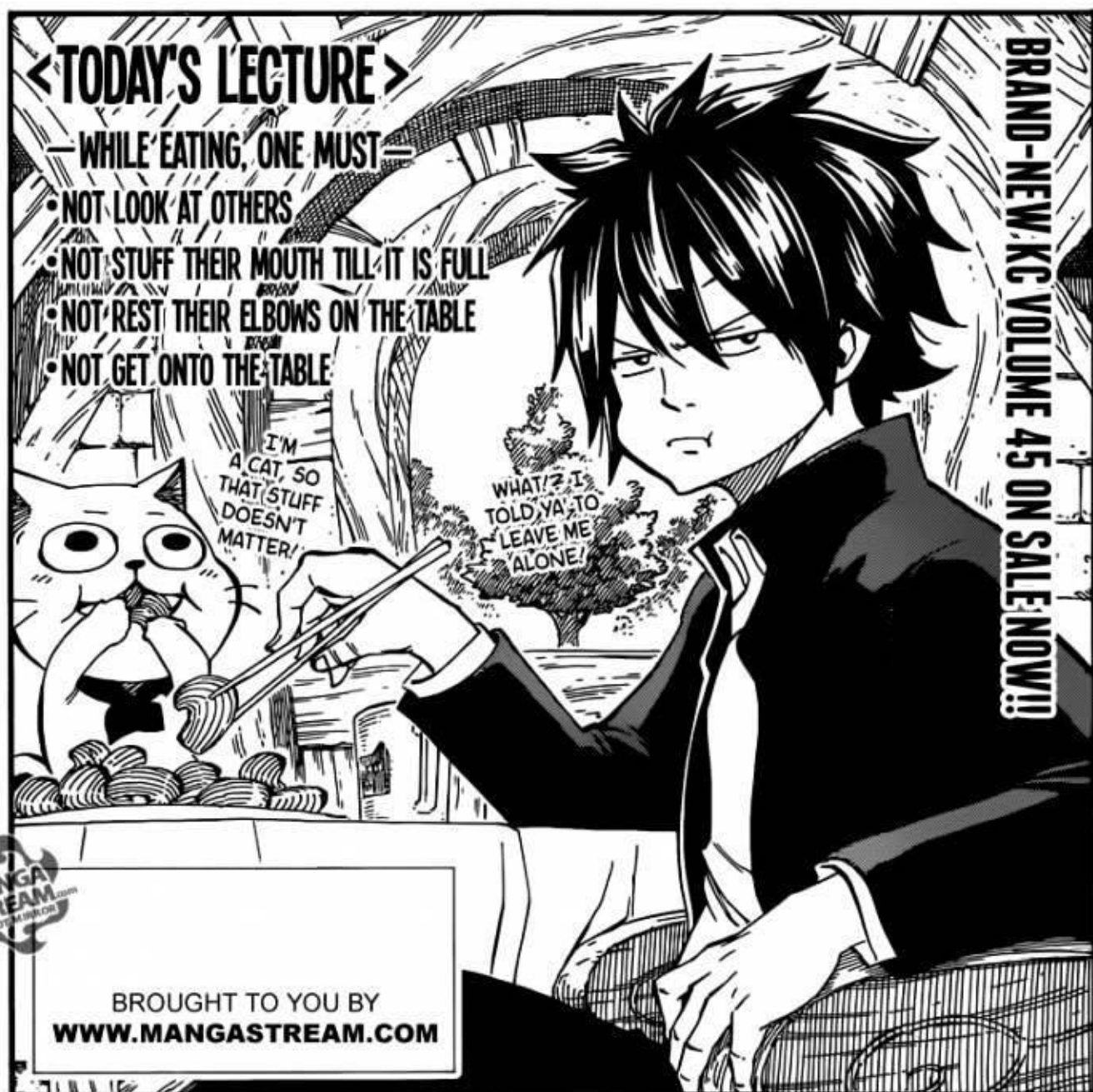




CHAPTER 403: ERZA VS. KYOUKA



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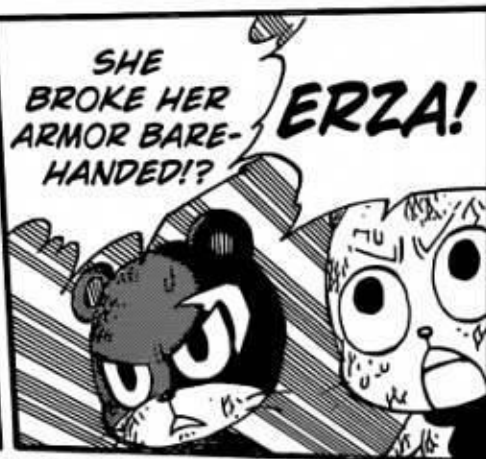
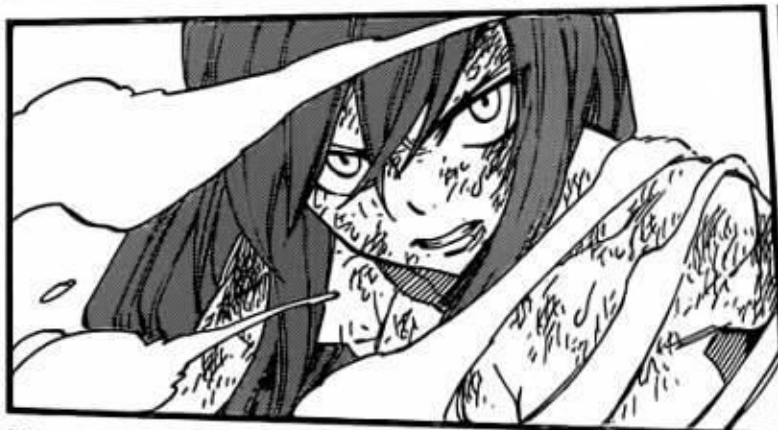
**HANDS
OFF!!!!**







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THE NINE DEMON GATES' SLAVE STAR ANGEL KYOUKA... IN HER ETHERIOUS FORM, PROVOKES AN UNPRECEDENTED TERROR OUT OF ERZA?!








MY
CURSE IS
"STRENGTH-
ENING."*

EVERY
SECOND,
MY POWER
INCREASES.

T/N: THIS IS PRONOUNCED "KYOUKA" IN JAPANESE.




A DEMON
THAT CAN
INCREASE
HER POWER
WITHOUT
LIMIT.






IF, WITH
THIS, WE CAN
RETURN TO
ZEREF...!



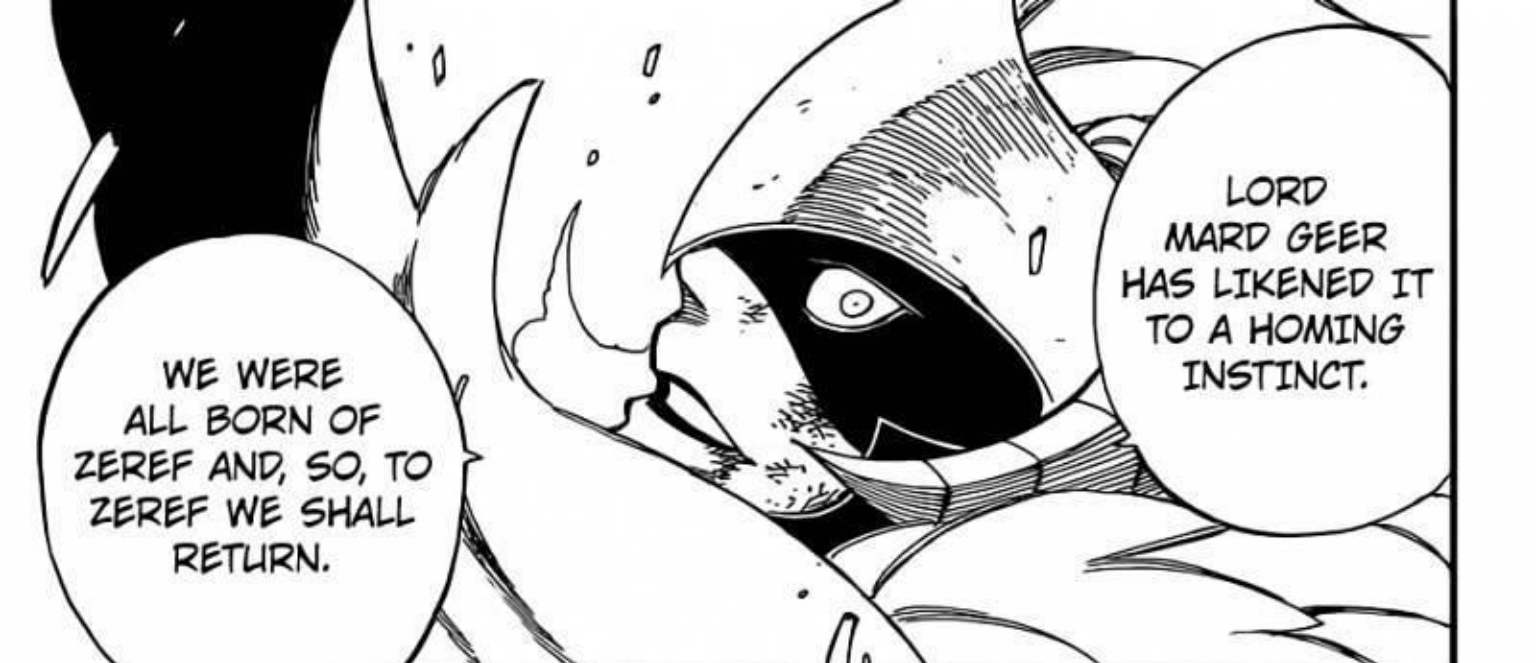
BECAUSE
IT IS OUR
DESTINY.



WHY ARE
ALL OF YOU SO
HELL-BENT ON
MAKING THIS
SO!?



WE, THE
DEMONS OF
ZEREF'S BOOK,
ARE DESTINED
TO RETURN
TO HIM.



WE WERE
ALL BORN OF
ZEREF AND, SO, TO
ZEREF WE SHALL
RETURN.

LORD
MARD GEER
HAS LIKENED IT
TO A HOMING
INSTINCT.



YOU
GAVE UP
ON THE PATH
YOU WALKED
WITH YOUR
FRIENDS.

NO.
YOU CHOSE
DEATH.



!!

SILENCEEE!









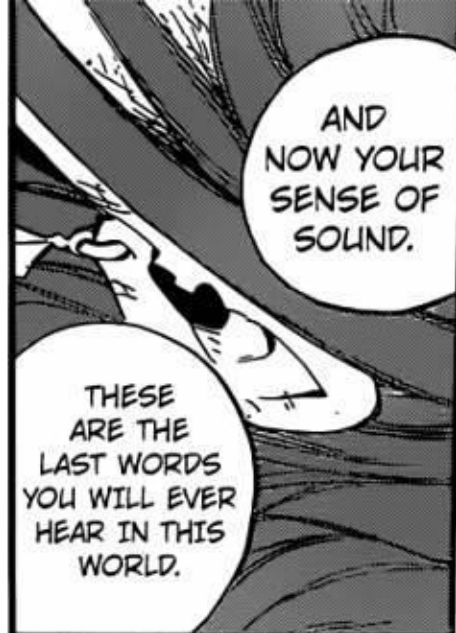


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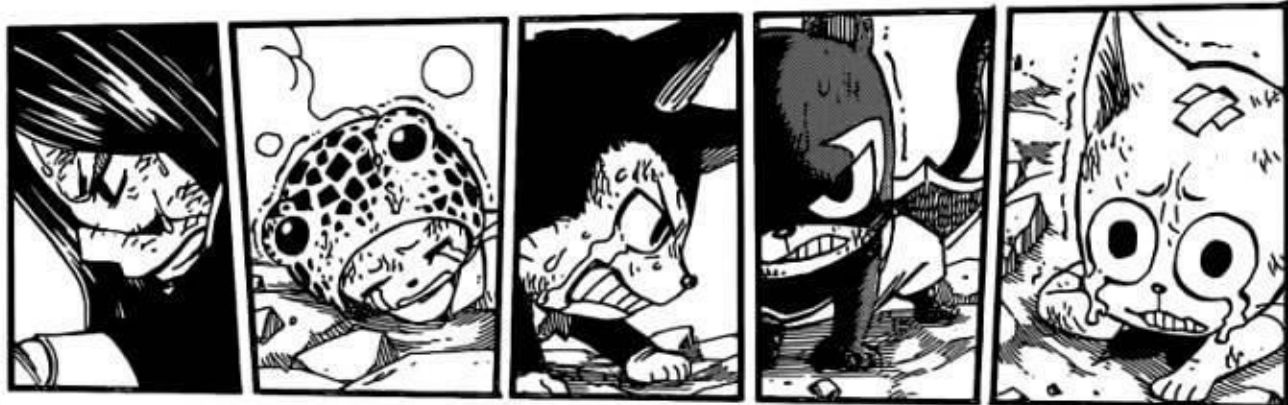







HUHA
HAHA
HAHA
HA!

THIS IS COM-
PLETE, ABSOLUTE
VICTORY! THOUGH
MY SOUL MAY PASS
FROM THIS WORLD...
YOU LOWLY HUMANS
HAVE NO FUTURE TO
LOOK FORWARD
TO!



DAY BY
DAY, EVER SO
SLOWLY, YOUR
BODY AND SOUL
WILL BE TORN
AWAY!



I SHALL NOT
KILL YOU! YOU
SHALL KNOW
A HELL MORE
PAINFUL THAN
DEATH! IN THIS
STATE I SHALL
MAKE YOU A
PUPPET OF
THE DARK
KING!

JUST
TRY TO
SAY, "I'M
THRILLED!!"
HAHAHA
HAHA!

I'M ACTU-
ALLY QUITE
JEALOUS!
HUHAHA-
HAHA!

YOU
MUST BE
ABSOLUTELY
THRILLED!



I CAN...
SEE...



EH?



EE...



THE LIGHT
THAT LIGHTS
MY PATH CANNOT
BE STOLEN BY
ANYONE.



NO MATTER
WHAT YOU TRY
TO STEAL FROM
ME...





I HAVE
NOTHING
TO FEAR!

SOMETHING
LIKE THIS
ISN'T EVEN
WORTHY OF
THE NAME
PAIN!

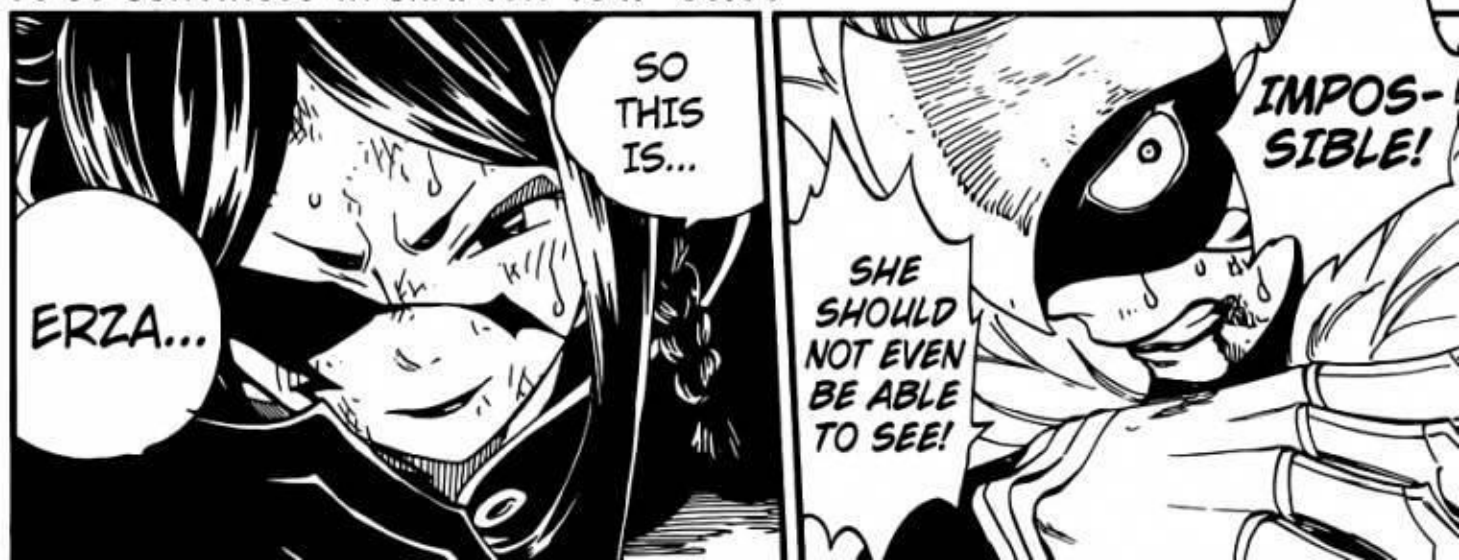


**ULTIMATE
PAIN IS...**

**THE PAIN
OF LOSING
THAT LIGHT.**

**THE
INDOMITABLE,
UNYIELDING ERZA!
HER NOBLE SOUL
...WILL BECOME
THE LIGHT THAT
VANQUISHES THE
DEMONS!**

TO BE CONTINUED IN CHAPTER 404: "00:00"



ERZA...

**SO
THIS
IS...**

**SHE
SHOULD
NOT EVEN
BE ABLE
TO SEE!**

**IMPOS-
SIBLE!**



