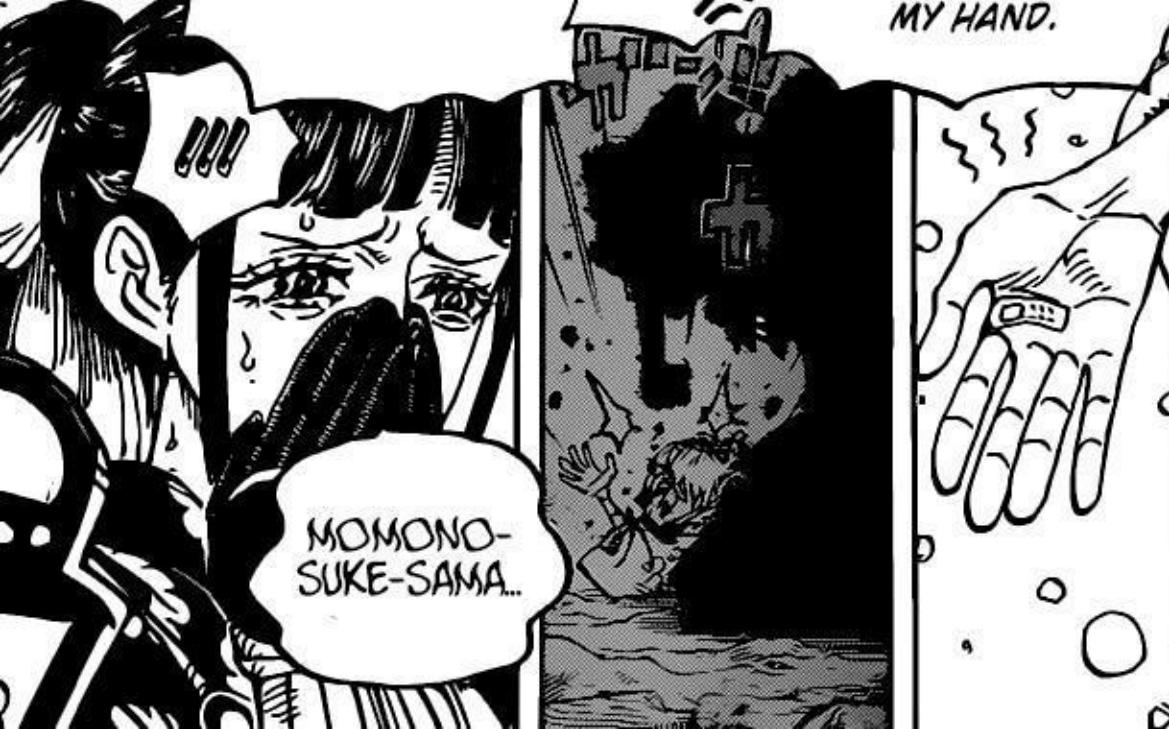


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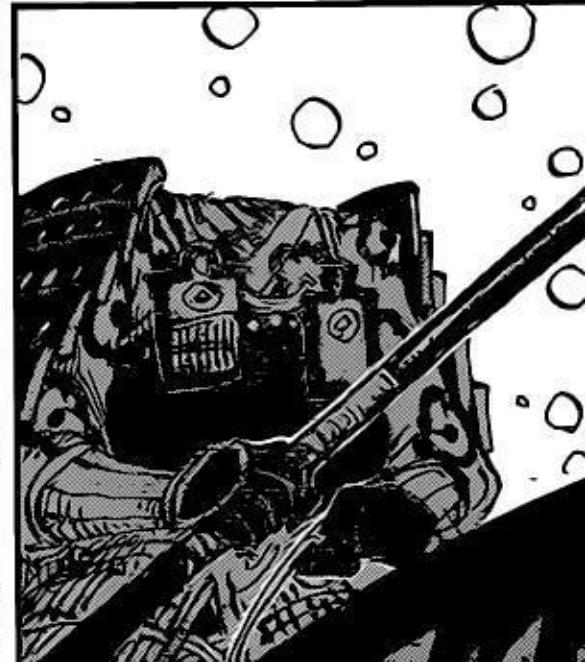
## CHAPTER 985: THE NEW ONIGASHIMA PLAN





THEY LOOK JUST LIKE YOU, RIGHT!?

SO, YOU CAME BACK, IZO!!



AS WE  
SPEAK, IN THE  
CONCERT HALL  
INSIDE...

BUT WE  
WON'T HAVE  
TO WORRY  
ABOUT THAT  
FOR LONG!!

DUE  
TO ODEN'S  
BLOOD,  
PERHAPS...!!

BUT WELL,  
SURPRISINGLY,  
THE KID  
SURVIVED!!

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IN A FEW MINUTES,  
THE KOZUKI LINE  
WILL HAVE ENDED  
FOR GOOD!!

KAKAKAKA!!!  
ALL WE HAVE TO  
DO IS STALL  
FOR TIME!!

MOMOSUKE'S  
EXECUTION IS  
TAKING PLACE!!



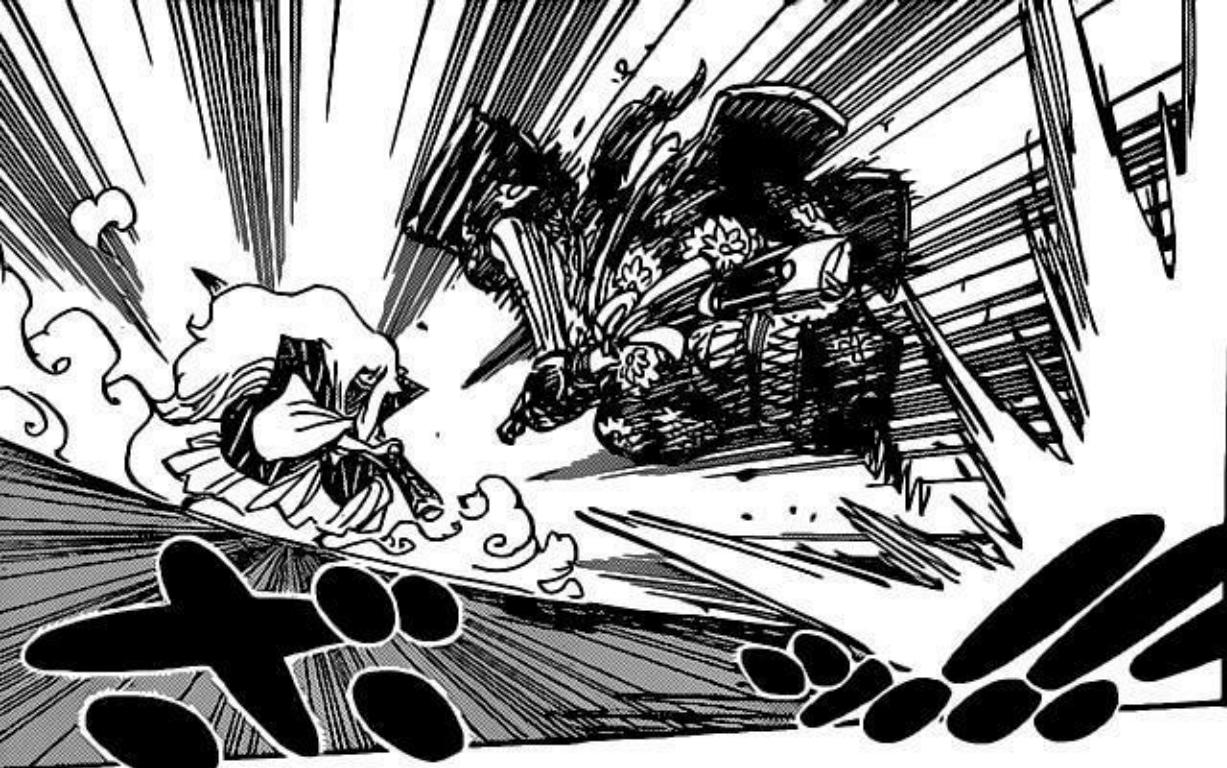
JUST AS  
THE SNOW LEFT  
IN SPRING,

THE WOUND  
I'M GOING TO GIVE  
YOU WILL KEEP  
HURTING YOUR  
SOUL...!!

GOOD. I WILL  
HAVE TO ASK YOU  
TO STAY QUIET  
FROM NOW ON,  
KANJIROU-SAN.

YOU KNOW THE  
SCARS LEFT BY MY  
BLADE LINGER EVEN  
IN THE AFTERLIFE,  
RIGHT?

RETAINER OF THE KOZUKI CLAN  
KIKUNOJO OF THE  
LINGERING SNOW





AND SINCE  
YOUR ACE'S  
LITTLE BROTHER,

I THOUGHT YOU  
WOULD LET ME  
BOARD YOUR  
SHIP!

AS KOZUKI  
ODEN,

IN THE  
ATTIC

EVEN IF I'M ODEN,  
I'M NOT FREE!!  
BECAUSE OF THESE  
HANDCUFFS!!

WHAT DO  
YOU MEAN, I  
SHOULD BE  
ODEN!?

THEN  
YOU BE  
HIM!!

YOU!?  
KOZUKI ODEN  
WAS A GREAT GUY  
EVERYONE ADMIRE,  
RIGHT!? YOU CAN'T  
BE KOZUKI ODEN!!

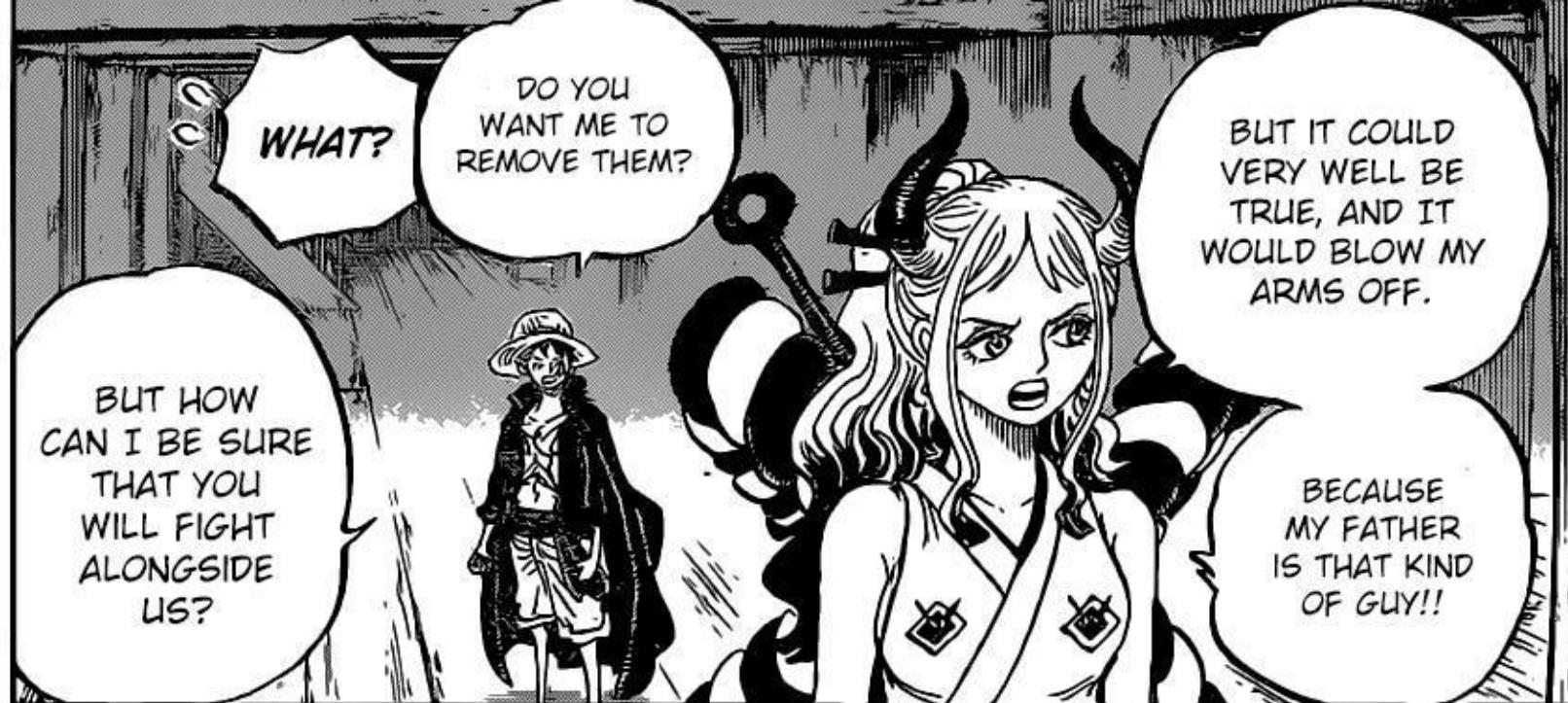
EXACTLY!!  
IF I WERE TO  
LEAVE THE ISLAND,  
THEY WOULD  
EXPLODE!!

ARE THESE THE  
HANDCUFFS THE  
PRISONERS  
WEAR!?

SINCE I'VE  
BEEN 8, I  
WAS FORCED TO  
STAY ON THIS  
ISLAND!!

I WANTED  
TO GO TO THE  
SEA WITH ACE  
AND THE  
OTHERS,  
BUT...

HONESTLY.  
I WONDER IF  
THAT'S NOT A LIE.  
WHAT KIND OF PARENT  
WOULD DO THAT TO  
THEIR CHILD?



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THE GOVERNMENT  
DIDN'T LOSE ITS  
MIND...

WHEN IT  
ABOLISHED THE  
SHICHIBUKAI  
SYSTEM!!

THINGS ARE  
FINALLY STARTING  
TO MOVE ACROSS  
THE WORLD!!

ZWIP

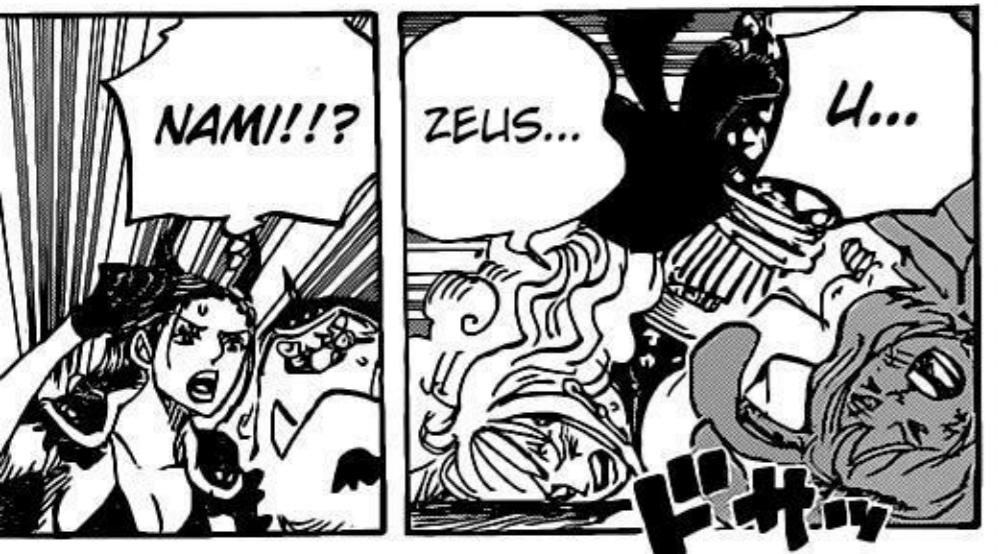
THAT'S THE PROOF  
THAT THE MARINE HQ IS  
FULLY CONFIDENT IN  
THEIR "NEW FORCE"  
TO FIGHT AGAINST US.

CRR... CRR... ハハハ

ON OUR SIDE  
OF THINGS, WE  
ALLIED OURSELVES  
WITH BIG MOM'S  
CREW!!

AND WE WILL  
GET THE WORLD'S  
STRONGEST WEAPONS,  
**THE ANCIENT  
WEAPONS!!**

BUT LET'S NOT  
WORRY ABOUT THE  
OVERCONFIDENT  
MARINES...





**WE'RE  
GOING FOR  
THE ONE  
PIECE!!!**

**BE PREPARED,  
IT'S THE CHAOTIC  
WORLD WE  
HAVE BEEN  
WAITING FOR!!!**

**THE EXISTENCE OF  
THE ANCIENT WEAPONS  
WILL SURELY CAUSE  
FEAR AND WARS  
ACROSS THE WORLD!!**

**YEAAA-  
AAH!!!**



IT'S  
MINE!!

THE  
ONE  
PIECE...

AS FOR  
YOU GUYS....!!

DIDN'T EXPECT  
THAT... GUFUFLU!

CHOOSE!!

...WHO ARE  
WORKING FOR  
OROCHI!!

!!?

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IF WE INCREASE THE  
NUMBER OF WEAPON  
FACTORIES AND PUT THE  
PEOPLE OF THE FLOWER  
CAPITAL TO WORK...

IT'S A NATURAL  
FORTRESS  
SURROUNDED BY  
WATERFALLS!!

WANO IS SAFE  
FROM BOTH THE  
MARINES AND  
THE WORLD  
GOVERNMENT!

!?

THE FLOWER CAPITAL IS MY TERRITORY!!

HEY,  
KAIDOU,  
WAIT!!

WHO DO  
YOU THINK  
GAVE YOU  
ALL THE WEAP-

WHAT!?

UH!?

THIS PLACE  
WILL BECOME A  
"LAWLESS AREA",  
**A PARADISE!!**

THEN  
FOR ALL  
PIRATES...







