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ATONING FOR A PAST THAT CAN'T
BE FORGOTTEN... ONLY FRIENDS THAT
UNDERSTAND YOUR HEART CAN BRING
ABOUT A BIT OF PEACE...

HIRO MASHIMA







CHAPTER 284 - PANDEMOMIUM*

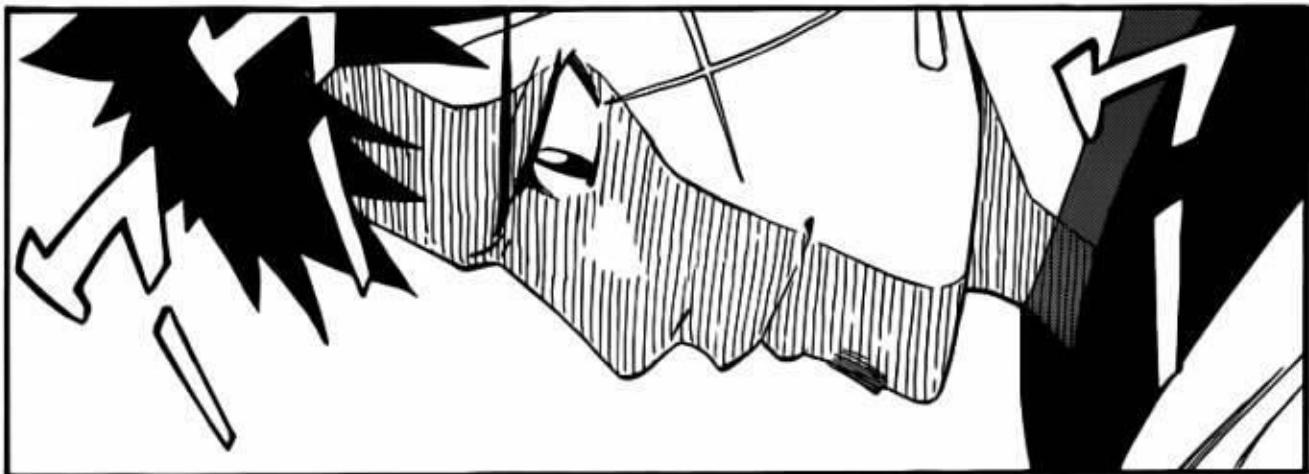


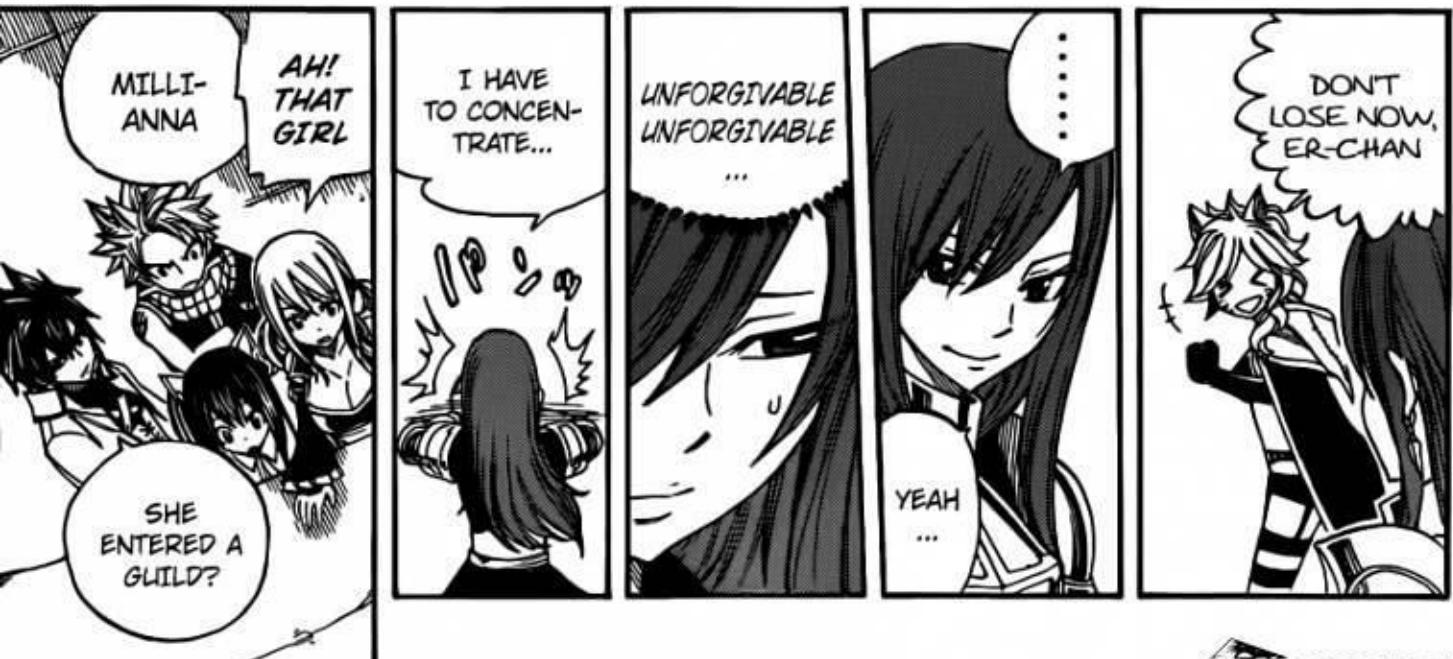
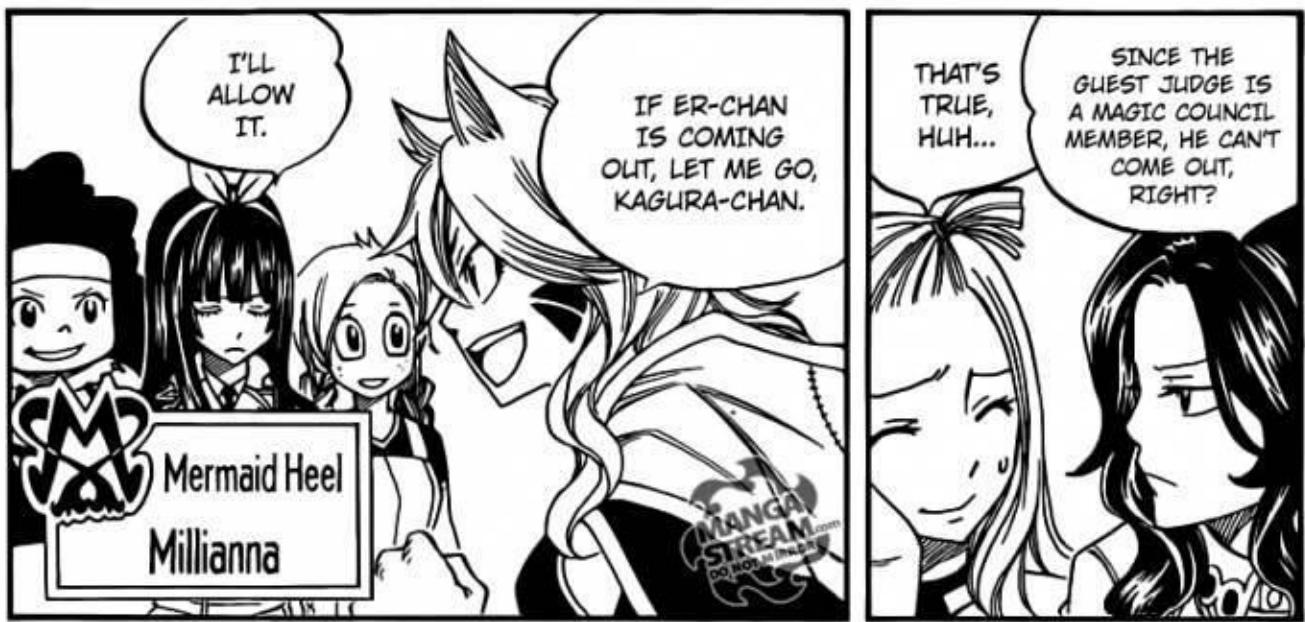
SUMMARY

THE SECOND DAY OF THE GRAND MAGIC GAMES HAS ENDED. THAT NIGHT, NATSU, KNOWING OF THE SHAME AND SADNESS OF YUKINO, WHO WAS KICKED OUT OF SABERTOOTH, BUSTS INTO SABERTOOTH'S LODGING! "A GUILD THAT WOULD MAKE ITS NAKAMA CRY ISN'T A GUILD"...WITH GUILD POLICY ON THE LINE, NATSU STARTS A FIGHT WITH SABERTOOTH'S MASTER, GEMMA. HOWEVER, WITH HAPPY TAKEN HOSTAGE, AND NATSU FORCED TO BACK DOWN, THAT DETERMINATION IS LEFT TO PLAY OUT IN THE GAMES. HOW WILL THE NEW DESTINIES OF FAIRY TAIL AND SABERTOOTH PLAY OUT!?

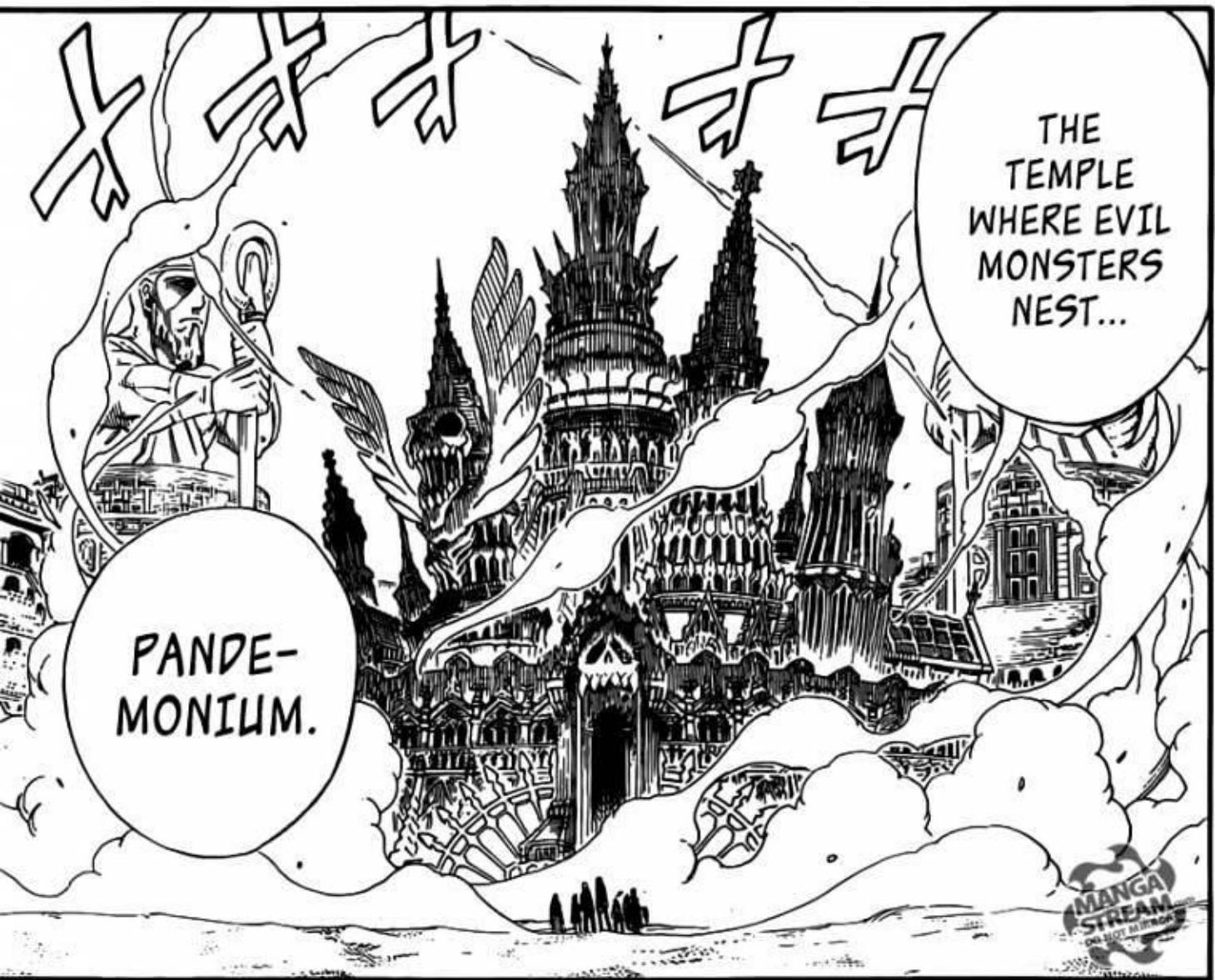










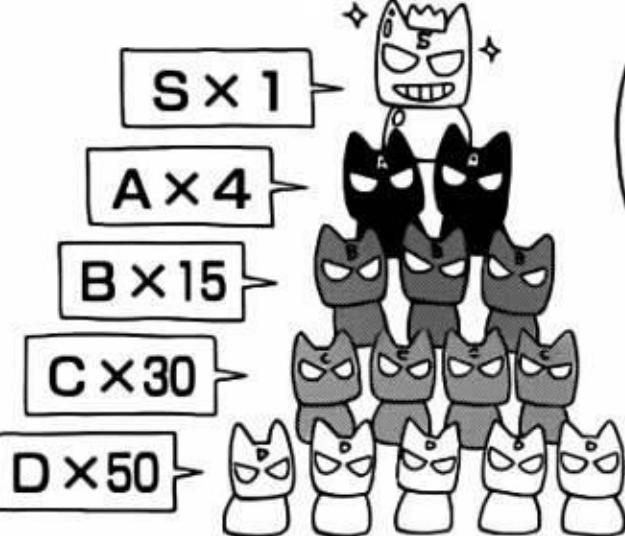


THEY
WON'T ATTACK
ANY OF YOU IN
THE AUDIENCE OR
ANYTHING LIKE
THAT, SO
RELAX.

...WELL,
THEY'RE CALLED
THAT, BUT THEY'RE
MAGICAL TOOLS
THAT WE'VE
CREATED.

WITHIN
THE TEMPLE
THERE ARE 100
MONSTERS.

THE
SPECIFICS
ARE LIKE
THIS.

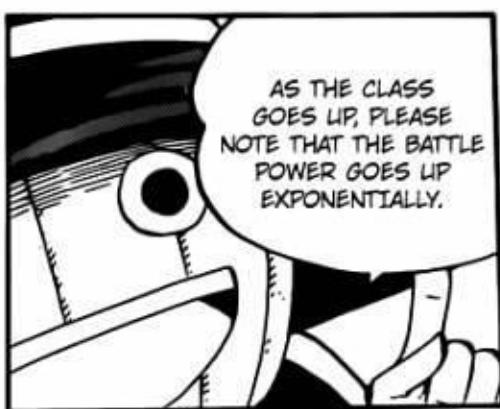


THE
MONSTERS ARE
DIVIDED INTO 5
LEVELS OF BATTLE
POWER: D, C,
B, A, S.



INCIDENTALLY...
IN REGARDS TO THE
KIND OF STRENGTH THAT
D-CLASS MONSTERS
HAVE...





FOR EXAMPLE,
IF ONE CHOOSES "3,"
THEN 3 MONSTERS WILL
APPEAR WITHIN THE
TEMPLE.



IN ORDER, EACH OF
YOU WILL TAKE TURNS
SELECTING A NUMBER
OF MONSTERS TO
FIGHT WITH.

THIS IS
CALLED YOUR
"CHALLENGE
RIGHT."

THIS WILL CONTINUE
UNTIL THE 0 MONSTERS
REMAIN, OR EVERYONE'S
MAGICAL POWER REACHES
0...AT WHICH POINT
THE COMPETITION
WILL END.



THAT
COMPETITOR GETS
3 POINTS.

THEN, THE NEXT
COMPETITOR MAY
EXERCISE THEIR
"CHALLENGE RIGHT"
AMONGST THE 97
REMAINING
MONSTERS.



IF ONE
SUCCEEDS IN
DEFEATING
THE 3...

SO BE
IT 1 MONSTER
OR 5 MONSTERS THAT
YOU CHOOSE WITH YOUR
CHALLENGE RIGHT, IT'S A
SYSTEM WHERE THE
MONSTERS APPEAR
RANDOMLY.

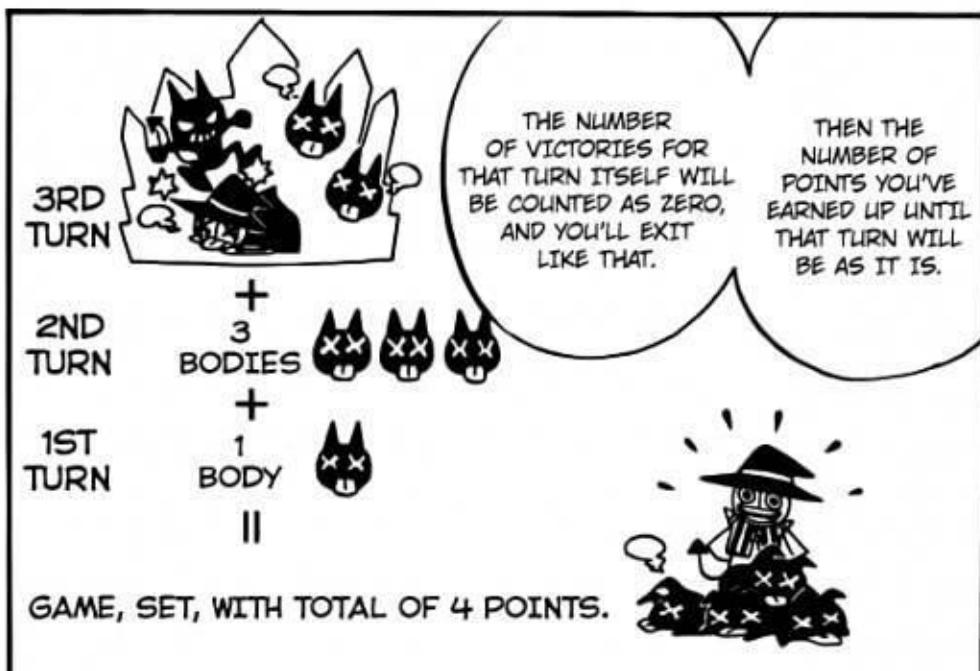
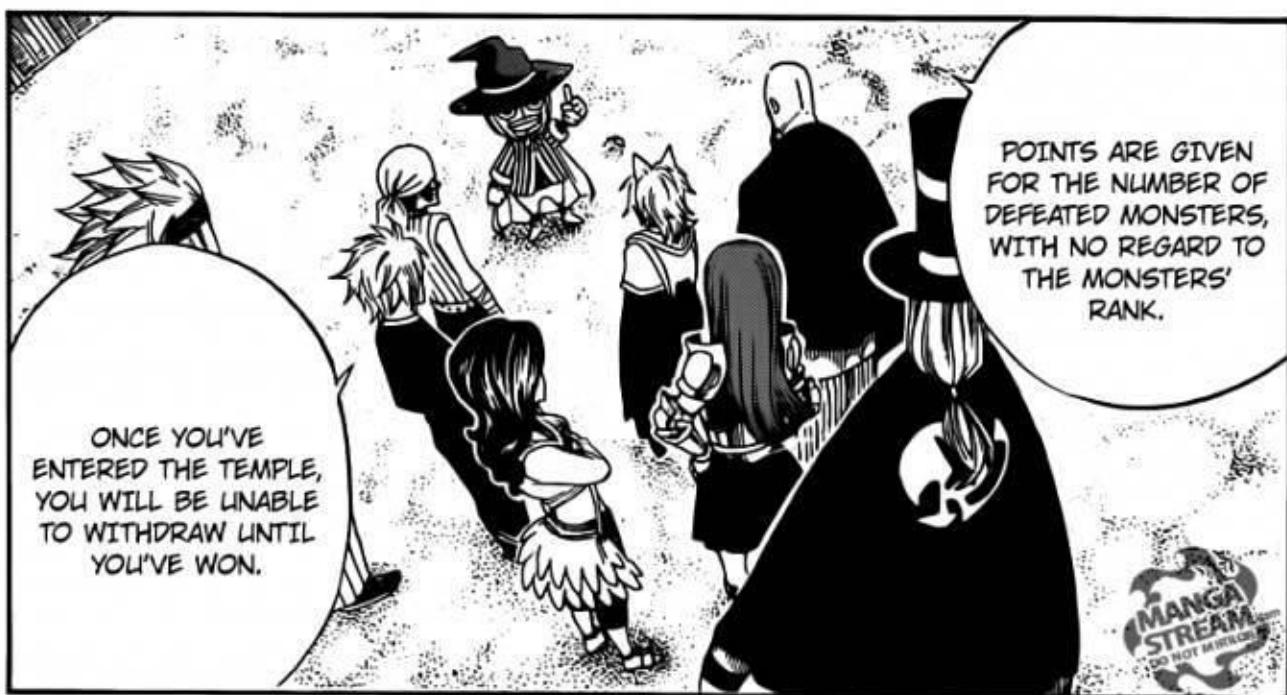
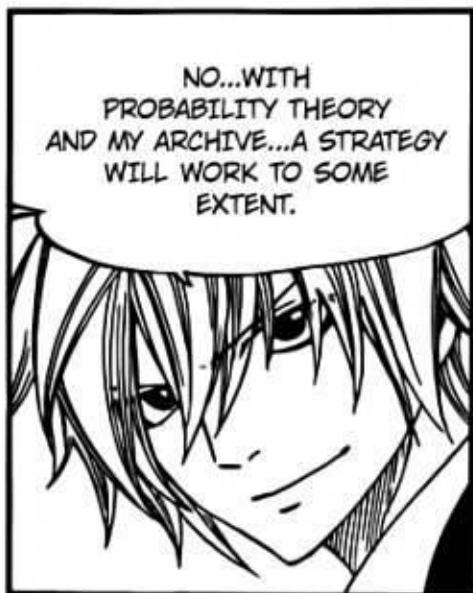


HOWEVER, LIKE
I SAID BEFORE, THE
MONSTERS HAVE
RANKS.



EXACTLY.
SITUATIONAL
JUDGMENT BECOMES
QUITE IMPORTANT.

IT'S
LIKE A
COUNTING
GAME,
HUIH.



SO WITH THAT, PLEASE DRAW YOUR LOTS, EVERYONE.



YOU'RE LUCKY! IT'LL GO BACK TO BEING YOUR TURN THE MOST.

I got number 8...

NUMBER 1.

1

NO...NO... HOW SHOULD I PUT THIS? IT'S A GAME WHERE MAINTAINING YOUR PACE AND SITUATIONAL JUDGMENT ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN JUST THE ORDER OF BATTLE...

THE LUCK OF THE DRAW?

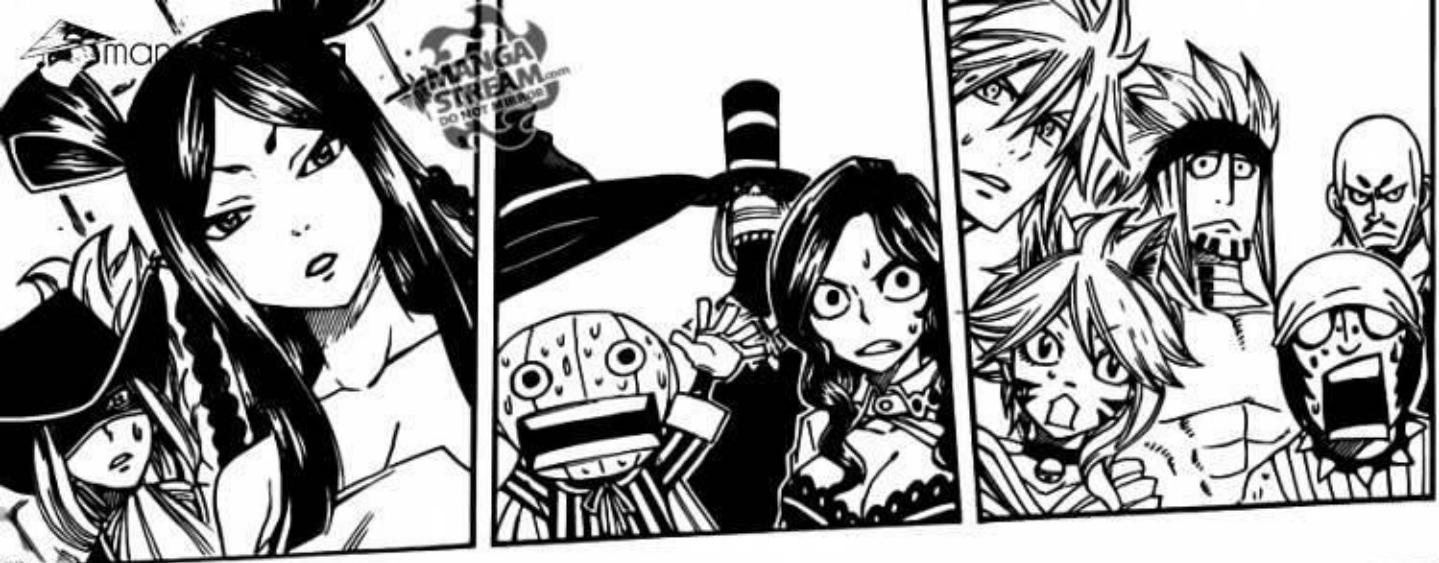
I WAS THINKING THIS COMPETITION WOULD ALL COME DOWN TO THE LUCK OF THE DRAW...

!?

NO...WITH THIS, IT'S NO LONGER A GAME.

ALL 100
WILL BE MY
OPPONENTS.

MY
CHALLENGE
RIGHT WILL
BE 100.



Here is
TITANIA.

As she
becomes
covered with
wounds

The Fairy
that should
have fallen
to earth
dances.







IS
THE TRUE
STRENGTH OF
THE GUILD SAID
TO BE THE
STRONGEST,
7 YEARS
AGO!!?

SOMEHOW...
BY A SINGLE
PERSON... ALL
100 MONSTERS
HAVE BEEN
DEFEATED!

UN... UN...
UNBELIE-
VABLE!!

A
NOBLE
SPIRIT
IS THE
PROOF OF
EXISTENCE!