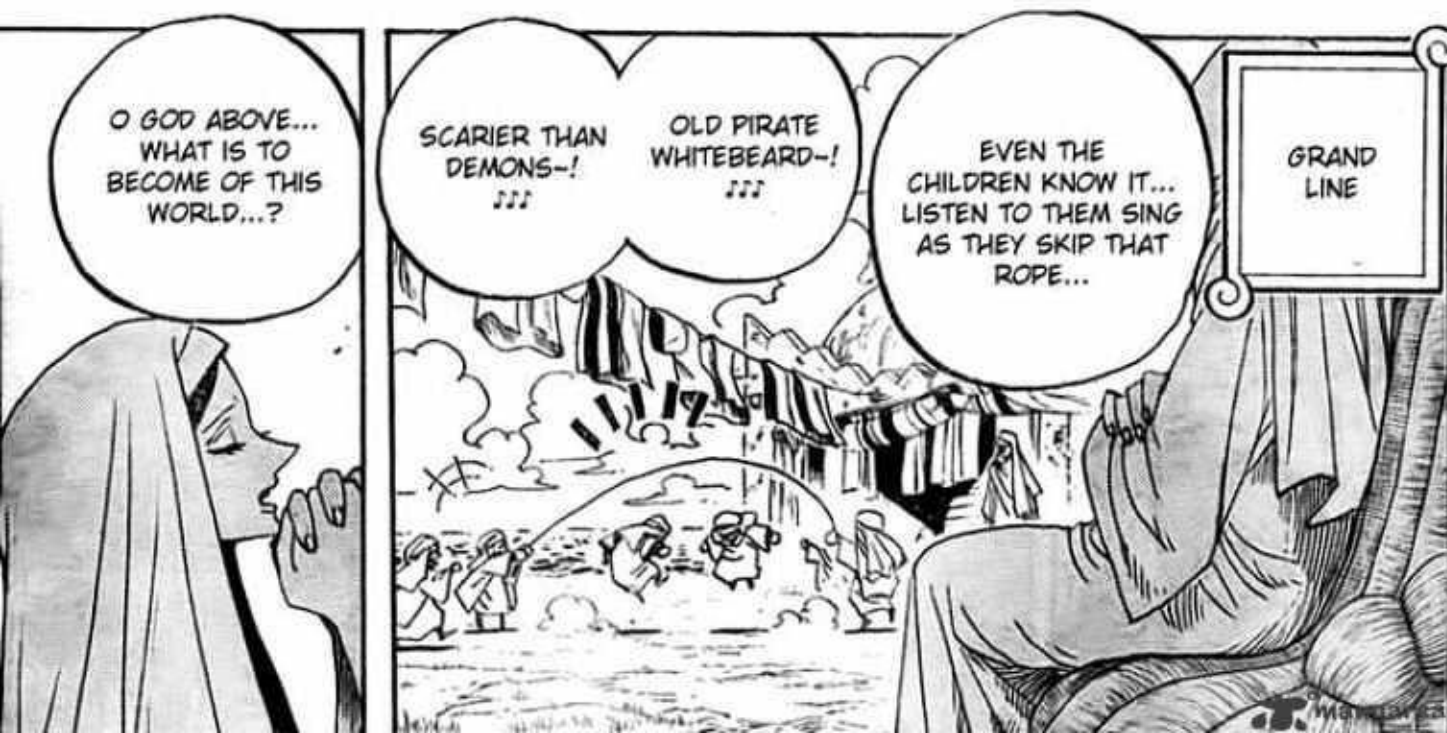
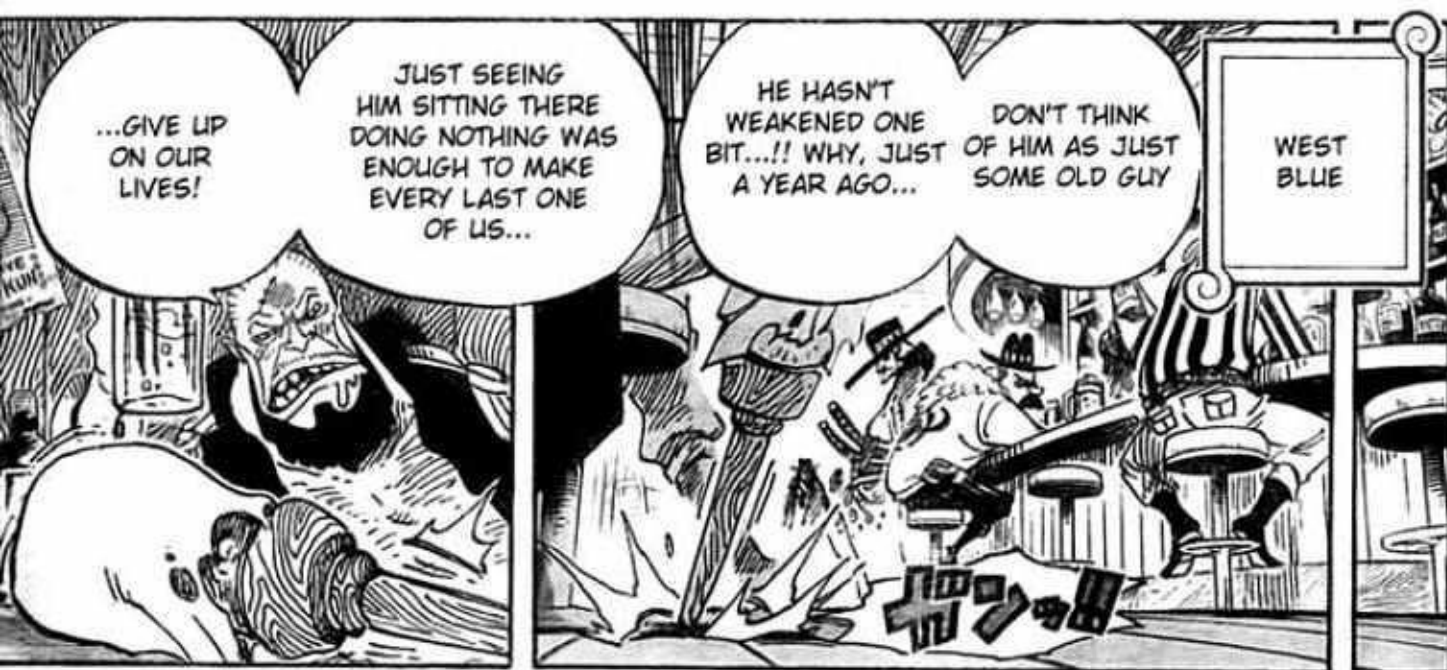


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CHAPTER 550: MARINE HEADQUARTERS







...LIES A LARGE CITY PRIMARILY INHABITED BY THE FAMILIES OF MARINE SOLDIERS

ON THE ISLE OF MARINFORD, WHERE MARINE HEADQUARTERS RESIDES...

CURRENTLY, ALL RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED TO EVACUATE...



...THE PEOPLE STAND AND WATCH AS THE PUBLIC EXECUTION COMES EVER CLOSER...

..AND SO VIA MONITORS ON THE NEARBY SHABONDY ARCHIPELAGO...



...ARE GATHERED HERE READY TO DELIVER THE BREAKING NEWS TO THE WORLD AS EFFICIENTLY AS POSSIBLE

REPORTERS AND CAMERAMEN FROM FAR AND WIDE, TOO...

HEY - CHECK IT OUT!! ACE HAS APPEARED!!



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...PASSES
THE THREE-HOUR
MARK...

...AS THE TIME
REMAINING UNTIL
THE EXECUTION...

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FAMED MARINE SOLDIERS, GATHERED FROM AROUND THE WORLD...

...THIS WILL ALL BE OVER!!!

...AROUND ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND ELITE TROOPS IN ALL...

...AWAIT THE BATTLE THAT LIES BEFORE THEM...

GRAND LINE
MARINFORD
MARINE HEADQUARTERS

DO NOT LET YOUR GUARDS DOWN!!

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, IN THREE HOURS TIME...

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...THE THREE
MARINE ADMIRALS

...STAND MARINE
HEADQUARTERS'
GREATEST MILITARY
FORCE...

...AND WATCHING
STERNLY OVER
HIM...

...MEANWHILE, AT
THE VERY REAR OF THE
PLAZA, UPON THE TOWERING
EXECUTION PLATFORM
ITSELF...

...THE CENTRAL FIGURE
OF THIS CONFLICT,
SECOND DIVISION
COMMANDER OF THE
WHITEBEARD PIRATES...

...PORTGAS D ACE
AWAITS HIS FATE...

MARINE HEADQUARTERS
ADMIRAL

KIZARU
BORSALINO

MARINE HEADQUARTERS
ADMIRAL

AKAINU
SAKAZUKI

MARINE HEADQUARTERS
ADMIRAL

AOKIJI
KUZAN

...AWAIT THE
ARRIVAL OF
THE WHITEBEARD
PIRATES...

...READY TO
PREVENT THE
RETRIEVAL
OF ACE

ALL THE
FORCES OF JUSTICE
IMAGINABLE AT THIS
MOMENT IN TIME...

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Oi---,
JIMBEI!!

THE TARAI
CURRENT

IT'S COMING,
MEN!!! COMING EVER
CLOSER!!! HM?! WHAT
EXACTLY IS COMING,
YOU ASK...?!

NOW THEN,
HOW DO WE PLAN
ON PENETRATING
THOSE GATES?

NOT AS FAST
AS WE MIGHT HAVE
LIKED... IF THE WIND
HAD BEEN WITH US,
WE COULD HAVE
ARRIVED SOONER
STILL

THEY'RE COMING
INTO SIGHT! THE
GATES OF JUSTICE!!
MAN, THAT WAS
FAST---!!

THE TIME
WHEN CAPTAIN
BUGGY RULES
THE WORLD!!!

YOU
GOT THAT
RIGHT!!!










MY
FATHER...

...IS
WHITEBEARD!!



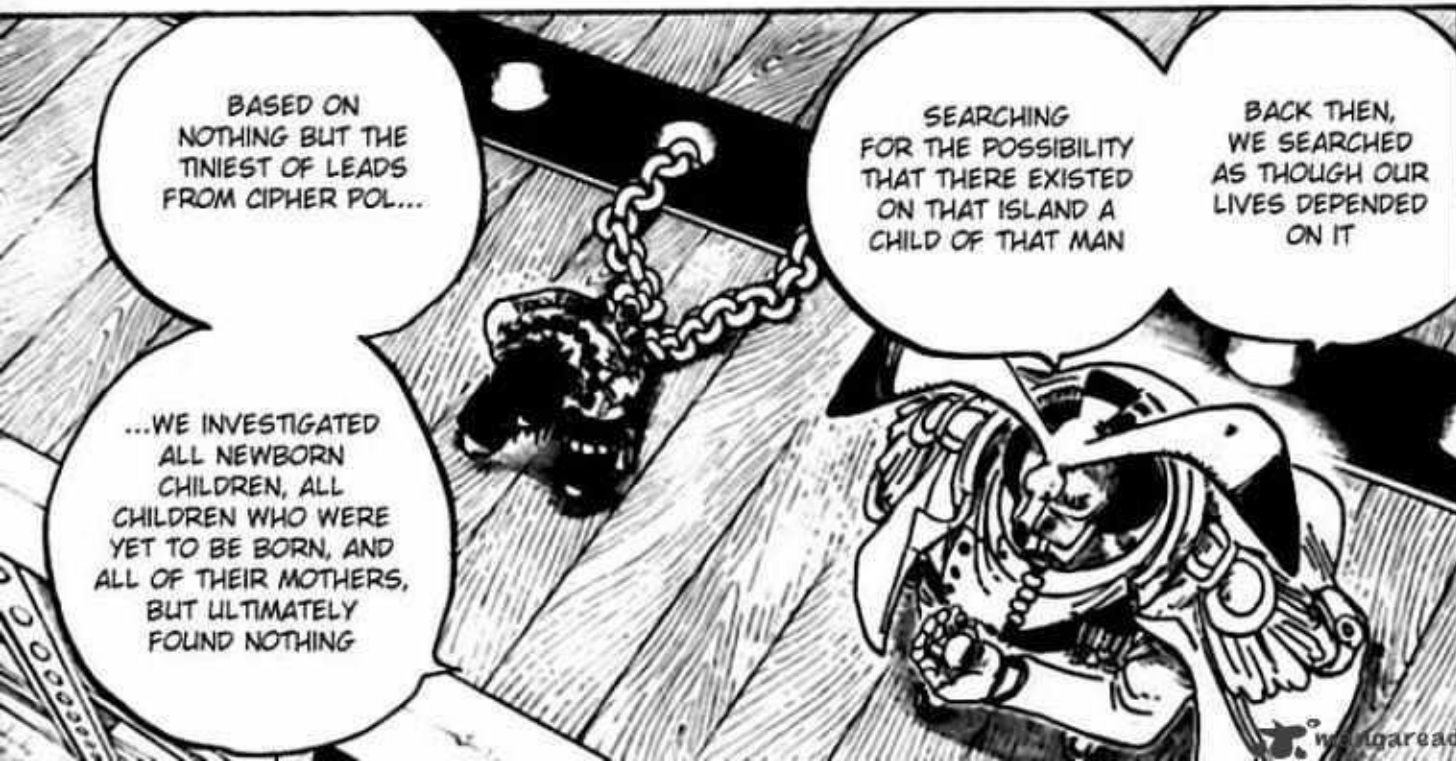
HUH... AT
A TIME LIKE
THIS...

MY
FATHER?



YES, HE IS!!
WHITEBEARD
IS MY ONLY
FATHER!!! I
HAVE NO
OTHER!!!

HE
IS
NOT!!!




BASED ON
NOTHING BUT THE
TINIEST OF LEADS
FROM CIPHER POL...

SEARCHING
FOR THE POSSIBILITY
THAT THERE EXISTED
ON THAT ISLAND A
CHILD OF THAT MAN

BACK THEN,
WE SEARCHED
AS THOUGH OUR
LIVES DEPENDED
ON IT

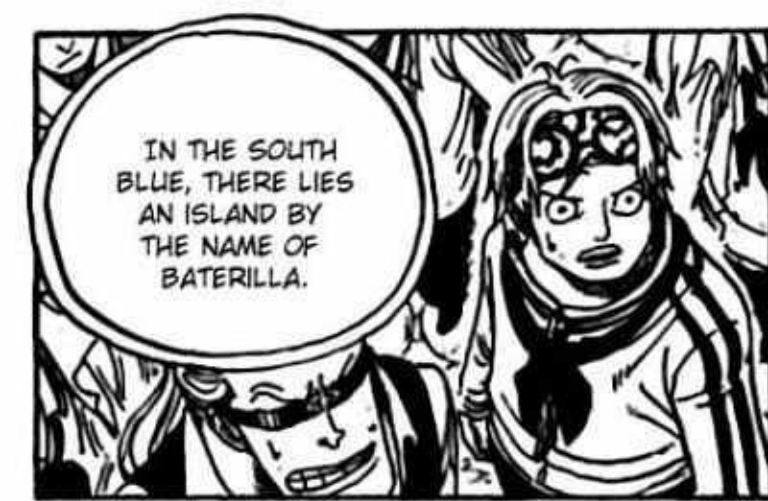
...WE INVESTIGATED
ALL NEWBORN
CHILDREN, ALL
CHILDREN WHO WERE
YET TO BE BORN, AND
ALL OF THEIR MOTHERS,
BUT ULTIMATELY
FOUND NOTHING




BUT OUT OF
PURE OBSTINACY,
YOUR MOTHER HAD
RISKED HER LIFE...

OR SO WE
THOUGHT...


...TO PERFORM
A CERTAIN TRICK
WITH REGARD TO
YOUR BIRTH...!



IN THE SOUTH
BLUE, THERE LIES
AN ISLAND BY
THE NAME OF
BATERILLA.



AND IT WAS
THIS TRICK THAT
DECEIVED OUR
EYES...



PORTGAS D. ROUGE!

YOUR MOTHER'S
NAME WAS...



...AND OUT OF
DEVOTION TO HER
CHILD, BORE HIM
IN HER WOMB..

SHE PER-
FORMED A FEAT
THAT WE COULD
NEVER HAVE
HOPED TO
IMAGINE..

...FOR A FULL
TWENTY MONTHS!



..SHE LEFT THIS
WORLD AS YOU
ENTERED IT.



AND WHEN THE
BIRTH FINALLY CAME,
HER STRENGTH ALL
BUT SPENT...



DO NOT
CLAIM YOU ARE
NOT AWARE...!



..A CHILD WAS
BORN BEARING
THE MOST ACCURSED
BLOOD TO BE FOUND
IN THIS WORLD.

ONE YEAR
AND THREE
MONTHS FROM
THE FATHER'S
DEATH...



THAT CHILD IS YOU.





...THAN PIRATE
KING, GOLD ROGER!

YOUR FATHER
IS NONE OTHER...

!!!?



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