

Fairy Tail 771

Chapter 771: He Might Be Strong, But I'm on a Different Level

"I guess it's almost over." Alfonzo muttered to himself while continuing to work. "Let's see, looks like Ur is the only one from our team that got eliminated. Marin took care of Yumichika, and Lici just finished off Minerva and Rufus. Oh, and Bacchus somehow managed to defeat both Sting and Rogue. That's kinda impressive. But not surprising. Oh, and Guy just ran into Lici. I wonder how long that fight will take. *Sigh*"

After reaching that point, as he sighed, Alfonzo closed all his [Archive Magic Screens], put down the parts he had constructed, and looked up towards the end of the dock where his chair was located.

"Seriously, can't you guys just leave me alone?" Alfonzo asked in a disgruntled tone. "It's obvious I'm trying to work on something. But you all just wanna get your asses kicked so bad, huh?"

"Don't compare me to Jura." Laxus, the newest interruption for Alfonzo, said casually while Election, back in its sealed form, was resting over his shoulder. "I may not be a wizard saint, but you know he can't compare to me."

"Yeah, and you can't compare to me." Alfonzo replied in annoyance. "So, I don't see your point."

"We'll just have to see about that." Laxus said as a battle hungry grin appeared on his face.

Zap!

In the next instant, Laxus vanished from where he stood in a flash of golden light before he reappeared in front of Alfonzo with Elexion drawn back to strike.

However, Alfonzo reacted calmly, almost lazily raising his right hand with barely noticeable arcs of violet electricity coating his fingers.

Swoosh!

Ting!

Then, with a powerful swing of Laxus' arms, Elexion's axe head cleaved through the air, aimed at Alfonzo's chest. However, before it could make contact, Alfonzo stopped it by clamping it between his thumb and fingers, the arcs of golden and violet electricity both wizards employed fighting for dominance between them.

"So, what were you saying?" Alfonzo asked nonchalantly.

"Instead of getting upset at Alfonzo's taunt, Laxus' smile only widened as he twisted the shaft of his halberd, freeing it from Alfonzo's grasp before he swept its but end at Alfonzo's legs.

In response, Alfonzo calmly took a step back. However, just as he did, Laxus stepped forward with golden lightning coating his right fist.

"[Lightning Dragon's Breakdown Fist]." Laxus chanted as he punched forward with his right fist.

Then, as soon as his fist was fully extended, the lightning surrounding Laxus' fist shot forward, reforming into an over-sized recreation of his fist that shot towards Alfonzo. At the same time, Laxus raised Elexion into the air with his left hand.

Meanwhile, Alfonzo, with both hands coated in electricity, caught Laxus' incoming attack. However, thanks to the amount of magic power Laxus packed into it, he was dragged along the dock before being pushed off its edge over the recreation of the sea. He then heard Laxus chanting over the sound of the arcing lightning.

"Resounding through the air, the roar of thunder, plunge down from the heavens and reap destruction. [Roaring Bolt]." Laxus chanted as the sky over the marina darkened with thunder clouds.

Boom!

A moment later, just as Alfonzo arrested his momentum, a bolt of lightning fell from the clouds above. It then landed on the raised Halberd in Laxus' hand. Laxus then reeled back his left arm, the butt end of the halberd held firmly in his hand, before chanting another spell.

"[Lightning Dragon's Heavenly Halberd]." Laxus chanted as he flung his left arm in Alfonzo's direction.

Swoosh!

In the next instant, Elexion was sent spinning through the air towards Alfonzo. And with all the lightning coating it, combined with the speed at which it was spinning, it looked more like a crackling electrical disk, rather than a halberd.

"Not a bad strategy." Alfonzo said with a grin as he tossed the [Breakdown Fist] to the side.

Boom!

Hiss!

"Since we usually spar in the guild hall or fight in the tournament, you could never use a spell like this." Alfonzo continued as the water exploded into steam around him. "Still, do you really think that will work?"

After speaking his peace, Alfonzo did not try to catch Elexion as he had earlier. Instead, he simply vanished from where he was floating over the water with a flash of violet light. Yet, when Laxus, who had reappeared behind Alfonzo in a flash of golden light and started taking a deep breath in preparation for his [Roar] spell, saw that he could only widen his eyes in disbelief before raising his hands to catch Elexion.

["His awareness is too high for a plan like that too work."] Elexion said from Laxus inner world. ["He might have actually tried to catch me had you not moved, as well. But he knows how you tick too well to be caught by a plan like this."]

"Damn it... You're right." Laxus said as he raised Elexion over his head.

Bang! *Zap!*

Then, as soon as Elexion was raised, Alfonzo's fist slammed into its shaft. And because he knew that Alfonzo would never coat his fist in electricity when he struck him, Laxus surged as much [Lightning Magic] into the halberd as he could to try and catch Alfonzo off guard.

Yet, before the [Lightning Magic] could even touch Alfonzo, he once again vanished in a flash of violet light before reappearing in front of Laxus with is right knee flying towards Laxus' abdomen.

Bang!

Raising his own knee in response, Laxus was able to block Alfonzo's knee strike. And from there, the battle exploded into a brilliant display of magically enhanced martial arts. Even so, Laxus found himself being pushed back little by little.

"Damn it!" Laxus growled, thinking he had been able to shorten the gap in their power since the last time they fought. "I won't let things end like this. Not this time. [Bow Down to the Emperor of Lightning, Elexion]."

With that, Laxus' magic power spiked and Elexion began to glow. It then grew a second head on the butt end as Laxus used it to block one of Alfonzo's punches. At the same time, the shaft split in the center and the two smaller halberd's were connected by a chain.

Then, as the glow faded, Laxus began spinning the side of the halberd he used to block like a pair of nunchucks, the blade cutting through the air at high speed causing Alfonzo to take some distance.

Unfortunately for Alfonzo, as soon as he jumped away, Laxus extended the chain connecting the two halberds as he made his swings wider.

"Oh, not bad." Alfonzo said in a praising tone. "I always thought those weird gauntlets were kinda lame. But his is much better."

"If you think that's not bad, then let me show you more." Laxus growled. "[Lightning Dragon's Tail Whip]."

Boom! *Splash!* *Boom!* *Splash!* *Boom!* *Splash!*

In the next instant, a surge of [Lightning Dragon Slayer Magic] was sent into the chain halberd as Laxus used them to whip at Alfonzo over and over again. And with every missed attack, an explosion of lightning and a column of water shooting up in the air could be seen from the Lacrima-Vision screens in the Domus Flau.

Meanwhile, the crowd in the Domus Flau was going crazy at the most spectacular battle occurring in the event so far.

{"Incredible!"} Lola cheered loudly over the broadcast system. {"Contestant Laxus has finally made Alfonzo take the event seriously. And with such power, it looks like there is a chance that he might be able to push him to his limit."}

{"Although Laxus' showing is quite impressive, I'm not so sure about pushing Alfonzo to his limit."} Yajima objected calmly.

{"Why do you say that?"} Lola asked curiously, some of his excitement dampened after hearing Yajima's rebuttal.

{"Just look at his expression."} Yajima said while pointing at the nearest Lacrima-Vision screen.

Not only Lola, but everyone in the Domus Flau looked at Alfonzo's face. And when they saw the grin that was slowly spreading into a smile, they were all surprised.

{"He's... smiling?"} Lola asked in a dumbfounded tone.

{"That's right."} Yajima replied with a nod.

{"And if I had to guess, it's because Laxus is pushing him more than he's been pushed at any other point in this year's Grand Magic Games."} Arcadios added. {"From what I've seen from Alfonzo over the years is that he enjoys a good fight like every other member of Fairy Tail. However, his standards for good are much higher than everyone else's."}

{"I've come to the same conclusion."} Yajima replied with another nod.

{"Wow!"} Lola exclaimed in amazement.

Meanwhile, back in the Hargeon recreation, Alfonzo was able to dodge the incoming strikes. But as Laxus got more and more used to his dodging pattern, he left the younger wizard less and less space to avoid.

Eventually, Alfonzo was painted into a corner. And although Laxus' lightning would not do too much damage since Alfonzo had coated himself in his own electricity, the impact and cutting edge of the halberd would more than make up for it.

So, before Alfonzo could take any heavy damage, he reached to the strap on his back and unsheathed Riot and Bedlam.

Clang!

Then, with the tonfa coated in electricity, he parried the unavoidable strike from the electrified halberd before hooking Riot's shaft under the axe blade and pulling with all his might.

"Shit!" Laxus exclaimed in surprise.

However, just as Laxus felt himself being pulled forward, he once again extended the chain connecting his weapons. And when he did, the halberd on the end of Alfonzo's weapon was flung behind him, causing the chain to go whizzing past him, as well.

Laxus then took hold of the chain with his free hand and threw the other halberd in Alfonzo's direction, as well.

"[Lightning Dragon's Winged Embrace]." Laxus chanted.

A moment later, Alfonzo tilted his body slightly to avoid the second halberd. He then flared his magic power before slamming Riot and Bedlam together.

"[Electromagnetism Magic: Flash Bang]." Alfonzo chanted.

Flash!

Boom~~~~~!

And with that, a loud, disorienting explosion of sound echoed throughout the southern part of the town where the marina was. At the same time, a brief, but intense, flash of light blinded anyone looking in its direction.

Meanwhile, Laxus, the closest to the [Flash Bang], tensed while focusing on his [magic Power Detection] so that he would not be caught off guard by Alfonzo's follow up. Yet, when he felt that Alfonzo had not moved in the slightest, he was thoroughly confused. And when he saw Alfonzo still standing in the same place when the flash subsided, his confusion reached a different level.

'He must have only done that to make me retract my weapons to defend myself.' Laxus thought to himself as he snorted inwardly. 'But I've fallen for too many tricks like that when fighting him over the years.'

With that, Laxus took a hold of the chain he was holding in his left hand with his right, as well. Then, with all his strength, he pulled back on the chain, causing both Halberds to be jerked back towards him. At the same time, he also retracted the length of the chain, making the speed at which the halberds returned staggering.

Swish!

Eventually, the two halberds, having crossed to the opposite sides of Alfonzo, returned without touching their target. However, Alfonzo was right in the way of the chains that were surging back towards him just as quickly.

Yet, to not only Laxus', but the surprise of everyone in watching the fight, the chains just passed through Alfonzo, who did not move at all.

"How?" Laxus shouted in confusion. "How could that just be an illusion from controlling light? [MPD] is telling me he's right there!"

["You don't have time to think about that!"] Elexion shouted, bringing Laxus back to the here and now. ["Instead, you need to try and find him. Otherwise, you're done for!"]

Nodding his head, Laxus tried to sharpen his senses through [Magic Power Detection]. Like Ur, he had figured that Alfonzo was capable of doing something similar to Evergreen with her [Fairy dust]. Unfortunately, he was just a little too late.

"What the...?" Laxus exclaimed in surprise as a pair of hands wrapped around his ankles while he floated just above the surface of the water.

Splash!

Boom! *Splash!* *Boom!* *Splash!* *Boom!* *Splash!*

In the next instant, Laxus was yanked down into the water. Then, because there were no viewing Lacrima positioned underwater, the only thing the audience could see were flashes of light and columns of water shooting up from the surface for the next few minutes.

During that time, everyone in the Domus Flau, the recreation of Hargen and the stands, could feel an overwhelming spike of magic power coming from the underwater battle. And since everyone had seen several similar, though most were less powerful, instances, Sui-Feng's [Bankai] being the only exception, over the last two years, they figured that Alfonzo had started taking the fight seriously.

Then, after all the explosions subsided and the water settled, Alfonzo rose from the water near the dock and took a seat in his chair before picking up the components he was building while shaking his head to expel as much water from his hair as he could.

Yet, when the audience saw that his hands were covered in liquid metal, they guessed what had happened. Like Laxus, Alfonzo must have activated those strange weapons while fighting underwater. Even so, they were still disappointed that they were unable to see the battle to its conclusion.

"*Sigh* If I wasn't on a time crunch, I could have probably beaten him without using your partial releases." Alfonzo said while getting back to work.

["Yeah, I'll admit, Laxus has gotten strong after achieving his new released state."] Bedlam replied. ["But after reaching full release, you're just on a totally different level now. Even when you only partially release us, I bet Irene is the only one in the guild who could give you a good fight. Even Retsu would--- Shit!"]

"Shit!" Alfonzo said at the same time.

["That crazy, battle hungry bitch is gonna show up at the guild hall and ask you for a fight after this is all over."] Riot said in an exasperated tone.

"No doubt about it." Alfonzo replied in fond exasperation. "You know, I really like Master Unohana. But that battle hungry Yachiru is a little more than just a little scary."

["Yeah, she's the kind of crazy that would stab herself through the heart if it meant she could take her opponent down with her."] Bedlam added.

Alfonzo and Riot nodded in response.

Meanwhile, in the Mermaid heel seating area, all the members of the guild who were not participating in the Grand magic Games were cowering in fear. Why? Because Retsu, or rather Yachiru, was smiling insanely while staring at the Lacrima-Screen showing Alfonzo working on his WorldTravel Device.

"I knew it." Retsu whispered to herself. "I had a feeling that you would be the one who would be able to give me the fight I wanted. And I really hope you don't disappoint me, Alfonzo. I even have the perfect excuse to come see you. It's about time for an oil change for my bike. So, I was going to come to Magnolia soon, anyway."

Chapter 772: The End of Another Grand Magic Games

Just as Alfonzo sat down, Sun and Kagura were standing a few feet apart, breathing heavily with their swords pointed at each other. And from what those watching could tell, they were about to move in for their final clash.

"I'm gonna beat you this time, kagura." Sun said with a tired smile on her face.

"We'll see about that." Kagura replied in her usual impassive tone, though the barest hint of a smile could be seen on her face, as well.

In the next instant, both wizards flared the last of their magic power as they tensed up to make their final moves.

Ting! x 4

"[Angel Magic: Shamsiel]."

However, before they could commit to the final attack, the sound of four coins being flipped and a woman chanting a spell drew their attention.

Boom! x 2

Yet, before they could begin searching for the sounds' origins, two pillars of light fell from above, engulfing both Sun and Kagura and eliminating them from the event. A moment later, a giant stone cherub with a pompadour hair-style, hairy legs, a hairy chest, and two strange pigs wearing wooly lamb costumes descended from the sky between the two explosions. And sitting on the cherub's shoulder was Sorano.

"Finally, I found two people who weren't fighting in some completely bat-shit insane way." Sorano said with a wry smile. "Because there was no way I was getting in the way of people like Ur, Ultear, Laxus, and Alfonzo."

"Oh, and what about me?"

"Damn it..." Sorano groaned as she heard a familiar voice coming from behind.

Swish!

In the next instant, threads from all directions could be heard cutting through the air before the cherub and both pigs were securely wrapped up in cocoons. AS for Sorano, she was quick to jump away from the cherub as soon as she heard the voice.

"Come on, Lici, you don't have to do this." Sorano said as she landed on the ground.

"I kinda do." Elicia, the owner of the voice, replied as she dropped her [Camouflage Magic] while standing next to Shamsiel. "You know, we're in a competition."

"*Sigh* This is really gonna hurt." Sorano muttered when her half-hearted attempt at peace failed.

"Probably." Elicia replied with a nod. "But since you're using such a big target, you probably got past all lifespan problems with your magic, huh? But I wonder about the pain that comes with one of your angels being defeated. [Thread Magic: Thread Slicer]."

With that, Elicia twitched her fingers, the motion causing all the threads to contract, causing the cherub and the pigs to be sliced into ribbons.

"Ahh~~~~~!" Sorano screamed in pain as she fell to her knees when her angel was destroyed.

A moment later, Sorano passed out from the pain before being teleported to the Domus Flau's infirmary.

"Well, I guess that answer's that question." Elicia said with a shrug before turning to her left with a small frown on her face. "So, are you just gonna watch me from a distance like a creep, or are you going to come out and fight, Bacchus?"

"*Sigh* I wasn't trying to be creepy, you know." Bacchus said as he approached from behind a building. "Last time I saw you, I thought you were fighting Guy. But I guess you already beat him, huh?"

"Yeah... he was strong... And fast..." Elicia replied with a slight nod. "He's faster than my base speed when I don't use [Shave]. But he just can't keep up otherwise. So, it was just a matter of getting him to wrap himself up in my Vibranium Threads after that. A little misdirection with [Camouflage Magic] didn't hurt, either."

"Yeah, I guess I could see that." Bacchus replied awkwardly. "Not that I know what Vibranium Threads are. But I figured he'd lose to you eventually. I just didn't think it would be so fast. I thought I'd be able to take out Sorano before anyone else got here."

"Well, I guess you were too late." Elicia said with a shrug. "Anyway, I'm getting tired. So, let's just fight."

"*sigh* I'd rather not fight you, but I can't run away." Bacchus said, a slightly faraway appearing in his expression after remembering when Elicia almost killed him a few years ago. "So, let's---"

Bang!

Before Bacchus could finish, however, he was struck in the back of the head. At the same time, the Elicia he had been talking to blinked out of existence.

"Damn [Camouflage---]." Bacchus groaned as he tried to regain his footing.

Bang! *Bang! *Bang!

Yet, before he could put up his guard again, his head snapped back. Then, he doubled over at the waist before a second shot to the back of the head made him face plant onto the street.

Whirl! x 3

Rat-tat-tat-tat-tat-tat-tat-tat-tat-tat-! x 3

However, before Bacchus could be hit with anymore heavy blows or get up to defend himself again, three streams of magic bullets fell on him from above, riddling his body until he was teleported from the town.

"Hey! You stole my kill!" Elicia shouted after jumping away from the bullet streams.

A moment later, the sound of thrusters could be heard from above as Jenny, in her [Machina Soul: Christina Take Over] with her vulcan cannons, gatling gun, and magic power saber equipped, lowered herself in front of Elicia, who had dropped her [Camouflage Magic] once again.

"All is fair in love and war, Lici." Jenny said with a dazzling smile on her face as she flipped her hair behind her.

"Exactly."

"Huh?" Jenny exclaimed in surprise.

Before she could react even further, however, Jenny's eyes widened to a comical degree when the ground beneath her surged upwards and wrapped around her entire body.

"Damn it, Marin!" jenny shouted in the most unlady like tone anyone had ever heard from her. "Why is it always you?"

"I don't' know what you're talking about." Marin, who had been on the way to meet up with Elicia, said innocently as she appeared next to jenny in a burst of speed.

"Oh, you finally managed to use [Shave], Marin." Elicia said while clapping happily. "Congratulations."

"Thanks." Marin said as she placed one of Nova's blades on Jenny's throat. "But my legs are gonna be soar for a long time after this."

"Have you been skipping leg day?" Elicia asked playfully while tilting her head.

"Of course not." Marin replied while shaking her head. "Fonzie likes my legs too much for me to ever consider that."

Nodding in understanding, Elicia turned her attention back to Jenny.

"Well, she should be the last one left from the other teams." Elicia said while flicking her fingers and causing her threads to cocoon Jenny and the stone that Marin [Transformed] into a prison for her. "So, once she gives up, this game is over."

Yet, before Jenny could even make the decision to give up, the townscape began to breakdown into motes of magic power.

"It looks like she doesn't have to." Marin said as she lowered her blade. "Looks like the committee made that decision for her."

Cheer~~~~~!

With that, the sounds of the outside started flooding the Hargeon recreation as it broke down. At the same time, Jenny hung her head in frustration as Lola's voice sounded out over the Domus Flau.

{"What another great finish to the Grand Magic Games~~~~~!"} Lola shouted at the top of his lungs. {"There were so many great battles! So many awe-inspiring displays of magic! But there could only be one winner! And for the second time, Fairy Tail is the Grand Magic Games' Champions!"}

{"This time, you're gonna have to be more specific, Lola."} Yajima said with a hint of amusement in his tone. {"Fairy Tail fielded three teams this year, after all."}

{"Ah! You're right!"} Lola replied.

{"And that is an even bigger indication of just how strong they are as a guild."} Arcadios added. {"Not only did they field three teams, but they all ended up in the top three spots."}

{"That's also true, Commander."} Lola said while nodding his head vigorously. {"In fact, why don't we take one last look at the scoreboard before we sign off. And like always, the awards will be presented by his Majesty in two days during the banquet held in honor of everyone who made it to the main event."}

{Grand Magic Games Overall Scoreboard

Rank Team Score

Fairy Tail A 106 Pts. Fairy Tail B 60 Pts. Fairy Tail C 59 Pts. Mermaid Heel 50 Pts. Quatro Cerberus 41 Pts. Lamia Scale 25 Pts. Sabertooth 23 Pts. Blue Pegasus 14 Pts.}

With that, the broadcast ended, and the crowd started making their way out of the stadium. Meanwhile, the wizards made their way towards the Domus Flau's medical wing to check on their injured guild mates.

"So, what happened while you were fighting Alfonzo under water, Laxus?" Saya asked while sitting on the edge of Laxus' sick bed.

Currently, Saya, along with Chico was visiting Laxus and Fried in Fairy Tail Team B's infirmary room. Cana, Mirajane, and Gajeel had been here a few minutes ago, as well. However, they left not long ago to go see the rest of the guild and their lovers before the room got too crowded.

"Ha! Fighting underwater?" Laxus asked in an incredulous tone. "Let's just say I'm glad he pulled me underwater for that. Because you couldn't call that a fight by any stretch of the imagination."

"Really?" Chico asked as she grabbed Laxus' hand from the other side of his bed.

"Yeah, I don't know when he got so strong, but he was fighting me evenly without unsealing his [Soul Armament]. But when he did, I couldn't compare at all."

"How is that possible?" Saya asked with an eyebrow raised in surprise.

["He must have actually done it."] Elexion said from Laxus' inner world.

"Done what?" Laxus asked in a curious tone.

Understanding that Laxus was talking to Elexion at the moment, Chico and Saya fell silent. However, it was not Laxus who shed light on the situation.

"Have you ever wondered why Alfonzo and the others always call it a partial release when we use the powers of our [Armament Spirits]?" Fried asked in a calm tone.

"Now that you mention it." Saya muttered as Laxus and Chico turned their heads in the green-haired wizard's direction. "I thought it was just because no one could handle releasing all that power at once."

"And according to Thoth, that's correct." Fried continued. "But that's not to say that we can't reach that point."

"Yeah, and Elexion thinks that Alfonzo reached it." Laxus added. "The question is, how? Elexion won't tell me. He says I'm not ready yet."

"Thoth said the same thing." Fried replied with a shrug. "But I guess we'll find out once we're strong enough."

"I guess so." Laxus grumbled, upset that he was falling even further behind Alfonzo.

Meanwhile, Cana, unlike Mirajane and Gajeel, did not go to meet up with the rest of the Fairy Tail wizards. Instead, while wrapped up in a thick blanket, she made her way through the medical wing to another room.

"*Sigh* I guess I'm really... *Sneeze* doing this." Cana muttered to herself. "I actually never thought I'd be the one to do this. But I guess I can understand why Erza was so accepting of her after their little spar. *Sneeze*"

["You know, this could be quite the gamble."] Hoyle said excitedly from Cana's inner world. ["I mean, if we win big enough, we could get two more S-Class wizards in our guild."]

'What the hell are you... *Sneeze* talking about, Hoyle?' Cana asked internally as she saw medical staff approaching from the other end of the corridor.

["Just hear me out."] Hoyle replied excitedly. ["I mean, there's always a chance that Yoruichi, after getting permission to be with Alfonzo, might leave Mermaid Heel and join Fairy Tail. And if she does that, the little annoying one who always follows her around would come with her, too."]

'*Sigh* You're being too optimistic, Hoyle.' Cana replied while shaking her head. 'How many wizards do you think would just up and leave their guild because of love? I mean, look at Ren from Blue Pegasus and Sherry of Lamia Scale. They're still doing the long-distance relationship thing, right?'

["Yeah, but do you think Ren can cook or throw the D like Alfonzo?"] Hoyle countered sharply.

That question was enough to make Cana pause. Now that Hoyle mentioned it, those were two pretty good reasons to up and leave a guild. A moment later, however, Cana shook her head.

'No, that's not a good enough reason.' Cana shot back, though she sounded a bit unsure. 'A guild is like family. You don't just up and leave them like that.'

["Yeah, but when you get married, you leave your family to live with your spouse, right?] Hoyle continued. ["So, would this be any different?"]

As the two continued to bicker in Cana's head, Cana eventually reached the infirmary room meant for Mermaid Heel. And to her surprise, there was only one person inside, Yoruichi. More than likely, it was because

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three members, Kagura, Anko, and Rangiku were not too badly injured. Cana doubted that Laxus hurt Sui-Feng too badly either. But she had done quite the number on Yoruichi. Even so, Sui-Feng was not in the room with her Lady, and Cana was unsure why. But she did not let it slow her down.

"Well, I guess I'll just rip the band-aid off." Cana muttered to herself as she raised her hand to knock on the door.

Chapter 773: Heart-to-Heart: Cana and Yoruichi

"I can't believe that woman did this to you, Lady Yoruichi!" Sui-Feng shouted in outrage after seeing Yoruichi wrapped up in bandages. "Just give the order, and I'll go make sure she ends up in the same state as you."

'Well, at least something came of that re-education period.' Yoruichi thought to herself while smiling wryly at Sui-Feng. 'I mean, before that, she would have stormed off on her own and tried to kill Cana for beating me up this bad. Then again, she wouldn't have even been able to touch me back then. So, things have changed on this side, too.'

"That won't be necessary, Bumble Bee." Yoruichi replied. "She beat me fair and square."

"Is sneak attacking you considered fair?" Sui-Feng asked angrily. "If she had fought you up front from the start, I'm sure there's no way you would have lost."

"Uh... You should probably get a replay of the fight, Bumble Bee." Yoruichi replied as her wry smile widened. "After that first hit, she did fight me up front. Even though it hurt, that punch was just to get me away from you so she could fight me one-on-one. Plus, a sneak attack in a battle royale is part of the rules, too."

Despite Yoruichi's explanation, Sui-Feng seemed to be hearing none of it. So, she continued to try her best to convince Yoruichi to give her permission to seek revenge. The only saving grace was the fact that Cana had not shown up for any reason. Otherwise, she knew that in her current state, she would not be able to hold Sui-Feng back from doing something stupid.

Knock! *Knock!* *Knock!*

The knocking on the door caused Sui-Feng to fall silent while staring at the door with so much hostility that any normal person, or wizards under A-Rank, on the other side might just turn around and leave.

'Please don't let it be Cana. Please don't let it be Cana. Please don't let it be Cana.' Yoruichi repeated to herself mentally as she opened her mouth to respond to the knocking.

"Come in." Yoruichi said calmly despite her chaotic thoughts.

With Yoruichi's permission, the door was opened. And the person that opened it stepped inside with narrowed eyes that were focused on Sui-Feng, who was drenched in cold sweat by now.

"It seems you need more training." Retsu, the person who just stepped into the room, said coldly after Sui-Feng frantically retracted her hostility. "And since the Shihouin were unable to do a proper job of re-educating you, I'll take it upon myself to finish the job properly."

"No, Captain Unohana, I'm sorry." Sui-Feng said in a nervous tone. "I only wanted to protect---"

Before Sui-Feng could finish with her excuse, Retsu appeared behind her with the [Flash Step]. Then, she [Flash Stepped] back to the open door with Sui-Feng held up by the scruff of her neck. After that, she grabbed the doorknob and looked back at Yoruichi.

"Take your time to recover." Retsu said, her gentle tone returning while she smiled at Yoruichi with a knowing smile. "We'll be back at our hotel once you feel better."

Though she found Retsu's smile a bit strange, Yoruichi nodded her head in response.

"I will." Yoruichi said with a smile of her own. "Thank you, Master Retsu."

With that, Retsu closed the door. Then, for the next few seconds, the only thing Yoruichi could hear was the sound of Sui-Feng struggling, and failing, to free herself from Retsu's grasp.

Knock! *Knock!* *Knock!*

However, not even two seconds after she could no longer hear Sui-Feng's futile struggle, the sound of the door being knocked on again broke the silence.

"Come in." Yoruichi said for the second time in less than a minute.

"Oh, I definitely wasn't expecting you to be alone."

Hearing that voice, Yoruichi, who had been staring up at the ceiling after Retsu left with Sui-Feng, snapped her head in its direction. When she did, she saw Cana, much more covered up than usual, stepping through the door.

"Yeah, well, I never thought I'd ever see you with that much of your skin covered." Yoruichi shot back playfully. "But shit happens, right?"

"True." Cana replied nonchalantly. She then pulled up a chair and sat down next to Yoruichi's bedside as she continued. "Honestly, if Ur hadn't shown up after I kicked your ass, I wouldn't be like this. But even after I got thawed out, I'm still freezing."

"So, the Ice Witch got you, huh?" Yoruichi asked rhetorically. "That sounds rough. I would have loved to fight her, though."

"Even after seeing what she did to an entire street of Hargeon?" Cana asked, looking at Yoruichi strangely as she did so. "Have you been spending time with that weird blonde knight, or something?"

"Hey! I'm no masochist." Yoruichi shouted. "If anything, I'm a sadist."

Yoruichi then shuddered violently after remembering all the interactions she'd had with Darkness over the years. Then, she winced painfully as the shuddering agitated her injuries.

And that led to Cana laughing uproariously at Yoruichi. But only a moment later, Yoruichi laughed just as loudly.

Not long later, both women's laughter died down, leaving an awkward silence between them.

"So, um... Does this mean we're... Uh... cool now?" Yoruichi asked, not sure how to word her question.

"Oh, definitely not." Cana replied in a serious tone. "*Sigh* But It's about time I got over myself."

Yoruichi could only look at Cana quizzically after hearing that as she waited for an explanation.

"*Sigh* Though I'm not proud of it, I almost did something that would have hurt Fonzie, and all the others, much more than what you did back in the day." Cana said quietly while thinking back to when she wanted to leave the guild if she failed the S-Class Promotion Exam for a fifth time in a row. "Luckily, I had someone who cared about us much more than I seemed to back at that time."

As she said that, Cana could not help subconsciously rubbing her butt because of phantom pain.

"Damn, Lucy... I still can't believe you snitched on me back then." Cana muttered quietly enough that Yoruichi could not hear her. She then shook her head and returned to speaking at a normal volume. "Anyway, Although I can't say that I'll ever come to like you, I'm done throwing a tantrum. So, if you can get Fonzie and the other girls to accept you, then I won't get in the way anymore."

Almost unable to believe what she just heard, Yoruichi's eyes shot open wide.

"Are you serious?" Yoruichi asked, quickly sitting up and ignoring the pain that such a violent movement brought with it. "That's really hard to believe. You almost did something that would have hurt Alfonzo and the others? Just what did you do?"

In response, Cana rubbed her butt subconsciously once again while looking away.

"And why do you keep rubbing your butt like that?" Yoruichi asked while pointing at Cana's hand.

Pausing her movements while her eyes opened wide in panic and embarrassment, Cana slowly moved her hand away from her butt a moment later.

"*Cough* Anyway..." Cana said, trying to move on.

"Oh no, you don't." Yoruichi said energetically, sensing a good story behind Cana's words. "Come on, spill the beans. This will be good for reference so that I don't mess up again in the future."

By now, Cana's face had reddened, looking as though she had been drinking for the last few hours. And the sparkle in Yoruichi's eyes was not helping. In fact, she even wanted to just run away. And that thought was starting to solidify, knowing that Yoruichi would not be able to chase her down in her current condition.

'Wait, am I actually thinking about running away?' Cana asked herself as she started to stand up. 'No! That's unacceptable. That's how I almost caused that mess seven years ago. Besides, Fairy Tail wizards don't run away in the face of difficulty.'

As she had that thought, Cana glanced at Yoruichi again, and the desire to run flared up even further. But she did not run. Instead, she pressed that feeling down and gritted her teeth.

"Do you know who Fonzie's first girlfriend was?" Cana asked, basically squeezing the words out as she began her story.

"I'm pretty sure it was Lici." Yoruichi replied, the light in her eyes brightening as Cana relaxed into her seat again.

"That's right." Cana replied. "And I was his second. Then, Sun and Erza joined after that."

Instead of responding verbally, Yoruichi nodded in understanding while simultaneously gesturing for Cana to continue.

"*Sigh* But the order wasn't really all that important to me." Cana continued, resigned to tell the story. "What really bothered me was our statuses. You see, Fonzie passed the S-Class Exam in x779. When he did, he became Fiore's youngest ever S-Class wizard."

Once again, Yoruichi nodded. So, Cana continued.

"In all honesty, I didn't expect to pass the next year, which was the first year I was eligible to take it." Cana said while shaking her head. "You see, Lici took it with him in x779. And I knew she would be the front runner in x780."

"That makes sense." Yoruichi replied. "I mean, they're both really strong."

"Yeah, and by that point... Actually, even now, I've never been able to beat Lici in a fight." Cana continued. "Hell, the only person in our generation who had ever defeated Lici was Alfonzo. Back then, Laxus could have probably beaten her, too. But he was too fixated on Alfonzo to bother with her."

"You think he could still beat her?' Yoruichi asked curiously. "Lexus, I mean."

"Probably not." Cana replied after a moment of thought. "Anyway, I'm getting off topic. Like I said, I expected to fail when it came time for nominations. But something strange happened, Lici wasn't a nominee in x780."

"Really?" Yoruichi asked, surprised to hear that.

"Yeah, because of some shady things that her store's competitors did, Gramps made an exception for her and promoted her without a test that year. And everyone, other than Lexus, thought she deserved it. But more importantly than that, that meant she wouldn't be competition. So, my hopes of passing were rekindled."

Nodding in understanding, Yoruichi was surprised when she saw Cana hang her head. But she did not interrupt.

"But I didn't pass." Cana said in a disappointed tone. "I didn't pass the next year, either. Or the two years after that. Instead, the new S-Classes for those years were Erza, Mira, Mystogan, and Tear, in that order."

"Sounds like you ran into a streak of bad luck." Yoruichi said sympathetically. "I've seen all of them fight before. Well, other than Mystogan. And I've even fought Erza once in the past. So, I know they're all really strong, too."

"Yeah..." Cana replied with a nod of her own. "And I knew they all deserved to get their S-Class designations. But that didn't stop me from feeling like I was... Unworthy... Of being with Fonzie after four straight failures."

Yoruichi had no idea how she was supposed to react to that reveal. But since she knew the story was not yet over, she just stayed silent and let Cana go on.

Eventually, x784 rolled around. And although that year was particularly eventful... What with a new member joining, the war with Phantom Lord, the first Battle of Fairy Tail Tournament, the Oración Seis Extermination Quest, the Mad Scientist Retrieval Quest..."

"Oh, I was there for that one." Yoruichi chirped happily.

"... and the Magnolia Disappearance Incident," Cana continued while completely ignoring Yoruichi's interruption, "I had put so much pressure on myself that when that year's Promotion Exam came around, I had convinced myself that if I couldn't pass, I didn't deserve to be with Fonzie."

Dumbfounded by what she just heard, Yoruichi could only stare at Cana wither eyes and mouth wide open.

"So, I got really desperate." Cana continued, completely undeterred. "And during my desperation, I teamed up with Lucy for the exam. I even told her everything that was on my heart at that time."

Cana then gritted her teeth in frustration. However, Yoruichi could see a flicker of fondness in her eyes.

"And can you believe it, that girl actually snitched on me!" Cana roared in fond exasperation. She managed to calm down a moment later and continued the story. "Luckily, I managed to pass the exam that year, though. So, all my worries came to nothing."

"Yeah, now I understand what you meant when you said you almost hurt everyone even more than I did." Yoruichi replied in an understanding tone. A moment later, however, she smiled playfully. "But that doesn't explain why you were rubbing your butt like that."

"Ugh~~~!" Cana groaned, her cheeks taking on a hint of red once again. "I was hoping you'd forget about that part after hearing the story."

"Not a chance." Yoruichi sing-songed.

"*Sigh* Fine~." Cana muttered in annoyance. "After the exam was over, Fonzie decided I needed to be punished for thinking something stupid. So, he stripped me completely naked and spanked me... And not in the fun way... In front of the rest of the girls."

Hearing that, Yoruichi's eyes widened to a comical degree while her mouth flapped open and closed like a fish out of water as she processed what she just heard. A few moments later, she burst into uproarious laughter.

"*sigh* Yeah... Yeah... Laugh it up..." Cana said while shaking her head. "I'd probably laugh at that story, too, if I wasn't the butt of the joke that time."

As she finished speaking, Cana narrowed her eye's and flared her magic power to the limit that could fit in the room. This display of power caused Yoruichi to stop laughing immediately and tense up as she looked into Cana's eyes.

"More importantly, I've decided to take a step back and let the past stay in the past." Cana said, her tone sharp enough to cut through iron. She then continued with an impossible to miss warning in her tone. "But please don't take this next part as a threat. No, You should know that it's a promise. If you ever try something like last time, I won't stop at just kicking your ass."

"I understand." Yoruichi replied, an equally serious edge to her tone. "I've grown up a lot since then, too. I know that I can't just have my way because I'm the princess of a prestigious clan. Plus, the last thing I ever want to do again is hurt Alfonzo."

Reaching that point, Yoruichi shuddered in terror.

"And something tells me that if I ever hurt him like that again, Lici would be far more terrifying to deal with." Yoruichi said, the fear in her tone impossible to miss.

In response, Cana could not help but shudder in fear, as well.

"*Cough* Good. I'm glad you understand." Cana replied after coughing to cover up her fear before she stood up. "Well then, I've said all that I wanted to. So, I'm going back to the hotel."

Then, without another word, Cana turned around and made her way to the door before leaving swiftly.

Meanwhile, Yoruichi only watched Cana leave. Then, when she closed the door behind her, Yoruichi flopped back down into her bed and raised an arm to cover her eyes with her forearm.

"*Sniff* Finally..." Yoruichi said while trying to suppress tears. "I can finally try to move forward. These last six years have been torture. *Sigh* Now, I just need to find a chance to talk to the others. And hopefully, everything will work out.

With that, Yoruichi continued to lay in bed while crying silent, happy tears until she felt good enough to return to the hotel Mermaid Heel had booked for the Grand Magic Games.

Meanwhile, Cana, as soon as she left the Domus Flau, sped through the streets of Crocus to get back to the Sixth Sense Hotel as fast as she could. Finally putting down her grudge, forgiving Yoruichi, and giving her blessing to pursue Alfonzo was much more stressful than she thought it would be. And right now, she needed to do something to relieve some stress.

'I need a drink and some dick.' Cana said to herself as she walked. 'Fonzie, you better not be working too hard. No, even if you are, you're gonna help with stress relief when I get back. You can get back to work after that.'

Chapter 774: Turnabout Is Fair Play (R-18)

After returning to the Sixth Sense Hotel, Alfonzo, with Ai standing by ready to assist him, was sitting at his desk in the owner's office. Originally, his intention was to continue working on the magic item that would send him, Future Lucy, Future Rogue, and whoever decided to travel with him to the Prime Fairy Tail Universe. Unfortunately, just as he got all the components he created during the Grand Magic Game Event in place, Miyuki, his personal maid, knocked on the door and brought with her several reports from Sixth Sense Holdings.

Sighing in annoyance at all the interruptions to his current project, he used his [Metal Magic] to move the components to the side. Then, he started to diligently read the reports and sign anything that needed his attention. Meanwhile, both Ai and Miyuki stood by, waiting to carry out any instructions.

Finally, after about an hour of doing paperwork, Alfonzo put his pen down and stretched his arms over his head.

"Finally." Alfonzo muttered in a tired tone. "I swear to fucking God... I'm never gonna get this shit done before my self-imposed deadline at this rate."

"Business is just as important, master Alfonzo." Miyuki said in her usual inflectionless tone as she stepped forward before reaching down to the desk to gather all the documents.

"Yeah, I know." Alfonzo replied, his tone like that of a petulant child. "Still, I just wanna finish my project."

Hearing Alfonzo's tone, neither Ai nor Miyuki could help cracking a small smile. However, they did manage to keep their laughter to themselves.

Meanwhile, as Miyuki cleared the documents from the desk, Alfonzo took a moment to focus on his [Magic Power Detection], which he had only been paying attention to with the smallest amount of his attention while he worked.

"Oh, it looks like Cana just returned to the hotel." Alfonzo muttered, though both Ai and Miyuki were able to hear him. "I wonder how her little talk with Yoruichi went."

As Alfonzo said, Cana had returned to the hotel. In fact, she was in the elevator headed up to the top floor where both the owner's office and the suite where the Marcus family was staying was located.

Knock! *knock!* *Knock!*

A moment later, knocking on the office's door drew everyone's attention and Ai took it upon herself to answer the door since she had not started working with Alfonzo yet.

When Ai opened the door, Grayfia, with a trolley carrying tea and snacks, was standing on the other side.

"I figured Master Alfonzo would be done with the paperwork about now." Grayfia said in her usual tone. "So, I prepared refreshments for him."

Nodding in understanding, Ai stepped aside so that Grayfia could enter. And she did just that, pushing the trolley into the room and towards the desk. However, just as Ai began to push the door shut, a brown-haired blur darted into the room and also made its way to the desk.

"Hey, Cana." Alfonzo said with a smile as soon as Cana stepped past the office's threshold. "How'd your talk with Yoruichi go?"

"We can talk about that later." Cana replied in a clearly agitated tone. "Right now, I'm stressed way the fuck out, and you're gonna help me do something about that."

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Then, without waiting for a reply and ignoring the presence of the maids, Cana reached down, turned Alfonzo and his chair away from his desk, and started unbuttoning his pants.

Whoosh!

Then, in one motion, she pulled them down and off his feet, leaving him completely nude from the waist down.

Alfonzo, though surprised, found Cana's actions relatively amusing. And did not move to stop her. As for Grayfia, Ai, and Miyuki, they seemed completely unbothered. Though, it was obvious that was not the case, as they all were focused on Alfonzo's manhood.

Meanwhile, Cana dropped to her knees unceremoniously while taking hold of Alfonzo's still soft dick. Then she raised it before wrapping her lips around the head.

"Ah..." Alfonzo exhaled a comfortable sigh as he decided that the current project could wait a little while after all.

Enjoying Cana's treatment, Alfonzo raised his hand and patted her head before starting to run his fingers through her hair while she started bobbing her head up and down. As for Grayfia, Ai, and Miyuki, they were all taking mental notes on how they could improve their own techniques.

Slurp! *Slurp!* *Slurp~~~~~!*

However, this was not like one of Cana's usual blowjobs. Instead, Cana was sucking Alfonzo's dick like she was on a mission. Not that Alfonzo was complaining. AT the same time, the three maids were marveling at the fact that no matter how deep Cana took Alfonzo into her throat, she did not gag even once.

Slurp! *Pop!*

Yet, Cana's blowjob did not last as long as anyone expected it to. Instead, Cana pulled back and let Alfonzo's dick come out of her mouth with a visible pop shortly after it was fully hard.

"Good, you're all ready to go." Cana said before she pecked the head of Alfonzo's dick. She then stood up and started undoing her own pants as she turned around. "Now, I can get some real stress relief.

Then, without even taking her pants all the way off, only lowering them down to mid-thigh instead, Cana opened Alfonzo's legs wide, raised his dick upright, and lined it up with her pussy.

Smack!

"Ahn~~~~~!"

Then, she dropped down, taking Alfonzo's dick all the way to the base in one go while letting out a satisfied moan when it knocked against her depths.

Smack! *Smack!* *Smack!* *Smack!*

Then, once she found a comfortable spot, Cana turned Alfonzo's chair again, with Alfonzo fully cooperating, this time so that they were facing the desk. After that, she put her hands on the desk to steady herself before she started bouncing up and down with everything she had.

"Oh God, this is exactly what I needed~~~!" Cana screamed as she impaled herself over and over. "Fuck! I'm gonna cum already! Ahn~~~~~! Yes! More! I need more~~~~~!"

Along with the sound of flesh slapping and Cana's screams and moans, the only other sounds that could be heard were that of the desk creaking and the wet sounds produced from Cana's frantic penetration.

Meanwhile, Grayfia, Ai, and Miyuki stood by and watched, seemingly unable to take their eyes away from the sight. And this state lasted for nearly fifteen minutes. And during that time, Cana came at least three more times. All the while, Alfonzo, able to tell that Cana really had been stressed out, just let her do as she pleased.

However, Alfonzo was completely dumbfounded when Cana, after her last orgasm just stood up.

"Sorry for interrupting your work. Cana said in a loopy tone. "But I really needed that. I'll get out of your hair while I have a drink."

Then, once again without waiting for a response, Cana reached down to her waist band. However, instead of pulling up her pants and panties, she reached into her magic card holder and pulled out a card.

Then, after inserting a little magic power into the card...

Poof!

... an unopened bottle of bourbon appeared in her hand from a puff of smoke. Then, she skillfully opened it as she made her way over to the couch in the office, sat down, and took a swig directly from the bottle.

"Ah! That's the good stuff!" Cana said happily as she crossed her right leg over her left comfortably.

Alfonzo, on the other hand, only stared at Cana with a completely dumbfounded expression on his face. Even Grayfia's, Ai's, and Miyuki's professional expressions were replaced with utter confusion for a short time.

"Are you fucking serious?" Alfonzo muttered while his gaze shifted between his second wife and his hard dick, that had not even got a single nut. "And what the hell am I supposed to do with this?"

Alfonzo's muttering was enough to snap the three maids out of their confused states, with Grayfia recovering first. Grayfia then firmed her expression and took a step forward, placing herself between Alfonzo and his desk.

"Master Alfonzo, if you need relief, I would be happy to assist you." Grayfia said in her usual professional tone.

And as she spoke, Grayfia reached down to her skirt and hiked it up in the back so that her panties were exposed. She then leaned forward, supported herself wither left hand, and slid her panties down wither right while looking over her shoulder into Alfonzo's eyes.

"Tch! Lucky bitch..."

Because those words were spoken quietly, it was unclear who said them. However, Grayfia's ice-cold glare made both Ai and Miyuki straighten their backs.

Alfonzo, on the other hand, watched as, despite glaring at Ai and Miyuki, Grayfia never stopped lowering her panties until they were down to her knees. And when he saw her round, firm, and perfectly toned ass, Alfonzo stopped thinking about it.

Quickly, Alfonzo stood up from his chair with his dick in his left hand while he rubbed Grayfia's ass with his right.

Feeling Alfonzo's hand on her ass, Grayfia's glare stopped immediately as she shuddered in both pleasure and surprise. And as Alfonzo's fingers brushed over her pussy and clit, that shuddering intensified.

"Mmm~~~~!" Grayfia moaned quietly as she bit her lower lip to stifle the sound.

Hearing Grayfia's moan was like music to Alfonzo's ears. However, just as he started guiding his dick towards her pussy, that was wetter than he expected, another sound, or rather a voice, made him stop in his tracks.

"Oh yea, fuck her good, Fonzie." Cana said excitedly before taking another swig from her bottle of bourbon.

That caused Alfonzo to pause and shoot a glance in Cana's direction. To be perfectly honest, after Grayfia exposed herself, he had almost forgotten she was still there. Especially after she left him hanging the way she did.

Shaking his head, Alfonzo decided he would deal with Cana later. Then, he started guiding his dick towards Grayfia's pussy. And when the head touched her pussy lips, Grayfia shuddered once again.

Gulp!

At the same time, Alfonzo heard someone gulp down a mouthful of saliva. However, he currently did not have the mental capacity to care who it was. Instead, he slowly pushed the head of his dick past Grayfia's pussy lips.

"Mmm~~~~~!" Grayfia's long, drawn out moan sounded shortly afterwards.

Unsurprisingly, Grayfia's hymen was gone. Then again, Grayfia was at an S-Class level in terms of magical combat. So, that was expected.

Eventually, Alfonzo's dick reached as far as it could go. Then, he stopped for a moment to let Grayfia get used to the foreign sensation.

A moment later, Grayfia took a deep breath. Then, she once again looked back over her shoulder.

"Master Alfonzo." Grayfia said, a noticeable heat added on top of her usual tone. "You can move. And please, don't worry about making me comfortable. Simply vent your desires upon this maid. It is my duty to serve you, after all."

Hearing that, Alfonzo could not help looking at Grayfia like he had just found a toned-down version of Darkness. A moment later, however, he noticed the extra emphasis she put on the word, "maid," and realized there was another fetish at play here.

Shaking his head after his realization, Alfonzo took hold of Grayfia's hips. Then, he slowly drew his waist back until he had pulled out about halfway, before...

Smack!

He rammed back in, causing not only Grayfia to lurch forward, but the entire desk to shake, as well.

"Mmm~~~~!" Grayfia moaned. Though, like before, she tried to stay quiet.

Smiling at Grayfia's attempt, Alfonzo drew his waist back again. He then slammed into her like before. And he continued to repeat the process. And each time, he sped up how fast he pulled back, making each stroke come faster and faster.

"Mmm~~~~!"

"Mmm~~~~! Ah!"

"Mmm~~~~! Ah~!"

"Ahn~~~!"

"Ahn~~~~!"

"Master Alfonzo! Ahn~~~~~! I'm cumming~~~~!"

And as time passed, Grayfia's attempts to keep quiet showed fewer and fewer results. And by the time Alfonzo was pounding into her at a fairly high speed, she was moaning and screaming at the top of her lungs as she had her first orgasm shortly afterwards.

Meanwhile, the other three women in the room were watching with keen interest. While Ai and Miyuki watched with their eyes wide open, their thighs rubbing together, and excited, anticipatory blushes on their cheeks, Cana sat on the couch with her bottle of bourbon in one hand and her other between her legs vigorously rubbing her clit.

"That's it, Fonzie. Mmm~~~~~! Fuck her hard." Cana cheered excitedly. "Ooh, you should grab those little braids at the end of her hair and use them like reins."

After hearing Cana's suggestion, Alfonzo looked down. The first thing he saw was Grayfia's ass, rippling with every thrust. Next was her long silver hair. And just as Cana said, there were two small braids at the end of her hair.

Smiling after seeing the braids, Alfonzo let go of Grayfia's hips. Then, without breaking his pace, he grabbed them and pulled.

"Ah!" Grayfia gasped as she was forced to arch her back.

At the same time, Alfonzo could feel her vaginal walls tighten around his dick. Unfortunately, because of Cana's vigorous riding not too long ago, that pushed him right to his limit.

"Hmph!" Alfonzo groaned as he painted Grayfia's insides in his color.

Meanwhile, Grayfia, feeling Alfonzo's cum filling her up, straightened her arms as she opened her mouth wide with a silent scream. AT the same time, her eyes rolled halfway back into her head while her legs began to shake, her second orgasm hitting her quite hard.

A moment later, Alfonzo shot the last of his load into Grayfia. Then, knowing this was Grayfia's first time, Alfonzo stopped moving, despite Grayfia's earlier entreaty. Then, after a few more moments, Grayfia's body relaxed, and she flopped down onto the desk.

'Damn... I forgot to take her top off.' Alfonzo thought to himself as he leaned forward. He then moved Grayfia's hair, which was sticking to her face due to sweat, and planted a kiss on her temple. 'Her tits look great in that maid outfit and I really wanna see them bouncing around. Well, that's just something to remember for next time.'

After having that thought, Alfonzo slowly pulled out of Grayfia, eliciting a weak whimper as his dick scraped against her insides.

Slurp!

Yet, before Alfonzo could even turn to the other ladies in the room, Miyuki was already on her knees next to him. She then turned him towards her and immediately deepthroated him before pulling back slowly, removing all the cum and vaginal juices from his dick.

"Holy fucking shit..." Alfonzo groaned with a shudder, his dick still sensitive after just cumming, as he gripped the sides of Miyuki's head for stability.

"Damn! Get it, Girl." Cana cheered as she waved her bottle of bourbon around.

Pop!

A moment later, Miyuki popped Alfonzo's dick out of her mouth audibly. She then turned towards Grayfia and placed her hands on the head maid's ass cheeks before spreading them.

"Huh? Miyuki?" Grayfia asked, still a bit dazed from her orgasm. "What are you... Ahn~~~~~!"

Miyuki did not give Grayfia the chance to ask her whole question, however, as she put her lips against Grayfia's pussy before sucking Alfonzo's cum out of it. Grayfia, on the other hand, began to shudder once again, also still sensitive from cumming recently.

At the same time, Ai quietly made her way over to the desk. She then hopped up to sit next to Grayfia and pulled her dress up, revealing her thighs and legs wrapped in white stockings, and her panties. Then, still without a word, she reached down and moved her panties to the side while looking Alfonzo in the eyes.

Meanwhile, Alfonzo, after seeing the imploring look in Ai's eyes, sidestepped past Miyuki, who was too busy extracting the cum from Grayfia's pussy to notice, and lined his dick up with Ai's pussy.

Then, just as Alfonzo pushed the head of his dick past Ai's pussy lips, she wrapped her legs around his waist and pulled him in sharply.

"Ahh~~~~~!;" Ai cried out in both pleasure and discomfort as she forced Alfonzo deep inside of her.

At the same time, both Grayfia and Miyuki snapped their heads in the direction of the scream. And while Grayfia's expression did not change much, though she was still shivering from Miyuki's treatment, Miyuki was pouting at Ai while using her fingers to wipe away the bits of cum that were smeared around her mouth. As for Cana, she only smiled at what she was seeing as she sped up the movement of her fingers.

"Damn, these girls are so thirsty." Cana said happily before raising her bottle to her mouth. "*Gulp* *Gulp* *Gulp* Ah~~~! I love it."

Meanwhile, Alfonzo stopped moving, allowing Ai to get used to the foreign feeling inside of her. Instead, he reached up to her collar before untying the ribbon tied around her neck. Then, he calmly started to unbutton her maid dress, down to her corset.

Along the way, Ai came back to her senses and looked down curiously. And when she saw what Alfonzo was doing, she blushed lightly, the urge to cover her chest bubbling up in her mind. But when she remembered that he was currently balls deep inside of her, she pushed that urge down.

Eventually, Alfonzo finished unbuttoning all the visible buttons of Ai's dress. Then, he gently pushed the sides of the dress off her shoulders, revealing the cute white bra with pink lace that she was wearing. He also noticed that the bra matched the panties she was wearing thanks to the brief glance he took at them before he hilted himself inside of her.

After that, he also slid the straps of her bra down her arms as far as he could, revealing her nicely shaped breasts that were topped by a pair of hard, pink nipples and relatively small areolas.

"Nice." Alfonzo said under his breath, gaining a slightly more intense blush from Ai.

Then, Alfonzo raised his hands and gently began to squeeze Ai's breasts.

"Mmm~!" Ai moaned softly. She then felt Alfonzo's thumbs brush over the tips of her nipples which elicited a more intense moan from her. "Ahn~~~!"

Alfonzo kept up his light fondling for a little longer, until he could feel Ai's vaginal walls relax their vice-like grip around his dick. And as soon as they did, he started moving his waist.

"Ah!" Ai gasped sharply as Alfonzo pulled his waist back. Then, as he pushed his way back in, Ai's hand shot up and wrapped around his wrists. "Oh God!"

Alfonzo pounded Ai for a little more than twenty minutes. And with every thrust, a wet gushy sound could be heard along with the sound of flesh slapping against each other and Ai's moans rising in volume. During that time, Ai came three times. And with every orgasm, she would clench both her pussy and legs around Alfonzo's waist.

"Ahh~~~~~!" Ai screamed in ecstasy as Alfonzo came inside of her.

As she screamed, Ai's legs tightened as much as they could while her arms, which she was using to support herself on her elbows while gripping Alfonzo's wrists, gave out as she loosened her fingers and

flopped down on her back. All the while, she shivered while her back arched and her eyes rolled back in her head.

Eventually, Ai's legs loosened as she collapsed completely with a silly, satisfied smile on her face. And when that happened, Alfonzo slowly pulled out of her. And as soon as he did...

Slurp~~~~~!

... Alfonzo once again found his dick in Miyuki's mouth as she cleaned him up and did her best to get him hard again.

Surprised by how quickly Miyuki moved, Alfonzo blinked a few times while slowly releasing Ai's breasts. But when he got his wits back about him, Alfonzo reached down and pulled Miyuki up to her feet, turned her to face Ai, pressed her head down into Ai's crotch, and raised her dress up over her ass. Then, he slid her panties to the side, all while pressing the back of Miyuki's head down as she sucked his cum out of Ai's pussy, and pushed his, once again, hard dick inside of her.

"Ahn~~~~~!" Ai moaned from being stimulated while she was still so sensitive.

"Mmph~~~~~!" Miyuki moaned as well. However, it was muffled by Ai's pussy, which she never stopped sucking.

Meanwhile, Alfonzo gave Miyuki a chance to get used to his size. Then, after a few seconds, he drew his waist back and started pounding her.

"Ahh~~~~~!" Miyuki screamed after Alfonzo's first thrust. "Yes! Master Alfonzo! Harder! Ahn~~~~~! Harder!"

"You heard her, Fonzie." Cana said with lust clouding her eyes. "Give her what she wants."

And Alfonzo did just that, continuing to pound into Miyuki as if this was not her first time.

At the same time, Grayfia finally decided to do more than just watch. Standing up from the desk, she did as Alfonzo did to Ai, unbuttoned the top of her dress and slid her arms out of the sleeves before taking off her bra. She then stepped to Alfonzo's back and pulled off his shirt before pressing herself against his back, her hard nipples rubbing against his muscled back, while reaching down to gently fondle his balls.

"Ooh! Go, Girl." Cana cheered happily. "Good job."

Unfortunately for Miyuki, with the extra stimulation from Grayfia, Alfonzo only lasted eighteen minutes before he came inside of her. However, she would be lying if she told anyone that those eighteen minutes were not the best eighteen minutes of her life, as she came four times in such a short time.

"Ah! Fuck!" Alfonzo groaned as he emptied out into Miyuki.

However, Miyuki did not moan or scream aloud when Alfonzo came inside of her. Instead, her eyes rolled back before she passed out. Luckily, Alfonzo reacted quickly, despite feeling the reverberations of his own orgasm, and caught her. He then held her up before handing her to Ai, who was still reclining on the desk in front of her.

After that, Alfonzo pulled out of Miyuki, which made her unconscious body twitch.

"Master Alfonzo." Grayfia said, her professional tone still intact. "Please allow me to clean you."

As she spoke, Grayfia stepped from behind Alfonzo and began to kneel. However, before her knees could bend too far, Alfonzo stopped her.

"No, not this time, Grayfia." Alfonzo said while shaking his head slowly. "There's someone else who should be doing that this time."

After speaking, Alfonzo turned his attention to Cana, who was still enjoying the show. And when the husband and wife pair locked eyes, Cana involuntarily licked her lips in anticipation.

"Yeah, let me show you newbs how it's done." Cana said as she sat up straight.

Meanwhile, Alfonzo stepped from behind his desk and made his way over to the couch where Cana sat while Grayfia and Ai watched. Then, when Alfonzo was in front of Cana, without getting up from her spot on the couch, she reached out with the hand she had been using to play with herself before taking a final swig of her bottle of bourbon, emptying it of all its contents.

"*Gulp* *Gulp* *Gulp* Ah~~~~!" Cana exhaled a heavily alcohol scented breath after finishing her bottle. Then, she leaned forward, and in one go, deepthroated Alfonzo so deeply that her nose was pressed against his pelvis.

However, instead of just letting Cana clean him up, Alfonzo grabbed a handful of her hair and started rocking his waist back and forth, fucking Cana's throat.

Cana, on the other hand, did not even seem phased by the rough treatment. Instead, she seemed to enjoy it as her now free hands moved down to her pussy, her right fingering herself vigorously while her left rubbed her clit furiously.

Then, thanks to Cana's sucking, the rough face fucking, and Cana's stifled moans, Alfonzo came again. And this time, it all went down Cana's throat. Meanwhile, Cana, when she could tell that Alfonzo was about to cum, stopped playing with herself and grabbed his ass to make sure that he did not pull out.

"Fuck~~~~~!" Alfonzo groaned as he shot rope after rope of cum down Cana's throat.

Meanwhile, Cana gulped down every drop of cum as if it were the best alcohol she ever tasted. Then, after she was sure she got every drop of cum out of Alfonzo, she slowly pulled back.

Slurp~~~~~! *Pop!*

"Now that's what I'm talking about." Cana said, her voice a bit huskier after her throat was fucked so hard. She then laid back on the couch, finally kicked off her pants and panties, and spread her legs wide, holding her ankles as she did so. "Now, let me get another taste--- Huh?"

However, before Cana could even finish speaking, Alfonzo turned around and pointed to his clothes. And Grayfia, getting the message, picked up the clothes on the floor and helped him get dressed. Then, he gave Grayfia and Ai a kiss on the lips each and kissed Miyuki on the forehead before he left to take a shower without a word.

All the while, Cana watched Alfonzo get dressed and leave the room with a dumbfounded expression on her face that turned to frustration after she realized that he was not coming back.

"Damn.... He actually blue walled me. Well, I guess that's what I get, huh?" Cana muttered in annoyance as she reached down to her discarded pants and pulled out her [Storage Card]. "Still.. Damn... Oh well, I'll just get too drunk to care."

Chapter 775: More Girl Talk

Not long after leaving the office, Alfonzo entered the suite where the rest of his family was staying. When he did, he found most of them, children included sitting on the couches in the room while watching something on the Lacrima-Vision screen in the room.

"Oh, you're letting the kids watch Pokémon, huh?" Alfonzo asked while glancing at the screen."

{"Pika~~~~~!"} The sound of a cute yellow electric mouse cried from the screen.

"Go! Pikachu!" Amar'e shouted happily while smiling at the images on the screen.

Only Amar'e was cheering excitedly, though. However, he was not the only one of the children enjoying the recreation of a show in Alfonzo's and Elicia's past life. Bianca was also watching with her eyes shining at the cute creatures, flashing colors, and exciting battle.

As for Calvin, he was doing his best to watch the show, too. But at only two years old, he was finding it hard to stay awake, frowning as he faded in and out of sleep while sitting in his mother's Shizuka's lap.

"Yeah." Lucy said with a smile. "It amazes me how the two of you always come up with such interesting stuff."

"I know, right." Rika added with a smile of her own. "First, you gave the idea to make creatures like this to Little Elicia with her [Arc of Embodiment Magic]. And then you ask Reedus to help turn the whole thing into an animation. That's what you called it, right?"

"Yeah." Alfonzo replied with a nod. "The original idea was to draw a whole bunch of pictures that barely changed to make it. But with Reedus' [Picto Magic], a lot of the steps were skipped."

"Designing all the Pokémon was fun, too." Elicia said with a smile. "And Reedus has a lot of good ideas, too."

Letting Reedus take some artistic liberties during the creation of this world's Pokémon was necessary. Because despite remembering quite a bit from their previous lives, there were many details that had faded over time in Alfonzo's and Elicia's minds.

"I still wonder just how the two of you come up with such ideas." Saeko said while tilting her head curiously. "Alfonzo makes all kinds of magical innovations with his magic items while Lici has introduced styles of clothing that no one would have considered. And then there are your abilities to create fictional worlds from nothing."

The other ladies in the room nodded in agreement.

"So, are you gonna sell this, too?' Utear asked curiously.

"I guess you could say it that way." Alfonzo replied with a nod as he started walking toward the suite's bathroom. "It will be something that ends up getting added to the network all the iPhones are on. Then, people all over Ishgar will be able to watch it. And it won't be the only one."

"Yeah, Fonzie wants to make all sorts of productions for people to watch in their free time." Elicia added.

Hearing that, Utear, Mirajane, Sun, Lucy, and Shizuka showed the most interest. However, Neither Alfonzo nor Elicia elaborated. Instead, Alfonzo only smiled as he made his way into the bathroom to wash off the sweat and smell of his activities back in the office.

About fifteen minutes later, the episode of Pokémon ended before the three children were put to bed. And when Alfonzo finished cleaning up, he decided that he would sleep with the kids, which made Amar'e and Bianca happy. Calvin, on the other hand, was already asleep. But when he woke up to see Alfonzo nearby, he would be happy, too.

That left the ladies to chat amongst themselves before they headed to bed, as well. However, just as everyone started changing into their nightwear, Cana, totally smashed from the alcohol she drank to drown her frustrations, stumbled into the room.

"Oh, you're back, Cana." Elicia said with a smile. "I actually thought you'd be back with Fonzie. You two did have some fun earlier, right?"

"Ugh! Don't get me started on Fonzie." Cana grumbled. Though, there was a hint of a smile on her face. "He actually left me hanging after making me watch him have fun with Grayfia, Ai, and Miyuki."

With the scent of gossip in the air, all the other ladies perked up immediately. Then, with their gazes, they urged the drunk wizard to continue. Though, they made sure to take what Cana said with a grain of salt.

And Cana, living up to expectations, started to regale the others with the story of how she went to see Alfonzo after her conversation with Yoruichi. However, before the story could really get started, Marin interrupted her.

"And how did that go?" Marin asked, a hint of a frown on her otherwise curious expression.

Not only Marin, but all the other ladies were more interested in hearing about that rather than Cana's supposed blue walls.

"Eh... Not much to say about that." Cana said while waving dismissively. "We talked, I told her how I felt about the shit she pulled back then. Told her that I was too old to still be throwing tantrums. And finally, told her that if Alfonzo accepts you, I won't get in the way. But I also told her that she would have to convince the rest of you of the same."

Receiving nods from everyone else, even those who were not around for the incident six years ago, Cana eventually returned to telling her story.

And because of her drunkenness, things in Cana's story were not exactly the same as they were in reality.

For one, in Cana's retelling, Alfonzo told her to come over behind the desk, asked her to suck him up, and then fucked her until he came. But he did not get her there. Then, he made her watch him fuck Grayfia, Ai, and Miyuki in that order. After that, he fucked her face and left without a word.

"Yeah, I'm calling BS." Rika said while rolling her eyes. "Even when I try not to, I cum at least twice before Alfonzo finishes even once. So, for him to cum inside of you and you didn't cum at all, total BS."

"Do you really think I'd lie about something like this?" Cana asked, an exaggerated expression of betrayal on her face.

"Yup." x 11

Elicia, Ultear, Erza, Mirajane, Marin, Sun, Lucy, Shizuka, Saeko, Rika, and Brandish all replied in unison while nodding emphatically at Cana's question.

As for Shizuka and Irene, Shizuka was just smiling along with the conversation while Irene was currently in Mavis' room, having not wanted to watch cartoons with the kids.

"You would definitely lie about something like that to get our sympathy." Erza replied in her usual no nonsense tone. "That would be predicated on you setting up a prank, though."

"Or for some expensive booze." Sun added while tilting her head cutely.

"They're right, you know." Elicia said while patting Cana on the shoulder. "You've done stuff like this before... For those exact reasons, too."

Sighing heavily, Cana's betrayed expression faded into a wide, happy smile.

"You all know me so well." Cana said, no sign of her earlier grievance on her face. "Anyway, this is what really happened..."

Cana then went on to tell everyone about how she stormed into Alfonzo's office, pulled him away from whatever he was doing, sucked him until he was hard, rode him until she came twice, and left him high and dry to have a drink. She then told them about how she cheered him on while he fucked Grayfia, Ai, and Miyuki, taking their virginities. And then she mentioned how he face-fucked her, came in her mouth, and left without a word.

"Yeah, you deserved that." Brandish said in her usual bored tone. "In fact, you deserved even worse. But I can't think of what would be worse for now."

Meanwhile, Grayfia and Ai, their legs having finally stopped shaking, were cleaning up the office after their time with Alfonzo. Meanwhile, Miyuki, who was still sleeping peacefully, lay on the couch with a sloppy, satisfied smile on her face.

Knock! *Knock!*

"We've come to help you clean the--- Whoa! What is that smell?" Ikaruga, after knocking on the door and opening it without a response, began to say before interrupting herself when she was all but slapped in the face by the smell of sex in the room.

Ikaruga was not alone, though, as both Maria and Mey-Rin were with her when she entered. And like Ikaruga, the other two were caught off guard by the thick smell of sex in the air.

"Hmm... Did Madam Elicia decide that master Alfonzo needed a break and bring some of the other ladies to have an orgy in the office?" Ikaruga guessed.

Immediately, Maria and Mey-Rin began to blush in response to the crass question. Though, Mey-Rin's blush was much deeper than Maria's. As for Grayfia and Ai, their expression did not change much. Well, at all in Grayfia's case. Whereas Ai's eyebrows began to twitch. But other than that, she remained impassive, as well.

"Hmm... I guess that's not it." Ikaruga replied after seeing Grayfia's and Ai's expressions. She then looked around the room, finally catching sight of the sleeping Miyuki. "Oh... Looks like Miyuki finally did it, huh? She must have had a lot of fun in here with Master Alfonzo. I mean, the smell is so thick and she's sleeping so soundly."

Hearing that, Mey-Rin stared at Miyuki, scandalized. Maria looked, as well. However, she looked with more interest than anything else. Ikaruga, on the other hand, turned her attention to Grayfia and Ai to gauge their reactions.

And what she saw brought her even closer to finding the truth of the matter. Because Ai's eyebrows were twitching even more violently now. On top of that, there was a blush on her cheeks. And to her utter surprise, Grayfia's cheeks had reddened slightly, as well.

"No way..." Ikaruga said while raising her arm to cover her mouth with her kimono sleeve. "It wasn't just Miyuki, but all three of you? I mean, I could see this happening with Ai, but you too, Grayfia?"

Misinterpreting Grayfia's blush for embarrassment, Ikaruga drew attention to the silver-haired maid. But unbeknownst to her, Grayfia's blush came from the memory of the feeling of having sex with Alfonzo, not the embarrassment of being found out.

"Yes, even me." Grayfia said calmly as she wiped down the desk. "The three of us were needed to help relieve the Master after Madam Cana interrupted his work."

Grayfia, without much inflection, then went on to tell everyone what happened not too long ago in the office. And while Ikaruga was grinning a positively cheshire grin at the story, Mey-Rin was covering her face with her hands in embarrassment while Maria, though also blushing, was listening with keen interest.

As for Ai, her face was redder than it was prior to Grayfia telling the story. But she also smiled smugly while looking at her other co-workers.

"Damn... I kinda wish I had been here for that." Ikaruga said after Grayfia's story ended. "You know, I offered myself to Master Alfonzo back when Madam Elicia was pregnant with Young Master Amar'e. But he turned me down."

"Yes, we've all heard the story." Maria said while rolling her eyes. "More times than any of us could count. Especially after you've been attending to Madam Cana while she's on one of her benders."

"It's probably because you never had any feelings for him." Ai said calmly after her smug smile was wiped away. "But the three of us, Grayfia, Miyuki, and I, have all expressed feelings for the master. And that is more than likely why he accepted us."

"The fact that Ai and I helped clean him up after his first time with Miss Brandish most likely led to him not being so opposed to it, as well." Grayfia added. "And from what I know, Miyuki had advanced her relationship with the master even before we left for Crocus."

"Seriously?" Ikaruga asked with her eyes shining. "Do you know what happened exactly?"

"I do." Maria replied quietly. "It happened during one of those times she was creepily watching Master Alfonzo sleep. Apparently, she finally plucked up the courage to kiss him. Then, not long after that, kissing turned into... um... fellatio."

"Wha! Wha! Wha!" Mey-Rin, after hearing the word, "fellatio," cried loudly while practically spewing steam from her ears.

Ikaruga and Ai also widened their eyes in surprise. Then, they turned to look in Miyuki's direction with surprise and the desire to know more in their expressions.

As for Grayfia, she lowered her head in thought. Then, in a moment of epiphany, she raised her head.

"I see." Grayfia replied. "That would explain why she seemed to be so much more comfortable putting Master Alfonzo's member in her mouth than Ai and I did."

"Grayfia!" Ai protested sharply.

Like that, four of the five conscious maids continued to gossip while Miyuki slept peacefully, and Mey-Rin did her best to listen to the conversation without passing out from embarrassment. Because despite how shy and clumsy she was, she was at that age where she was interested in sex and romance, as well.

Chapter 776: To the Prime Universe

Two days passed quickly. During that time, Alfonzo spent almost all of his time working on the device to send Future Lucy and Future Rogue back to the prime version of Earth Land. And because he did not know what to expect, he also notified several of the guild's strongest members to be ready for departure, as well.

On top of that, the banquet congratulating the teams who participated in the Grand Magic Games came and went, as well. And now, after everyone returned to the hotel, those traveling to the parallel world, Alfonzo, Elicia, Laxus, Gildarts, Ur, Ultear, Erza, Mirajane, Natsu, Gajeel, Wendy, and Future Lucy, as well as Mavis were gathered in the hotel's conference room to discuss a plan of action.

"Do you have any idea what we should expect on the other side?" Mavis asked as she, like all the others, looked at Future Lucy.

"Honestly, until I know when we'll arrive, I won't know." Future Lucy replied while shaking her head gently. "Especially since I'm not sure if time will have passed since Rogue left before I did."

"I suppose that makes sense." Mavis replied with a nod.

"I tried to get the temporal coordinates as close to the time as you were swept up in this whole thing as I could." Alfonzo said with a shrug. "But do you even know what day you were supposed to arrive in the past?"

"Not really." Future Lucy admitted. "I just know it should have been during the Grand Magic Games in x791. Other than that, I have no idea."

"So, that gives us a six-day window." Mirajane said with a contemplative expression on her face.

"Or it could put us right in the middle of everything." Erza added. "We should be prepared for battle as soon as we arrive."

"Does it even matter?" Natsu asked excitedly as he stood up from his chair and breathed a plume of fire into the air. "All we gotta do is beat up the bad guys, right?"

"Were you even listening, Salamander?" Gajeel asked disdainfully. "This time the bad guys are dragons. It won't be that easy."

Though Gajeel said that, the battle hungry grin on his face made it clear he was just as excited to get going as Natsu was.

"Ha! Even better!" Natsu shouted as he was engulfed in flames. "I've never fought a dragon before. And now that I know where Igneel is, I don't have to worry about asking them. Oh yeah! I'm fired up!"

Bang!

"Cut that shit out." Alfonzo said dismissively as he launched a metal ball at Natsu's forehead, knocking him to the floor while his fire was extinguished. "If you burn down the hotel, I'm gonna kick your ass worse than usual."

Crunch! *Crunch!* *Crunch!* *Crunch!* *Gulp!*

"Oh yeah? Bring it on!" Natsu shouted as he jumped up from the floor. "I didn't get to fight you during the Grand Magic Games. This will be the perfect opportunity. I'll kick your butt for sure this time!"

"Hey, Salamander, keep pissing him off." Gajeel said with a smile. "The metal he uses to get through your flames is delicious. And I need another snack."

"I'll kick your butt, too, Gajeel!" Natsu shouted as he turned to face the Iron Dragon Slayer with flames, literally, burning in his eyes.

Zap! *Bang!*

"We're in the middle of something important." Laxus said coldly as he dropped a lightning charged fist on the top of Gajeel's head.

Bang!

Simultaneously, Erza struck Natsu on the top of his head with her gauntleted right hand.

"We don't have time to be fighting amongst ourselves while discussing such an important operation." Erza said while looking down at Natsu.

"Um... Erza, I think you over did it." Wendy said while smiling wryly. "Natsu's not conscious to hear your reprimand."

Looking down, Erza was surprised to see Natsu twitching while his eyes were rolled back into his head with a comically large lump on his head. She then began to panic and picked him up by his shoulders before shaking the pink-haired Dragon Slayer violently to wake him up.

"Well, at least your Erza and Natsu are a lot like ours." Future Lucy said with a nostalgic, yet sad, smile on her face.

Hearing Future Lucy's tone and seeing the expression she was wearing, all those going to the parallel world put on determined expressions. Well, everyone except for Erza and Natsu, for obvious reasons. At the same time, they all decided that they would take care of the problems plaguing that world so they would not have to see someone from their guild, even if they were from another version of their world, have to wear an expression like that ever again.

"Alright." Alfonzo said, drawing everyone's attention to himself. "We don't know what kind of situation we'll be walking into when we crossover. But I want everyone well-rested and sharp. That way' we'll be ready for anything. And even if we're facing dragons, we'll make those lizards know that it would be better to just go somewhere and hibernate than mess with Fairy Tail wizards."

"Yeah!" The conscious members of Fairy Tail cheered in agreement.

After that, everyone began making their way out of the room, with Erza dragging Natsu along while Wendy tried to heal him. Meanwhile, Alfonzo noticed that Future Lucy had not stood up from her seat.

"Don't worry, we'll take care of this." Alfonzo said with a smile. "And hopefully, it will be enough to fix some things in your time, too."

"Yeah..." Future Lucy replied weakly while trying her best to smile.

Knowing that Future Lucy had seen her world destroyed with her own eyes under the attacks of dragons, Alfonzo did not know how to console her with words. So, instead, he made his way over to her and wrapped her in a hug, startling the time-travelling, world-hopping, Celestial Wizard. Even so, Future Lucy eventually sank into the hug and wrapped her own arms around him, as well, before beginning to cry silently.

"I won't try to convince you with words." Alfonzo said soothingly. "Just watch us. We won't let you down. Trust me."

Future Lucy did not really react to Alfonzo's words. Though, she did tighten her arms around him. And like that, the two stood in the empty conference room until Future Lucy calmed down. Then, they both headed back to their rooms to get some rest before tomorrow's trip.

July 9, x791.

"Is everyone ready to go?" Mavis asked in a solemn tone while looking over the gathered group of wizards.

Standing in front of Mavis, all of the guild's Dragon Slayers, Laxus, Natsu, Gajeel, and Wendy, and several of the strongest S-Class wizards, Alfonzo, Elicia, Gildarts, Ur, Ultear, Erza, Mirajane, and Irene, a total of twelve, as well as Future Lucy and a thoroughly restrained Future Rogue stood on the Sixth Sense Hotel's rooftop, in front of the two airships.

"Yeah, we have everything." Alfonzo, with a small metallic cube in his hands, said, acting as this team's leader. "All the parameters are set for travel and return, too. So, to you, it will look like we stepped into a portal and stepped right back out. But for us, a few hours or even days might pass."

"Good." Mavis replied with a satisfied nod. She then turned to look at the more destructive members of the guild with a stern gaze as she continued. "And for the love of the guild, please don't destroy too much while you're on the other side."

"You make it sound like we have a track record of doing stuff like that." Gildarts said with a grin. However, an even sterner glare from mavis, which to be honest, looked more cute than terrifying, made him lower his head.

"Well, whatever is going on over on that side, I'll leave it to them." Irene said nonchalantly. She then shrugged and she continued. "I want to see what the me from that timeline is like. I mean, she's probably still working with the enemy."

"Just don't get yourself in trouble." Mavis replied in a concerned tone while looking at Irene. "You know who will be there."

"I know." Irene replied with another shrug. "But don't worry, if I want to leave, I don't know if they can stop me."

"Let's hope so." Mavis said while shaking her head. "Anyway, I wish you all the best of luck. Come back safely."

Receiving nods from everyone gathered, Mavis stepped back, giving Alfonzo the space to set up the device. At the same time, Future Rogue lowered his head, making it seem as though he was resigned to his fate.

'As soon as I get back, I'll be able to find a chance to escape.' Future Rogue thought to himself. 'I don't know how I ended up in this time period, but I was already at the final step of my plan in the time I should have appeared in. I only ended up here after that Fairy Tail woman was transported. The Eclipse Gate should be opening soon after we arrive, though. And that is when I'll have my revenge for being confined the way I have been.'

While those thoughts ran through Future Rogue's head, he was unaware that most people present had already figured out his intentions. So, when he found out that he would be watched over by Irene when everyone arrived on prime Earth Land, his expression would probably be quite the sight to see.

"Alright, now that all the pep talks are out of the way, let's get this shit started." Alfonzo said as he crouched down and laid the magic item on the roof.

Then, Alfonzo proceeded to press a few sigils on the item while injecting magic power into it before standing up and taking a few steps back to stand with the rest of the group.

"Thank you." Future Lucy, who was standing behind Alfonzo, said quietly after everyone felt the ethernano in the air rushing towards the magic item and being converted into magic power.

In response, Alfonzo only looked over his shoulder and smiled at Future Lucy before watching the process, making sure that everything proceeded properly.

Flash!

Eventually, the magic power that was converted by the item burst out on either side of the item before forming a large, square gate of light. Then, after a few seconds, the light projected an image. However, when it did, everyone was surprised, and not in a good way.

"Is that... Crocus?" Mirajane asked while covering her mouth that was open from shock with her hands.

And Mirajane was right. The image in the gate was Crocus. However, that was not the reason for everyone's surprise. Instead, it was because most of the city that they could see was in ruins. On top of

that, there were large, reptilian, winged creatures, dragons, flying over the city and raining destruction down on the citizens who were running for their lives.

"It sure looks that way." Gildarts said with a frown on his face. "But it sure has seen better days."

"There are people trying to attack the dragons, too." Ur said, pointing out the visible spells that were flying from the ground towards the dragons. "But it doesn't look like they're doing much good."

"Then, we need to get going." Elicia said, her tone uncharacteristically serious. "They won't be able to stop them from destroying the rest of the city."

"Right." Alfonzo added with a nod. "Then, let's go."

With that, Alfonzo was the first to step forward, the rest of the group following shortly afterwards with Irene grabbing Future Rogue along the way. And eventually, they all stepped through the gate, the surface of the transference device rippling like a pool of water as each wizard stepped through.

Then, once the last wizard stepped through, and the ripples stopped, the magic item which was set at the center of the base of the gate, was also sucked into the gate before the whole thing dissipated into motes of light.

And with that, Mavis was left alone on the roof of the Sixth Sense Hotel to stare at the empty space where her wizards once stood.

"Please be careful." Mavis said in a concerned tone. "And please come back to us safely."

Prime Earth land, Ishgar Kingdom of Fiore, Crocus.

July 6, x791.

After stepping through the gate, the group of Fairy Tail wizards found themselves standing atop the Domus Flau. And with a wider field of vision, they could see even better how much damage had been done to the city of Crocus from this parallel world.

"Alright, everyone, open the seals and help as much as you can." Alfonzo ordered. "All though we want to take out the dragons wreaking havoc, let's try to save as many people as we can, too. Remember, Fairy Tail wizards always prioritize civilians first."

Yeah." All the Fairy Tail wizards, other than Irene replied in unison.

"What about you?" Laxus asked as he pulled Elexion off his back.

"Oh, me?" Alfonzo replied with a smile as he pulled Riot and Bedlam off the strap on his back. "I'm gonna draw the flying lizards' attention."

In the next instant, Alfonzo flared his magic power to a degree that no one present had seen before. In fact, it was so powerful that everyone other than Gildarts and Irene were forced a step away. At the same time, Alfonzo raised Riot and Bedlam over his head while placing the two weapons in an X-shape.

"[Soul Armament: Full Release]." Alfonzo said excitedly, his voice echoing over the entirety of the city.

Chapter 777: Mother?

With the swelling of Alfonzo's magic power, the presences of the visitors from another version of Earth Land could not be hidden. The heads of every magically sensitive person in the city turned towards the monumental swelling of magic power almost in unison. On top of that, for a brief period, all the fighting and destruction around the city stopped, as well.

"What is that?" A blue-haired man with a tattoo under his right eye asked in a shocked tone. "Is there another dragon?"

"I don't think so." A woman with long black hair and red eyes replied while looking in the direction of the magic power. "There's nothing as big as a dragon in that direction. But it's too far away to tell."

"Should we go check it out?" A young woman with pink hair and green eyes asked, her curiosity seeming to overwrite her sense of danger.

"No, it's too dangerous." The blue-haired man replied while shaking his head. "Instead, we need to prepare for another threat."

Conversations like that one were happening all over the city. And just like the other trio, no one chose to see what could have possibly produced so much magic power. Everyone except for the dragons, that is.

Roar~~~~~! x 2

Two of the dragons, feeling threatened by the magic power they could feel roared. Then, they flapped their wings and sped towards the Domus Flau, which was relatively undamaged because of its position in the city.

Meanwhile, around Alfonzo, all his companions watched as the tonfa, Riot and Bedlam swelled in size before liquifying and cascading down to completely engulf Alfonzo in a mixture of black, red, and violet liquid metal. A moment later, all the liquid metal condensed into a muscular, 8' tall humanoid form with glowing white eyes, a red head with a streak running down the center of its body and purple outlining the red streak. And as a finishing touch, there was a black Fairy Tail emblem in the middle of its chest.

"We are Upheaval." The hulking black, red, and violet figure, Alfonzo, said in a menacing tone as he spread his hands to either side while electricity crackled in his hands.

Seeing Alfonzo's new form and feeling the power rolling off of him, most of his group looked at him in awe. However, there was one person who, though impressed by the look and the power, had something to say.

"Lame~!" Elicia said while rolling her eyes. She then pointed a finger at Alfonzo and spoke in an accusatory tone. "Bankai! You're supposed to say Bankai before you do the release. Come on, Fonzie, get your head in the game!"

And with that, the atmosphere was immediately broken. Meanwhile, Alfonzo, who was basking in his moment, seemed to deflate as the electricity crackling in his hands dissipated and he slumped his shoulders.

"Seriously, Lici?" Alfonzo asked in a dejected tone. "Couldn't you just let me have my moment?"

"No, if you're gonna do it, you have to do it right!" Elicia said forcefully.

"*Sigh* I was afraid of copyright infringement." Alfonzo muttered weakly.

Meanwhile, as the husband and wife bickered, the others surrounding them could only sigh. These two, especially Elicia, had a track record of doing things like this. So, they were not even surprised.

The awkward atmosphere atop the Domus Flau did not last for long, though. The feeling of two massive magic power signatures approaching put an end to that. And when the group looked in the direction of those magic power signatures, they saw a pair of dragons flying towards them.

A moment later, everyone turned to look at Natsu, who was the most likely to go charging towards the enemy. But they were surprised to see that he did not look all that interested in the dragons that were approaching.

"What's wrong, Natsu?" Gildarts asked curiously. "Don't you wanna fight them?"

"No, not really." Natsu said while not even looking at the approaching dragons. He then pointed at a particular dragon as he continued in an excited tone. "I wanna fight that one."

Looking in the direction Natsu was pointing, everyone could see what appeared to be a flaming skeleton with four limbs, a pair of wings, and a tail surrounded by several specs jumping around it and casting spells at it.

"Sure." Alfonzo said with a shrug. "Why wouldn't the Fire Dragon Slayer wanna fight a fire dragon?"

'Atlas Flame, huh?' Alfonzo muttered internally. 'I think Prime Natsu fought him, too. Well, at least he'll be able to keep the dragon's flames in check.'

"Tear, I think you should go with him." Ur said.

"What!?" Natsu asked indignantly. "You don't think I can handle him myself?"

"Honestly, I don't know." Ur replied. "Never fought a dragon before. But if they're strong like Deliora was, I think you should have backup."

"Besides, I can try to keep the flames from spreading too much." Ultear said in a tone used to sooth a child. "And we don't wanna make things even worse for the people of the city than they already are, right?"

"Fine~." Natsu whined while crossing his arms in front of his chest and looking away.

"But what are we gonna do about the ones that are already on their way here?" Mirajane asked, bringing everyone's attention back to the immediate threat.

"Gildarts, Ur, you two take one." Alfonzo said, giving orders. "Erza, Mira, you two take the other."

Alfonzo then turned to look at Erza with a smile, which caused a mouth to spread with sharp, jagged teeth.

"Let me know how the [Dragon Slayer Armor] does, okay?" Alfonzo asked, excited to finally see the armor he made from the bones he found under Crocus in action.

"Understood." Erza replied with a strong nod. "Requip: Dragon Slayer Armor]."

"Got it." Mirajane said at the same time. "[Take Over: Satan Soul: Sitri]."

Then, before the flashes of their magic power could fade, Erza and Mirajane took off in the direction of one of the dragons. Meanwhile, Gildarts stretched his arms over his head. Then, he smiled at Ur and extended a hand to her.

"Well then, should we get going, too?" Gildarts asked. "We can't let the kids outshine us, can we?"

"Of course." Ur replied with a smile of her own as she took Gildarts' outstretched hand.

A moment later, Gildarts and Ur flared their magic power before they, too, took off towards one of the approaching dragons.

"*Sigh* It's been a long time since I fought a dragon." Irene said while looking in the direction of the other five dragons who had gone back to wreaking havoc. "But if I go play with them, I probably won't have enough time to go to Alakitasia to see my counterpart."

"It's up to you." Alfonzo replied with a shrug. He then turned to look at Elicia, Laxus, Gajeel, and Wendy as he continued. "But I'll be taking one of the dragons on my own. The rest of you should pair up. We'll leave the last one to the wizards of this world. They should be able to keep one busy until we're done."

"What about me?" Future Lucy asked while pointing at herself.

"You should probably go and help close the Eclipse Gate." Alfonzo said. "I can give you a lift, if you want."

"Okay, I'll do that." Future Lucy replied with a shrug.

"Cool." Alfonzo said with a nod. "Then, let's go."

With that, Alfonzo reached out and picked up Future Lucy by her waist before sitting her on his left shoulder. Then, he engulfed both of them in violet arcs of electricity, making sure not to harm Future Lucy. Though, her hair did end up a little frizzy.

Flash! *Zap!*

Then, the two disappeared from where they stood. And not long afterwards, the others went running, as well.

Meanwhile, Gildarts and Ur stopped in front of one of the dragons with Ur making her casting gesture.

"Flying enemies are so annoying." Ur said while looking up at the dragon that was in her sights. "So, why don't you come down here for me, okay? [Ice-Make: Rozen Krone]."

Ur then slammed her hands onto the ground before three large ice roses grew from beneath the dragon. And when the dragon felt Ur's flare of magic power, it looked down disdainfully. Then...

Shatter! x 3

It swung its tail and shattered the three ice roses before they could restrain it.

"I wasn't asking, you overgrown lizard!" Ur shouted angrily after her spell was destroyed so easily. She then reached down to Artemisia before quickly unravelling it from around her leg. "[Freeze Everything from the Earth to the Sky, Artemisia]."

With her release chant spoken aloud, Ur's magic power exploded. At the same time, Artemisia changed from a simple black whip into one made of ice with a tip shaped like a rapier. Ur then made her casting gesture again and cast [Rozen Krone] a second time. However, instead of placing her hands on the ground, Artemisia's tip stabbed into the ground to inject Ur's magic power.

Boom! x 3

A moment later, three more ice roses grew from the ground. However, these were much bigger and colder than the first three. And because of their size, debris shot up from the ground along with the rose stems.

"It seems you wizards never learn your lesson." The dragon said condescendingly as it once again looked disdainfully at the ice roses. "I don't know how you increased your magic power so sharply. But it matters not. The outcome will be the same regardless."

Then, the dragon once again whipped its tail at Ur's ice roses.

Yet, things did not go the same as last time. On top of the ice being tougher and colder, with Ur injecting her magic power into them through Artemisia, she also had greater control of her constructs. So, instead of just letting the roses take the dragon's tail whip, she made them avoid before wrapping around the dragon's neck, torso, and tail.

"Damn you!" The dragon bellowed before taking a deep breath.

"Do something, Gildarts." Ur said while struggling to hold the dragon in place. "It's going to use a [Roar]."

"Already on it, Honey." Gildarts said from up in the sky. "[Bring Devastation, Calamity]. [Meteor Fall]."

With Gildarts' first chant, his Automail arm transformed into his partial-release state. Then, with his second chant, the vents on his shoulder and elbow began spewing magic power, accelerating his descent. At the same time, Gildarts created a cone of his [Crash Magic] on his fist that parted the air in front of him while creating a conical trail in his wake.

Meanwhile, in another part of the city, the black-haired woman who was acting with the blue-haired man and the pink-haired young woman stopped in her tracks and looked in the direction of Gildarts' and Ur's fight.

Noticing that the black-haired woman was no longer moving with them, the pink-haired woman stopped to look back at her.

"Ultear, is something wrong?" The pink-haired young woman asked.

That question also caused the blue-haired man to stop, as well. And when he turned around, he was just in time to hear the black-haired woman, the Prime Ultear, speak.

"Mother?" Prime Ultear asked in a confused tone.

Though it had been a long time since she saw her mother, as this version of Ultear was not found by Gildarts before Ur sacrificed herself to seal Deliora with the [Iced Shell], she was able to feel it during the Tenrou Island Incident in x784, as she was a member of Grimoire Heart along with the pink-haired young woman, Prime Meredy, during a fight with this world's Gray. And because of that, she ended up betraying Grimoire Heart. Then, she and Prime Meredy ended up joining the blue-haired man's, Prime Jellal Fernandes', independent guild, Crime Sorcière, whose purpose was to deal with threats to the world without the Magic Council's oversight.

Having heard what Ultear muttered, both Prime Jellal and Prime Meredy snapped their heads in the same direction Prime Ultear was looking. And when they saw the giant ice roses growing into the sky and wrapping around one of the dragons, they almost believed her. But they both knew that Ultear's mother died decades ago. So, there was no way that could be true.

Boom~~~~~!

In the next instant, however, all three members of Crime Sorcière were left with their mouths agape when a vibrant streak of magic power plowed into the dragon's head, engulfing nearly half the dragon in a sphere of magic power of the same color. Before it imploded while simultaneously producing a shockwave that blew away many of the nearby buildings and even damaged the Domus Flau.

"Although I doubt that was actually Ur Milkovich, I believe we need to go over there and check the extent of the damage and see if anyone was injured during that blast." Prime Jellal said just before he sprinted in the direction of the battle.

Prime Ultear, on the other hand, was frozen in place. Just the thought of her mother being alive made her apprehensive. However, Prime Meredy took her hand gently, causing the raven-haired beauty to look in her direction.

"It will be okay." Prime Meredy said with a smile. "Let's just check it out. If it's really her, you can figure out what you should say when you see her."

It was clear to Ultear that Meredy did not believe that her mother would be there, either. Still, the hand that was holding hers brought her comfort. Enough comfort, in fact, that she was able to take the first step forward.

Chapter 778: First Contact

Boom!

The light from Gildarts' attack eventually faded. When it did, half of the head of the dragon he punched was missing. On top of that, the dragon fell to the ground, its weight causing a localized tremor while collapsing the buildings around it. A moment later, Gildarts landed next to Ur, who was just looking at the dragon.

"That was a lot easier than I expected." Gildarts muttered while scratching his head. "I mean, after fighting Acnologia twice, I was kind of expecting a harder fight, you know?"

"Yeah, I know." Ur replied. "But then again, according to Irene, Acnologia is on a totally different level than most of the other dragons. I mean, he did kill quite a few of them over the centuries."

"I guess you're right." Gildarts replied. "By the way, how are the others doing?"

"It looks like they're still fighting." Ur replied. She then looked in a different direction. "More importantly, we've got some guests. And two of them have magic power signatures very similar to people we know."

"Very similar?" Gildarts said while rubbing his chin. "Then, I guess it's a counterpart from this world. I wonder who we'll meet."

"Well, they should be here in about fifteen minutes." Ur said with a smile. "So, you'll find out when they get here. For now, let's watch how Erza and Mira do against that dragon. It looks like it was about as strong as the one we just fought."

"Why not." Gildarts replied with a shrug as he turned to watch the aerial battle between Erza, Mirajane, and a dragon.

Shortly before Gildarts and Ur engaged their dragon opponent, Erza and Mirajane were flying through the sky towards their own opponent while still cloaked in the light of their magics. And by the time they were in front of their foe, they were both ready to fight.

While Mirajane was in her familiar [Satan Soul: Sitri Take Over], with her flaming legs, Erza was wearing a suit of armor that only Alfonzo and Ellicia, the two who designed it, had ever seen before.

This armor, the [Dragon Slayer Armor], consisted of a golden and red chest plate that revealed the tops of her breasts and some cleavage, worn over a long sleeved red jacket that reached her knees, a golden neck protector connected to a pair of golden shoulder pauldrons, a short white skirt, and a pair of thigh-high red boots with golden accents. On top of that, every piece of this ensemble was made from the

remains of the dragons Alfonzo found under Crocus. Though, it was a mystery, even to Alfonzo, how Elicia managed to process the bones into the material used to make the jacket and the skirt.

"Well, this one is definitely no Acnologia." Mirajane said while staring down the dragon. "Do you think we'll have to go all out to beat it, Red?"

"It is better to fight it with all our strength." Erza replied sternly. "That way, we can reduce the amount of damage it can inflict upon the city."

"If we do that, something tells me we'll have to worry about how much damage you inflict on the city." Mirajane muttered under her breath.

"You!" The dragon bellowed while glaring at Erza. "That armor, is it made from the remains of my kin?"

"It is." Erza replied as she drew Astraia from the sheath on her left hip. "It was made by my husband just in case I ever had to face a dragon again."

"I see." The dragon replied sonorously. "Then, I'll make sure to kill him, as well, for desecrating the corpse of one of my kin."

With that, the dragon inhaled a large amount of air. At the same time, Erza and Mirajane could see a purple orb forming between its jaws while they could feel the concentration of magic power rising, as well.

"I guess we really will have to go all out." Mirajane said as she touched the tiara on her forehead.
"[Show the World the Power of Destruction, Bael]."

"Just as I said." Erza replied as she raised her sword over her head. "[Deliver Justice as Swiftly as the Wind, Astraia]."

With that, both Erza's and Mirajane's [Soul Armaments] went through some changes. While Erza's sword, Astraia, went through its normal changes with the folded fairy wings that made up its hand guard unfolding to either side of the blade, Mirajane's changed in a way no one expected.

Instead of the tiara on her head expanding to cover her arms in a pair of elegant gloves, the expansion skipped her arms entirely, this time. Instead, it expanded down to her legs, which were lit ablaze in her [Satan Soul: Sitri] form, and fused with the flames, turning them from a red, orange, and yell color to a blackish-red color.

Then, just as the two's partial unsealing finished, the dragon fired its breath attack, a swirling mas of stone, in the two Fairy Tail wizards' direction.

"[Gale Step]." Erza chanted as she vanished from her spot in the air to avoid the breath attack.

Mirajane, on the other hand, raised her hands in front of her chest. Then, a reddish-black orb appeared between her hands, growing to the size of a volleyball.

"[Extinction Burst]." Mirajane chanted as the orb quickly reached a critical point.

A moment later, Mirajane tossed the orb over her head. She then performed a somersault kick, her right heel slamming into the orb and sending it rocketing towards the breath attack that was clearly of the earth or stone element.

"Foolish." The dragon said when he saw the size of the attack Mirajane used to combat his mighty breath attack.

Pssh~~~~~!

Yet, before the dragon's voice even stopped echoing around the area, the two attacks collided. And when they did, the orb Mirajane launched forward quickly expanded to a size that could contend with the area the breath attack covered. And when it did, every piece of stone that was swirling in the attack was disintegrated on contact.

When the dragon saw the result of the clash, its eyes widened to a frankly comical degree. Unfortunately for it, however, Erza made her move just when it was caught off guard.

"[Cyclone Cutter]." Erza chanted.

Roar~~~~~!

As Erza's chant sounded out, a cyclone was formed around the dragon. And if one were to look closely enough, a gold and red blur could be seen flashing among the winds. And with every flash, one of the dragon's stone-like scales would be cut through, blood spurting from each new wound.

A moment later, Erza appeared next to Mirajane, accompanied by a gust of wind.

"I didn't think I'd be able to cut through those scales so easily." Erza said in a somewhat dumbfounded tone just as Mirajane's attack fizzled out. "Even if it's not as strong as Acnologia, I thought it would be tougher."

"Well, let me give it a try, then." Mirajane said as she raised her hands over her head and once again began condensing a large amount of the black-red aura above her. "[Extinguished Star]."

A few seconds passed while Mirajane gathered her aura. In that time, the dragon began regaining its wits, stopping the descent caused by the shock of its injuries. Flying back up to its former height, it was glaring at Erza with hatred burning in its eyes. Until it saw the large attack Mirajane was preparing.

"What is that?" The dragon asked rhetorically.

At the same time, Mirajane swung her arms in the dragon's direction. And with that motion, the large accumulation of reddish-black aura was sent hurdling in the dragon's direction, as well. Though, its speed was nothing to write home about.

"Hmph! Do you really think you could possibly hit a dragon with such a slow attack?" The dragon asked as it flapped its wings and shifted out of the path of Mirajane's attack.

In response, Mirajane only smiled while making eye contact with the dragon.

At the same time, the dragon widened its eyes when it realized that the swirling orb of reddish-black aura was changing direction. On top of that, it could feel a weak attraction force acting on it. Even so, it knew that it had nothing to worry about as long as it did not allow the attack to get too close. And although it was a stone dragon, not known for its speed in flight, it was still faster than the approaching attack.

"[Candelia Thrust]." Erza chanted just as the dragon began flapping its wings again.

In the next instant, Erza vanished in a gust of piercing cold wind.

Roar~~~~~!

A moment later, the dragon roared in pain and Erza could be seen flying through a large hole she created by thrusting Astraia through its left wing.

Meanwhile, though still in pain, the dragon continued to flap its wings, trying its best to get away from Mirajane's attack, which was nearly half the size of its body. Unfortunately, with the wound in its wing and the attraction force of the orb, the dragon was finding it more than difficult to get away from what it could tell would lead to its demise.

"Accursed humans!" The dragon bellowed as it turned its neck and unleashed the strongest breath attack it could muster towards the incoming reddish-black sphere.

Unfortunately, thanks to the properties of the orb, the breath attack did little to stop it. Though, it did reduce in size the longer the two attacks stayed in contact. But in the end, the dragon's breath ended first. Then, the sphere, which had shrunk down to a third of its size slammed into the dragon's head and neck.

Pssh~~~~~!

Not long later, Mirajane's attack dissipated. When it did, the dragon was still in the sky. However, its wings were no longer flapping. On top of that, its head and most of its long neck were nowhere to be seen. As a result, it fell out of the sky.

Boom!

Erza and Mirajane just watched as the dragon fell. So, they naturally saw the destruction something of its size caused when it hit the ground. But as Fairy Tail wizards, they were more or less used to scenes of destruction like that. So, instead of dwelling on it, they looked around to see if they were needed anywhere else.

Eventually, the two wizards saw that Gildarts and Ur were also done with their fight. In fact, they were standing next to the corpse of the dragon they killed while waving at them.

"It looks like they want us to come over." Erza pointed out.

"Well then, let's go." Mirajane replied. "Besides, if we work together, we should be able to help more wounded people we come across."

Nodding in response, Erza, closely followed by Mirajane, flew towards Gildarts and Ur. Then, when they landed in front of the couple, they both reverted to their base forms.

"Not bad, girls." Ur said with a smile. "I can still remember when the two of you first joined the guild. Erza was too weakened from her ordeal to even swing her sword properly and Mira was so prickly that she never wanted to train with anyone other than Elfman and Lisanna. But now look at you, you're fighting dragons. I bet either one of you could have taken it on alone, too."

Hearing Ur's honest praise, both Erza and Mirajane smiled brightly. For a long time, Ur was the strongest woman in Fairy Tail. And although Irene, and probably, Elicia had surpassed her at this point, it still made them feel good.

"By the way, Ur said we should have some guests soon." Gildarts added casually. "Probably someone's counterpart from this world. So, be ready to answer some questions, okay?"

"We'll be ready." Mirajane replied with a nod while she wore her usual pleasant smile as she spread her [Magic Power Detection] to see if she could gleam any information about the guests. And immediately, she recognized the magic power signatures of two of the three approaching their location.

"Understood." Erza said solemnly as she, too, expanded her Magic Power Detection]. "I won't do anything that could dis... grace... the... guild..."

Unlike Ur and Mirajane, Erza was able to recognize all three magic power signatures. However, when she recognized the one that neither Ur nor Mirajane could recognize, her words started to trail off.

"Erza, is everything alright?" Ur asked in a concerned tone after hearing the way Erza trailed off.

Quickly shaking her head after hearing Ur's question, Erza put on her usual expression.

"Don't worry, I'm fine." Erza replied. "I just wasn't expecting to see him any time soon. *Sigh* I wonder if he had to break out of prison in this timeline, too. Then again, this might give me an idea of where to look for him in our world. He hasn't really been heard from since then."

Immediately, Gildarts, Ur, and Mirajane knew who Erza was talking about. Though none of them had been around during the tower of heaven incident, they knew who she meant. ON top of that, after Ur heard what Erza said, she also recognized the third magic power signature. She had met its owner during the Oración Seis subjugation, after all.

A few minutes later, the three wizards, Prime Jellal, Prime Ultear, and Prime Meredy arrived close enough for visual confirmation. And when they did, both Prime Jellal and Prime Ultear were thoroughly dumbfounded.

"Erza?" Prime Jellal muttered while turning his head back and forth between the Erza standing in front of him and the battle taking place in the distance. "But I just saw you fighting over there."

"Mother...?" Ultear said in a disbelieving tone. "I thought it might be you when I saw the ice roses. But how is this possible? You should be dead."

"Dead, huh?" Ur said in an awkward tone. She then turned to Gildarts and continued. "I guess you didn't save me from Deliora in this timeline."

"I guess I didn't." Gildarts said with a frown. "Does that mean I didn't find Ultear in the snow. Or maybe, I never even took the Deliora subjugation quest. But that would mean that my baby girl never asked me to. Hmm... I wonder how deep this rabbit hole goes. *Sigh* I guess I need to find the me of this world to get the answers to those questions."

Ur, Erza, and Mirajane nodded in agreement with Gildarts' assessment. Meanwhile, Prime Jellal, Prime Ultear, and Prime Meredy were looking at him as if he started speaking in a completely foreign language. They then spread that look to the rest of the group by association.

"I can see you three are quite confused." Ur said in a gentle tone. "But can we talk about that after this mess is taken care of? I doubt we'll actually need to fight any other dragons. But there are a lot of people that could use our help right now.'

Nodding dumbly, Prime Jellal and Prime Ultear agreed with that while Prime Meredy turned to look at Prime Ultear with concern in her gaze. However, a reassuring smile put her concerns to rest for now. Then, the group of seven began moving to help as many people as they could throughout the city.

Chapter 779: Natsus, Dragons, and Erzas, Oh My!

"Come on!" The Prime Erza shouted as she raised one of her swords into the air while clad in her [Heaven's Wheel Armor]. "I won't let you beasts inflict anymore harm!"

A moment later, a volley of flying swords was sent flying towards a somewhat small group of dragons with thick, dark blue scales that cover their entire bodies, with the exception of their underbellies.

Clang! *Clang!* *Clang!* *Clang!* *Clang!*

Unfortunately, after fighting in the Grand Magic Games' final event in a duel with Prime Kagura, Prime Erza was running low on magic power. As a result, none of her swords were able to inflict any real damage on the small dragons. Though, they were effective in getting the dragons' attention and keeping it on her.

"It's meaningless." A much larger dragon who looked almost identical to the smaller dragons said condescendingly. "Humans are so weak. It would be better to just allow yourself to be crushed and devoured by my children."

The reason why this larger dragon, known as Motherglare, was only nearly identical to the smaller dragons were the holes that could be seen on its underbelly. And those holes were the reason there were so many smaller dragons on the battlefield. They all hatched from eggs Motherglare laid from those holes.

"It's apparent you don't know Fairy Tail." Erza said through ragged breaths after dodging a claw swipe from one of the smaller dragons. "We never give up! And we never lose!"

"Well said!"

Boom!

Roar~~~~~!

A moment after that voice sounded over the battlefield, a black blur fell from the sky and landed on the dragon Prime Erza just avoided, slamming its head into the ground and kicking up a cloud of dust.

"[Requip: heaven's Wheel Armor]."

Hearing that familiar chant, Prime Erza was thoroughly confused. However, that did not stop her from taking on a defensive stance, just in case the newcomer was hostile.

"[Dance, my Swords]" The female voice said from inside the dust cloud.

With that, a number of swords, many more than Prime Erza just used to attack the smaller dragons, appeared around the dust cloud. Then, in a way that was quite familiar to Prime Erza, they began to rotate around the center point. Though, their speed was much faster than she could muster. On top of that, the wind seemed to be aiding their flight, as well.

Whoosh!

A moment later, the wind produced by the circling swords blew away the cloud. When it did, both Prime Erza and Motherglare were able to see a woman identical to Prime Erza, from looks to the armor they wore, standing atop the head of a dead miniature copy of Motherglare with a sword that had fairy wings as a handguard stabbed into the dragon's head.

"Another one?" Motherglare asked in an annoyed tone.

"Knightwalker?" Prime Erza asked. And who could blame her, the only person she knew who shared the same face as she did was Erza Knightwalker from Prime Edolas.

"We will have time to discuss that later." Erza said calmly. "For now, I need to clear out these pests. That should give you a little time to regain some of your magic power, as well. [Heaven's Wheel: Circle Swords]."

In the next instant, all the swords rotating around the two Erzas were sent flying outwards. Each one was aimed at one of the miniature Motherglare copies. And with Erza's skill, they all hit their mark. And unlike Prime Erza, each sword sunk into its intended dragon up to the hilt.

Roar~~~~~!

In response, the dragons all roared in pain before they fell to the ground, most of them dead. And those who were not were no longer able to move.

"You killed my children!" Motherglare shouted angrily. "I will kill you!"

With that angry roar, Motherglare opened her mouth wide and sucked in a large amount of air. As she did, an orb of swirling diamonds began forming in her mouth. However, just as she was ready to launch her breath attack...

"[Heavenly Body Magic: Sema]."

That chant drew the attention of both Erzas and Motherglare to the side where Prime Jellal was bent forward with his right hand pointed to the sky above Motherglare while his left arm hung down towards the ground. Then, the three noticed that clouds were forming and spinning violently in the sky where Prime Jellal's hand was pointed. And in the center of that maelstrom of clouds, a glowing orb of golden light began to form.

"Perhaps we should step back a little." Prime Erza said while looking up at the sky.

"Don't worry, we'll be fine." Erza replied nonchalantly as she raised Astraia in preparation to attack.

At the same time, Motherglare, although she did not feel threatened by the forming spell, was not keen on being hit by it. So, instead of firing her [Diamond Dragon's Roar] at the two Erzas, she sent it flying towards the clouds.

Boom!

Just as the swirling torrent of diamond shards left Motherglare's mouth, a gigantic meteor burst through the clouds where the golden orb had been floating and hurdled towards the ground at an impressive speed.

Then, before anyone could react, the breath attack and the meteor collided in midair. For a moment, the two attacks stopped in place, pushing against each other. But before long, it could be seen that the meteor was being destroyed piece by piece, and the diamond shards were shooting into the sky while reflecting the light of the stars in a rather beautiful fashion.

"[Requip: Dragon Slayer Armor]." Erza chanted, once again donning her [Dragon Slayer Armor].

At the same time, Prime Erza, having never seen or heard of an armor like the one Erza just donned, looked at it in disbelief with stars shining in her eyes.

"Where did you get that armor?" Prime Erza asked in a longing tone.

"My husband made it for me." Erza replied proudly. "Several years ago, we found the dragon graveyard under Crocus, and he took some of the dragons remains for research. During that time, he created this armor. This is only the first time I've used it in combat, though. Well, if you don't count the dragon I slayed with Mira not long ago."

Unfortunately, Prime Erza did not hear the full explanation. Because as soon as she heard the word, "husband," she turned as red as a boiled lobster. Then she began to stammer at the thought of someone who looked almost identical to her getting married.

Yet, Erza was not paying attention to her dimensional counterpart. Instead, she prepared to dash forward and strike at Motherglare's exposed throat. However, she was forced to stop when the holes on the dragon's underbelly began spewing eggs at an absurd rate.

"Futile resistance." Erza said sternly as she raised Astraia.

Seeing Astraia, Prime Erza's attention was once again stolen away. Though the sword seemed to be a relatively normal sword, minus the color of the blade, which was green with a black edge, she felt as though it would be perfect in her hands. Yet, at the same time, she felt as if she were to try to take hold of it, it would reject her with all its being.

'It's being?' Prime Erza thought to herself as the thought passed. 'Can a sword have a being? Or rather, a will?'

"[Bring Justice as Swiftly as the Wind, Astraia]." Erza said, chanting her release command.

Immediately, Prime Erza was forced to take a step back from the amount of power Erza and Astraia released. And when she felt the presence of Astraia growing, Prime Erza instinctively understood the answer to her previous internal question.

'Yes, a sword can have a will.' Prime Erza thought to herself as she watched Erza vanish with the use of [Gale Step]. 'But where does a sword like that come from? More importantly, how can I get one?'

A moment later, all the newly hatched miniature dragons fell to the ground dead. Yet, that was only the first wave, as it seemed that Motherglare was able to continue laying eggs endlessly. And with Prime Erza's magic power reserves so thoroughly drained, Erza had to continue to attack the miniatures instead of attacking the source to keep her safe.

"[Heavenly Body Magic: Meteor]." Prime Jellal chanted before being engulfed in a cloak of starlight.

In the next instant, Prime Jellal shot forward, moving almost as quickly as Erza, towards Motherglare, who was lowering her head after dealing with his spell. And just as Mother glare looked down to see the state her newly birthed children were in, Prime Jellal appeared right in front of her snout with his right foot outstretched.

Bang!

Roar~~~~~!

Prime Jellal's kick caused Motherglare's head to rock back and a roar to come out of her mouth. However, judging by the tone of the roar, it did not seem as though she had taken any damage. Instead, it seemed as though she was annoyed.

Even so, Prime Jellal did not stop moving. Instead, he sped around Motherglare's large form and landed attacks all over her body. Yet, he was not able to elicit another roar from her for his efforts. Instead, he was forced to dodge her thrashing tail.

"I grow tired of this." Motherglare growled.

Though she said that, Motherglare did not continue to attack Prime Jellal. Instead, she fell completely still. And it did not take Erza, Prime Jellal, or Prime Erza long to understand why. Because the way that Motherglare turned, more or less, transparent was a big enough indicator.

"It's like Laxus' [Lightning Form]." Erza and Prime Erza said in unison. "Just with diamond instead of lightning."

"So, it would seem." Prime Jellal replied after attacking Motherglare a few more times. He then continued after landing next to the two Erzas. "We will need to be able to break diamonds if we want to harm her in any significant way."

"According to Alfonzo, shattering diamond isn't as difficult as one would believe." Erza replied while dispatching one of the miniature dragons. "It's just a matter of applying enough blunt force at the right angle. Unfortunately, I do not specialize in blunt force attacks."

"And who exactly is this Alfonzo?" Prime Jellal asked, feeling a bit uncomfortable hearing Erza speak so fondly of another man, even if this Erza was not the Erza he knew.

"Do you remember that incredible explosion of magic power?" Erza asked as she cut down another one of the miniature dragons. "Well, he was the one who was responsible for it."

"That was caused by a person?" Prime Erza asked in an incredulous tone. "I thought another dragon had come through the Eclipse Gate."

"That's right." Erza replied. "That was the effect of him releasing the full potential... At least I think it's the full potential... of his [Soul Armament]."

Not only Prime Jellal and Prime Erza were surprised by what Erza said, but even Motherglare was dumbfounded by what she heard. Like the others, she thought another dragon had appeared. But to hear that it was a human with such magic power was something she was finding it hard to believe. Especially because the amount of magic power she could sense was more than she had.

Meanwhile, in another part of the city, a pink-haired young man was holding on for dear life to Atlas Flame, the dragon Natsu was interested in fighting after the dimensional travel. However, instead of fighting, the two seemed to be talking as Atlas Flame flew through the skies of the city.

"So, you're Igneel's son, huh?" Atlas Flame asked with more than a little respect in his tone.

"Yeah, Igneel taught me everything I know." The pink-haired young man, Prime Natsu, said nostalgically. "By the way, do you have any idea where he went?"

"How in the world would I know, Kid?" Atlas Flame asked. "I was pulled here from four hundred years in the past."

"Oh, yeah." Natsu said while scratching his head.

"[Ice-Make: Shackles]."

The boy and the dragon's conversation was interrupted when a set of ice shackles connected to long chains shot up from the ground and wrapped around Atlas Flame's legs. However, before either could figure out who had attacked, another shout from above drew their attention upwards.

"[Fire Dragon King's Destruction Fist]!"

When they saw the one falling from above, both Atlas Flame and Prime Natsu were confused. Because the one attacking was someone who looked a lot like Prime Natsu. Only, he looked a bit older. On top of that, he was wearing a pair of gauntlets that made both of them think of Igneel when they saw them.

Even so, despite the fact that Atlas Flame was confused, he quickly flapped his wings while intensifying the flames engulfing him.

Shatter!

As a result, the [Ice Shackles] wrapped around his legs shattered as he dodged to the side, allowing the attacker to soar past him.

"Uh oh!" Natsu, the attacker, shouted as he flew past Atlas Flame.

"*Sigh* And this is why everyone tells you not to scream your spells at the top of your lungs." The ice wizard, Ultear said from the ground with a hand on her head. "Well, I better do something about this before he burns down most of the city when he lands. [Ice-Make: Rampart]."

With that, Ultear slammed her hands onto the ground. Then, a circular rampart sprung up from the ground with Natsu's landing point at its center.

Boom~~~~~!

In the next instant, everything within a block of where Natsu landed was engulfed in flames while a cloud of debris was shot up into the air due to the impact.

"Hey, Atlas Flame!" Prime Natsu shouted. "Take me down there! That fire looks delicious!"

Hearing that, both Ultear and Atlas Flame sighed in exasperation. Though, Atlas Flame obliged Prime Natsu's request. At the same time, Ultear made her way to the top of the rampart before jumping down to reach Natsu so that he did not attack needlessly. Because it was obvious after hearing Prime Natsu that this dragon was not an enemy, at least not for now.

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By the time Ultear made it to the center of the area her [Ice Rampart] had sectioned off, Natsu's right fist was still embedded in the ground. And to her amusement, he was having trouble pulling it out. Because thanks to her ice, the molten stone that had been created on impact cooled quickly around his arm.

"Ahh! Damn it!" Natsu shouted while pulling his arm with all his might. "Why is this rock so hard?"

Although Ultear wanted to tease Natsu about the situation she found him in, she knew there were more important things to deal with. And looking up to the sky, Atlas Flame and Prime Natsu were descending from was one of those more important things.

"Looks like one of the dragons has switched sides, HUH?" Ultear asked while looking up at the dragon and the wizard on its back.

"What?" Natsu asked, momentarily forgetting about his stuck arm.

"Ultear?" Prime Natsu said, surprise in his tone. "What are you doing here?"

"Is this female human an enemy, Son of Igneel?" Atlas Flame asked in a voice that rumbled like a wild fire.

"No, not really." Prime Natsu replied while scratching the side of his head. "But I thought she said she was leaving Crocus. Or maybe she didn't... I wasn't really paying attention after she opened my [Second Origin]."

'Opened his [Second origin]?' Prime Ultear asked herself. '[I can do that, too. But I'd have to use [Arc of Time Magic] to do it. Does that mean the Ultear in this world took the magic book from Grimoire Heart after the attack on Tenrou Island, too?'

Ultear then glanced at Prime Natsu once again while he spoke with Atlas Flame. Then, she shook her head and continued her thoughts.

'No, based on how he said that, he doesn't seem all that familiar with the Ultear in this world.' Ultear thought. 'Perhaps this Ultear isn't a part of Fairy Tail. Maybe she was actually a member of Grimoire heart at one point. Hmm... I wonder how that happened.'

It did not take Ultear long to piece together a hypothesis, however. She knew she had voluntarily separated from her mother when she thought that she had been replaced. And if Gildarts had not found her unconscious in the snow, there's no telling where she might have wound up.

"Um... Hey, guys..." Natsu said, still struggling to free himself. "Can someone give me a hand."

That question drew Ultear out of her thoughts. It also drew Prime Natsu's and Atlas Flames' attention to Natsu, as well.

"Huh?" Prime Natsu intoned in confusion while looking down at the young man who looked like a slightly older version of himself. 'Why are there two of me here?'"

A moment later, however, Prime Natsu's eyes lit up in realization.

"Oh, I know!" Prime Natsu shouted. "You must be the Natsu from Edolas, right?"

"Of course not!" Natsu shouted. "That weirdo actually likes riding in vehicles!"

That response brought Prime Natsu up short as the two Natsus shuttered at the thought of riding in a vehicle. A moment later, Prime Natsu went back to scratching his head in confusion.

"Then, who are you?" Prime Natsu asked. "And why are you with Ultear."

"Because she's a member of Fairy Tail." Natsu replied as if it were the most natural thing in the world.

However, that was probably not the best answer to give, as Prime Natsu narrowed his eyes. At the same time, he started flaring his magic power, flames engulfing his form. Though, it was hard to tell he was doing so because of the flames all over Atlas Flames' body.

"Wait." Ultear said, drawing Prime Natsu's attention onto herself. "There's a misunderstanding here. We're from another world like you thought. But it's another Earth Land, not Edolas. And we came here because Lucy from your future somehow ended up in our world and asked us to help with the mess the dragons would cause if they weren't stopped."

Ultear's explanation only confused Prime Natsu even more. Even her own Natsu seemed confused. Because even though he was there for all the world-hopping explanations, it all flew right over his head. The only thing he understood was that he would get the chance to fight a dragon. So, he was all for it.

Yet, Atlas Flame did seem to understand. At least the way he nodded the flames that most-likely made up his head made it seem that way. Unfortunately, Ultear had no experience reading the facial expressions of dragons, let alone those that seemed to be made of flames.

"I see." Atlas Flame replied. "So, in this campaign, you are allies to the son of my dear friend, Igneel."

"You know Igneel?" Natsu asked, once again forgetting about being stuck in the ground. He then looked down at the gauntlet on his hand that was stuck in the ground and continued. "Hey, Igneel, do you know this guy? Really? His name is Atlas Flame? That's awesome. Then, we should be friends, right?"

"What? You know where Igneel is?" Prime Natsu asked as he leapt off Atlas Flame's back. "Where is he? You have to tell me."

"'Strange...' Ultear muttered internally. 'Natsu found out about Igneel's whereabouts as soon as he reached the partial release state of his ['soul Armament]. Why doesn't he know about that?'

Ultear then looked towards Prime Natsu's hands. And when she did not see the wristbands that her Natsu usually wears, the sealed state of his [Soul Armament], Igneel, she understood.

'This Natsu doesn't have a [Soul Armament].' Ultear said to herself. 'Did this world's Alfonzo not make any? But why would he not make them? They've made our guild so much more powerful.'

"Huh? You don't know?" Natsu asked in a confused tone. "But you should have found out when Alfonzo made your [Soul Armament]."

"What is a [Soul Armament]?" Prime Natsu asked, sounding just as confused. "And who the heck is Alfonzo?"

"Huh?" This time, both Ultear and Natsu were confused when they heard Prime Natsu's question.

"I believe you will have time to talk about that later." Atlas Flame said in his rumbling voice. "For now, I believe there are some humans that need our assistance. Motherglare is siccing a veritable horde of her spawn on them."

As he spoke, Atlas Flame was looking in the direction where Erza, Prime Jellal, and Prime Erza were fighting Motherglare and her spawned miniature dragons.

"Erza!" x 2

The two Natsus shouted in unison after sniffing the air and smelling their own Erzas. Then, Prime Natsu took off in the direction of the battle. Yet, Natsu flipped himself over when he tried to do the same, as his arm was still stuck in the ground. And Ultear, after seeing her Natsu's stupidity, could only sigh.

In the next moment, a large, flaming dragon claw reached down and plucked Natsu out of the ground. Then, he threw the pink-haired dragon slayer onto his back before looking at Ultear.

"Unfortunately, my flames would more than likely burn you to cinders were I to place you on my back." Atlas Flame said calmly. "I hope you're able to keep up as I speed to the battlefield."

"Don't worry, I'll get there on my own." Ultear replied while waving dismissively. "Dragons aren't the only ones who can fly, you know. [Soar Upon the Frozen Winds, Kinsi]."

In the next instant, Ultear's [Soul Armament], Kinsi, which was hanging from her waist, glowed in an ice-blue light before that light engulfed Ultear. Then, when the light faded, Ultear had a pair of ice wings on her back and with ice covering her arms that ended in what appeared to be ice phoenix claws on her hands.

Whoosh!

A moment later, though he was surprised to see Ultear's transformation, Atlas Flame flapped his wings before flying off at a low altitude. Then, as he flew past the [Ice Rampart], he snatched up Prime Natsu before putting him on his back next to Natsu. He then sped off towards Motherglare with Ultear in hot pursuit.

Boom~~~~~!

However, before the group of three wizards and a dragon got halfway to the battlefield, they heard the sound of thunder in the distance. Looking back, they could see another dragon crackling with arcs of golden electricity.

"Looks like Laxus and Lici found their target, too." Ultear said with a smile.

"That was Laxus?" Prime Natsu asked with a pout. "Just when did he get that strong? And who is Lici? Is it that unfamiliar smell coming from that direction?"

'I think I'm starting to get it.' Ultear thought to herself after hearing Prime Natsu's question. 'This world's Fairy Tail doesn't have an Alfonzo. Probably no Lici, either. Just how much has changed in this world without them?'

Roar!

Meanwhile, the dragon crackling with golden lightning was roaring in pain as the lightning ravaged its body. On top of that, because of a great number of nearly invisible threads, it was not even able to move out of the way of the lightning bolt that caused it such damage.

"Who the hell are you?" Prime Laxus asked the brown-skinned woman with what appeared to be dragon scales on her hands while he stood in a defensive position in front of the Prime version of the Thunder god Tribe.

"Gimme a second." The brown-skinned woman, Elicia, replied as she fired several of the scales on her hands towards the dragon, an enormous purple scaled dragon with a large body, a narrow head, and curved horns jutting out from his forehead and jaw that curved towards each other like a pair of scissors. "[Slip Stitching]."

In the next instant, threads were shot from Elicia's hands as the scales turned into golden needles with dragon motifs before the threads threaded the needles on the ends of the needles. Then, Elicia manipulated the threads to make the needles pierce through the membranes of the dragon's, Scissor Runner's, wings and stitched the wings to the rest of its body.

"Damn you, humans!" Scissor Runner shouted in rage.

"Now, it shouldn't be able to fly." Elicia said with a smile as she wiped a bead of sweat from her brow. "But I gotta tell ya, dragons are stronger than they look."

"Yeah, enough with the prattle, who the hell are you?" Prime Laxus asked as he got ready to attack should the answer not be to his liking.

"It looks like you're not a part of Fairy Tail in this world, Lici." Laxus said as he appeared next to Elicia in a flash of golden lightning.

"I guess not." Elicia replied with a shrug. "Maybe my dad and Fonzie's mom weren't able to save us from the Cult of Zeref when they raided our village all those years ago. Or maybe we just don't exist here. Who knows?"

"Hmm... Interesting hypothesis." Laxus replied while rubbing his chin.

Meanwhile, Prime Laxus and the Prime Thunder God Tribe were completely dumbfounded when they saw a second Laxus appear in front of them. And Prime Laxus was even more confused when he saw the large halberd propped on his doppelgänger's shoulder.

However, there was one of the quartet who did not stay confused for long. And that was Prime Fried, who's eyes were shining at the thought of having two Laxuses in the same place.

"Am I in heaven?" Prime Fried asked himself aloud. "There are two Laxuses. If this is a dream, please don't wake me up."

"That reaction doesn't surprise me as much as it probably should." Laxus said while smiling wryly. "I wonder if our Fried would be embarrassed to see himself like that?"

"Huh? Hasn't he chilled out since you got married to Saya and Chico, though?" Elicia asked while tilting her head cutely.

"I don't like that woman." Prime Evergreen said while narrowing her eyes at Elicia. "It feels like she's challenging me for the title of the most beautiful woman on the battlefield."

"And that reaction doesn't surprise me at all." Elicia giggled. "It's almost the same as all those years ago, isn't it?"

"Yes, we were all quite young and brash back then." Laxus replied with a fond smile on his face, as well.

"So, um... What exactly is going on?" Prime Bickslow asked in a confused tone. "Are you guys, like...?"

Roar~~~~~!

"Hold that thought." Elicia said after Scissor Runner's roar interrupted Prime Bickslow. "I think we should take care of all these dragons before we start playing Twenty Questions."

"Fine." Prime Lexus grunted in annoyance. "But you will answer our questions once all of this is done."

"Yeah, yeah." Lexus replied with a shrug. "Anyway, just stand back and let the adults show you how it's done. [Bow to the King of Lightning, Elexion]."

With that, Lexus' halberd turned into its double chain halberd form. Then, he began spinning one end by the chain before throwing it at Scissor Runner with all his might.

Along the way, the chain elongated rapidly. By the time one of the hooked ends of the halberd dug into the dragon's flesh, piercing straight through its scales, the other end began wrapping around the dragon over and over before the hook on the other halberd dug into it at another point.

"[Pin Cushion]." Elicia chanted shortly afterwards as she launched all the scales on her hands towards Scissor Runner.

With even more ease than Laxus' halberds, Elicia's needles pierced Scissor Runner's scales. On top of that, the needles seemed to be long enough that they stuck out all over Scissor runner's body, making the name of Elicia's spell quite apparent, as he looked exactly like a pin cushion.

Meanwhile, Laxus flew up into the air in his [Lightning Form] before coming to a stop directly above Scissor Runner, where the center of his [Soul Armament's] chin was located. Then, he took a deep breath while channeling as much magic power as he could muster into his lungs.

"[Lightning Dragon's Roar]." Laxus chanted as he exhaled all the air turned lightning in his lungs into a beam of golden lightning.

Zap!

Boom~~~~~!

An instant later, Laxus' [Lightning Dragon's Ropar] crashed into the chain wrapped around Scissor Runner. And when it did, the lightning flowed through it, scorching all the scales along its path, before entering Scissor Runner's body through the hooks dug into its flesh. On top of that, it spread to all the needles Elicia pierced the dragon with, as well. And although they were not quite as deep, they still caused a tremendous amount of damage when the lightning flowed through them.

"What the hell is that weapon?" Prime Laxus asked while staring at Elexion with fervor. "And why the hell don't I have one."

"Even stranger than that, is that woman using sewing techniques n battle?" Prime Bickslow asked in a dumbfounded tone.

"Sewing Techniques? Sewing Techniques?" Prime Bickslow's Dolls chorused a moment later.

Before either of those questions could be answered, however, the flash and explosion that engulfed Scissor Runner faded. When it did, the six wizards could see the dragon was standing completely still with smoke billowing out of every hole on its body. Then, after a few seconds of tense silence...

Boom!

... Scissor Runner's limbs could no longer handle its own weight as the dragon collapsed to the ground on its belly.

"They made it look so easy." Prime Fried muttered while shifting his gaze between the two Laxuses.

"And just to make sure." Elicia said with a solemn expression on her face while flicking her fingers as Laxus landed next to her. "[Thread Magic: Thread Slicer]."

At the same time, a large number of threads flew around before wrapping themselves around Scissor Runner's neck. And as soon as that happened, the large dragon, which appeared to be dead, began to struggle to raise its front claws and tear at the threads. Yet, before it could even reach the threads, Elicia pulled her hands back forcefully.

Thud!

Splatter!

With that motion, the dragon's head was cut off and a fountain of blood shot out from the dragon's neck, flooding the destroyed street.

"And that's why you always double tap." Elicia said as she dispelled the threads.

Hearing that, Prime Laxus, Prime Fried, Prime Bickslow, and Prime Evergreen looked at Elicia like she had just grown a second head while thinking that they did not want to get on her bad side. Meanwhile, Laxus only shook his head at Elicia's antics.

"You know, you've changed, Lici." Laxus said in a nostalgic tone. "Although I wasn't there when you came back from your first quest, I hear how you didn't even wanna kill the wargs you were tasked to eliminate. Now, you take precautions to make sure the prey is dead."

"Oh, please." Elicia said dismissively. "If I didn't do something, you would have. You could tell it was still alive, too."

"*Sigh* I guess you're right." Laxus replied with a smile. "Anyway, let's go see if we can help anywhere else."

"Got it." Elicia replied. She then looked at Prime Laxus and the Prime Thunder God Tribe. "And don't worry, we'll explain everything when all this is over. And that shouldn't take that long. Especially since Fonzie is coming back from dropping off someone by the Eclipse Gate."

With that, Elicia and Laxus leapt away from the dragon's corpse. Though, Elicia did wrap it with Vibranium Threads to make sure no one took it. Alfonzo could probably use it to make something, after all.

'I wonder if dragon steaks are any good.' Elicia thought to herself as she began to salivate while swinging through the city to the next place she might be needed.

Meanwhile, Prime Laxus and the Prime Thunder God Tribe were just left to stare at the decapitated dragon with awe on their faces. A few moments later, however, they decided that they would help with the rescue efforts, as well. So, they ran off to do what they could.