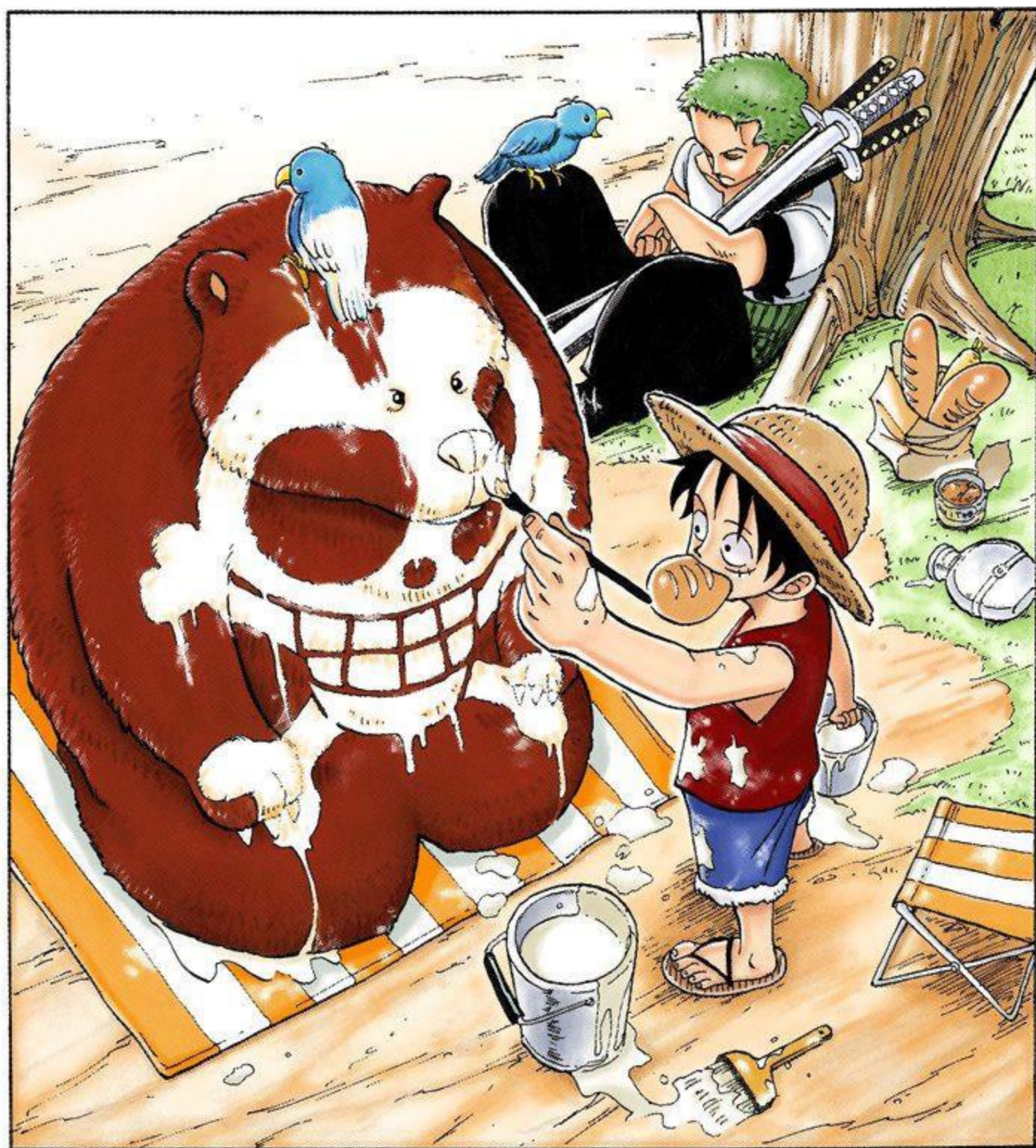
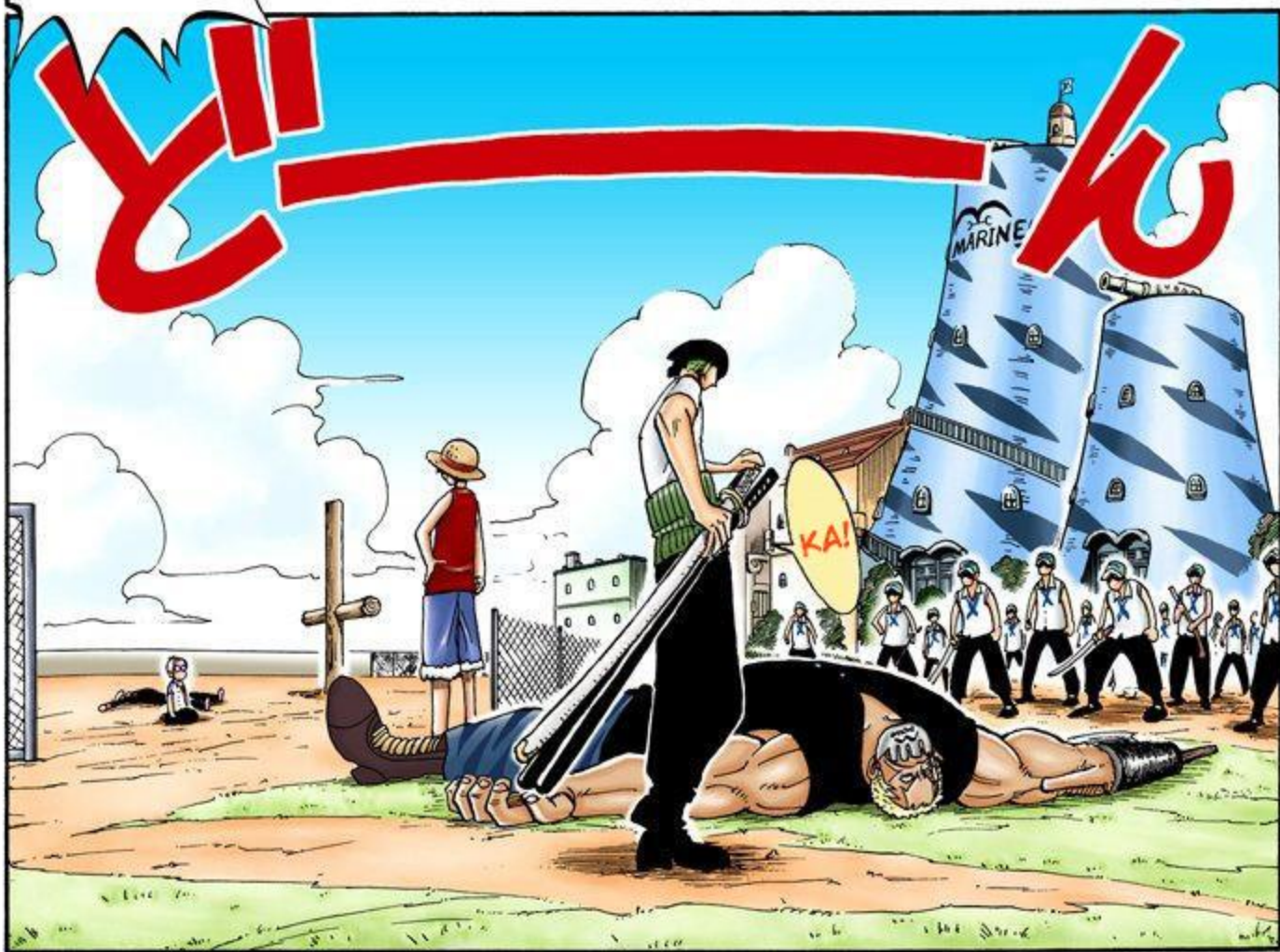
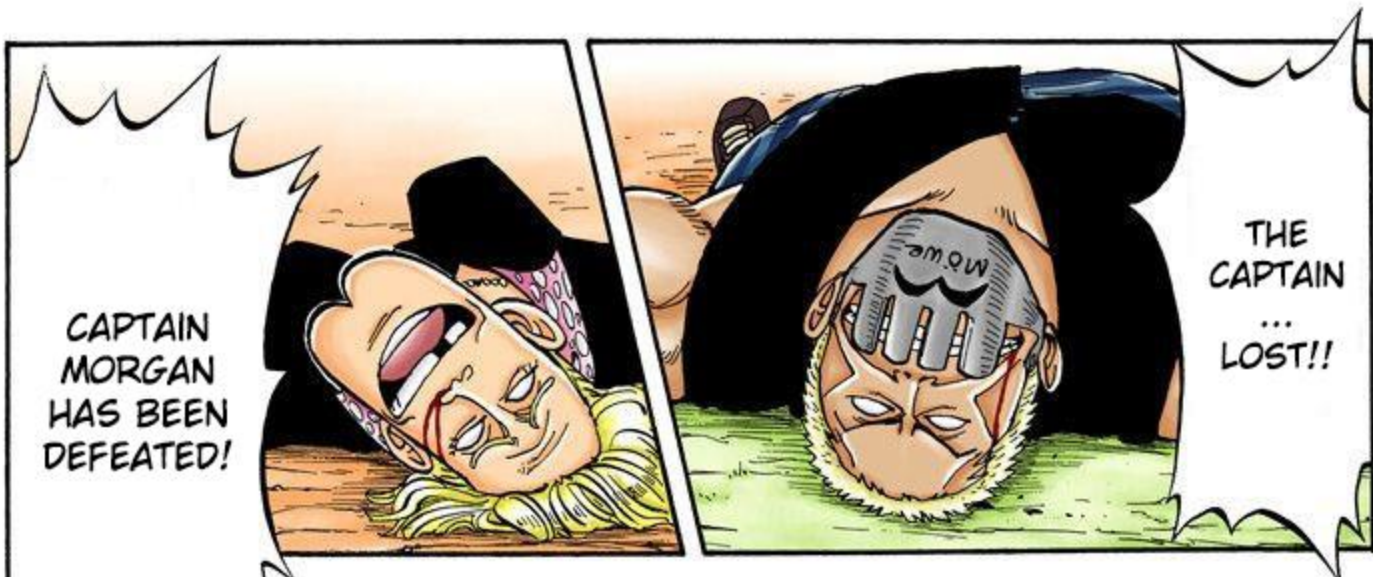
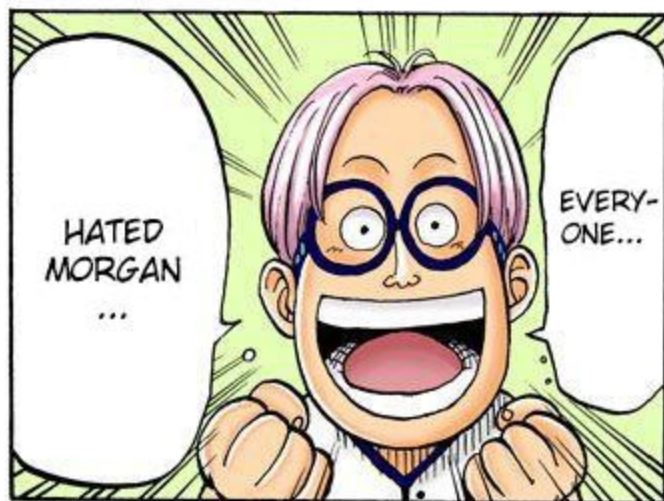


CHAPTER 7 "FRIENDS"









HAVEN'T
EATEN FOR
NINE DAYS,
ALMOST
STARVED
TO DEATH!

I'M
FULL!

SFX: AAHHHH...!!



SFX: <SOUND FROM CROWD>



DON'T
WORRY!
KEEP EATING,
YOU SAVED
OUR TOWN!

SORRY...
EVEN I ATE
QUITE A
LOT...

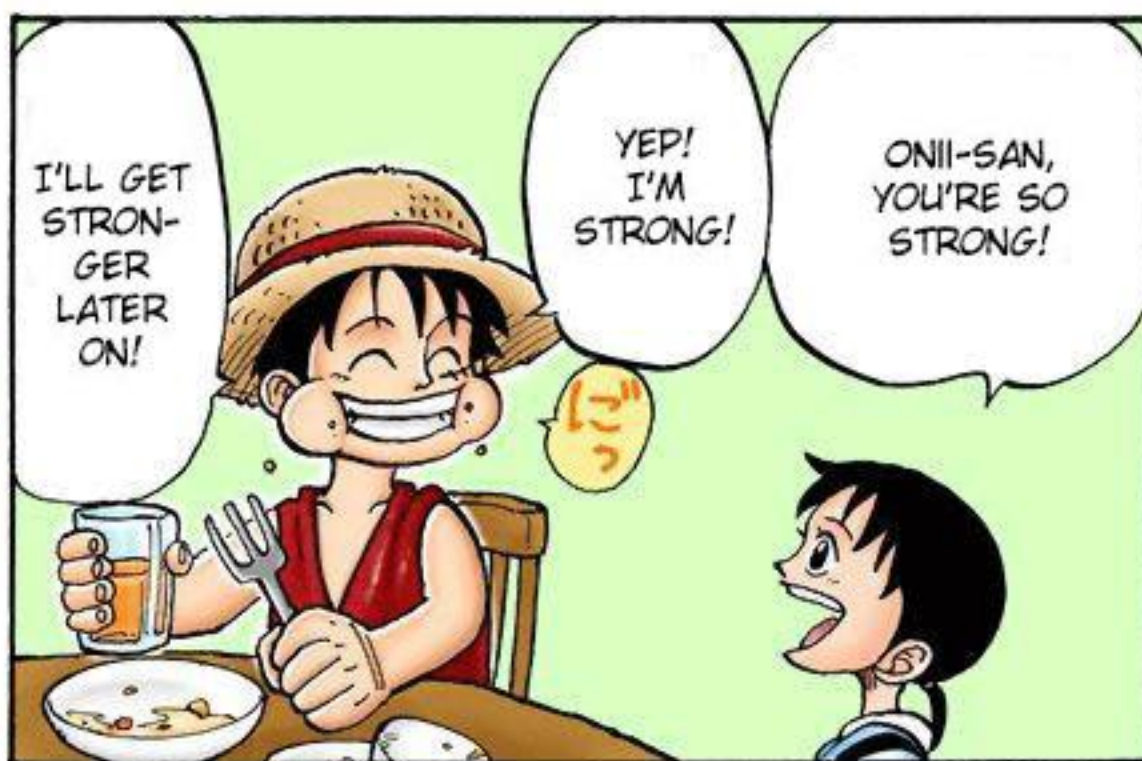
YOU'RE SO
SCRAWNY, HOW
COME YOU CAN
STILL EAT MORE
THAN ME!

THEN IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR YOU TO
LAST A MONTH!



WHAT ARE
YOUR
PLANS
NEXT?

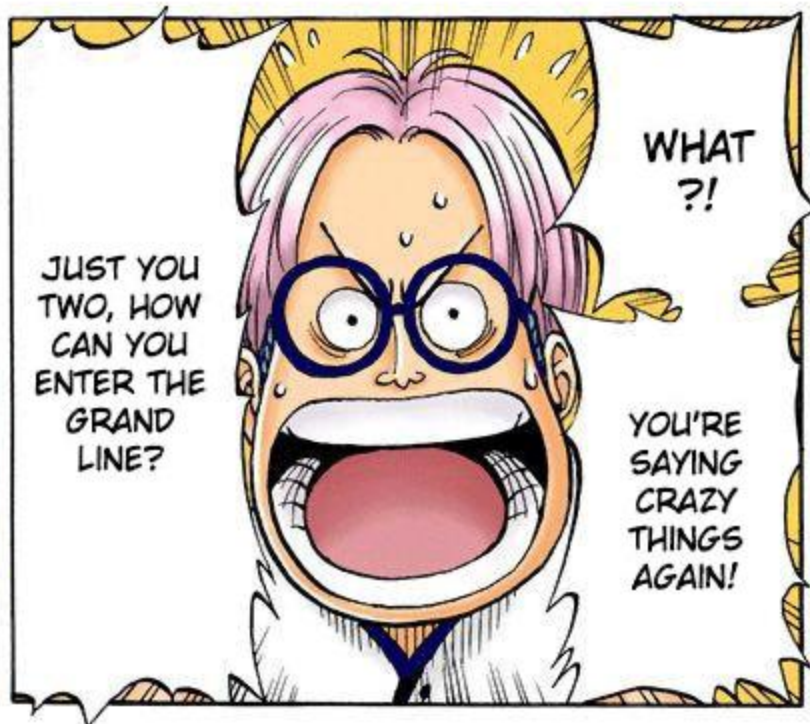
OH
YEA,

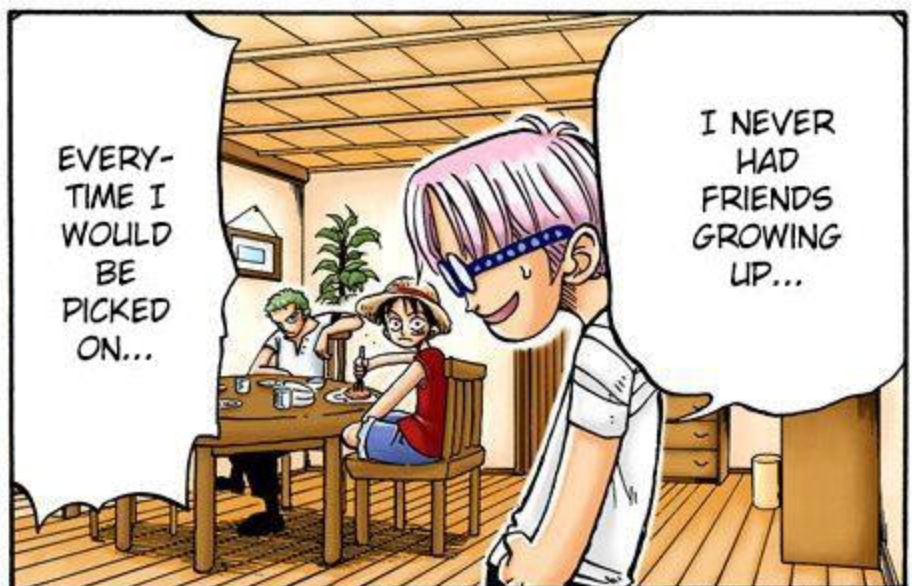
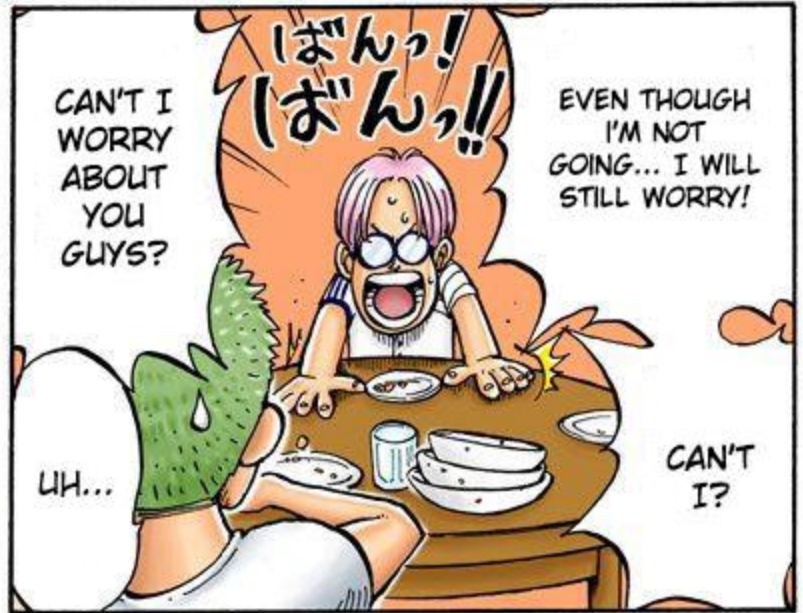


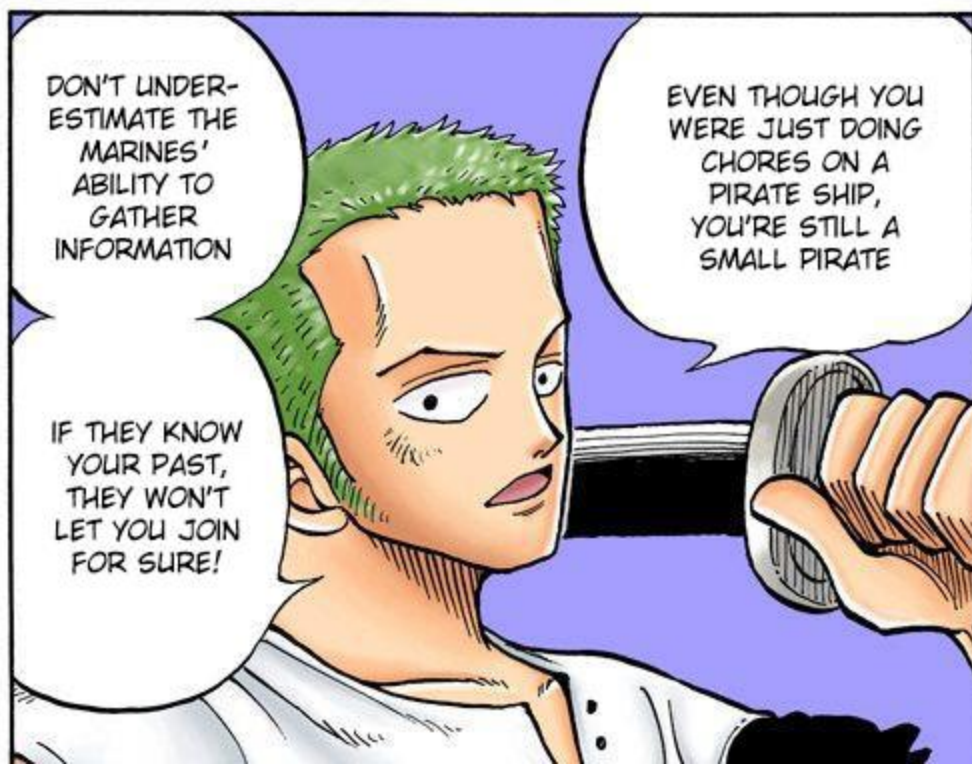
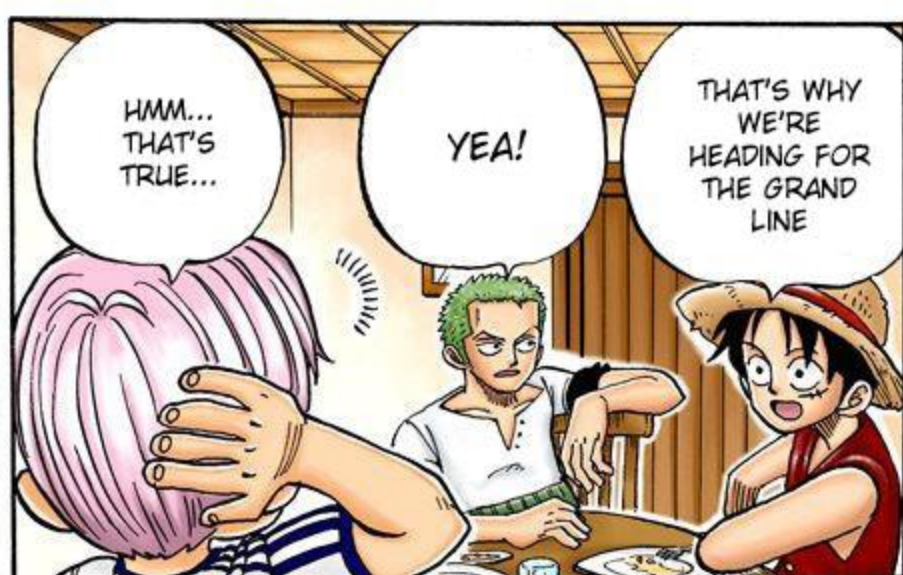
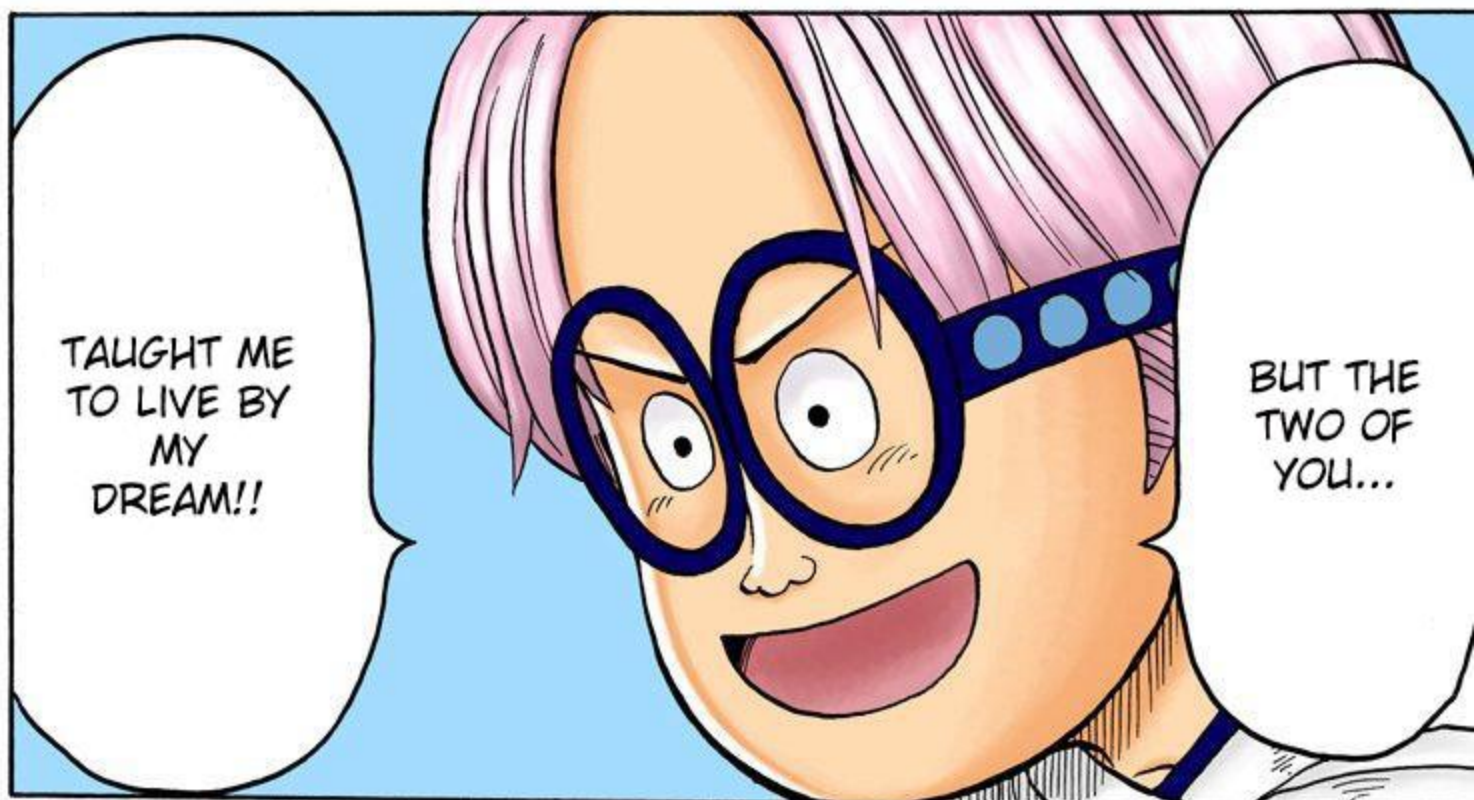
I'LL GET
STRON-
GER
LATER
ON!

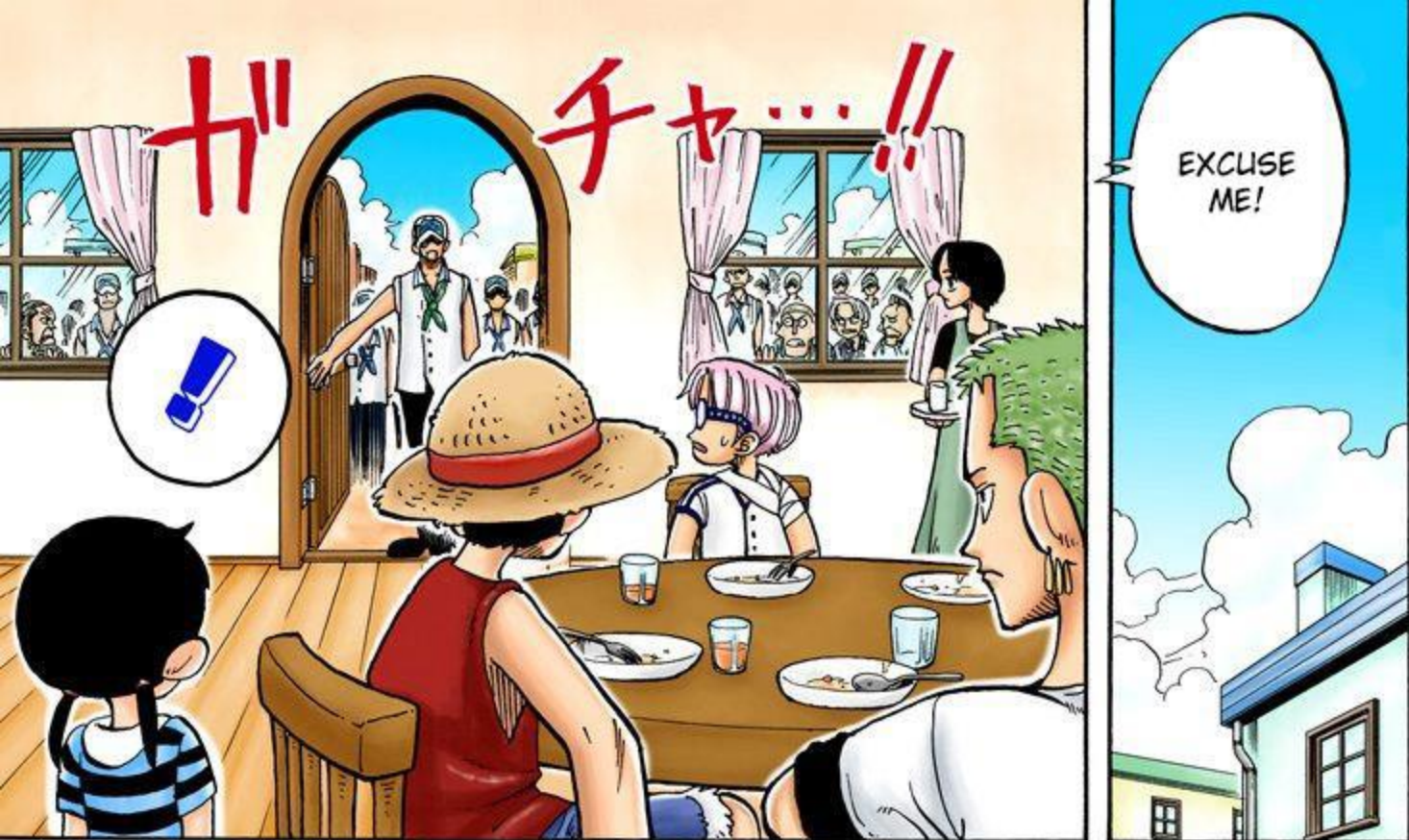
YEP!
I'M
STRONG!

ONII-SAN,
YOU'RE SO
STRONG!











ARE YOU
KIDDING ME?
OR HAVE YOU
ALL GONE
NUTS?!

HEY!
MARINES!
WHAT KIND
OF BULLSHIT
ARE YOU
SAYING?

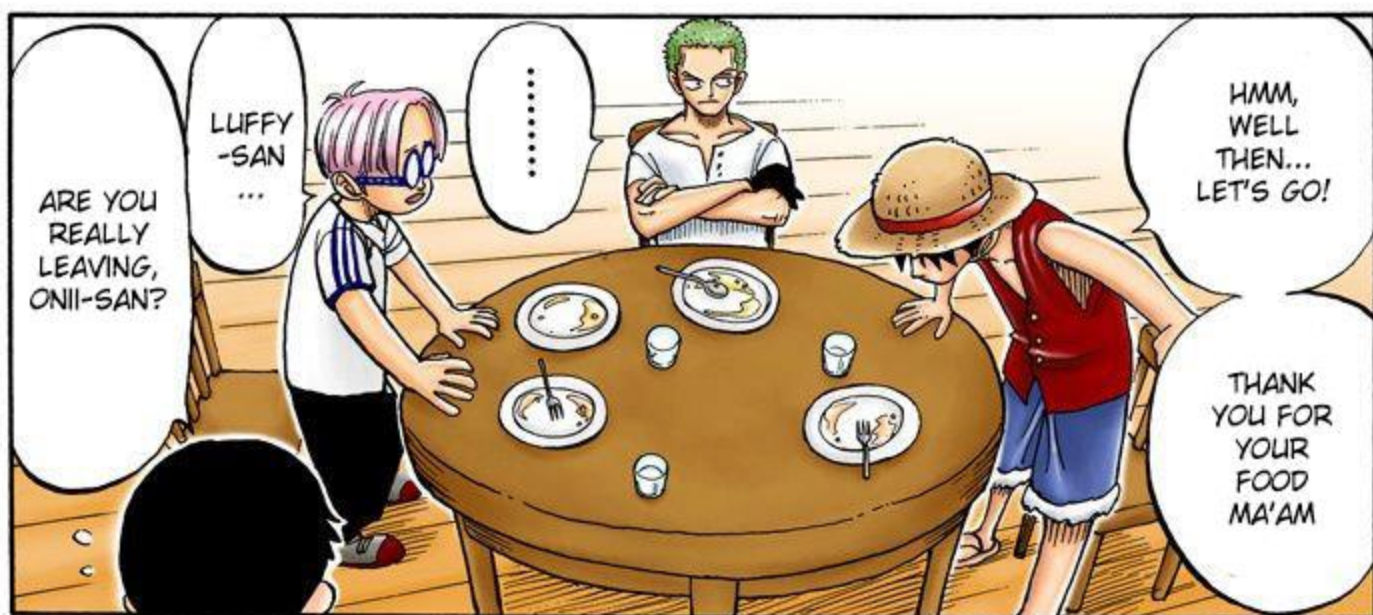
THEY
ARE THIS
TOWN'S
SAVIORS
!!

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どや!!



AS FOR
THE
EVENTS
THAT
OCCURRED
HERE, WE
WILL BE
REPORT-
ING IT TO
THE HEAD-
QUARTERS

PLEASE
LEAVE
THIS
PLACE
IMMEDI-
ATELY



ARE YOU
REALLY
LEAVING,
ONII-SAN?

LUFFY
-SAN
...

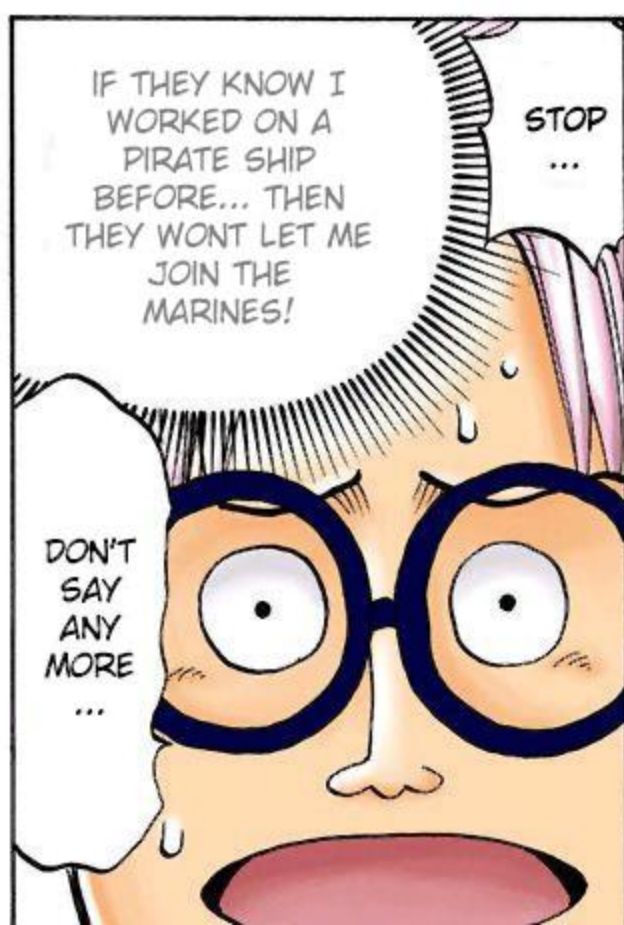
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HMM,
WELL
THEN...
LET'S GO!

THANK
YOU FOR
YOUR
FOOD
MA'AM

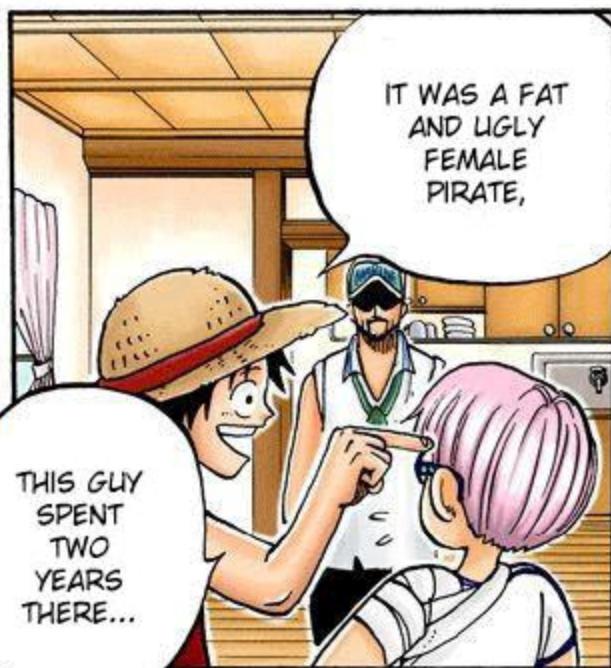






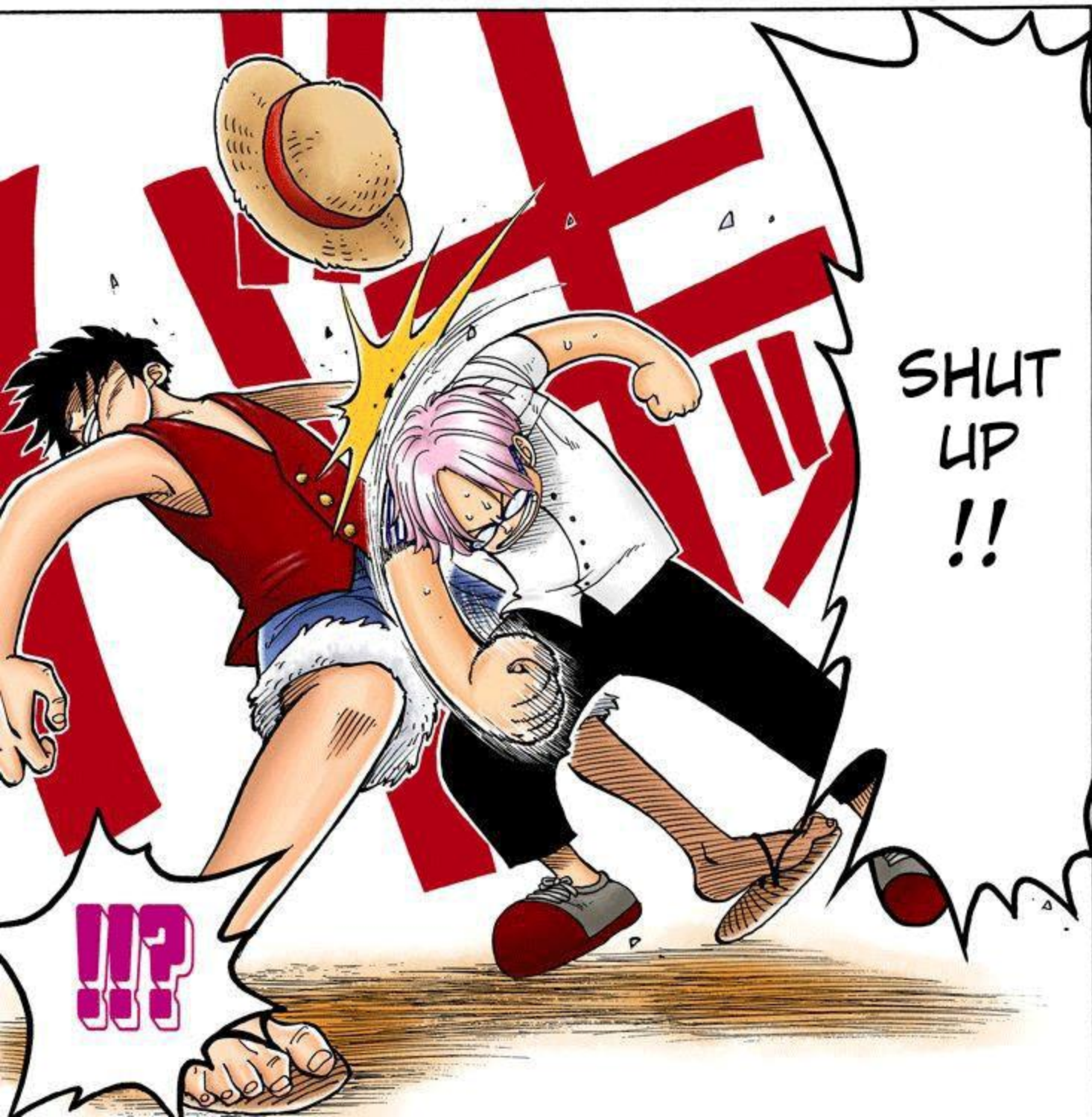
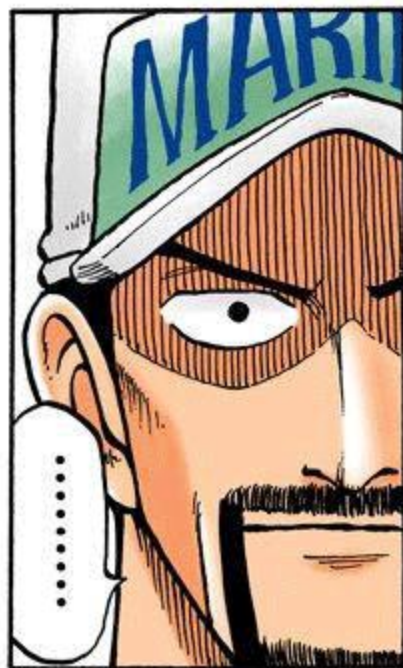


PLEASE!
SHUT UP...



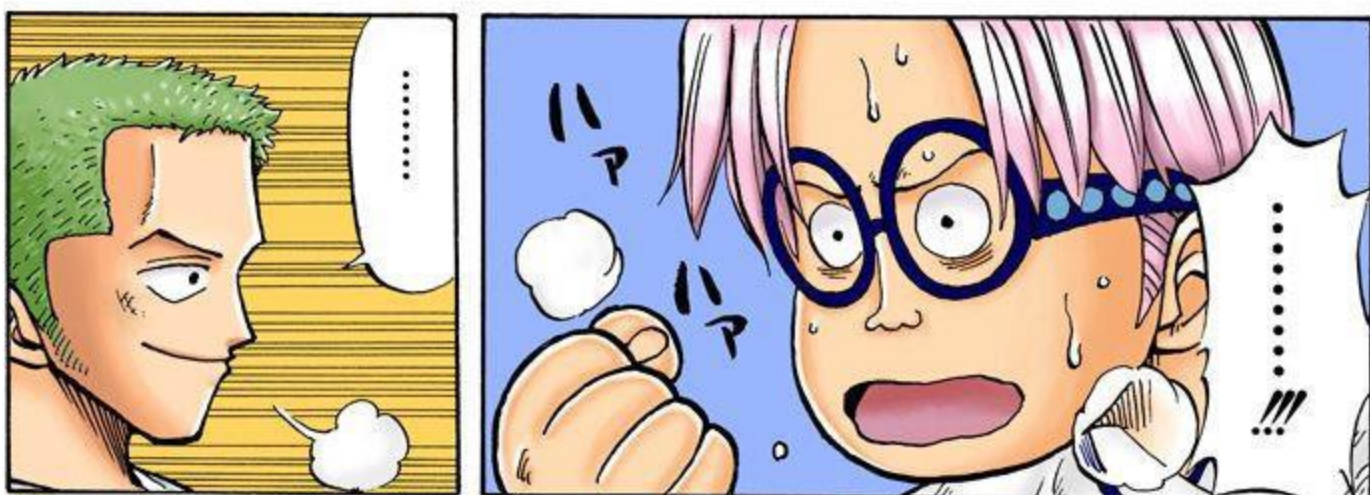
IT WAS A FAT
AND UGLY
FEMALE
PIRATE,

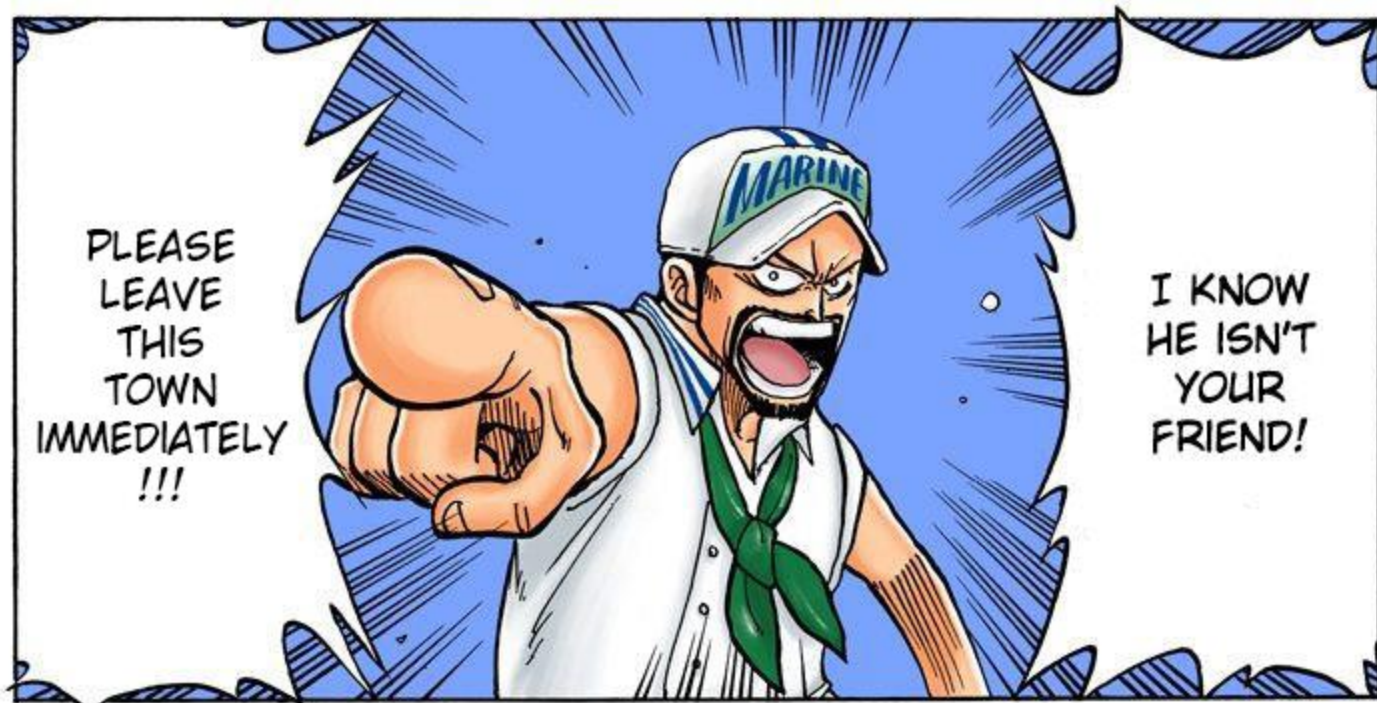
THIS GUY
SPENT
TWO
YEARS
THERE...

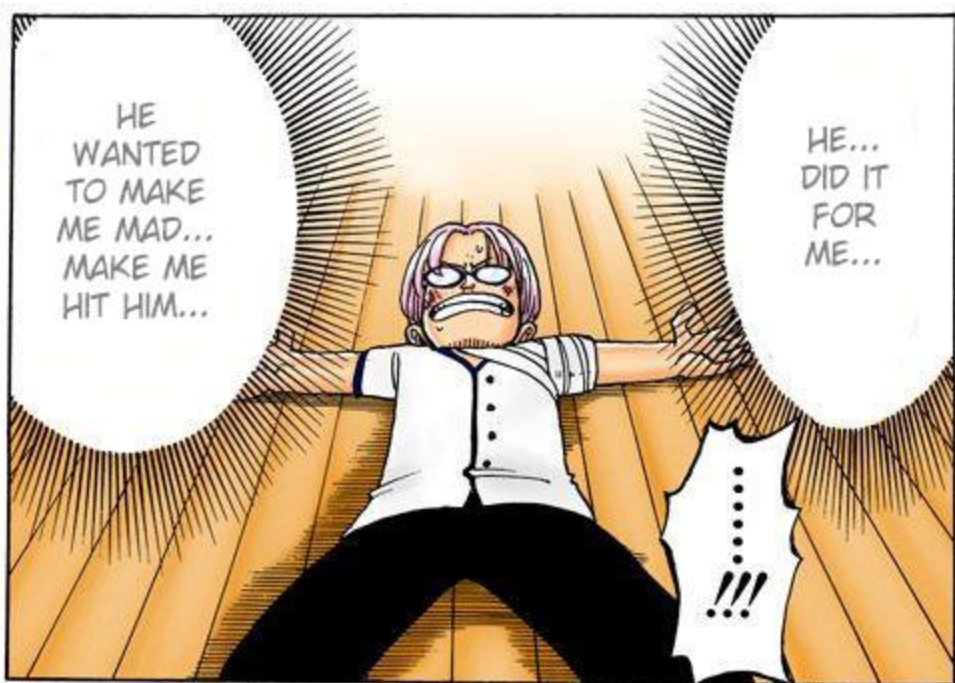


SHUT
UP
!!

!!!?







HE
WANTED
TO MAKE
ME MAD...
MAKE ME
HIT HIM...

HE...
DID IT
FOR ME...

!!!



COME ON!
DIDN'T YOU
WANT TO
ARREST ME?!

EH!

ざわ

ざわ

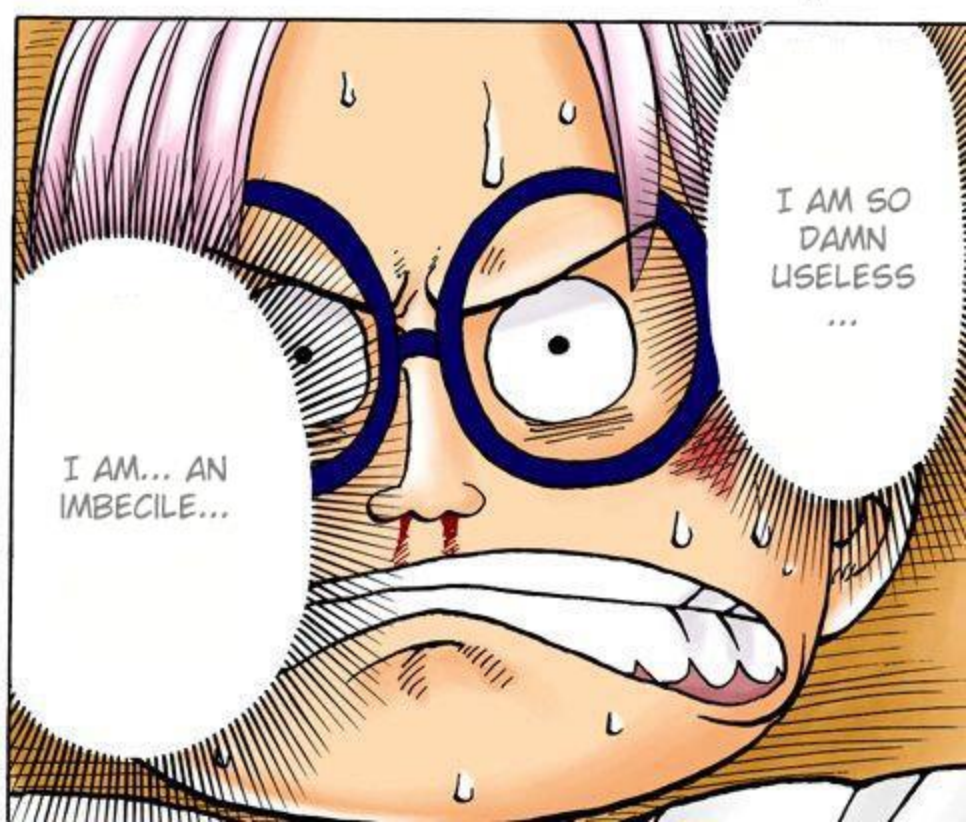
I STILL
NEEDED
THEIR
CARE...

EVEN IN
THE VERY
END...



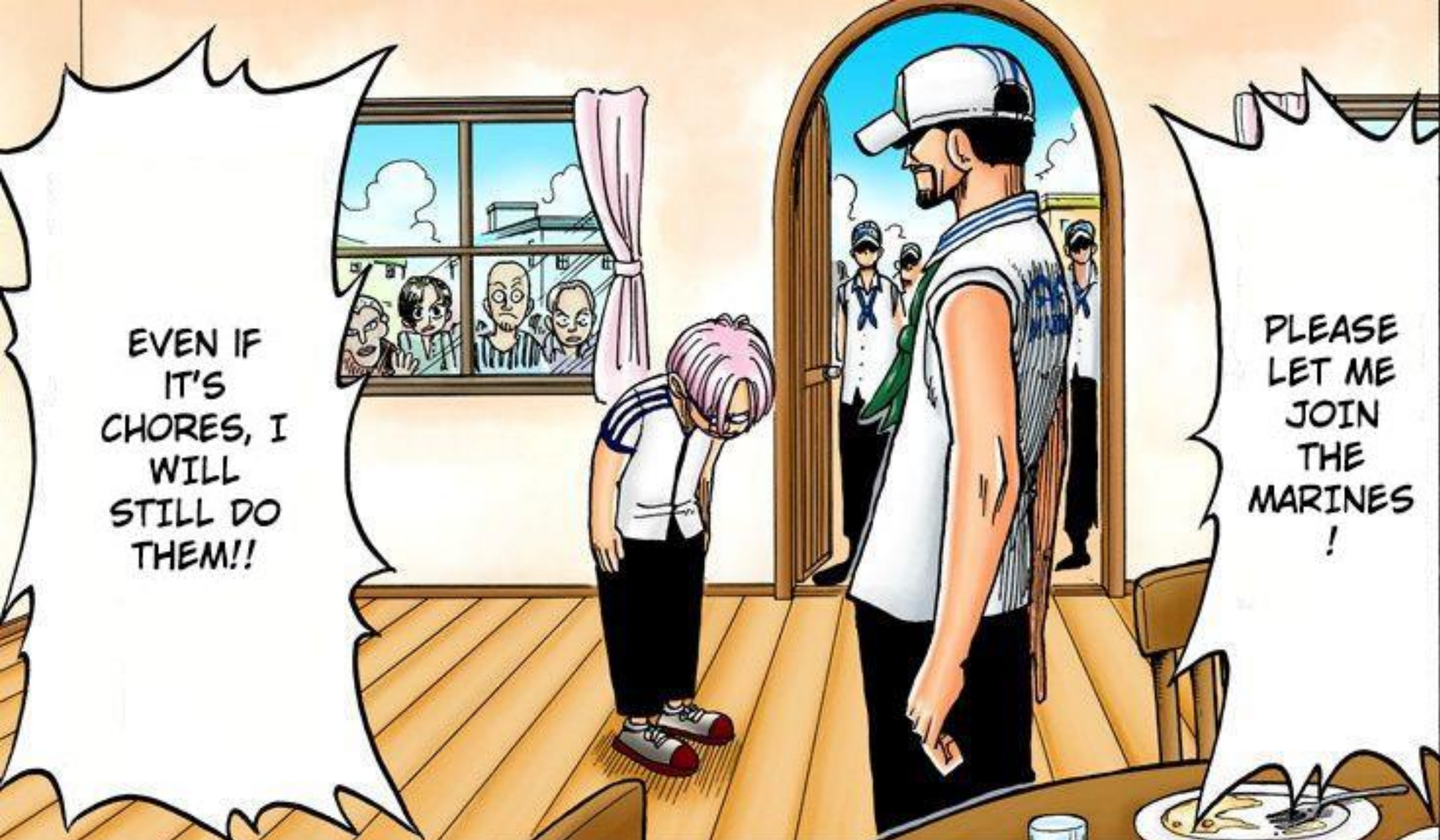
スタッ

IF I DON'T
TAKE THIS
CHANCE,
THEN
EVERY-
THING THEY
DID WILL BE
A WASTE!!



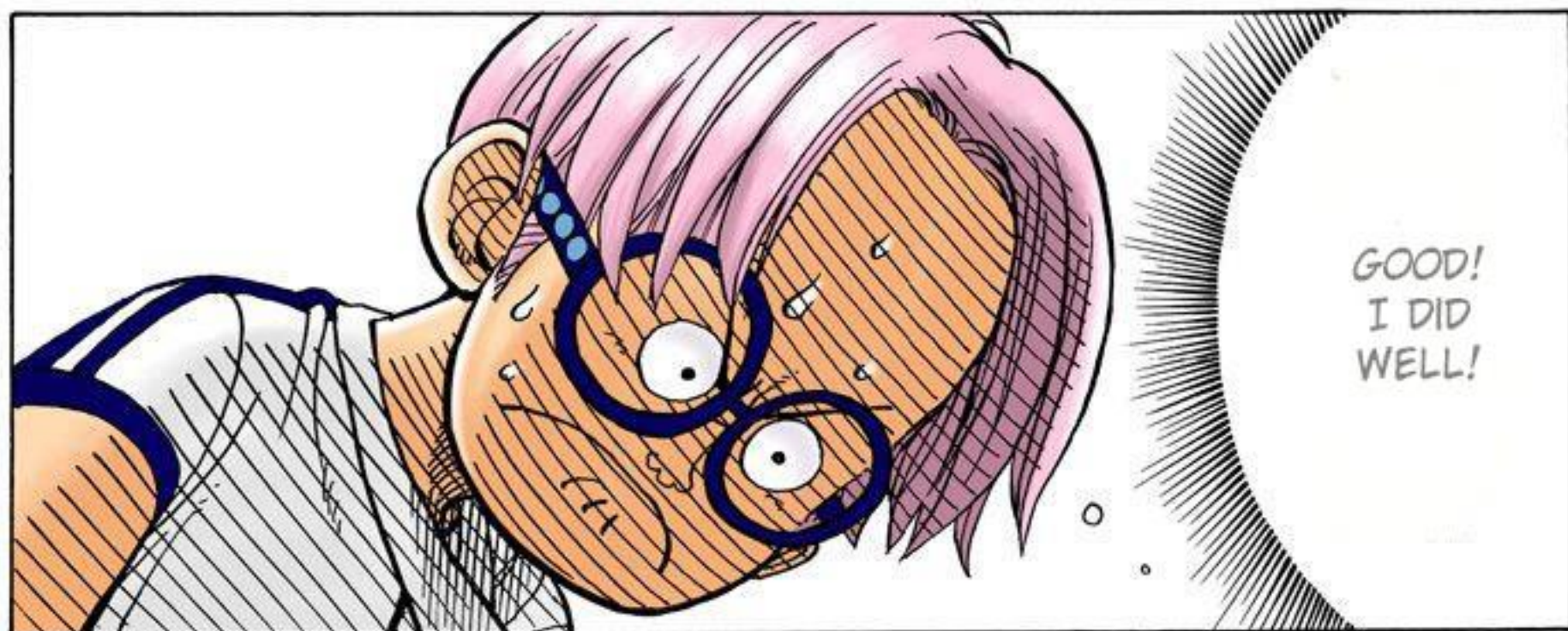
I AM... AN
IMBECILE...

I AM SO
DAMN
USELESS
...

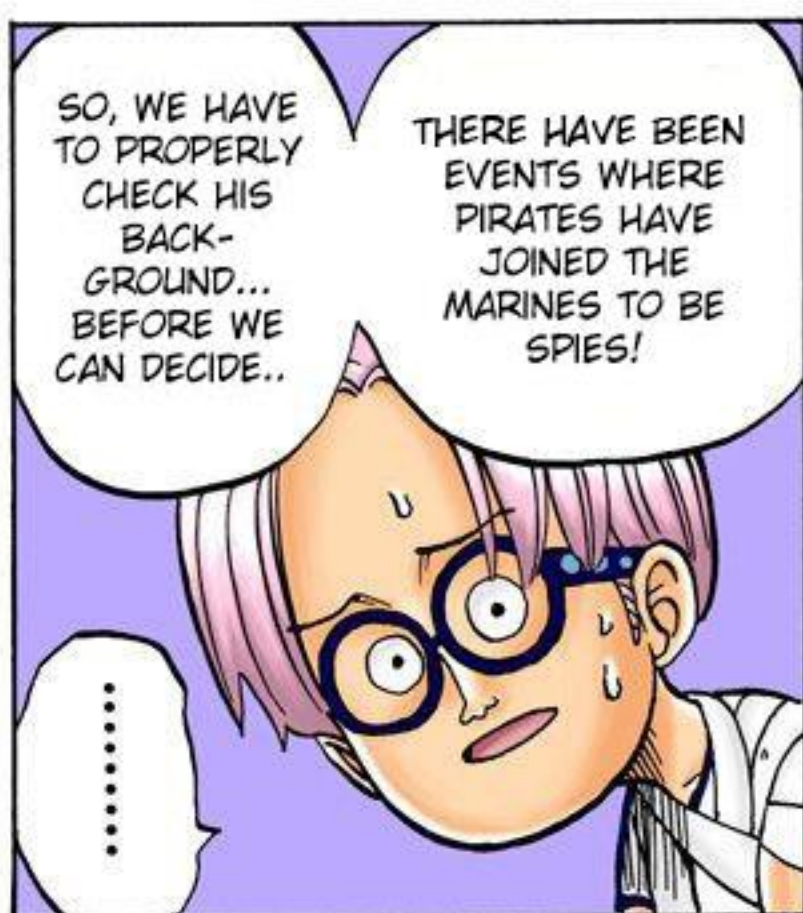


EVEN IF
IT'S
CHORES, I
WILL
STILL DO
THEM!!

PLEASE
LET ME
JOIN
THE
MARINES
!



GOOD!
I DID
WELL!



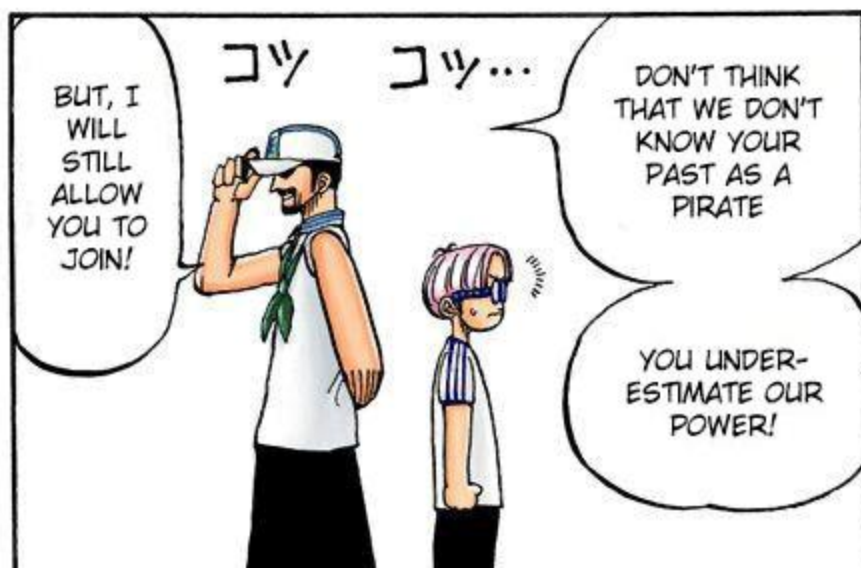
SO, WE HAVE
TO PROPERLY
CHECK HIS
BACK-
GROUND...
BEFORE WE
CAN DECIDE..

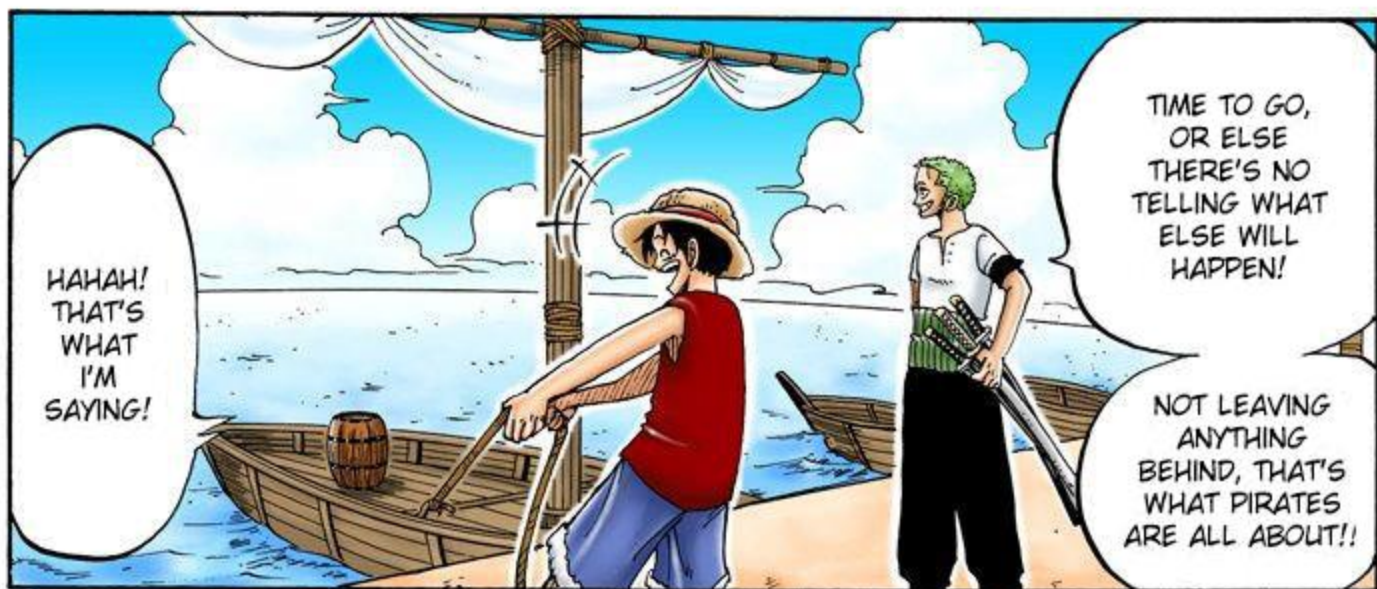
THERE HAVE BEEN
EVENTS WHERE
PIRATES HAVE
JOINED THE
MARINES TO BE
SPIES!



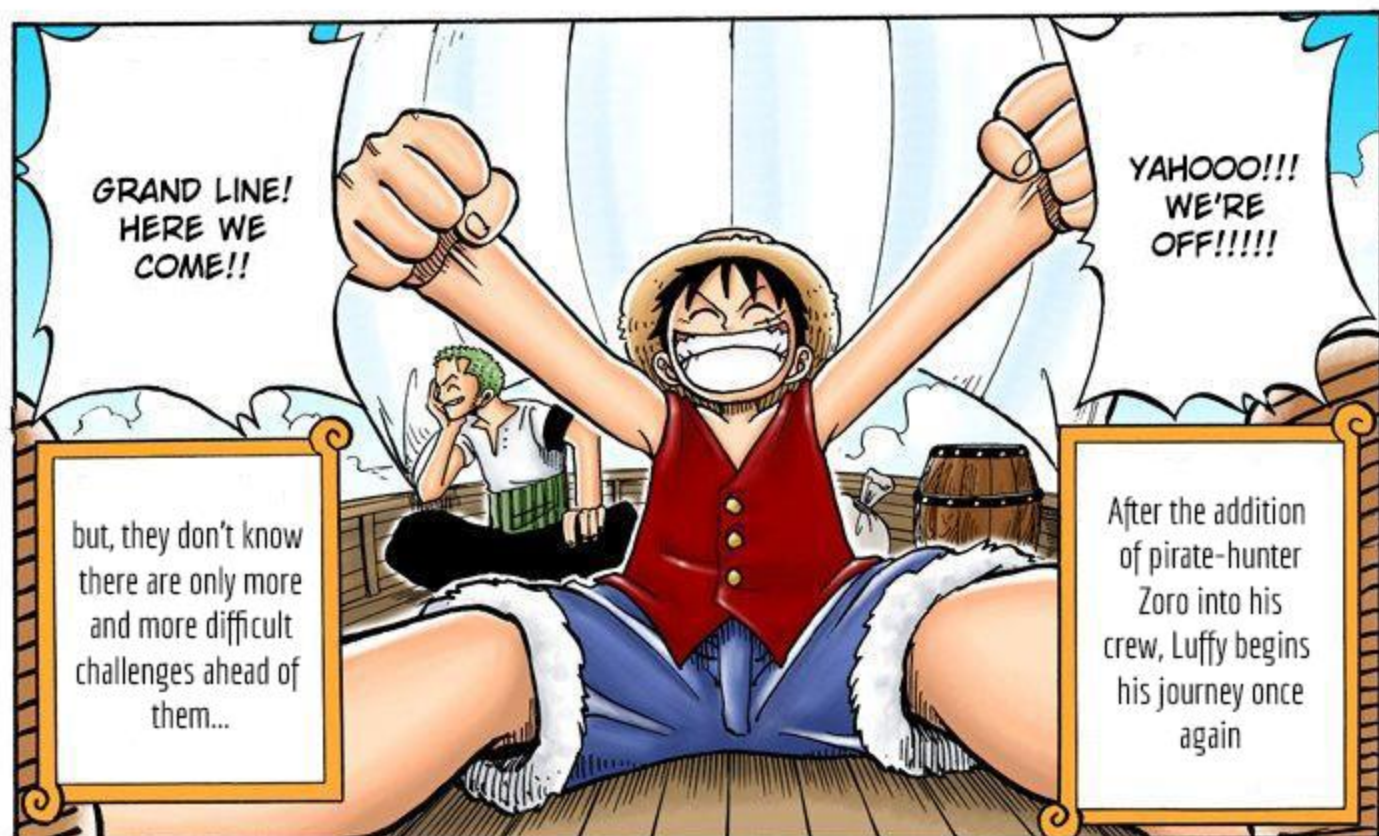
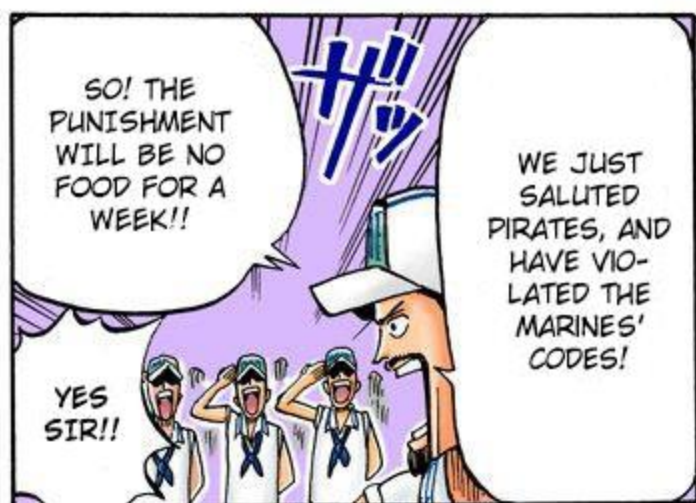
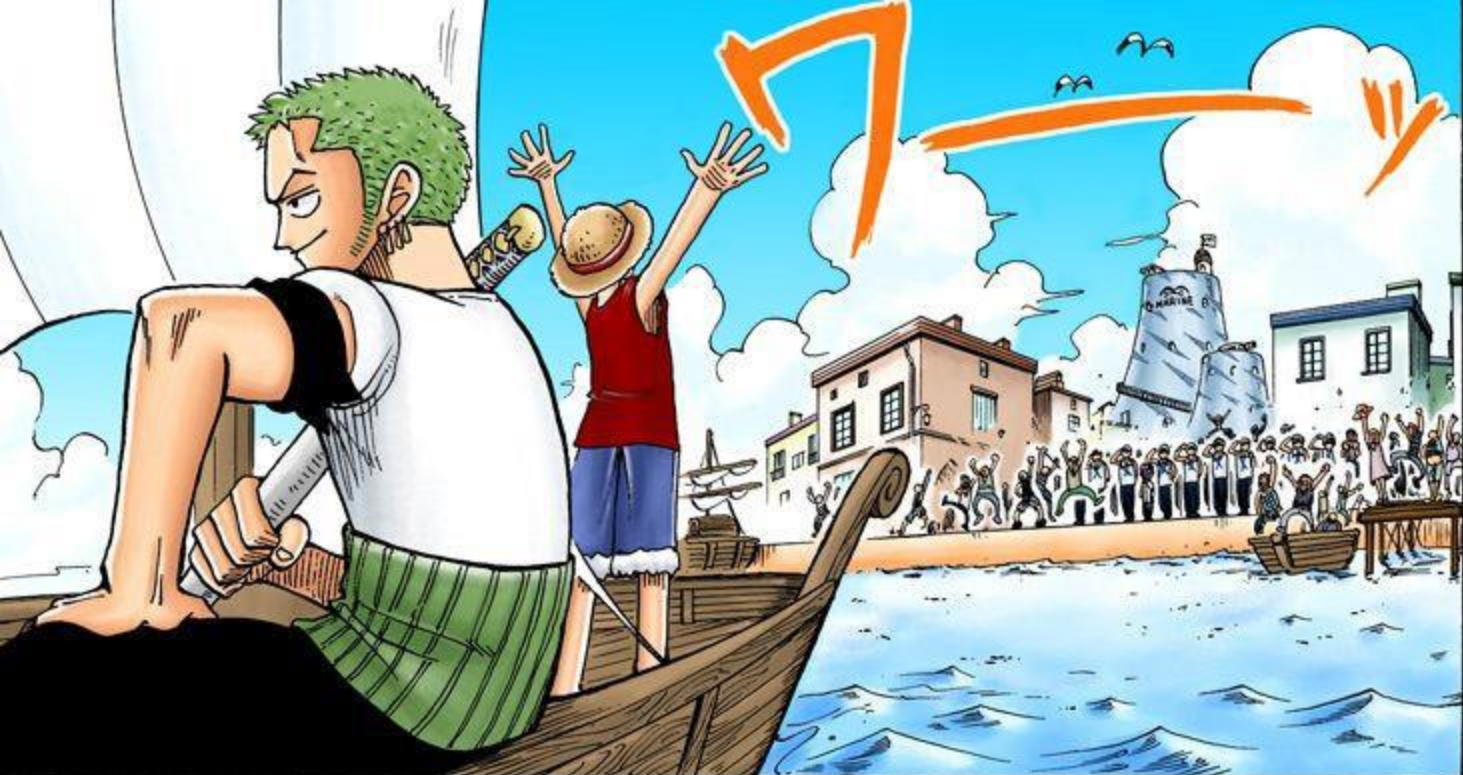
WE CANNOT
ACCEPT A
PERSON WHOSE
PAST IS
UNCLEAR TO US!

COMMANDER!
I'M AGAINST
IT!!











The Legendary Pirate Gold Roger, the only one to be called The Pirate King, left a huge treasure known as "One Piece". Everyone in the world is searching for the location of this vast wealth. You could say this is one of the most dangerous periods in the history of the Seven Seas.