

CHAPTER 31

"THE TRUTH"

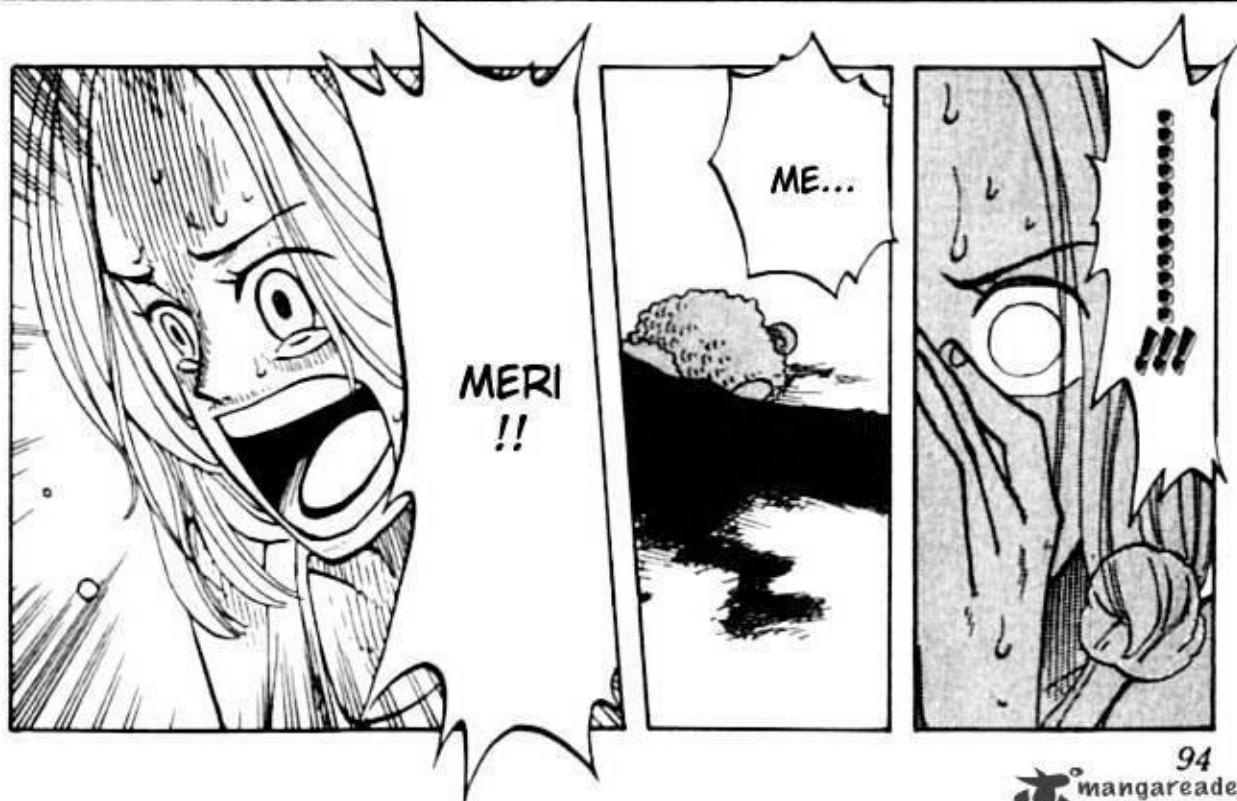
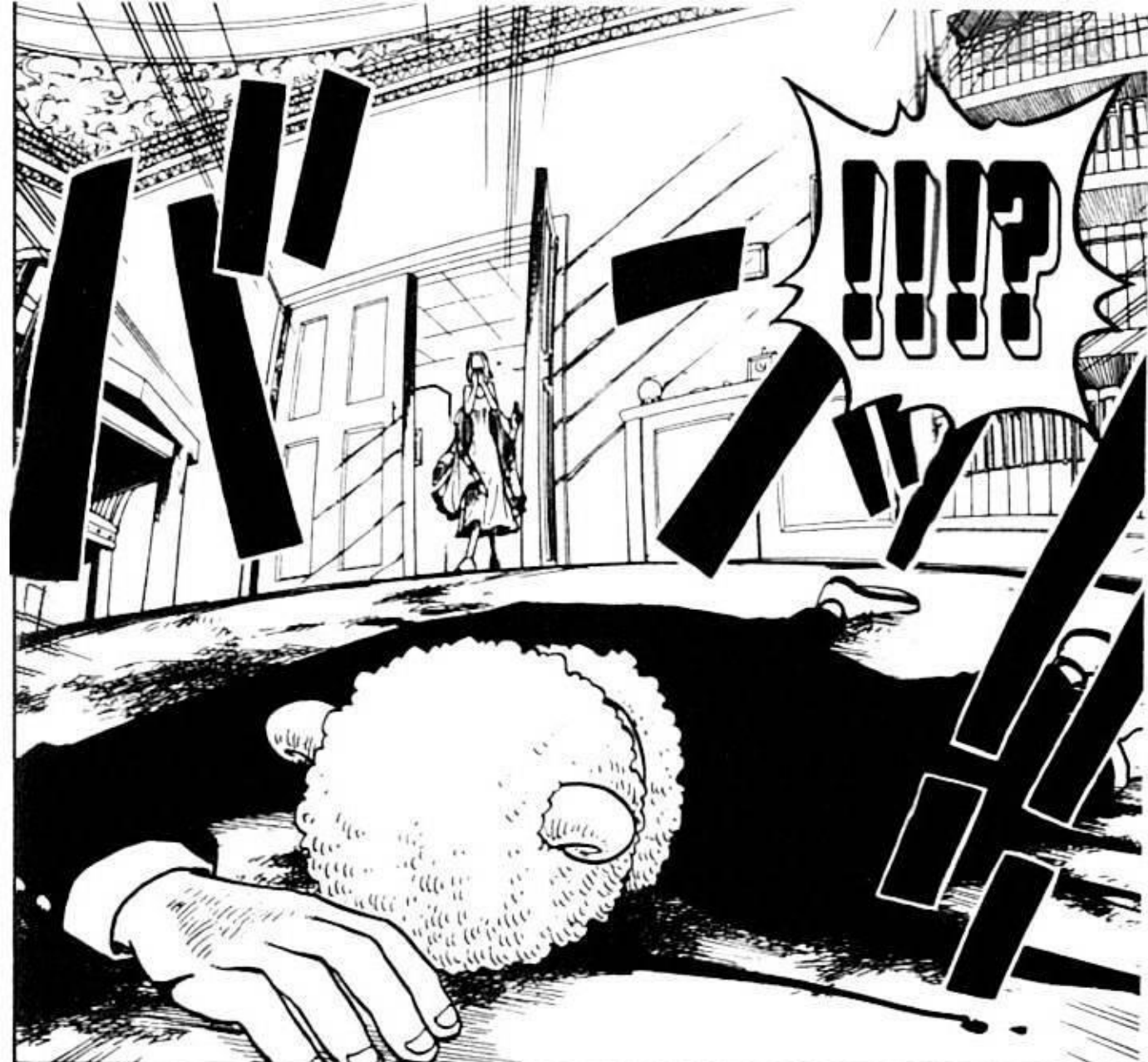


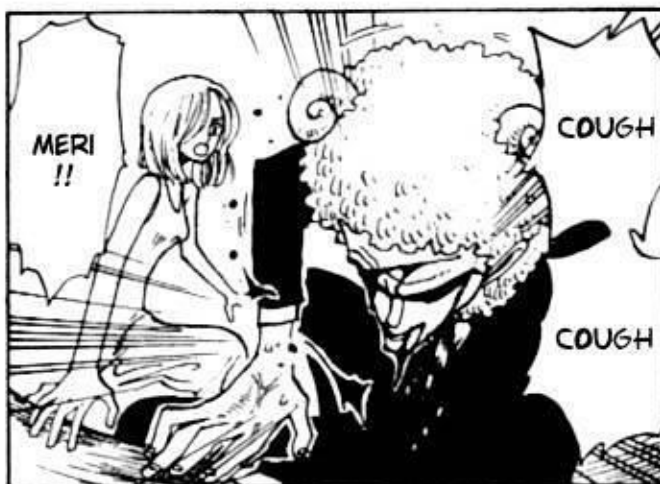




SFX: HUFF HUFF...









HE
TRIED
TO KILL
ME...

HE...



HOW...

THIS
COULDN'T
BE REAL!!



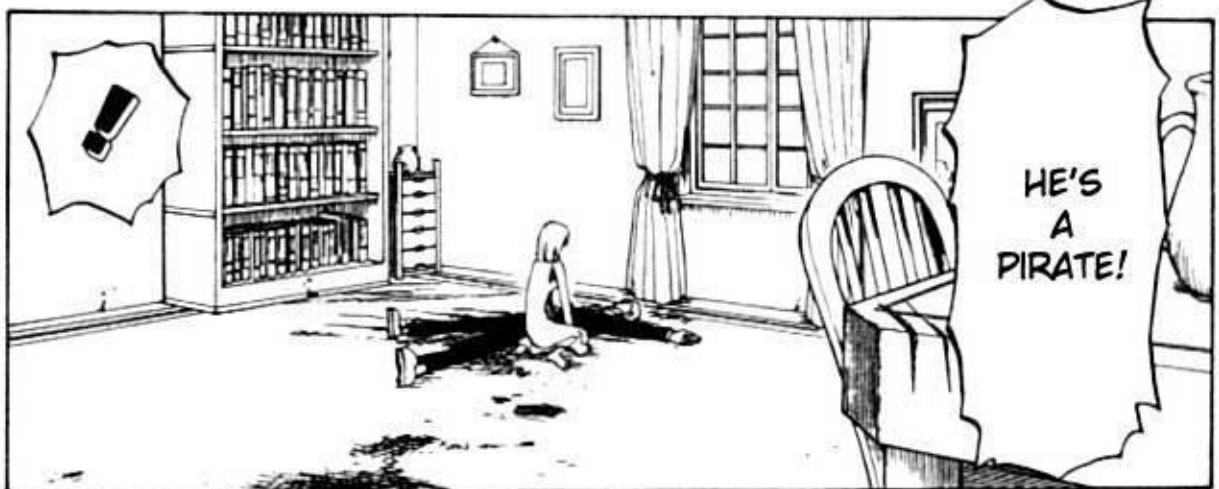
IF...
IF ANYTHING
HAPPENED
TO YOU...

I WOULD
FEEL LIKE I
HAD
BETRAYED
YOUR
PARENTS!

HE...

WHA
...?!

!!!



HE'S
A
PIRATE!



HE ALONE
KNEW THE
TRUTH, AND
TRIED EVERY-
THING TO
WARN US...

YES...
THINKING
BACK...

BUT
WE...



ALL
THAT
STUFF
USOPP-
SAN
SAID
WAS
TRUE
...!!?

THEN
YES-
TER-
DAY...



JUST... TAKE
THIS CHANCE TO
RUN! PLEASE
LISTEN TO ME!

AFTER
TOMORROW,
YOU WILL
KNOW THE
TRUTH!

NONE
OF
US,

BELIEVED
ANYTHING
HE SAID!

WE'VE
MISUNDER-
STOOD
THAT MAN'S
GOOD
INTENTIONS...

!!!



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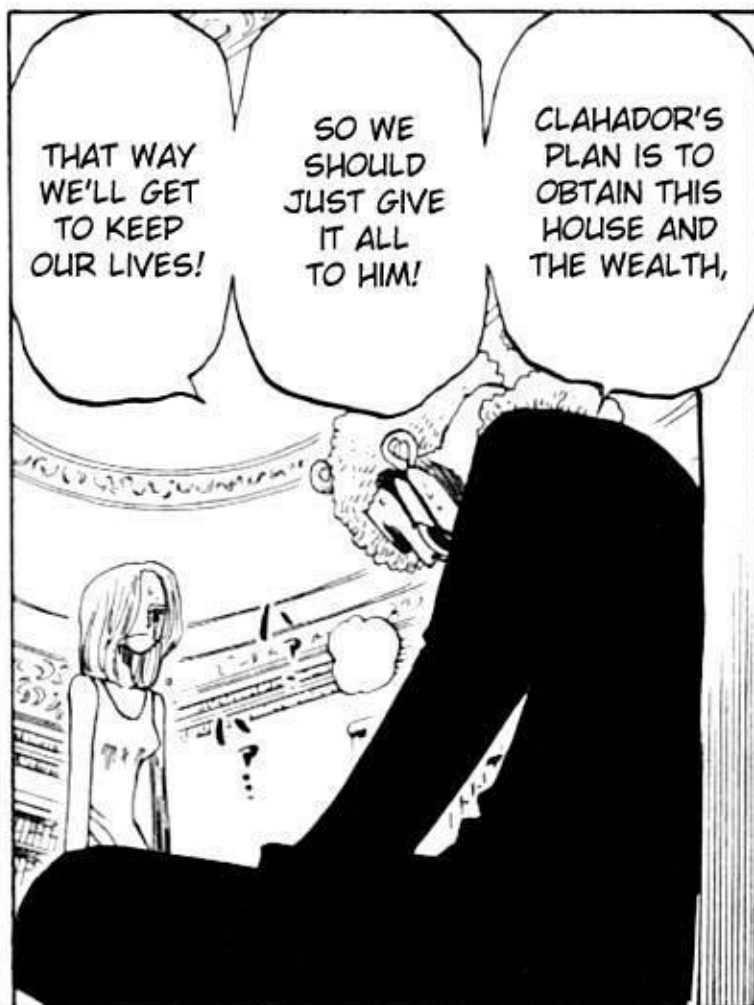
HE TRIED
SO HARD TO
SAVE THIS
VILLAGE
BUT WAS
INSTEAD
CHASED
AWAY!



THAT
BRAVE
YOUNG
MAN,



ONE PIECE 4





ONE PIECE 4





SFX: GOOOO...



WHAT'S
GOING
TO COME
OUT NOW...



ZZZ...

ZZZ...



YOU'LL
ALL BE
KILLED.....

HEH
HEH...

ONE PIECE 4





HELLO,
NYABAN
BROTHERS

WHAT'S
UP?

CAPTAIN,
YOU CALLED
FOR US?

KURO NEKO'S
PIRATE CREW:
SHIP GUARDIAN
BUCHI

KURO NEKO'S
PIRATE CREW:
SHIP GUARDIAN
SHAM

ONE PIECE 4





ONE PIECE 4





THAT
I'M
JUST A
COWARD?

YOU
MUST
BE
THINKING
...



YOU...



IF I DIDN'T,
THEN YOU
WOULDN'T
HAVE LEFT
YOUR GUARD
DOWN!

I WAS JUST
PRETENDING
TO BE A
COWARD





D: SENSEI, DO YOU LIKE ANIMALS? BECAUSE THERE SEEMS TO BE AT LEAST ONE ANIMAL IN EACH SPLASH PAGE....

O: YUP, I EVEN PUT ANIMALS IN THE FRONT COVERS. I REALLY LIKE ANIMALS, BUT I THINK MINE IS THE "NORMAL" TYPE OF LIKE. I JUST LIKE TO DRAW ANIMALS. I LIKE CHANGING THEM A LOT. LIKE WHEN I CREATE A LITTLE BEAR CHARACTER, I MIGHT GIVE IT SOME HILARIOUS MAKEUP, OR A MYSTERIOUS OUTFIT, AND LET EVERYONE GUESS WHAT OR WHO IT IS. ALSO, I LOVE TO USE COLORS THAT AREN'T NORMAL.

D: ON CLAHADOR'S CLOTHING, THERE'S A SYMBOL THAT LOOKS LIKE POOP, DOES IT STAND FOR POOP? OR DOES IT HAVE SOME OTHER MEANING?

O: IT IS POOP.

D: WHAT ARE NAMI'S THREE SIZES? I REALLY WANT TO KNOW, PLEASE TELL ME?

O: HEY, THAT'S AN HONEST QUESTION. BUT TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH... I DON'T EVEN KNOW IT MYSELF. I WILL GO AND TAKE SOME MEASUREMENTS! AAAH!

N: WHAT!! MY SIZES?!

O: AH! YOU SCARED ME! NAMI, YOU ARE HERE...? GREAT, CAN I MEASURE YOU?

N: NO PROBLEM, BUT IT WILL BE VERY EXPENSIVE.....

O: HUH? HOW.... HOW MUCH? WHAT?! I CAN'T AFFORD THAT! TOO EXPENSIVE!!

N: IF YOU CAN'T PAY, THEN FORGET IT! ASK ME WHEN YOU GOT THE MONEY NEXT TIME! BYE BYE!

O: D... DAMN IT! GUESS I HAVE TO GIVE UP! BUT ONE DAY I'LL REALLY MEASURE HER!! BE PATIENT, YOUNG MAN! I'LL KEEP MY PROMISE...!!