

# 251 - Tartaros Arc: A Boy's Tale

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**[01:45]** ---

What are you guys doing here?

**[01:48]** ---

You sent us that letter, Erza-san.

**[01:53]** ---

Minerva joined a Dark Guild?

**[01:56]** ---

I think I'll let Sting know about it.

**[02:00]** ---

Now that you mention it...

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

Incidentally, Erza-san, the way you wrote that letter was, you know...

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

Terrible.

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

At first I thought your letter was cursing us.

**[02:12]** ---

Even thinking about it now makes me feel nauseated...

**[02:14]** ---

Yukino fainted after reading three lines.

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

Because of that,

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

Rufus was prepared to die as he deciphered it,

**[02:23]** ---

but it took a long time to get here.

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

Sorry.

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

My lady. Let's go back to the guild.

**[02:37]** ---

Return to your guild?

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

This world of magic is about to end.

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

But go ahead. I won't stop you.

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

Face was destroyed.

**[02:48]** ---

Just one of them.

**[02:50]** ---

Erza-san,

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

on the way here, we saw a lot  
of creepy statues of faces.

**[02:56]** ---

If that's Face, there are tons of them  
coming up out of the ground.

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

What?!

**[03:02]** ---

One hour. In one hour,  
all of the Faces will start up.

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

That's approximately  
3,000 magic pulse bombs.

**[03:13]** ---

They'll eradicate magic  
all across the continent.

**[03:20]** ---

Everything will go as planned.

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

No matter what you people try  
to do, it will be for naught.

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

Dammit! Another pain-in-the-ass wizard!

**[03:48]** ---

I'm not a wizard. I wield Curse power.

**[03:51]** ---

Sink.

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

What the hell are you doing?!

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

Brilliant Flame of the Fire Dragon!

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

Downpour.

**[04:08]** ---

Dammit! Again?!

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

You're annoying.

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

You're the one with the smug look on his mug!

**[04:25]** ---

Crap. Bastard's got a tough skin.

What the hell's he made of?

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

Iron-based magic, eh? It's unusual,  
but your attacks are simple.

**[04:36]** ---

But that's the impression I  
already got from your face.

**[04:38]** ---

You don't gotta go there, jerkoff!

**[04:41]** ---

I'll clock you with the  
Club of the Iron Dragon!

**[04:44]** ---

Boring.

**[04:48]** ---

You howl a lot for a weak human.

**[04:50]** ---

And you flap your gums  
like nobody's business,

**[04:54]** ---

sharkskin!

**[04:56]** ---

Water Slicer!

**[05:01]** ---

Again?!

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

A body that's immune

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

to Juvia's skills... This is one hard battle!

**[05:12]** ---

A tale...

**[05:14]** ---

What's that?

**[05:16]** ---

Seilah said tales written  
by humans are wearisome.

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

However...

**[05:23]** ---

...this tale of you humans in particular is

so comical that it's captured my interest.

**[05:44]** ---

Aquarius...

**[05:46]** ---

Celestial Spirit King...

**[05:48]** ---

I...

**[05:50]** ---

I... will continue... to fight!

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

I still can't move...

even at a time like this...

**[06:05]** ---

Everyone...

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

3,000 magic pulse bombs?!

**[06:15]** ---

I don't believe it!

**[06:16]** ---

What the hell is that?!

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

In one hour...

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

...magic will disappear

all across the continent?

**[06:23]** ---

Fro won't be able to fly anymore?

**[06:26]** ---

It's more than that. A great part  
of our lives depends on magic.

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

There'll be chaos everywhere, yeah.

**[06:37]** ---

It's a bluff.

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

He can't operate Face by remote control.

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

It's impossible to activate

3,000 of them simultaneously.

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

Certainly...

**[06:47]** ---

...the human known as the chairman has  
the authority to control them remotely.

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

If I recall correctly,

**[06:56]** ---

that chairman is dead.

**[06:58]** ---

Wha...?!

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

We have a necromancer in our guild.

**[07:04]** ---

What's that?

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

Someone with the power to control the dead!

**[07:08]** ---

He will manipulate the chairman's corpse  
to turn on Face from the control room.

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

How dare you?!

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

Amid all this destruction,  
that room was spared?

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

Erza-san, get over there.

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

Stop Face!

**[07:26]** ---

Leave him to us.

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

But...

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

Take care of my lady and the cats, too.  
I know I can count on you, Erza-san.

**[07:34]** ---

We'll take this guy down.

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

Humans say the silliest things.

**[07:40]** ---

You're going to beat the Underworld King?

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

You humans?

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

That's right!

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

If you must.

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

Erza! Now!

**[07:56]** ---

Take my lady with you!

**[07:57]** ---

He's a formidable enemy! Be careful!

**[08:00]** ---

What?! He can't be as tough as Natsu-san!

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

Stop Face!

**[08:05]** ---

Right!

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

Sting... Rogue...

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

Fro is gonna fight, too!

**[08:10]** ---

Don't be a dope! We're going with Erza-san.

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

But...

**[08:15]** ---

I have faith in Sting-kun.

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

Fro does, too!

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

Roar of the...

**[08:28]** ---

...White Dragon!

**[08:35]** ---

Slash...

**[08:37]** ---

...of the Shadow Dragon!

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

I don't like it.

**[09:01]** ---

Mere humans wielding Dragon Slayer magic...

**[09:12]** ---

Yeah. There's somethin' I don't like, too.

**[09:15]** ---

You hurting our comrade!

**[09:19]** ---

Whirl.

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

What the hell...?!

**[09:27]** ---

Squall.

**[09:31]** ---

What's wrong? Is that all you've got?

**[09:34]** ---

Shut up!

**[09:36]** ---

Get outta my way!

**[09:38]** ---

You're in *my* way!

**[09:40]** ---

Apologize, Salamander!

**[09:43]** ---

You apologize, or I'll sock you in the jaw!

**[09:47]** ---

Both of you, cool down! This is no time  
to be fighting amongst ourselves!

**[09:51]** ---

It's his fault!

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

Squabbling in the middle of a battle.  
Humans are curious creatures.

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

Who cares?

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

That hurt, for cripes sake!

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

Those guys are cocky.

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

I'll finish this business with you later!

**[10:12]** ---

That's my line.

**[10:19]** ---

So what kind of tale will you show me?

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

Juvia has felt uneasy for awhile now...

**[10:28]** ---

Please don't let it mean something  
has happened to Gray-sama!

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

3,000 Face statues?

**[10:45]** ---

What the hell kind of weapon  
did the Council make?

**[10:50]** ---

So you brought me all the way  
over here to tell me that?

**[10:55]** ---

Oh, please...

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

I thought maybe I would be able to see  
a look of despair on your face.

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

Unfortunately I'm not even  
feeling a twinge of despair.

**[11:09]** ---

That is too bad.

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

Merely killing you isn't amusing.

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

You know me, don't you?

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

Yeah. I know you well.

**[11:26]** ---

Same for me.

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

Your face... Your voice... I know them well.

**[11:34]** ---

I know them, but they belong to someone else.

**[11:37]** ---

Who are you?!

**[11:41]** ---

Answer me! Who are you?!

**[11:47]** ---

I think you have an idea, don't you?

**[11:50]** ---

I'm your...

**[11:54]** ---

...father.

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

You're my old man, you say?

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

That can't be.

**[12:23]** ---

My dad is dead! I saw it with my own eyes!

**[12:26]** ---

Deliora murdered him!

**[12:51]** ---

My name is Silver Fullbuster.

**[12:55]** ---

I'm your father.

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

Liar!

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

There's no way...

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

There's no way my dad's alive!

**[13:28]** ---

This is the stuff.

I imagined you'd have that expression.

**[13:35]** ---

I am your father, and that's no lie...

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

...but it's also a little more complicated.

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

What do you mean?

**[13:45]** ---

To you, my existence is  
much more important now.

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

We're destined to fight!

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

Gajeel!

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

Yeah!

**[14:12]** ---

Boom.

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

This foreboding...

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

Gray-sama!

**[14:26]** ---

Everyone!

**[14:28]** ---

The same for me.

**[14:30]** ---

I'm not done.

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

Rest.

**[14:36]** ---

We're fine.

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

Besides, I caught a scent.

**[14:44]** ---

Yeah.

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

This scent...

**[14:51]** ---

It's them.

**[14:59]** ---

I see.

**[15:06]** ---

I can understand how Kyoka  
would be tempted to play with humans.

**[15:11]** ---

Bastard...

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

Give us your worst, asshole!

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

You can't see a future in which you're dead.

**[15:18]** ---

Your principles of conduct are governed by your emotions.

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

And you don't know how weak you are.

**[15:25]** ---

You're overwhelmingly ignorant.

**[15:30]** ---

You're stupid to the point of being adorable.

**[15:40]** ---

Still, this place is a disaster area.

**[15:44]** ---

Fro thinks so, too.

**[15:46]** ---

Maybe demons just aren't good at cleaning.

**[15:50]** ---

They're bad at it!

**[15:52]** ---

Do you know where the control room is, Minerva?

**[15:56]** ---

I can't tell when the whole place has been turned upside down.

**[16:00]** ---

It's too big to search from end to end.

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

There must be another way.

**[16:05]** ---

Erza, leave me here.

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

If I can't even guide you, I'm just a hindrance.

**[16:14]** ---

I don't want to become more of a burden than I already have.

**[16:22]** ---

Can't you hear me, Erza?!

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

I told you to abandon me here!

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

Stop beating yourself up already.

**[16:34]** ---

If you realize you made a mistake with the way you've been living your life,

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

you just have to take the next moment to start over.

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

I'm sure it's not so simple,

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

but I know several people who've done  
that and face their pasts head-on.

**[16:56]** ---

Huh? Somebody's approaching.

**[16:59]** ---

Fro thinks so, too.

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

Happy! Lily!

**[17:08]** ---

Erza!

**[17:10]** ---

Long time no see, Happy-kun!

**[17:10]** ---

Minerva! And the Saber Exceeds!

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

Happy-kun! Happy-kun!

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

What are you guys doing here?

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

Sorry, but we're in a hurry.

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

We can be happy about our reunion later.

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

I would like to know the situation...

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

Actually, blah-blah-blah-blah-blah, yes.

**[17:28]** ---

I see. We'll go with you.

**[17:31]** ---

Anyway, Happy-kun,

I like your fashionable headgear.

**[17:35]** ---

Fro thinks so, too!

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

My lady?

**[17:42]** ---

Happy, did you say something  
offensive to Minerva again?

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

What do you mean?

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

I didn't say anything!

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

I'm sorry...

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

Little bastard...

**[17:55]** ---

I'm sorry, I'm sorry...

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

We couldn't remove that mushroom for anything, but you plucked it right off!

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

That's our lady, yes!

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

Fro thinks so, too!

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

What did you do to me?!

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

This is no ordinary mushroom.

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

I believe... the value is...

**[18:17]** ---

How much? How much?

**[18:20]** ---

This is one of the Nine Demon Gates.

**[18:23]** ---

I'm sure he knows where the control room is.

**[18:26]** ---

Right.

**[18:28]** ---

I've never been treated with such disrespect!

**[18:30]** ---

That's our lady!

**[18:31]** ---

Our lady!

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

Good work, Happy.

**[18:34]** ---

Aww...

**[18:35]** ---

It was nothing, really.

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

Is this what they call a self-satisfied look?

**[18:40]** ---

We have less than an hour before Face is activated! Let's hurry!

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

Destined to fight, you say?

**[18:51]** ---

Well, where should I begin the story?

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

Yeah. I'll tell you about this body.

**[18:59]** ---

This body is a vessel.

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

It's a corpse that happened to be around.

**[19:06]** ---

The members of Tartaros are all  
demons from the Books of Zeref.

**[19:10]** ---

Of course, that includes me.

**[19:12]** ---

My true form isn't a human.

**[19:16]** ---

But there are a lot of inconveniences  
in going around in the form of a demon.

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

That's why I usually take human form.

**[19:26]** ---

And when I was going to choose  
a human for that task,

**[19:29]** ---

there happened to be a fine corpse nearby.

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

I've been using this body ever since.

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

I thought getting this body  
was a coincidence.

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

But maybe you and I were drawn together.

**[19:44]** ---

You don't know how patiently I've waited  
for the day to kill you with my own hands.

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

You can go pack sand, you bastard!

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

You dare use my father's body...

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

You've given me a reason to hate you,  
but you've got no reason to hate me!

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

Wrong.

**[20:03]** ---

I won't be satisfied until I murder  
all of Ur's disciples.

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

See, I was sealed away for  
ten years because of her.

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

My name is Deliora! You haven't forgotten, have you, Gray?!

**[20:39]** ---

It can't be...

**[20:41]** ---

Ur killed Deliora...

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

That's right. She did kill me.  
For all of ten years.

**[20:48]** ---

But Tartaros had Hell's Core,  
a physical regeneration machine.

**[20:55]** ---

Are you really that Deliora?

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

If you don't believe me,  
shall I show you my true form?

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

The form I was in when  
I murdered your parents!

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

That feeling is getting stronger...

**[21:16]** ---

A dire premonition felt  
before we even came here...

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

Have to get over to Gray-sama fast...

**[21:23]** ---

Gray?

**[21:25]** ---

I see.

**[21:27]** ---

That boy is special to you.

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

All tales have a beginning... and an end.

**[21:38]** ---

For the boy, the beginning was

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

the day Deliora stole everything from him.

**[21:45]** ---

What are you talking about?

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

Deliora stole his house, his friend,  
his mother and father...

**[21:51]** ---

Amid the calamity and the flames  
that ignored his prayers,

**[21:56]** ---

the boy's tale began that day.

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

And Gray's tale comes to an end today.

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

What did you just say?

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

I can see it.

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

Succumbing to despair again when faced  
with the power of inhuman calamity,

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

the boy at last chooses the  
same future as his mentor.

**[23:55]** ---

He keenly felt the loss  
of his family and mentor.

**[23:58]** ---

Deliora robbed the young Gray  
of everything kind in his life.

**[24:02]** ---

Now Gray's fury is directed at the  
resurrected demon borrowing his father's form.

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

However, he's in a tight spot

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

when his attacks are ineffective  
against the resurrected demon,

**[24:13]** ---

and Deliora's terror returns.

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

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

The truth is mixed together with  
the kindness and sadness.

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