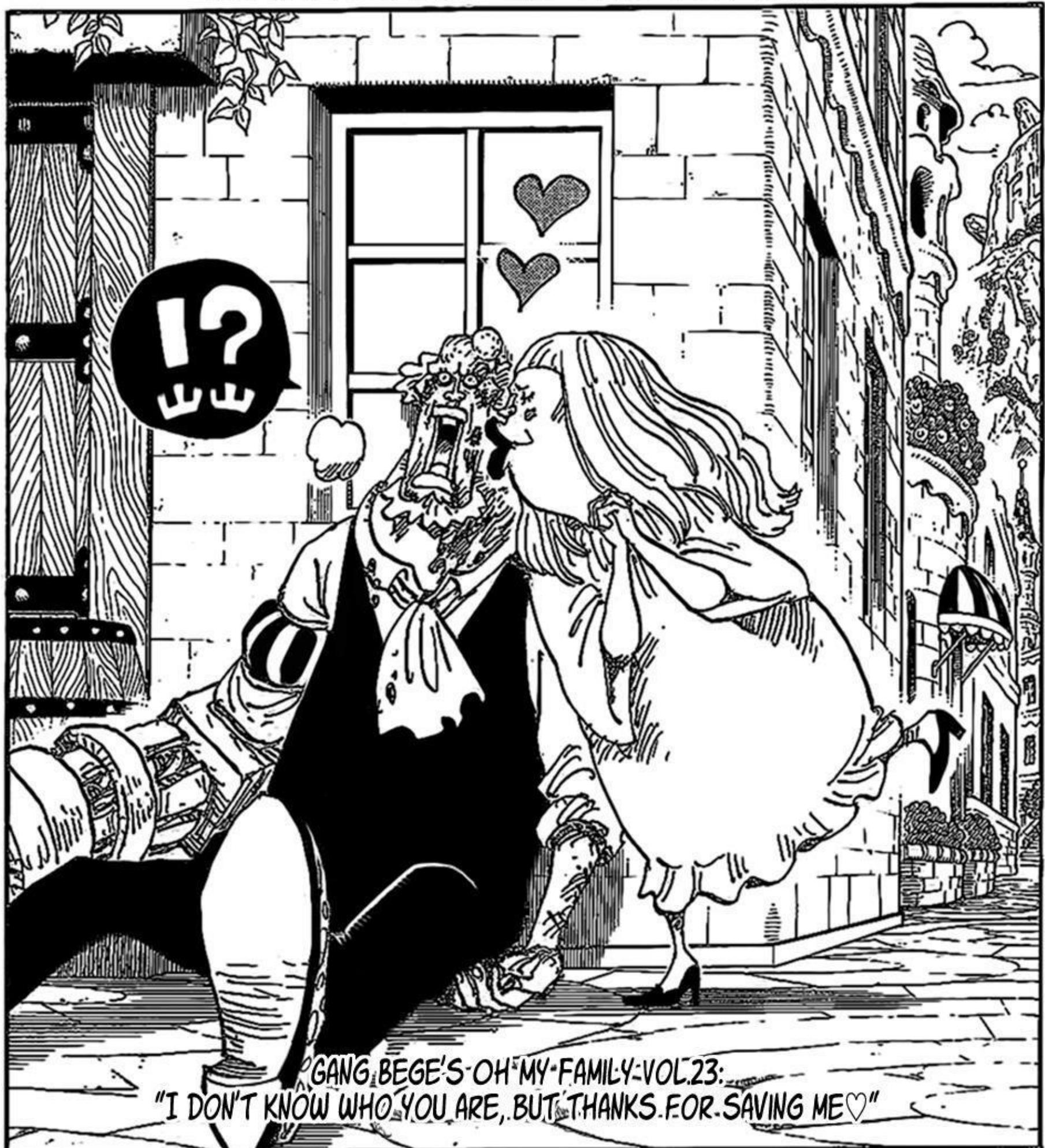




CHAPTER 975: "KIN'EMON'S PLAN"



EIICHIRO ODA

THIS SHIP
IS MADE FROM
"ADAM WOOD",
IT'S THE SHIP
THAT WILL SAIL
A THOUSAND
SEAS!!

IT TOOK US
A WHILE TO FIX UP
THE SAILS!! SORRY
ABOUT THAT
KIN'EMON!!

REALLY,
WHAT KIND
OF IDIOTS
WERE THOSE
...

TO THINK
THEY'D SINK
THE SUNNY WITH
THOSE PUNY
BOMBS! SO
NAIVE!!!

KIN-!! THE
SITUATION IS A
BIT DIFFERENT
TO WHAT I
HAD HEARD.

SO THE
PLAN
FAILED!!

BUT I CAN
DESTROY THAT
BATTLESHIP
FOR NOW,
RIGHT!?

ALL THOSE
ALLIES WE
GATHERED DON'T
SEEM TO BE
HERE!!

KIN'EMON,
EVERYONE,
WE'RE
HERE!!

THERE SHOULD
BE 200 YAKUZA
FROM ALL OVER
WANO!!

NOT HERE,
IT SEEMS.

WHERE ARE
THE 3500 MEN
FROM THE
PRISONER
MINES!?

WE FIXED
UP DOZENS
OF SHIPS WITH
THOSE GUYS,

I THOUGHT
THEY WERE
COMING HERE!!

THERE WERE
200 MEN FROM
INUARASHI'S
FIRING SQUAD
AT PORT
ITACHI!!

AND ANOTHER
280 FROM THE
ATAMAYAMA
THIEVES.

WAS
THERE SOME
KIND OF
TROUBLE!?

AND ALL
THOSE WEAPONS
WE WERE BRINGING
FROM RINGO...

TO SUPPLY
EVERYONE!!!



WITHOUT ANY SHIPS THEY HAVE NO WAY OF LANDING ON ONIGASHIMA!!!

IF THEY MISS THIS CHANCE TODAY, THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER ONE!!

EVEN IF ONE OF THEM UNEXPECTEDLY FOUND THEIR WAY HERE...

THAT'S WHY NOT A SINGLE ONE OF THEM IS SHOWING UP!!



ALSO I'D HATE TO RUB SALT IN THE WOUND, BUT TODAY'S BANQUET WILL CELEBRATE...

THE OFFICIAL ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE BEAST PIRATES AND THE BIG MOM PIRATES!!

ALL YOU REBELS WILL BE...

SLOWLY AND PAINFULLY MASSACRED STARTING TOMORROW!!

AN ALLIANCE BETWEEN EMPERORS!?

BIG MOM...!?

BIG MOM AND KAIDO!?

!!?

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IN THE NAME
OF EMPEROR
KAIDO,

...

GET THIS
OVER WITH
AND SINK
THEM!!!

SO WHAT IF
THESE THREE
PUNY PIRATE
SHIPS CAME TO
SAVE THE
SAMURAI!!?

WE'VE
ALREADY
CAUGHT ALL
THESE SMALL
FRY BEFORE
IN WANO
COUNTRY!!

WHISHHHH!!

DON'T GET
IN MY WAY!!!

IDIOT, YOU'RE
THE ONE THAT
SHOULD STAND
BACK!!

WHY ARE
THESE UNDER-
LINGS GETTING
SO COCKY!!

THEY'RE LOOKING
DOWN ON US,
STAND BACK!!!

CANNONS
AT THE
READY!!!

WHOA
THEY GOT
ON DECK!!!

LEFT-
OVERS!?

YOU TWO
SLOWPOKES
CAN GET THE
LEFTOVERS.

AND YOU'RE
SAYING I
CAN'T?

HEY, DON'T
FOLLOW ME.
I CAN FINISH
THEM OFF IN
ONE HIT!

POOF



PUNK
ROTTEN!!!*

*TL: MAGNETIC DEMON

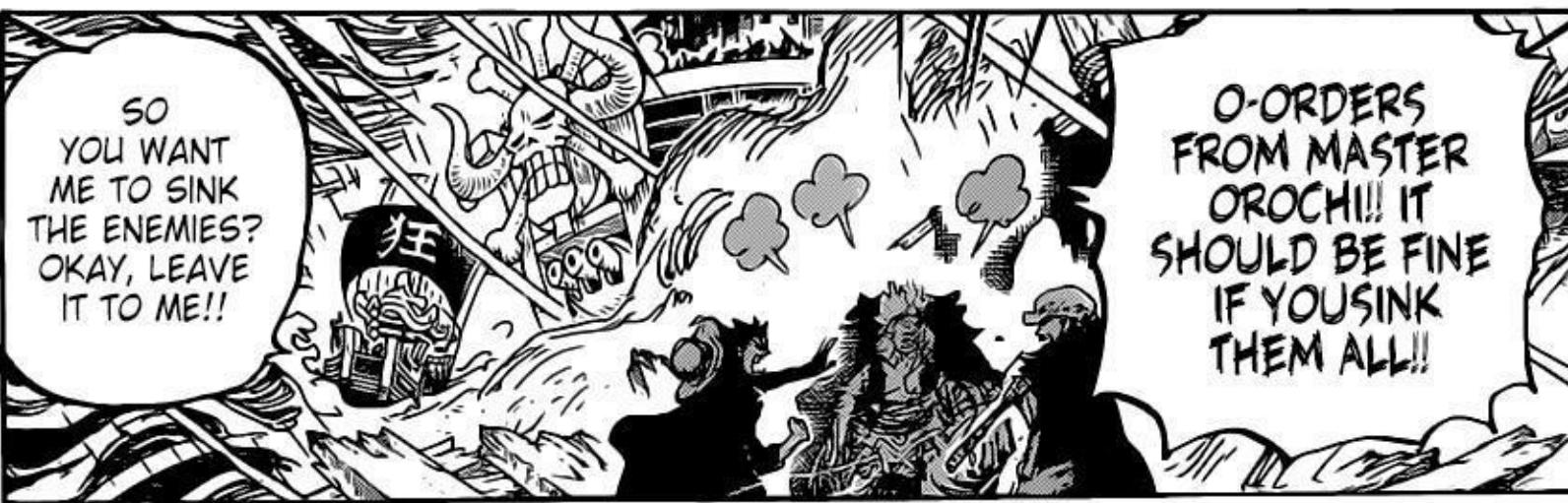
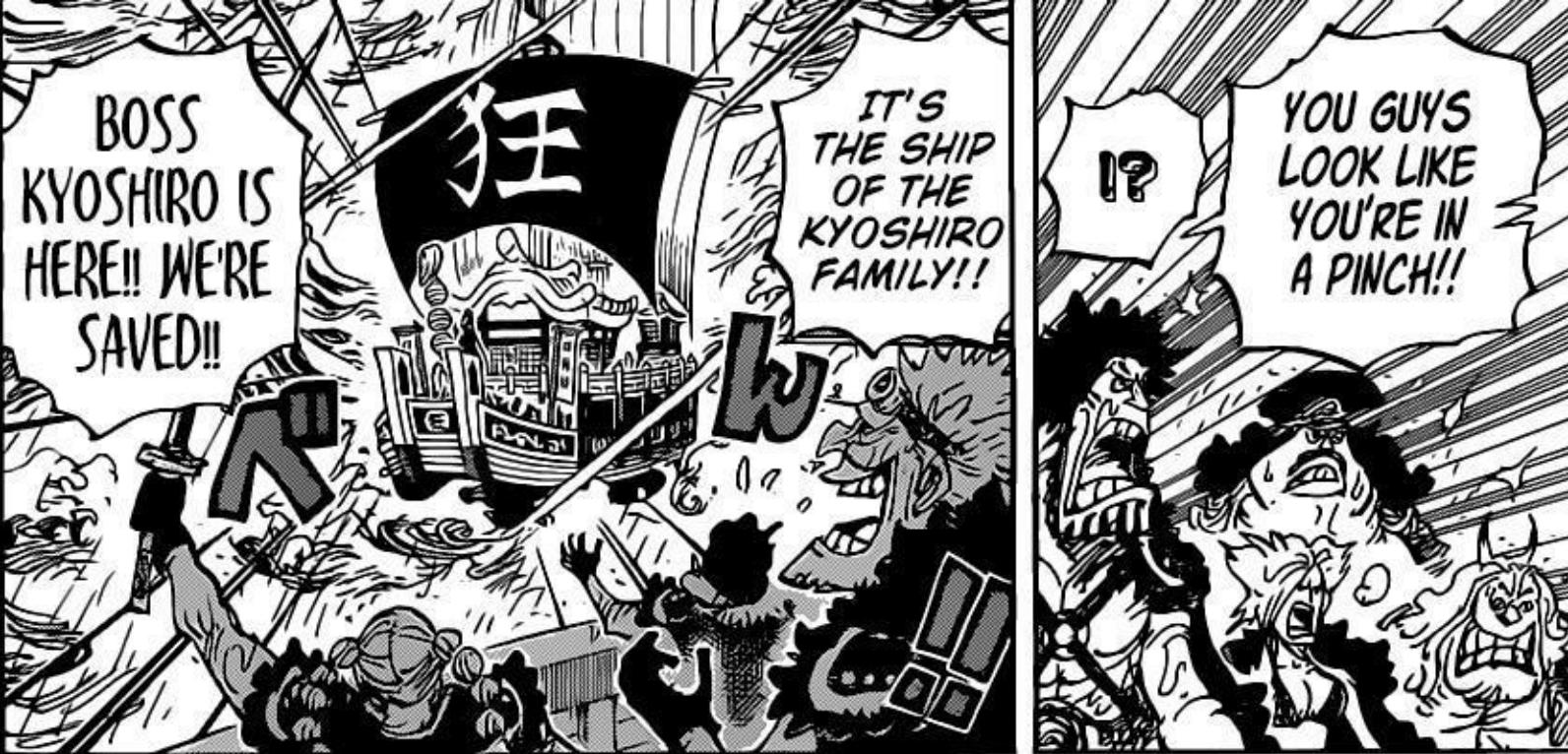


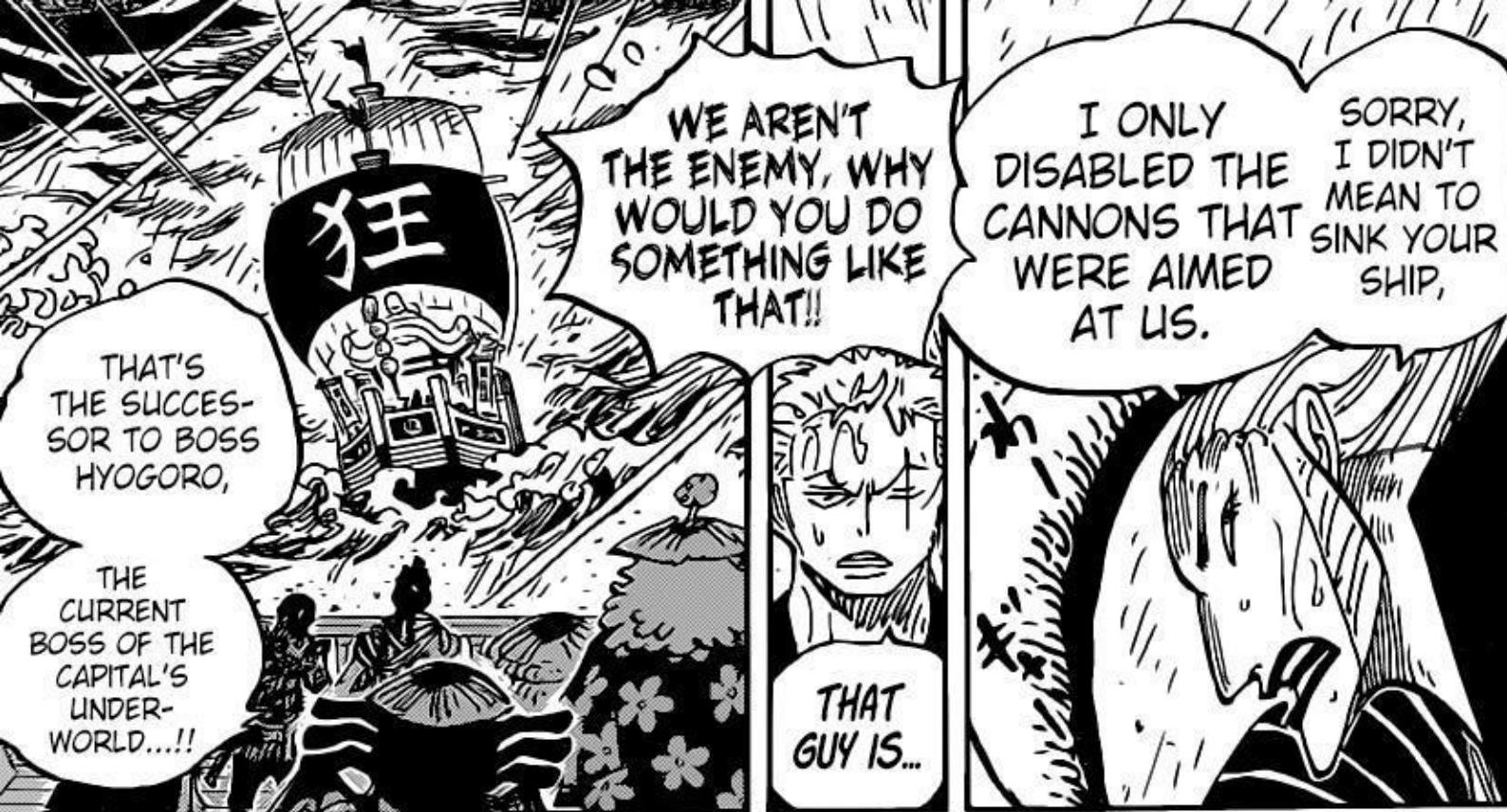
BOUND-
MAN!!!



A
ROOM!!!







KIN!! SOMETHING I OFTEN RECALL IS THE "MOUNTAIN GOD INCIDENT" THAT OCCURED IN THE CAPITAL 40 YEARS AGO.

KACHIK!

I OWE AN IMMENSE DEBT OF GRATITUDE TO THE KOZUKI FAMILY!!

THAT INCIDENT WAS CAUSED BY YOU, WHO WAS YOUNG AND GREEDY BACK THEN!!

WHIP!

BUT THAT WASN'T IT, RIGHT!?

TO THE WORLD AROUND US, IT WAS THE RESULT OF LORD ODEN'S RECKLESSNESS...

!!?

"KIN"?

DEN-JIRO!!?

ARE YOU...!!

THIS IS BAD, IT'LL BE MY FAULT THAT THE CAPITAL WILL....!!?

WHAT THE...!?

WHA-!?

THERE SHOULD ONLY BE ONE PERSON WHO KNOWS THE TRUTH OF THAT...

IT WAS JUST AS I THOUGHT, IF I REVEALED MYSELF...

DENJIRO!?

I WANTED TO REVEAL MYSELF TO YOU GUYS AS SOON AS I COULD,

BUT I PREPARED FOR THE WORST CASE SCENARIO AND CONTINUED ON AS AN ENEMY...!!

NONE OTHER!!

AS I THOUGHT, YOU DIDN'T RECOGNIZE ME....

I KEPT OROCHI'S TRUST UNTIL THE VERY END, AND AS A RESULT....!!

AND OROCHI WOULD HAVE DISPOSED OF ME....!!

DEN-JIRO...

!!!
MY TRUE IDENTITY WOULD HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO THE TRAITOR.

PLEASE ALLOW ME TO ADD THESE 1200 SOLDIERS TO YOUR ARMY!!!

THE 1000 SAMURAI TRAPPED IN THE "RASETSU TOWN PRISON"

WHAAA AAAA!!!

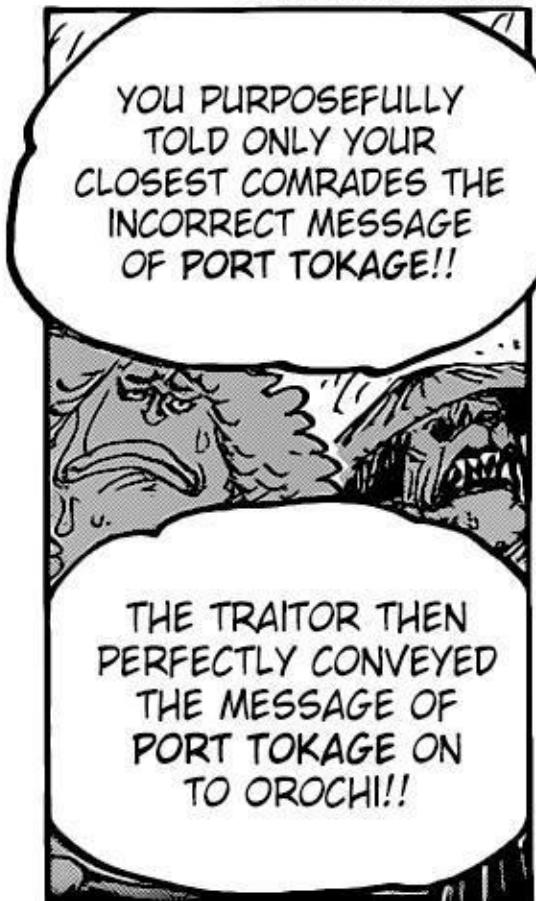
HAVE BEEN FREED!!



*TL NOTE: HABU = VIPER



*TL NOTE: MINATO IS PORT IN ENGLISH, SO PORT HABU IN JAPANESE IS: HA BU MI NA TO, IF YOU TAKE OUT THE "BU MI NA" FROM THAT, YOU ARE LEFT WITH "HATO" WHICH IS WHARF IN ENGLISH, SO WE WILL BE PUTTING WHARF INSTEAD OF HATO FROM HERE ON.



THE ENEMIES
MADE THEIR
MOVE LAST
NIGHT!!

BUT BY
THAT TIME IT
WAS ALREADY
TOO LATE.

OROCHI MISJUDGED
THE DISTANCE
BETWEEN THE
VARIOUS CITIES
OF WANO.

THIS WAS THE
RESULT OF THE
FOOLISHNESS OF A
RULER WHO STAYED
IN HIS CAPITAL
FOR TOO LONG!!

WHAT!!?

AND ALL
THE SHIPS WE
NEEDED HAD SET
SAIL!! THE SHIPS
DESTROYED LAST
NIGHT WERE ONES
WE DIDN'T NEED!!

ALL THE
TROOPS HAD
CROSSED
THE GREAT
BRIDGES...

SO...

ARE THE
4200 TROOPS
THAT YOU
GATHERED,
JUST AS
PLANNED.

AT THE
"WHARF" OF
PORT HABU...

HIDDEN WITHIN
THE BEAUTIFUL
VIEW OF THE MAPLE
FOREST THAT LORD
YASUIE LOVED...

EVER-
ONE IS
SAFE.

THEY'VE
BEEN
WAITING
PATIENTLY
FOR EXACT-
LY THIS
MOMENT!!!

IF WE JOIN
THAT ARMY WITH
OUR GROUP OF
1200, WE HAVE A
TOTAL OF 5400
MEN!!!

**IS PRO-
CEEDING AS
PLANNED**

THE RAID ON ONIGASHIMA

A black and white manga panel. The top half shows a close-up of a character's face, looking intensely forward with a determined expression. The character has short, spiky hair and is shouting. Below the panel, large, bold text reads:

**EVERYONE,
LET'S GO!!
QUICKLY!! ONTO
ONIGASHIMA!!!**

20 YEARS
HAVE GONE BY,
BUT WE HAVE
NOT FORGOTTEN
MASTER ODEN'S
LEGENDARY
DEATH!!

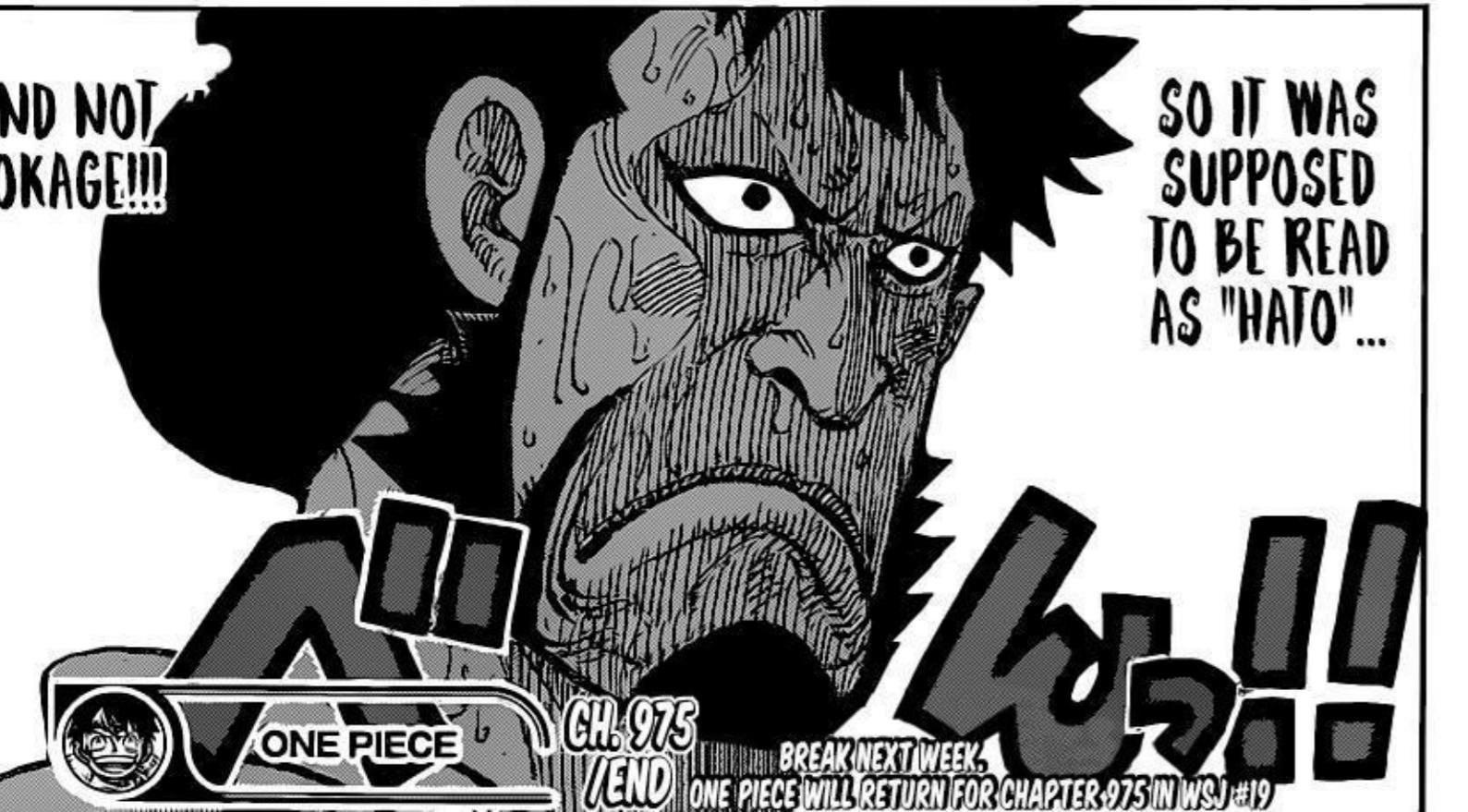
WE HAVE
LIVED TO THIS
DAY BELIEVING
IN THE REVIVAL
OF THE KOZUKI
FAMILY!!

**LET'S GO
TOGETHER, SAMURAI
OF THE RED
SCABBARDS!!!
WE ARE MORE
THAN READY!!**

**FATE IS ON
THEIR SIDE!**

AND NOT
TOKAGE!!!

SO IT WAS
SUPPOSED
TO BE READ
AS "HATO" ...



ONE PIECE

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/END ONE

**BREAK NEXT WEEK,
THE PIECE WILL RETURN FOR CHAPTER #75 IN WSJ #19**

CURSE YOU, KIN'-MON!!

THIS IS BAD!! I DIDN'T STOP A THING!!

KIN!! AS
EXPECTED OF
OUR LEADER!!

**YOU ARE
DEFINITELY A
MAN WORTHY OF
MY RESPECT!!!**

**WHAT
IS WITH
THOSE
NUMBERS
!!**

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**WOW!
WHAT A
VIEW!!!**

NOT SURE
WHAT'S GOING
ON, BUT SEEMS
LIKE EVERY-
THING'S
FINE!