

FAIRY TAIL

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ON 4/4, IN THE NEW "MONTHLY SHONEN RIVAL" RUNNING CONCURRENTLY WITH FAIRY TAIL, ONE MORE SERIALIZATION WILL BEGIN. IT'S CALLED...

"MONSTER HUNTER ORAJU"!

IT'S THE MANGA ADAPTATION OF *THAT* HUGE HIT GAME FROM CAPCOM! MASHIMA HIRO X MONSTER HUNTER... YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS SEEING THEIR TWO WORLDVIEWS COLLIDE!!

AND WITH
THAT...
MIRA'S
IN A
GOOD
MOOD
TOO

真島ヒロ

HIRO MASHIMA

THE LATEST RELEASE FROM KC, VOLUME 9, GOES ON SALE 17/3!!

THE STORY SO FAR: LOKI'S TRUE FORM... A STELLAR SPIRIT!! THE REASON HE'S BEEN IN THE HUMAN WORLD ALL THIS TIME IS BECAUSE HE BETRAYED THE MAGE WHO WAS HIS PREVIOUS OWNER, SO HE COULDN'T RETURN TO THE SPIRIT WORLD. AS A STELLAR SPIRIT, HE CANNOT CONTINUE LIVING IN THE HUMAN WORLD. LOKI'S LIFE IS ABOUT TO COME TO AN END AND THE ONE PERSON WHO KNOWS THE TRUTH ABOUT LOKI, LUCY, IS TRYING TO SAVE HIM...



CHAPTER 74: THE STELLAR SPIRIT KING

IT WAS
AN ACCIDENT,
WASN'T IT?!

COME ON!
DON'T YOU
THINK IT'S
STRANGE?!

THE WAY
THINGS
HAPPENED,
THERE'S NO
WAY ANYONE
WOULD THINK
YOU KILLED
KAREN!!!

SFX: GRAB

OPEN!!!
DOOR OF
THE LION!!!

RETURN
LOKI TO THE
SPIRIT
WORLD!!!!





LUCY...



PLEASE!!

OPEN!!!

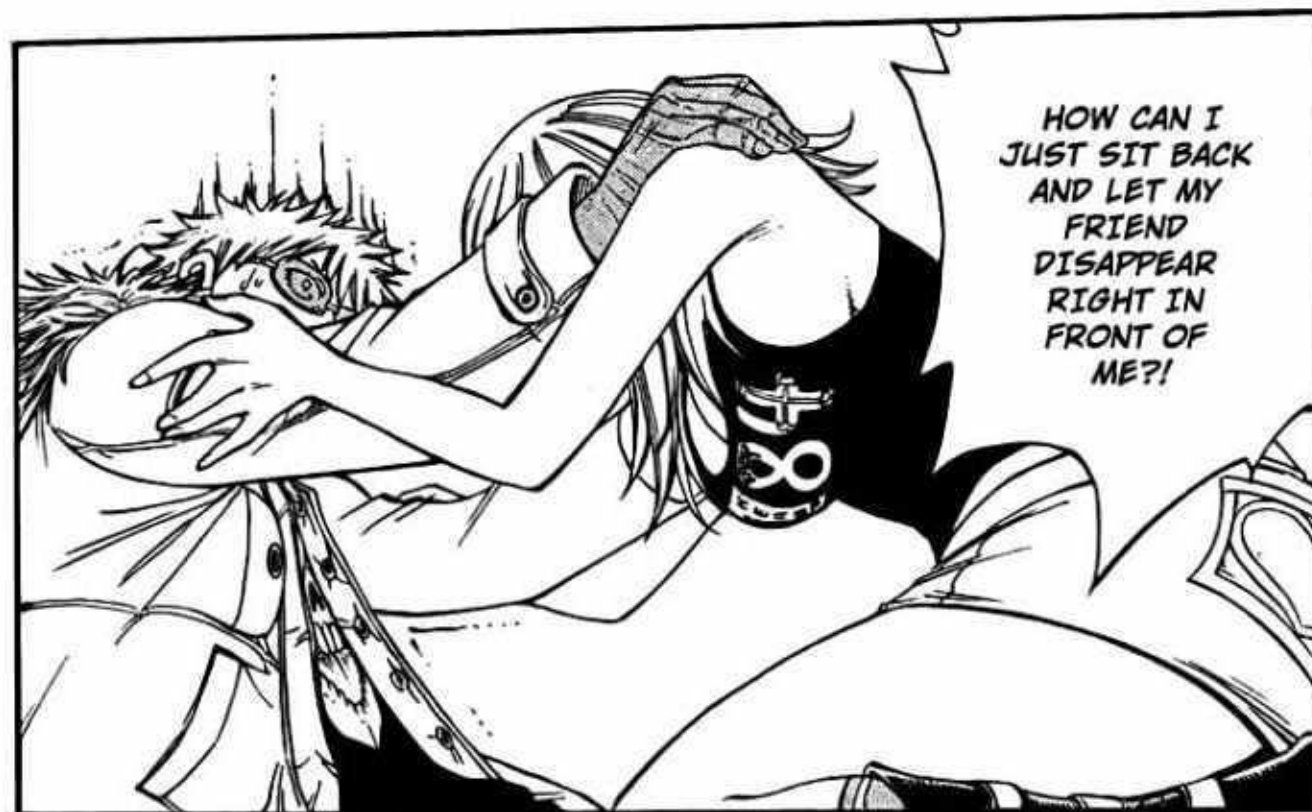


IT'S NOT
FINE!!!



IT'S FINE...

PLEASE
STOP...



HOW CAN I
JUST SIT BACK
AND LET MY
FRIEND
DISAPPEAR
RIGHT IN
FRONT OF
ME?!



LUCY!!!
YOU CAN'T USE
ALL YOUR POWER
AT ONCE LIKE
THAT!!!!



KUHH

SFX: CRACKLE



IT WON'T OPEN!!!
STELLAR SPIRITS
WHO'VE DISOBEYED
HUMANS THEY HAVE
CONTRACTS WITH
CAN'T GO BACK
TO THE SPIRIT
WORLD!!!



DIDN'T
YOU HEAR
ME? I
SAID I'D
SAVE
YOU FOR
SURE!!!

I'LL JUST
FORCE OPEN
THE DOOR
TO THE
SPIRIT
WORLD!!!

SFX: CRACKLE



IF YOU KEEP
THIS UP,
YOU'LL
DISAPPEAR
WITH ME!!!

YOU HAVE
TO STOP!!!
YOU'RE STARTING
TO MERGE
WITH THE
SPIRIT
ENERGY!!!



**DON'T
ADD
TO MY
SIN!!!!**



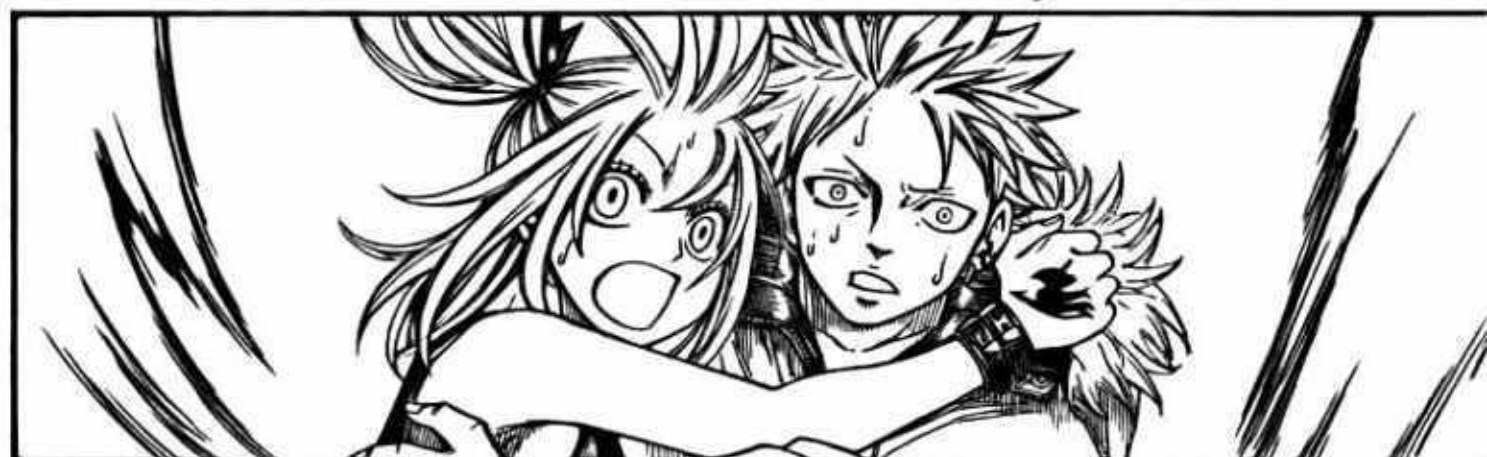
**IF THAT'S
THE RULE
IN THE
SPIRIT
WORLD
THEN I'LL
CHANGE
IT!!!**

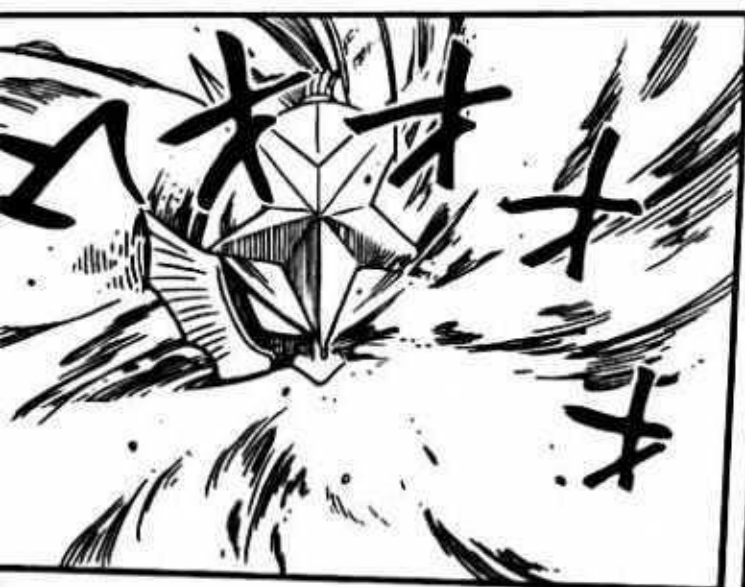
**WHAT
SIN???**





SFX: WHOOSH







THE
STELLAR
SPIRIT
KING!!!!



DID YOU
SAY KING?...
YOU MEAN...
THE MOST
POWERFUL
STELLAR
SPIRIT OF
ALL?!

WH...
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
HERE?!



OLD FRIEND,
WE WHO PLEDGE
OATHS TO HUMANS...
WE WHO BEAR KEYS,
WE ARE FORBIDDEN
FROM KILLING



IT IS
FORBIDDEN
FOR YOU TO
RETURN TO THE
SPIRIT WORLD.

THOUGH NOT
DIRECTLY,
YOU DID
CAUSE THIS
INDIRECTLY,
LEO.





OLD
FRIEND,

THAT'S THE
ONE "RULE"
I CANNOT
CHANGE



JUST...
JUST
GIVE
IT UP
ALREADY,
LUCY!!!

HEY,
WAIT A
MINUTE!!!
DON'T YOU
THINK
YOU'RE
BEING
UNREASO-
NABLE??



HE'S BEEN
SUFFERING
FOR 3
YEARS!!!



NO WAY...
HE MUST HAVE
HEARD LUCY SAY
"I'LL CHANGE
THE RULE!"...
THAT WAS ENOUGH
FOR HIM TO SHOW
HIS FACE!

FOR
SOMETHING SO
INSIGNIFICANT...
THE KING
SHOWED UP IN
PERSON...

15/10
13/10

SFX: TREMBLE



WHAT'S
MORE,
MY OLD
FRIEND'S
WISH PAINS
MY HEART,
BUT...



IT WAS
ALL FOR HIS
FRIEND!!!
IT WAS FOR
ARIES' SAKE,
SO IT COULDN'T
BE HELPED!!!

PLEASE
LISTEN!!!
HIGE-
OYAJI*!!!

THIS
ISN'T
ABOUT
AN OLD
FRIEND!!!!
THIS IS
ABOUT
NOW!!!

WE'RE
TALKING
ABOUT A
FRIEND
RIGHT IN
FRONT OF
YOU, RIGHT
NOW!!!

[HIGE-OYAJI: OLD BEARD-GUY]

I'LL NEVER
ACCEPT HIM AS
ANYTHING BUT
INNOCENT!!!

CAN'T YOU
SEE THIS WAS
JUST AN
UNFORTUNATE
ACCIDENT?!
I'M TELLING YOU,
HOW IS LOKI
AT FAULT HERE!!

HM

I WON'T LET
YOU DO THAT!!!

I WANT TO
ATONE FOR
MY SIN!!!

THAT'S
ENOUGH,
LUCY!!!

DISAPPEARING...
INTO OBLIVION...
IS FINE...

I DON'T NEED
FORGIVENESS!!!



IT'S NOT
A SIN!!!

CARING
ABOUT
YOUR
NAKAMAS'
FEELINGS
IS NOT
A SIN!!!

AT THE
SAME TIME...

THIS MANY
STELLAR
SPIRITS...



AS A
STELLAR SPIRIT,
YOU SHOULD
UNDERSTAND LOKI
AND ARIES'
FEELINGS TOO!!!!





IT MAY HAVE ONLY BEEN FOR A BRIEF MOMENT, BUT YOU COULD HAVE DIED!!

YOU ALMOST BIT OFF MORE THAN YOU COULD CHEW!



MAYBE THE "RULE" IS THE ONE AT FAULT

IF YOU WOULD GO THIS FAR FOR MY OLD FRIEND...



YOU COMMITTED A SIN FOR YOUR COMRADE ARIES' SAKE, LEO

I'LL TRY AND SAVE THAT LEO, OLD FRIEND





LEO... I'LL
ALLOW YOU TO
RETURN TO THE
SPIRIT WORLD

I'LL CONSIDER
THIS CASE AN
"EXCEPTION"

FOR
THE SAKE
OF THAT
RADIANT
BOND,



YOU'VE
GOT A
BENEVOLENT
SIDE AFTER
ALL, HIGE-
OYAJI

SFX: GRIN



PLEASE
WAIT...

I...



YOU WERE
FALSELY
ACCUSED.
THANK THE
GUIDANCE
OF THE
STARS



THEN I
COMMAND
YOU TO
BECOME A
PILLAR
FOR YOUR
FRIEND AND
LIVE ON



EVEN AFTER THIS,
IF YOU STILL FEEL
COMPELLED TO
ATONE FOR
YOUR SIN

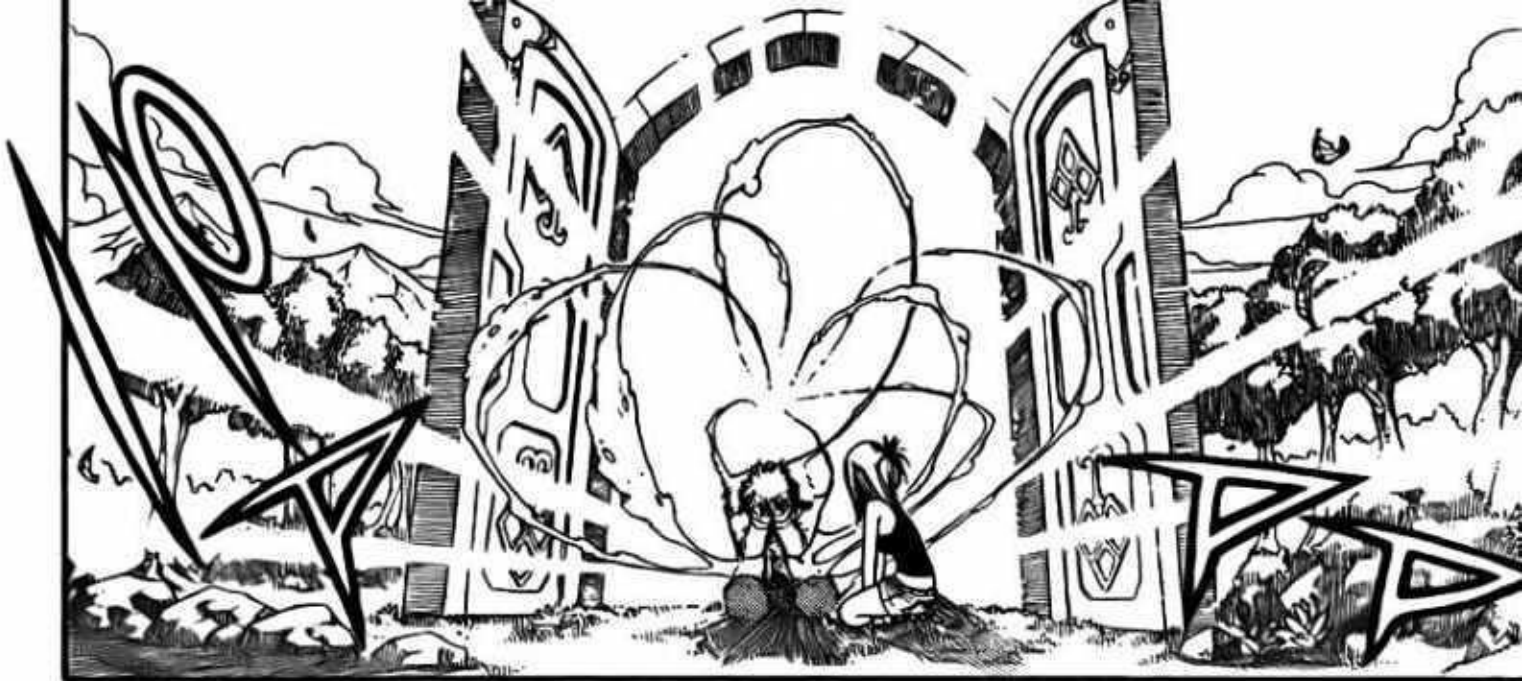


THERE IS MUCH
NOBILITY IN
WILLING TO
LAY IT ALL
ON THE LINE...
TO PROTECT
SOMEONE

THOSE ARE THE
TYPE OF FRIENDS
WHO HAVE THE MOST
SIGNIFICANCE



WHAT
DID I
TELL
YOU!?



BUT YOU'VE
GIVEN ME THE
COURAGE TO
MOVE FORWARD

THIS DOES
NOT ABSOLVE
ME OF MY SIN...

TWO HEARTS HAVE COME TOGETHER...
AND FORMED ANOTHER NEW BOND!!

LIKEWISE.

THANK YOU.

I LOOK
FORWARD TO
WORKING WITH
YOU... AND TO
BEING YOUR
BACKBONE...

NEXT TIME, THE START OF A NEW STORY WITH 24 PAGES!!

TO BE CONTINUED IN CHAPTER 75: "THE BUTTERFLY'S DREAM"



Bink Topia

SCANLATION CREW

RAW: steiner

TRANSLATION: Niphtedil

MOPPERS: thatbabo blud Fxu

TYPESET: blud

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