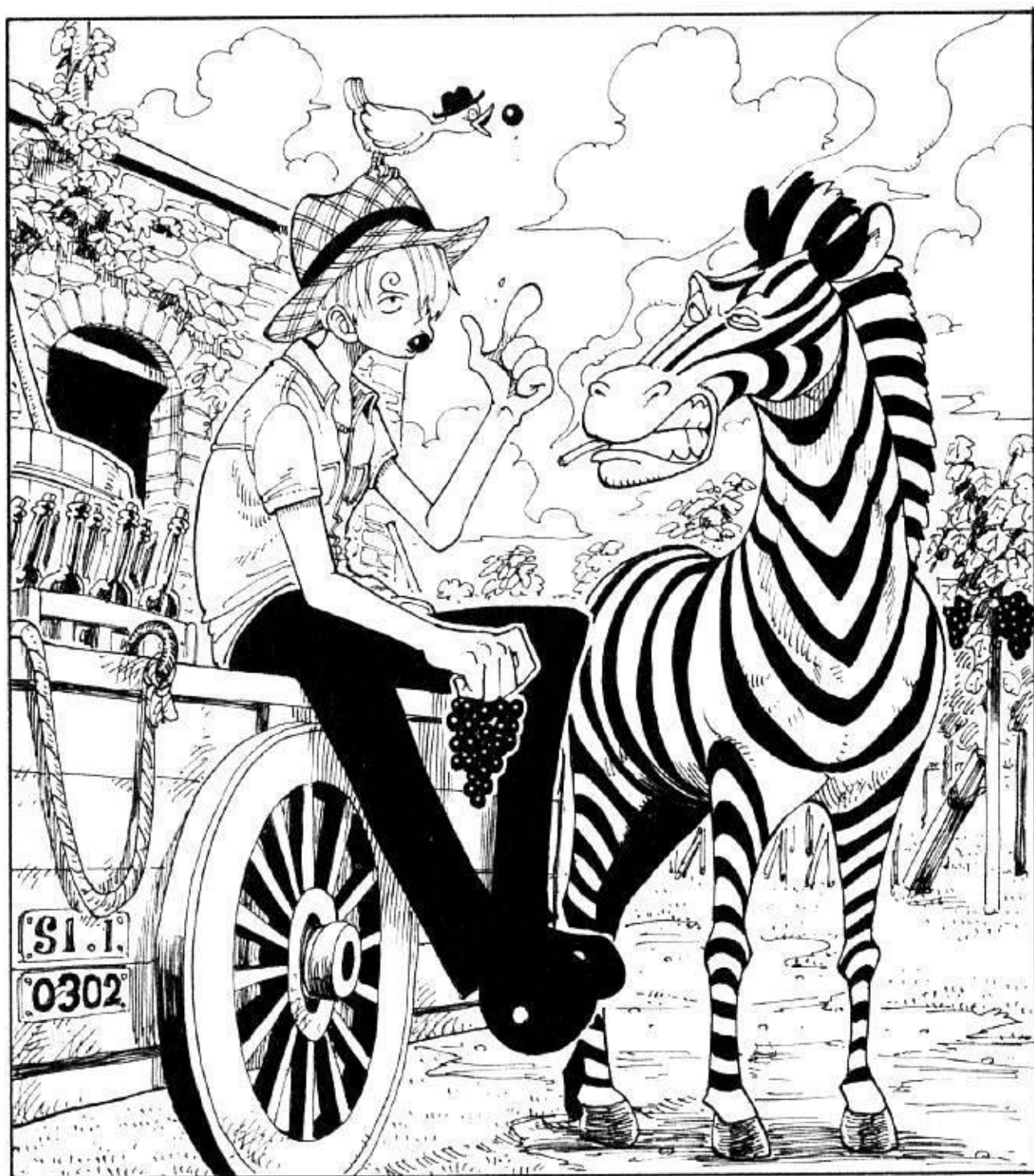


CHAPTER 80

“A CRIME IS A CRIME”





THAT GIRL DECIDED
TO NOT SHOW HER
TEARS TO ANYONE,

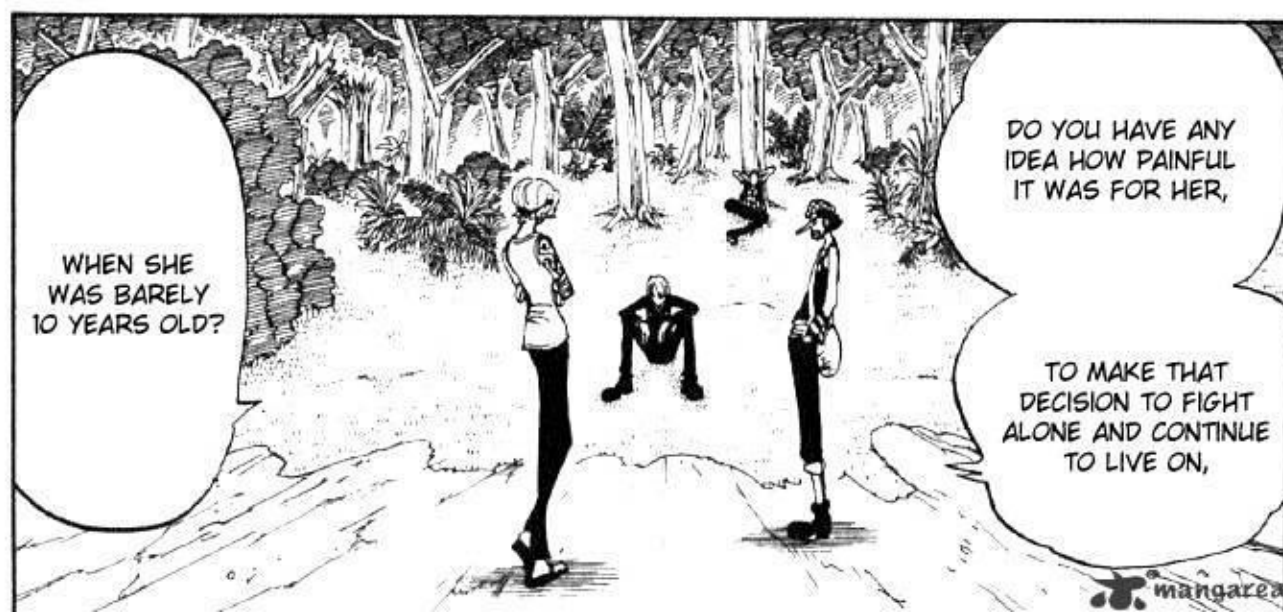
EVER SINCE THAT
DAY 8 YEARS AGO

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,



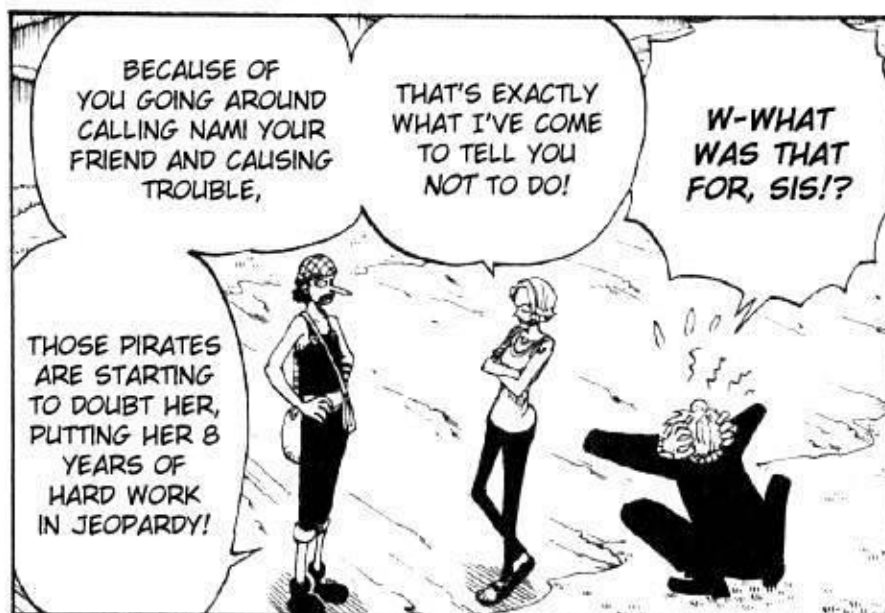
I'LL KILL
THOSE PIRATES!

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,

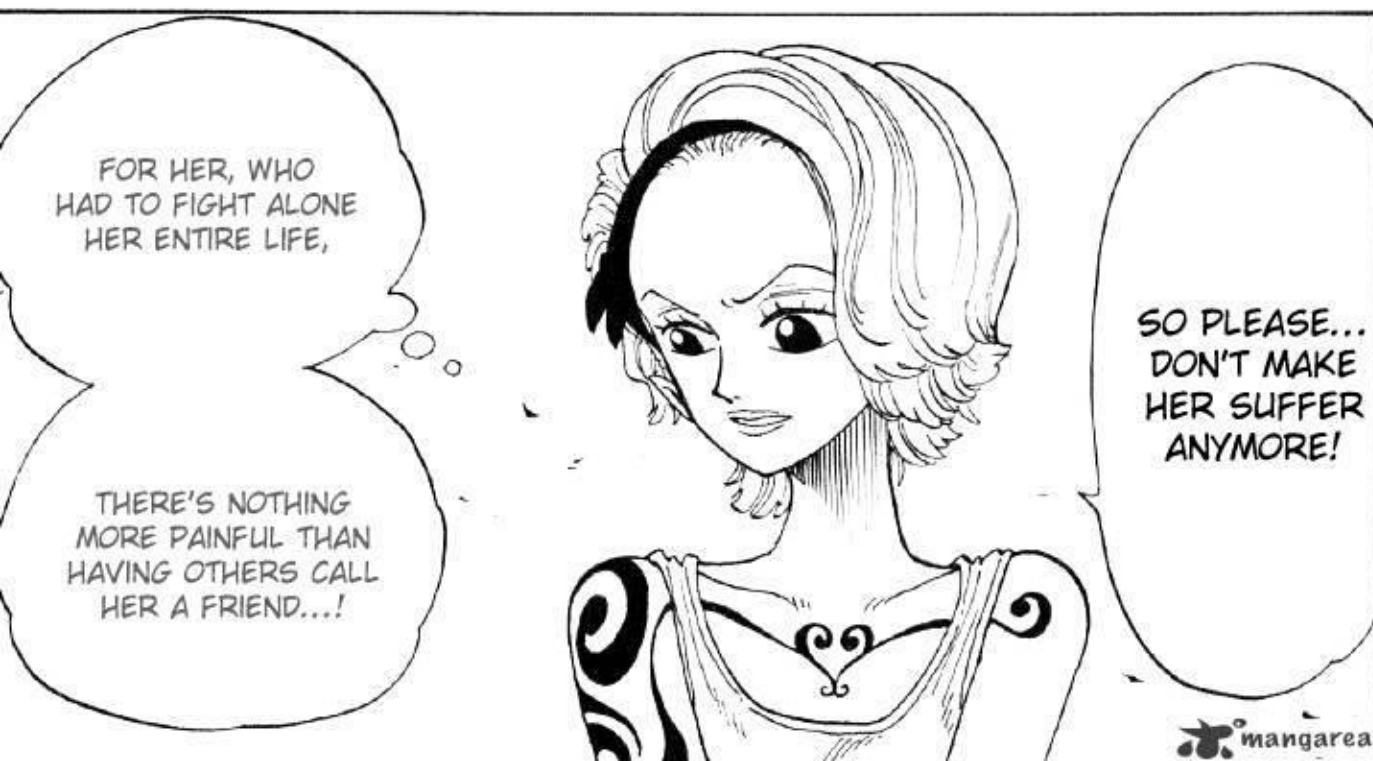
THAT'S EXACTLY
WHAT I'VE COME
TO TELL YOU
NOT TO DO!

W-WHAT
WAS THAT
FOR, SIS!?

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



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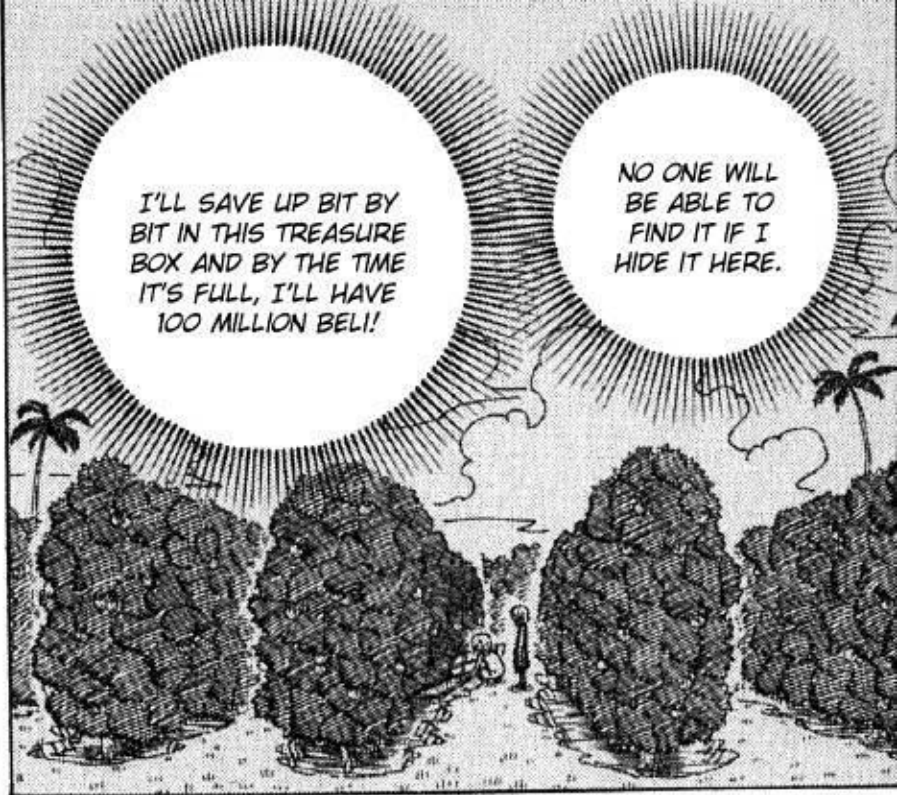
FOR HER, WHO
HAD TO FIGHT ALONE
HER ENTIRE LIFE,

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
I NOW
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...!

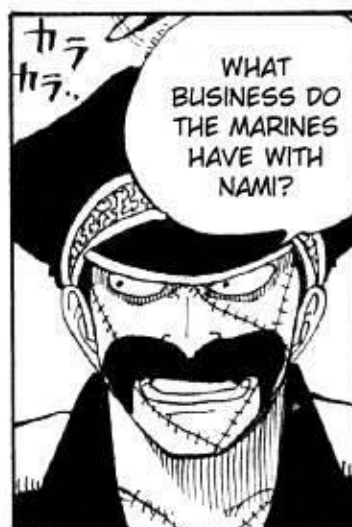
JUST
ONE MORE
TRIP AND
EVERYTHING
WILL BE BACK
THE WAY IT
WAS...

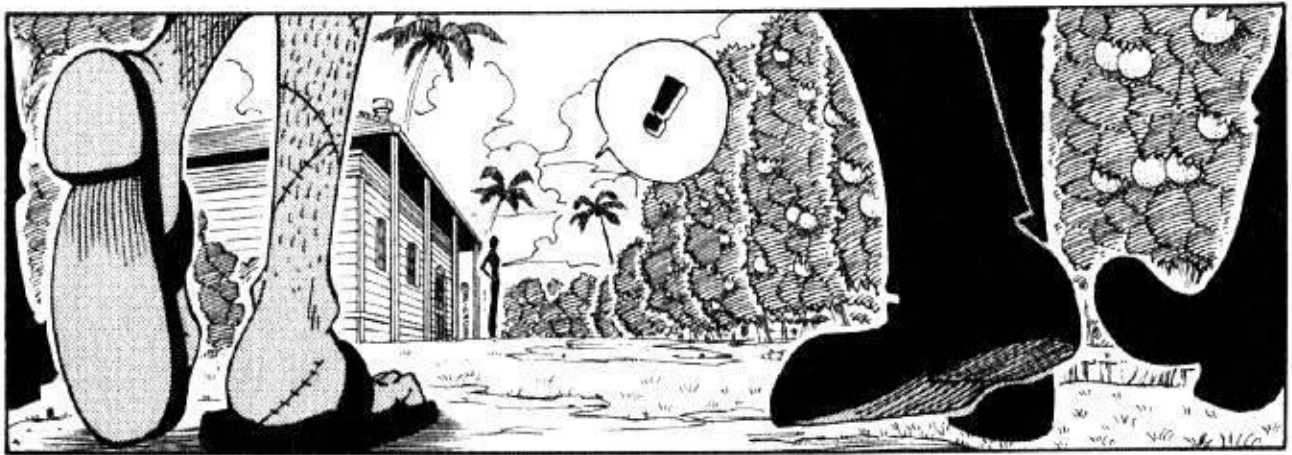
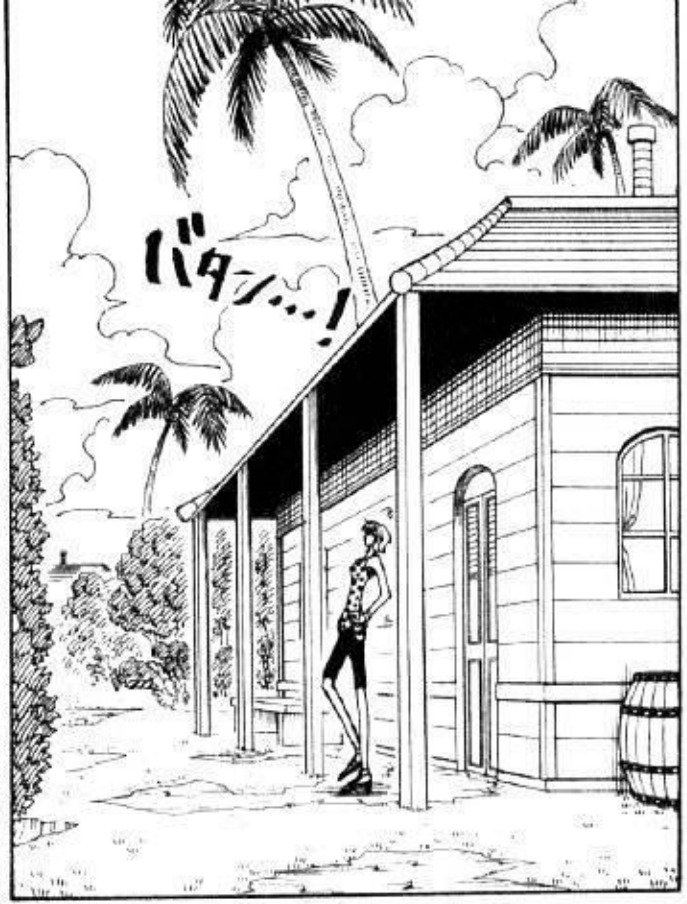


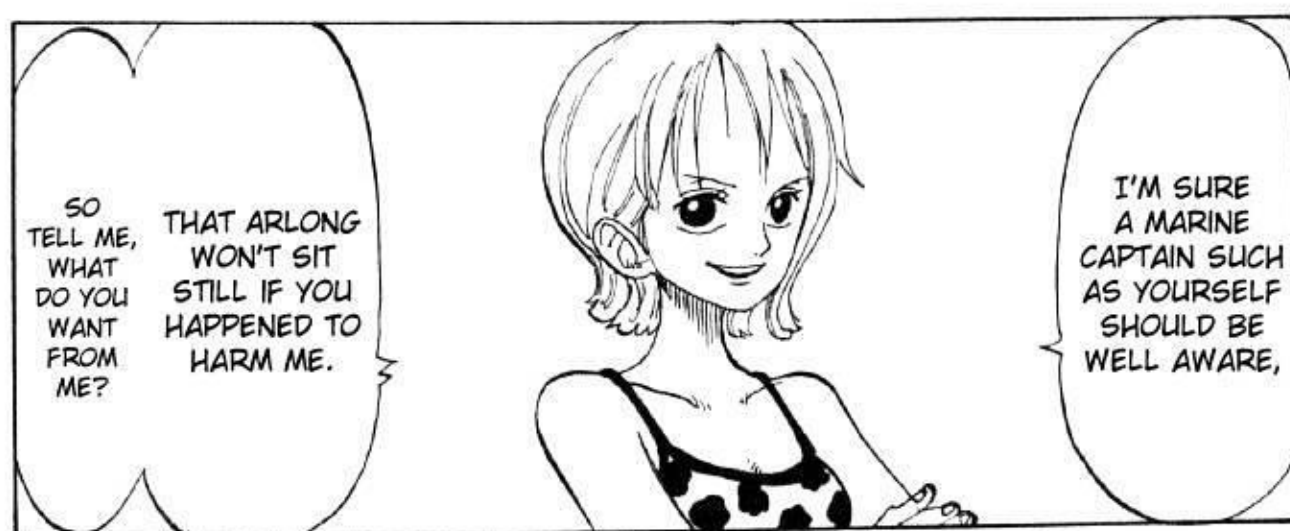
I'LL BE ABLE
TO SMILE FROM
THE BOTTOM
OF MY HEART,
BELLEMERE...!

AND AT
LAST...











SINCE YOUR VICTIMS WERE PIRATES, WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF LAYING ANY STRONG CHARGES AGAINST YOU.

FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD, YOU STEAL TREASURE FROM PIRATES.

HOWEVER, A THIEF IS A THIEF AND A CRIME IS A CRIME.



SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE GOVERNMENT SO THEY CAN BE RETURNED TO THEIR RIGHTFUL OWNERS.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M GETTING AT? IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT STOLEN GOODS OF CRIMINALS,



THIS INSTANT!

I'M SAYING THAT YOU NEED TO HAND OVER ALL YOUR STOLEN GOODS TO US,



WHAT DID YOU SAY!?

!!!?





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

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

IS THAT
HOW THE
GOVERNMENT
PRIORITIZES
THINGS!?



IGNORE HER
AND CONTINUE
ON WITH THE
SEARCH!

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



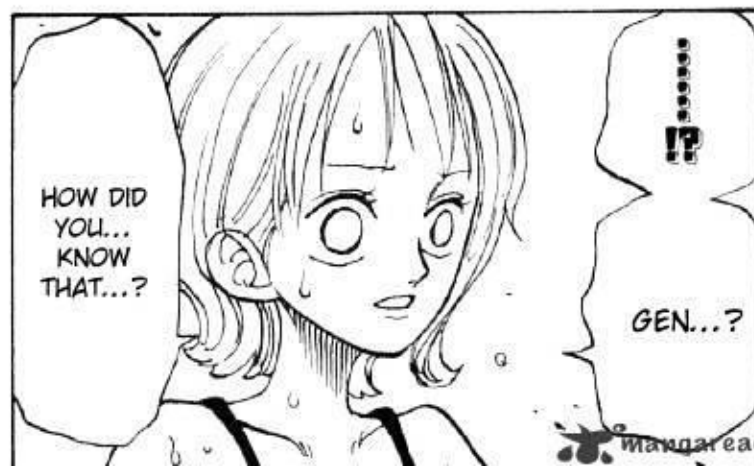
DIG UP THE
FIELDS THEN!

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...







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?!



SHAHAHHA!

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!?!











