

## Fairy Tail 761

### Chapter 761: Running on Fumes

Immediately after the signal was given, Elicia burst forward at blinding speeds. Her target, Fried, who stood with his [Soul Armament], Thoth, drawn. However, before she could get close enough to strike, Laxus had already reacted.

Stepping forward, Laxus made a wide sweep with Elexion, intending to stop Elicia in her tracks to give Fried a chance to use [Dark Ecriture]. Yet, Elicia, with her incredible agility and flexibility, dropped to her knees and limboed under Laxus strike.

Then, as soon as she cleared Laxus attack, Elicia lunged forward, three of her dragon motif needles held between the fingers of her right hand, and thrust them at Fried's torso, aiming to hit pressure points that would knock Fried out in one strike.

\*Ting!\*

However, Fried was not someone to be taken so lightly. With one elegant swing of his sword, he parried Elicia's thrust to his right, opening her up for an attack.

But instead of attacking, Fried used the opening to concentrate magic power on his left index finger and start writing on his body, knowing that Elicia would make it nearly impossible to write any of the necessary characters on her.

"[Dark Ecriture: Darkness]." Fried chanted as he finished writing on his chest.

\*Voom~~~~~!\*

Immediately after his spell was chanted, Fried began radiating dark light. At the same time, Elicia, who had been knocked slightly off balance by Fried's parry, was forced back by the magic power that was rolling off of him.

"Oh, he's going for the big guns immediately, I see." Alfonzo said in an impressed tone. "Thought he'd release Thoth first, though."

Even while speaking to himself, Alfonzo was making his move. Raising Bedlam in his left hand, a sphere of swirling magic power appeared on the tip of the long side of his weapon.

"[Electromagnetism Magic: Gravity Ball Rasengan]." Alfonzo chanted as the ball of magic power finished forming.

"Not so fast." Laxus said, appearing next to Alfonzo in a flash of golden lightning.

"Actually, this was exactly what I was waiting for." Alfonzo said with a smirk playing across his lips.

Then, in one quick motion, while chantlessly activating his [Lightning Enhancement] spell, Alfonzo turned to his right and jabbed the end of Bedlam's long end, where the [Gravity Ball Rasengan] was swirling, into Laxus abdomen.

"Gahh!" Laxus groaned.

In the next instant, Laxus was sent flying backwards at great speed. And what was the most irritating about this impromptu flight, was the fact that he was completely unable to move while midair. Even his [Lightning Form] was not helping him.

\*Crack!\*

'\*Cough\* Damn it... Just how high is the gravity around this little ball?' Laxus asked himself as he was thrown into the arena's separating wall, spider web cracks extending around him from the point of impact while the [Gravity Ball Rasengan] pinned him in place.

Unfortunately, Laxus would not get too much time to think or do anything about the gravity he was under. Because Elicia, who should have been right next to Fried, was suddenly flying towards him with her feet extended.

'Shit! Is she really that fast?' Laxus asked himself. 'No, it's those damned illusions of hers.'

And just as Laxus thought, the Elicia who attacked Fried at the beginning was only an illusion. Instead, she had been waiting for Laxus to attack Alfonzo and be sent flying while controlling three of her needles to attack with her threads.

Then, as soon as Laxus was planted on the wall, she shot her threads to either side of him and used them to propel herself into a devastating kick.

"[Dark Ecriture: Wings]." Fried chanted as he wrote more characters on himself.

As the swirl of [Darkness Magic] dissipated from around Fried, revealing his demonic transformation to the entire stadium, a pair of dark wings sprouted from his back. Then, with a powerful flap of those wings, he shot forward, chasing after Elicia. All the while, he was preparing a spell in his left hand while he still held Thoth in his right.

Then, in the blink of an eye, Fried rushed past Elicia and put himself between her and Laxus with his back facing Laxus and his left hand raised in her direction. However, things were not all good, as he could feel himself being pulled towards Laxus thanks to the [Gravity Ball Rasengan]. Even so, that did not stop him from casting the spell prepared in his left hand.

"[Darkness Flare Bomb]." Fried chanted as he watched Elicia draw closer and closer.

Normally, the spell [Darkness Flare Bomb] was one that Fried used at close range after charging his opponent. However, with Elicia flying directly at him and Laxus, the charging part was not necessary.

Unfortunately, with Fried so focused on protecting Laxus, something that has not changed since they were all children, Alfonzo and Elicia were able to figure this into their strategy for fighting these two with no issue.

"Wrong move, Fried." Alfonzo said, once again drawing attention to himself.

In the next instant, chains shout out from the tips of both Riot and Bedlam and flew forward even faster than Elicia before wrapping around her. And once the chains were wrapped securely, Alfonzo reeled them in.

Seeing Elicia being pulled out of harm's way, Fried balked for a moment. However, he was quickly snapped out of his dumbfounded state when Laxus shouted at him.

"Fried, cancel your spell!" Laxus shouted.

Snapping back to his senses, Fried immediately canceled his spell, not even sure why Laxus ordered him to do so. However, when he looked down, he saw just how close his left hand had come to touching his own chest. And when he did, he could not help but shiver.

'I almost blew myself and Laxus up with my own magic.' Fried thought to himself.

While that thought ran through Fried's head, Alfonzo and Elicia did not stay idle. As Elicia was being pulled towards him, Alfonzo dashed forward and leapt into the air. Meanwhile, Elicia took a tight hold of the chains that were wrapped around her. Then, she spun her entire body.

Elicia's spin was not just for show, however. As Alfonzo was still connected to the chains and off the ground, he was spun around with her. And once his momentum was carrying him towards Laxus and Fried, he dispelled the chains.

"Shit! This is bad." Laxus, having been watching Alfonzo and Elicia from over Fried's shoulder, groaned out.

"Indeed, it is." Fried agreed.

Seeing the realization appearing on Laxus' and Fried's faces, Alfonzo could not help grinning. At the same time, he pulled his tonfa back, readying them to be thrust forward while an unhealthy amount of violet electricity sparked at their tips.

\*Zap~~~~~!\*

A moment later, Alfonzo was in front of Fried, his tonfa thrusting forward into the green-haired man's chest.

"Ahh~~~~~!" Fried screamed in agony as his body began to convulse.

Laxus, on the other hand, was completely unaffected by the electricity flowing through Fried and into his body. In fact, he was taking the opportunity to devour all that he could to give himself a little boost.

But there was no way that Elicia would just let that slide. And the two pinches on the side of Laxus' neck was proof enough of that fact.

"Shit... She got me." Laxus muttered as he started to lose consciousness. But before he did, he saw the heads of two golden, needles with dragon motifs sticking out of the side of his neck.

At the same time, the [Gravity Ball Rasengan] that was keeping him and Fried pinned to the wall finally ran out of energy. As a result, the two defeated wizards fell on top of one another just in front of the separating wall.

Meanwhile, Alfonzo took a step back so that the two would not fall on him. Though, he made no attempt to stop them from face-planting. A moment later, Elicia caught up to him and draped herself on his back.

"You know, Fonzie..." Elicia said while nuzzling her face against Alfonzo's. "I think this is the first time we've ever teamed up to fight members of the Thunder God Tribe together."

"Uh? Really?" Alfonzo asked, a surprised expression making it onto his face. His expression then turned contemplative as he thought back to all the times, he or Elicia fought Laxus and his team in the past. "Now that you mention it, we've fought them in the Tournament in Magnolia. But we've never actually been in any of the two-on-two battles against them, have we?"

"Nope." Elicia replied, popping the "P" as she did so.

"Either way, they still can't beat us." Alfonzo said with a shrug. "Well, let's go. I'm tired and I still have work to do. \*Yawn~~~~~\*"

"You really should take a nap before you start working again." Elicia said, a hint of concern in her tone. "It's not like a couple of hours will hold you back for too long, right?"

"Maybe." Alfonzo muttered. "I'll think about it when we get back to the hotel."

"\*sigh\* If you say so." Elicia said while shaking her head at Alfonzo's work-aholic attitude.

{"And that's the end of the battle!"} Lola shouted as Alfonzo and Elicia returned to join the rest of their team. {"And I've gotta say, Alfonzo's and Elicia's teamwork is quite impressive."}

{"Yes, those two work together so seamlessly."} Yajima replied. {"But then again, they've been a team even before they became wizards. They are the children of former Fairy Tail wizards Bianca Rollen and Orlando Taylor, after all."}

When Yajima mentioned the names of Alfonzo's and Elicia's mother and father, quite a few of the older people in the audience were dumbfounded by what they heard. The younger members of the audience, however, were suitably confused, which led to them being lectured about great wizards of the past by their older companions.

{"Well, with the last battle concluded, the day's events have ended."} Lola said energetically. {"So, before we sign off, let's take one last look at the scoreboard. That way, everyone will know what to expect going into the last day of the Games."}

{Grand Magic Games Overall Scoreboard

Rank Team Score



Fairy Tail A 75 Pts. Fairy Tail C 56 Pts. Mermaid Heel 49 Pts. Fairy Tail B 48 Pts. Quatro Cerberus 32 Pts. Sabertooth 23 Pts. Lamia Scale 17 Pts. Blue Pegasus 11 Pts.}

{ "If nothing unexpected happens, it looks like Fairy Tail Team A will be retaining their titles as the strongest in Fiore." } Yajima said. { "Though, that seems to be less impressive than Fairy Tail having three teams in the top four of this year's Grand Magic Games." }

{ "Yes. It looks like they wanted to prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that Fairy Tail is the strongest guild in Fiore by having such a strong showing from the three teams they managed to get into the main event." } Lola replied.

"Oh, now he's putting a target on our guild's back." Ur said as Alfonzo and Elicia returned to the stands. "Not that it matters. Everyone's been gunning for our top spot for years. This is no different."

"There is a difference, actually." Elicia said with a smile.

"Oh?" Ur intoned, her raised eyebrow a signal for Elicia to continue.

"Now, we can beat them up instead of just bragging about all the stuff we've done to make us so great." Elicia said as her smile widened.

Matching Elicia's smile, Ur patted her on the shoulder happily.

"That sounds like fun." Ur said, the desire to show off her power burning in her eyes.

"Anyway, let's get going." Marin said while looking at Alfonzo, who was now being supported by Sun. "If we don't hurry, Fonzie might fall asleep before we get back to the hotel."

That caused Elicia and Ur to turn their attention to Alfonzo. And when they saw just how tired he was, they could not help but laugh.

"Looks like you'll be taking that nap, after all. Huh, Fonzie?" Elica said in a teasing tone.

"It's okay, I'll take a nap with you, Alfonzo." Sun said with her usual sunny smile.

"Nah, I'll be fine." Alfonzo said, waving his hand weakly. "I just need to rest my eyes for a little bit."

"Right~~~~~!" x 4

Alfonzo wanted to roll his eyes in response. However, when he tried, they closed. So, he just shook his head and let Sun help him towards the stadium's exit.

Meanwhile, Future Lucy, who had already felt guilty about the extra work she gave Alfonzo during the Grand Magic Games, was watching him while Sun helped him walk out of the stadium. And although she was not willing to go as far as Levy suggested the other day, she did want to find a way to help him relax. And if possible, get him to slow down.

As for Brandish, she was getting even more frustrated that Alfonzo was never alone.

'How am I supposed to move forward with my plans if he's always with someone?' Brandish asked herself frustratedly. 'I mean seriously? Why won't these women just let him have some time to himself.'

["That's quite the hypocritical thought, isn't it?"] Hecatoncheires ask from Brandish's inner world. ["As for how you could move forward, telling him how you feel isn't such a bad idea."]

Needless to say, Brandish completely ignored Hecatoncheires once again, her mind too preoccupied with her own plans to listen.

And just like that, most of the Fairy Tail guild left the Domus Flau with the rest of the crowd. Though, Bickslow, Evergreen, Chico, and Saya all stayed to check up on Laxus and Fried in the infirmary.

Chapter 762: A Little Rest Does the Body Good

After returning to the hotel with Sun, Alfonzo fell asleep almost immediately. In fact, he slept so deeply that even his children jumping on him because they wanted to play could not wake him up.

However, because his wives knew how hard he was working, they helped him out by taking Amar'e, Bianca, and Calvin out to play. Though, they were not particularly happy about it at first. The kids had not been able to play with their father ever since the first day of the Grand Magic Games, after all.

And the person who felt the worst when they saw the kids unhappy faces was not their mothers. Rather, it was Future Lucy, who had convinced herself that this was all her fault.

"Come on, stop putting on that face." Levy said from her seat across from Future Lucy at one of the best restaurants n Crocus that wasn't run by Sixth Sense Holdings.

"But did you see the looks on their faces?" Future Lucy asked, almost on the verge of tears while holding a glass of alcohol in both of her hands. "Seeing those little cuties like that breaks my heart."

"You two really are the same person from different versions of our world." Levy said while shaking her head with a fond smile on her face. "Every time any of those kids give her the puppy eyes, she caves just like you are right now."

"I can't blame her." Future Lucy said, trying to smile through her guilt. "They're just so cute."

"Yeah, they really are." Levy said with a smile. But I bet me and Gajee's kids will be even cuter."

"Well, as long as they take after their mother, they'll be really cute." Future Lucy said, her smile becoming more genuine as she imagined Levy and Gajeel's future children.

"Hey, what is that supposed to mean?" Levy asked while feigning anger. "Are you trying to say my Gajee isn't cute?"

"Uh... Well... I mean..." Future Lucy stammered out. "Oh, by the way, where is Lucy? She usually comes out with us. Actually, Brandish hasn't come out with us for a couple of days, too."

Seeing how flustered Future Lucy was and how she tried to change the subject so desperately, Levy could not help bursting into laughter, making Future Lucy feel even more embarrassed.

"Calm down, Lulu." Levy said while trying to get her laughter under control. "I was just kidding. I know Gajee isn't what most people would call cute. But that's not why I fell for him in the first place. Rather, he was the first person other than Alfonzo and Lici to recognize me as a wizard of my own, and not just a member of Team Shadow Gear."

Future Lucy, after realizing that Levy was not truly mad at her, let herself relax after hearing the explanation. A moment later, however, she pouted, not liking the way Levy teased her.

"Are you saying my counterpart didn't recognize you?" Future Lucy asked, her pout still present on her face. Though, curiosity was shining in her eyes.

"Of course not." Levy replied quickly. "From the moment I met her, Lulu has always been a supporter. But I wasn't gonna fall in love wither. I don't swing that way, after all."

"I guess that makes sense." Future Lucy replied with a nod. "Anyway, I really am curious to know where Brandish and my counterpart are."

"Oh, like I said, Lucy is weak to the kids' puppy dog eyes. So, she went with the rest of Alfonzo's wives to play with them at Ryuzetsu Land." Levy explained. "As for Brandish, I think she's taking my advice from the other day. I don't think she's succeeded yet, though."

"Your advice... from the other day?" Future Lucy asked in a confused tone. A moment later, however, she remembered Levy's advice on what she could do to thank Alfonzo for all the work he was putting in for her, and her face turned as red as Erza's hair. "Wha-wha-wha! Y-You can't be serious. She wouldn't really do something like THAT, would she?"

"If what I've heard from Lici, Marin, Sun, and Irene is true, then she definitely would." Levy replied with a shrug. "Either way, that's up to her... Well, and if Alfonzo would accept her. But since he's never asked her to leave when she... gets curious... I don't think he'll reject her."

"Would someone with a harem really reject a woman that's into him like that?" Future Lucy asked, genuine curiosity in her tone.

"He would." Levy replied with a nod. "Although it wouldn't seem like it if you consider that he's already got nine wives and three lovers, he has rejected other girls before. Laki, for one. Oh, and from what I've heard, he rejected the Mermaid Heel Ace, too."

"Really?" Future Lucy asked in a surprised tone. "But they're both so pretty. And although I don't know the ace of this Mermaid Heel, Laki is really nice, if not a bit weird. So, why would he reject her?"

"Because she wanted him all for herself." Levy replied while shaking her head. "And while that doesn't sound like a bad thing. Lord knows I have no intention of sharing Gajee. But he was already with Lici and Cana back then. So, she was asking him to leave them just to be with her. And even if it was possible for Alfonzo to leave anyone else, he would never leave Lici."

"I see." Future Lucy replied with a complicated expression on her face. "\*Sigh\* Other than royalty and nobles, there were no harems in my version of the world before it was brought to the brink of ruin. So, I can't really understand what any of them are thinking."

"Well, I can understand why so many of them love him, actually." Levy replied. "Alfonzo is a really good catch. On top of that, most of the other guys in the guild wouldn't know romance even if it smacked them in the face. So, the options were limited."

Levy then stopped to think for a while before she continued.

"Then again, the worst offenders in the guild, Natsu, Gray, and Elfman, all have a wife or a girlfriend. So, what do I know." Levy said with a shrug.

"Yeah... it's still hard to believe that this Natsu is married." Future Lucy said, sadness washing over her as she remembered her Natsu. "You know, I kinda had a thing for my world's Natsu. But now he's..."

"Oh, Lulu..." Levy said as she stood up from her seat and parallel wrapped the time traveling, world-hopping blonde in a hug.

Like that, Levy and Future Lucy spent their time in a much more somber mood than expected. Though, the atmosphere did warm up after Levy had to send a few flirtatious guys packing when they would not take no for an answer.

Meanwhile, back at the hotel, Brandish was sitting in her room and observing Alfonzo's suite with her [Magic Power Detection]. And when she felt Sun lying down with Alfonzo, she felt her frustration rising.

That's not to say that she was jealous of Sun. Rather, it was because no matter what, Alfonzo was never alone. And if he was not going to be alone, then there was no way she could enact her plan.

["Seriously, you really should consider confessing your feelings before you make any big moves, Brandish."] Hecatoncheires said in an exasperated tone from Brandish's inner world.

"\*Sigh\* Even if you're right, that's still requires him to be alone." Brandish grumbled in response.

["Here's a thought."] Hecatoncheires replied, completely fed up with her other half at this point. ["Even if he is with someone else, you could just ask for a moment of his time. That's not that hard, is it?"]

Brandish did not reply to such a simple idea.

["Oh, what am I saying?"] Hecatoncheires asked rhetorically. ["Of course, it is for you. Knowing you, you'd find it too troublesome."]

Once again, Brandish did not reply. However, the way she lowered her head with a blush on her face was enough of an answer.

["\*Sigh\* I really don't get you sometimes."] Hecatoncheires said while shaking her head. ["I just don't get how running to him when he's alone and jumping him is less troublesome than asking him to speak alone for a second and telling him that you like him."]



"Neither do I!" Brandish shouted. "I don't get it either. But that's what feels easier to me."

Though she started with a shout. Every word after the initial exclamation grew quieter and quieter until she was barely speaking louder than a whisper.

["I sometimes wonder how I was created from your soul."] Hecatoncheires said after a few moments of awkward silence.

Like that, a few hours passed. And just before the sun set, Alfonzo finally opened his eyes.

When he did, the first thing Alfonzo saw was the peacefully sleeping face of one of his wives, Sun, who had decided to lay down for a nap with him after getting him back to the hotel. On top of that, her arms and legs were wrapped around him like an octopus.

"Damn... Ur was right." Alfonzo muttered as he started absent-mindedly combing his fingers through Sun's hair. "I really should have gotten a good night's sleep. That little two-on-two with Laxus and Fried was just the final nail in the coffin."

While Alfonzo mused to himself, Sun, reacting to the feeling of his fingers in her hair and the gentle touch on her scalp, smiled happily as she snuggled into him even tighter.

Meanwhile, Alfonzo, after seeing Sun's reaction, dismissed any idea he had of getting up to get to work immediately.

"I'll just let her sleep a little longer." Alfonzo said to himself with a smile on his face. "She's too cute to wake up when she's sleeping like this."

Alfonzo then planted da kiss on Sun's forehead while continuing to comb his fingers through her hair while waiting for her to wake up naturally.

Unfortunately, that plan was disrupted rather quickly when the door to the suite opened and three little heads poked their way into the room.

"Daddy's up!" Amar'e shouted as soon as he saw Alfonzo turn to the door to see who had entered.

"Daddy!" Bianca and Calvin shouted as they followed Amar'e over to the bed.

While Amar'e was able to climb into the bed easily enough, seeing as he was almost four years old, Bianca struggled a little. Meanwhile, Alfonzo, with Sun still clinging to him in her sleep, sat up and swept Calvin into his arms as climbing into the bed was still a bit too much for him.

"Hey, guys." Alfonzo said with a smile while holding Calvin in his arms while Amar'e and Bianca climbed on top of him and Sun. "Did you have fun today?"

"Uh huh!" Amar'e, Bianca, and Calvin chorused in unison.

After that, the three little one's voices blended into an incomprehensible torrent of words while they all tried to explain what was so fun about their trip to Ryuzetsu Land this afternoon. And although Alfonzo was unable to understand what all of them were saying, just seeing his children so happy, he smiled along with them.

Then, sometime during the three children's stories, Elicia, Mirajane, and Shizuka stepped into the room. And when they saw Alfonzo, who still seemed a little tired, and Sun, who woke up while the kids excitedly told Alfonzo about their day, smiling while they talked with the kids, they all smiled as well. Then, they made their way over to the bed and joined the conversation.

"Looks like that nap did you some good." Mirajane said as she took Bianca into her lap. "Hopefully you don't overwork yourself like that again any time soon."

"I still don't even know why it hit me so hard." Alfonzo said while smiling wryly. "I mean, I've worked harder and for longer hours before."

"I guess age is catching up to you." Elicia said cheekily.

"Nuh huh... Fonzie is still young." Shizuka said as she hugged Alfonzo around the neck from behind.

Alfonzo only glared lightly at Elicia due to being called old. Elicia, on the other hand, only grinned even wider.

"So, do you plan on getting right back to work now that you're awake?" Mirajane asked, a hint of concern in her tone.

Immediately, the three kids, who were laughing and talking about how much fun they had at Ryuzetsu Land stopped and stared at Alfonzo with pleading eyes.

And Alfonzo, after seeing the looks on his children's faces, could not bring himself to say yes to Mirajane. Instead, he smiled at his three children and gave them an answer they wanted to hear.

"Nah... I think I can wait a few hours." Alfonzo said, his smile widening when Amar'e, Bianca, and Calvin widened their eyes. Besides, I haven't cooked in a while. So, I think I'll make something for all the members of the guild in the hotel."

The thought of Alfonzo's cooking made all those present, children and adults alike, start to salivate.

"But I'm only cooking for the people who are already here." Alfonzo emphasized. "So, don't go calling the others to come back. This is one of those right place, right time situations. Ya feel me?"

"Okay~~~~!" Everyone replied happily.

At that moment, Grayfia, Maria, Ikaruga, Mey-Rin, Ai, and Miyuki stepped into the room before they all bowed in unison.

"If that's the case, please allow us to help you prepare." Grayfia, the leader of the maids, said politely. She then turned to the other five and began assigning tasks. "Miyuki, Ai, you two help Master Alfonzo

get cleaned up. Mey-Rn, Ikaruga, please go to the dining room and get the table ready. Maria, come with me, and we'll begin preparing ingredients for when Master Alfonzo is ready to start cooking."

"Understood." Maria, Ikaruga, Mey-Rin, Ai, and Miyuki replied in unison.

Then, all the maids started to move to fulfill their tasks. Meanwhile, Elicia, Mirajane, Sun, and Shizuka picked up the kids and kept them entertained until Alfonzo was ready to start cooking.

After Alfonzo was bathed and ready to cook, Elicia, Sun, and Shizuka played with Amar'e and Calvin until dinner was ready. Meanwhile, Mirajane brought Bianca, who had shown interest in cooking ever since the first time she saw Alfonzo cook, into the kitchen to watch the process while chatting with Alfonzo, Grayfia, and Maria while they cooked.

And when dinner was ready, they all sat down together with Gildarts, Ur, Mavis, Irene, and Brandish, who had not gone out to enjoy the Grand Magic Games atmosphere in Crocus and had a nice dinner.

#### Chapter 763: First Moves

After a wonderful dinner with most of his family and a few members of the guild, Alfonzo helped bathe his children. Then, after putting them to bed, he got back to work on the magic item that would be used to jump between timelines. And despite losing several hours because of his exhaustion, he somehow made it up before the sun rose.

Now, the only things left to do were to actually build the magic item and get the proper temporal readings. However, with Future Rogue in captivity aboard the Blackbird, that should not pose much of an issue.

And by the time the sun rose, Alfonzo was already on the Blackbird performing all sorts of experiments on Future Rogue. However, unlike his insinuations back when he first found out about all the time travel shenanigans, Alfonzo did not actually harm him when doing the experiments. Because there simply was no need to.

Instead, the only thing he needed to do was check the differences in the wavelengths he and Future Rogue gave off to find the best way to open a portal between timelines. Though, he would admit that it was much more difficult than creating an Anima that would send him to Edolas.

Even so, around dinner time, he had gotten all the information he needed to finish building the magic item. So, after making sure Future Rogue was properly secured in the Blackbird once again, Alfonzo stepped out onto the hotel's roof.

"I trust everything went well, Master Alfonzo." Ai asked, greeting Alfonzo as he left the Blackbird.

"Yeah, about as well as I expected." Alfonzo replied. "Could have done without all the struggling and insults, though. Actually, had to put a muzzle on that bitch just to hear myself think. But what made it even worse was the fact that I couldn't use anti-magic restraints because I needed to be able to study his magic power. \*Sigh\* And I was planning to send the mother fucker home, but this is how he thanks me..."

Seeing how dramatically Alfonzo shook his head, Ai could not help it when a small smile curled the corner of her lips. Even so, she remained as professional as always.

"You've been in there since just after sunrise, Master Alfonzo." Ai said, falling in step with Alfonzo as he passed her and started making his way into the hotel. "Would you perhaps like to have a meal?"

"Now that you mention it, I could eat." Alfonzo said while placing his right hand on his stomach. "In fact, until you said something, I didn't even realize just how damn hungry I was."

"Very well." Ai replied while bowing her head slightly. "Then, I will inform Grayfia and Maria that they should prepare a meal for you. Will you be taking your meal in the dining room, your suite, or in the office?"

"I'll eat in the office." Alfonzo said. "I can start inputting the information into the device before I eat. After that, I'll head back to the suite to spend time with the family."

"Understood." Ai replied politely.

With that, the two reached the elevator door and Ai pressed the call button. A few moments later, the elevator doors opened. Then, Ai pressed the buttons for the top floor and the ground floor, where Alfonzo's office and the kitchen were, respectively, once the two stepped inside.

After another moment, the elevator doors opened once again. However, just before Alfonzo stepped out, he exchanged an amused glance with Ai. Yet, the two did not exchange any words.

Meanwhile, in one of the rooms on a lower floor, Brandish was sitting alone. However, like most of the Fairy Tail wizards had gotten into the habit of doing any time they left Magnolia, she had [Magic Power Detection] active. And just like she had been doing for a while now, her attention was focused on Alfonzo.

"\*Gasp\*" With her eyes opening wide in surprise, Brandish drew in a deep breath. At the same time, she shot up to her feet. "\*Sigh\* He's finally alone. Now's my chance."

["Your chance to do what?"] Hecatoncheires asked in a skeptical tone. ["You're not just gonna throw yourself at him, are you? You know how he feels about that, right?"]

Once again, Brandish ignored Hecatoncheires, her mind too focused on finding Alfonzo before someone else could show up.

["\*Sigh\* Something tells me this isn't gonna go the way you want it to."] Hecatoncheires muttered to herself. ["Then again, I doubt you even know what you want at this point."]

With Hecatoncheires words being little more than background noise at this point, Brandish quickly made her way through the halls of the Sixth Sense Hotel. All the while, she continued monitoring Alfonzo's position, eventually reaching the elevator.

However, when she realized that the elevator Ai was riding had not reached the ground floor yet while the other elevator was currently in use, as well, Brandish decided to skip the elevator altogether, choosing to run up the stairs.

["Seriously, Brandish?"] Hecatoncheires asked in an exasperated tone. ["It would only be a few minutes. Do you really have to be so thirsty?"]

"You never know when someone will show up." Brandish said, finally replying to her [Armament Spirit]. "So, every second counts."



["\*Sigh\* If you say so."] Hecatoncheires replied while shaking her head.

Using [Command T] to shrink the distance between landings in the stairwell, Brandish took less than a minute to reach the top floor where Alfonzo's office was located. She then only took a few seconds to reach the office door.

"\*Pant\* \*Pant\* Finally made it." Brandish said while catching her breath. "And no one came to see him."

After a few more deep breaths, Brandish straightened up. Then, with a resolute gaze, she reached out and grabbed the doorknob before opening it in one motion.

However, when she saw Alfonzo, who was sitting at his desk, smiling at her mischievously, Brandish froze, not expecting him to be, seemingly, waiting for her to enter.

["Did you forget?"] Hecatoncheires said, sounding even more exasperated than usual. ["Alfonzo created [Magic Power Detection]. So, why would you think that he didn't know you were coming? Especially when he also popularized the practice of keeping it active at all times when outside of magnolia."]

'Plus, his magic power control is good enough to recognize when other people are using it.' Brandish thought to herself after Hecatoncheires explanation. 'So, that means he probably knew I've been watching him for almost a week straight, doesn't it?'

{ "I think I told you that already." } Hecatoncheires replied while rolling her eyes. [ "but you couldn't be bothered to listen." ]

Immediately after coming to that realization, Brandish paled, not knowing what to do next now that her metaphorical peeping had been exposed.

"Hey, Brandish." Alfonzo said, his smile widening after he saw the realization in Brandish's eyes. "Why don't you come in. I'm guessing you wanted to tell me something, right? I would appreciate it if you'd knock next time, though. I mean, you never know what I could be working on. It could get pretty dangerous if I'm interrupted like that."

Nodding dumbly, her brain on auto-pilot, Brandish entered the room, closing the door behind her as she did so.

"So, what can I do for you?" Alfonzo asked while steepling his fingers atop the desk as Brandish approached.

"I... I... I..." Brandish, having never expected to be exposed while on her way here, had completely forgotten what she came for, resulting in her stuttering.

Meanwhile, Alfonzo, seeing the deer-in-headlights expression on Brandish's face could not help chuckling to himself. He wanted to laugh out loud. However, he figured it would scare her away if he did so.

"Alright, I think I have an idea of what this is about." Alfonzo said, his smiling turne gentle. "You like me, right? Well, as it just so happens, I've gotten pretty fond of you over the years, too. So, will you be one of my girlfriends?"

'God damn it...' Alfonzo thought to himself. 'Even though I'm used to the harem life by now, it still feels weird to ask someone if they want to be ONE of my girlfriends. In my past life, a line like that would definitely land me a swift kick to the nuts.'

Meanwhile, Brandish once again fell into a dumbfounded, mortified, silence.

'How did he know?' Brandish asked herself. 'He sounds so sure of his guess. How is this possible?'

["Oh yeah, because you've been so subtle."] Hecatoncheires said sarcastically. ["I mean, watching him like a hawk every time you're in the same room, starting to play with yourself whenever you happen to walk in while he's having sex... yes, you've been completely subtle and undetectable with your feelings and desires."]

The silence in the room was deafening. At least it was for Brandish. Alfonzo, on the other hand, never lost his smile. Instead, he only tilted his head when he saw the shock on Brandish's face.

"Well?" Alfonzo asked when the silence stretched.

"Oh... Um... Uh huh..." Brandish stammered, Alfonzo's follow-up question pulling her out of her disbelief.

"Excellent." Alfonzo said with his smile widening. "Then, why don't we..."

Unfortunately, Brandish was no longer in the state of mind to listen to what Alfonzo had to say, as she had something totally different on her mind.

'We're dating now.' Brandish thought to herself excitedly.

["Yes, it would seem so."] Hecatoncheires replied.

'Then, that means it won't be a one-night-stand.' Brandish continued. 'So, we can do it. We can do it right now!'

["Technically, that's true.":] Hecatoncheires replied, her tone turning exasperated again. ["But maybe you should listen to what your new boyfriend is saying. It sounds like he's trying to make plans to go on a date."]

Yet, Brandish had stopped listening to Hecatoncheires, as well. And that happened as soon as she said that Brandish was technically right. Instead, with her heels clicking across the floor of the office, Brandish quickly approached the desk.

However, instead of stopping in front of it, she circled around it before pulling Alfonzo's chair back and spinning it around. She then straddled his lap while pulling up her legs so that she was basically sitting on her heels with her ankles resting on his thighs and grabbed him by the collar of his shirt.

All the while, Brandish did not notice that Alfonzo's smile was widening as if he had predicted every action she would take beforehand.

"Hmm... So, you're not a fan of that idea, huh?" Alfonzo asked playfully while looking into Brandish's hungry green eyes. "Maybe I should have just chosen Eight-Island. Everyone else seems to love it. But that's where I had my--- Mmph!"

Still smiling brightly, Alfonzo's speech was eventually cut off when Brandish smashed her lips into Alfonzo's initiating their first kiss in a rather aggressive, thirsty, matter.

About an hour later, Grayfia and Ai, each pushing a trolley filled with food, drinks, and dessert, approached the office door.

"\*Sigh\* We're gonna have to clean up the mess in there, aren't we?" Ai said, sounding annoyed. Though, to those who knew her, they would be able to tell that she was not quite as bothered as she seemed.

"Perhaps." Grayfia replied. "But it's only been an hour. There is a chance we may be called on to pick up the slack. Because from what I can tell, Miss Brandish is unconscious."

Immediately, Ai's cheeks turned a deep shade of red. However, her eyes began shining brightly at the same time. Yet, only a moment later, she shook her head, her expression turning professional once again.

"Master Alfonzo would never ask us to do that." Ai said. "He doesn't think of us as just maids or tools."

"And that is exactly why you've fallen in love with him, is it not?" Grayfia asked.

"Maybe..." Ai replied, turning her head slightly to hide the blush that was returning.

Grayfia, usually so stoic that her facial expression hardly changed, let a smile grace her lips when she heard Ai's response.

"Well, since I've grown rather enamored with our master, as well, perhaps I shall show you the proper way to get what you want."

In response, Ai's eyes widened as she snapped her head in Grayfia's direction. However, Grayfia had already started to move again, raising her hand to gently knock on the office door.

"Hold on, wait!" Ai said, wanting clarification before she stepped into the room.

\*Knock!\* \*Knock!\* \*Knock!\*

"Master Alfonzo, dinner is ready." Grayfia said, ignoring Ai's protests. "May we enter."

"\*Sigh\* You may." Alfonzo replied from the other side of the door, his tone making it obvious that he was both exasperated and amused at the same time.

With Alfonzo's permission, Grayfia opened the door. And when she did, she saw Brandish, with her eyes rolled back, her hair a bit messy, and her tongue lolling out of her mouth, which was in a goofy, satisfied smile, lying on her back on the desk, completely nude. As for Alfonzo, he was sitting in his chair behind the desk while shaking his head at the sight in front of him.

Stunned at the sight in front of her, Ai did not move. Grayfia, on the other hand, took a step forward, pushing the trolley into the room. However, just before entering, she whispered into Ai's ear.

"Just watch." Grayfia said quiet enough that Alfonzo' would not be able to hear. "This is how you're supposed to get things done as a maid."

Grayfia then led Ai, who was snapped out of her daze by the whisper, into the office before the door was closed behind them.

Chapter 764: Say It (R-18)

===R-18===

After climbing into Alfonzo's lap and initiating her first kiss with him, Brandish felt an electric current run through her entire body. However, instead of pulling away from this feeling, she sank into it.

"Mmm~!" Brandish moaned into the kiss as she felt Alfonzo's arms wrap around her lower back.

At the same time, she pulled herself even closer, seemingly trying to fuse herself into him while she continued the kiss.

And despite her inexperience, Brandish did everything she could to dominate the kiss, sucking, licking, and nibbling on Alfonzo's lips as she closed her eyes tightly. However, that did not last long.

Eventually, one of Brandish's licks on Alfonzo's lower lip prompted him to open his mouth. And as soon as he did, Brandish's tongue shot forward, trying to invade his mouth. Yet, before it could even cross the threshold, it was stopped by Alfonzo's tongue.

"Mmm~~~!" Brandish moaned once again as the feeling of her tongue meeting with Alfonzo's overwhelmed her senses.

And that short moment of being overwhelmed changed the entire landscape of this encounter as Alfonzo quickly, and firmly, took control of the kiss. With his tongue pushing Brandish's back and his hands beginning to roam, Brandish was little more than putty waiting to be molded by his hands.

With one hand running up Brandish's back, Alfonzo eventually reached her short, silky green hair. And when he did, he grabbed a handful tightly.

"Ahn~." Brandish moaned at the forceful tug on her hair while releasing Alfonzo's shirt and wrapping her arms around his neck.

At the same time, Alfonzo's other hand slipped down, gripping a handful of her ass. However, when he felt her overcoat instead of the plump flesh he was looking forward to, he frowned.



Alfonzo then released his grip on both Brandish's hair and ass, all while continuing the kiss. He also noticed that Brandish had started grinding her hips on his lap, but he paid it no attention for now. Instead, he moved his hands to her collar. Then, he slowly unbuttoned the top button of her overcoat, which was keeping it in place, and started to slide it down her arms.

Reacting instinctively, Brandish lowered her arms from around Alfonzo's neck and let him take her overcoat off. She then, as soon as it was off, wrapped her arms around his neck once again while Alfonzo tossed the coat onto the couch in the office.

With the overcoat out of the way, Alfonzo's arms were once again wrapped around Brandish. However, instead of raising one to grip her hair again, he lowered both to her ass and tightly grabbed a couple of handfuls.

"Ahn~~~~!" Brandish moaned loudly as she broke the kiss due to the stimulation.

At the same time, Brandish increased the intensity of her grinding, a visible damp spot appearing on the crotch of her bikini as she did so. And with Alfonzo aiding her in grinding on his own crotch, Brandish felt herself growing faint.

"This feels... Mmm~... so good." Brandish whispered as she lowered her head to continue kissing Alfonzo.

Yet, to Brandish's surprise, Alfonzo avoided her lips, moving his head so that it was just next to Brandish's.

"Is kissing and a little touching all you want, Brandish?" Alfonzo whispered, his deep voice filled with desire.

"Mmm~~~~~!" Brandish bit her lip to stifle a moan as the feeling of Alfonzo's breath against her ear and the sound of his voice pushed her to a small orgasm. Even so, she shook her head, an action Alfonzo could feel because they were so close.

"Then what do you want me to do to you?" Alfonzo asked, his tone not changing at all.

Once again, Brandish shuddered thanks to Alfonzo's voice. She then moved back and angled her head to go in for another kiss while reaching down to the hem of his shirt.

However, just like last time, Alfonzo moved his head, his head now ending up on the other side of Brandish's.

"No, you have to tell me what you want." Alfonzo said, his lips quirking into a smile. "Tell me what you want. Otherwise, we'll have to stop."

Punctuating his words with a strong squeeze of Brandish's ass, the green-haired woman whimpered in frustration. However, speaking her thoughts about what she wanted to do with Alfonzo was too embarrassing for her. So, instead of speaking, she started grinding even harder, trying to get her point across.

Yet, frustrating her even more, Alfonzo stopped her body from moving with his grip on her ass. He then lifted her slightly and turned his head to look her in the eyes again.

"No, no, no, not like that." Alfonzo said, the mischief in his eyes totally apparent to Brandish. "This is what you're going to do. I want you to look me right in my eyes and tell me exactly what you want me to do."

Whimpering once again, Brandish's cheeks flushed a vibrant red. At the moment, she wanted nothing more than to shrink herself with [Command T] and run away. Unfortunately, her heart was in such a mess that she was unable to effectively mobilize her magic power.

She then tried to turn her head away while struggling to break Alfonzo's grasp and grind her hips again. Yet, that attempt was also foiled. On top of Alfonzo being physically stronger than her, he used his [Metal Magic] to hold her head in place so that she could; not look away. All the while, a slightly sadistic smile was on his face.

'I've/he's been spending entirely too much time around Irene.' Alfonzo and Brandish thought simultaneously.

The difference between the two, however, was how they were feeling while having that thought. While Brandish felt as though she might pass out from embarrassment at any minute, Alfonzo was finding the situation intensely satisfying.

Eventually, after a few minutes, Brandish finally gave up.

"I want you to... kiss me..." Brandish said so quietly that Alfonzo had to strain to hear. "All over my body."

Getting what he wanted, Alfonzo's smile widened. Then, while continuing to hold Brandish up by her ass, he leaned in for another kiss. At the same time, Brandish sighed in relief that she did not have to say anything else as she once again circled her arms around Alfonzo's neck.

As time passed, the kiss got more passionate. However, Alfonzo was not satisfied with just kissing Brandish's lips. She did just say that she wanted him to kiss her all over her body, after all. And since Alfonzo was the one to tell her to speak her desires, he intended to do just that.

Breaking the kiss, Alfonzo began kissing to the right of Brandish's face, eventually reaching her right ear. Then he stuck out his tongue and licked around the curve of her ear before taking her earlobe into his mouth and biting it gently.

"Ahh!" Brandish moaned sharply at the new stimulation.

However, before she could even get used to it, Brandish felt Alfonzo's lips and tongue trailing kisses down her neck, eventually reaching her collar bone.

Realizing what was coming next, Brandish, while moaning softly because of the gentle kisses, quickly unwrapped her arms from around Alfonzo's neck. Then, she frantically tried to unclasp the top of her bikini.

All the while, Alfonzo kissed down Brandish's chest, eventually reaching her cleavage. And just as he stuck his tongue out to reach between her breasts, Brandish succeeded in removing her strapless top. As

a result, no longer being held together by the bikini top, her breasts spread just in time, sandwiching Alfonzo's face between them as he licked and kissed her breastbone.

"Mmm~~~~~!" Brandish moaned while shuddering from another small orgasm.

Meanwhile, Alfonzo, with his hands still holding Brandish's ass, pulled her closer. At the same time, Brandish threaded her fingers through his dreads while enjoying his ministrations.

A moment later, Alfonzo started kissing his way towards the center of Brandish's left breast. Eventually he reached her nipple. However, instead of kissing and licking it like he had done with every other part of her body so far, he let go of her ass with his right hand and brought it to her left breast. Then, he began to squeeze and fondle it. Meanwhile, he moved his head over to her right nipple and started sucking... hard.

"Anh~~~~~!" Brandish moaned loudly thanks to the two simultaneous sources of stimulation.

At the same time, Brandish brought her own right hand to her right breast and began squeezing it while forcing her nipple further into Alfonzo's mouth.

"\*Gasp\* Oh my god." Brandish cried in an airy tone as she felt the fingers of Alfonzo's right hand pinch her left nipple.

Yet, it seemed as though Alfonzo was not satisfied with just working his magic on Brandish's breasts. As shortly after he started sucking her nipple, his left hand began to move, as well. However, instead of moving upwards, it moved to the center of her ass cheeks before sliding downwards and brushing across the damp spot on her bikini.

"Fuck..." Brandish groaned as her back arched and her toes curled when she reached a third small orgasm.

Yet, Alfonzo did not stop there. Instead, he began rubbing Brandish's pussy vigorously over her clothes. And as he did, the damp spot got more and more wet while Brandish started grinding her pussy against Alfonzo's fingers, as well.

Eventually, after only a few minutes, Brandish had an orgasm that made all the others feel like they never happened.

"Ahh~~~~~!" Brandish screamed in ecstasy as her back arch once again and she lost her grip on Alfonzo's hair, leaning back against the desk behind her. Meanwhile, she convulsed violently, her juices soaking through her bikini bottom and drenching Alfonzo's pants.

Alfonzo, on the other hand, after seeing the state he had just left Brandish in, smiled with pride. Meanwhile, he supported her lower back while her head, arms, and shoulders rested against his desk.

'I'm glad I don't have to use paper to make blueprints anymore.' Alfonzo thought to himself while glancing at the top of the desk. 'Otherwise, I'm sure I'd have to reorganize all of them when I'm done with her.'

While Alfonzo was thinking about other things as Brandish recovered, his slightly sadistic smile returned when he saw her eyes fluttering back to awareness. He then leaned forward, pressing his body against hers as he whispered into her ear once again.

"Now, tell me, Brandish." Alfonzo said, speaking directly to Brandish's desires. "What do you want me to do next?"

"I... want to see your cock." Brandish said in a groggy tone, her brain not functioning enough to realize how embarrassed she would be if she said that under normal circumstances.

Nodding to Brandish's request, Alfonzo slide her down his thighs. Then, he leaned back in his chair, all the while maintaining eye contact with Brandish as he slowly unbuckled his belt, unbuttoned his pants, and unzipped his zipper before forcing the band of his boxers down and pulling out his fully erect dick.

Meanwhile, Brandish, ever since Alfonzo leaned back, looked down the length of her body from between her breasts and watched Alfonzo's every move. And when she finally saw Alfonzo's dick freed from its confines, she could not help but suck in a breath of air.

And when Alfonzo tilted his dick forward to lay it on top of Brandish's pelvis and abdomen, Brandish's eyes widened as far as they could.

"It's so much bigger than it looked when I was watching you and the others." Brandish whispered to herself.

In response, Alfonzo smiled proudly. No matter how many times a man hears something like that, it can't help but stroke their ego, after all.

With his dick now exposed, Alfonzo's smile widened once again. Then, he leaned forward to lean into Brandish's ear.

"Now that you saw it, tell me, Brandish, what would you like me to do next?" Alfonzo asked, his tone making Brandish unable to think clearly.

'He's got to be using [Charm Magic].' Brandish muttered internally through her hazy thoughts.

"I want... I want..." Brandish mumbled while grinding her hips against the hard dick that was sandwiched between herself and Alfonzo. "I want you to put it inside of me."

"Oh?" Alfonzo intoned playfully. "And where exactly would you like me to put it?"

That question caused Brandish's mind to blank out momentarily. A moment later, however, her mind began to work at high-speed, the feeling of haze fogging her mind completely absent. At the same time, images of Alfonzo stuffing her full of his hard dick played through her mind. Some showing her mouth being fucked so viciously that both snot and tears ran down her face. There were even others of Alfonzo rearranging her intestines with his hard, forceful thrusts. However, none of those imaginations were the one she answered Alfonzo's question with.

"My pussy..." Brandish said quietly, her face reddening to an absurd degree. "I want you to put it in my pussy and fuck me until I pass out!"

Though she started rather quietly, by the end of her request, Brandish was practically screaming her desires at the top of her lungs. And Alfonzo, getting another answer to his questions, smiled a practically cheshire smile as he straightened up and looked into Brandish's eyes.



"As you wish." Alfonzo said as he reached down to pull off Brandish's bikini bottoms.

On a side note, Alfonzo left on Brandish's heels, which was a slight fetish of his.

Slowly, while still seated, Alfonzo pulled the bottom of Brandish's bikini down her legs, raising them over his head in the process. Then, once they were taken off, Alfonzo stood up while simultaneously sliding Brandish further onto the desk.

Then, with Brandish's legs spread to either side of him, Alfonzo, with his hard dick in his right hand, reached down with his left hand and rubbed her pussy, coating his fingers in her vaginal juices. And when his fingers were thoroughly soaked, he pulled his hand back and started lubricating his shaft with those juices.

At the same time, he guided the head of his dick to Brandish's slit and coated it with her juices, as well. Then, when it was thoroughly lubricated, he began slowly pushing himself inside of her.

"Mmm~~~~~!" Brandish moaned while muffling her voice with her hands as her insides were stretched to accommodate Alfonzo's size.

Unsurprisingly, Brandish's hymen was already broken. So, there was no obstruction to be broken through before he reached the depths of her pussy.

Meanwhile, as Alfonzo slowly pressed forward, Brandish, although she did not experience the feeling of pain that usually came with losing one's virginity, did frown in slight discomfort. She had never been stretched so thoroughly, after all.

However, after only a few moments, Brandish's brows straightened out. Then, she looked into Alfonzo's eyes and nodded, signaling him to continue.

"I'm sorry, what are you trying to tell me, Brandish?" Alfonzo asked, making his voice sound as innocent as he could while tilting his head to the side.

Biting her lips in frustration, Brandish looked away from Alfonzo. At the same time, however, Alfonzo could feel her vaginal walls tightening around his dick, causing him to smile widely.

"Please, fuck me already." Brandish whispered just loud enough for Alfonzo to hear.

Nodding in response, Alfonzo then took a hold of Brandish's waist, bent his knees slightly, and pulled back so that he was only filling Brandish halfway. Then...

\*Clap!\*

... he thrust forward sharply, the collision between his waist and Brandish's thighs and ass producing a clap that echoed through the room while Brandish's ass jiggled vigorously.

"Oh! Fuck my life!" Brandish screamed as her legs involuntarily wrapped around Alfonzo's waist with her ankles locking her in place as her back arched and she gripped the edge of the desk, the pleasure threatening to overwhelm her senses. "Yes! This is what I've been waiting for. Fuck me, Alfonzo! Fuck me hard!"

With Brandish's desires flowing out of her mouth freely, Alfonzo dropped his smile. Then, with a serious expression, Alfonzo once again pulled his hips back before thrusting into Brandish again.

"Ahn~~~~~!"

And with that, only Alfonzo's second thrust, Brandish came. This one even harder than the previous one. However, Alfonzo did not slow down to give her time to recover. Instead, he continued to thrust over and over. And each thrust gained speed and force, causing Brandish's body and the desk below it to shake.

"Yes! Yes! Yes!"

"Harder! Deeper! Don't stop!"

"Ahn~~~~~! I'm gonnna cum again!"

As time passed, Brandish's ecstatic screams continued. And she came repeatedly. Her excitement from finally reaching this point making her body much more sensitive than it would usually be. Even so, not once did she ask Alfonzo to stop. Not even to catch her breath while she was cumming over and over.

"Ah! Shit... I'm gonna cum." Alfonzo groaned about half an hour into the session.

"Inside! Cum inside!" Brandish screamed in response as she could feel yet another orgasm coming.

"Hmph!" Alfonzo grunted as he emptied his balls into Brandish.

\*Crack!\*

"Ahh~~~~~!" Brandish screamed once again, this time, louder than any time prior, as her grip began to splinter the wood of the desk.

'Damn...' Alfonzo thought to himself after his orgasm ended. 'That desk is reinforced to stand any experiments I might be doing on a magic item. Yet, she managed to crack it with just her grip strength alone.'

Despite that thought running through his head, Alfonzo only gave Brandish a short time to recover. While doing so, he watched her breasts sway up and down as she tried to catch her breath.

Then, once her breathing grew more stable, he leaned down and spoke into her ear once again.

"So, how was it?" Alfonzo asked with a smile.

"A... mazing." Brandish replied breathlessly. She then narrowed her eyes as she continued. "But I want more... No, I need more."

Smiling even wider, Alfonzo was satisfied with how easily Brandish could now speak her desires. So, unlike he had been doing, he did not ask her how she wanted it. Instead, he pulled his dick out of her pussy, letting the accumulated cum dribble out and down her ass crack. Then, he quickly flipped her over so that she was lying face down on the desk with her legs hanging off.

\*Clap!\*

And finally, without warning, he slammed back into her from behind.

"Ahn~~~~~!" Brandish moaned loudly as her back arched and she threw her head back. "That's it! Just like that! Fuck me hard!"

And that was exactly what Alfonzo did. For the next fifteen, or so, minutes, Alfonzo fucked Brandish from behind while occasionally slapping her ass and pulling her hair to force her up far enough to kiss him. Then, for the next ten minutes, Alfonzo flipped her over again. However, instead of just fucking her in the missionary position, he pulled her up from the desk and pounded her while standing.

During that time, Brandish came several more times. And when Alfonzo finished inside of her, she passed out, just like she wanted.

Unfortunately, the fact that Brandish passed out after just an hour was a bit disappointing for Alfonzo. It had been nearly a week since the last time he had sex. And he would be lying if he said he was not at least a little pent up.

"Damn..." Alfonzo muttered quietly as he laid Brandish back on top of the desk. "Although it was great, I'm not satisfied. \*Sigh\* I guess I'll see who's up for some fun when I get back to the room."

After making sure that Brandish was settled on the desk, Alfonzo flopped back into his chair. However, not even a minute later...

\*Knock!\* \*Knock!\* \*Knock!\*

... the sound of someone knocking on the door could be heard.

"Master Alfonzo, dinner is ready." Grayfia's voice, amplified by her magic power to penetrate the room's sound proofing, said from the other side of the door. "May we enter?"

'This timing can't be coincidental.' Alfonzo thought to himself. 'Well, they were probably just waiting until I was done. It's not like they haven't seen me in even worse situations.'

"\*Sigh\* You may." Alfonzo replied.

Shortly afterwards, the door was opened to reveal Grayfia and Ai pushing trolleys with food and drinks on top of them. However, the two maids froze momentarily before they entered, undoubtedly examining the state of the room.

A moment later, Grayfia leaned over to whisper into Ai's ear, her volume low enough that Alfonzo was unable to hear her. Then, she stepped into the room, shortly followed by Ai before the latter closed the door.

Chapter 765: Two More Maids (R-18)

===R-18===

Pushing the trolleys into the room, Grayfia and Ai eventually reached the sides of Alfonzo's desk. And when they did, they both saw the state he was in.

Pants pulled down to mid-thigh, shirt rolled up above his abdomen, and slouching in his chair. However, the most notable thing about him was his dick, still standing tall, covered in bodily fluids, and clearly not having had enough before they came in.

\*Gulp!\*

Freezing for a moment when they saw it, the silence in the office was broken by the sound of Ai swallowing her saliva.

Although it was not unusual for her, or any of the maids, to have to clean a room after Alfonzo and his ladies had used it for some fun. This was the first time either Grayfia or Ai had seen Alfonzo's weapon in all its glory. However, unlike Ai, Grayfia had seen such scenes back when she worked for the Gremory Family in Minstrel. Though, she would admit, her former master could not compare in that area.

While Ai was still mesmerized and staring, Grayfia stepped from behind the trolley and drew nearer to Alfonzo. She then glanced at Brandish, who was still out of it with Alfonzo's cum dripping out of her pussy, down the crack of her ass, and onto the desk.

"Master Alfonzo, I intended to introduce this evening's dinner..." Grayfia said, her gaze shifting back to Alfonzo. "But it would seem you are not quite ready to eat. Would you like us to help you clean up first?"

"Yeah... I guess I can't eat with the room like this." Alfonzo replied as he reached down towards his pants and boxers.

Hearing that, Grayfia made brief eye contact with Ai, signaling for her to move Brandish onto the couch where Alfonzo had thrown her overcoat and bikini bottom.

Then, as Ai nodded and stepped forward to lift the unconscious Brandish, Grayfia turned back towards Alfonzo and bent over, reaching towards his erection.

"Grayfia, what are you doing?" Alfonzo asked as he let go of his pants with his right hand and caught Grayfia's hand. "That's not what I meant."

Hearing that, Ai stopped with her arms in place to lift Brandish in a princess carry to look in Alfonzo's and Grayfia's direction.



Meanwhile, Grayfia, without trying to pull her hand back or a change in her expression, turned to look Alfonzo in the eyes.

"I'm helping you clean up." Grayfia replied while gesturing towards Alfonzo's dick with her free hand.

"Like I said, that's not what I meant." Alfonzo repeated. "Although I can't deny that you are an incredibly beautiful woman and I find you quite attractive, I don't do this with just anyone."

"I am aware." Grayfia replied. "And neither do I. But I am offering myself to you, knowing exactly what that would entail. Though, I would ask that I still be allowed to serve you as your maid even after becoming yours."

Dumbfounded by Grayfia's willingness to be one of his women, as she had never showed any interest before, unlike Ai or Miyuki, Alfonzo's grip around Grayfia's wrist loosened. Taking that as acceptance, Grayfia's hand began to move towards his dick once again.

"Though I have been trained in such activities, please excuse me if it's not to your liking." Grayfia continued as she wrapped her delicate fingers around Alfonzo's dick and started stroking it slowly with a firm grip. "I have quite a bit of theoretical knowledge in such things, but no practical experience. However, I will strive to improve any inadequacies as I go."

Still in disbelief over what he just heard, Alfonzo only watched Grayfia dumbly as she continued to stroke his dick. While he did, he looked over her attire. And although this was far from the first time he saw it, he could not help but catalog every article of clothing she was wearing.

First, a short-sleeved, collared, button down, blue dress that extended down to her calves. Over that, she wore a frilly white apron with straps that went over her shoulders. And the final layer was a blue corset that matched the color of her dress and highlighted her slim waist and wide hips perfectly. And with her waist made to look so slim, her large breasts that strained against the fabric of her dress and apron also stood out, as well.

Around her neck, Grayfia also wore a white ribbon. Then, looking lower, Alfonzo could see that she was wearing white stockings and black high heels, as well. Making her already tall, 5'8", frame seem even taller. She also wore a frilly head band and matching frilly cuffs around her wrists.

Meanwhile, Grayfia, still stroking Alfonzo's dick, bent forward at the waist before pressing her lips against Alfonzo's, kissing him to officialize their relationship.

That was enough to snap Alfonzo out of his stupor as his eyes widened in surprise.

Then, after a short kiss filled with meaning, Grayfia pulled away and smiled slightly at Alfonzo's lost expression. She then began to bend further at the waist, bringing her face closer to his crotch. Finally, when she was close enough, she stuck out her tongue and licked the tip of his dick.

\*Gasp!\*

The sensation of Grayfia's tongue lightly gliding over the tip of his dick made Alfonzo suck in a breath of air. And when he did, he could not help but noticed the way Grayfia's blue dress stretched around her ass as she bent over. However, he quickly turned his focus to what she was doing with her hands and tongue.

With every lick, and the way Alfonzo's dick twitched in response, Grayfia grew more confident. And with her confidence, her actions became bolder and more assured as she licked more and more of Alfonzo's dick with each pass of her tongue while cleaning him up.

Meanwhile, Ai could only stand to the side of the desk with Brandish in her arms, her eyes widened in shock, and a blush furiously making its presence known on her face. However, when she saw Grayfia flick her eyes in her direction for a moment, she snapped back to her senses. Then, she quickly turned around, moved over to the couch, laid Brandish down, and returned to Alfonzo's other side.

"Um... Master Alfonzo would you like... Uh... I mean... may I assist in the cleanup, as well." Ai asked nervously while ringing her fingers together.

At the sound of Ai's voice, Alfonzo looked away from Grayfia, who was still diligently cleaning all the evidence of his sexual escapades with Brandish with her tongue, and looked Ai in the eyes, causing the younger maid to blush even harder. Something she did not think was possible.

"You know, I was actually... Ah~... expecting this question sooner or later." Alfonzo said, pausing momentarily to take a deep breath when Grayfia's tongue passed over a particularly sensitive area. "So, that means you want to be mine, as well, right?"

"Yes." Ai replied quickly while nodding her head. "I've developed romantic feelings for you while spending so much time together as your assistant while crafting."

"I see." Alfonzo replied with a nod. Then, he reached out and took one of Ai's hands into his own. "Well then..."

As Alfonzo trailed off, he allowed Ai to take the next step forward. Meanwhile, Ai, noticing the same thing, took a deep breath to settle her nerves. Then, she, like Grayfia, leaned forward to plant a short, yet passionate, kiss on Alfonzo's lips to make their relationship official.

"So, do you want to stay as a maid in the service of the Marcus Family, too?" Alfonzo asked as he stretched out his right hand and laid it atop Grayfia's head before combing his fingers through her long, silver hair.

"I'm not sure." Ai replied while shaking her head as she knelt down on the other side of Alfonzo's lap. "All I do know is that I would like to stay as your assistant."

"Got it." Alfonzo replied. "I'm sure we'll be able to work something out."

Nodding in response, Ai, once she was down by his crotch, was unable to take her eyes off of Grayfia and the large dick she was licking passionately. Meanwhile, Grayfia, who had been paying attention to the interaction the entire time, gestured for Ai to join her. There was certainly enough room for the both of them.

Then, like Grayfia, though much less confidently, Ai also stuck out her tongue and gingerly ran it along Alfonzo's shaft, from the base to the head.

And when Alfonzo felt the sensation of two tongues running along his dick, he could not help but let his head fall back against the chair's back rest with an expression of contentment on his face.

"Seriously... I'm never gonna get used to this shit." Alfonzo muttered to himself as he raised his free hand and it placed on top of Ai's head. "I don't know what I ever did to deserve this, but I'm damn sure not complaining."

Like that, the two maids continued their ministrations for the next fifteen minutes or so, causing Alfonzo to cum once more. Unfortunately, there simply was not enough time for them to go any further, as Alfonzo still needed to eat his dinner then get some sleep before the last day of the Grand Magic Games.

===R-18 End===

Meanwhile in the suite where Alfonzo and his ladies stayed, the ladies participating in the Grand Magic Games, Elicia, Cana, Ultear, Erza, Mirajane, Marin, and Sun, were sitting together and chatting in a lively manner after handing Amar'e, Bianca, and Calvin to Ikaruga, Maria, and Miyuki to be bathed.

"So, do you think they actually did it?" Cana, with a bottle of booze in hand, asked while waggling her eyebrows suggestively.

"I hope so." Mirajane replied while shaking her head. "Seeing Brandish like that is getting tiresome."

"I agree." Ultear added. "I mean, it's not so hard to just tell someone how you feel, is it?"

"Actually, it kinda is." Marin replied. "You know, in most cases, it's the guy who asks the girl out, right?"

"Really?" Cana, Ultear, and Mirajane asked in unison with dumbfounded expressions on their faces.

"Yeah, it is." Marin replied with a nod. "It's just Fairy Tail... most guilds, really... is filled with strong-willed women who are not afraid to go after what they want."

"I agree." Erza replied with a nod of her own. "At least, that's how it is in most of my books."

"You shouldn't take those trashy novels of yours as the absolute truth, Erza." Mirajane said while smiling wryly.

"Hey!" x 2

In response to Mirajane's insult, both Erza and Marin shouted in protest. However, they were easily ignored.

"Actually, I don't know how things usually go, either." Sun said while tilting her head. "I only knew Alfonzo for a few days before we were engaged."

"Well, your case is rather special, Sun." Marin said. "It's more like the courting ritual of a noble than a commoner."

"Marin's right." Ultear added. "You were engaged before you started getting to know each other and falling in love. But in most cases, it's the exact opposite."

"Oh, I get it." Sun replied with an understanding nod.

"My case was rather different, as well." Erza said. "I ended up engaged with Alfonzo on the same day as Sun."

"That was only because Fonzie did not want to go to war with the Merfolk, though." Cana pointed out. "You would have probably ended up like me, Mira, and Tear if that didn't happen."

"Or you might have even ended up in love with someone else." Mirajane added with a smile. "I mean, there was that childhood friend of yours. The one who betrayed the Magic Council back then. You know who I'm talking about, right?"

Hearing what Mirajane said, Elicia, who had been silent for quite a while, snapped her head up in Mirajane's direction.

'Can she see the canon timeline or something?' Elicia asked herself while looking at Mirajane with a strange expression on her face.

["Of course, she can't."] Scylla replied, shooting down Elicia's stupid thoughts. ["She's just mentioning the classic childhood friend trope. You know the one where the childhood friend becomes a bad boy but redeems himself, and the two fall in love."]

'Yeah, I guess you're right.' Elicia replied understandingly.

"You're referring to Jellal." Erza replied. "I'll admit, I could see that being the case after it was determined that he was being controlled for so long. If I had not been with Alfonzo, that is. But now, there's no way anything like that could be possible."

"We don't doubt that, Erza." Cana said with a smile. "It was just a 'what if' scenario."

The other girls nodded in response to Cana's statement. At the same time, Cana turned to look at Elicia with a somewhat concerned gaze.

"By the way, Lici, what's wrong?" Cana asked in a slightly concerned tone. "you've been so quiet. I know you're not nervous about tomorrow's event. So, what's going on with you?"

"Huh? Oh, it's nothing." Elicia replied, though her words were not very convincing to anyone who knew her.

"Come on, Lici." Ultear said as she scooted a little closer to Elicia and threw an arm around her shoulders. "Just tell us what's bothering you. Cana's right. it's weird for you to be so quiet."

Cana, Mirajane, Erza, Marin, and Sun all nodded in agreement while looking at Elicia supportively.

"Seriously, it's really nothing." Elicia said while smiling wryly. "But if you really wanna know, I don't mind telling you."



Seeing the smile on Elicia's face, the other ladies could tell that there really was nothing to worry about. However, they would all be lying if they said they were not curious about what was on Elicia's mind.

"Well, it's just my Fonzie Sense has been tingling for the last hour, or so." Elicia said with a slight frown on her face. "On top of that, I felt like I was missing something fun. But because we were playing with the little ones, I couldn't go join the fun."

Immediately, Cana, Ultear, Erza, Mirajane, and especially, Marin and Sun knew exactly what Elicia was talking about. And just as quickly, they lost interest in what was going through Elicia's mind. They then completely ignored her while they continued to chat until Alfonzo came back after having dinner and taking Brandish to her room. Then, with the three children, the entire group went to sleep so they would be well-rested for tomorrow's event.

Chapter 766: You Girls Have Fun

After Alfonzo returned to his suite, he spent time with his family until it was time to go to bed. Then, the next morning came quickly. And the atmosphere in Crocus was palpable. It was the final day of the Grand Magic Games, after all.

As the spectators filed into the Domus Flau, the eight teams participating in the Grand Magic Games could be seen standing in the arena, waiting for the event to begin.

"I wonder which town they'll pick for the Grand Magic Game this year." Gray said casually while sizing up the other contestants.

"Any town is fine as long as Juvia can be with Gray." Juvia said happily as she hugged Gray's left arm.

"It doesn't matter!" Natsu shouted with flames spewing from his mouth. "I'm gonna kick everyone's butt. Especially Alfonzo, Elicia, Laxus, Mira, and Gajeel!"

"Yeah, you mean you're gonna get your butt kicked by the people you mentioned." Gray said disdainfully. "The only one you might have a chance against is Gajeel. And you'll probably end up both getting beat up. Well... At least you didn't mention Erza. You're at least smart enough to remember who's on your team."

"What did you say?" Natsu asked as he snapped his head in Gray's direction. "Maybe I should start with you!"

"Why don't you give it a try, you fiery mouth-breather." Gray said while narrowing his eyes.

Meanwhile, Ultear and Erza watched as the two more hot headed members of their team started their usual song and dance.

"I don't know how you put up with this all the time, Erza." Ultear said while shaking her head. "Being on the same team as them all the time must be exhausting."

"It's not as bad as it seems." Erza replied calmly. "When we're on a quest, they take things seriously."

"Yeah, instead of fighting each other, they destroy everything around them." Ultear muttered. "And you're the ringleader. Now, I feel bad for Lucy. She would never have enough for rent if she didn't live with us."

While Fairy Tail Team C was up to their usual antics, the five non-Fairy Tail teams were amazed at how low the tension surrounding the team was. As for the other two Fairy Tail teams, they just talked amongst themselves while pretending they did not know them.

{ "Okay, ladies and gentlemen, the time you've been waiting for has arrived!" } Lola, his voice projecting through the broadcast system, said excitedly. { "Any moment now, the final event of the Grand Magic Games, the Grand Magic Game will begin. Are you ready?" }

\*Cheer~~~~~!\*

{ "It looks like the audience is just as excited as you are, Lola." } Yajima said, the smile on his face audible in his tone. { "Though, I must admit, this part of the Grand Magic Games always raises my anticipation, as well." }

{ "I know exactly what you mean, Yajima!" } Lola shouted energetically. { "And since that's the case, let's not keep them waiting anymore." }

{ "Wait!" } Yajima interjected. { "Before we get started, did you forget? We have a guest commentator with us today." }

{ "Ah... Oops..." } Lola said, his tone making it clear he was feeling some embarrassment. { "You're right. Sorry about that, Commander Arcadios. It would seem I let my excitement get the better of me." }

{"Think nothing of it, Lola Chapati."} Arcadios said calmly. {"Seeing the most powerful guild wizards of our great kingdom is enough to make anyone excited. And when you add the fact that two of the Ten Wizards Saints are among them, I could never blame you for your oversight."}

{"Thank you for your understanding, Commander."} Lola said gratefully. {"Anyway, now that our guest has been introduced, why don't we take a look at the scoreboard before the final event begins?"}

{Grand Magic Games Overall Scoreboard

Rank Team Score

Fairy Tail A 75 Pts. Fairy Tail C 56 Pts. Mermaid Heel 49 Pts. Fairy Tail B 48 Pts. Quatro Cerberus 32 Pts. Sabertooth 23 Pts. Lamia Scale 17 Pts. Blue Pegasus 11 Pts.}

{"Hmm... There's only one team who is mathematically incapable of claiming the championship going into the last event."} Yajima said while rubbing his chin. {"Because if one team were to be able to claim all the points from all the other teams, they would receive 63 Pts. In total. Meaning, the only team out of the running at this point is Blue Pegasus."}

\*Boo~~~~~!\*

Immediately upon hearing Yajima's analysis, all the Blue Pegasus fans, as well as most of the wizards on Team Blue Pegasus, started to boo loudly.

{"Though that may be correct, the probability of one team defeating all thirty-five other wizards is quite low."} Arcadios pointed out. {"So, the number of championship hopefuls drop even further. Because none of the other teams are going to just stand around and allow themselves to be defeated, after all."}

{"That's true."} Yajima said with a nod. {"I was just pointing out that there is always a chance. Even if it's quite slim."}

{"So, do either of you have a prediction about who the champion will be this year?"} Lola asked curiously.

{"Honestly, it's hard to say."} Yajima replied diplomatically. {"But if I had to choose, I'd say either Fairy Tail Team A or C. But I wouldn't count out Mermaid Heel or Fairy Tail Team B, either."}

"So, you're basically just picking the top four..." Lola said while narrowing his eyes at Yajima. {"That's kind of a cop out, isn't it?"}

The glare Yajima shot in Lola's direction was enough to make him turn his head away with cold sweat forming under his hair piece. Meanwhile, Arcadios found the dynamic between the long time Grand Magic Games duo quite entertaining.

{"Well, I think I'll go with the returning champions."} Arcadios said, deciding to save Lola from the predicament he put himself in. {"Other than the draw during the first day's Battle Round, they've managed to dominate every other appearance they've had throughout the Games."}

"That's a safe pick, too." Lola said quietly away from his microphone. "Where's the drama? The controversial choices?"

This time, Arcadios was the one to shoot a glare in Lola's direction while his eyebrows twitched violently.

{ "\*Cough\* Well, now that we've heard the predictions from our commentators, why don't we throw it to Mato to get the last day of the Grand Magic Games under way?" }

{ "Thanks, Lola!" } Mato shouted energetically as his image appeared on all the Domus Flau's Lacrima-Vision screens. { "I think you all know how this event goes by now. It's a free-for-all. Each defeated member of each team will be worth one point on the overall scoreboard. Well, except for a chosen captain, who will remain secret from the other teams, that will be worth five points. And it will take place in a recreation of one of our great kingdom's towns. And this year, the town will be..." }

Reaching that point, Mato paused for dramatic effect. Then, as soon as Mato spoke again, all the Lacrima-Vision screens changed to show the chosen town.

And when the screens changed, the audience could see a beautiful port town with a marina in its southern part, a public park, a train station, and a tall clock tower with a large iron bell that looked as though it had been repaired in the last ten years.

{ "Hargeon~~~~~!" } Mato shouted at the top of his lungs as the image changed.

"Look!" Natsu cheered excitedly. "That's the bell I destroyed."

"Hmph!" Alfonzo snorted disdainfully. "What a shotty recreation. I was the one who fixed that fucking bell when Natsu destroyed it. Do you really think I left any signs that it had been destroyed?"

Hearing the comments from Alfonzo and Natsu, the wizards from the other five guilds could only look at them dumbfoundedly. Meanwhile, the Fairy Tail wizards could only look away sheepishly. Almost all of them had caused excessive property damage in the past, after all.

{"Well, I think we've waited long enough."} Mato continued. {"Now, since we've already received the names of the team leaders for this event, let's get right to it!"

\*Cheer~~~~~!\*

\*Flash!\*

As soon as Mato made his announcement, the crowd cheered loudly while the entire arena was obscured by a flash of light. Then, when the light dimmed, the flat arena area was no longer visible, replaced by the recreation of Hargeon. It even had an artificial body of water around the marina.

{"And now, let the Grand Magic Game... Begin!"} Mato shouted, signaling the beginning of the last event of the Grand Magic Games.

Meanwhile, almost all of the wizards participating in the event started to assess their surroundings to figure out which part of the town they were in. The only exception was Alfonzo.

"Alright, ladies." Alfonzo said as he created a chair with his [Metal Magic]. He then continued while dragging the chair to the end of one of the docks at the marina. "You can go and have fun. I'll be right here."

"And what exactly will you be doing?" Ur asked with her hands on her hips.

"Working on the magic item." Alfonzo said as he sat down.

"You're not gonna fight?" Sun asked.

"Nah." Alfonzo replied while waving dismissively as several [Archive Magic] screens appeared floating around him. "Y'all got this. I believe in you."

"You know, that actually makes me, like, way more nervous." Marin said while twirling a lock of her hair around her right index finger.

"Don't worry, we'll be fine." Elicia said with a smile as she wrapped an arm around Marin. "We're strong. Even without Fonzie."

"I'm actually glad you've decided to sit this one out, Kid." Ur said while cracking her knuckles. "That just means I get more opportunities to show these kids what it means to be a wizard."



"That's the spirit." Alfonzo replied with a smile while he started creating components for the world-hopping item with is [Metal Magic]. "Go out there and give 'em hell."

Receiving nods from his teammates, some more confident than others, Alfonzo stopped outwardly paying attention to them altogether. Though, everyone knew he was keeping track of everything going on in Crocus, which included the recreation of Hargeon, as well.

Meanwhile, Elicia, Ur, Marin, and Sun exchanged glances. Then, they all sped off to find opponents. Though, [Magic Power Detection] would make sure they were able to find the opponents they wanted.

The other Fairy Tail wizards were doing the same, using [Magic Power Detection] to find opponents. And some of them already had opponents in mind. For example, Mirajane was making a b-line straight towards Erza. Meanwhile, Erza, having felt Mirajane coming, was waiting for her with a sword drawn.

Natsu, although he was unable to use Magic Power Detection], was also making a b-line towards his first chosen opponent, who just so happened to be Gajeel.

"First, I'm gonna take down Gajeel." Natsu said to himself as he ran through the town. "Then, I'm gonna find Mira, and Laxus, and Alfonzo. And by the time everything is over, I'll have beaten them all up. It's too bad Erza, Ultear, and Gray are on my team. Otherwise, I would beat them up, too."

However, the Fairy Tail wizards were not the only ones on the move, as the other twenty-five wizards were also moving. Though, most of them chose not to move alone, deciding to work in groups of two or three.

Even Rufus, instead of starting the event with his [A Night of Falling Stars] spell, decided to get moving to find an opponent. And the reason for that was simple. With Alfonzo's ability to reflect his spell and Laxus' properties as a Dragon Slayer, it just was not worth the magic power.

{"Yajima, Commander Arcadios, are you seeing this?"} Lola asked while looking over the screens showing the event. {"Just what is contestant Alfonzo doing?"}

{"It looks like he's building something."} Yajima replied while stroking his chin.

{"Yes, that's how it looks to me, as well."} Arcadios added while looking closely at the screen showing Alfonzo's position at the marina. {"The real question is, what could he possibly be building at a time like this?"}

{"Should the other contestants be worried?"} Lola asked, his excitement rising as time went by. {"Is Alfonzo making a weapon that could destroy the entire town?"}

{"As the best magic item crafter on Ishgar and a member of Fairy Tail, I wouldn't put it past him."} Arcadios replied. {"But until we see it in action, we have no way to tell."}

{"I actually disagree."} Yajima replied. {"Ever since the day Alfonzo took his first quest at the age of nine, he's never caused excessive property damage. Even during the Grand Magic Game last year, he kept damage to a minimum despite not needing to. So, making a weapon that could destroy the entire town doesn't really suit his way of doing things."}

Hearing that, both Lola and Arcadios stopped to think. And when they thought about what Yajima said, they had to agree. Though, that made them even more curious to find out what Alfonzo was building.

"If they only knew that he was making something that would let him travel to another reality, what do you think their expressions would look like?" Mavis asked with a smile on her face.

"Oh, it would probably be priceless." Irene replied with a wide smile on her face. "I kind of want to tell them. But if we did, it would probably get back to the Magic Council. And something tells me they would try to stop him, which is completely understandable. But since I've never been to another world before, I'm curious to see just how different things will be."

"Oh, I didn't know you were planning to come with us, Irene." Future Lucy said in a surprised tone.

"Yes, I'm curious to know just how strong your world's version of me will be." Irene said with a smile. "I wonder if we were to fight, would I need to use Belserion to defeat her. Or would the training I've done in the gravity chambers and whatnot be enough."

Future Lucy did not know how to answer those questions. Luckily, they were rhetorical. So, instead of even trying, she just turned back to the Lacrima-Vision screens and focused on the ongoing event.

{"And it looks like our first battle is about to start!"} Lola shouted, interrupting the conversations going on in the Fairy Tail seating area. {"And this one will be between guild mates! As the She-Devil, Mirajane Strauss is speeding towards Titania, Erza Scarlet as we speak. What a way to start off the event!"}

## Chapter 767: Anger Management Issues

While most of the audience has grown curious to know what Alfonzo was building, their attention was quickly drawn to the upcoming battle between Erza and Mirajane. Though it had never been confirmed, it was rumored that in the past, these two were considered to be rivals.

"I hope you're ready, Red!" Mirajane, donning her [Satan Soul: Sitri Take Over], shouted as she closed in on Erza with the flames engulfing her legs propelling her forward.

"I knew this day would come." Erza replied as she drew her [Soul Armament], Astraia, from her hip. "Now, let us put an end to this rivalry once and for all on this grand stage."

"Just what I was thinking, too." Mirajane said as she drew near. Then, once she was close enough, she somersaulted forward. "Sitri Inferno]."

With her legs wreathed in flames, Mirajane brought them down with all her might, her somersault adding extra force to her attack. Meanwhile, Erza was quickly covered in the light of her [Requip magic].

"[Requip: Flame Empress Armor]." Erza chanted as she raised Astraia to guard.

\*Boom!\*

Immediately afterwards, the collision between Mirajane's flaming heels and Erza's sword sounded throughout the area. At nearly the same time, the flames from Mirajane's attack spread in all directions while the impact caused the ground under Erza's feet to crater.

Yet, even with the overwhelming force behind Mirajane's attack, she did not let up in the slightest. Instead, she flipped herself over, her head now facing towards Erza, who was standing amongst the conflagration with two swords, Astraia and the sword that came with the [Flame Empress Armor], held in an X-shape, and coated her hands in [Darkness Magic] as she began raining down punches.

\*Clang!\* \*Clang!\* \*Clang!\* \*Clang!\* \*Clang!\*

And with each of her magically enhanced punches, Mirajane increased the size of the crater while forcing Erza deeper and deeper into the ground.

On top of that, because she was no longer defending against [Fire Magic], Erza was finding it harder and harder to keep up her defense. But that did not hinder Erza for long.

"[Adamantine Armor]." Erza chanted as she was once again covered the light of her magic.

In the next instant, Erza reappeared, this time wearing a bulky suit of blue and navy blue armor with a pair of shields held in her hands that she combined to defend against Mirajane's onslaught.

"As expected, it would never be that easy." Mirajane said, a battle hungry grin spreading across her face.

"Of course, it wouldn't." Erza replied, her expression solemn as she exerted force and pushed Mirajane up into the sky. "[Requip: Morning Star Armor]."

After being forced upwards by Erza's supernatural strength that was enhanced by the [Adamantine Armor], using the flames coating her legs as propulsion, Mirajane was able to right herself. Then, she held her hands out towards Erza as she amassed [Darkness Magic] between her palms.

At the same time, Erza was once again covered in the light of her [Requip Magic]. When the light faded, she was wearing yet another suit of armor. However, instead of being metallic like all the others, this one appeared to be made of a leather-like material consisting of a one-piece body suit that revealed her legs, feather-shaped shoulder pauldrons, a feather motif cape, and a feather-like cloth wrapped around her waist held up by a simple belt.

Erza also wore heavily armored gauntlets on her arms, similarly armored greaves with large knee guards and high heels on her calves, fishnet leggings that covered all of her exposed legs, and she wielded a pair of swords that seemed to be blunt with cross-shaped handguards while her hair was styled into tangled buns on the top of her head.

"[Evil Shower]." Mirajane chanted as an orb of [Darkness Magic] condensed between her palms.

Erza, on the other hand, being familiar with Mirajane's magic, looked up when she heard the She-Devil's chant. Then, without hesitation, she pressed her swords together, both of their tips facing Mirajane as they began emitting light.

"[Photon Slicer]." Erza chanted.

In the next instant, Mirajane's orb of [Darkness Magic] began firing small orbs at Erza and the surrounding area. Meanwhile, a beam of condensed [Light Magic] was freed from the tips of Erza's swords.

Unfortunately for Mirajane, even though she fired quite a few balls of [Darkness Magic], Erza's spell cut right through them while those that were unaffected collided with the ground around her.

At the same time, while maintaining the spell, Mirajane flew away from where she was floating midair. Though, she did not let up on her spell, to evade the [Light Magic], which she was weak to whenever she used any of her [Satan Soul Take Overs]. Then, with a stunning display of aerial acrobatics, she continued to evade the beam of [Light Magic], which Erza kept up, while continuing to fire her [Evil Shower] spell.

\*Rumble!\* \*Crumble!\* \*Boom!\* \*Boom!\* \*Rumble!\*

And while Mirajane avoided Erza's spell, the beam of [Light Magic] cut through the buildings she flew behind to block Erza's line of sight, causing many of them to collapse. At the same time, all the balls of [Darkness Magic] Mirajane fired impacted the street and buildings around Erza, destroying much of the area.

'This isn't working.' Erza and Mirajane thought simultaneously.

\*Flash!\*

Just after both combatants had that thought, Erza was the first to change her strategy. Emitting as much light as she could from all over her armor, she washed the area in a bright light. And that naturally affected Mirajane, who was forced to close her eyes due to the brightness.

In the next instant, though she was still unable to see, Mirajane stopped her [Darkness Magic] barrage, turned around, and raised her arms to defend., [Darkness Magic] coating her raised arms for added defense.

\*Bang!\*

\*Boom!\*

Then, with great force, Mirajane was sent flying towards the ground, crashing through two buildings before slamming into it and kicking up a cloud of dust and debris.

At the same time, the bright light faded. And when it did, Erza could be seen floating where Mirajane used to be, now donning her [Black Wing Armor] with a pair of swords in her hands.

"As expected, even though she could not see me, she knew I was coming." Erza said as she spread the wings on her armor and dove towards Mirajane's landing point. "And I know that was not enough to defeat her."

And just as Erza said, Mirajane was standing up as Erza approached while shaking the numb feeling out of her arms. She then looked up at Erza who was channeling magic power into both swords and her armor.

"Fine, if you want to fight with swords, I'll show you what I've learned over the years." Mirajane said, her battle thirsty smile still present on her face. "[Take Over: Satan Soul Gilgamesh]."

In the next instant, Mirajane's form changed after a flash of light. Now, she stood at the ready with a red, single-edged sword with a hooked blade in her left hand, a blue, single-edged sword with a hook at its tip in her right hand, four more swords of different shapes and sizes sheathed on her hips, and a suit of revealing golden armor adorning her body.



Mirajane then took a step forward before performing a cartwheel, a backhand spring, and a somersault with a twist in midair. Meanwhile, Erza increased her speed as she approached.

"[Black Wing: Moon Flash]." Erza chanted as she swung her swords in an X-shape.

"[Spiral Cut]." Mirajane chanted as she turned and brought her swords down.

\*Clang~~~~~!\*

The two women then met in midair, their blades colliding so forcefully that they dislodged quite a bit of the rubble surrounding them as they passed by each other, both eventually falling to the ground before turning around to face each other once again.

"[Requip: Flight Armor]." Erza chanted as soon as her feet touched the ground.

In the next instant, Erza's armor set changed once again. However, this set had very little in terms of armored parts. The breastplate appeared to be a tight, form-fitting cheetah-print tankini with fur lining the lower hem with a large amount of cleavage on display, a pair of tight, black hot pants with fur lining, a belt that held a cloth over her left leg, and armored gauntlets and grieves with cheetah ears on her head. She also held a pair of swords in her hands.

Though, the name of this armor was quite deceiving, as it did not grant Erza the ability to fly, it did increase her speed to an absurd degree.

\*Cheer~~~~~!\*

Meanwhile, after seeing both Erza and Mirajane in such revealing attire, the crowd, mostly men, could not help but cheer loudly.

"[Flight: Sonic Claw]." Erza chanted as she vanished from where she stood in a burst of speed.

"[Slice and Dice]." Mirajane, also vanishing in a burst of speed, chanted simultaneously.

\*Clang!\* \*Clang!\* \*Clang!\* \*Clang!\* \*Clang!\*

Then, at a speed too fast for the naked eye, the two proud Fairy Tail wizards engaged in a sword fight that very few in the audience could follow. However, the marks of destruction they left behind made it clear that they were both giving it all they had.

Meanwhile, in the rest of the Hargeon recreation, the other wizards participating in the Grand Magic Game could feel the fluctuations from the battle between Erza and Mirajane. And although they could tell a battle was going on, the power they could feel from that direction was more than they were willing to get involved in.

Well, that was not completely true. There was one wizard making her way towards the fight with a smile on her face.

"Oh, those two have grown so much since they joined the guild." Ur said as she jumped from building to building with her hands in her pockets. "Even without using [Magic Power Detection], I would be able to feel them from anywhere in the town. But I wonder if they've grown enough to put up a fight against me."

Then, after speaking that thought aloud, Ur sped up her pace as she quickly approached the area that was destroyed during Erza and Mirajane's battle. However, before she could close the distance by too much...

"Unison Raid: Shotgun]." The voices of a man and woman said in unison.

... a volley of thick, sharp ice spears approached from the street below, destroying the building Ur was running across as they hurdled towards her.

"I didn't think you'd challenge me during this game, Gray." Ur said as she unraveled Artemesia from around her leg and lashed out at the ice spears while coating the whip in ice. "Honestly, I thought you would have learned your lesson after that last training session with Lyon."

\*Shatter!\* \*Shatter!\* \*Shatter!\* \*Shatter!\* \*Shatter!\*

Meanwhile, just as Ur said, Gray was standing on the street below in his casting posture. However, he was not alone, as Juvia was standing with him, her hands laid atop his fist while they both stared at Ur with determined expressions.

"Ha! Just because I lost last time, you thought that I wouldn't challenge you again, Master?" Gray asked in a solemn tone. "Just what kind of Fairy Tail wizard do you take me for?"

"Plus, Gray isn't alone this time." Juvia added, her tone just as solemn. "This time, Juvia is with him. And together, there is nothing that our love cannot overcome."

As the two spoke, gravity pulled Ur towards the ground. However, just before her feet could touch the street, Gray and Juvia both slammed their hands onto the street.

"[Unison Raid: Water and Ice-Make Spears]." Gray and Juvia chanted in unison.

Then, just as Ur's feet touched the ground, a foot high layer of water spread across the street from where Gray's and Juvia's hands were in contact with the ground. A moment later, water spikes shot up from the surface of the water, all aimed at Ur. And as they approached, each spear began to freeze from the tip, raising the power of the spell exponentially.

"Not bad." Ur said casually as she made the [Ice-Make] casting gesture. "But how long can the two of you keep this up? Using [Unison Raids] takes a lot more magic power than just casting normal spells, after all. [Ice-Make: Dahlias]."

In the next instant, the unfrozen water pooling around Ur froze. As it did, it shot up around her, creating a defensive wall that took the form of dahlia flowers that blocked all the incoming ice spears.

"We'll just have to see." Gray replied without changing his expression.

"[Unison Raid: Ice Wave]." Gray and Juvia once again chanted in unison.

This time, even more water was created around the two. However, instead of just covering the ground, a large tidal wave was created. And as it rushed towards Ur, it began to freeze. However, instead of just creating a large wall of ice that was hurdling towards Ur, the front of the wave began sprouting spikes. At the same time, it destroyed all the buildings that was in its path.

However, when Ur saw the incoming wave of ice, she did not panic. Though, her eyebrows did start to twitch. The sight of this spell made Ur remember a quest report she received from Team Natsu back when she was the guild master. More than that, it made her remember the reflection letter she had to right because of the destruction it brought along with it in a small town near the coast.

"Do you know just how long the letter I had to write to apologize was for the damage you two caused the last time you two used this spell?" Ur asked in an irritated tone. Yet, you dare to use it against me?"

With that, Ur flared her magic power to its limit, causing the temperature in the whole of the Domus Flau to drop by a few degrees. Then, she made her casting gesture once again.

"[Ice-Make: Diamond Dust]." Ur canted angrily.

In the next instant, the entire street was frozen over. And that included all the buildings, the water that was still unfrozen on the street, and even all the ice constructs created with Gray's and Ur's magic. Even the giant [Ice Wave] that had been bearing down on Ur.

However, the freezing effect was not limited to just the block where the battle was taking place. Instead, it was meant quite literally. The entire street, stretching from one side of the town to the other was completely frozen over. And any wizards unfortunate enough to be crossing the street, or fighting on the street in Erza and Mirajane's case, were frozen over with it.

\*Snap!\*

Then, with a snap of Ur's fingers, all the ice behind her broke down into small shards of ice before they were sent flying in Gray and Juvia's direction, bulldozing everything on the street as they followed the rest of the ice path towards the end of the street.

At the same time, all the spectators watching the event through the lacrima-Vision screens fell silent after seeing the type of destruction Ur was capable of. On top of that, they were amazed by just how many wizards her spell managed to eliminate.

{"Gray Fullbuster, Juvia Lockser, and Erza Scarlet of Fairy Tail Team C. Mirajane Strauss and Fried Justine of Fairy Tail Team B. Lastly, Ichiya Vandalay Kotobuki of Blue Pegasus."} Lola said in a dumbfounded tone after seeing just what Ur was capable of. {"Tse are all the combatants who were just eliminated by Ur's last spell."}

{"It was truly an amazing display of magical power."} Yajima said while shaking his head.

{"Yes, it was."} Arcadios added. {"But it's just as worrying. What if she were to use a spell like that in a more populated area? The losses would be catastrophic."}

{ "I agree." } Yajima replied. { "Luckily, there are many safety protocols in place during his event. Otherwise, there would have been quite a few serious injuries that occurred because of that attack." }

Meanwhile, Ur stood amongst the ice rubble her spell created while scratching her head with an embarrassed expression on her face.

"I think I overdid it a little." Ur said to herself quietly. "I hope no one got too hurt from that."

After saying that, Ur shrugged her shoulders. Then, she started walking towards the nearest wizard.

"Well, I guess I'll just have to try to keep my anger in check next time." Ur said as she started picking up the pace.

Chapter 768: Cana Finally Got Her Chance

"Damn... That woman is crazy." Laxus said after feeling the change in temperature in the Hargeon recreation. "Just how many people did she eliminate with that one spell?"

"I think you have more important things to worry about." A female voice said from Laxus' right.

\*Smack!!\* x 2

In response, without even turning to look at the speaker, Laxus raised both his hands and caught a fist and a foot that were aimed at his temple and ribs respectively.

"I was actually looking forward to running into the two of you." Laxus said, a battle hungry grin spreading across his face. "Because of you two, I was eliminated at the end of the Grand Magic Game event two years ago."

The two Laxus was referring to were Yoruichi and Sui-Feng, who tried to sneak attack him with a punch and a kick, respectively. On top of that, they were both already using their [Shunko] to augment their power. However, with Laxus properties as a Dragon Slayer and his powerful physical body, their attacks did little more than ruffle his hair because of the wind the attacks produced.

"And now, I'm gonna get myself a little revenge for that humiliation."

\*Swoosh!\*

With that said, Laxus swung his arms, sending both Yoruichi and Sui-Feng flying in opposite directions. He then reached behind his back and pulled Elexion out of its holder and held the large halberd in front of him.

Meanwhile, both Yoruichi and Sui-Feng were able to right themselves midair before pressing their feet on the walls of the buildings they were flung towards. Then, with all the speed they could muster, they both kicked off the buildings, leaving craters in the walls, and sped back towards Laxus to continue their attacks.

"[Bow Down to the King of Lightning, Elexion]." Laxus chanted as his magic power spiked, and his halberd began to glow.



"Damn... He's releasing his [Soul Armament]." Yoruichi groaned as she turned her body and did her best to stop her forward momentum.

"So what if he does?" Sui-Feng, determined to defeat Laxus once again for Yoruichi's sake, drew her Zanpakuto, Suzumebachi, from the sheath on her lower back. "[Sting All Enemies to Death, Suzumebachi]."

Just like Laxus, Sui-Feng also released her Zanpakuto. However, unlike Yoruichi, she did not slow down, charging straight towards Laxus while thrusting the newly formed blade on her middle finger at him.

\*Clang!\*

However, before Sui-Feng could land her attack, Laxus swung his right arm, in which he held a short halberd. And if one were to look down the shaft, they would find that there was a chain connected to the butt of the short halberd that connected to an identical halberd in his other hand.

"Tch! I was supposed to use this against Alfonzo a couple of days ago." Laxus said in an irritated tone. "This should have really surprised him after he saw the other form of my partial release in the Kingdom of Caelum. But Lici messed that up for me with her swift attack at the beginning of the match."

["Yes, it would have been a worthy time to show off the Lightning Dragon King's new power."] Elexion said from Laxus' inner world. ["But not only you, I also underestimated Elicia too much. And that was just the price to pay for our arrogance. But I believe gaining retribution against those who defeated us last time will make up for that oversight."]

At the same time, while e muttered to himself, Laxus threw the other halberd he was holding at Yoruichi. And to her surprise, the chain connecting the two weapons elongated as it flew towards her.

"Something tells me letting that chain wrap around me would be a bad idea." Yoruichi said to herself as she forcefully kicked off the ground to avoid the halberd flying towards her.

\*Crack!\* \*Zap!\* \*Boom!\*

Then, as if to prove her words right, Yoruichi watched as the spiked end of the halberd and the entire head of the weapon sank into the wall she just kicked off of. Then, she opened her eyes wide in shock when she saw the lightning that was discharged from the imbedded weapon that electrified the entire building before it exploded into rubble.

"Yea, that's definitely dangerous." Yoruichi said to herself as she returned her gaze to Laxus.

With that, a high-speed melee began between Laxus, Yoruichi, and Sui-Feng. And the flashes from their spells, mostly Laxus', could be seen from all over the town.

Meanwhile, Alfonzo, who had been monitoring the entire battlefield with his [Magic Power Detection], raised an eyebrow when he felt something different from Laxus' [soul Armament] release.

"Hmm... I thought those weird gauntlets were strange for his release." Alfonzo thought to himself. "I wonder what his new release looks like."

\*Bang!\*

"Hey, that was really rude." Alfonzo said without looking up from what he was building. "Can't you see that I'm trying to work?"

The sound of collision that was just heard was caused by a [Rock Fist] slamming into one of Alfonzo's [Archive Magic Screens] that he moved to intercept the attack. And standing at the end of the [Rock Fist], which came from the marina, was Jura.

"My apologies." Jura said with a small smile on his lips. "But I've been looking forward to fighting you again ever since we had our spar at the Lamia Scale guild hall. Unfortunately, last year was the only time you participated in the Grand Magic Games. And I did not get the chance to fight you in last year's Games at all. So, I could not pass up the opportunity."

"Come on, Man." Alfonzo said, slightly whining in reply. "I'm on a time crunch here. I really don't have time for this."

"Well then, you should make this quick if you would like to get back to work." Jura replied in a teasing tone. "Because I do not intend to take no for an answer."

"\*Sigh\* If that's what you want." Alfonzo said while shaking his head as he stood up from his chair. "You know, if you had left well enough alone, you could have gotten some more points for your team. But now, you're just gonna get embarrassed in front of a crowd."

And just as Alfonzo said, while he was monitoring the battlefield, he had already sense Jura defeating Genma, Yukino, and Orga on his way here, netting his team 3 Pts.

In the next instant, Alfonzo vanished from where he stood with the use of [Shave]. When he reappeared, he was standing in front of Jura with his right foot shooting up towards the older wizard's chin.

\*Bang!\*

And thanks to Alfonzo's ridiculous speed, Jura was unable to get up a defense against Alfonzo's kick. As a result, he was shot straight up into the air with his head snapped back. Then, in the next instant, Alfonzo once again vanished before reappearing behind Jura with his arms wrapped around Jura's arms and torso.

"I haven't used this move in a long time." Alfonzo muttered to himself as he tightened his grip and began to spin.

Then, while spinning, Alfonzo reoriented himself and Jura, so they were upside down.

\*Zap!\*

\*Boom!\*

Less than a second later, after using his [Electromagnetism Magic] to speed up his fall and electrocute his opponent, Jura was driven head first into the ground before he was teleported out of the town.

Meanwhile, Alfonzo shot out of the crater created by the collision and returned to the chair he left on the peer.

"I'll spar with you properly next time, Jura." Alfonzo said as he took his seat once again. "But I really am in a hurry this time."

{"Incredible!"} Lola shouted, his voice echoing throughout the Domus Flau. {"Even though he seems completely uninterested in this event, Alfonzo Marcus has once again put on a show of dominance, defeating another of the Ten Wizard Saints with little effort."}

{"Indeed."} Yajima replied with a nod. {"That was quite impressive. It's been a long time since I've seen a Wizard Saint defeated so easily."}

{"Well, Alfonzo Marcus is one of the strongest wizards on the continent."} Arcadios pointed out. {"And with speed like his, it's no wonder Jura was caught off guard. Still, to see such a powerful wizard defeated so easily is quite the sight."}

Not only the commentators, but most of the crowd was surprised to see the ease with which Alfonzo dealt with Jura. The Fairy Tail wizards, on the other hand, were not surprised.

"Well, that's what he gets for interrupting Alfonzo while he was working." Irene said with a beautiful smile spread across her face. "He'll probably think twice before ever doing that again, won't he?"

"\*Sigh\* I just wish he would have taken it a little easier." Mavis said while shaking her head. "Lamia Scale is one of our allies. I don't want them to feel humiliated."

"I don't think you need to worry about that." Gildarts said with a shrug. "Ooba Babasama will understand."

Meanwhile, not far away from the older members of the guild, Wendy was pulling on Lee's sleeve with an excited expression on her face.

"See, I told you Alfonzo has a move that looks a lot like your [Primary Lotus]." Wendy said energetically.

"Yes, it's basically the same technique." Lee replied with a nod and an excited expression of his own. "Guy-Sensei was right! Alfonzo's youth s truly awe-inspiring!"

Hearing that, Wendy could not help but smile wryly. Although she had truly fallen in love with Lee over the years, the whole "youth" thing he and Guy were so into could get rather tiresome.

Meanwhile, Carla, who was sitting with happy, frowned at Lee's shouting. Like Wendy, she also found the whole "youth" thing tiresome. However, because she had no intention of trying to put up with it. But since she did not want to upset Wendy, she just kept her thoughts about it to herself.

"Carla, what's wrong?" happy asked innocently. "Is the fish not good?"

"I don't care about the fish, Happy." Carla said in a slightly sharper tone than usual. "You know I don't even like fish that much."

"Oh, I forgot." Happy said bashfully while scratching his head. A moment later, however, his eyes lit up with the light of a good idea. "Well, if you don't want it, I don't mind finishing it for you."

"That was your plan all along, wasn't it?" Carla asked with narrowed eyes.

Instead of replying, Happy did his best to look cute. And Carla, being just as in love with Happy as Wendy was with Lee, only rolled her eyes. Then, she tore off a piece of the fish she was holding and fed it to her boyfriend.

Meanwhile, back in the town, Cana finally caught up to Laxus, who was still engaging in combat with both Yoruichi and Sui-Feng.

"Finally." Cana said in a menacing tone as she drew a handful of cards from her card pouch. "I can finally make you pay for hurting Alfonzo. [Deal the Cards, Hoyle]."

With her chant, Cana's magic power spiked. She then drew a handful of cards from the pouch on her other hip and looked at the two hands she had drawn.

"[Two Pair]." Cana chanted as she threw out the playing cards in her right hand. She then followed up by slapping the cards in her left onto her chest. "[Card Magic: Lightning Dash, Power Enhancement]."

\*Boom!\*

\*Boom!\* x 4

In the next instant, Cana vanished from where she stood, the power of her dash destroying the rooftop she was standing on. Then, she sped towards Yoruichi and threw a devastating right hook that landed on the unsuspecting Mermaid heel Ace's left cheek and sent her flying through several buildings, causing them to collapse as she passed through.

"Damn it, Cana!" Laxus growled in irritation. "don't get in the way!"

"Bite me, Laxus!" Cana shouted back as she chased after Yoruichi. "I've got a score to settle with this bitch. And if you know better, you won't try to stop me."

"How dare you!" Sui-Feng shouted, enraged at what Cana just called her lady and the sneak attack. "I'll make you pay for that!"

\*Clang!\*

"Hey, did you forget about me, or something?" Laxus, though he was annoyed, decided to keep Sui-Feng from interfering. "I'd suggest you keep your eyes on the opponent in front of you. Otherwise, you'll end up getting knocked around just like she did."

Gritting her teeth in anger, Sui-Feng stared at Laxus with a promise of retribution in her eyes. However, Laxus seemed to be unbothered. Although Yoruichi, the one who delivered the actual blow that



eliminated him last time they fought had been taken away by Cana, Sui-Feng caused him a lot of trouble two years ago, as well. So, taking care of her would not be so bad, either.

Chapter 769: Finally Got That Off My Chest

\*Rumble!\*

"Ah! Damn!" Yoruichi exclaimed as she rubbed her left jaw while pulling herself out of the rubble of a building that collapsed on top of her. "That really hurt."

After saying that, she then looked up in the direction she came flying from. And what she saw was the debris from several collapsed buildings making a straight path from where she had been fighting Laxus with Sui-Feng.

However, what caught her attention the most was the tall woman calmly walking past the nearest pile of debris with a scowl on her face.

"\*Sigh\* And I'm actually surprised that this is the first time this has happened since then." Yoruichi muttered while making eye contact with Cana, the woman who hit her only a moment ago. "Well, the first time you've done it, anyway."

"Oh, if you hadn't run back to the Soul Continent after Marin hit you, believe me, it would have happened years ago." Cana replied, anger and grievance dripping from every word.

"\*Sigh\* That's fair." Yoruichi said as she stood up. "So, now that you finally got that out of your system, how about talking like grown women?"

"Oh, if you think that was enough to be called, "getting it out of my system," you got another thing coming." Cana snarled. "You have no idea how much your little stunt messed things up for us at home, Bitch. I mean, yeah, things got better. But they should have never got to that point in the first place."

"\*sigh\* I guess that's fair, too." Yoruichi said as her [Shunko] roared back to life. "Unfortunately, I can't just let you beat me up until you're satisfied. On top of being in the middle of a competition, just getting hit one-sidedly isn't really my thing."

\*Zap!\*

In the next instant, Yoruichi disappeared from where she stood in a flash of lightning.

\*Smack!\*

Yet, to Yoruichi's surprise, Cana had no issue keeping up with her speed, even calmly raising her left hand to slap away the punch she threw in retaliation for the punch she just caught in the jaw.

Yoruichi was then forced to [Flash Step] backwards to avoid the sharp cards held between the fingers of Cana's right hand when she swung that hand upwards to take advantage of Yoruichi's momentary loss of balance.

At the same time, Cana quickly lowered her left hand and reached into Hoyle's deck before pulling out a handful of cards.

"[Four of a Kind]." Cana chanted after glancing at the hand she drew. Then, she flung the cards in her right hand towards Yoruichi. "[Card Magic: Random Throwing]."

At first, with just one swipe of Cana's arm, the thirteen cards she threw spread out as they traveled towards Yoruichi. And when Yoruichi saw the incoming cards, she thought nothing of them. However, as the cards got closer, they began to multiply. First by two times. Then, three, and finally four, making it seem as though Cana had thrown an entire deck at her.

Not only that, but each card came flying in at a tricky angle, making dodging even more difficult for Yoruichi. Even so, with Yoruichi's years of experience and speed, coming out of that predicament without harm was not much of an issue.

However, Cana never intended for such a basic spell to be a decisive blow. Instead, it was little more than a distraction, which was made evident when she started drawing and discarding cards from both her decks of cards at high speed.

Finally, just as all the thrown cards were avoided, Cana was satisfied with the hands she had drawn. She then threw two combinations of her Magic Cards to each side of Yoruichi while invoking the hand she drew from Hoyle.

"[Full House]." Cana chanted while the cards flew. Then, before she drew out the last card in her right hand, she started drawing from Hoyle once again. And it did not take long for her to draw the cards she wanted. "[Blackjack]."

Meanwhile, Yoruichi turned towards Cana after the last throwing card passed. And when she did, she was just in time to see more cards flying towards her. However, these cards were not aimed at her directly.

"Something tells me these cards are even more dangerous than the other ones." Yoruichi grumbled as she flared her magic power in preparation to defend or dodge. However, before any of the cards that were flying through the air activated, she saw Cana leap back before throwing down a final card.

"[Card Magic: The Prayer's Fountain]." Cana chanted as the last card activated.

\*Woosh!\*

In the next instant, a torrent of water was ejected from the card Cana just threw. And thanks to the effect of the [Blackjack] she drew, it was 2.5 times more powerful than it would have usually been. So, it did not take long for the entire street to be flooded with water.

Luckily, Yoruichi reacted quickly, jumping to avoid the rushing water, as her instincts were telling her that being washed away by the stream would not end well for her.

"\*Sigh\* And this is why the Council hated Fairy Tail so much back in the day." Yoruichi said while watching the destruction releasing so much water in the middle of a town caused.

Even so, Yoruichi was still wary of Cana. On top of that, she had not forgotten about the other cards she threw that had yet to activate.

"[Card Magic: Explosions over Summoned Lightning]." Cana chanted once again.

In the next instant, one of the card combinations that had been thrown multiplied by three times. Then, each set fanned out before spewing a torrent of flames at Yoruichi. And since she was so closed to the water summoned previously, when she avoided them, all the flames landed on the rushing torrent of water.

\*Boom!\*

\*Swoosh!\*

As a result of the water heating so quickly, a steam explosion occurred, shooting a massive amount of steam in all directions. Even so, with Yoruichi's speed, she was able to avoid the brunt of the explosion. Though, when she reappeared from the steam cloud, it was clear that the heat was a little more than she expected to deal with, as she had several burns on her exposed skin.

Unfortunately, because of the steam, Yoruichi had lost track of Cana, who had not stayed in one place after setting off her series of attacks.

\*Zap!\*

Before she could start trying to find her opponent, however, Yoruichi was forced to evade once again, as a pair of green lightning bolts fired at her from both her left and right.

"Seriously, is this ever going to end?" Yoruichi asked as she [Flash Stepped] away from the lightning.

Unfortunately for Yoruichi, waiting for her where she dodged to was Cana, her hand cocked back to throw another devastating punch. But with Yoruichi's years of fighting experience, she was not caught off guard again. Instead, she was able to raise her hands to defend. At the same time, she was able to throw a kick that landed on Cana's rib cage.

\*Bang!\* x 2

"Urgh!" Yoruichi groaned as the powerful impact on her arms sent her flying and left her arms feeling numb, despite the [Lightning magic] flowing across them.

"Ahh!" Cana shouted in pain as she too was sent flying, a sharp pain shooting through her torso from Yoruichi's powerful kick.

\*Boom!\* x 2

A moment later, both Cana and Yoruichi were shot off in opposite directions, crashing into buildings at the ends of their impromptu flights.

"\*Cough\* \*Cough\* Damn..." Cana muttered as she pulled herself out of the building's rubble. "Even without releasing her Zanpakuto, she still hits so hard."

At the same time, Yoruichi was also climbing out of the remains of a building. When she did, she once again made eye contact with Cana. And when she saw the smirk on her opponent's face, despite the pain she was clearly feeling, she had another bad feeling.

"[Straight Flush]." Cana chanted quietly enough that Yoruichi was unable to hear her. Though, she was able to read Cana's lips. "[Card Magic: Water Prison, Thunderbolt's Fate, Sun's Strength, icicle, Wind Edge]."

When Yoruichi read Cana's lips, her eyes widened in surprise. Then, she tensed her muscles in preparation to use the [Flash Step]. However, before she could vanish from where she stood, a card buried in the rubble activated. Then, streams of water shot out from the card and wrapped around Yoruichi's arms and legs, holding her in place.

"Damn it..." Yoruichi muttered while struggling against the restraints. "Ahh~~~~~!"

Unfortunately, the lighting flowing around her arms was Yoruichi's undoing, as the water restraining her acted as a conductor that cause her to shock herself with her own enhancement spell.

On top of that, four more of Cana's [Card Magic] spells activated in quick succession, as well. Yoruichi was then bombarded by bolts of lightning, balls of fire, icicles, and wind blades.

\*Boom~~~~~!\*

And once again, Yoruichi was caught in an explosion. However, unlike last time, she was unable to get away from the brunt of this explosion. Even so, all those spells, each growing more powerful due to the

[Straight Flush] Cana drew from Hoyle, were not enough to eliminate her. Though, it would be no exaggeration to say she was far from falling.

"You're a lot tougher than I thought." Cana said, drawing Yoruichi's attention back to herself. "But this is where it ends. [Blackjack]."

Hearing Cana's voice, Yoruichi struggled to raise her head in the voice's direction. And when she did, she saw Cana pointing her right arm while she was engulfed in bright light.

"Well... Shit..." Yoruichi muttered to herself as she tried to mobilize the last dregs of her magic power.

"Gather! O river of light that's guided by the fairies!" Cana said, beginning her incantation. "Shine! In order to perish the fangs of evil! [Fairy Glitter]!"

And with Cana's incantation, the light surrounding her was sent forth. And with her low low magic power reserves after defending against all of Cana's previous attacks, Yoruichi was unable to evade.

\*Boom~~~~~!\*

Then, just as [Fairy Glitter] struck, Yoruichi was teleported out of the town. However, that did not stop the torrent of light that Cana fired. And just like Ur's over the top attack, several more wizards were eliminated along with her target. And that included, Lyon of Lamia Scale, Ikkaku of Quatro Cerberus, and Karen of Blue Pegasus, the latter two having been engaged in combat before they were blindsided by the spell.



"\*Pant\* \*Pant\* \*Pant\* Damn... I don't remember the last time I used up so much magic power in such a short time." Cana said while gasping for breath as she supported herself with her hands on her knees. "But I feel a lot better after finally getting to do that. \*Sigh\* And now, I guess I should actually have that talk with her like she wanted. I'm too old to still be throwing tantrums."

"That's a good outlook to have. I'm sure your father will be proud to see how much you've grown not only as a wizard but as a person, too. He'll probably be completely insufferable, though."

Hearing that familiar voice from so close while feeling a hand land on her shoulder, Cana froze as her eyes widened. She then slowly, like a rusty robot, turned her head to see who was standing there. And when she saw that it was Ur, with a wide smile on her face, she could only smile wryly.

"Before you eliminate me, Ur, can you answer a question for me?" Cana asked in a resigned tone.

"Sure. Ask away." Ur said cheerfully.

"Even now, I still have my [Magic Power Detection] active." Cana explained as a premise. "So, just how did you sneak up on me without me noticing."

"Oh, that's simple." Ur replied. "Do you remember back when Evergreen was able to make it so that no one could detect her [Fairy Magic] in the air? Well, I'm using the same trick. Just on myself. It's much harder to pull off. But with enough magic power control, you could do it, too. Lici does it instinctively when she uses her [Camouflage magic]. And I'm sure Alfonzo can do it, too. But with his ability to make metals that can hide his magic power signature, he probably doesn't use it much."

"I see."

\*Freeze!\*

And that was all Cana could say in response before she was flash frozen and teleported out of the town.

A moment later, Ur stretched her arms over her head with a satisfied smile on her face. Then, she checked to see how many people were left in the event.

"Let's see, no one from our team has been eliminated. Sun is fighting with Kagura again. Marin is facing off against Yumichika. Lici is fighting Minerva and Orga at the same time. And Alfonzo is... still working." Ur muttered to herself as she inspected the entire town with [Magic Power Detection]. "As for the other teams, Laxus just finished off Sui-Feng... Oh, and it looks like that weird guy, Guy, took down the two from Lamia Scale while Bacchus took out the girl with the big boobs in Mermaid Heel and is fighting the Sabertooth Dragon Slayers right now."

After reaching that point, Ur turned to look over her shoulder with a smile on her face.

"Things are really heating up, aren't they, Tear?" Ur asked.

"They are." Ultear replied with a smile. "You forgot one, though. I took out Anko from Mermaid Heel. And if you weren't closer than me, I would have gotten the point for Cana, too."

"Well, you know the saying." Ur replied playfully. "Finders keepers."

Ultear's playful laughter rang out shortly afterwards. A moment later, however, both the mother's and daughter's smiles disappeared. Then, they made the [Ice-Make] casting gesture at the same time as Ur turned around to face Ultear.

"Now, why don't you show me how much you've grown, My Tear." Ur said with a battle hungry grin on her face. "it's been a while since the last time we've sparred, after all."

"Gladly." Ultear replied as she flared her magic power.

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"[Ice-Make: Lance]" x 2

\*Crash!\* \*Crash!\* \*Crash!\* \*Crash!\* \*Crash!\*

After holding their poses for a moment, both Ur and Ultear cast their first spells in unison. Creating almost five dozen [Ice Lances] in an instant, they sent them flying at each other with great force and speed. Yet, neither was able to land a blow on the other, even a glancing one, because they perfectly countered each other's cast.

"[Ice-Make: Gatling Gun]." Ultear managed to chat er next spell first.

\*Whirl!\*

In the next instant, Ultear cut off the flow of magic power to the [Lance] spell. Then, in less than a second, a large gatling gun made of ice was eld against Ultear's right hip and the six barrels began to spin.

However, Ur had no intention of just letting herself get shot, as she also once again made her casting gesture.

"[Ice-Make: Dalia]." Ur chanted as she pressed her hands to the ground.

\*Bang!\* \*Bang!\* \*Bang!\* \*Bang!\* \*Bang!\*

\*Shatter!\* \*Shatter!\* \*Shatter!\* \*Shatter!\* \*Shatter!\*

Then, just as Ultear's gatling gun began to fire, Ur's flower defense rose from the ground, defending against Ultear's onslaught. However, both Ur and Ultear could tell that the [Dahlia] would not last for long if Ultear continued to fire at the rate she was. Even so, it bought Ur enough time to cast an offensive spell of her own.

"[Ice-Make: Rosen Krone]." Ur chanted before once again slamming her hands on the ground.

Meanwhile, Ultear, after feeling the magic power moving underground from her mother's location towards her, leapt high into the air while continuing to fire her gatling gun at Ur's defensive flower.

\*Crash!\* x 4

However, before she could even reach the peak of her jump, four large, ice roses with thorny stems grew from the ground and pursued her into the sky. Yet, Ultear did not panic, instead turning her gatling gun on the ice roses and shattering them into ice chips with her constant fire.

"[Ice-Make: Rose Garden]." Ur chanted once again, this time aiming her hands at the airborne Ultear.

With that chant, several smaller ice roses were summoned from Ur's hands and rapidly grew towards Ultear, intending to bind and mobilize her. On top of that, Ur had much finer control of these smaller roses' movements. So, she did not allow them to be so easily destroyed like the [Rosen Krone] spell.

"Tch!" Ultear clicked her tongue as she let her gatling gun fall to the ground. She then slipped on the claw-weapons hanging on her waist, her [Soul Armament, Kinsi, before making her casting gesture once again. "[Ice-Make: Claws]."

In the next instant, ice covered both Ultear's hands and claw-weapons. Then, as soon as the ice roses got close, she started swinging her hands rapidly to tear them apart. And because of the rebound force from each strike, Ultear never lost altitude.

Unfortunately for Ultear, that gave Ur the time to cast another spell.

"[Ice-Make: Geyser]." Ur chanted as she pressed her hands to the ground once again.

\*Boom!\*

In the next instant, a stream of sharp ice shards was shot up at Ultear from directly below her. However, just like when she defended against the ice roses, she simply continued to swing her arms to destroy and deflect the incoming ice shards. She even managed to send more than a few in Ur's direction to keep her on her toes.

"Not bad, Tear." Ur said while dodging an incoming ice shard. "You really have grown. Both you and Gray have grown so much, and I'm so proud of both of you. But you've still got a long way to go. [Ice-Make: Aurora Bullet]."

With that, a large magic bullet exuding an extremely low temperature formed in front of Ur.

\*Boom!\*

Then, faster than the speed of sound, Ur used her magic power to fire the ice bullet at Ultear, who was still midair. However, instead of panicking at the powerful spell, Ur could see her daughter smiling.

"Arc of Time Magic: Flash Forward]." Ultear chanted.

In the next instant, Ur's [Aurora Bullet] melted rapidly before the water evaporated, leaving Ur watching with a stunned expression on her face. However, Ultear was nowhere near finished.

"[Arc of Time magic: Restore]." Ultear continued to chant, causing many of the destroyed ice shards from Ur's [Geyser] to be restored in the air next to her.

\*Bang!\* \*Bang!\* \*Bang!\* \*Bang!\* \*Bang!\*

Then, as she finally began to fall towards the ground, Ultear lashed kicks at all the reconstituted ice shards, sending them hurdling at Ur, snapping her mother out of her dumbfounded daze.

"[Ice-Make: Rose Whips]." Ur chanted after quickly making her casting gesture. She then unraveled Artemesia from around her right thigh as it was covered in ice while a second ice whip appeared in her other hand.

\*Shatter!\* \*Shatter!\* \*Shatter!\* \*Shatter!\* \*Shatter!\*

"[Arc of Time Magic: Parallel Worlds]." Ultear chanted once again before kicking the last few ice shards in Ur's direction.

A moment later, the sky above Ur was covered by hundreds of ice shards, each one representing the possible outcome of Ultear kicking ice shards at her mother from a parallel timeline.

"What in the hell is this?" Ur asked in dumbfounded amazement as her eyes widened in surprise at the sky filled with falling ice shards.

Flaring her magic power to the limit, Ur's movements sped up even further. And to the surprise of everyone who could see it, she managed to destroy every incoming ice shard, despite the large number that were falling towards her.

Even Ultear, who had cast the spell, was surprised as she fell towards the ground. However, that did not stop her from casting another spell when the number of ice shards was dwindling closer and closer to zero.

"Arc of Time Magic: Luminous Minutes]." Ultear chanted.

With that, the last few ice shards approaching Ur stopped in place. Then, like before, they reproduced. However, instead of just falling towards her, they were accelerated to an absurd degree, turning into streaks in the air as they slammed into Ur, who could not adapt to the change in speed quickly enough.

\*Bang!\* \*Bang!\* \*Bang!\* \*Bang!\* \*Bang!\*

"Ahh~~~~~!" Ur screamed in pain as she was rag dolled by the ice shards.

Meanwhile, Ultear finally reached the ground. And as soon as she did, she dashed towards Ur at top speed. Then, when she finally arrived in front of Ur, her mother was standing there in pain, her vision swimming from an undoubted concussion from taking a hit to the head from an ice shard.

\*Bang!\*



However, Ultear showed no mercy, throwing a palm strike into her mother's abdomen that caused her to keel over. She then followed up by raising her knee into Ur's face before smashing her ice covered right palm into the back of her mother's head and driving it into the ground.

\*Boom!\*

And with the force of the slam, a cloud of dust and debris was kicked up, obscuring the audience's view of Ur and Ultear. Yet, the sound of panting could be heard from the inside of the cloud. However, the fact that there was only one person panting made it clear that someone had been eliminated.

"\*Pant\* \*Pant\* \*Pant\* Damn... I still need to train more with [Arc of Time Magic]." Ultear muttered to herself as the dust cloud settled. "Sure, I can use it with no problem. But it still doesn't feel like second nature yet. And I tend to use more magic power than necessary when I have to use it in serious situations."

"[Sky God's Bellow]."

Hearing that voice while feeling the spike in magic power on her left, Ultear quickly spun on her heels and made her casting gesture.

"[Ice-Make: Dalia]." Ultear chanted as an ice dahlia grew from the ground between her and the swirling black winds that approached.

\*Crash!\*

Yet, to Ultear's surprise, the dahlia shattered near instantly. Luckily, she had just enough time to get from behind the ice construct. Then, when she looked up to see who had attacked her, she saw a relatively short young woman with pink hair and blue eyes charging towards her.

"Damn it, I used too much magic power fighting Mom." Ultear muttered. "I should have just released Kinsi for that fight. At least I wouldn't be so drained right now."

Though she said that to herself, Ultear knew that if she had released Kinsi, Ur would have done the same with Artemesia. And if that happened, there's no telling who would have won.

'She's clearly low on magic power.' Sherria thought to herself while continuing to charge towards Ultear. 'This is my chance.'

"[Sky God's Blizzard]." Sherria chanted once she was in range for close combat.

With her chant, Sherria through a high kick with her left foot, aiming at Ultear's chin. And as she did so, her body was coated in the black winds of her [Sky God Slayer Magic].

Meanwhile, Ultear, despite her low amount of magic power, was able to once again coat her hands with her [Ice Claws] before deflecting Sherria's kick with her right hand. She then slashed upwards with her left claw.

However, Sherria, spinning with her deflected kick, quickly avoided the claw swipe before stomping her left foot on the ground and continuing to turn with a right roundhouse kick.

Surprised by how seamlessly Sherria shifted from one move to the next, Ultear was forced to step backwards to avoid the kick. However, before she could step forward to counterattack, she had to slap away a right cross aimed at her left jaw.

Yet, Sherria was relentless. And the look in her eyes let Ultear know that she would not be slowing down any time soon. So, she was forced to defend against Sherria's onslaught, using her ice claws to deflect as many blows as she could. However, she realized that something was wrong before too long.

'The wind coating her body is keeping my ice from slowing her down.' Ultear thought to herself. 'Fighting her at close range when I'm low on magic power isn't the best idea.'

As soon as that thought formed in her head, Ultear leapt backwards while making her casting gesture.

"[Ice-Make: Lance]." Ultear chanted while still in midair.

Then, as soon as Ultear landed on the ground, two dozen ice spears formed in front of her outstretched hands towards Sherria.

"[Sky God's Boreas]." Sherria chanted while stretching her hands to either side.

With the end of her chant, black wind began swirling in Sherria's outstretched hands. Then, before Ultear's [Lances] could get too close, she brought her hands together in front of her and pushed the black winds forward.

With that, the swirling black winds expanded into a cyclone that began racing forward towards Ultear. On top of that, the cyclone began to expand before separating into a total of three cyclones.

"Oh, you've got to be kidding me." Ultear muttered as she watched her [Lances] shatter before mixing in with the three cyclones closing in on her. She then made her casting gesture once again and slammed her hands onto the ground while pumping the remainder of her magic power into the spell. "[Ice-Make: Volcano]."

\*Rumble!\*

A moment later, the ground under the three cyclones began to shake before an ice mountain shot out of the ground, dispersing them. Then, when the mountain grew as much as it could, it began spewing sharp ice shards from its top. And thanks to Ultear's magic power control, they all sprayed in Sherria's direction.

\*Bang!\* \*Bang!\* \*Bang!\* \*Bang!\* \*Bang!\*

"Kya~~~~~!" Sherria screamed as she was hit by several ice shards and thrown back threw a wall.

"\*Pant\* \*Pant\* \*Pant\* Now, I just need to find a safe place to recover my magic power." Ultear muttered to herself while looking at the collapsed wall and ice shards that surrounded the place where Sherria was thrown. "\*Sigh\* But that's gonna be a lot harder with the rest of Alfonzo's---"

\*Crumble!\*

Before Ultear could finish voicing her thought, she heard the sound of the rubble from the collapsed wall starting to move. And when she saw Sherria, covered in frost, cuts, and bruises digging herself out of the rubble, her eyes opened wide in surprise.

"You're a lot tougher than I thought." Ultear said loud enough for Sherria to hear.

"[Sky God's Zephyros]." Sherria chanted softly while wincing in pain.

In the next instant, Ultear's mouth fell wide open as well as she watched a dim light cover Sherria's body before all of her wounds were healed near instantly.

"Damn..." Ultear muttered as she slowly raised her body and took her fighting stance for a final stand. "I hate fighting people who can heal themselves."

Unfortunately, Ultear was so drained from both fighting her mother and using almost all of her magic power in the [Volcano] spell that she could barely even react before Sherria had once again charged in front of her.

"[Sky God's Dance]." Sherria chanted as she twisted her torso.

A moment later, both Ultear and Sherria were surrounded by a whirlwind of black winds. And to Ultear's surprise, those winds lifted her into the air while the sharp winds left small cuts all over her body.

\*Bang!\* \*Bang!\* \*Bang!\* \*Bang!\* \*Bang!\*

However, that was apparently not enough for Sherria. Because after a few seconds, she leapt up into the whirlwind. Meanwhile, as the whirlwind caused her to spin around Ultear, she threw a barrage of punches and kicks that landed on Ultear with little resistance.

\*Boom!\*

A few moments later, as the whirlwind dissipated, Ultear and Sherria fell to the street below. However, while Sherria landed on her feet with a slight stumble, Ultear crashed to the ground without being able to break her fall.

"\*Cough\* Not only are you \*Cough\* tougher than I expected..." Ultear wheezed out while looking up at Sherria. "But you're \*Cough\* stronger than I expected, too."

"Thank you very much." Sherria said with a polite bow and a smile, clearly happy about being praised.

"I'd love to see you fight with Wendy." Ultear said as her eyes began to close.

"Wendy?" Sherria asked as she tilted her head cutely while the ribbons tying up her short pigtails swayed with the movements.

"[Fairy Tail's Sky Dragon Slayer..." Ultear mumbled as she lost consciousness.

Hearing that, Sherria showed quite a bit of interest, looking forward to meeting this, Wendy. However, before she could start moving to find another opponent, she was eliminated without even seeing what happened when a bolt of golden lightning fell on her from above.