

271 - Blue Skull

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[00:01] ---

There it is. Magnolia.

[00:02] ---

This story is set during a time
before Fairy Tail was born.

[00:05] ---

We made it.

[00:06] ---

Blue Skull, the guild that stole
the Tenrou Jade is here, right?

[00:08] ---

It's a tale about a girl who pursued
her dream, overcame hardships,

[00:10] ---

Let's gather information first.

[00:13] ---

and formed a guild with her friends.

[00:15] ---

I want to see Kardia Cathedral.

[00:19] ---

I hear that's a huge church, right?

[00:22] ---

Kardia Cathedral is one of the
three great churches of Fiore,

[00:27] ---

and a long time ago,
the angel Saint Mikardia...

[00:30] ---

Hey! Over there...

[00:32] ---

What...?

[00:33] ---

What is that?!

[00:35] ---

Kardia Cathedral is...

[00:39] ---

...a dragon with a blue skull!

[02:26] ---

What... What the hell is that?!

[02:29] ---

The blue skeleton of a dragon
on top of the church...

[02:33] ---

And this town...

[02:36] ---

It's wasting away...

[02:40] ---

Do people even live here?

[02:45] ---

Blue bones...

[02:48] ---

Blue Skull!

[02:53] ---

Zera...

SIGN Blue Skull

[03:30] ---

Why do we have to sneak around like this?

[03:33] ---

Our purpose is to steal the Tenrou Jade
back from Blue Skull.

[03:38] ---

If they see us,

[03:40] ---

it'll be harder to move around later.

[03:42] ---

We don't want to stand out
until we've pinpointed their base.

[03:46] ---

I get it already.

[03:48] ---

But isn't Blue Skull's base
Kardia Cathedral back there?

[03:54] ---

Even if that's true, we don't
have enough information.

[03:57] ---

They may have other hideouts too,

[04:00] ---

and we don't know where they're
keeping the Tenrou Jade.

[04:03] ---

Getting info is our first order of business.

[04:05] ---

You heard the man, Mavis.

[04:08] ---

Where's Mavis?

[04:10] ---

She's way ahead of us.

[04:33] ---

What the heck?

It's just a regular little bird.

[04:39] ---

This place has an abundance
of nature, doesn't it?

[04:42] ---

Yep.

[04:47] ---

But the town was decrepit,
and we don't know what all could be here.

[04:54] ---

W-What's wrong?!

[04:59] ---

Did she find a Blue Skull den?!

[05:02] ---

Come on, you guys!

[05:06] ---

Keep your voice down!

[05:13] ---

Look at that!

[05:22] ---

What, it's just a big-ass puddle!

[05:26] ---

It's a wonderful spot.

[05:38] ---

It is a nice place.

[05:40] ---

The trees are picturesque,
and the lake has an air of mystery.

[05:45] ---

Just looking at it makes me feel peaceful.

[05:49] ---

I sense something special here.

[05:54] ---

Well, now that you mention it,

[05:56] ---

I do feel kind of refreshed.

[05:59] ---

Right!

[06:02] ---

Why don't we make a vacation home here?

[06:05] ---

That's a great idea!

[06:06] ---

I agree!

[06:48] ---

Hey, hey! Run, run!

[06:54] ---

Mavis!

[06:56] ---

Should we leave her?

[06:58] ---

Guess not...

[07:09] ---

All right!

[07:19] ---

Who are they?

[07:21] ---

That emblem...

[07:25] ---

Blue Skull!

[07:26] ---

What?!

[07:28] ---

A stationary target is boring.

Get your asses up!

[07:31] ---

Please, stop this!

[07:34] ---

If you want to someone as target practice
for your magic, let it be me!

[07:37] ---

But please, leave my child alone!

[07:40] ---

Mama!

[07:42] ---

All right, we'll start by snuffing you.

[07:44] ---

And then we'll snuff your daughter, too!

[08:00] ---

C-Crap!

[08:02] ---

Run!

[08:17] ---

We have to get out of here, too!

[08:19] ---

That isn't necessary.

[08:23] ---

Mama...

[08:24] ---

W-Who are you people?

[08:25] ---

What do you mean, we don't have to run away?

[08:28] ---

That was my guardian animal eagle.

[08:32] ---

But actually, it was only an illusion.

[08:39] ---

It's gone...

[08:41] ---

Looks like that worked well.

[08:42] ---

Impressive.

[08:44] ---

Magic that produces illusions...

[08:48] ---

Here.

[08:51] ---

I'm Mavis.

[08:53] ---

Are you okay?

[08:55] ---

Yeah.

[08:57] ---

You saved us.

[08:59] ---

Thank you!

[09:00] ---

Hey, I've got a question.

[09:04] ---

What is it?

[09:06] ---

About Blue Skull...

[09:09] ---

Let's get away from here
before those men come back.

[09:13] ---

Then we can talk.

[09:34] ---

A kitchen?

[09:36] ---

It was a bakery before?

[09:39] ---

Yes. You wouldn't be able to tell now,

[09:42] ---

but this used to be a thriving shop.

[09:45] ---

There were once a lot of
travelers coming and going,

[09:47] ---

and many shops all in a row.

[09:51] ---

Plenty of people from other towns

[09:54] ---

would gather here for the
annual harvest festival.

[09:58] ---

Why has this happened to Magnolia,

[10:02] ---

a town once overflowing with vitality?

[10:07] ---

Did Blue Skull do it?

[10:11] ---

Yes.

[10:12] ---

One day they just suddenly appeared.

[10:18] ---

Against a gang of wizards
who attacked with magic,

[10:22] ---

ordinary people like us
had no way to defend ourselves.

[10:27] ---

The town was overtaken in no time.

[10:32] ---

Before long, they seized distribution
of food and medicine,

[10:35] ---

imposed heavy tax liabilities,

[10:38] ---

and every time people got behind
with those impossible payments...

[10:41] ---

...they punished us with violence.

[10:44] ---

And if someone showed them even
a glimmer of a rebellious attitude,

[10:50] ---

they'd make an example of them.

[10:53] ---

That's why they murdered Miko-chan's father?

[10:58] ---

Yes...

[10:59] ---

That's vile...

[11:02] ---

The bastards...

[11:10] ---

Papa made me that bread for my birthday.

[11:14] ---

Th-That's bread?

[11:16] ---

Hush.

[11:17] ---

It's very cute.

[11:19] ---

It's not only cute, but also really yummy!

[11:24] ---

He always made all kinds of bread
as presents for my birthday.

[11:29] ---

In the shape of forest animals

[11:31] ---

and tree leaves...

[11:35] ---

Now I feel like having some of that.

[11:38] ---

I was going to make bread

[11:41] ---

as a present for Papa's next birthday...

[11:51] ---

The membership of Blue Skull
increases day by day.

[11:55] ---

They have several hundred members now,

[11:57] ---

and have become a huge guild that
has an iron grip on everything.

[12:01] ---

Several hundred members...

[12:04] ---

If you're on a journey,

[12:05] ---

I suggest you leave this town
as soon as possible.

[12:16] ---

Wait!

[12:19] ---

What's wrong?

[12:21] ---

Um...

[12:22] ---

Thank you for saving us.

[12:26] ---

I baked this myself.

[12:32] ---

Thank you for the lovely present.

[12:35] ---

Miko-chan...

[12:46] ---

What do we do?

[12:47] ---

What do you mean?

[12:48] ---

If you know what I mean,
don't ask me what I mean!

[12:49] ---

I'm talking about Blue Skull!

[12:52] ---

She said they already have
hundreds of members...

[12:59] ---

Mavis...

[13:01] ---

This doesn't change our objective.

[13:04] ---

Yeah, right?

[13:06] ---

Well, I feel sorry for Miko-chan.

[13:08] ---

Our goal is stealin' the Tenrou Jade back,

[13:13] ---

not destroying Blue Skull.

[13:18] ---

I agree with you there.

[13:20] ---

Wait.

[13:22] ---

People are suffering in this town.

[13:25] ---

What are we supposed to do about it?!

[13:27] ---

Are you saying we should just
ignore Blue Skull's tyranny?

[13:31] ---

That's right! That would be irresponsible!

[13:33] ---

They're a wizard guild!

[13:36] ---

We're totally outnumbered.

[13:38] ---

And we've got no way to defend ourselves if they use magic!

[13:43] ---

B-But...

[13:47] ---

Are you travelers?

[13:53] ---

There's nothing for you in this town.

[13:55] ---

Get out while you can.

[13:58] ---

I hear you, but this town does have somethin' that we want.

[14:02] ---

Old man, I'd like to ask you a few questions...

[14:06] ---

I have nothing to say.

[14:09] ---

After all, this town is dying.

[14:12] ---

Dying?

[14:14] ---

No.

[14:16] ---

It's already dead.

[14:19] ---

Ever since Blue Skull arrived,

[14:21] ---

this town has...

[14:43] ---

Dying?

[14:45] ---

No.

[14:47] ---

It's already dead.

[14:50] ---

Ever since Blue Skull arrived, this town has...

[15:13] ---

Old man!

[15:15] ---

Hey!

[15:17] ---

W-What happened?!

[15:19] ---

A magic bullet!

[15:20] ---

Who did it?!

[15:22] ---

By calculating the trajectory...

[15:25] ---

...it came from the top of that building!

[15:27] ---

Yeah! Direct hit!

[15:31] ---

I loved the way he fell!

[15:33] ---

All right! I'm aimin' for that brat next!

[15:37] ---

What?!

[15:38] ---

Them...

[15:44] ---

You got no right to come into our town!

[15:48] ---

Die!

[15:55] ---

The bread...

[15:56] ---

That was precious to me!

[15:58] ---

What the hell do I care?!

[16:00] ---

The next shot is gonna hit you, brat.

[16:03] ---

Scumbags...

[16:06] ---

Speaking of bread, we executed the guy who had the bakery, remember?

[16:10] ---

Yeah. That taught 'em a good lesson.

[16:14] ---

They're the ones who murdered Miko-chan's father!

[16:17] ---

I'll make you pay for that!

[16:18] ---

As will I.

[16:20] ---

Let's get 'em, Yuri and Warrod!

[16:23] ---

Yeah!

[16:23] ---

I'm in!

[16:29] ---

They killed a person
without a second thought.

[16:35] ---

My papa and everyone on the island, too...

[16:39] ---

Everyone... everyone...

[16:42] ---

Zera...

[16:43] ---

Hey, by "let's get 'em"...

[16:46] ---

...you mean us?

[16:47] ---

We'll teach you what happens when
people try to stand up to us!

[16:57] ---

Crystal bomb!

[17:02] ---

Let's pay 'em back for all the misery
they caused Miko-chan!

[17:16] ---

Now it's your turn to feel the fear

[17:18] ---

of being shot by a magic bullet!

[17:39] ---

All bark and no bite.

[17:40] ---

These punks are wizards?

[17:44] ---

What's the ruckus?!

[17:46] ---

Seems some travelers are causin' havoc!

[17:48] ---

What?! On our turf?!

[17:51] ---

Reinforcements...

[17:52] ---

Please leave this to me.

[17:56] ---

Mavis!

[17:58] ---

Come forth!

[18:01] ---

Tenrou soldiers!

[18:17] ---

W-What is this?!

[18:21] ---

How many soldiers are there?!

[18:23] ---

Where the hell did they come from?!

[18:27] ---

Whoa...

[18:30] ---

W-We're in trouble!

[18:32] ---

Are they an army from somewhere?

[18:34] ---

Summoning Magic?!

[18:36] ---

I want to speak to your master.

[18:41] ---

What should we do?

[18:48] ---

Would you call him here?

[18:49] ---

That isn't necessary.

[18:55] ---

Master!

[18:58] ---

What is all the commotion?

[19:01] ---

All right! He came out on his own.

[19:04] ---

Quiet.

[19:05] ---

He's the master...

[19:10] ---

We've come to take back the
treasure you people stole

[19:14] ---

from Tenroujima seven years
ago... the Tenrou Jade.

[19:19] ---

If you refuse to return it...

[19:22] ---

If I refuse, what?

[19:25] ---

These soldiers will...

[19:26] ---

Those soldiers...

[19:32] ---

Kill them.

[19:33] ---

Wait, but...

[19:34] ---

The soldiers outnumber us...

[19:37] ---

They're illusions.

[19:54] ---

Oh, no...

[19:56] ---

You tricked us!

[19:58] ---

Take 'em down!

[20:02] ---

This is bad!

[20:03] ---

Retreat!

[20:04] ---

Right!

[20:06] ---

We're surrounded!

[20:10] ---

Break through!

[20:26] ---

Mavis!

[20:27] ---

Zera...

[20:28] ---

Don't stand around in a daze!

We have to get away!

[20:30] ---

Right!

[20:36] ---

My reserve crystal bomb!

[20:49] ---

Don't underestimate wizards.

[20:51] ---

Yuri!

[20:52] ---

Yuri!

[20:55] ---

Magic bullets, fire!

[21:01] ---

Precht!

[21:06] ---

Precht!

[21:07] ---

Yuri!

[21:13] ---

You...

[21:17] ---

Fire!

[21:24] ---

I'm not lettin' anyone die!

[21:29] ---

Mavis!

[21:31] ---

Right!

[21:35] ---

They got through!

[21:37] ---

Don't just stand there!

[21:39] ---

Get after them!

[21:42] ---

Enough.

[21:44] ---

I'm sure they'll never
come near Magnolia again.

[21:58] ---

We ran away in defeat.

[22:03] ---

But that was the true beginning.

[22:08] ---

We escaped into the forest...

[22:11] ---

...and had a fateful encounter.

[23:55] ---

After Mavis and the others lost
a battle against Blue Skull,

[23:59] ---

they hide in a forest west of town.

[24:02] ---

Mavis blames herself for
committing an error in judgment.

[24:05] ---

At the shore of a lake,

[24:07] ---

she meets a solitary wizard.

[24:10] ---

It's a fateful encounter

[24:13] ---

that ties into Mavis's life
and the founding of Fairy Tail.

[24:18] ---

Next time: The One Who Teaches Magic.

[24:21] ---

A kind intersection of light and darkness.

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