

ワンピース ONE PIECE

CHAPTER 616: A DAY TO REMEMBER







IS THE DEN-DEN
MUSHI ILL...?

WHY CAN'T WE
SEEM TO MAKE
CONTACT...?!

...THIS IS
STRANGE...



THIS IS
THE BORDER
GUARD!!

CALLING
THE ROYAL
PALACE!



...HAVE JUST
BEEN SEEN
ENTERING FISHMAN
ISLAND...!!



A NUMBER
OF DANGEROUS
INDIVIDUALS FROM
THE FISHMAN DISTRICT...



WE HAVE A
REPORT TO
MAKE...!!



NOW LISTEN
UP, MEN.

THIS DAY WILL
GO DOWN IN
HISTORY...

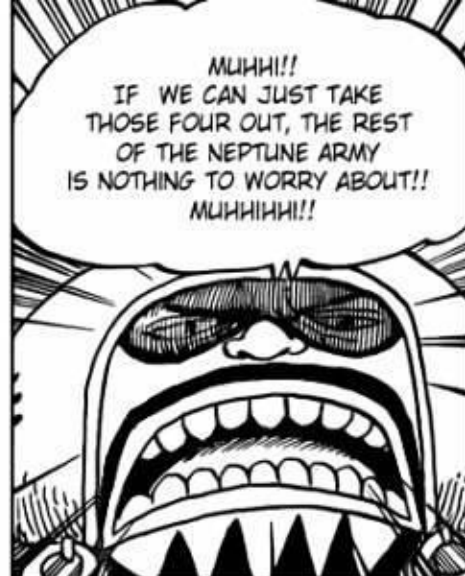


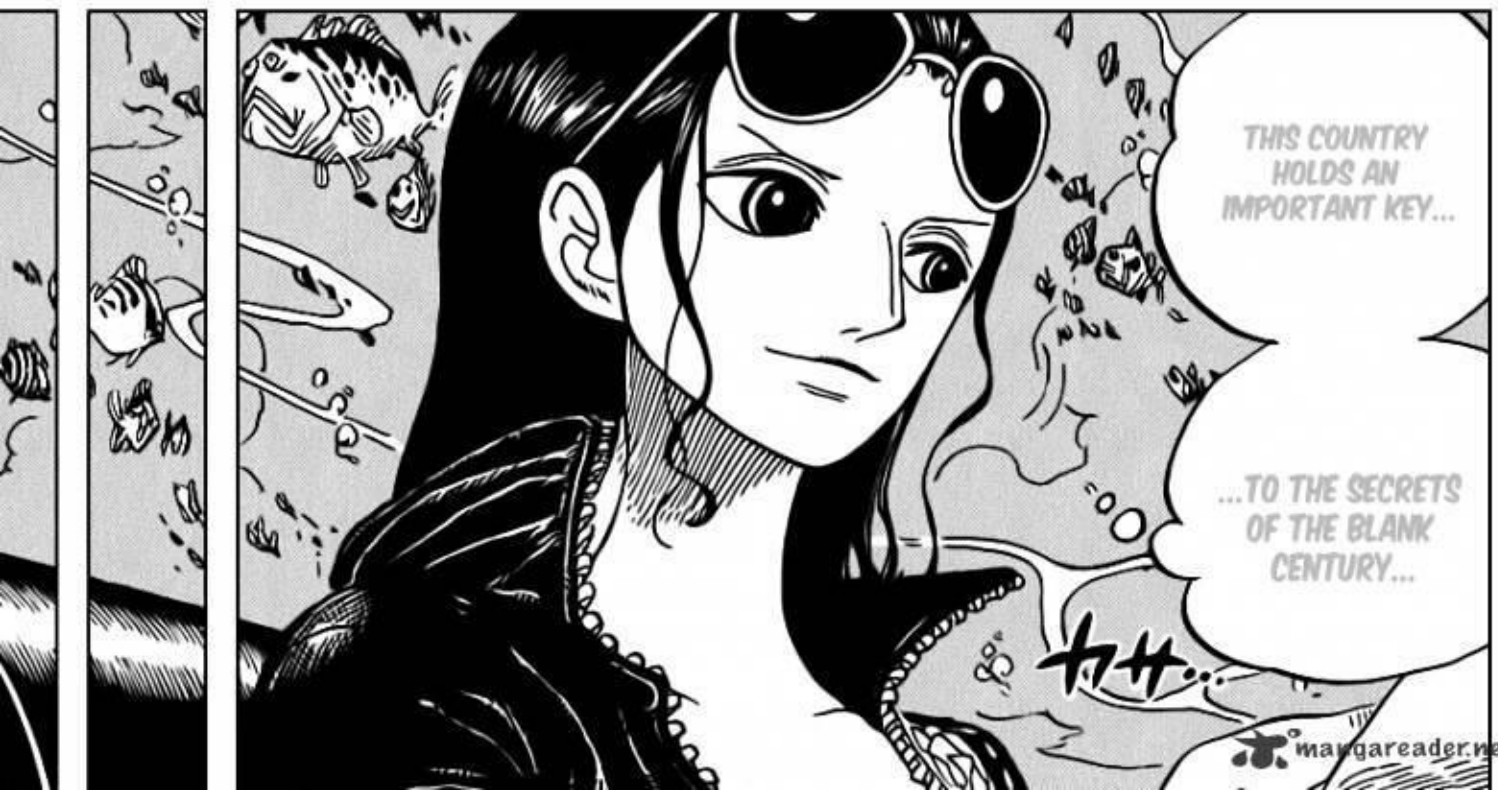
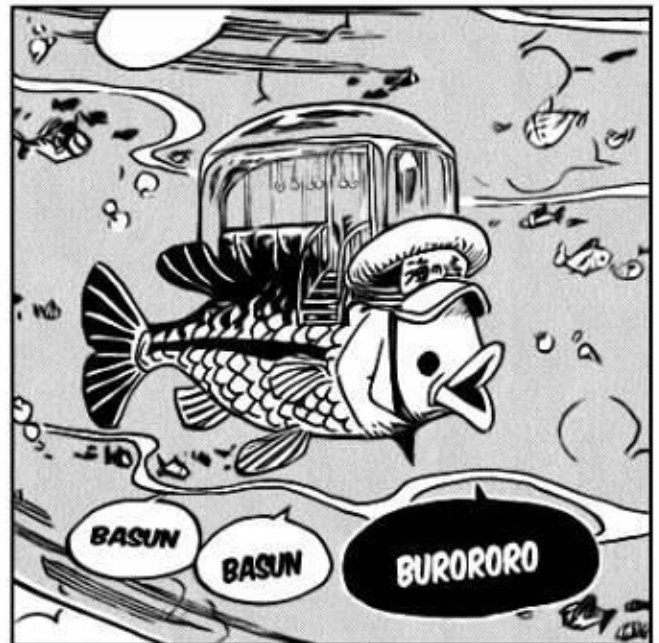
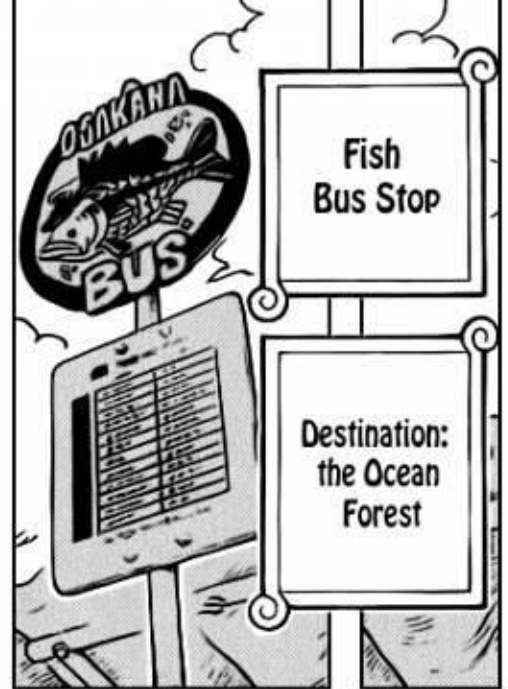
IT COULD OF
COURSE BE
NOTHING, BUT...



THEY DID NOT
APPEAR TO BE
GOING ON A MERE
SHOPPING TRIP.







Ryuguu
Palace

BUT IT IS TRUE!
YOU BATTLED
WITH VICARIOUS JOY!
ANY FOOL COULD
SEE, YOU
ARE A BORN
KILLER!

OH, DON'T YOU
GO ACTING LIKE
I SLICED 'EM
ALL UP BECAUSE
I WANTED TO!!

AT ANY RATE, WITH ALL
OF THEM OUT OF ACTION, WE
HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING
THEIR OBJECTIVE IN
COMING HERE!!!

AS THOUGH
THAT WOULD'VE
WORKED WITH
THESE GUYS!!!

THEN YOU
COULD TALK
THINGS OVER
CALMLY...

Y - YES,
TEA WOULD
BE A GOOD
START...

WHADDAYA EXPECT ME TO
DO WHEN A BUNCH OF
PIRATES COME CHARGING
IN WITH SWORDS AT
THE READY?!
SERVE 'EM TEA?!!

AND WHO SAYS
I'VE GOTTA FIND OUT
THAT KINDA STUFF?! THIS
IS YOUR PROBLEM!!

DO YOU THINK
LUFFY-SAN WAS
ABLE TO SEE THE
MERMAID PRINCESS...?
I WOULD SO LOVE
TO MEET HER...

EVERYTHING
IS GOING SO
WRONG...

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LOOK, WHY
WOULD WE
KIDNAP THE
MERMAID
PRINCESS?!!

STRAW HAT
LUFFY IS THE
CULPRIT!!!

FORGET ALL THAT!!!
RELEASE MY BONDS!!!
RETURN MY SHIRAHOSHI
TO ME, YOU FIENDS
~~~~~!!!

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AND BESIDES,  
SHIRAHOSHI IS  
AS LARGE AS I!  
SHE COULD HARDLY  
LEAVE WITHOUT  
ANYONE  
NOTICING!!!

NEVERTHELESS,  
SHE WOULD NEVER  
LEAVE THE PALACE  
OF HER OWN  
ACCORD!!

BUT I SAW NO  
SIGN OF ANYONE  
RESEMBLING A  
MERMAID PRINCESS!

CERTAINLY, IT IS TRUE  
THAT LUFFY-SAN AND  
THE SHARK CAME  
OUT OF THAT ROOM...

EH?! THE  
MERMAID PRINCESS  
IS HUGE?! HOW  
OUTRAGEOUS!!



AT ANY RATE...! OUR CAPTAIN  
WOULD NEVER KIDNAP  
ANYONE!! SO CAST YOUR  
SUSPICIONS ELSEWHERE,  
GOT THAT?!!



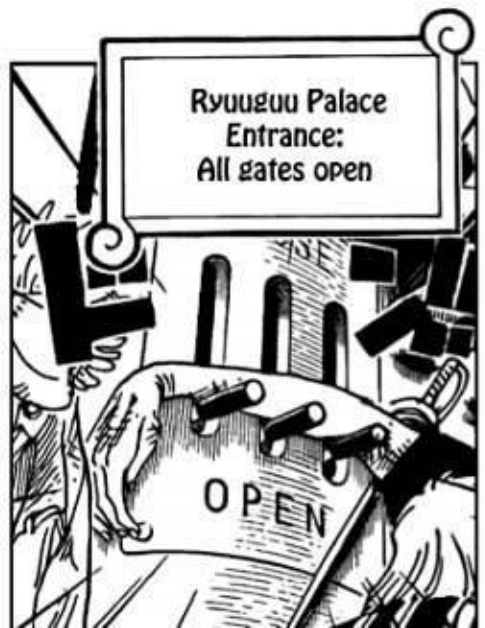
THIS IS HARDLY  
THE TIME FOR  
SUCH SILLY  
JOKES, YOUR  
MAJESTY!!!

PFF  
FFT  
~!!

EVEN IF SOMEBODY WERE  
CRAZY ENOUGH TO THINK UP  
SUCH AN IDEA, THEY WOULD  
NEVER CARRY IT OUT!! THE  
VERY CONCEPT IS  
ABSURD!!



I KNOW!! PERHAPS  
THE CULPRIT STUFFED  
SHIRAHOSHI INSIDE  
MEGALO'S MOUTH, AND  
TOOK HER FROM THE  
CASTLE THAT WAY?!!



Ryuuguu Palace  
Entrance:  
All gates open



NO  
WAY  
~~~~!!

...I WILL NEVER BRING
YOU YOUR SHIP OR
YOUR CREWMATES!!!

NO!! THERE IS NO
OTHER EXPLANATION!!
IF SHIRAHOSHI
DOES NOT RETURN
UNHARMED...





The Depths,
Northeast of
Fishman Island:
the Ocean Forest

THIS IS WHAT YOU'D
CALL A "GRAVEYARD OF SHIPS".
SUNKEN SHIPS ARE BROUGHT
HERE BY THE FLOW
OF THE CURRENTS.

RONIC, ISN'T IT? THAT
THIS, OF ALL PLACES, WOULD
BE BLESSED WITH THE LIGHT OF
THE SUNTREE EVE, AND FILLED
WITH BEAUTIFUL CORAL...

EVEN THE FISH
AND WHALES GATHER
AROUND IT...

THAT'S THE THING
ABOUT WHALES.....

THEY HAVE A SENSE
FOR THE MOST PLENTIFUL
AREAS OF THE OCEAN, AND
NATURALLY GATHER THERE.

...HAHAH...
I'D BE GLAD
TO COAT THIS SHIP
FOR YOU. I'LL
HANDLE IT WITH
A "DON"!

THAT'S A
REAL HELP!!
UH... YOUR
NAME WAS...

HAHAHAH.
THAT'S A VERY
HUMAN WAY OF
THINKING.

I KNOW MOST SPECIES
THAT LIVE ABOVE
THE OCEAN TEND
TO HAVE A HEAVY
RESEMBLANCE
WITHIN FAMILIES.

YOUN-
GER BRO-
-THER

ELDER
BRO-
-THER

I THOUGHT, SINCE
YOU'RE TOM-SAN'S
BROTHER, THERE'D BE
A LITTLE MORE
RESEMBLANCE,
YOU KNOW...?

RIGHT. DEN-SAN.
STILL, YOU REALLY
DON'T LOOK MUCH
LIKE HIM, HUH...? I
MEAN, YOU'RE A
MERMAN... AND NOT
EVEN A PUFFER
FISH...

THE
NAME'S
DEN!

SO FOR INSTANCE,
IF AN OCTOPUS
MERMAID GIVES
BIRTH TO A
SHARK MERMAN...

FISHMEN AND
MERFOLK CARRY
A LONG, LONG
MEMORY OF THEIR
HERITAGE IN
THEIR GENES.

BUT IT'S
A LITTLE
DIFFERENT
FOR US.

PARENT
AND
CHILD

THAT JUST MEANS
THAT SOMEWHERE
WAY BACK ON THEIR
FAMILY TREE, THEY
HAD A SHARK MERMAN
FOR AN ANCESTOR.

IT'S A LITTLE DIFFICULT
FOR US TO
UNDERSTAND THAT
HUMAN INSTINCT...

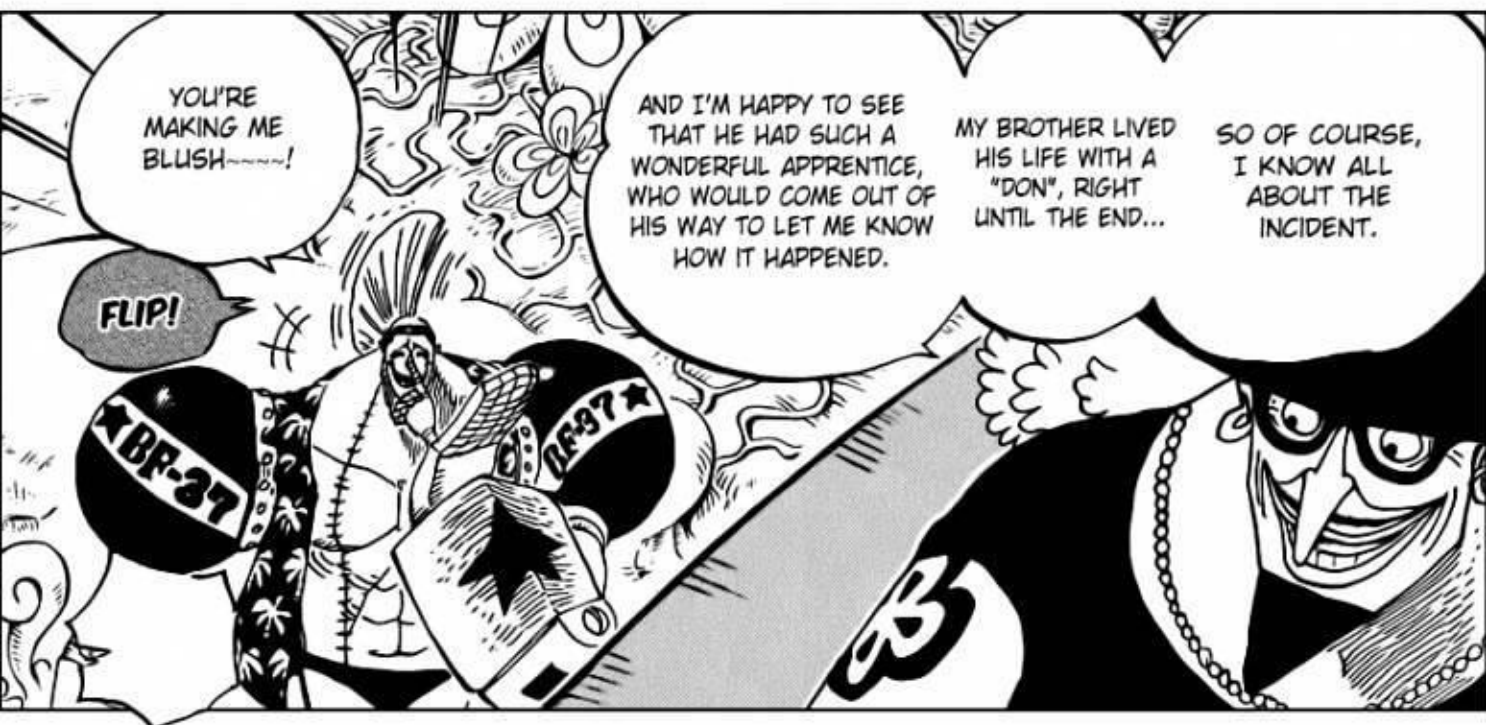
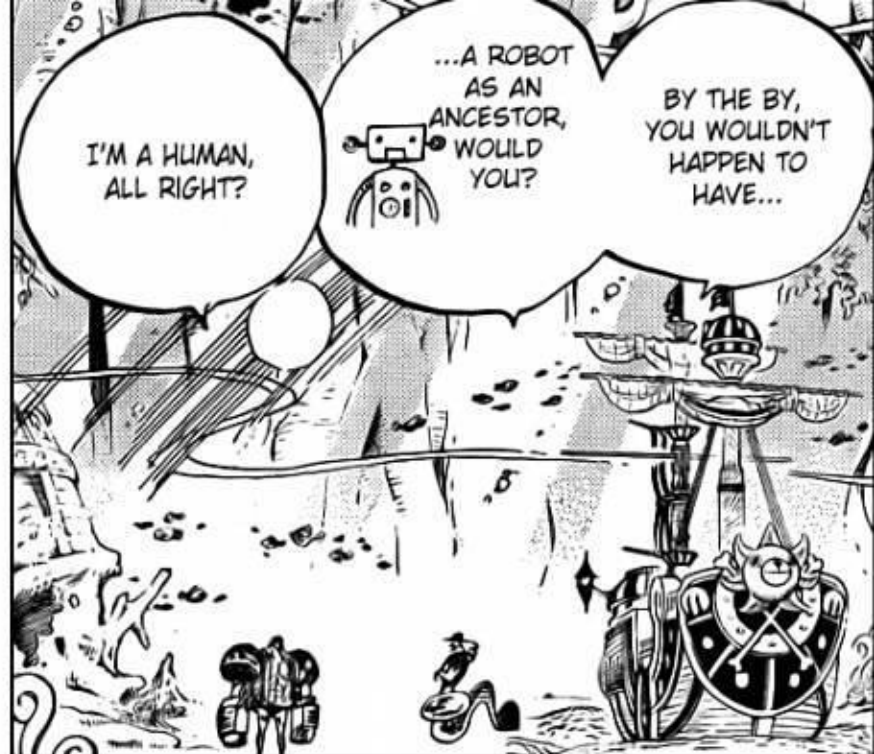
ON FISHMAN ISLAND, IT'S
PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE
TO PREDICT WHAT A CHILD
WILL LOOK LIKE JUST
FROM LOOKING AT
THEIR PARENTS.

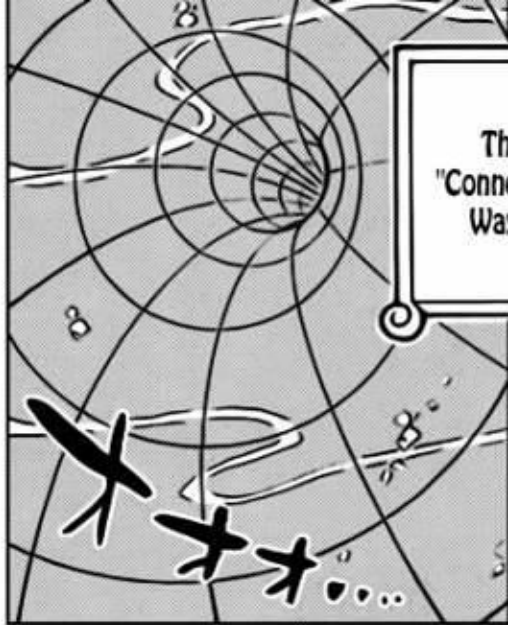
...THAT LEADS
YOU TO CLASSIFY
PEOPLE BASED
ON THEIR
APPEARANCES.

SHIPWRIGHT AND
OCEAN RESEARCHER

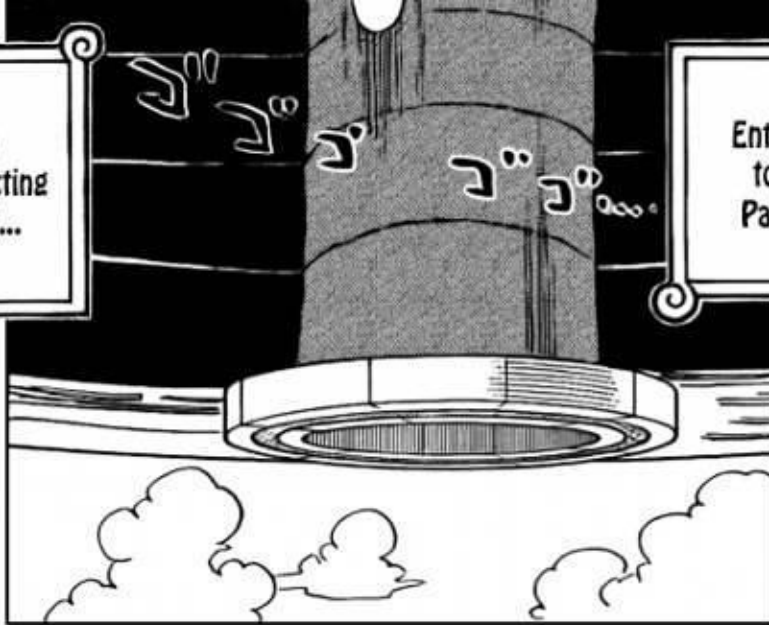
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(TOM'S YOUNGER BROTHER)
(WOLFFISH MERMAN)





The
"Connecting
Way"...



Entryway
to the
Palace...



...the
"Palace
Gates"...

YOU FIENDS...!!
HOW DID YOU
MAKE IT ALL THE
WAY IN HERE?!!



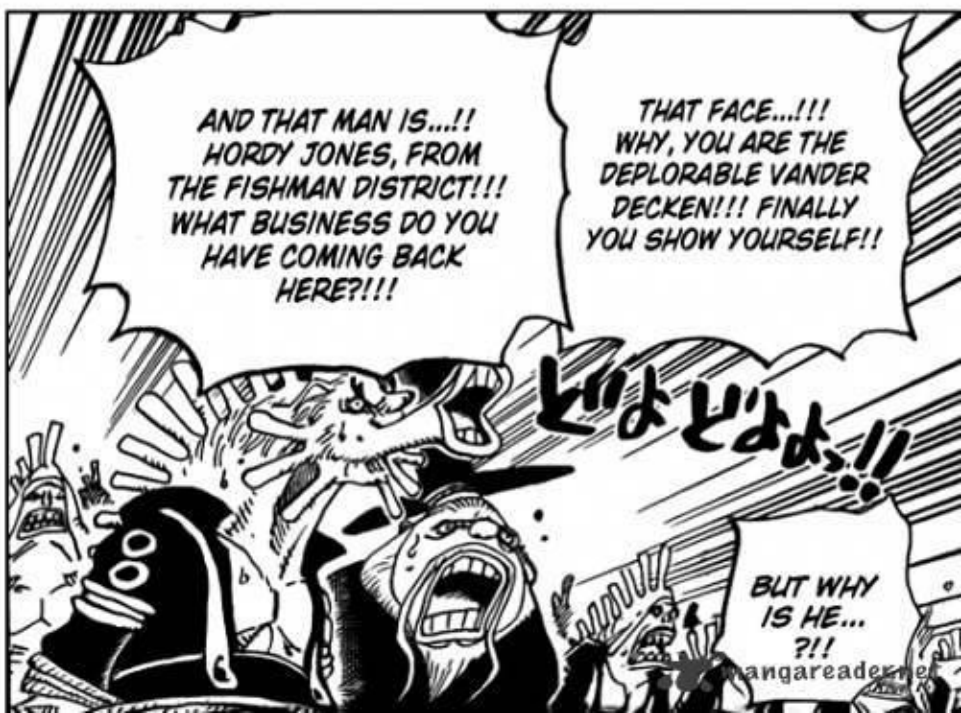
...the
"Main
Gate"...



...HORDY
.....?!
THAT MAN
IS...



HE WAS
ONCE...
A SKILLED
WARRIOR IN
OUR VERY
OWN NEPTUNE
ARMY...



AND THAT MAN IS...!!
HORDY JONES, FROM
THE FISHMAN DISTRICT!!!
WHAT BUSINESS DO YOU
HAVE COMING BACK
HERE?!!!

THAT FACE...!!!
WHY, YOU ARE THE
DEPLORABLE VANDER
DECKEN!!! FINALLY
YOU SHOW YOURSELF!!

BUT WHY
IS HE...
?!!



I AM NOT
YOUR
"POPS"
!!!

BAHOHOHOH! I AIN'T
EVEN MARRIED
THE GIRL YET! DON'T YOU
THINK YOU'RE GETTING A
LITTLE AHEAD OF
YOURSELF, POPS?!!

VANDER DECKEN!!
NOW THAT YOU HAVE SHOWN
YOUR FACE HERE, THERE
CAN BE NO FURTHER DOUBT!!!
YOU ARE THE CULPRIT!!!
RETURN MY DAUGHTER
AT ONCE!!!

WHAT HAVE YOU
DONE WITH
SHIRAHOSHI?!!
YOU HAD BETTER
NOT HAVE HARMED
A HAIR ON
HER HEAD!!!

WHAT OTHER
EXPLANATION IS
THERE FOR
HER SUDDEN
DISAPPEARANCE
?!!!

DO NOT
PLAY THE
FOOL,
DECKEN!!!

WHAT'S THIS GUY
BLABBERING ABOUT...?
YOU TRYIN' TO TELL
ME SHIRAHOSHI'S
ALREADY GONE OFF
SOMEWHERE...?

BESIDES WHICH,
REGARDLESS
OF THE TRUTH OF
THESE MEN'S
WORDS...

AT THE VERY
LEAST, THAT
MEANS SHE WAS
STILL HERE WHEN
YOU LAUNCHED THE
ATTACK!!

CALM YOURSELF, DECKEN!!
TAKE A LOOK AROUND.
THE HUMANS YOU SENT
FLYING TOWARDS THE
PRINCESS HAVE ARRIVED
HERE IN THE PALACE!!

MY BELOVED
SHIRAHOSHI...
HAS
DISAPPEARED
?!!!

SHE IS NO
PROPERTY
OF YOURS
!!!

YOUR
MAJESTY!!
THERE IS NO
NEED TO RISE
TO THIS
DISGUSTING
MAN'S
PROVOCATIONS
...

YOU HAVE
AN INFALLIBLE
MEANS OF FINDING
THE PRINCESS'
WHEREABOUTS,
DO YOU NOT?!!

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IT'S NOT
HEADING
FOR THE
SHELL
TOWER
....!!



.....
.....!!

FLY,
CORAL!!
FLY TO MY
BELOVED
SHIRAHOSHI
!!



TRUE ENOUGH!!
YOU'RE A SHARP ONE,
HORDY MY MAN!!!
I KNOW IT!



KLIAHHH~!
WE'VE BEEN
JOINED BY THE
BONDS OF LOVE
FOR TEN
YEARS NOW!

NOTHING SHORT
OF DEATH COULD
HOPE TO KEEP
US APART!!!



I'D SOONER
SEE YOU DIE A
BLOODY DEATH!!!
SHIRAHOSHI
~~~~!!!!

A MADMAN  
APPROACHES!!



BAHOHOHOHOH...  
I'LL NEVER  
SURRENDER  
YOU TO  
ANOTHER  
MAN!!!



