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Title: Enter the Great Swordsman! Pirate Hunter Roronoa Zoro!

Character List:

Monkey D. Luffy, Koby, Roronoa Zoro, Rika, Ririka, Nami, Kuina, Morgan, Helmeppo, Soro, marines

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Narrator Wealth, fame, power... Gold Roger, the King of the Pirates, attained everything this world has to offer.

The words he uttered just before his death drove people to the seas.

Roger My treasure? If you want it, you can have it!

Find it! I left everything this world has to offer there!

Narrator And so men head for the Grand Line in pursuit of their dreams!

The world has truly entered a Great Pirate Era!

[Scene: On a boat. Luffy and Koby ride the seas.]

Luffy Woah! Haha! What great weather!

Koby If we keep going this way, we should see the navy base island soon!

Luffy Wow, Koby! You're amazing! We're actually gonna reach our destination?

Koby But of course! These are the bare minimum skills all sailors need!

Luffy Hahahaha!

Koby This is no time to be laughing, Luffy-san. He's being held prisoner there.

The famous pirate hunter... Roronoa Zoro!

The man who's chopped up bounties like a bloodthirsty beast...

People say he's a demon in human form!

[Scene: On the navy base island. Luffy and Koby arrive.]

Luffy Ahh...

We made it! The navy base city!

[Action: Luffy and Koby walk through the market street.]

Koby Seriously, Luffy-san! You're crazy to want him to join you!

Luffy I still haven't decided yet. I just wanna see if he's a good guy.

Koby He's been caught because he's a bad guy!

[Action: Luffy grabs a pear and bites into it.]

Luffy Ahh~... Mm... Mm... Yum!

[Action: Luffy tosses a coin to the shopkeeper.]

Luffy Do you know if Zoro's at the base?

Shopkeeper Ah!

Crowd Eek!

Eek...

Koby It would seem the name "Zoro" is taboo here...

[Action: Luffy and Koby continue on.]

Luffy Well, let's check out the base anyway. You're gonna be a marine, right?

Koby Huh? Y-Yes, but I'm not really ready yet...

Rumor has it a guy named Captain Morgan is at this base, and...

Crowd Ahhh!

Ahhh...

Luffy Hahahaha! What a funny town! Hahaha!

Koby It's strange... I understand Zoro, but why are they afraid of a navy captain's name?

I suddenly feel uneasy about this...

Luffy You sure they didn't jump just for fun?

Koby Nobody would do that!

[Action: Luffy and Koby arrive at the marine base gates.]

Luffy All right! This is the place!

[Action: Koby begins to sob.]

Koby I'm finally here!

Ngh... I guess this is where we part ways, Luffy-san. It was only for a short time, but...

[Action: Luffy walks ahead.]

Koby Huh?

[Action: Luffy begins climbing over the wall.]

Luffy Upsy-daisy!

Koby Woah! Luffy-san! What in the world are you doing?!

Luffy Now where's this demon?

Koby He wouldn't be out here. I'm sure he's in a prison cell or something...

Luffy There he is! All right!

[Action: Luffy moves to another area on the wall.]

Luffy See? There he is!

Koby Yeah, right! He wouldn't be out!

[Action: Koby gets on the wall and sees Zoro tied to a post.]

Koby Eek!

(Thoughts) A black hood and a haramaki... That's Roronoa Zoro!

Luffy He can get away easy if we untie those ropes.

Koby D-Don't be stupid! There's no telling what'll happen if we let him loose! I bet he'd try to kill you, too, Luffy-san!

Luffy Don't worry! I'm strong!

Koby (Thoughts) I can't believe this guy!

Zoro Hey, you guys.

Koby Ahh!

Zoro You're an eyesore.

Get lost.

Koby Eek! Luffy-san, there's no way you could survive with him on your crew!

Hm?

[Action: Rika puts a ladder against the wall and looks over.]

Rika Shh!

[Action: Rika looks around and puts a rope down. She rappels into the courtyard.]

Rika Mm... Ngh...

Mm...

Koby Ah... Ahh! Oh, no! Stop her, Luffy-san! She'll be killed!

[Action: Rika runs to Zoro with a bundle.]

Zoro What?

Rika You must be hungry. I made you some rice balls!

Zoro Do you wanna get killed, pipsqueak? Scram.

Rika You haven't eaten anything this whole time.

[Action: Rika holds out the rice balls for Zoro.]

Rika Here! This is my first time, but I worked really hard to make them!

Zoro Wha...

I ain't hungry! You're an eyesore! Get the hell outta here!

Rika But...

Zoro I don't want 'em! Don't make me kick your ass!

[Action: Helmeppo and two marines approach Zoro.]

Helmeppo It's not nice to be a bully.

Zoro Ngh...

Helmeppo Hehehehe! You seem surprisingly well, Roronoa Zoro.

Luffy Now there's another weird guy!

Koby Thank goodness. He must be with the navy. Now that girl will be safe.

Helmeppo Oh? Those are some tasty-looking rice balls. Hmph!

[Action: Helmeppo takes a rice ball and eats it.]

Rika Ah... Stop!

Helmeppo Ngh! Gahh! Too damn sweet!

Those are full of sugar! You're supposed to use salt for rice balls!

Rika But I thought they might taste better sweet...

[Action: Helmeppo smacks the rice balls out of Rika's hands.]

Helmeppo Tsk!

[Action: Helmeppo stomps on Rika's rice balls.]

Helmeppo Take this! And this!

Rika Stop! Stop!

Koby H-How horrible!

Helmeppo There, and there, and there!

[Action: Rika begins to sob.]

Rika Ahh...

I-I worked so hard to make those...

Helmeppo Ugh... Did you not read this notice?

"Those who help criminals will be executed. From Navy Captain Morgan."

Rika Huh?

Helmeppo Hehehehe... Looks like even little brats know how scary my dad is.

Luffy Dad?

Koby Then that's Captain Morgan's son?

Helmeppo You. Throw this kid out.

Marine Sir? Ahh... Ah...

[Action: Helmeppo grabs the marine's collar.]

Helmeppo I said throw her over the wall! Or can you not follow my orders? Don't make me tell my dad!

Marine Yes, sir! Right away!

Rika Ah... Ahh... Eek!

Marine I'm sorry, little girl. Curl yourself into a ball.

Rika Ah...

[Action: The marine throws Rika over the wall.]

Rika Ahhh!

Luffy Ngh!

Rika Ahhh!

[Action: Luffy grabs Rika and protects her from the ground.]

Luffy Ngh...

Rika Th-Thanks...

Koby Are you all right, Luffy-san?

Are you all right? I can't believe how horrible that guy is! Do you hurt anywhere?

Zoro Damn you...

Helmeppo Hehehehe! Hehehehe! You sure are stubborn about staying alive.

Zoro Yeah. I will live the full month.

Helmeppo Well, good luck with that. Hehehehe! Hahahaha!

[Action: Helmeppo and the two marines walk away.]

Zoro Ten days left, you know!

Helmeppo Assuming you can live that long! Hehehehe!

Koby How can he be so cruel, Luffy-san?

[Action: Koby turns to find that Luffy is gone.]

Koby Huh?! He's gone?!

[Action: Zoro opens his eyes to see Luffy standing in the courtyard.]

Zoro Huh?

Luffy I hear you're a bad guy.

Zoro Are you still here?

Luffy Being stuck out here for all to see... Are you really strong at all?

Zoro Mind your own business!

Luffy Hmm...

[Action: Luffy walks closer to Zoro.]

Luffy If it were me, I'd probably starve to death in three days!

Zoro I got more spirit than you!

I will live through this... I swear it!

Luffy Oh? What a strange person!

[Action: Luffy turns to leave.]

Zoro Wait.

Luffy Huh?

Zoro Could you pick that up for me?

Luffy You're gonna eat this?

It's mostly a mud ball now.

Zoro Just shut up and give it here!

Luffy Huh?

[Action: Luffy feeds the dirtied rice to Zoro.]

Zoro Ahh~...

[Action: Zoro eats the rice and coughs.]

Luffy Told you so.

Zoro It was good.

Thanks for the food.

Luffy Mm...

[Scene: Sometime later, outside a restaurant. Luffy tells Rika about Zoro.]

Rika Really?!

Luffy Yeah! He ate every last bite!

Rika I'm so happy!

Koby Is Zoro really as evil as the rumor say?

Rika No!

After all, he let himself get crucified in our place...

Luffy Huh? What do you mean?

Rika It's all that Helmeppo's fault.

He's Captain Morgan's son...

[Scene: In the past. Helmeppo parades through the street with Soro.]

Crowd (Flashback) Ahh!

Helmeppo (Flashback) Outta the way! Make way for my adorable pet-sama!

Soro (Flashback) Grrr!

Helmeppo (Flashback) Get in the way, and you get executed!

Soro (Flashback) Grr... Urahh!

Crowd (Flashback) Ahhh!

Rika (Flashback) Ahh!

Soro (Flashback) Grr... Grr...

[Action: Rika swings a broom at Soro.]

Rika (Flashback) No! Stop that!

Helmeppo (Flashback) Hey, you! You gonna complain about what my pet-sama is doing?

Ririka (Flashback) Rika! Stop that! We'll get in trouble if we go against him!

Helmeppo (Flashback) Hehehehe!

Soro (Flashback) Grrr!

[Action: Soro jumps at Rika.]

Soro (Flashback) Urahh!

Rika (Flashback) Ahh!

[Action: Zoro hits Soro with a chair.]

Soro (Flashback) Urr!

Helmeppo (Flashback) Gah!

Crowd (Flashback) Woah... Oh, crap!

(Flashback) He's in trouble now!

Helmeppo (Flashback) Who the hell are you?!

(Flashback) Ahh... Don't tell me you're... pirate hunter Zoro?

Zoro (Flashback) And if I am?

Helmeppo (Flashback) Why is a pirate hunter defying the navy?!

Zoro (Flashback) Just shut up and let me eat in peace.

Helmeppo (Flashback) Why, you!

[Action: Helmeppo swings at Zoro with a sword, but Zoro kicks it away.]

Helmeppo (Flashback) Ahh!

(Flashback) Ahh!

[Action: Zoro punches Helmeppo into a wall.]

Helmeppo (Flashback) Ugh!

[Action: Zoro draws his sword and points it at Helmeppo.]

Helmeppo (Flashback) Ngh... Eeek!

Zoro (Flashback) You're annoying me, both you and your pet-sama.

Helmeppo (Flashback) Eeek... Heh...

(Flashback) Hehehehe... You do realize that if my dad finds out about this, they're gonna get executed for sure!

(Flashback) Hehehehe... What do you say? Let's make a deal! You get strung up in place of this mother and daughter!

(Flashback) For, yeah, one month... If you can survive for one month, I'll let you live, too.
What do you say?

Zoro (Flashback) One month, right?

[Scene: In the present. Rika finishes explaining the situation.]

Rika It's been three weeks since then.

Helmeppo punches and kicks him while he's tied up!

I... I...

Koby I see...

Luffy Ah...

[Scene: In the restaurant. Helmeppo plants his foot on a table.]

Helmeppo Ahh! I'm hungry! Let us all eat for free!

Hehehehe! Hey! Bring me some booze!

Quit dawdling! Hurry it up!

[Action: Luffy and Koby enter the restaurant.]

Helmeppo Hehehehe! Oh, yes. I've been bored lately, so I've decided to execute Zoro tomorrow.
Look forward to it! Hehehehe!

[Action: Luffy runs forward and punches Helmeppo in the face.]

Helmeppo Gah!

Wh-What the hell are you doing?!

Koby Luffy-san! Please stop!

Luffy This guy is scum!

Helmeppo Y-You hit me! I'm Captain Morgan's son, you know!

Luffy So what?!

Helmeppo I'm gonna tell my dad, and he's gonna execute you!

Luffy Fight me yourself!

Koby Luffy-san, calm down! Are you trying to get on the navy's bad side?!

Luffy I've made up my mind, Koby!

Koby Huh?

Luffy I'm... going to have Zoro join my crew!

[Scene: At the navy base. Morgan sits in his office.]

Morgan I am... great!

Marine Yes! You're exactly right, Captain Morgan, sir!

Morgan But hasn't tribute to me been a bit lacking lately?

Marine W-Well, the citizens' wallets do have their limits...

Morgan The issue is the level of respect for me. Wouldn't you agree?

[Action: Helmeppo appears in the doorway.]

Helmeppo Dad!

Morgan Hmm?

Helmeppo There's someone I want you to slaughter!

[Scene: In the navy base courtyard. Zoro struggles in the heat.]

Zoro Ngh...

[Scene: In the past. Zoro spars with Kuina with a wooden sword.]

Kuina (Flashback) Hiya!

Y.Zoro (Flashback) Gahh!

(Flashback) Ngh... Ugh...

Kuina (Flashback) You're still as weak as ever, Zoro!

Zoro (Thoughts) I promised her... I can't afford to die in a place like this!

[Scene: In the present. Zoro comes to with a start.]

Zoro Ah!

Ahh...

Hm?

[Action: Luffy stands in front of Zoro.]

Zoro You again? You sure have a lot of free time.

Luffy I'll untie you, so join my crew!

Zoro Say what?

Luffy I'm looking for my crew to join my pirate crew.

Zoro Forget it! Me, stooping to a criminal's level? Screw that!

Luffy What's wrong with being a pirate?

Zoro Pirates are despicable! As if I'd wanna be one.

Luffy Oh, come on! You're already known as an evil bounty hunter!

Zoro People can say whatever they want, but I ain't done anything I regret.

I will live through this and accomplish what I want!

Luffy Huh? Yeah?

But I've decided you're gonna join me!

Zoro Quit deciding on your own!

Luffy I hear you use swords.

Zoro Yeah, but that stupid son took my stuff.

Luffy I'll go get them back for you!

Zoro What?

Luffy So if you want your swords, join my crew!

Zoro You're really getting on my nerves!

[Action: Luffy runs off.]

Luffy Hahahaha!

Zoro Ah... Is he planning to bust into the base by himself?

Ah... You idiot! The base is in the other direction!

Luffy Huh?

Zoro Haa...

Luffy Gum-Gum Rocket!

[Action: Luffy flies in the other direction.]

Zoro Wha... Who the hell is that guy?

[Scene: On the rooftop of a marine base building. Marines are lifting a statue of Morgan upright.]

Marines Heave-ho! Heave-ho! Heave-ho!

Morgan All right! Stop there!

Stand it up in one shot!

Helmeppo Dad! Why aren't you going to get revenge?! The guy hit me! Not even you've ever hit me in the face!

Morgan Do you know why I've never hit you before?

Helmeppo Huh? Because you think I'm...

Morgan Yes. Because you're...

[Action: Morgan hits Helmeppo aside.]

Helmeppo Gahh!

Ugh!

Morgan ... a stupid son who isn't even worth hitting!

Don't get the wrong idea!

Helmeppo Eek... Eeek!

[Action: Morgan lifts Helmeppo up into the air by his collar.]

Helmeppo Eeek!

Morgan Your dad is the one who's great! Me!

Helmeppo Ahh...

[Action: Morgan tosses Helmeppo to the ground.]

Helmeppo Gahh...

Morgan Which reminds me, I hear a rat snuck into the crucifixion yard.

Helmeppo Eek! I-If you mean that pipsqueak, I made sure she was dealt with...

Morgan You killed her, I hope?

Helmeppo N-No! I mean, she was just a little kid...

Morgan You, there!

Marine Ah...

Morgan Go into town and exterminate her!

Marine Y-You can't be serious! She's just a little girl! I can't in good conscience...

Morgan Anyone who disobeys my orders is a traitor, even little brats.

Marine B-But... I can't do it!

Morgan Hmm?

[Action: Morgan whacks the marine over the head with his axe arm.]

Marine Gahh!

Helmeppo Ahh! Eek!

Marines Lieutenant!

Helmeppo Y-You didn't have to go that far!

Morgan It was with my strength that I rose to the rank of captain.

Listen! In this world, titles mean everything!

That means that I, the captain and highest ranking officer at this base, am the most superior person here!

Helmeppo Eeek...

Morgan So everything I do is right!

Isn't that right, you guys?!

Marines Yes, sir! You're absolutely correct!

Morgan The kid's death can wait for now.

Observe. This is the symbol of my authority, which took many years to finally complete!

Now, stand it up!

[Action: The marines struggle to stand the statue upright.]

Marines Heave-ho! Heave-ho!

Morgan Display my greatness at the top of this base!

[Action: Luffy looks around at the bottom of the building.]

Luffy That's weird. There's no one here... I gotta find that stupid son and get Zoro's swords back.

Huh?

Marines Heave-ho! Heave-ho!

Morgan Pull! Pull!

[Action: The hand of the statue hits the roof.]

Marine Ah!

Morgan You, there!

Marine Eek!

Morgan You bumped it, didn't you?

Luffy Huh?

I heard something up there...

Marine I-I'm sorry, sir! I was careless!

Morgan I told you to think of this statue as me. The slightest scratch or speck of dirt is treachery against me!

Luffy I'll just check it out!

Gum-Gum... Rocket!

[Action: Luffy reaches to the roof. Morgan raises his axe arm.]

Morgan Now you pay!

Luffy Whoo!

[Action: Luffy launches into the air and past the roof.]

Luffy Ahh! I jumped too far!

Morgan Hm?

Marines What is that?!

It flew up from below!

[Action: Luffy grabs onto a rope attached to the statue.]

Luffy I stopped!

Marines Ahhh!

Ahhh!

[Action: The statue hits the edge of the building.]

Marines Ngh... Urgh... Ugh...

[Action: The top half of the statue falls to the ground.]

Morgan Ngh!

**Helmeppo,
Marines** Ahh!

Luffy Ah...

Sorry...

Morgan Seize him! I'm going to kill him!

Marines Yes, sir! Right away!

Helmeppo Dad, that's him! He's the guy who hit me!

[Action: Luffy appears before Helmeppo.]

Luffy Oh, it's you!

Helmeppo Ahhh!

Luffy I've been looking for you! Come with me! There's something I want you to give back!

[Action: Luffy runs off with Helmeppo.]

Luffy Ngh!

Helmeppo Stop! Let me go!

Marines Helmeppo-sama!

Morgan After him! Don't let him escape!

Marine Captain! There's someone in the crucifixion yard!

Morgan What?

[Action: Koby runs through the courtyard.]

Morgan It's one traitor after the other...

[Scene: In the marine base. Nami kneels by a door. The marines chase after Luffy and Helmeppo.]

Nami Ngh...

Marines After him! After him!

Hurry!

Don't let him get away!

Nami Tsk... Someone just had to interrupt...

[Action: Nami runs off.]

Helmeppo Ahh! Ahhh!

Luffy Where are Zoro's swords?!

Helmeppo I'll tell you! I'll tell you! Ugh... Just stop dragging me!

[Action: Luffy stops running.]

Luffy All right, talk.

Helmeppo In my room... We just passed it...

Luffy What? Why didn't you say so? Now we gotta go back.

[Action: Several marines point guns at Luffy.]

Marines Freeze!

Let Helmeppo-sama go!

Luffy No.

[Action: Luffy uses Helmeppo as a shield.]

Helmeppo Huh...?

Luffy Go ahead and shoot if you dare!

Helmeppo Ahh! No! Don't!

[Action: Luffy runs toward the marines with Helmeppo.]

Luffy Take this!

Helmeppo Ahhh!

[Scene: In the courtyard. Koby begins untying Zoro's arms.]

Koby Please escape, Zoro-san.

Zoro You'll be killed for doing that, you know!

Koby I can't stand to watch the navy like this anymore. I want to be an honorable marine!

Zoro Stop! I can't escape! I only got ten days until --

Koby You're going to be executed tomorrow!

Zoro What?

Koby Helmeppo never once intended to honor your agreement! So Luffy-san got angry and punched him!

Zoro He did?

Koby The navy is after Luffy-san now.

I won't ask you to be a pirate.

But please, help Luffy-san!

Luffy-san is the only one who can save you.

And I think you're also the only one who can save Luffy-san now.

Morgan End of the line!

[Action: Morgan and several marines appear.]

Morgan For the crime of treachery against me, I'll now execute you two where you stand!

Koby Eek!

[Scene: In the marine base. Luffy enters Helmeppo's room.]

Luffy This the room?

[Action: Luffy finds Zoro's swords.]

Luffy Bingo!

But there are three here! Hey, which sword is Zoro's?

Helmeppo Ahhh...

Luffy Oh, he passed out.

[Action: Luffy looks out the window.]

Luffy Ah... Koby!

[Scene: In the courtyard below. Koby sobs.]

Koby Ngh... Wahhh...

Morgan This is some interesting stuff you guys have pulled.

Were you two and that straw hat kid planning a coup or something?

Zoro I've always fought alone, unlike arrogant bastards like you who use soldiers as cronies!

Morgan Roronoa Zoro... Don't you dare underestimate me!

You may be strong, but before my authority, you're as good as scum!

Aim!

[Action: The marines aim their guns at Koby and Zoro.]

Zoro (Thoughts) I... can't afford to die here!

Kuina (Flashback) You're still as weak as ever, Zoro!

Zoro Ngh...!

[Scene: In Helmeppo's room. Luffy straps the three swords to his back.]

Luffy Gum-Gum... Rocket!

[Scene: In the courtyard. Morgan commands the marines.]

Morgan Fire!

[Action: Luffy breaks out of the window as the marines fire.]

Luffy Ahh!

Zoro Ngh!

Luffy Tsk!

[Action: Luffy shields Koby and Zoro.]

Zoro Hey!

Koby Luffy-san!

Morgan Straw hat!

[Action: The bullets stretch through Luffy's skin.]

Marines Woah!

Luffy Hehe...

[Action: Luffy deflects the bullets.]

Luffy That doesn't work!

Hahahaha! Hahahaha! I told you I was strong!

Zoro W-Who the hell are you?

Luffy I'm Monkey D. Luffy, the man who's gonna be King of the Pirates! Heh!