

# 291 - The Magnolia Defensive War

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

The Fairy Heart must never be released  
into the world, no matter what.

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

We'll now devise our strategy.

**[00:10]** ---

Please listen well, everyone.

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

Zeref will come at us with his entire army.

**[00:17]** ---

There's no question that we face  
an overwhelming disadvantage.

**[00:22]** ---

And our foe is far more powerful  
than any we've faced before.

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

But we will prevail with our courage and bonds.

**[00:32]** ---

Let's show them what our guild is made of!

**[00:47]** ---

Me & you made it through the bad times

**[00:51]** ---

Change the game -  
You taught me the importance

**[00:58]** ---

of sharing roundabout times  
that are too much to overcome alone

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

I have faith in our vision

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

for the future -  
Sure enuff (uh, uh huh)

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

Unneeded reasons,  
lingering hopes, and feelings of apprehension

**[01:14]** ---

Just ball it all up and let it go

**[01:16]** ---

No matter what happens, keep ya head up

**[01:21]** ---

Now let's go, to the future we seek

**[01:25]** ---

We can make it (uh huh)

**[01:27]** ---

There's no stopping us (uh huh)

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

The world may change again today,

**[01:33]** ---

but you're my family (uh huh)

**[01:35]** ---

We have an unwavering wish and dream

**[01:37]** ---

We are down by law -

Just know this

**[01:41]** ---

We'll never, ever run from a fight

**[01:46]** ---

We are down by law -

no matter what walls stand in our way

**[01:50]** ---

We'll go right over them -

Woo we do it for real

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

(We do it for real)

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

Fairy Heart...

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

A type of everlasting magic power

that can never run out.

**[02:33]** ---

Zeref is going to invade us to obtain it.

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

But we must protect it...

**[02:41]** ---

We can't let the thing be used for evil.

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

No, it's not a "thing."

It's our first master's body.

**[02:49]** ---

That, alone, is reason enough

for us to keep it safe.

**[02:54]** ---

She created this guild, after all.

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

Had it not been for her,  
we never would have met.

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

Oh! That's some great stuff!

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

You're on your way to being a real novelist!

**[03:10]** ---

"The Magnolia Defensive War"

**[03:14]** ---

"Had it not been for her..."

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

"...we never would have met."

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

You guys keep barging into  
my home without permission!

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

It's no big deal!

**[03:25]** ---

Aye. Plus the town's all quiet and boring.

**[03:28]** ---

Oh, right. They must've finished  
evacuating the citizens.

**[03:32]** ---

Soooo...! Let's have some fun!

**[03:36]** ---

Look! We brought all kinds of stuff!

**[03:38]** ---

We're leaving for the enemy's predicted point  
of arrival tomorrow, you know.

**[03:42]** ---

This is no time for games.

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

Besides, unlike you two,  
I'm not excited to fight.

**[03:49]** ---

I'm not excited, either!

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

It's true that I like to fight,  
but you kinda have the wrong idea.

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

I like fighting when it's  
about competition--not death.

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

I love fights that are about giving  
your all to see who's stronger.

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

But it's different this time.

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

I'll do anything for us to win this time.

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

'Cause we won't survive otherwise.

**[04:15]** ---

Plus, I have something  
I wanna do after it's over!

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

Aye!

**[04:19]** ---

And here's what it is!

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

Stop right there.

**[04:23]** ---

Don't say any more.

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

In fiction, this is what's called "foreshadowing."

**[04:28]** ---

What's that?!

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

It's like when someone talks about  
a happy future before a battle

**[04:33]** ---

but then tragedy strikes and keeps  
their dream from ever happening.

**[04:37]** ---

We don't care about that junk. Right?

**[04:39]** ---

Aye.

**[04:40]** ---

Igneel told me to talk about the future.

**[04:43]** ---

Because it gives you the strength to live!

**[04:46]** ---

That is another way of looking at it.

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

All right! Now let's play some games!

**[04:51]** ---

Let's do strip poker!

**[04:53]** ---

Absolutely not! Besides, you're already naked!

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

Do you think Crime Sorcière will really help us?

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

Well, given that Zeref is the enemy,

I'm sure they'll join in.

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

That's reassuring to hear!

**[05:18]** ---

Even though they were the ones  
who destroyed Cait Shelter.

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

Charle!

**[05:24]** ---

Come to think of it, I was the one  
who invited you to join Fairy Tail.

**[05:29]** ---

We're very grateful!

**[05:31]** ---

And... I was the one who dragged  
these girls into all this fighting.

**[05:38]** ---

I must protect them both, no matter what.

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

Erza!

**[05:47]** ---

This time, I'll protect you.

**[05:56]** ---

You've grown into a truly wonderful wizard.

**[05:59]** ---

You're the guild's pride and joy.

**[06:14]** ---

Gray, my love.

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

Juvia...

**[06:18]** ---

Want some?

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

M-My darling's half-eaten food!

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

I appreciate you.

**[06:28]** ---

You'll always be by my side, right?

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

Err, u-umm, u-uhh... I...!

**[06:35]** ---

I'll give you my answer once the battle is over.

**[06:40]** ---

So let me focus on this for now.

**[06:42]** ---

Okay.

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

It's my secret weapon for beating Zeref!

**[06:49]** ---

I have a special trick up my sleeve, too.

**[06:53]** ---

Zeref...

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

E.N.D...

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

I'm coming for you.

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

Warren. Has your scanner picked up anything?

**[07:10]** ---

No signs of the enemy in Fiore yet.

**[07:13]** ---

Can we really trust that thing, though?

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

I personally built this  
ultra-high performance radar!

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

The north, the south, or the west...

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

Knowing which direction  
they'll make landfall from

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

will help us devise a plan.

**[07:31]** ---

A diversion in the north  
with the main force in the south

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

would be the most orthodox strategy.

**[07:36]** ---

First Master!

**[07:38]** ---

I just checked up on everyone,  
before the battle begins.

**[07:41]** ---

Not one is apprehensive about  
the situation we're in.

**[07:44]** ---

They're a very hardy bunch, indeed.

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

Is that how they seemed to you?

**[07:50]** ---

The way I see it, they're desperately  
trying to hold back their unease.

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

They're trying to ease that anxiety

and boost their spirits

**[07:58]** ---

by nestling up with their friends.

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

But that's not necessarily their fault.

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

It's natural for children to be afraid  
if their parent is afraid.

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

But it's the duty of a parent  
to stand ahead of their kiddos

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

and plant their trembling feet  
firmly into the ground.

**[08:23]** ---

Yes.

**[08:39]** ---

What's that?

**[08:40]** ---

It's coming from outside.

**[08:50]** ---

What is this?

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

It can't be...

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

Warren! Is your magic radar working?!

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

Don't look at me! Heck if I know what this is!

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

Damn! Why didn't we see them approaching?!

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

All members, prepare for battle!

**[09:42]** ---

The enemy is coming from the sky!

**[09:45]** ---

Approximately 50 full-size aerial cruisers!

**[09:50]** ---

There's too many of 'em!

**[09:52]** ---

Just one is big enough  
to take on the whole guild!

**[09:56]** ---

That's just one fraction of the empire's forces.

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

No one said anything about an aerial attack!

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

All right! Get ready to become

clouds of desert dust, Fairy Tail!

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

Let the battle begin!

**[10:25]** ---

Ring the bell! The enemy is attacking!

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

Approximately 50 aerial cruisers  
from the west!

**[10:35]** ---

--The enemy?!

--In the air?!

**[10:37]** ---

But we're not even ready yet!

**[10:40]** ---

Fire!

**[10:47]** ---

What?!

**[10:58]** ---

Enchantment activated!

**[11:04]** ---

Huh. A magic barrier spell.  
Looks like an enchantment.

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

First Master! Not even Fried can  
hold back this onslaught for long!

**[11:27]** ---

Stay strong, Fried!

**[11:29]** ---

Use my magic power, Fried!

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

We never anticipated  
an aerial attack from the west!

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

What do we do?!

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

No, everything so far  
remains within expectations.

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

It appears to be an advance squadron,

**[11:44]** ---

but luckily, this is a smaller scale  
attack than I anticipated.

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

--Wha...?

--Huh?!

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

Warren! Send everyone this message!

**[11:52]** ---

"Strategy D! Flying Dragons  
and Ospreys! Commence attack!"

**[11:57]** ---

Understood!

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

This is Osprey unit, in Eastern Woods.

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

Target is too far away.

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

--Why an osprey?

--Beats me.

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

Bisca. If anyone can do it, it's you.

**[12:13]** ---

Right!

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

Fire! Fire!

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

Let's see how long you can last!

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

Sir Ajeel! Something's coming from ahead!

**[12:27]** ---

What's that?

**[12:30]** ---

One's coming right at us, really fast!

**[12:32]** ---

Evade!

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

Ship #4 has been destroyed!

**[12:38]** ---

What?!

**[12:39]** ---

Say hi to the Flying Dragons!

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

He's...

**[12:44]** ---

Let's do it!

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

Right!

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

Wind?!

**[12:57]** ---

Shoot 'em down!

**[12:58]** ---

--Whoa!

--Nice, Happy!

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

Curses! There's too much enemy fire!

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

Isn't Bisca ready yet?!

**[13:07]** ---

This is Osprey unit!

Magic power charged and ready!

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

You can do it, Mommy!

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

Get back, Asca!

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

Each shot takes 15 minutes to charge.

I can't afford to miss.

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

Bisca! Believe in yourself!

**[13:22]** ---

By the way, an osprey is a bird  
that never lets its prey get away.

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

Focused magic cannon Jupiter...

**[13:30]** ---

Fire!

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

Since when do we have  
Phantom's main cannon?

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

The First Master is really something.

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

Gotta do better than that!

**[13:47]** ---

He diffused it?!

**[13:48]** ---

It did take out a few ships, though!

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

He seriously diffused a Jupiter blast...

**[13:54]** ---

Only option is to fight up close.

Let's go to the leader's ship!

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

You guys have caused a real mess.

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

What?!

**[14:07]** ---

--Oh, right! This is a ship!

--I can't believe you guys.

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

Wendy! Use your Troia spell!

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

Sorry... It's no good  
when I'm feeling sick, too...

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

First Master...

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

I forgot...

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

What's with these idiots?

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

Well, whatever. We've taken heavy damage.

**[14:45]** ---

Have some of the ships land.  
I'll deal with these guys.

**[14:48]** ---

Understood!

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

That was some serious lip  
you gave me back in Alvarez.

**[14:56]** ---

You and your group of small fries are a joke.

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

The ship's been sliced apart!

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

Happy! Charle! Lily! Help them out!

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

Who are you?!

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

The one who will cut you down.

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

Kneel before the Fairy Queen, Titania!

**[15:38]** ---

Erza...

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

Several ships have landed!  
We need to go deal with them!

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

Yeah.

**[15:45]** ---

We'll have to leave this to her.  
We can't do much on a ship.

**[15:48]** ---

There's no need to worry about Erza.

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

Erza protected me yet again...

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

Defeating one of the Twelve  
will be very difficult, even for Erza.

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

Let us have faith in her.

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

Morale will boost sky-high  
if we can fend off this enemy group!

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

Your enchantment isn't  
a perfect defensive spell?!

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

Nothing in this world is perfect.

**[16:20]** ---

The enemy ships' magic attacks  
are just too strong.

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

But the Flying Dragons and Ospreys  
reduced those attacks by half.

**[16:30]** ---

I might be able to keep us protected now!

**[16:36]** ---

Hurry, Mommy! Before the town gets wrecked!

**[16:39]** ---

It takes time to recharge the Jupiter.

**[16:44]** ---

I will hit it this time!

**[16:51]** ---

Forward, to Magnolia!

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

But Captain! How will we get through  
the enemy's enchantment?!

**[17:01]** ---

--No idea.

--Huh?

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

Not a problem.

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

He is here, too. The enchantment  
will eventually fall.

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

To be honest, I feel  
this much military might

**[17:16]** ---

is excessive for  
such a feeble foe.

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

But it is a soldier's job to

carry out his assigned duties.

**[17:26]** ---

How nice of you to land on the ground for us!

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

Fire Dragon Talon!

**[17:59]** ---

Heaven's Wheel: Circle Sword!

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

That lousy attack won't work on me!

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

Black Wing: Moon Flash!

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

How many people in your guild  
are stronger than you?!

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

Your cheap tricks are a joke!

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

Don't you dare...

**[18:21]** ---

...mock Fairy Tail!

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

What is this?!

**[18:27]** ---

It's not even worth mocking.

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

My body...!

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

Prepare to decay into sand.

**[18:36]** ---

My Requip magic isn't working right!  
What's going on?!

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

What's wrong, Fried?!

**[18:49]** ---

Impossible... A hole opened  
in the enchantment?!

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

A crack has appeared in part  
of Fried's enchantment!

**[19:00]** ---

No, wait... A hole?!

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

Oh, no! The enemy has  
a magic barrier canceller?!

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

This is a piece of cake, indeed.

**[19:11]** ---

--Impressive work, Sir Wall.

--Let's keep pushing forward!

**[19:14]** ---

Indeed, we'll teach them  
how powerful Alvarez is.

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

Such magic power...!

**[19:21]** ---

Is another member of the Twelve here, too?!

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

They're entering the city!  
Intercept them, everyone!

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

--They've broken through?!  
--By the girls' dormitory!

**[19:31]** ---

Just head to the hole in the enchantment!

**[19:34]** ---

Who's closest?

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

Uhh...

**[19:39]** ---

Elfman! Lisanna! Mira!

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

Get there, quick!

**[19:47]** ---

I need to go, too!

**[19:53]** ---

Lend me your strength, Aquarius.

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

What was that sound?

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

It came from inside...

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

From the bathtub...

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

Oh. So this is your house, after all.

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

A+!

**[20:27]** ---

My place...

**[20:29]** ---

Why is a member of the Twelve in my bathtub?!

**[20:33]** ---

Somehow, you left a real impression on me.

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

Another! There's another member

of the Twelve inside the city!

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

What?!

**[20:50]** ---

Three of them, in one group?

Can we really defend against that?!

**[20:54]** ---

Th-This can't be happening!

**[20:57]** ---

What is it, Warren?!

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

A massive force of over 300 ships  
is approaching from the north!

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

And judging from this magic power,  
it has another three of the Twelve!

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

And that's not all!

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

There's another massive force  
coming from the south...

**[21:12]** ---

Also with three members of the Twelve!

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

We're surrounded on three sides?!

**[21:18]** ---

No...

**[21:19]** ---

A huge force of over a million soldiers  
is coming from the east...

**[21:22]** ---

...with three of the Twelve.

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

We're surrounded on all four sides...

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

We have nowhere left to run!

**[21:32]** ---

How did they get east of us?!

**[21:34]** ---

They'd have to go through Bosco!

**[21:37]** ---

We never expected an attack  
from all four sides!

**[21:40]** ---

This is the worst possible situation!

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

No matter how I calculate it...

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

...we have zero chance of winning!

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

The rain has stopped and it feels nice

**[22:11]** ---

But I'm just here, idling away

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

I'll come to you as you wait in the sky

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

So start an inner countdown and wait for me

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

If you see an opening,

**[22:25]** ---

strike without hesitation

**[22:28]** ---

That's what I learned

**[22:31]** ---

Oh yeah

**[22:33]** ---

from the bond of our friendship

**[22:37]** ---

I'm certain the miracle that brought us together

**[22:39]** ---

will reach beyond the sky

**[22:43]** ---

and my normal, constant feelings  
of anxiety will cut loose

**[22:49]** ---

Even if we get betrayed,  
just forget about them

**[22:56]** ---

Now go forth! Go! Go!

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

You gotta go

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

Fairy Tail is surrounded and has allowed  
the Twelve to enter the city.

**[23:26]** ---

Lucy faces off with Brandish

**[23:28]** ---

but is agitated when a certain name comes up.

**[23:32]** ---

Meanwhile, in the western skies,  
Erza struggles against Ajeel.

**[23:38]** ---

A sandstorm envelops her and  
threatens to eradicate her completely.

**[23:42]** ---

"Morning Star"

**[23:43]** ---

Next Episode: "Morning Star."

**[23:45]** ---

The refusal to give up will become  
a light that pierces adversity!

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