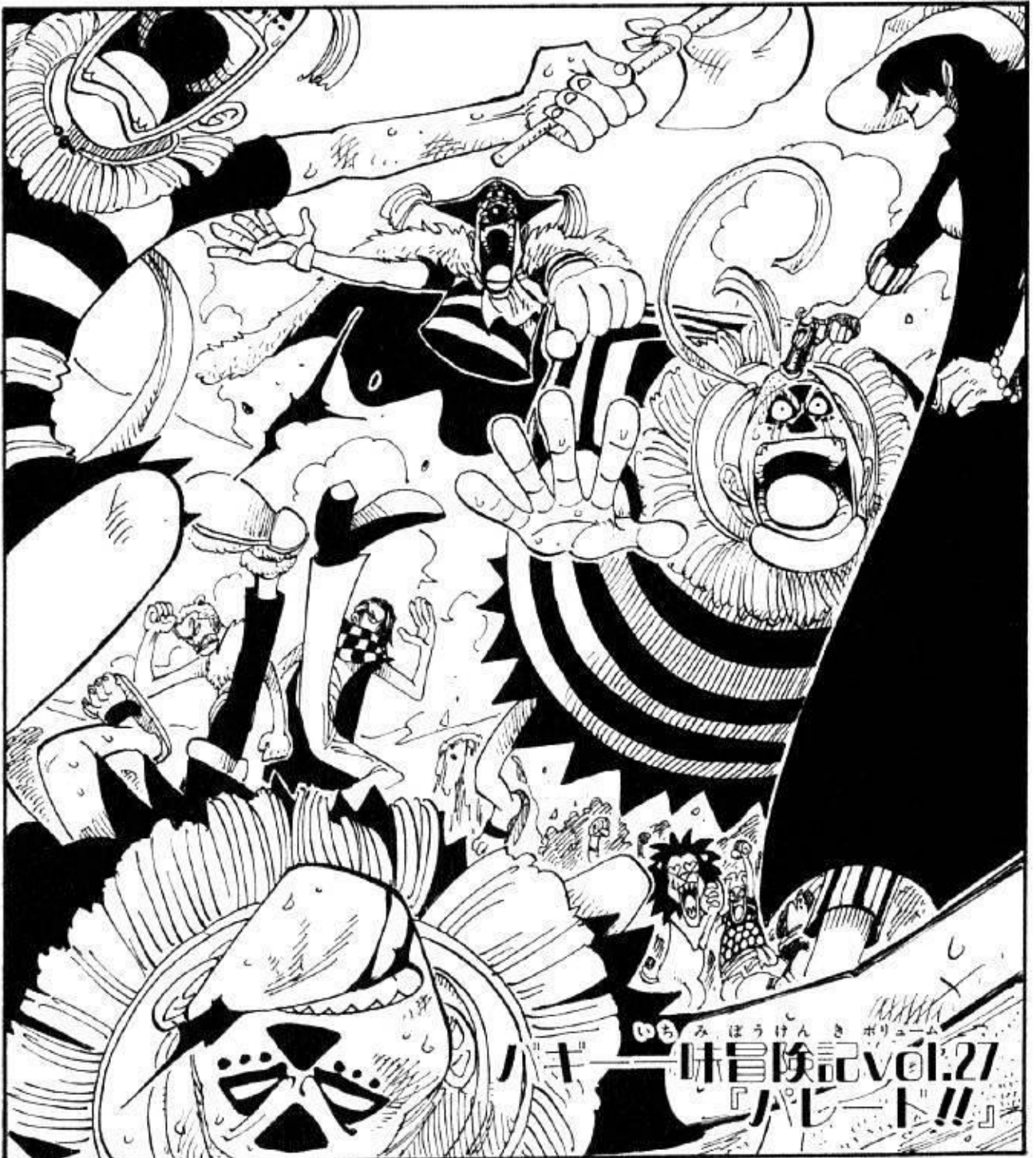
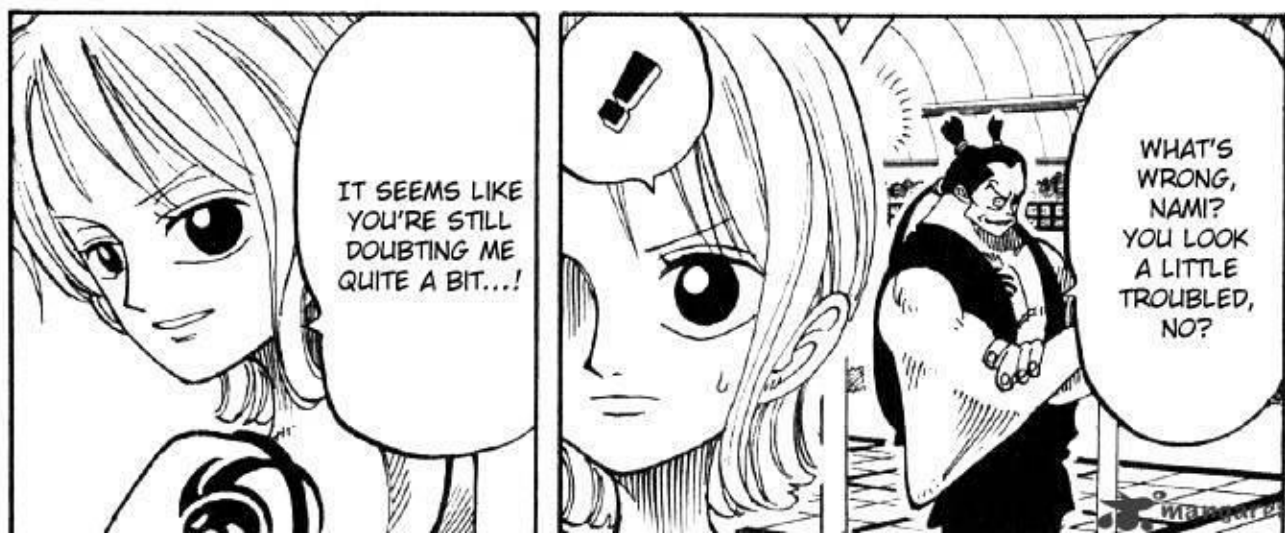


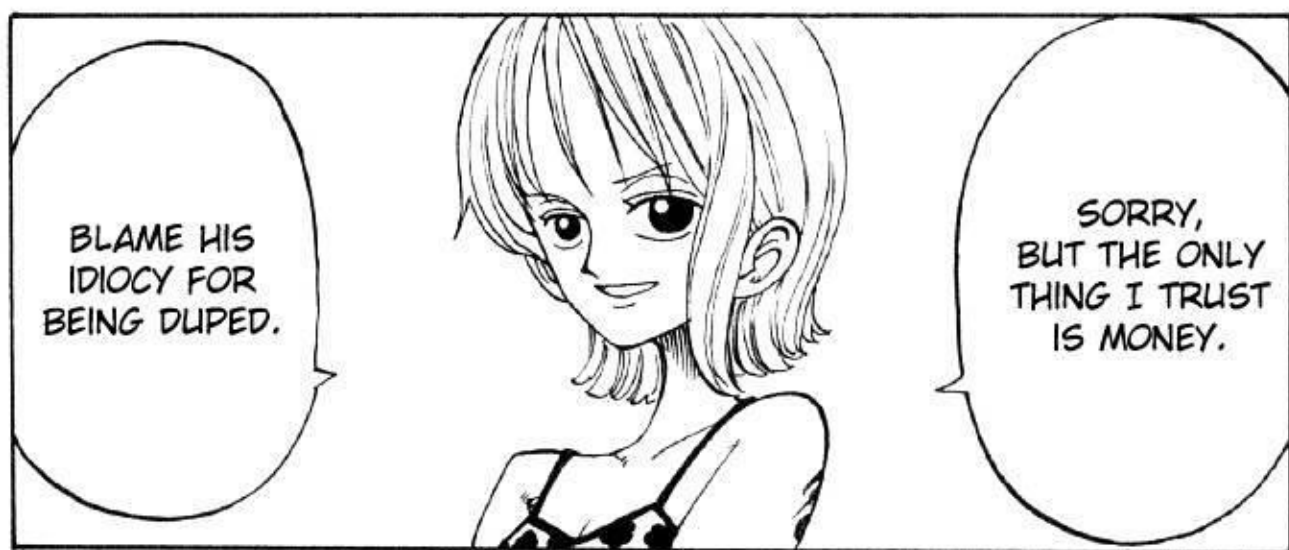
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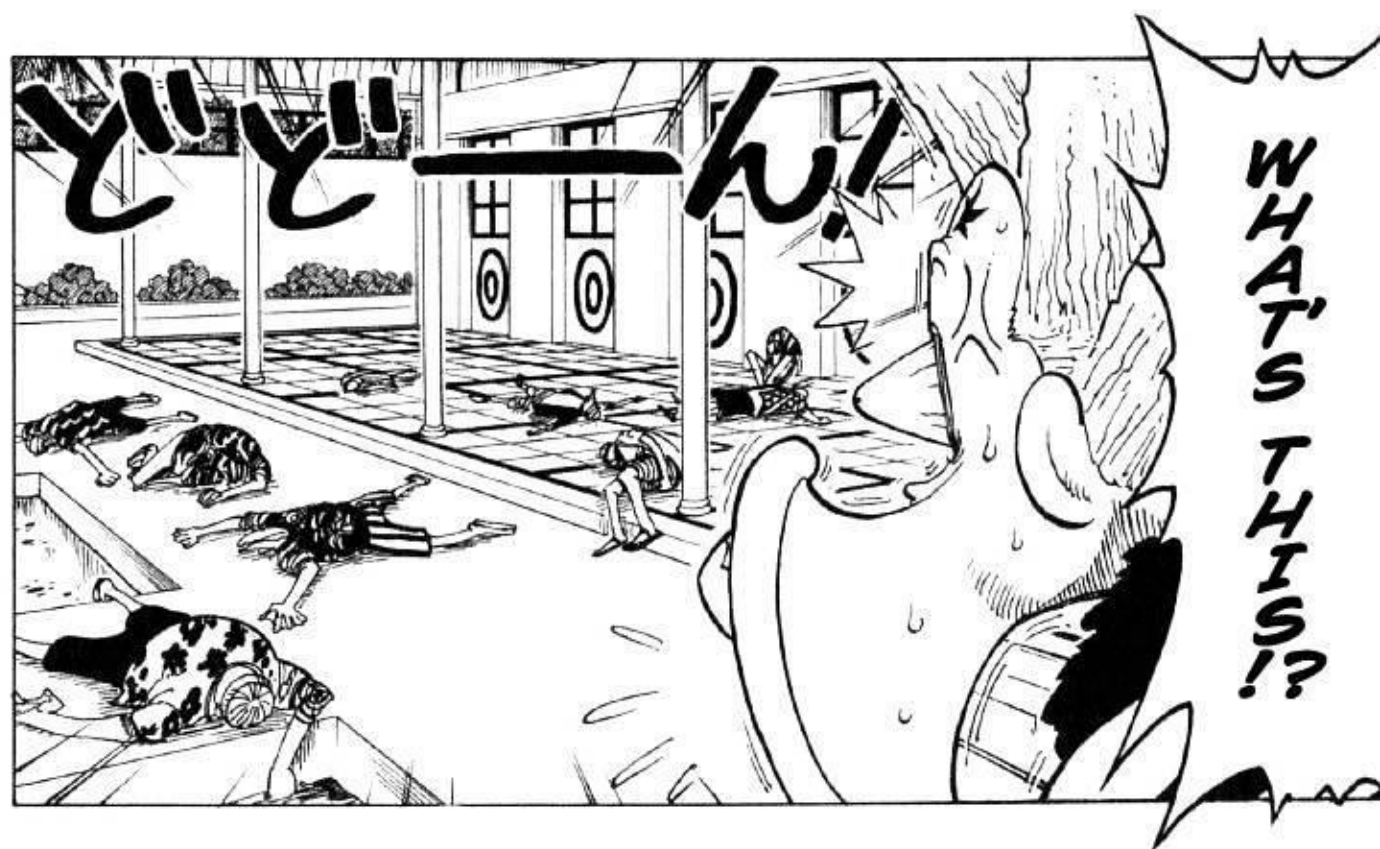
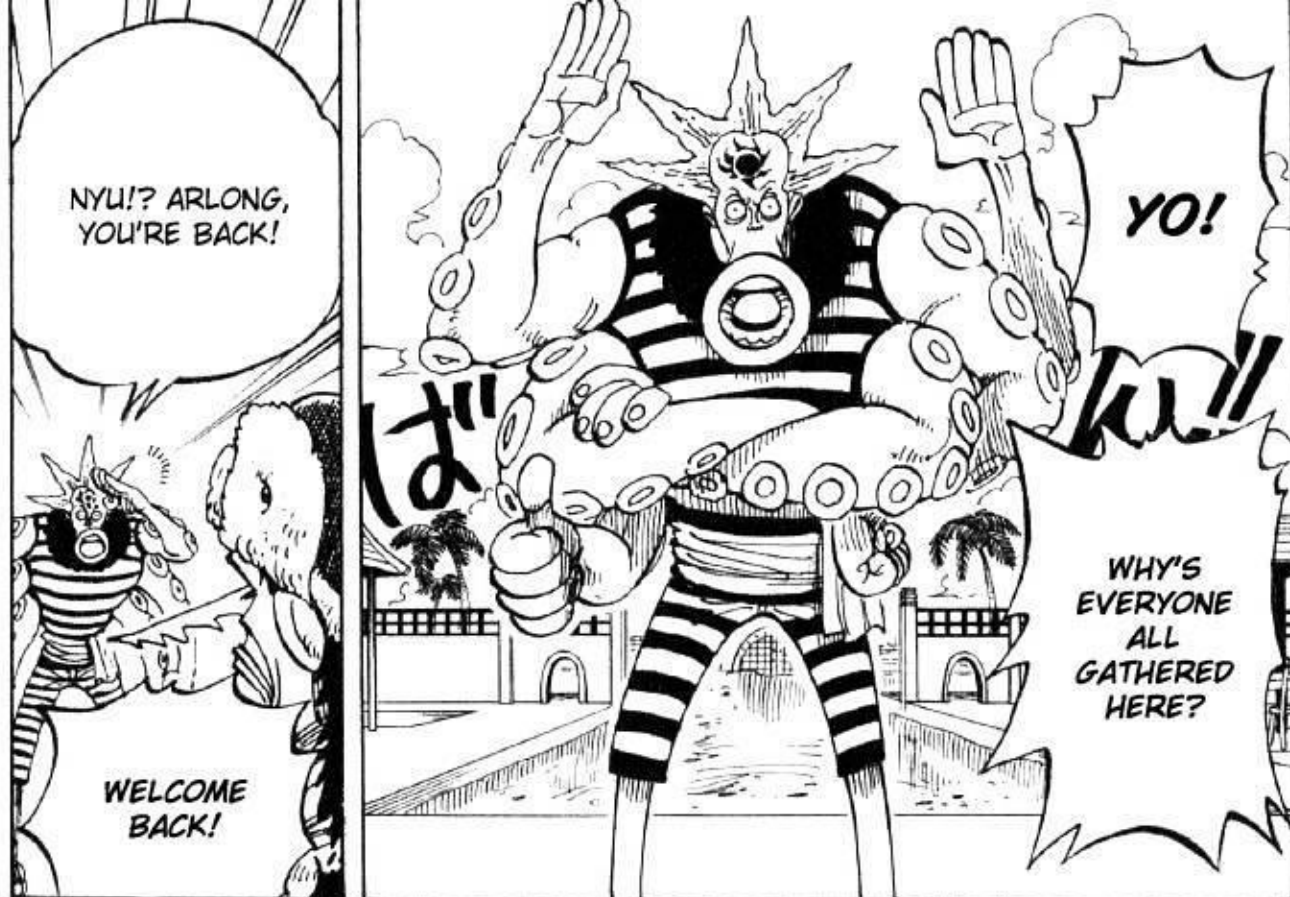


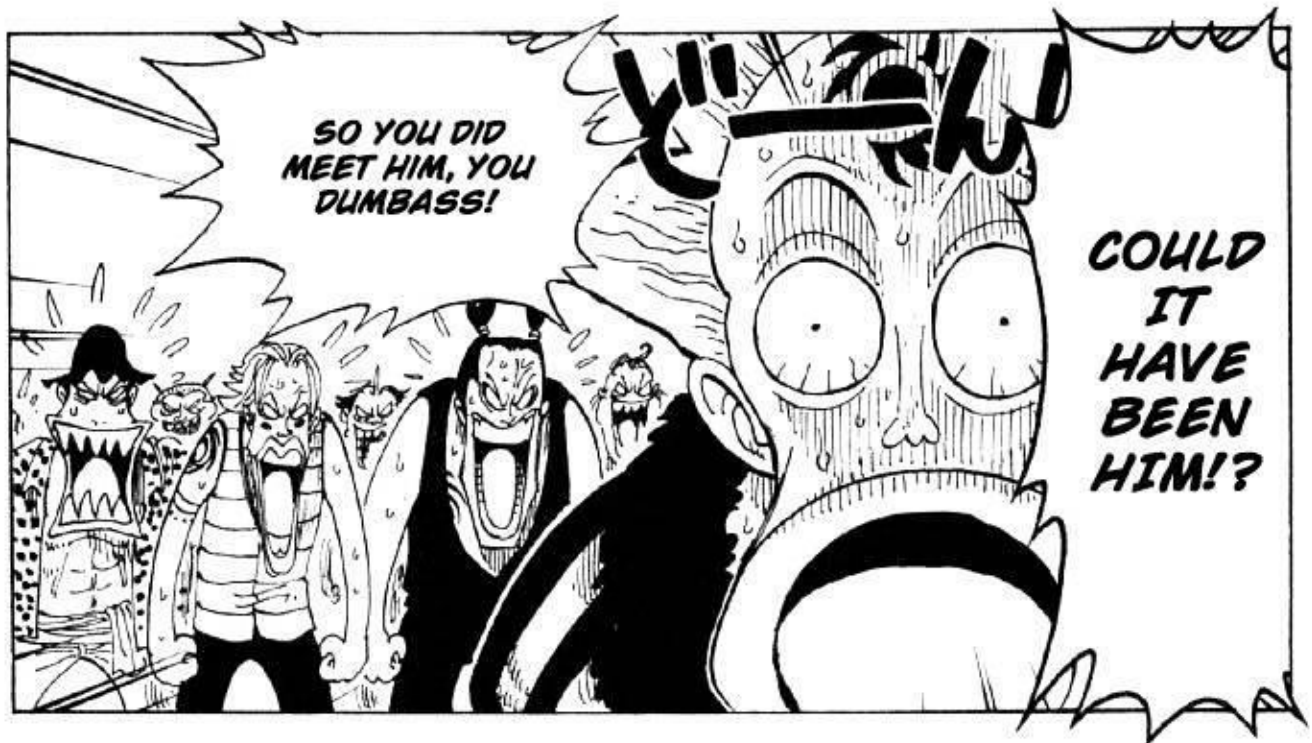












ZORO'S LOOKING
FOR ARLONG!?
WHAT'S HE
PLANNING? HE
SHOULDN'T HAVE
ANY REASON TO
FIGHT ARLONG...



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

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

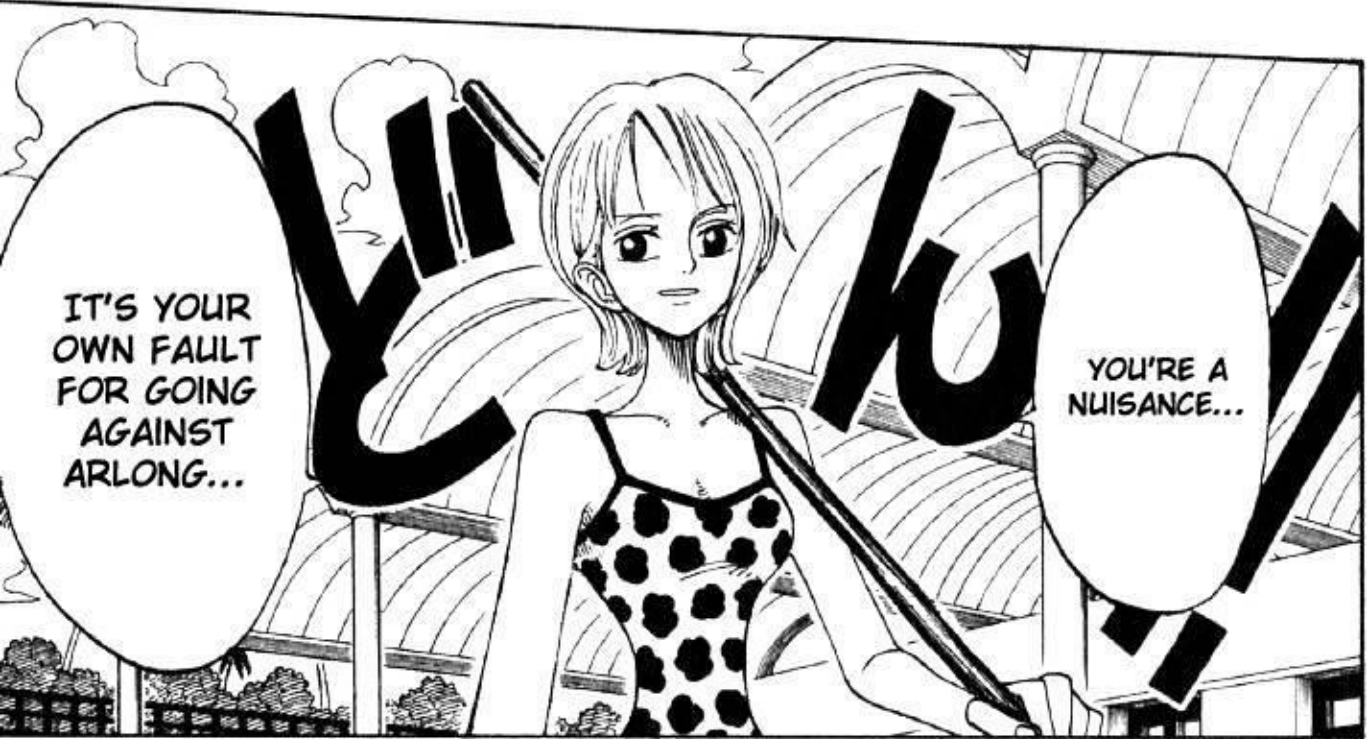
HE'S ZORO'S
COMPANION.

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!

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







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!

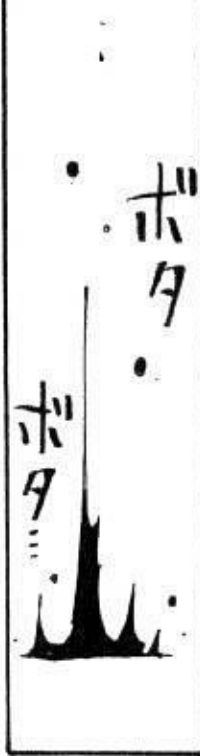


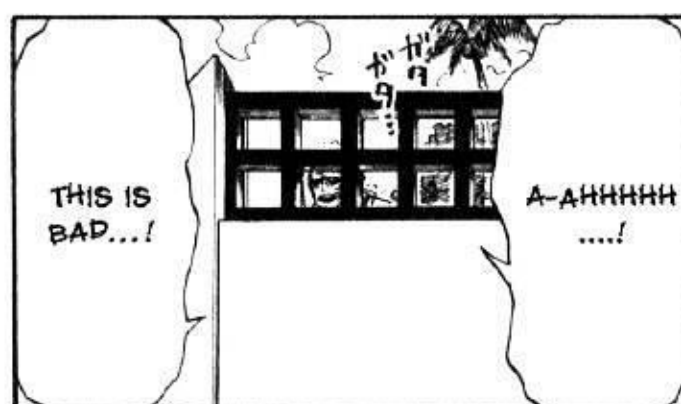
TO NOT
THINK OF
ME AS ME
ANYMORE...!

IT'D BE
BEST FOR
YOUR OWN
SAFETY,

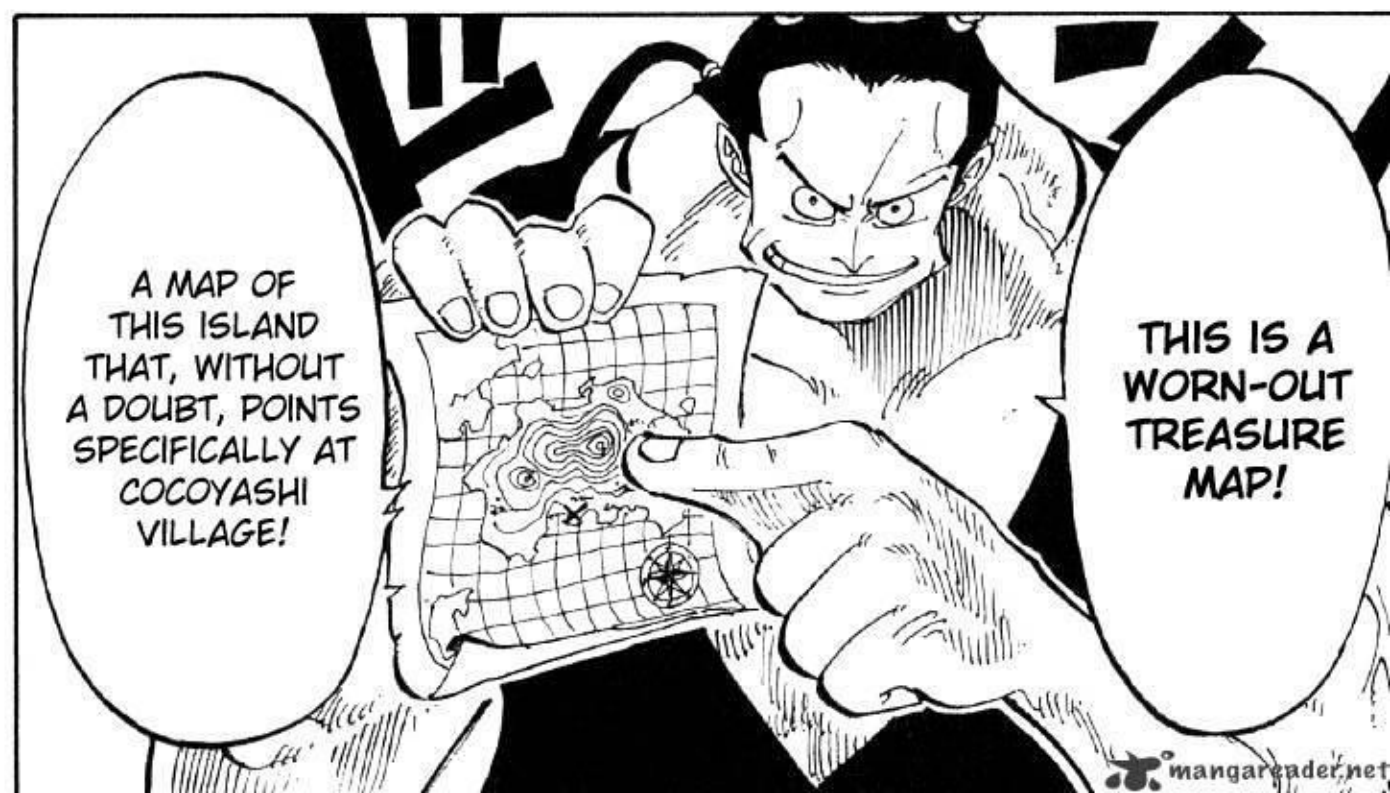








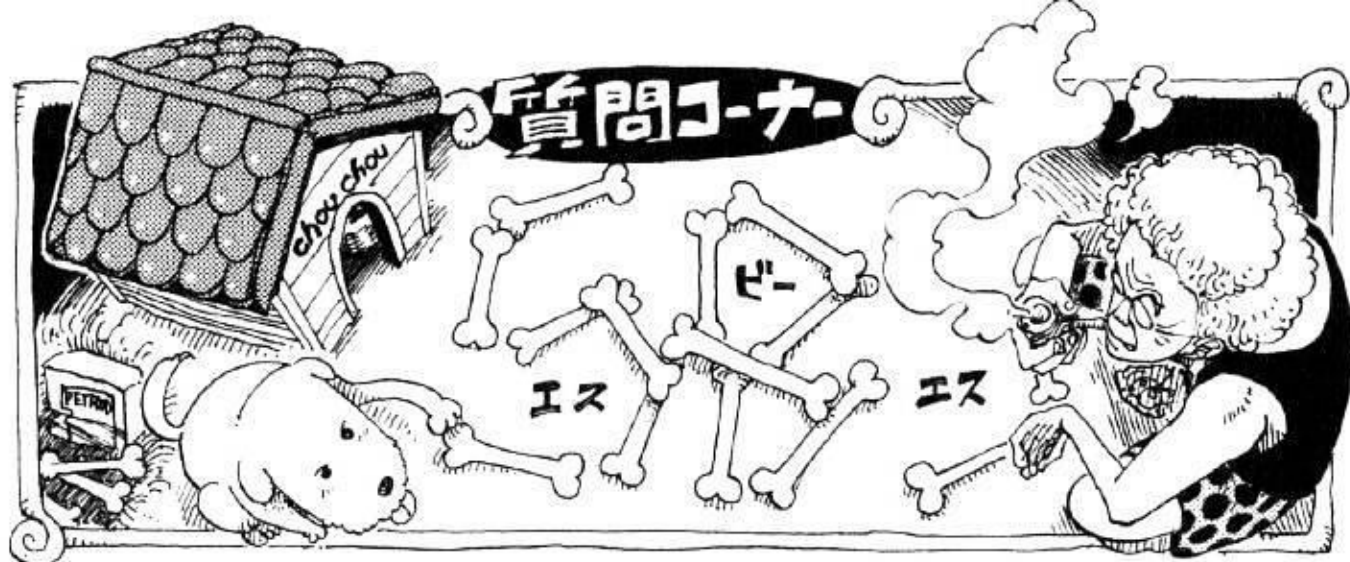












D: **I LOVE SANJI LIKE THAT.**

O: LIKE WHAT?

D: ODA-SENSEI, IT'S AWFUL!! MY FRIEND HAS CONTRACTED IF-YOU-DON'T-EAT-A-SNACK-YOU-WILL-DIE-ITIS! HOW CAN THIS TERRIBLE, TERRIBLE AFFLICTION BE CURED?! HE'LL DIE SOON!!

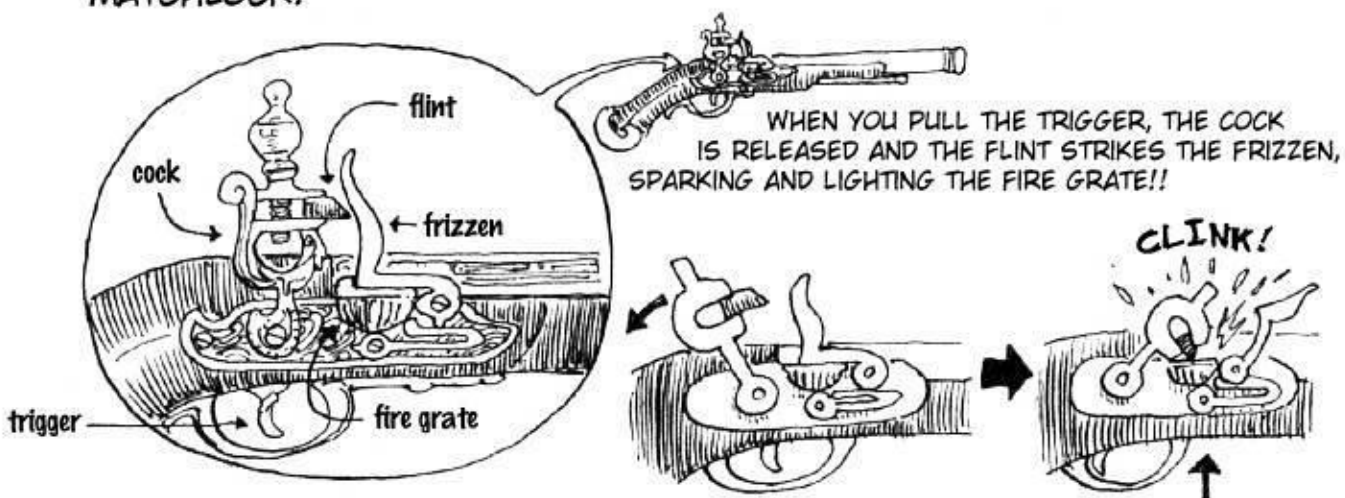
O: DON'T GET FLUSTERED!! GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!! IT'S OKAY!! CHILL OUT!! CALM DOWN!!
OKAY, NEXT QUESTION.

D: HOW MANY DEBU DEBU'S IS ALBIDA'S DEBU-SA (FATNESS)?
WHIRLLLLL CRACK! AAAAAAH!

O: AHH, DO WHATEVER YOU WANT ALREADY.

D: WHAT ARE THE PISTOLS IN ONE PIECE CALLED? THEY DON'T LOOK LIKE MATCHLOCKS.

O: THEY ARE "FLINTLOCK PISTOLS." THE FLINT IS A SPARK-MAKING STONE, SO YOU CAN THINK OF IT AS ONE STEP BETTER THAN THE FUSE OF A MATCHLOCK.



BECAUSE THIS PISTOL CAN BASICALLY ONLY BE FIRED ONCE, SOME PIRATES WERE KNOWN TO CARRY AS MANY AS FIVE OR SIX AT A TIME. BUT IN THE WORLD OF ONE PIECE, THEY HAVE BEEN IMPROVED SO THAT THEY CAN SHOOT ANY NUMBER OF TIMES. SCARY.

THE SPARK IGNITES THE GUNPOWDER AND THE BULLET IS SHOT OUT.