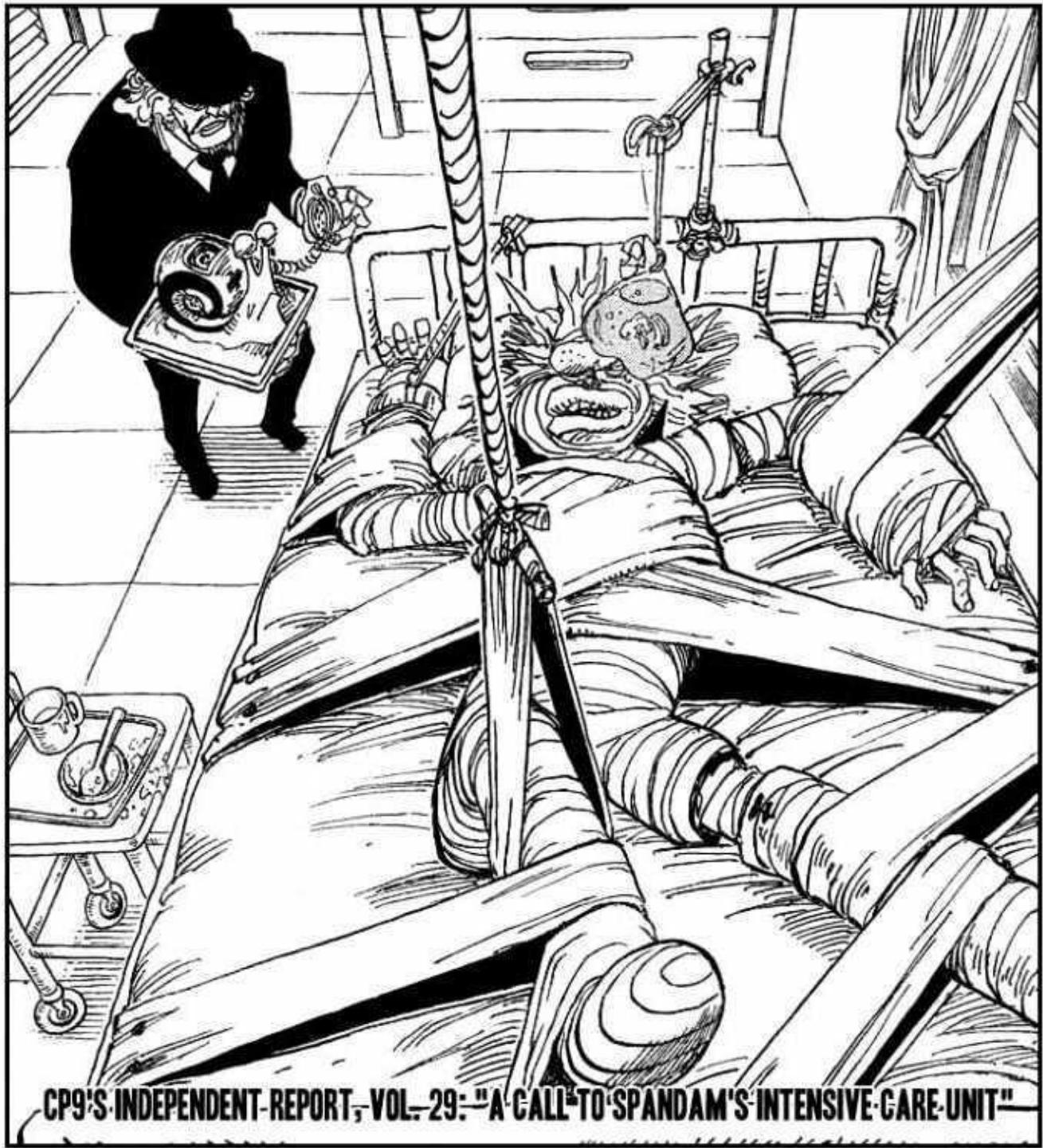




CHAPTER 522: "HELL"



EIICHIRO ODA

...SUDDENLY SAYING THAT I WILL GOT TO CENTRAL LIKE THAT...

...AND YET SOMEHOW I FEEL PERFECTLY FINE.....!!

WHAT ON EARTH HAS COME OVER ME?!!

I SIMPLY CANNOT FIND IT IN MYSELF TO DENY LUFFY'S REQUEST!!!

THE UNSTOPPABLE FORCE OF LOVE!!

THE PREVIOUS EMPRESSES TRIED TO SUPPRESS THEIR FEELINGS... TO THE POINT WHERE THEY DESTROYED THEMSELVES.

YOUR DECISION TO GO WITH THAT MAN IS WHAT WILL SAVE YOUR LIFE.

THIS IS "LOVE"!!!

...THE PAIN OF THINKING OF THAT SOMEONE YET BEING UNABLE TO SEE THEM...

...CAN WEAKEN A PERSON TO THE POINT OF FATALITY!!

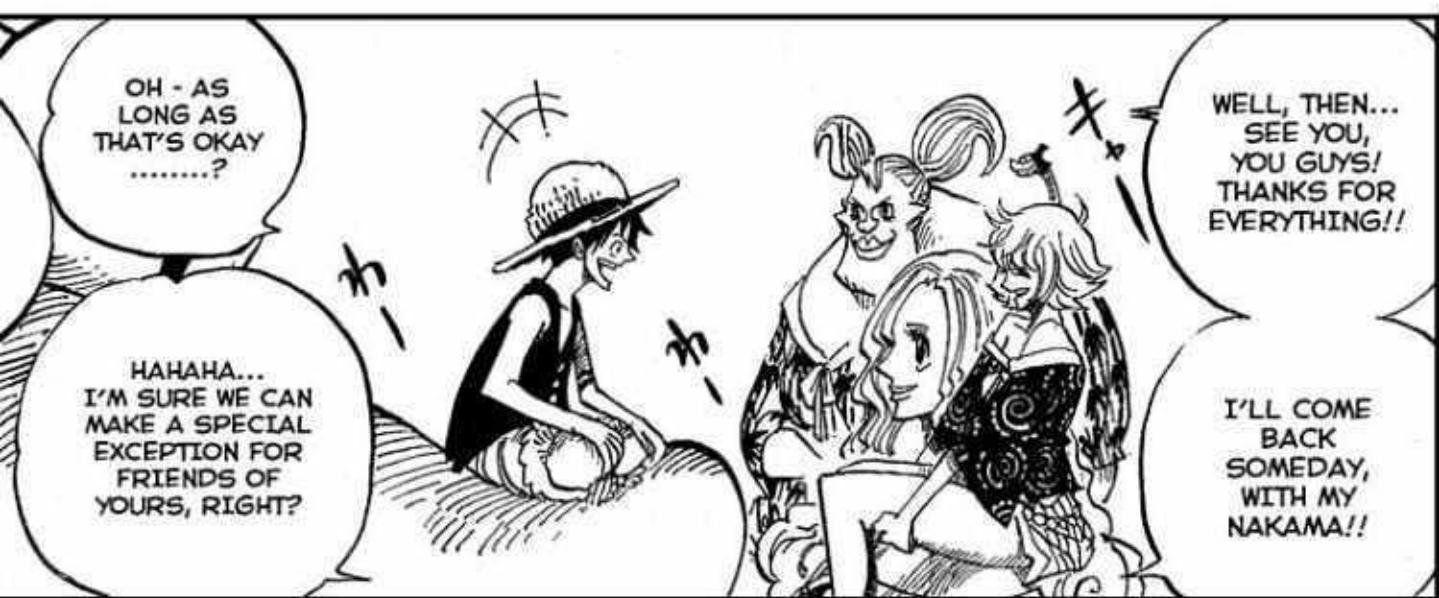
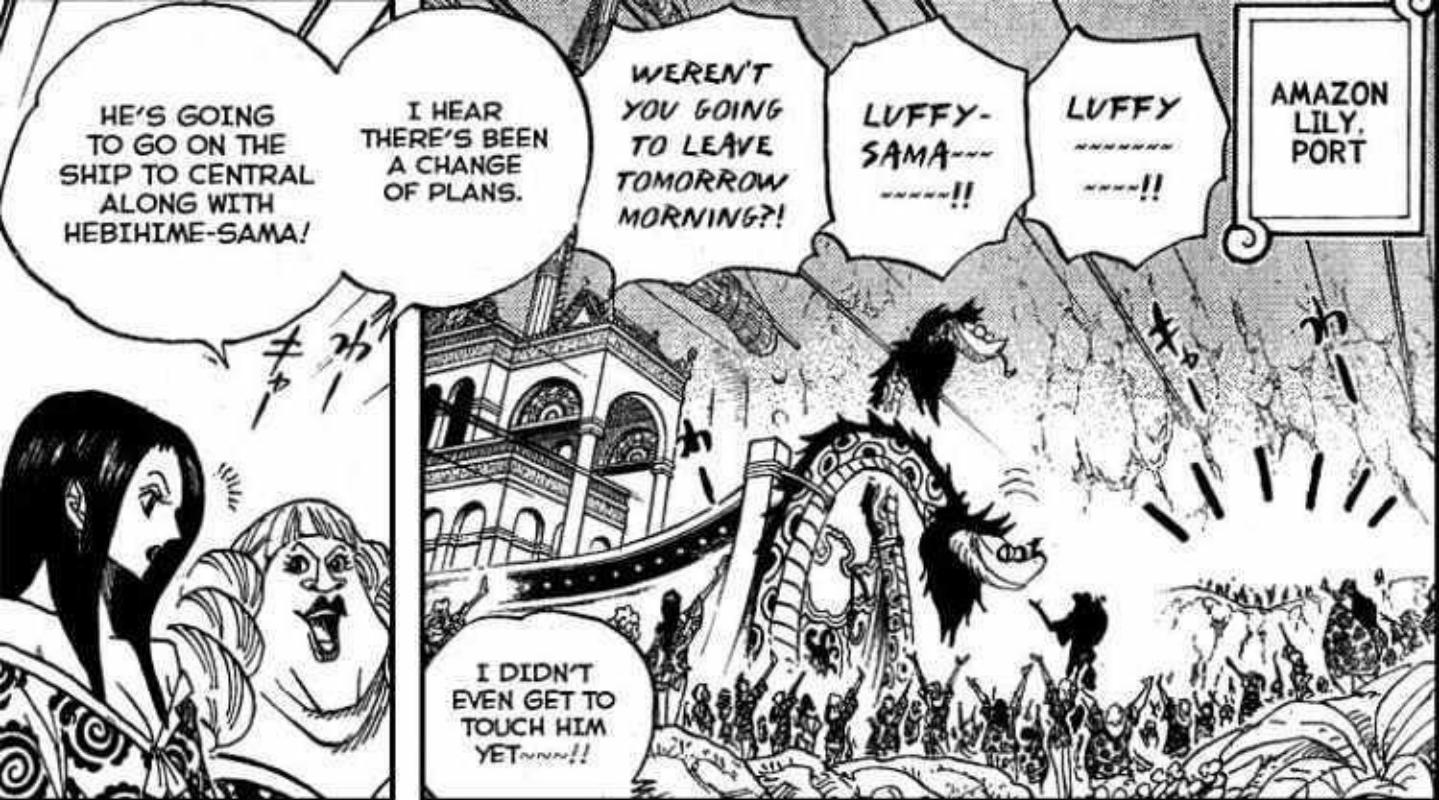
ORDINARILY... THE ONLY WAY FOR A PIRATE TO ACHIEVE THE GOAL OF REACHING THE GREAT GAOL... WOULD BE TO ARRIVE THERE IN CHAINS...

.....AH, UNDER WHAT MANNER OF STAR MUST THAT BOY HAVE BEEN BORN ...?

...THEN YOU WILL BE PROTECTING THIS COUNTRY ...

AND IF YOU GO TO CENTRAL, THUS RETAINING YOUR TITLE AS SHICHIBUKAI ...

...AS WELL AS SIMULTANEOUSLY HELPING MONKEY D. LUFFY...



...AND A
BABY SEAL
IN MY
PATH??!

ギャン!!

...A
PUPPY...

HER SEXY
MISCHIEF
JUST
KNOWS NO
BOUNDS--!!

AHH, FOR SOME
REASON SHE'S
OVERFLOWING
WITH EVEN
MORE BEAUTY
THAN USUAL--!!

AAAAA-
AHHH~-!
HEBIHIME-
SAMA~-!

I JUST
REALLY
HAVEN'T
GOT A
MOMENT TO
WASTE!!

HEY! SORRY
FOR ALL THE
RUSH, SNAKE-
WOMAN!!

WELL, BE
MORE
CAREFUL IN
FUTURE...

I REALLY
MUST APO-
LOGISE...
THEY ARE MY
RESPONSI-
BILITY.....!!

NO...!! I
MUSTN'T
MEET HIS
EYES...

PLEASE...
ADDRESS
ME AS
"HANCOCK".

YOU
SHOULD
CALL HER
"HEBIHIME-
SAMA"
PROPERLY-

THAT'S
NO GOOD,
LUFFY!!
YOU CAN'T
ADDRESS
HER LIKE
THAT!

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!!!

I SAID
"HANCOCK"
.....!!

OKAY,
GOTCHA,
HAMMOCK.

AAAHH

HMM? ELDER
NYON, YOU LOOK
A LITTLE PALE...?

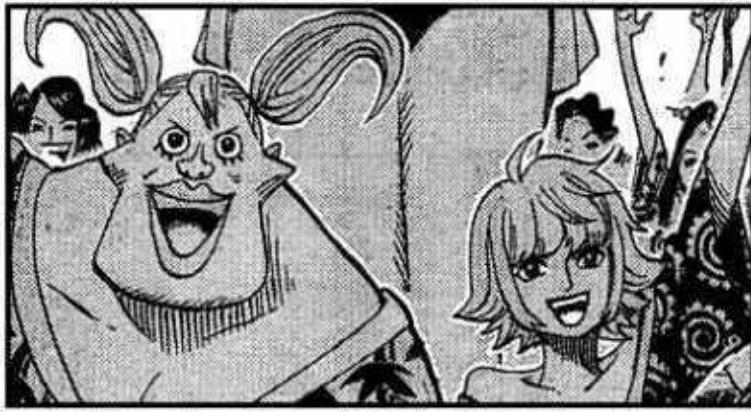
AHH, A YOUNG
WOMAN IN LOVE...
FUFUFU...
IT REMINDS ME OF
MY YOUNGER DAYS...

H... H... HEBIHIME-SAMA
JUST... SMILED??!!
HOW MANY CARATS?!
JUST HOW MANY
CARATS WAS THAT
SMILE JUST NOW??!!

QUIET,
YOU!!!

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ケリ!!



IT'LL BE
JUST YOU AND
THAT SNAKE
COMING ON
BOARD, YES?

AND AS
FOR YOUR
STIPULATION
OF STOPPING IN
AT THE GREAT
GAOL OF IMPEL
DOWN...

MY CONDI-
TIONS ARE AS
I STIPULATED
ON THE DEN-
DEN MUSHI.

...I HAVE
MANAGED
TO SECURE
PERMISSION
FROM MY
SUPERIORS.

...BUT WE'RE
MAKING A
SPECIAL
EXCEPTION.
THERE WON'T
BE TIME FOR
YOU TO STAY
LONG, MIND.

ORDINARILY,
SHICHIKAI
OR OTHERWISE,
NO PIRATE SHOULD
BE ALLOWED
ANYWHERE NEAR
THE PLACE...

NOW -
COME
ALONG!!



...DO
SOMETHING
ABOUT THE
PETRIFICATION
OF MY CREW.....?
ARE THEY
DEAD...?

FIRST OF
ALL, COULD
YOU PERHAPS
...

IT LOOKS LIKE
IT WAS WORTH
WAITING AFTER
ALL...

...SOMEHOW
I MAY ACTUALLY
BE ABLE TO
CARRY OUT THIS
MISSION...

WE WISH YOU
GOOD FORTUNE
IN BATTLE,
HEBIHIME-SAMA!!

MAKE SURE
YOU RETURN
ALIVE,
SISTER-----!!

FAREWELL,
SISTER!!
PLEASE, TAKE
CARE!!

AND LUFFY,
YOU TAKE
CARE TOO~
~~~~!

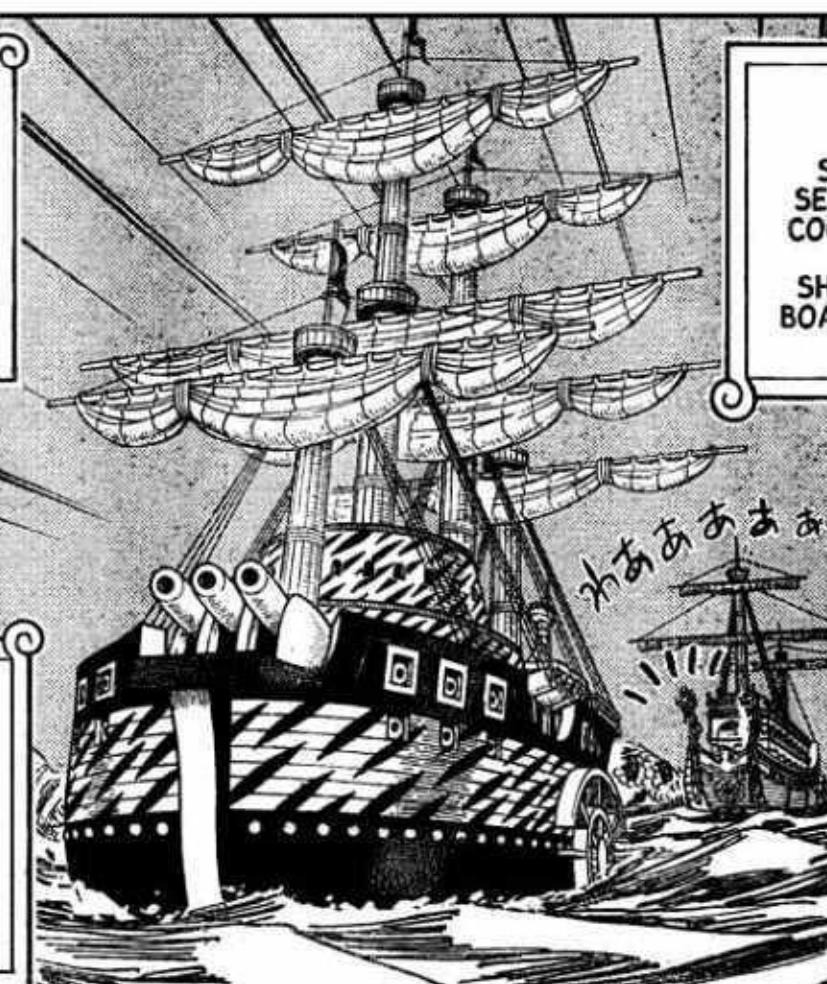
UNDERSTOOD!!!

THEN I SHALL  
DEPART...I LEAVE  
MY COUNTRY IN  
YOUR HANDS.



LUFFY  
MANAGED TO  
SUCCESSFULLY  
SNEAK ABOARD  
A MARINE  
BATTLESHIP...

...AND SET  
SAIL... FOR THE  
ULTIMATE  
"GREAT UNDERSEA  
GAOL OF IMPEL  
DOWN".



AND SO,  
HAVING  
SOMEHOW  
SECURED THE  
COOPERATION  
OF THE  
SHICHIBUKAI  
BOA HANCOCK...



FLEET  
ADMIRAL  
SENGOKU!!

WE HAVE  
RECEIVED  
WORD FROM  
VICE ADMIRAL  
MOMONGA!!

GRAND LINE,  
MARINE  
HEAD-  
QUARTERS

ABOUT TIME...  
I HOPE SHE  
IS NOT TOO  
LATE...

THAT  
WOMAN IS A  
POWERFUL  
ASSET.....!!!

IT SEEMS  
THAT "EMPEROR"  
BOA HANCOCK  
HAS FINALLY  
FOLDED...

...AND IS  
ON HER WAY  
HERE AT  
THIS VERY  
MOMENT!!

AND TO THINK,  
I HAD EXPECTED  
HIM TO BE  
THE MOST  
COOPERATIVE  
OF THEM ALL IN  
THIS MATTER  
...

MARINE

GOING WILD  
HERE AT  
HEADQUARTERS  
...

NO...  
IT SEEMS  
HE IS STILL  
FIRMLY  
OPPOSED  
TO FIGHTING  
....!!

HE SAYS HE  
WILL HOLD HIS  
POSITION EVEN  
SHOULD HIS TITLE  
AS SHICHIKAI  
BE REVOKED...

AND THAT  
MAKES SIX  
OF THE  
SHICHIKAI...  
ONLY ONE  
REMAINS...

WHAT IS THE  
WORD ON HIM?  
HAS HIS HEAD  
COOLED DOWN  
A LITTLE AT  
THE GREAT  
GAOL?

DAMN  
THAT  
JIMBEI  
....!!!



...WE LOST  
CONTACT  
WITH EVERY  
ONE OF THEM  
SIMULTANEOUSLY  
.....

NO... THAT'S  
JUST IT; IT'S ALL  
TWENTY-THREE  
MARINE SHIPS THAT  
WERE OBSERVING  
WHITEBEARD'S MAIN  
SHIP, THE MOBY  
DICK!

WHAT...  
?!!

ONLY  
MOMENTS  
AGO...

...WE HAVE  
SIMPLY NO IDEA  
WHATSOEVER!!  
WE'VE COMPLETELY  
AND UTTERLY  
LOST THEM!!

THERE ARE  
REPORTS OF  
UNREST AMONGST  
OTHER PIRATES  
CREWS IN THE NEW  
WORLD AS WELL...

ARRANGE-  
MENTS ARE  
UNDERWAY  
FOR A NEW  
PATROL  
FLEET...

...BUT AS FOR  
JUST WHEN OR  
HOW THEY MIGHT  
MAKE THEIR  
MOVE ON US...

...A MAJOR  
BATTLE AT  
IMPEL DOWN  
SHOULD BE  
CONSIDERED  
A DEFINITE  
POSSIBILITY!!

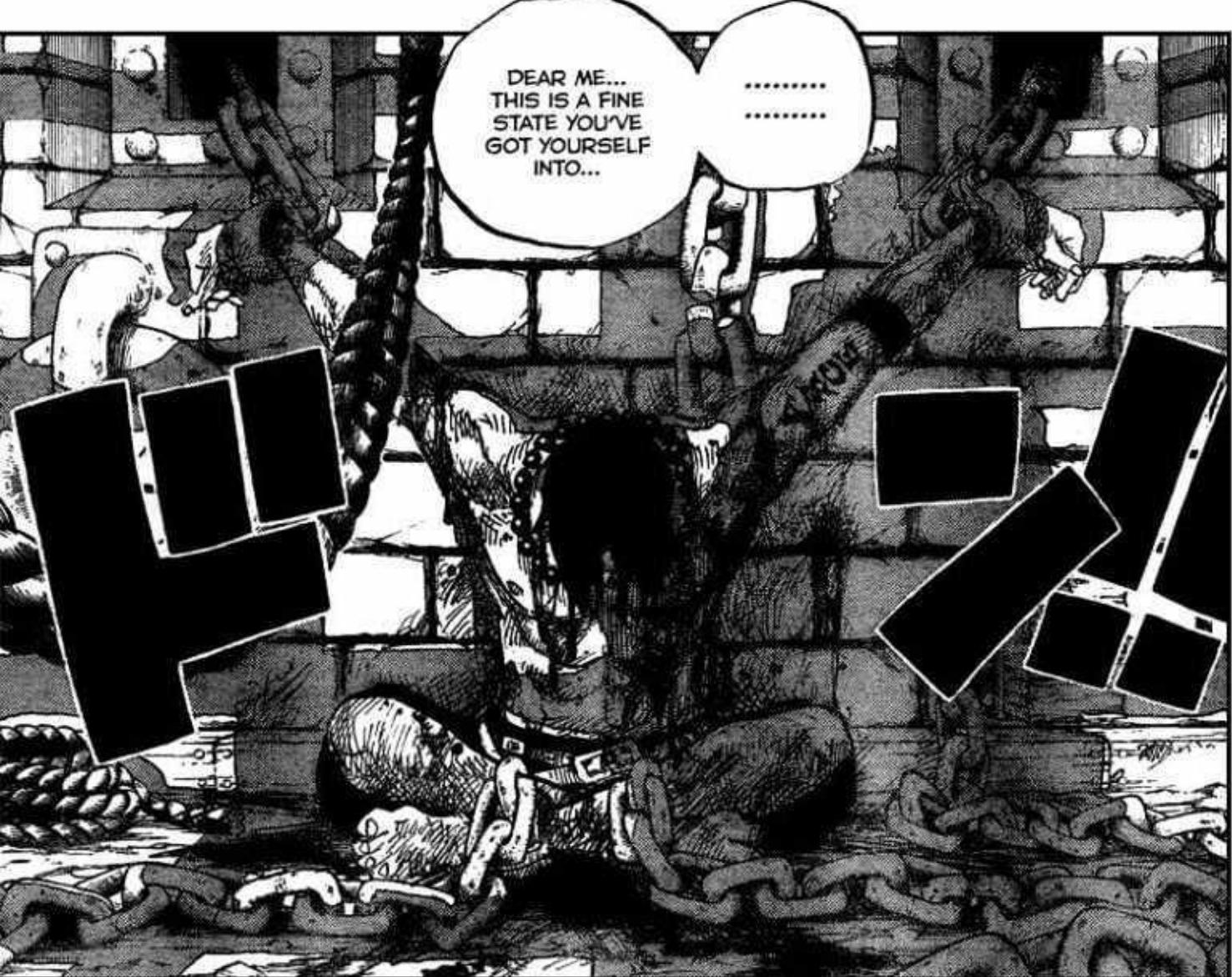
....  
THIS MEANS  
WE HAVE NO WAY  
OF KNOWING  
WHERE THEY  
MAY CHOOSE  
TO TARGET.

YESSIR!!!

SEND WORD  
TO ALL HANDS  
THAT AS LONG  
AS ACE IS  
HELD THERE...

.....  
THEY GOT  
US...!!

...THEY'RE  
ALREADY ON THE  
MOVE...???



IN A CERTAIN LOCATION ON A CERTAIN ISLAND, A GIGANTIC PAWPRINT...

MEANWHILE, A SHORT WHILE EARLIER...

WHERE DID YOU COME FLYING IN FROM, LITTLE GIRLIE...?

HEY, HEY,  
HEY, HEY...  
LITTLE GIRLIE

HEY, HEY...  
HEY, HEY, HEY...

THIS TIGHTLY KNOTTED "WIND KNOT"...

NOW, PLEASE OBSERVE!!

HAVE YOU PERHAPS CALMED DOWN A LITTLE...?

THAT'S A LITTLE EXCESSIVE.....  
WHAT DO YOU WANT?

RELEASE ONE...

PURRS  
PERHAPS YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET MAD ANY MORE?

...AND IT CALLS A GALE....!!

!!+ + + + +!!

AHH!

RELEASE THREE...

RELEASE TWO...

...AND IT CALLS A BREEZE!

I - I - I  
THOUGHT IT  
MIGHT HELP  
CHEER YOU  
UP!!!

WHAT  
DID YOU  
DO THAT  
FOR???

YES, WELL,  
I'M NICE AND  
CHEERED UP  
NOW!! ANYWAY,  
I'M LEAVING!!  
WHERE IS THIS  
PLACE?!

...AND IT  
CALLS A  
MIGHTY  
SQUALL!!

A COUNTRY  
DEDICATED TO  
THE STUDY OF  
WEATHER!

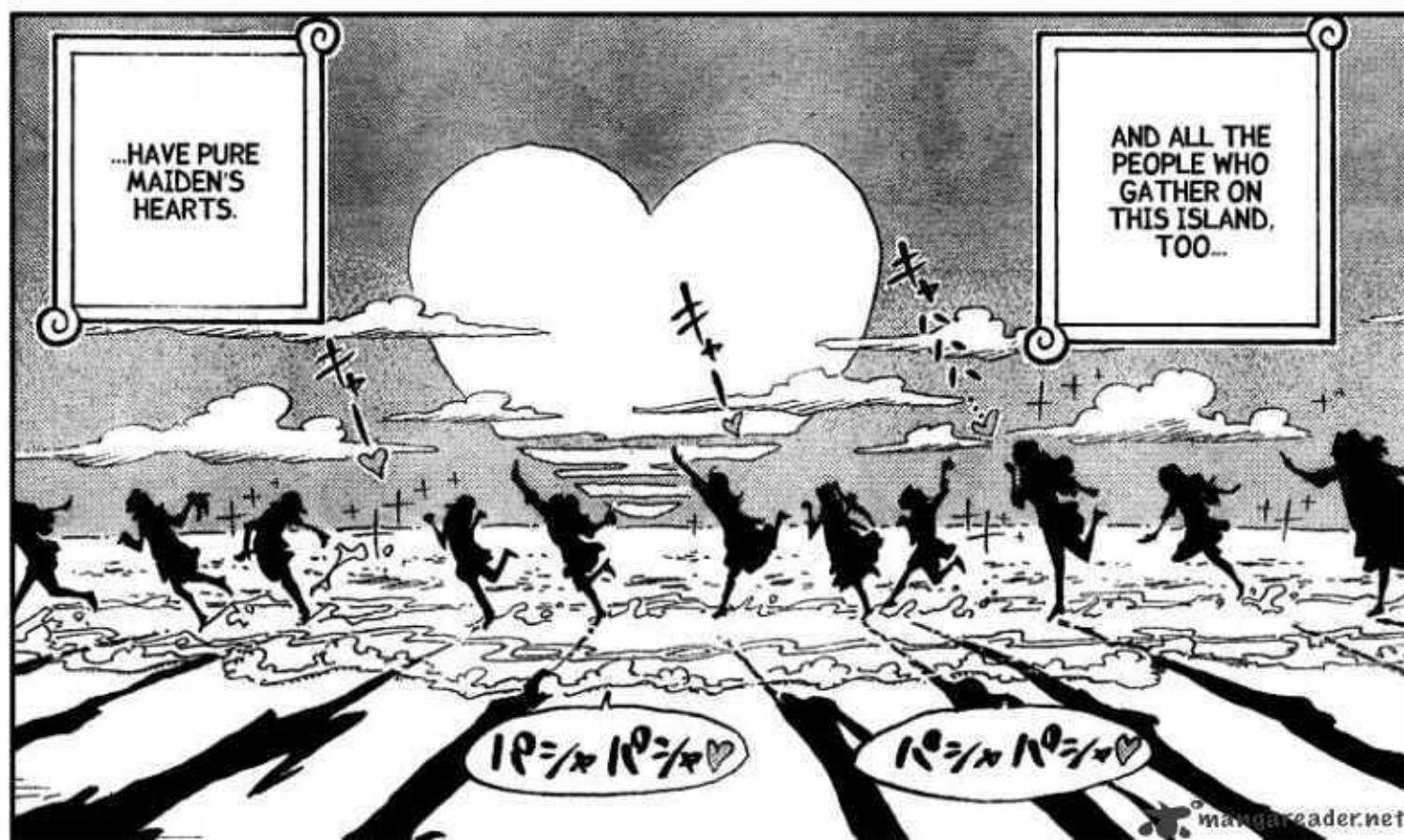
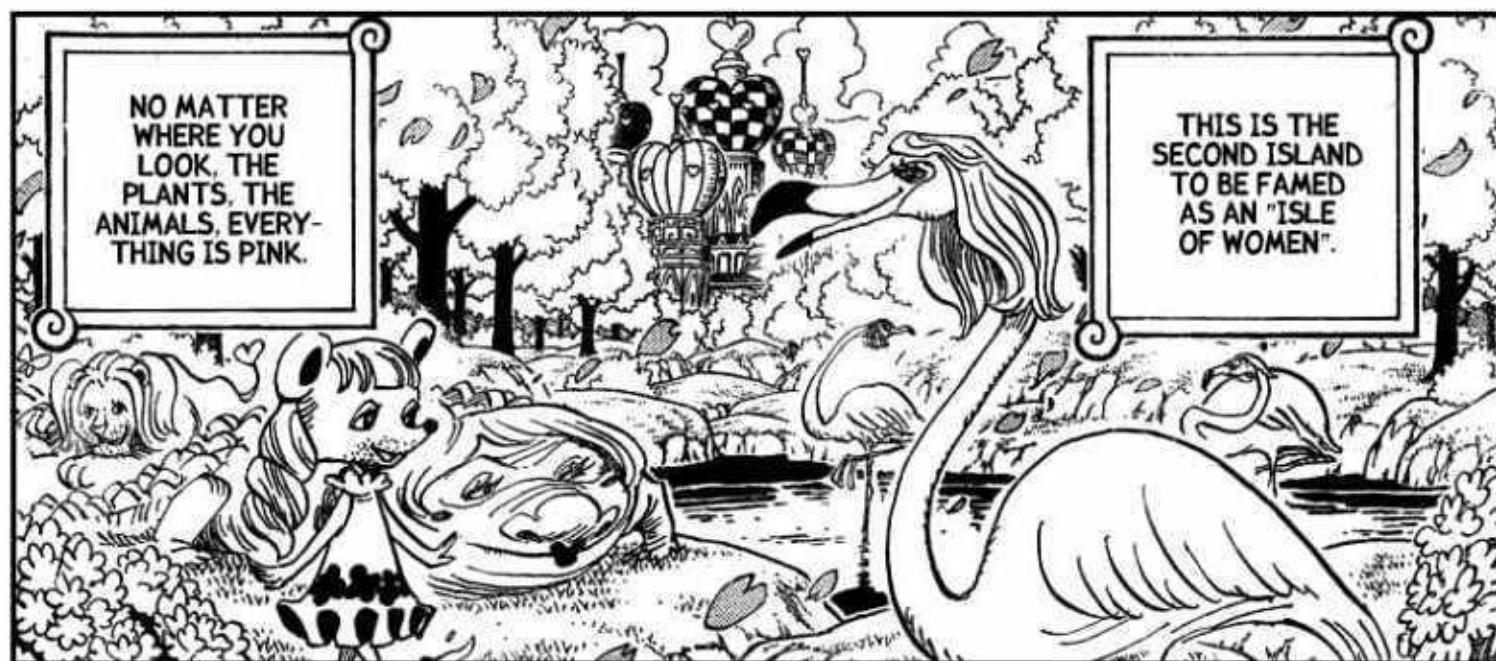
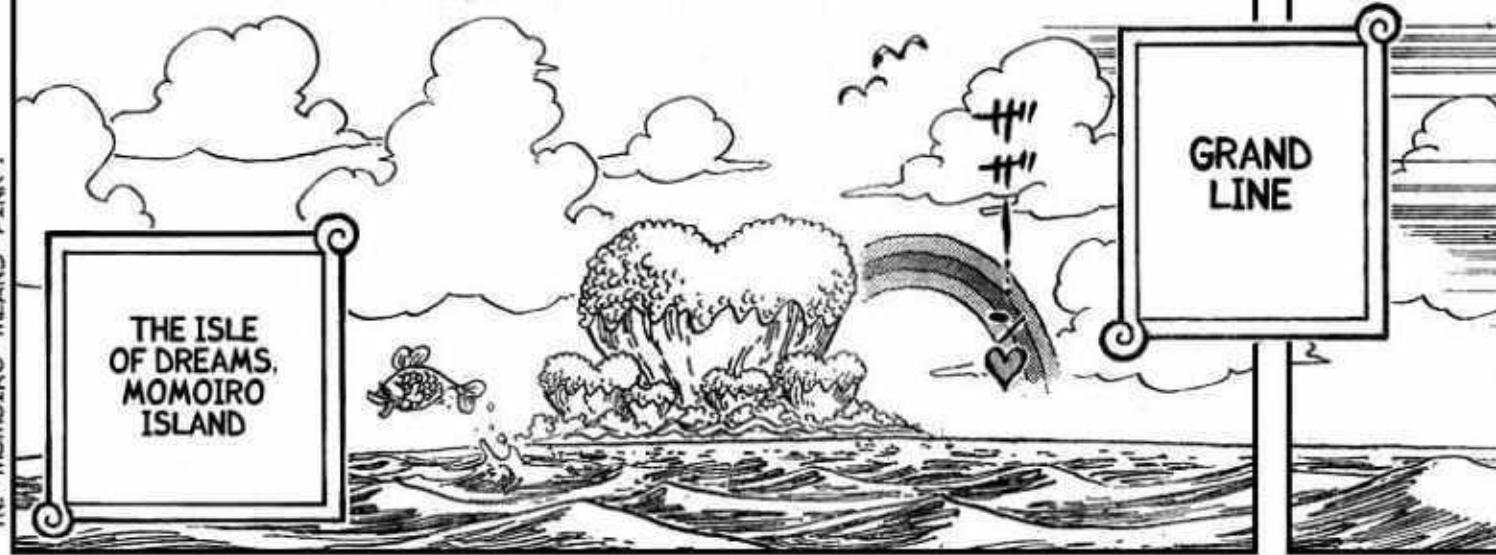
THIS... IS THE  
SMALL SKY ISLE  
OF WEATHARIA!!

S..... SKY  
ISLE~~~?!!





TN: "MOMOIRO" MEANS "PINK".







RAW: BRANKIE

TRANSLATION: CARLOS NET

MOPPERS: FLETCHER,  
RYUSENSEI, ZIDANEZIPS

TYPESETTERS: DAMNZ,  
FLETCHER

QUALITY CHECKER:  
ZIDANEZIPS



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