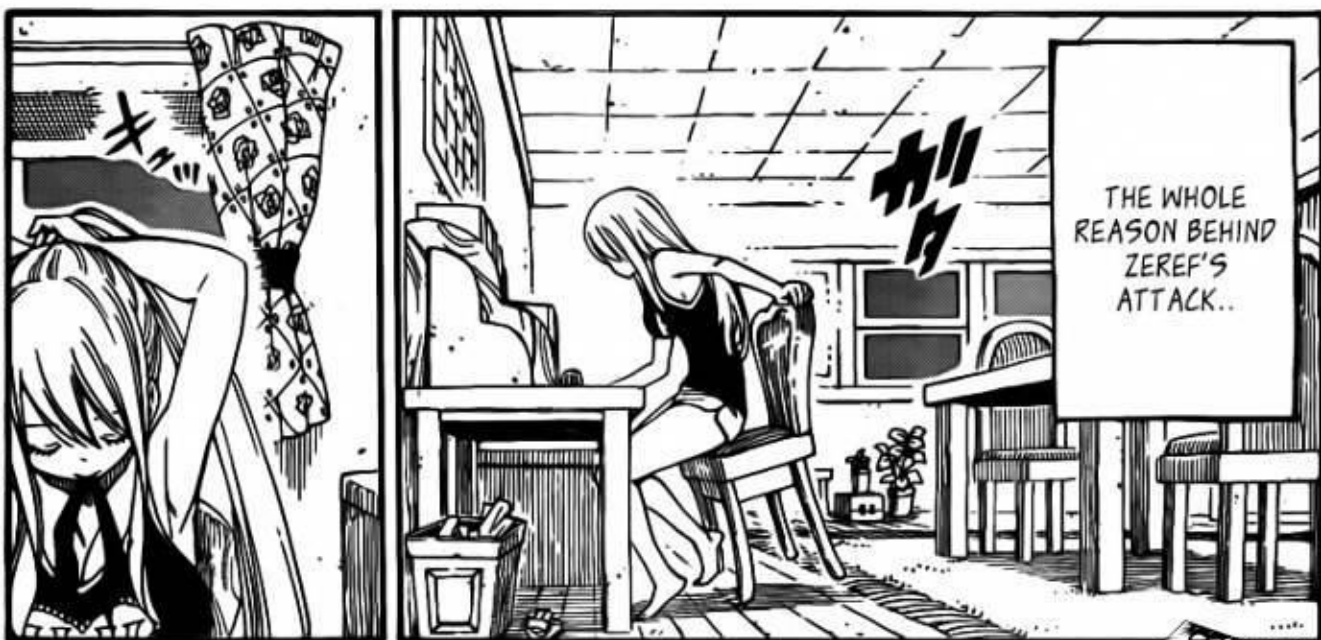
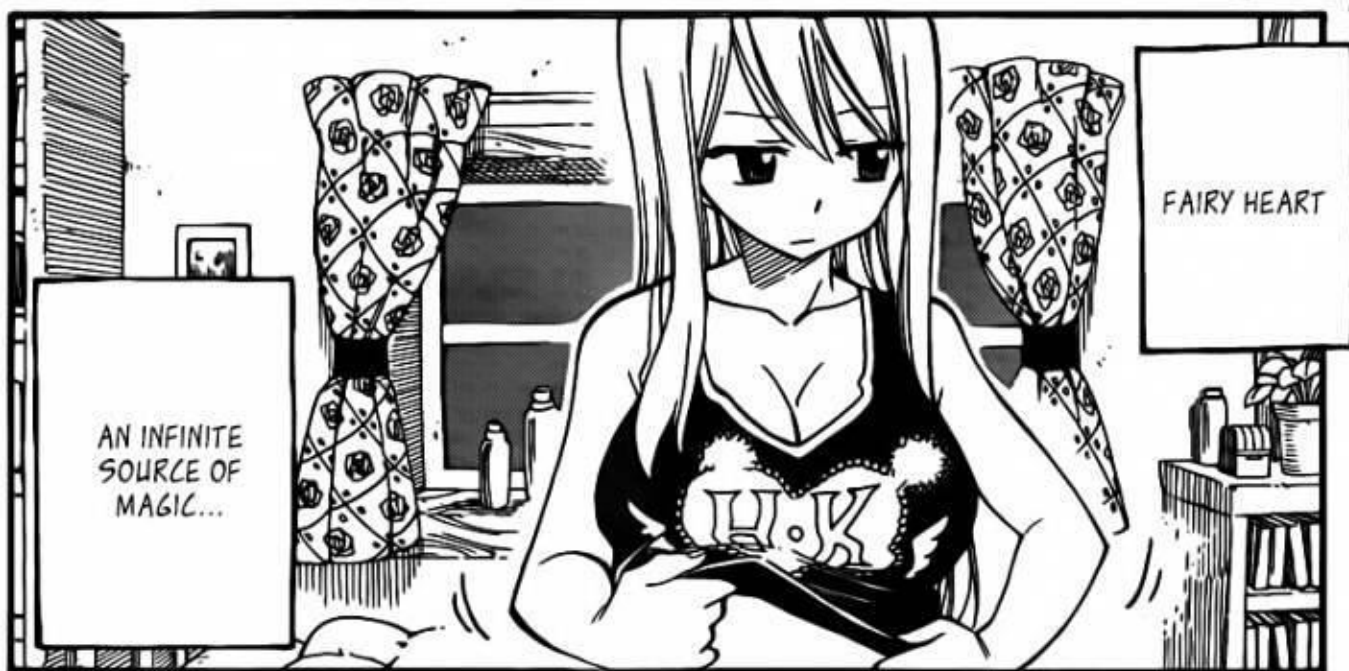
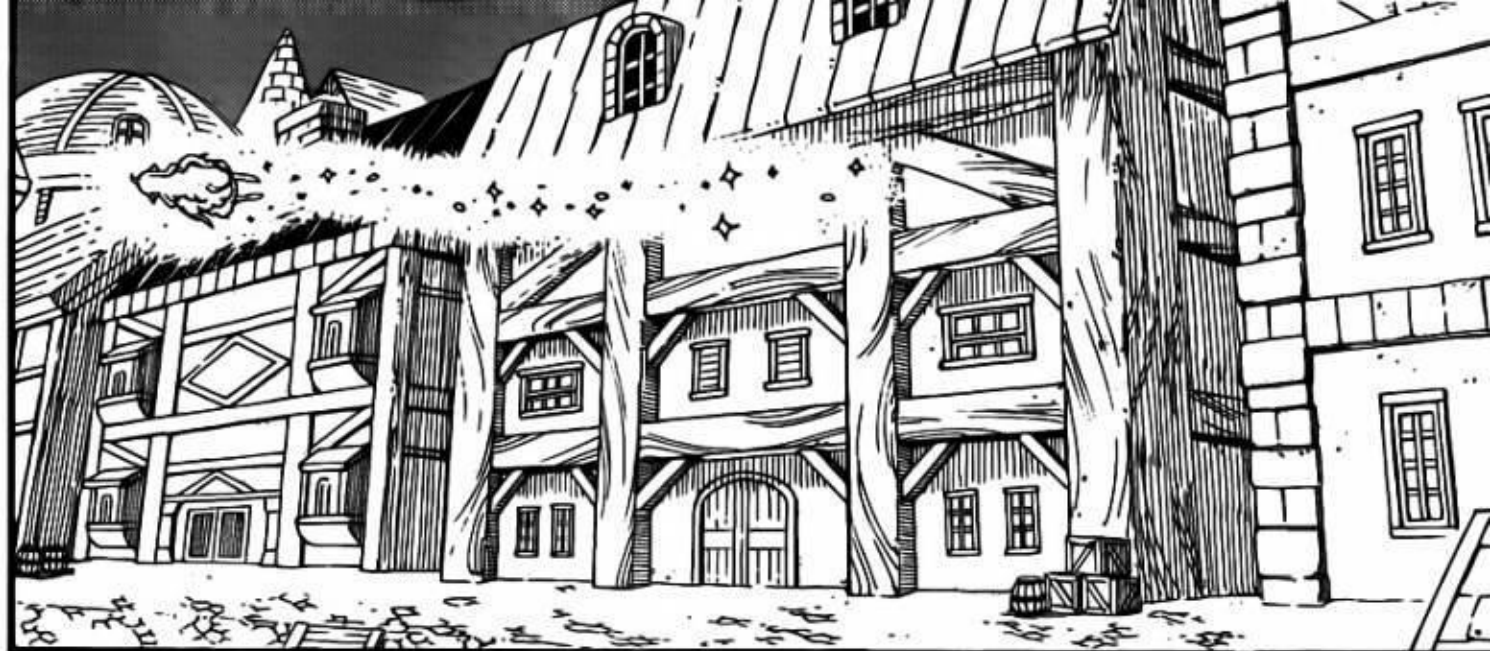


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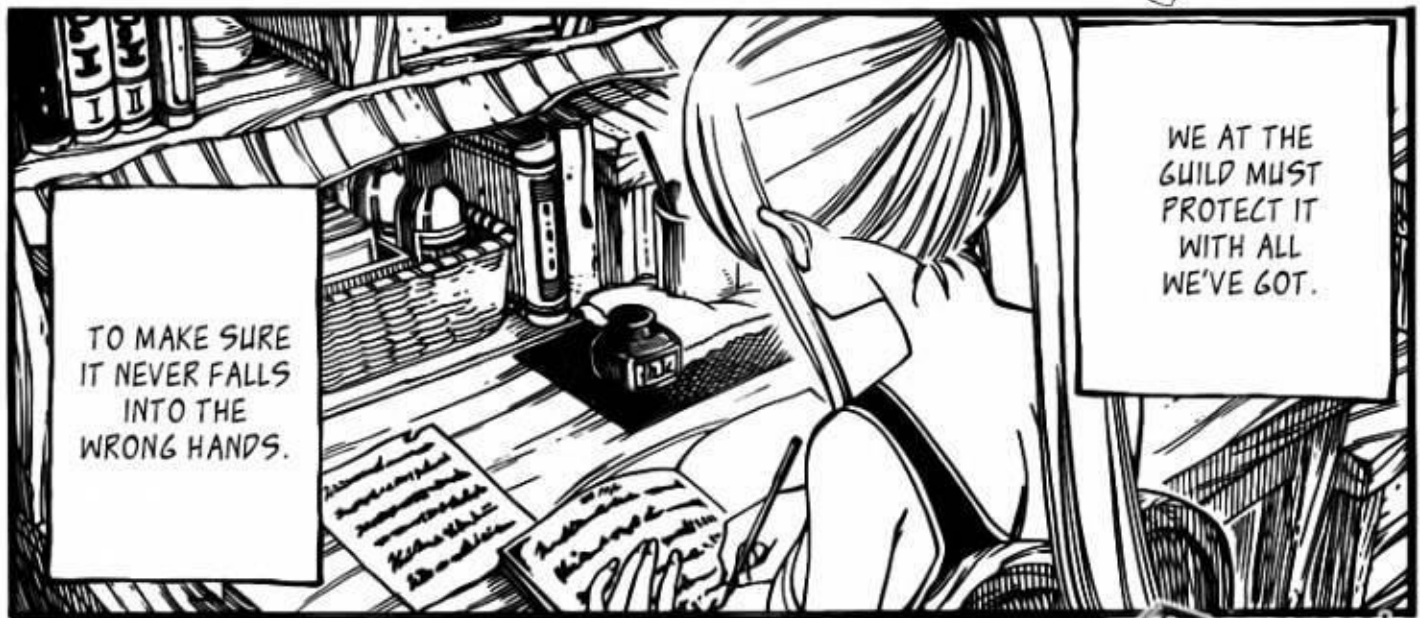
CHAPTER 453: PARENTAL ROLE



HIRO MASHIMA



Collecting their thoughts just moments before the deciding battle
with the guild's future at stake...



TO MAKE SURE
IT NEVER FALLS
INTO THE
WRONG HANDS.

WE AT THE
GUILD MUST
PROTECT IT
WITH ALL
WE'VE GOT.



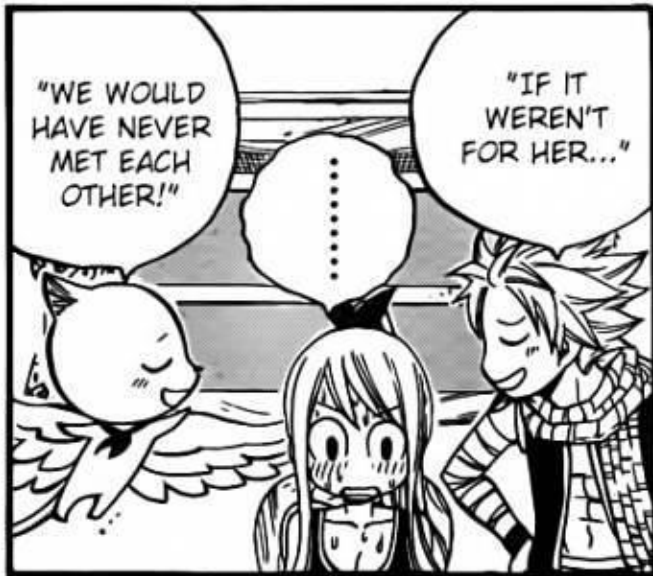
AFTER ALL,
SHE WAS THE
ONE THAT
CREATED
THIS GUILD.

I GUESS REFERRING TO HER AS
'IT' WOULD BE A MISTAKE.
THE FAIRY HEART IS OUR GUILD
MASTER'S BODY AND WE WILL
PROTECT HER.



WE WOULD HAVE
NEVER MET
EACH OTHER.

IF IT
WEREN'T
FOR HER...





I'M NOT
EITHER!!

!

AND UNLIKE
YOU GUYS,
I'M NOT THE
LEAST BIT
EXCITED FOR IT.



HEY, WE'VE GOT
TO GET TO THE
BATTLEGROUND
EARLY TOMORROW,
THIS IS HARDLY
THE TIME TO....

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BUT WHAT I LIKE
IS CONTESTS OF
STRENGTH AND NOT
FIGHTS TO DEATH.

YOU'VE GOT
THAT WRONG.
SURE,
I LOVE A GOOD
FIGHT...

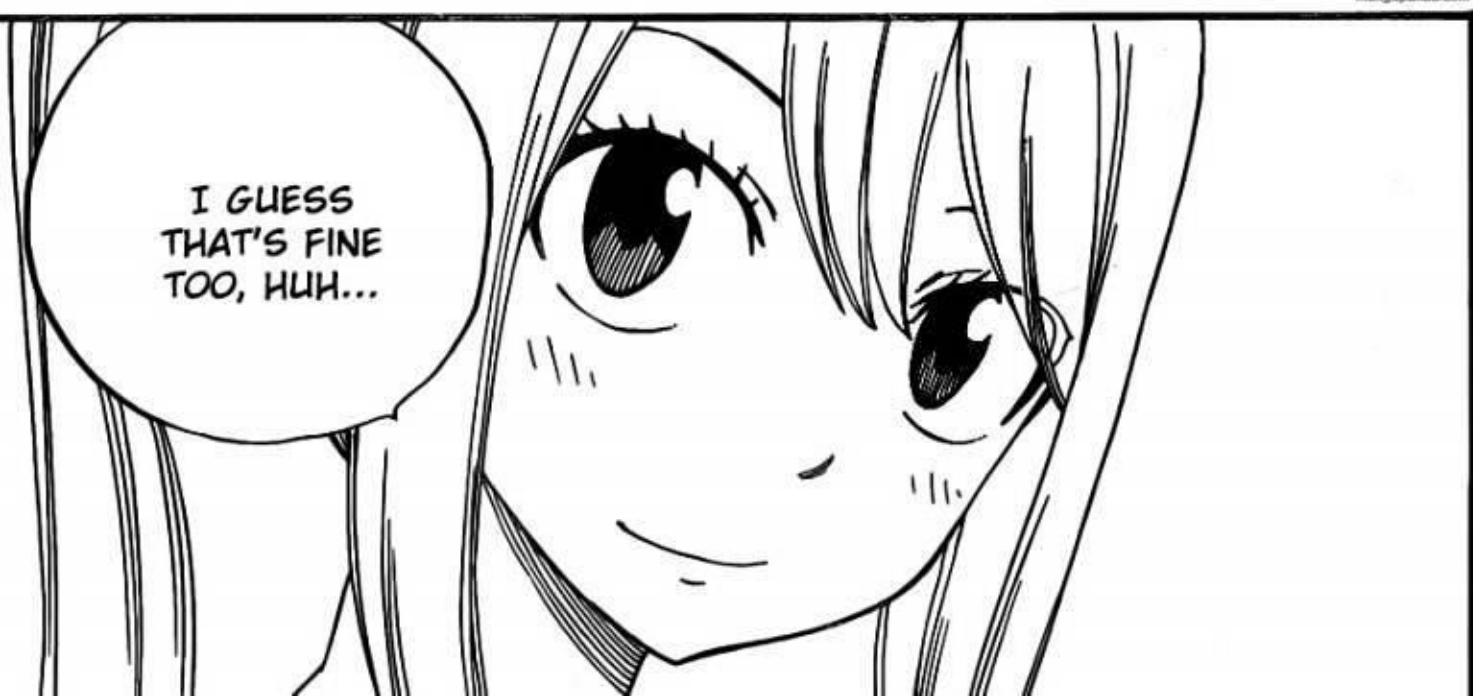
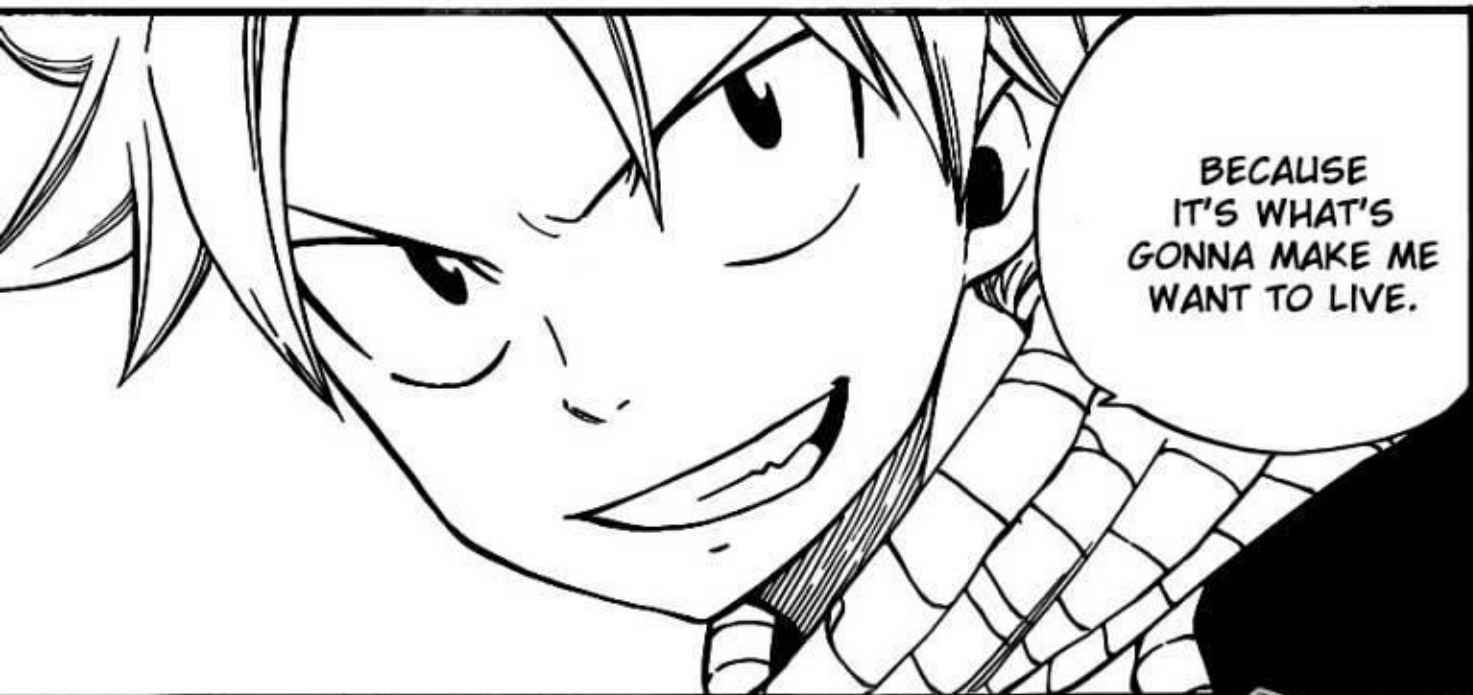


BUT THIS ONE'S
DIFFERENT.
*BUT WHAT
I LIKE IS
CONTESTS OF
STRENGTH AND
NOT FIGHTS TO
THE DEATH.

MY FAVORITES
ARE THE KIND
OF FIGHTS
WHERE I GET
TO GO ALL OUT
AND COMPARE
MY STRENGTH
WITH MY
OPPONENTS..









ALRIGHT!!
LET'S PLAY
SOME
GAMES
THEN!!

HEY, HOW
ABOUT STRIP
POKER?

NO WAY!!
AND, YOU
WERE NAKED
TO BEGIN
WITH,
WEREN'T
YOU!!!

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HMM...
I GUESS THEY'D
HAVE TO MAKE
THEIR MOVE AS
WELL IF IT'S
ZEREF WE'RE
UP AGAINST..



SO CRIME
SORCIERE
WILL BE
HELPING US
OUT TOO?



CARLA!

THEY'RE THE
PEOPLE THAT
DESTROYED CAIT
SHELTER
THOUGH..

THAT'S
GOOD
NEWS
THEN!

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HOW COULD I....
GETTING A YOUNG GIRL
LIKE HER INVOLVED
IN ALL OF THIS...

YEAH, AND
WE'RE
THANKFUL
FOR THAT...

OH YEAH, DO YOU
REMEMBER THE FIRST
TIME I INVITED YOU
TWO TO JOIN US
AT FAIRY TAIL?

ERZA-SAN...

BUT THIS JUST
MEANS I HAVE TO
PROTECT THEM WITH
ALL I'VE GOT.

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LET US BE THE
ONES TO
PROTECT YOU
THIS TIME.



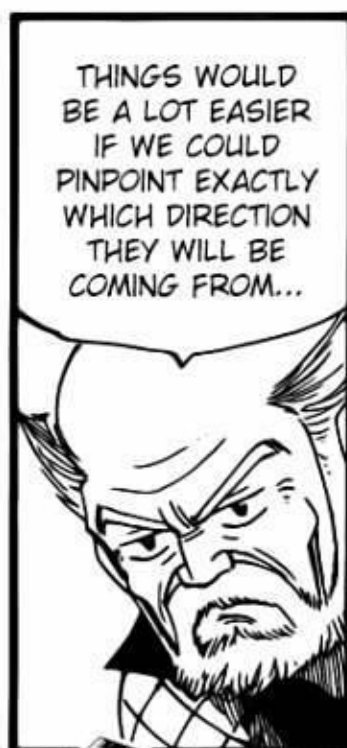


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THINGS WOULD
BE A LOT EASIER
IF WE COULD
PINPOINT EXACTLY
WHICH DIRECTION
THEY WILL BE
COMING FROM...



I MADE
THAT SU-
PER-RADAR
MYSELF!!

CAN
WE REALLY
TRUST THAT
THOUGH...

THEY'RE
NOWHERE IN
FIORE YET...

WARREN,
HOW'S IT
LOOKING?

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I'VE JUST
FINISHED
CHECKING UP
ON EVERYONE..



THE FIRST!!

WE COULD
ALWAYS PLACE
A DIVERSION IN
THE NORTH AND
STATION OUR
MAIN FORCES IN
THE SOUTH...

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SO THAT'S
HOW YOU
SEE THEM...

!?



AND THEY'RE
NOT THE LEAST
BIT WORRIED
ABOUT OUR
SITUATION..

THEY'VE BECOME
SO STRONG...



TO ME, IT SEEMS LIKE
THEY'RE BARELY
PULLING THROUGH
FROM ALL THE UN-
EASINESS THEY'RE
FEELING...

AND BANDING
TOGETHER LIKE
THAT ONLY SERVES
AS CONSOLATION...
THAT THINGS AREN'T
ALL THAT BAD...

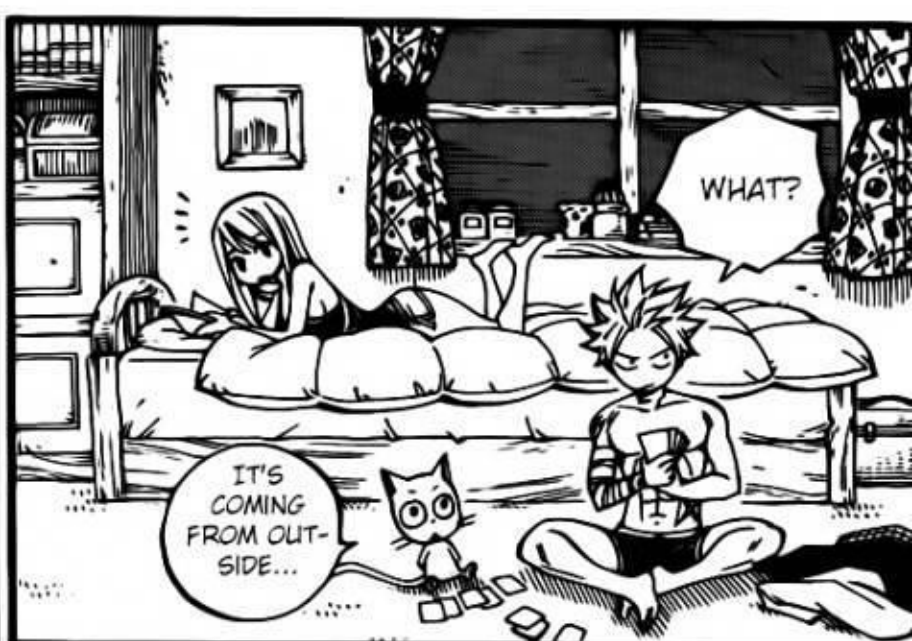


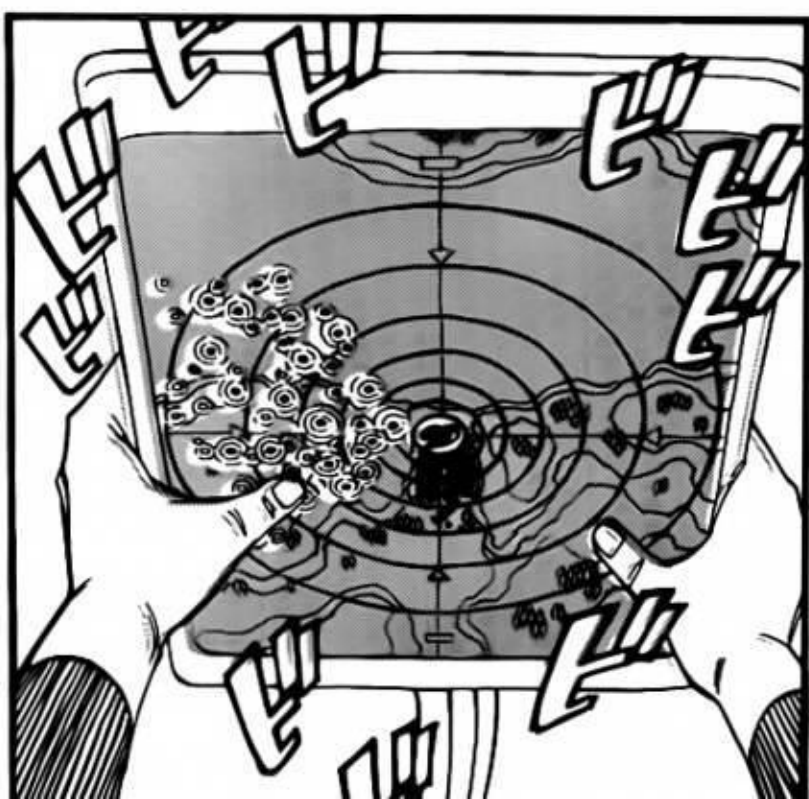
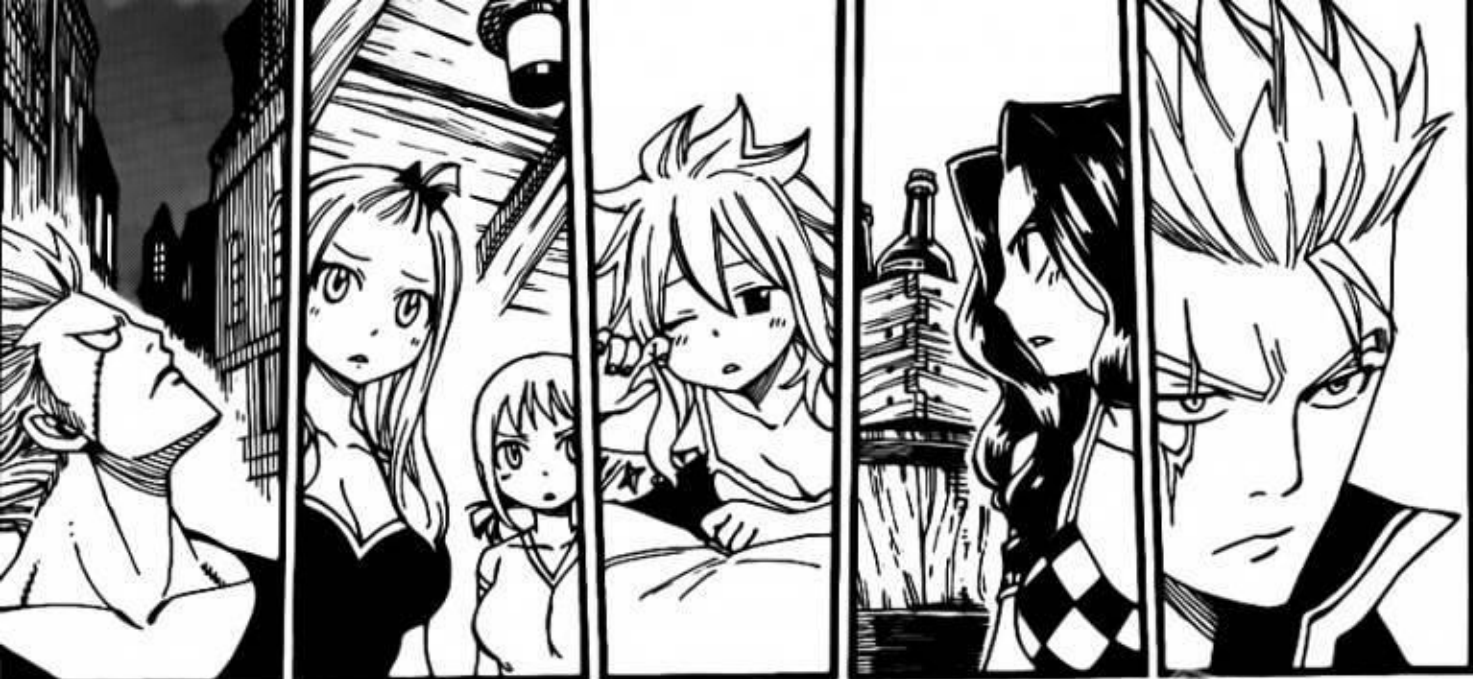
I'M NOT SAYING
THAT THEY
SHOULDN'T BE
DOING SO
THOUGH...

AFTER ALL, IF A
PARENT IS AFRAID,
IT'S ONLY NATURAL
THAT THE CHILDREN
WOULD FEEL THE
SAME TOO.











A SHIP THAT
SIZE COULD
TAKE OUT OUR
GUILD IN
ONE GO!!

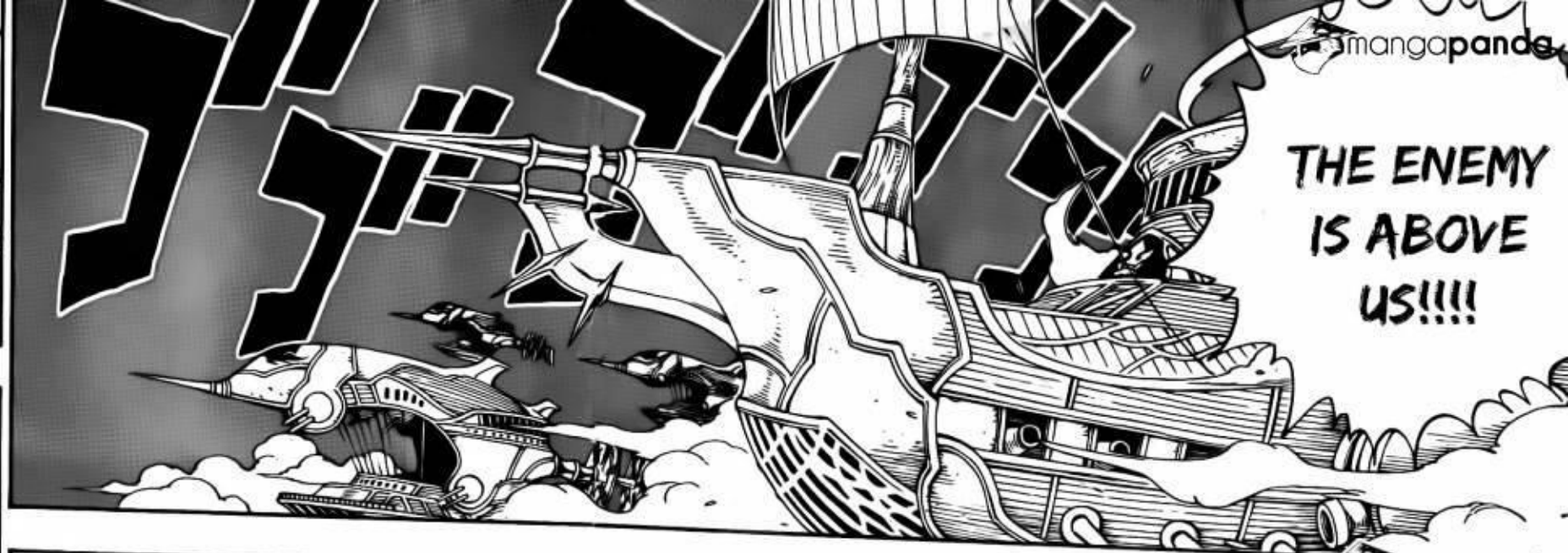
THE
HELL!?!?!?



THAT'S ONLY
ONE PART OF
WHAT THE
EMPIRE IS
CAPABLE OF.



HEY, NOBODY
SAID ANYTHING
ABOUT THEM
COMING FROM
THE SKIES!!!



THE ENEMY
IS ABOVE
US!!!!



WE'VE GOT
ABOUT 50 LARGE
SHIPS IN THE
SKIES ABOVE!!!



OHH YEAHH!!
TIME FOR YOU TO
RETURN TO
ASHES, FAIRY
TAIL!!

IT'S
PARTY
TIME!!!

The unexpected and worst battle is
about to begin!! And they're not
waiting for the Fairies!!

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