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CHAPTER 538: LEVEL FIVE POINT FIVE, NEWKAMA LAND



EIICHIRO ODA

FROM THE
LIFE THAT
YOU WOULD
OTHERWISE
HAVE LIVED
FROM THIS
DAY FORTH

TEN
YEARS OF
YOUR LIFES-
PAN...!!!

I WILL TAKE
TEN YEARS AND
USE IT HERE...
STRAWHAT-BOY.

THE
PRICE
OF
HEALING

ALL
RIGHT.

PANT
PANT

TO A MERE TWO
OR THREE PER-
CENT; NO MORE
THAN A TINY
"POSSIBILITY".

HOWEVER,
EVEN WITH THOSE
TEN YEARS SUBTRACTED
FROM YOUR LIFE, I
CANNOT GUARANTEE
THAT YOU WILL BE
SAVED...!!

ALL THAT THIS
VILL DO IS BOOST
YOUR CHANCES OF
SURVIVAL FROM
ZERO PERCENT...

... DEPENDS
ENTIRELY UPON
YOUR OWN
VILLPOWER!

PANT
PANT

FROM THERE
ON OUT,
WHETHER YOU
ULTIMATELY
LIVE...

...OR DIE...

IF YOU LIVE,
THEN IT IS
YOU WHO
PREVAILED.

IF YOU DIE,
THAT MEANS
THE POISON
PREVAILED.

"EMPORIO:
HEALING
HORMONES"
!!!!

WELL, THEN,
ENJOY YOUR
TRIP...

...TO THE
VALLEY OF
DEATH!!!



"VILLPOWER" AND
"HORMONES" -
TOGETHER, THESE
TWO ELEMENTS

...ALLOW A
HUMAN BODY
TO MANIFEST
ITS OWN
"VITAL FORCE".

.....
HE'S BEEN
SCREAMING
LIKE THIS FOR
TEN WHOLE
HOURS...?!!

STRAW-
CHAN.....!!!

RIGHT NOW, CYCLES
OF DESTRUCTION
AND REGENERATION
ARE TAKING PLACE AT
INcredible RATES
THROUGHOUT HIS
BODY.....!!

....
BOLSTERING IT
TO A LEVEL WHERE
IT IS CAPABLE OF
FIGHTING AGAINST
THE INVADING
POISON.

IN OTHER WORDS,
ALL THAT I HAVE
DONE IS DRAWN OUT
THE LATENT POWER
OF THE STRAWHAT-
BOY'S OWN IMMUNE
SYSTEM...

ONLY IF HE CAN ENDURE THIS
SUFFERING TO THE END... WILL
HIS LIFE BE SAVED.....!!

GUAAA
AAA
AAA
HHHH
HHHH
HHHH
HHHH
HHHH

NGUAAA
AAHHHHHH

IF YOU ARE SO
WORRIED ABOUT
HIM, THEN BY ALL
MEANS TAKE A
LOOK.

STRAW-CHA...



DO YOU
HAVE ANY
IDEA VAT
IT MEANS TO
RECOVER A
LIFE FROM
CERTAIN
DOOM?!!

GUAAAAAAA
HIIIIIIIIII

COUGH!!

DO NOT
TAKE THE
POWER OF
LIFE SO
LIGHTLY
!!!

NOT ONCE HAVE I
SAVED THE LIFE OF
A FOOL WHO RELIES
ONLY UPON THE
HELP OF OTHERS.
OH, I HAVE SAVED
COUNTRIES DROWN-
ING IN POVERTY...

...EVEN COUNTRIES
DEFEATED IN BATTLE
AND LEFT IN RUINS...
BUT ALL THAT I TRULY
DID WAS TO DRAW
OUT THEIR OWN VILL
TO LIVE!

I AM NO GOD,
NO BUDDHA!
"MIRACLE
WORKER"?

YOU PEOPLE
MAY CALL ME
VAT YOU VISH,
BUT LET ME
TELL YOU THIS
...

DO NOT
TAKE
THEM
SO
LIGHTLY
!!!!

MIRACLES
CAN ONLY
DESCEND
UPON THOSE
WITH THE
VILL TO
CARRY ON
!!!!

GENDER, BODY TEMPERATURE, PIGMENTATION, GROWTH, EMOTIONAL STATE

...
IN OTHER WORDS,
MY ABILITIES
COME FROM THE
"HORU HORU NO
MI"...

I AM AN ENGINEER OF THE HUMAN BODY, WITH THE POWER TO REMODEL PEOPLE FROM WITHIN.

I AM A "HORMONE-CREATING BEING".

MMMFU-FUFU!!
TRULY THIS IS A LAND OF MIRACLES !!!

THOSE WHO YOU SEE AS WOMEN MAY ONCE HAVE BEEN MEN... YES...

NOW, YOU STRIKE ME AS A NATURAL "NEWKAMA" TO BEGIN WITH ...

I SEE....!! SO IT WAS YOUR "HORMONES" THAT TURNED THAT MAN INTO A WOMAN.....!!

BUT ALL MY "CANDIES", THE PEOPLE YOU SEE HERE AROUND YOU, HAVE TRULY TRANSCENDED GENDER.

THOSE WHO YOU SEE AS MEN MAY ORIGINALLY HAVE BEEN WOMEN

MMPHH!
THIS IS NO DREAM....!!! THIS IS THE LAND OF DREAMS!!!

...
BUT THE MORE I FIND OUT ABOUT THIS PLACE, THE MORE I FEEL CONVINCED THAT I CAN'T POSSIBLY STILL BE IN THAT GAOL!! I MUST BE DREAMING....!!

IN
OTHER
WORLDS

FROM
THE ROARING
INFERNO...
TO THE RESTING
PLACE OF THE
DEAD.....

FROM
THE FIELD OF
NEEDLES, COATED
IN BLOOD...
TO THE LAIR OF
WILD BEASTS...

THEY FOUND
THEIR WAY TO
THIS PLACE
PURELY BY
CHANCE... FOR
IT HAS MANY
ENTRANCES.

YOU SEE MY
CANDIES OVER
THERE? ONCE,
THEY WERE ALL
VANDERLING
PRISONERS.

WE CAN
USE THESE
CONNECTIONS
TO PROCURE
SUPPLIES FROM
ALL THROUGH
THE GAOL.

WE HAVE ONE OF THE SAME
MONITOR DEN-DEN MUSHI
THAT THEY USE IN THEIR
MONITOR ROOMS DOWN
HERE AS WELL, YOU SEE.
SO ALL THE INFORMATION
FROM OUTSIDE...

WE, ON THE
OTHER HAND,
CAN MONITOR
THE GOINGS-ON
OUTSIDE AS
WE VISH.

HOW COULD
THEY BEGIN
TO GUESS THAT
A PARADISE
LIKE THIS
EXISTS IN THE
BOWELS OF
HELL?!

AND THE
GAOLERS
NEVER
REALISE
A THING!

...
GETS PASSED
STRAIGHT
THROUGH TO US
DOWN HERE. WE
STEAL NEWSPAPERS
FROM THE
TRASH-CANS, SO
WE KNOW ALL
ABOUT THE OUT-
SIDE WORLD
AS WELL

YOU CAN BE SURE
WE ENJOYED EVERY
MINUTE OF IT! IT
WAS TOP-CLASS
ENTERTAINMENT
!!!

AND AS FOR
YOUR ESCAPADES
WITH THE GAOL'S
FIRST-EVER
INTRUDER, THE
STRAWHAT-BOY
...

... VELL, OF COURSE, ALL THIS SPACE NEVER EXISTED TO BEGIN WITH.

A LONG TIME AGO, THERE WAS A PRISONER WITH A DEVIL'S FRUIT WHICH GAVE HIM THE POWER OF "TUNNELLING".

BUT WHERE?! WHERE ARE YOU HIDING A PLACE LIKE THIS?!

HOW DO YOU HAVE ALL THIS SPACE?!

...THIS PLACE EXISTS IN THE SPACE BETWEEN LEVEL FIVE AND LEVEL SIX.

SMACK BANG IN BETWEEN!

IT IS SAID THAT HE WAS THE ORIGINAL FOUNDER OF THIS PRISONERS' PARADISE.

LIKE A GREAT BIG ANTS' NEST HEWN INTO A GIGANTIC PIECE OF ROCK...

EVERY ONE OF THEM WITH EITHER A DEATH OR A LIFE SENTENCE...!! LEVEL SIX, THE "ETERNAL HELL".

BUT IT EXISTS ALL RIGHT. THAT'S WHERE THE REALLY DANGEROUS PRISONERS ARE KEPT!!

THOSE PRISONERS HAVE CAUSED TRULY INHUMAN INCIDENTS THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS SEEN FIT TO COVER UP COMPLETELY...!!

MMMMFLFLFLU... THAT'S RIGHT. MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT...

WAIT, WAIT... "LEVEL SIX"?! A FLOOR LIKE THAT ACTUALLY EXISTS?!

!?

VELL,
IF YOU HAD TRIED
THAT JUST A LITTLE
WHILE AGO...
I DOUBT IT WOULD
HAVE GONE QUITE SO
VELL FOR YOU

FOR INSTANCE...
YOU KNOW HOW YOU
PEOPLE RAMPAGED
YOUR WAY THROUGH
THE LEVELS ALL THE
WAY DOWN TO LEVEL
FOUR...?

...THAT,
OR INCIDENTS
THAT WERE... INCON-
VENIENT FOR THE
GOVERNMENT
THEMSELVES

THIS GAOL
WAS ONCE HOME
TO YET ANOTHER
MIGHTY FORCE TO
BE RECKONED WITH,
YOU SEE... THE HEAD
GAOLER OF IMPEL
DOWN...

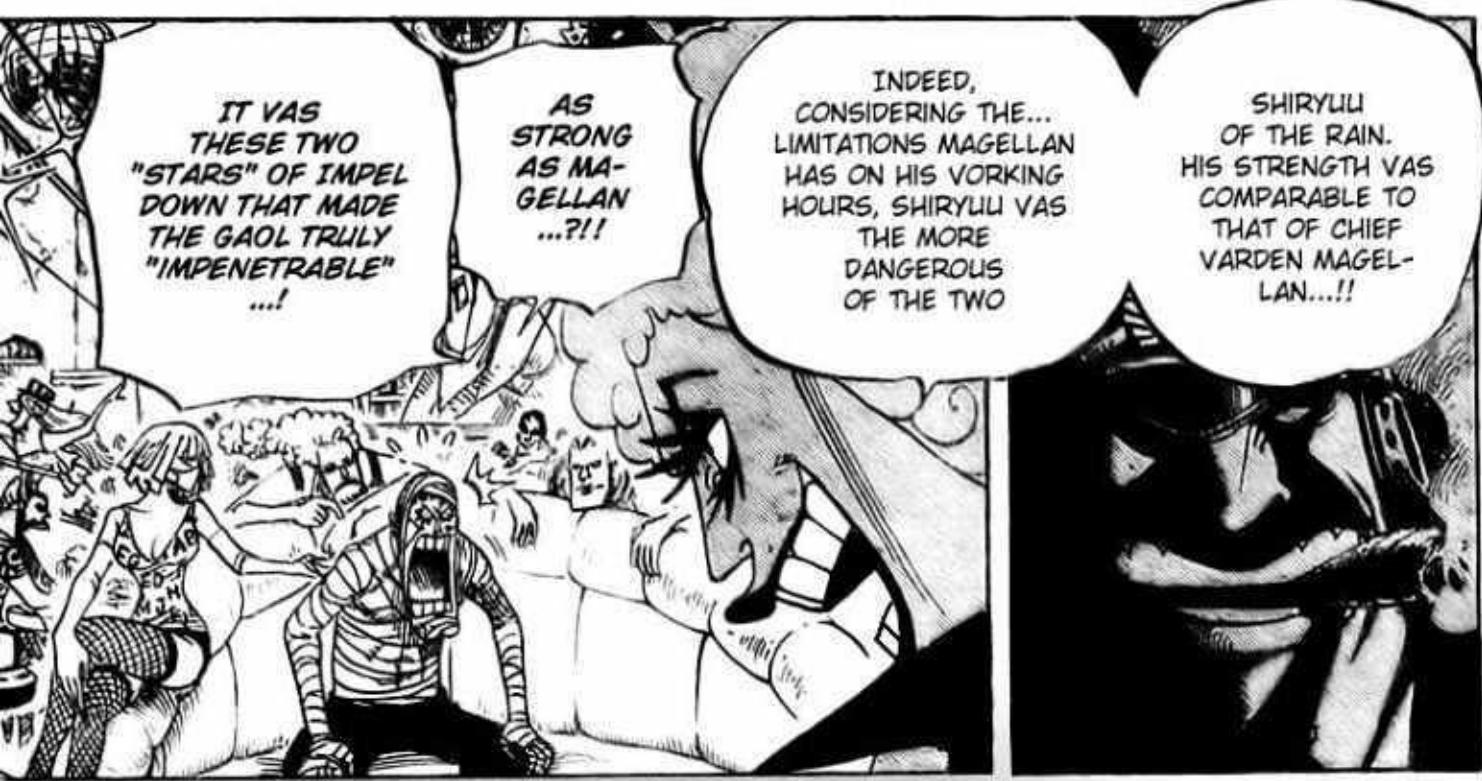


IT WAS
THESE TWO
"STARS" OF IMPEL
DOWN THAT MADE
THE GAOL TRULY
"IMPERMEABLE"
....

AS
STRONG
AS MA-
GELLAN
...?!

INDEED,
CONSIDERING THE...
LIMITATIONS MAGELLAN
HAS ON HIS WORKING
HOURS, SHIRYUJI WAS
THE MORE
DANGEROUS
OF THE TWO

SHIRYUJI
OF THE RAIN.
HIS STRENGTH WAS
COMPARABLE TO
THAT OF CHIEF
VARDEN MAGEL-
LAN...!!



WHAT
ARE YOU DOING
...?!!

SHIRYUJI
.....
!!

.....
WHAT,
YOU ASK?

★★

??

??



THE PRISONERS
ARE NOT HERE FOR YOU
TO GO AROUND SLAUGH-
TERING FOR PLEASURE,
SHIRYUU!!!

!!



...IF I
SLICE UP A FEW
PIECES OF TRASH.
.....?

WHAT'S
THE BIG ISSUE



THE
MOST DANGEROUS
WOMAN EVER TO BE
IMPRISONED HERE
IN THE ENTIRE
PIRATE AGE, CATA-
RINA DEVON

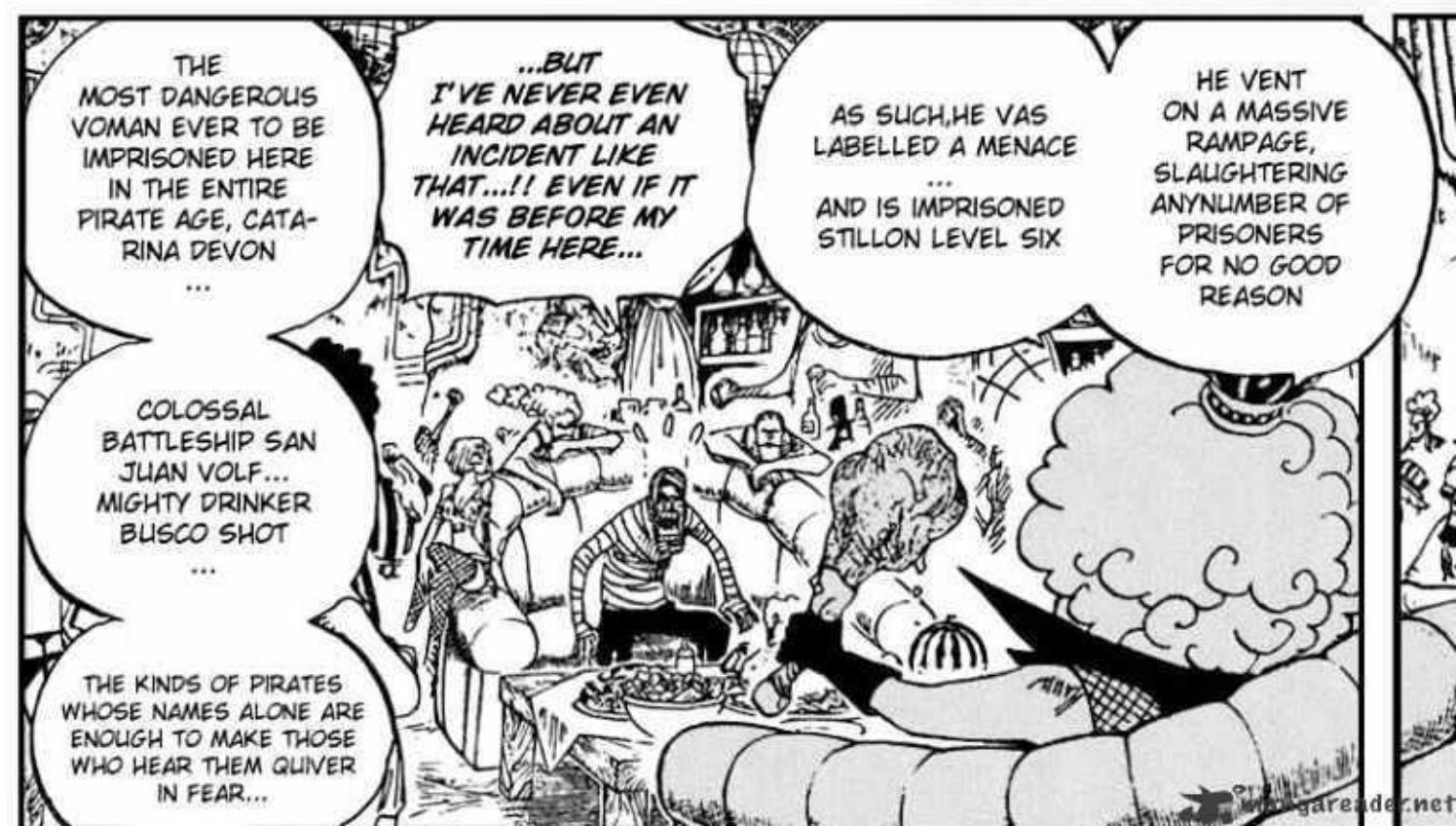
...BUT
I'VE NEVER EVEN
HEARD ABOUT AN
INCIDENT LIKE
THAT...!! EVEN IF IT
WAS BEFORE MY
TIME HERE...

AS SUCH, HE WAS
LABELLED A MENACE
...
AND IS IMPRISONED
STILL ON LEVEL SIX

HE WENT
ON A MASSIVE
RAMPAGE,
SLAUGHTERING
ANY NUMBER OF
PRISONERS
FOR NO GOOD
REASON

COLOSSAL
BATTLESHIP SAN
JUAN VOLF...
MIGHTY DRINKER
BUSCO SHOT

THE KINDS OF PIRATES
WHOSE NAMES ALONE ARE
ENOUGH TO MAKE THOSE
WHO HEAR THEM QUIVER
IN FEAR...



.....!!
ZERO-CHAN?!!
.....
CROCODILE?!!

YOUR FORMER BOSS IS DOWN THERE, AS VELL... HE'S QUITE THE CRAZY ONE

THE KINDS OF LEGENDARY PEOPLE WHO CALISED INCIDENTS SO CRUEL THAT THEY VERE SUPPRESSED FROM EVEN APPEARING IN THE NEWSPAPERS... THAT'S WHO YOU'LL FIND IN LEVEL SIX!!!

YES,
I HEAR YOU FOUGHT ALONGSIDE HIM AGAINST THE STRAWHAT-BOY IN ALABASTA, DID YOU NOT? AN INTERESTING RELATIONSHIP YOU TWO HAVE...



...SECOND DIVISION COMMANDER OF THE WHITEBEARD PIRATES, PORTGAS D ACE!!

AND OF COURSE, THE VERY PERSON YOUR STRAWHAT-BOY FRIEND CAME HERE TO SAVE...

HAHAHAH!
LET'S SEE... THE "KNIGHT OF THE SEA, JIMBEI", THE SHICHI-BUKAI, IS BEING HELD DOWN THERE AS VELL

SUCH ENEMITIES MEAN NOTHING IN THE FACE OF FRIENDSHIP!!

FROM VAT I HEARD OVER THE COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, THEY'RE BROTHERS, AREN'T THEY?

WHAAT?!



HIS OWN LIFE COMES BEFORE HIS BROTHER'S, AFTER ALL.....!!! AND SINCE THE TIME HAS PASSED MIDNIGHT ALREADY.....

...THE EXECUTION DATE IS UPON US; THE ACE-BOY VILL BE EXECUTED AT 15:00 TODAY... HE VILL BE TAKEN AWAY TO MARINE HEADQUARTERS VHEN MORNING COMES

MMFLUFLU...!
SUCCESSFULLY INFILTRATING THE GAOL ALONE VAS A SUPERHUMAN FEAT... BUT I'M AFRAID NOW...

... THAT' SRIGHT. STRAW-CHAN TOLD ME HE CAME HERE TO SAVE THAT MAN

...HE VILL HAVE TO GIVE UP ON THAT GOAL...



MEANWHILE,
THE STRAWHAT-BOY'S
POISONING VILL TAKE
AROUND TWO MORE
DAYS TO HEAL... AND
EVEN IF HE SURVIVES
THAT LONG...

...HE VILL
HAVE TO SLEEP FOR
A FURTHER THREE
DAYS IN ORDER
TO REGAIN HIS
ENERGY... BY THE
TIME HE AWAKENS,
IT VILL ALL BE
OVER

...IN SEVEN
OR EIGHT MORE HOURS,
THE ACE-BOY VILL NO
LONGER EVEN BE HERE IN
IMPEL DOWN

...SO,
LET'S SEE
...



A NORMAL
PERSON COULD
NEVER MAKE IT!! AS
I SAID, IF HE SUR-
VIVES, THEN THAT
VILL BE THE
MIRACLE!

WAIT
A MINUTE...
STRAW-CHAN HAS
TO SURVIVE AN-
OTHER TWO DAYS
OF THAT??!

NO!!
I'LL STAY IN
STRAW-CHAN'S
ROOM!!!

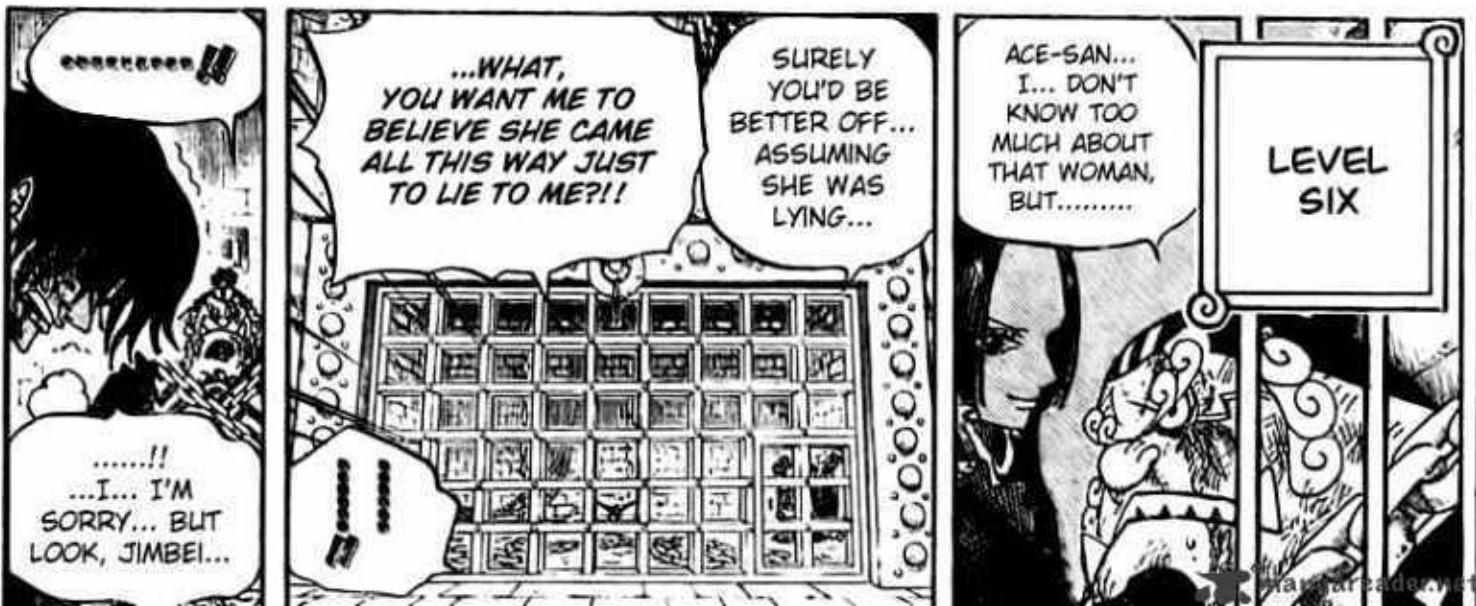
YOU
NEED TO GET
A LITTLE REST
YOURSELF
AS WELL,
YOU KNOW!



I'LL SHOW
YOU WHERE TO
FIND A QUIET
ROOM!

GET
SOME FOOD
IN THAT BELLY
OF YOURS, AND
THEN GET BACK
TO BED!





...THAT
IDIOT
!!!!

EVER SINCE
HE WAS A KID.....
HE NEVER DOES ANY-
THING BUT MAKE ME
WORRY ABOUT HIM...

THIS IS
JUST WHAT MY
BROTHER'S LIKE...
HE'S ALWAYS DOING
CRAZY STUFF LIKE
THIS.....!!!!



THE
TIME HAS
ARRIVED FOR
PORTGAS D
ACE...

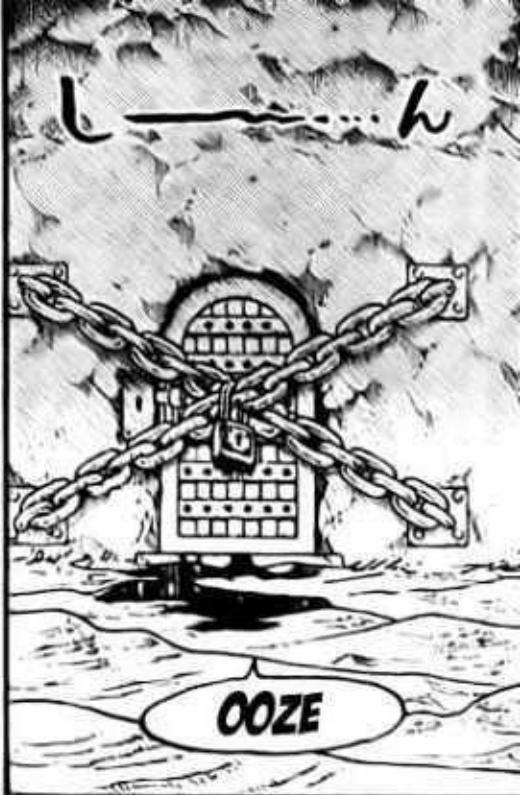


HIS VOICE...
IT'S...
THE
PAIN SHOULD NOT
CEASE AT ANY POINT
DURING THE HEAL-
ING PROCESS.....!!!



IN
OTHER WORDS, IF
HE STOPS CRYING
OUT AT THIS POINT
... IT MEANS...





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