

ワンピース ONE PIECE

CHAPTER 521: HOOF OF THE SOARING DRAGON

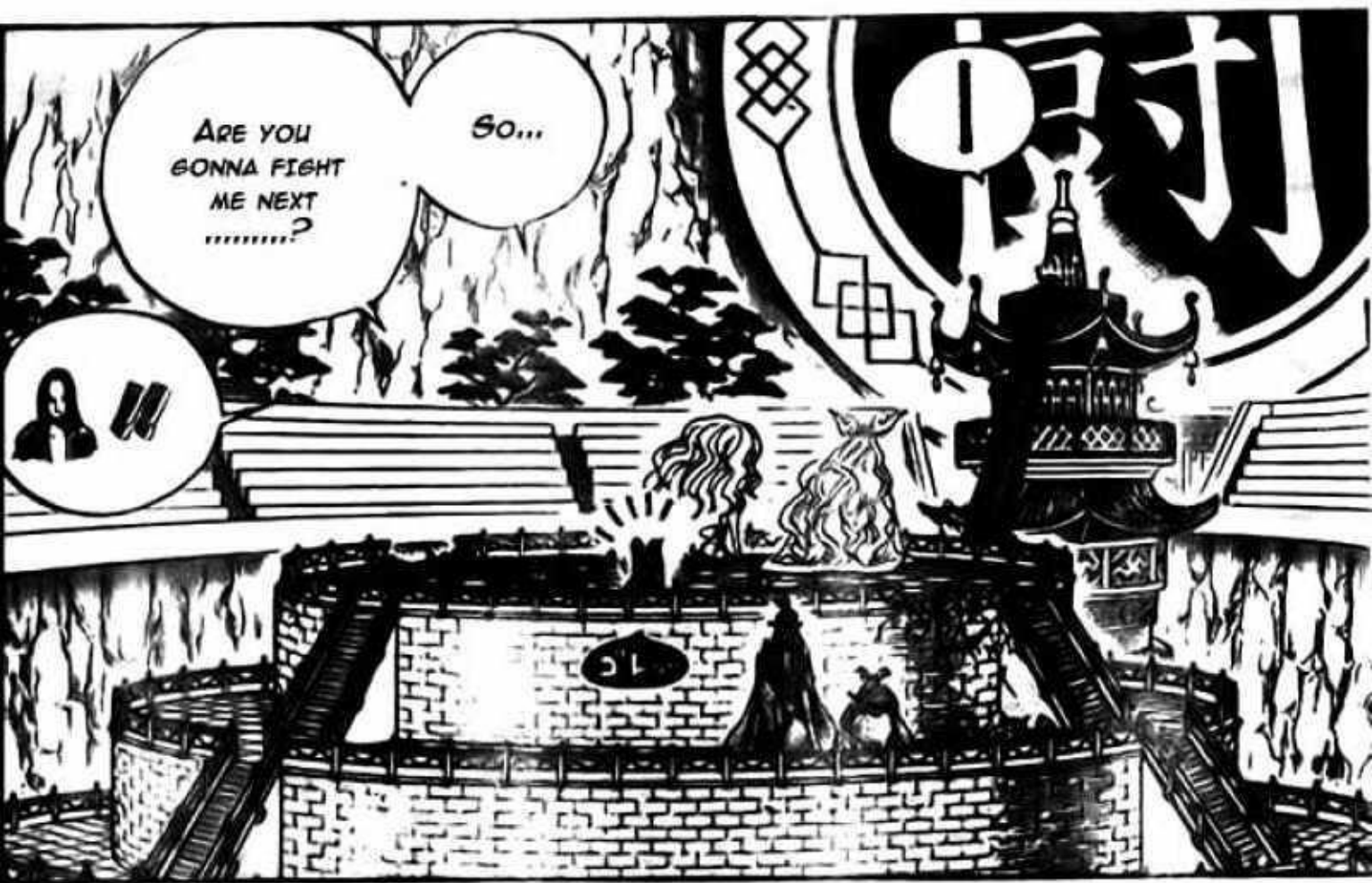




NOT ONLY
DID WE LOST,
BUT WE WERE
SAVED BY
THE ENEMY...!!

WE MUST
APOLOGISE,
SISTER!!

THE
SITUATION
CHANGES
ABRUPTLY!!



ARE YOU
GONNA FIGHT
ME NEXT
.....?

So...



SHE'S NOT
BROKEN
ANYWHERE,
RIGHT...?

OH,
OKAY...



NO, THAT IS
ENOUGH... I AM
NO LONGER IN
THE MOOD FOR
THIS...!!

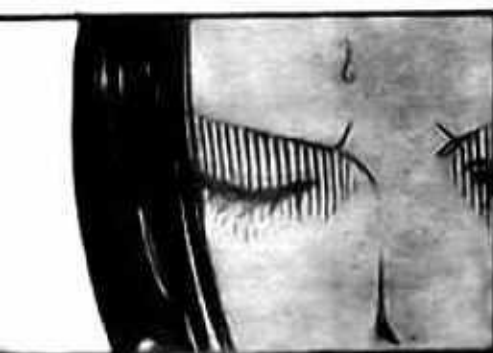


YOU SHOULD
BE ABLE TO DO
THAT SOMEHOW,
RIGHT?!



...BACK TO
NORMAL,
PLEASE!!

THEN PUT
THESE PEOPLE
YOU TURNED
TO STONE...



ALL THEY DID
WAS TRY TO
PROTECT ME!
THEY'VE DONE
NOTHING WRONG!!



I SHALL GRANT
YOU ONLY ONE
REQUEST.....!!

INDEED, I HAVE
THE ABILITY TO
REVERSE THEIR
PETRIFICATION.
HOWEVER...

YOU WERE SAYING
THERE WAS SOMEWHERE
YOU WISHED TO GO,
BY SHIP, YES?



CHOOSE ONE, AND
ABANDON THE
OTHER FOREVER!!!

NOW,
SHOW
YOUR
TRUE
NATURE,
"MAN"
...!!!



EITHER I REVERSE
THE PETRIFICATION
OF THESE
WOMEN...

...OR YOU LEAVE
THIS ISLAND
SAFELY!!



SO YOU'LL
TURN THEM BACK
FOR ME, RIGHT?!!

REALLY?!!
THAT'S GREAT!!



THANK YOU
SO MUCH!!

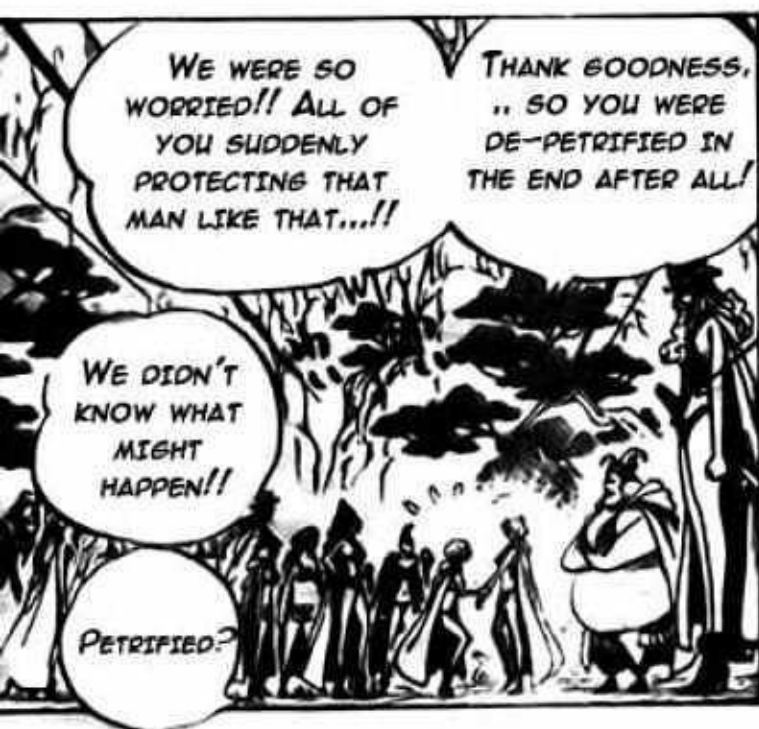


...WOULD
WILLINGLY
BOW HIS HEAD

A MAN WITH A
HAKI OF THAT
CALIBRE... FOR THE
SAKE OF THOSE
WHO HELPED HIM...



WITHOUT A
SINGLE
MOMENT'S
HESITATION...





I DON'T KNOW
WHAT I WOULD'VE
DONE IF YOU'D
DIED!!

AHHHH!!
THIS IS
GREAT!!

...AND
EVERYONE
WAS GONE...

WHEN I CAME TO,
THE MAN SEEMED
INCREDIBLY HAPPY
...



I THINK HE
WAS CALLED
TO KUJA
CASTLE...

I'M NOT
REALLY SURE,
BUT.....



AND HEBIHIME
-SAMA? DID
SHE TURN THE
MAN TO STONE?
ZAHAMAHAH!

SO MARGARET,
DO YOU KNOW
WHAT HAPPENED
TO THE MAN?

YES, YOUR MEMORY
WOULD BE A LITTLE
BLURRY RIGHT BEFORE
AND AFTER BEING
PETRIFIED... I'LL TELL
YOU ALL ABOUT IT
LATER.



...IS IN
KUJA CASTLE
...?!!

THE "MAN"
...

WHAT?!

AMAZON
LILY,
KUJA CASTLE

THE
EMPRESS'
HALL

PERHAPS WE'RE
JUST GOING
TO BE HAVING
A MEAL, AFTER
THAT NASTY
BATTLE.

SO WHAT
COULD THIS
BE ABOUT?
...AH!

OH! IF THAT'S
WHAT IT IS,
I'D LOVE TO
JOIN YOU...!

そわそわ..

IF ANYONE HAD SEEN
WHAT LIES UPON OUR
BACKS, WE WOULD
HAVE BEEN UNABLE
TO REMAIN IN THIS
COUNTRY...

IT'S NOT
LIKE
THANKS ARE
SOMETHING
I CAN EAT.

NO, NO,
THAT'S
FINE.

THANK
YOU.

.....
I SUPPOSE
WE REALLY
OUGHT TO SHOW
YOU SOME
GRATITUDE.....

BEHIND
THE CURTAIN.

ENTER THE
CHAMBER...
"MAN".

HM?

YOU MAY
ENTER!

OH! IS THERE
FOOD?

CHAMBER?

?



I DO NOT ENJOY PUTTING IT ON DISPLAY....!!







...HE HAS ARRIVED
IN SUCH A
DISTANT LAND
AS THIS,.....

...AND MIRACULOUSLY
ESCAPING FROM
CENTRAL'S MOST
POWERFUL FORCED
ONLY TWO DAYS AGO...

THOUGH I FIND IT
DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND
HOW AFTER COMMITTING
THIS INCREDIBLE CRIME...

WHA....?!



AND I DON'T REGRET
WHAT I DID TO THAT
TENRYUUBITO, EITHER!

DO YOU KNOW WHAT
THAT ASSHOLE WAS
DOING TO MY
FRIEND?!!

LIKE I SAID,
I WAS JUST
SUDDENLY BLOWN
HERE!!

I DON'T EVEN
KNOW WHERE
THIS PLACE IS!!



...MIGHT STILL
EXIST IN THIS
WORLD.....!!!

.....TO THINK THAT
A FOOL OF THAT
CALIBRE.....



...SO IT IS TRUE
THAT YOU RAISED
YOUR HAND AGAINST
THE TENRYUUBITO
...

...A MAN SUCH
AS HIM.....!!

A MAN TO
CHALLENGE THE
"HEAVENS" WITHOUT A
THOUGHT FOR HIS
OWN LIFE...

INCLUDING THE
MEANING OF
THE SYMBOL...

..YOUR
FISHMAN
FRIEND BEARS
UPON HIS
HEAD....!!

I WILL
TELL YOU
.....
EVERYTHING.

"HIM"....?

THE CREST OF
THE TENRYUBITO

THIS... IS THE
"HOOF OF THE
SOARING DRAGON"
...

.....
THE MARK
ON HACHI?

A MARK THAT WILL
NEVER DISAPPEAR...
SIGNIFYING THAT
ONE IS "LESS
THAN HUMAN"...!!!



IT IS BURNED
INTO THE FLESH
OF THOSE WHO
ARE ENSLAVED BY
THE WORLD
NOBLES.....



THE
TENRY-
LUBITO,
.....!!



FRE~~~~~!
FRE~~~~~!
AN OCTOPUS
FOR FRE~~~~
E~~~~!!!



OH, FATHER~!!!
I CAUGHT ME A
FISHMAN SLAVE
FOR NOTHING
~~~!!

...WERE SLAVES OF  
THE WORLD  
NOBLES.....!!!



LONG AGO,  
I AND MY SISTERS  
.....

...ALL THREE  
OF US..

!!?

...CAPTURED FROM  
OUR KUJA SHIP  
BY SLAVE TRADERS  
AND SOLD OFF...

...WHEN THE  
THREE OF US  
WERE TAKEN...

I WAS ONLY  
TWELVE YEARS  
OLD.....

SONIA!!  
MARI!!  
WHERE ARE  
YOU~~~?!

HANCOCK  
~~~?!

YOU GUYS.....?!
YOU WERE
SLAVES.....?!

UNNNHHH...
WAAAAHHHHH
~~~~!!!

THE FIRST MAN I  
EVER SAW IN MY  
LIFE... TO ME HE  
WAS AN EMBODIMENT  
OF TERROR ITSELF.

I CAN BARELY EVEN  
BEAR TO REMEMBER  
THOSE HORRORS...!!!

THE DAYS  
THAT FOLLOWED  
...

THOSE DAYS WERE  
TERRIBLE... WE HAD  
NO HOPE,  
NONE AT ALL...

YOU  
DON'T HAVE  
TO TALK ABOUT  
IT!!!

WHOA, WHOA!!  
THAT'S  
ENOUGH -  
DON'T PUSH  
YOURSELVES!

SONIA-  
NEESAMA!!!  
COME,  
NOW...!

AAAAHHHHH  
~~~~!!!

HEY -
C'MON...!

ALL WE COULD
WISH FOR
WAS DEATH...!!

THE MEMORIES
JUST KEEP
FLOODING BACK...

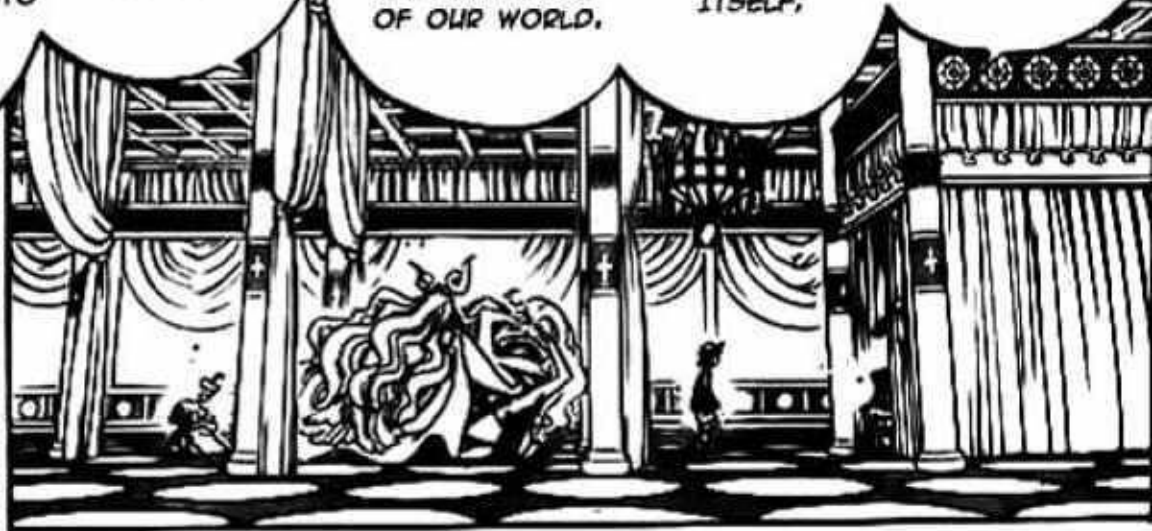
...AND ALL BY HIMSELF,
BROKE INTO MARIEJOA,
THE HOLY LAND
WHERE THE TENRYUBITO
RESIDE.

BUT THEN ONE
MAN CLIMBED
THE RED LINE
WITH HIS BARE
HANDS...

NOBODY EVER
STOOD UP AGAINST
THE TENRYUBITO;
THAT WAS AN
ABSOLUTE RULE
OF OUR WORLD.

...AN INCIDENT
OCCURRED TO
SHAKE THE
WORLD
GOVERNMENT
ITSELF.

...BUT THEN,
AFTER FOUR
YEARS, ONE
NIGHT...



TO FREE ALL THE
FISHMEN WHO WERE
BEING OPPRESSED
IN THAT CITY.....

RUN!
AND NEVER
GET CAUGHT
AGAIN!

THAT MAN.....
WAS LATER TO
BECOME THE CAPTAIN
OF THE FISHMAN
PIRATES.

FISHER TIGER
THE ADVENTURER!

WE, TOO, RAN AS
THOUGH OUR LIVES
DEPENDED ON IT...!!

WE OWE THAT
MAN AN
IMMEASURABLE
DEBT.....!!!

わああああああ

..HE RAGED THROUGH
THE TOWN, CAUSING
CHAOS IN HIS WAKE,
AND THOUGH HE HAD
NO LOVE FOR HUMANS..

...WHEN IT CAME TO
SLAVES, HE DID NOT
DISCRIMINATE; HE FREED
THOUSANDS OF SLAVES
OF ALL RACES



...TOOK
THOSE FISHMEN
IN, FORMING THE
"SUN PIRATES", AND
LED THEM OUT INTO
THE OPEN SEAS...!!

TIGER, WHO HAD MADE
AN ENEMY OF THE
WORLD GOVERNMENT
ITSELF...

...YET THE BRAND UPON
THOSE WHO WERE
ONCE SLAVES CANNOT
DISAPPEAR...

TIGER FREED
MANY FISHMEN,
AND RELEASED THEM
INTO THE SEAS...



...AND TURNED IT
INTO A SYMBOL
OF THE SUN!!!

...HE TOOK THE
TENRYUBITO
MARK, BURNED
UPON ALL OF
THEIR BODIES...

JUST AS THOUGH
ERASING A
CURSE...



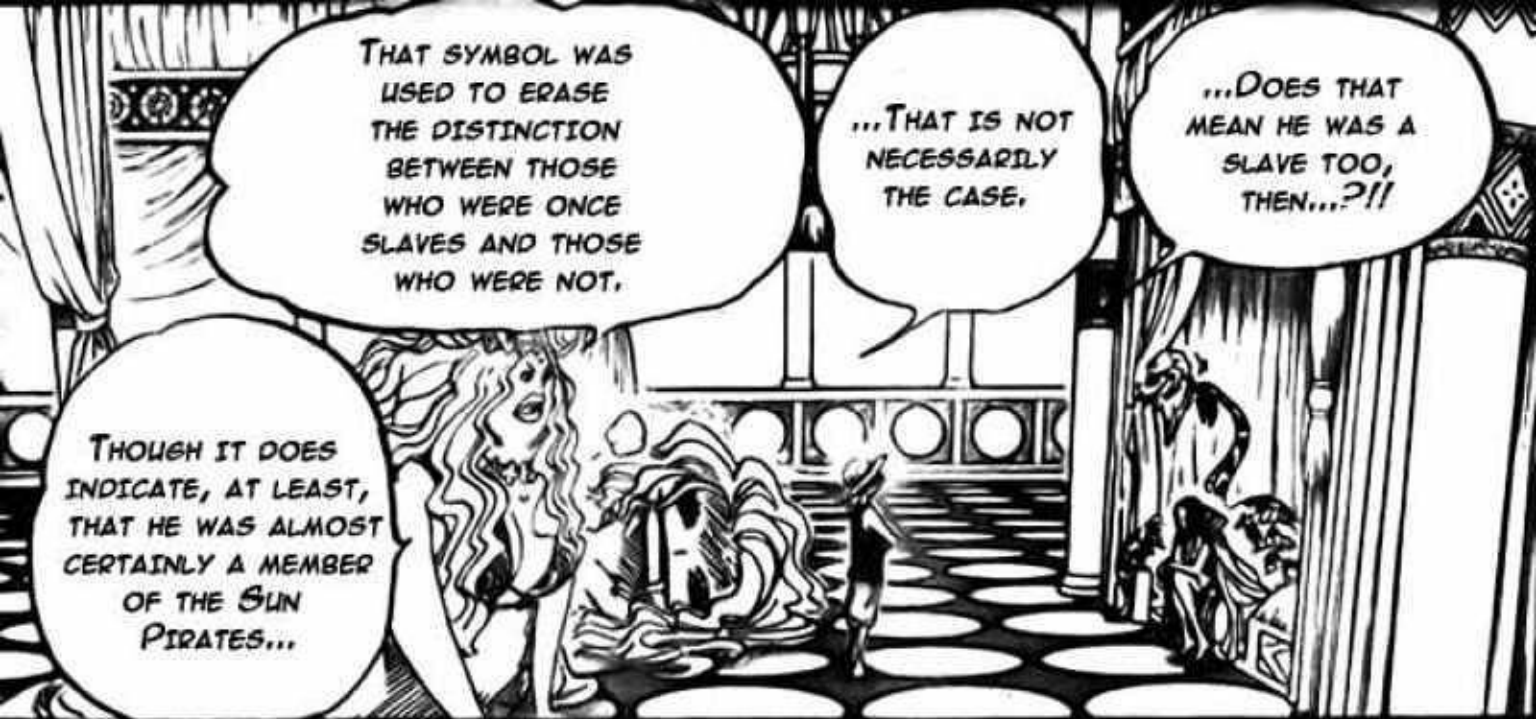
...YEAH, THAT'S
RIGHT... THE
SYMBOL ON
HACHI'S FOREHEAD...

...IS SHAPED
JUST LIKE A SUN!!

...WAS THAT "SYMBOL
OF THE SUN", MARK
OF THE FISHMAN
PIRATES.

I DARESAY THE
SYMBOL FOR WHICH
YOU MISTOOK
MY BRAND..





THAT SYMBOL WAS
USED TO ERASE
THE DISTINCTION
BETWEEN THOSE
WHO WERE ONCE
SLAVES AND THOSE
WHO WERE NOT.

...THAT IS NOT
NECESSARILY
THE CASE.

...DOES THAT
MEAN HE WAS A
SLAVE TOO,
THEN...?!!

THOUGH IT DOES
INDICATE, AT LEAST,
THAT HE WAS ALMOST
CERTAINLY A MEMBER
OF THE SUN
PIRATES...



...AND THAT IS THE
REASON WHY THE
MARK UPON OUR
BACKS RESEMBLES
THE MARK OF THE
FISHMAN.

...I GUESS
HACHI'S
BEEN THROUGH
A LOT..

I SEE...
THAT FIGURES..



...AND THE FISHMEN
PIRATES, I HEAR,
HAVE SPLIT OFF INTO
A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL
PIRATE CREWS...

INCIDENTALLY,
FISHER TIGER IS
NOW LONG DEAD...



THERE WOULD NO
LONGER HAVE
BEEN ANY PLACE
FOR US HERE ON
THIS ISLAND..

.....
NOBODY MUST
EVER DISCOVER T
HE TRUTH ABOUT
OUR PAST.....!!!




THANKS TO
THOSE, WE WERE
ABLE TO
DECEIVE OUR
BRETHREN...
AND KEEP OUR
SECRET SAFE.

IF YOU HAD NOT
PROTECTED
SONIA'S BACK,
IN THE ARENA
BACK THERE...




THANKFULLY,
DURING THE TIME WE
WERE SLAVES, FOR
THE PURPOSES OF
ENTERTAINMENT...

...WE WERE FED THE
"MERO MERO NO
MI" AND THE
"HEBI HEBI NO MI",
AND GAINED
THEIR ABILITIES.



I NEVER WISH TO BE
CONTROLLED LIKE
THAT, EVER AGAIN.....!!!


...EVEN IF IT MEANS
DECEIVING AN ENTIRE
COUNTRY...!!! I WILL
NEVER ONCE THINK
OF GIVING IN!!!



....THE FEAR IS
TOO GREAT...
I CANNOT
FACE IT...!!


HIC*

I AM TOO AFRAID
TO LET MY GUARD
DOWN WITH
ANYBODY...!!



WHY,
RECENTLY,
I HAD BEGUN
TO FEAR...

SINCE THE LAST
TIME I SAW YOU
EXPRESS YOUR
OWN FEELINGS,
THAT IS...



...AH, IT HAS
BEEN A LONG
TIME INDEED...

..THAT HEBIHIME
-SAMA HAD
TURNED TO
ICE.....!!



SISTER...!



..HOW ON EARTH
TO FIND YOUR
WAY BACK TO YOUR
HOMELAND!!

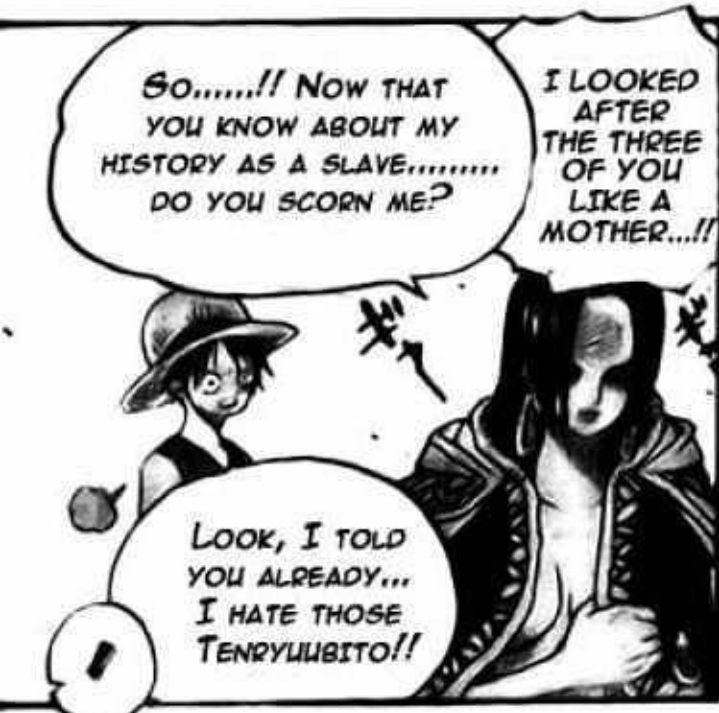


YOU ARE THE ONES
WHO SHOULD BE S
ILENT!! YOU
MISERABLE LITTLE
GIRLS WHO ESCAPED
FROM THE
TENRYUBITO...

...ONLY TO REALISE
THAT YOU HAD
NYO IDEA...



SILENCE!
YOU COUNTRY
-ABANDONING
TRAITOR!!



SO.....!! NOW THAT
YOU KNOW ABOUT MY
HISTORY AS A SLAVE.....
DO YOU SCORN ME?

I LOOKED
AFTER
THE THREE
OF YOU
LIKE A
MOTHER...!!

LOOK, I TOLD
YOU ALREADY...
I HATE THOSE
TENRYUBITO!!



HMPH! IT ALWAYS
COMES BACK TO
THAT SILLY LITTLE
DEBT...

WHAT WAS
THAT~~~?!!



WHO DO YOU THINK
IT WAS THAT BROUGHT
YOU ALL THE WAY BACK
HERE, HMMM?!!

WHAT WOULD YOU
HAVE DONE IF I HAD
NYOT BEEN LIVING
OUT THERE AWAY
FROM MY HOMELAND,
HMMM?!!!



SAY WHERE IT IS YOU
WISH TO GO!!
MY SHIP IS
YOURS TO USE.

FUFUFU...
I THINK I
LIKE YOU!!



REALLY
~~~~~?!

SCORE ONE SHIP!

ONE PIECE

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