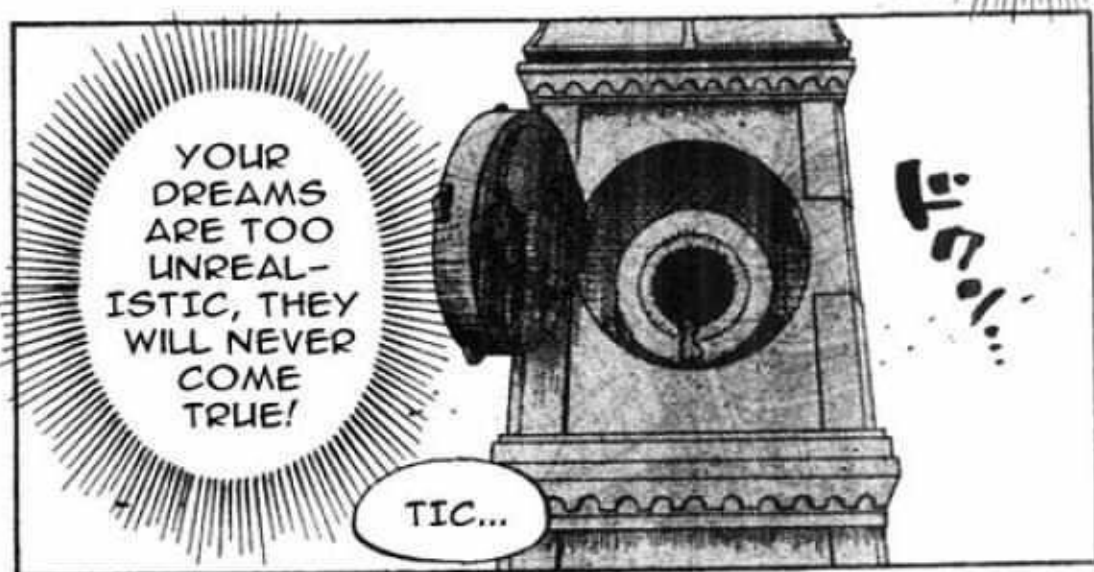


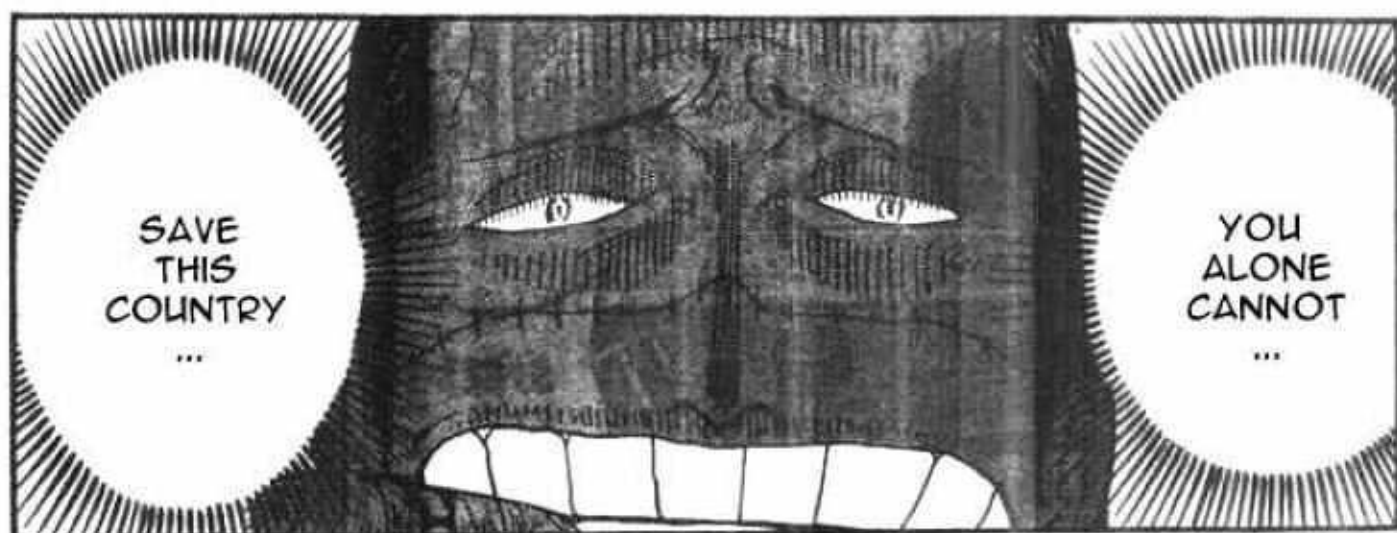


CHAPTER 208: THE PROTECTING GODS



HATI'S OCEAN ADVENTURE VOL. 23: OCTOPUS PUNCH!







IF IT'S A 5KM
BLAST AREA,
THIS WHOLE
TOWN WILL



IS IT
A TIME
BOMB!?



WE
STOPPED
THE
CANNON

DAMN!
HOW
COULD
THIS

BUT
THE
BOMB
IS

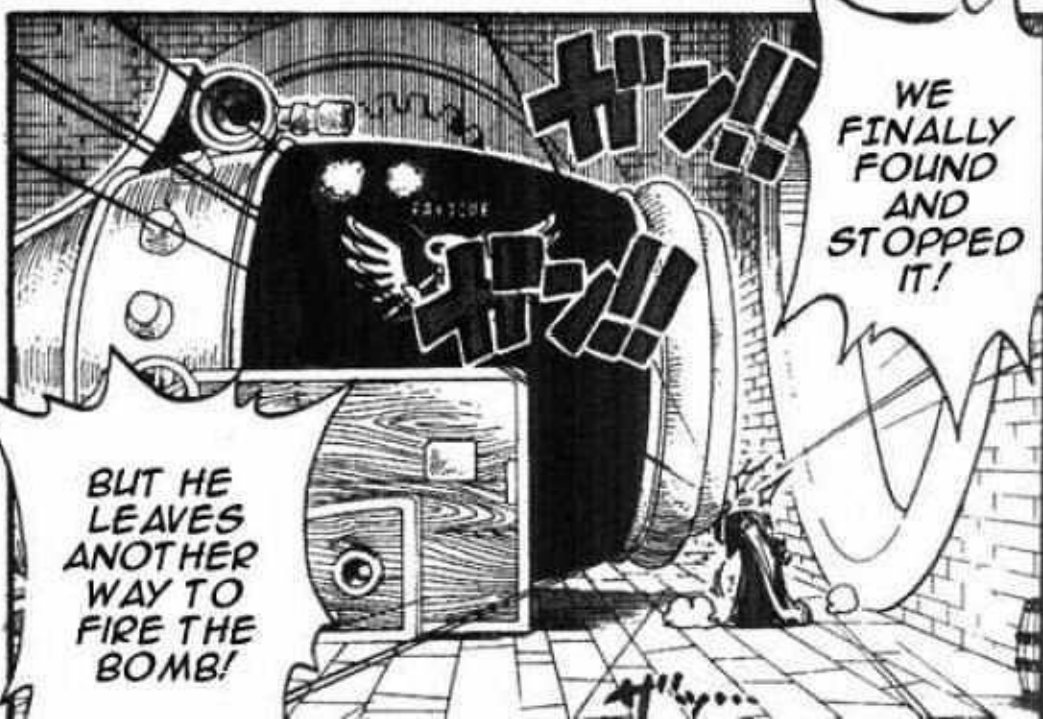


WAS IT
IMPOSSIBLE
FROM THE
BEGINNING
!?

YOU
MEAN
STOPPING
THE
BOMB



WHAT
THE
HELL
IS
GOING
ON!



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ボム!!

WE
FINALLY
FOUND
AND
STOPPED
IT!

BUT HE
LEAVES
ANOTHER
WAY TO
FIRE THE
BOMB!



HOW
MUCH
LONGER
WILL
HE LAUGH
AT US
ALL!

WHEN WILL
HE BE
SATISFIED
WITH
PLAYING
WITH
LIVES!

HAHA
HAHA
HAHA!

GROUND-JUMP!





WILL
BECOME THE
KING OF
PIRATES!

BECAUSE
I
...



I SAID
IT BEFORE,
WEAKLINGS
LIKE YOU
ARE ALL
OVER THE
SEA!

IF YOU
REALLY
UNDERSTOOD
HOW HARSH
THE SEA IS,
YOU WOULDN'T
SAY THINGS
LIKE THAT!





YOU WILL
STOP
HAVING
SUCH
FOOLISH
DREAMS!

ONCE YOU
REALIZE
THE
LEVEL OF
PIRATES
IN THIS
WORLD
...



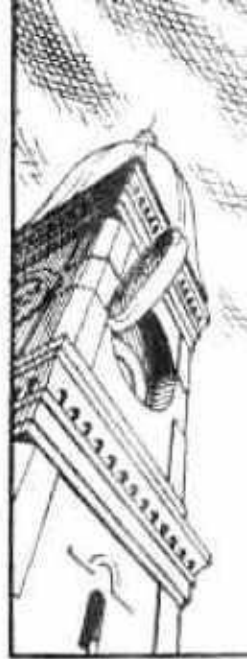
I WILL
JUST...
EXCEED
YOU!



IT'S
THAT
DAMN
BIRD
...



DID YOU
JUST SEE
THAT?



REALLY,
YOU WERE
SUCH A
NOISY
CHILD
...

BERE
...

YOU
GAVE ME A
HEADACHE
ALMOST
EVERYDAY.

BERE
LISTEN!

THIS
PLACE
HOLDS A
LOT OF
MEMORIES.

IT'S
THE SAND
SAND
GROUP'S
SECRET
BASE
...

WE ALREADY
TOLD YOU
MANY TIMES
NOT TO GO IN
THE STORAGE
PRINCESS.

WHAT
WAS THAT
EXPLOSION
JUST NOW?

WHY
WERE YOU
IN THE GUN
POWDER
STORAGE!?

PRINCESS
VIVI!

IT'S A
TIME BOMB,
IT'S GOING
TO EXPLODE
SOON!





I WANTED
TO MAKE
FIREWORKS
OUT OF THE
GUNPOWDER.

CAPTAIN
BERE!

BECAUSE
TODAY'S THE
ANNIVERSARY
OF BERE
BECOMING
A SOLDIER.

HEY BERE!



WHAT
DID YOU
DO TO
THE
PRIN-
CESS!



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!



I TOLD
YOU MANY
TIMES NOT
TO COME
CLOSE TO
THIS PLACE!

HOW MANY
TIMES DO
I HAVE TO
SAY IT FOR
YOU TO
UNDERSTAND!?

!!!?



BERE YOU
BASTARD,
DO YOU
REALIZE
WHAT
YOU'VE
DONE!?

JUST
WATCH
...

WAIT,
ISARAM
!!!

I'LL
REMOVE
YOU!

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WHAT
WOULD
I'VE
DONE?

IF YOU
HAD BEEN
HURT
...



CAPTAIN
BERE
...



THE KING
TOLD ME
SPECIFICALLY
NOT TO
FLY WITH YOU
ON MY BACK!



WOO-
HOO
SO
HIGH!

P...PRINCESS
VIVI, YOU
REALLY
HAVE TO KEEP
THIS A SECRET
FROM THE
KING...



YES?

HEY
BERE



YOU
SAID YOU
WOULD DO
WHATEVER
I WANTED!

IF YOU
DON'T WANT
TO BAD,
I'M NOT
FORGIVING
YOU THEN!

1P3Y!
1P3Y!

ER...



BECAUSE
WE'RE GUARDS,
TO PROTECT
THIS COUNTRY
WE MUST
BE STRONG.

WHY
DO YOU
HAVE TO
PRACTICE
FIGHTING
EVERYDAY?



BUT
WE'RE NOT
FIGHTING, WE
PROTECT.

I
DON'T
KNOW

WHO
ARE YOU
GOING
TO FIGHT
WITH?



HMM...
HOW
WEIRD.

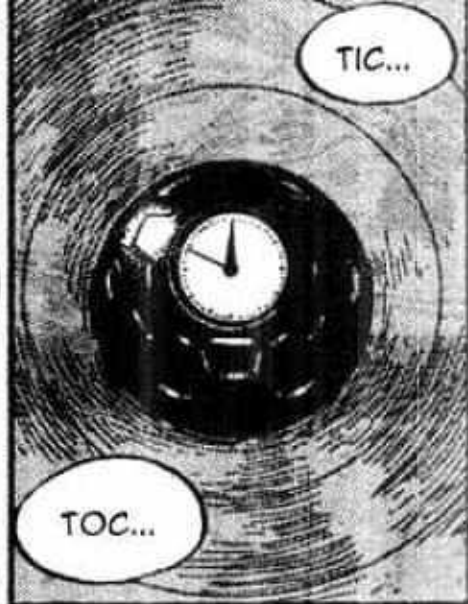


THEY EACH
HAVE A
DIFFERENT
PURPOSE.

IS THERE A
DIFFERENCE?



PRINCESS
VIVI
...



TIC...

TOC...



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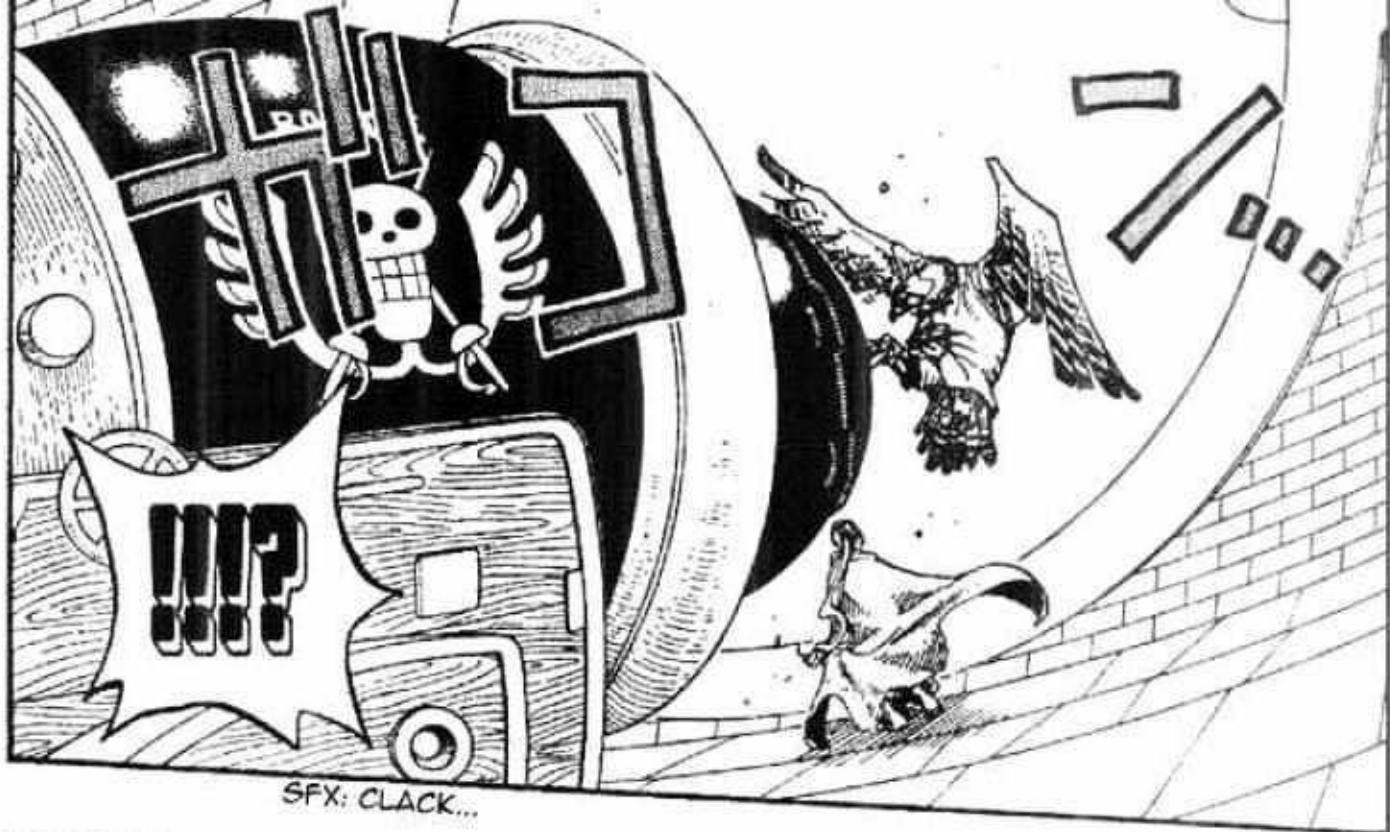


I AM
VERY PLEASED
THAT I WAS
ABLE TO
SERVE THE
NEFERTARI
FAMILY.

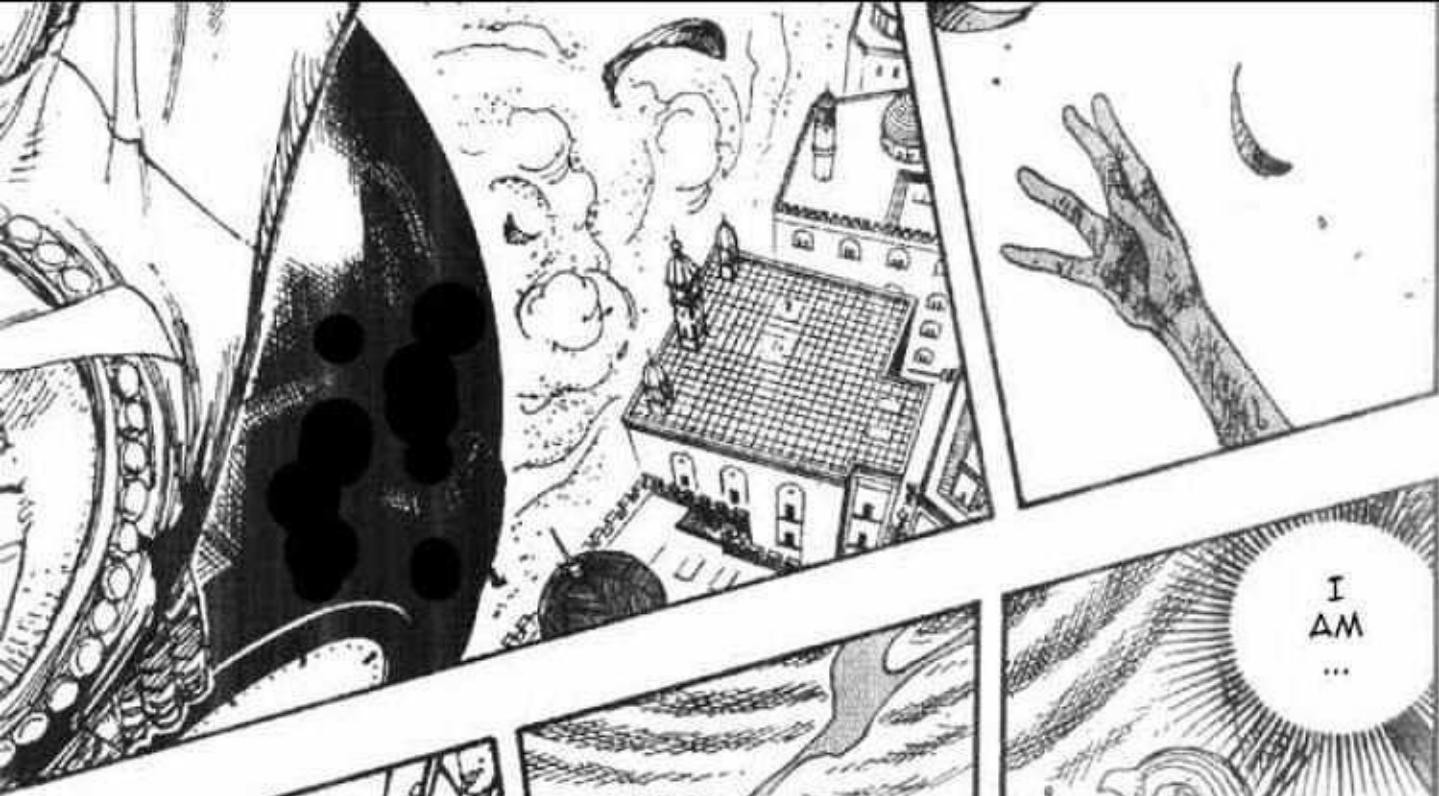


THAT I
AM SO
PROUD OF.

IT'S
SOMETHING
FROM THE
DEPTHS OF
MY HEART
...







THE
PROTECTING
GOD OF
THIS
COUNTRY
...



I
AM
...

TICCCC!



THE
FALCON!



I WILL
MAKE THE
ENEMY OF
THE ROYAL
FAMILY

VANISH
INTO
NOTHING!

THE GREAT
FLYING BIRO
SAVES THE
COUNTRY!

ONE PIECE

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