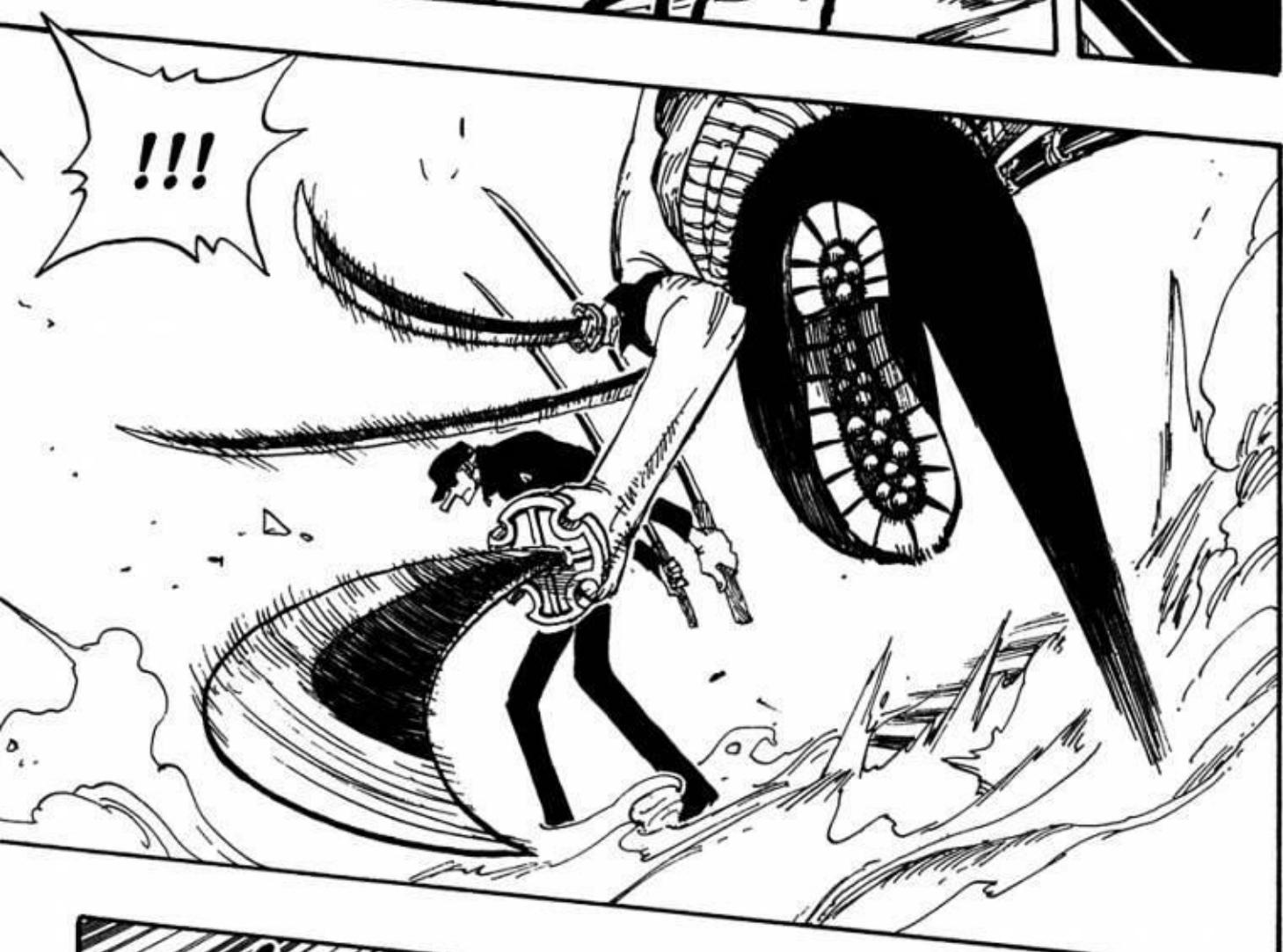
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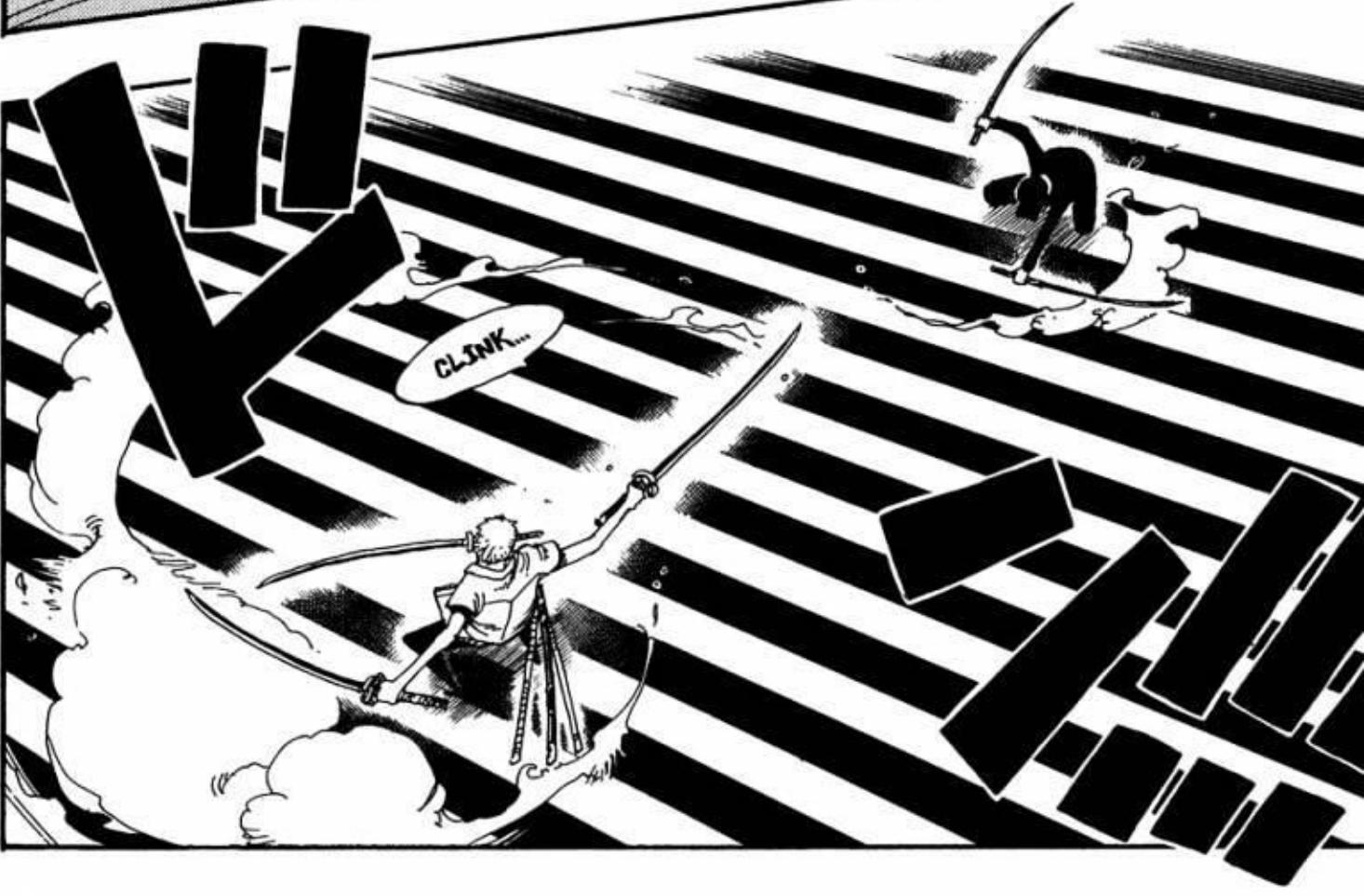
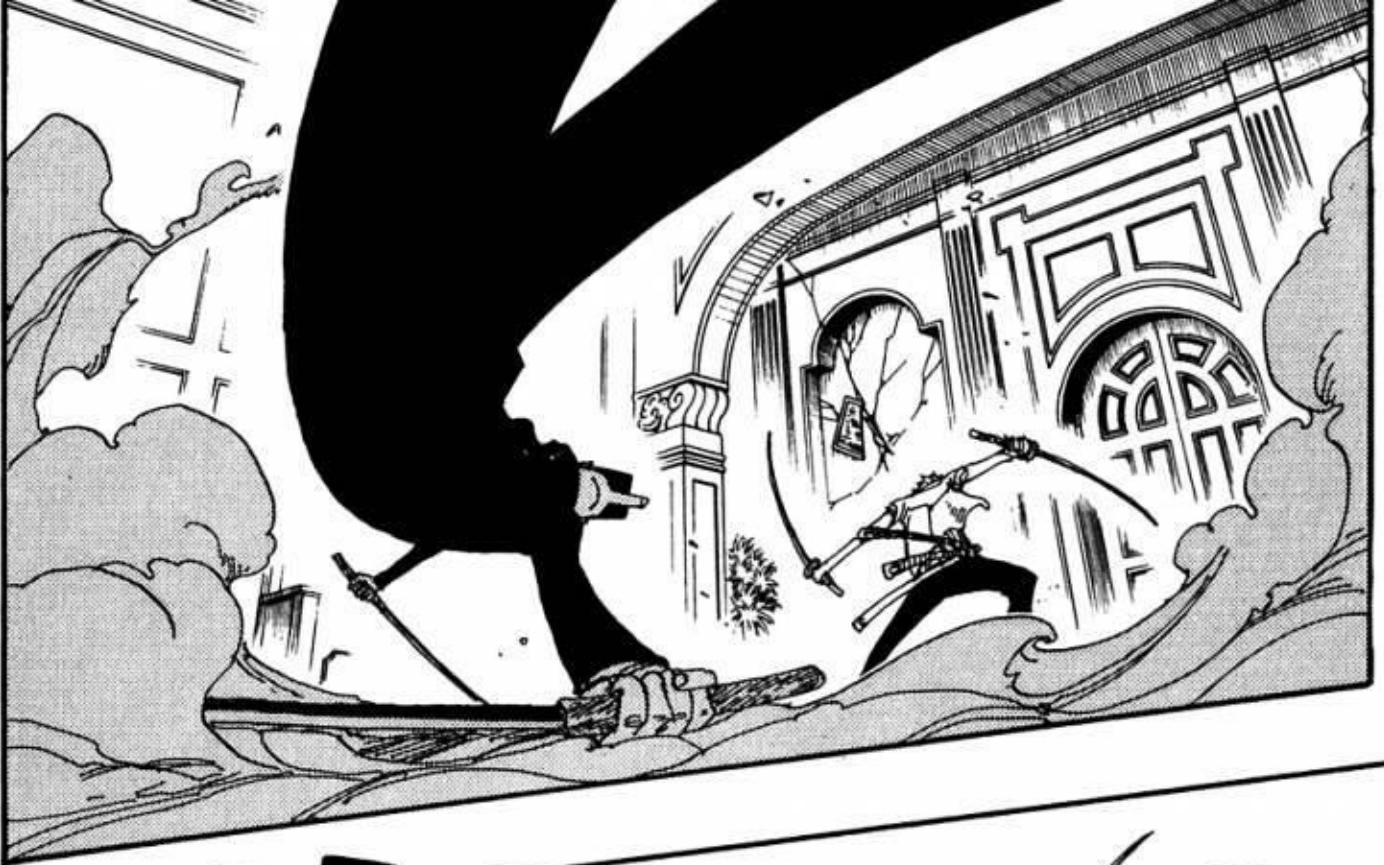
*WHITE THUNDER

"SORU."

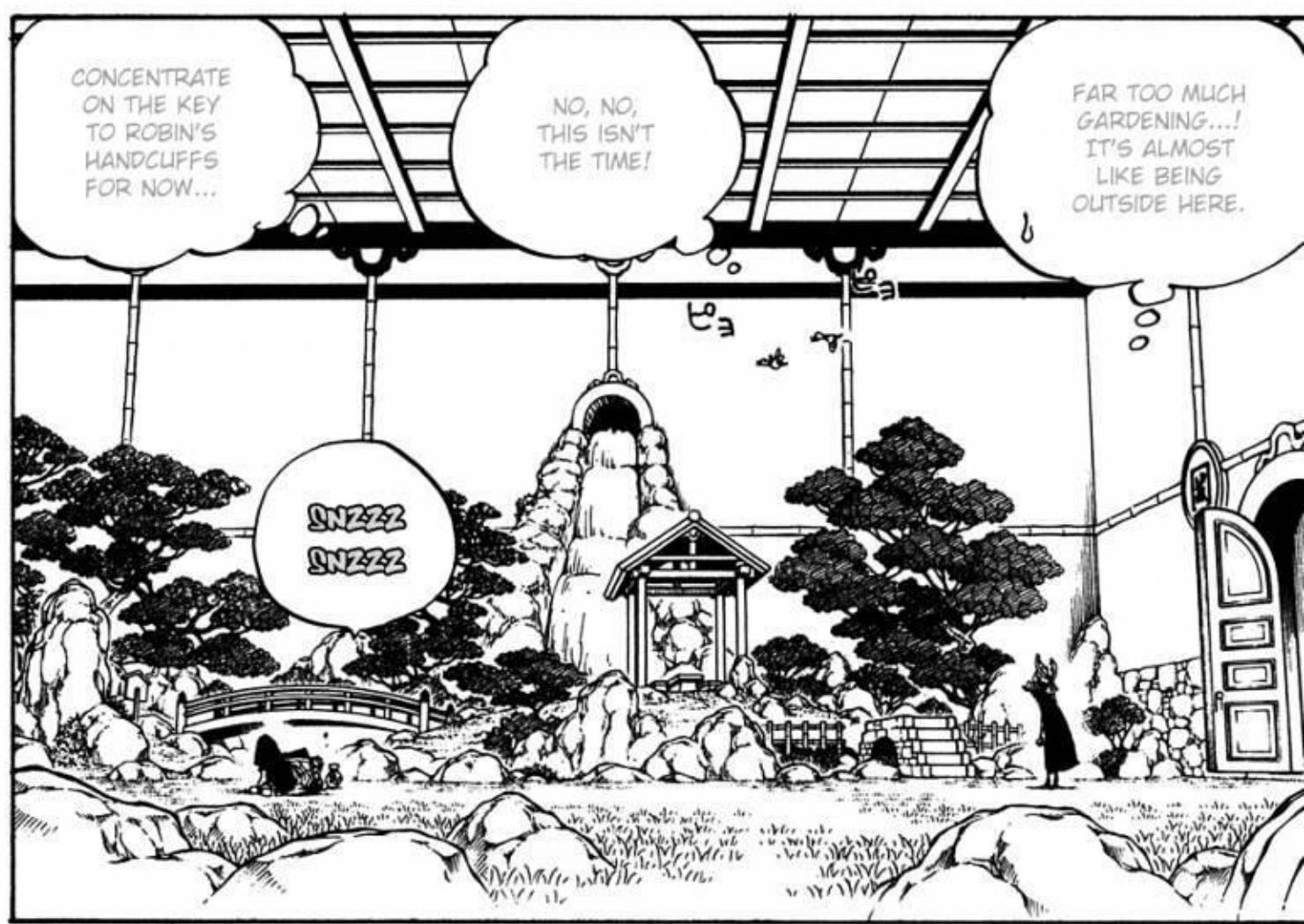
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FLIP









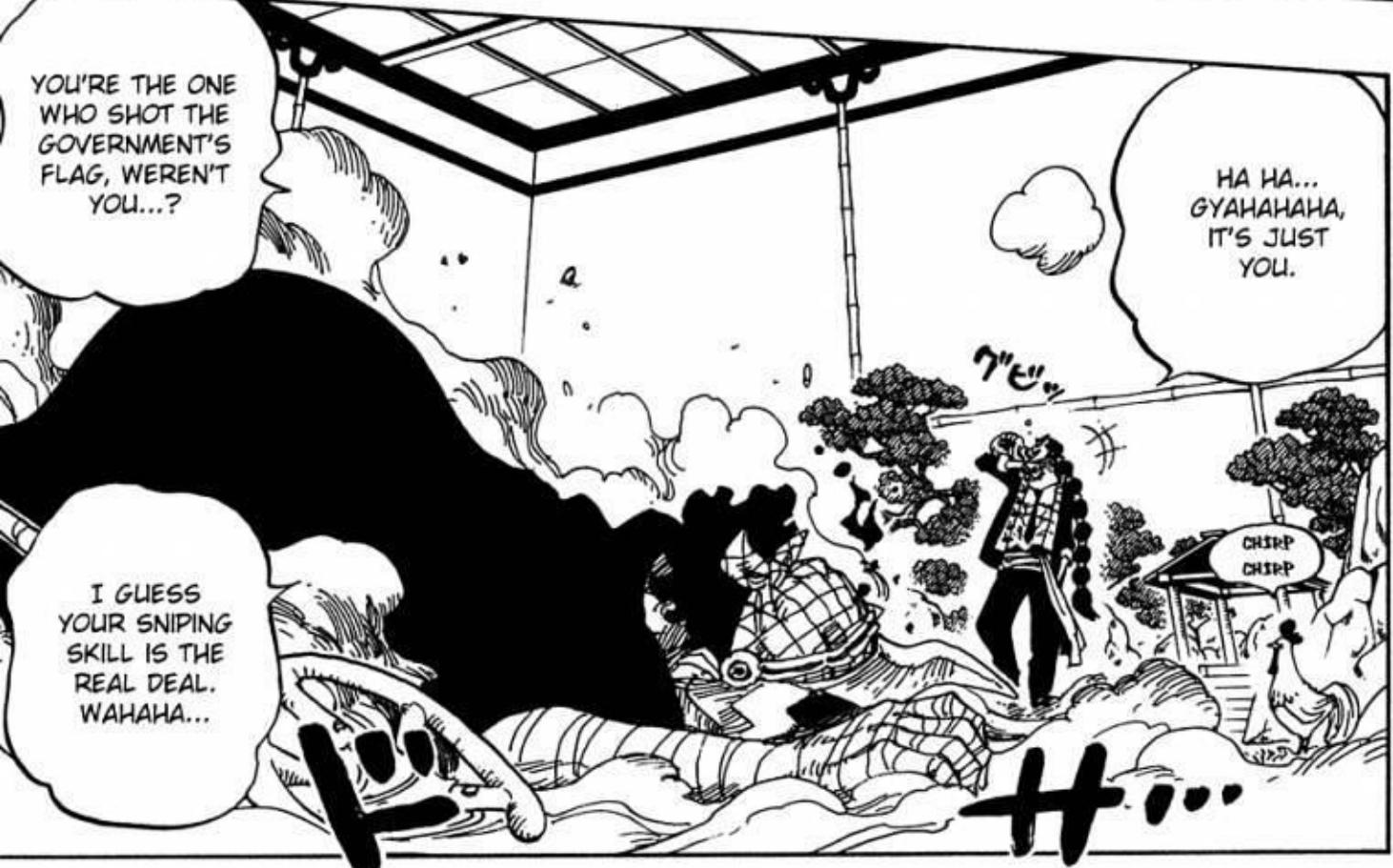


ROOSTERS
DON'T
CROW LIKE
THAT!!!

かわーん!!

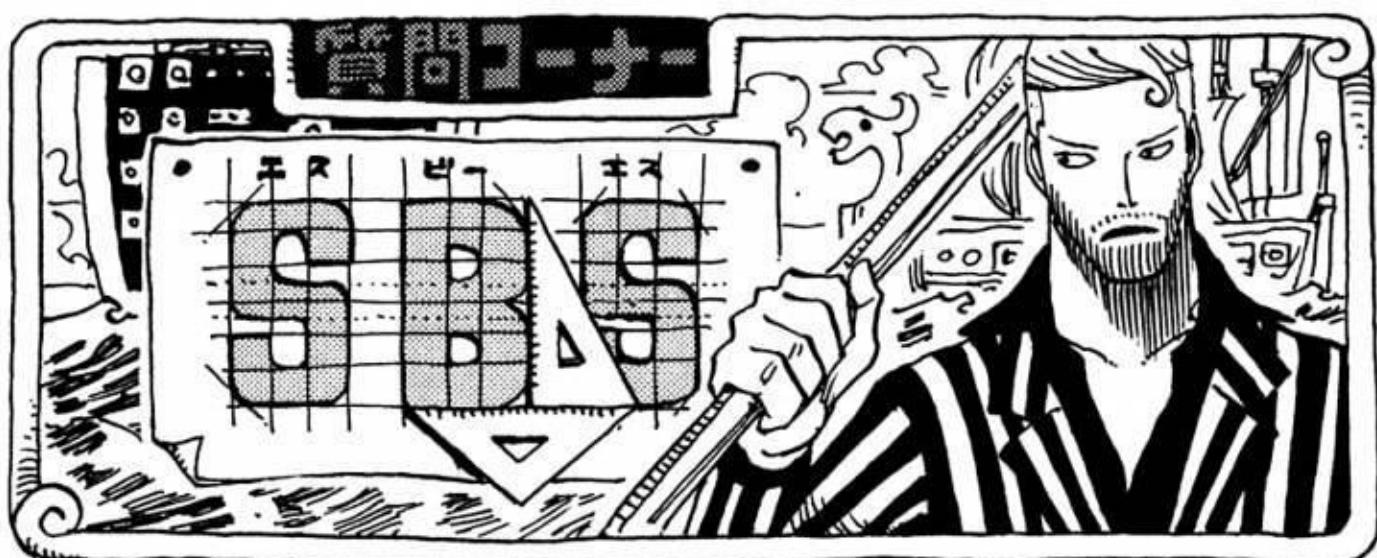
CHIRP











R (READER): HI-TA, O-TA-DA. ♥ IS-TA THIS-TA HARD-TA TO-TA
READ-TA? A-TA-NY-TA-WAY, S-TA-B-TA-S START-TA!!
-TANUKI

O (ODA): WHA!! P.N. TANUKI!? OH HOH, THEN I SHOULD READ THIS
BY REMOVING THE "TA'S"**!? WELL THEN, HERE WE GO...
"HI ODA. ♥ IS THIS HARD TO READ? ANYWAY, SBS START!!"
ALL RIGHT, I COULD READ IT!! WAIT A SECOND,
HE STARTED THE SBS AHEAD OF ME!!! ?

*A PUN ON "TANUKI," NUKI MEANING "TO REMOVE."

R: IS CAPTAIN KURO'S "SHAKUSHI" FASTER THAN CP9'S
"SORU"? TELL ME.

-MEAT KING

O: OKAY. THIS QUESTION CAME UP MORE OFTEN THAN I
EXPECTED. CAPTAIN KURO'S "SHAKUSHI" (APPEARED IN
VOLUME 5) WAS A PRETTY STRONG TECHNIQUE. I
WOULD SAY THAT IN TERMS OF SPEED, THEY'RE ABOUT
EQUAL. HOWEVER, WHEN CAPTAIN KURO USES HIS
TECHNIQUE, HE MOVES SO FAST THAT HE DOESN'T EVEN
KNOW WHO HE'S ATTACKING, WHILE THE CP9 MEMBERS
CAN CONTROL THEMSELVES AT THAT SPEED. SO BASI-
CALLY, IF THEY FOUGHT, CP9 WOULD HAVE AN OVER-
WELMING VICTORY.



R: HI, ODA!! IN VOLUME 36, YOU WROTE "WHEN YOU'RE
TAKING A TEST, IF YOU DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER,
JUST WRITE 'INSTRUMENTAL,'" SO I REALLY TRIED
IT. BUT WHEN I GOT THE TEST BACK, I GOT A
CHECK MARK. WHY DID I GET IT WRONG? PLEASE
TELL ME, ODA.

-KATSUFUMI FOUR!!

O: THE RESULT DOESN'T MATTER. THE REAL TREASURE IS
THE COURAGE YOU GAINED BY TAKING THAT STEP
FORWARD.