

Some people are born with very little luck. Some are born with no luck at all, and try to make the best of what they were given. Such is the case for the pirate known as Masakenshi Shinten.

Masakenshi was born the child of two slaves of the World Noble named Saint Raynold. Saint Raynold happened to be the type of noble that didn't mind if his slaves were reproducing... because it gave him more slaves to exploit in the long run. Therefore, the boy was allowed to live, and his parents were only whipped fifty times each for their transgression.

Still, life as a slave under a World Noble is anything but soft. During his youth, Masakenshi was continually punished and made to do incredibly taxing chores, both mentally and physically. Therefore, the young man did not develop normally and, while his body is only a few inches shorter than the average, his mind was utterly broken. In order to cope with the horrors he was subjected with, his emotions were turned down to their lowest denominator; so that he may endure through them without causing as much damage to himself.

Masakenshi remained a slave for the first twenty years of his life. But, at the age of twenty-one...

((This is where the part about the Devil Fruit would go, but the rules state I can't use it until it's approved. Since it's a major part of his backstory to acquire a devil fruit, this part is not detailed until approval. In short, he gets one, and escapes.))

Having managed to acquire a Devil Fruit and escaping from Saint Raynold on a shoddy boat, Masakenshi contemplated the life that was ahead of him. He knew nothing about the outside world, and was lost in a grand sea that he hardly knew how to navigate. What would he do now? His new powers confused and scared him, and he barely had enough food to last a few days. What were his options, exactly?

Then, he remembered. He remembered his father, telling him about his former life as a pirate captain. How he scoured the seas, going from town to town with his crew, and caused terror wherever he went. Was this Masakenshi's destiny, as well? No, he soon realised; he was already a criminal. A chill went down his spine as he realised that, through his acts, he had become the enemy of the World Government itself.

Therefore, he had no choice. In this world, he had to be a pirate; the other alternative was death, and he swore to never give Saint Raynold the satisfaction. If becoming a pirate was the only way he could aspire to a "normal" life, then become a pirate is what he would have to do.

Even as the young man set sail towards a new chapter of his life, his long-repressed feelings resurfaced. With a quick and unusual flash of anger, he swore revenge upon Saint Raynold...no, on the Government that allowed his treatment to happen in the first place. And he swore to get that revenge, eventually; even if it meant to paint the Seas red with blood.