

# FAIRY TAIL

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THIS IS A  
GUILD CARD

**FAIRY TAIL**

NAME: NATSU

AGE: UNKNOWN

MAGIC:

**DRAGON SLAYER**

LIKES:

**FIRE**

DISLIKES:

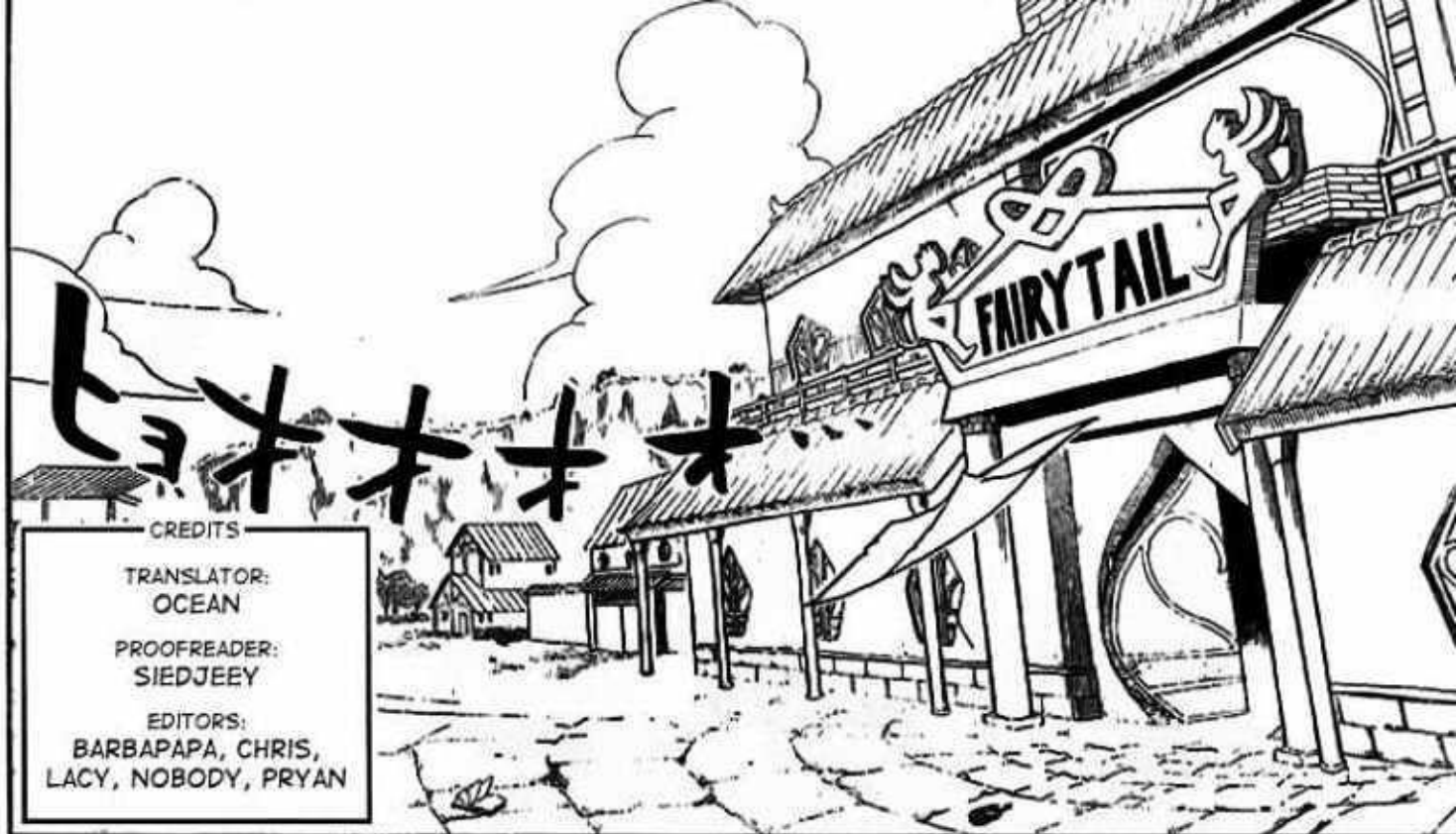
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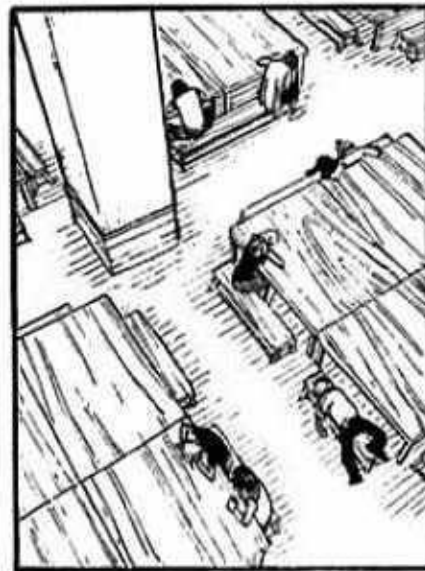
BY THE WAY, HIS FAVORITE PHRASE IS  
"MY FLAME WILL TAKE YOU ON!!!"

FAIRY TAIL'S  
BIGGEST PROBLEM  
CHILD. HIS MAGIC  
CONSISTS OF FLAMES  
AND IS SAID TO BE AN  
ANCIENT MAGIC.  
TOGETHER WITH HIS  
PARTNER, HAPPY, HE  
SEARCHES FOR HIS  
FOSTER PARENT,  
IGNEEL (DRAGON).

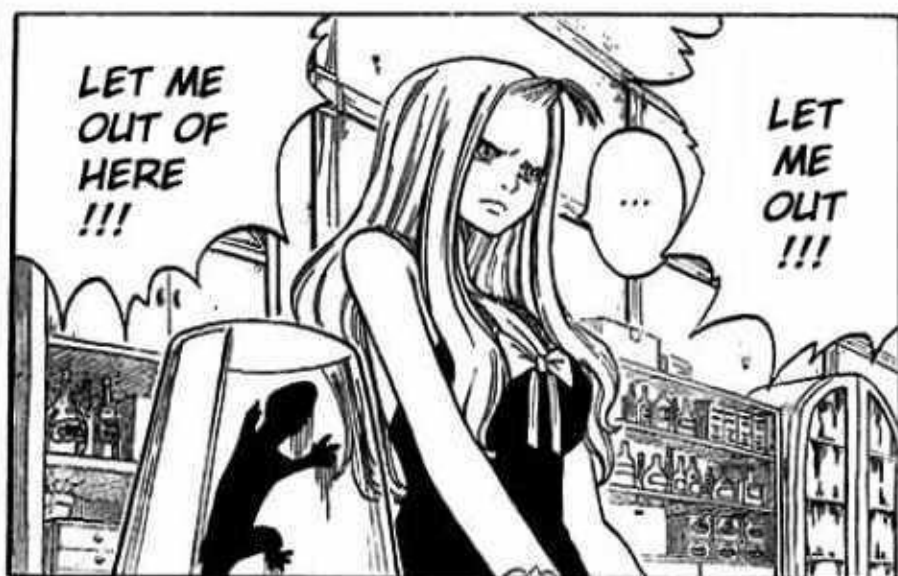
HIRO MASHIMA



THE COUNCIL ARRESTED ERZA!  
EACH MEMBER OF FAIRY TAIL IS AT A LOSS FOR WORDS AND DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...



## CHAPTER 23: "CRIME AND PUNISHMENT"





I DON'T  
CARE IF THEY  
ARE COUNCIL  
MEMBERS  
OR NOT,

I KNOW  
THEY'RE  
WRONG  
!!!

LET ME  
OOOOUT  
!!!

I JUST  
HAVE TO  
TELL THEM  
SOMETHING  
!!!

YEAH...  
I JUST DON'T  
UNDERSTAND.

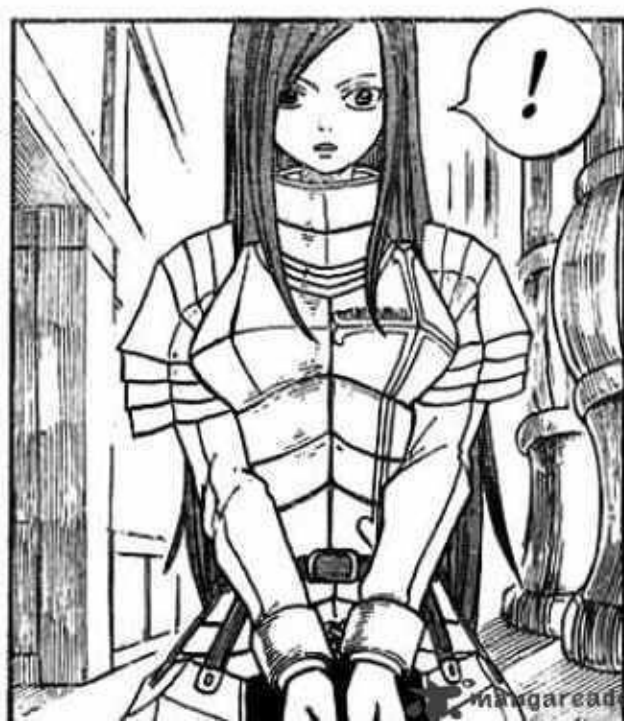
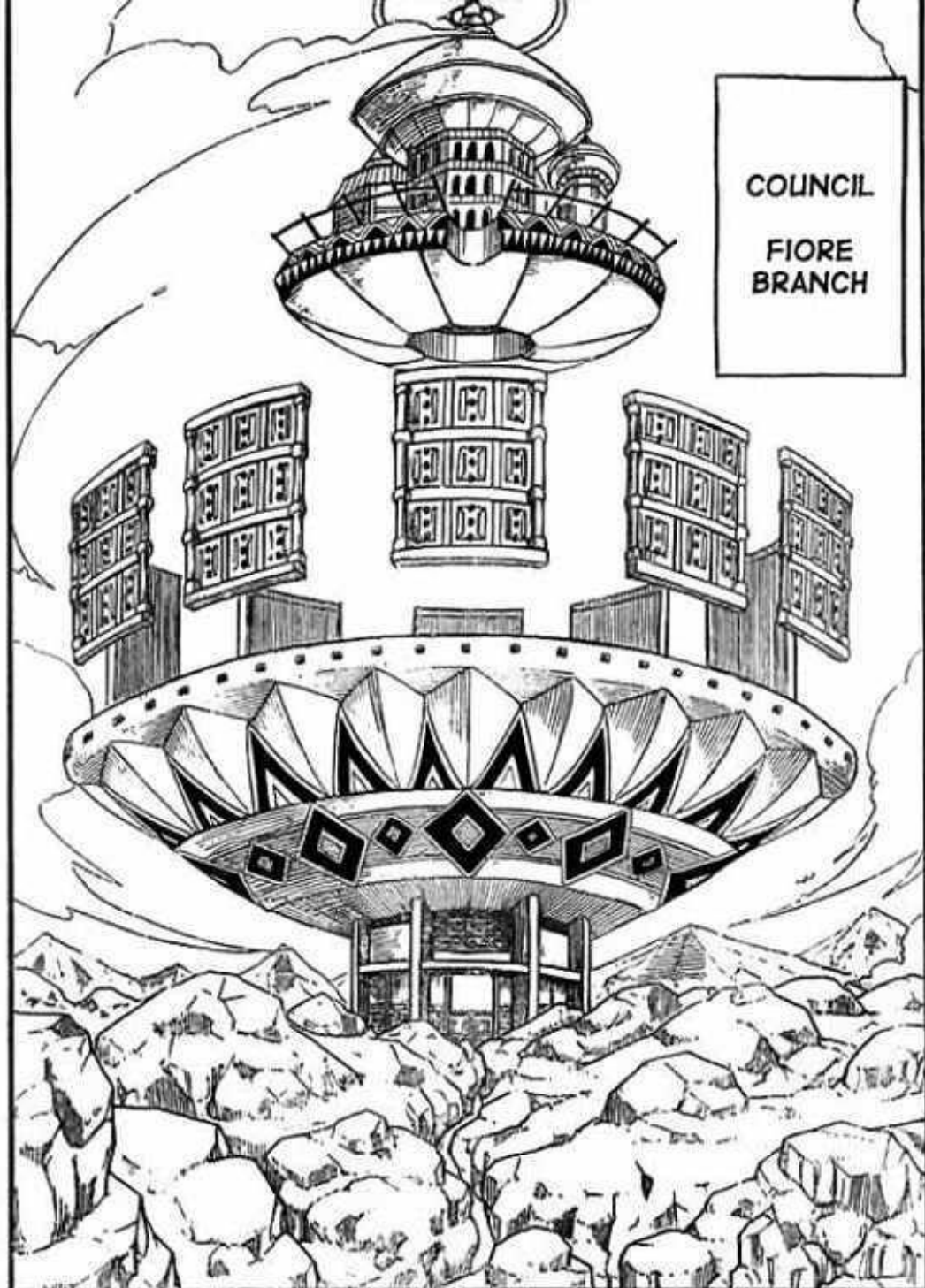
BUT WHY...  
WE'VE DONE SO  
MANY THINGS IN  
THE PAST, SO WHY  
THIS TIME?

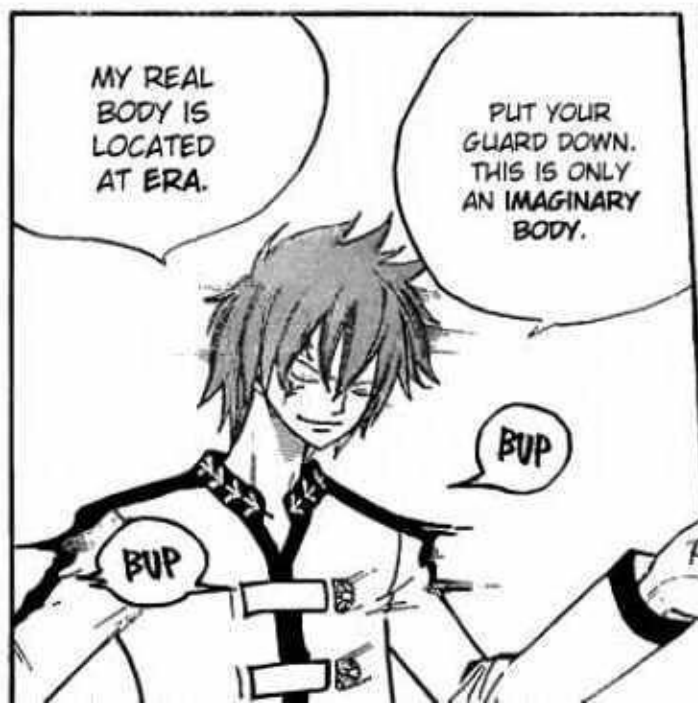
THEY  
JUST WON'T  
LISTEN  
TO OUR  
EXCUSES.

EVEN IF  
SOMETHING'S WHITE,  
ONCE A COUNCIL  
MEMBER SAYS  
IT'S BLACK, THEN  
IT BECOMES  
BLACK.

I'M  
CERTAIN  
THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
FISHY  
GOING  
ON.

I'M  
CERTAIN  
...









THEY  
WOULDN'T  
BOTHR COMING  
ALL THE WAY  
HERE FOR  
SUCH A SMALL  
CASE.

THOSE  
GEEZERS BEHIND  
THAT DOOR ARE IN  
THEIR IMAGINARY  
BODIES, TOO.



THAT'S  
UNEXPECTED...  
I EVEN SPOKE  
ON BEHALF OF  
FAIRY TAIL.



WHAT  
NON-  
SENSE.

I SEE...  
THIS WAS  
YOUR  
DOING.



ALL RIGHT... FINE.  
THE REASON I CAME  
HERE BEFORE THE  
TRIAL STARTED...



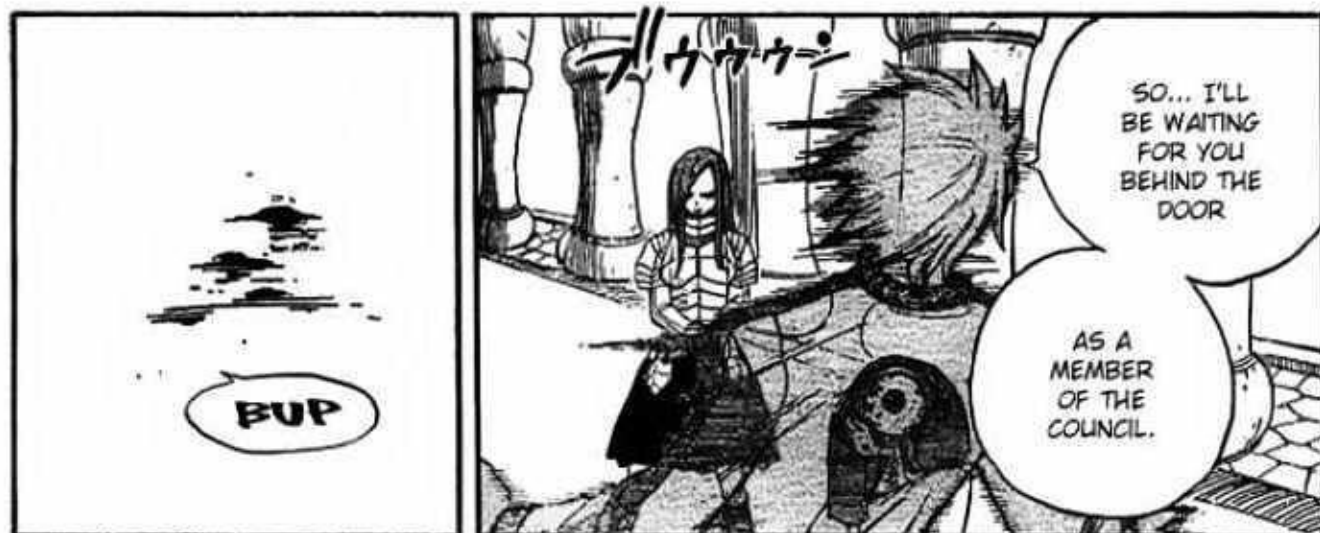
SHUT  
UP.



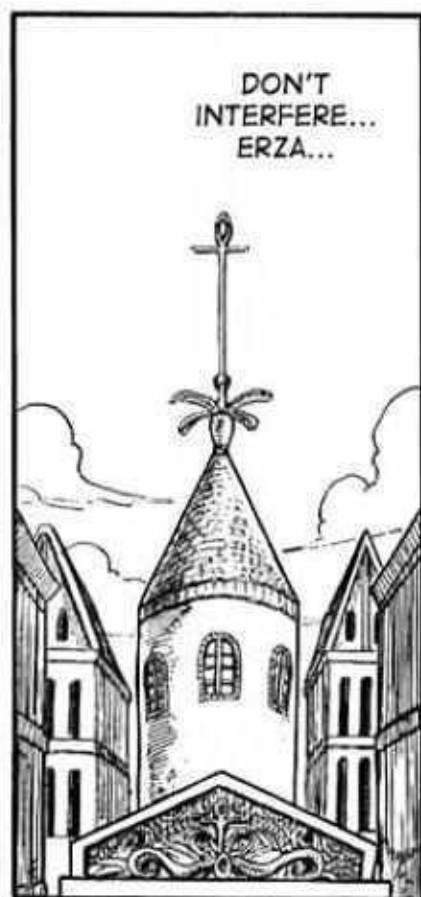
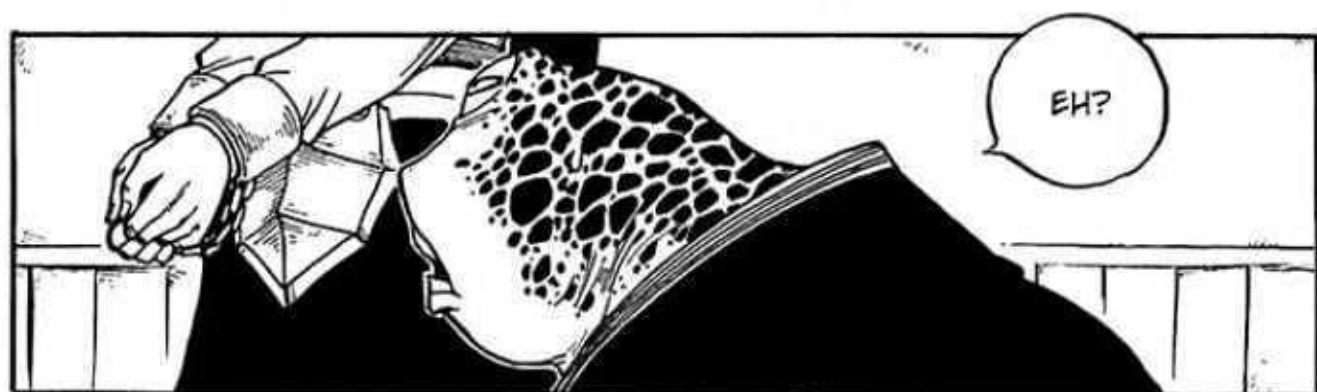
AND  
YOU'RE  
THE SCAPE-  
GOAT.

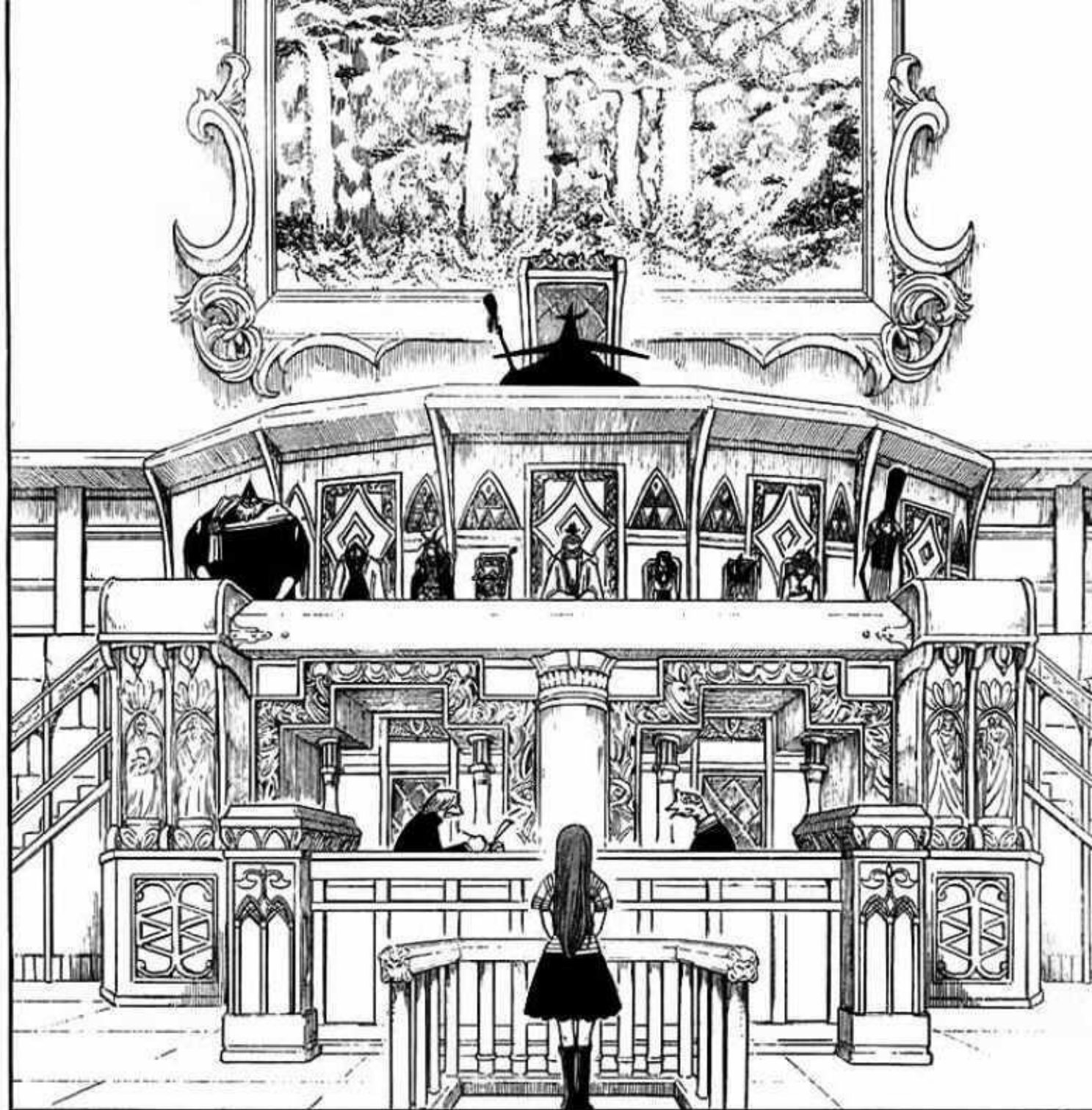
SO THEY  
NEEDED A VICTIM  
TO TAKE THE  
BLAME.

BUT THE  
GEEZERS FEARED  
THAT THEY'D  
BE HELD  
RESPONSIBLE,



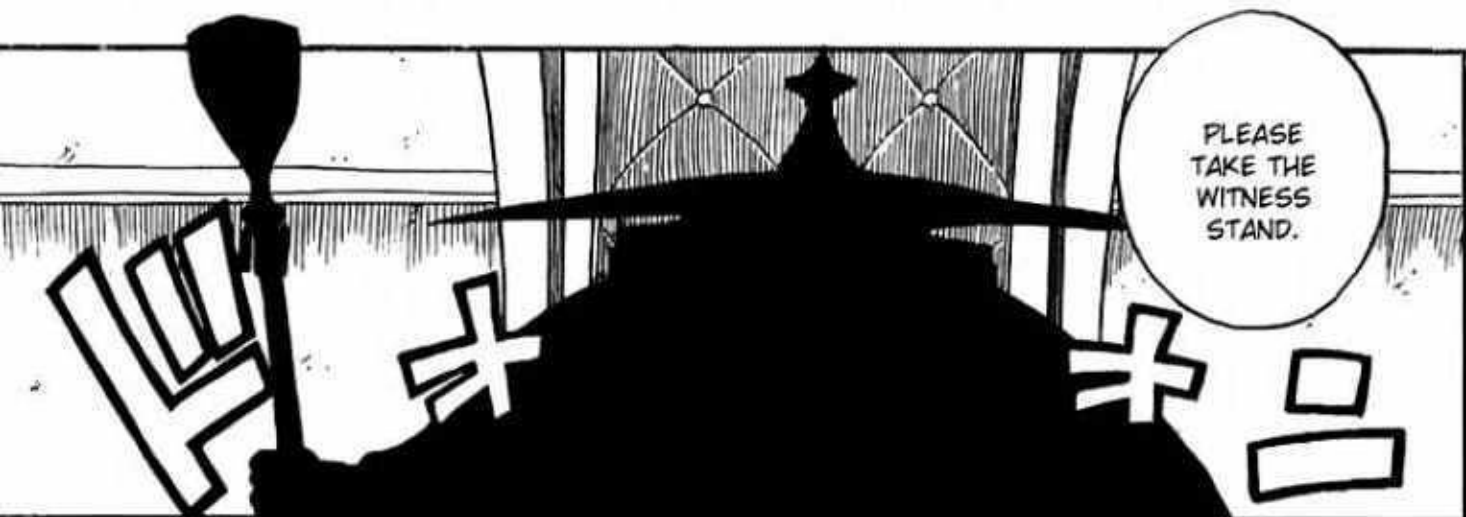








DEFENDANT  
ERZA  
SCARLET  
...



PLEASE  
TAKE THE  
WITNESS  
STAND.



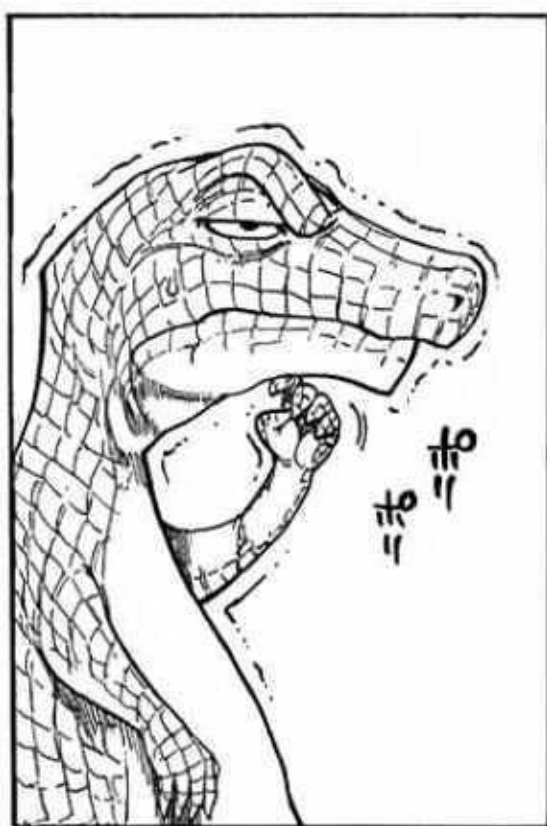
LET'S  
GO AND  
TESTIFY  
FOR HER  
!!!

I JUST  
CAN'T  
LEAVE  
HER LIKE  
THAT!!!

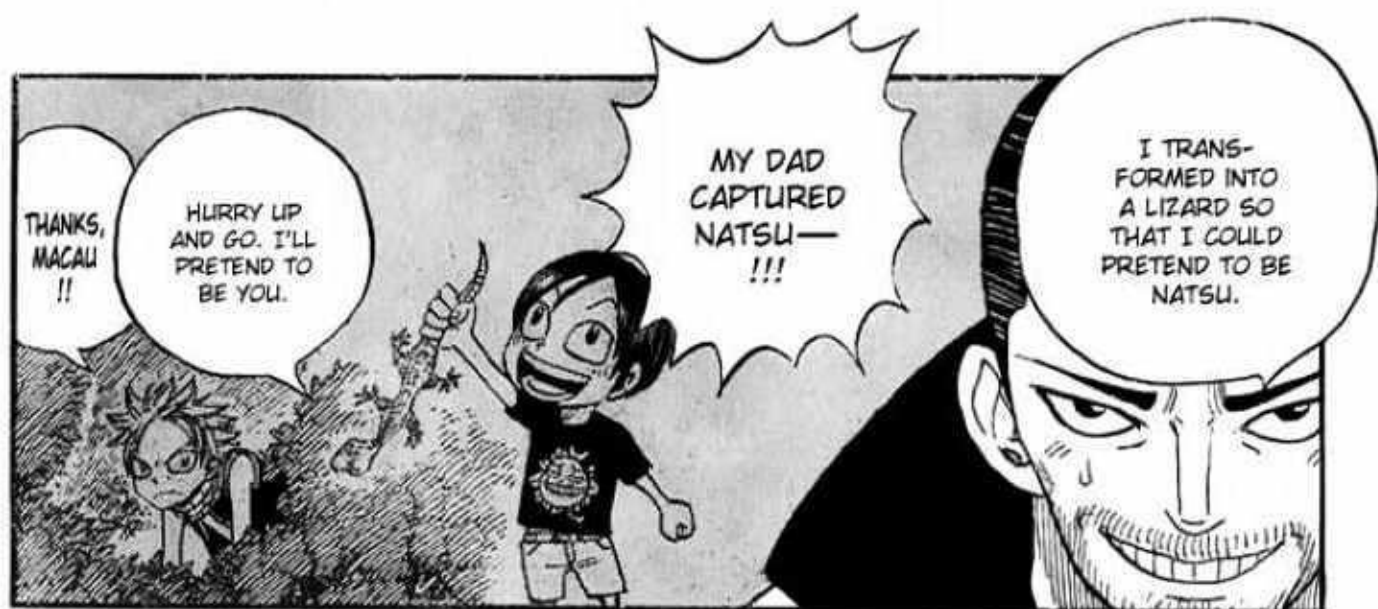
LUCY.













CONCERNING  
THE TERRORISM  
INCIDENT AT  
EISENWALD THE  
OTHER DAY,

DEFENDANT  
ERZA  
SCARLET.

ACCORDING TO THE  
WITNESS' TESTIMONY...  
THE CULPRIT IS A FEMALE  
MAGE IN ARMOR, AND...

AND  
AN ENTIRE  
MANSION IN  
CLOVER.

RYUSHIKA  
CANYON'S  
RAILWAY  
BRIDGE,

PART OF  
OSHIBANA  
STATION,

YOU ARE  
SUSPECTED  
OF DESTROY-  
ING

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WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON!?





**I'M THE  
ARMOR  
MAGE!!!**

**ARREST  
ME IF  
YOU  
CAN  
!!!!**



**!!**

**TELL  
ME  
WHAT  
I'M  
GUILTY  
OF!!!!**

**I'M  
ERZA,  
DAMMIT  
!!!!**

**クッ クッ クッ クッ クッ クッ**

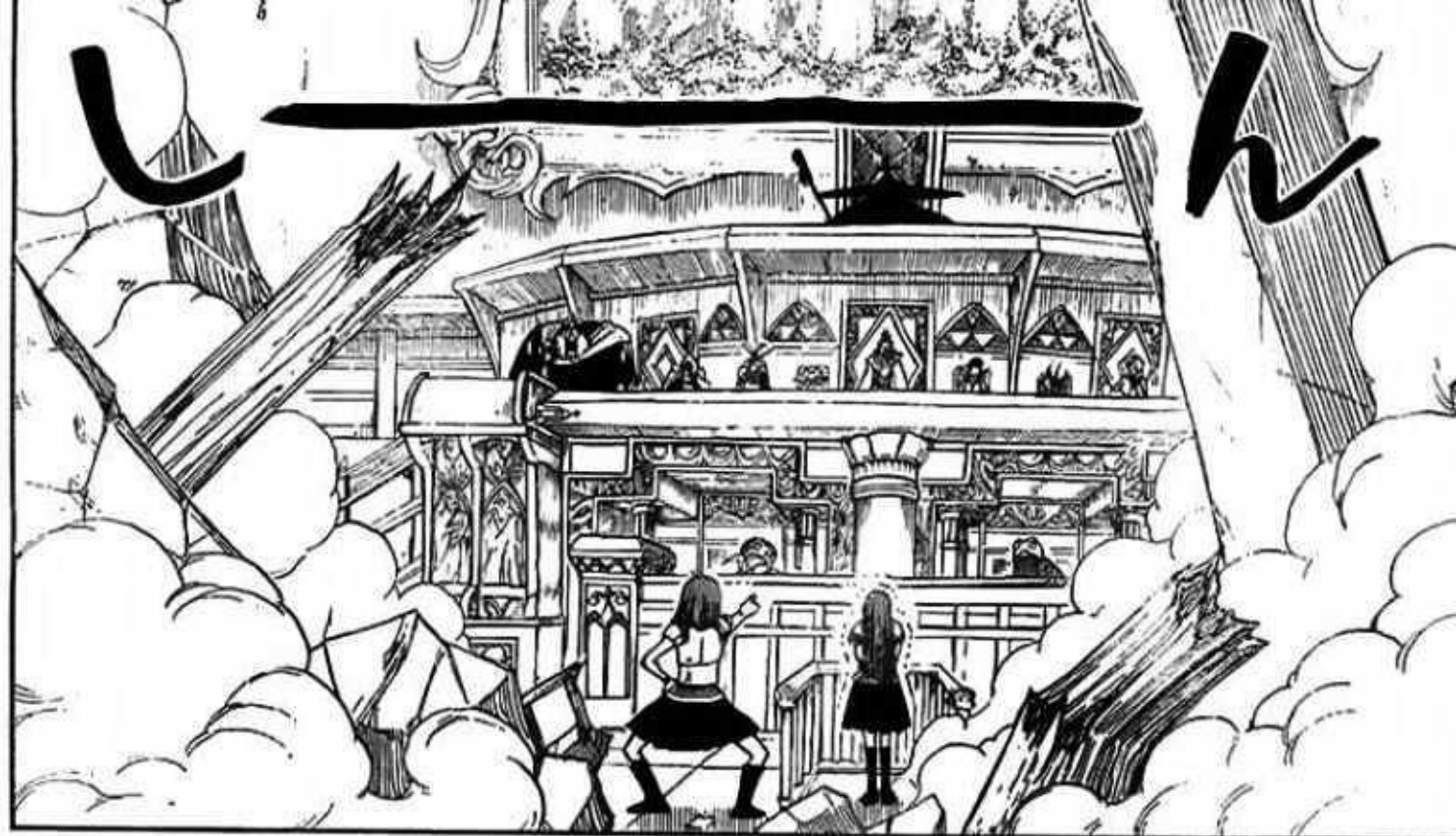


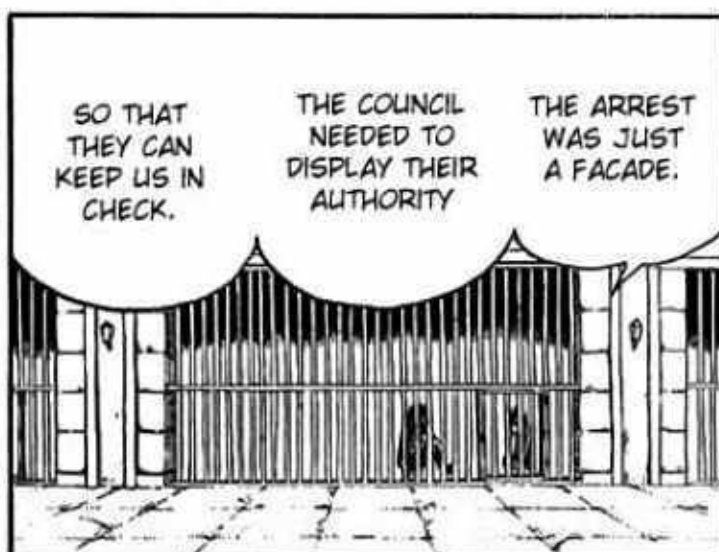
**HUH  
!?**

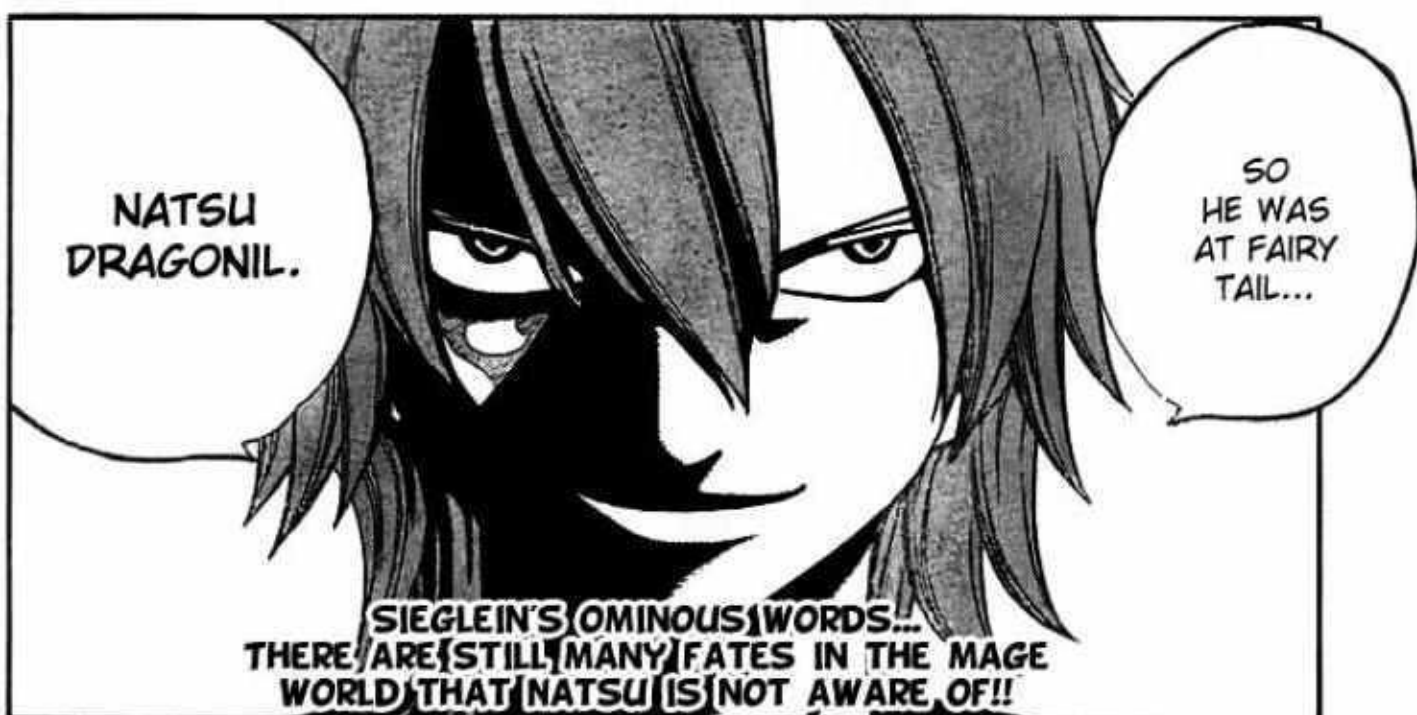
**MAKE SURE  
IT'S EVEN MORE  
IMPORTANT THAN  
THE GUILD  
MASTERS'  
LIVES!!!!**











CONTINUES TO CHAPTER 24 "SECOND FLOOR"