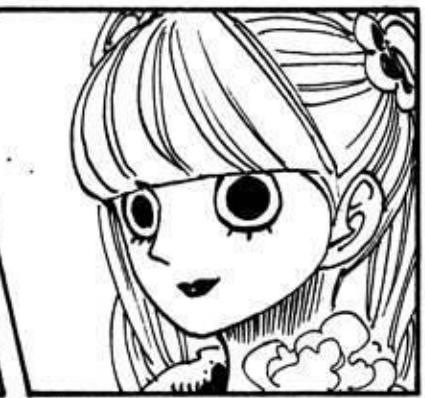
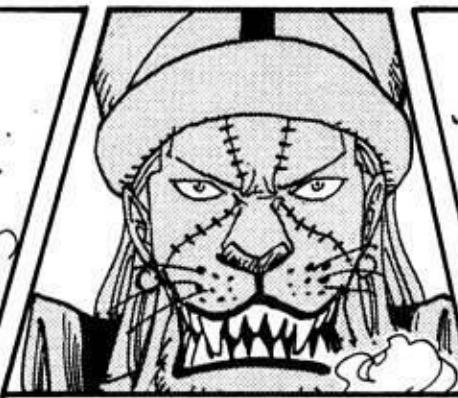
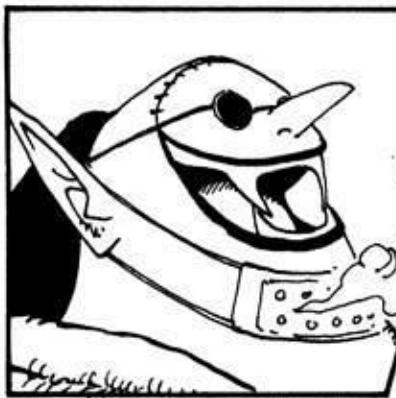
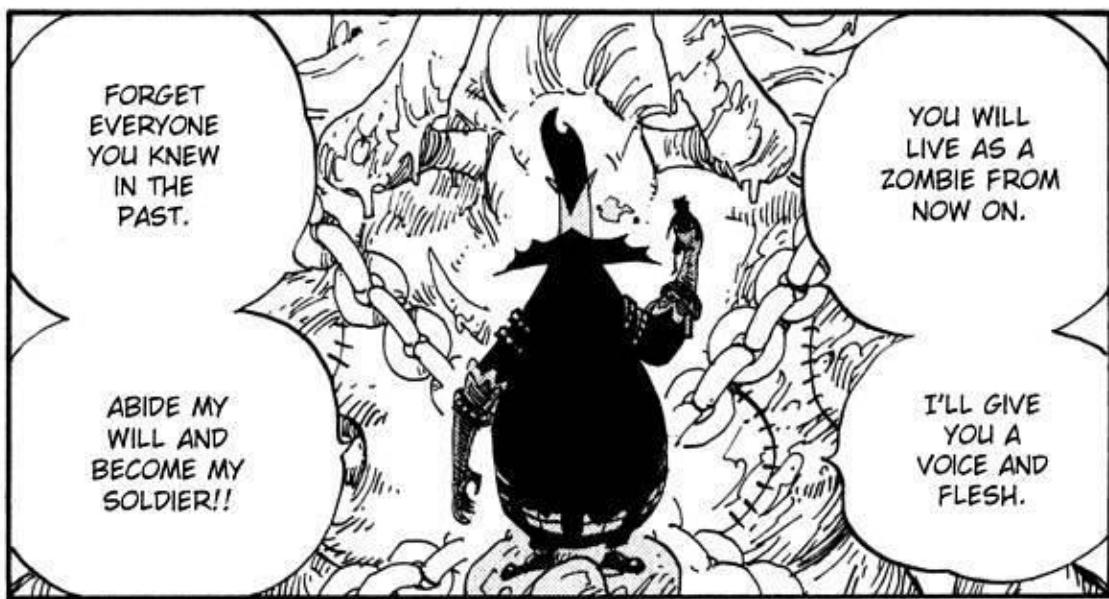




Chapter 457: MEEEEAAAAT!!!







SCARY!!
CINDRY-CHAN,
THAT THREAT
JUST NOW WAS
SUPER SCARY!!!

I can
break your
kneegaps*,
too.

... IF WE
HAD DONE
SO, I COULD
EAT MEALS
ON PLATES.

WE SHOULD HAVE
BOUND CINDRY-CHAN
WITH THE "PAST
ERASURE" CONTRACT,
TOO...

CINDRY
IS TOO
HARSH ON
HOGBACK.

* LITERALLY: KNEE'S PLATES.

... NOW,
AWAKEN
....!!!

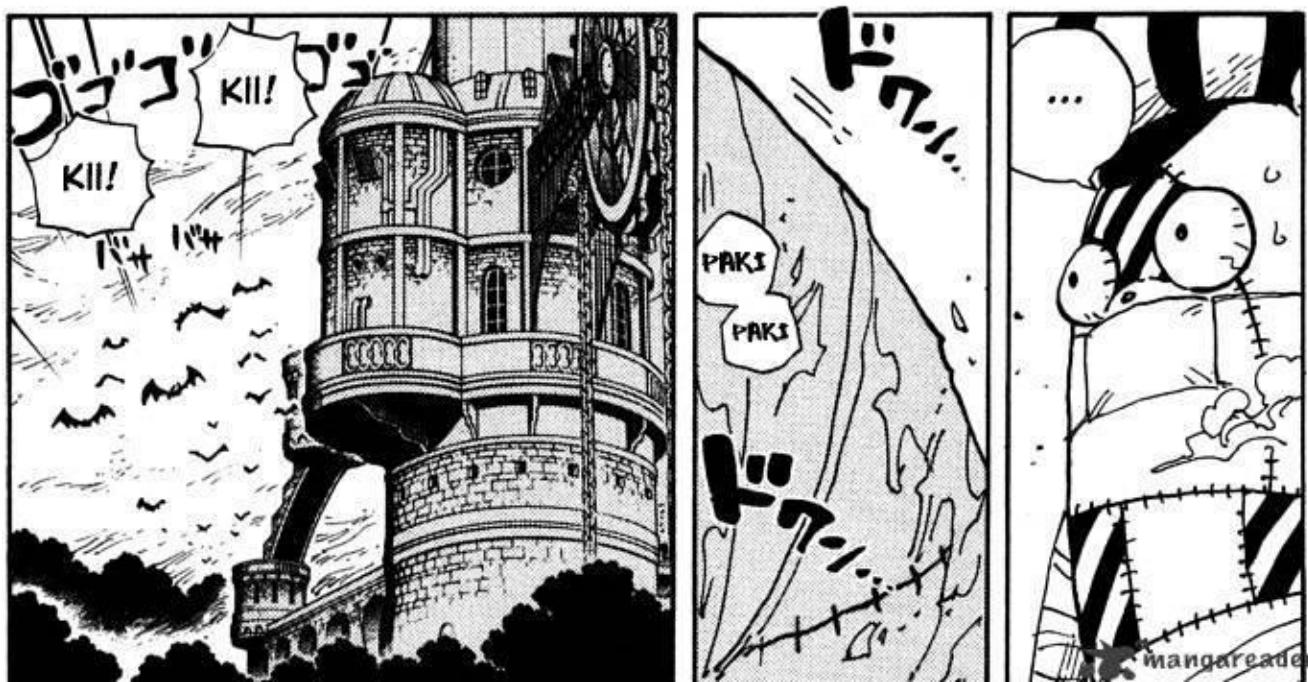
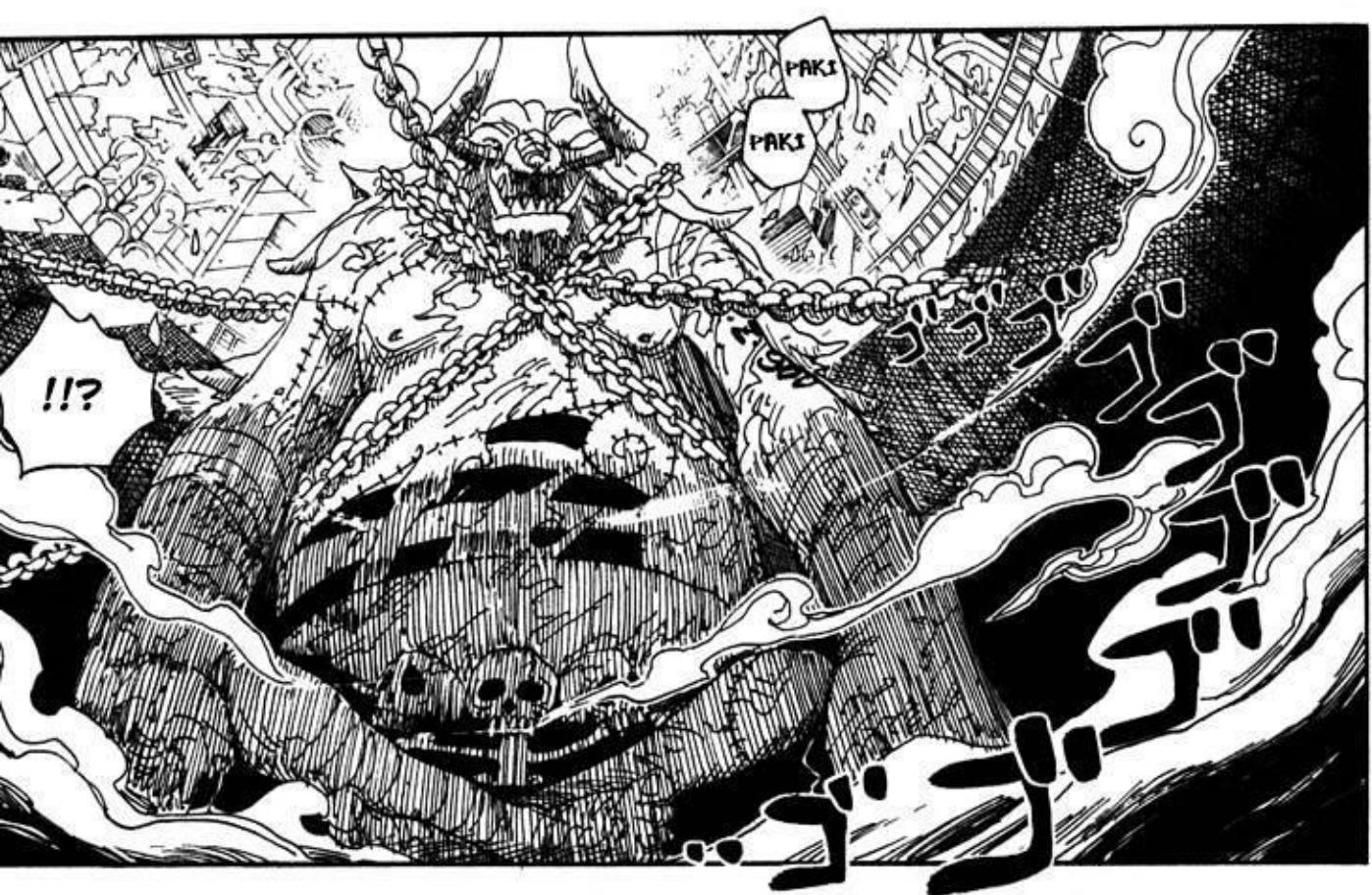
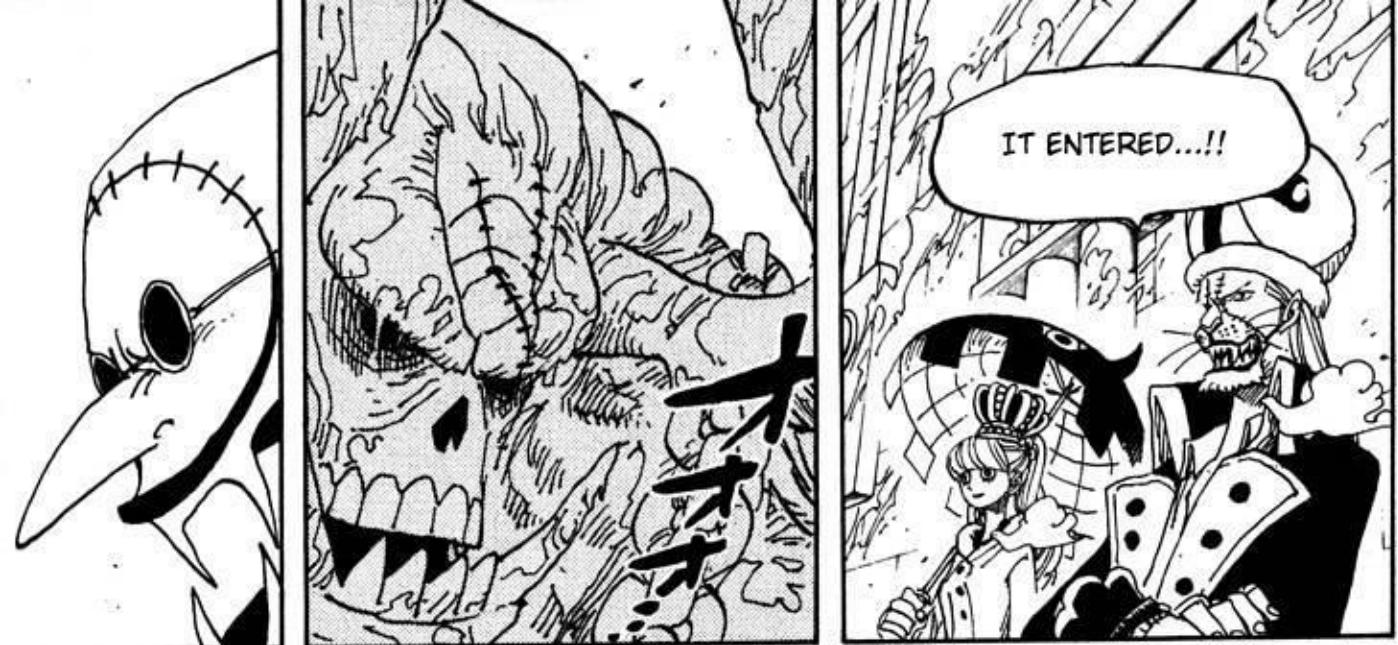
THE
SHADOW
....!

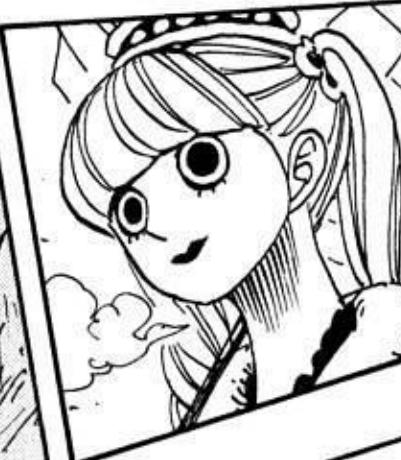
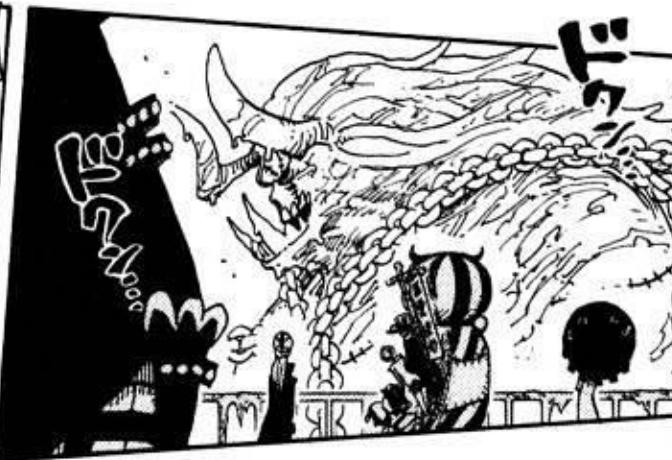
FROM
YOUR 500-
YEAR SLEEP
....!!!

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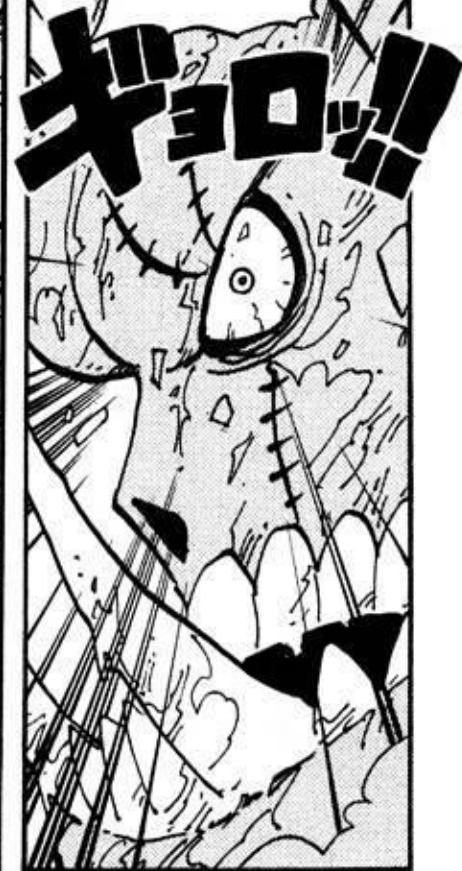
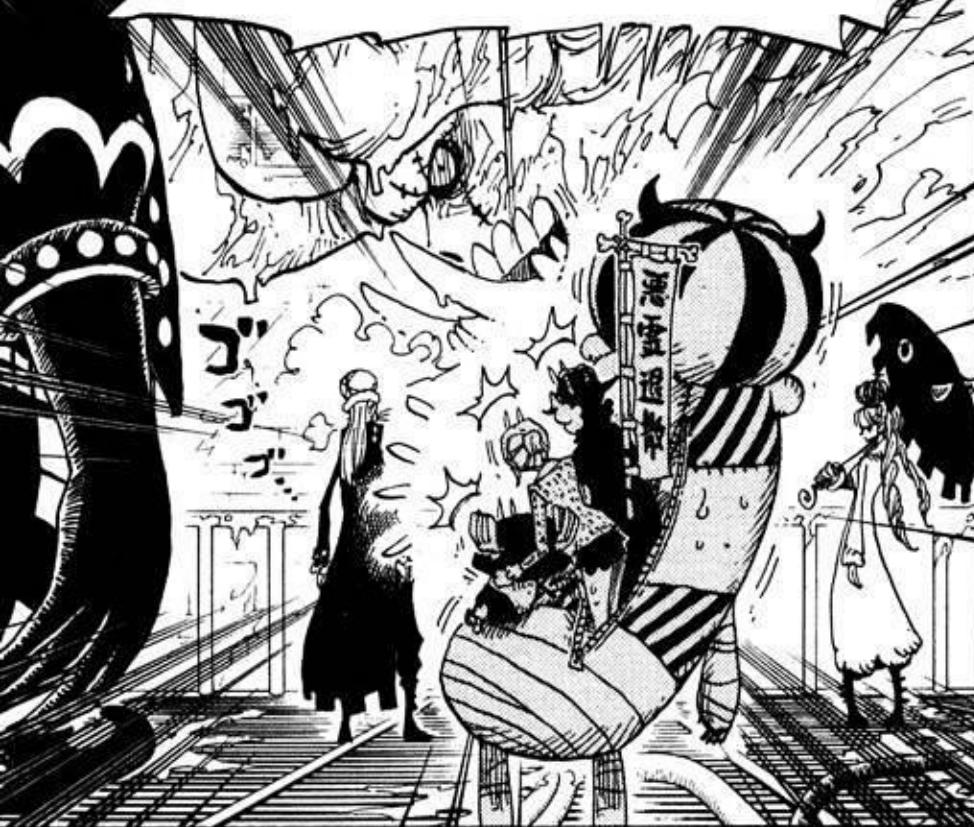
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GYAAAAAAA!!!
AAAAAAA!!!



HEY,
KUMASHII
!!!

DON'T TELL
ME YOU'VE
BEEN HIDING
THE PIRATES
...!!!

AH!

THE CORPSE
IS MOV-

WHAT'S
THAT
...!!?

THE DEMON
HAS AWAKENED
!!!

DID WE
MAKE SOME
SOUND...!!?

DA...DA-DA...!!
DAMN IT, WE'VE BEEN
FOUND OUT!!!

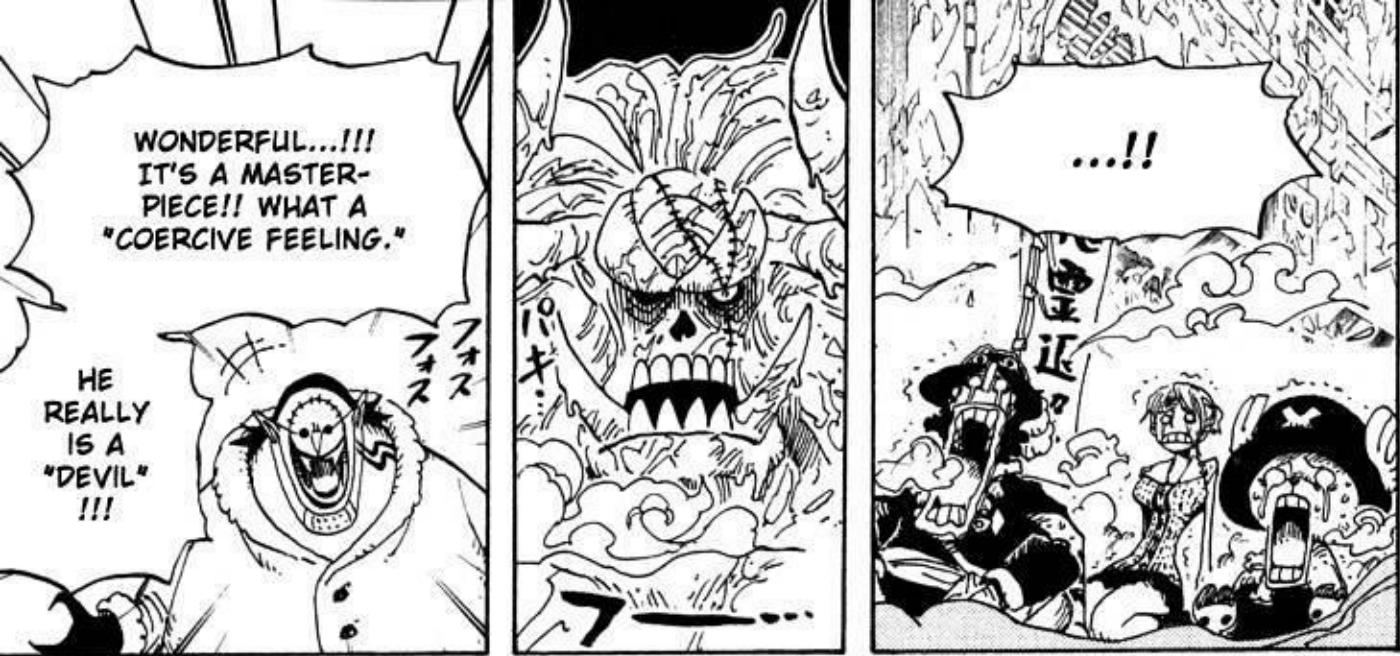




WONDERFUL...!!!
IT'S A MASTER-
PIECE!! WHAT A
"COERCIVE FEELING."

HE
REALLY
IS A
"DEVIL"
!!!

....!!





I SEE!!
SO HE HAD
SANJI'S
SHADOW
INSIDE HIM!!

THE SANJI-
KUN-LIKE
PENGUIN WE
MET ON THE
LOWER BRIDGE...

IF SO...
TRY TO
REMEMBER
...!!

... AND THE
SAMURAI THAT
HIT US WITH
THE BACK OF
HIS SWORD
WAS BROOK'S.

THAT GIANT
MONSTER'S
PERSONALITY
IS DEFINITELY
LUFFY'S.

HIS FIRST
WORD WAS
"MEAT",
WHICH
MEANS...

HAA

CREATING
ZOMBIES IS NOT
A GAME!! HE'S
MAKING A FOOL
OUT OF PEOPLE'S
LIVES!!!

WHAT IS
HUMANITY'S
DREAM...? WHAT
IS THE CURE
FOR DEATH!!?

HAA

HAA

CHOPPER
...?

ALL OF THESE
STRANGE EVENTS
ARE ALL COMING
TOGETHER.

GII....!!

OUR NAKAMA
ARE ABOUT
TO BECOME
VICTIMS
OF THOSE
WANNABE
ZOMBIES!!

THERE'S
NO TIME
TO BE SAD
ABOUT
THAT...!!

DR.
HOGBACK IS
A GREAT MAN!!
I RESPECT
HIM!!

HE DOESN'T
CARE ABOUT
SAVING
PEOPLE!!!

CHOPPER...!!

HE IS
JUST A
VILLAIN
!!!

TO WHERE
LUFFY'S
REAL BODY
IS BEING
TAKEN!!

LET'S
HURRY

HS!!!

DO YOU
UNDERSTAND!?
THE ONES
WHO MUST
SAVE THEM
ARE...

HE SAID,
"GO THROW
HIM ONTO
THE SHIP."

I WONDER
IF HE WAS
TALKING ABOUT
THOUSAND
SHINY.

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NEED
OUR HELP
...!!!

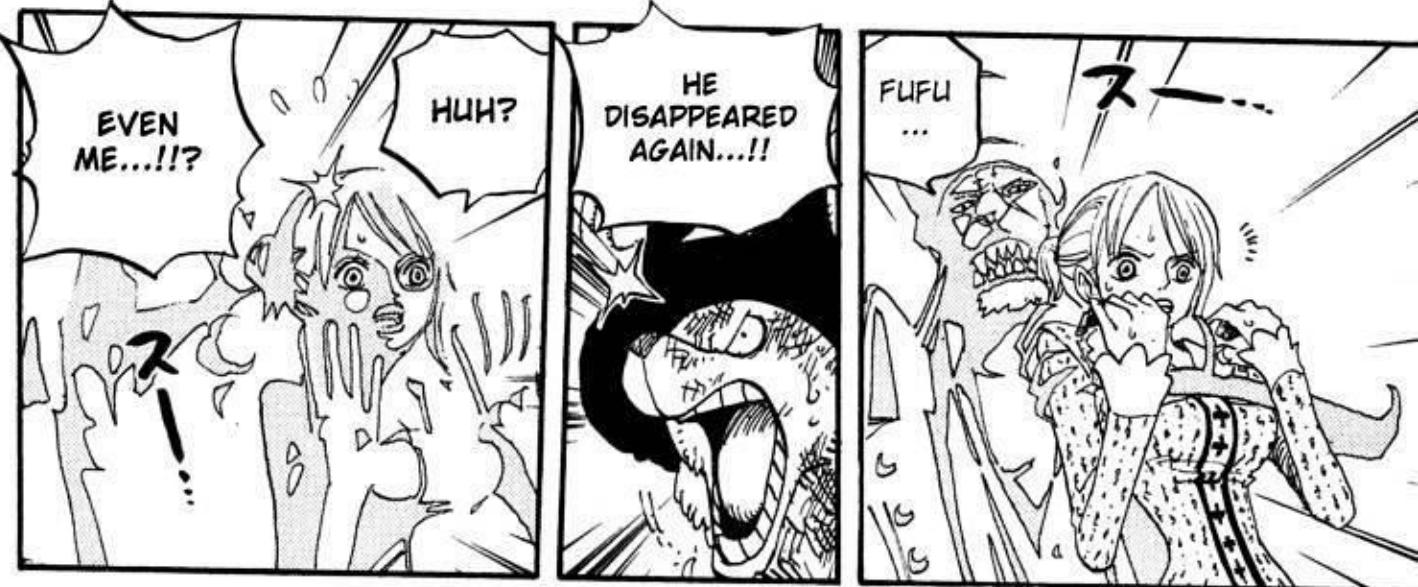
...
REALLY,
THEY...

THEN
THEY'RE
PROBABLY
ALL IN
THE SAME
PLACE....!!

IF ZORO
AND SANJI
MET THE
SAME FATE,

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WHAAA, THERE
ARE PAINTING
ZOMBIES, TOO!!!

!!!
WE'LL BE
CAUGHT!!
AND THEN OUR
SHADOWS
WILL BE
TAKEN TOO.

THERE ARE
TOO MANY
ZOMBIES
COMING FROM
ABOVE AND
BELOW!!

WHAT'S
THAT!?

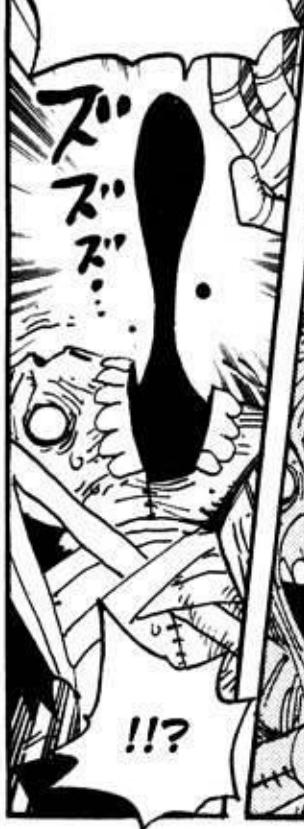


GYAAA
AAAAAA
AAAA!!!

DAMN IT,
LET GO OF
ME...!!!!
DAMN IT!!!

WE CAN'T
LET OUR-
SELVES BE
CAUGHT
...!!!!

DAMM IT!!!
THAT'S DIRTY!!!
YOU RELY TOO
MUCH ON YOUR
IMMORTALITY!!!







R : WHAT DOES FRANKY'S SKULL MARK LOOK LIKE?

SEN-CHAN

O : THAT'S RIGHT. ALL OF THE MEMBERS HAVE THAT OR ANOTHER SKULL MARK.

◀ HOW ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

R : A DECISIVE QUESTION!! IS SWORDSMAN RYUUMA, WHO IS SAID TO HAVE BEATEN A DRAGON IN THE PAST, THE SAME MONSTERS PROTAGONIST RYUUMA WHO APPEARED IN THE ODA EIICHIROU SHORT COLLECTIVE VOLUME "WANTED!"? RIGHT? IT MADE ME FEEL UNEASY, SO I DIDN'T BRUSH MY TEETH. IF I GET A CAVITY, THEN I'LL TELL THE DENTIST, "IT'S ODA-SENSEI'S FAULT".

CHIPIYON



R : NICE TO MEET YOU, NICE TO MEET YOU!! A WHILE AGO I READ "ROMANCE DAWN", FROM "WANTED!". AFTER A LONG TIME, WHEN I THOUGHT ABOUT IT, WASN'T LUFFY'S GRANDPA WHO APPEARED IN THE STORY THE SAME PERSON AS "VICE-ADMIRAL GARP"? MAYBE, IF SO, "VICE-ADMIRAL GARP" WAS ONCE A CAPTAIN OF SOME PIRATE CREW?

NAO



O : HUH. I HAD TWO QUESTIONS, ONE AFTER ANOTHER, ABOUT THE BOOK OF SHORT STORIES I WROTE IN THE PAST, "WANTED!" SO LET'S START WITH RYUUMA. THE ZOMBIE THAT APPEARED IN CHAPTER 450 OF THIS VOLUME IS REALLY THAT ONE. HE'S THE PROTAGONIST SAMURAI OF THE SHORT STORY "MONSTERS". HE IS A SWORDSMAN WHO LEFT HIS NAME AFTER HE ALREADY DIED IN THE WORLD OF ONE PIECE DUE TO A DISEASE. I REALLY DIDN'T MIND LETTING THAT PASS BY, BUT I QUITE ENOUGH REALIZED IT, WHICH MADE ME HAPPY. AND THE SECOND ONE, GARP. READING THROUGH ONE PIECE, HE WAS ALREADY INTRODUCED AS LUFFY'S GRANDPA AND A PIRATE. THEY LOOK THE SAME, BUT THINK OF THIS CASE AS A DIFFERENT STORY. ONE PIECE'S GARP GRANDPA WAS A GENUINE SAILOR FROM THE START!!