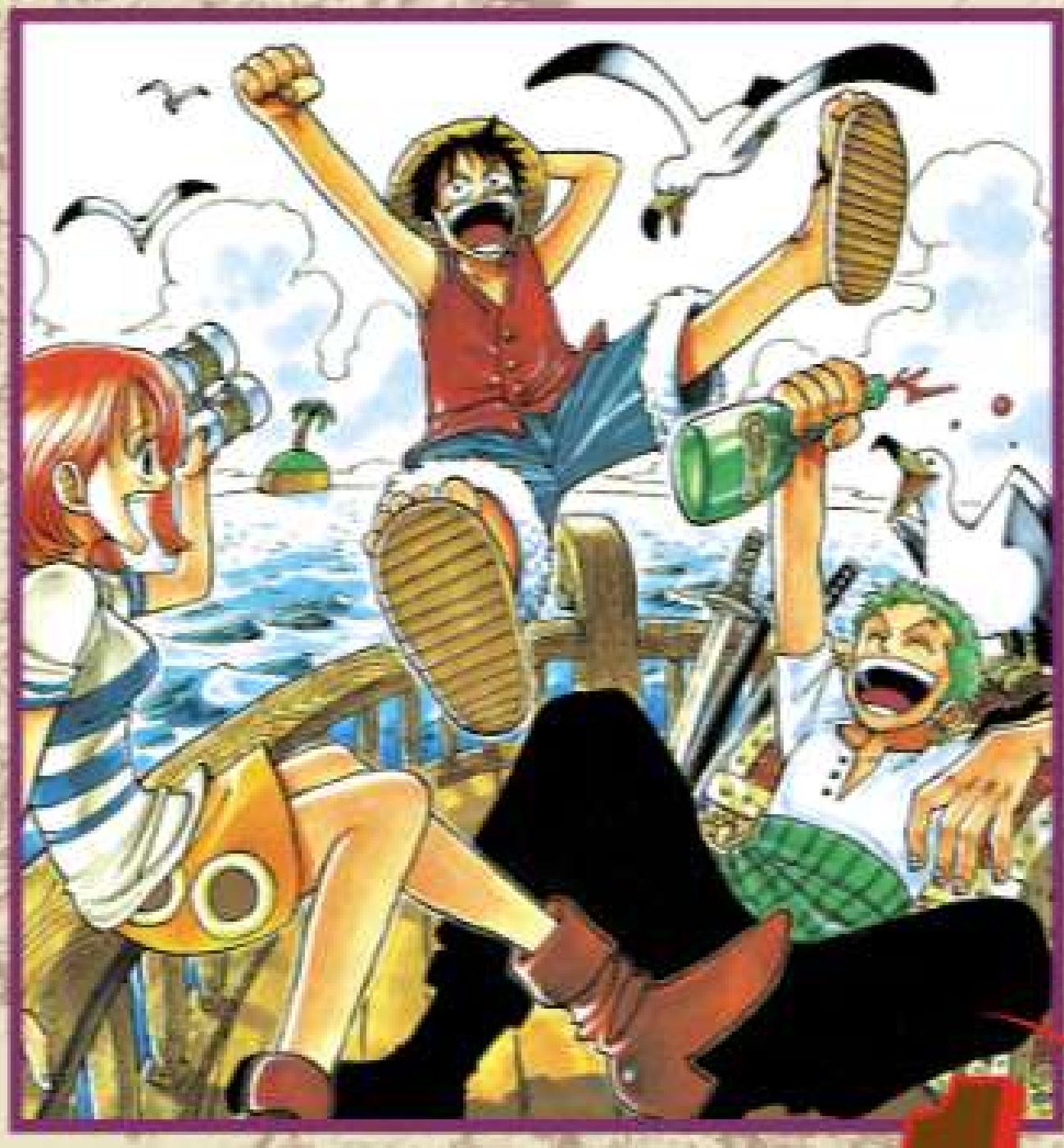


EAST BLUE

ONE PIECE



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, FAME AND POWER HAD ALL BEEN HIS. "KING OF PIRATES" HAD IT ALL.



MY TREASURE? WHY, IT'S RIGHT WHERE I LEFT IT...



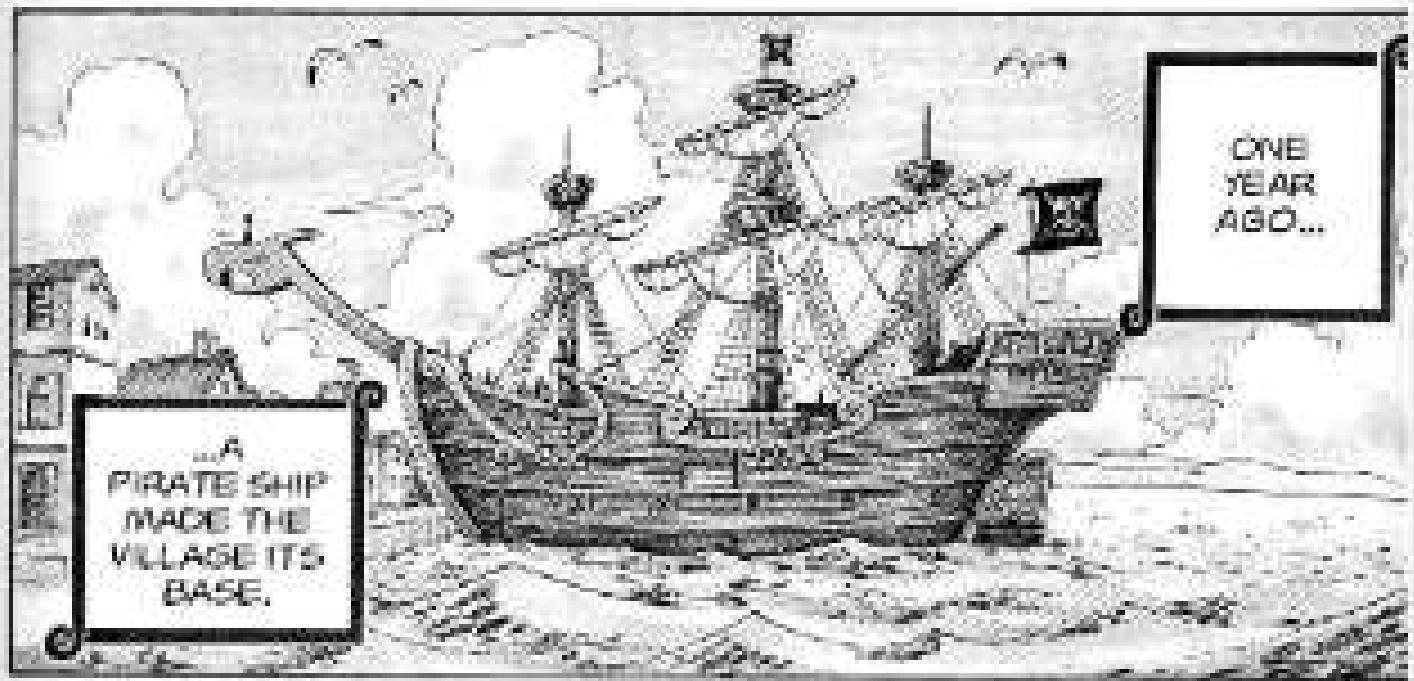




CHAPTER 1

ROMANCE DAWN

**THE DAWN OF
ADVENTURE**







**END
WATER**

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!
A PIRATE?
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!

PUNCH!

THUD



READ THIS





HMM...
MAYBE THE
LAD'S
GOT A
POINT...

HO
BOY...
I JUST LOVE
MAKING FUN OF
THIS KID!

CAPTAIN
SHANKS!
I'M GLAD TO
SEE YOU
AND YOUR
CREW ARE
ENJOYING
YOURSSELVES.

YEAH!
JUST PUT
IT ON MY
TREASURE
TAB!

LUFFY,
WOULD YOU
LIKE
SOMETHING
TO EAT?

I'M GONNA BECOME
A PIRATE AND
FIND
LOTS OF
TREASURE, AND
THEN I'LL COME
BACK AND PAY HER!!

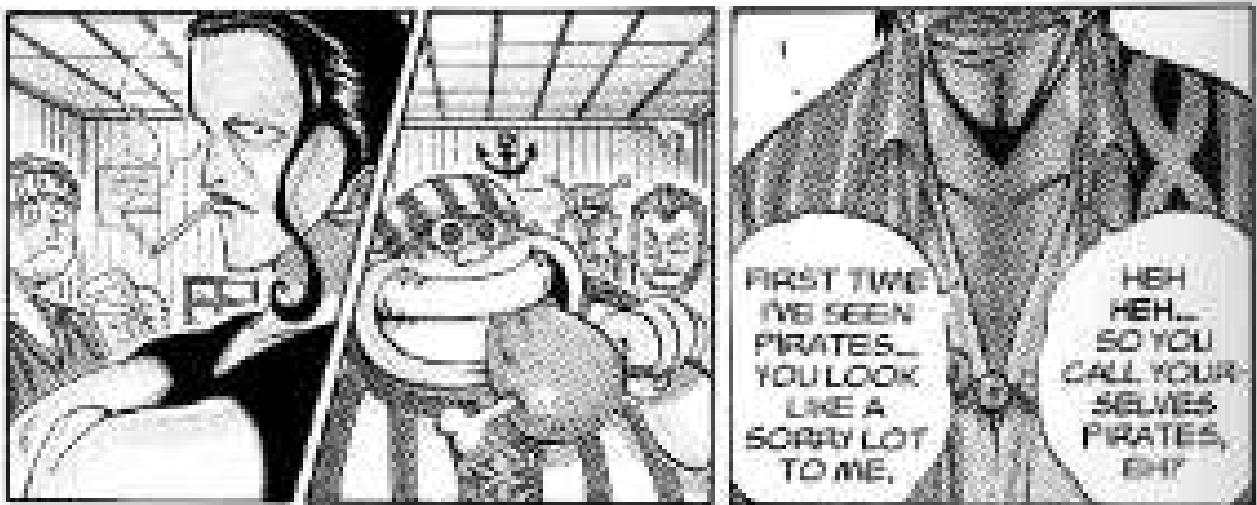
TREASURE
TAB?
LOOK BOY,
DON'T
TRY TO
SWINDLE
THE LADY.

MAKINO
PROPRIETOR
OF THE
TAVERN

HEE
HEE

HA HA HA!
WE'LL
CELE-
BRATE
TO-
GETHER
WHEN
YOU
RETURN.

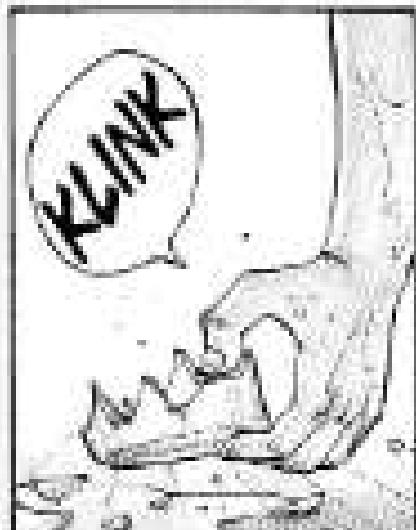






**READ
THIS WAY**





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WHAAAAAAAT!?

AAARGH!!

AAAH!!

YOU
IDIOT!!!!

IF YOU EAT
IT, YOUR
ENTIRE
BODY
BECOMES
LIKE
RUBBER!
AND YOU
WILL NEVER
BE ABLE TO
SWIM FOR
THE REST
OF YOUR
LIFE!

!

THAT WAS
THE GUM-
GUM
FRUIT!!

THE FRUIT
OF THE
DEVIL.
IT'S ONE
OF THE
SECRET
TREAS-
URES OF
THE SEA!

TMP TMP TMP

WOO

HEY,
MR.
FISH
MONGER!

GIVE ME
SOME
FISH!

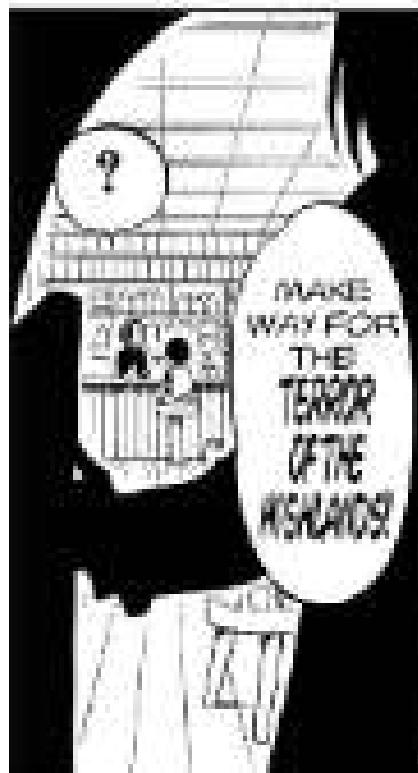
SMIRK!

FISH
MONGER

WOO

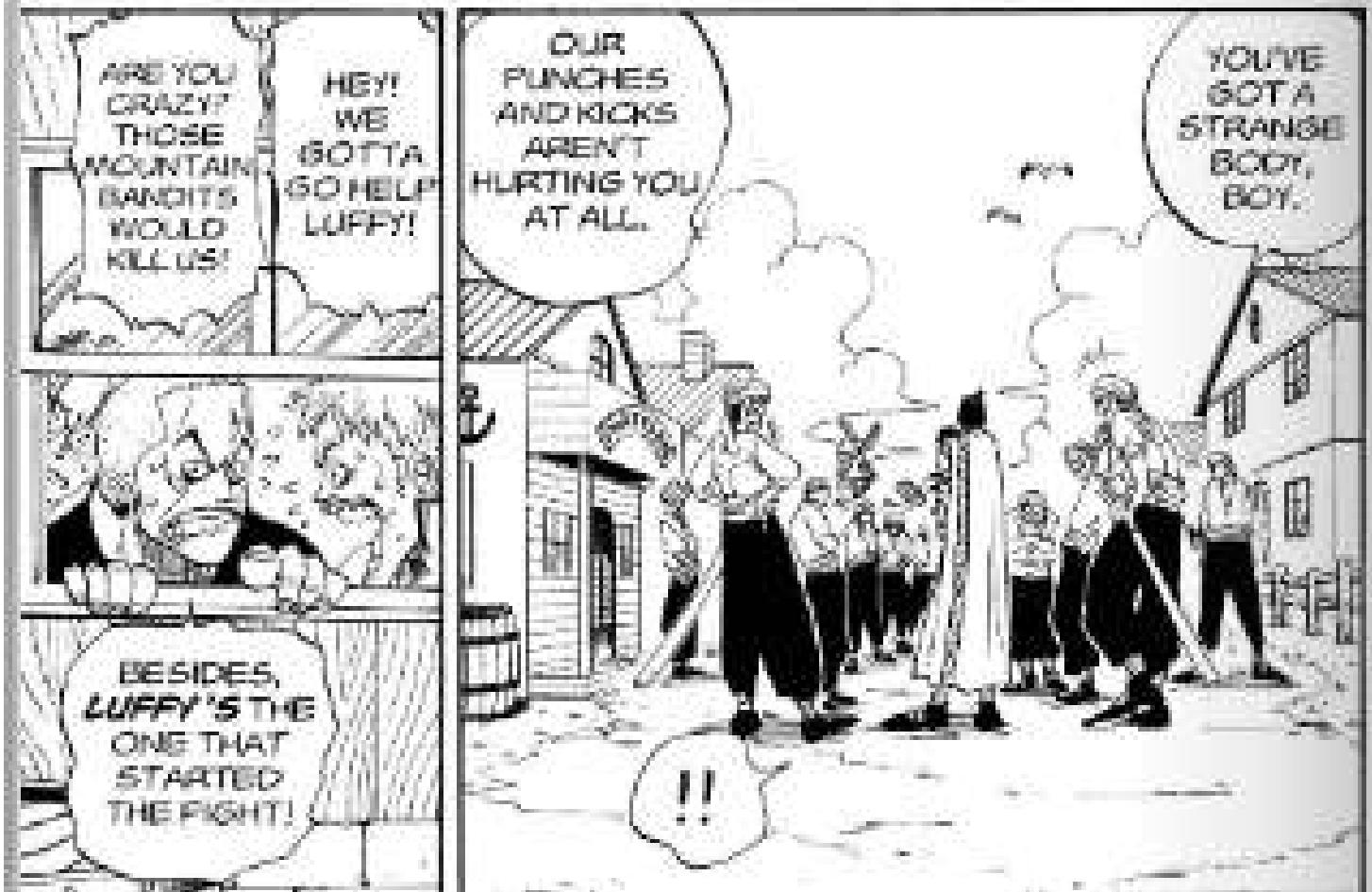
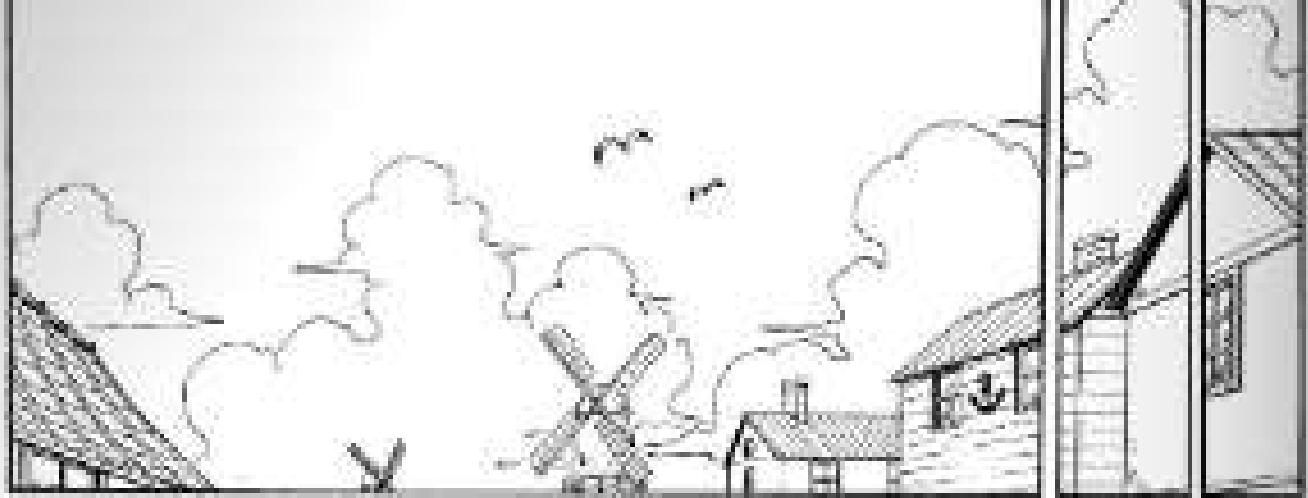


BAD
THIS
WAY



READ THIS WAY







YOU
STUBBORN
LITTLE...

PO

RRH!!

YEAH!!

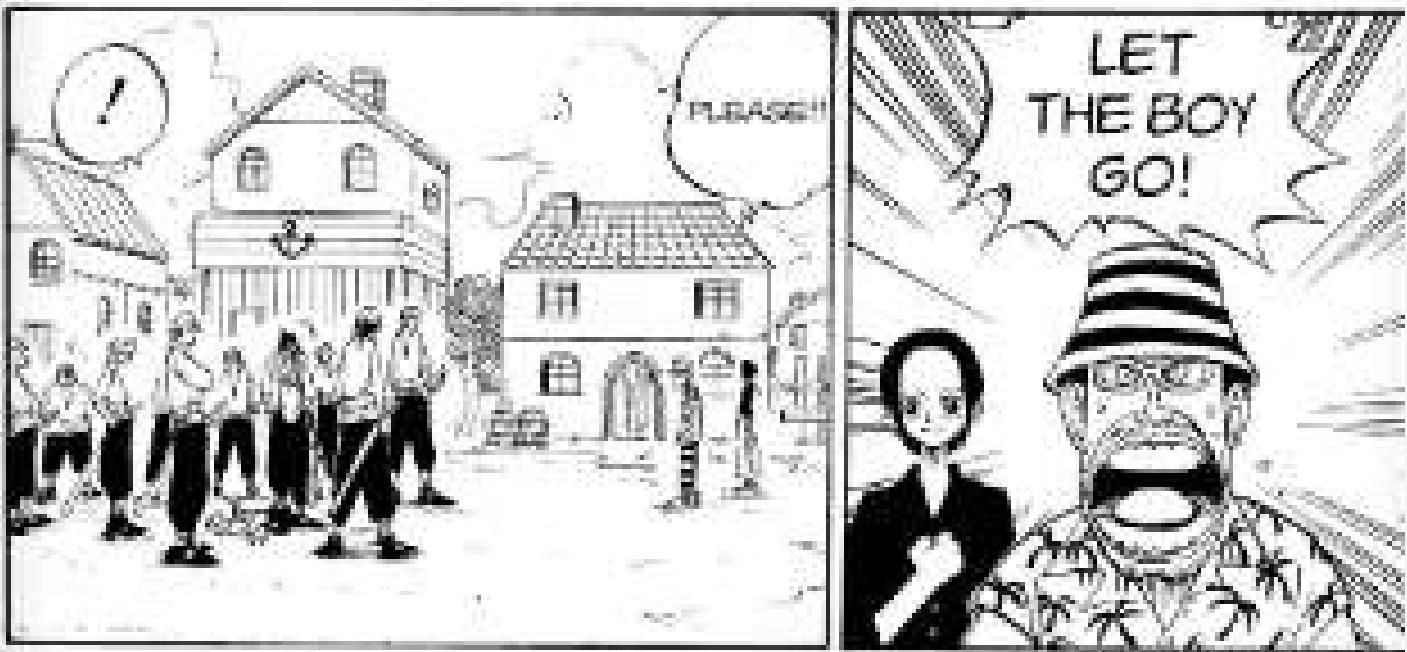
DIDN'T
SAY
ANYTHING
TO
OFFEND
YOU.

I WAS
JUST
DRINKING
AND
TALKING
TO MY
MEN.

YOU'D
BETTER
APOLOGIZE
!!!

YES
YOU
DID!!

!!!



READ THIS WAY



YOU STARTED THIS, BANDIT!

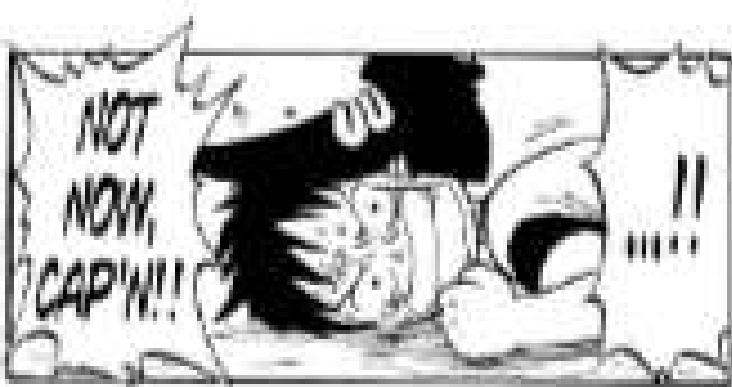


I'M GONNA KILL YOU!

THAT DOES IT. I'M NOT GONNA SELL YOU.

SHHRR



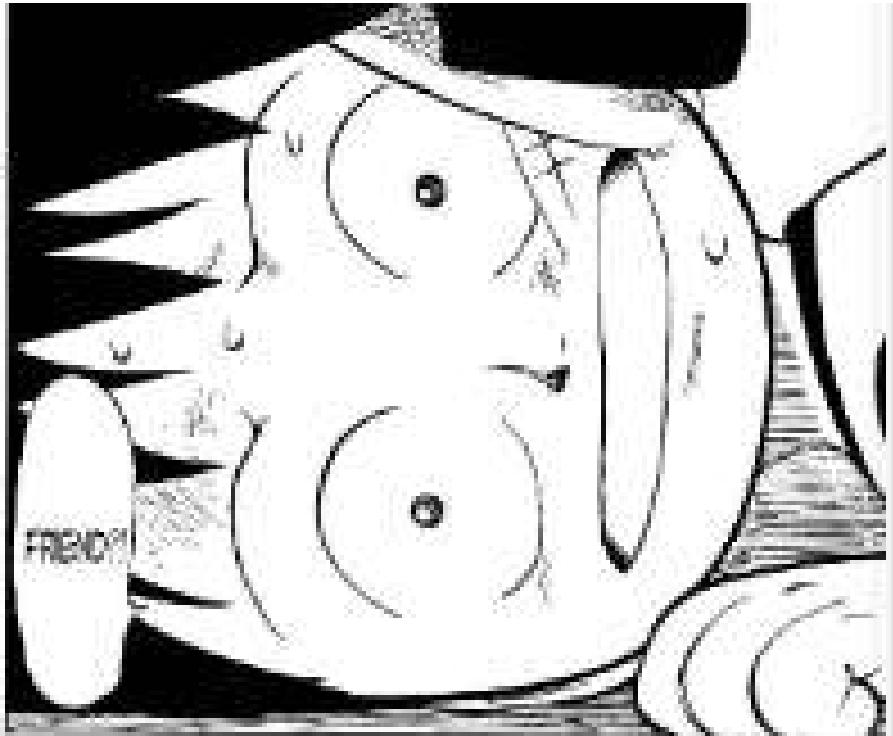


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THIS WAY

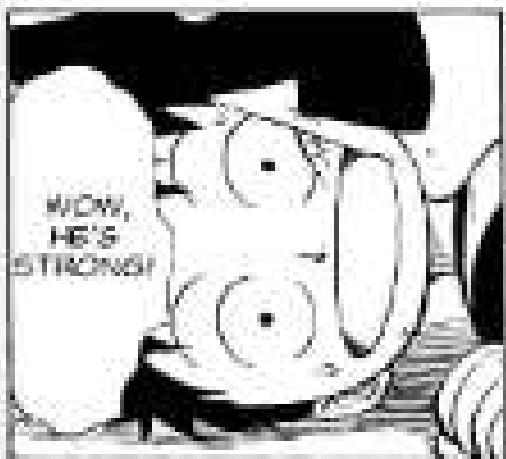




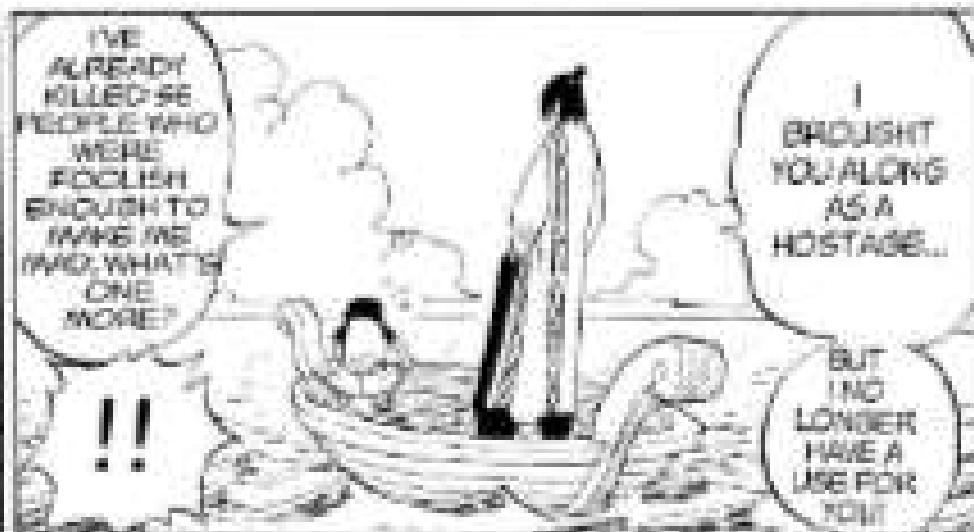
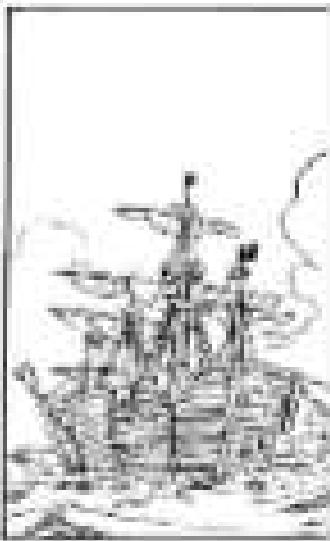












OH SH!T!!!!

!!!

AND I
DIDN'T EVEN
GET ONE
PUNCH IN!
DARN IT!

THAT
GUY IS
SCUM!

F*CK!!

HA
HA HA
HA HA!!

BRAT...

JERK!!

I
WANTED
TO KILL
HIM!

COWARDS
LIKE THAT
MAKE ME
SICK!

BROKE A
BOTTLE
OVER HIS
HEAD AND
NOT ONE
WORD OF
PROTEST!!

HOW
PATHETIC!!
HA HA HA
HA!!

DID YOU
SEE THE
LOOK ON
THOSE
PIRATES'
FACES?

STOP TALKING
BAD ABOUT
SHANKS!!!!

TAKE BACK
WHAT YOU
SAID ABOUT
SHANKS!! HE'S
NOT A
COWARD!!

TAKE
THAT
BACK!

PIRATES
ARE ALL
TALK.

LUFFY!
STOP!

HUH??







YOU
STOOD
UP FOR
ME.

LUFFY,
I'M
SORRY.

MAKINO
TOLD ME
WHAT
HAPPENED.



SHANKS!!!

BUT-



WHAT
ABOUT
YOUR
ARM!!?





HE
WANTED
TO BE JUST
LIKE HIM
ONE DAY.

BUT
MOST OF ALL,
LUFFY
REALIZED
WHAT A GREAT
MAN SHANKS
WAS.

ANONE
WAS NOT
THAT
STRONG
ENOUGH...

THE
DANGERS
OF THE
SEA
WERE
TOO
GREAT...

LUFFY
UNDERSTOOD
WHY SHANKS
WOULDN'T
TAKE HIM
OUT TO SEA.

WE'VE
BEEN USING
THIS HARBOR
AS A BASE OF
OPERATIONS
FOR A LONG
TIME. MAYBE
TOO LONG.

ARE
YOU
SAD?

THAT'S
RIGHT.

SO YOU WON'T BE
COMING BACK TO
THIS VILLAGE
AFTER THIS
VOYAGE?

THERE'S
NO WAY
YOU CAN
BECOME A
PIRATE!

IT
WOULDN'T
DO YOU ANY
GOOD.
YOU'RE
STILL TOO
LITTLE!

I'VE
DECIDED
TO
BECOME
A PIRATE
ON MY
OWN!

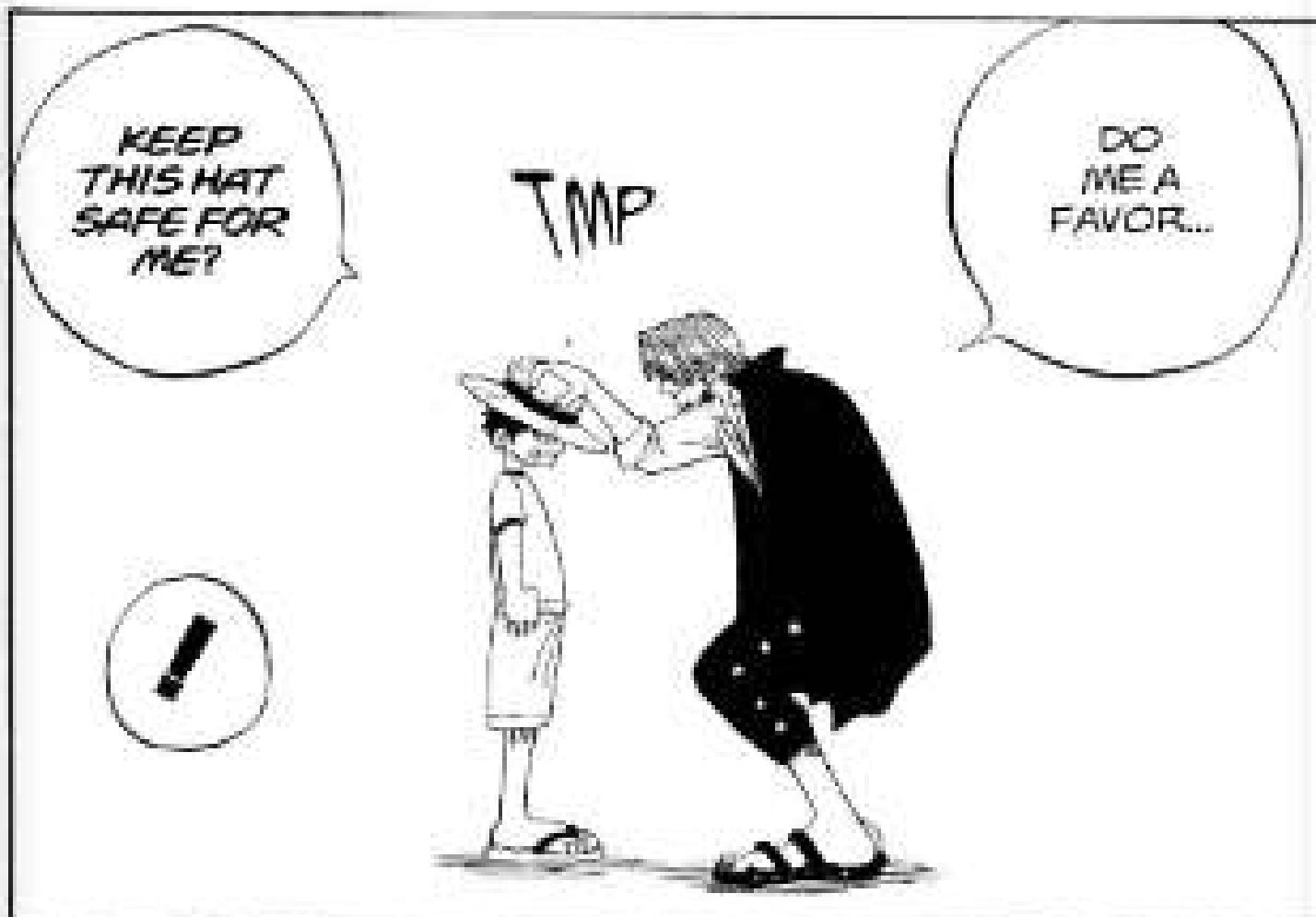
YEAH,
I'M
SAD...

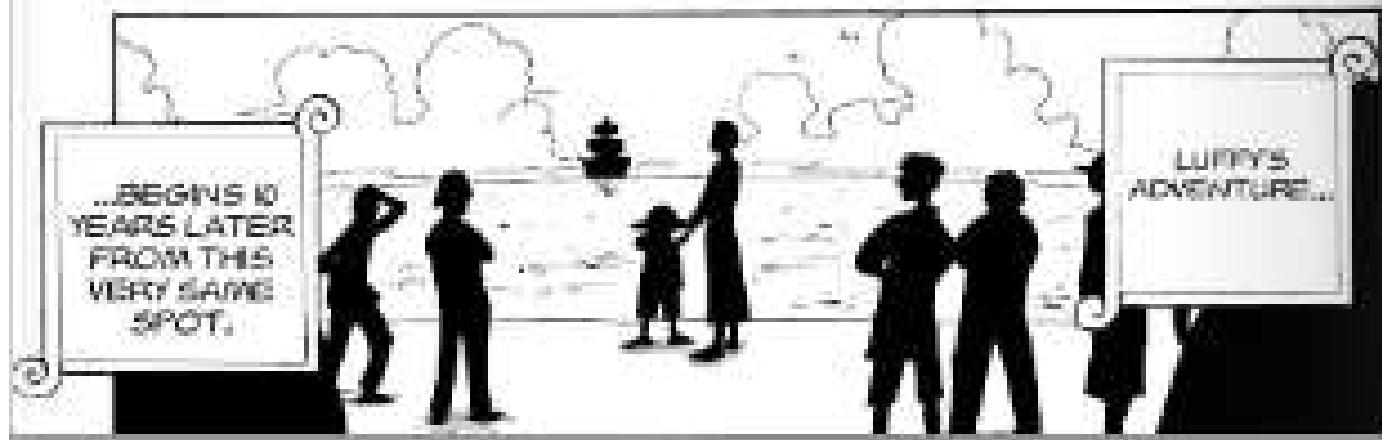
BUT I
WON'T
ASK YOU
TO TAKE
ME WITH
YOU!

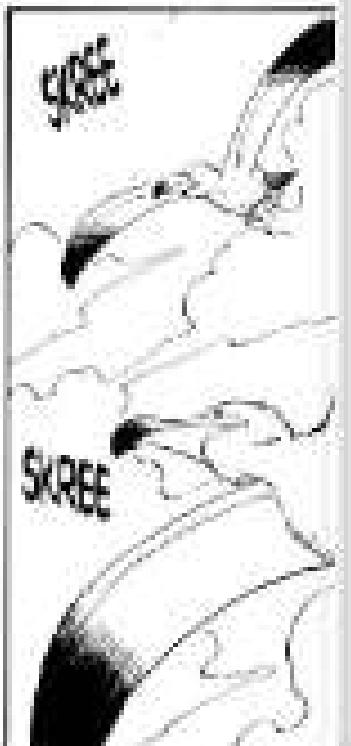
AND WE'LL
HAVE THE
BIGGEST
HOARD OF
TREASURE
IN THE
WORLD!!

ONE DAY I'LL
HAVE A SHIP
AND CREW
BETTER
THAN
YOURS!!

OH YES
I WILL!!!





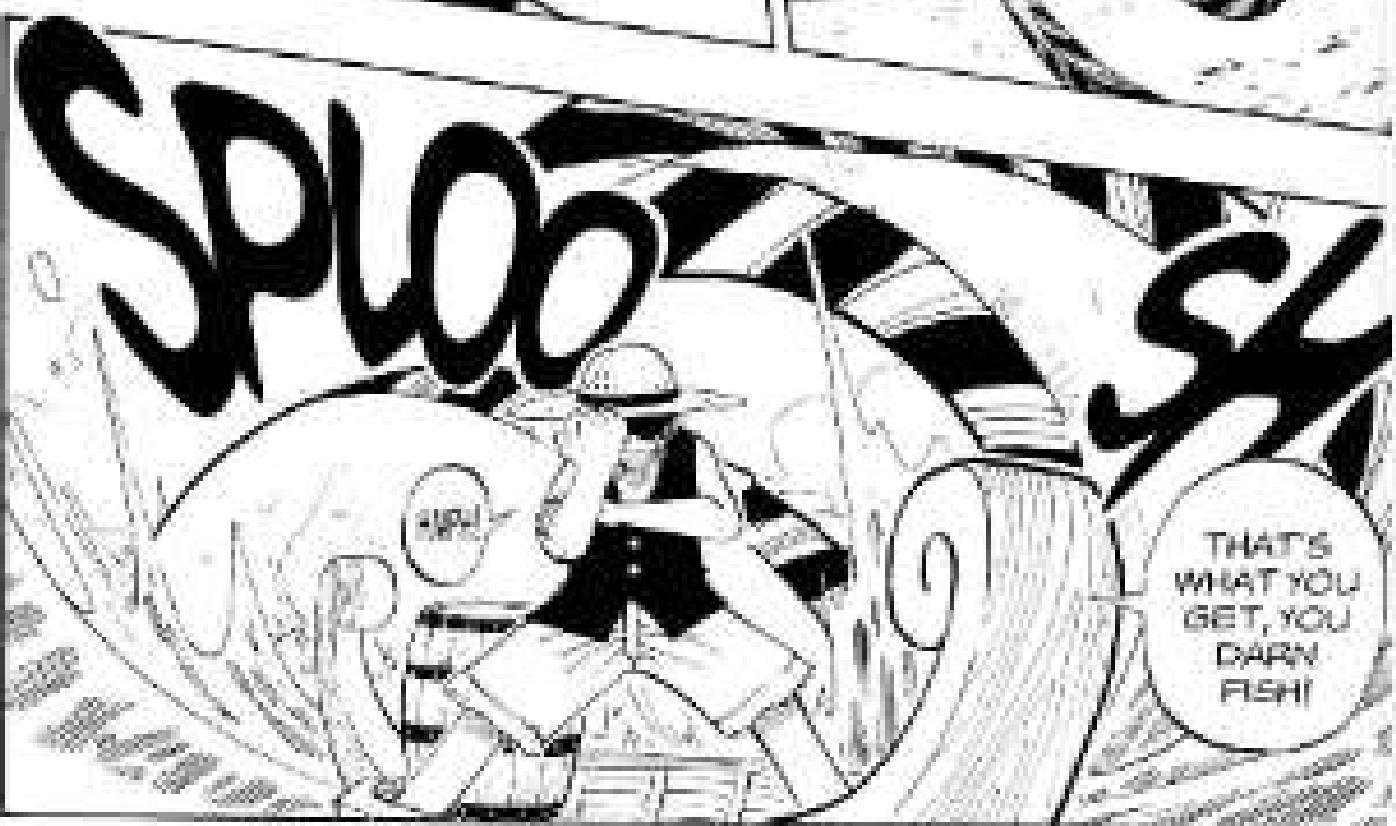






PISTOL







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...

SNUFFIE

PIRATE CAPTAIN
RED-HAIRED SHANKS

FIRST MATE



LUFFY AS A BOY