

THIS IS NO
ORDINARY BOY
IN A ROWBOAT.
THIS IS A BOY
WITH A DREAM,
CHALLENGING
THE VAST,
TREACHEROUS
SEAS IN A TINY
DINGHY,
SEARCHING
FOR
EXTRAORDINARY
MEN FOR HIS
**PIRATE
CREW!**

SPREE SPREE

WOW!
WHAT A
GREAT DAY!

WHO'D
HAVE
THOUGHT THIS
VOYAGE WOULD
END IN
DISASTER SO
SOON?

THE
WEATHER'S
SO NICE!

MONKEY D. LUFFY

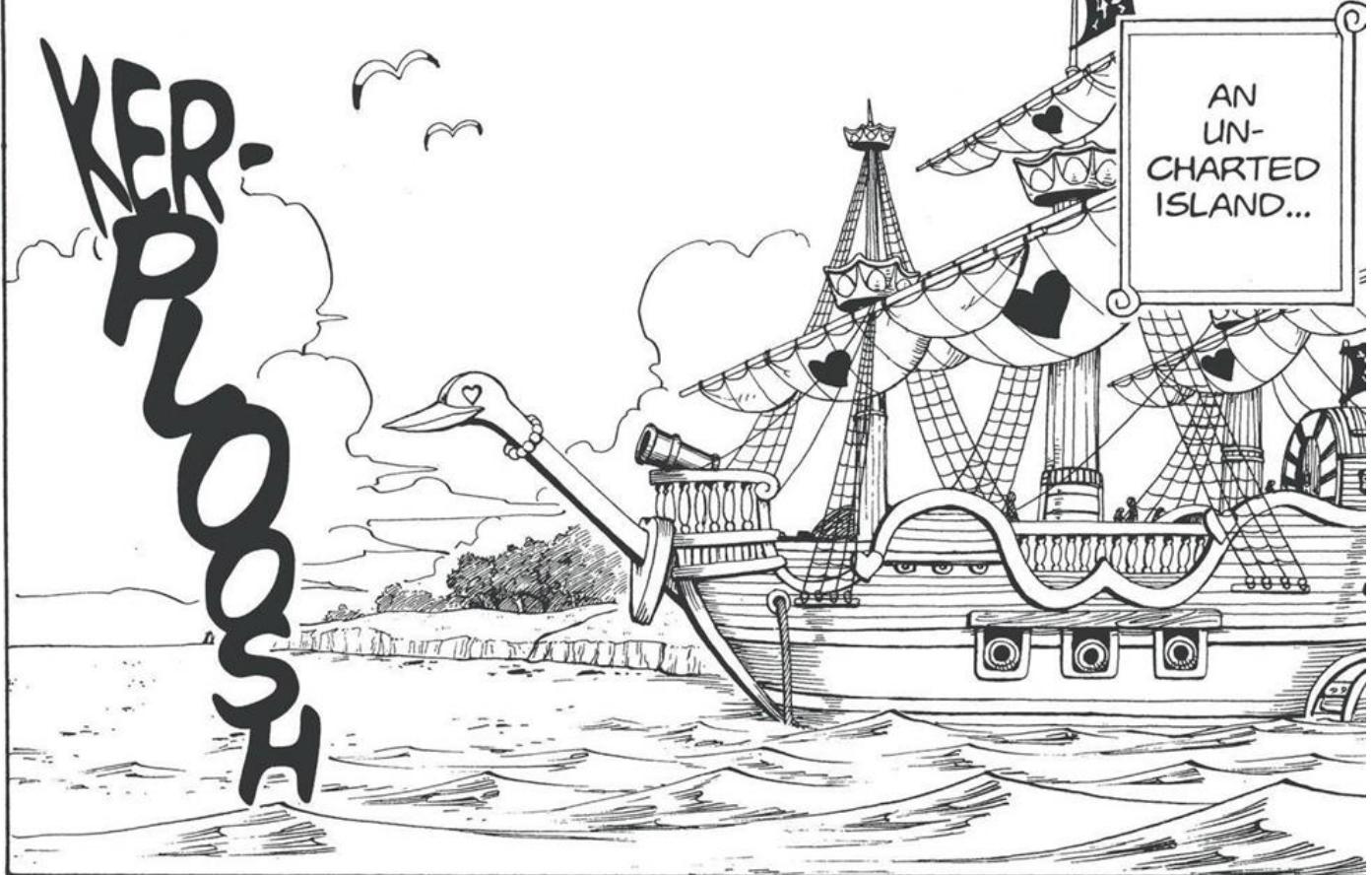
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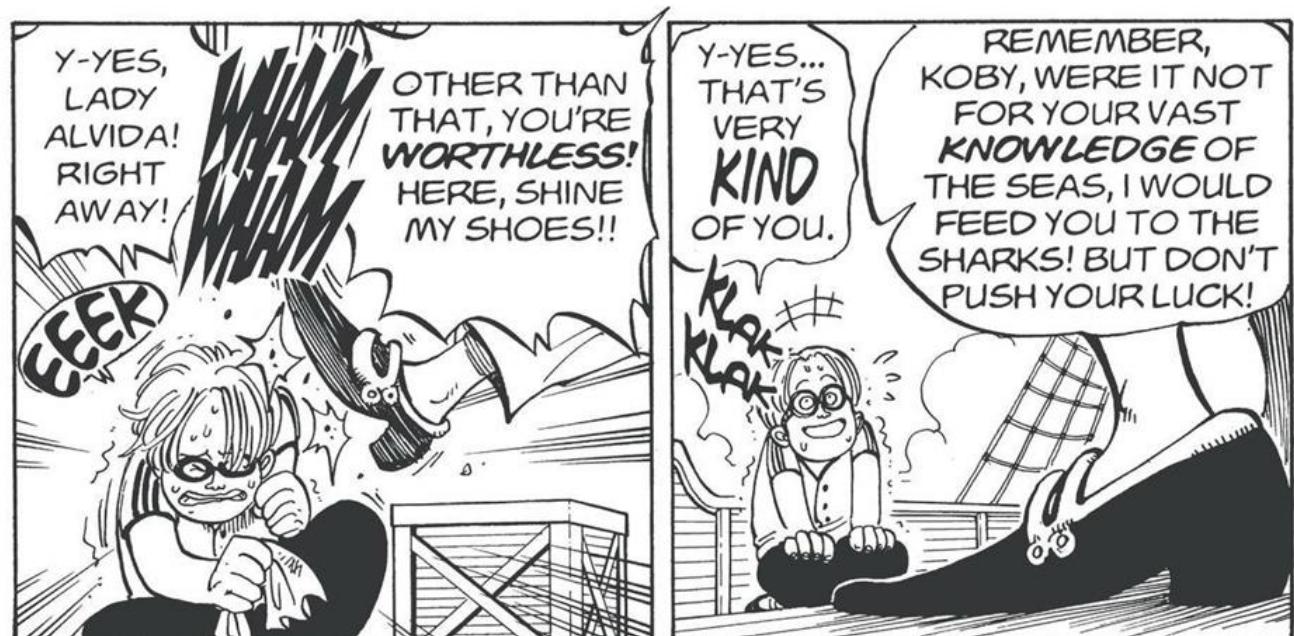


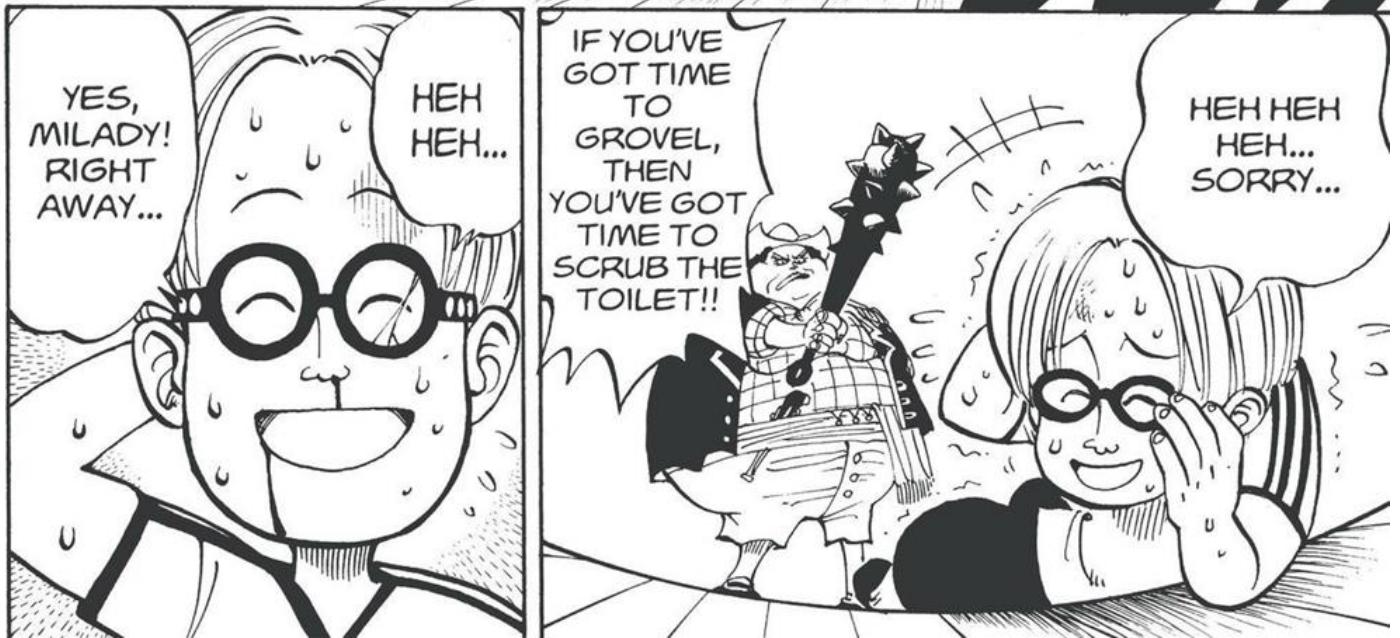
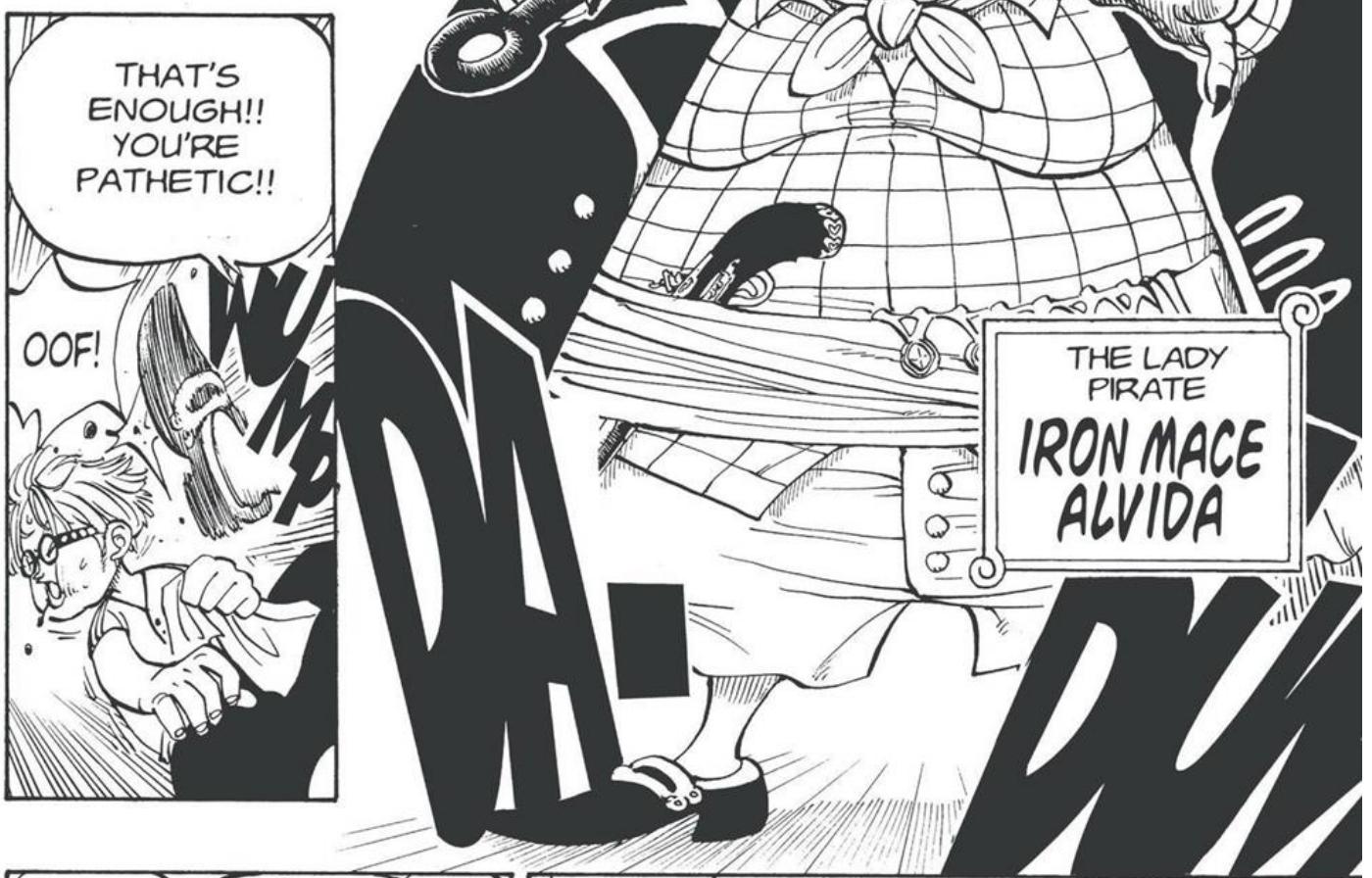
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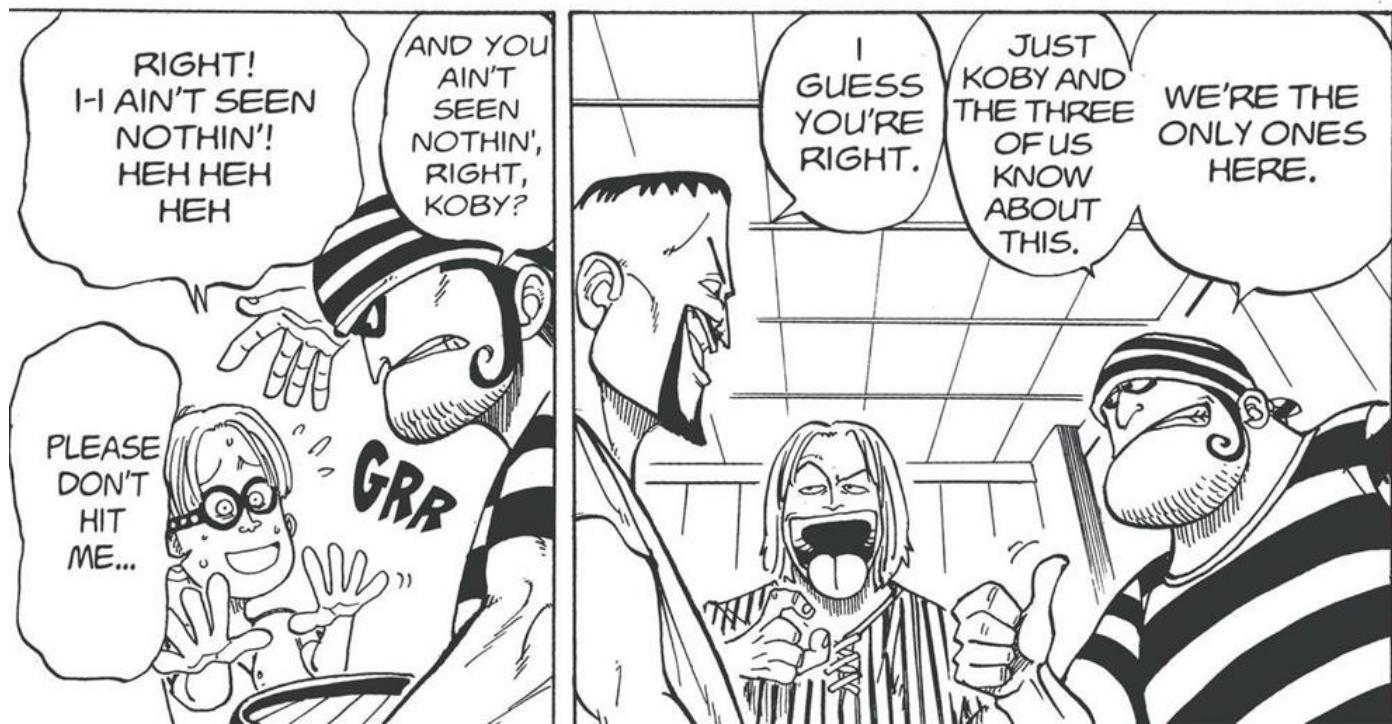
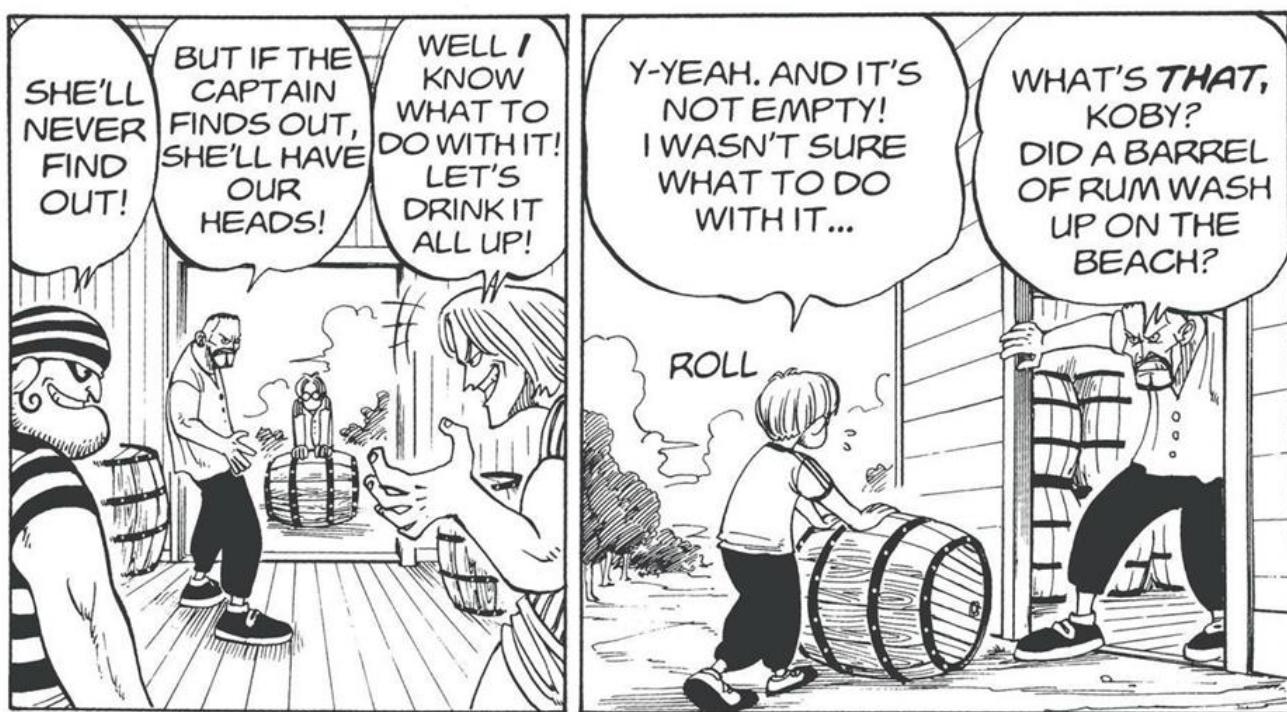
THEY CALL HIM "STRAW HAT LUFFY"











THAT
WAS A
GREAT
NAP!!!

WHAT
THE
DEVIL!?

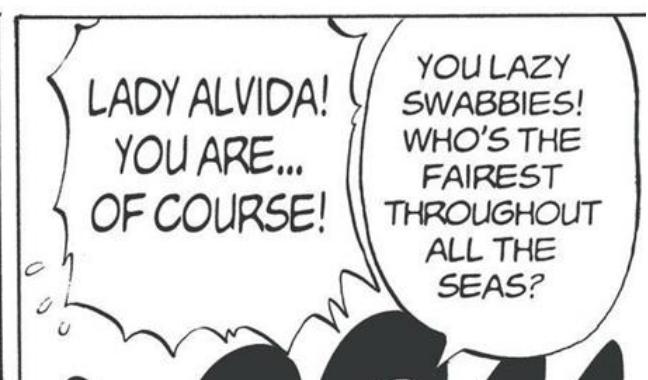
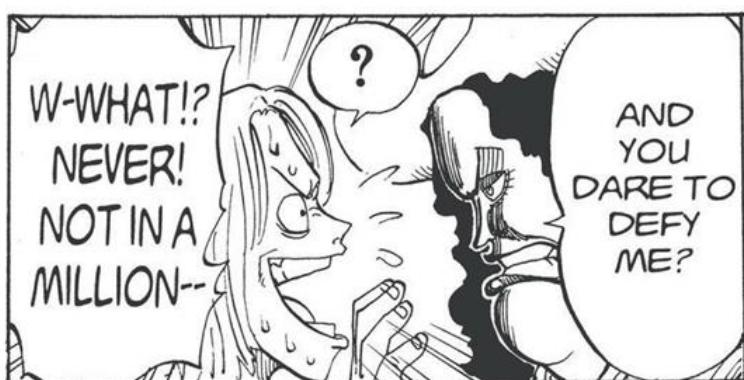


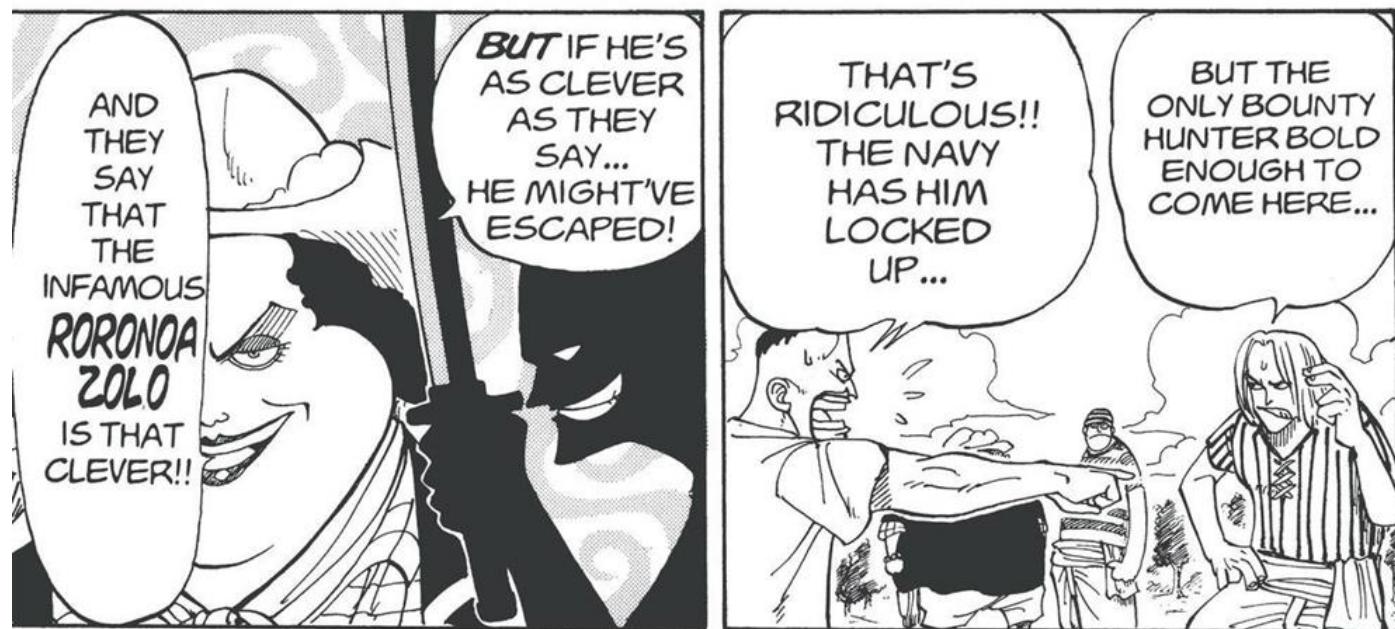
I GOT SO
DIZZY I
THOUGHT I WAS
GONNA BARF!!
HA HA HA HA!

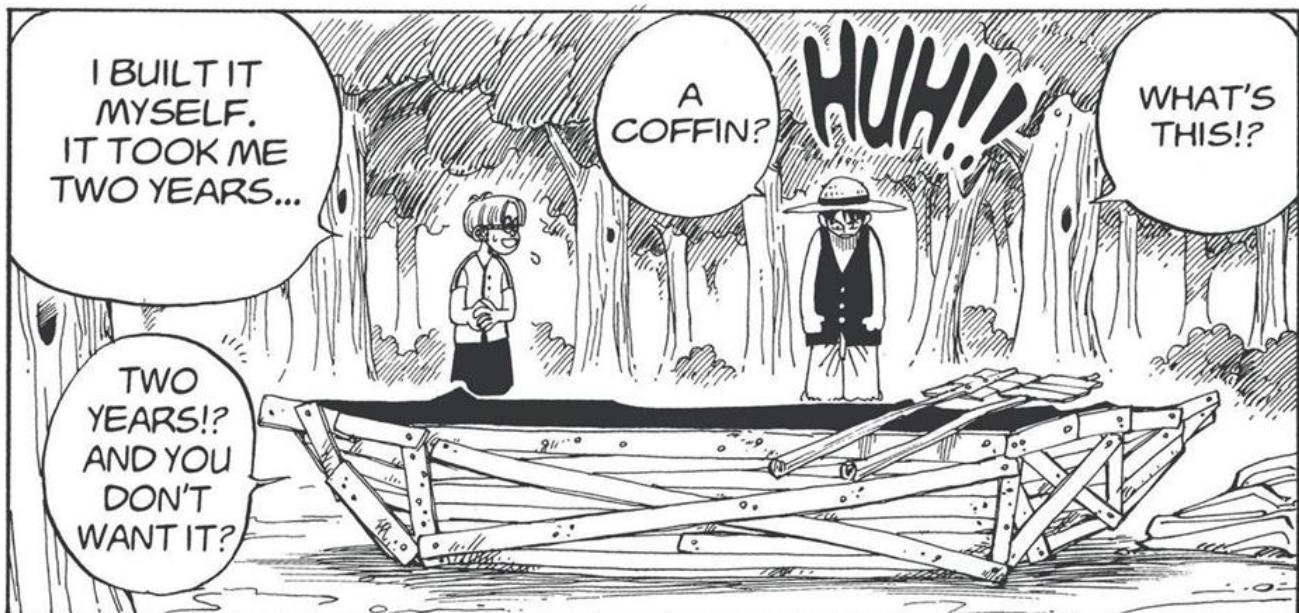
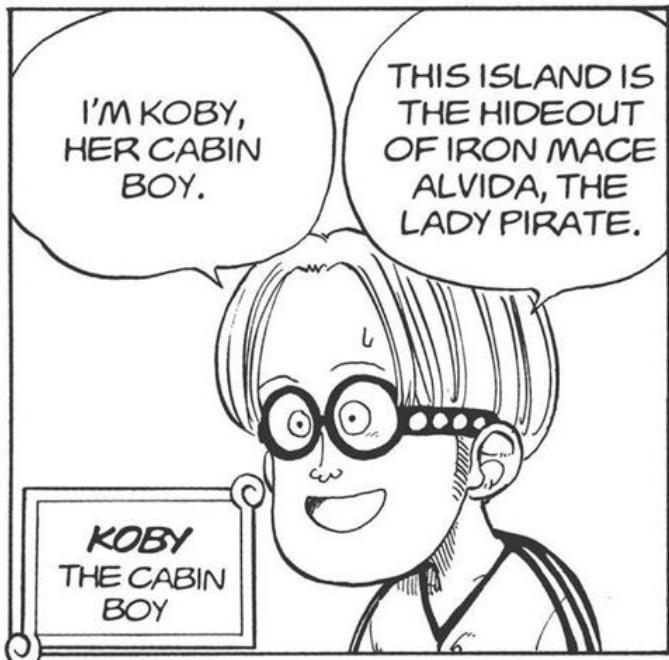
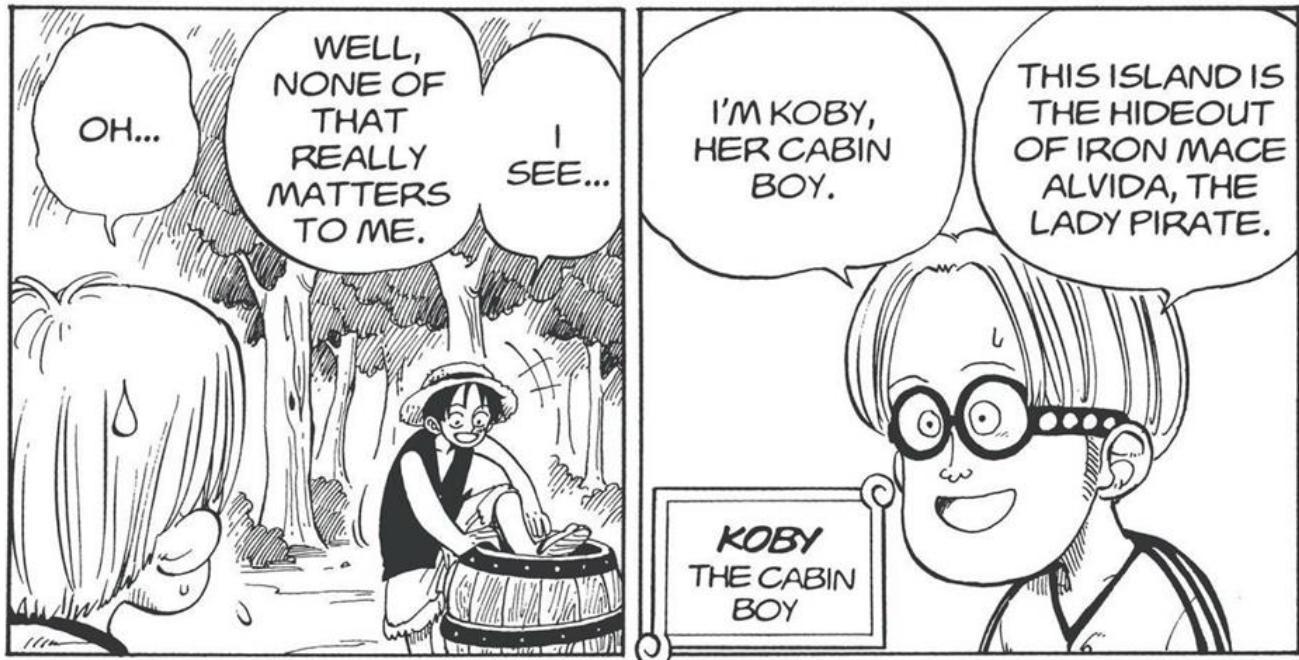
HMM...
LOOKS
LIKE I
SURVIVED
SOMEHOW.











N-NO WAY!
JUST THINKING
ABOUT WHAT ALVIDA
WOULD DO TO ME IF
SHE CAUGHT ME
MAKES MY BLADDER
WEAK...

WHY
DON'T
YOU JUST
ESCAPE?

...BUT I
DON'T HAVE
THE
COURAGE
TO TRY IT.
I GUESS IT'S
MY FATE TO
BE A
CABIN BOY
FOR THE
REST OF MY
LIFE.

I JUST
CAN'T
RISK
IT...

NOPE NOPE NOPE NOPE
NOPE NOPE NOPE NOPE

BUT I ONCE
HAD A
DIFFERENT
DREAM.

...I REALLY
DON'T
NEED IT
ANYMORE.
I BUILT IT
TO ESCAPE
FROM THIS
PLACE...

YOU'RE
KINDA
CLUMSY AND
DUMB!

THAT WAS TWO
YEARS AGO.
IN EXCHANGE FOR
MY LIFE, I'VE BEEN
WORKING AS THEIR
CABIN BOY.

...AND I
BOARDED A
PIRATE SHIP BY
MISTAKE.

I'LL NEVER
FORGET THAT
FATEFUL DAY...
I JUST WANTED
TO GO
FISHING...

LUFFY, WHY
DID YOU GO TO
SEA ANYWAY?

BUT YOU'RE
RIGHT.
I DON'T HAVE
THE GUTS TO
FLOAT AROUND
AT SEA IN A
BARREL LIKE
YOU...

YOU DON'T
HAVE TO BE
THAT
FRANK...

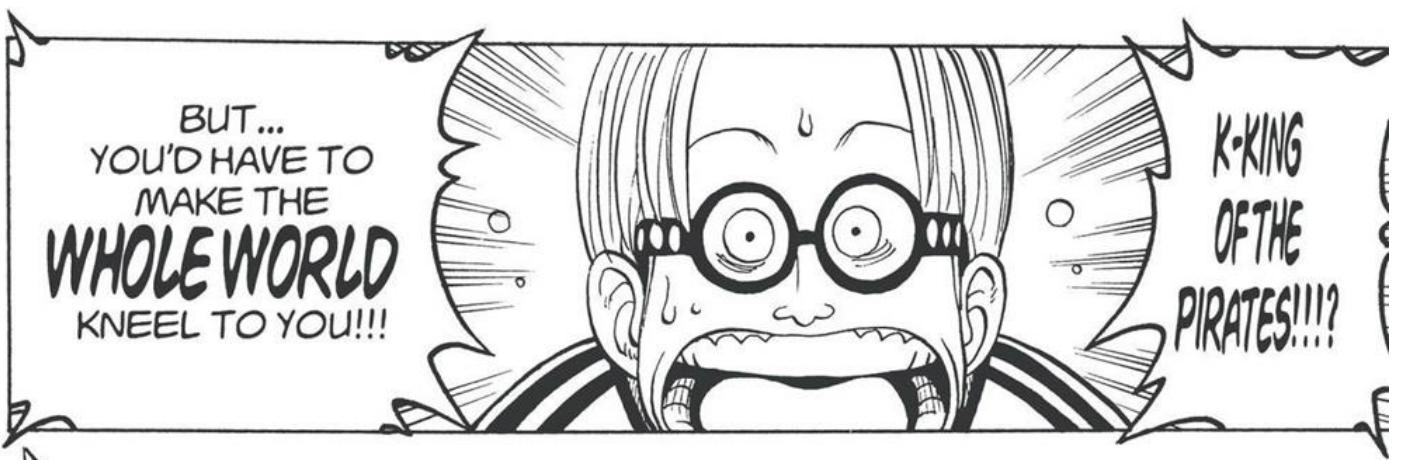
AND YOU'RE
GUTLESS TOO.
YOU REALLY ARE
WORTHLESS!

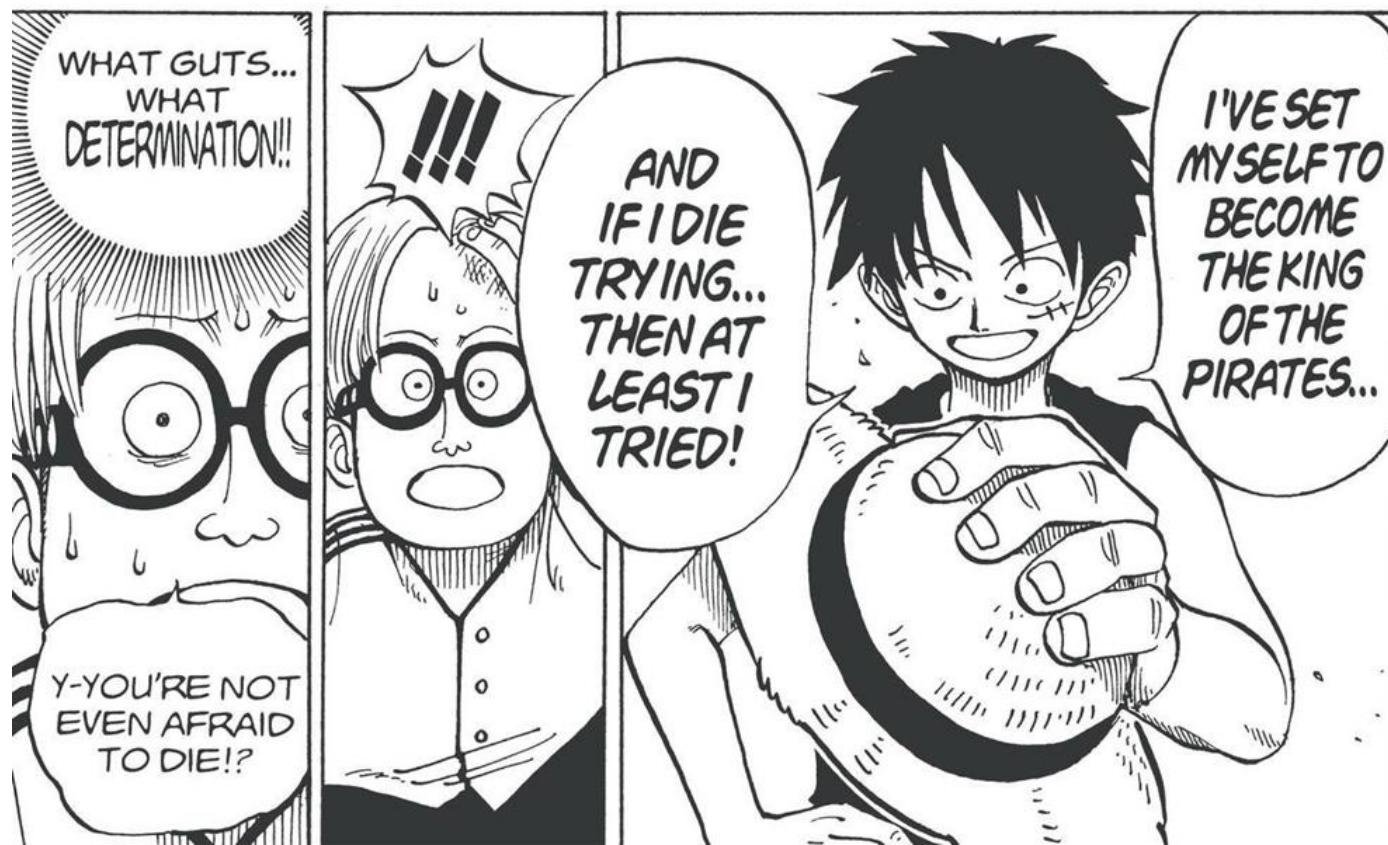
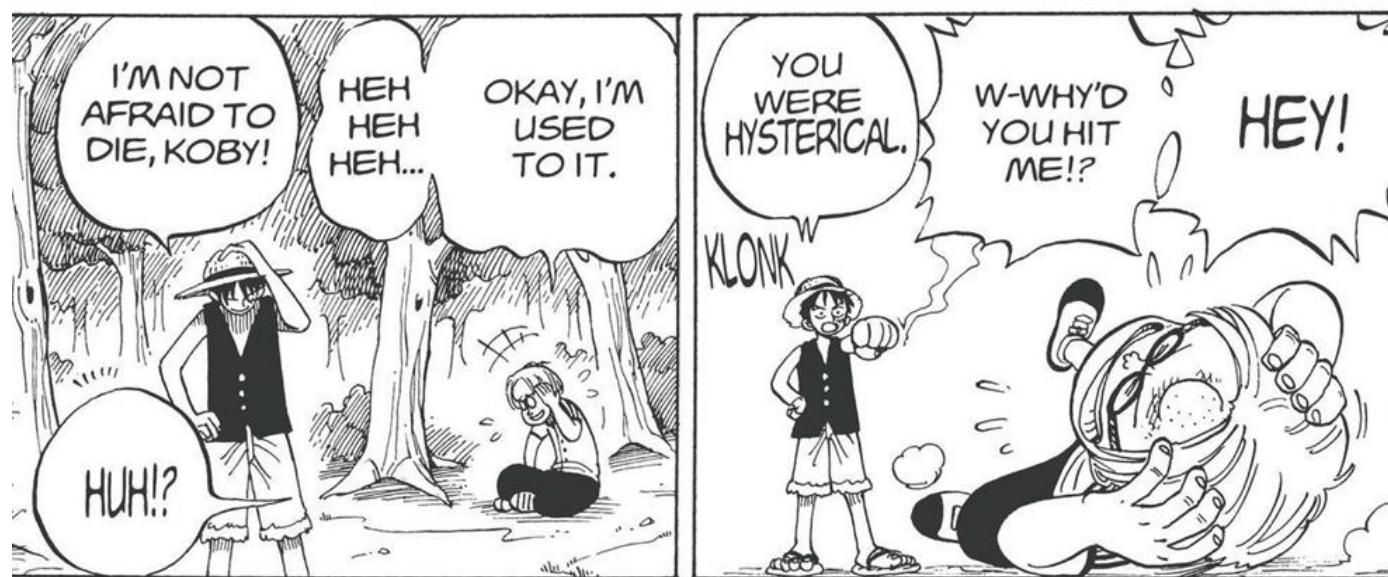
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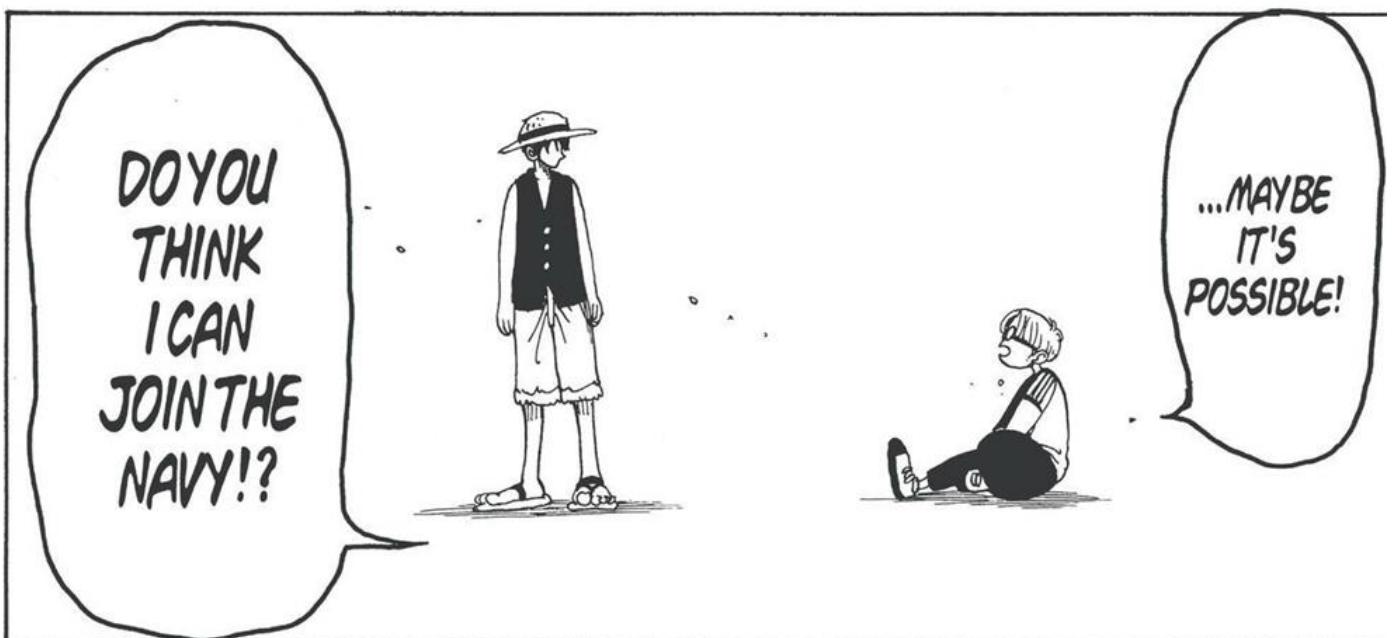
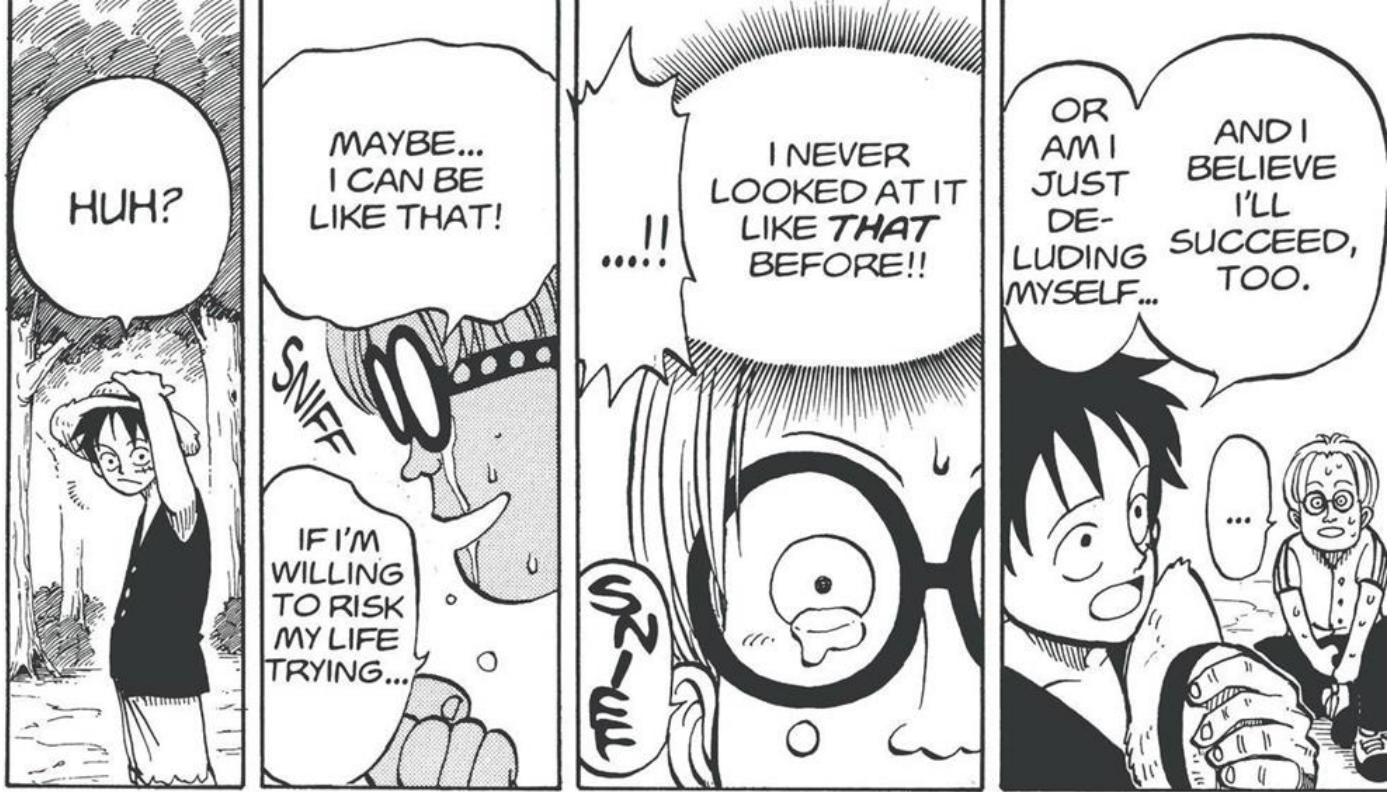
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BETTER TO RISK MY LIFE TRYING TO ACHIEVE MY DREAM!

I'LL JOIN THE NAVY... AND THEN... I'LL CAPTURE ALVIDA!!

WELL I'M GONNA DO IT!!!

WHAT'VE I GOT TO LOSE!?! I DON'T WANNA BE A MISERABLE CABIN BOY MY WHOLE LIFE!!

HOW WOULD I KNOW?

LUFFY! DO YOU THINK I CAN DO IT?

DID YOU REALLY THINK YOU COULD ESCAPE FROM ME!?

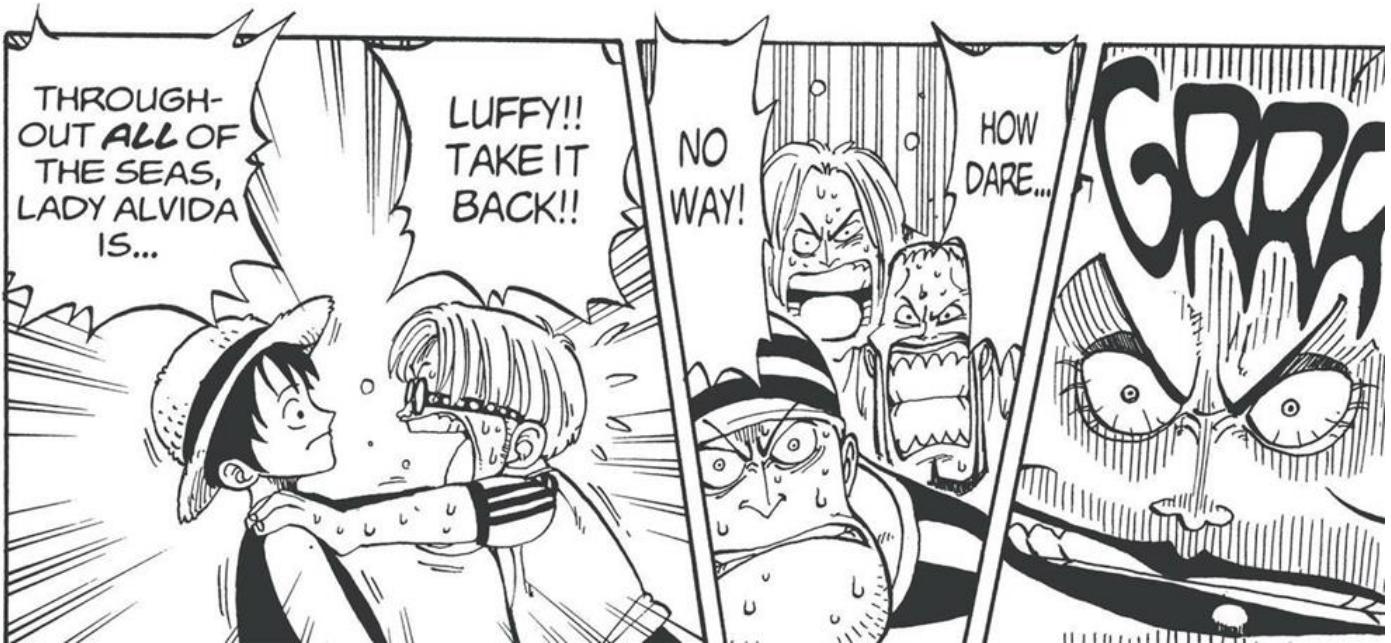
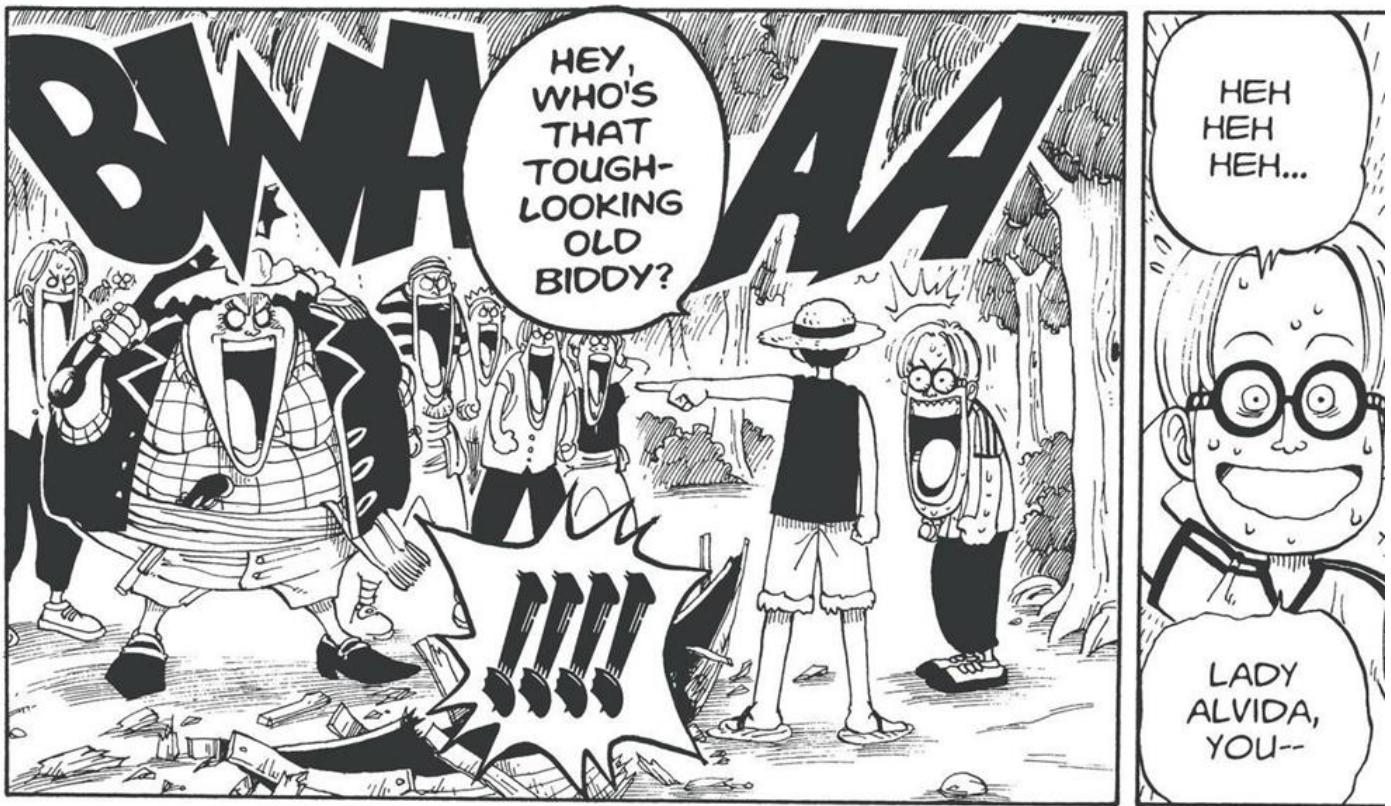
YOU LITTLE SNEAK!

MY BOAT!

WHO ARE YOU GOING TO CAPTURE, RUNT!?

AAAH!!!

WRECK



...THE
UGLIES
OLD HAG
OF ALL!!!

LADY
ALVIDA
IS...

I'M
GONNA
BE THE KING
OF THE
PIRATES...

AND IF I DIE
TRYING...
THEN AT
LEAST I
TRIED!

LADY
ALVIDA
IS...

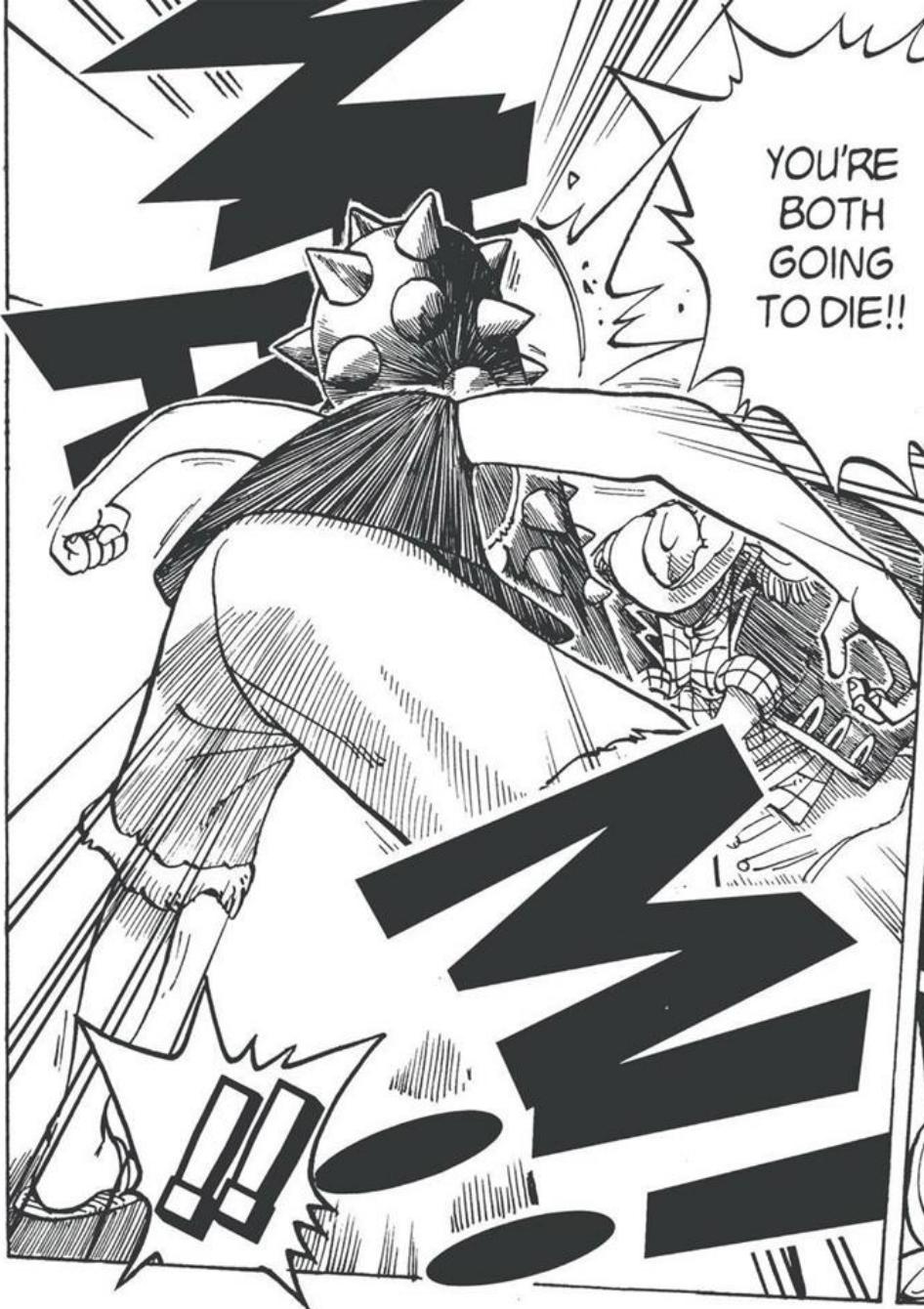
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HA HA
HA!



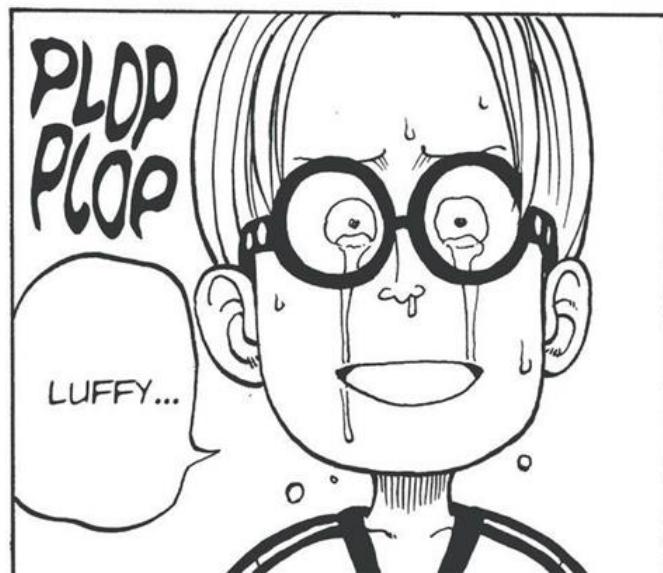
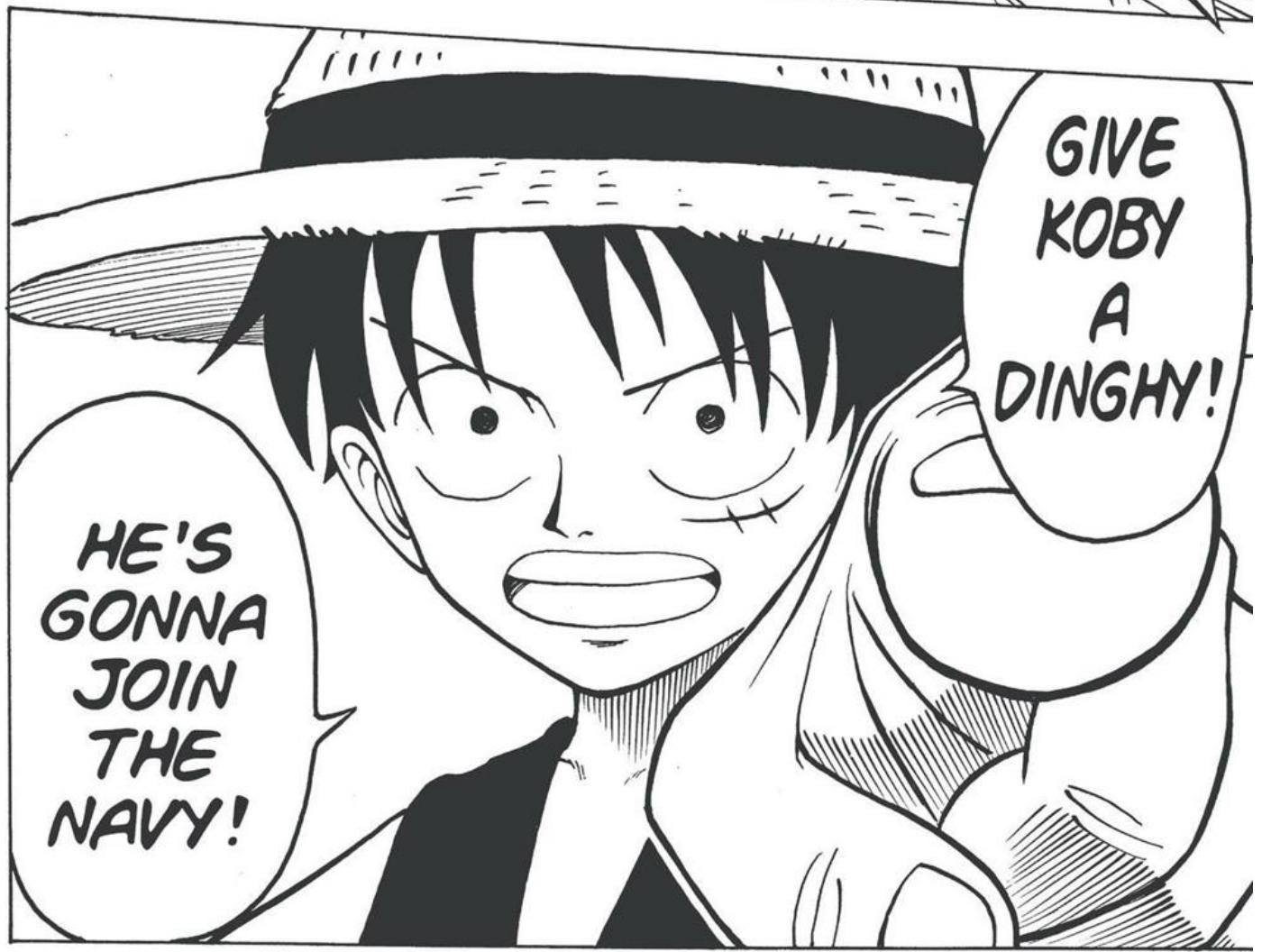
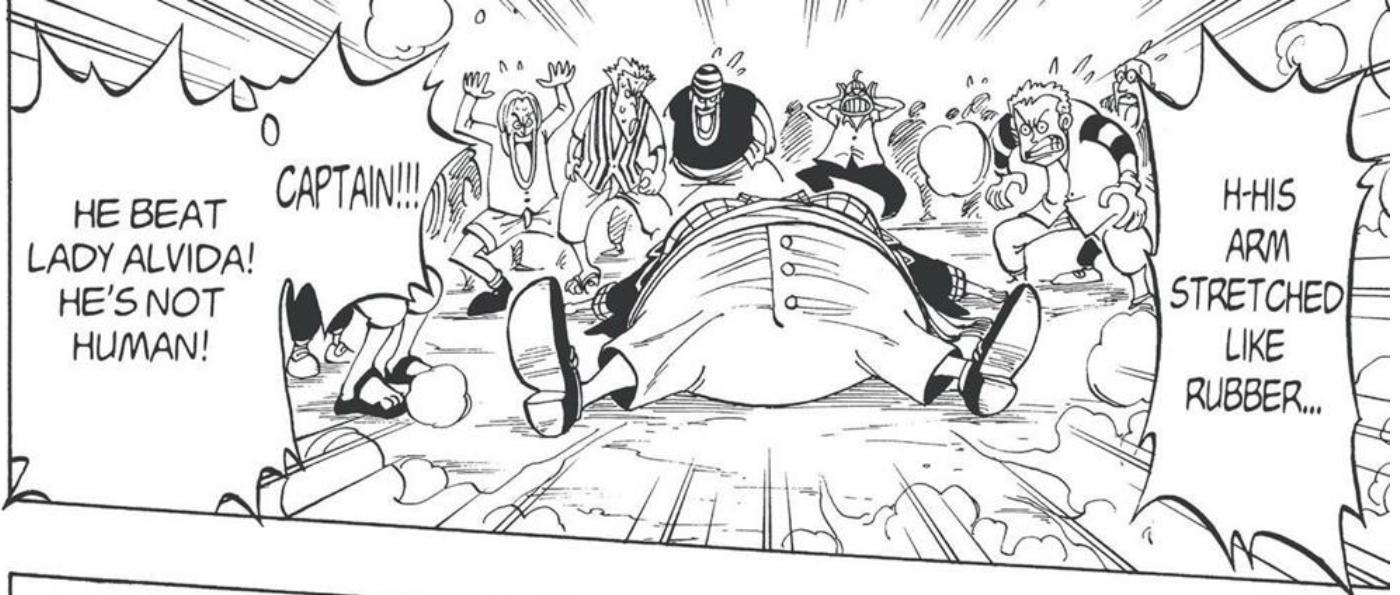
EYAAA!

I
SAID IT
AND I
WON'T
TAKE IT
BACK!
NO MORE
CRINGING
FOR ME!!
FROM
NOW ON,
I'LL FIGHT
FOR MY
DREAMS!

YOU
LITTLE-!!!







THAT MEANS YOU'LL HAVE TO ENTER THE "GRAND LINE."

BUT LUFFY, IF YOU'RE GOING AFTER ONE PIECE...

YOU MUST HAVE EATEN THE FRUIT OF THE GUM-GUM TREE...

YEP!

INCREDIBLE!

RORONOA ZOLO!

WHAT'S HIS NAME? THAT GUY IMPRISONED AT THE NAVY BASE...

THAT'S WHY I'M ASSEMBLING A SUPER CREW.

THEY CALL IT THE PIRATES' GRAVEYARD...

NEVER!
HOW DO YOU KNOW!?

NEVER NEVER NEVER!
THAT'LL NEVER HAPPEN! THAT GUY'S A DEMONIC BEAST!

NOW YOU'RE TALKING CRAZY AGAIN!

IF HE'S A GOOD GUY,
I'LL LET HIM JOIN MY CREW!

AND SO THE TWO YOUNG ADVENTURERS SAIL ON TOWARDS THE NAVAL BASE AND... DESTINY!

STEP 1 THE PIRATE FLAG



"THE SKULL AND CROSSBONES"
- THE CROSSBONES ARE THIGH BONES.

HERE IS SOME INFORMATION REGARDING THE PIRATE FLAG. THE PIRATE FLAG IS GENERALLY CALLED THE "JOLLY ROGER" AND IS A SYMBOL OF DEATH. SCARY, ISN'T IT?

THERE ARE MANY THEORIES CONCERNING THE ORIGIN OF THE TERM "JOLLY ROGER."

- † SOME SAY IT COMES FROM THE FRENCH "JOLIE ROUGE" OR "RED LOVELY," POSSIBLY REFERRING TO BLOOD.

- † ANOTHER POSSIBILITY IS THAT "ROGER" WAS ORIGINALLY THE WORD "ROGUE," MEANING A THIEF OR VILLAIN.

- † AND THEN THERE ARE THOSE WHO SAY IT'S RELATED TO "OLD ROGER," WHICH WAS A NAME FOR THE DEVIL.

