

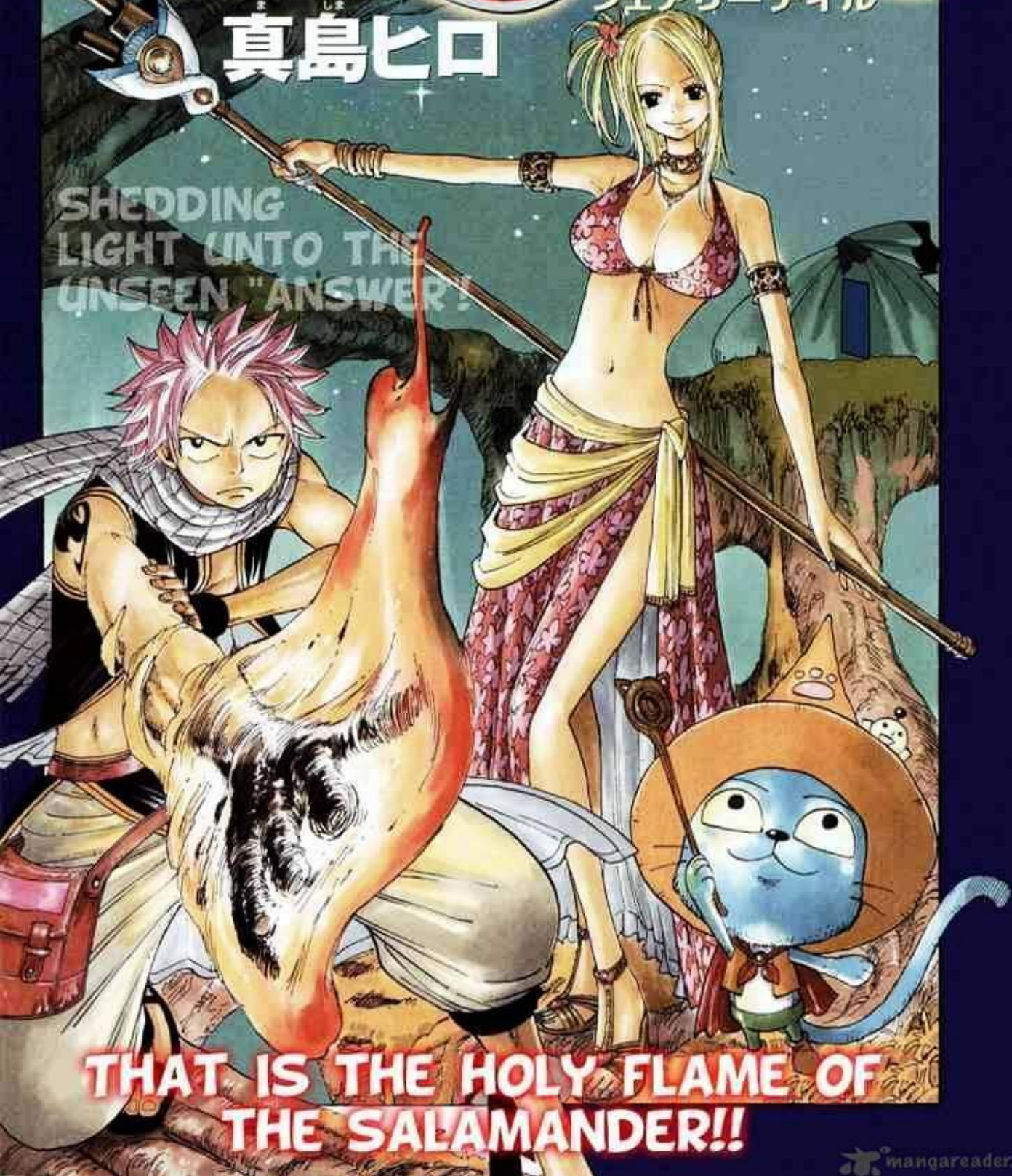
HIRO MASHIMA PRESENTS

FAIRY TAIL

フェアリーテイル

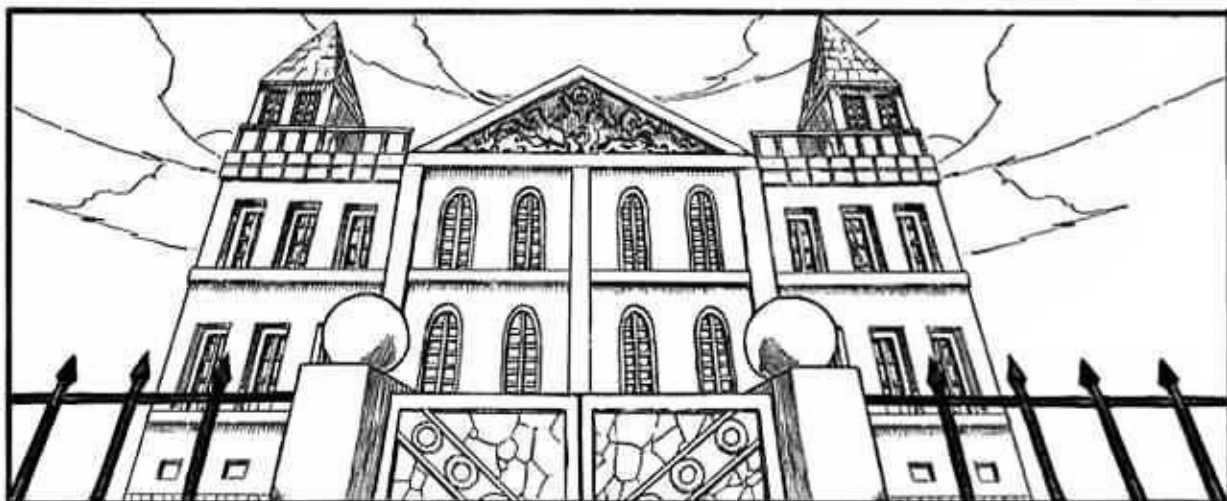
真島ヒロ

SHEDDING
LIGHT UNTO THE
UNSEEN "ANSWER!"

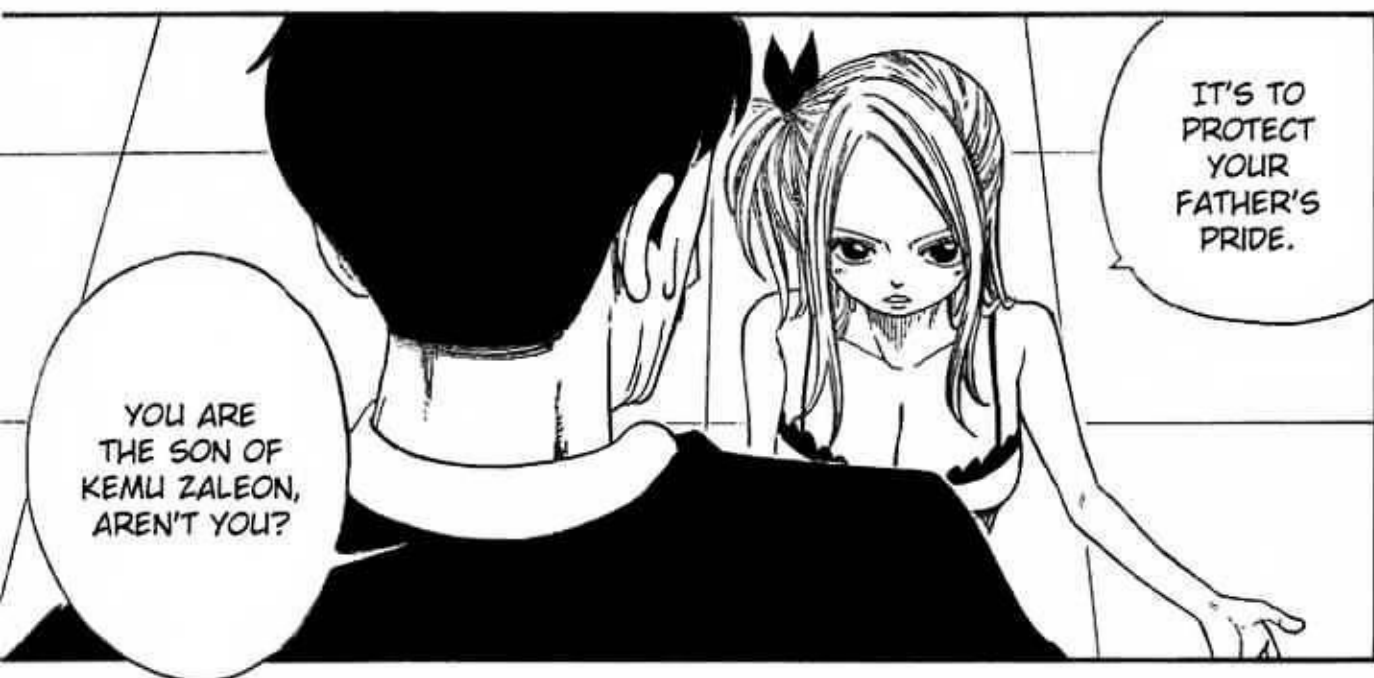


THAT IS THE HOLY FLAME OF
THE SALAMANDER!!

SAFELY RETURNING FROM EVAROO'S MANSION!!
BUT THE "REQUEST" HASN'T BEEN COMPLETED YET...









IS THAT WHY
YOU'RE GONNA
BURN IT?

YES.



MY
FATHER
TOLD ME
THAT...

BUT IT'D
BE A WASTE
OF TIME TO
READ IT.

THIS
BOOK IS A
PIECE OF
TRASH...



HUH
!?

BURNING IT
JUST BECAUSE
IT'S NOT A GOOD
BOOK, WHAT THE
HELL ARE YOU
THINKING!!?

NATSU... I
TOLD YOU!!
IT'S TO
PROTECT
HIS PRIDE!!

YOUR
DADDY
WROTE THAT
BOOK!!!



31
YEARS
AGO...



YES... MY
FATHER WAS
ASHAMED TO
HAVE WRITTEN
"DAY BREAK."



I'M HOME...

FINALLY
...



MY FATHER
CAME HOME
AFTER BEING
GONE FOR
THREE
YEARS.



D-
DAD...

EH...

AH...



Y-YOU
HAVEN'T
CONTACTED US
FOR THREE
YEARS...

WHERE
WERE YOU
WRITING YOUR
BOOK AT?



WAI-
WHAT
ARE YOU
...?



I'M GOING
TO QUIT
BEING A
WRITER.

I'M
DONE
FOR.



I'LL
NEVER
WRITE
A BOOK
AGAIN!!!!

DAD
!!!!

WU
OO
OO
!!!







SOMEONE
WITH NO PRIDE
CAN NEVER BE
A WRITER...

YOU MADE A
GOOD MOVE
WHEN YOU SAID
YOU'D QUIT
WRITING.



NOR A
FATHER.

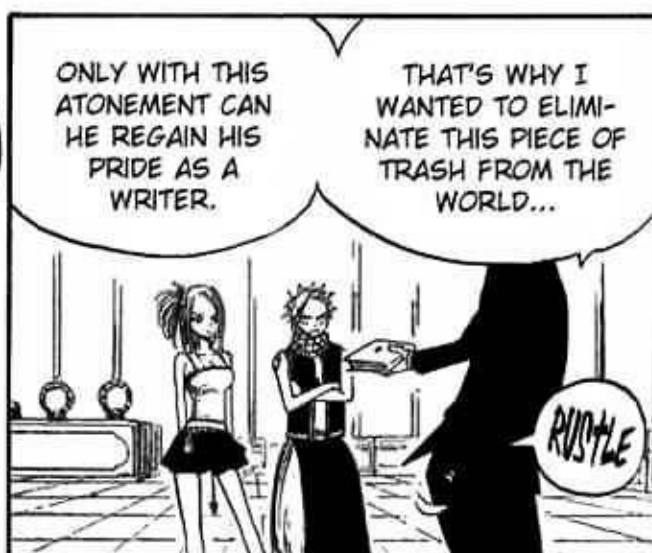


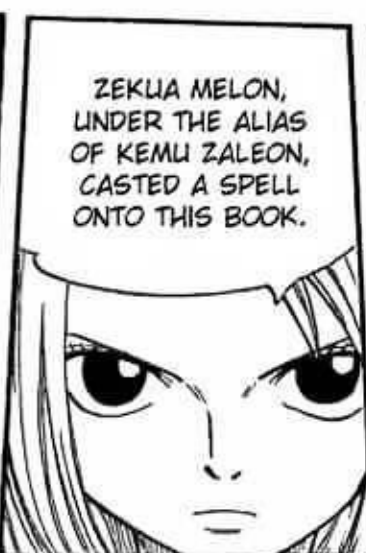
I HATED
HIM EVEN
AFTER HE
PASSED
AWAY.

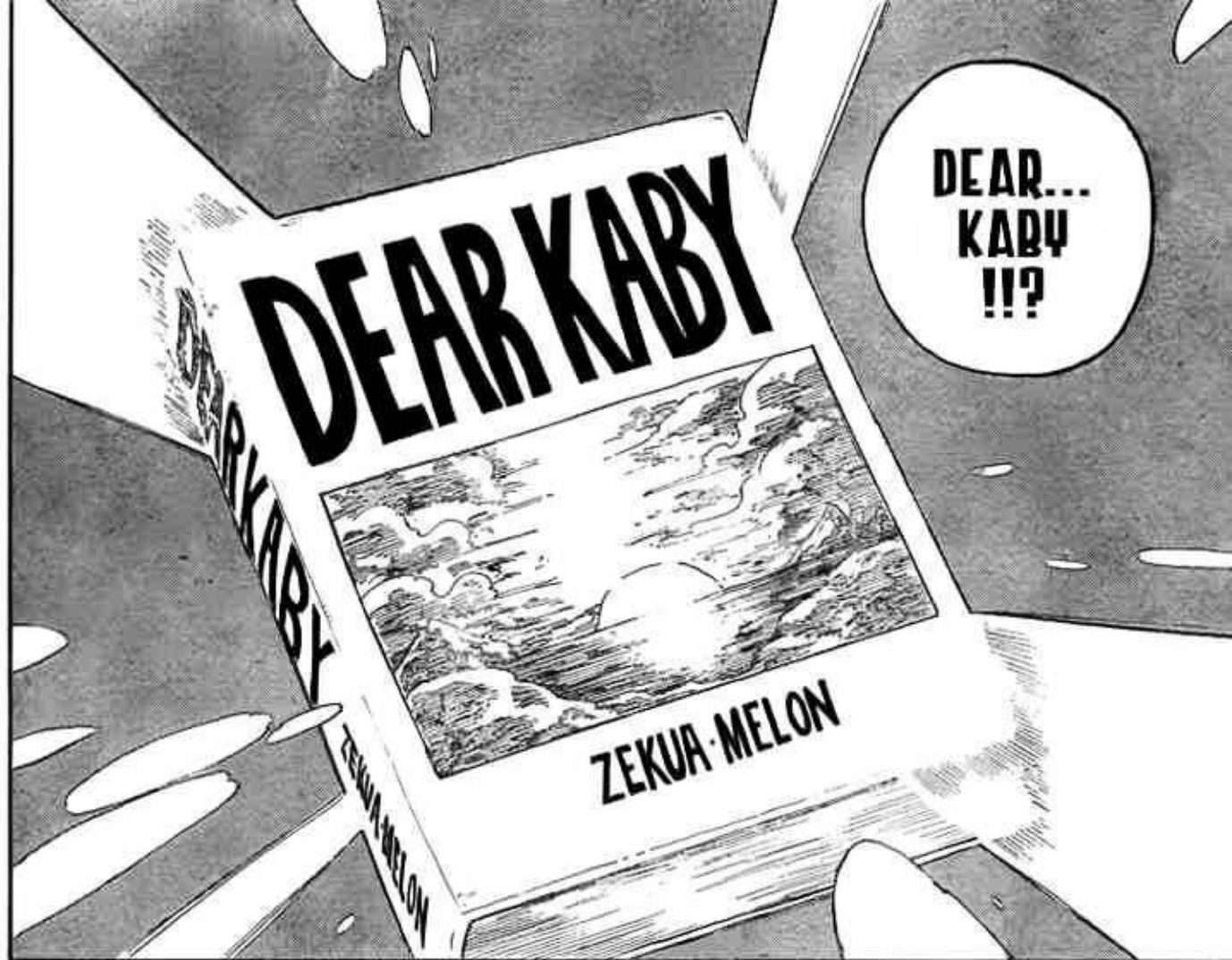
I HATED HIM
ALSO FOR THE
FACT THAT HE
WAS TOO WEAK
TO STAND UP
FOR HIMSELF.

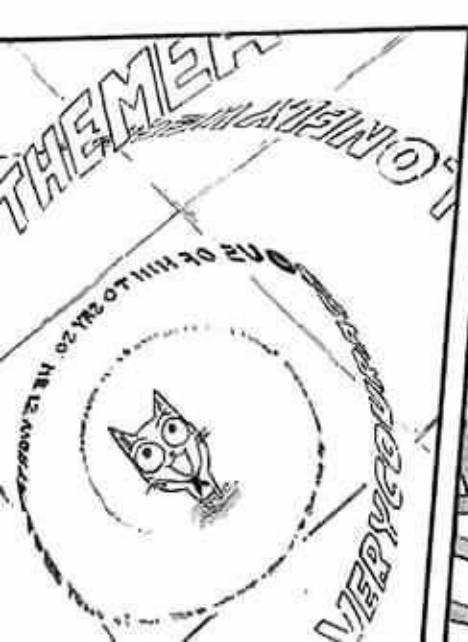


RIGHT
AFTER THAT,
MY FATHER
COMMITTED
SUICIDE.











THAT
IS WHAT
KEMU ZALEON
TRULY WANTED
TO LEAVE
BEHIND.



DAD
...



YOU WERE
ALWAYS ON
MY MIND.

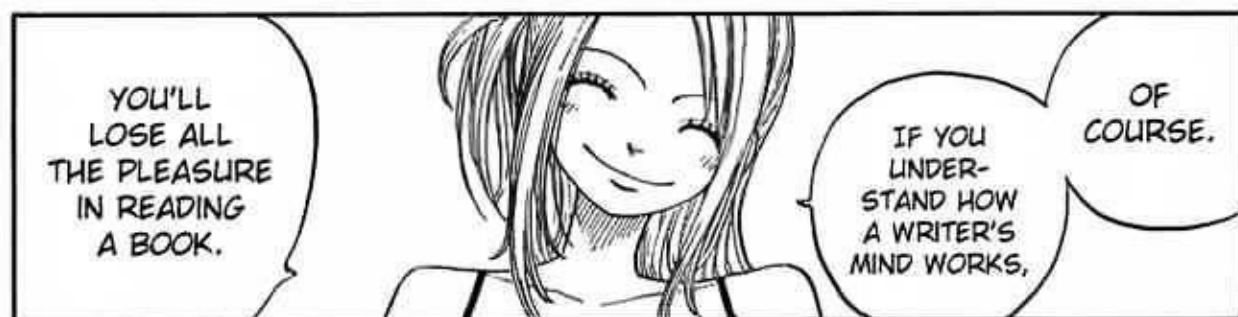


BUT PROBABLY
BECAUSE HE ALSO
WROTE THE BEST
BOOK IN EXIS-
TENCE...

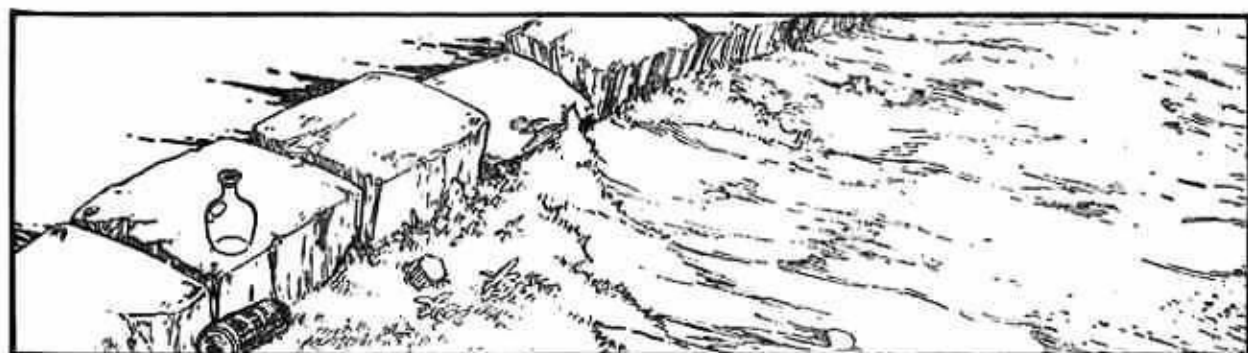
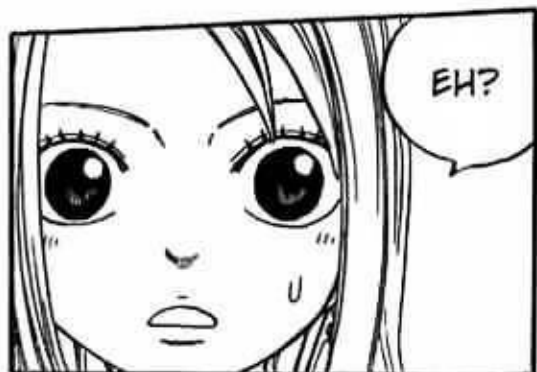
THE BEST
BOOK, WHICH
CONTAINS
LETTERS TO
KABY-SAN.

AMAZING
!!!

THE
CHARAC-
TERS ARE
DANCING
!!!







SIGH... THEY
WEREN'T RICH
AFTER ALL...

BUT ISN'T HE THE SON
OF A FAMOUS WRITER?

EVERYTHING
TURNED
OUT WELL,
SO WHO
CARES!!?

AYE.

IF WE
ACCEPT MONEY
FOR SOMETHING WE
DIDN'T ACCOMPLISH,
IT'LL JUST TAINT
FAIRY TAIL'S NAME.

I CAN'T
BELIEVE YOU!!!
HOW COULD YOU
TURN DOWN 2
MILLION JEWELS
LIKE THAT—!!?

WAIT, ARE
WE WALKING
BACK?



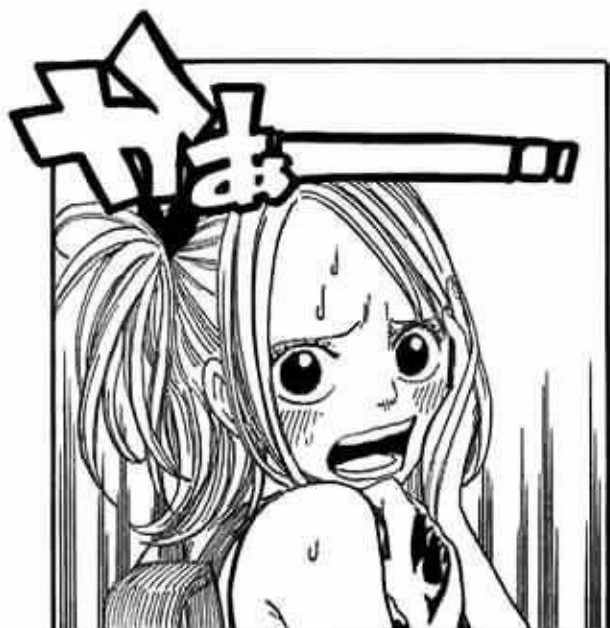


WHAT
YOU WERE
TRYING TO
HIDE LAST
TIME...



HRMM
?

I
KNEW
IT...



IT'S A
STORY YOU
WROTE,
RIGHT?

NO
WONDER
YOU'RE SO
FAMILIAR
WITH BOOKS
~~~!!



THAT'D  
MAKE  
ME KIND  
OF SAD,  
TOO!!!

DON'T  
WORRY, NO  
ONE WILL  
READ IT.

I... I'M  
NOT GOOD AT  
IT YET!! IT'S  
EMBARRASSING  
IF SOMEONE  
READS IT!!!

WHY  
NOT  
?

D-DON'T  
TELL ANY-  
ONE ABOUT  
IT, OKAY  
!!?

THE FIRST JOB OF THE "TEAM" WAS NOT ACCOMPLISHED AND THUS THERE WAS NO REWARD (LOL)! BUT IT FEELS GREAT!! THIS WILL BE THE MOTIVATION FOR TOMORROW!!!

CONTINUES TO CHAPTER 10 "ARMOR MAGE"



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