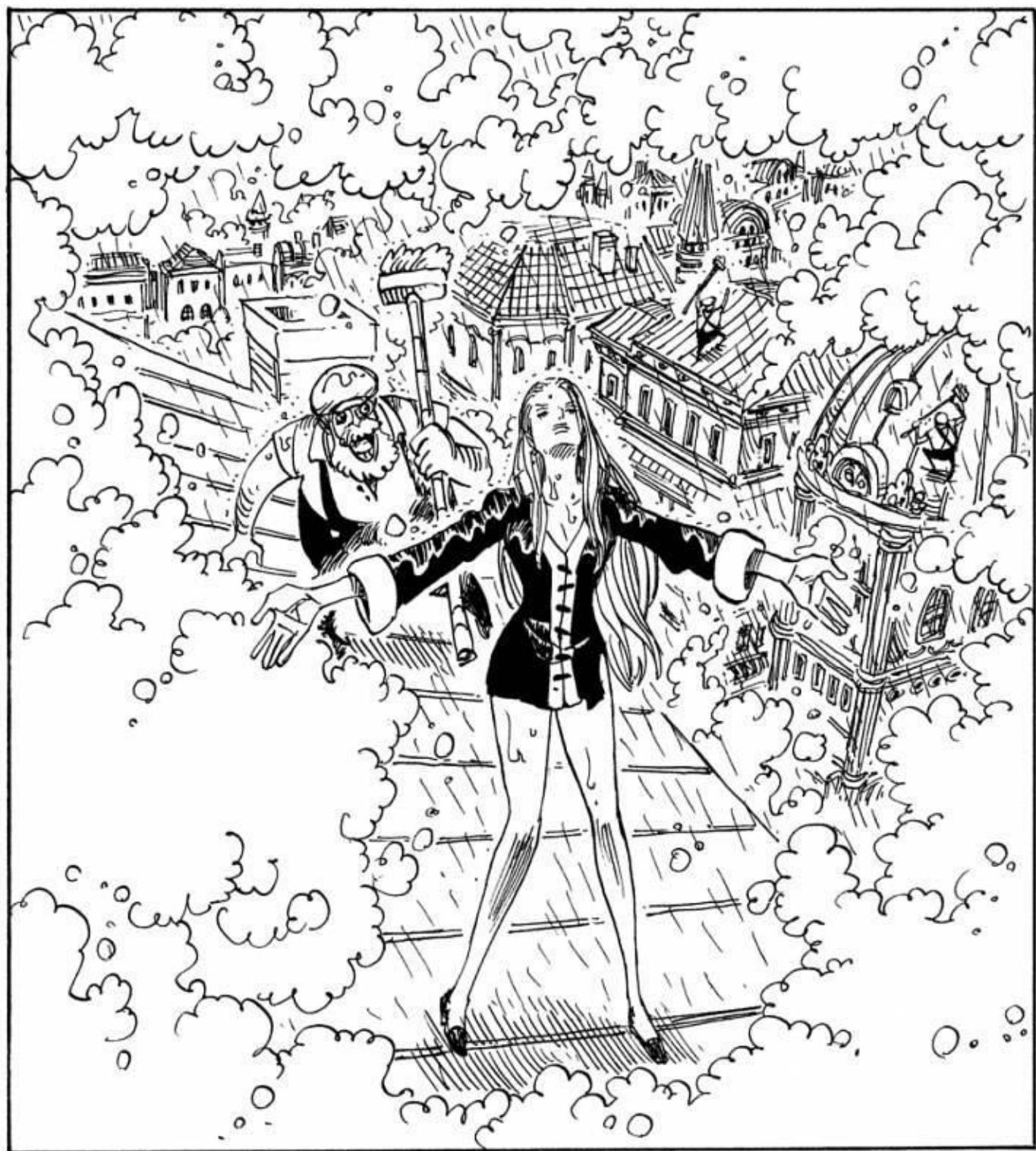


Chapter 500:

"THE EMBERS OF HISTORY"



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"MAKING MONEY FOR MEDICAL FEES - CLEANING THE TOWN."

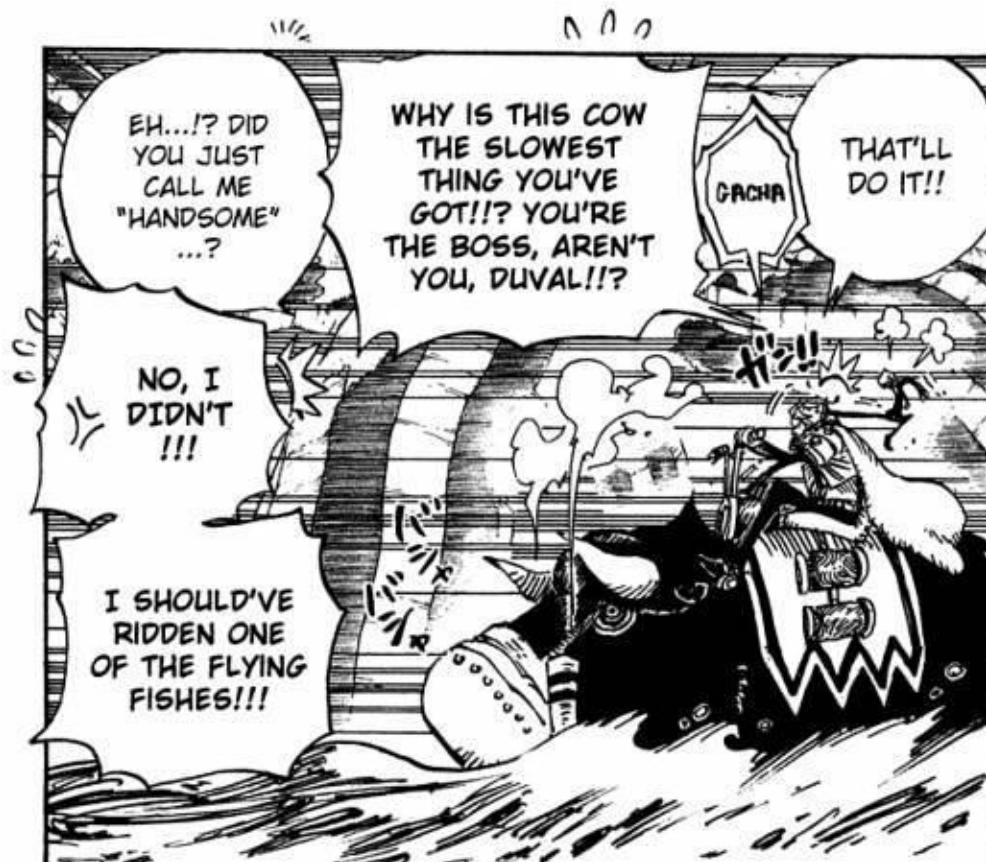
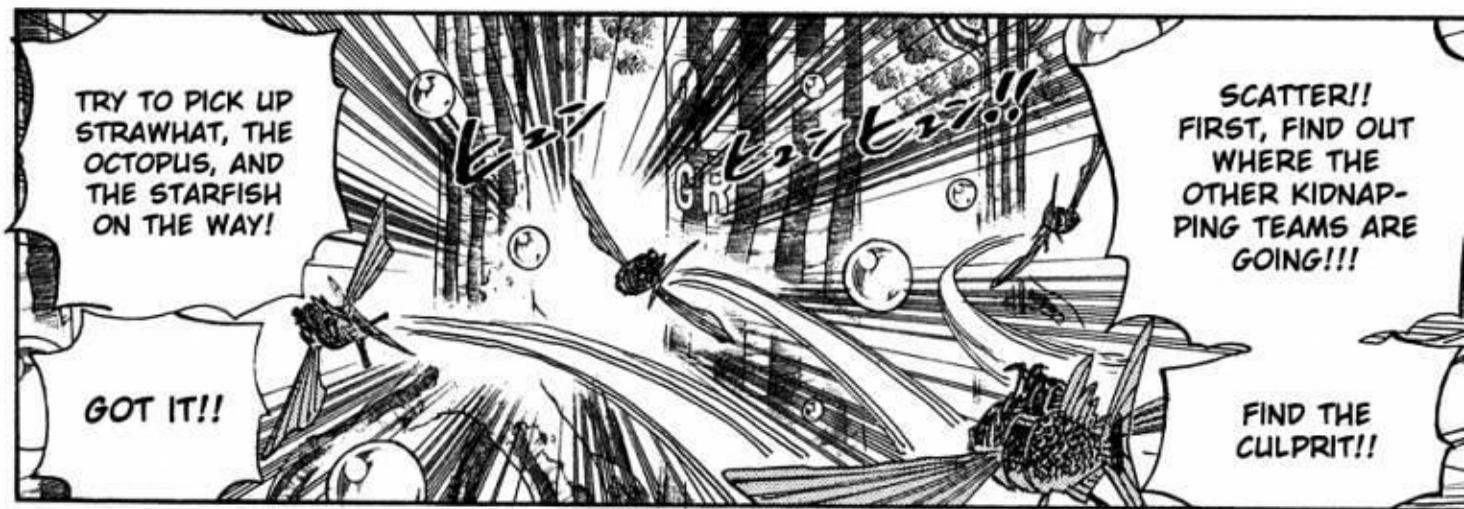




Shabondy Park







HEY, STRAWHAT!
IF YOU MAKE SUCH
A BIG MESS OUT
OF THINGS, IT'LL
BE EVEN HARDER
TO LOOK!!

N-NOBODY!!

ARE YOU
SURE NOBODY
CAME TO SELL
A MERMAID!!?

Meanwhile, a
human shop
on grove 22

WE DON'T HAVE A
STOREHOUSE, SO
ALL OF OUR GOODS
ARE ON DISPLAY.

SHE'S NOT
HERE.

LOOK,
TAKOPACHI,
PAPPAGG!!

ZEEH
ZEEH...

CAMIE-

YOU'RE
NOT A
MERMAID
!!!

COME ON,
BUY ME, KID

マリン

BUHAH! I
CAN'T STAY IN
THE WATER!!

IF YOU WANT
A MERMAID,
ALL WE GOT
IS MARIN
HERE.

I'LL GIVE
YOU A
DISCOUNT.
HOW
ABOUT IT?





THAT'S RIGHT,
UP UNTIL 200
YEARS AGO,

200 YEARS
AGO...!?

HISTORICALLY,
THE WORLD WAS
A BAD PLACE
FOR MERMAIDS
AND FISHMEN.

Grove 30 -
Shopping mall

!!?
EVEN THOSE
STRONG
FISHMEN...!?

HAVING
"NUMBERS" IS
A STRENGTH IN
ITSELF THAT
NOBODY CAN
STAND AGAINST.

EVERYBODY
DESPISED
THEM...

THEY WERE
CLASSIFIED
AS "FISH"

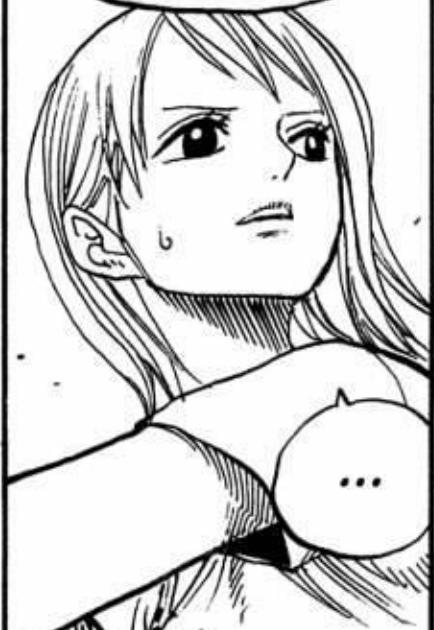
AND WERE
PERSECUTED
BY PEOPLE
ALL OVER
THE WORLD.

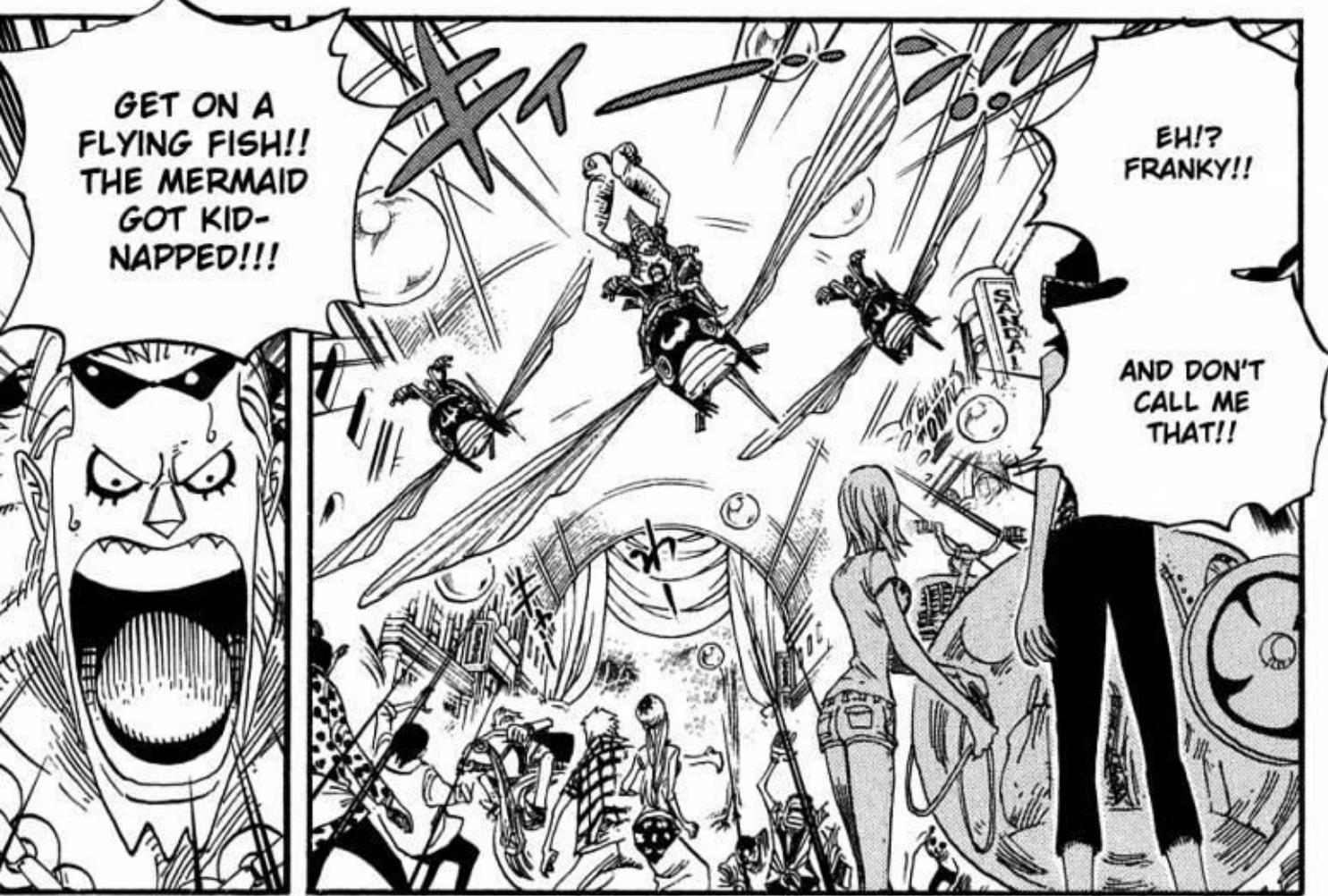
SO, I THOUGHT THAT
MAYBE MERMAIDS
AND FISHMEN WERE
STILL DISCRIMINATED
AGAINST HERE.

THAT IS STILL
TOLERATED
ON THIS
ARCHIPELAGO.

ANOTHER EVIL
REMNANT OF
HISTORY IS THE
CULTURE OF
"SLAVES" AND THE
"HUMAN TRADE"

THIS CONTINUED
UNTIL THE WORLD
GOVERNMENT EXTEND
AN OLIVE BRANCH TO
THE MERMAID ISLAND
200 YEARS AGO...





I SHOULD HAVE STOPPED CAMIE FROM COMING, EVEN IF I HAD TO ACT LIKE A DEMON!!

I WAS STUPID FOR LETTING HER COME HERE!!!

I... I SHOULD HAVE EXPLAINED THAT THAT'S HOW THIS ISLAND IS!!

HIC

GABIEEE!!

DISCRIMINATION...?

YOU HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG!!

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?

I'M SORRY, STRAWHAT, I WANTED TO HELP YOU, BUT IT ENDED UP BEING MORE TROUBLE.

...!!!
STRAWHAT...
YOU...!!!

WE'LL SAVE CAMIE NO MATTER WHAT WE HAVE TO DO!!!

YOU THREE ARE ALREADY OUR FRIENDS!!

IT'S THE FLYING FISH RIDERS!!

ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO!!

KISS!

STOP CRYING !!!

Human
Auction House

Shabondy
Archipelago,
Grove 1

HUMAN

A PIECE LIKE THAT,
I WON'T EVEN HAVE
TO TRY TO GET A
HIGH PRICE!! COME
BY LATER TO
COLLECT YOUR CUT!!

ALL RIGHT, YOU
TAKE CARE OF
SELLING HER,
'KAY!?

GOOD WORK,
PETERMAN!!

Back
Entrance

IT MATTERS NOT, I HAVE NO INTENTION OF BIDDING.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, THIS WAY TO THE VIP SEATS!!

I'M AFRAID I MUST ASK YOU TO PUT ASIDE YOUR RANK AND STAND WITH THE COMMONERS.

AND PRINCESS SHARLIA!! WELCOME!!

... OH MY!! SAINT ROSWALD!!

IT'S BECAUSE HE RIDES A LAME HUMAN. IF YOU'RE GOING TO RIDE SOMETHING, AT LEAST MAKE IT A FISHMAN.

THEY'RE TEN TIMES AS STRONG AS A HUMAN.

BROTHER CHARLOS IS CERTAINLY LATE...

THAT'S... CAPTAIN KIDD, FROM SOUTH BLUE!!

WAH...!!

"SLAVES" AND "HUMAN SHOPS"...

"TENRYUUBITO"!!

WE'VE GOT OUR
BAD SIDE, BUT
WE'VE GOT OUR
CUTE SIDE TOO,
RIGHT, KILLER?

THEY DON'T EVEN
UNDERSTAND THAT
THE WORLD IS IN
THIS STATE
BECAUSE SCUM
LIKE THEM
CONTROL IT.

THE VILLAINS
OF THE WORLD
LOOK PRETTY
DAMN HUMANE.

COMPARED
WITH THE
PURITY OF
THE GREEDY
NOBLES,

NO
MISTAKE...

IF SOMEONE
INTERESTING
COMES UP,
LET'S BUY 'EM,
HAHAHA...

THERE'S A
FAMILIAR
FACE...

HM?

BOSS KIDD,
THAT'S...



HACCHIN WILL
SEND GUYS LIKE
YOU FLYING!!

LET ME GO!!
THAT HURTS!!

I THINK
THERE'S GOING
TO BE A HUGE
BIDDING WAR
OVER HER.

IT'S A
MERMAID!
A YOUNG,
FEMALE
MERMAID!!



REALLY
!?

PETERMAN, HUH?
WELL DONE.

THE
"HOUND
PETS."

WHO
BROUGHT
HER IN?

THE FLYING FISH
RIDERS DIDN'T
BRING ANYTHING
IN THIS TIME.

SHE SEEMS
TO BE IN
GOOD SHAPE!!
AND SHE'S
GOT SOME
FIGHT IN HER!!

OH MY!! WE'LL
FETCH A HUGE
PRICE FOR THIS!
HOW RARE!!



WAIT, DISCO!!
SHE'S A VALUABLE
AUCTION PIECE!!!

YOU DAMN
FISH!!!

IF YOU
HURT HER,
THE PRICE
WILL
DROP!!

KYAAH!!

BEEEH!!

HACCHIN
WILL KICK
YOUR BUTT,
TOO!!!

YOU
....!!

IF YOU'RE
GOING TO KICK
HER, AT LEAST
DO IT SOME-
WHERE WHERE
WE CAN COVER
IT UP WITH HER
CLOTHES...

GUSU

KEH!!

!?
EH...!?
DISCO!?

HEY,
WHAT'S
WRONG,
DISCO!?

DOSA!!

STILL
CHEEKY...

HEY... OLD MAN...
STOP ACTING
INNOCENT.

...

DOCTOR!
DOCTOR!!

...

?

I'M JUST AN
OLD MAN
WHO OWNS
A COATING
SHOP.

FUFU...

AND YOU
KNOW...

THAT
"HAKI."

... JUST
WHAT ARE
YOU...!?

IT WAS
YOU!

I LOVE
YOUNG
GIRLS...

Former Roger Pirates' vice-captain.
"The Pirate King's Right Hand."

Silvers Rayleigh

ズバーッ

R: ODACCHI! ODACCHI! WOULD YOUR FATHER HAPPEN TO BE A TAXI DRIVER? WHEN I WENT TO KYOTO, I GOT A ONE PIECE POSTER AND A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ART FOR THE COVER OF VOLUME 6! I WAS INTERESTED, BUT I HAD TO STUDY FOR EXAMS, SO I DIDN'T MAKE ANY PROGRESS. THANKS.♥

-JANA

O: YEAH, THAT WAS, WITHOUT A DOUBT, MY DAD. HE WAS TELLING ME, "EI-CHAN, I'M ALWAYS ADVERTISING YOUR STUFF TO MY CUSTOMERS," BUT HE DID IT A LITTLE TOO MUCH, SO THE COMPANY TOLD HIM TO REIN IT IN A LITTLE. BUT EVEN NOW, HE'S STILL DRIVING AROUND KYOTO. IF YOU MEET HIM, TELL HIM I SAID HI.



R: FOR THE THRILLER BARK ARC, DID YOU DRAW FROM "ADDAMS FAMILY" AND "NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS" FOR INSPIRATION? I LIKE THAT KIND OF ATMOSPHERE.

-PLATE-LOVING CINDRY-CHAN

O: YES, THAT'S RIGHT, I LOVE THOSE KINDS OF MOVIES, TOO. TO PREPARE FOR THRILLER BARK, I WATCHED A LOT OF ZOMBIE MOVIES THAT I HADN'T SEEN BEFORE. I DON'T REALLY LIKE SCARY THINGS IN GENERAL, AND THE ARTWORK USES MORE BLACK THAN USUAL TO CREATE THE ATMOSPHERE, SO I TRIED TO CREATE BRIGHTER AND MORE FUN ZOMBIES. WHEN YOU WRITE ABOUT GHOULS AND CORPSES AND CURSES, IT'S COMMON SENSE THAT YOU NEED TO GO TO A SHRINE FOR PURIFICATION, SO OF COURSE I WENT. I'M SUPER SCARED OF CURSES.



R: MR. ODA, THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK YOU...! IN VOLUME 47, PAGE 166, AND IN THE "EPISODE OF CHOPPER" MOVIE PAMPHLET, FRANKY'S SKULL-AND-CROSSBONES DESIGNS ARE DIFFERENT. WHY IS THAT?



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-COLA WITH LEMON

O: THEY'RE DIFFERENT...? I DIDN'T NOTICE UNTIL AFTER THE FACT. BEFORE I DREW IT IN THE COMICS, SOMEONE FROM TOEI ANIMATION CAME AND ASKED ME, "IS THIS OKAY FOR FRANKY'S MARK?" AND I SAID "SURE," BUT THEN I TOTALLY FORGOT. WELL, NOW THEY'RE BOTH FRANKY'S MARKS. IT'S FINE FOR HIM TO HAVE TWO!