

Bloodline 201

Chapter 201 - Two Hours Break

After Gradier Xanatus revealed some of these things to them, he finally decided to speak about the next phase.

"I will now give explanations on the next phase; listen attentively,"

The hall quietened again after hearing that.

"The next phase is going to be based on your capabilities. This particular phase has a lot of sub-phases," Gradier Xanatus added.

The participants were once again confused by his statement but waited for more explanation.

"In other words, the next phase is going to be where we test out your physical capabilities based on your bloodline and some other things." Gradius Xanatus paused for a second before he continued explaining. "There will be a few sub-phases where different aspects of your abilities will be tested. One of which includes combat capability. We, the five supervisors, will observe you, participants, as you partake in each sub-phase. Based on our observation, we will give an evaluation that will reflect in your candidate assessment data,"

"Right now, about two hundred plus participants have successfully made it to this stage, and I commend you all once again," Gradier Xanatus stated.

"Like I have mentioned earlier, the next phase will be broadcasted across the entire city so everyone will be watching your performance,"

When Gradier Xanatus got to this point, tension could be seen on many participants' faces.

They were starting to feel pressure due to not wanting to mess up. Unknown to them this was the aim of the MBO.

The MBO wanted to increase the pressure that the participants felt while undergoing the test.

"Lastly, the grading system will be revealed after the fourth phase where your points will be displayed, and participants below fifty points will be disqualified." Gradier Xanatus pointed out.

Chatter! Chatter! Chatter!

Tension once again increased in the atmosphere after Gradier Xanatus finished speaking.

Since the grading system hadn't been revealed, no one knew how many points they currently had, which means they had no idea on how much effort they were to put in to make sure they achieved fifty points at the end of the day.

However, they knew they couldn't do anything about it, so they decided to give it their all like they had been doing earlier. Still, the fear of the unknown plagued the participants' minds.

"Now then, you have a two-hour break before the start of the next phase,"

These were Gradier Xanatus's last words for them before the five supervisors disappeared just as they had appeared earlier.

Chatter! Chatter! Chatter!

- "What are we supposed to be doing for the next two hours?"

- "Erm, how about resting and preparing ourselves,"

- "I wonder if this floor is like the ones we were previously on,"

Some of the participants voiced out after the disappearance of the supervisors.

"Map," Gustav called out while raising his right palm.

Trooinn!

The outline of this floor's map was displayed in a holographic form above his palm.

Just like he suspected, the map had been updated and was no longer that of the floor they previously were on.

Everyone also activated their map and noticed this. Like the various floors these participants had been in, this floor also had an eatery, rooms, a training lounge, and some other places.

The only issue was, apart from the waiting room, eatery, and corridors, other places on the floor were reddened on the map.

Which meant they weren't authorized to visit anywhere else.

Gustav could already guess that the rooms were only available to the students that passed the special test.

He was still intrigued about the mention of a special class. However, he could tell that not everyone that passed the test was considered a special class.

"Angy, we're leaving," Gustav stood up after saying that.

He started walking towards the entrance on the left.

He paused in front of the large glass wall on the way and stared at the city in front.

"Come with us, Glade," Angy offered while smiling before standing up, "Um, and you too... Maltida, right?" Angy looked down at Maltida while speaking.

"It doesn't seem like he wants me around," Maltida said with a wry smile.

"You both graduated from the same school, right?" Angy asked with a smile.

Maltida nodded in affirmation.

"Then you have nothing to worry about... Among all his peers from, high school you're the only one he speaks to. That already means he wants you around," Angy said with a smile.

'This girl seems to understand him a lot... I wonder what their relationship is,' Maltida said internally before proceeding to stand up.

"Angy, are you coming or what?" Gustav voiced out from up ahead before proceeding to keep walking.

Angy, Maltida, and Glade approached Gustav from behind, and they all started walking towards the exit.

"Hold it there, rival! You didn't think you could get rid of me, right?"

A loud masculine voice was heard coming from behind.

Gustav didn't need to turn around before he knew who the voice belonged to.

"Not this loud idiot again," Glade voiced out as she turned around to stare at the person responsible.

Ria and Teemee could be seen heading towards them from behind.

"Haha, cow tail, since you managed to pass, then I'd naturally do so also," Ria pointed at Glade as he spoke.

"You little piece of shit, who are you calling a cow tail?" Glade said while her forehead squeezed in annoyance.

"You know she could still easily beat you just like the last time, right?" Teemee said with a look of pity.

"Hmph! As if... My only rival is him... Eh?" Ria pointed at the front after voicing out, but Gustav had disappeared.

"Ehhh?" He looked forward and noticed that Gustav was already leaving through the exit.

"Hold up!"

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Several minutes later, a particular table on the southwest corner of the eatery was occupied by a group of six.

Everyone within the eatery would occasionally stare at that particular table because of the loudness of a particular person among the group.

"You see, and that was when I managed to pick the right gateway, hahaha I'm pretty amazing, right?"

As expected, it was the voice of Ria.

"Such uncultured personality..." Gustav muttered with a distasteful look while munching on his meal.

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Chapter 202 - Time Up

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Gustav really wanted nothing more than a way to ditch them because they were causing unwanted attention. However, he was pretty sure that his presence would still draw attention even without them being here.

'I guess I'll have to get used to such things soon enough... Life was so much easier when I didn't bring much attention to myself,' Gustav said internally with a sigh.

'Well, they don't seem like a bad bunch... Let's see how things will end up,' Gustav decided to stop whining and continue his meal.

The group stayed within the eatery for the next one hour, discussing different things, ranging from the participants' current situation to life outside in the city.

Ria, Glade, and Angy were the most talkative out of the six, while Maltida and Teemee hardly spoke.

Teemee was very cool-headed, while Maltida wasn't that much of an open book herself.

As for Gustav, he only said one or two words and ignored most of the questions Ria and Glade asked.

After a few more minutes, Gustav stood up, "I wanna check out the premises. I'll meet up with you in the waiting room later,"

He voiced out before leaving.

"Ah, come on..." Ria was interrupted by Glade, who knocked him on the head.

"Your loud mouth probably affected his eardrums, so he needs some air to blow into it," She voiced out.

"Eh? You fouled mouthed cow tail," Ria replied while pointing at her.

Another round of arguing started between them.

Gustav arrived at the corridor and turned left.

He started moving from place to place across the floor.

He would occasionally bump into one participant or the other while walking about, and every single time they would stare at him weirdly.

Word had already spread about how Gustav finished the third phase before everyone else.

Those who were also in the same batch with him also added that he had been coming first in the previous phases, which further skyrocketed his current popularity.

At the moment, even the candidates that passed the special test started comparing their strength to his.

They didn't want to agree to the fact that a normal candidate could be stronger than they were. They had decided to pay attention to the next phase, where they would observe the participants from a closer angle.

Some of them also heard rumors about Gustav being the big brother of a special class candidate. However, they had one thought on their minds which was "if he was truly as strong as they heard about, then why wasn't he a special class candidate also."

Heck, he didn't even pass the special test, so some of them that hadn't seen him in action felt his strength was just being exaggerated.

After moving about for some time, only a few more minutes remained before the fourth phase.

Gustav was currently loitering about the room area.

He had been organizing his thoughts for the past hour while walking and making plans.

When he got to the front of the corridor that led to the room area, a red barrier appeared in front and prevented him from passing through.

Gustav placed his hand on the barrier, 'Looks like even the MBO barriers aren't impervious to 'energy installment' as expected of an A-grade bloodline.' Gustav could sense that if he made use of energy installment, he would be able to absorb the energy from the barrier in front of him and breakthrough it. However, that wasn't his goal at the moment.

He only came here with the intention of confirmation.

'It's almost time. I should head back,' Gustav turned around immediately after this thought came to his head.

"That's him," some voices could be heard in the background.

"Hey, you're Gustav, right?" Someone called out to him.

Gustav turned to stare at the corridor area and noticed that it was a boy with green hair. Beside him was a blonde girl.

"Who wants to know," Gustav replied.

"Except for his attractive features, he doesn't look any special to me. Are you sure you're Endric's brother?" The boy voiced with an unimpressed look.

"I don't have a brother," Gustav replied before resuming his steps.

"Hey, I'm still talking to you. Where do you think you're going?" The green-haired boy voiced out before proceeding to move forward, but the blonde girl grabbed him.

"What are you doing?" She asked with a confused look.

"Let go of me, you female simp," He pulled himself from her grip and started walking towards Gustav.

"I'm just going to test his strength, that's all hehe," The boy voiced out after arriving behind Gustav.

He cracked his knuckles and smiled before reaching out his palm to place it on Gustav's shoulder to stop him.

"Hey, you don't mind if I..." Before he could touch Gustav, the green-haired boy felt a strong grip on his wrist.

Gustav had grabbed onto his wrist without turning around.

"He..." Before the green-haired kid could react, he felt a strong pull from his wrist, and the next thing he knew, his body was flying through the air.

Fwoooshh!

He was unable to regain his composure before he slammed into the wall on the right.

Bang!

"Only two minutes left... I don't have time to mess around," Gustav voiced out before he resumed walking forward.

Everything in the line of sight of the green-haired kid was blurry at the moment.

His body had slammed into the wall with such force that he felt his vision darken for a few seconds before lighting up again.

By the time his vision cleared up completely, Gustav was out of sight.

The blonde girl walked towards him and asked, "Are you okay?"

"He defeated me with just a casual throw..." He voiced out with a look of confusion.

From behind, a boy with black curly hair walked towards them.

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Chapter 203 - Appearance Of The Second Special Class

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They recognized the voice and turned around to stare at the person.

He was a young and handsome-looking boy who was about 5'7 in height. His looks were a bit similar to that of Gustav's.

"Endric," Both of them voiced out at the same time.

Endric was Gustav's younger brother, who was currently eleven years of age. However, he looked like a sixteen-year-old.

"You had one simple task, and you messed it up. Worthless!" Endric walked to the front of the green-haired boy as he spoke.

"I'm sorry, I don't know how it happened! I'll get him next time!" The boy shouted out with a look of panic on his face.

It turned out that Endric wanted to delay Gustav so he would get there later than the time. With the MBO being time strict, he would definitely be disqualified if he arrived even a second later.

Ptoi!

Endric spat on the green-haired kid's face. A boy who happened to be way older than he was. The green-haired kid didn't even try to fight back.

He had a panicked look on his face as the saliva rolled down his forehead.

"Endric what... Why did you do that?" The blonde girl voiced out, but Endric ignored her and raised his foot to stomp on the boy's face.

Thomp! Thomp!

"How could you let that useless trash throw you around like that!"

Thomp! Thomp!

"It means you're just as useless,"

Thomp! Thomp!

Endric kept stomping on the boy's face while speaking until blood started flowing from his face.

The boy kept trying to beg, but the sole of Endric's shoe would cover his entire face. So, he wasn't able to get the words out.

Thomp! Thomp! Thomp!

Endric's face shone anger as he repeatedly stomped on the green-haired kid's face. He pictured Gustav's face being underneath his foot and started laughing crazily as he stomped.

"Endric, stop it!" The blonde girl behind couldn't take it anymore more and shouted out while reaching out to grab Endric's arm.

"Get off, Paula!" Endric not only pulled his arm back but also pushed her.

Fwwoomm!

It was just a casual push, but he subconsciously made use of his telekinesis, so she ended up flying far backwards till she slammed her back against the wall.

Bang!

"I will kill that useless scum of a big brother!" Endric voiced out while laughing as he continued to stomp on the face of the green-haired kid that was already covered in blood.

There were about six candidates within the vicinity, but they only stared at what was happening and didn't interfere. Everyone was scared of interfering and incurring Endric's wrath on them.

"ENDRIC OSLOV, BACK DOWN!"

A loud voice was heard in the hallway.

Step! Step! Step!

A teenage boy with pale white skin sporting silver-colored hair could be seen walking down the hallway towards Endric.

He was almost seven feet tall with a slender figure. His hair was so long, it was reaching his buttocks area, and half his face was covered due to this.

His looks were so beautiful that he could be mistaken for a girl.

He looked quite weak. Still, the candidates in the vicinity stared at him with respect and moved to the side to create a path for him to walk through.

- "It's Aidris!"

- "I can't believe he left his room today!"

- "Oh my goodness,"

- "I hope he ends Endric's bullying. After all, he's a special class too,"

The voices from the candidates in the background could be heard as more and more candidates arrived on the scene.

Aidris steps were very light and graceful. His eyes were closed, but he was walking perfectly like he could see the environment without looking.

Endric ignored his call and kept stomping on the face of the green-haired kid whose skull had nearly been cracked open at this point.

"BACK DOWN!" He voiced out again as he closed in on them.

His voice sounded calm, especially with the way he spoke, but it was extremely loud.

Endric still ignored his call and kept stomping.

Thomp! Thomp! Thomp!

Immediately the teenage boy was five feet away from their position; he opened his eyes.

Trrooiinn!

A pair of beautiful eyes glowing with different colors were revealed.

-"He opened them?"

-"Oh, my goodness, I can't believe he opened his eyes,"

-"So pretty,"

His irises and pupils had so many different colors blended together that they could be mistaken for rainbows. Even rainbows could be said to be lacking in comparison.

However, immediately his eyes opened, the surroundings lost color.

Drrooiinnn!

It was almost like the color in the surroundings was being absorbed by an invisible force.

"I ASKED YOU TO BACK DOWN!"

Aidris reached out his hand to grab Endric's as everything in the surroundings turned black and white.

Endric sensed a dangerous force building up around him and jumped backward.

Thoom!

He landed a few steps backwards and threw Aidris a provocative glance.

"WHAT IS IT? YOU WANNA GO?" Endric's forehead creased together as he stretched out his right palm towards Aidris.

The space around them turned weird and started to twist and turn.

"AS A SPECIAL CLASS, THIS IS HOW YOU CHOOSE TO ACT? YOU'RE TRULY A CHILD THAT ISN'T SUPPOSED TO BE HERE!"

Aidris also stretched out his hand, and glowing colors of different kinds like indigo, velvet, scarlet, aqua, blue, cobalt, ash, and yellow started gathering around his palm.

The tension in the air increased as they stared at each other for a few seconds.

Just as both of them wanted to lunge forward...

Beep! Beep! Beep! Beep!

A loud alarm rang out, and three officials appeared in their midst.

One was in black while the other two were in red outfits.

"That's enough," The one in black voiced out, and everything instantly went back to normal.

Chapter 204 - Live Broadcast

"That's enough," The one in black voiced out, and everything instantly went back to normal.

"Treat him," The man in black said to the other two, and they immediately went to take care of the green-haired kid.

"You're coming with me," The man voiced out once again before touching Endric's left shoulder.

Before Endric could reply...

Zing!

They both disappeared.

Aidris stood there for a while and looked around.

He walked towards the blonde girl sitting on the floor with her back against the wall and helped her up.

"Are you okay?" He asked.

She nodded with a look of panic on her face.

The tension in the environment died down, and everyone began to move towards the waiting rooms because, at this moment, the fourth phase had begun.

A few minutes ago, after Gustav arrived in the waiting room, the five supervisors appeared within the room.

They appeared at the exact time after two hours had gone by.

"We will now move to floor 817," Gradier Xanatus voiced out immediately after their arrival.

This time everyone arrived in the waiting room at the right time, so no one was disqualified.

Trrooiinn! Trooinn! Trooinn! Trooinn!

Six glowing doorways suddenly appeared in the middle of the room, and Gradier Xanatus urged everyone to go through it.

The participants did as they were told and arrived in a large stadium-like arena upon going through the doorways.

Everyone was directed towards the sitting area.

The supervisors took their seats on the west side of the large arena, and a large screen appeared behind them.

Zing! Zing! Zing!

Three more holographic screens appeared on the east, south and north of the stadium-like arena.

Now screens appeared on the four corners of the stadium-like arena so everyone could see from every direction.

Zwweeiiii! Zwweeiiii!

Some orb like flying objects dived into the arena through the glowing doorways, and the holographic screens instantly lit up.

The holographic screens started displaying different parts of the stadium like arena.

The orb like flying objects disappeared after entry. It was apparent that they were cameras that could turn invisible.

At this moment, the location of the fourth phase was being broadcasted all across the city.

Every sky scrapper and advert screen in every corner of the city displayed the event, and everyone was watching.

It had been announced earlier that the MBO entrance test would be eventually broadcasted, so the whole city had been waiting on it.

They were informed of the time as well as the phase that was currently ongoing, so everyone was intrigued to see the participants that had made it so far.

People watched from all across the city as the participants picked different spots to take a seat.

It was like a stadium, but the space in the middle was a black colored smooth floor.

The entire space in the middle was as long as one thousand two hundred feet and wide as four hundred feet.

The city's citizens watched as some youngsters in white walked through the glowing gateways and found places to sit.

Some of them already figured that these were the ones with privileges, while the youngsters in the normal outfits were the ones that would be participating in the current phase.

- "That's my son, haha, he made it!"

- "Oh my goodness, my child is there,"

The cameras would sometimes zoom in on the spectator seats, and the screen would display the faces of some participants.

The parents of these kids recognized their children the instant they were displayed on the screen.

Even though they hadn't seen their child home yet, which proved that they probably passed the previous phases, most parents still needed confirmation.

About two hundred participants made it to the current phase and were about to display their abilities.

After the youngsters had stopped streaming in, Gradier Xanatus stood up from his sitting position, and all the cameras focused on him.

"Now, the fourth phase will begin!" He voiced out.

Everyone focused on him as he started speaking.

"According to your badge numbers, you will approach the static floor and display your abilities based on the subcategories," He explained.

From this, everyone already deduced that there will be different categories.

"When your badge number is shown, approach the static floor. Remember your data assessment scores, as well as points, will be based on your performance in this phase. A suit has been designed for this phase to aid in the usage of your bloodline and also ensure that your flow and movement are not restricted in any manner," Gradier Xanatus added before taking his seat.

The participants were feeling tensed now more than ever, while some actually hyped up since the eyes of the whole city were on them.

"CANDIDATES 00139 and 00327 APPROACH THE STATIC FLOOR!"

A robotic voice reverberated across the vicinity.

It turned out that this phase was going to be taken in twos.

Two participants started approaching the floor from the east and west sides, respectively.

One was a male with short black hair and green lines on his neck area, while the other was a female with long purple hair and ram horns.

They both looked fierce as they approached the floor.

Immediately they got to the middle a long black glowing wall extended from the floor in front of them both.

"PLACE YOUR PALM ON THE CHANGE BOARD!"

The robotic voice resounded again.

They placed their palm on the wall, and a bright glow covered them from head to toe.

Their clothes were being ripped from their body and slowly replaced by an organic technological suit.

Of course, due to the bright light, no one could see their bodies, so they had no idea what was going on within the light.

By the time the light disappeared, both participants were now clad in full white organic suits with blue and black stripes.

The suits were a bit similar in appearance to full bodysuits but obviously more sophisticated.

Both participants felt more relaxed and flexible wearing it.

The wall descended back into the floor, and the robotic voice instructed them to stand at the edge of the floor.

The boy stood on the far left while the girl stood on the far right.

Zrroouuummmm!

A long wall suddenly sprouted out of the floor and divided the entire floor into two halves.

The boy, of course, was on the left half while the girl was on the right.

The wall had separated them, giving each their space.

"You have a single task right now which comprises of all the sub-phases," Gradier Xanatus's voice travelled across the place as both participants stare at the wide space ahead.

"Do everything within your capacity to get to the other end of the static floor!"

Chapter 205 - Sub Phases

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"Do everything within your capacity to get to the other end of the static floor!"

Immediately after Gradier Xanatus finished saying this, the floor ahead of them suddenly started reshaping.

Walls suddenly appeared about four hundred feet ahead in front of both participants.

Within the space and the walls between them, mini cannons started sprouting out of the edges of the space and the wall that separated them both.

About fifteen of them could be seen on both sides of the floor. However, that wasn't all.

Trooinn! Trooinn! Trrooiinn!

Openings were formed on different parts of the floor, and AIs jumped out of it.

About seven of them could be seen on both sides.

"COMBAT SUB PHASE WILL NOW BEGIN!"

Immediately the robotic voice gave the go-ahead, the cannons started firing blasts at both participants as the AIs lunged towards them.

A battle began as the participants struggled to dodge the blasts of the cannons while engaging the AIs.

Gustav sat on the east side of the stadium-like arena along with Angy, Glade, Ria, Teemee and Maltida.

He could already tell that these were level 5 AIs. One level lesser than the ones the participants faced in the first phase.

The difference was that they had to face seven of the level 5 AI's. Even though they were weaker, the participants had to dodge and destroy the cannons before moving forward.

The green lines on the neck of the male participant started extending from his neck to his face and arms.

His entire body was covered in those lines, and his face morphed into that of a triangular-headed fish-looking creature. Green scales covered his face, and his arms grew some kind of long pectoral fins from their sides.

Chrruhhkkk!

He shot out an intense stream of water from his mouth, which slammed into two of the AIs headed for him. After doing this, he jumped towards the wall to dodge some of the projectiles from the cannons.

The girl on the other side transformed into a long grey colored serpent that was over a hundred feet in length.

Her arms protruding from both sides transformed into a crocodile-like limb but were way bigger.

The ram horns on her head had also increased in size.

She quickly swivelled her way forward while curving and dodging projectiles.

Swish!

She swung her tail forward, slapping an AI away while grabbing onto another one and ripping its right arm out of the sockets.

The remaining AIs attacked back, turning their arms into different weapons ranging from blades to guns while engaging her and the other participant.

The audience watched as both participants battled the AI's droids while being on the receiving end of some of their attacks.

The female participant was the first to get to the wall ahead after dealing with the AIs and the cannons that sprouted out of the ground.

She had blood oozing out of several parts of her body due to injuries received from the attacks, but she had managed to deal with all of them completely.

"CANDIDATE 00327 HAS COMPLETED THE COMBAT PHASE!"

The robotic voice reverberated once again across the entire place.

"CALCULATING COMBAT ASSESSMENT SCORE BASED ON THE FEEDBACK OF THE SUPERVISORS!"

While the score was being calculated, the suit on her body suddenly lit up, and her injuries started healing.

"CANDIDATE 00327 COMBAT SCORE HAS BEEN CALCULATED COMPLETELY!"

Trooinn!

The wall in front of her lit up, and the score, '6.5', was displayed in front of her badge number.

All the holographic screens showcased this too.

Some of the participants began to panic upon seeing her combat score.

-"That kind of performance only got her a 6.5?"

-"I wonder what the other guy will get,"

They muttered amongst themselves.

The wall in front of her lowered, displaying a two hundred-foot-long space with a wall in front.

This was another sub-phase that she would need to go through.

"ATTACK POWER SUB PHASE WILL NOW BEGIN!"

A large board protruded from the ground.

It was nine feet tall and three feet wide.

"STRIKE THE BOARD WITH AS MUCH FORCE AS YOU CAN MUSTER!"

The robotic voice instructed.

As she stepped forward to do as she was told, the male participant just finished the first sub-phase.

He got to the wall in front with a lot more bruises and injuries than the other girl did.

Just like the female participant, his score was also calculated as his injuries healed up.

After the calculation was done, his score was '5.2'.

The other female participant transformed back to her serpent form and squirmed forward with speed before swerving her body and swinging her tail forward towards the large board.

Swweeii!

Spikes grew out of her tail as it went with full force and slammed into the board.

Bang!

A loud sound rang out, and the board started displaying numbers.

3000!

6000!

8000!

9000!

It finally stopped moving up when it got to 9500.

Chatter! Chatter! Chatter!

The audience started chatting amongst each other upon seeing that.

They could tell that the calculation was based on pounds. Nevertheless, they wondered what score would be given for having this high attack power.

"CALCULATING ATTACK POWER ASSESSMENT SCORE!"

"CALCULATION COMPLETE!"

Her score was once again displayed on the screen, and it was a '7.5.'

The male participant also underwent his by attacking the board in front of him with the most powerful water stream he could shoot out of his mouth.

His score was calculated as well, and it happened to be a '6.7.'

The test continued on as the wall descended, giving them access to the next space.

Gustav watched and took note of these sub-phases as both participants kept taking part in one test after the other.

After about twenty-five minutes, they managed to get to the far end of the floor.

Chapter 206 - Pairing

The female participant managed to get there two minutes before the male, but both were worn out afterward.

Even though their injuries were healed because of the suit, they still felt fatigued after they finished each phase.

"CANDIDATES 00139 AND 00327 CAN NOW LEAVE THE STATIC FLOOR!"

The robotic voice instructed, and both participants returned to their seating positions.

'Seven sub-phases, each with different tests based on candidate assessment data,' Gustav had taken note of a lot of things when the first two were about to start theirs.

The Robotic voice went on to call out the next two participants, and just like before, the floors were split into two halves, each with subdivisions.

'Looks like the AI calls out the participants randomly.' Gustav had also noticed that numbers were not being called in an ascending or descending order which meant that anyone could be called on at any time.

This further increased the tension in most participants' minds since no one could predict when it would be in their turn.

Gustav wasn't really bothered by the difficulty of the sub-phases. He was only thinking about one thing at the moment.

There was a sub-phase where the participant would have to channel their bloodline while placing their hand on a particular measurement device.

This time he couldn't hide it anymore. He had to make use of a bloodline during that sub-phase.

This measurement device would record the rank of a mixedblood and display it along with some information on the bloodline like the grade and ability.

He wasn't really bothered since he already knew what ability he was gonna display.

As time passed, most participants were either first, or second-step Zulu ranks with bloodlines ranging from D-grade to B-grade.

Even though one of the requirements for getting into the MBO was having a bloodline no less than C-grade, participants with lower bloodline grades were still given the opportunity to try it out.

According to the MBO, if they were able to get to the last phase with such low-grade bloodlines, they might be given a chance to get in.

Only about five participants so far had F-grade bloodlines. The rest were mainly C-grade, and only about two were B-grade so far.

Different participants displayed their abilities passing through phases.

Not a single person had been able to get up to a seven in the attack power sub-phase besides the serpentine girl that was one of the first participants.

After about two hours had gone by, Maltida's and Teemee's badge numbers were called out simultaneously.

Both walked over to the static floor to start their test.

Everyone already knew that Teemee and Maltida were among the strongest participants here, so they were curious about their performance.

Immediately after they changed into the organic suit, the test began.

Teemee dashed forward as red energy surrounded his entire frame.

While a strange whitish mist started erupting from Maltida's body as a white rhombus tattoo appeared on her forehead.

Thhrrhiiiikk!

Her skin suddenly started to change color, and in the next second, she had turned into a silver-like being.

She slid forward on the floor that was being transformed into her current skin color as her hand morphed into a long sharp blade.

Puchi!

She pierced her arm into the chest of one of the AI droids causing it to transform from blue and red into silver.

Trrhi! Trrh! Trhhi!

The AI suddenly started malfunctioning and at the same time attacked the other AI that was about to land a hit on Maltida from the side.

'This is the first time I'm seeing her use her ability on this scale... She seems to have increased in strength,' Gustav thought.

Although he had seen Maltida use her bloodline before, he never really knew what her abilities comprised of.

He also turned to stare at Teemee's side of the floor.

'Decomposition? Or something else?' Gustav activated God eyes and zoomed in on Teemee using his bloodline to deal with an AI.

Teemee would grab onto a part of an AI's body, and it would instantly age and crumble. Nevertheless, Gustav felt that since this was the ability of his bloodline, he shouldn't be able to have speed. Also, he shouldn't have been able to pass through the gravitational area where the green ball of light was located.

'It's not decomposition... He's able to speed forward at times, increasing his speed by a lot even though it isn't his normal speed. He fired a red beam at one of the AIs earlier, and its movement slowed down,' Gustav thought about this deeply and realised that Teemee's bloodline was actually a very powerful one.

'He can accelerate and decelerate the composition of things... That's really powerful,' Gustav longed for this ability inwardly. Still, he didn't have plans of stealing the ability of those who hadn't wronged him or done something that went against his principles.

As the test continued, both of them passed through the first sub-phase with ease.

None of them were injured in the slightest, and every single one of the AI droids and cannons had been smashed to pieces behind them.

Their combat scores were displayed as '8.5'. They had both gotten the same score.

The entire audience was in shock because these were the highest so far. No other participant had gotten past eight points in the combat assessment score since the test began, and over thirty participants had finished already.

They continued on to the next ones and kept on getting high scores.

Throughout the entire sub-phase, none of them got lower than '8'. In the end, they were also graded, and their data assessment was updated.

Both returned to their seats amid the cheers and discussion of other participants.

For the next hour, other participants also went in and had their tests.

After two participants that barely managed to finish their tests left the floor, Glade and Ria were called on to start their tests.

'Hmm, both of them... Just like Maltida and Teemee,' Gustav could see a pattern here, and he looked forward to stare at the area of the supervisors.

Chapter 207 - Glade's Amazing Attack Power

'Hmm, both of them... Just like Maltida and Teemee,' Gustav could see a pattern here and looked forward to stare at the area of the supervisors.

There were tab-looking devices in front of all the supervisors where they input the data and observations they had gathered on different participants.

[God Eyes has been activated]

Gustav's eyes zoomed in on the supervisors' area, and he stared at them like they were right in front of him.

"Hmm?" The supervisors felt a weird sensation and looked around.

Gradier Xanatus suddenly raised his face and stared back at Gustav's position.

Since Gustav's eyes were zoomed in on them, it was like Gradier Xanatus was staring right into his eyes.

Gustav flinched back and deactivated God Eyes.

The supervisors returned their focus to their duties while Gradier Xanatus smiled before continuing.

'Gradier Xanatus seems really powerful... Not as powerful as Miss Aimee, but his strength cannot be taken lightly.' Gustav noticed this after retracting his vision.

I have to be careful, so he doesn't see through me and notice my many abilities like Miss Aimee did since I don't know his intentions yet.

Gustav focused back on the floor after making this decision internally.

Glade, just like Teemee, had the same red-like aura covering her body. Still, the usage of her ability seemed to be different from his.

However, when Gustav used God Eyes to inspect her body, he could see that her internals seemed similar to his due to the color showcased.

This had Gustav wondering if their bloodlines were the same, but they unlocked different abilities for it.

Having a similar bloodline to another mixedblood was not an uncommon experience, but there were always one or several differences. Miss Aimee and Yuhiko had the same bloodline, but Miss Aimee couldn't create things from thin air while Yuhiko could do the same and transform one object into another.

Yuhiko's bloodline could be said to be more advanced than hers. Miss Aimee, being stronger, could create objects from thin air on a grander scale, unlike Yuhiko, who was soon exhausted after a few attempts.

Either way, people with the same bloodline always share similar abilities with slight differences. Still, Gustav hadn't seen any similar ability between Glade and Teemee bloodlines.

Glade dashed forward and smashed the AIs and cannons to pieces with the large sickles she conjured from the energy surrounding her.

Her strength was very impressive as well as her combat techniques.

Gustav could tell that she had been trained well in combat, unlike most other participants who fought like novices.

A slash of her sickle would sever an AI in two, and she would still be able to dodge the others as well as the shots fired at her with ease.

Her tail swung at the back and latched onto the neck of an AI. She lifted it and threw it towards one of the cannons causing both to be shattered into many pieces.

Her tail was like having a third hand, and surprisingly, it could also extend in length.

Not only was she different in physique, she also had a bloodline which was like having two abilities at the same time.

Ria wasn't doing badly too. Since his bloodline ability was attuned to rock manipulation, he already carried with him a few stones that could fit into his palm, knowing that he couldn't find anything to control within the vicinity.

Twiiii! Thwii! Thwii!

Stones flew around at extremely super speed, tearing into the metallic body of the AIs.

Another thing that helped him was that he could increase the size of the stones to a certain amount, so he made it sturdier too.

Glade finished before Ria did, and her score was calculated to be 9.2, while Ria was given the score of 8.3.

Ria wasn't satisfied after hearing her score from his side of the floor.

He didn't want to be a sore loser among the three, so he vowed to do better.

When the attack power sub-phase began, he increased the size of the stones to the max, merging them all into one to become as large as a small car, and he hurled it towards the large board in front.

Bang!

A loud sound reverberated across the entire place as the numbers went up like crazy, and the board vibrated.

The rock crumbled to little pieces after contact due to the immense force from the collision.

12000!

This was the highest so far. Teemee and Maltida got lesser by a thousand plus.

Ria was satisfied with this input, and since he hadn't heard any sound from the other side, he figured that Glade hadn't done hers yet.

"Hehe, I'm definitely getting the highest in this sub-phase! You can kiss my ass, Glade!" He shouted out in a loud voice while his score was being calculated.

On the other side, Glade was currently closing her eyes as the red energy around her kept increasing in size.

She had made the sickles she conjured earlier disappear, and right now, she was conjuring something else.

The red aura-like energy kept on climbing to the extent that the entire floor was now shining bright red.

Even Ria saw it and turned to stare at the side.

'What is she up to?' He recognized that it must have been Glade's doing.

Above Glade, a large red cylindrical-shaped object was being formed from her red energy.

It was currently as large as a small truck. Still, it kept increasing in size till it became as large as a bungalow building.

- "What in the world?"

- "How can she create something this large?"

- "I can feel immense power coming from that thing,"

The participants said with looks of bewilderment on their faces as they saw this.

At this point, Glade was already starting to look fatigued.

She swung her arms that were currently raised up towards the large board in front.

Swwwwhoovvvv!

The large cylindrical object descended with force and slammed into the board.

Boom!

Chapter 208 - Calculation Error

The large cylindrical object descended with force and slammed into the board.

Boom!

Ria's attack sounded like a gunshot, while hers sounded like an explosion.

The board vibrated with intensity and was nearly blown off while the floor, which also took some impact, had a fifty-foot wide dent, but it went back to normal in a few seconds.

Waaaww!

The entire city, along with the participants within the vicinity, was shocked.

They started wondering why a participant as powerful as this wasn't among the candidates that passed the special test.

Looking at her strength level, she should be someone who passed. Same with Ria, Teemee, and Maltida. They were all cut out from the normal participants, yet they weren't among those who passed the special test. This was something the other participants couldn't understand.

Sweat dripped from Glade's forehead, and she trembled slightly as she grinned.

"I pulled it off," She stared at the numbers, which were still climbing.

10000!

12000!

15000!

The supervisors also stared at the numbers with wide eyes.

The lowest so far had been 4000 while Ria was the highest with 12000 and now Glade has surpassed that.

It wasn't that an attack power of 6000 pounds wasn't powerful, but the likes of Glade were stronger than expected.

The supervisors had thought that no participants would be able to get past 9000 since these ones were supposed to be weaker than those who passed the special test. However, it would seem that this wasn't the case.

Who knew just how inferior the participants with lower scores were feeling now

The score finally stopped at '16,700' and Glade was given a score of 9.5 while Ria was given 8.8.

Ria was dejected about getting lower, but he cheered up immediately after remembering that there were other phases.

They went on to the next sub-phase, which was aptitude reasoning/intelligence.

Ria was able to get higher than Glade in this sub-phase by solving more issues projected in the space than she did.

After some minutes, they finished the entire sub-phases. Ria was only able to get higher than Glade in just one sub-phase.

Even in the strength sub-phase, she still managed to get a score of 9 by lifting up to seven thousand pounds.

She was once again the highest in this phase.

After both of them left the floor and went back to their seats, everyone couldn't take their eyes off them.

Other participants that came next hardly piqued the interest of everyone again after seeing their performances.

The participants would occasionally glance in the direction of Glade. They would also notice Gustav, who was seated in the midst of the five with Angy beside him whenever they did that.

They remembered that he was also supposed to be strong and started wondering how his performance was going to be. They wondered if he could get as high as she did.

Since he hadn't really displayed his bloodline ability, they didn't know what to imagine.

Time passed as the participants went one after the other to partake in the sub-phases.

After more than a hundred participants had finished their tests, Gustav was finally called upon along with Angy.

"CANDIDATES 00126 AND 00121 APPROACH THE STATIC FLOOR!"

'So it wasn't a coincidence... Could it be him?' Gustav once again stared at the judging area while standing up.

He and Angy moved towards the floor.

- "Oh, it's his turn now,"

- "I wonder how his performance is gonna be,"

- "He is very strong but can his performance surpass that of Glade?"

- "The girl is also really powerful. I wonder how high her attack power is going to be.

The participants focused on both of them.

They didn't want to miss a single detail.

In different parts of the city, the students from Echelon Academy and the teachers all stared at the screens with wide-open mouths.

"Gustav made it to the fourth phase?"

"Was it luck?"

"How did he do it?"

They couldn't wrap their heads around how Gustav was among the two hundred plus participants that managed to get this far.

In Gustav's former household, his father and mother stared at the screen in their houses with looks of shock.

"Is that Gustav?"

"How did he make it there? This must be a mistake. I refuse to believe this!" The mother shouted out.

"Shut up, woman! Stop making unnecessary noises, and let me watch so I can confirm if this is a farce!" The father shouted out and focused on the screen displaying Gustav and Angy moving towards the floor.

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Angy turned to stare at Gustav as they closed in on the floor ahead and smiled.

"Good luck Gustav," She voiced out.

"You too, give it your best," Gustav returned the smile after saying.

They arrived on the floor and placed their hand on the wall that extended from the ground.

Trrooiinn! Trrooiinn!

Bright light engulfed their bodies for about five seconds, and after it died down, the technology suit could be seen on their bodies.

The wall descended as the AIs and cannons started appearing in front.

'Angy is sure to pass this sub-phase with ease,' Gustav said internally and decided not to worry about her.

'Now then, I'll focus on mine,' A smirk appeared on his face as he dashed forward.

[Dash has been activated]

Swooshhh!

Gustav moved once and appeared in front of one of the AIs on the side before throwing his fist out.

Bang!

His fist tore through the chest of the AI, and he instantly shifted to the side, dodging three beams which ended up slamming into the AI he just attacked.

Dunk!

Gustav bent with speed, dodging the sharp blade that was swung towards his neck.

By the time he rose up, his fist was also ascending with him.

Bam!

His fist slammed into the jaw of the AI that attacked him a moment ago, causing its entire head to be uprooted from its neck.

Swooshhh!

He dashed away again and ran across the wall for a few seconds smashing the cannons on them in the process.

Jumping downwards from the wall, he raised his legs and brought it down upon the head of one of the AIs, causing its head to blast open.

Skrrryhh!

Electricity blasted everywhere as Gustav dealt with the AIs one after the other.

On Angy's side of the floor, she was moving at a speed that even the audience couldn't follow.

Once her after image passed through a particular area, the AIs there would be dismantled and broken to pieces in the next moment.

Angy moved across the place faster than a phantom dismantling the cannons as well.

Not a single attack was able to touch her.

This sub-phase was a piece of cake for both of them.

Angy finished in a minute. Gustav was a few seconds later than she was.

If speed was the requirement for getting the best combat score, Angy would have been the highest, but unfortunately, it wasn't.

The supervisors had analysed the whole process in slow motion seeing every move made by each of them before giving their judgment.

"CALCULATING CANDIDATE 00121 COMBAT SCORE!"

Angy's score was displayed, and it showed a '9.3', but Gustav's score was taking longer than usual to calculate.

Angy had already started the second sub-phase while Gustav was still waiting for his scores.

"CANDIDATE 00126 COMBAT CAPABILITIES HAS SURPASSED THE LEVEL OF THIS SUB-PHASE!"

"SCORE CANNOT BE CALCULATED CORRECTLY!"

"REQUESTING PERMISSION TO INCREASE LEVEL OF SUB-PHASES TO SPECIAL CLASS LEVEL!"

Chapter 209 - Special Class Material

"CANDIDATE 00126 COMBAT CAPABILITIES HAS SURPASSED THE LEVEL OF THIS SUB-PHASE!"

"SCORE CANNOT BE CALCULATED CORRECTLY!"

"REQUESTING PERMISSION TO INCREASE LEVEL OF SUB-PHASES TO SPECIAL CLASS LEVEL!"

The robotic voice announced its request.

Chatter! Chatter! Chatter!

-"What is going on?"

-"His performance surpassed the level of this sub-phase?"

-"What does it mean by special class level?"

-"Oh, my goodness, I could hardly follow their movements,"

- "Why is everything always different when it comes to him?"

The voices coming from the spectators' seat was loud and clear.

Most of them couldn't even follow the battle between Gustav and the AIs with their eyes, so they had no idea about how well he performed.

They even felt Angy should have gotten a higher score since she finished first. Nevertheless, they knew the AI was calculated based on the input of the supervisors.

They believed that the supervisors wouldn't input the wrong data.

Everyone watching in the city was just as surprised and confused. They wondered what the AI meant with its words and waited for the supervisors to clear the air.

"Candidate 00126, it would seem your combat ability is on a higher level than the setting of the sub-phase. Do you wish for the difficulty level of the sub-phases to increase to that of a special class?" Gradier Xanatus voiced out from his position.

The screens were now split in three. The first part showed Angy, who was currently going through the second phase, while the second and third displayed Gustav and Gradier Xanatus.

Gustav stood in place and stared at the supervisor's area with a contemplative look.

"What would happen if I agreed to the increase in difficulty level?" Gustav asked.

He spoke with a normal pitch, but his voice was broadcasted across the vicinity and the entire city.

"First things first, although the sub-phases will not be changed, the difficulty level will increase, which means a performance that would get you a 9 when participating in the normal sub-phase would only be able to get you around a five or lesser when participating in the special class-level sub-phases," Gradier Xanatus revealed.

Gasp!

The participants, as well as those watching, bantered amongst themselves about what the purpose of the special class-level sub-phase was for.

"Second, increasing the difficulty level to that of the special class-level allows you to get enlisted into the special class squad if you successfully complete it with good scores," Gradier Xanatus added.

Within the Oslov household, the parents of Gustav watched with looks of disbelief.

"Isn't that the same squad our precious son was enlisted for?" The father voiced out.

"How could they be thinking of giving him the opportunity to become a part of it?" The mother voiced out in disbelief.

"Are you stupid, woman? Didn't you see his performance just now?" The father voiced with a look of annoyance while pointing at the screen, "Not even your precious son can do that!"

He turned back to stare at the screen where Gustav was being displayed.

"He is no longer the Gustav we used to know,"

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'He mentioned this special class earlier... I'm sure it has something to do with grouping the elite participants together,' Gustav said internally as he kept listening.

"You might wonder what being a member of the special class is all about, so I will tell you one or two things... A special class recruit has certain privileges that normal recruits don't get upon entering the MBO. There are some youngsters who have been chosen to be special class candidates right now. They are a group of elite candidates," Gradier Xanatus explained.

-"Oh my goodness, there was such a squad?"

- "Looks like he's hit it big,"

- "His brother is also one from what I have heard."

- "What! he has a brother?"

The participants argued among themselves as Gustav contemplated.

'That kid must be a special class candidate, I'm sure,' The image of a curly-haired kid appeared in his mind as he thought of this.

'Becoming a special class looks good, but it definitely has its pros and cons... Special class recruits might get opportunities and privileges, but what if they aren't given freedom like the others or something. I could decide to participate in the test, but I have to find out more about it before deciding to actually become a special class. If I pass the special class-level sub-phases, I could still turn down being a special class at the end of the test phase if I find out that it isn't favorable,' Gustav processed these thoughts in less than three seconds within his head and raised his head up once again to stare in the direction of the supervisors.

"I agree to partake in the special class-level sub-phases," Gustav voiced out.

The entire vicinity quietened down upon hearing him speak.

They had all expected that he would agree to it after all, who wouldn't jump at such an opportunity. However, they had no idea that he almost declined.

"Are you sure?" Gradier Xanatus asked to confirm.

"Ye,s I am," Gustav replied instantly without a shred of hesitation.

"Alright, before I give the permission, you have to understand that getting below a 7.5 score in any of the sub-phases would result in an automatic fail. Even though a 7 score is higher than a perfect score for a normal assessment test, it is considered too low for a special class. Hence you're not special class material if you don't get at least a 7.5 in all sub-phases." Gradier Xanatus stated.

'Hmm, so this is the case...' Gustav smirked,

'7.5, eh?'

"If I may ask, what is the highest assessment score a special class candidate has gotten?" Gustav said with an inquisitive look.

Although Gradier Xanatus wondered why he would ask such a question, he didn't see anything wrong with answering.

"The highest so far is an 8.8 in attack power," Gradier Xanatus responded, "Now, if you don't have any more questions, I will now grant the permission," He added.

Gustav nodded and stared at the front, 'Since I decide to play it this way, I will have to go beyond... Besides doing things this way will have more benefits when I make up my mind on deciding whether or not to become part of the special squad.'

Chapter 210 - Retrying The Combat Sub Phase

Gustav nodded and stared at the front, 'Since I decide to play it this way, I will have to go beyond... Besides, doing things this way will have more benefits when I make up my mind on deciding whether or not to become part of the special squad.' Gustav concluded in his mind as Gradier Xanatus gave the go-ahead to the AI to increase the difficulty level of the sub-phases for Gustav.

At this point in time, Angy was already undergoing the third sub-phase.

"CANDIDATE 00126 SIDE OF THE STATIC FLOOR WILL NOW UNDERGO A CHANGE IN DIFFICULTY!" The Robotic voice announced.

The black floor started restructuring.

Gustav was moved back to the beginning of the large floor.

After a few seconds, it was done.

It generally still looked the same as before. Still, there were changes like obstacles on the floor along with sharp pointy spears shooting out of the wall occasionally.

There were places on the floor that had bumps and different kinds of things.

The AIs began to appear once again, along with cannons.

This time they were level 6 AIs instead of level 5. These AI's looked sturdier and menacing.

There were seven of them, just like they were in the previous sub phases. By contrast, the cannons had increased both in size and in numbers.

Each cannon placed on the walls and different parts of the floors were as large as six feet and a bit more robust than the previous ones.

Gasp!

Gasping sounds could be heard coming from the spectators' seats after witnessing the change.

The difference in difficulty was very visible.

Some of them already knew that they would struggle with finishing the sub-phase talkless of actually getting scores if they were to undergo this.

"CANDIDATE 00126 CAN NOW RESTART THE COMBAT PHASE!"

Immediately after the robotic voice gave the go-ahead, the AIs and cannons came alive and started shooting at Gustav before he took a step forward.

Twiiii! Thwwii!

Even before Gustav was able to activate Dash and evade the beams that had arrived in his front.

Each laser-like beam traveled at a speed of over one thousand feet per second, so it was like they suddenly appeared in front of him.

Fortunately, Gustav still had perception and had already moved out of the way before the first one was shot.

[Dash has been activated]

He activated Dash the moment he swerved to the right to dodge the first.

The other three were also headed for him. However, since they were a little bit behind the first, Gustav could dodge at his current speed.

Swerve! Swerve! Swerve!

Gustav dodged the green, blue and red glowing beams shot towards him.

Dash didn't really make his speed faster than the projectiles, but he could predict them before they were shot out. He was already moving out of the way before the projectiles reached him. Still, it looked like he was faster.

Swooshhh!

Gustav dashed forward. Immediately he crossed seventy feet; Gustav jumped upwards and threw out his right foot. Instantly, the floor below him suddenly pushed upwards. However, he had already jumped high enough to get out of its range.

Bam!

Gustav's foot accurately smashed into the head of the first AI, sending it flying from the top of its neck with wires and circuits ripping out along with it.

Gustav grabbed the body and suddenly turned to his left to place it in front of himself.

Thwwii! Thwwii!

Two beams slammed into the decapitated mechanical body of the AI, protecting Gustav in the process.

Gustav lifted the body of the large AI that was taller than six feet and weighed more than a thousand kilograms.

He swung it casually towards the two AIs that shot at him and jumped backward.

Bam! Bam!

The body smashed into both AIs, sending them flying towards the spiky wall on the side.

Prruuhkk! Prruuhkk!

Both AIs were pierced by numerous sharp objects protruding from the wall.

As Gustav jumped back, he also dodged the shots of the cannons on the walls.

He had to move across the floors carefully because some places had traps on them.

He didn't activate God Eyes, but he could tell.

[Gravitational displacement has been activated]

The gravitational force surrounding the environment suddenly turned weird.

Gustav threw his arms apart and ran forward.

It looked like he only did that because he wanted to run. However, the truth was that he was directing the gravitational displacement towards the walls.

For a few seconds, the cannons on the walls turned their nozzles down due to the heaviness and ended up missing shots.

Gustav made use of this opportunity to dash towards the rest of the AIs and smash them to pieces.

Bam! Bam! Bam! Bam!

He consecutively threw out his fists towards the last two, leaving holes in their bodies.

Pieces of the AIs parts flew across the place.

Both heads smashed into two cannons on the left, dismantling them in the process.

[Gravitational displacement has been deactivated]

Gravitational displacement could only be maintained for a few seconds, so it had already served its purpose when Gustav destroyed the last two AIs.

The cannons regained their functionality and started shooting at him once again.

Swooshhh! Swooshhh! Swwoovv!

Gustav dashed across the place, dodging the beams in the process. He counted the number of cannons on each wall and noticed seven were on the left while only three were left on the right.

Gustav dashed towards the right and leaped a hundred feet upwards.

Thooom!

He landed directly on the first cannon. He sat on it like it was a chair.

Trooinn! Trooinn! Trooinn!

All the cannons turned towards this particular one and started firing at it.

Thooonn! Thooon! Thooon! Boom!

Gustav jumped sideways as the cannon was blasted to pieces and landed on the next.

The same scenario played out as Gustav jumped from one cannon to the other, causing their destruction.

In a few seconds, the eight cannons had been smashed to pieces, and he landed on the floor and dashed towards the ones on the left.

Thoom!

He leaped upwards while raising his right kneecap.

Bam!

His knee cap smashed the cannon's middle as he reached out with both hands to smash the ones on the right and left.

Bang! Bang!

His fist broke them to pieces before his body started descending from the air.

"CANDIDATE 00126 HAS COMPLETED THE COMBAT PHASE!"