

# 102 - Soul of Iron

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**[00:01]** ---

Previously on Fairy Tail:

**[00:03]** ---

Aye, sir!

**[00:04]** ---

The S Class Wizard Advancement  
Exam has finally started!

**[00:07]** ---

Both Erza and Mira passed this exam to  
become S Class Wizards, didn't they?

**[00:11]** ---

I'm all fired up!

**[00:13]** ---

And the first test finished, but...

**[00:15]** ---

It was hard right off the bat.

**[00:17]** ---

So, what was the second test again?

**[00:19]** ---

It was searching for the  
founding Master, Mavis's grave.

**[00:23]** ---

But a weirdo went and barged in on us!

**[00:26]** ---

You're gettin' in the way  
of the exam, damn you!

**[02:11]** ---

By the way, Erza-san... What  
kind of magic does Mest-san use?

**[02:15]** ---

Ah yes, I suppose you aren't yet aware.

**[02:18]** ---

Mest uses... Uh, that! You know...

**[02:22]** ---

You don't know either, Erza-san?

**[02:26]** ---

What do you mean that Mest might not be a member of the guild?

**[02:30]** ---

It was just a hunch at first.  
But the strange thing is,

**[02:34]** ---

the more doubts I have, the more clear my knowledge of Mest becomes.

**[02:39]** ---

Huh? I don't follow you in the slightest.

**[02:44]** ---

It's unnatural.

**[02:46]** ---

The knowledge I have of him, even though I just joined the guild...

**[02:51]** ---

His name is Mest Gryder.

**[02:54]** ---

He is the disciple of Mystogan, the Prince.

**[02:57]** ---

He was chosen to take the S Class Exam last year, but unfortunately failed.

**[03:03]** ---

That's all.

**[03:04]** ---

Any other information on him is cloudy and vague...

**[03:08]** ---

See why I told her not to partner with that weirdo!

**[03:11]** ---

Anyway, we must hurry!  
Wendy might be in danger!

**[03:15]** ---

I've never seen this kind of flower before!

**[03:18]** ---

Mest-san, look!

**[03:23]** ---

I want to know! I want to know what these strange flowers taste like!

**[03:28]** ---

Please don't eat the flowers!

**[03:32]** ---

Hey, Natsu... Aren't we heading to the top?

**[03:36]** ---

I'd like to...

**[03:38]** ---

But I ain't gonna be satisfied  
until I give that bastard

**[03:41]** ---

who did this to Igneel's  
scarf a taste of my fist!

**[03:43]** ---

So... You're gonna search for the grave  
while also searching for that guy?

**[03:47]** ---

Just choose one or the other...

**[03:49]** ---

I'm gonna do both at once, geez!

**[03:52]** ---

That's Natsu for you, I guess.

**[03:57]** ---

What are you people after?

**[04:01]** ---

To hunt the fairies here!

**SIGN** Thundering Roar

**[04:09]** ---

Soul of Iron.

**[04:14]** ---

What a racket!

**[04:16]** ---

Magic from letters?

**[04:18]** ---

It's the same magic as yours!

**[04:20]** ---

Right, Levy?

**[04:22]** ---

That magic is Eastern Solid Script!

**[04:28]** ---

Gajeel!

**[04:29]** ---

Gajeel, hey!

**[04:30]** ---

He can't hear me?

**[04:40]** ---

Eggs?

**[04:43]** ---

Egg Buster!

**[04:53]** ---

Damn it... I can't hear his  
steps with all the noise!

**[05:02]** ---

Gajeel!

**[05:04]** ---

Solid Script: Silent!

**[05:13]** ---

The noise has gone back to normal!

**[05:15]** ---

Did your writing cancel out mine?

**[05:18]** ---

I heard that!

**[05:19]** ---

There!

**[05:25]** ---

Fire!

**SIGN** Zuzazazazazaza

**[05:37]** ---

How dare you!

**SIGN** Slash

**SIGN** Supepepepepepe

**SIGN** Slash-Slash

**[06:03]** ---

Man... This is messed up...

**[06:12]** ---

Fire!

**[06:14]** ---

There's too many!

**[06:20]** ---

Levy!

**[06:24]** ---

He's cutting my iron scales  
like they're nothing?!

**SIGN** Go

**SIGN** Bi

**SIGN** Ba

**SIGN** Do

**SIGN** Za

**SIGN** Zan

**SIGN** Stab

**[06:31]** ---

Stab!

**SIGN** Kasha

**[06:41]** ---

Darkness Sword...

**[06:44]** ---

No!

**[06:46]** ---

Crying Bite!

**SIGN** Zan-zan-zan-zan-zan-zan-zan-zan... Zan!

**SIGN** Jaki

**[06:59]** ---

Gajeel!

**[07:05]** ---

Gajeel...

**[07:06]** ---

If they're all as weak as these two,

**[07:09]** ---

I bet we can finish them all off  
before the main force arrives.

**[07:16]** ---

M-Main force, you say?

**[07:19]** ---

Looks like he's still alive-peron.

**[07:22]** ---

The main force is the full might  
of our Guild, Grimoire Heart!

**[07:28]** ---

B-But...

**[07:30]** ---

Levy, escape.

**[07:33]** ---

This isn't just some war.

**[07:35]** ---

It's gonna be way bigger than that.

**[07:37]** ---

But, I...

**[07:39]** ---

Go and tell everyone about  
this, on the double!

**[07:43]** ---

I can handle these chumps fine on my own!

**[07:49]** ---

You aren't getting away!

**[07:53]** ---

Gajeel!

**[07:53]** ---

What the hell are you doing? Hurry and go!

**[07:59]** ---

Iron?

**[08:02]** ---

Please, don't die.

**[08:11]** ---

Damn you... Letting that woman get away.

**[08:14]** ---

Whatever-peron... Just makes  
the hunt more fun-peron.

**[08:22]** ---

An all-out war against Fairy Tail, is it?

**[08:26]** ---

Y-You can stand?

**[08:29]** ---

Reminds me of back then...

**[08:33]** ---

I'll show you that picking a fight  
with Fairy Tail was a mistake!

**[08:40]** ---

Yeah...

**[08:43]** ---

You're gonna taste the same fear!

**[08:49]** ---

The full force of Grimoire  
Heart is coming to attack!

**[08:53]** ---

I don't know why...

**[08:55]** ---

But I have to tell everyone!

**[08:58]** ---

Something terrible is happening!

**[09:10]** ---

Gajeel...

**[09:14]** ---

Roar of the Iron Dragon!

**SIGN** Block

**[09:29]** ---

What the...

**[09:30]** ---

Fool, look above you!

**[09:33]** ---

Heavy Egg Rain!

**SIGN** Shubabababababa

**[09:49]** ---

You think my forged iron is going  
to lose to that rusty blade?!

**[09:57]** ---

Take this!

**[10:00]** ---

You're a pest!

**SIGN** Stab-stab-stab-stab

**[10:06]** ---

Stab!

**[10:10]** ---

You're open!

**[10:14]** ---

What?

**[10:20]** ---

I-I can't lose.

**[10:23]** ---

Damn you!

**[10:25]** ---

I can't lose, damn it!

**[10:37]** ---

Levy... Levy... Levy!

**[10:44]** ---

Where did you get those injuries?

**[10:47]** ---

Erza, Juvia...

**[10:49]** ---

What happened?

**[10:51]** ---

We've got trouble! Gajeel is...

**[11:07]** ---

Making an enemy of Fairy Tail...

**[11:11]** ---

These guys are the same as I was back then...

**[11:16]** ---

Gajeel was once part of another guild.

**[11:20]** ---

Its name was Phantom Lord.

**[11:23]** ---

They kidnapped Lucy, and drove  
Fairy Tail into a corner,

**[11:28]** ---

but were completely defeated  
and Phantom Lord was destroyed.

**[11:33]** ---

Their various wizards all set out  
and went their separate ways, but...

**[11:52]** ---

Yo!

**[11:56]** ---

Master Makarov!

**[12:01]** ---

What the hell are you here for?

**[12:04]** ---

Whoa there...

**[12:06]** ---

For a little talk.

**[12:12]** ---

Juvia entered my guild the other day.

**[12:16]** ---

She what?

**[12:17]** ---

Yeah, and she's pretty worried about you.

**[12:22]** ---

What the hell is that rain woman thinking?

**[12:31]** ---

What are you going to do now?

**[12:34]** ---

Beats me. I ain't decided.

**[12:37]** ---

Well, I'll get by somehow.

**[12:42]** ---

Can I ask you a question?

**[12:45]** ---

What?

**[12:47]** ---

What were you thinking when  
you picked a fight with us?

**[12:54]** ---

What did Phantom Lord mean to you?

**[12:59]** ---

What did the guild mean to you?

**[13:02]** ---

What did being a wizard mean to you?

**[13:08]** ---

That's more than one question.

**[13:12]** ---

They're all the same.

**[13:14]** ---

I'm asking what do you, yourself,  
think about who you are?

**[13:21]** ---

Would you have taken people's  
lives if Jose had ordered you to?

**[13:26]** ---

Are you that unquestioning?

**[13:30]** ---

You see, that's no different  
than being a puppet.

**[13:34]** ---

But I don't think you're  
as boring a man as that.

**[13:39]** ---

Shut up already. Leave me alone.

**[13:43]** ---

There's no need to throw  
yourself into the darkness.

**[13:47]** ---

How about it? Wanna join my guild?

**[13:50]** ---

You must be joking! Are you serious?!

**[13:54]** ---

There are people in this  
world who prefer solitude.

**[13:58]** ---

But there is no one who can withstand it.

**[14:07]** ---

I'm the one who destroyed your guild!

**[14:10]** ---

Let's put all that aside.

**[14:13]** ---

And... I hurt your friends...

**[14:21]** ---

That...

**[14:23]** ---

...I will never forgive, no matter what.

**[14:27]** ---

But if I ignored a young man trying  
to throw himself into the darkness,

**[14:32]** ---

it'd be myself I could never forgive.

**[14:41]** ---

This isn't me saving you. I'm simply  
showing you the path to tomorrow.

**[14:47]** ---

Will you go forward, or will you  
stop? It's up to you to decide.

**[14:58]** ---

I...

**[15:07]** ---

...can't lose!

**[15:10]** ---

I can't lose, damn it!

**[15:17]** ---

I'm a Fairy Tail...

**[15:22]** ---

...Wizard!!

**[15:26]** ---

My katana!

**[15:28]** ---

My soul!

**[15:41]** ---

Secret Dragon Slayer Art!

**SIGN** Hi~

**[15:59]** ---

Karma Demon:

**[16:04]** ---

Iron God Sword!

**[16:37]** ---

Gajeel!

**[16:40]** ---

This is...

**[16:42]** ---

Gajeel-kun?

**[16:45]** ---

Gajeel! Hang in there, Gajeel!

**[16:52]** ---

I told you I could handle 'em by myself...

**[16:57]** ---

Gajeel...

**[17:04]** ---

It's over!

**[17:06]** ---

The main force will be here any moment!

**[17:09]** ---

Wizards far out of my league are coming!

**[17:13]** ---

The Seven Kin of Purgatory!

**[17:19]** ---

Seven Kin?

**[17:22]** ---

I'm halting the exam.

**[17:26]** ---

All hands, deploy for battle!

**[17:29]** ---

Condition red! Prepare to intercept!

**[17:38]** ---

An enemy?

**[17:41]** ---

On this island? That's not good.

**[17:44]** ---

What's that?

**[17:46]** ---

A red signal...

**[17:48]** ---

An enemy.

**[17:49]** ---

What about the exam? Hey...

**[17:52]** ---

It's called off for now, with this.

**[17:57]** ---

Is it that guy from before?

**[18:00]** ---

That bastard!

**[18:03]** ---

I wonder... That's a signal that means an enemy is coming to attack.

**[18:07]** ---

They're closing in now.

**[18:10]** ---

I don't know who or what they are,

**[18:12]** ---

but they think they can pick a fight with us?

**[18:14]** ---

I'll turn the tables on 'em!

**[18:16]** ---

Aye, sir!

**[18:18]** ---

Why now?

**[18:21]** ---

This is my final exam! Even though I wish to drop out of the guild...

**[18:27]** ---

You've got to be kidding me!  
I'm continuing the exam!

**[18:32]** ---

Cana...

**[18:33]** ---

Calm down, Cana.

**[18:36]** ---

Everyone feels the same way.

**[18:37]** ---

Gray! Loke!

**[18:39]** ---

Why are the two of you here?

**[18:42]** ---

We were foll...

**[18:44]** ---

We just happened upon you!

**[18:46]** ---

Anyway, who cares?

**[18:48]** ---

An enemy is coming... This is no time for exams.

**[18:54]** ---

Let's head to the emergency gathering area.

**[18:57]** ---

We don't have enough information now.

**[19:00]** ---

What's going to happen? Seriously...

**[19:08]** ---

Erza-san, what should we do now?

**[19:11]** ---

For now, let's search for Mest and Wendy.

**[19:13]** ---

It's possible they're lost and  
don't know where the camp is.

**[19:17]** ---

I'll take Gajeel to the camp.

**[19:19]** ---

Right, handle that.

**[19:21]** ---

A shrimp like you shouldn't push herself.

**[19:24]** ---

You sure talk big for a  
guy who can't stand up.

**[19:28]** ---

Man, this is messed up.

**[19:31]** ---

Juvia wants to see Gray-sama very soon!

**[19:36]** ---

Now then, let's hear what you're after.

**[19:41]** ---

You think I'd talk to the likes of you?

**[19:48]** ---

It's Zeref...

**[19:50]** ---

The legendary Black Wizard Zeref!

**[19:53]** ---

Zeref is here on this island!

**[19:56]** ---

Impossible!

**[19:57]** ---

Zeref lived hundreds of years ago...

**[20:01]** ---

400 years, yes.

**[20:02]** ---

I don't believe it! There's  
no way he's alive!

**[20:07]** ---

After all, Jellal...

**[20:14]** ---

He's alive! He's been alive  
these past 400 years!

**[20:20]** ---

But Master Hades says that

he's currently "sleeping".

**[20:28]** ---

I can't believe what you're saying.

**[20:33]** ---

When Zeref awakens,

**[20:35]** ---

this world will be bathed in pure darkness!

**[20:40]** ---

Don't be ridiculous! This  
is Fairy Tail holy ground!

**[20:44]** ---

You're telling me you plan to run rampant  
on this divinely protected Fairy island?!

**[20:50]** ---

Master Hade's personal  
guard will be here soon.

**[20:53]** ---

You'd do well not to underestimate  
the 7 Kin of Purgatory!

**[20:59]** ---

The wizard of time, Ultear!

**[21:03]** ---

Rustyrose!

**[21:05]** ---

Our boss, Caprico-sama!

**[21:08]** ---

Kain Hikaru!

**[21:11]** ---

Zancrow!

**[21:14]** ---

Meldy!

**[21:15]** ---

And the final one is  
already on this island...

**[21:21]** ---

Say what?

**[21:26]** ---

Mest-san, what does that  
signal flare mean again?

**[21:32]** ---

Um...

**[21:34]** ---

Huh?

**[21:35]** ---

I want to know! I seriously want to know!

**[21:39]** ---

You've forgotten too, Mest-san?

**[21:41]** ---

And besides, Mest-san... You really shouldn't try to put everything in your mouth.

**[21:42]** ---

This is bad... Should I make my move before the main forces come?

**[21:47]** ---

Wendy!

**[21:50]** ---

Carla! Lily?

**[21:52]** ---

Get away from him right away!

**[21:55]** ---

Mest! Who exactly are you?

**[21:59]** ---

Who am I?

**[22:02]** ---

I'm Mystogan's disciple, and...

**[22:06]** ---

Mystogan would not have taken on a disciple in this world.

**[22:10]** ---

You did well choosing to use a human who is no longer in this world,

**[22:15]** ---

but your cover story was too weak, Mest. If that's your real name.

**[22:19]** ---

Who are you?!

**[23:56]** ---

Whoa, whoa! A bunch of guys I dunno are comin' here!

**[24:00]** ---

That mark... Could they be Grimoire Heart?

**[24:03]** ---

Why would a Dark Guild be here?

**[24:05]** ---

Maybe this is also part of the S Class exam?

**[24:07]** ---

Like a big festival, testing our strength?

**[24:09]** ---

Pretty weird festival.

**[24:10]** ---

And wait, we've gone from exams to festivals?

**[24:14]** ---

Next time: Makarov's Charge.

**[24:16]** ---

Oh, it's not a festival!

**[24:18]** ---

Then I guess they're enemies.

**[24:20]** ---

That means I can blast 'em, right?

**[24:21]** ---

But try not to get blasted yourself, 'kay?

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