

Slime Marine Vol 1

Luffy doesn't meet Shanks and ends up becoming a marine. Luffy eats a monster fruit, becoming a Slime Slime human. Monster fruits have traits of both zoans and paramecia except only have 2 forms the human form and monster form. Luffy does make a crew for himself, hunting down pirates and working for his own unique sense of justice. Tier 1 Special

Characters

Luffy 8 inches Thick - 6 Powers 6/6

Zoro 9 Inches - 6 Powers 1/6

Coby 5 inches - 6 Powers 1/6

Chapter 1 Slime Luffy

Devil Fruits were considered to be myth, passed down as mere legends. Logia, Paramecia, and Zoan; but there was a 4th kind of fruit the Mon Class. Mon Fruits were said to be the rarest of the rare, even those in the Grand Line didn't believe they existed. Said to have the traits of two fruits, the transformation power of zoans, and the random abilities of paramecia, some have said they even have powers similar to logias.

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In the East Blue, known as the weakest of the 4 seas. A small boy grew up in a small village. The village dealt with mountain bandits but otherwise no major troubles. This boy with raven hair and eyes of wonder. He wanted adventure, and the sea called to him. This boy is Monkey D. Luffy!

His grandfather was Monkey D. Garp. A hero, the marine's hero, supposedly he caught the former pirate king. Garp didn't talk about that much, but he did tell Luffy other stories of his adventures as a Marine.

He trained Luffy hard, almost putting him in near death situations. It was for the best to build him into a strong marine. "If I get strong I can protect people like you Grandpa?" Garp smiled. "Yes Luffy, you can." he ruffled his hair and Luffy pushed himself harder and harder.

Luffy actually liked heroes, he liked the idea of beating up the bad guys and protecting the little guy. However he wasn't stupid, he learned at a young age, not all pirates were bad, and not all marines were good.

“People are nothing without their beliefs, sometimes people's beliefs clash. No matter what you have to follow your own sense of justice, because it is you who has to bear the weight of your own actions.” Garp explained. “People can be corrupted, you'll have to strengthen yourself Luffy.”

“Yes!” Garp passed on his knowledge from his years of travel. He told Luffy about the devil fruits, and how they worked. Eventually he reached the limits of the basic training. He learned survival skills, and gained some toughness, and deep seeded need to survive.

He eventually was brought to his brother Ace, for the next phase of his training. Luffy didn't know it, but Ace was the son of the former King of the Pirates, Gol D. Roger. All his life he was told a child of such a man shouldn't exist and that he should just die.

He had teamed up with another boy named Sabo. They fought pirates and confiscated their treasure. Ace didn't want to be a pirate but he wasn't fully wanting to become a marine either. Really both he and Sabo just wanted to get off the island. They'd buy a ship and sail somewhere, maybe travel around the world.

Sabo thought if they got stronger they could become bounty hunters or something.

Needless to say Ace had his own issues he was going through. So when Garp brought Luffy to the island things hit a rough patch. Ace almost bullied Luffy, or just plain avoided him. He tried to ditch him at every turn but Luffy kept following him.

Ace thought he ditched the kid, and went to go after some pirates. Rumors around the island they had gotten their hands on something that would make them rich. Ace managed to get his hands on it, a huge stash of treasure to be sure, but something else. “Oh no way!” he gasped.

He brought the spoils of his adventure back to Sabo. The boy had his own score, a hefty bag of treasure. “Looks like I win again!” Ace kicked the treasure chest over to show off the haul.

“Oh man no way!” he face palmed. “You beat me again.”

“This is one for the record books.” he revealed a bag inside the chest. “No way...is that...” Ace had a devil fruit in his hand. “A devil fruit!”

“We could sell this thing and be millionaires.”

“Or one of us could eat it, we'd lose the ability to swim but we'd gain the power of a devil!” Ace had learned about devil fruits from Garp.

“Well losing the ability to swim sucks, but what if you get stuck with a lame power for the rest of your life.”

“Hey guys!” Ace jumps losing the fruit. The two whip their heads and see Luffy.

“You!” Ace snapped. He'd told Sabo about his new “brother”.
“I thought you ditched him.”

“So did I!” the two were about to tie Luffy up when the Bluejam pirates found them. Ace was tough, but he handled adult enemies with surprise attacks. Porchemy was huge and intimidating.

Sabo and Ace were grabbed, and while their treasure stash was well hidden Ace hadn't added his current haul to it.
“Look boss, we got the treasure back.”

“Good, wait where is the devil fruit!?” he glared at them.
“Captain Blue Jam wanted that fruit, he'll have our heads.”

Suddenly someone kicked him in the leg. “Hey!”

“Put them down!” Luffy snapped. He attacked again.

“Get lost kid!” he kicked Luffy and knocked him back. Ace couldn't believe what he's seeing. The boy got up and tried to help them, only to get kicked away. 'What is he doing?' he thought.

“Let's take them back to the hideout.” Porchemy was giving the crazy eyes. “These little shits need to pay for what they did, and we'll beat the answers to where the devil fruit is.” They took the two away with Luffy trying to rescue them, only to be knocked away. “Follow us and die!” he says.

Luffy found the devil fruit. If he was gonna save them he'd need the power. He ate the fruit, after the first bite the fruit tasted awful.

Once the fruit settled knowledge of the fruit filled the boy's brain. 'I'm coming Ace!' he thought.

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Ace and Sabo were smacked around. They had no idea where the devil fruit was, and they weren't gonna talk. 'These bastards are gonna kill us.' he wasn't gonna cry. A small part of him believed it was for the best, but Sabo didn't deserve this fate.

No one was coming for them. 'Luffy isn't gonna come for me, not after all the crap I've put him through.' the voices of his past taunted him, saying how the child of Roger deserved to die.

“Let my brother's go!” the men turned and saw Luffy in the doorway.

“You little brat!” Porchemy took his big ass sword and planned to kill Luffy. “I warned you!”

“What are you doing here?! Get out of here!” Ace shouted.

Luffy braced himself, and whoosh with one swing the boy's head went flying. Ace and Sabo stared in horror, as what seemed to be blood spilled everywhere.

“You see that brats, tell us where the fruit is, or you'll end up just like your brother there.” Porchemy was the kind of man who had seen enough death, to the point even killing a kid didn't phase him.

“You bastard!” Ace was pissed. He's pushed the boy away, but the boy's persistence did reach him. He didn't want the boy dead...Ace began freaking out, and it made the perfect distraction.

None of the pirates checked Luffy's body, or focused on it because come on, who could survive losing their head. Luffy's head turned to slime, and began to slither about.

It wasn't the only bits moving, his body turned to slime as well and began to move about readying to strike. The “blood” on Porchemy's blade was also moving.

Just as he was about to kill Ace and Sabo, the slime acted. It latched onto his hand and managed to change the angle of the blade. The blade cut through the ropes holding them into the air.

The head slime got a knife and zipped towards Ace and Sabo. As he cut the ropes, the other slimes worked on dispatching the other males, tripping them up and spraying there weapons with slime.

It was so slick they couldn't hold them. The slimes joined together and Luffy smiled. “You guys are okay!” he hugged them.

“What the hell?”

“Luffy how did you...”

“I ate the fruit, the funny looking one. It was a monster fruit I became a Slime Human!” his form was quite interesting, his

hair was a darker shade of blue from the rest of him, his body was almost like blue jelly.

“YOU ATE IT!” Porchemy tried to attack, but Ace and Sabo got some weapons and hit him hard. They were able to take back the treasure and got the hell out of there.

Luffy cried and wailed, so happy they were okay. “You idiot, you would have been killed.”

“It didn't matter, even if I got some other devil fruit power I still would have gone to try and save you.”

“Why?! After everything I did to you.”

“Because you are my brother, and I didn't want to loose you.” Ace blushed. “You mean you are happy that I'm alive?” Luffy nodded. “Luffy!” he hugged the boy and the two smiled.

Sabo smiled at them. He knew the truth about Ace, and his past. He needed Luffy, as much as the other needed him.

Their training together began, Garp showed up and gave them strict schedules. He was shocked to find Luffy ate a devil fruit but it wasn't a big deal.

He took their training to their next level. He began tackling their 6 powers training. They'd have a leg up against the others going through the basic training at headquarters. Ace agreed to become a marine, he wanted to keep an eye on Luffy. The boy could be rash and jump into danger without thinking. It wasn't because he was developing a brother complex, nope totally not.

Ace just couldn't stand seeing his precious little brother hurt. Physically it was near impossible to injure him, since his body turned to slime. He wasn't invincible or anything, Slime's had a core and should that be damaged or broken Luffy could die. "Nah don't worry about it, I'm good." He'd say.

Physical injuries wasn't the only thing Ace was worried about. Luffy could also be rather playful. It could get him in a whole world of trouble. He'd lost count how many times Luffy had glomped him and well...it was too embarrassing to say.

Sabo left us...it was too painful to talk about.

Garp took Luffy and Ace to HQ from time to time, it was good for them to get away. Luffy loved watching others spar. Ace couldn't help but feel nervous, so he tried to hold Luffy's hand when there. It was comforting for him, even as the years passed.

As Ace grew up, his feelings for Luffy changed, more than a brother. He hoped that once Luffy joined the marine ranks they could be together.

Once Ace mastered the 6 Powers, and came of age he was sent to HQ for assessment. Garp had sparred with the boy, he had a feeling he would pass his assessments with flying colors with his skills with the 6 Powers he could become a Captain at least.

Luffy was just as skilled. Both males trained fiercely for years, and Garp never went easy on them. He even gave them a free shot, to measure their strength via te-awase.

Ace's current level of strength without a devil fruit was amazing for his age, over 2000. Luffy followed close behind, though his doriki was hard to place as his 6 powers could be amplified through his devil fruit. If Luffy was one thing it was imaginative.

The day came and Garp was so pleased. Luffy was brought to HQ for assessment. At this point, Ace had obtained his devil fruit and was growing stronger and stronger.

Ace had been waiting for this day as well. As soon as Luffy joined the ranks, Ace planned to have Luffy transferred to his ship. “Monkey D. Luffy, you have performed well, your strength and skill with your devil fruit is admirable. You will be given the title of captain, and will command a ship of...”

“Nah, I'm good.” Garp's jaw dropped.

“Uh what do you mean you are good.”

“I know how things work, If I gain a title, I'll be given a ship and crew to command, but I want people I can trust on my ship.”

“You are aware if you do not accept this title, you'll be placed as a Private Investigator in the East Blue.” No one liked being a private investigator. You were stuck on escort missions and had the grueling task of investigating marine bases and islands for pirates.

The rank was kinda up in the air, but people usually treated the investigators like a burden. “Please reconsider.”

“Nah, it's perfect. I can look for good recruits while I work as an investigator.” Garp couldn't help but laugh.

“Very well, but you will not be allowed entry into the grand without a proper ship and crew, you can hand pick 10 crew members but after that you will command a proper ship.”

“Yes sir!” he saluted.

Garp had to smirk. Not many would turn down such a high rank. Luffy wanted to follow his path of justice. 'Well Luffy, I'll support the path you follow.' Ace was gonna be upset he was looking forward to sailing the sea with Luffy.

Luffy was taken back to east blue, he had a job to do.

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Chapter 2 Private Inspector

Luffy made it back to the east blue. He was equipped with a nice button up red shirt, blue pants and sandals. He had a marine jacket, with the words justice on his back. He had a badge on the front stating he was an inspector and his ID number. He wore a cadet's hat that said Marine on it.

He wasn't allowed to have a ship until he got a crew, so he got around using Moon Walk. It may not have been his specialty but going from island to island by Moon Walk certainly increased his mastery over the technique.

In his training the technique he seemed to master was Iron Body, he could do a lot of interesting things with it when combining it with his devil fruit. His favorite technique however was the Finger Pistol, and his least favorite was Tempest Kick. Not that he wasn't skilled in all the techniques just his favorite and least favorite.

He carried with him a transponder snail, it was for receiving orders. Though...

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“Moshi-moshi...”

“LUFFY!” he held the receiver away from his ear. “WHY DIDN'T YOU TAKE THE TITLE, I WAS ALL SET TO HAVE YOU TRANSFER TO MY DIVISION!” the den den mushi was crying.

“Ace, didn't you tell me you met some of the most trusted members of your crew while traveling. You told me those guys you trusted with your life, I want that.”

“Don't you trust me?”

“I trust you, but you are also my brother. We have a bond already.”

“Sigh, you always gotta do things your way. Just try to stay out of trouble.”

“Don't I always!” there was dead silence on the other end.

“Hey!”

Ace was torn, while Luffy was a good kid, even if he didn't go looking for trouble, trouble seemed to find him. “Just promise me you'll be careful.”

“I promise!” he hung up. He'd received a few orders now and then, simple escort missions. Most were pretty boring, but his travels did take him to a few marine bases to get fresh orders.

His latest mission found him on a ship hosting a party as it took them from place to place. Ships like these were major targets for pirates, speaking off...

“Pirates!” the lookout screamed. The Alvida Pirates to be exact, the pink ship was on the cruise liner before they knew it.

“Pirates huh?” Luffy sat down the empty plate. “Interesting.” From his jacket pocket he pulled out a packet of wanted posters. “Let's see.”

The captain of the ship suddenly got in his face. “You a marine officer right, do something!” he shouted.

“I'm on it already, Slime Slime Mouse!” he created small blobs of slime with big eyes. The little blobs moved all around the room, some even going into the air vest, they moved across the ship. “Alright stay calm, leave everything to me. These guys will keep an eye on you. The pirates will board but do not be scared.”

Luffy went out and examined the pirate flag. “Hmm, the Alvida Pirates, the captain is Alvida worth 5 Million berri.” he was right, the pirates began to raid the ship. Luffy noticed a boy with pink hair being forced to go on the ship.

'Interesting, he doesn't seem like a pirate.'

The pirates made their threats, and the little slime mice began to bubble before striking. The slime balls opened up and latched onto the pirates. Slime spread and covered their bodies, they were brought down their weapons doused in slime so they fell out of their grasp.

Luffy found the pink haired boy. “Are you with the pirates?” he asked.

“No...well I am but I don't wanna be.” Coby explained his sad tale, how he went to go fish one day, and got on the wrong boat. The pirates kinda sorta kidnapped him and took him to their ship and he's been stuck as a chore boy. “But I don't wanna be a pirate, I want to be a marine!” he says.

“Hmm, we'll see...” he nabbed an apple. “Being on her ship for 2 years, you never escaped?”

“I was scared, terrified of what Alvida would do to me.”

“It's okay to be scared sometimes, the problem comes when you let yourself be ruled by fear.” he told Coby about the beasts he's fought, and the day he tried to protect his brothers from the pirates. “It's okay to be afraid, courage isn't having no fear at all, it's doing what's right even if your scared.” His words touched the pink haired boy.

“Do you think...do you think I can become a marine?” Before Luffy could answer.

“WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!” Alvida was pissed that her people were so late, when she showed up she found her men bound by slime.

Coby and Luffy arrived on the scene. “Coby care to explain this?”

“I uh...” he stammered.

“Hey Coby who's the fat lady?” Alvida saw red.

“You brat!” she swung her club and Coby ducked and Luffy got smashed. “Huh?!”

Luffy's body reformed. “Well that wasn't nice.” he stretched. People were shocked at the boy's powers. Alvida recognized it as the act of the devil fruit. She wasn't scared of one marine.

“Coby! Tell him who I am!” she says.

“You are...you are...” Alvida's men were trained to state the same mantra. “The loveliest woman in the world” they would say, sometimes it was prettiest or the most beautiful. He looked at Luffy who stood his ground. “You are the biggest ugliest cow in all the seas!”

Alvida turned red with anger, she made tomatoes look pale.

“You are dead!”

“No! I'm gonna become a marine, I'm gonna get stronger, and I'm gonna catch you!” he shouts. 'I said it, no regrets!'

Alvida raised the club high, and Luffy smiled. “Well said!” he blocked the path as the club came down. If he was made of slime than the club would squash them both, or so she thought. “Iron Body!”

The club hit, but Luffy did not budge. “But how, one cannot have more than one fruit!”

“This is true,” he smirked, he knocked her back by using the Finger Pistol. “But this is not my devil fruit, this is just skill. Shave!” he vanished, in a flash all of Alvida's men were rounded up and tied up. “This is the super human skills the 6 powers!”

Alvida swung her club and Luffy dodged via Paper Art. Coby watched as Luffy took to the air. “These are the 6 Powers, but the true skill comes when I apply them with my devil fruit,” his hand turned to slime. "Slime Lock!"

The slime grabbed Alvida, and became hard as steel. “What is this!?”

“My slime is apart of me, and much like the rest of me I can make solid and hard as steel with my Iron Body. It makes good use when capturing pirates!” She struggled but no luck.

“Amazing!” Coby says.

Using his Den Den Mushi he called for a marine ship to apprehend the pirates. Luffy didn't stick around though, he got a boat and planned to take Coby to a marine base. “Let's go, you wanna become a marine right?”

“Yes!” he says.

“I have another job to do, investigating the marine base under the command of Axe Hand Morgan.”

“That...That's the base the demon is being held at!”

“A demon?” Luffy blinked.

“Yes a demon, the feared Pirate Hunter Roronoa Zoro.”

“Interesting, well let's go!” the two set sail, Coby protesting along the way. Eventually he gave in and chose it was better to better himself, and he began asking about the techniques Luffy used before.

Had he had known better he'd have stayed. Alvida had managed to get back to her ship. She had only heard rumors of the devil fruits before, so when she came across the strange fruit she thought nothing of it.

She swallowed the fruit and gained the power to escape. Her body slimmed down, her freckles vanished, and Luffy's slime slid right off her. “Just you wait brat I will have my revenge!”

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They made it to the base in record time. “Hmm, everything seems peaceful enough.” Luffy says looking around.

“Of course it is, this island has a marine base.” they ventured into town.

“We shall see, I want a look at this Zoro person.” At the mention of the word Zoro, everyone in town flinched and jumped back. Luffy raised a brow.

“Uh Luffy, you probably shouldn't mention him he is notorious! We should go speak with Captain Morgan right away.” At the mention of Morgan, again the people scrambled to avoid them.

“Interesting,” Luffy bought an apple and proceeded to eat.

“It makes no sense, surely mentioning Zoro's name would frighten people, but why would the marine captain's.”

“That's why I'm here, to investigate.” he gazed up at the base.

“Let's go.”

Since Luffy was a marine, he was able to walk right through the front door, with Coby in tow. The men on guard gave a salute to the raven as he passed.

They found Zoro tied to a post. “Who are you?” he glared at Luffy. Zoro was wearing his bandanna, but Luffy could see the green spikes of his hair. He was wearing a white shirt, a green haramaki, black pants and boots. “Did that idiot son send you to beat me this time?”

'Idiot son, beat him?' Luffy looked over his body, the male was tan and well muscled and he looked like he'd been there for several days at least. He had some bruises, some fresh some healing or almost healed. “Why are you tied up here? Are you really Roronoa Zoro?”

“I believe I asked who you are first, or are you so high and mighty you don't have to give me your name?”

Luffy removed his hat and gave a bow. “Forgive me, I tend to forget my manners, My name is Monkey D. Luffy, nice to meet you.”

“Oh,” Zoro blushed. “Roronoa Zoro.” he gave a nod.

“Please tell me, why are you tied up like this?”

“Like you'd you believe me,” Luffy caught his chin. Zoro stared into the pure honest eyes of the raven. Despite the bright look in them he could see the boy had a past.

“Trust me, I am here to help.” He cupped Zoro's cheek, and Zoro shivered. 'His touch is so cool.' it felt amazing on his heated skin.

“I...I made a wager...”

“Roronoa Zoro!” Helmeppo, Morgan's idiot son came walking forward. He was dressed in tacky purple clothes, he lacked muscle, and the way he held a sword was a disgrace. It was like he didn't have a single scrap of training. “I trust you are keeping your mouth shut.”

Zoro knew what would happen if he talked. “I've got nothing to say.” Coby looked from Zoro to the marine, and he felt something was off.

“You there, don't you know the rules no one is allowed near the prisoner. Anyone who defies the order will be executed.”

“And what is his crime?” Luffy asks, crossing his arms.

“Are you crazy, just get out of here, I'm fine.”

“His crime is classified, and just who might you be?” he snapped his fingers. “It doesn't matter, get rid of him for

trespassing!” the men didn't want to do it, but Helmeppo threatened to tell his daddy.

“I am Inspector Monkey D. Luffy, I am here on orders to inspect this marine base.”

“What?!” Helmeppo began to sweat.

“So I will not be leaving, I have a job to do, and should I find any funny business I have full authority by HQ to take action.”

“Tch,” he glared. 'This guy will be trouble.' but he knew something Luffy didn't, fear! The whole town was afraid of his daddy, no one would dare talk.

Zoro called out. “Just one more week and I'm free.”

“That's if you make it in a week.” Zoro had been tied up for three weeks already. It's been pure hell for him.

“Look, you seem like a nice guy and all, but I'm fine. You should worry about yourself.” Luffy stared him, he began drawing closer. “Oi what are you...” he was cut off as Luffy rested his forehead to him.

Zoro's cheeks heated up in a blush. The closeness and gentle touch he was not used to. “You need water.”

“I'm fi-” he wanted to say fine, but suddenly lips were upon him. His eyes widened and his lips parted with a gasp. Suddenly he felt water pouring into his mouth. He was so thirsty and the water was so cold, he didn't question it he just drank.

The water soothed his parched throat, it filled his body with much needed relief. The kiss wasn't bad either, Luffy's lips were soft. He was enjoying the kiss quite a bit.

All too soon it ended and Luffy pulled away. “There, I'll be back, try not to die. I still have questions for you Mr. Pirate Hunter.” he waved and he and Coby returned to the village.

Sadly no one would talk, and Luffy wasn't about to force answers out of people. That appeared to be Morgan's way. They settled to have lunch at a local restaurant. “I don't get it, the marines are acting so cruel. No one will talk.”

“As sad as it is, there is no reason to judge a man by the title he holds, but by his actions. Not all pirates are evil, not all marines are good, if that was the case my job wouldn't exist.”

“But Zoro is a prisoner that must mean he's the bad guy.”

“He's not!” a girl came up to them, she was the daughter of the owner of the restaurant. “He saved me, it was Helmeppo that was bad.”

She told the whole story, how Helmeppo had this wild beast of a dog, and it was always causing trouble. As was his master, Helmeppo always came in with his men, ate for free, and always complained.

Zoro was the only one who stood up to them, his dog had tried to attack the girl and he killed it before it could harm a hair on her head.

Helmeppo threatened to tell his daddy, as he always does. Zoro couldn't be around them forever. So he made a deal, he would be tied up for 1 month, if he managed to survive he would go free, and nothing would happen to the girl and her family. “And that's what happened.”

“How awful, he's a disgrace to the marines.”

“I'm afraid he's just the fruit of the poisonous tree, the real problem starts at the top.” Luffy pulled out a file. “Captain Axe-Hand Morgan started off as a simple soldier but rose through the ranks after capturing the Pirate Kuro, he had broken his jaw and lost his hand but he hasn't done much of note.” he closed the file he had.

Helmeppo was walking down the street. “Man that inspector guy pisses me off, I need to do something to put me in a better mood.” he smirked. “Oh I know, I can execute Zoro!”

No sooner had the words left his mouth a fist came and knocked him the fuck out. “Helmeppo-sir!”

Luffy was pissed. “Men, take me to see this Captain Morgan.” they quickly stood up straight and saluted. “Coby consider this your first act as a Marine go and set Roronoa free.”

He went to the base and found Morgan erecting a statue of himself. “Captain Morgan,” the man turned and saw the black haired inspector. “We need to talk.”

They went to the man's office. “In the course of a few hours, my investigation has concluded some terrifying results. The people of this town are too scared to answer my questions. You have an innocent man tied up and have had him tied of for days. Both you and your son have been abusing your position to make this base and this town your own personal playground, and what's truly ridiculous is you were erecting a statue to your quote unquote “greatness”. Have I left anything out?”

Morgan was not a good man, he'd sooner cut an innocent person down if he goes against his wishes once. Luffy did not know this. “Yes,” he stood up and approached the inspector. Morgan was furious, his idiot son had known there was an inspector here and didn't tell him. He had a good thing going here and he wasn't about to let a runt ruin it for him. “You left

out the part about my executing Roronoa Zoro for the brutal killing of a marine inspector.”

“Ehh?” the axe hand came down and cut Luffy in two. His “dead” body hit the floor.

“Captain Morgan what have you done.”

“Nothing, didn't you hear me, it was Roronoa. I'll be performing his execution for it immediately. Stash the body, I'll need to spin the perfect report for headquarters.” Luffy played dead, he wasn't about to let Zoro die, but he had things to take care of first.

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Chapter 3 Coby and Zoro...Marines!

Luffy had heard of a promising bounty hunter, a man who practiced the three sword style. He had forgotten the name, but the rumors match Coby's description. If that was true, then Zoro had three swords he needed to find.

He turned to slime and escaped the holding cell the men had moved his body to. “Honestly, guys like this are gonna upset Coby.” he stretched after reforming. “Now then,” he sniffed the air. “Zoro's scent, that way!” he turned to slime and began to scour the base.

By becoming slime he was able to slip around unnoticed. He followed Zoro's scent to a strange pink room. Slipping under the door and reforming was the easiest way. He found Zoro's swords. 'Yep definitely Zoro's.' The white one smelled the most like Zoro, but the other two had it to.

“Now then, Coby should be freeing Zoro. I'll deal with Morgan.”

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Zoro was contemplating things, his body had been getting pushed past it's limits. If he had been normal he probably

would have died after the second week. The third week has been hell, his whole body felt weak and sore, his body felt feverish and hot, he suffered from minor hallucinations. 'No matter, I will survive this.' he told himself over and over. Then Luffy showed up.

That kiss had been good, hot even, but when he was given drink it did more than just cure his thirst. His muscles relaxed and felt stronger than ever, even his fever had gone down. His past was still haunting him the promise he made with Kuina. "You're weak Zoro, nothing ever changes" "You're weak Zoro, nothing ever changes" "You're weak Zoro, nothing ever changes" "You're weak Zoro, nothing ever changes" her words echoed in his mind.

"Gah hah hah hah," he was jerked awake. 'Another nightmare.' The image of Luffy flashed through his mind. He blushed. 'It was just a dumb kiss, it meant nothing, it probably wasn't even a kiss.' he looked up to the sky. 'He must be a devil fruit eater.'

"Hi there," Zoro looked and saw the pink haired boy who was with Luffy earlier. "My name is Coby," he gave a bow and tried to undo Zoro's bonds.

"What are you doing? Get out of here!" Coby ignored him and worked on the knots. "Listen I have a deal with the marines here, one more week and I'm a free man."

“Actually they are planning to execute today.” Zoro's eyes widened.

“What?!”

“Yeah, Luffy overheard Helmeppo talking about it, he got so mad he punched him. He went to go speak to Morgan, but he ordered me to set you free.”

Bang!

Coby hit the ground, clutching his shoulder, red stained his clothing as he began to bleed out. “That was a warning shot.” Zoro turned and glared at Morgan and he had a little group of men.

“What the hell are you doing?” Coby sat up. “Where is Luffy?”

Morgan smirked. “He's dead.” the boys' eyes widened in shock.

“No...” Coby began to tremble, he didn't want to believe it, he couldn't believe it.

Zoro was having similar trouble, the boy's smiling face crossed his mind. His hands balled into fists. “Are you insane? He was an inspector, a fellow marine, how could you kill him?”

“I didn't, you did, that's why we are here to execute the pirate hunter Roronoa Zoro for the murder of the marine inspector.”

“You bastard!” Zoro struggled.

“Don't bother, it's been 3 weeks you don't have the strength to fight us.” he laughed.

Coby sat up. “Where is your honor? You are supposed to be marines!” Coby was able to stand up, still clutching his injured shoulder. “How can you do this? I won't let you do this!” he stood between Zoro and the marines.

“Little fool, execute the both of them, ready men!” the men aimed their guns at them.

“Get out of here!” Zoro shouted.

“No, even if they kill me, I won't run away!” he shouts.

“Then die!” the guns fire, but the bullets never hit. “What?!”

Luffy appeared in front of them. 'Where did he come from?'

“Luffy!” Coby cheered.

'No way, I killed him I cleaved him in two.' Morgan began to sweat.

“He said he killed you,” Zoro says, and Luffy smiles.

“He tried, but I'm fine I ate a devil fruit.” that confirmed Zoro's suspicions. “I ate the monster species fruit, the Slime Slime fruit, I'm a slime monster!”

“If he's made of slime open fire, he won't be able to protect his friends.” Morgan shouted and the men readied their weapons and fired.

“Big mistake,” he aimed his hands like pistols. “Slime Pistol!” Luffy fired bullets of slime from his fingers, not only did he take out their bullets, but he disarmed them with the slime bullets piercing the guns and breaking them.

“Whoa!”

“Get him, kill this monster now!” Morgan shouted, the men took up their swords.

Luffy chuckled, his arm turning to slime and stretched out. 'Iron Body,' he thought. “Slime Whip!” he broke their swords and knocked the men out.

“Useless worms!” Luffy's arm reformed. He glared at Morgan and the man began to sweat.

“Men, stand down, I'm inspector Luffy assigned to the East Blue.” he held up his badge and ID. “Cease your attack!” the men stand and salute.

“Fools you take orders from me!” he glares at Luffy as the boy frees Zoro.

“I apologize on behalf of the marines.” he gives a bow, and hands over his swords. “These belong to you.”

“Thanks, not your fault.” Zoro had met a variety of people, he knew not to judge a group just because of an idiot or madman. “You saved my life.”

Luffy blushed and grinned. “You are a good guy, I just couldn't sit back and watch you die.” Luffy brought his fist to Zoro's chest. “You are really strong Zoro!” those words touched Zoro deeply, his heart skipping a beat.

“Die!” Morgan was behind him, swinging his axe down.

“You didn't half to do that, but thanks.” Zoro had drawn his swords and blocked Morgan's attack. Zoro smirked.

“I owe you my life, it's the least I could do.” he made quick work of Morgan. He cut the man down and sheathed his swords. “Didn't you have a question for me?”

Luffy made an “ah ha” gesture. “That's right,” he chuckled. “Roronoa Zoro, what is your dream?”

“I...I want to become the world's greatest swordsman.” Zoro was working hard for his goal. He was looking to fight a certain man and obtain the title. When he set off on his

journey he just wondered around and trained, taking out pirates for their bounties when he needed food.

There were those who laughed at his dream, thought he was insane, but Zoro carried on. Even Kuina before she disappeared didn't believe he would become the world's greatest swordsman. His teacher gave him his Wado sword, saying time will tell if he is truly worthy of the blade.

“That's a wonderful dream!” he smiled brightly. Zoro felt his heart skip a beat, his skin flushing as he blushed. “Would you be willing to join the marines? I promise we aren't all ass holes.” he laughed.

“Well, I don't plan on doing anything I'll regret.” In truth he only went after pirates because they had bounties and he needed to eat. He never called himself “pirate hunter” all he wanted was for the name Zoro to be remembered. “Can I think about it?”

“Of course,” Luffy smiled and turned. “As for you Axe Hand Morgan!” he pulled out a note book. “You are charged with attempted murder, attacking a fellow officer, instilling fear in those of your command, instilling fear into the town you were charged with protecting, false imprisonment, for the near execution of an innocent man, theft, and blatant abuse of power. Your title shall be revoked, and you will be imprisoned here at this base till transport for trial.” he had a full report.

Morgan was shackled. “What are you doing to my daddy?!” Helmeppo showed up. He grabbed Coby and tried to hold him hostage. “Let him go this instant.”

Luffy cracked his knuckles. “Oh, I almost forgot about you!” Helmeppo began to sweat, and tremble with fear. “You need a hands on lesson!”

One Shave, and Luffy had Coby saved and hauled the blonde over his lap. The blonde cried and wailed as he got spanked. He was reduced down to a chore boy.

His punishment ended rather quick as Coby and Zoro needed medical attention. Zoro had been very close to death, but thanks to Luffy his body was spared of any long term damage.

Zoro got to stuff his face, while Coby was treated. The bullet went through and through and he suffered no major damage. “So Coby, you joining the marines?” Zoro asked the pink haired boy.

“Yes, though I'm worried, even though I was forced to do it I was on a pirate ship for 2 years, what if they don't let me join?”

Luffy laughed. “I wouldn't worry about that. If they won't accept you, I'll train you myself and take full responsibility with HQ.” he told them of his arrangement with HQ. “So I'm

doing my job while looking for strong men I can trust to be on my ship.”

'So that means if I do join the marines, I'd be under Luffy's command.' that tilted the scales a bit. “Hey Luffy those powers you were using before, were they all your devil fruit powers, it seemed there was something more to it.”

“Hehe, you have a good eye, you see I am a master of the 6 powers. Shave, Iron Body, Paper Art, Tempest Kick, Finger Pistol, and Moon Walk.” he explained as he ate. “Each one is unique, but by combining my fruit with them I can develop all new ways to use them.”

“Can you show them to me?”

“Now hold on mister, first things first, you need to shower, and we'll wash your clothes for you to.” the owner of the store said. She owed Zoro and Luffy a lot.

Zoro had finished several plates of food, and a shower, even a hot bath sounded nice. Luffy was still eating, but Zoro left his swords with him and headed upstairs to get cleaned up.

The hot water was welcome against his skin, he sighed happily, feeling bliss in the first time in days. With the past behind him, his mind focused on the future. What was he to do now, he was no closer to finding Mihawk as he was now.

If he went with Luffy and became a marine, he could get stronger, gain new skills that would enhance his swordsman skills. A steady job, with steady pay, equipment to train. His mind flickered to the kiss he shared with Luffy. He blushed. 'Stop, he was saving my life. He'd probably do the same for a drowning man, it's not like he likes me or anything.' he washed himself. 'He recognizes my strength, and my honor. I owe him my life I shouldn't think of him like that.'

He turned off the water and stepped out of the shower. He felt so much better. "Zoro..." he froze. There in the door way stood Luffy. His eyes sparkled, his eyes roaming his naked wet form.

"Luffy?" the boy's eyes lit up like the stars. The boy pounded on the naked green haired man. "Lu-" he was cut off as Luffy kissed him again.

This wasn't like the kiss before, this was hungry passionate. His tongue coaxed Zoro's tongue to play, luring it into his mouth so he could suck on it.

When the kiss broke for air, Zoro panted, looking up at the raven. Luffy's eyes were clouded with lust, his cheeks flushed. He licked his lips.

A fun fact about slimes, they greatly enjoy moisture, their favorite food was the sweat, cum, and even saliva of men. Luffy shared these tastes.

Slime spread out and formed a tentacle that held Zoro's arms above his head. Luffy licked Zoro's strong arms, the skin twitching as he licked the water off his skin.

The boy moved down his arms, to lick his shoulders and soon his neck. Zoro shivered with every lick, soft whispers of the boy's name escaped his lips. He writhed beneath him.

Luffy seemed unresponsive almost in a trance. He started licking Zoro's pits, starting with the left. He tasted as good as he smelled. Once he was finished licking the left and nuzzling the manly hair he found there, he moved across Zoro's chest.

He licked his manly pecs, stopping to latch onto his perky nipples. His actions made the swordsman moan, his hips rising. The boy carried on moving across his firm muscles, latching onto his right nipple and sucking on it. 'Oi oi oi oi!'

Zoro moaned, Luffy was licking him like he was a big piece of meat. He was licking the water off his skin perfectly. He started licking his right pit, and he was enjoying every second of it as much as Luffy was.

His hard 9 inch cock throbbed, pulsing against the warm body above him. He moved down, worshiping the man's body,

lapping and licking here there and everywhere. Mapping his abs, and even licking his navel.

Zoro shuddered and his hips rolled when his navel got licked. The raven wasn't done, he moved lower, reaching his thick nest of pubes. He nuzzled them, before rubbing his cheek against his his length.

At this point he was leaking pre, which drew the slime. He started at the base licking, higher and higher. Once at the tip he wrapped his lips and began to suck. “Ohhhh!” Zoro's toes curled, the things the boy was doing with his tongue, collecting every pearl of pre that formed.

His tongue teased the head, swirling round and round, while he sucked. By the gods it was like his soul was being sucked from him. His hips shot off the ground and Luffy swallowed him.

Not wasting time his mouth consumed him down to the tip. “Oh my gawd!” he cried out in pleasure.

The warmth the tightness the suction, the way he hummed as he nuzzled Zoro's pubes. It seemed he did not need to breathe as he slurped and sucked on him with no end.

Zoro was not a quick shot by any means, but he'd been pent up for weeks, his balls itching for release. Luffy, oh Luffy was just so good!

“Luffy!” he moaned arching his back and cumming. Thick cream poured into Luffy's mouth, he didn't waste a single drop. In fact, the slime human kept sucking, milking more spurts from the swordsman.

Once every drop was milked, did Luffy pull off but he didn't stop. He moved lower, licking Zoro's balls, licking skin that rarely saw the light of day. His legs his thighs, the boy kept licking. All the way till he got to his feet.

Zoro shivered, his tongue lapping across his sole, his heel, between his toes. Once he was finished he pulled back with a sigh, like he just had a 10 course meal with all his favorites. Zoro looked at him like he was the most crazy amazing things in the world.

Luffy blinked. “Oh, oh my, I'm so sorry. I couldn't help myself.” he blushed. “You see, you're my type, and you looked so amazing.”

“Wow!” the two turned to see Coby, the boy had seen the whole thing, his 5 inch cock was in his hand, it coated in seed. “I'm sorry I was coming to bring Zoro's clothes to him and...wow...”

“When I like a guy I sometimes get a little carried away, and sometimes my monster instincts act on my desires.

Sometimes when we are dehydrated or deprived.” he looked down. “I understand if you think I'm a freak, a monster.”

Zoro's eyes widened. “That's why you didn't take the position, if you were put on a ship with men you didn't know or trusted who knows what could happen.” Luffy nodded.

“I need people I can trust and understand me.” Zoro took his hands.

“If you will have me, I will have your back.” Luffy looked into Zoro's eyes.

“You mean it?”

“Yes, I'll become a marine.” Luffy was so happy he transformed. Blue slime, his hair was dark blue, his body was like jelly. He pounced on Zoro, his slime spreading over Zoro's naked form.

Coby blushed as Zoro's moans filled the room.

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Chap 4 Training Begins

“So you've already found some new recruits.” Ace's voice came over the transponder snail.

“Yes, Coby has so much potential, and Zoro is an amazing swordsman.” Luffy had his hands full not that Ace could see.

“Do they know about your...hunger...” The snail blushed to show that Ace was blushing.

“Yeah they know, they cool with it.” he says, smiling.

“Fine, be safe little brother.”

“I'm fine, you worry too much.” he ended the call. “How you feeling Zoro?” slime moved away from his mouth, allowing Zoro to pant and moan.

“Lu-ffy!” he moaned. Luffy had been fingering him, and still was. Three fingers working his hole open, massaging his sweet spot. A slime tentacle was encasing his cock giving him consistent sucks, milking his cock of release after release.

“This is hot but...”

“Zoro was tied up for days, I want to give you a release for each day you survived.” he massaged his prostate some more, letting the tentacle milk his cock some more.

Zoro was drooling from the pleasure his new captain gave. 'I think I can get used to this.' His balls were certainly happy.

He wasn't the only one getting some TLC. Coby was as naked as Zoro was. He was kneeling in a pool of slime. He had two tiny slime blobs were latched onto his nipples, sucking the hard buds. A slime tentacle was currently probing Coby's ass. He had a larger slime blob working his crotch.

“This is my ability thanks to the slime slime fruit division.” he was capable of creating smaller slime blobs, they obey his command but have their limits, they have to return to Luffy's body after a set period of time.

Coby was seeing stars. The tentacle in his ass was so smooth, it wiggled and worked his hole. It found his prostate and began to tickle it. The constant stimulus to his nipples and crotch was enough to make him cum.

While Zoro was allowed to cum as much as he wanted Coby was going through training, to help build up his stamina. Just as he felt like he was gonna cum the slime stopped teasing him, keeping him on edge.

Their moans of pleasure was music to Luffy's ears. He sighed happily as he made his newest recruits sing in pleasure, their bodies were his instruments to play and he played them well.

On Zoro's final climax, he let Coby cum and boy males slumped in pleasure. They got a tongue bath from their new captain and got dressed. While the boys recovered Luffy contacted his grandfather for pick up.

Morgan's former lieutenant was put in charge of the base. Helmeppo was placed at the base as a chore boy.

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“What do you mean you don't have a ship?” Zoro yells.

“I don't have a ship, investigators can be assigned to a ship, but are not given one.” Zoro sighed, while Coby nodded. He was vaguely aware of marine protocol.

“Well I'll chip in for a ship, when do we start getting paid.”

“Well you don't, you guys are still in training. Not to worry I'll be covering our expenses with my check. When the time comes you'll guys register and be assigned to my ship.”

“But Luffy you can't support 3 people on one check.” Coby says.

“It'll work out.” the two sweat drop.

“And how exactly are we supposed to get from island to island?” Zoro crosses his arms. Luffy smiles, he wraps his arms around the two.

“Moon Walk!” the two gasped, Luffy lifted them up and took them into the air. “Let's go!”

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Luffy took them to an island to start their training. It had several natural resources, like fruit trees, berries and prime fishing spots. “This place will be perfect.”

“So Luffy, tell us about these powers of yours.”

“Sure,” he found two trees. “Tempest Kick!” with one kick he cut down the two trees, making stumps for the boys to sit on.

Zoro whistled at the smoothness of the cut. “That was the Tempest Kick, the fighting style of the kicking air blade.” he explained. “It is a projectile technique, by kicking at a very high speed and strength the user sends out a compressed blade of air.” Luffy frowns. “I'm not the best at this technique, but don't let the name fool you...”

Luffy transformed his arm into slime. “Slime Whip: Storm Whiplash!” he whipped his arm about cut up one of the fallen trees into fire wood.

“Amazing...Ahh!” Luffy's arm had disintegrated.

“Yeah, like I said I'm not a master of this power.” Luffy regenerated his arm. “When one masters all 6 powers you will find one of the 6 will be the most developed.” he smiles. “I actually met a member of the long neck tribe who was capable of using this technique by using their neck.”

Zoro eyed the technique and the wheels in his head began to turn. “It's like a flying sword technique.” Luffy nods.

“Now you've seen this one,” Luffy performs Moon Walk. “This is Moon Walk, or Geppo.” he kept himself afloat in the air using it. “It's fighting style is that of Midair jumping, by training your legs you can literally use your legs to jump and keep yourself in the air.”

“The last that follows leg training is Shave or Soru.” Luffy vanished and moved at great speed appearing behind Zoro. The male began to sweat.

'I never even sensed him, I couldn't follow his movements at all.' Luffy licked away the sweat.

“The fighting style is that of imperceptible speed movement, if you work hard you'll be able to not only move at great speeds but be able to fight at great speeds.”

Luffy pulls away and goes over to the other tree he cut down. “Now this is also an attack technique, but for close range.” Luffy performed the finger pistol. “Finger Pistol or Shigan,

by moving at very high speed leaving a wound similar to a bullet.” he pulled back and the boys saw holes in the tree. “It's fighting style is finger piercing.”

“But Luffy didn't you use that technique for long range?” Coby asked.

“Yes, it is possible for those with devil fruits to amplify their 6 powers in ways normal training can't.” Luffy showed this, by jumping back and shooting slime bullets at the tree, with the same effect.

“Now then for the last two I'll need a partner, Zoro would you be so kind?” Zoro smirked and took up his swords.

“Are you sure, I'd hate to hurt you?”

“I'll be fine, I'm a slime, the only way you can hurt me is...well never mind for this next technique we'll see if you can even hit me.” Zoro smirked at the challenge, though filed Luffy's strange behavior in the back of his mind.

He drew his three swords and attacked Luffy, shocked as the boy's body moved like paper to avoid his every strike. 'How is he...?' he kept pushing forward till Luffy side stepped him completely.

“This is Paper Art. The fighting style of limbering the body.” he explains. “Out of the 6 powers, while tempest kick is my

weakest, I hold favor in Finger Pistol and Paper Art, but the technique I'm best at is Iron Body.”

Luffy looks at Zoro. “I will not move from this spot, attack me.”

“Luffy no!” Coby screamed.

“Is that an order?” Zoro says, only for Coby to yell at him scolding him. Luffy nods and Zoro attacks.

“Iron Body!” Luffy gets hit but Zoro is stopped in his tracks. “Tekkai the fighting style of muscle condensing. It hardens my muscles to the level of iron.” he smiled and his arms turned to slime. “Since my slime is made from my body I can also harden it.”

He used slime whip and began forcing Zoro back. His arms morphed again this time becoming like a blade. “Slime Sword!” Zoro blocked the attack. “And Slime Lock!”

Zoro gasped as slime got him from below and became like shackles around his ankles. “Crap!” Zoro dropped.

“Wow!” Luffy clapped his hands and Zoro became free.

“Well boys now you've seen my bag of tricks, are you ready to learn?”

“Yes!” the two say in unison.

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The training was intense, even more so than my usual training. Luffy was pushing my limits and I was loving it, I was a little worried about the pink haired guy though.

We stayed on the island for days, Luffy was given partial leave to train new recruits but it wouldn't last forever. He was always receiving reports to go over and documents to fill out.

He was always working hard, while we trained he foraged for food, or got supplies from his paycheck. He paid for upkeep on my swords and got weights for me and Coby.

I had to spar with Coby, it seemed a bit brutal but Coby kept getting up. Luffy ordered us training swords as to not kill each other. It took me back to my days at the dojo. Coby was tougher than he looked.

Once we worked up a sweat Luffy would strike. I may never get used to this, but didn't mean I didn't enjoy it. He would become like slime tentacles shifting and sliding underneath my clothes or against my bare skin.

He was very thorough as he cleaned every inch of me. The tongue bath was one thing but having the slime tentacles touch me here there and everywhere was strange, good but strange. Never in my life did I think I would experience something like this.

I'll admit I feel very refreshed after, but that might be because he makes me cum as he teases my cock and balls and my ass. Weirdly enough it turns me on to see Luffy so euphoric after. “Zoro tastes so good!”

Watching him do the same to Coby was quite interesting. I wonder if I make the same pleasure faces.

As the time for Luffy's leave came to a close, we were getting closer and closer to learning Shave. Luffy was going over some documents. “What do you have there Luffy?”

“It's Morgan's file, it seems he rose through the ranks pretty quickly after an incident. The report says he was the lone survivor of an attack by the Pirate Captain Kuro, he managed to capture the pirate captain after losing his arm and getting a broken jaw.” Luffy looked over the report. “It's strange Captain Kuro was a master tactician, yet someone like Morgan was able to defeat him.”

“You think he was lying, but Kuro was executed wasn't he?” Coby asked.

“So the report says, I'm just finding it hard to believe.” he sets the report down. “Maybe I'm over thinking it.” he gives us a smile. “Let's do some sparring.”

We weren't ready to use the any of the 6 powers yet, so Luffy had to carry us. The order came in over the den den mushi, a town was under the suspicion of being controlled by pirates.

Looks like I'll get to test the results of our training.

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Chap 5 Fight the Buggy Pirates

Coby's Pov

I want to get stronger, but as Luffy holds me and Zoro I realize I'm going to miss this. Luffy smells so good, and feels so warm.

As we moved through the air, the wind gathered around us. It was a wonderful feeling, a feeling I will miss once I learn Moon Walk for myself. My grip on Luffy gets a little tighter.

I think Zoro feels the same. Luffy saw something in us, when very few people did. We'll get stronger!

End pov

The trio landed. "Reports say this town was suddenly found abandoned. A sign of a pirate take over, the marines won't move in without details on who the pirates are."

"Makes sense, if the pirates have control over the town, they have home field advantage, could have traps all over the place." Zoro says, and Coby gulps looking around.

Luffy pats his shoulder. "Just stay close, we don't need to engage the pirates just perform recon." Luffy brought his

hands together before opening them palms down. He created small slime blobs, they had little antennae like tentacles.

“These guys will look for any traps.”

The slime scouts went off to full fill their mission. Luffy, Zoro, and Coby began to explore the village. It was true it truly looked abandoned, food was left behind like people left in a hurry.

“Help me!” a woman's voice tore through the quiet village. Zoro drew his swords on reflex.

“Looks like there is someone here after all.” a woman was running away from three pirates.

“Die little girl!” they charged at her swords raised. Luffy appeared suddenly behind her cutting them off. The swords pierced Luffy's body.

“Luffy!” Zoro and Coby shouted.

“I'm alright,” his body turned to slime. “Attacks like these can't hurt me!” he smirked.

“Crap this guy has devil fruit powers.”

“He's a marine!”

“We need to worn captain Buggy!” They tried to pull the swords free but slime spread over the blades and their hands.

“Captain Buggy huh? Interesting tell me more!” the men began to sweat. “Slime Lock!”

The trio were captured, and were taken to a nearby vacant house. “Torture us all you like we'll never talk!” one of them shouted.

“Luffy give me 5 minutes with these guys I'll make them talk.” Zoro says, his aura positively dark. The pirates knew of Zoro. Pirate Hunter Zoro, the demon with 3 swords. They began sweating bullets.

“No need Zoro, I don't need them to talk!” Luffy transformed into his full Slime form. He was almost jelly like, blue and see through almost. Zoro saw a strange sphere inside Luffy's body. His marine jacket was set aside, an antennae like tentacle rose up from Luffy's hair.

It attached to one of the pirate's heads. Luffy began to read his thoughts. “Captain Buggy, aka Buggy the Immortal, he's a devil fruit holder. He ate the Chop Chop Fruit, making swords and cutting techniques useless against him. He took over this town and has been using it as his base as he develops new weapons.” Luffy retracted his antennae tentacle and reverted to human form.

“You bastard!”

“I'm an investigator gathering intelligence and information is my job.” he says and puts on his jacket. “The slime lock will hold them for 24 hours.” Coby and the girl made tea and used some of the food.

“So what are we gonna do now Luffy?” Coby asked.

“Hmm,” he looked at the girl. “First things first. Who are you lady, and why were the pirates after you?”

“My name is Nami, I'm a thief who steals from pirates.” she produced a map. “I stole this, a map to the grand line.”

“Well you are not a liar that's for sure.” Luffy took a sip of tea.

“Wait you knew?!” she gasped.

“Not your name, but I saw why those guys were after you.” he took another sip.

“Then why did you ask?” she snapped, Luffy fixed her with a stern look.

“To see if you were a liar, I don't like liars.” he says. Zoro chuckled. “As it stands, you are a thief I should bring you in for questioning.”

“What? I only steal from pirates, and I have my reasons!” she says. Luffy raised a brow.

“And those reasons are?”

She balled her hands into fists. “I need a million berries, I have my reasons, but to put it simply I need the money to save my village.” she says. 'I don't know if I can trust him, Arlong has deep pockets it's possible he paid off a marine or two.'

Luffy grinned. “Interesting, well then...Slime Lock!” he quickly bound her with his slime.

“Hey!” she gasped.

“You can read maps, currents and weather patterns can't you?” he asks.

“Yes I happen to be an experienced navigator.” she states.

“Good, join up with the marines. That way you can earn the money honestly.” he says.

Nami was taken aback by the suggestion. She clutched her shoulder. 'Even if I could, they'd never let me in with his mark on me.' she frowned. “I can't lives are on the line.” she quickly covered her mouth.

“I see,” she glared at him.

“It has nothing to do with you, just know if you capture me you'll be killing countless people.” she says.

“Luffy I think she's serious.” Coby says.

The slime bonds leave Nami. “You should learn to trust more, when the time comes don't be afraid to ask for help.” he pats her on the head.

Nami blushes. 'This is just like Bellemere.' Luffy grabs his jacket. “Let's go guys, we still have a job to do.”

“Right,” Zoro follows, and Coby gives a polite bow before following as well.

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Meanwhile...

Buggy was pissed, not only had someone stolen his map to the Grand Line, but his scouts had not returned. “What is going on, did those fools let her escape, did she beat them?”

“Do not worry Captain, leave it to me, Beast Tamer Mohji. My Richie has the girl's scent we will find her.”

“Go bring her head, and the map back to me.” a man got on the back of a lion and headed into a town.

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Continuing their exploration, they found the mayor, feeding a small dog named Chouchou. The dog's owner had passed away but he stayed protecting the shop. “He knows his master

is not coming back, but he wants to protect this place, it's his treasure.”

Luffy smiled. “You are a good dog,” he pats his head. Chouchou yips. “Keep up the good work.”

The mayor explained what happened to his village. “Please you have to help us.”

“Facing a whole pirate crew, they are packing serious fire power, their captain is a devil fruit holder.” Luffy grinned. “Let's do this!”

“You will really help us?” Luffy saluted, followed by Coby and Zoro. “We will!”

“Sounds like fun,” Zoro says.

“Luffy shouldn't we call for back up?” Coby asked.

“Those were my orders, but by the time they get here this village could be wiped out.” he cracked his knuckles. “We got this!”

“You are crazy.” Nami snaps. “Do you guys realize who you are up against?!”

“Nope, but we can find out.” Luffy sent out a mental signal to the mini blobs. They ventured towards where Buggy was docked. One of the mini slimes also went on alert. Nami

gasped as a slime tentacle sprouted from Luffy's head.

“Someone is coming!”

“What are you talking about!?” Nami gasped. She froze as a distant noise could be heard, it was getting closer.

“Looks like we got company!” Chouchou got on edge to. Nami and the mayor hid as a giant lion came onto the scene. Some weird guy was riding him.

“Are you the ones who captured our men?” the guy looked like he was wearing a fur suit. His eye twitched seeing Luffy's attire. “A marine, well I'm not scared of marines, in fact it's Richie's favorite snack.”

“What's with the weird fur suit?” the man twitched. Luffy was completely calm, not reacting to the threat.

“How rude this is manly hair!” Mohji snapped, to which Luffy says. “That's even more weird.”

“Grr how dare you, I am beast tamer Mohji, I can tame all beasts.” He tried to “tame” Chouchou which got him attacked by the small dog. “You pest, Richie get these marine bastards.”

“You...” Zoro was about to draw his swords but Luffy stopped him. “Leave this to me.” he smiled, and Zoro sheathed his sword.

Nami couldn't believe it. 'This is crazy, even if he has devil fruit powers how is he gonna beat that giant beast?'

“Richie kill them!” Mohji shouted and the large lion raised it's claw and swiped. Luffy's body liquefied and the claws cut him apart only to reform. “Ehh?!”

“Bad kitty!” Luffy's arm morphed into a whip. “Slime Slime Whip!”

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Zoro couldn't tear his eyes away while Coby couldn't watch so hid his face in his hands.

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Luffy was more skilled with a whip than Mohji was. In just a few short minutes the large lion was on Luffy's side. “Shake!” Richie obeyed. “Sit!” Richie obeyed. “Good boy!” the lion blushed.

“Richie!” the lion tensed and began to sweat. “You belong to me!” he hid behind Luffy. “You dumb beast I am your master!” He let loose the whip and the lion ducked down and braced for impact.

It didn't come...he peeked up and saw Luffy had taken the hit for him. “You sure can act tough, but why don't you be a man and fight me!”

Mohji began to sweat. For a brief second it looked like he was gonna fight using his whip, but instead he threw the whip at Luffy's face, and tried to make a break for it. Even Luffy was stunned at the tactic for a second.

“Stop him, if he gets to Buggy, they'll blast my village apart.”
The Mayor shouts.

“Blast it apart?!” Coby shouts. “Luffy!” he blinked. “Ehh?”
The marine was gone.

“He used Shave, he'll be back.” Sure enough, Mohji came flying back, and he looked beaten all to heck. His hands and feet were bound by Slime Lock. “Speak of the devil.” Luffy appeared.

“Alright let's go kick this Buggy-guys ass.”

“Hold on there's just 3 of you, you can't possibly be thinking of going to face them on your own.” Nami says.

“It'll be fine, let's go!” Luffy cheered.

“I'm going to!” The Mayor shouts. “This is my home, I will fight!”

“Hmm, I don't think that's a good idea, its our job as marines to protect civilians.” Luffy took his spear and gave it to Coby.
“Leave it to us.”

“I'm still the mayor I need to see this through.” Luffy sighed.

“Fine, but keep this guy with you.” he whistled and Richie lifted the mayor up and put him on his back. “Don't let anything happen to the old man okay?” The lion nodded.

“Let's go!”

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Buggy was a fool, arrogant and quick to anger, but even he was smart enough to know something was wrong when Mohji didn't come back. “Get a Buggy Ball ready.” His men readied a cannon. 'I don't like this, is it a pirate hunter or worse the marines.'

He didn't have to wait long, as Luffy and company arrived on the scene. Nami came along, seeing a chance to make off with Buggy's treasure.

“OIIIIIII BUGGGGGGGGGYYYYYY!” Luffy shouted. His friends gasped in shock. So much for the element of surprise.

Buggy and his crew showed up. “Who the fuck are you flashy idiots.”

“I'm marine inspector Luffy, these are my friends Zoro, Coby, and Nami.” the orange haired girl cursed him. She whispered. “Idiot don't include me!”

“Captain that's the girl who stole your map.” one of Buggy's men pointed out. “SO IT WAS YOU!” Nami eeped and hid. “Uhh captain isn't that Mohji's lion?”

“The hell is going on...oi brat you are just some worthless inspector. How un-flashy, but if you are here then marines will be coming. So I need to kill you and make my escape.” his crew brought the canon forward. “Listen here marine, more power is flashy, witness the power of my Buggy Ball!”

He showed it's power by blasting the village, it caused the village to lose 25%, the mayor wept and Luffy got pissed. Buggy laughed as his crew loaded another ball, this time aiming it at Luffy.

“Oi Luffy!” Zoro shouts.

“Zoro, Coby, I wasn't planning to show you this yet, but this guy has pissed me off.” he took a fighting stance. “When one masters all 6 powers, it awakens a seventh technique Rokuogan!”

“Do you really think you can stop my Buggy ball with your fists?” Him and his crew laughed.

“Shut up, and hit me with your best shot you big nose!” Jaws dropped, and Buggy saw red.

“Die you marine trash!” The buggy ball was fired. Luffy didn't even flinch.

“Six King Gun!” A shock wave ripped through the air, it struck the buggy ball, blasting it and sending the explosion back at Buggy and his crew.

“You did it!” Coby cheered.

“No,” Luffy narrowed his eyes. “It's not over.”

Sure enough Buggy had used his own men to shield himself from the blast, as had one of his main officers Cabaji. There was a few stragglers.

Coby handled the stragglers, his training with Luffy and Zoro made fighting these grunts easy. Zoro faced off with Cabaji, the male wasn't a true swordsman, he relied on dirty tricks. Even without the 6 powers training Zoro would have been able to beat the fool, but with it it didn't take 5 minutes.

Buggy was an arrogant devil fruit user. He was overconfident that there was nothing Luffy could do. True he was immune to Tempest Kick, but Luffy had 5 other powers to take him down with. His flight abilities were nothing against Moon Walk, his chop chop quick escape not fast enough against Luffy's shave, slime pistol did a lot of damage, and even when Buggy tried Chop Chop Festival Luffy's slime whip made quick work of him.

When Luffy was done with him, every piece of him was swollen and bruised. Buggy and his crew were bound by slime, and when the marine ship arrived they were taken in.

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