





ONLY PEOPLE WHO PASS THE SEVERE EXAM CAN OBTAIN THIS TITLE. SOME SAY THAT ONLY 1 OUT OF 10,000 PEOPLE PASS.

HUNTER

A TERM DESIGNATING PEOPLE WHO ARE READY TO RISK THEIR LIVES TO FIND RARE AND PRECIOUS OBJECTS.





WHAT IF
YOU USE THE
ASSES OF
OUR USELESS
PASSENGERS
TO CLOG UP
THE HOLE?

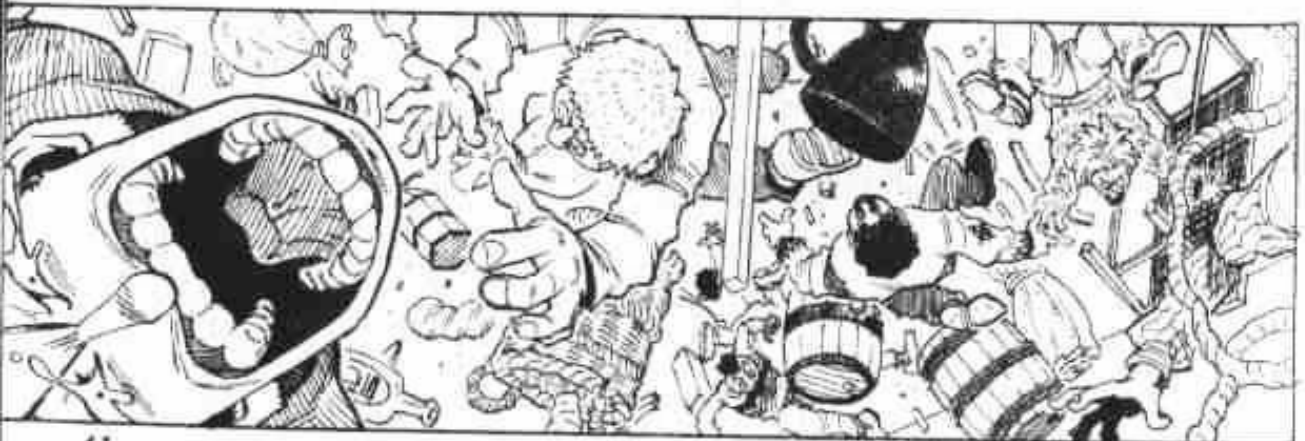
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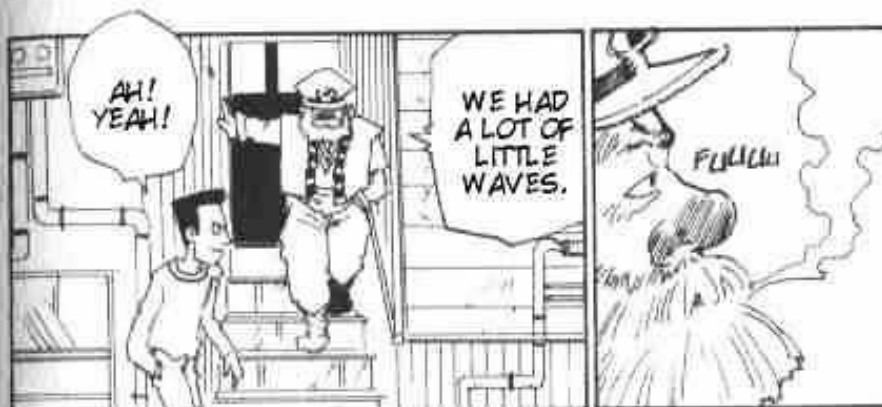
CAPTAIN!
WE HAVE AN
INFILTRATION
IN THE
HULL!



HANG ON!
WE'RE GONNA
LIFT OFF!

BAR TO
PORT!





AH!
YEAH!

WE HAD
A LOT OF
LITTLE
WAVES.

FUJUUU



JUST
LIKE THOSE
IN PAST
YEARS...

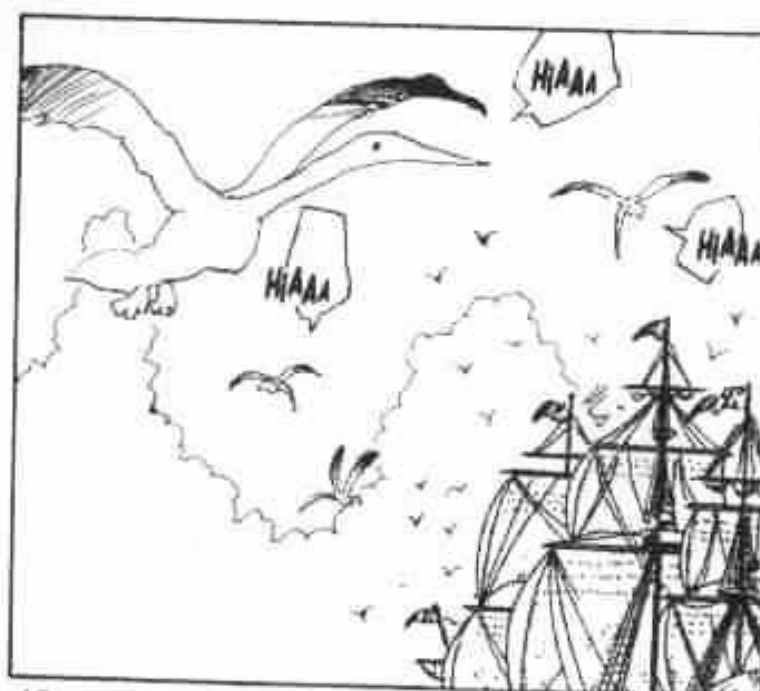
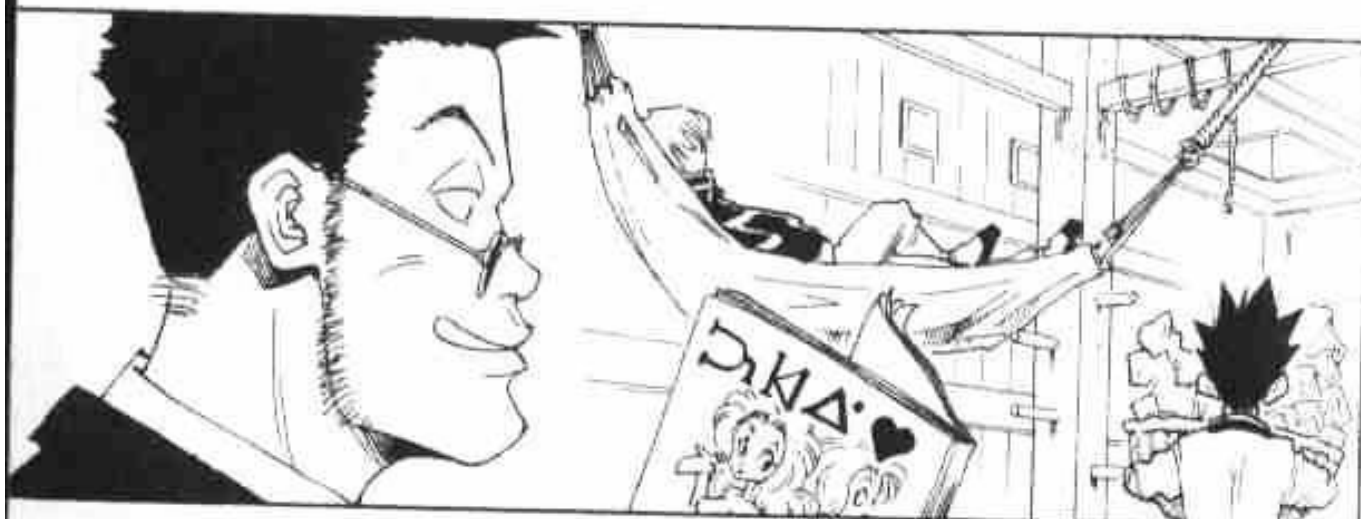
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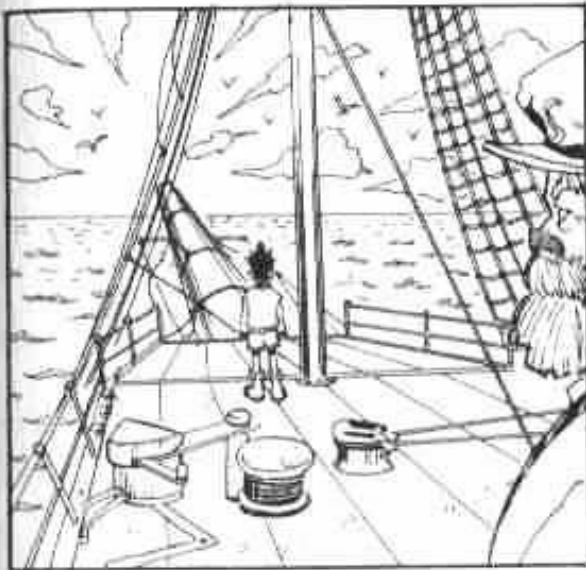
SO, HOW
ARE THEY
THIS YEAR?



AND THEY
WANT TO BE
HUNTERS?
WHAT A
JOKE...

THIS ISN'T
TRAINING FOR
WEAKLINGS.





HAI!

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GOOD WORK, BOYS! YOU HAVE TWO HOURS AHEAD OF YOU!

THE WORST IS STILL TO COME!



ARE YOU SEA-SICK?

WHAT'S UP, BOY?



HIAAA

HIAAA

THERE'LL BE ANOTHER STORM, EVEN BIGGER...





HUN-
TER!



I SEE ...



FOLLOW ME! I'LL SHOW YOU A FEW THINGS ABOUT DRIVING A SHIP.



HE
HE
!!

IF YOU REALLY WANT TO BE ONE OF THE BEST HUNTERS, YOU HAVE TO KNOW HOW TO DO EVERYTHING.



FROM THIS MOMENT ON, YOU'LL HAVE TO LEARN THE BASICS OF SAILING.



IF THE WIND CHANGES A LITTLE, THE STORM COULD BE HERE IN 2 1/2 HRS.

THE ONES WHO FEAR FOR THEIR LIVES CAN TAKE RESCUE BOATS TO THE NEARBY ISLAND.

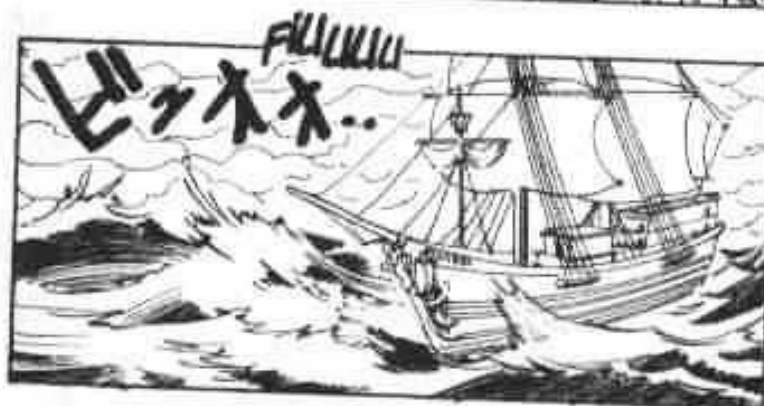


WE'RE GOING TO ENTER INTO A TURBULENCE ZONE TWO TIMES MORE VIOLENT THAN THE LAST ONE.

AAAAAAH

AARGH

OH NO! THAT'S ENOUGH!



FINALLY, YOU'RE THE LAST THREE?

YOUR NAMES?





THE REASONS
THAT MAKE ME
WISH TO BECOME
A HUNTER ARE
MINE, AND ARE
PERSONAL.

SPEAKING
HONESTLY
IN FRONT
OF PEOPLE
I'VE JUST
MET...

THAT IS
WHY IT IS
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR ME TO
ANSWER
YOU IN THIS
PLACE.

HOW OLD
ARE YOU?
WERE YOU
NEVER TOLD
TO RESPECT
YOUR
ELDERS?

EH!

I AGREE
WITH THIS
GUY.

I'M
LEORIO!
LEORIO-
SAN!

I THINK
LYING IS
MORE
SHAMEFUL
THAN BEING
GREEDY.

I PREFER TO
NOT ANSWER
YOUR
UNPLEASANT
QUESTIONS
RATHER THAN
LIE TO YOU.

HEY! ARE
YOU
LISTENING
TO ME??

IN THAT
CASE, YOU
MUST GET
OFF MY SHIP
AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.

WELL...
I SEE...

THE
HUNTER
EXAM HAS
ALREADY
BEGIN.

YOU STILL
DO NOT
UNDER-
STAND?

EH?

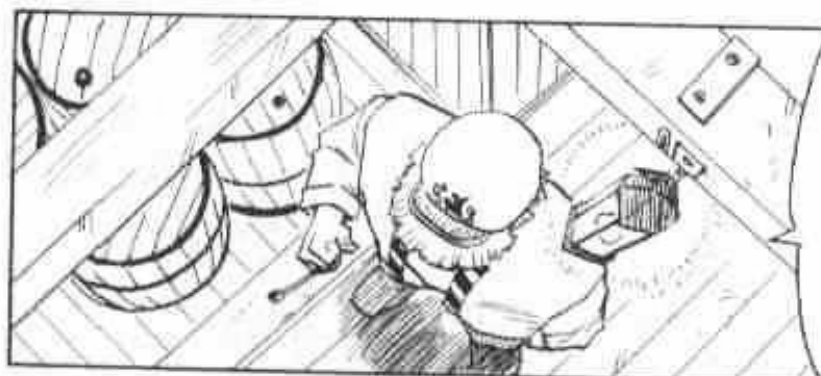






BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF TIME AND SPACE, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO JUDGE EVERYONE.

YOU CAN'T IGNORE THAT THERE AS MANY APPLICANTS TO BE HUNTERS AS THERE ARE STARS IN THE SKY...



SO GUYS LIKE ME ARE USED TO DIMINISH THE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES.



SO PUT AWAY YOUR MISTRUST AND ANSWER MY QUESTION.

THE DECISION OF WHETHER OR NOT YOU GO TO THE EXAMS BELONGS TO ME.

THEN, EXCEPT FOR YOU THREE, ALL THE OTHER PASSENGERS HAVE BEEN REGISTERED AS FAILURES FOR THE GRAND JURY.



I AM THE ONLY SURVIVOR OF THE KURATA CLAN.



I...



EVEN IF THEY CAN GET TO THE PLACE THE EXAMS ARE HELD, THE DOORS WILL STAY CLOSED TO THEM.

THE REASON I
WANT TO BECOME
A HUNTER IS
BECAUSE I WANT
TO CAPTURE THE
GENEI RYODAN.*

FOUR YEARS
AGO, ALL OF
MY RELATIVES
WERE KILLED
BY THIEVES.

*GENEI RYODAN - PHANTOM BRIGADE

I DO NOT
FEAR
DEATH.

THE GENEI
RYODAN
BELONGS TO
CLASS A.
EVEN THE BEST
HUNTERS WILL
THINK TWICE
BEFORE
HELPING YOU.

BECOMING A
HUNTER OF
THE BLACK
LIST?

WHAT I FEAR
MOST IS THAT
MY ANGER
NEVER LEAVES.

YOU'RE
CHASING
AFTER
A SURE
DEATH.

WELL, WHAT
ABOUT YOU,
LEORIO?

IF I DO NOT
BECOME A
HUNTER, I WON'T
HAVE ACCESS TO
CERTAIN PLACES,
INFORMATION, AND
DISPLACEMENT. IT'S
PROBABLY A DETAIL
THAT YOUR LITTLE
NEURONS MISSED.

THAT,
LEORIO,
IS THE
STUPIDEST
QUESTION
I'VE EVER
BEEN
ASKED.

IN SHORT,
YOU WANT
TO AVENGE
YOURSELF,
AND YOU
NEED TO BE
A HUNTER
FOR THAT?





HUM

FROM MY
POINT OF
VIEW, BOTH
HAVE GOOD
REASONS
TO BE
ANGRY.

IT'S
BETTER
TO LET
THEM
FIGHT.



CAPTAIN!
THE WIND
IS BLOWING
STRONGER
THAN
EXPECTED!

"IF YOU WANT
TO KNOW
SOMEONE,
START BY
FINDING OUT
WHAT MAKES
HIM MAD."

MY AUNT
MITO OFTEN
SAID THIS
PHRASE,
I LIKED IT
A LOT.







