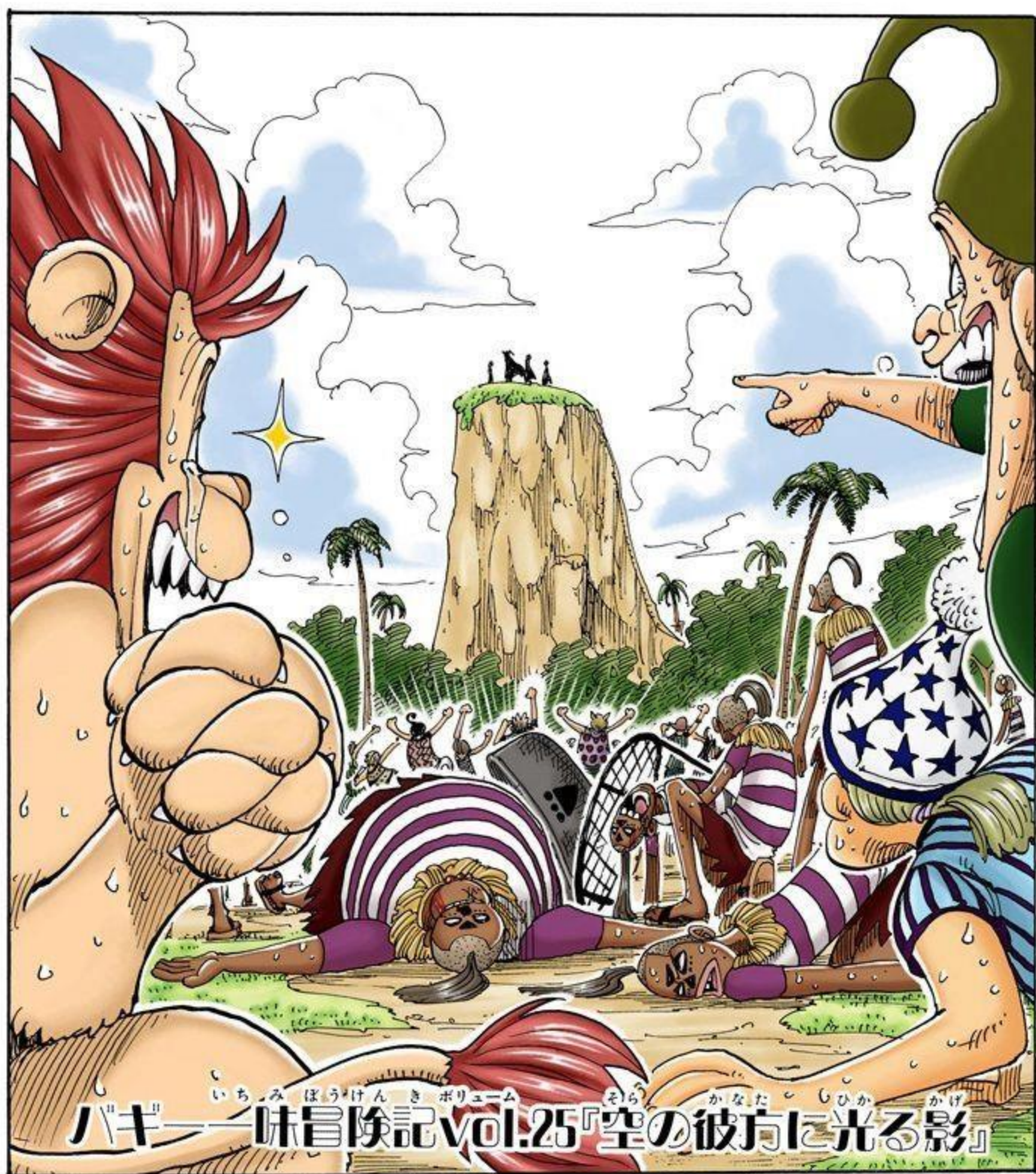
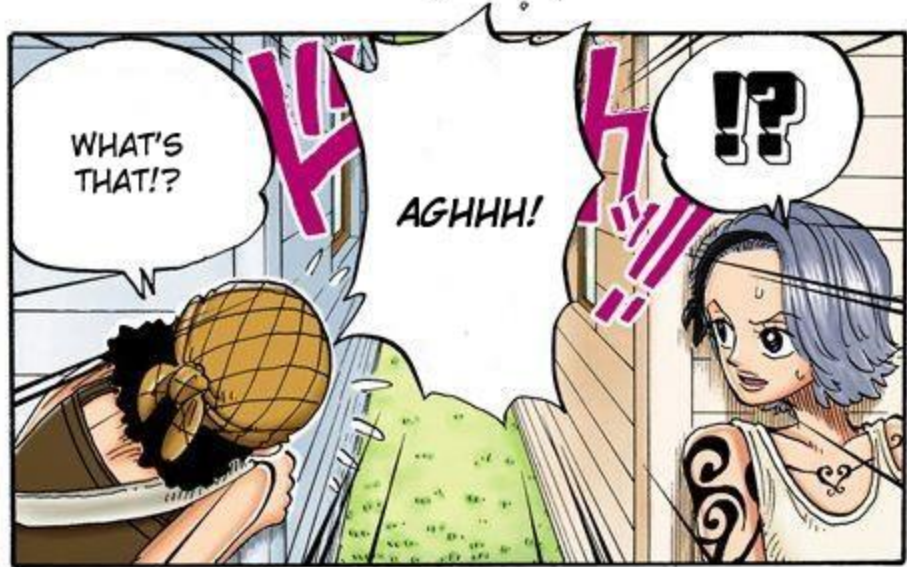


CHAPTER 72 "TO EACH HIS OWN POSITION"



ADVENTURES OF THE BUGGY CREW VOL. 25 "THE SILHOUETTE SHINING AGAINST THE SKY."











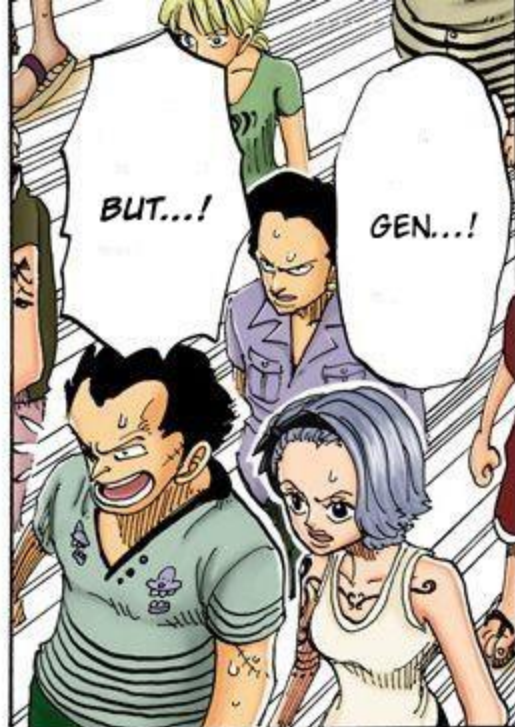
LIVING IS
IMPORTANT!

WELL SAID!

IT IS
BECAUSE
ONE LIVES,
ONE CAN
ENJOY
THINGS!

SQUEEZE

SQUEEZE



BUT...!

GEN...!



EVERYONE HAS
THEIR OWN
DESIGNATED
PLACE AND
POSITION IN
LIFE!

THIS MAN
UNDERSTANDS
THE FUTILITY
OF RESISTING
AGAINST THAT
FACT!

UGH!



ARE
BORN
EQUAL!
SHAHA
HAHA!

YOU SEE,
NOT ALL
LIVING
THINGS,

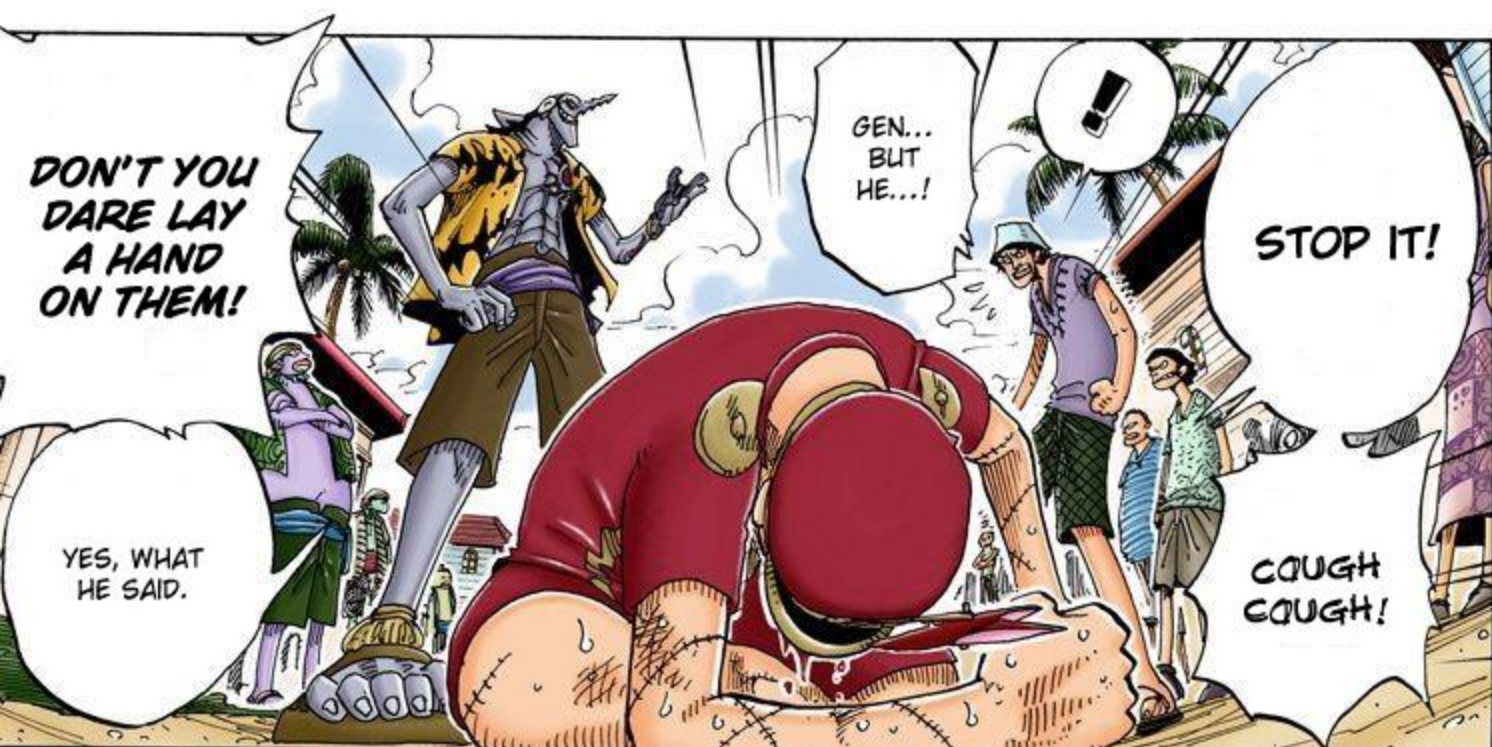




WHY YOU...!



HUMANS ARE
BEST LIVING
LIKE HUMANS!



DON'T YOU
DARE LAY
A HAND
ON THEM!

GEN...
BUT
HE...!

STOP IT!

YES, WHAT
HE SAID.

COUGH
COUGH!



A LOUD
BUNCH,
AREN'T THEY.
I WONDER IF
I SHOULD
TAKE THIS AS
A SIGN OF
REBELLION...



PLEASE
DON'T KILL
HIM!

BUT IT'S
NOT AS IF
HE USED HIS
WEAPONS!



YOU MUST
KEEP ON
FIGHTING
EVEN IF I
DIE!

IF WE
DIE HERE,
EVERYTHING
WILL COME
TO AN END!



GEN!

WATCH
CLOSELY,
HUMANS!

LET ME SHOW
YOU WHAT
HAPPENS TO
THOSE WHO
HARBOUR ILL
THOUGHTS...



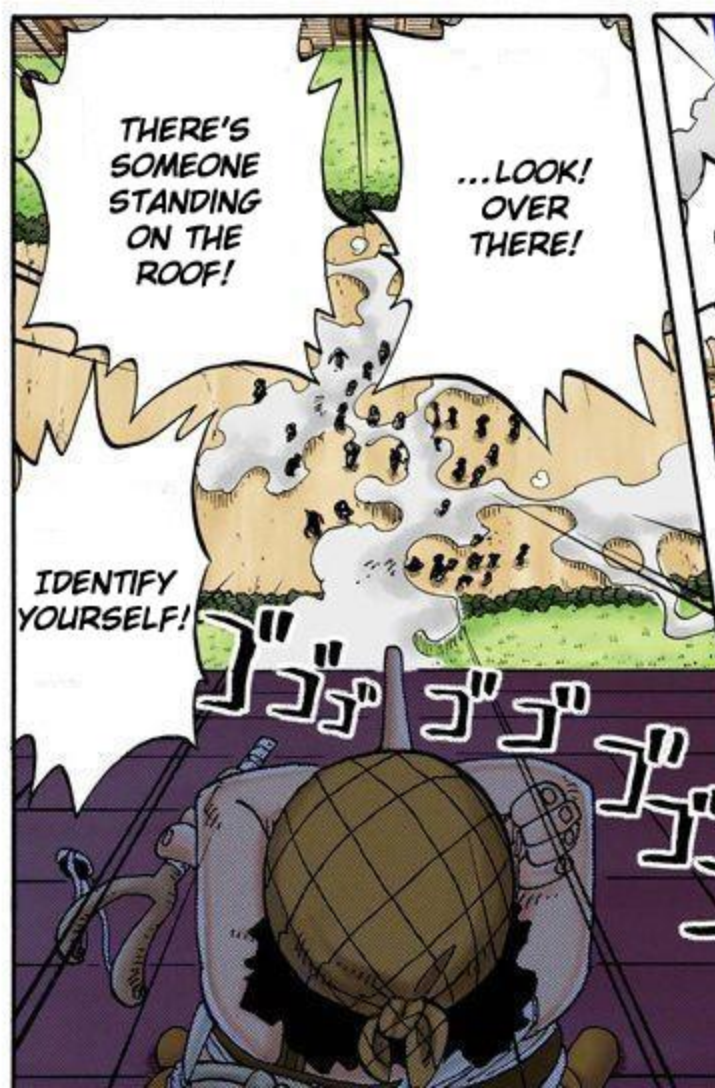
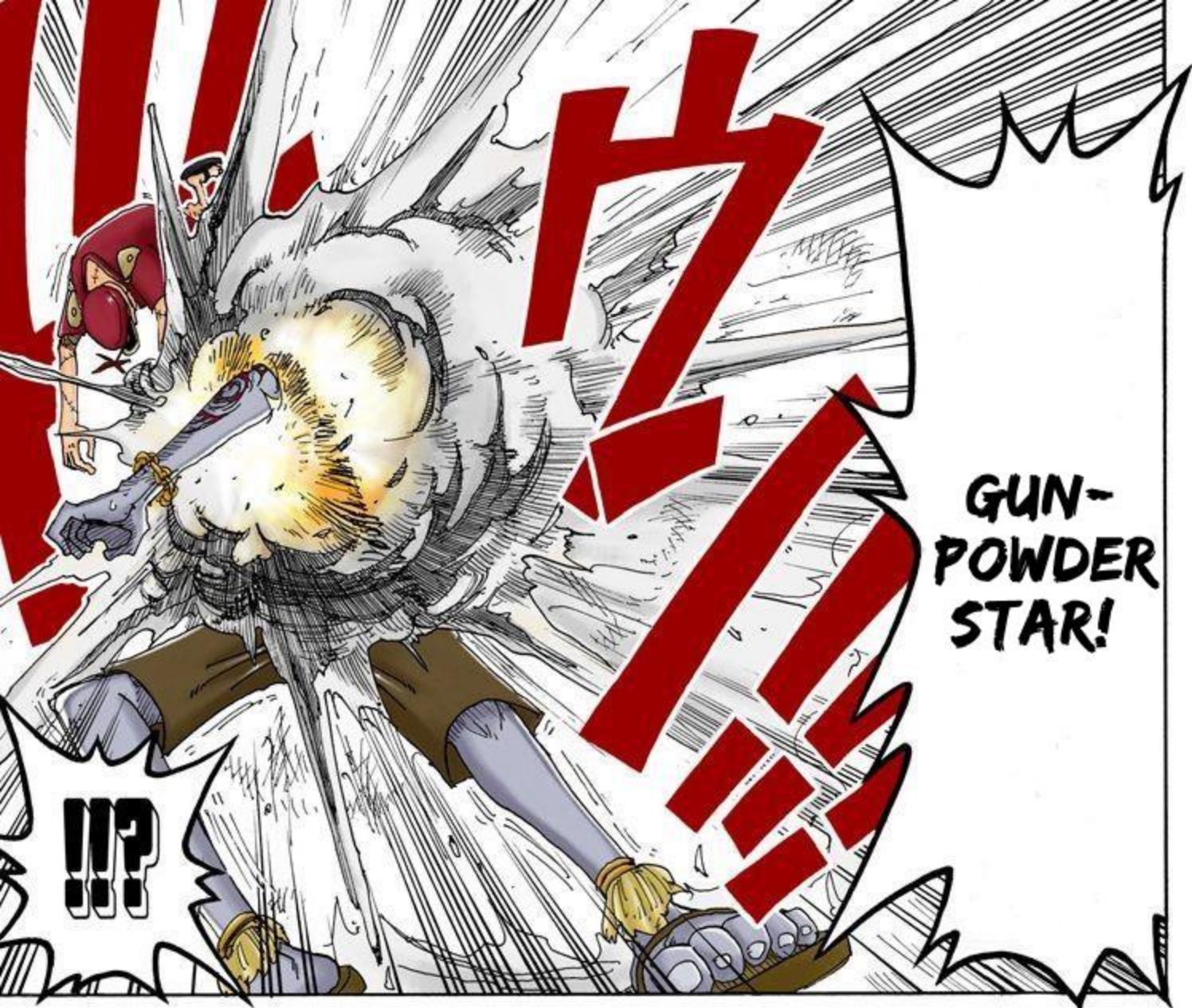
A
WARNING
TO THE
REST OF
YOU!

LET
THIS
BE,



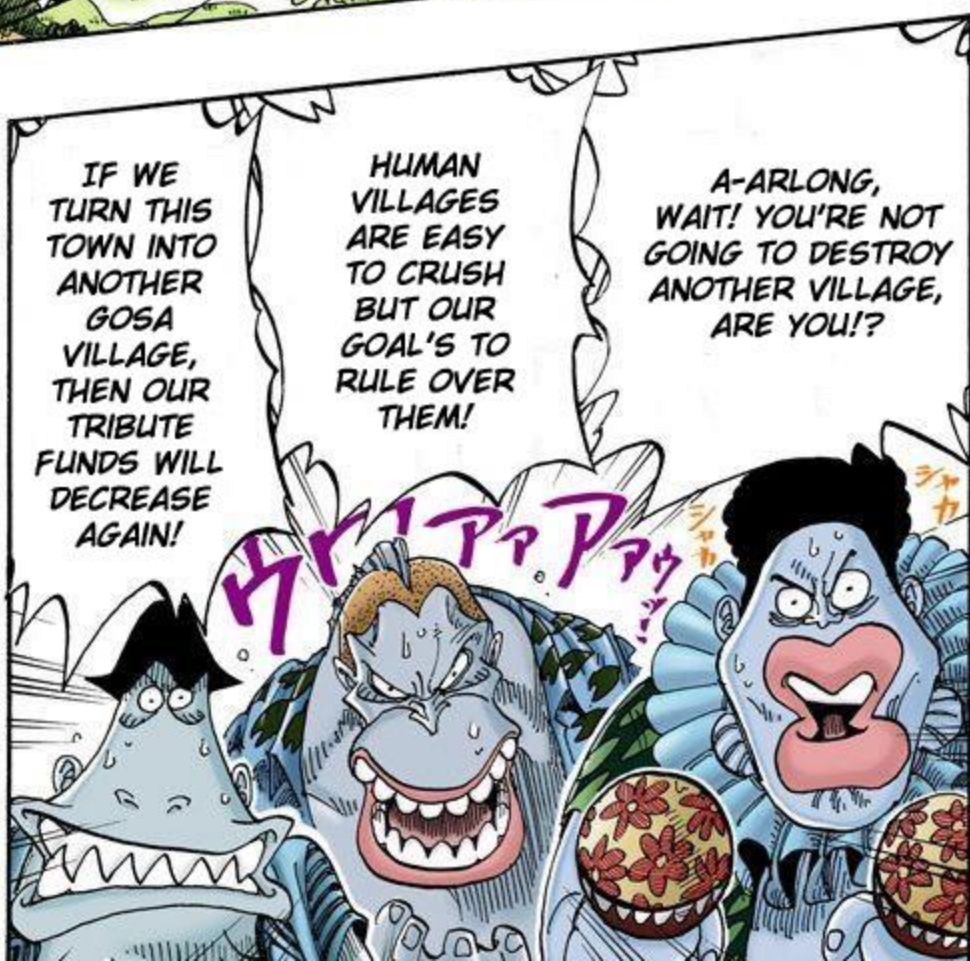
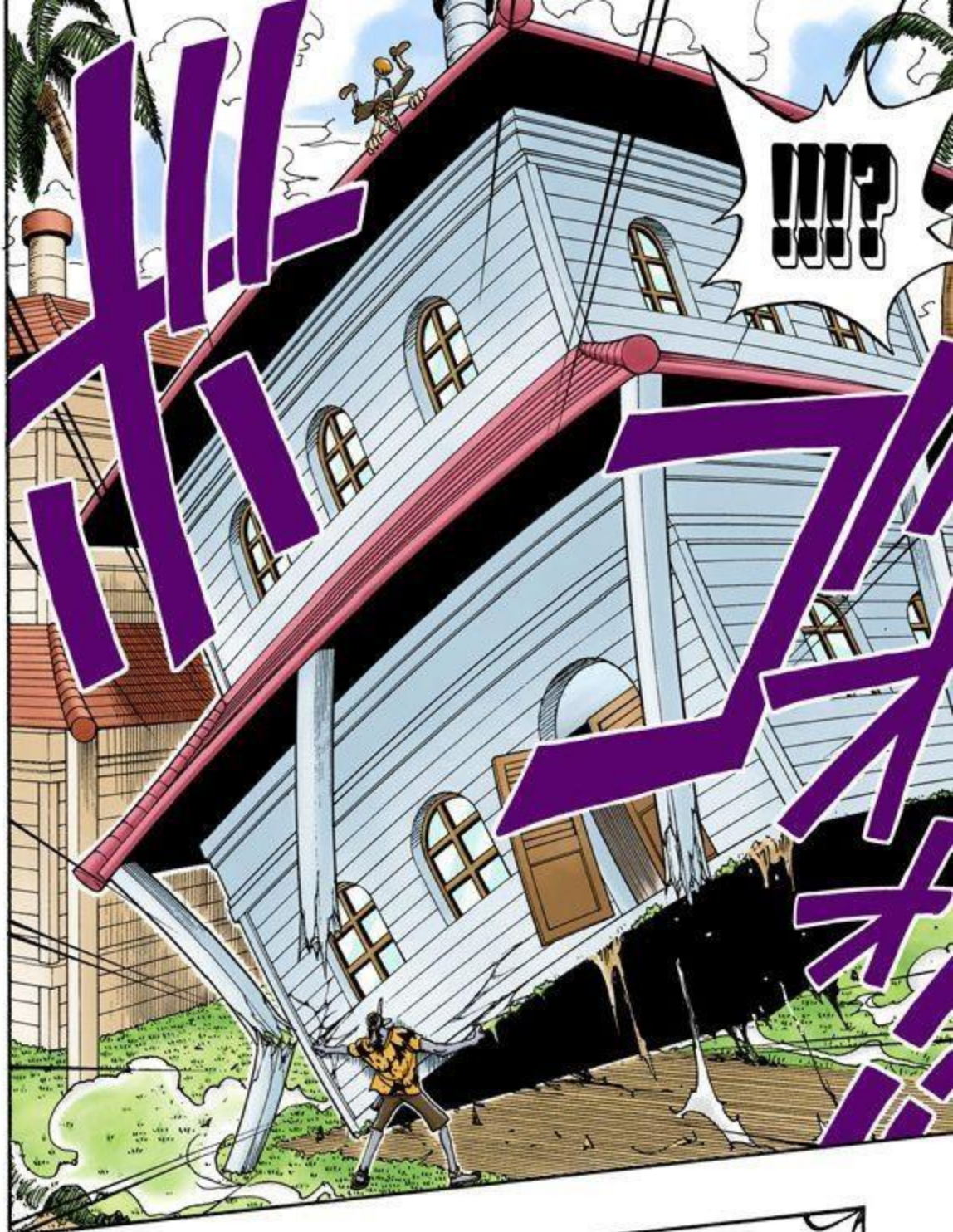
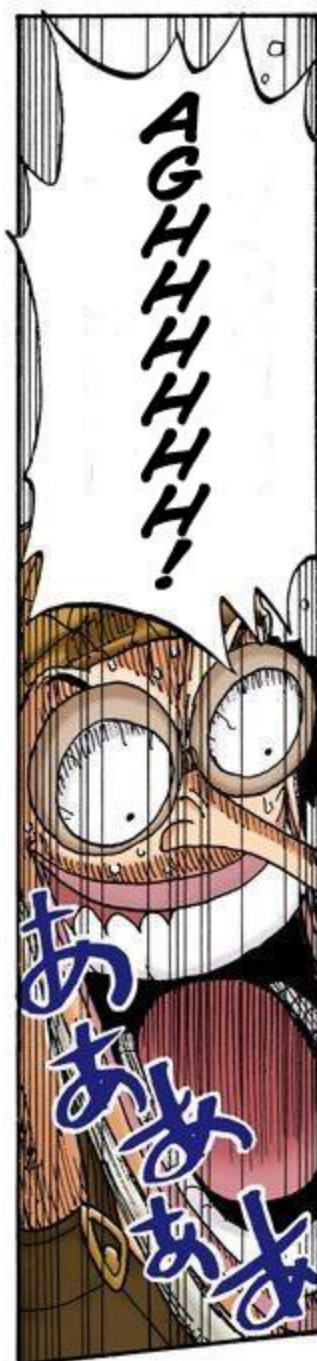
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THOUGHTS...







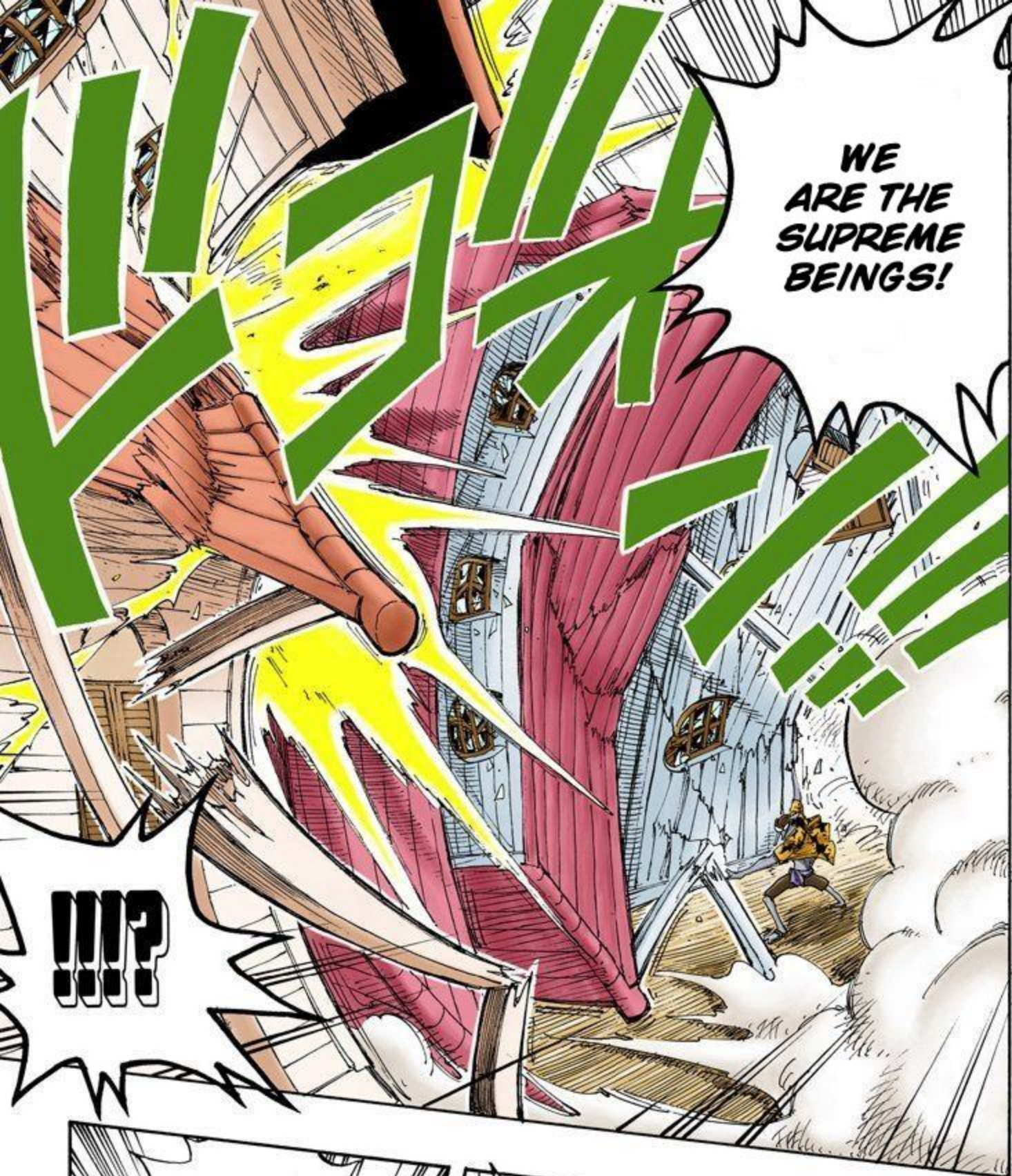


IF OUR FUNDS
DECREASE, THEN
ALL WE HAVE TO
DO IS CONQUER
ANOTHER VILLAGE!

IF WE
TURN THIS
TOWN INTO
ANOTHER
GOSA
VILLAGE,
THEN OUR
TRIBUTE
FUNDS WILL
DECREASE
AGAIN!

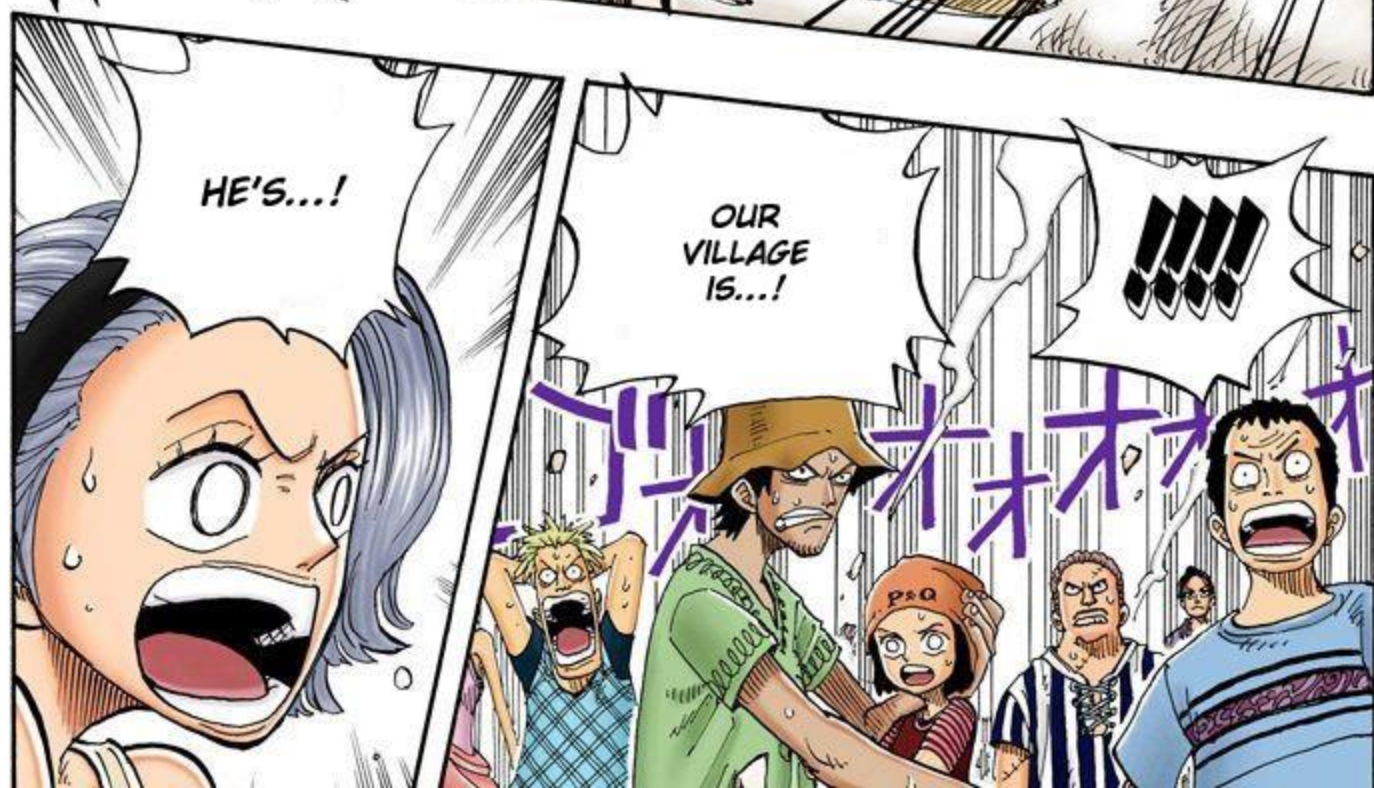
HUMAN
VILLAGES
ARE EASY
TO CRUSH
BUT OUR
GOAL'S TO
RULE OVER
THEM!

A-ARLONG,
WAIT! YOU'RE NOT
GOING TO DESTROY
ANOTHER VILLAGE,
ARE YOU!?



**WE
ARE THE
SUPREME
BEINGS!**

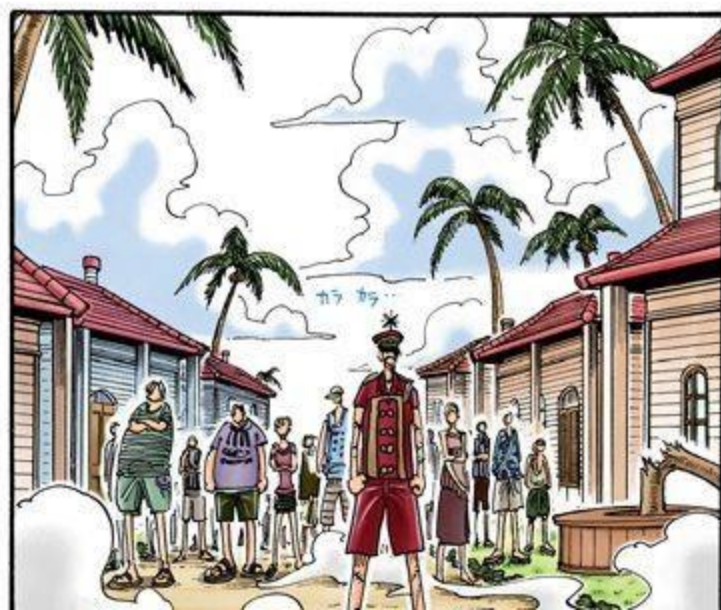
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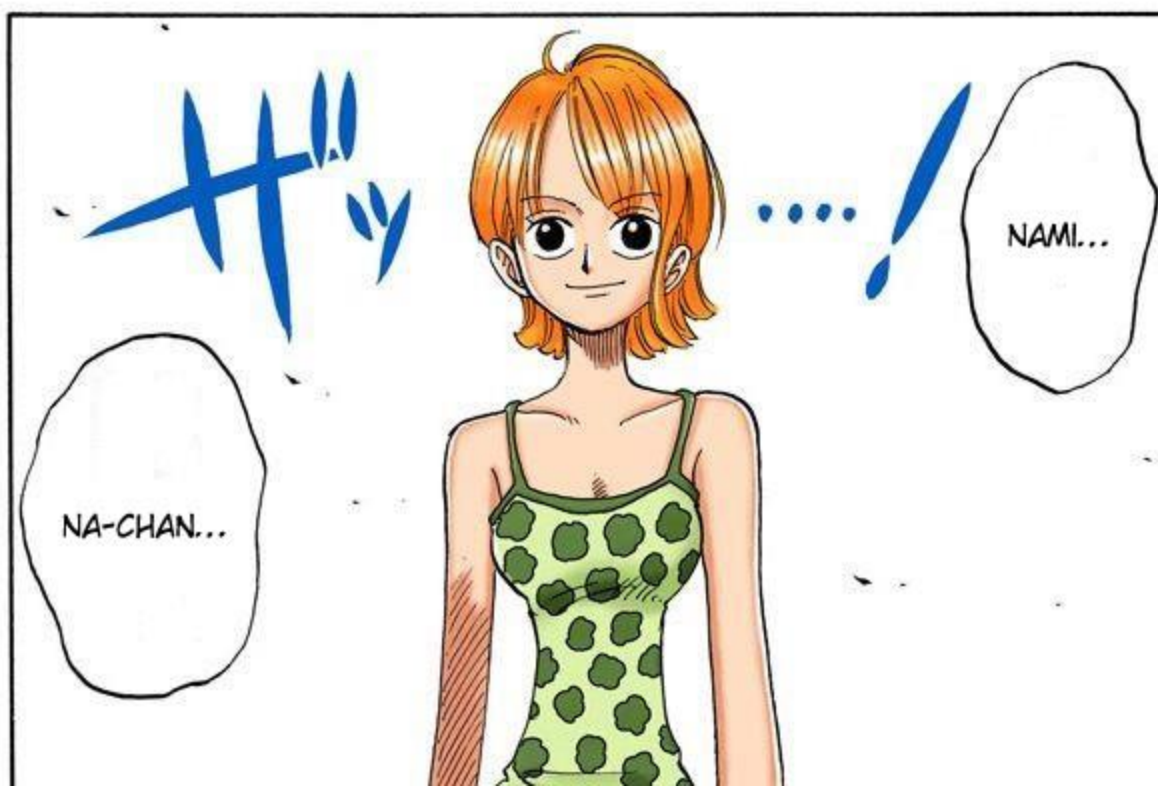
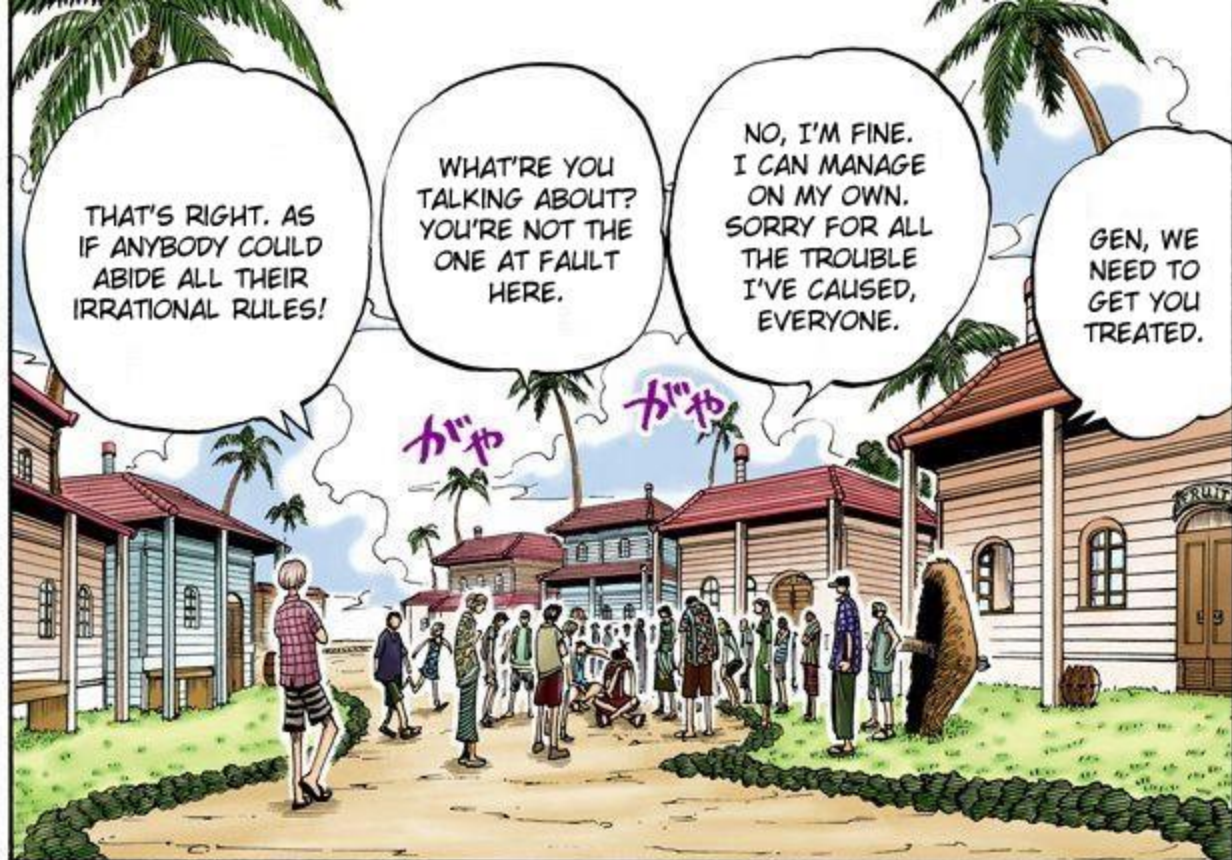
HE'S...!

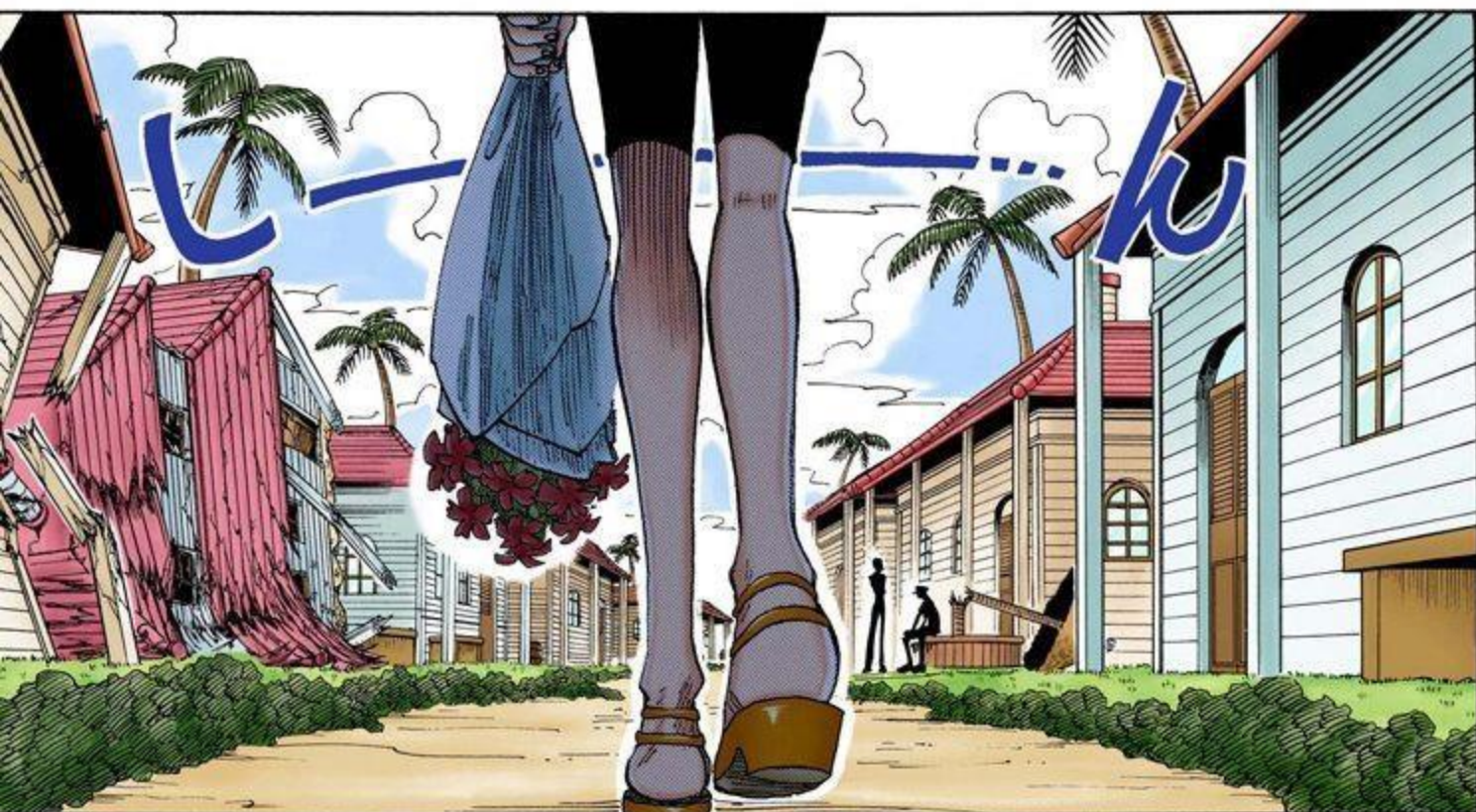
**OUR
VILLAGE
IS...!**

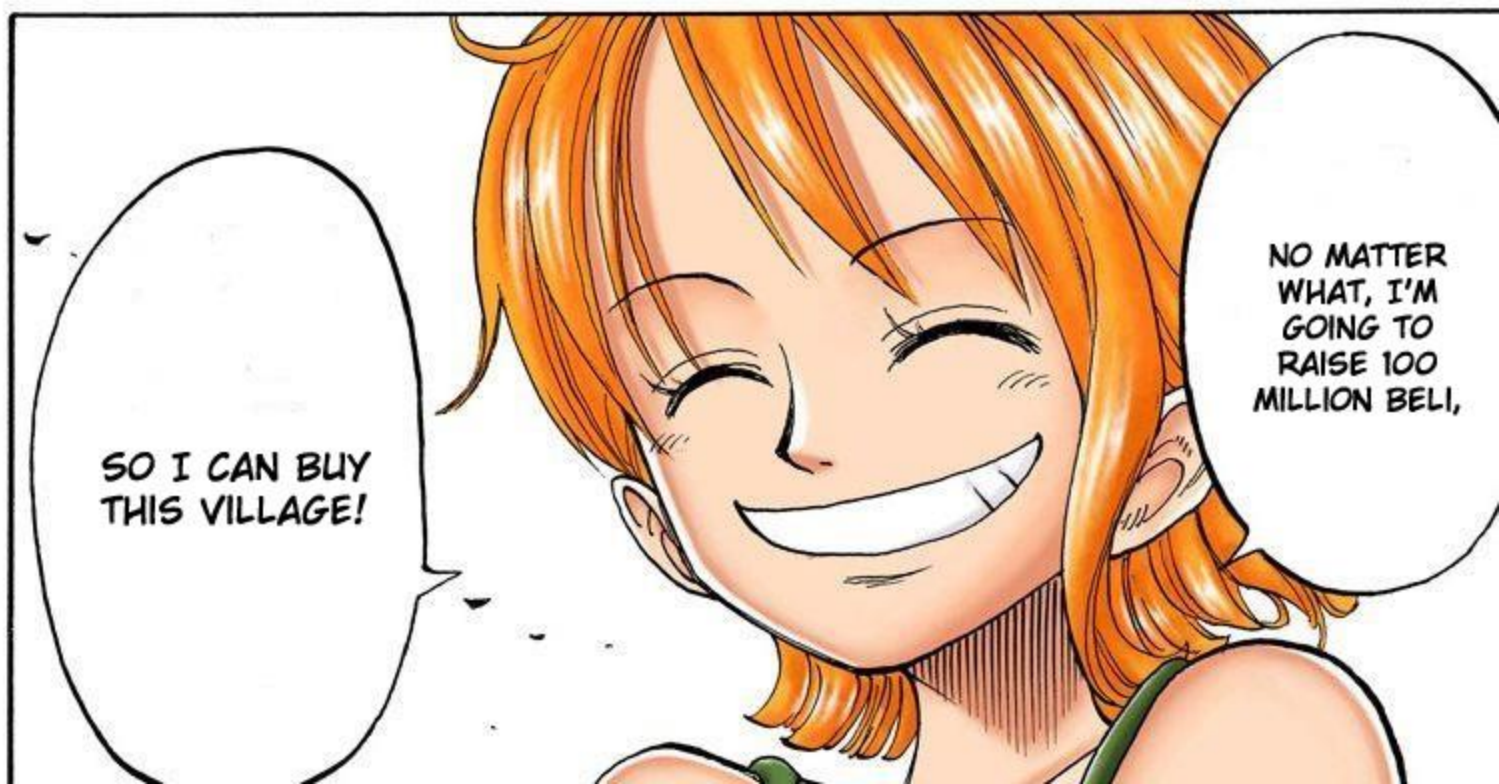
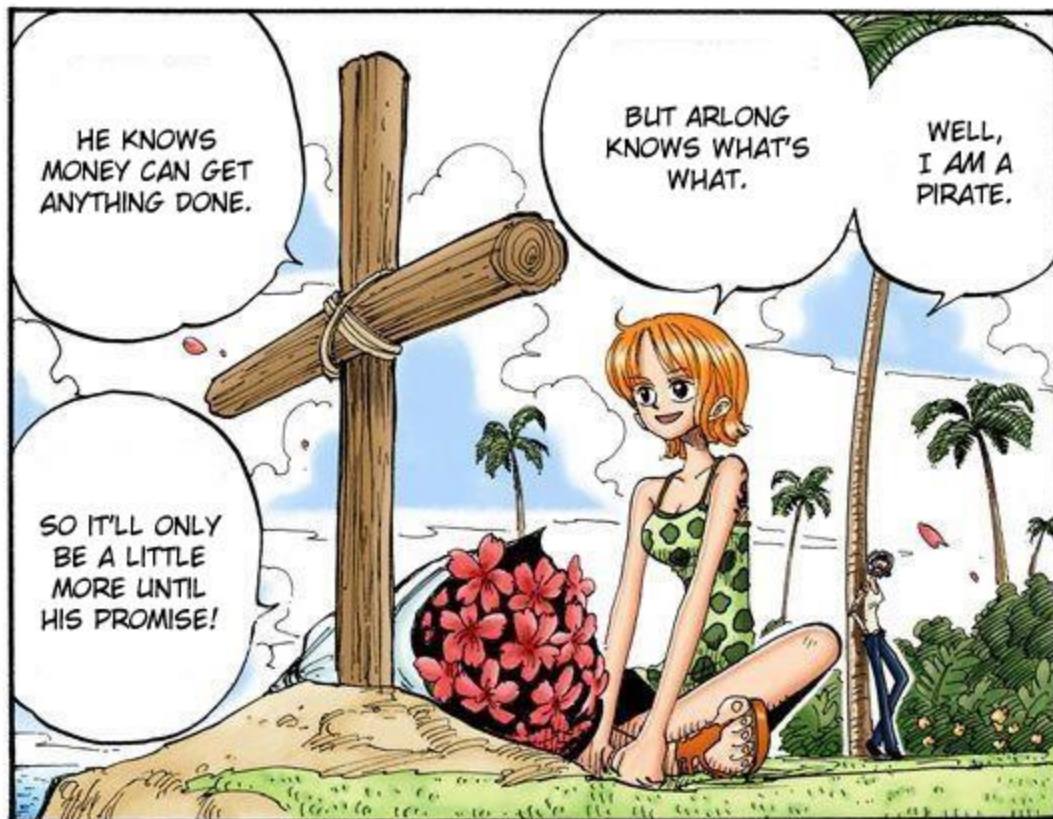
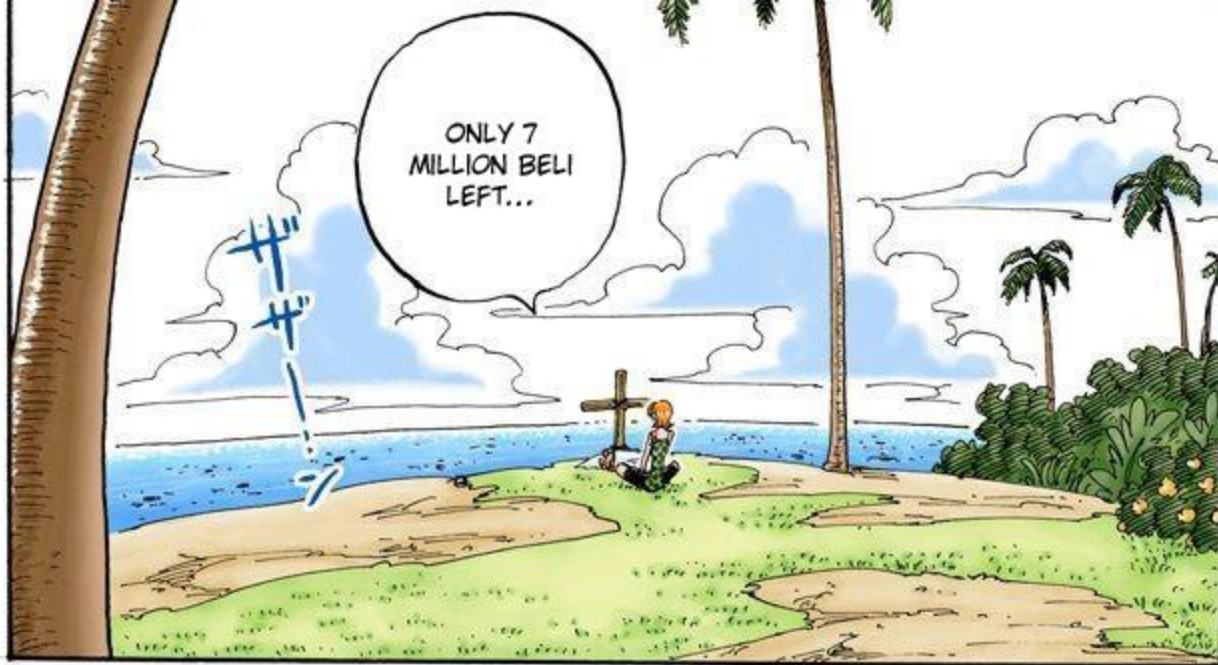
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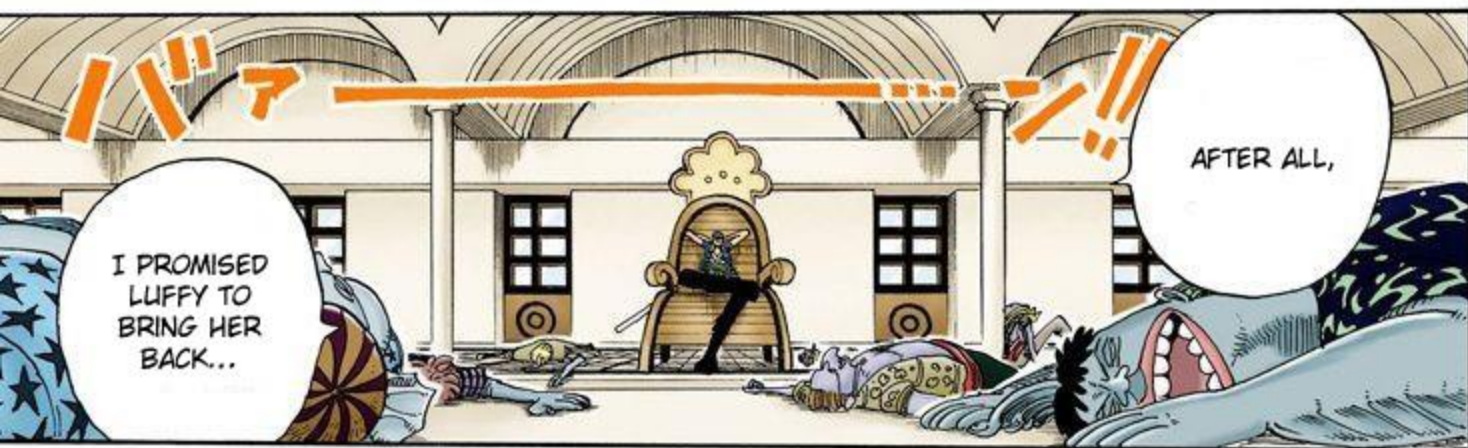










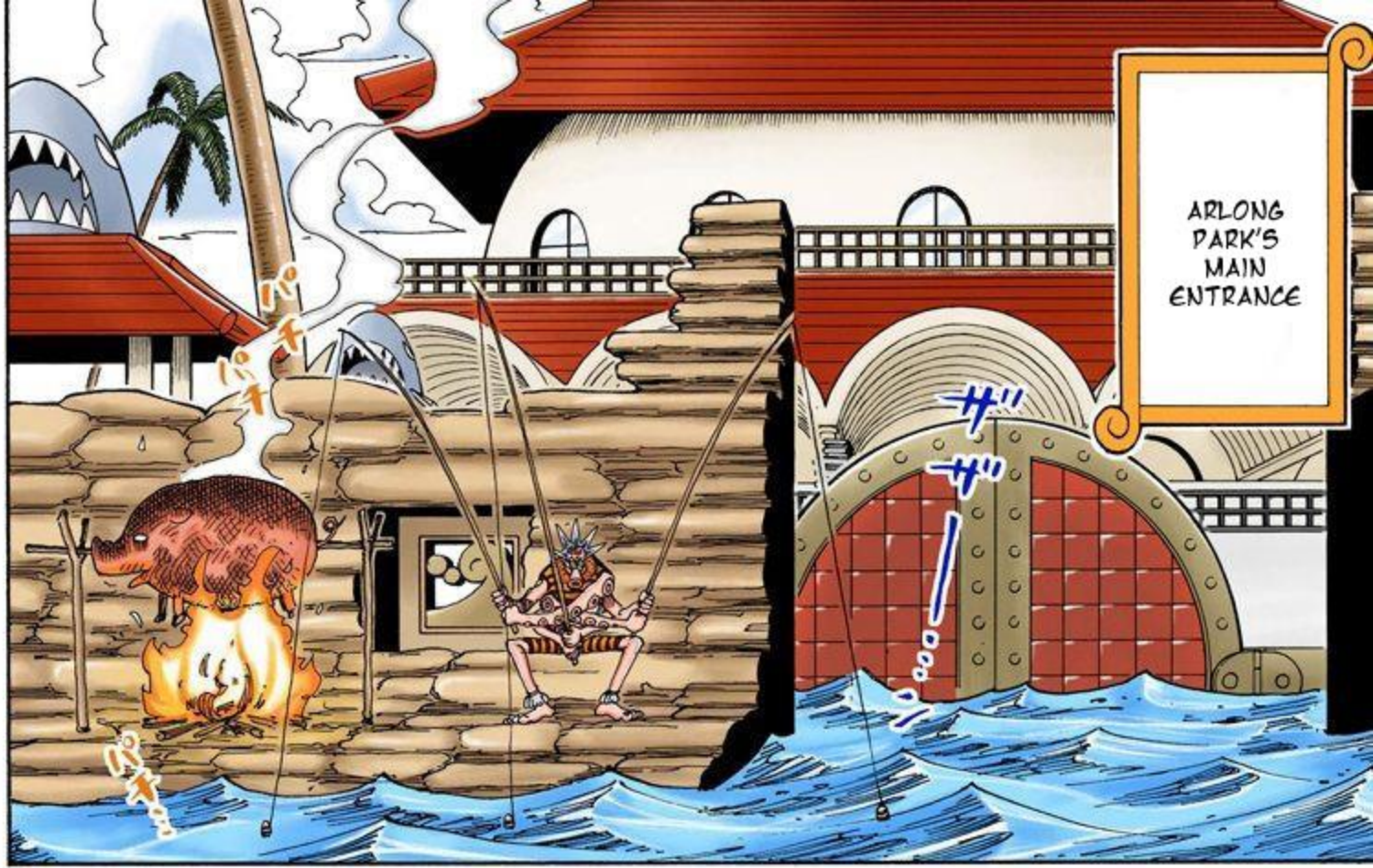


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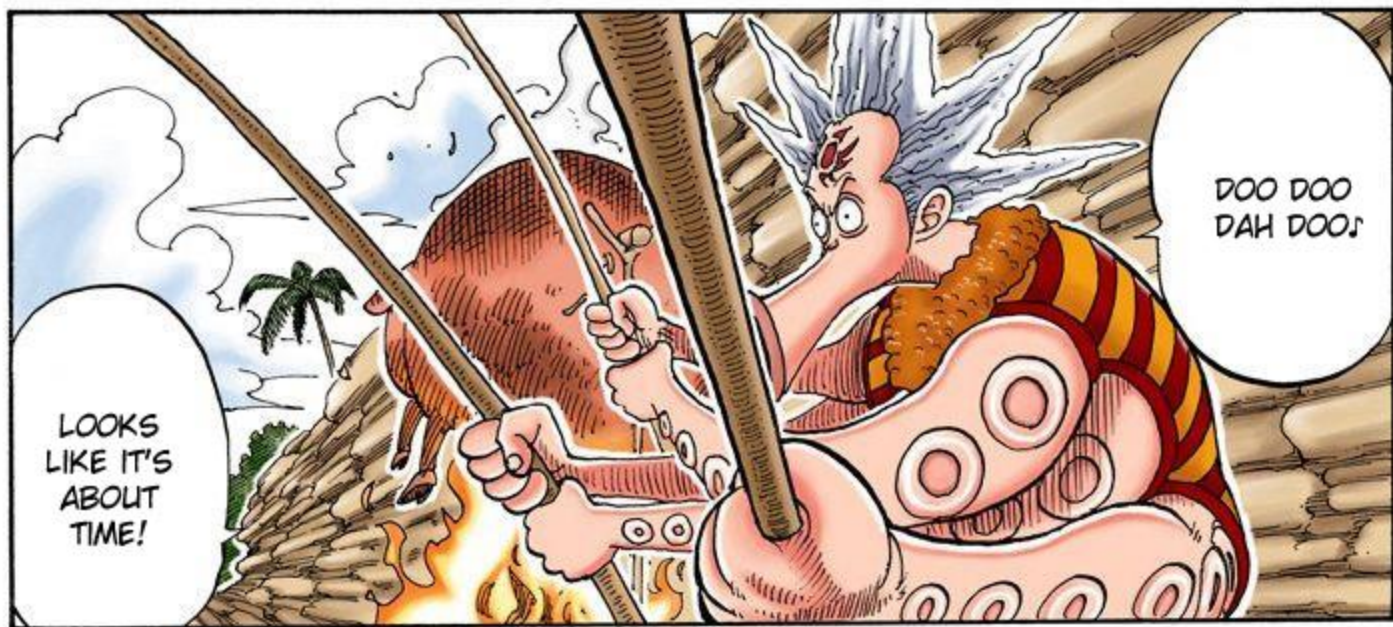
“THE MONSTER FROM GRAND LINE”



ADVENTURES OF THE BUGGY CREW VOL. 26
"HOPE I DIDN'T MAKE YOU WAIT TOO LONG, YOU SCALLYWAGS!"



ARLONG
PARK'S
MAIN
ENTRANCE



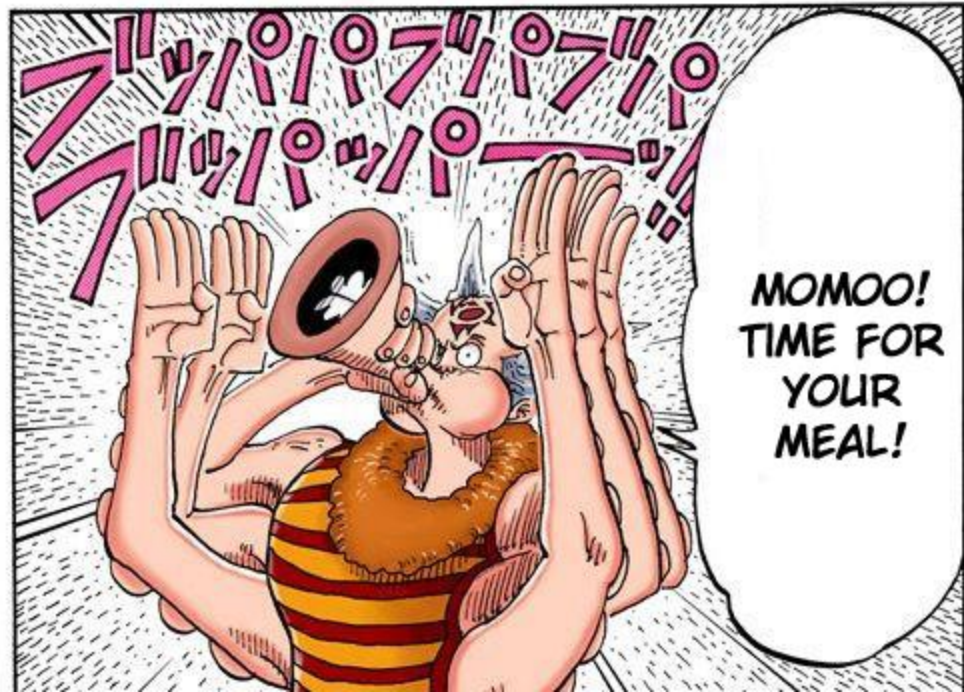
LOOKS
LIKE IT'S
ABOUT
TIME!

DOO DOO
DAH DOO!

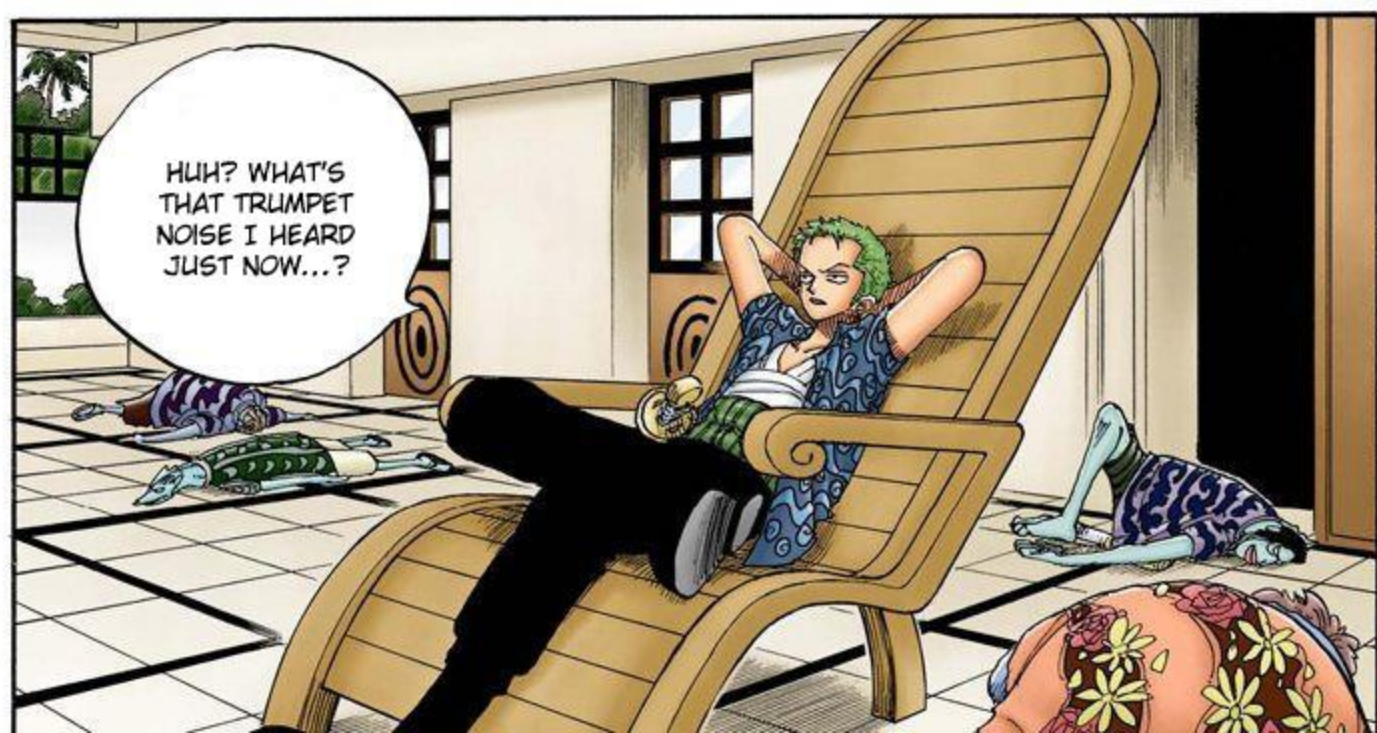


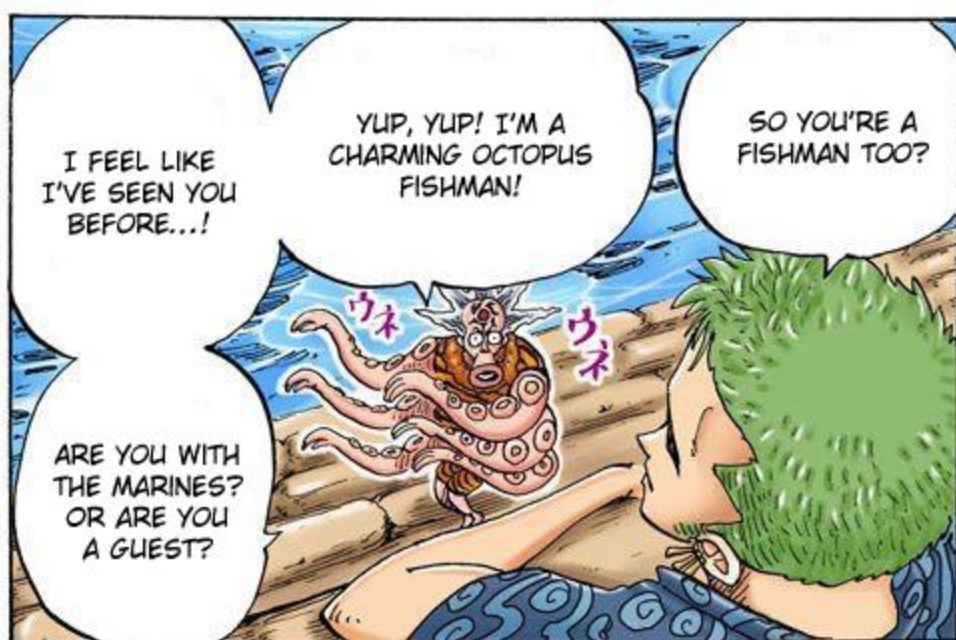
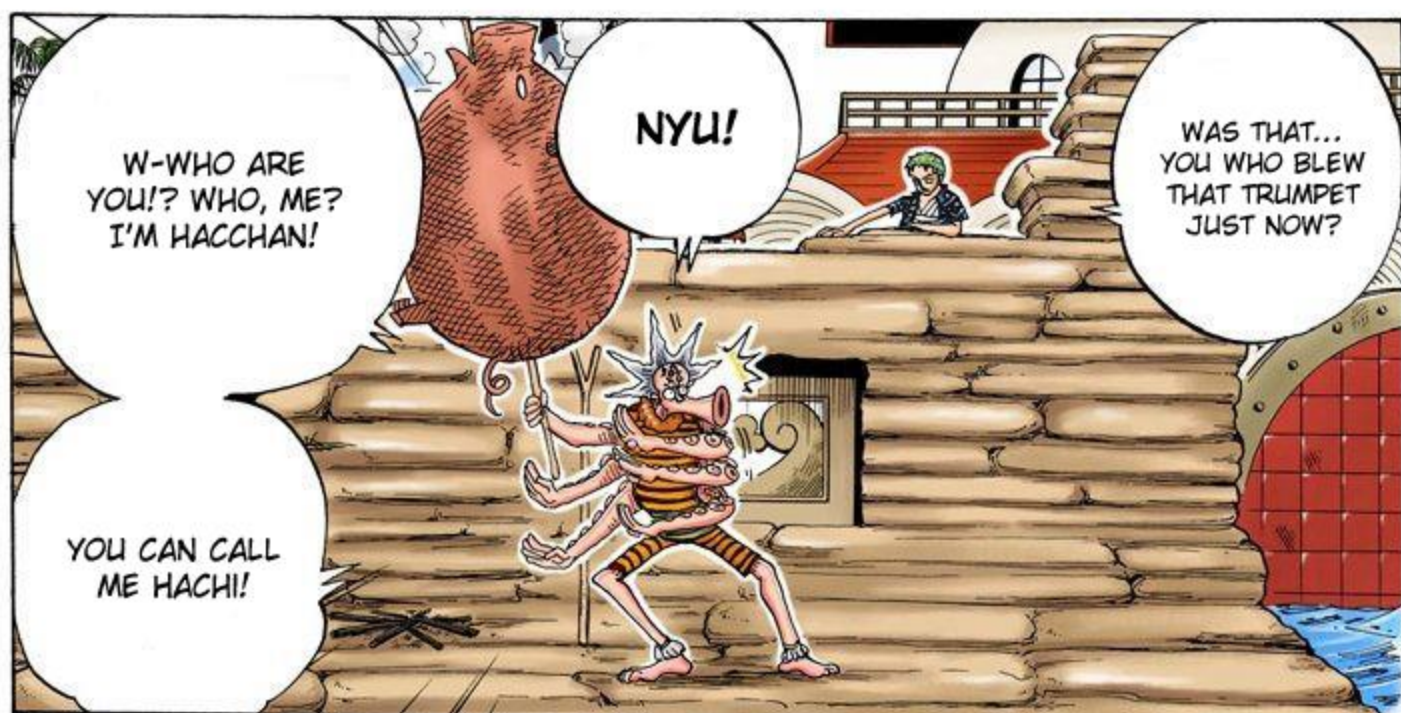
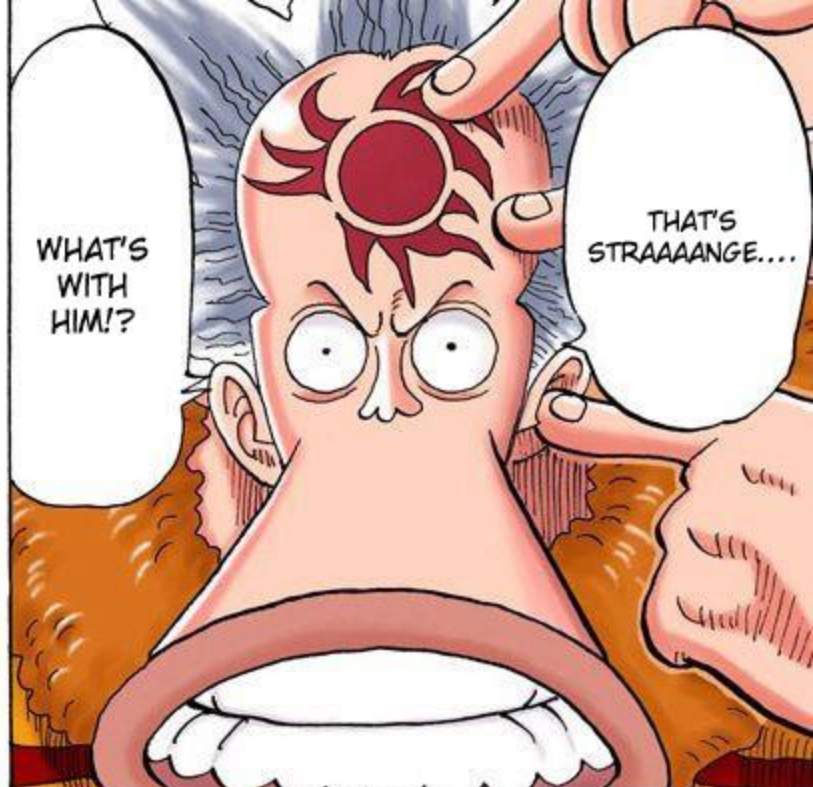
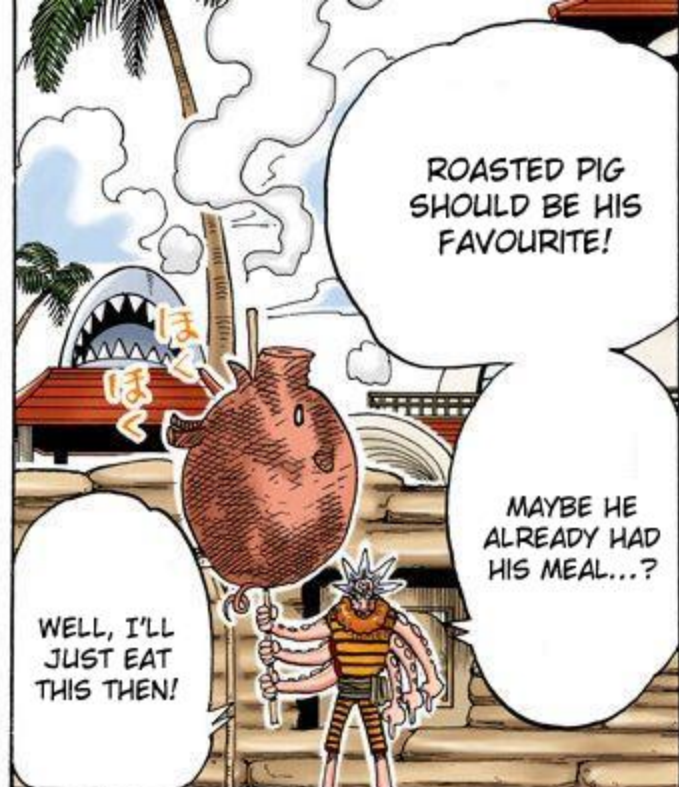
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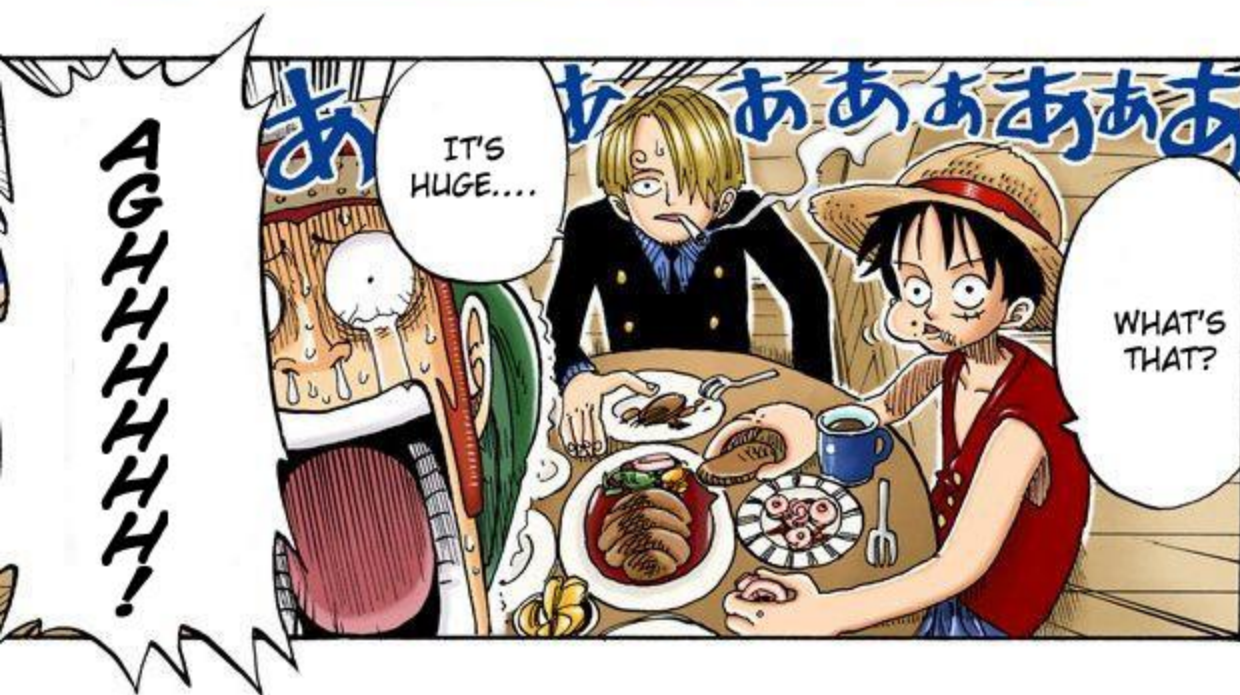
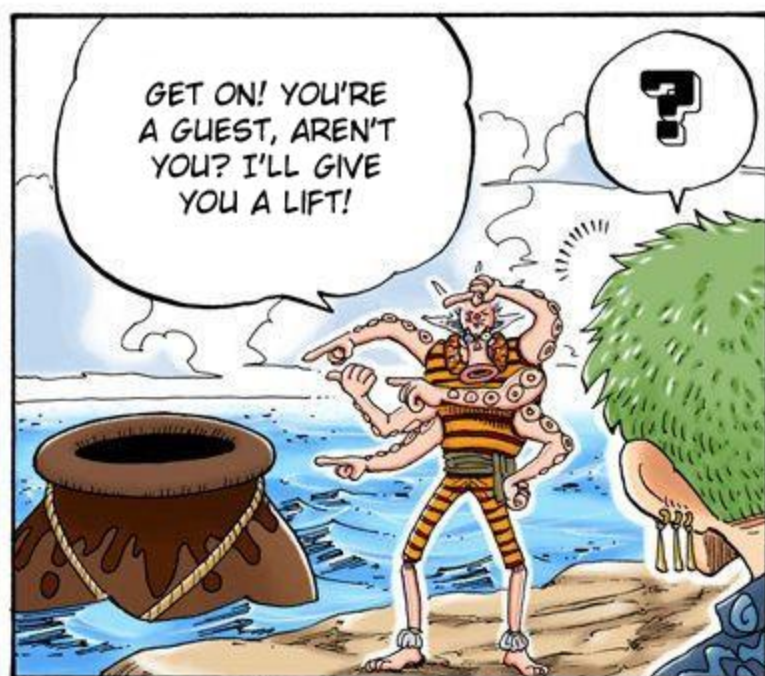
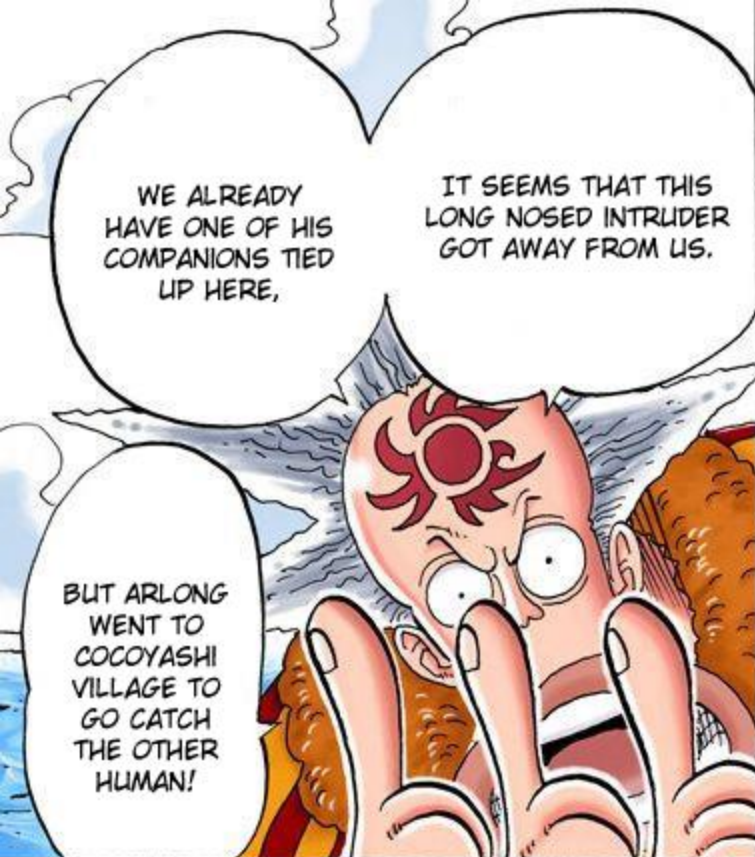
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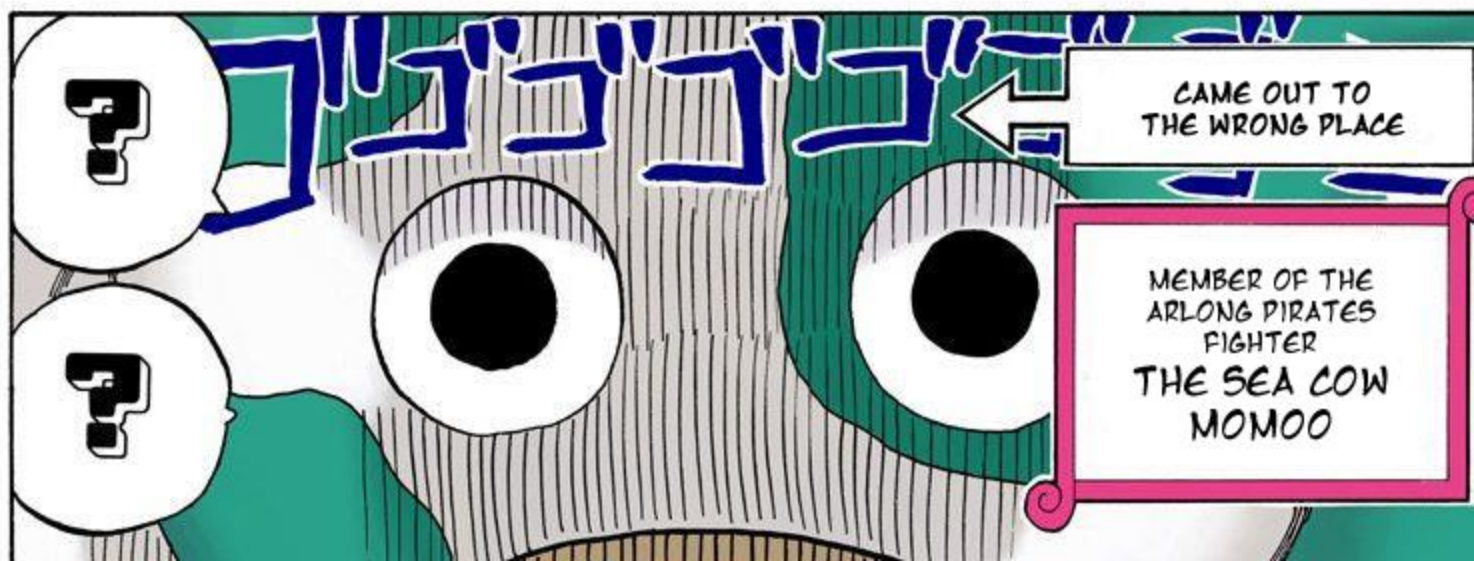


MOMOO!
TIME FOR
YOUR
MEAL!





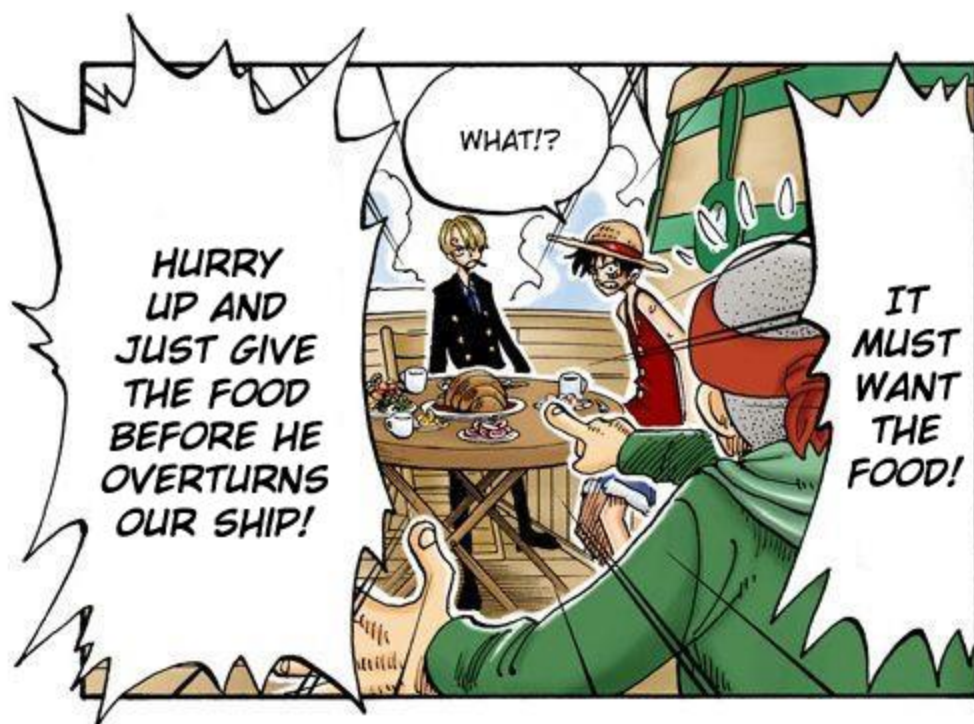
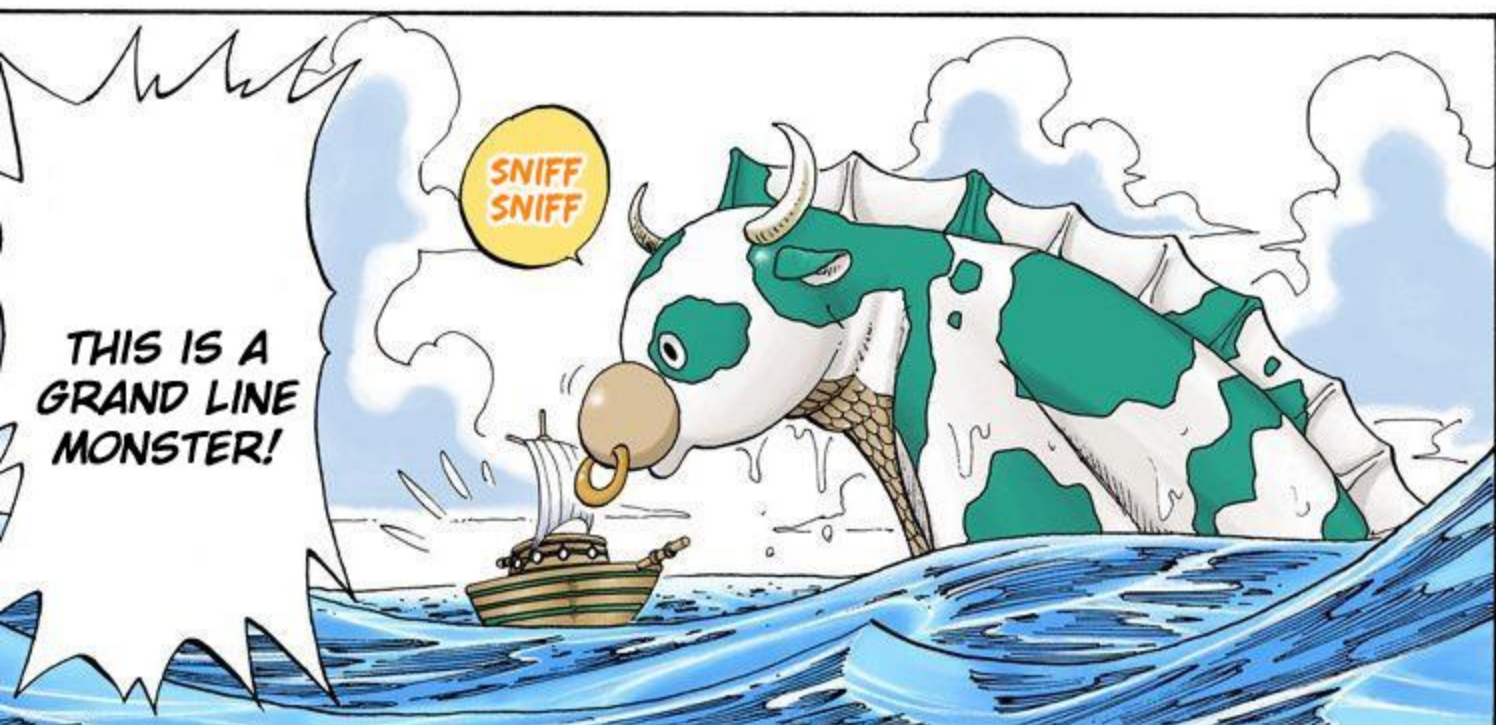


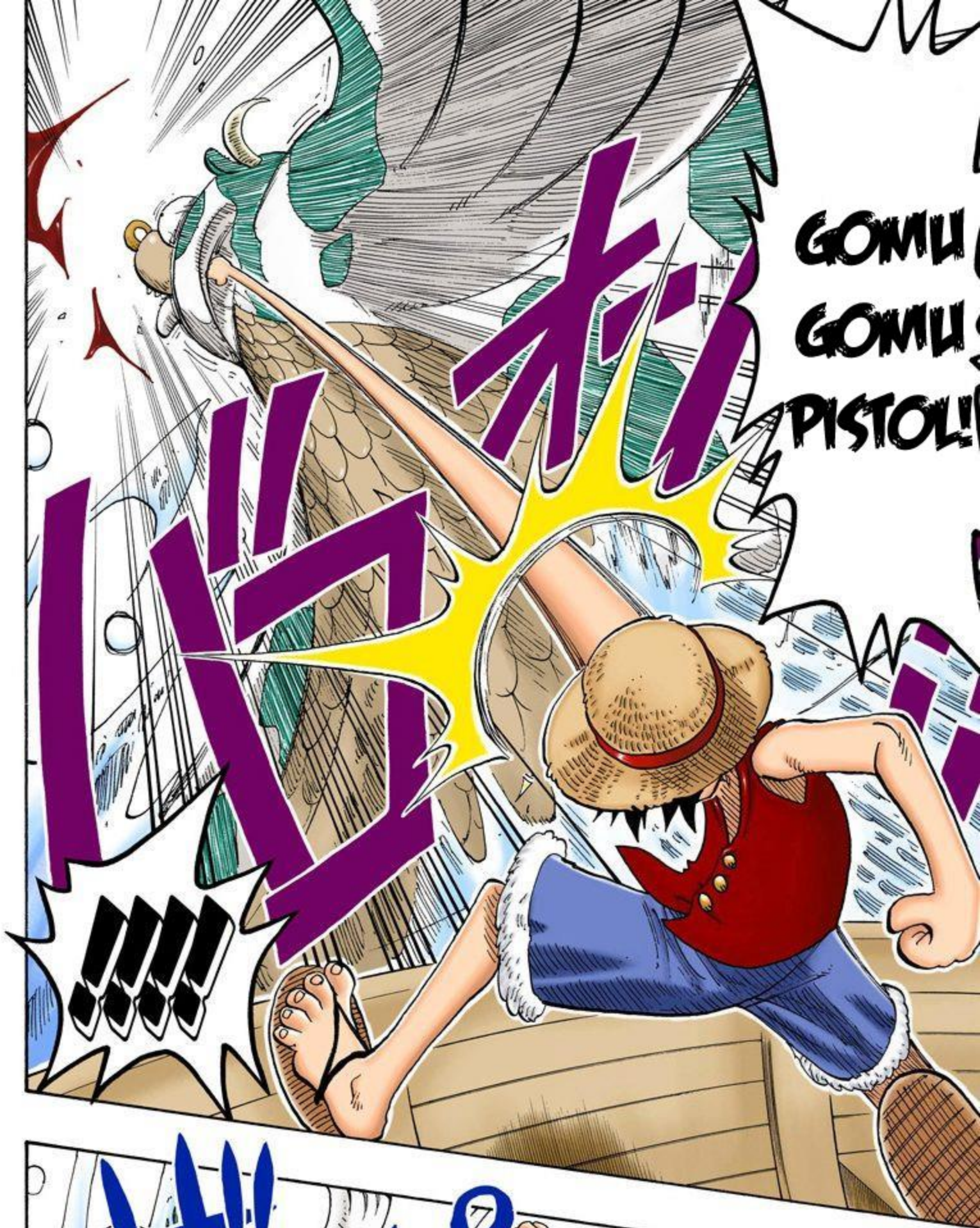


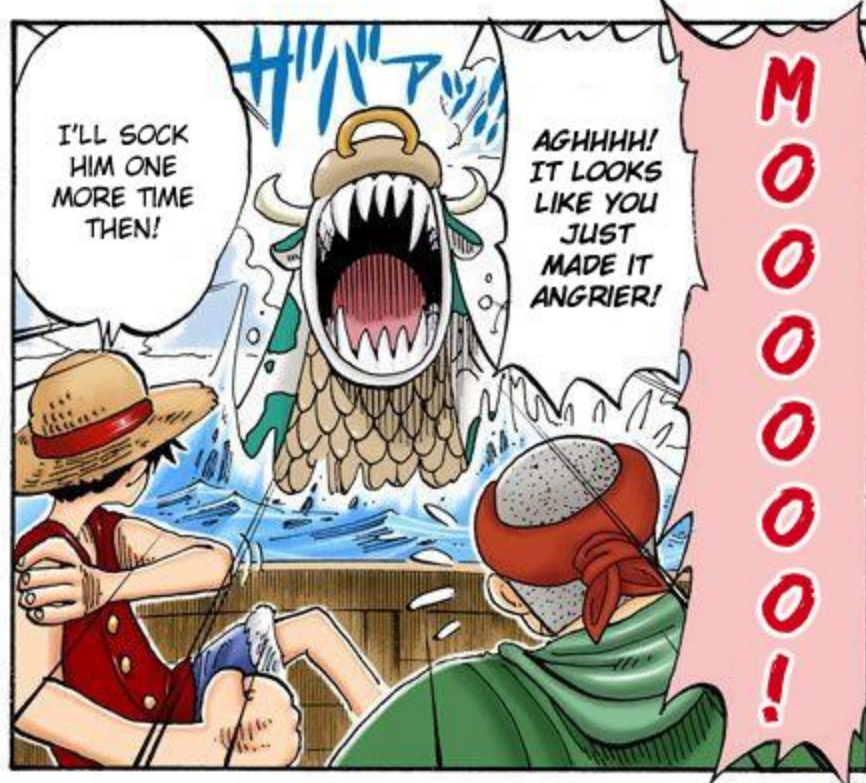
WHAT'S A CREATURE
LIKE THIS DOING IN
EAST BLUE! IT'S
INCONCEIVABLE!

A COW? AND IT
SWIMS? ISN'T THAT
JUST A... HIPPO?

A COW! IT'S
SOOOO BIG!







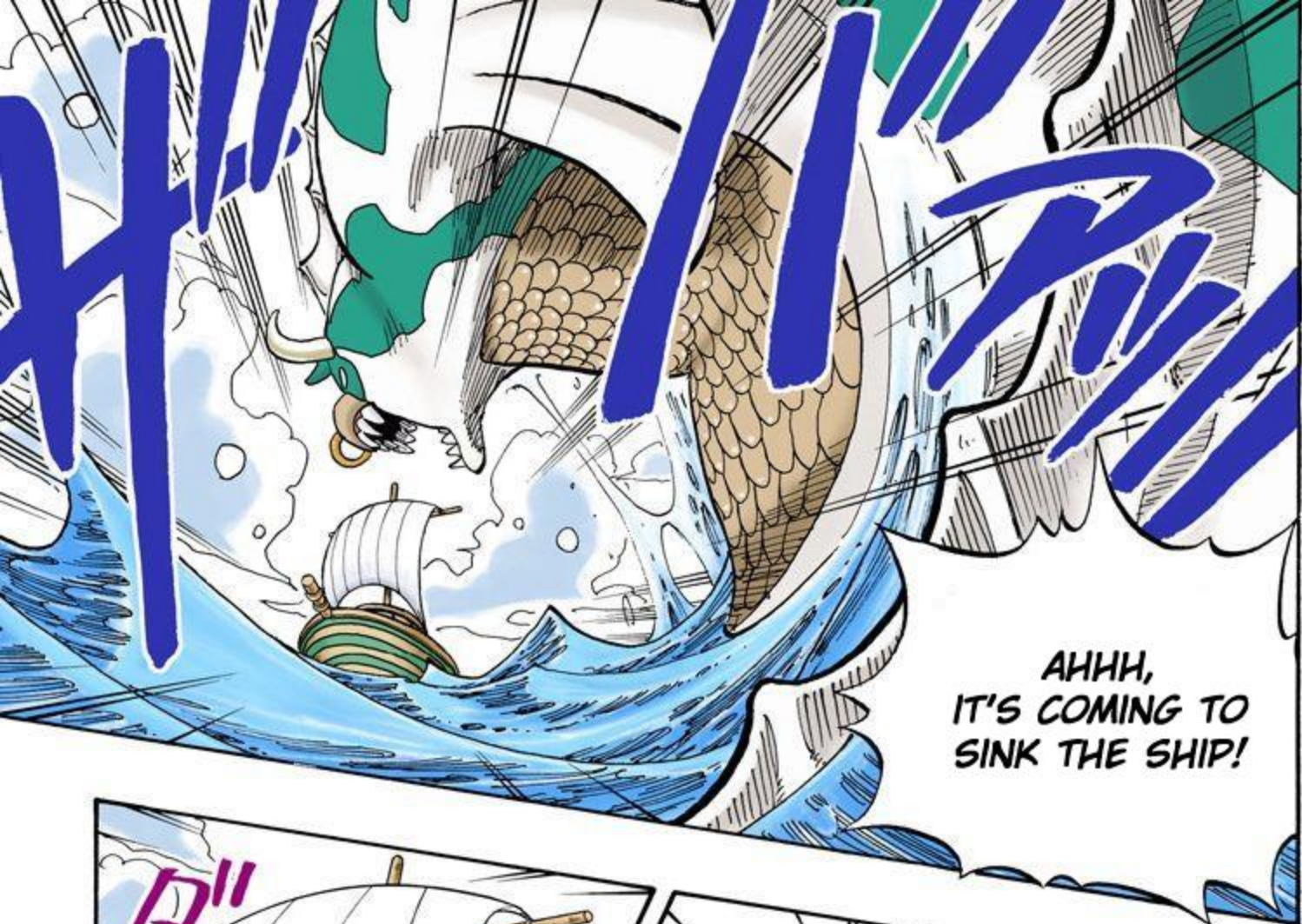


MOOOOOO!

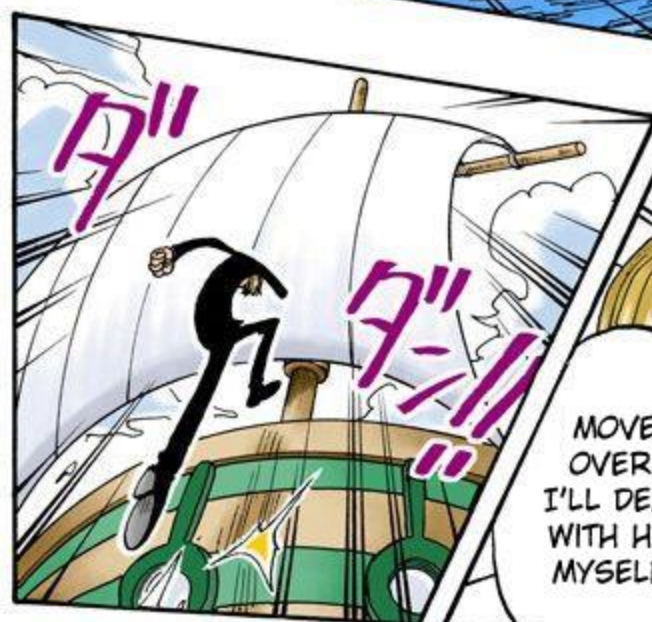
THAT THING
WAS ABOUT TO
TAKE A BITE OUT
OF ME TOO

WHAT WAS
THAT!?

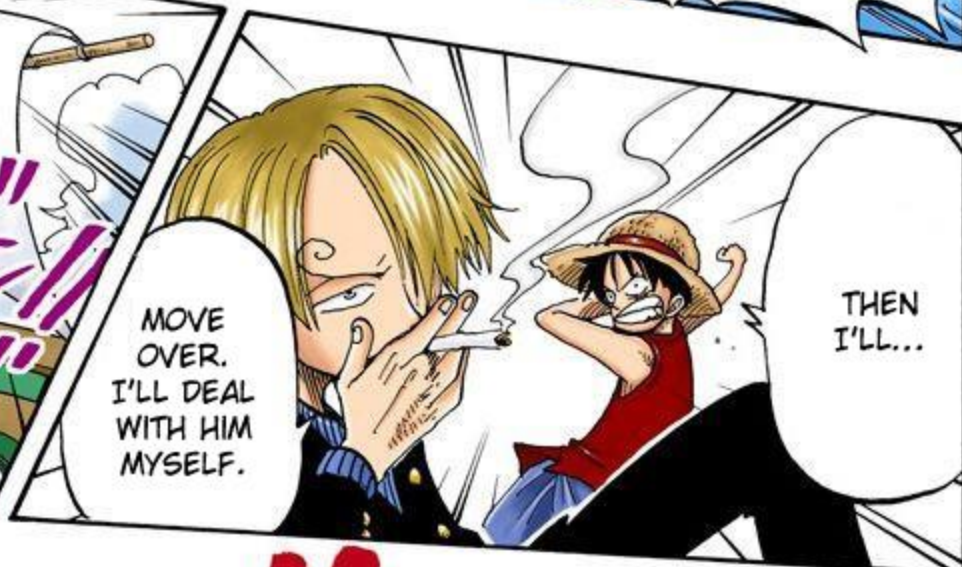




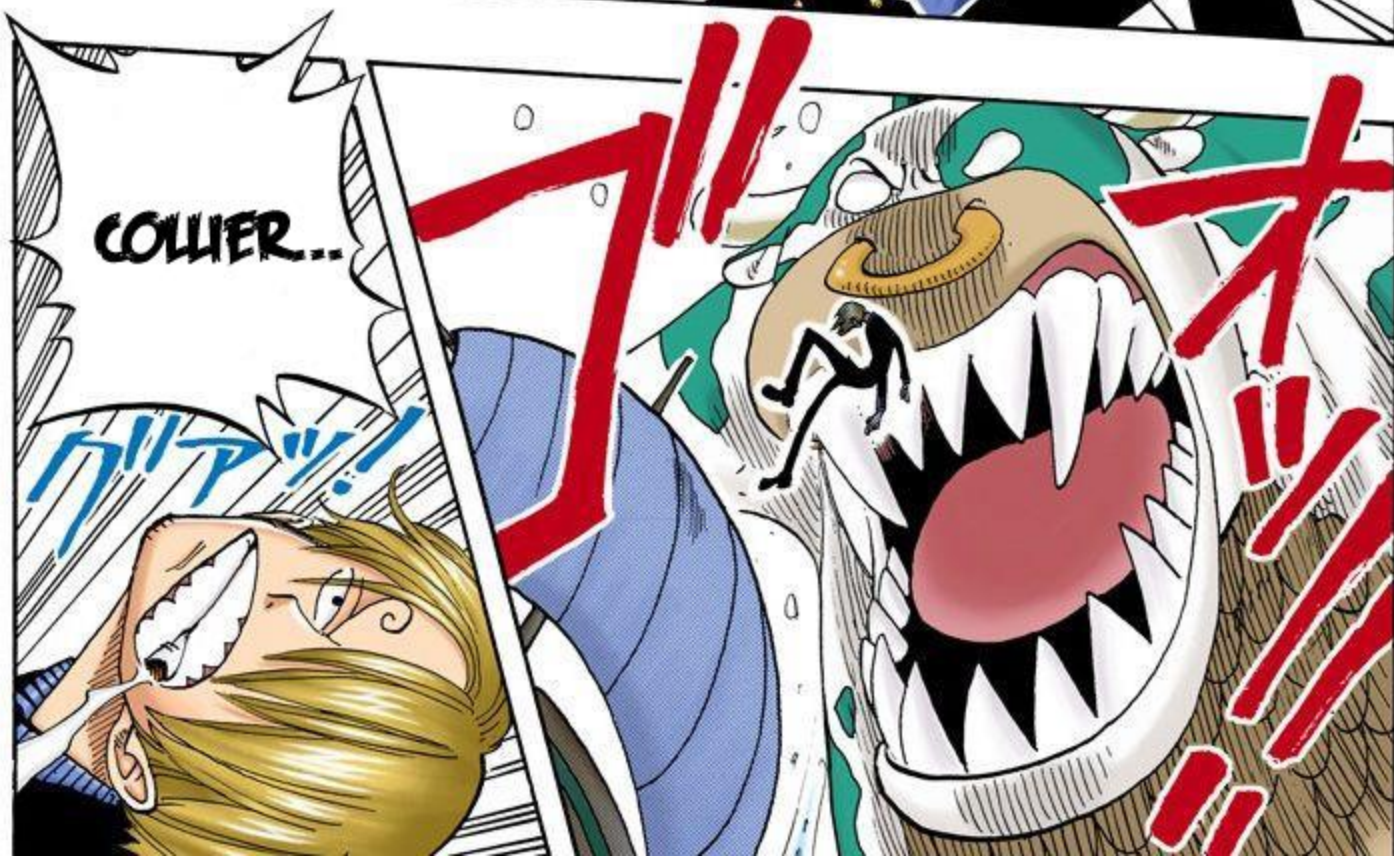
AHHH,
IT'S COMING TO
SINK THE SHIP!



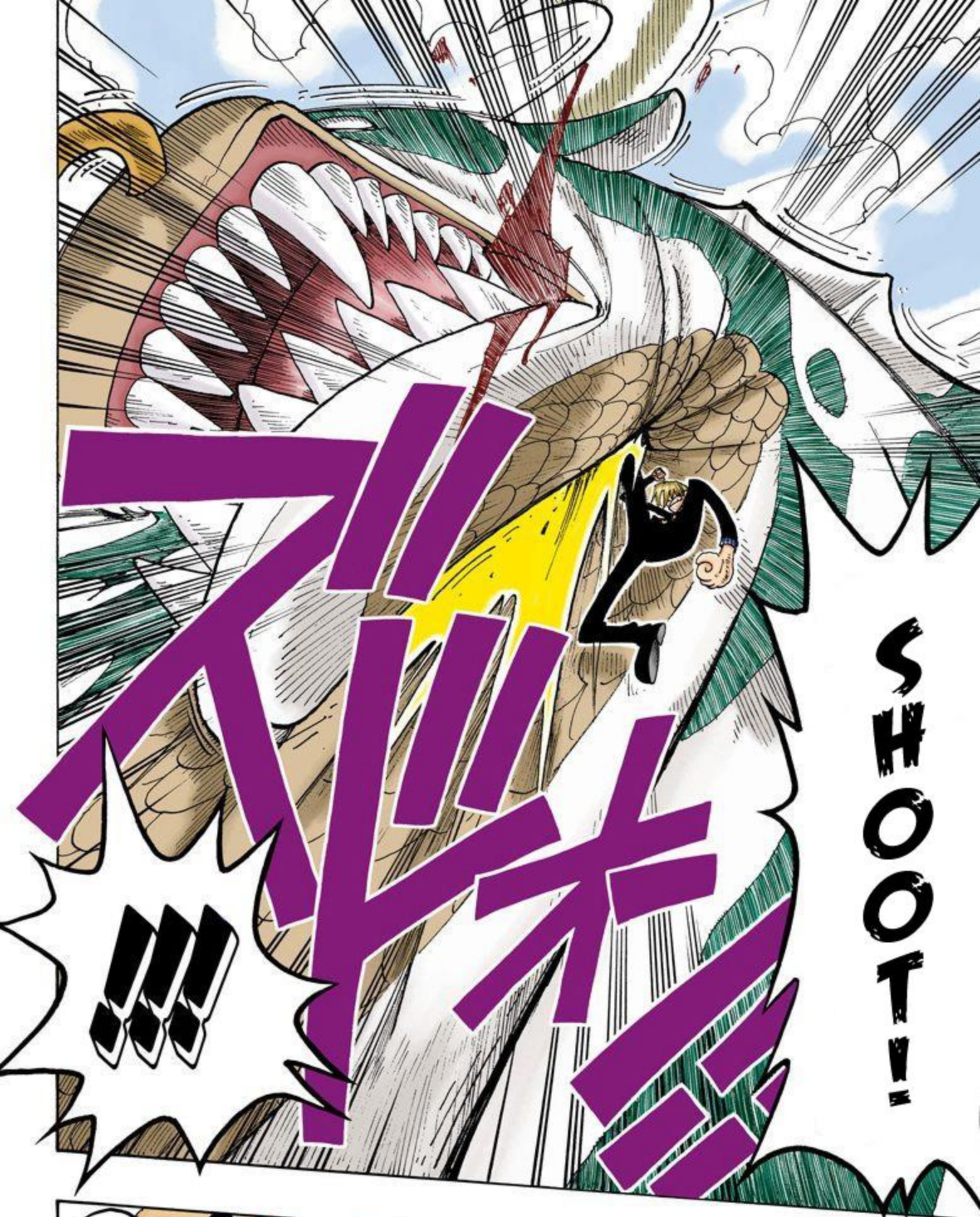
MOVE
OVER.
I'LL DEAL
WITH HIM
MYSELF.

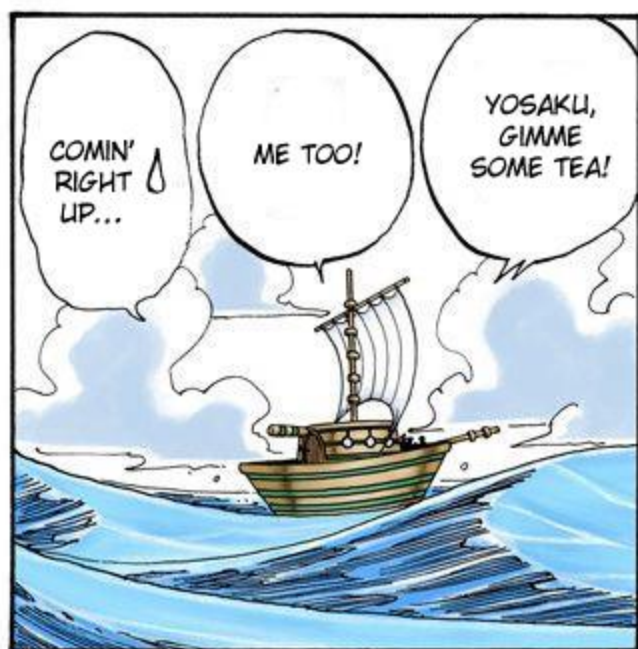
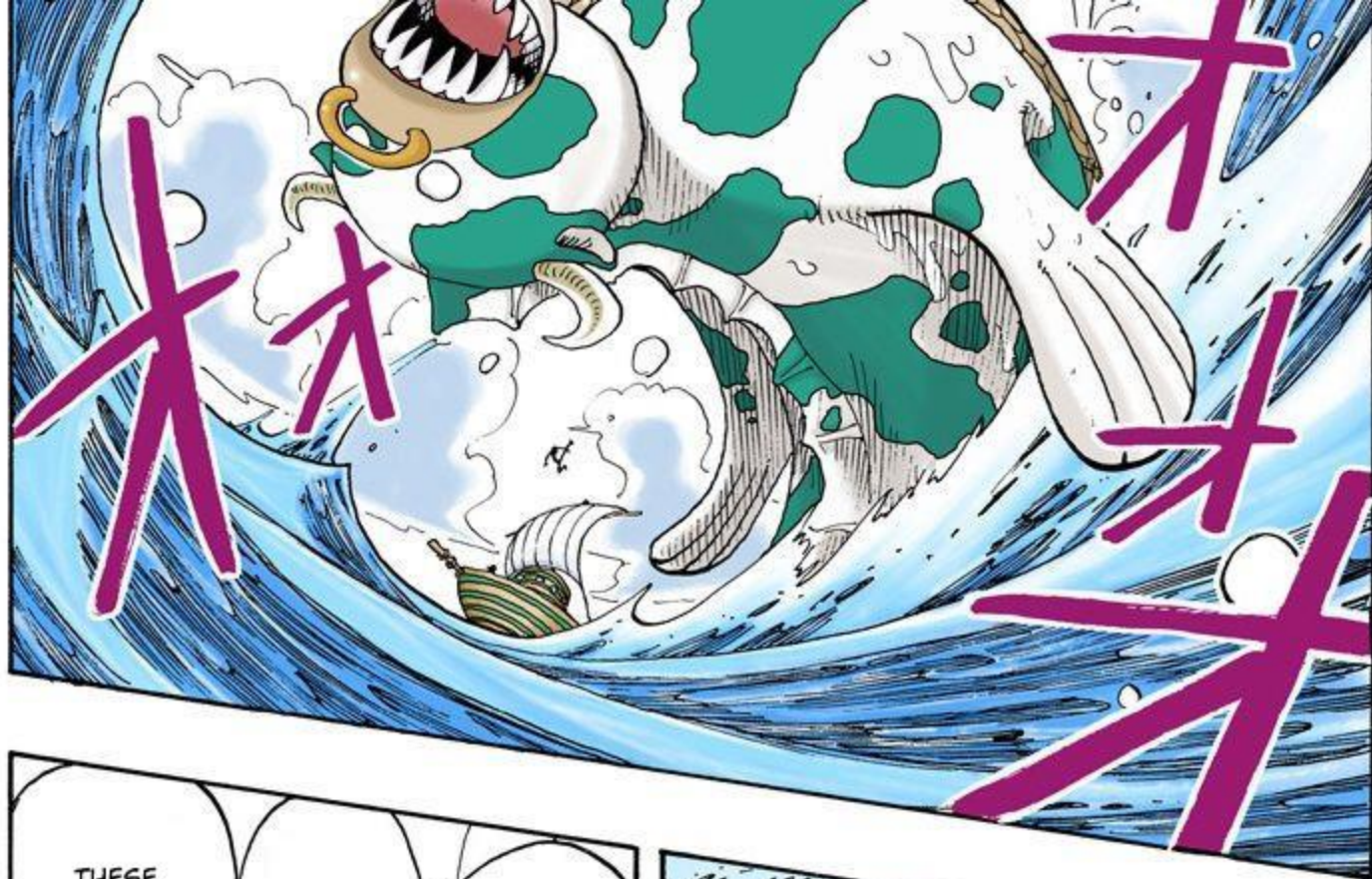


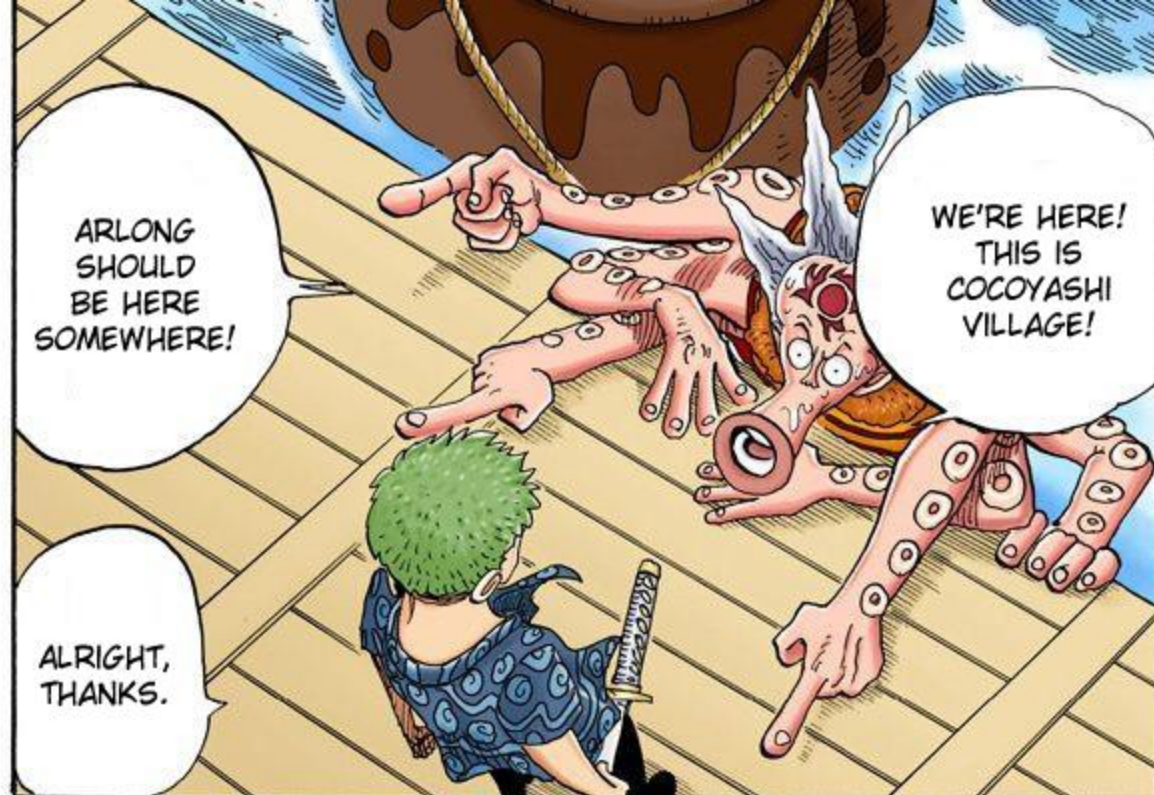
THEN
I'LL...



COLLIER...







ARLONG
SHOULD
BE HERE
SOMEWHERE!

WE'RE HERE!
THIS IS
COCOYASHI
VILLAGE!

ALRIGHT,
THANKS.



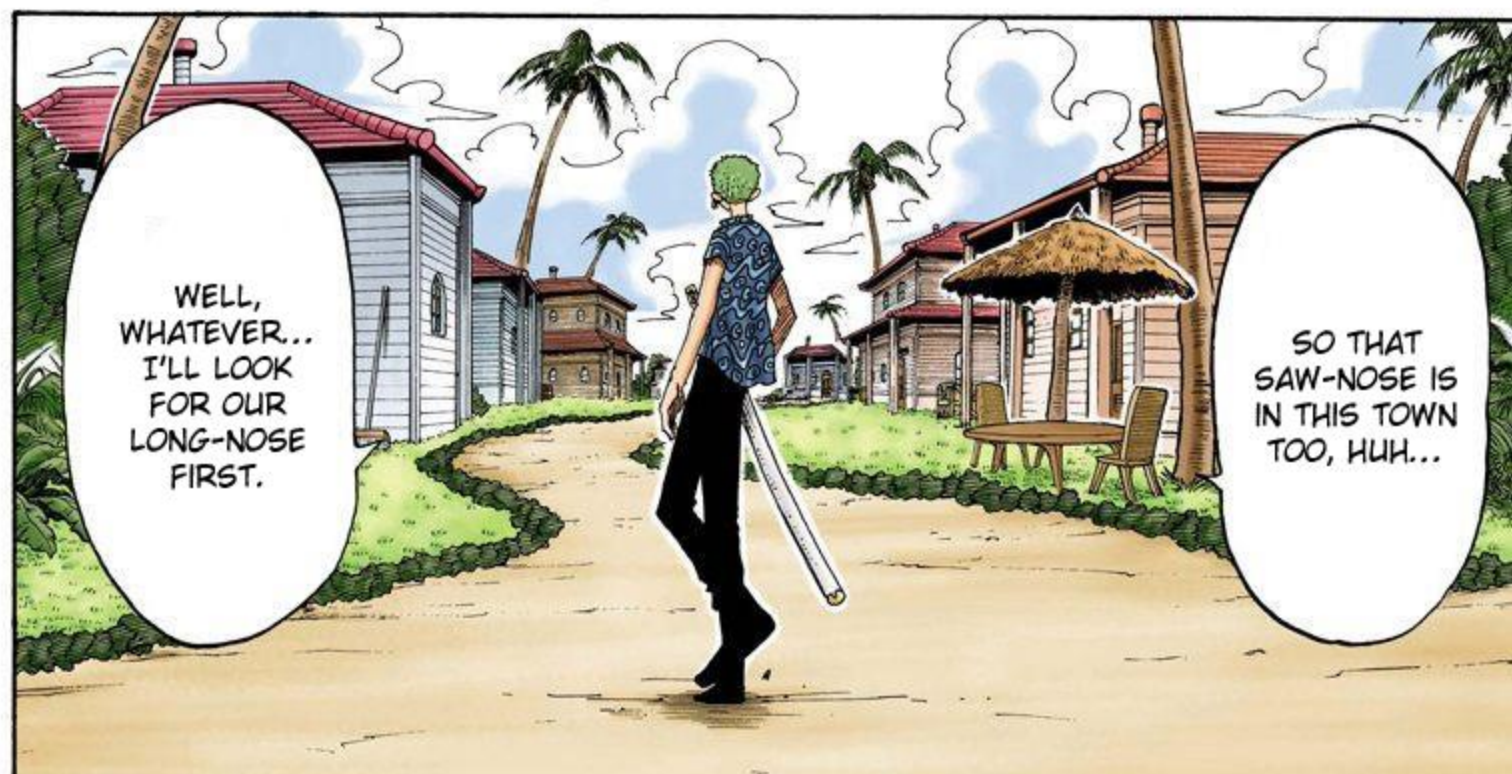
HE'S A
STRANGE
FISHMAN,
ALRIGHT...

YEAH...

BYE THEN!

DON'T MENTION IT!
TAKE CARE! AND
COME VISIT AGAIN!

ズバババババ



WELL,
WHATEVER...
I'LL LOOK
FOR OUR
LONG-NOSE
FIRST.

SO THAT
SAW-NOSE IS
IN THIS TOWN
TOO, HUH...



WHAT'S
THE
MEANING
OF
THIS!?

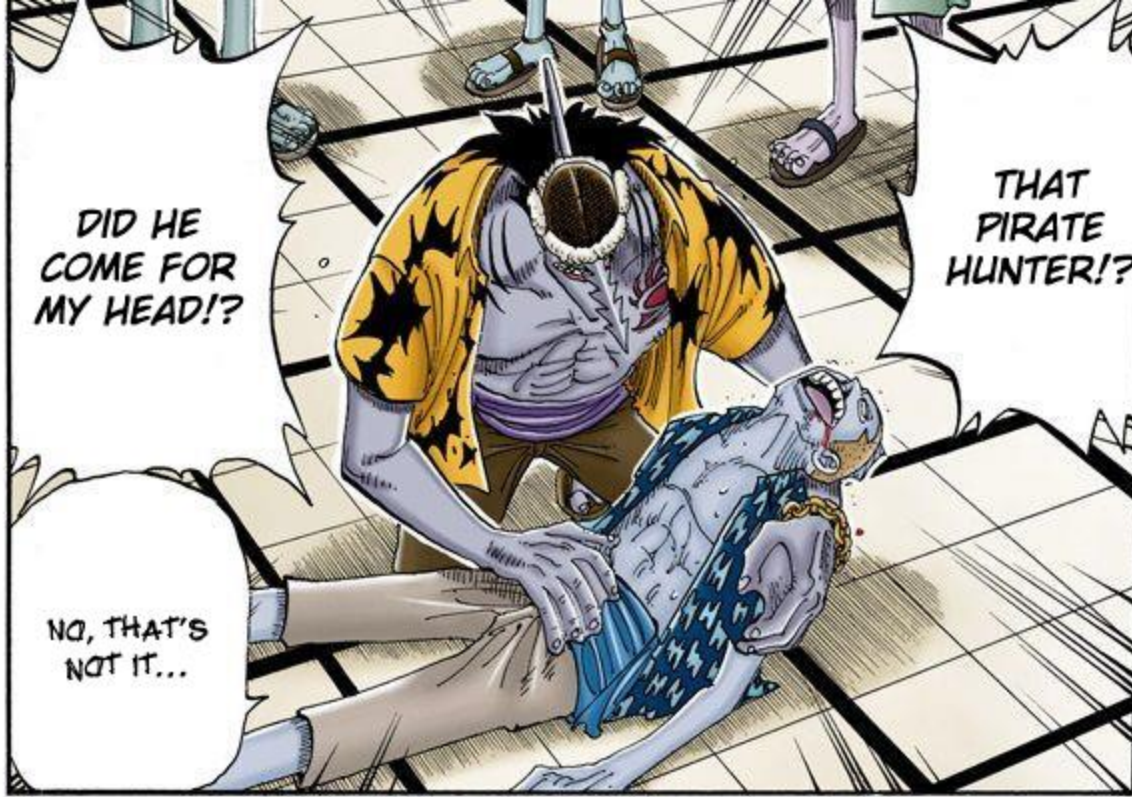


HAPPENED
HERE!?

JUST
WHAT ON
EARTH...



MY
BRETH-
REN!!!



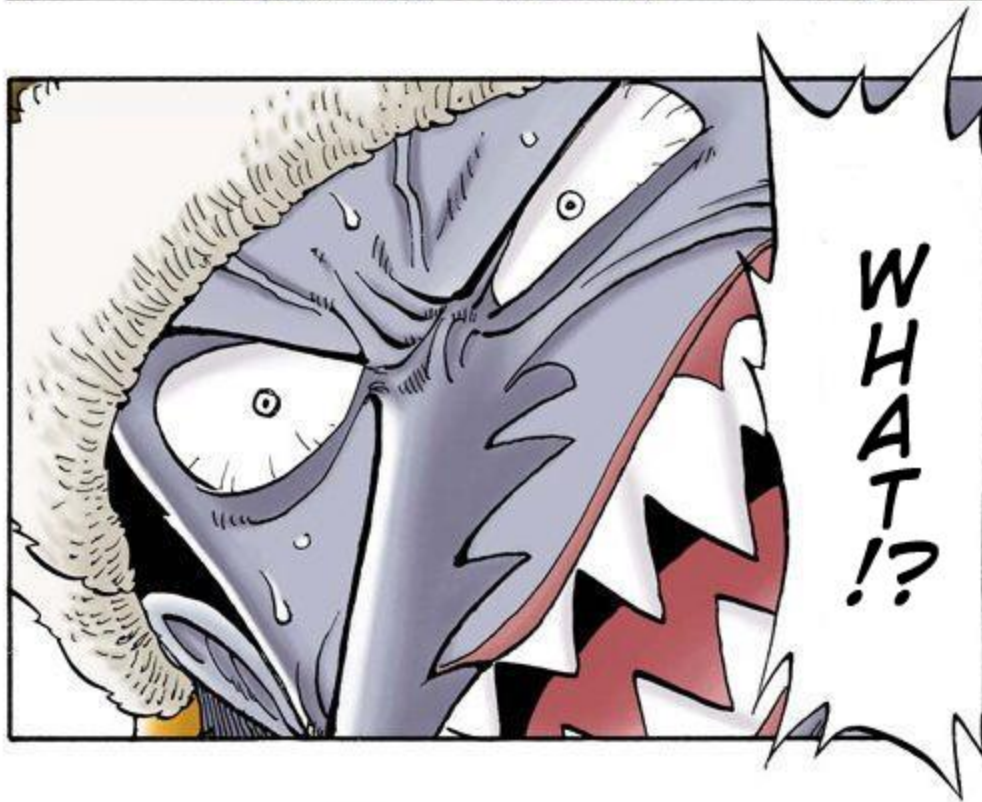
DID HE
COME FOR
MY HEAD!?

THAT
PIRATE
HUNTER!?

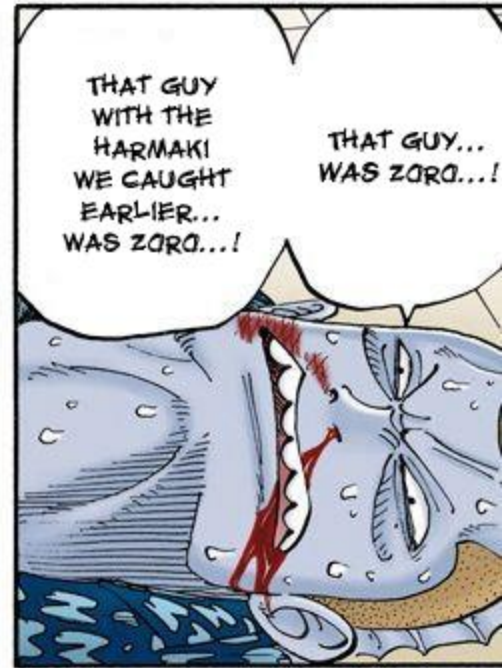
NO, THAT'S
NOT IT...



RORONOA
ZORO!?



WHAT!?



THAT GUY
WITH THE
HARMAKI
WE CAUGHT
EARLIER...
WAS ZORO...!

THAT GUY...
WAS ZORO...!



BUT I
THOUGHT
YOU'D FEEL
A LOT BETTER
IF YOU KILLED
HIM YOURSELF.

CHU!
♡

GACK!

I FINALLY
CAUGHT HIM!
I COULD'VE
KILLED HIM,



CHU!
♡



THAT UHH...
THING I
DID EARLIER
WAS JUST
MY WAY
OF SAYING
HELLO!
EVERYONE
IN MY
HOMETOWN
SAYS HELLO
THAT WAY!

じたばた

R-RIGHT!?
THEN W-WHY
DON'T YOU...
JUST LET ME
GO, HUH!?



ギロツ

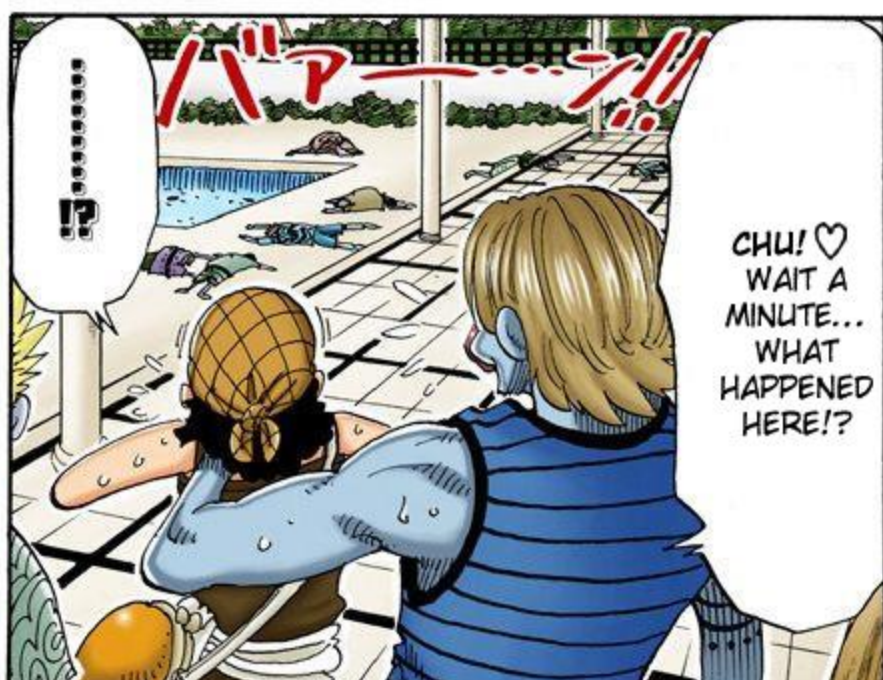
THAT
PIPSQUEAK
AIN'T
NEARLY
ENOUGH TO
SATISFY
MY RAGE
RIGHT
NOW...



BUT HOW DID HE
ESCAPE...? HAVE
YOU CONSIDERED
THIS LINE OF
THOUGHT, ARLONG?



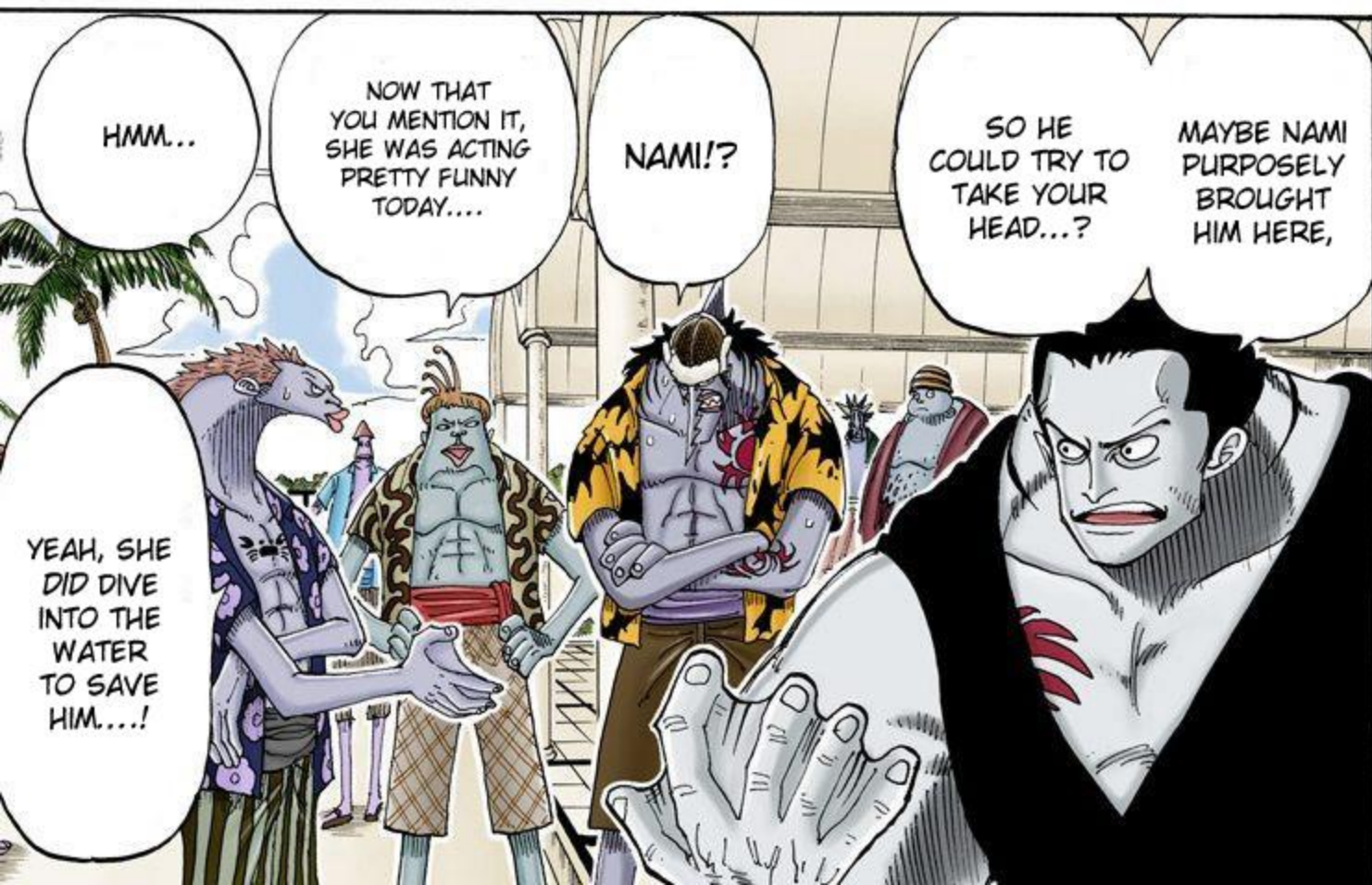
COULD
IT HAVE
BEEN...
ZORO!?



!!

バァーッ!!

CHU! ♡
WAIT A
MINUTE...
WHAT
HAPPENED
HERE!?



HMM...

NOW THAT
YOU MENTION IT,
SHE WAS ACTING
PRETTY FUNNY
TODAY....

NAMI!?

SO HE
COULD TRY TO
TAKE YOUR
HEAD...?

MAYBE NAMI
PURPOSELY
BROUGHT
HIM HERE,

YEAH, SHE
DID DIVE
INTO THE
WATER
TO SAVE
HIM....!



JUST WHAT
ARE YOU
TRYING TO
SAY!?

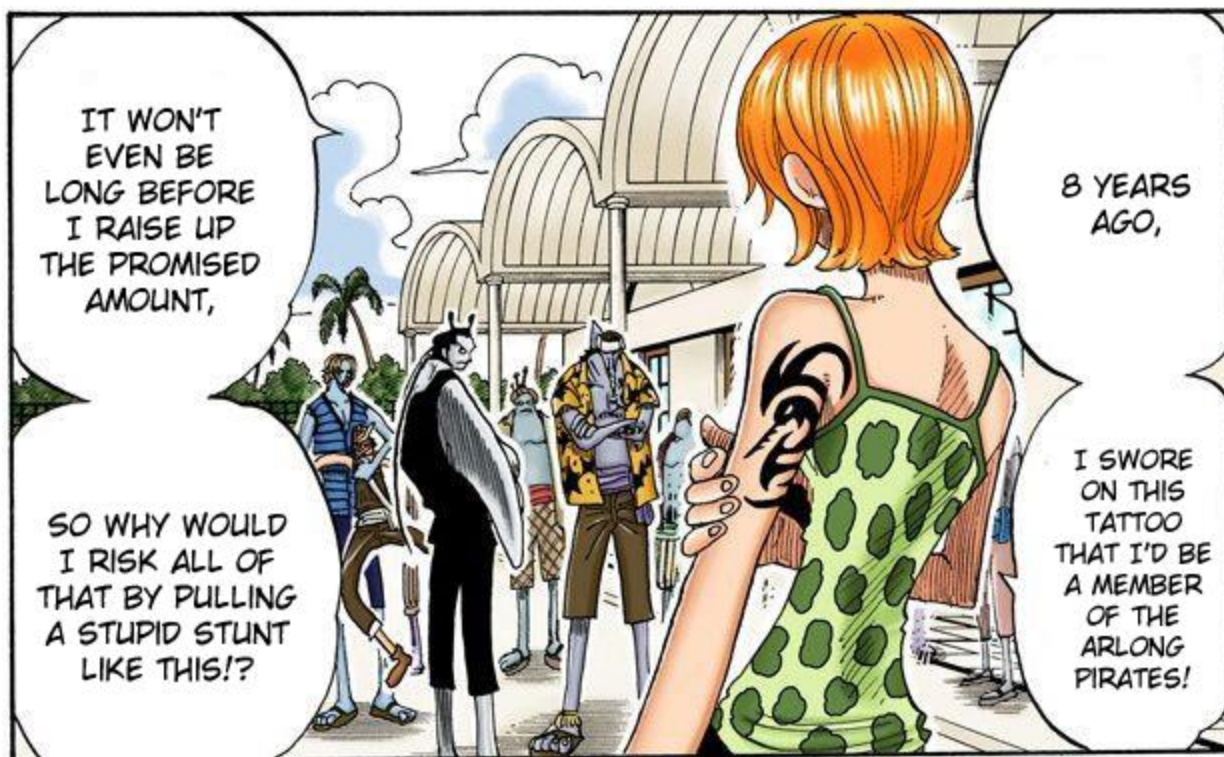
DON'T
JUST MAKE
CONCLUSIONS
FROM FALSE
PREMISES!

ALRIGHT,
THAT'S
ENOUGH!



BETRAYING
PEOPLE,

IS HER
SPECIALTY,
AFTER ALL.



IT WON'T
EVEN BE
LONG BEFORE
I RAISE UP
THE PROMISED
AMOUNT,

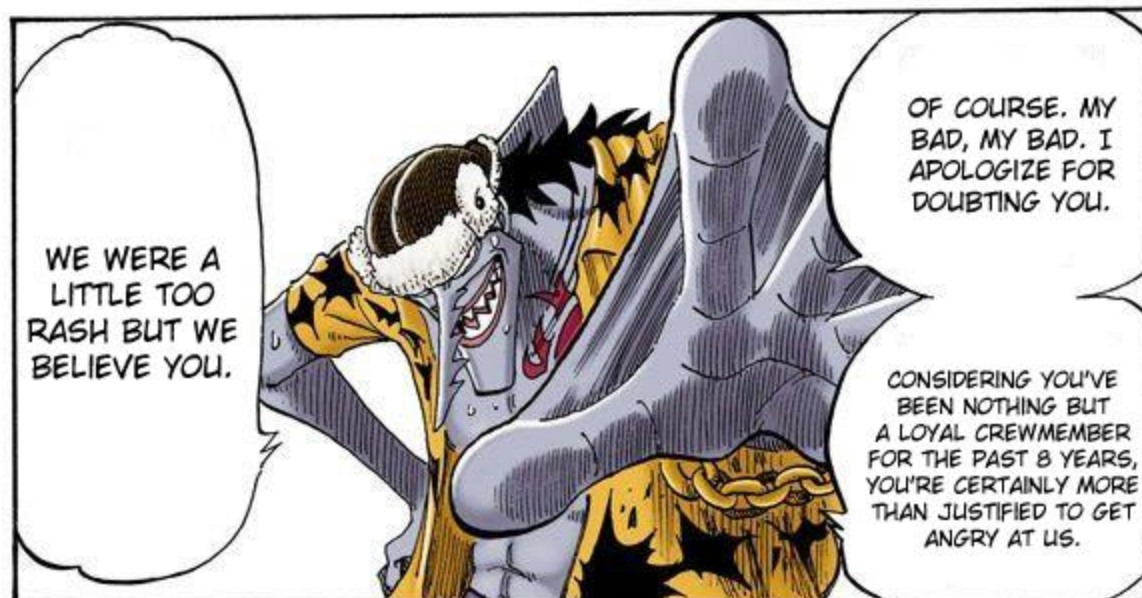
SO WHY WOULD
I RISK ALL OF
THAT BY PULLING
A STUPID STUNT
LIKE THIS!?

8 YEARS
AGO,

I SWORE
ON THIS
TATTOO
THAT I'D BE
A MEMBER
OF THE
ARLONG
PIRATES!



NAMI! SO
YOU'RE
REALLY...



WE WERE A
LITTLE TOO
RASH BUT WE
BELIEVE YOU.

OF COURSE. MY
BAD, MY BAD. I
APOLOGIZE FOR
DOUBTING YOU.

CONSIDERING YOU'VE
BEEN NOTHING BUT
A LOYAL CREWMEMBER
FOR THE PAST 8 YEARS,
YOU'RE CERTAINLY MORE
THAN JUSTIFIED TO GET
ANGRY AT US.



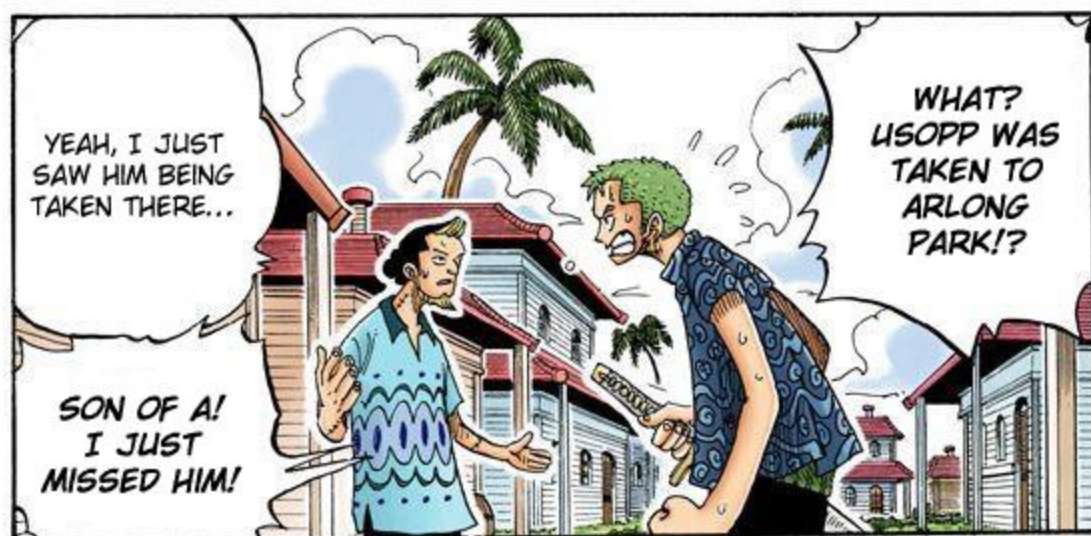
THAT ZORO...! HE
JUST HAD TO GO
AND CAUSE MORE
UNNECESSARY
TROUBLE...!



ARE RORONOA
ZORO AND....
HIS COMPANION!

W-WAIT!
HELP!

THE ONES
WE NEED TO
GET RID OF
RIGHT NOW,



YEAH, I JUST
SAW HIM BEING
TAKEN THERE...

SON OF A!
I JUST
MISSED HIM!

WHAT?
USOPP WAS
TAKEN TO
ARLONG
PARK!?

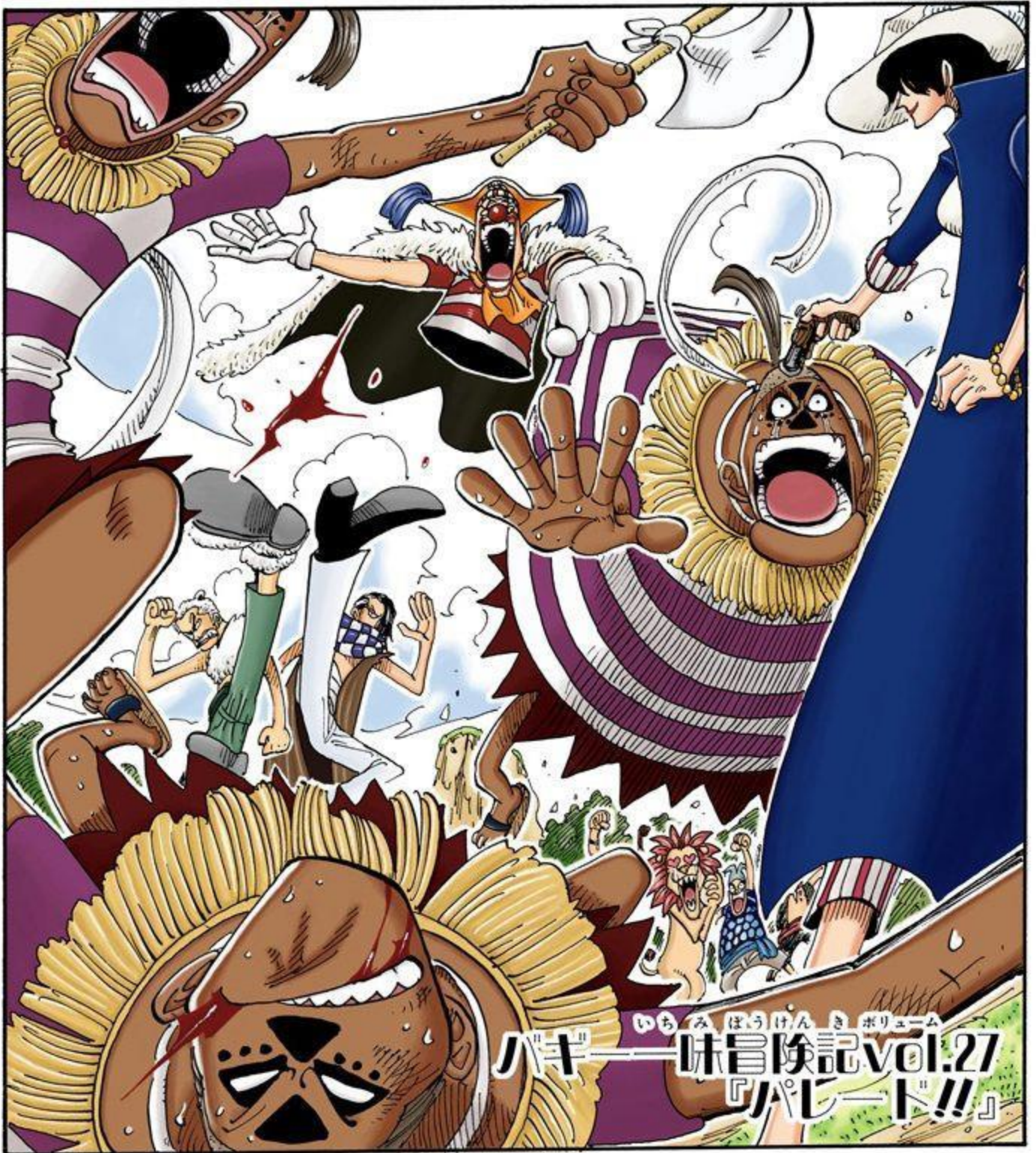


FULL
SPEED
AHEAD TO
ARLONG
PARK!

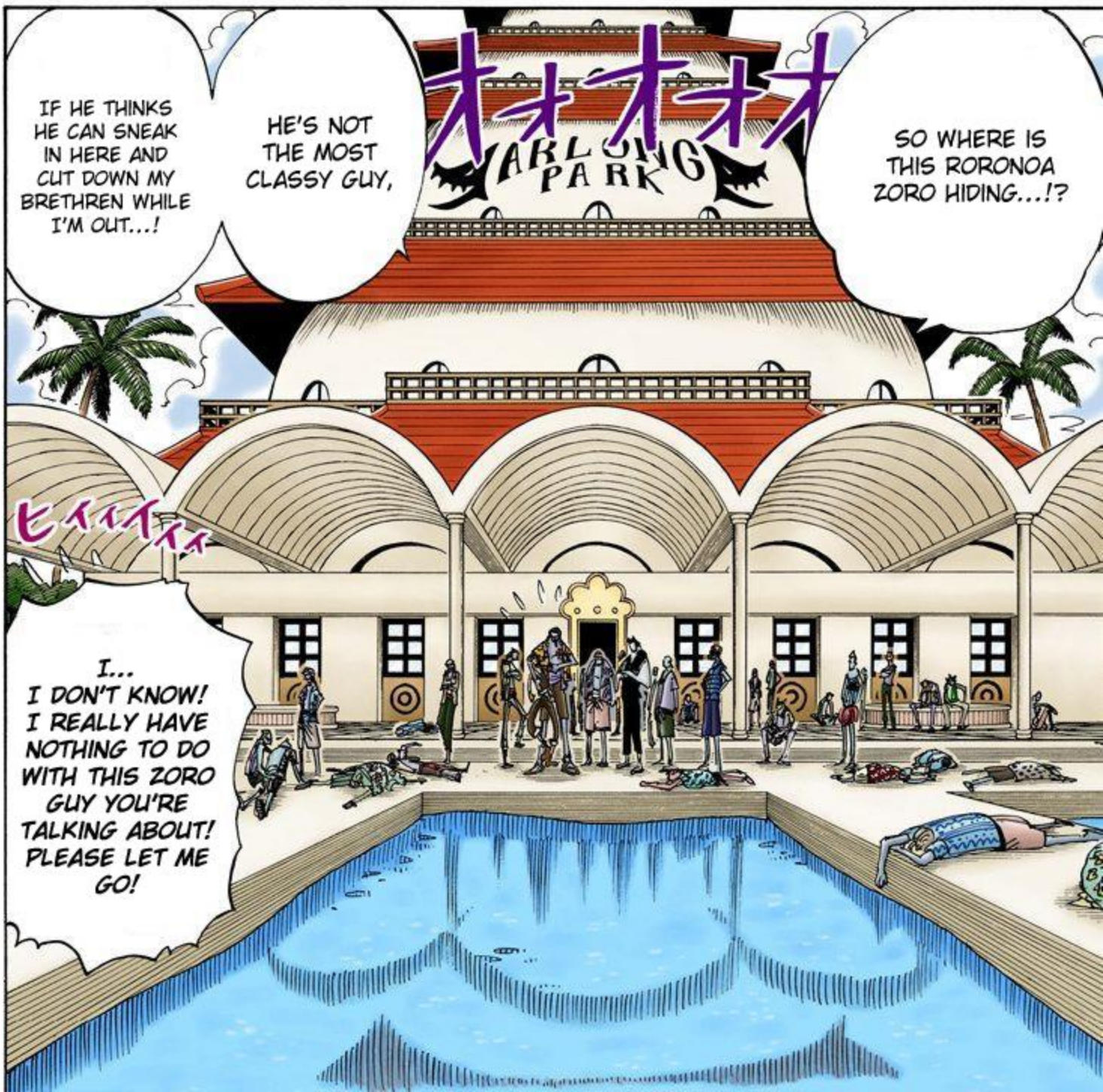
FASTER,
FASTER!

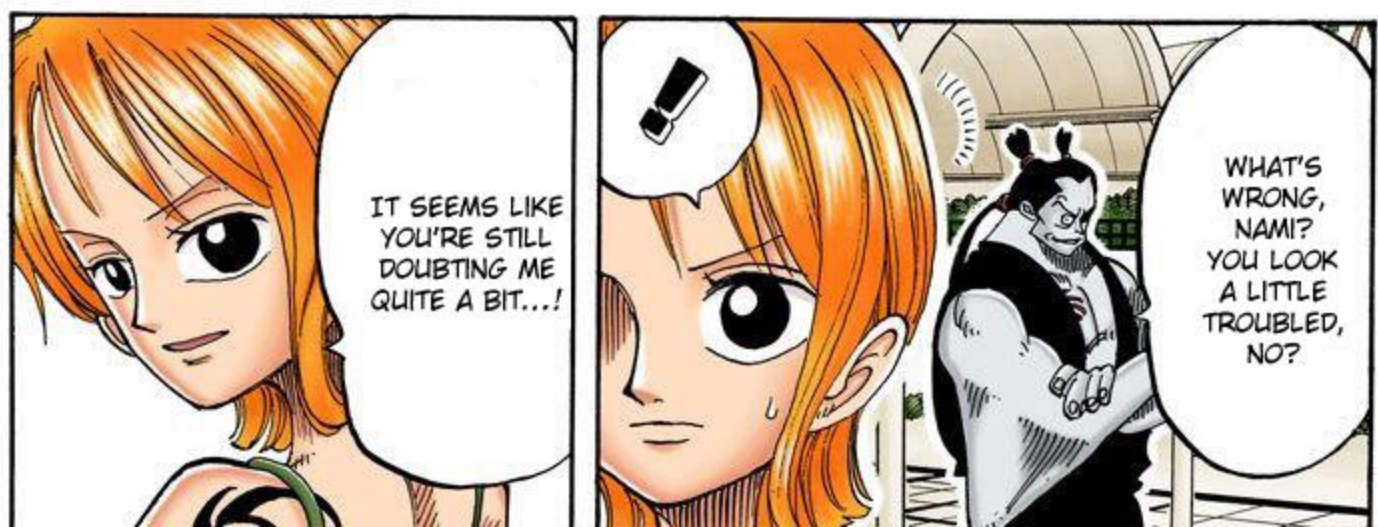
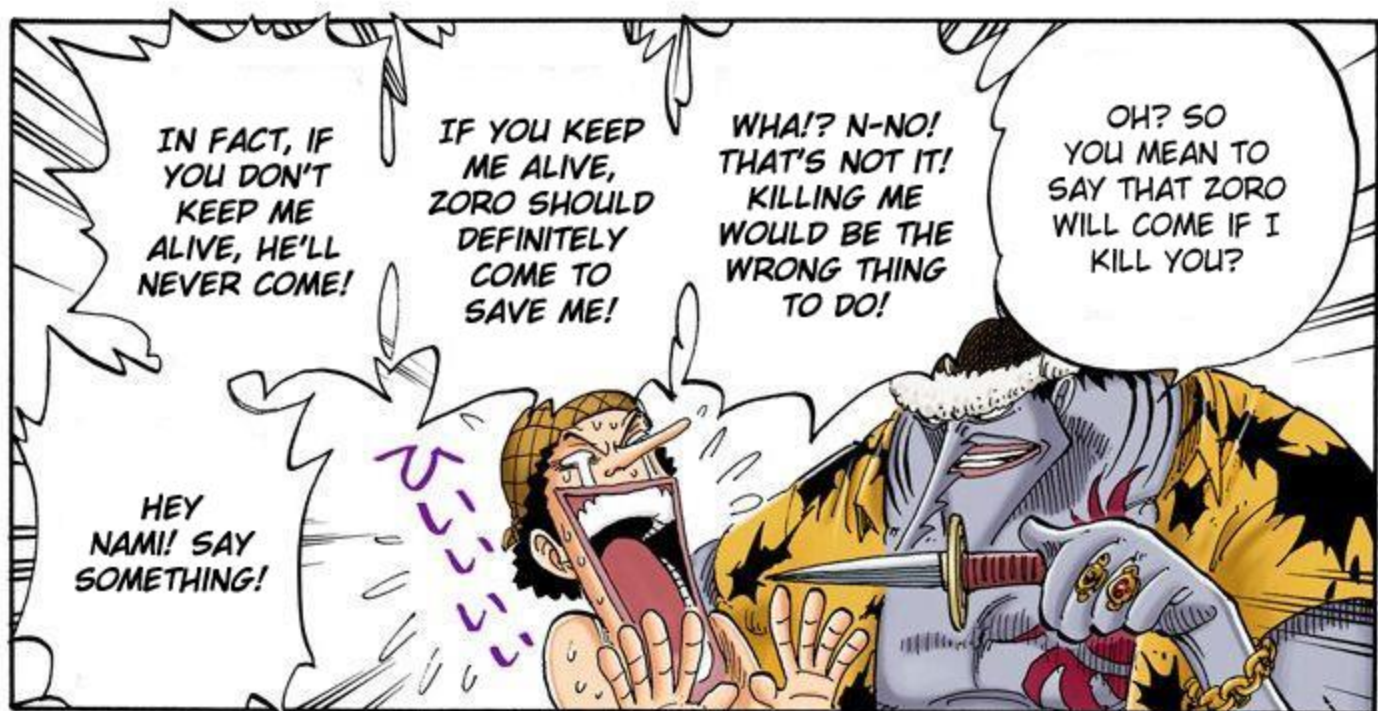
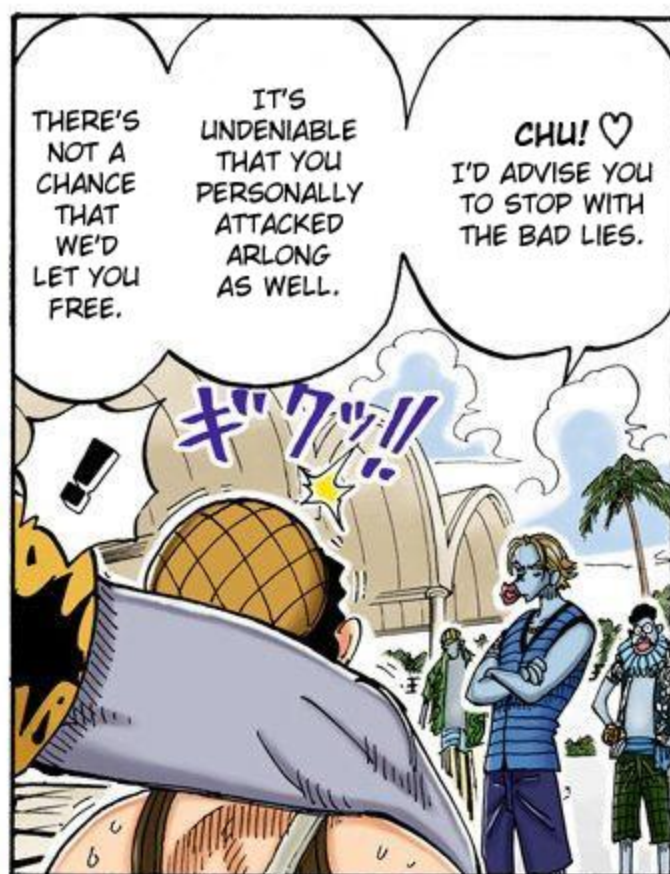
YAHOO!

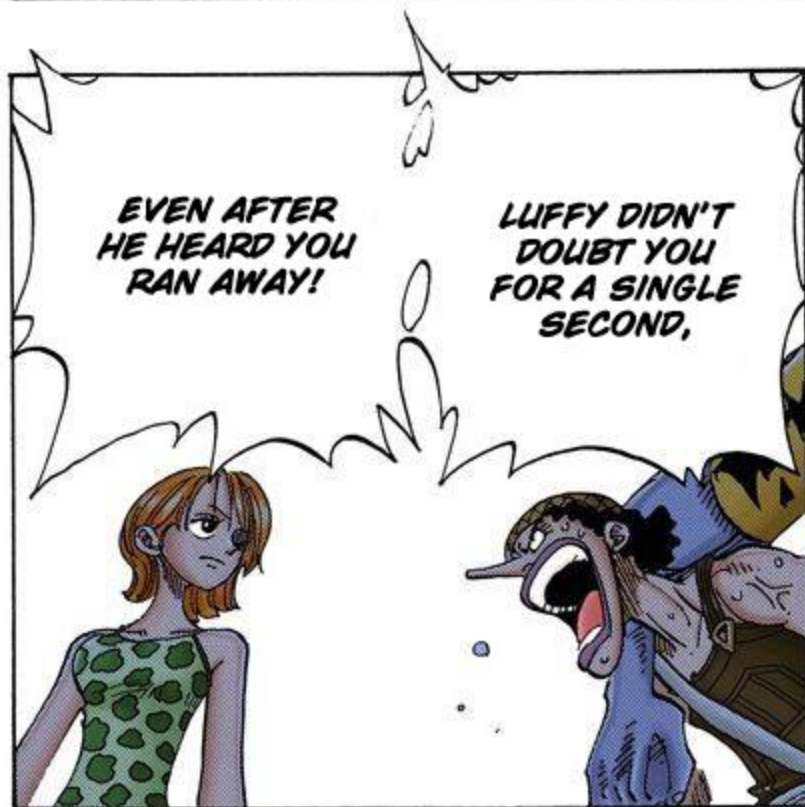
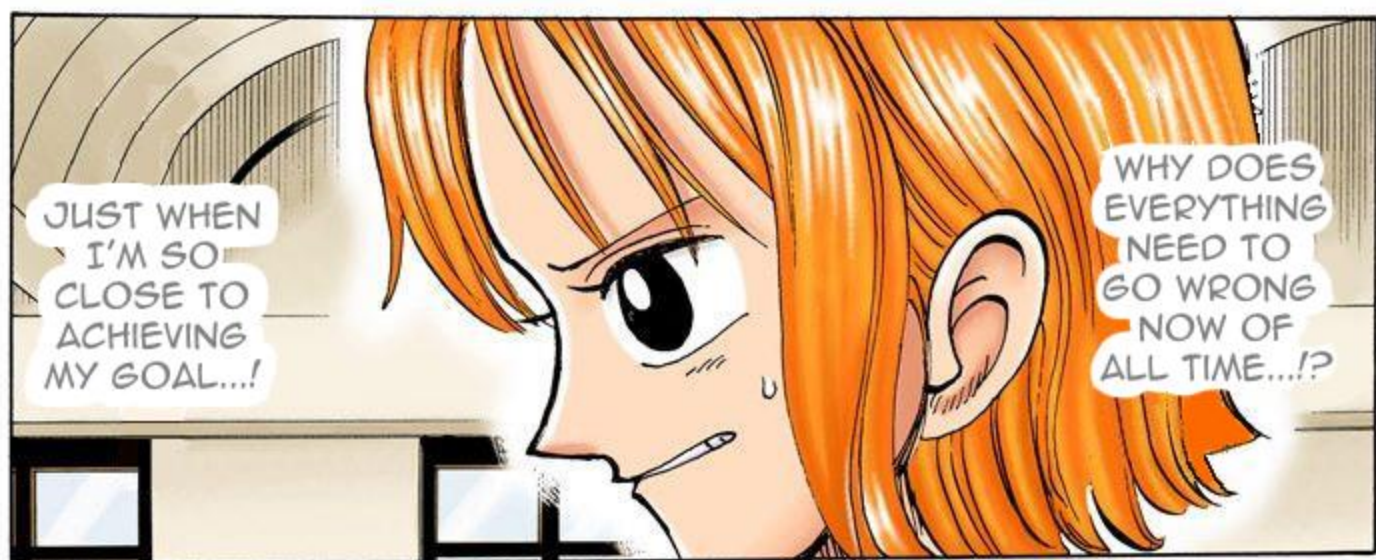
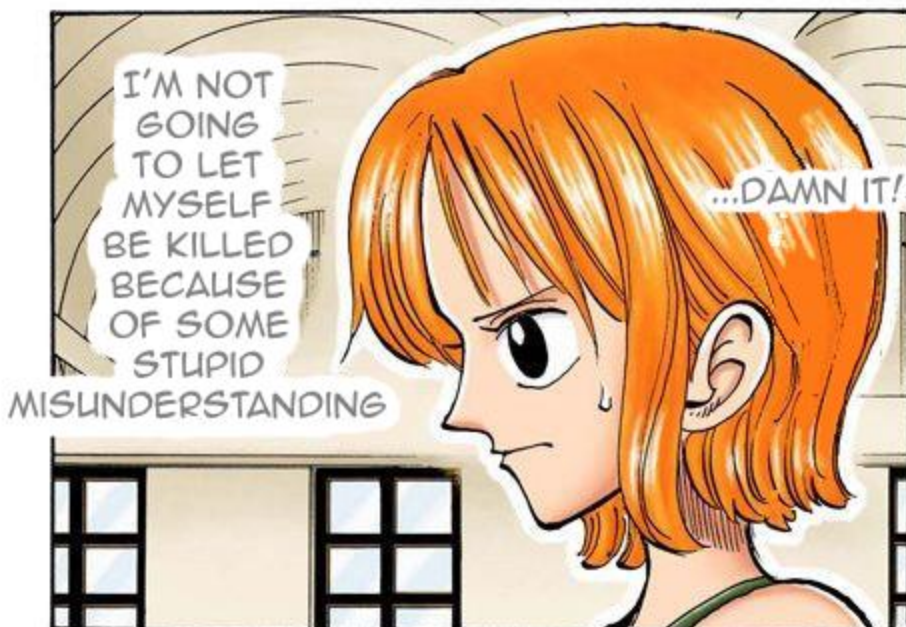
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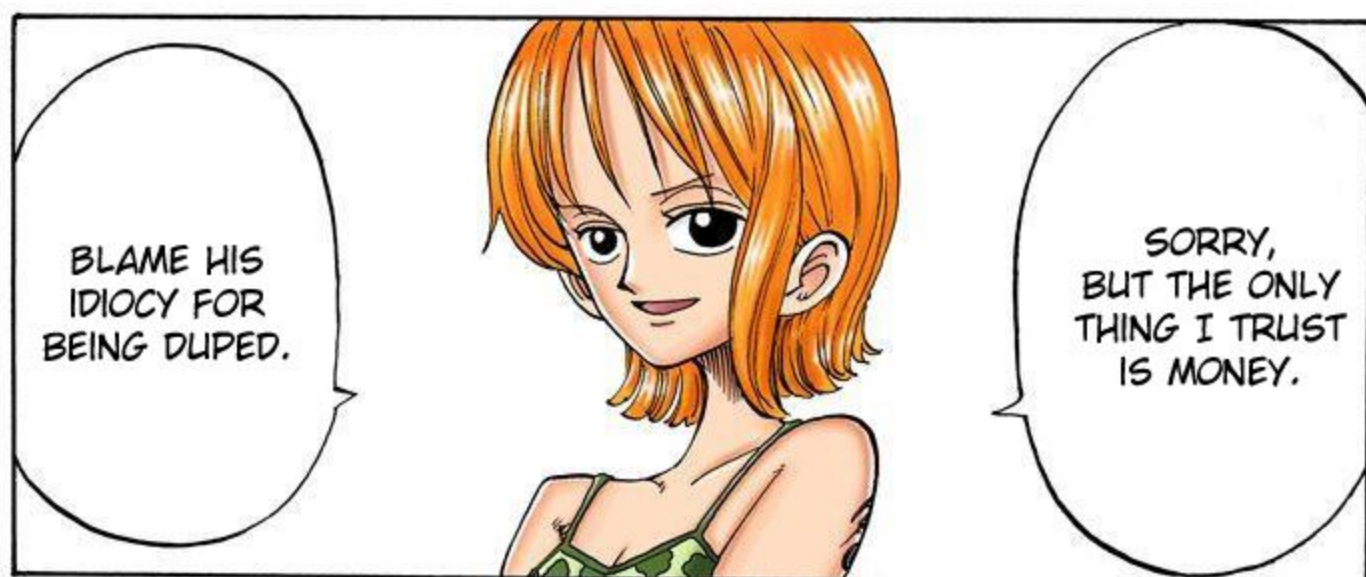


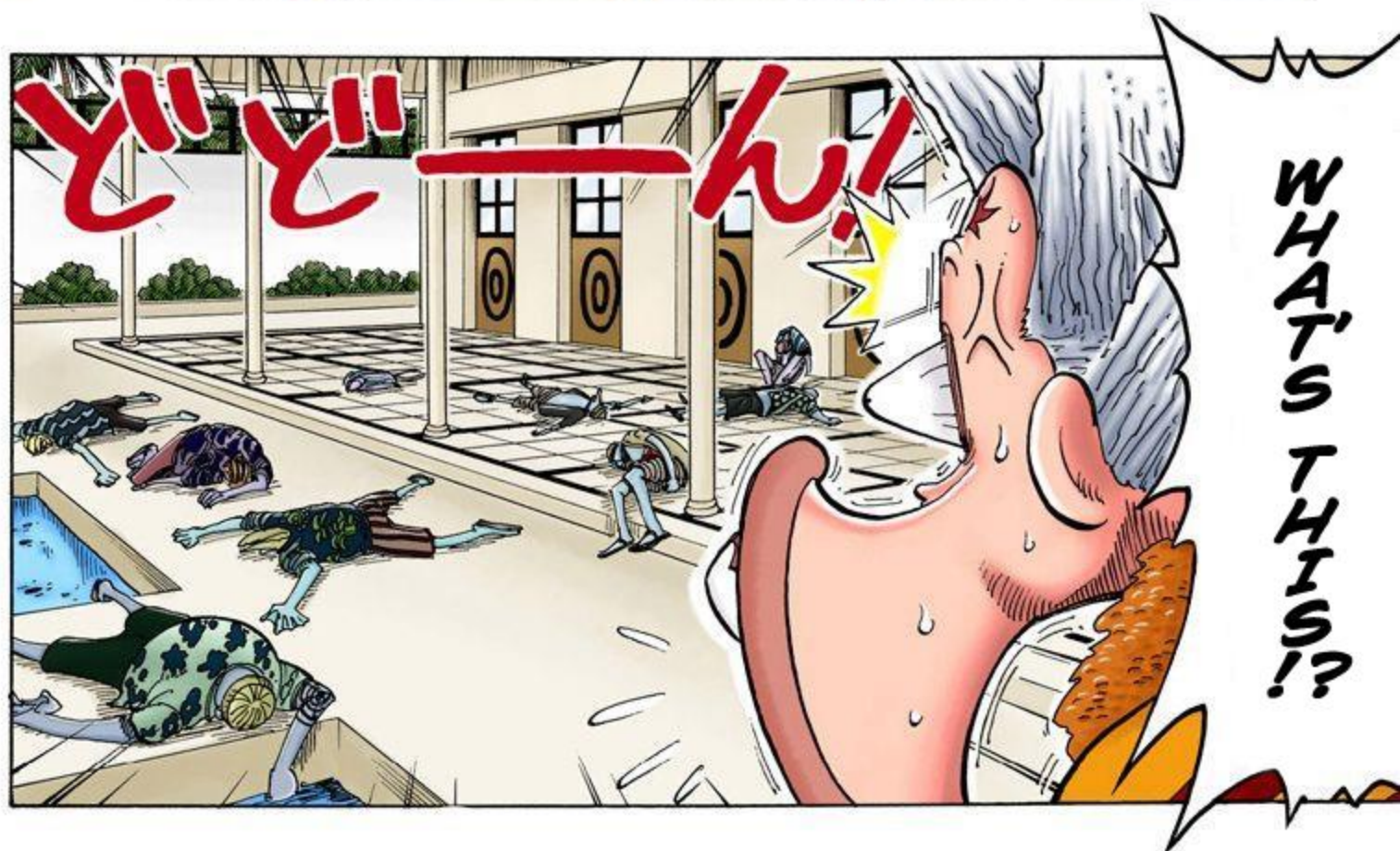
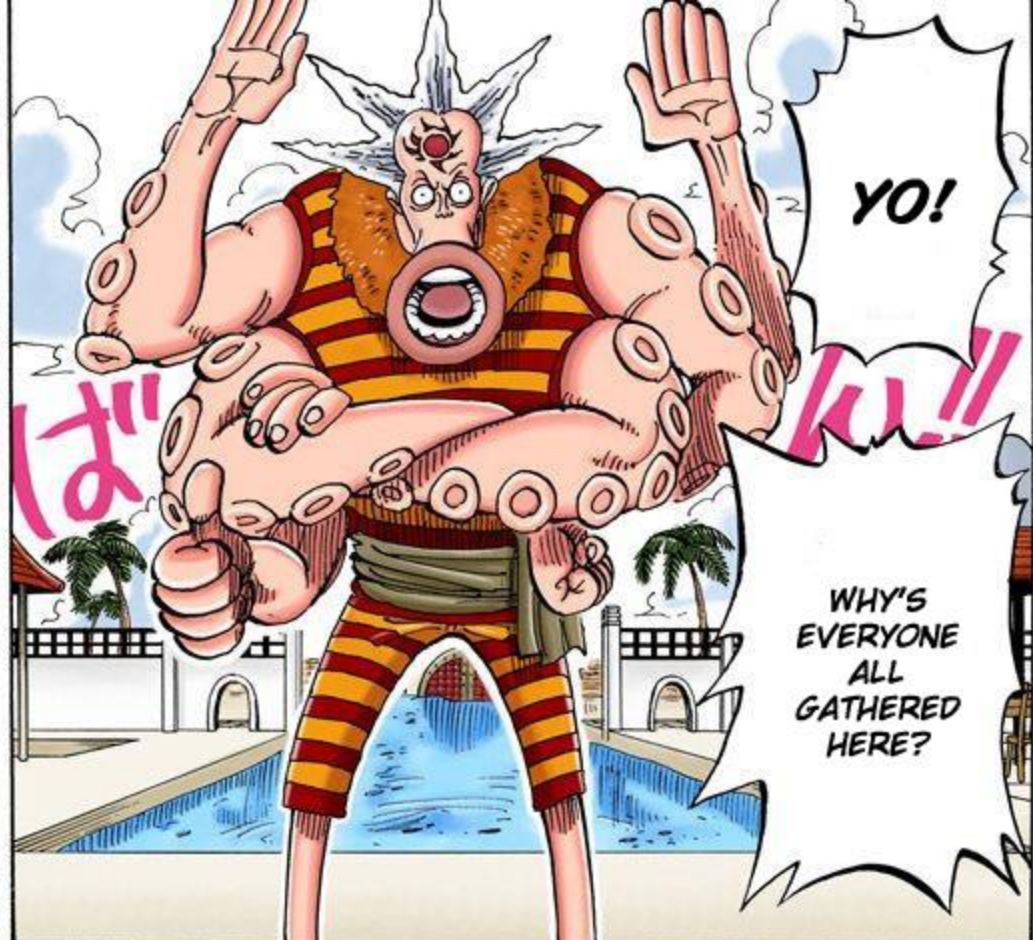
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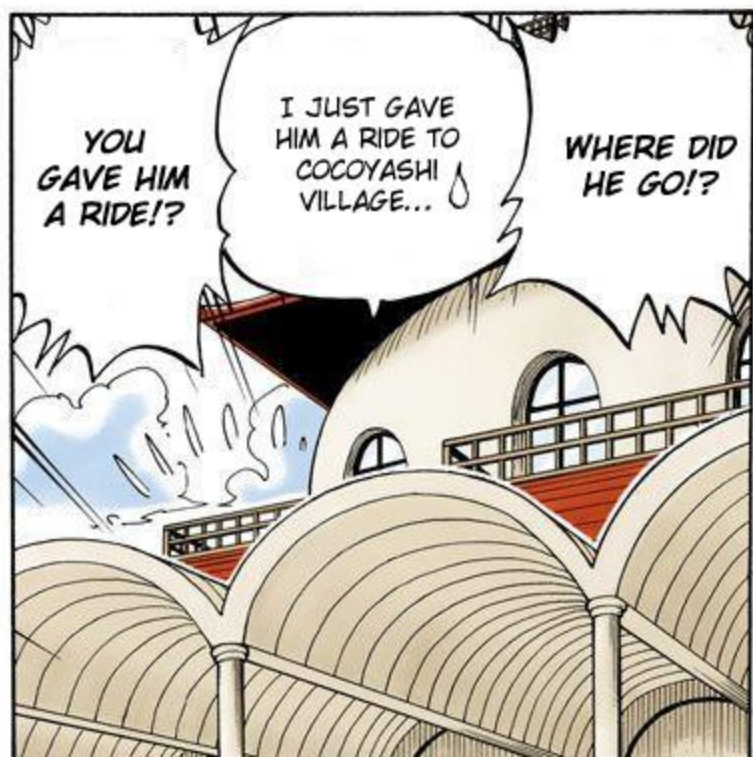
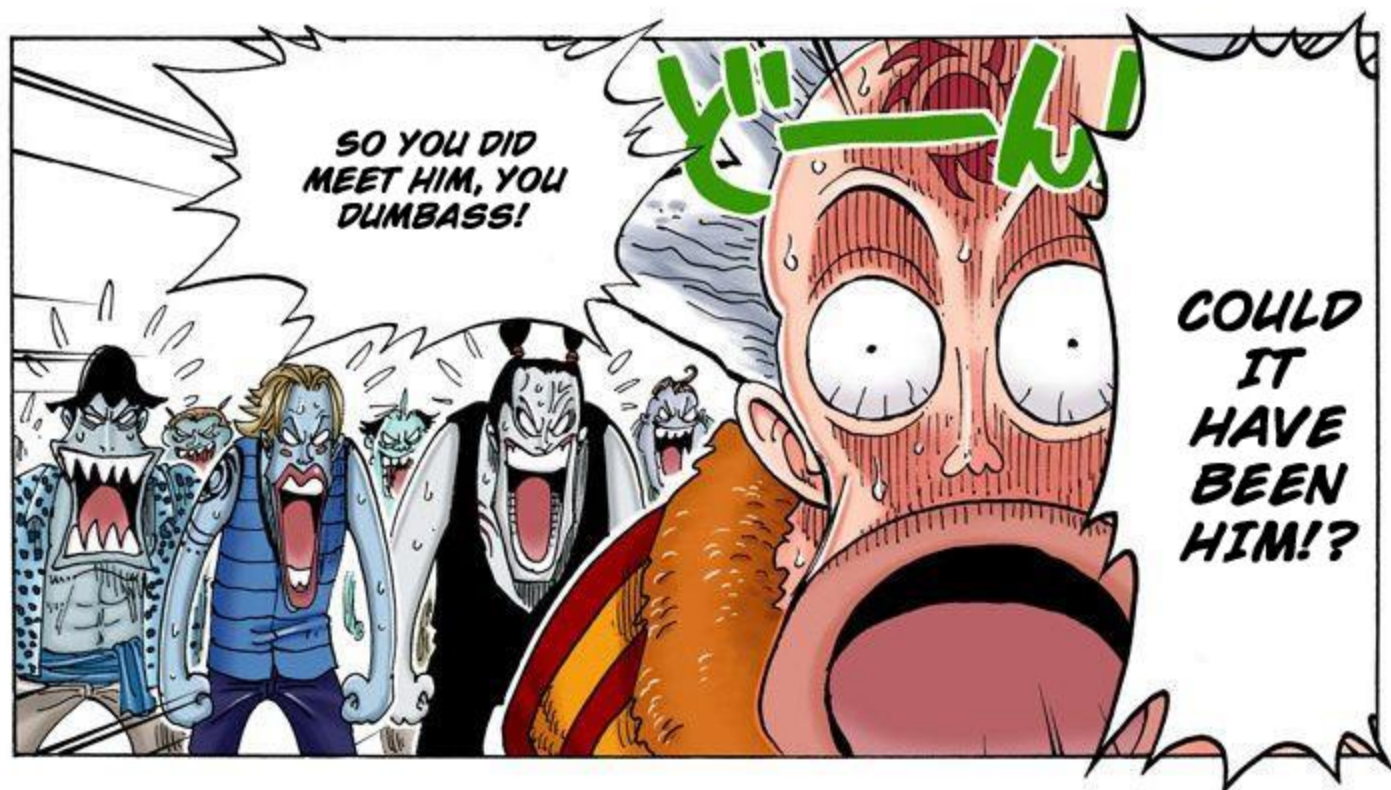












ZORO'S LOOKING
FOR ARLONG!?
WHAT'S HE
PLANNING? HE
SHOULDN'T HAVE
ANY REASON TO
FIGHT ARLONG...



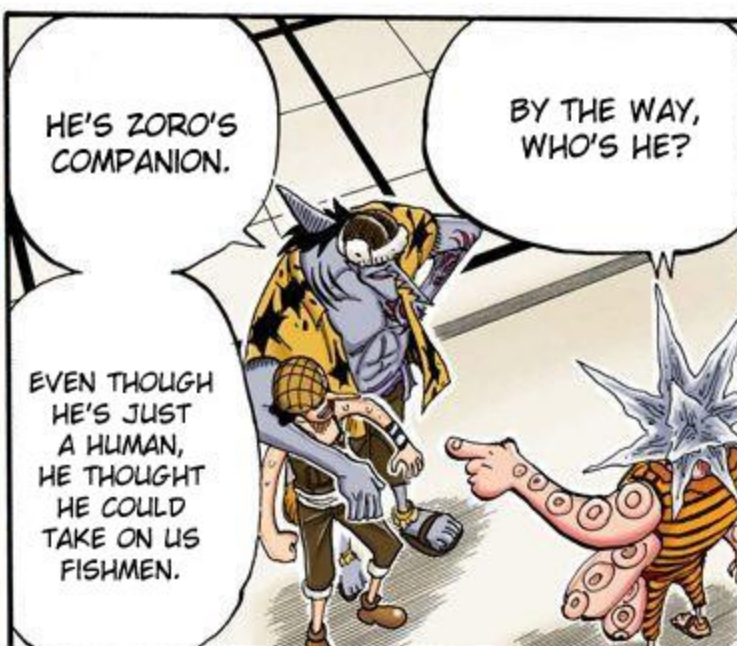
BECAUSE
HE'S LOOKING
FOR ME TOO...!



THEN
THAT MEANS
THERE'S NO
NEED FOR US
TO RUSH.

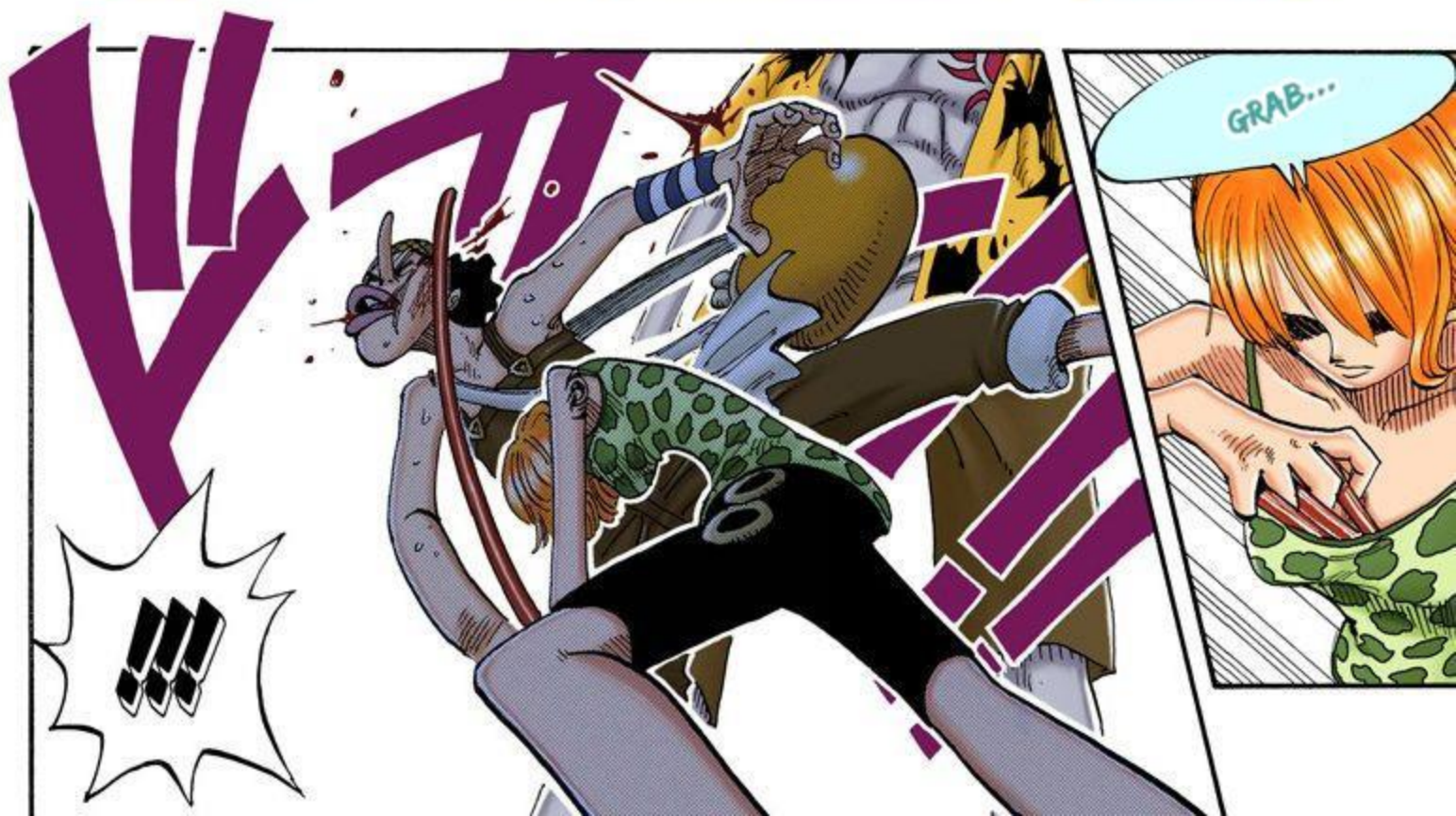
HE'S ZORO'S
COMPANION.

EVEN THOUGH
HE'S JUST
A HUMAN,
HE THOUGHT
HE COULD
TAKE ON US
FISHMEN.

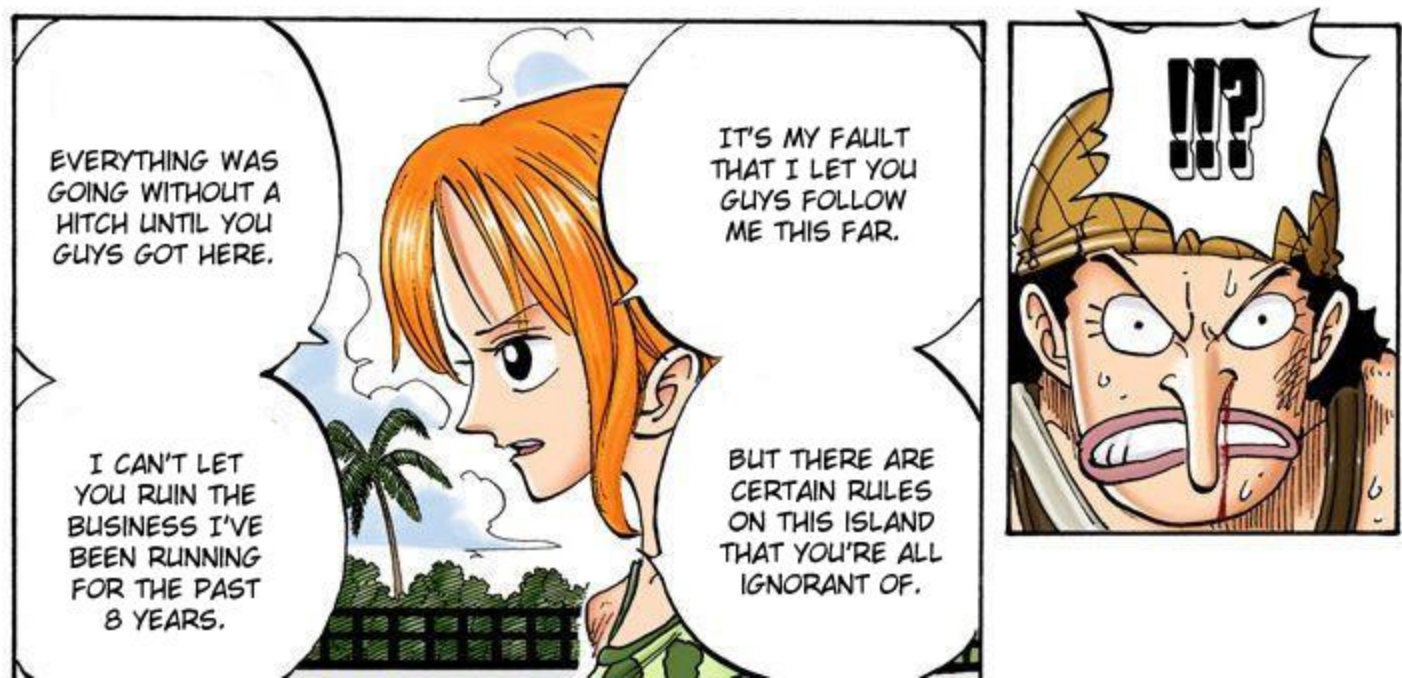
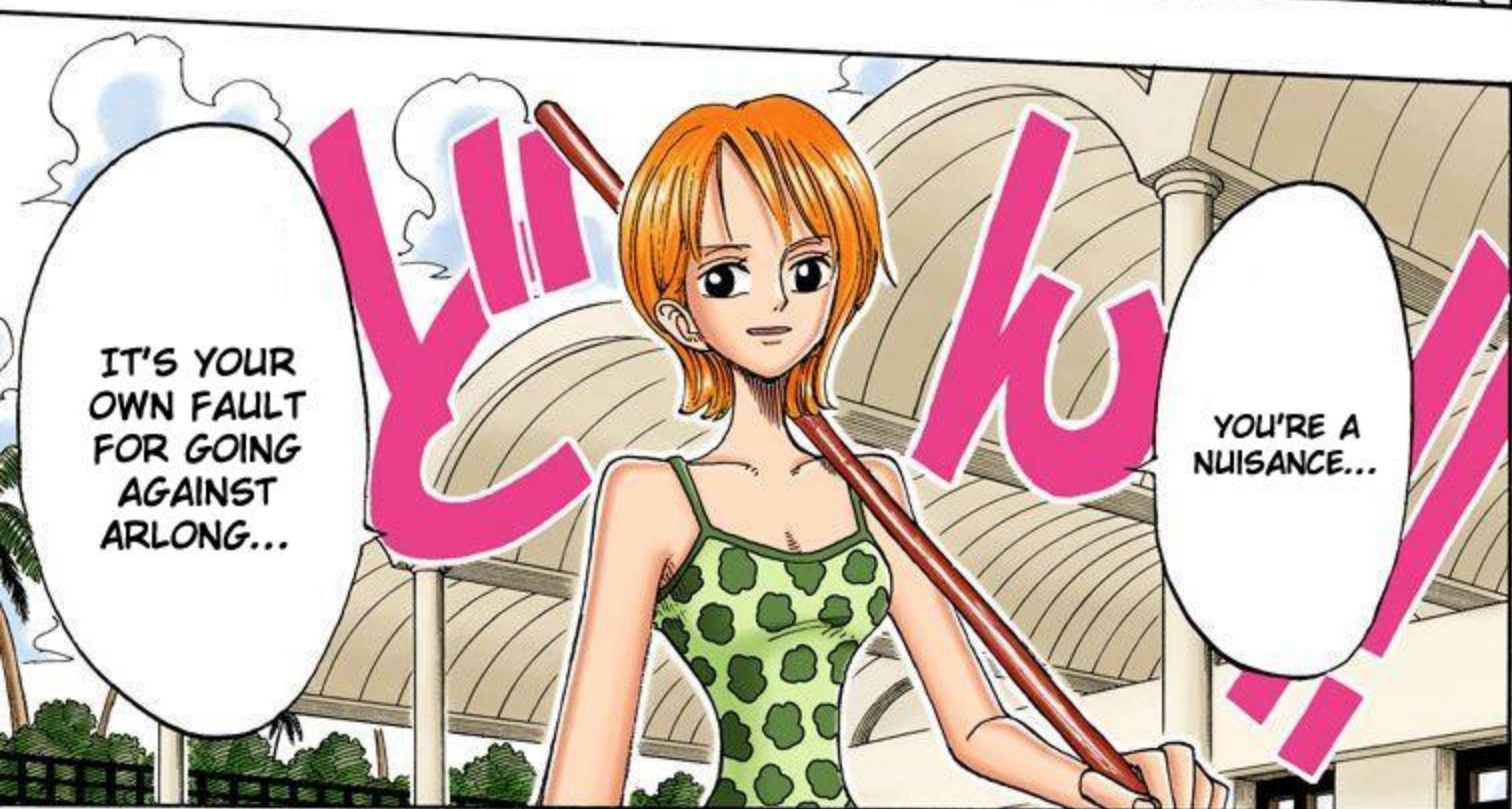
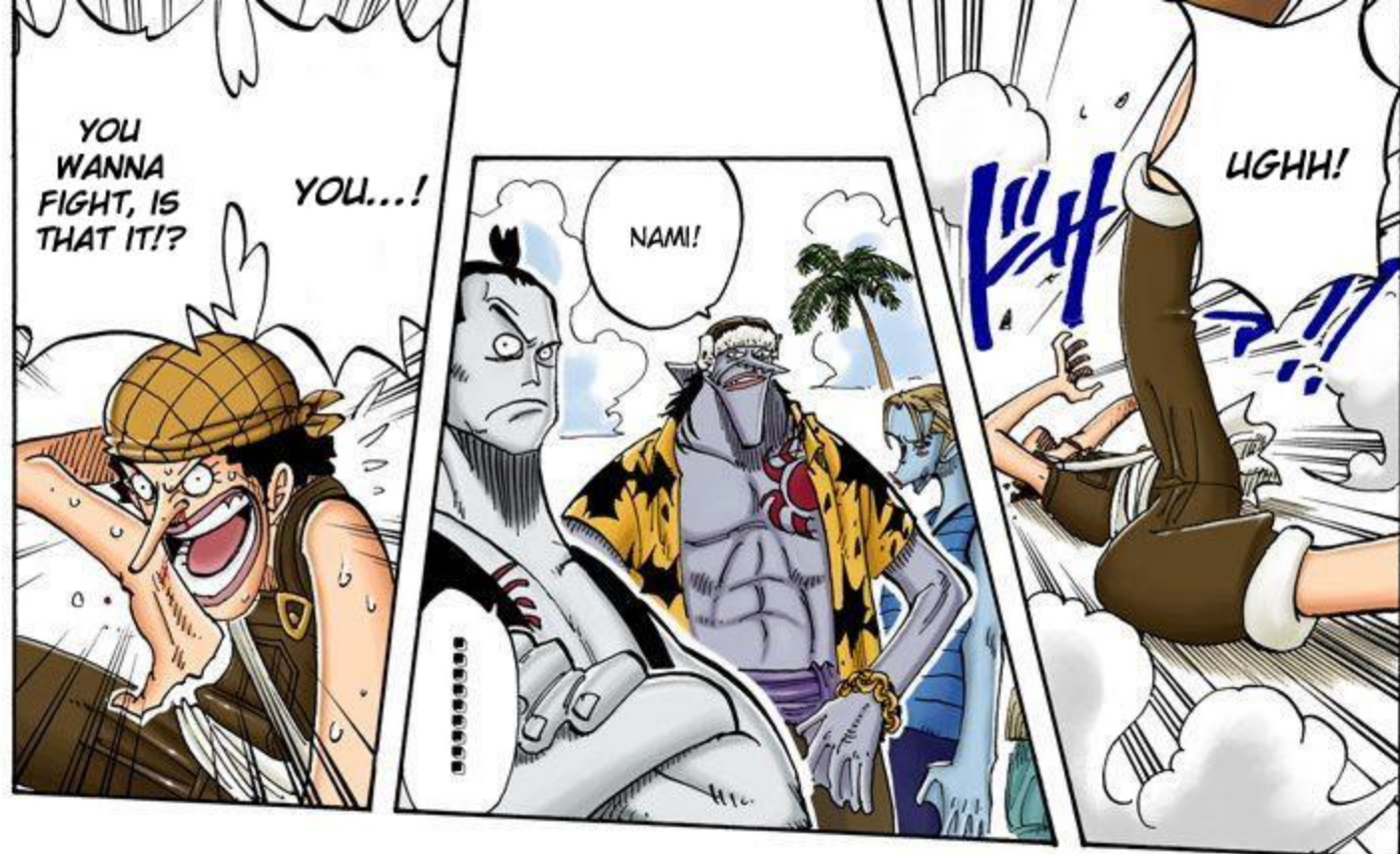


BY THE WAY,
WHO'S HE?

...IF I LET
THINGS GET ANY
MORE OUT OF
HAND THAN THIS,
THEN I'LL REALLY
BE IN TROUBLE!



GRAB...





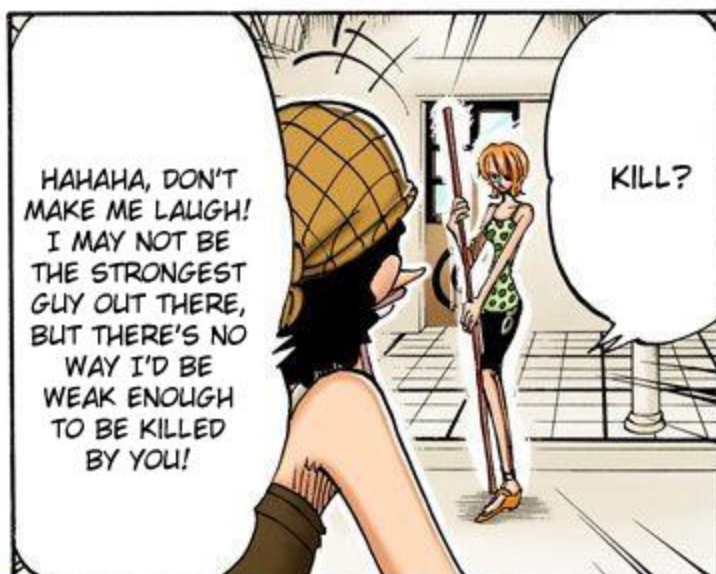
IS KILL
YOU WITH
MY OWN
HANDS.

THAT'S
WHY THE
LEAST I
CAN DO,



KIL'IM,
NAMI!

OH...
LOOKS
LIKE SHE'S
BECOME
QUITE THE
PIRATE.



HAAAA, DON'T
MAKE ME LAUGH!
I MAY NOT BE
THE STRONGEST
GUY OUT THERE,
BUT THERE'S NO
WAY I'D BE
WEAK ENOUGH
TO BE KILLED
BY YOU!

KILL?



CERTAIN
KILL...

NOW'S MY
CHANCE!

IF I STAYED
HERE ANY
LONGER, I
WOULD'VE
BEEN KILLED
FOR SURE!



TO NOT
THINK OF
ME AS ME
ANYMORE...!

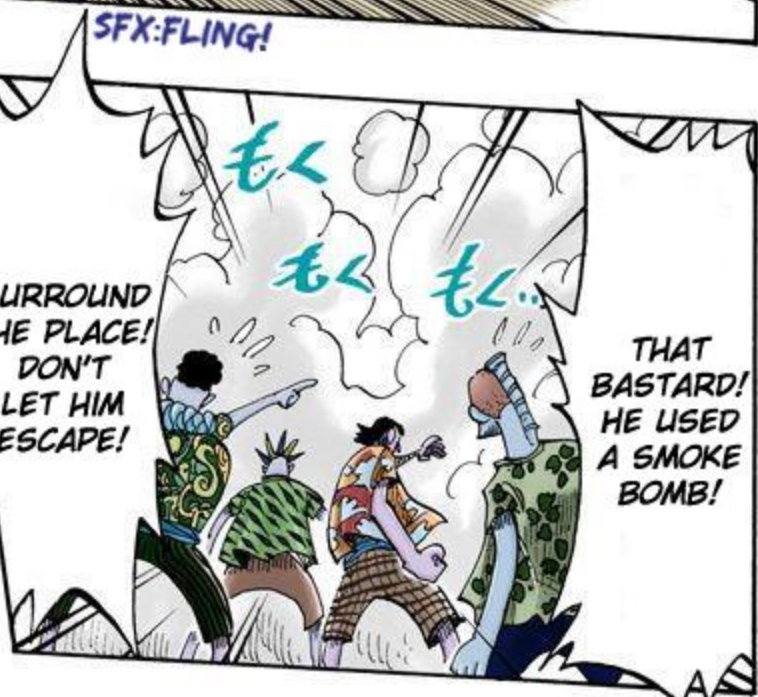
IT'D BE
BEST FOR
YOUR OWN
SAFETY,



SMOKE
STAR!

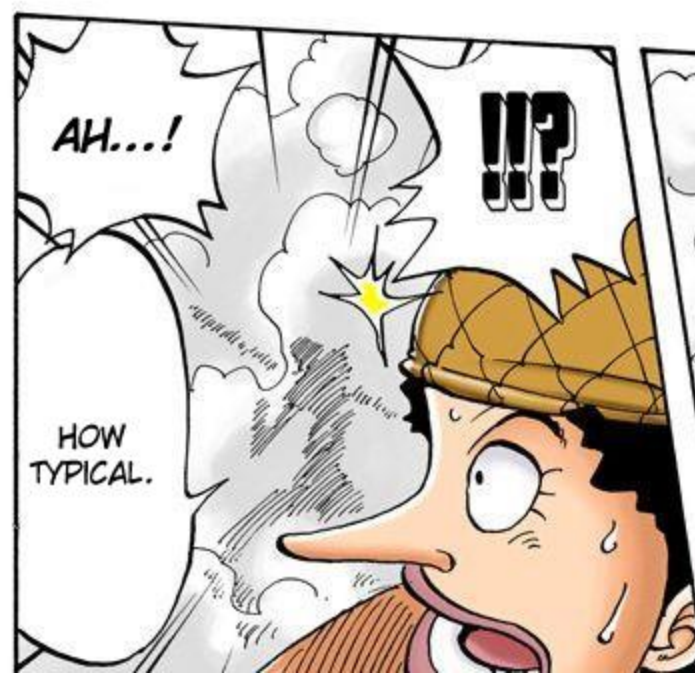


I THOUGHT
YOU MIGHT
TRY SOME-
THING LIKE
THAT.



SURROUND
THE PLACE!
DON'T
LET HIM
ESCAPE!

THAT
BASTARD!
HE USED
A SMOKE
BOMB!

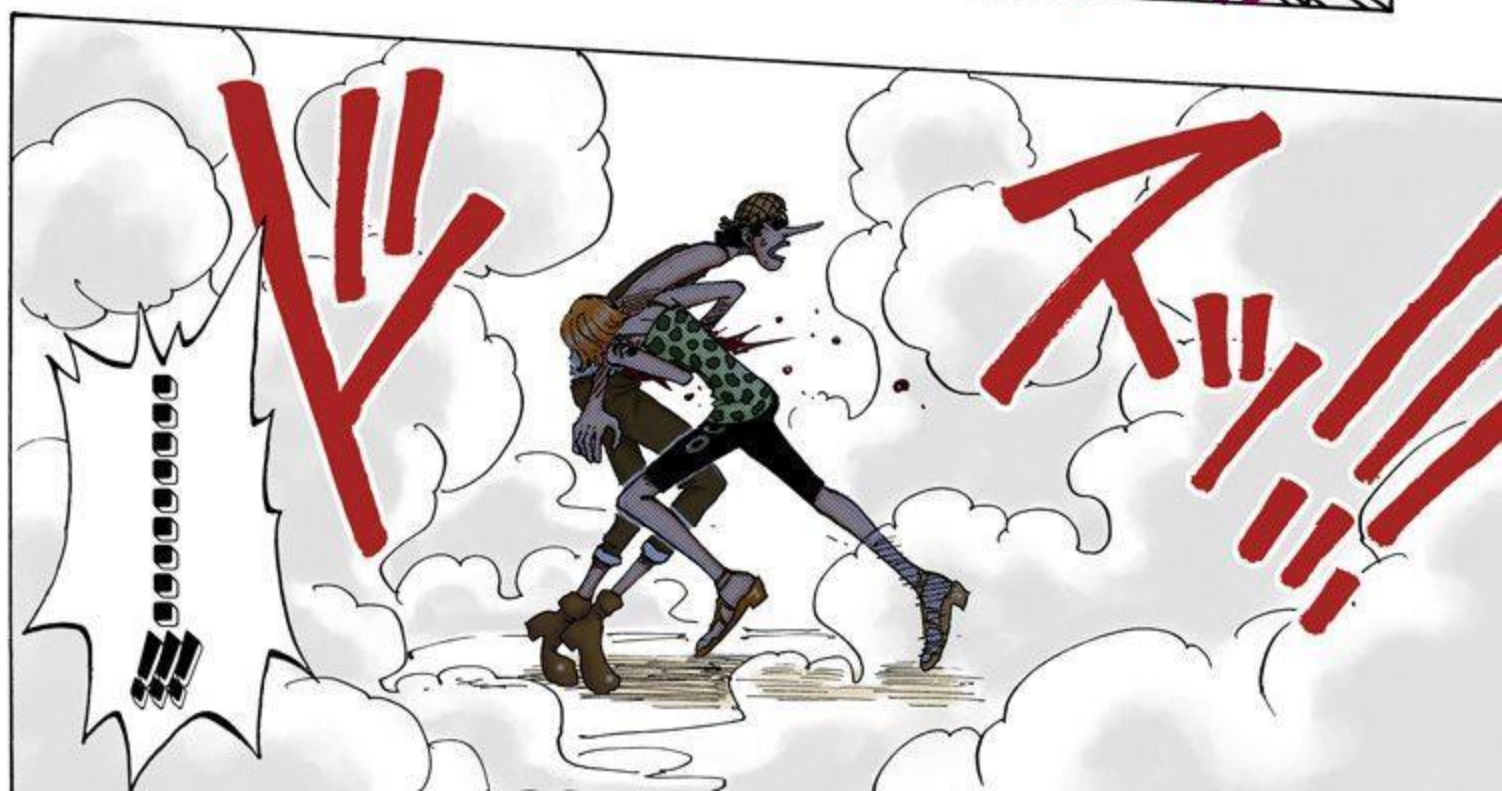
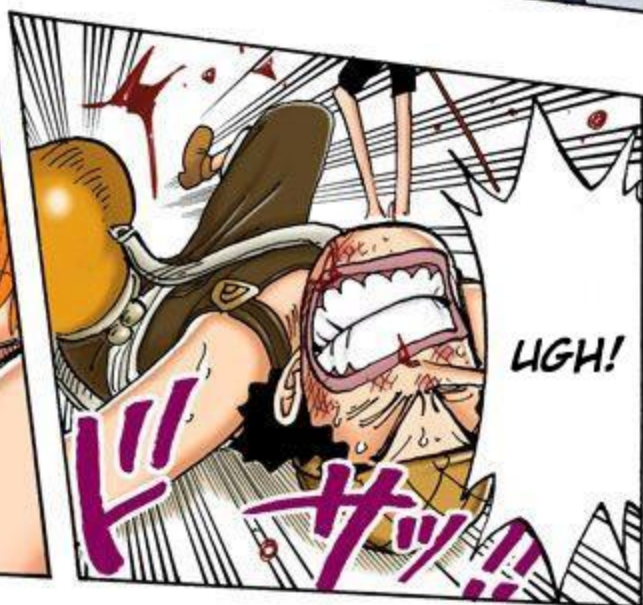
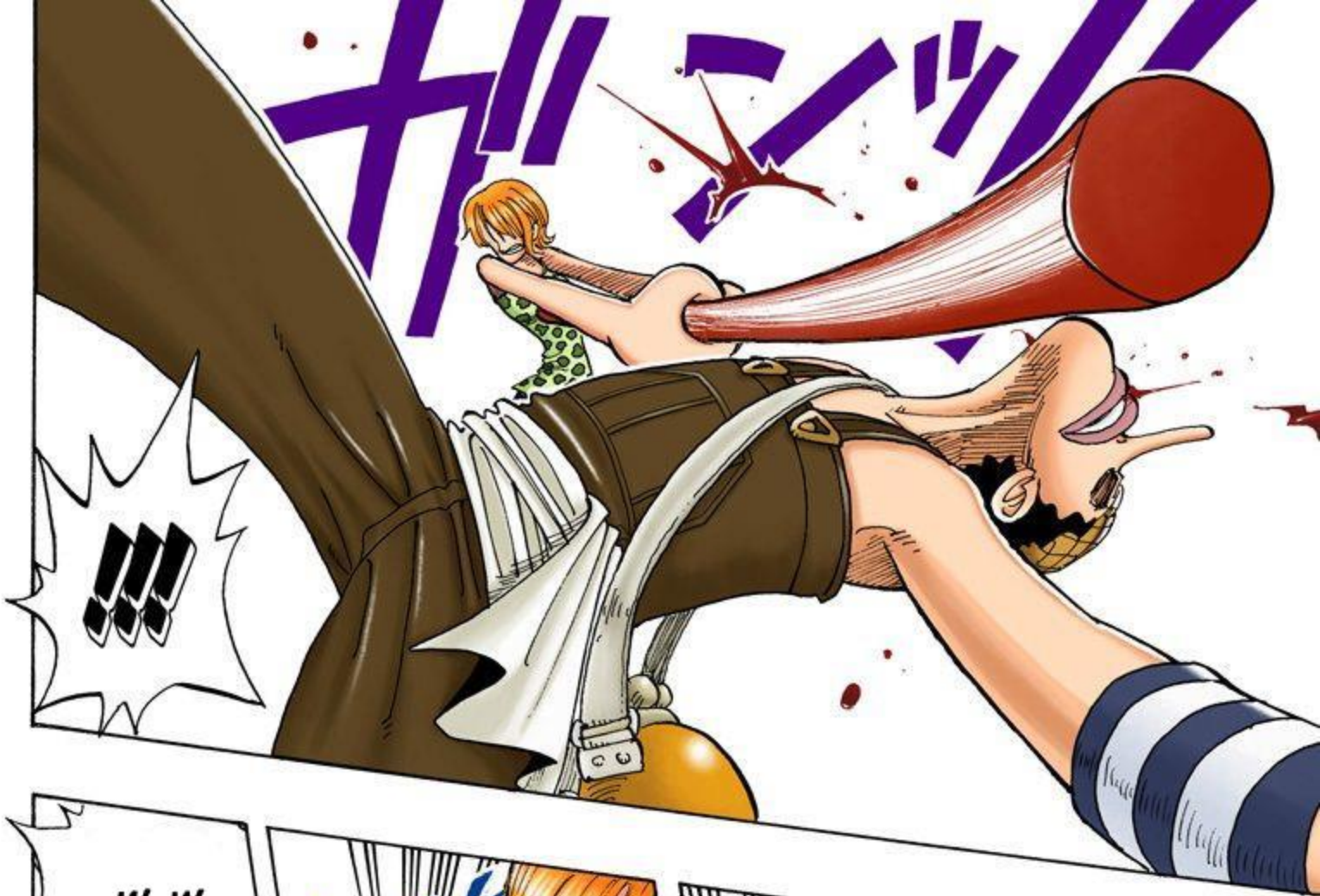


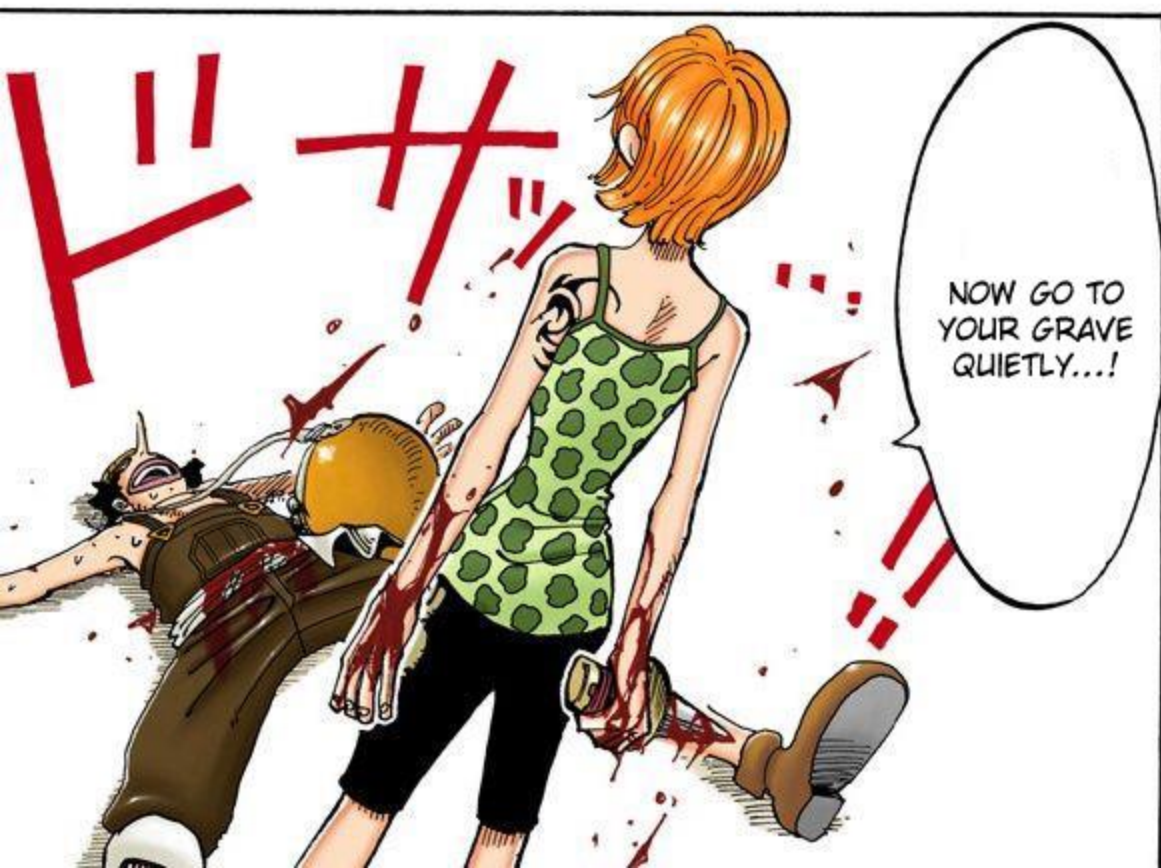
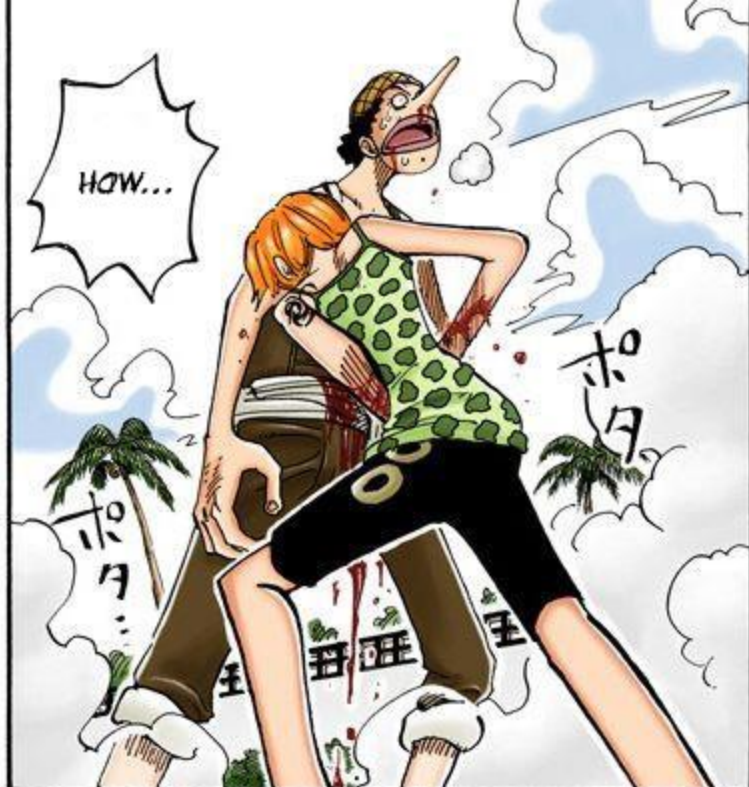
AH...!

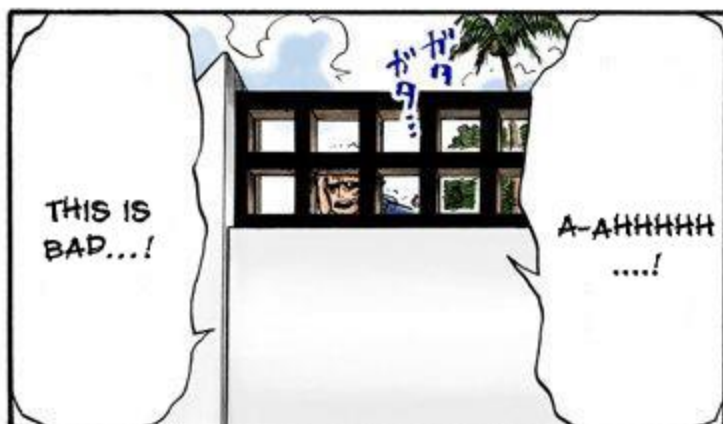
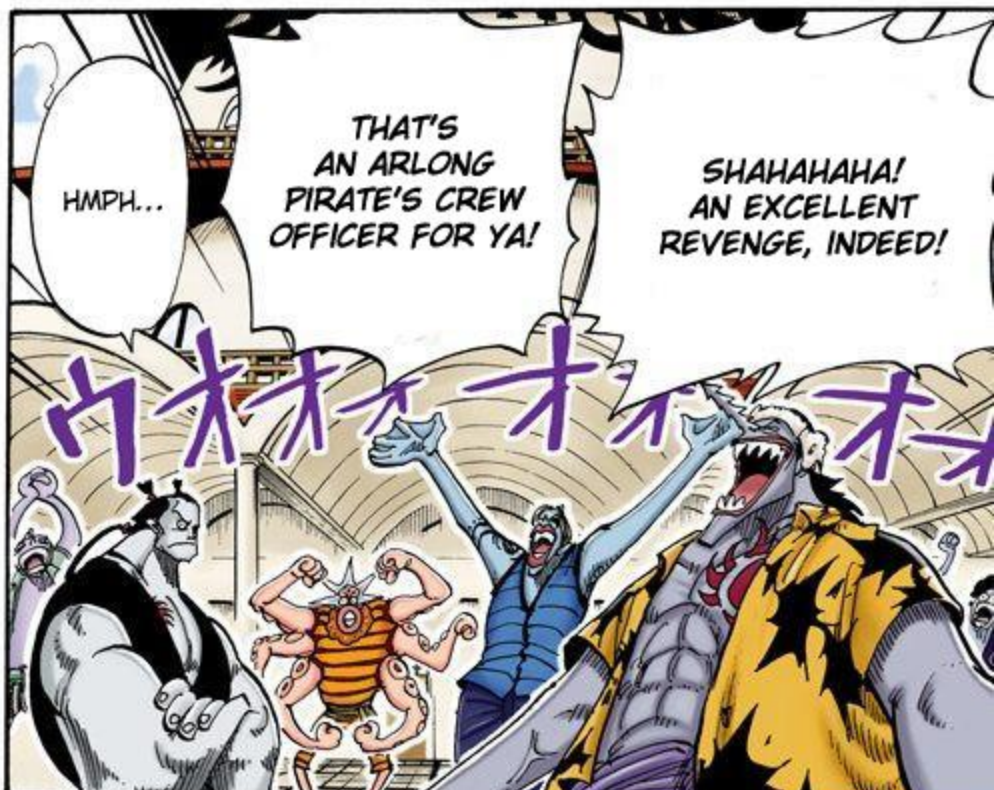
HOW
TYPICAL.

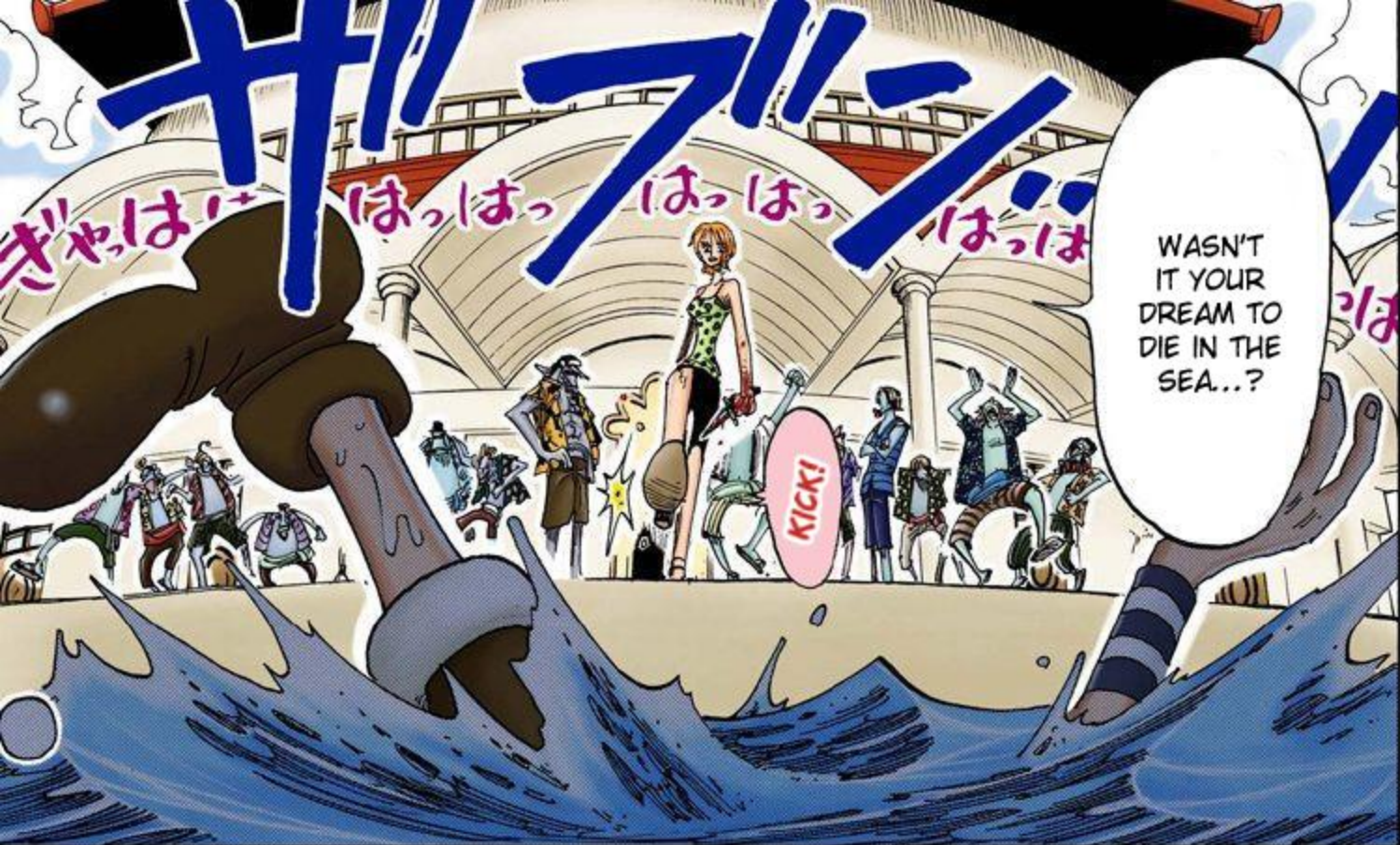


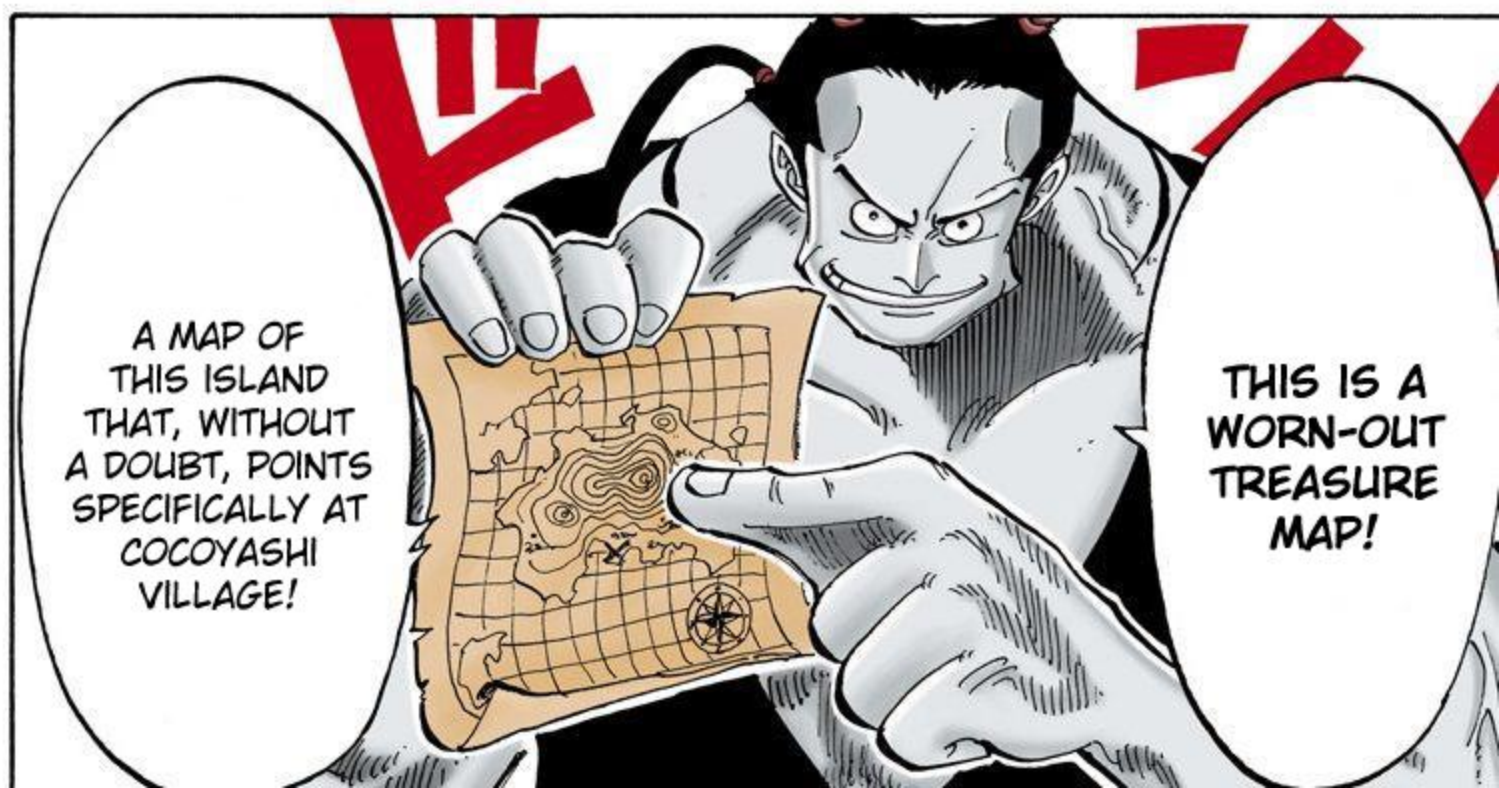
ALL I HAVE
TO DO NOW
IS ESCAPE
BY WATER!

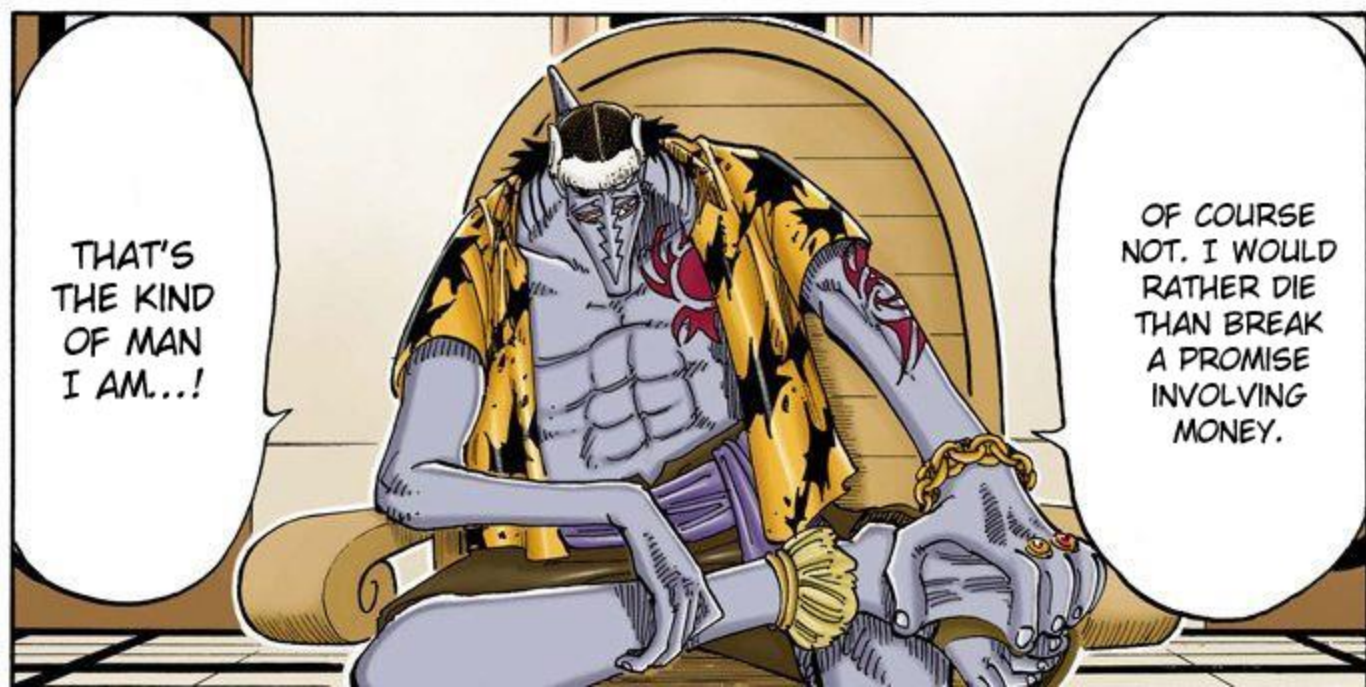
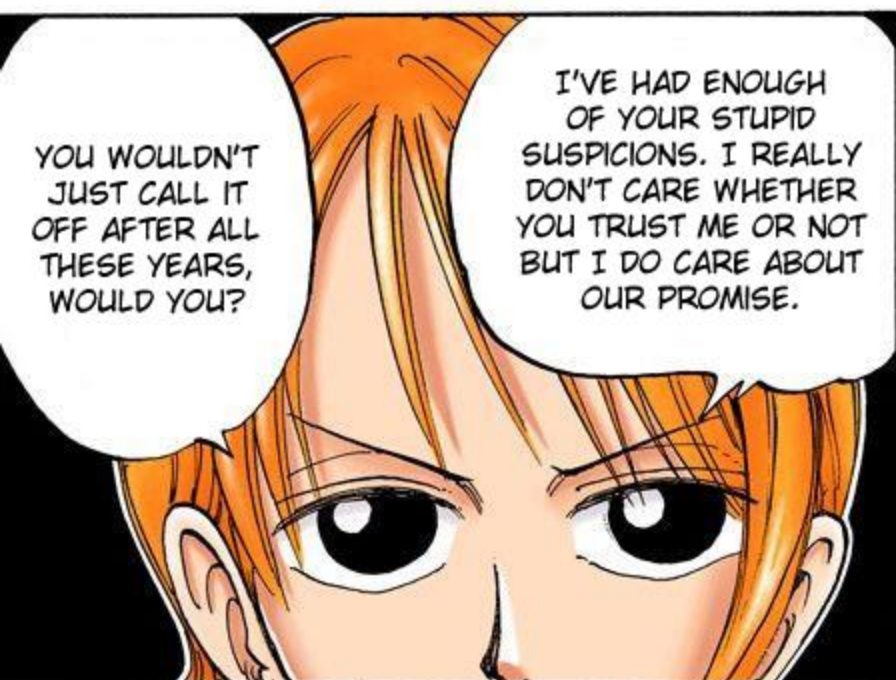


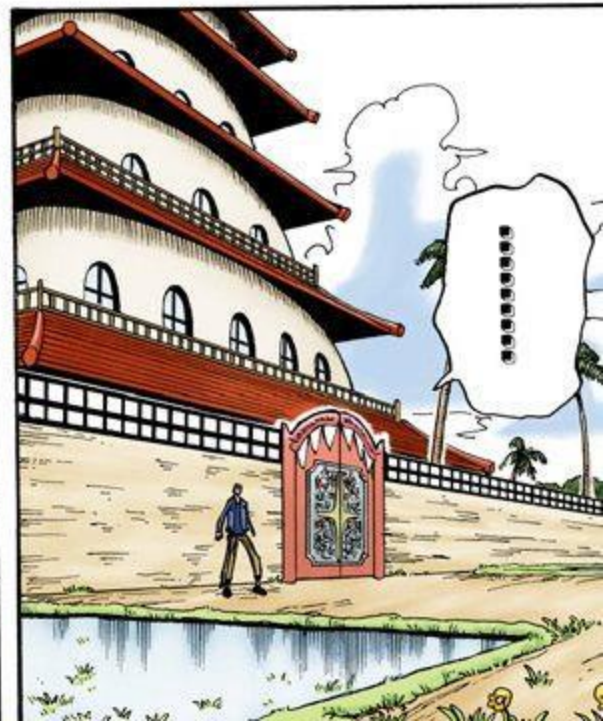
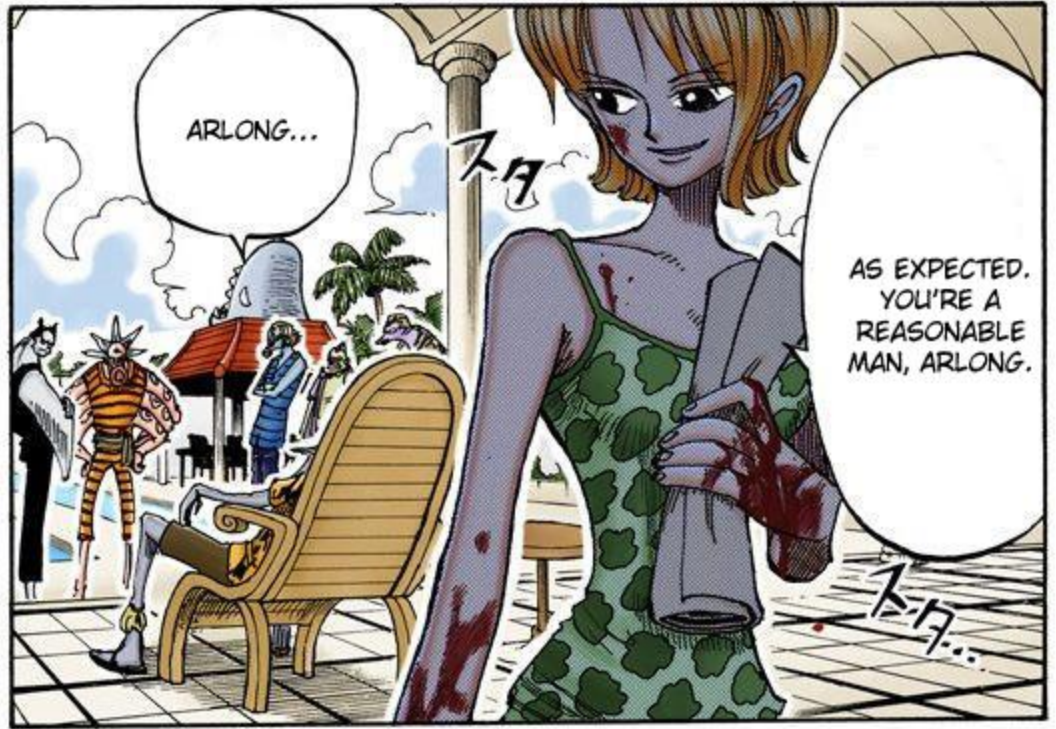
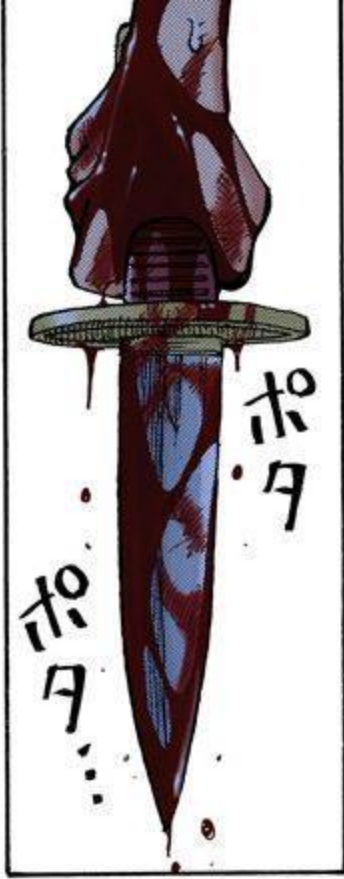


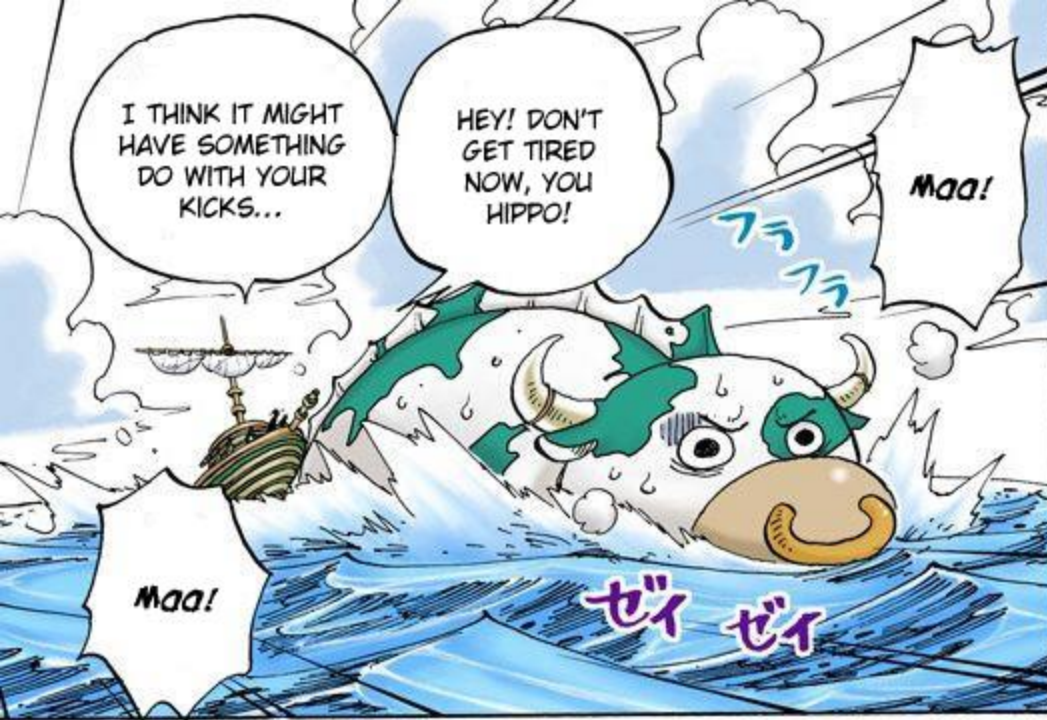






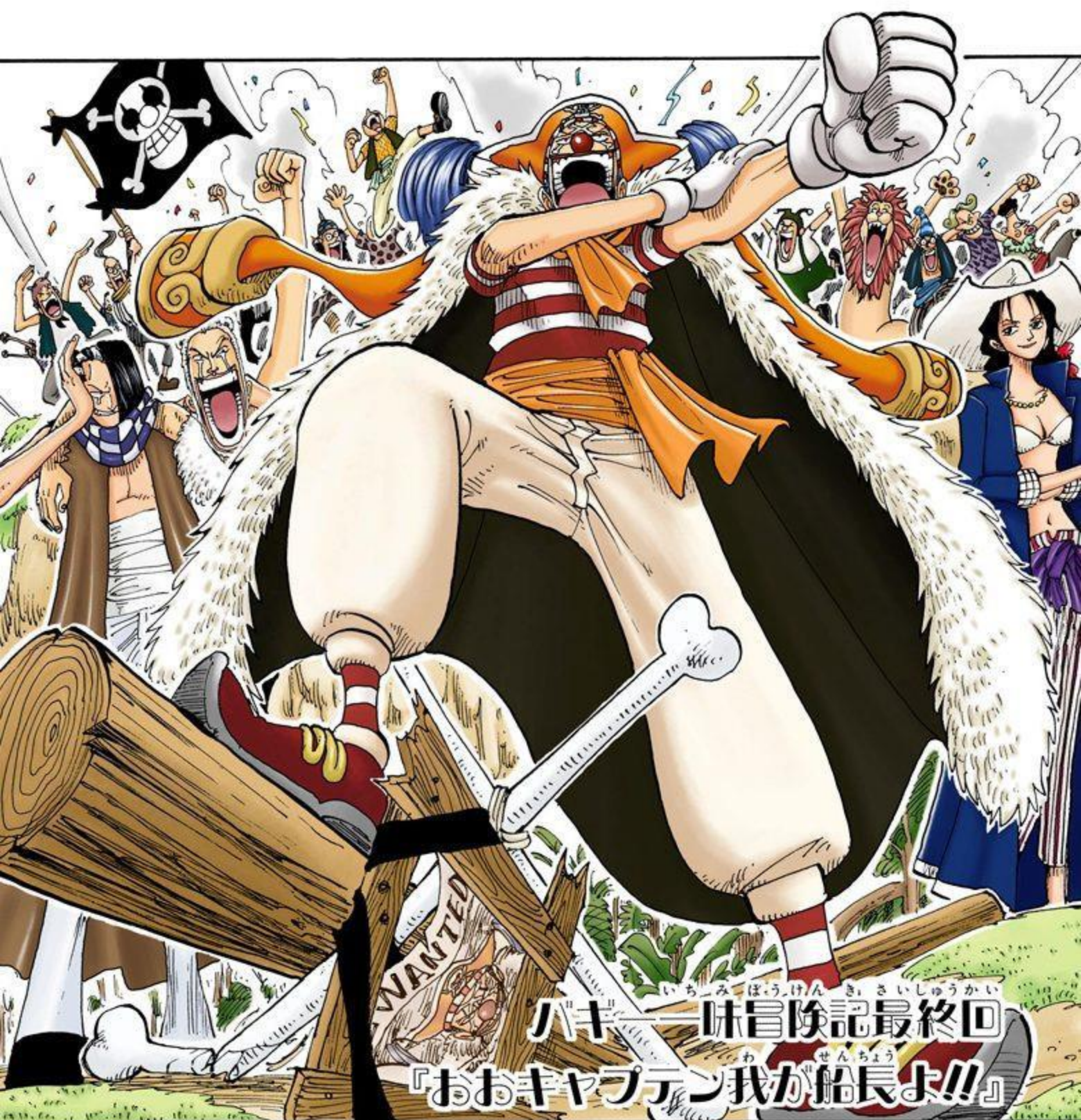






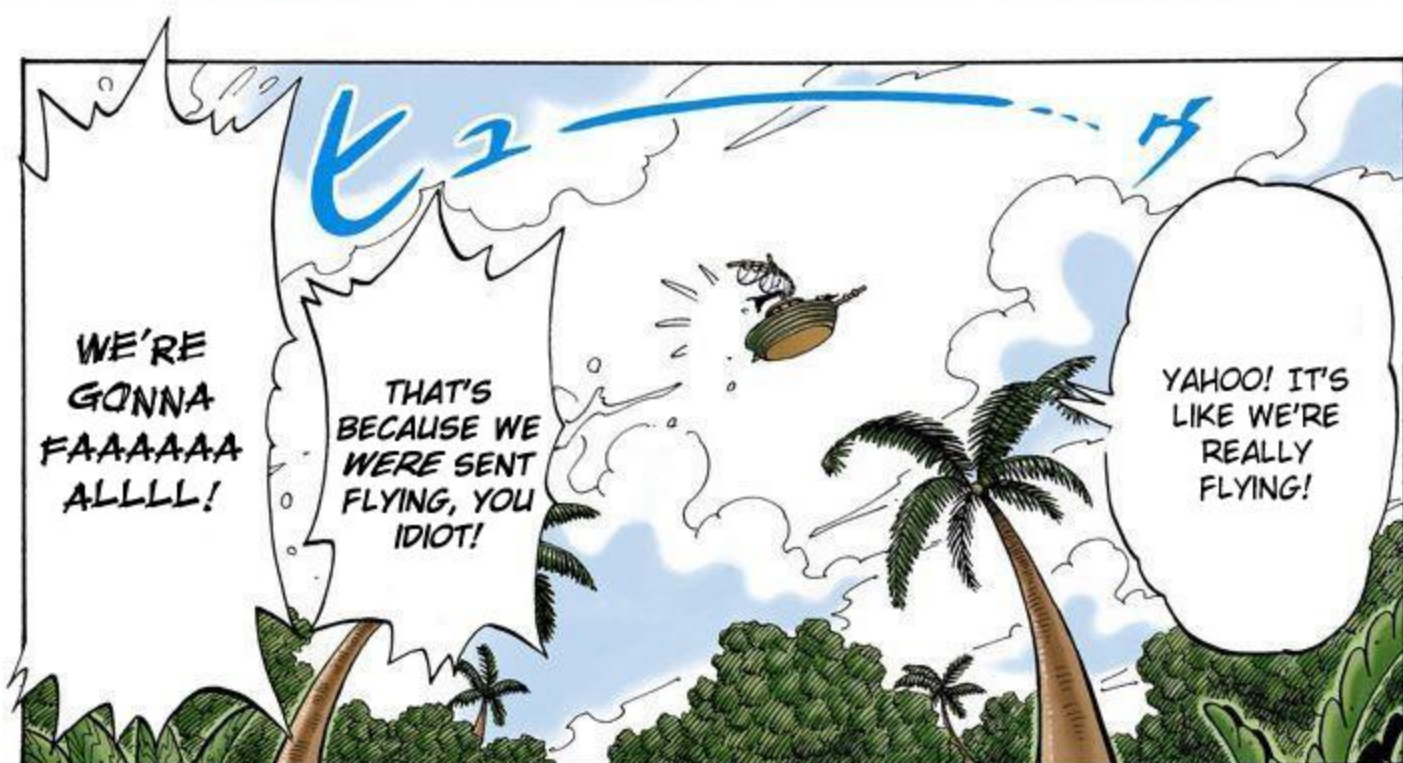
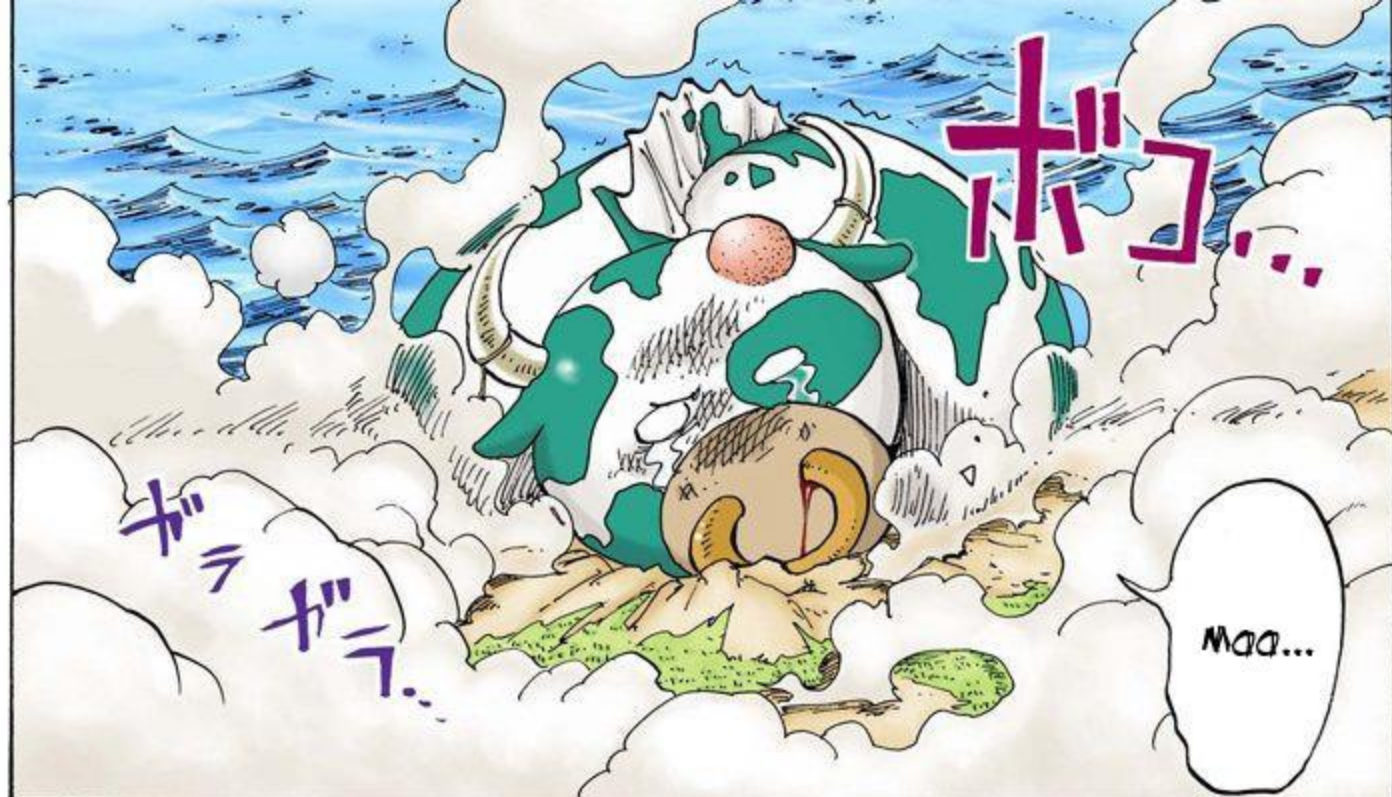
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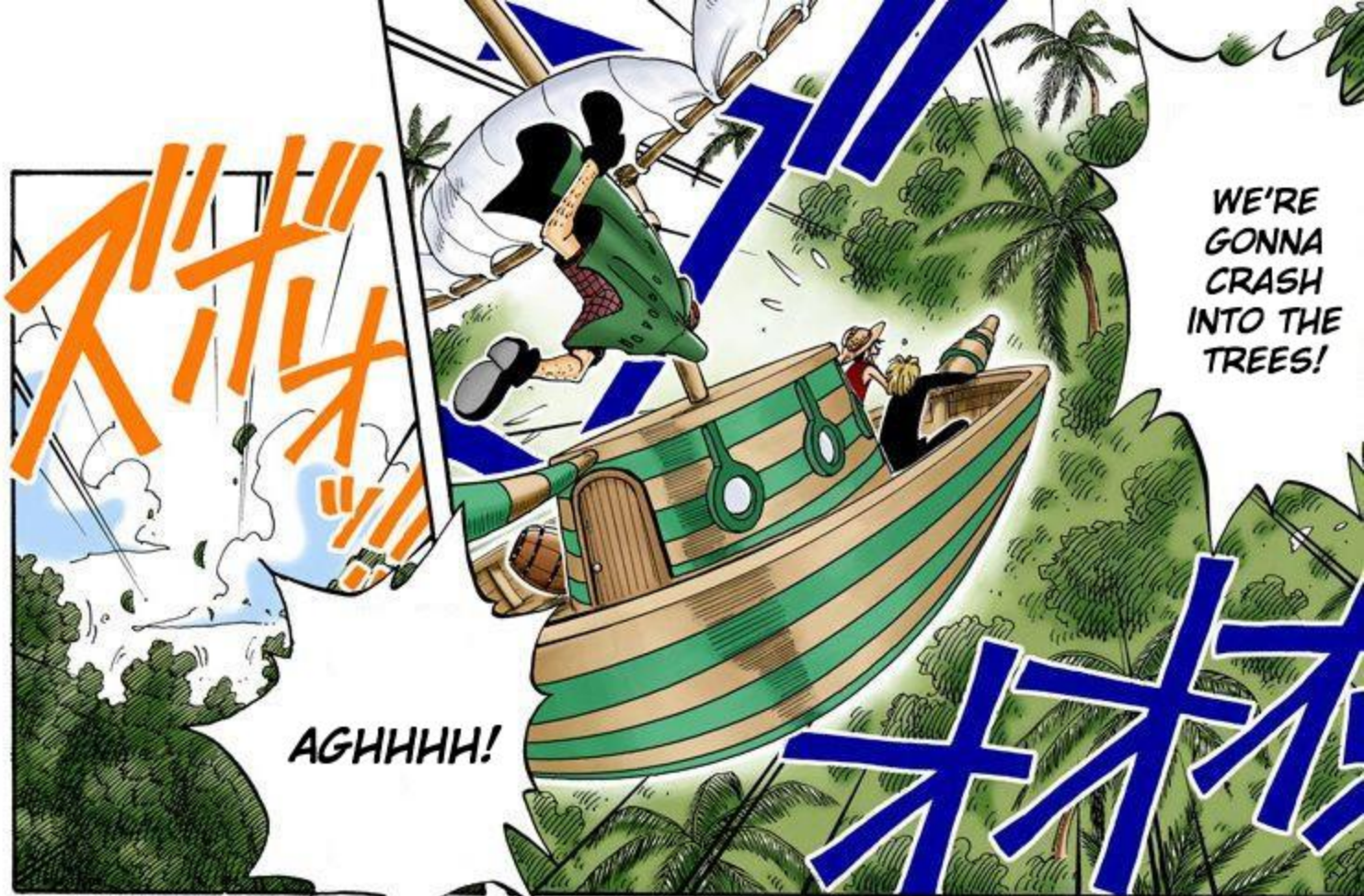
"SEA CHARTS AND FISHMEN"



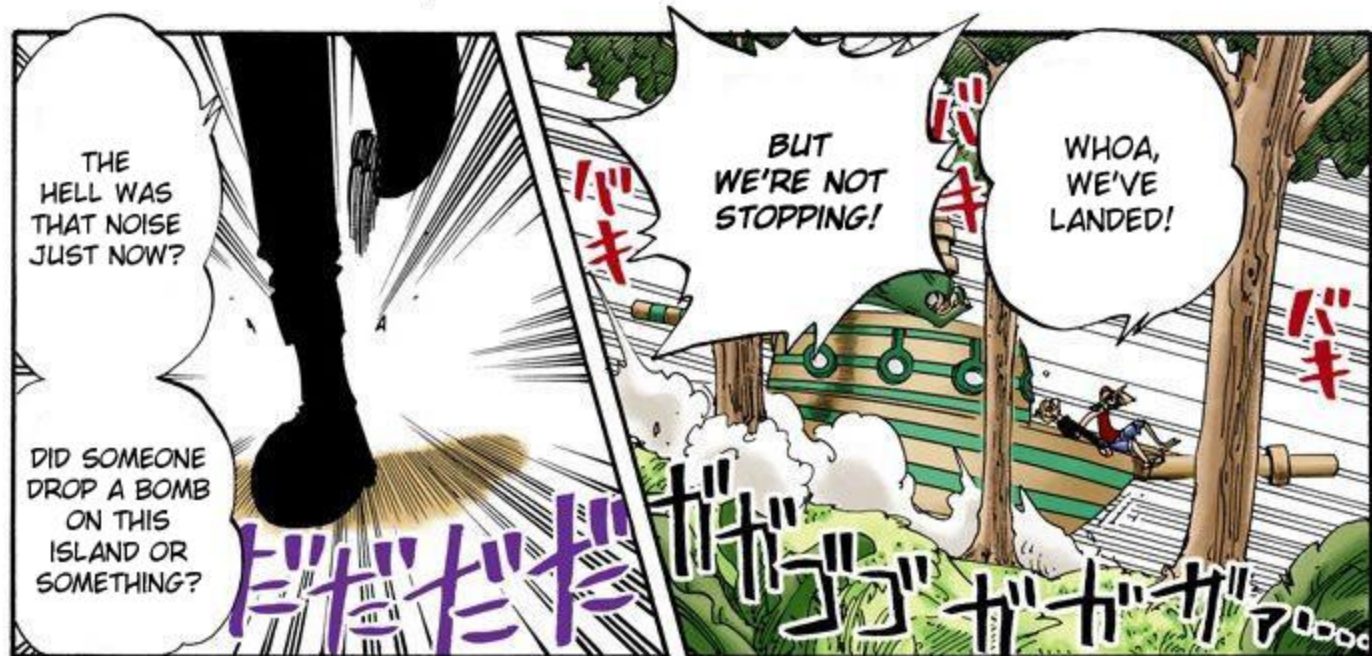
バギー 一味冒険記最終回
『おおキャプテン我が船長よ!!』

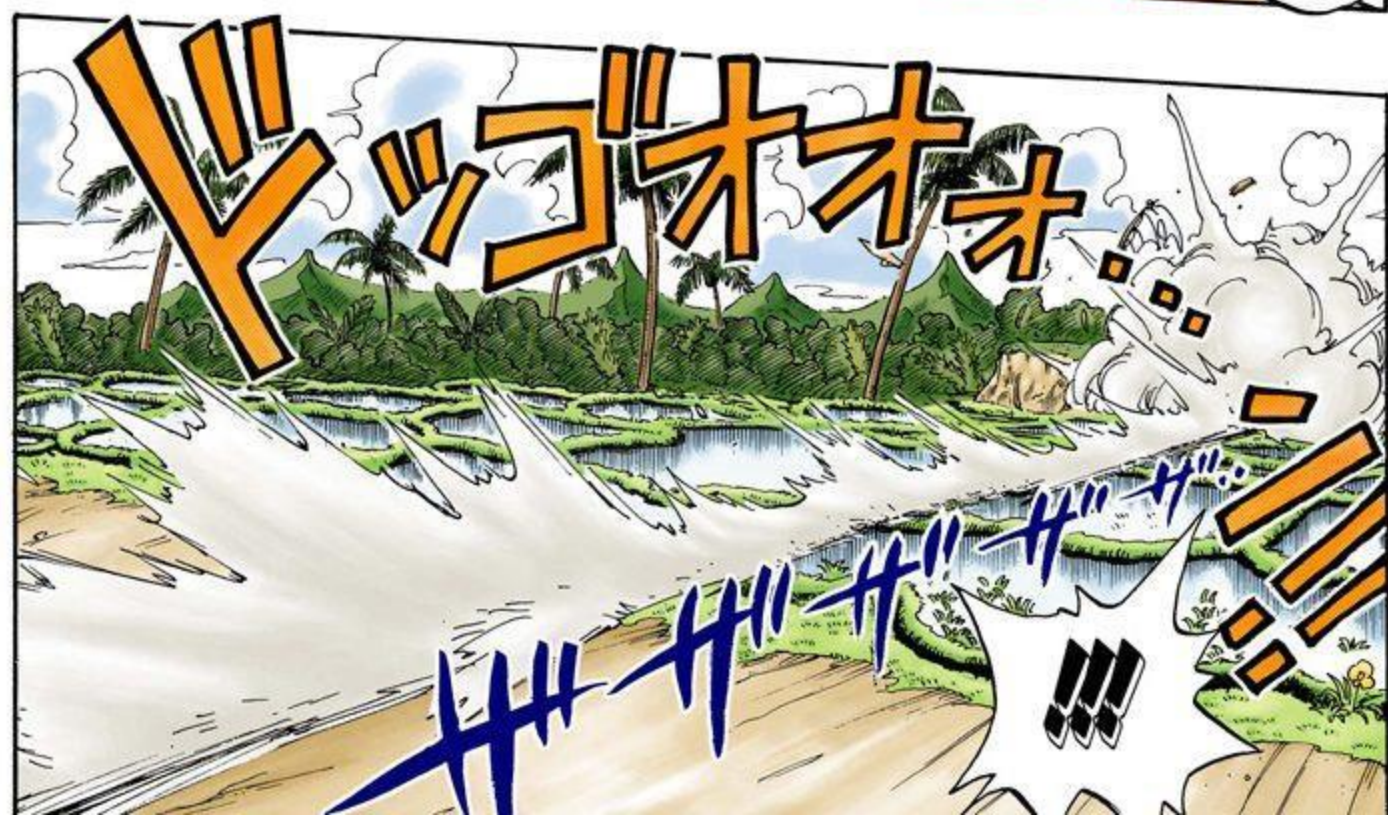
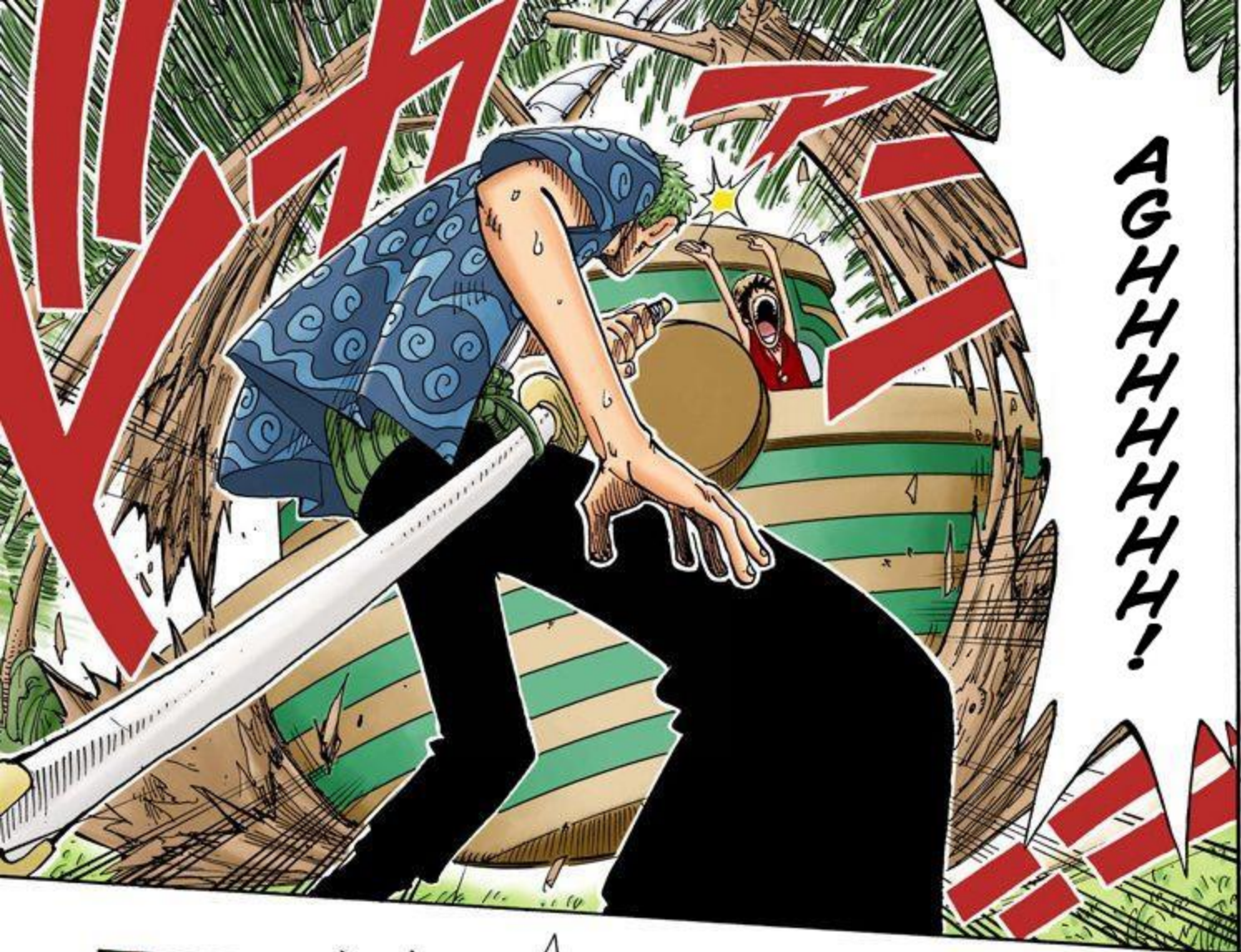
ADVENTURES OF THE BUGGY CREW CONCLUSION "O' CAPTAIN MY CAPTAIN!"

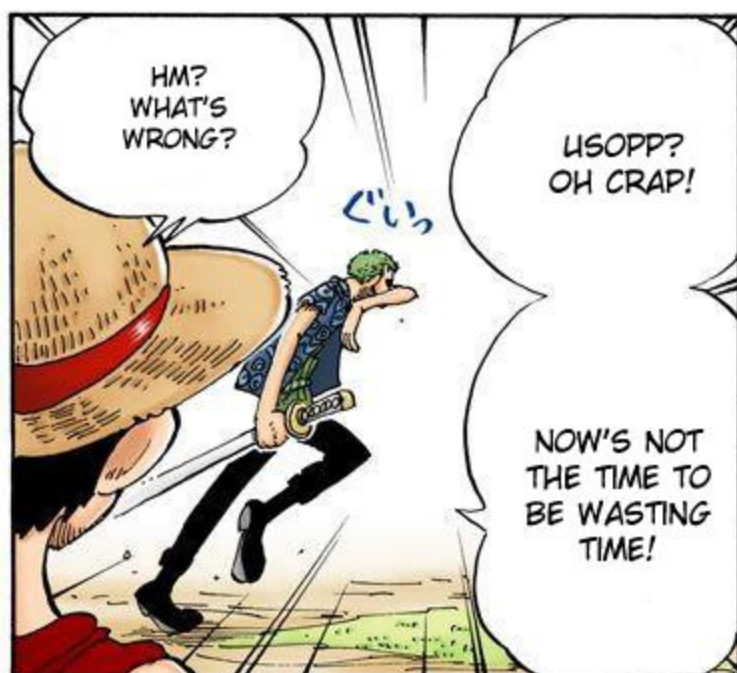


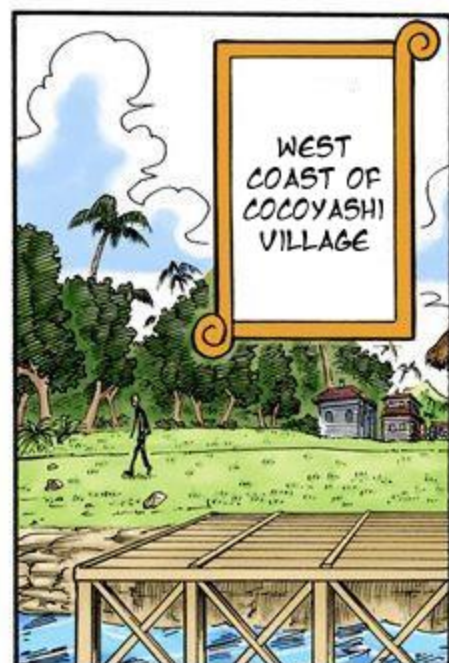
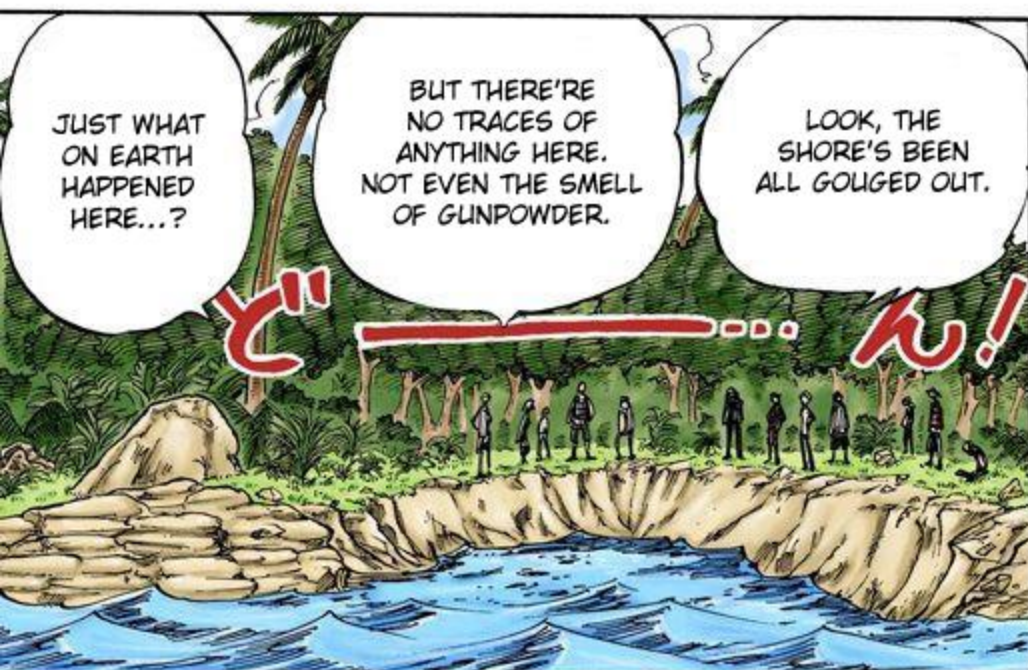


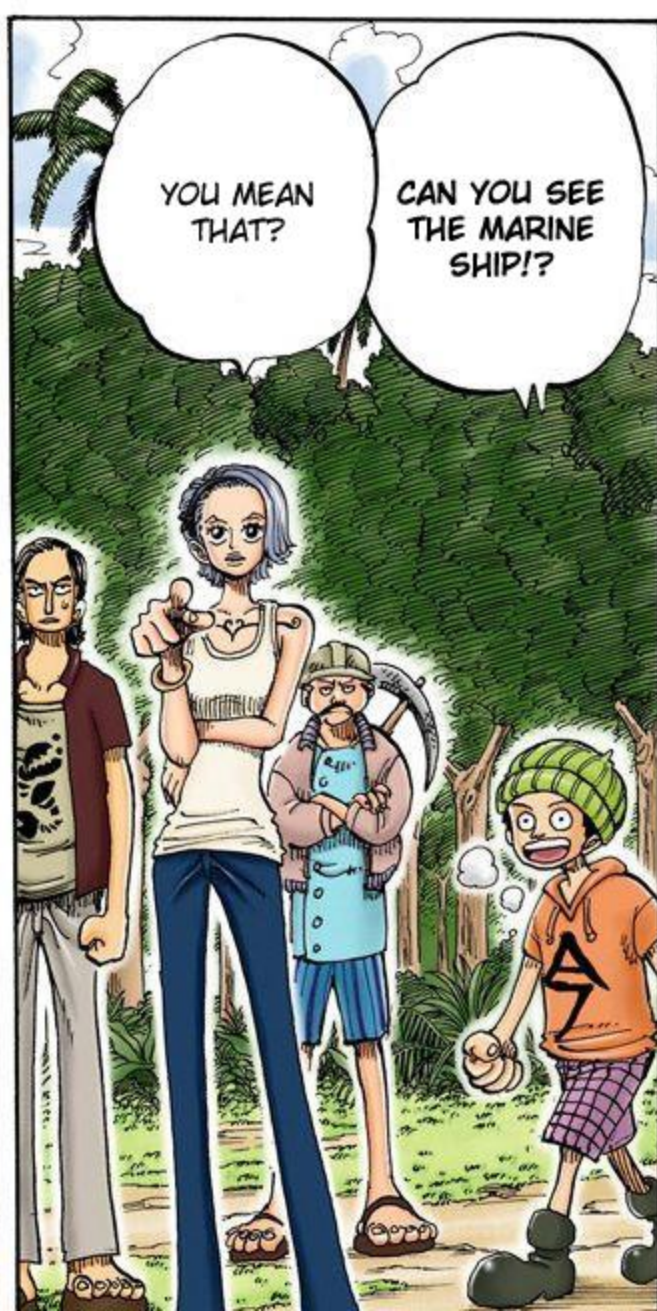
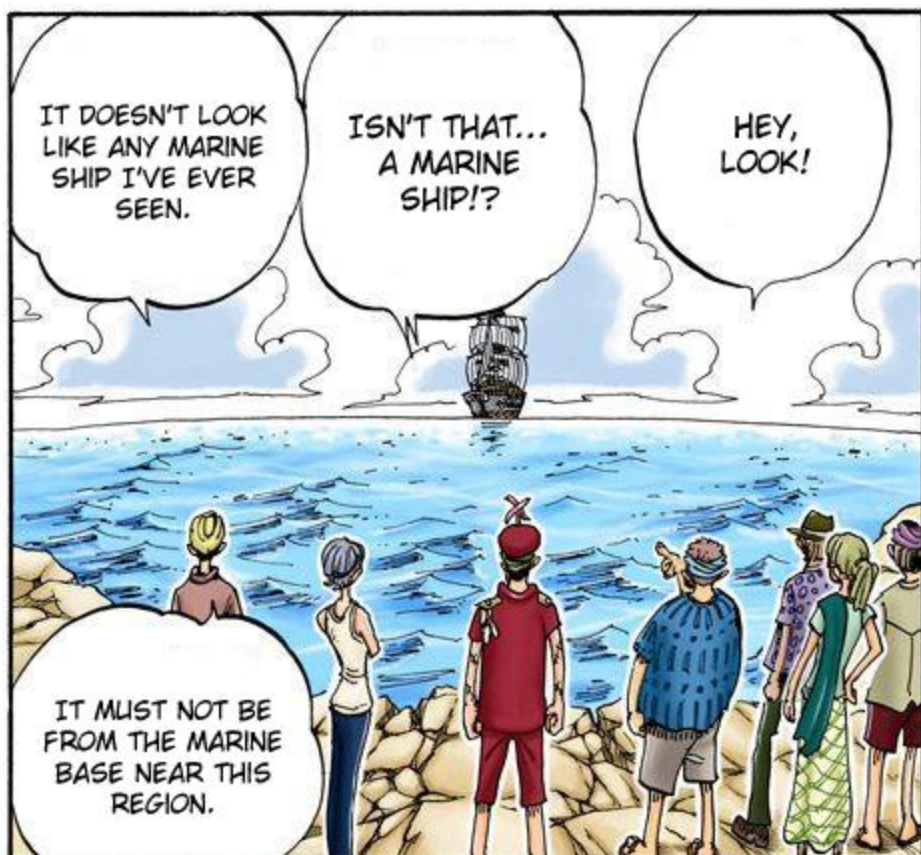
AGHHHH!











COMMODORE
PURIN PURIN!

I COULDN'T
AGREE MORE,

THE WORLD MUST BE
COMING TO AN END IF
PIRATES CAN SET UP A
COZY BASE AND STRUT
THEIR STUFF LIKE THAT.

SO IS
THAT THE
RUMOURED
ARLONG
PARK?



DOES THAT
ALLOW US,
WHO STAND
FOR JUSTICE,

HOWEVER
...!

IS ONLY TO RESCUE
THE SURVIVORS OF
GOSA VILLAGE WHICH
WAS RECENTLY
DESTROYED BY THE
ARLONG PIRATES!

OUR
MISSION
TODAY,

LISTEN
UP, MEN.



NO,
SIR,
NO!

TO SIMPLY
OVERLOOK
A PIRATE
FORTRESS
RIGHT IN
FRONT OF
OUR EYES!?





IF YOU CAN'T
BUY'EM OFF
FOR 2 MILLION,
THEN JUST
GET RID OF
THEM.

SOMEONE GO
OVER THERE
AND NEGOTIATE
WITH THEIR
CAPTAIN.

MUST BE
NEW...



THE 77TH
BRANCH?

YES, THAT'S
WHAT IT SAYS.

SFX:BOOM!



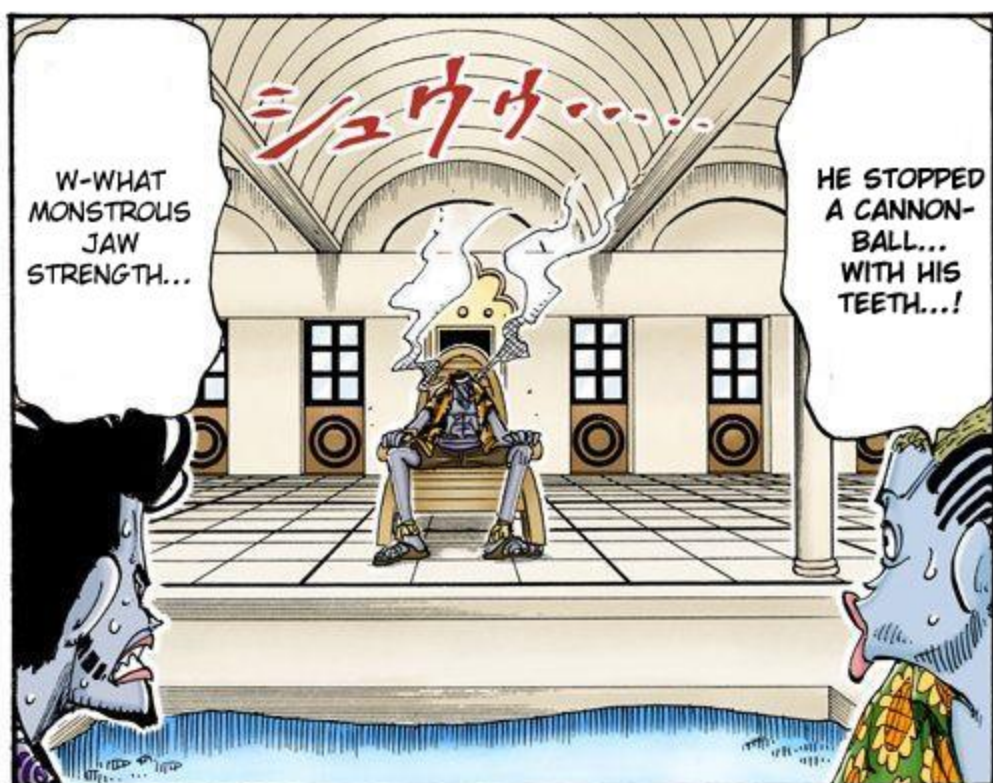
AAH
...



AGH! THEY'VE
FIRED THEIR
CANNONS!

WATCH
OUT,
ARLONG!





THOSE HUMANS ARE
TRULY FOOLISH IF
THEY THINK THEY CAN
CHALLENGE US OUT
ON THE SEAS...

JUST
LEAVE'EM
TO US!

CHU
♡

THERE'S NO NEED FOR
YOU TO EXPEND A WHOLE
LOT OF EFFORT JUST TO
GET RID OF SOME TRASH.



ARLONG PIRATES
CREW OFFICER
KUROOBI
(RAYFISH-TYPE FISHMAN)

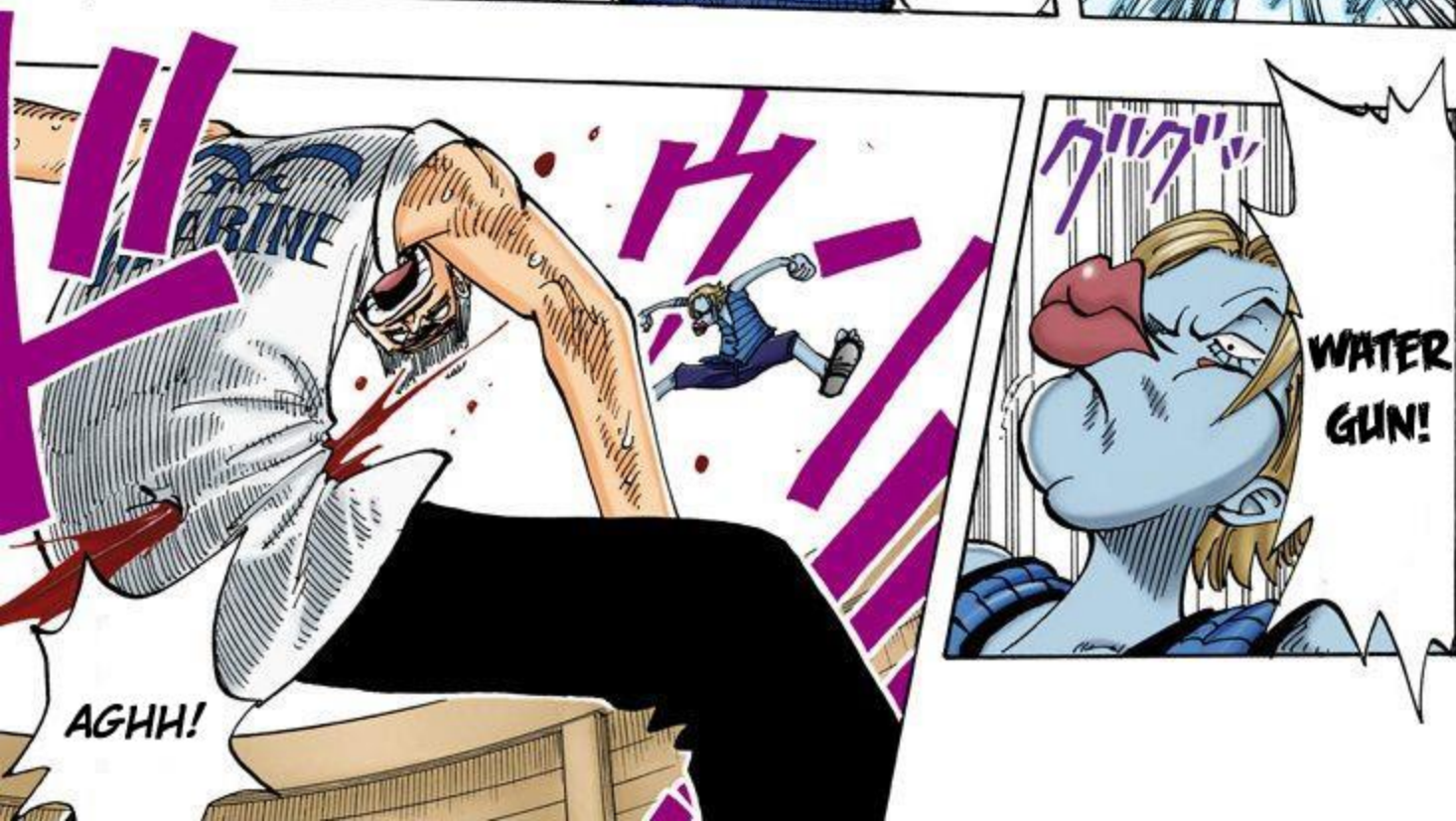
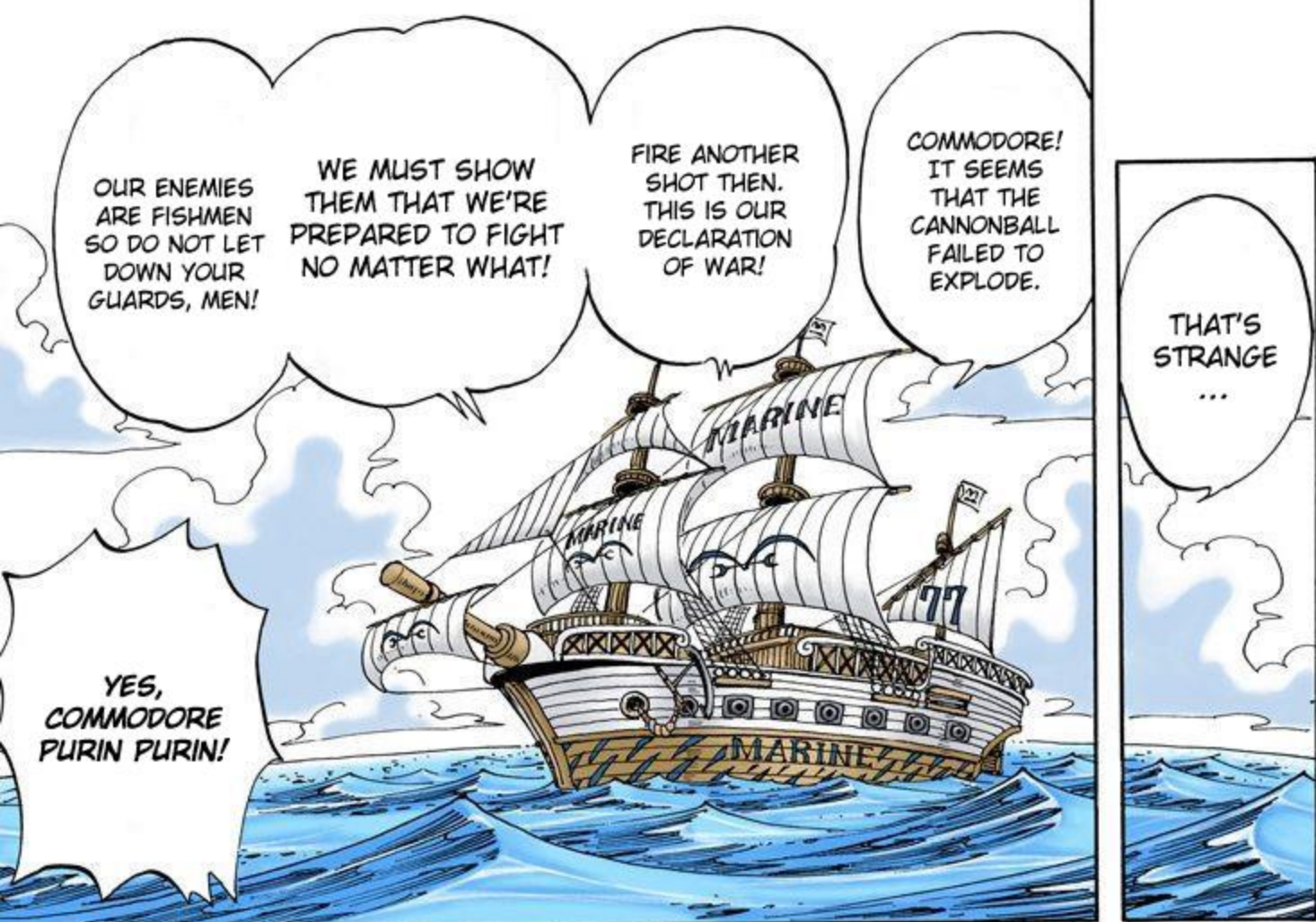
ARLONG PIRATES
CREW OFFICER
CHUU
(JAPANESE WHITING
FISH-TYPE FISHMAN)



THAT SHIP
WON'T EVEN
LAST 3
MINUTES.

GYOHO.

HEH, THIS'LL BE
QUITE A SIGHT IF
ALL 3 OF OUR
OFFICERS ARE
FIGHTING.

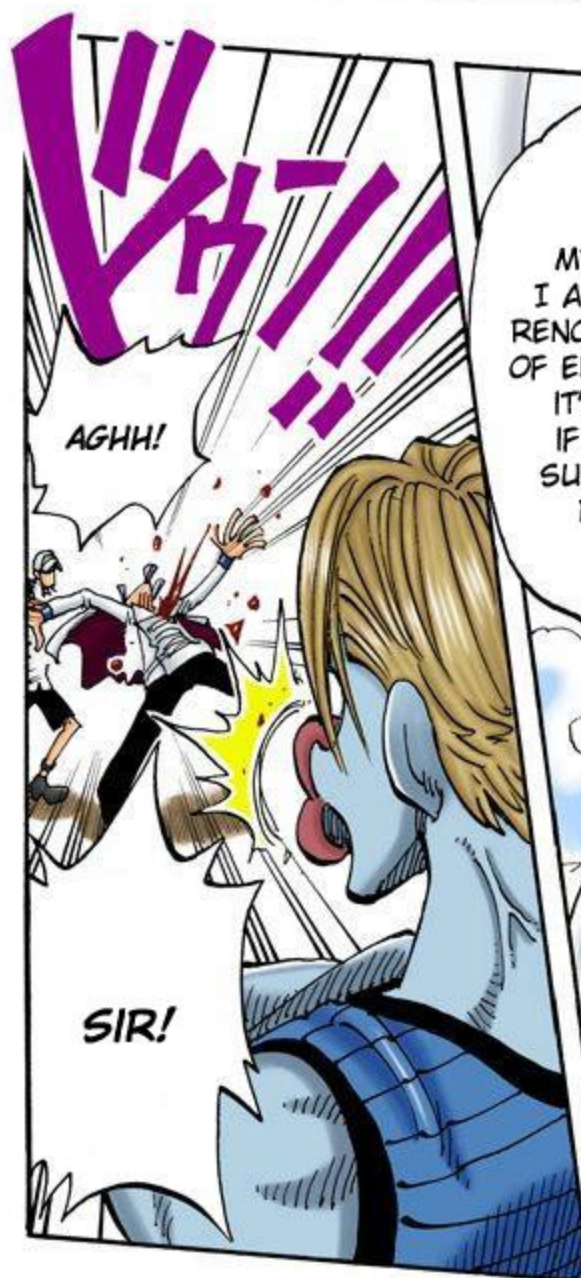
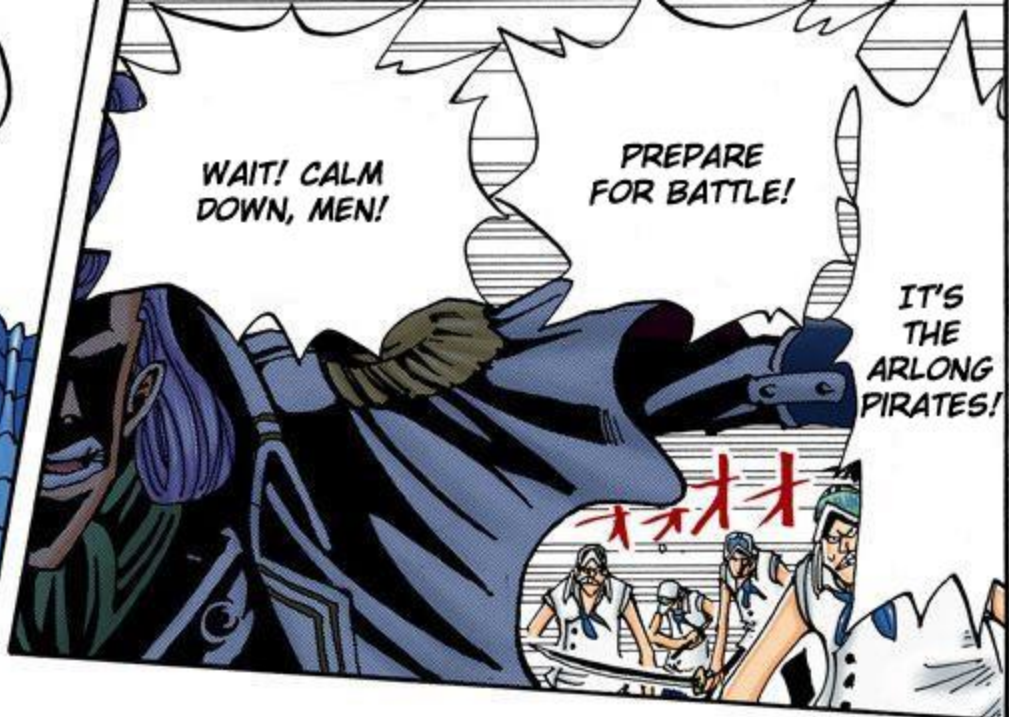




WAIT! CALM
DOWN, MEN!

PREPARE
FOR BATTLE!

IT'S
THE
ARLONG
PIRATES!



MY MEN AND
I ARE A FAIRLY
RENOWNED TROOP
OF ELITE MARINES,
IT'D BE BEST
IF YOU JUST
SURRENDERED
PEACEF...

I AM
COMMODORE
PURIN PURIN
OF THE
MARINE'S
77TH BRANCH.



KILL
HIM!

HOW DARE
YOU...!



EII!!!

LET'S MAKE
THIS SHIP
EASIER TO
SINK...

JUST
WHAT
THE HELL
DO YOU
WANT!?

LET'S
SAY FOR
EXAMPLE...

AHHHH!

WHAT...!?

JUST WHAT DO
YOU SUPPOSE
WILL HAPPEN
THEN?

SHOULD BE
AROUND
HERE!

RIGHT IN THE
MIDDLE OF A
STRONG TIDAL
CURRENT...

A GREAT
REEF WAS
MOVED,

MARINE

AGHH! A GIGANTIC WHIRLPOOL SUDDENLY APPEARED RIGHT IN FRONT OF US!

THE RUDDER WON'T WORK!

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

**THE
RUDDER
WON'T
WORK!**

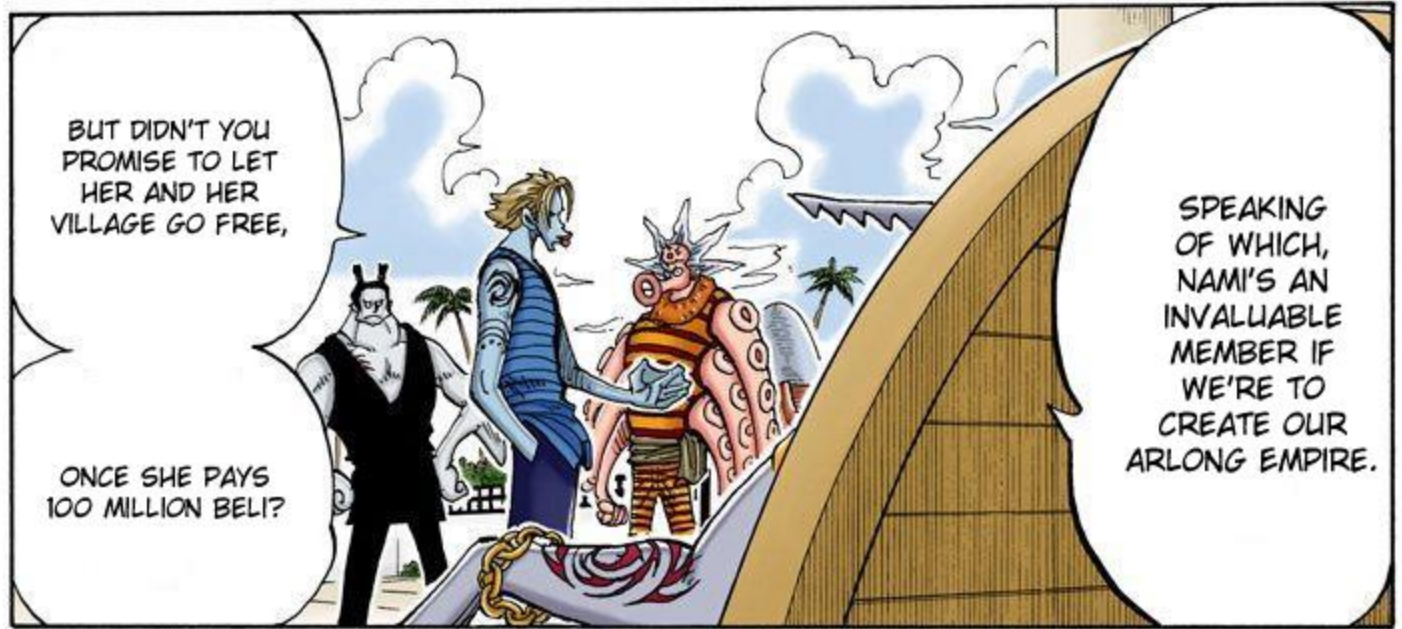
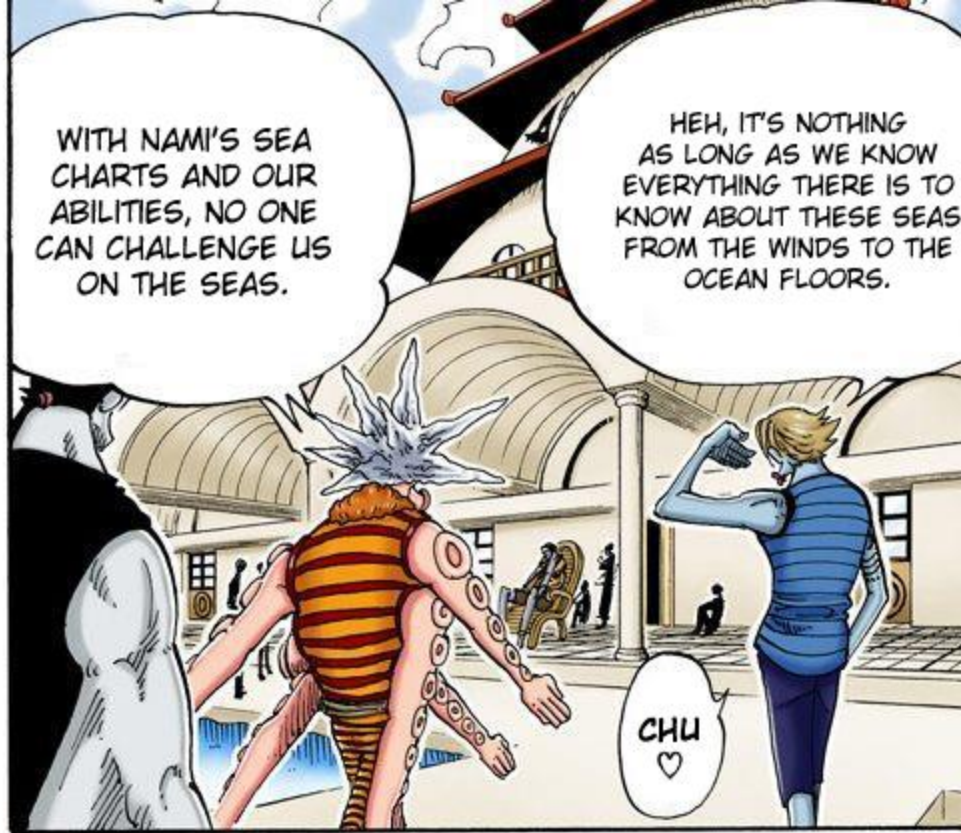
**THAT'S
IMPOS-
SIBLE!**

WE'RE BEING SUCKED IN!

NO ONE CAN HOPE
TO ESCAPE FROM
ARLONG'S RULE.

THIS IS THE CRUEL REALITY...

EVEN THOUGH
THEY CAME TO
SAVE US...



WELL HE'S
MAKING UP
BULLCRAP!

LUFFY, STOP! IT'S NOT
AS IF JOHNNY'S THE ONE
AT FAULT HERE!

AND I
SWEAR
I'LL KICK
YOUR
ASS!

SAY IT ONE
MORE TIME,

WE'RE
CREW-
MATES!

THERE'S
NO WAY
THAT
NAMI
WOULD
KILL
USOPP!

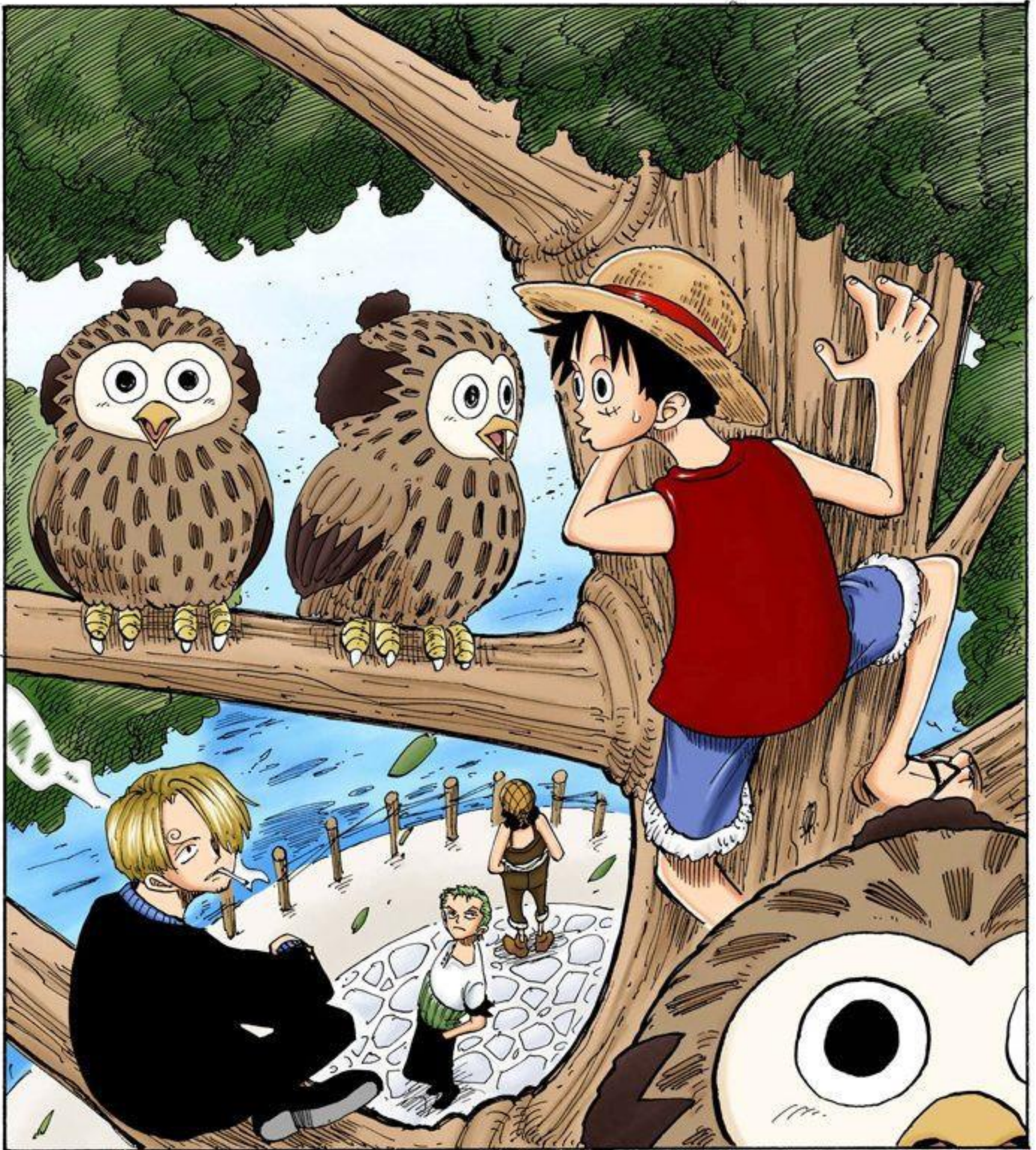
JUST WHO
DID YOU CALL
CREWMATES,
LUFFY?

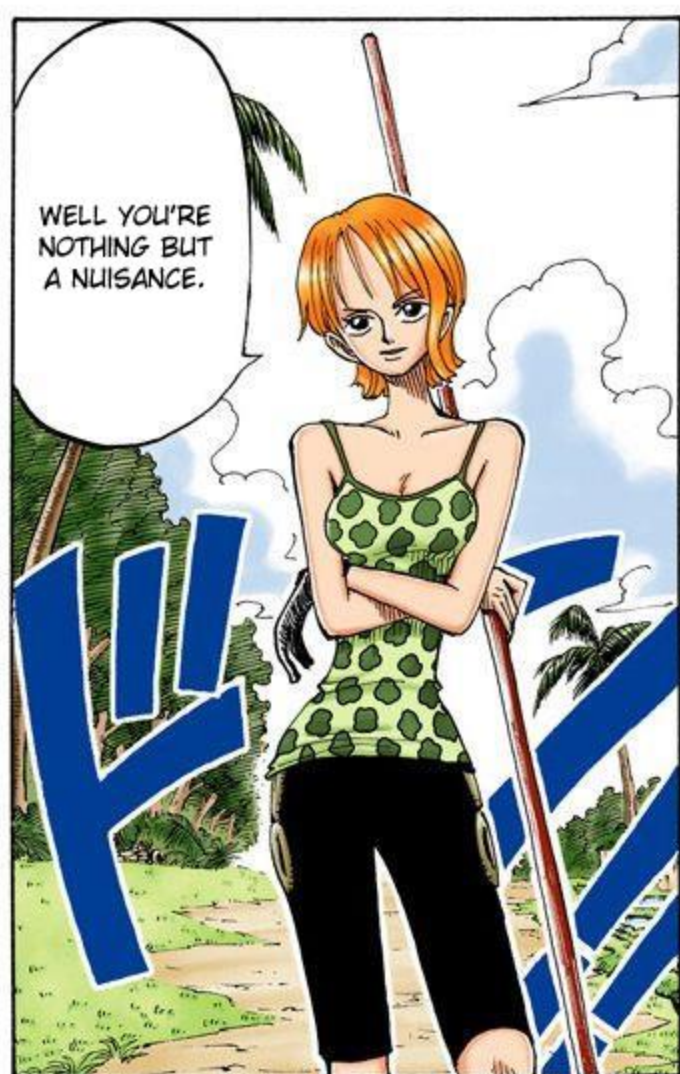
NAMI...

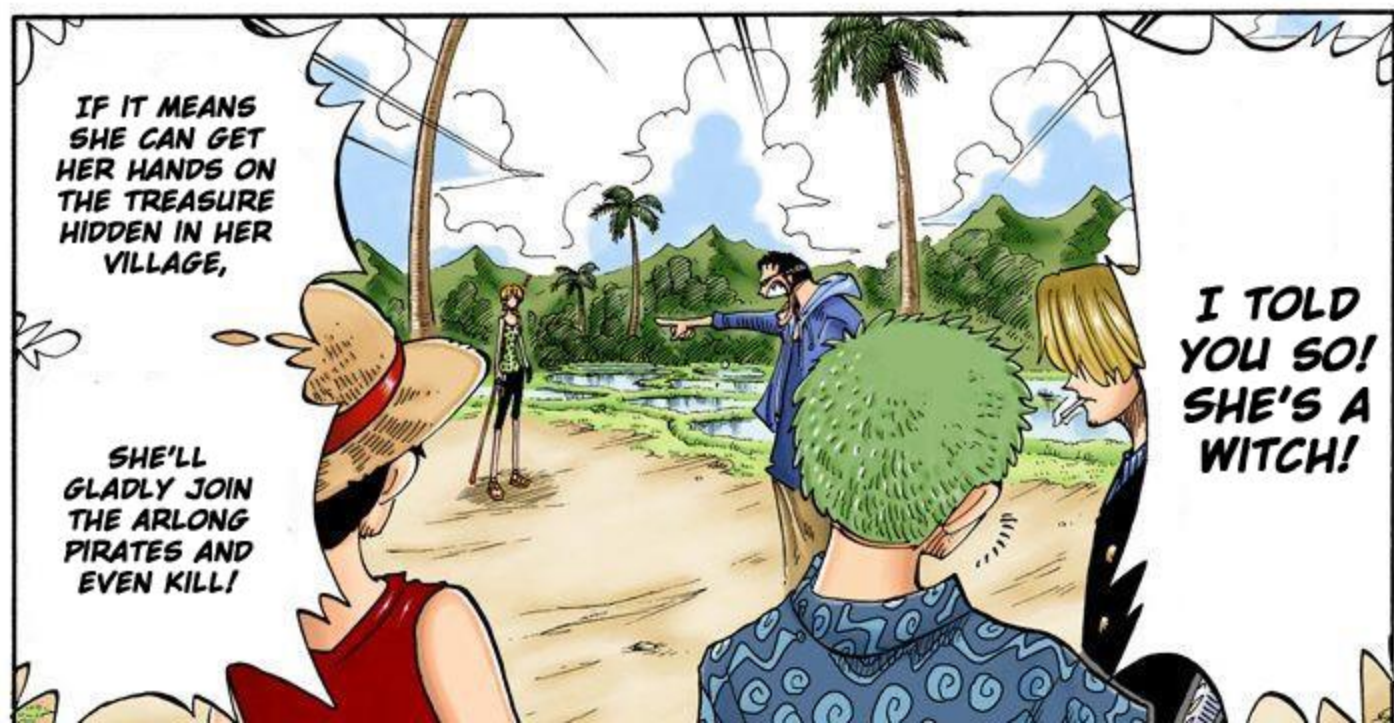
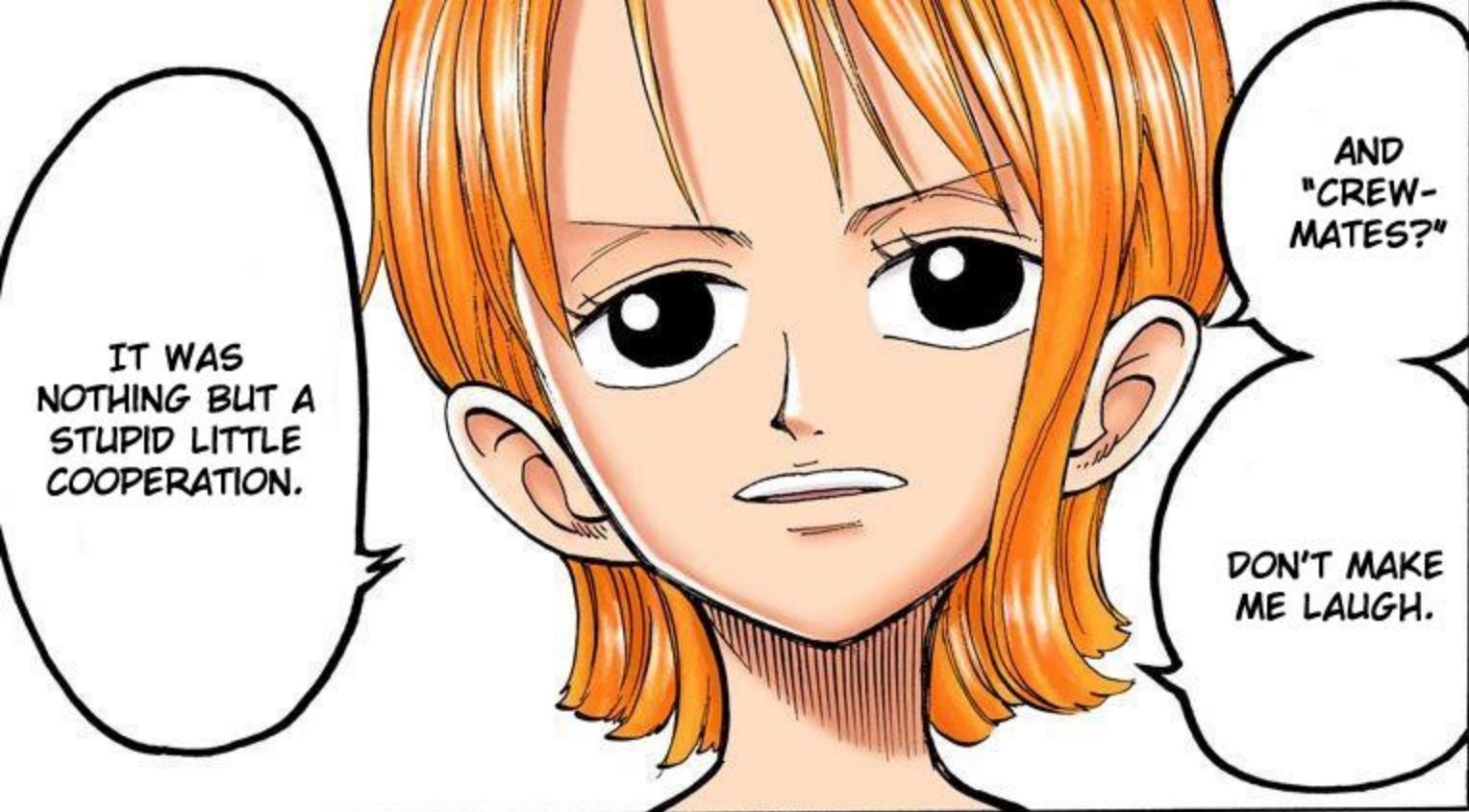
IT'S FINE IF YOU DON'T
WANT TO BELIEVE IT...!
BUT I SAW IT WITH MY
VERY OWN EYES...!

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“SLEEP”









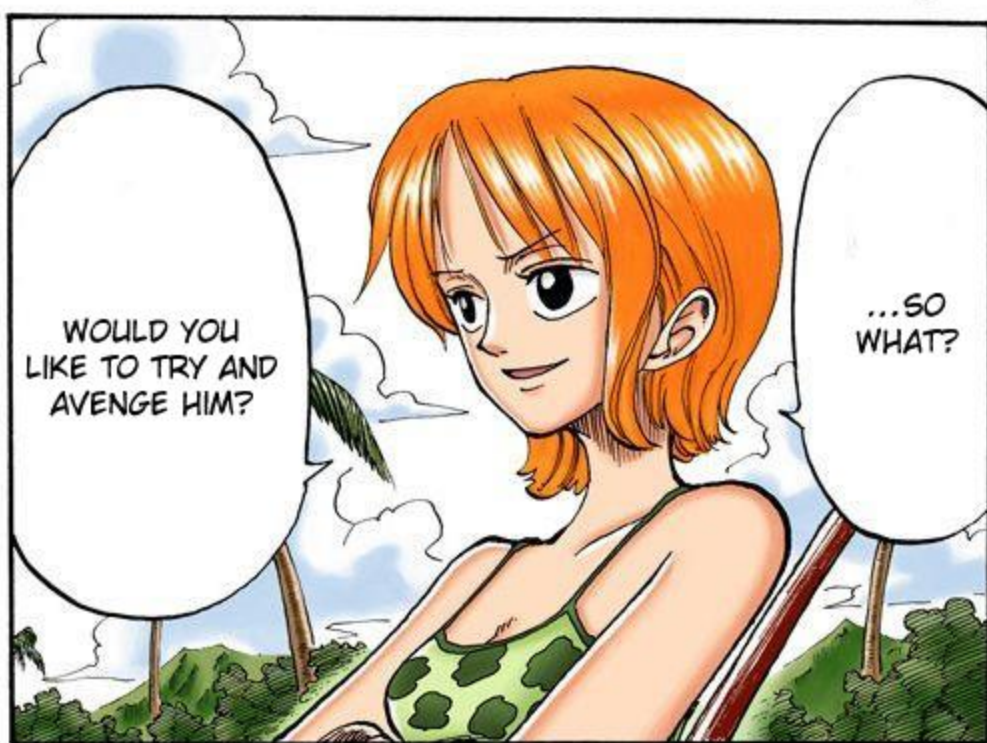
**YOU'VE ALL
BEEN DECEIVED
RIGHT FROM
THE START!**

**SHE'S
A COLD-
BLOODED
WITCH
THROUGH
AND
THROUGH!**

**AND I
SWEAR I
SAW HER
STABBING
USOPP!**

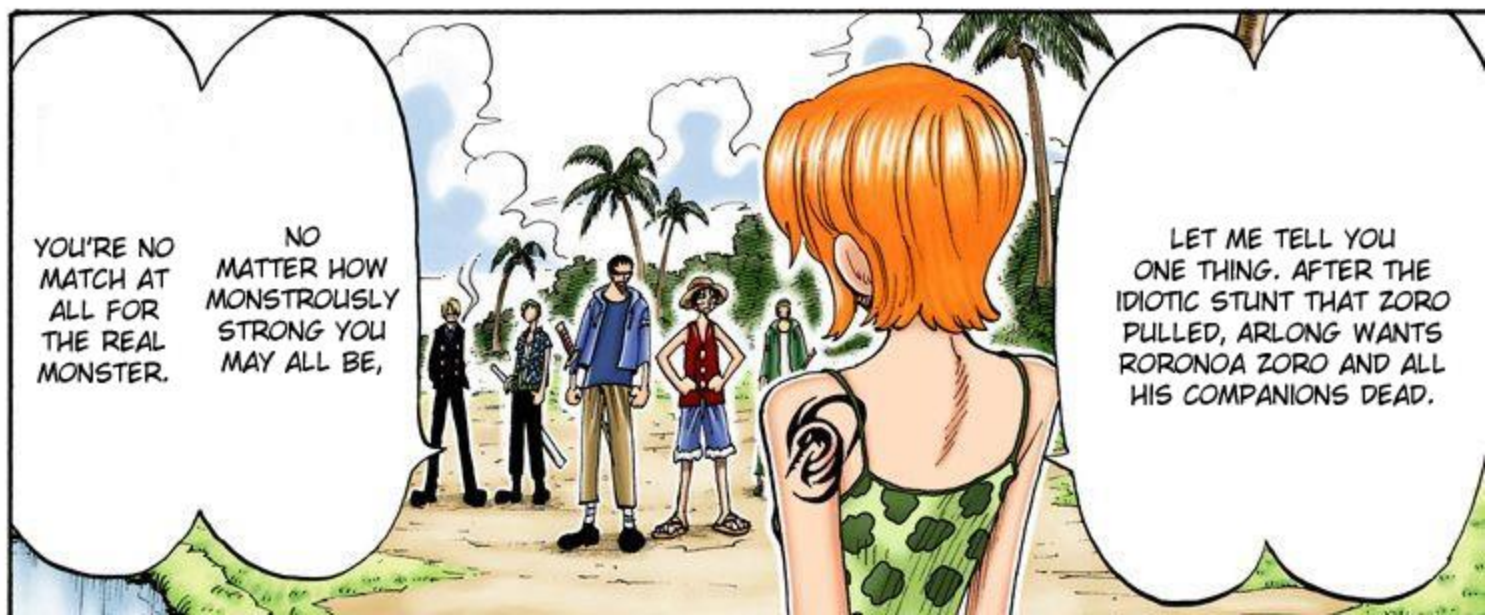


WHAT...!?



WOULD YOU
LIKE TO TRY AND
AVENGE HIM?

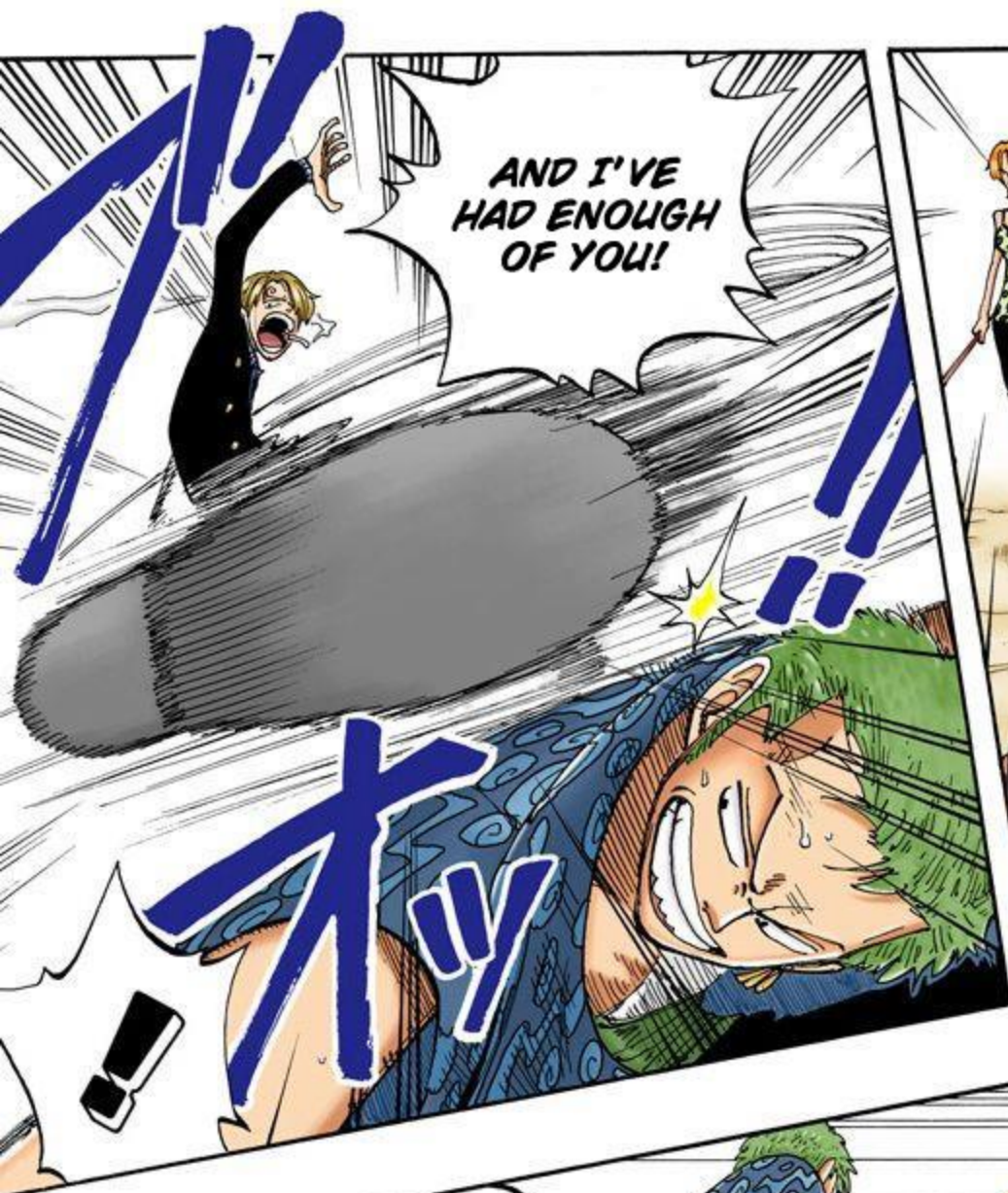
...SO
WHAT?

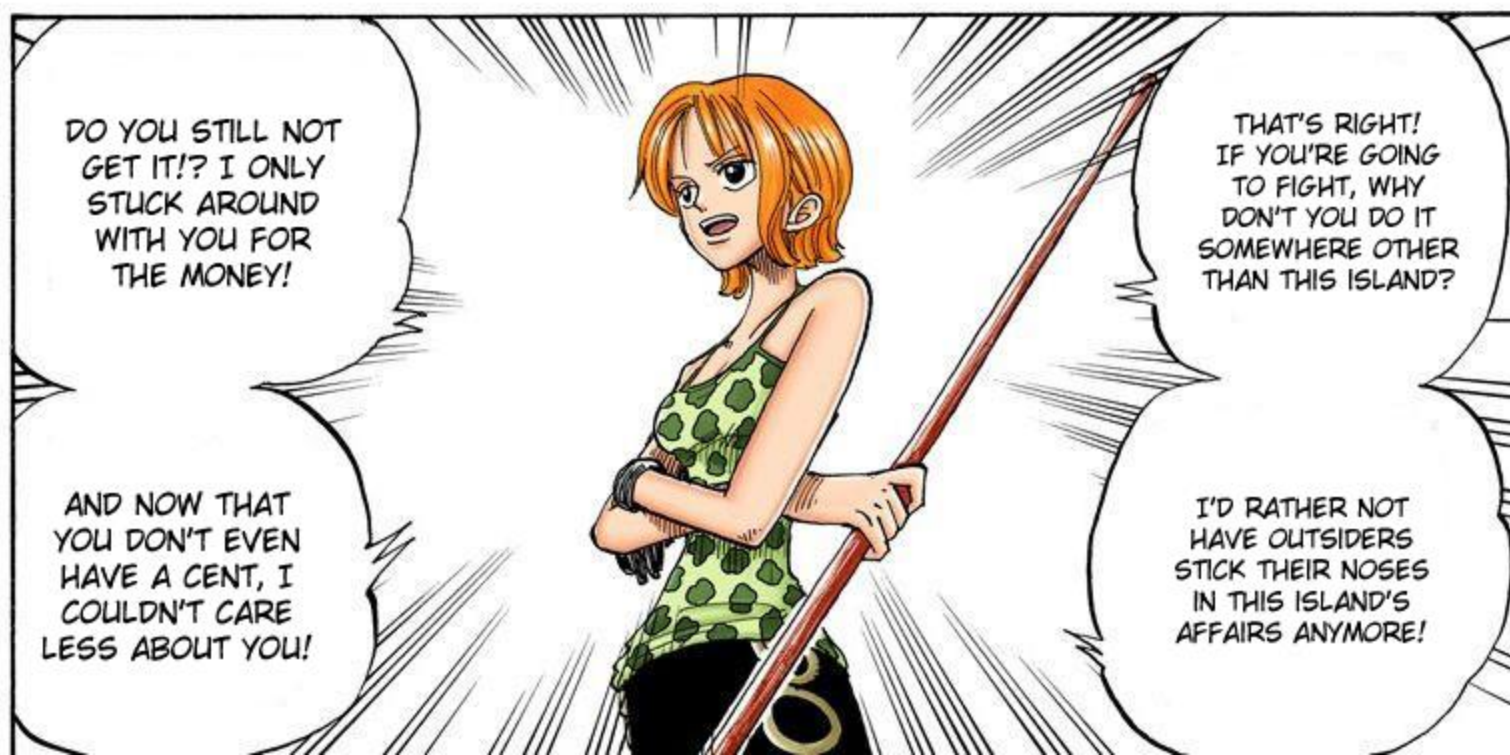
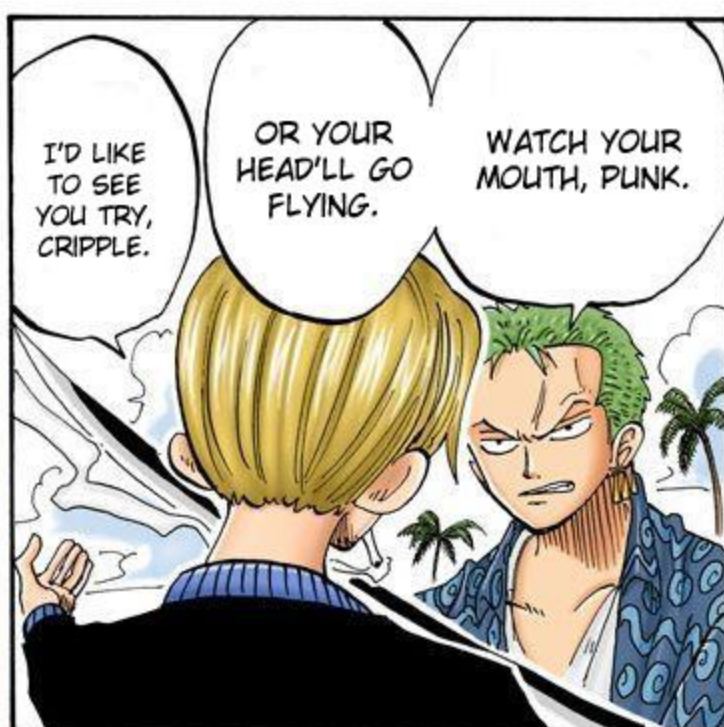
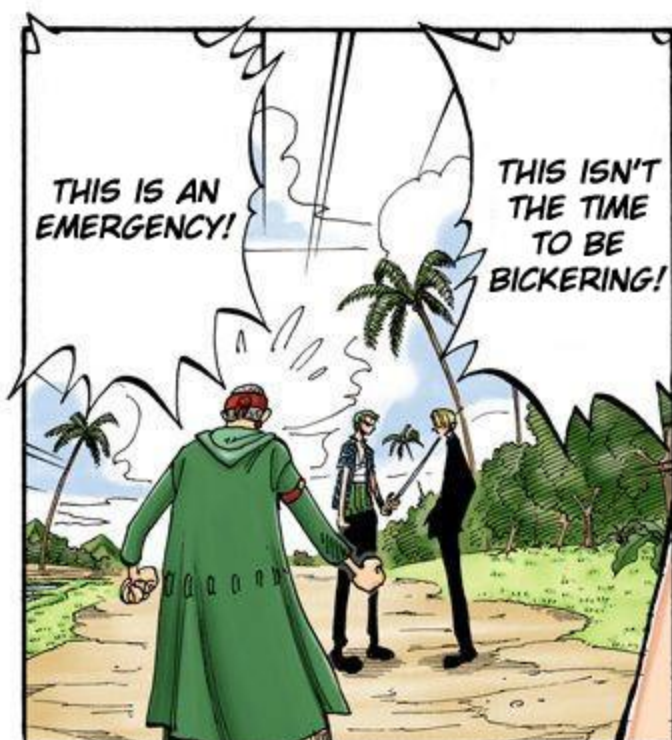


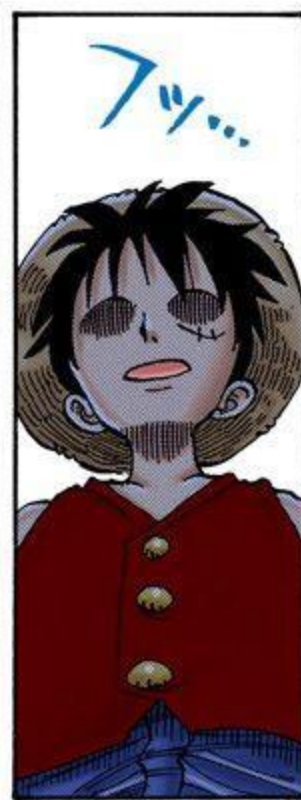
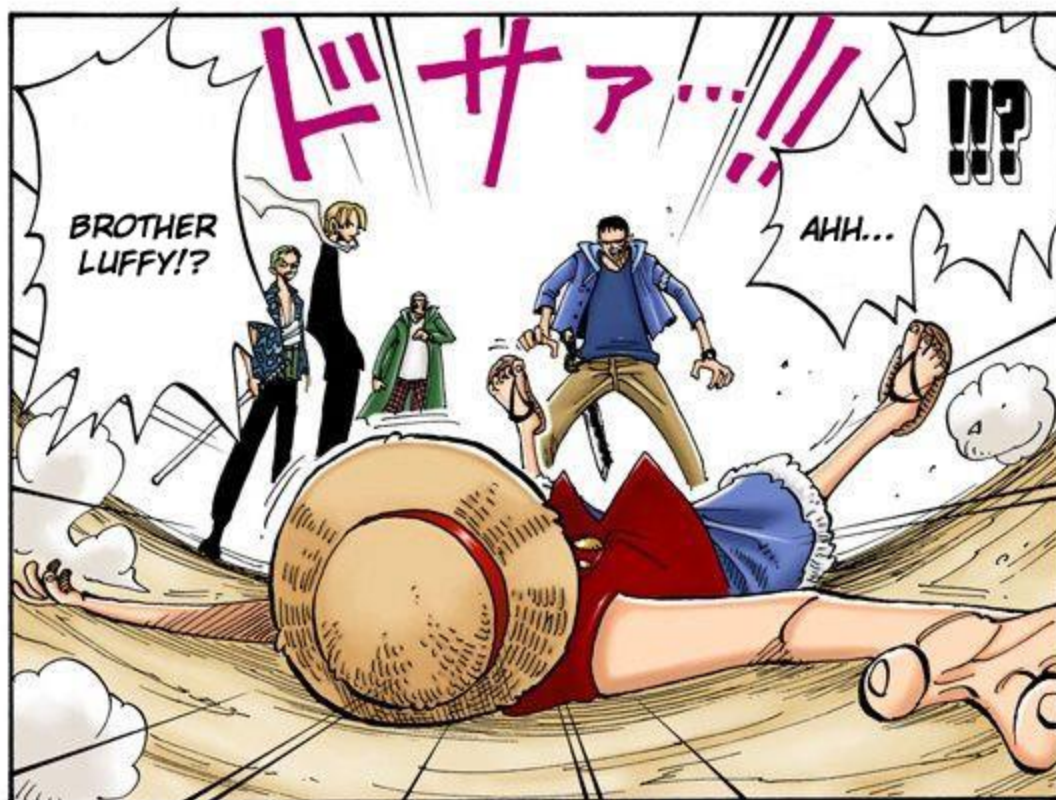
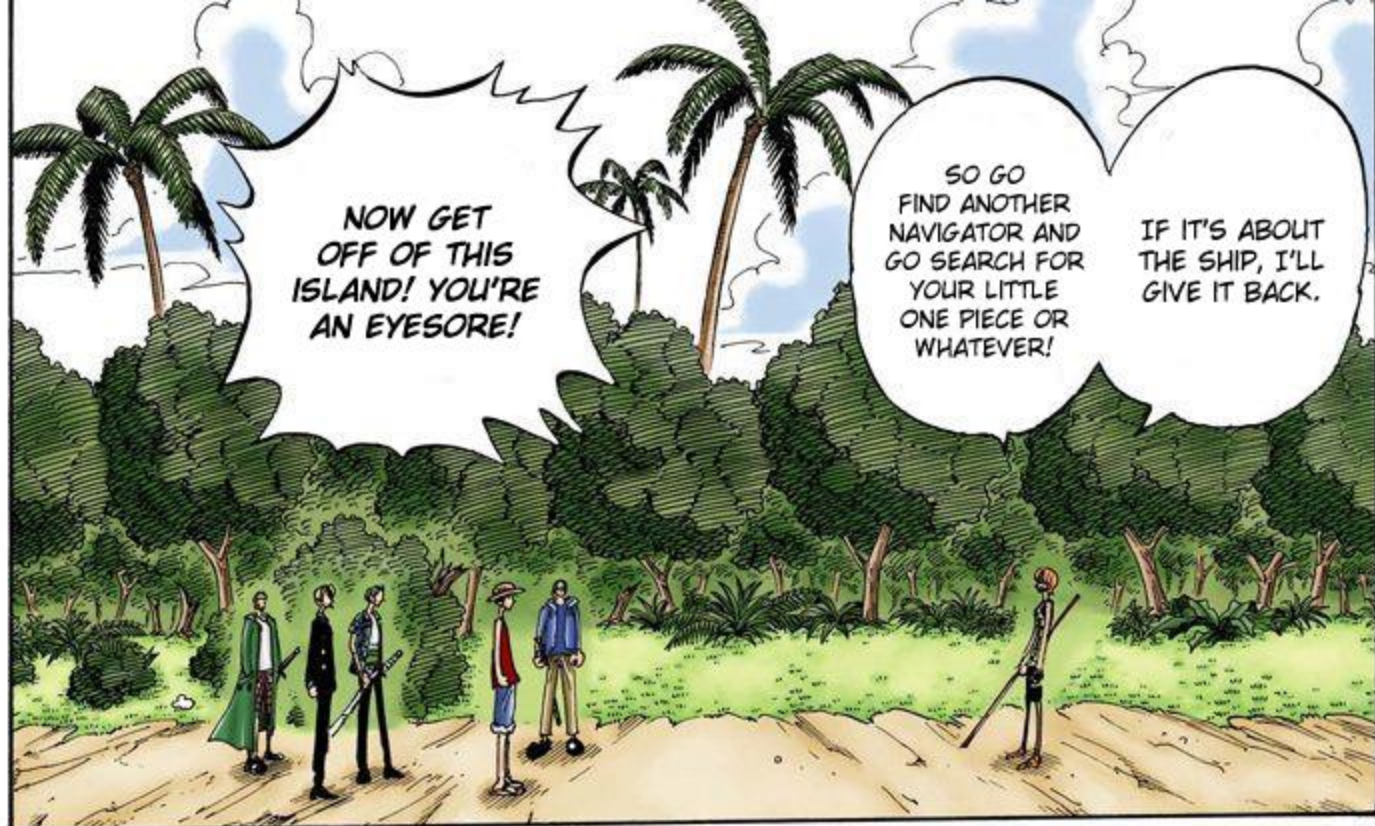
YOU'RE NO
MATCH AT
ALL FOR
THE REAL
MONSTER.

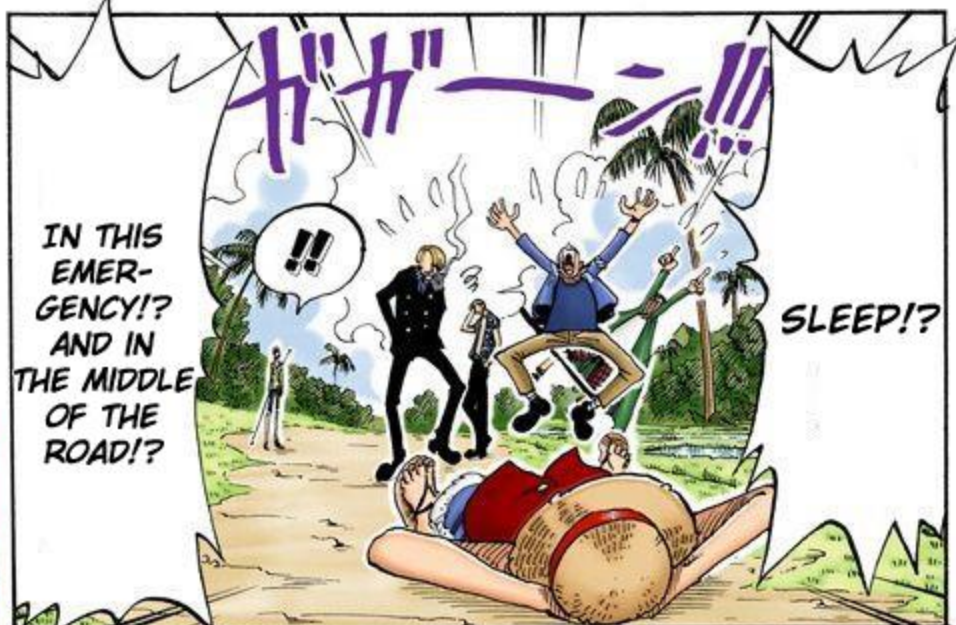
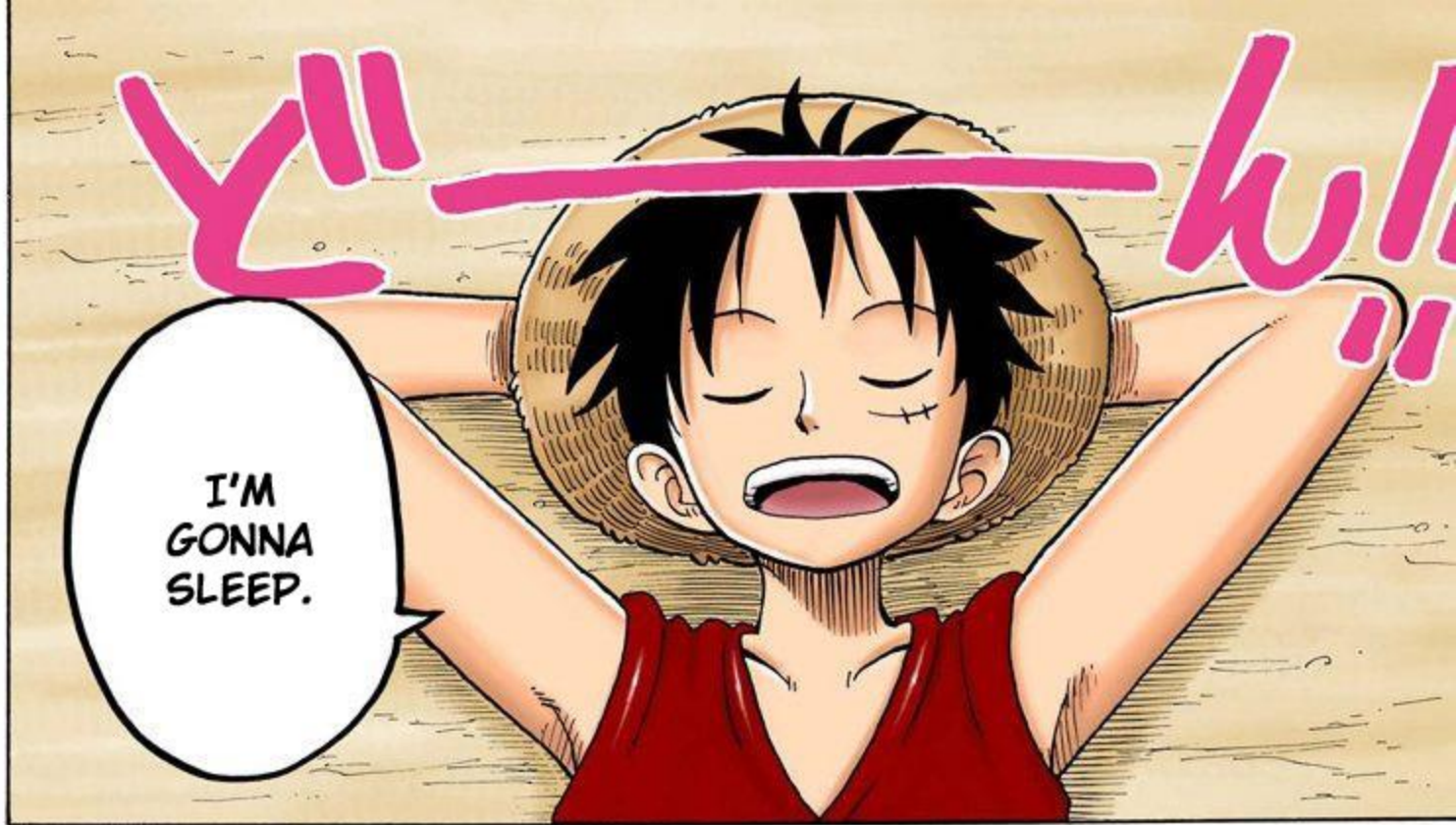
NO
MATTER HOW
MONSTROUSLY
STRONG YOU
MAY ALL BE,

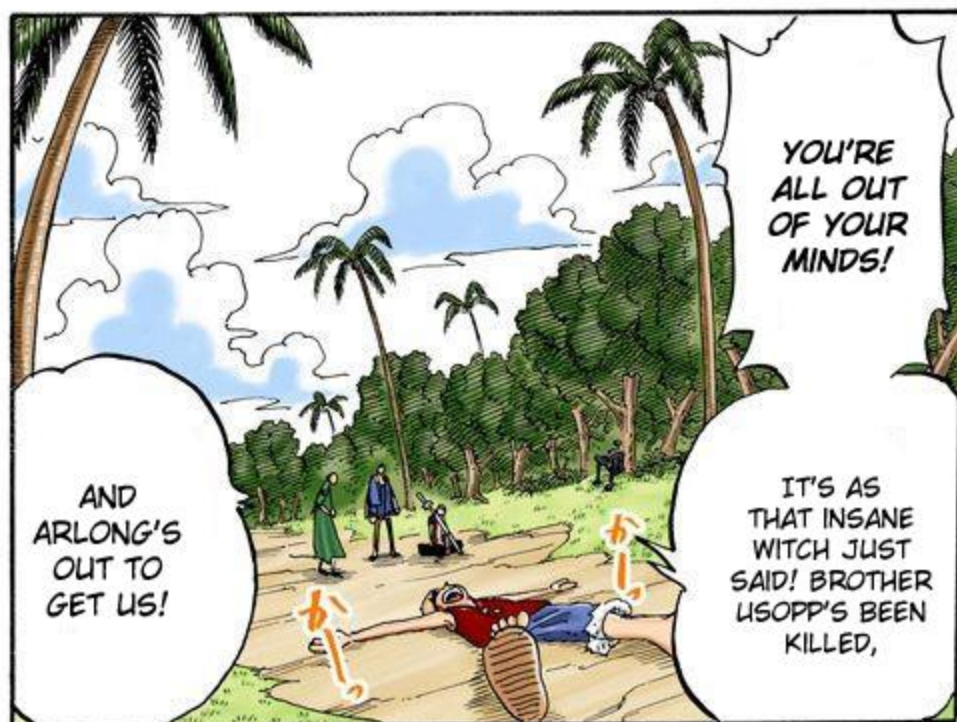
LET ME TELL YOU
ONE THING. AFTER THE
IDIOTIC STUNT THAT ZORO
PULLED, ARLONG WANTS
RORONOA ZORO AND ALL
HIS COMPANIONS DEAD.





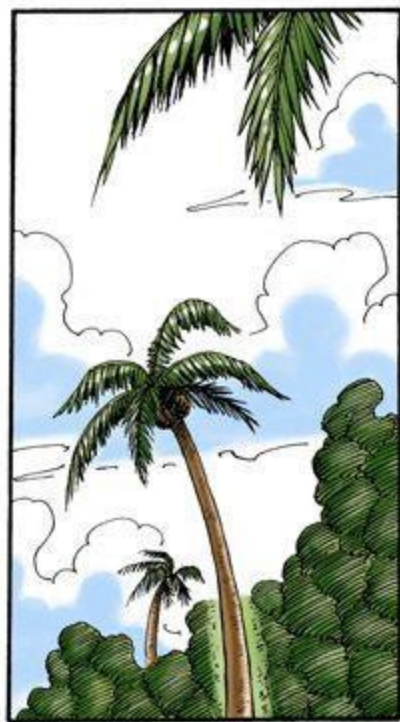






YOU'RE
ALL OUT
OF YOUR
MINDS!

IT'S AS
THAT INSANE
WITCH JUST
SAID! BROTHER
USOPP'S BEEN
KILLED,

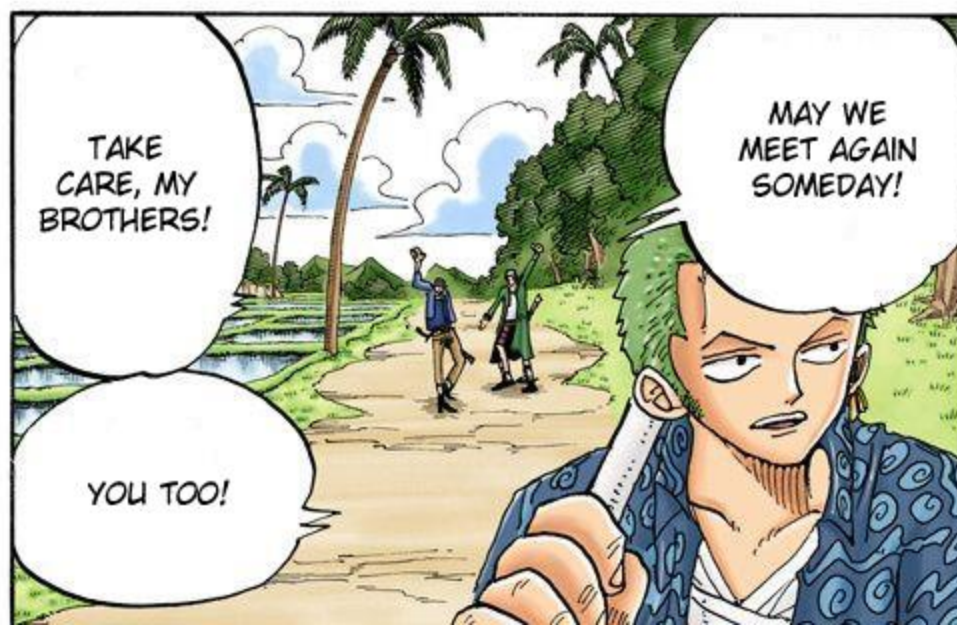


BUT I'M
AFRAID THIS
IS WHERE WE
MUST PART.

IT'S ONLY
BEEN A
SHORT
WHILE,



JUST WHAT
REASON DO
YOU HAVE FOR
STAYING ON
THIS ISLAND
ANY LONGER!?



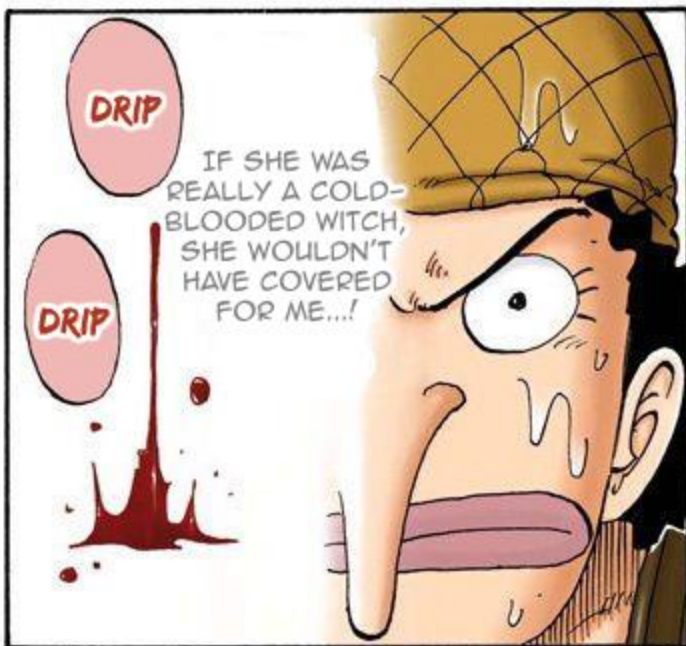
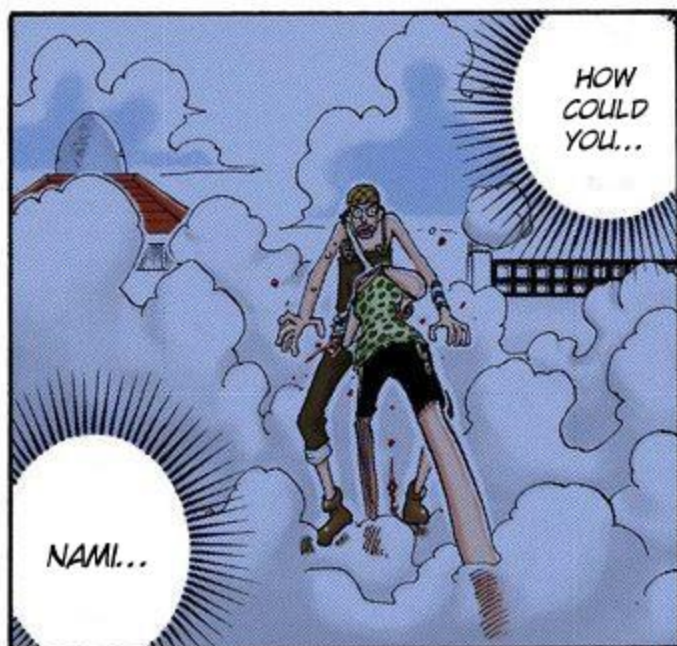
TAKE
CARE, MY
BROTHERS!

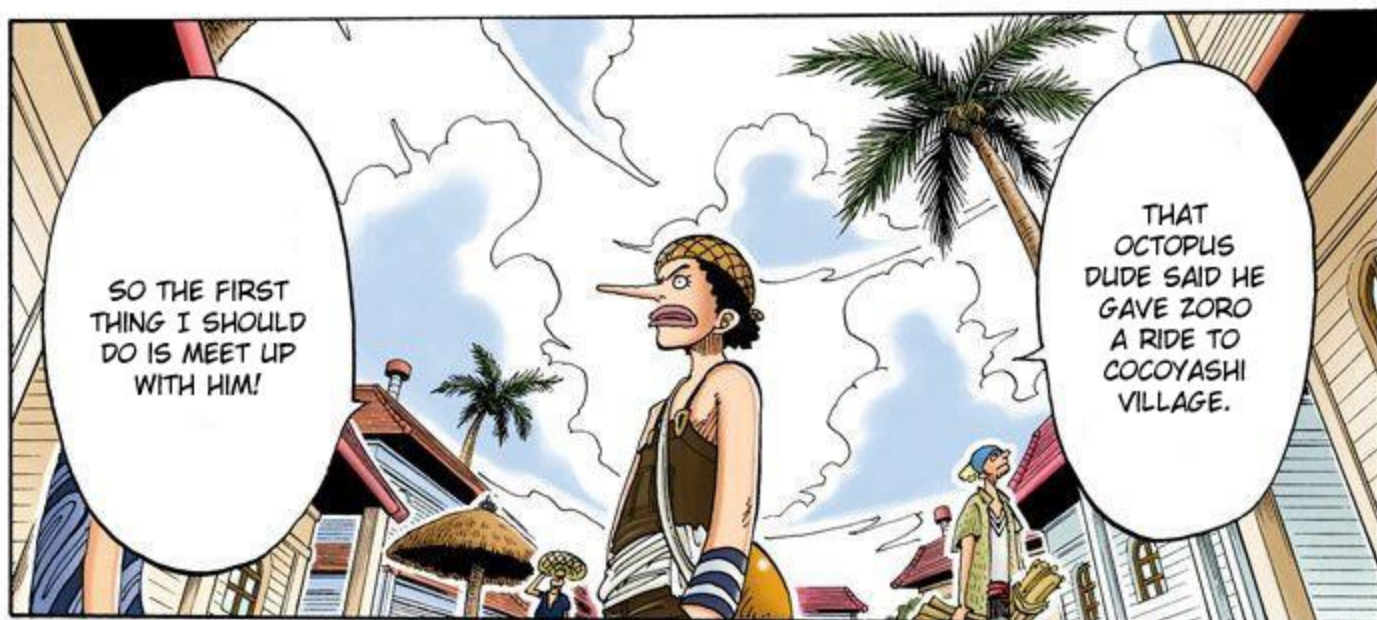
YOU TOO!

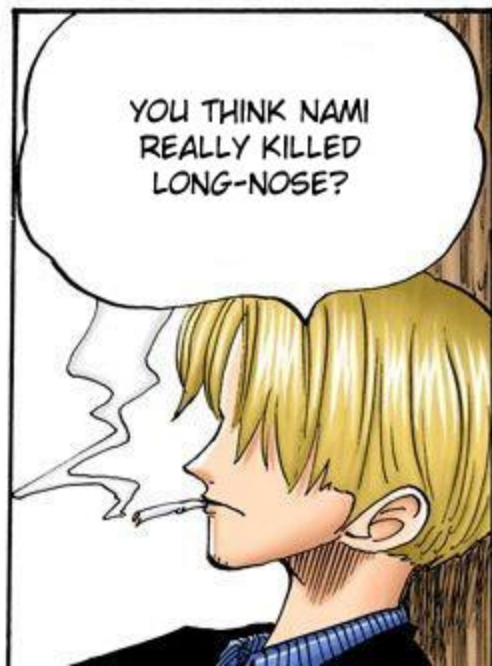
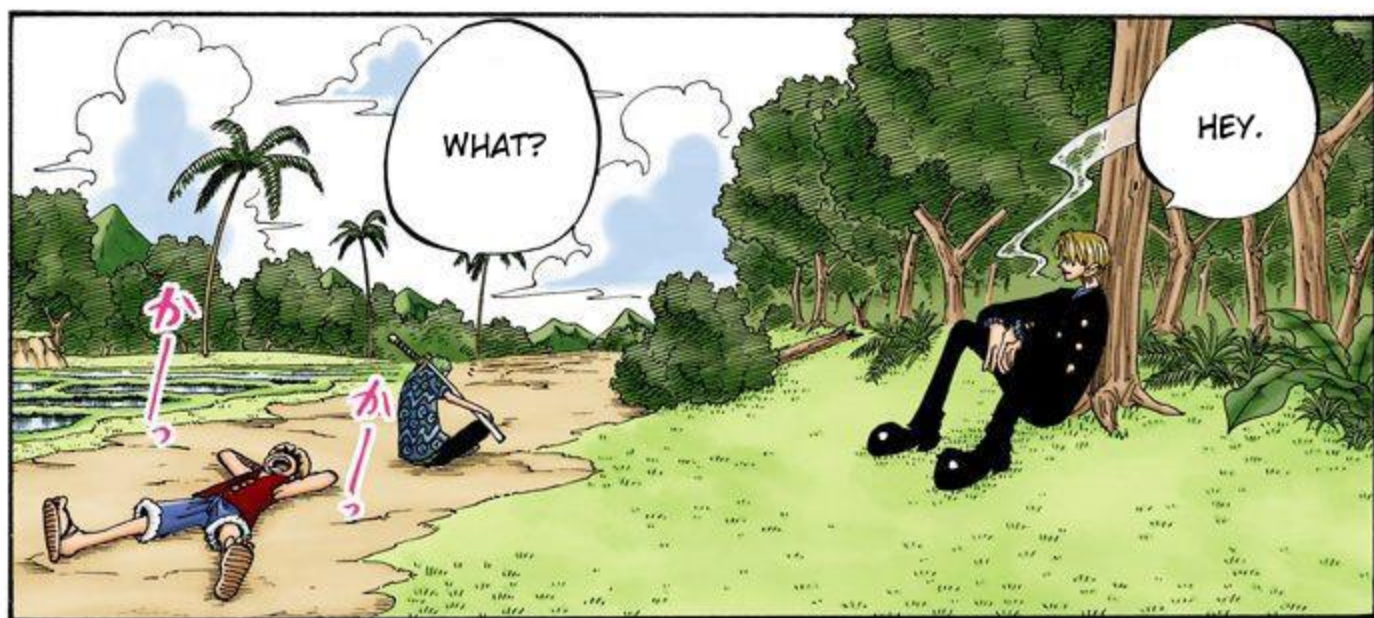
MAY WE
MEET AGAIN
SOMEDAY!



FINE.







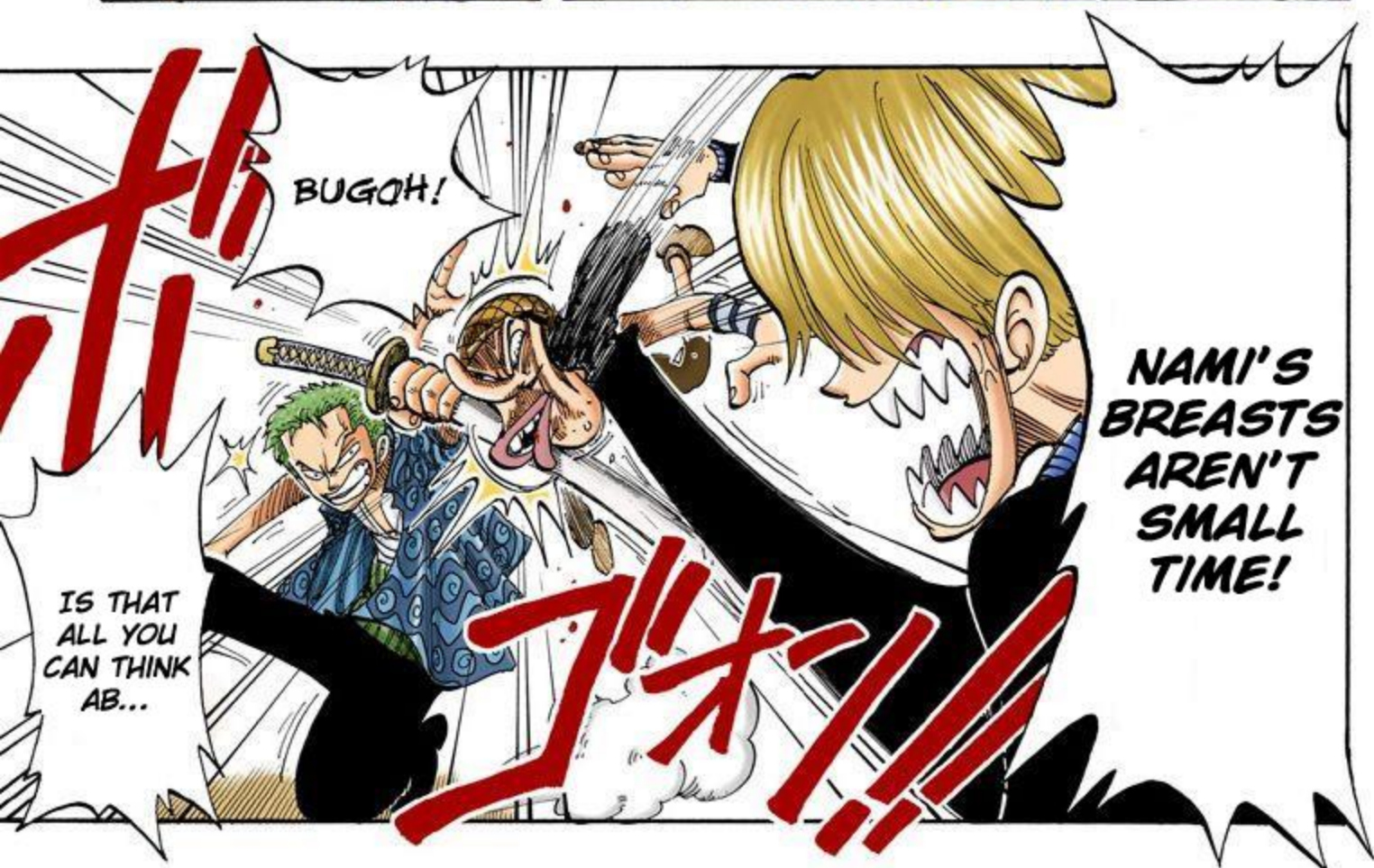
I THOUGHT YOU
MIGHT'VE GONE
TO ARL...

OH THANK
GOD!

ザッハッハッハ



AHH! ISN'T
THAT ZORO
RIGHT
THERE!?



BUGGH!

IS THAT
ALL YOU
CAN THINK
AB...

NAMI'S
BREASTS
AREN'T
SMALL
TIME!



BUT
MAYBE NOT
ANYMORE...

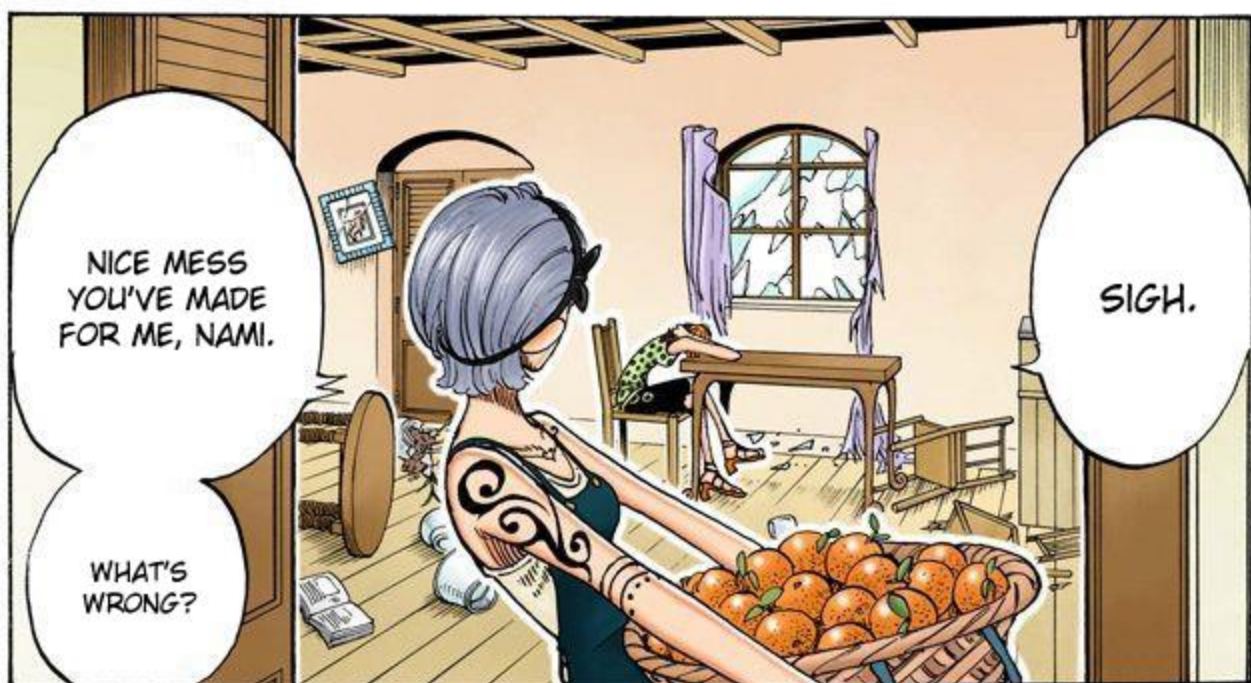
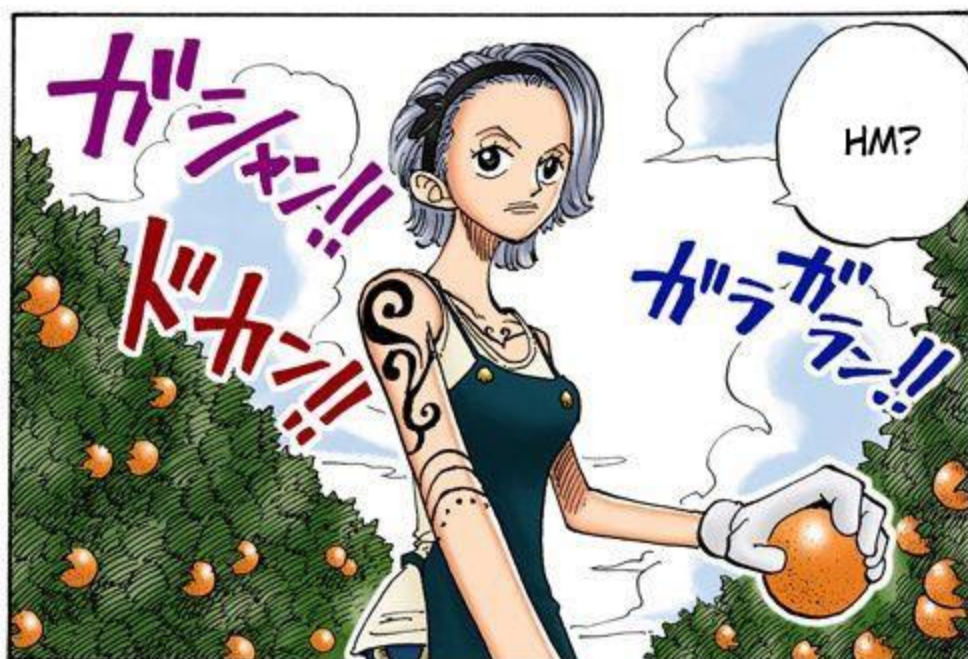
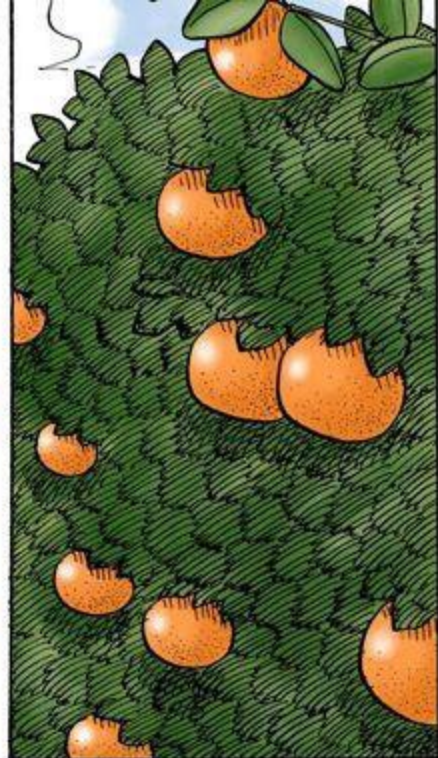
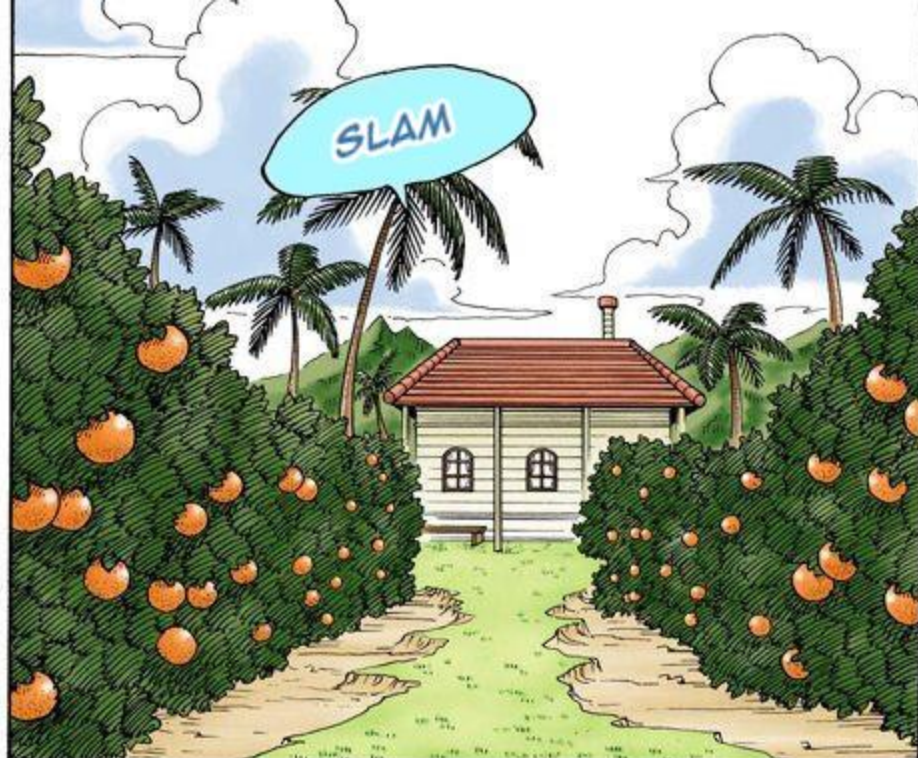
HE'S
ALIVE.

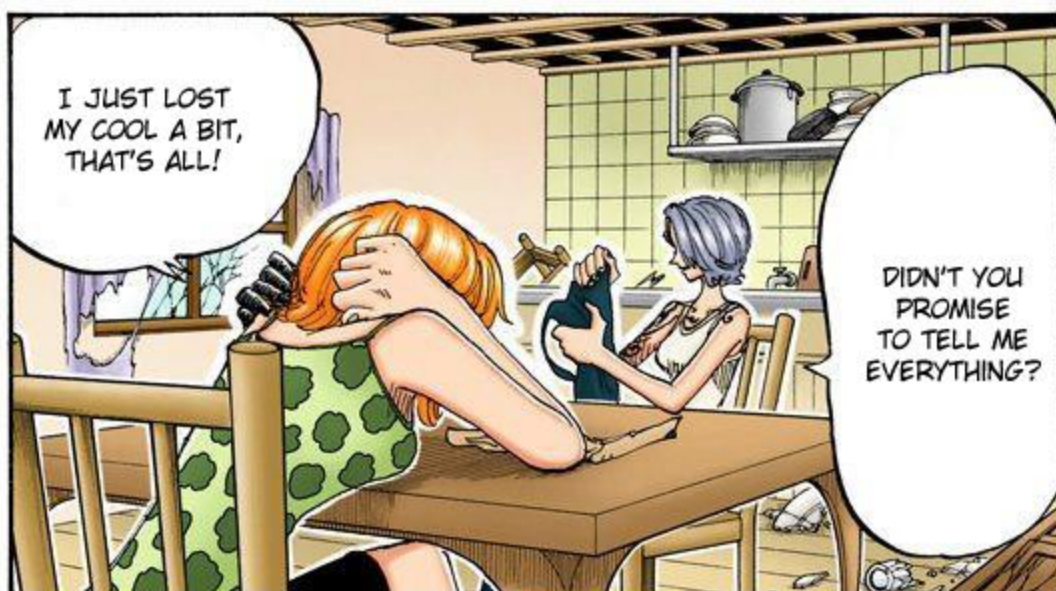


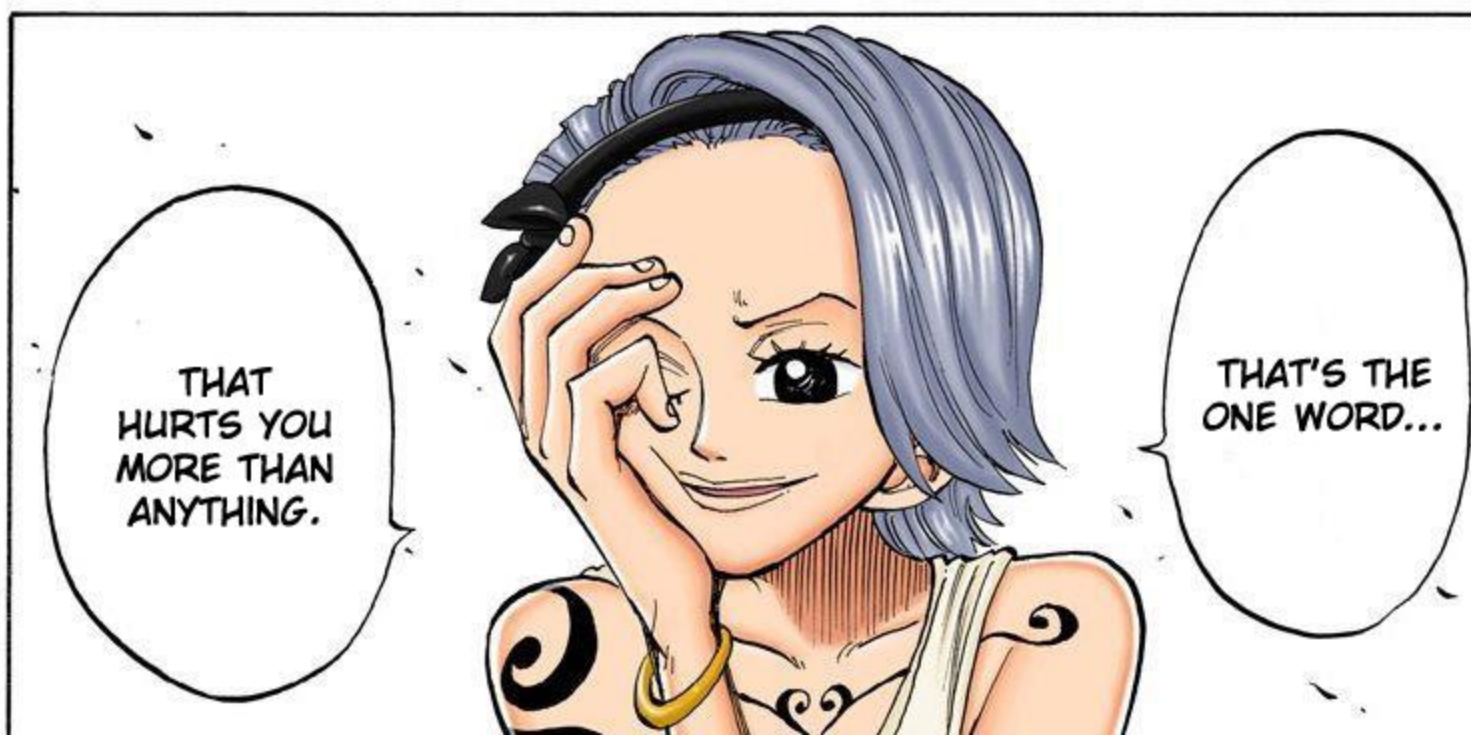
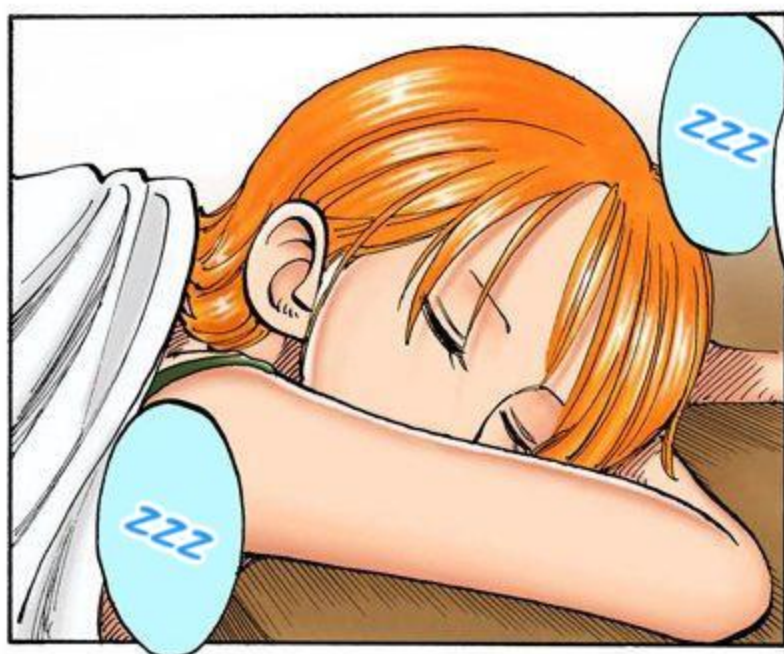
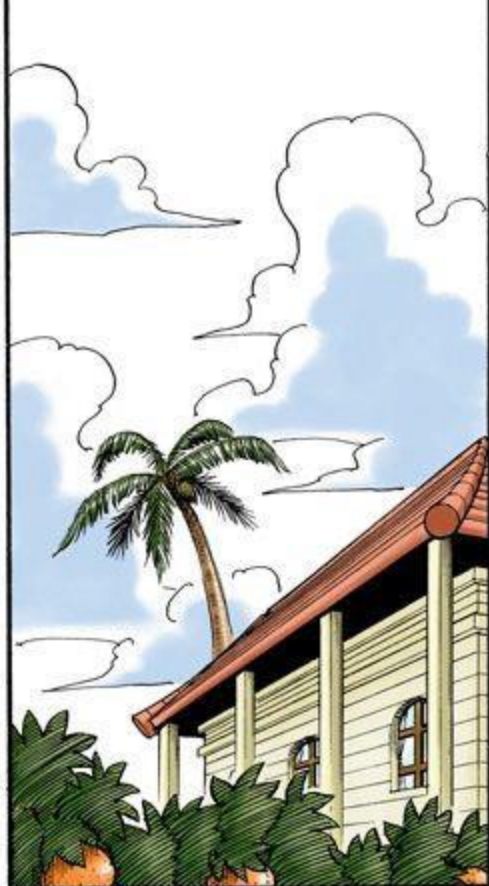
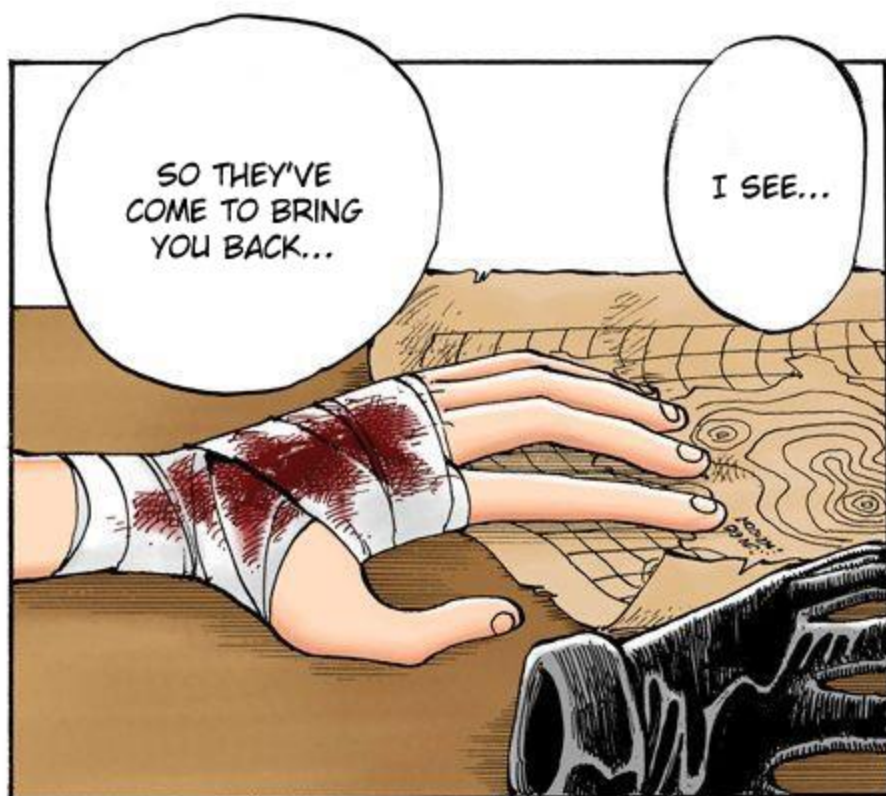
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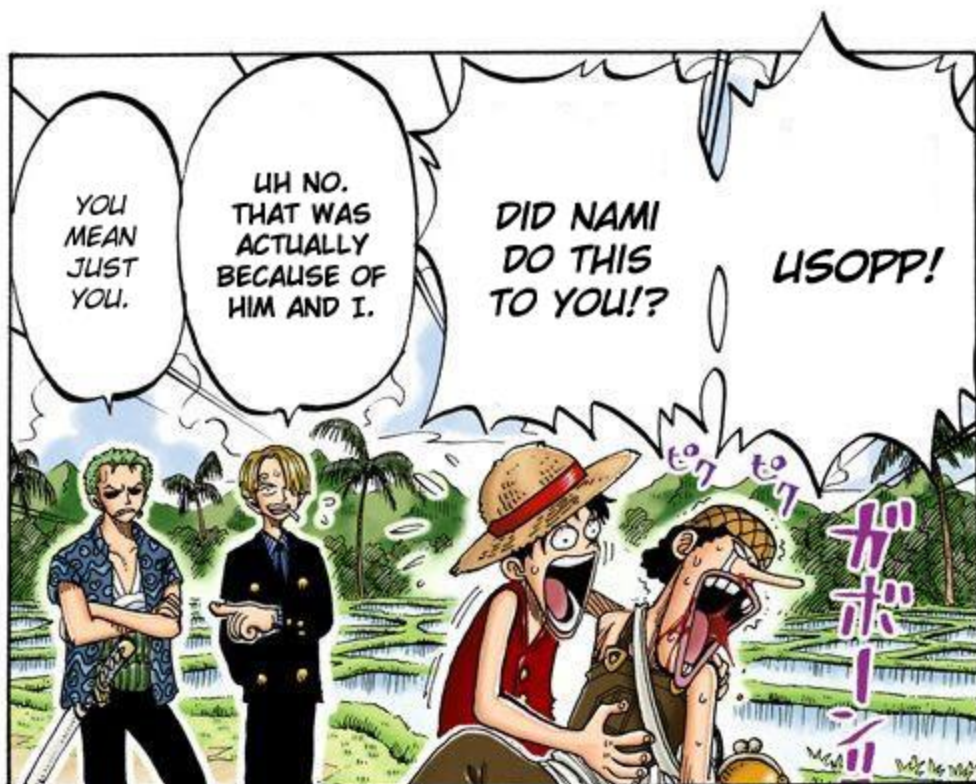


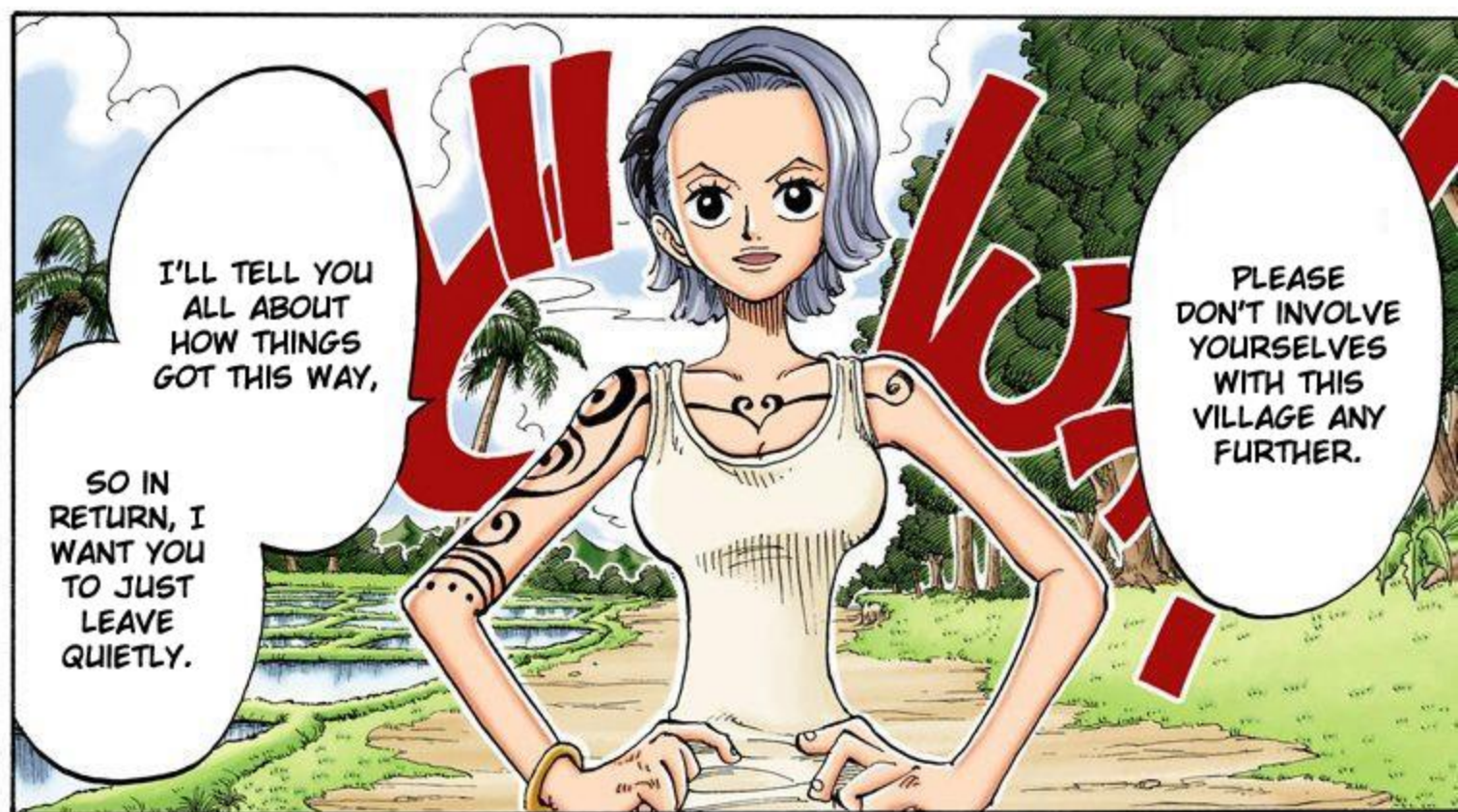
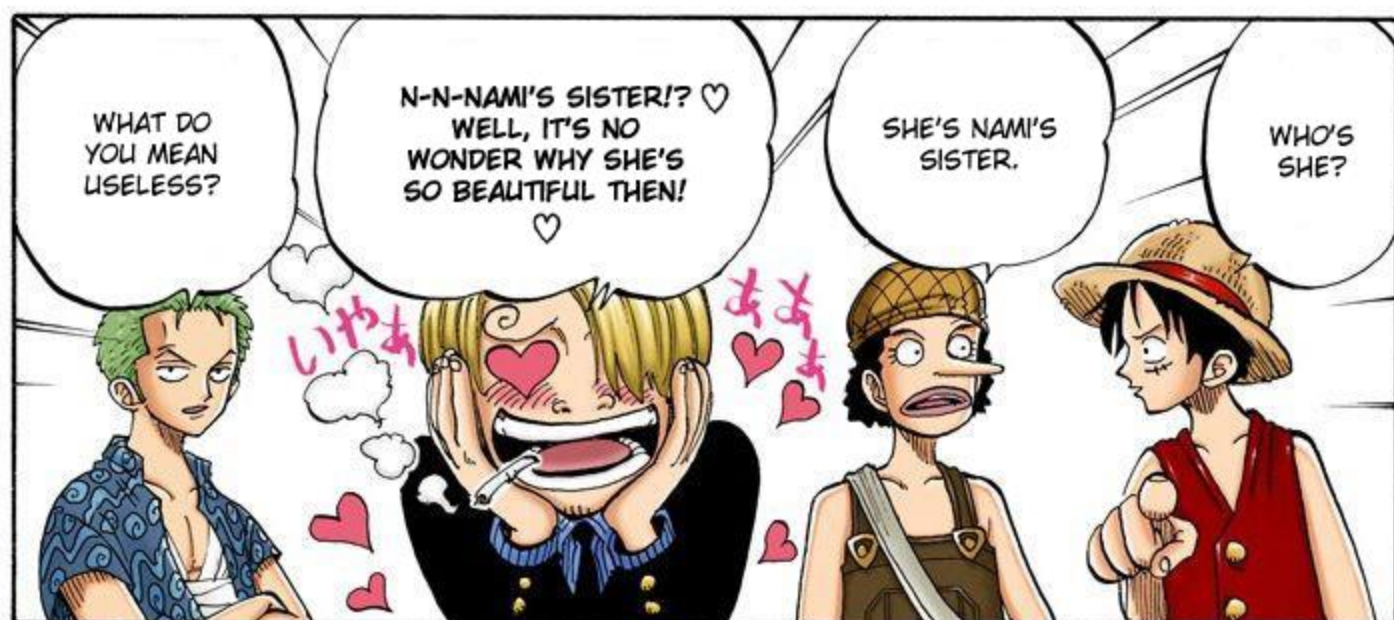
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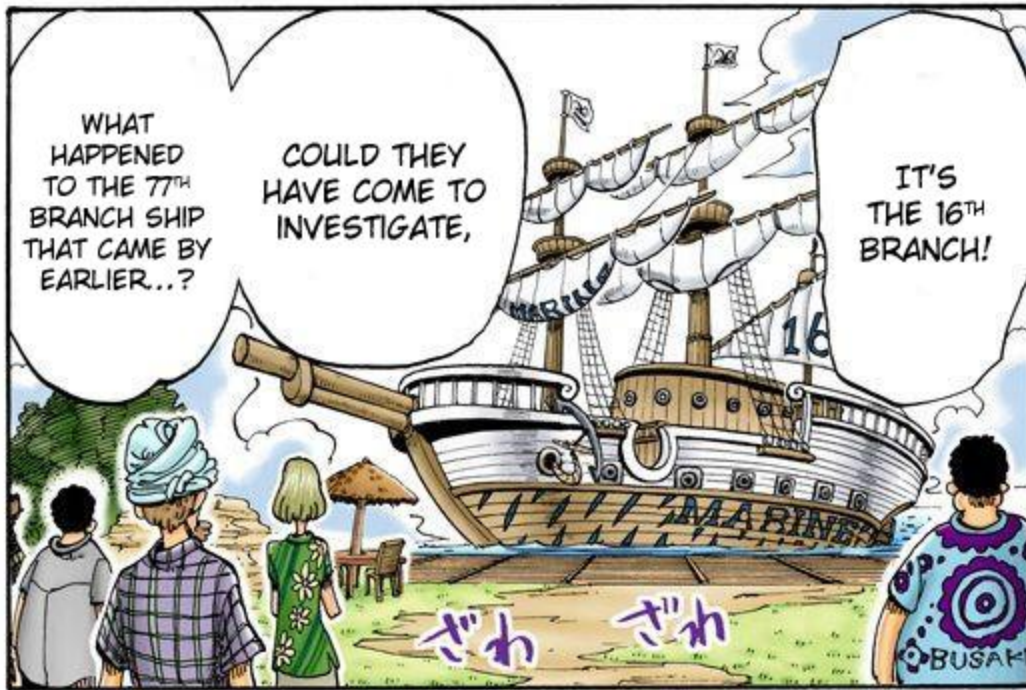












WHAT
HAPPENED
TO THE 77TH
BRANCH SHIP
THAT CAME BY
EARLIER...?

COULD THEY
HAVE COME TO
INVESTIGATE,

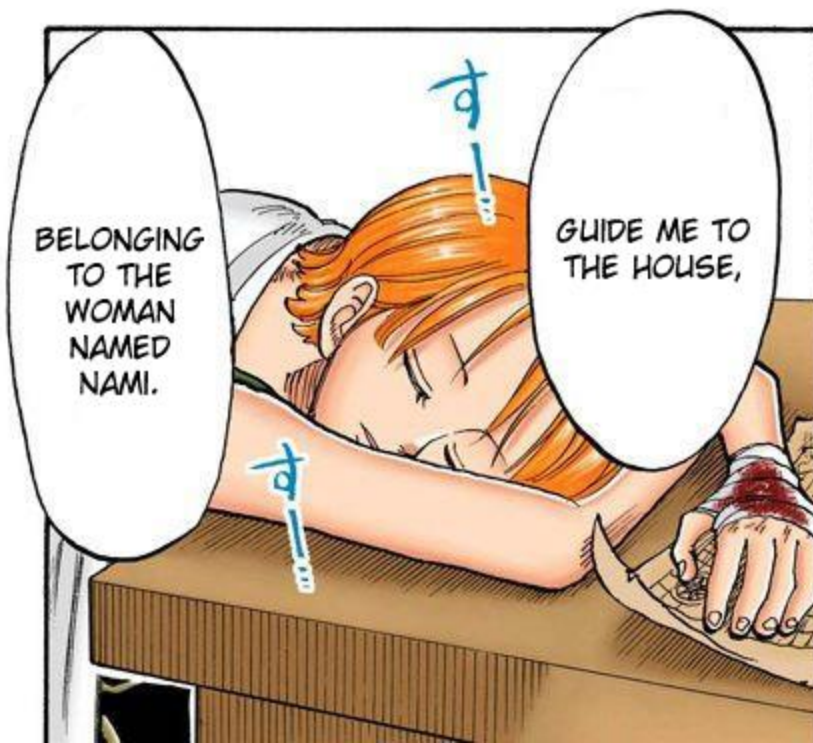
IT'S
THE 16TH
BRANCH!

A MARINE
SHIP IS
DOCKED
AT THE
SHORE!



BRING ME
THE MAN
NAMED
GENZO WHO
LIVES HERE
IN COCOYASHI
VILLAGE!

CHICHICHICHI...
I'M CPT.
NEZUMI OF
THE MARINES
16TH BRANCH.



BELONGING
TO THE
WOMAN
NAMED
NAMI.

GUIDE ME TO
THE HOUSE,

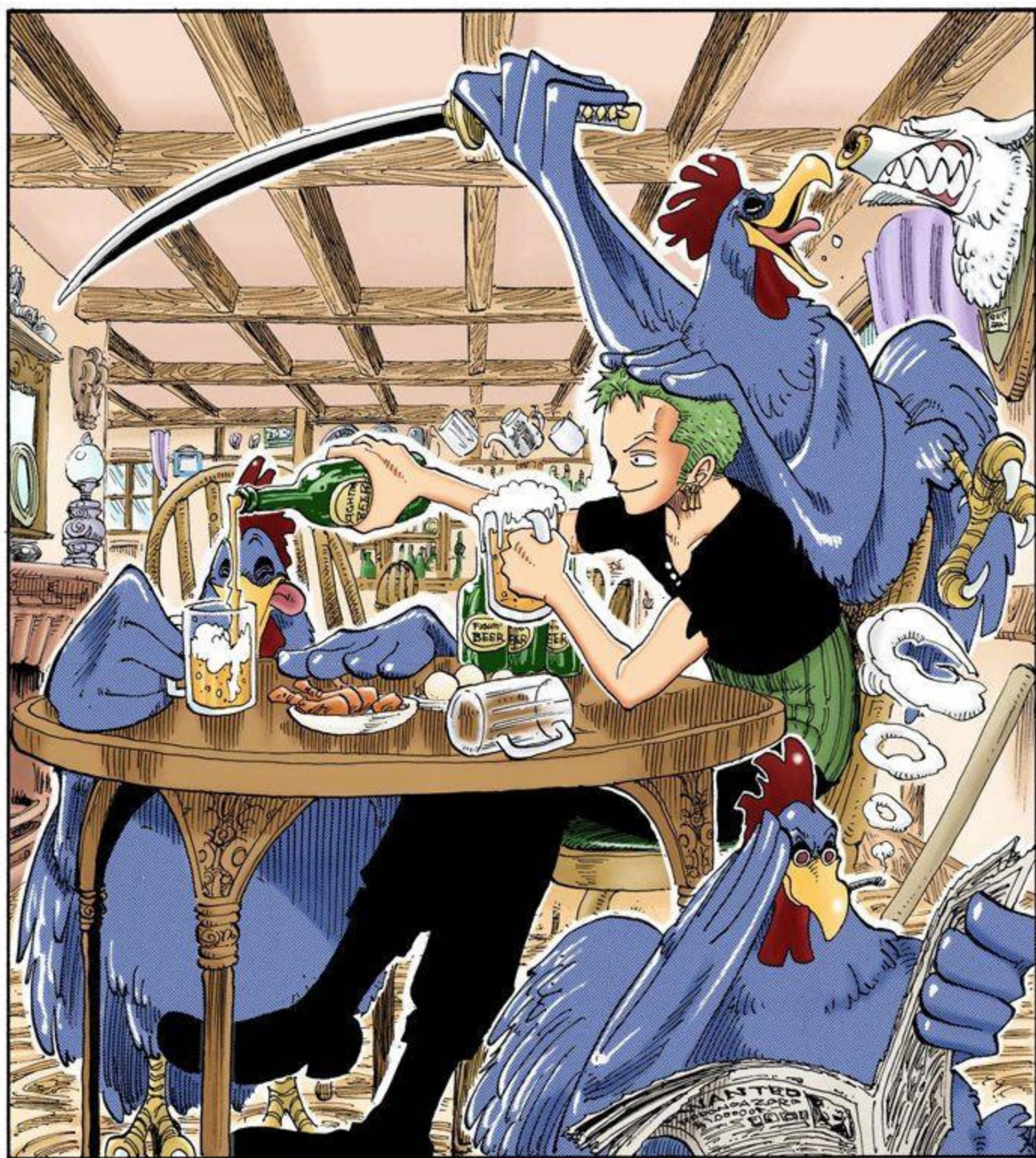


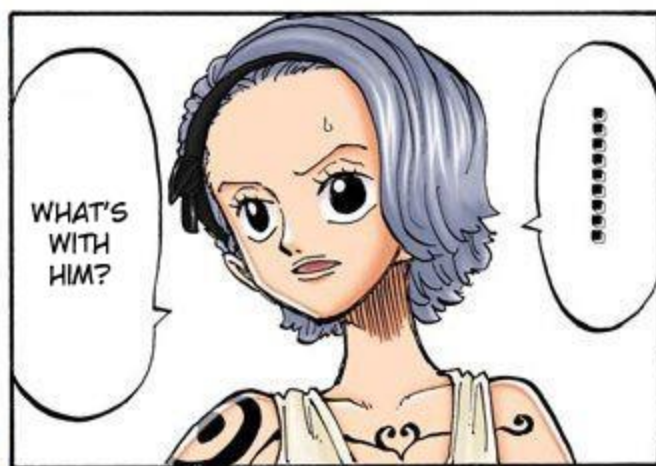
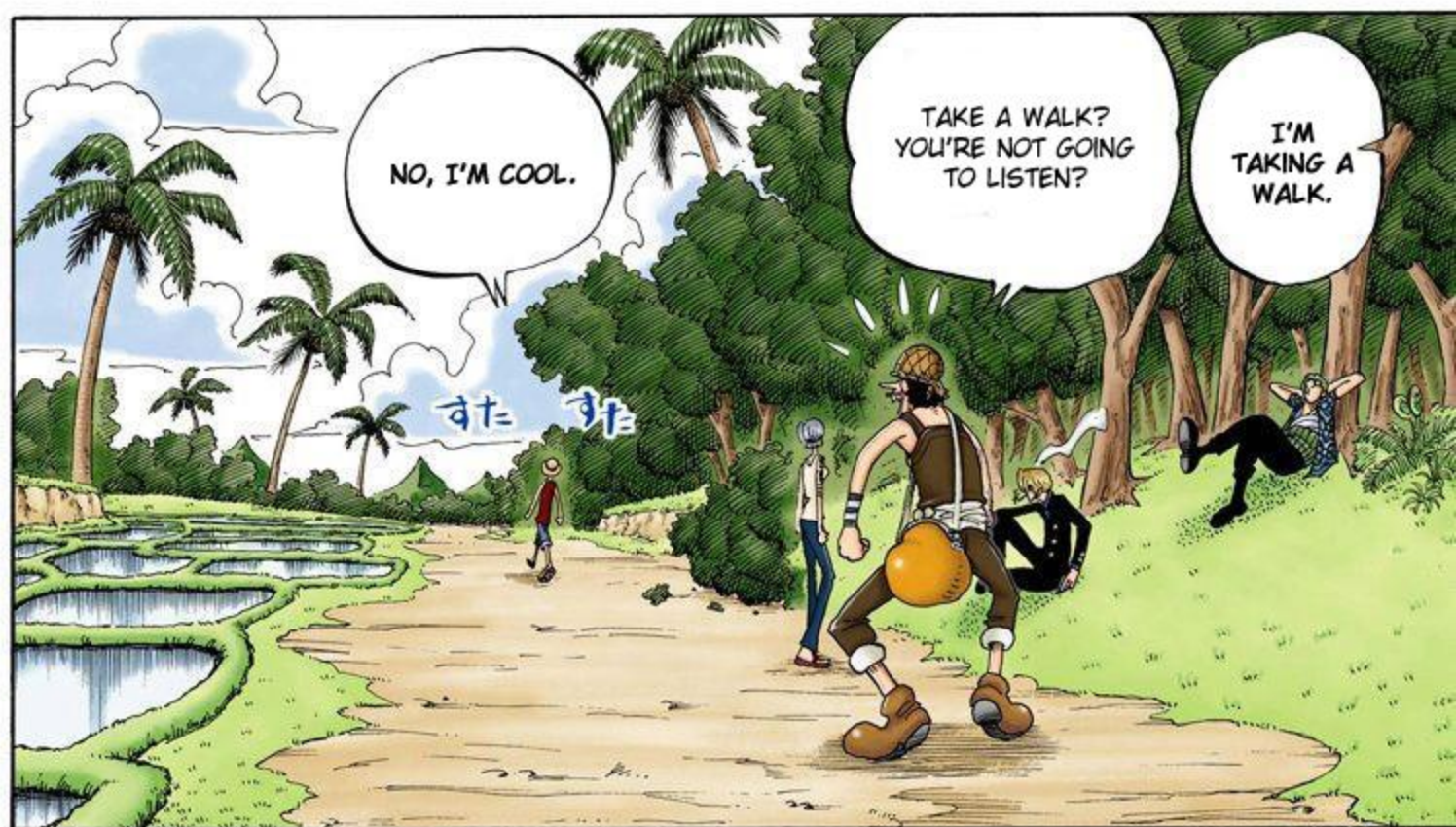
YOU'RE
GENZO?

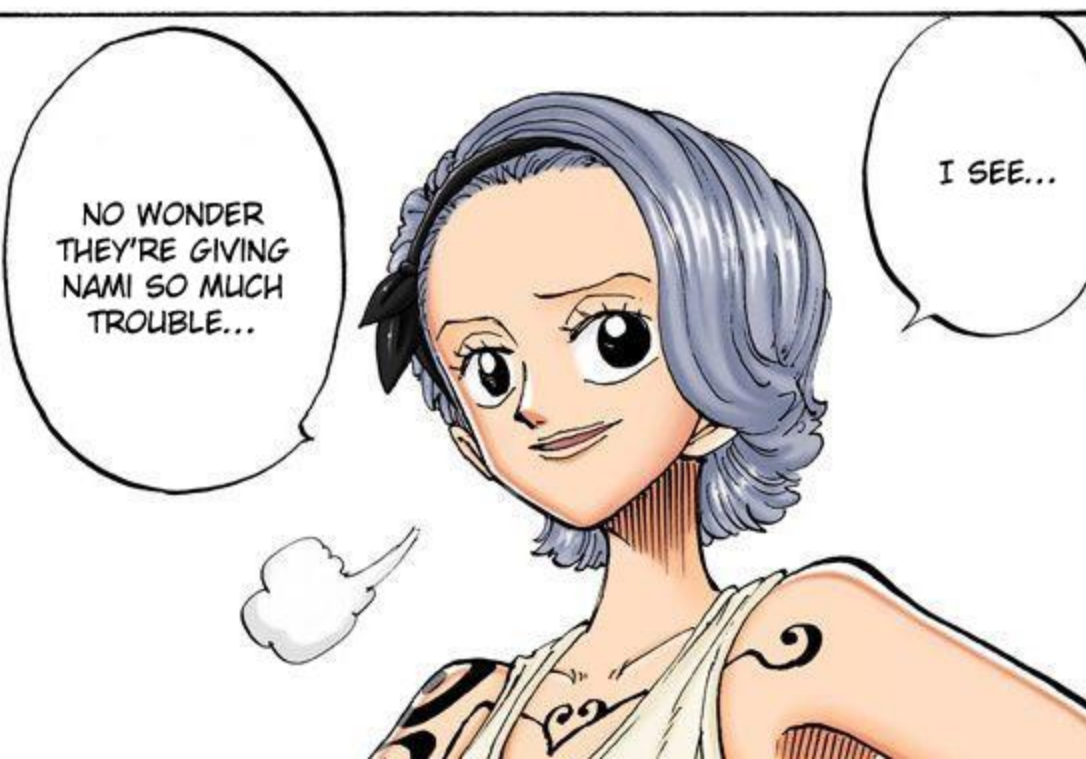
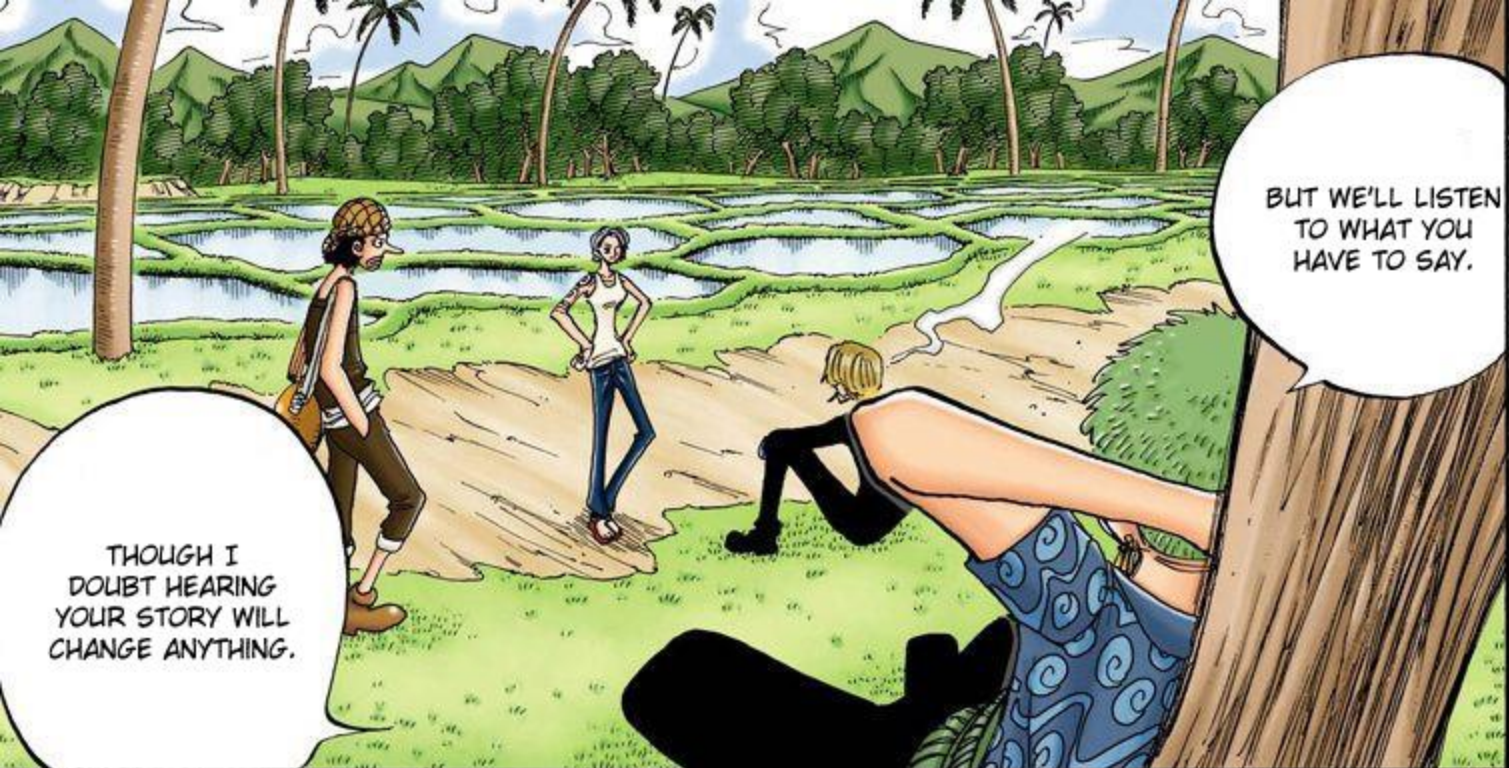
THAT'D BE ME.
WHAT DO
YOU WANT,
CAPTAIN?

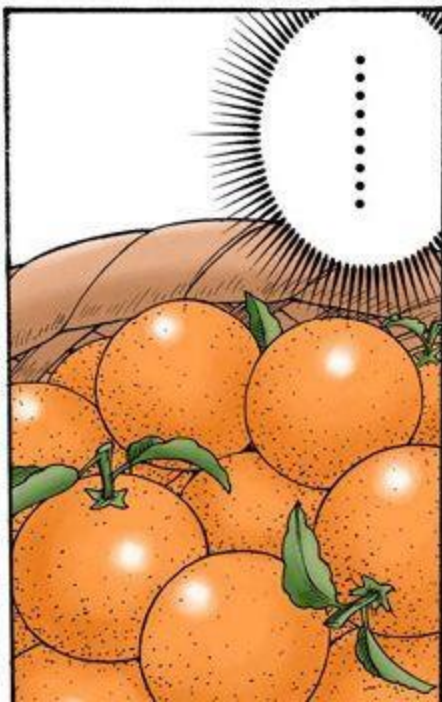
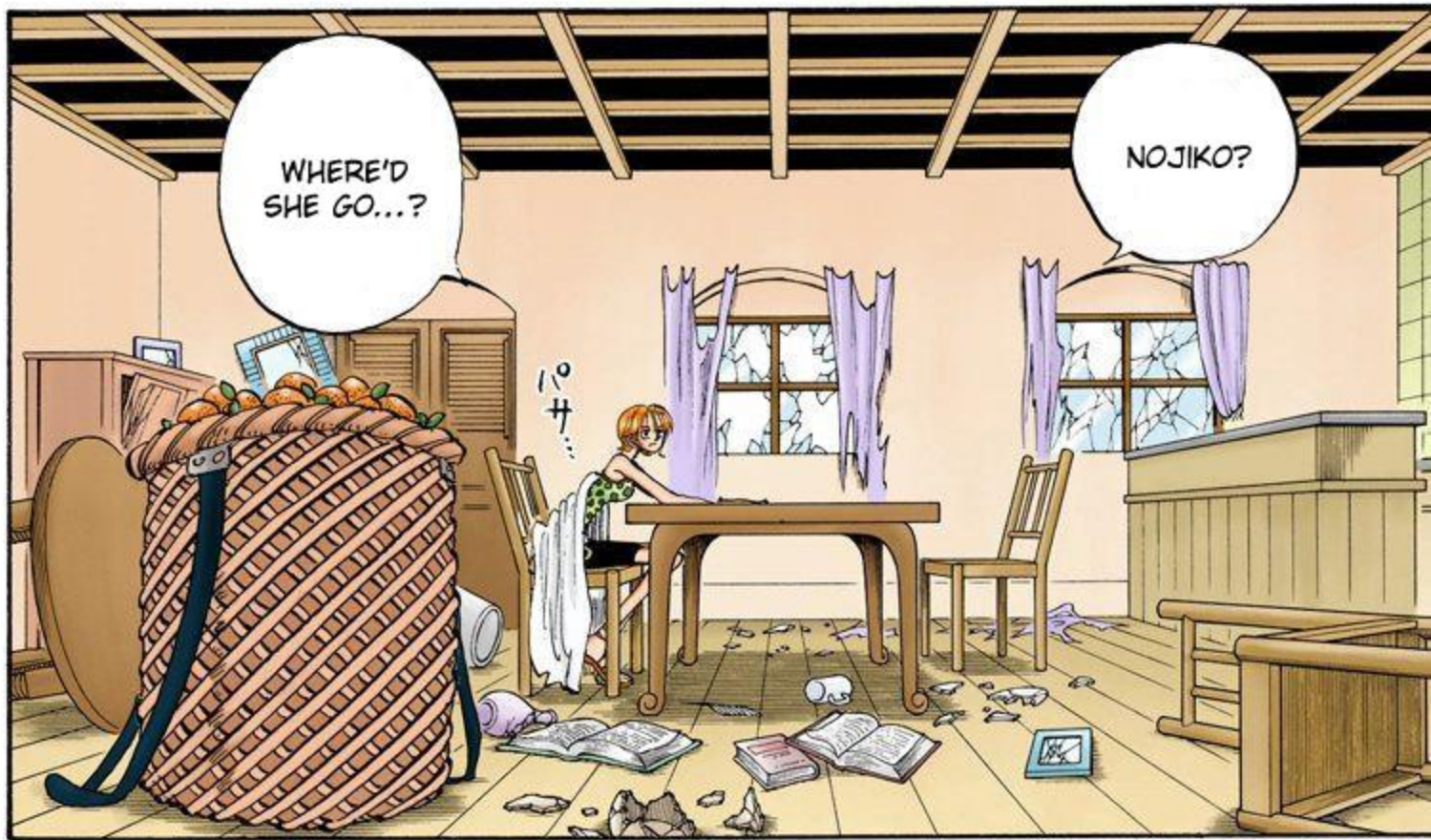
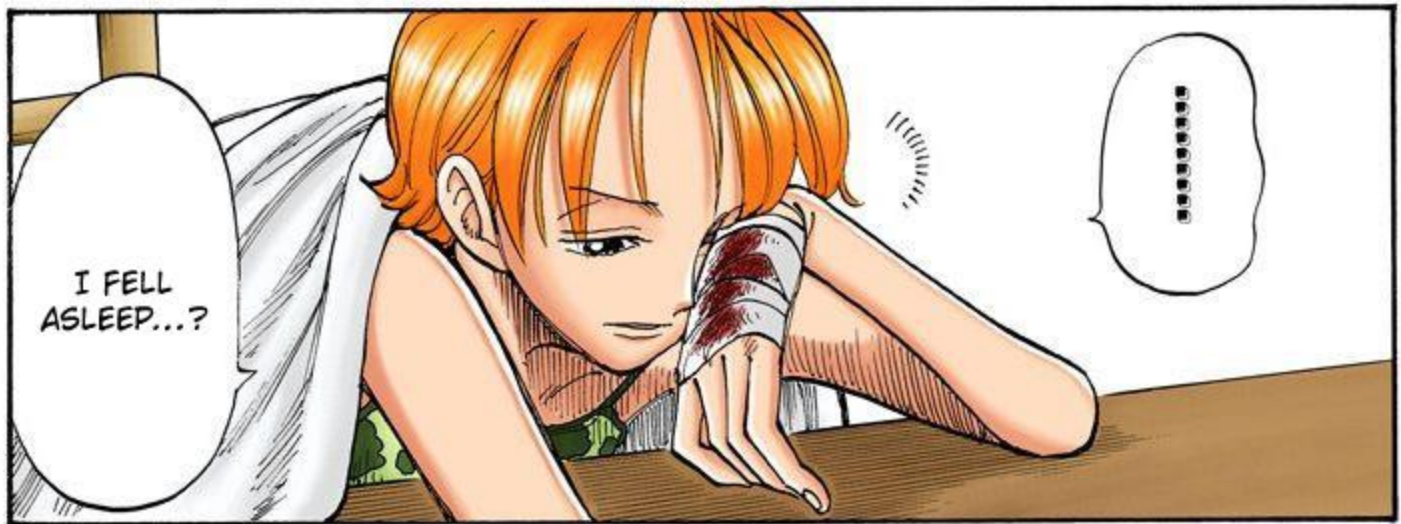
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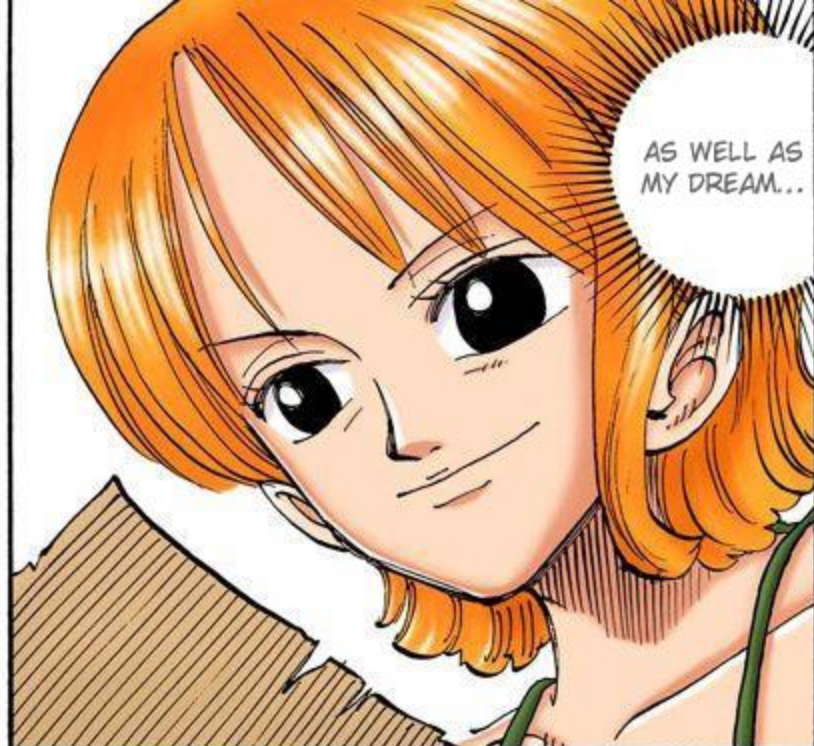
“ONE STEP TOWARDS A DREAM”



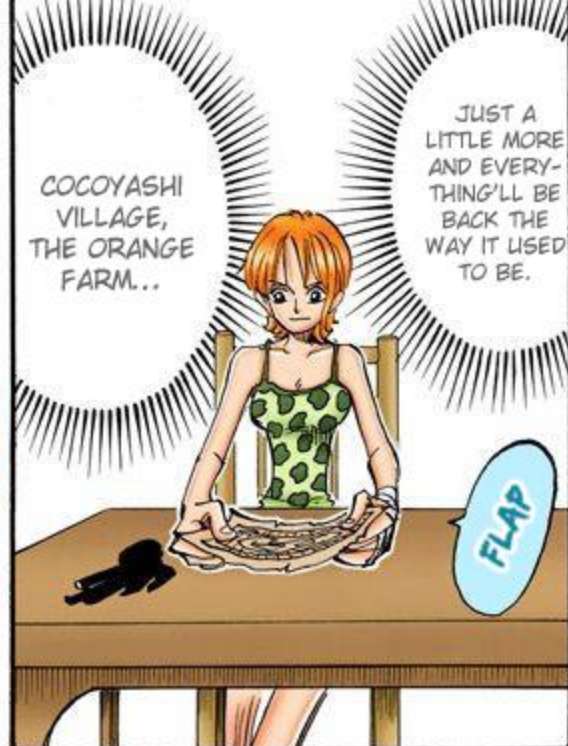








AS WELL AS
MY DREAM...



COCOYASHI
VILLAGE,
THE ORANGE
FARM...

JUST A
LITTLE MORE
AND EVERY-
THING'LL BE
BACK THE
WAY IT USED
TO BE.

FLAP

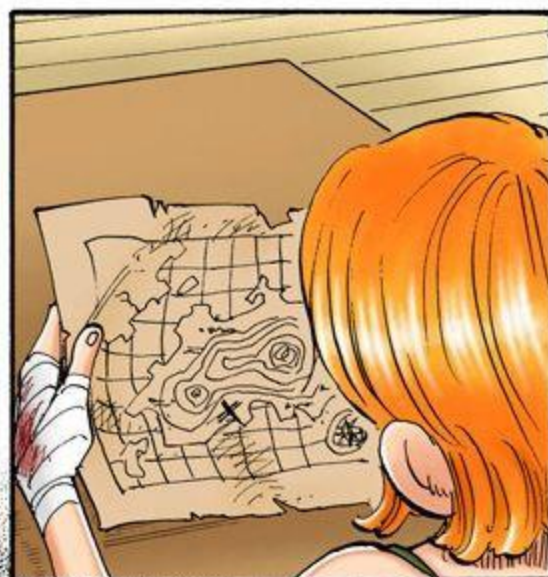


THERE'S STILL
TONS MORE!



IT'S JUST
ONE BOOK,
WHAT'S THE
BIG DEAL!?

LET GO
OF ME!



BUT
MY FAMILY'S
POOR, I CAN'T
HELP IT!

BEHH

YOU DUMB BRAT!
A BOOKSTORE'S
SUPPOSED TO HAVE
A LOT OF BOOKS!

CHEAPSKATE!

HOW MANY TIMES
MUST I TELL YOU
THAT STEALING IS
INEXCUSABLE!

NAMI
(8 YEARS AGO)

GENZO
(8 YEARS AGO)

COME OUT
ALREADY!
YOUR LITTLE
CAT BURGLAR'S
DONE IT AGAIN!

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ドドド

BELLEMERE!
BELLEMERE!

JEEZ, YOU'RE
NOISY. WHAT
IS IT?

YOU
STAY
QUIET!

I'M HOME,
BELLEMERE.

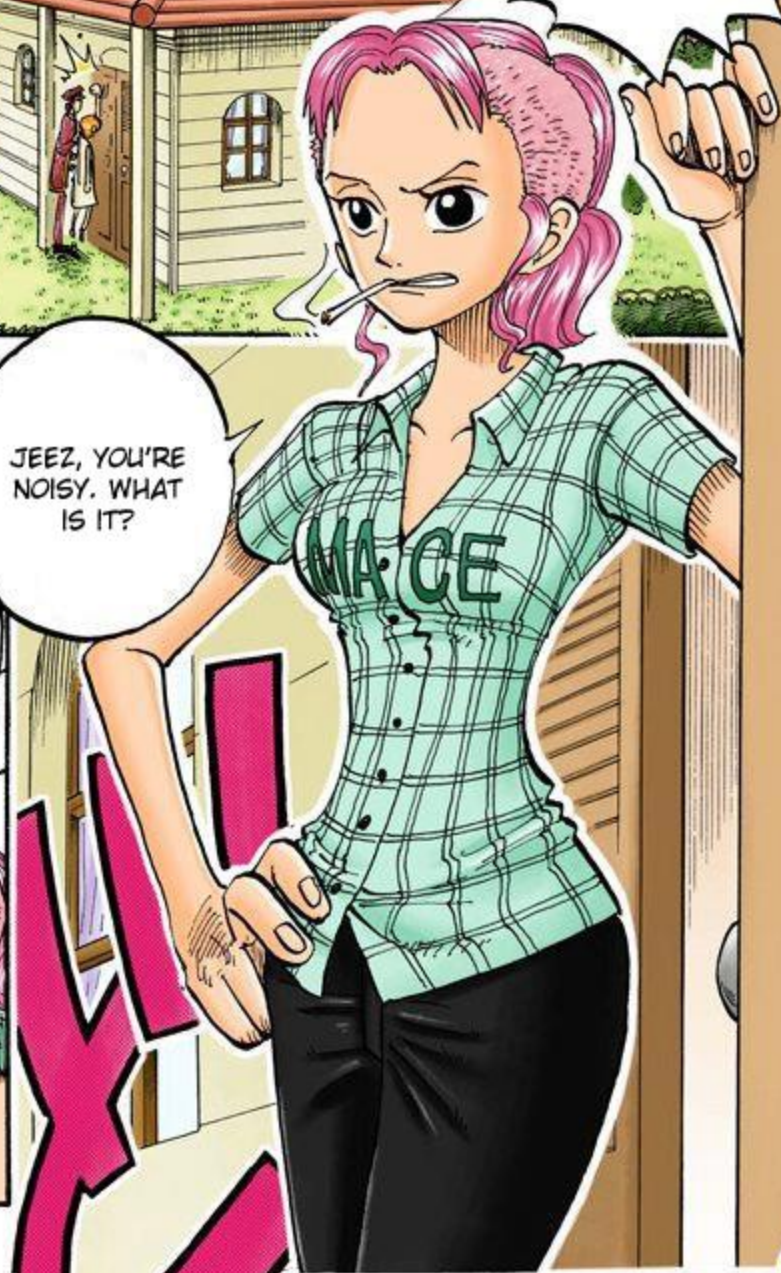
OH, WELCOME
HOME, NAMI.

DO YOU HAVE
ANY IDEA HOW MANY
TIMES SHE'S DONE
THIS NOW!? YOU'RE
GETTING A TERRIBLE
REPUTATION AMONG
THE TOWNSFOLK!

FOR HEAVEN'S
SAKE, YOU NEED
TO PROPERLY
DISCIPLINE HER.

SPIN
SPIN

NAMI AND NOJIKO'S
FOSTER MOTHER
BELLEMERE







IF IT WERE ME, I'D HAVE STOLEN IT WITHOUT GETTING CAUGHT.

YOU'RE SUCH A KLUTZ, NAMI!



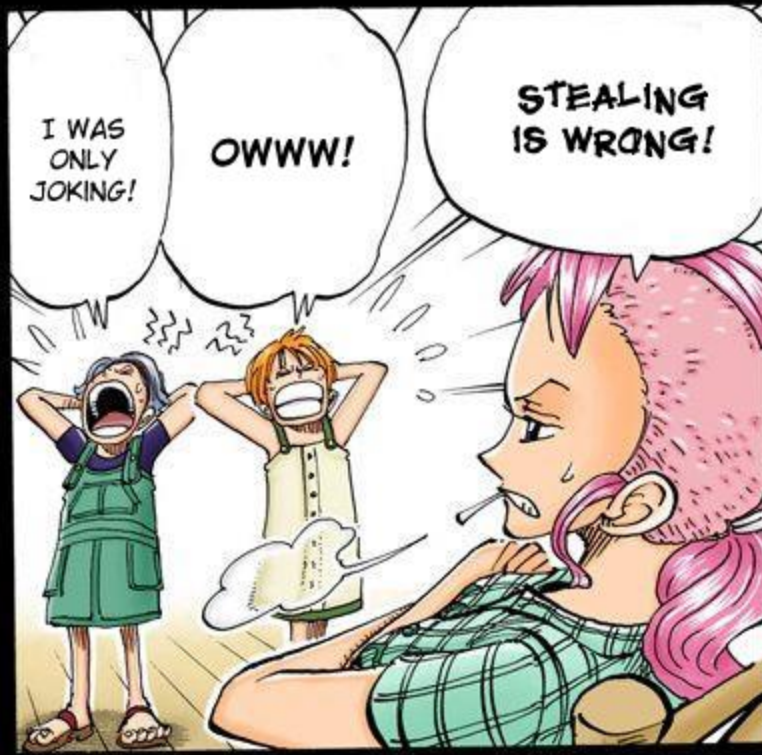
THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST TELL ME?

IF YOU WANTED IT SO MUCH,



OF COURSE I WOULD HAVE. I DO HAVE ENOUGH MONEY SAVED AWAY TO BUY AT LEAST A BOOK OR TWO.

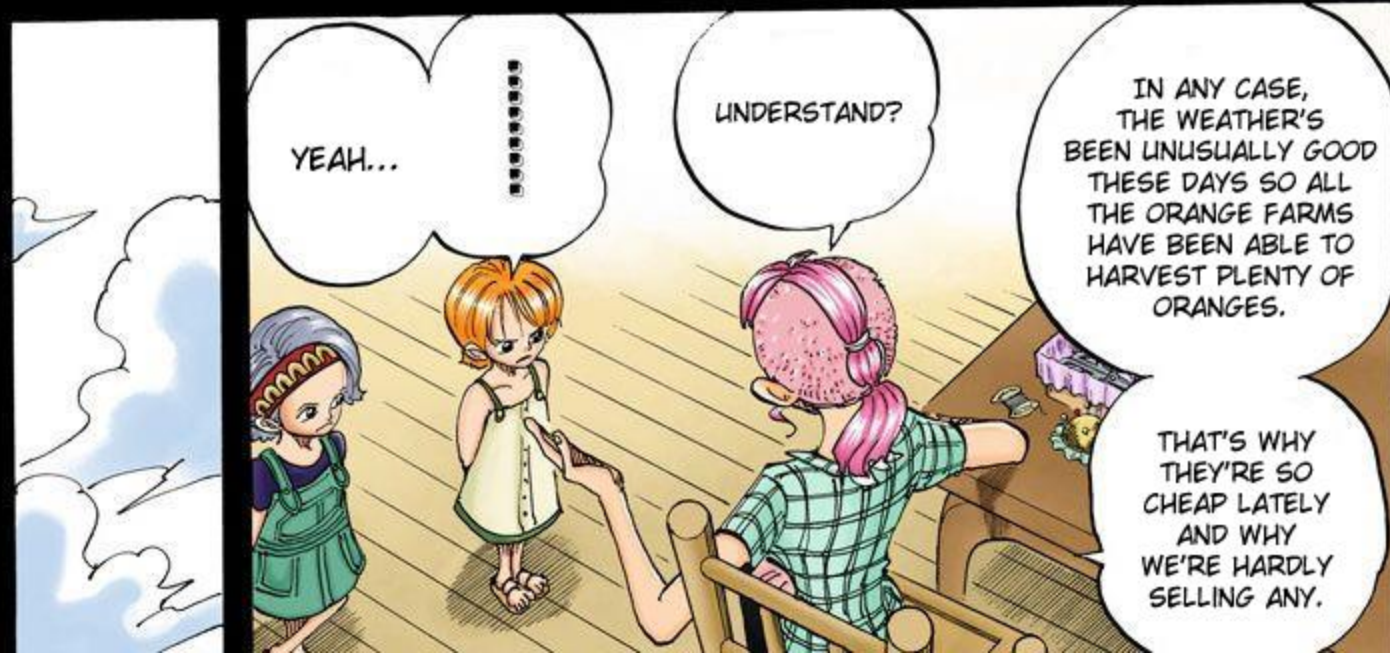
BUT YOU WOULDN'T HAVE BOUGHT IT FOR ME EVEN IF I SAID SOMETHING!



I WAS ONLY JOKING!

OWWW!

STEALING IS WRONG!



YEAH...

UNDERSTAND?

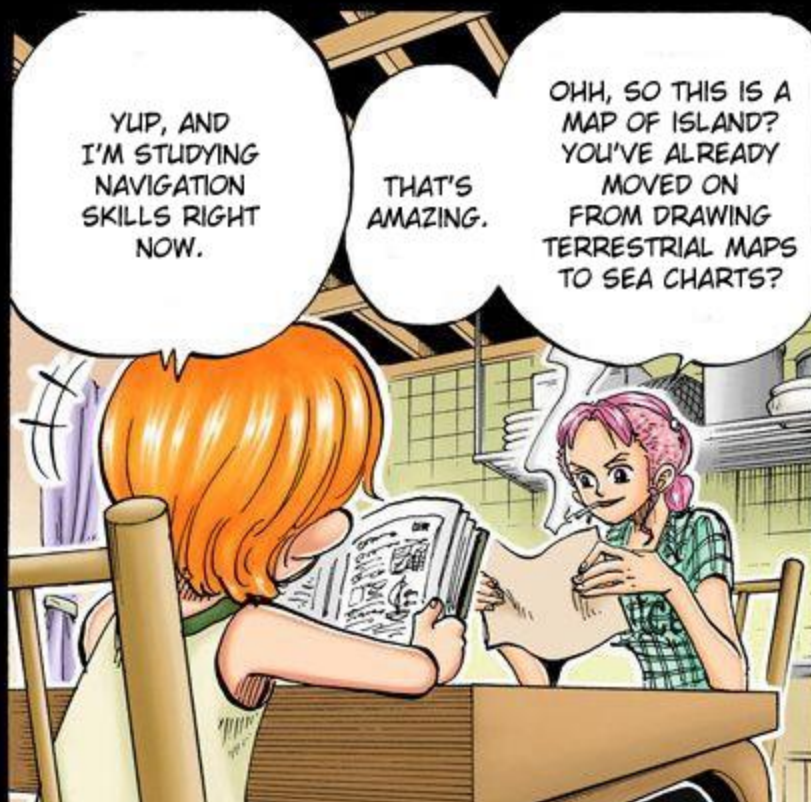
IN ANY CASE, THE WEATHER'S BEEN UNUSUALLY GOOD THESE DAYS SO ALL THE ORANGE FARMS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HARVEST PLENTY OF ORANGES.

THAT'S WHY THEY'RE SO CHEAP LATELY AND WHY WE'RE HARDLY SELLING ANY.



YUP.

'CAUSE IT'S
YOUR DREAM,
RIGHT?



YUP, AND
I'M STUDYING
NAVIGATION
SKILLS RIGHT
NOW.

THAT'S
AMAZING.

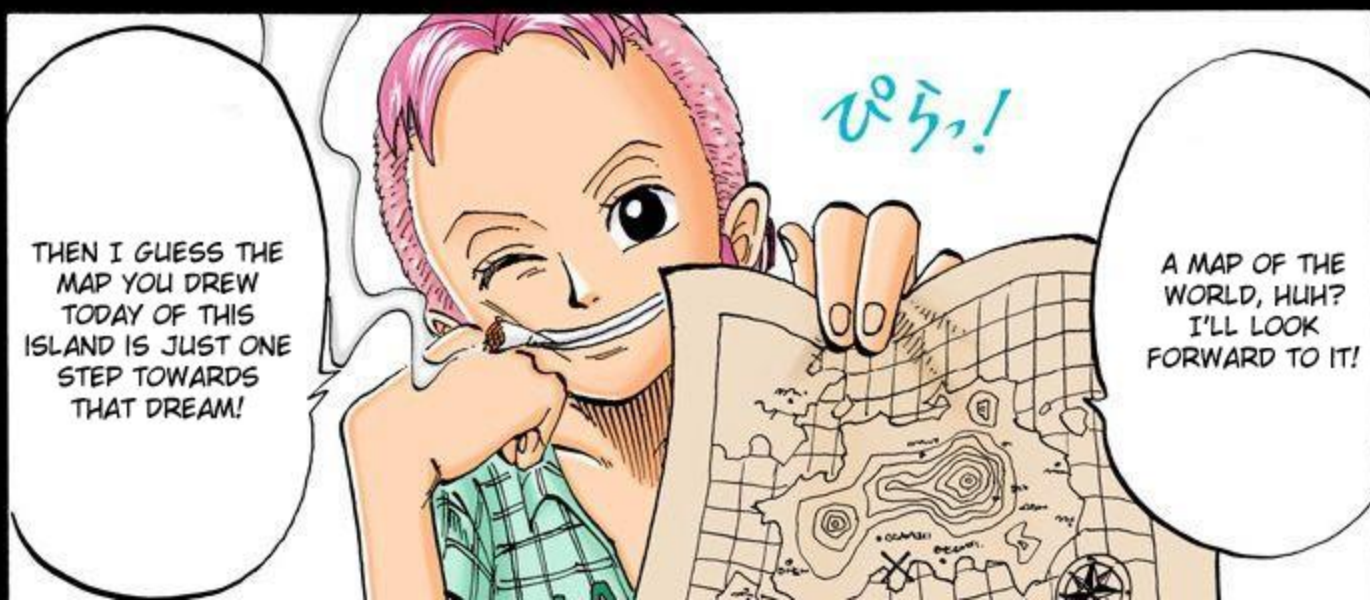
OHH, SO THIS IS A
MAP OF ISLAND?
YOU'VE ALREADY
MOVED ON
FROM DRAWING
TERRESTRIAL MAPS
TO SEA CHARTS?



AND THEN MAKE
A MAP OF THE
WORLD BASED ON
WHAT I SAW WITH
MY OWN EYES!

I'M GOING TO
SAIL AROUND
THE WHOLE
WORLD USING
MY NAVIGATION
SKILLS,

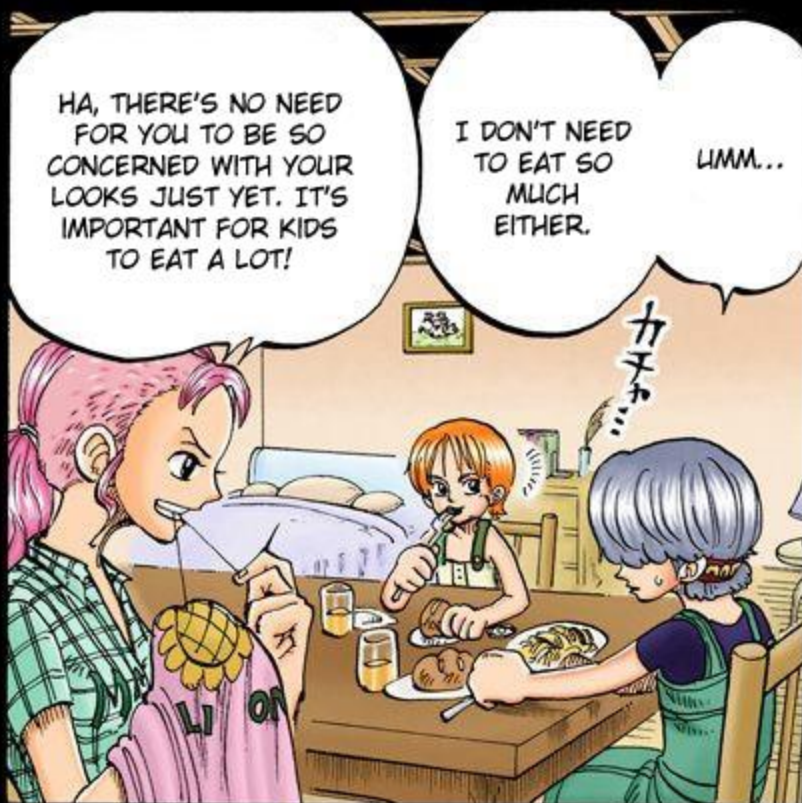
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THEN I GUESS THE
MAP YOU DREW
TODAY OF THIS
ISLAND IS JUST ONE
STEP TOWARDS
THAT DREAM!

A MAP OF THE
WORLD, HUH?
I'LL LOOK
FORWARD TO IT!

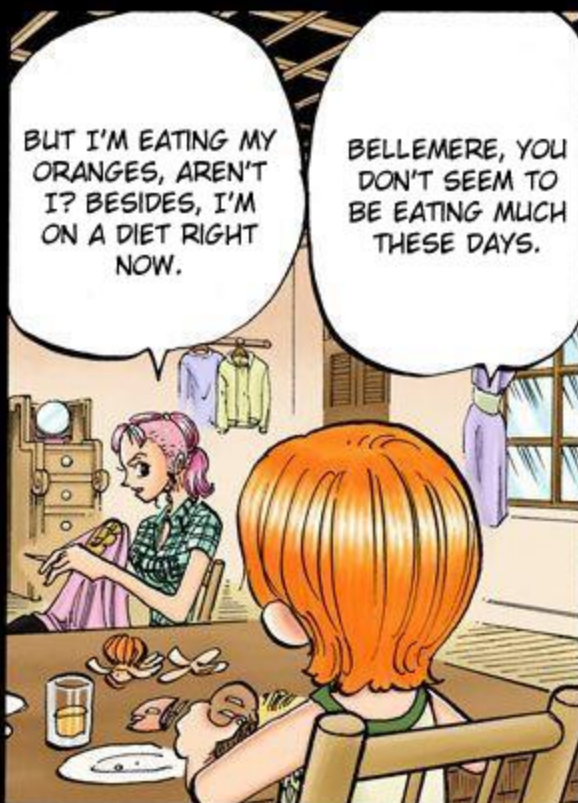
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HA, THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO BE SO CONCERNED WITH YOUR LOOKS JUST YET. IT'S IMPORTANT FOR KIDS TO EAT A LOT!

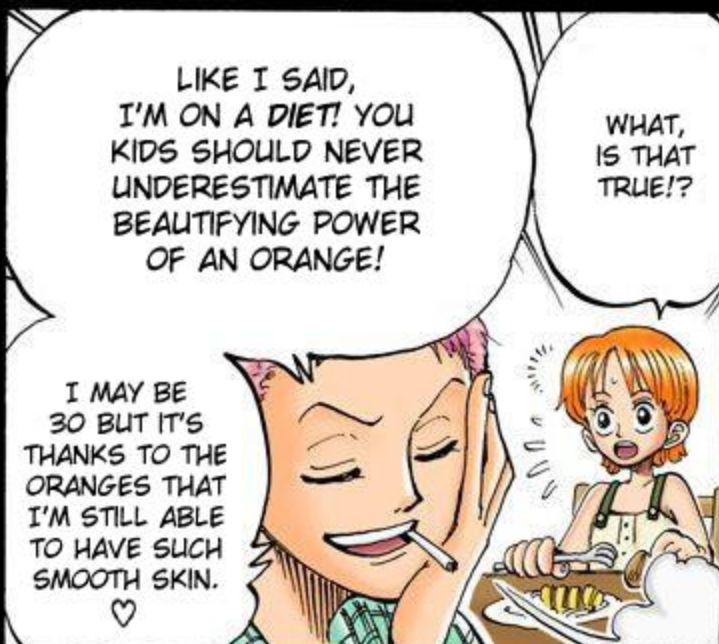
I DON'T NEED TO EAT SO MUCH EITHER.

UHM...



BUT I'M EATING MY ORANGES, AREN'T I? BESIDES, I'M ON A DIET RIGHT NOW.

BELLEMERE, YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE EATING MUCH THESE DAYS.



LIKE I SAID, I'M ON A DIET! YOU KIDS SHOULD NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE BEAUTIFYING POWER OF AN ORANGE!

WHAT, IS THAT TRUE!?

I MAY BE 30 BUT IT'S THANKS TO THE ORANGES THAT I'M STILL ABLE TO HAVE SUCH SMOOTH SKIN.

♡



IT'S BECAUSE WE'RE POOR THAT YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT, RIGHT!?

THAT'S JUST A LIE!



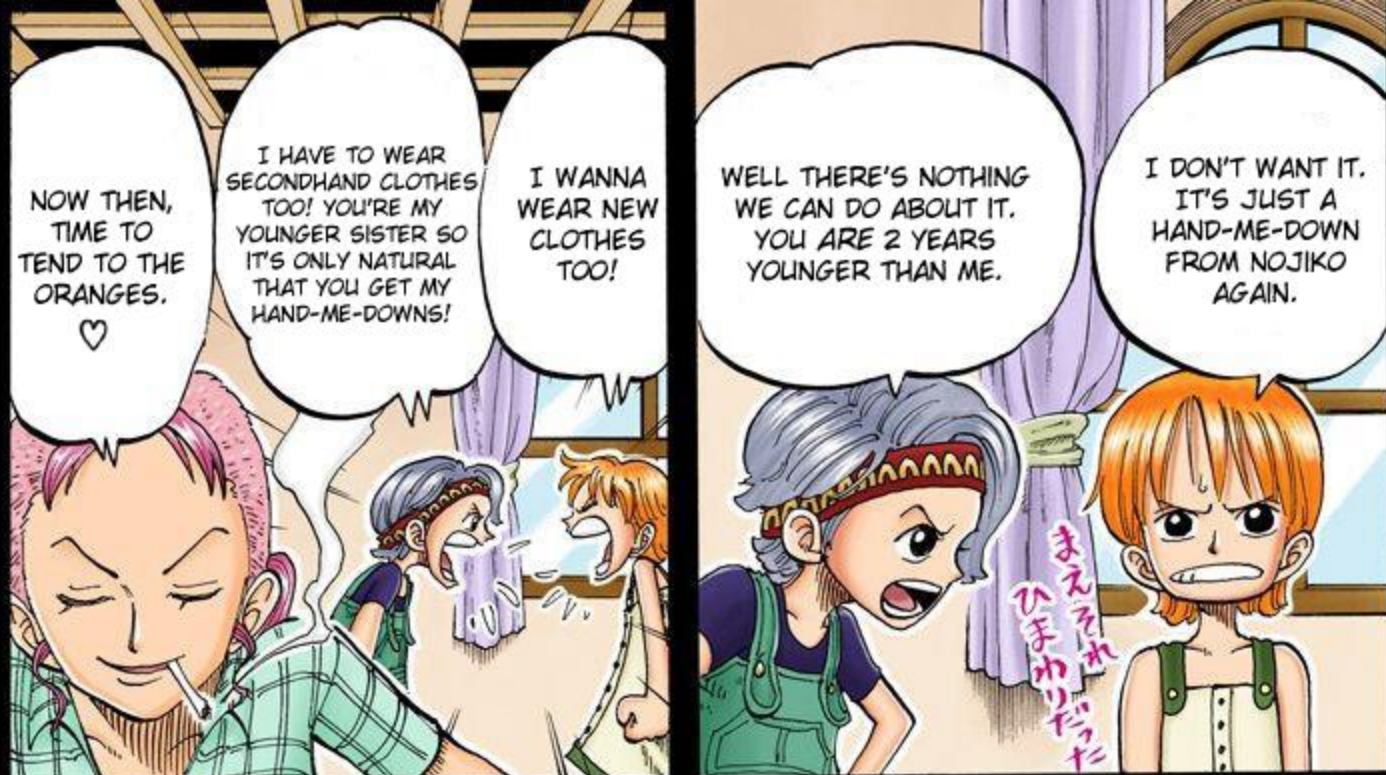
A BELLEMERE BRAND HAUTE COUTURE!

LOOK, NAMI! IT'S FINISHED!



BUT YOUR HANDS ARE YELLOW.

JUST SHUT UP AND EAT!



**DON'T EVER
SAY SUCH A
STUPID THING
EVER AGAIN!**

**THERE'S
NOTHING
SO SPECIAL
ABOUT
THAT!**

**BELLE-
MERE...**

**SO WHAT
IF YOU
TWO AREN'T
CONNECTED
BY BLOOD!?**

**THEN YOU'D BE
ABLE TO EAT
PROPER MEALS!**

**AND BUY
CLOTHES YOU
LIKE! AND YOU
COULD LIVE THE
WAY YOU WANT!**

**WHY NOT!?
YOU'RE NOT
MY REAL MOM
EITHER!**

**I BET YOU WISH
WE WEREN'T
AROUND!**

**I...
I WISH
I WERE
ADOPTED
BY A RICH
FAMILY!**

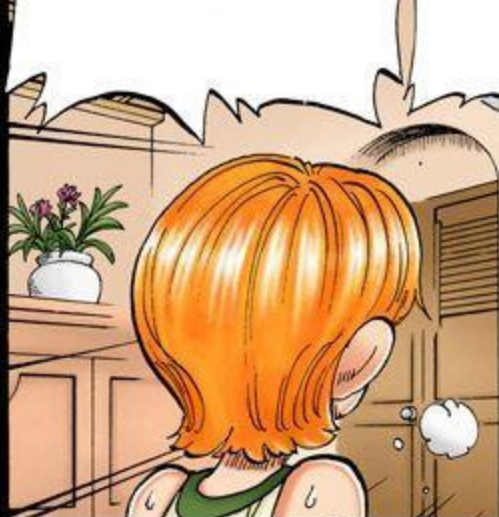
STOP IT,
YOU TWO!

IF YOU HATE THIS
FAMILY SO MUCH,
THEN WHY DON'T
YOU JUST LEAVE!

I DON'T
KNOW YOU
ANYMORE!

FINE, DO WHAT
YOU WANT!

I SEE...



BELLEMERE!
NAMI'S DOESN'T
ACTUALLY
BELIEVE WHAT
SHE SAID!

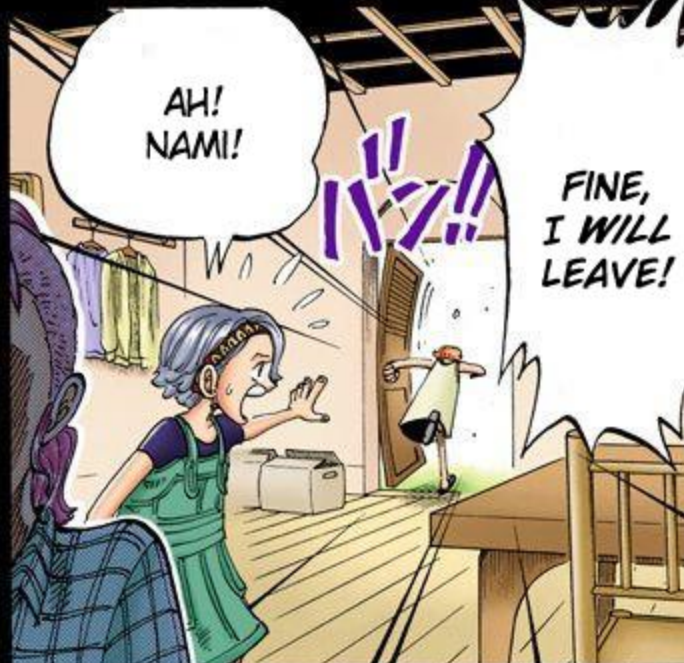
IT WAS
JUST IN
THE HEAT
OF THE
MOMENT!

ガッ...

NAMI...

AH!
NAMI!

FINE,
I WILL
LEAVE!



I UNDER-
STAND...
I GUESS I
WASN'T VERY
ADULT-LIKE...

NOJIKO...
YOU'RE SUCH
A PRUDENT
CHILD...

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OK!



I'LL BE
WAITING FOR
YOU WITH A
DELICIOUS
DINNER.

COULD YOU
BRING BACK
NAMI?

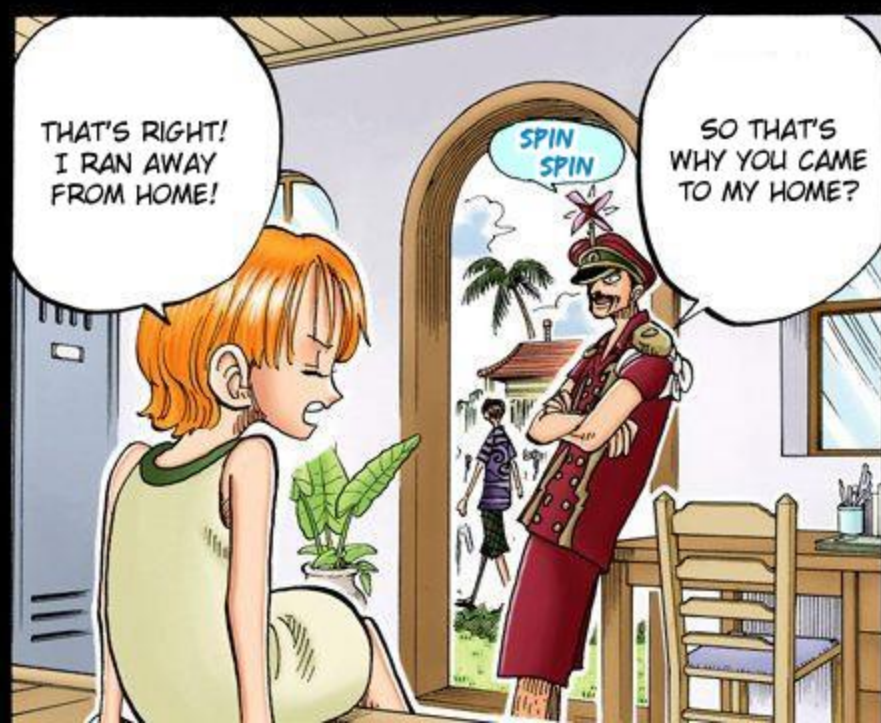


COCO-
YASHI
VILLAGE



HAHA,
AIN'T THAT
SIMPLE!

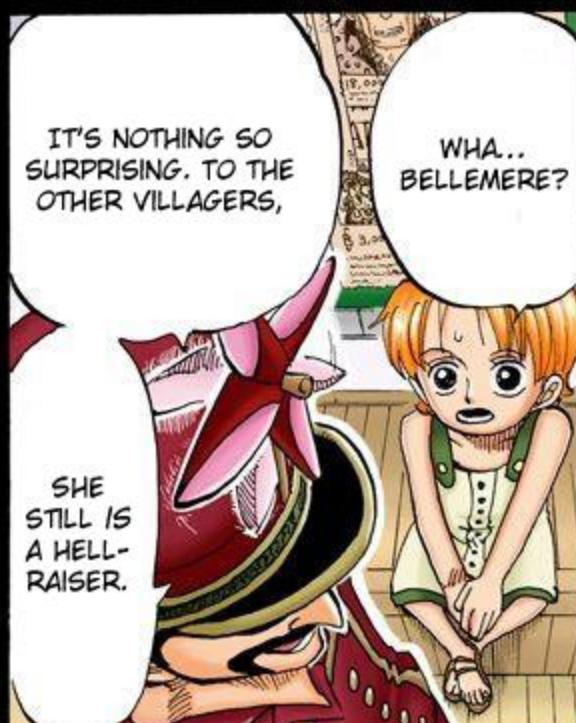
YOU THINK
COMING TO THE
VILLAGE CENTER
FROM OUTSIDE
THE VILLAGE IS
RUNNING AWAY!?



THAT'S RIGHT!
I RAN AWAY
FROM HOME!

SPIN
SPIN

SO THAT'S
WHY YOU CAME
TO MY HOME?





THEY'VE BEEN
DREADFULLY
EXHAUSTED BY
THE STORM!

CALL A
DOCTOR!
THEY'VE GOT
TERRIBLE
FEVERS!



SHE HAS
CHILDREN
WITH HER!
WHOSE KIDS
ARE THOSE!?

LOOK! IT IS
BELLEMERE!



PLEASE
SAVE THEM
NO MATTER
WHAT!



ENOUGH ABOUT
ME AND JUST
GO! DON'T
LET THOSE
KIDS DIE!

ALRIGHT, I'LL
TREAT THEM
RIGHT AWAY!
BUT YOU'VE
GOT SERIOUS
WOUNDS
YOURSELF...



APPARENTLY,
SHE WAS ON THE
VERGE OF DEATH
ON A BATTLEFIELD
SOMEWHERE BACK
THEN.



THAT'S
JUST A LIE.

WHAT...!
BUT I THOUGHT
BELLEMERE FOUND
ME UNDER A
BRIDGE...



THOSE CHILDREN...
WERE YOU WHEN YOU
WERE JUST A BABY AND
A 3 YEAR OLD NOJIKO.



NO.

IS THAT
YOUR
SISTER?

WHAT APPEARED
BEFORE HER WAS
NOJIKO CARRYING
YOU IN HER ARMS.



JUST WHEN SHE
THOUGHT SHE MIGHT
AS WELL SHUT HER
EYES AND DIE ALREADY,



THAT'S WHEN
SHE LOST HER
DESIRE TO DIE.



HAHAHA...



SHE DOESN'T
KNOW THE
SLIGHTEST
THING ABOUT
WHAT'S GOING
ON...



SHE'S
SMILING...



NOW GO HOME.
THEY'RE HERE
FOR YOU.

NAMI!
I KNEW
YOU'D BE
HERE!



THE THREE
OF YOU,

SHARE A
CONNECTION
DEEPER THAN
BLOOD.



BUT BELLE-MERE'S WAITING FOR US AT HOME...!

GO HIDE IN THE FOREST BEHIND HERE!

NAMI! NOJIKO! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS FOR YOU TO STAY HERE!

THEN... THAT RUMOUR ABOUT THE FISHMAN PIRATE CREW IN GRAND LINE SPLITTING OFF... MUST'VE BEEN TRUE...!

FROM THIS MOMENT HEREON,

THIS VILLAGE...
NAY, THIS ENTIRE ISLAND SHALL BE UNDER MY CONTROL!

GREETINGS, MY BELOVED PATHETIC HUMANS!

CHAPTER 78

“BELLEMERE”





100,000
BELI FOR ONE
HUMAN ADULT,

AND 50,000
BELI FOR ONE
HUMAN CHILD.



HOW MANY
HAVE WE
COLLECTED
SO FAR?

CONSIDERING THAT WE
CAME WITH NO NOTICE,
WE'LL ONLY KILL
THOSE WHO CAN'T PAY
UP RIGHT NOW...!



THIS
IS...
TOO
MUCH...



EXCELLENT!

ALMOST 25
MILLION...

THEY WON'T BE
ABLE TO SEE
OUR HOUSE
SINCE YOU
CAN'T SEE IT
HERE FROM
THE VILLAGE.

DON'T
WORRY.

WHAT DO WE DO,
NOJIKO... DO YOU
THINK BELLEMERE'S
ALRIGHT?

JUST BEAR WITH
IT FOR NOW...
FORTUNATELY, NO
ONE WILL BE KILLED
THIS TIME.

HOW'RE WE
SUPPOSED
TO MAKE A
LIVING,

IF WE HAVE
TO PAY THAT
MUCH EVERY
MONTH...!

WITH HER AND HER 2
KIDS, THEY'D HAVE TO
PAY 200,000 BELI...
THERE'S NO WAY SHE'D
HAVE THAT MUCH
MONEY SAVED UP...

NOW PLEASE
JUST GO BACK
WITHOUT NOTICING
BELLEMERE'S HOME!

I GUESS
WE SHOULD
CONSIDER
OURSELVES
FORTUNATE IF
WE CAN SOLVE
THIS CRISIS
WITH MONEY
ALONE...

THEY'VE
TOOK COMPLETE
CONTROL OF
OUR VILLAGE...

LET'S PULL
BACK FOR
TODAY,
BRETHREN!

ALRIGHT,



NO...!



HMM?



ARLONG! THERE SEEMS TO BE A HOUSE A LITTLE AWAY FROM THE VILLAGE!



BELLEMERE!



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OVER THERE.

THAT SMOKE MUST BE COMING FROM SOMEONE'S HOME.



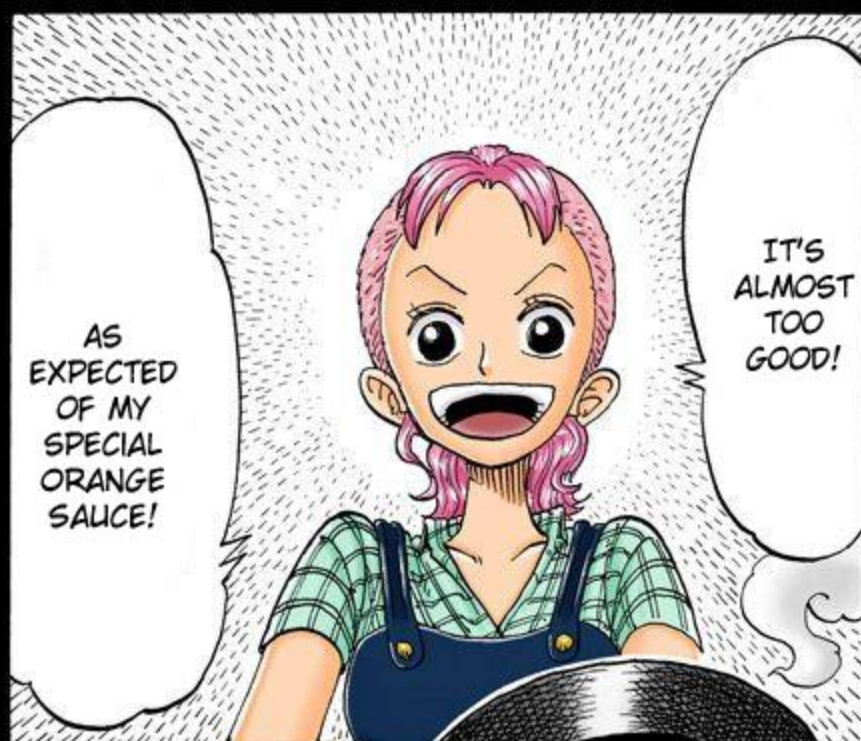
WE ALMOST MISSED IT...



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HMM HM.



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AS
EXPECTED
OF MY
SPECIAL
ORANGE
SAUCE!

IT'S
ALMOST
TOO
GOOD!



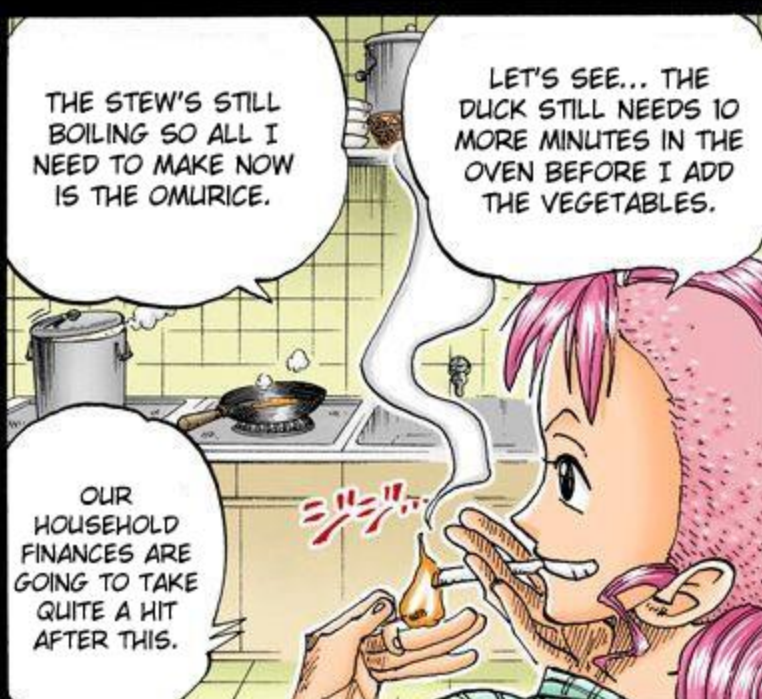
MN!

LICK



I MIGHT AS
WELL AS GIVE
THEM A LITTLE
ALCOHOL TOO.

WELL, IF
THAT'S THE
WAY IT'S
GONNA BE,



THE STEW'S STILL
BOILING SO ALL I
NEED TO MAKE NOW
IS THE OMURICE.

LET'S SEE... THE
DUCK STILL NEEDS 10
MORE MINUTES IN THE
OVEN BEFORE I ADD
THE VEGETABLES.

OUR
HOUSEHOLD
FINANCES ARE
GOING TO TAKE
QUITE A HIT
AFTER THIS.



NOPE, NOT A
SINGLE ONE.

NOT THE
MOST USEFUL
VILLAGE, IS IT...

BY THE WAY,
HAVE YOU
FOUND ANY
SEA CHARTS?



EVEN WE
BARELY
MANAGED TO
PAY THEM OFF,

SO HOW
COULD SHE
EVER COME UP
WITH ENOUGH
MONEY!? WHAT
DO WE DO!?

THIS IS BAD!
THE PIRATES
ARE HEADED TO
BELLEMERE'S
HOME!



OH NO, WE'VE
GOTTA STOP
THEM!

THEY MUST'VE
TOOK THE BACK
ROUTE TO THEIR
HOME!

THEY SHOULD
BE HIDING IN
THE FORESTS
BUT THEY'RE
NOT THERE!



WHAT IS IT
GENZO!? AND
WHERE ARE THE
CHILDREN...!?

DOC, WE'VE
GOT TROUBLE!



I KNOW!

NOJIKO,
HURRY UP!



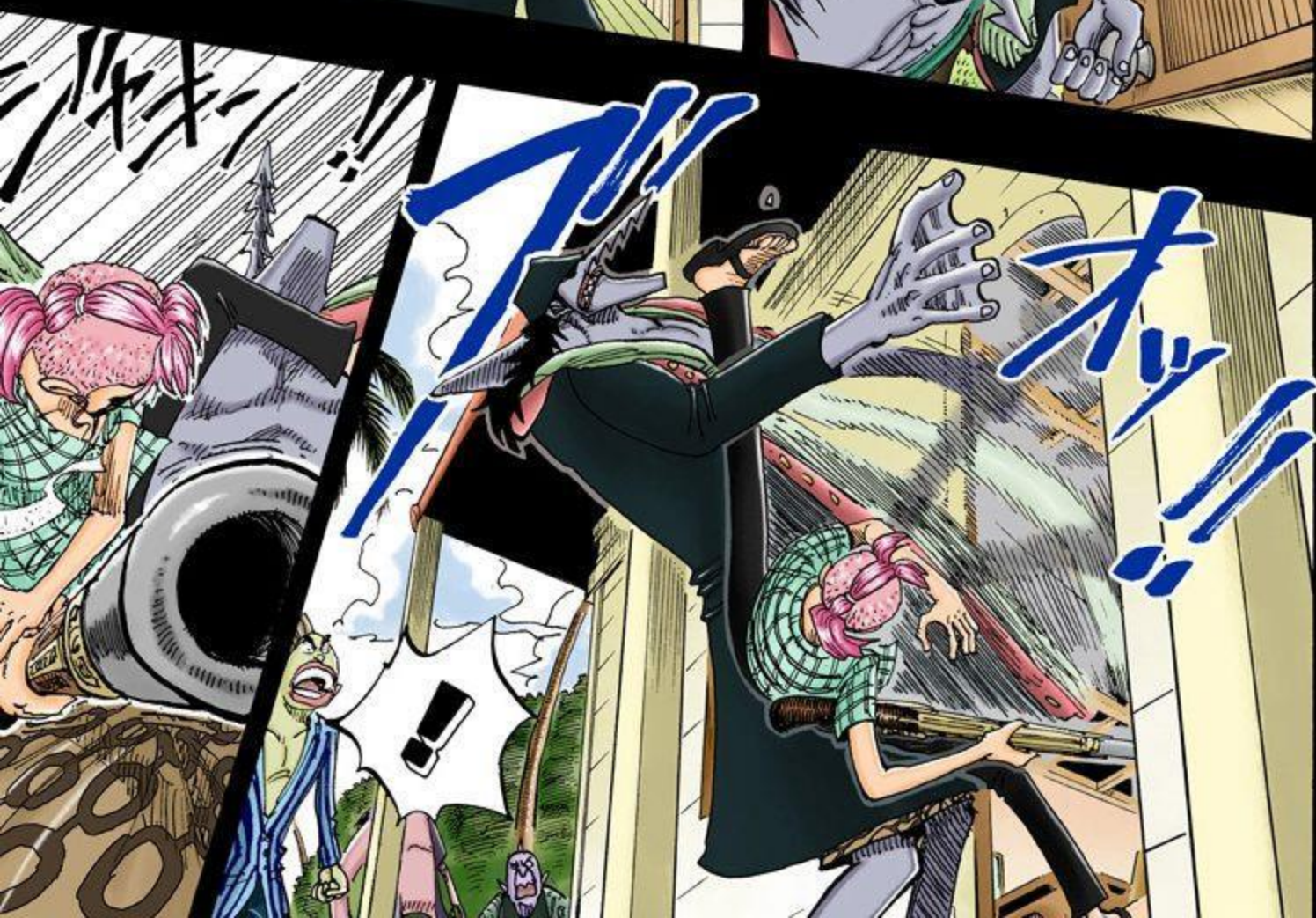
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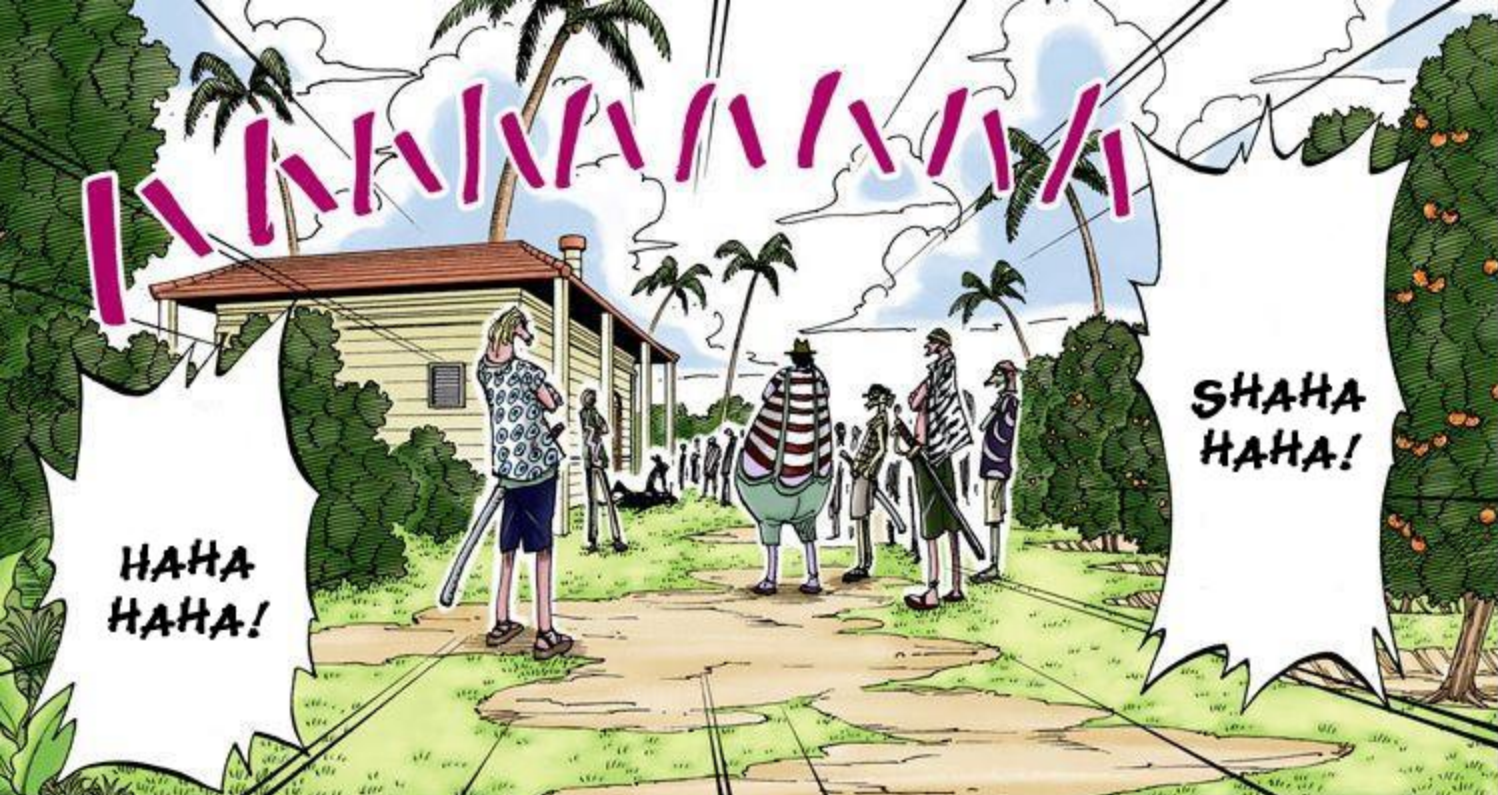
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OH?

ARE
THEY
BACK?







HAHA
HAHA!

SHAHA
HAHA!



WHAT'S SO
FUNNY!?

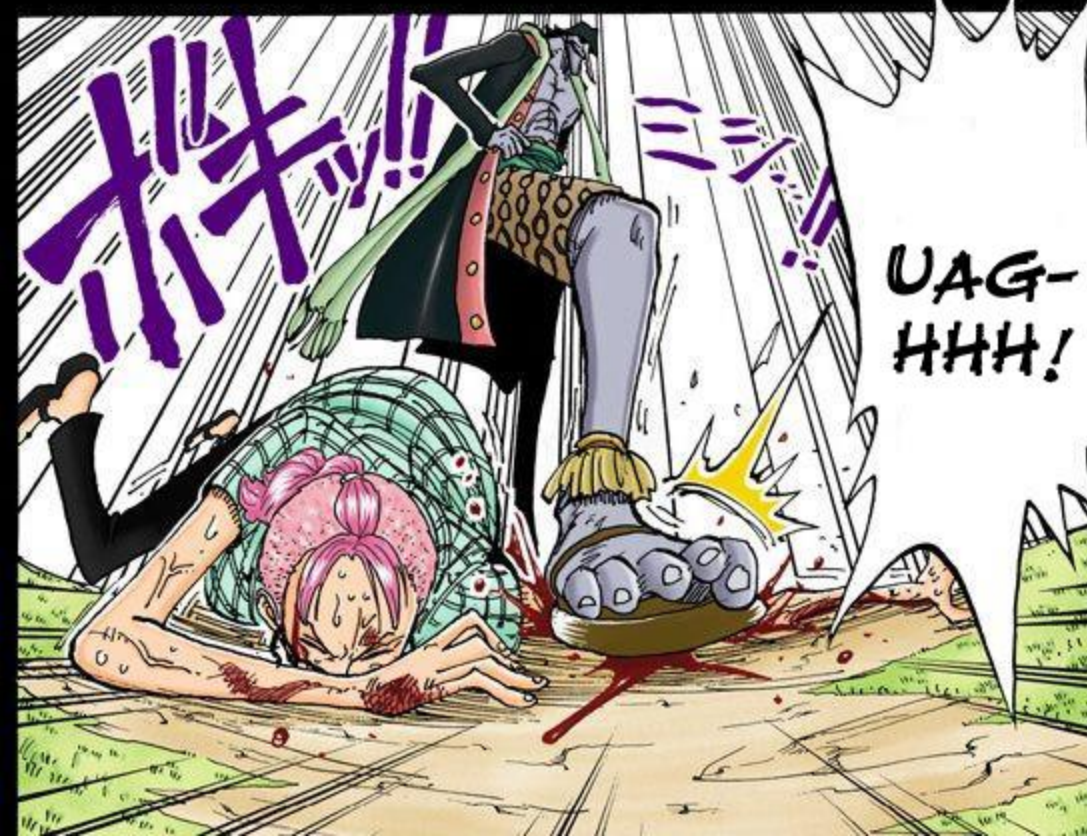
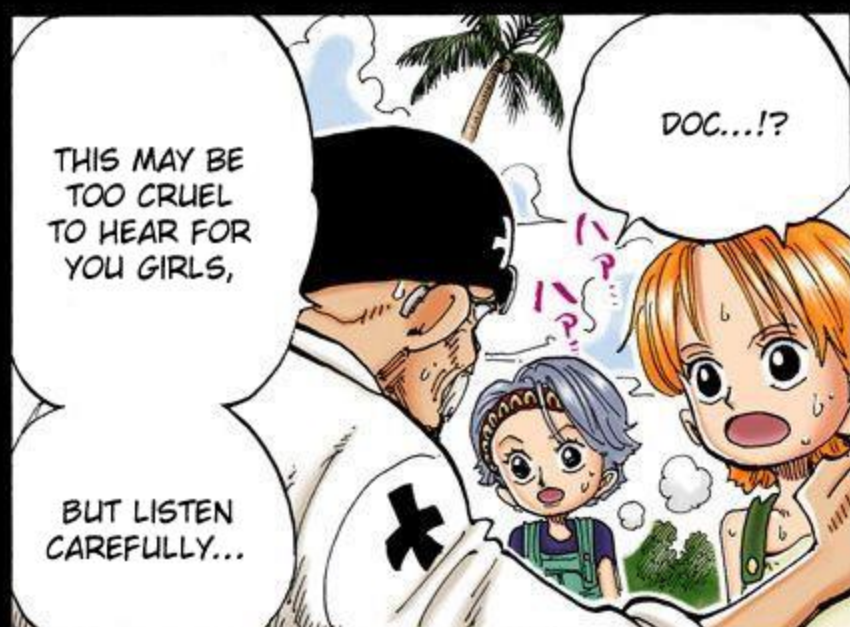
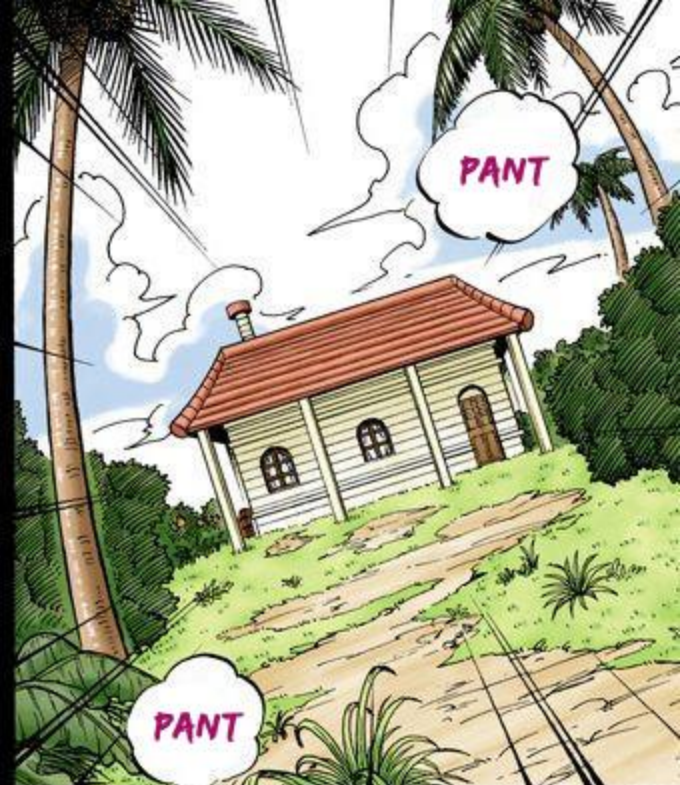
DAMN IT!
WHY DID
THINGS
HAVE TO
TURN OUT
THIS WAY!



OF YOUR
INFERIOR
RACE.

THE
INCOMPE-
TENCE,

WHA...!?





NOJIKO...
NAMI...!

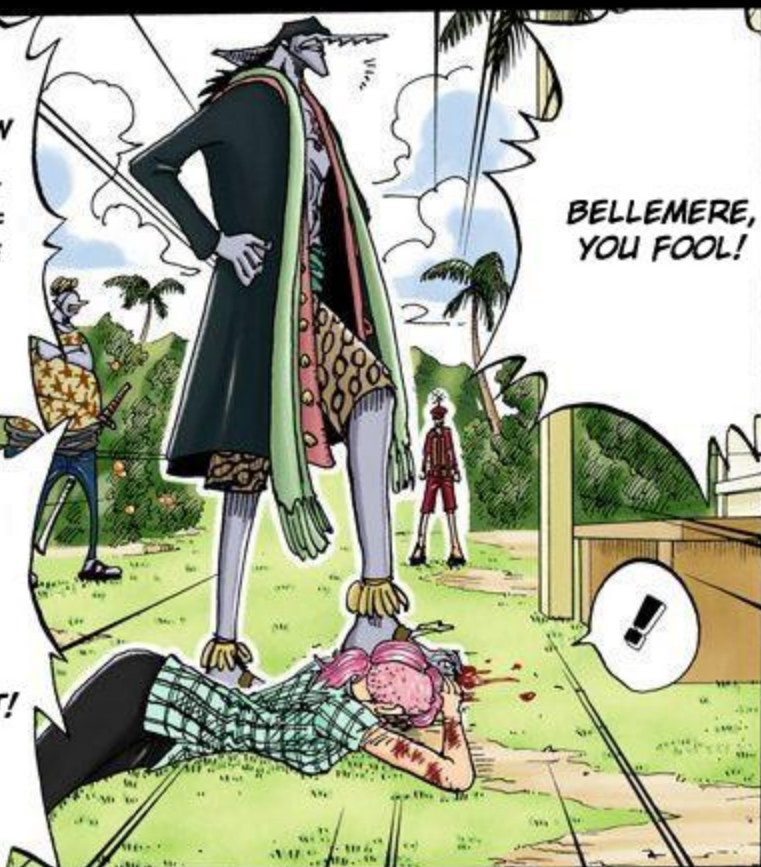
IT'S
NO GOOD...!
THESE GUYS
ARE LITERALLY
MONSTERS!
I'M GOING TO
BE KILLED!



YOU CAN SOLVE IT
WITH MONEY ALONE!

DON'T THROW
YOUR LIFE
AWAY JUST
BECAUSE OF
SOME INANE
SENSE OF
JUSTICE!

THIS IS A
MEANING-
LESS FIGHT!



BELLEMERE,
YOU FOOL!



NOT NEARLY
ENOUGH...

BELLEMERE,
HOW MUCH
MONEY DO
YOU HAVE
SAVED UP?

EACH
HOUSE-
HOLD...

EVEN WITH
MY SECRET
SAVINGS, I
BARELY HAVE
100 GRAND...

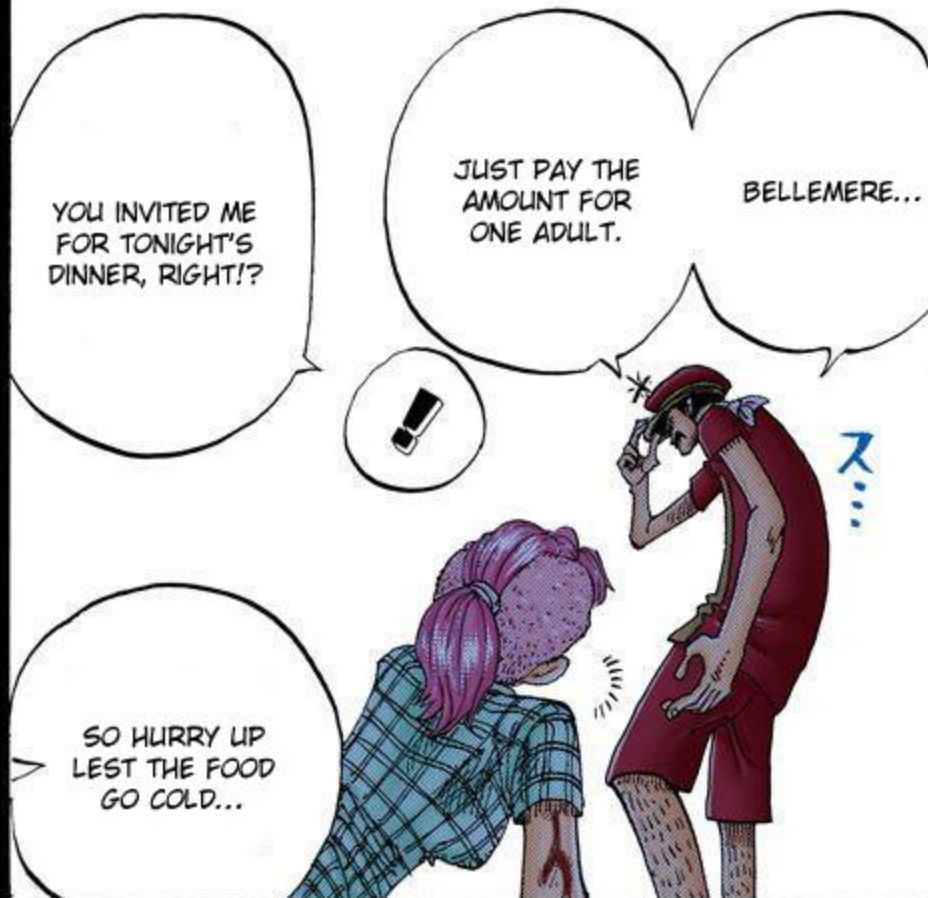


100 GRAND FOR
ONE HUMAN ADULT,
AND 50 GRAND FOR
ONE HUMAN CHILD.
AS LONG AS EACH
HOUSEHOLD CAN
PAY THAT AMOUNT,
THE VILLAGE WILL
BE FINE.

IT'S AS
HE SAYS,
MARINE
GIRL...

GEN...!



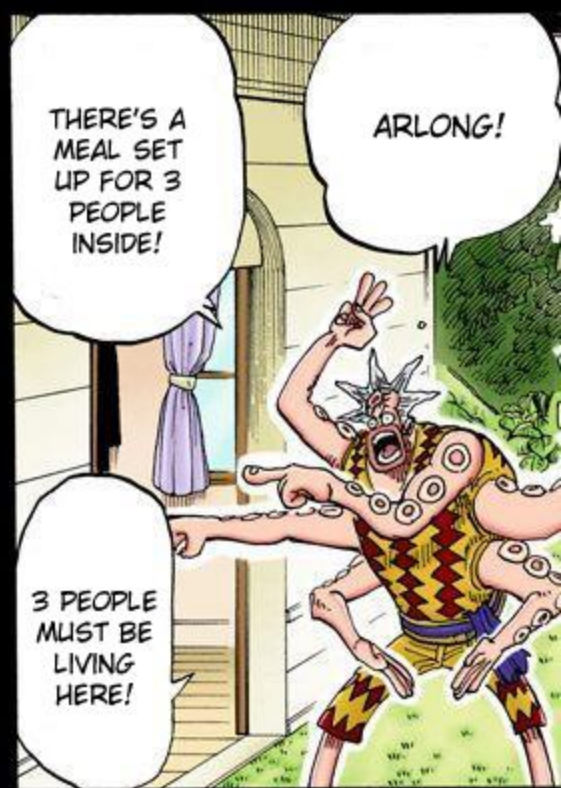


YOU INVITED ME FOR TONIGHT'S DINNER, RIGHT!?

JUST PAY THE AMOUNT FOR ONE ADULT.

BELLEMERE...

SO HURRY UP LEST THE FOOD GO COLD...



THERE'S A MEAL SET UP FOR 3 PEOPLE INSIDE!

ARLONG!

3 PEOPLE MUST BE LIVING HERE!



LOOKS LIKE ALL THE VILLAGERS ARE SAFE FOR NOW.

GOOD THING YOU HAD ENOUGH MONEY...



GEN...!?



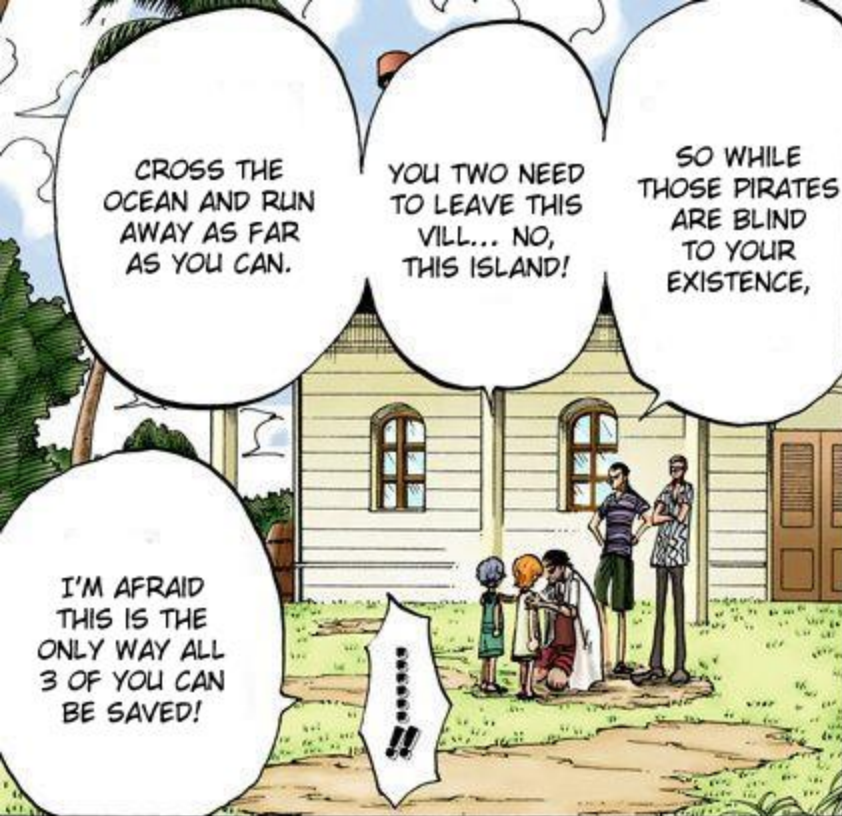
THAT'LL BE 100,000 BELI THEN. ARE YOU GOING TO PAY UP OR WOULD YOU RATHER DIE INSTEAD?

ALRIGHT THEN...



THIS WOMAN'S NEVER BEEN MARRIED NOR HAD ANY CHILDREN.

ACCORDING TO THE TOWN REGISTRY,



CROSS THE OCEAN AND RUN AWAY AS FAR AS YOU CAN.

YOU TWO NEED TO LEAVE THIS VILL... NO, THIS ISLAND!

SO WHILE THOSE PIRATES ARE BLIND TO YOUR EXISTENCE,

I'M AFRAID THIS IS THE ONLY WAY ALL 3 OF YOU CAN BE SAVED!



THERE'S NO PROOF THAT YOU'RE BELLEMERE'S DAUGHTERS.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND? NOJIKO, NAMI...!



IS IT BECAUSE WE'RE POOR...?

CAN'T WE BE BELLEMERE'S DAUGHTERS ANYMORE...!?

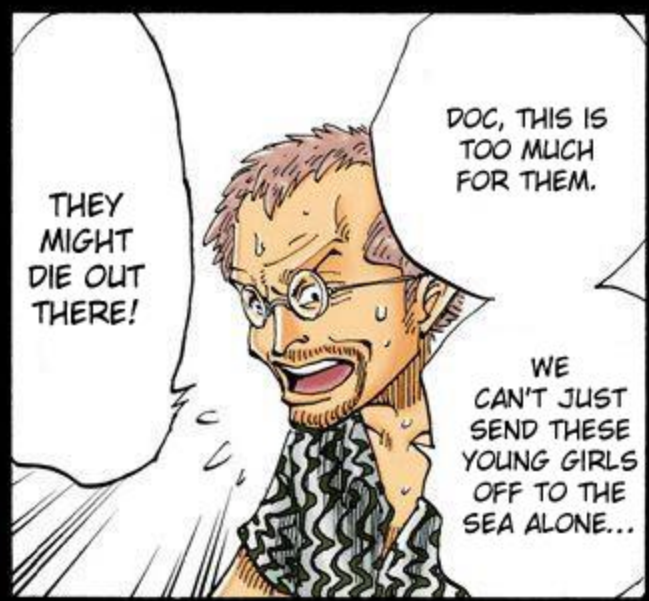
NO! WHY DO WE HAVE TO LEAVE!?

I WANT TO STAY AND LIVE HERE IN THIS VILLAGE...!



WE CAN'T AFFORD ANY OTHER ALTERNATIVES IN THIS CRISIS!

FAMILY OR THEIR LIVES!



THEY MIGHT DIE OUT THERE!

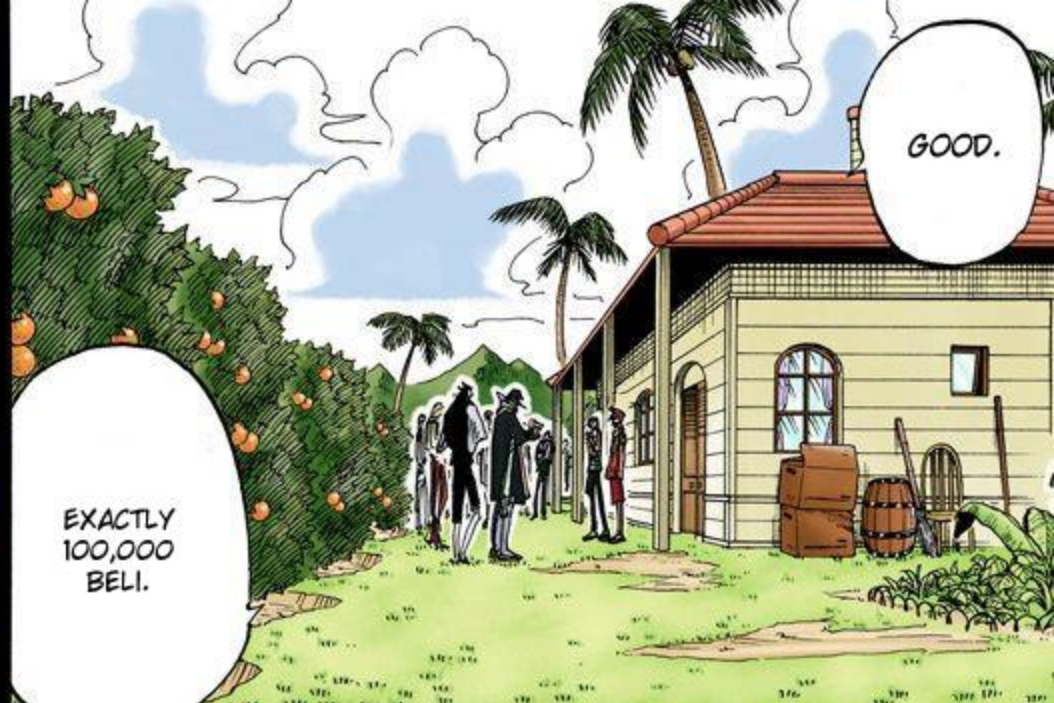
DOC, THIS IS TOO MUCH FOR THEM.

WE CAN'T JUST SEND THESE YOUNG GIRLS OFF TO THE SEA ALONE...



NOJIKO!

ALRIGHT, I'LL
LEAVE THIS
VILLAGE!



GOOD.

EXACTLY
100,000
BELI.



I'LL BE ABLE TO
SAVE MY TWO
CHILDREN...!



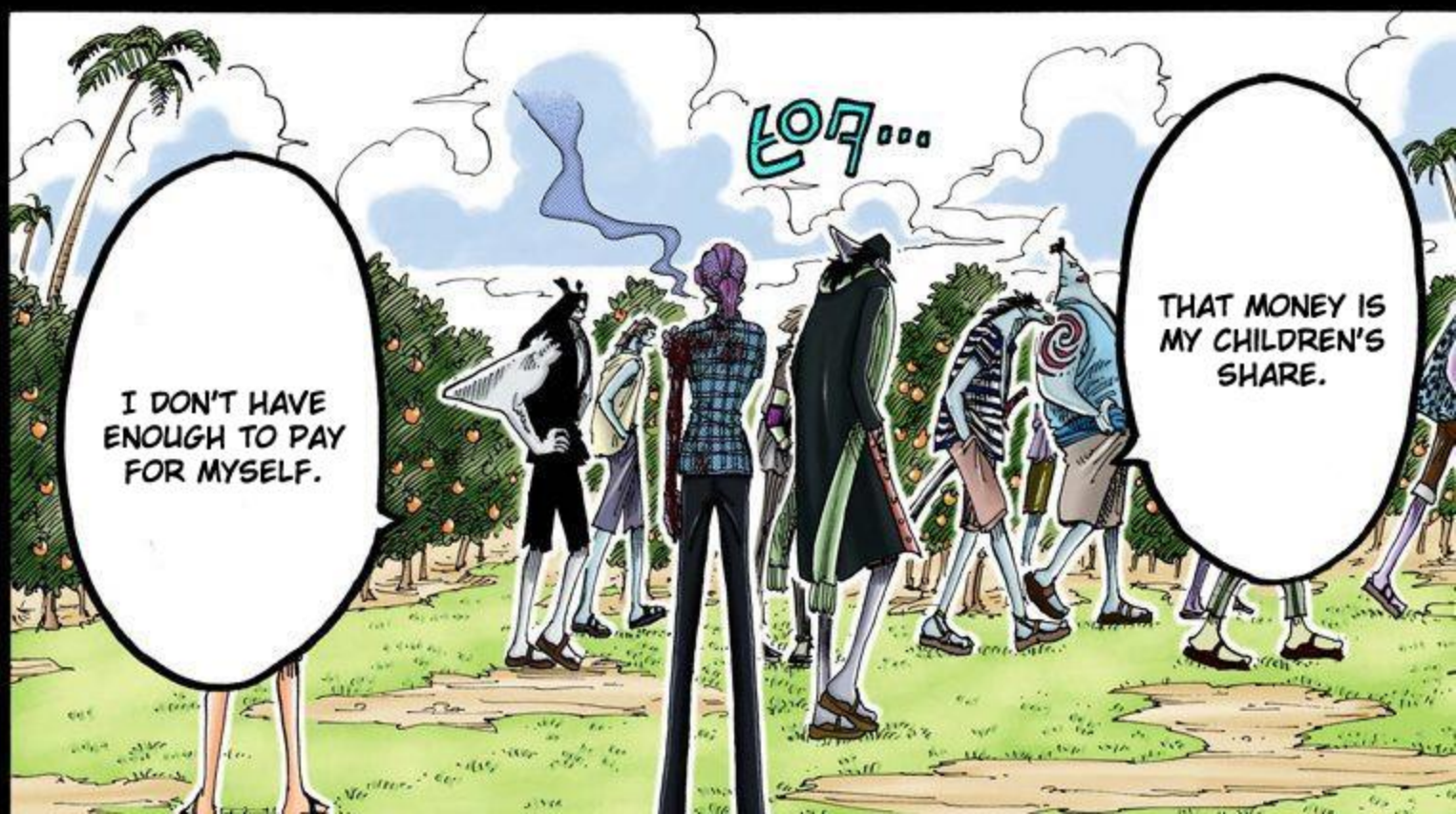
LET'S GO, NAMI!
IT'S FINE AS
LONG AS IT
MEANS BELLE-
MERE WILL BE
SAVED!

BELLE-
MERE...



WITH THOSE
100,000 BELI,

THANK
GOODNESS...



I DON'T HAVE
ENOUGH TO PAY
FOR MYSELF.

THAT MONEY IS
MY CHILDREN'S
SHARE.

I'M SORRY,
GEN...

WHAT?

BELLEMERE!

I... I JUST CAN'T
BRING MYSELF TO
SAY THAT I DON'T
HAVE A FAMILY.

HOW
COULD
YOU DO
SUCH A
STUPID
THING!?

EVEN IF IT
MEANS I'LL
LOSE MY
LIFE...!

BELLEMERE.

THOSE
GIRLS... ARE
MY CHILDREN,
AREN'T THEY?

EVEN IF
IT'S JUST
MERE WORDS,
I STILL WANT
TO BE CALLED
AS THEIR
MOTHER.

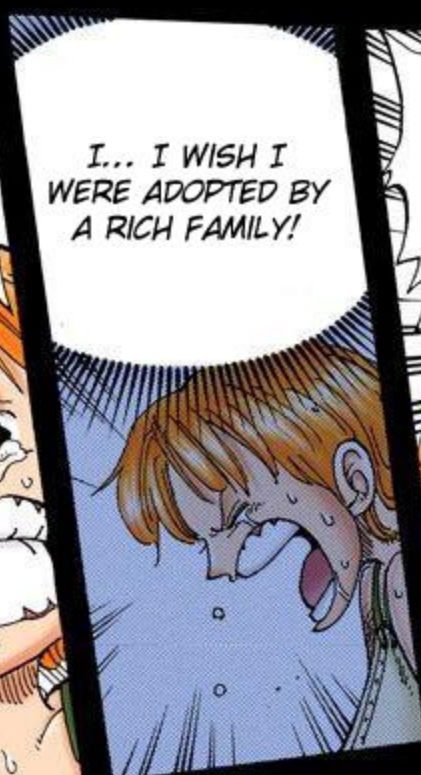


CHILDREN
...?

YOU
HAVE...



I WAS
LYING!



I... I WISH I
WERE ADOPTED BY
A RICH FAMILY!



NO, GIRLS!

BELLE-
MERE!



OWW.

CRACK



NAMI!
NOJIKO!

!!

バシッ!!

BELLE-MERE!



DRIP

ぎゅっ...!!!

FORGIVE ME...

I REALLY WANTED
TO BUY YOU GIRLS A
LOT OF THINGS...

FOR NOT EVER
BEING ABLE TO
DO ANYTHING
MOTHERLY FOR
YOU GIRLS...

WHETHER IT BE
NEW BOOKS OR
NEW CLOTHES!

AREN'T YOU A FORMER
MARINE, BELLEMERE?
YOU'RE STRONG, RIGHT?
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO
BEAT THESE GUYS UP NO
PROBLEM!

SO
PLEASE
STAY
WITH US
FOREVER!

わああああ
THAT'S NOT
TRUE! WE
DON'T NEED
ANYTHING SO
PLEASE DON'T
DIE!

オオオ

YES, THAT'S
RIGHT!

PLEASE
DON'T
DIE,
BELLE-
MERE!

ARE THESE
KIDS YOUR
DAUGHTERS?

I STILL HAVEN'T SHOWN
YOU THE MAP OF THE
WORLD I'LL DRAW!



NOOOHHH!!

SOMEBODY!
PLEASE
HELP!



OF COURSE.
THAT IS, AS
LONG AS YOU
DIE QUIETLY.



SO DON'T
LAY A FINGER
ON THEM, YOU
HEAR?



AGHH!

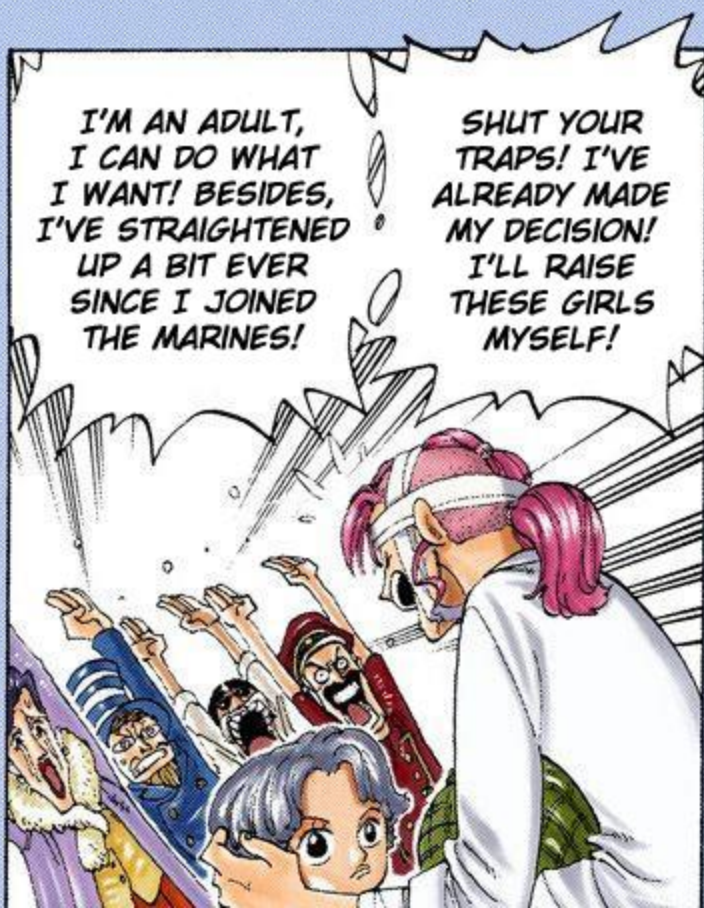
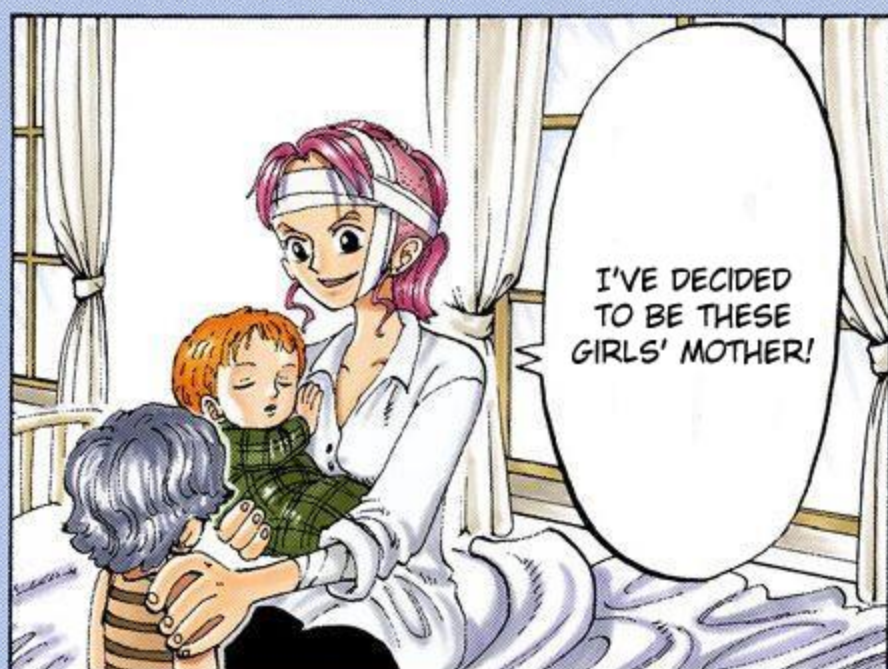
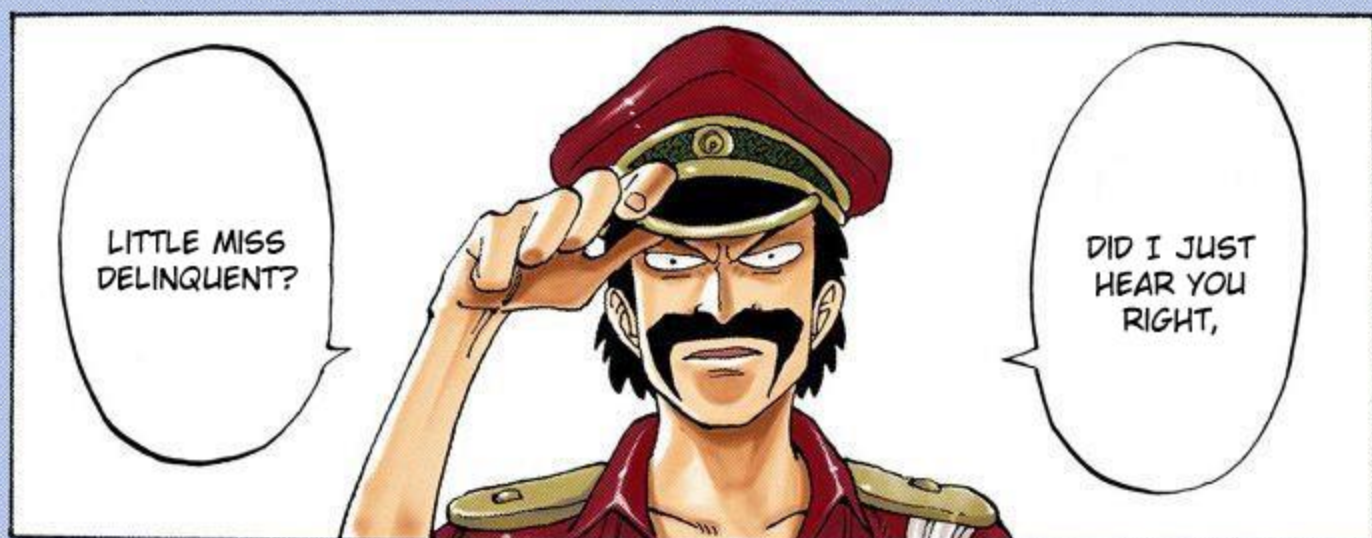


TAKE UP
ARMS
AND
FIGHT!

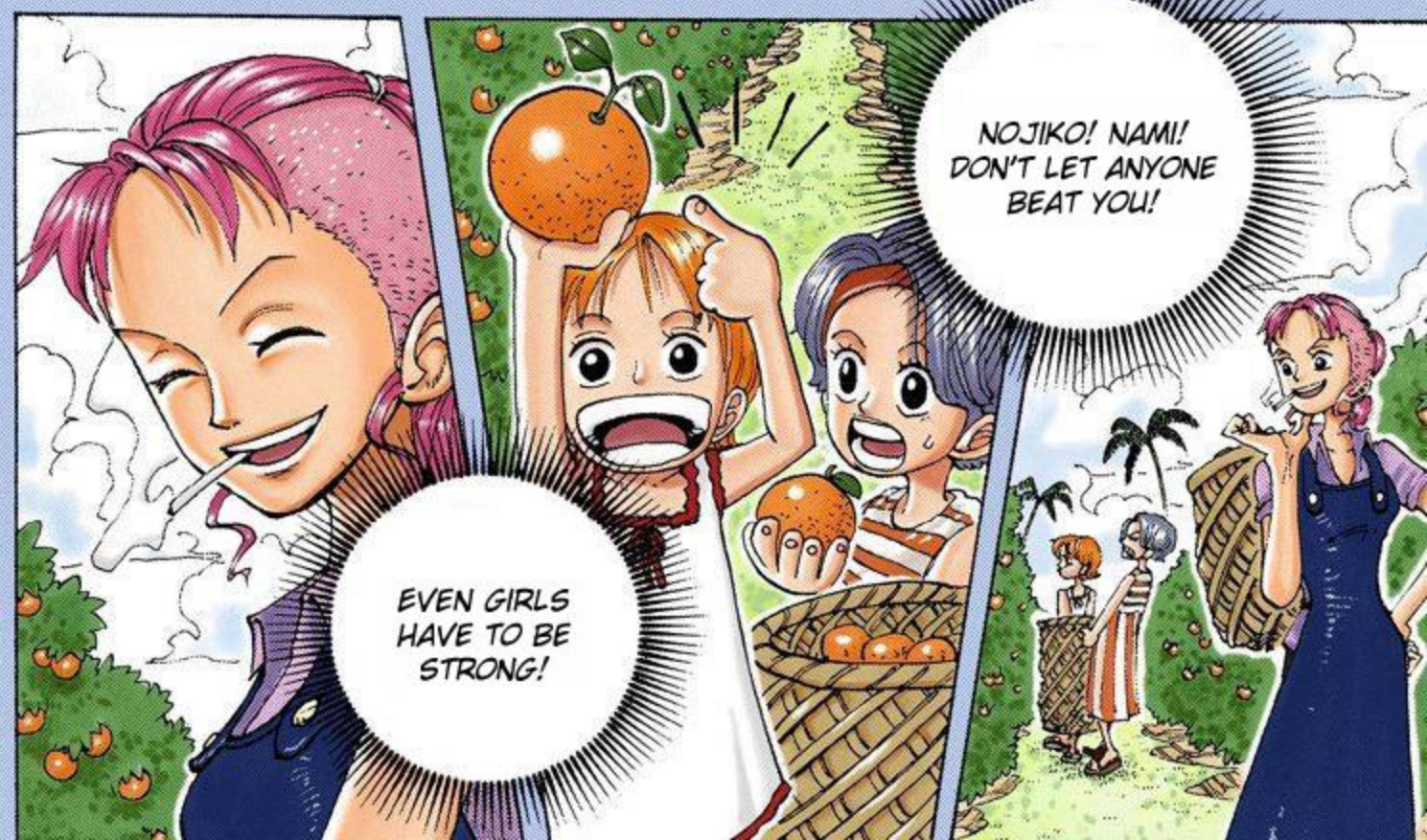
LET'S
GO SAVE
BELLE-
MERE!



CHAPTER 79 "LIVE ON"










NO MATTER
WHAT
HAPPENS,




DON'T EVER
HATE THE WORLD
YOU WERE BORN
UNDER!




DON'T EVER
LOSE THE
STRENGTH
TO SMILE NO
MATTER
WHEN...



IT'S ALRIGHT IF
PEOPLE DON'T
PRAISE OR
COMPLIMENT
YOU!



YOU'LL SURELY
COME ACROSS FUN
TIMES AS WELL...!



BECAUSE IF
YOU CONTINUE
TO LIVE ON,

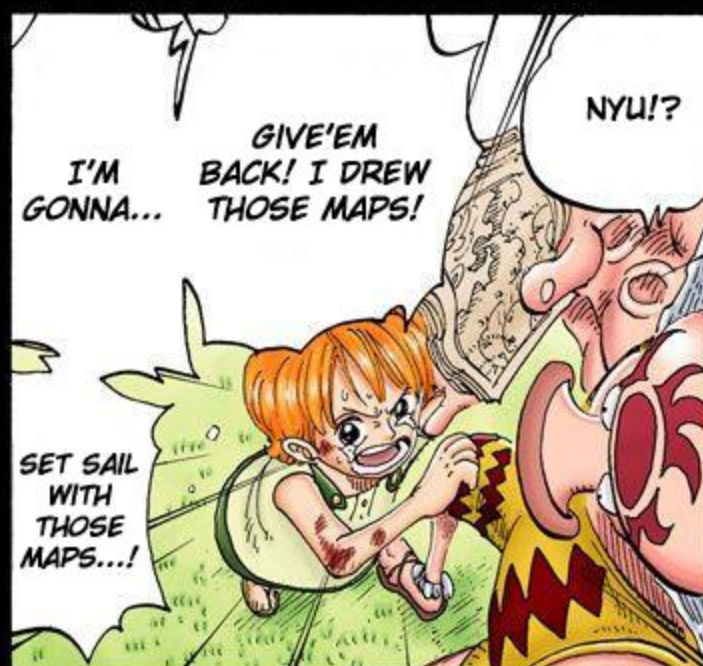
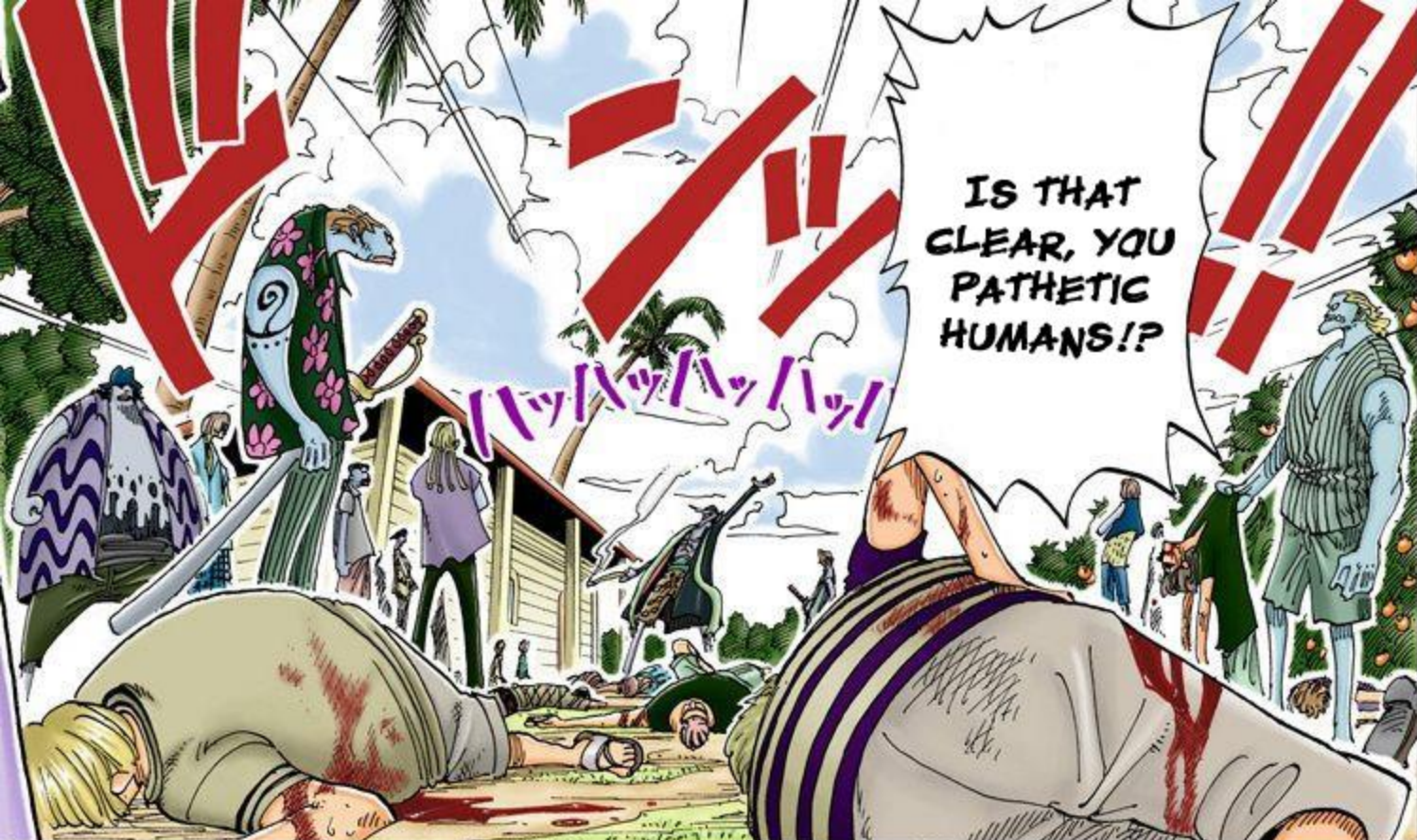


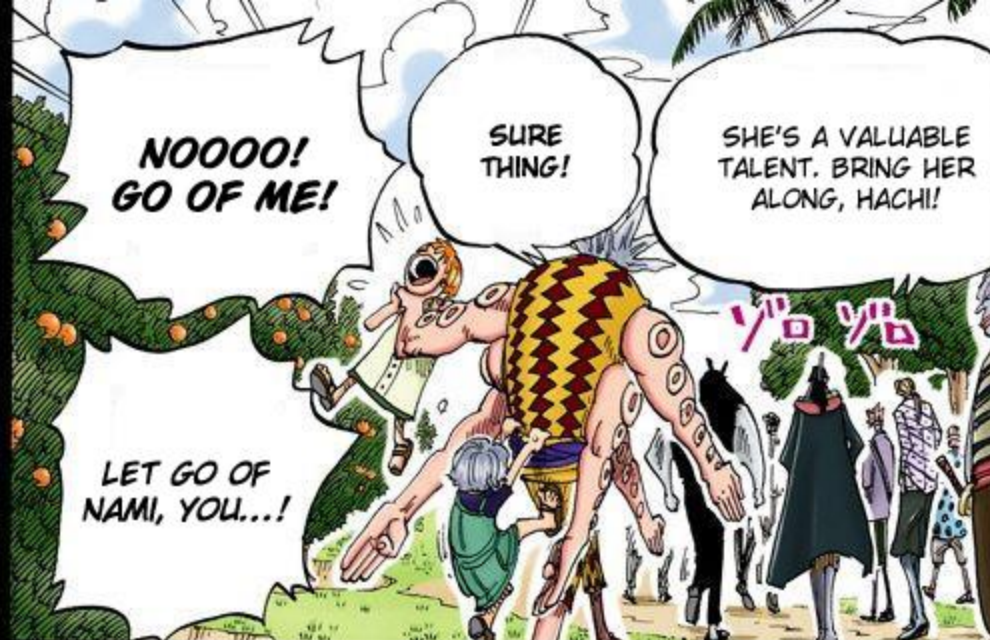
BELLE-MERE!

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UNDER MY
RULE, THOSE
WITHOUT
MONEY SHALL
ALL DIE!
HAHAHAHA!

SHA
HAH
AHA!





**NOOOO!
GO OF ME!**

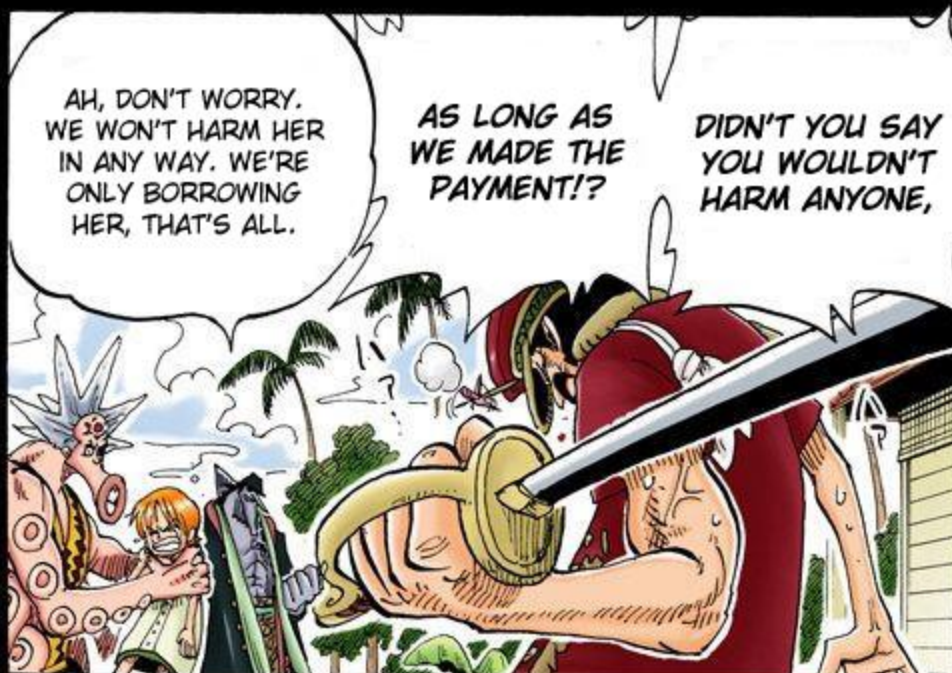
**SURE
THING!**

**SHE'S A VALUABLE
TALENT. BRING HER
ALONG, HACHI!**

**LET GO OF
NAMI, YOU...!**



!!!?



**AH, DON'T WORRY.
WE WON'T HARM HER
IN ANY WAY. WE'RE
ONLY BORROWING
HER, THAT'S ALL.**

**AS LONG AS
WE MADE THE
PAYMENT!?**

**DIDN'T YOU SAY
YOU WOULDN'T
HARM ANYONE,**



**STOP RIGHT
THERE!**



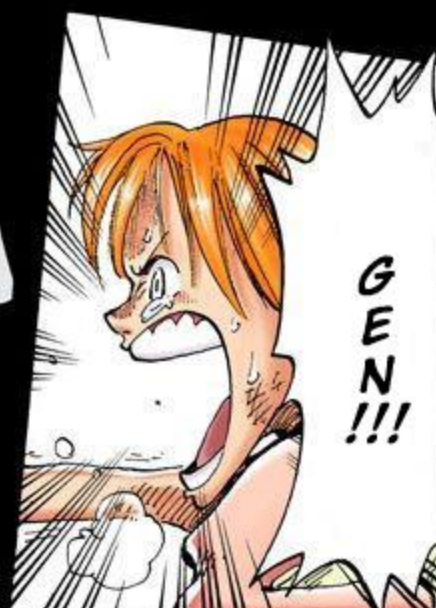
KUROOBI.



**LET
GO OF
THAT
GIRL
RIGHT
NOW!**



**GEN!
HELP!**

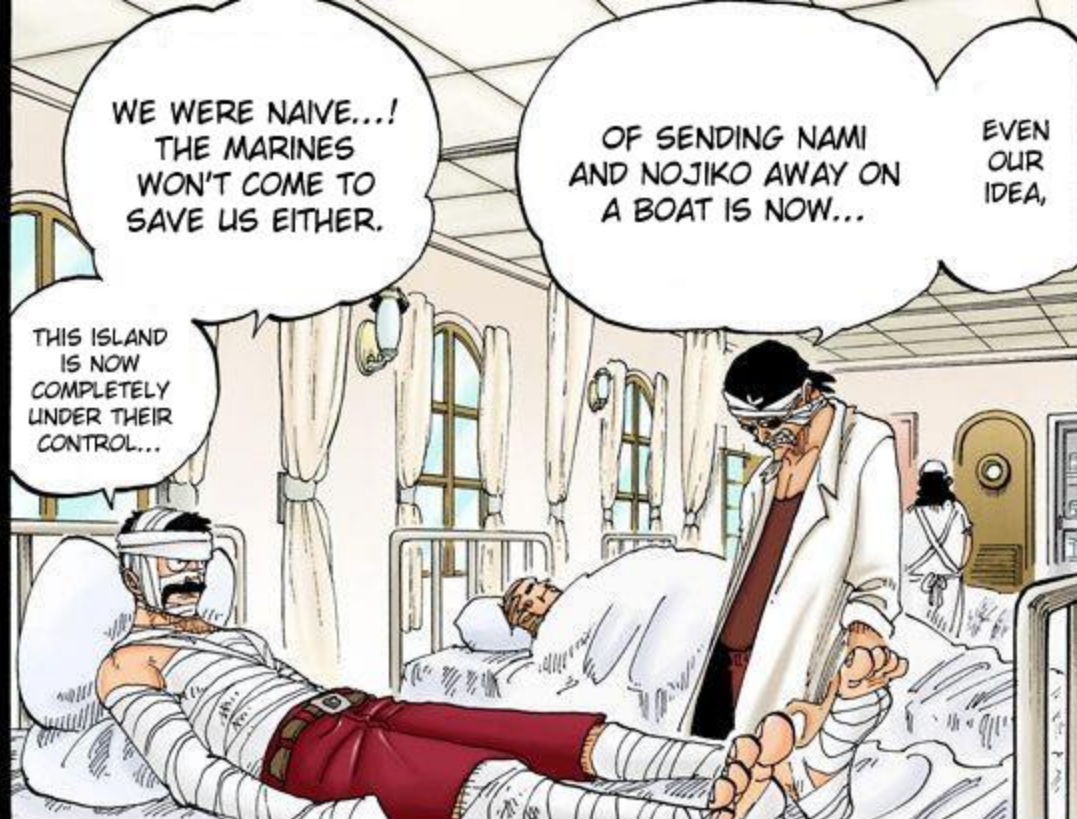




THEY ARE OUR
FIRST SOURCE
OF INCOME,
AFTER ALL.

GO LIGHTLY
ON THEM...





WE WERE NAIVE...!
THE MARINES
WON'T COME TO
SAVE US EITHER.

OF SENDING NAMI
AND NOJIKO AWAY ON
A BOAT IS NOW...

EVEN
OUR
IDEA,

THIS ISLAND
IS NOW
COMPLETELY
UNDER THEIR
CONTROL...

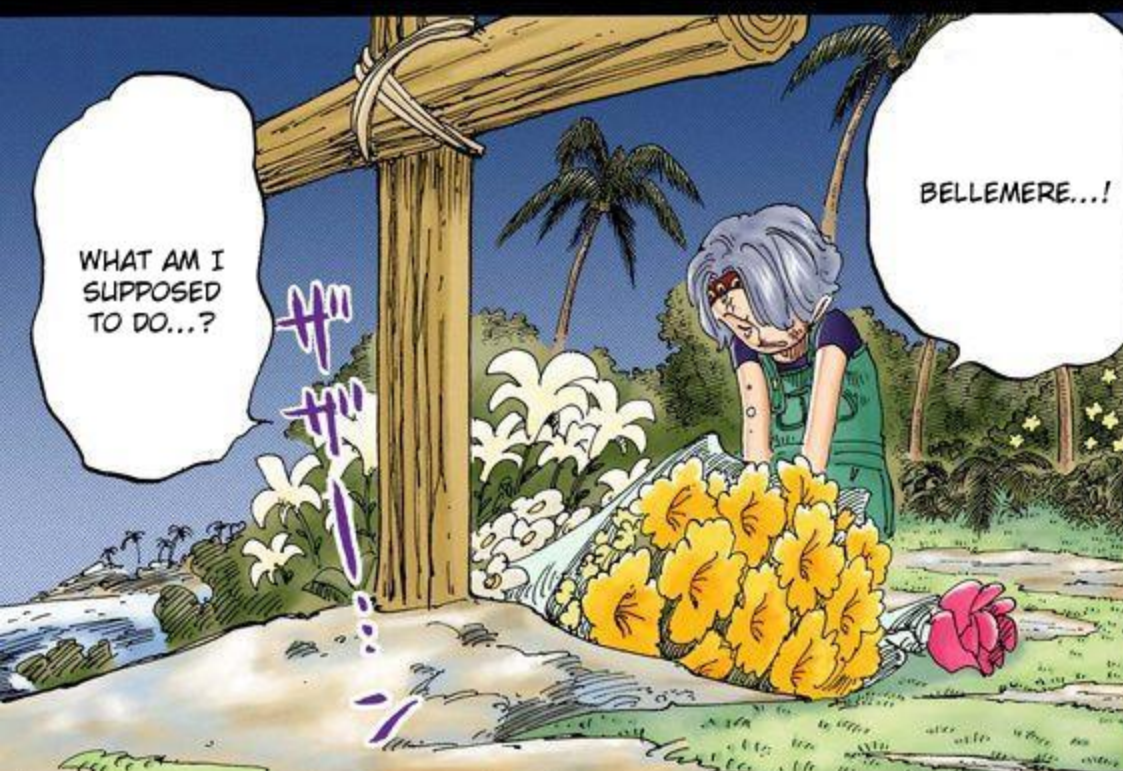
ALL THE SHIPS
IN THE VILLAGE
HAVE BEEN
SUNK...



AND THAT THE
ONLY WAY TO
SURVIVE WAS
TO LIVE UNDER
THEIR RULE...

THAT IT WAS
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR US
TO ESCAPE
FROM THIS
SITUATION...!

BELLEMERE
MUST'VE
ALREADY
REALIZED
BACK THEN,



WHAT AM I
SUPPOSED
TO DO...?

BELLEMERE...!



NAMI'S BEEN
TAKEN AWAY
TOO...



THE TIME FOR
US TO DECIDE
IS NOW...!

IT SEEMS
THEY'RE
PLANNING ON
SETTING UP
BASE ON THIS
ISLAND!

WE'VE FIGURED
OUT WHERE
THE ARLONG
PIRATES ARE.



OR ACCEPT THEIR
RULE, UNDER
WHICH WE'LL LIVE
UNDER CONSTANT
FEAR OF DEATH,

AND HOPE THAT
THE GOVERNMENT
WILL ONE DAY COME
TO SAVE US!?

SHALL WE
GO OUT
FIGHTING,
BRAVING
DEATH,

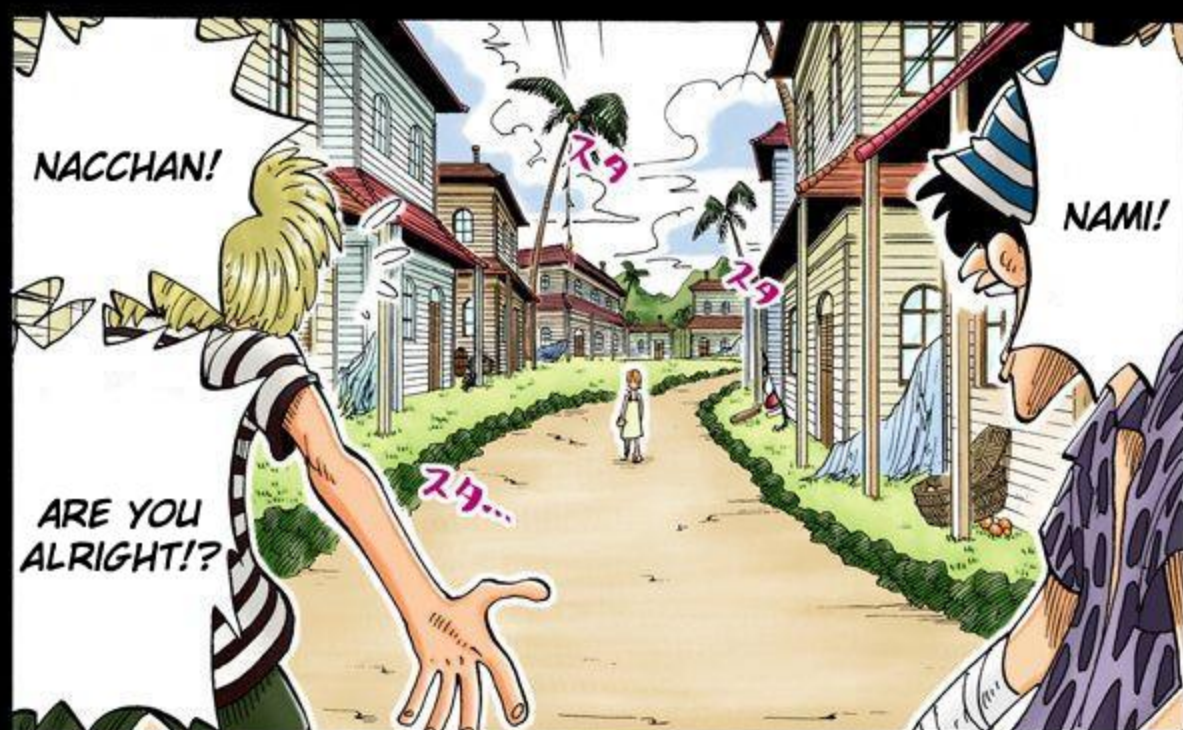


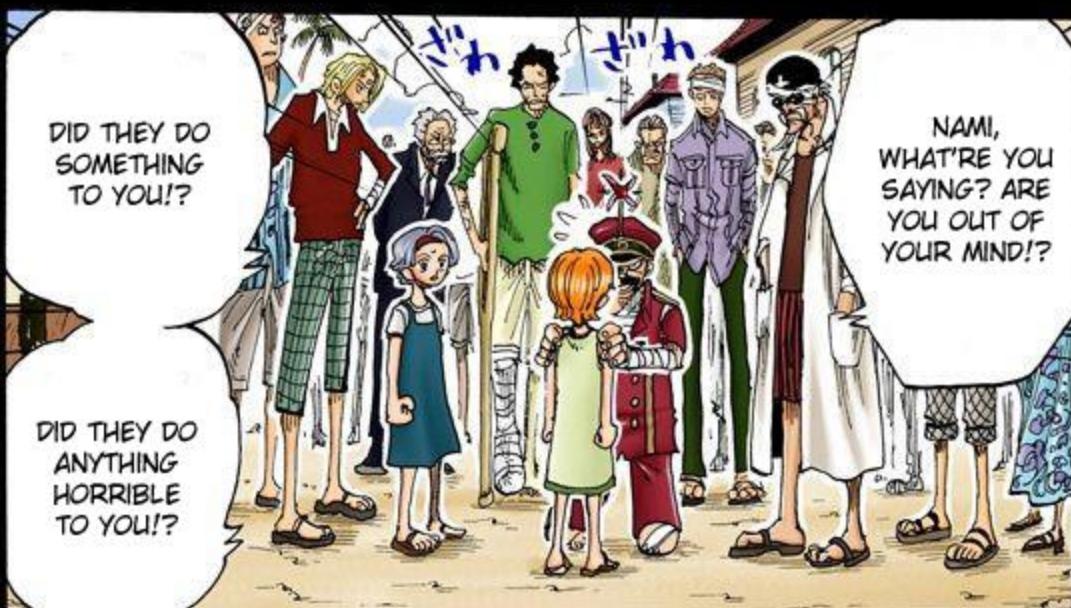
BUT THE MARINE
HEADQUARTERS
ALREADY HAVE
THEIR HANDS
FULL WITH THE
GRAND LINE,

SO HOPING FOR
THEM TO COME
ALL THE WAY OUT
TO THESE REMOTE
REGIONS IS
USELESS!

NO... THE ONLY
ONES IN THE
GOVERNMENT
THAT CAN HOPE
TO MATCH THESE
MONSTERS,

ARE THOSE FROM
THE MARINE
HEADQUARTERS
IN GRAND LINE...!







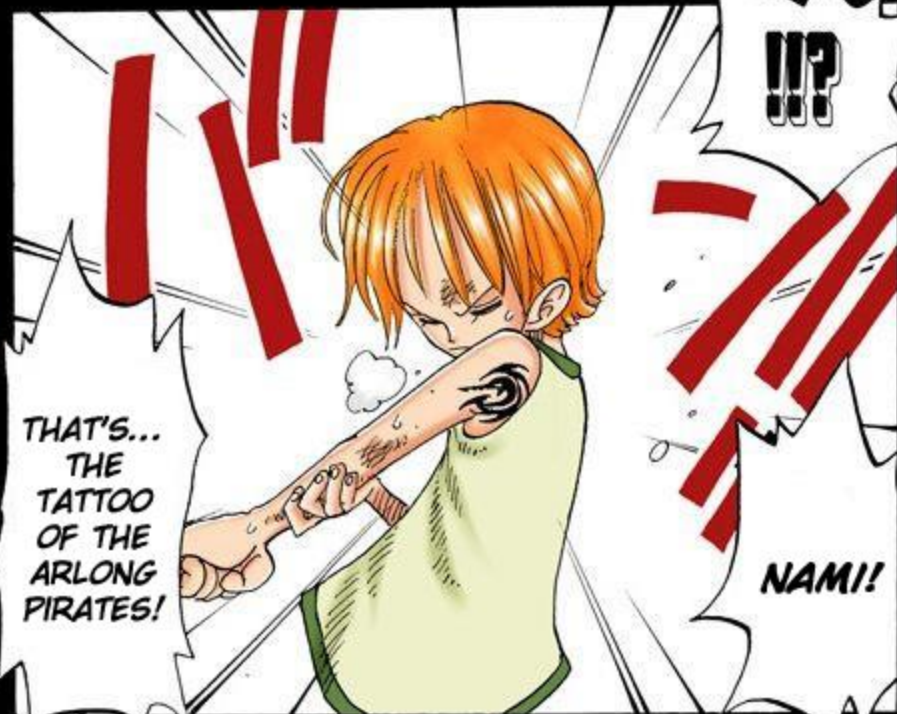
LET GO
OF ME!



IT
CAN'T
BE...



NAMI...!



THAT'S...
THE
TATTOO
OF THE
ARLONG
PIRATES!

NAMI!



THEY SAID
THEY'LL BUY
ME ANYTHING
I LIKE...!

L-LOOK...

LOOK AT
ALL THIS
MONEY
I GOT...

!!?

HOW COULD I AFTER
YOU JOINED THOSE
PIRATES! DO YOU
HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT
THEY'RE LIKE!?

I WON'T
EVER
FORGIVE
YOU!

NAMI!



THEN
I WANT
NO PART
OF IT!

IF LIVING
HONESTLY
MEANS
GETTING
KILLED LIKE
BELLEMERE
...

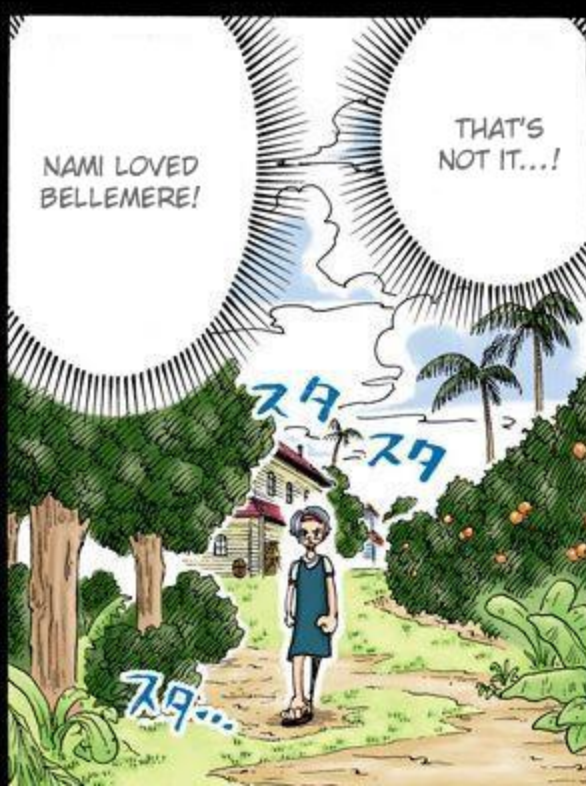


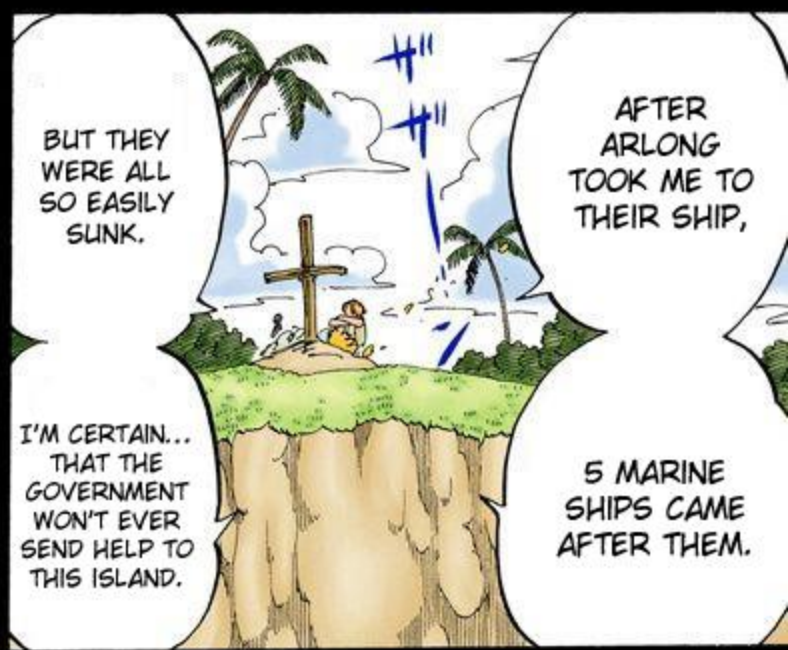
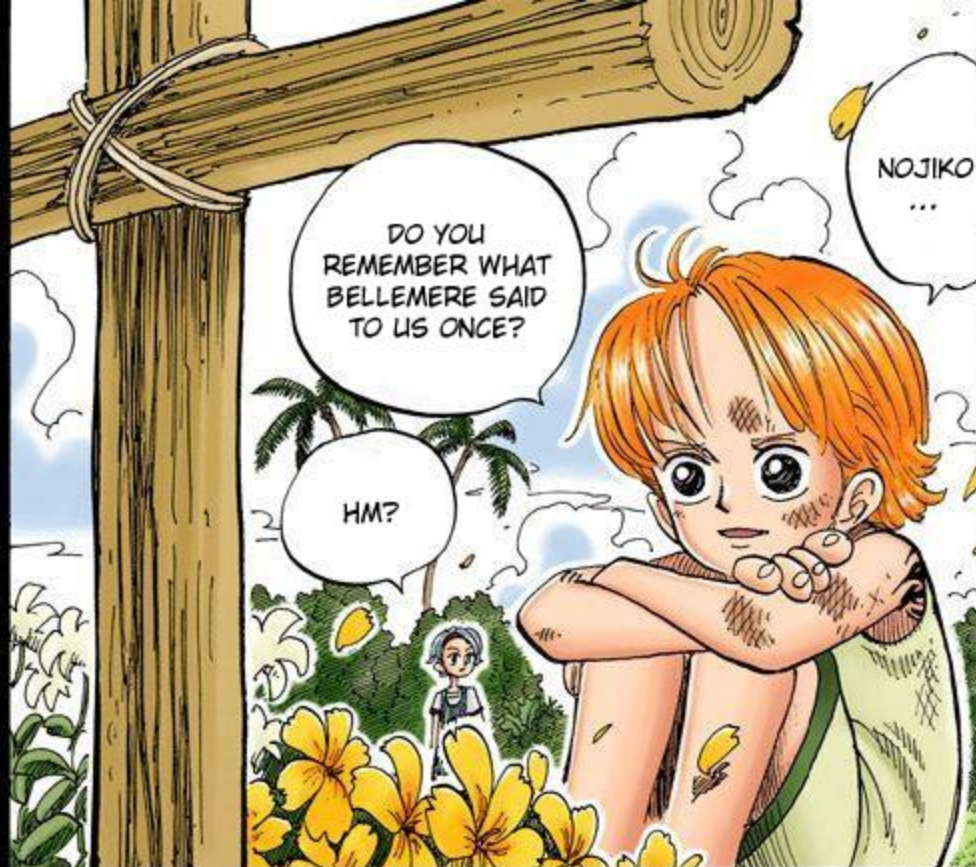
THAT'S
ENOUGH,
NOJIKO...

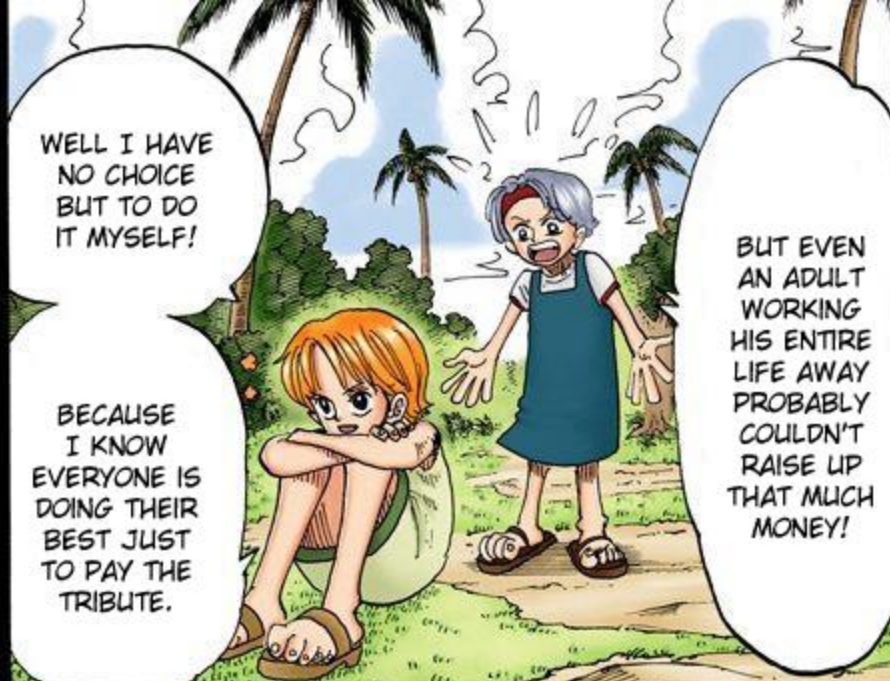
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L
L!
?

BELLEMERE
DIED
FOR OUR
SAKE!?

HOW
COULD YOU
SAY SUCH
A THING!?
DID YOU
FORGET THAT
BELLEMERE...







WELL I HAVE
NO CHOICE
BUT TO DO
IT MYSELF!

BECAUSE
I KNOW
EVERYONE IS
DOING THEIR
BEST JUST
TO PAY THE
TRIBUTE.

BUT EVEN
AN ADULT
WORKING
HIS ENTIRE
LIFE AWAY
PROBABLY
COULDN'T
RAISE UP
THAT MUCH
MONEY!



YOU'RE GOING TO
BUY THE VILLAGE
FROM THEM WITH
100 MILLION BELI!?

YUP.

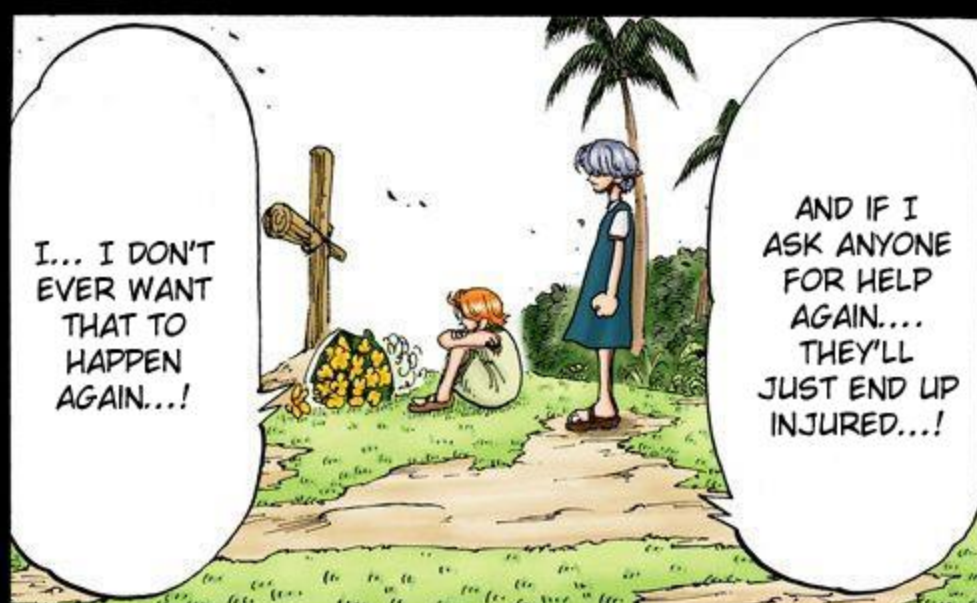
IN RETURN,
I HAVE TO
JOIN THEIR
CREW AND
DRAW MAPS
FOR THEM...!



I CAN
STILL SMILE
EVEN WHEN
LOOKING AT
HIS FACE...!

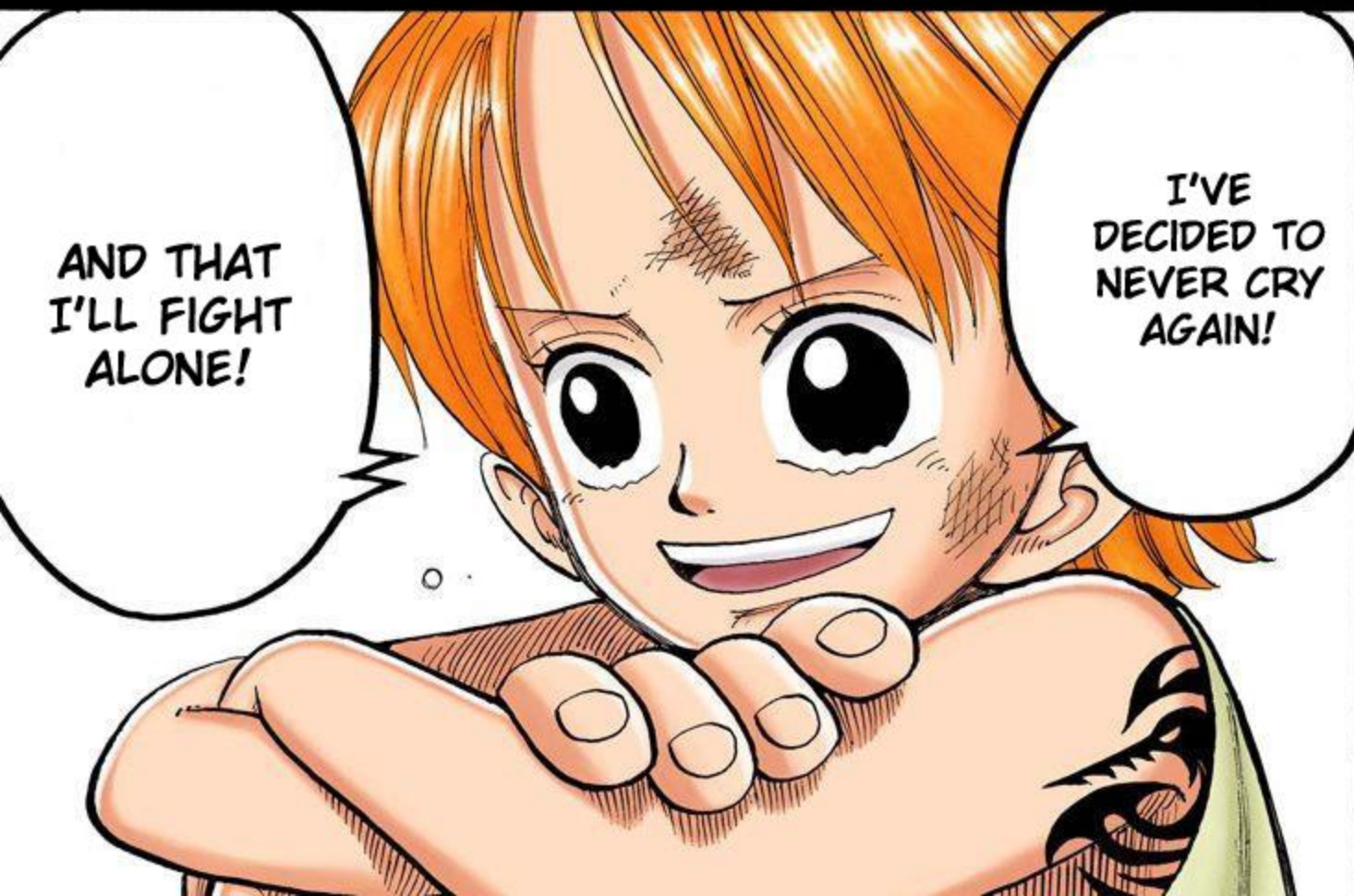
IT'S
FINE!

BUT... WON'T
IT BE HARD?
YOU'LL HAVE
TO WORK
WITH THE ONE
WHO KILLED
BELLEMERE...



I... I DON'T
EVER WANT
THAT TO
HAPPEN
AGAIN...!

AND IF I
ASK ANYONE
FOR HELP
AGAIN....
THEY'LL
JUST END UP
INJURED...!

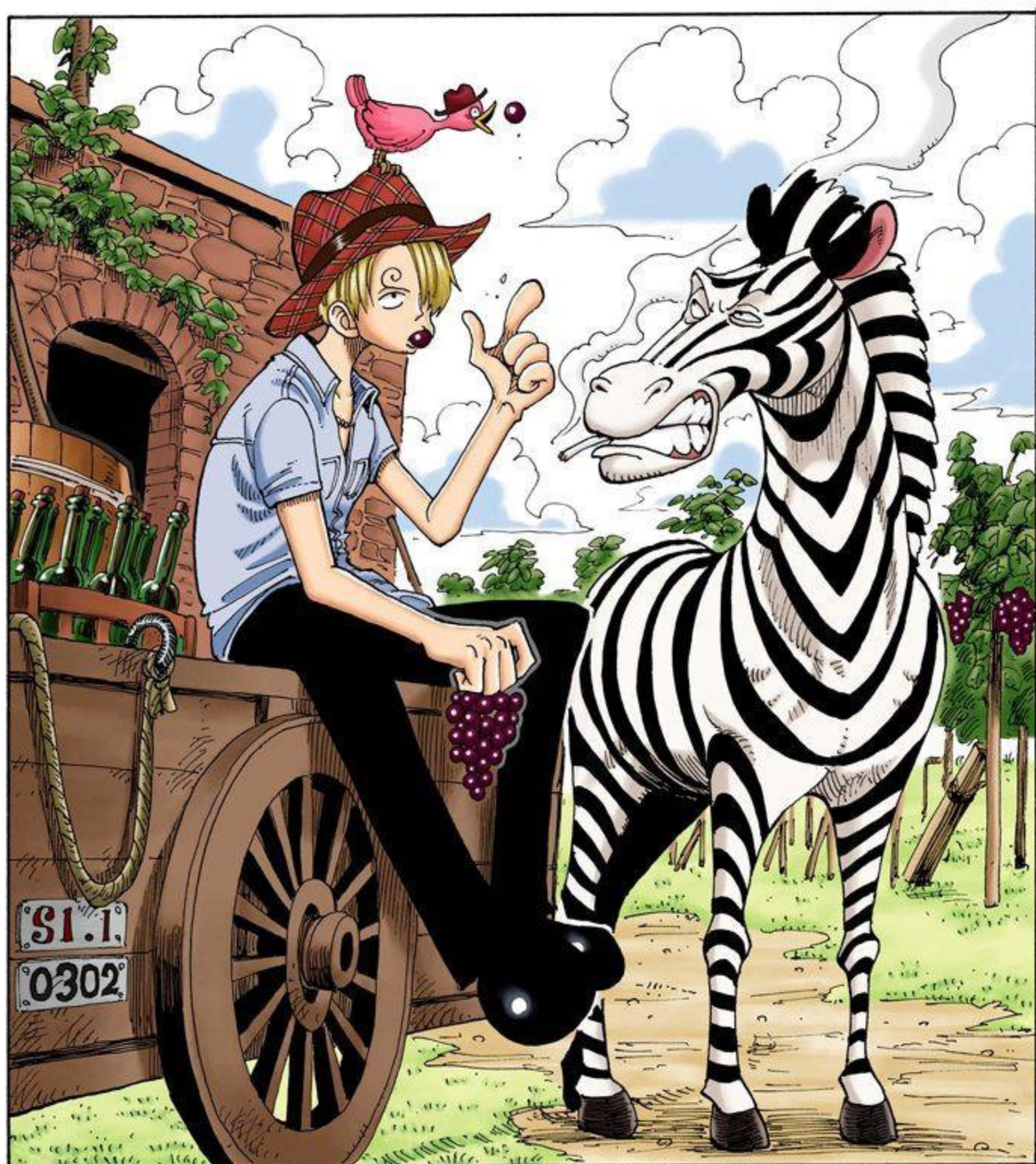


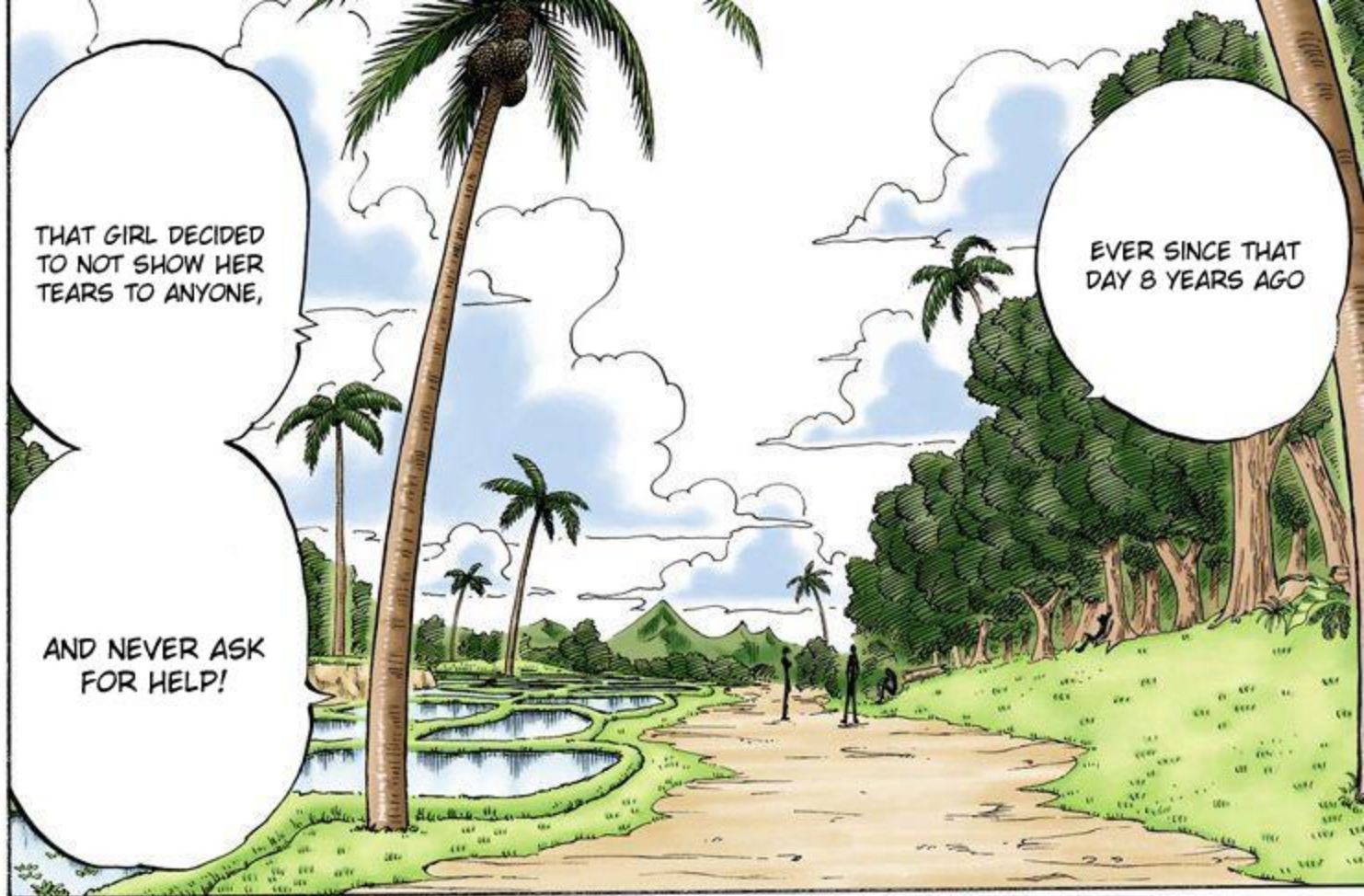
AND THAT
I'LL FIGHT
ALONE!

I'VE
DECIDED TO
NEVER CRY
AGAIN!

CHAPTER 80

“A CRIME IS A CRIME”





THAT GIRL DECIDED
TO NOT SHOW HER
TEARS TO ANYONE,

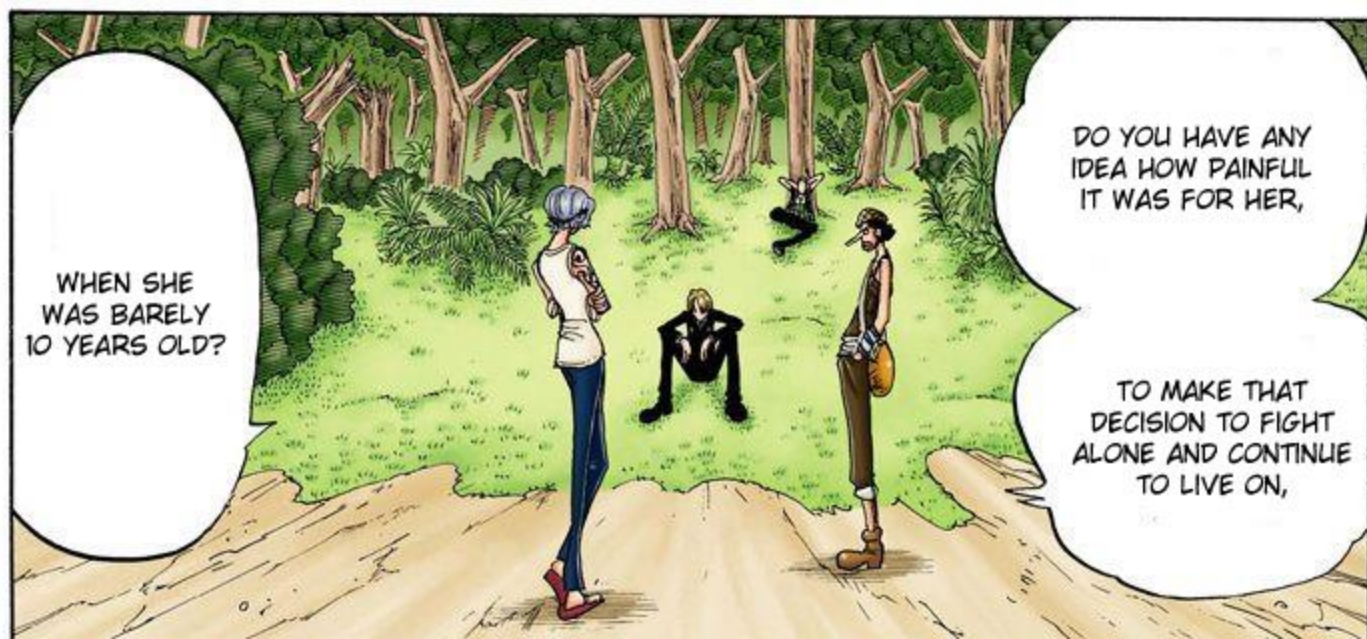
EVER SINCE THAT
DAY 8 YEARS AGO

AND NEVER ASK
FOR HELP!



JUST LIKE OUR
MOTHER WAS...

ALL BECAUSE SHE
DOESN'T WANT TO
SEE ANYONE TO BE
KILLED BY ARLONG,



WHEN SHE
WAS BARELY
10 YEARS OLD?

DO YOU HAVE ANY
IDEA HOW PAINFUL
IT WAS FOR HER,

TO MAKE THAT
DECISION TO FIGHT
ALONE AND CONTINUE
TO LIVE ON,



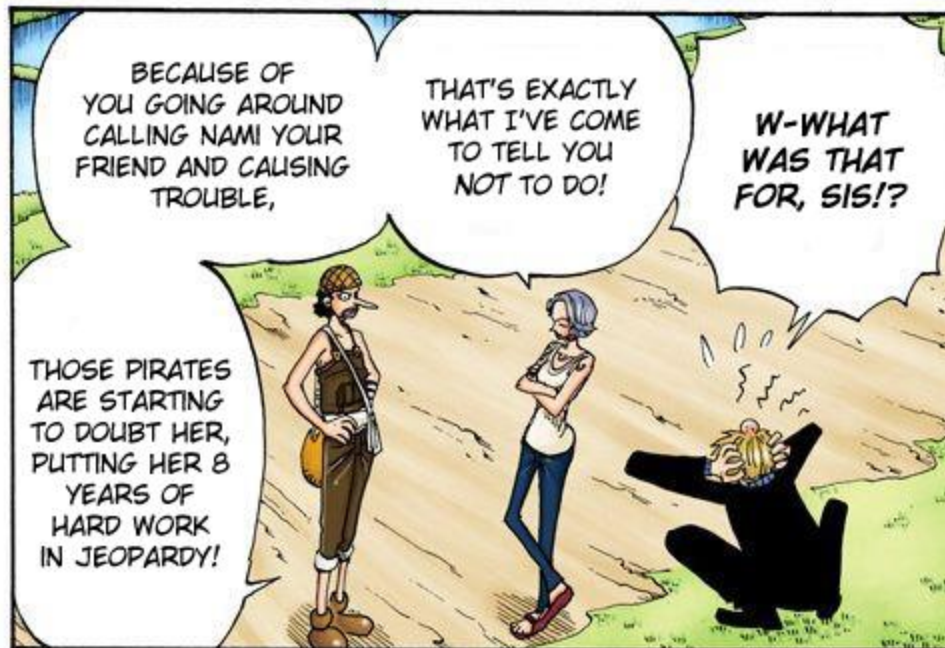
I'LL KILL
THOSE PIRATES!

HOW DARE
THEY CAUSE
PAIN TO MY
BELOVED NAMI!



SHE FORCED
HERSELF
TO JOIN THE
VERY PIRATES
WHO KILLED
HER MOTHER...

SO IN ORDER
TO SAVE HER
VILLAGE,

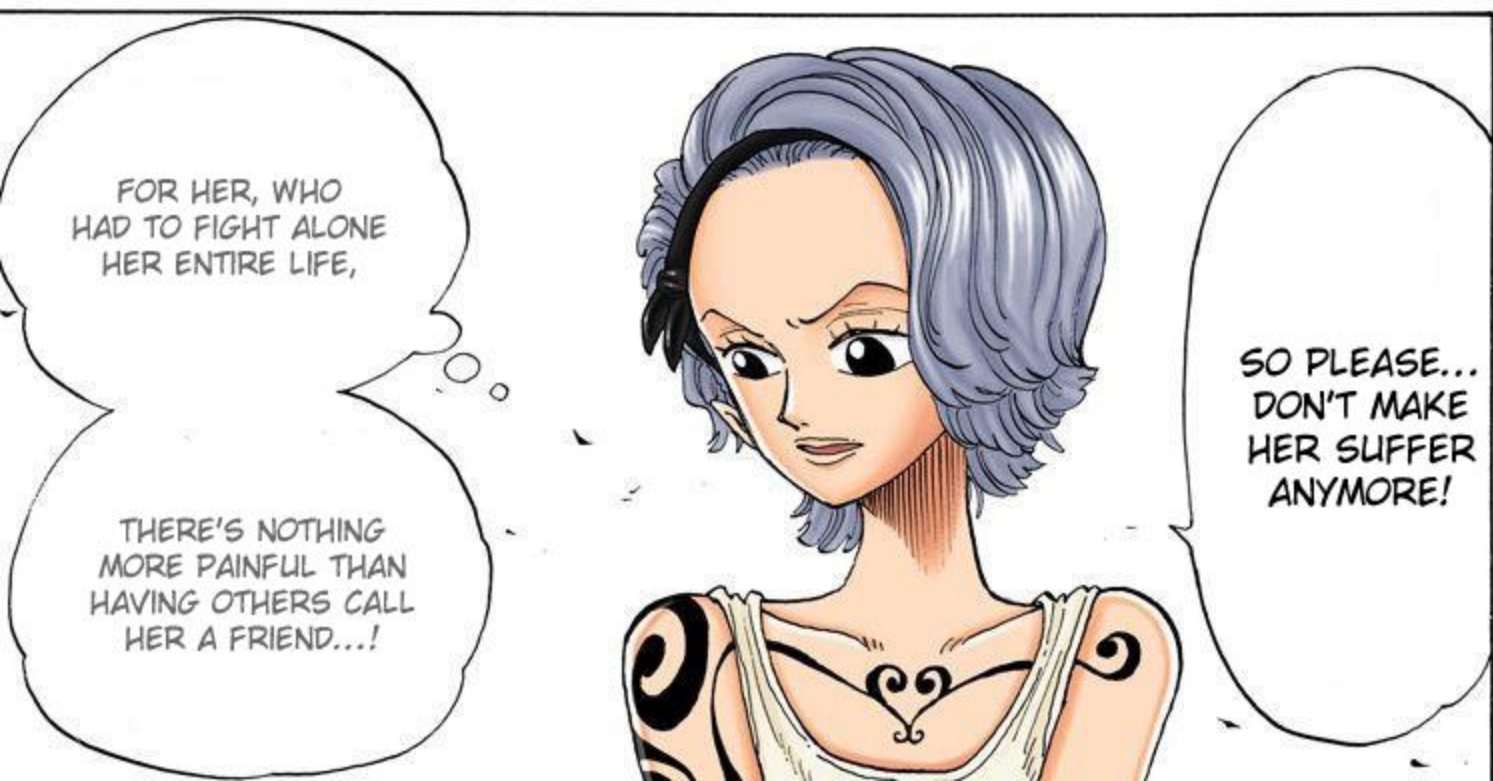


BECAUSE OF
YOU GOING AROUND
CALLING NAMI YOUR
FRIEND AND CAUSING
TROUBLE,

THAT'S EXACTLY
WHAT I'VE COME
TO TELL YOU
NOT TO DO!

W-WHAT
WAS THAT
FOR, SIS!?

THOSE PIRATES
ARE STARTING
TO DOUBT HER,
PUTTING HER 8
YEARS OF
HARD WORK
IN JEOPARDY!

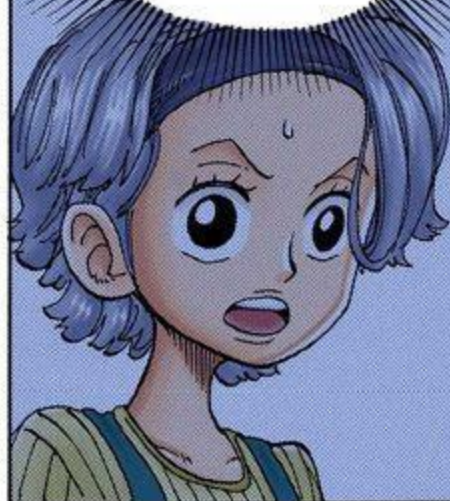


FOR HER, WHO
HAD TO FIGHT ALONE
HER ENTIRE LIFE,

THERE'S NOTHING
MORE PAINFUL THAN
HAVING OTHERS CALL
HER A FRIEND...!

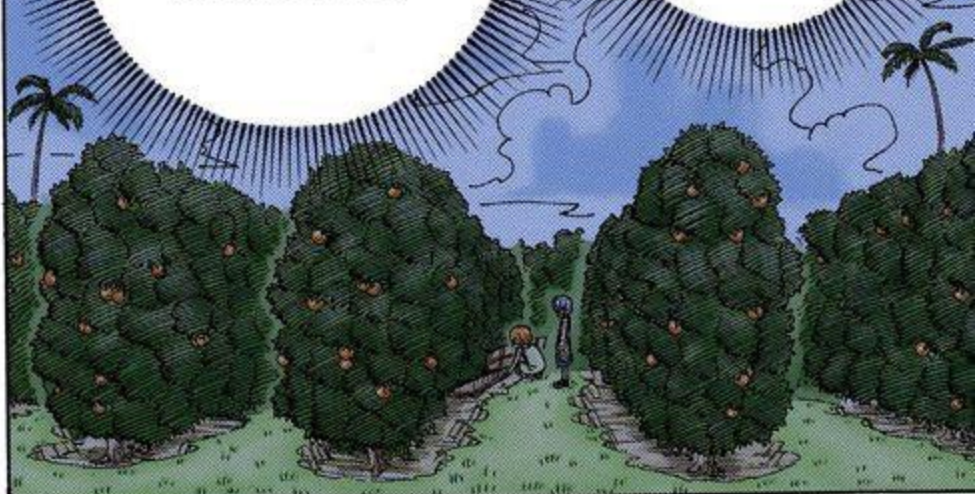
SO PLEASE...
DON'T MAKE
HER SUFFER
ANYMORE!

A THIEF!?
YOU'RE GOING TO
ROB PIRATES!?



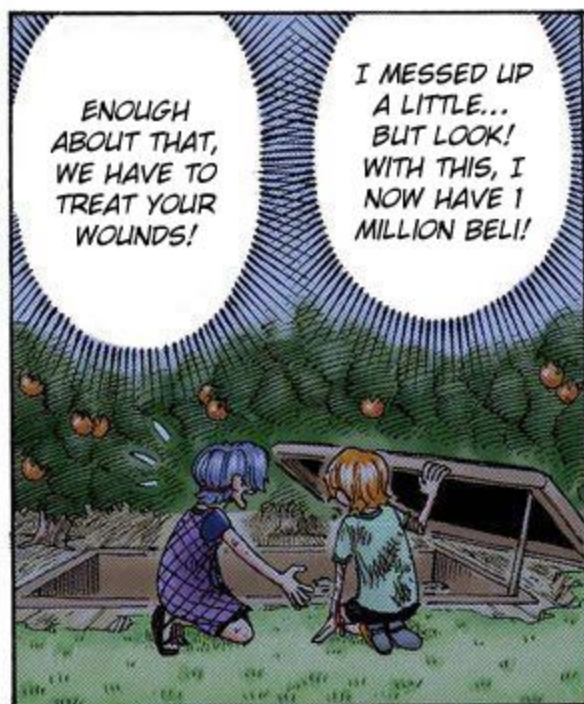
I'LL SAVE UP BIT BY
BIT IN THIS TREASURE
BOX AND BY THE TIME
IT'S FULL, I'LL HAVE
100 MILLION BELI!

NO ONE WILL
BE ABLE TO
FIND IT IF I
HIDE IT HERE.



ENOUGH
ABOUT THAT,
WE HAVE TO
TREAT YOUR
WOUNDS!

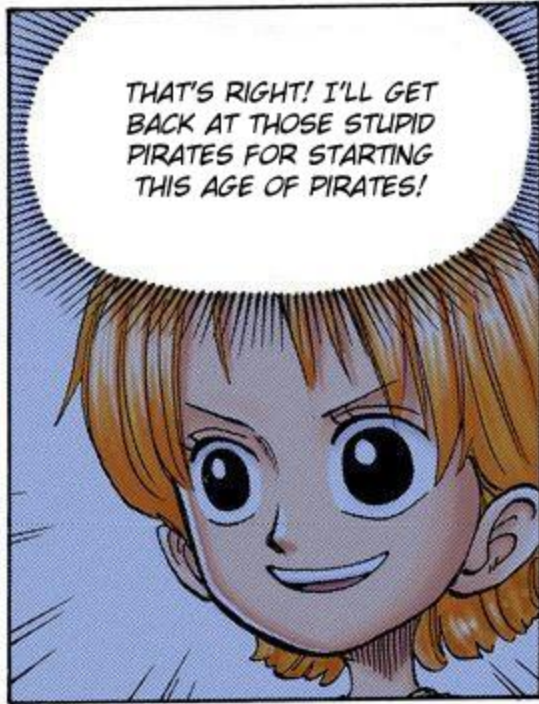
I MESSED UP
A LITTLE...
BUT LOOK!
WITH THIS, I
NOW HAVE 1
MILLION BELI!



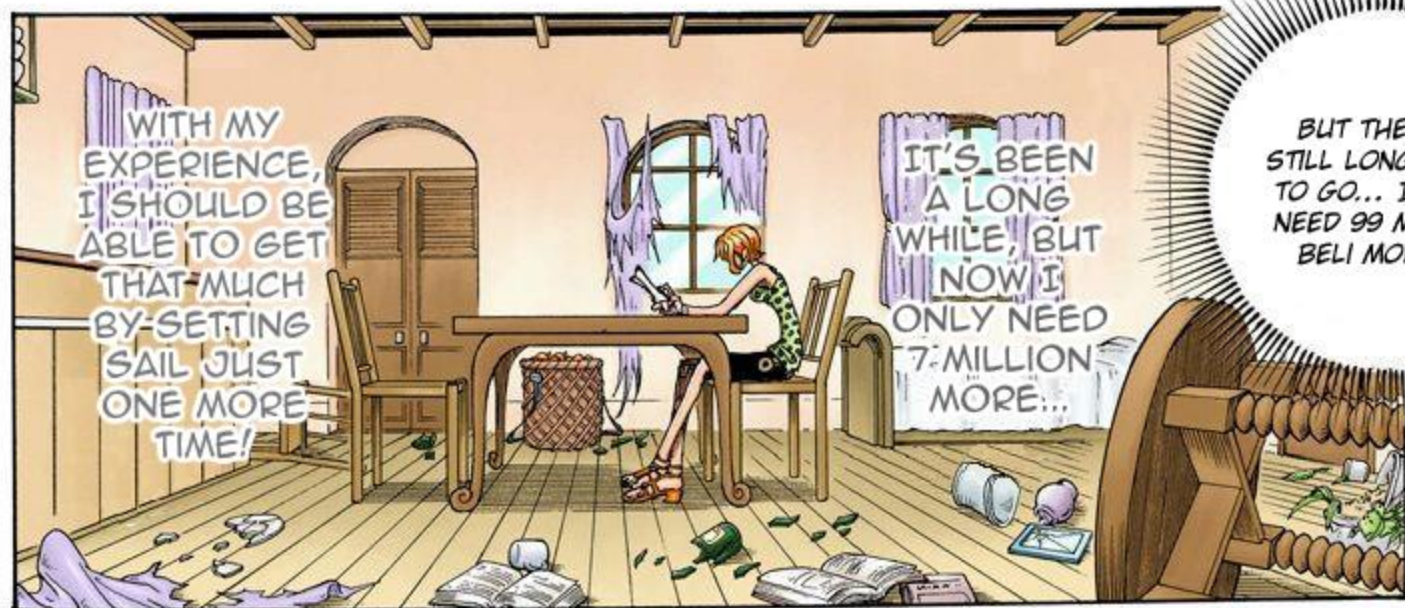
NAMI! WHAT'S
WITH THOSE
WOUNDS!?



THAT'S RIGHT! I'LL GET
BACK AT THOSE STUPID
PIRATES FOR STARTING
THIS AGE OF PIRATES!



WITH MY
EXPERIENCE,
I SHOULD BE
ABLE TO GET
THAT MUCH
BY-SETTING
SAIL JUST
ONE MORE
TIME!



IT'S BEEN
A LONG
WHILE, BUT
NOW I
ONLY NEED
7 MILLION
MORE...

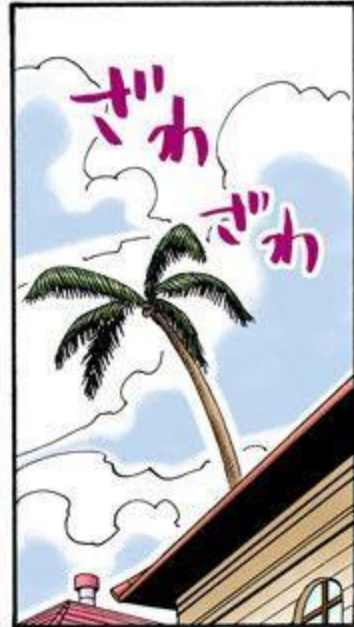
BUT THERE'S
STILL LONG WAYS
TO GO... I STILL
NEED 99 MILLION
BELI MORE...

I'LL FINALLY
BE FREED FROM
ARLONG...!

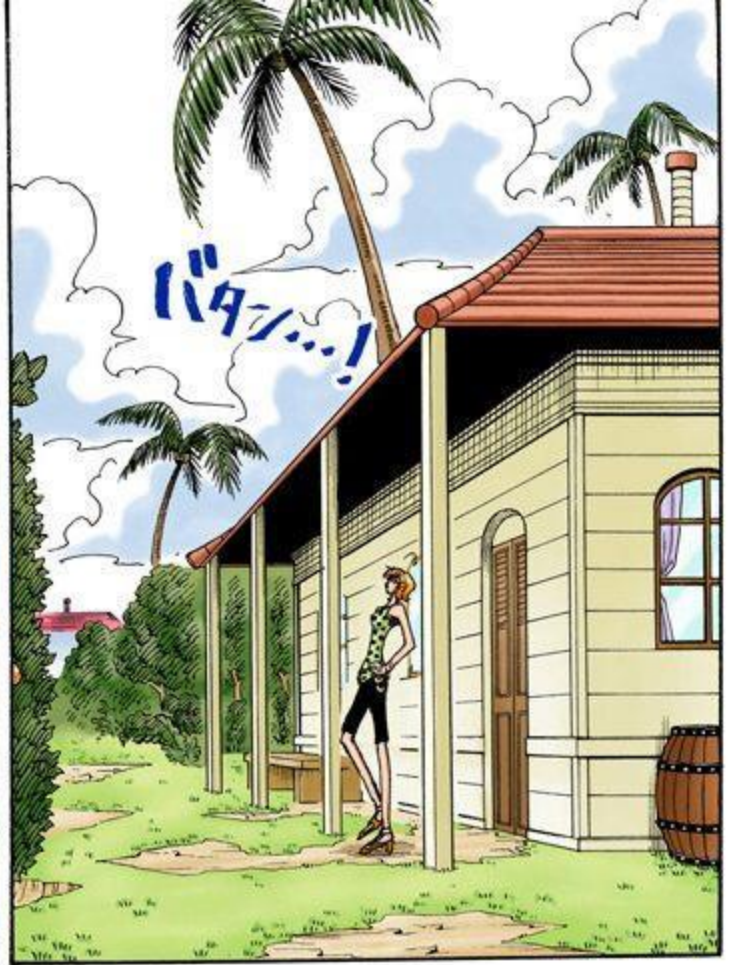
ALL MY
TROUBLES
WILL HAVE
BEEN WORTH
IT...!

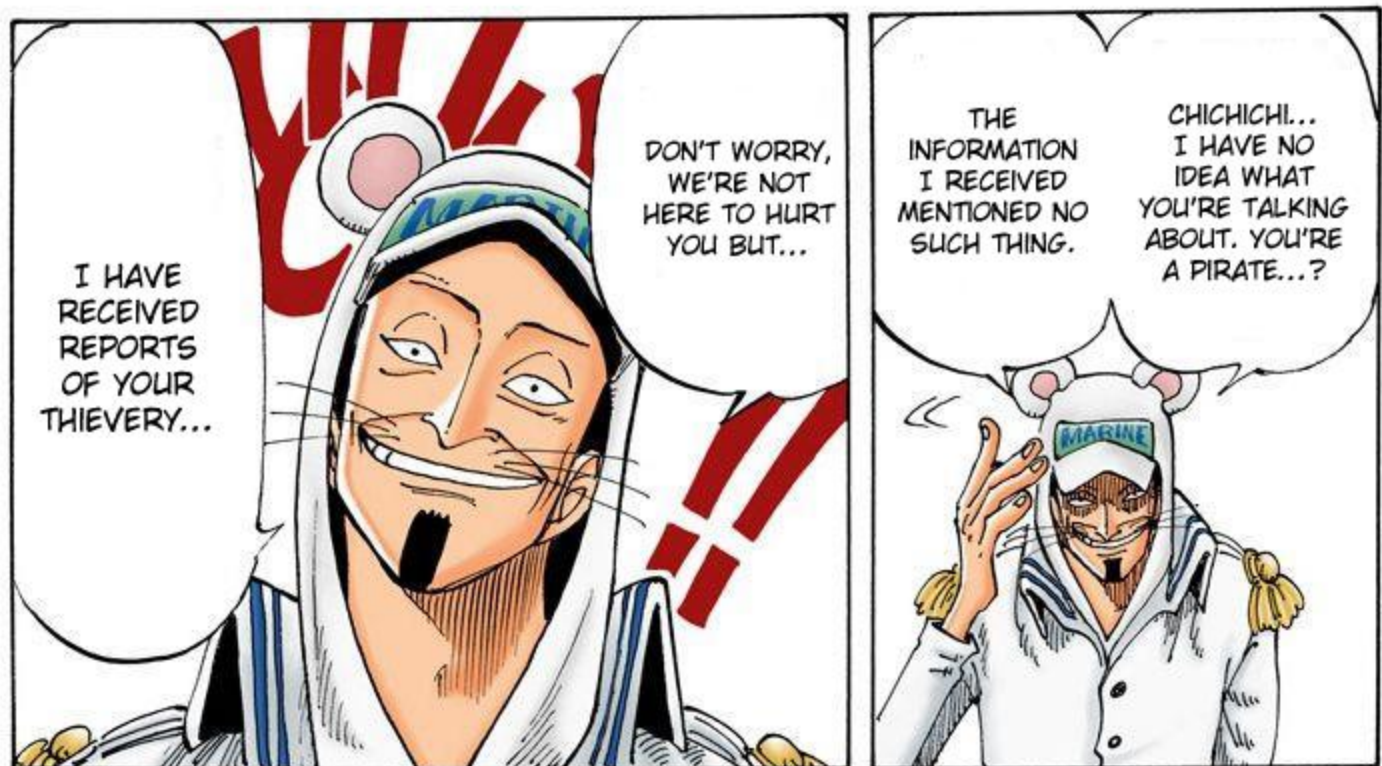
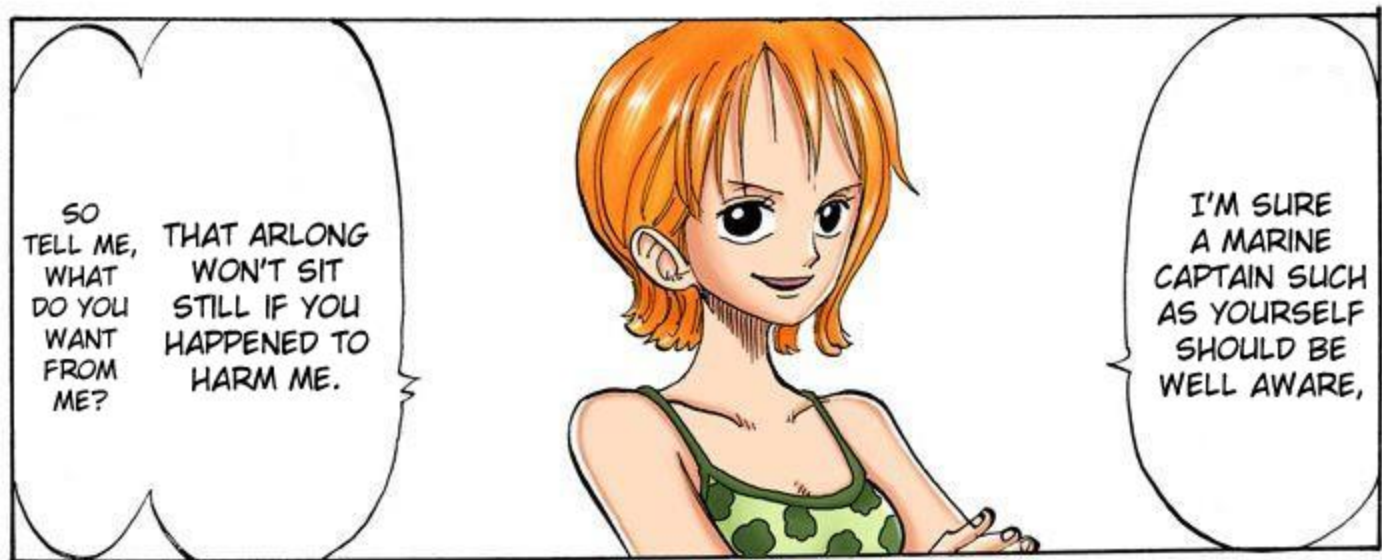
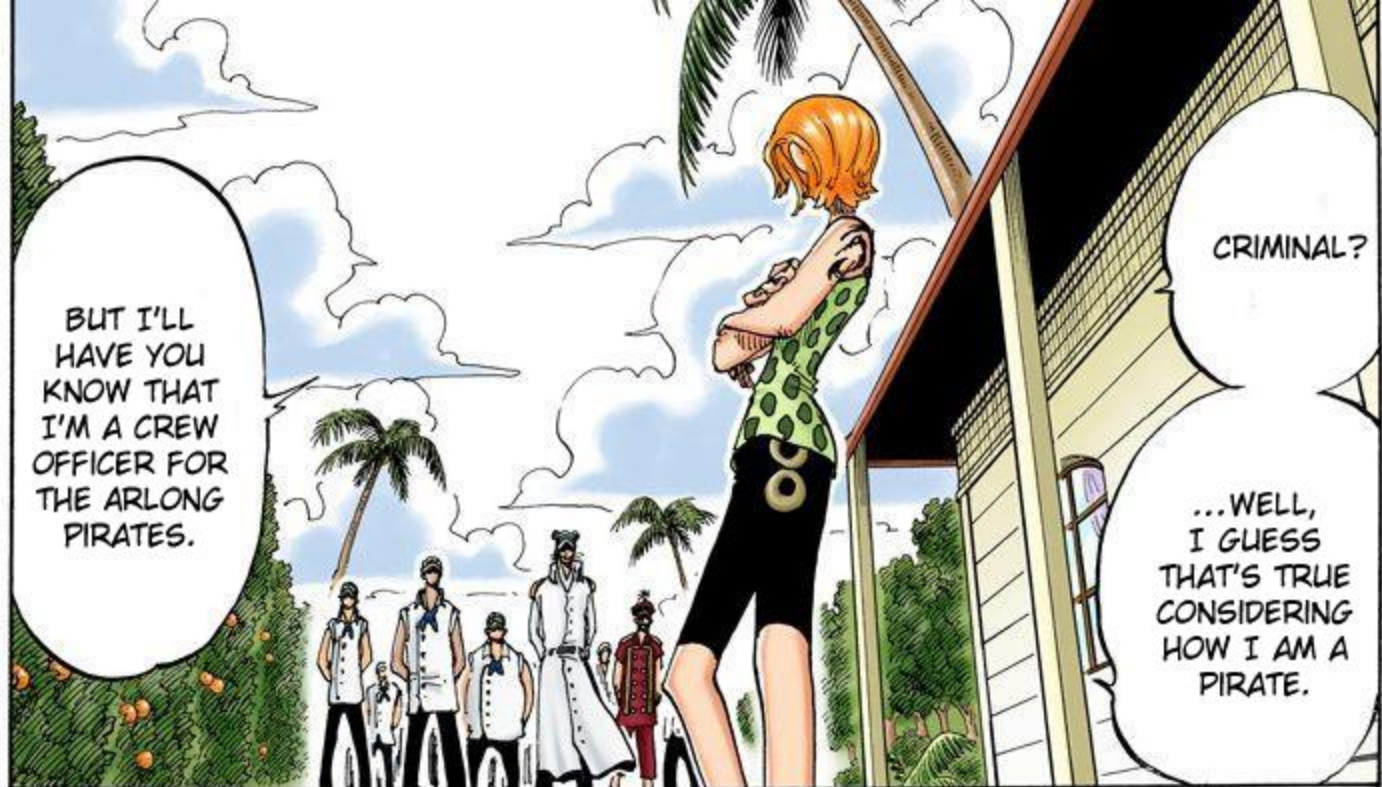
JUST
ONE MORE
TRIP AND
EVERYTHING
WILL BE BACK
THE WAY IT
WAS...

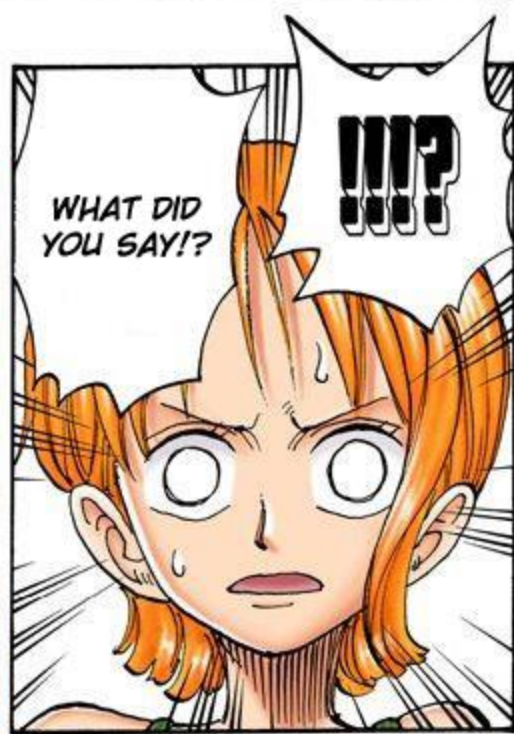
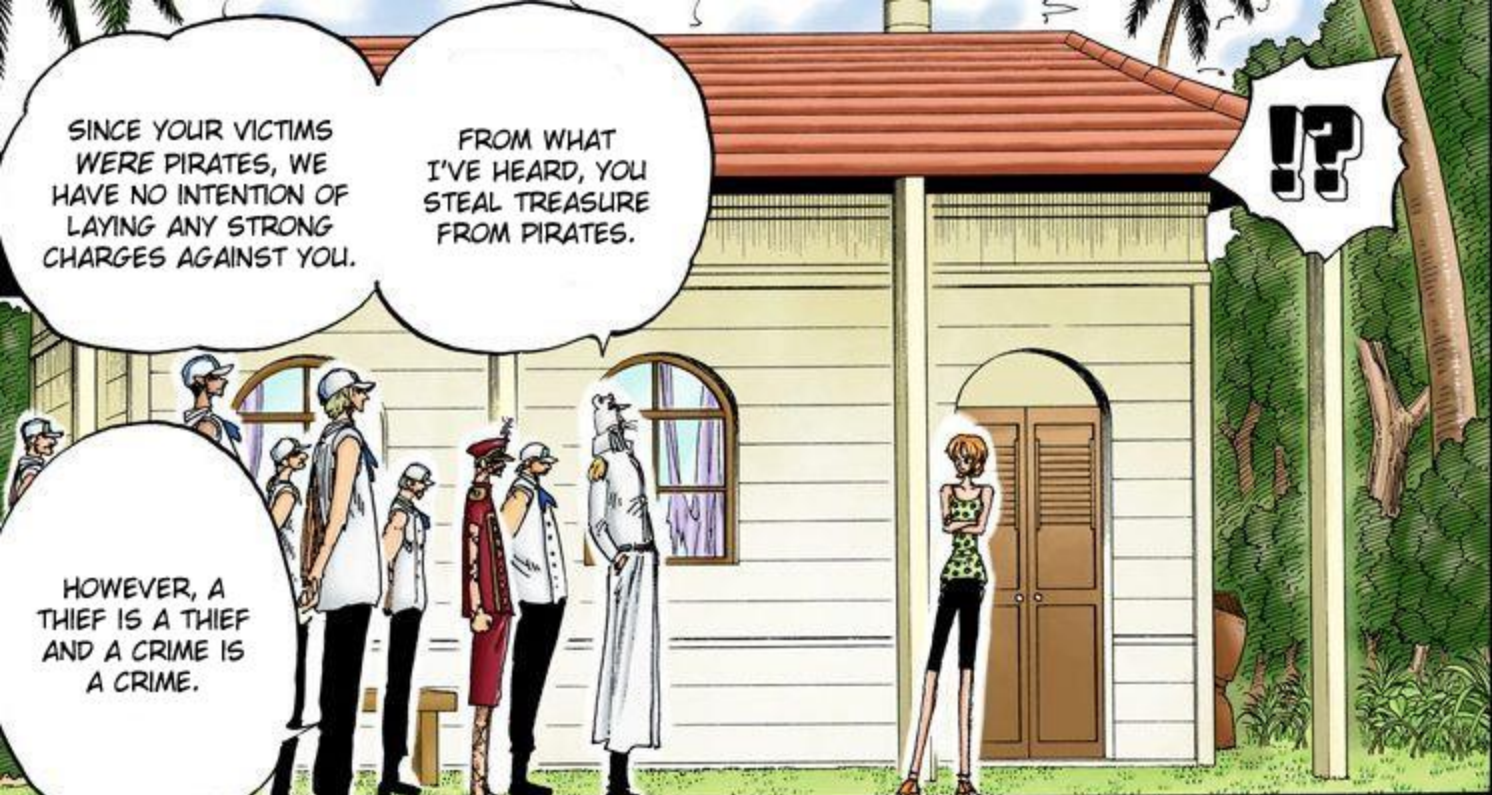
AND AT
LAST,
I'LL BE
ABLE TO
SMILE
FROM THE
BOTTOM OF
MY HEART,
BELLEMERE...!

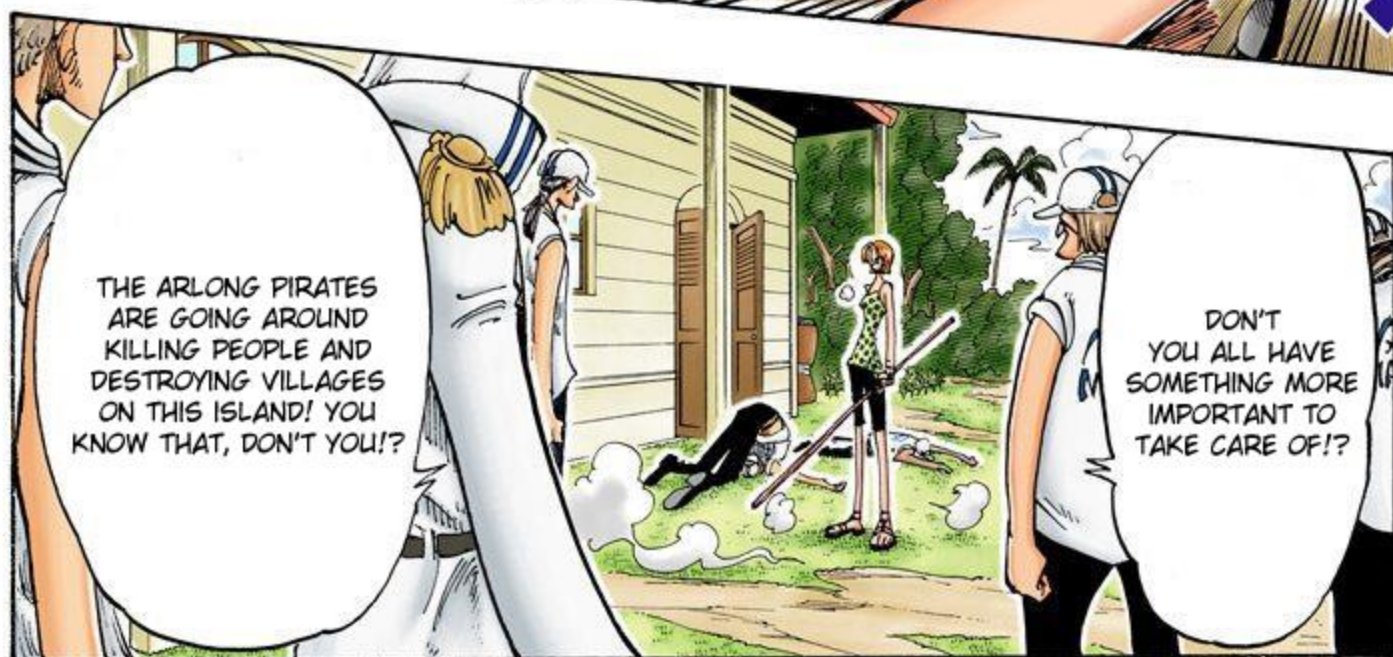
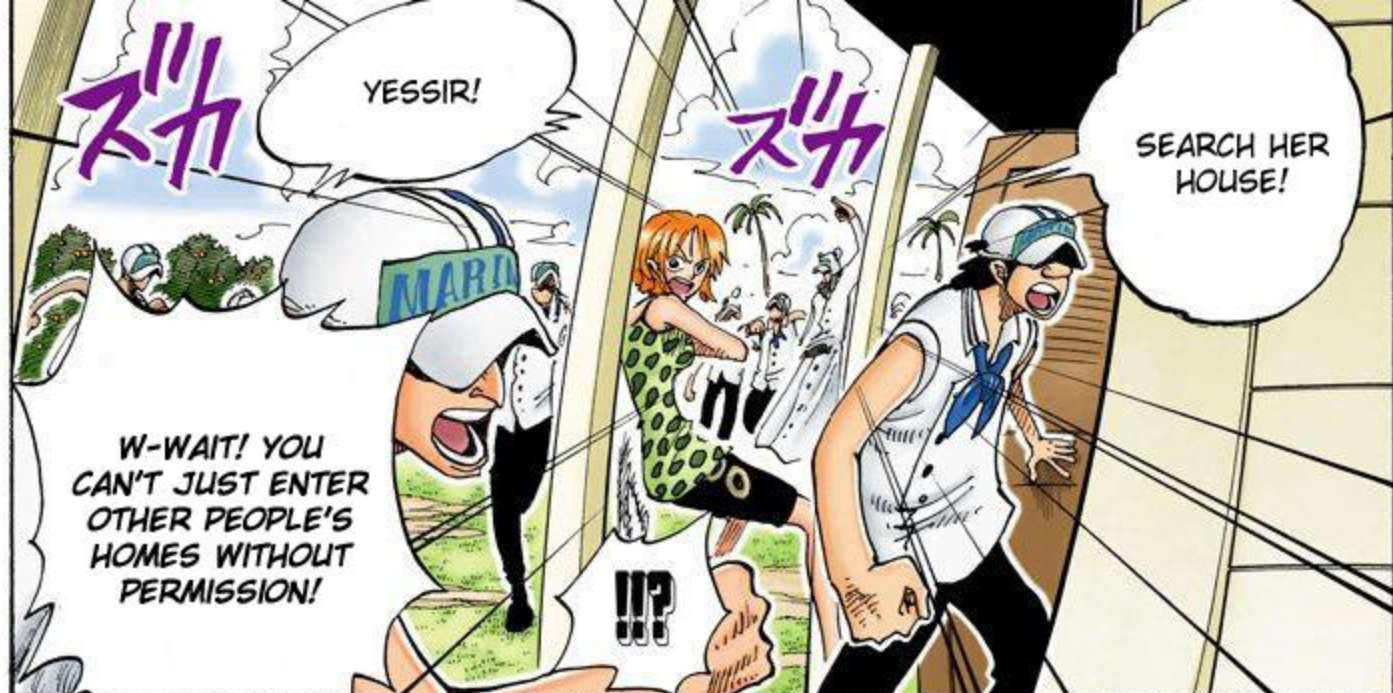


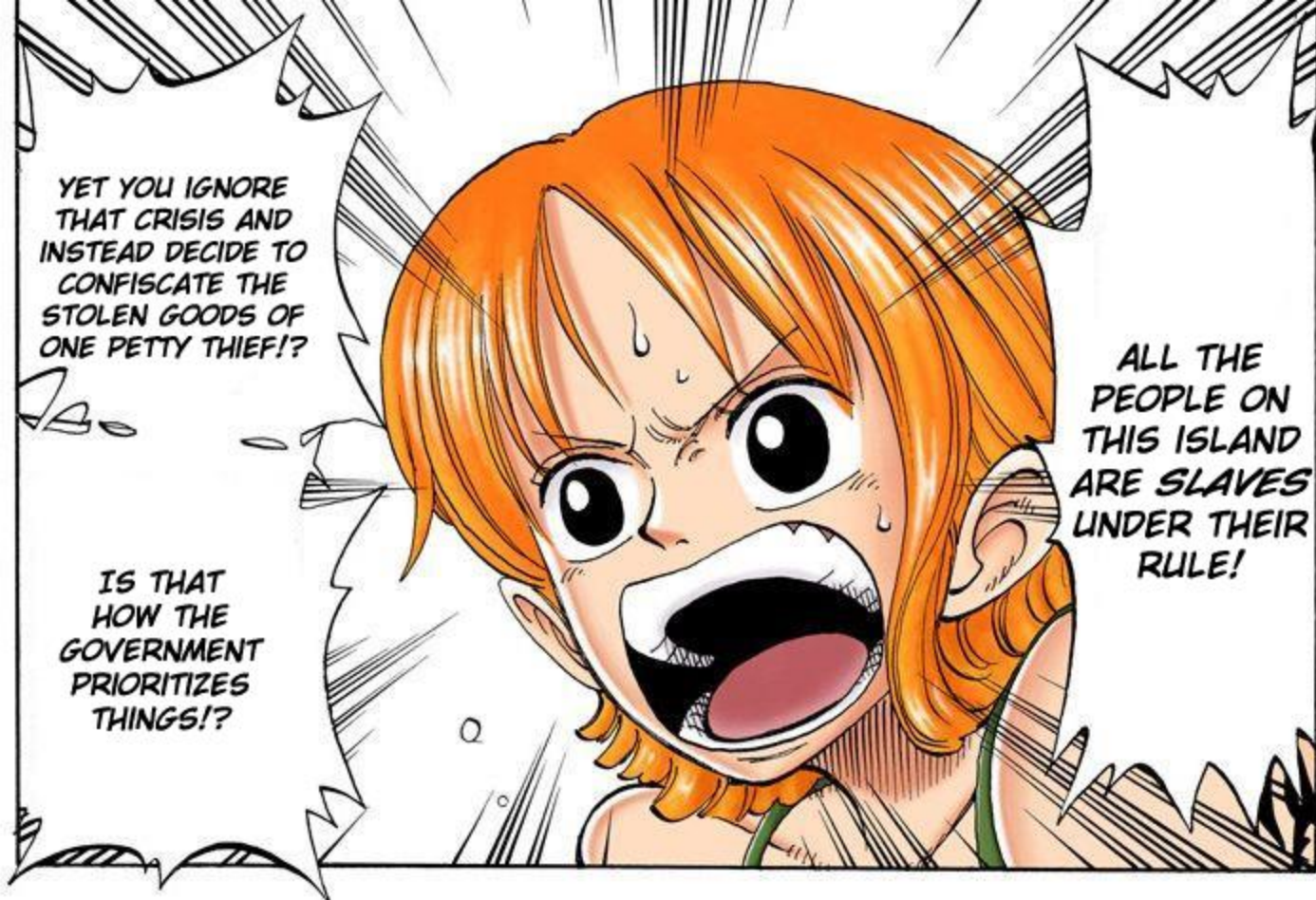












YET YOU IGNORE
THAT CRISIS AND
INSTEAD DECIDE TO
CONFISCATE THE
STOLEN GOODS OF
ONE PETTY THIEF!?

IS THAT
HOW THE
GOVERNMENT
PRIORITIZES
THINGS!?

ALL THE
PEOPLE ON
THIS ISLAND
ARE SLAVES
UNDER THEIR
RULE!



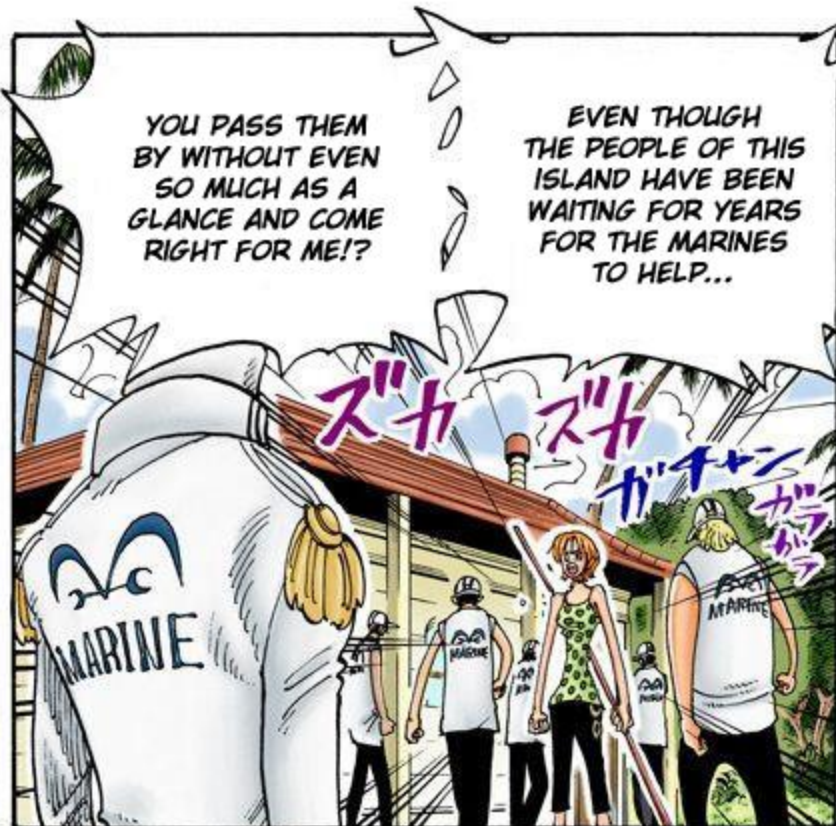
IGNORE HER
AND CONTINUE
ON WITH THE
SEARCH!

CHICHICHI...!
CRIMINALS
SHOULDN'T
SPEAK SO
HIGH-HANDEDLY,
LITTLE GIRL!



DIG UP THE
FIELDS THEN!

CAPTAIN, THESE
ORANGE FIELDS
SEEM RATHER
SUSPICIOUS...



YOU PASS THEM
BY WITHOUT EVEN
SO MUCH AS A
GLANCE AND COME
RIGHT FOR ME!?

EVEN THOUGH
THE PEOPLE OF THIS
ISLAND HAVE BEEN
WAITING FOR YEARS
FOR THE MARINES
TO HELP...



I'LL NEVER
HAND OVER MY
MONEY TO THE
LIKES OF YOU!

THAT
MONEY IS...



DON'T YOU
DARE TOUCH
BELLEMERE'S
ORANGES
WITH YOUR
FILTHY
HANDS!

UGH!



IS THAT THE
WAY A MERE
VILLAGER SHOULD
BE ADDRESSING A
MARINE CAPTAIN...?

HMM?

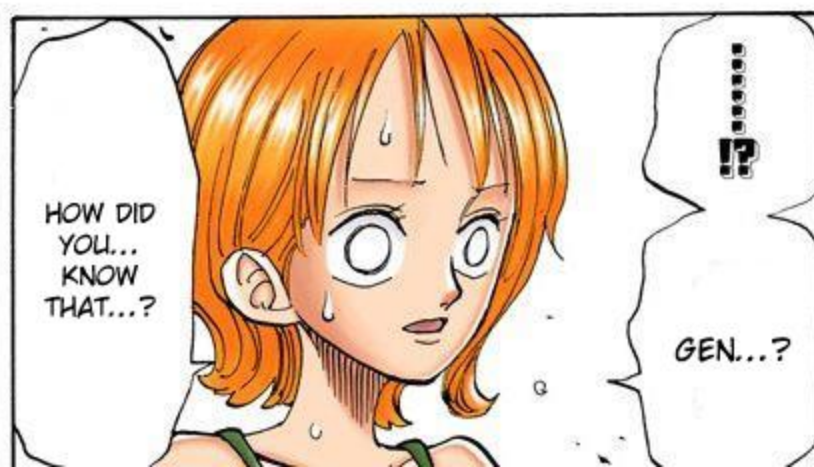


DO YOU
STILL
BELIEVE
YOU HAVE
THE RIGHT
TO TAKE
THAT
MONEY
AWAY!?

THAT
MONEY
IS FOR
THE SAKE
OF EVERY
RESIDENT
HERE IN
COCOYASHI
VILLAGE!



I KNEW
ALL
ALONG,
NAMI...!



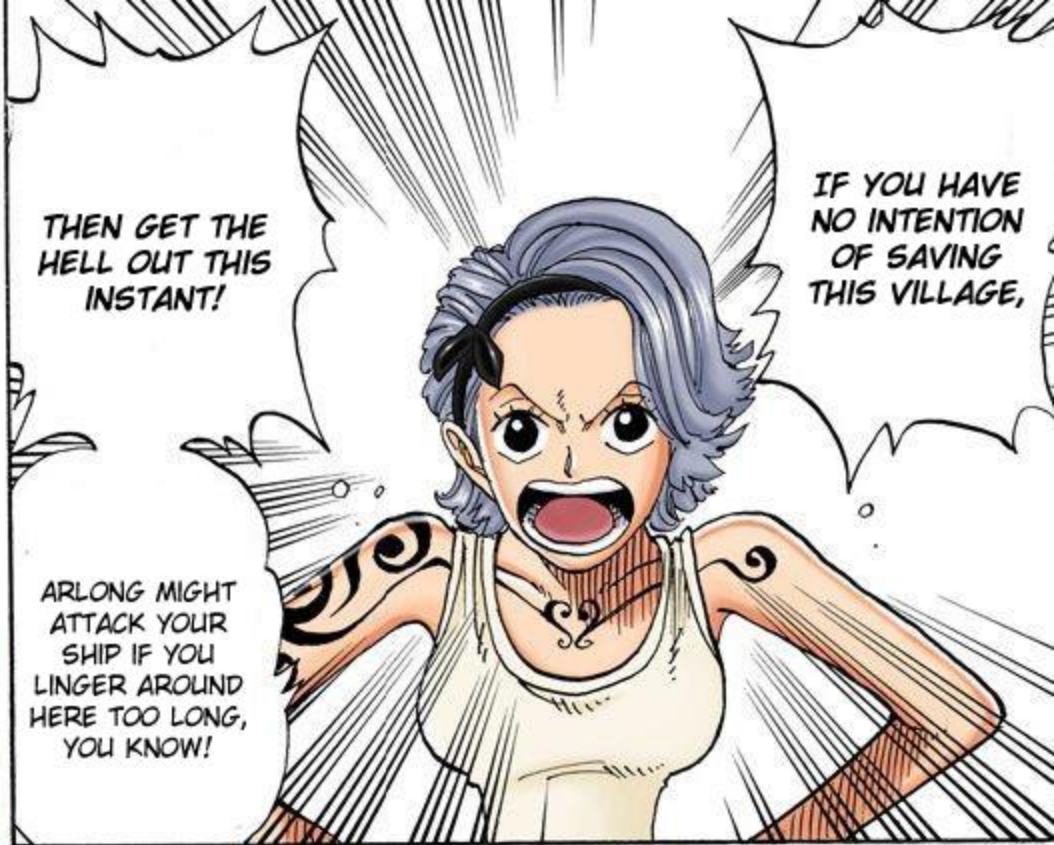
HOW DID
YOU...
KNOW
THAT...?

GEN...?





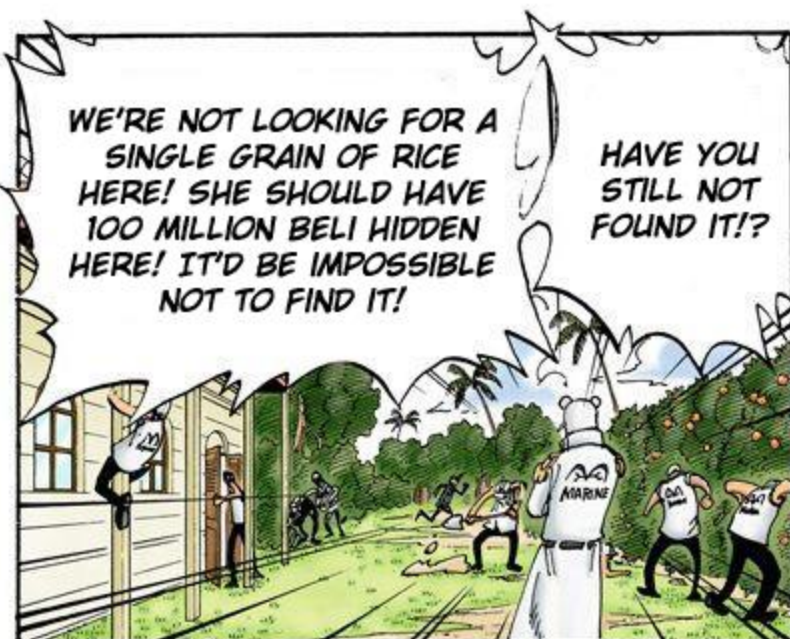
ARLONG? ATTACK OUR SHIP? I WONDER ABOUT THAT... CHICHICHI...



THEN GET THE HELL OUT THIS INSTANT!

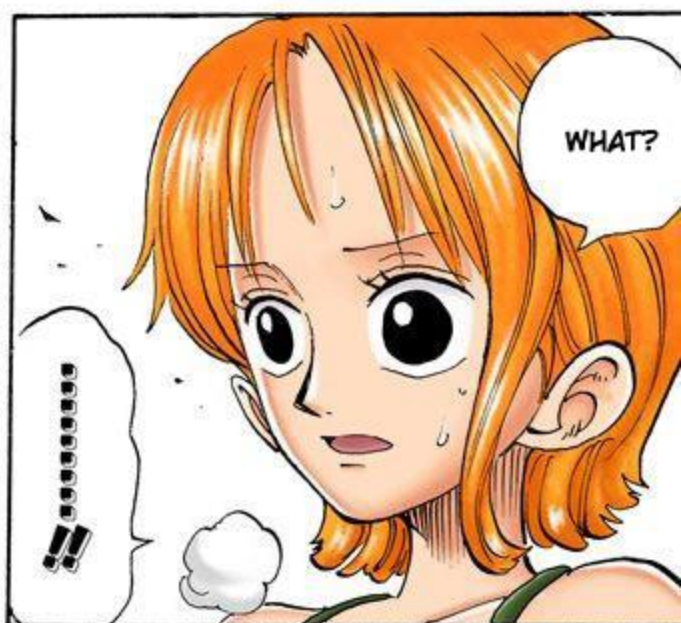
IF YOU HAVE NO INTENTION OF SAVING THIS VILLAGE,

ARLONG MIGHT ATTACK YOUR SHIP IF YOU LINGER AROUND HERE TOO LONG, YOU KNOW!



WE'RE NOT LOOKING FOR A SINGLE GRAIN OF RICE HERE! SHE SHOULD HAVE 100 MILLION BELI HIDDEN HERE! IT'D BE IMPOSSIBLE NOT TO FIND IT!

HAVE YOU STILL NOT FOUND IT!?

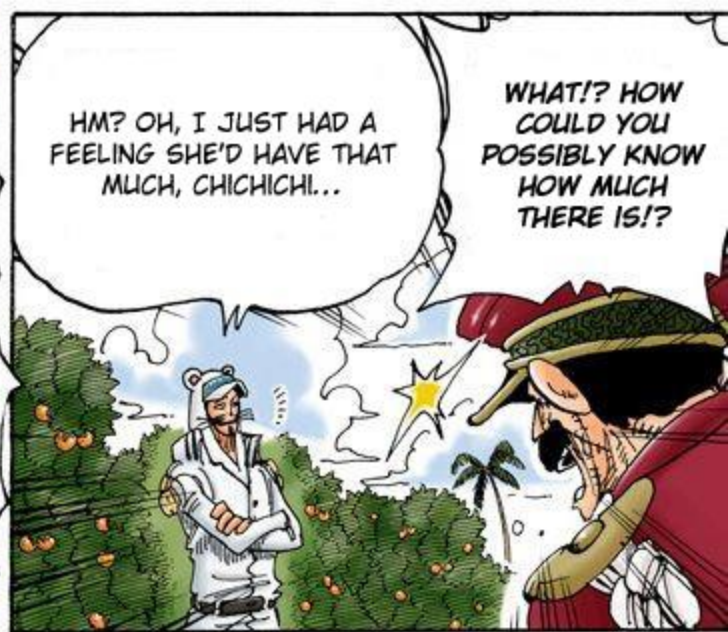


WHAT?



SHAHAAAAHA!

IT CAN'T BE...!



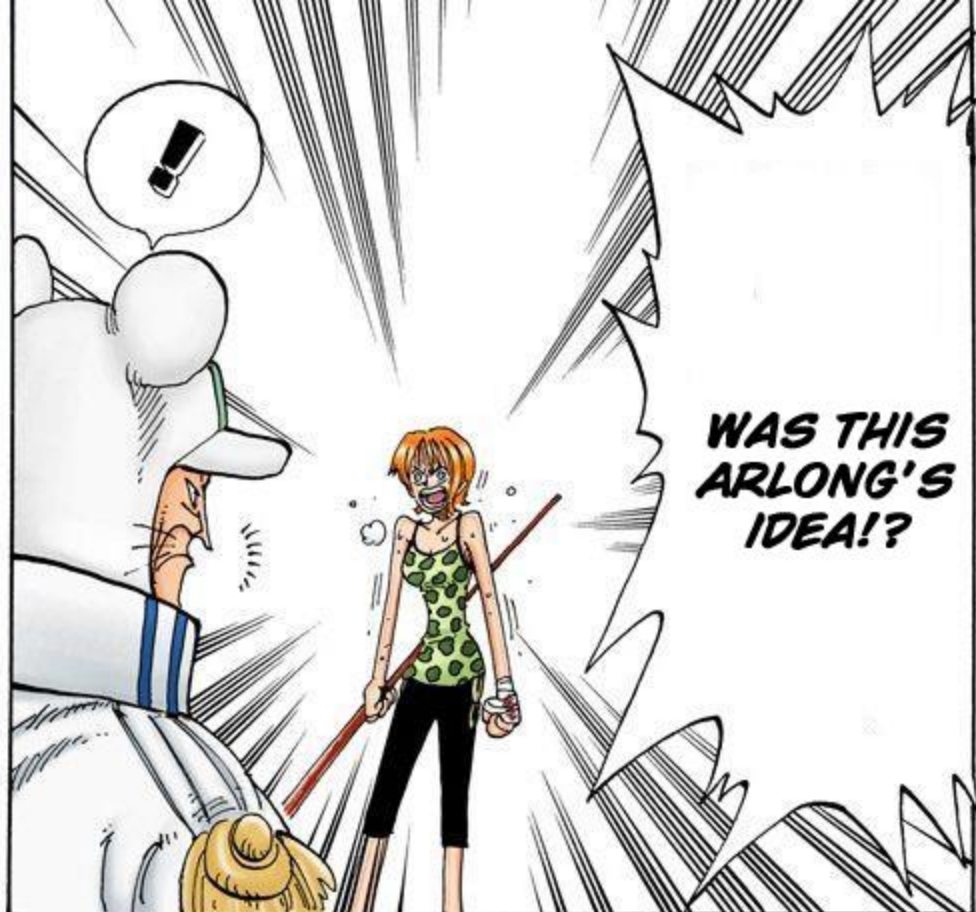
HM? OH, I JUST HAD A FEELING SHE'D HAVE THAT MUCH, CHICHICHI...

WHAT!? HOW COULD YOU POSSIBLY KNOW HOW MUCH THERE IS!?



I WOULDN'T
GO THAT FAR...

AS WORKERS OF THE
GOVERNMENT, WE'RE ONLY
DOING OUR NATURAL DUTY
OF PERSECUTING THIEVES...



**WAS THIS
ARLONG'S
IDEA!?**



ARLONG!



HOW COULD
MARINES LET
THEMSELVES BE
ORDERED AROUND
BY A PIRATE!



**WHY YOU
CORRUPT
BAST-
ARDS!!!**



!!!?

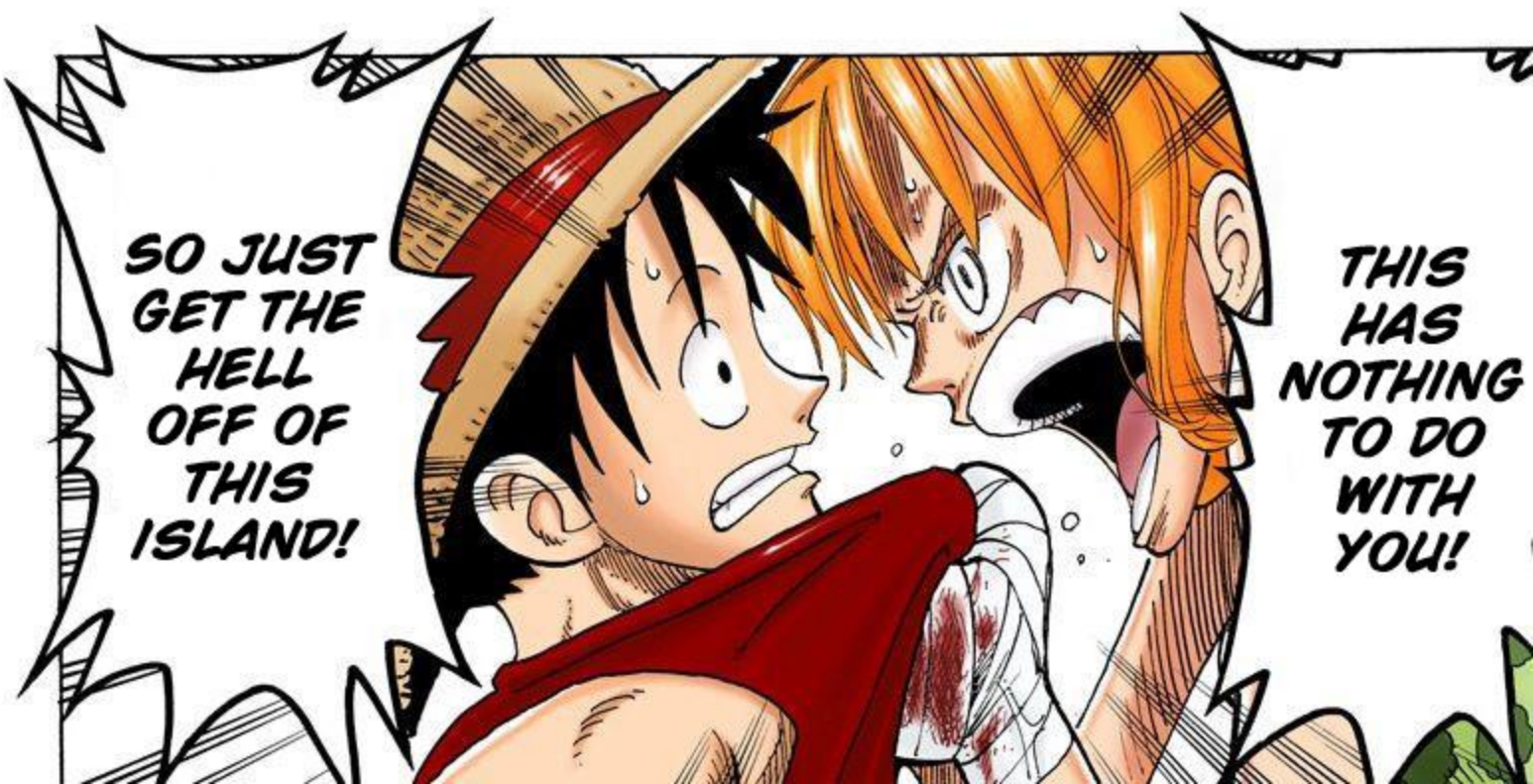
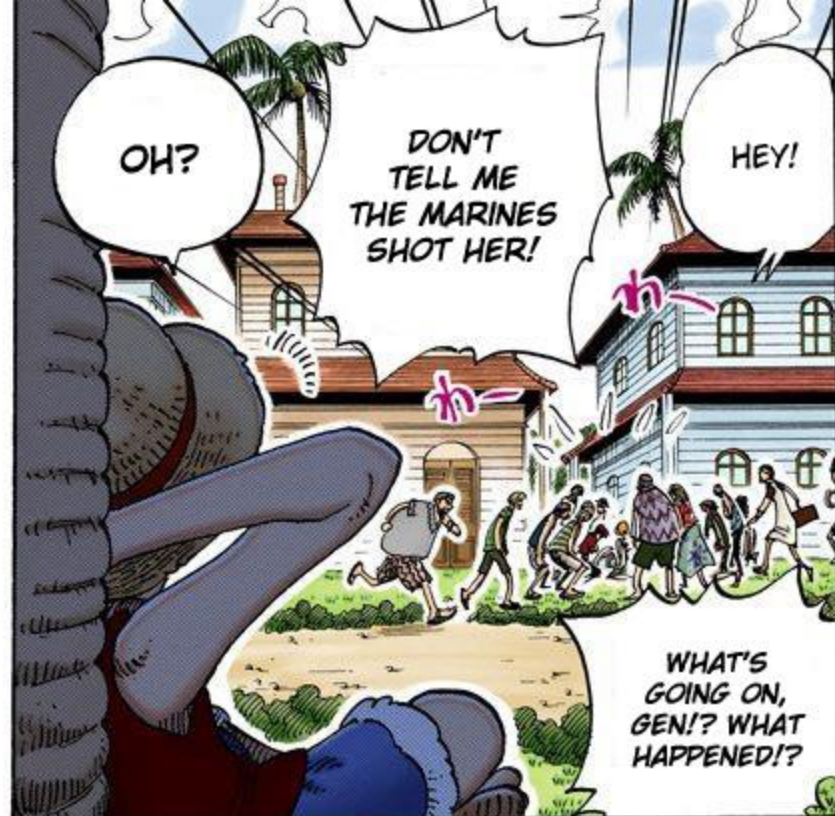


THEY'RE
HINDERING
THE SEARCH.

TAKE THEM
AWAY FROM
HERE.

YESSIR!

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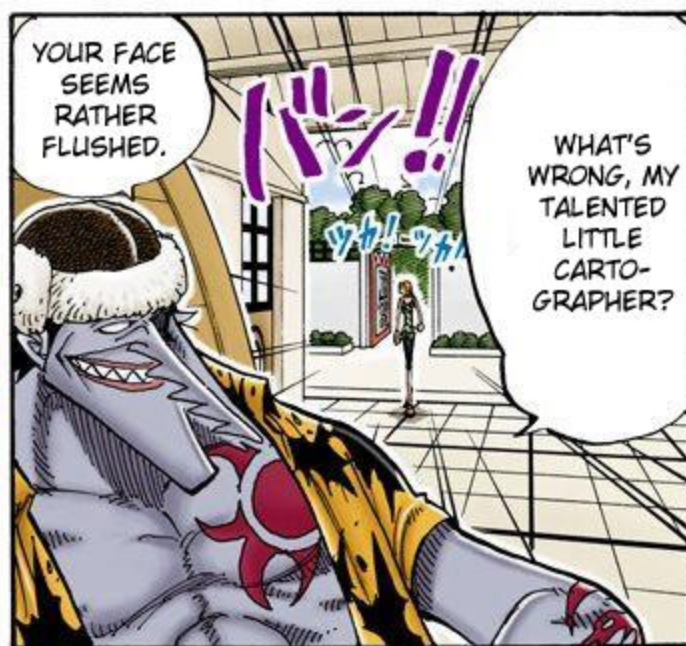






JUST CAME
TO STEAL
MY MONEY!

THE
MARINES
YOU'VE GOT
WORKING
FOR YOU,



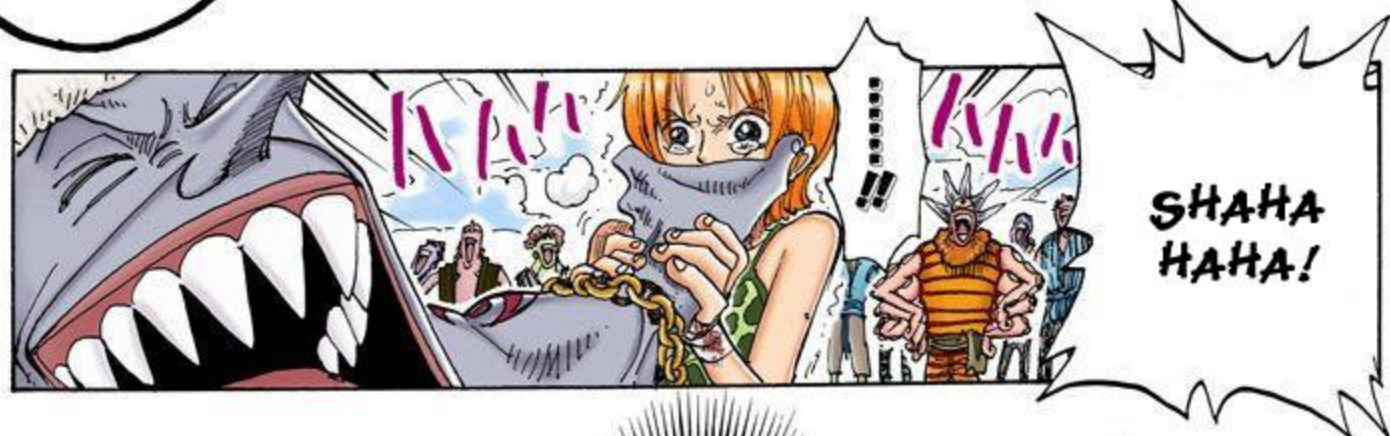
YOUR FACE
SEEMS
RATHER
FLUSHED.

WHAT'S
WRONG, MY
TALENTED
LITTLE
CARTO-
GRAPHER?



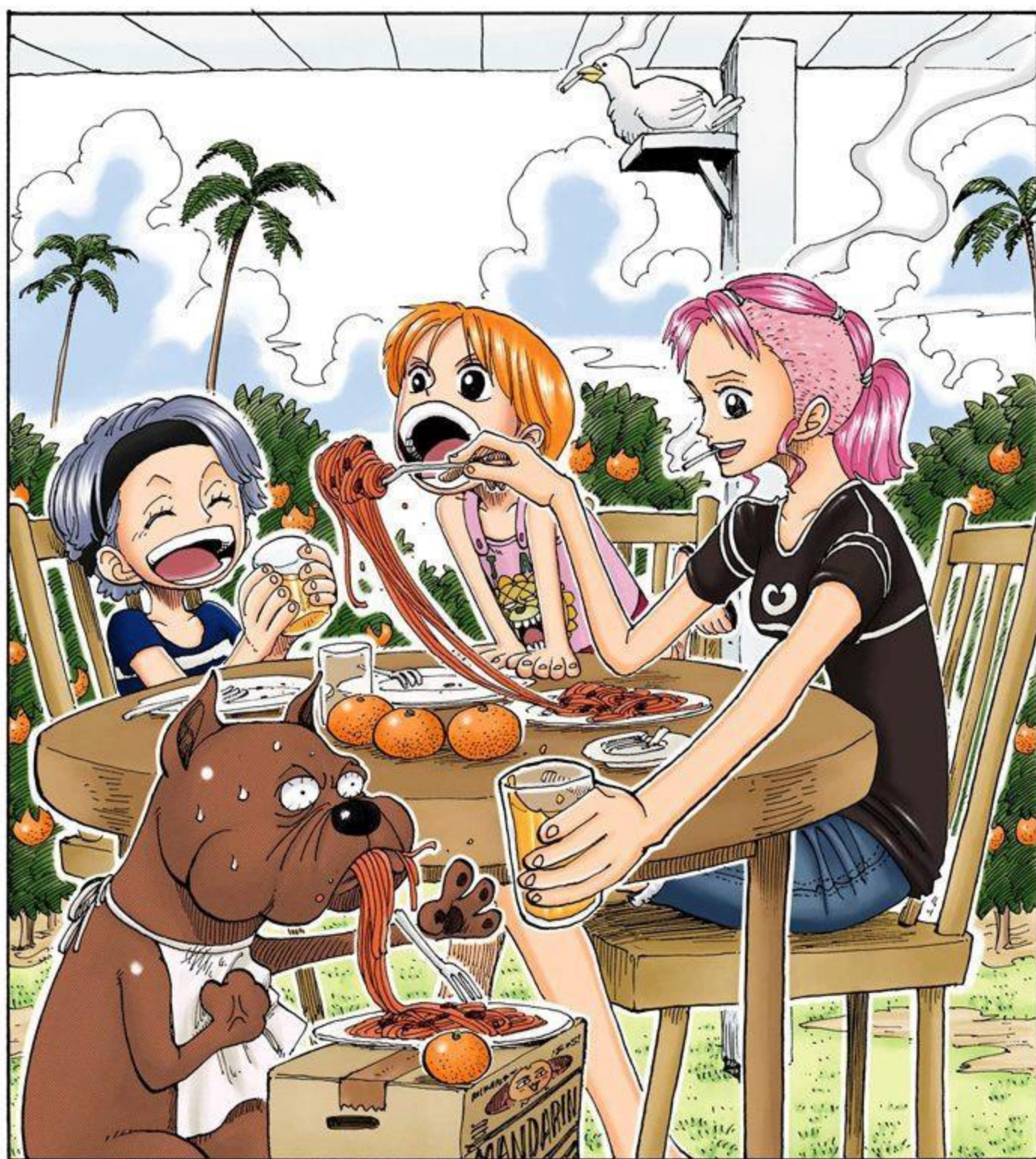
HM? BUT I
DID KEEP THAT
PROMISE, DIDN'T
I? WHEN DID I
EVER BREAK IT?

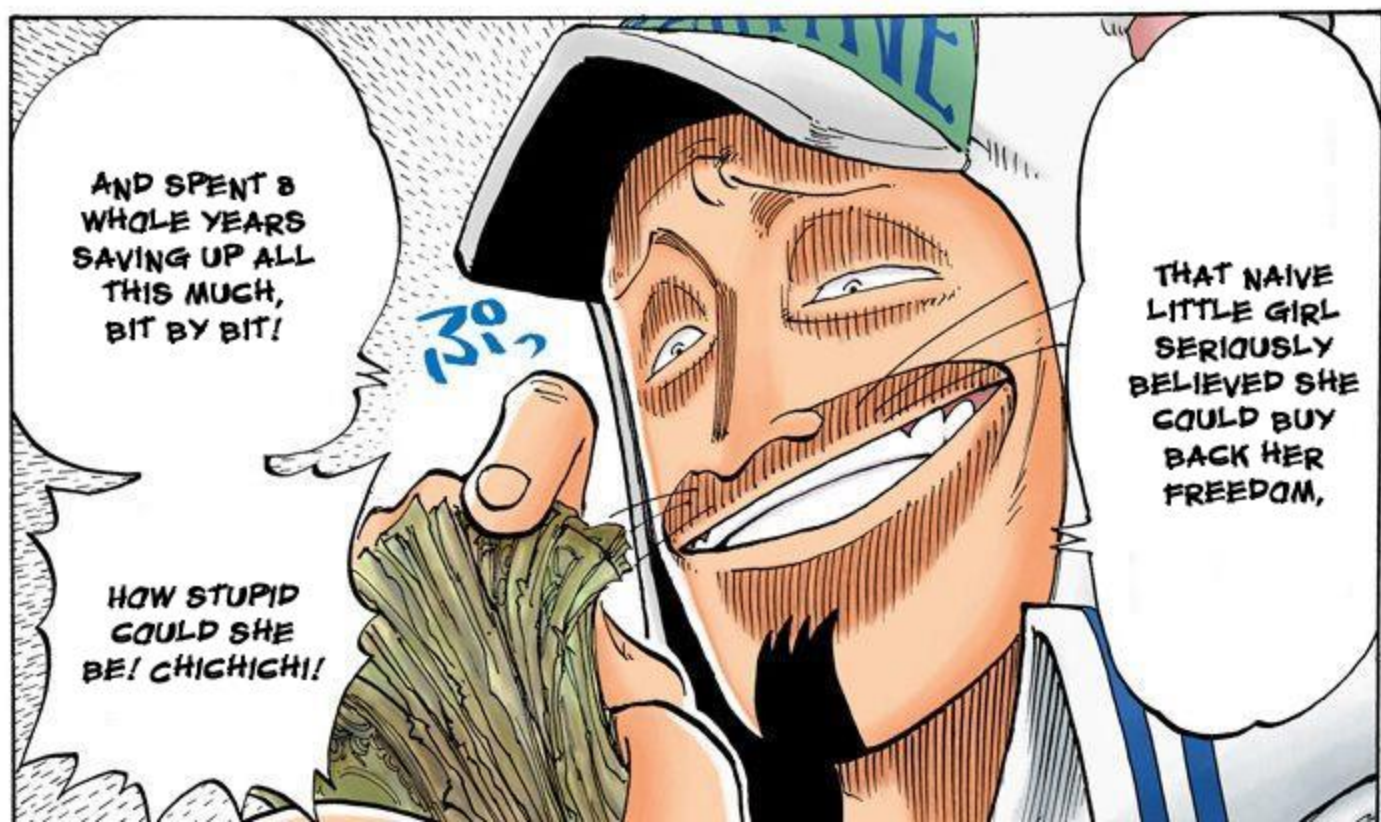
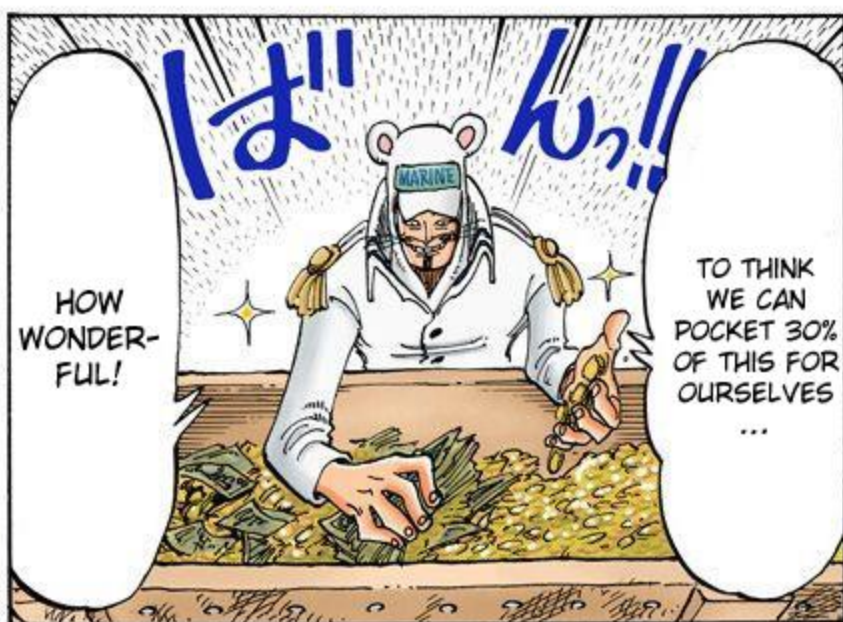
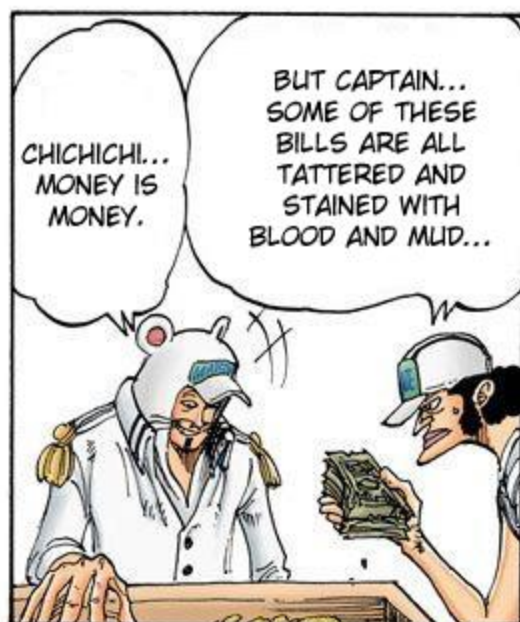
WHAT'S THE
MEANING OF
THIS!? DIDN'T
YOU SAY YOU'D
RATHER DIE
THAN BREAK
A PROMISE
INVOLVING
MONEY!

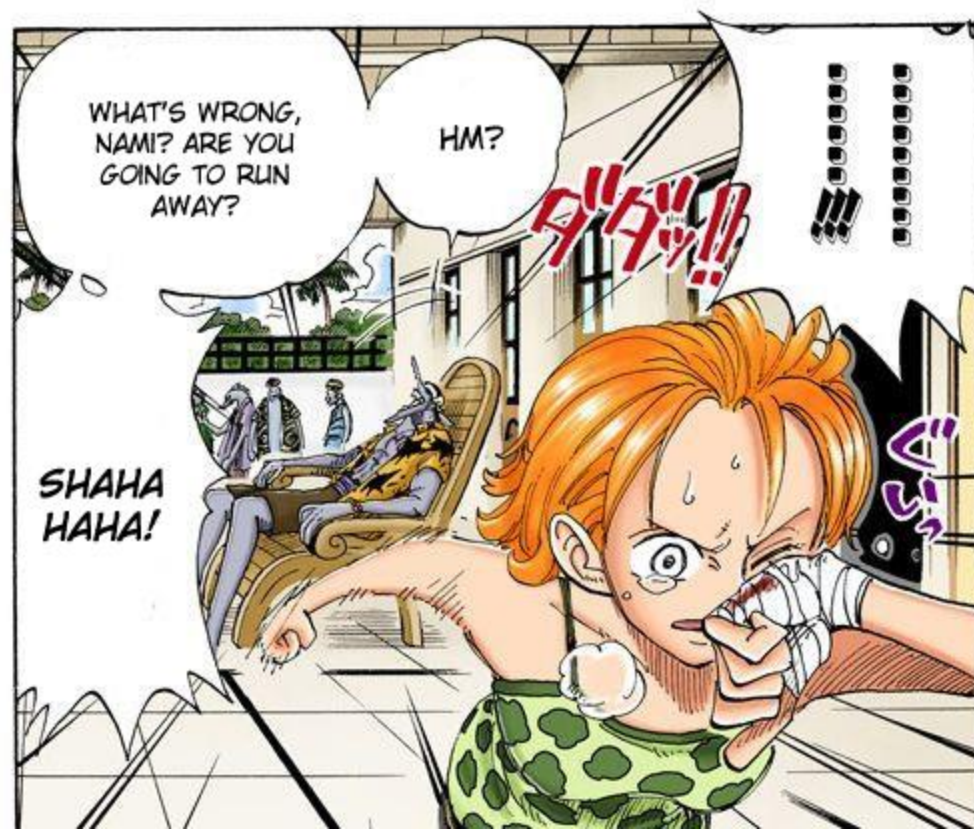
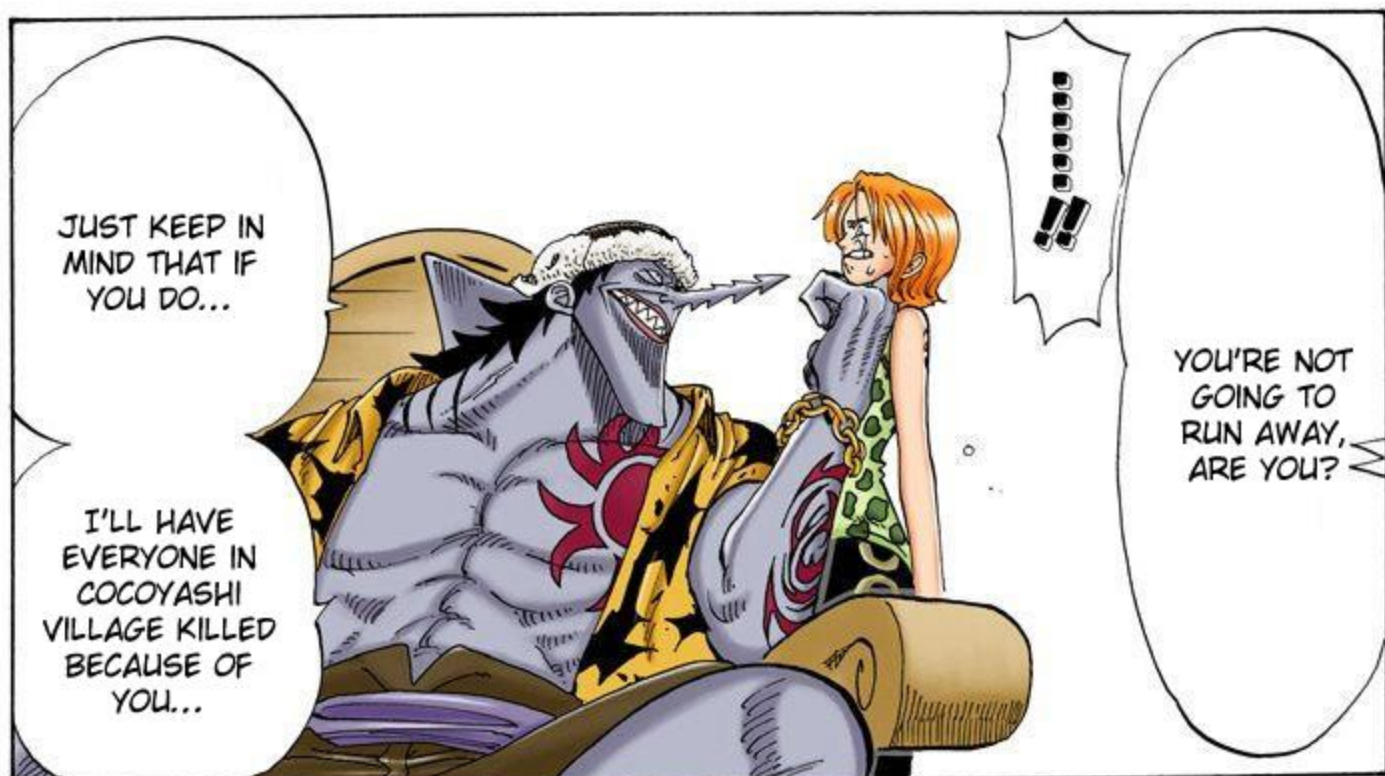


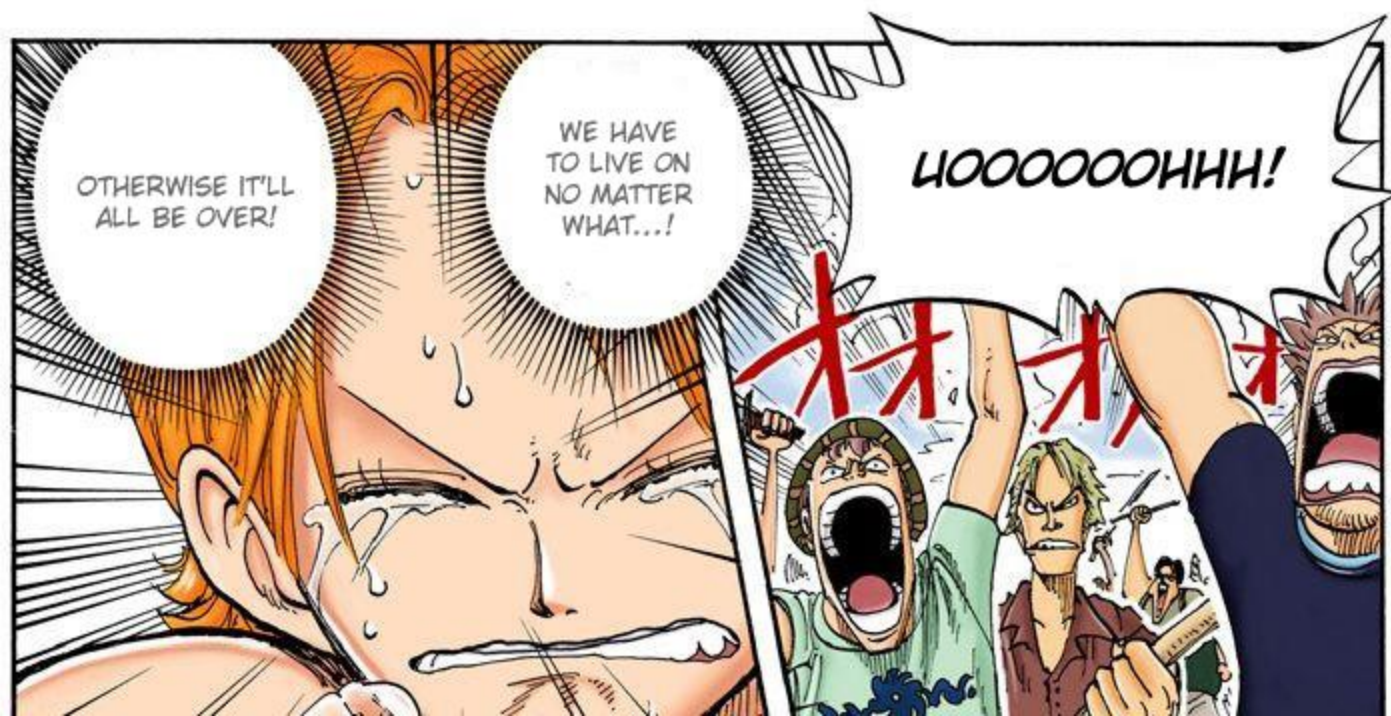
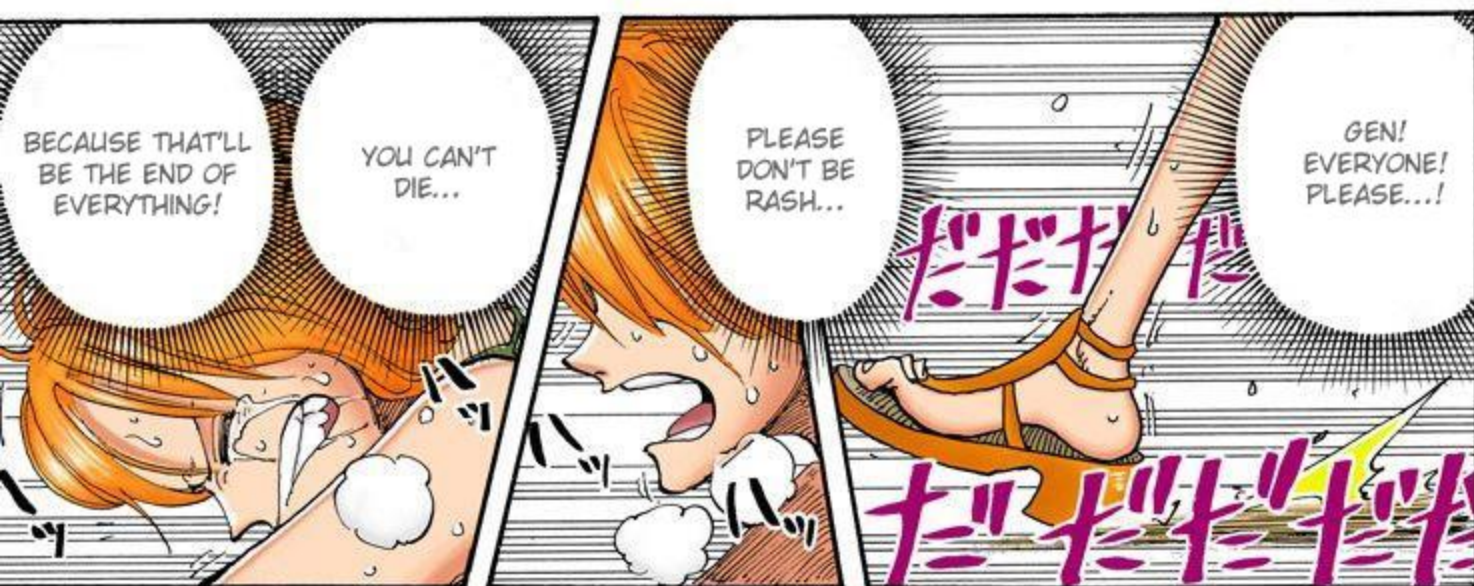
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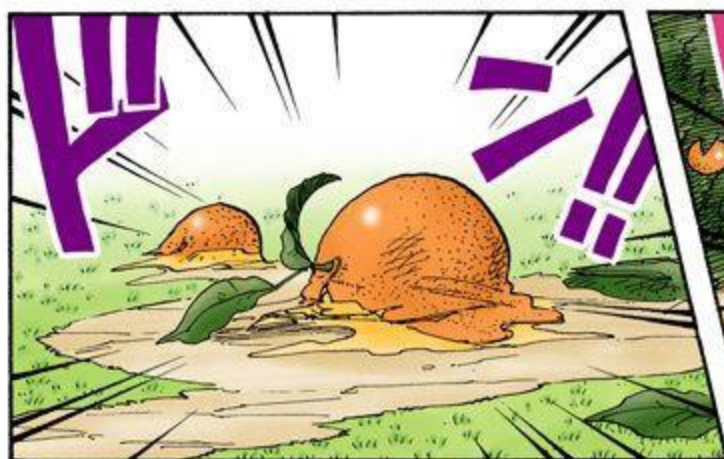
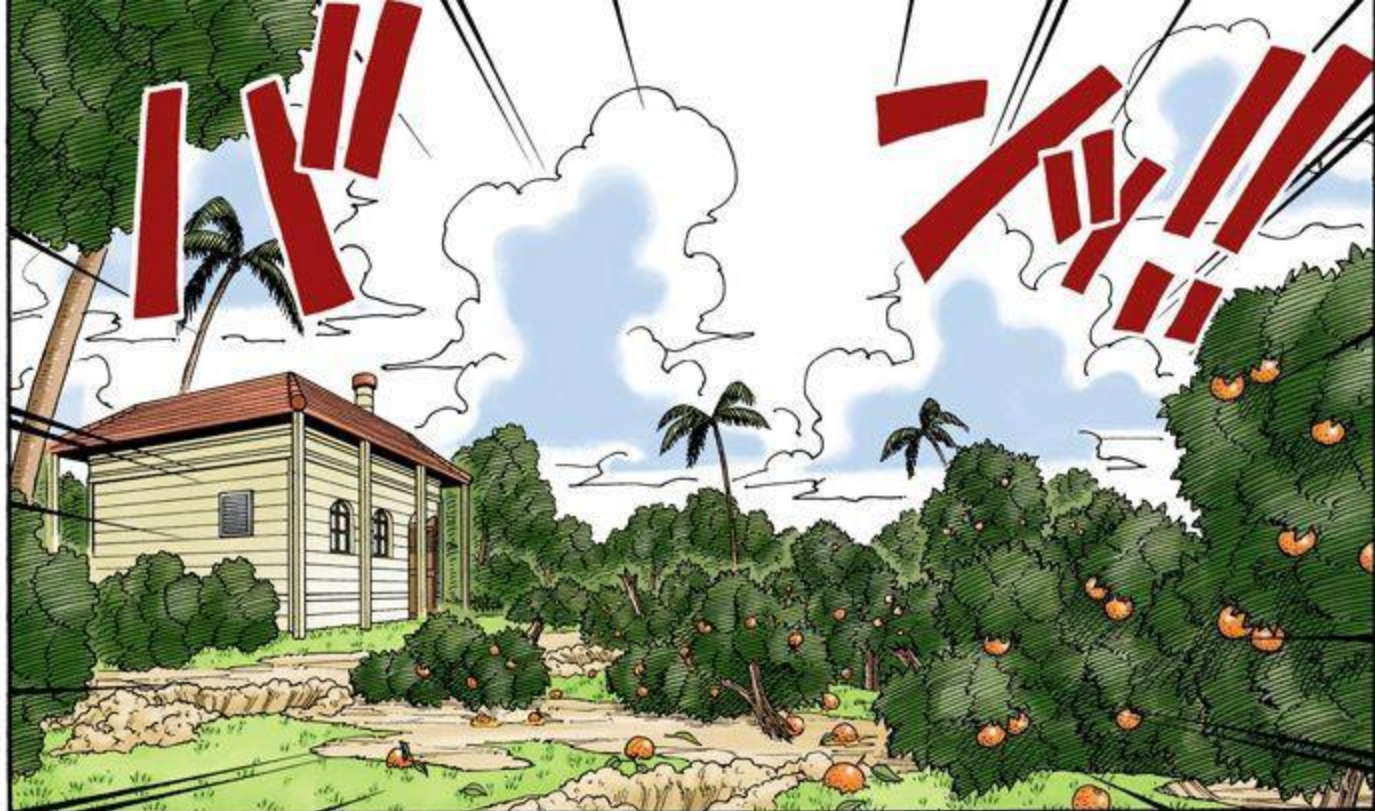
“TEARS”









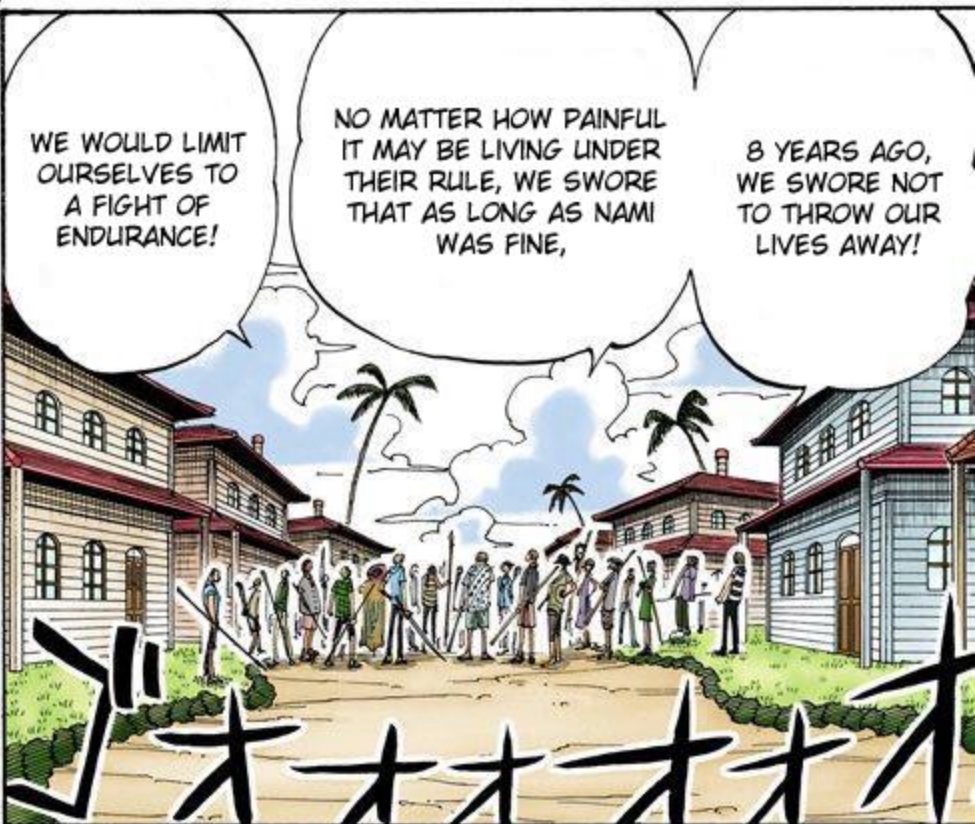


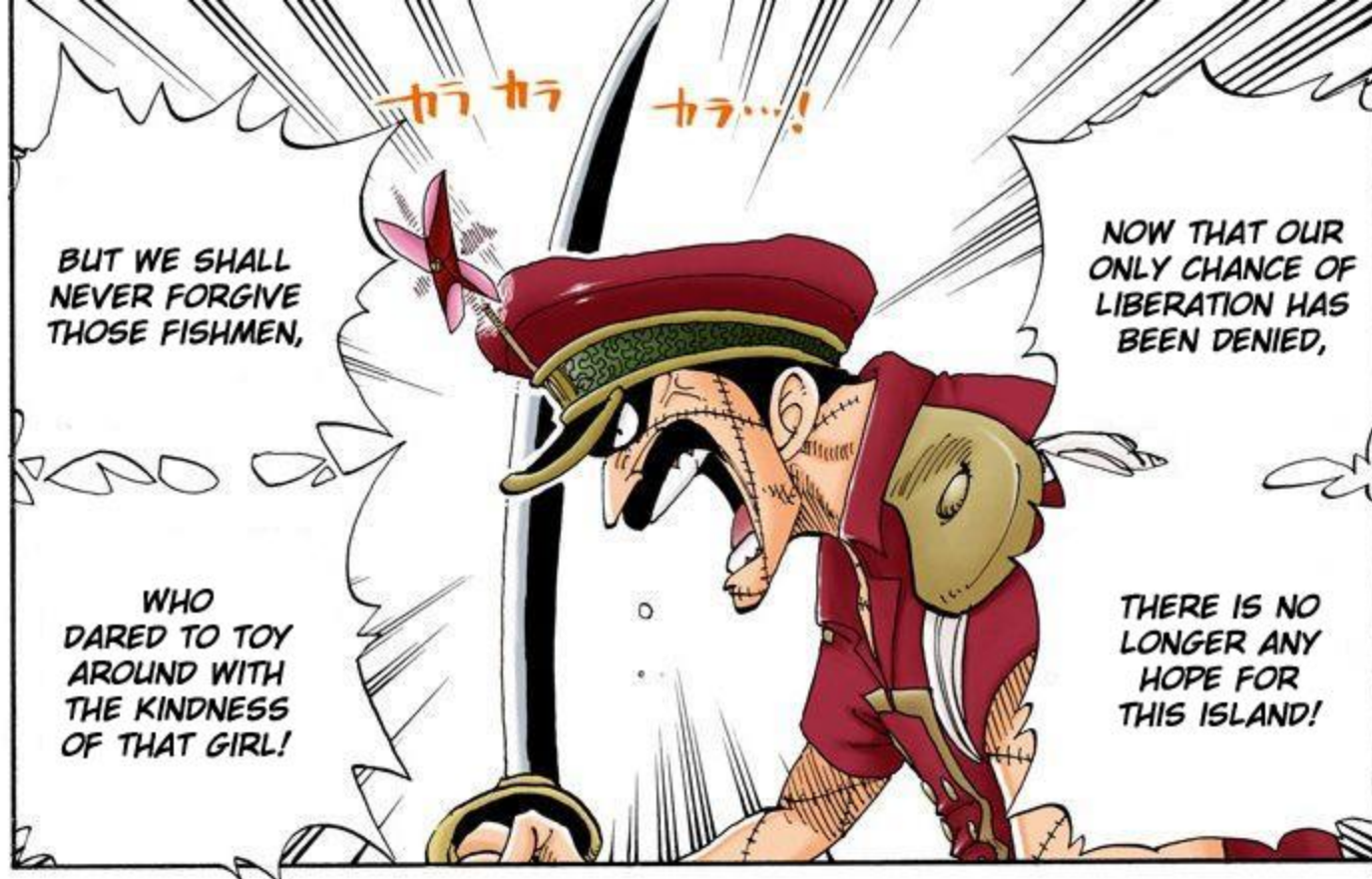
**BUT THIS IS
HOW THEY
ANSWERED
US!**

WE WOULD LIMIT
OURSELVES TO
A FIGHT OF
ENDURANCE!

NO MATTER HOW PAINFUL
IT MAY BE LIVING UNDER
THEIR RULE, WE SWORE
THAT AS LONG AS NAMI
WAS FINE,

8 YEARS AGO,
WE SWORE NOT
TO THROW OUR
LIVES AWAY!



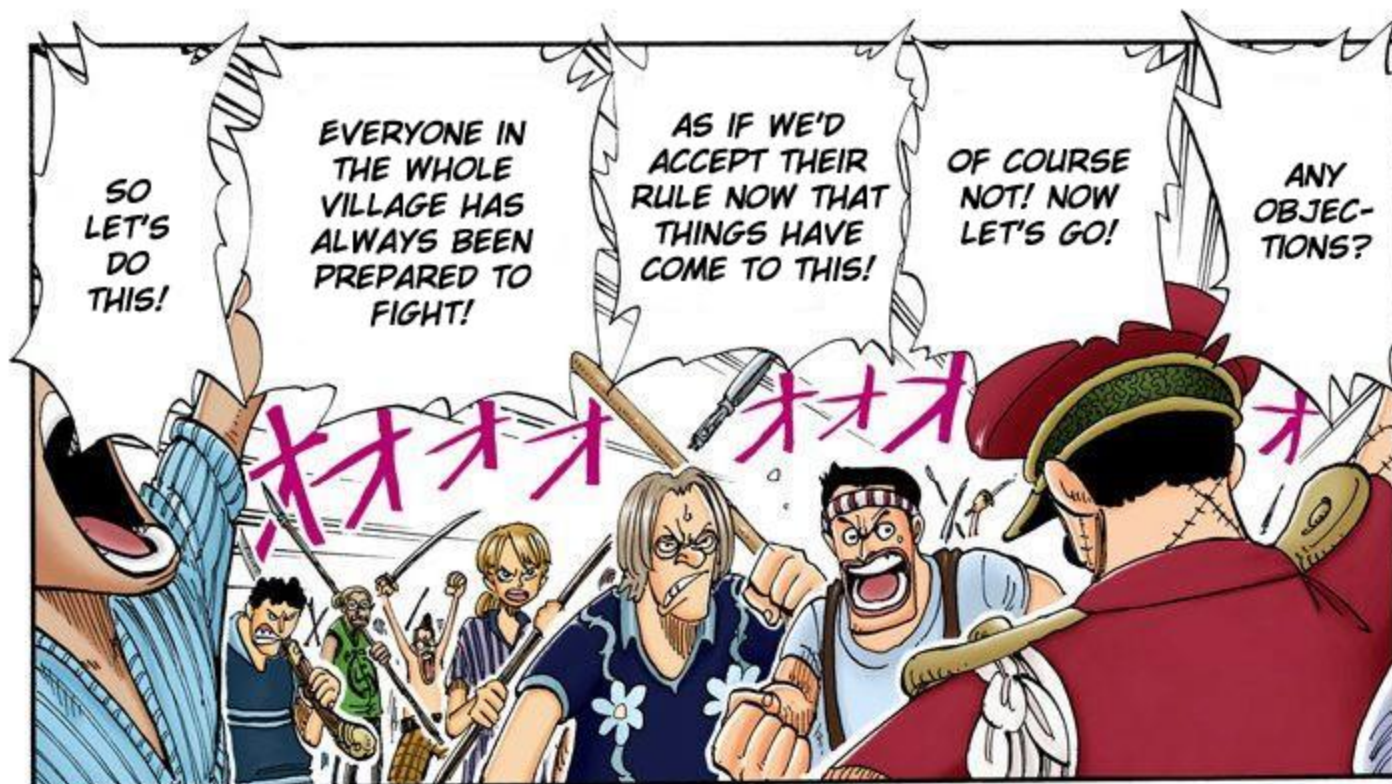


BUT WE SHALL
NEVER FORGIVE
THOSE FISHMEN,

NOW THAT OUR
ONLY CHANCE OF
LIBERATION HAS
BEEN DENIED,

WHO
DARED TO TOY
AROUND WITH
THE KINDNESS
OF THAT GIRL!

THERE IS NO
LONGER ANY
HOPE FOR
THIS ISLAND!



SO
LET'S
DO
THIS!

EVERYONE IN
THE WHOLE
VILLAGE HAS
ALWAYS BEEN
PREPARED TO
FIGHT!

AS IF WE'D
ACCEPT THEIR
RULE NOW THAT
THINGS HAVE
COME TO THIS!

OF COURSE
NOT! NOW
LET'S GO!

ANY
OBJEC-
TIONS?

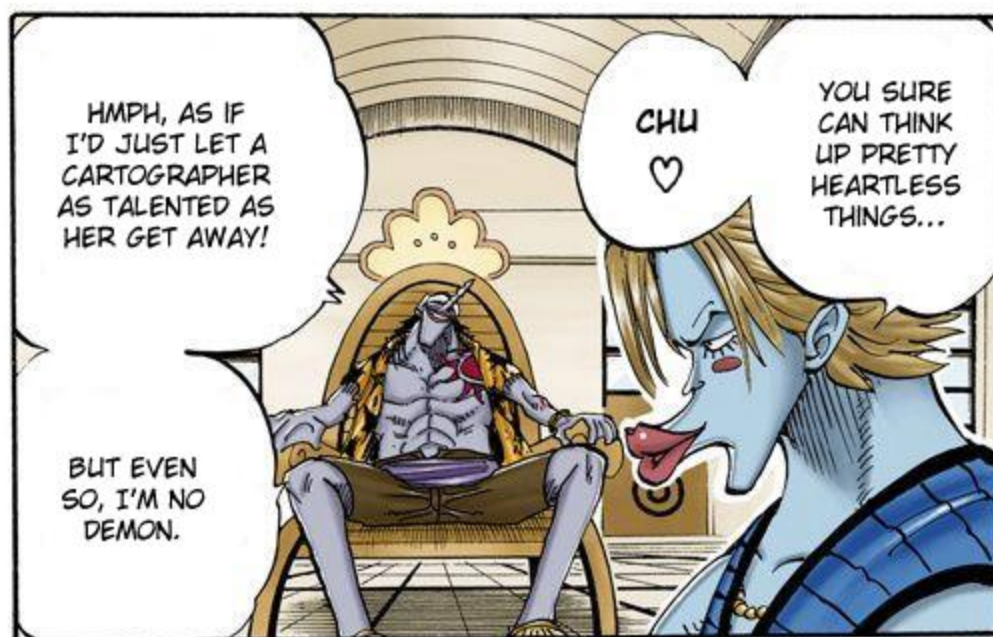
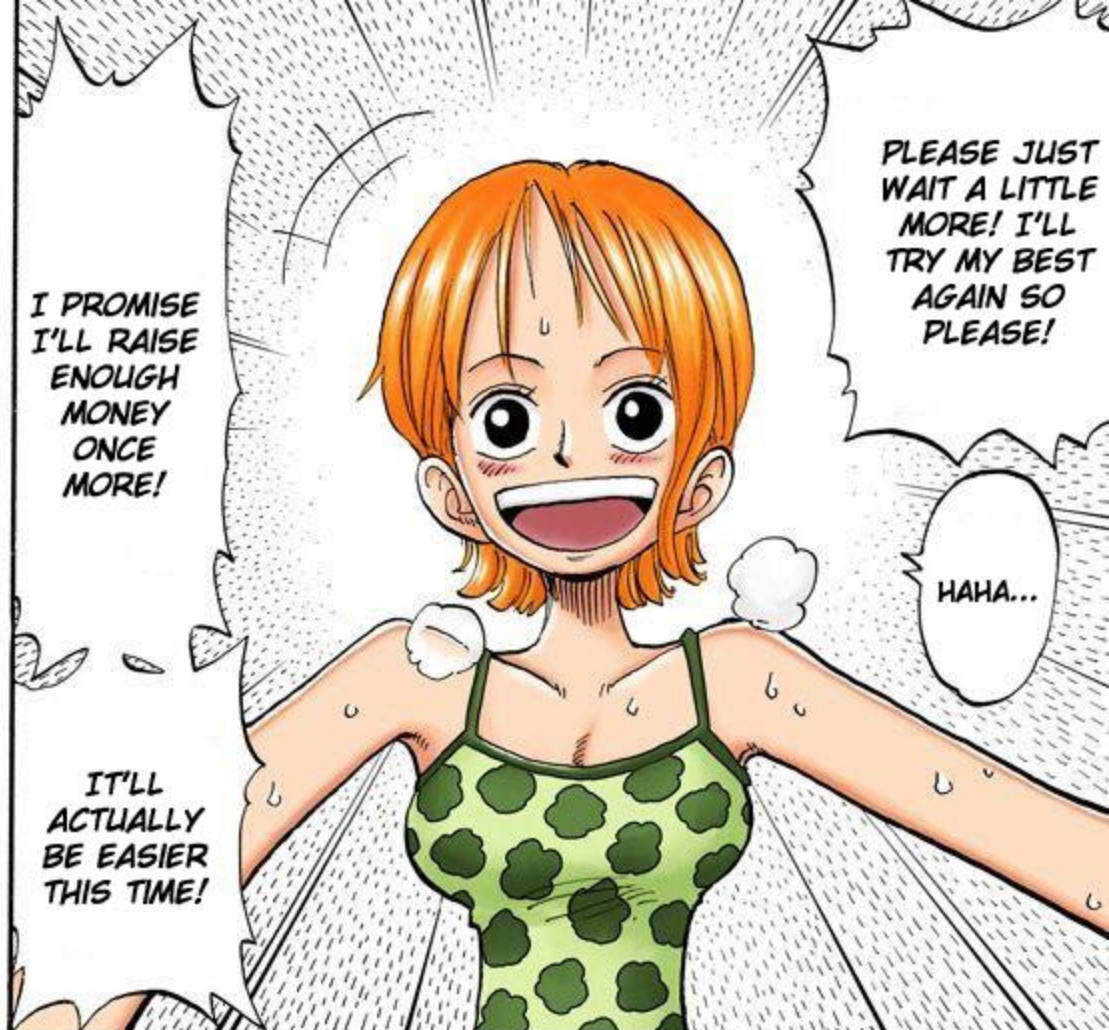


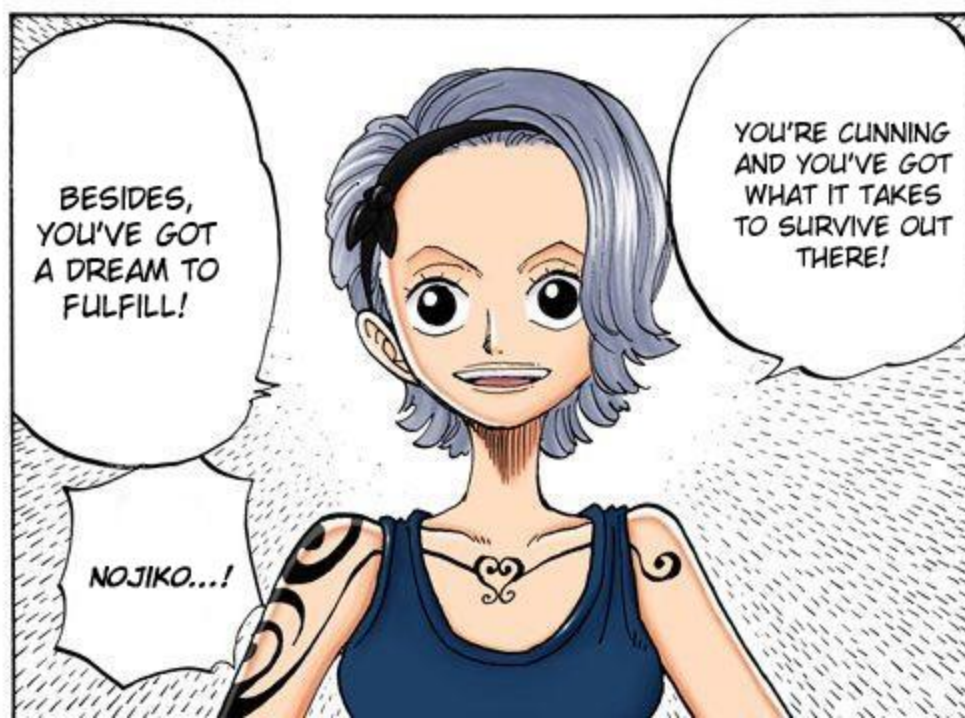
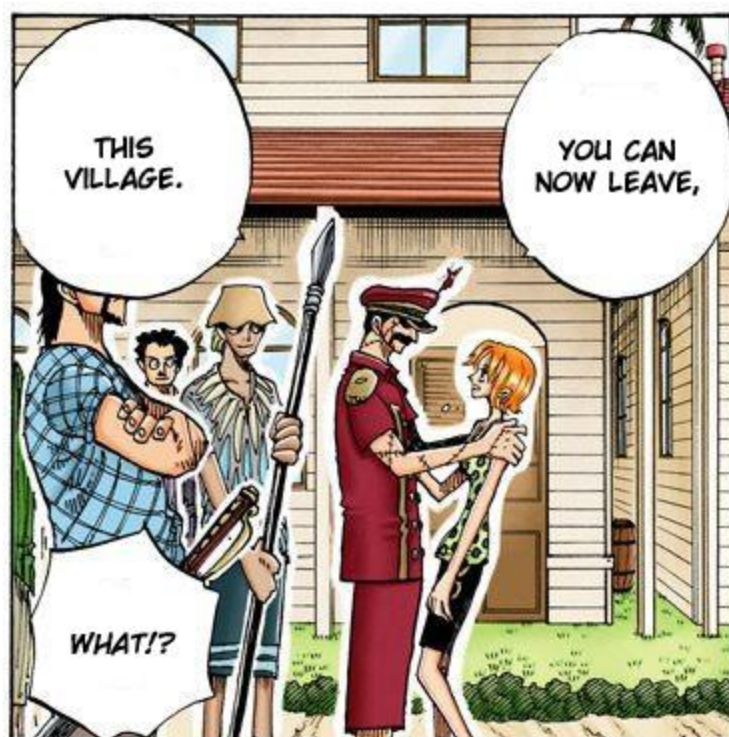
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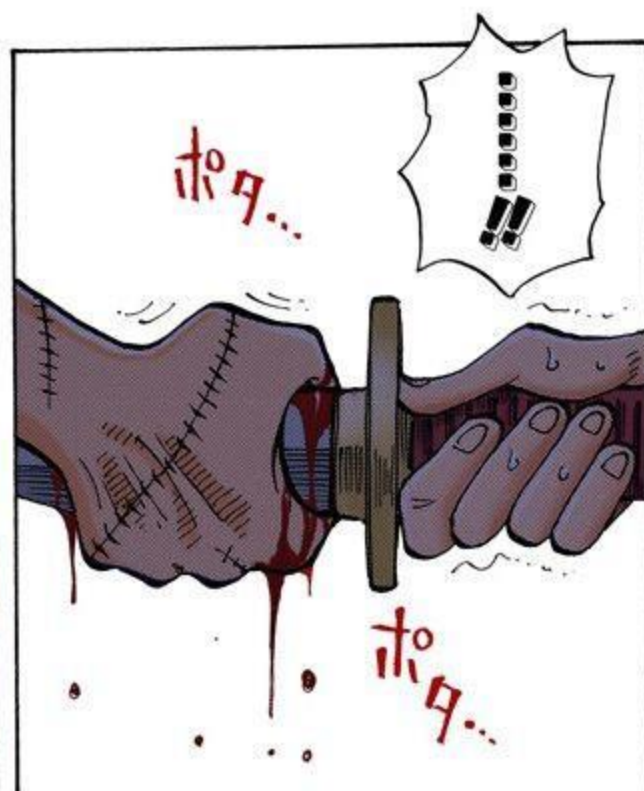
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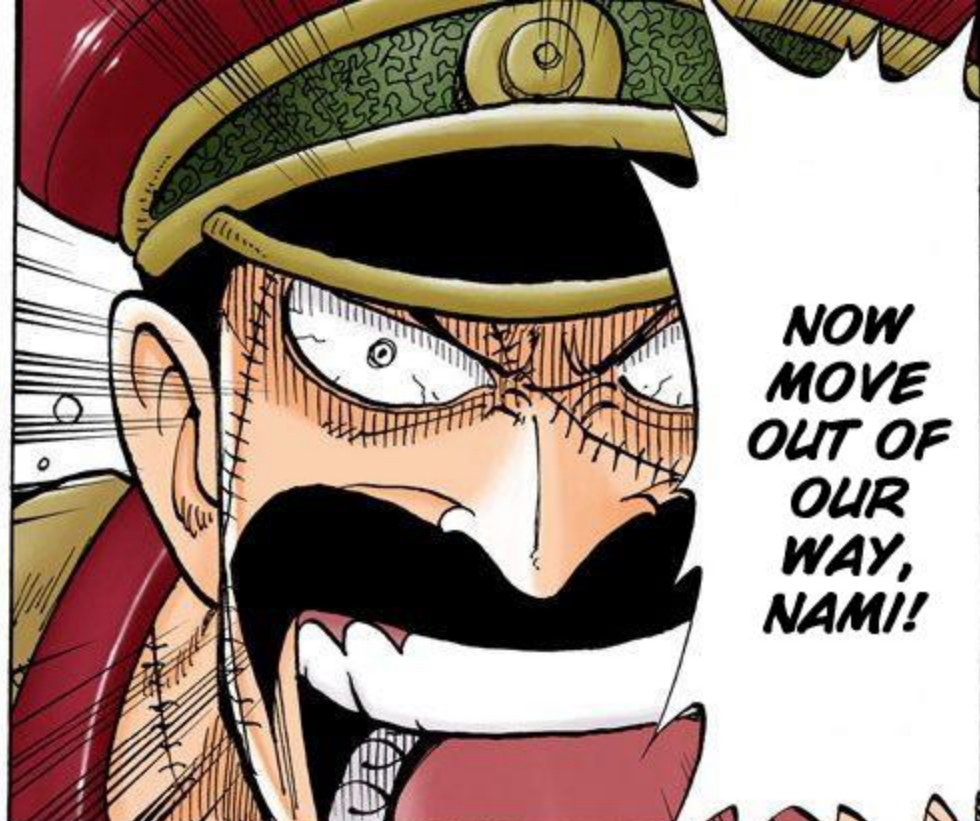


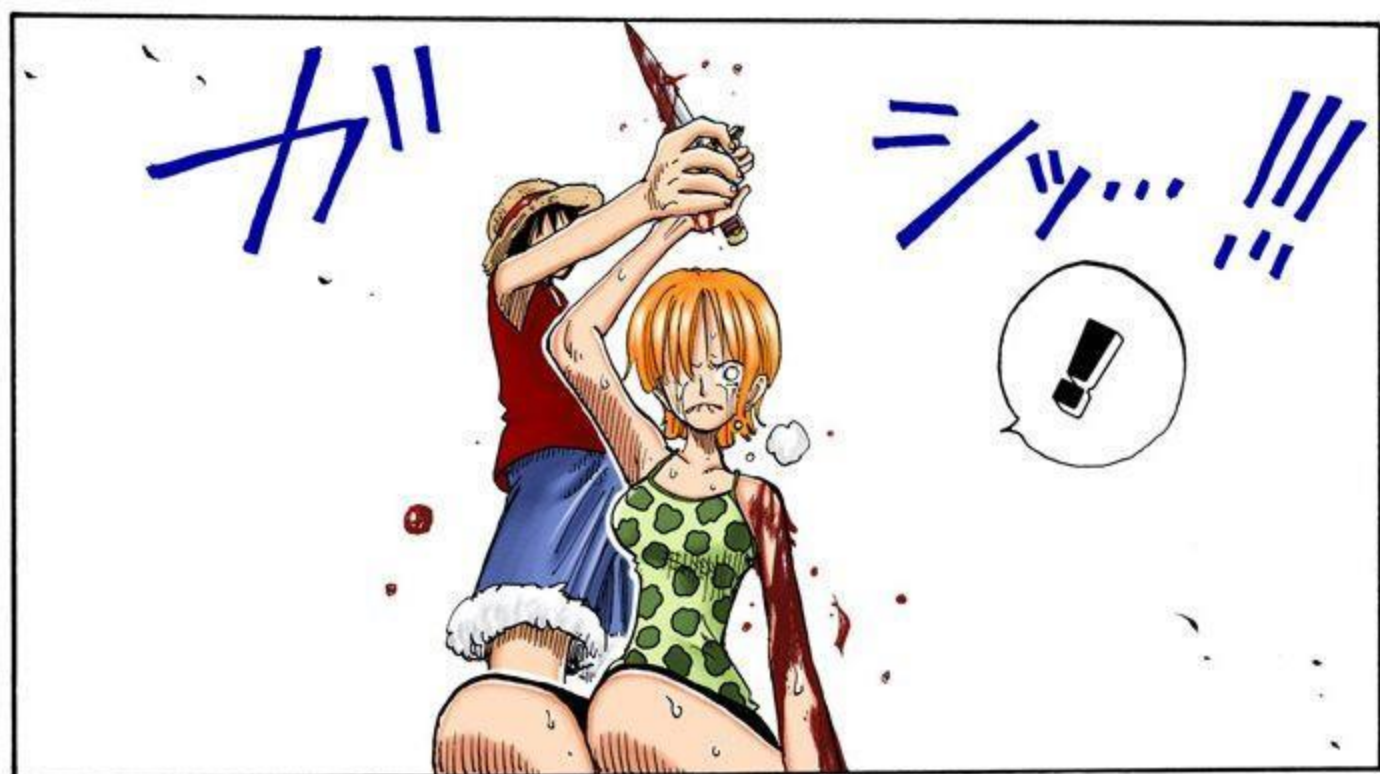
WAIT,
EVERY-
ONE!

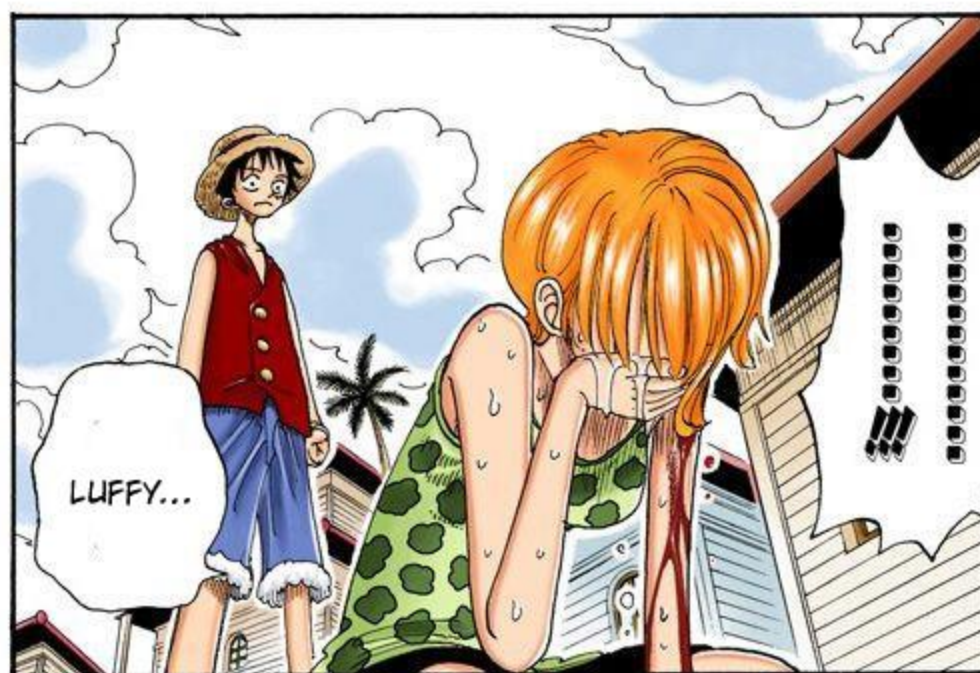
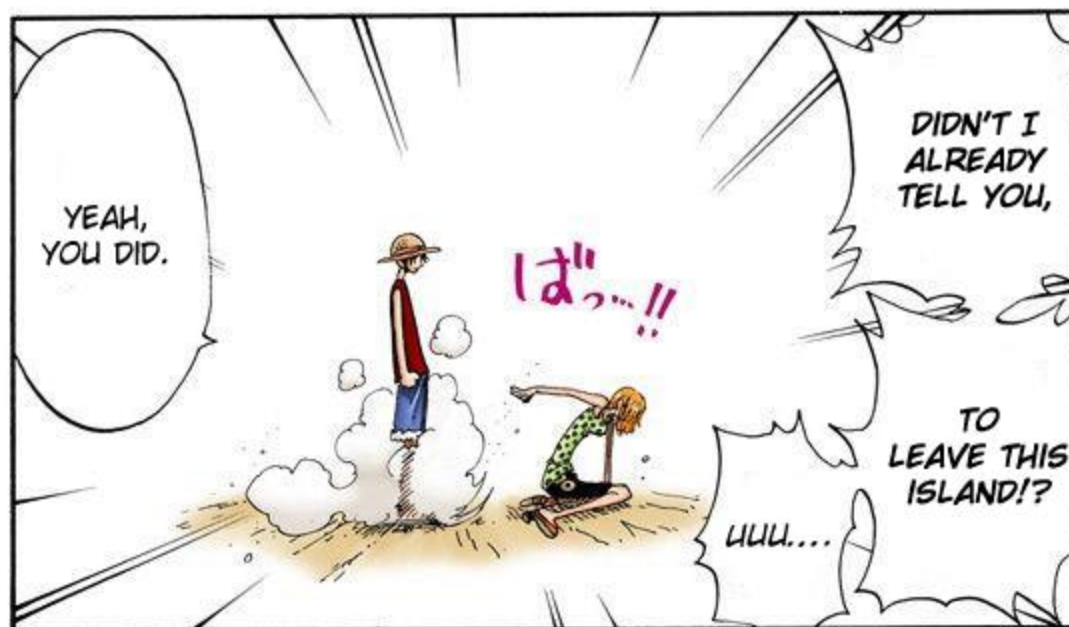
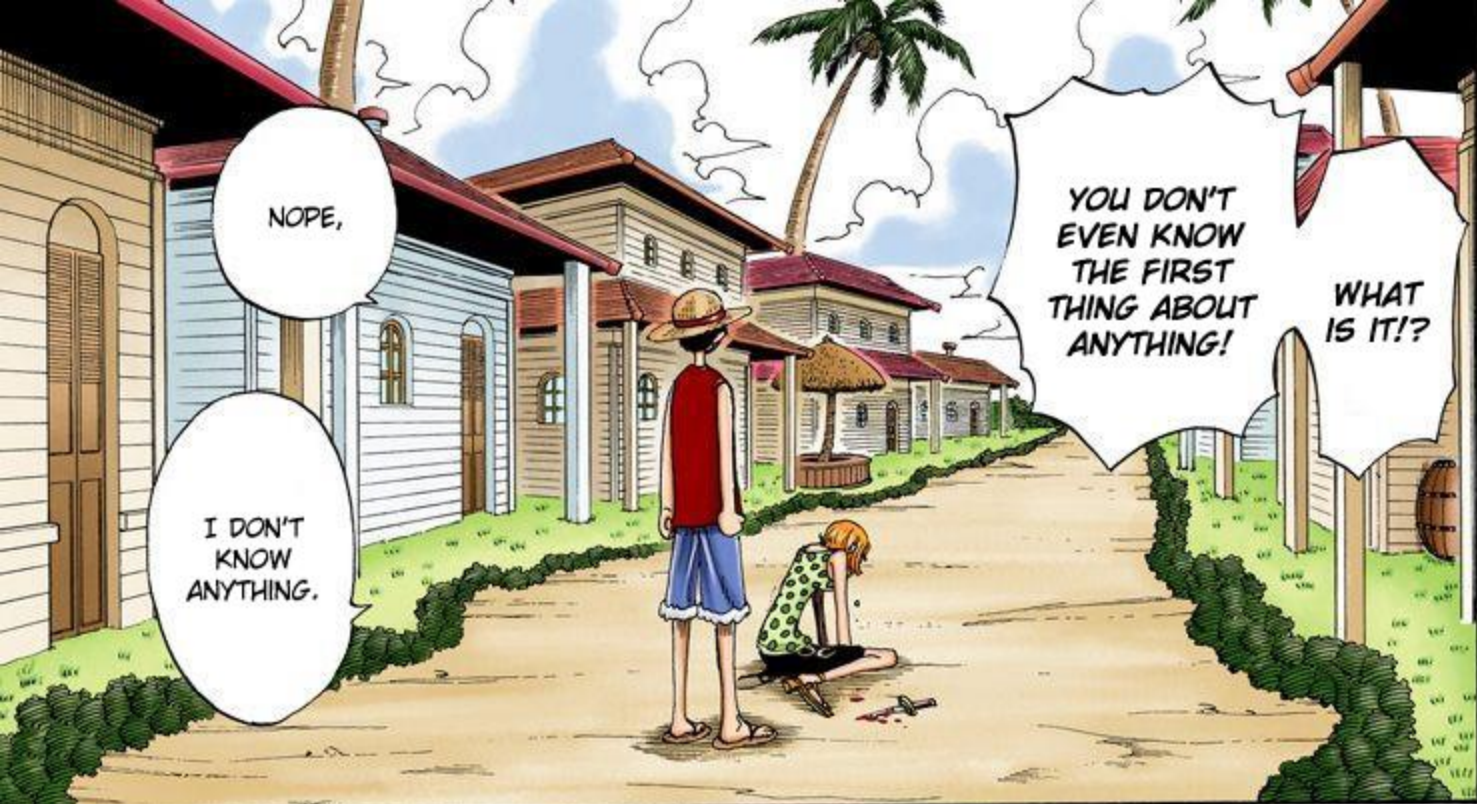


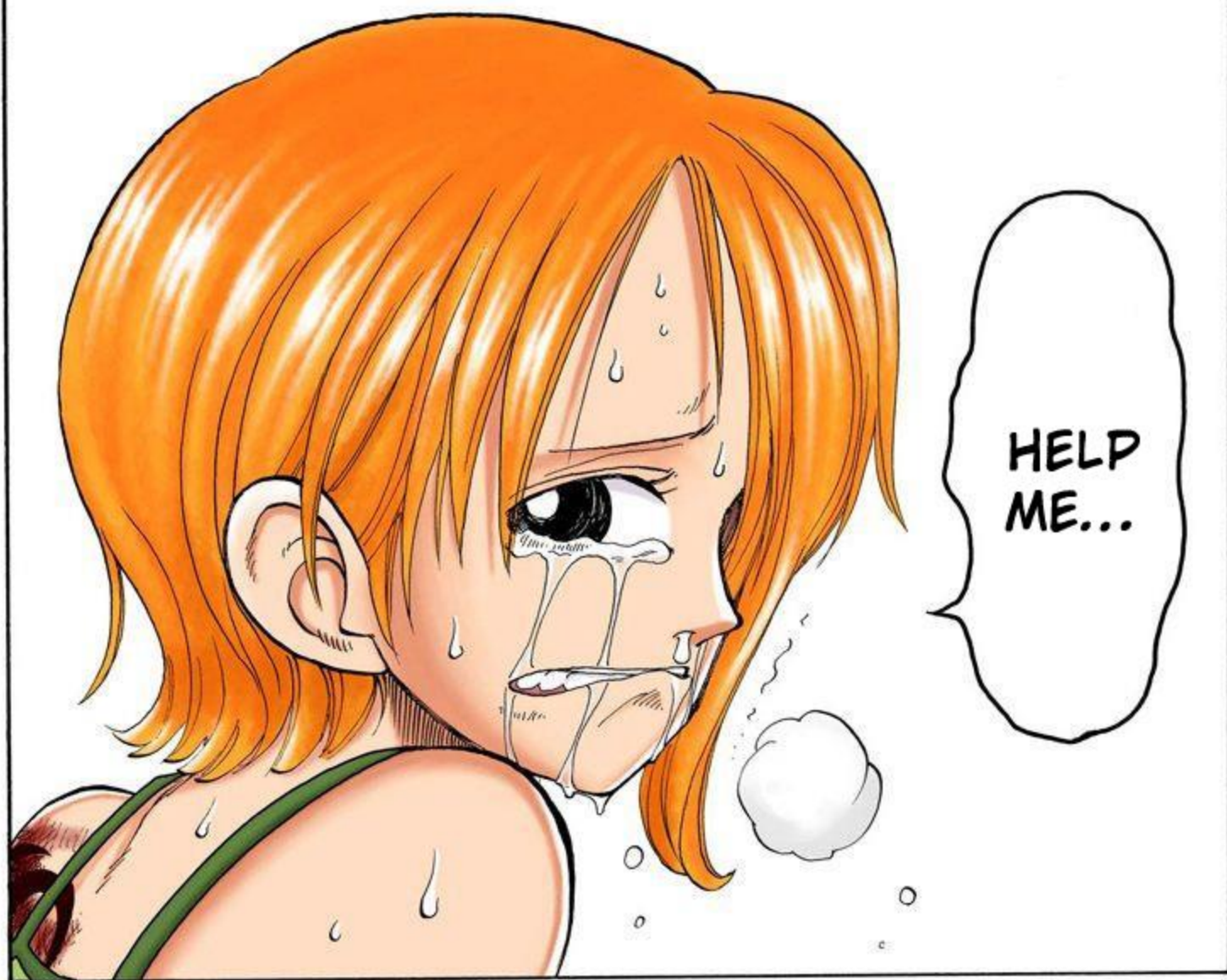












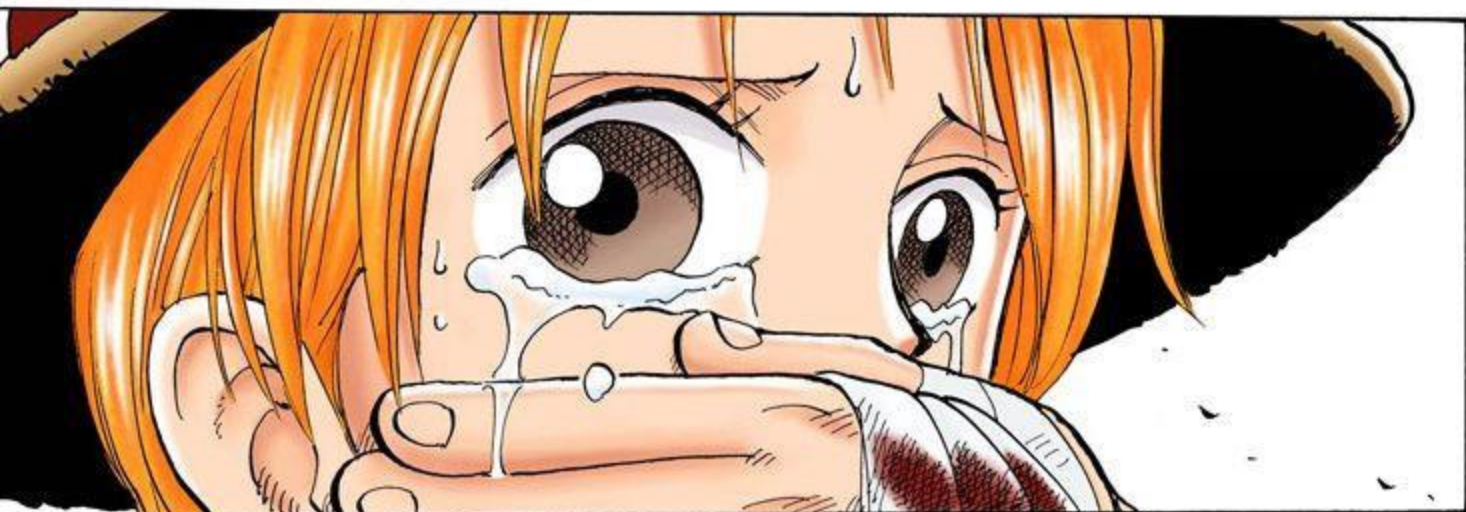
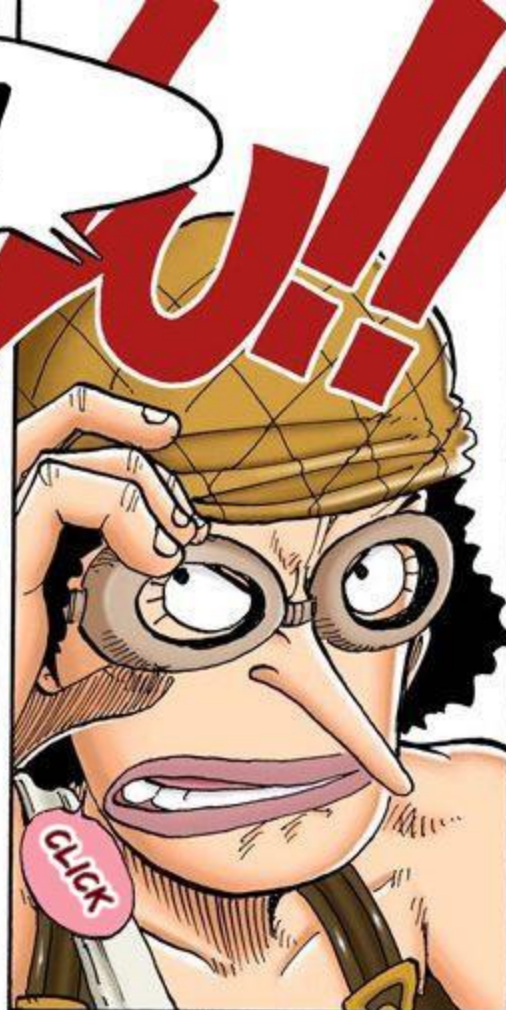
**OF COURSE
I WILL!**

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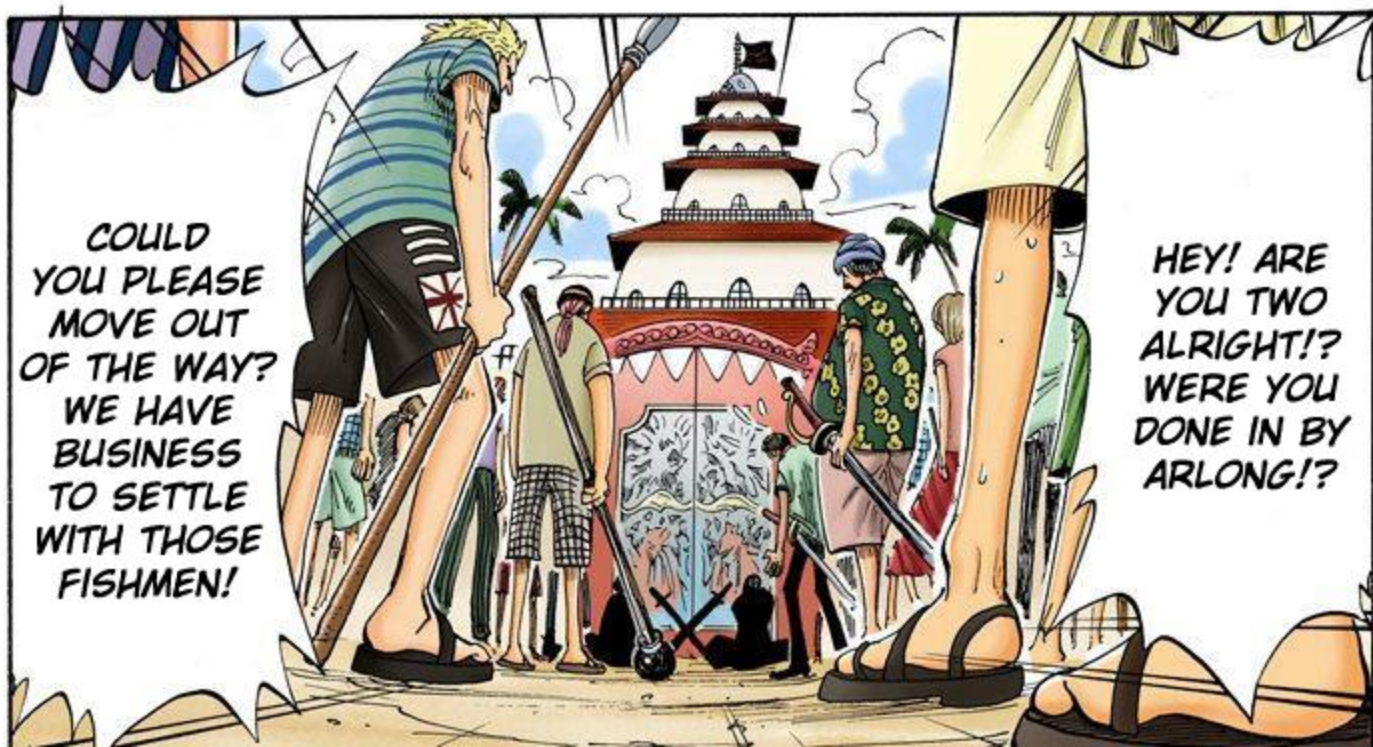




ROGER!



COULD
YOU PLEASE
MOVE OUT
OF THE WAY?
WE HAVE
BUSINESS
TO SETTLE
WITH THOSE
FISHMEN!



HEY! ARE
YOU TWO
ALRIGHT!?
WERE YOU
DONE IN BY
ARLONG!?

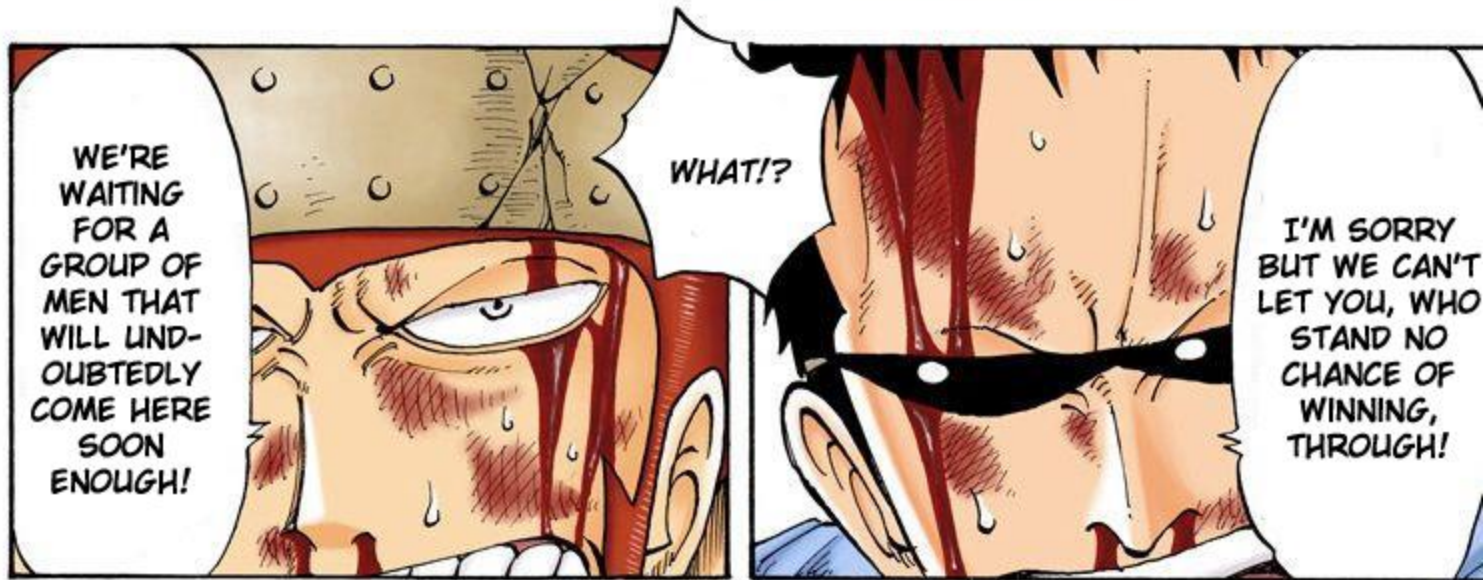


AFTER HEARING
OF NAMI'S TRUE
MOTIVES WHILE IN
THE FOREST, WE
REALIZED WE HAD
MADE A TERRIBLE
MISTAKE.

WE CHALLENGED
THEM IN ORDER
TO MAKE UP FOR
DOUBTING SISTER
NAMI,

WE DON'T
HAVE THE
RIGHT TO FACE
HER AGAIN.

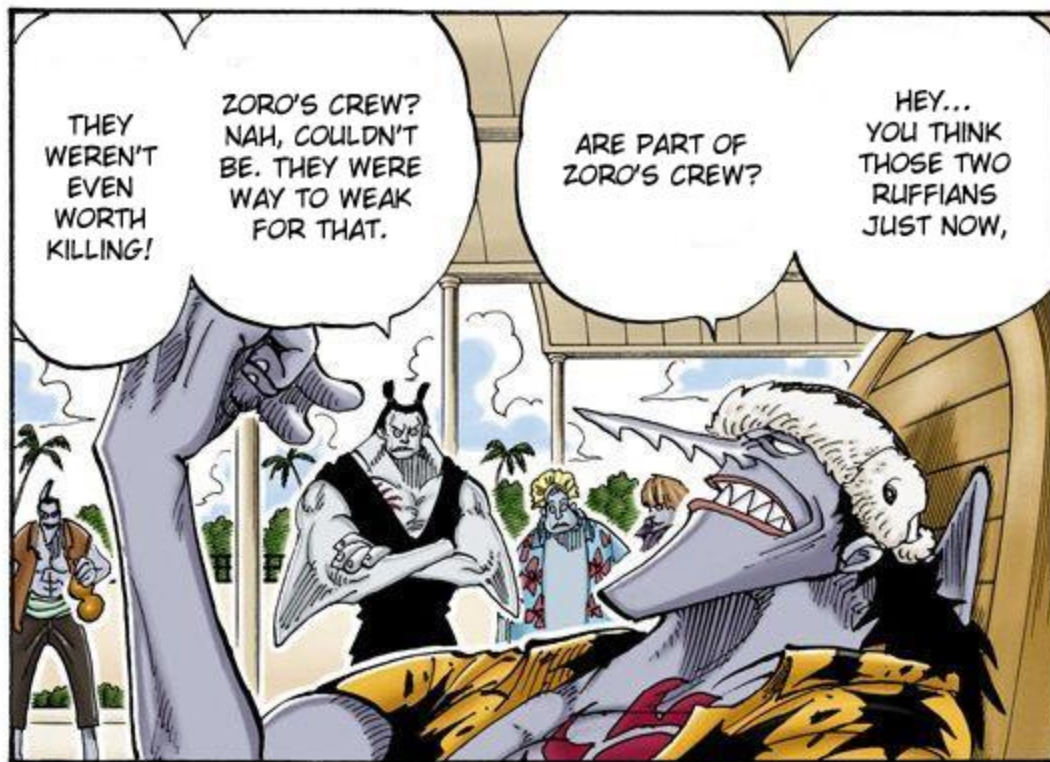
BUT WE
LOST JUST BY
A HAIR...!



WE'RE
WAITING
FOR A
GROUP OF
MEN THAT
WILL UNDOUBTEDLY
COME HERE
SOON
ENOUGH!

WHAT!?

I'M SORRY
BUT WE CAN'T
LET YOU, WHO
STAND NO
CHANCE OF
WINNING,
THROUGH!



THEY
WEREN'T
EVEN
WORTH
KILLING!

ZORO'S CREW?
NAH, COULDN'T
BE. THEY WERE
WAY TOO WEAK
FOR THAT.

ARE PART OF
ZORO'S CREW?

HEY...
YOU THINK
THOSE TWO
RUFFIANS
JUST NOW,



A
GROUP
OF
MEN!?

!!!

