



## 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,  
KAIDO!

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

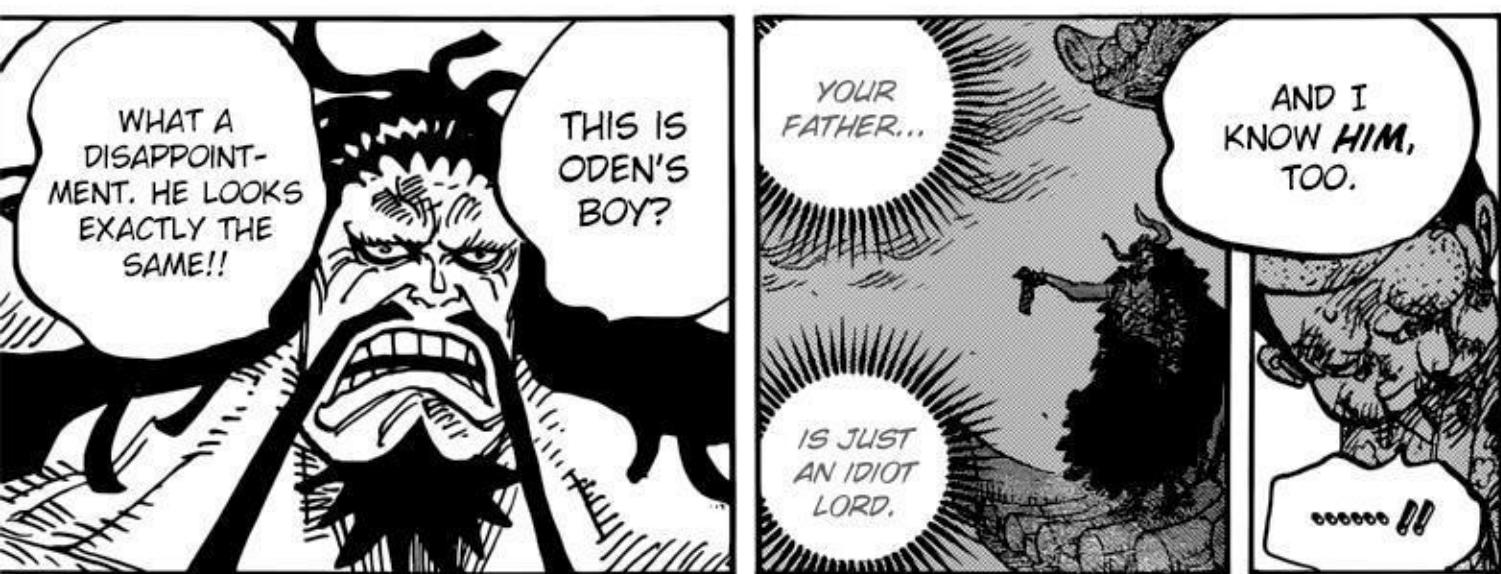
THE BOY PLANNED TO CUT HIS ROPES AND ESCAPE, SO I MADE SURE HE COULDN'T MOVE!

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.

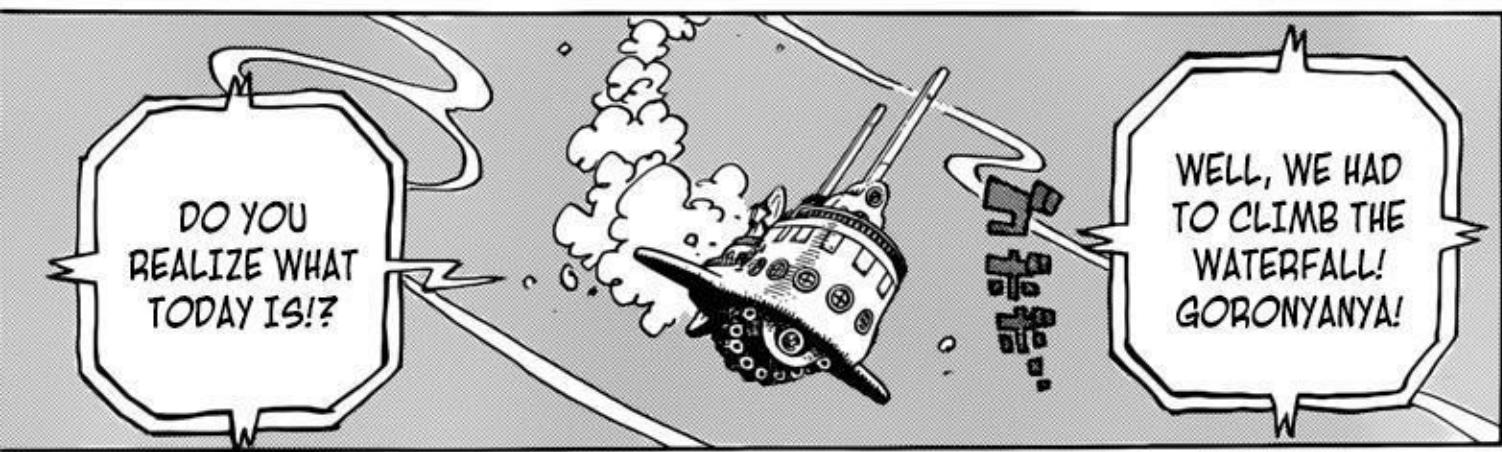
ALLOW ME  
TO POUR YOU  
A DRINK.

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





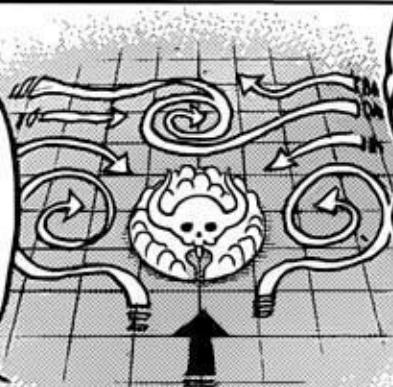
WE'VE GOTTA HURRY'N GET TO THE REAR ENTRANCE!

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

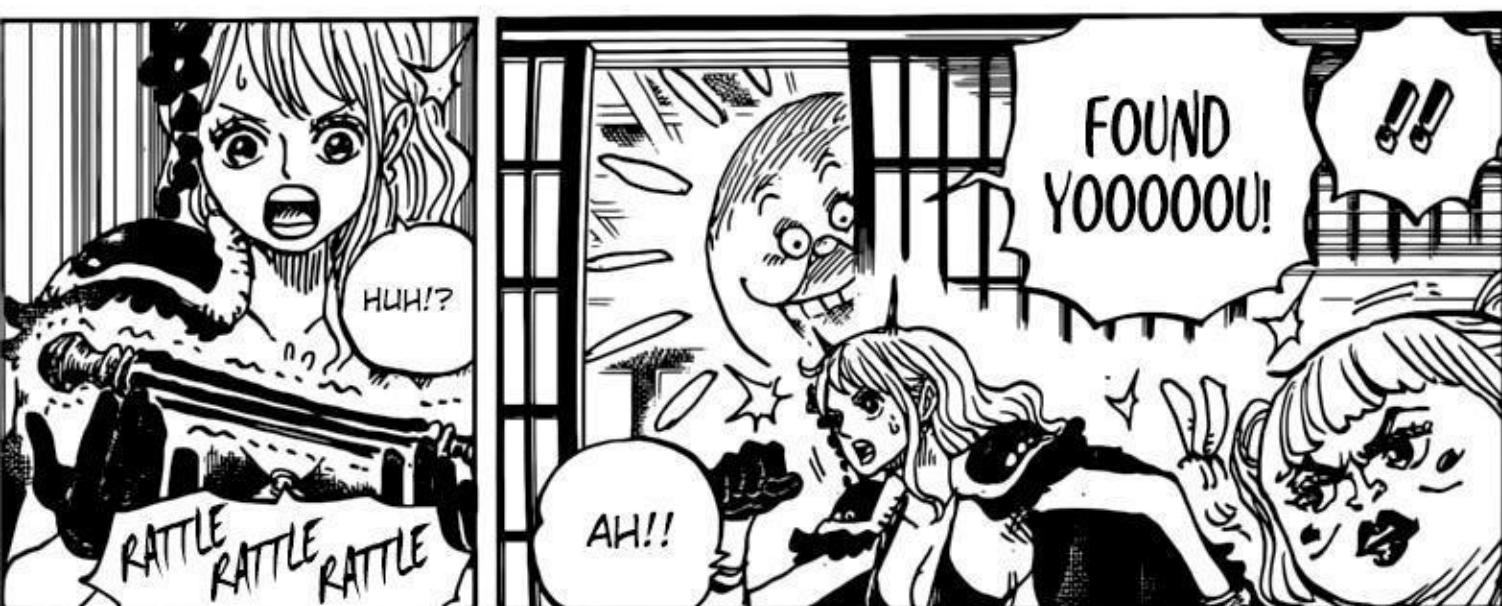
INSIDE THE DOME  
INFILTRATION  
FORCE

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?