



SHONEN JUMP MANGA

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Eiichiro Oda

volume 1



I've been gathering and reading a bunch of reference materials to do this "pirate story." However, the pirates that I admired so much in my youth hardly ever left written records of their history. I guess they were just too busy having fun with their own adventures and they forgot to leave their stories for future generations. That's just the trouble with those darned pirates.

—Eiichiro Oda, 1997



Author/artist Eiichiro Oda began his manga career in 1992 at the age of 17, when his one-shot cowboy manga **Wanted!** won second place in the coveted Tezuka manga awards. Oda went on to work as an assistant to some of the biggest manga artists in the industry, including Nobuhiro Watsuki, before winning the Hop Step Award for new manga artists. His pirate adventure **One Piece**, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** magazine in 1997, quickly became one of the most popular manga in Japan with sales of over 65 million copies.



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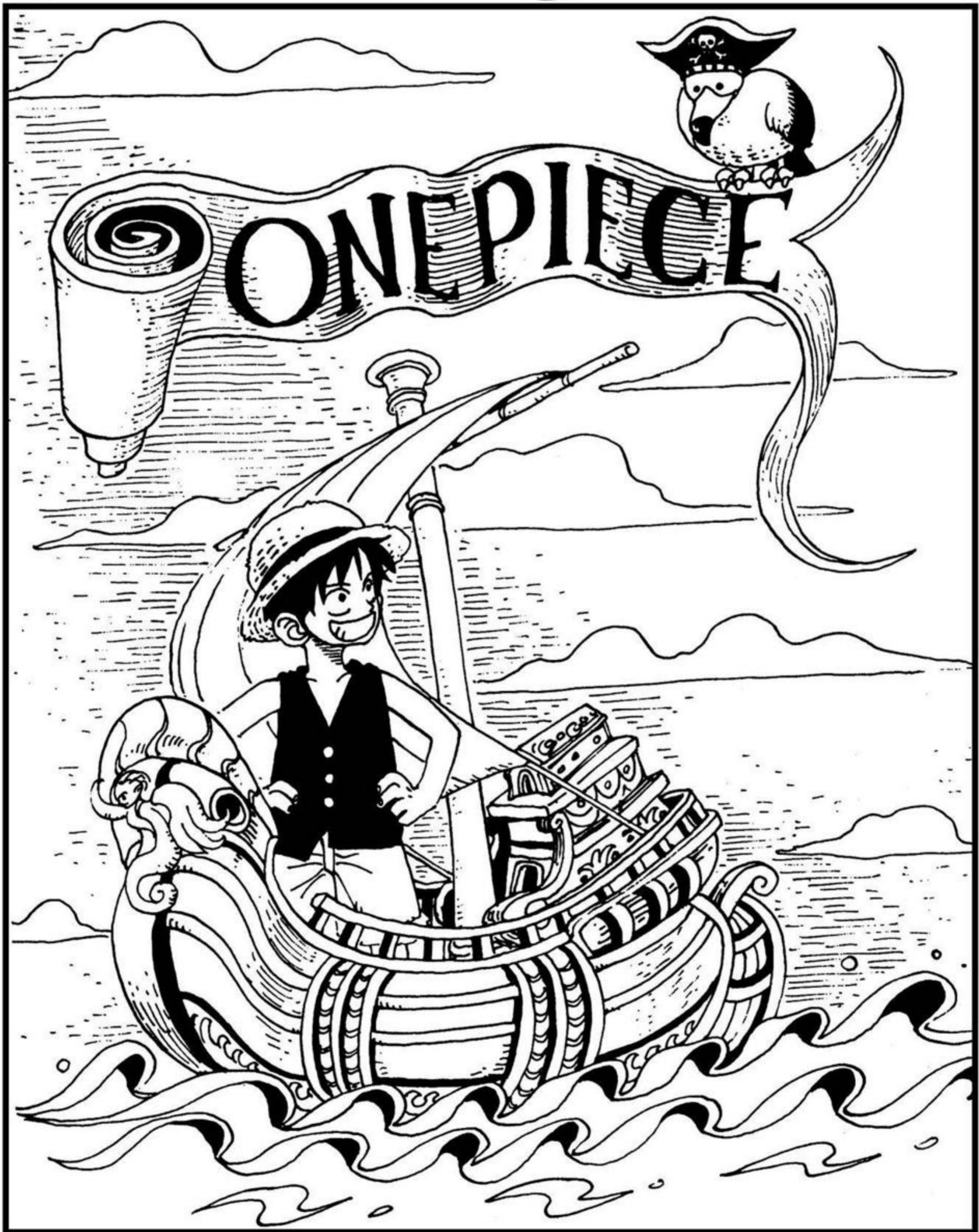


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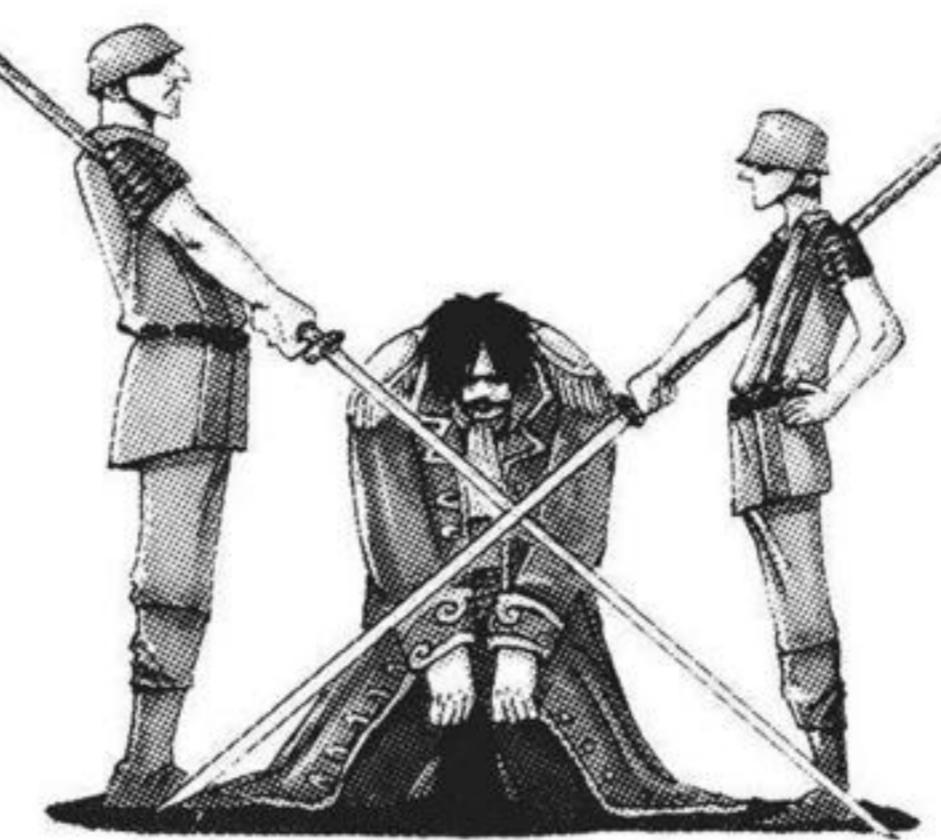
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NOT SURPRISINGLY, THE FINAL WORDS HE SPOKE BEFORE THEY LOPPED OFF HIS HEAD INSPIRED ADVENTURERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO SAIL THE SEAS.



GOLD ROGER, THE WEALTH, "KING OF FAME AND POWER PIRATES," HAD ALL BEEN ACHIEVED HIS.





CHAPTER 1

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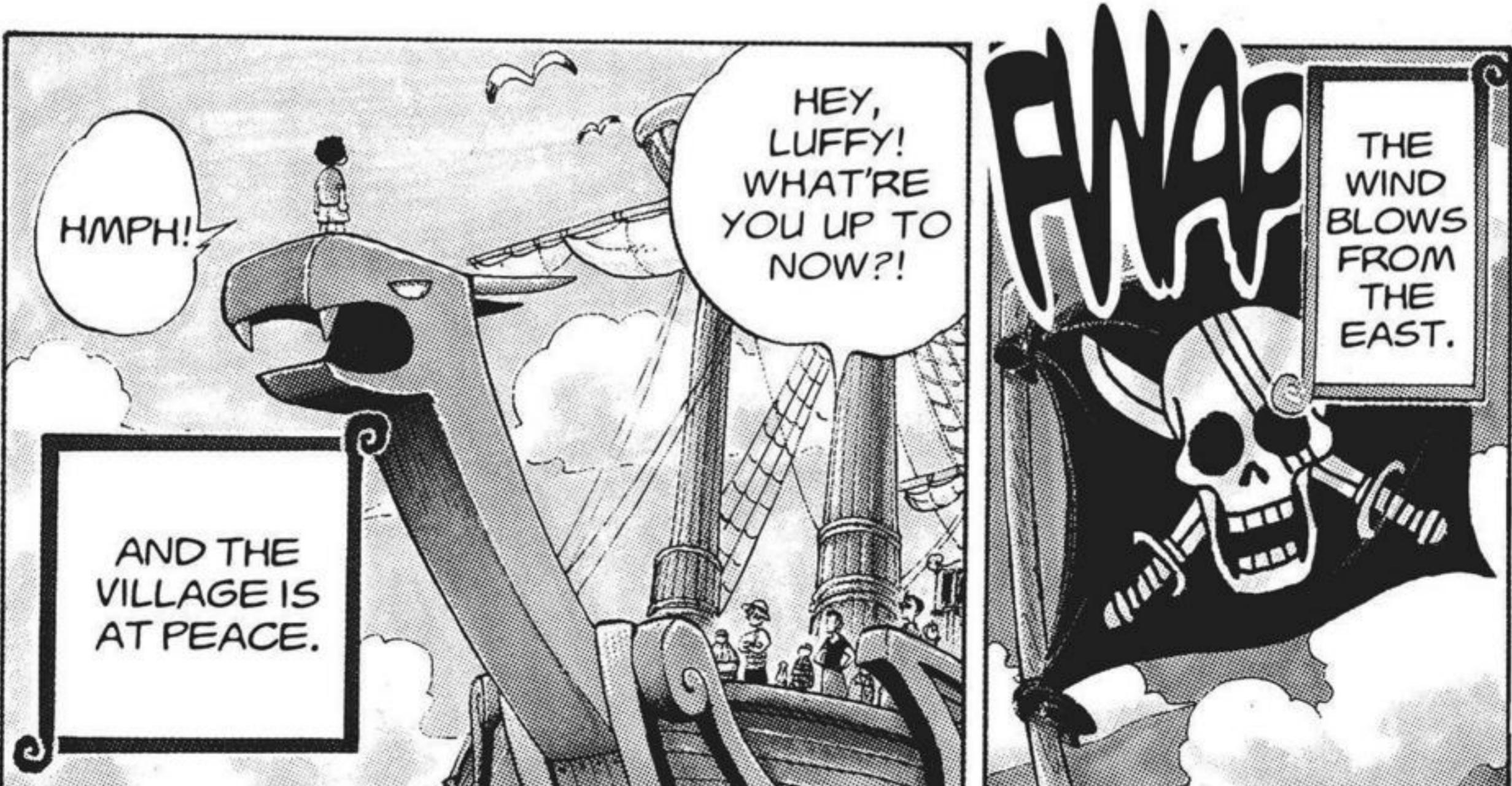
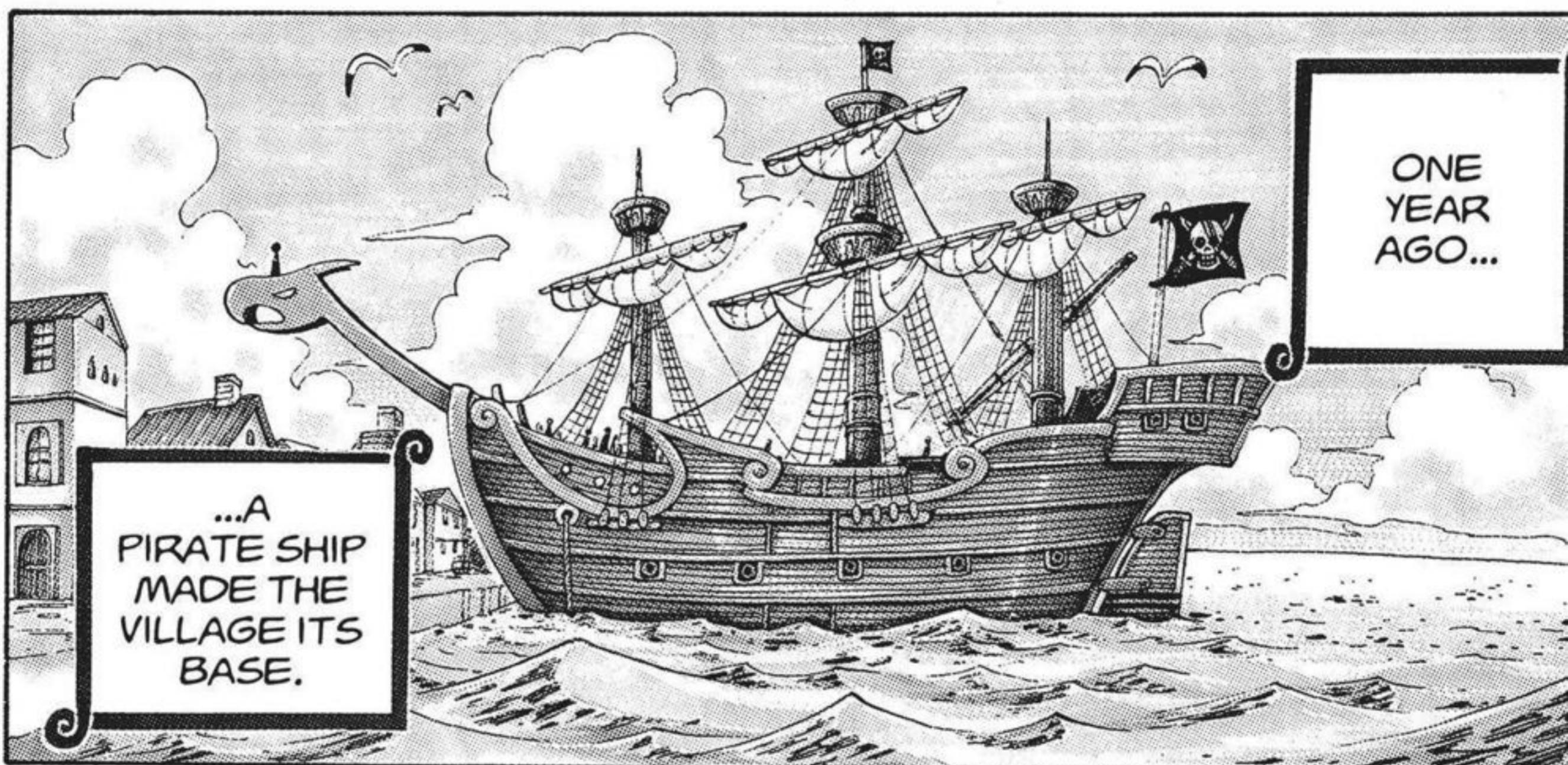
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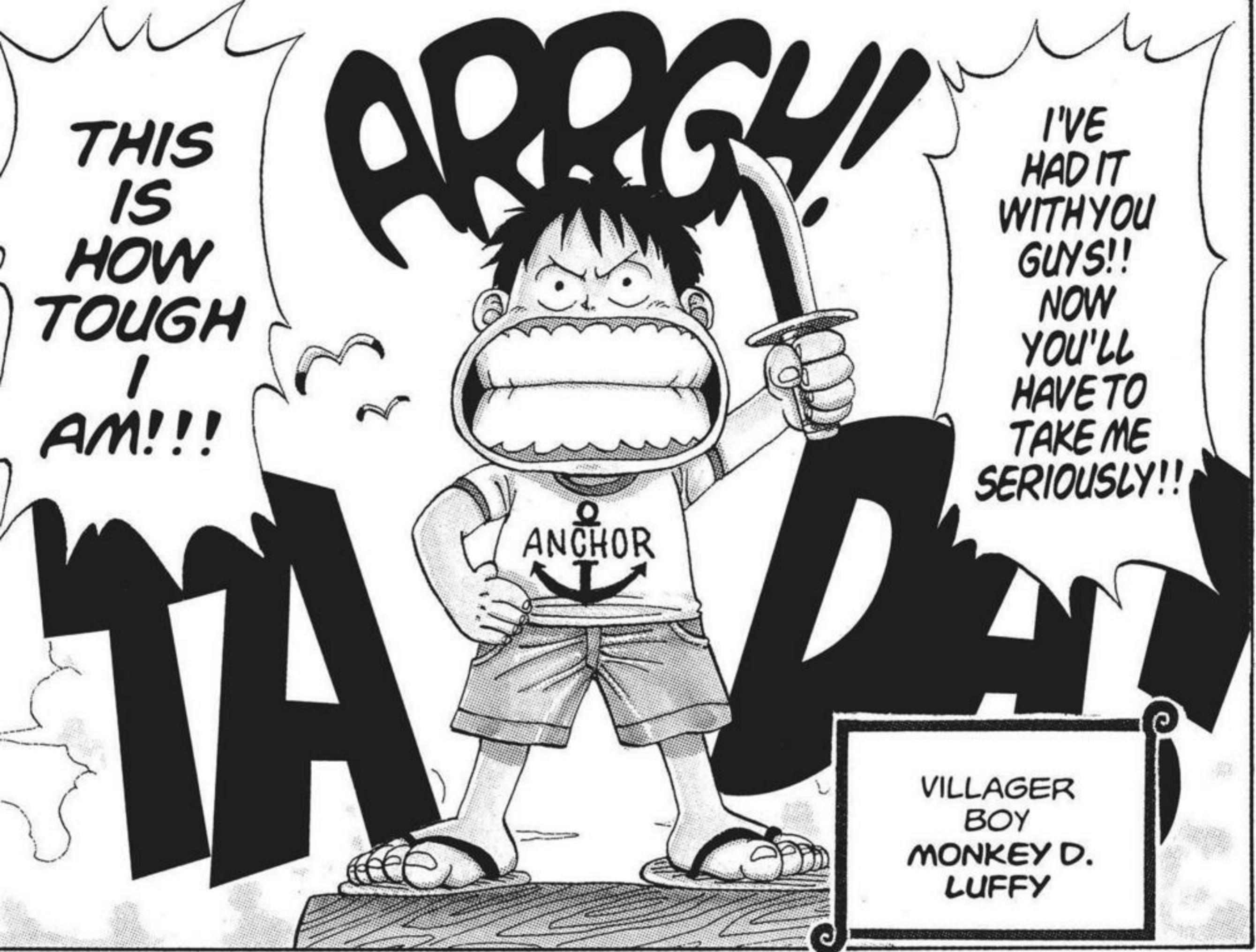
THE DAWN OF ADVENTURE

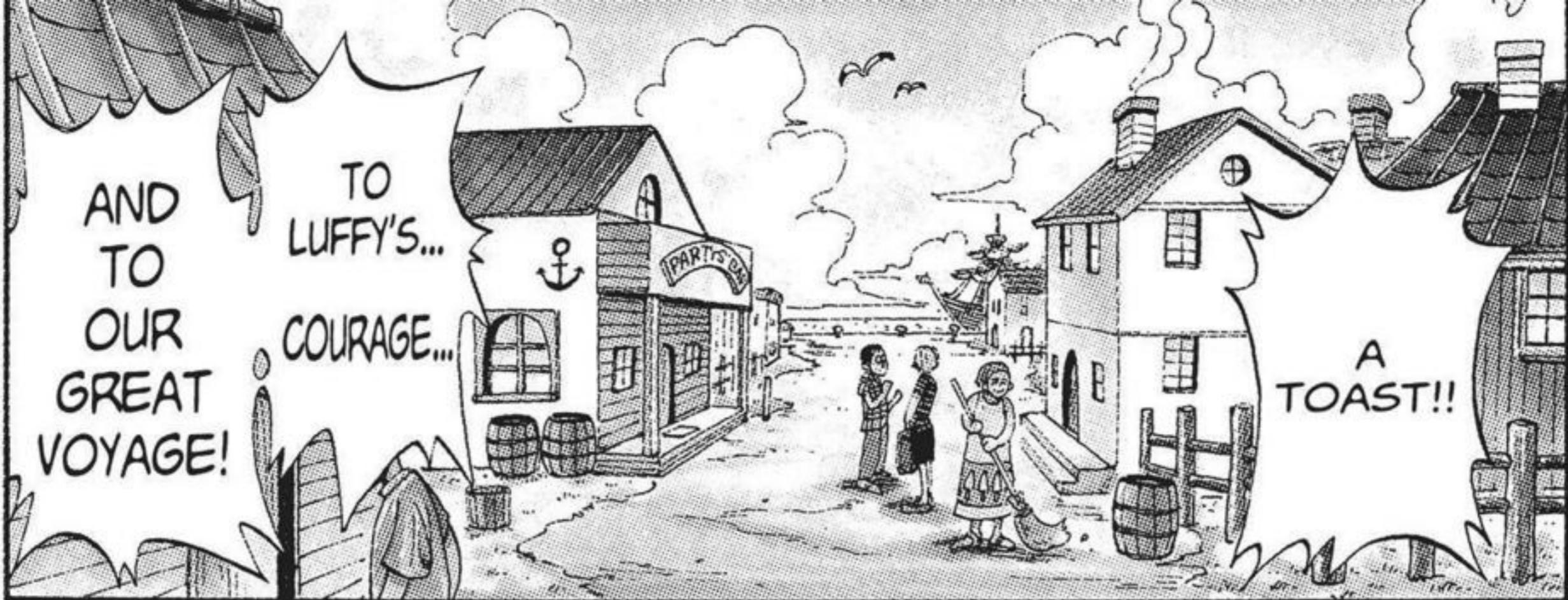
A
SMALL
HARBOR
VILLAGE



ONE
YEAR
AGO...







READ
THIS
WAY

LUFFY, DO YOU
KNOW WHY WE
CALL YOU
"ANCHOR"?
BECAUSE YOU
CAN'T
SWIM-- YOU
JUST SINK!!
WHAT GOOD IS
A PIRATE WHO
CAN'T SWIM?

HAHAHAHAHA

YOU?!
APIRATE?!
IMPOSSIBLE!!

AND
I'M A
STRONG
FIGHTER!

BUT IF I
DON'T FALL
OVERBOARD,
THEN IT
DOESN'T
MATTER IF I'M
AN ANCHOR!!

PIRATE CAPTAIN
"RED-HAIRED"
SHANKS

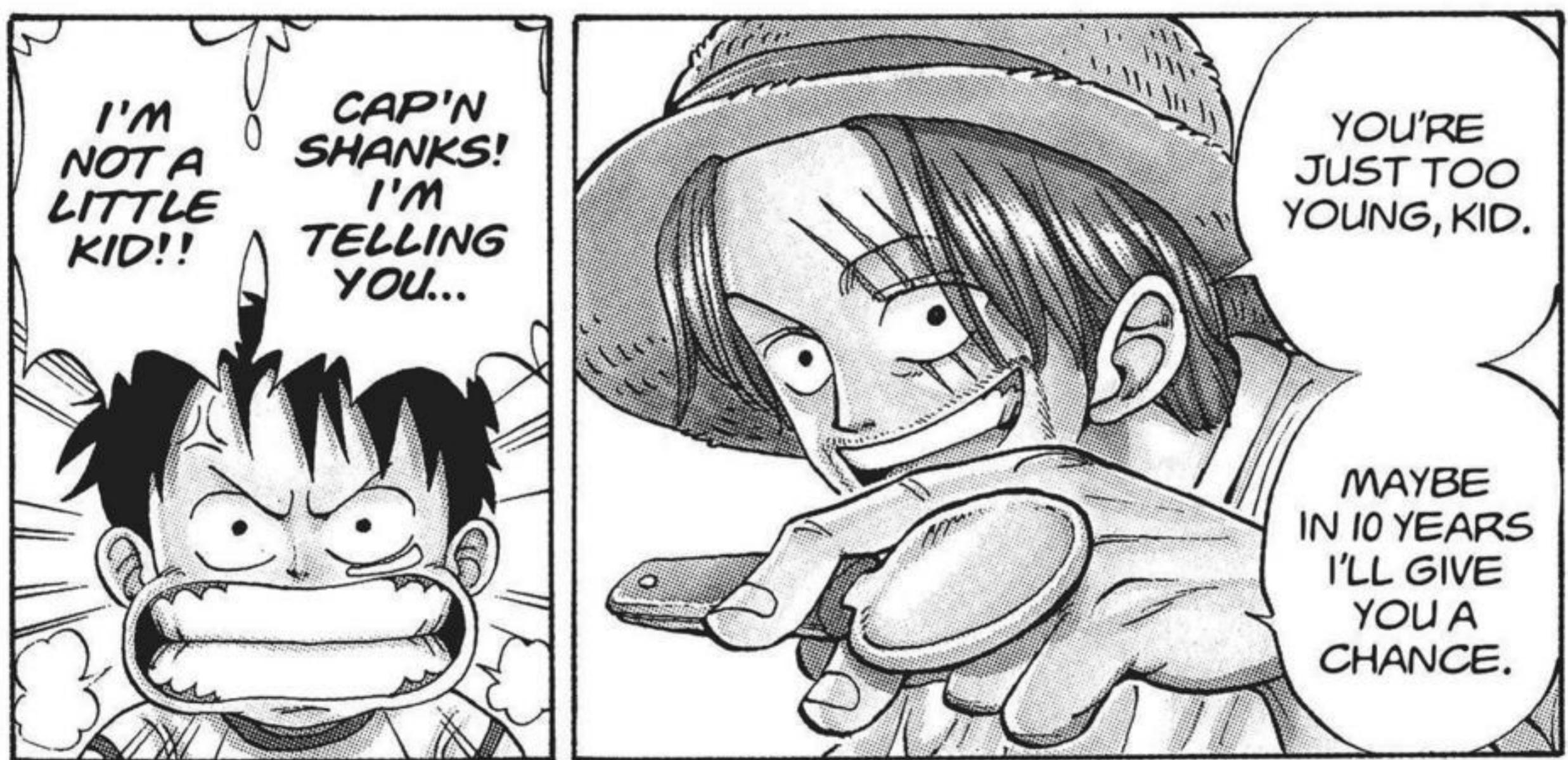
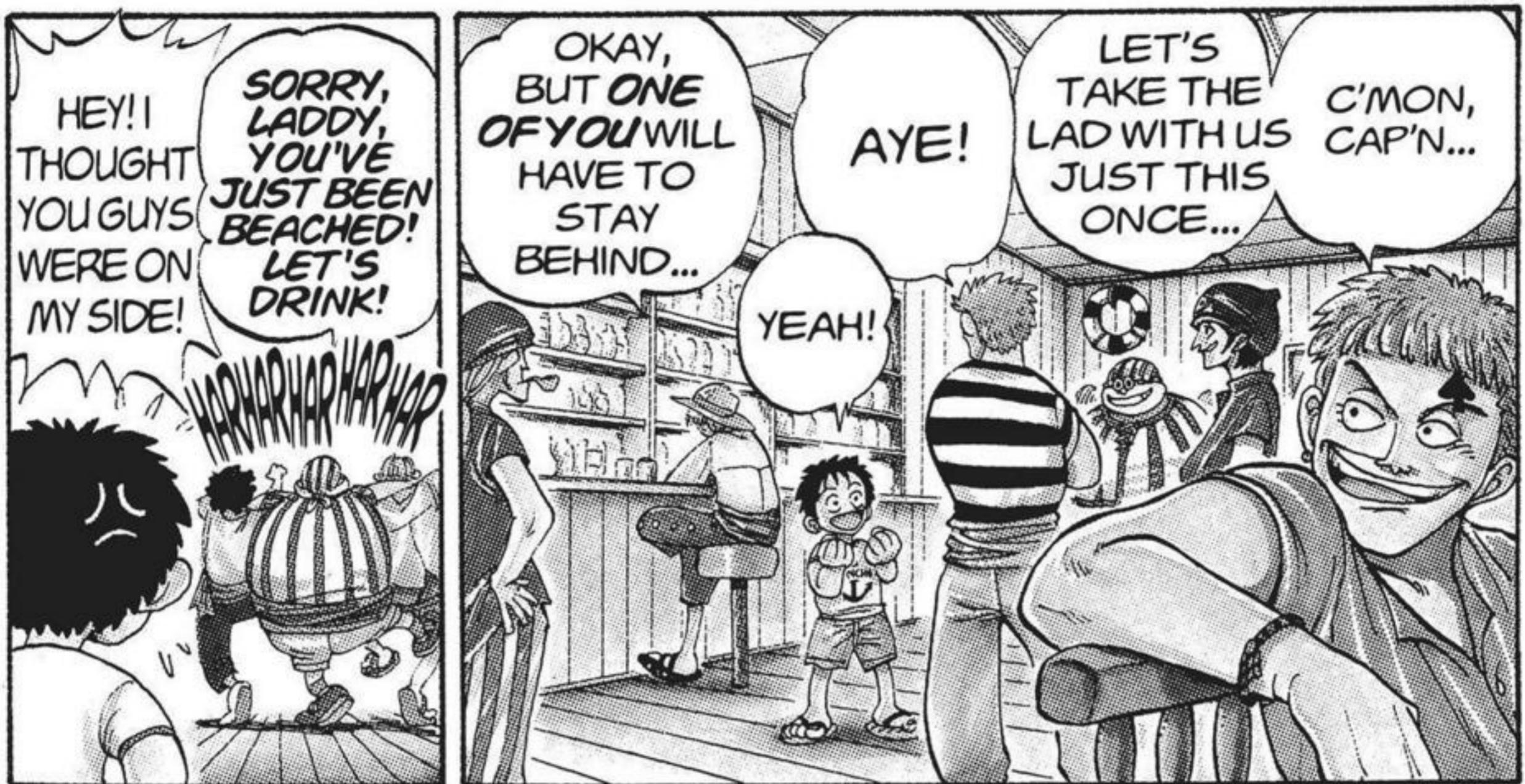
MY PUNCH IS
AS POWERFUL
AS A PISTOL!

I'VE
BEEN
TRAINING!

POW

THWAK





THE CAPTAIN'S JUST DOING WHAT'S BEST FOR EVERYONE...

HOW DO YOU FIGURE, MR. FIRST MATE?

LUFFY...

I EVEN STABBED MYSELF IN THE FACE SO YOU'D TAKE ME WITH YOU.

HMPH! I'M GETTING TIRED OF THIS.

THERE'S LOT'S OF DUTIES LIKE... PILLAGING, HOSTAGE-TAKING, HEAVY DRINKING... AND SWIMMING!

?

THE SAFETY OF THE ENTIRE CREW AND SHIP RESTS ON HIS SHOULDERS.

BEING A PIRATE ISN'T ALL FUN AND GAMES, YOU KNOW...

I TOLD YOU!

HEY, ANCHOR!

HAR HAR HAR

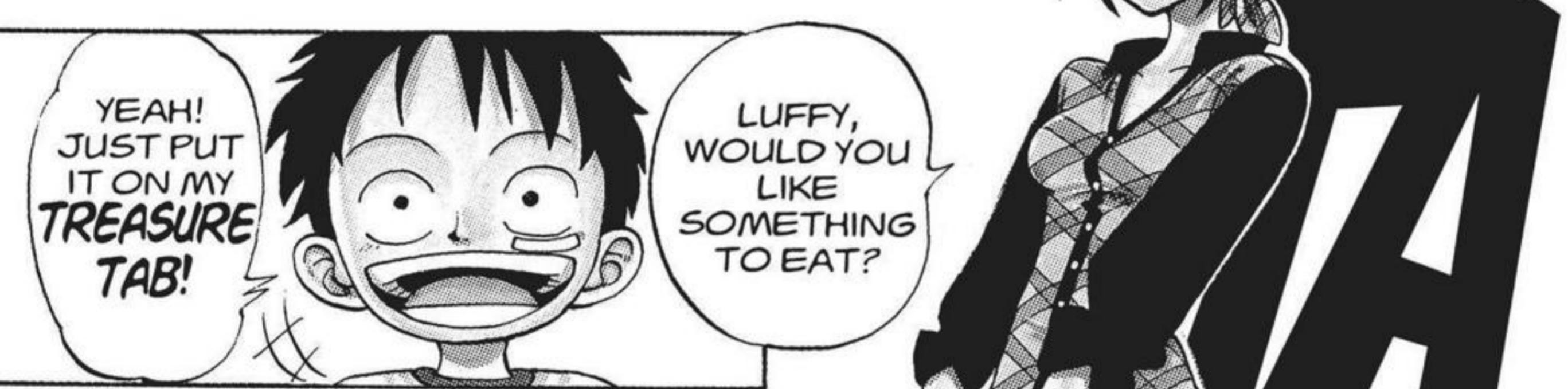
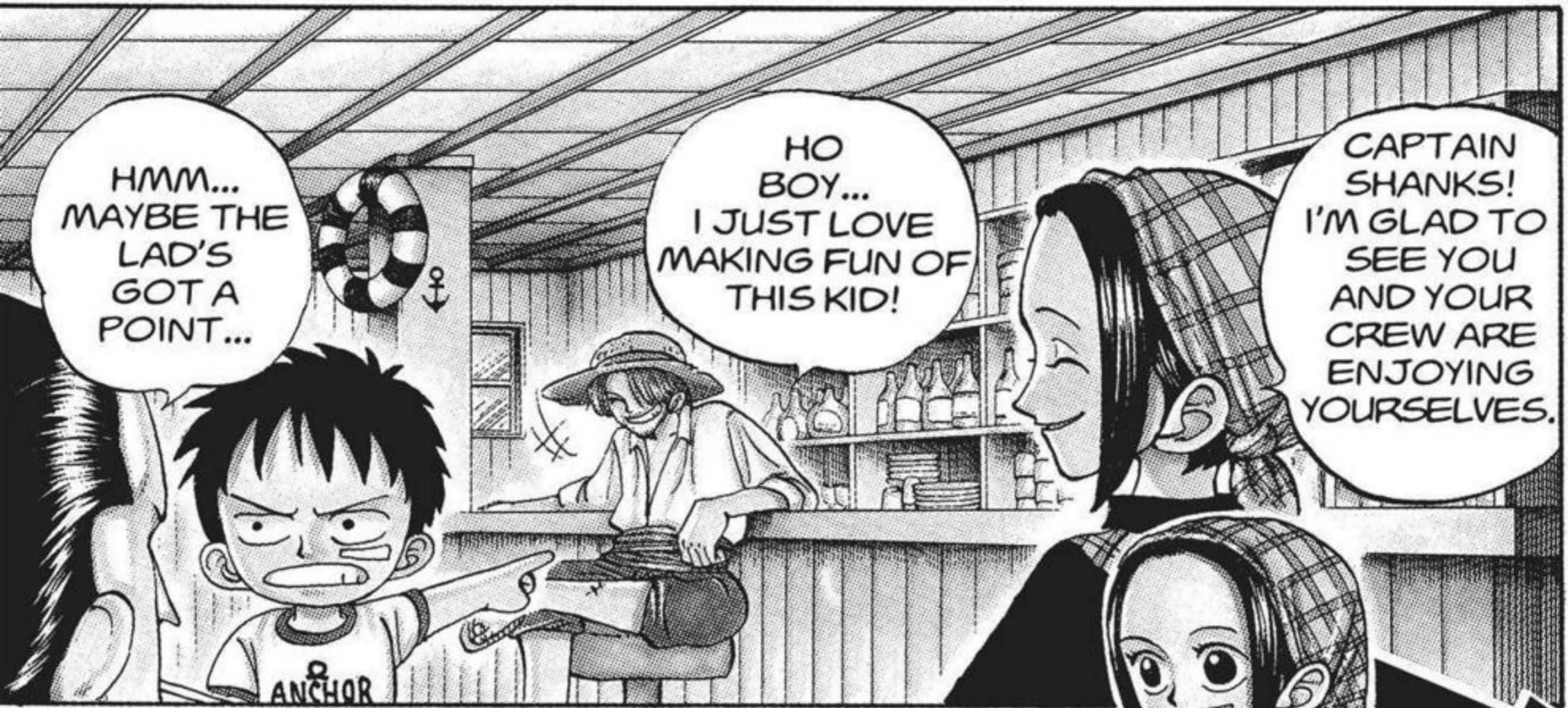
SHANKS JUST LIKES TO MAKE ME LOOK DUMB.

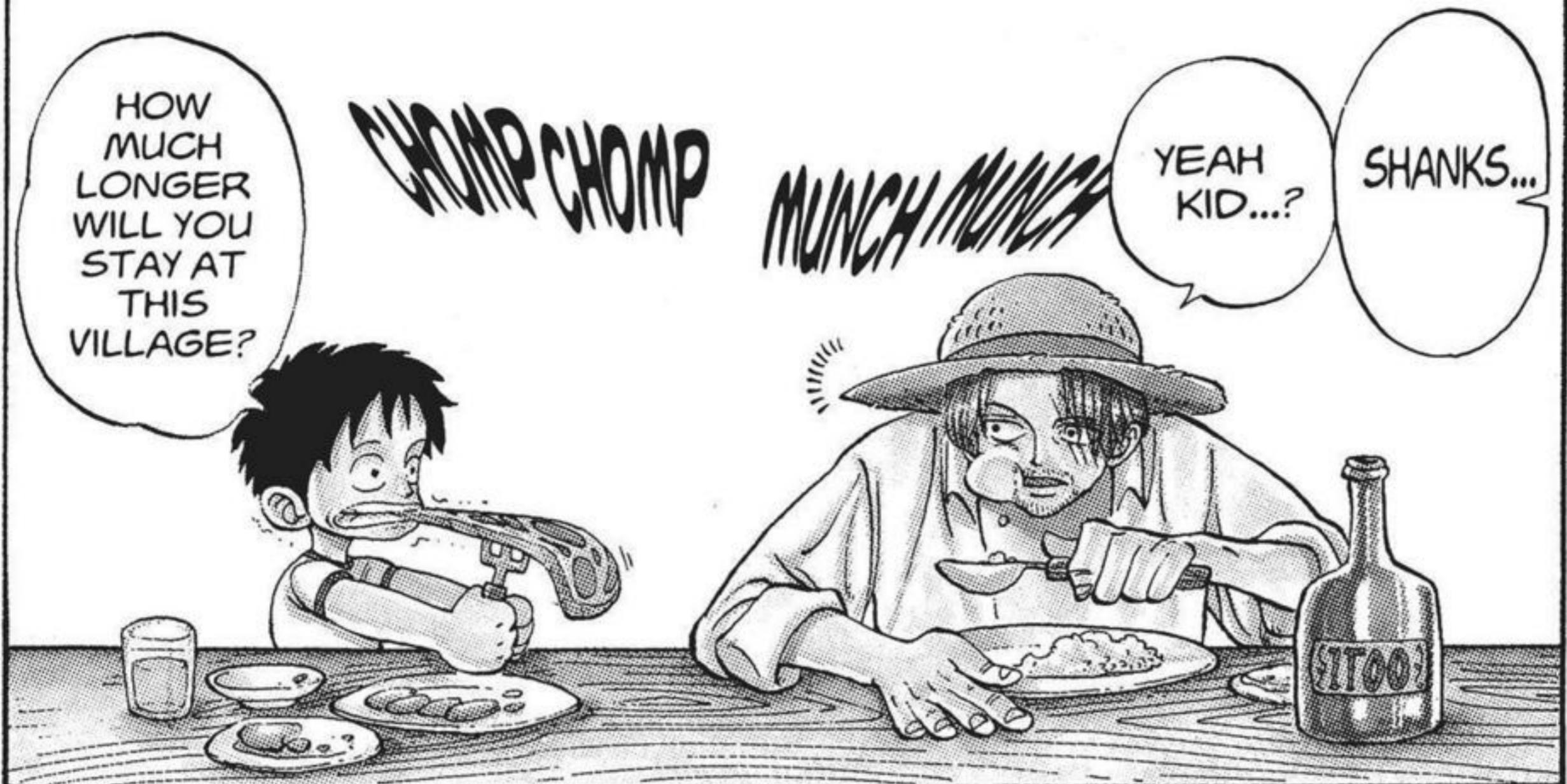
WELL I DON'T BELIEVE IT!!

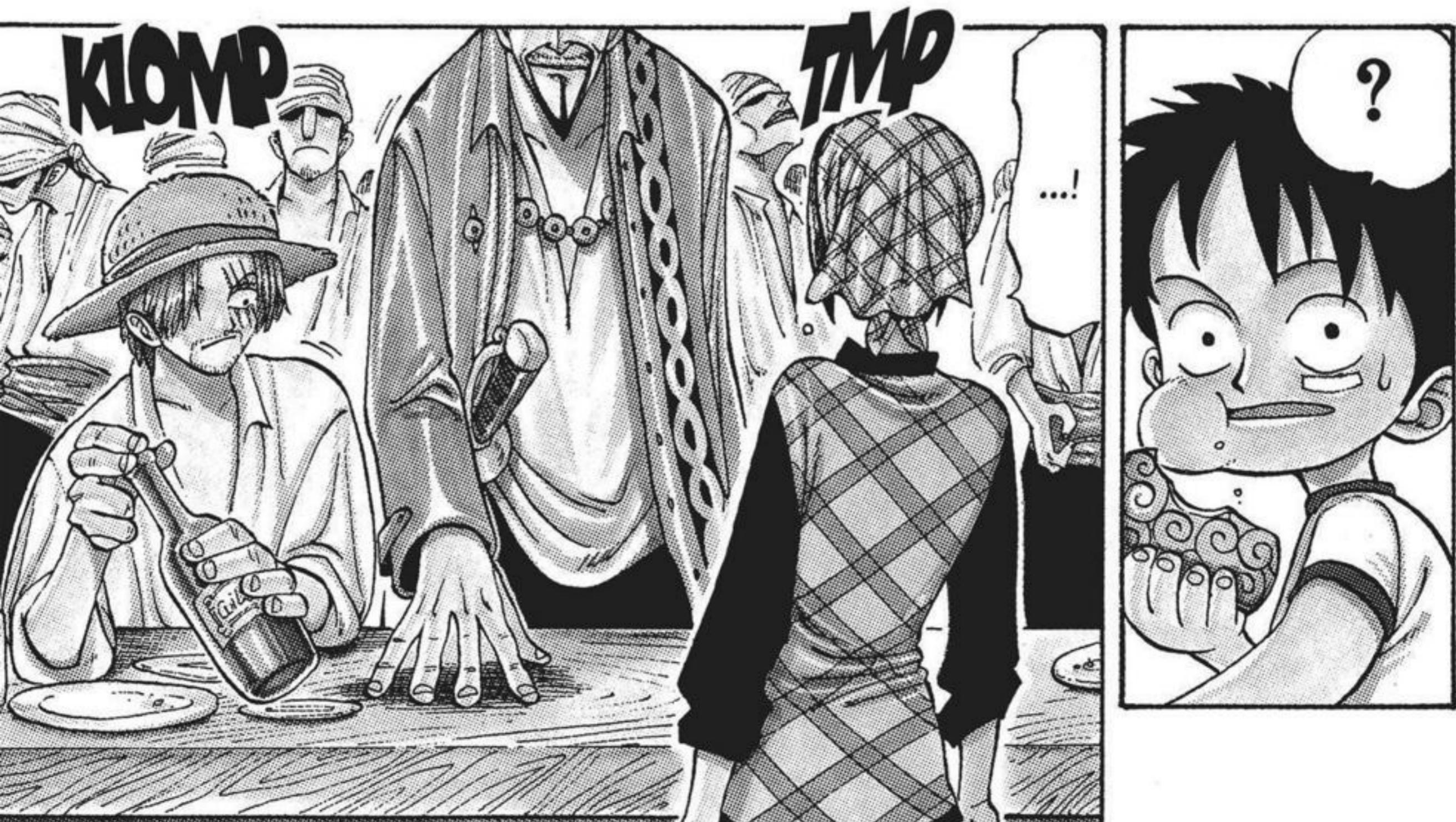
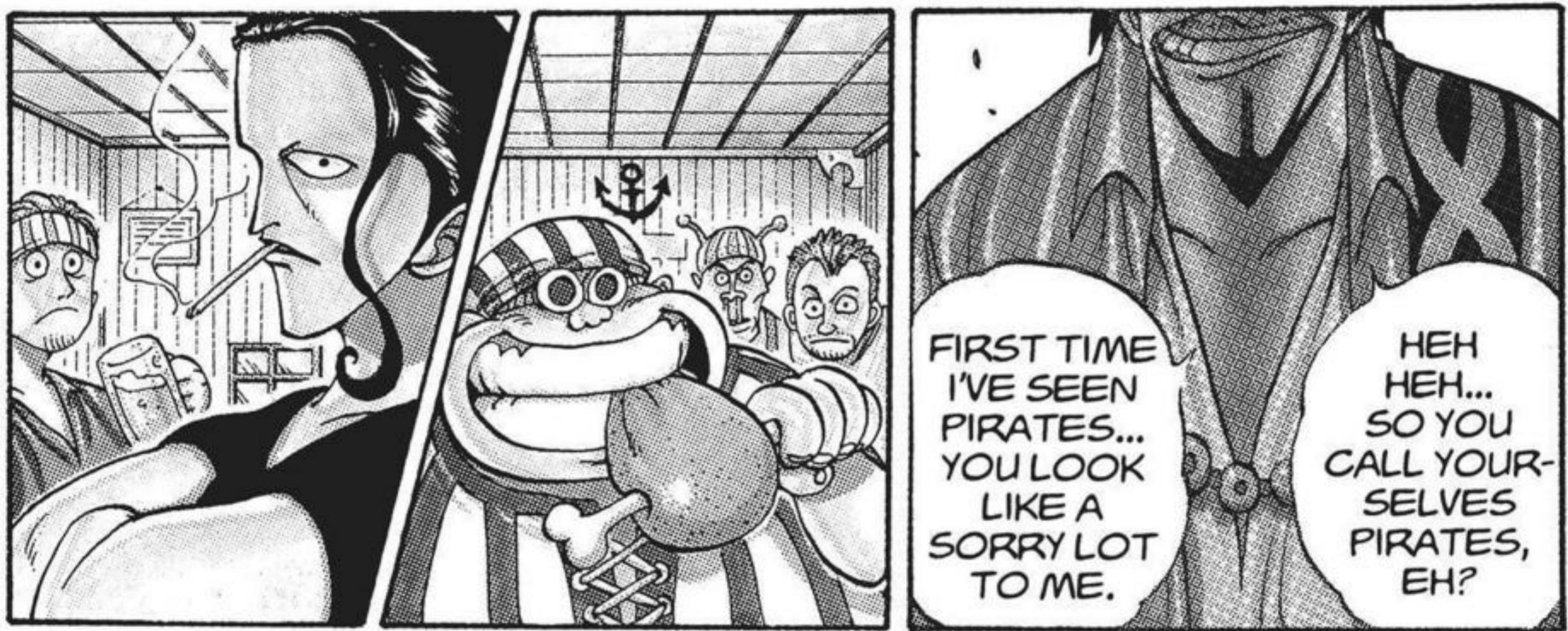
IT'S NOT THAT HE WANTS TO CRUSH YOUR DREAM OF BECOMING A PIRATE.

IT CAN KILL YOU IN A THOUSAND WAYS!

AND THE CAPTAIN KNOWS ALL ABOUT THE DANGERS OF THE SEA, TOO!

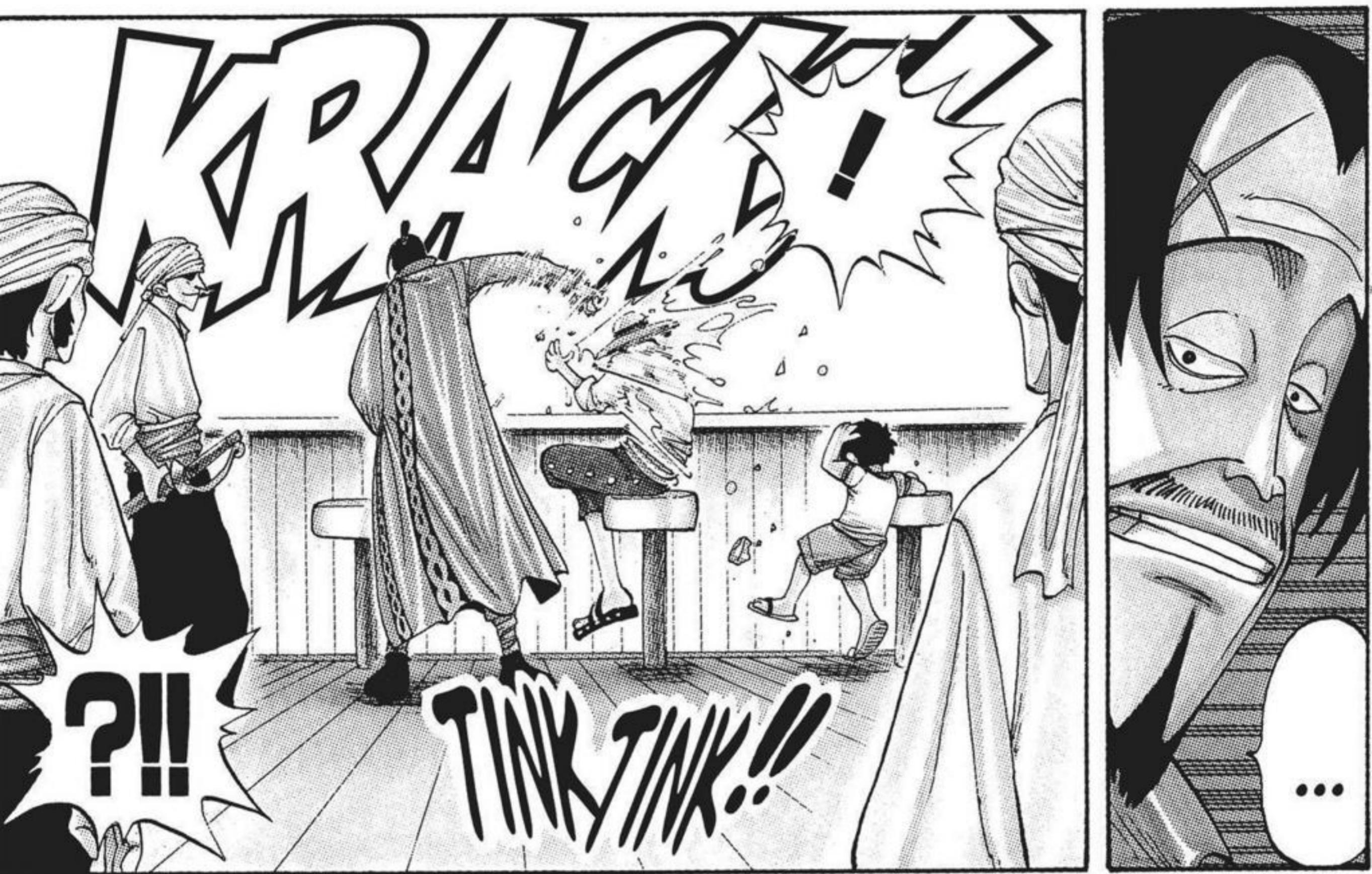








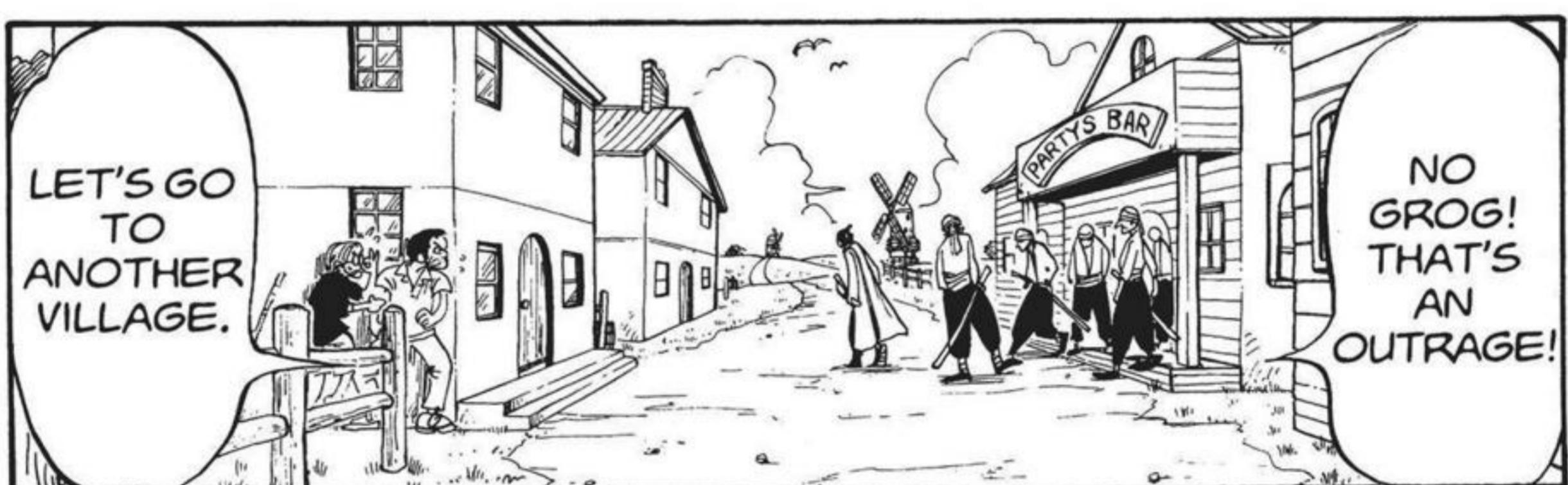
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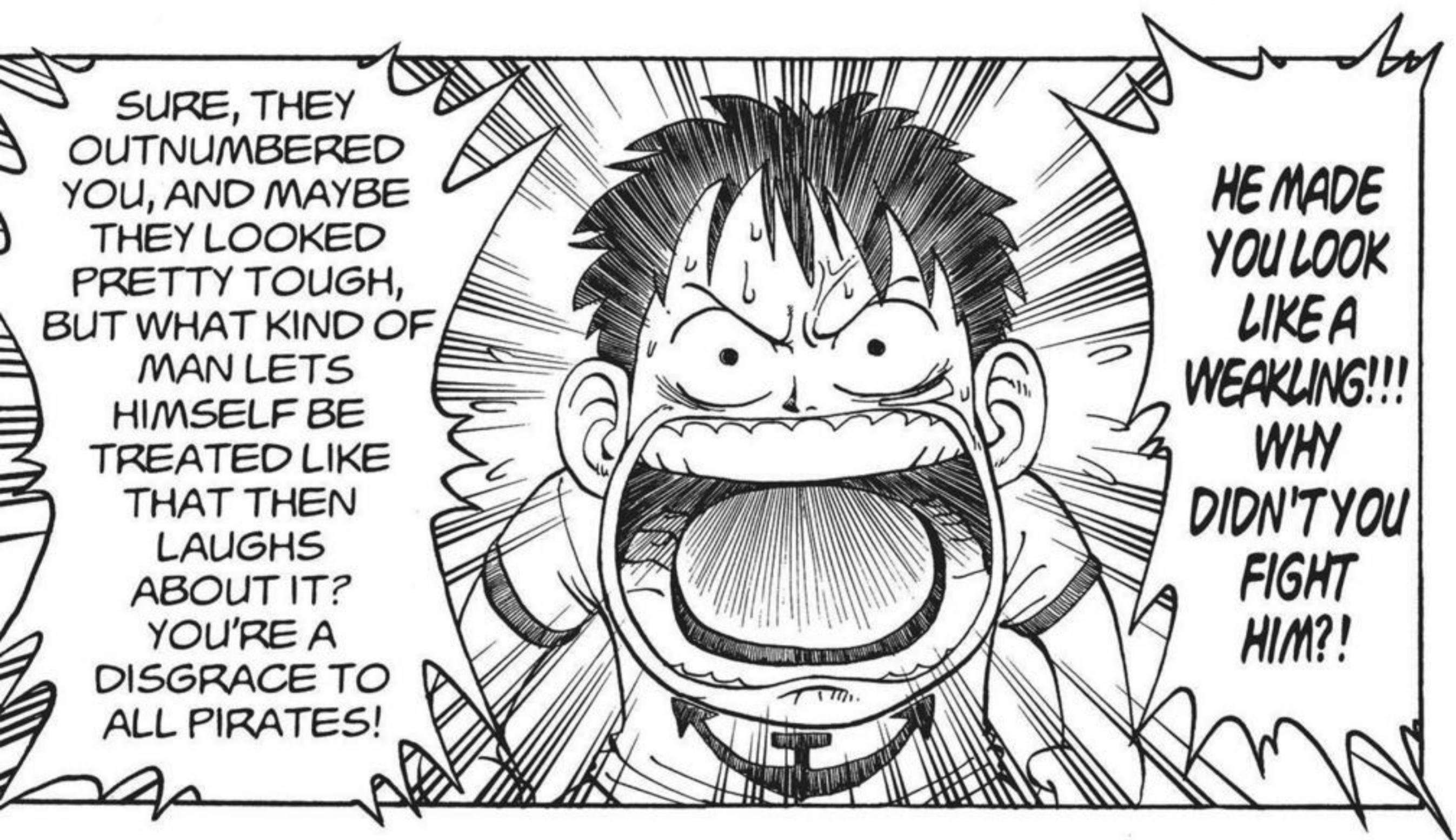




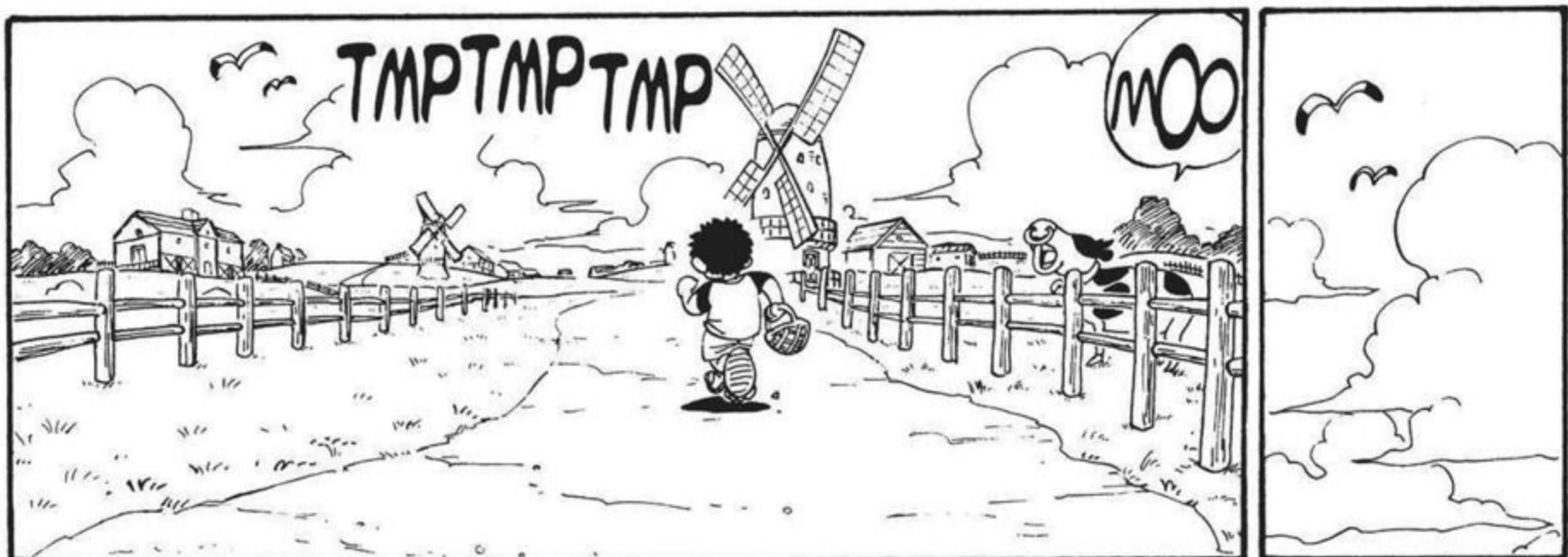
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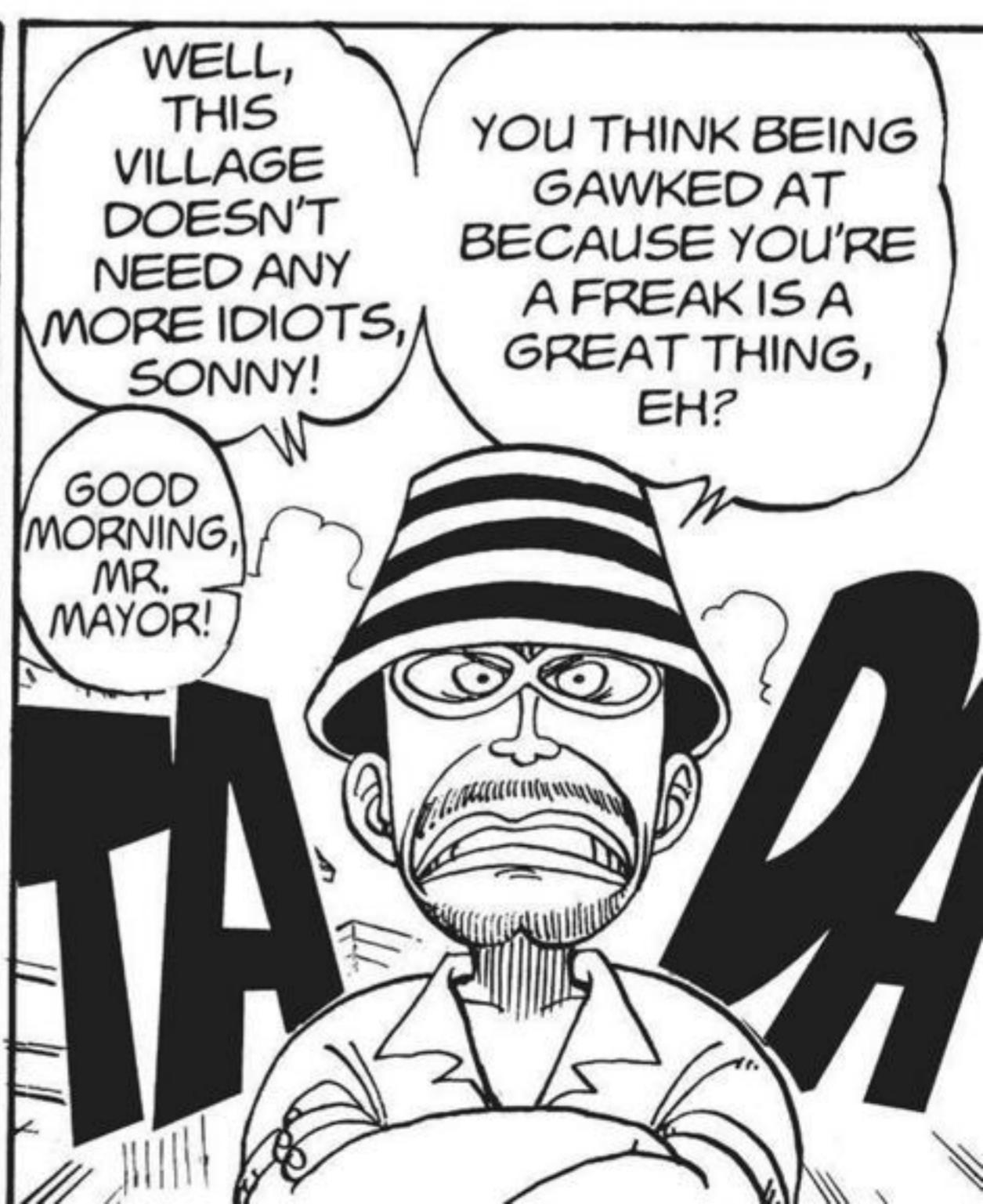
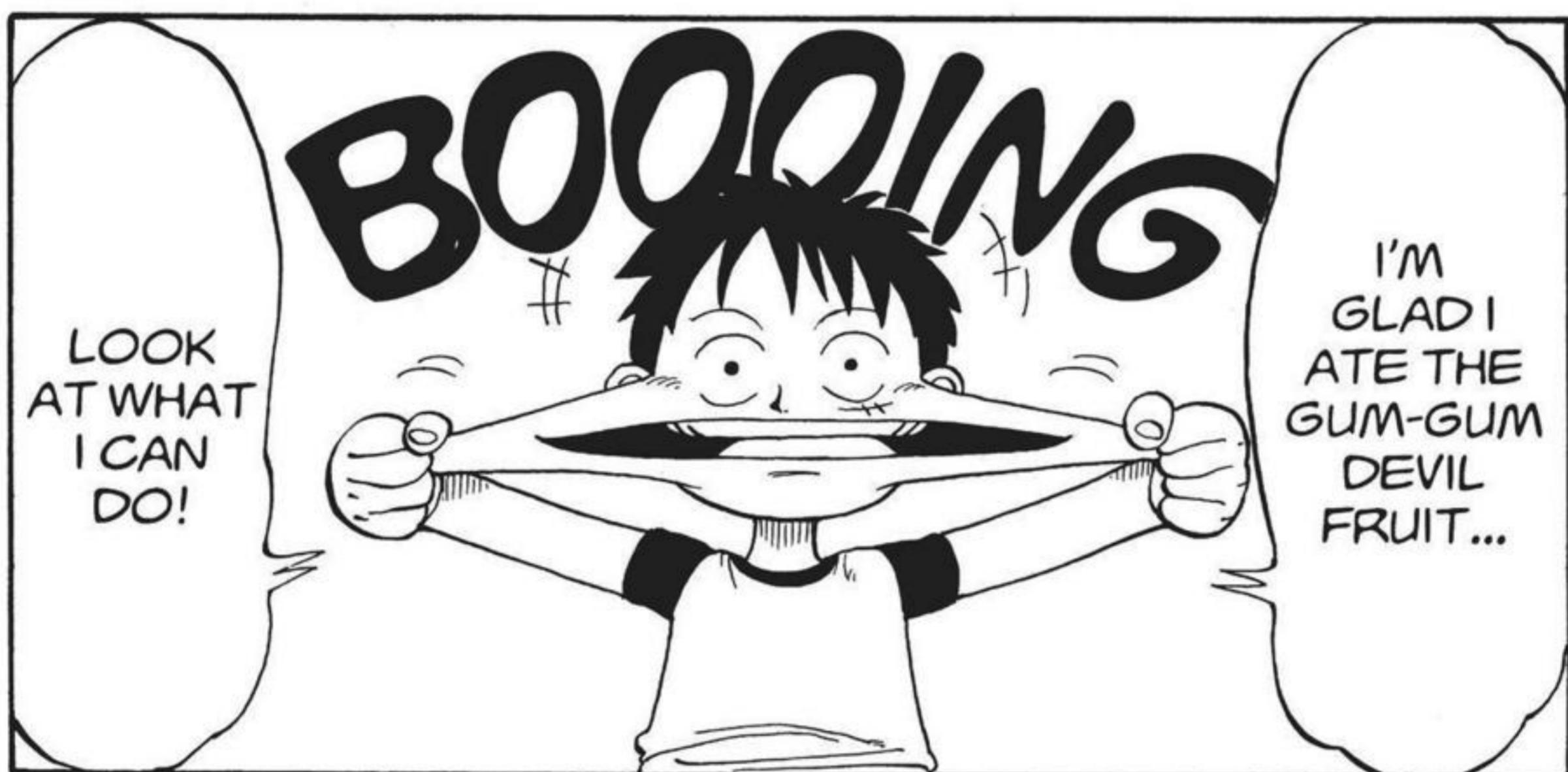




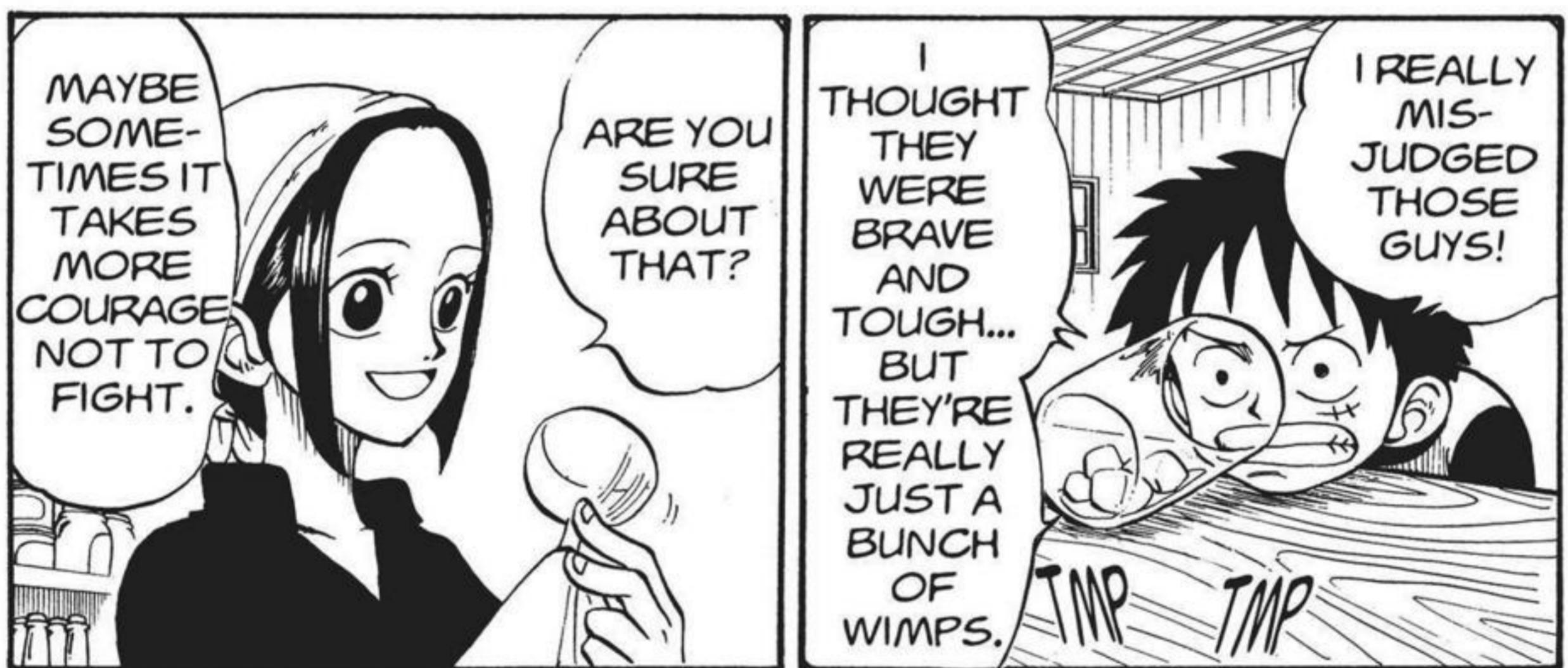




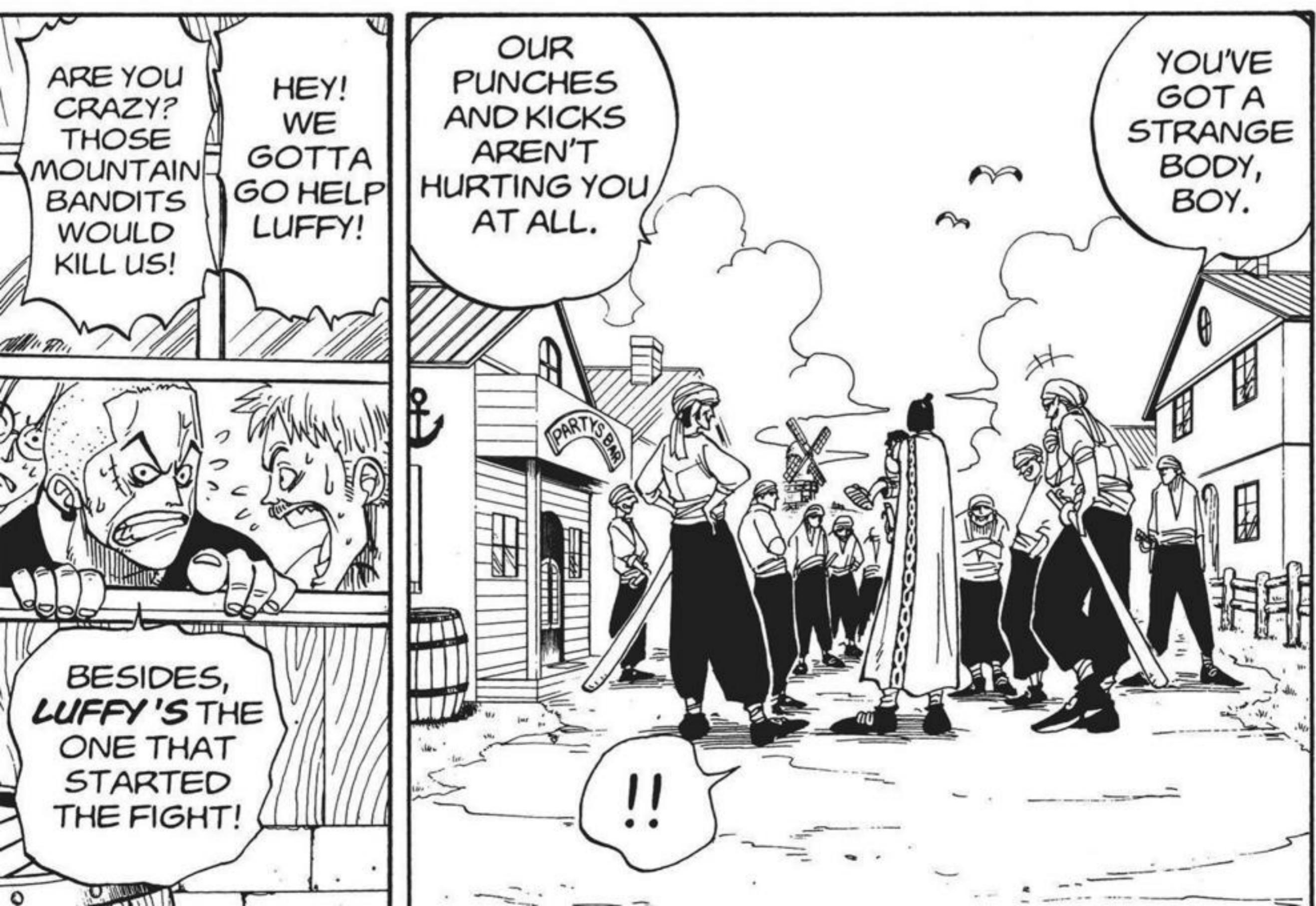
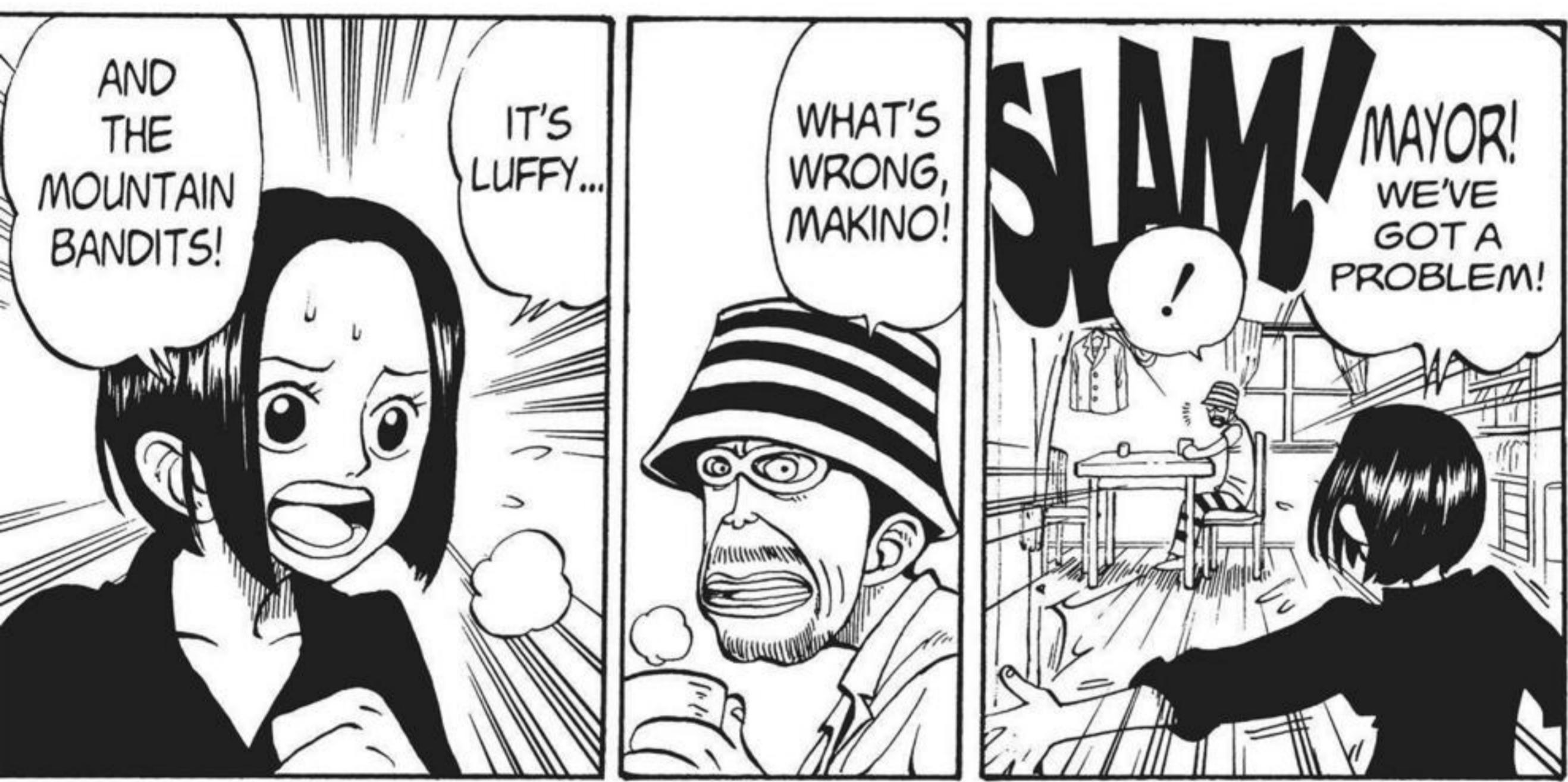


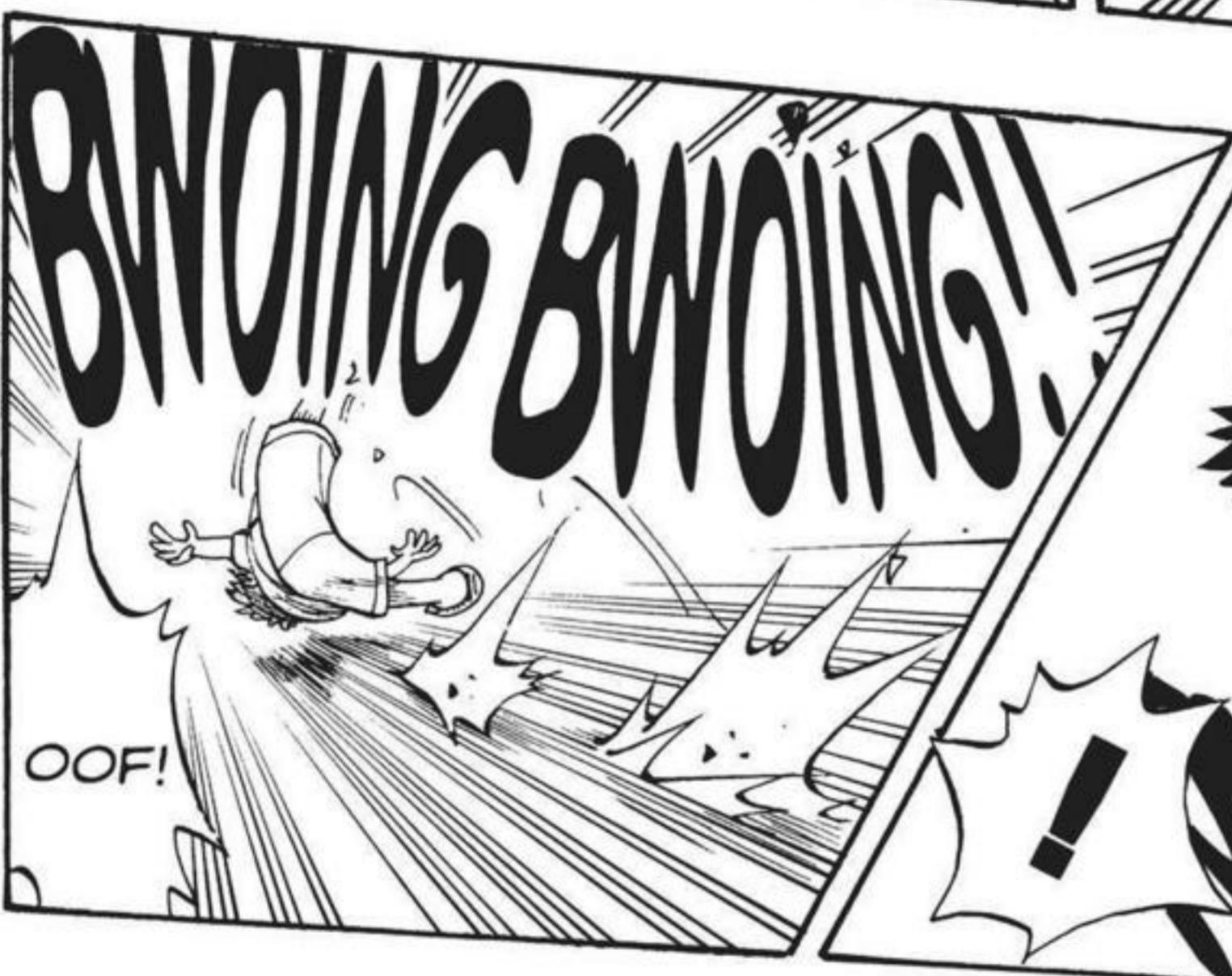


READ
THIS WAY









YOU
STUBBORN
LITTLE...



ROAR!!



...BRAT!!

I
DIDN'T
SAY
ANYTHING
TO
OFFEND
YOU.

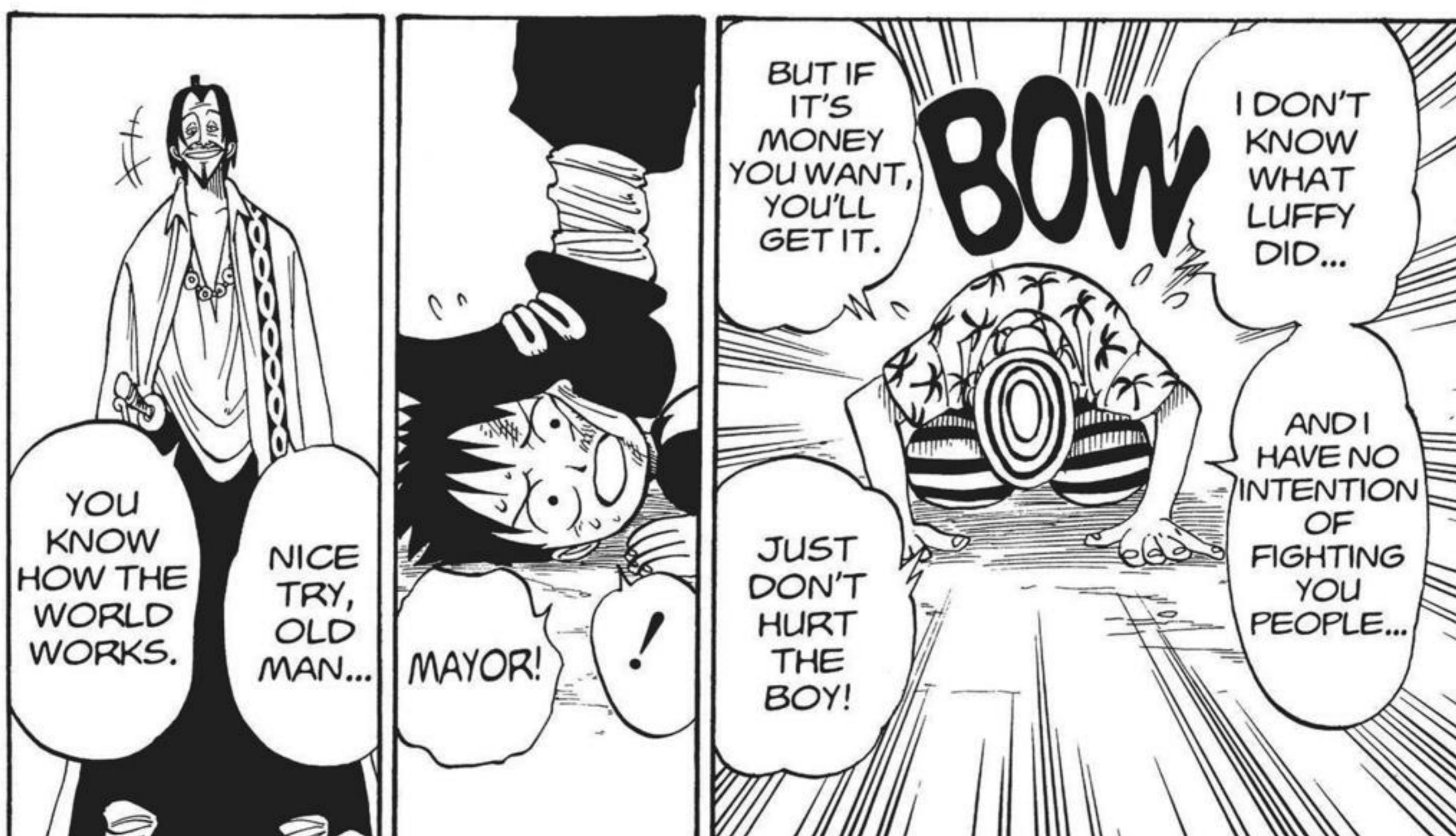
I WAS
JUST
DRINKING
AND
TALKING
TO MY
MEN.



YOU'D
BETTER
APOLOGIZE
!!!

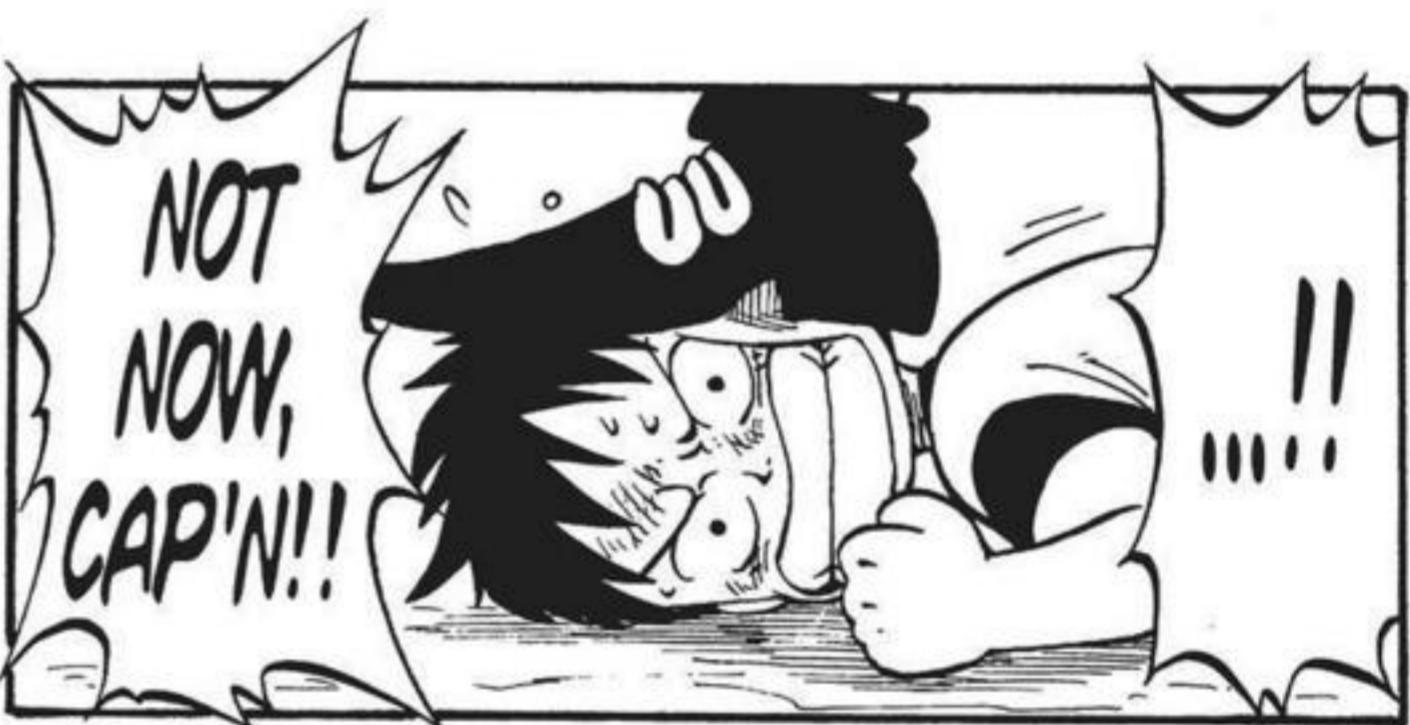
YES
YOU
DID!!



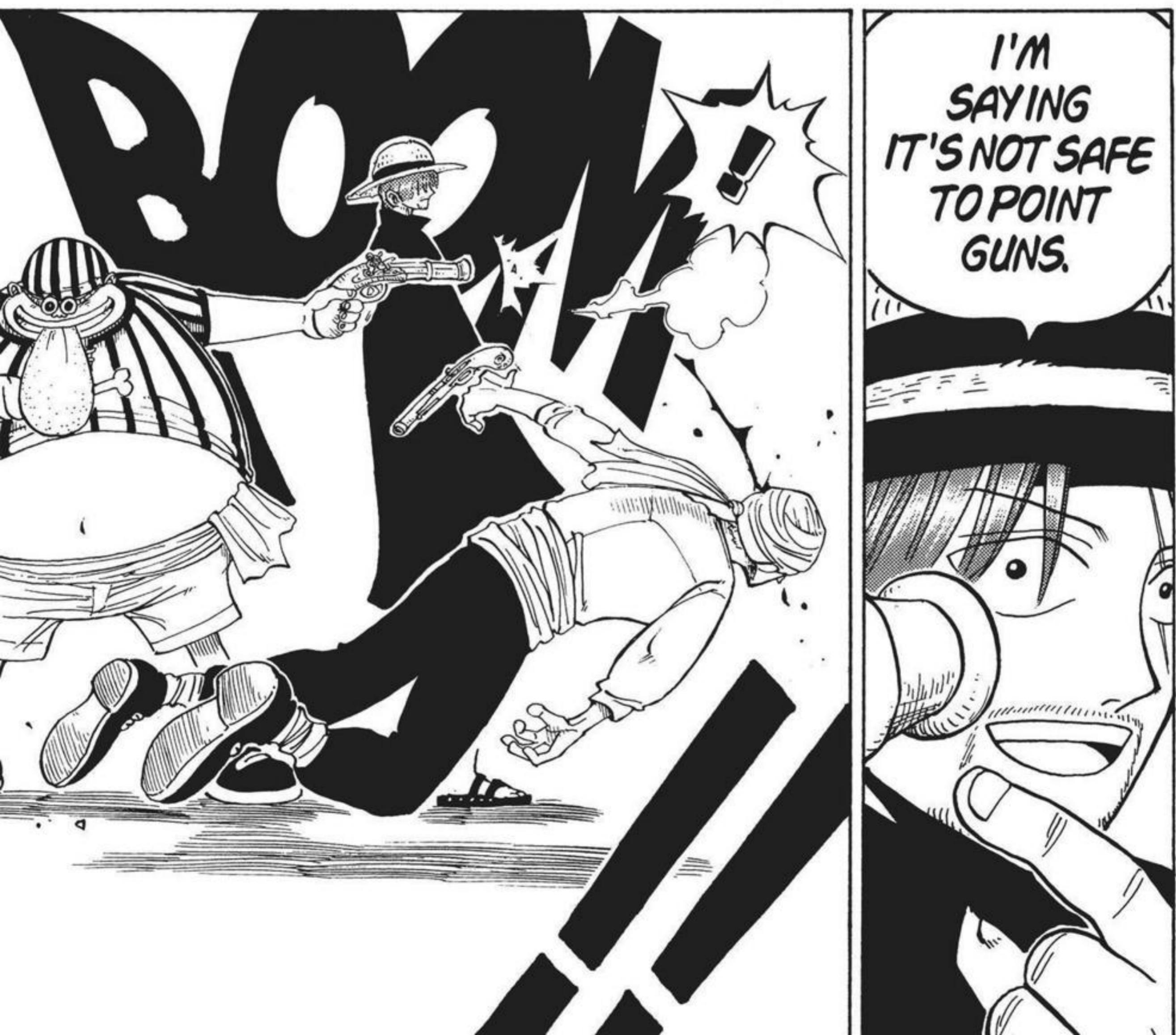


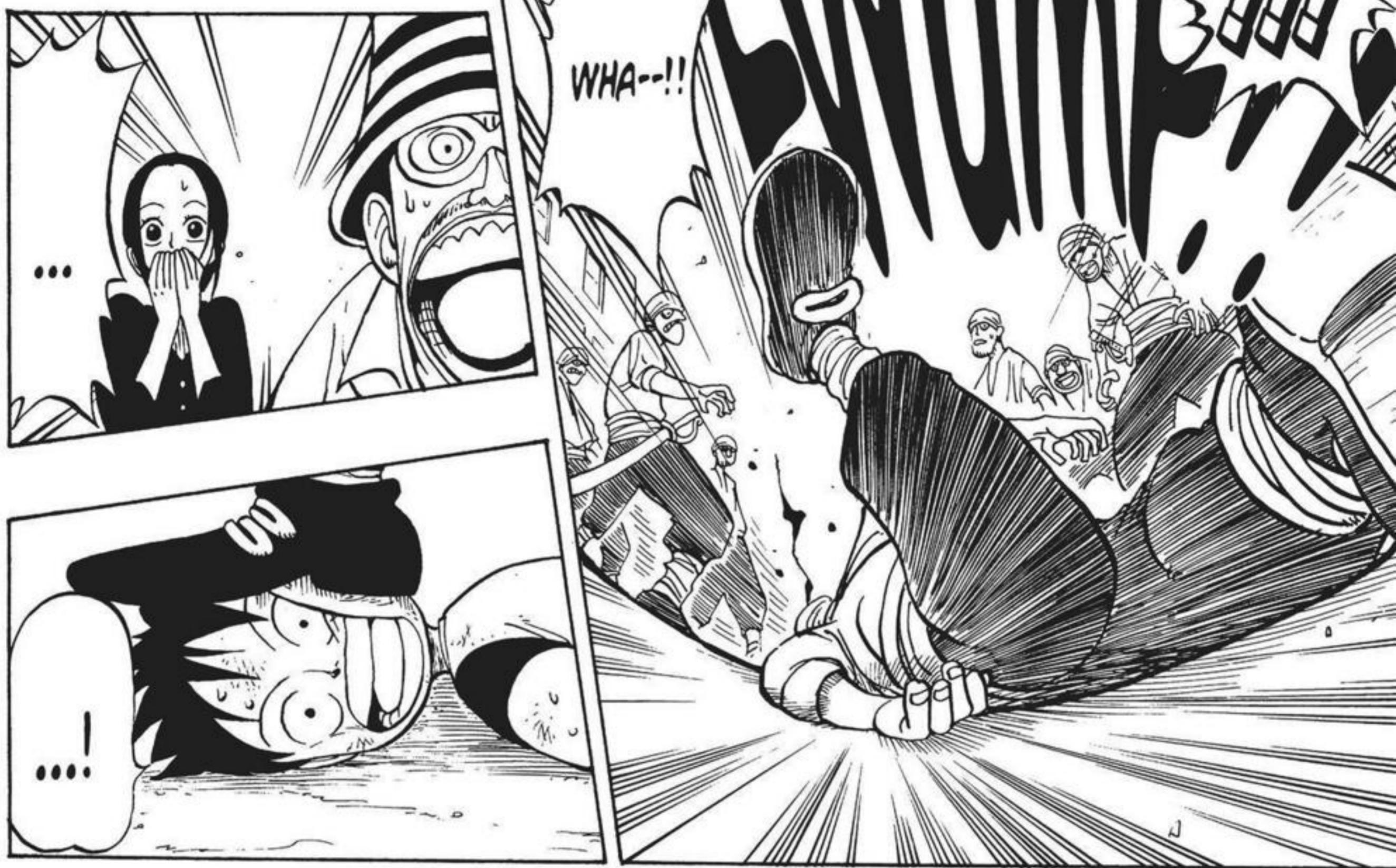
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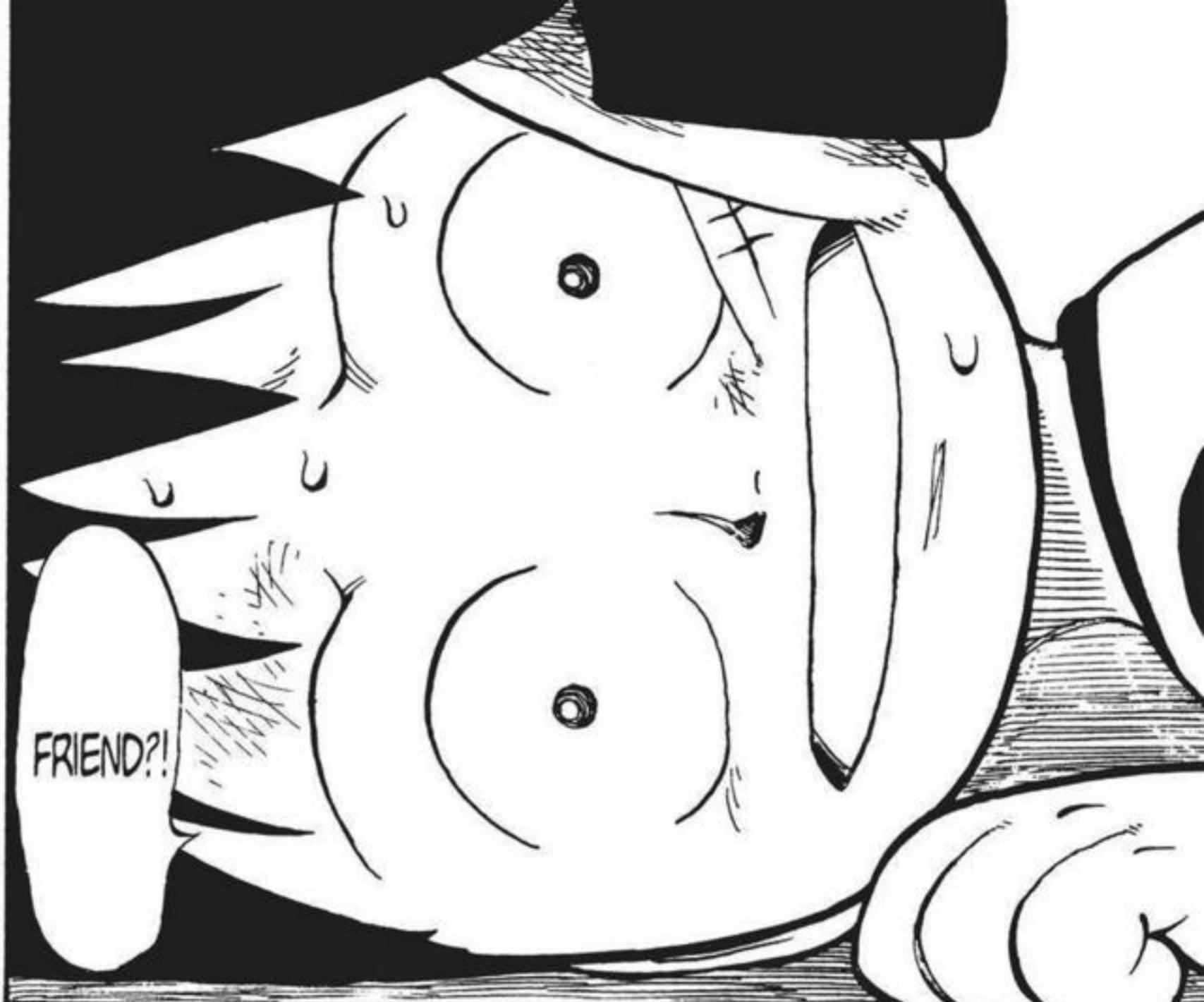


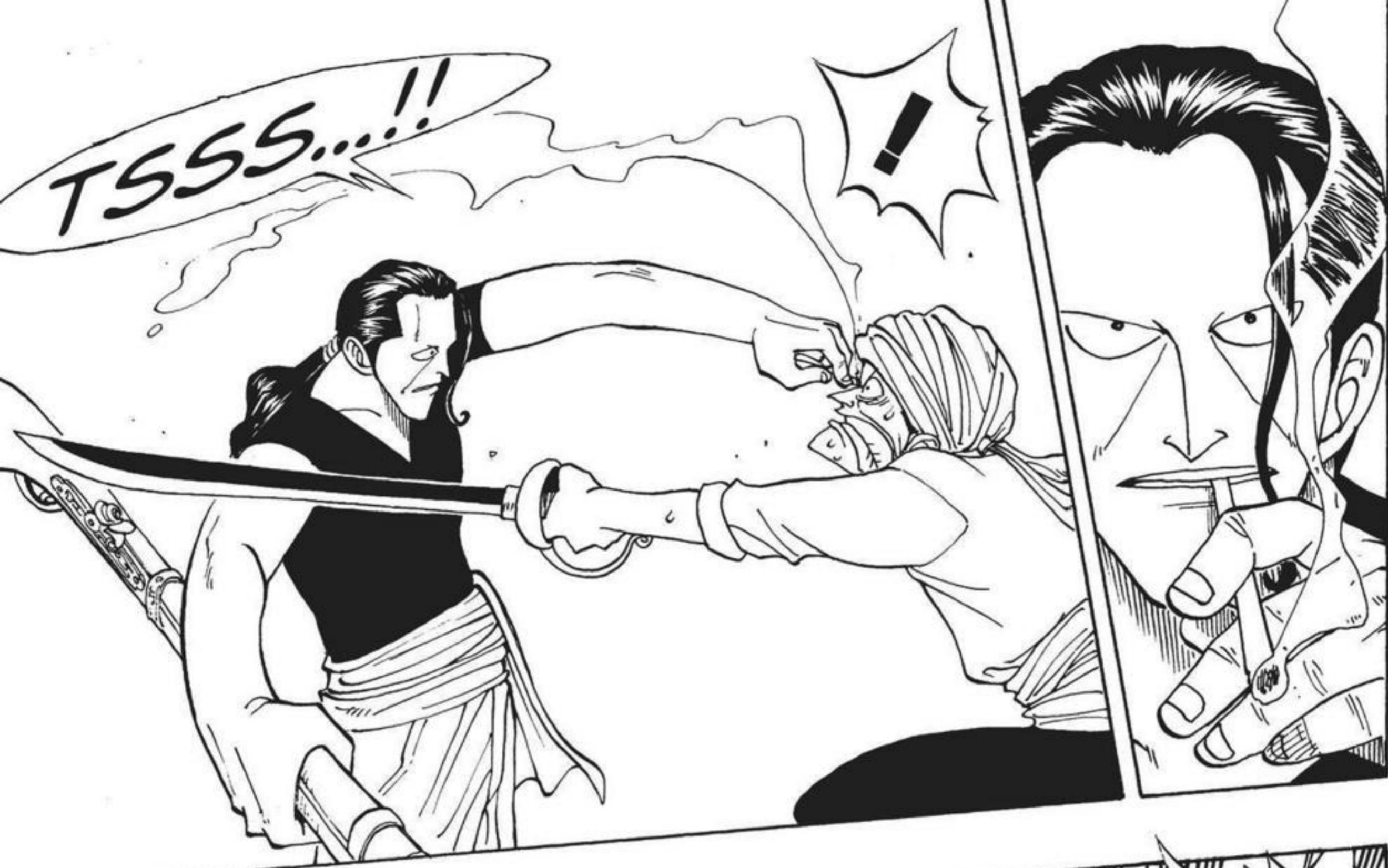
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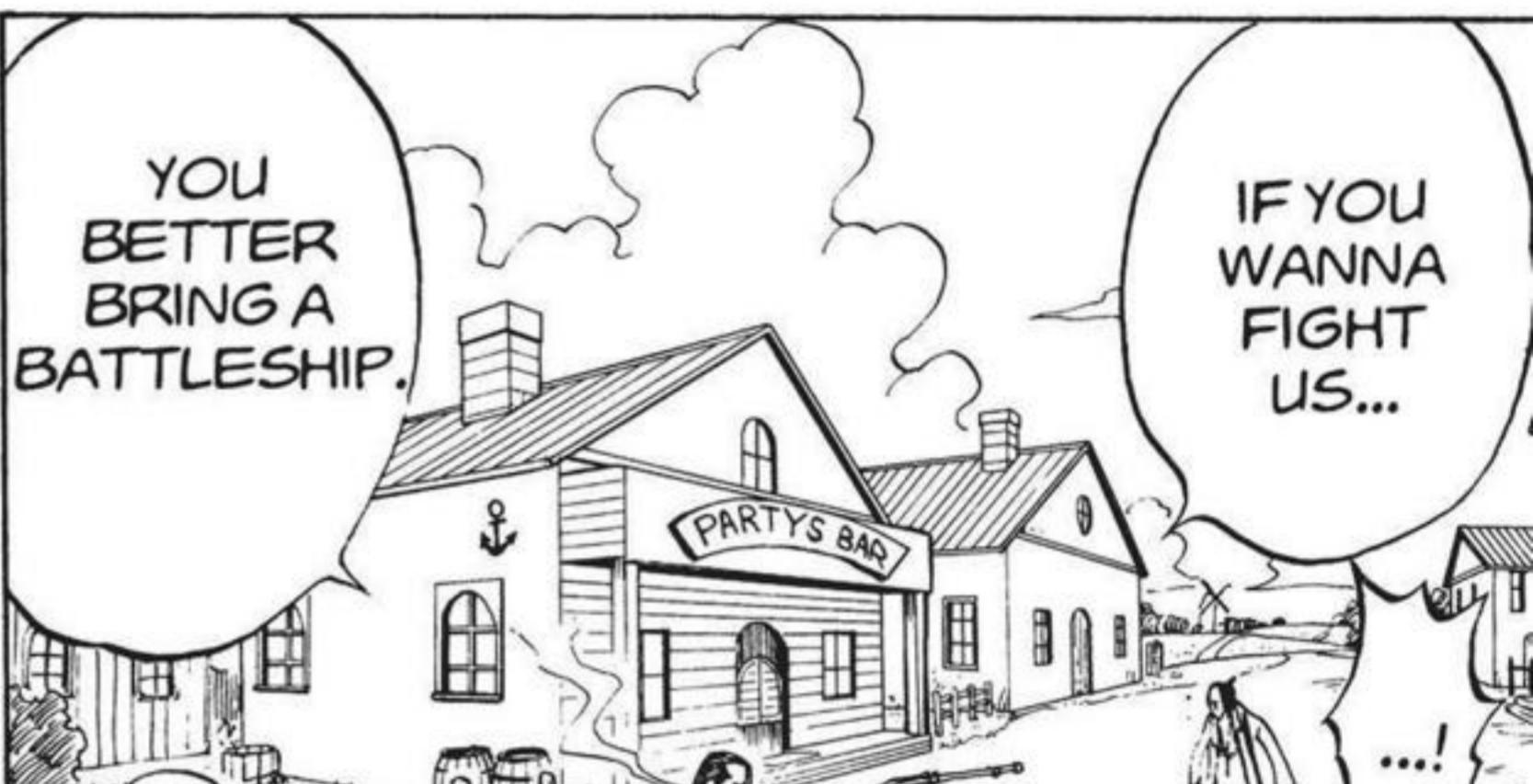




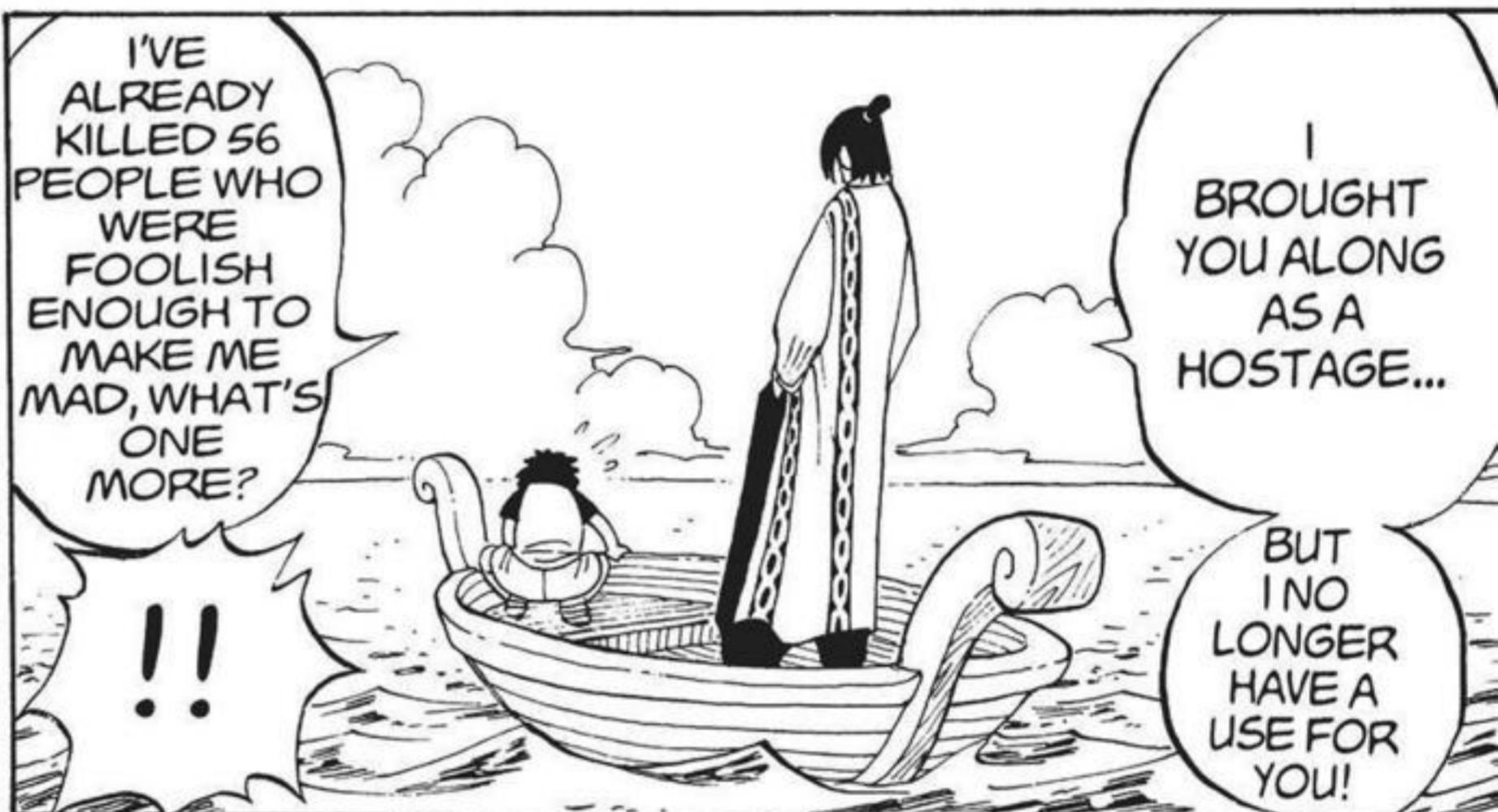
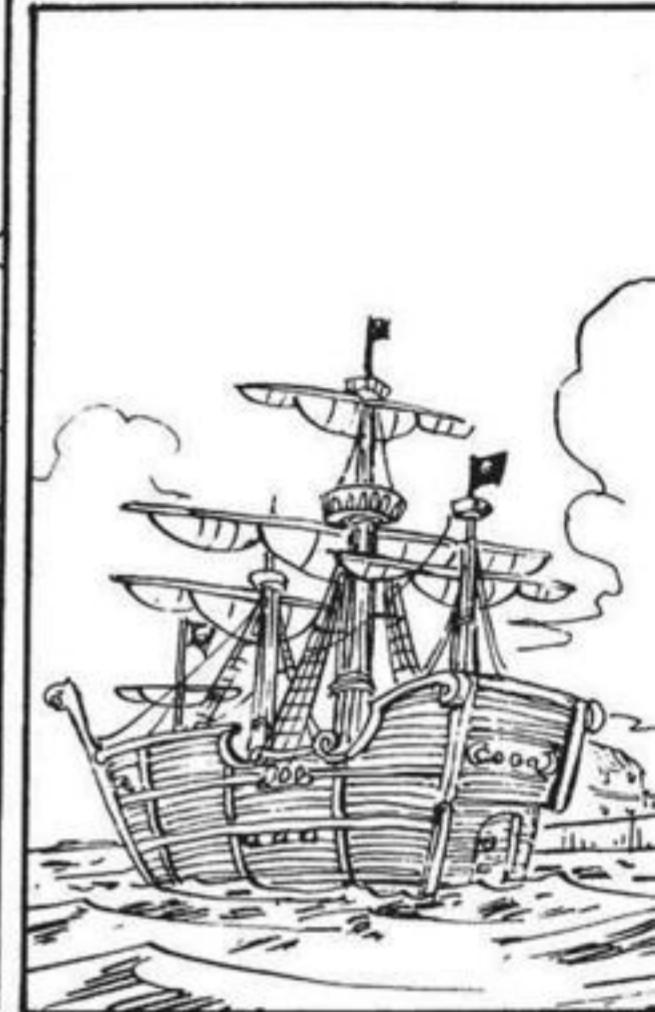


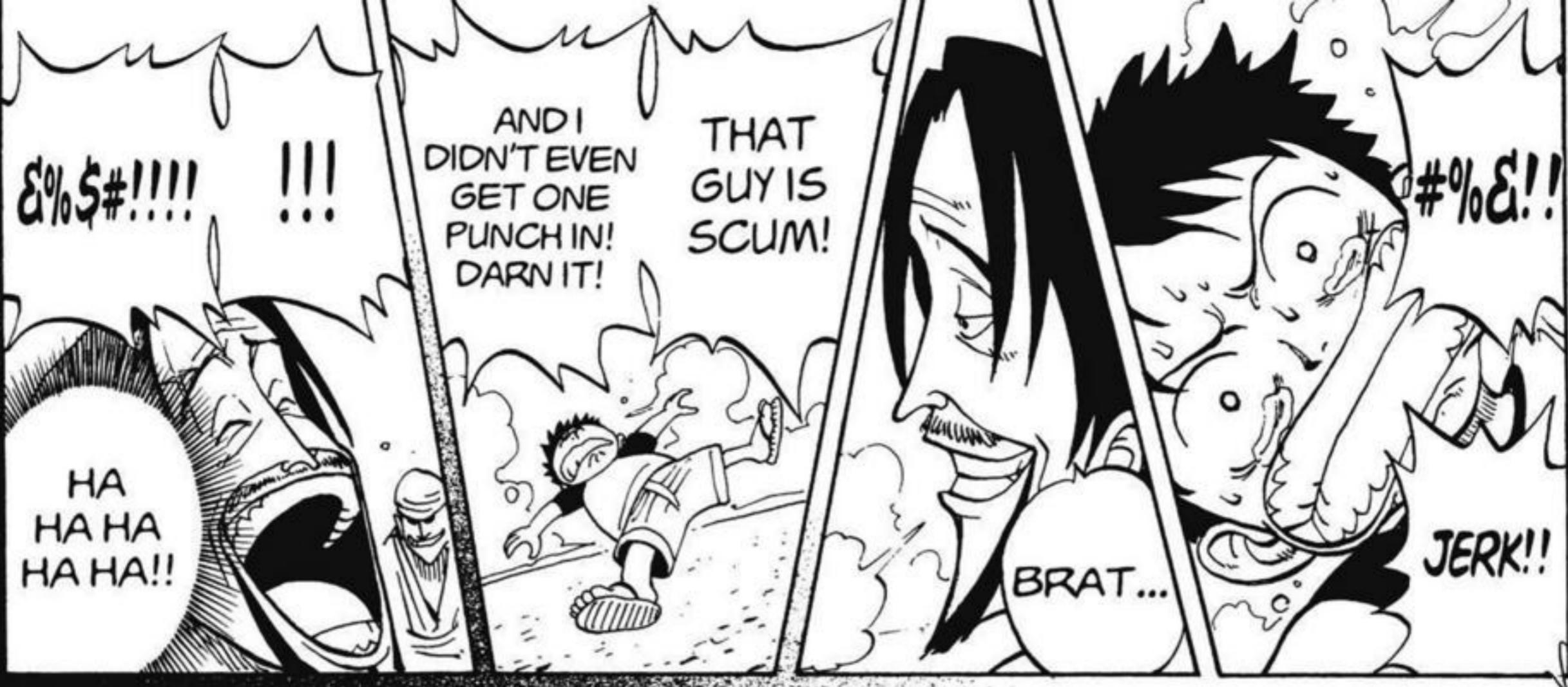


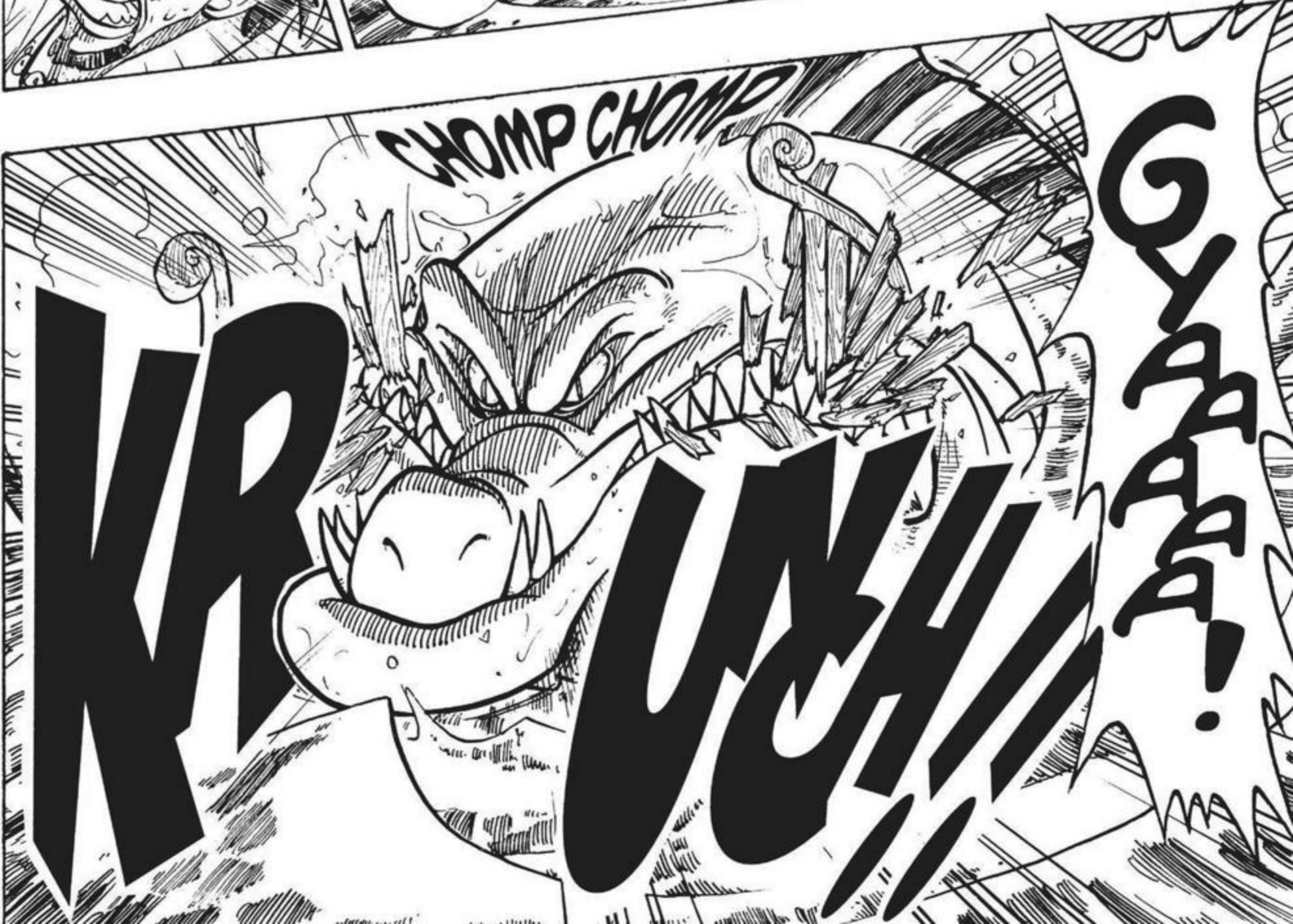


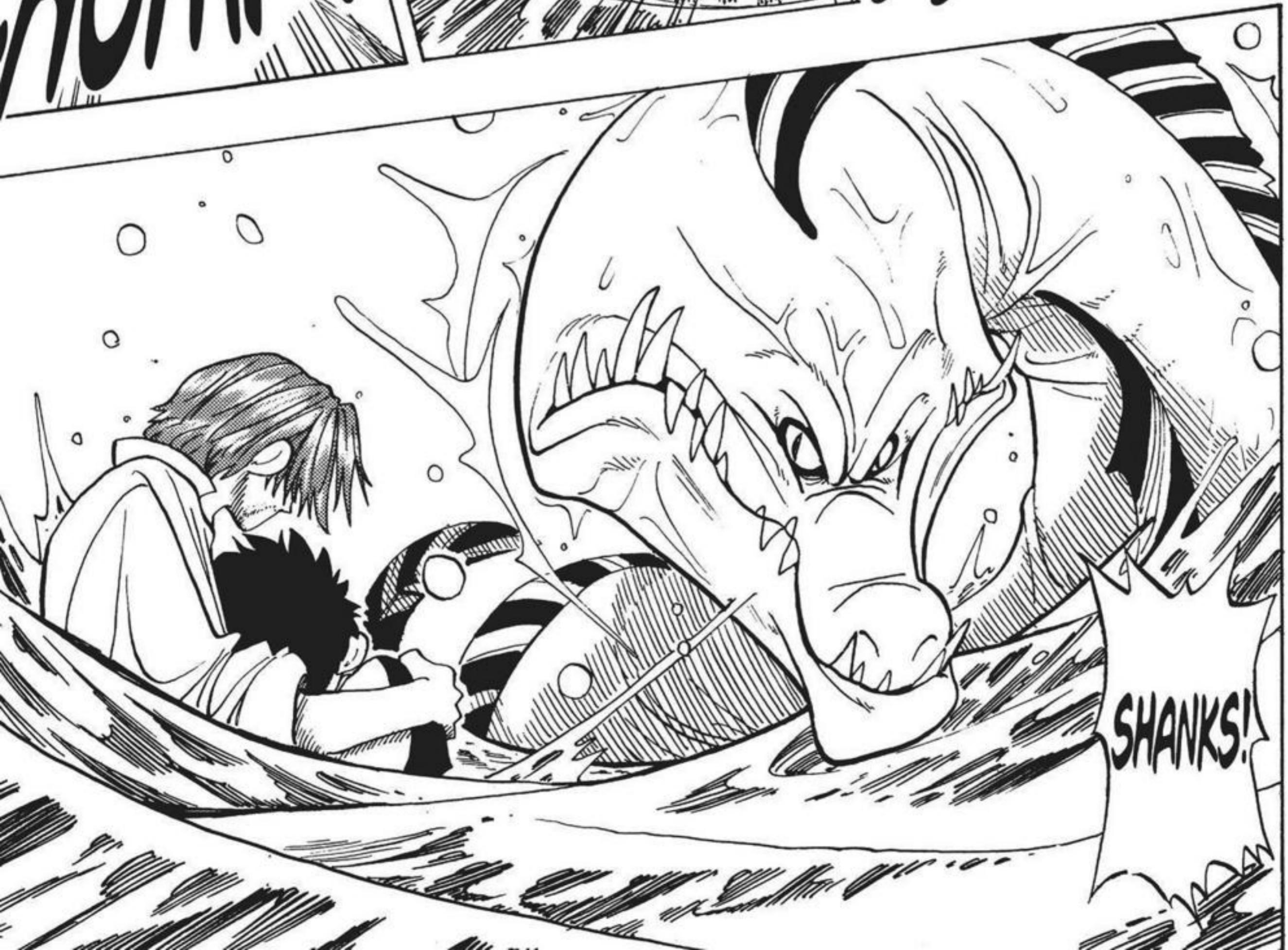


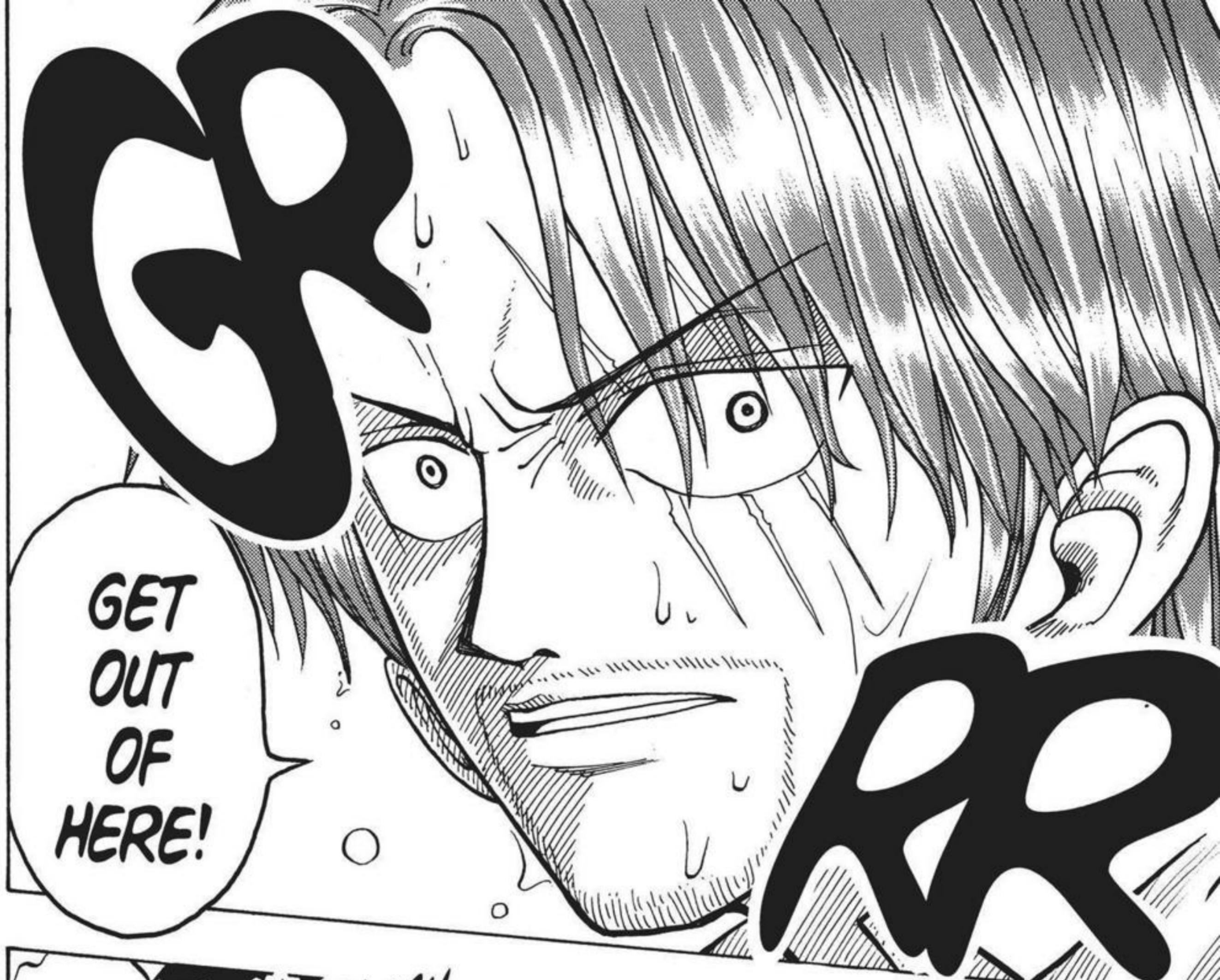






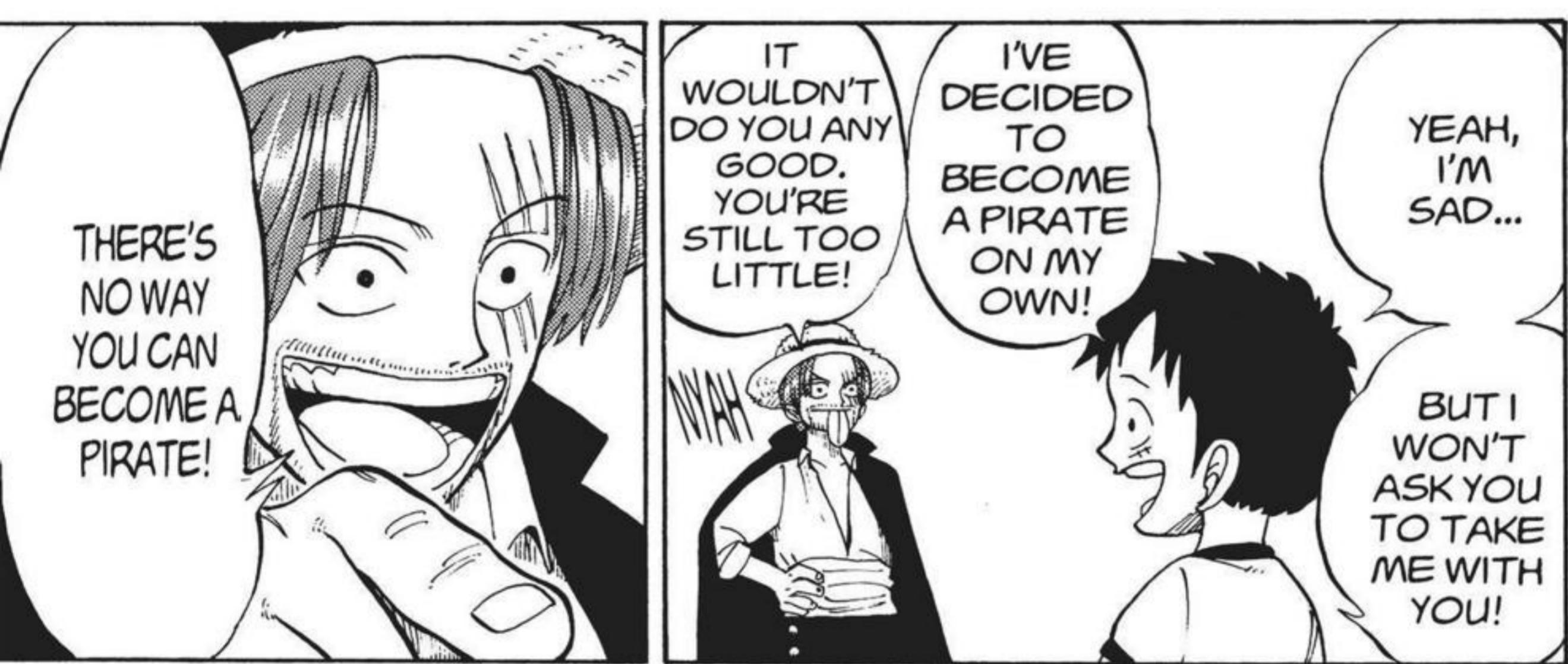
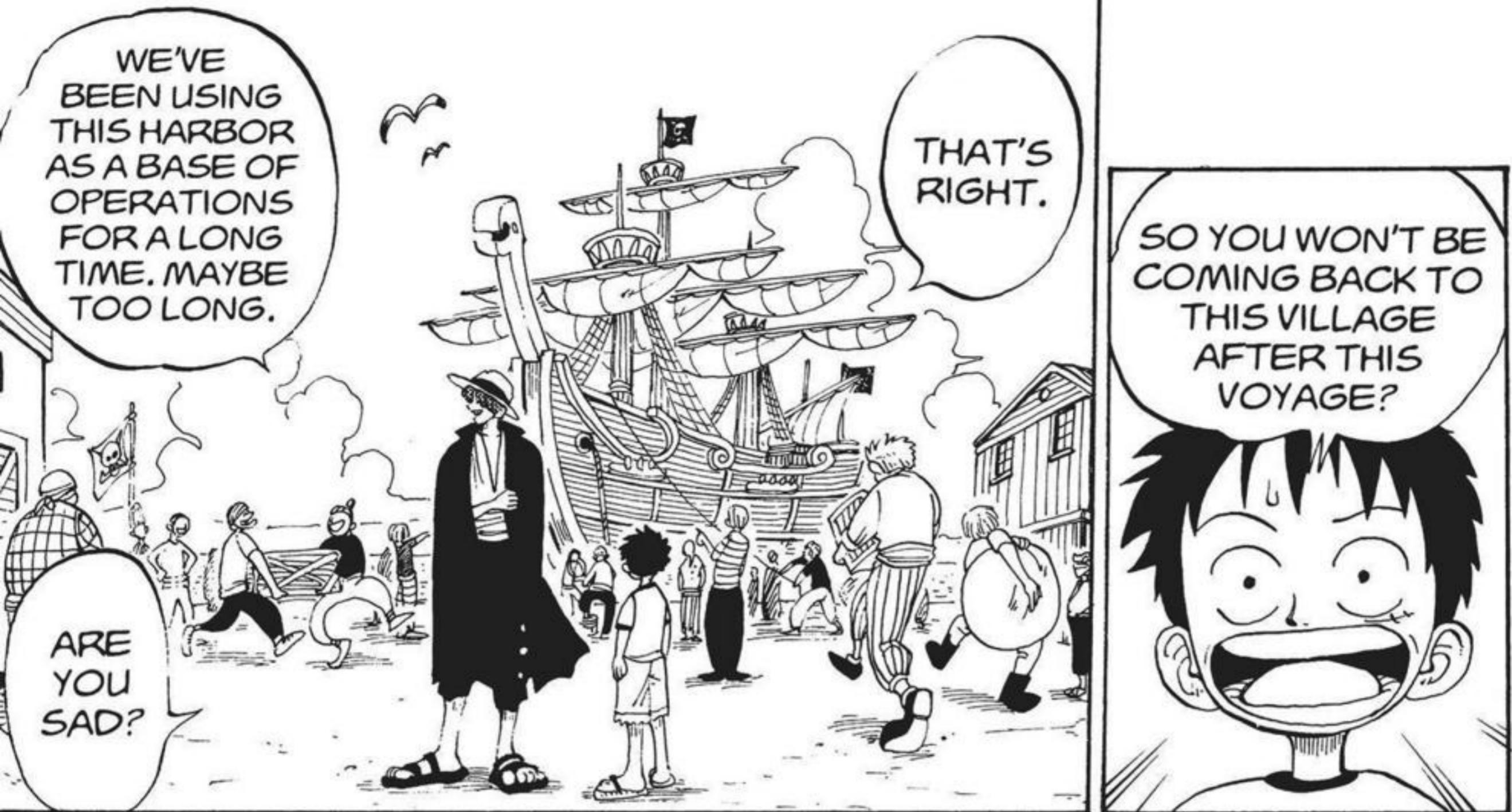


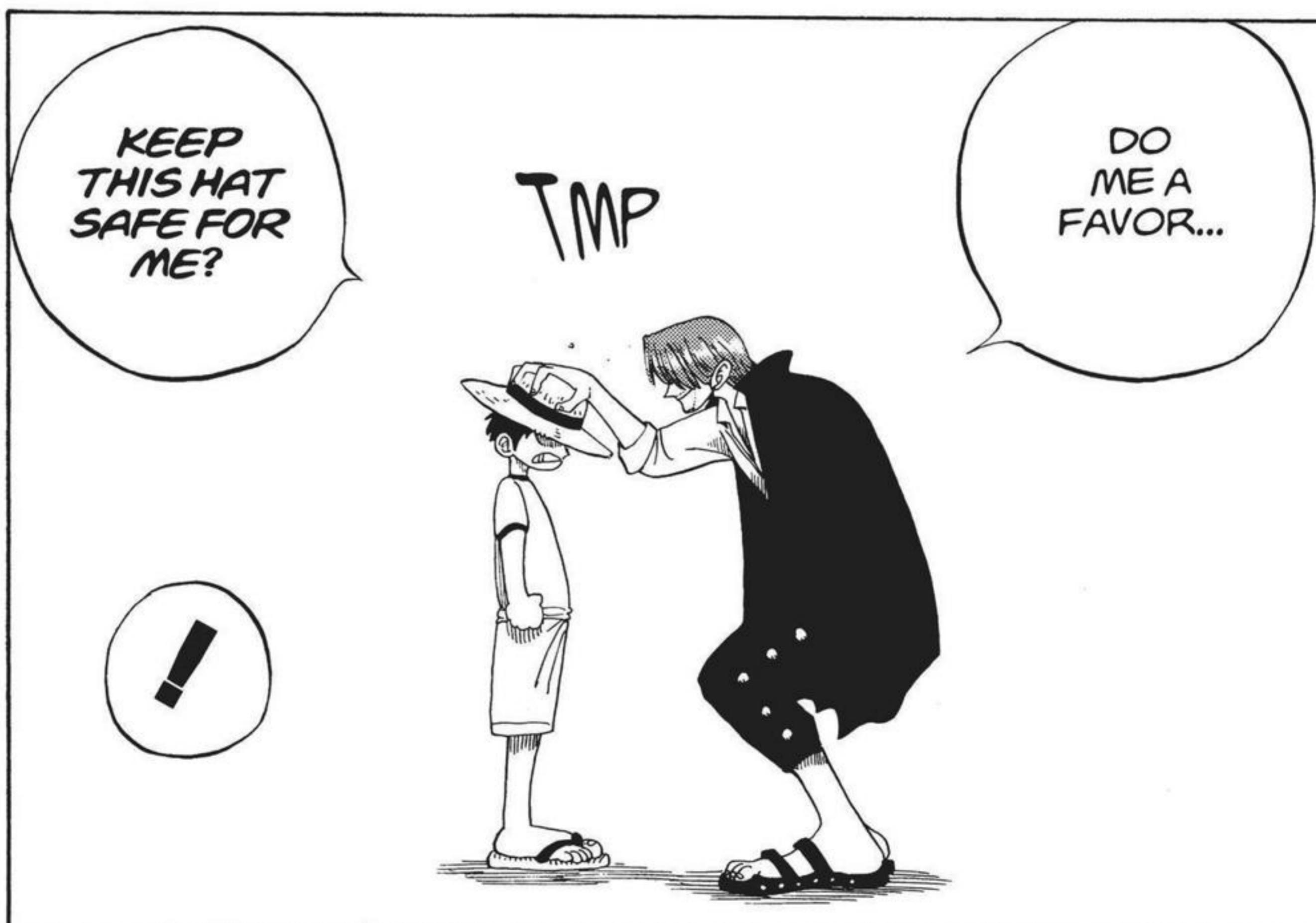


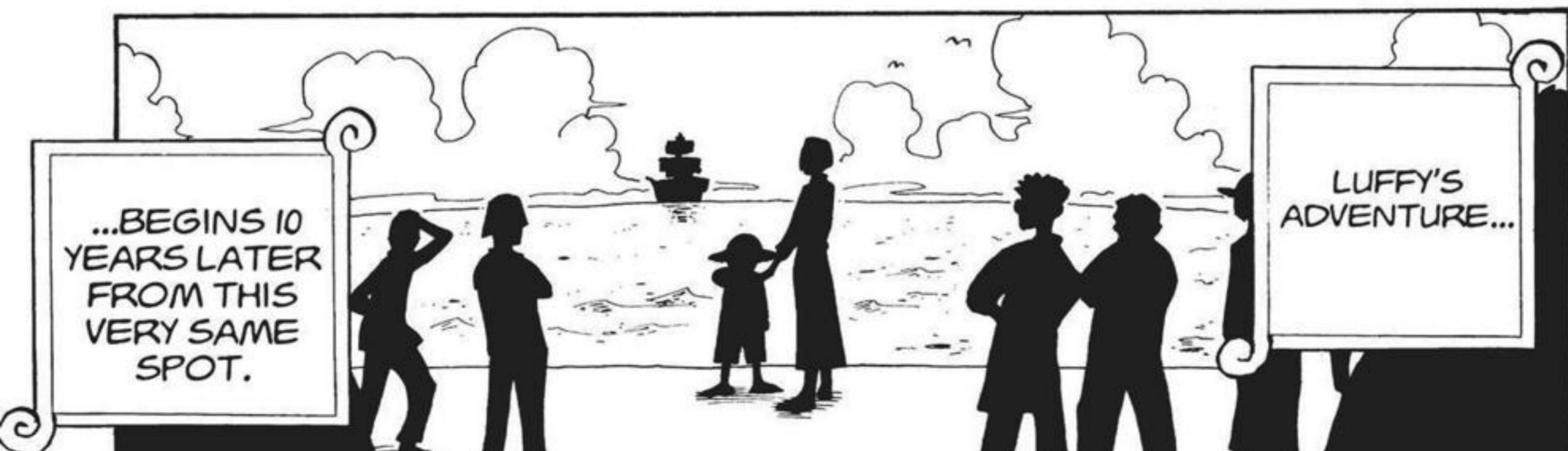
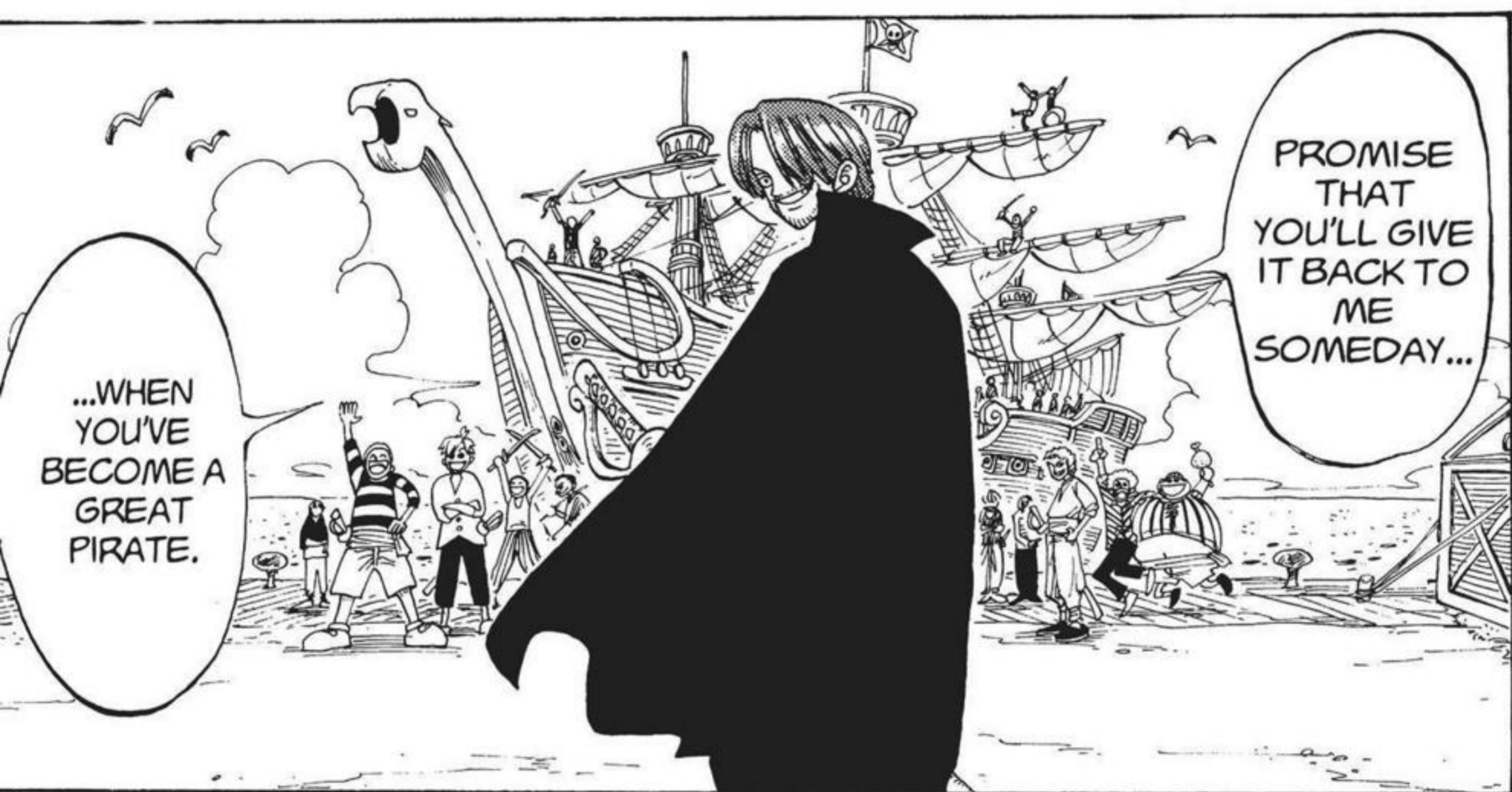


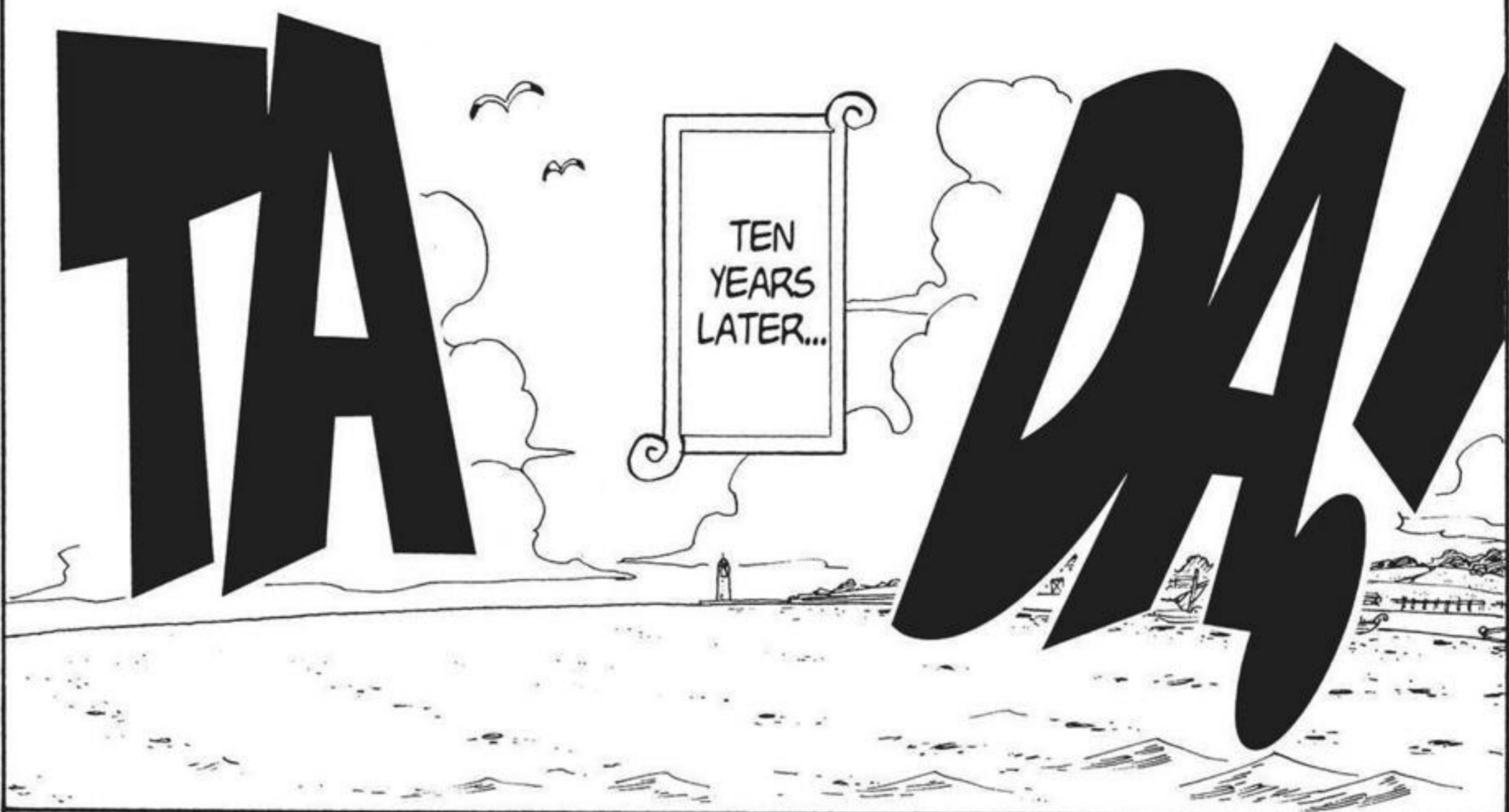




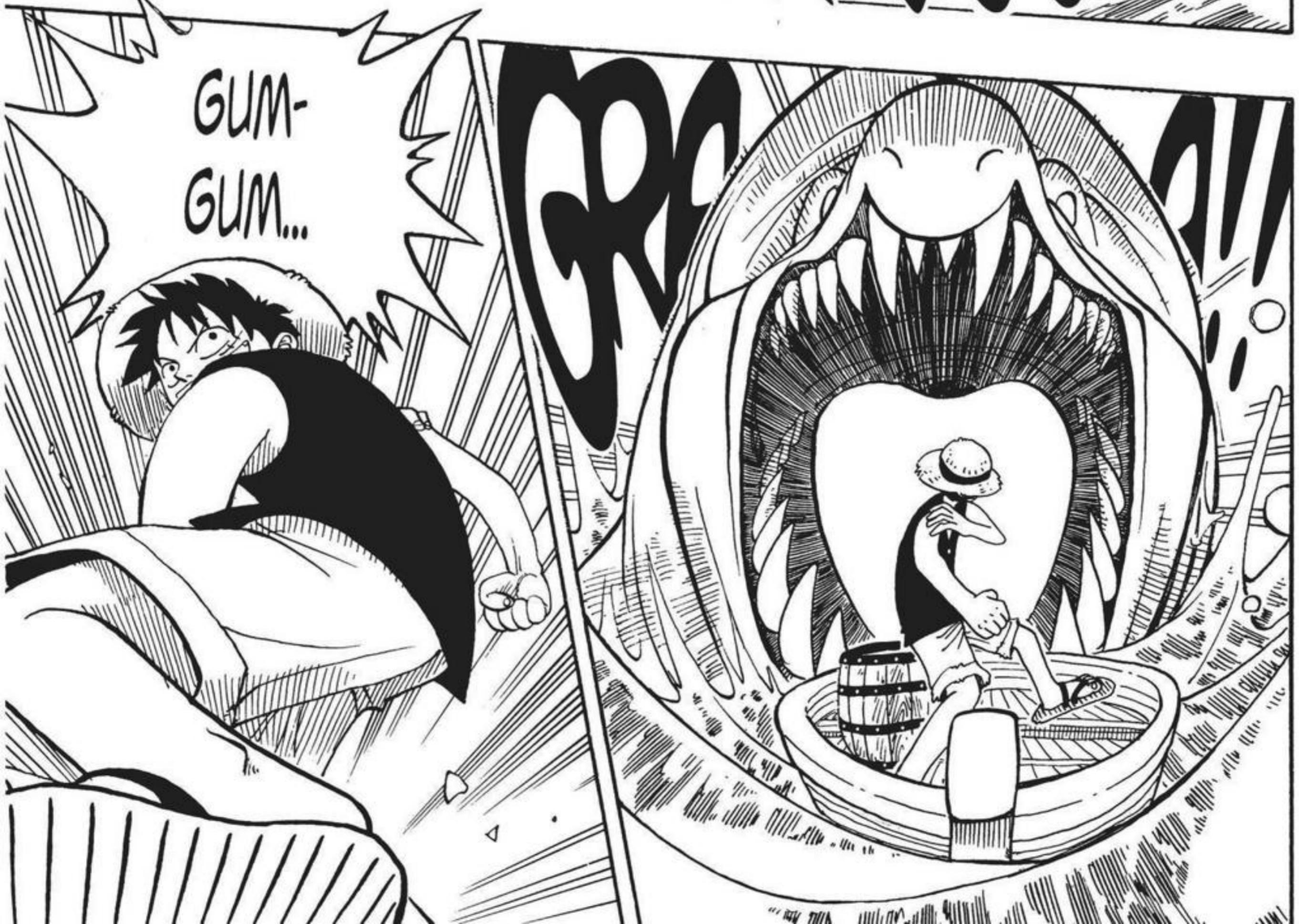




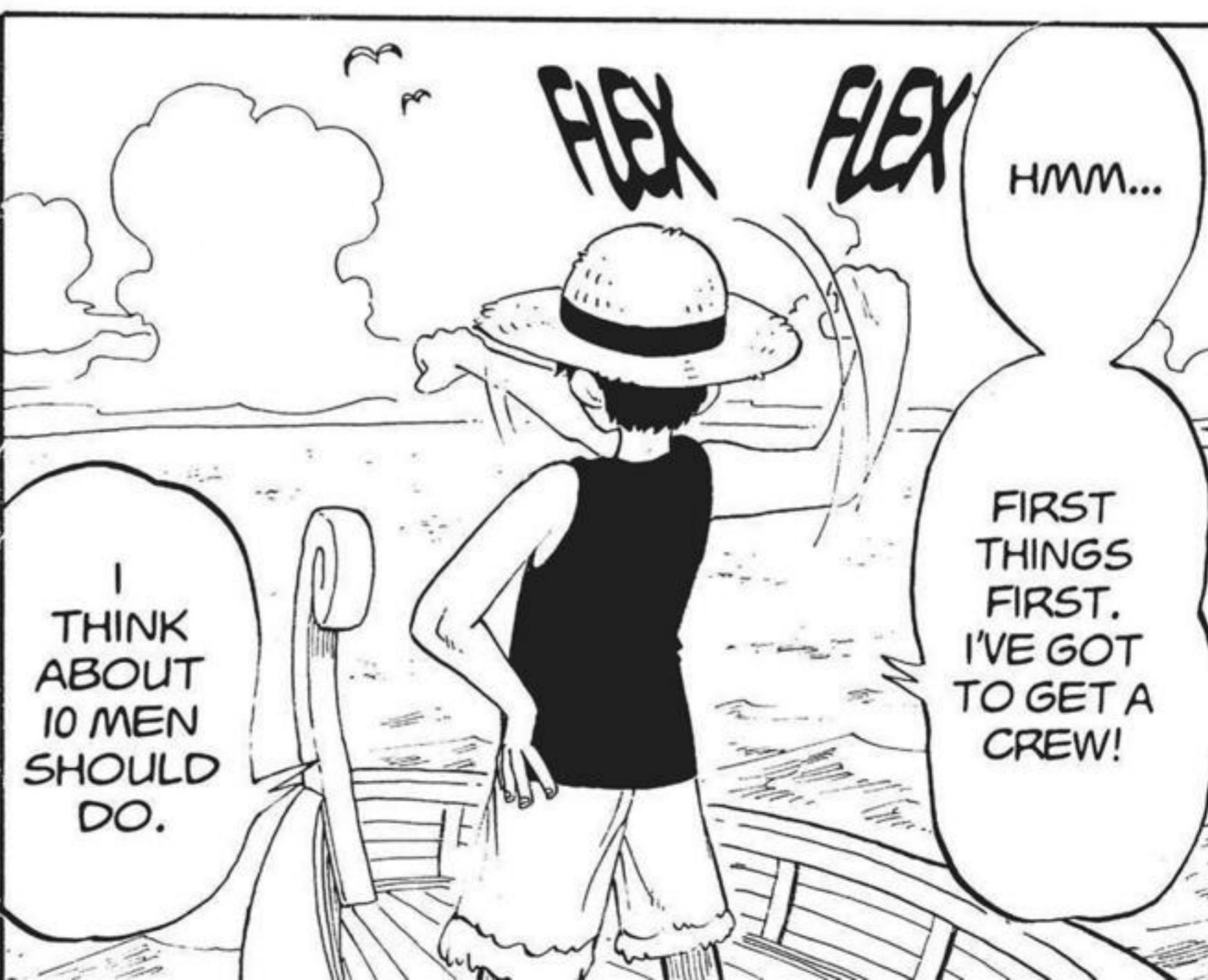
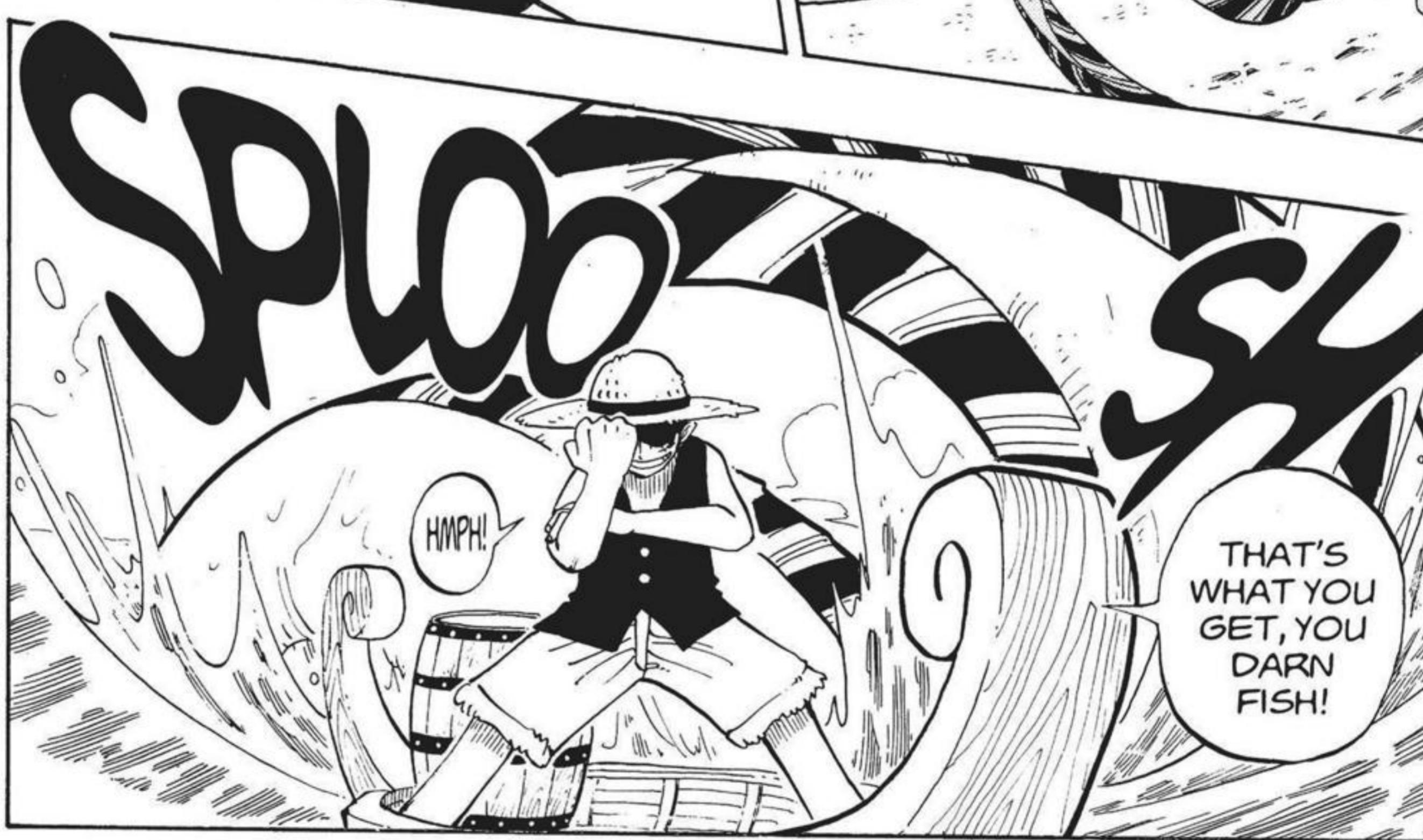




READ
THIS WAY







LOOK
OUT
WORLD,
HERE I
COME!

I'M
GOING
TO
BECOME...

...THE
KING
OF THE
PIRATES!!!!

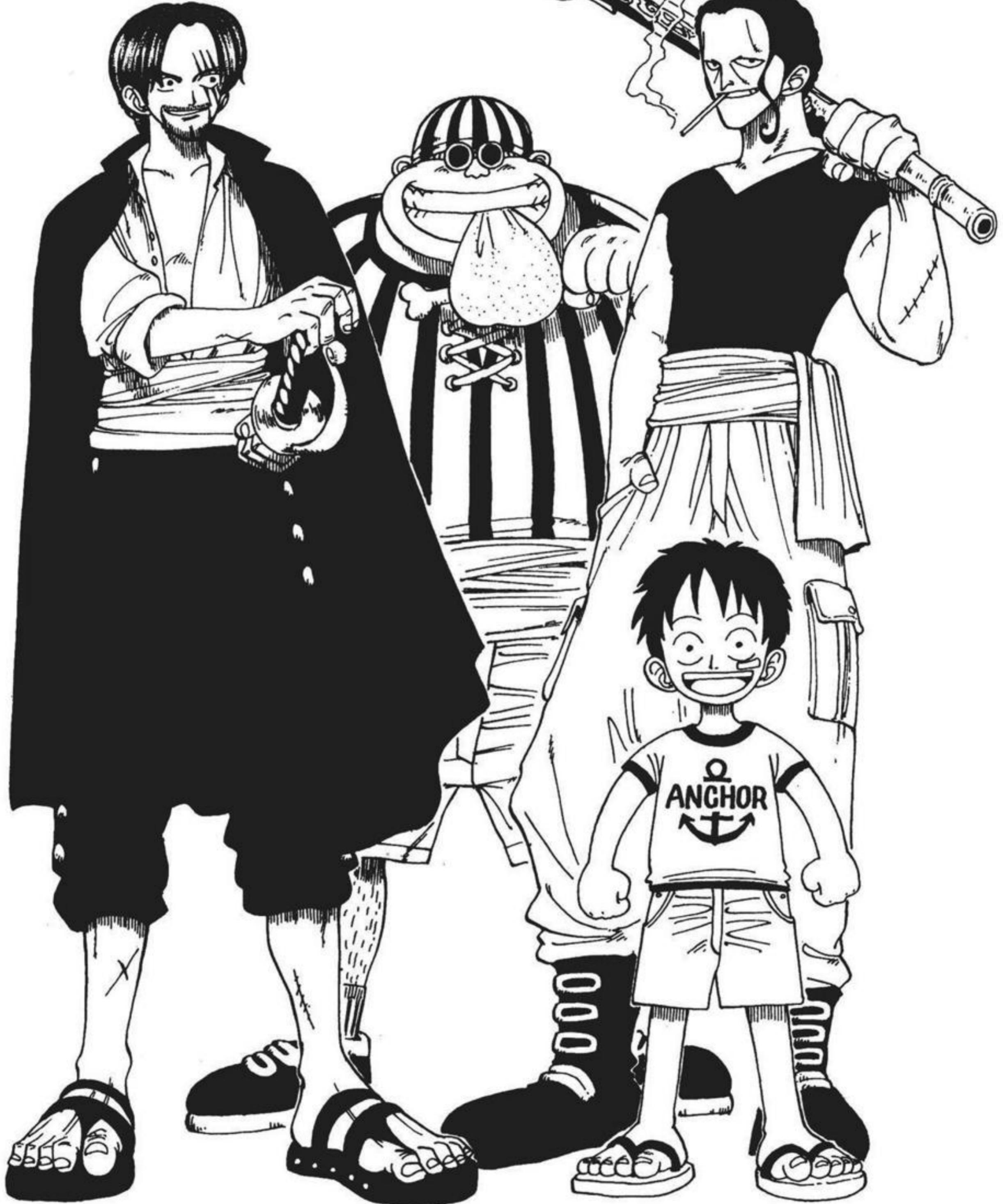
LUFFY'S GREAT
VOYAGE OF
DESTINY HAS
BEGUN!!!

LUFFY'S
TINY BOAT
FLOATS ON,
HIS CREW YET
TO BE FOUND...

ONEPIECE

PIRATE CAPTAIN
RED-HAIRED SHANKS

FIRST MATE



LUFFY AS A BOY