

LET'S GO BACK!!

ACE...!!
STOP IT!!

DIPPING
INTO PAST
MEMORIES...

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CHAPTER 999: "THE SAKE I BREW WHILE WAITING FOR YOU"

YOU GO FIRST!!

HUFF...

HUFF...

HUFF... HUFF...
WHO'RE YOU?!
IDENTIFY
YOURSELF!!

I'M
ACE!!

I'VE
COME FOR
KAIDO'S
HEAD!!



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FATHER?!

NONE OF
THE HIGHER
RANKS ARE
HERE AT THE
MOMENT.

FATHER
AND HIS MEN
HAVE SET
OUT ON AN
EXPEDITION!!

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KAIDO'S
DAUGHTER?!

HUH?

WITH AS MUCH
DESTRUCTION
YOU'VE CAUSED,
ENOUGH IS
ENOUGH!!!

EVEN IF
IT'S NOT MY
RESPONSIBILITY
TO DEFEND THIS
ISLAND...

!?

WE HAVE TO
RETURN ALL THESE
ABDUCTED KIDS BACK
TO THEIR FAMILIES!

WE'LL
GO ON
AHEAD TO
THE MAIN-
LAND!!

ACE,
YOU'RE
GOOD NOW,
RIGHT?

THANK YOU!!
THANK YOU ALL
SO MUCH!!

CLINK...

I REFUSE
TO BELIEVE
THAT SOMEONE
AS STRONG
AS YOU ISN'T
EVEN A
CAPTAIN!!

I'M YAMATO!!!
I'VE BEEN BORED
OUT OF MY MIND,
SO I'LL FIGHT
YOU, IF YOU
WANT!!

LET'S
SETTLE
THIS!!

HYAAAA!!! TAKE THIS!!!

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**WHY HAVE YOU
ALLOWED YOUR
HEART TO BE
BOUND AS WELL!**

YOUR HANDS
BEING BOUND ARE
ONE THING, BUT
EVEN THOUGH
YOU HATE YOUR
FATHER SO
MUCH...

!?

HAA...

YAMATO!! WE
DON'T GET TO
CHOOSE OUR
FATHERS!!

WHAT
DID YOU
SAY!!!?

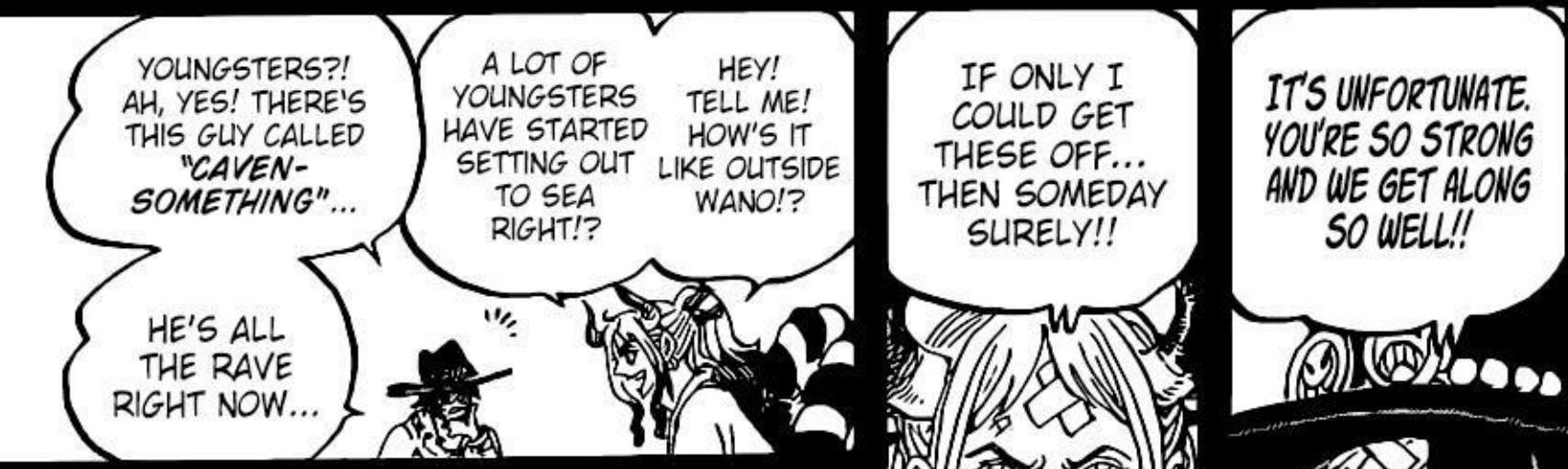
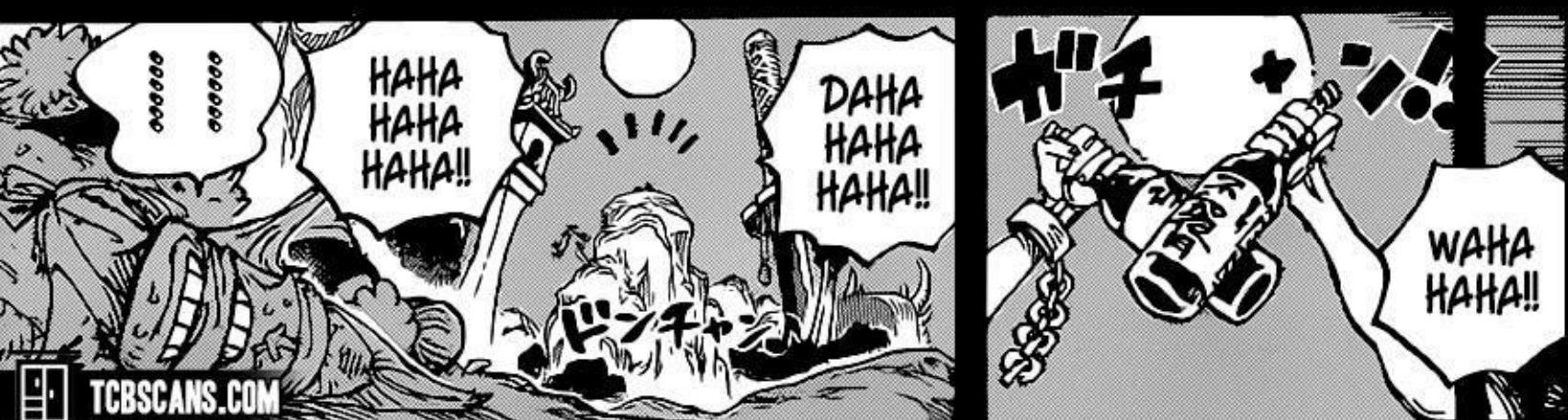
THAT'S THE
SYMBOL OF
LORD KAIKO'S
POWER!!

WOAH!!
YOUNG MASTER
YAMATO!! YOU
MUSTN'T!!

WANT TO
GO OUT TO
SEA AND HAVE
ADVENTURES!!!

JUST LIKE
ODEN, I WANT
TO LIVE
FREELY!!!

I
TOO...



HE'S SURE
TO STIR UP A
STORM!!

THAT SAID,
THE MOST
FORMIDABLE
OF THEM
ALL,

WILL SET
OUT TO SEA
IN A FEW
YEARS.

HOW MANY
TIMES ARE YOU
GOING TO TELL ME
ABOUT YOUR
BROTHER?

TO BE
HONEST...
I WAS THE FIRST
ONE TO DAMAGE
THIS....!!

AS MANY
TIMES AS
I WANT! QUIT
COMPLAINING
AND LISTEN!

OW!!
OWW!!

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THIS WILL
SERVE AS MY
WARNING TO
KAIDO....!!

BUT THEN,
ACE SAID...

FATHER
WAS VERY
ANGRY ABOUT
IT, BUT IN THE
END, HE NEVER
MET ACE.

"UNTIL
I COME
BACK...

REMEMBER?!
I TOLD
YOU THAT
I AM ODEN,
DIDN'T I?!!

BUT I
REALLY
DESPISE
THAT MAN!!

OH,
SORRY!!
I FORGOT
TO TELL
YOU!!

WHAHA-
AAAT...?!!

YOU'RE
NOT MAKING
ANY SENSE!!

SO, THERE WAS A
PIRATE WHO TRIED
TO SAVE WANO!!

YEAH...
KAIDO IS MY
FATHER.
...HUH?
FATHER?

ACE
WAS...

...!
IS THAT
SO!?

HE DIED
TWO YEARS
AGO...

BUT STILL,
WHY TELL US
ABOUT THIS
MAN NOW?

STOP
BEING SO
FORMAL
AND GET
BACK HERE
ALREADY!!

WELL,
I UNDER-
STOOD MOST
OF WHAT
YOU SAID...

WE EXPRESS
OUR GRATITUDE
TO YOU FOR
TREATING OUR
WOUNDS!!

HUH?!

BUT YOU KNOW
TAMA, THAT INCIDENT
WAS REALLY PAINFUL
FOR LUFFY TOO.

BIG BRO
LUFFY WAS SO
INSENSITIVE
ABOUT IT...

AND HAVE
BEEN TRAINING
TO BECOME A
KUNOICHI EVER
SINCE, BUT
EVEN KNOWING
THAT...

YES! ALL
THIS WHILE
I BELIEVED
ACE WOULD
RETURN...

AH, SORRY
ABOUT THAT.
THAT'S JUST
HOW LUFFY
IS.

**STOP
MARCO!!!**

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INSIDE
THE DOME
LIVE
FLOOR

RIGHT NOW,
I HAVE NO
REASON TO GO
AFTER KAIDO
DIRECTLY.

GET HIM!!!

BUT HE
JUST SAVED
US, RIGHT...?

WHY ARE YOU
LETTING HIM RUN
CIRCLES AROUND
YOU!!!?

WE'VE GOT HIM!!!!
"MARCO THE
PHOENIX!!!

WHA-

GLAD TO
TAKE YOU
UP ON
THAT!!

UNDER-
STOOD!

NICO ROBIN!!
BONE MAN!!
RUN UP THE
CASTLE!!



ABOUT WHO IT WAS THAT PREVIOUSLY HELD THE SEAT OF THE 2ND DIVISION COMMANDER, WHICH YOU NOW HOLD.

ACE, I'M SURE I'VE TOLD YOU THIS MANY TIMES ALREADY...

AND WHY IT HAD BEEN RETIRED FOR SO LONG...!!

I MADE A PROMISE!!!

THEN LET ME GO BY MYSELF!!

WE'VE THOUGHT ABOUT MARCHING INTO WANO COUNTRY COUNTLESS TIMES, HOWEVER...

WE ONLY FOUND OUT ABOUT LORD ODEN'S DEATH...

THINK ABOUT THE COUNTLESS AMOUNT OF CASUALTIES IT WOULD CAUSE IF WE DID THAT.

SEVERAL YEARS AFTER THE INCIDENT HAD HAPPENED.

YOU THINK YOU CAN BEAT HIM!!? DON'T BE SO FULL OF YOURSELF, ACE!!!

A MAN THAT EVEN KOZUKI ODEN COULDN'T TAKE DOWN!!!

WHAO!!

DAMN IT...
IF I DON'T GET
STRONGER, I WON'T
BE ABLE TO FULFILL
MY PROMISE...

SHUT UP
TEACH!!

CAPTAIN
ACE, YOU
REALLY JUST
WANT TO TAKE
DOWN A **BIG**
SHOT, DON'T
YOU!!!?

ZEHAHHAHAA!!
BUT SERIOUSLY,
ODEN WAS
REALLY
STRONG!!

THAT JUST
GOES TO SHOW HOW
HEAVY THE CROSS YOU
ARE CARRYING IS...

ACE ISN'T
DOING THIS
JUST TO
ACQUIRE
FAME!!

SAME HERE.
WE'RE COUNTING
ON YOU!

MAKE SURE
YOU TAKE
ME ALONG
WITH YOU.

CLICK...
ACE, IF
POPS EVER
GIVES THE GO
AHEAD...

MARCO!!!

REALLY!?
JUST
HOW NAIVE
ARE YOU!!

IF YOU GUYS
COME ALONG,
I THINK WE
COULD BEAT
HIM NOW...

HEHE...

AND THIS
BATTLE WILL
BE OVER!!!

ALL-STAR KING

DRAGON DRAGON FRUIT:
ANCIENT ZOAN, MODEL:
PTERANODON

ALL
THAT'S LEFT
NOW IS TO
KILL KOZUKI
ODEN'S SON,

YOU'RE
BONKERS IF YOU
THINK YOU CAN GET
THROUGH HERE
EASILY!!

BIG...
BIG BRO...

WHAT!!?

BIG
BRO LUFFY
IS....!!

RIGHT NOW
YOU GUYS
ARE FACING
OFF AGAINST
THE "NEW
GENERATION"!!!!

IF YOU REALLY
THINK THAT,
THEN YOU'RE IN
FOR A MEAN
SURPRISE.....!!

BY NOW,
THE SAMURAI
ARE PROBABLY
ALL DEAD!!

CLACK!!

ALL-STAR QUEEN

DRAGON DRAGON FRUIT:
ANCIENT ZOAN, MODEL:
BRACHIOSAURUS

SHUT YOUR
TRAP! YOU LITTLE
BIRD BASTARD!!

IT'S ALRIGHT!! IF IT REALLY BOthered him, he would have said something back to you.

BUT MORE IMPORTantly, let's do it!! THE PLAN YOU LAID OUT!!

OH NO!
I WAS SO HARSH TO BIG BRO LUFFY EARLIER!!

ACE'S LITTLE BROTHER!!!?

AND LUFFY'S BIG BROTHER!!!?

IS THAT REALLY TRUE....!!?

HE WAS ROGER'S SON...

WHAA...??

AND AMONG ALL OF THEM, SOMEHOW HE WAS THE ONE YOU MET AND BROUGHT TO THIS COUNTRY....!!

THERE ARE AS MANY PIRATES AS THERE ARE STARS IN THE SKY...

INDEED ...!!

YOU WERE THE ONES WHO BROUGHT LUFFY TO WANO, WEREN'T YOU!?

I CAN'T THINK OF THIS AS ANYTHING ELSE BUT FATE!!

CARRIES
THE INITIALS
OF "D".

I MEAN
EVEN HIS
NAME...

!?

W!

BURP~~!
I'M STUFFED
TOO!

CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE

CHAR~GING~
COM~PLETED♪

FIRE~
TASTIC!

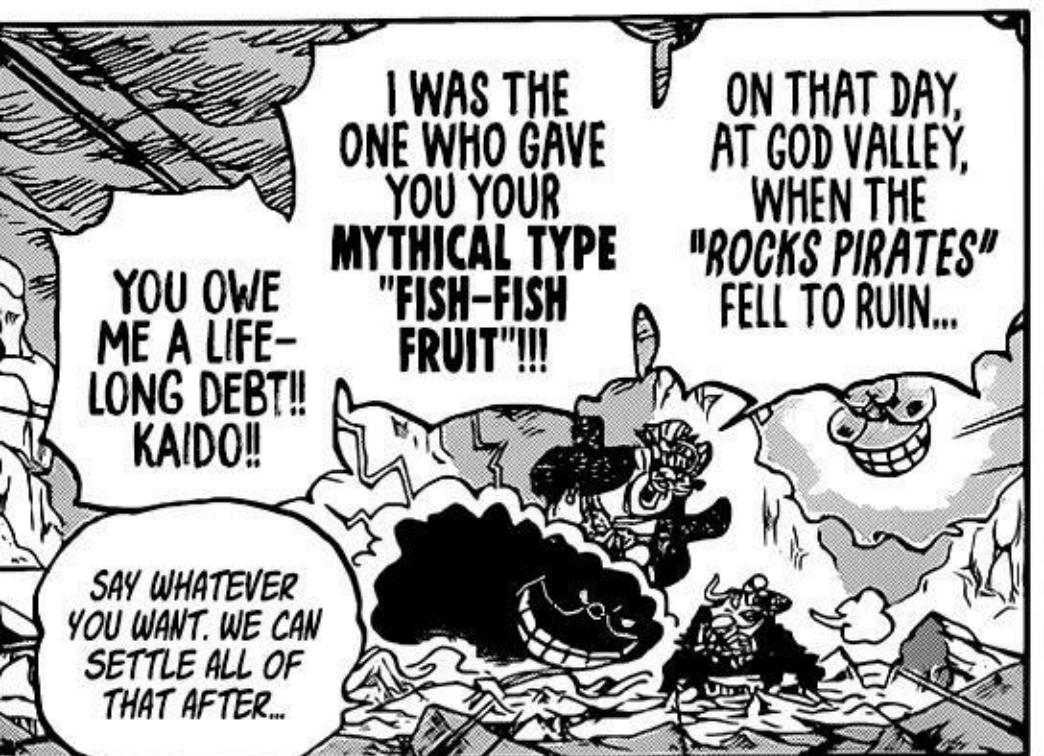
SO GOOD!!
THESE FLAMES
ARE DELISH!!

HEY!
KAIDO!!

I DON'T
CARE HOW
MANY OF
THEM YOU
KILL, BUT...

MAKE SURE
TO LEAVE
NICO ROBIN
ALIVE!!!

HA~~HAHAHA
MAMAMAMAMA...
IS STRAWHAT
NOT HERE
YET?



WE ACQUIRE THE
"ONE PIECE"!!!

NEXT ISSUE
WE WILL REACH
CHAPTER 1000!!



ONE PIECE

...CH. 999
/ END



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A word on Kaido's devil fruit

There is a story known as "The Dragon Gate Legend" in Chinese mythology. The story describes thousands of Koi fish relentlessly swimming upstream the yellow river current. At the end of their journey they encounter a massive waterfall. Most of the Koi give up and let the river's current carry them away. A few persist and carry on trying to reach the top of the waterfall.

After hundreds of years, a single Koi reaches the top.

The gods recognize this Koi for its determination and bestow upon it the gift of transformation into a dragon

Because of its bravery, the Koi is also oftentimes associated with Samurai.

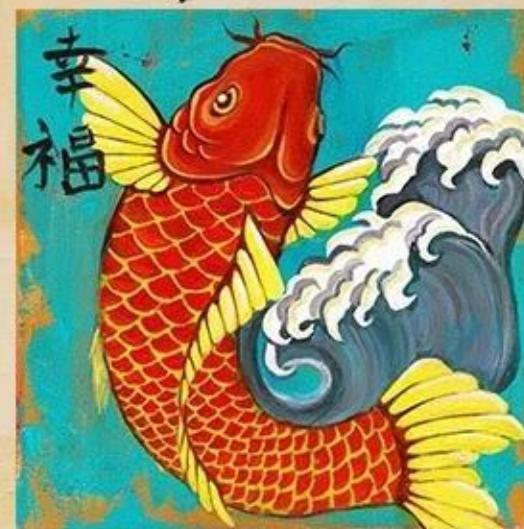
This **could** be Kaido's Devilfruit - Koi-Koi Fruit.

There were hints throughout the story:

Kaido's tattoo



He also lives on an island atop a gigantic waterfall where the main method to enter, is to be pulled by a gigantic Koi.



All that is to say, when read in Japanese and with some cultural background, It's unsurprising that the Mythical variant of a Fish Fish Fruit could be a dragon!

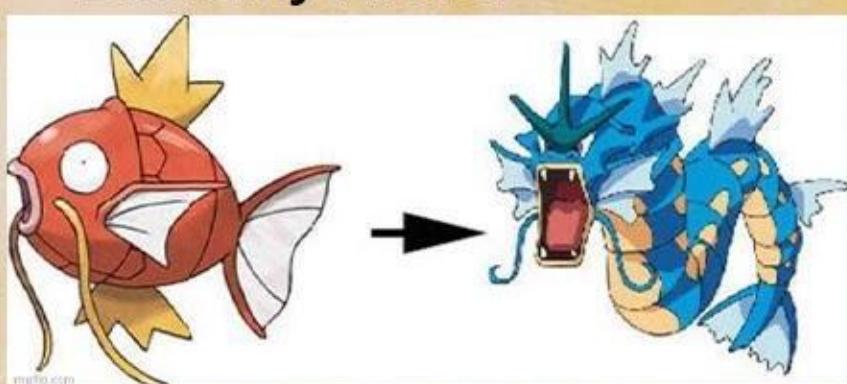
Nevertheless, please give the story a read for more details!

We also might have a clue now, why he is the strongest in Land, Sea & Air.

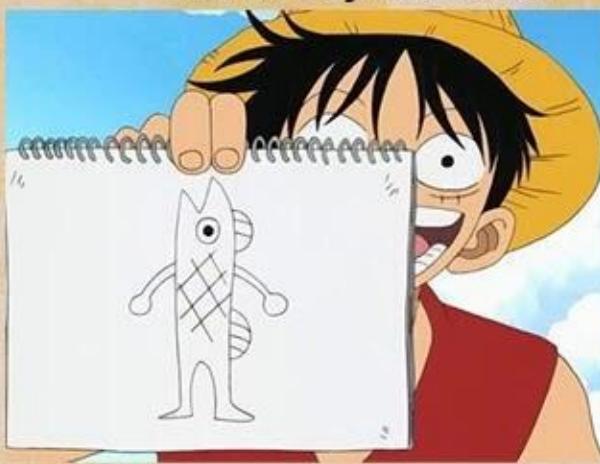
Memes

(please don't take them seriously)

Basically Kaido:



Godai foreshadowing
Kaido's hybrid form:



Now we know why Kaido never trained his legs when he was young...

