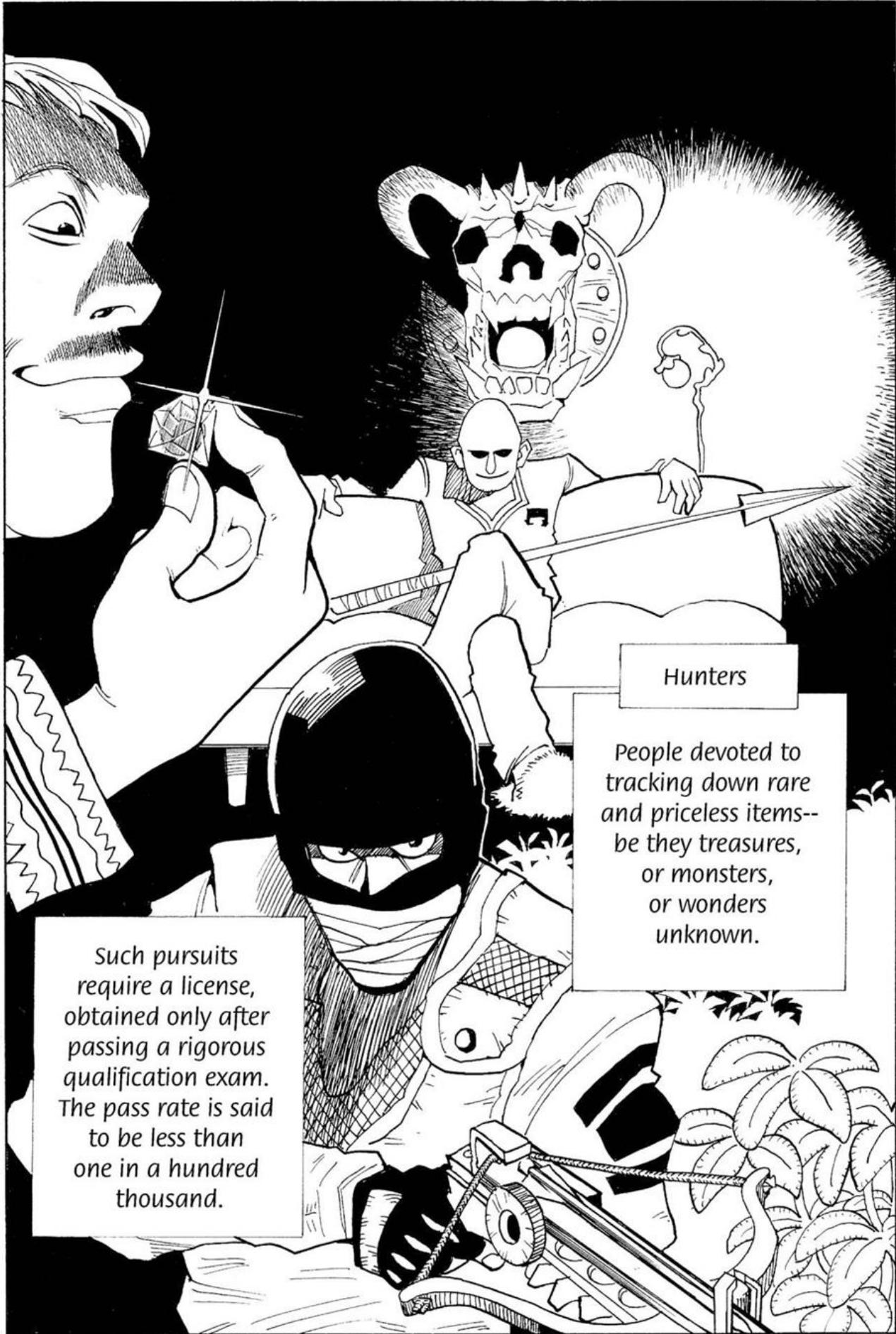
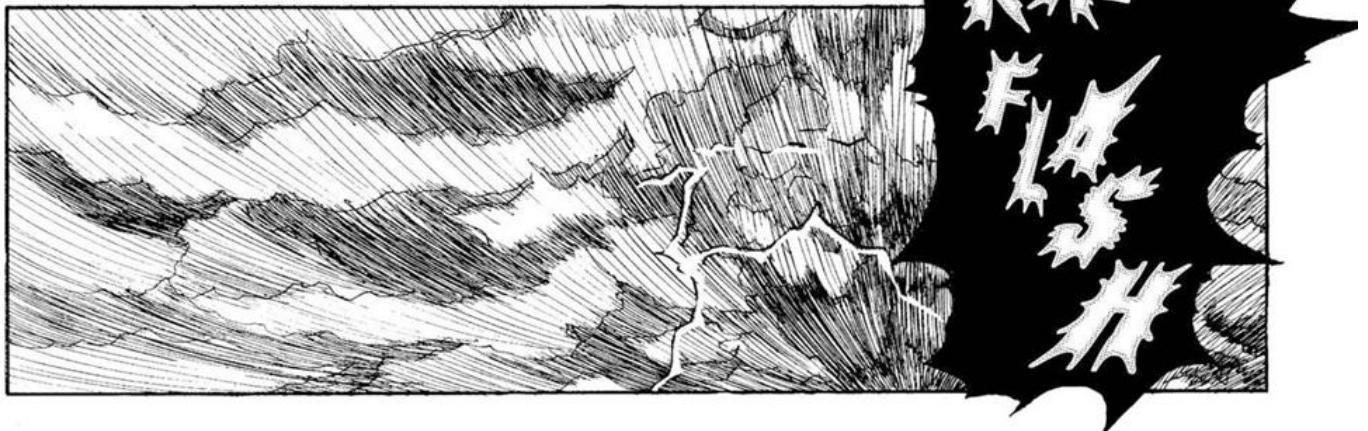


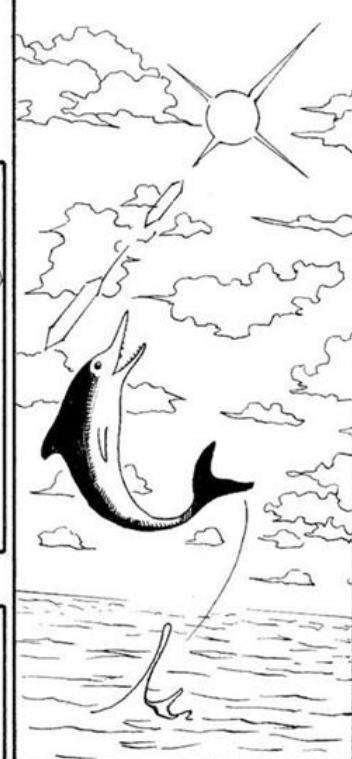
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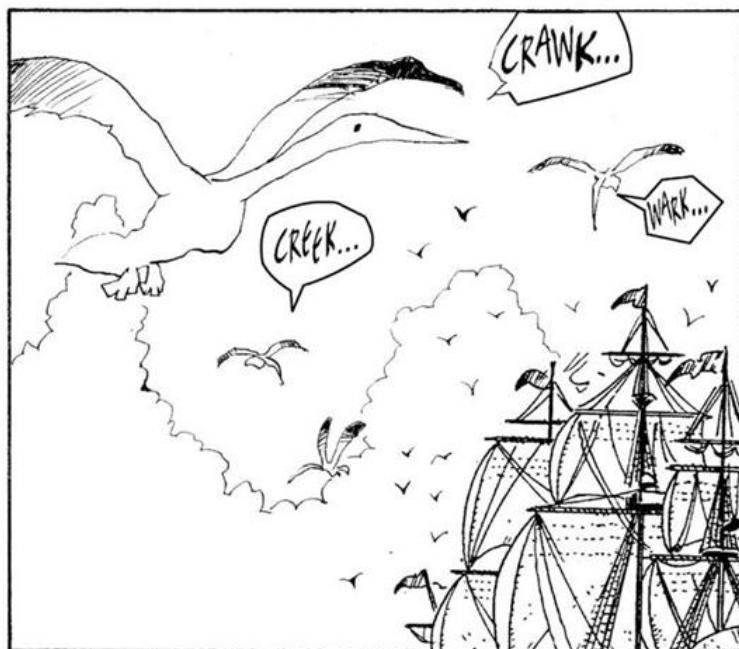
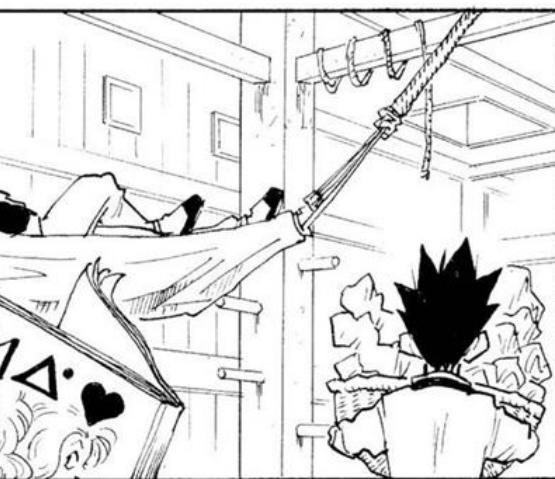
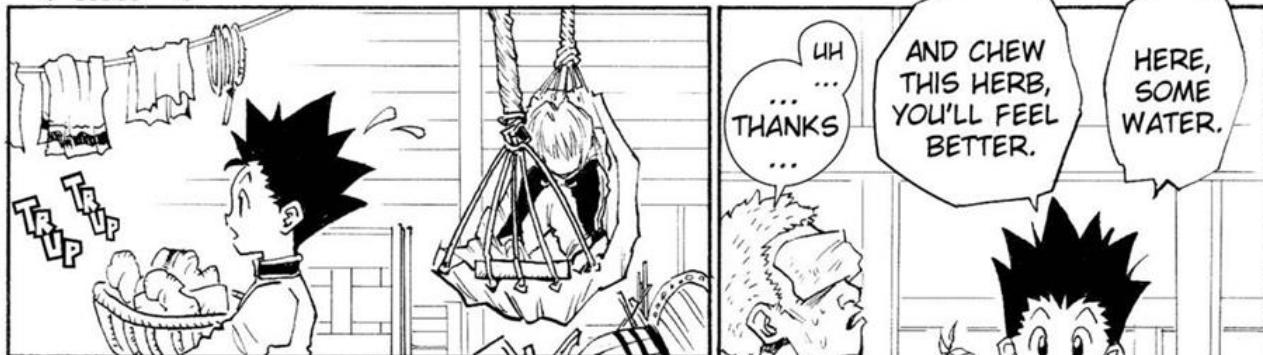
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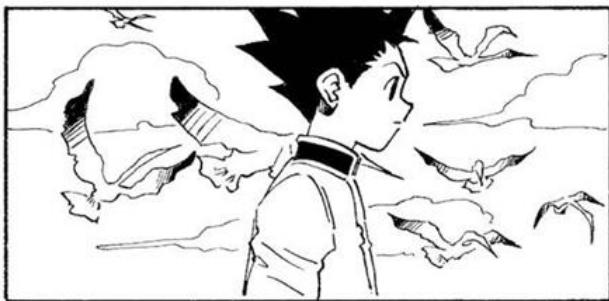
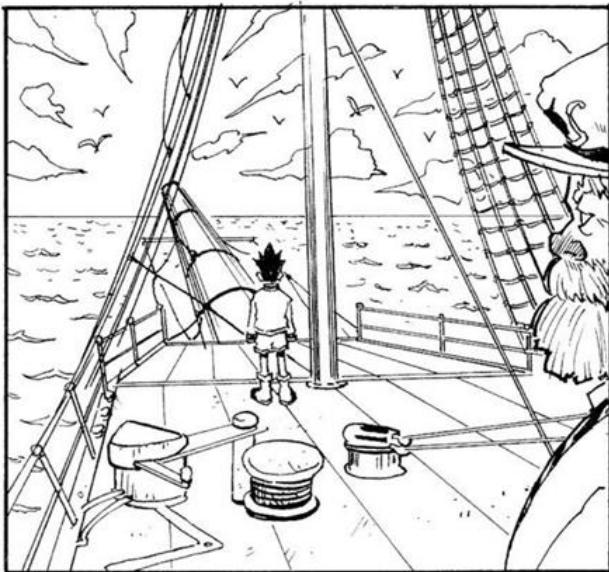


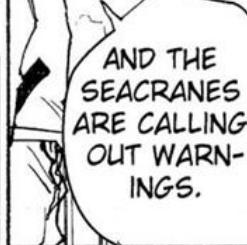












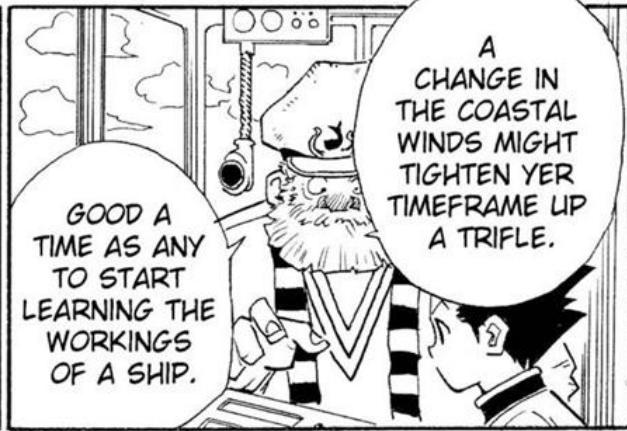


TO BE A
FIRST-RATE
HUNTER, YER
OBLIGED TO
KNOW HOW TO
HANDLE MOST
ANYTHING.



GOOD A
TIME AS ANY
TO START
LEARNING THE
WORKINGS
OF A SHIP.

A
CHANGE IN
THE COASTAL
WINDS MIGHT
TIGHTEN YER
TIMEFRAME UP
A TRIFLE.



AARGH!

WE
HAVE SPARE
LIFEBOATS!
ANYONE WHO'S
ALREADY HAD HIS
FILL CAN USE 'EM
TO TRY TO REACH
THE CLOSEST
ISLAND!

NO MORE!

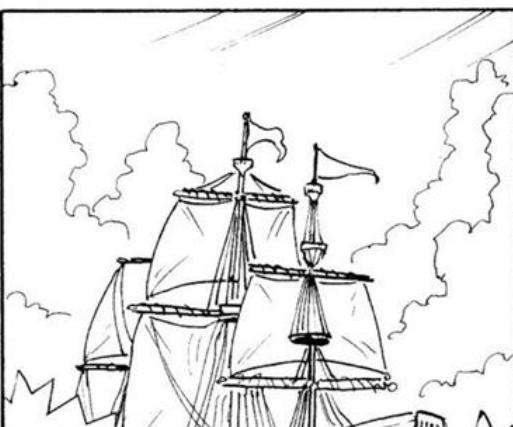
ATTENTION!
THERE'S
ANOTHER
STORM AHEAD,
AND IT'S A
DOOZY!

GACK!

YEEK! YAAAH!



WHOO



CREEAK

CRICK

SO, IT'S
DOWN TO
YOU THREE,
EH?

GIMME
YER
NAMES.

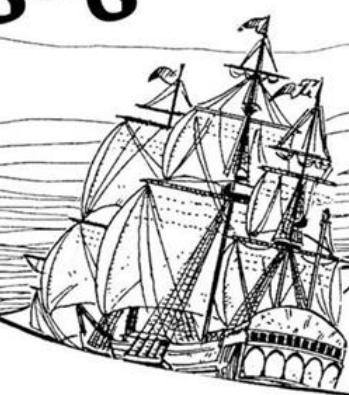


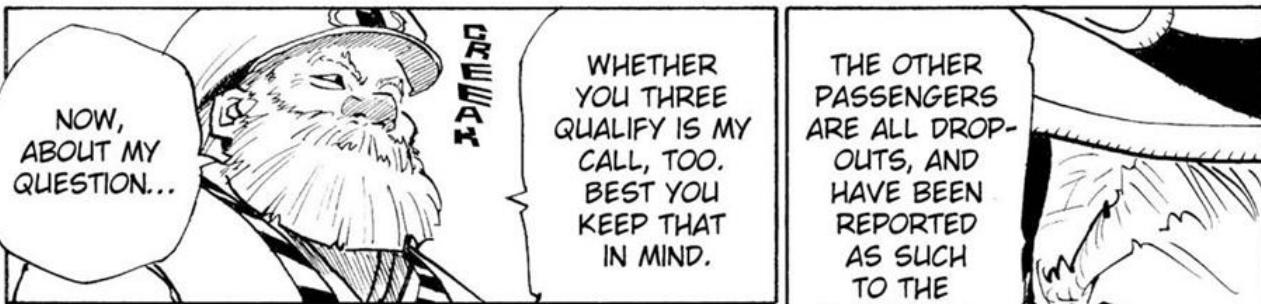
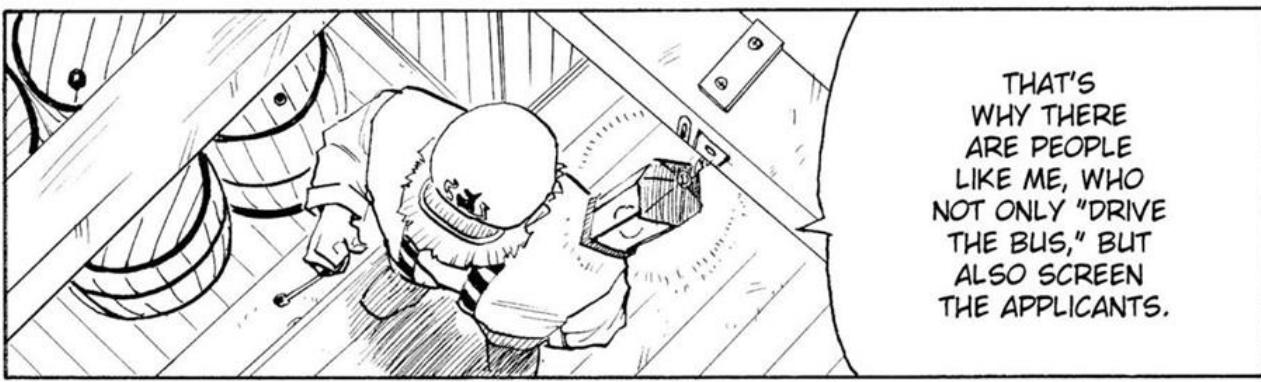




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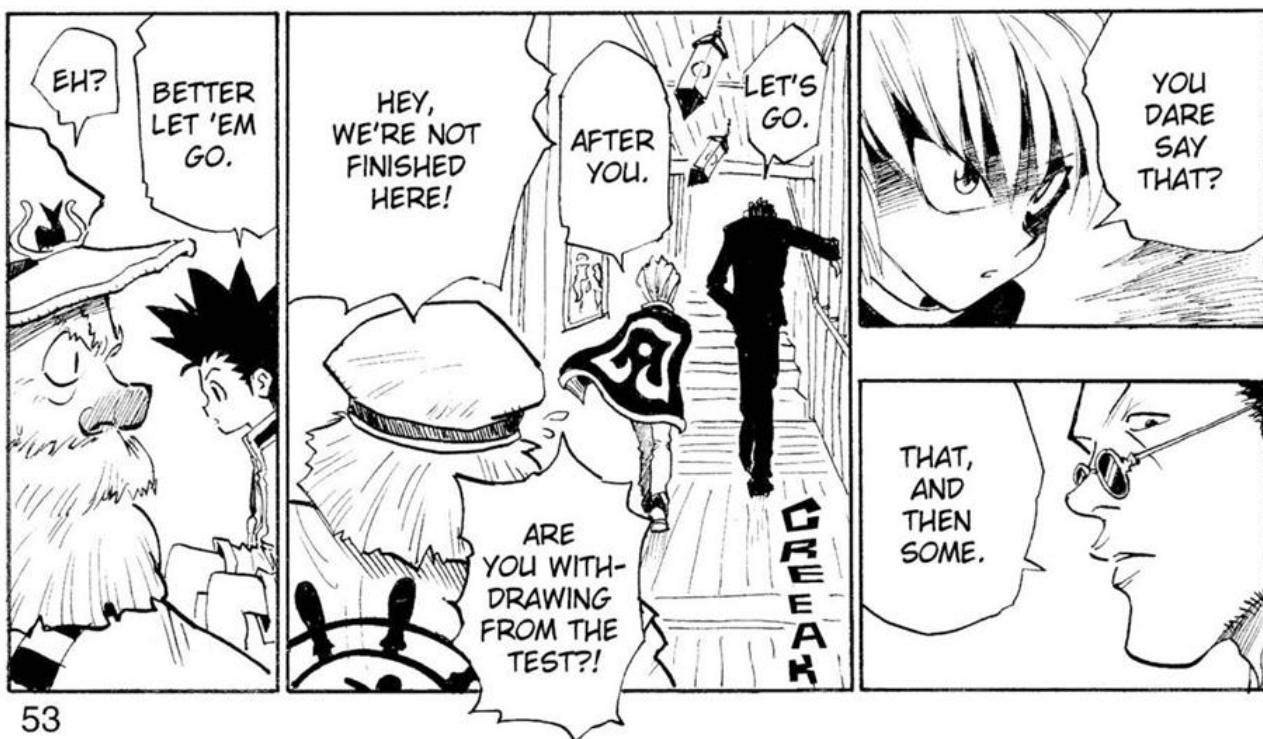
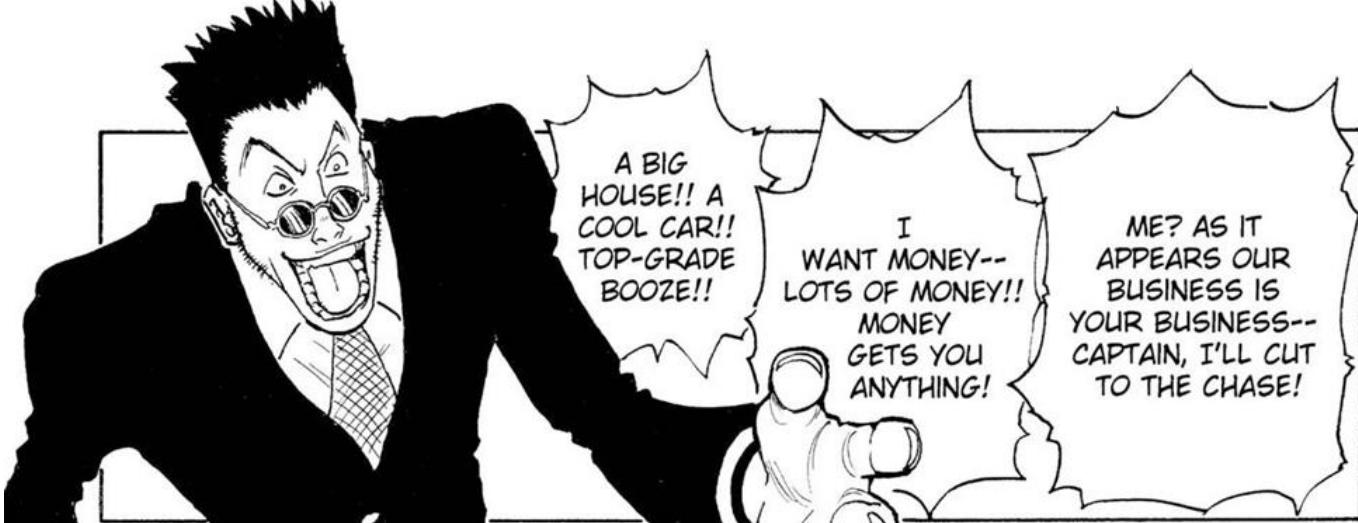




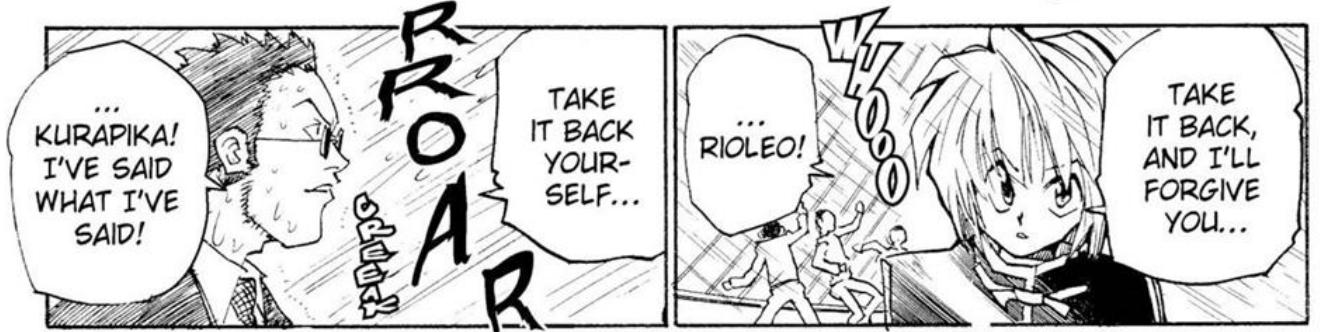
THAT GANG
OF ROBBERS
KILLED MY
BRETHREN
FOUR YEARS
AGO!

I WANT
TO BE A
HUNTER SO I
CAN CAPTURE
THE PHANTOM
TROUPE!

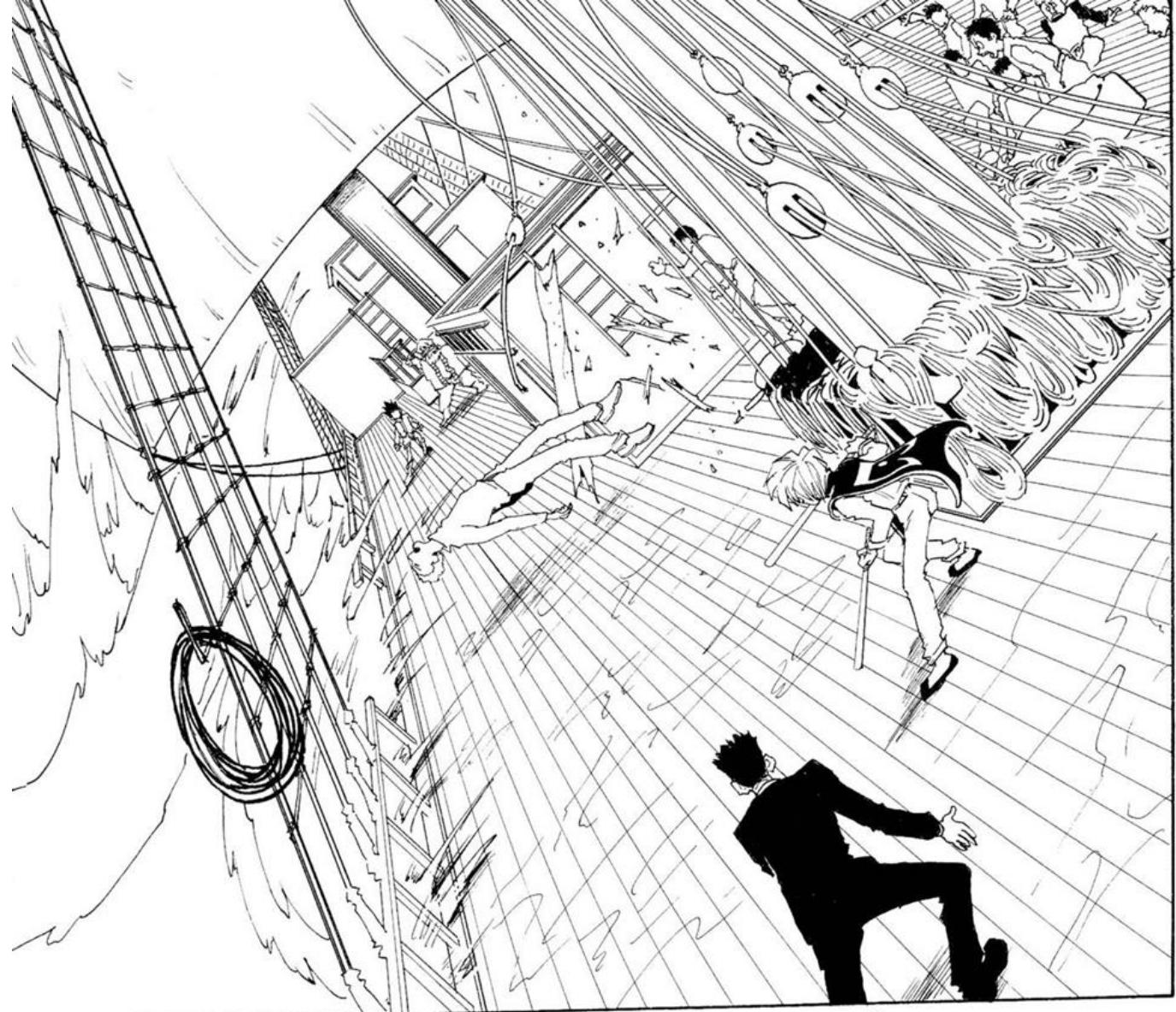




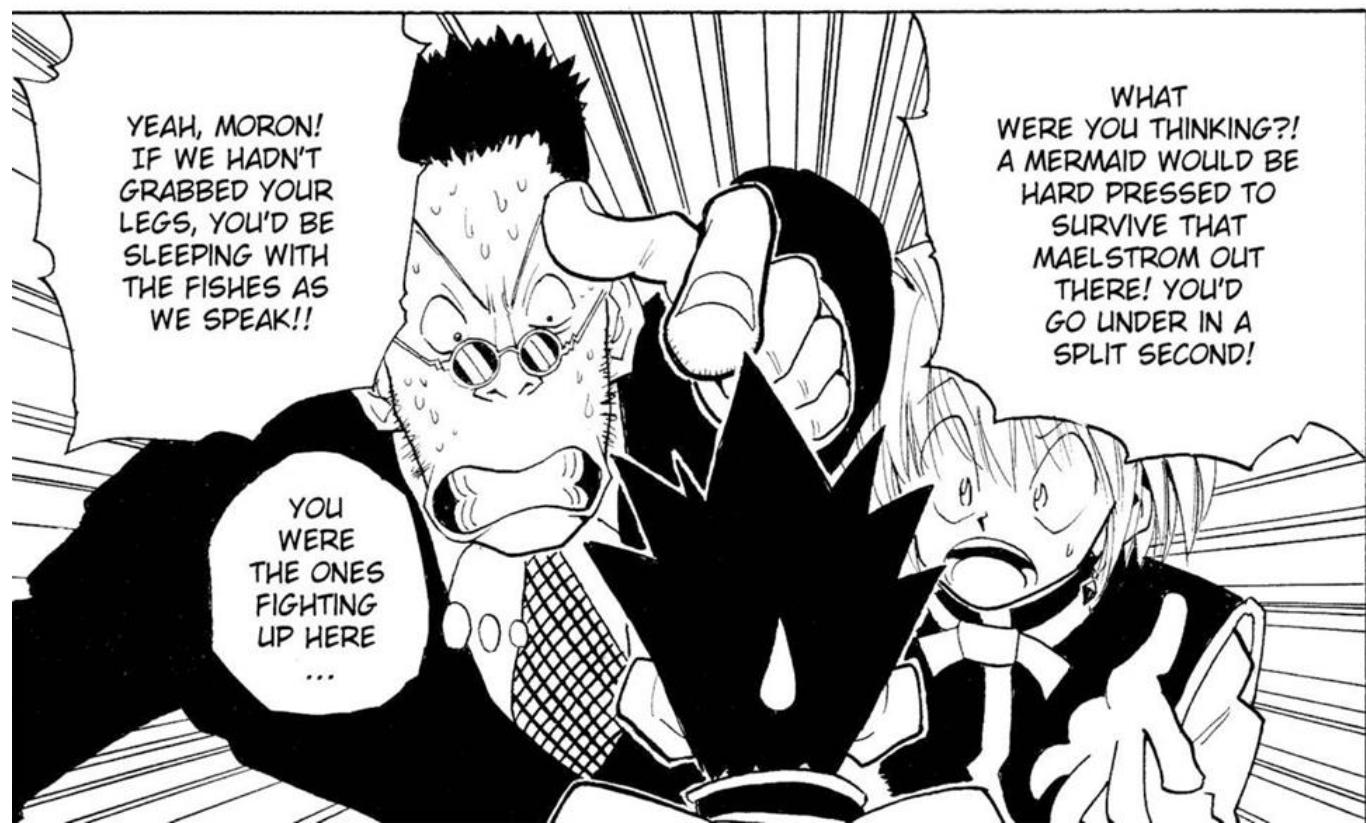
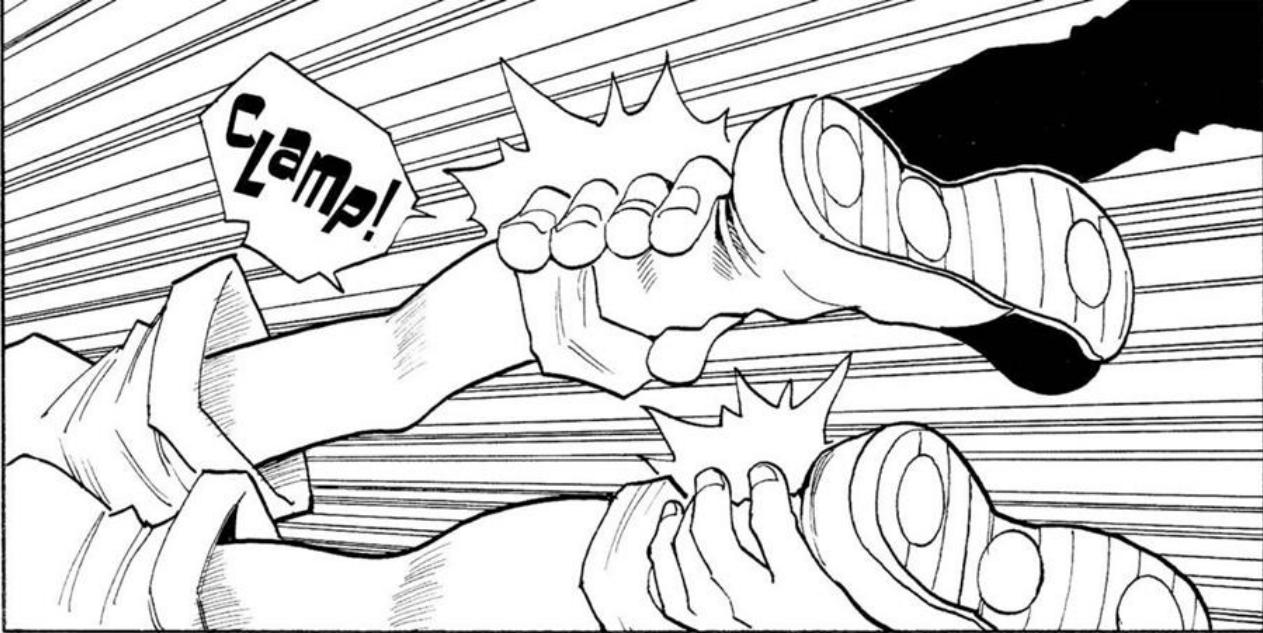














WHAT A PAIR YOU ARE!

HA HA HA!

AND SINCE
I'M IN SUCH
A GOOD MOOD
RIGHT NOW, I'VE
DECIDED TO DROP
ALL THREE OF YOU
AT THE PORT
NEAREST THE
EXAM HALL!!

ARROGANT,
SINGLE-MINDED...
BUT I'VE TAKEN
A LIKIN' TO
YA!!

COME ON,
I'LL SHOW
YOU MORE
ABOUT
STEERIN'
THIS TUB!!

TOO
NICE A
DAY FOR
TESTS.

WHAT
ABOUT
YOUR
TEST?

HUH?

YAY!!





Kurapika