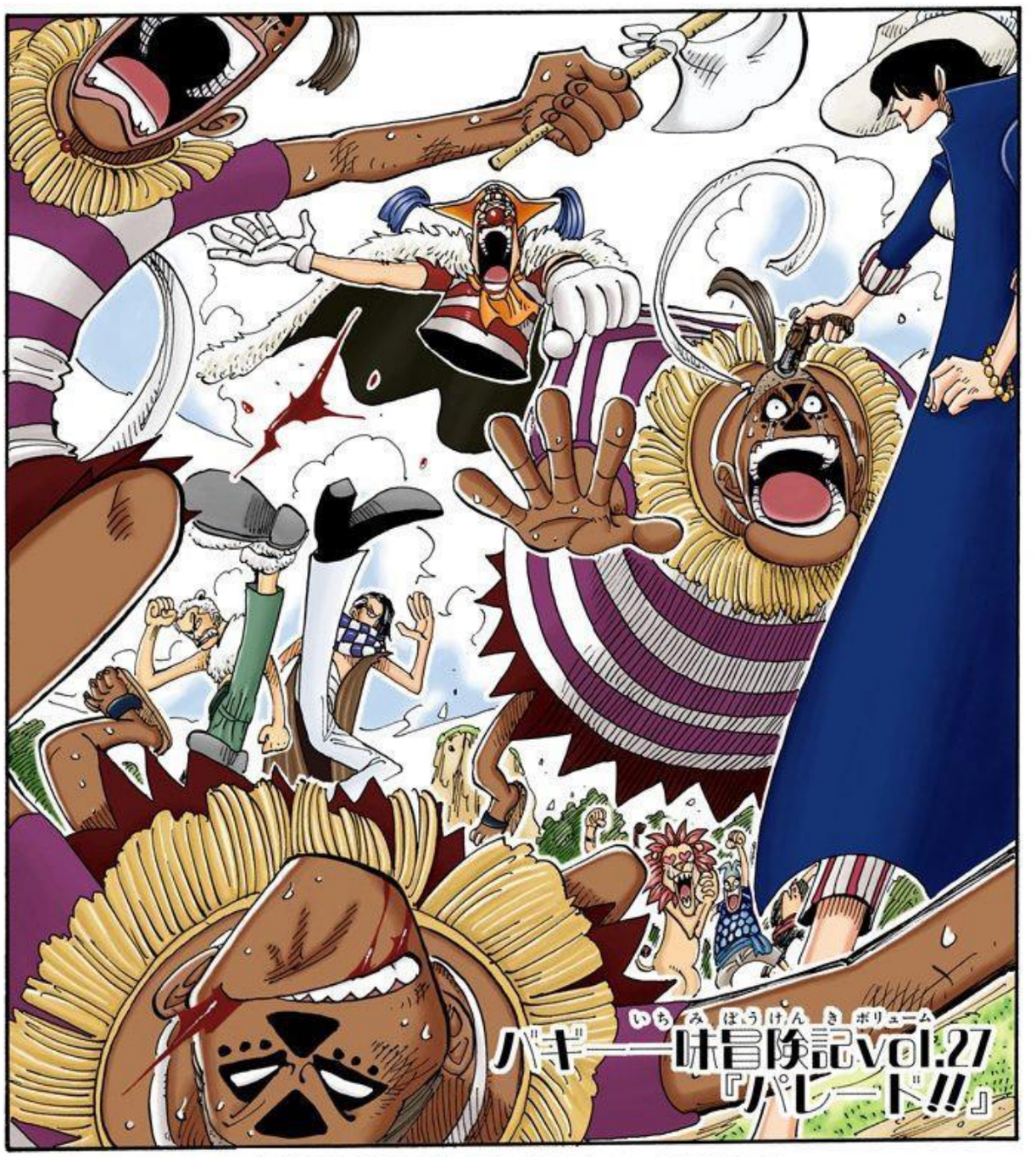
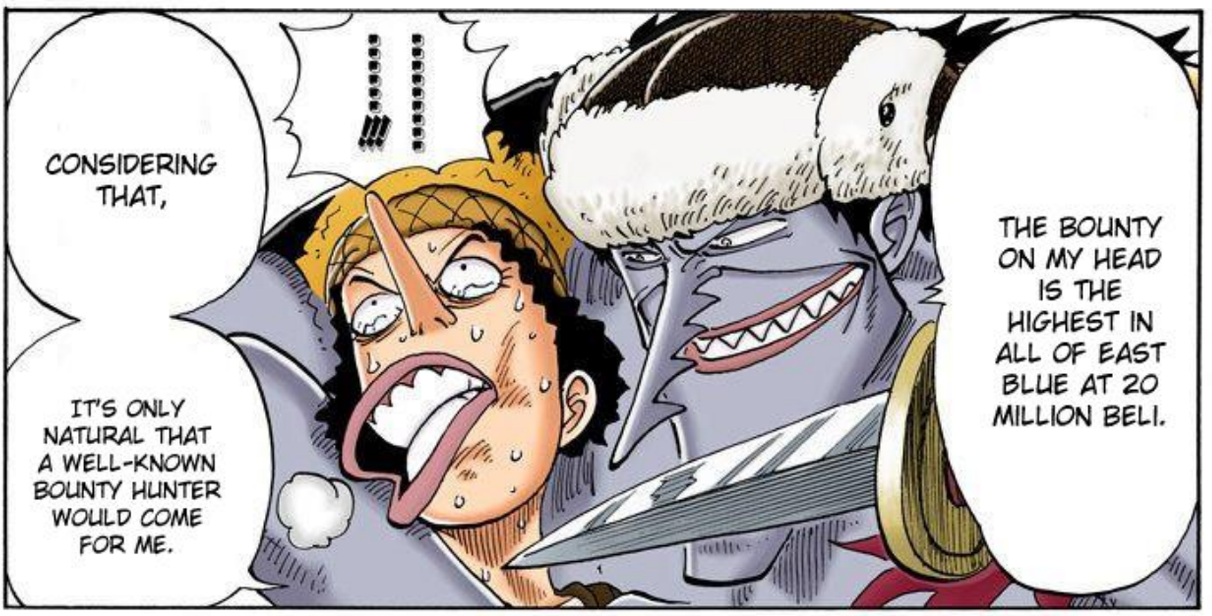
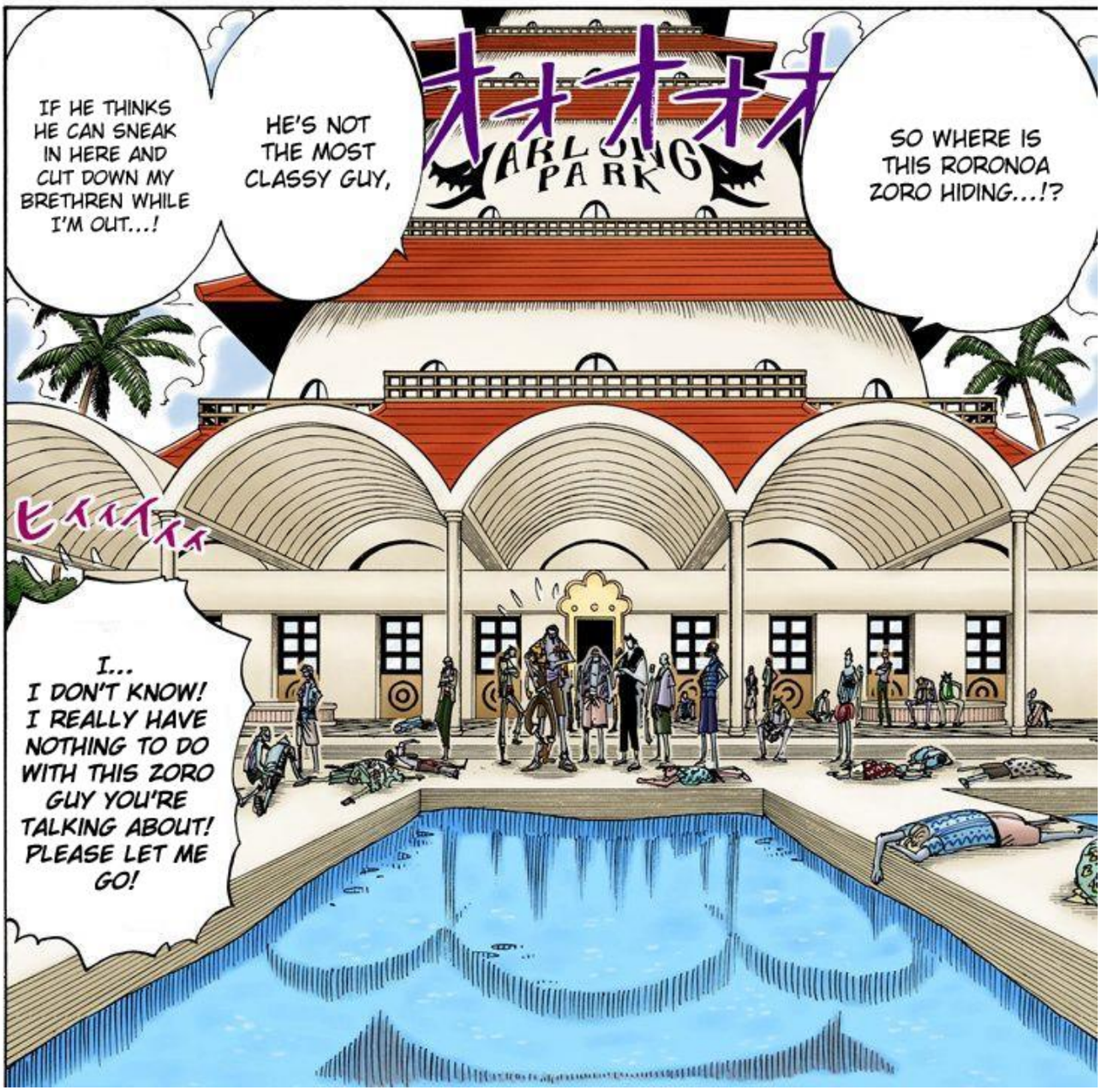
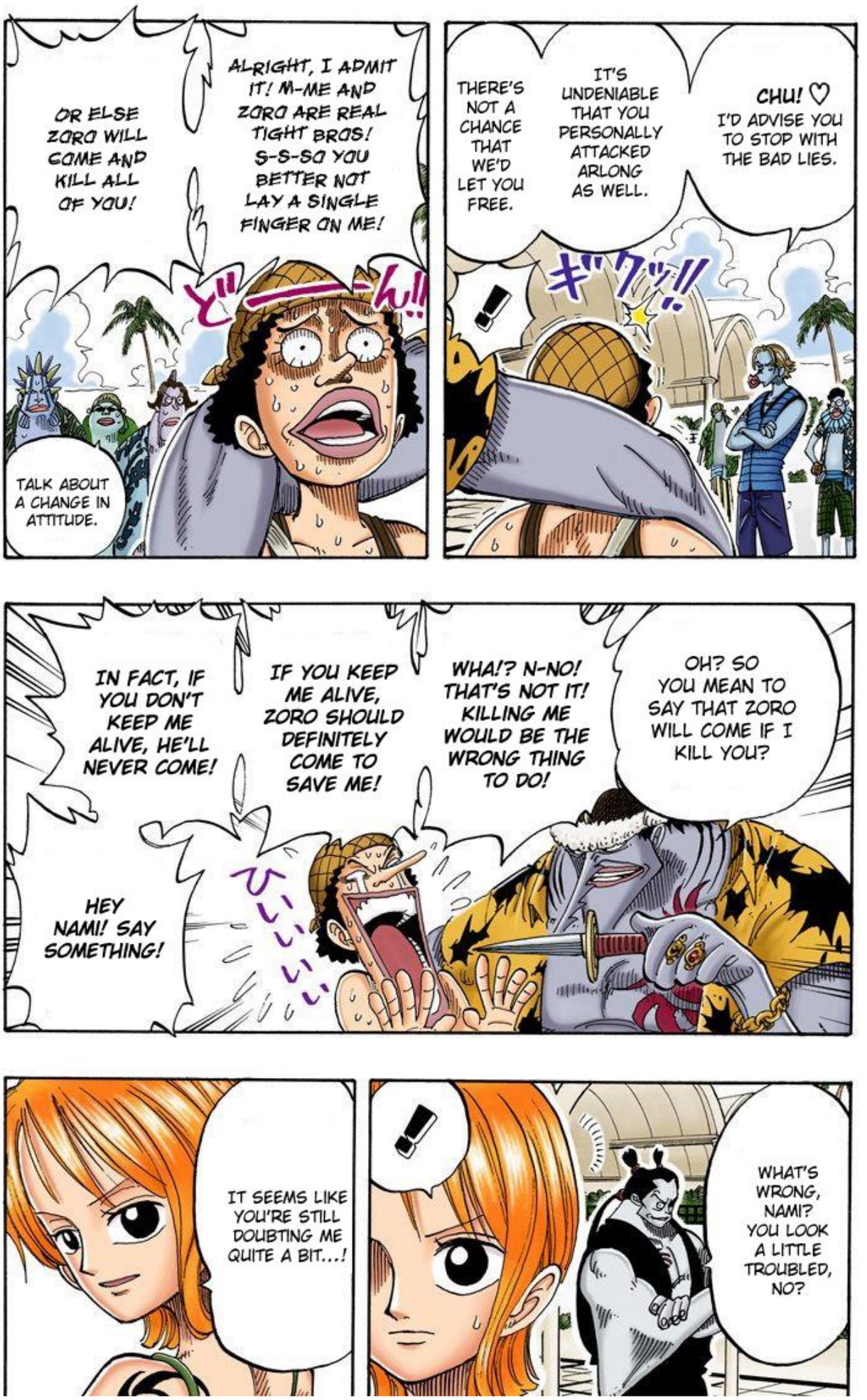
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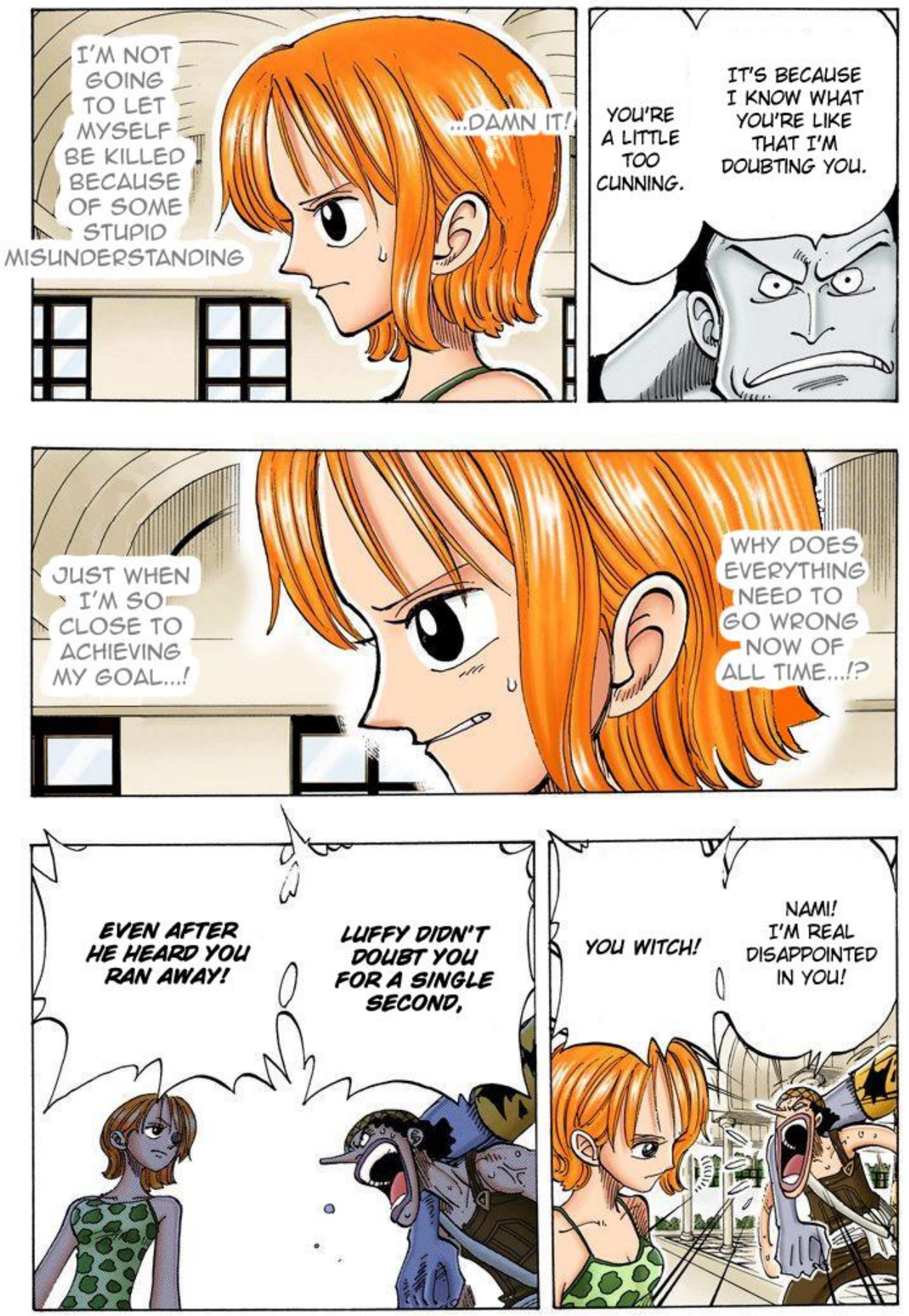


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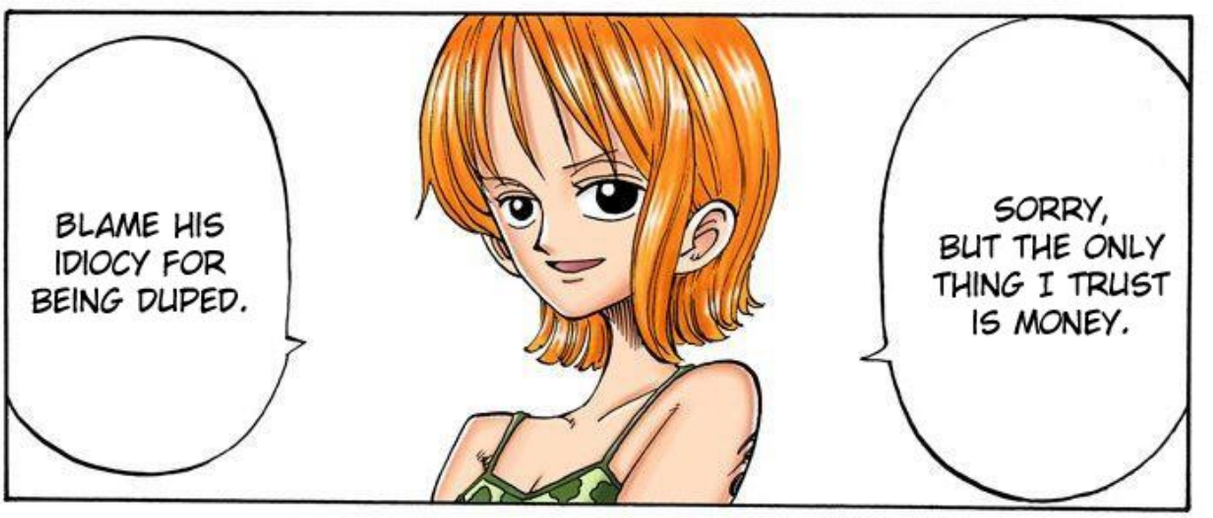

CONSIDERING THAT,
IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT A WELL-KNOWN BOUNTY HUNTER WOULD COME FOR ME.
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THE BOUNTY ON MY HEAD IS THE HIGHEST IN ALL OF EAST BLUE AT 20 MILLION BELI.

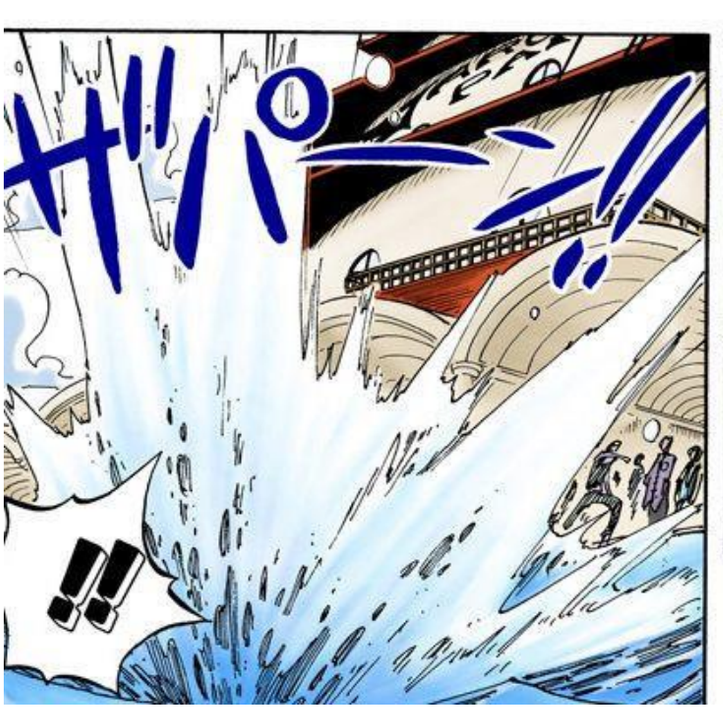

IF HE THINKS HE CAN SNEAK IN HERE AND CUT DOWN MY BRETHREN WHILE I'M OUT...!
HE'S NOT THE MOST CLASSY GUY,
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ARLONG PARK
SO WHERE IS THIS RORONOA ZORO HIDING...!?
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I... I DON'T KNOW! I REALLY HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS ZORO GUY YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT! PLEASE LET ME GO!

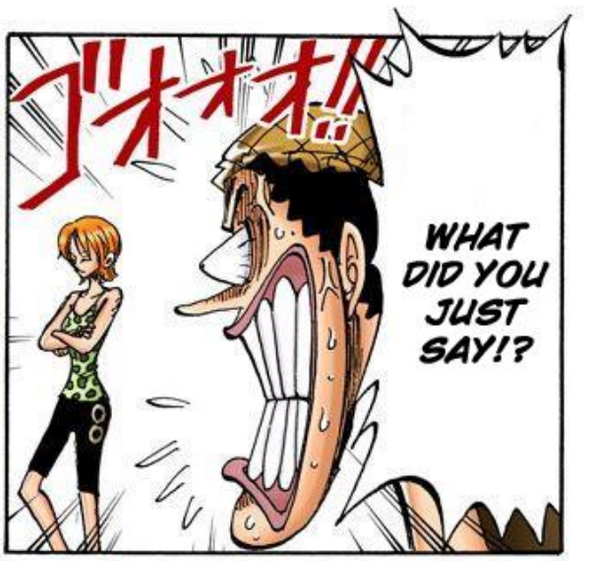

ALRIGHT, I ADMIT IT! M-ME AND ZORO ARE REAL TIGHT BROS! S-S-SO YOU BETTER NOT LAY A SINGLE FINGER ON ME!
OR ELSE ZORO WILL COME AND KILL ALL OF YOU!
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TALK ABOUT A CHANGE IN ATTITUDE.
THERE'S NOT A CHANCE THAT WE'D LET YOU FREE.
IT'S UNDENIABLE THAT YOU PERSONALLY ATTACKED ARLONG AS WELL.
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I'D ADVISE YOU TO STOP WITH THE BAD LIES.
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IN FACT, IF YOU DON'T KEEP ME ALIVE, HE'LL NEVER COME!
IF YOU KEEP ME ALIVE, ZORO SHOULD DEFINITELY COME TO SAVE ME!
WHA!? N-NO! THAT'S NOT IT! KILLING ME WOULD BE THE WRONG THING TO DO!
OH? SO YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT ZORO WILL COME IF I KILL YOU?
HEY NAMI! SAY SOMETHING!
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IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE STILL DOUBTING ME QUITE A BIT...!
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WHAT'S WRONG, NAMI? YOU LOOK A LITTLE TROUBLED, NO?

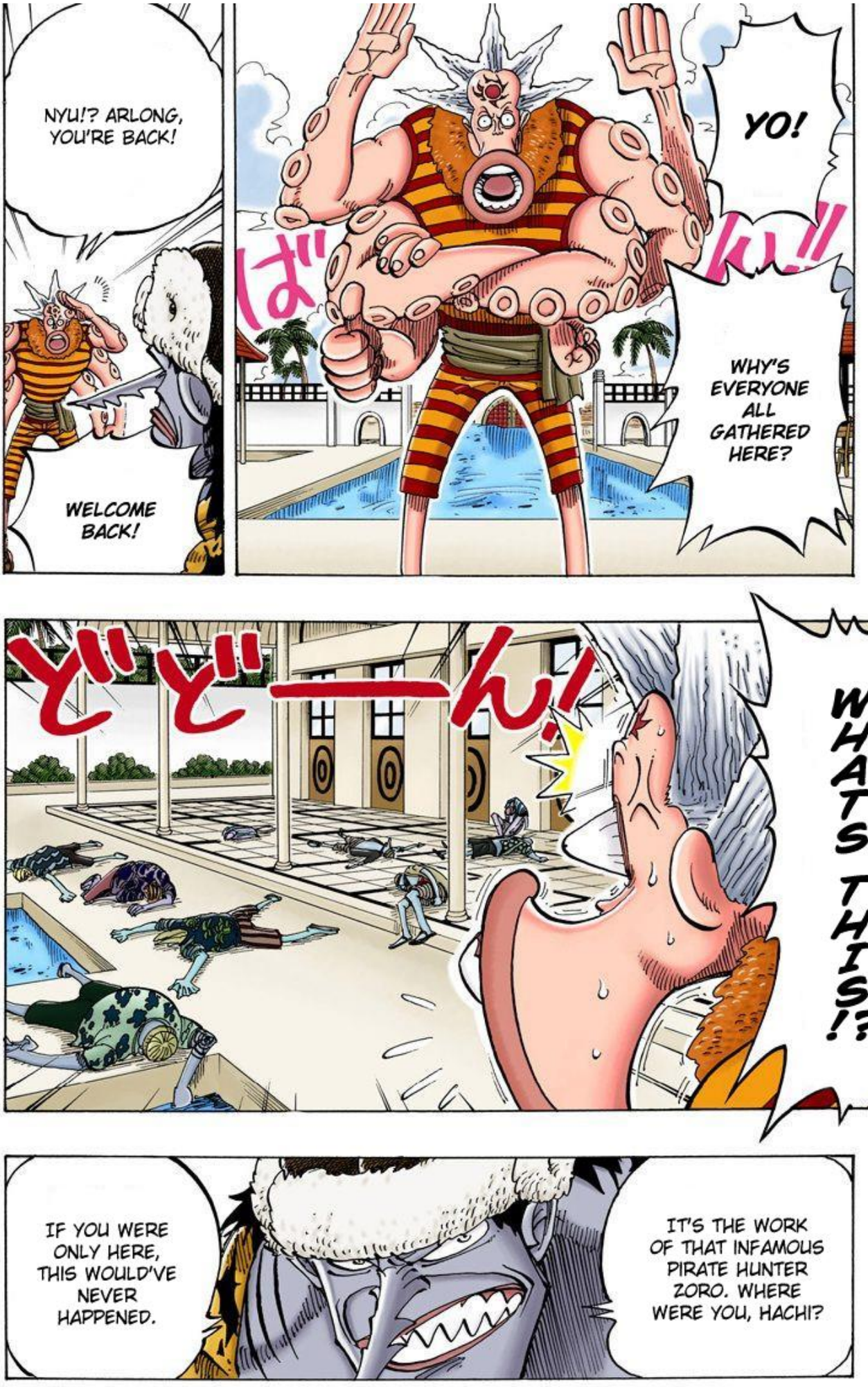

I'M NOT GOING TO LET MYSELF BE KILLED BECAUSE OF SOME STUPID MISUNDERSTANDING
...DAMN IT!
YOU'RE A LITTLE TOO CUNNING.
IT'S BECAUSE I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE LIKE THAT I'M DOUBTING YOU.
JUST WHEN I'M SO CLOSE TO ACHIEVING MY GOAL...!
WHY DOES EVERYTHING NEED TO GO WRONG NOW OF ALL TIME...!?
EVEN AFTER HE HEARD YOU RAN AWAY!
LUFFY DIDN'T DOUBT YOU FOR A SINGLE SECOND,
YOU WITCH!
NAMI! I'M REAL DISAPPOINTED IN YOU!

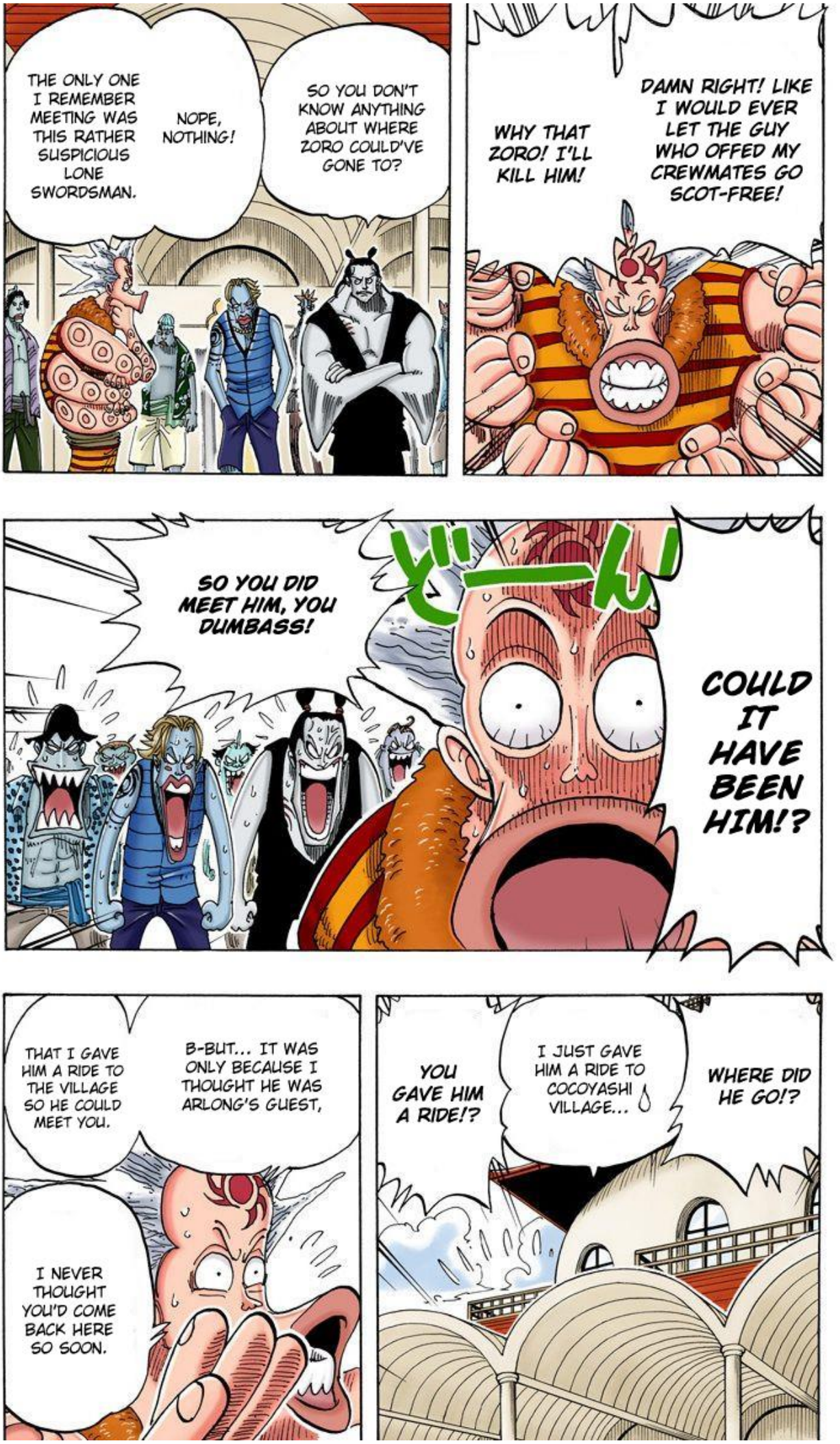

BUT TO THINK YOU'VE BEEN DECEIVING HIM ALL ALONG WITHOUT EVEN BATTING AN EYE!
HE COMP-LETELY TRUSTS YOU! EVEN NOW!


BLAME HIS IDIOCY FOR BEING DUPED.
SORRY, BUT THE ONLY THING I TRUST IS MONEY.

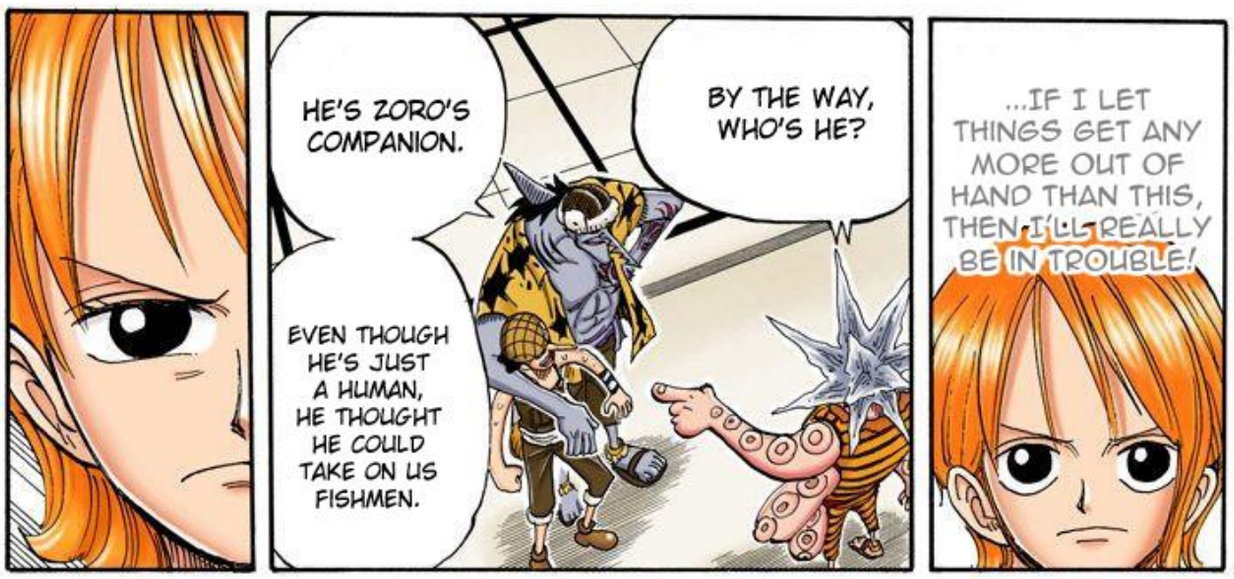

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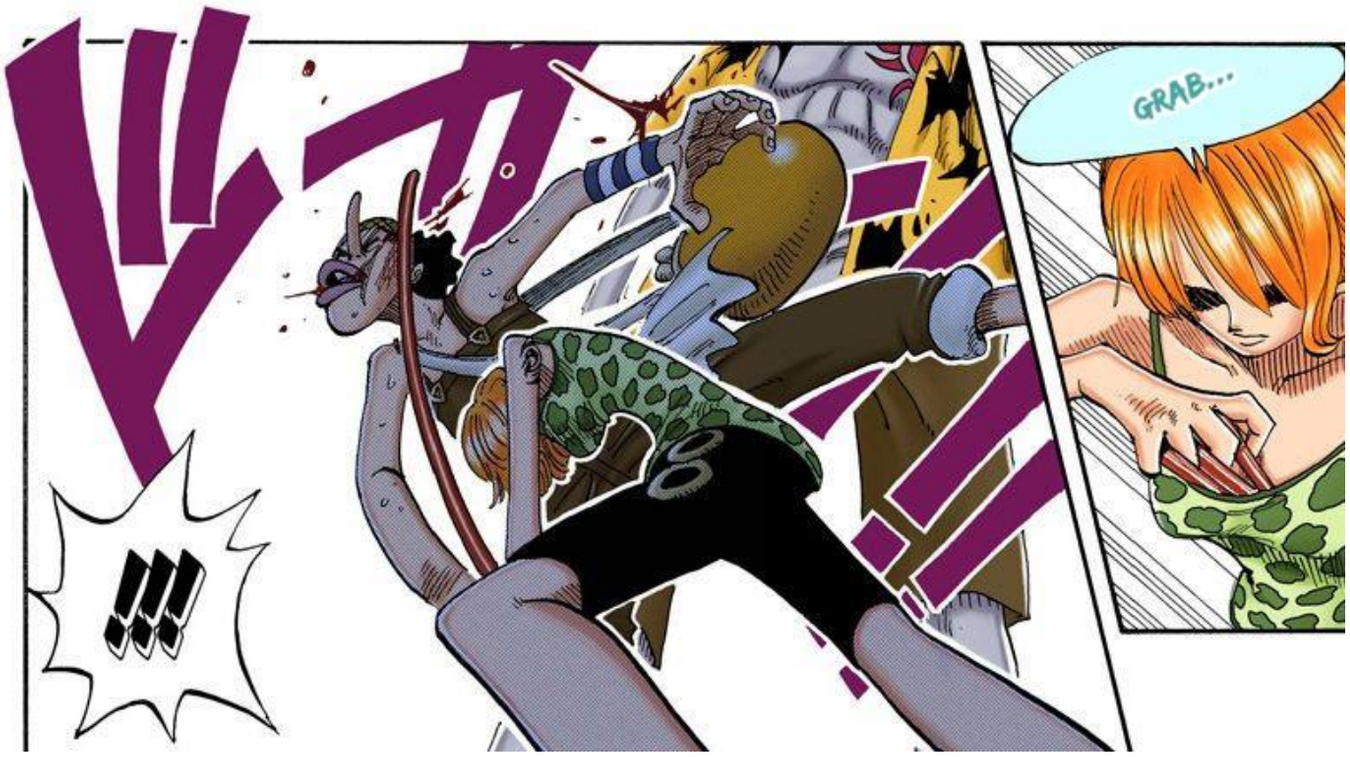

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WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY!?

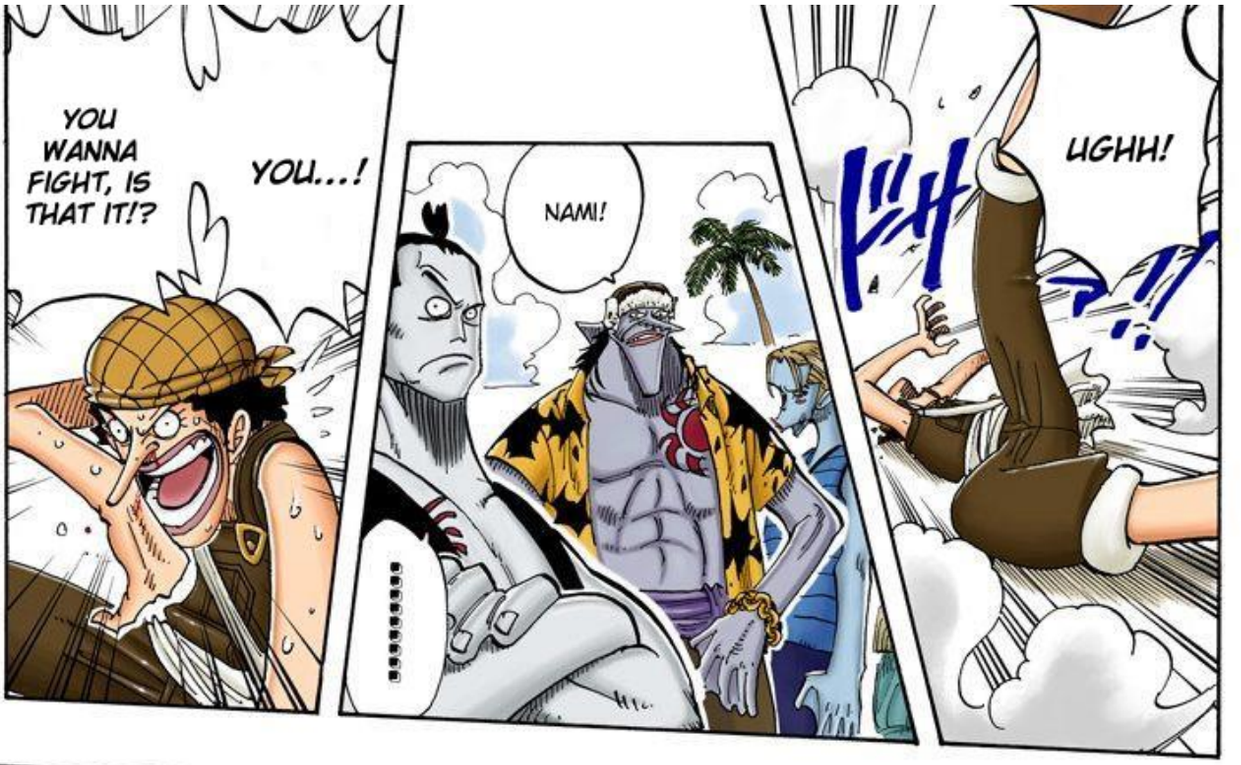

NYU!? ARLONG, YOU'RE BACK!
WELCOME BACK!
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WHY'S EVERYONE ALL GATHERED HERE?
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WHAT'S THIS!?
IF YOU WERE ONLY HERE, THIS WOULD'VE NEVER HAPPENED.
IT'S THE WORK OF THAT INFAMOUS PIRATE HUNTER ZORO. WHERE WERE YOU, HACHI?

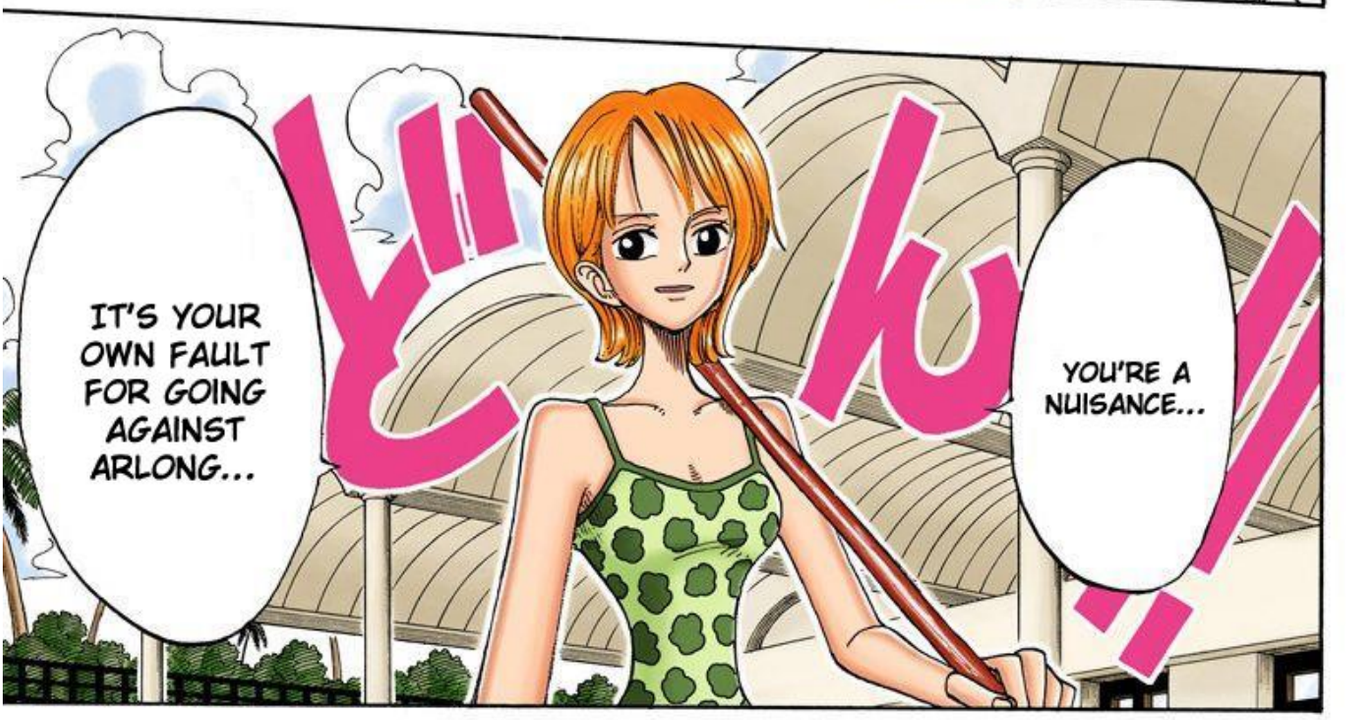

THE ONLY ONE I REMEMBER MEETING WAS THIS RATHER SUSPICIOUS LONE SWORDSMAN.
NOPE, NOTHING!
SO YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT WHERE ZORO COULD'VE GONE TO?
WHY THAT ZORO! I'LL KILL HIM!
DAMN RIGHT! LIKE I WOULD EVER LET THE GUY WHO OFFED MY CREWMATES GO SCOT-FREE!
SO YOU DID MEET HIM, YOU DUMBASS!
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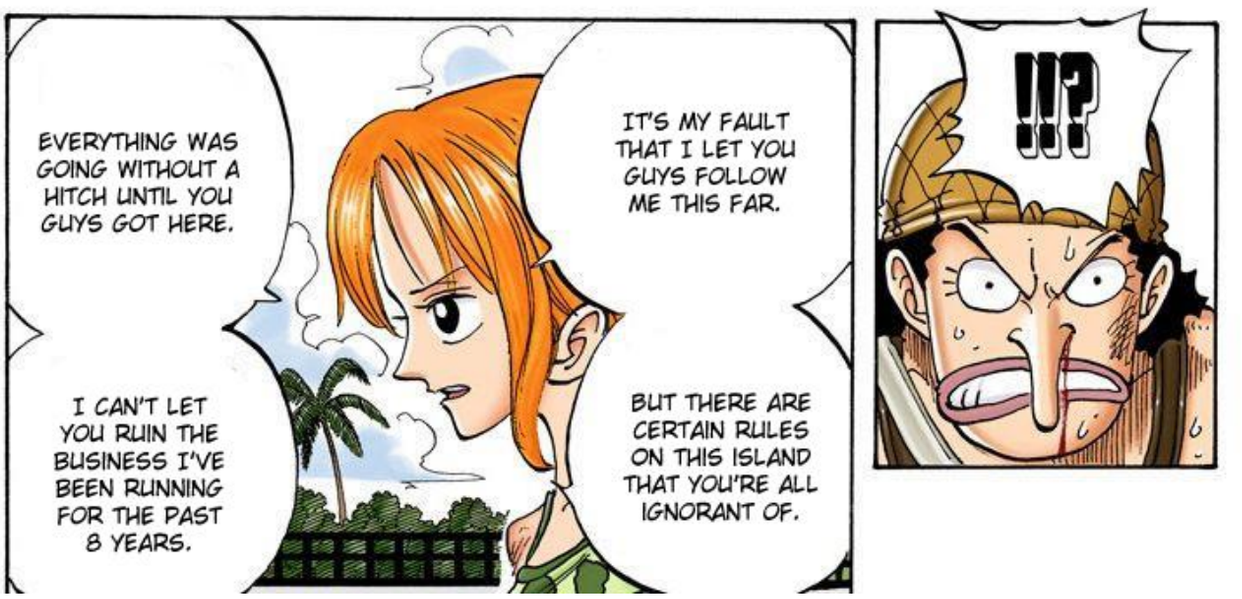

ZORO'S LOOKING FOR ARLONG!? WHAT'S HE PLANNING? HE SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY REASON TO FIGHT ARLONG...
BECAUSE HE'S LOOKING FOR ME TOO...!
THEN THAT MEANS THERE'S NO NEED FOR US TO RUSH.

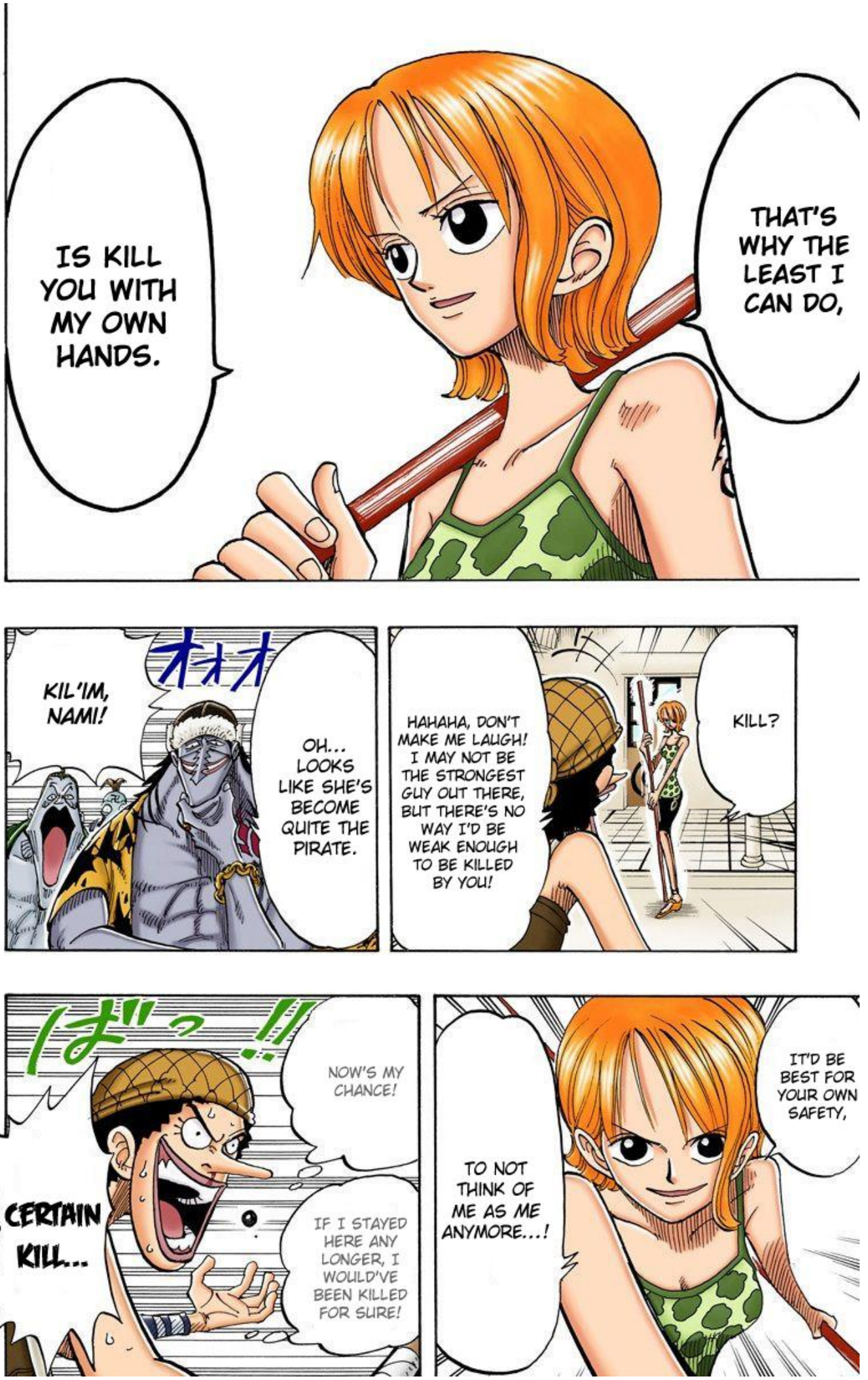

HE'S ZORO'S COMPANION.
EVEN THOUGH HE'S JUST A HUMAN, HE THOUGHT HE COULD TAKE ON US FISHMEN.
BY THE WAY, WHO'S HE?
...IF I LET THINGS GET ANY MORE OUT OF HAND THAN THIS, THEN I'LL REALLY BE IN TROUBLE!

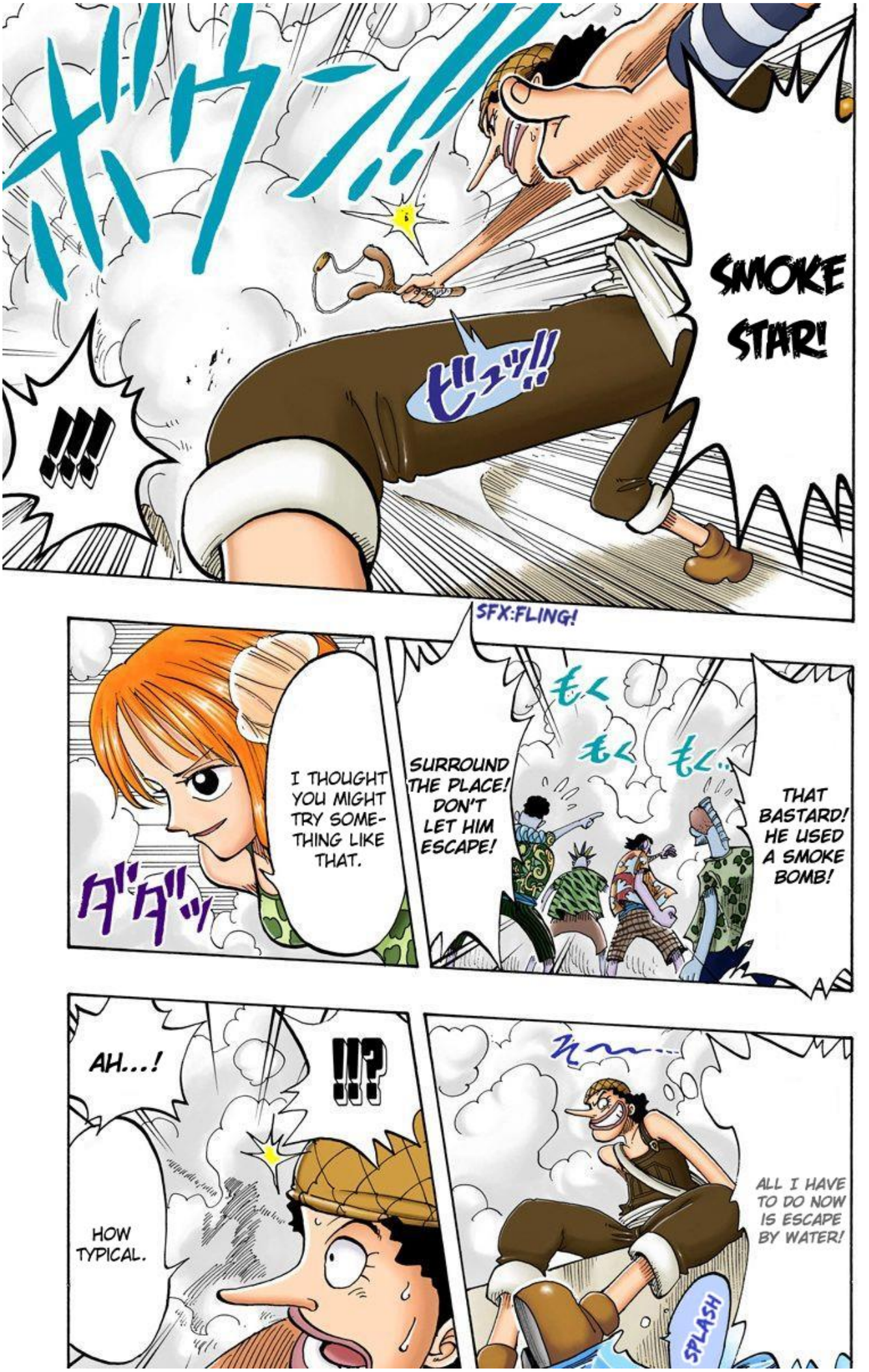

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GRAB...


YOU WANNA FIGHT, IS THAT IT!?
YOU...!
NAMI!
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UGHH!

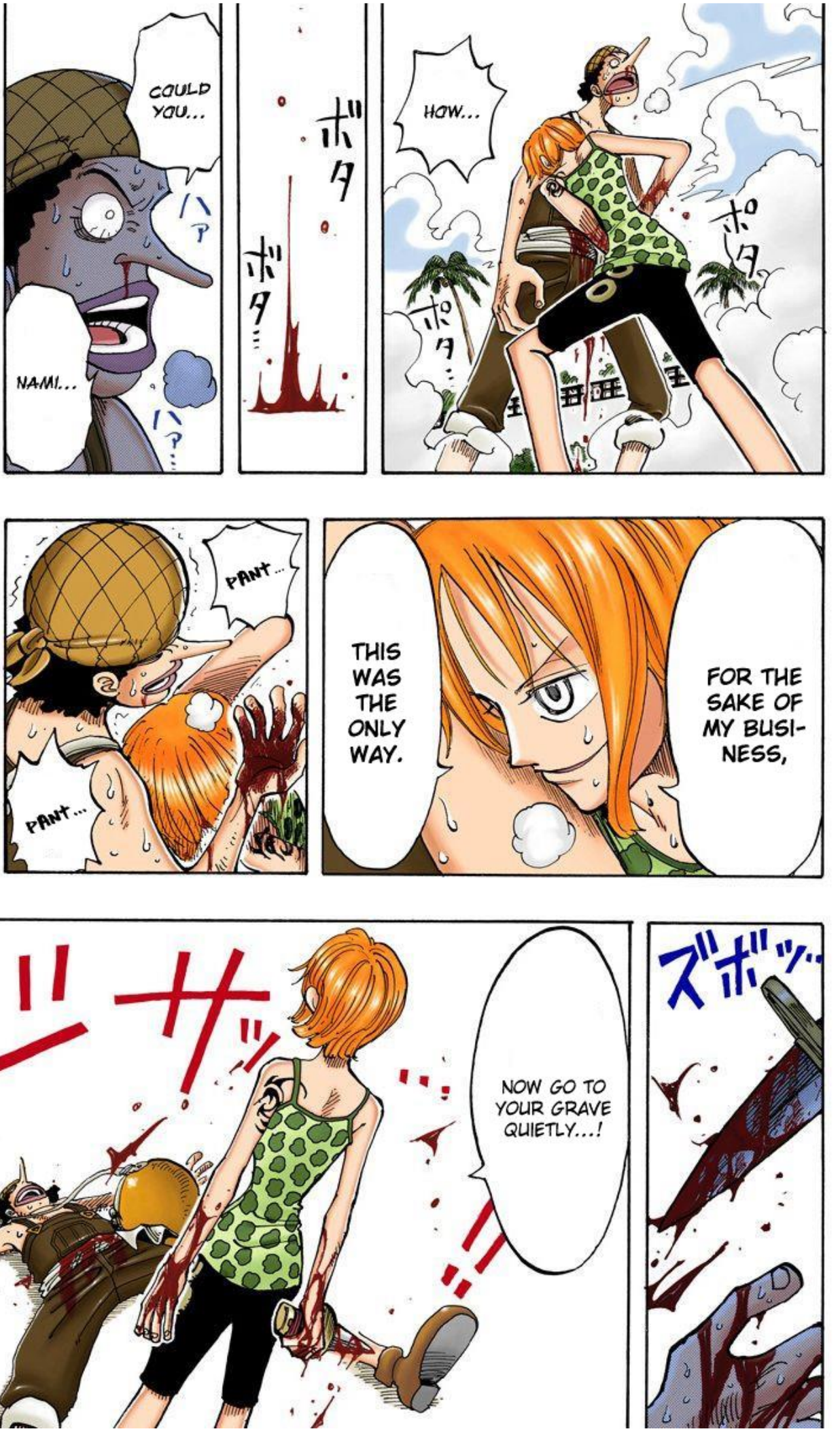

IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT FOR GOING AGAINST ARLONG...
YOU'RE A NUISANCE...


EVERYTHING WAS GOING WITHOUT A HITCH UNTIL YOU GUYS GOT HERE.
I CAN'T LET YOU RUIN THE BUSINESS I'VE BEEN RUNNING FOR THE PAST 8 YEARS.
IT'S MY FAULT THAT I LET YOU GUYS FOLLOW ME THIS FAR.
BUT THERE ARE CERTAIN RULES ON THIS ISLAND THAT YOU'RE ALL IGNORANT OF.
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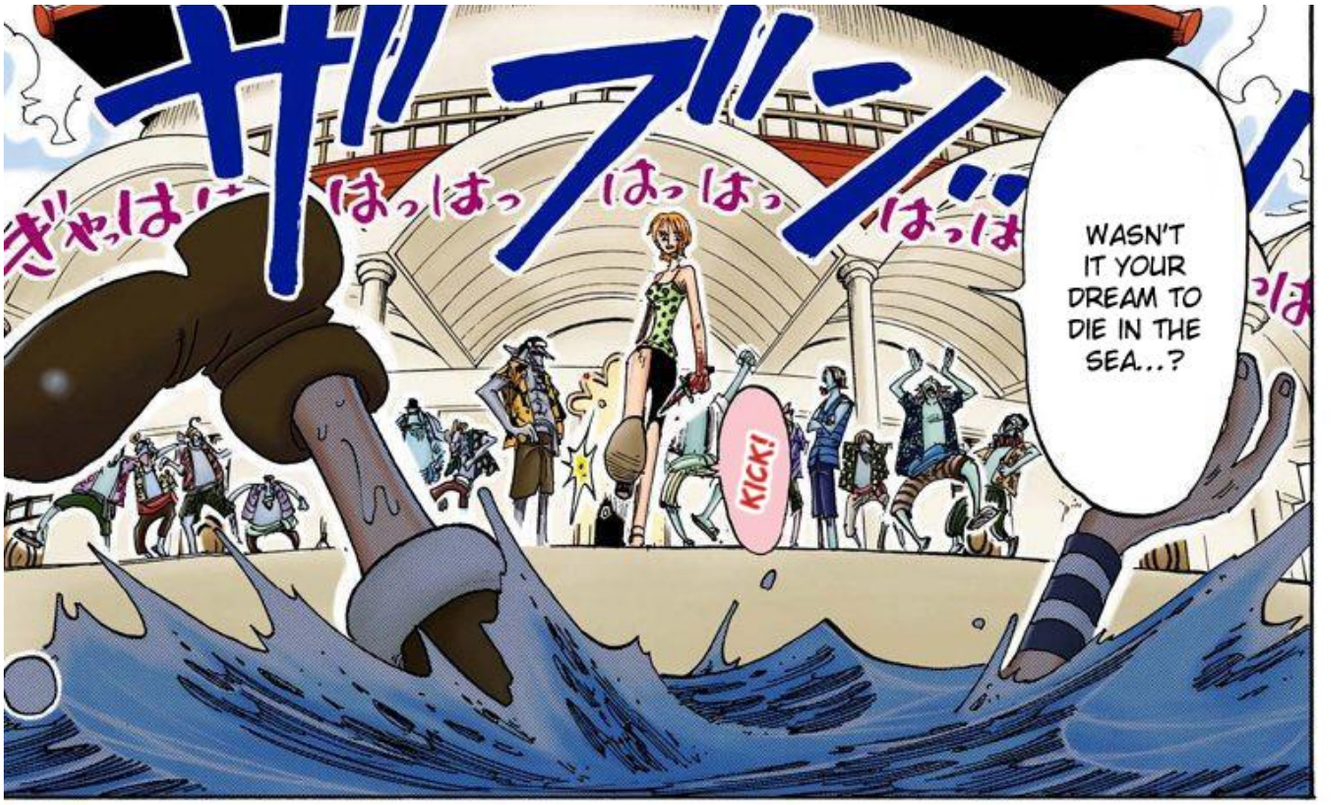

IS KILL YOU WITH MY OWN HANDS.
THAT'S WHY THE LEAST I CAN DO,
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KIL'IM, NAMI!
OH... LOOKS LIKE SHE'S BECOME QUITE THE PIRATE.
HAHAHA, DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH! I MAY NOT BE THE STRONGEST GUY OUT THERE, BUT THERE'S NO WAY I'D BE WEAK ENOUGH TO BE KILLED BY YOU!
KILL?
ばっ!!
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,

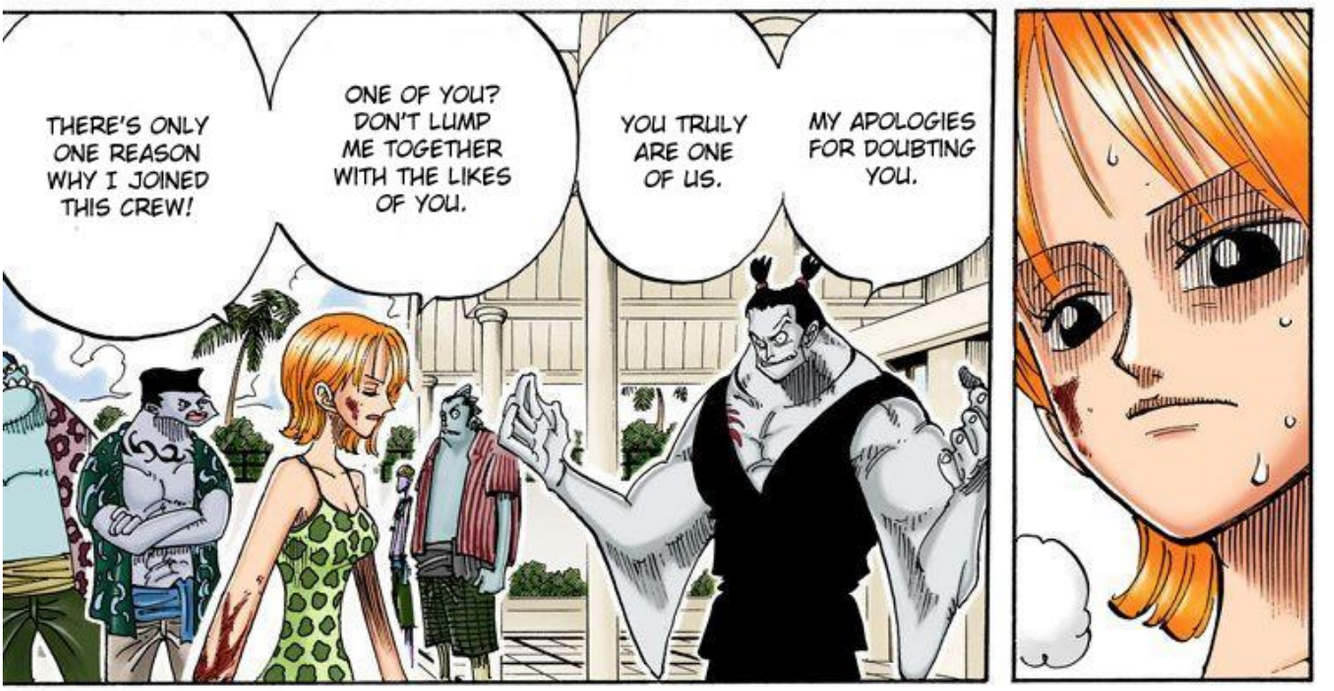

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SMOKE STAR!
ビュッ!!
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SFX:FLING!
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT TRY SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
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SURROUND THE PLACE! DON'T LET HIM ESCAPE!
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THAT BASTARD! HE USED A SMOKE BOMB!
AH...!
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HOW TYPICAL.
ALL I HAVE TO DO NOW IS ESCAPE BY WATER!
SPLASH

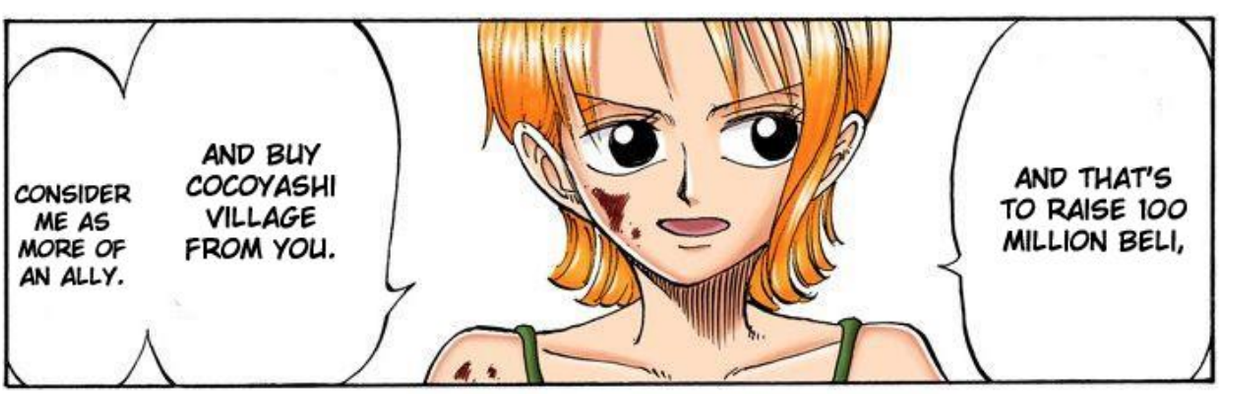

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W-W-WAIT!
ヒュ!!
UGH!
ドサッ!!
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COULD YOU...
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NAMI...
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HOW...
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PANT...
PANT...
THIS WAS THE ONLY WAY.
FOR THE SAKE OF MY BUSI-NESS,
ドサッ
NOW GO TO YOUR GRAVE QUIETLY...!
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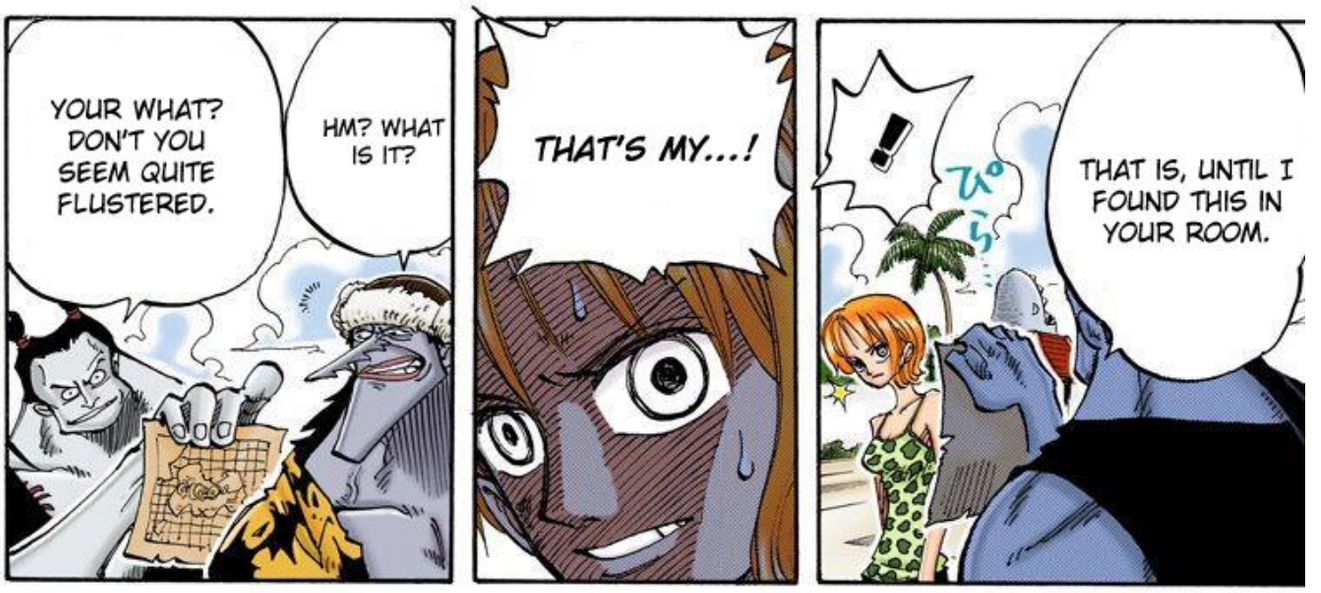

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HMPH...
THAT'S AN ARLONG PIRATE'S CREW OFFICER FOR YA!
SHAHAHAHA! AN EXCELLENT REVENGE, INDEED!
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THIS IS BAD...!
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ガタ...
A-AHHHHH ....!
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KILLED BY... SISTER NAMI! HOW CAN THIS BE!?
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B-B-BROTHER USOPP... WAS...

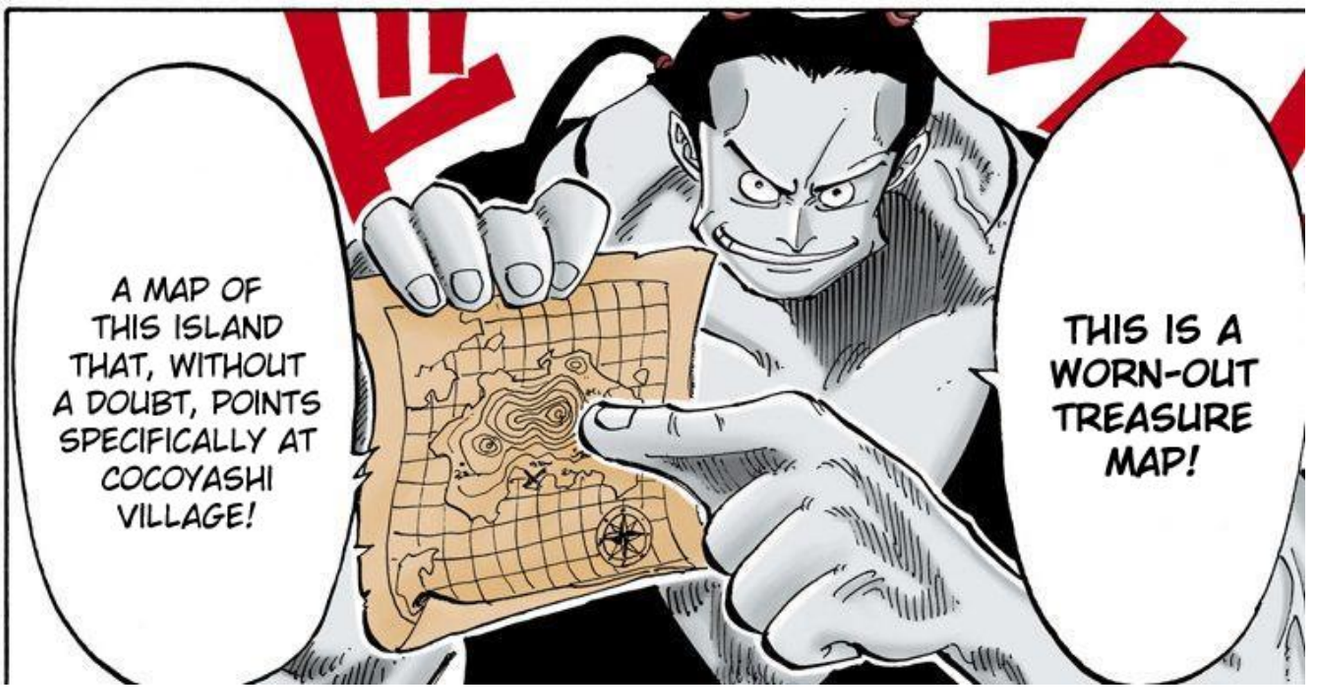

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KICK!
WASN'T IT YOUR DREAM TO DIE IN THE SEA...?


THERE'S ONLY ONE REASON WHY I JOINED THIS CREW!
ONE OF YOU? DON'T LUMP ME TOGETHER WITH THE LIKES OF YOU.
YOU TRULY ARE ONE OF US.
MY APOLOGIES FOR DOUBTING YOU.


CONSIDER ME AS MORE OF AN ALLY.
AND BUY COCOYASHI VILLAGE FROM YOU.
AND THAT'S TO RAISE 100 MILLION BELI,

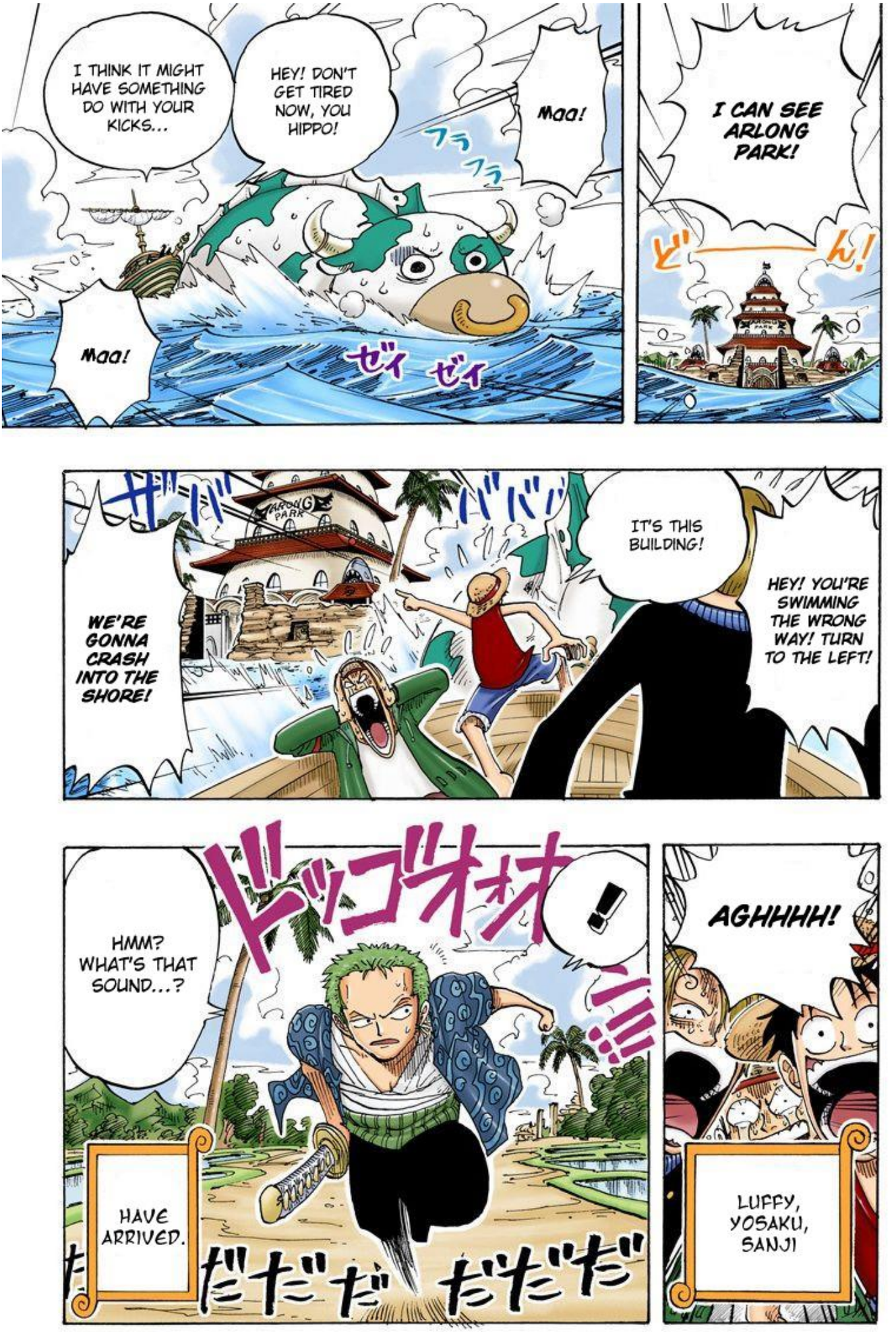

WOULD WANT TO BUY A CRUMMY LITTLE VILLAGE.
YOU'VE BETRAYED BOTH YOUR FELLOW VILLAGERS AND YOUR MOTHER..
AND SO I'VE ALWAYS WONDERED WHY YOU, WHO BELIEVES IN NOTHING ELSE BUT MONEY,


YOUR WHAT? DON'T YOU SEEM QUITE FLUSTERED.
HM? WHAT IS IT?
THAT'S MY...!
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THAT IS, UNTIL I FOUND THIS IN YOUR ROOM.


A MAP OF THIS ISLAND THAT, WITHOUT A DOUBT, POINTS SPECIFICALLY AT COCOYASHI VILLAGE!
THIS IS A WORN-OUT TREASURE MAP!


THAT'S NAMI'S MAP.
GIVE IT BACK.
LET ME SEE, LET ME SEE!
H-HIDDEN TREASURE!? A TREASURE TROVE!? THAT'S AMAZING!
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YOU WOULDN'T JUST CALL IT OFF AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, WOULD YOU?
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR STUPID SUSPICIONS. I REALLY DON'T CARE WHETHER YOU TRUST ME OR NOT BUT I DO CARE ABOUT OUR PROMISE.
THIS IS MINE!
DON'T YOU DARE TOUCH IT!
パシッ!
THAT'S THE KIND OF MAN I AM...!
OF COURSE NOT. I WOULD RATHER DIE THAN BREAK A PROMISE INVOLVING MONEY.


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ポタ
ARLONG...
スタ
AS EXPECTED. YOU'RE A REASONABLE MAN, ARLONG.
トカ...
I'D SAY SHE'S TURNED INTO A FINE WOMAN!
シャハハハ
SHAHAHAHA!
SUCH AN UNPLEASANT WOMAN...
A WITCH!
I MUST... TELL BROTHER ZORO...! THAT'S SHES...
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