

# 237 - Tartaros Arc (Prologue): Natsu versus Jackal

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

The Tartarus issue has been on the back-burner,  
but now is the time to address it.

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

The enemy's identity is unknown.

**[00:09]** ---

But if we destroy them now, the whole  
Balam Alliance will fall apart.

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

Now is the time for us, the Magic Council,  
to wield our great power and fight.

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

We have an emergency!

**[00:27]** ---

What is it?

**[00:29]** ---

Fool! We're in the middle of a meeting!

**[00:31]** ---

Th-This is more important. I-Intruder...

**[00:50]** ---

Sage Org!

**[00:52]** ---

You are okay?

**[00:59]** ---

No, no.

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

I need you dead.

**[01:03]** ---

We were after all nine members.

**[01:07]** ---

Explode.

**[01:10]** ---

D-Don't!

**[01:13]** ---

Doranbolt...

**[01:15]** ---

Escape!

**[01:18]** ---

I can't!

**[01:19]** ---

What good is it if you die, too?

**[01:22]** ---

Nobody can escape... my explosions.

**[01:29]** ---

Go, Doranbolt!

**[01:34]** ---

My name is Jackal.

**[01:36]** ---

I'm a member of Tartaros,  
one of the Nine Demon Gates.

**[01:39]** ---

Remember that in hell.

**[01:42]** ---

Remember the name of the man  
who slaughtered the Council.

**[01:47]** ---

L-Live so you can avenge us...

**[01:52]** ---

...Doranbolt!

**[01:57]** ---

Sage Org!

**[02:06]** ---

None of them are human.

**[02:09]** ---

They're all demons from the Books of Zeref.

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

The name of their master is END.

**[02:16]** ---

He's the most powerful demon  
from all the Books of Zeref.

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

Rumble.

**[02:27]** ---

Who is he?!

**[02:29]** ---

Yajima-san!

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

Boom.

**[02:40]** ---

Whipper-snapper!

**[02:42]** ---

Gust.

**[02:45]** ---

The enemy is Tartaros.

**[02:47]** ---

They're a cornerstone of the Balam Alliance,  
like Oracion Seis and Grimoire Heart were.

**[02:52]** ---

However, we destroyed both of them.

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

And like them,

**[02:58]** ---

Tartaros will regret making  
an enemy out of us!

**[03:07]** ---

Our comrades have been hurt.  
Their pain is ours.

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

Their blood that is shed  
flows from our bodies just the same.

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

This pain! This suffering!

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

Turn it into fighting spirit and avenge them!

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

We don't act out of justice!

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

We act out of will!

**[03:27]** ---

Take pride in our bond,

**[03:29]** ---

and drive away your family's enemy!

**[03:35]** ---

You should listen when someone  
wants to tell you something.

**[03:39]** ---

Natsu! Your hands!

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

What the...?!

**[03:45]** ---

My curse is the power to turn  
anything I touch into an explosive.

**[03:50]** ---

How many times did you touch me?

**[03:54]** ---

Natsu!

**[03:55]** ---

Stay back! Everyone move away from me!

**[03:58]** ---

But...

**[03:59]** ---

Natsu-san!

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

Hurry!

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

Natsu!

**[04:10]** ---

Wendy!

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

Natsu-san!

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

Oh, no...

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

Natsu-san!

**[05:57]** ---

Tartaros's targets aren't  
only current Council members,

**[05:57]** ---

The members of Tartatos don't  
use magic. We use curses!

**[06:01]** ---

Curses?!

**[06:01]** ---

but former members as well,  
so when Fairy Tail learns this,

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

Power that's ranked above magic!

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

Mere wizards can't beat us!

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

they split up and head out to act as  
bodyguards for the former members.

**[06:13]** ---

Explosive Helix!

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

Lucy!

**[06:25]** ---

Wendy!

**[06:29]** ---

Then Jackal of Tartaros appeared

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

in front of Natsu.

**[06:32]** ---

Well, bye-bye!

**[06:36]** ---

I've gotten the hang of it!

**[06:38]** ---

Hang of it?

**[06:43]** ---

Natsu!

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

Natsu-san!

**[06:54]** ---

See?

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**[07:17]** ---

Impossible...

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

It can't be...

**[07:21]** ---

It just can't...

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

I'm fired up.

**[07:25]** ---

You...

**[07:27]** ---

What are you?!

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

I'm Natsu!

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

You...

**[07:45]** ---

...touched me again!

**[07:47]** ---

Ka-boom!

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

Detonate!

**[07:54]** ---

Natsu!

**[07:55]** ---

Natsu-san!

**[08:06]** ---

I told you I got the hang of it.

**[08:09]** ---

It ain't gonna work anymore.

**[08:12]** ---

What is he?

**[08:16]** ---

How can a mere human...

**[08:20]** ---

...make me...

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

...quiver?

**[08:24]** ---

Wait... Is he really human?

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

This can't be!

**[08:36]** ---

It's impossible!

**[08:41]** ---

What is he?!

**[08:42]** ---

Natsu-san, be careful! He's changing!

**[08:54]** ---

He turned into a monster!

**[09:22]** ---

Scumbag! What, does he intend  
on wrecking the town?!

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

No puny human is superior to us demons!

**[09:35]** ---

Stop trying!

**[09:37]** ---

Demons?!

**[09:39]** ---

He said "demons"?!

**[09:41]** ---

You're all demons?!

**[09:44]** ---

Perish, humans!

**[09:48]** ---

Is that what you're fightin' for?!

**[09:53]** ---

We're different!

**[09:55]** ---

We're fightin' for our comrades  
that you people hurt!

**[09:59]** ---

The enemy could be humans, demons,

**[10:02]** ---

gods, it doesn't matter!

**[10:05]** ---

Lend me your power, Laxus!

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

Hammer...

**[10:13]** ---

...of the Lightning Flame Dragon!

**[10:36]** ---

Both of them made a shambles of the town.

**[10:39]** ---

True.

**[10:53]** ---

Natsu!

**[10:54]** ---

After absorbing an explosion of that scope, even Natsu-san...

**[10:59]** ---

Is everyone okay?!

**[11:01]** ---

We finished evacuating all the area residents!

**[11:05]** ---

Natsu!

**[11:06]** ---

Is he all right?

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

The enemy was powerful. It took all of Natsu's might just to make it a draw.

**[11:12]** ---

No, I won.

**[11:14]** ---

It seems he won.

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

You beat him, huh?

**[11:17]** ---

We have to somehow get information from him.

**[11:24]** ---

Boy... You really beat me.

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

No one has ever done this before.

**[11:32]** ---

It's frustrating...

**[11:35]** ---

I'm sorry... Kyoka.

**[11:42]** ---

At least... I'll take them to hell...

**[11:46]** ---

...with me!

**[11:48]** ---

W-What is this?!

**[11:51]** ---

Don't tell me...

**[11:55]** ---

He's going to blow up the whole town?!

**[11:58]** ---

Don't!

**[12:00]** ---

It's too late...

**[12:03]** ---

I'm going to detonate.

**[12:07]** ---

Nothing can stop it, not even death!

**[12:15]** ---

I'll see you in hell!

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

What should we do?

**[12:20]** ---

At this rate, the whole town will...

**[12:25]** ---

I won't let that happen!

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

Happy!

**[12:33]** ---

Hey...

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

You...

**[12:36]** ---

Happy! Fly away fast!

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

We're not gonna lose to you guys!

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

Dammit!

**[12:52]** ---

Happy!

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

Oh, no...

**[13:29]** ---

Happy...

**[13:46]** ---

Hair?

**[13:51]** ---

That was close...

**[14:15]** ---

I can see it.

**[14:17]** ---

That town...

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

What did you suddenly stop for?!

**[14:31]** ---

It seems to be afraid of something.

**[14:35]** ---

Then something's here?

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

Well?

**[14:43]** ---

No good. We were too late.

**[14:46]** ---

What?! Where's Sage Fogg?

**[14:50]** ---

He's... gone...

**[14:53]** ---

Someone apparently went on  
a rampage through the town.

**[14:57]** ---

I can't bear to look at it.

**[15:01]** ---

Good lord...

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

How about your team, Gajeel?

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

Have you found Sage Belno?

**[15:13]** ---

We were too late.

**[15:16]** ---

There are no signs of violence here.

**[15:19]** ---

We believe she was assassinated.

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

Dammit!

**[15:24]** ---

If we'd only gotten here a little earlier...

**[15:27]** ---

Gajeel...

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

Even Sage Fogg and Sage Belno...

**[15:32]** ---

There's still Natsu's team,  
which headed for Sage Michello.

**[15:36]** ---

And there's Elfman's team,  
which set out for Sage Yuri.

**[15:47]** ---

No good. He's not breathing...

**[15:51]** ---

Oh, no...

**[15:53]** ---

Prepare a communications lacrima.  
I'll report to the guild.

**[15:58]** ---

Right.

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

Still, how was he murdered?

**[16:03]** ---

He doesn't have any visible wounds.

**[16:09]** ---

Sage Yuri, you're alive...?

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

What are you doing?!

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

That was our communications lacrima!

**[16:25]** ---

W-What's going on here?!

**[16:28]** ---

What is this?!

**[16:29]** ---

I guess Macro doesn't work  
so well with the dead.

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

Who the hell are you?!

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

What did you do to Sage Yuri?!

**[16:46]** ---

I helped him reach the realm of the dead.

**[16:50]** ---

You're Tartaros!

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

Human-penned tales are boring, aren't they?

**[16:58]** ---

I'll spin you a tale.

**[17:02]** ---

A tale of demons.

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

Lisanna, she's gonna attack!

**[17:05]** ---

Right!

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

Elf-nii-chan?

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

It's not me!

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

My body is moving on its own!

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

Lisanna! Lisanna!

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

I... I can't breathe...

**[17:25]** ---

What did you do?! Stop it!

**[17:27]** ---

Stop it right now!

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

In demons' tales...

**[17:32]** ---

...you'll never find the word "mercy."

**[17:36]** ---

Good! We finally got through!

**[17:39]** ---

Lucy!

**[17:40]** ---

The thing we brought got broken.

**[17:43]** ---

This is one from the town.

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

What's going on by you?

**[17:47]** ---

Michello-san is safe.

**[17:50]** ---

Though Natsu was hurt badly...

**[17:53]** ---

I won!

**[17:54]** ---

He defeated a member of Tartaros.

**[17:56]** ---

I won!

**[17:58]** ---

So it seems.

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

The town is a wreck, though.

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

And so is my hair...

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

Did you get any info out of Michello?!

**[18:08]** ---

Actually...

**[18:11]** ---

White legacy...

**[18:13]** ---

Face...

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

I don't know anything...

**[18:19]** ---

I really don't know anything...

**[18:22]** ---

Face?

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

Face... is one of the Council's weapons.

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

Weapon?

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

Why would the Council have that?

**[18:41]** ---

It must be to maintain order  
in the magic community.

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

Right now, I think we should

**[18:47]** ---

continue to hear him out.

**[18:50]** ---

We have many weapons.

**[18:53]** ---

The way we manage each one is different...

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

...depending on its levels  
of danger and necessity.

**[19:01]** ---

For example, Etherion.

**[19:03]** ---

It's a super-powerful magic cannon  
that can target an entire continent.

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

It has the power to decimate  
a nation in a moment.

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

Firing it requires the permission  
of the nine current Council members

**[19:18]** ---

and activation codes of ten senior members.

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

In other words, with all the  
current members murdered...

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

...the Council can't use Etherion?

**[19:32]** ---

Is one of their goals to neutralize Etherion?

**[19:37]** ---

What kind of weapon is Face?!

**[19:43]** ---

I know you're sworn to secrecy!

**[19:45]** ---

But this is more important!

**[19:51]** ---

Magical pulse bomb...

**[19:54]** ---

It's a weapon that would destroy  
all magic over the whole continent.

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

Wha...?!

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

Magic all over the continent?!

**[20:05]** ---

Destroyed?!

**[20:09]** ---

All wizards would get  
magic deficiency disease.

**[20:13]** ---

That's not all!

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

That member said Tartaros' power  
comes from curses, not magic!

**[20:19]** ---

So it would be a world in which all wizards  
would be suffering and unable to use magic,

**[20:23]** ---

while only Tartaros could use their powers.

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

To think they'd use a devastating  
weapon like that!

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

Where is it?!

**[20:37]** ---

We'll destroy it before they get there!

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

I... I don't know...

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

I swear...

**[20:46]** ---

I've heard that

**[20:47]** ---

three former Council members used  
Living Link Magic to seal it away,

**[20:52]** ---

but only the former chairman  
knows who those three are.

**[20:58]** ---

Living Link Magic...

**[21:00]** ---

Three lives are the key to unlock the seal...

**[21:04]** ---

That's why those bastards are killing them without trying to pump the members for information.

**[21:10]** ---

Then in other words, they don't need information.

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

So does Tartaros already know where Face is being hidden?

**[21:20]** ---

If the three former members who are keeping it sealed are murdered,

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

Face will belong to Tartaros, Gramps!

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

We need to find those three and protect them, ASAP!

**[21:30]** ---

The former chairman knows who they are, right?

**[21:33]** ---

I... I believe so.

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

Nobody's figured out the former chairman's address yet?!

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

The enemy is targeting him, too, so hurry!

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

It'll be okay! We found the addresses of 16 more former Council members along the way.

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

They're now under the personal protection of other guilds that agreed to help!

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

The former chairman's address is among them!

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

Send someone over there on the double!

**[22:05]** ---

Relax. They're already on their way.

**[22:14]** ---

Our two most reliable members!

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

Erza and Mirajane are rushing over to Crawford, the former Council chairman.

**[24:01]** ---

But it's all a ruse of Tartaros.

**[24:04]** ---

Meanwhile, in order to get  
information on Tartaros,

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

Doranbolt makes contact with  
Cobra of Oracion Seis.

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

Now, with unwavering resolve,  
he makes an unforgivable decision.

**[24:15]** ---

Next time: Tartaros Arc:  
Immorality and Sinners.

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

The prayers of sinners will  
reverberate through the wasteland.

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