

283 - Ikusatsunagi

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[00:01] ---

As Natsu's team battles the
Zeref-worshipping Avatar cult,

[00:05] ---

Erza, Juvia, and Wendy join in
and offer an overwhelming advantage.

[00:11] ---

However, Avatar's leader,
Arlock, calmly reveals

[00:14] ---

that this was all within his expectations.

[00:18] ---

During all of this, Natsu was
burdened by one other concern:

[00:21] ---

a prophecy told to him by
a future version of Rogue.

[00:26] ---

Gray kills Frosch...

[00:29] ---

Should Gray kill Frosch, Rogue
will be taken over by his dark side

[00:34] ---

and the world will eventually
be thrown into chaos and ruin.

[00:38] ---

Can Natsu stop Avatar's plan?

[00:42] ---

And can he prevent the twisted
future from becoming reality?

[00:48] ---

No matter how far, far away we are

[00:52] ---

you just need to keep on believing

[00:55] ---

So, please, stop crying, look up...

[00:59] ---

...and let's move forward together

[01:17] ---

Why do you look down

[01:19] ---

and stare at the tears you've shed?

[01:24] ---

Even if today is a bust

[01:26] ---

we can always walk forward with faith in tomorrow

[01:31] ---

Having someone who can reach out to me

[01:35] ---

and someone I can laugh with

[01:39] ---

gives me a new strength

[01:43] ---

that can change the world as we know it

[01:45] ---

No matter how far, far away we are

[01:50] ---

you just need to keep on believing

[01:53] ---

everything is for you for you

[01:55] ---

The morning sun has driven the night away

[02:00] ---

I won't be afraid or hesitate anymore

[02:03] ---

I'm going to turn my dream into reality

[02:07] ---

So, please, stop crying, look up...

[02:12] ---

...and let's move forward together

[02:27] ---

Your Eminence.

[02:28] ---

The rear has been wiped out,
and the front can't enter the city!

[02:33] ---

They're just too strong!

[02:35] ---

We're fighting a losing battle!

[02:43] ---

They've reached us!

[02:55] ---

H-How is this happening?!
We have 2,000 on our side!

[03:00] ---

But there's only seven or eight of them!

[03:04] ---

Doesn't matter how many you have.
You can't beat us.

[03:08] ---

Because we're Fairy Tail wizards.

[03:11] ---

When Ikusatsunagi shakes the earth...

[03:15] ---

...the purification will begin.

[03:18] ---

You the head honcho?

[03:24] ---

"Ikusatsunagi"

[03:29] ---

Your Eminence! Never mind
the Purification Plan's offerings...

[03:32] ---

Every one of our own branches
is about to be wiped out!

[03:37] ---

You can't win now. Just give up.

[03:40] ---

How delightful youth is.

[03:42] ---

I was once young myself.

[03:46] ---

But everyone grows old...

[03:49] ---

...as they climb the stairs of regrets.

[03:52] ---

Until, ultimately, they reach despair!

[03:58] ---

--Wha--?!

--He deflected it?!

[04:00] ---

You appear to be quite a skilled wizard...

[04:03] ---

...but can you deflect this?

[04:08] ---

Wha...?!

[04:10] ---

Impressive. But...

[04:20] ---

What is this thing?

[04:26] ---

Your attacks can pass through it, huh?!

[04:30] ---

That's not fair!

[04:31] ---

All right!

[04:39] ---

--What is he doing?

--It's useless!

[04:41] ---

No one can break through
His Eminence's magic walls!

[04:59] ---

Get real!

[05:01] ---

These walls won't stop me!

[05:05] ---

Impossible!

[05:07] ---

Fire Dragon...

[05:09] ---

...Iron Fist!

[05:29] ---

There.

[05:31] ---

I beat their boss. Now their
Purification thing is finished.

[05:38] ---

What's so funny?

[05:40] ---

--You lose.

--Huh?

[05:43] ---

I burned away my own face for this day.

[05:48] ---

That was the price.

[05:50] ---

I happily burned my face off.

[05:53] ---

What are you talking about?

[05:56] ---

Now, O covenantal god of battle!

[05:58] ---

Deliver on the price paid and
unleash your might for me!

[06:03] ---

Ikusatsunagi! I summon thee!

[06:16] ---

What the...?

[06:36] ---

--What is this?!

--My skin is tingling!

[06:40] ---

Is this...?!

[06:42] ---

I sense a vortex of magic power!

[06:45] ---

--Wendy!

--The air has changed!

[06:49] ---

It's Grandfather's spell...

[06:53] ---

Everyone, die! Everyone, die!

[06:56] ---

--This is it! His Eminence's...

--...sacrifice summon spell!

[07:07] ---

--Don't falter!

--Purify her!

[07:15] ---

What's happening?!

[07:18] ---

Your Eminence!

[07:20] ---

It's going to get us, too!

[07:33] ---

--A foot?!

--It's gigantic!

[07:35] ---

Get out of the way! It's gonna crush you all!

[07:50] ---

--His own people...

--That's horrible!

[07:53] ---

Stop this! You're taking out
your own guys, too!

[07:59] ---

This is the Purification Plan.

[08:02] ---

What?!

[08:03] ---

The souls of the faithful Avatar
devotees are the true sacrifice.

[08:08] ---

The city and its people are irrelevant.

[08:14] ---

The souls of those who die
for Zeref are the ultimate offering.

[08:20] ---

It is through them that Zeref
will appear and lead us forward.

[08:26] ---

You bastard!

[08:31] ---

The battle god Ikusatsunagi
will not be stopped

[08:34] ---

until it takes every last life here!

[08:45] ---

Umm, Grandfather?
Are you... going to kill us, too?

[08:50] ---

Uhh...

[08:54] ---

It's huge!

[08:56] ---

What is this thing?!

[08:58] ---

They summoned one of the
Eighteen Battle Gods of Yakuma?!

[09:11] ---

These guys...

[09:13] ---

They don't give a crap
about their own comrades?

[09:17] ---

This ends now!

[09:22] ---

So this is a battle god...

[09:25] ---

The time of purification...!

[09:27] ---

--It's huge!
--Victory is ours.

[09:41] ---

It's attacking!

[09:55] ---

It tore the ground apart!

[09:57] ---

This is insane!

[09:59] ---

G-- Grandfather...

[10:08] ---

Lucy! See that?!

[10:14] ---

Someone's on top of the sword!

[10:18] ---

--Is that...?

--It couldn't be!

[10:24] ---

Man, he's unbelievable.

[10:26] ---

Go!

[10:33] ---

Natsu...

[10:37] ---

There is nothing you can do.

[10:39] ---

Ikusatsunagi is a god of battle.

[10:42] ---

His might is beyond human reach.

[10:45] ---

Hear me, my brethren. Offer your souls.

[10:49] ---

Sacrifice yourselves...

[10:51] ---

...for Zeref.

[10:56] ---

Damn you!

[11:00] ---

You don't even care about
your own friends' lives?!

[11:06] ---

Someday, you, too, will realize
"friends" are but a means to an end.

[11:15] ---

You're wrong!

[11:17] ---

Friends are people who share
the same goal and move forward together!

[11:22] ---

No, they can even have different goals!

[11:26] ---

They grow to smile together,
support each other, and trust each other!

[11:34] ---

That is nothing more than "dependency."

[11:37] ---

Call it whatever you want!

[11:40] ---

But it's that bond that has
always been my salvation!

[11:45] ---

Don't underestimate the power...

[11:48] ---

...of friendship!

[11:54] ---

You can't hurt him.

[11:56] ---

To protect those dear friends...

[12:11] ---

And to never lose anyone else as I watch on...

[12:20] ---

I will get stronger!

[12:32] ---

This is Igneel's flame!

[12:37] ---

Fire Dragon King...

[12:40] ---

...Destruction Fist!

[12:59] ---

This is Igneel's flame!

[13:04] ---

Fire Dragon King...

[13:07] ---

...Destruction Fist!

[13:34] ---

You really have grown stronger...

[13:44] ---

The battle god!

[13:46] ---

His Eminence's battle god was destroyed!

[13:50] ---

Impossible...

[13:52] ---

This cannot be...

[14:02] ---

Our army of 2,000 has been beaten?!

[14:07] ---

A nightmare...

[14:08] ---

Who are these guys? Who are they?!

[14:21] ---

--He's a monster!

--Run!

[14:24] ---

Wait! The Purification Plan isn't over yet!

[14:27] ---

We'll just hafta do it ours--

[14:31] ---

Abel!

[14:36] ---

This here is forbidden magic.

I'm confiscating it!

[14:39] ---

You're going to pay...

[14:46] ---

You left your back wide open.

[14:48] ---

Arrest 'em all! Don't let anyone escape!

[14:52] ---

--Gajeel?!

--And Lily!

[14:55] ---

Arrest...?

[14:56] ---

Yep. He works for the Council now.

[14:59] ---

That's insane!

[15:01] ---

Levy!

[15:03] ---

Lu?!

[15:05] ---

So the rumors were true!

You really do work for the Council!

[15:10] ---

It's good to see you!

[15:11] ---

But what about you?

I thought you were a reporter now!

[15:14] ---

What are you doing here?

[15:17] ---

Levy and Lily!

[15:18] ---

--Natsu!

--It's been a while.

[15:22] ---

And... a Gajeel look-alike?

[15:26] ---

Are you tryin' to pick a fight?!

[15:28] ---

Seriously, the Gajeel would never work for the Council!

[15:31] ---

I needed money to eat, and that old tree guy offered me a job.

[15:35] ---

Oh, you mean Warrod!

[15:38] ---

Ah, that youngster? You don't say?

[15:42] ---

I see. So he's head of the Custody Enforcement Unit.

[15:45] ---

Huh? He joined because of my offer?

[15:49] ---

But I had meant it as a joke...

[15:53] ---

And that's how I wound up above all the guilds.

[15:56] ---

Also, you're under arrest, too, Salamander!

[15:59] ---

For that nasty look in your eyes!

[16:02] ---

You're under arrest for dressing sexy!

[16:05] ---

Juvia's under arrest for being clammy!

[16:08] ---

Clammy?

[16:10] ---

You're under arrest for eating too much fish!

[16:12] ---

Oh. Yumminess is a crime?

[16:15] ---

And you! You're under arrest for, uhh... Just because.

[16:19] ---

Huh? Are you serious?

[16:21] ---

And you already know why you're under arrest, Gray.

[16:26] ---

Don't expect any leniency from me.

[16:33] ---

Erza!

[16:34] ---

--Erza is here!

--And she's in a bad mood!

[16:37] ---

You're certainly acting cocky
for someone who looks like Gajeel.

[16:42] ---

I am Gajeel!

[16:45] ---

No. The Gajeel I know would
never work for the Council.

[16:49] ---

Now listen here...

[16:51] ---

He really is Gajeel.

[16:54] ---

What?!

[16:56] ---

Did you seriously think he was an impostor?

[17:01] ---

Then this simplifies things.

[17:04] ---

--We've found Arlock!

--Take him into custody!

[17:07] ---

--Let go!

--How humiliating...

[17:11] ---

Grandfather!

[17:14] ---

This is a nightmare!

[17:17] ---

As you can see, we stopped
Avatar's Purification Plan.

[17:21] ---

But the real credit--

[17:23] ---

I know.

[17:26] ---

When we stormed their hideout...

[17:29] ---

No one is here, Gajeel.

[17:31] ---

Check this out.

[17:34] ---

"The ultimate elimination
will be held at Malba...?"

[17:37] ---

--This looks like Gray's magic.

--Yeah.

[17:41] ---

We never would've found
this place without your help.

[17:44] ---

You have our thanks.

[17:46] ---

Still, I did cause a lot of trouble. I'm sorry.

[17:51] ---

All that matters to me
is that you're okay, darling!

[17:55] ---

You had me completely fooled, too.

[17:57] ---

You really need to work on
your disguises, by the way.

[18:01] ---

Wha...?! You knew it was me?!

[18:03] ---

Umm, I don't understand
what's going on at all...

[18:08] ---

--And why is Erza here, too?
--I can explain later!

[18:12] ---

So those are Gray's companions?

[18:16] ---

The connection they share
was too much for us...

[18:20] ---

In any case, the city is saved.

[18:22] ---

And not even by us.

[18:24] ---

Bah.

[18:26] ---

We're unstoppable when we're together!

[18:28] ---

We got to fight alongside each other again!

[18:32] ---

Have you grown a little, Wendy?

[18:34] ---

No. Not one bit.

[18:37] ---

It feels like we're at our guildhall!

[18:39] ---

Yes, with everyone here like this.

[18:42] ---

I missed this feeling!

[18:45] ---

All right! Victory is ours!
Raise a shout of triumph!

[18:56] ---

Oh, man. We came here
all worried about 'em...

[18:59] ---

And instead we find they've
taken out an entire army.

[19:03] ---

Not to mention an insanely giant monster...

[19:07] ---

Man. They're just too much.

[19:09] ---

They're a sight to behold
when they're all together, yes!

[19:13] ---

Don't you "think so, too," Frosch?

[19:17] ---

Huh?!

[19:18] ---

Frosch is gone!

[19:20] ---

What?!

[19:21] ---

Frosch!

[19:25] ---

Wh-Why is Frosch mingling over there?!

[19:30] ---

Wait...

[19:31] ---

You're Frosch from Sabertooth.

[19:34] ---

I think so, too!

[19:38] ---

What are you doing out here?

[19:40] ---

Good question...

[19:43] ---

That jerk! He broke his promise!

[19:46] ---

Promise?

[19:48] ---

Gray kills Frosch...

[19:54] ---

Just promise me you and Frosch
won't leave town, no matter what.

[20:02] ---

You little...

[20:05] ---

...cutie-pie! You're so adorable!

[20:08] ---

Eheh!

[20:10] ---

Huh?

[20:11] ---

Just looking at you soothes me!

[20:18] ---

I understand how you feel,
but stop making that pudding face!

[20:23] ---

I can't help it!

[20:25] ---

Is this a new romantic rival?!

[20:33] ---

He's planning to take my Frosch away!

[20:36] ---

It just goes to show how beloved Frosch is.

[20:41] ---

Indeed. I think you're
exactly right, Sting. Yes.

[20:45] ---

C'mon. Let's go say hi.

[20:47] ---

M-Mm.

[20:52] ---

Hey, Natsu!

[20:54] ---

Great work, everyone!

[20:57] ---

Frosch!

[21:00] ---

Sting and Rogue! It's good to see you again!

[21:03] ---

Lector, too!

[21:04] ---

Give Frosch back!

[21:07] ---

Okay, okay. You don't have to get so upset.

[21:10] ---

I think so, too!

[21:15] ---

You know better than
to leave my side, Frosch!

[21:18] ---

I'm sorry!

[21:20] ---

Now, now, Rogue. Don't be too harsh.

[21:24] ---

What?! You work for
the Council, Gajeel? Seriously!

[21:27] ---

That's crazy!

[21:28] ---

Somehow I knew he'd say that.

[21:31] ---

What did you just say?!

[21:33] ---

Fine, then! You're under arrest, too!

[21:36] ---

Please calm down, Gajeel!

[21:38] ---

Gray, my love!

[21:40] ---

Who's more important to you?! Me or Frosch?!

[21:43] ---

Gah! C'mon! Quit being so clingy!

[21:50] ---

Until you fall asleep, until you give that smile

[22:00] ---

You are beautiful to me more than anything

[22:24] ---

Under the same sky,
we look up at the same stars

[22:35] ---

May the dream we shared come true now

[22:46] ---

There's no doubt we can achieve
the future we wished for

[22:59] ---

as our harmonies connect
and stretch endlessly along this path

[23:21] ---

Some 400 years ago,

[23:23] ---

after bathing in too much dragon blood,
a Dragon Slayer transformed

[23:26] ---

into a terrible black dragon

[23:29] ---

and became the Dragon King.

[23:32] ---

Elsewhere, a lone prodigy,
unable to forget the family he lost,

[23:36] ---

immersed himself in
the study of forbidden magic.

[23:38] ---

Little did he know this would
anger the god Ankhselam.

[23:43] ---

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"Memoirs"

[23:45] ---

And so the sad gears of fate begin to turn...

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