

Bloodline 231

Chapter 231 - Entrance Brawl

'Oh well, this is good too... I prefer working alone,' Gustav said internally as he dashed towards the structure ahead.

[Dash has been activated]

Fwosshhh!

Gustav moved forward quickly, surpassing some participants in a manner of seconds.

Some participants that were dropped closer to the entrance of the underground ruins had almost gotten there.

From above, it looked like a swarm of ants was coming from every direction, towards the same location, which was the structure that housed the entrance.

There were thousands of participants heading towards the entrance, which was a large crowd even the entrance was quite big.

Fortunately for them, the electronic backpack they carried had been spaced and separated so the participants wouldn't struggle to pass through the entrance at the same time.

After running for thirty seconds, Gustav was finally a few feet away from getting to the structure that housed the entrance.

At this time, some participants had gone in, while some were also arriving at the entrance the same time he did.

Swwooosshhh!

Being the fastest among the ones that were just arriving, Gustav dashed past them and went into the structure.

The place was dimly lit with pillars that resembled rocks connecting the ground to the ceiling.

The passageway that led underground had stairs constructed within and lamp-like lights that could be seen on the side of both walls as the participants climbed down.

The passageway was so big and wide that it could contain up to fifty people moving side by side.

Gustav looked around as he moved through the passageway, trying to see if he could identify a familiar person. However, since there was none, he kept moving.

Angy knew him all too well to understand that there was no way he'd wait at the entrance or expect her to do something like that.

They both knew that they were to continue with the test since that took priority unless they somehow found each other during it.

Participants were running down the stairs with as much speed as they could muster since everyone wanted to be the first to find grand stones.

Fwooosshh!

Gustav dashed past lots of them with ease causing them to push their speeds to the limit in order to try and gain ground.

'Just how deep does this thing go?' Even after crossing more down a thousand stairs, Gustav still hadn't gotten to the bottom.

At the moment, he had surpassed lots of participants that had arrived before him and was only behind about eighty participants. Still, a multitude of them was swarming in from behind.

Bam! Bam! Bang! Boom!

Gustav could hear sounds of fighting coming from down ahead on the stairs.

- "I will cut down anyone that tries to hinder me from going in first!"

- "You bastard! I'll blast you down!"

- "Out of my way, mongrels!"

- "Why don't we just work together instead?"

Loud voices could be heard coming from up ahead. `

As Gustav approached, he could see some participants ahead slowing down due to the disturbance.

- "Get the fuck out of the way, you retard!"

- "Such vulgar manner of speech for a young girl like yourself. I'll cut off your tongue!"

- "You wench!"

Even before arriving at the source of the main disturbance, another one had been created a few steps in front of Gustav.

A small-sized cute-looking girl around 4'11 with indigo-colored hair was engaging a 6'5 tall slim teenage boy with seven slithery tongues shooting out of his mouth.

A crowd was already forming here due to this.

Zwhiiii! Zwhiii!

Two tongues shot towards the girl with speed as the tip expanded.

Shiik! Shiik!

Thorns grew out of the tongues, and with the speed at which they were moving, it looked like they'd pierce through the small girl before she was able to dodge.

Grab!

The girl grabbed hold of both tongues with a look of anguish stopping them from moving any further.

"Let's see whose tongues are gonna be cut off!" She voiced out as her long hair floated upwards.

Swwiiinnngg!

Both tongues were mysteriously sliced into multiple parts.

"Kiaarrhhh!" The boy screamed out as blood spurted out of the cuts.

Just as the girl was about to throw the disconnected parts of the tongues away, she noticed a figure jumping over her head.

Everyone turned to stare up after noticing the figure, who happened to be Gustav.

Zwweeiii!

He travelled more than a hundred steps in the air, crossing over thirty participants at once.

"Hold it right there you! Do you think I'll let you just surpass me like that!?" The girl shouted and threw the severed tongues away before dashing forward at full speed after Gustav.

Gustav landed in front, where he could see participants clustered together at a particular spot forty steps further.

They wanted to move forward, but they didn't have the guts to go through due to the battle going on in front.

Blast! Blast! Blast!

Attacks were slamming into the walls on the sides and the ceilings, and no one wanted to enter the crossfire.

From behind, the small girl with indigo-colored hair was already catching up to Gustav due to her speed, which was almost a match for Dash.

Just as Gustav was looking for a way forward since he didn't want to engage in the nonsensical battle going on in front, a dark-skinned boy who was about six feet tall with bushy afro hair phased out of the ground in front of him.

Zwwooonn!

He turned around to stare at the back and noticed Gustav a few steps behind. He smiled and nodded before turning to look at the front again.

"Oh boy, it's a big commotion out there," He muttered after noticing the battle upfront.

Tap! Tap!

He tapped his feet on the stairs twice, and a blue vortex appeared below him and swallowed him up.

The next thing Gustav heard was, "Ah, you bastards, someone has gone up ahead!"

- "I can't waste any more time playing with you fools!"

- "I'm off. I have to chase after that guy!"

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The crowd ahead dispersed, and everyone started running down the stairs again.

'What an amazing bloodline. So convenient... this would be the perfect place for doing that,' Gustav could already guess that the boy he had just seen phase through the ground must have been responsible for stopping the battle.

"Did you think you could be faster than me?" Gustav heard a thin, feminine voice behind him.

The small-sized girl had caught up, but just as she was about to reach Gustav's left...

[Dash has been activated]

Swooooooshhh!

Gustav bolted forward with a higher speed than hers leaving a gap of plenty stairs between them in a manner of seconds.

"Huh?" The girl voiced out with shock, but in the next second, she also increased her movement speed.

"I will not let these weaklings throw me off course!" She voiced out while surpassing a good number of participants also in a few seconds.

'Why does this person remind me so much of someone?' Gustav questioned internally with an expression of annoyance.

The image of a spiky-haired orange kid came to his mind.

"Hmph!" Gustav dashed forward faster also and started surpassing the participants in front.

- "Hey! Get back!"

- "Damn, he over took me!"

- "Who the hell is that?"

Swoosh!

In about thirty seconds, Gustav had even surpassed some of the participants in a brawl earlier.

He was already closing in on the last three ahead who were behind the dark-skinned boy sporting an afro.

Zwoooshh!

One of them swung his left arm towards Gustav, who was approaching from the side.

Twhii! Twhii! Twhii!

Glowing, small spikes flew out of his arm towards Gustav, who was only two feet away.

At that close proximity, it would be impossible to dodge. However, to his surprise, Gustav leaped upwards and landed fifty stairs ahead.

The spikes ended up piercing into two participants behind who missed it because of its size and speed.

Boom! Boom!

It exploded in their bodies, causing larger holes to appear in spots pierced with blood oozing out.

"You..."

The participant shouted out while pointing at Gustav, but to his surprise, he saw Gustav pass the remaining two with just as much ease.

Even though they also tried to attack him, he was able to dodge all their attacks.

Pah! Pah! Pah! Pah!

Gustav ran across the wall on the left for several feet.

Trruppp! Trruupp! Trruup! Truupp!

The energy blasts being shot towards him slammed into the wall behind him repeatedly.

Bam!

He landed in front and dashed forward again.

At this point, only the kid with bushy afro hair was in front of him.

Also, the structure of the underground ruins was being revealed to them since they were close to reaching the end of the stairs.

Gustav could see rough-looking walls and a lot of rocks protruding from the ceiling area.

Some of them had big holes.

Even though there were lights placed on the walls, the place still looked kind of dim.

The boy with afro hair phased into the ground once more and arrived at the bottom of the stairs.

He looked around and quickly turned towards the left.

Zwoooshh!

Gustav also dashed downwards with immense speed, and in about five seconds, he also reached the bottom of the stairs.

Gustav could see that these walls separated the routes.

There were many routes that led to where no one knows.

Even behind them, towards the left and right, some routes led to different places.

Pointy yellowish rocks were almost everywhere, protruding from the walls, grounds, and even the ceiling, which was thousands of feet high.

Gustav felt strange energy around the place the instant he got to the bottom of the stairs.

'This must be it... Even though there are no more energy crystals here, it's still very potent,' Gustav remembered something mentioned in the aircraft.

Underground ruins like this were where energy crystals were mined. These crystals emitted a certain kind of energy that is harmful to normal people, except they were mixedbloods or powerful beings.

His birth father was also an energy miner, so Gustav already knew about it. Still, he had never been to an underground energy mining facility before, so he had no idea powerful the energy was.

Now that he was sensing it, he realized that he wouldn't withstand this harmful energy if he wasn't a Zulu-ranked Mixedblood.

He now understood the reason for the MBO Zulu ranked requirement for participating in the test.

Gustav also realised something, 'This must be the reason why even though a person is a brilliant scientist, they would still need to have a good bloodline,'

His reason for thinking this way was that experimentation of different kinds was done with energy crystals in this age. Breakthroughs in different research areas also came from using the crystals.

If a person wanted to experiment with an energy crystal without being at least a Zulu ranked Mixedblood would be harmed upon coming into close proximity to the crystal.

This was why Gustav couldn't even become a scientist, even if he wanted to back then when his bloodline was still weak.

Grrhhhhrrrrhhh! Gghhhttruhhh!

Two loud roars brought Gustav out of his reverie.

The other participants closing in behind on the stairs also heard that and paused their footsteps abruptly.

'Hmm?' Gustav turned towards the right. He noticed the silhouette of a large creature on fours walking out of the third passageways.

The second roar came from the left, so Gustav turned to look at that side too and noticed the afro-haired kid several hundred feet away standing in front of a creature on fours.

'Looks like they already sensed our presence,' Gustav said internally as he braced himself for a fight, 'Only mixedbreeds that are level seven and beyond can sense the presence of living things... These mixedbreeds are more powerful than a step one serial ranked,'

Gustav analyzed this information with speed.

'Hmm, the one on the right or the one on the left,' Gustav contemplated.

'The one on the left is farther, and since there's someone standing before it, it would still take some time for it to get here. The one on the right is not being delayed by anyone, so it will get here soon, and the participants will have to engage it... If I fight with others, I can't get what I want, but if it's just with him...' In less than a second, Gustav had already thought about this.

He made his decision almost instantly and dashed towards the left.

Zwoooshh!

When the mixedbreeds coming from the right saw him running, it also dashed forward.

Gustav had already gone several hundred feet away from his initial position in a few seconds, so when the mixedbreed arrived at where he was previously, it noticed the participants coming down from the stairs.

Grrhhhhrrhhhh!

It growled again, causing furious winds to blow across the place.

The participants stared at the creature.

It was a thirteen-foot-tall fox-looking mixedbreed with green fur and a massive black horn on its forehead. Its claws were golden in color and looked so sharp that the participants started imagining how it would easily slice through flesh.

As the mixedbreed noticed them, it raised its body up and stood on its two hind legs while widening its mouth and running towards them.

The participants knowing that they had no choice but to face it, braced themselves and also dashed forward while activating their bloodlines.

Gustav arrived before the afro-haired kid and the mixedbreed who had already started engaging each other.

It was a black scaled mammoth-looking mixedbreed with four heads and eight tusks.

It was even larger than the mixedbreeds the participants behind were currently facing.

Its heads were positioned so that they formed a circle with a hole in the middle.

Surprisingly this type of mixedbreed mammoth had a neck.

Swweeii!

The boy dodged a wave-like attack by phasing through the ground and coming out of the wall on the right.

[Sprint has been activated]

Zwoooshh!

Gustav's speed increased exponentially as he dashed head-on into the mixedbreed and threw out his fist towards the side of its belly.

Bang!

Gustav landed a clean hit on the mixedbreed, which was distracted due to the other kid.

Swooooo! Bammm!

The creature was catapulted from its position by the force of the punch and slammed into the wall on the left about fifty feet away.

One of its tusks brushed against the wall intensely due to this and cracked at the tip.

Grrhhhhrrrrhhh!

The creature roared with anger as it picked itself up like it was unaffected and dashed towards Gustav with animosity.

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Grrhhhhrrrrhhh!

The creature roared with anger as it picked itself up like it was unaffected and dashed towards Gustav with animosity.

'Did he just send it flying with one punch?' The kid with the bushy afro hair wondered after witnessing Gustav's first hit.

Swoosshh!

Gustav leaped upwards and spun in the air dodging the charge of the mixedbreed.

But while he was still in mid-air, the mixedbreed's tail suddenly extended outwards towards Gustav's leg.

The kid with bushy afro hair standing in a horizontal position on a pillar-like rock towards the side, took action when he noticed that.

His body was in a horizontal position all this time, and his legs were partially sunk into the blue vortex on the wall.

Vvrrriiooo!

This time he sunk in completely and appeared between Gustav and the tail.

He started separating his palms that were joined together.

Thhrrrkkkk

The moment both palms separated, A small vortex could be seen within.

Movement seemed slow, but everything was happening in very fast motion.

Shhkkkrrrlll!

The tail shot into the small vortex and appeared inside the wall he was standing on previously.

It had pierced into the wall far towards the left due to the vortex teleporting it over there.

Due to the speed at which it was moving, its tail had pierced deep into the wall and it was unable to pull it back immediately.

Gustav, who was about to perform an attack, landed and slid backward by a few feet.

'He teleported half of its tail over to the other side?' Gustav could see two vortexes.

One was on the left side where a pillar-like wall was located, and the tip of the mixedbreed tail was piercing out of it while the other vortex was in between the palm of the afro-haired kid that had teleported to save him.

While the boy was descending from the air, he started closing his palms together once again.

Pah!

His palms made a clapping sound as they collided, which also caused the vortex to shrink and disappear.

Krrhhkkkk!

The tail of the mixedbreed was divided into two halves because of this, and green blood started spurting out of the cuts.

"Grrhhhhrrrrhhh!" The mixedbreed growled in pain after its tail was severed in two.

It turned around and saw the other half lodged into the wall on the left side.

The afro-haired boy also landed and moved a few steps backward.

He stood beside Gustav, and they both stared at the mixedbreed which had started charging furiously towards them.

No words were said between them before they charged out again.

The afro-haired boy sank into the ground again and phased out of the other side of the ground behind the mixedbreed while Gustav arched his arm backward and clenched his fist so tight that they made popping sounds.

Grrhhhhrrrrhhh!

As Gustav arrived in front of the mixedbreed again, he launched his fist towards the head on the right while the other kid also arrived behind the mixedbreed started conjuring another vortex.

Gustav's fist slammed into the first head, causing it to halt its approach but the mixedbreed also retaliated by using its head below.

It opened its mouth wide and tried gnawing on Gustav's arm.

Gustav's right arm was still outstretched, but the mixedbreed didn't notice that the moment he sent out his right fist, his left fist was had already been thrown out next.

Gustav's left fist transformed into that of the mutated bull's and slammed forcefully into the mixedbreed head on the left.

Bam!

The mixedbreed's other mouth's teeth were only a few inches away from piercing Gustav's right arm when his left fist slammed into one of its head.

It got catapulted backward as a loud cracking sound rang out.

Swweeii!

Blood ran down its head on the left.

The boy behind had already opened up a large vortex.

Swoomnn!

The mixedbreed was sent flying into the vortex. However, only half of its body was able to fit through because of the size.

Shhrroouummm!

The boy started joining his palms together again, trying to close the vortex with half of the mixedbreed's body still in it.

Gustav watched from the front and already understood what he was trying to do.

'That's one powerful ability,' Gustav could see the mixedbreed struggling to move out of the vortex, but it was proving difficult.

However, it would seem that closing this vortex just as he had closed the other was easier said than done.

Sweat started appearing on the forehead of the afro-haired kid as he pushed his palms closer to one another.

Grrhhhhrrrrhhh!

The mixedbreed growled in pain as cracking sounds started ringing out since the vortex was shrinking.

Its bones were slowly getting crushed.

All of a sudden, its six eyes glowed red, and it started increasing in size.

"Uh? What's happening?" The afro-haired kid could feel his vortex being forcefully enlarged.

It growled again and suddenly pulled itself out of the shrinking vortex.

The moment it pulled its body out of it, it turned around with immense speed and dashed towards the afro-haired kid.

The kid who hadn't wrapped his head around the current development was taken by surprise and couldn't react in time when the mixedbreed arrived in front of him.

[Sprint has been activated]

Just as the eight tusks of the mixedbreed were about to pierce through his body, Gustav suddenly appeared on the left side of the creature.

His left and right arms had been transformed into that of the mutated bull and were coated in milky light as he threw them out repeatedly.

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

Gustav threw out six consecutive punches in the span of two seconds to three heads of the mixedbreed.

Two punches landed on each head, causing them to burst open as the mixedbreed was sent flying towards the side with blood spurting out of its heads like a fountain.

"Bring it back here!" Gustav shouted out to the afro-haired kid who was currently still in a daze.

He quickly snapped out of it and made a vortex appear behind the mixedbreed, who was currently still being launched backward due to the force of the punches.

Chapter 234 - Future Comrades?

Trrhhiikk!

The mixedbreed got sucked in and appeared right in front of Gustav again.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

Gustav threw out punches consecutively towards the body of the mixedbreed again.

Different parts of its body got blasted open as Gustav's punches sent it flying again.

Gustav turned to stare at the afro-haired kid and nodded.

The kid understood and did the same thing again.

Trrhhiikk! Swoomnn!

The mixedbreed was sucked in and appeared in front of Gustav again, only to receive another round of punches.

This action played out repeatedly for more than three minutes before the mixedbreed finally breathed its last.

Plop!

Its body landed on the ground fifty feet away this time since no vortex was opened up.

From the start till finish, the mixedbreed could not touch a single hair on their body due to the duo's perfect coordination.

Even though it went berserk and its strength increased, it was still unable to fight against them properly.

[You have killed a level 10 Abominable Mammoth Mixedbreed]

<+20,000 EXP>

"Good job, I'm taking the body," Gustav voiced out and walked towards the corpse of the mixedbreed after seeing the system notification.

He was glad this kid was around; if not, it wouldn't have been easy to deal with the mixedbreed after it went berserk. Incapacitating it and letting it receive beatings without it being able to fight back was what made it easier to deal with.

"Uhm, no problem," The dark-skinned afro-haired kid replied and stared at Gustav as he approached the corpse.

Gustav brought out a button from underneath his sleeves and extended it towards the corpse.

Zing!

The corpse of the Mixedbreed disappeared with a flash of bright blue light.

"I'm E.E," The afro-haired kid introduced himself as he approached Gustav.

"What about you?" He asked while standing behind him.

"Gustav," Gustav answered while turning around.

"Can we work together?" E.E proposed.

"No, I'm not a fan of moving in groups," Gustav responded bluntly while turning around to leave.

E.E's face showed a disappointed look after hearing that, but he didn't want to push it.

"Hmm... Alright, but if we do meet somewhere again within the ruins, let's collaborate again just like we did here," E.E smiled while walking towards Gustav. Gustav paused his footsteps ahead and turned around once again.

'His ability would be a very good one to steal, but he seems genuine, so I won't do that... Too bad I can't tell him to come with me since he'll end up seeing things he's not supposed to,' Gustav said internally while scrutinizing him.

"Hmm, alright," Gustav answered.

E.E smiled and stretched out his hand, "Then It's a deal," he proposed.

Gustav also reached out his hand and shook that of E.E before turning around and dashing forward.

Swooooooshhh!

In a few seconds, he had disappeared far into the dimly lit passageway ahead.

Just as Gustav left, the participants on the other side had already slain the mixedbreed.

The girl with indigo-colored hair had golden colored blood all over her body as she held onto the fox-like head of the Mixedbreed.

Even though the head was the size of half her body, she was able to lift it with just a single hand.

"Hahahahaha!" She laughed like a crazed maniac and threw the head forward.

Plop! Plop! Plop! Plop!

The head rolled down the stairs, and blood oozed out of it, causing a long trail of blood to be formed on the stairs.

She turned to look behind her and noticed the other participants panting heavily.

Some of them even had injuries on their bodies.

About twenty of them had assisted in killing the mixedbreed. Still, she was the one who landed the final attack that decapitated the beast.

Even though the rest had tried, they were unable to cause so much damage like she did.

"You're all weaklings! Hahaha! So long, losers!" She voiced out while staring at them before turning back around and dashing down the rest of the stairs.

"Those two went that way! Hmph!" She voiced out with a disgruntled look and turned to head left.

Swoosh!

She was also moving quickly and had covered over a hundred feet in a second.

She arrived at the spot where the battle between Gustav, E.E, and the mixedbreed had taken place.

"Hmm?" She noticed the green bloodstains on the ground.

"Looks like they had a battle here," She muttered.

She noticed no red bloodstains, and they instantly realized that they must have defeated the mixedbreed they came into contact with.

"Those two are definitely strong being able to handle a level ten mixedbreed on their own! But I'm stronger!" Her hair floated upwards as she spoke.

"Now which way to follow," She could see different passageways ways on the right, left in front of her, separated by the rock-like walls.

She turned towards her left and dashed into the second passageway on the left side.

Zwoooshh!

Other participants at the moment were arriving at the bottom of the stairs and started separating into different directions.

Some went right, some left, and others moved forward. There were hundreds of passageways on every side and no one knew where they led to.

After about an hour had gone by, every single participant had managed to make it into the underground ruins and was currently exploring for the grand stones.

Battles occurred in random locations, but the participants were able to deal with the mixedbreeds they encountered at the moment because most of them were moving in groups.

Back at the stairway area where all the participants passed through, a silhouette phased out of a pillar-like rock in front of the stairways.

"Hehehe, so many fresh meat,"

A slurping sound reverberated across the place as an eerie voice rang out.

"What a time to be alive. I will enjoy myself to the fullest," The silhouette turned towards the left and starting moving in the direction of the last group that came in.

Chapter 235 - Archinade Species

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In an unknown part of the ruins, several weird-looking creatures that didn't look like mixedbreeds started appearing out of the woodworks after sensing the presence of intruders in their domain. Some looked humanoid while others were nothing like humans.

Skkrrrhhh!

A loud, sharp sound echoed in a dark place where a rock was positioned within a large hole on a massive wall.

"This may finally be my chance to get out of this place!" A voice responded from the circular rock.

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In another part of the ruins, Gustav arrived at a place where small housing structures constructed from rocks could be seen.

This was an open area where walls and passageways could not be seen.

Only the ceiling area had pointy rocks protruding from them and some pillar-like rocks that extended from the top to bottom.

Apart from that, the area was pretty cleared up, unlike the places he had been passing through.

Overall, the area was still dimly lit. However, due to the spaciousness, it was a little bit brighter than other areas.

Step! Step! Step! Step!

'Seven small houses built from the rock fragments were underneath the ruins,' As Gustav moved forward slowly, he noticed that some of three small houses were built on the wall surface at the far edges of the area.

It was as if the usual many pointy rocks that extended from the ceiling to the ground had been cleared up to build these structures.

"Hmm?" Gustav sensed movement thousands of feet away from where the first small house could be seen.

[God Eyes Have Been Activated]

'Just as expected, the houses belong to convicts,' Gustav instantly became on the alert moment he saw through the house in front.

"Hiya, one of them has arrived," A loud masculine voice was heard coming from the house in front.

Step! Step! Step! Step!

Gustav had already paused his footsteps after noticing this figure, so the sound of footsteps was coming from this particular figure.

It sounded heavier than Gustav's footsteps.

Swjijshh!

The leaves covering the entrance shifted, and a large humanoid figure came through it.

This person was so large that he was as tall as the house he stayed in.

He had a triangular-shaped green head with one large black eye. He had no mouth, neither did he have a nose. His body resembled that of an ape with whitish furs.

Gustav's current height was approximately half of his. Not only was he tall, but his figure was huge.

Step! Step! Step! Step!

His steps were extremely loud and got louder as he approached Gustav.

'He isn't a mixedblood,' Gustav could see the difference between his energy and that of mixedbloods since God Eyes were still activated.

'Since he also isn't a mixedbreed, that means he's an alien,' Gustav instantly came to a realisation as his guard was raised up once again.

[Host has made contact with Archinade species]

[Language translation isn't needed since species is currently using a language that Host can understand]

The system notifications that popped up in his line of sight further confirmed his speculation.

'I have no idea how the power levels of aliens are... I literally have no knowledge of them, and I don't know what to expect... I should prepare to use all my strength just in case,'

Just as Gustav was preparing himself for a fight, he sensed movement from up ahead again.

Step! Step! Step! Step! Step! Step!

Creatures similar to the one walking towards Gustav walked out of other similar houses.

They were shorter than the one closest to Gustav and also had different body proportions; however, they literally looked the same.

They moved towards the largest and stood on his sides and behind him.

Seven of them were now walking towards Gustav.

'This doesn't look good... Once I trade blows with them, I'll know if I can win... If I can't, I'll have to combine Dash and Sprint to get out of here,' Gustav's body started transforming as he made this decision in his mind.

In the process of channeling his genetic Transformation, Energy Container, and Atomic disintegration bloodlines, the seven creatures in front of him paused in their tracks.

"Did you guys sense that?" The largest creature in their midst spoke.

"Lord Guuara, are you talking about the energy coming from that kid?" One of them asked for the side.

"What else do you think I'm talking about, idiot!" He answered with a slightly annoyed tone.

Gustav, who was still channeling his bloodlines, wondered why they had stopped moving. Nevertheless, he still kept channeling his bloodlines.

His body had bloated, becoming more than seven feet in height.

Three inches tusks grew out of his thighs as they became very muscular. Long, sharp claws and tusks grew out of his toes and his right arm. His left arm became red in color with long sharp claws coated in silver-colored energy.

But even with his current height, he was still shorter than they were.

"Oh, wait, great SUB PARALLEL BEING! We do not wish to go against you!" The largest creature in their midst voiced out before Gustav could charge into them.

"Wait... what?" The instant that statement was mentioned, Gustav's mind went back to what he always saw on the system panel.

'Sub parallel being... My class,' Gustav instantly remembered this as the words in front of the class when the system displayed his stats.

"What do you mean?" Gustav asked while slowly transforming back into his usual self.

He could sense that their hostility instantly disappeared after witnessing his transformation.

"We do not wish to fight against you," The creature replied again.

"Why? What made you change your minds, and why did you mention the words... SUB PARALLEL BEING!" Gustav asked in quick succession.

"Erm... Because you're a sub-parallel being, and we can't go against you," The large creature answered again.

Chapter 236 - Cosmic Superiority?

"Erm... Because you're a sub-parallel being, and we can't go against you," The large creature answered again.

"What does that even mean?" Gustav asked with a look of confusion.

"It means you're a SUB-PARALLEL BEING!" He answered once again.

Gustav had the urge to facepalm, 'Am I speaking to another idiot?' He wondered internally.

"Can we talk over at my house?" The large creature proposed while politely gesturing for Gustav to head over.

'How is that even a house?' Gustav said internally as he stared at the poorly built structure.

'Well, I can't blame them. This is a prison after all,'

Gustav started walking towards the house.

The others also turned around to walk towards there as Gustav reached their position.

Gustav still had his guard up just in case. As he entered the house with three of these creatures, the rest remained outside.

The interior of the house wasn't bad, but it also wasn't anything special.

Some clothes were spread on the ground.

There were no seats except for a small round rock placed in the center of the place.

The largest amongst them walked towards the rock, lifted it, and dropped it in front of Gustav.

"Please, sit," He requested.

Gustav proceeded to sit on the rock while the rest of them sat on the ground in front of him.

"I am known as Guuara, and these are my subordinates," Guuara first introduced himself.

Gustav nodded in response but didn't tell them his name.

"Oh, great sub-parallel being, what brings you here? How are you among the little ones that were sent here?" He asked.

"First, tell me what a sub-parallel being is?" Gustav asked while raising one eyebrow up.

The three seated in front of him stared at each other with looks of confusion on their faces.

"As you wish, great one," He replied.

Gustav felt he was going to get a headache from the way they turned respectful.

He felt really uncomfortable hearing their manner of speaking. Still, he decided to perk his ears up and listen for the time being.

"All across galaxies, there are five stages that are known as cosmic superiority," Guuara started with this.

"These five stages can only be achieved by special beings all across galaxies that are destined to be powerful... Only one in a trillion beings manage to reach any of these stages. Even if a being worked hard to gain strength and eventually becomes very powerful, they still might not unlock any of these stages since they are only randomly unlocked,"

"These five stages are Sub Parallel, Parallel, Transdimension, Polarinterdimension and lastly and also the most powerful, Interomniscience," When he got to this point, he paused for a bit.

"Sub parallel is the weakest... However, there are feats that being a person who has achieved cosmic superiority grants you when journeying across the universe," Guuara continued.

"Beings that have achieved cosmic superiority have a certain kind of ability called YARKI. This ability grants them the power to make beings within a certain range of strength submit to them!" Guuara explained.

"Even when I used to be the great and notorious Guuara known across numerous planets for my strength and feats, I never achieved cosmic superiority... I guess it never chose me, haha," He laughed gently with a ridiculing expression.

"Even though we have been weakened because we tried messing with the wrong planets, we're still more powerful than you are physically... However, if you were to use your YARKI, we will be unable to touch a single hair on your head," Guuara stopped explaining at this point.

Gustav had a look of contemplation as he digested everything Guuara had said.

'So, it turns out that this was the case... Cosmic superiority... But how do I make use of this Yarki he mentioned... The system never gave me a hint. The class was only unlocked once I reached level 20... Also, I need to know what level of power will be affected by Sub Parallel beings Yarki. However, I'm sure their power level system is different from that of mixedbloods, so how do I compare them?' Gustav's mind was plagued with these thoughts.

"This Yarki, how do I activate it?" Gustav asked.

"No idea... I have not achieved cosmic superiority, so there's no way for me to know... Wait, how come you don't know how to activate your own power?" Guuara asked.

"Maybe you're mistaken, and I have not achieved cosmic superiority," Gustav decided to say this and observe the way they'd react.

"Impossible... I can never mistake the energy of one... Because I once fell in battle to a sub-parallel being like you," Guuara's face shown pain as he voiced out.

Even though he didn't have a mouth nor a nose, Gustav could still figure out that there was pain in his voice when he mentioned that a while ago.

The other two beside him also had their head down when he mentioned this.

"Since I don't know how to make use of the power, why aren't you attacking me," Gustav asked while raising one eyebrow again.

"Haha, because we know better than to piss off a being that has achieved cosmic superiority... At such a young age, you have already achieved this, which is unheard of. The possibility of your cosmic stage increasing in the future is very high. Only a stupid person wouldn't want to make connections with you," Guuara mouthed off while making the face of an ass kisser.

"By the way, we never intended to kill you... According to those enforcers in your planets who came the other day, we were just to ruffle up anyone who approached this place to stop them from getting their hands on the stones placed in different spots around here. If we did that, our sentences would be reduced. However, we don't care about that anymore after meeting someone like you," Guuara added.

"Enforcers? Stones?" Gustav instantly came to a realisation.

'He's referring to the MBO... Looks like they made deals with the inmates,'

"Where are these stones that you mentioned?" Gustav asked with a look of interest.

"Oh, follow me. I'll show you," Guuara replied while standing up.

Chapter 237 - Thirty Five Years Sentence

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"Oh, follow me. I'll show you," Guuara replied while standing up.

They moved out of the small structure and headed for different corners of the area.

After about ten minutes had gone by, Gustav had about ten orange-colored, pinky-sized stones in his possession.

They had a particular glowing dot at their center. They were so smooth that grabbing hold of them to uproot them from the walls was not an easy task. The Archinades even had to break a piece of walls in some areas just to remove the stones.

Gustav proceeded to keep the grand stones within his storage device and stared at the path ahead, leading to a passageway behind this area.

"Hmm, you guys said the MBO made a deal with you all to ruffle up anyone who approached this area and stop them from getting the stones for your sentence here to be reduced?" Gustav asked for confirmation.

Guuara and the others behind nodded in confirmation.

"Then, how long is your sentence?" Gustav asked.

"Well, we've been here for about twenty years already... so, we still got around twenty to thirty... ugh, I'm bad with calculations, Orrua," Guuara called out to his second in command, who was the second biggest after him.

"Uh, my lord, we have been here for thirty years, and we have only five years left," Orrua replied.

"We've been here for that long? Wait... we only have five years left? Then why the hell didn't you stop me from accepting those bastards' proposal. What gain would we get from helping them hold back those youngsters?" Guuara voiced out with a tone of annoyance.

"Uh, my lord, we did tell yo...." Guuara interrupted Orrua before he could complete his statement.

"Shut up, you idiots!"

"I'm the only one speaking my l...."

Death Glare!

Orrua quickly kept quiet the instant he noticed Guuara's glare from the front.

"What exactly did y'all do to get a thirty-five years sentence?" Gustav was quite surprised that they had been here for that long and hadn't lost their sanity.

It had been about three hours since he arrived here with the others, and he was already starting to feel weird. He couldn't imagine staying underground without being able to leave for up to a year. Despite that, these bunch had been here for thirty years already.

"Haha, well, we tried stealing something of great importance to your planet," Guuara laughed lightly as he explained.

"If we had succeeded, we could have sold it to another planet and lived the rest of our lives in wealth and prosperity. However, us succeeding would have left your planet defenseless, giving other planets the opportunity of finally launching an attack against your planet. Without that thing, the chances of other planets successfully invading the earth would be increased. Haha, we're lucky we didn't get the life imprisonment sentence," Guuara explained and concluded with another light laughter.

'I wonder what that thing is... With that level of importance, they should truly have been imprisoned for longer since their success would have jeopardized the entire earth. I wonder why they received a lighter punishment,' Gustav wondered, forgetting that just a while ago, he mentioned that their sentence was too high.

Guuara seemed to have guessed what Gustav was thinking about and proceeded to say, "Those bastards look down on us. They knew we never stood a chance, so they're giving us such a small sentence knowing that we're harmless and even if we tried it again, we wouldn't succeed,"

Gustav could sense the annoyance in his tone when speaking. He could already tell that he was referring to the MBO.

"I see so five more years...." Gustav figured that they must have learned the human language before coming to earth for their operation,

"How did you guys manage to live for thirty years underneath this hole without losing your sanity?" Gustav asked.

"Haha, as long as I have my subordinates, I can stay in this hole for up to a hundred years," Guuara replied with a burst of light laughter.

'Companions, eh?' Gustav said internally while giving a low sigh.

"Our sentence is nothing compared to those who have been doomed to spend eternity in this hole due to their heinous crimes," Guuara said with a depressed look.

"It was nice chatting with y'all. I'm leaving now," Gustav said while turning around to leave.

"Hold on, great sub-parallel being," Guuara called out to Gustav, who responded by turning around to listen.

"You have to be careful out there. As you're leaving our territory, you'll be meeting some other inmates who have been here longer than we have... Some of them have already lost their minds. So, even though they have been given the offer to ruffle you, youngsters, up and prevent you from securing more stones for their sentences to be reduced, due to their twisted minds, they will attack with the intention to kill," Guuara warned.

Gustav didn't need to be told this. He already knew that he'd be encountering crazy folks here and was prepared for it.

'Good thing the MBO did not plant cameras everywhere. I might finally be able to go all out,' For reasons unknown, Gustav could feel a rush of excitement from within when thinking about this.

Although the Archinades were truly stronger than he was, physically, they had no idea that he had multiple bloodlines.

Gustav suddenly remembered something Guuara had just mentioned, "Did you say territories?"

"Yes, this is we, the Archinades territory, and we would fight a bitter battle to the death with any other species that try to trespass. Other creatures here also have their territories which I am sure are places you need to visit to get more of those stones," Guuara explained.

"After leaving here, you'll arrive in the territory of another. There are also many passageways that lead to different places that are inhabited, so finding the places where the stones are kept without a map might get you lost," Guuara added.

"A map... true," Gustav's face shown realization as he remembered that he a backpack had been strapped to his back all this time.

'I didn't even remember to check,' Gustav said internally as he unhooked the bag from his back.

Chapter 238 - Hunting For Stones

"A map... true," Gustav's face shown realization as he remembered that he had a backpack strapped to his back all this time.

'I didn't even remember to check,' Gustav said internally as he unhooked the bag from his back.

He opened up the backpack and checked the contents within.

There were fast foods that could be eaten on the go. Some night kit to make a campfire.

Also, a makeshift cube that had a retractable house inside.

Gustav could see some more materials for survival inside, which made him surprised since he didn't expect the MBO to do this.

After a few seconds more of checking, he finally noticed a small, pocket-sized device underneath, strapped to the left side of the backpack.

Gustav grabbed hold of it and took it out of the bag.

Tap! Troiin!

A holographic map of the underground ruins was revealed right before his eyes.

He could see the route that led back to the stairways that brought them here. He could also see passageways that connected to one another, leading to every place underground.

The only problem was that the locations weren't marked.

"Can you mark out the territories of these creatures you mentioned?" Gustav asked Guuara.

About thirty minutes later, Gustav was traveling through another passageway.

He had a small, maniacal smile on his face as he stared at the device in his hand.

The device displayed a map that had red spots in different areas.

Only Gustav understood what the red spots meant.

'The next one should be right behind this passageway,' Gustav said internally.

'I'm going to gather as many as I can before the day runs out... After that, the next step will be to find a good place to rest for the night,' Gustav decided internally.

Archinades had told him they would have come with him if not for the fact that their sentences might be increased if they assist him.

Even if their sentences were not increased, Gustav would still have preferred that they didn't follow him all around.

But he did promise that when they were out, he would find a way to repay their help.

So, this might not be the last time that they will be meeting.

Gustav was still surprised that these inmates had made territories for themselves underneath the Caskia Ruins.

The participants were mostly put in a tight spot because they had to look out for mixedbreeds, Aliens and mixedbloods. The likes of which might no longer be sane.

Zwoooshh!

Gustav dashed out of the passageway and arrived in an area with hundreds of icicle-like rocks buried into the ground.

The icicle-like rocks were pointing towards the ceiling, but they weren't tall enough to reach there.

Surprisingly when Gustav looked up, hundreds of feet above, a large creature was sleeping on the pointed tips of these icicle-like rocks.

It looked like a round ball covered in greenish fur, but if one looked closely, one would see small legs and two heads protruding from the top and bottom of the creature.

However, its heads and legs were not easily noticed compared to its massive size and ball-like shape.

[Host has made contact with a Kilapisole]

'That must be it. It's also an alien... Maybe I could get the grandstones without waking it,' Gustav said internally and activated Sprint along with silent steps.

[Sprint has been activated]

[Silent Steps have been activated]

Zwoooshh!

Gustav silently darted across the place, going from corner to corner to search for grandstones.

The walls in this area were coated with icicle-like fragments.

Looking from afar, it was like they were clothed by the thin fabric of icicle-like fragments.

After searching for several minutes, Gustav still hadn't found anything.

Since he was making use of Sprint, he was almost at his fastest, so he had checked every part of the walls in these areas more than fifteen times. Still, he found nothing.

'Could they have been mistaken?' Gustav wondered but immediately banished the thought.

Sscrrroowwlll!

The creature above made a loud sound which was a bit similar to snoring, and flipped over to the side.

Gustav raised his head up to stare at it.

It had been lying on its back the entire time, so due to its size, it was covering a large portion of the ceiling from Gustav's point of view.

However, the moment it flipped to the side, Gustav saw the part of the ceiling that had been blocked. On that part, small, shiny orange objects were embedded into it.

'So, that's where they were all this time... The MBO is pretty cunning. They must have known where the creature likes to sleep. So, they put it in a place where you'd wake the creature if you tried taking it,' Gustav smirked while analyzing.

He stared at the icicle-like rock in front of him and traced it to its tip.

Every icicle-like rock around him happened to be among the ones the large creature was currently sleeping on.

Gustav moved to the far edge of the space and found an icicle-like rock that wasn't connected to the body of the creature above.

It looked thin from afar, but it was the size of two human adults' bodies on a closer look. Only the top was pointed.

Clasp!

Gustav grabbed hold of it and tried climbing. However, his hands slipped the moment he tried to pull himself up.

Ggrrhhh! Ggrrhh!

Both Gustav's arms instantly enlarged in size, and dark red fur covered them as long sharp claws protruded out of the tip of his fingers.

Prriuuikh! Prriuuikh!

Both Gustav's claws dug into the icicle-like rock, and he started climbing.

Prriuuikh! Prriuuikh! Prriuuikh!

Small sounds were made each time his claws pierced the icicle-like rock.

This made him move slower than normal because he didn't want to wake the creature.

After about a minute, Gustav was finally close to reaching the tip of the icicle-like rock.

From his position, he could see the body of the large creature, which happened to be facing Gustav's direction.

It was only about fifteen feet away because its body covered a large portion of the tip of the icicle-like rocks.

Gustav's claws pierced into a part of the icicle-like rock that was only three feet away from the tip and pulled himself up with force.

Zwoooshh!

His body travelled upwards with speed. Then, in mid-air, his right foot landed on the tip of the icicle-like rock.

Gustav smirked as he stood on the icicle-like rock with one leg and looked around the place.

Flicker! Flicker!

"Hmm?" Gustav heard the flickering sounds and stared at the creature ahead.

Swooon!

The creature opened its four small green eyes and stared in the direction of Gustav with animosity.

Sigh!

'I thought I was silent enough,' Gustav said internally while staring back into the eyes of the huge creature.

He figured, his claws piercing into the icicle like rock repeatedly had slowly brought the creature out of it's slumber.

Guuurrruuuuu!

The creature made a weird noise as it flipped its body over on the tip of the icicle-like rocks.

'Oh well, I still wanna find out if I can take on the ability of aliens. So, this might not be so bad after all,' Gustav said internally as he prepared to engage the creature.

Chapter 239 - Battling The Kilapisole

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Guuuuurrruu! Guuhhhbbbb!

"It's been long since I tasted flesh. So, you're finished, earthling!"

Although the creature was still making that weird sound, Gustav could understand it clearly.

'Looks like the system will interpret every alien language to me no matter where they come from,' Gustav thought.

Fwooommm!

The massive circular creature suddenly leaped up and curled itself into a perfect circle where its head and legs couldn't be seen.

It suddenly descended upon Gustav's location with speed.

Obviously, it was trying to crush him with its body.

Gustav practically had nowhere to run to since they were in mid-air, and he was currently standing on the top of a pointy rock with just one foot.

The next rock in front was a few feet away, and so were the rest. Because of the way they were spaced and the size of the creature's body, he would need to move to the other end of the area in less than two seconds. However, it was currently impossible for him.

Gustav turned towards the side and leaped towards the wall about fifty feet away from his left.

Fwooommm! Tuush!

The instant his feet touched the wall, he pushed himself upwards with force.

Thoom!

Gustav's body ascended with speed, but due to that action, the body of the creature missed him by a hairbreadth.

Bang!

The creature landed its body on the area where Gustav was a while ago. However, its body was so large that part of it was even touching the wall that Gustav had just used to push himself upwards.

Gustav landed on the body of the creature and used its bounciness to catapult himself upwards again.

Thooom!

It was like rubber, so it was quite easy for Gustav to reach the ceiling area of the area.

Gustav arched his arm back punched the ceiling area with force.

Bang! Crumble! Crumble! Crumble!

Pieces of rocks started falling from the ceiling area after Gustav landed a massive hit on the ceiling.

Grab! Grab! Grab! Grab!

While falling through the air, Gustav reached out his hand with super speed multiple times and grabbed onto four grand stones falling along with him.

The creature below hadn't been expecting this action. It was unable to attack Gustav immediately after landing because of the rocks falling from the ceiling area.

Although they were unable to harm it, Gustav had broken the surface of the ceiling with his fist. The resultant effect was a cloud of powder-like dust that disturbed the vision of the creature.

Gustav quickly kept the stones as he landed on the tip of another icicle-like rock a few feet from the front of the creature.

'Six more to go,' Gustav stared at the ceiling area on the east and could see some more grandstones embedded into its surface.

Krrrghh!

Gustav's body started swelling as he transformed.

The creature in front still had a poor vision of the environment due to the dust particles still floating in the air. Still, it could pinpoint Gustav's particular direction.

However, it didn't attack him immediately when he sensed the energy his body exuded but the moment the dust cleared up...

Swooooooshhh!

It noticed that Gustav had already appeared at its front, looking extremely menacing due to his transformation with his fist outstretched.

Boom!

Gustav's right fist slammed into the body of the creature, but surprisingly, something else happened.

Tthhhrrroooooonnn!

Gustav's fist sank into the body of the creature and bounced back.

'Just as I thought, that's why it's able to sleep on the pointed tips of these rocks without suffering any issues,' Gustav said internally before jumping backwards.

Thoom!

As his body travelled backwards through the air, the large creature also leaped forward.

Even with its body mass, it arrived in front of Gustav instantly.

Bam!

Its massive body collided with that of Gustav, sending him flying towards the far end of the space.

Bang!

Gustav's back slammed hard into the wall. Still, as he was traveling backwards earlier, the creature didn't let up and was already following him.

The moment he slammed into the wall, the creature had arrived in front of him again, using its massive body to cover Gustav's entire line of sight.

Thoom!

Gustav pushed himself forward quickly and arrived in front of the creature's body with his arms outstretched.

He grabbed onto the body of the fast-moving creature and used it to push himself further upwards.

Zwooonnn!

Gustav's body scaled over it due to that, dodging the creature, who still kept travelling forward with full force.

Bang!

It ended up slamming into the wall.

As Gustav landed on the tip of another icicle-like rock in front. He raised his right arm, which was coated in silver-like energy, including the long, sharp claws.

[Sprint Has Been Activated]

Gustav leaped from tip to tip, unafraid of the height or falling to the ground, which happened to be a hundred feet below.

Swooonn!

Before the creature could reposition itself, Gustav had already leaped forward and arrived in its front almost in an instant.

[Slash Has Been Activated]

Slash!

Gustav's claws slashed out with intensity towards the body of the creature.

The creature who hadn't balanced itself felt a sense of crisis, and something unexpected happened next.

Shhhrrkkkhhh!

Diamond-like coverings suddenly appeared across its body-like scales.

Clank!

The instant Gustav's claws collided with it, they got bounced back.

'What?' Gustav noticed that the hard covering that appeared on its body was similar to the icicle-like rocks protruding from the ground.

It also looked similar to the layer of diamond-like silk covering the walls of this particular area.

'Not even atomic disintegration could pierce through... Huh?'

Gustav suddenly felt movement from behind him just as he was about to slash at the body of the creature again.

Chapter 240 - Going All Out?

'Not even atomic disintegration could pierce through... Huh?'

Gustav suddenly felt movement from behind him just as he was about to slash the body of the creature again.

The movement of whatever was behind him was so fast that the instant he turned, it was already a few feet away from him.

Thwoooshh!

The large icicle-like rock behind him had been uprooted from the ground and launched towards him.

Gustav's senses had warned him of danger, but it was almost too late.

Zwoooshh!

Gustav moved to the side as fast as he could, but the large, pointy rock still stabbed into his left side.

Priiuikh!

[-600 HP]

Due to its large size, it couldn't penetrate thoroughly so, it ended up cutting a large chunk of his left ribs away.

Splurt! Splurt!

Blood jetted out of Gustav's side as he landed on the next icicle-like rock towards the side.

He stared at the creature, who had turned its body to face Gustav's direction with one of the icicle-like rocks floating in front of it.

'Ugh!' Gustav placed his palm on his left side, causing a loud spurting sound to ring out.

His palm was drenched in blood instantly.

'I was careless. I need to be on the ground since it can control these rocks,' Immediately this thought came to his mind, Gustav leaped down.

Swooooooshhh! Bam!

He landed on the ground in a few seconds, causing more blood to spurt out of his injury, coating the ground.

Gustav could feel the pain, but he wasn't focused on it. He didn't let it hinder his movement in any way, and even though it stung, he bore the pain.

The large opening that was torn through his body on his left rib area was slowly starting to close up.

Gustav stared at the creature who happened to be staring at him back from up.

The large icicle-like rock was still floating in front of it and pointing towards Gustav's direction from above.

Swoon! Swoon! Swoon! Swoon! Swoon!

Suddenly the icicle-like rocks all around the vicinity started being uprooted from the ground by an invisible force.

While that was happening, Gustav's entire body was also transforming.

Black scales covered his chest and back area. This was a feature he got from the serpentine mixedbreed. The tusks that had grown out of his thighs suddenly wrapped around his legs, transforming into some kind of protective covering.

His skin turned sizzling hot, affecting the temperature around him.

Ten invisible energy orbs filled with energy had merged into the space around him without the awareness of the creature.

He looked extremely menacing right now.

As the icicle-like rocks in the area arose from the ground and pointed towards him in mid-air, a purplish beam was also gathering in his mouth, which was wide open.

Thwiisshh! Thoom!

He shot out the purplish beam at the same time the icicle-like rocks were hurled towards him.

Zwwooooooooonnn!

The beam travelled with faster speed than the hurling rocks and slammed into the body of the creature.

Bang!

It got pushed back and slammed into the ceiling.

Swooooshhh!

At the same time it made contact, Gustav was already dashing across the ground, dodging the descent of the icicle-like rocks.

Bam! Bam! Bam! Bam!

They started slamming into the ground, missing Gustav's figure as he dashed across the place.

Swerve! Swerve! Swerve!

Gustav perfectly dodged every icicle-like rock.

He dodged up to twenty of the icicle-like rocks, which had a length of over a thousand feet.

[Combination has been activated]

[Dash + Sprint]

Swoooooshhh!

Gustav's speed suddenly increased immensely as he dashed towards the icicle-like rocks that had protruded into the ground.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

He clawed and punched at them, repeatedly shattering them in the process.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

[Atomic corrosion has been activated]

Gustav activated one of the new skills he got when atomic disintegration got to Zulu rank.

Any rock his fist encountered will slowly start to disintegrate into powder-like particles.

Even though he wasn't able to blast them to pieces after punching them, they would later be disintegrated into nothing since he had made contact with them.

The creature reorganized itself after slamming into the ceiling due to Gustav's beam. Even though it wasn't injured, it was still shaken up because the force was immense.

It quickly controlled another pair of icicle-like rocks and sent them hurtling towards Gustav again. It couldn't go down to meet Gustav due to its massive body since the icicles were in the way.

Gustav calculated the trajectory of the falling icicle-like rocks and squatted lightly.

The muscles in his legs and thighs bulged immensely, and the ground below cracked a little from the way his feet pressed against the ground.

[Super Jump has been activated]

Thooommm!

Gustav leaped upwards in a diagonal format and kicked the first icicle-like rock he came into contact with.

Zwiish! Zwiish! Zwiish!

Using that force, he travelled from rock to rock in a zig zag-like format while moving upwards.

Thooommm!

Due to the extremely fast speed, the creature was taken by surprise when it saw Gustav appear in its line of sight.

'There it is,' Gustav said internally as his body ascended towards the head area of the creature that was slightly buried into its large body.

The creature was unable to react in time before Gustav landed on its head area.

Clench!

Gustav grabbed onto the head and pulled it out of the body forcefully before throwing his leg at the closed-up mouth of the creature.

Bam!

The creature made a loud painful noise as its mouth opened up and started calling back the icicle-like rocks.

However, Gustav's next action surprised it.

Troiin! Troiin! Troiin! Troiin!

About ten blue, glowing spherical orbs appeared around Gustav.

Before the creature could understand what was going on, the orbs flew into its wide-open mouth.

Swooonn!

Gustav jumped back down the instant the orbs went in.

He nicely dodged the icicle-like rocks that were flying back up as he said a word in his mind.

'Detonate!'