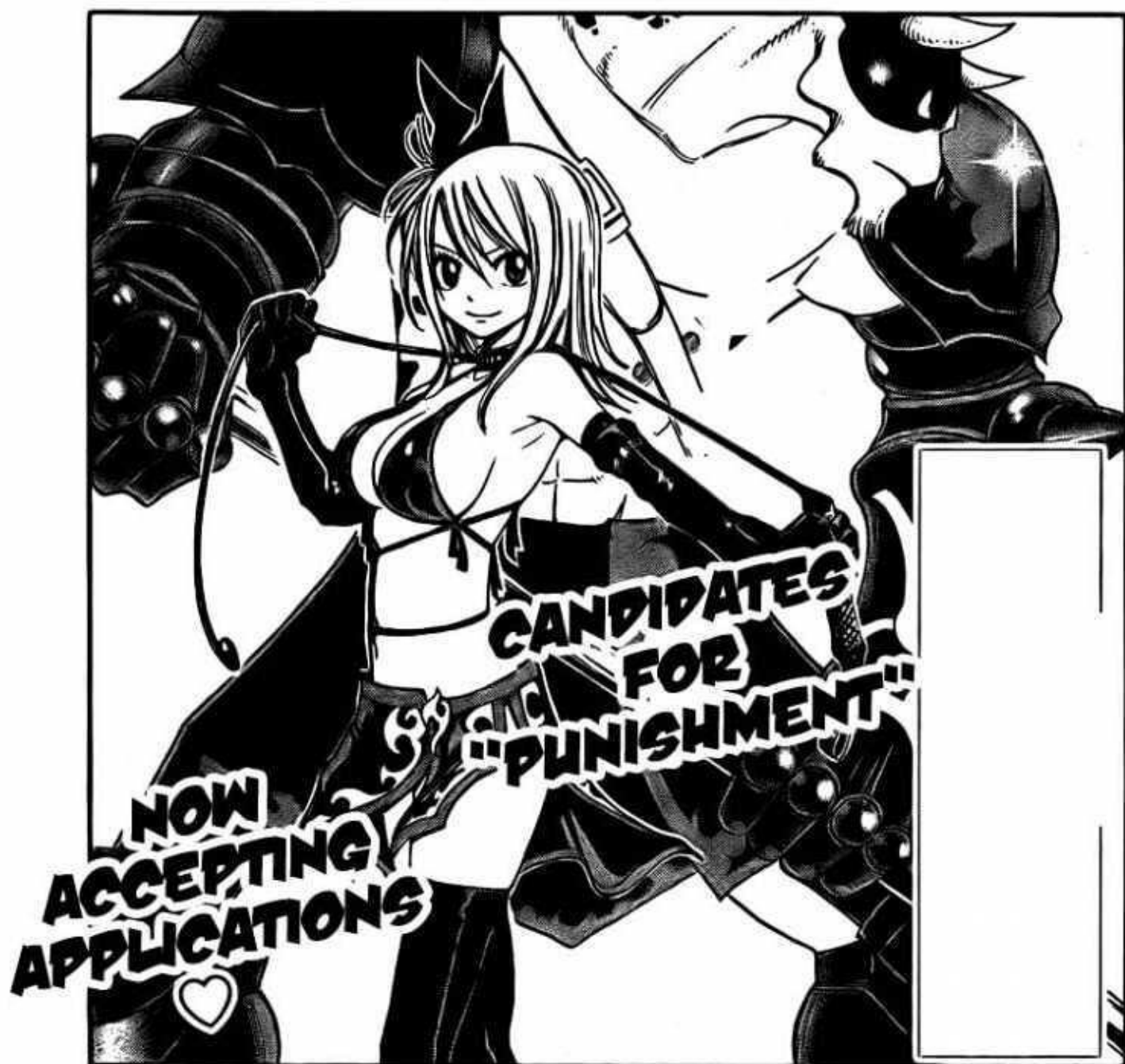


# FAIRY TAIL

## CHAPTER 78: THE PARADISE AHEAD



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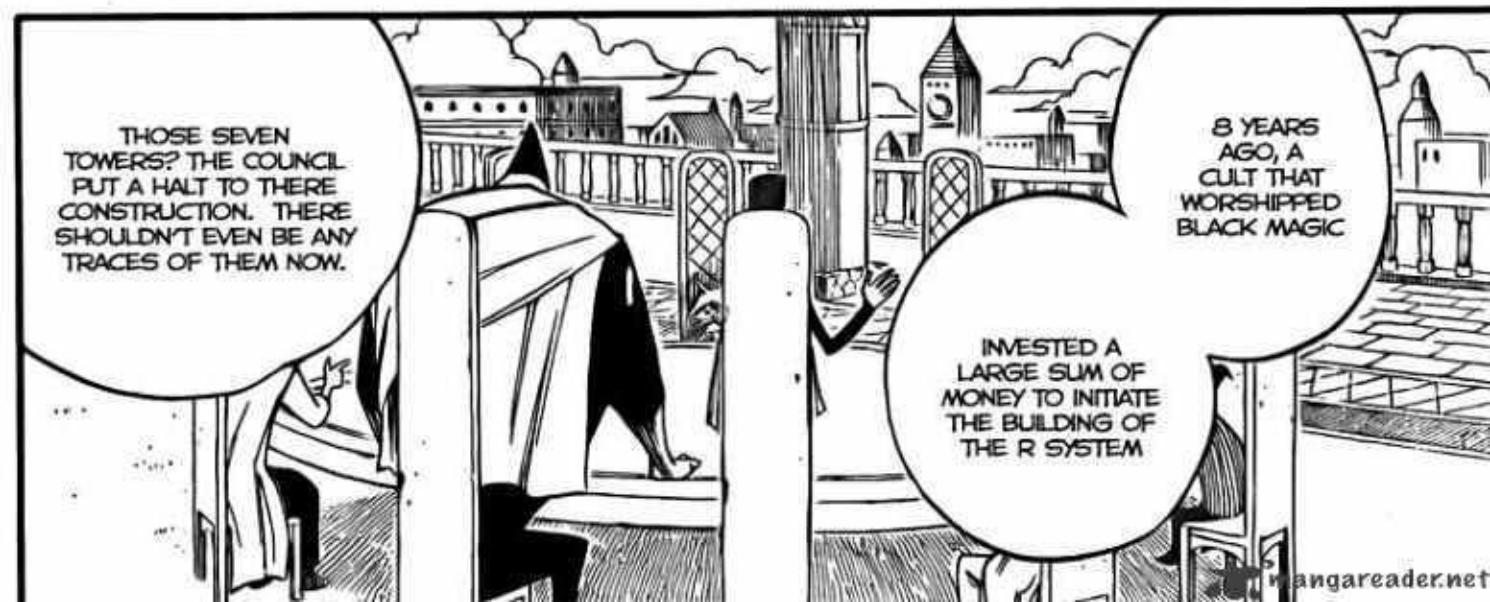
**ERZA'S PAST...HAVING A RIPPLING EFFECT IN THE WORLD OF MAGES?**

MAGIC COUNCIL MEETING HALL, ERA



THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE !!!

YOU MEAN TO TELL ME REMNANTS OF THE R SYSTEM STILL REMAIN?!



THOSE SEVEN TOWERS? THE COUNCIL PUT A HALT TO THERE CONSTRUCTION. THERE SHOULDN'T EVEN BE ANY TRACES OF THEM NOW.

8 YEARS AGO, A CULT THAT WORSHIPPED BLACK MAGIC

INVESTED A LARGE SUM OF MONEY TO INITIATE THE BUILDING OF THE R SYSTEM



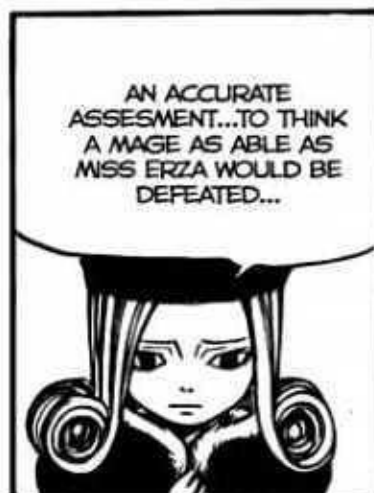






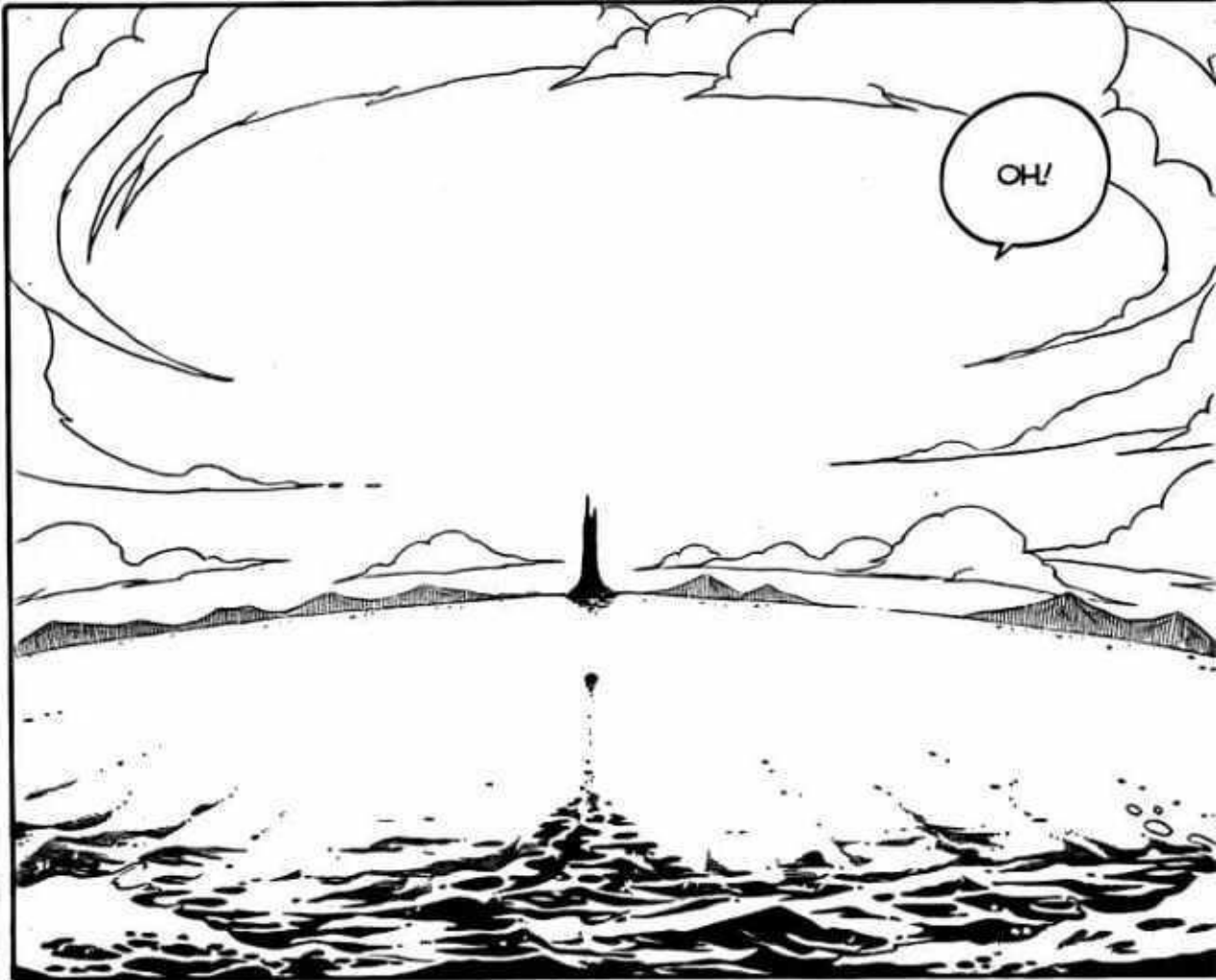




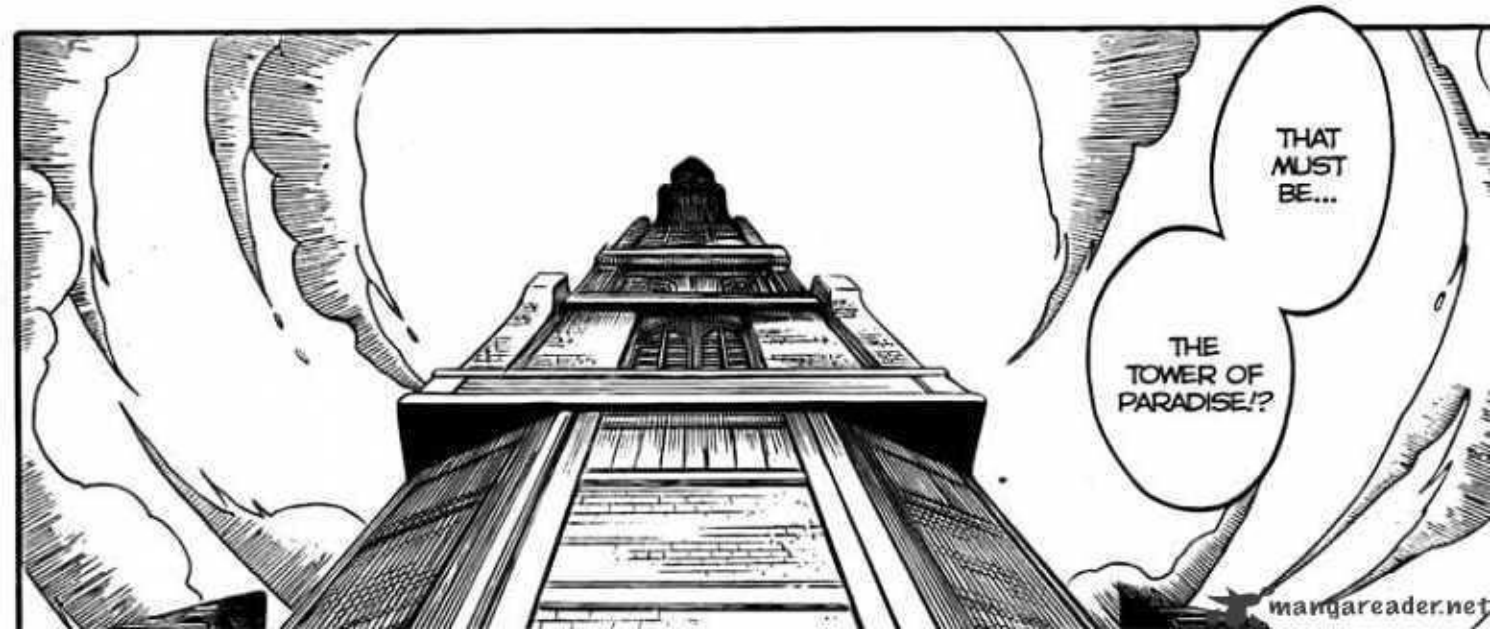




IT'S A  
TOWER!



OH!

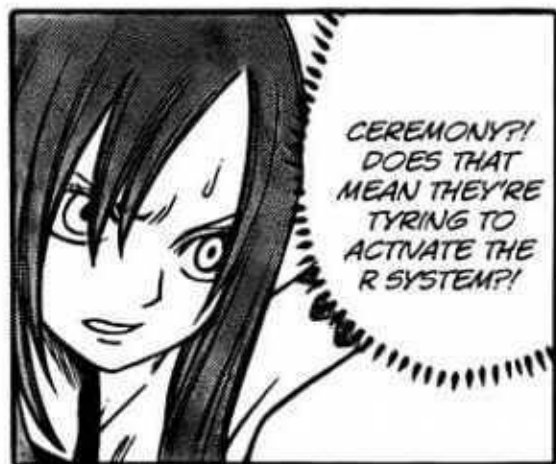


THAT  
MUST  
BE...

THE  
TOWER OF  
PARADISE!?







CEREMONY?!  
DOES THAT  
MEAN THEY'RE  
TRYING TO  
ACTIVATE THE  
R SYSTEM?!



NO HARD  
FEELINGS,  
YEAH? YOU'RE  
THE TRAITOR,  
YOU DUG YOUR  
OWN GRAVE,  
NEE-SAN...

JERAL  
IS PRETTY  
PISSED AT  
YOU...



THE  
CEREMONY WILL  
BE TOMORROW  
AT MIDDAY

THESE  
WILL BE YOUR  
QUARTERS  
UNTIL THEN...



HE'S DECIDED TO  
MAKE NEE-SAN THE  
SACRIFICE FOR THE  
CEREMONY





ARE YOU TREMBLING?



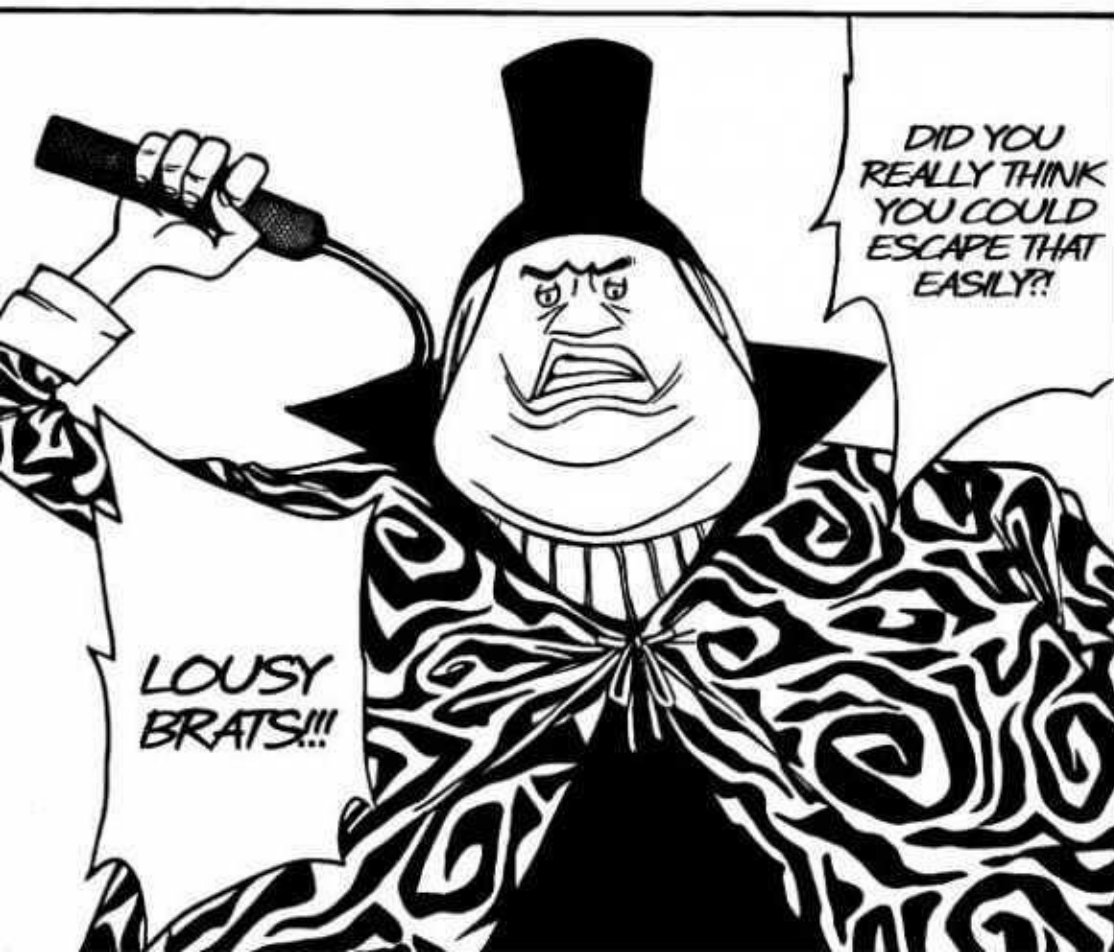
BUT...IT'S  
ALL FOR  
THE SAKE OF  
"PARADISE"

WE WON'T  
EVER BE ABLE  
TO SEE NEE-  
SAN AGAIN



OR IS THIS  
PLACE BRINGING  
BACK SOME  
NOSTALGIA?

DOES  
BEING THE  
SACRIFICIAL  
LAMB  
FRIGHTEN  
YOU?



DID YOU  
REALLY THINK  
YOU COULD  
ESCAPE THAT  
EASILY?!

LOUSY  
BRATS!!!







WHO WAS THE  
MASTERMIND  
BEHIND THIS  
BOTCHED  
ESCAPE?

ONLY THAT  
PERSON WILL  
BE HELD  
ACCOUNTABLE...  
THE REST OF  
YOU WILL GET  
OFF WITH A SLAP  
ON THE WRIST...

AM I  
BENEVOLENT  
OR WHAT?  
HAHAHA...

WE'D BE UP THE  
CREEK IF THE  
DEVELOPMENT  
WE'RE DELAYED  
IN ANY WAY...

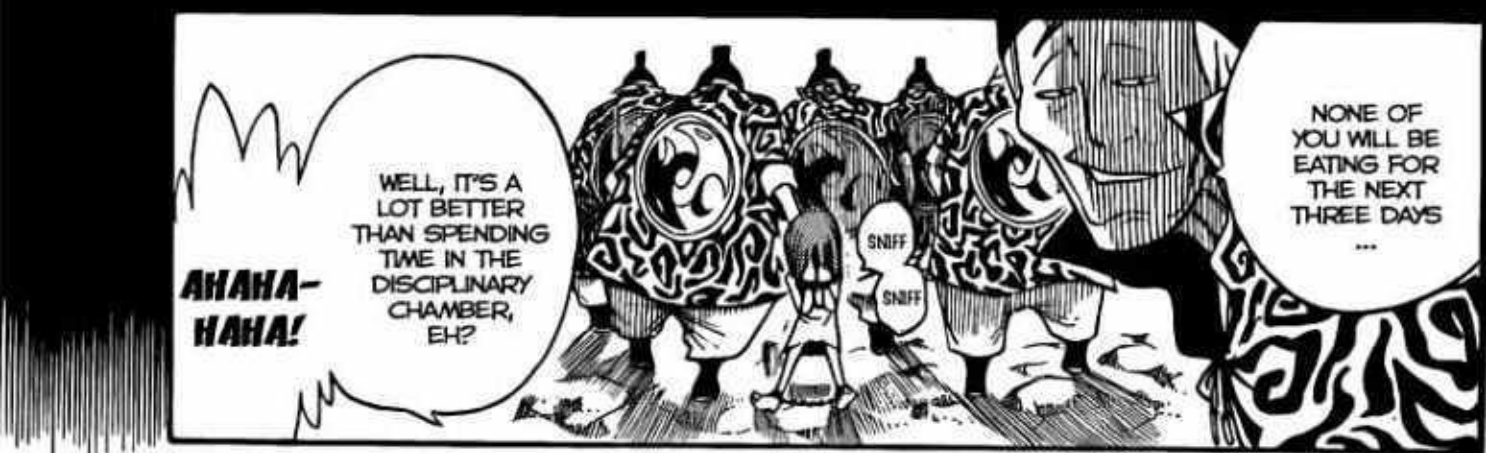
ON PRINCIPLE  
ALONE, I SHOULD  
TOSS YOU LITTLE  
BASTARDS INTO  
THE DISCIPLINARY  
CHAMBER...

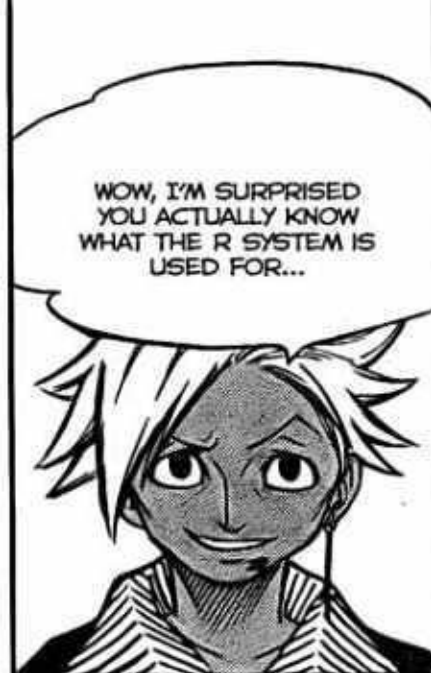
WERE ON  
A VERY STRICT  
DEADLINE  
WITH THIS  
R SYSTEM!!!











WOW, I'M SURPRISED  
YOU ACTUALLY KNOW  
WHAT THE R SYSTEM IS  
USED FOR...



I DON'T  
CARE ABOUT  
THAT ANYMORE

MORE  
IMPORTANTLY,  
DO YOU GUYS TRULY  
UNDERSTAND THE  
RISK IN USING THE  
R SYSTEM TO  
RESURRECT  
PEOPLE?



FROM THE  
MOMENT OF  
ITS INCEPTION,  
MAGIC HAD  
NOTHING TO  
DO WITH  
HUMANITY

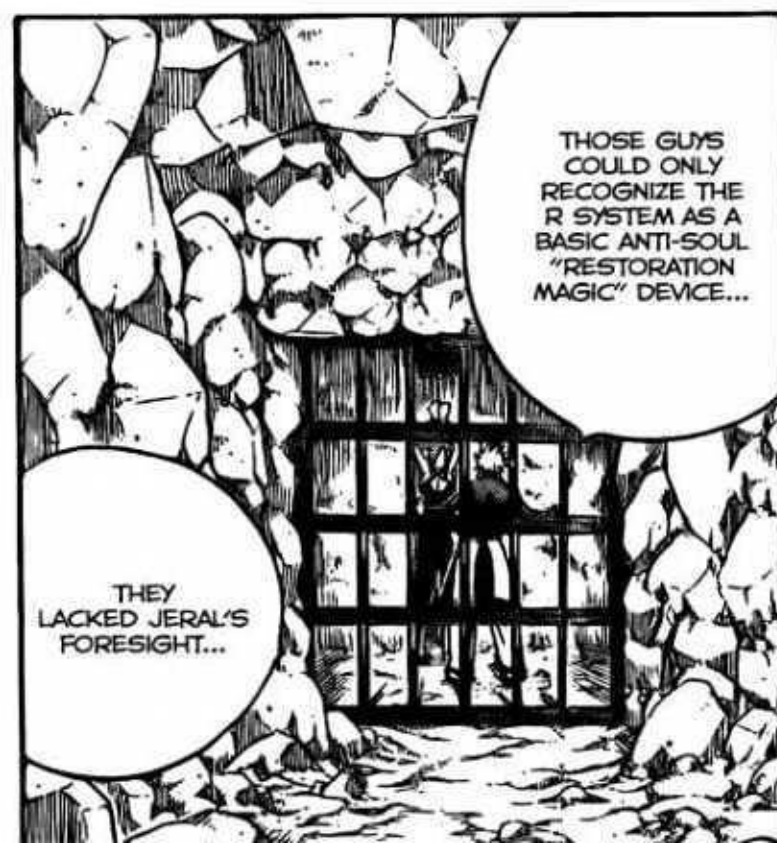
ALL MAGIC  
WEARS AWAY  
AT HUMANISM



"REVIVE  
SYSTEM"

IN EXCHANGE  
FOR ONE LIVING  
SACRIFICE, ONE  
PERSON CAN BE  
BROUGHT BACK  
FROM THE DEAD

FORBIDDEN  
MAGIC  
COMPLETELY  
DIVORCED  
FROM  
HUMANITY



THOSE GUYS  
COULD ONLY  
RECOGNIZE THE  
R SYSTEM AS A  
BASIC ANTI-SOUL  
"RESTORATION  
MAGIC" DEVICE...

THEY  
LACKED JERAL'S  
FORESIGHT...



SPOKEN JUST LIKE  
A MEMBER OF THAT  
BLACK MAGE CULT.  
YOU'RE EXACTLY  
LIKE THOSE GUYS.







WE'LL INFLICT  
FEAR AND  
SADNESS ON  
ALL OF THEM!!!  
AND THEN  
WE'LL ROB  
EVERYONE  
OF THEIR  
FREEDOM!!!  
WE'LL BE THE  
RULERS OF  
THE WORLD!!!


THE  
REMNANTS OF  
THOSE WHO  
STOLE OUR  
FREEDOM...THE  
FRIENDS OF  
NEE-SAN WHO  
BETRAYED US...  
THE IGNORANT  
PEOPLE LIVING  
WITHOUT A  
CARE IN THE  
WORLD...THE  
MORONS ON  
THE COUNCIL

...









WHAT HAVE  
YOU DONE TO  
MAKE PEOPLE  
CHANGE SO  
MUCH?!

I'LL NEVER  
FORGIVE  
YOU,  
JERAL!!!

THE ENTANGLING CHAINS OF THE  
PAST! THEY WILL NOW BE BROKEN!!  
BY THIS HEART, CLAD IN ANGER!!!

I'LL PUT  
AN END TO  
THIS!!!

TO BE CONTINUED IN  
CHAPTER 79: "SIEGLEIN'S DECISION"



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