

Chapter 455:

"SHICHIBUKAI GECKO MORIA"



ENEL'S GREAT SPACE MISSION VOL 22: "THE PROFESSOR'S REVENGE!!
THERE ARE TIMES WHEN A MAN HAS TO DO WHAT A MAN HAS TO DO."

HE'S STILL
A ZOMBIE.
EVEN IF YOU
CUT HIM, HE'LL
JUST GET
UP AGAIN.

IT'S NOT
OVER
YET.

....
AH!!

HMM!?
WAIT...!!?
I'VE SEEN
YOU SOME-
WHERE
BEFORE...

...
YOU
~~~

YOHOHO...  
DON'T WORRY,  
I'VE ALREADY  
DEALT WITH  
THAT.

HAAAAA  
!!!

AH.

!?

ZOMBIES HAVE  
A WEAK POINT,  
TOO!!

DEALT  
WITH  
IT?

WHAT  
IS THAT  
!!?

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HAAA  
AAAAA  
AAA!!!

WELL, PLEASE  
RETURN TO YOUR  
MASTER!!

HAA  
AAAA  
AAAA  
...

HAA  
AAAA  
AAA  
!!!

THAT IS  
THE "SOUL"  
OF A ZOMBIE  
....!!

... SOUL!?  
YOU CAN  
CLEARLY SEE  
IT COMING  
OUT!!

GYAAAAAA!!  
COMMANDING  
OFFICER  
TALLAREN!!!

COMMANDING  
OFFICER!!! THE  
COMMANDING  
OFFICER WAS  
DEFEATED!!

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THE MAN  
WHO MESSED  
UP THRILLER  
BARK FIVE  
YEARS AGO!!!

... LOOK!  
IT'S DEFINI-  
TELY HIM...  
"HUMMING"!!!

I PURIFIED  
HIM.

YOU  
STOPPED HIM  
COMPLETELY...  
WHAT DID  
YOU DO!?

THAT'S  
TRUE. IT  
LOOSENS  
UP.

HAAAAAAA,  
THIS SPIDER  
WEB IS STRONG  
AGAINST "POWER"  
BUT WEAK  
AGAINST FIRE.

...?

WE NEED  
TO INFORM  
THE MASTER  
!!!

JUUUUU...!!

IF THEY HAVE  
ALREADY BEEN CAUGHT,  
THERE IS A HIGH  
CHANCE THAT WE'RE  
ALREADY TOO LATE.

YES, BUT...  
WHERE  
SHOULD I  
START?

IT SEEMS  
THAT YOU KNOW  
A LOT ABOUT  
THIS ISLAND.

STRAWHAT  
AND THE  
OTHERS WERE  
KIDNAPPED!!

WHAAT!!?  
TOO LATE,  
YOU SAY  
!!?



BUT ALL I FOUND WERE MONSTERS AND ZOMBIES.

THE PARTS TO FIX MY RUDDER.

WENT AROUND THIS ISLAND THINKING THAT MAYBE THEY HAD...

I, WHO WANTED TO GET OUT OF THIS "FLORIAN TRIANGLE" AT ANY COST,

— IN THE END, I WAS CAUGHT AND BROUGHT TO THAT BUILDING.

A PATCHED CORPSE THEY CALLED "MARIO."

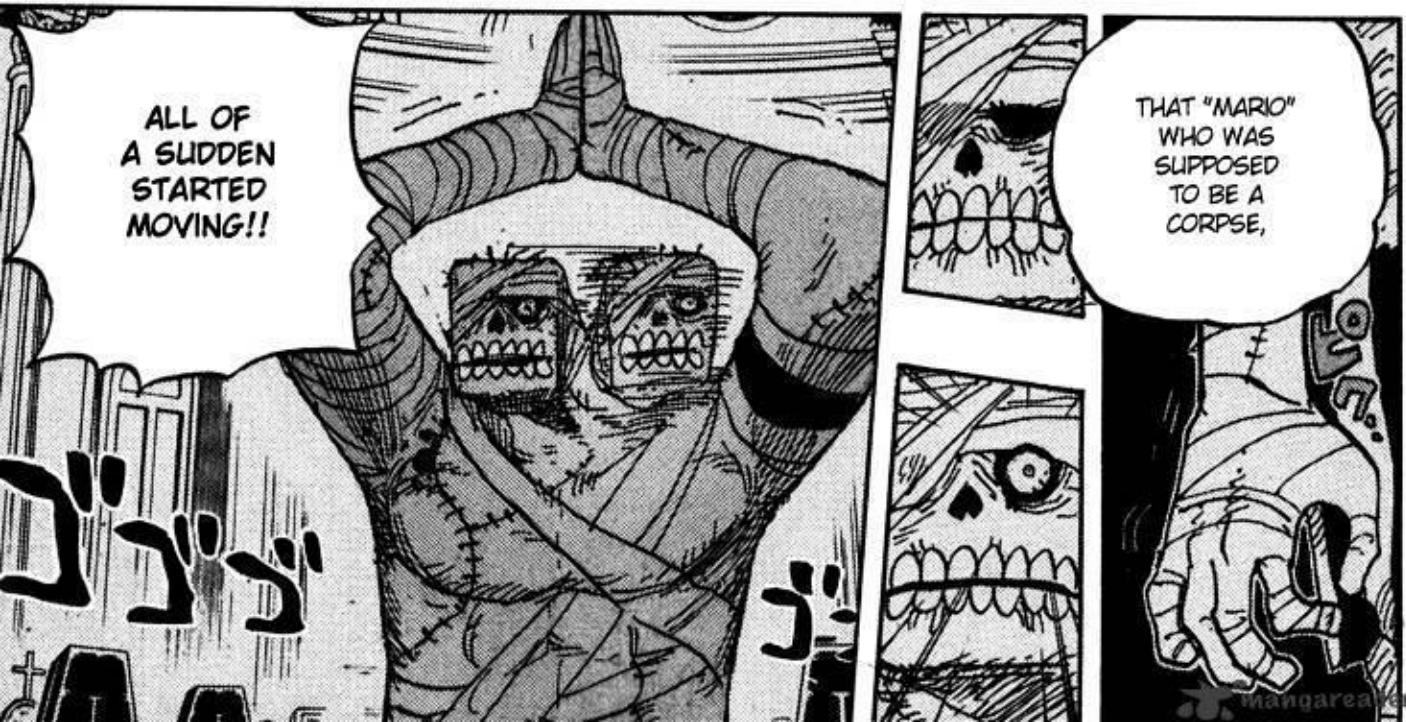
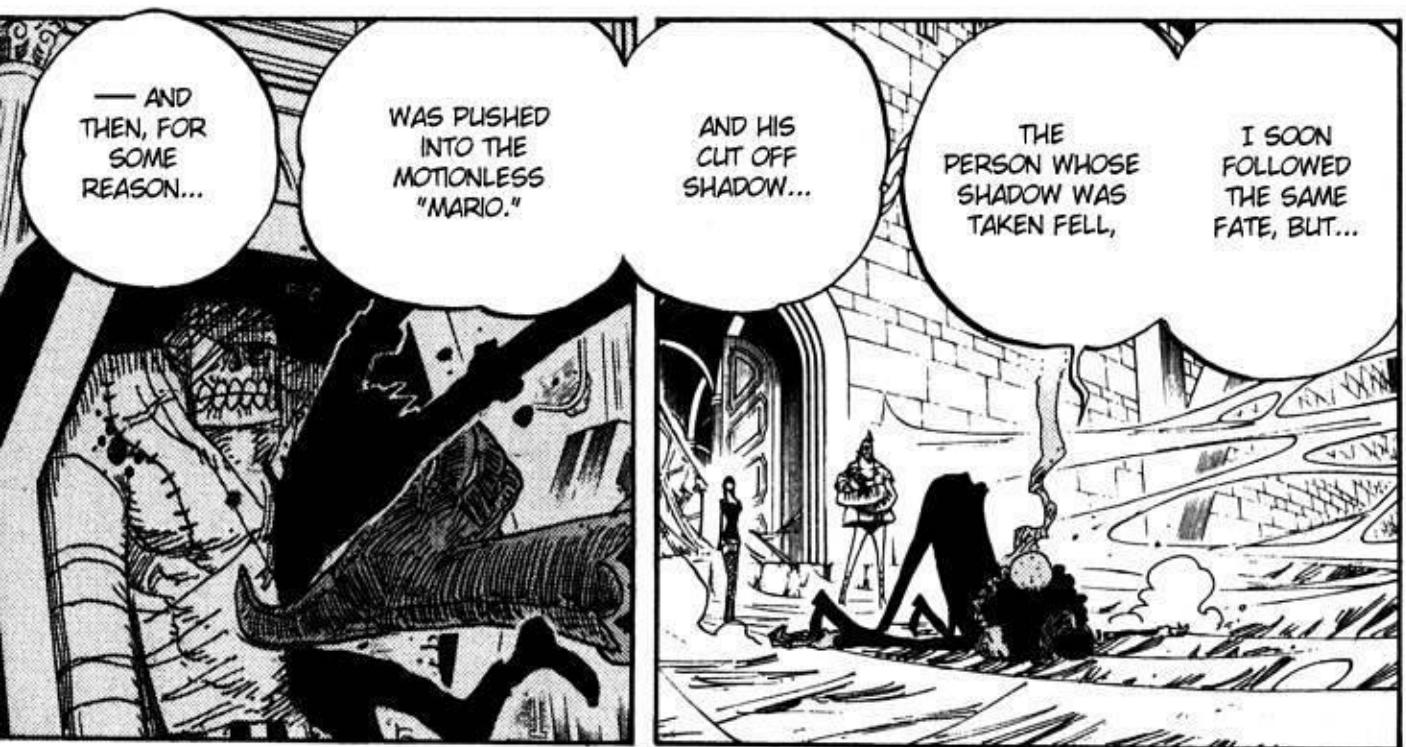
THE STRUGGLING DANCER WHO HAD BEEN CAUGHT BEFORE ME, AND...

WHAT I SAW INSIDE WAS...

AND HE CUT IT OFF!!!

HE PULLED THE MAN'S SHADOW OFF OF THE FLOOR!!

— WHEN I LOOKED UP, A SCARY, BIG MAN APPEARED AND...



NATURALLY...  
FROM THE MOMENT  
PEOPLE ARE BORN  
UNTIL THE MOMENT  
THEY DIE,

IT'S  
THE SAME  
FOR YOUR  
SHADOWS.

A "SHADOW" IS...  
"ANOTHER SOUL"  
THAT FOLLOWS A  
PERSON WHEREVER  
HE GOES.

WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN!?

SHICHIBUKAI  
GECKO  
MORIA!!!

THE BIG MAN  
WHO CAN TAKE  
SHADOWS AND  
MAKE THEM  
FOLLOW HIM  
IS,

IT'S A SOUL  
THAT IS SUPPOSED  
TO CONTINUE  
FOLLOWING YOU,  
AND NEVER DETACH  
ITSELF FROM YOU.

\* KAGE MEANS SHADOW

AND HE HAS  
DOCTOR HOGBACK,  
THE GENIUS  
SURGEON, AS  
HIS NAKAMA...

HE CAN  
CREATE  
ZOMBIES.

IF HE  
PUTS THE  
SHADOW INTO  
A CORPSE,

A DEVIL'S  
FRUIT, HUH?

TO MAKE  
THE LIVING  
CORPSES EVEN  
STRONGER.

SEVERAL "MARIO" ARE ALWAYS KEPT...

IN THE RESEARCH LAB'S FREEZER.

FROM CEMETERIES ALL OVER THE WORLD.

USING THE DOCTOR'S ABILITIES, HE REVIVES THE BODIES OF LEGENDARY WARRIOR,

AND THE "POWER" OF THE BODY DEPENDS ON THE PHYSICAL STRENGTH OF THE "MARIO."

THE "PERSONALITY" AND "FIGHTING ABILITIES" ARE ALL THAT OF THE "SHADOW'S MASTER,"

DR. HOGBACK... WHO WOULD'VE BELIEVED THAT THE FAMOUS DOCTOR...

WOULD BE HELPING A PIRATE IN SUCH A PLACE AFTER HE DISAPPEARED...?

SO MORIA WANTS THE SHADOWS OF THOSE WITH WANTED POSTERS QUICKLY.

YOU CAN CREATE A STRONGER ZOMBIE SOLDIER.

IF YOU COMBINE A STRONGER BODY AND SHADOW,

SO... HE CAN MAKE THE ZOMBIES MOVE, BUT ...

THAT'S RIGHT...

FOR MORIA, THE  
MOST USEFUL THING  
ABOUT ZOMBIES IS  
PROBABLY THAT THEY  
ARE OBEDIENT.

THAT'S  
THE STORY  
BEHIND  
THRILLER  
BARK.

BEING  
TARGETED.

I SEE  
... SO  
WE'RE...

NATURALLY,  
IT'S SUPPOSED  
TO BE HARDER  
TO CONTROL  
A STRONG  
WARRIOR.

THE ONES  
WHO FAINT  
ARE IMMEDIATELY  
SENT TO DRIFT  
OUT TO SEA.

YOU HAVE  
NO NEED FOR  
THE REAL THING,  
WHO PROBABLY  
WON'T LISTEN  
TO YOU.

!!?

— YES... IF  
YOU ONLY TAKE  
THE "SHADOW"  
THAT HAS THE  
SAME FIGHTING  
ABILITIES AS THE  
ACTUAL PERSON,

SO PLEASE  
BELIEVE ME  
AND ACT AS I  
TELL YOU TO!!

NOW,  
I'LL TELL  
YOU MY  
PLAN,

IT'S FINE!!  
WE STILL  
HAVE TIME.

HUH...!!  
SO IT'S  
BAD FOR  
THEM...

WE'RE  
LISTENING,  
SO PLEASE  
CONTINUE.

IT'S  
QUITE  
FUUUU  
UUUUU  
UUUN  
!!!!

I CAN  
NEGOTIATE  
FOR THE  
FIRST TIME  
IN DOZENS  
OF YEARS!!

GUSAAAAAA!!  
SKULL  
SHOCK!!

... AH!?  
BELIEVE  
YOU!?



... SO  
FAST!!  
LET THEM  
IN!!

THE THREE  
ENIGMAS HAVE  
GATHERED!!

MASTEEEER!!





ME  
!!!

WHAT'S  
WITH THE  
PIRATE KING  
TALK!!? THE  
ONE WHO'LL  
BE THE PIRATE  
KING IS...

GIVE USOPP,  
NAMI, CHOPPER,  
SANJI, AND ZORO  
BACK TO ME!!!  
WHERE HAVE YOU  
TAKEN THEM!!?

...

HEY!!!  
UNTIE THIS  
ROPE, YOU  
HUGE  
LEEK!!!

WHAT A  
POWERFUL  
MAN...

SO  
THIS IS  
"STRAWHAT  
LUFFY."

"PIRATE HUNTER ZORO" AND...

ANOTHER MAN WHO WASN'T ON THE LIST: A MAN WITH SILVER HAIR.

HEY, STRAWHAT LUFFY... YOU SAID A LOT OF NAMES JUST NOW, BUT...

YOU ARE THE THIRD ONE WE'VE CAUGHT SO FAR.

ALTHOUGH NO ONE KNOWS MUCH ABOUT THEM, THEY ARE REALLY BAD NEWS!!

WHY... WHY WERE OUR THREE MONSTERS CAUGHT FIRST!?

WHAT?! HEY! IT SEEMS ZORO AND SANJI WERE CAUGHT.

HMM? THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS SILVER HAIR IS SANJI...

WE... WELL...

DIDN'T THEY RUN ALL THE WAY HERE!?

THEY DIDN'T ARRIVE WITH KUMASHII.

... WHAT HAPPENED WITH THOSE THREE PEOPLE, PERONA!?

DON'T SAY IT!! JUST DON'T SAY IT!!

GULP, THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT US.

AS I RECALL, THEY WERE TRANSFERRED BY THE RISKY BROTHERS.



LET'S  
CELEBRATE  
THIS MOMENT  
TOGETHER!!!

GYAAA  
!!!

I GATHERED  
YOU HERE TODAY  
TO WITNESS THE  
BIRTH OF AN  
EXCEPTIONALLY  
STRONG ZOMBIE.

...  
THROUGH  
THE CAGE  
!!?

HE ATE  
...?

MASTER!!!  
THE PIRATE  
HAS EATEN  
THROUGH THE  
STEEL AND IS  
ESCAPING!!!

WHAT  
WERE YOU  
DOING TRYING  
TO CAPTURE  
ME!!?

LEAVE IT TO  
ME, ABSALOM.  
HE'S INSIDE  
A ROOM. I'LL  
STOP HIM!!

FUFU  
...

HE'S  
REALLY  
RELIABLE.  
FOS FOS  
FOS.

"NEGATIVE HOLLOW"

AS IF  
I'LL BE  
CAUGHT,  
YOU MORON  
!!!

!!!

MAKING  
THE MAN WHO  
SAID HE'D BE  
THE PIRATE  
KING A SEA  
CUCUMBER  
IS CRUEL.

IF I COULD  
BE REBORN...  
I WANT TO  
BE A SEA  
CUCUMBER.  
... I'M  
GOING TO DIE.

!

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GAH!!

WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING?!  
DAMN IT!! I'LL  
REMEMBER  
THIS, YOU  
GUYS!!!

HIT THE  
LIGHTS  
!!!

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R : I HAVE A QUESTION. FROM CHAPTER 436 TO CHAPTER 437 (VOLUME 45), THERE WAS A "PRINCESS-LIKE GIRL HOLDING BINOCULARS", RIGHT? WHAT ON EARTH WAS SHE LOOKING AT? FRANKY IS A PERVERT, BUT I THINK THAT SHE IS TOO. I WANT TO KNOW THE GIRL'S FACE AND NAME. SO, PLEASE DO YOUR BEST ON THE JOB.

GENJARASU ZOON

O : SO YOU FOUND IT... I SEE. SO, LET'S PUBLICIZE HER!! HER NAME IS MARUMI EETA. AND THE ONE NEXT TO HER IS HER BUTLER, YAMENA HAARE. SHE IS THE ONLY DAUGHTER OF BIMINE, THE MAYOR OF "GOURMET FOOD PUCCHI," WHICH IS CONNECTED TO WATER 7 BY THE SEA TRAIN. THAT DAY SHE HEARD ABOUT THE DAMAGE OF THE AQUA LAGOONA, SO SHE CAME TO DELIVER RELIEF SUPPLIES. THERE, BEFORE HER EYES, SHE SAW ONE OF THE WORLD'S STRANGEST SCENES!! AND THAT'S HOW IT ALL WAS.

R : I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT IT FOR A LONG WHILE, BUT... ROBIN'S MODEL IS ME?

NICO AYA-CHAN

O : ... YES, YES.

R : WAIT, WAIT!! ODA-SENSEI!! THERE HAS BEEN SOMETHING THAT WAS TROUBLING ME. IN VOLUME 45, ROBIN IS GRASPING FRANKY IN AN IMPORTANT PLACE, BUT DIDN'T ROBIN'S HANDS SENSE THE GRASPING? PLEASE TELL ME!!

O : THEY DID. THE ADDED HANDS AND LEGS ARE ALL PART OF THE REAL ROBIN'S BODY. IF IT IS TOUCHED, SHE FEELS THAT IT WAS TOUCHED. AND IF IT'S HURT, HER BODY WILL BE HURT TOO. SO THAT TIME, TOO... SHE GRASPED THE BALLS TIGHTLY!! GIRLS, PLEASE NEVER DO SUCH A TERRIBLE THING, BECAUSE IT'S A VITAL SPOT!!

