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CHAPTER 497: ADVENTURE ON THE ISLANDS OF THE DANCING BUBBLES







YOU MUST NEVER, EVER GO UP AGAINST THEM.

THAT'S THE ONE THING YOU'VE GOTTA PROMISE ME!

SURE.....

THE "WORLD NOBLES" ARE ALSO KNOWN AS THE "TENRYUBI-BITO".

THEY'RE INCREDIBLY PROUD, AND THEY WEAR MASKS TO AVOID BREATHING THE SAME AIR AS THE COMMON PEOPLE.

TN: Literally, "Heavenly Dragon Folk"

THERE ARE PLENTY OF FAMOUS PIRATES LIKE YOURSELVES TO BE FOUND, AS WELL AS PLENTY OF MARINES WHO ARE AFTER THEM.

THIS ISLAND IS A GATHERING-PLACE FOR PEOPLE AIMING FOR THE NEW WORLD.

LIKE I ALREADY TOLD YOU BEFORE,

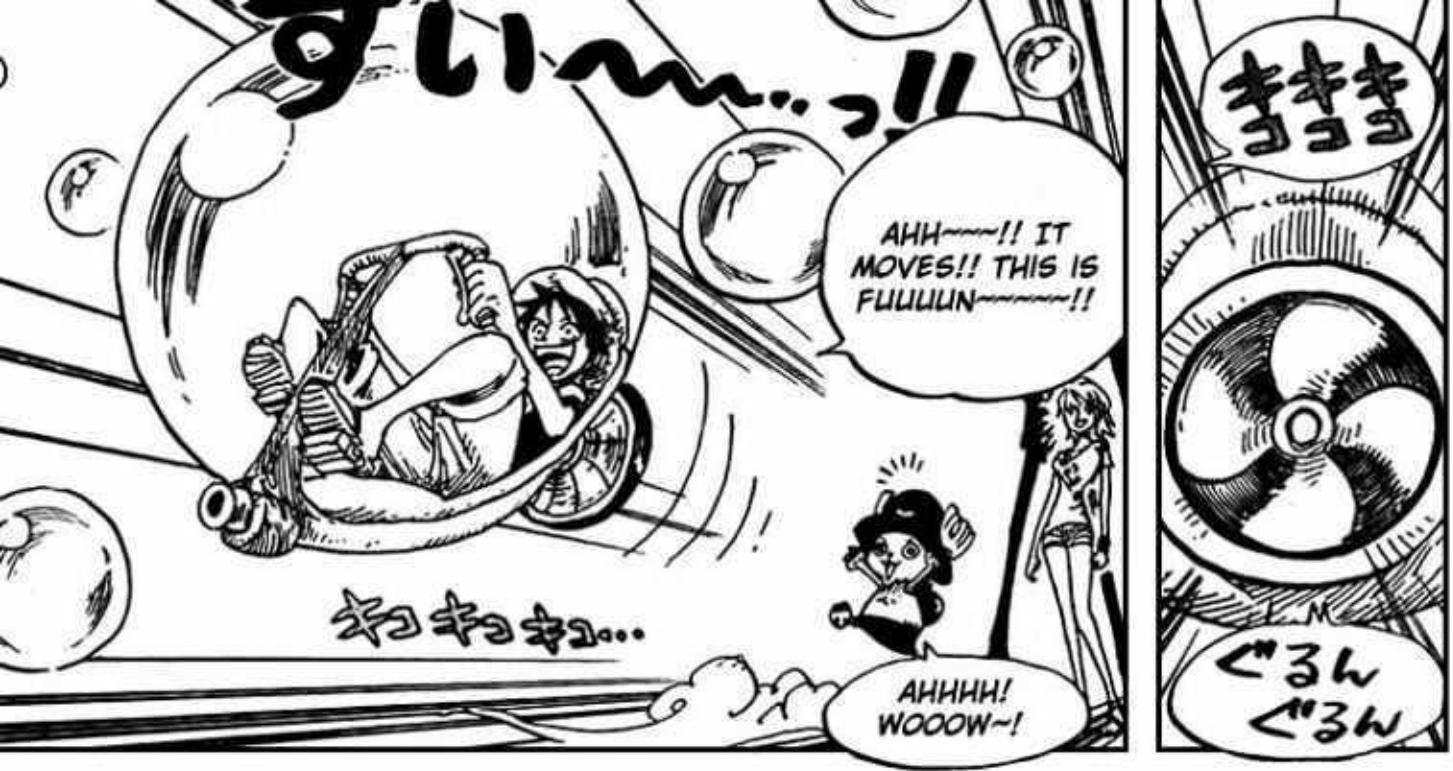
THERE ARE A FAIR FEW THINGS YOU SHOULD WATCH OUT FOR HERE, TOO.

THEN OF COURSE THERE ARE BOUNTY HUNTERS, AND KIDNAPPERS TOO.

EVEN IF PIRATES FALL VICTIM TO THE SLAVE TRADE, THE LAW WON'T PROTECT THEM.









BUT IF YOU LEAVE THAT AREA, THEN THE RESIN THAT THOSE BUBBLES ARE MADE OF...

...WON'T BE ABLE TO SUSTAIN ITS STRENGTH, AND SO IT WILL JUST POP.

THAT'S BECAUSE YOU WENT OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF THE SHABONDY ARCHIPELAGO'S UNIQUE ATMOSPHERE.

THIS PLACE HAS A SPECIAL, UNIQUE CLIMATE SPECIALLY SUITED TO THE YARUKIMAN MANGROVES.

...END UP BUYING THEM OUTRIGHT, BUT..... WELL, THEY'RE JUST BEING TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF.

A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO COME HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME AND SEE THOSE BON CHARI...

NYUU~~~ THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT.

I SUPPOSE WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO USE THESE BUBBLE-BASED VEHICLES ANYWHERE APART FROM HERE ON THESE ISLANDS.....

I SEE IN THAT CASE,

RENTAL IS THE WAY TO GO WITH THESE.

WE'RE SAYING THAT IF YOU LEAVE THIS ISLAND, THE BUBBLES WILL JUST MYSTERIOUSLY BURST!

YOU REALLY DON'T GET IT AT ALL, DO YOU?!

I THINK MAYBE..... I'LL JUST BUY ONE...

..... HMMMM-MMM.....

WHAT THE - ?! MYSTERIOUSLY BURST?! DAMN, SO THAT'S HOW IT IS...

NOT SURE I REALLY GET IT...



THESE
ARE VERY
GOOD~~~! DO YOU
MIND IF WE OPEN
ANOTHER BOX,
PERHAPS?

MMMM!!
SO SWE-
ET!!

MMMM!!
SO GOOD!!

Are you
actually
going to
buy any??

THEY'LL
LAST FOR
THREE MONTHS
OR SO, SO
DON'T WORRY
ABOUT THAT!!

THE IDEA
IS YOU CAN
TAKE THEM
INTO THE NEW
WORLD AS
A SORT OF
SOUVENIR.

YOU SEE,
THEY'VE GOT
"GRAND LINE
FIRST HALF"
WRITTEN ON
THEM HERE,
YEAH?

YOU JUST
GET A HUGE
BUBBLE AND
COAT IT IN AN
ALLOY, AND
THAT'S YOUR
BASE RIGHT
THERE!

THESE
HOTELS ARE
REALLY
EASY TO
MAKE, YOU
KNOW!

NYLU-----
THEY'RE FOR THE
SAILORS WHO ARE WAIT-
ING HERE FOR APPROVAL
TO ENTER MARIEJOA.

GROVE 35...
THIS PLACE SEEMS
TO HAVE A LOT
OF HOTELS...

THAT'S HOW
YOU MAKE ROUND
BUILDINGS LIKE
THESE.

WOW~W

AH! COULD
THAT BE...
A SHOPPING
MALL?!

Hold on
to those
precious
memories,
you guys!!!

A PEN-
NANT!

A KEY-
RING!

"GRASEN",
"GRACHOCO"
...

COME
BACK ANY
TIME!!

FU
!!



(?)

WOOHOO



THEY WENT OFF TO THE SHOPPING MALL ON GROVE 30; THEY SAID THEY'D LEAVE THE COATING TO US.

HM?
WHERE'S NAMI,
AND ROBIN?

MAN,
CARRYING
LUGGAGE
AROUND ON
THIS ISLAND
IS EASY-!

WE CAN CARRY 'EM IN THESE "BON-BAGS"!

OH, IS
THAT RIGHT!
OKAY! WE CAN
HANDLE THIS!!

...THERE'S
ALWAYS A
CHANCE THAT
SHE MIGHT
HAVE.....

...SOME
KIND OF "BAD
HISTORY"
ASSOCIATED
WITH THIS
ISLAND...

SHE DOES
SEEM TO HAVE
BECOME MORE
RESERVED SINCE
WE CAME HERE....

WHAT DO YOU
THINK COULD
BE WRONG
WITH HER...?

CAIMIE-CHAN
WON'T COME
EVEN THOUGH WE
INVITED HER...

WHAT'S
GOING ON
OVER
THERE?!

NYUUU---I DON'T
GET COCKY-
THERE'S STILL A
LONG WAY LEFT
TO GO!

THE FINISH
LINE IS
GROVE 13!!

HAHAHAH...
GO,
HACCHIN!!

WHOOOOO- I'M
IN THE LEAD--!!

I DON'T CARE WHAT IT IS, JUST SOMEBODY GET ME SOMETHING!!!

JUST HAVE TO DESTROY THIS NECK-RING!!! I WON'T HURT ANYONE ANY MORE!!!

I'VE GIVEN UP ON THE NEW WORLD ALREADY, OKAY???

COME ON!!! PLEASE!! SOMEBODY HELP ME!!!

LET ME GO, PLEASE!! I DON'T WANT TO DIE!!!

COME ON... SOMEBODY, ANYBODY!!! AN AXE!! A SAW!!

HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW HIS FATHER'S FACE YET!!!

JUST HELP ME ALREADY!!

MY KID WAS JUST A BABY WHEN I LEFT HIM...

I WANNA GO BACK... PLEASE, SOMEONE!

I HAVE A WIFE AND KID WAITING FOR ME BACK AT HOME!!!

HIS OWNER PROBABLY BROUGHT HIM TO THIS ISLAND...

...AND HE MADE A RUN FOR IT!!

DON'T GET INVOLVED!! HE'S PROBABLY A PIRATE WHO WAS CAPTURED BY KIDNAPPERS AND SOLD AS A SLAVE!!



I DON'T WANT...
TO BE A PIRATE
ANY MORE!!!!

JUST LET ME BUY
SOME SOUVENIRS
AND GO HOME...

THAT'S
HORRIBLE!!!

.....

IT'S A
RUNAWAY
SLAVE---!!!

GET AWAY
FROM HIM!!
DON'T GO
NEAR HIM!!!

AAAHHH
HHHH!!

HUH.....?
....YEAH...
OKAY...

STRAWHAT!!
GET OUT OF
THAT BON
CHAR!!

HACCHIN!!
WHAT SHOULD
WE DO...
THERE ARE
TENRYUBITO
NEARBY!!

AAAAHHHH,
WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH THIS
TOWN---!!!

DUMMY!! YOU
PROMISED US-
YOU'RE NOT
GONNA GET
INVOLVED NO
MATTER WHAT,
RIGHT??!

JUST...
JUST LOOK
AT THAT
MAN!! WE
SHOULD
SAVE
HIM!!!





OH, HE IS CERTAINLY USELESS NOW...

シッキーン…

A MERE HUMAN SUCH AS YOURSELF...

SO YOU MEET YOUR END AMIDST THE CRYING OF FAMILIES AND GROWN MEN...

HE CAN'T EVEN MOVE ANY MORE...!

FRANKLY, IT SICKENS ME.

I THINK YOU SHOULD START WITH A MERE HUMAN CHILD.

I THINK I SHOULD LIKE A GIANT FOR OUR NEXT SLAVE.

BUT I DO SO DETEST THE WEAK...

WAIT!!! PLEASE!!!

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