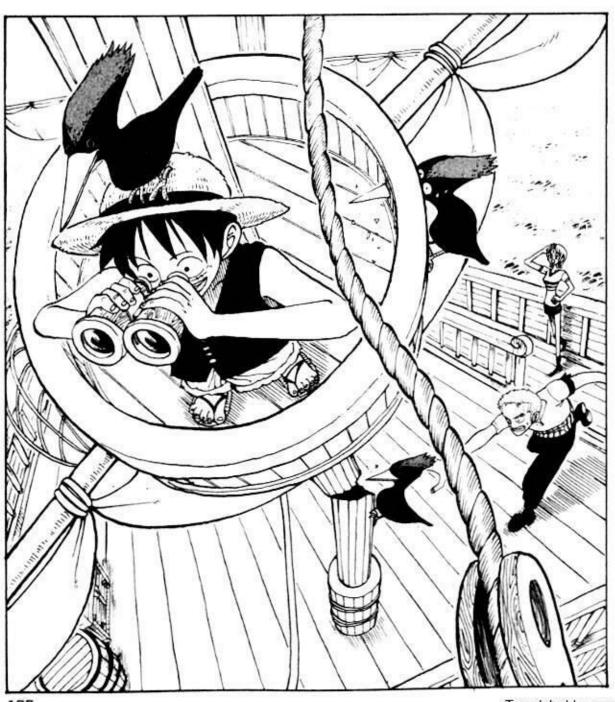


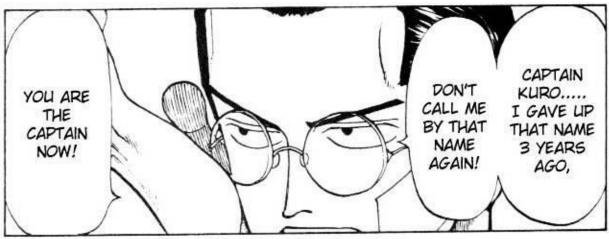
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"CAPTAIN KURO'S PLAN"





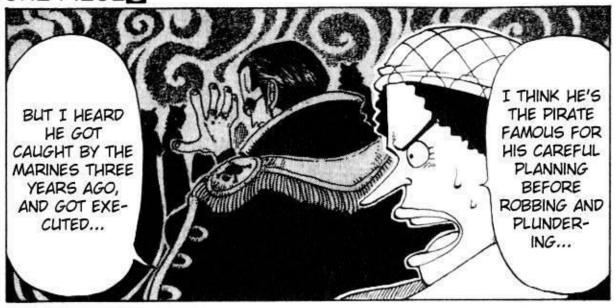










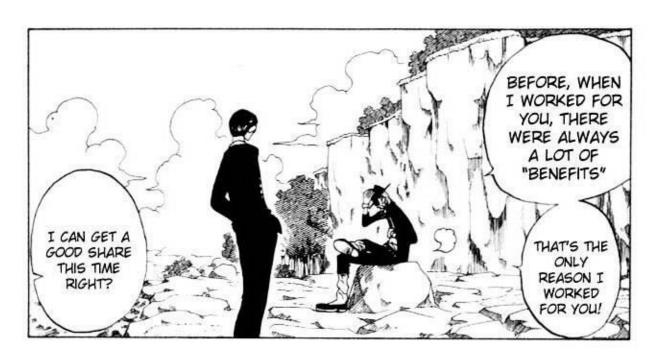






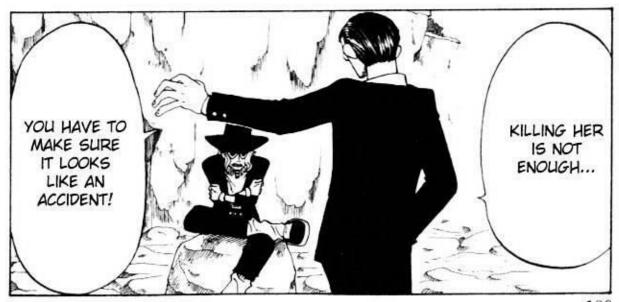












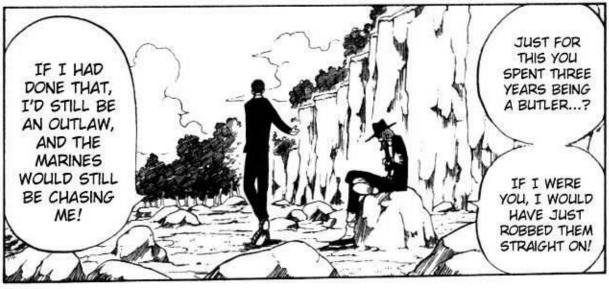






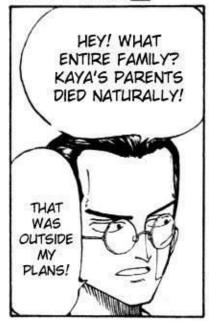




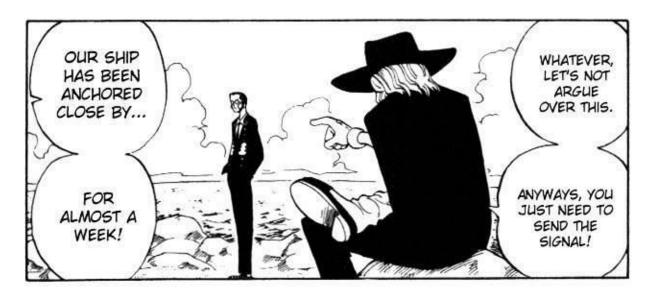


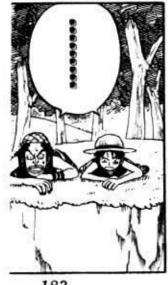














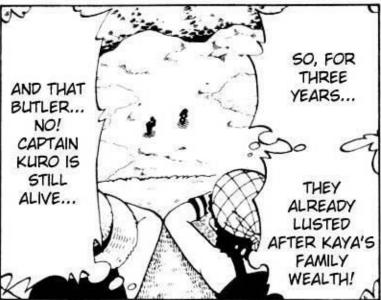
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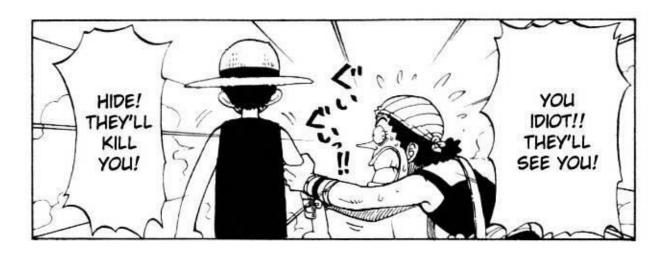




















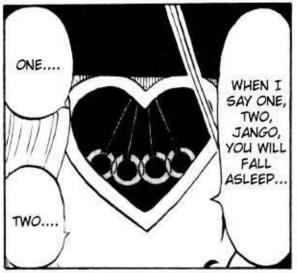


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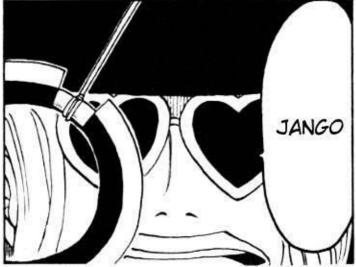








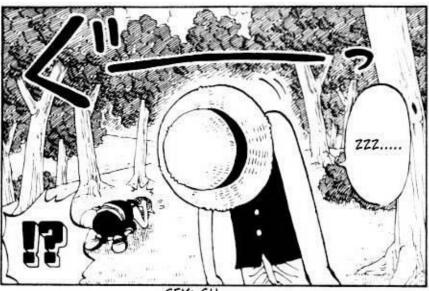








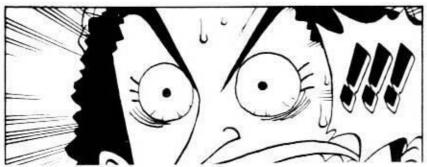
























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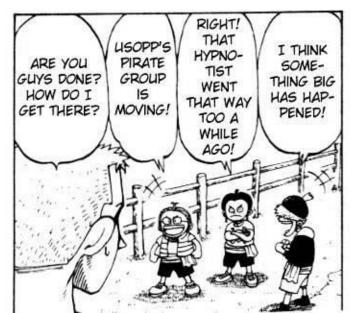
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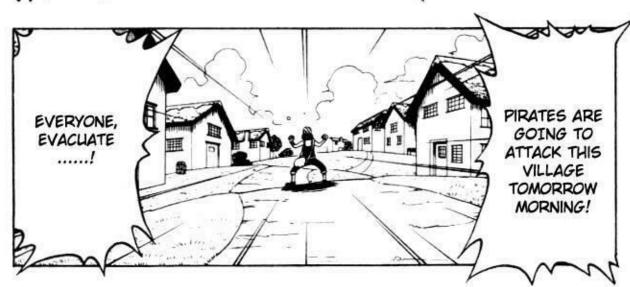




























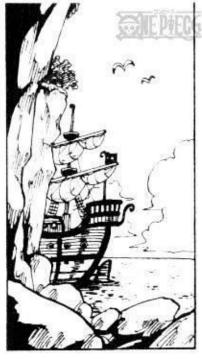








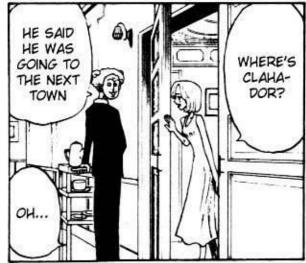














APOLOGY CORNER

SOUTHVALO SORRY! LAST TIME I SAID I'D HAVE SOME SORT OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS CORNER ("SBS" CORNER) FOR THIS VOLUME. BUT BECAUSE OF THE PUBLISHER'S DEADLINE, I COULDN'T FINISH IT IN TIME! I'LL MAKE SURE IT WILL BE IN THE NEXT VOLUME.

AAH! DONT BE ANGRY! DONT CRY! DONT KILL ME! I PROMISE I'LL DO IT! JUST WAIT UNTIL BOOK 4 COMES OUT!