

Bloodline 1061

Chapter 1061

The temperature had turned weird at this point.

As the grounds split apart, carrying multiple people in opposite directions.

No one here was stupid so they knew at this point that this was related to the selection.

Fwwhiiiiii! Fwwhiii! Fwwhiii!

“Hmm? Are those... ribbons?”

Everyone looked up to the sky as they spotted different colors of ribbons appearing within it.

These ribbons fell from the sky towards the participants drifting in different directions due to the splitting icy ground.

As the ribbons fell, they caught it and those standing together on a particular part of the split ground caught the same color of ribbons while the ones on separate icy grounds caught different colors.

“ATTENTION!”

A loud masculine voice reverberated across the Ice and fiery region.

“THE COLORS PICKED DETERMINE YOUR CURRENT GROUP AS WELL AS YOUR OBJECTIVE. BASED ON YOUR COLOR YOU ALL WILL HAVE TO FIND YOUR ASSIGNED SPOT WITHIN THE DURATION OF THIRTY MINUTES... FAILURE TO DO SO RESULTS IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION,”

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“WHITE, MAKE YOUR WAY TO THE DESIGNATED BLACK STRIP,”

“BLACK, MAKE YOUR WAY TO THE DESIGNATED WHITE STRIP,”

“GREEN MAKE YOUR WAY TO THE DESIGNATED YELLOW STRIP,”

“YELLOW MAKE YOUR WAY TO THE DESIGNATED GREEN STRIP,”

“PURPLE MAKE YOUR WAY TO THE DESIGNATED BROWN STRIP....”

The voice explained that these colored strops were locations they had to find within thirty minutes and once they arrived there they would know that they had arrived at the right location.

The problem was finding the location.

According to the masculine voice giving them instructions, the colour strips they had to locate were down within the abyss of flames.

They would have to find a way to dive into the middle of the cracks and locate the colour strips.

The masculine voice explained that the flames were in no way bluffs and would burn them to crisp if they weren't careful.

There were flaming split areas that had lower intensity compared to the others. These areas were the only paths to infiltrating the splits on the icy ground and finding the color strips.

They had weaker flames and would not hurt the mixedbloods but finding these areas would be immensely cumbersome.

The color strips were located beneath and according to the classification, one would have to find it and stay there with the others who had the same ribbon colour.

“We’re on the green team,” Falco voiced out while holding the green ribbon out.

“We have to find the yellow strip in less than thirty minutes,” Aildris stated as he peered at the pillar of flames bursting forth from the split ground in front of them.

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“We have company... but there were no set instructions on the necessity of working together so we don’t need to worry about the others,” Aildris stated.

“True but working together might be beneficial as well,” E.E said as he observed the others.

“Can you open a vortex for us to cross through the flames to the bottom?” Falco asked E.E.

“Not a sensible option since I don’t know how deep we have to go... might end up spawning in an area full of intense flames,” E.E shook his head while responding.

“The voice did mention there were areas we could successfully make use of to travel towards the bottom,” Matilda reminded.

While they took a few seconds to plot their movement, some of the participants on the same icy split ground as them, began to move.

Fwhii! Fwwhhi! Fwhii! Fhwwi!

Some leapt from one icy split ground to the next, traveling forward.

While every space within the splits have flames bursting forth, some of the flames weren’t so high in height that they were uncrossable.

This made leaping over them possible, especially for mixedbloods of this calibre. Some Mixedbloods that were capable of flight had taken to the skies and began scouring the region.

This made it a whole lot easier for them but they would still have no choice but to swoop down when they needed to infiltrate some of the spaces in the cracks.

“Oh shit that was close,” A participant yelled out as he landed on a platform of ice after leaping over a wall of hot flames spewing from the cracks.

Despite successfully leaping over them, he felt the temperature from the flames was hot enough to turn him to barbecue in a manner of seconds.

He still felt the burns despite not making contact with the flames.

This was happening in other places as well. Some other participants took caution before leaping over the next wall of flames.

The flames spewing from the midst of the cracks were everywhere so it made it very difficult to pick which direction to move in since it blocked the view of those incapable of flight.

They could only use their senses to discern their next step and even with that, things were still very difficult.

Fwwwooooosshhhh!

A silver streak suddenly appeared in front of E.E and the others.

"This way," Angy voiced out while pointing southeast.

Everyone turned to the direction Angy pointed in and leapt forward.

Fwwhiiiiii!

The icy platform on which only about twenty participants were left, rumbled vigorously as these ten leapt across the air.

Angy was the only one who didn't leap forward with them.

Positioning herself in a running form, she sprinted forward once more.

Fwwwhioosshhh~

Angy's figure disappeared in an instant, causing a whooshing sound to reverberate across the place as immense winds spread from her initial position.

She didn't even have to leap. Due to her intense speed, the flames were unable to make contact with her and instead parted ways as she charged forward.

It was almost like she was intangible when running forward and due to her speed it seemed like just a single step could take her across icy platforms, almost like she was floating.

This whole situation was not a problem for Angy.

The participants left on the platform had difficulty balancing themselves after these eleven left and the winds cause their outfits to flap intensely along with their hair.

Some participants had already made their way forward in a different direction and some of the participants left were finding it difficult to make a choice.

“I’m following them,”

“I’m going this way Jooze,”

“This direction seems more sensible,”

They knew the clock was ticking so they wasted no time in making their choice.

They began leaping forward as well, some in the same direction as E.E, Aildris and the others while others in a different direction.

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“This way,” Angy voiced out again as they arrived on another icy platform.

Everyone followed her instructions knowing she must have scouted ahead already so her directions were accurate.

They went ahead to cross multiple more walls of fire while some participants also followed them from behind.

In other areas, the mixedbloods capable of flight flew across the region. They would occasionally swoop down to check on different areas they suspected might not be as hot.

Everyone was looking for the access points to getting through the flames so this part of the situation was not so easy.

Still the mixedbloods capable of flight had it easier than the others who were unable to do so.

it was even much more easier for some like Angy with such speed. The flames were unable to faze her.

About a few minutes later again they arrived on a platform in the middle of four walls of flames surrounding them on each side.

Bam! Bam! Bam!

Luckily they controlled the distance in which they leapt earlier if not they would have found themselves in the midst of one of these flames upon landing within the splits.

The space on the icy platform was not very large so upon landing they had occupied most of it.

Bam! Bam! Bam!

A few more participants began to land here as well.

“Huh!? Arrrrrgghhhhhhh!”

One of them yelled out as they found themselves landing in one of the flames.

“Kiiarrrrrrghhhhhhhh!”

They kept screaming out as the flames roasted them.

E.E was about to create a vortex to help this person get out of the flames when the person suddenly disappeared.

The person had been teleported out which automatically meant disqualification. The others standing on this icy platform subconsciously shivered as they recalled the scream a moment ago.

There was no denying, it was a very painful experience even though one would get saved before they burnt to death.

“This is our way in,” Angy said as she pointed towards the left.

Chapter 1063 Underground Sighting

“We just have to cross this last bit,” She added before once more instructing them about how much distance they needed to leap forward.

The incident that happened a while ago had occurred in several places as well. A few participants had been eliminated in a bid to find the areas with access to underneath the icy split grounds.

As E.E, Aildris, Endric and the others arrived on the other side of the wall of flames jetting out of the splits ahead, they landed on another icy platform.

In this area, the icy ground had split so much that the wall of flames ahead was wider compared to others and extended forward in a straight line.

Falco looked around and could see that they were still surrounded by flames.

"I thought you said..." He was about speaking when Angy cut him off.

"Jump in everyone," She voiced out while pointing at the split up ahead that was wider than fifty feet.

The flames were still spewing out of the space in-between this wide crack vigorously which caused everyone's face to lit up in confusion.

Angy saw the confused looks on their faces and rolled her eyes before stepping forward off the ledge of the icy platform.

Fwwwheeee!

She fell straight into the space between the cracks with the flames spewing out.

"Angy," Matilda yelled out with a look of concern.

"Guys... it's a feint," Aildris voiced out before stepping forward as well.

He walked right off the ledge and fell into the spewing flames.

They all stared at each other for a bit after witnessing this.

There were no screams of pain so there was no doubt that the two didn't feel pain after falling into the flames.

Endric and E.E stepped forward at this point and jumped in as well.

This prompted the others to take action. They moved forward as well and performed the same action as the others, jumping into the flames spewing from the space between the cracks.

In just a few moments, not a single person was left on the icy platform.

Up ahead in the sky a figure that had been flying around paused their flight and stared down at the area where the group had just jumped in.

"I found an entrance," The figure voiced out while turning around and flying in another direction.

In an unknown location, a aircraft landed behind a massive rock. The aircraft was in camouflage mode so it didn't give off any signals.

However it still stirred winds across the vicinity upon landing in this unknown area.

“Stay here,” Gustav said to Gradier Xanatus as he got off the aircraft.

He pulled something out of his storage device and stamped it to his forehead.

In the next instant Gustav turned invisible.

[Cognitive Concealment Has Been Activated]

He activated one of his main bloodline abilities and caused his entire presence to vanish without a trace.

Gradier Xanatus who was sitting within the aircraft and watching Gustav through the cameras installed could see he had disappeared. This didn't bug him as he was well aware of the invisible tool from the MBO. What surprised him was how Gustav made his presence vanish.

Usually a stronger mixedblood or a very high leveled one would still be able to sense the presence of a mixedblood even if it was faint but now he couldn't sense Gustav in the slightest.

Fwwwiiii!

Gustav leapt across the air, travelling several hundred feet in a few moments.

This unknown region had rough terrain spanning for miles and a few rough looking mountains scattered across the area.

On the far East, a small lake was visible from Gustav's height in the air as he stared down properly at the region while ascending.

[Hover Has Been Activated]

Gustav activated this after his body reached a particular height in the sky and kept scrutinizing the region.

'Hmmm... looks like there's really nothing here,' Gustav thought as he looked around.

Zzhiiiiinnnnnnnnnnznzznn~

He released his perception completely causing it to spread from his figure for a couple of miles.

His perception climbed and spread across every sand, dune, mountain, lake and even the movement of the winds in this area, reaching far further than his eyes could see without God Eyes activated.

Gustav still couldn't sense a single living presence above ground, besides the ones in the aircraft that brought him here.

While this scenario was somewhat expected, Gustav thought he would at least find a structure in this unknown region.

He finally recalled his perception so as not to waste too much energy and activated another skill.

[God Eyes Has Been Activated]

Since he had practically checked the surroundings above surface, Gustav decided to check if there were any hidden underground.

Zzhooooooooonnn~

His sight zoomed in as he inspected the entire region again on a more microscopic level.

In the next minute, Gustav's eyes squinted as he stared southwest.

"Hmm?" He mumbled.

“That’s a level 95... why is it so deep underground? This is not its usual habitat,” Gustav muttered with a look of ssuspiciouness.

“Time for a closer inspection,” He said with a look of decisiveness before charging downwards with speed.

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Angy and the others had arrived in a kind of icy underground area. They landed on a solid ground after falling through the feint flames for more than two hundred feet.

While this underground area had brownish looking grounds, there were walls all around the place. These walls looked like giant glaciers and were cold to touch.

They realised these walls were actually the lower parts of the icy grounds they had been stepping on when they were above.

The brownish grounds were also cut across the entire vicinity. Sea of flames surrounded the area but the brownish grounds in different areas made it so walking was possible.

While some places still had flames rising into the air, others were relatively calm.

Due to this, they knew exactly how to navigate their way across this underground region.

"The ribbons are glowing," Teemee stated.

"When I turn this way, the glow dims," Endric voiced as with a ribbon in his grasp as he turned west.

Chapter 1064 Direction Misunderstanding

"It indicates direction," Endric added as he turned to face the south once again, causing the glow to increase compared to the other direction he turned in.

"Which means, south is the way to go," Angy voiced out with a look of understanding.

"No," Endric shook his head as he turned north which caused the ribbon to dim even more than the other directions.

"South will take us to where the Yellow strip is located which means we'll have to head north since our color group is meant to find the green strip," Aildris voiced out as he figured it out from Endric's response.

"Correct... we have to head in the opposite direction," Endric nodded as he gave the confirmation.

Everyone's eyes widened in realisation as they heard this. They couldn't believe they almost took the wrong step.

It was easy to mistake this which meant that a lot of participants would definitely make this mistake and head in the wrong direction due to misunderstanding from the glow of the ribbons.

They had to admit Endric was pretty smart.

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"Let's go then," Aildris voiced as they turned towards the North and began to make his way forward.

The others followed after him as well and Angy charged forward to scout the surroundings on their behalf.

At this point only around twenty minutes were left before they ran out of time to complete the first phase of the selection.

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In another area of the icy region, some other participants had made it down as well and started making their way towards the required spots.

As expected some of them didn't figure out that they were supposed to head in the opposite direction of the brighter glow.

It was unknown how long it would take them to get to the objective so who knew whether they could salvage the situation or not.

"The sea of lava like flames here are just as dangerous as the ones above. Luckily the platforms here are much stable than the icy ones above,"

A girl voiced out within a group clad in brownish and green outfit.

"Dandy, are you sure we're going in the right direction though?" Another boy in the group with a yellow scaled face questioned.

The others also had looks of doubt as the boy asked this question.

"Yes... it only makes sense for us to head in the opposite direction. Didn't I already explain to you guys?" Dandy who was a beauty with red skin and vampire like canines responded.

The others still had looks of reluctance and doubt as they leaped from one brownish platform to the other, following after Dandy who seemed like the leader here.

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Within an unknown and isolated area, the people in charge of the selection watched the participants as they moved towards where they suspected their designated strip to be.

"As expected... more than 70% of them are headed in the wrong direction," The man in white outfit voiced as he stared at the massive holographic screen in front.

"At least some figured out the misunderstanding and are headed the right way," The lady beside him stated.

"For now they are..." The man in white responded with an ominous tone.

"The real challenge comes when the glow completely disappears before they arrive at the strip," The lady voiced out once more.

"What do you think will happen when they arrive at that point and the other 70% also figures out their mistake?" The man in white questioned.

"When they come to that realisation... things will get intense," She responded with a tone of different implications.

The man in white already understood what she meant by this. Despite not being a requirement, conflict was unavoidable in the end.

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"It dimmed... completely," Matilda mentioned while holding out the greenish ribbon.

The others could see this as well and looked around, observing the surroundings.

"What do we do now?" Another person on the green team who had been following them from the start questioned.

Endric looked straight up ahead and there was really no brownish platform up ahead.

Southeast and southwest of their direction had brownish platforms but looking straight up they could only see sea of flames.

"Do we go left or do we go right?" Falco had a confused expression as he questioned.

"Even if we wanted to take the left and find a way to make a turn later up ahead when we find a platform to move on, there is no guarantee that we would be right on track..."

"We might end up being off and miss the yellow strip,"

Aldris and Glade voiced out one after the other.

"I could go scout," Angy said as she prepared to run but Endric grabbed her by the arm before she could leave.

"We might have a faster way," He stated causing the rest to show looks of curiosity.

Endric took a step forward and stretched out his hand. His eyes gleamed with a silvery blue color as an invisible telekinetic wave spread forth from him.

Fwhooooommmshhh~

Just this little release of energy made everyone realise that Endric was actually a lot powerful than they realised.

"The sea of flames extend for as long as forty five thousand feet without any platform to stand on," Endric revealed as his eyes dimmed and returned to normal.

"That's no short distance..." Teemee voiced out.

A smile appeared on E.E's face at this point as he took a step forward.

Endric moved to the side as he already expected this.

"My vortex can appear that far... now that I have an estimate of the distance..." E.E voiced out as he stretched his hand forward.

Zhhrrrrriiiiihhhhzzhhhhh!

A large purple vortex appeared in the next instant.

"Let's go," E.E yelled out as he jumped in.

Everyone proceeded to jump in as well without questioning him. The others trusted E.E while the ones that were not originally a part of the group of ten had no choice but to follow.

They didn't want to start navigating the entire place themselves.

Chapter 1065 Arriving At The Wrong Location

They appeared right above another platform after going through the Vortex.

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- "What is it? Where are you?" Gradier Xanatus questioned.

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-"What exactly is going on?" Gradier Xanatus questioned once more.

"I'm not too sure but I think I'm about to find out," Gustav replied as he took steps forward.

"Its mouth is wide open but its eyes are closed. Almost like its unconscious but I can sense some weird energies within its mouth," He disclosed.

-"That's weird... Dornos never sleep for their entire hundred years lifespan and why would its mouth be wide open?" Gradier Xanatus was confused about the present situation.

"Either ways I'm going in," Gustav concluded.

- "Give me a timer," Gradier Xanatus demanded.

"A timer for what?" Gustav asked.

"For how long before I come find you if you're still not out of there or fail to give me feedback on comms," Gradier Xanatus responded.

"Thirty minutes," Gustav stated before ending the communication.

Gradier Xanatus could already pinpoint Gustav's exactly position underground due to the communication so if anything happened, he could easily swoop in.

Gustav proceeded to walk into the dark large mouth of the massive mixedbreed.

It was at this same period that the selection began in the other location.

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-The ice lands (Selection Location)

"I see it,"

Within a group of over fifty people in MBO outfits moving together, an officer voiced out.

- "Wait... that's not..."

- "That's the red strip..."

Voices began to murmur from the background.

The officers held out a red glowing ribbons with looks of confusion on their faces.

This location had a red glowing circular platform with the words 'Red Strip' carved into the glacier like wall behind the platform.

"We were supposed to locate the blue..." One of them stated.

"We're at the wrong place... the ribbon glow leads to..." At this point everyone began to realise they had misunderstood the glow.

"Shit! Shit! Shit! Shit!" Another of the officers began to cuss crazily as the realisation hit.

"We only have around ten minutes left to find the blue strip or we lose," Another officer stated causing panic to ring out.

Some of them began to turn around at this point to head back. They didn't care that only ten minutes were left, they wanted to make sure they found the blue strip as soon as possible.

At this same moment a group of ten in purple outfit arrived at this location.

"We found it," One of them yelled out with a look of excitement.

"Oh look at these fools they don't know they just..." One of the MBO officers was voicing out in pity when he spotted the new arrivals.

His voice trailed off before he could complete the sentence as he noticed something.

"Hey... they're holding blue ribbons," As the officer voiced this out, everyone turned to stare at this group of ten that had just arrived here.

Everyone eyes widened in realisation as this group began to feel uncomfortable from the prickling stares full of intent.

They could see that the blue ribbons this group held were not glowing in the slightest, while theirs had bright glows.

"Doesn't this mean..."

"With their ribbons..."

"We can find the blue strip..."

As these voices completed each other's sentences in the background a huge uproar was caused.

Bloodline energies were instantly activated as the group of MBO officers charged at these ten that had just arrived here.

"Defend yourself," One of them in the group yelled out as he also activated his bloodline energy.

"Get to the strip," Another one voiced out while activating her bloodline energy as well.

Booom!

Destructive ripples were sent forth across the entire vicinity due to all these powerful mixedbloods activating their bloodlines at the same time.

"Get them!" An MBO officer yelled out.

One of the MBO officers teleported and arrived right in front of one of them.

He reached out instantly, throwing a fist at the gut of the person he appeared in front of.

Bam!

The person who was taken by surprise with the sudden appearance, got blasted across the air and was sent flying over the ledge due to the intense force behind the attack.

Chapter 1066 Conflict Is Unavoidable

The MBO officer grabbed hold of the ribbon after it got released from the victim's grasp.

"I got on..." As he was about yelling in victory, a attack hit him from behind.

Boom!

The green Canon like energy projectile that exploded upon contact, sent intense ripples of destruction across the place, causing a lot of them to take cover.

The officer who got it was sent flying over the ledge.

However before he could fall into the sea of flames, he teleported.

Zing!

He reappeared within the ranks of his fellow officers, spitting out a mouthful of blood.

The attack was unexpected and was surprisingly powerful as well but even with that the MBO officer still managed to get what he wanted.

The blue ribbon was in his grasp while the other officer who he attacked had fallen into the sea of flames and gotten disqualified.

The person who had just successfully landed the hit got surrounded by multiple MBO officers and attacked.

The group of ten had already been reduced to nine but even if they were not missing one person, they were already outnumbered from the start.

The MBO officers were also well trained and pretty powerful as well so it turned into a one sided battle in a manner of seconds.

"Run Murife!" The person who happened to be closest to the red strip heard his other teammates yell out from behind.

They were all getting jumped but they managed to clear a path for him.

Thooooomm~

He leaped off the platform where the battle was happening at the same time some officers were about to grab him.

The officers jumped after him as well the instead he leapt forward.

He still had his ribbon in his hand as his body travelled in an arc format towards the red strip platform

Bam!

In the next second he landed on it and the other two who had jumped after him were close to reaching the platform when they got repelled by a force surrounding the red strip.

Bang! Bang!

The unknown energy from the invisible forcefield surrounding the platform blasted them away.

"Arrrghhhhhh!"

"Kiiarrrrrrhhhhh!"

They both yelled out as they fell into the sea of flames below.

The other officer who was about to leap off the platform with them initially stood in place.

"Looks like only a person with a blue ribbon can get in..." He muttered.

They had no idea that a protective field was surrounding the red strip and would repel anyone without a blue ribbon.

This made them realise that without their ribbons, they wouldn't be able to access their designated strips so they had to make sure their ribbons were not taken from them.

Out of the group of ten that arrived, only one managed to get onto the platform while the other nine were robbed of their ribbons and disqualified.

They were just finding out now how important the ribbon was to a participant.

Realising that there was no much time left, the officers turned around and began to move very quickly.

Those who did not manage to get a blue ribbon followed after those who did so they wouldn't miss the opportunity to get to the blue strip.

At the same time the officers were leaving this area, other participants were arriving as well.

Some of them had blue ribbons and some had red. A battle started out once more as the entire area before the strip became chaotic.

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"I saw this coming,"

Within an unknown and isolated area, a lady voiced out.

"Conflict is unavoidable," The man in white stated.

"Well... there was no rule stating that ribbons couldn't be stolen so they haven't necessarily made a wrong choice," The lady voiced out.

"They haven't necessarily made a right choice as well... this will lead to some kind of enmity of some of the participants who had clashed with each other initially end up becoming a part of the main or substitute team," The man in white said with a analysing tone.

"That's a bad foundation for a team..." The lady understood what he was driving at.

"...Let's see how things go," The man in white kept his eyes on the screen as he stated.

On the massive holographic screen that displayed up to a hundred different areas under the icy platforms, multiple battles were playing out.

As some of the participants began to realise they had made the wrong choice and figured there were ribbons that could accurately point them in the right direction, they were prepared to do anything to get the ribbons.

It didn't matter to them that the other participant would get disqualified, they would rather another person failed than them.

As the saying went, smarter isn't necessarily equal to strength which was the main problem in this situation. Only a few participants were smart enough to figure out that they needed to head in the opposite direction of the glow.

However upon arriving at the right location, the less smarter ones who failed to figure it out were waiting in ambush.

The situation had gone bad for a lot of the smart ones because not only were they facing an ambush after arriving at the right location, a lot of them were weaker than the opposition.

It was quite unfortunate but nothing could be done about it.

While the clock was ticking, the instant anyone managed to gain a ribbon that could help them get to the right location they began moving quickly.

It was a lot easier to get to their designated strip after stealing a ribbon even though only a few minutes was left. This was mostly because they would spend longer time trying to find it without stealing one.

Even when there was only four minutes left a lot of the participants who failed to arrive at the right location still ambushed those who did just.

At this point they knew they couldn't get to the designated strip before time would run out but they wanted to make sure the others that were just arriving got disqualified as well.

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“I’m not too sure but I think I’m about to find out,” Gustav replied as he took steps forward.

“It’s mouth is wide open but its eyes are closed. Almost like its unconscious but I can sense some weird energies within its mouth,” He disclosed.

-“That’s weird... Dornoises never sleep for their entire hundred years lifespan and why would its mouth be wide open?” Gradier Xanatus was confused about the present situation.

“Either ways I’m going in,” Gustav concluded.

-“Give me a timer,” Gradier Xanatus demanded.

“A timer for what?” Gustav asked.

“For how long before I come find you if you’re still not out of there or fail to give me feedback on comms,” Gradier Xanatus responded.

“Thirty minutes,” Gustav stated before ending the communication.

Gradier Xanatus could already pinpoint Gustav’s exactly position underground due to the communication so if anything happened, he could easily swoop in.

Gustav proceeded to walk into the dark large mouth of the massive mixedbreed.

It was at this same period that the selection began in the other location.

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-The ice lands (Selection Location)

"I see it,"

Within a group of over fifty people in MBO outfits moving together, an officer voiced out.

-“Wait... that’s not...”

-“That’s the red strip...”

Voices began to murmur from the background.

The officers held out a red glowing ribbons with looks of confusion on their faces.

This location had a red glowing circular platform with the words ‘Red Strip’ carved into the glacier like wall behind the platform.

“We were supposed to locate the blue...” One of them stated.

“We’re at the wrong place... the ribbon glow leads to...” At this point everyone began to realise they had misunderstood the glow.

“Shit! Shit! Shit! Shit!” Another of the officers began to cuss crazily as the realisation hit.

“We only have around ten minutes left to find the blue strip or we lose,” Another officer stated causing panic to ring out.

Some of them began to turn around at this point to head back. They didn’t care that only ten minutes were left, they wanted to make sure they found the blue strip as soon as possible.

At this same moment a group of ten in purple outfit arrived at this location.

“We found it,” One of them yelled out with a look of excitement.

“Oh look at these fools they don’t know they just...” One of the MBO officers was voicing out in pity when he spotted the new arrivals.

His voice trailed off before he could complete the sentence as he noticed something.

“Hey... they’re holding blue ribbons,” As the officer voiced this out, everyone turned to stare at this group of ten that had just arrived here.

Everyone eyes widened in realisation as this group began to feel uncomfortable from the prickling stares full of intent.

They could see that the blue ribbons this group held were not glowing in the slightest, while theirs had bright glows.

“Doesn’t this mean...”

“With their ribbons...”

“We can find the blue strip...”

As these voices completed each other’s sentences in the background a huge uproar was caused.

Bloodline energies were instantly activated as the group of MBO officers charged at these ten that had just arrived here.

“Defend yourself,” One of them in the group yelled out as he also activated his bloodline energy.

“Get to the strip,” Another one voiced out while activating her bloodline energy as well.

Booom!

Destructive ripples were sent forth across the entire vicinity due to all these powerful mixedbloods activating their bloodlines at the same time.

“Get them!” An MBO officer yelled out.

One of the MBO officers teleported and arrived right in front of one of them.

He reached out instantly, throwing a fist at the gut of the person he appeared in front of.

Bam!

The person who was taken by surprise with the sudden appearance, got blasted across the air and was sent flying over the ledge due to the intense force behind the attack.

Chapter 1069 First Phase Comes To A Finish

There was no rule against this so these acts were not stopped. It was left to the participants to find a way to scale through these difficulties.

"These teams that arrived first... really co-ordinated," The man in white voiced out as he stared at some areas on the screen.

"Fifty percent of them are MBO officers," The lady stated as she tapped on a holographic tab in front of her.

Some parts of the screen enlarged and officers who had arrived at their designated strip could be seen standing there waiting.

"Just 50%?" The man in white questioned.

"The other 50% that were amongst the first to arrive are from a mixture of participants from different organisations..." The lady responded.

"These ones in particular are to watch out for..." She said while glancing at two groups, one in white and the other in all black outfit, on the left side of the screen.

"Their teamwork is splendid," She added.

"Better than our officers?" The man in white questioned.

"In the aspect of proper coordination, only one group of MBO officers are on the same level with them based on what I have observed so far," She responded while staring at another part of the screen.

"Them... hmm..." The man in white already knew the group she was referring to and also stared at the part of the screen that displayed them.

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"Two minutes left *yawn*... it feels like we've been waiting for forever," Ria voiced out as he yawned.

The others stared at him and shook their heads.

"We've only been here for like twelve minutes Ria," Matilda said with a light chuckle.

"I can't wait for the next round to start!" Ria suddenly voiced out with a fired up tone.

Everyone else stood in place as well as they checked out the timer. At this point there were around sixty participants standing on this platform besides their group.

They were the first to arrive here but others had been arriving here around five minutes ago. Some arrived all on their own while others arrived in groups.

The number of participants here were staggering low compared to the number that were supposed to locate the yellow strip.

While they were here, they had witnessed ambushes from several yellow ribboned participants.

They were already on the platform so they didn't have to participate in such since the participants with yellow ribbons couldn't get to the platform.

However they did witness some battles with some green ribboned participants who were unable to reach the platform due to the ambushes.

Just when only a minute was left another participant arrived on the brownish platform before the yellow stripped platform.

He looked worn out but excited the moment he spotted the yellow strip up ahead.

"Finally," He yelled out with an enthusiastic look as he began to make his way forward.

All of a sudden seven MBO officers appeared in front of him, blocking his path.

"What? Get out of my way," He voiced as he checked the timer and realised only fifty seconds were left.

"Sure, just wait forty nine seconds more," One of the officers voiced out with a smile.

"But by then I would be..." He paused as he noticed every single one of them had yellow ribbons.

He immediately understood what was going on.

"I need to get to that platform..." He said with a look of decisiveness and dashed forward.

He leaped upwards before arriving in front of them but in that same instant one of the MBO officers appeared in mid air.

"Where do you think you're going?" He voiced out while throwing a fist at his face.

Bang!

The participant got struck and crashed back on the brownish platform.

The MBO officers surrounded him and began to kick him down whenever he tried to stand up.

There were seven of them and he was just a single Mixedblood so even with his strength which was similar to theirs, he was unable to fight back.

'Shit... only twenty seconds left I'll fail...' Even with his bloodied face, the participant kept trying to get up.

Aildris, E.E, Endric and watched from the platform with disgusted expressions.

"I didn't expect this," Aildris voiced out as he thought the participants would only ambush each other when there was still time.

That still made sense as he felt it was in a bid to find their designated strip but now that they were just doing it to stop a participant who had given their all to get here, he and the others felt they couldn't just watch this without doing anything.

"I'll go, I'm fas..." Angy was speaking when Endric's figure blitz forward with immense speed arriving right on the platform when only fifteen seconds were left.

"Telekinesis discharge," He voiced out as he clasp his hands together.

Drrrrhiiizzhhhh~

His uniform bloated and flapped as a wave blasted forth from his figure, slamming heavily into the unsuspecting officers.

They were too focused on beating the other participant down that they didn't notice Endric's arrival fast enough.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

Before they knew what was happening their bodies had gotten blasted off the platform by this intense surge of invisible wave.

The participant they were beating up was not Aby better as he had also been blasted away. His body was drifting across the air, past the platform's ledge and close to falling into the sea of flames.

Endric stretched his hand out at this point.

Fwwhii!

The participant who was getting beat up earlier found his body elevating before he could fall into the sea of flames.

"Huh?" He looked around with an expression of confusion before noticing Endric.

"Let's go," Endric voiced out before turning around and leaping forward.

Fwwhooshhh~

He landed on the yellow strip platform five seconds before the countdown ended.

The participant who was wrapped by his telekinesis also arrived just as he did.

He knelt on the platform with a bloodied face but an expression of gratitude.

"Thank you... so much... thank you..." He voiced out with an appreciative tone.

Endric nodded in response without saying a word.

"THE FIRST PHASE OF THE SELECTION HAS COME TO A FINISH!"

Chapter 1070 Analysing The Private Organizations

"THE FIRST PHASE OF THE SELECTION HAS COME TO A FINISH!"

A loud voice rang out the moment the timer finished counting down.

The participants that had managed to make it to their designated strips before the timer ran out had looks of reliefs after hearing this.

They listened to the next set of instructions from the voice for the next few seconds while the participants who failed to make it to their designated strips before time were getting teleported out of the region.

They had been automatically disqualified at this point.

This was the first phase of the selection and the number of participants went down from over a thousand to around four hundred at the end.

Lots of MBO officers had failed to get to this point as well as participants from other organisations.

It wasn't even a problem of strength as those with standard ranked bloodlines failed to pass this stage due to intelligence.

The voice mentioned that there were only two more phases left as the selection had a total of three phases.

"THE NEXT PHASE WILL BE BEGINNING SHORTLY..."

The voice ended with this before they were transported to a different location via teleportation.

Zing! Zing! Zing! Zing!

Everyone found themselves arriving in a dimly lit environment with walls. It looked like they were in some type of waiting room.

They settled down on the seats prepared for them and the environment turned rowdy.

There were still over four hundred participants left so the vicinity seemed a bit crowded. There were participants observing one another and making analysis based on what they had witnessed so far from the other participants.

While they were here the dude Endric had saved kept voicing out his appreciation repeatedly.

Endric didn't know how to take it since this was like his first time actually saving someone besides getting sent on secret missions where in those cases the citizens never found out they were saved.

All he could think of was, 'Atonement,'

At the time when the participant was getting jumped, he couldn't help but recall one person.

This person had gone through the same situation in the past and he ignored the ones he witnessed, choosing not to act.

This time he decided to do the opposite.

While they waited, Aildris had already taken note of a few groups that had the same number of people they started with. These groups were not missing a single person.

He felt this proved that there were to watch out for.

"A lot of them are from different private organisations... some of the most prestigious in the world," Aildris muttered.

"Tomhanks Will Bloodline Organisation is here as well... they specialise on bloodlines that mostly have Telekinesis and telepathy type of abilities," Falco disclosed.

"Oh? So like Endric?" Matilda said while turning to the side to stare at Endric.

Everyone stared at him as well.

"Hmm?" Endric had missed Falco words when he mentioned the private organization so he was confused as to why they were staring at him.

"Pretty much I guess," Falco responded.

"But there's also Expansion Mixedblood College, Gradient Mount, Detection..." Falco began to mention the others as he looked around.

Everyone listened while also wondering how Falco was so informed about all these.

It looked like he really did research on the other organisations participating in the selection.

"There is no doubt they'd be able to do well in specific areas better than others and since we're gonna be dealing with multiple people mostly using the same type of abilities they're collective force would be powerful. We have to be careful," Falco warned.

While they were analysing the others, the others were analysing them as well as other people that might be dangerous.

Some of the private organizations were good at assessment so they already took notice of the MBO officers that would be difficult to take care of in the future phases.

They were practically undergoing situations the MBO officers had experience in and were well trained for so they knew they had to be prudent enough.

'I knew they would make it here... without a single casualty too...' A person watching from far behind thought as they stared in the group's direction.

-Few minutes later

"Hey Newbies,"

They heard a voice call out from the side as a group of people walked over.

They were four in number, three males and one female.

Two of the males had the exact same body features and looks. Ashen white face and ram horns with a seven foot tall frame and muscular bearing. They had black tails protruding from their rear side and it was obvious they were twins.

The other male was around five foot tall in height with a long goatee and braided brown hair. While he was the shortest he bore a kind of demeanour that depicted he was the leader.

The only girl in their midst was the largest even looking more muscular than the twins. She seemed a bit taller than them as well and had a very busy frame and surprisingly beautiful but mean looking face.

They set off their bloodline energy to incite intimidation as they approached.

"Hmm?" Aildris stared at these mixedbloods with officer uniforms.

"I heard that someone among you was responsible for saving a bloke from a private organization," The shortest one in their midst voiced out with a deep tone.

Endric was about to step forward but before he could, Aildris stood in front of him and approached the upcoming group.

"So what?" He questioned without showing a shred of intimidation on his face.

"Oh? Was it you blind bastard?" The short one asked while looking up at Aildris as he arrived in front of him.

He could see that Aildris eyes were closed and Aildris was also over seven feet tall so he was towering far above this short officer.

"What if it was? So what?" Aildris questioned again with an undisturbed tone.

The other three stepped forward as well with strong looks standing side by side.