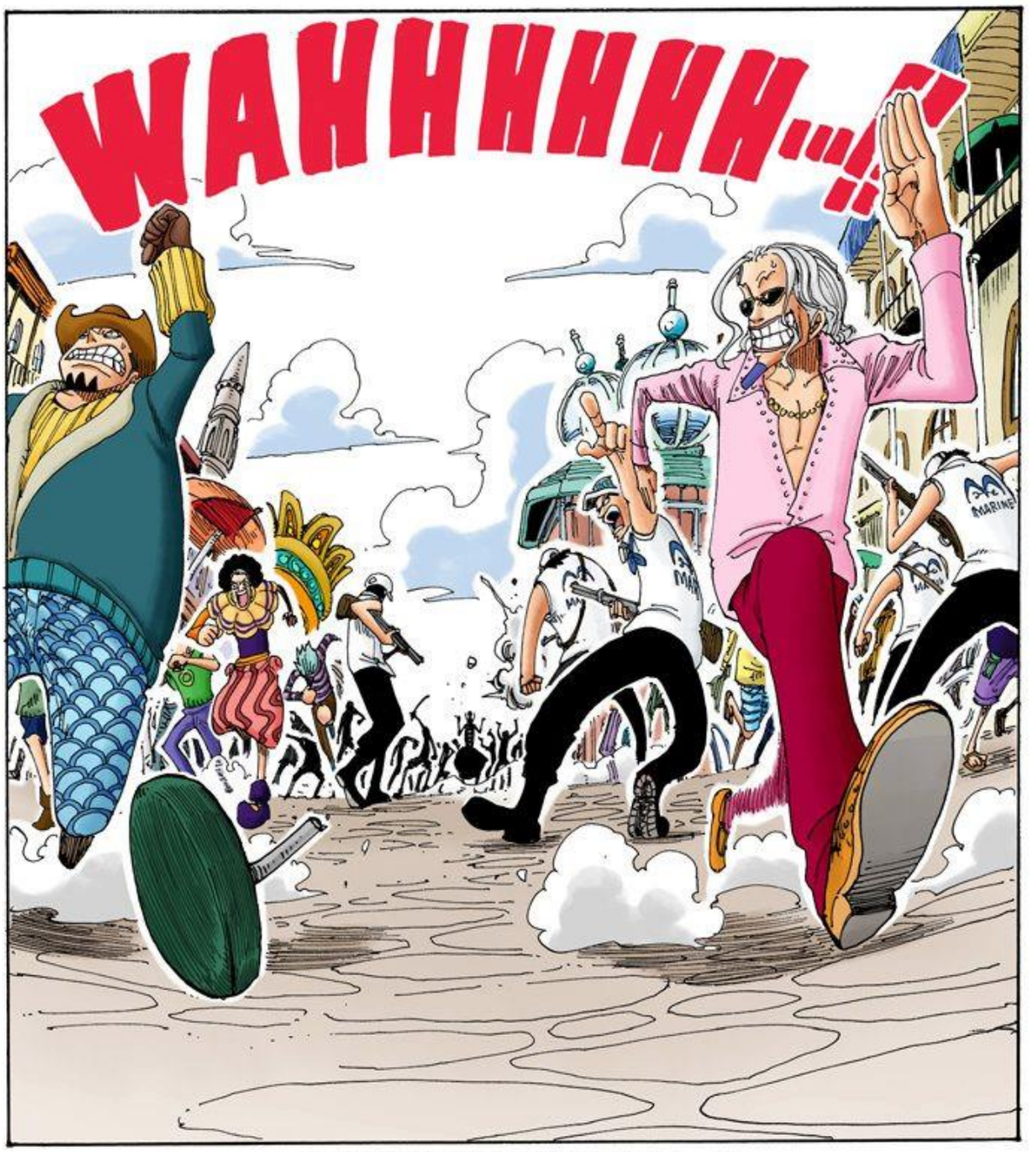
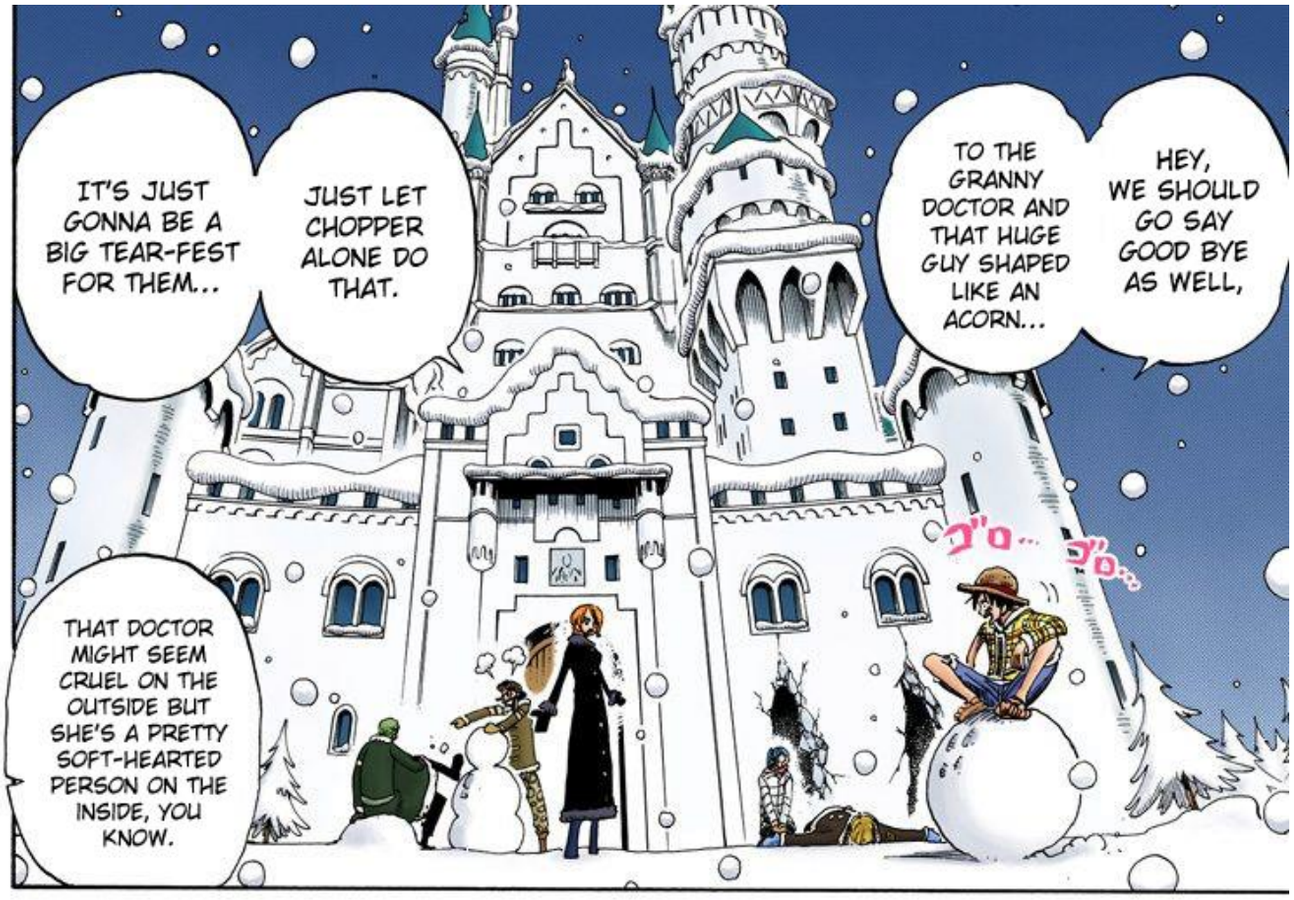
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"Hiluluk's Cherry Blossoms"



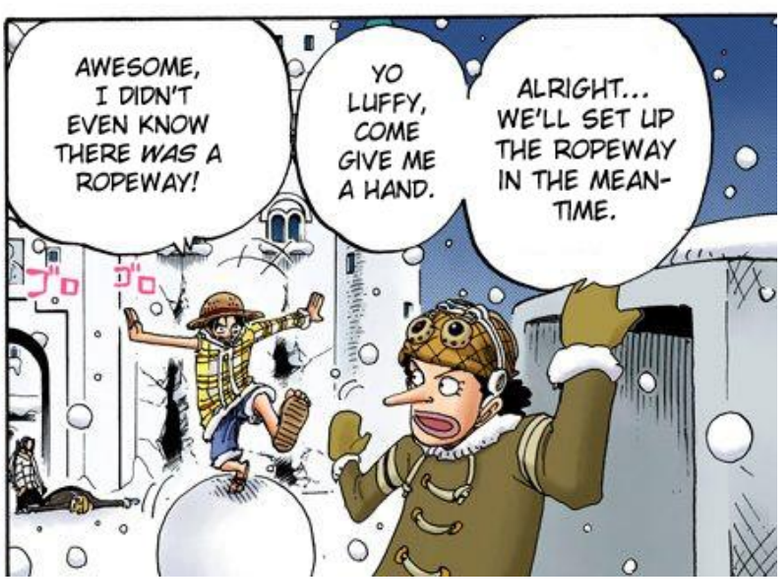
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"LUCKY! TIME TO ESCAPE!"

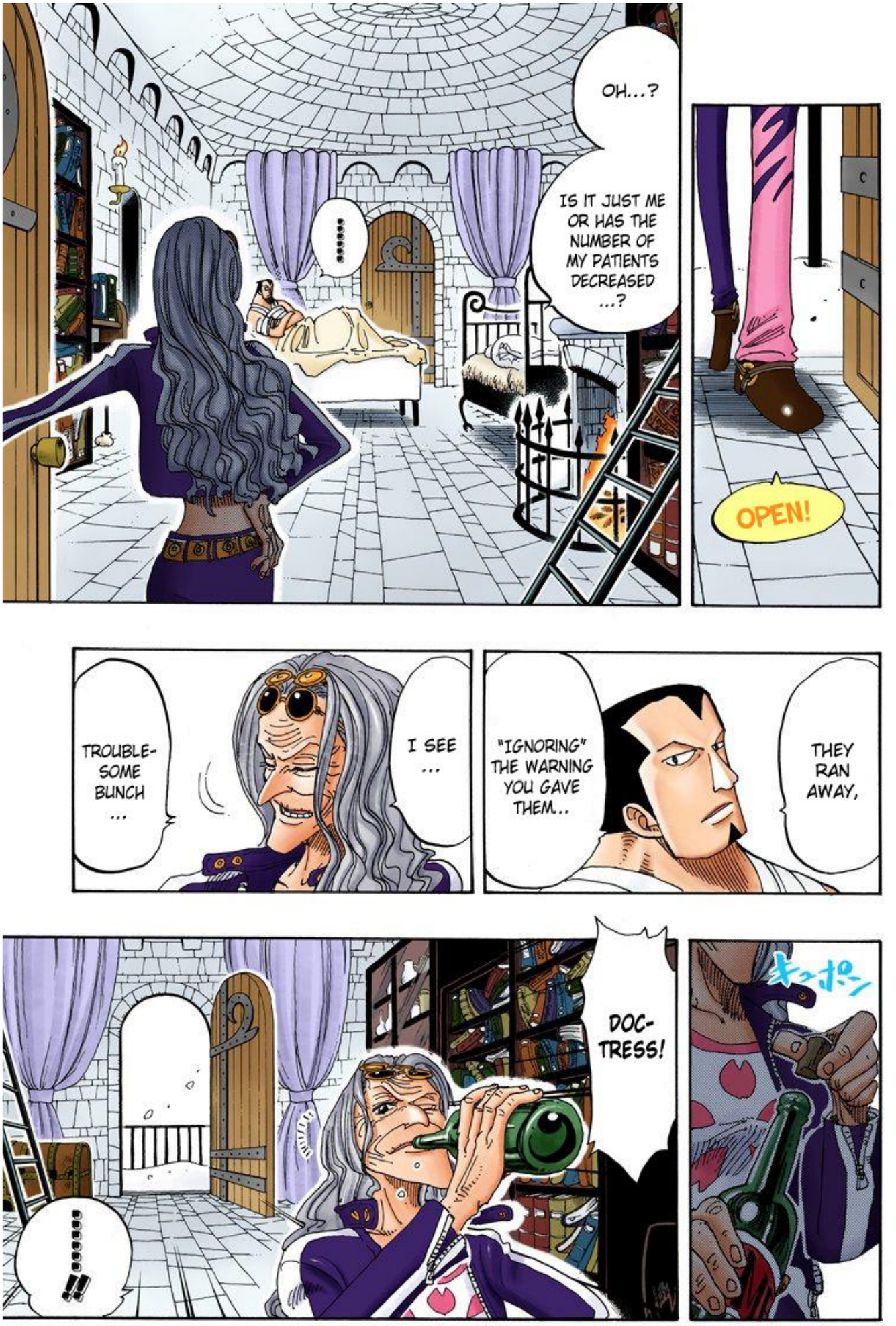

IT'S JUST GONNA BE A BIG TEAR-FEST FOR THEM...
JUST LET CHOPPER ALONE DO THAT.
TO THE GRANNY DOCTOR AND THAT HUGE GUY SHAPED LIKE AN ACORN...
HEY, WE SHOULD GO SAY GOOD BYE AS WELL,
THAT DOCTOR MIGHT SEEM CRUEL ON THE OUTSIDE BUT SHE'S A PRETTY SOFT-HEARTED PERSON ON THE INSIDE, YOU KNOW.
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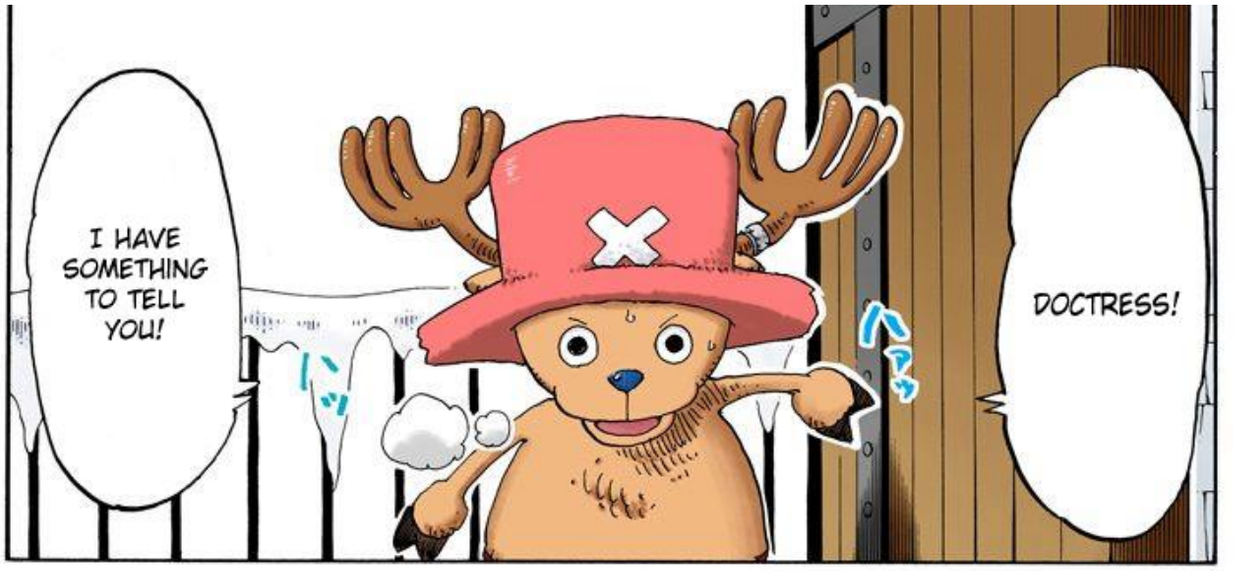

DOCTOR?
YES, ESPECIALLY SINCE A DOCTOR WILL BE COMING ABOARD.
THAT'S FINE WITH YOU TOO, RIGHT VIVI?

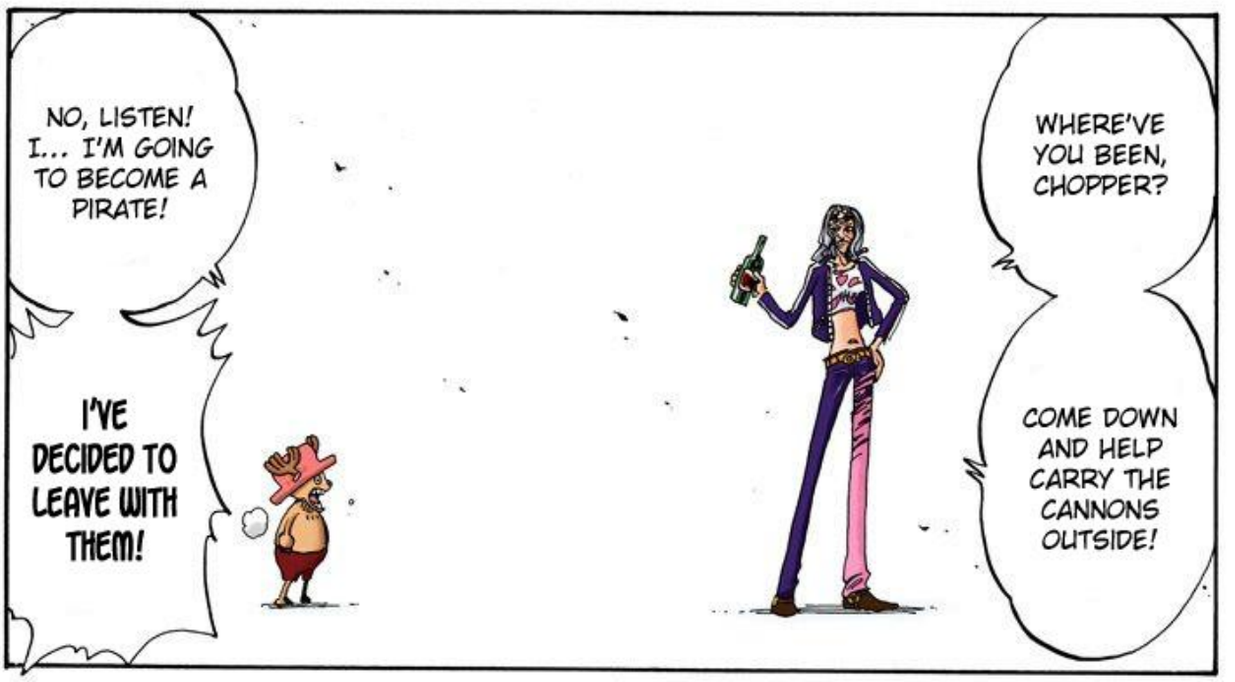

YES, AS SOON AS CHOPPER COMES BACK, WE'LL GO DOWN AND SAIL STRAIGHT FOR ALABASTA!
THEN SHOULD WE REALLY JUST GO LIKE THIS?
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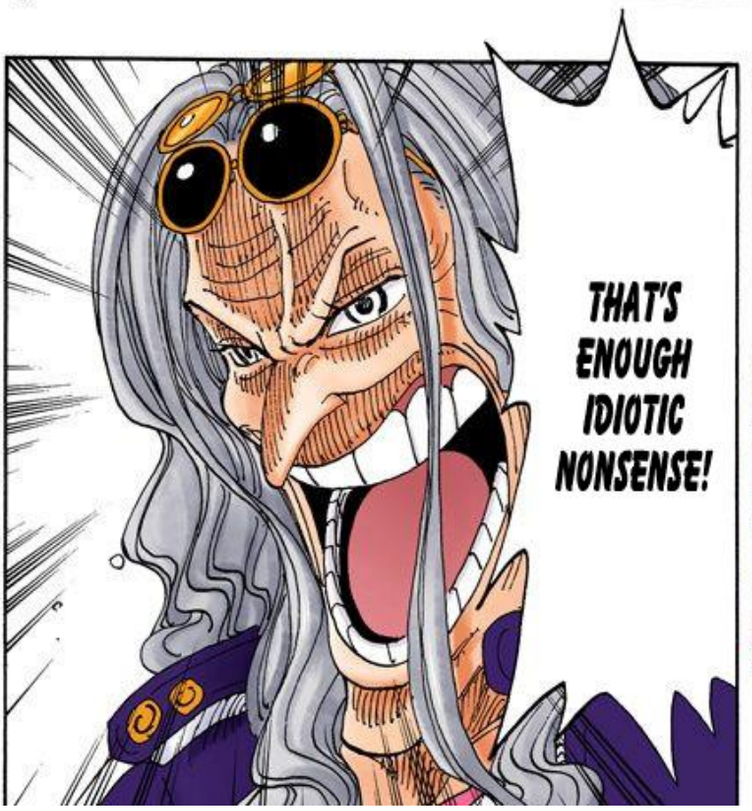



AWESOME, I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THERE *WAS* A ROPEWAY!
YO LUFFY, COME GIVE ME A HAND.
ALRIGHT... WE'LL SET UP THE ROPEWAY IN THE MEAN-TIME.
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OH...?
IS IT JUST ME OR HAS THE NUMBER OF MY PATIENTS DECREASED ...?
OPEN!
TROUBLE-SOME BUNCH ...
I SEE ...
"IGNORING" THE WARNING YOU GAVE THEM..
THEY RAN AWAY,
DOC-TRESS!
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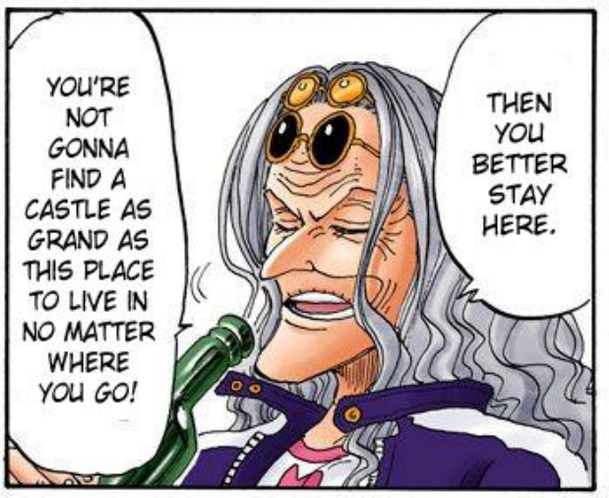

I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU!
DOCTRESS!

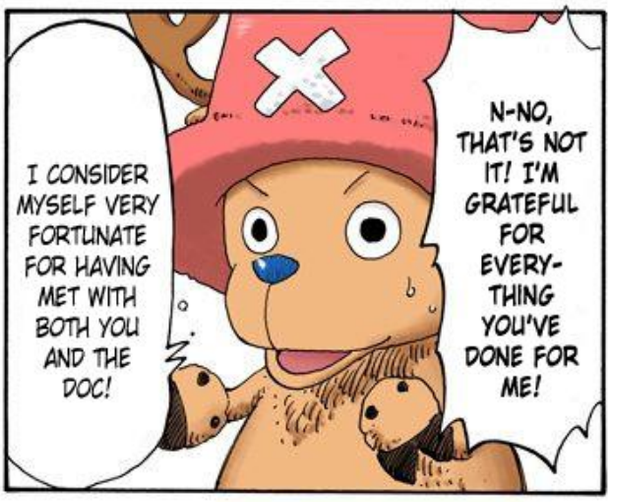

NO, LISTEN! I... I'M GOING TO BECOME A PIRATE!
I'VE DECIDED TO LEAVE WITH THEM!
WHERE'VE YOU BEEN, CHOPPER?
COME DOWN AND HELP CARRY THE CANNONS OUTSIDE!

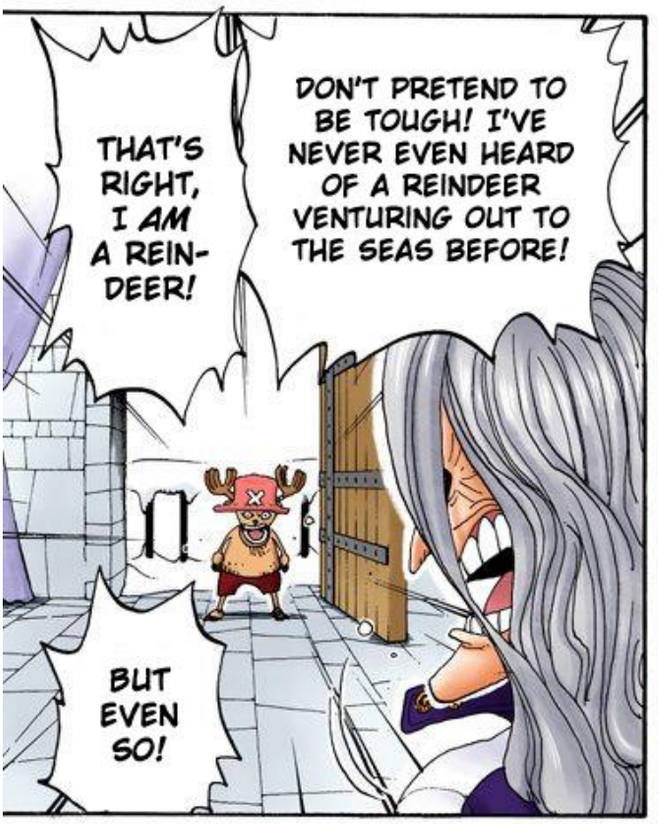

THAT'S ENOUGH IDIOTIC NONSENSE!

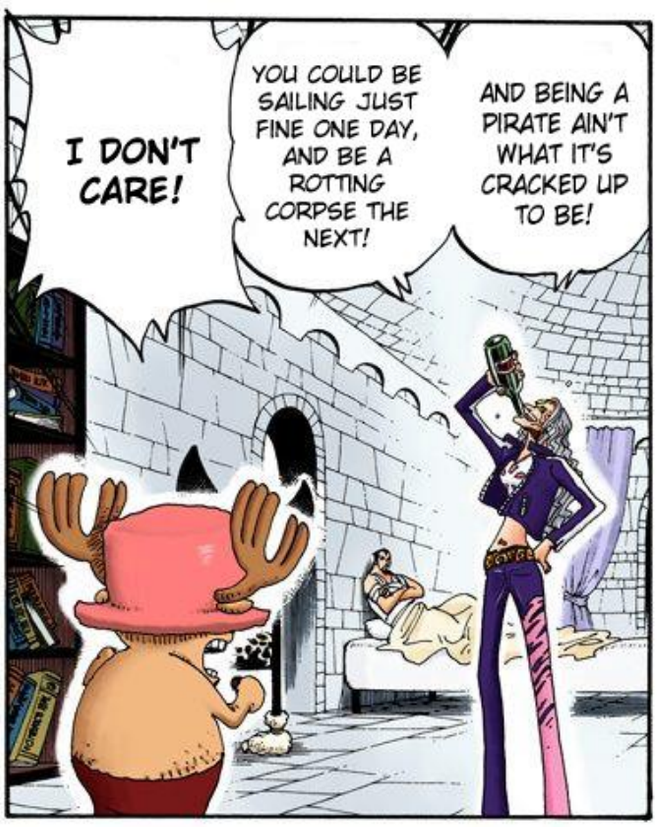

I'LL BE TRAVELLING THE WORLD AS THEIR DOCTOR AND CREWMATE!
I'M GOING OUT TO THE SEAS!
WHAT DID YOU SAY...?

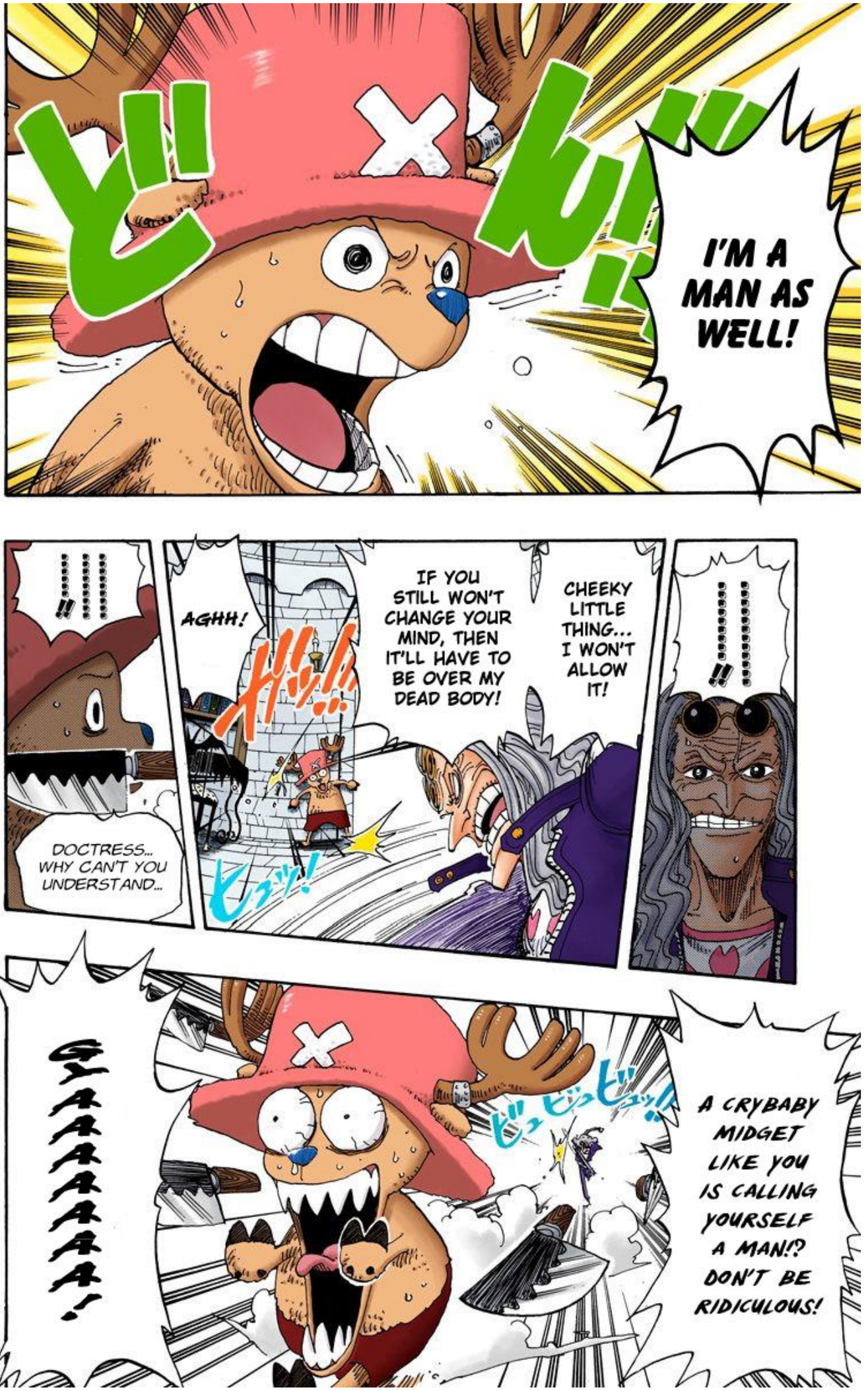

WHO WAS IT THAT TAUGHT YOU ALL THINGS RELATED TO MEDICINE!? OR ARE YOU SAYING YOU DON'T FEEL THE SLIGHTEST BIT IN DEBT DESPITE ALL THAT!?
YOU'RE MY ONE AND ONLY ASSISTANT!
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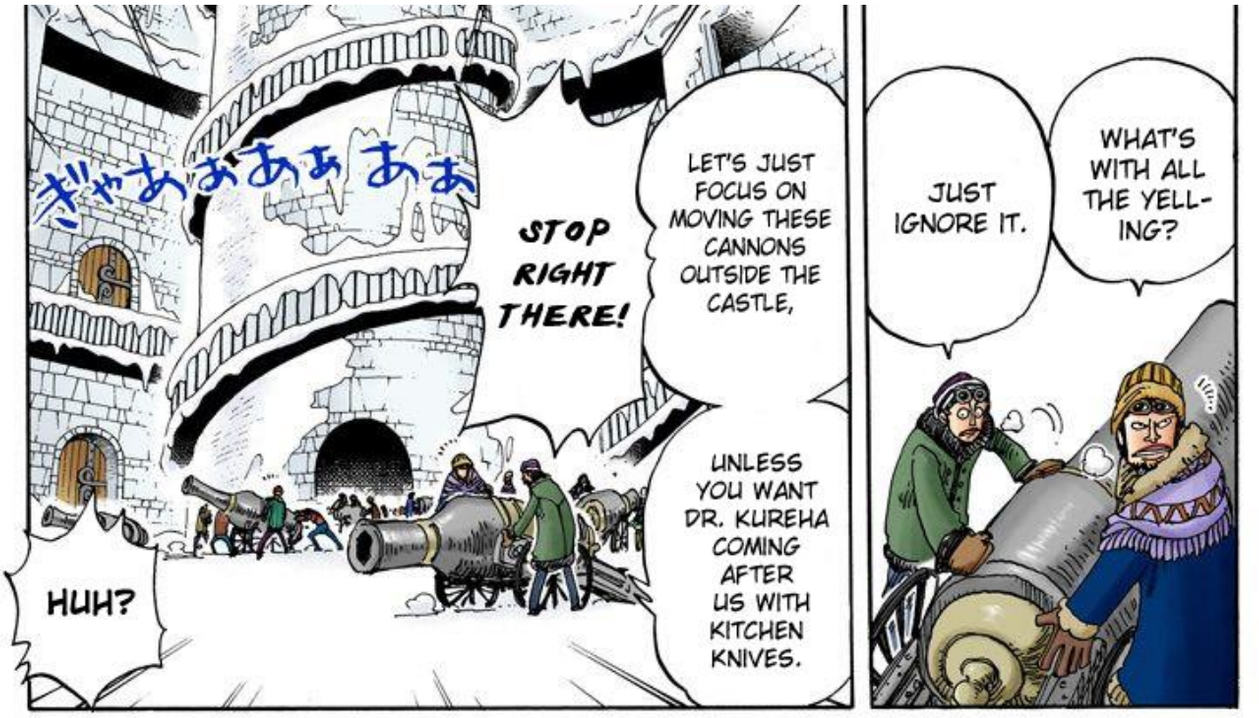

YOU'RE NOT GONNA FIND A CASTLE AS GRAND AS THIS PLACE TO LIVE IN NO MATTER WHERE YOU GO!
THEN YOU BETTER STAY HERE.


I CONSIDER MYSELF VERY FORTUNATE FOR HAVING MET WITH BOTH YOU AND THE DOC!
N-NO, THAT'S NOT IT! I'M GRATEFUL FOR EVERY-THING YOU'VE DONE FOR ME!


THAT'S RIGHT, I AM A REIN-DEER!
DON'T PRETEND TO BE TOUGH! I'VE NEVER EVEN HEARD OF A REINDEER VENTURING OUT TO THE SEAS BEFORE!
BUT EVEN SO!

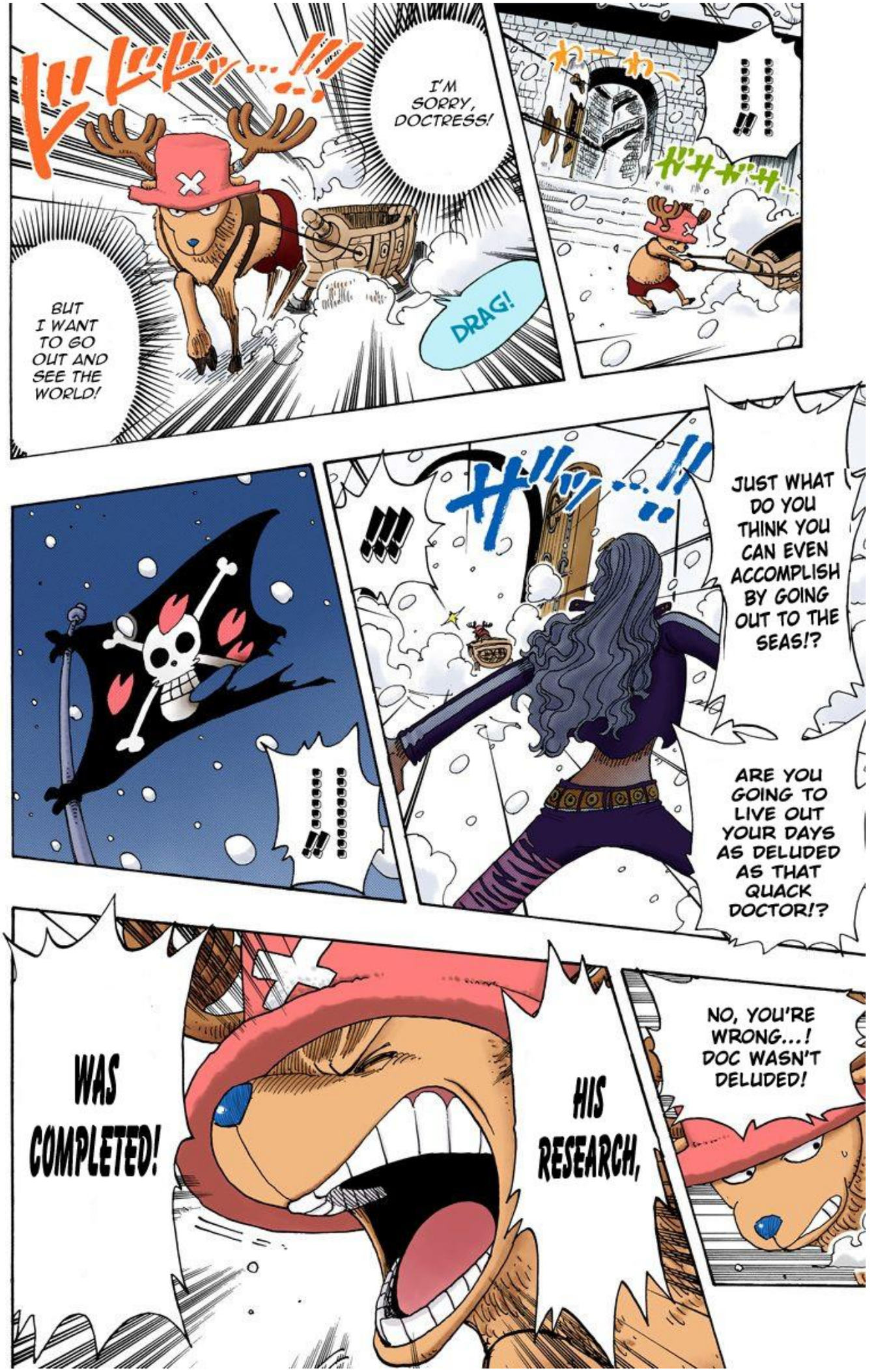

I DON'T CARE!
YOU COULD BE SAILING JUST FINE ONE DAY, AND BE A ROTTING CORPSE THE NEXT!
AND BEING A PIRATE AIN'T WHAT IT'S CRACKED UP TO BE!


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I'M A MAN AS WELL!
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DOCTRESS... WHY CAN'T YOU UNDERSTAND...
AGHH!
IF YOU STILL WON'T CHANGE YOUR MIND, THEN IT'LL HAVE TO BE OVER MY DEAD BODY!
CHEEKY LITTLE THING... I WON'T ALLOW IT!
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A CRYBABY MIDGET LIKE YOU IS CALLING YOURSELF A MAN!? DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!


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STOP RIGHT THERE!
HUH?
LET'S JUST FOCUS ON MOVING THESE CANNONS OUTSIDE THE CASTLE,
UNLESS YOU WANT DR. KUREHA COMING AFTER US WITH KITCHEN KNIVES.
JUST IGNORE IT.
WHAT'S WITH ALL THE YELLING?

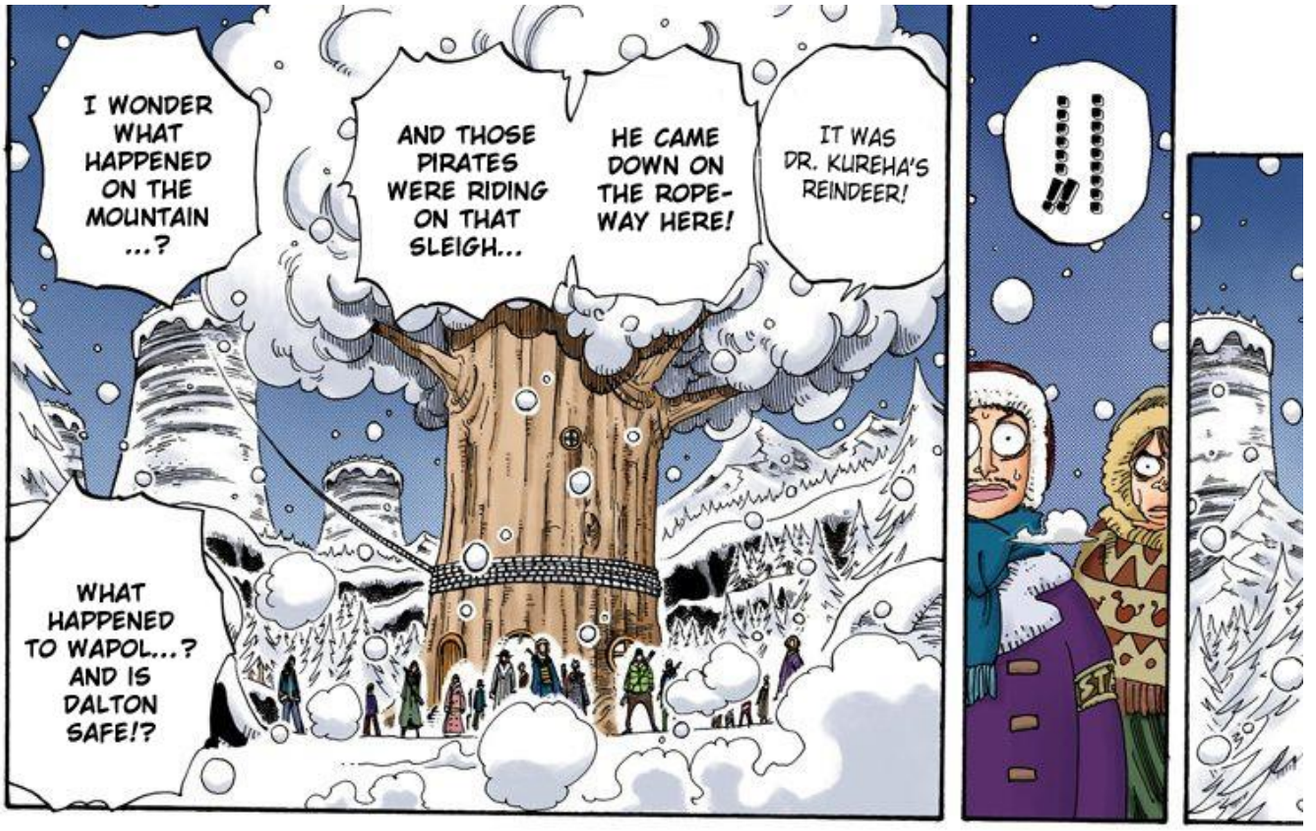

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GYAAAAAAA!
I WON'T LET YOU ESCAPE!

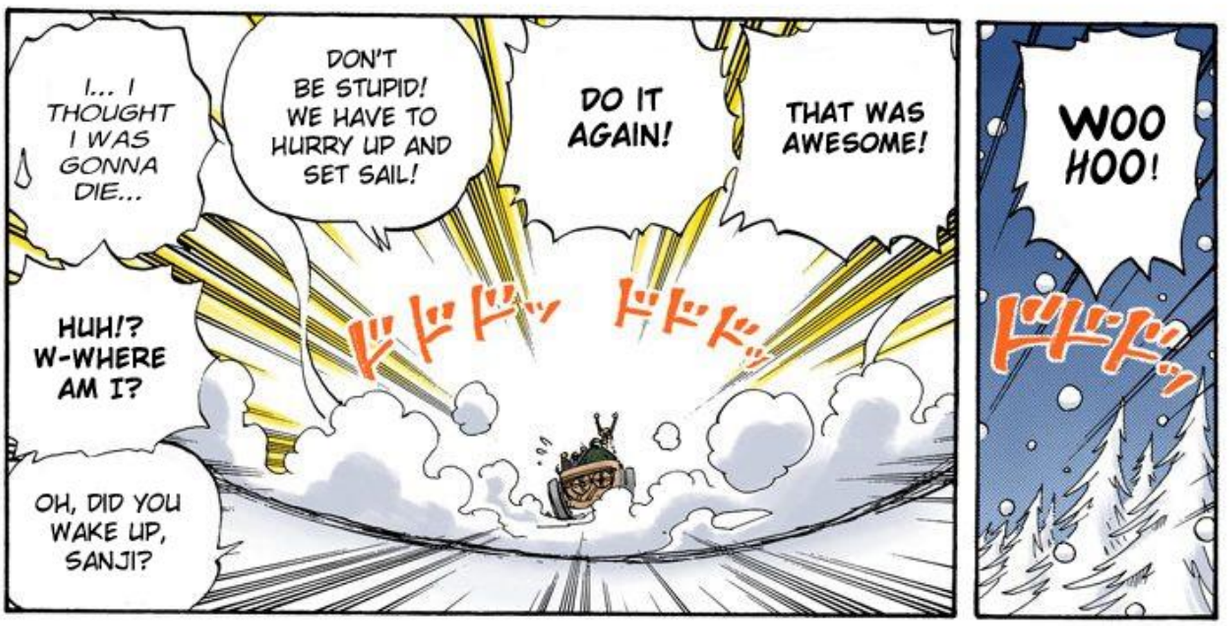

JEEZ... WHOEVER'S MAKING SO MUCH NOISE SHOULD SHOW SOME MORE CLASS.
DON'T THEY KNOW OTHERS ARE TRYING TO MAKE A TEARFUL GOOD BYE...?
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WHAT'S WITH ALL THE NOISE INSIDE?

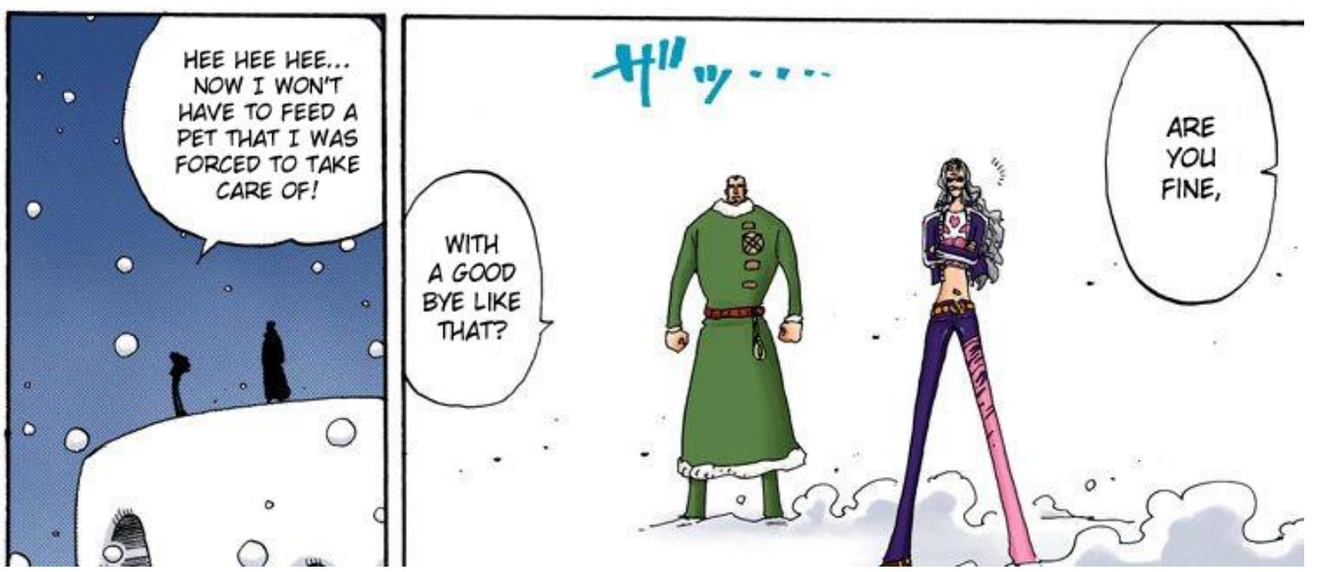

I'M SORRY, DOCTRESS!
BUT I WANT TO GO OUT AND SEE THE WORLD!
DRAG!
JUST WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU CAN EVEN ACCOMPLISH BY GOING OUT TO THE SEAS!?
ARE YOU GOING TO LIVE OUT YOUR DAYS AS DELUDED AS THAT QUACK DOCTOR!?
NO, YOU'RE WRONG...! DOC WASN'T DELUDED!
HIS RESEARCH,
WAS COMPLETED!


I'M BEING CHASED!
WHAT'S GOING ON!?
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HEY, ISN'T THAT HIM COMING TOWARDS US?
WE'LL BE GOING DOWN THE MOUNTAIN RIGHT NOW!
EVERYONE, GET ON!
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HEY, WE FINISHED SETTING UP THE ROPEW-
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AHH!
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STOP RIGHT THERE!
IT'S THE WITCH...!
HM?
AH!
WHAT'S THAT UP THERE?
HEY, LOOK!




I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED ON THE MOUNTAIN ...?
AND THOSE PIRATES WERE RIDING ON THAT SLEIGH...
HE CAME DOWN ON THE ROPE-WAY HERE!
IT WAS DR. KUREHA'S REINDEER!
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WHAT HAPPENED TO WAPOL...? AND IS DALTON SAFE!?


I... I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA DIE...
DON'T BE STUPID! WE HAVE TO HURRY UP AND SET SAIL!
DO IT AGAIN!
THAT WAS AWESOME!
WOO HOO!
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HUH!? W-WHERE AM I?
OH, DID YOU WAKE UP, SANJI?


HEE HEE HEE... NOW I WON'T HAVE TO FEED A PET THAT I WAS FORCED TO TAKE CARE OF!
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WITH A GOOD BYE LIKE THAT?
ARE YOU FINE,

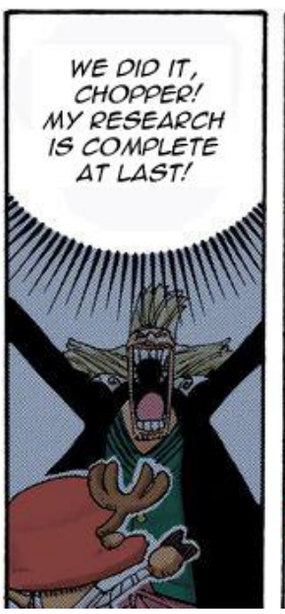

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FOR SAD GOOD BYES ...
I'M NOT ONE,


DOC! THAT WAS REAL, RIGHT...? YOUR RESEARCH WAS COMPLETED BACK THEN, RIGHT!?
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THIS IS IT...! THIS IS THE REACTION I'VE BEEN WAITING OVER 30 YEARS FOR...!


WE HAVE TO MAKE IT IN TIME BEFORE THEY SET SAIL!
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NOW FOLLOW ME!
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YOU TOLD ME THERE WAS NO IMPOSSIBLE FOR THOSE WHO BEAR THEIR CONVICTIONS ACROSS A PIRATE FLAG! ...SAY IT ONE MORE TIME, DOC!
DID YOU LIE TO ME ABOUT THAT AS WELL BECAUSE YOU THOUGHT IT'D MAKE ME SAD WHEN YOU DIED...?

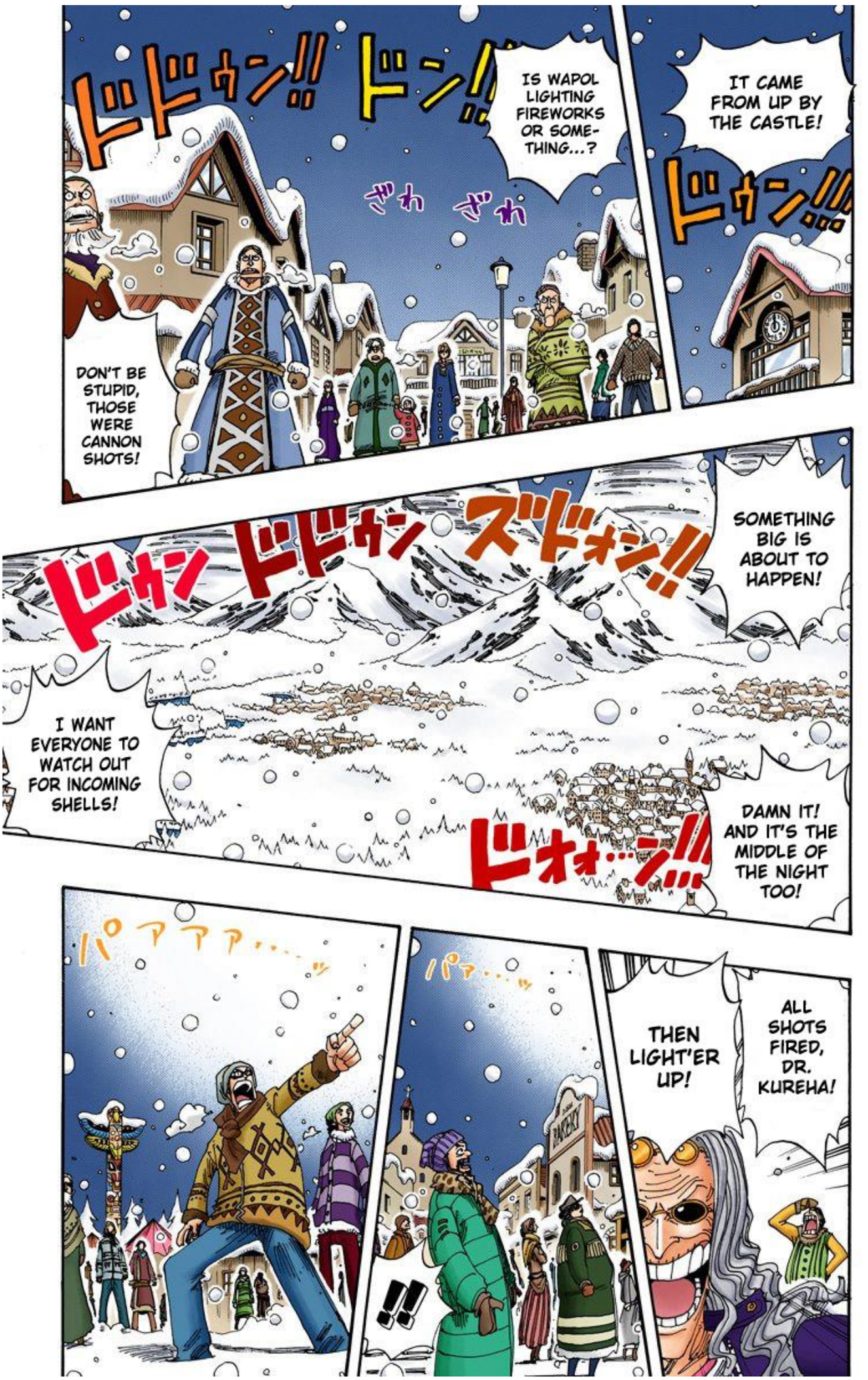

WE DID IT, CHOPPER! MY RESEARCH IS COMPLETE AT LAST!


OR WAS THAT ANOTHER LIE AS WELL?
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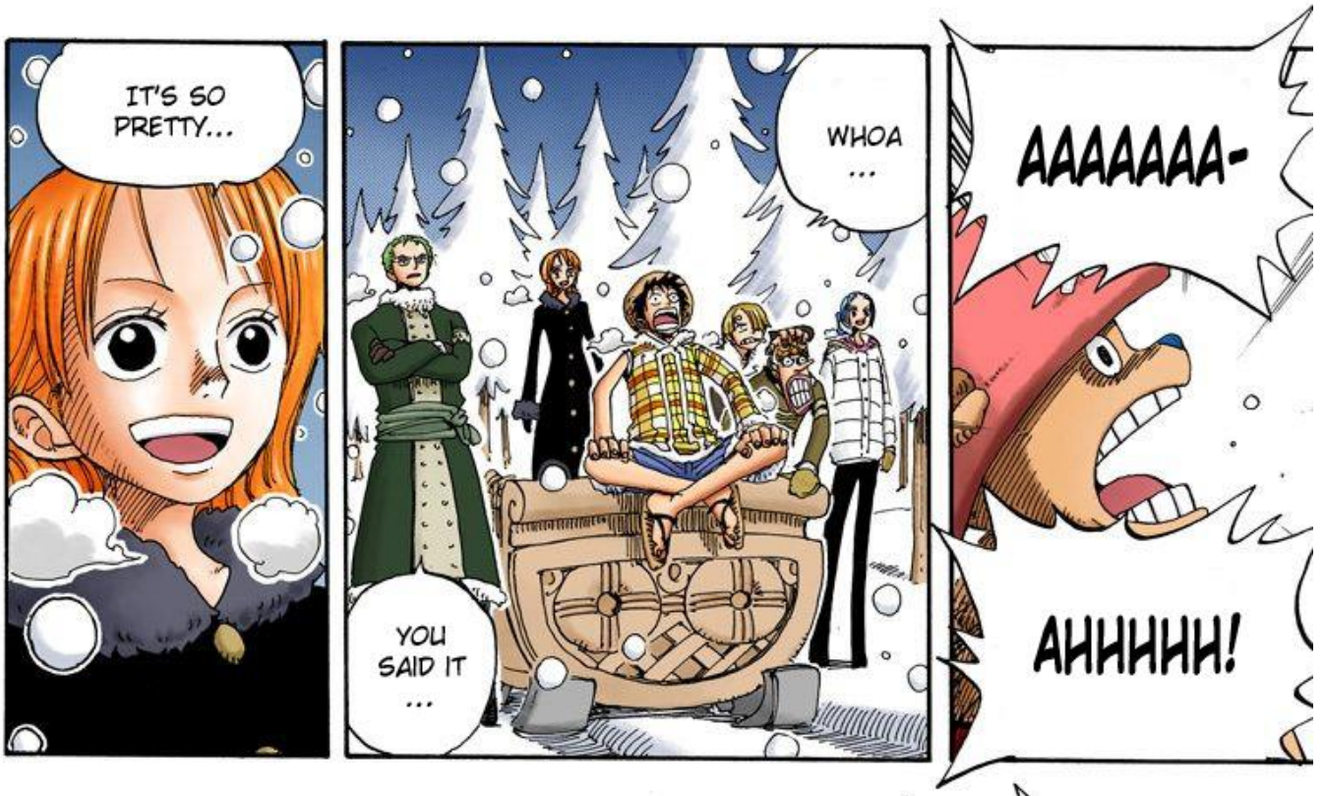

ARE THE PREPARATIONS COMPLETE!?
YES, MA'AM!
THEN FIRE!
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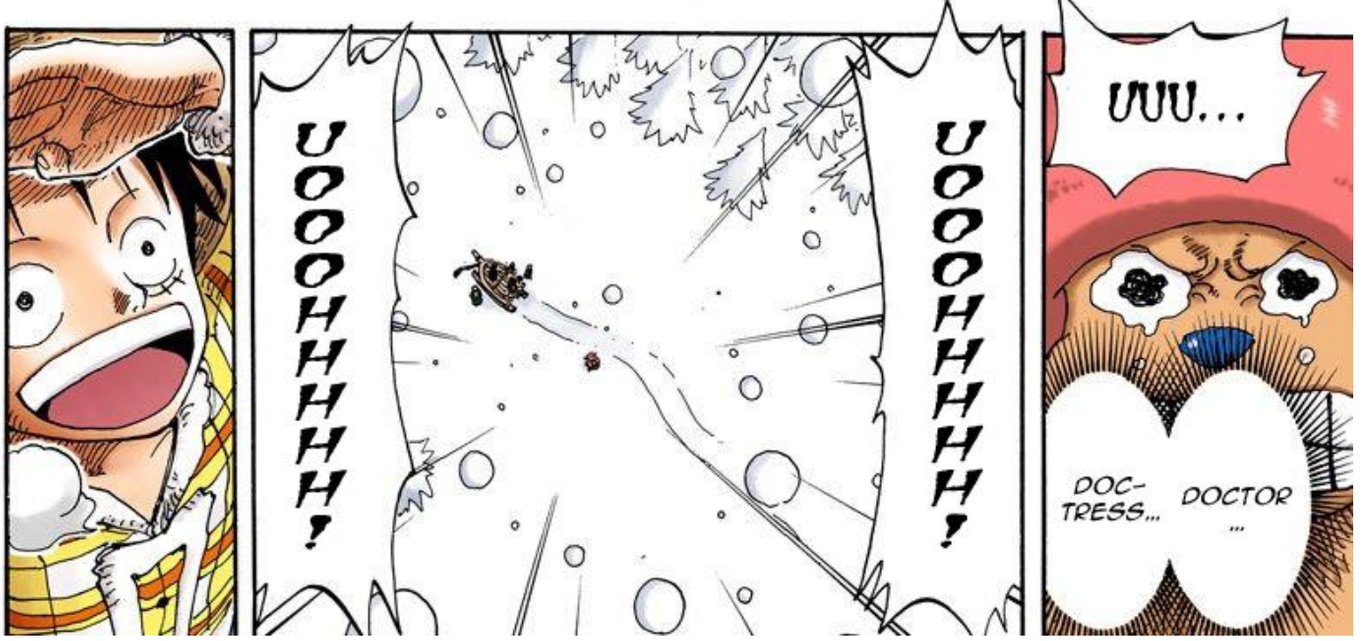

WHAT'RE YOU EXACTLY PLANNI-
JUST SHUT UP AND WATCH.
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LISTEN, KUREHA. THIS POWDER...

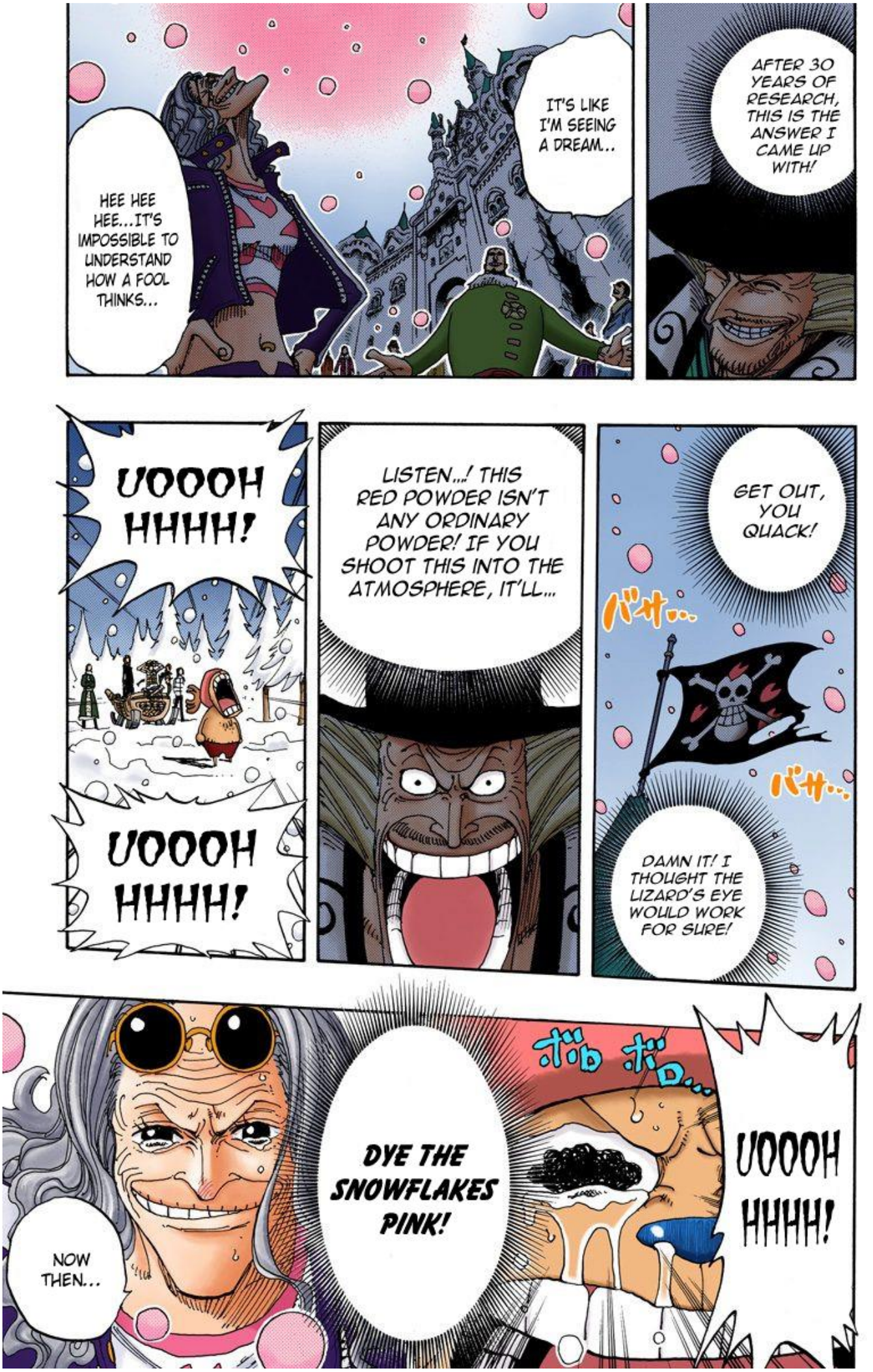

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IS WAPOL LIGHTING FIREWORKS OR SOME-THING...?
IT CAME FROM UP BY THE CASTLE!
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DON'T BE STUPID, THOSE WERE CANNON SHOTS!
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SOMETHING BIG IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN!
I WANT EVERYONE TO WATCH OUT FOR INCOMING SHELLS!
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DAMN IT! AND IT'S THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT TOO!
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THEN LIGHT'ER UP!
ALL SHOTS FIRED, DR. KUREHA!




IT'S SO PRETTY...
WHOA ...
YOU SAID IT ...
AAAAAAA-
AHHHHH!


UOOOHHHH!
UOOOHHHH!
UUU...
DOC-TRESS...
DOCTOR ...


HEE HEE HEE...IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO UNDERSTAND HOW A FOOL THINKS...
IT'S LIKE I'M SEEING A DREAM...
AFTER 30 YEARS OF RESEARCH, THIS IS THE ANSWER I CAME UP WITH!
UOOOH HHHH!
UOOOH HHHH!
LISTEN...! THIS RED POWDER ISN'T ANY ORDINARY POWDER! IF YOU SHOOT THIS INTO THE ATMOSPHERE, IT'LL...
GET OUT, YOU QUACK!
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DAMN IT! I THOUGHT THE LIZARD'S EYE WOULD WORK FOR SURE!
NOW THEN...
DYE THE SNOWFLAKES PINK!
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UOOOH HHHH!


GET GOING NOW,
UOOOH HHHH!
MY FOOLISH SON.