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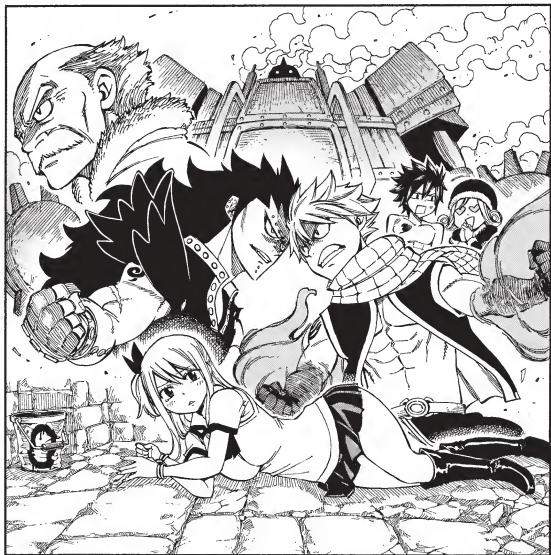
CHAPTER 530

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Chapter 530 Neo Eclipse



STORY THUS FAR.

The key person in the plan to defeat Acnologia is aboard Christina, Blue Pegasus's airship...It's Anna!! She's from the same era as Natsu, Wendy and the other Dragon Slayers, and she came through the Eclipse door with them, traveling 400 years to reach the present. Is her plan of sealing Acnologia into a 'space between time' our heroes' only hope of defeating him...?!

*In the year
X777, in
Crocus,
the capital
of Fiore...*





Where
could
he have
disappeared
to...?

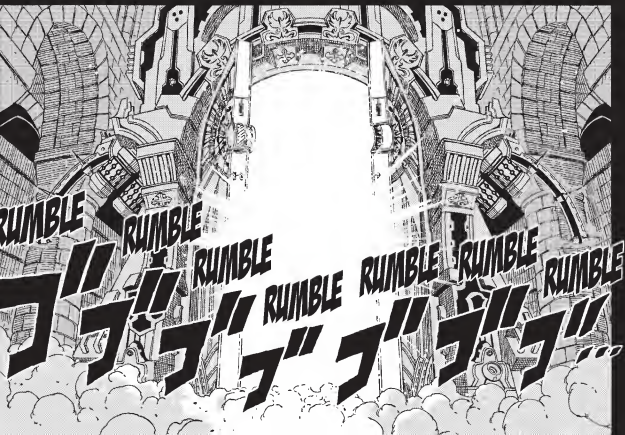
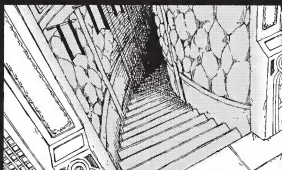
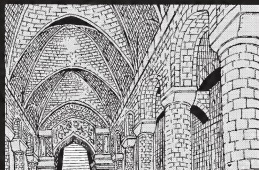


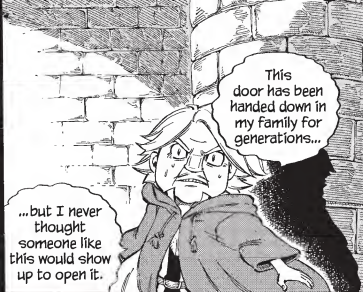
Shall we
get back to
searching
for His
Majesty?



Look!
Five of
them!!

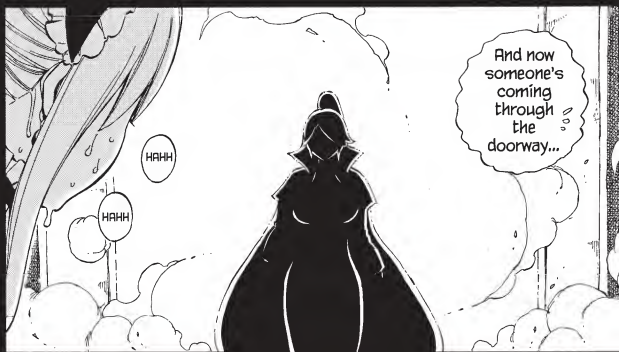
How odd.
Falling stars
don't usually
appear to be
rising upward.



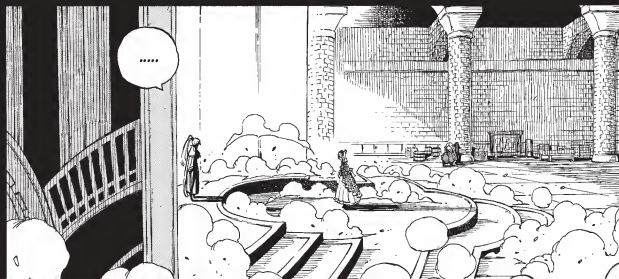


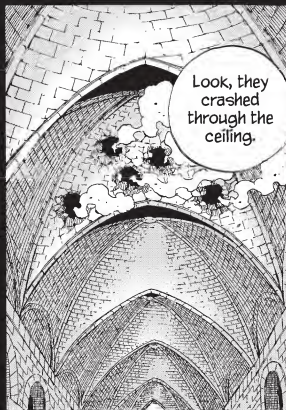
This door has been handed down in my family for generations...

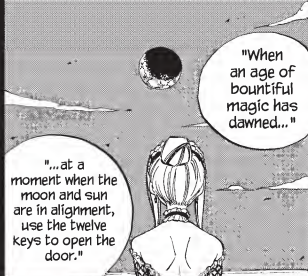
...but I never thought someone like this would show up to open it.



And now someone's coming through the doorway...

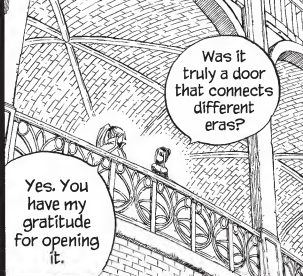






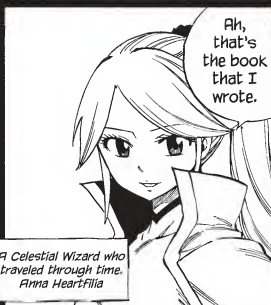
"...at a moment when the moon and sun are in alignment, use the twelve keys to open the door."

"When an age of bountiful magic has dawned..."



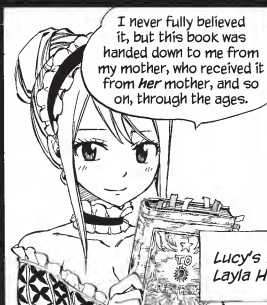
Was it truly a door that connects different eras?

Yes. You have my gratitude for opening it.



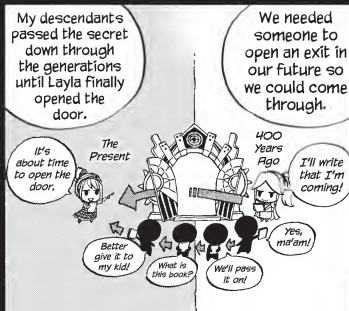
Ah, that's the book that I wrote.

A Celestial Wizard who traveled through time.
Anna Heartfilia



I never fully believed it, but this book was handed down to me from my mother, who received it from *her* mother, and so on, through the ages.

Lucy's mother.
Layla Heartfilia



My descendants passed the secret down through the generations until Layla finally opened the door.

We needed someone to open an exit in our future so we could come through.

It's about time to open the door.

The Present

400 Years Ago

I'll write that I'm coming!

Better give it to my kid!

What is this book?

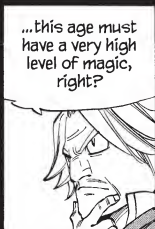
We'll pass it on!

Yes, ma'am!



Hold it! You're speaking gibberish here.

King of Fiore.
Toma E. Fiore






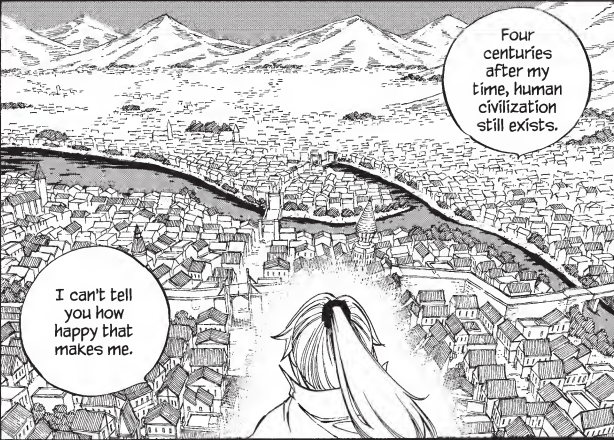
Thank you
all for
keeping
this most
lengthy
vigil.

Not at
all...

I'm sorry
to have burdened
you with this. You,
your mother, and
all of the mothers
before them.



It only opened
because this
is an age
overflowing with
magic. Your
decision was the
correct one.



Four
centuries
after my
time, human
civilization
still exists.

I can't tell
you how
happy that
makes me.



KLENC!

No!

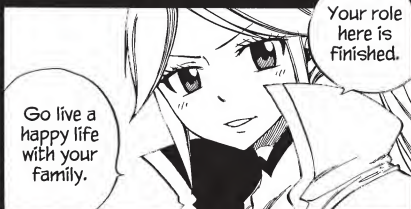
I must
move
forward,
no matter
what!



On the other
hand, it may
mean there is
no need for
my mission
after all.



All right...



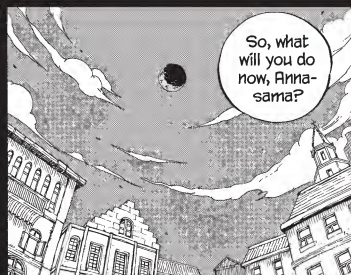
Your role here is finished.

Go live a happy life with your family.

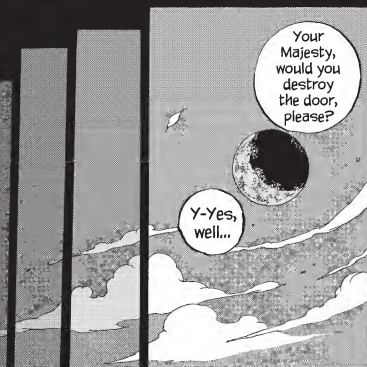


Everything must come in its proper order.

First, I must find the children who have gone missing.



So, what will you do now, Anna-sama?



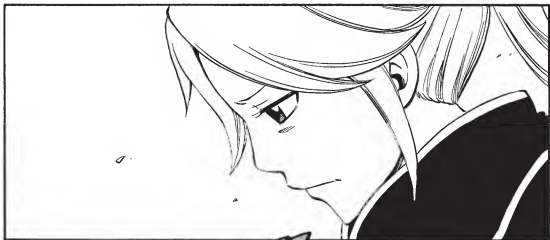
Your Majesty, would you destroy the door, please?

Y-Yes, well...



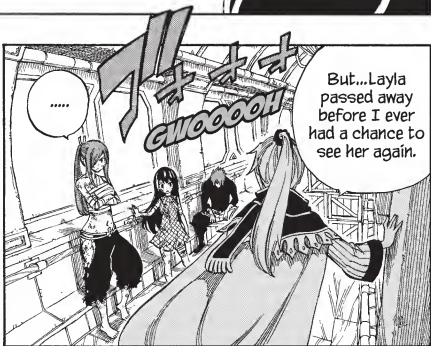
Yes... I won't speak of this to anyone.

I look forward to the time when I can tell you everything.

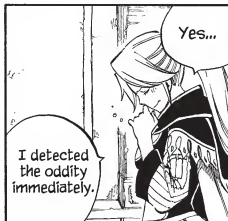


Teacher

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But...Layla passed away before I ever had a chance to see her again.

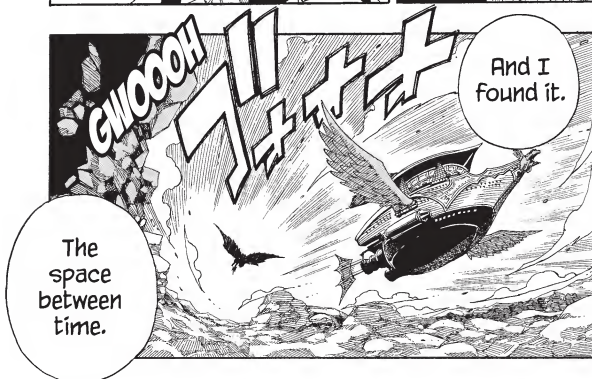
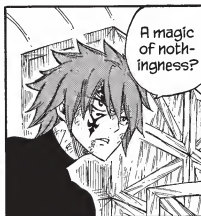
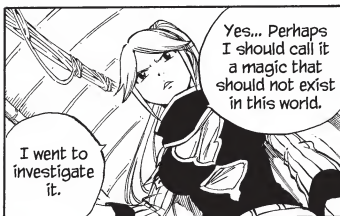
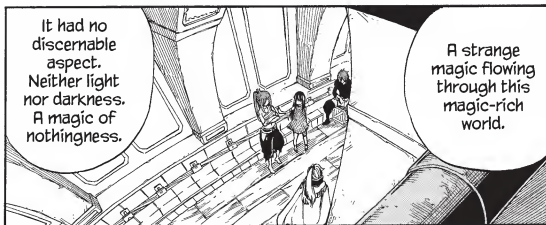


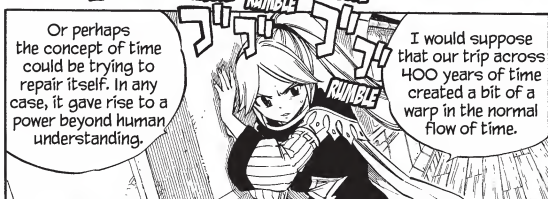
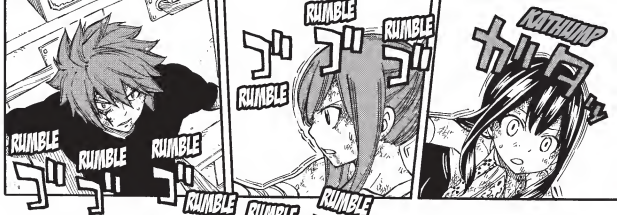
I detected the oddity immediately.



I would like to hear more of this story.







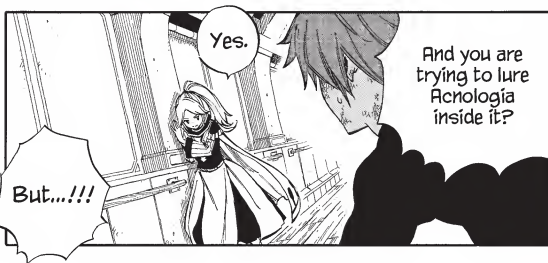
Or perhaps the concept of time could be trying to repair itself. In any case, it gave rise to a power beyond human understanding.

I would suppose that our trip across 400 years of time created a bit of a warp in the normal flow of time.



Not even Achnologia.

The space between time contains true nothingness. No one can live there. No one can *exist* there.



But...!!!

Yes.

And you are trying to lure Achnologia inside it?

A year ago, when Eclipse was opened again, the hole reacted significantly. So I am certain of it.

Is it *truly* a space between time?

I just can't believe it!!!
There is a space between time, and no one, in all these years, has discovered it...?

I hid it.

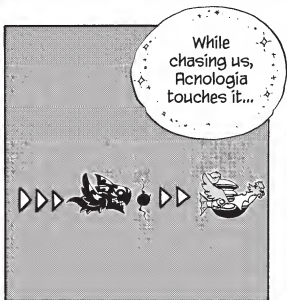
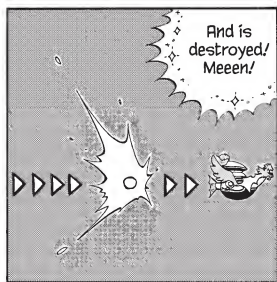
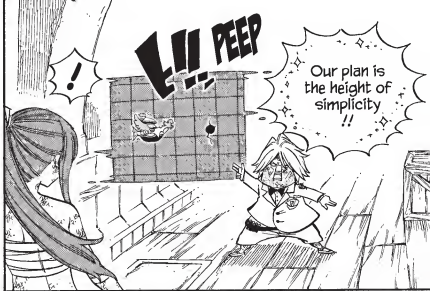
Its opening is no bigger than this orange.

Yes.
Normally, it can hardly be seen.

Hole?

You would never come out.

But if you were to touch it, even by mistake, that would be the end for you.



Magnolia...

Of course not! I didn't know it had anything to do with Natsu back when I did that.

You're not trying to destroy this book anymore, right?

Yeah, thanks... Sorry.

You all right, Lucy?

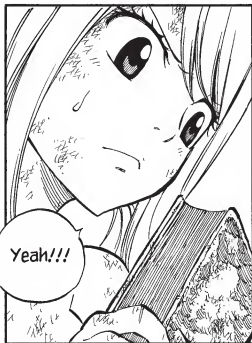
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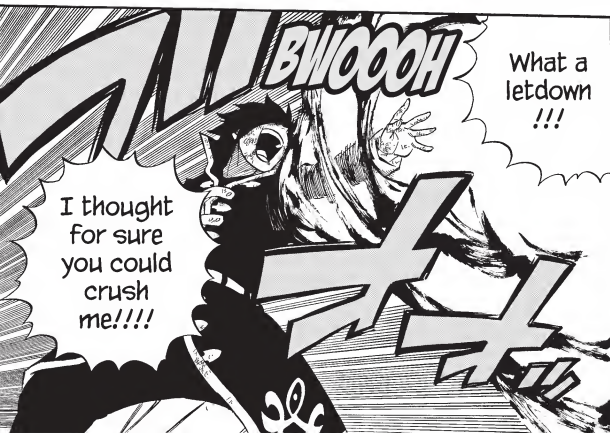
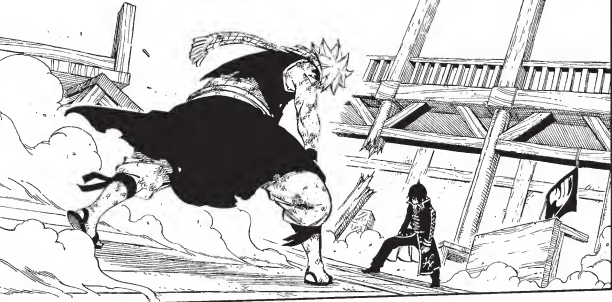
I...

...think I understand a little bit of what the first master was talking about.

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Hey... Do you want to open the book?







CRUNCH



It's all right...I can go back to who I was.



It's Neo Eclipse!



I'll return
to who I
was before
I became
immortal.



A time
reset.

I will
not go
to the
past or
future.

I will
remake
myself
once
again.



?!?



And
Achnologia
will be
killed!!!!

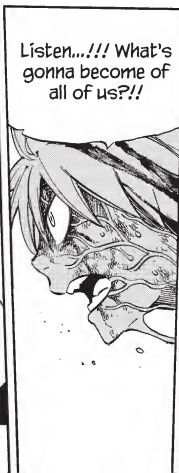
No one will
be hurt!
You'll return
to being
human!!!!



Is that...
what you're...
really...
after...?



Who knows?
After all, this
isn't *my* world
anymore.



Listen....!!! What's
gonna become of
all of us?!!



GNOWOOOH

What more
of a happy
ending could
you ask
for?!!!!



...are
fighting
tooth and
nail to
live in this
world!!!!

All
of us
here...

PWIK

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As
for the
other...

And
she'll be
here very
soon.

There are two
keys to Neo
Eclipse. One
is *Mavis*.

...IT'S
A SPACE
BETWEEN
TIME.

TO BE CONTINUED in Chapter 531, "The Pegasus vs. the Black Dragon"...

