

258 - Tartaros Arc: Iron Fist of the Fire Dragon

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[00:08] ---

Dad...

[00:12] ---

Dad... Where did you go?!

[00:16] ---

July 7th, 777.

[00:21] ---

The king of the Fire Dragons, Igneel,
who had raised Natsu Dragneel as a parent,

[00:25] ---

was suddenly gone.

[00:28] ---

After that, Natsu joined a
wizard's guild, Fairy Tail,

[00:33] ---

but didn't give up on searching
for Igneel's whereabouts.

[00:39] ---

This reunion was entirely unexpected.

[02:15] ---

Magic that allows humans to slay dragons,

[02:19] ---

Dragon Slayer Magic, was given to them,
and they took part in the war.

[02:23] ---

The power of the Dragon Slayers
was tremendous.

[02:27] ---

Victory for the dragons that chose
to coexist with humans was imminent.

[02:34] ---

However, there was one miscalculation.

[02:38] ---

The Dragon Slayers, who had been
given too much power,

[02:41] ---

even murdered the dragons that
wished to coexist with humans.

[02:48] ---

But one of those humans

[02:52] ---

was a man who had bathed
too much in dragon blood.

[02:56] ---

It is a dreadful thing
to even speak his name.

[03:01] ---

The man slew a new kind of dragon and
continued to bathe in their blood.

[03:06] ---

Eventually, his skin turned to scales
and his teeth to fangs.

[03:11] ---

He transformed into a dragon himself.

[03:17] ---

That is what lies beyond Dragon Slayer Magic.

[03:22] ---

The man destroyed those dragons
that are sleeping here, too.

[03:28] ---

Though still human, he became
the king of the dragons.

[03:33] ---

The king of the dragons started another war.

[03:37] ---

That was the Festival of the Dragon King.

[03:41] ---

The king's name is Acnologia.

[03:45] ---

Those wings of darkness are a dragon
and yet not a dragon.

[03:55] ---

Was this mighty "demon" lured here?

[03:59] ---

Or has it come in pursuit of Zeref?

[04:06] ---

That voice! I'd never forget it!

[04:11] ---

Acnologia!

[04:37] ---

I apologize for everything, Natsu.

[05:07] ---

I've been inside of you all this time.

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[06:03] ---

That's Igneel?

[06:40] ---

Dad...

[06:52] ---

What did he mean, "inside of you"?

[06:56] ---

Don't tell me that inside of Gajeel, too...

[07:00] ---

My heartbeat...

[07:02] ---

...is normal again.

[07:11] ---

Are you okay, Rogue?

[07:15] ---

Yeah.

[07:16] ---

More importantly, where did the man with the book go?

[07:21] ---

Now that you mention it...

[07:46] ---

Wendy!

[07:47] ---

Are you all right?

[07:50] ---

Yeah...

[07:51] ---

Don't exhaust yourself.

[07:53] ---

I won't.

[07:55] ---

Carla, that's...

[08:10] ---

What's going on here?

[08:12] ---

The black one is Acnologia, right?

[08:16] ---

What about the red dragon?

[08:18] ---

There's another dragon?

[08:20] ---

I don't get it,

[08:22] ---

but it looks like another dragon
is fighting Acnologia?

[08:26] ---

Acnologia is the enemy, right?
Then what about the other one?

[08:31] ---

What is that?

[08:34] ---

An ally?

[08:45] ---

Dragon...

[08:47] ---

Acnologia...

[08:49] ---

What should we do? Has it come here for us?

[08:53] ---

I doubt it,

[08:55] ---

but at this rate, it's possible
all of Magnolia will be annihilated.

[08:59] ---

Why, at a time like this...?

[09:01] ---

And there are two of them.

[09:03] ---

Their strength is beyond
anything humans can handle.

[09:09] ---

The dragon that's fighting Acnologia...

[09:13] ---

Fire?

[09:15] ---

A Fire Dragon...

[09:17] ---

It couldn't be...

[09:19] ---

What... What the hell is happening?

[09:24] ---

Mard Geer-sama...

[09:38] ---

The wings of darkness, Acnologia...

[09:41] ---

The king of Fire Dragons, Igneel...

[09:44] ---

I will not allow you to

interfere with my plan.

[09:51] ---

Instead, the plan has been revised.

[09:55] ---

Both of you will perish.

[10:04] ---

You, of a forgotten species.

[10:12] ---

Are you okay, Gajeel?

[10:15] ---

What the hell is goin' on here?

[10:17] ---

Hey! Salamander!

[10:19] ---

Is that Igneel?

[10:21] ---

What did he mean, he was inside your body?!

[10:25] ---

Don't ask me.

[10:28] ---

All this time...

[10:31] ---

I've been looking for him all this time.

[10:34] ---

Natsu...

[10:44] ---

What the hell...

[10:46] ---

...Igneel?!

[10:49] ---

Natsu?!

[10:50] ---

Natsu!

[11:02] ---

Fool.

[11:04] ---

I said we'd talk later!

[11:06] ---

Tell me now!

[11:09] ---

Why'd you suddenly disappear?!

[11:11] ---

And you were in my body the whole time?!

[11:16] ---

Where are Gajeel and Wendy's dragons?!

[11:19] ---

What happened on July 7th, 777?!

[11:26] ---

Tell me, Igneel!

[11:32] ---

Quiet!

[11:40] ---

Natsu!

[11:42] ---

Quit spacing out!

[11:59] ---

It's hot!

[12:00] ---

Get back!

[12:02] ---

Th-This is...

[12:07] ---

Seriously?!

[12:08] ---

Incredible heat...

[12:10] ---

Wha...? Aren't we in trouble?!

[12:13] ---

Even though we're far away,
it feels like my body's gonna melt!

[12:16] ---

It's hot!

[12:24] ---

What flames...

[12:26] ---

It's as if the sun itself has fallen.

[12:30] ---

Hey, look!

[12:31] ---

Acnologia is suffering!

[12:34] ---

I imagine he'll be helpless before
the might of those flames.

[12:38] ---

Sh-Shouldn't we hide?

[12:40] ---

It's probably too late.

[12:52] ---

That's...

[12:54] ---

...the Roar of the Fire Dragon.

[12:56] ---

Those flames are unbelievable!

[12:59] ---

Fro thinks so, too...

[13:01] ---

That's the power of a dragon.

[13:04] ---

Incredible...

[13:11] ---

A-Awesome...

[13:14] ---

No. He didn't suffer any damage at all.

[13:25] ---

It had no effect whatsoever?!

[13:26] ---

Are you serious?

[13:29] ---

Even though he was engulfed
by those flames...

[13:31] ---

If he didn't suffer so much as a scratch
from an attack like that...

[13:36] ---

Is Acnologia...

[13:38] ---

...invulnerable?!

[13:40] ---

Then what are we supposed to do?

[13:43] ---

Fro doesn't know, either...

[13:46] ---

All we can do is watch.

[13:56] ---

I'm fired up.

[14:04] ---

Natsu!

[14:05] ---

You're in the way!

[14:07] ---

What do you mean, I'm in the way?!

[14:08] ---

Is that what you say when
we're reunited after years?!

[14:11] ---

I told you. We have a great deal
to talk about, but later.

[14:17] ---

You've got your own work to do.

[14:20] ---

Work?

[14:22] ---

You belong to one of those guilds, don't you?

[14:25] ---

Then I'll officially hire you.

[14:29] ---

Look.

[14:36] ---

The book that man is holding...

[14:43] ---

It's the Book of END.

[14:47] ---

END...

[14:49] ---

Bring me that book.

[14:51] ---

Why should I do that?

[14:54] ---

Because you're the only one who can.

[14:59] ---

Besides, he's the ringleader
of all this fuss.

[15:03] ---

That alone is enough reason
to fight him, isn't it?

[15:07] ---

He's the one...

[15:09] ---

Listen. Whatever you do,
don't open that book.

[15:13] ---

And don't you dare destroy it, either.

[15:15] ---

Just steal it from him.

[15:19] ---

What's the reward?

[15:21] ---

What?!

[15:22] ---

Of course! I'm workin' for the guild!

[15:26] ---

Fine.

[15:29] ---

Your reward is learning
everything you want to know.

[15:34] ---

It's a deal!

[15:38] ---

Then go get him, Natsu!

[15:41] ---

A'ight!

[15:43] ---

You just be sure to keep your promise!

[15:46] ---

Don't go anywhere!

[15:48] ---

I won't.

[15:49] ---

It's a promise!

[15:54] ---

I'm fired up!

[16:16] ---

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[16:50] ---

A'ight!

[16:51] ---

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[16:59] ---

Who are you?

[17:00] ---

I'm...

[17:02] ---

...Igneel's son!

[17:09] ---

The dragon's child?

[17:22] ---

I'm taking that book!

[17:26] ---

I'm gonna stop Face, too!

[17:28] ---

Oh?

[17:29] ---

But first I'm gonna kick your ass!

[17:35] ---

Thorns!

[17:42] ---

This is the first time he's seen my
Curse power, but he can dodge it?

[17:46] ---

Iron Fist...

[17:51] ---

...of the Fire Dragon!

[18:25] ---

Kyoka.

[18:28] ---

Can you hear me?

[18:35] ---

Mard Geer-sama!

[18:38] ---

The dragons are a nuisance.

[18:41] ---

We're going to accelerate Face's activation.

[18:46] ---

Right now you're in the
control room, aren't you?

[18:48] ---

Yes.

[18:50] ---

But...

[18:52] ---

...Keys and Seilah were both defeated,

[18:54] ---

so no one can animate the chairman.

[18:58] ---

No worries.

[18:59] ---

If we're at the launch phase,

[19:02] ---

then even you can hasten their activation.

[19:07] ---

The main lacrima is in the
center of the control room.

[19:11] ---

Form a living link between that and yourself.

[19:14] ---

A living link?

[19:17] ---

By becoming the Face activation key,

[19:20] ---

you can accelerate its timetable.

[19:29] ---

Once Face is activated, not only
will the wizards become powerless,

[19:34] ---

but I expect we'll be able to steal
the dragons' life force, too.

[19:38] ---

And then we'll resurrect Master END.

[19:44] ---

We'll win.

[19:48] ---

So do it.

[19:51] ---

Mard Geer-sama...

[19:54] ---

If I form a living link between this vast
amount of magic and my own Curse power...

[20:01] ---

...it will kill me.

[20:04] ---

What about it?

[20:06] ---

Do you fear death?

[20:12] ---

No.

[20:14] ---

If it is to fulfill Tartaros's
long-cherished wish,

[20:17] ---

my life is of no consequence.

[20:21] ---

Everything...

[20:25] ---

...is for Zeref!

[20:30] ---

What are you...?!

[20:55] ---

What is that?!

[20:57] ---

Some kind of markers?

[21:00] ---

I have a bad feeling about this.

[21:03] ---

Fro thinks so, too.

[21:22] ---

These are the number of Face units
across the continent.

[21:26] ---

Living link established.

[21:29] ---

Now I am one with the Face activation device.

[21:34] ---

What?!

[21:35] ---

Living link?!

[21:38] ---

She merged with it?

[21:40] ---

For what?

[21:42] ---

To speed up Face's activation?

[21:47] ---

Now it's very simple.

[21:50] ---

If you kill me, you stop Face.

[21:53] ---

Although I'll die anyway
after Face is activated.

[21:59] ---

That's some confidence.

[22:01] ---

I assume you don't imagine yourself losing.

[22:05] ---

Indeed I don't.

[22:07] ---

You still don't know...

[22:10] ---

...Kyoka, Slave Star Empress
of the Nine Demons!

[22:17] ---

My true, Etherious form!

[23:56] ---

While Igneel and Acnologia
continue their battle,

[23:59] ---

Kyoka activates Face with living link magic.

[24:04] ---

Erza stands against Kyoka, the only way

[24:07] ---

for the countdown to be stopped.

[24:09] ---

However, Kyoka is now in her Etherious form,

[24:13] ---

and at last, Erza goes down on her knees.

[24:16] ---

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[24:20] ---

Even if you lose everything,
something remains.

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