

Bloodline 101

Chapter 101 - Intelligence Is A Tool?

The participants stared at him with a nervous expression.

This was a very vast topic and information about it was mostly kept under the wraps. They had no idea if the question would be based on general knowledge or not but everything still depended on the grading of the difficulty of the question.

"What tool was presented to earth by the Slarkovs to show that they were a peaceful race?" Gustav asked and walked back to his seat.

Chatter! Chatter! Chatter!

The hall became noisy again after Gustav asked his question.

This was truly something that wasn't known to the general public because history books relating to the Slarkovs descent were extremely scarce. It was almost like information about that was being covered up.

The screen started calculating the difficulty.

In a few seconds, it displayed the difficulty which happened to be a high school level difficulty.

Chatter! Chatter! Chatter!

The hall became noisier. At first, the students believed it would be above high school level but now that it had been displayed that it wasn't, the participants would have no choice but to answer.

Small whispers could be heard on the stage as teammates discussed among themselves how they would answer.

Even after two minutes had passed, not a single participant stood up to answer.

'It's just as I thought, he is well versed in science than other topics...' Gustav stared at Atrihea city's high school participants with a look of contemplation.

He had studied the three students representing them earlier.

Holland, Ezekiel, and Vivy. The three were versed in different aspects that complemented one another but Holland was the only person Gustav felt was more knowledgeable in the aspect he was versed in which was science.

If he were to come up with a scientific question he was sure that Holland had an 80% chance of answering. Since Holland was the only person he was wary of he decided to bring up a subject that wasn't related to science.

The girl in their group, Vivy was the only one who was really knowledgeable when it came to history but Gustav doubted that even she knew the answer to this.

Beep!

Finally, a school tapped on the button.

A female student from Black rock school came forward to answer.

"The item wasn't mentioned in the historical records, how are we supposed to know it?" She said with a squeezed-up face.

Everyone thought she came up to answer, no one expected that she actually came up to complain about the question.

"The tool was very well mentioned," Gustav replied to her bluntly.

"Do you even know the answer to the question you asked?" She pointed at Gustav with a dark look.

"We will find out when you all fail to answer," Gustav replied with an unbothered look.

"Aurora Gantz, that stage isn't for arguments, it's for questions and answers... If you know nothing about the answer to the question please take your seat or you will get disqualified!" A loud voice came from the other stage.

It was the vice principal of Atrihea city high school. He had to give her a warning since she was using the stage for the wrong purpose.

Aurora walked back to her seat with a look of embarrassment.

Now everyone went back to waiting for another student to walk up the stage and answer.

Ten seconds went by in silence.

Another thirty seconds went by again and yet no one stood up to answer.

After a minute went by the female student from Atrihea city high school tapped the answer display panel and stood up.

She walked to the middle of the stage and started speaking.

"According to the history of the Slarkovs descent, the humans thought they were hostile and acted unreasonably by sending out artilleries in an act to protect themselves from doom... The historical records also connote that an item was given to the earth as a gift to show that they were a peaceful race but this item wasn't mentioned," She paused for a bit before continuing.

"From our observation of Earth's history down the line, the earth seemed to be protected by something relating to a prediction machine... The reason for this thought is because of the time a meteor shower was said to rain on the earth, the places that were affected had been evacuated of human life beforehand," She said with a look of certainty.

"I believe the item is a technological doom prediction device..." She concluded with this.

Chatter! Chatter! Chatter!

Voices conversing could be heard from the crowd.

They talked about the possibility of Vivy's answer being correct while waiting for the result.

Even the audience themselves were not very knowledgeable when it came to history so they couldn't tell if the answer was correct.

Beep!

The screen finally displayed the status of her answer after a few seconds.

To everyone's surprise, she was wrong.

'Here I was thinking she could actually answer correctly with the way she started... What a disappointment,' Gustav said internally.

The chatters from the crowd increased again.

-"Since even Vivy got it wrong, I doubt any of the students can get it correctly,"

-"I doubt that this Gustav who asked the question can answer it,"

The crowd, especially Atrihea city high school students had already seen Vivy as a goddess of history due to the way she had been answering questions related to them previously. Now that she failed to answer, they believed that no one else could.

The participants that had similar answers to Vivy's answer remained in position with a dumbfounded look.

They couldn't think of anything else that would be the right answer to this question.

Beep!

Another beep resounded in the hall.

This signified that the timer for answering the question had finished counting down.

Now the person who posed the question would have to answer it since the other participants failed to do so.

Gustav knowing he was up walked to the stage.

"I asked that what tool was presented to humanity by the Slarkovs... It's a very simple question," Gustav started speaking.

"In the past when the Slarkovs descended, there was chaos but the Slarkovs gave two things to humanity to prove that they weren't a hostile race, instead they were peaceful," Gustav paused for a bit before continuing.

"One is well known to everyone while the other is hidden..."

"Intelligence!" Gustav stated with a profound look.

Chatter! Chatter! Chatter!

- "How could intelligence be the answer?"

- "Is he messing around right now or he doesn't know the answer?"

- "Is he referring to intelligence as the tool received?"

The crowd refused to believe that Gustav was right.

Gustav didn't mind their words and kept speaking.

Chapter 102 - Blatant Accusation

"In the historical records of the Slarkovs descent, it was well noted that the Slarkovs had given a tool to the humans as a gift to show that they weren't hostile but this tool wasn't revealed... But was that the only tool that the Slarkovs presented the humans with? Of course not... The humans also demanded that the Slarkovs share their knowledge and intelligence on technology with them... If they had decided not to share, the Slarkovs would have been seen as a hostile race so the Slarkovs also shared their intelligence with the humans... This means, two tools were given, one is unknown and the other is intelligence," Gustav stopped moving and stood in the middle of the stage.

"Since I asked what tool was given and there happened to be two tools, you only needed to mention a single one," Gustav added with a slight smile.

Beep!

The screen lit up, displaying that Gustav had answered the question correctly.

Silence!

The crowd was once again rendered speechless.

Gustav had practically played with their minds.

It was public knowledge that technological advancement today was due to the Slarkovs but when a question like this was asked, the first thing that came to mind would be the item that was presented as a gift to the humans. No one would think of the intelligence that was shared.

Even the principals were surprised when they heard this. They hadn't expected such a reply since they knew the information about that item was very well guarded.

They thought Gustav was also going to miss the question including Principal Erwin.

'This kid, I thought he asked this question so everyone could fail and the five points would be lost... Who knew he would pull such a mind twist on everyone,' Principal Erwin had a look of surprise.

His thought was similar to the rest of the principals they had not expected Gustav to have an idea about that item. Even if he knew about it he wouldn't be able to mention it since it was a crime to reveal the item in public.

It was a very well guarded secret among the higher-ups. Gustav would be taken into custody if he knew about it and decided to reveal it here.

Gustav walked back to his seat after causing the crowd feel awed.

Angy cheered for Gustav from her seat area. From the start of the event, she had been the only one cheering for him. Her classmates would stare at her with a weird look wondering which side she rooting for and why she would even be cheering for someone who didn't answer a single question the whole time but she wasn't concerned about their stares.

Only her close friends in school had heard her speak about Gustav but they weren't impressed when he didn't answer a single question in the first half. Now they were starting to understand why Angy was so infatuated with him.

Gustav walked back to his seat amidst the awe-stricken faces of the crowd.

'We were fooled,' The participants could only blame themselves for not deciphering the question properly.

The event commenced and a participant from the next school came on the stage.

When the question was asked again and graded on the screen the beeping sound was heard immediately.

This time a lot of the students tapped on the answer button at the same time.

At least that was how the audience saw it but the screen showed Gustav as the first person to tap the answer display button once again.

Gustav answered the question correctly adding extra five points to Echelon Academy.

As the event continued the participants and audience faces turned from shock to awe and from awe to disbelief.

Gustav would always be displayed as the first to tap the answer button.

The participants were starting to think that it was rigged since they also tapped the button immediately after the question had been graded.

Atrihea city high school participants would purposely stretch out their finger towards the panel before the question was graded so they could quickly tap on it but even with that they Gustav would still be displayed as the first to tap.

Due to this Gustav kept bagging points for Echelon Academy causing them to rise on the rankings.

Gustav kept answering one question after the other correctly.

After answering the seventeenth question Vivy couldn't take it anymore.

She stood up with an incensed look and accused Echelon Academy of cheating.

"How could he keep being the first to tap when we all tapped it at the same time?" She pointed at Gustav as she spoke.

This disturbed the event and the principal of Atrihea city high school had to address this on the podium.

"Vivy take your seat and stop throwing baseless accusations around," Atrihea city high school principal said.

"What? Principal Durk, it's obvious that he's cheating," Vivy shouted out while staring at Gustav with a look of anguish.

Gustav just stared back at her with a calm look.

"Please take your seat so you do not embarrass yourself any further," Principal Durk reply dumbfounded them.

They had not expected this to be his response.

"Principal Durk what is the meaning of this? Your student is trying to tarnish the reputation of mine," Principal Erwin voiced out from behind.

"Your student is cheating," Vivy shouted out.

"Vivy keep quiet," Principal Durk had to scold her openly before she turned silent.

He turned around and apologized to principal Erwin before asking the screen to replay the previous question and answer sessions.

On the large screen, footages were displayed of when the previous questions were graded.

It displayed the footage in slow motion.

All the participants stretching their fingers forward to tap into the answer button but before any one of them could touch it Gustav's finger would have already made contact.

His finger was like a blur pushing forward with a speed that was faster than the other participants.

The students didn't notice this earlier since all the participants were very quick in tapping the button. They had been thinking, all the participants made contact at the same time but now they realized just how wrong they were.

Vivy felt a wave of embarrassment envelope her.

"Vivy apologize to Gustav now," Principal Durk commanded.

Vivy shyly walked towards Echelon Academy sitting position and bowed slightly in front of Gustav.

"I'm sorry for accusing you wrongly," She apologized.

She felt like she had received another slap on her face after failing to answer his question the first time.

Gustav replied by nodding at her.

After that, she returned to her seat and the event continued.

The entire hall was still in awe since they've been proven wrong time and time again by Gustav's feats.

'This kid... How is he able to move so fast?' Even principal Erwin was in awe.

Chapter 103 - Accomplice

Every other participant on the stage was all supposed to have better bloodlines than Gustav so it came off as suspicious to the principal when he noticed that Gustav was surpassing them in speed.

'Maybe it's because of her,' Principal Erwin remembered that Gustav had been receiving training from miss Aimee.

It wasn't a secret anymore that Gustav was receiving training from miss Aimee but no one knew that Gustav's increase in strength didn't totally come from her.

Principal Erwin felt that Gustav's training with miss Aimee was the only possible explanation even though it was supposed to be impossible to train an F-grade mixed-blood to be more powerful than those that had higher grades. This was the explanation he came up with but that didn't mean his suspicion towards Gustav had reduced instead he knew that there was nothing he could do about it.

'Maybe she only trained him in the aspect of speed,' Principal Erwin came to this conclusion since it was very possible for a person to be trained in only speed and end up becoming faster than those that were supposed to be stronger.

"Principal Erwin had a little monster like this and decided to keep him under the wraps during the first half?" Principal Durk said from the side.

"Haha, Principal Durk that wasn't my intention... He was only meant to observe his opponents for the first half and know how to tackle them successfully during the second half," Principal Erwin didn't miss the opportunity to make Echelon Academy look good. Blowing Gustav's trumpet was the best way to achieve that right now.

"Ah, so he's like a secret weapon and Principal Erwin decided not to unleash him till the next half?" Black Rock principal asked from the side with a look of astonishment.

"Haha, you can say that," Principal Erwin laughed lightly while replying.

'A secret weapon that cost me a lot,' Principal Erwin was both heartbroken and joyful at the same time, 'But at least he is worth it,'

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The exchange event commenced and schools continued to ask their questions only to have them answered by Gustav.

Holland stared at Gustav from his position and shook his head with a wry smile, 'I've lost to him,'

-An hour later

The exchange of knowledge event had come to an end and the results were currently being showcased on the screen above.

1. Echelon Academy » 190 points

2. Atrihea city high school » 90 points

3. Cheryl High school » 35 points

4. Briar Bullet High schools » 30 points

5. Black Rock schools » 30 points

6. Eagle wings school » 25 points

7. Ascension Academy » 20 points

8. Salvation Academy » 10 points

9. Mount Eve high » 5 points

10. Caldruis Eva high » 5 points

11. Reflection Academy » 5 points

12. Rose High school » 5 points

Echelon Academy took first place in the exchange of knowledge event.

The difference in points between the first and the second place was gargantuan.

It was truly an outstanding win for Echelon Academy.

The entire hall erupted in cheers after the event came to an end. The cheers were mostly from Echelon Academy students.

Even though a lot of them still regarded Gustav as a lower life form due to his bloodline they had to admit that this wouldn't have been possible without him.

The exchange of knowledge event came to an end this way and the students were taken back to the hotel to rest for tomorrow's duel.

It had already been announced that there were going to be duels between schools tomorrow in Atrihea city high school's training grounds.

All schools would be participating with seven students each.

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Some hours later Gustav was heading to his room after he had a conversation with the principal and some of the teachers.

'Hehe, that's more than a million now... I just need to find a way to keep multiplying that,' Gustav said internally as he walked across the hallway.

He had finished receiving compensations from the principal and the teachers. It was truly a bountiful harvest for him.

As Gustav transversed through the hallway he noticed someone headed towards him from the opposite direction.

"Hmm, what are you doing here?" Gustav asked with a menacing look after figuring out who the person was.

It was none other than the white-haired beauty Maltida. She paused her movement when she arrived in front of Gustav.

Gustav walked to the front of his room door and stood before it while staring at her.

"What do you want?" Gustav asked again.

"Well... First, good job today we would have lost if you didn't step up," She praised Gustav with a smile.

"Hmm, What exactly do you want Maltida? Stop beating around the bush, I know you're not the type to care about others," Gustav said with an intense glare.

"Ouch, that hurt," Maltida muttered with a wry smile, "but maybe you're right," Maltida replied with a serious gaze.

"When you live the kind of life that I do you tend to ignore th..." Before Maltida could complete her sentence Gustav interrupted her.

"I don't care! Keep whatever you're gonna say to yourself," Gustav's tone and manner of speaking at this point sounded very uncaring.

It was laced with such coldness that Maltida felt chills, especially with the way he stared at her.

"Just tell me what you want? Why are you on my case?" Gustav asked while moving closer to her.

"I want us to make a deal," Maltida said while moving closer to Gustav.

"A Deal? Sounds pretty interesting but what makes you think I'd make a deal with you without knowing your motive first?" Gustav asked.

"I want us to work together after getting into the MBO training camp... I want us to be accomplices," Maltida finally spilled the beans.

"Work together? What makes you think I'll pass the test and get into the camp? even if I did why would you want to work with trash?" Gustav asked in successions.

"I hope you stop seeing me as a fool because you and I both know that you're not trash anymore..." Maltida said with a look of certainty.

"I don't know what happened to you recently but I can tell that you're not the same as you used to be..." She added.

"I don't know what you're getting at, why would you need an accomplice within the camp?" Gustav asked with a suspicious gaze.

"You can't understand the information big families receive... If we become comrades I will explain everything to you... It's gonna be a win-win in the end," Maltida answered.

"Just where are you getting such ideas about me being worthy of becoming your accomplice?" Gustav questioned with a suspicious gaze.

Chapter 104 - Bloodlines

"You survived the attack of the spacecraft in site#47, you left my side without me noticing during our tour in the market and your personality took a complete one hundred and eighty degrees turn... Gustav, it's alright if you want to hide the fact you're now different but please stop treating me like a fool... I've already told you what I want... If we work together we could really gain a lot of advantages from being each other's companion... consider my request," Matilda's explanation left Gustav with a contemplative expression.

Now that she had revealed her intentions Gustav's suspicion towards her had reduced. If she didn't come clean Gustav would never give her any chances.

"So you want us to make use of one another? You scratch my back and I scratch yours, mutual gains, is that it? Gustav said.

Matilda nodded slightly, "That's why I want to make a deal with you so you can see just how sincere I am about this," Maltida explained.

"Let's go talk somewhere," Gustav turned around and headed for a secluded place within the hotel with Maltida.

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An hour later Gustav was in his room seating on his bed.

Only two of his roommates were in at this moment so the room was quiet.

'A lot has happened today but I still got a lot of rewards from them,' Gustav reminisced about today's event.

The other time, when he decided not to represent Echelon Academy, he unknowingly completed a hidden quest.

[Hidden Quest Completed]

[Disagree to the requests of your principal]

»Rewards

<+10,000 EXP>

<+5 extra attributes points>

At first, when Gustav saw it, he nearly laughed out loud wondering why the system would give him such a quest.

But just as he was leaving the gathering of the principal and the other teachers he received another quest.

[New Quest has been issued]

[Showcase your knowledge in the school event]

Gustav sighed internally when he saw this quest.

'Isn't the system contradicting itself now?' This was the thought that came to Gustav's mind when he first saw the quest.

After the exchange of knowledge, he got another system notification that the quest had been completed.

Gustav had been wanting to check out the rewards since but he didn't get the chance until now.

[Quest Completed]

[Showcase your knowledge in the school event]

»Rewards

<+10,000 EXP>

<+1 all stats>

<All skills and abilities level up>

<Genetic Transformation Bloodline level up>

He nodded in satisfaction after seeing this and called for the system interface to open up.

[Host Attributes] [Skills and Abilities] [Bloodlines] [Quests] [Shop]

He immediately opened host attributes after the interface appeared in his line of sight.

[Host Attributes]

-Name: Gustav

-Level: 8

-Class: ?

-Exp: 102,500/150,000

-Hp: 1250/1250

-Energy: 9892800/1000

{Attributes}

»Strength: 41

»Perception: 41

»Mental Fortitude: 41

»Agility: 41

»Speed: 58

»Bravery: 41

»Intelligence: 41

»Charm: 41

»Defence: 41

{Attributes points: 40}

Gustav noted the increase in his stats and exp.

He decided to add some points to the attributes except for speed.

'Add two points to strength,'

[+2 points has been added to Strength]

'Add two points to perception,'

[+2 points has been added to Perception]

'Add two points to mental fortitude,'

[+2 points has been added to Mental Fortitude]

'Add two points to agility,'

[+2 points has been added to Agility]

'Add two points to bravery,'

[+2 points has been added to Bravery]

'Add two points to intelligence,'

[+2 points has been added to Intelligence]

'Add two points to charm,'

[+2 points has been added to Charm]

'Add two points to defense,'

[+2 points has been added to Defense]

Gustav was still getting his daily tasks done even inside the hotel.

There were workout facilities within the hotel which made it easy for him to complete his daily task.

After Gustav finished distributing the points.

He closed host attributes and opened bloodlines.

He wanted to check on his bloodline upgrade.

[Bloodlines]

{Genetic Transformation Bloodline}

Grade: C

Abilities tied to bloodline:

<Shapeshifting>

<Joint movement>

<size manipulation>

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{Beast Transformation Bloodline}

Grade: D

Abilities tied to bloodline:

<Partial mutated bull transformation>

<Bloodwolf Transformation>

<Savarinia Serpent Transformation>

+++++

{Atomic manipulation Bloodline}

Grade: D

Abilities tied to bloodline:

<Disintegtation of atomic structures>

+++++

{Gravitational Energy Container}

Grade: B

Abilities tied to Bloodline

<Energy Installment>

<Energy discharge>

<Gravitational Imbalance>

<Gravitational field Charge>

Gustav scrutinized the bloodline panel with a smile.

'One B grade bloodline, One C grade bloodline, and two D grade bloodline,' Gustav felt satisfied with his rate of improvement.

Even though he hadn't stolen as many bloodlines as he would have wanted to, he was still okay with this amount and he knew laying low now would be the best line of action so he had decided to put off trying to steal bloodlines from his classmates for now.

He was also satisfied with the bloodline he got from combining those two bloodlines even though he wasn't able to control it fully.

The power was truly as dangerous as the system told him.

After using energy installment for the first time two weeks ago he ended up absorbing the electrical energy of seven blocks around him.

The streets were out of electricity for the next two days due to that.

When he was experimenting with it he noticed that the energy wasn't absorbed into his body, instead, it was absorbed into a gravitational force that surrounded him.

The gravity would collapse the space around him and store the energy there. It would be up to him to decide how and what he wanted to use it for.

Gustav continued the experiment in the sparse forest region behind the neighborhood.

He decided to try out one of the abilities and he chose 'energy discharge.'

When he activated it a system notification popped up in his line of sight.

[How much energy does host wish to discharge]

But before he could reply another notification popped up.

[All energy accumulated into gravity field will now be discharged]

Booom!

A vast wave of reddish energy laced with electric snakes blasted out of Gustav's body.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

Trees within the vicinity were blasted apart as the energy wave incinerated a radius of three hundred feet around him.

Even the ground was scorched.

Gustav couldn't imagine what would have happened if people were moving around here.

From then he had decided that he would only use the ability of this bloodline in cases of emergencies.

Chapter 105 - Visiting The Arcade Again

Although Gustav had said he wasn't going to make use of the bloodline except in cases of emergencies, there were still times that the bloodline would activate by itself.

An example was when he almost absorbed the border during their travels.

He suspected earlier that a part of the energy would be absorbed into his body if the gravitational field was filled up but the system had shown that it would absorb the rest of the energy if the gravitational field was filled up.

Gustav would go to the forest area every day to try and train his control of this bloodline but even with that he still couldn't grasp control of it properly.

He had calculated that the amount of force generated when he made use of discharge after absorbing two blocks of light was equivalent to a small nuclear electromagnetic force with wild electric currents within.

It packed a lot of compounded destructive force and he could tell that a Zulu-ranked mixed-blood would be instantly blasted apart if he decided to unleash it before them.

Right now his gravitational field was filled up again. The energy always surrounded him and couldn't be sensed by anyone else besides him.

In other words, Gustav was like a walking bomb right now.

'I just need to keep things under the wraps, for now, I've been attracting a lot of attention to myself recently,' Gustav said internally.

But after recalling every event that happened to date, he realized that there were a lot of things that he couldn't have done low-key.

Although he could've carried out some of his actions better, he wouldn't have been able to pull some things off if he wasn't under the spotlight.

Now that he had a C-grade bloodline, he had fulfilled all the requirements for joining the MBO.

The only issue was coming up with a good explanation as to why he was C-grade instead of being below F-grade.

Gustav started coming with other plans and drafts in his mind for possible future occurrences.

It was already seven pm at this time.

Gustav remembered that he was supposed to meet Angy on the two-hundredth and thirty-eight floor to play some games.

He stood up and walked out of the room.

It took him about five minutes before he arrived on the floor where a lot of students visited to play arcade games.

On entering what greeted Gustav's sight were glittering lights and a crowd of people moving to and fro.

The place was as large as an entire outdoor park. Different kinds of gadgets could be seen at different spots.

There were spots for playing shooting games, parkour games, virtual reality, casino bets, e.t.c.

This floor was always busy because of this.

"Gustav," A feminine voice called out to him from ahead.

It was a girl in a white and green gown with an athletic figure. She had a beautiful and warm face; with silver and pink shoulder-length hair. Two small horns protruded from her forehead and light makeup was applied on her face making her look particularly dazzling.

"You came," Angy said as she arrived before Gustav.

"Yes, why wouldn't I?" Gustav asked with a confused look while checking her out.

'Why is she all dressed up?' Gustav wondered.

He was astonished by the way Angy looked so gorgeous with her get up.

He was only wearing some plain trousers and a blue jacket so he didn't stick out in any way among the crowd of people unlike her.

"Hihi, I thought you would ditch me..." Angy said with a smile on her tender face.

"Why would I ditch you, Angy?" Gustav asked with a look of confusion as they walked together

"Well... You always avoid me since I'm such a bother and you never take that look off your face," Angy said with a look of embarrassment.

"What look?" Gustav with a confused expression.

"Ah, don't mind me, what games are we playing tonight?" She quickly changed the topic.

"Hmm," Gustav stared at her from the side with a suspicious look before replying, "Let's go to the spacecraft simulator first,"

"Ah, I knew you were going to pick that one,* Angy said with a smile, "My friends are waiting for us there," She added.

"Friends?" Gustav said with a surprised look.

"Yes, they wanted to meet you," Angy replied with a gleeful expression.

Gustav still felt uncomfortable when the word, friend, was mentioned but since it was Angy he didn't think much of it.

They kept walking until they arrived somewhere around the middle of the floor.

Around here there were different screens placed above that showed spacecrafts battling in space.

There were several battle rings where people with a helmet over their heads sat onto a chair.

They weren't moving but their brains were working at the moment.

This part of the arcade was where VR games were played.

"Arianna, Elle," Angy called out to two girls who were currently occupying one circle.

"Angy," Both girls called out at the same time and walked to meet up with Angy ahead.

Arianna was brunette with cherry red lips while Elle has green short hair and matured looking face.

Both of them were good-looking.

"Is Lim still at it with that guy?" Angy asked when she arrived in front of them.

"Yes, he's proving a bit difficult to defeat," The girls turn around to look at the circle behind and the screen above.

The two other people within the circle currently seated on a pilot-like chair with helmets on their heads.

One was a female while the other was a male.

They were currently inside the game going against each other with their spacecraft.

On the screen above, two large war spacecrafts wheezed across space shooting laser beams at one another intensely.

It was hard for one to hit the other due to the way they moved fluidly.

One was pinkish and red while the other was full black.

The former was being piloted by their friend while the latter was being piloted by the guy.

Chapter 106 - Meeting Angy's Friends

It was obvious that they were both skilled.

The two girls noticed the handsome blond hair male behind Angy.

"Angy is that...?" Elle voiced out with an astonished look.

"Gustav?" Arianna shouted out with excitement and walked towards him.

She arrived before Gustav and grabbed his right hand with both her hands.

She held them up with an excited expression as she spoke.

"Gustav I'm a fan..."

Gustav was surprised with the way she just grabbed him.

Another thing was his hand was currently resting on her perky boobs. Gustav didn't know if this was done on purpose or subconsciously.

"Your knowledge on almost everything is second to none among our peers and I'm still in disbelief even now, I'm also shocked that you're dating our best friend, let's all be friends please," She begged with a smile.

Gustav was still short of words so he didn't hear the part where Arianna mentioned dating their best friend.

Pah!

"Oi, what are you saying? You'll scare him away," Elle slapped Arianna's head from behind causing her to drop Gustav's hand.

The feeling of softness and squishiness left his palm after it disengaged from her chest.

"Gustav, just ignore her, We're glad you're here," Elle said with a smile.

"Hey, come on why did I have to receive a slap?" Arianna said with a glare and pout.

"Because you're creeping him out," Elle glared back at Arianna.

Angy's face was already turning red from embarrassment behind them as she stared at Gustav's face occasionally, 'Da-da-da-da-ting,' Her mind wandered to another realm as the redness on her face intensified.

It was almost like smoke was going to start erupting from her head soon.

'Hmm what a fun bunch... They don't seem bad,' Gustav said internally while scrutinizing bickering girls.

"He doesn't look creeped out to me," Arianna said in her defense.

"Well..." Elle was about to answer when she was interrupted by Gustav's statement.

"It's ending," Gustav said while staring at the screen.

"Ending?" Both girls voiced out as they followed Gustav's line of sight.

They stared at the screen also and noticed that the battle was still going on.

"She has won," Gustav said with a certain look.

The girls stared at the screen with a look of confusion.

They couldn't see any signs that their friend was winning but in the next few seconds, their eyes widened.

Two wormholes suddenly appeared out of nowhere while the pinkish spacecraft was being chased by the black.

Due to the fact that the wormhole was still gathering power when it just appeared its pull wasn't powerful enough to hold the pinkish spacecraft in place.

This allowed the pinkish spacecraft to speed out of its AOE but the same couldn't be said for the black spacecraft behind.

The black spacecraft was being pulled left and right by the gravitational force of both wormholes, preventing it from moving for a while.

The pinkish spacecraft suddenly did a one hundred and eighty degrees turn and shot out a large pillar-like Lazer beam towards the black spacecraft.

Trooiinnn!

The laser beam pierced through the spacecraft.

Boom!

The spacecraft exploded into smithereens.

"PLAYER LIM WINS!"

"Haha, Lim won," Arianna voiced out gleefully.

Angy was brought out of her imagination after hearing that.

"Damn it how could I lose! Let's go again!" The guy who had just lost pulled off his helmet and voiced out.

Another beautiful face was unveiled when the other girl removed the helmet on her head.

It was a slightly tanned red-haired beauty. Her body shape was already looking attractive before she removed the helmet. Now that she did, it further increased her attractiveness.

"Once a loser always a loser... You've lost the chance to have me, Get lost!" The girl said with a fierce glare.

"But... But I..." The boy wanted to retort but her fierce gaze made him flinch back in fear.

She kept staring at him in that manner till he turned around and left.

"Wow, Lim is at it again," Arianna said with a burst of light laughter.

Lim turned around to stare at Arianna, Elle, and Angy.

"He was bound to lose and there's no way I'd go out with a loser anyway," Lim said.

"Oh is that...?" She noticed Gustav behind.

The girls noticed that she was staring at Gustav and smiled.

"Yes he's Gustav," Arianna said with a delighted look.

Lim stood up from her seat and walked towards them.

Lim reacted with a look of astonishment and turned to stare at Angy, "He's cute... Can I have him?" Lim said with a smirk.

Even Gustav was shocked by the sudden statement, 'Is this how girls act?' he wasn't used to speaking with girls so he had no idea how he was supposed to respond.

"Eh?!!!" Angy shrieked and move towards the side to stand in between Lim and Gustav.

"Haha I'm just kidding," Lim said and stood up.

"There will probably be another challenger soon," Lim added.

"Hah, it's all your fault after all, why would you declare such a thing in the first place?" Elle said while sighing.

Lim issued a challenge recently. Anyone that was able to defeat her in this game would be given the chance to date her. Since then, boys from every school had been coming to challenge her.

"I declared such because no one can defeat me," Lim said with boldness.

Since she issued the challenge not a single person had been able to win her.

The three girls sighed when they heard that. Lim was very prideful after all.

"Hey Gustav I heard that you're good at playing this," Lim said while walking towards Gustav.

"I'm just a beginner," Gustav replied with a dismissive look.

"Oh a beginner, Angy said you beat quite a lot of students here yesterday... How about we have a go?" She proposed while staring into Gustav's eyes.

"I'm still a beginner compared to you so you'll only waste time playing with me... I'm assured to lose," Gustav replied to her casually.

"You won't lose anything from losing but if you defeat me you'll get the chance to date me," She said while winking.

"Hey, Lim behave, that's Angy's crus..." Arriana didn't get the chance to complete her words before Elle covered her mouth.

"Alright let's play... I might need some tips from a pro player after all," Gustav said with a smile.

Angy had a worried look on her face after hearing that.

"Don't worry he'll lose," Lim said while staring at Angy.

Angy pouted her lips in displeasure, 'Gustav better lose,' She said internally.

Gustav only smiled and walked towards the chair.

He grabbed the helmet and took his seat.

"Shall we," Gustav said like a gentleman.

"Yes we shall, haha, prepare to lose but don't worry I'll take it easy on you," Lim sounded like a sweet villainess with her statement.

"Alright let's play," Gustav placed the helmet on his head at the same time with Lim.

-Three minutes later.

"PLAYER GUSTAV WINS!"

These words were displayed on the screen along with blown-up parts of a pinkish spacecraft floating away in space.

The three girls watching from behind had their mouths wide open.

"How did Lim lose that easily?" Even Angy was surprised.

Chapter 107 - Repeated Defeat

Lim's expression of disbelief became visible after she removed her helmet.

Gustav pulled off his helmet too. A small grin could be seen on his face.

"Thanks for going easy on me," Gustav said with a look of appreciation.

"Cut the bullshit, how did you do that?" Lim asked.

"So vulgar for a young lady," Gustav said with a smile.

The girls behind chuckled upon hearing that and seeing Lim swell up due to frustration.

"It's really very simple, just study the patterns of the superclusters and Pleiades properly so you know which parts of space are weaker and more likely to collapse due to Intensely powerful blasts," Gustav explained with a profound look.

Three minutes ago when he started playing with her, Gustav didn't try to battle her head-on.

When it came to direct battle, he knew he'd probably not be her match since he was still inexperienced when playing the game unlike her so he decided to lead her around.

She knew he was leading her around but she had no idea why or what reason he would have for shooting at different places in the open space like he didn't know how to aim properly since none of the shots he fired made contact or came close to making contact with her spacecraft.

Also, he used the most powerful shots the spacecraft could offer which would consume power and fuel crazily.

Although she was experienced in playing the game, she didn't really have knowledge about space but Gustav was very knowledgeable when it came to a lot of things, and space was included.

The cannons of spacecraft in this age had been built to be very powerful that it was possible for consecutive blasts to destroy an entire star.

There was another thing that those consecutive blasts could do, which was to cause space to collapse against itself and create a black hole.

Gustav studied the patterns of space and knew exactly where to fire to easily cause space around a particular part to collapse.

Spacecrafts of this age could escape wormholes and blackholes but when they appeared in multiples, they wouldn't be able to escape in one piece or they might not be able to escape at all.

Generally, black holes were more powerful than wormholes so when fifty black holes appeared around Lim's spacecraft she didn't know how to proceed.

Her spacecraft was caught in between the blackholes while Gustav had navigated his spacecraft away from the AOC.

Her spacecraft was torn apart by the multiple blackholes and Gustav won.

"Your knowledge led to my defeat," Lim couldn't really understand everything about the way Gustav won but she knew it was attributed to his intelligence and knowledge.

(Author's note: Some readers will wonder how that has got to do with intelligence so I'll explain in the author's note below. I put this here because a lot of you don't read the author's note below and end up missing explanations sometimes)

"Let's go again," Lim stated with a decisive look.

"Are you gonna offer something else if you lose again?" Gustav asked with a smirk.

Lim's eyes widened in realization, "I lost to you just now which means... He gets to date me," She said voiced out.

Everyone's eyes widened upon hearing this.

"Da-te?" Angy voiced out with a look of indignation.

"Lim... You..." Angy pointed at Lim with a look of speechlessness.

"Haha, calm down I don't have plans of dating you or anyone else for that matter... I'll just ask for something else instead," Gustav said to clear up the weird atmosphere.

Upon hearing that the tension in the atmosphere reduced just as Gustav expected but Lim couldn't understand why she suddenly felt down when Gustav said he didn't have plans of dating her.

'Such blatant rejection... When did I lose my charm?' She sighed internally.

If anyone who knew Lim was to find out that Gustav had rejected her, they would think he was kicked in the head by a donkey.

Lim was well known to be the number one beauty who came from a family that owned a fashion company.

She only attended black rock school because it was owned by her great maternal grandmother.

Every guy wanted to date her and Gustav just threw that chance away.

"Let's go again... If I win your previous win will be canceled," Lim said with a look of unwillingness.

"What happens if you lose?" Gustav asked.

"Well if I lose you can make a request and I will grant it," Lim stated with a fierce look however she still added, "but I won't lose,"

"Alright then let's have another round," Gustav chuckled softly after replying.

-Three minutes later

"PLAYER GUSTAV WINS!"

This was displayed on the large screen above.

Lim grounded her teeth in frustration after removing the helmet, "Let's go again!" She voiced out.

-Two minutes later

"PLAYER GUSTAV WINS!"

Once again Gustav won and Lim demanded a rematch.

This went on till after they had rematched more than ten times.

The girls noticed that whenever Gustav defeated her, he would spend a shorter time to defeat her the next time they had a rematch. The next time would always be shorter than the last and he defeated her within thirty seconds in their last rematch.

They had lost count of how many times they opened their mouths in disbelief.

Lim who couldn't be defeated by any of their peers was getting trashed by Gustav quite easily.

After losing once again Lim finally lost any hope of defeating Gustav.

She noticed that with every round Gustav would get better and better.

It was as if he was using their battles to improve even further.

Her thought was correct. Gustav was using their battles to improve himself on aerial warfare.

Although the kind of spacecrafts they were using to battle in the VR was a smaller version of an original spacecraft and only needed a single person to pilot it, there were still a lot of similarities between both.

Learning how to pilot a spacecraft within this VR was very possible most especially because of the fact that it fully immersed the players into the game like they were in an original spacecraft.

"Lim, do you wanna go again?" Gustav asked after removing his helmet.

Lim stared at him for a few seconds before turning to look in another direction "What's the point? You've broken my confidence..." She sighed with a look of defeat

Chapter 108 - Duel Commencement

"I don't mind being yours now since you've totally dominated me," Lim said with her face becoming red.

"Lim... you what are you saying?" Angy said while staring at Lim.

"He defeated me severally Angy, he has gained the right to not only go on a date with me but have me," Lim said with her face turning red.

"How can you just decide to let him have you like that?" Angy pointed at Lim with a wolf-like fierce face as she spoke.

"It was a challenge and he won... He deserves his reward," Lim said replied.

"No he definitely doesn't want a reward," Angy said with an unwilling look.

Arianna and Elle watched from the side with a look of confusion wondering how things suddenly became heated.

"I do want a reward," Gustav finally spoke.

Every one of them turned to stare at Gustav after hearing that.

"A reward? Then you want her?" Angy asked with a crestfallen look.

"Don't misunderstand... I mentioned earlier that I would ask for something else," Gustav said.

Angy sighed in relief after hearing that but she still wanted to know what Gustav wanted.

"You lost to me fifteen times so you will have to grant fifteen of my requests," Gustav announced.

"Fifteen?" The girls were surprised but what they heard next surprised them even more.

"I accept," Lim stated.

'She accepted just like that?' They expected her to still show unwillingness or make sure Gustav reduced the number of requests but to their surprise, she accepted just like that.

"But don't go overboard with your requests," Lim added.

Gustav stared at her for a brief while before replying, "Overboard eh? I guess we shall see,"

"By the way what would you like to request for?" She asked.

"Nothing comes to mind for now... I'll ask when I think of something," Gustav replied.

With this, the tension in the atmosphere disappeared completely.

Angy was still staring at Lim with a suspicious expression while Lim was staring at Gustav with a contemplative expression.

"How are you so good?" Lim finally decided to ask Gustav what was on her mind.

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It wasn't till around ten in the night before everyone returned to their rooms.

The evening had been very interesting and Gustav played a few more games with the rest of the girls.

He got to know them better through this.

Angy kept dragging him from place to place and he noticed that she wouldn't let him complete a conversation with Lim before interrupting.

Nevertheless, he was able to figure out the background of the girls.

Elle who was the most mature girl in terms of thought and looks was the daughter of a famous international movie director.

Arianna the playful one was from a well-off family of martial artists.

Lim as mentioned earlier was from a very prestigious family and she happened to be the fiercest out of the three.

Angy was the only one whose family background didn't really fit into this group yet the four of them were best of friends.

They never cared about family background, they always cared for and protected one other.

Gustav now understood why Angy wasn't tainted like he was. He now understood why she was able to remain innocent and caring.

It was all attributed to her group of friends who always watched her back.

It would be impossible for anyone to bully her and go scot-free since she had friends that she could count on.

He wondered if he would have also remained caring if he had friends that would stand up for him and have his back as they had hers.

On one hand, he was a little conflicted while on the other he was glad that he became like this because he felt Angy was just too naive.

There was no way such friends would be there to protect her every time.

Gustav worried that if she remained this way and ended up getting broken by the world she might end up being worse than he is right now.

He felt she'd probably turn completely dark and heartless because anyone who was extremely good, nice, and caring had the potential to be extremely evil, vicious, and inhumane.

Although it bothered him, Gustav felt this was unlikely to happen if Angy decided to live a casual life.

Gustav decided not to sweat it and went to sleep after arriving in his room.

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The next morning, everyone had woken up at the appropriate time and done all their necessary morning routines.

Today was the third day of the exchange event.

The students were taken to Atrihea city high school again for the duel.

When they arrived there, as expected, they were taken to the third training ground in the school.

The training ground was like a stadium with spectators seats and the battleground was in the middle.

The difference between the training ground and a stadium was, it was at least seven times bigger.

It was constructed this big so residual attacks from mixed-bloods won't make contact with the audience by mistake.

The students participating were called out to the battleground a few minutes after everyone arrived.

The duel would be in teams. A team consisting of seven students representing each school.

There were some rectangular glowing outlines on the battleground.

The rectangular glowing outlines on the battleground were spaced several hundred feet away from one another and there were up to six of them.

According to the rules, two schools would battle with their teams inside one of the rectangular outlines each

Seven students from a school against seven others inside the rectangular outline.

A person would be disqualified if they were thrown out of the rectangle.

The students were laced in tight bodysuits of different colors.

The seven students of Echelon Academy were laced in red bodysuits which depicted which team they belonged to.

Every school participant had theirs.

The principal started announcing the schools that would be going against one another.

Every school would be dueling with another at the same time.

That was the reason for having several rectangular rings so every school would have their match at the same time.

"Atrihea city high school vs Cheryl high school! Both their participants should head to ring C, your duel will be taking place there," Principal Durk announced.

"Black Rock schools vs Rose High, head for ring D!" Principal Durk kept announcing.

"Echelon Academy vs Redemption high!"

Chapter 109 - Captain Vs Captain

"Echelon Academy vs Redemption high!" Principal Durk announced, "All participants should please move to Ring-A,"

When Principal Durk mentioned Echelon Academy the entire training ground became noisier.

Everyone remembered the way Gustav dominated the exchange of knowledge yesterday and hoped there wouldn't be someone who would dominate the dueling session like that.

They weren't really bothered since the exchange of knowledge was way different from using their bloodlines to exchange blows and wasn't based on knowledge instead was based on strength however they were still on the lookout for the way Echelon Academy was going to perform today.

This was all due to Gustav placing a lot of value on Echelon's academy's head due to yesterday's win.

"Ascension academy vs eagle wings High! Participants should please move to Ring-F," Principal Durk announced once again.

It took around one more minute before he finished announcing the rest of the schools and their opponents.

At this moment all the battle rings were filled by the participants.

Ring-A was at the southwest corner of the training ground.

This was where Echelon Academy and Redemption high were facing off.

The seven participants stood opposite one another. Red bodysuits on the left and yellow bodysuits on the right.

Principal Durk started announcing the rules and according to them, injuries were allowed.

Participants could be disqualified by being sent out of the ring or passing out from an injury.

There were teachers in charge of healing severe injuries on standby.

Also if a teacher deemed an attack too powerful and felt it could cause irrevocable harm or instant death, they could step in to stop the attack from making contact with the participant.

If they did that, the participant who the attack was meant for, would be disqualified but they would only step in if they were certain that the participant couldn't block or survive the attack.

Of course, attacking a participant in a bid to kill or cause more injuries after the said participant had passed out, would bring about disqualification.

All participants had gotten to the Zulu rank so no one could really predict how the duel would turn out since no mixed-blood was lower than that in rank.

After announcing the rules completely the principal left the moderation of the battle to the defense teachers in the school.

The participants had taken a battle stance after using the battle formation they were trained with to position themselves properly for effective battling.

Once the go-ahead was given for the battle to start, the participants dashed out with vigor towards their opponents.

Bam! Bam! Bam! Bam! Bam! Bam!

Sounds of collisions rang out in the air as the participants clashed with one another.

Different kinds of attacks were sent out making the entire training ground chaotic.

Cheers! Cheers! Cheers! Cheers!

- "Go Tom defeat that urchin!"

- "Goddess Asiiri!"

- "Yes Uraraka give him the whip!"

The students in the spectators' seat cheered for their favorites as the battle commenced.

On Echelon Academy side, captain Andrew was going against the captain of Redemption high.

Both of them had B-grade bloodlines and were also skilled in using their abilities so it was turning out to be a really fierce battle.

The other Echelon Academy participants clashed with the participants of redemption high.

From the first exchange, the more powerful side was determined.

Apart from the captain of Redemption high, the rest didn't hold a candle to Echelon Academy participants.

They were gradually being pushed back as the battle progressed.

The captains of both teams were going full ballistic against each other at the moment.

Captain Andrew of Echelon Academy and Captain Romeru of Redemption high.

Andrew had his muscular arms covered in red scales and with four pointy claws.

His legs from his kneecaps downwards also had the same scales and four pointy toes on each foot.

His speed along with his attacks that sliced through the air and created burning effects were still dodged by the captain of the other team.

Captain Romeru had two black wings sprouting out of his back. The wings were black and surprisingly metallic.

At the start of the battle, two long feather-like swords protruded out of his black wings which he grabbed onto and pulled out.

These black feathered-like swords were about four feet in length each.

He had been using them to fight against Andrew since the start of the battle.

His flight speed was very fast, allowing him to dodge most of Andrew's attack, however, he also couldn't touch Andrew because the scales covering Andrew's legs also blessed him with good speed.

Although Andrew speed wasn't as flexible as Romeru's due to Romeru having flight ability, he was still able to keep up pretty fine.

They were both quite skilled after all.

Bam! Bam! Bam! Bam!

Both of them clashed repeatedly causing sounds of metallic collision to echo across the vicinity.

Andrew leaped up and spun diagonally with his claws extending forward, towards Romeru's chest.

Zwweeiiii!

His sharp claws sliced and burned through the air crazily and fierce.

Clang! Clang! Clang! Clang!

Romeru placed the feather-like swords in front of himself blocking the multiple spinning swings in mid-air.

Due to Andrew's claws slamming onto the feathered-like sword repeatedly, the stacked up force caused Romeru to be catapulted backward by a few feet.

A red glow spread from the point of contact to other parts of the feathered-like sword.

The sword broke into two while Romeru was still being catapulted backward.

'Tch, not again,' He said internally as another two swords started protruding out of his wings behind.

Andrew landed back on his feet after his initial attack and dashed forward at full speed.

Swooshhh!

He arrived before the catapulting Romeru in an instant and swung his claws towards Romeru's chest.

Romeru had to stop the process of creating another sword and quickly used his wings to cover himself.

Slash! Slash! Clang! Clang!

The wings perfectly shielded Romeru from the multiple slashes Andrew sent out causing sparks to fly across the place.

His wings became red hot but in a few seconds, they reverted to normal.

Chapter 110 - Ending Of First Rounds

Andrew's claws had a certain kind of burning effect. Once his claws made contact with any hard surface, that hard surface was guaranteed to melt from the high temperature of his claws.

Romeru's feathered swords had been destroyed repeatedly due to the high temperature that could easily burn through a metal plate but the temperature wasn't high enough to burn through his wings.

Seeing that his claws were not able to cut through the wings, Andrew slashed downwards towards his Romeru's leg.

Swoooshhh!

Romeru reacted by flapping his wings and dashing upwards with speed causing the claws to miss him.

Andrew didn't wait for a second after noticing that his claws didn't connect.

He leaped upwards immediately.

Fwoosh!

His body traveled across the air, crossing a height of more than five meters in a few seconds.

As he was catching up with Romeru in mid-air he slashed out again from underneath.

At this time Romeru had finished recreating the feathered swords and dragged them out of his wings to clash with Andrew.

Blam!

The sword and the claws clashed just as they crossed the twelve meters mark above the ground.

Bam!

Seeing that his attack was blocked, he kept slash out severally but Romeru also returned the attacks by swinging at Andrew's claws repeatedly.

Bam! Slash! Bam! Slash! Bam! Slash! Bam!

Andrew was still able to slash out a few more times in mid-air before the law of gravity started pulling him downwards.

As he descended Romeru flapped his wings again and followed his descent while swinging out the feathered swords in his left hand.

The sword headed for Andrew's neck with Intense speed.

It was only a few inches from making contact with his neck as they closed in on the ground.

Andrew raised his right arm to block the Sword and also threw out his left arm.

Slash! Skrryhh!

Romeru's sword cut three inches deep into Andrew's right arm while Andrew's left hand cut three long slashes across Romeru's chest.

Bang!

They both landed on the ground with their bodies bleeding.

Andrew landed on his back while Romeru landed on his front.

Both of them Immediately jumped back up to their feet after landing in that manner and dashed towards each other again.

It was as if they didn't feel any pain with the way they stood up and dashed towards each other again with their bodies bleeding profusely.

Just when they were several inches away from making contact with each other again a blue beam suddenly appeared from the right side.

Bam!

It slammed into Romeru's side catapulting his entire body several hundred feet towards the side.

His wings had blocked a part of the beam due to reflex action but the remaining power was enough to still send him flying.

He stabilized himself after flying towards the side for a few more seconds while blood leaked out of his nose.

He hovered above the ground while checking out the source of the attack.

A blue cannon made of light was standing on the left side of the battle ring.

The attack shot out earlier had come from his blind spot. He was focusing on his battle with Andrew so he didn't notice it until it was too late.

A long blue-haired beauty sat on the cannon which was currently pointing at him.

"You didn't think I was the only powerful mixed-blood here did you?" Andrew said with a strong voice.

"Even your impenetrable wings will not be able to stop her cannons from ripping you apart," Andrew said before dashing towards Romeru again.

Romeru figured that one of his teammates was had already been disqualified which was the reason for his current predicament.

Ptoi!

Another beam shot out as he dashed forward also.

Swoooshhh!

He was able to easily dodge the beams now that he knew about them.

Swwoosshh! Ptoi! Swoooshhh! Ptoi!

He dodged the cannon several times as he flew across the air before arriving in front of Andrew.

Another battle commenced but Romeru was not able to fight effectively like before.

He would have to dodge the deadly beams which for some reason couldn't hurt Andrew even when it made contact with his body.

This made Romeru go from attack to defense.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

After trading blows repeatedly one of Andrew's attacks finally connected with Romeru's body, blowing him back but before Romeru could stabilize himself, the blue beam slammed into him again while he was still in mid-air.

Bang!

He was once again catapulted towards the left while spitting out blood.

His body was still spiraling in mid-air when he noticed a monstrous-looking green foot suddenly appear from his right side and kicked forward forcefully.

The large foot slammed into his ribs with intensity.

Splurt!

He spat out a mouthful of blood as his ribcage collapse with his body sent flying towards the right.

'Another one,' Romeru's eyes were currently spinning with his face showing an expression of pain yet he was still able to analyze a bulky-looking beast with green skin standing on the side.

'Another one of my teammates has lost?' Romeru said internally as he flapped his wings causing his body to suddenly ascend with speed.

Swooshhh!

Boom!

A loud explosion rocked the air around him when he reached the height of twenty meters and the strong blast it created sent him tumbling down.

Bang!

Even when his body slammed to the ground he still didn't know what hit him.

Romeru was also unaware that at this moment all his teammates had been kicked out of the ring and he was the only one left.

Right now it was seven against one.

Romeru was only able to hold on for a few seconds more before he was also sent crashing out of the ring with a battered body full of diverse injuries.

"All teammates of Redemption high have been evicted from the ring!"

"Echelon Academy wins!"

A loud voice that announced the defeat of Redemption high and the win of Echelon Academy reverberated across the training ground.

Cheers! Cheers! Cheers!

The students erupted in cheers.

Echelon Academy was the first to defeat their opponents but after a few minutes, other schools were also starting to finish up.

"Atrihea city high wins!"

"Salvation Academy wins!"

As time passes more and more announcements were heard.

"Black Rock schools wins!"

Gustav only clapped when the announcement for Black rock school winning was made.

When Echelon Academy's win was announced earlier he didn't even react.

From the spectators' seat on the east side, he stared at Black rock participants coming out of the battle ring.

"Good job Angy," He muttered with a smile.