



CHAPTER 982: RUFFIAN MEETS RUFFIAN



OH
RELAAXX,
SUPREME
COMMANDER!
♥

YOU'VE
GOT A JOB
TO DO!

THERE
ARE PLENTY
OF PEOPLE
SEARCHING
ALREADY.

ドンチャーニ

HEY!
BLACK
MARIA!

ON THE
ISLE OF
ONIGASHIMA,
AMID THE
FESTIVITIES...

WORORORORO!
WORKS FOR ME! THIS
IS THE ONE DAY WE
CAN LET LOOSE
AND PARTY!

ISN'T
THAT RIGHT,
OROCHI? IT'S THE
BEST DAY OF THE
YEAR!!

GUFUFUFU!
BUT OF COURSE,
KAIKO!

I'LL
STAY
RIGHT
HERE.
♥

THAT CALLS
FOR SOME
CELEBRATION!

AFTER 20
YEARS, THE
DAMN GHOSTS
OF THE KOZUKI
CLAN HAVE ALL
VANISHED!

EXCELLENT.
I THOUGHT
I MIGHT HAVE
ACCIDENTALLY
KILLED HIM.

HE'S COMING
WITH THE CAPTAINS
WHO SUNK THE RED
SCABBARDS TO THE
BOTTOM OF THE
SEA!

KANJURO'S LIFE AS
AN ACTOR WILL SOON
BE OVER. HE'S ON
HIS WAY HERE!

STILL...

THEN
ODEN REALLY
DIDN'T GIVE THEM
ANY CLUES TO
LAUGH TALE
....!!

AND
HE SAYS
HE'S HEARD
NOTHING...

IF HE'S
REALLY SO
TRUST-
WORTHY...

I HAVE
BUSINESS
WITH OROCHI-
SAMA!

**FORGIVE
ME!**

KYAAA!
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING!?

KNOCK IT OFF, DAMMIT!
HE'S ONE OF OROCHI'S MEN!

AH,
KANJURO!
YOU'RE HERE!

SOME OF YOUR
COMRADES TOOK
ME FOR AN
ENEMY.

IT HAS BEEN TOO LONG, OROCHI-SAMA!

I WAS FORCED TO CUT THEM ALL DOWN.
FORGIVE ME!!

THE ESTATE IS QUITE LARGE, AND I FOUND MYSELF A BIT LOST.

SHOGUN OROCHI'S BETRAYER
KUROZUMI KANJURO

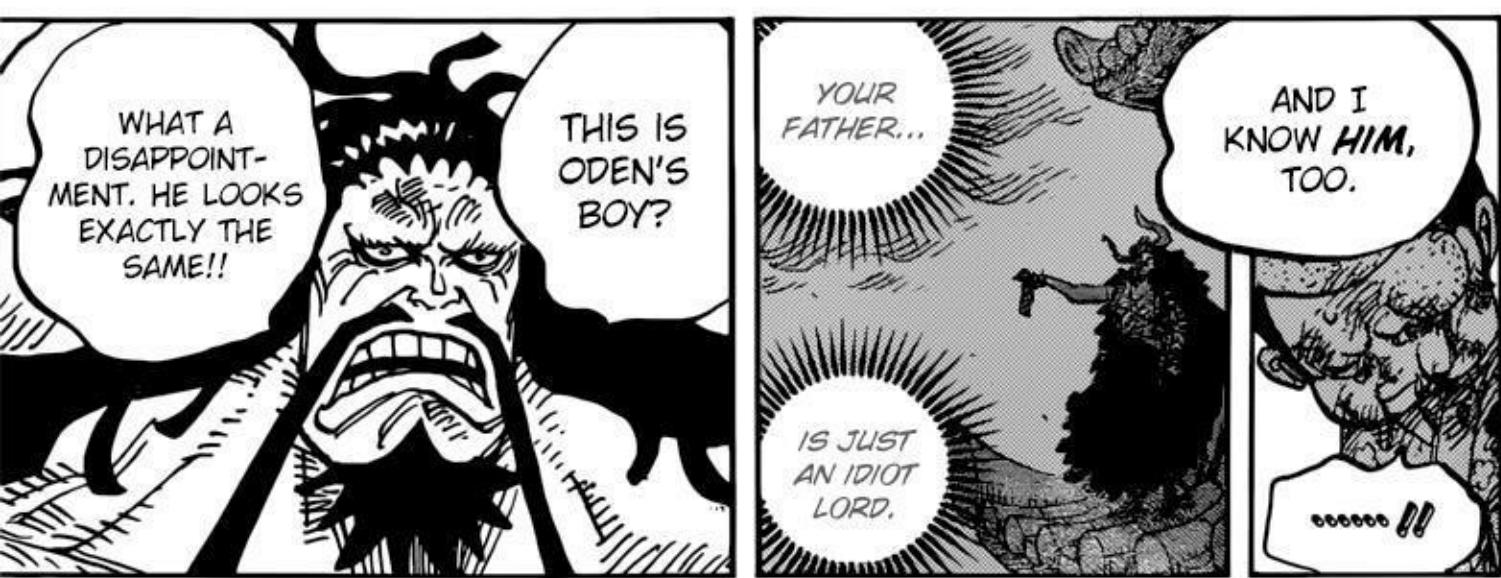
THE BOY PLANNED TO CUT HIS ROPES AND ESCAPE, SO I MADE SURE HE COULDN'T MOVE!

MOMONO-SUKE, SON OF ODEN!

INDEED! HE IS THE ONE YOU WANTED!

WHAT'S THE MATTER? WORRY NOT, THE BOY STILL BREATHES!

WAIT A MINUTE! THAT BOY THERE, IN YOUR HAND...



MY DEEPEST APOLOGIES! IN ALL THE YEARS I SPENT WITH KIN'EMON...

BUT WHAT ABOUT THE INTELLIGENCE YOU OBTAINED !!!?

THE PLAN TO STOP THE SAMURAI WAS A FAILURE!!!

I NEVER IMAGINED HIM TO BE SO CALCULATING!!

I WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT THAT JUST YET, OROCHI-SAMA.

YOU'RE SAYING THE FLEET IS ON ITS WAY TO ONIGASHIMA?

NOT A SINGLE BOAT HAS BEEN SIGHTED AT THE PORT.

FUKU-ROKUJU!

WOOOSH!!

STRAW HAT LUFFY AND PIRATE HUNTER ZORO...

ALONG WITH EUSTASS "CAPTAIN" KID AND "MURDER MACHINE" KILLER.

...HOWEVER, THREE SHIPS THAT DEPARTED HAVE YET TO RETURN.

!!?

AND FOUR PIRATES HAVE BEEN SIGHTED NEAR THE STAGE...

I FELT IT
WAS NOT WORTH
SPOILING YOUR
PARTY OVER.

QUEEN-
DONO IS
HANDLING
IT.

FURTHERMORE,
NOBODY ON THE
ISLAND HAS SIGHTED
THE SAMURAI IN
QUESTION.

WHY
HASN'T
THIS BEEN
REPORTED
...!?

THAT BOTH
PARTIES' CREWS
HAVE LANDED ON
THE ISLAND AS
WELL.

THERE IS A
RATHER HIGH
POSSIBILITY...

WORORORO!
YOU HEARD THE
MAN! DRINK UP,
OROCHI!!

NO MATTER
WHAT HAPPENS,
YOU SHOULD BE
COMPLETELY
SAFE!

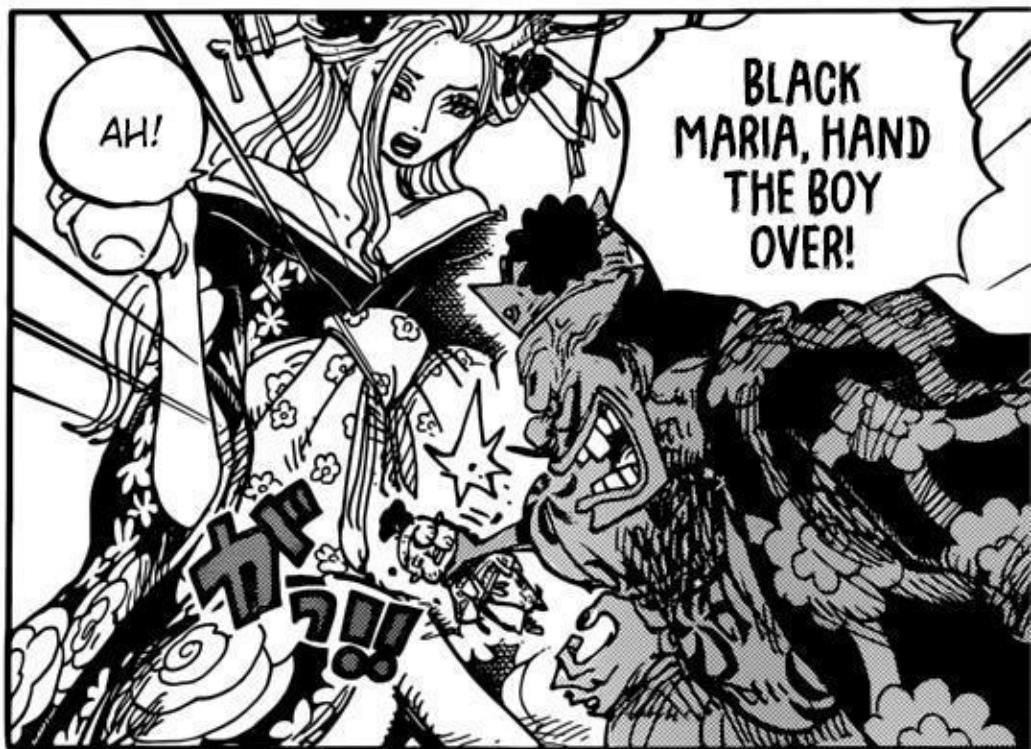
WHATEVER
THE CASE MY BE,
OUR FULL FORCE IS
GATHERED HERE ON
ONIGASHIMA.

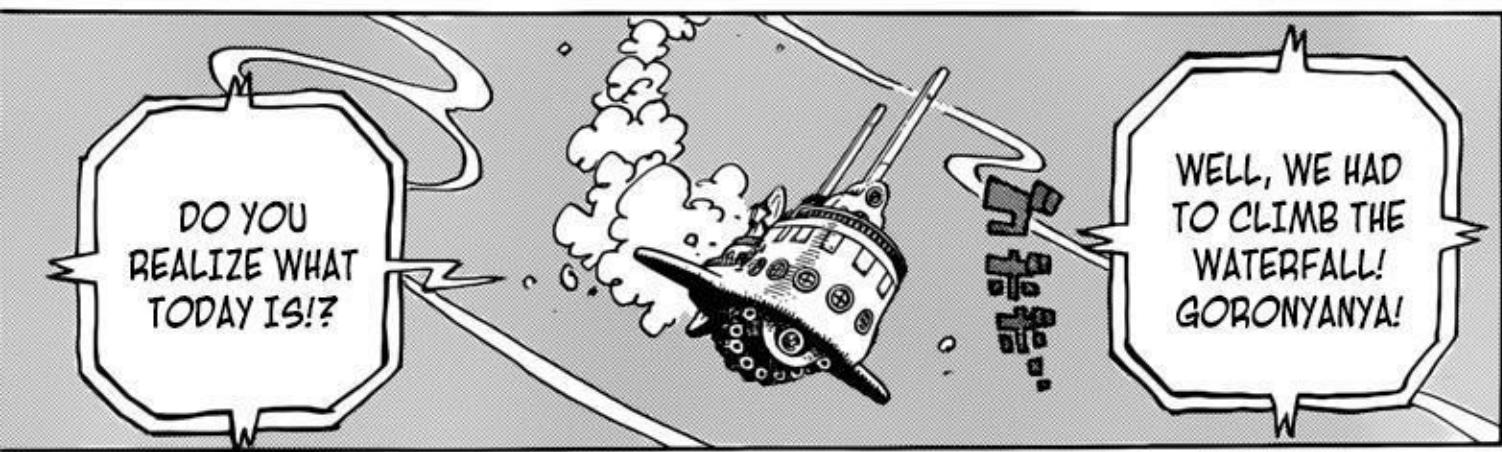
ALLOW ME
TO POUR YOU
A DRINK.

NO...
I DON'T WANT TO
HEAR YOUR EMPTY
ASSURANCES!!!
I WANT THOSE
SAMURAI DEAD
...!!!

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TREMBLE
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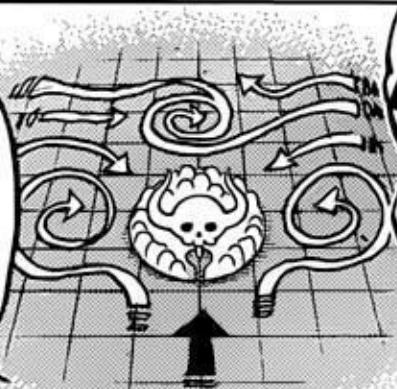
WE'VE GOTTA HURRY'N GET TO THE REAR ENTRANCE!

NEKO-CHAN MUST HAVE GOTTEN AS BIG AS INU-CHAN!

SAME OLD CAT. AT LEAST HE MADE IT IN TIME! KAPPAPPA!



A NORMAL SHIP CAN ONLY APPROACH FROM THE FRONT. BUT THIS ISN'T A NORMAL SHIP, SO WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT.



DUE TO THE OCEAN CURRENTS...



SO,
THEY'RE
CALLING IT
"ONIGASHIMA"
NOW?

INTER-
ESTING.

THEY'RE
RIGHT IN THE
MIDDLE OF
THE RAID!

SEEMS LIKE
EVERYONE'S
DOING WELL!

DON'T
FORGET! JACK
DESTROYED ZOU,
AND HE WAS ONLY
ONE OF THEIR
OFFICERS!

GORO
NYANYA!
NO KIDDING! I
GUESS I CAN
JUST CHUCK
IT!

I
GUESS THERE
WAS NO POINT IN
GIVING YOU THAT
MESSAGE FOR
STRAW HAT-
YOI!

BUT MAN, I
CAN'T BELIEVE
IT. YOU AND I
SHOWED UP AT
THE SAME
TIME?

IT'S
DO OR
DIE!

NEKOMAMUSHI'S TROOPS
THE GUARDIANS

ALL RIGHT!
LET'S GET A MOVE
ON! I'VE GOT A
GREAT IDEA!

!?

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Sorry if I'm
a little late,
but I'll be
there. Marco

WELL,
I LIKED ODEN,
BUT WORD ABOUT
WANO NEVER MADE
IT TO SEA.

YOU
MADE
THE RIGHT
CHOICE,
MARCO.

I NEVER
COULD'VE
IMAGINED YOU
HAD A SITUATION
LIKE THIS
BREWING-
YOI.

WAHAHA!

FLYING UNDER THE RADAR, HUH? HEY, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR POMPADOUR? YOU LOVED THAT THING!

WELL, KEEP THAT BETWEEN US, OKAY?

KYOSHIRO!
I'D HEARD YOU WEREN'T COMING THIS YEAR!

AND WHAT ABOUT YOU? YOU LEFT THE PARTY? THAT'S NOT LIKE YOU.

AT THE SOUTHERN ARMY'S POSITION



CURRENT LOCATION

I GUESS HE DISAPPEARED. HE'S GOTTA BE ON THE ISLAND, THOUGH.

IT'S KAIKO-SAN'S BRAT.

I'VE GOT MY MEN SEARCHING FOR HIM.

AHH, YEAH.

BUT FOR THE YAKUZA BOSS "KYOSHIRO," IT WAS A TRIVIAL OBSTACLE.

HERE TOO, WAS AN ADDITION NOT LISTED ON THE MAP... A GATE BLOCKING THE ROAD.

BEASTS PIRATES
FLYING SIX
SASAKI

WHAT'S
THE BIG
IDEA!?

GAG
HIM.

HUH?
HEY! WHAT'RE
YOU DOING,
KYOSHIRO!?

YES,
SIR!

HEAD
FOR THE
DOME!

ASSAULT
FORCE

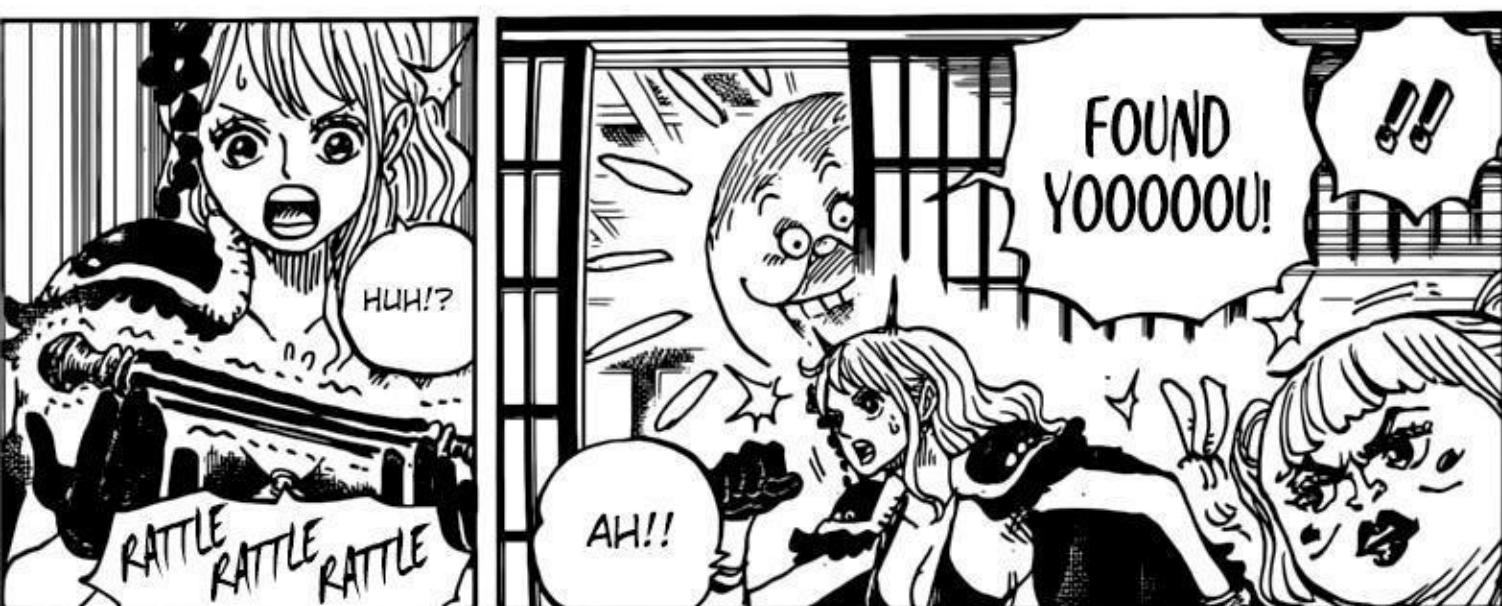
INSIDE THE DOME
INFILTRATION
FORCE

THE
NOOSE STEADILY
TIGHTENS AROUND
KAIDO'S NECK!

THE
SOUTHERN ARMY
SPLIT INTO TWO
FORCES, JUST AS
THE EASTERN
ARMY DID.

WITH
ONE OF THE
TROUBLESOME
FLYING SIX OUT
OF THE WAY...





STOP FOLLOWING ME, YOU MANIAC! SEARCH SOMEWHERE ELSE!

WHAT DID YOU CALL ME?!

I'M TIRED.

GO, GO...

GO, GO, PAY-PAY, GO!

GO, GO, PAY-PAY, GO!

WITHIN KAIDO'S KEEP...

IF YOU'RE TIRED, THEN STOP!!

I DON'T GIVE A DAMN!

PAY-PAY, DEAREST! I'M TIIIIRED!

I CAN'T... I CAN'T TAKE IT...

HAAH... HAAH...

GET OFF ME!!

GIMME A DAMN PIGGYBACK RIIIIIDE!!

GWAH!

WOOH-

ULTI-SAMA!? PAGE ONE-SAMA!?

K'AAAA!

GYAAAH!

AH!

HM?

HM?

I WAS
GONNA
ASK YOU
THE SAME
THING.

WHAT
THE HELL
DO YOU
WANT?