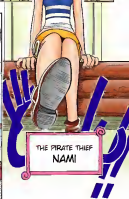


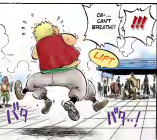
CHAPTER 9 "EVIL WOMAN"











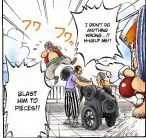
THE
POWER
OF THE
DEVIL'S
FRUIT!

ざわ...!

...IT
HAS
APPEA-
RED!

PREPARE
THE
CANNON!!

LEADER OF THE BUGGY
PIRATE FLEET
BUGGY THE CLOWN



SFX BOOM





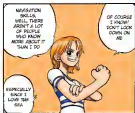


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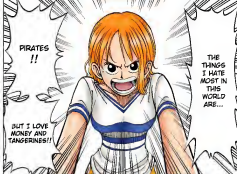
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PIRATES
!!

THE
THINGS
I HATE
MOST IN
THIS
WORLD
ARE...

BUT I LOVE
MONEY AND
TANGERINES!!



HE DOESN'T LOOK
LIKE HE'S GOT
ANYTHING TO STEAL.
PLUS HE DOESN'T
SEEM LIKE MUCH
HELP...

DAMN IT, IS HE
JUST A STUPID
USELESS
PIRATE?



HAIR...
DRIFT?

SMILE

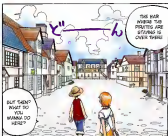


I SAID NO
ALREADY!!

HEY,
COME ON
BECOME OUR
NAVIGATOR!

SHUT UP
PIRATE







YOU
THREE
STRONG
MEN
CHASE
AFTER
ONE
THIEF
AND
END
UP
LIKE
THIS?

YOU
LOST
TRACK
OF
THAT
MAP
THIEF
!!?



WHAT!!



B-BUT
THERE
WAS
A
REALLY
STRONG
GUY
HE...!!
HE
WAS
HER
BOSS
AND
HE
WORE
A
STRAW-HAT!!

WE'RE
REALLY
SORRY
CAPTAIN

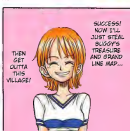


A
A
A
A
A
H
!!

DIE
A
PAINFUL
DEATH
!!!









I CAN NOT
SEE
ANYONE
AROUND...

WHAT'S
THIS...? THE
VILLAGE IS
EMPTY?

YES...



WE'RE
HERE,
MASTER
BRODY



WE'LL JUST
HAVE TO TELL
THE TRUTH WE'VE
NO OTHER
CHOICE, SINCE
THAT BRON
WILL BE OUT
SOMEWHERE
ON THE ISL
BY NOW

WE'VE
GOT
NOTHING
NOW

WHAT DO WE
DO? WHAT
CAN WE SAY
TO CAPTAIN
BRODY?

THE TRUTH IS
OUR BUGGY
PRIVATE FLEET
IS HERE AT
THE MOMENT,
RAIDING THIS
VILLAGE



CAUSE I
MIGHT BE
ABLE TO
HEAR SOME
INFORMATION
ABOUT LUFFY

I BETTER
MEET THAT
'BUGGY'
GUY
THEN..