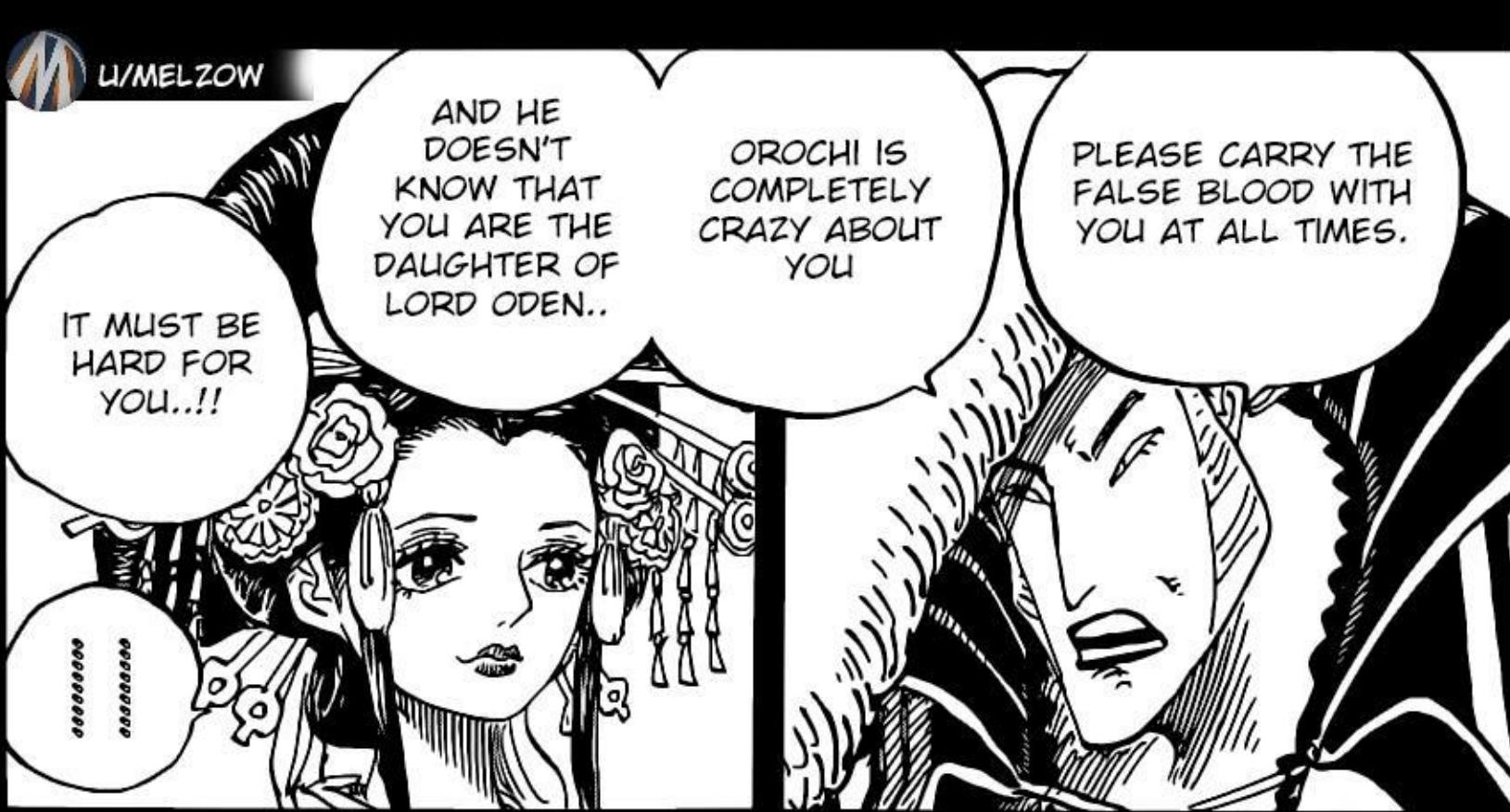


# ワンピース ONE PIECE

CHAPTER 974: ONWARD TO ONIGASHIMA!!



EIICHIRO ODA



U/MELZOW

THEY  
REALLY  
CAME  
BACK !!

THEY ARE  
HERE!!  
THE SPIR-  
ITS ARE...

TOKI'S  
POWER  
WAS  
REAL!!

A FEW  
MONTHS  
AGO

EVERY ONE OF  
THEM...!!  
THEY LANDED  
ON TODAY  
FROM 20  
YEARS AGO!!

A POWER LIKE  
THAT REALLY  
EXISTS? THEY  
CAME OUT OF  
THAT BURNING  
CASTLE?!

KINEMON, KANJURO,  
RAIZO, KIKUNOJO,  
MOMONOSUIKE...

SO YOU WANT  
TO SPARE  
THEM? IF THEY  
REALLY ARE  
ALIVE...

KEEP WATCHING  
THE COASTS !!  
THEY WILL TRY  
TO LEAVE THE  
COUNTRY, FOR  
SURE !!

I HAVE SOMETHING  
I WANT TO ASK  
KOZUKI.

YES,  
SIR

ISN'T IT JUST  
SOMEONE  
LAUGHING AT  
YOU?

NO!!  
LOOK AT THE  
LETTER!!

AAAH!

THIS IS  
THE LINE  
OF THE  
DAIMYOS  
KILLER!

HE LOST HIS  
PARENTS ON  
STAGE DUE TO  
THE REPRESSION  
OF WANO.

HE WAS  
BORN INTO  
A FAMILY  
OF ACTORS  
...

HIM,  
WE CAN  
TRUST  
HIM.

THIS MAN  
WHO ONLY  
KNEW LIFE  
ON STAGE  
...



KYOKYO  
KYO!

YEAH, I WAS  
THE ONE WHO  
KILLED YOUR  
PARENTS ...

YOU ARE THE  
HEIR TO THE  
MAIN LINE OF  
THE KUROZUMI  
CLAN ?!

ONLY  
SUBSISTING  
BY CHANGING  
ROLES OVER  
AND OVER  
AGAIN.  
LOST ALL  
SUBSTANCE..

BUT IT'S  
JUST THE  
BEGINNING  
OF REVENGE.

THIS IS THE GREAT  
ROLE THAT HAS BEEN  
ATTRIBUTED TO YOU IN  
THIS SAGA !!  
WILL YOU BE ABLE TO  
PLAY IT UNTIL THE END  
?!

YOU WILL  
DIE LIKE A  
KOZUKI !!

AND WITHOUT  
BEING NOTICED  
BY ANYONE ...

YOU WILL  
LIVE LIKE A  
REAL KOZUKI  
...

BECOMING  
COMPLETELY  
SOMEONE  
ELSE IS HIS  
ONLY  
SATISFACTION  
!!

IT IS AN  
HONOR.

I WAS JUST  
LOOKING FOR A  
WAY TO DIE...

Li/MELZOW

AND ALL THE IN-  
FORMATION  
GATHERED ON  
ODEN THE IDIOT  
LORD WAS  
USEFUL.

THAT I WAS  
ABLE TO  
MAKE AN  
ALLIANCE  
WITH YOU.

IT IS  
THANKS TO  
ALL THESE  
FLINDS ..

I USED IT  
TWICE DIRECTLY  
INTO THE  
COFFERS.

EVERY TIME I  
WENT TO  
BORROW  
MONEY FROM  
THE CASTLE  
OF ODEN ..

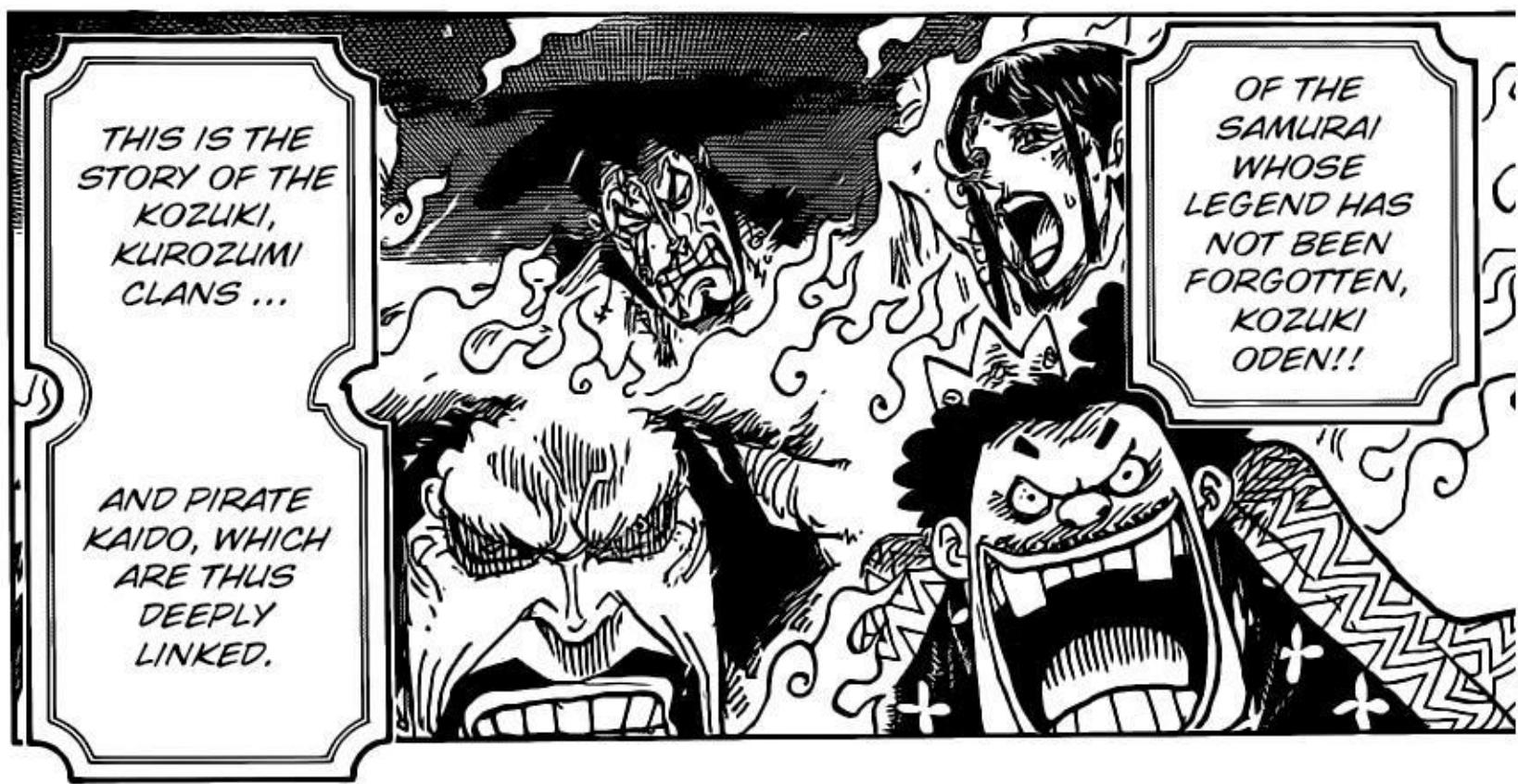
HE SENDS  
THE  
INFORMATION  
WITHOUT  
FUSS.. !!

HE HAS NO  
HEART, UNTIL I  
STOP HIM, HE  
WILL LIVE LIKE A  
PERFECT KOZUKI  
VASSAL.

IS THAT HE  
WAS REALLY  
READY TO DIE  
WITH ODEN AND  
THE OTHERS  
DURING THE  
EXECUTION.

WHAT  
PROVES  
THAT THIS  
GLY REALLY  
IS CRAZY...

WITH  
TERRIFYING  
LOYALTY!!



IT IS TODAY, THE DAY OF THE FIRE FESTIVAL, AT DUSK, THAT THESE FORCES WORTHY OF A RAID ...

MUST REGROUP AT THE PORT OF TOKAGE !!  
ONIGASHIMA, HERE WE ARE !!

PERHAPS AS A RESULT OF THIS DETERMINATION, IT IS NOT LESS THAN 4200 MEN...

WHO STOOD UP FOR THEM!! WEAPONS AND BOATS ARE READY !!

IN ANY CASE, THAT WAS WHAT WAS PLANNED !!!

DON'T STOP US MOMONO-SUKE !!

BUT!!

KINEMON !!  
KANJURO !! RAIZO !!  
KIKU !! KAWAMATSU !!  
INUARASHI !! ASHURA !!!  
STAY WHERE YOU ARE !!

IT'S SUICIDE !!

THE PORT WAS STREWN  
WITH DEBRIS, THANKS  
TO THE WEATHER IN THE  
STORM!!  
NO ESCAPE IS  
POSSIBLE !!!

OF THE 4200  
SOLDIERS WHO  
WERE TO ASSEMBLE  
THERE, NOT A  
SINGLE ONE  
APPEARED



LIMELZOW

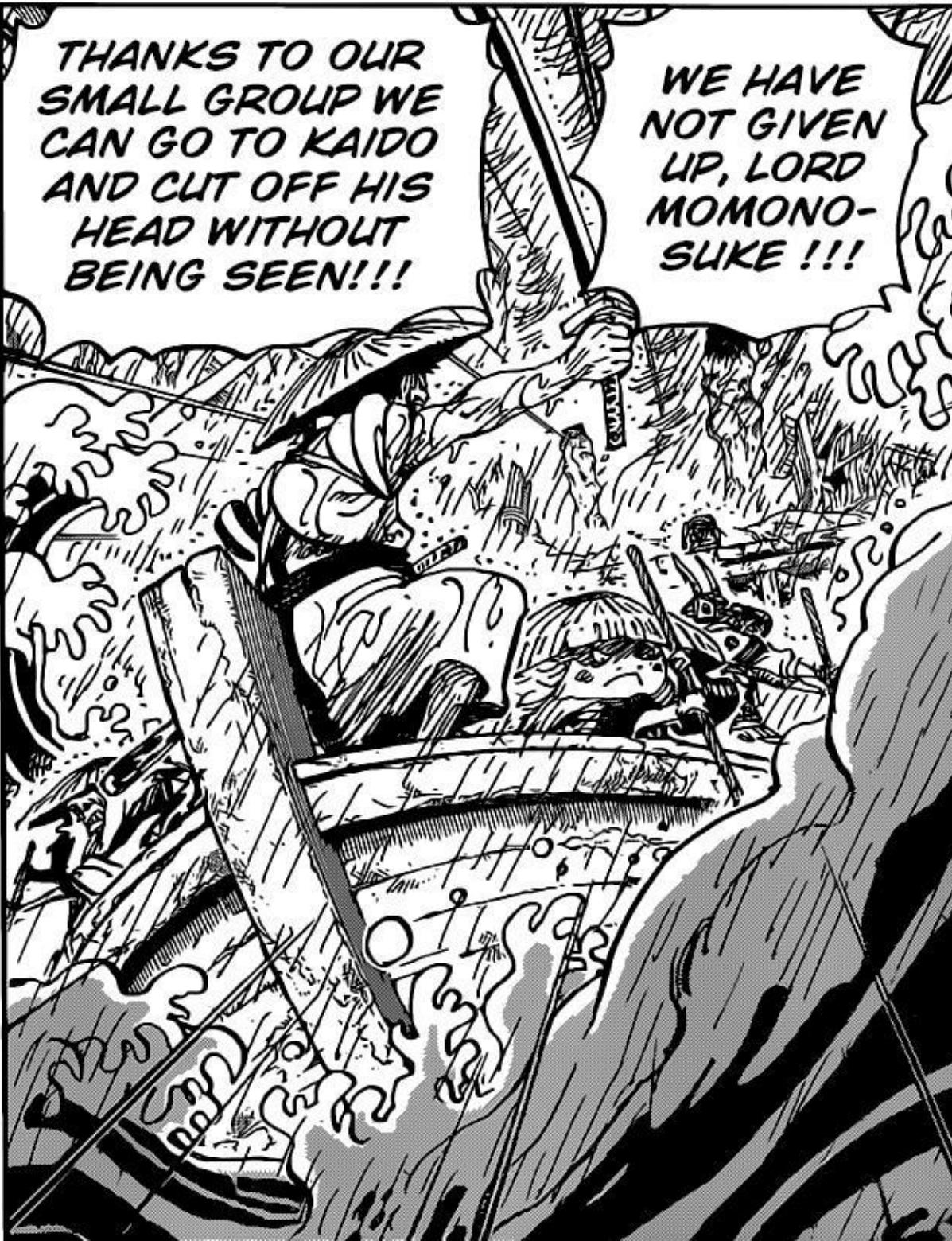
AS LONG AS  
WE ARE  
ALIVE, WE  
WILL NOT  
GIVE UP !!!

THANKS TO OUR  
SMALL GROUP WE  
CAN GO TO KAIKO  
AND CUT OFF HIS  
HEAD WITHOUT  
BEING SEEN!!!

WE HAVE  
NOT GIVEN  
UP, LORD  
MOMONO-  
SUKE !!!



UGH...



SOMEONE ...  
NO, WE ALL  
THOUGHT  
ABOUT IT !!

OUR STRATE-  
GY HAS BEEN  
BLOWN AWAY  
ONCE  
AGAIN!!

!! IT'S  
STRANGE,  
ANYWAY ..  
!!

!!



Li/MELZOW

FRANKLY, AT  
THE POINT  
WHERE WE  
ARE, I DON'T  
EVEN WANT  
TO KNOW !!

THERE  
SURELY IS  
AN ENEMY  
SPY...  
AMONG  
US.

I DIDN'T  
WANT TO  
THINK ABOUT  
IT BUT ...

KIKU IS  
RIGHT,  
KIN !!

WITHOUT  
THAT, WE  
CANNOT  
MOVE ON  
EITHER !!

YOU SHOULD  
FIND THIS  
SNITCH, GET  
RID OF IT AND  
MOVE ON !!

KINEMON,  
THAT  
DOESN'T  
SOUND LIKE  
YOU !!

LET'S  
MAKE  
THINGS  
CLEAR !!

BUT THE  
CULPRIT  
WON'T SHOW  
HIMSELF !!



I AM  
THE  
SNITCH  
!!!

IT'S  
ME.

!!!?

Li/MELZOW

I LOST MY "HEART" WHEN I WAS A KID, AND SINCE THEN I HAVE ONLY BEEN LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO DIE.

FROM THE START, I WAS NOT THE MAN YOU THOUGHT YOU KNEW!

EXACTLY! IT'S BY WILLING TO DIE WITH THE GROUP THAT I WOULD'VE COMPLETED MY ROLE TO PERFECTION!!

THAT'S A JOKE, I HOPE?! WE WERE ALL CONDEMNED TO BOIL!

KAN-JURO ??

I SIMPLY PASSED ON THE INFORMATION TO LORD OROCHI.

NOR EVEN THE DESIRE TO HARM YOU.

I HAD NO RESENTMENT TOWARDS YOU

AND I GOT YOUR ABSOLUTE TRUST!!

I HAVE SPENT HAPPY HOURS WITH YOU

KANJURO  
KUROZUMI !!!

IS THAT A  
GOOD  
ENOUGH  
REASON  
FOR YOU?

MY NAME  
IS

WHY DID YOU  
DO SUCH A  
THING? !!

U/MELZOW

YASUIE GAVE HIS LIFE  
TO CHANGE THE TIME  
AND PLACE OF THE  
MEETING! BUT SINCE I  
WAS MADE AWARE,  
WELL ...

THE EVENT  
THAT  
FOLLOWED  
WAS TRULY  
MAGNIFICENT.

I CAN'T BELIEVE  
THAT YOU LEAKED  
OUR PLAN OR THAT  
YOU SPILLED THE  
BEANS ABOUT THE  
COMPANIONS OF  
LAW!

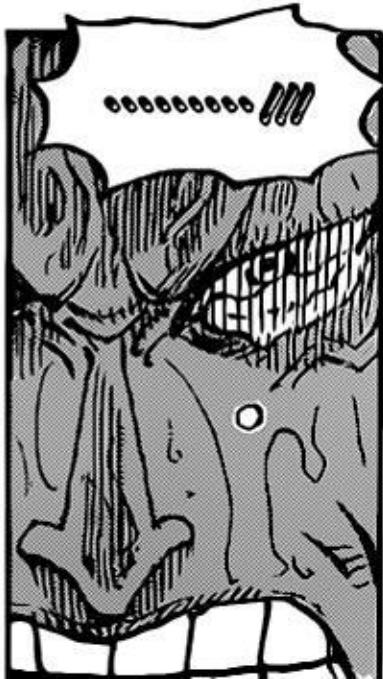
HE DIED  
FOR  
NOTHING  
!!



WHY  
DIDN'T  
YOU  
SUSPECT  
ME..?!

WHEN JACK  
APPEARED, YOU  
STARTED TO  
BECOME  
SUSPICIOUS,  
INUARASHI!!

WITHOUT VIVRE  
CARD, IT IS  
IMPOSSIBLE TO  
RETURN TO ZOU!





HOWEVER, THE  
KANJURO THAT  
WE KNOW  
CANNOT DRAW  
...

A  
DRAWING?!

BUT  
THEN,  
THIS  
ONE ...



AH!  
I ATE WELL AND  
SLEPT WELL!  
I'M ON FIRE

HMM?  
THAT'S IT,  
THE BOAT IS  
REPAIRED?

DAMN IT, HOW  
CAN YOU  
SLEEPY AT A  
TIME LIKE THIS?

HIHI!

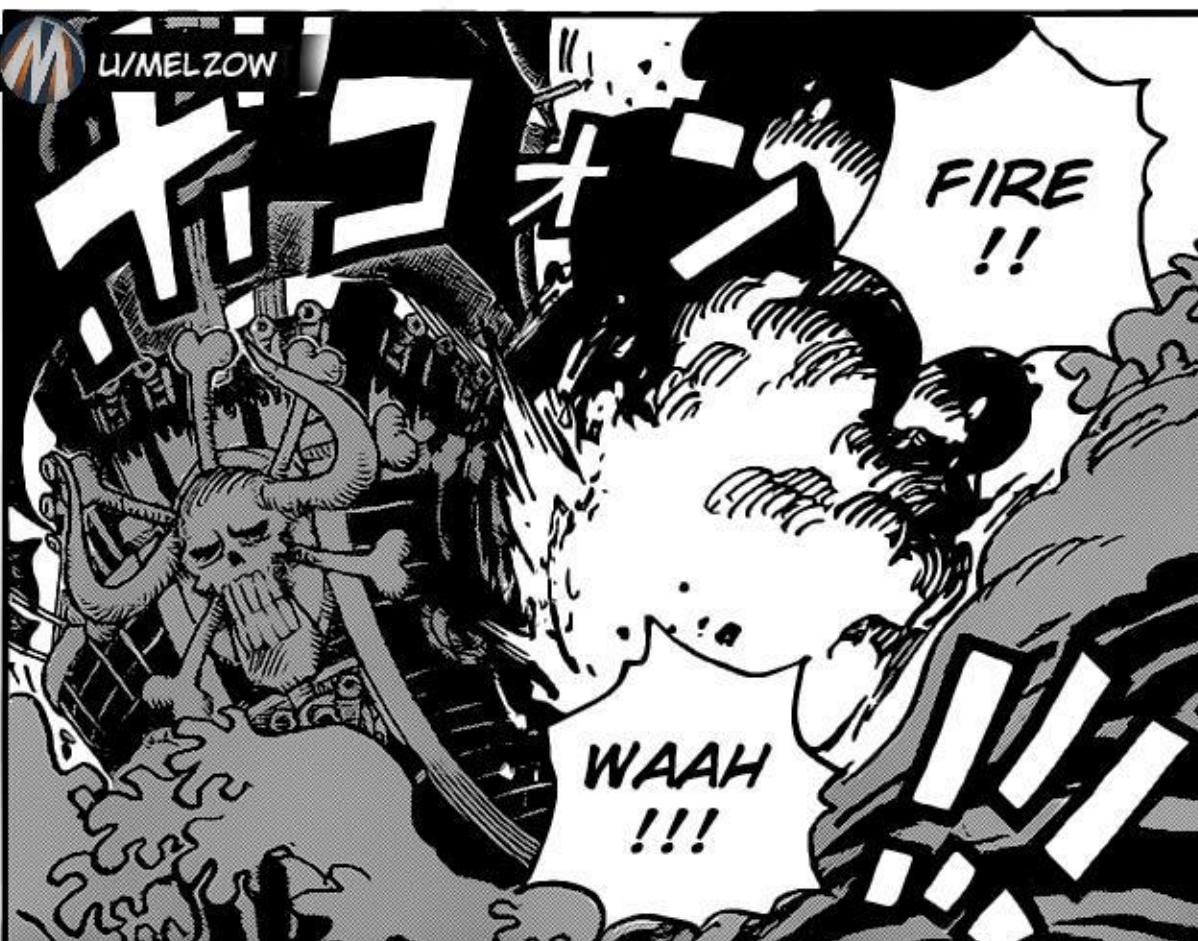
WHAT...  
?!

SORRY!!  
WE ARE A  
LITTLE  
LATE !!

U/MELZOW

FIRE  
!!

WAAH  
!!!



THERE IS SOMETHING AT THE BOTTOM OF THE WATER

WE DIDN'T SINK ALL THE ENEMY SHIPS !?

DAMN WAVES!

WHO ARE THEY!?

YOU UNDERESTIMATED THE SEA, SAMURAI!!

WHAT!? IT'S YOU!?

TAKING TO THE SEA ON SUCH A SMALL BOAT WITH SUCH A STORM!

ARE YOU IDIOTS OR WHAT ?!

OUW

THEY BOthered ME, SO I Hesitated TO SINK THEM !!

THERE ARE LOTS OF SAMURAI AND BOATS WAITING LIKE IDIOTS ON THE OPPOSITE PORT!

AH, BUT IT'S ...

OI!

GYAA, THIS TIME IT COMES FROM THE OTHER SIDE !!

LUMELZOW



THIS FAN TRANSLATION HAS  
BEEN BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

U/MELZOW

A.K.A

FLYING DUTCHMAN SCANS

HEY GUYS, WHAT'S UP TO  
KEEP UP THE WORK I  
WANNA CUT BACK ON MY  
OWN JOB A BIT ON THURS-  
DAYS/FRIDAYS SINCE I AM  
A 1-MAN ARMY. THEREFOR  
I AM ASKING FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT, DON'T FEEL  
OBLIGED BUT EVERY BIT  
HELPS.

PAYPAL.ME/FLYINGDUTCHMANSCANS



U/MELZOW